

TMG3993

Gesture, Color, ALS, and Proximity Sensor Module with mobeam™ Barcode Emulation

General Description

The device features advanced Gesture detection, Proximity detection, Digital Ambient Light Sense (ALS), Color Sense (RGBC), and optical pattern generation/transmission for broadcast. The slim modular package, 2.36mm × 3.95mm × 1.36mm, incorporates an IR LED and factory calibrated LED driver.

Gesture detection utilizes four directional photodiodes to sense reflected IR energy (sourced by the integrated LED) to convert physical motion information (i.e. velocity, direction and distance) to a digital information. The architecture of the gesture engine features automatic activation (based on Proximity engine results), ambient light subtraction, cross-talk cancelation, dual 8-bit data converters, power saving inter-conversion delay, 32-dataset FIFO, and interrupt driven I²C communication. The gesture engine accommodates a wide range of mobile device gesturing requirements: simple North-South-East-West gestures or more complex gestures can be accurately sensed. Power consumption and noise are minimized with adjustable IR LED timing.

The Proximity detection feature provides object detection (E.g. mobile device screen to user's ear) by photodiode detection of reflected IR energy (sourced by the integrated LED). Detect/release events are interrupt driven, and occur whenever proximity result crosses upper and/or lower threshold settings. The proximity engine features offset adjustment registers to compensate for system offset caused by unwanted IR energy reflections appearing at the sensor. The IR LED intensity is factory trimmed to eliminate the need for end-equipment calibration due to component variations. Proximity results are further improved by automatic ambient light subtraction.

The Color and ALS detection feature provides red, green, blue and clear light intensity data. Each of the R, G, B, C channels have a UV and IR blocking filter and a dedicated data converter producing 16-bit data simultaneously. This architecture allows applications to accurately measure ambient light and sense color which enables devices to calculate illuminance and color temperature, control display backlight, and chromaticity.

mobeam™ barcode emulation is achieved using the IRBeam optical pattern generation/transmission feature. IRBeam is primarily intended for 1-D barcode transmission over IR to point-of-sale (POS) terminals. The IRBeam engine features a 1024-bit RAM for pattern storage and specialized control logic that is tailored to repetitively broadcast a barcode pattern using



the integrated LED. The IRBeam engine features adjustable timing, looping, and IR intensity to maximize successful barcode reception rate among the multitude of different barcode scanner/readers currently in use globally.

Ordering Information and Content Guide appear at end of datasheet.

Key Benefits & Features

The benefits and features of TMG3993, Gesture, Color, ALS, and Proximity Sensor Module with mobeam™ Barcode Emulation are listed below:

Figure 1: Added Value of using TMG3993

Benefits	Features
Single Device Integrated Optical Solution	Gesture Detection, Proximity, Color/ALS and IRBeam Support Power Management Features
Ambient Light Sensing	UV and IR blocking filters Programmable Gain & Integration Time 16.7M:1 Dynamic Range
Complex Gesture Sensing	Four separate diodes sensitive to different directions Ambient Light Rejection Offset Compensation Programmable Driver for IR LED current 32 Dataset storage FIFO Interrupt Driven I ² C Communication
Ideal for Operation Behind Dark Glass	Very High Sensitivity
Proximity Detection	Trimmed to provide consistent reading Ambient Light Rejection Proximity Offset Compensation Saturation Indicator bit Programmable Driver for IR LED current 98,000:1 Dynamic Range
Barcode Pattern Generation and Transmission	IRBeam Hardware Support Pattern Storage in Internal RAM
Dual Use of a Single Internal LED	Integrated LED driver with current control for both Proximity and IRBeam

Page 2ams DatasheetDocument Feedback[v1-05] 2014-Oct-24



Applications

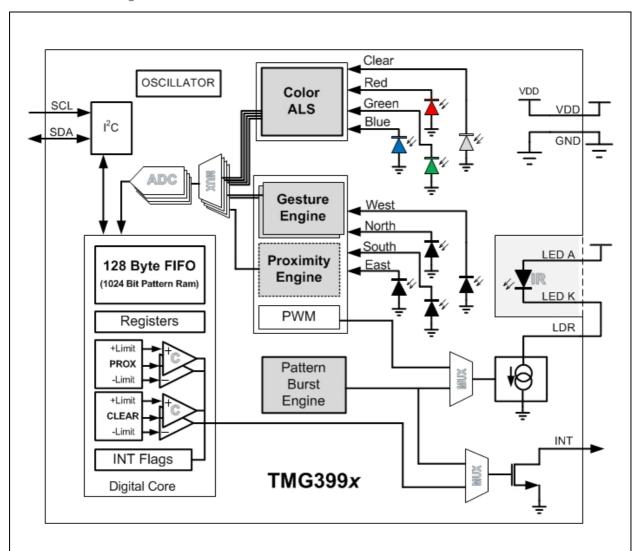
The TMG399x applications include:

- Gesture Detection
- Color Sense
- · Ambient Light Sensing
- Cell Phone Touch Screen Disable
- Mechanical Switch Replacement
- Printed Bar Code Emulation

Block Diagram

The functional blocks of this device for reference are shown below:

Figure 2: TMG3993 Block Diagram



Block Diagram: "Pattern Burst Engine" is used for IRBeam operational mode.

ams Datasheet Page 3
[v1-05] 2014-Oct-24
Document Feedback



Pin Assignment

The TMG3993 pin assignments are described below.

Figure 3: Pin Diagram

(Top View)

Package drawing is not to scale.

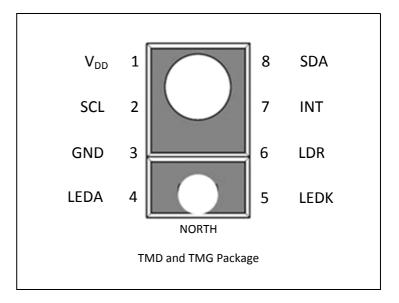


Figure 4: Pin Description

Pin Number	Pin Name	Description
1	V _{DD}	Supply voltage.
2	SCL	I ² C serial clock input terminal.
3	GND	Ground. All voltages are referenced to GND.
4	LEDA	LED Anode.
5	LEDK	LED Cathode. Connect to LDR pin when using internal LED driver circuit.
6	LDR	LED drive. Current sink for LED.
7	INT	Interrupt. Open drain output (active low) and logic level output for external IR LED circuit.
8	SDA	I ² C serial data I/O terminal.

Page 4ams DatasheetDocument Feedback[v1-05] 2014-Oct-24



Absolute Maximum Ratings

Stresses beyond those listed under "Absolute Maximum Rating" may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only. Functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under Recommended Operating Conditions is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

Figure 5:
Absolute Maximum Ratings (all voltages with respect to GND)

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Max	Units	Comments
V _{DD}	Supply voltage		3.8	V	All voltages are with respect to GND
LEDA	Supply voltage		4.8	V	T _A = 0 to 70°C
LLDA	Supply rollinge		4.4	V	T _A = -30 to 85°C
	Digital I/O terminal voltage	- 0.5	3.8	V	
			4.4	V	$T_A = -30 \text{ to } 85^{\circ}\text{C}^{(1)}$
LDR	Max voltage		4.8	V	$T_A = 0 \text{ to } 70^{\circ}\text{C}^{(1)}$
			3.8	V	$T_A = -30 \text{ to } 85^{\circ}\text{C}^{(2)}$
(SDA, INT)	Output terminal current	- 1	20	mA	
T _{stg}	Storage temperature range	- 40	85	۰C	
	ESD tolerance, human body model	-2000	2000	V	

Note(s) and/or Footnote(s):

1. Measured with LDR = OFF.

2. LDR = ON.

ams Datasheet Page 5
[v1-05] 2014-Oct-24 Document Feedback



Electrical Characteristics

All limits are guaranteed. The parameters with min and max values are guaranteed with production tests or SQC (Statistical Quality Control) methods.

Figure 6: Recommended Operating Conditions

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Тур	Max	Units
V _{DD}	Supply voltage	2.4	3	3.6	V
TA	Operating free-air temperature (1)	-30		85	°C

Note(s) and/or Footnote(s):

1. While the device is operational across the temperature range, performance will vary with temperature. Specifications are stated at 25°C unless otherwise noted.

Figure 7: Operating Characteristics, $V_{DD} = 3 \text{ V}$, TA = 25°C (unless otherwise noted)

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Units
f _{OSC}	Oscillator Frequency		3.525	3.675	3.825	MHz
	((F	Active ALS state (PON=AEN=1, PEN=PBEN=0)		220	330	
			Low slew rate (PON=PBEN=1, AEN=PEN=SLEW=0)		560	
IDD	Supply current ⁽¹⁾	High slew rate (PON=PBEN=SLEW=1, AEN=PEN=0)		650		μΑ
	Supply culterin	Proximity, During LDR Pulse (PPULSE: 8 pulses) (2)		790		
		Gesture, During LDR Pulse (GPULSE = 8) ⁽³⁾		790		
		Wait state (PON=1, AEN=PEN=PBEN=0)		38		
		Sleep state (4)		1.0	10	
VOL	INT, SDA output low voltage	3 mA sink current 6 mA sink current	0 0		0.4 0.6	V

Page 6ams DatasheetDocument Feedback[v1-05] 2014-Oct-24



Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Units
II ΕΔΚ	Leakage current, SDA, SCL, INT pins		-5		5	μΑ
ILEAK	Leakage current, LDR pin		-10		10	μΛ
VIH	SCL, SDA input high voltage	TMG39931 TMG39935	0.7 V _{DD}			V
VIII		TMG39933 TMG39937	1.26			V
VIL	SCL, SDA input low	TMG39931 TMG39935			0.3 V _{DD}	V
VIL	voltage	TMG39933 TMG39937			0.54	V

- 1. Values are shown at the $\rm V_{\rm DD}$ pin and do not include current through the IR LED.
- 2. Current consumption during an LDR pulse is referenced as "I_{DEVICE ANALOG}" later in this document when calculating average power consumption.
- 3. Current consumption by the device during sleep is also used to approximate "I_{DEVICE DRIVE}" referenced later in this document when calculating average power consumption.
- 4. Sleep state occurs when PON = 0 and I^2C bus is idle. If Sleep state has been entered as the result of operational flow, SAI = 1, PON will remain high.

Figure 8: Optical Characteristics (RGBC), V_{DD} = 3V, TA = 25°C

		Ratio of Color to Clear Channel						
Parameter	Test Red Conditions Channel		Green Channel		Blue Channel			
		Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
Color ADC count value ratio: Color/Clear	White LED, 2700 K	45%	65%	19%	39%	12%	45%	
	$\lambda_{\rm D} = 465 \text{ nm}^{(1)}$	0%	15%	8%	42%	70%	100%	
	$\lambda_{\rm D} = 525 \text{ nm}^{(2)}$	4%	25%	55%	85%	10%	50%	
	$\lambda_{\rm D} = 615 \text{ nm}^{(3)}$	80%	110%	0%	14%	3%	32%	

Note(s) and/or Footnote(s):

- 1. The 465nm input irradiance is supplied by an InGaN light-emitting diode with the following characteristics: dominant wavelength $\lambda_D = 465$ nm, spectral halfwidth $\Delta\lambda 1/2 = 22$ nm.
- 2. The 525nm input irradiance is supplied by an InGaN light-emitting diode with the following characteristics: dominant wavelength $\lambda_D = 525$ nm, spectral halfwidth $\Delta\lambda 1/2 = 35$ nm.
- 3. The 615nm input irradiance is supplied by a AllnGaP light-emitting diode with the following characteristics: dominant wavelength $\lambda_D = 615$ nm, spectral halfwidth $\Delta\lambda 1/2 = 15$ nm.

ams Datasheet Page 7
[v1-05] 2014-Oct-24 Document Feedback



Figure 9: RGBC Characteristics, $V_{DD} = 3 \text{ V}$, $TA = 25 ^{\circ}\text{C}$, AGAIN = $16 \times$, AEN, ATIME = 0XF6 (unless otherwise noted)

Parameter	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Units
Dark ADC count value	Ee = 0, AGAIN : 64×, ATIME=0xDC (100ms)	0	1	3	counts (1)
ADC integration time step size	ATIME = 0xFF		2.78		ms
ADC number of integration steps		1		256	steps
ADC counts per step (2)		0		1024	counts
ADC count value	ATIME = 0xC0	0		65535	counts
	AGAIN = 1×	0.058	0.062	0.067	
Gain scaling, relative to 16× gain setting	AGAIN = 4×	0.237	0.25	0.263	Х
	AGAIN = 64×	3.75	4	4.37	
Clear Channel Irradiance Responsivity (3)	White LED, 2700 K	17.6	22.0	26.4	counts/ (μW/ cm ²)
ADC Noise ⁽⁴⁾	AGAIN :16x		0.005		% full Scale

- 1. The typical value based on 3-sigma distribution. An AGAIN setting of 16x correlates to a typically dark ADC count value less than or
- 2. Actual step sizes are 1024, however and addition count must be added when calculating the full-scale count value. For example, an ATIME setting of 0xFF results in a full-scale count value of 1025.
- 3. The white LED irradiance is supplied by a white light-emitting diode with a nominal color temperature of 2700K.
- 4. Number of data samples is 1000.

Page 8 ams Datasheet [v1-05] 2014-Oct-24



Figure 10: Gesture Characteristics, $V_{DD} = 3 \text{ V}$, TA = 25°C, GEN = 1 (unless otherwise noted)

Parameter	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Units
ADC conversion time step size (1)			1.39		ms
LED pulse count ⁽²⁾	GPULSE	1		64	pulses
	GPLEN = 0		4.0		
LED pulse width ⁽³⁾	GPLEN = 1		8.0		lue.
LED pulse width 67	GPLEN = 2		16.0		μs
	GPLEN = 3		32.0		
	GLDRIVE = 0		100		
	GLDRIVE = 1		50		mA
	GLDRIVE = 2		25		1117
LED drive current ⁽⁴⁾	GLDRIVE = 3		12.5		
LED drive current	LEDBOOST = 0		100		
	LEDBOOST = 1		150		%
	LEDBOOST = 2		200		90
	LEDBOOST = 3		300		
Photodiode relative deviation (5)		-25		25	%
Gesture Noise ⁽⁶⁾	GPULSE: 16 Pulses, GPLEN: 8 μs, GGAIN: 4x, GLDRIVE = 0, LEDBOOST = 0		0.78	1.25	% full Scale

- 1. Each N/S or E/W pair requires a conversion time of 696.6µs. For all four directions the conversion requires twice as much time.
- 2. This parameter ensured by design and characterization and is not 100% tested.
- 3. Value may be as much as 1.36µs longer than specified.
- 4. GLDRIVE current may vary from the typical value. LEDBOOST multiplies LDR current by the percentage selected.
- 5. This is the percent mismatch between the N, S, W, and E channels. No glass or aperture above the module.
- 6. Number of data samples is 128. This is the standard deviation expressed as percent of full scale signal.

ams Datasheet Page 9
[v1-05] 2014-Oct-24 Document Feedback



Figure 11: Gesture Optical Characteristics, $V_{DD} = 3 \text{ V}$, $TA = 25 ^{\circ}\text{C}$, GGAIN = 8 x, GEN = 1, Angle of Incident light = 0° (unless otherwise noted)

Parameter	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Units
ADC integration time step size	GDIMS = 0		1.36		ms
ADC count value		0		255	counts
	GGAIN: 2x		2		
Gain scaling, relative to 1× gain setting	GGAIN : 4x		4		Х
	GGAIN: 8x		8		

Figure 12: Proximity Characteristics, V_{DD} = 3 V, TA = 25°C, PEN = 1 (unless otherwise noted)

Parameter	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Units
ADC conversion time			696.6		μs
LED pulse count ⁽¹⁾	PPULSE	1		64	pulses
	PPLEN = 0		4.0		
15D miles middle (2)	PPLEN = 1		8.0		uc
LED pulse width ⁽²⁾	PPLEN = 2		16.0		μs
	PPLEN = 3		32.0		
	LDRIVE = 0		100		
	LDRIVE = 1		50		mA
	LDRIVE = 2		25		ША
LED drive current ^{(3), (4)}	LDRIVE = 3		12.5		
LED drive current 4747	LEDBOOST = 0		100		
	LEDBOOST = 1		150		%
	LEDBOOST = 2		200		70
	LEDBOOST = 3		300		

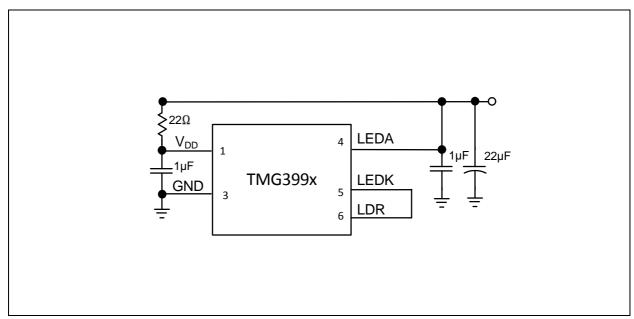
Page 10ams DatasheetDocument Feedback[v1-05] 2014-Oct-24



Parameter	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Units
Proximity Offset (no target response) ⁽⁵⁾	PGAIN = 2 (4X) LDRIVE = 0 LEDBOOST = 1 PPLEN = 2 PPULSE= 2 (3 pulses) 100mm X 100mm 90% reflective Kodak Grey Card at 100mm		4		counts
Proximity Response ⁽⁶⁾	PGAIN = 2 (4X) LDRIVE = 0 LEDBOOST = 1 PPLEN = 2 PPULSE= 2 (3 pulses) 100mm X 100mm 90% reflective Kodak Grey Card at 100mm distance	106	132	158	Counts

- 1. This parameter ensured by design and characterization and is not 100% tested.
- 2. Value may be as much as 1.36µs longer than specified.
- 3. Value is factory-adjusted to meet the Proximity response specification. Considerable variation (relative to the typical value) is possible after adjustment. LEDBOOST increases current setting (as defined by LDRIVE or GLDRIVE). For example, if LDRIVE = 0 and LEDBOOST = 300%, LDR current is 300mA.
- 4. LEDBOOST multiplies LDR current by the percentage selected.
- 5. Proximity offset value varies with power supply characteristics and system noise.
- 6. Correlated result by characterization. Refer to Figure 25 and Figure 26 for typical operating settings.

