



## Datasheet

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# TMF8820/21/28

## Multizone Time-of-Flight Sensor

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### Abstract

The TMF8820/21/28 is a dToF (direct time of flight) wide field of view optical distance sensor module achieving up to 5000 mm target detection distance and has up to 3x3, 4x4, 3x6 or 8x8 zones.

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# 1 General Description

The TMF8820/21/28 is a direct time-of-flight (dToF) sensor in a single modular package with associated VCSEL. The dToF device is based on SPAD, TDC and histogram technology and achieves 5000 mm detection range. Due to its lens on the SPAD, it supports 3x3, 4x4, 3x6 and 8x8 multizone output data and a very wide, dynamically adjustable, field of view. A multi-lens-array (MLA) inside the package above the VCSEL widens up the FoI (field of illumination). All processing of the raw data is performed on-chip and the TMF8820/21/28 provide distance information together with confidence values on its I<sup>2</sup>C interface.

TMF8820	3x3 zones operation
TMF8821	3x3, 4x4 and 3x6 zones operation
TMF8828	3x3, 4x4, 3x6, and 8x8 zones operation



## Information (only pertains to TMF8828)

The TMF8828 requires unique firmware (different from TMF8820/21/28) that will only operate on the TMF8828. The TMF8828 has two operating modes. It can operate as a TMF8820/21/28 (3x3, 4x4, or 3x6 zones) or in the TMF8828 mode which has 8x8 zones. In the TMF8828 mode, the device implements the 8x8 zone functionality as a sequence of four time-multiplexed measurements of 4x4 zones (like TMF8821). As such, the factory calibration sequence, loading the calibration data, reading the result measurements, and the optional histogram readouts must be performed four times in sequence by the host (please see the Host Driver Communication manual for details). The maximum measurement cycle rate in the TMF8828 mode is 15 Hz with 125 k iterations. Slower cycle rates with an increased number of iterations are possible.

## 1.1 Key Benefits & Features

The benefits and features of TMF8820/21/28, Multizone Time-of-Flight Sensor, are listed below:

**Figure 1:**  
**Added Value of Using TMF8820/21/28**

Benefits	Features
Small footprint fits within narrow bezel applications	Modular package - 2.0 mm x 4.6 mm x 1.4 mm
Detecting objects in a very wide field of view	63° FoI/FoV

Benefits	Features
Enable new applications like click to focus, object tracking, presence detection	TMF8828: Multizone with 3x3, 4x4, 3x6 and 8x8 zones TMF8821: Multizone with 3x3, 4x4 and 3x6 zones TMF8820: Multizone with 3x3 zones
Within $\pm 3\%$ / $\pm 10$ mm of measurement (accuracy); no multipath and no multiple object problems as for iToF	Time-to-Digital Converter (TDC) Direct Time-of-Flight Measurement
Better accuracy detects reliably closest object Minimum distance 10 mm Maximum distance 5000 mm	Single Photon Avalanche Photodiode (SPAD) Histogram based architecture
No complex calibration	Dynamic cover glass calibration
Compensates for dirt on glass	Reliable operation under demanding use cases
Improved accuracy over temperature and life	Reference SPAD
Make better decisions	Distance and signal quality reported
Class 1 eye safe	Fast VCSEL driver with protection
Integration flexibility	I <sup>3</sup> C tolerant - operate on a shared I <sup>2</sup> C / I <sup>3</sup> C bus
Longer battery life	141 mW power consumption at 30 Hz operation 8 $\mu$ A power consumption standby current (keep memory) 2 $\mu$ A power-down current consumption (EN=0)



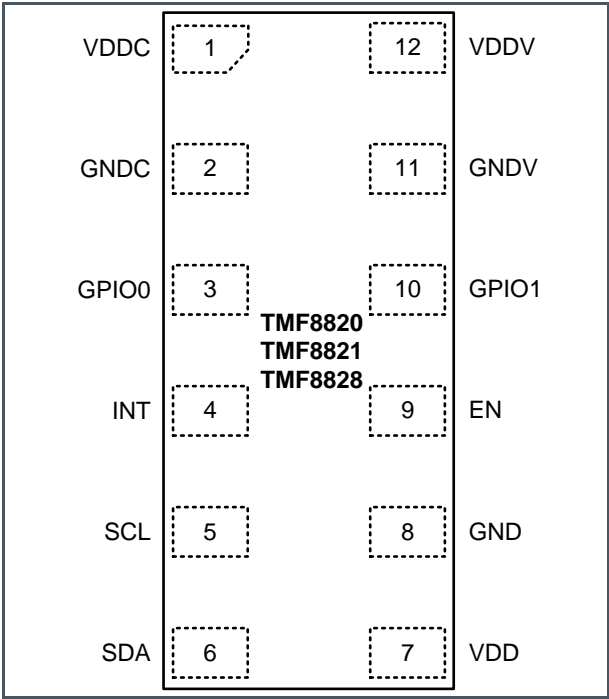
## 2 Ordering Information

Ordering Code	Package	Marking	Delivery Form	Delivery Quantity	Note
TMF8820-1AM	Optical Module	8-digit tracecode	Tape & Reel (7" reels)	500 pcs/reel	3x3 zones
TMF8820-1A			Tape & Reel (13" reels)	4000 pcs/reel	
TMF8821-1AM			Tape & Reel (7" reels)	500 pcs/reel	3x3, 4x4 and 3x6 zones
TMF8821-1A			Tape & Reel (13" reels)	4000 pcs/reel	
TMF8828-1AM			Tape & Reel (7" reels)	500 pcs/reel	3x3, 4x4, 3x6 and 8x8 zones
TMF8828-1A			Tape & Reel (13" reels)	4000 pcs/reel	

# 3 Pin Assignment

## 3.1 Pin Diagram

Figure 3:  
Pin Locations Top Through View (not to scale)



## 3.2 Pin Description

Figure 4:  
Pin Description of TMF8820/21/28

Pin Number	Pin Name	Pin Type <sup>(1)</sup>	Description
1	VDDC	PWR	Charge pump supply voltage (3 V) – connect all VDD pins together; add a capacitor GRM155R70J104KA01 (0402 X7R 0.1 $\mu$ F 6.3V) to GND
2	GNDC	GND	Charge pump ground; connect all ground pins together
3	GPIO0	I/O	General purpose input/output; default tristate; connect to GND if not used
4	INT	OD	Interrupt. Open-drain output; connect to GND if not used
5	SCL	IN	I <sup>2</sup> C serial clock
6	SDA	I/O	I <sup>2</sup> C serial data
7	VDD	PWR	Chip supply voltage (3 V) – connect all VDD pins together; add a capacitor GRM155R70J104KA01 (0402 X7R 0.1 $\mu$ F 6.3 V) to GND
8	GND	GND	Chip ground; connect all ground pins together
9	EN	IN	Enable input active high; setting to low forces the device into shutdown and all memory content is lost; connect to VDD if not used
10	GPIO1	I/O	General purpose input/output; default tristate; connect to GND if not used
11	GNDV	GND	VCSEL ground; connect all ground pins together
12	VDDV	PWR	VCSEL supply voltage (3 V) – connect all VDD pins together; add a capacitor GRM155R70J104KA01 (0402 X7R 0.1 $\mu$ F 6.3 V) to GND

- (1) Explanation of abbreviations:
- |     |                          |
|-----|--------------------------|
| IN  | Digital input pin        |
| I/O | Digital Input output pin |
| OD  | Open drain output pin    |
| GND | ground supply pin        |
| PWR | Power Supply pin         |



### Information

SDA, SCL, INT and EN have no diode to any VDD supply. Therefore even with VDD=0 V they do not block the interrupt line or I<sup>2</sup>C bus.

GPIO0 and GPIO1 are push/pull output and have a diode to VDD; therefore if VDD is not powered, GPIO0 and GPIO1 shall not be driven from outside.



## 4 Absolute Maximum Ratings

Stresses beyond those listed under “Absolute Maximum Ratings” may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only. Functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under “Operating Conditions” is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

**Figure 5**  
**Absolute Maximum Ratings of TMF8820/21/28**

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Max	Unit	Comments
<b>Electrical Parameters</b>					
$V_{DDMAX}$	3 V Supply Voltage to Ground	-0.3	3.6 <sup>(1)</sup>	V	Pins VDDV, VDDC, VDD
$V_{GND}$	Ground		0.0	V	Pins GNDV, GNDC, GND
$V_{IOMAX}$	Digital I/O Terminal Voltage	-0.3	3.6	V	SCL, SDA, INT and EN; has no internal diode to VDD
$V_{IO\_GPIO\_MAX}$	Interface Digital I/O terminal voltage	-0.3	VDD+0.3 max 3.6	V	GPIO0, GPIO1 has an internal diode to VDD
$I_{SCR}$	Input Current (latch-up immunity)		± 100	mA	JEDEC JESD78E
<b>Electrostatic Discharge</b>					
$ESD_{HBM}$	Electrostatic Discharge HBM		± 2000	V	JS-001-2017
$ESD_{CDM}$	Electrostatic Discharge CDM		± 500	V	JEDEC JS-002-2018
<b>Temperature Ranges and Storage Conditions</b>					
$T_{STRG}$	Storage Temperature Range	-40	85	°C	
$T_{BODY}$	Package Body Temperature		260	°C	IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020 <sup>(2)</sup>
$RH_{NC}$	Relative Humidity (non-condensing)	5	85	%	
MSL	Moisture Sensitivity Level		3		Represents a maximum floor life time of 168h with $T_A < 30\text{ °C}$ and $RH_{NC} < 60\%$

(1) Limit supply rise to 1 V/μs

(2) The reflow peak soldering temperature (body temperature) is specified according to IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020 “Moisture/Reflow Sensitivity Classification for Nonhermetic Solid State Surface Mount Devices.” The lead finish for Pb-free leaded packages is “Matte Tin” (100 % Sn)

## 5 Electrical Characteristics

Device parameters are guaranteed at nominal conditions unless otherwise noted. While the device is operational across the temperature range, functionality will vary with temperature. The parameters with Min and Max values are guaranteed with production tests or SQC (Statistical Quality Control) methods.

**Figure 6:**  
**Electrical Characteristics of TMF8820/21/28**

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
VDD	3 V supply voltage	Pins VDDV, VDDC and VDD	2.7	3.0	3.3	V
VIO	I/O supply voltage	Supply voltage for external pull-up for SCL, SDA and INT.	1.62	1.8	3.3	V
T <sub>AMB</sub>	Operating ambient temperature		-30	23	70	°C
<b>Current Consumption</b>						
I <sub>POWER_DOWN</sub>	Power down current	Pin EN=0; state: power down; T <sub>AMB</sub> =23°C		2	10	µA
I <sub>STANDBY</sub>	Standby current	Current consumption for PON=0, wakeup by special I <sup>2</sup> C command, only retention RAM keeps content; state: standby; I/O pins not toggling Only register 0xE0 (ENABLE) accessible by I <sup>2</sup> C interface when in this mode.		8		µA
I <sub>STANDBY_TIMED</sub>	Standby timed current	Current consumption for waiting for measurement period to expire. goto_standby_timed = 1, low_power_osc_on = 1 Only register 0xE0 (ENABLE) accessible by I <sup>2</sup> C interface when in this mode		34		µA
I <sub>WAIT</sub>	Wait current	Wakeup by I <sup>2</sup> C or timer, all memories keep content, CPU off, oscillator on; state: wait		216		µA
I <sub>ACTIVE</sub>	Active current	Current consumption for CPU running at 80 MHz, VCSEL and TDC off state: active – histogram processing		2.8		mA
I <sub>ACTIVE_RANGING</sub>	Active current for ranging (VCSEL emitting light)	Current consumption for CPU running at 80 MHz, VCSEL and TDC on state: active – ranging		57		mA
<b>Average Current Consumption for Running Application</b>						
P <sub>RANGING_AVG</sub>	Average power consumption	Default settings with 550 k iterations, 3x3 mode, output data rate 30 Hz		141		mW
P <sub>RANGING_AVG_LP</sub>	Average power consumption low power	Output data rate 30 Hz, 3x3 mode, 50 k iterations		19		mW
<b>I/O Levels – Over Temperature and Supply</b>						
I <sub>LEAK</sub>	Leakage current to VDD or GND	SDA, SCL, GPIO0/1, EN, INT	-5		5	µA
V <sub>IH</sub>	Input voltage high	SDA, SCL, GPIO0/1, EN	1.26		3.3	V
V <sub>IL</sub>	Input voltage low	SDA, SCL, GPIO0/1, EN	0		0.54	V

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V <sub>OL2mA</sub>	Output voltage low	SDA, INT, 2 mA sink	0		0.36	V
V <sub>OL4mA</sub>	Output voltage low	SDA, INT, 4 mA sink	0		0.6	V
I <sub>DRIVE_H</sub>	Output current high	1 V applied on GPIO0/1	3.6			mA
I <sub>DRIVE_L</sub>	Output current low	1 V applied on GPIO0/1	3.6			mA
<b>Timings – over Temperature and Supply</b>						
f <sub>clk</sub>	RC oscillator	All internal timings are derived from this clock	4.85	5	5.15	MHz
f <sub>CPUclk</sub>	Maximum operating frequency of CPU	The CPU can be switched between fclk and fclk*16		fclk * 16 (80 MHz)		MHz
VCSEL <sub>CLK</sub>	Clock frequency of VCSEL clock			17.77		MHz
t <sub>POR</sub>	Power on time	EN=1 to ready for I <sup>2</sup> C command			2	ms
t <sub>FW_DOWNLOAD</sub>	Time to download firmware	for 400 kHz I <sup>2</sup> C speed [TMF8820/21/28]		100		ms
t <sub>FW_DOWNLOAD</sub>	Time to download firmware	for 400 kHz I <sup>2</sup> C speed [TMF8828]		200		ms
t <sub>FIRST_MEAS_COLD</sub>	Time from cold start to first measurement	from EN=0->1 (power down) to first measurement result; default settings (33 ms)		190		ms
t <sub>FIRST_MEAS_WARM</sub>	Time from warm start to first measurement	from standby to first measurement result; default settings (33 ms)		60		ms
t <sub>SWITCH_to_8820/8821</sub>	Time to switch to TMF8820/21/28 mode	from command 0x65 to CMD_STAT to first measurement result [TMF8828]		65		ms
t <sub>SWITCH_to_8828</sub>	Time to switch to TMF8828 mode	from command 0x6C to CMD_STAT to first measurement result [TMF8828]		115		ms
<b>I<sup>2</sup>C Interface – over Temperature and Supply</b>						
f <sub>SCLK</sub>	SCL clock frequency		0	400	1000	kHz
t <sub>BUF</sub>	Bus free time between a STOP and START		0.5			µs
t <sub>HD:STA</sub>	Hold time (Repeated) Start		0.26			µs
t <sub>LOW</sub>	LOW period of SCL Clock		0.5			µs
t <sub>HIGH</sub>	HIGH period of SCL clock		0.26			µs
t <sub>SU:STA</sub>	Setup time for a Repeated START		0.26			µs
t <sub>HD:DAT</sub>	Data hold time		0			µs
t <sub>SU:DAT</sub>	Data setup time		50			ns
t <sub>R</sub>	Rise time of both SDA and SCL		20		120	ns
t <sub>F</sub>	Fall time of both SDA and SCL		20		120	ns
<b>Optical Parameters</b>						
F <sub>ol</sub>	Field of view of the illuminator main area	Diagonal, FWHM <sup>(3)</sup> of radiant intensity	See section 7.5.2			

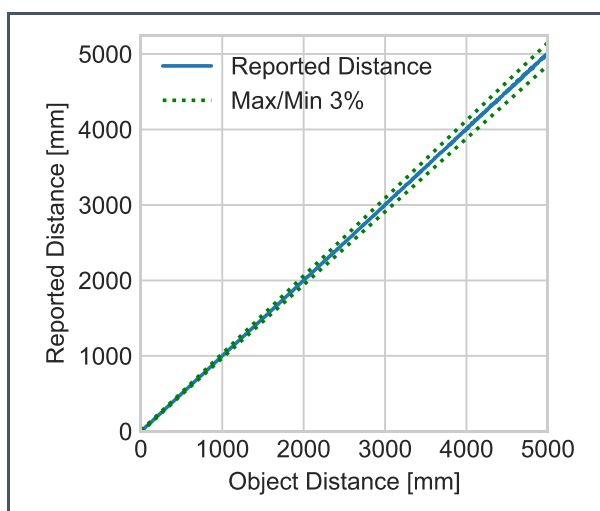
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
<b>Optical Multizone Parameters</b>						
SPAD <sub>x</sub>	Delta in angle of single SPAD in x	in optical center		2.4		degrees
SPAD <sub>y</sub>	Delta in angle of single SPAD in y <sup>(1)</sup>	in optical center		5.6		degrees
<b>Optical Stack Requirements</b>						
GLASS <sub>TRANSPARENCY</sub>	Glass transparency @ 940 nm	The device can work with IR inked or clear glass	85	90		%
XTALK <sub>SYSTEM</sub>	System Crosstalk	Measured in final application	see <b>ams</b> optical design guide			

- (1) Due to SPADs with too high dark count, which are disabled by production test (screamer detection), need to use always at least two SPADs next to each other.
- (2) FWHM – full width half maximum.

