

MAX86150

Integrated Photoplethysmogram and Electrocardiogram Bio-Sensor Module For Mobile Health

General Description

The MAX86150 is an integrated electrocardiogram, pulse oximeter, heart rate monitor sensor module. It includes internal LEDs, photodetectors, IR sensor and low-noise electronics with ambient light rejection. Maxim's proprietary technology also includes robust algorithms to give meaningful outputs to the user with minimal additional design required. The MAX86150 helps ease design-in to mobile and wearable devices.

The MAX86150 operates on a 1.8V supply voltage with a separate power supply for the internal LEDs. Communication to and from the module is entirely through a standard I²C-compatible interface. The module can be shut down through software with near zero standby current, allowing the power rails to remain powered at all times.

Applications

- Smartphones
- Tablets
- Wearable Devices
- Fitness Assistant Devices

Benefits and Features

- Electrocardiogram (ECG) Optimized for Dry Electrode Operation
- Reflective Heart Rate Monitor and Medical-Grade Pulse Oximeter
- Miniature 3.3mm x 5.6mm x 1.3mm 22-pin Optical Module
 - Optical-Grade Glass for Long-Term Optimal and Robust Performance
- Ultra-Low Power Operation for Mobile Devices
 - Ultra-Low Shutdown Current (0.7μA Typical)
- Robust Motion Artifact Resilience (Heart Rate Monitor)
 - High SNR and Robust Motion Rejection Algorithm
- -40°C to +85°C Operating Temperature Range

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Simplified Block Diagram

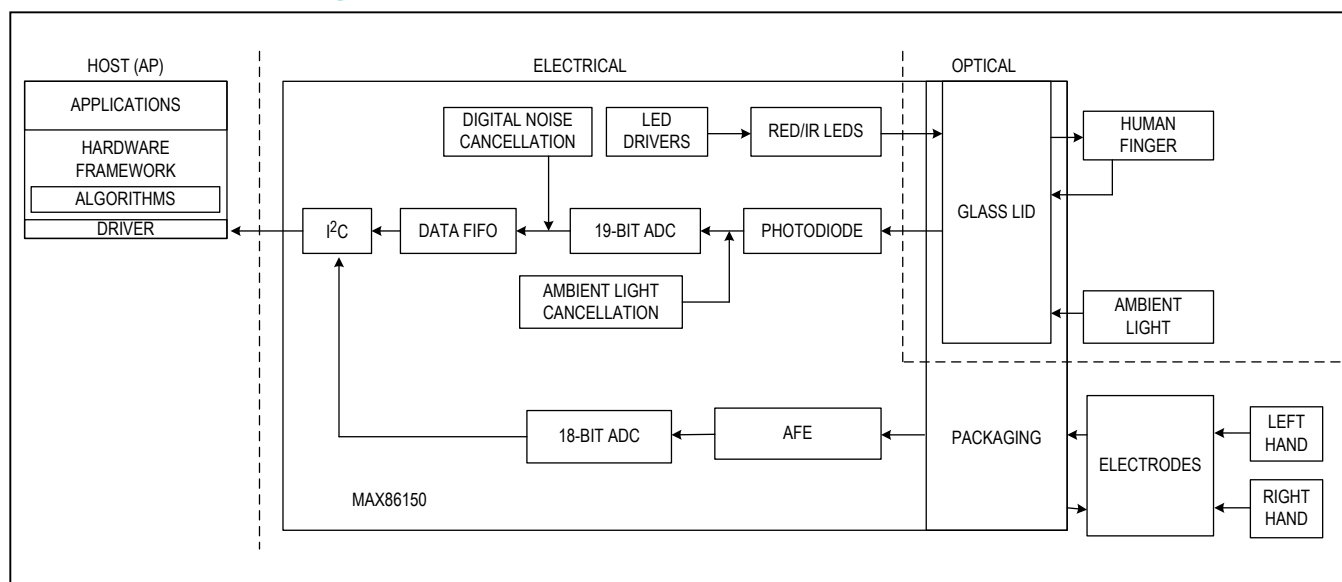


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Absolute Maximum Ratings

| | | | |
|--|-------------------------------|--|-----------------|
| V _{DD_ANA} to GND_ANA..... | -0.3V to +2.2V | Output Short-Circuit Duration..... | Continuous |
| V _{DD_DIG} to GND DIG..... | -0.3V to +2.2V | Continuous Input Current Into Any Pin | |
| V _{DD_ANA} to V _{DD_DIG} | V _{DD_DIG} - 0.3V to | (except LED_DRVx pins)..... | ±20mA |
| | V _{DD_DIG} + 0.3V | Continuous Power Dissipation | |
| GND_ANA to GND_DIG..... | GND_DIG - 0.3V to | (derate 5.5mW/°C above +70°C)..... | 440mW |
| | GND_DIG + 0.3V | SDA, SCL, INTB, GPIO to GND_ANA..... | -0.3V to +6.0V |
| PGND to GND_ANA..... | -0.3V to +0.3V | OESIP (derate 5.5mW/°C above +70°C)..... | -40°C to 85°C |
| LED_DRVx, V _{LED} to PGND..... | -0.3V to +6.0V | Operating Temperature Range..... | -40°C to +85°C |
| ECG_P, ECG_N, ECG_C to GND_ANA..... | -0.3V to +2.2V | Junction Temperature..... | +150°C |
| C1_P, C1_N to GND_ANA..... | -0.3V to +2.2V | Storage Temperature Range..... | -40°C to +105°C |
| IDRV_P, IDRV_N to GND_ANA..... | -0.3V to +2.2V | Soldering Temperature (reflow)..... | +260°C |
| V _{REF} to GND_ANA..... | -0.3V to +2.2V | | |

Stresses beyond those listed under "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated in the operational sections of the specifications is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

Package Information

22-Lead OESIP

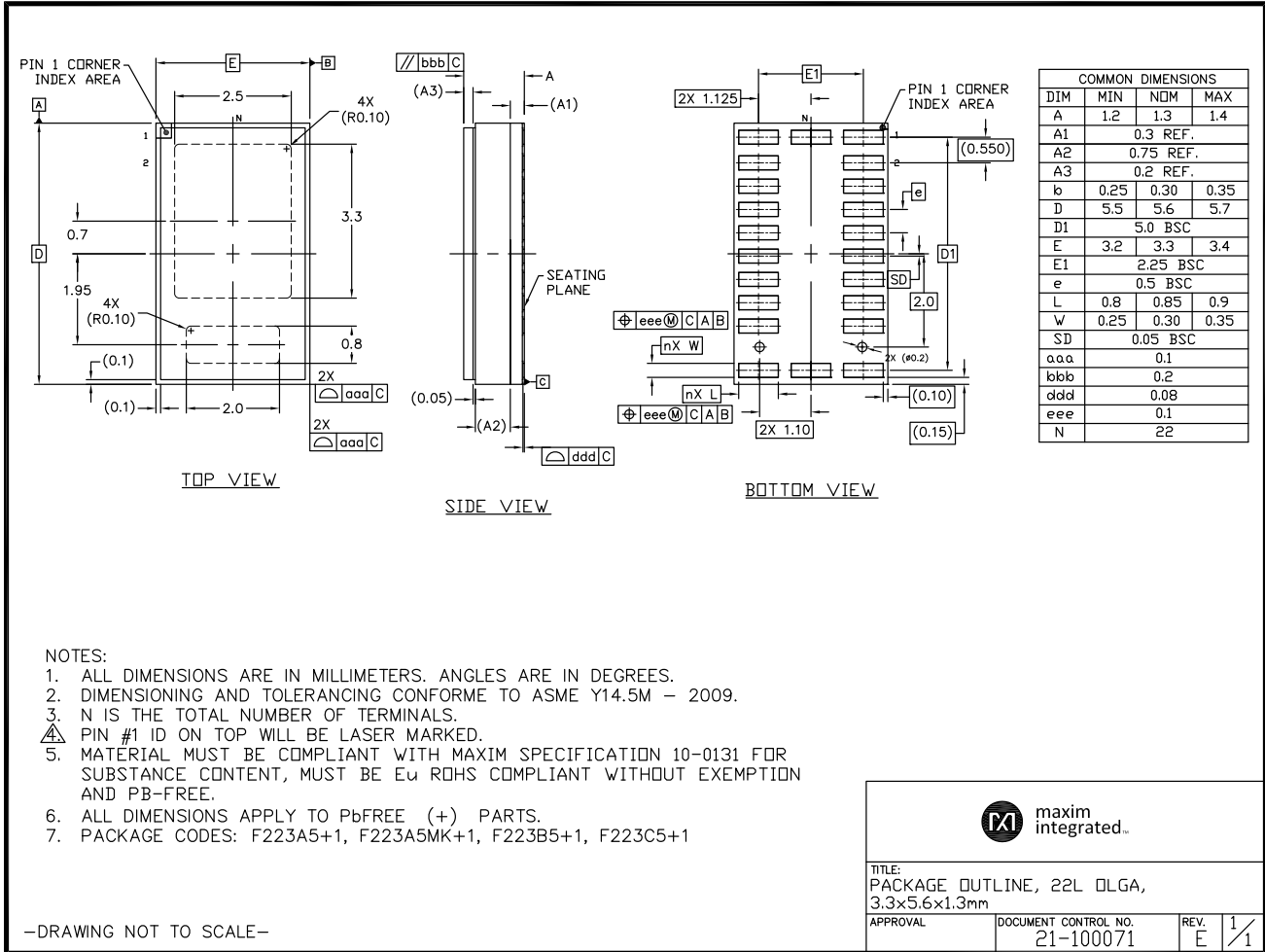
| PACKAGE CODE | F223A5+1 |
|--|---------------------------|
| Outline Number | 21-100071 |
| Land Pattern Number | 90-100024 |
| Thermal Resistance, Single Layer Board: | |
| Junction-to-Ambient (θ _{JA}) | N/A |
| Junction-to-Case Thermal Resistance (θ _{JC}) | N/A |
| Thermal Resistance, Four Layer Board: | |
| Junction-to-Ambient (θ _{JA}) | 180°C/W |
| Junction-to-Case Thermal Resistance (θ _{JC}) | 150°C/W |

For the latest package outline information and land patterns (footprints), go to www.maximintegrated.com/packages. Note that a "+", "#", or "-" in the package code indicates RoHS status only. Package drawings may show a different suffix character, but the drawing pertains to the package regardless of RoHS status.

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.

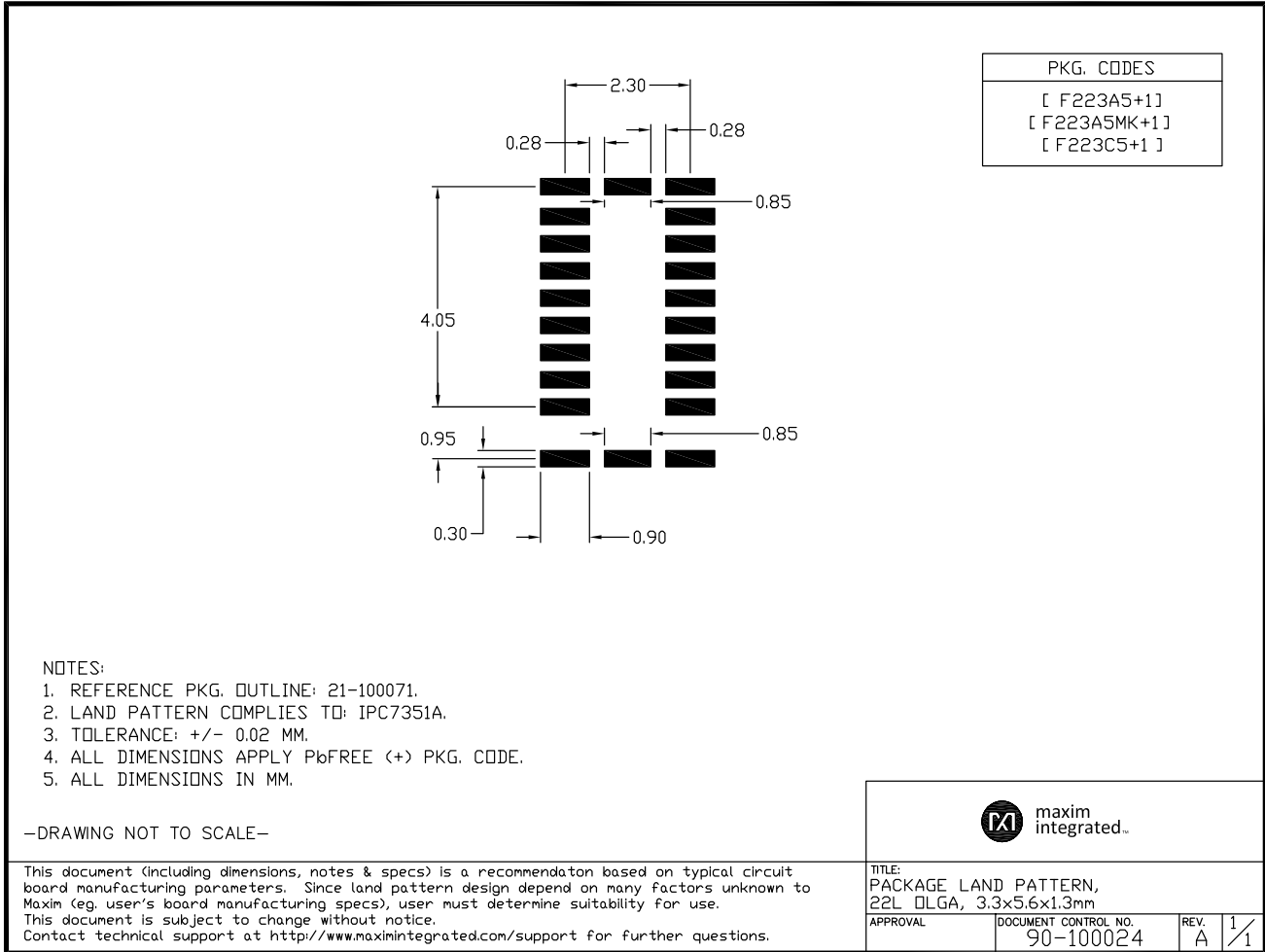
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Electrical Characteristics