Figure 13: Proximity and Gesture Test Circuit



Note(s) and/or Footnote(s):

1. The circuit shown above is used during evaluation of the device and during characterization data collection.

ams Datasheet Page 11
[v1-05] 2014-Oct-24 Document Feedback



Figure 14:

Wait Characteristics, V_{DD} = 3 V, TA = 25°C, WEN = 1 (unless otherwise noted)

Parameter	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Units
Wait step size			2.78		ms

Figure 15:

Pattern Generation/Burst Operating Characteristics, V_{DD} = 3 V, TA = 25°C (unless otherwise noted)

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Units
t _(PBT min)	Minimum bit time	PBEN = 1		0.27		μs

Page 12ams DatasheetDocument Feedback[v1-05] 2014-Oct-24



Timing Characteristics

Figure 16: AC Electrical Characteristics, $V_{DD} = 3 \text{ V}$, $TA = 25 ^{\circ}\text{C}$ (unless otherwise noted)

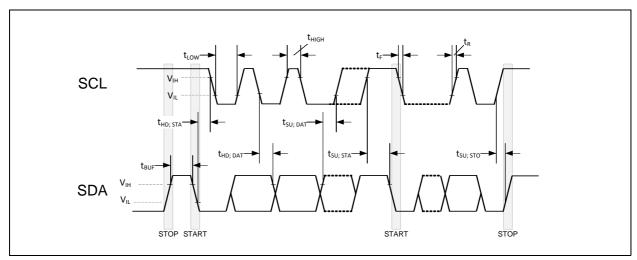
Parameter ⁽¹⁾	Description	Min	Max	Units
f _{SCL}	Clock frequency (I ² C only)	0	400	kHz
t _{BUF}	Bus free time between start and stop condition	1.3		μs
t _{HD;STA}	Hold time after (repeated) start condition. After this period, the first clock is generated.	0.6		μs
t _{SU;STA}	Repeated start condition setup time	0.6		μs
t _{SU;STO}	Stop condition setup time	0.6		μs
t _{HD;DAT}	Data hold time	0		ns
t _{SU;DAT}	Data setup time	100		ns
t _{LOW}	SCL clock low period	1.3		μs
t _{HIGH}	SCL clock high period	0.6		μs
t _F	Clock/data fall time		300	ns
t _R	Clock/data rise time		300	ns
C _i	Input pin capacitance		10	pF

Note(s) and/or Footnote(s):

1. Specified by design and characterization; not production tested.

Timing Diagrams

Figure 17:
Timing Parameter Measurement Drawing



ams Datasheet Page 13
[v1-05] 2014-Oct-24 Document Feedback



Typical Operating Characteristics

Figure 18: Spectral Responsivity

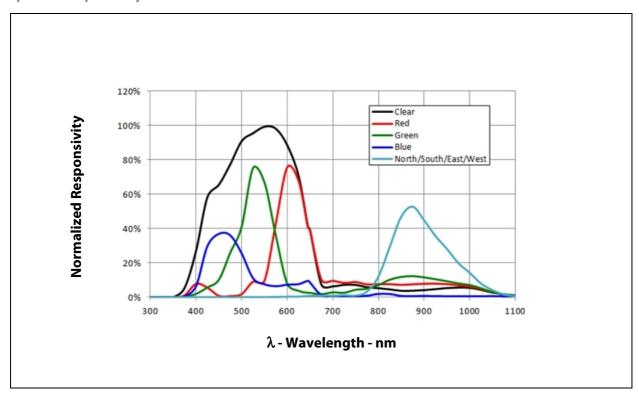
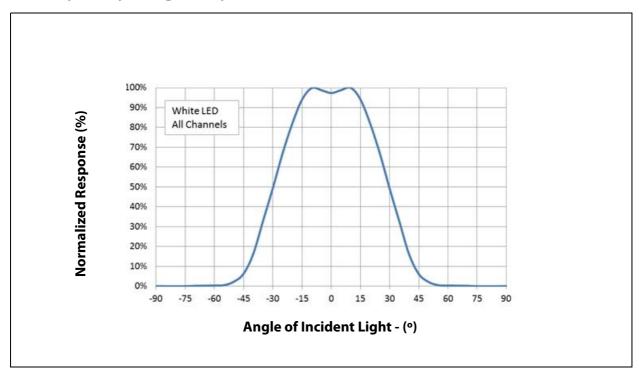


Figure 19: RGBC Responsivity vs. Angular Displacement



Page 14ams DatasheetDocument Feedback[v1-05] 2014-Oct-24



Figure 20: Typical LDR Current vs. Voltage

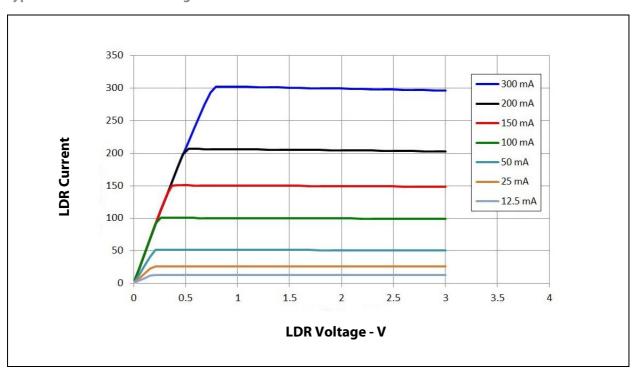
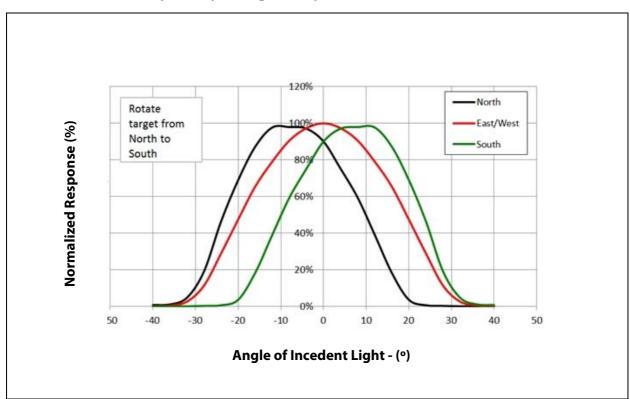


Figure 21:
Gesture Photodiodes Responsivity vs. Angular Displacement



ams Datasheet Page 15
[v1-05] 2014-Oct-24 Document Feedback



Figure 22: Responsivity Temperature Coefficient

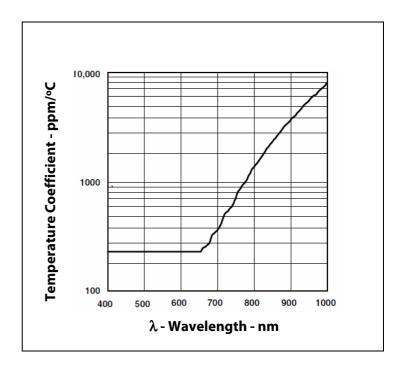
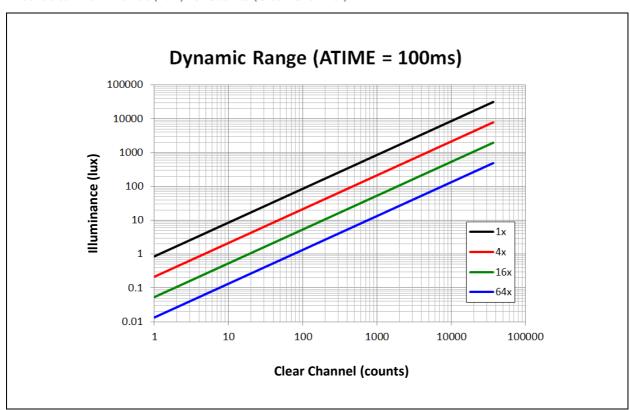


Figure 23: Theoretical Illuminance (Lux) vs. Counts (Clear Channel)

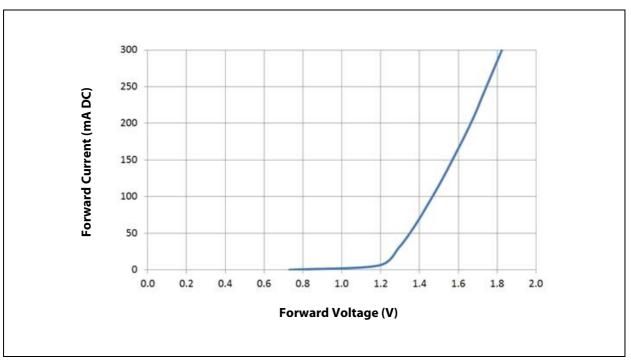


1. Illustration depicts the theoretical relationship between illuminance and the Clear Channel result in Counts.

Page 16ams DatasheetDocument Feedback[v1-05] 2014-Oct-24

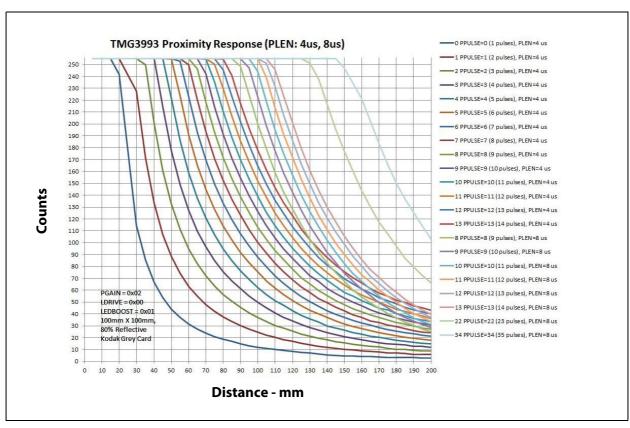


Figure 24: 950nm LED Forward Voltage vs. Current



1. The voltage on the LDR pin ($V_{LEDA} - V_{LED\ FORWORD}$) must be sufficiently large to guarantee proper operation of the regulated current sink.

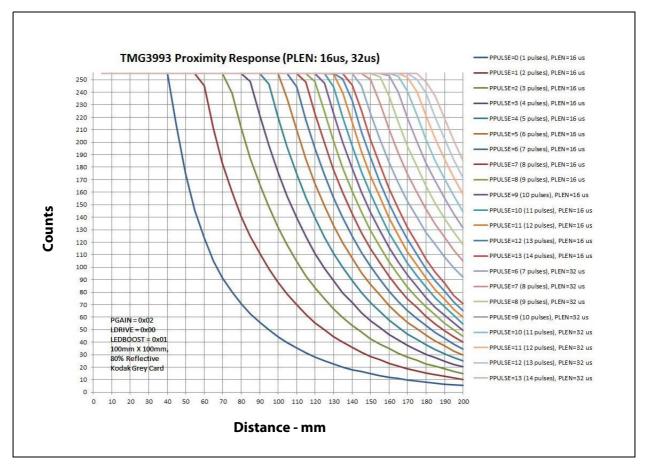
Figure 25: Proximity Response vs. Target Distance (4µs, 8µs)



ams Datasheet Page 17
[v1-05] 2014-Oct-24 Document Feedback



Figure 26: Proximity Response vs. Target Distance (16μs, 32μs)



Page 18
Document Feedback
[v1-05] 2014-Oct-24



I²C Protocol

The device uses I²C serial communication protocol for communication. The device supports 7-bit chip addressing and both standard and fast clock frequency modes. Read and Write transactions comply with the standard set by Philips (now NXP).

Internal to the device, an 8-bit buffer stores the register address location of the desired byte to read or write. This buffer auto-increments upon each byte transfer and is retained between transaction events (I.e. valid even after the master issues a STOP command and the I²C bus is released). During consecutive Read transactions, the future/repeated I²C Read transaction may omit the memory address byte normally following the chip address byte; the buffer retains the last register address + 1.

I²C Write Transaction

A Write transaction consists of a START, CHIP-ADDRESS_{WRITE}, REGISTER-ADDRESS, DATA BYTE(S), and STOP. Following each byte (9^{TH} clock pulse) the slave places an ACKNOWLEDGE/NOT-ACKNOWLEDGE (ACK/NACK) on the bus. If NACK is transmitted by the slave, the master may issue a STOP.

I²C Read Transaction

A Read transaction consists of a START, CHIP-ADDRESS_{WRITE}, REGISTER-ADDRESS, START, CHIP-ADDRESS_{READ}, DATA BYTE(S), and STOP. Following all but the final byte the master places an ACK on the bus (9TH clock pulse). Termination of the Read transaction is indicated by a NACK being placed on the bus by the master, followed by STOP.

Alternately, if the previous I²C transaction was a Read, the internal register address buffer is still valid, allowing the transaction to proceed without "re"-specifying the register address. In this case the transaction consists of a START, CHIP-ADDRESS_{READ}, DATA BYTE(S), and STOP. Following all but the final byte the master places an ACK on the bus (9TH clock pulse). Termination of the Read transaction is indicated by a NACK being placed on the bus by the master, followed by STOP.

The I²C bus protocol was developed by Philips (now NXP). For a complete description of the I²C protocol, please review the NXP I²C design specification at:

www.i2c-bus.org/references.

ams Datasheet Page 19
[v1-05] 2014-Oct-24 Document Feedback



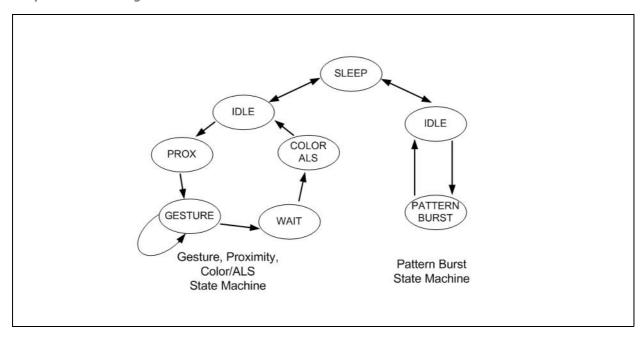
Detailed Description

Gesture detection, proximity detection, and RGBC color sense/ambient light sense functionality are controlled by a state machine, as depicted in Figure 32, which reconfigures on-chip analog resources when each functional engine is entered. Functional states/engines can be individually included or excluded from the progression of state machine flow. Each functional engine contains controls (E.g. Gain, ADC integration time, wait time, persistence, thresholds, etc.) that govern operation. Control of the Led Drive pin, LDR, is shared between Proximity, Gesture, and Pattern Burst functionality; consequently, while Pattern Burst functionality is activated, Gesture and Proximity should be deactivated.

Pattern Burst functionality uses a digital core that is independent of the analog sensor operation. The logic internal to the digital core is activated when PBEN=1, enabling Barcode Patterns (IRBeam) to be burst. The scanner receives the IR burst which emulates the pattern of reflected light during scan of a traditional paper barcode. In this operational mode the LDR pin is exclusively acquired. If proximity or gesture engines are also enabled, data generated will be invalid. The color/ALS engine does not use the IR LED, but cross talk from IR LED emissions during an optical pattern transmission may affect results.

Most of the functional engines are controlled by dedicated registers; however, controls for Gesture, and Pattern Burst are all accessed by the same address space: 0xA0 to 0xAF. Because each functional block serves a different purpose and utilizes common on-chip resources, only one may be activated at a time. For example, if Gesture and Pattern Burst engines are both activated simultaneously, the data stored in address 0xAx is available to both engines, but will only cause *the intended* engine to function properly.

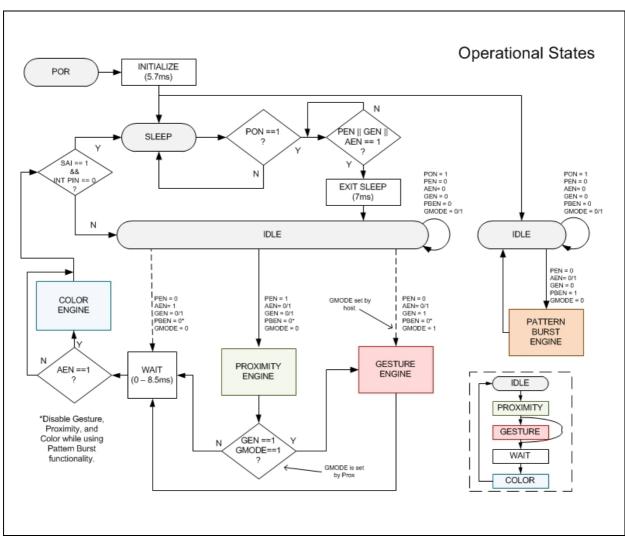
Figure 27: Simplified State Diagram



Page 20
Document Feedback
[v1-05] 2014-Oct-24



Figure 28: Detailed State Diagram



As depicted in Figure 27 and Figure 28, the operational cycle of the device is divided into two parallel functional modes: Pattern Burst and Gesture/Proximity/Color.

Upon power-up, POR, the device initializes and immediately enters the low power SLEEP state. In this operational state the internal oscillator and other circuitry are not active, resulting in ultra-low power consumption. If I²C transaction occurs during this state, the oscillator and I²C core wakeup temporarily to service the communication. Once the Power ON bit, PON, is enabled, the internal oscillator and attendant circuitry are active, but power consumption remains low until one of the functional engine blocks are entered. The first time the SLEEP state is exited and any of the analog engines are enabled (PEN, GEN, AEN =1) an EXIT SLEEP pause occurs; followed by an immediate entry into the selected engine. If multiple engines are enabled, then the operational flow progresses in the following order: idle, proximity, gesture (if GMODE = 1), wait, color/ALS, and sleep (if SAI = 1 and INT pin is asserted). The wait operational state functions to reduce the power consumption

ams Datasheet Page 21
[v1-05] 2014-Oct-24 Document Feedback



and data collection rate. If wait is enabled, WEN=1, the delay is adjustable from 2.78ms to 8.54s, as set by the value in the WTIME register and WLONG control bit.