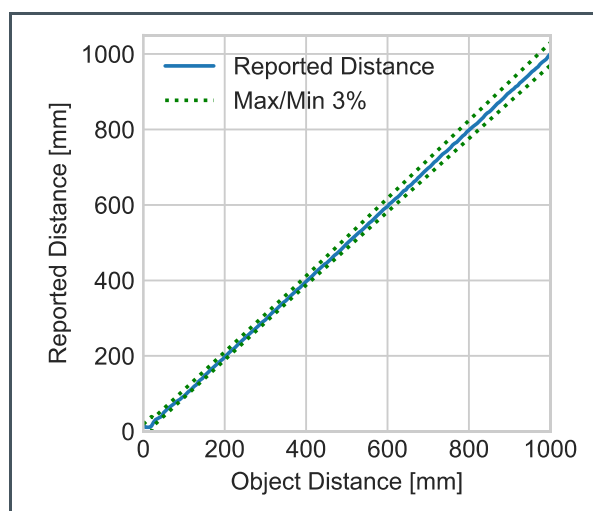
## 6 Typical Operating Characteristics

Following operating characteristics are measured with calibrated devices with full optical stack. The ambient light is measured on the target. The data is perpendicular scaled for the non-center zones.

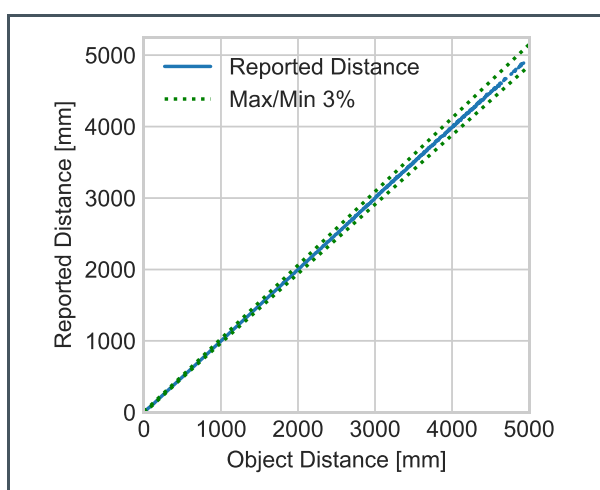
**Figure 7:**  
350 Lux Fluorescent Light 18% Grey Card  
3x3, 33°x32° FoV Center Zone, 30 Hz



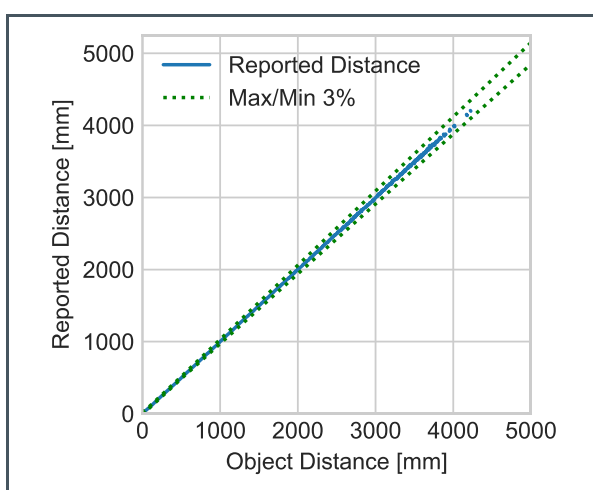
**Figure 8:**  
Figure 7 Zoomed to 0 mm – 1000 mm



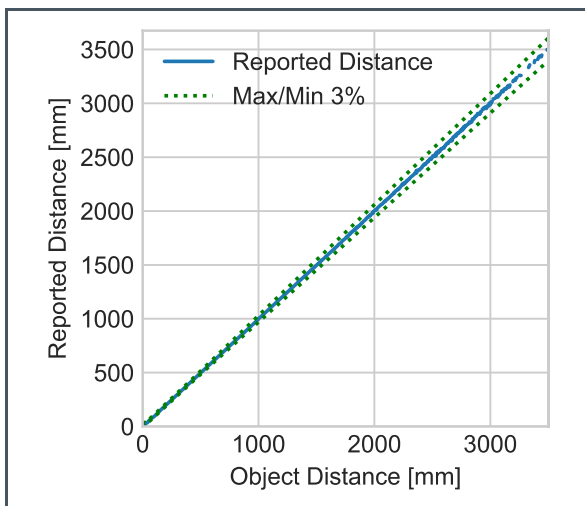
**Figure 9:**  
350 Lux Fluorescent Light 18% Grey Card  
3x3, 33°x32° FoV, Edge Zone, 30 Hz



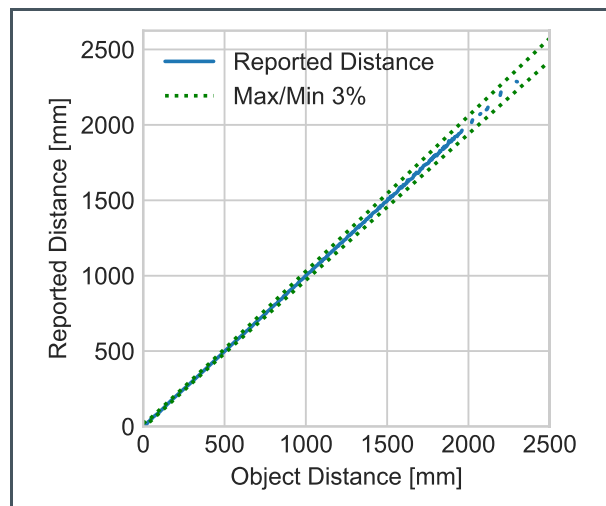
**Figure 10:**  
350 Lux Fluorescent Light 18% Grey Card  
3x3, 33°x32° FoV, Corner Zone, 30 Hz



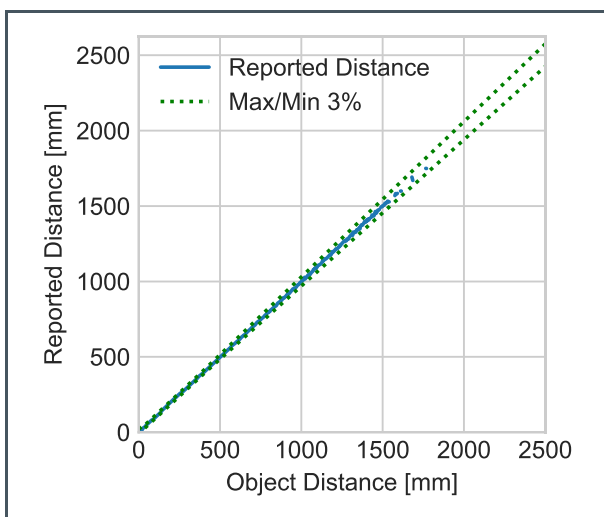
**Figure 11:**  
140 Lux HAL (1 Lux sunlight) 18% Grey  
Card 3x3, 33°x32° FoV Center Zone, 30 Hz



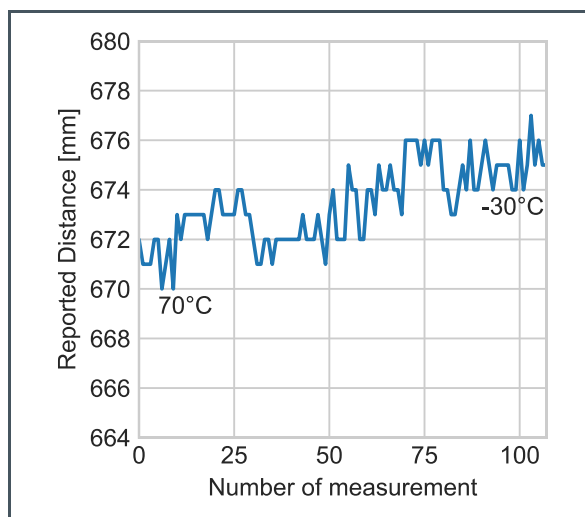
**Figure 12:**  
700 Lux HAL (5 k Lux sunlight) 18% Grey  
Card 3x3, 33°x32° FoV Center Zone, 30 Hz



**Figure 13:**  
1400 Lux HAL (10 k Lux sunlight) 18% Grey  
Card 3x3, 33°x32° FoV Center Zone, 30 Hz

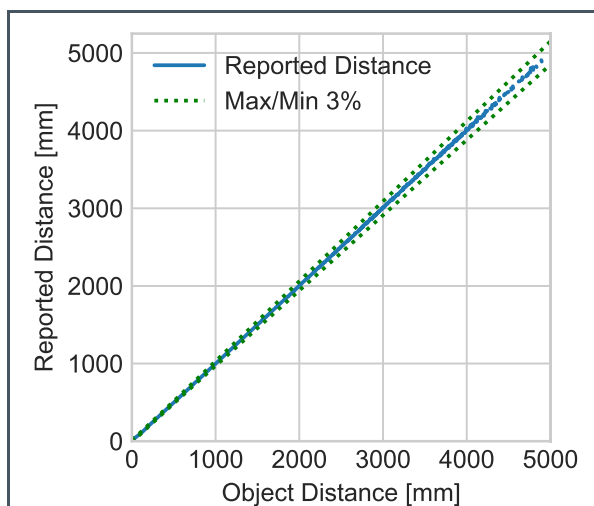


**Figure 14:**  
Reported Distance During a Temperature  
Sweep from 70 °C to -30 °C with a Fixed  
Target in the Oven

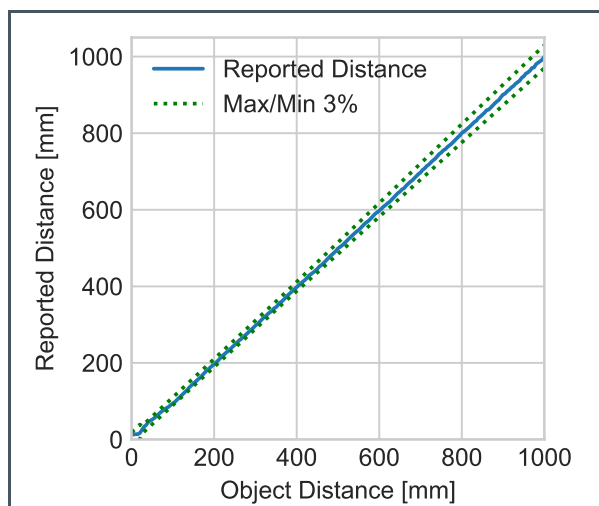


## 6.1 4x4 Zones Operating Mode (only TMF8821 and TMF8828)

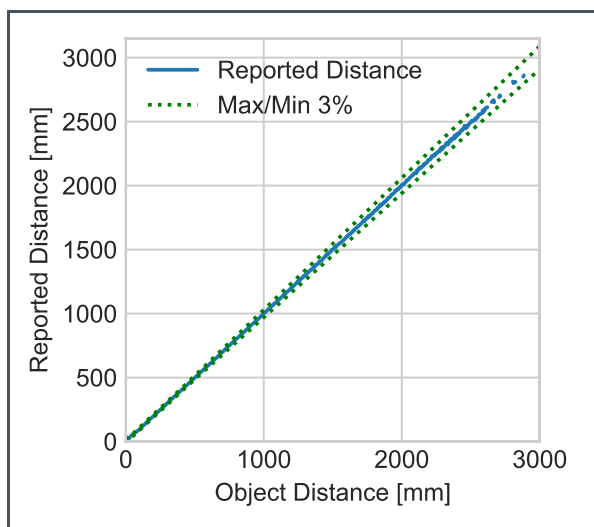
**Figure 15:**  
350 Lux Fluorescent Light 18% Grey Card  
4x4, 41°x52° FoV Center Zone, 15 Hz



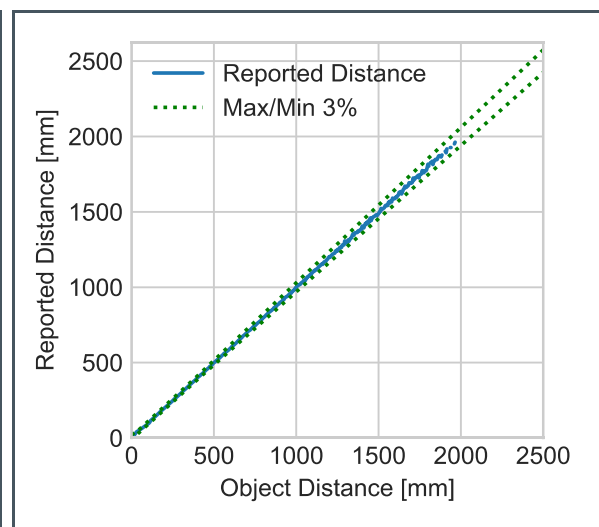
**Figure 16:**  
Figure 15 Zoomed to 0 mm - 1000 mm