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| PARAMETER | SYMBOL | CONDITIONS | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNITS |
|---|--|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| POWER SUPPLY | | | | | | |
| Power Supply Voltage | V_{DD} | Guaranteed by RED and IR count tolerance | 1.7 | 1.8 | 2.0 | V |
| LED Supply Voltage | V_{LED} | Guaranteed by PSRR of LED driver | 3.1 | 3.3 | 5 | V |
| V_{DD} Supply Current | I_{DD} | Heart rate/SpO ₂ mode; PW = 50 μ s; SPS = 100; LED driver = 0mA | | 400 | 750 | μ A |
| | | Heart rate/SpO ₂ mode; PW = 50 μ s; SPS = 10; LED driver = 0mA | | 400 | | |
| | | ECG mode, SPS = 200 | | 340 | 750 | |
| V_{LED} Supply Current | I_{LED} | Heart rate mode; PW = 50 μ s; SPS = 100, LED driver = 0mA | | 0.03 | 1 | μ A |
| | | Heart rate mode; PW = 50 μ s; SPS = 100, LED driver = 50mA | | 350 | | |
| | | Heart rate mode; PW = 50 μ s; SPS = 10, LED driver = 50mA | | 50 | | |
| | I_{LED} | SpO ₂ mode; PW = 50 μ s; SPS = 100, LED driver = 50mA | | 750 | | |
| I_{LED} | SpO ₂ mode; PW = 50 μ s; SPS = 10; LED driver = 50mA | | 80 | | | |
| V_{DD} Current in Shutdown | | $T_A = +25^\circ C$ | | 0.5 | 12 | μ A |
| V_{LED} Current in Shutdown | | $T_A = +25^\circ C$ | | 0 | 1 | μ A |
| Internal Voltage Reference (Note 6) | V_{REF} | Bypass to GND with 1 μ F | 1.192 | 1.204 | 1.215 | V |
| PULSE OXIMETRY/HEART RATE SENSOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | |
| ADC Resolution | | LED2_PA | | 19 | | bits |
| Red ADC Count (Note 2) | RED_C | Proprietary ATE setup, LED2_PA = 0x16, PW = 50 μ S, SPS = 100, $T_A = +25^\circ C$ | 120,072 | 140,072 | 160,072 | Counts |
| IR ADC Count (Note 2) | IR_C | Proprietary ATE setup, LED1_PA = 0x16, PW = 50 μ S, SPS = 100, $T_A = +25^\circ C$ | 136,072 | 156,072 | 176,072 | Counts |
| Dark Current Counts | DC_C | ALC = ON, LED2_PA = LED1_PA = 0x00, PW = 50 μ S, SPS = 100, PPG_ADC_ RGE[1:0] = 8 μ A, $T_A = +25^\circ C$ | | 0.0004 | 0.01 | % of FS |
| RED/IR ADC Count - PSRR (VDD) | PSRR_VDD | Proprietary ATE setup, 1.7V < V_{DD} < 2.0V, LED1_PA = 0x16, LED2_PA = 0x16, PW = 50 μ S, SPS = 100, $T_A = +25^\circ C$ | | 0.05 | 0.5 | % of FS |
| RED/IR ADC Count—PSRR (LED Driver Outputs) | PSRR_LED | Proprietary ATE setup, 3.1V < V_{LED} < 5V, LED1_PA = 0x16, LED2_PA = 0x16, PW = 50 μ S, SPS = 100, $T_A = +25^\circ C$ | | 0.05 | 0.5 | % of FS |
| ADC Clock Frequency | CLK | | 9.633 | 9.8304 | 10.027 | MHz |

Electrical Characteristics (continued)

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| PARAMETER | SYMBOL | CONDITIONS | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNITS |
|--|-------------|---|------|------|------|---------------|
| IR LED (LED1) CHARACTERISTICS (Note 3) | | | | | | |
| LED Peak Wavelength | λ_P | $I_{LED} = 20mA$, $T_A = +25^\circ C$ | 870 | 880 | 900 | nm |
| RED LED (LED2) CHARACTERISTICS (Note 3) | | | | | | |
| LED Peak Wavelength | λ_P | $I_{LED} = 20mA$, $T_A = +25^\circ C$ | 650 | 660 | 670 | nm |
| LED DRIVERS | | | | | | |
| LED Current Resolution | | | | 8 | | bits |
| LED Drive Current | I_{LED} | LEDx_RGE[1:0] = 01 | | 100 | | mA |
| ECG (Note 4) | | | | | | |
| ADC Resolution | | | | 18 | | bits |
| Gain | | $V_{IN} = \pm 10mVDC$, $T_A = +25^\circ C$, $V_{DIFF} = 0mV$ (Note 5) | 72 | 76 | 80 | V/V |
| Gain Error | | $V_{IN} = 20mV_{P-P}$, $f = 84Hz$, $V_{DIFF} = \pm 400mV$, $T_A = +25^\circ C$, error-specified w.r.t. $V_{DIFF} = 0mV$ | | | 2.2 | % |
| DC Differential Input Range | | $V_{IN} = 20mV_{P-P}$, $f = 84Hz$, gain error < 3%, $T_A = +25^\circ C$, error-specified w.r.t. $V_{DIFF} = 0mV$ | -400 | | +400 | mV |
| CMRR | | Balanced Inputs, 60Hz with $\pm 300mV$ differential DC offset, per AAMI/IEC standard, lead biasing enabled | | 136 | | dB |
| | | 51k Ω // 47nF imbalance, 60Hz with $\pm 300mV$ differential DC offset, per AAMI/IEC standard, lead biasing enabled | | 78 | | dB |
| DC CMRR | | Gain = 76V/V, input pins tied together (no electrodes), $0.2V < V_{IN} < 1.0V$ | 80 | 120 | | dB |
| DC PSRR | | Gain = 76V/V, input pins tied together (no electrodes), $1.7V < V_{DD} < 2.0V$ | 70 | 100 | | |
| AC PSRR | | ECG_P/N tied together, AC signal at 60Hz, $10mV_{P-P}$ to V_{DD} , lead bias disabled | | 95 | | dB |
| Input Impedance | | ECG_P or ECG_N to GND, DC, lead biasing enabled | | 100 | | M Ω |
| Input Referred Noise | | Gain = 76V/V, inputs tied together on chip, SPS = 400, 0.5Hz to 100Hz | | 0.76 | | μV_{RMS} |

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| PARAMETER | SYMBOL | CONDITIONS | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNITS |
|--|---------------|--|-------------------|------|-----|---------|
| DIGITAL CHARACTERISTICS (SDA, SCL, INT) | | | | | | |
| Output Low Voltage SDA, INTB | V_{OL} | $I_{SINK} = 6mA$ | | | 0.4 | V |
| I ² C Input Voltage Low | V_{IL_I2C} | SDA, SCL | | | 0.4 | V |
| I ² C Input Voltage High | V_{IH_I2C} | SDA, SCL | 1.4 | | | V |
| Input Hysteresis (Note 3) | V_{HYS} | SDA, SCL | | 200 | | mV |
| Input Capacitance (Note 3) | C_{IN} | SDA, SCL | | 10 | | pF |
| Input Leakage Current | I_{IN} | $V_{IN} = 0V$, $T_A = +25^\circ C$ (SDA, SCL) | | 0.01 | 1 | μA |
| | | $V_{IN} = V_{DD}$, $T_A = +25^\circ C$ (SDA, SCL) | | 0.01 | 1 | |
| I²C TIMING CHARACTERISTICS (SDA, SCL) (Note 3, Figure 1) | | | | | | |
| I ² C Write Address | | | | BC | | Hex |
| I ² C Read Address | | | | BD | | Hex |
| Serial Clock Frequency | f_{SCL} | | 0 | | 400 | kHz |
| Bus Free Time Between STOP and START Conditions | t_{BUF} | | 1.3 | | | μs |
| Hold Time (Repeated) START Condition | $t_{HD,STA}$ | | 0.6 | | | μs |
| SCL Pulse-Width Low | t_{LOW} | | 1.3 | | | μs |
| SCL Pulse-Width High | t_{HIGH} | | 0.6 | | | μs |
| Setup Time for a Repeated START Condition | $t_{SU,STA}$ | | 0.6 | | | μs |
| Data Hold Time | $t_{HD,DAT}$ | | 0 | | 900 | ns |
| Data Setup Time | $t_{SU,DAT}$ | | 100 | | | ns |
| Setup Time for STOP Condition | $t_{SU,STO}$ | | 0.6 | | | μs |
| Pulse Width of Suppressed Spike | t_{SP} | | 0 | | 50 | ns |
| Bus Capacitance | C_B | | | | 400 | pF |
| SDA and SCL Receiving Rise Time | t_R | | 20 + 0.1 C_B | | 300 | ns |
| SDA and SCL Receiving Fall Time | t_F | | 20 + 0.1 C_B | | 300 | ns |
| SDA Transmitting Fall Time | t_F | | 20 + 0.1 C_B | | 300 | ns |

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- Note 1:** 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 2:** Specifications are guaranteed by Maxim Integrated's bench characterization and by 100% production test using proprietary ATE setup and conditions.
- Note 3:** For design guidance only. Not production tested.
- Note 4:** Test conditions: $SPS = 1600Hz$, $ECG_ADC_OSR[1:0] = 00$ ($OSR = 16$), $ECG_ADC_CLK = 0$ (25.6kHz), $IA_GAIN[1:0] = 01$ ($IA_GAIN = 9.5$), and $PGA_ECG_GAIN[1:0] = 11$ ($PGA_GAIN = 8$), unless otherwise noted.
- Note 5:** For measurements with DC difference as input, the highpass filter function is disabled.
- Note 6:** Internal reference only.

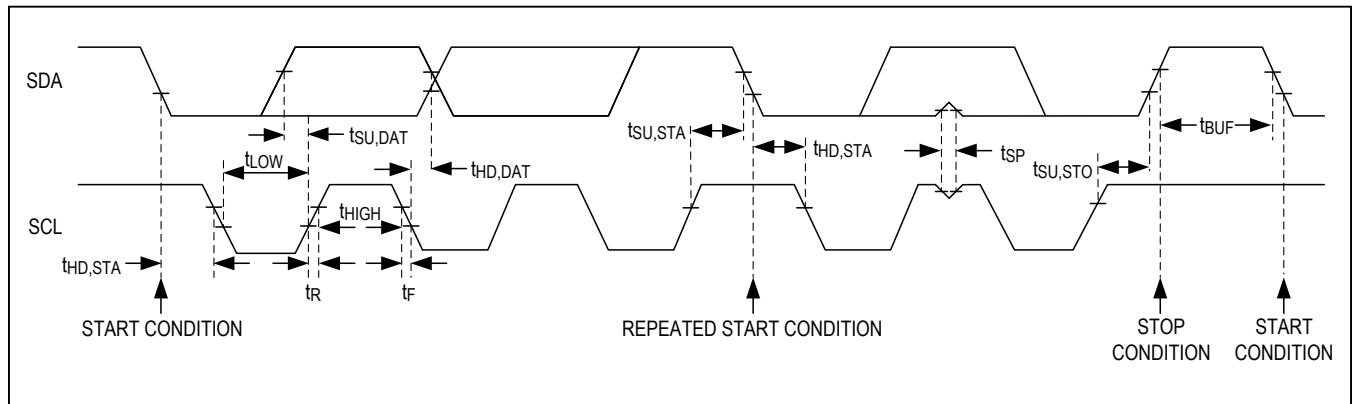
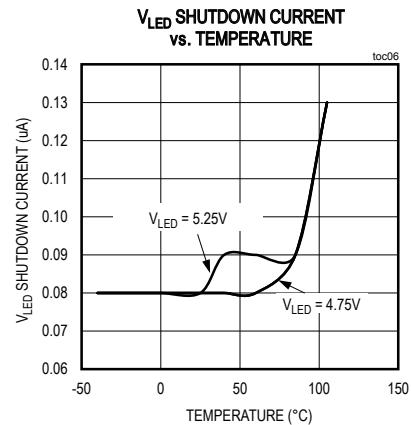
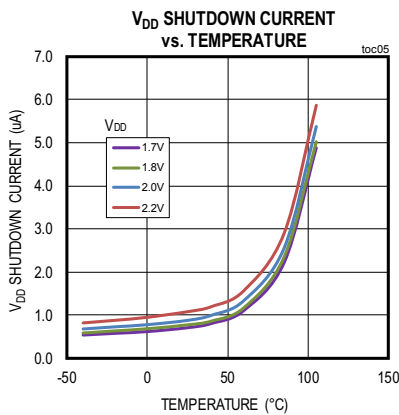
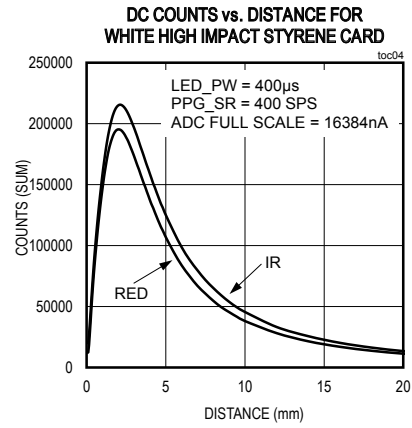
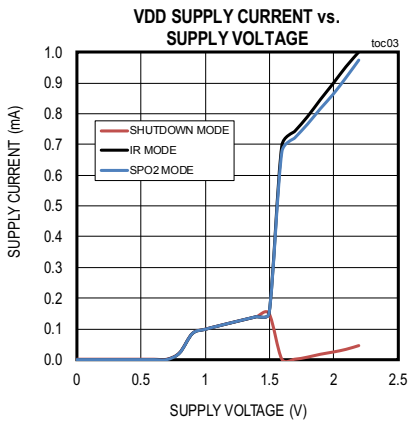
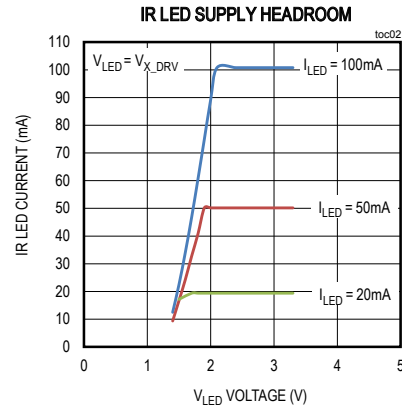
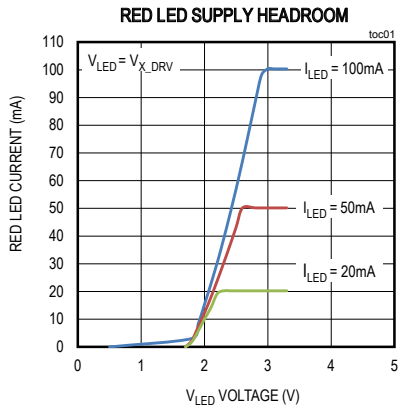


