# **APDS-9130** Digital Proximity Sensor

# **Data Sheet**





### **Description**

The APDS-9130 provides IR LED and a complete proximity detection system in a single 8 pin package. The proximity function offers plug and play detection to 100 mm (without front glass) thus eliminating the need for factory calibration of the end equipment or sub-assembly. The proximity detection feature operates well from bright sunlight to dark rooms. The wide dynamic range also allows for operation in short distance detection behind dark glass such as a cell phone.

The proximity function is targeted specifically towards near field proximity applications. In cell phones, the proximity detection can detect when the user positions the phone close to their ear. The device is fast enough to provide proximity information at a high repetition rate needed when answering a phone call. This provides both improved "green" power saving capability and the added security to lock the computer when the user is not present. The addition of the micro-optics lenses within the module, provide highly efficient transmission and reception of infrared energy which lowers overall power dissipation.

#### **Ordering Information**



#### **Features**

IR LED and Proximity Detector in an Optical Module

- Proximity Detection
	- Fully Calibrated to 100 mm Detection
	- Integrated IR LED and Synchronous LED Driver
	- Eliminates "Factory Calibration" of Prox
- • Programmable Wait Timer
	- Wait State Power 90 µA Typical
	- Programmable from 2.7 ms to > 8 sec
- I<sup>2</sup>C Interface Compatible
	- Up to 400 kHz (I2C Fast-Mode)
	- Dedicated Interrupt Pin
- Sleep Mode Power 2.2 µA Typical
- Small Package L3.94 x W2.36 x H1.35 mm

#### **Applications**

- Cell Phone Touch-screen Disable
- • Notebook/Monitor Security
- • Automatic Speakerphone Enable
- • Automatic Menu Pop-up
- • Digital Camera Eye Sensor

#### **Package Diagram**



### **Functional Block Diagram**



#### **Detailed Description**

The APDS-9130 device provides on-chip Ch1 diode, integrating amplifiers, ADCs, accumulators, clocks, buffers, comparators, a state machine and an I2C interface. Each device has one Ch1 infrared-responding (IR) photodiode.

Communication to the device is accomplished through a fast (up to 400 kHz), two-wire I2C serial bus for easy connection to a microcontroller or embedded controller. The digital output of the APDS-9130 device is inherently more immune to noise when compared to an analog interface.

The APDS-9130 provides a separate pin for level-style interrupts. When interrupts are enabled and a pre-set value is exceeded, the interrupt pin is asserted and remains asserted until cleared by the controlling firmware. The interrupt feature simplifies and improves system efficiency by eliminating the need to poll a sensor for a proximity value. An interrupt is generated when the value of proximity conversion exceeds either an upper or lower threshold. Additionally, a programmable interrupt persistence feature allows the user to determine how many consecutive exceeded thresholds are necessary to trigger an interrupt. Interrupt thresholds and persistence settings are configured independently for proximity.

Proximity detection is fully provided with an 850 nm IR LED. An internal LED driver (LDR) pin, is jumper connected to the LED cathode (LED K) to provide a factory calibrated proximity of 100 +/- 20 mm. This is accomplished with a proprietary current calibration technique that accounts for all variances in silicon, optics, package and most importantly IR LED output power. This will eliminate or greatly reduce the need for factory calibration that is required for most discrete proximity sensor solutions. While the APDS-9130 is factory calibrated at a given pulse count, the number of proximity LED pulses can be programmed from 1 to 255 pulses, which will allow greater proximity distances to be achieved. Each pulse has a 16 µs period.

#### **I/O Pins Configuration**



#### **Absolute Maximum Ratings over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)†**



† 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 under "recommended operating conditions" is not implied. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

Note:

1. All voltages are with respect to GND.

#### **Recommended Operating Conditions**



### Operating Characteristics, V<sub>DD</sub> = 3 V, T<sub>A</sub> = 25° C (unless otherwise noted)



Note:

1. The power consumption is raised by the programmed amount of Proximity LED Drive during the 8 us the LED pulse is on. The nominal and maximum values are shown under Proximity Characteristics. There the I<sub>DD</sub> supply current is I<sub>DD</sub> Active + Proximity LED Drive programmed value.