**Figure 17:**  
350 Lux Fluorescent Light 18% Grey Card  
4x4, 41°x52° FoV, Edge Zone, 15 Hz

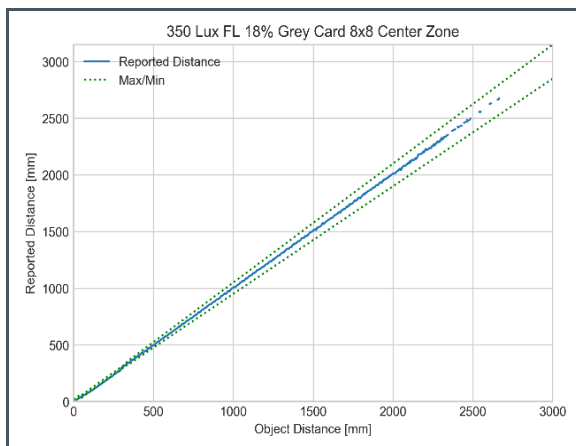


**Figure 18:**  
350 Lux Fluorescent Light 18% Grey Card  
4x4, 41°x52° FoV, Corner Zone, 15 Hz

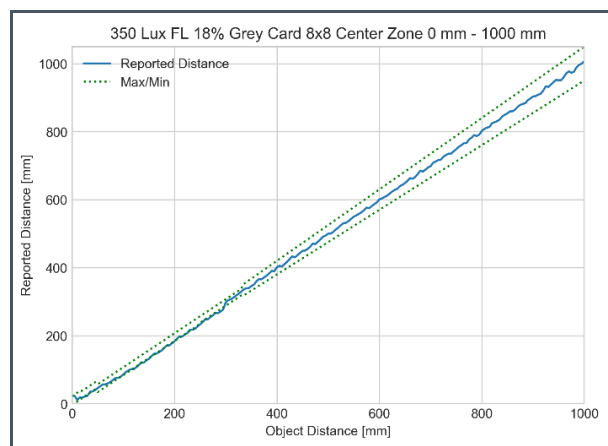


## 6.2 8x8 Zones Operating Mode (only TMF8828)

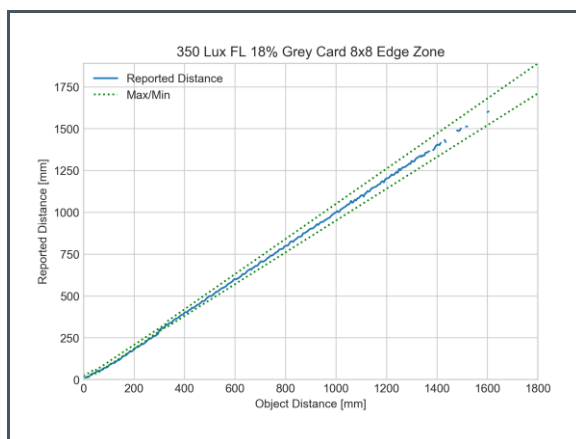
**Figure 19:**  
350 Lux Fluorescent Light 18% Grey Card  
8x8, 41°x52° FoV Center Zone, 15 Hz



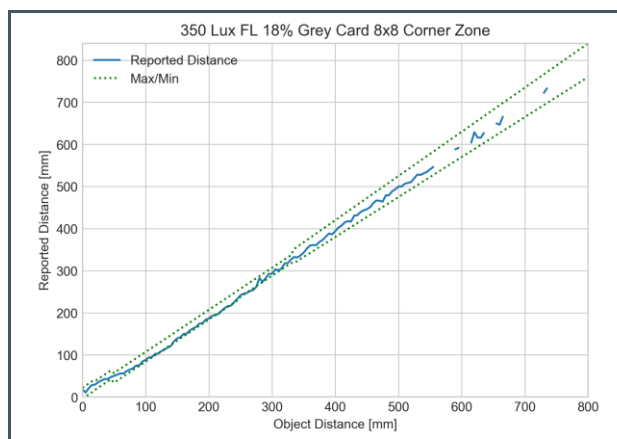
**Figure 20:**  
Figure 19 Zoomed to 0 mm - 1000 mm



**Figure 21:**  
350 Lux Fluorescent Light 18% Grey Card  
8x8, 41°x52° FoV, Edge Zone, 15 Hz



**Figure 22:**  
350 Lux Fluorescent Light 18% Grey Card 8x8,  
41°x52° FoV, Corner Zone, 15 Hz



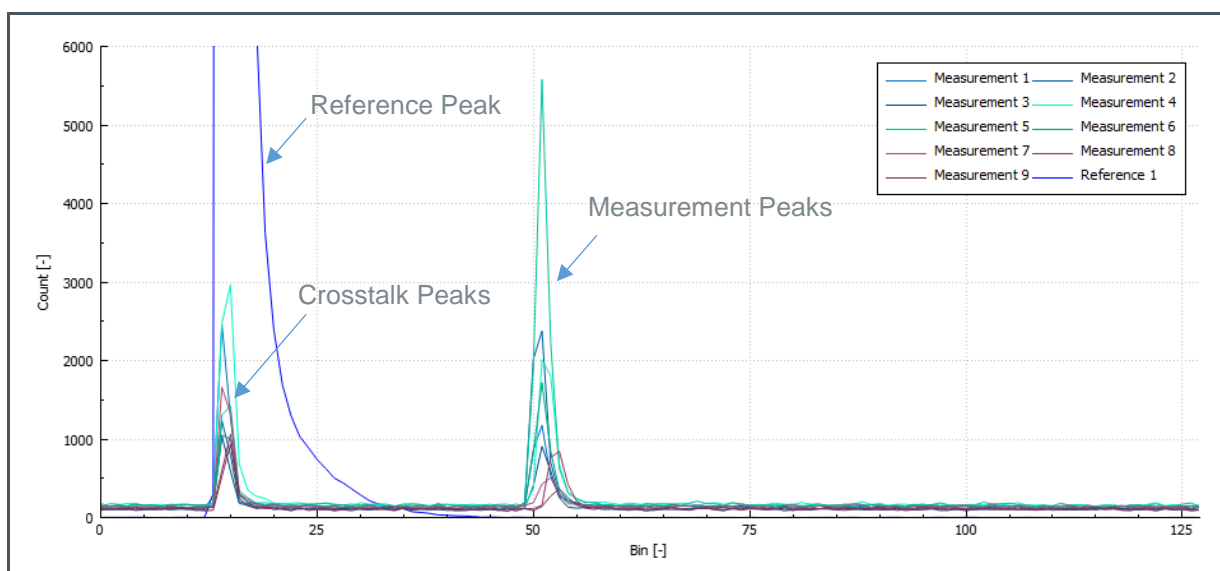


## 7 Functional Description

### 7.1 General Operating Description

The TMF8820/21/28 operating principle uses a pulse train of VCSEL pulses defined by the iteration setting. These pulses are spread using a MLA (micro lens array) to illuminate the FoI (field of illumination). An object reflects these rays back to the TMF8820/21/28 receiver optics lens and onto a SPAD (single photon avalanche detector) array. A TDC (time to digital converter) measures now the time from emission of these pulses to their arrival and accumulates the hits into bins inside a histogram. As TMF8820/21 sends 550 k pulses (default settings), the output of the TDC is a full histogram as shown in Figure 23:

**Figure 23:**  
**Example Target Histogram and Reference Histogram (Blue)**



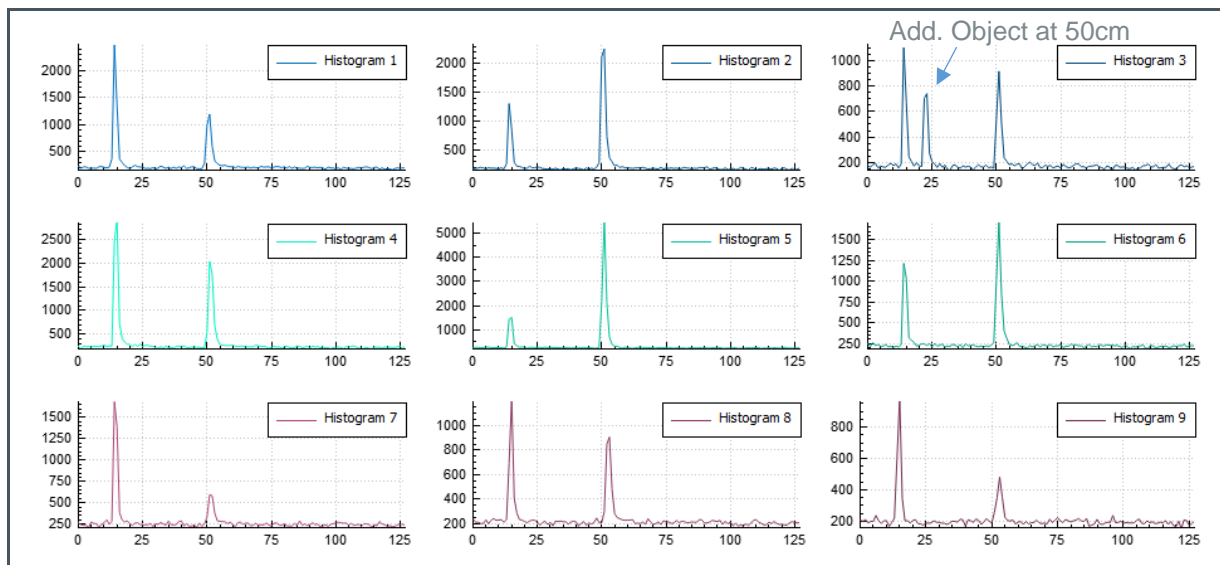
The large blue peak (clipped due to scaling for measurement peaks) in the histogram shows the reference peak histogram. A SPAD, which is located in the cavity of the VCSEL, generates this target peak. The target detection algorithm uses this peak together with the crosstalk peaks at bin 15 in the measurements channels to calculate zero distance. All measurement histograms show a crosstalk peak around bin 15 and the actual target peak at bin 50 – the algorithm has an internal calibration to calculate from bins to time, which the algorithm converts to distance using speed of light. In above example, the time from bin 15 to bin 50 represents a target distance of 2 m.

The internal processor (ARM M0+ ®) executes the **ams** algorithm on these histograms to calculate the target distance of the object. The output of this calculation is the distance in [mm] presented on the I<sup>2</sup>C interface for each of the zones.

## 7.1.1 Multizone / Multi-Object Functionality

The SPADs below the receiver lens are in focus of this lens. Therefore, depending on the location of the object, the different zones see different areas of the scene as shown in the raw histogram graph in Figure 24:

**Figure 24:**  
Multizone Histograms Example

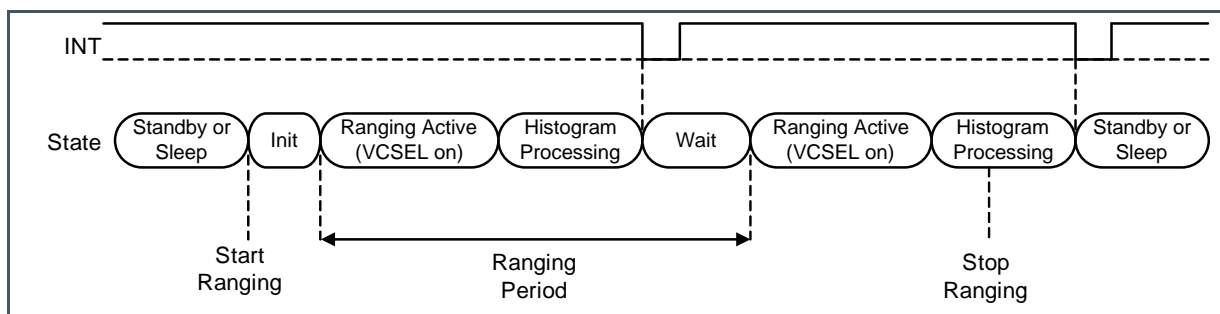


In zone3 (histogram 3) there is an additional object at 50 cm which is shown by a third peak in the histogram around bin 25. Zone3 outputs a first object at 50 cm and a second object at 2 m distance.

## 7.2 Timing Diagrams

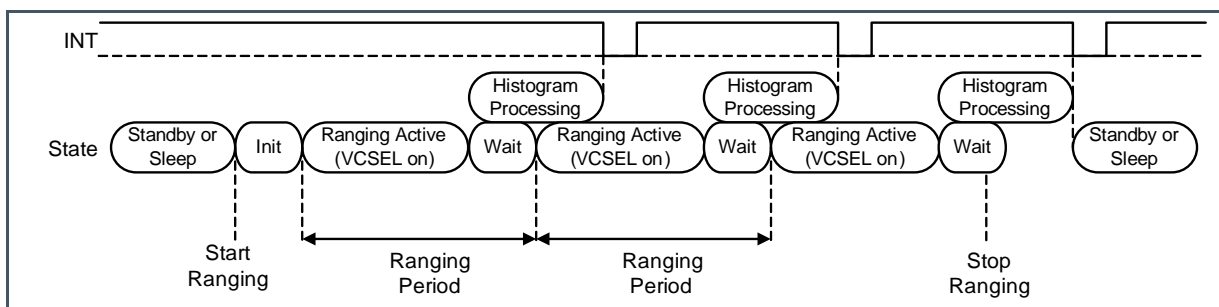
Following figure shows a typical target measurement timing diagram of TMF8820/21/28:

**Figure 25:**  
Timing Diagram for Ranging Period > Ranging Active + Histogram Processing



If the ranging period is chosen shorter than the combined time of ranging active and histogram processing, the TMF8820/21/28 automatically runs histogram processing in parallel to ranging active:

**Figure 26:**  
**Timing Diagram for Ranging Period < Ranging Active + Histogram Processing**



## 7.3 Calibration

To achieve the performance described in the next sections, the correct SPAD mask shall be set, iterations set to 4 M and calibration of the algorithm needs to be performed (cmd\_stat = 0x20). The TMF8820/21/28 shall be embedded in the final application and the cover glass including the IR ink needs to be assembled. The calibration test shall be done in a housing with minimal ambient light and no target within 40 cm in field of view of the TMF8820/21/28.



### Attention

Set number of iterations during calibration to 4 M to ensure accuracy. Read also the optical design guide (ODG) to have the system crosstalk level in the range defined by this document.

The TMF8820/21/28 generates a calibration data set, which is permanently stored on the host.

It shall be ensured by the optical design that the optical crosstalk values are meeting the limits defined in the TMF8820/21/28 optical design guide (ODG).

**Figure 27:**  
**Calibration Data Measured Crosstalk Values (Little endian format = LSB first)**

I <sup>2</sup> C Address (if appid=0x03, cid_rid=0x19 – Factory Calibration)	Offset in Calibration Data File	Meaning
0x2A-0x2B	0x06-0x07	Iterations used for calibration divided by 1024
Crosstalk values for zones 1-9; apply for non time multiplexed mode (3x3); also for the first measurement in time multiplexed mode (4x4 and 3x6); TMF8828 repeats 4x4 calibration 4 times		

I <sup>2</sup> C Address (if appid=0x03, cid_rid=0x19 – Factory Calibration)	Offset in Calibration Data File	Meaning
0x5C-0x5F	0x38-0x3B	Crosstalk for reference channel – shall be ignored
0x60-0x63	0x3C-0x3F	Crosstalk for channel 1
0x64-0x67	0x40-0x43	Crosstalk for channel 2
0x68-0x6B	0x44-0x47	Crosstalk for channel 3
0x6C-0x6F	0x48-0x4B	Crosstalk for channel 4
0x70-0x73	0x4C-0x4F	Crosstalk for channel 5
0x74-0x77	0x50-0x53	Crosstalk for channel 6
0x78-0x7B	0x54-0x57	Crosstalk for channel 7
0x7C-0x7F	0x58-0x5B	Crosstalk for channel 8
0x80-0x83	0x5C-0x5F	Crosstalk for channel 9
Crosstalk values for zones 10-18 using channels 1-9 only for the second measurement in time multiplexed mode (4x4 and 3x6); TMF8828 repeats 4x4 calibration 4 times		
0xB4-0xB7	0x90-0x93	Crosstalk for reference channel; time multiplex – shall be ignored
0xB8-0xBB	0x94-0x97	Crosstalk for channel 1; time multiplex
0xBC-0xBF	0x98-0x9B	Crosstalk for channel 2; time multiplex
0xC0-0xC3	0x9C-0x9F	Crosstalk for channel 3; time multiplex
0xC4-0xC7	0xA0-0xA3	Crosstalk for channel 4; time multiplex
0xC8-0xCB	0xA4-0xA7	Crosstalk for channel 5; time multiplex
0xCC-0xCF	0xA8-0xAB	Crosstalk for channel 6; time multiplex
0xD0-0xD3	0xAC-0xAF	Crosstalk for channel 7; time multiplex
0xD4-0xD7	0xB0-0xB3	Crosstalk for channel 8; time multiplex
0xD8-0xDB	0xB4-0xB7	Crosstalk for channel 9; time multiplex
0xDC	0xB8	fc_status_during_cal - calibration status during factory calibration – copy of register 0x07 – 0x00 success, all other values are reporting an error during calibration

The host shall send the calibration data for the selected SPAD mask on each power-up of the TMF8820/21/28 and after each change of the SPAD mask using cmd\_stat = 0x19, prior to execution of the **ams** algorithm.



