

# MAX30105

## High-Sensitivity Optical Sensor for Smoke Detection Applications

### General Description

The MAX30105 is an integrated particle-sensing module. It includes internal LEDs, photodetectors, optical elements, and low-noise electronics with ambient light rejection. The MAX30105 provides a complete system solution to ease the design-in process of smoke detection applications including fire alarms. Due to its extremely small size, the MAX30105 can also be used as a smoke detection sensor for mobile and wearable devices.

The MAX30105 operates on a single 1.8V power supply and a separate 5.0V power supply for the internal LEDs. It communicates through a standard I<sup>2</sup>C-compatible interface. The module can be shut down through software with zero standby current, allowing the power rails to remain powered at all times.

### Applications

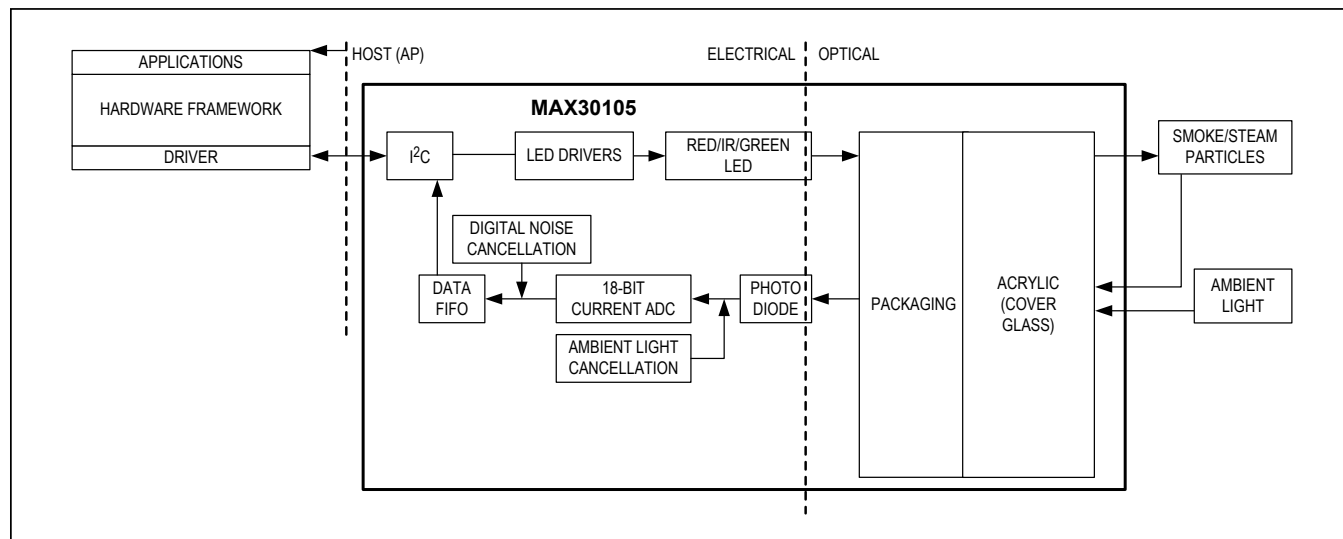
- Fire Alarms
- Smoke Detectors for Building Automation
- Smoke Detectors for Mobile Devices
- Smoke Detectors for Wearable Devices

### Benefits and Features

- High Sensitivity Optical Reflective Solution for Detection of Wide Variety of Particle Sizes
- Tiny 5.6mm x 3.3mm x 1.55mm 14-Pin Optical Module
  - Integrated Cover Glass for Optimal, Robust Performance
- Ultra-Low Power Operation
  - Programmable Sample Rate and LED Current for Power Savings
  - Ultra-Low Shutdown Current (0.7μA, typ)
- Robust Motion Artifact Resilience
  - High SNR
- -40°C to +85°C Operating Temperature Range
- Capable of Operating at High Ambient Levels
- Excellent Ambient Rejection Capability

**Ordering Information** appears at end of data sheet.

### System Diagram



## Absolute Maximum Ratings

V<sub>DD</sub> to GND ..... -0.3V to +2.2V  
 GND to PGND ..... -0.3V to +0.3V  
 X\_DRV, V<sub>LED+</sub> to PGND ..... -0.3V to +6.0V  
 All Other Pins to GND ..... -0.3V to +6.0V  
 Output Short-Circuit Current Duration ..... Continuous  
 Continuous Input Current into Any Terminal ..... ±20mA

Continuous Power Dissipation (T<sub>A</sub> = +70°C)  
 OESIP (derate 5.5mW/°C above +70°C) ..... 440mW  
 Operating Temperature Range ..... -40°C to +85°C  
 Junction Temperature ..... +90°C  
 Soldering Temperature (reflow) ..... +260°C  
 Storage Temperature Range ..... -40°C to +105°C

## Package Thermal Characteristics (Note 1)

OESIP

Junction-to-Ambient Thermal Resistance (θ<sub>JA</sub>) ..... 180°C/W

Junction-to-Case Thermal Resistance (θ<sub>JC</sub>) ..... 150°C/W

**Note 1:** Package thermal resistances were obtained using the method described in JEDEC specification JESD51-7, using a four-layer board. For detailed information on package thermal considerations, refer to [www.maximintegrated.com/thermal-tutorial](http://www.maximintegrated.com/thermal-tutorial).

## Electrical Characteristics

(V<sub>DD</sub> = 1.8V, V<sub>LED+</sub> = 5.0V, T<sub>A</sub> = -40°C to +85°C, unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C.) (Note 2)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
<b>POWER SUPPLY</b>						
Power-Supply Voltage	V <sub>DD</sub>	Guaranteed by RED and IR count tolerance	1.7	1.8	2.0	V
LED Supply Voltage	V <sub>LED+</sub>	Guaranteed by PSRR of LED driver (R_LED+ and IR_LED+ only)	3.1	3.3	5.25	V
Supply Current	I <sub>DD</sub>	Particle-sensing mode, PW = 215μs, 50sps		600	1100	μA
		IR only mode, PW = 215μs, 50sps		600	1100	
Supply Current in Shutdown	I <sub>SHDN</sub>	T <sub>A</sub> = +25°C, MODE = 0x80		0.7	2.5	μA
<b>OPTICAL SENSOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
ADC Resolution				18		bits
Red ADC Count (Note 3)	REDC	RED_PA = 0x0C, LED_PW = 0x01, SPO2_SR = 0x05, ADC_RGE = 0x00, T <sub>A</sub> = +25°C		65536		Counts
IR ADC Count (Note 3)	IRC	IR_PA = 0x0C, LED_PW = 0x01, SPO2_SR = 0x05, ADC_RGE = 0x00, T <sub>A</sub> = +25°C		65536		Counts
Green ADC Count (Note 3)	GRNC	GRN_PA = 0x24, LED_PW = 0x11, SPO2_SR = 0x05, ADC_RGE = 0x00, T <sub>A</sub> = +25°C		65536		Counts
SNR IR LED	SNR <sub>IR</sub>	White card loop-back, LED_PW = 0x11, ADC_RGE = 0x10, T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C		89	300	dB
SNR Red LED	SNR <sub>RED</sub>	White card loop-back, LED_PW = 0x11, ADC_RGE = 0x10, T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C		88.9	300	dB
SNR Green LED	SNR <sub>GREEN</sub>	White card loop-back, LED_PW = 0x11, ADC_RGE = 0x01, T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C		80.4		dB

**Electrical Characteristics (continued)**(V<sub>DD</sub> = 1.8V, V<sub>LED+</sub> = 5.0V, T<sub>A</sub> = -40°C to +85°C, unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C.) (Note 2)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Dark Current Count	LED_DCC	RED_PA = IR_PA = 0x00, LED_PW = 0x03, SPO2_SR = 0x01 ADC_RGE = 0x02			30	128	Counts
					0.01	0.05	% of FS
DC Ambient Light Rejection (Note 4)	ALR	ADC counts with finger on sensor under direct sunlight (100K lux), ADC_RGE = 0x3, LED_PW = 0x03, SPO2_SR = 0x01	Red LED	2			Counts
			IR LED	2			Counts
ADC Count—PSRR (V <sub>DD</sub> )	PSRR <sub>VDD</sub>	1.7V < V <sub>DD</sub> < 2.0V, LED_PW = 0x00, SPO2_SR = 0x05 T <sub>A</sub> = +25°C			0.25	1	% of FS
		Frequency = DC to 100kHz, 100mV <sub>P-P</sub>			10		LSB
ADC Count—PSRR (LED Driver Outputs)	PSRR <sub>LED</sub>	3.6V < V <sub>LED+</sub> , < 5.0V, T <sub>A</sub> = +25°C			0.05	1	% of FS
		Frequency = DC to 100kHz, 100mV <sub>P-P</sub>			10		LSB
ADC Clock Frequency	CLK			10.2	10.48	10.8	MHz
ADC Integration Time (Note 4)	INT	LED_PW = 0x00			69		μs
		LED_PW = 0x01			118		
		LED_PW = 0x02			215		
		LED_PW = 0x03			411		
Slot Timing (Timing Between Sequential Channel Samples; e.g., Red Pulse Rising Edge To IR Pulse Rising Edge)	INT	LED_PW = 0x00			427		μs
		LED_PW = 0x01			525		
		LED_PW = 0x02			720		
		LED_PW = 0x03			1107		
COVER GLASS CHARACTERISTICS (Note 4)							
Hydrolytic Resistance Class		Per DIN ISO 719			HGB 1		
IR LED CHARACTERISTICS (Note 4)							
LED Peak Wavelength	λ <sub>P</sub>	I <sub>LED</sub> = 20mA, T <sub>A</sub> = +25°C		870	880	900	nm
Full Width at Half Max	Δλ	I <sub>LED</sub> = 20mA, T <sub>A</sub> = +25°C			30		nm
Forward Voltage	V <sub>F</sub>	I <sub>LED</sub> = 20mA, T <sub>A</sub> = +25°C			1.4		V
Radiant Power	P <sub>O</sub>	I <sub>LED</sub> = 20mA, T <sub>A</sub> = +25°C			6.5		mW
RED LED CHARACTERISTICS (Note 4)							
LED Peak Wavelength	λ <sub>P</sub>	I <sub>LED</sub> = 20mA, T <sub>A</sub> = +25°C		650	660	670	nm
Full Width at Half Max	Δλ	I <sub>LED</sub> = 20mA, T <sub>A</sub> = +25°C			20		nm
Forward Voltage	V <sub>F</sub>	I <sub>LED</sub> = 20mA, T <sub>A</sub> = +25°C			2.1		V

## Electrical Characteristics (continued)

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Radiant Power	P <sub>O</sub>	I <sub>LED</sub> = 20mA, T <sub>A</sub> = +25°C	9.8			mW
PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
GREEN LED CHARACTERISTICS (Note 4)						
LED Peak Wavelength	λ <sub>P</sub>	I <sub>LED</sub> = 50mA, T <sub>A</sub> = +25°C	530	537	545	nm
Full Width at Half Max	Δλ	I <sub>LED</sub> = 50mA, T <sub>A</sub> = +25°C	35			nm
Forward Voltage	V <sub>F</sub>	I <sub>LED</sub> = 50mA, T <sub>A</sub> = +25°C	33			V
Radiant Power	P <sub>O</sub>	I <sub>LED</sub> = 50mA, T <sub>A</sub> = +25°C	17.2			mW
PHOTODETECTOR CHARACTERISTICS (Note 4)						
Spectral Range of Sensitivity	λ > 30% QE	QE: Quantum Efficiency	640	980		nm
Radiant Sensitive Area	A		1.36			mm <sup>2</sup>
Dimensions of Radiant Sensitive Area	L x W		1.38 x 0.98			mm x mm
INTERNAL DIE TEMPERATURE SENSOR						
Temperature ADC Acquisition Time	T <sub>T</sub>	T <sub>A</sub> = +25°C	29			ms
Temperature Sensor Accuracy	T <sub>A</sub>	T <sub>A</sub> = +25°C	±1			°C
Temperature Sensor Minimum Range	T <sub>MIN</sub>		-40			°C
Temperature Sensor Maximum Range	T <sub>MAX</sub>		85			°C
DIGITAL INPUTS (SCL, SDA)						
Input Logic-Low Voltage	V <sub>IL</sub>		0.3 x V <sub>DD</sub>			V
Input Logic-High Voltage	V <sub>IH</sub>		0.7 x V <sub>DD</sub>			V
Input Hysteresis	V <sub>HYS</sub>		0.5 x V <sub>DD</sub>			V
Input Leakage Current	I <sub>IN</sub>		±0.1	±1	μA	
Input Capacitance	C <sub>IN</sub>		10			pF
DIGITAL OUTPUTS (SDA, INT)						
Output Low Voltage	V <sub>OL</sub>	I <sub>SINK</sub> = 3mA	0.4			V
I <sup>2</sup> C TIMING CHARACTERISTICS						
I <sup>2</sup> C Write Address			AE			Hex
I <sup>2</sup> C Read Address			AF			Hex
SCL Clock Frequency	f <sub>SCL</sub>	Lower limit not tested	0	400		kHz
Bus Free Time Between STOP and START Condition	t <sub>BUF</sub>		1.3			μs