Sleep After Interrupt Operation

After all the enabled engines/operational states have executed, causing a hardware interrupt, the state machine returns to either IDLE or SLEEP, as selected by the Sleep After Interrupt bit, SAI. SLEEP is entered when two conditions are met: SAI = 1, and the *INT* pin has been asserted. Entering SLEEP does not automatically change any of the register settings (E.g. PON bit is still high, but the normal operational state is over-ridden by SLEEP state). SLEEP state is terminated by an I²C clear of the INT pin or if SAI bit is cleared.

Proximity Operation

The Proximity detection feature provides object detection measurement by photodiode detection of reflected IR energy sourced by the integrated LED. The following registers and control bits govern proximity operation and the operational flow is depicted in Figure 30.

Page 22ams DatasheetDocument Feedback[v1-05] 2014-Oct-24



Figure 29: Proximity Controls

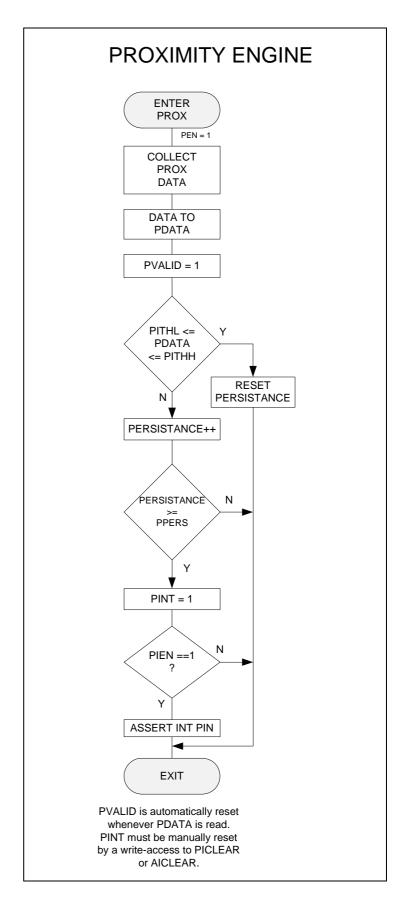
Register/Bit	Address	Description
ENABLE <pon></pon>	0x80<0>	Power ON
ENABLE <pen></pen>	0x80<2>	Proximity Enable
ENABLE <pien></pien>	0x80<5>	Proximity Interrupt Enable
PITHL	0x89	Proximity low threshold
PITHH	0x8B	Proximity high threshold
PERS <ppers></ppers>	0x8C<7:4>	Proximity Interrupt Persistence
PPULSE <pplen></pplen>	0x8E<7:6>	Proximity Pulse Length
PPULSE <ppulse></ppulse>	0x8E<5:0>	Proximity Pulse Count
CONTROL <pgain></pgain>	0x8F<3:2>	Proximity Gain Control
CONTROL <ldrive></ldrive>	0x8F<7:6>	LED Drive Strength
CONFIG2 <psien></psien>	0x90<7>	Proximity Saturation Interrupt Enable
CONFIG2 <ledboost></ledboost>	0x90<5:4>	LED Boost
STATUS <pgsat></pgsat>	0x93<6>	Proximity Saturation
STATUS <pint></pint>	0x93<5>	Proximity Interrupt
STATUS <pvalid></pvalid>	0x93<1>	Proximity Valid
PDATA	0x9C	Proximity Data
POFFSET_NE	0x9D	Proximity Offset North/East
POFFSET_SW	0x9E	Proximity Offset South/West
CONFIG3 <pcmp></pcmp>	0x9F<5>	Proximity Gain Compensation Enable
CONFIG3 <pmsk_n></pmsk_n>	0x9F<3>	Proximity Mask North Enable
CONFIG3 <pmsk_s></pmsk_s>	0x9F<2>	Proximity Mask South Enable
CONFIG3 <pmsk_w></pmsk_w>	0x9F<1>	Proximity Mask West Enable
CONFIG3 <pmsk_e></pmsk_e>	0x9F<0>	Proximity Mask East Enable
PICLEAR	0xE5	Proximity Interrupt Clear
AICLEAR	0xE7	All Non-Gesture Interrupt Clear

1. ENABLE<PBEN> must be low for proximity or gesture operation.

ams Datasheet Page 23
[v1-05] 2014-Oct-24 Document Feedback



Figure 30: Detailed Proximity Diagram



Page 24ams DatasheetDocument Feedback[v1-05] 2014-Oct-24



Proximity results are affected by three fundamental factors: IR LED emission, IR reception, and environmental factors, including target distance and surface reflectivity.

The IR reception signal path begins with IR detection from four [directional gesture] photodiodes and ends with the 8-bit proximity result in PDATA register. Signal from the photodiodes is combined, amplified, and offset adjusted to optimize performance. The same four photodiodes are used for gesture operation as well as proximity operation. Diodes are paired to form two signal paths: North/East and South/West. Regardless of pairing, any of the photodiodes can be masked to exclude its contribution to the proximity result. Masking one of the paired diodes effectively reduces the signal by half and causes the full-scale result to be reduced from 255 to 127. To correct this reduction in full-scale, the proximity gain compensation bit, PCMP, can be set, returning F.S. to 255. Gain is adjustable from 1x to 8x using the PGAIN control bits. Offset correction or cross-talk compensation is accomplished by adjustment to the POFFSET_NE and POFSET_SW registers. The analog circuitry of the device applies the offset value as a subtraction to the signal accumulation; therefore a positive offset value has the effect of decreasing the results.

Optically, the IR emission appears as a pulse train. The number of pulses is set by the PPULSE bits and the period of each pulse is adjustable using the PPLEN bits. The intensity of the IR emission is selectable using the LDRIVE control bits. These bits correspond to four factory calibrated current levels. If a higher intensity is required (E.g. longer detection distance or device placement beneath dark glass) then the LEDBOOST bits can be used to increase LDR current 150%, 200%, or 300% of LDRIVE setting.

LED duty cycle and subsequent power consumption of the integrated IR LED can be calculated using the following table shown in Figure 31, and equations. If proximity events are separated by a wait time, as set by AWAIT and WLONG, then the total LED OFF time must be increased by the wait time.

Figure 31:
Approximate Proximity Timing

PPLEN	t _{INIT} (µs)	t _{LED ON} (µs)	t _{ACC} (μs)	t _{CNVT} (µs)
4 µs	40.8	5.4	28.6	796.6
8 µs	44.9	9.5	36.73	796.6
16 µs	53.0	17.7	53.1	796.6
32 µs	69.4	34.0	85.7	796.6

ams Datasheet Page 25
[v1-05] 2014-Oct-24 Document Feedback



 $t_{PROX RESULT} = t_{INIT} + t_{CNVT} + PPULSE x t_{ACC}$

 $t_{TOTAL\ LED\ ON} = PPULSE\ x\ t_{LED\ ON}$

 $t_{TOTAL\ LED\ OFF} = t_{PROX\ RESULT} - t_{TOTAL\ LED\ ON}$

An Interrupt can be generated with each new proximity result or whenever proximity results exceed or fall below levels set in the PITHL and/or PITHH threshold registers. To prevent premature/false interrupts an interrupt persistence filter is also included; interrupts will only be asserted if the consecutive number of out-of-threshold results is equal or greater than the value set by PPERS. Each "in-threshold" proximity result, PDATA, will reset the persistence count. If the analog circuitry becomes saturated, the PGSAT bit will be asserted to indicate PDATA results may not be accurate. The PINT and PGSAT bits are always available for I²C polling, but PIEN bit must be set for PINT to assert a hardware interrupt on the INT pin. Similarly, saturation of the analog data converter can be detected by polling PGSAT bit; to enable this feature the PSIEN bit must be set. PVALID is cleared by reading PDATA. PGSAT and PINT are cleared by PICLEAR or AICLEAR.

Color and Ambient Light Sense Operation

The Color and Ambient Light Sense detection functionality uses an array of color and IR filtered photodiodes to measure red, green, and blue content of light, as well as the *non-color filtered* clear channel. The following registers and control bits govern Color/ALS operation and the operational flow is depicted in Figure 33.

Page 26
Document Feedback
[v1-05] 2014-Oct-24

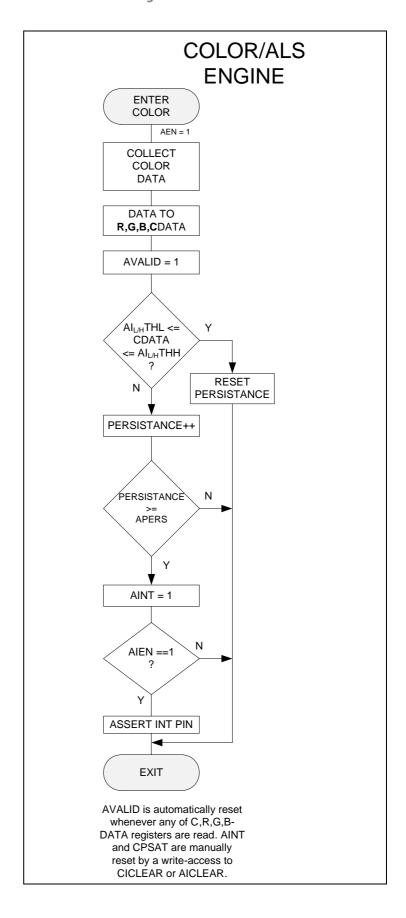


Figure 32: Color / ALS Controls

Register/Bit	Address	Description
ENABLE <pon></pon>	0x80<0>	Power ON
ENABLE <aen></aen>	0x80<2>	ALS Enable
ENABLE <aien></aien>	0x80<4>	ALS Interrupt Enable
ENABLE <wen></wen>	0x80<3>	Wait Enable
ATIME	0x82	ALS ADC Integration Time
WTIME	0x83	Wait Time
AILTHL	0x84	ALS low threshold, lower byte
AIHTHL	0x85	ALS low threshold, upper byte
AILTHH	0x86	ALS high threshold, lower byte
AIHTHH	0x87	ALS high threshold, upper byte
PERS <apers></apers>	0x8C<3:0>	ALS Interrupt Persistence
CONFIG1 <wlong></wlong>	0x8D<1>	Wait Long Enable
CONTROL <again></again>	0x8F<1:0>	ALS Gain Control
CONFIG2 <cpsien></cpsien>	0x90<6>	Clear diode Saturation Interrupt Enable
STATUS <cpsat></cpsat>	0x93<7>	Clear Diode Saturation
STATUS <aint></aint>	0x93<4>	ALS Interrupt
STATUS <avalid></avalid>	0x93<0>	ALS Valid
CDATAL	0x94	Clear Data, Low byte
CDATAH	0x95	Clear Data, High byte
RDATAL	0x96	Red Data, Low byte
RDATAH	0x97	Red Data, High byte
GDATAL	0x98	Green Data, Low byte
GDATAH	0x99	Green Data, High byte
BDATAL	0x9A	Blue Data, Low byte
BDATAH	0x9B	Blue Data, High byte
CICLEAR	0xE6	Clear Channel Interrupt Clear
AICLEAR	0xE7	All Non-Gesture Interrupt Clear



Figure 33: Color/ ALS State Diagram



Page 28ams DatasheetDocument Feedback[v1-05] 2014-Oct-24



The Color/ALS reception signal path begins with filtered RGBC detection at the photodiodes and ends with the 16-bit results in the RGBC data registers. Signal from the photodiode array accumulates for a period of time set by the value in ATIME before the results are placed into the RGBCDATA registers. Gain is adjustable from 1x to 64x, and is determined by the setting of CONTROL<AGAIN>. Performance characteristics such as accuracy, resolution, conversion speed, and power consumption can be adjusted to meet the needs of the application.

Before entering (re-entering) the Color/ALS engine, an adjustable, low power consumption, delay is entered. The wait time for this delay is selectable using the WEN, WTIME and WLONG control bits and ranges from 0 to 8.54s.

An interrupt can be generated whenever Clear Channel results exceed or fall below levels set in the AILTHL/AILTHH and/or AI-HTHL/AIHTHH threshold registers. To prevent premature/false interrupts a persistence filter is also included; interrupts will only be asserted if the consecutive number of out-of-threshold results is equal or greater than the value set by APERS. Each "in-threshold" Clear channel result, CDATA, will reset the persistence count. If the analog circuitry becomes saturated, the ASAT bit will be asserted to indicate RGBCDATA results may not be accurate. The AINT and CPSAT bits are always available for I²C polling, but AIEN bit must be set for AINT to assert a hardware interrupt on the INT pin. Similarly, saturation of the analog data converter can be detected by polling CPSAT bit; to enable this feature the CPSIEN bit must be set. AVALID is cleared by reading RGBCDATA. ASAT and AINT are cleared by CICLEAR or AICLEAR.

RGBC results can be used to calculate ambient light levels (I.e. Lux) and color temperature (I.e. Kelvin).

Gesture Operation

The Gesture detection feature provides motion detection by utilizing *directionally sensitive* photodiodes to sense reflected IR energy by sourced by the integrated LED. The following registers and control bits govern gesture operation and the operational flow is depicted in Figure 35.

ams Datasheet Page 29
[v1-05] 2014-Oct-24 Document Feedback



Figure 34: Gesture Controls

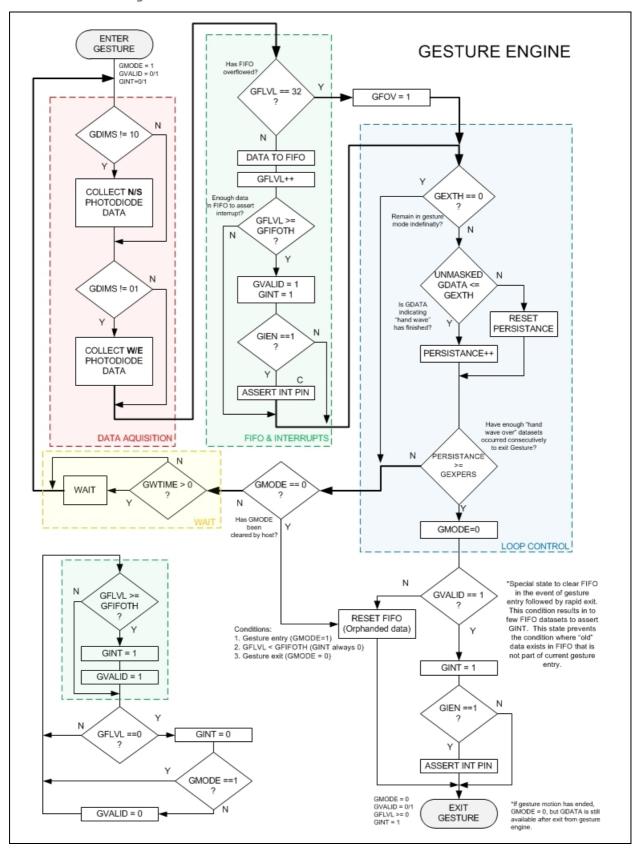
Register/Bit	Address	Description
ENABLE <pon></pon>	0x80<0>	Power ON
ENABLE <gen></gen>	0x80<6>	Gesture Enable
CONFIG_A0 (GPENTH)	0xA0	Gesture Proximity Entry Threshold
CONFIG_A1 (GEXTH)	0xA1	Gesture Exit Threshold
CONFIG_A2 <gfifoth></gfifoth>	0xA2<7:6>	Gesture FIFO Threshold
CONFIG_A2 <gexmsk></gexmsk>	0xA2<5:2>	Gesture Exit Mask
CONFIG_A2 <gexpers></gexpers>	0xA2<1:0>	Gesture Exit Persistence
CONFIG_A3 <genal></genal>	0xA3<7>	Gesture Enter Always
CONFIG_A3 <ggain></ggain>	0xA3<6:5>	Gesture Gain Control
CONFIG_A3 <gldrive></gldrive>	0xA3<4:3>	Gesture LED Drive Strength
CONFIG_A3 <gwtime></gwtime>	0xA3<2:0>	Gesture Wait Time
STATUS <pgsat></pgsat>	0x93<6>	Gesture Saturation
CONFIG2 <ledboost></ledboost>	0x90<5:4>	LED Boost
CONFIG_A4 (GOFFSET_N)	0xA4	Gesture Offset, North
CONFIG_A5 (GOFFSET_S)	0xA5	Gesture Offset, South
CONFIG_A7 (GOFFSET_W)	0xA7	Gesture Offset, West
CONFIG_A9 (GOFFSET_E)	0xA9	Gesture Offset, East
CONFIG_A6 <gpulse></gpulse>	0xA6<5:0>	Gesture Pulse Count
CONFIG_A6 <gplen></gplen>	0xA6<7:6>	Gesture Pulse Length
CONFIG_AA <gdims></gdims>	0xAA<1:0>	Gesture Dimension Select
CONFIG_AB <gien></gien>	0xAB<1>	Gesture Interrupt Enable
CONFIG_AB <gmode></gmode>	0xAB<0>	Gesture Mode
CONFIG_AE (GFLVL)	0xAE	Gesture FIFO Level
CONFIG_AF <gfov></gfov>	0xAF<1>	Gesture FIFO Overflow
CONFIG_AF <gvalid></gvalid>	0xAF<0>	Gesture Valid
GFIFO_N	0xFC	Gesture FIFO Data, North
GFIFO_S	0xFD	Gesture FIFO Data, South
GFIFO_W	0xFE	Gesture FIFO Data, West
GFIFO_E	0xFF	Gesture FIFO Data, East

1. ENABLE<PBEN> must be low for proximity or gesture operation.

Page 30ams DatasheetDocument Feedback[v1-05] 2014-Oct-24



Figure 35: Detailed Gesture Diagram



Gesture results are affected by three fundamental factors: IR LED emission, IR reception, and environmental factors, including motion.

ams Datasheet Page 31
[v1-05] 2014-Oct-24 Document Feedback



During operation, the Gesture engine is entered when Gesture Enable, GEN, and Gesture Mode bit, GMODE, are both set. GMODE can be set/reset manually, via I²C, or becomes set when proximity results, in PDATA, are greater or equal to the gesture proximity entry threshold, GPENTH. If the Gesture Enter Always, GENAL, bit is set, then any PDATA result will cause an entry into the gesture engine. Exit of the gesture engine will not occur until GMODE is reset to zero. During normal operation, GMODE is reset when all 4-bytes of a gesture dataset fall below the exit threshold, GEXTH, for GEXPERS times. This exit condition is also influenced by the gesture exit mask, GEXMSK, which includes all non-masked datum (i.e. singular 1-byte N, S, W, E points). To prevent premature exit, a persistence filter is also included; exit will only occur if a consecutive number of below-threshold results is greater or equal to the persistence value, GEXPERS. Each dataset result that is above-threshold will reset the persistence count. False or incomplete gestures (engine entry and exit without GVALID transitioning high) will not generate a gesture interrupt, GINT, and FIFO data will automatically be purged.