Figure 1. I2C-Compatible Interface Timing Diagram

Typical Operating Characteristics

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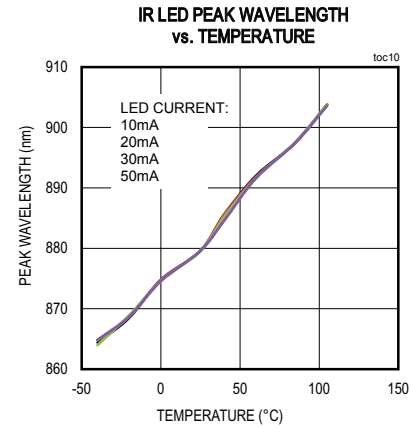
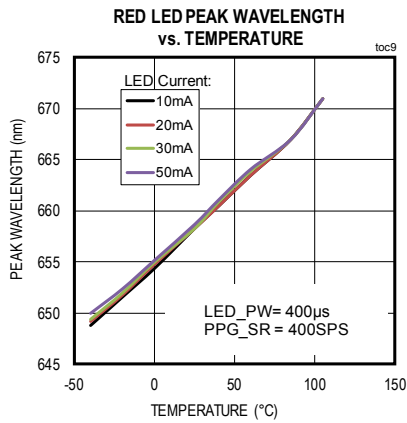
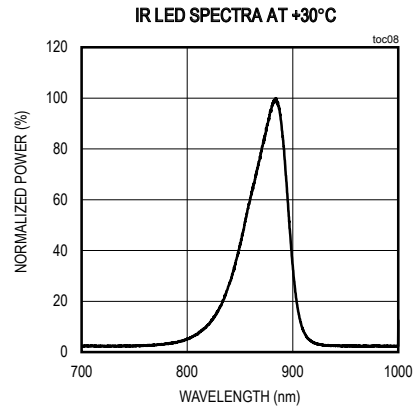
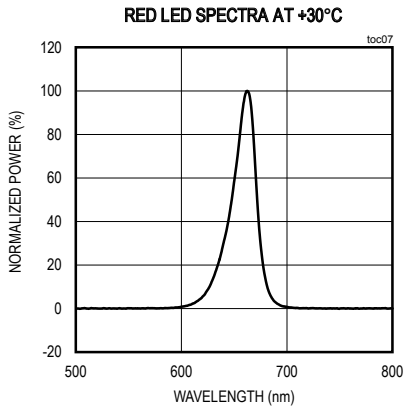
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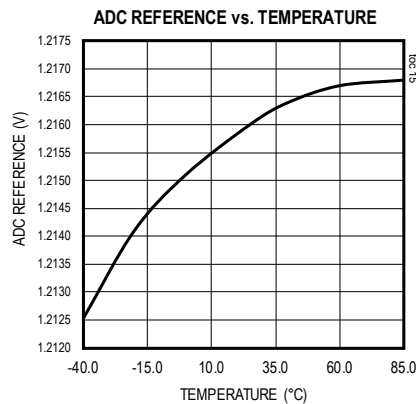
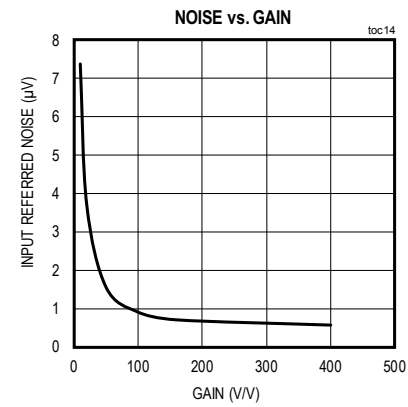
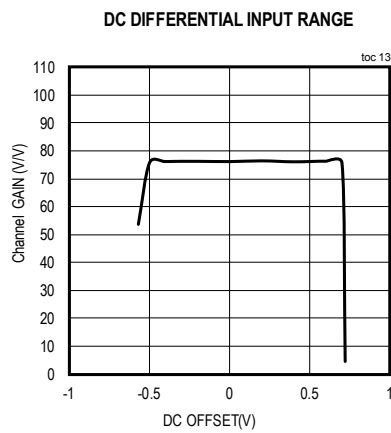
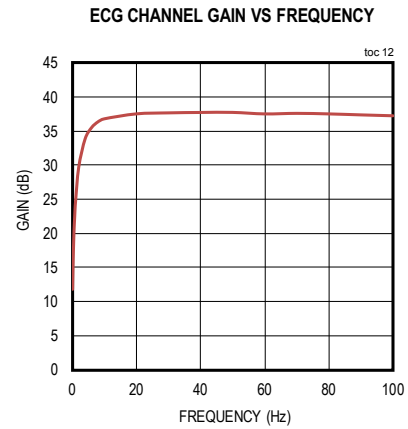
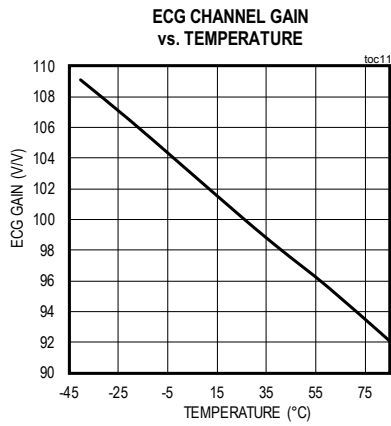
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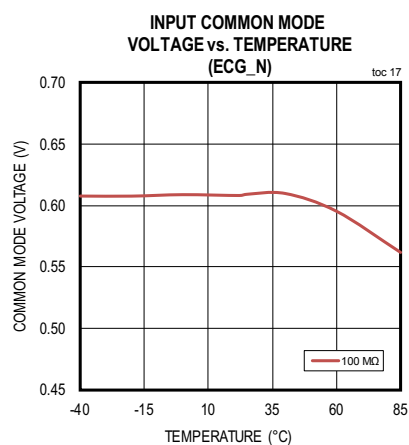
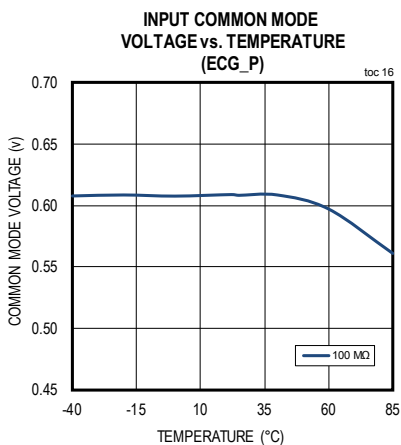
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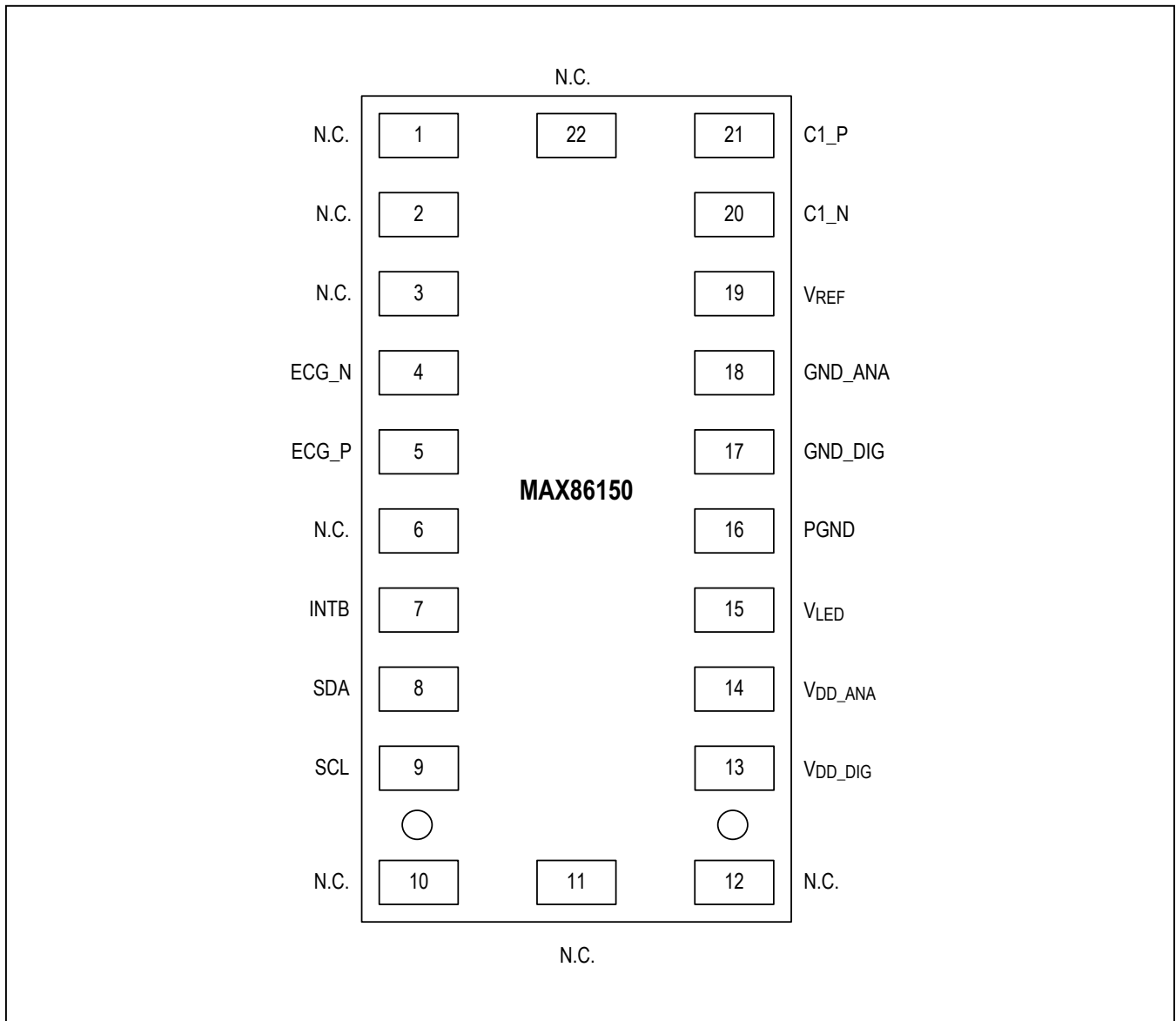
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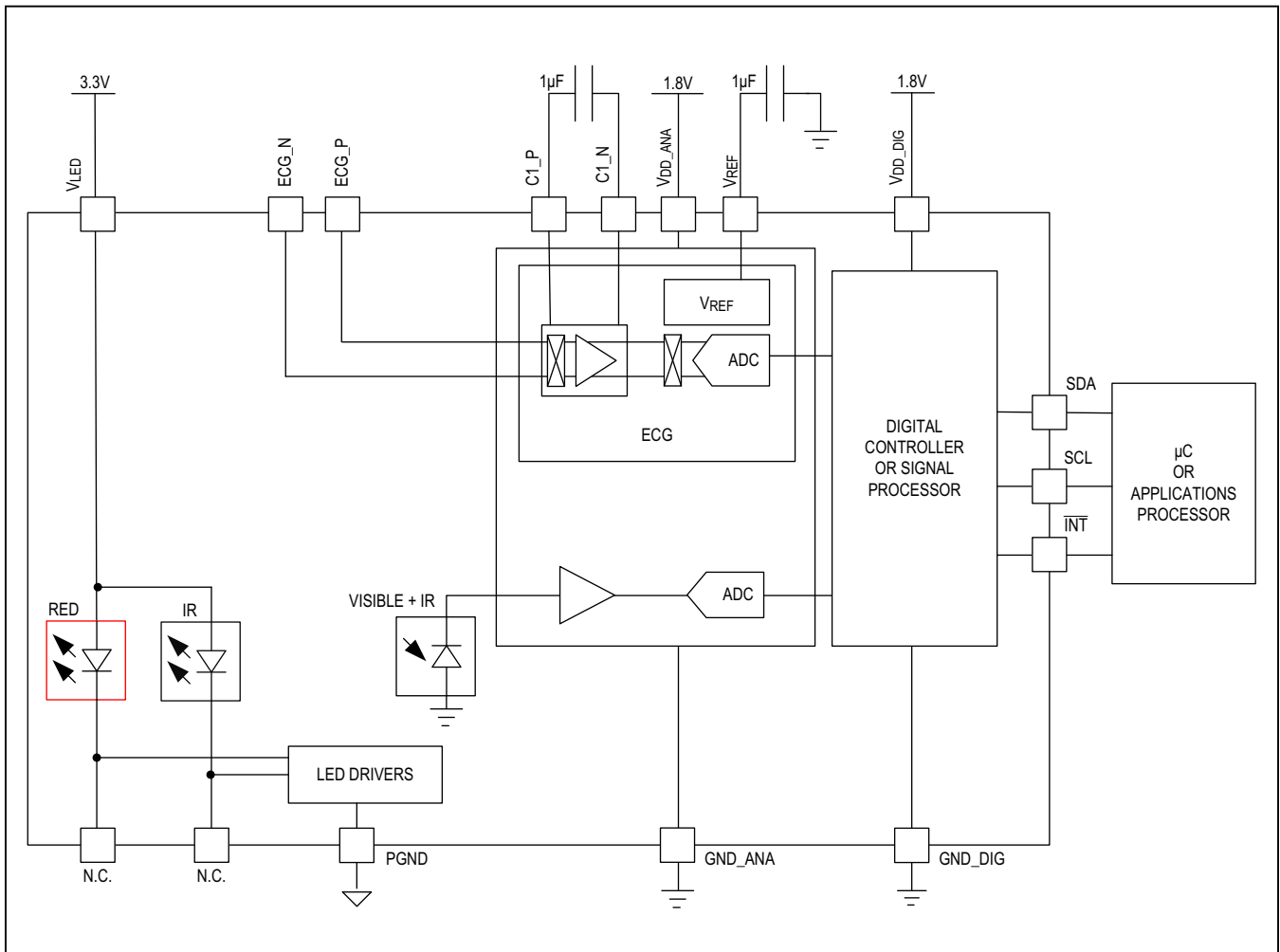
Pin Configuration



Pin Description

| PIN | NAME | FUNCTION |
|--------------------------|---------------------|---|
| N.C. | | |
| 1–3, 6, 10–12, 22 | N.C. | No Connection. Connect to an unconnected PCB pad for mechanical stability. N.C. pin should not be connected to any signal, power, or ground pins. |
| ECG | | |
| 5 | ECG_P | Positive ECG Electrode |
| 4 | ECG_N | Negative ECG Electrode |
| 21 | C1_P | Capacitor for ECG HPF. Connect to C1_N through a 1 μ F capacitor. |
| 20 | C1_N | Capacitor for ECG HPF. Connect to C1_P through a 1 μ F capacitor. |
| CONTROL INTERFACE | | |
| 8 | SDA | I ² C Data |
| 9 | SCL | I ² C Clock |
| 7 | INTB | Open-Drain Interrupt |
| POWER | | |
| 13 | V _{DD_DIG} | Digital Logic Supply. Connect to externally regulated supply. Bypass to GND _{DIG} . |
| 17 | GND _{DIG} | Digital Logic and Digital Pad Return. Connect to GND. |
| 14 | V _{DD_ANA} | Analog Supply. Connect to externally regulated supply. Bypass to GND _{ANA} . |
| 18 | GND _{ANA} | Analog Power Return. Connect to GND. |
| 15 | V _{LED} | LED Power Supply Input. Connect to external battery supply. Bypass to PGND. |
| 16 | PGND | LED Power Return. Connect to GND. |
| REFERENCE | | |
| 19 | V _{REF} | Internal Reference Decoupling Point. Bypass to GND _{ANA} . |

Functional Diagrams



Detailed Description

The MAX86150 is a electrocardiogram, pulse oximetry, and heart rate sensor system solution module designed for the demanding requirements of mobile devices. The MAX86150 maintains a very small total solution size without sacrificing optical or electrical performance. Minimal external hardware components are necessary for integration into a mobile device. The MAX86150 is fully adjustable through software registers, and the digital output data is stored in a 32-deep FIFO within the device. The FIFO allows the MAX86150 to be connected to a microcontroller or processor on a shared bus, where the data is not being read continuously from the MAX86150's registers.