#### Attention

Calibration shall be done individually for all different SPAD masks used in operation of the device.

## 7.4 Algorithm Performance

The algorithm performance is measured using the driver supplied by **ams** which

- Download the latest firmware - check with **ams** for the latest version
- Automatically performs clock skew correction (use host clock to compensate for the TMF8820/21/28 internal clock drift).

See section 9.5 for available drivers.

Performance parameters apply at nominal supply and temperature.

### 7.4.1 SPAD Mask and Mode Selection

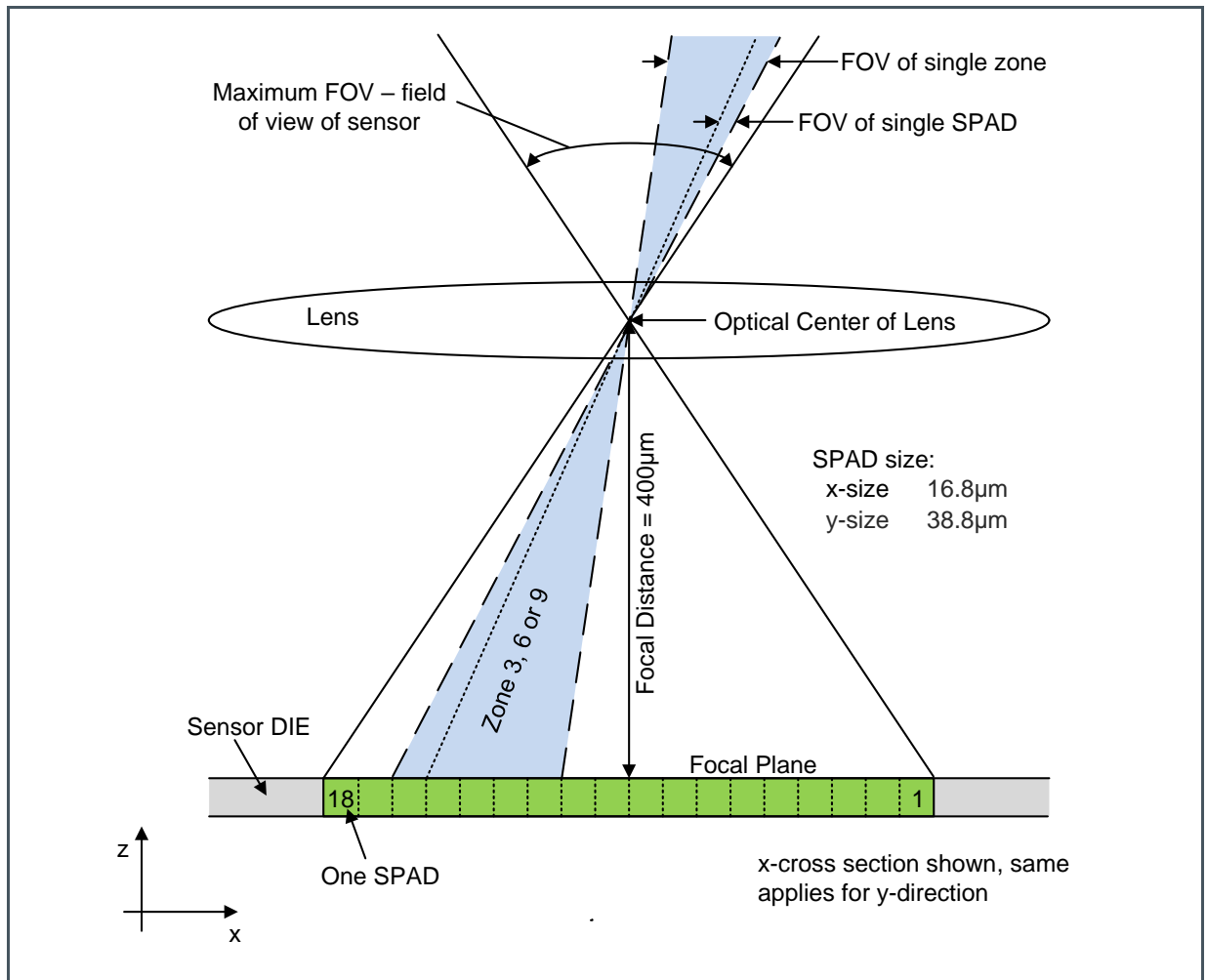
The SPAD mask selection (register `spad_map_id` see Figure 112) defines the assignment of the SPADs to the individual zones – due to the lens above the SPADs, the FoV (field of view) of the sensor is also defined by the SPAD mask as shown in Figure 29.

The ranging period shown in Figure 28 is depending on the operating mode, which is selected by `spad_map_id` and the iterations setting, set by register `iterations`. To achieve fastest ranging period set the report period in ms (register `period`) below ranging period to ensure that there will be no wait time.

**Figure 28:**  
Ranging Period vs. Iterations and Operating Mode

Operating Mode	Iterations	Ranging Period With No Wait Time Programmed
3x3	50 k	6.1 ms
	550 k	32.2 ms
	4000 k	230 ms
3x6 or 4x4	50 k	13 ms
	550 k	65 ms
	4000 k	460 ms

**Figure 29:**  
Relation of SPADs to FoV – Zone 3,6,9 from spad\_map\_id=1 (3x3 mode, 33°x32° FoV)



FoV of a SPAD or a zone can be calculated with, assuming center of zone is in optical center:

**Equation 1:**

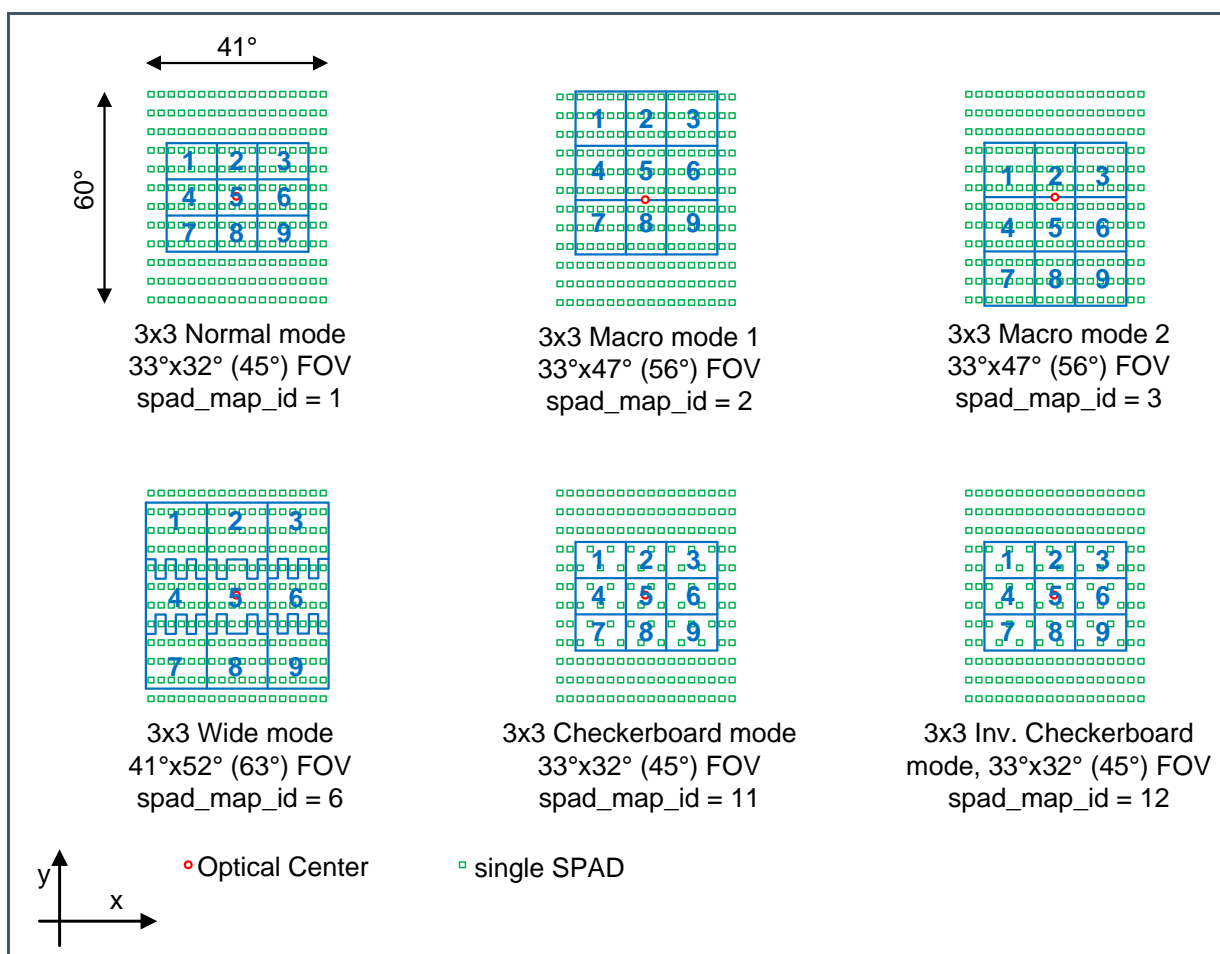
$$FoV [^\circ] = 2 * \operatorname{atan} \frac{\text{size of zone or SPAD}}{2 * \text{focal distance}}$$

Where focal distance = 400 µm

Size of a single SPAD is 16.8 µm in x-direction and 38.8 µm in y-direction.

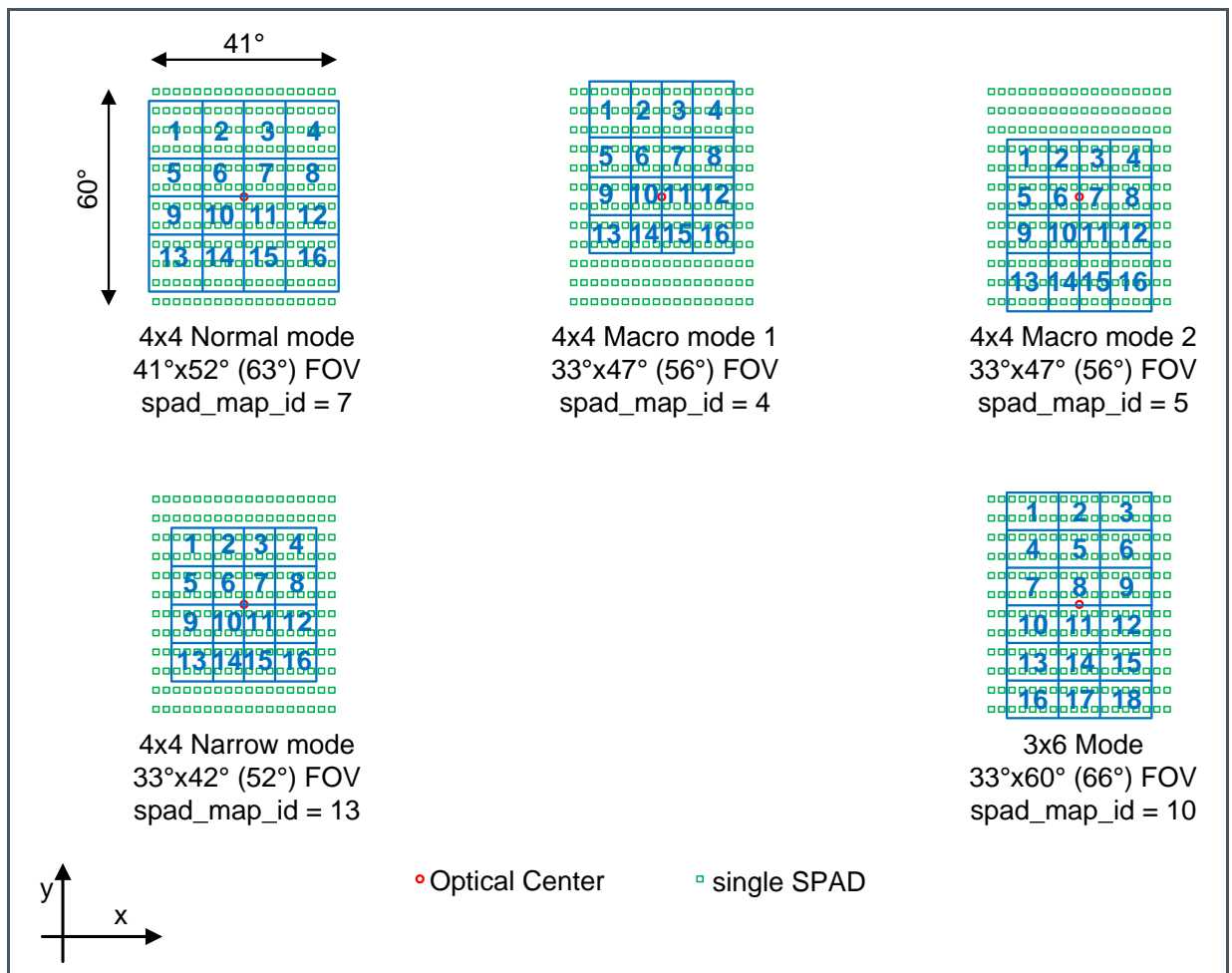
There are several pre-defined SPAD masks available as shown in Figure 112 and drawn in Figure 30 for 3x3 mode and Figure 31 for 4x4 and 3x6 mode and Figure 32 for 8x8 mode:

**Figure 30:**  
**Zones Configuration of Pre-Programmed SPAD Maps for 3x3 Mode Operation**



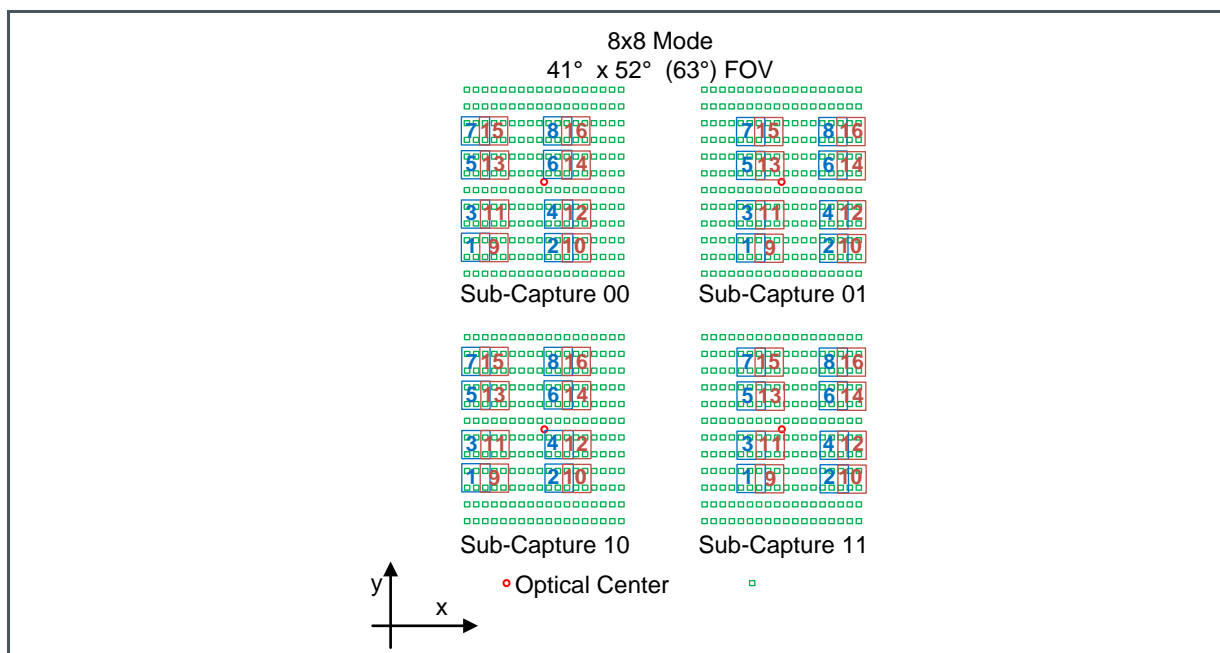
Note: Use the checkerboard SPAD masks especially for high ambient light conditions.