### Proximity Characteristics,  $V_{DD} = 3 V$ ,  $T_A = 25^\circ$  C, PGAIN = 1, PEN = 1 (unless otherwise noted)



Note:

1. 100 mA and 8 pulses are the recommended driving conditions. For other driving conditions, contact Avago Field Sales.

# IR LED Characteristics,  $V_{DD} = 3 V$ ,  $T_A = 25 °C$  (unless otherwise noted)



# Wait Characteristics,  $V_{DD} = 3 V$ ,  $T_A = 25 °C$ , Gain = 16, WEN = 1 (unless otherwise noted)



# AC Electrical Characteristics, V<sub>DD</sub> = 3 V, T<sub>A</sub> = 25 °C (unless otherwise noted)  $^*$



\* Specified by design and characterization; not production tested.



**Figure 1. Timing Diagrams**



**Figure 2. Spectral Response**





**Figure 4a. Normalized PD Responsitivity vs. Angular Displacement Figure 4b. Normalized LED Angular Emitting Profile**



**Figure 3a. Normalized IDD vs. VDD Figure 3b. Normalized IDD vs. Temperature**



#### **PRINCIPLES OF OPERATION**

#### **System State Machine**

An internal state machine provides system control of the proximity detection, and power management features of the device. At power up, an internal power-on-reset initializes the device and puts it in a low-power Sleep state.

When a start condition is detected on the I2C bus, the device transitions to the Idle state where it checks the Enable register (0x00) PON bit. If PON is disabled, the device will return to the Sleep state to save power. Otherwise, the device will remain in the Idle state until a proximity function is enabled. Once enabled, the device will execute the Prox and Wait states in sequence as indicated in Figure 5. Upon completion and return to Idle, the device will automatically begin a new prox−wait cycle as long as PON and PEN remain enabled.

If the Prox function generates an interrupt and the Sleep-After-Interrupt (SAI) feature is enabled, the device will transition to the Sleep state and remain in a low-power mode until an I2C command is received.



**Figure 5. Simplified State Diagram**

#### **Proximity Detection**



**Figure 6. Proximity Detection**

Proximity detection is accomplished by measuring the amount of IR energy, from the internal IR LED, reflected off an object to determine its distance. The internal proximity IR LED is driven by the integrated proximity LED current driver as shown in Figure 6.

The LED current driver, output on the LDR terminal, provides a regulated current sink that eliminates the need for an external current limiting resistor. The combination of proximity LED drive strength (PDRIVE) and proximity drive level (PDL) determine the drive current. PDRIVE sets the drive current to 100 mA, 50 mA, 25 mA, or 12.5 mA when PDL is not asserted. However, when PDL is asserted, the drive current is reduced by a factor of 9.

Referring to the Detailed State Machine figure, the LED current driver pulses the IR LED as shown in Figure 7 during the Prox Accum state. Figure 7 also illustrates that the LED On pulse has a fixed width of 7.3 μs and period of 16.0 μs. So, in addition to setting the proximity drive current, 1 to 255 proximity pulses (PPULSE) can be programmed. When deciding on the number of proximity pulses, keep in mind that the signal increases proportionally to PPULSE, while noise increases by the square root of PPULSE.

Figure 6 illustrates light rays emitting from the internal IR LED, reflecting off an object, and being absorbed by the CH1 photodiodes. The proximity diode selector (PDIODE) selects Ch1 diode for a given proximity measurement. Note that PDIODE must be set for proximity detection to work.