SpO₂ Subsystem

The SpO₂ subsystem in the MAX86150 is composed of ambient light cancellation (ALC), a continuous-time sigma-delta ADC, and proprietary discrete time filter. The ALC has an internal DAC to cancel ambient light and increase the effective dynamic range. The internal ADC is a continuous time oversampling sigma delta converter with 19-bit resolution. The ADC output data rate can be programmed from 10sps (samples per second) to 3200sps. The MAX86150 includes a proprietary discrete time filter to reject 50Hz/60Hz interference and slow moving residual ambient noise.

LED Driver

The MAX86150 integrates red and infrared LED drivers to modulate LED pulses for SpO₂ and HR measurements. The LED current can be programmed from 0mA to 100mA with proper V_{LED} supply voltage. The LED pulse width can be programmed from 50µs to 400µs to allow the algorithm to optimize SpO₂ and HR accuracy and power consumption based on use cases.

Proximity Function

The MAX86150 includes a proximity function to save power and reduce visible light emission when the user's finger is not on the sensor. Proximity function is enabled by setting PROX_INT_EN to 1. When the SpO₂ or HR function is initiated, the IR LED is turned on 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), PROX_INT interrupt is asserted and the part transitions automatically to the normal SpO₂/HR mode. To reenter PROX mode, a new SpO₂ or HR reading must be initiated (even if the value is the same). The proximity function can be disabled by resetting PROX_INT_EN to 0. In that case, when the SpO₂ or HR function is initiated in the FIFO Data Control registers, the SpO₂ or HR mode begins immediately.

Electrocardiogram (ECG)

The ECG subsystem in the MAX86150 is designed specifically for mobile applications. It features single-lead

ECG technology that is optimized for dry electrode operation. It comprises Maxim proprietary analog front end (AFE), which includes an 18-bit ADC. Figure 2 shows the ECG Subsystem Block Diagram. The primary function of the AFE is to digitize heart signals. This process is complicated by the need to reject interference from strong RF sources, common-mode line frequency, signals from other muscles, and electrical noise. The electrical connections to the patient must not create a shock hazard or interfere with other equipment that might be connected to the device. The ECG subsystem also includes an on-chip highpass filter, when coupled with the digital lowpass filter implemented in the algorithm, ensures high SNR in real applications. The ADC output data rate can be programmed from 200sps (samples per second) to 3200sps.

The output of the ADC is an 18-bit digital representation of the input voltage. Each data sample takes three bytes in the FIFO, and the data is right-justified and in bipolar two's-complement format.

To calculate the equivalent differential input voltage of the ADC, the formula is as follows:

$$V_INPUT = ADC_CODE \times 12.247\mu V/IA_GAIN/PGA_GAIN$$

where ADC_CODE is converted to a bipolar integer decimal format, which can be positive or negative. Note that only one gain setting, IA_GAIN = 9.5 and PGA_GAIN = 8, is trimmed to a tight tolerance at the factory, and the other gains are typical expected values only.

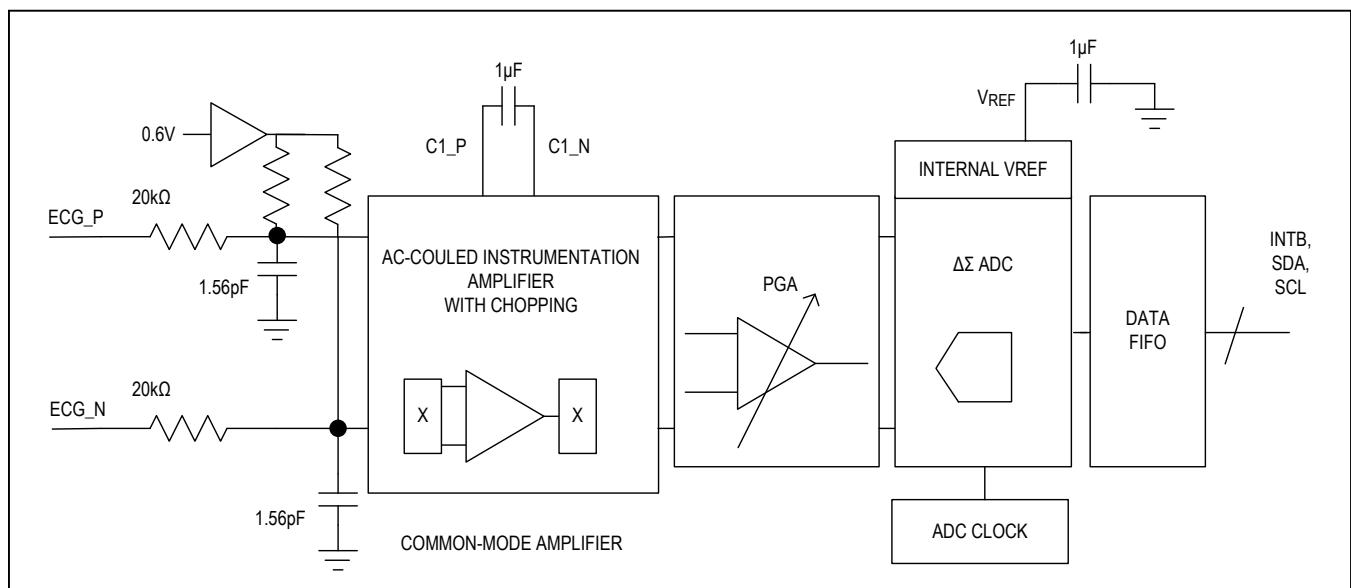


Figure 2. MAX86150 ECG Subsystem Block Diagram

Register Map

| ADDRESS | NAME | MSB | | | | | | | LSB | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|----------|--|
| Status Registers | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0x00 | Interrupt Status 1[7:0] | A_FULL_ | PPG_RDY_ | ALC_OVF_ | PROX_INT_ | — | — | — | PWR_RDY_ | |
| 0x01 | Interrupt Status 2[7:0] | VDD_OOR_ | — | — | — | — | ECG_RDY | — | — | |
| 0x02 | Interrupt Enable 1[7:0] | A_FULL_EN_ | PPG_RDY_EN_ | ALC_OVF_EN_ | PROX_INT_EN_ | — | — | — | — | |
| 0x03 | Interrupt Enable 2[7:0] | VDD_OOR_EN_ | — | — | — | — | ECG_RDY_EN | — | — | |
| FIFO Registers | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0x04 | FIFO Write Pointer[7:0] | — | — | — | FIFO_WR_PTR_[4:0] | | | | | |
| 0x05 | Overflow Counter[7:0] | — | — | — | OVF_COUNTER_[4:0] | | | | | |
| 0x06 | FIFO Read Pointer[7:0] | — | — | — | FIFO_RD_PTR_[4:0] | | | | | |
| 0x07 | FIFO Data Register[7:0] | FIFO_DATA_[7:0] | | | | | | | | |
| 0x08 | FIFO Configuration[7:0] | — | A_FULL_CLR_ | A_FULL_TYPE_ | FIFO_ROLLS_ON_FULL_ | FIFO_A_FULL_[3:0] | | | | |
| FIFO Data Control | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0x09 | FIFO Data Control Register 1[7:0] | FD2_[3:0] | | | | FD1_[3:0] | | | | |
| 0x0A | FIFO Data Control Register 2[7:0] | FD4_[3:0] | | | | FD3_[3:0] | | | | |
| System Control | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0x0D | System Control[7:0] | — | — | — | — | — | FIFO_EN_ | SHDN_ | RESET_ | |
| PPG Configuration | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0x0E | PPG Configuration 1[7:0] | PPG_ADC_RGE_[1:0] | | PPG_SR_[3:0] | | | | PPG_LED_PW_[1:0] | | |
| 0x0F | PPG Configuration 2[7:0] | — | — | — | — | — | SMP_AVE_[2:0] | | | |
| 0x10 | Prox Interrupt Threshold[7:0] | PROX_INT_THRESH_[7:0] | | | | | | | | |
| LED Pulse Amplitude | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0x11 | LED1 PA[7:0] | LED1_PA_[7:0] | | | | | | | | |
| 0x12 | LED2 PA[7:0] | LED2_PA_[7:0] | | | | | | | | |
| 0x14 | LED Range[7:0] | — | — | — | — | LED2_RGE_[7:0] | | LED1_RGE_[7:0] | | |
| 0x15 | LED PILOT PA[7:0] | PILOT_PA_[7:0] | | | | | | | | |

| ECG Configuration | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| 0x3C | ECG Configuration 1[7:0] | — | — | — | — | — | ECG_ADC_CLK_ | ECG_ADC_OSR_[1:0] |
| 0x3E | ECG Configuration 3[7:0] | — | — | — | — | PGA_ECG_GAIN_[1:0] | | IA_GAIN_[1:0] |

| Part ID | | |
|---------|--------------|---------------|
| 0xFF | Part ID[7:0] | PART_ID_[7:0] |

Interrupt Status 1 (0x00)

| BIT | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---|---|---|-----------|
| Field | A_FULL | PPG_RDY | ALC_OVF | PROX_INT | — | — | — | PWR_RDY |
| Reset | 0x0 | 0x0 | 0x0 | 0x0 | — | — | — | 0x0 |
| Access Type | Read Only | Read Only | Read Only | Read Only | — | — | — | Read Only |

A_FULL: FIFO Almost Full Flag

| VALUE | ENUMERATION | DECODE |
|-------|-------------|---|
| 0 | OFF | Normal Operation |
| 1 | ON | Indicates that the FIFO buffer overflows the threshold set by FFIFO_A_FULL[3:0] on the next sample. This bit is cleared when the Interrupt Status 1 register is read. It is also cleared when FIFO_DATA register is read, if A_FULL_CLR = 1 |

PPG_RDY: New PPG FIFO Data Ready

| VALUE | ENUMERATION | DECODE |
|-------|-------------|--|
| 0 | OFF | Normal Operation |
| 1 | ON | In SpO ₂ and HR modes, 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

| VALUE | ENUMERATION | DECODE |
|-------|-------------|---|
| 0 | OFF | Normal Operation |
| 1 | ON | This interrupt triggers when the ambient light cancellation function of the SpO ₂ /HR photodiode has reached its maximum limit due to overflow, 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 interrupt

If PROX_INT is masked then the prox mode is disabled and the select PPG begins immediately. This bit is cleared when the Interrupt Status 1 Register is read.

| VALUE | ENUMERATION | DECODE |
|-------|-------------|---|
| 0 | OFF | Normal Operation |
| 1 | ON | Indicates that the proximity threshold has been crossed when in proximity mode. |

PWR_RDY: Power Ready Flag

| VALUE | ENUMERATION | DECODE |
|-------|-------------|--|
| 0 | OFF | Normal Operation |
| 1 | ON | Indicates that VBATT went below the UVLO threshold. This bit is not triggered by a soft reset. This bit is cleared when Interrupt Status 1 Register is read. |

Interrupt Status 2 (0x01)

| BIT | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
|-------------|-----------|---|---|---|---|-----------|---|---|
| Field | VDD_OOR | — | — | — | — | ECG_RDY | — | — |
| Reset | 0x0 | — | — | — | — | 0x0 | — | — |
| Access Type | Read Only | — | — | — | — | Read Only | — | — |

VDD_OOR: VDD Out-of-Range Flag

This flag checks if the VDD_ANA supply voltage is outside supported range.

| VALUE | ENUMERATION | DECODE |
|-------|-------------|---|
| 0 | OFF | VDD_ANA between range. |
| 1 | ON | Indicated that VDD_ANA is greater than 2.05V or less than 1.65V. This bit is automatically cleared when the Interrupt Status 2 register is read. The detection circuitry has a 10ms delay time and continues to trigger as long as the VDD_ANA is out of range. |

ECG_RDY: New ECG FIFO Data Ready

This flag checks if the VDD_ANA supply voltage is outside supported range.

| VALUE | ENUMERATION | DECODE |
|-------|-------------|---|
| 0 | OFF | Normal Operation |
| 1 | ON | Indicates that the ECG ADC has finished it's existing conversion. |

Interrupt Enable 1 (0x02)

| BIT | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---|---|---|---|
| Field | A_FULL_EN | PPG_RDY_EN | ALC_OVF_EN | PROX_INT_EN | — | — | — | — |
| Reset | 0x0 | 0x0 | 0x0 | 0x0 | — | — | — | — |
| Access Type | Write, Read | Write, Read | Write, Read | Write, Read | — | — | — | — |

A_FULL_EN: FIFO Almost Full Flag Enable

| VALUE | ENUMERATION | DECODE |
|-------|-------------|------------------------------|
| 0 | OFF | A_FULL interrupt is disabled |
| 1 | ON | A_FULL interrupt is enabled |

PPG_RDY_EN: New PPG FIFO Data Ready Interrupt enable

| VALUE | ENUMERATION | DECODE |
|-------|-------------|-------------------------------|
| 0 | OFF | PPG_RDY interrupt is disabled |
| 1 | ON | PPG_RDY interrupt is enabled. |

ALC_OVF_EN: Ambient Light Cancellation (ALC) Overflow Interrupt Enable

The ALC_OVF flag is triggered when the HRM/SpO₂ photodiode has reached its maximum limit due to overflow. At this point, the ADC output is affected by the ambient light.

| VALUE | ENUMERATION | DECODE |
|-------|-------------|-------------------------------|
| 0 | OFF | ALC_OVF interrupt is disabled |
| 1 | ON | ALC_OVF interrupt is enabled |

PROX_INT_EN: Proximity Interrupt Enable

When the SpO₂ or HR function is initiated, the IR LED is turned on 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), PROX_INT interrupt is asserted and the part transitions automatically to the normal SpO₂/HR mode.

| VALUE | ENUMERATION | DECODE |
|-------|-------------|--------------------------------|
| 0 | OFF | PROX_INT interrupt is disabled |
| 1 | ON | PROX_INT interrupt is enabled |

Interrupt Enable 2 (0x03)

| BIT | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
|-------------|-------------|---|---|---|---|-------------|---|---|
| Field | VDD_OOR_EN | — | — | — | — | ECG_RDY_EN | — | — |
| Reset | 0x0 | — | — | — | — | 0x0 | — | — |
| Access Type | Write, Read | — | — | — | — | Write, Read | — | — |

VDD_OOR_EN: VDD Out-of-Range Indicator Enable

| VALUE | ENUMERATION | DECODE |
|-------|-------------|--------------------------------|
| 0 | OFF | Disables the VDD_OVR interrupt |
| 1 | ON | Enables the VDD_OVR interrupt |

ECG_RDY_EN: New ECG FIFO Data Ready Interrupt Enable

| VALUE | ENUMERATION | DECODE |
|-------|-------------|-------------------------------|
| 0 | OFF | ECG_RDY interrupt is disabled |
| 1 | ON | ECG_RDY interrupt is enabled |

FIFO Write Pointer (0x04)

| BIT | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
|-------------|---|---|---|------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Field | — | — | — | FIFO_WR_PTR[4:0] | | | | |
| Reset | — | — | — | 0x00 | | | | |
| Access Type | — | — | — | Write, Read | | | | |

FIFO_WR_PTR: FIFO Write Pointer

This points to the location where the next sample is written. This pointer advances for each sample pushed on to the FIFO.