**Electrical Characteristics (continued)**

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PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Hold Time (Repeated) START Condition	$t_{HD,STA}$		0.6			$\mu s$
SCL Pulse-Width Low	$t_{LOW}$		1.3			$\mu s$
SCL Pulse-Width High	$t_{HIGH}$		0.6			$\mu s$
Setup Time for a Repeated START Condition	$t_{SU,STA}$		0.6			$\mu s$
Data Hold Time	$t_{HD,DAT}$		0		0.9	$\mu s$
Data Setup Time	$t_{SU,DAT}$		100			ns
Setup Time for STOP Condition	$t_{SU,STO}$		0.6			$\mu s$
Pulse Width of Suppressed Spike	$t_{SP}$				50	ns
Bus Capacitance	$C_b$				400	pF
SDA and SCL Receiving Rise Time	$T_r$	(Note 5)	20		300	ns
SDA and SCL Receiving Fall Time	$t_{Rf}$	(Note 5)	$20 \times V_{DD}/5.5$		300	ns
SDA Transmitting Fall Time	$t_{of}$		$20 \times V_{DD}/5.5$		250	ns

**Note 2:** All devices are 100% production tested at  $T_A = +25^{\circ}C$ . Specifications over temperature limits are guaranteed by Maxim Integrated's bench or proprietary automated test equipment (ATE) characterization.

**Note 3:** Specifications are guaranteed by Maxim Integrated's bench characterization and by 100% production test using proprietary ATE setup and conditions.

**Note 4:** For design guidance only. Not production tested.

**Note 5:** These specifications are guaranteed by design, characterization, or I<sup>2</sup>C protocol.

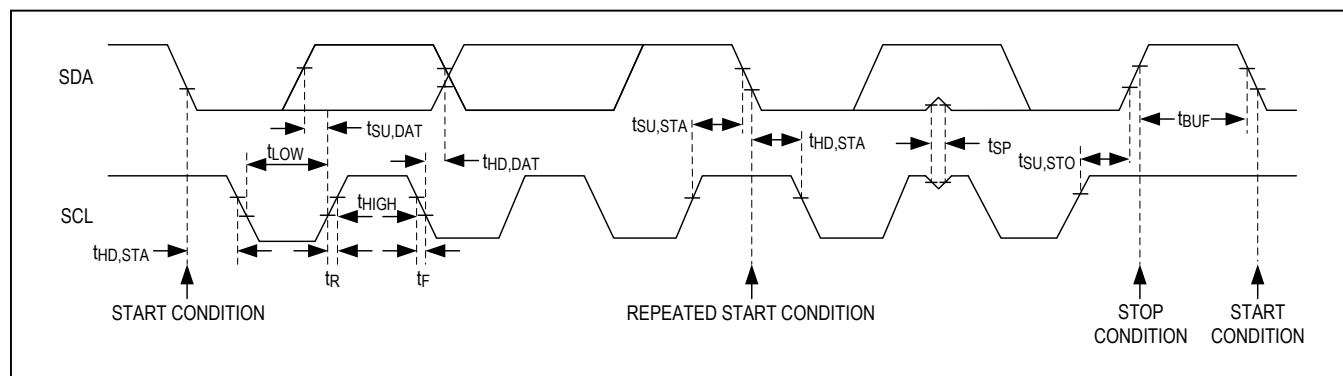
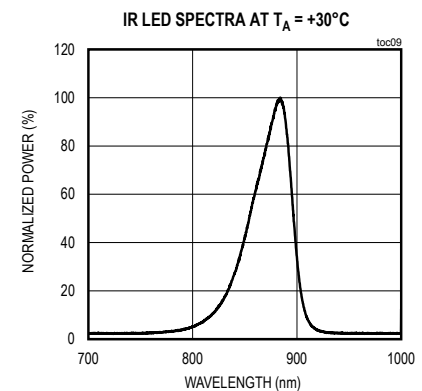
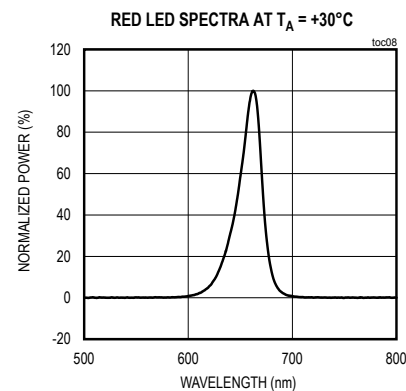
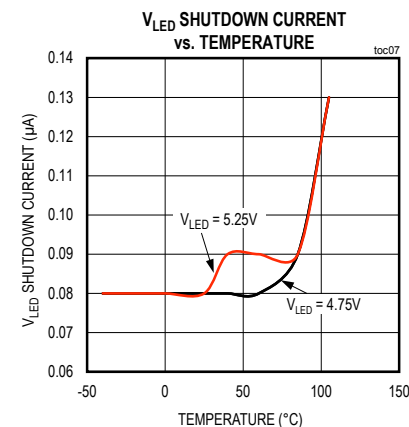
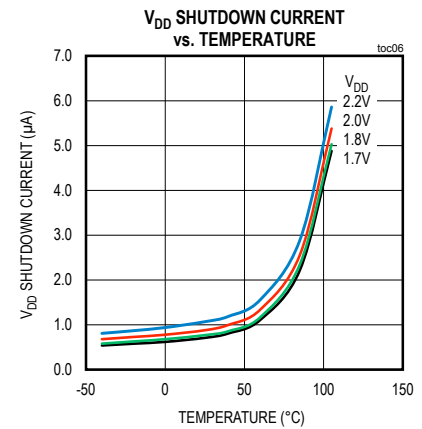
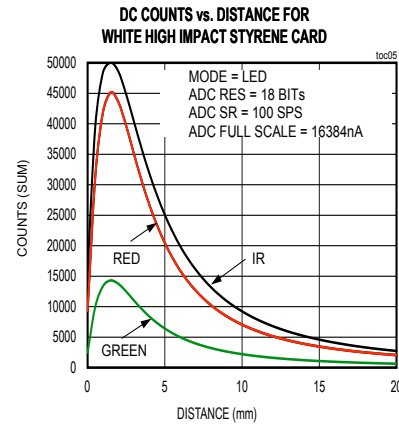
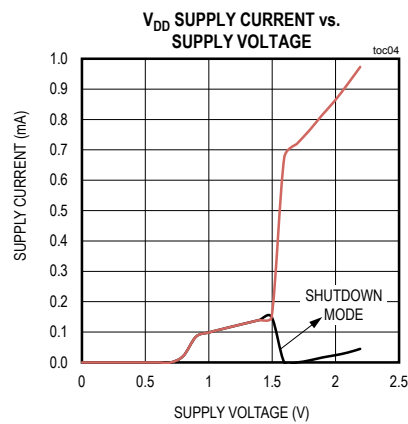
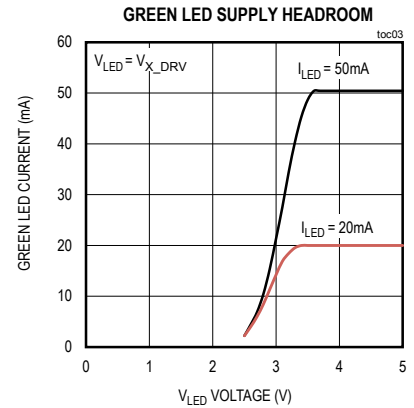
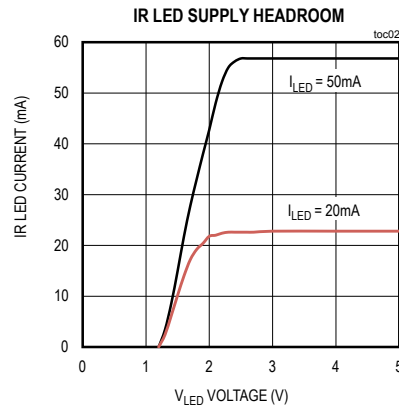
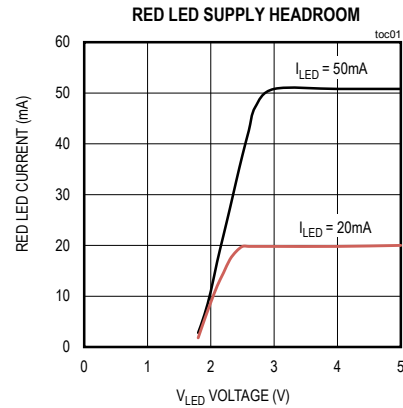
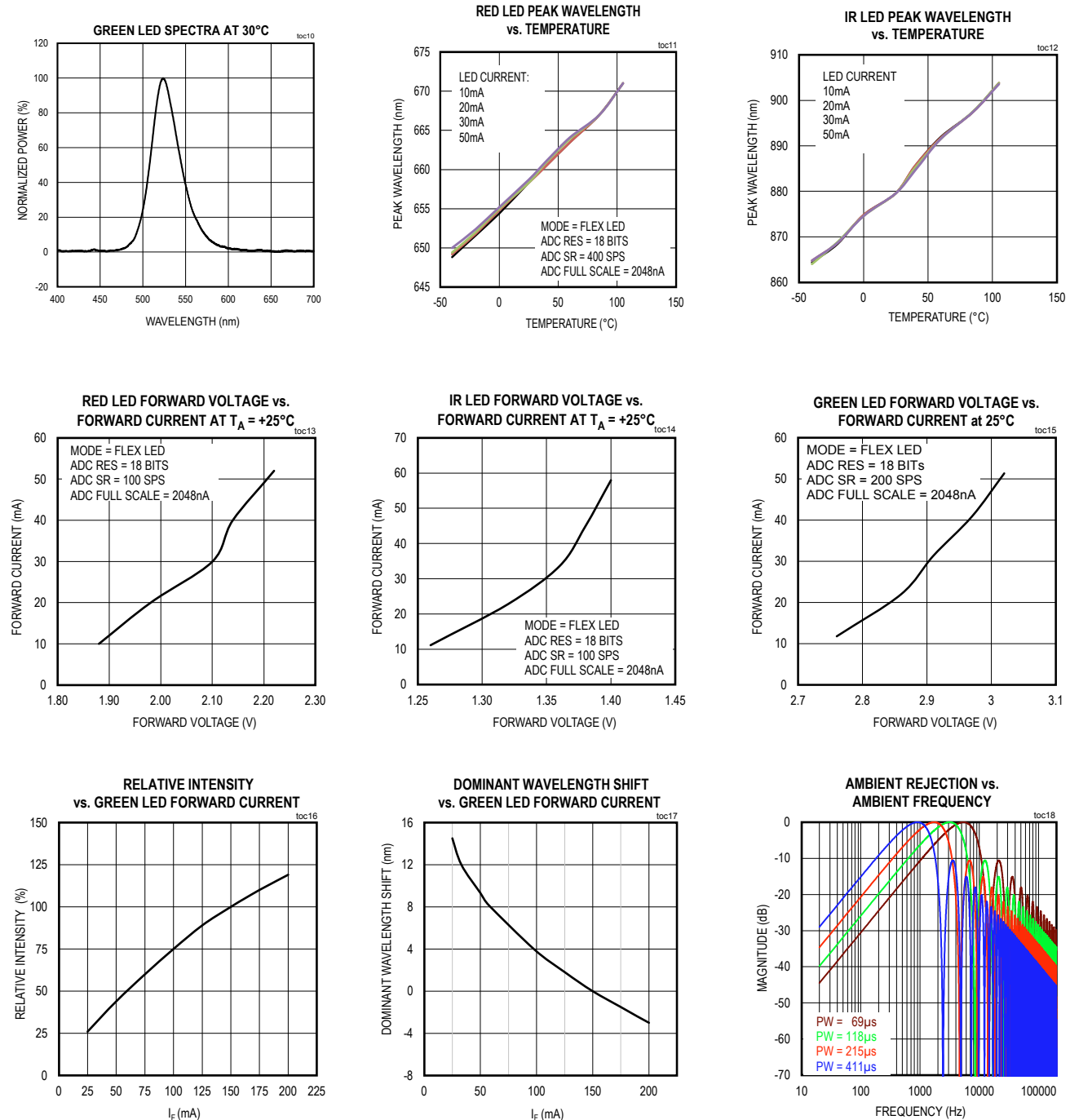


