# High-Sensitivity Pulse Oximeter and Heart-Rate Sensor for Wearable Health

## **General Description**

The MAX30102 is an integrated pulse oximetry and heart-rate monitor module. It includes internal LEDs, photodetectors, optical elements, and low-noise electronics with ambient light rejection. The MAX30102 provides a complete system solution to ease the design-in process for mobile and wearable devices.

The MAX30102 operates on a single 1.8V power supply and a separate 5.0V power supply for the internal LEDs. Communication is 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**

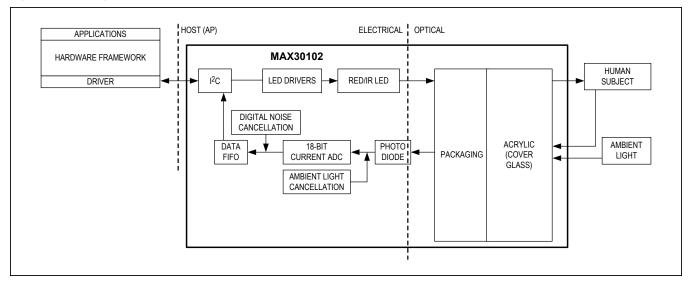
- Wearable Devices
- Fitness Assistant Devices

## **Benefits and Features**

- Heart-Rate Monitor and Pulse Oximeter Sensor in LED Reflective Solution
- Tiny 5.6mm x 3.3mm x 1.55mm 14-Pin Optical Module
   Integrated Cover Glass for Optimal, Robust Performance
- Ultra-Low Power Operation for Mobile Devices
  - Programmable Sample Rate and LED Current for Power Savings
  - Low-Power Heart-Rate Monitor (< 1mW)</li>
  - Ultra-Low Shutdown Current (0.7µA, typ)
- Fast Data Output CapabilityHigh Sample Rates
- Robust Motion Artifact Resilience
  - High SNR
- -40°C to +85°C Operating Temperature Range

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## System Diagram





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## **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
ESD, Human Body Model (HBM)	2.5kV
Latchup Immunity	±250mA

Continuous Power Dissipation ( $T_A = +70^{\circ}C$ )	
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 ( $\theta_{JA}$ ) ....... 180°C/W

Junction-to-Case Thermal Resistance ( $\theta_{JC}$ )......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.

## **Electrical Characteristics**

 $(V_{DD} = 1.8V, V_{IR\_LED+} = V_{R\_LED+} = 5.0V, T_A = -40^{\circ}C$  to +85°C, unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at  $T_A = +25^{\circ}C$ ) (Note 2)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	ТҮР	MAX	UNITS
POWER SUPPLY						
Power-Supply Voltage	V <sub>DD</sub>	Guaranteed by RED and IR count tolerance	1.7	1.8	2.0	V
LED Supply Voltage R_LED+ or IR_LED+ to PGND	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	IDD	SpO <sub>2</sub> and HR mode, PW = 215µs, 50sps		600	1200	μA
		IR only mode, PW = 215µS, 50sps		600	1200	-
Supply Current in Shutdown	I <sub>SHDN</sub>	T <sub>A</sub> = +25°C, MODE = 0x80		0.7	10	μA
PULSE OXIMETRY/HEART-RAT	E SENSOR CH	IARACTERISTICS				
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	55536	65536	75536	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	55536	65536	75536	Counts

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PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
		$RED_PA = IR_PA = 0x00,$			30	128	Counts
Dark Current Count	LED_DCC	LED_PW = 0x03, SPO2_SR = ADC_RGE = 0x02	= 0x01		0.01	0.05	% of FS
DC Ambient Light Rejection	ALR	ADC counts with finger on sensor under direct sunlight (100K lux), ADC_RGE	Red LED		2		Counts
		= 0x3, LED_PW = 0x03, SPO2_SR = 0x01	IR LED		2		Counts
ADC Count—PSRR (V <sub>DD</sub> )	PSRRV <sub>DD</sub>	1.7V < V <sub>DD</sub> < 2.0V, LED_PW = 0x00, SPO2_SR = T <sub>A</sub> = +25°C	= 0x05		0.25	1	% of FS
		Frequency = DC to 100kHz, 10	00mV <sub>P-P</sub>		10		LSB
ADC Count—PSRR (LED Driver Outputs)	PSRR <sub>LED</sub>	3.6V < R_LED+, IR_LED+ < 5 T <sub>A</sub> = +25°C	5.0V,		0.05	1	% of FS
		Frequency = DC to 100kHz, 10	00mV <sub>P-P</sub>		10		LSB
ADC Clock Frequency	CLK			10.32	10.48	10.64	MHz
		LED_PW = 0x00			69		
ADC Integration Time	INT	LED_PW = 0x01			118		μs
		LED_PW = 0x02		215			
		LED_PW = 0x03			411		
Slot Timing (Timing Between		LED_PW = 0x00			427.1		
Sequential Channel Samples;	INT	LED_PW = 0x01			524.7		211
e.g., Red Pulse Rising Edge To		LED_PW = 0x02				μs	
IR Pulse Rising Edge)		LED_PW = 0x03					
COVER GLASS CHARACTERIS	TICS (Note 4)	1					
Hydrolytic Resistance Class		Per DIN ISO 719			HGB 1		
IR LED CHARACTERISTICS (No	ote 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	VF	I <sub>LED</sub> = 20mA, T <sub>A</sub> = +25°C			1.4		V
Radiant Power	Po	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
Radiant Power	PO	I <sub>LED</sub> = 20mA, T <sub>A</sub> = +25°C			9.8		mW