During North-South-West-East Gesture operation, the IR reception signal path begins with IR detection at the photodiodes and ends with the four, 8-bit gesture results loading into the FIFO. Each 8-bit result corresponds to the amount of IR energy measured by each photodiode sensor. Signal from the four photodiodes is amplified, and offset adjusted to optimize performance.

Photodiodes are paired to form two signal paths: North/South and West/East. Photodiode pairs can be masked to exclude its results from the gesture FIFO data. For example, if only North-South motions detection is required then the gesture dimension control bits, GDIMS, may be set to 0x01. FIFO data will be zero for East/West results and accumulation/ADC integration time will be approximately halved. Gain is adjustable from 1x to 8x using the GGAIN control bits. Offset correction is accomplished by individual adjustment to GOFFSET_N, GOFFSET_S, GOFFSET_W, GOFFSET_E registers which improves cross-talk performance. The analog circuitry of the device applies offset values as a *subtraction* to the signal accumulation; therefore a positive offset value has the effect of decreasing the results.

Optically, the IR emission appears as a pulse train. The number of pulses is set by the GPULSE bits and the period of each pulse is adjustable using the GPLEN bits. Pulse train repetition (I.e. the circular flow of operation inside the gesture state machine) can be delayed by setting a non-zero value in the gesture wait time bits, GWTIME. The inclusion of a wait state reduces both the power consumption and the data rate.

The intensity of the IR emission is selectable using the GLDRIVE control bits. These bits correspond to four factory calibrated current levels. If a higher intensity is required (E.g. longer

Page 32

Document Feedback

[v1-05] 2014-Oct-24



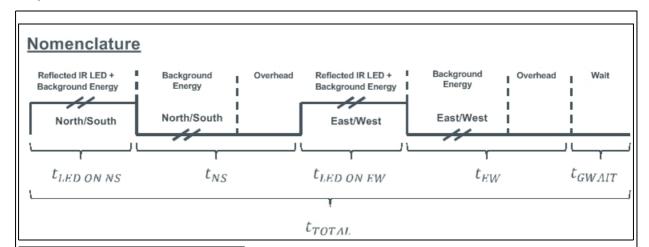
detection distance or device placement beneath dark glass) then the LEDBOOST bits can be used to increase LDR current 150%, 200%, or 300% of GLDRIVE setting.

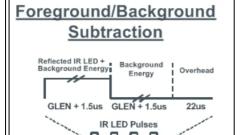
LED duty cycle and subsequent power consumption of the integrated IR LED can be calculated using the following table shown in Figure 36, and equations.

ams Datasheet Page 33
[v1-05] 2014-Oct-24 Document Feedback



Figure 36: Simplified Power Calculation





Example

Conditions

32 µs, 16 pulses, 1 wait, 300 mA

 $i_{DEVICE\ ANALOG} = 0.79mA$

 $I_{DEVICE\ DRIVE} = 0.38mA$

$$t_{ON} = 16 \times 33.5 = 536 \ \mu s$$

 $t_{NS} = 870 + 16 \; x \; (22 \; + (2 \; x \; 33.5))$

 $= 2294 \mu s$

 t_{NSEW} = 2294 + 2294 = 4586 μs

 $t_{GWAIT} = 2800 \mu s$

 t_{TOTAL} = 2800+4586 = 8400 μ s

NS / EW With Wait State Timing

N/S	E/W	WAIT	N/S	E/W	WAIT	N/S	E/W	WAIT

Equations

 $t_{LED\ ON\ NS} = t_{LED\ ON\ EW} = GPULSE\ x\ (GPLEN+1.5)$

 $t_{NS} = t_{FW} = 870 + GPULSE \times (22 + 2 \times (GPLEN + 1.5))$

 t_{GWAIT} = 2.8ms X GWTIME

 $t_{TOTAL} = t_{NS} + t_{EW} + t_{GWAIT}$

 $t_{LED} \times dc_{LED\ On\ Duty\ Cycle} = LDR \times \frac{t_{LED\ ON\ NS} + t_{LED\ ON\ EW}}{t_{TOTAL}}$

 $\rm t_{Device}~x~dc~_{Device~Duty~Cycle}~=~0.790\times\frac{t_{NS}+t_{EW}}{t_{TOTAL}}$

 $t_{Wait} x dc_{Wait Duty Cycle} = 0.038 \times \frac{t_{GWAIT}}{t_{TOTAL}}$

Duty Cycle LED ON = (536 + 536)/7386 = 14.5%

 $i_{Power\ LED\ ON} = 14.5\% * 300 = 43.5mA$

Duty Cycle Device = 4586/7386 = 62%

 $i_{Power\ Device} = 62\% * 0.79 = 0.490mA$

Duty Cycle Wait = 2800/7386 = 38%

i _{POWER WAIT} =38% * 0.038 = 0.014mA

 $i_{POWER\ TOTAL} = 43.5 + 0.49 + 0.014 = 44mA$

An interrupt is generated based on the number of gesture "datasets" results placed in the FIFO. A dataset is defined as 4-byte directional data corresponding to N-S-W-E (GDIMS = 0). The FIFO can buffer up to 32 datasets before it overflows. If the

Page 34ams DatasheetDocument Feedback[v1-05] 2014-Oct-24



FIFO overflows (host did not read quickly enough) then the most recent data will be lost. If the FIFO level, GFLVL, becomes greater or equal to the threshold value set by GFIFOTH, the GVALID bit is set indicating valid data is available, gesture interrupt bit, GINT, is asserted, and if GIEN bit is set a hardware interrupt on the INT pin will also assert. Before exit of gesture engine, indicated by GVALID transitioning from high to low, one final interrupt will always occur. This interrupt signals that data still remains in the FIFO. Gesture Interrupts and Flags: GINT, GVALID, and GFLVL are cleared by emptying FIFO (i.e. all data has been read).

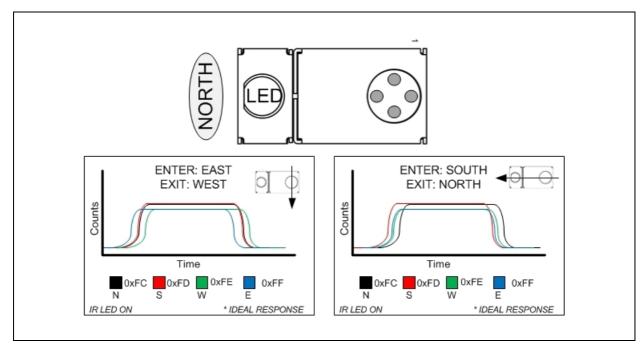
The correlation of motion to FIFO data (i.e. speed and direction characteristics) is not obvious at first glance. As depicted in Figure 37, the four directional photodiode sensors are placed in an orthogonal pattern beneath an optical transparent aperture. Diodes are designated as: N', S', W', and E'. The 8-bit results corresponding to each diode are available for sequential read at the following FIFO register address locations: 0xFC, 0xFD, 0xFE, and 0xFF. After address 0xFF is read, additional reads automatically increase the FIFO pointer and effectively reset the register address to back to 0xFC. This allows for continuous transfer of FIFO data without re-issuing chip and memory addresses.

Ideally, gesture detection works by capturing and comparing the amplitude and phase difference between directional sensor results. The directional sensors are arranged such that the diode opposite to the directional motion receives a larger portion of the reflected IR signal upon entry, then a smaller portion upon exit. In the example illustration, a North-to-South motion is the result when a target enters the device field-of-view from N' (North-Prime), progresses past W' and E', then exits over S' (South-Prime).

ams Datasheet Page 35 **Document Feedback**



Figure 37: **Directional Orientation**



Pattern Burst Operation: IRBeam Mode

The optical pattern generation/transmission feature is primarily intended for barcode transmission over IR, however, it may be used for general purpose pattern generation in applications that require as much as 1024 bits of RAM pattern depth. The following registers and control bits govern IRBeam operation and the operational flow is depicted in Figure 39 and Figure 40.

Page 36 ams Datasheet [v1-05] 2014-Oct-24



Figure 38: **IRBeam Controls**

Register/Bit	Address	Description
ENABLE <pon></pon>	0x80<0>	Power ON
ENABLE <pben></pben>	0x80<7>	Pattern Burst Enable
CONFIG_A0 <pbien></pbien>	0xA0<5>	Pattern Burst Interrupt Enable
CONFIG_A0 <slew></slew>	0xA0<4>	Slew Rate Control
CONFIG_A0 <isqzl></isqzl>	0xA0<3>	IRBeam Symbol Quiet Zone LDR State
CONFIG_A0 <isqzt></isqzt>	0xA0<2:0>	IRBeam Symbol Quiet Zone Time
CONFIG_A2 (ISNL)	0xA2	IRBeam Number of Symbol Loops
CONFIG_A3 (ISOFF)	0xA3	IRBeam LED Off Time Between Symbols
CONFIG_A4 (IPNL)	0xA4	IRBeam Number of Packet Loops
CONFIG_A5 (IPOFF)	0xA5	IRBeam LED Off Time Between Packets
CONFIG_A6 <ibt></ibt>	0xA6<5:0>	Pattern Bit Time
CONFIG_A7 (ISLEN)	0xA7	IRBeam Symbol bit Pattern Length
CONFIG_A8 <pbint2></pbint2>	0xA8<1>	Pattern Burst Interrupt Two
STATUS <pbint></pbint>	0x93<3>	Pattern Burst Interrupt. (mirrors CONFIG_A8 <pbint2>)</pbint2>
CONFIG_A8 <pbusy></pbusy>	0xA8<0>	Pattern Burst Busy
CONTROL <ldrive></ldrive>	0x8F<7:6>	LED Drive Strength
CONFIG2 <ledboost></ledboost>	0x90<5:4>	LED Boost
PBCLEAR	0xE3	Pattern Burst Interrupt Clear
AICLEAR	0xE7	All Non-Gesture Interrupt Clear

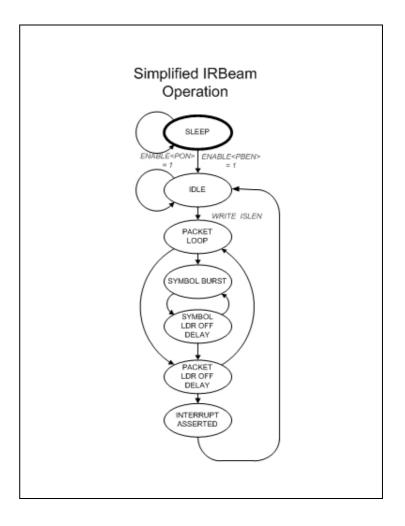
Note(s) and/or Footnote(s):

1. While ENABLE<PBEN> = 1, the Pattern Burst engine has exclusive access to the LDR pin, Proximity and Gesture operating modes must be disabled (ENABLE<PEN> = 0, ENABLE<GEN> = 0).

ams Datasheet Page 37 **Document Feedback**



Figure 39: Simplified IRBeam Operation

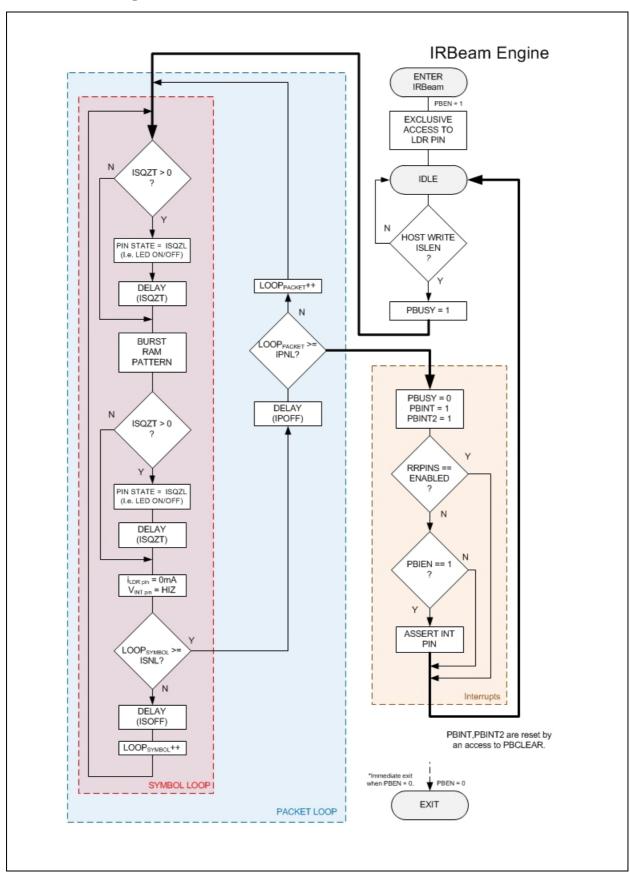


As depicted in Figure 39, the IRBeam operational states can be described by seven functional events: Idle, Burst Symbol/Symbol Loop, Symbol LDR OFF Delay, Packet Loop, Packet Loop LDR OFF Delay, and Interrupt. Data stored in RAM and IRBeam registers control the state machine operation as each event is executed. Figure 40 describes the IRBeam state machine in detail.

Page 38ams DatasheetDocument Feedback[v1-05] 2014-Oct-24



Figure 40: Detailed IRBeam Diagram



ams Datasheet Page 39
[v1-05] 2014-Oct-24 Document Feedback



Upon enabling the Pattern Burst engine, PON=PBEN=1, the IDLE state is entered. In this state, control of the LDR pin is removed from the Proximity/Gesture modules and is exclusively driven by the pattern stored in RAM. IR pattern emission begins when any value is written to CONFIG_A7, Symbol Length/Start Transmission register, ISLEN, or whenever PBEN bit transitions from 0 to 1. Prior to writing ISLEN or enabling PBEN bit control registers and pattern RAM must be valid (previously programmed).

Pattern data stored in the 128-byte RAM defines the activation state of the LDR pin (LED ON/OFF) during an IRBeam Symbol burst event. After ISLEN is written each bit of RAM sets the state of the LDR pin with a pulse width set by bit-time control bits, IBT, located in CONFIG_A6. Bits are burst out of the LDR pin MSB first starting at address 0x00. Each integer value placed in ISLEN register corresponds to 4-bit (nibble) blocks of pattern. For example, if ISLEN = 0, the first four bits of address 0x00 (bits: 7, 6, 5, and 4) modulate the LDR current.

Immediately after writing the ISLEN, the PBUSY bit is set and a Burst Symbol event commences. During this event the LDR pin modulates LED current, bursting the bit-wise (Barcode symbol) pattern stored in RAM starting at location 0x00. Refer to Figure 41, Figure 42, and Figure 43 for a graphical representation of how the a complete pattern burst is built using the RAM and control register settings. The control register for bit-time, IBT, provides a wide range of timing options to satisfy requirements set by commonly used barcode standards. Equations for Bit Time, IBT, and other timing parameters are located in the Register Description section.

By setting a non-zero value in the Symbol Number of Loops Register, ISNL, more than one Transmit Symbol event can be executed for each write to ISLEN. Between Symbols the LDR pin is turned OFF for a period of time defined by the Symbol LDR OFF Delay register, ISOFF. This sequence of symbol transmission followed by an LDR OFF Delay, ISOFF, represents a Symbol Loop event, as depicted in Figure 42. A maximum of 256 symbol loops can be executed. After the final loop has completed the Packet Loop event commences.

A Packet Loop event, as depicted in Figure 43, is much like a Symbol Loop event except that inside a packet loop a number of entire Symbol Loop events are repeated. By setting a non-zero value in the Packet Number of Loops Register, IPNL, more than one packet loop event can be executed for each write to ISLEN. Between packets the LDR pin is turned OFF for a period of time as defined by the Packet LDR OFF Delay register, IPOFF. A minimum setting of 0 in IPNL prevents *any additional* packet loops from running; however, a packet LDR OFF delay always runs at least one time. A maximum of 256 Packet loops can be executed. After the final loop has completed, interrupts are asserted, PBUSY is cleared, and control is passed back to the IDLE state.

Page 40

Document Feedback [v1-05] 2014-Oct-24



To reduce I²C traffic, the CONFIG_A8<PBINT2> interrupt bit is mirrored in the STATUS register, which primary contains device interrupt bits. If the interrupt enable bit, CONFIG_A0<PBIEN>, is set, then a hardware interrupt on the INT pin will assert. IR-Beam interrupts are cleared by PBCLEAR or AICLEAR.