Referring again to Figure 7, the reflected IR LED and the background energy is integrated during the LED On time, then during the LED Off time, the integrated background energy is subtracted from the LED On time energy, leaving the IR LED energy to accumulate from pulse to pulse. The proximity gain (PGAIN) determines the integration rate, which can be programmed to  $1\times$ ,  $2\times$ ,  $4\times$ , or  $8\times$  gain. At power up, PGAIN defaults to  $1\times$  gain, which is recommended for most applications. For reference, PGAIN equal to  $4\times$  is comparable to the APDS-9900's  $1\times$  gain setting. During LED On time integration, the proximity saturation bit in the Status register (0x13) will be set if the integrator saturates. This condition can occur if the proximity gain is set too high for the lighting conditions, such as in the presence of bright sunlight. Once asserted, PSAT will remain set until a special function proximity interrupt clear command is received from the host (see command register).



**Figure 7. Proximity LED Current Driver Waveform**

After the programmed number of proximity pulses have been generated, the proximity ADC converts and scales the proximity measurement to a 16-bit value, then stores the result in two 8-bit proximity data (PDATAx) registers. ADC scaling is controlled by the proximity ADC conversion time (PTIME) which is programmable from 1 to 256 2.73-ms time units. However, depending on the application, scaling the proximity data will equally scale any accumulated noise. Therefore, in general, it is recommended to leave PTIME at the default value of one 2.73 ms ADC conversion time (0xFF).

In many practical proximity applications, a number of optical system and environmental conditions can produce an offset in the proximity measurement result. To counter these effects, a proximity offset (POFFSET) is provided which allows the proximity data to be shifted positive or negative.

Once the first proximity cycle has completed, the proximity valid (PVALID) bit in the Status register will be set and remain set until the proximity detection function is disabled (PEN).

#### **Optical Design Considerations**

The APDS-9130 simplifies the optical system design by eliminating the need for light pipes and improves system optical efficiency by providing apertures and package shielding which will reduce crosstalk when placed in the final system. By reducing the IR LED to glass surface crosstalk, proximity performance is greatly improved and enables a wide range of cell phone applications

utilizing the APDS-9130. The module package design has been optimized for minimum package foot print and short distance proximity of 100 mm typical. The spacing between the glass surface and package top surface is critical to controlling the crosstalk. If the package to top surface spacing gap, window thickness and transmittance are met, there should be no need to add additional components (such as a barrier) between the LED and photodiode. Thus with some simple mechanical design implementations, the APDS-9130 will perform well in the end equipment system.

APDS-9130 Module Optimized design parameters:

- Window thickness, t ≤ 1.0 mm
- Air gap,  $q \leq 1.0$  mm  $[1]$
- Assuming window IR transmittance 90%

Note:

1. Applications with an air gap from 0.5 mm to 1.0 mm are recommended to use Poffset Register (0x1E) in their factory calibration.

The APDS-9130 is available in a low profile package that contains optics that provide optical gain on both the LED and the sensor side of the package. The device has a package Z height of 1.35 mm and will support an air gap of  $\leq 1.0$  mm between the glass and the package. The assumption of the optical system level design is that glass surface above the module is  $\leq 1.0$  mm.

By integrating the micro-optics in the package, the IR energy emitted can be reduced thus conserving the precious battery life in the application.

The system designer can optimize his designs for slim form factor Z height as well as improve the proximity sensing, save battery power, and disable the touch screen in a cellular phone.



#### **Interrupts**

The interrupt feature simplifies and improves system efficiency by eliminating the need to poll the sensor for proximity values outside of a user-defined range. While the interrupt function is always enabled and its status is available in the status register (0x13), the output of the interrupt state can be enabled using the proximity interrupt enable (PIEN) fields in the enable register (0x00).

Four 16-bit interrupt threshold registers allow the user to set limits below and above a desired proximity range. An out-of-range proximity interrupt can be generated when the proximity data (PDATA) falls below the proximity interrupt low threshold (PILTx) or exceeds the proximity interrupt high threshold (PIHTx).