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PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
PHOTODETECTOR CHARACTE	RISTICS (Note	e 4)				
Spectral Range of Sensitivity	λ (QE > 50%)	QE: Quantum Efficiency	600		900	nm
Radiant Sensitive Area	А			1.36		mm <sup>2</sup>
Dimensions of Radiant Sensitive Area	LxW			1.38 x 0.98		mm x mm
INTERNAL DIE TEMPERATURE	SENSOR					
Temperature ADC Acquisition Time	TT	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 INPUT CHARACTERIS	TICS: SCL, SD	Α				
Input High Voltage	V <sub>IH</sub>	V <sub>DD</sub> = 2V	0.7 x V <sub>DD</sub>			V
Input Low Voltage	VIL	V <sub>DD</sub> = 2V			0.3 x V <sub>DD</sub>	V
Input Leakage Current	IIN	V <sub>IN</sub> = GND or V <sub>DD (STATIC)</sub>		±0.05	±1	μA
Hysteresis Voltage	V <sub>H</sub>			0.2		V
DIGITAL OUTPUT CHARACTER	ISTICS: SDA,	INT				
Ouput Low Voltage	V <sub>OL</sub>	I <sub>SINK</sub> = 6mA			0.2	V
I <sup>2</sup> C TIMING CHARACTERISTICS	(SDA, SDA, Ī	NT) (Note 5)				
I <sup>2</sup> C Write Address				AE		Hex
I <sup>2</sup> C Read Address				AF		Hex
Serial Clock Frequency	f <sub>SCL</sub>		0		400	kHz
Bus Free Time Between STOP and START Conditions	t <sub>BUF</sub>		1.3			μs
Hold Time (Repeated) START Condition	<sup>t</sup> HD;STA		0.6			μs
SCL Pulse-Width Low	t <sub>LOW</sub>		1.3			μs
SCL Pulse-Width High	thigh		0.6			μs
Setup Time for a Repeated START Condition	<sup>t</sup> SU;STA		0.6			μs
Data Hold Time	t <sub>HD;DAT</sub>		0		900	ns

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PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Data Setup Time	t <sub>SU;DAT</sub>		100			ns
Setup Time for STOP Condition	tsu;sto		0.6			μs
Pulse Width of Suppressed Spike	t <sub>SP</sub>		0		50	ns
Bus Capacitance	CB				400	pF
SDA and SCL Receiving Rise Time	t <sub>R</sub>		20 + 0.1C <sub>f</sub>	3	300	ns
SDA and SCL Receiving Fall Time	t <sub>RF</sub>		20 + 0.1C <sub>l</sub>	3	300	ns
SDA Transmitting Fall Time	t <sub>TF</sub>				300	ns

**Note 2:** All devices are 100% production tested at  $T_A = +25$ °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: Guaranteed by design and characterization. Not tested.

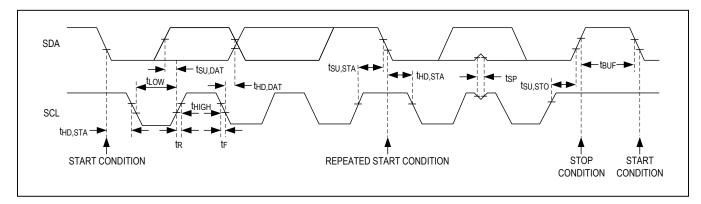
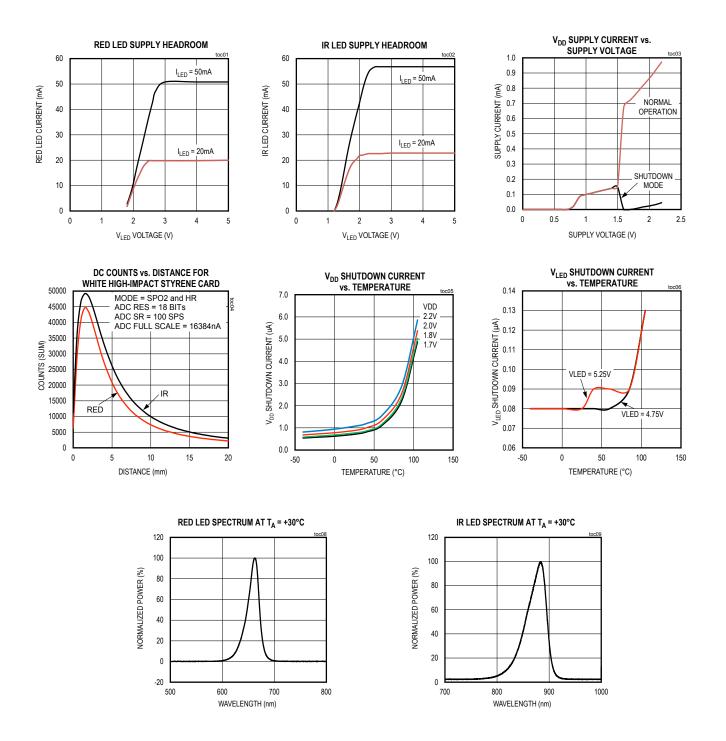