Figure 1. I<sup>2</sup>C-Compatible Interface Timing Diagram

## Typical Operating Characteristics

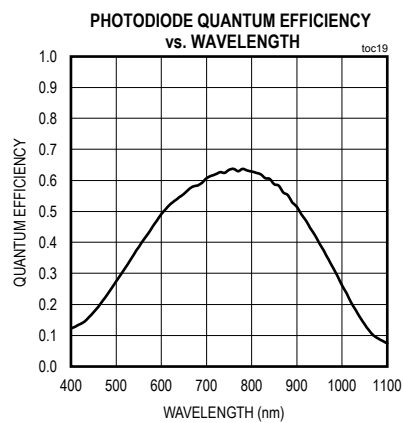
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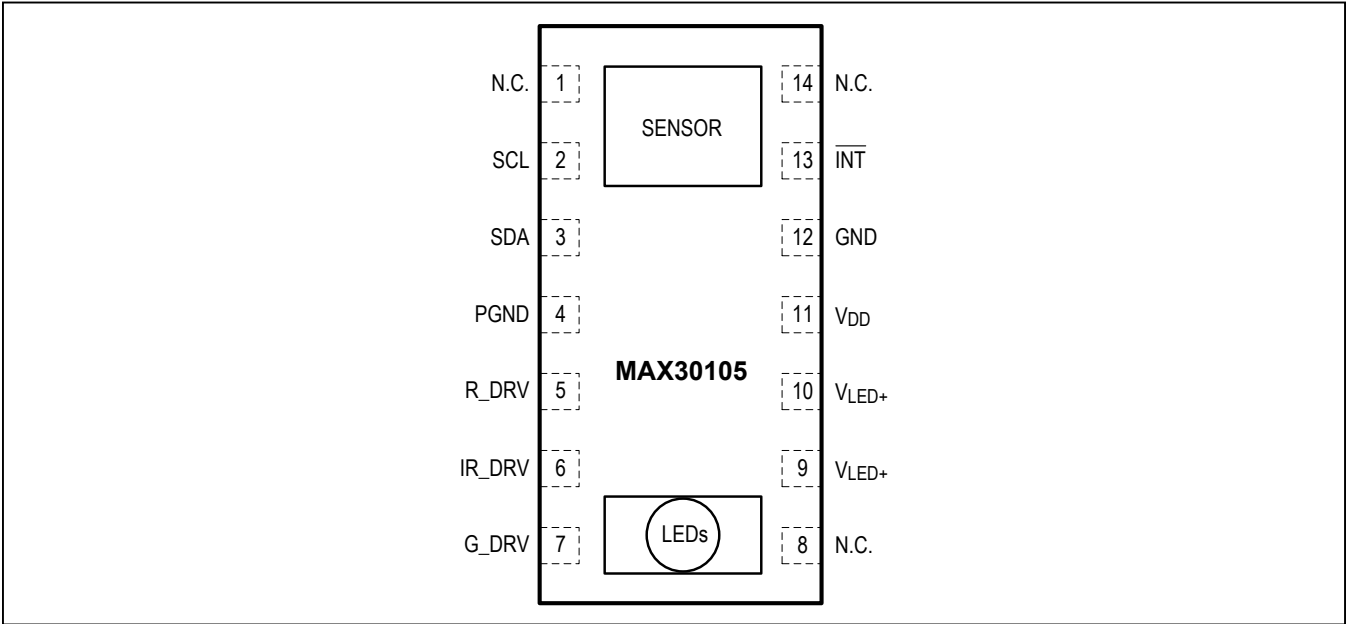
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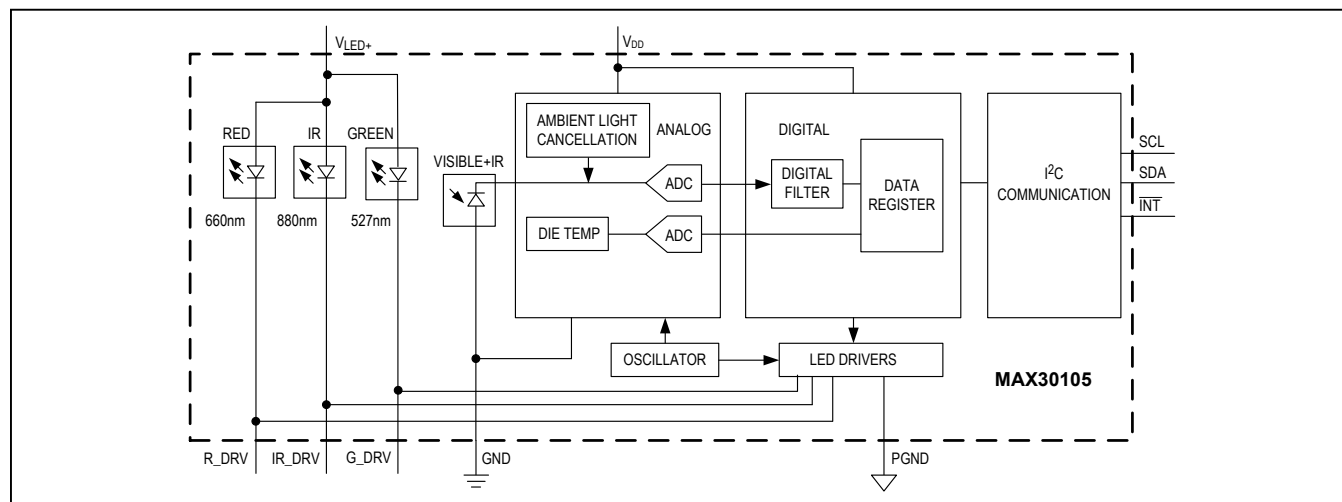
Pin Configuration



Pin Description

PIN	NAME	FUNCTION
1, 8, 14	N.C.	No Connection. Connect to PCB pad for mechanical stability.
2	SCL	I <sup>2</sup> C Clock Input
3	SDA	I <sup>2</sup> C Clock Data, Bidirectional (Open-Drain)
4	PGND	Power Ground of the LED Driver Blocks
5	R_DRV	Red LED Driver
6	IR_DRV	IR LED Driver
7	G_DRV	Green LED Driver
9	VLED+	LED Power Supply (anode connection). Use a bypass capacitor to PGND for best performance.
10	VLED+	
11	VDD	Analog Power Supply Input. Use a bypass capacitor to GND for best performance.
12	GND	Analog Ground
13	INT	Active-Low Interrupt (Open-Drain). Connect to an external voltage with a pullup resistor.

## Functional Diagram



## Detailed Description

The MAX30105 is a complete particle detection sensor system solution module. The MAX30105 maintains a very small solution size without sacrificing optical/electrical performance. Minimal external hardware components are required for integration into a smoke detection system.

The MAX30105 is fully adjustable through software registers, and the digital output data can be stored in a 32-deep FIFO within the IC. The FIFO allows the MAX30105 to be connected to a microcontroller or processor on a shared bus, where the data is not being read continuously from the MAX30105's registers.

### Particle-Sensing Subsystem

The particle-sensing subsystem contains ambient light cancellation (ALC), a continuous-time sigma-delta ADC, and proprietary discrete time filter. The ALC has an internal Track/Hold circuit to cancel ambient light and increase the effective dynamic range. The particle-sensing ADC has a programmable full-scale range from 2 $\mu$ A to 16 $\mu$ A. The ALC can cancel up to 200 $\mu$ A of ambient current.

The internal ADC is a continuous time oversampling sigma-delta converter with 18-bit resolution. The ADC sampling rate is 10.24MHz. The ADC output data rate can be programmed from 50sps (samples per second) to 3200sps.

### Temperature Sensor

The MAX30105 has an on-chip temperature sensor for calibrating the temperature dependence of the particle-sensing subsystem. The temperature sensor has an inherent resolution 0.0625°C.

### LED Driver

The MAX30105 integrates red, green, and IR LED drivers to modulate LED pulses for particle-sensing measurements. The LED current can be programmed from 0 to 50mA with proper supply voltage. The LED pulse width can be programmed from 69 $\mu$ s to 411 $\mu$ s to allow the algorithm to optimize particle-sensing accuracy and power consumption based on use cases.

### Proximity Function

When the particle-sensing function is initiated (by writing the MODE register), the IR LED is activated in proximity mode with a drive current set by the PILOT\_PA register. When an object is detected by exceeding the IR ADC count threshold (set in the PROX\_INT\_THRESH register), the part transitions automatically to the normal particle-sensing Mode. To reenter proximity mode, the MODE register must be rewritten (even if the value is the same).

The proximity function can be disabled by resetting PROX\_INT\_EN to 0. In this case, the particle-sensing mode begins immediately.

## Register Maps and Descriptions

REGISTER	B7	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1	B0	REG ADDR	POR STATE	R/W
STATUS											
Interrupt Status 1	A_FULL	DATA_RDY	ALC_OVF	PROX_INT				PWR_RDY	0x00	0X00	R
Interrupt Status 2							DIE_TEMP_RDY		0x01	0x00	R
Interrupt Enable 1	A_FULL_EN	DATA_RDY_EN	ALC_OVF_EN	PROX_INT_EN					0x02	0X00	R/W
Interrupt Enable 2							DIE_TEMP_RDY_EN		0x03	0x00	R/W
FIFO											
FIFO Write Pointer				FIFO_WR_PTR[4:0]					0x04	0x00	R/W
Overflow Counter				OVF_COUNTER[4:0]					0x05	0x00	R/W
FIFO Read Pointer				FIFO_RD_PTR[4:0]					0x06	0x00	R/W
FIFO Data Register	FIFO_DATA[7:0]								0x07	0x00	R/W
CONFIGURATION											
FIFO Configuration	SMP_AVE[2:0]			FIFO_ROLL_OVER_EN	FIFO_A_FULL[3:0]				0x08	0x00	R/W
Mode Configuration	SHDN	RESET				MODE[2:0]			0x09	0x00	R/W
SpO <sub>2</sub> Configuration	0 (Reserved)	ADC_RGE [1:0]		SR[2:0]			LED_PW[1:0]		0x0A	0x00	R/W
RESERVED									0x0B	0x00	R/W
LED Pulse Amplitude	LED1_PA[7:0]								0x0C	0x00	R/W
	LED2_PA[7:0]								0x0D	0x00	R/W
	LED3_PA[7:0]								0x0E	0x00	R/W
RESERVED									0x0F	0x00	R/W
Proximity Mode LED Pulse Amplitude	PILOT_PA[7:0]								0x10	0x00	R/W
Multi-LED Mode Control Registers		SLOT2[2:0]				SLOT1[2:0]			0x11	0x00	R/W
		SLOT4[2:0]				SLOT3[2:0]			0x12	0x00	R/W

## Register Maps and Descriptions (continued)

REGISTER	B7	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1	B0	REG ADDR	POR STATE	R/W
RESERVED									0x13–0x17	0xFF	R/W
RESERVED									0x18–0x1E	0x00	R
DIE TEMPERATURE											
Die Temp Integer	TINT[7:0]								0x1F	0x00	R
Die Temp Fraction					TFRAC[3:0]				0x20	0x00	R
Die Temperature Config								TEMP_EN	0x21	0x00	R
RESERVED									0x22–0x2F	0x00	R/W
PROXIMITY FUNCTION											
Proximity Interrupt Threshold	PROX_INT_THRESH[7:0]								0x30	0x00	R/W
PART ID											
Revision ID	REV_ID[7:0]								0xFE	0xFF*	R
Part ID	PART_ID[7]								0xFF	0x15	R

\*XX denotes a 2-digit hexadecimal number (00 to FF) for part revision identification. Contact Maxim Integrated for the revision ID number assigned for your product.

**Interrupt Status (0x00–0x01)**

REGISTER	B7	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1	B0	REG ADDR	POR STATE	R/W
Interrupt Status 1	A_FULL	DATA_RDY	ALC_OVF	PROX_INT				PWR_RDY	0x00	0x00	R
Interrupt Status 2							DIE_TEMP_RDY		0x01	0x00	R

Whenever an interrupt is triggered, the MAX30105 pulls the active-low interrupt pin into its low state until the interrupt is cleared.