It is important to note that the thresholds are evaluated in sequence, first the low threshold, then the high threshold. As a result, if the low threshold is set above the high threshold, the high threshold is ignored and only the low threshold is evaluated.

To further control when an interrupt occurs, the device provides a persistence filter. The persistence filter allows the user to specify the number of consecutive outof-range proximity occurrences before an interrupt is generated. The persistence filter register (0x0C) allows the user to set the proximity persistence filter (PPERS) values. See the persistence filter register for details on the persistence filter values. Once the persistence filter generates an interrupt, it will continue until a special function interrupt clear command is received (see command register).



**Figure 10. Programmable Interrupt**

#### **State Diagram**

The system state machine shown in Figure 5 provides an overview of the states and state transitions that provide system control of the device. This section highlights the programmable features, which affect the state machine cycle time, and provides details to determine system level timing. Upon VDD power on, it is recommended to wait at least 4.5ms before issuing the I2C command.

When the proximity detection feature is enabled (PEN), the state machine transitions through the Prox Init, Prox Accum, Prox Wait, and Prox ADC states. The Prox Init and Prox Wait times are a fixed 2.73 ms, whereas the Prox Accum time is determined by the number of proximity LED pulses (PPULSE) and the Prox ADC time is determined by the integration time (PTIME). The formulas to determine the Prox Accum and Prox ADC times are given in the associated boxes in Figure 11. If an interrupt is generated as a result of the proximity cycle, it will be asserted at the end of the Prox ADC state and transition to the Sleep state if SAI is enabled.

When the power management feature is enabled (WEN), the state machine will transition in turn to the Wait state. The wait time is determined by WLONG, which extends normal operation by 12x when asserted, and WTIME. The formula to determine the wait time is given in the box associated with the Wait state in Figure 11.



**Figure 11. Extended State Diagram**

#### **Power Management**

Power consumption can be managed with the Wait state, because the Wait state typically consumes only 90 μA of IDD current. An example of the power management feature is given below. With the assumptions provided in the example, average IDD is estimated to be 157 μA.

#### **Power Management**



Notes:

1. Prox Accum − LED On time = 7.3 μs per pulse × 4 pulses = 29.3μs = 0.029 ms

2. Prox Accum – LED Off time = 8.7 μs per pulse  $\times$  4 pulses = 34.7 μs = 0.035 ms

Average IDD Current = ((0.029 × 103) + (0.035 x 0.195) + (2.73 × 0.195) + (49.2 × 0.195) + (2.73 × 0.195 × 2)) / 57 = 157 µA

Keeping with the same programmed values as the example, the table below shows how the average IDD current is affected by the Wait state time, which is determined by WEN, WTIME, and WLONG. Note that the worst-case current occurs when the Wait state is not enabled.

#### **Average IDD Current**



### **Basic Software Operation**

The following pseudo-code shows how to do basic initialization of the APDS-9130.

uint8 PIME, WTIME, PPULSE; WTIME = 0xff; // 2.7 ms – minimum Wait time PTIME = 0xff; // 2.7 ms – minimum Prox integration time PPULSE = 1; // Minimum prox pulse count

WriteRegData(0, 0); //Disable and Powerdown WriteRegData (2, PTIME); WriteRegData (3, WTIME); WriteRegData (0xe, PPULSE);

uint8 PDRIVE, PDIODE, PGAIN; PDRIVE = 0; //100mA of LED Power PDIODE = 0x20; // CH1 Diode  $PGAIN = 0$ ; //1x Prox gain WriteRegData (0xf, PDRIVE | PDIODE | PGAIN);

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uint8 WEN, PEN, PON; 
WEN = 8; // Enable Wait
PEN = 4; // Enable Prox 
PON = 1; // Enable Power On 
WriteRegData (0, WEN | PEN | PON); // WriteRegData(0,0x0f);
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Wait(12); //Wait for 12 ms