Overflow Counter (0x05)

| BIT | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
|-------------|---|---|---|------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Field | — | — | — | OVF_COUNTER[4:0] | | | | |
| Reset | — | — | — | 0x00 | | | | |
| Access Type | — | — | — | Read Only | | | | |

OVF_COUNTER: FIFO Overflow Counter

When FIFO is full, any new samples result in new or old samples getting lost depending on FIFO_ROLLS_ON_FULL. OVF_COUNTER counts the number of samples lost. It saturates at 0x1F.

FIFO Read Pointer (0x06)

| BIT | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
|-------------|---|---|---|------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Field | — | — | — | FIFO_RD_PTR[4:0] | | | | |
| Reset | — | — | — | 0x00 | | | | |
| Access Type | — | — | — | Write, Read | | | | |

FIFO_RD_PTR: FIFO Read Pointer

The FIFO Read Pointer points to the location from where the processor gets the next sample from the FIFO through the I²C interface. This advances each time a sample is popped from the FIFO. The processor can also write to this pointer after reading the samples. This allows rereading (or retrying) samples from the FIFO.

FIFO Data Register (0x07)

| BIT | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
|-------------|----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Field | FIFO_DATA[7:0] | | | | | | | |
| Reset | 0x00 | | | | | | | |
| Access Type | Write, Read | | | | | | | |

FIFO_DATA: FIFO Data Register

This is a read-only register and is used to get data from the FIFO. See [FIFO Description](#) for more details.

FIFO Configuration (0x08)

| BIT | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
|-------------|---|-------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------|---|---|---|
| Field | — | A_FULL_CLR | A_FULL_TYPE | FIFO_ROLLS_ON_FULL | FIFO_A_FULL[3:0] | | | |
| Reset | — | 0x0 | 0x0 | 0x0 | 0xF | | | |
| Access Type | — | Write, Read | Write, Read | Write, Read | Write, Read | | | |

A_FULL_CLR: FIFO Almost Full Interrupt Options

This defines whether the A-FULL interrupt should get cleared by FIFO_DATA register read.

| VALUE | ENUMERATION | DECODE |
|-------|---------------|--|
| 0 | RD_DATA_NOCLR | A_FULL interrupt does not get cleared by FIFO_DATA register read. It gets cleared by status register read. |
| 1 | RD_DATA_CLR | A_FULL interrupt gets cleared by FIFO_DATA register read or status register read. |

A_FULL_TYPE: FIFO Almost Full Flag Options

This defines the behavior of the A_FULL interrupt.

| VALUE | ENUMERATION | DECODE |
|-------|-------------|--|
| 0 | AFULL_RPT | A_FULL interrupt gets asserted when the a_full condition is detected. It is cleared by status register read, but re-asserts for every sample if the a_full condition persists. |
| 1 | AFULL_ONCE | A_FULL interrupt gets asserted only when the a_full condition is detected. The interrupt gets cleared on status register read, and does not re-assert for every sample until a new a-full condition is detected. |

FIFO_ROLLS_ON_FULL: FIFO Rolls on Full Options

This bit controls the behavior of the FIFO when the FIFO becomes completely filled with data.

When the device is in PROX mode, the FIFO always rolls on full.

- Push to FIFO is enabled when FIFO is full if FIFO_ROLLS_ON_FULL = 1 and old samples are lost. Both FIFO_WR_PTR and FIFO_RD_PTR increment for each sample after the FIFO is full.
- Push to FIFO is disabled when FIFO is full if FIFO_ROLLS_ON_FULL = 0 and new samples are lost. FIFO_WR_PTR does not increment for each sample after the FIFO is full.

| VALUE | ENUMERATION | DECODE |
|-------|-------------|--|
| 0 | OFF | The FIFO stops on full. |
| 1 | ON | The FIFO automatically rolls over on full. |

FIFO_A_FULL: FIFO Almost Full Value

These bits indicate how many new samples can be written to the FIFO before the interrupt is asserted. For example, if set to 0xF, the interrupt triggers when there is 17 empty space left (15 data samples), and so on.

| FIFO_A_FULL<3:0> | FREE SPACE BEFORE INTERRUPT | # OF SAMPLES IN FIFO |
|------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| 0000 | 0 | 32 |
| 0001 | 1 | 31 |
| 0010 | 2 | 30 |
| 0011 | 3 | 29 |
| ---- | ---- | ---- |
| 1110 | 14 | 18 |
| 1111 | 15 | 17 |

FIFO Data Control Register 1 (0x09)

| BIT | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
|--------------------|-------------|---|---|---|-------------|---|---|---|
| Field | FD2[3:0] | | | | FD1[3:0] | | | |
| Reset | 0x0 | | | | 0x0 | | | |
| Access Type | Write, Read | | | | Write, Read | | | |

FD2: FIFO Data Time Slot 2

These bits set the data type for element 2 of the FIFO.

The FIFO can hold up to 32 samples. Each sample can hold up to four elements and each element is 3 bytes wide. The data type that gets stored in the 3 bytes is configured by FD1, FD2, FD3 and FD4 according to the following table. For restriction on data type sequences, see the [FIFO Description](#) section.

| FD2[3:0] | DATA TYPE | FD2[3:0] | DATA TYPE | FD2[3:0] | DATA TYPE | FD2[3:0] | DATA TYPE |
|----------|-----------|----------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| 0000 | None | 0100 | Reserved | 1000 | Reserved | 1100 | Reserved |
| 0001 | PPG_LED1 | 0101 | Pilot LED1 | 1001 | ECG | 1101 | Reserved |
| 0010 | PPG_LED2 | 0110 | Pilot LED2 | 1010 | Reserved | 1110 | Reserved |
| 0011 | Reserved | Reserved | Pilot LED3 | 1011 | Reserved | 1111 | Reserved |

FD1: FIFO Data Time Slot 1

These bits set the data type for element 1 of the FIFO.

The FIFO can hold up to 32 samples. Each sample can hold up to four elements and each element is 3 bytes wide. The data type that gets stored in the 3 bytes is configured by FD1, FD2, FD3 and FD4 according to the following table. For restriction on data type sequences, see the [FIFO Description](#) section.

| FD1[3:0] | DATA TYPE | FD1[3:0] | DATA TYPE | FD1[3:0] | DATA TYPE | FD1[3:0] | DATA TYPE |
|----------|-----------|----------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| 0000 | None | 0100 | Reserved | 1000 | Reserved | 1100 | Reserved |
| 0001 | PPG_LED1 | 0101 | Pilot LED1 | 1001 | ECG | 1101 | Reserved |
| 0010 | PPG_LED2 | 0110 | Pilot LED2 | 1010 | Reserved | 1110 | Reserved |
| 0011 | Reserved | 0111 | Reserved | 1011 | Reserved | 1111 | Reserved |

FIFO Data Control Register 2 (0x0A)

| BIT | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
|-------------|-------------|---|---|---|-------------|---|---|---|
| Field | FD4[3:0] | | | | FD3[3:0] | | | |
| Reset | 0x0 | | | | 0x0 | | | |
| Access Type | Write, Read | | | | Write, Read | | | |

FD4: FIFO Data Time Slot 4

These bits set the data type for element 4 of the FIFO.

The FIFO can hold up to 32 samples. Each sample can hold up to four elements and each element is 3 bytes wide. The data type that gets stored in the 3 bytes is configured by FD1, FD2, FD3 and FD4 according to the following table. For restriction on data type sequences, see the [FIFO Description](#) section.

| FD4[3:0] | DATA TYPE | FD4<3:0> | DATA TYPE | FD4<3:0> | DATA TYPE | FD4<3:0> | DATA TYPE |
|----------|-----------|----------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| 0000 | None | 0100 | Reserved | 1000 | Reserved | 1100 | Reserved |
| 0001 | PPG_LED1 | 0101 | Pilot LED1 | 1001 | ECG | 1101 | Reserved |
| 0010 | PPG_LED2 | 0110 | Pilot LED2 | 1010 | Reserved | 1110 | Reserved |
| 0011 | Reserved | 0111 | Reserved | 1011 | Reserved | 1111 | Reserved |

FD3: FIFO Data Time Slot 3

These bits set the data type for element 3 of the FIFO.

The FIFO can hold up to 32 samples. Each sample can hold up to four elements and each element is 3 bytes wide. The data type that gets stored in the 3 bytes is configured by FD1, FD2, FD3 and FD4 according to the following table. For restriction on data type sequences please refer to the [FIFO Description](#) section.

| FD3[3:0] | DATA TYPE | FD3<3:0> | DATA TYPE | FD3<3:0> | DATA TYPE | FD3<3:0> | DATA TYPE |
|----------|-----------|----------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| 0000 | None | 0100 | Reserved | 1000 | Reserved | 1100 | Reserved |
| 0001 | PPG_LED1 | 0101 | Pilot LED1 | 1001 | ECG | 1101 | Reserved |
| 0010 | PPG_LED2 | 0110 | Pilot LED2 | 1010 | Reserved | 1110 | Reserved |
| 0011 | Reserved | 0111 | Reserved | 1011 | Reserved | 1111 | Reserved |

System Control (0x0D)

| BIT | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Field | — | — | — | — | — | FIFO_EN | SHDN | RESET |
| Reset | — | — | — | — | — | 0x0 | 0x0 | 0x0 |
| Access Type | — | — | - | — | — | Write, Read | Write, Read | Write, Read |

FIFO_EN: FIFO Enable

| VALUE | ENUMERATION | DECODE |
|-------|-------------|---|
| 0 | OFF | Push to FIFO is disabled, but the read and write pointers and the data in the FIFO are all held at their values before FIFO_EN is set to 0. |
| 1 | ON | The FIFO is enabled. When this bit is set the FIFO is flushed of all old data and the new samples start loading from pointer zero. |

SHDN: Shutdown Control

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.

| VALUE | ENUMERATION | DECODE |
|-------|-------------|--|
| 0 | OFF | The part is in normal operation. No action taken. |
| 1 | ON | The part can be put into a power-save mode by writing a '1' to this bit. While in this mode all registers remain accessible and retain their data. ADC conversion data contained in the registers are previous values. Writable registers also remain accessible in shutdown. All interrupts are cleared. In this mode the oscillator is shutdown and the part draws minimum current. If this bit is asserted during a active conversion then the conversion completes before the part shuts down. |

RESET: Reset Control

When this bit is set The part under-goes a forced power-on-reset sequence. All configuration, threshold and data registers including distributed registers are reset to their power-on-state. This bit then automatically becomes '0' after the reset sequence is completed.

| VALUE | ENUMERATION | DECODE |
|-------|-------------|---|
| 0 | OFF | The part is in normal operation. No action taken. |
| 1 | ON | The part under-goes a forced power-on-reset sequence. All configuration, threshold and data registers including distributed registers are reset to their power-on-state. This bit then automatically becomes '0' after the reset sequence is completed. |

PPG Configuration 1 (0x0E)

| BIT | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
|--------------------|------------------|---|-------------|---|---|-----------------|---|---|
| Field | PPG_ADC_RGE[1:0] | | PPG_SR[3:0] | | | PPG_LED_PW[1:0] | | |
| Reset | 0x0 | | 0x0 | | | 0x0 | | |
| Access Type | Write, Read | | Write, Read | | | Write, Read | | |

PPG_ADC_RGE: SpO₂ ADC Range Control

These bits set the ADC range of the SPO2 sensor as shown in the table below.

| PPG_ADC_RGE<1:0> | LSB [PA] | FULL SCALE [NA] |
|------------------|----------|-----------------|
| 00 | 7.8125 | 4096 |
| 01 | 15.625 | 8192 |
| 10 | 31.25 | 16384 |
| 11 | 62.5 | 32768 |

PPG_SR: SpO₂ Sample Rate Control

SpO₂ Sample Rate Control

These bits set the effective sampling rate of the PPG sensor as shown in the table below.

Note: If a sample rate is set can not be supported by the selected pulse width and LED mode then the highest available sample rate will be automatically set. The user can read back this register to confirm the sample rate.

| PPG_SR<3:0> | SAMPLES PER SECOND | PULSES PER SAMPLE, N |
|-------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 0000 | 10 | 1 |
| 0001 | 20 | 1 |
| 0010 | 50 | 1 |
| 0011 | 84 | 1 |
| 0100 | 100 | 1 |
| 0101 | 200 | 1 |
| 0110 | 400 | 1 |
| 0111 | 800 | 1 |
| 1000 | 1000 | 1 |
| 1001 | 1600 | 1 |
| 1010 | 3200 | 1 |
| 1011 | 10 | 2 |
| 1100 | 20 | 2 |
| 1101 | 50 | 2 |
| 1110 | 84 | 2 |
| 1111 | 100 | 2 |

Maximum Sample rates Supported for all the Pulse Widths and Number of LEDs:

| NUMBER OF ADC CONVERSIONS PER SAMPLE | PPG_LED_PW = 0 (50US) | PPG_LED_PW = 1 (100US) | PPG_LED_PW = 2 (200US) | PPG_LED_PW = 3 (400US) |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 LED, N=1 | 3200 | 1600 | 1000 | 1000 |
| 2 LED, N=1 | 1600 | 800 | 800 | 400 |
| 1 LED, N=2 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 2 LED, N=2 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 84 |

PPG_LED_PW: LED Pulse Width Control

These bits set the pulse width of the LED drivers and the integration time of PPG ADC as shown in the table below.

| PPG_LED_PW<1:0> | PULSE WIDTH [μS] | INTEGRATION TIME [μS] | RES BITS |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| 00 | 50 | 50 | 19 |
| 01 | 100 | 100 | 19 |
| 10 | 200 | 200 | 19 |
| 11 | 400 | 400 | 19 |

PPG Configuration 2 (0x0F)

| BIT | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|--------------|---|---|
| Field | — | — | — | — | — | SMP_AVE[2:0] | | |
| Reset | — | — | — | — | — | 0x0 | | |
| Access Type | — | — | — | — | — | Write, Read | | |

SMP_AVE: Sample Averaging Options

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.

These bits set the number of samples that are averaged on chip before being written to the FIFO.

| SMP_AVE[2:0] | SAMPLE AVERAGE |
|--------------|------------------|
| 000 | 1 (no averaging) |
| 001 | 2 |
| 010 | 4 |
| 011 | 8 |
| 100 | 16 |
| 101 | 32 |
| 110 | 32 |
| 111 | 32 |

Prox Interrupt Threshold (0x10)

| | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| BIT | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Field | PROX_INT_THRESH[7:0] | | | | | | | |
| Reset | 0x00 | | | | | | | |
| Access Type | Write, Read | | | | | | | |

PROX_INT_THRESH: Proximity Mode Interrupt Threshold

This register sets the IR ADC count that triggers the beginning of HR or SpO₂ mode. The threshold is defined as the 8 MSB bits 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.

LED1 PA (0x11)

| | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| BIT | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Field | LED1_PA[7:0] | | | | | | | |
| Reset | 0x00 | | | | | | | |
| Access Type | Write, Read | | | | | | | |

LED1_PA: LED 1 (IR) Current Pulse Amplitude.