Figure 1. I<sup>2</sup>C-Compatible Interface Timing Diagram

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## **Typical Operating Characteristics**

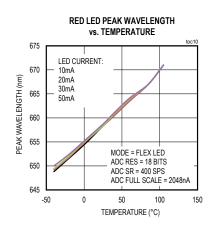
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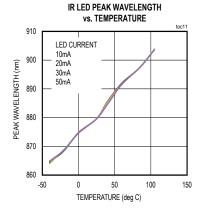


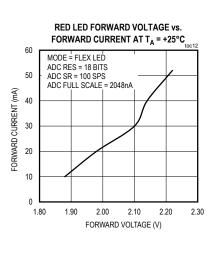
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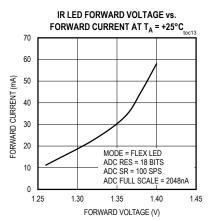
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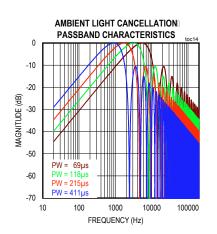
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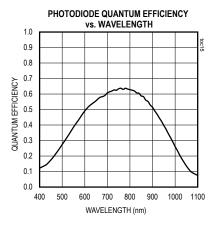






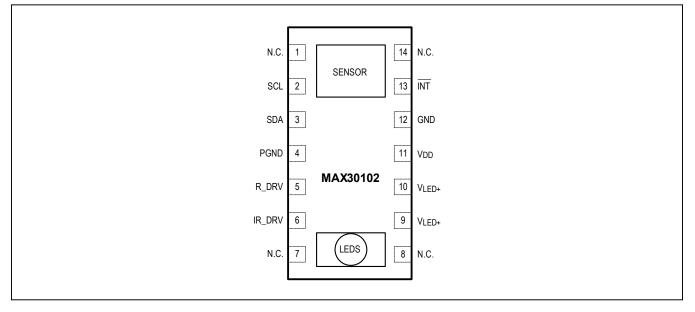






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## **Pin Configuration**

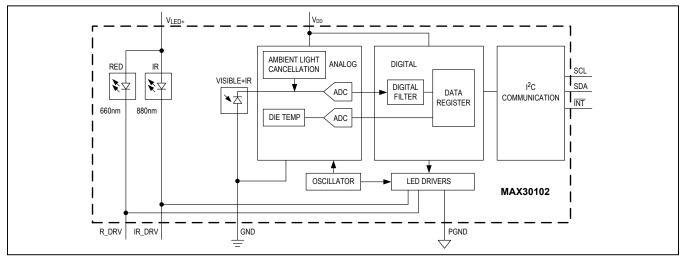


## **Pin Description**

PIN	NAME	FUNCTION
1, 7, 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 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.
9	V <sub>LED+</sub>	LED Power Supply (anode connection). Use a bypass capacitor to PGND for best
10	V <sub>LED+</sub>	performance.
11	V <sub>DD</sub>	Analog Power Supply Input. Use a bypass capacitor to GND for best performance.
12	GND	Analog Ground
13	ĪNT	Active-Low Interrupt (Open-Drain). Connect to an external voltage with a pullup resistor.

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## **Functional Diagram**



### **Detailed Description**

The MAX30102 is a complete pulse oximetry and heart-rate sensor system solution module designed for the demanding requirements of wearable devices. The device maintains a very small solution size without sacrificing optical or electrical performance. Minimal external hardware components are required for integration into a wearable system.

The MAX30102 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 MAX30102 to be connected to a microcontroller or processor on a shared bus, where the data is not being read continuously from the MAX30102's registers.

### SpO<sub>2</sub> Subsystem

The SpO<sub>2</sub> subsystem of the MAX30102 contains ambient light cancellation (ALC), a continuous-time sigma-delta ADC, and a proprietary discrete time filter. The ALC has an internal Track/Hold circuit to cancel ambient light and increase the effective dynamic range. The SpO<sub>2</sub> ADC has programmable full-scale ranges from  $2\mu$ A to  $16\mu$ A. The ALC can cancel up to 200µA 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. The MAX30102 includes a proprietary discrete time filter to reject 50Hz/60Hz interference and slow-moving residual ambient noise.

#### **Temperature Sensor**

The MAX30102 has an on-chip temperature sensor for calibrating the temperature dependence of the SpO<sub>2</sub> subsystem. The temperature sensor has an inherent resolution of  $0.0625^{\circ}$ C.