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int CH0_data, CH1_data, Prox_data;
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CH0_data = Read_Word(0x14);
CH1<sub>_</sub>data = Read_Word(0x16);
Prox_data = Read_Word(0x18);
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```
WriteRegData(uint8 reg, uint8 data) 
{ 
      m_I2CBus.WriteI2C(0x39, 0x80 | reg, 1, &data); 
}
```
uint16 Read\_Word(uint8 reg);

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{
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uint8 barr[2]; 
m_I2CBus.ReadI2C(0x39, 0xA0 | reg, 2, ref barr); 
return (uint16)(barr[0] + 256 * barr[1]);
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}
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### **I2C Protocol**

Interface and control of the APDS-9130 is accomplished through an I2C serial compatible interface (standard or fast mode) to a set of registers that provide access to device control functions and output data. The device supports a single slave address of 0x39 hex using 7 bit addressing protocol. (Contact factory for other addressing options.)

The I<sup>2</sup>C standard provides for three types of bus transaction: read, write and a combined protocol. During a write operation, the first byte written is a command byte followed by data. In a combined protocol, the first byte written is the command byte followed by reading a series of bytes. If a read command is issued, the register address from the previous command will be used for data access. Likewise, if the MSB of the command is not set, the device will write a series of bytes at the address stored in the last valid command with a register address. The command byte contains either control information or a 5 bit register address. The control commands can also be used to clear interrupts. For a complete description of I2C protocols, please review the I2C Specification at: http://www.NXP. com





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**I 2C Read Word Protocol**

## **Register Set**

The APDS-9130 is controlled and monitored by data registers and a command register accessed through the serial interface. These registers provide for a variety of control functions and can be read to determine results of the ADC conversions.



The mechanics of accessing a specific register depends on the specific protocol used. See the section on I<sup>2</sup>C protocols on the previous pages. In general, the COMMAND register is written first to specify the specific control/status register for following read/write operations.

# **Command Register**

The command registers specifies the address of the target register for future write and read operations.





### **Enable Register (0x00)**

The ENABLE register is used primarily to power the APDS-9130 device on/off, enable functions, and interrupts.





### **Proximity Time Control Register (0x02)**



The proximity timing register controls the integration time of the proximity ADC in 2.73 ms increments. It is recommended that this register be programmed to a value of 0xff (1 cycle, 1023 bits).

### **Wait Time Register (0x03)**

Wait time is set 2.73 ms increments unless the WLONG bit is asserted in which case the wait times are 12x longer. WTIME is programmed as a 2's complement number.



Note. The Proximity Wait Time Register should be configured before PEN and/or AEN is/are asserted.

### **Proximity Interrupt Threshold Register (0x08 − 0x0B)**

The proximity interrupt threshold registers provide the values to be used as the high and low trigger points for the comparison function for interrupt generation. If the value generated by proximity channel crosses below the lower threshold specified, or above the higher threshold, an interrupt is signaled to the host processor.



### **Persistence Register (0x0C)**

The persistence register controls the filtering interrupt capabilities of the device. Configurable filtering is provided to allow interrupts to be generated after each ADC integration cycle or if the ADC integration has produced a result that is outside of the values specified by threshold register for some specified amount of time.



### **Configuration Register (0x0D)**

The configuration register sets the proximity LED drive level and wait long time.





### **Proximity Pulse Count Register (0x0E)**

The proximity pulse count register sets the number of proximity pulses that the LDR pin will generate during the Prox Accum state. The pulses are generated at a 62.5 kHz rate. 100 mA and 8 pulses are the recommended driving conditions. For other driving conditions, contact Avago Field Sales.



# **Control Register (0x0F)**

The Control register provides eight bits of miscellaneous control to the analog block. These bits typically control functions such as gain settings and/or diode selection.