Figure 41: IRBeam Symbol

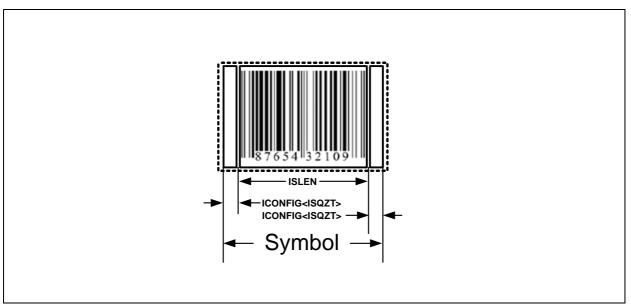
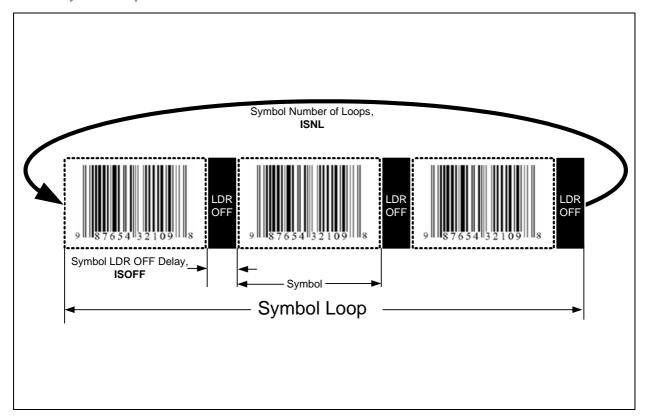


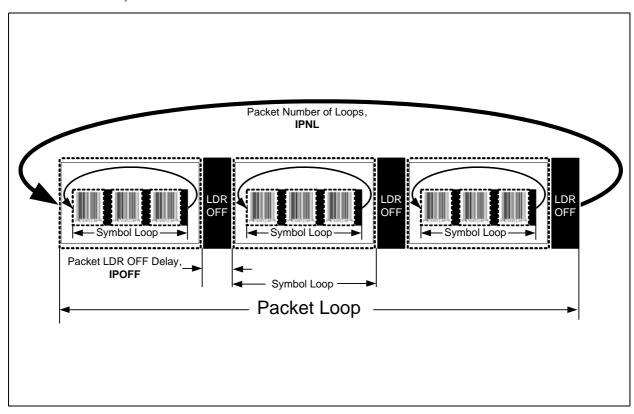
Figure 42: IRBeam Symbol Loop



ams Datasheet Page 41
[v1-05] 2014-Oct-24 Document Feedback



Figure 43: IRBeam Packet Loop



Page 42ams DatasheetDocument Feedback[v1-05] 2014-Oct-24



Register Description

The device is controlled and monitored by registers accessed through the I²C serial interface. These registers provide for a $variety\, of\, control\, functions\, and\, can\, be\, read\, to\, determine\, results$ of the ADC conversions. The register set is summarized in Figure 44.

Figure 44: **Control Register Map**

Address	Register Name	R/W	Register Function	Reset Value
0x00 – 0x7F	RAM	R/W	Volatile Storage for Pattern data	0x00
0x80	ENABLE	R/W	Enables states and interrupts	0x00
0x81	ATIME	R/W	ADC integration time	0xFF
0x83	WTIME	R/W	Wait time (non-gesture)	0xFF
0x84	AILTHL	R/W	ALS interrupt low threshold low byte	0xXX
0x85	AILTHH	R/W	ALS interrupt low threshold high byte	0xXX
0x86	AIHTHL	R/W	ALS interrupt high threshold low byte	0x00
0x87	AIHTHH	R/W	ALS interrupt high threshold high byte	0x00
0x89	PITHL	R/W	Proximity interrupt low threshold	0x00
0x8B	PITHH	R/W	Proximity interrupt high threshold	0x00
0x8C	PERS	R/W	Interrupt persistence filters (non-gesture)	0x00
0x8D	CONFIG1	R/W	Configuration register one	0x60
0x8E	PPULSE	R/W	Proximity pulse count and length	0x40
0x8F	CONTROL	R/W	Gain control register	0x00
0x90	CONFIG2	R/W	Configuration Register Two	0x01
0x91	REVID	R	Revision ID	Rev
0x92	ID	R	Device ID	ID
0x93	STATUS	R	Device status	0x00
0x94	CDATAL	R	Clear ADC low data register	
0x95	CDATAH	R	Clear ADC high data register	0x00

ams Datasheet Page 43 [v1-05] 2014-Oct-24 Document Feedback



Address	Register Name	R/W	Register Function	Reset Value
0x96	RDATAL	R	Red ADC low data register	0x00
0x97	RDATAH	R	Red ADC high data register	0x00
0x98	GDATAL	R	Green ADC low data register	0x00
0x99	GDATAH	R	Green ADC high data register	0x00
0x9A	BDATAL	R	Blue ADC low data register	0x00
0x9B	BDATAH	R	Blue ADC high data register	0x00
0x9C	PDATA	R	Proximity ADC data register	0x00
0x9D	POFFSET_NE	R/W	Proximity offset for North and East photodiodes	0x00
0x9E	POFFSET_SW	R/W	Proximity offset for South and West photodiodes	0x00
0x9F	CONFIG3	R/W	Configuration register three	0x00
0xA0 ⁽¹⁾	CONFIG_A0	R/W	Configuration register A0	0x00
0xA1 ⁽¹⁾	CONFIG_A1	R/W	Configuration register A1	0x00
0xA2 ⁽¹⁾	CONFIG_A2	R/W	Configuration register A2	0x00
0xA3 ⁽¹⁾	CONFIG_A3	R/W	Configuration register A3	0x00
0xA4 ⁽¹⁾	CONFIG_A4	R/W	Configuration register A4	0x00
0xA5 ⁽¹⁾	CONFIG_A5	R/W	Configuration register A5	0x00
0xA6 ⁽¹⁾	CONFIG_A6	R/W	Configuration register A6	0x40
0xA7 ⁽¹⁾	CONFIG_A7	R/W	V Configuration register A7	
0xA8 ⁽¹⁾	CONFIG_A8	R	Configuration register A8	0x00
0xA9 ⁽¹⁾	CONFIG_A9	R/W	Configuration register A9	0x00

Page 44ams DatasheetDocument Feedback[v1-05] 2014-Oct-24



Address	Register Name	R/W	Register Function	Reset Value
0xAA ⁽¹⁾	CONFIG_AA	R/W	Configuration register AA	0x00
0xAB ⁽¹⁾	CONFIG_AB	R/W	Configuration register AB	0x00
0xAE (1)	GFLVL	R/W	Gesture FIFO Level	0x00
0xAF ⁽¹⁾	GSTATUS	R/W	Gesture Status	0x00
0xE3	PBCLEAR	R/W	Pattern Burst Interrupt clear	0x00
0xE4	IFORCE	R/W	Force Interrupt	0x00
0xE5	PICLEAR	R/W	Proximity interrupt clear	0x00
0xE6	CICLEAR	R/W	ALS interrupt clear	0x00
0xE7	AICLEAR	R/W	Clear all non-gesture interrupts	0x00
0xFC	GFIFO_N	R	Gesture North FIFO	0x00
0xFD	GFIFO_S	R	Gesture South FIFO	0x00
0xFE	GFIFO_W	R	Gesture West FIFO	0x00
0xFF	GFIFO_E	R	Gesture East FIFO	0x00

Note(s) and/or Footnote(s):

ams Datasheet Page 45 Document Feedback

 $^{1. \,} Register \, is \, shared \, between \, two \, or \, more \, functional \, modules. \, Physically, \, the \, device \, contains \, only \, one \, buffer, \, address able \, from \, 0xA0$ to 0xAF, register contents become available to any engine that is simultaneously activated. Care must be taken to clear all shared register space that does not contain controls/bits for the enabled function.



RAM Registers (0x00 - 0x7F)

Pattern RAM

Integrated RAM provides 128 bytes of bit-pattern data storage which defines the activation state of the LDR pin (LED On/Off) during burst event. After the device receives a "start burst command", each bit of RAM sets the state of the LDR pin for a time period defined by the timing register values. Bits are burst out of the LDR pin MSB first starting at address 0x00.

RAM can be accessed (read or write) a byte at a time or in pages of any length. RAM cannot be accessed while PON=0 or if a pattern is actively transmitting. RAM content is persistent as long as $V_{\rm DD}$ is present on the device.

The RAM is also used for gesture FIFO storage. As a result, when the gesture engine becomes enabled the pattern RAM will be overwritten.

Figure 45: RAM Registers

7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0

NIBBLE0 NIBBLE1

Field	Bits	Description
NIBBLEO	7:4	First 4-bits of bit-pattern generated. Burst bit 7 to bit 4.
NIBBLE1	3:0	Second 4-bits of bit-pattern generated. Burst bit 3 to bit 0.

Page 46

Document Feedback

[v1-05] 2014-Oct-24



Enable Register (ENABLE 0x80)

The Enable Register is used to power the device ON/OFF, enable functions and interrupts.

Figure 46: **Enable Register**

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
PBEN	GEN	PIEN	AIEN	WEN	PEN	AEN	PON

Field	Bits	Description
PBEN	7	Pattern Burst Enable. When asserted, control of the LED driver pin (LDR) is managed by the IRBeam state machine. When PBEN is set, the proximity pulse will not be output to the LDR pin.
GEN	6	Gesture Enable. When asserted, the gesture state machine can be activated. Activation is subject to the states of PEN and GMODE bits.
PIEN	5	Proximity Interrupt Enable. When asserted, permits proximity interrupts to be generated, subject to the persist filter.
AIEN	4	ALS Interrupt Enable. When asserted, permits ALS interrupts to be generated, subject to the persistence filter setting.
WEN	3	Wait Enable. This bit activates the wait feature. Writing a 1 activates the wait timer. Writing a 0 disables the wait timer.
PEN	2	Proximity Enable. This bit activates the proximity function. Writing a 1 enables proximity. Writing a 0 disables proximity.
AEN	1	ALS Enable. This bit activates the Color functionality (Ambient Light Sense). Writing a 1 enables ALS. Writing a 0 disables ALS.
PON	0	Power ON. This bit activates the internal oscillator to permit the timers and ADC channels to operate. Writing a 1 activates the oscillator. Writing a 0 disables the oscillator and puts the part into a low power sleep mode. During reads and writes over the I ² C interface, this bit is temporarily overridden and the oscillator is enabled, independent of the state of PON.

Note(s) and/or Footnote(s):

1. Before enabling Gesture, Proximity, or ALS, all of the bits associated with control of the desired function must be set. Changing control register values while operating may result in invalid results.

ams Datasheet Page 47 **Document Feedback**



ADC Integration Time Register (ATIME 0x81)

The ATIME Register controls the internal integration time of ALS/Color analog to digital converters. Upon power up, the ADC integration time register is set to 0xFF.

The maximum count (or saturation) value can be calculated based upon the integration time and the size of the count register (i.e. 16 bits). For ALS/Color, the maximum count will be the lesser of either:

- 65535 (based on the 16 bit register size) or
- The result of equation: Count_{MAX} = 1024 x CYCLES +1

Figure 47: ADC Integration Time Register

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
ATIME							

Field	Bits	Description				
		REGISTER VALUE	CYCLES	TIME	Max Count	
		0xFF	1	2.78 ms	1025	
	ATIME 7:0	0xF6	10	27.8 ms	10241	
ATIME		0xDB	37	103 ms	37888	
		$= 256 - \frac{\text{TIME}}{2.78 \text{ms}}$				
		0xC0	64	178 ms	65535	
		0x00	256	712 ms	65535	

Note(s) and/or Footnote(s):

1. The ATIME register is only applicable to ALS/Color engine (16-bit data). The integration time for the 8-bit Proximity/Gesture engine, is a factor of four less than the nominal time (2.78ms), resulting in a fixed time of 0.696ms.

Page 48

Document Feedback

[v1-05] 2014-Oct-24



Wait Time Register (WTIME 0x83)

The WTIME controls the amount of time in a low power mode between Proximity and/or ALS cycles. It is set 2.78ms increments unless the WLONG bit is asserted in which case the wait times are 12× longer. WTIME is programmed as a 2's complement number. Upon power up, the wait time register is set to 0xFF.

Figure 48: **Wait Time Register**

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
WTIME							

Field	Bits	Description									
		REGISTER VALUE	WAIT TIME	TIME (WLONG=0)	TIME (WLONG=1)						
		0xFF	1	2.78 ms	0.03 sec						
WTIME	7:0	7:0	7:0	7:0	7:0	7:0	7:0	0xAB	85	236 ms	2.84 sec
		$= 256 - \frac{\text{TIME}}{2.78 \text{ms}}$									
		0x00	256	712 ms	8.54 sec						

Note(s) and/or Footnote(s):

- 1. The wait time register should be configured before AEN and/or PEN is asserted.
- 2. During any Proximity and/or ALS cycle, the wait state, depicted in the functional block diagram, is entered. For example, Proximity only, Proximity and ALS, or ALS only cycles always enter the WAIT state and are separated by the time defined by WTIME.

ams Datasheet Page 49 **Document Feedback** [v1-05] 2014-Oct-24



ALS Interrupt Threshold Registers (0x84 – 0x87)

ALS level detection uses data generated by the Clear Channel. The ALS Interrupt Threshold registers provide 16-bit values to be used as the high and low thresholds for comparison to the 16-bit CDATA values. If AIEN is enabled and CDATA is not between $AI_{L/H}THH$ and $AI_{L/H}THL$ for the number of consecutive samples specified in APERS an interrupt is asserted on the interrupt pin.

Figure 49: ALS Interrupt Threshold Registers

Registers	Address	Bits	Description
AILTHL	0x84	7:0	ALS low threshold lower byte
AIHTHL	0x85	7:0	ALS low threshold upper byte
AILTHH	0x86	7:0	ALS high threshold lower byte
AIHTHH	0x87	7:0	ALS high threshold upper byte

Proximity Interrupt Threshold Registers (0x89, 0x8B)

The Proximity Interrupt Threshold Registers set the high and low trigger points for the comparison function which generates an interrupt. If PDATA, the value generated by proximity channel, crosses below the lower threshold specified, or above the higher threshold, an interrupt may be signaled to the host processor. Interrupt generation is subject to the value set in persistence filter (PPERS).

Figure 50: Proximity Interrupt Threshold Registers

Registers	Address	Bits	Description
PITHL	0x89	7:0	Proximity low threshold
PITHH	0x8B	7:0	Proximity high threshold

Page 50

Document Feedback

[v1-05] 2014-Oct-24



Interrupt Persistence Register (PERS 0x8C)

The Interrupt Persistence Register sets a value which is compared with the accumulated amount of ALS or Proximity cycles in which results were outside threshold values. Any Proximity or ALS result that is inside threshold values resets the count. Separate counters are provided for proximity and ALS persistence detection.

Figure 51: Interrupt Persistence Register

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	PP	PPERS				ERS	

Field	Bits	Description			
		Proximity Interrupt Persistence. host processor.	Controls rate of proximity interrupt to the		
		FIELD VALUE	PERSISTENCE		
PPERS	PPERS 7:4	0000	Every proximity cycle generates an interrupt		
11 2113	7.1	0001	Any value outside of threshold range		
		0010	2 consecutive values out of range		
		1111	15 consecutive values out of range		

ams Datasheet Page 51
[v1-05] 2014-Oct-24 Document Feedback



Field	Bits	Description				
		ALS Interrupt Persistence. Controls rate of Clear channel interrupt to the host processor.				
		FIELD VALUE	PERSISTENCE			
		0000	Every ALS cycle generates an interrupt			
		0001	Any value outside of threshold range			
		0010	2 consecutive values out of range			
		0011	3 consecutive values out of range			
		0100	5 consecutive values out of range			
		0101	10 consecutive values out of range			
APERS	3:0	0110	15 consecutive values out of range			
		0111	20 consecutive values out of range			
		1000	25 consecutive values out of range			
		1001	30 consecutive values out of range			
		1010	35 consecutive values out of range			
		1011	40 consecutive values out of range			
		1100	45 consecutive values out of range			
		1101	50 consecutive values out of range			
		1110	55 consecutive values out of range			
		1111	60 consecutive values out of range			

Page 52ams DatasheetDocument Feedback[v1-05] 2014-Oct-24



Configuration Register One (CONFIG1 0x8D)

The CONFIG1 Register sets the wait long time.

Figure 52: **Configuration Register One**

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
		Rese	rved			WLONG	Reserved

Field	Bits	Description
Reserved	7	Reserved. Bits must be set to 0.
Reserved (1)	6	Reserved. Bit must be set to 1.
Reserved (2)	5	Reserved. Bit must be set to 1.
Reserved	4:2	Reserved. Bits must be set to 0.
WLONG	1	Wait Long Enable . When asserted, the wait cycles are increased by a factor 12× from that programmed in the WTIME register.
Reserved	0	Reserved. Bits must be set to 0.

Note(s) and/or Footnote(s):

- 1. Bit 6 is reserved, and is automatically set to 1 at POR.
- 2. Bit 5 is reserved, and is automatically set to 1 at POR. If this bit is not set, power consumption will increase during wait states.

ams Datasheet Page 53 **Document Feedback**



Proximity Pulse Count and Length Register (PPULSE 0x8E)

The Proximity Pulse Count Register sets Pulse Width modified current during a Proximity Pulse. The proximity pulse count register bits set the number of pulses to be output on the LDR pin. The Proximity Length register bits set the amount of time the LDR pin is sinking current during a proximity pulse.

Figure 53:
Proximity Pulse Count and Length Register

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
PPL	.EN			PPU	ILSE		

Field	Bits	Description		
		Proximity Pulse Length. Sets the LED LDR Pulse.	-ON pulse width during a Proximity	
		FIELD VALUE	LED ON	
PPLEN	PPLEN 7:6	00	4μs	
		01	8μs	
		10	16μs	
		11	32µs	
PPULSE	5:0	Proximity Pulse Count. Specifies the number of Proximity pulses to be generated on LDR. Number of pulses is set by PPULSE value plus 1.		

Note(s) and/or Footnote(s):

Page 54

Document Feedback

[v1-05] 2014-Oct-24

^{1.} The time described by PPLEN is the actual signal integration time. The LED will be activated slightly longer (typically 1.36 μ s) than the integration time.