The device output data is relatively insensitive to the wavelength of the IR LED, where the Red LED's wavelength is critical to correct interpretation of the data. An  $SpO_2$  algorithm used with the MAX30102 output signal can compensate for the associated  $SpO_2$  error with ambient temperature changes.

### **LED Driver**

The MAX30102 integrates Red and IR LED drivers to modulate LED pulses for SpO<sub>2</sub> and HR 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 SpO<sub>2</sub> and HR accuracy and power consumption based on use cases.

#### **Proximity Function**

The device includes a proximity function to save power and reduce visible light emission when the user's finger is not on the sensor. When the SpO<sub>2</sub> or HR 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 SpO<sub>2</sub>/HR 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 SpO<sub>2</sub> or HR mode begins immediately.

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## **Register Maps and Descriptions**

REGISTER	B7	B6	B5	B4	В3	B2	B1	В0	REG ADDR	POR STATE	R/W
STATUS											
Interrupt Status 1	A_FULL	PPG_ 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	PPG_ RDY_EN	ALC_ OVF_EN	PROX_ INT_EN						0X00	R/W
Interrupt Enable 2				DIE_TEMP _RDY_EN						0x00	R/W
					FIFO						<u> </u>
FIFO Write Pointer					FIFC	D_WR_PTR[4	4:0]		0x04	0x00	R/W
Overflow Counter					OVF_	_COUNTER[	4:0]		0x05	0x00	R/W
FIFO Read Pointer					FIFO_RD_PTR[4:0]						R/W
FIFO Data Register		FIFO_DATA[7:0]									R/W
CONFIGURATIO	N								1		
FIFO Configuration	SM	/IP_AVE[2:0	]	FIFO_ ROLL OVER_EN	ROLL FIFO_A_FULL[3:0]					0x00	R/W
Mode Configuration	SHDN	RESET					MODE[2:0]		0x09	0x00	R/W
SpO <sub>2</sub> Configuration	0 (Reserved)	SPO2_A	_	S	PO2_SR[2:0	)]	LED_PW	[1:0]	0x0A	0x00	R/W
RESERVED									0x0B	0x00	R/W
LED Pulse				LED1_	PA[7:0]				0x0C	0x00	R/W
Amplitude				LED2_	PA[7:0]				0x0D	0x00	R/W
RESERVED									0x0E 0x0F	0x00	R/W
RESERVED										0x00	R/W
Proximity Mode LED Pulse Amplitude				PILOT_	PA[7:0]				0x10	0x00	R/W
Multi-LED			SLOT2[2:0	)]			SLOT1[2:0]		0x11	0x00	R/W
Mode Control Registers			SLOT4[2:0	)]			SLOT3[2:0]		0x12	0x00	R/W

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REGISTER	B7	B6	В5	B4	B3	B2	B1	В0	REG ADDR	POR STATE	R/W
RESERVED									0x13– 0x17	0xFF	R/W
RESERVED									0x18- 0x1E	0x00	R
DIE TEMPERAT	URE										
Die Temp Integer		TINT[7:0]								0x00	R
Die Temp Fraction						TFRA	C[3:0]		0x20	0x00	R
Die Temperature Config								TEMP _EN	0x21	0x00	R
RESERVED									0x22– 0x2F	0x00	R/W
PROXIMITY FUN	NCTION										
Proximity Interrupt Threshold				PROX_INT_1	THRESH[7:0	]			0x30	0x00	R/W
PART ID	·										
Revision ID				REV_I	ID[7:0]				0xFE	0xXX*	R
Part ID				PART	_ID[7]				0xFF	0x15	R

## **Register Maps and Descriptions (continued)**

\*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.

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### Interrupt Status (0x00–0x01)

REGISTER	B7	B6	B5	B4	В3	B2	B1	В0	REG ADDR	POR STATE	R/W
Interrupt Status 1	A_FULL	PPG_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 MAX30102 pulls the active-low interrupt pin into its low state until the interrupt is cleared.

### A\_FULL: FIFO Almost Full Flag

In SpO2 and HR modes, 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).

#### PPG\_RDY: New FIFO Data Ready

In SpO2 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

This interrupt triggers when the ambient light cancellation function of the  $SpO_2/HR$  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  $SpO_2/HR$  mode has begun. This lets the host processor know to begin running the  $SpO_2/HR$  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).

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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 SpO2 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	В5	B4	В3	B2	B1	В0	REG ADDR	POR STATE	R/W
Interrupt Enable 1	A_ FULL_ EN	PPG_ 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 MAX30102 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	В0	REG ADDR	POR STATE	R/W
FIFO Write Pointer					FIFO_WR_PTR[4:0]						R/W
Over Flow Counter					OVF_COUNTER[4:0]						R/W
FIFO Read Pointer					FIFO_RD_PTR[4:0]						R/W
FIFO Data Register				FIFO_D	ATA[7:0]				0x07	0x00	R/W

#### **FIFO Write Pointer**

The FIFO Write Pointer points to the location where the MAX30102 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.