**A\_FULL: FIFO Almost Full Flag**

In particle-sensing mode, this interrupt triggers when the FIFO write pointer has a certain number of free spaces remaining. The trigger number can be set by the FIFO\_A\_FULL[3:0] register. The interrupt is cleared by reading the Interrupt Status 1 register (0x00).

**DATA\_RDY: New FIFO Data Ready**

In particle-sensing mode, this interrupt triggers when there is a new sample in the data FIFO. The interrupt is cleared by reading the Interrupt Status 1 register (0x00), or by reading the FIFO\_DATA register.

**ALC\_OVF: Ambient Light Cancellation Overflow**

This interrupt triggers when the ambient light cancellation function of the particle-sensing photodiode has reached its maximum limit, and therefore, ambient light is affecting the output of the ADC. The interrupt is cleared by reading the Interrupt Status 1 register (0x00).

**PROX\_INT: Proximity Threshold Triggered**

The proximity interrupt is triggered when the proximity threshold is reached, and particle-sensing mode has begun. This lets the host processor know to begin running the particle-sensing algorithm and collect data. The interrupt is cleared by reading the Interrupt Status 1 register (0x00).

**PWR\_RDY: Power Ready Flag**

On power-up or after a brownout condition, when the supply voltage  $V_{DD}$  transitions from below the undervoltage-lockout (UVLO) voltage to above the UVLO voltage, a power-ready interrupt is triggered to signal that the module is powered-up and ready to collect data.

**DIE\_TEMP\_RDY: Internal Temperature Ready Flag**

When an internal die temperature conversion is finished, this interrupt is triggered so the processor can read the temperature data registers. The interrupt is cleared by reading either the Interrupt Status 2 register (0x01) or the TFRAC register (0x20).

The interrupts are cleared whenever the interrupt status register is read, or when the register that triggered the interrupt is read. For example, if the particle-sensing sensor triggers an interrupt due to finishing a conversion, reading either the FIFO data register or the interrupt register clears the interrupt pin (which returns to its normal HIGH state). This also clears all the bits in the interrupt status register to zero.

### Interrupt Enable (0x02–0x03)

REGISTER	B7	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1	B0	REG ADDR	POR STATE	R/W
Interrupt Enable 1	A_FULL_EN	DATA_RDY_EN	ALC_OVF_EN	PROX_INT_EN					0x02	0x00	R/W
Interrupt Enable 2							DIE_TEMP_RDY_EN		0x03	0x00	R/W

Each source of hardware interrupt, with the exception of power ready, can be disabled in a software register within the MAX30105 IC. The power-ready interrupt cannot be disabled because the digital state of the module is reset upon a brownout condition (low power supply voltage), and the default condition is that all the interrupts are disabled. Also, it is important for the system to know that a brownout condition has occurred, and the data within the module is reset as a result.

The unused bits should always be set to zero for normal operation.

### FIFO (0x04–0x07)

REGISTER	B7	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1	B0	REG ADDR	POR STATE	R/W
FIFO Write Pointer				FIFO_WR_PTR[4:0]					0x04	0x00	R/W
Over Flow Counter				OVF_COUNTER[4:0]					0x05	0x00	R/W
FIFO Read Pointer				FIFO_RD_PTR[4:0]					0x06	0x00	R/W
FIFO Data Register	FIFO_DATA[7:0]								0x07	0x00	R/W

#### FIFO Write Pointer

The FIFO Write Pointer points to the location where the MAX30105 writes the next sample. This pointer advances for each sample pushed on to the FIFO. It can also be changed through the I<sup>2</sup>C interface when MODE[2:0] is 010, 011, or 111.

#### FIFO Overflow Counter

When the FIFO is full, samples are not pushed on to the FIFO, samples are lost. OVF\_COUNTER counts the number of samples lost. It saturates at 0xF. When a complete sample is “popped” (i.e., removal of old FIFO data and shifting the samples down) from the FIFO (when the read pointer advances), OVF\_COUNTER is reset to zero.

#### FIFO Read Pointer

The FIFO Read Pointer points to the location from where the processor gets the next sample from the FIFO through the I<sup>2</sup>C interface. This advances each time a sample is popped from the FIFO. The processor can also write to this pointer after reading the samples to allow rereading samples from the FIFO if there is a data communication error.

**FIFO Data Register**

The circular FIFO depth is 32 and can hold up to 32 samples of data. The sample size depends on the number of LED channels configured as active. As each channel signal is stored as a 3-byte data signal, the FIFO width can be 3 bytes, 6 bytes, 9 bytes, or 12 bytes in size.

The FIFO\_DATA register in the I<sup>2</sup>C register map points to the next sample to be read from the FIFO. FIFO\_RD\_PTR points to this sample. Reading the FIFO\_DATA register does not automatically increment the I<sup>2</sup>C register address. Burst reading this register reads the same address over and over. Each sample is 3 bytes of data per channel (i.e., 3 bytes for RED, 3 bytes for IR, etc.).

The FIFO registers (0x04–0x07) can all be written and read, but in practice only the FIFO\_RD\_PTR register should be written to in operation. The others are automatically incremented or filled with data by the MAX30105. When starting a new particle-sensing conversion, it is recommended to first clear the FIFO\_WR\_PTR, OVF\_COUNTER, and FIFO\_RD\_PTR registers to all zeroes (0x00) to ensure the FIFO is empty and in a known state. When reading the MAX30105 registers in one burst-read I<sup>2</sup>C transaction, the register address pointer typically increments so that the next byte of data sent is from the next register, etc. The exception to this is the FIFO data register, register 0x07. When reading this register, the address pointer does not increment, but the FIFO\_RD\_PTR does. So the next byte of data sent represents the next byte of data available in the FIFO.

Entering and exiting the proximity mode (when PROX\_INT\_EN = 1) clears the FIFO by setting the write and read pointers equal to each other.

**Reading from the FIFO**

Normally, reading registers from the I<sup>2</sup>C interface autoincrements the register address pointer, so that all the registers can be read in a burst read without an I<sup>2</sup>C start event. In the MAX30105, this holds true for all registers except for the FIFO\_DATA register (register 0x07).

Reading the FIFO\_DATA register does not automatically increment the register address. Burst reading this register reads data from the same address over and over. Each sample comprises multiple bytes of data, so multiple bytes should be read from this register (in the same transaction) to get one full sample.

The other exception is 0xFF. Reading more bytes after the 0xFF register does not advance the address pointer back to 0x00, and the data read is not meaningful.

**FIFO Data Structure**

The data FIFO consists of a 32-sample memory bank that can store GREEN, IR, and RED ADC data. Since each sample consists of three channels of data, there are 9 bytes of data for each sample, and therefore 288 total bytes of data can be stored in the FIFO.

The FIFO data is left-justified as shown in Table 1; in other words, the MSB bit is always in the bit 17 data position regardless of ADC resolution setting. See Table 2 for a visual presentation of the FIFO data structure.

**Table 1. FIFO Data is Left-Justified**

ADC Resolution	FIFO_DATA[17]	FIFO_DATA[16]	...	FIFO_DATA[12]	FIFO_DATA[11]	FIFO_DATA[10]	FIFO_DATA[9]	FIFO_DATA[8]	FIFO_DATA[7]	FIFO_DATA[6]	FIFO_DATA[5]	FIFO_DATA[4]	FIFO_DATA[3]	FIFO_DATA[2]	FIFO_DATA[1]	FIFO_DATA[0]
18-bit																
17-bit																
16-bit																
15-bit																

FIFO Data Contains 3 Bytes per Channel

The FIFO data is left-justified, meaning that the MSB is always in the same location regardless of the ADC resolution setting. FIFO DATA[18] – [23] are not used. Table 2 shows the structure of each triplet of bytes (containing the 18-bit ADC data output of each channel).

Each data sample in particle-sensing mode comprises two data triplets (3 bytes each). To read one sample, requires an I2C read command for each byte. Thus, to read one sample in particle-sensing mode requires 6 I2C byte reads. To read one sample with three LED channels requires 9 I2C byte reads. The FIFO read pointer is automatically incremented after the first byte of each sample is read.

Write/Read Pointers

Write/Read pointers are used to control the flow of data in the FIFO. The write pointer increments every time a new sample is added to the FIFO. The read pointer is incremented every time a sample is read from the FIFO. To reread a sample from the FIFO, decrement its value by one and read the data register again.

The FIFO write/read pointers should be cleared (back to 0x00) upon entering particle-sensing mode, so that there is no old data represented in the FIFO. The pointers are automatically cleared if VDD is power-cycled or VDD drops below its UVLO voltage.

Table 2. FIFO Data (3 Bytes per Channel)

BYTE 1							FIFO_DATA[17]	FIFO_DATA[16]
BYTE 2	FIFO_DATA[15]	FIFO_DATA[14]	FIFO_DATA[13]	FIFO_DATA[12]	FIFO_DATA[11]	FIFO_DATA[10]	FIFO_DATA[9]	FIFO_DATA[8]
BYTE 3	FIFO_DATA[7]	FIFO_DATA[6]	FIFO_DATA[5]	FIFO_DATA[4]	FIFO_DATA[3]	FIFO_DATA[2]	FIFO_DATA[1]	FIFO_DATA[0]

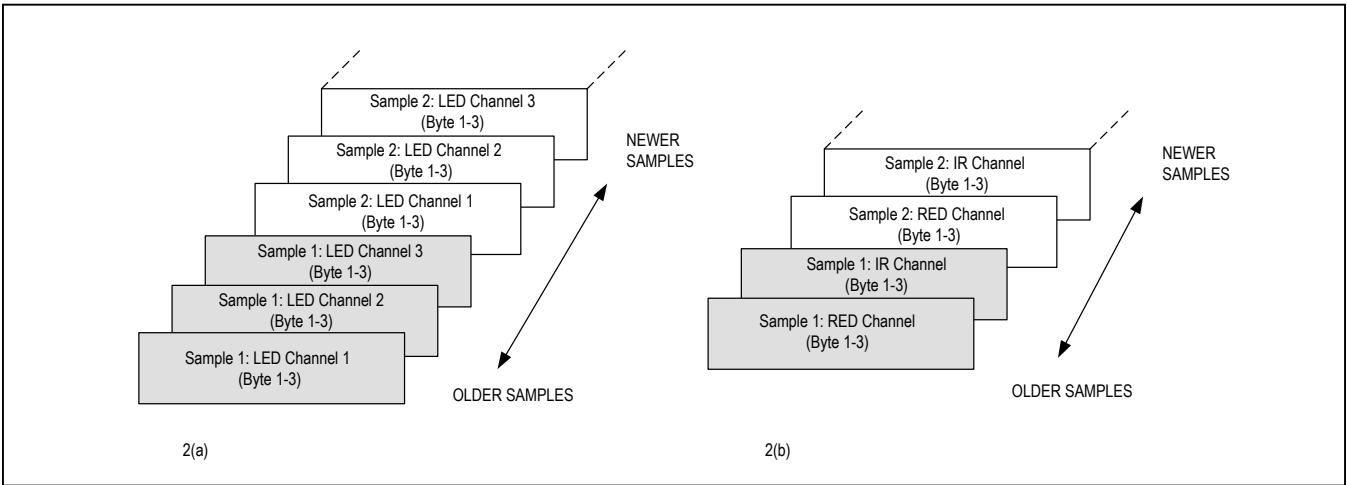


Figure 2a and 2b. Graphical Representation of the FIFO Data Register. The left shows three LEDs in multi-LED mode, and the right shows IR and Red only in particle-sensing Mode.



**Pseudo-Code Example of Reading Data from FIFO**

First transaction: Get the FIFO\_WR\_PTR:

```
START;
Send device address + write mode
Send address of FIFO_WR_PTR;
REPEATED_START;
Send device address + read mode
Read FIFO_WR_PTR;
STOP;
```

The central processor evaluates the number of samples to be read from the FIFO:

```
NUM_AVAILABLE_SAMPLES = FIFO_WR_PTR - FIFO_RD_PTR
(Note: pointer wrap around should be taken into account)
NUM_SAMPLES_TO_READ = < less than or equal to NUM_AVAILABLE_SAMPLES >
```

Second transaction: Read NUM\_SAMPLES\_TO\_READ samples from the FIFO:

```
START;
Send device address + write mode
Send address of FIFO_DATA;
REPEATED_START;
Send device address + read mode
for (i = 0; i < NUM_SAMPLES_TO_READ; i++) {
Read FIFO_DATA;
Save LED1[23:16];
Read FIFO_DATA;
Save LED1[15:8];
Read FIFO_DATA;
Save LED1[7:0];
Read FIFO_DATA;
Save LED2[23:16];
Read FIFO_DATA;
Save LED2[15:8];
Read FIFO_DATA;
Save LED2[7:0];
Read FIFO_DATA;
Save LED3[23:16];
Read FIFO_DATA;
Save LED3[15:8];
Read FIFO_DATA;
Save LED3[7:0];
Read FIFO_DATA;
}
STOP;
```

START;

Send device address + write mode

Send address of FIFO\_RD\_PTR;

Write FIFO\_RD\_PTR;

STOP;

Third transaction: Write to FIFO\_RD\_PTR register. If the second transaction was successful, FIFO\_RD\_PTR points to the next sample in the FIFO, and this third transaction is not necessary. Otherwise, the processor updates the FIFO\_RD\_PTR appropriately, so that the samples are reread.