These bits set the nominal current pulse amplitude of LED 1 as shown in the table below.

| LED1_RGE[1:0] | 00 (50MA) | 01 (100MA) |
|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| LED1_PA[7:0] | LED Current [mA] | LED Current [mA] |
| 00000000 | 0 | 0 |
| 00000001 | 0.2 | 0.4 |
| 00000010 | 0.4 | 0.8 |
| 00000011 | 0.6 | 1.2 |
| | | |
| 11111100 | 50.4 | 100.8 |
| 11111101 | 50.6 | 101.2 |
| 11111110 | 50.8 | 101.6 |
| 11111111 | 51 | 102 |
| LSB | 0.2 | 0.4 |

LED2 PA (0x12)

| | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| BIT | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Field | LED2_PA[7:0] | | | | | | | |
| Reset | 0x00 | | | | | | | |
| Access Type | Write, Read | | | | | | | |

LED2_PA: LED 2 (RED) Current Pulse Amplitude

These bits set the nominal current pulse amplitude of LED 2 as shown in the table below.

| LED2_RGE[1:0] | 00(50mA) | 01(100mA) |
|----------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| LED2_PA[7:0] | LED Current[mA] | LED Current[mA] |
| 00000000 | 0 | 0 |
| 00000001 | 0.2 | 0.4 |
| 00000010 | 0.4 | 0.8 |
| 00000011 | 0.6 | 1.2 |
| | | |
| 11111100 | 50.4 | 100.8 |
| 11111101 | 50.6 | 101.2 |
| 11111110 | 50.8 | 101.6 |
| 11111111 | 51 | 102 |
| LSB | 0.2 | 0.4 |

LED Range (0x14)

| | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|----------|---------------|----------|
| BIT | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Field | — | — | — | — | LED2_RGE[1:0] | | LED1_RGE[1:0] | |
| Reset | — | — | — | — | 0x00 | | 0x00 | |
| Access Type | — | — | — | — | Write, Read | | Write, Read | |

LED2_RGE: LED 2 Current Control

Range selection of the LED current. Refer to LED2_PA[7:0] for more details.

| LED2_RGE<1:0> | LED CURRENT (mA) |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 00 | 50 |
| 01 | 100 |
| 10 | Not Applicable |
| 11 | Not Applicable |

LED1_RGE: LED 1 Current Control

Range selection of the LED current. Refer to LED1_PA[7:0] for more details.

| LED1_RGE<1:0> | LED CURRENT (mA) |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 00 | 50 |
| 01 | 100 |
| 10 | Not Applicable |
| 11 | Not Applicable |

LED PILOT PA (0x15)

| | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| BIT | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Field | PILOT_PA[7:0] | | | | | | | |
| Reset | 0x00 | | | | | | | |
| Access Type | Write, Read | | | | | | | |

PILOT_PA: Proximity Mode LED Pulse Amplitude.

The purpose of PILOT_PA[7:0] is to set the LED power during the PROX mode, as well as in Multi-LED mode. These bits set the current pulse amplitude for the pilot mode as shown in the table below.

When LED x is used, the respective LEDx_RGE<1:0> is used to control the range of the LED driver in conjunction with PILOT_PA[7:0]. For instance, if LED1 is used in the PILOT mode, then, LED1_RGE[1:0] together with PILOT_PA[7:0] will be used to set the LED1 current.

| LEDX_RGE[1:0] | 00 (50mA) | 01 (100mA) |
|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| PILOT_PA[7:0] | LED Current[mA] | LED Current[mA] |
| 00000000 | 0 | 0 |
| 00000001 | 0.2 | 0.4 |
| 00000010 | 0.4 | 0.8 |
| 00000011 | 0.6 | 1.2 |
| | | |
| 11111100 | 50.4 | 100.8 |
| 11111101 | 50.6 | 101.2 |
| 11111110 | 50.8 | 101.6 |
| 11111111 | 51 | 102 |
| LSB | 0.2 | 0.4 |

ECG Configuration 1 (0x3C)

| BIT | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|-------------|------------------|---|
| Field | — | — | — | — | — | ECG_ADC_CLK | ECG_ADC_OSR[1:0] | |
| Reset | — | — | — | — | — | 0x0 | 0x0 | |
| Access Type | — | — | — | — | — | Write, Read | Write, Read | |

ECG_ADC_OSR: ECG ADC Oversampling Ratio

These bit sets the over sampling ratio (OSR) of the ECG ADC. ECG_ADC_OSR<1:0> together with the ADC clock frequency (ECG_ADC_CLK) set the ECG sample rate.

| {ECG_ADC_CLK, ECG_ADC_OSR[1:0]} | ECG SAMPLE RATE | FILTER BANDWIDTH (70%) | FILTER BANDWIDTH (90%) | UNITS |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------|
| 000 | 1600 | 420 | 232 | Hz |
| 001 | 800 | 210 | 116 | Hz |
| 010 | 400 | 105 | 58 | Hz |
| 011 | 200 | 52 | 29 | Hz |
| 100 | 3200 | 840 | 464 | Hz |
| 101 | 1600 | 420 | 232 | Hz |
| 110 | 800 | 210 | 116 | Hz |
| 111 | 400 | 105 | 58 | Hz |

ECG Configuration 3 (0x3E)

| BIT | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|-------------------|---|--------------|---|
| Field | — | — | — | — | PGA_ECG_GAIN[1:0] | | IA_GAIN[1:0] | |
| Reset | — | — | — | — | 0x0 | | 0x2 | |
| Access Type | — | — | — | — | Write, Read | | Write, Read | |

PGA_ECG_GAIN: ECG PGA Gain Options

These bit set the gain of the ECG PGA as shown below.

| PGA_ECG_GAIN<1:0> | GAIN | UNITS |
|-------------------|------|-------|
| 00 | 1 | V/V |
| 01 | 2 | V/V |
| 10 | 4 | V/V |
| 11 | 8 | V/V |

IA_GAIN: Instrumentation Amplifier Gain Options

These bit set the gain of the Instrumental Amplifier (IA) AFE as shown below.

| IA_GAIN<1:0> | GAIN | UNITS |
|--------------|------|-------|
| 00 | 5 | V/V |
| 01 | 9.5 | V/V |
| 10 | 20 | V/V |
| 11 | 50 | V/V |

Part ID (0xFF)

| BIT | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
|-------------|--------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Field | PART_ID[7:0] | | | | | | | |
| Reset | 0x1E | | | | | | | |
| Access Type | Read Only | | | | | | | |

PART_ID: Part Identifier

This register stores the Part identifier for the chip.

Applications Information

Power Sequencing and Requirements

Power-Up Sequencing

It is recommended to power the V_{DD_ANA} supply first, followed by the V_{DD_DIG} and the \overline{LED} power supplies (V_{LED}). V_{DD_ANA} and V_{DD_DIG} can be powered on at the same time. The interrupt and I²C 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 sensor is ready for operation. Reading the I²C interrupt register clears the interrupt, as shown in the [Figure 3](#).

Power-Down Sequencing

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

I²C Interface

The MAX86150 features an I²C/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 MAX86150 and the master at clock rates up to 400kHz. The master generates SCL

and initiates data transfer on the bus. The master device writes data to the MAX86150 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 MAX86150 is 8 bits long and is followed by an acknowledge clock pulse. A master reading data from the MAX86150 transmits the proper slave address followed by a series of nine SCL pulses.

The MAX86150 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 1000Ω, is required on SDA. SCL operates only as an input. A pullup resistor, typically greater than 1000Ω, 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 MAX86150 from high-voltage spikes on the bus lines and minimize crosstalk and undershoot of the bus signals.

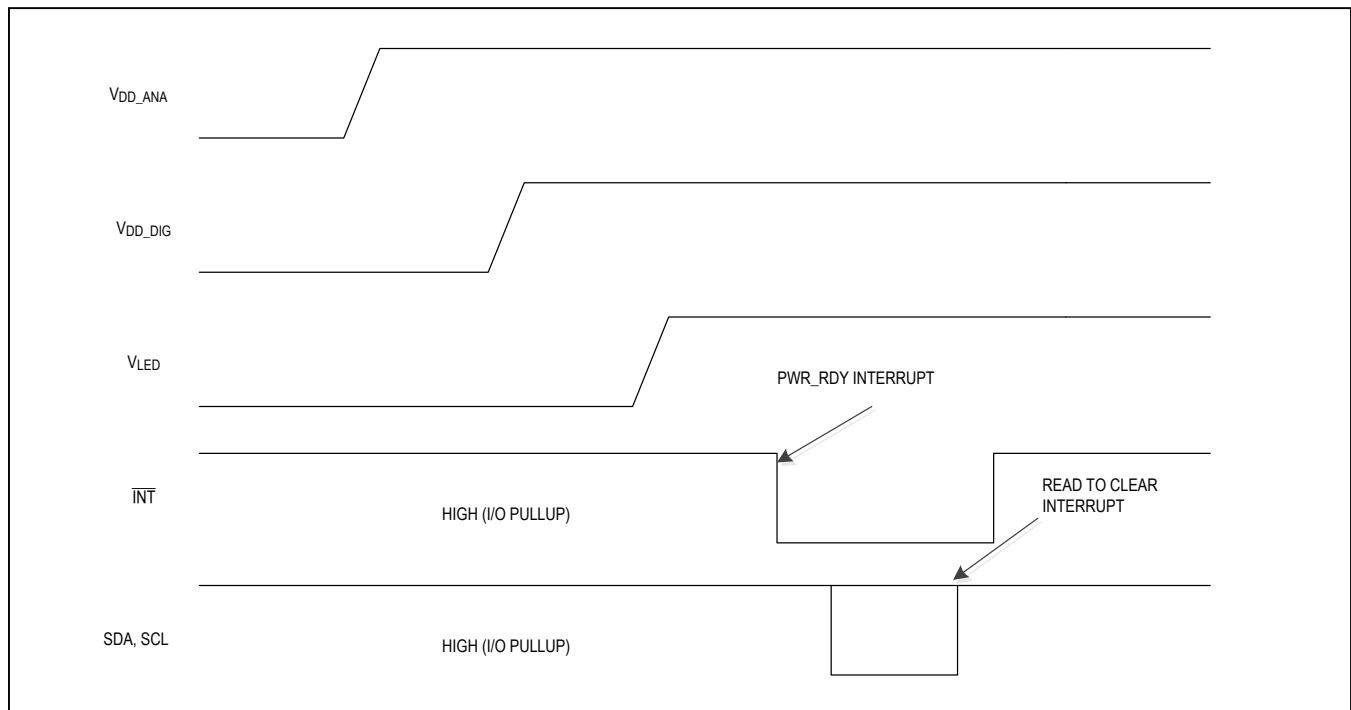


Figure 3. Power-Up Sequence of the Power Supply Rails

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. A START condition from the master signals the beginning of a transmission to the MAX86150. 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. [Figure 4](#) shows the START, STOP, and REPEATED START of the I²C conditions

Early STOP Conditions

The MAX86150 recognizes a STOP condition at any point during data transmission except if the STOP condition occurs in the same 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 MAX86150 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 MAX86150 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 MAX86150 (R/W = 0 selects a write condition, R/W = 1 selects a read condition). After receiving the proper slave ID, the MAX86150 issues an ACK by pulling SDA low for one clock cycle.

The MAX86150 slave ID consists of seven fixed bits, B7–B1 (set to 0b1011110). The most significant slave ID bit (B7) is transmitted first, followed by the remaining bits.

| B7 | B6 | B5 | B4 | B3 | B2 | B1 | B0 | WRITE ADDRESS | READ ADDRESS |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---------------|--------------|
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | RW | 0xBC | 0xBD |

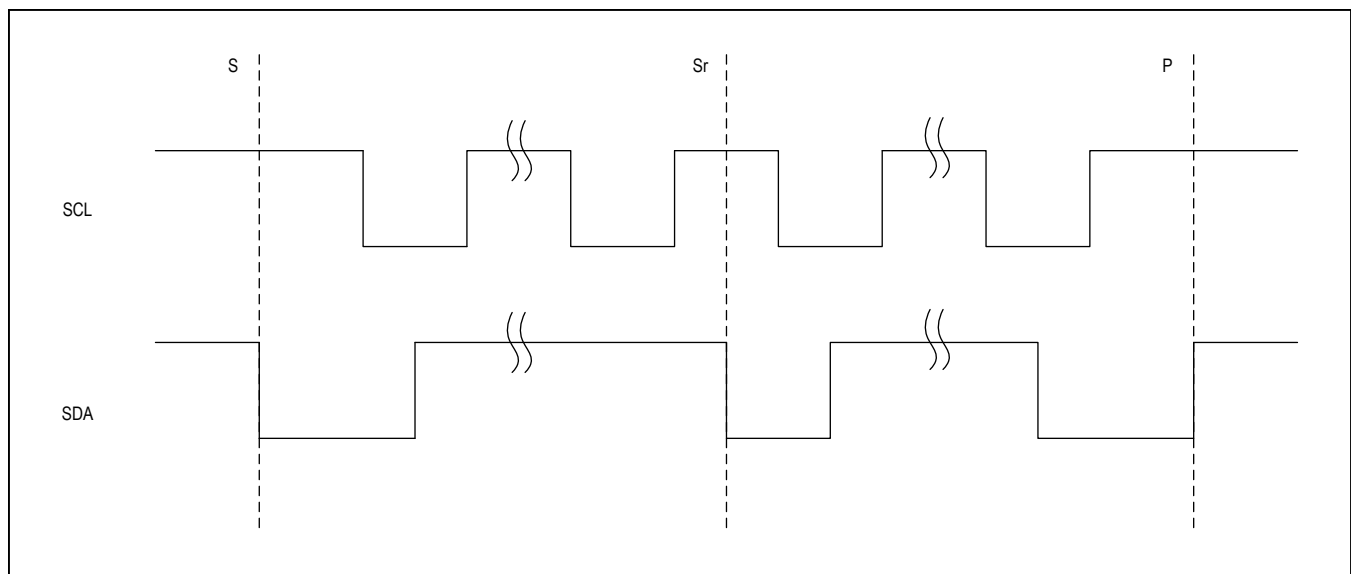


Figure 4: START, STOP, and REPEATED START Conditions

Acknowledge

The acknowledge bit (ACK) as shown in Figure 5 is a clocked 9th bit that the MAX86150 uses to handshake receipt each byte of data when in write mode. The MAX86150 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 MAX86150 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 MAX86150, 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. The register address pointer increments automatically after each byte of data received, so for example the entire register bank can be written by at one time. Terminate the data transfer with a STOP condition. The write operation is shown in the Figure 6.