Control Register (CONTROL 0x8F)

Figure 54: Control Register

7 6	5	4	3	2	1	0
LDRIVE	RPINS	RINTPOL	PG <i>A</i>	AIN	AG	AIN

Field	Bits	Descr	Description				
		LED Drive Strength (Proximity, Patter	LED Drive Strength (Proximity, Pattern Burst Modes)				
		FIELD VALUE	LED Strength				
LDRIVE	7:6	00	100% (100mA typical)				
LUKIVE	7.6	01	50%				
		10	25%				
		11	12.5%				
RPINS	5	LDR signal to INT. Enabling this bit tra LDR pin to the INT pin. While set, the L					
RINTPOL	4	INT Pin Polarity. With RPINS set, enaboutput of the INT pin.	INT Pin Polarity. With RPINS set, enabling this bit inverts the bit pattern output of the INT pin.				
		Proximity Gain Control.					
		FIELD VALUE	Proximity GAIN VALUE				
PGAIN	3:2	00	1X Gain				
PGAIN	3.2	01	2X Gain				
		10	4X Gain				
		11	8X Gain				
		ALS and Color Gain Control.					
		FIELD VALUE	RGBC GAIN VALUE				
AGAIN	1:0	00	1X Gain				
AGAIN	1.0	01	4X Gain				
		10	16X Gain				
		11	64X Gain				



Configuration Register Two (CONFIG2 0x90)

The Configuration Register Two independently enables or disables the saturation interrupts for Proximity and Clear channel. Saturation Interrupts are cleared by accessing the Clear Interrupt registers at 0xE5, 0xE6 and 0xE7. The LEDBOOST bits allow the LDR pin to sink more current above the maximum setting by LDRIVE and GLDRIVE.

Figure 55: Configuration Register Two

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
PSIEN	CPSIEN	LEDBO	OOST	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved

Field	Bits	Description				
PSIEN	7	Proximity Saturation Interrupt Enable. 0 = Proximity Saturation Interrupt disabled 1 = Proximity Saturation Interrupt enabled				
CPSIEN	6	Clear Photodiode Saturation Interrupt Enable. 0 = ALS Saturation Interrupt disabled 1 = ALS Saturation Interrupt enabled				
		LED Boost. Provides additional LDR cu value, set by LDRIVE, is increased by th				
		FIELD VALUE	LED ON			
LEDBOOST	5:4	00	100%			
		01	150%			
		10	200%			
		11	300%			
Reserved	3	Reserved. Bit must be set to 0.				
Reserved	2	Reserved. Bit must be set to 0.				
Reserved	1	Reserved. Bit must be set to 0.				
Reserved	0	Reserved. Bit must be set to 1 and is s	et high by default during POR.			

Note(s) and/or Footnote(s):

1. A LEDBOOST value of 00 results in 100% of the current as set by LDRIVE (i.e. No additional current).

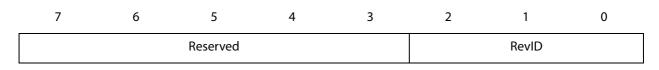
Page 56ams DatasheetDocument Feedback[v1-05] 2014-Oct-24



Revision ID Register (REVID 0x91)

The read-only ID Register provides the die revision level.

Figure 56: Revision Identification Register



Field	Bits	Description
Reserved	7:3	Reserved.
RevID	2:0	Wafer die revision level

ID Register (ID 0x92)

The read-only ID Register provides the device identification.

Figure 57: Device Identification Register

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	ID					V	/ID

Field	Bits	Description	
ID	7:2	Device Identification = 101010	
VID	1:0	$I^{2}C$ Bus Voltage ($V_{BUS} = V_{DD}$: 00, $V_{BUS} = 1.8V$: 10)	

ams Datasheet Page 57
[v1-05] 2014-Oct-24 Document Feedback



Status Register (STATUS 0x93)

The read-only Status Register provides the status of the device.

Figure 58: Status Register

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
CPSAT	PGSAT	PINT	AINT	PBINT	GINT	PVALID	AVALID

Field	Bits	Description
CPSAT	7	Clear Photodiode Saturation. Assertion indicates that the analog sensor signal reached the upper end of its dynamic range. The bit can be de-asserted by sending a Clear channel interrupt command (0xE6 CICLEAR) or by disabling the ADC (AEN=0). This bit triggers an interrupt if CPSIEN is set.
PGSAT	6	Proximity/Gesture Saturation. Assertion indicates that an analog saturation event occurred during a previous proximity or gesture cycle. Once set, this bit remains set until cleared by the clear proximity interrupt command (0xE5 PICLEAR) or by disabling Proximity (PEN=0). This bit triggers an interrupt if PSIEN is set.
PINT	5	Proximity Interrupt. This bit triggers an interrupt if PIEN in ENABLE is set.
AINT	4	ALS Interrupt. This bit triggers an interrupt if AEN in ENABLE is set.
PBINT	3	Pattern Burst Interrupt. This bit triggers an interrupt if PBIEN in ICONFIG is set. (Mirrors PBINT2 bit in CONFIG_A8 register)
GINT	2	Gesture Interrupt. Assertion indicates that GFVLV has become greater than GFIFOTH or GVALID has become asserted when GMODE transitioned to zero. The bit is reset when FIFO is completely emptied (read).
PVALID	1	Proximity Valid. Indicates that a proximity cycle has completed since PEN was asserted or since PDATA was last read. A read of PDATA automatically clears PVALID.
AVALID	0	ALS Valid. Indicates that an ALS cycle has completed since AEN was asserted or since a read from any of the ALS/Color data registers.

Page 58ams DatasheetDocument Feedback[v1-05] 2014-Oct-24



RGBC Data Registers (0x94 - 0x9B)

Red, green, blue, and clear data is stored as 16-bit values. The read sequence must read byte pairs (low followed by high) starting on an even address boundary (0x94, 0x96, 0x98, or 0x9A) inside the RGBC Data Register block. When the lower byte register is read, the upper eight bits are stored into a shadow register, which is read by a subsequent read to the upper byte. The upper register will read the correct value even if additional ADC integration cycles end between the reading of the lower and upper registers.

Figure 59: RGBC Data Registers

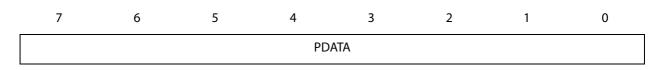
Registers	Address	Bits	Description
CDATAL	0x94	7:0	Clear data low byte
CDATAH	0x95	7:0	Clear data high byte
RDATAL	0x96	7:0	Red data low byte
RDATAH	0x97	7:0	Red data high byte
GDATAL	0x98	7:0	Green data low byte
GDATAH	0x99	7:0	Green data high byte
BDATAL	0x9A	7:0	Blue data low byte
BDATAH	0x9B	7:0	Blue data high byte

Note(s) and/or Footnote(s):

Proximity Data Registers (PDATA 0x9C)

Proximity data is stored as an 8-bit value.

Figure 60: Proximity Data Registers



Registers	Address	Bits	Description
PDATA	0x9C	7:0	Proximity data byte

ams Datasheet Page 59
[v1-05] 2014-Oct-24 Document Feedback

^{1.} When reading register contents, a read of the lower byte data automatically latches the corresponding higher byte data (16 bit latch). This feature guarantees that the high byte value has not been updated by the ADC between I²C reads. In addition, reading CDATAL register not only latches CDATAH but also latches all eight RGBC register simultaneously (64 bit latch).



Proximity North/East Offset (POFFSET_NE 0x9D)

In Proximity mode, the North and East photodiodes are connected forming a diode pair. The POFFSET_NE is an 8-bit value used to scale an internal offset correction factor to compensate for crosstalk in the application. This value is encoded in sign/magnitude format.

Figure 61: Proximity North/East Offset

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
			POFFS	SET_NE			

Field	Bits	Description		
		FIELD VALUE	Offset Correction Factor	
		01111111	127	
		0000001	1	
POFFSET_NE	7:0	00000000	0	
		10000001	-1	
		10000010	-2	
		11111111	-127	

Page 60ams DatasheetDocument Feedback[v1-05] 2014-Oct-24



Proximity South/West Offset (POFFSET_SW 0x9E)

In Proximity mode, the South and West photodiodes are connected forming a diode pair. The POFFSET_SW is an 8-bit value used to scale an internal offset correction factor to compensate for crosstalk in the application. This value is encoded in sign/magnitude format.

Figure 62: Proximity South/West Offset Register

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
			POFFS	ET_SW			

Field	Bits	Description		
		FIELD VALUE	Offset Correction Factor	
		01111111	127	
		0000001	1	
POFFSET_SW	7:0	00000000	0	
		10000001	-1	
		10000010	-2	
		11111111	-127	

ams Datasheet Page 61
[v1-05] 2014-Oct-24 Document Feedback



Configuration Three Register (CONFIG3 0x9F)

The CONFIG3 register is used to select which photodiodes are used for proximity. Two photodiodes are paired to provide signal. In proximity mode, North and East photodiodes are connected forming a diode pair; similarly the South and West photodiodes form a diode pair.

Figure 63: Configuration Three Register

 7
 6
 5
 4
 3
 2
 1
 0

 Reserved
 PCMP
 SAI
 PMSK_N
 PMSK_S
 PMSK_W
 PMSK_E

Field	Bits	Description		
Reserved	7:6	Reserved. Bits must be set to 0.		
		Proximity Gain Compensation Enable. This bit provides gain compensation when proximity photodiode signal is reduced as a result of sensor masking. If only one diode of the diode pair is contributing, then only half of the signal is available at the ADC; this results in a maximum ADC value of 127. Enabling PCMP enables an additional gain of 2X, resulting in a maximum ADC value of 255.		
		PMSK_X (N, S, E, W) PCMP		
PCMP	5	0,1,1,1 1		
		1,0,1,1 1		
		1,1,0,1 1		
		1,1,1,0 1		
		0,1,0,1 1		
		1,0,1,0 1		
		All Others 0		
SAI	4	Sleep After Interrupt. When enabled, the device will automatically enter low power mode when the INT pin is asserted and the state machine has progressed to the SAI decision block (Refer to Figure 28). Normal operation is resumed when INT pin is cleared over I ² C.		
PMSK_N	3	Proximity Mask North Enable. Writing a 1 disables this photodiode.		
PMSK_S	2	Proximity Mask South Enable. Writing a 1 disables this photodiode.		
PMSK_W	1	Proximity Mask West Enable. Writing a 1 disables this photodiode.		
PMSK_E	0	Proximity Mask East Enable. Writing a 1 disables this photodiode.		

Page 62ams DatasheetDocument Feedback[v1-05] 2014-Oct-24



Configuration Register A0 (CONFIG_A0), IRBeam Mode

While IRBeam is enabled, PBEN =1, the CONFIG_A0 register is used for IRBeam control bit configuration.

Figure 64: Configuration Register A0

 7
 6
 5
 4
 3
 2
 1
 0

 Reserved
 PBIEN
 SLEW
 ISQZL
 ISQZT

Field	Bits	Description			
Reserved	7:6	Reserved. Bits must be set to	o 0 in IRBeam mode.		
PBIEN	5	Pattern Burst interrupt enable. When PBIEN = 1 the IRBeam interrupt is enabled.			
SLEW	4	Slew Rate Control. Always =0, unless in IRBeam mode with IBT register value less than 0x02. Slew is used to maintain LED pulse symmetry.			
ISQZL	3	IRBeam Symbol Quiet Zone LDR Logic state. When ISQZL = 1 and ISQZT > 0, LDR pin drives low with each "0" RAM pattern bit.			
	2:0		e Time. This time period represents the number of e and after the RAM bit pattern (symbol) is run.		
		FIELD VALUE	IRBeam Symbol Quiet Zone Time		
		000	0 bit-times (Not activated)		
		001	5 bit-times		
ISQZT		010	9 bit-times		
			Number of Bit Times = $2 \times 2^{\text{ISQZT}} + 1$		
		111	257 bit-times		

The ISQZT bit field defines the length of time between symbols pin. The LDR pin is set to the level defined by the ISQZL bit. The following equation governs the time delay:

$$t_{ISQZT} = (2 \times 2^{ISQZT} + 1) \cdot t_{IBT}$$

ams Datasheet Page 63
[v1-05] 2014-Oct-24 Document Feedback



Configuration Register A1 (CONFIG_A1), IRBeam Mode

While in IRBeam mode, this register must be reset to 0x00. The value of this register will be overwritten during Gesture operation.

Figure 65:

Configuration Register A1

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
			CONF	IG_A1			

Register	Address	Bits	Description
CONFIG_A1	0xA1	7:0	Must be reset to 0x00

Note(s) and/or Footnote(s):

1. CONFIG_A1 must be set to 0x00 during IRBeam operation

Configuration Register A2 (CONFIG_A2), IRBeam Mode

While IRBeam is enabled, this register defines the number of times a complete Symbol is burst out of the LDR pin. A Symbol can be conceptualized as a "container" a single IRBeam data transmission.

The following equation describes the calculation of the Number of Symbol Loops:

Number of Symbol Loops = INSL + 1

Figure 66:

Configuration Register A2

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
			IS	NL			

Field	Bits	Description
ISNL	7:0	IRBeam Number of Symbol Loops. Number of Loops.

Page 64

Document Feedback

[v1-05] 2014-Oct-24



Configuration Register A3 (CONFIG_A3), **IRBeam Mode**

While IRBeam is enabled, this register defines the length of time that the LDR pin is disabled (I.e. LED is turned Off) between consecutive symbol loops.

The following equation governs the time delay:

$$t_{ISDT} = 2 \times (ISOFF + 1) \times t_{IBT}$$

The minimum typical Inter-Symbol LED Off time is 0.54 μs. The maximum typical Inter-Symbol LED Off time is 8.8 ms.

Figure 67: **Configuration Register A3**

7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 **ISOFF**

Field	Bits	Description
ISOFF	7:0	Sets the amount of LED Off time between Symbols. Sets the delay between symbol bursts.

Configuration Register A4 (CONFIG_A4), **IRBeam Mode**

While IRBeam is enabled, this register defines the number of times a complete Packet is burst out of the LDR pin. A Packet can be conceptualized as a "container" for a number of complete Symbol Loops. The following equation describes the calculation of the Number of Packet Loops as a function of register setting value:

Number of Packet Loops = IPNL + 1

Figure 68: **Configuration Register A4**

7 5 6 4 3 2 1 0 **IPNL**

Field	Bits	Description
IPNL	7:0	IRBeam Number of Packet Loops. Number of Loops.

ams Datasheet Page 65 **Document Feedback**



Configuration Register A5 (CONFIG_A5), IRBeam Mode

While IRBeam is enabled, this register defines the length of time that the LDR pin is disabled (i.e. LED is turned Off) between consecutive Packet loops. The following equation governs the time delay:

$$t_{IPDT} = 4 \times (IPOFF + 1) \times t_{IBT}$$

The minimum *typical* inter-Packet LED Off time is 1.0 µs. The maximum *typical* inter-Packet LED Off time 17.7ms.

Figure 69: Configuration Register A5

7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0

IPOFF

Field	Bits	Description
IPOFF	7:0	IRBeam Packet Off Delay Time. Sets the amount of LED Off time between Packets.

Configuration Register A6 (CONFIG_A6), IRBeam Mode

While in IRBeam mode, this register selects the pulse width of one bit-time. This is fundamental time period for pattern generation.

The minimum *typical* bit-time $0.27\mu s$ (IBT = 0). The maximum *typical* bit-time is $17.28\mu s$ (IBT = 0x3F).

Figure 70: Configuration Register A6

7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0

Reserved IBT

Field	Bits	Description
Reserved	7:6	Reserved. Bits must be set to 0 in IRBeam mode.
IBT	5:0	IRBeam Bit Time. Defines the pulse width for one bit-time.

The IRBeam bit time is set by the following equation:

$$t_{IBT} = (IBT + 1) \times 0.27 \mu s$$

Page 66ams DatasheetDocument Feedback[v1-05] 2014-Oct-24



Configuration Register A7 (CONFIG_A7), IRBeam Mode

While IRBeam is enabled, this register defines the number of nibbles in Symbol bit-pattern RAM (0x00 to 0x7F) that will be processed to modulate a bit-pattern on the LDR during a single symbol transmission. Each bit stored in a RAM location corresponds to a single Bit-time. Since ILEN is measured in nibbles (half-bytes) the smallest burst out of the LDR pin is four bit-times. The largest burst time is 1024 bit-times. The following equation describes the number of nibbles processed as a function of register setting value:

ISLEN = Number of Nibbles - 1

Figure 71: Configuration Register A7

7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 ISLEN

Field	Bits	Description
ISLEN	7:0	IRBeam Symbol bit-pattern Length in nibbles. Any write to this register initiates an IRBeam event. ISLEN is the number of nibbles to burst out of LDR/LED.

Configuration Register A8 (CONFIG_A8), IRBeam Mode

While IRBeam is enabled, this register provides the status of the IRBeam state machine. This register is read only.

Figure 72: Configuration Register A8

7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0

Reserved PBINT2 PBUSY

Field	Bits	Description
Reserved	7:2	Reserved.
PBINT2	1	Pattern Burst Interrupt Two. A high logic level indicates that an IRBeam event has run to completion. This bit is reset using the PBCLEAR register is written. The same bit can also be accessed in STATUS register to permit the CPU detection of interrupt cause with a single I ² C read transaction.
PBUSY	0	Pattern Burst Busy. Indicates a Pattern burst (IRBeam transmission) is in progress.

ams Datasheet Page 67
[v1-05] 2014-Oct-24 Document Feedback



Configuration Register A0 (CONFIG_A0), Gesture Mode

This register value is compared with Proximity value, PDATA, to determine if the gesture state machine is entered. The proximity persistence filter, PPERS, is not used to determine gesture state machine entry.

Figure 73: Configuration Register A0

7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 GPENTH

Field	Bits	Description
GPENTH	7:0	Gesture Proximity Entry Threshold. This register sets the Proximity threshold value used to determine a "gesture start" and subsequent entry into the gesture state machine.