**Figure 31:**  
**Zones Configuration of Pre-Programmed SPAD Maps for 4x4 and 3x6 Mode Operation**





**Figure 32:**  
**Zones Configuration of Pre-Programmed SPAD Maps for 8x8 Mode Operation**



Except in TMF8828 mode, the customer can design an own SPAD mask and assign SPADs to channels individually. In TMF8828 mode, the SPAD mask is fixed and cannot be changed. There are following constrains for these SPAD masks:

- The SPAD mask has a maximum size of 18x10.
- SPAD mapping and SPAD enable mask shall have the exact same size.
- Channel 0 is reserved for the reference channel and shall not be used in a SPAD mask.
- The resulting SPAD mask plus offset shall not exceed 18x12 – example: An 18x10 size SPAD mask has to have x\_offset\_2=0 (18 is already the limit) but can have a y-offset of +/-1 SPAD. Please note that the actual register value y\_offset\_2 is multiplied by 2 so, +2 or -2 is the actual value stored to y\_offset\_2 to obtain an offset of +1 respectively -1.
- In each used channel, there shall be at least two adjacent SPADs (can be in any direction).
- A single row shall not use channel 1 and channel 8 or 9 at the same time.

A complete SPAD mask consists of an enable mask, where a '1' is an enabled SPAD and a '0' is used for a disabled SPAD, and a TDC channel selection mask where the number '1'...'9' assigns this SPAD to a TDC channel.

**ams** recommends to program the SPAD mask through the device driver and read back the masks for verification.

Whenever the SPAD mask selection is changed, the current calibration is no longer valid – see section 7.3.



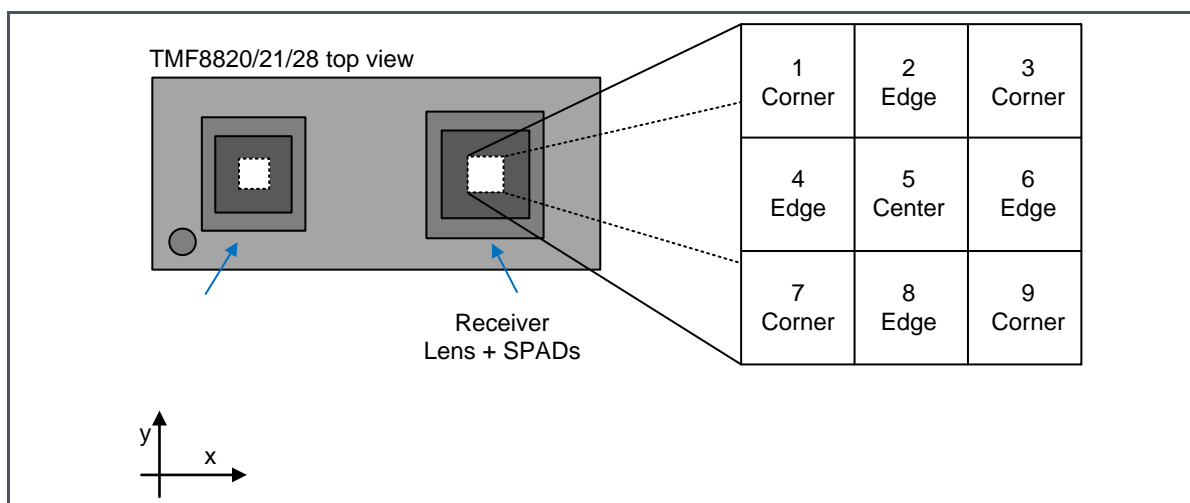
### CAUTION

For a user defined SPAD mask ensure that each zone has at least two adjacent SPADs enabled. Otherwise, on some devices this zone might not see any target counts at all.

## 7.4.2 Performance in 3x3 Operating Mode

The algorithm reports distance information for each of the zone individually for the closest and the 2<sup>nd</sup> closest object in 1 mm steps. The algorithm performance is depending on the chosen zone:

**Figure 33:**  
Zones Definition



For spad\_map\_id=1 (3x3 mode, 33°x32° FoV), calibration according to section 7.3, following performance parameters apply. The reported distance is the actual distance between the device and the actual measured zone – there is no perpendicular flat target correction applied. The target covers the full FoV of the device.

**Figure 34:**  
Typical Maximum Distance in 3x3 Mode, 33°x32° FoV, 550 k Iterations (30 Hz output data rate),  
Light on the Target Only

Target Reflectivity %T at 940 nm	Zone	350 Lux LED Lighting	140 Lux Halogen <sup>(1)</sup>	700 Lux Halogen <sup>(2)</sup>	1400 Lux Halogen <sup>(3)</sup>
White target 90%	Center	5000 mm	4500 mm	2000 mm	1000 mm
	Edge	5000 mm	4000 mm	1800 mm	950 mm

Target Reflectivity %T at 940 nm	Zone	350 Lux LED Lighting	140 Lux Halogen <sup>(1)</sup>	700 Lux Halogen <sup>(2)</sup>	1400 Lux Halogen <sup>(3)</sup>
Grey target 18%	Corner	5000 mm	3000 mm	1500 mm	750 mm
	Center	5000 mm	3000 mm	2000 mm	1500 mm
	Edge	4500 mm	2800 mm	1500 mm	1400 mm
	Corner	4000 mm	2000 mm	1400 mm	1200 mm

- (1) 140 lux halogen light represents 1 k lux sunlight  
(2) 700 lux halogen light represents 5 k lux sunlight  
(3) 1400 lux halogen light represents 10 k lux sunlight

### 7.4.3 Performance in 4x4 Operating Mode – Only TMF8821 and TMF8828

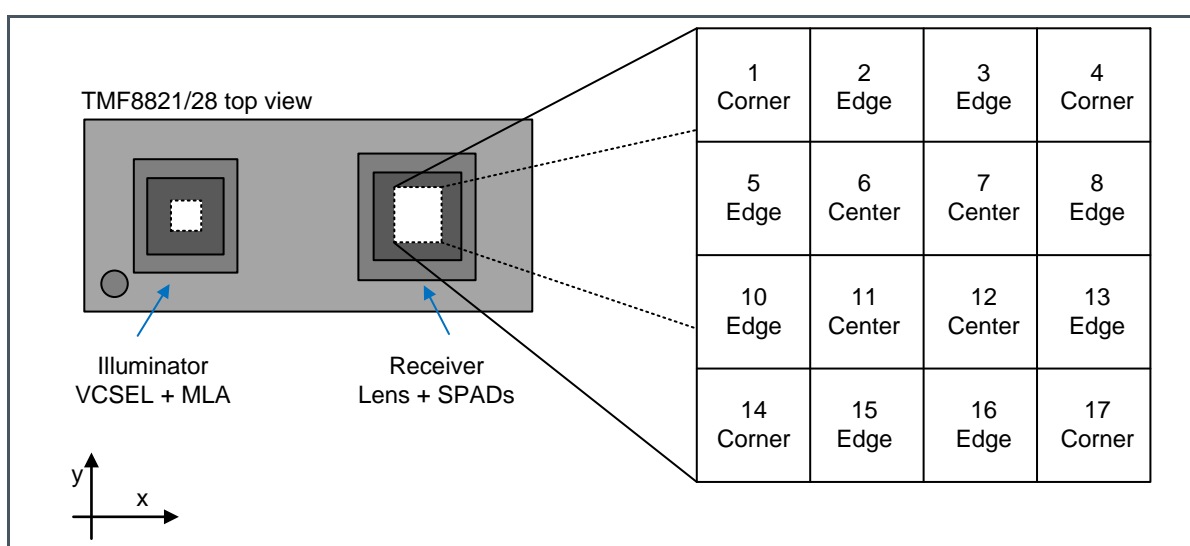


#### Information

Please note that the zones for 4x4 operating mode are presented in zones 1-8 and 10-17; the result for zone 9 and 18 is not used.

The algorithm reports distance information for each of the zone individually for the closest and the 2<sup>nd</sup> closest object in 1 mm steps. The algorithm performance is depending on the chosen zone:

**Figure 35:**  
Zones Definition (TMF8821 and TMF8828)



For spad\_map\_id=7 (4x4 mode, 41°x52° FoV), calibration according to section 7.3, following performance parameters apply. The reported distance is the actual distance between the device and the actual measured zone – there is no perpendicular flat target correction applied. The target covers the full FoV of the device.

Figure 36:

Typical Maximum Distance in 4x4 Mode, 41°x52° FoV, 550 k Iterations (15 Hz output data rate), Light on the Target Only

Target Reflectivity %T at 940 nm	Zone	350 Lux LED Lighting	140 Lux Halogen <sup>(1)</sup>	700 Lux Halogen <sup>(2)</sup>	1400 Lux Halogen <sup>(3)</sup>
White target 90%	Center	5000 mm	3500 mm	2000 mm	1000 mm
	Edge	3000 mm	1400 mm	900 mm	500 mm
	Corner	2900 mm	1300 mm	800 mm	400 mm
Grey target 18%	Center	4000 mm	2500 mm	1500 mm	1400 mm
	Edge	1500 mm	1200 mm	800 mm	700 mm
	Corner	1400 mm	1100 mm	700 mm	600 mm

(1) 140 lux HAL represents 1k lux sunlight

(2) 700 lux HAL represents 5k lux sunlight

(3) 1400 lux HAL represents 10k lux sunlight

#### 7.4.4 Performance in 8x8 Operating Mode – Only TMF8828

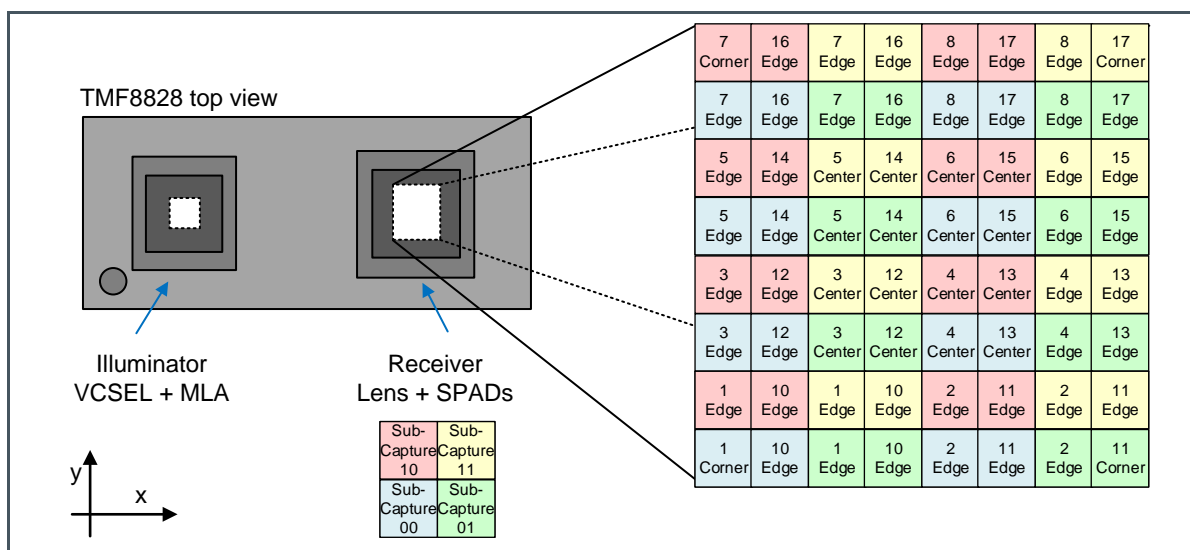


##### Information

Please note that the zones for 8x8 operating mode are presented in zones 1-8 and 10-17; the result for zone 9 and 18 is not used.

The algorithm reports distance information for each of the zone individually for the closest and the 2<sup>nd</sup> closest object in 1 mm steps. The algorithm performance is depending on the chosen zone:

**Figure 37:**  
**Zones Definition (TMF8828)**



After calibration according to section 7.3, the following performance parameters apply. The reported distance is the actual distance between the device and the actual measured zone – there is no perpendicular flat target correction applied. The target covers the full FoV of the device.

**Figure 38:**  
**Typical Maximum Distance in 8x8 Mode, 41°x52° FoV, 125 k Iterations (15 Hz output data rate), Light on the Target Only**

Target Reflectivity %T at 940 nm	Zone	350 Lux LED Lighting	140 Lux Halogen <sup>(1)</sup>	700 Lux Halogen <sup>(2)</sup>	1400 Lux Halogen <sup>(3)</sup>
White target 90%	Center	4500 mm	2000 mm	1300 mm	1000 mm
	Edge	1500 mm	900 mm	500 mm	400 mm
	Corner	1000 mm	600 mm	300 mm	300 mm
Grey target 18%	Center	2000 mm	1500 mm	1000 mm	800 mm
	Edge	800 mm	600 mm	400 mm	300 mm
	Corner	500 mm	400 mm	300 mm	200 mm

(4) 140 lux HAL represents 1k lux sunlight

(5) 700 lux HAL represents 5k lux sunlight

(6) 1400 lux HAL represents 10k lux sunlight

## 7.4.5 Accuracy / Precision

**Figure 39:**  
Accuracy and Precision Parameters (TMF8820/21 mode – 550 k iterations)

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
d <sub>MIN</sub>	Minimum detection distance			10		mm
d <sub>ACCURACY</sub>	Accuracy of detection	10 mm to 20 mm		± 19		mm
		20 mm to 50 mm, grey target		± 10		mm
		50 mm to 250 mm		± 15		mm
		250 mm to 333 mm		± 10		mm
		≥ 333 mm		± 3		%
d <sub>PRECISION</sub>	Precision	± 2 sigma (95%), 350 lux LED lighting		2 mm + 0.5%		

Please note that above parameters are typical parameters and perpendicular flat target correction applied.