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#### **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 (a.k.a. channels) configured as active. As each channel signal is stored as a 3-byte data signal, the FIFO width can be 3 bytes or 6 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 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 MAX30102. When starting a new SpO<sub>2</sub> or heart rate 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 MAX30102 registers in one burst-read I2C 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 MAX30102, 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 IR and Red ADC data. Since each sample consists of two channels of data, there are 6 bytes of data for each sample, and therefore 192 total bytes of data can be stored in the FIFO.

The FIFO data is left-justified as shown in <u>Table 1</u>; 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.

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																

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

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#### 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 SpO<sub>2</sub> mode comprises two data triplets (3 bytes each), To read one sample, requires an I<sup>2</sup>C read command for each byte. Thus, to read one sample in SpO2 mode, requires 6 I<sup>2</sup>C 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  $SpO_2$  mode or HR mode, so that there is no old data represented in the FIFO. The pointers are automatically cleared if  $V_{DD}$  is power-cycled or  $V_{DD}$  drops below its UVLO voltage.

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

#### Table 2. FIFO Data (3 Bytes per Channel)

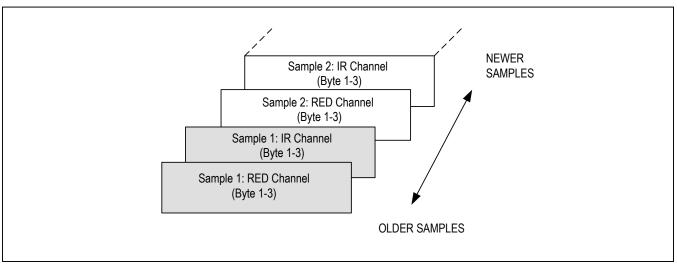


Figure 2. Graphical Representation of the FIFO Data Register. It shows IR and Red in SpO<sub>2</sub> Mode.