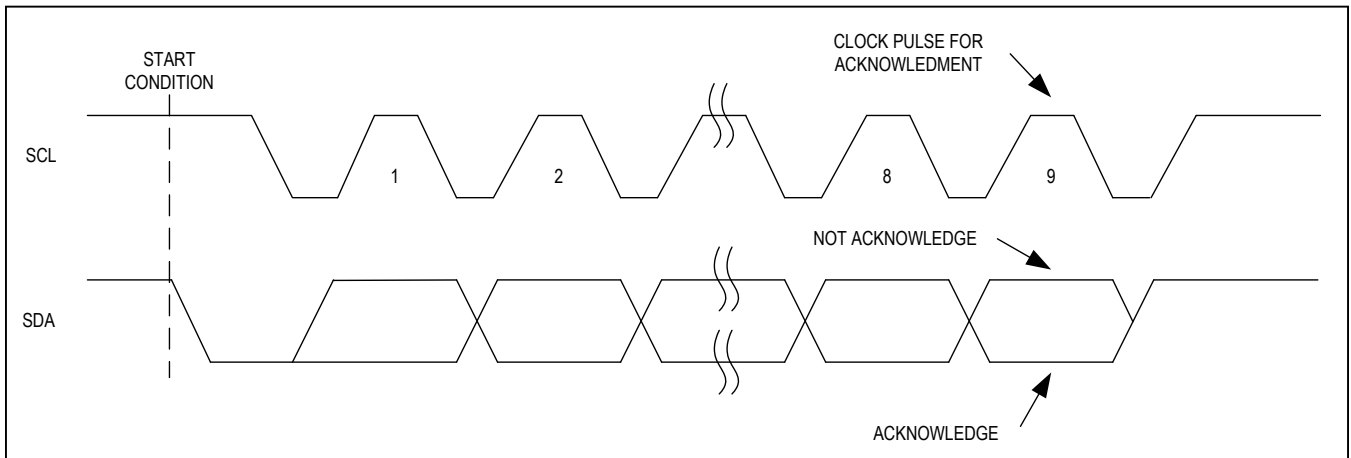


Figure 5: I²C Acknowledge

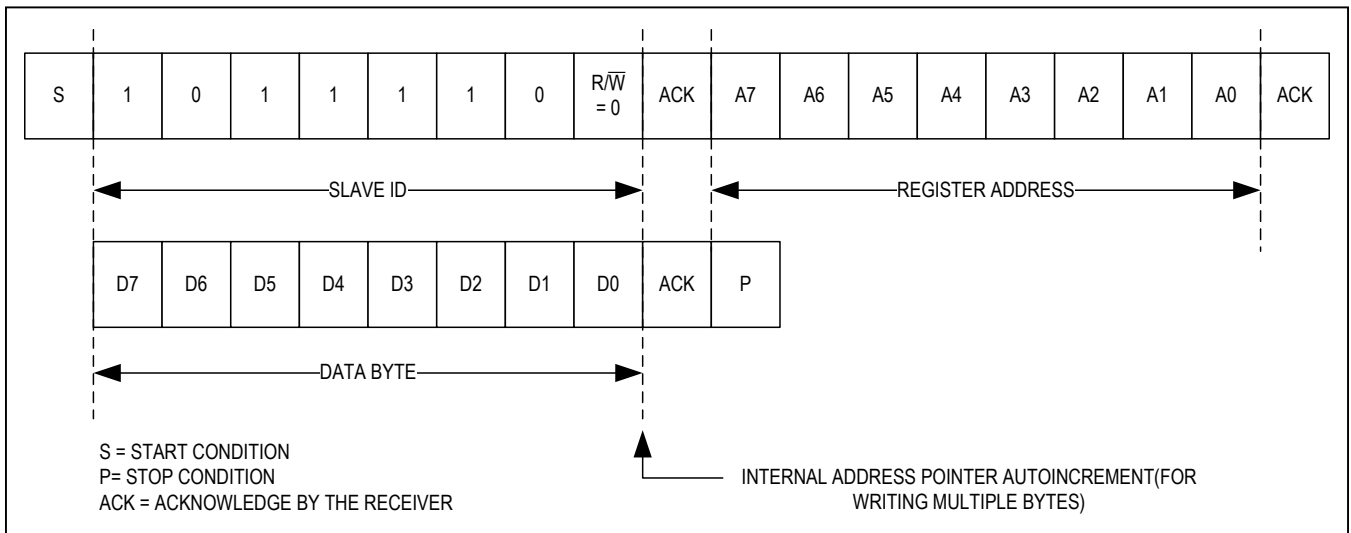


Figure 6: Writing One Data Byte to MAX86150

Read Data Format

For the read operation, two I²C operations must be performed. First, the slave ID byte is sent followed by the I²C register that you wish to read. Then a REPEAT START (Sr) condition is sent, followed by the read slave ID. The MAX86150 then begins sending data beginning with the register selected in the first operation. The read pointer increments automatically, so the MAX86150 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 I²C write command is necessary to change the location of the read pointer.

Figure 7 and Figure 8 show the process of reading one byte or multiple bytes of data respectively.

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 I²C write operation. If the FIFO_DATA register is read, the read pointer does not automatically increment, and subsequent bytes of data contain the contents of the FIFO.

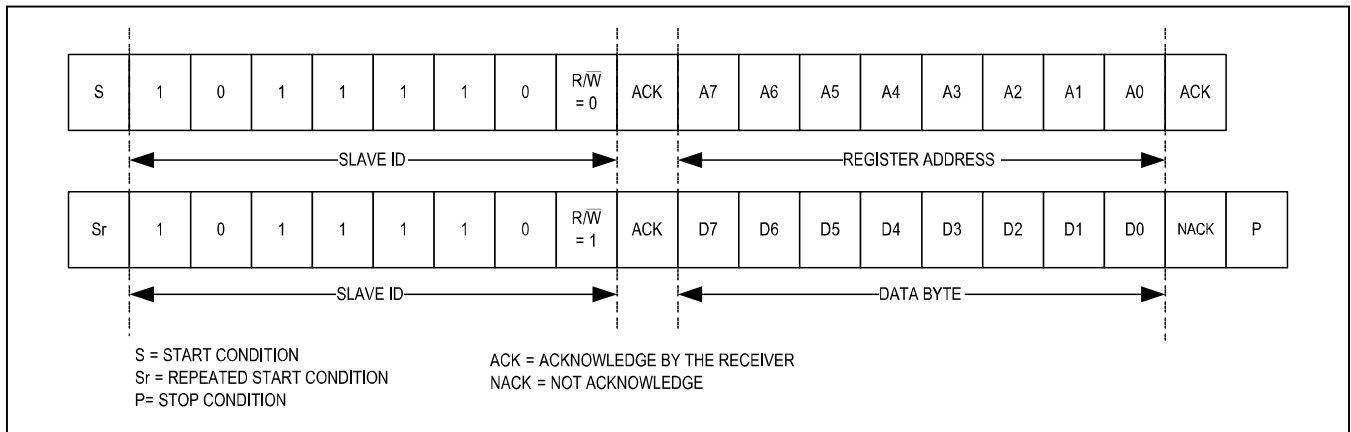


Figure 7. Reading One Byte of Data from MAX86150

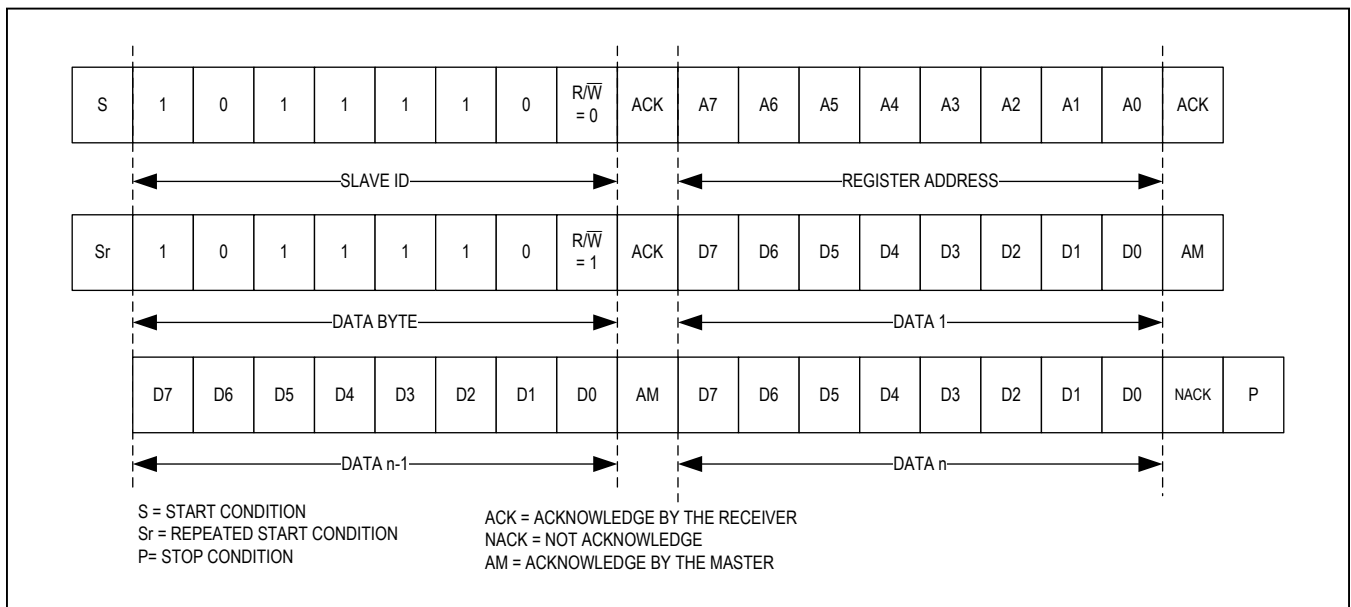


Figure 8. Reading Multiple Bytes of Data from the MAX86150

FIFO Description

Overview

The FLEX FIFO is designed to support configurable number of elements. So the number of elements in each sample is configurable. All elements are of same width, but can be interpreted differently, depending on how the FIFO data is configured. MS bits of any element that is smaller than this width is padded with zeroes. Reading FIFO through the I²C returns only the active FIFO data corresponding to the current configuration.

The design is also scalable to support any:

- Element width in number of bits
- Sample length in number of elements
- FIFO depth in number of samples

Each sample comprises of up to four elements. The actual number of elements in a sample depends on:

- FIFO Data Control Register 1
- FIFO Data Control Register 2

FIFO Data Types

FIFO Data Control Registers

Table 1 shows the FIFO Data Control registers that are used for enabling any of the PPG modes (e.g., HR, SpO₂, etc), ECG mode.

FD1, FD2, FD3, and FD4 (FDx[3:0]) are configured as shown in the Table 2 to hold data as programmed. It also shows the format of the data in the FIFO.

Table 1. FIFO Data Control registers

| ADDRESS | REGISTER NAME | HARDWIRED VALUE | B7 | B6 | B5 | B4 | B3 | B2 | B1 | B0 |
|---------|------------------------------------|-----------------|----------|----|----|----|-----------|----|----|----|
| 0x09 | FIFO Data Configuration Register 1 | 00 | FD2[3:0] | | | | FD1[3:0] | | | |
| 0x0A | FIFO Data Configuration Register 2 | 00 | FD4[3:0] | | | | FDS3[3:0] | | | |

Table 2. FDx Format Configurations

| FDX[3:0] | DATA TYPE | FIFO CONTENT OR DATA DESCRIPTION | NOTE |
|----------|-----------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 0000 | None | N/A | |
| 0001 | PPG | PPG_DATA[18:0] for LED1 (IR) | MS bits should be masked |
| 0010 | PPG | PPG_DATA[18:0] for LED2 (Red) | MS bits should be masked |
| 0011 | Reserved | Reserved | |
| 0100 | Reserved | Reserved | |
| 0101 | PPG | PPG_DATA[18:0] for Pilot LED1 (IR) | MS bits should be masked |
| 0110 | PPG | PPG_DATA[18:0] for Pilot LED2 (Red) | MS bits should be masked |
| 0111 | Reserved | Reserved | |
| 1000 | Reserved | Reserved | |
| 1001 | ECG | ECG_DATA[17:0] | MS bits padded with zeroes |
| 1010 | Reserved | Reserved | |
| 1011 | Reserved | Reserved | |
| 1100 | Reserved | Reserved | |
| 1101 | Reserved | Reserved | |
| 1110 | Reserved | Reserved | |
| 1111 | Reserved | Reserved | |

If a configuration uses only one element, FD2, FD3, and FD4 are programmed as zeroes, and FD1 is programmed to the required data type.

- If a configuration uses only two elements, FD3 and FD4 are programmed as zeroes, and FD1 and FD2 are programmed to the required data types.
- If a configuration uses only three elements, FD4 is programmed as zeroes, and FD1, FD2, and FD3 are programmed to the required data types.

- If a configuration uses all four elements, FD1, FD2, FD3, and FD4 are programmed to the required data types.

PPG data is left justified as shown in [Table 3](#). In other words, the MSB bit is always in the bit 18 position regardless of ADC resolution setting, and the LSBs are padded with '0'. FIFO_DATA[23:19] are don't care and should be masked.

ECG Data is right justified, FIFO_DATA[23:18] are always padded with '0'.

Table 3. FIFO Data Format

| ADC Resolution | FIFO_DATA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | BYTE 1 | | | | | | BYTE 2 | | | | | | BYTE 3 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FIFO_DATA[23] | FIFO_DATA[22] | FIFO_DATA[21] | FIFO_DATA[20] | FIFO_DATA[19] | FIFO_DATA[18] | FIFO_DATA[17] | FIFO_DATA[16] | FIFO_DATA[15] | FIFO_DATA[14] | FIFO_DATA[13] | 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] |
| PPG (19-bit) | x | x | x | x | x | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ECG (18-bit) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

PPG elements are stored first, followed by ECG, as shown in the examples below:

Example 1: Configurations for 3 elements: PPG (LED 1) + PPG (LED2) + ECG

| FD1[3:0] | FD2[3:0] | FD3[3:0] | FD4[3:0] |
|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| 0001 (PPG) | 0010 (PPG) | 1001 (ECG) | 0000 (None) |

Example 2: Configurations for 2 elements: PPG (LED 2) + ECG

| FD1[3:0] | FD2[3:0] | FD3[3:0] | FD4[3:0] |
|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| 0010 (PPG) | 1001 (ECG) | 0000 (None) | 0000 (None) |

Example 3: Configurations for 2 elements: PPG (LED 1) + PPG (LED2)

| FD1[3:0] | FD2[3:0] | FD3[3:0] | FD4[3:0] |
|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| 0001 (PPG) | 0010 (PPG) | 0000 (None) | 0000 (None) |

Example 4: Configurations for 1 element: ECG

| FD1[3:0] | FD2[3:0] | FD3[3:0] | FD4[3:0] |
|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1001 (ECG) | 0000 (None) | 0000 (None) | 0000 (None) |

Example 5: Configurations for 1 element: PPG (LED 1)

| FD1[3:0] | FD2[3:0] | FD3[3:0] | FD4[3:0] |
|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 0001 (PPG) | 0000 (None) | 0000 (None) | 0000 (None) |

Table 4. Sample of FIFO Data Index

| INDEX WITHIN A SAMPLE | FIFO_DATA[23:0] |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 0 | FD1 data, if enabled |
| 1 | FD2 data, if enabled |
| 2 | FD3 data, if enabled |
| 3 | FD4 data, if enabled |

A sample in the FIFO is shown in [Table 4](#).

FIFO Handling

Only the elements corresponding to the active FIFO data are pushed onto the FIFO, and only these are read through the I²C. The unused FIFO data are not read through the I²C, so they are don't care and not padded with zeroes.

The FIFO handling registers are shown in [Table 5](#).

Write Pointer to the FIFO, FIFO_WR_PTR[4:0]:

This points to the location where the next sample will be written. This pointer advances for each sample pushed on to the FIFO.