**Figure 40:**  
Accuracy and Precision Parameters (TMF8828 mode – 125 k iterations)

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
d <sub>MIN</sub>	Minimum detection distance			10		mm
d <sub>ACCURACY</sub>	Accuracy of detection	10 mm to 20 mm		-4/+22		mm
		20 mm to 50 mm, grey target		-3/+18		mm
		50 mm to 250 mm		-16/+7		mm
		250 mm to 333 mm		-12/+7		mm
		≥ 333 mm		± 5		%
d <sub>PRECISION</sub>	Precision	± 2 sigma (95%), 350 lux LED lighting		2 mm + 0.5%		

Please note that above parameters are typical parameters on clear cover glass and perpendicular flat target correction applied.

### 7.4.6 Confidence

For each detected target, the TMF8820/21/28 provides a confidence result. The confidence result is the signal to noise ratio (SNR) of the detected peak in the histogram.

Signal = Peak value in the histogram

Noise = Noise from the device and ambient light = sqrt (baseline level of histogram)

The confidence value is an 8 bit value which supports two encodings:

#### Linear Encoding

Selected by setting register bit logarithmic\_confidence = 0.

The values for confidence represents directly SNR and are clipped at 255.

#### Logarithmic Encoding

Selected by setting register bit logarithmic\_confidence = 1.

The values 0...40 represent directly SNR. Values above 40 are exponentially scaled with a growth rate of 5.36%.

Following c-like code fragment converts from the coded value 'confidence' to the actual value 'exp\_conf':

```
#define CONF_BREAKPOINT      40

#define EXP_GROWTH_RATE      1.053676f

if (confidence <= CONF_BREAKPOINT)

    // confidence 0 - 40 are unchanged linear scale
    exp_conf = confidence;

else {

    // Exponential de-mapping

    uint32_t steps = confidence - CONF_BREAKPOINT;

    uint32_t exp_conf = (uint32_t)

        (CONF_BREAKPOINT* pow((double)EXP_GROWTH_RATE,(double)steps));

}
```

## 7.5 Typical Optical Characteristics

### 7.5.1 VCSEL

Internal protection ensures no single point of failure will cause the VCSEL to violate the Class 1 Laser Safety.

- Laser Safety Class 1

### 7.5.2 FoI / FoV

- VCSEL Field of Illumination (FoI)
  - 47x57° (70° diagonal calc.) full width from 5% of maximum up to max.
  - 41x47° (60° diagonal calc.) 1/e^2
  - 30x32° (43° diagonal calc.) FWHM

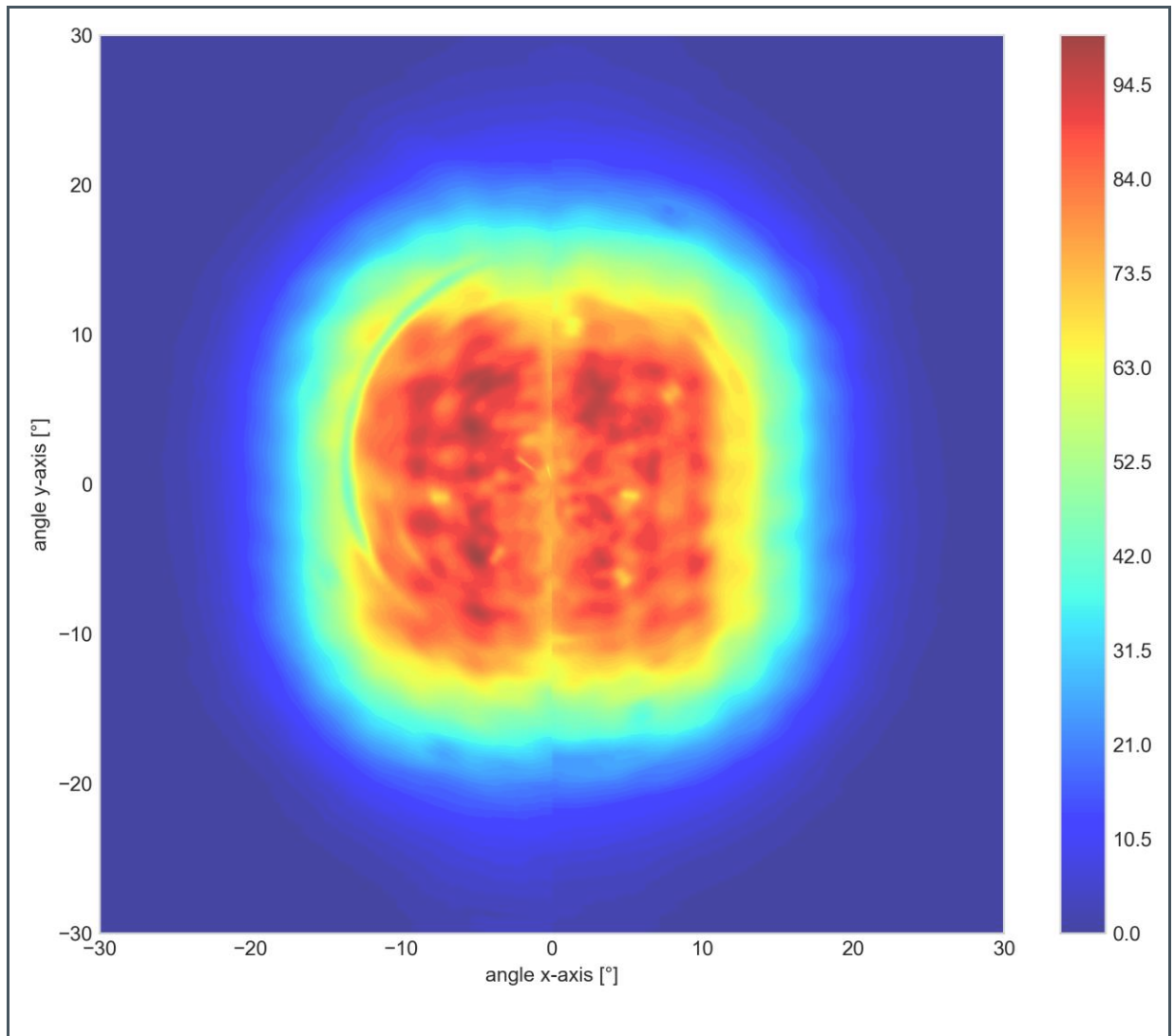


#### Information

The smaller value (x/y) for FoI is always into the direction of the SPADs.  
FWHM ... Full width half maximum



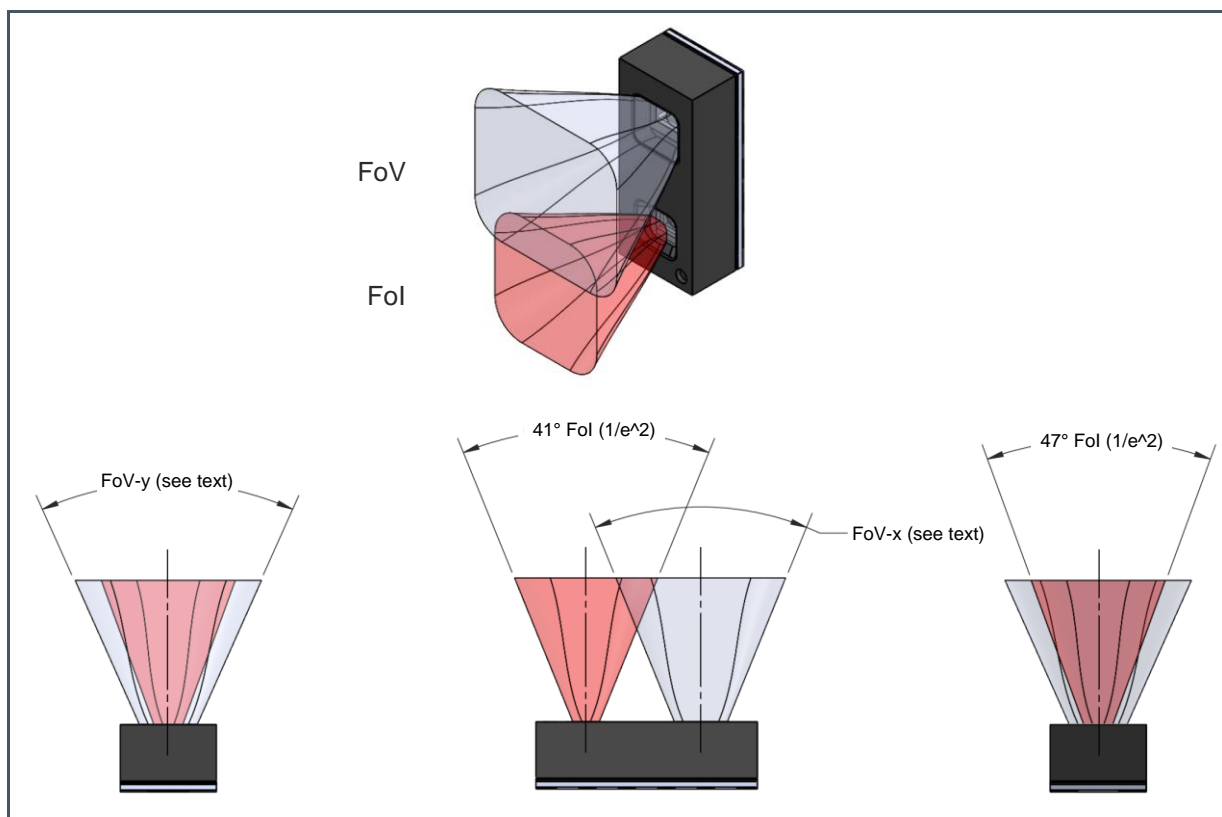
**Figure 41:**  
**Field of Illumination Shown in Pseudocolors in [%] of Max Range**



The sensor field is view (FoV) depends on the chosen spad\_map\_id:

- dToF Sensor Field of View (FoV)    41x52° (63° diagonal calc.)    spad\_map\_id=6 or 7  
    33x32° (45° diagonal calc.)    spad\_map\_id=1  
    see Figure 30 and Figure 31 – fully customizable FoV.

**Figure 42:**  
**FoV/FoI of TMF8820/21/28**



### 7.5.3 Optical Filter Characteristics

The on-chip optical filter blocks most of the ambient light and improves the performance especially with sunlight. It is possible to add another optical filter on top to even further improve sunlight performance.

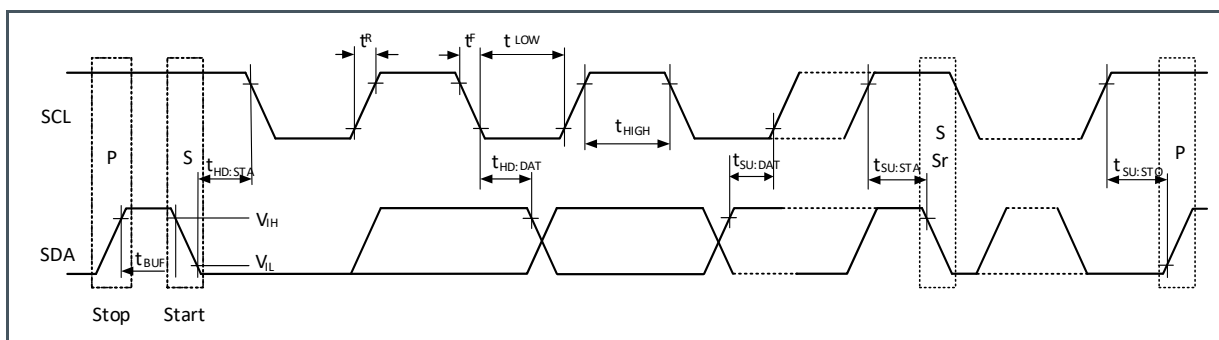
- FWHM 92 nm
- Passband Center Wavelength 940 nm (filter only)

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

The TMF8820/21/28 is controlled by an I<sup>2</sup>C bus, one interrupt pin and two GPIO pins.

The device uses I<sup>2</sup>C serial communication protocol for communication. The device supports 7-bit chip addressing (default: 0x41) and standard, fast mode and fast mode plus modes. Read and Write transactions comply with the standard set by Philips (now NXP). For a complete description of the I<sup>2</sup>C protocol, please review the NXP I<sup>2</sup>C design specification.

**Figure 43:**  
**I<sup>2</sup>C Timings**



The TMF8820/21/28 support following I<sup>2</sup>C operating modes:.

- Standard mode – up to 100 kBit/s
- Fast-mode – up to 400 kBit/s
- Fast-mode-plus – up to 1 MBit/s

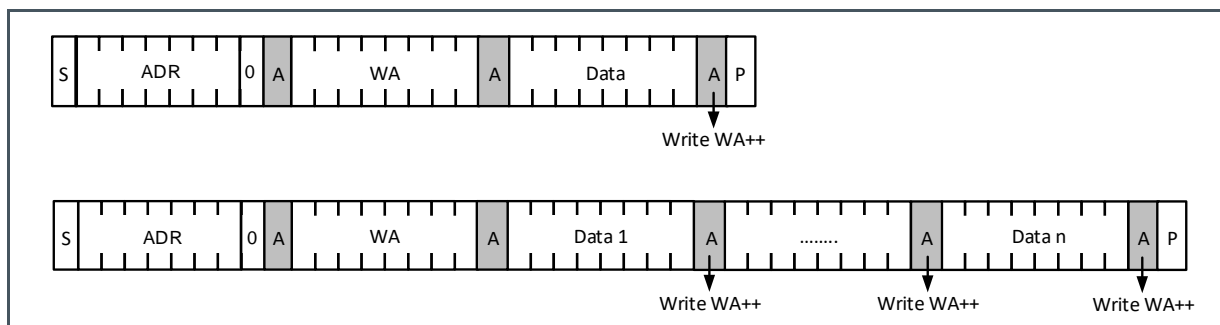
**Figure 44:**  
**I<sup>2</sup>C Symbol Definition**

Symbol	Definition	RW	Note
S	Start condition after stop	R	1-bit
Sr	Repeated start (start condition end without preceding stop condition)	R	1-bit
ADR	Slave address 7 bits = default 0x41	R	Slave address
WA	Word address	R	8-bit
A	Acknowledge	W	1-bit
N	No Acknowledge	R	1-bit
Data	Data/write	R or W	8-bit
Data(n)	Data/read	W	8-bit
P	Stop condition	R	1-bit
WA++	Slave increment word address	R	During acknowledge

Internal to the device, an 8-bit buffer stores the register address location of the byte to read or write. This buffer auto-increments upon each byte transfer and is retained between transaction events (i.e. valid even after the master issues a P (Stop condition) and the I<sup>2</sup>C bus is released). During consecutive Read transactions, the future/repeated I<sup>2</sup>C Read transaction may omit the memory address byte normally following the chip address byte; the buffer retains the last register address +1.