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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++) {</pre>
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;
}
STOP;
START;
Send device address + write mode
Send address of FIFO RD PTR;
Write FIFO RD PTR;
STOP;
```

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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	В5	B4	В3	B2	B1	В0	REG ADDR	POR STATE	R/W
FIFO Configuration	S	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 number of data samples (3 bytes/sample) remaining in the FIFO when the interrupt is issued. For example, if this field is set to 0x0, the interrupt is issued when there is 0 data samples remaining in the FIFO (all 32 FIFO words have unread data). Furthermore, if this field is set to 0xF, the interrupt is issued when 15 data samples are remaining in the FIFO (17 FIFO data samples have unread data).

FIFO_A_FULL[3:0]	EMPTY DATA SAMPLES IN FIFO WHEN INTERRUPT IS ISSUED	UNREAD DATA SAMPLES IN FIFO WHEN INTERRUPT IS ISSUED
0x0h	0	32
0x1h	1	31
0x2h	2	30
0x3h	3	29
0xFh	15	17

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### Mode Configuration [0x09]

REGISTER	B7	B6	В5	B4	В3	B2	B1	В0	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 MAX30102. 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 no	t use				
010	Heart Rate mode	Red only				
011	SpO2 mode	Red and IR				
100–110	Do not use					
111	Multi-LED Mode	Red and IR				

### SpO<sub>2</sub> Configuration (0x0A)

REGISTER	B7	B6	В5	B4	В3	B2	B1	В0	REG ADDR	POR STATE	R/W
SpO <sub>2</sub> Configuration		SPO2_AD	C_RGE[1:0]	S	PO2_SR[2:	0]	LED_P	PW[1:0]	0x0A	0x00	R/W

#### Bits 6:5: SpO<sub>2</sub> ADC Range Control

This register sets the SpO<sub>2</sub> sensor ADC's full-scale range as shown in Table 5.

## Table 5. SpO2 ADC Range Control (18-Bit Resolution)

SPO2_ADC_RGE[1:0]	LSB SIZE (pA)	FULL SCALE (nA)
00	7.81	2048
01	15.63	4096
10	31.25	8192
11	62.5	16384

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#### Bits 4:2: SpO<sub>2</sub> Sample Rate Control

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. SpO<sub>2</sub> Sample Rate Control

SPO2_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 and Red 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

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## LED Pulse Amplitude (0x0C–0x10)

REGISTER	B7	B6	В5	B4	В3	B2	B1	В0	REG ADDR	POR STATE	R/W
LED Pulse		LED1_PA[7:0]									R/W
Amplitude		LED2_PA[7:0]							0x0D	0x00	R/W
RESERVED									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], RED_PA[7:0], or IR_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 widely due to the trimming methodology.

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

REGISTER	B7	B6	В5	B4	В3	B2	B1	В0	REG ADDR	POR STATE	R/W
Multi-LED Mode Control		SLOT2[2:0]					SLOT1[2:0	]	0x11	0x00	R/W
Registers		SLOT4[2:0]				SLOT3[2:0	]	0x12	0x00	R/W	

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

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	None	N/A (Off)
100	None	N/A (Off)
101	LED1 (Red)	PILOT_PA[7:0]
110	LED2 (IR)	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.

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

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## Temperature Data (0x1F-0x21)

REGISTER	B7	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1	В0	REG ADDR	POR STATE	R/W
Die Temp Integer				١١T	NT[7]				0x1F	0x00	R
Die Temp Fraction						TFRA	.C[3:0]		0x20	0x00	R
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:

### $T_{MEASURED} = T_{INTEGER} + T_{FRACTION}$

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
0x01	+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  $0.0625^{\circ}$ C. If this fractional temperature is paired with a negative integer, it still adds as a positive fractional value (e.g.,  $-128^{\circ}$ C +  $0.5^{\circ}$ C =  $-127.5^{\circ}$ 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 IR or  $SpO_2$  mode.

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## Proximity Mode Interrupt Threshold (0x30)

REGISTER	B7	B6	В5	B4	В3	B2	B1	В0	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 HR or  $SpO_2$  mode. The threshold is defined as the 8 MSBs bits of the ADC count. For example, if PROX\_INT\_THRESH[7:0] = 0x01, then a 17-bit ADC value of 1023 (decimal) or higher triggers the PROX\_INT interrupt. If PROX\_INT\_THRESH[7:0] = 0xFF, then only a saturated ADC triggers the interrupt.