Read Pointer to the FIFO, FIFO_RD_PTR[4:0]:

This points to the location from where the AP gets the next sample from the FIFO through the I²C interface. This advances each time a sample is popped from the FIFO. The AP can also write to this pointer after reading

the samples. This allows rereading (or retrying) samples from the FIFO.

FIFO Data Read, FIFO_DATA[7:0]:

This is a read-only register and is used to get data from the FIFO. Reading FIFO_DATA register does not automatically increment the register address. So burst reading this register, reads the same address over and over. The length of a sample is determined by the number of active elements in the sample. Each element is three bytes long. In order to read one complete sample the FIFO_DATA register has to be read N times, where

$$N = (\text{Number of active elements}) * (\text{Number of bytes, 3})$$

Reading from the FIFO

Normally, reading registers from the I²C interface auto-increments the register address pointer, so that all the registers can be read in a burst read without an I²C restart event. In this case, 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.

FIFO_RD_PTR advances only after burst reading the entire sample.

Table 5. FIFO Handling Registers

| AD-DRESS | REGISTER NAME | HARD-WIRED VALUE | B7 | B6 | B5 | B4 | B3 | B2 | B1 | B0 |
|----------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------|----|----|----|
| 0x04 | FIFO Write Pointer | 00 | | | | FIFO_WR_PTR[4:0] | | | | |
| 0x05 | Overflow Counter | 00 | | | | OVF_COUNTER[4:0] | | | | |
| 0x06 | FIFO Read Pointer | 00 | | | | FIFO_RD_PTR[4:0] | | | | |
| 0x07 | FIFO Data Register | 00 | FIFO_DATA[7:0] | | | | | | | |
| 0x08 | FIFO Configuration | 00 | | A_FULL_CLR | A_FULL_TYPE | FIFO_ROLLS_ON_FULL | FIFO_A_FULL[3:0] | | | |

Each sample is read from the FIFO in the following order, when all **four** Elements are active ([Table 6](#)).

Table 6. FIFO Sample Elements Order with four active elements

| | | | FIFO_RD_PTR[4:0] |
|-------------|-----------|------------------|------------------|
| n Sample: | 1st read | Element 1[23:16] | n |
| | 2nd read | Element 1[15:8] | n |
| | 3rd read | Element 1[7:0] | n |
| | 4th read | Element 2[23:16] | n |
| | 5th read | Element 2[15:8] | n |
| | 6th read | Element 2[7:0] | n |
| | 7th read | Element 3[23:16] | n |
| | 8th read | Element 3[15:8] | n |
| | 9th read | Element 3[7:0] | n |
| | 10th read | Element 4[23:16] | n |
| | 11th read | Element 4[15:8] | n |
| | 12th read | Element 4[7:0] | n |
| n+1 Sample: | 13th read | Element 1[23:16] | n+1 |
| | 14th read | Element 1[15:8] | n+1 |
| | 15th read | Element 1[7:0] | n+1 |
| | 16th read | Element 2[23:16] | n+1 |
| | 17th read | Element 2[15:8] | n+1 |
| | 18th read | Element 2[7:0] | n+1 |
| | 19th read | Element 3[23:16] | n+1 |
| | 20th read | Element 3[15:8] | n+1 |
| | 21st read | Element 3[7:0] | n+1 |
| | 22nd read | Element 4[23:16] | n+1 |
| | 23rd read | Element 4[15:8] | n+1 |
| | 24th read | Element 4[7:0] | n+1 |
| . | . | . | . |
| . | . | . | . |
| . | . | . | . |
| . | . | . | . |

Each sample is read from the FIFO in the following order, when any **two** Elements are active (Table 7).

Table 7. FIFO Sample Elements Order with two active elements

| | | | FIFO_RD_PTR[4:0] |
|-------------|-----------|------------------|------------------|
| n Sample: | 1st read | Element 1[23:16] | n |
| | 2nd read | Element 1[15:8] | n |
| | 3rd read | Element 1[7:0] | n |
| | 4th read | Element 2[23:16] | n |
| | 5th read | Element 2[15:8] | n |
| | 6th read | Element 2[7:0] | n |
| n+1 Sample: | 7th read | Element 1[23:16] | n+1 |
| | 8th read | Element 1[15:8] | n+1 |
| | 9th read | Element 1[7:0] | n+1 |
| | 10th read | Element 2[23:16] | n+1 |
| | 11th read | Element 2[15:8] | n+1 |
| | 12th read | Element 2[7:0] | n+1 |
| . | . | . | . |
| . | . | . | . |
| . | . | . | . |
| . | . | . | . |

Enable Push on FIFO FULL, FIFO_ROLLS_ON_FULL: This bit determines whether samples get pushed on to the FIFO when it is full. If push is enabled when FIFO is full, old samples are lost. Otherwise, new samples are lost.

Overflow counter, OVF_COUNTER[4:0]: When the FIFO is full, samples are lost. OVF_COUNTER counts the number of samples lost. It saturates at 0x1F. When a complete sample is popped from the FIFO (when the read pointer advances), and OVF_COUNTER is reset to zero.

FIFO Almost Full Counter, FIFO_AFULL_COUNT[3:0]: This determines the amount of space available in the FIFO, to declare that it is almost full.

FIFO Almost Full status, and Interrupt Enable, A_FULL and MSK_A_FULL: When the FIFO is almost full, the almost full interrupt is asserted if it is enabled by the MSK_A_FULL bit. This prompts the AP to read some samples before the FIFO gets full. A_FULL bit is cleared when the status register is read.

The AP reads the FIFO_WR_PTR and FIFO_RD_PTR to calculate the number of samples available in the FIFO, and read as many samples as it needs up to a maximum of available samples. The AP can then choose to write the new read pointer to the FIFO_RD_PTR register. If necessary to retry, the AP updates the FIFO_RD_PTR register with appropriate value.

Example: Following is an example of the pseudo code:

First transaction: Get the FIFO_WR_PTR and FIFO_RD_PTR:

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

AP evaluates the number of samples to be read from the FIFO:

```
If OVF_COUNTER is zero,
NUM_AVAILABLE_SAMPLES = FIFO_WR_PTR -
FIFO_RD_PTR
(Note: pointer wrap around should be taken into
account)
If OVF_COUNTER is non-zero some samples are
lost, and
NUM_AVAILABLE_SAMPLES = 32
NUM_SAMPLES_TO_READ = < less than or equal
to NUM_AVAILABLE_SAMPLES >
```

Next 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 Data_Item1[23:16];
  Read FIFO_DATA;
  Save Data_Item1[15:8];
  Read FIFO_DATA;
  Save Data_Item1[7:0];
  Read FIFO_DATA;
  Save Data_Item2[23:16];
  Read FIFO_DATA;
  Save Data_Item2[15:8];
  Read FIFO_DATA;
  Save Data_Item2[7:0];
  Read FIFO_DATA;
  Save Data_Item3[23:16];
  Read FIFO_DATA;
  Save Data_Item3[15:8];
  Read FIFO_DATA;
  Save Data_Item3[7:0];
}
STOP;

```

Next transaction: Write to FIFO_RD_PTR register. If the previous transaction was successful, FIFO_RD_PTR points to the next sample in the FIFO, and this transaction is not necessary. Otherwise, the AP updates the FIFO_RD_PTR appropriately to New_FIFO_RD_PTR, so that the samples are reread.

```

START;
Send device address + write mode
Send address of FIFO_RD_PTR;
Write New_FIFO_RD_PTR;
STOP;

```

FIFO Flush

The FIFO gets flushed if FIFO_EN = 1, and if any of the following conditions are met:

- I²C write to any of the PPG Configuration registers
- I²C write to any of the ECG Configuration registers
- I²C write to any of the FIFO Data Control registers
- At the rising edge of FIFO_EN
- Enter and exit PROX mode

When the FIFO gets flushed, FIFO_WR_PTR and FIFO_RD_PTR are reset to zero, and the contents of the FIFO are lost.

If FIFO contents should not be lost, set FIFO_EN = 0, before writing to any of the registers listed above.

Note: FIFO_EN bit is in the System Control register. Data is pushed to the FIFO, when FIFO_EN = 1. When FIFO_EN = 0, push to FIFO is disabled, but it holds the status of the FIFO (FIFO pointers and the actual data).

FIFO Organization

[Figure 9](#) shows how the samples are organized in the FIFO when all four elements in a sample are active.

[Figure 10](#) shows how the samples are organized in the FIFO when only two elements in a sample are active.

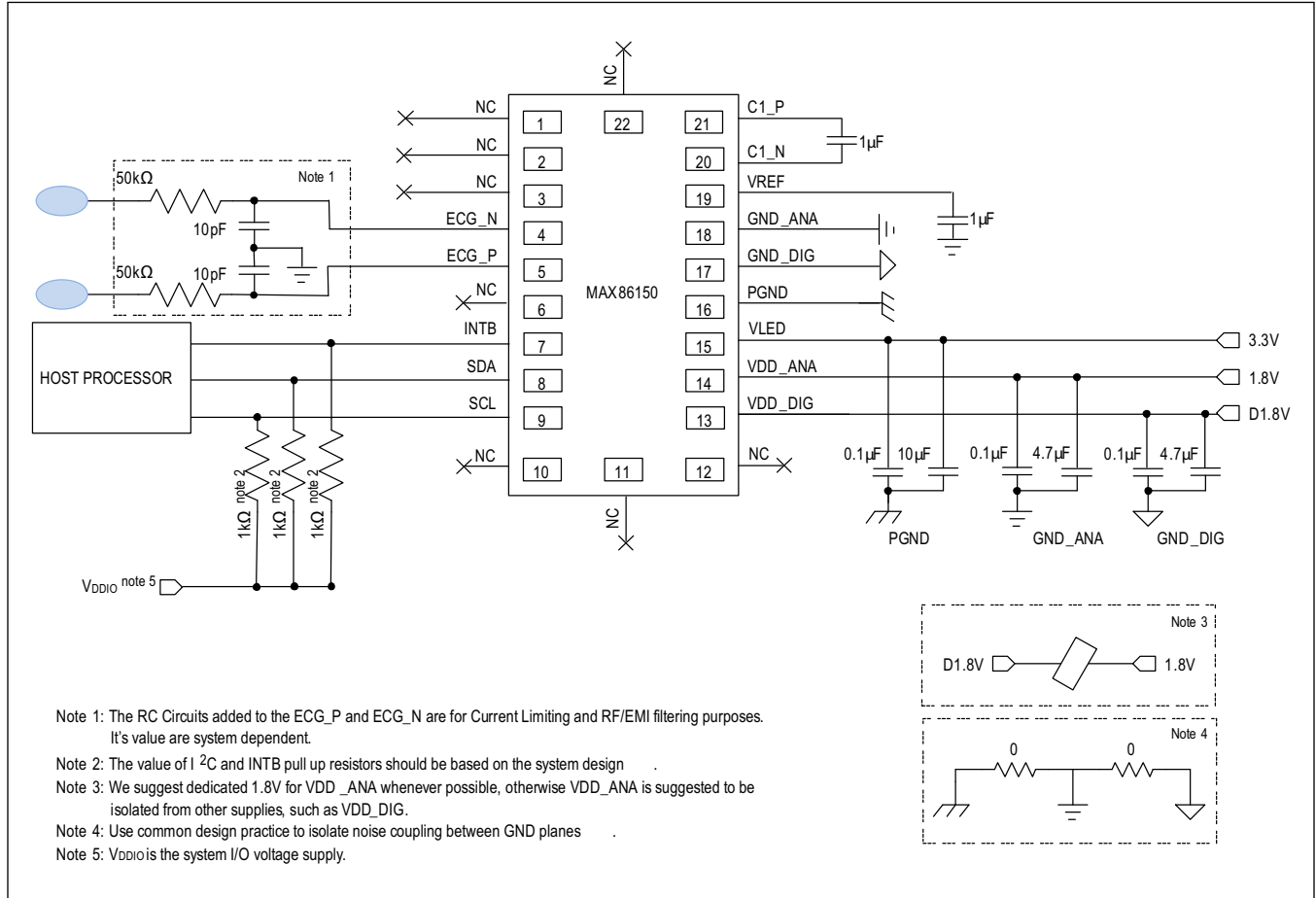
| FIFO POINTERS[4:0] | I ² C BYTE | | | RAM PHYSICAL ADDRESS[6:0] |
|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| | 1 23 16 | 2 15 8 | 3 7 0 | |
| 0x00 | ELEMENT 1, SAMPLE N | | | 0x00 |
| | ELEMENT 2, SAMPLE N | | | 0x01 |
| | ELEMENT 3, SAMPLE N | | | 0x02 |
| | ELEMENT 4, SAMPLE N | | | 0x03 |
| 0x01 | ELEMENT 1, SAMPLE N+1 | | | 0x04 |
| | ELEMENT 2, SAMPLE N+1 | | | 0x05 |
| | ELEMENT 3, SAMPLE N+1 | | | 0x06 |
| | ELEMENT 4, SAMPLE N+1 | | | 0x07 |
| 0x02 | ELEMENT 1, SAMPLE N+2 | | | 0x08 |
| | ELEMENT 2, SAMPLE N+2 | | | 0x09 |
| | ELEMENT 3, SAMPLE N+2 | | | 0x0A |
| | ELEMENT 4, SAMPLE N+2 | | | 0x0B |
| ⋮ | ⋮ | ⋮ | ⋮ | ⋮ |
| 0x1F | ELEMENT 1, SAMPLE N+31 | | | 0x7C |
| | ELEMENT 2, SAMPLE N+31 | | | 0x7D |
| | ELEMENT 3, SAMPLE N+31 | | | 0x7E |
| | ELEMENT 4, SAMPLE N+31 | | | 0x7F |

Figure 9. Example of FIFO Organization with Four Active Elements

| FIFO POINTERS[4:0] | I ² C BYTE 1 I ² C BYTE 2 I ² C BYTE 3 | | | RAM PHYSICAL ADDRESS[6:0] |
|-----------------------|---|------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| | 23 16 | 15 8 | 7 0 | |
| 0x00 | ELEMENT 1, SAMPLE N | | | 0x00 |
| | ELEMENT 2, SAMPLE N | | | 0x01 |
| | NOT | USED | | 0x02 |
| | NOT | USED | | 0x03 |
| 0x01 | ELEMENT 1, SAMPLE N+1 | | | 0x04 |
| | ELEMENT 2, SAMPLE N+1 | | | 0x05 |
| | NOT | USED | | 0x06 |
| | NOT | USED | | 0x07 |
| 0x02 | ELEMENT 1, SAMPLE N+2 | | | 0x08 |
| | ELEMENT 2, SAMPLE N+2 | | | 0x09 |
| | NOT | USED | | 0x0A |
| | NOT | USED | | 0x0B |
| ⋮ | ⋮ | ⋮ | ⋮ | |
| 0x1F | ELEMENT 1, SAMPLE N+31 | | | 0x7C |
| | ELEMENT 2, SAMPLE N+31 | | | 0x7D |
| | NOT | USED | | 0x7E |
| | NOT | USED | | 0x7F |

Figure 10. Example of FIFO Organization with Two Active Elements

Typical Application Circuit



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