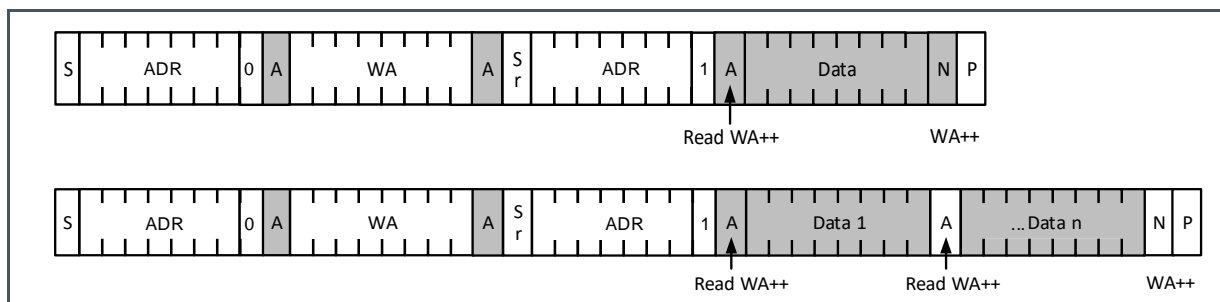
A Write transaction consists of a S, ADR, 0 (R/W flag), WA, Data (n), and P. Following each byte (9th clock pulse) the slave places an A or NA (ACK/NACK) on the bus. If NACK is transmitted by the slave, the master may issue a P.

**Figure 45:**  
**Byte Write and Page Write Commands**



A Read transaction consists of a S, ADR, 0 (R/W flag), WA, Sr, ADR, 1 (R/W flag), Data(n) and P. Following all but the final byte the master places an A (ACK) on the bus (9th clock pulse). Termination of the Read transaction is indicated by a N (NACK) being placed on the bus by the master, followed by STOP.

**Figure 46:**  
**Random Read and Sequential Read Command (example shows 2 bytes)**



The default I<sup>2</sup>C address is 0x41. The address can be changed after power-up. Use the enable pin to enable only one device at a time to provide unique device addresses – see section 9.1.1.

The device is I<sup>3</sup>C tolerant – therefore it can coexist with I<sup>3</sup>C devices on the same bus. TMF8820/21/28 communicates in legacy I<sup>2</sup>C mode of the I<sup>3</sup>C bus.



#### Attention

During standby and standby timed mode, only register 0xE0 (ENABLE) is accessible by the I<sup>2</sup>C interface.

## 8 Register Description

### 8.1 Register Overview

Please note that the I<sup>2</sup>C register table uses pages. Therefore, the content of the registers depends on the page select register app\_id and cid\_rid.

**Figure 47:**  
**Register Overview**

Addr	Name	<D7>	<D6>	<D5>	<D4>	<D3>	<D2>	<D1>	<D0>
Any appid, any cid_rid – Registers always available									
0x00	APPID	appid							
0x01	MINOR	minor							
0xE0	ENABLE	0	cpu_re ady	powerup_select					pon
0xE1	INT_STATUS	0	int7	int6	0	int4	0	int2	0
0xE2	INT_ENAB	0	int7_en ab	int6_en ab	0	int4_en ab	0	int2_en ab	0
appid=0x03, any cid_rid - Main Application Registers									
0x02	PATCH	patch							
0x03	BUILD_TYPE	build							
0x04	APPLICATION_STATUS	app_status							
0x05	MEASURE_STATUS	measure_status							
0x06	ALGORITHM_STATUS	alg_status							
0x07	CALIBRATION_STATUS	fc_status							
0x08	CMD_STAT	cmd_stat							
0x09	PREV_CMD	prev_cmd							
0x10	MODE (TMF8828 ONLY)	mode							
0x0A	LIVE_BEAT	live_beat							
0x0B	LIVE_GPIO							live_gp io1	live_gp io0
0x1C	SERIAL_NUMBER_0	serial_number[7:0]							
0x1D	SERIAL_NUMBER_1	serial_number[15:8]							
0x1E	SERIAL_NUMBER_2	serial_number[23:16]							
0x1F	SERIAL_NUMBER_3	serial_number[31:24]							
0x20	CONFIG_RESULT	cid_rid							
0x21	TID	tid							
0x22	SIZE_LSB	size[7:0]							
0x23	SIZE_MSB	size[15:8]							
appid=0x03, cid_rid=0x10 – Measurement Results									

Addr	Name	<D7>	<D6>	<D5>	<D4>	<D3>	<D2>	<D1>	<D0>
0x24	RESULT_NUMBER	number							
0x25	TEMPERATURE	temperature							
0x26	NUMBER_VALID_RESULTS	valid_results							
0x28	AMBIENT_LIGHT_0	ambient[7:0]							
0x29	AMBIENT_LIGHT_1	ambient[15:8]							
0x2A	AMBIENT_LIGHT_2	ambient[23:16]							
0x2B	AMBIENT_LIGHT_3	ambient[31:24]							
0x2C	PHOTON_COUNT_0	photon_count[7:0]							
0x2D	PHOTON_COUNT_1	photon_count[15:8]							
0x2E	PHOTON_COUNT_2	photon_count[23:16]							
0x2F	PHOTON_COUNT_3	photon_count[31:24]							
0x30	REFERENCE_COUNT_0	reference_count[7:0]							
0x31	REFERENCE_COUNT_1	reference_count[15:8]							
0x32	REFERENCE_COUNT_2	reference_count[23:16]							
0x33	REFERENCE_COUNT_3	reference_count[31:24]							
0x34	SYS_TICK_0	sys_tick[7:0]							
0x35	SYS_TICK_1	sys_tick[15:8]							
0x36	SYS_TICK_2	sys_tick[23:16]							
0x37	SYS_TICK_3	sys_tick[31:24]							
0x38	RES_CONFIDENCE_0	confidence0							
0x39	RES_DISTANCE_0_LSB	distance0[7:0]							
0x3A	RES_DISTANCE_0_MSB	distance0[15:8]							
0x3B	RES_CONFIDENCE_1	confidence1							
0x3C	RES_DISTANCE_1_LSB	distance1[7:0]							
0x3D	RES_DISTANCE_1_MSB	distance1[15:8]							
...	...								
0xA1	RES_CONFIDENCE_35	confidence35							
0xA2	RES_DISTANCE_35_LSB	distance35[7:0]							
0xA3	RES_DISTANCE_35_MSB	distance35[15:8]							
<b>appid=0x03, cid_rid=0x16 – Configuration Page</b>									
0x24	PERIOD_MS_LSB	period[7:0]							
0x25	PERIOD_MS_MSB	period[15:8]							
0x26	KILO_ITERATIONS_LSB	iterations[7:0]							
0x27	KILO_ITERATIONS_MSB	iterations[15:8]							
0x28	INT_THRESHOLD_LOW_LSB	int_threshold_low[7:0]							
0x29	INT_THRESHOLD_LOW_MSB	int_threshold_low[15:8]							
0x2A	INT_THRESHOLD_HIGH_LSB	int_threshold_high[7:0]							

Addr	Name	<D7>	<D6>	<D5>	<D4>	<D3>	<D2>	<D1>	<D0>	
0x2B	INT_THRESHOLD_HIGH_MSB	int_threshold_high[15:8]								
0x2C	INT_ZONE_MASK_0	int_zone_mask[7:0]								
0x2D	INT_ZONE_MASK_1	int_zone_mask[15:8]								
0x2E	INT_ZONE_MASK_2								int_zone_mask[17:16]	
0x2F	INT_PERSISTENCE	int_persistence								
0x30	CONFIDENCE_THRESHOLD	confidence_threshold								
0x31	GPIO_0	driver_strength0			pre_delay0		gpio0			
0x32	GPIO_1	driver_strength1			pre_delay1		gpio1			
0x33	POWER_CFG	goto_standby_timer	low_power_on	keep_pll_running	allow_osc_reset		pulse_interrupt			
0x34	SPAD_MAP_ID						spad_map_id			
0x35	ALG_SETTING_0	logarithmic_confidence				distance_mod		distances		
0x36-0x38		Reserved – keep at 0								
0x39	HIST_DUMP								histogram	
0x3A		Reserved – keep at 0								
0x3B	I2C_SLAVE_ADDRESS	7bit_slave_address							0	
0x3C	OSC_TRIM_VALUE_LSB	osc_trim_value[7:0]								
0x3D	OSC_TRIM_VALUE_MSB								osc_trim_value[8]	
0x3E	I2C_ADDR_CHANGE						gpio_change_mask		gpio_change_value	
appid=0x03, cid_rid=0x17/0x18 – User defined SPAD Configuration										
0x24	SPAD_ENABLE_FIRST	spad_enable_first								
...	...									
0x41	SPAD_ENABLE_LAST	spad_enable_last								
0x42	SPAD_TDC_FIRST	spad_tdc_first								
...	...									
0x8C	SPAD_TDC_LAST	spad_tdc_last								
0x8D	SPAD_X_OFFSET_2	x_offset_2								
0x8E	SPAD_Y_OFFSET_2	y_offset_2								
0x8F	SPAD_X_SIZE	x_size								
0x90	SPAD_Y_SIZE	y_size								
appid=0x03, cid_rid=0x19 – Factory Calibration										
0x24	FACTORY_CALIBRATION_FIRST	factory_calibration_first – see section 7.3								
...	...									
0x60-63	CROSSTALK_ZONE1	crosstalk_amplitude_zone1, 32-bit value, LSB first (little-endian)								

Addr	Name	<D7>	<D6>	<D5>	<D4>	<D3>	<D2>	<D1>	<D0>
0x64-67	CROSSTALK_ZONE2	crosstalk_amplitude_zone2, 32-bit value, LSB first (little-endian)							
0x68-6B	CROSSTALK_ZONE3	crosstalk_amplitude_zone3, 32-bit value, LSB first (little-endian)							
0x6C-6F	CROSSTALK_ZONE4	crosstalk_amplitude_zone4, 32-bit value, LSB first (little-endian)							
0x70-73	CROSSTALK_ZONE5	crosstalk_amplitude_zone5, 32-bit value, LSB first (little-endian)							
0x74-77	CROSSTALK_ZONE6	crosstalk_amplitude_zone6, 32-bit value, LSB first (little-endian)							
0x78-7B	CROSSTALK_ZONE7	crosstalk_amplitude_zone7, 32-bit value, LSB first (little-endian)							
0x7C-7F	CROSSTALK_ZONE8	crosstalk_amplitude_zone8, 32-bit value, LSB first (little-endian)							
0x80-83	CROSSTALK_ZONE9	crosstalk_amplitude_zone9, 32-bit value, LSB first (little-endian)							
...	...								
0xB8-BB	CROSSTALK_ZONE1_TM UX	crosstalk_amplitude_zone1 time muxed, 32-bit value, LSB first (little-endian) – for 4x4 mode this represents the zone 10 as described in section 7.4.3							
0xBC-BF	CROSSTALK_ZONE2_TM UX	crosstalk_amplitude_zone2 time muxed, 32-bit value, LSB first (little-endian)							
0xC0-C3	CROSSTALK_ZONE3_TM UX	crosstalk_amplitude_zone3 time muxed, 32-bit value, LSB first (little-endian)							
0xC4-C7	CROSSTALK_ZONE4_TM UX	crosstalk_amplitude_zone4 time muxed, 32-bit value, LSB first (little-endian)							
0xC8-CB	CROSSTALK_ZONE5_TM UX	crosstalk_amplitude_zone5 time muxed, 32-bit value, LSB first (little-endian)							
0xCC-CF	CROSSTALK_ZONE6_TM UX	crosstalk_amplitude_zone6 time muxed, 32-bit value, LSB first (little-endian)							
0xD0-D3	CROSSTALK_ZONE7_TM UX	crosstalk_amplitude_zone7 time muxed, 32-bit value, LSB first (little-endian)							
0xD4-D7	CROSSTALK_ZONE8_TM UX	crosstalk_amplitude_zone8 time muxed, 32-bit value, LSB first (little-endian)							
0xD8-DB	CROSSTALK_ZONE9_TM UX	crosstalk_amplitude_zone9 time muxed, 32-bit value, LSB first (little-endian) – only used for 3x6 mode or customized SPAD maps							
0xDC	CALIBRATION_STATUS_FC	fc_status_during_cal - calibration status during factory calibration – copy of register 0x07 – 0x00 success, all other values are reporting an error during calibration							
...	...								
0xDF	FACTORY_CALIBRATION_LAST	factory_calibration_last							
appid=0x03, cid_rid=0x81 – Raw data Histograms									
0x24	SUBPACKET_NUMBER	subpacket_number							
0x25	SUBPACKET_PAYLOAD	subpacket_payload							
0x26	SUBPACKET_CONFIG	subpacket_config							
0x27	SUBPACKET_DATA0	subpacket_data0							
...	...								
0xA6	SUBPACKET_DATA127	subpacket_data127							
appid=0x80 – Bootloader Registers									
0x08	BL_CMD_STAT	bl_cmd_stat							
0x09	BL_SIZE	bl_size							
0x0A	BL_DATA	bl_data0 ... bl_data127 - size depends on bl_cmd_stat – can be from 0 to 128							
...	...								



Addr	Name	<D7>	<D6>	<D5>	<D4>	<D3>	<D2>	<D1>	<D0>
after data	<b>BL_CSUM</b>	bl_csum – actual location depends on bl_cmd_stat – can be from 0x0A to 0x8B							

## 8.2 Any app\_id - Register Description for all Application IDs

### 8.2.1 APPID Register (Address 0x00)

Figure 48:  
APPID Register

Addr: 0x00		APPID		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
Currently running application:				
7:0	appid	0	RO	0x03 Measurement application running (=application major revision)
				0x80 Bootloader running

### 8.2.2 MINOR Register (Address 0x01)

Figure 49:  
MINOR Register

Addr: 0x01		MINOR		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
7:0	minor	0	RO	Application minor or bootloader revision

### 8.2.3 ENABLE Register (Address 0xE0)

Figure 50:  
ENABLE Register

Addr: 0xE0		ENABLE												
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description										
6	cpu_ready	0	RO	<p>CPU is ready to handle I<sup>2</sup>C - if this bit is zero, then only the registers 0xE0 and above are useable, the memory mapped I<sup>2</sup>C space is not used.</p> <p>Bit gets set only explicitly by software, therefore a functional and running firmware is necessary for this bit to work.</p>										
5:4	powerup_select	0	R_PUSH	<p>Select what to do at power up. Bits reside in always-on domain and survive standby mode. This bit is evaluated by software only and has no effect on the circuit.</p> <p>See <b>ams</b> driver how to change a running application and how to reset the TMF8820/21/28.</p> <table><tr><th>Value</th><th>Description</th></tr><tr><td>0</td><td>Default – start bootloader</td></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>Start bootloader but do not go to sleep</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Start the application currently in RAM</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>Reserved, do not use</td></tr></table>	Value	Description	0	Default – start bootloader	1	Start bootloader but do not go to sleep	2	Start the application currently in RAM	3	Reserved, do not use
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3	Reserved, do not use													
0	pon	1	R_PUSH	<p>1=Activate oscillator 0=Ask cpu to go to standby</p> <p>Activating the oscillator is implemented in hardware. Whenever this register is '0' and a '1' is being written, the oscillator is being started and CPU receives a PON1 interrupt. It is implemented in the bootloader to execute a reset at this point, but the application goes to an IDLE state.</p> <p>De-activating the oscillator is a software assisted process. It is important that the CPU powers down all modules properly before turning off the oscillator, therefore this is implemented in firmware. So writing a '0' to this register will trigger an internal CPU interrupt. The firmware, after powering down everything, sets the device into standby state.</p>										