### FIFO Configuration (0x08)

REGISTER	B7	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1	B0	REG ADDR	POR STATE	R/W
FIFO Configuration	SMP_AVE[2:0]			FIFO_ROL LOVER_EN	FIFO_A_FULL[3:0]				0x08	0x00	R/W

#### Bits 7:5: Sample Averaging (SMP\_AVE)

To reduce the amount of data throughput, adjacent samples (in each individual channel) can be averaged and decimated on the chip by setting this register.

**Table 3. Sample Averaging**

SMP_AVE[2:0]	NO. OF SAMPLES AVERAGED PER FIFO SAMPLE
000	1 (no averaging)
001	2
010	4
011	8
100	16
101	32
110	32
111	32

#### Bit 4: FIFO Rolls on Full (FIFO\_ROLLOVER\_EN)

This bit controls the behavior of the FIFO when the FIFO becomes completely filled with data. If FIFO\_ROLLOVER\_EN is set (1), the FIFO Address rolls over to zero and the FIFO continues to fill with new data. If the bit is not set (0), then the FIFO is not updated until FIFO\_DATA is read or the WRITE/READ pointer positions are changed.

#### Bits 3:0: FIFO Almost Full Value (FIFO\_A\_FULL)

This register sets the trigger for the FIFO\_A\_FULL interrupt. For example, if set to 0x0F, the interrupt triggers when there are 15 empty space left (17 data samples), and so on.

FIFO_A_FULL[3:0]	NO. OF SAMPLES IN THE FIFO
0x0h	32
0x1h	31
0x2h	30
0x3h	29
...	...
0xFh	17

**Mode Configuration (0x09)**

REGISTER	B7	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1	B0	REG ADDR	POR STATE	R/W
Mode Configuration	SHDN	RESET				MODE[2:0]			0x09	0x00	R/W

**Bit 7: Shutdown Control (SHDN)**

The part can be put into a power-save mode by setting this bit to one. While in power-save mode, all registers retain their values, and write/read operations function as normal. All interrupts are cleared to zero in this mode.

**Bit 6: Reset Control (RESET)**

When the RESET bit is set to one, all configuration, threshold, and data registers are reset to their power-on-state through a power-on reset. The RESET bit is cleared automatically back to zero after the reset sequence is completed.

**Note:** Setting the RESET bit does not trigger a PWR\_RDY interrupt event.

**Bits 2:0: Mode Control**

These bits set the operating state of the MAX30105. Changing modes does not change any other setting, nor does it erase any previously stored data inside the data registers.

**Table 4. Mode Control**

MODE[2:0]	MODE	ACTIVE LED CHANNELS
000	Do not use	
001	Do not use	
010	Particle-sensing mode using 1 LED	Red only
011	Particle-sensing mode using 2 LEDs	Red and IR
100–110	Do not use	
111	Multi-LED mode	Green, Red, and/or IR

**Particle-Sensing Configuration (0x0A)**

REGISTER	B7	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1	B0	REG ADDR	POR STATE	R/W
SpO <sub>2</sub> Configuration		ADC_RGE<1:0>		SR[2:0]			LED_PW[2:0]		0x0A	0x00	R/W

**Bits 6:5: Particle-Sensing ADC Range Control**

This register sets the particle-sensing sensor ADC's full-scale range as shown in [Table 5](#).

**Table 5. Particle-Sensing ADC Range Control (18-Bit Resolution)**

ADC_RGE[1:0]	LSB SIZE (pA)	FULL SCALE (nA)
00	7.81	2048
01	15.63	4096
02	31.25	8192
03	62.5	16384

**Bits 4:2: Particle-Sensing Sample Rate Control (Using 2 LEDs)**

These bits define the effective sampling rate with one sample consisting of one IR pulse/conversion and one RED pulse/conversion. The sample rate and pulse width are related in that the sample rate sets an upper bound on the pulse width time. If the user selects a sample rate that is too high for the selected LED\_PW setting, the highest possible sample rate is programmed instead into the register.

**Table 6. Particle-Sensing Sample Rate Control**

SR[2:0]	SAMPLES PER SECOND
000	50
001	100
010	200
011	400
100	800
101	1000
110	1600
111	3200

See [Table 11](#) and [Table 12](#) for Pulse Width vs. Sample Rate information.

**Bits 1:0: LED Pulse Width Control and ADC Resolution**

These bits set the LED pulse width (the IR, Red, and Green have the same pulse width), and therefore, indirectly sets the integration time of the ADC in each sample. The ADC resolution is directly related to the integration time.

**Table 7. LED Pulse Width Control**

LED_PW[1:0]	PULSE WIDTH (μs)	ADC RESOLUTION (bits)
00	69 (68.95)	15
01	118 (117.78)	16
10	215 (215.44)	17
11	411 (410.75)	18

**LED Pulse Amplitude (0x0C–0x10)**

REGISTER	B7	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1	B0	REG ADDR	POR STATE	R/W
LED Pulse Amplitude	LED1_PA[7:0]								0x0C	0x00	R/W
	LED2_PA[7:0]								0x0D	0x00	R/W
LED Pulse Amplitude	LED3_PA[7:0]								0x0E	0x00	R/W
RESERVED									0x0F	0x00	R/W
Proximity Mode LED Pulse Amplitude	PILOT_PA[7:0]								0x10	0x00	R/W

These bits set the current level of each LED as shown in [Table 8](#).

**Table 8. LED Current Control**

LEDx_PA [7:0]	TYPICAL LED CURRENT (mA)*
0x00h	0.0
0x01h	0.2
0x02h	0.4
...	...
0x0Fh	3.1
...	...
0x1Fh	6.4
...	...
0x3Fh	12.5
...	...
0x7Fh	25.4
...	...
0xFFh	50.0

\*Actual measured LED current for each part can vary significantly due to the trimming methodology.

The purpose of PILOT\_PA[7:0] is to set the LED power during the proximity mode, as well as in Multi-LED mode.

#### Multi-LED Mode Control Registers (0x11–0x12)

REGISTER	B7	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1	B0	REG ADDR	POR STATE	R/W
Multi-LED Mode Control Registers		SLOT2[2:0]				SLOT1[2:0]			0x11	0x00	R/W
		SLOT4[2:0]				SLOT3[2:0]			0x12	0x00	R/W

In multi-LED mode, each sample is split into up to four time slots, SLOT1 through SLOT4. These control registers determine which LED is active in each time slot, making for a very flexible configuration.

**Table 9. Multi-LED Mode Control Registers**

SLOTx[2:0] Setting	WHICH LED IS ACTIVE	LED PULSE AMPLITUDE SETTING
000	None (time slot is disabled)	N/A (Off)
001	LED1 (RED)	LED1_PA[7:0]
010	LED2 (IR)	LED2_PA[7:0]
011	LED3 (GREEN)	LED3_PA[7:0]
100	None	N/A (Off)
101	LED1 (Red)	PILOT_PA[7:0]
110	LED2 (IR)	PILOT_PA[7:0]
111	LED3 (GREEN)	PILOT_PA[7:0]

Each slot generates a 3-byte output into the FIFO. One sample comprises all active slots, for example if SLOT1 and SLOT2 are non-zero, then one sample is  $2 \times 3 = 6$  bytes. If SLOT1 through SLOT3 are all non-zero, then one sample is  $3 \times 3 = 9$  bytes.

The slots should be enabled in order (i.e., SLOT1 should not be disabled if SLOT2 or SLOT3 are enabled).

**Temperature Data (0x1F–0x21)**

REGISTER	B7	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1	B0	REG ADDR	POR STATE	R/W
Temp_Integer	TINT[7]								0x1F	0x00	R/W
Temp_Fraction					TFRAC[3:0]				0x20	0x00	R/W
Die Temperature Config								TEMP_EN	0x21	0x00	R

**Temperature Integer**

The on-board temperature ADC output is split into two registers, one to store the integer temperature and one to store the fraction. Both should be read when reading the temperature data, and the equation below shows how to add the two registers together:

$$T_{\text{MEASURED}} = T_{\text{INTEGER}} + T_{\text{FRACTION}}$$

This register stores the integer temperature data in 2's complement format, where each bit corresponds to 1°C.

**Table 10. Temperature Integer**

REGISTER VALUE (hex)	TEMPERATURE (°C)
0x00	0
0x00	+1
...	...
0x7E	+126
0x7F	+127
0x80	-128
0x81	-127
...	...
0xFE	-2
0xFF	-1

**Temperature Fraction**

This register stores the fractional temperature data in increments of 0.0625°C. If this fractional temperature is paired with a negative integer, it still adds as a positive fractional value (e.g., -128°C + 0.5°C = -127.5°C).

**Temperature Enable (TEMP\_EN)**

This is a self-clearing bit which, when set, initiates a single temperature reading from the temperature sensor. This bit clears automatically back to zero at the conclusion of the temperature reading when the bit is set to one in particle-sensing mode.

**Proximity Mode Interrupt Threshold (0x30)**

REGISTER	B7	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1	B0	REG ADDR	POR STATE	R/W
Proximity Interrupt Threshold	PROX_INT_THRESH[7:0]								0x30	0x00	R/W

This register sets the IR ADC count that will trigger the beginning of particle-sensing mode. The threshold is defined as the 8 MSBs of the ADC count. For example, if PROX\_INT\_THRESH[7:0] = 0x01, then an ADC value of 1023 (decimal) or higher triggers the PROX interrupt. If PROX\_INT\_THRESH[7:0] = 0xFF, then only a saturated ADC triggers the interrupt.

**Applications Information****Sampling Rate and Performance**

The maximum sample rate for the ADC depends on the selected pulse width, which in turn, determines the ADC resolution. For instance, if the pulse width is set to 69µs then the ADC resolution is 15 bits, and all sample rates are selectable. However, if the pulse width is set to 411µs, then the samples rates are limited. The allowed sample rates for both particle-sensing modes are summarized in [Table 11](#) and [Table 12](#).

**Power Considerations**

The LED waveforms and their implication for power supply design are discussed in this section.

The LEDs in the MAX30105 are pulsed with a low duty cycle for power savings, and the pulsed currents can cause ripples in the V<sub>LED+</sub> power supply. To ensure these pulses do not translate into optical noise at the LED outputs, the power supply must be designed to handle these. Ensure that the resistance and inductance from the power supply (battery, DC/DC converter, or LDO) to the pin is much smaller than 1Ω, and that there is at least 1µF of power supply bypass capacitance to a good ground plane. The capacitance should be located as close as physically possible to the IC.

**Table 11. Particle-Sensing Mode Using 2 LEDs (Allowed Settings)**

SAMPLES PER SECOND	PULSE WIDTH (µs)			
	69	118	215	411
50	O	O	O	O
100	O	O	O	O
200	O	O	O	O
400	O	O	O	O
800	O	O	O	
1000	O	O		
1600	O			
3200				
Resolution (bits)	15	16	17	18

**Table 12. Particle-Sensing Mode Using 1 LEDs (Allowed Settings)**

SAMPLES PER SECOND	PULSE WIDTH (µs)			
	69	118	215	411
50	O	O	O	O
100	O	O	O	O
200	O	O	O	O
400	O	O	O	O
800	O	O	O	O
1000	O	O	O	O
1600	O	O	O	
3200	O			
Resolution (bits)	15	16	17	18



Particle-Sensing Temperature Compensation

The MAX30105 has an accurate on-board temperature sensor that digitizes the IC’s internal temperature upon command from the I<sup>2</sup>C master.

Table 13 shows the correlation of red LED wavelength versus the temperature of the LED. Since the LED die heats up with a very short thermal time constant (tens of microseconds), the LED wavelength should be calculated according to the current level of the LED and the temperature of the IC. Use Table 13 to estimate the temperature.