## **Applications Information**

#### Sample 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 69 $\mu$ s then the ADC resolution is 15 bits, and all sample rates are selectable. However, if the pulse width is set to 411 $\mu$ s, then the samples rates are limited. The allowed sample rates for both SpO<sub>2</sub> and HR Modes are summarized in the 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 MAX30102 are pulsed with a low duty cycle for power savings, and the pulsed currents can cause ripples in the  $V_{LED+}$  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 1 $\Omega$ , and that there is at least 1 $\mu$ F of power supply bypass capacitance to a good ground plane. The capacitance should be located as close as physically possible to the IC.

SAMPLES		PULSE WIDTH (μs)						
PER SECOND	69	118	215	411				
50	0	0	0	0				
100	0	0	0	0				
200	0	0	0	0				
400	0	0	0	0				
800	0	0	0					
1000	0	0						
1600	0							
3200								
Resolution (bits)	15	16	17	18				

## Table 11. SpO<sub>2</sub> Mode (Allowed Settings)

## Table 12. HR Mode (Allowed Settings)

	PULSE WIDTH (µs)					
SAMPLES PER SECOND	69	118	215	411		
50	0	0	0	0		
100	0	0	0	0		
200	0	0	0	0		
400	0	0	0	0		
800	0	0	0	0		
1000	0	0	0	0		
1600	0	0	0			
3200	0					
Resolution (bits)	15	16	17	18		

In the Heart Rate mode, only the Red LED is used to capture optical data and determine the user's heart rate and/or photoplethysmogram (PPG).

### SpO<sub>2</sub> Temperature Compensation

The MAX30102 has an accurate on-board temperature sensor that digitizes the IC's internal temperature upon command from the I<sup>2</sup>C master. The temperature has an effect on the wavelength of the red and IR LEDs. While the device output data is relatively insensitive to the wavelength of the IR LED, the red LED's wavelength is critical to correct interpretation of the data.

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.

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#### Red LED Current Settings vs. LED Temperature Rise

Add the 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  $4.7k\Omega$ .

## 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

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# Timing for Measurements and Data Collection

### Slot Timing in Multi-LED Modes

The MAX30102 can support two LED channels of sequential processing (Red and IR). Table 14 below displays the four possible channel slot times associated with each pulse width setting. Figure 3 shows an example of channel slot timing for a SpO<sub>2</sub> mode application with a 1kHz sample rate.

### Table 14. Slot Timing

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

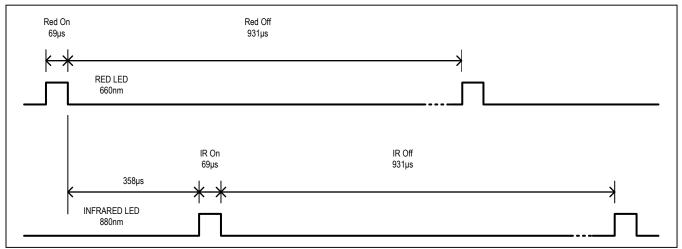


Figure 3. Channel Slot Timing for the SpO<sub>2</sub> Mode with a 1kHz Sample Rate

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### Timing in SpO<sub>2</sub> Mode

The internal FIFO stores up to 32 samples, so that the system processor does not need to read the data after every sample. Temperature data is needed to properly interpret  $SpO_2$  data (Figure 4), but the temperature does not need to be sampled very often–once a second or every few seconds should be sufficient.

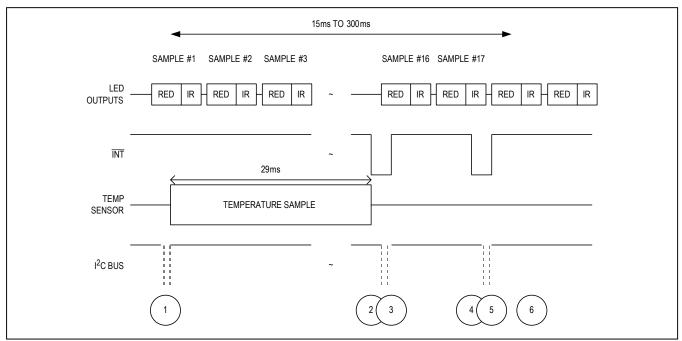


Figure 4. Timing for Data Acquisition and Communication When in SpO<sub>2</sub> Mode

## Table 15. Events Sequence for Figure 4 in SpO2 Mode

EVENT	DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS
1	Enter into SpO <sub>2</sub> 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 PPG_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.

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### **Timing in HR Mode**

The internal FIFO stores up to 32 samples, so that the system processor does not need to read the data after every sample. In HR mode (Figure 5), unlike in SpO<sub>2</sub> mode, temperature information is not necessary to interpret the data. The user can select either the red LED or the infrared LED channel for heart rate measurements.

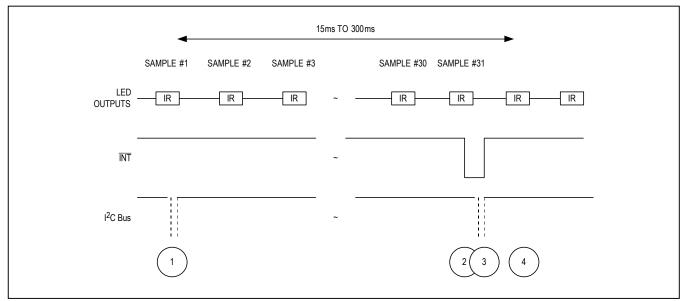


Figure 5. Timing for Data Acquisition and Communication When in HR Mode

## Table 16. Events Sequence for Figure 5 in HR Mode

EVENT	DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS
1	Enter into Mode	I <sup>2</sup> C Write Command sets MODE[2:0] = 0x02. Mask the PPG_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.