### **Device ID Register (0x12)**



The ID register provides the value for the part number. The ID register is a read-only register.

### **Status Register (0x13)**

The Status Register provides the internal status of the device. This register is read only.



### **Proximity DATA Register (0x18 − 0x19)**

Proximity data is stored as a 16-bit value. To ensure the data is read correctly, a two byte read I2C transaction should be used with auto increment protocol bits set in the command register. With this operation, when the lower byte register is read, the upper eight bits are stored into a shadow register, which is read by a subsequent read to the upper byte. The upper register will read the correct value even if additional ADC integration cycles end between the reading of the lower and upper registers.



### **Proximity Offset Register (0x1E)**

The 8-bit proximity offset register provides compensation for proximity offsets caused by device variations, optical crosstalk, and other environmental factors. Proximity offset is a sign-magnitude value where the sign bit, bit 7, determines if the offset is negative (bit  $7 = 0$ ) or positive (bit  $7 = 1$ ). The magnitude of the offset compensation depends on the proximity gain (PGAIN), proximity LED drive strength (PDRIVE), and the number of proximity pulses (PPULSE). Because a number of environmental factors contribute to proximity offset, this register is best suited for use in an adaptive closedloop control system.



### **Application Information: Hardware**

In a proximity sensing system, the included IR LED can be pulsed with more than 100 mA of rapidly switching current, therefore, a few design considerations must be kept in mind to get the best performance. The key goal is to reduce the power supply noise coupled back into the device during the LED pulses. Averaging of multiple proximity samples is recommended to reduce the proximity noise.

The first recommendation is to use two power supplies; one for the device  $V_{DD}$  and the other for the IR LED. In many systems, there is a quiet analog supply and a noisy digital supply. By connecting the quiet supply to the  $V_{DD}$  pin and the noisy supply to the LEDA pin, the key goal can be met. Place a 1 μF low-ESR decoupling capacitor as close as possible to the V<sub>DD</sub> pin and another at the LEDA pin, and at least 10  $\mu$ F of bulk capacitance to supply the 100 mA current surge. This may be distributed as two 4.7 μF capacitors.



**Figure 12a. Proximity Sensing Using Separate Power Supplies**

If it is not possible to provide two separate power supplies, the device can be operated from a single supply. A 22  $\Omega$ resistor in series with the V<sub>DD</sub> supply line and a 1  $\mu$ F low ESR capacitor effectively filter any power supply noise. The previous capacitor placement considerations apply.



**Figure 12b. Proximity Sensing Using Single Power Supply**

V<sub>BUS</sub> in the above figures refers to the I<sup>2</sup>C bus voltage. The I<sup>2</sup>C signals and the Interrupt are open-drain outputs and require pull-up resistors. The pull-up resistor  $(R<sub>P</sub>)$  value is a function of the I<sup>2</sup>C bus speed, the I<sup>2</sup>C bus voltage, and the capacitive load. A 10 kΩ pull-up resistor (R<sub>PI</sub>) can be used for the interrupt line.

# **Package Outline Dimensions**



# **PCB Pad Layout**

Suggested PCB pad layout guidelines for the Dual Flat No-Lead surface mount package are shown below.



Notes: all linear dimensions are in mm.

# **Tape Dimensions**





All dimensions unit: mm

## **Reel Dimensions**



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# **Package Outline Dimensions for Option -140**







**PCB Pad Layout for Option -140**



# **Tape Dimensions for Option -140**





# **Reel Dimensions for Option -140**



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# **Package Outline Dimensions for Option -200**







**PCB Pad Layout for Option -200**



# **Tape Dimensions for Option -200**





# **Reel Dimensions for Option -200**







### **Moisture Proof Packaging**

All APDS-9130 options are shipped in moisture proof package. Once opened, moisture absorption begins. This part is compliant to JEDEC MSL 3.



#### **Baking Conditions:**



If the parts are not stored in dry conditions, they must be baked before reflow to prevent damage to the parts.

Baking should only be done once.

#### **Recommended Storage Conditions:**



### **Time from unsealing to soldering:**

After removal from the bag, the parts should be soldered within 168 hours if stored at the recommended storage conditions. If times longer than 168 hours are needed, the parts must be stored in a dry box