Red LED Current Settings vs. LED Temperature Rise

Add estimated temperature rise to the module temperature reading to estimate the LED temperature and output wavelength. The LED temperature estimate is valid even with very short pulse widths, due to the fast thermal time constant of the LED.

Interrupt Pin Functionality

The active-low interrupt pin pulls low when an interrupt is triggered. The pin is open-drain, which means it normally requires a pullup resistor or current source to an external voltage supply (up to +5V from GND). The interrupt pin is not designed to sink large currents, so the pullup resistor value should be large, such as 4.7kΩ.

Table 13. RED LED Current Settings vs. LED Temperature Rise

RED LED CURRENT SETTING	RED LED DUTY CYCLE (% OF LED PULSE WIDTH TO SAMPLE TIME)	ESTIMATED TEMPERATURE RISE (ADD TO TEMP SENSOR MEASUREMENT) (°C)
0001 (0.2mA)	8	0.1
1111 (50mA)	8	2
0001 (0.2mA)	16	0.3
1111 (50mA)	16	4
0001 (0.2mA)	32	0.6
1111 (50mA)	32	8

Timing for Measurements and Data Collection

Slot Timing in Multi-LED Modes

The MAX30105 can support up to three LED channels of sequential processing (Red, IR, and Green). In multi-LED modes, a time slot or period exists between active sequential channels. Table 14 below displays the the four possible channel slot times associated with each pulse

width setting. Figure 3 shows an example of channel slot timing for a particle-sensing mode application with a 1kHz sample rate.

Table 14. Slot Timing

PULSE-WIDTH SETTING (Ms)	CHANNEL SLOT TIMING (TIMING PERIOD BETWEEN PULSES) (Ms)	CHANNEL-CHANNEL TIMING (RISING EDGE-TO-RISING EDGE) (Ms)
69	358	427
118	407	525
215	505	720
411	696	1107

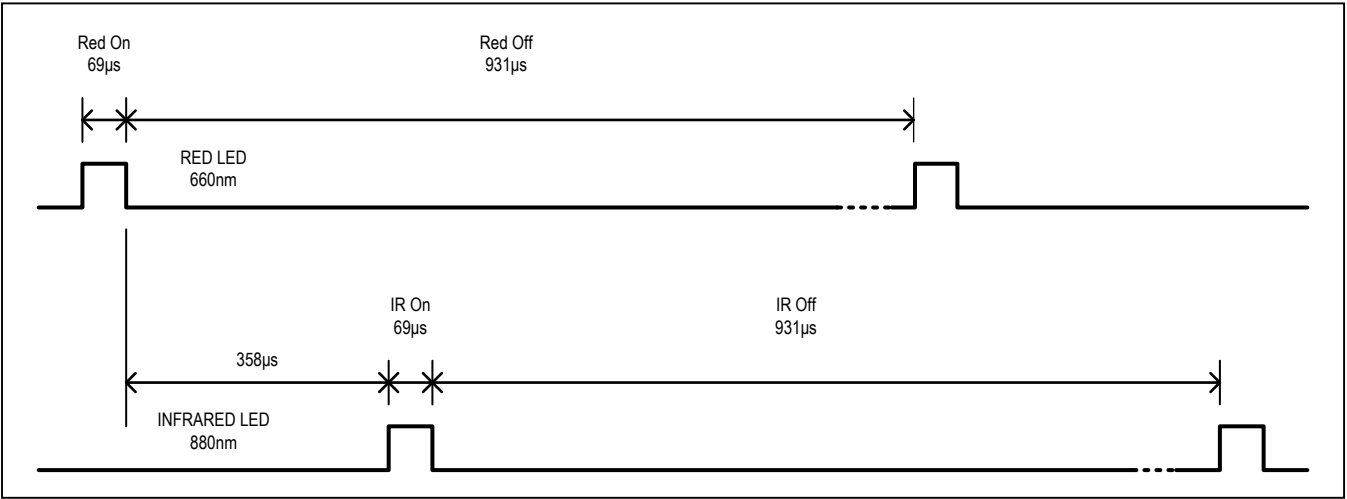


Figure 3. Channel Slot Timing for the Multi-LED Mode with a 1kHz Sample Rate

Timing in Particle-Sensing Mode Using 2 LEDs

The internal FIFO stores up to 32 samples, so that the system processor does not need to read the data after every sample (Figure 4).

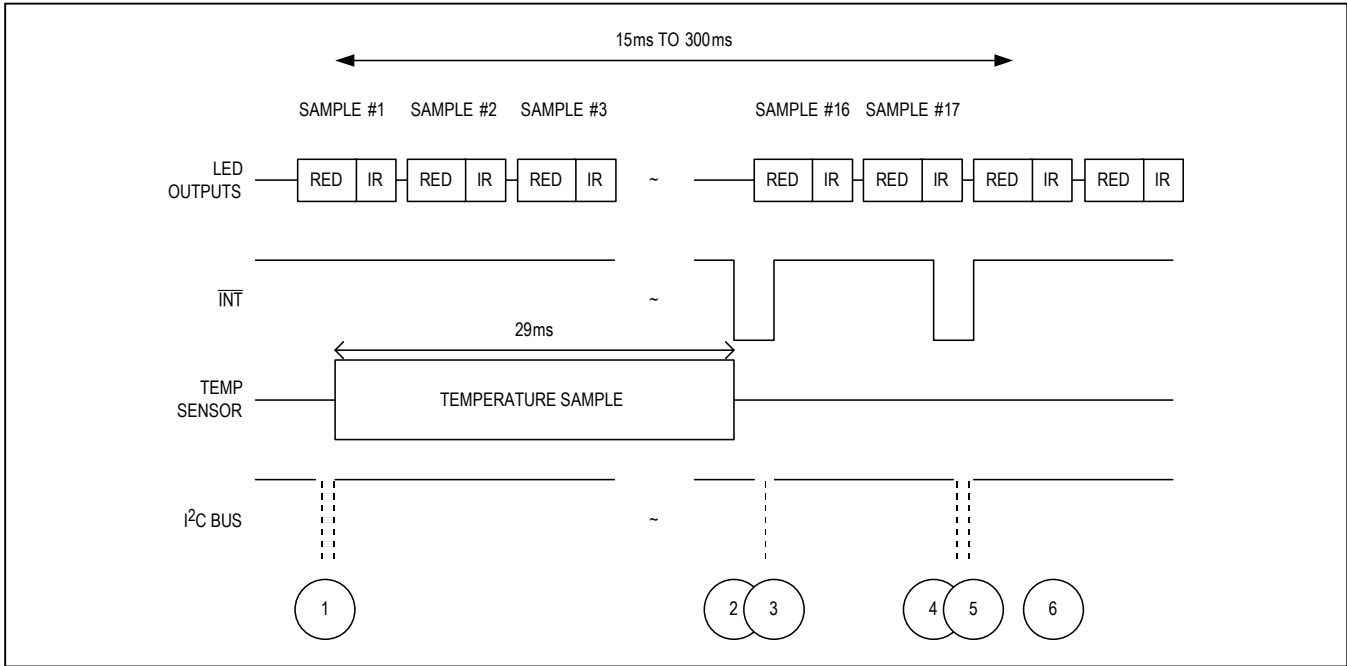


Figure 4. Timing for Data Acquisition and Communication When in Particle-Sensing Mode Using 2 LEDs

Table 15. Events Sequence for Figure 4 in Particle-Sensing Mode Using 2 LEDs

EVENT	DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS
1	Enter into Particle-Sensing Mode. Initiate a Temperature measurement.	I <sup>2</sup> C Write Command sets MODE[2:0] = 0x03. At the same time, set the TEMP_EN bit to initiate a single temperature measurement. Mask the DATA_RDY Interrupt.
2	Temperature Measurement Complete, Interrupt Generated	TEMP_RDY interrupt triggers, alerting the central processor to read the data.
3	Temp Data is Read, Interrupt Cleared	
4	FIFO is Almost Full, Interrupt Generated	Interrupt is generated when the FIFO almost full threshold is reached.
5	FIFO Data is Read, Interrupt Cleared	
6	Next Sample is Stored	New Sample is stored at the new read pointer location. Effectively, it is now the first sample in the FIFO.

Timing in Particle-Sensing Mode Using 1 LED

The internal FIFO stores up to 32 samples, so that the system processor does not need to read the data after every sample (Figure 5).

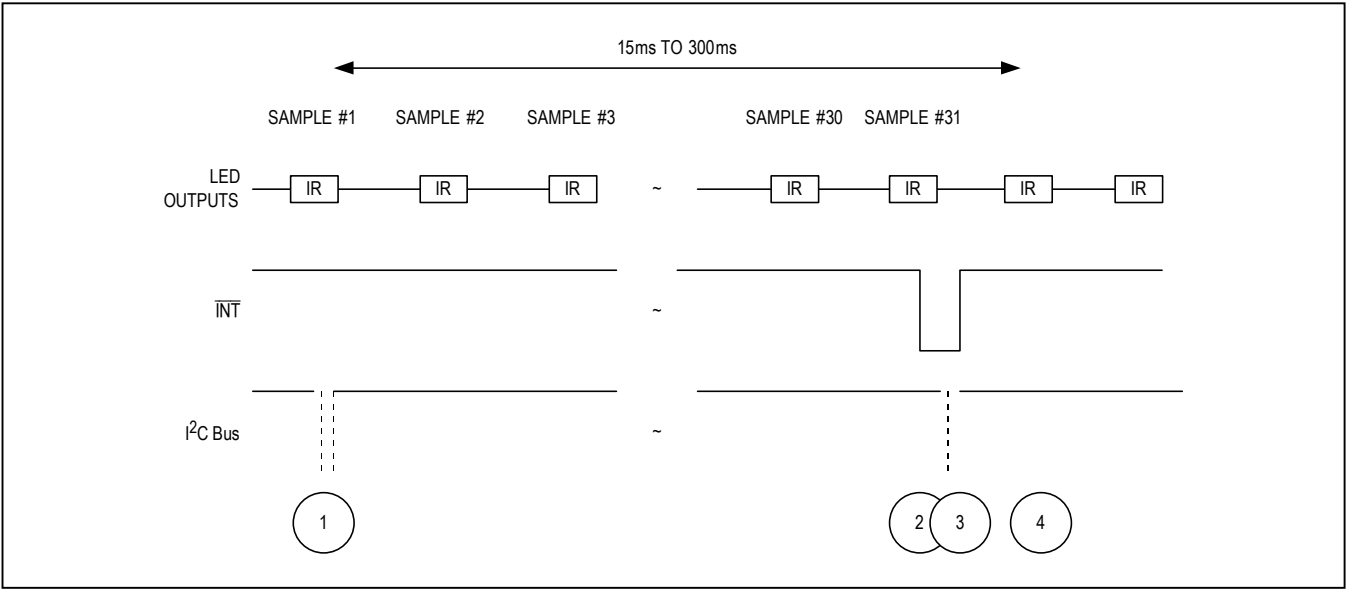


Figure 5. Timing for Data Acquisition and Communication When in Particle-Sensing Mode Using 1 LED

Table 16. Events Sequence for Figure 5 in Particle-Sensing Mode Using 1 LED

EVENT	DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS
1	Enter Particle-Sensing Mode	I <sup>2</sup> C Write Command sets MODE[2:0] = 0x02. Mask the DATA_RDY Interrupt.
2	FIFO is Almost Full, Interrupt Generated	Interrupt is generated when the FIFO has only one empty space left.
3	FIFO Data is Read, Interrupt Cleared	
4	Next Sample is Stored	New sample is stored at the new read pointer location. Effectively, it is now the first sample in the FIFO.

## Power Sequencing and Requirements

### Power-Up Sequencing

Figure 6 shows the recommended power-up sequence for the MAX30105.

It is recommended to power the  $V_{DD}$  supply first, before the LED power supplies ( $V_{LED+}$ ). The interrupt and I<sup>2</sup>C pins can be pulled up to an external voltage even when the power supplies are not powered up.

After the power is established, an interrupt occurs to alert the system that the MAX30105 is ready for operation. Reading the I<sup>2</sup>C interrupt register clears the interrupt, as shown in Figure 6.

### Power-Down Sequencing

The MAX30105 is designed to be tolerant of any power supply sequencing on power-down.

## I<sup>2</sup>C Interface

The MAX30105 features an I<sup>2</sup>C/SMBus-compatible, 2-wire serial interface consisting of a serial data line (SDA) and a serial clock line (SCL). SDA and SCL facilitate communication between the MAX30105 and the master at clock rates up to 400kHz. Figure 1 shows the 2-wire interface timing diagram. The master generates SCL and initiates data transfer on the bus. The master device writes data to the MAX30105 by transmitting the proper slave address followed by data. Each transmit sequence is framed by a START (S) or REPEATED START (Sr) condition and a STOP (P) condition. Each word transmitted to the MAX30105 is 8 bits long and is followed by an acknowledge clock pulse. A master reading data from the MAX30105 transmits the proper slave address followed by a series of nine SCL pulses.