Configuration Register A1 (CONFIG_A1), Gesture Mode

The Gesture Exit Threshold Register value is compared all non-masked gesture detection photodiodes (NSWE). Gesture state machine exit is also governed by the value in the Gesture Exit Persistence register, GEPERS.

Figure 74: Configuration Register A1

7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 GEXTH

Field	Bits	Description
GEXTH	7:0	Gesture Exit Threshold. This register sets the threshold value used to determine a "gesture end" and subsequent exit of the gesture state machine. Setting GEXTH to 0x00 will prevent gesture exit until GMODE is set to 0.

Page 68

Document Feedback

[v1-05] 2014-Oct-24



Configuration Register A2 (CONFIG_A2), Gesture Mode

This register contains settings that govern gesture detector masking, FIFO interrupt generation, and gesture exit persistence filter.

Figure 75: Configuration Register A2

7 6	5	4	3	2	1	0
GFIFIOTH		GEXMSK			GEX	(PERS

Field	Bits	Description			
GFIFOTH	7:6	Gesture FIFO Threshold. This value is compared with the FIFO Level (i.e. the number of NSWE datasets) to generate an interrupt (if enabled).			
		FIELD VALUE	THRESHOLD		
		00	Interrupt is generated after 1 dataset is added to FIFO		
		01	Interrupt is generated after 4 dataset is added to FIFO		
		10	Interrupt is generated after 8 dataset is added to FIFO		
		11	Interrupt is generated after 16 dataset is added to FIFO		
	5:2	Gesture Exit Mask. Controls which of the gesture detector photodiodes (NSWE) will be included to determine a "gesture end" and subsequent exit of the gesture state machine. Unmasked NSWE data will be compared with the value in GEXTH. Field value bits correspond to NSWE detectors.			
		FIELD VALUE	EXIT MASK		
		0000	All NSWE detector data will be included in sum.		
		0001	E detector data will not be included in sum.		
GEXMSK		0010	W detector data will not be included in sum.		
		0100	S detector data will not be included in sum.		
		1000	N detector data will not be included in sum.		
		0101			
		0110	W & S detector data will not be included in the sum.		
		1111			

ams Datasheet Page 69
[v1-05] 2014-Oct-24 Document Feedback



Field	Bits	Description			
GEXPERS 1:0		Gesture Exit Persistence. When a number of consecutive "gesture end" occurrences become equal or greater to the GEXPERS value, the Gesture state machine is exited.			
		FIELD VALUE	PERSISTENCE		
	1∙0	00	First "gesture end" occurrence results in gesture state machine exit.		
	1.0	01	Second "gesture end" occurrence results in gesture state machine exit.		
		10	Fourth "gesture end" occurrence results in gesture state machine exit.		
		11	Seventh "gesture end" occurrence results in gesture state machine exit.		

Page 70ams DatasheetDocument Feedback[v1-05] 2014-Oct-24



Configuration Register A3 (CONFIG_A3), Gesture Mode

This register contains settings that govern wait time, LDR drive current strength and Gesture gain control. The GWTIME controls the amount of time in a low power mode between gesture detection cycles. GPDRIVE sets the LDR drive current strength governing LED intensity. GGAIN sets the analog gain associated with the photodiode output.

Figure 76: Configuration Register A3

7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0

GENAL GGAIN GLDRIVE GWTIME

Field	Bits	Description		
GENAL	7	Gesture Enter Always. With Gesture enabled, If GENAL= 1, any PDATA result (including 0) will always cause entry into the gesture state machine. If GENAL = 0, entry into the gesture state machine is conditional based on PDATA and GPENTH.		
	Gesture Gain. Gesture Gain Control.			
		FIELD VALUE	GESTURE GAIN VALUE	
CCAIN	6.5	00	1X Gain	
GGAIN	6:5	01	2X Gain	
		10	4X Gain	
		11	8X Gain	
GLDRIVE 4:3	Gesture LED Drive Strength. Sets LED Drive Strength in gesture mode.			
		FIELD VALUE	LED Strength	
	4.2	00	100% (100mA typical)	
	4:5	01	50%	
		10	25%	
		11	12.5%	

ams Datasheet Page 71
[v1-05] 2014-Oct-24 Document Feedback



Field	Bits	Description			
		Gesture Wait Time. The GWTIME controls the amount of time in a low power mode between gesture detection cycles			
		FIELD VALUE	WAIT TIME		
		000	0ms		
GWTIME 2:0		001	2.8ms		
	2:0	010	5.6ms		
		011	8.4ms		
		100	14ms		
		101	22.4ms		
		110	30.8ms		
		111	39.2ms		

Note(s) and/or Footnote(s):

- 1. The wait time register should be configured before GEN is asserted.
- 2. The time described by GWTIME is the actual signal integration time. The LED will be activated slightly longer (typically 1.33 μ s) than the integration time.

Page 72ams DatasheetDocument Feedback[v1-05] 2014-Oct-24



Configuration Register A4 (CONFIG_A4), **Gesture Mode**

The GOFFSET_N is an 8-bit value used to scale an internal offset $correction \, factor \, to \, compensate \, for \, crosstalk \, in \, the \, application.$ This value is encoded in sign/magnitude format.

Figure 77: **Configuration Register A4**

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
			GOFF:	SET_N			

Field	Bits	1	Description
		FIELD VALUE	Offset Correction Factor
		01111111	127
		0000001	1
GOFFSET_N	7:0	00000000	0
		10000001	-1
		10000010	-2
		11111111	-127

ams Datasheet Page 73 Document Feedback



Configuration Register A5 (CONFIG_A5), Gesture Mode

The GOFFSET_S is an 8-bit value used to scale an internal offset correction factor to compensate for crosstalk in the application. This value is encoded in sign/magnitude format.

Figure 78: Configuration Register A5

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
			GOFF	SET_S			

Field	Bits	D	escription
		FIELD VALUE	Offset Correction Factor
		01111111	127
		0000001	1
GOFFSET_S	7:0	00000000	0
		10000001	-1
		10000010	-2
		11111111	-127

Page 74ams DatasheetDocument Feedback[v1-05] 2014-Oct-24



Configuration Register A6 (CONFIG_A6), **Gesture Mode**

GPLEN Register sets Pulse Width Modified current during a Gesture Pulse. The Gesture pulse count register bits set the number of pulses to be output on the LDR pin. The Gesture Length register bits set the amount of time the LDR pin is sinking current during a gesture pulse.

Figure 79: **Configuration Register A6**

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
GPL	.EN			GPU	JLSE		

Field	Bits		Description				
		Gesture Pulse Length. Sets the LED-ON pulse width during a Gesture LI Pulse.					
		FIELD VALUE	LED ON				
GPLEN	7:6	00	4µs				
		01	8µs				
		10	16μs				
		11	32μs				
GPULSE	5:0	Gesture Pulse Count. Specifies Number of pulses is set by GPUL	the number of pulses to be generated on LDR. SE value plus 1.				

ams Datasheet Page 75 **Document Feedback**



Configuration Register A7 (CONFIG_A7), **Gesture Mode**

 $The \,GOFFSET_W\,is\,an\,8-bit\,value\,used\,to\,scale\,an\,internal\,offset$ $correction \, factor \, to \, compensate \, for \, crosstalk \, in \, the \, application.$ This value is encoded in sign/magnitude format.

Figure 80: **Configuration Register A7**

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
			GOFF	SET_W			

Field	Bits		Description
		FIELD VALUE	Offset Correction Factor
		01111111	127
		0000001	1
GOFFSET_W	7:0	00000000	0
		1000001	-1
		10000010	-2
		11111111	-127

Page 76 ams Datasheet [v1-05] 2014-Oct-24



Configuration Register A9 (CONFIG_A9), **Gesture Mode**

The GOFFSET_E is an 8-bit value used to scale an internal offset $correction \, factor \, to \, compensate \, for \, crosstalk \, in \, the \, application.$ This value is encoded in sign/magnitude format.

Figure 81: **Configuration Register A9**

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
			GOFF	SET_E			

Field	Bits]	Description
		FIELD VALUE	Offset Correction Factor
		01111111	127
		0000001	1
GOFFSET_E	7:0	00000000	0
		1000001	-1
		10000010	-2
		11111111	-127

ams Datasheet Page 77 Document Feedback



Configuration Register AA (CONFIG_AA), Gesture Mode

This register contains settings that govern which gesture photodiode pair: North-South and/or East-West will be enabled (have valid data in FIFO) while the gesture state machine is collecting directional data. Normal mode enables all four gesture photodiodes and places data into FIFO as expected. Disabling a photodiode pair, essentially allows the enabled pair to collect data twice as fast. Data stored in the FIFO for a disabled pair is not valid. This feature is useful to improve reliability and accuracy of gesture detection when only North-South or East-West gestures are expected.

Figure 82: Configuration Register AA

7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0

Reserved GDIMS

Field	Bits		Description
Reserved	7:2	Reserved. Bits must be set t	o 0.
		Gesture Dimension Select. enabled to gather results du	Selects which gesture photodiode pairs are ring gesture.
		FIELD VALUE	PERSISTENCE
GDIMS	1:0	00	Both Pairs active. NS and WE FIFO data is valid.
		01	Only the NS pair is active. Ignore WE data in FIFO.
		10	Only the WE pair is active. Ignore NS data in FIFO.
		11	Both Pairs active. NS and WE FIFO data is valid.

Page 78ams DatasheetDocument Feedback[v1-05] 2014-Oct-24



Configuration Register AB (CONFIG_AB), Gesture Mode

This register contains settings that govern Gesture interrupts as well as operation mode control.

Figure 83: Configuration Register AB

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
		Rese	rved			GIEN	GMODE

Field	Bits	Description	
Reserved	7:2	Reserved. Bits must be set to 0.	
GIEN	1	Gesture Interrupt Enable. When asserted, all gesture related interrupts are unmasked.	
GMODE	0	Gesture Mode. Reading this bit reports if the gesture state machine is actively running, 1 = Gesture, 0= ALS, Proximity, Color, and Pattern Burst. Writing a 1 to this bit causes immediate entry in to the gesture state machine (as if GPENTH had been exceeded). Writing a 0 to this bit causes exit of gesture when current analog conversion has finished (as if GPEXTH had been exceeded).	

Configuration Register AE (CONFIG_AE), Gesture Mode

This indicates the number of datasets that are currently available in the FIFO for read. Reading a complete FIFO dataset (from address 0xFC to 0xFF) constitutes the reduction of the GPENTH register by one.

Figure 84: Configuration Register AE

7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 GFLVL

Field	Bits	Description
GFLVL	7:0	Gesture FIFO Level. This register indicates how many four byte data points—NSWE are ready for read over I ² C. One four-byte dataset is equivalent to a single count in GFLVL.

ams Datasheet Page 79
[v1-05] 2014-Oct-24 Document Feedback



Configuration Register AF (CONFIG_AF), Gesture Mode

This register indicates the operational condition of the gesture state machine.

Figure 85: Configuration Register AF

7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0

Reserved GFOV GVALID

Field	Bits	Description
Reserved	7:2	Reserved.
GFOV	1	Gesture FIFO Overflow. A setting of 1 indicates that the FIFO has filled to capacity and that new gesture detector data has been lost.
GVALID	0	Gesture Valid. GVALID bit is set when GFLVL becomes greater than GFIFOTH (i.e. FIFO has enough data to set GINT). GVALID is reset when GMODE = 0 and the GFLVL=0 (i.e. All FIFO data has been read).

Note(s) and/or Footnote(s):

Clear Interrupt Registers (0xE3, 0xE7)

Interrupts are cleared by read or write access to the appropriate register. IFORCE is used to manually assert the INT pin.

Figure 86: Clear Interrupt Registers

Registers	Address	Bits	Description
PBCLEAR	0xE3	7:0	Pattern Burst interrupt clear
IFORCE	0xE4	7:0	Forces an interrupt
PICLEAR	0xE5	7:0	Proximity interrupt clear
CICLEAR	0xE6	7:0	ALS interrupt clear
AICLEAR	0xE7	7:0	Clears all non-gesture interrupts

Page 80ams DatasheetDocument Feedback[v1-05] 2014-Oct-24

^{1.} If GINT (irrespective of GVALID) remains set after the FIFO has been read GFLVL times, this indicates that new data has been added to FIFO during the last FIFO read.



Gesture FIFO Access Registers (0xFC - 0xFF)

In Gesture mode, the RAM area is repurposed as a 128 byte FIFO. Data is stored in four byte blocks. Each block, called a dataset, contains one integration cycle of North, South, West, & East gesture data. Thirty-two separate datasets are stored within the FIFO before wrap-around overflow. If the FIFO overflows (i.e. 33 datasets before host/system can empty FIFO) new datasets will not replace existing datasets; instead an overflow flag will be set and new data will be lost.

Host/Systems acquire gesture data by reading addresses: 0xFC, 0xFD, 0xFE, & 0xFF, which directly correspond to North, South, West, and East data points. Data can be read a single byte at a time (four consecutive I²C transactions) or by using a page read. The internal FIFO read pointer and the FIFO Level register, GFIFOLVL, values are updated when address 0xFF is accessed (single byte transactions) or when every fourth byte, corresponding to address 0xFF, is accessed in page mode. If the FIFO continues to be accessed after GFIFOLVL register is zero, dataset will be read as zero values.

The recommended procedure for reading data stored in the FIFO begins when a gesture interrupt is generated (GFIFOLVL > GFIFOTH). Next, the host reads the FIFO Level register, GFIFOLVL, to determine the amount of valid data in the FIFO. Finally, the host begins to read address 0xFC (page read), and continues to read (clock-out data) until the FIFO is empty (Number of bytes is 4X GFIFOLVL). For example, if GFIFOLVL = 2, then the host should initiate a read at address 0xFC, and sequentially read all eight bytes. As the four-byte blocks are read, GFIFOLVL register is decremented and the internal FIFO pointers are updated.

Figure 87: Gesture FIFO Access Registers

Registers	Address	Bits	Description
GFIFO_N	0xFC	7:0	Gesture North FIFO
GFIFO_S	0xFD	7:0	Gesture South FIFO
GFIFO_W	0xFE	7:0	Gesture West FIFO
GFIFO_E	0xFF	7:0	Gesture East FIFO

ams Datasheet Page 81
[v1-05] 2014-Oct-24 Document Feedback



Applications Information

Power Supply Considerations

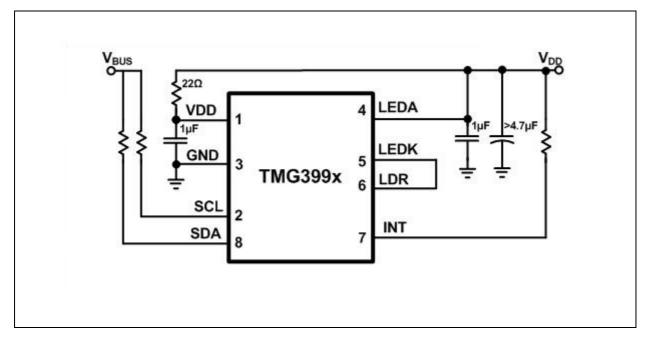
Systems using Proximity detection are capable of driving the integrated LED with as much as 300mA of pulsed current; however typical systems require much lower settings of 100mA or less. As a result of the rapidly switching current on LDR pin, a few design considerations must be kept in mind to get the best performance. The key goal is to reduce the power supply noise coupled back into the device during the LED pulses. Systems where battery voltage does not exceed the maximum specified LDR pin voltage (including battery recharge conditions), the LEDA may be directly connected to the battery. This is beneficial because noise generated by LED pulsing is not couple into the supply of the optical device. Another advantage for this configuration, depending on system design, may be a reduction or removal of additional bulk capacitance connected to LEDA.

In many systems, there is a quiet analog supply and a noisy digital supply. By connecting the quiet supply to the V_{DD} pin and the noisy supply to the LED, the key goal can be meet.

Place a $1\mu F$ low-ESR decoupling capacitor as close as possible to the V_{DD} pin and another at the LEDA pin, along with a bulk storage capacitor, 4.7 μF or larger, (as needed) somewhere along the trace to supply surge currents when the LED is pulsed.

If operating from a single supply, use a 22 Ω resistor in series with the V_{DD} supply line and a 1 μ F low ESR capacitor to filter any power supply noise. The previous capacitor placement recommendations apply.

Figure 88: Typical Application Hardware Circuit



Page 82

Document Feedback

[v1-05] 2014-Oct-24



Communications Considerations

VBUS in the above figures refers to the I^2C bus voltage. Separate part numbers are assigned to each of the I^2C VBUS options: VBUS = V_{DD} , or VBUS=1.8 V.

The I^2C signals and the Interrupt are open-drain outputs and require pull—up resistors. The pull-up resistor (RP) value is a function of the I^2C bus speed, the I^2C bus voltage, and the capacitive load. For example, **ams** EVM hardware communicates at 400 kbps and uses 1.5 k Ω pull-up resistors. The **ams** EVM hardware uses a 10 k Ω pull-up resistor (RPI) on interrupt pin.