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## **Power Sequencing and Requirements**

#### **Power-Up Sequencing**

Figure 6. shows the recommended power-up sequence for the MAX30102.

It is recommended to power the V<sub>DD</sub> supply first, before the LED power supplies (R\_LED+, IR\_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 MAX30102 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 MAX30102 is designed to be tolerant of any power supply sequencing on power-down.

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

The MAX30102 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 MAX30102 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 MAX30102 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 MAX30102 is 8 bits long and is followed by an acknowledge clock pulse. A master reading data from the MAX30102 transmits the proper slave address followed by a series of nine SCL pulses.

The MAX30102 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 500 $\Omega$ , is required on SDA. SCL operates only as an input. A pullup resistor, typically greater than 500 $\Omega$ , 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 MAX30102 from high voltage spikes on the bus lines and minimize crosstalk and undershoot of the bus signals.

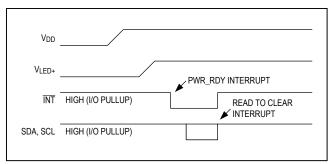


Figure 6. Power-Up Sequence of the Power Supply Rails

#### **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 device. 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 MAX30102 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 MAX30102 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 MAX30102 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 MAX30102 (R/W = 0selects a write condition, R/W = 1 selects a read condition).

After receiving the proper slave ID, the MAX30102 issues an ACK by pulling SDA low for one clock cycle.

The MAX30102 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 MAX30102 uses to handshake receipt each byte of data when in write mode (Figure 8). The MAX30102 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

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during the 9th clock cycle to acknowledge receipt of data when the MAX30102 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 MAX30102, followed by a STOP condition.

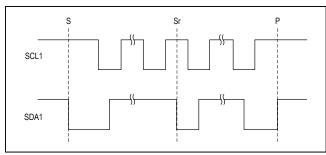
#### Write Data Format

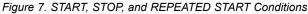
For the write operation, send the slave ID as the first byte followed by the register address byte and then one or more data bytes. The register address pointer increments automatically after each byte of data received, so for example the entire register bank can be written by at one time. Terminate the data transfer with a STOP condition. The write operation is shown in Figure 9.

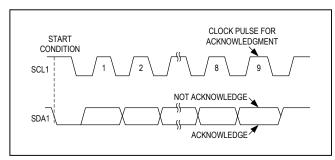
The internal register address pointer increments automatically, so writing additional data bytes fill the data registers in order.

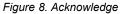
### Table 17. Slave ID Description

B7	В6	В5	B4	В3	B2	B1	В0	WRITE ADDRESS	READ ADDRESS	
1	0	1	0	1	1	1	R₩	0xAE	0xAF	









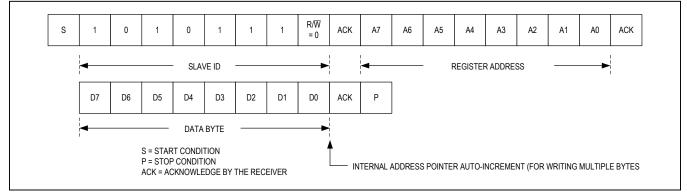


Figure 9. Writing One Data Byte to the MAX30102

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#### **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 MAX30102 then begins sending data beginning with the register selected in the first operation. The read pointer increments automatically, so the device 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 and 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.

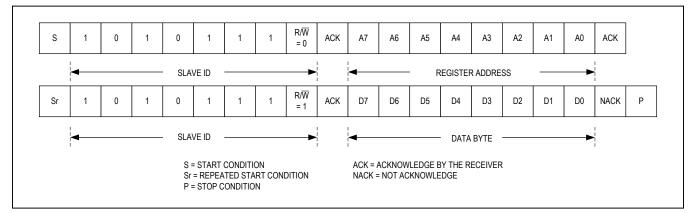


Figure 10. Reading one byte of data from MAX30102

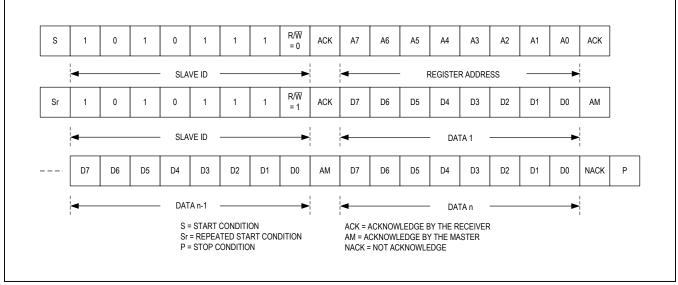
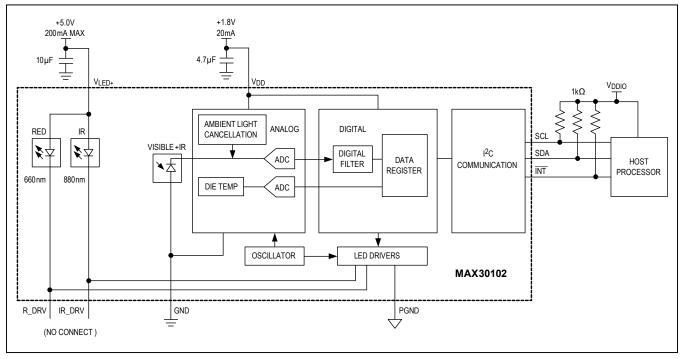


Figure 11. Reading multiple bytes of data from the MAX30102

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## **Typical Application Circuit**



## **Ordering Information**

PART	TEMP RANGE	PIN-PACKAGE	
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+Denotes lead(Pb)-free/RoHS-compliant package.

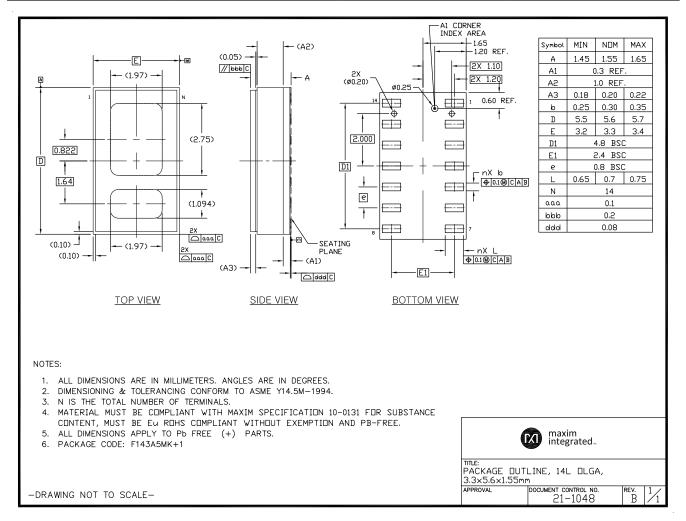
T = Tape and reel.

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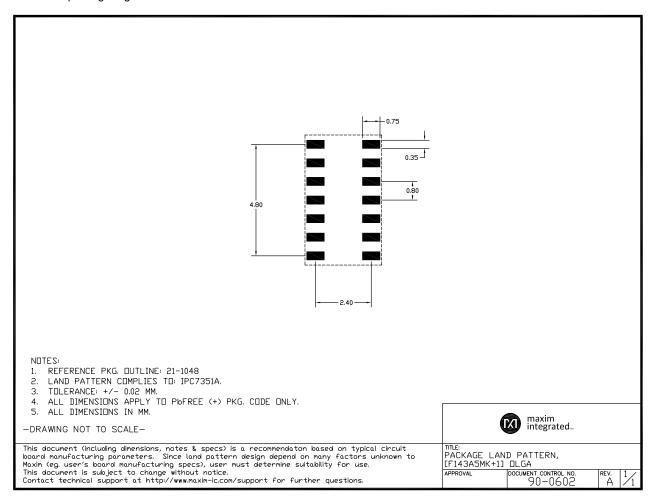
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