The MAX30105 transmits data on SDA in sync with the master-generated SCL pulses. The master acknowledges receipt of each byte of data. Each read sequence is framed by a START (S) or REPEATED START (Sr) condition, a not acknowledge, and a STOP (P) condition. SDA operates as both an input and an open-drain output. A pullup resistor, typically greater than 500Ω, is required on SDA. SCL operates only as an input. A pullup resistor, typically greater than 500Ω, is required on SCL if there are multiple masters on the bus, or if the single master has an open-drain SCL output. Series resistors in line with SDA and SCL are optional. Series resistors protect the digital inputs of the MAX30105 from high voltage spikes on the bus lines and minimize crosstalk and undershoot of the bus signals.

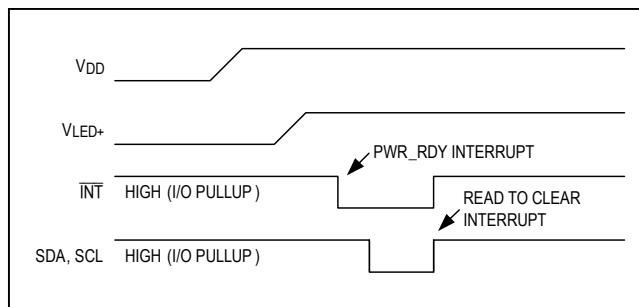


Figure 6. Power-Up Sequence of the Power Supply Rails

### Bit Transfer

One data bit is transferred during each SCL cycle. The data on SDA must remain stable during the high period of the SCL pulse. Changes in SDA while SCL is high are control signals. See the [START and STOP Conditions](#) section.

### START and STOP Conditions

SDA and SCL idle high when the bus is not in use. A master initiates communication by issuing a START condition. A START condition is a high-to-low transition on SDA with SCL high. A STOP condition is a low-to-high transition on SDA while SCL is high (Figure 7). A START condition from the master signals the beginning of a transmission to the MAX30105. The master terminates transmission, and frees the bus, by issuing a STOP condition. The bus remains active if a REPEATED START condition is generated instead of a STOP condition.

### Early STOP Conditions

The MAX30105 recognizes a STOP condition at any point during data transmission except if the STOP condition occurs in the same SCL high pulse as a START condition. For proper operation, do not send a STOP condition during the same SCL high pulse as the START condition.

### Slave Address

A bus master initiates communication with a slave device by issuing a START condition followed by the 7-bit slave ID. When idle, the MAX30105 waits for a START condition followed by its slave ID. The serial interface compares each slave ID bit by bit, allowing the interface to power down and disconnect from SCL immediately if an incorrect slave ID is detected. After recognizing a START condition followed by the correct slave ID, the MAX30105 is programmed to accept or send data. The LSB of the slave ID word is the read/write (R/W) bit. R/W indicates whether the master is writing to or reading data from the MAX30105 ( $R/\bar{W} = 0$  selects a write condition,  $R/\bar{W} = 1$  selects a read condition). After receiving the proper slave

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ID, the MAX30105 issues an ACK by pulling SDA low for one clock cycle.

The MAX30105 slave ID consists of seven fixed bits, B7–B1 (set to 0b1010111). The most significant slave ID bit (B7) is transmitted first, followed by the remaining bits. [Table 17](#) shows the possible slave IDs of the device.

**Acknowledge**

The acknowledge bit (ACK) is a clocked 9th bit that the MAX30105 uses to handshake receipt of each byte of data when in write mode ([Figure 8](#)). The MAX30105 pulls down SDA during the entire master-generated 9th clock pulse if the previous byte is successfully received. Monitoring ACK allows for detection of unsuccessful data transfers. An unsuccessful data transfer occurs if a receiving device is busy or if a system fault has occurred. In the event of an unsuccessful data transfer, the bus

master retries communication. The master pulls down SDA during the 9th clock cycle to acknowledge receipt of data when the MAX30105 is in read mode. An acknowledge is sent by the master after each read byte to allow data transfer to continue. A not-acknowledge is sent when the master reads the final byte of data from the MAX30105, followed by a STOP condition.

**Write Data Format**

For the write operation, send the slave ID as the first byte followed by the register address byte and then one or more data bytes. Terminate the data transfer with a STOP condition. The write operation is shown in [Figure 9](#).

The internal register address pointer increments automatically, so writing additional data bytes fill the data registers in order.

Table 17. Slave ID Description

B7	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1	B0	WRITE ADDRESS	READ ADDRESS
1	0	1	0	1	1	1	R $\overline{W}$	0xAE	0xAF

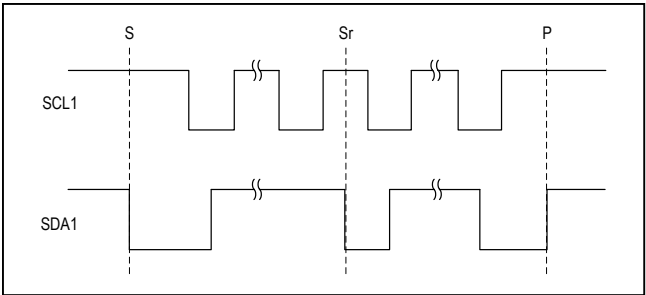


Figure 7. START, STOP, and REPEATED START Conditions

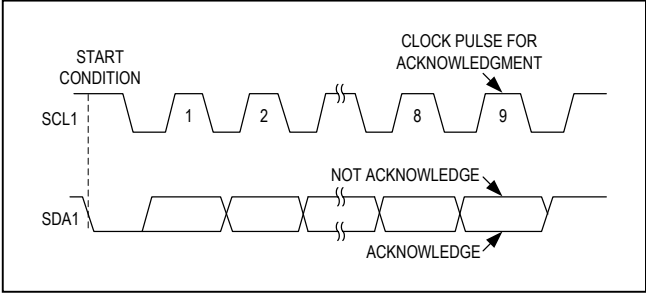


Figure 8. Acknowledge

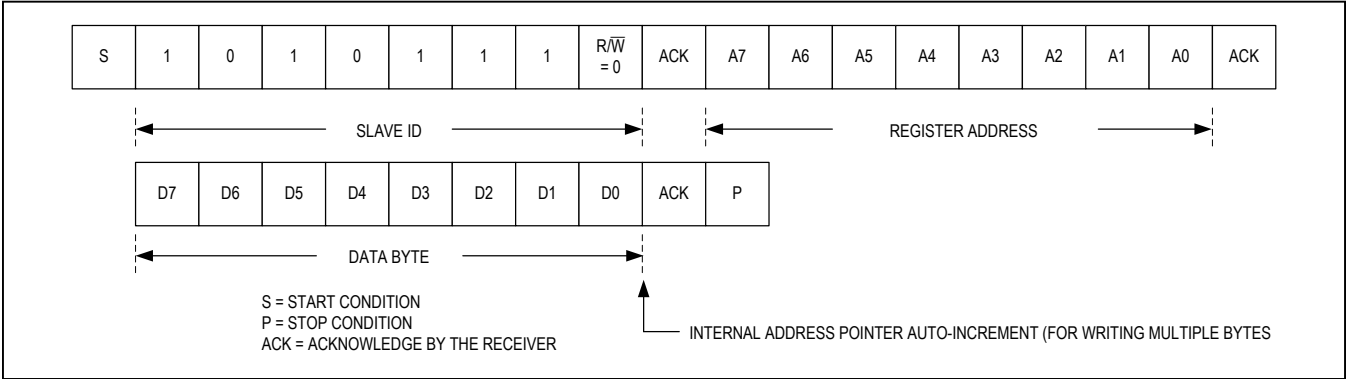


Figure 9. Writing One Data Byte to the MAX30105

Read Data Format

For the read operation, two I<sup>2</sup>C operations must be performed. First, the slave ID byte is sent followed by the I<sup>2</sup>C register that you wish to read. Then a REPEAT START (Sr) condition is sent, followed by the read slave ID. The MAX30105 then begins sending data beginning with the register selected in the first operation. The read pointer increments automatically, so the MAX30105 continues sending data from additional registers in sequential order until a STOP (P) condition is received. The exception to this is the FIFO\_DATA register, at which the read pointer no longer increments when reading additional bytes. To

read the next register after FIFO\_DATA, an I<sup>2</sup>C write command is necessary to change the location of the read pointer.

Figure 10 and Figure 11 show the process of reading one byte or multiple bytes of data.

An initial write operation is required to send the read register address.

Data is sent from registers in sequential order, starting from the register selected in the initial I<sup>2</sup>C write operation. If the FIFO\_DATA register is read, the read pointer will not automatically increment, and subsequent bytes of data will contain the contents of the FIFO.