LED Drive Considerations

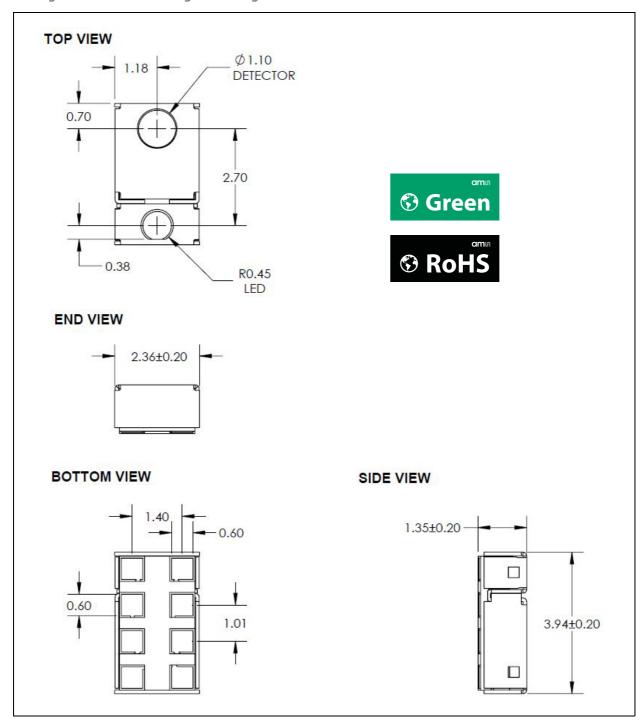
The LED cathode is connected to the LDR pin which functions as a regulated current sink. When selecting the power supply for the LED, that is, the voltage placed on the LEDA pin, it is important to choose a supply capable of supplying a sufficient amount of current and voltage. LEDA voltage must be larger than the sum of the LED forward voltage drop and the voltage on the LDR/ LEDA current sink regulator.

ams Datasheet Page 83
[v1-05] 2014-Oct-24 Document Feedback



Package Drawings & Markings

Figure 89: Package Mechanical Drawing & Marking



Note(s) and/or Footnote(s):

- 1. All linear dimensions are in millimeters.
- 2. Dimension tolerance is $\pm 0.05 \text{mm}$ unless otherwise noted.
- 3. Contacts are copper with NiPdAu plating.
- 4. This package contains no lead (Pb).
- 5. This drawing is subject to change without notice.

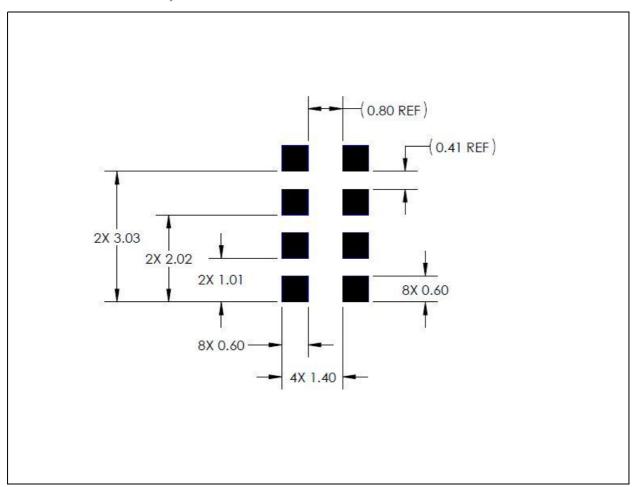
Page 84ams DatasheetDocument Feedback[v1-05] 2014-Oct-24



PCB Pad Layout

Suggested PCB pad layout guidelines for the surface mount module are shown. Flash Gold is recommended as a surface finish for the landing pads.

Figure 90: Recommended PCB Pad Layout



Note(s) and/or Footnote(s):

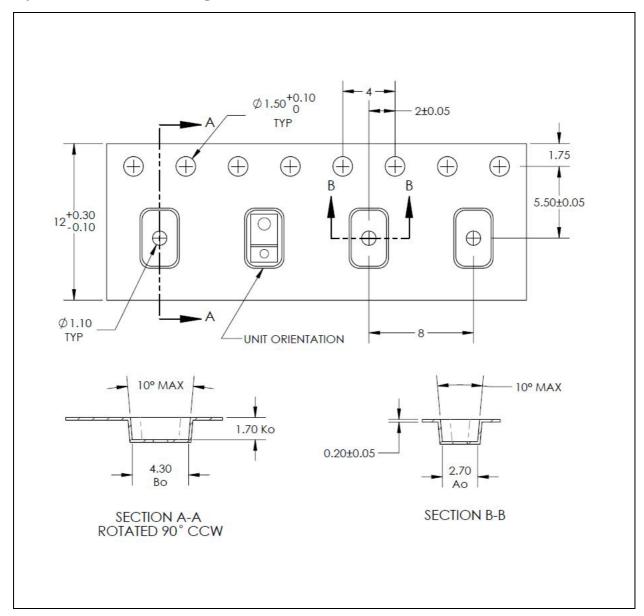
- 1. All linear dimensions are in millimeters.
- 2. Dimension tolerances are $\pm 0.05 mm$ unless otherwise noted.
- $\ \ 3. \ \, \text{This drawing is subject to change without notice.}$

ams Datasheet Page 85
[v1-05] 2014-Oct-24 Document Feedback



Packaging Mechanical Data

Figure 91: Tape & Reel Mechanical Drawing



Note(s) and/or Footnote(s):

- 1. All linear dimensions are in millimeters. Dimension tolerance is ±0.10mm unless otherwise noted.
- 2. The dimensions on this drawing are for illustrative purposes only. Dimensions of an actual carrier may vary slightly.
- 3. Symbols on drawing $\rm A_{o}$, $\rm B_{o}$, and $\rm K_{o}$ are defined in ANSI EIA Standard 481–B 2001.
- 4. Each reel is 330 millimeters in diameter and contains 5000 parts.
- 5. ams packaging tape and reel conform to the requirements of EIA Standard 481–B.
- 6. In accordance with EIA standard, device pin 1 is located next to the sprocket holes in the tape.
- $\ \, 7.\, This \ drawing \ is \ subject \ to \ change \ without \ notice.$

Page 86

Document Feedback

[v1-05] 2014-Oct-24



Soldering & Storage Information

Soldering Information

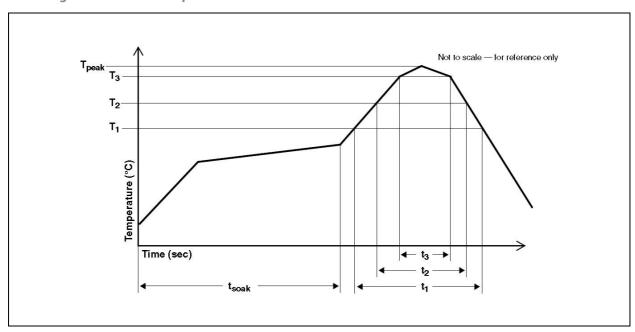
The module has been tested and has demonstrated an ability to be reflow soldered to a PCB substrate.

The solder reflow profile describes the expected maximum heat exposure of components during the solder reflow process of product on a PCB. Temperature is measured on top of component. The components should be limited to a maximum of three passes through this solder reflow profile.

Figure 92: Soldering Profile

Parameter	Reference	Device
Average temperature gradient in preheating		2.5 °C/sec
Soak time	t _{soak}	2 to 3 minutes
Time above 217 °C (T₁)	t ₁	Max 60 sec
Time above 230 °C (T₂)	t ₂	Max 50 sec
Time above T _{peak} - 10 °C (T ₃)	t ₃	Max 10 sec
Peak temperature in reflow	T _{peak}	260 ℃
Temperature gradient in cooling		Max -5 °C/sec

Figure 93: Soldering Reflow Profile Graph



ams Datasheet Page 87
[v1-05] 2014-Oct-24 Document Feedback



Storage Information

Moisture Sensitivity

Optical characteristics of the device can be adversely affected during the soldering process by the release and vaporization of moisture that has been previously absorbed into the package. To ensure the package contains the smallest amount of absorbed moisture possible, each device is baked prior to being dry packed for shipping. Devices are dry packed in a sealed aluminized envelope called a moisture-barrier bag with silica gel to protect them from ambient moisture during shipping, handling, and storage before use.

Shelf Life

The calculated shelf life of the device in an unopened moisture barrier bag is 12 months from the date code on the bag when stored under the following conditions:

· Shelf Life: 12 months

Ambient Temperature: < 40°C

• Relative Humidity: < 90%

Rebaking of the devices will be required if the devices exceed the 12 month shelf life or the Humidity Indicator Card shows that the devices were exposed to conditions beyond the allowable moisture region.

Floor Life

The module has been assigned a moisture sensitivity level of MSL 3. As a result, the floor life of devices removed from the moisture barrier bag is 168 hours from the time the bag was opened, provided that the devices are stored under the following conditions:

• Floor Life: 168 hours

• Ambient Temperature: < 30°C

• Relative Humidity: < 60%

If the floor life or the temperature/humidity conditions have been exceeded, the devices must be rebaked prior to solder reflow or dry packing.

Rebaking Instructions

When the shelf life or floor life limits have been exceeded, rebake at 50°C for 12 hours.

Page 88

Document Feedback

[v1-05] 2014-Oct-24



Ordering & Contact Information

Figure 94: **Ordering Information**

Ordering Code	Address	Interface	Delivery Form
TMG39931	0x39	I^2C Vbus = V_{DD} Interface	Module-8, 2.36mm Width
TMG39933	0x39	I ² C Vbus = 1.8V Interface	Module-8, 2.36mm Width
TMG39935 ⁽¹⁾	0x29	I^2C Vbus = V_{DD} Interface	Module-8, 2.36mm Width
TMG39937 ⁽¹⁾	0x29	I ² C Vbus = 1.8V Interface	Module-8, 2.36mm Width

Note(s) and/or Footnote(s):

1. Contact **ams** for availability.

Buy our products or get free samples online at:

www.ams.com/ICdirect

Technical Support is available at:

www.ams.com/Technical-Support

Provide feedback about this document at:

www.ams.com/Document-Feedback

For further information and requests, e-mail us at:

ams_sales@ams.com

For sales offices, distributors and representatives, please visit:

www.ams.com/contact

Headquarters

ams AG Tobelbaderstrasse 30 8141 Unterpremstaetten Austria, Europe

Tel: +43 (0) 3136 500 0 Website: www.ams.com

ams Datasheet Page 89 **Document Feedback** [v1-05] 2014-Oct-24



RoHS Compliant & ams Green Statement

RoHS: The term RoHS compliant means that ams AG products fully comply with current RoHS directives. Our semiconductor products do not contain any chemicals for all 6 substance categories, including the requirement that lead not exceed 0.1% by weight in homogeneous materials. Where designed to be soldered at high temperatures, RoHS compliant products are suitable for use in specified lead-free processes.

ams Green (RoHS compliant and no Sb/Br): ams Green defines that in addition to RoHS compliance, our products are free of Bromine (Br) and Antimony (Sb) based flame retardants (Br or Sb do not exceed 0.1% by weight in homogeneous material).

Important Information: The information provided in this statement represents ams AG knowledge and belief as of the date that it is provided. ams AG bases its knowledge and belief on information provided by third parties, and makes no representation or warranty as to the accuracy of such information. Efforts are underway to better integrate information from third parties. ams AG has taken and continues to take reasonable steps to provide representative and accurate information but may not have conducted destructive testing or chemical analysis on incoming materials and chemicals. ams AG and ams AG suppliers consider certain information to be proprietary, and thus CAS numbers and other limited information may not be available for release.

Page 90 ams Datasheet
Document Feedback [v1-05] 2014-Oct-24



Copyrights & Disclaimer

Copyright ams AG, Tobelbader Strasse 30, 8141 Unterpremstaetten, Austria-Europe. Trademarks Registered. All rights reserved. The material herein may not be reproduced, adapted, merged, translated, stored, or used without the prior written consent of the copyright owner.

Devices sold by ams AG are covered by the warranty and patent indemnification provisions appearing in its General Terms of Trade. ams AG makes no warranty, express, statutory, implied, or by description regarding the information set forth herein. ams AG reserves the right to change specifications and prices at any time and without notice. Therefore, prior to designing this product into a system, it is necessary to check with ams AG for current information. This product is intended for use in commercial applications. Applications requiring extended temperature range, unusual environmental requirements, or high reliability applications, such as military, medical life-support or life-sustaining equipment are specifically not recommended without additional processing by ams AG for each application. This product is provided by ams AG "AS IS" and any express or implied warranties, including, but not limited to the implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose are disclaimed.

ams AG shall not be liable to recipient or any third party for any damages, including but not limited to personal injury, property damage, loss of profits, loss of use, interruption of business or indirect, special, incidental or consequential damages, of any kind, in connection with or arising out of the furnishing, performance or use of the technical data herein. No obligation or liability to recipient or any third party shall arise or flow out of ams AG rendering of technical or other services.

ams Datasheet Page 91
[v1-05] 2014-Oct-24 Document Feedback



Document Status

Document Status	Product Status	Definition
Product Preview	Pre-Development	Information in this datasheet is based on product ideas in the planning phase of development. All specifications are design goals without any warranty and are subject to change without notice
Preliminary Datasheet	Pre-Production	Information in this datasheet is based on products in the design, validation or qualification phase of development. The performance and parameters shown in this document are preliminary without any warranty and are subject to change without notice
Datasheet	Production	Information in this datasheet is based on products in ramp-up to full production or full production which conform to specifications in accordance with the terms of ams AG standard warranty as given in the General Terms of Trade
Datasheet (discontinued)	Discontinued	Information in this datasheet is based on products which conform to specifications in accordance with the terms of ams AG standard warranty as given in the General Terms of Trade, but these products have been superseded and should not be used for new designs

Page 92ams DatasheetDocument Feedback[v1-05] 2014-Oct-24



Revision Information

Changes from 1-04 (2014-May-28) to current revision 1-05 (2014-Oct-25)	Page
Content was updated to the latest ams design	
Removed 'Confidential' from footer	

Note(s) and/or Footnote(s):

- $1. \ Page \ and \ figure \ numbers \ for \ the \ previous \ version \ may \ differ \ from \ page \ and \ figure \ numbers \ in \ the \ current \ revision.$
- 2. Correction of typographical errors is not explicitly mentioned.

ams Datasheet Page 93 Document Feedback



Content Guide

1 General Description

- 2 Key Benefits & Features
- 3 Applications
- 3 Block Diagram
- 4 Pin Assignment
- 5 Absolute Maximum Ratings
- **6 Electrical Characteristics**

13 Timing Characteristics

13 Timing Diagrams

14 Typical Operating Characteristics

19 I²C Protocol

- 19 I²C Write Transaction
- 19 I²C Read Transaction

20 Detailed Description

- 22 Sleep After Interrupt Operation
- 22 Proximity Operation
- 26 Color and Ambient Light Sense Operation
- 29 Gesture Operation
- 36 Pattern Burst Operation: IRBeam Mode

43 Register Description

- 46 RAM Registers (0x00 0x7F)
- 46 Pattern RAM
- 47 Enable Register (ENABLE 0x80)
- 48 ADC Integration Time Register (ATIME 0x81)
- 49 Wait Time Register (WTIME 0x83)
- 50 ALS Interrupt Threshold Registers (0x84 0x87)
- 50 Proximity Interrupt Threshold Registers (0x89, 0x8B)
- 51 Interrupt Persistence Register (PERS 0x8C)
- 53 Configuration Register One (CONFIG1 0x8D)
- 54 Proximity Pulse Count and Length Register (PPULSE 0x8E)
- 55 Control Register (CONTROL 0x8F)
- 56 Configuration Register Two (CONFIG2 0x90)
- 57 Revision ID Register (REVID 0x91)
- 57 ID Register (ID 0x92)
- 58 Status Register (STATUS 0x93)
- 59 RGBC Data Registers (0x94 0x9B)
- 59 Proximity Data Registers (PDATA 0x9C)
- 60 Proximity North/East Offset (POFFSET_NE 0x9D)
- 61 Proximity South/West Offset (POFFSET_SW 0x9E)
- 62 Configuration Three Register (CONFIG3 0x9F)
- Configuration Register A0 (CONFIG_A0), IRBeam Mode
- 64 Configuration Register A1 (CONFIG_A1), IRBeam Mode
- 64 Configuration Register A2 (CONFIG_A2), IRBeam Mode
- 65 Configuration Register A3 (CONFIG_A3), IRBeam Mode
- 65 Configuration Register A4 (CONFIG_A4), IRBeam Mode

Page 94

Document Feedback [v1-05] 2014-Oct-24



- Configuration Register A5 (CONFIG A5), IRBeam Mode
- Configuration Register A6 (CONFIG_A6), IRBeam Mode 66
- Configuration Register A7 (CONFIG_A7), IRBeam Mode 67
- Configuration Register A8 (CONFIG A8), IRBeam Mode 67
- 68 Configuration Register A0 (CONFIG A0), Gesture Mode
- Configuration Register A1 (CONFIG_A1), Gesture Mode 68
- 69 Configuration Register A2 (CONFIG A2), Gesture Mode
- 71 Configuration Register A3 (CONFIG_A3), Gesture Mode
- 73 Configuration Register A4 (CONFIG_A4), Gesture Mode
- 74 Configuration Register A5 (CONFIG A5), Gesture Mode
- 75 Configuration Register A6 (CONFIG_A6), Gesture Mode
- 76 Configuration Register A7 (CONFIG_A7), Gesture Mode
- Configuration Register A9 (CONFIG_A9), Gesture Mode 77 78
- Configuration Register AA (CONFIG_AA), Gesture Mode
- 79 Configuration Register AB (CONFIG_AB), Gesture Mode
- 79 Configuration Register AE (CONFIG_AE), Gesture Mode
- 80 Configuration Register AF (CONFIG_AF), Gesture Mode
- 80 Clear Interrupt Registers (0xE3, 0xE7)
- 81 Gesture FIFO Access Registers (0xFC – 0xFF)

Applications Information 82

- 82 **Power Supply Considerations**
- 83 **Communications Considerations**
- 83 **LED Drive Considerations**
- 84 **Package Drawings & Markings**
- 85 **PCB Pad Layout**
- **Packaging Mechanical Data**

87 **Soldering & Storage Information**

- 87 Soldering Information
- 88 **Storage Information**
- Moisture Sensitivity 88
- 88 Shelf Life
- 88 Floor Life
- 88 **Rebaking Instructions**

89 **Ordering & Contact Information**

- 90 **RoHS Compliant & ams Green Statement**
- 91 **Copyrights & Disclaimer**
- **Document Status** 92
- **Revision Information** 93

ams Datasheet Page 95 [v1-05] 2014-Oct-24 **Document Feedback**