

TCS3410

Universal Ambient Light RGB Sensor with Selective Flicker Detection for Use Behind OLED Displays or Auxiliary to Camera

General Description

The TCS3410 features ambient light sensing, as well as flicker detection. The device comes in a low-profile and small footprint, L2.0mm x W1.0mm x H0.5mm optical QFN package.

The Ambient Light Sensing function provides three concurrent ambient light and flicker sensing channels, which can be arbitrarily connected to the photodiodes via a programmable multiplexer. TCS3410 incorporates a set of RGB photodiodes and a Clear photodiode. The RGB and Clear photodiode area is covered with a UV/IR blocking filter.

This architecture accurately measures ambient light and enables the calculation of irradiance of different light sources. Calculation results help to improve display appearance and picture taking.

The device also integrates direct detection of ambient light flicker. Flicker detection is executed in parallel with ambient light sensing and has independent gain configuration. The flicker detection engine will sample and buffer data for calculating flicker frequencies externally on a host CPU.

Key Benefits & Features

The benefits and features of TCS3410 are listed below:

Figure 1:
Added Value of Using TCS3410

Benefits	Features
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Invisible ALS sensing under any glass type	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Configurable, high sensitivity<ul style="list-style-type: none">Programmable gain and integration time8192x dynamic range by gain adjustment only1mlux detectable illuminanceTailored ALS response<ul style="list-style-type: none">UV/IR blocking filter for RGBC channelsALS interrupt with thresholds
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Unique fast ALS integration mode	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Flicker-immune ALS sensing with programmable integration time
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Integrated ambient light flicker detection on chip	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Concurrent flicker and ALS measurement with new simplified readout methodologyIndependently configurable sample time and gainUp to 7kHz flicker detection (14kHz sampling)FIFO buffer interrupt
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Low power consumption and minimum I²C traffic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1.8V_{DD} operationConfigurable sleep modeInterrupt-driven deviceI²C interface up to 1Mbit/s (Fast mode)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Integrated status checking for all functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Digital and analog saturation flags
<ul style="list-style-type: none">On chip data compression	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Decreases traffic on I²C bus

Applications

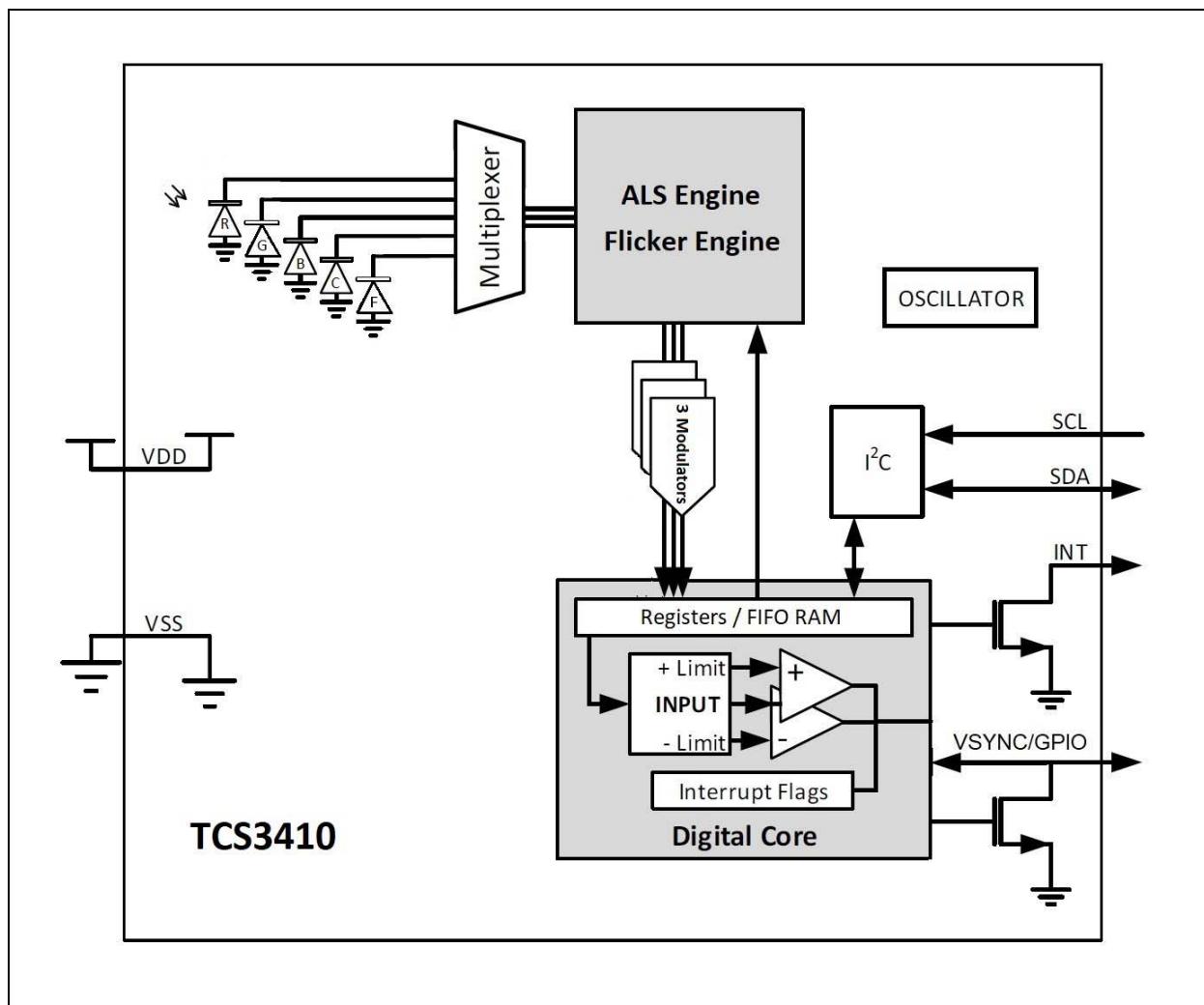
TCS3410 integrates multiple applications within one device.
The applications for TCS3410 include:

- Indoor/outdoor brightness information
- Brightness management for displays
- Camera image correction assistance
- Flicker-immune camera operation

Block Diagram

The functional blocks of this device are shown below:

Figure 2:
Functional Blocks of TCS3410



Pin Assignments

Device pinout is described below.

Figure 3:
Pin Diagram of TCS3410 (top view)

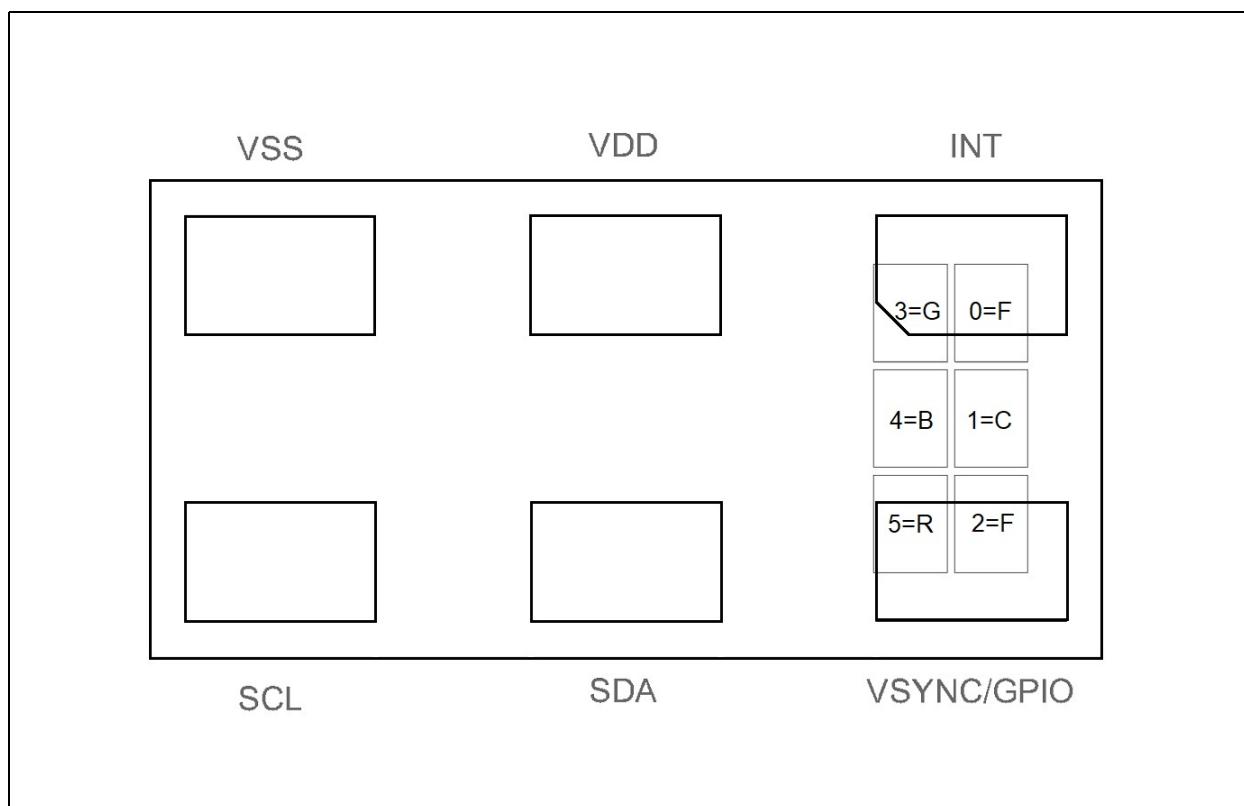


Figure 4:
Pin Description of TCS3410

Pin Number	Pin Name	Description
1	INT	Interrupt. Open-drain output.
2	VDD	Supply voltage (1.8V)
3	VSS	Ground. All voltages are referenced to VSS.
4	SCL	I ² C serial clock terminal
5	SDA	I ² C serial data I/O terminal
6	VSYNC/GPIO	Synchronization input OR General Purpose open-drain Input/Output

Ordering & Contact Information

Figure 5:
Ordering Information

Ordering Code	Address	Interface	Delivery Form	Delivery Quantity
TCS34103	0x39	1.8V I ² C	Tape & Reel	10000 pcs/reel

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