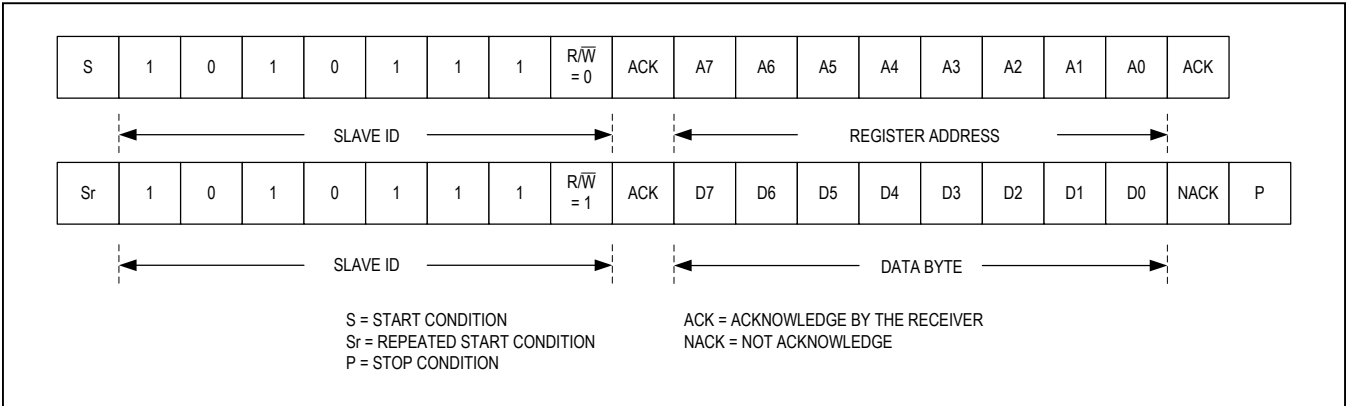


Figure 10. Reading one byte of data from MAX30105

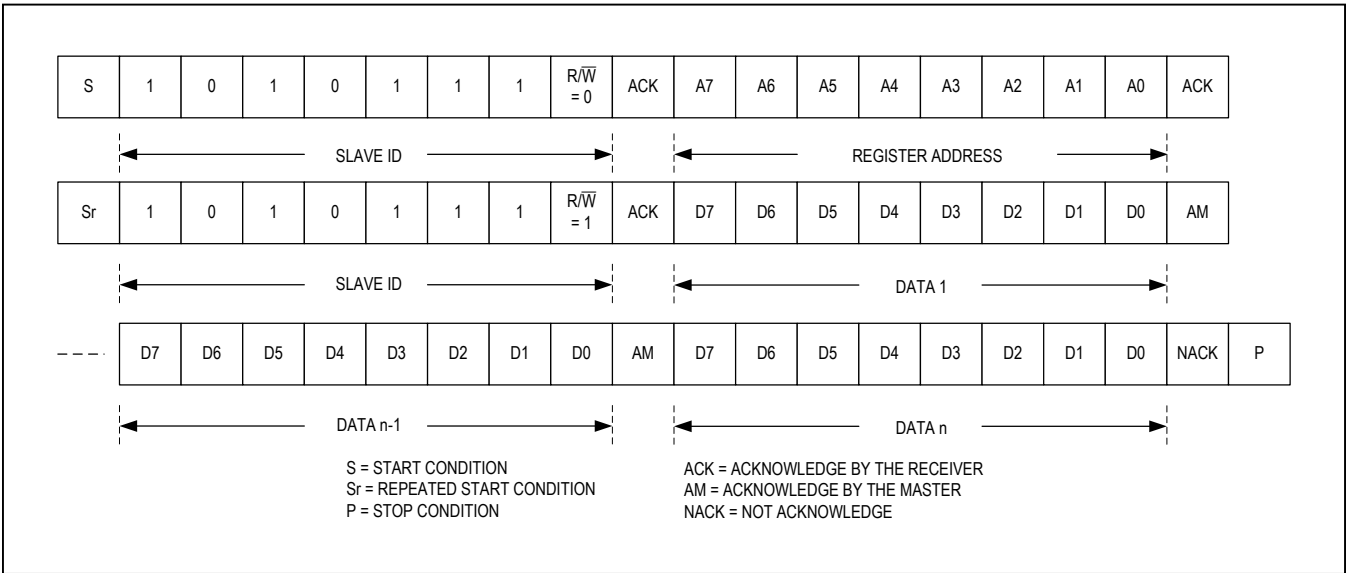
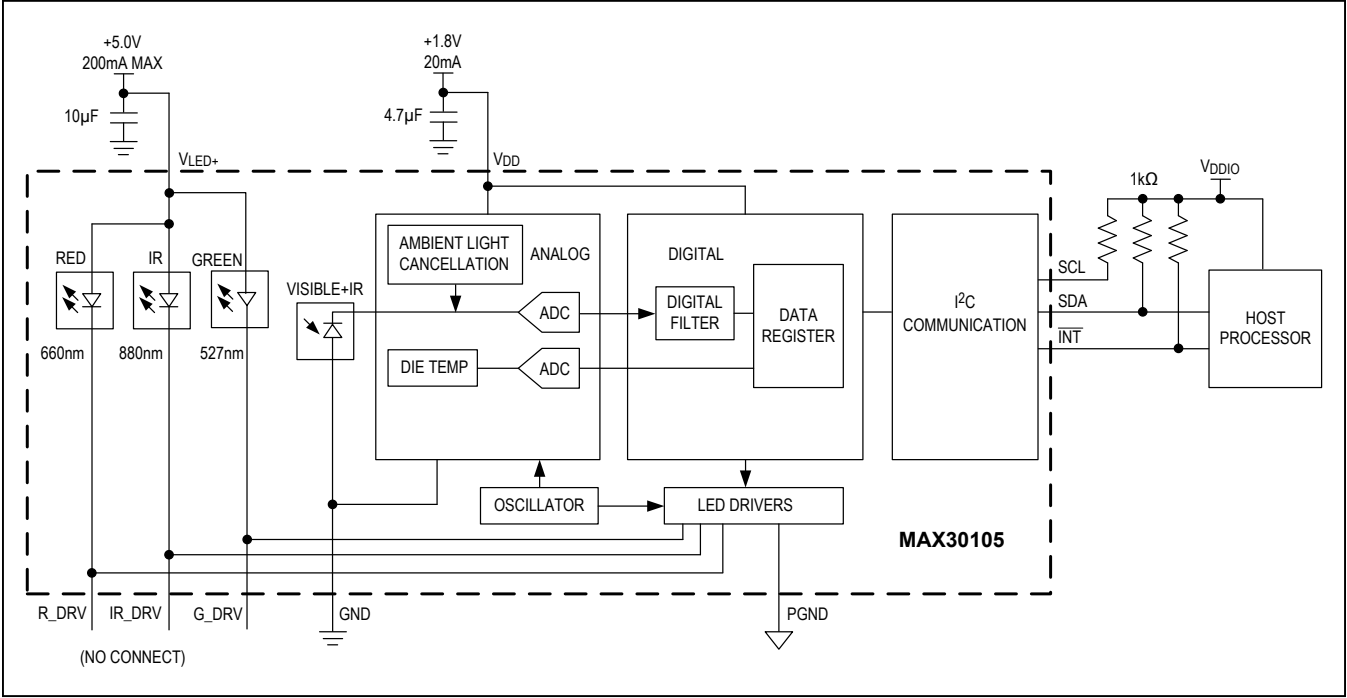


Figure 11. Reading multiple bytes of data from the MAX30105

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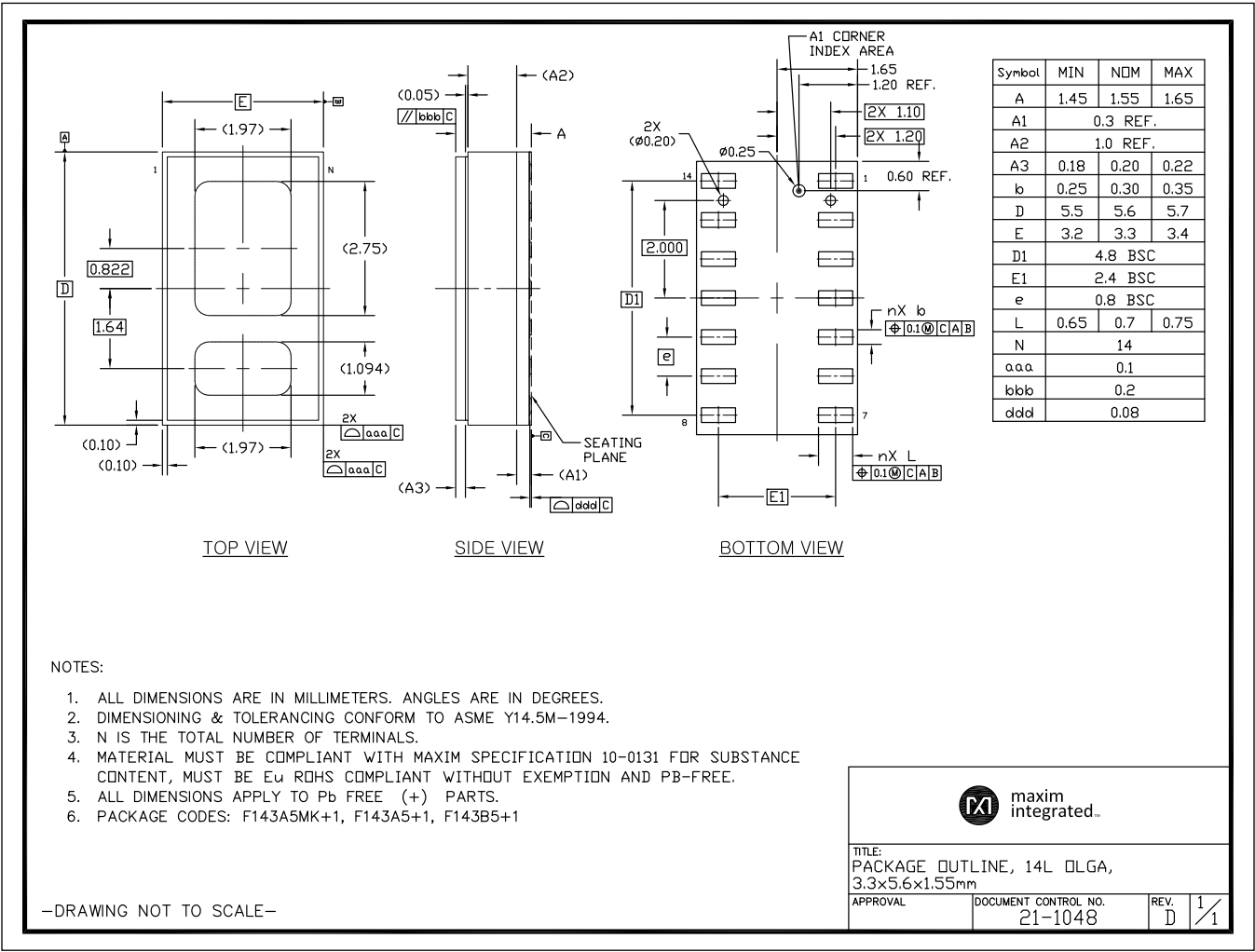
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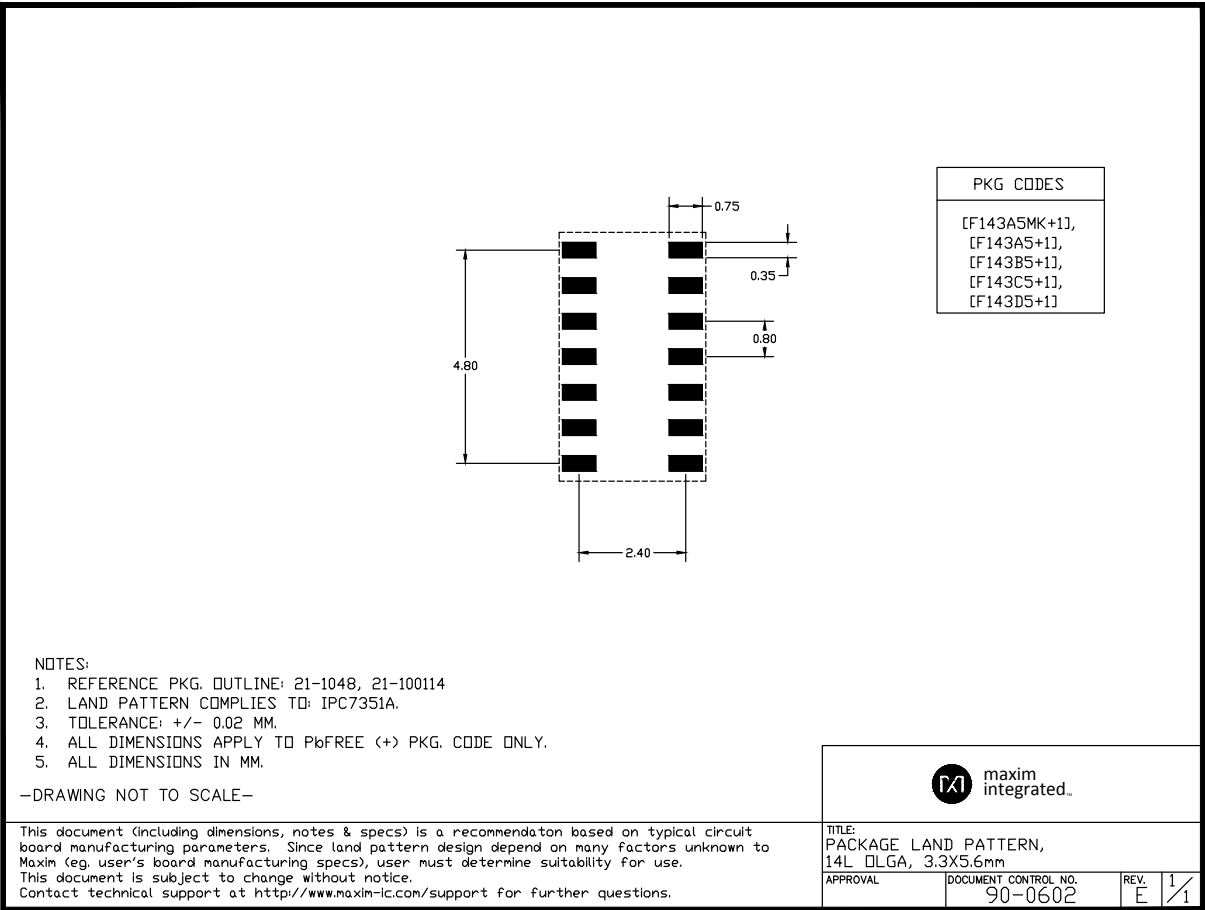
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0	5/16	Initial release	—
1	7/16	Updated title, <i>General Description, Benefits and Features, Applications, System Diagram, Electrical Characteristics</i> global conditions, LED supply voltage parameter, ADC count—PSRR (LED driver outputs) parameter conditions, <i>Typical Operating Characteristics</i> global conditions, <i>Pin Configuration, Detailed Description, Temperature Sensor, Proximity Function, Register Maps and Descriptions, Interrupt Status (0x00–0x01), Interrupt Enable (0x02–0x03), FIFO Data Register, Bits 3:0, FIFO Almost Full Value (FIFO_A_FULL) Mode Configuration (0x09), Table 4, Particle-Sensing Configuration (0x0A), Table 5, Bits 4:2: Particle-Sensing Sample Rate Control (Using 2 LEDs), Table 6, Table 8, Sampling Rate and Performance, Power Considerations, Table 11, Table 12, Particle-Sensing Temperature Compensation, Red LED Current Settings vs. LED Temperature Rise, Figure 3 caption, Timing in Particle-Sensing Mode Using 2 LEDs, Figure 4 caption, Table 15, Timing in Particle-Sensing Mode Using 1 LED, Figure 5 caption, Table 16, Power-Up Sequencing, Early STOP Conditions, Slave Address, Acknowledge, Write Data Format, Read Data Format, External Partner</i>	1–35

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