### 8.2.4 INT\_STATUS Register (Address 0xE1)

Figure 51:  
INT\_STATUS Register

Addr: 0xE1		INT_STATUS		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
7		0		Reserved – leave at 0
6	int7	0	R_PUSH1	Interrupt status for one of the status registers has been set to a non-zero value Int7 status. If bit is asserted, and int7_enab is asserted as well, then the INT pin will be pulled low. Writing a '1' here will clear int7 condition.
5	int6	0	R_PUSH1	Interrupt status for a received command has been handled (successfully or error) Int6 status. If bit is asserted, and int6_enab is asserted as well, then the INT pin will be pulled low. Writing a '1' here will clear int6 condition.
4		0		Reserved – leave at 0
3	int4	0	R_PUSH1	Interrupt status for raw histogram is ready for readout Int4 status. If bit is asserted, and int4_enab is asserted as well, then the INT pin will be pulled low. Writing a '1' here will clear int4 condition.
2		0		Reserved – leave at 0
1	int2	0	R_PUSH1	Interrupt status for measurement result is ready for readout Int2 status. If bit is asserted, and int2_enab is asserted as well, then the INT pin will be pulled low. Writing a '1' here will clear int2 condition.
0		0		Reserved – leave at 0

### 8.2.5 INT\_ENAB Register (Address 0xE2)

Figure 52:  
INT\_ENAB Register

Addr: 0xE2		INT_ENAB		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
7		0		Reserved – leave at 0
6	int7_enab	0	RW	Interrupt enable for one of the status registers has been set to a non-zero value

Addr: 0xE2		INT_ENAB		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
				0=Disabled, 1=Enabled; INT output is active if int7 flag is "1"
5	int6_enab	0	RW	Interrupt enable for a received command has been handled (successfully or error) 0=Disabled, 1=Enabled; INT output is active if int6 flag is "1"
4		0		Reserved – leave at 0
3	int4_enab	0	RW	Interrupt enable for raw histogram is ready for readout 0=Disabled, 1=Enabled; INT output is active if int4 flag is "1"
2		0		Reserved – leave at 0
1	int2_enab	0	RW	Interrupt enable for measurement result is ready for readout 0=Disabled, 1=Enabled; INT output is active if int2 flag is "1"
0		0		Reserved – leave at 0

### 8.2.6 ID Register (Address 0xE3)

Figure 53:  
ID Register

Addr: 0xE3		ID		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
5:0	id	08	RO	Chip ID, reads 08h – do not rely on register bits 6 and 7 of this register.

### 8.2.7 REVID Register (Address 0xE4)

Figure 54:  
ID Register

Addr: 0xE4		REVID		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
2:0	rev_id	NA	RO	Chip revision ID

## 8.3 appid=0x03, any cid\_rid - Main Application Registers

Following registers are only available if appid=0x03 (=measurement application). These registers are always available for appid=0x03 independently of register cid\_rid.

### 8.3.1 PATCH Register (Address 0x02)

Figure 55:  
PATCH Register

Addr: 0x02		PATCH		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
7:0	patch	0	RO	Application patch revision

### 8.3.2 BUILD\_TYPE Register (Address 0x03)

Figure 56:  
BUILD\_TYPE Register

Addr: 0x03		BUILD_TYPE		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
7:0	build	0	RO	Application build revision

### 8.3.3 APPLICATION\_STATUS Register (Address 0x04)

Figure 57:  
APPLICATION\_STATUS Register

Addr: 0x04		APPLICATION_STATUS			
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description	
7:0	app_status	0	RO	Status information about the application	
				Value	Description
				0x00	SUCCESS - application has no error
				0x01	ERR_BIST - histogram RAM BIST returned more than 1 error in at least 1 TDC RAM and cannot be repaired

Addr: 0x04		APPLICATION_STATUS			
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description	
				0x02	ERR_APP_CANT_STOP_MEASURE - the application could not terminate the measurement state machine. A hard shut-down of the measurement state machine was done
				0x03	ERR_APP_TIMER_OUT_OF_RANGE - upon wakeup from timed sleep the timer value was out of range. Internal program error (maybe RAM lost content)
				0x04	ERR_UNEXPECTED_RESET - host triggered a CPU reset or SW did call SystemReset
				0x05	WARNING_NO_FUSES_FOUND - fuses have not been programmed

### 8.3.4 MEASURE\_STATUS Register (Address 0x05)

Figure 58:  
MEASURE\_STATUS Register

Addr: 0x05		MEASURE_STATUS			
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description	
				Status information about the measurement	
				<b>Value</b>	<b>Description</b>
				0x00	SUCCESS – measurement state machine has no error
				0x11	ERR_MEASURE_VCSEL - VCSEL eye safety failed
				0x12	ERR_MEASURE_BDV - failed to find a breakdown voltage
7:0	measure_status	0	RO	0x13	Deprecated
				0x14	Deprecated
				0x15	ERR_MEASURE_CFG_TOO_MANY - tried to set a third configuration
				0x16	ERR_MEASURE_NOT_STARTED - tried to start a measurement before configuring the state machine
				0x17	ERR_MEASURE_BUFFER_RETURN - tried to return a buffer twice to the state machine

### 8.3.5 ALGORITHM\_STATUS Register (Address 0x06)

Figure 59:  
ALGORITHM\_STATUS Register

Addr: 0x06		ALGORITHM_STATUS			
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description	
7:0	alg_status	0	RO	Status information about the algorithm	
				Value	Description
				0x00	SUCCESS - Algorithm has no error
				0x21	ERR_ALGORITHM_EC_FAILED - Algorithm could not perform electrical calibration (e.g. no two peaks found)
				0x22	ERR_ALGORITHM_EC_BUFFER_ER ROR – Electrical calibration function was called, but no buffer was provided
				0x23	ERR_ALGORITHM_EC_CFG_MISMA TCH_ERROR – Electrical calibration function got mismatched config index

### 8.3.6 CALIBRATION\_STATUS Register (Address 0x07)

Figure 60:  
CALIBRATION\_STATUS Register

Addr: 0x07		CALIBRATION_STATUS		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
7:0	fc_status	0	RO	Status about the factory calibration (fc)
				<b>Value</b> <b>Description</b>
				0x00    SUCCESS - fc has no error
				0x31    WARNING_NO_FACTORY_CALIBRATION - No factory calibration available, device performance may be degraded
				0x32    WARNING_FACTORY_CALIBRATION_DOES_NOT_MATCH_SPAD_MASK - Factory calibration and SPAD mask do not correlate, device performance may be degraded

## 8.3.7 CMD\_STAT Register (Address 0x08)

Figure 61:  
CMD\_STAT Register

Addr: 0x08		CMD_STAT																										
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description																								
				Host writes to this register a command. Commands have the value range 0x10...0xFF. Device writes to this register a status. Status have the value range 0x00...0x0F																								
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0x20	CMD_FACTORY_CALIBRATION - Perform Factory Calibration																											
7:0	cmd_stat	0	RW																									



Addr: 0x08		CMD_STAT		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
				CMD_I2C_SLAVE_ADDRESS - Command that sets the device's I <sup>2</sup> C slave address to the address specified in config page common ( see registers I2C_SLAVE_ADDRESS and I2C_ADDR_CHANGE )
0x21				
0x65				Force device to TMF8820/TMF8821 mode via a cold start (TMF8828 only)
0x6C				Force device to TMF8828 mode via a cold start (TMF8828 only)
0xFE				CMD_RESET - Reset: a software system reset shall be executed
0xFF				CMD_STOP - Stop: Abort any ongoing measurement
<b>Status Results (0x00-0x0F)</b>				
0x00				STAT_OK - Ok, command accepted and successfully executed
0x01				STAT_ACCEPTED - Command accepted and being executed, must send a STOP command to halt continues execution
0x02				STAT_ERR_CONFIG - ERROR configuration not accepted, ready to accept new command
0x03				STAT_ERR_APPLICATION - ERROR application encountered a severe error and stopped (more details see register APPLICATION_STATUS), ready to accept new command
0x04				STAT_ERR_WAKEUP_TIMED - ERROR wakeup timed, severe internal error, device should be power cycled
0x05				STAT_ERR_RESET_UNEXPECTED - ERROR unexpected reset, severe internal error, device should be power cycles
0x06				STAT_ERR_UNKNOWN_CMD - ERROR unknown command
0x07				STAT_ERR_NO_REF_SPAD - ERROR after screamer masking no reference SPAD is selected anymore, change your enable mask
0x08				reserved

Addr: 0x08		CMD_STAT		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
				0x09 STAT_ERR_UNKNOWN_CID - ERROR tried to write a config page with unknown CID, ready to accept new command
				0x0a STAT_WARNING_CONFIG_SPAD_1_NOT_ACCEPTED - WARNING writing of config SPAD 1 page was ignored, as pre-selected SPAD mask is configured in common page
				0x0b STAT_WARNING_CONFIG_SPAD_2_NOT_ACCEPTED - WARNING writing of config SPAD 2 page was ignored, as pre-selected SPAD mask, or single user defined is configured in common page
				0x0c STAT_WARNING_OSC_TRIM_NOT_ACCEPTED - WARNING new osc trim value was ignored, as allow_osc_retrim was not set in register POWER_CONFIG
				0x0d STAT_WARNING_I2C_ADDRESS_NOT_ACCEPTED - WARNING did not accept new I <sup>2</sup> C address, as GPIOs did not match switching condition
				0x0e STAT_ERR_UNKNOWN_MODE - ERROR this mode is not supported, read to accept a new command

### 8.3.8 PREV\_CMD Register (Address 0x09)

Figure 62:  
PREV\_CMD Register

Addr: 0x09		PREV_CMD		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
7:0	prev_cmd	0	RO	The previously executed command by the device - RO to host

### 8.3.9 MODE Register (Address 0x10)

Figure 63:  
MODE Register

Addr: 0x10		MODE		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
				Currently running application:
7:0	mode	0	RO	0x00 TMF8820/21/28 mode
				0x08 TMF8828 mode

### 8.3.10 LIVE\_BEAT Register (Address 0x0A)

Figure 64:  
LIVE\_BEAT Register

Addr: 0x0A		LIVE_BEAT		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
7:0	live_beat	0	RO	A free running counter that counts every time the application wakes up from sleep (WFI/WFE) the value will be reset to 0 every time the device wakes up from standby or standby-timed

### 8.3.11 LIVE\_GPIO Register (Address 0x0B)

Figure 65:  
LIVE\_GPIO Register

Addr: 0x0B		LIVE_GPIO		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
1	live_gpio1	0	RO	Value of GPIO1, only if GPIO1 is input
0	live_gpio0	0	RO	Value of GPIO0, only if GPIO0 is input

### 8.3.12 SERIAL\_NUMBER\_0 Register (Address 0x1C)

Figure 66:  
SERIAL\_NUMBER\_0 Register

Addr: 0x1C		SERIAL_NUMBER_0		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
7:0	serial_number[7:0]	NA	RO	Serial number bits 0-7

### 8.3.13 SERIAL\_NUMBER\_1 Register (Address 0x1D)

Figure 67:  
SERIAL\_NUMBER\_1 Register

Addr: 0x1D		SERIAL_NUMBER_1		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
7:0	serial_number[15:8]	NA	RO	Serial number bits 8-15

### 8.3.14 SERIAL\_NUMBER\_2 Register (Address 0x1E)

Figure 68:  
SERIAL\_NUMBER\_2 Register

Addr: 0x1E		SERIAL_NUMBER_2		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
7:0	serial_number[23:16]	NA	RO	Serial number bits 16-23

### 8.3.15 SERIAL\_NUMBER\_3 Register (Address 0x1F)

Figure 69:  
SERIAL\_NUMBER\_3 Register

Addr: 0x1F		SERIAL_NUMBER_3		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
7:0	serial_number[31:24]	NA	RO	Serial number bits 24-31

### 8.3.16 CONFIG\_RESULT Register (Address 0x20)

CONFIG\_RESULT is the paging register, which defines what content is accessible in registers 0x24-0xDF.

Figure 70:  
CONFIG\_RESULT Register

Addr: 0x20		CONFIG_RESULT																
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description														
7:0	cid_rid	0	RO	<p>This register defines the content of registers 0x24-0xDF; this is a page selection and the actual content is paged into registers 0x24-0xDF</p> <p>This register is modified using command triggered by setting register cmd_stat – do not change this register directly.</p>														
				<table><tr><th>Value</th><th>Description</th></tr><tr><td>0x10</td><td>MEASUREMENT_RESULT - result record of a measurement</td></tr><tr><td>0x16</td><td>COMMON_CID - COMMON configuration page</td></tr><tr><td>0x17</td><td>SPAD_1_CID – User defined SPAD configuration page 1 (first measurement in time multiplexed mode)</td></tr><tr><td>0x18</td><td>SPAD_2_CID – User defined SPAD configuration page 2 (2nd measurement in time multiplexed mode)</td></tr><tr><td>0x19</td><td>FACTORY_CALIBRATION_CID - factory calibration page ID</td></tr><tr><td>0x81</td><td>HIST_RAW_CID: Raw data histogram</td></tr></table>	Value	Description	0x10	MEASUREMENT_RESULT - result record of a measurement	0x16	COMMON_CID - COMMON configuration page	0x17	SPAD_1_CID – User defined SPAD configuration page 1 (first measurement in time multiplexed mode)	0x18	SPAD_2_CID – User defined SPAD configuration page 2 (2nd measurement in time multiplexed mode)	0x19	FACTORY_CALIBRATION_CID - factory calibration page ID	0x81	HIST_RAW_CID: Raw data histogram
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0x81	HIST_RAW_CID: Raw data histogram																	

### 8.3.17 TID Register (Address 0x21)

Figure 71:  
TID Register

Addr: 0x21		TID		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
7:0	tid	0	RO	Transaction ID register; changes on every transaction

### 8.3.18 SIZE\_LSB Register (Address 0x22)

Figure 72:  
SIZE\_LSB Register

Addr: 0x22		SIZE_LSB		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
7:0	size[7:0]	0	RO	LSB of total packet size – together with SIZE_MSB register define the size of the payload starting from register 0x24 onwards

### 8.3.19 SIZE\_MSB Register (Address 0x23)

Figure 73:  
SIZE\_MSB Register

Addr: 0x23		SIZE_MSB		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
7:0	size[15:8]	0	RO	MSB of total packet size – together with SIZE_LSB register define the size of the payload starting from register 0x24 onwards

## 8.4 appid=0x03, cid\_rid=0x10 – Measurement Results

Following registers are only available if appid=0x03 and cid\_rid=0x10 – measurement results.

### 8.4.1 RESULT\_NUMBER Register (Address 0x24)

Figure 74:  
RESULT\_NUMBER Register

Addr: 0x24		RESULT_NUMBER		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
7:0	number	0	RO	Running counter or results



### Information

Please note that in the TMF8828 mode, the lower 2 bits of RESULT\_NUMBER (1:0) report SUB-CAPTURE and the upper 6 bits (7:2) are the running counter of results.

## 8.4.2 TEMPERATURE Register (Address 0x25)

Figure 75:  
TEMPERATURE Register

Addr: 0x25		TEMPERATURE		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
7:0	temperature	0	RO	Temperature of the sensor DIE in °Celsius, range is -128..127

## 8.4.3 NUMBER\_VALID\_RESULTS Register (Address 0x26)

Figure 76:  
NUMBER\_VALID\_RESULTS Register

Addr: 0x26		NUMBER_VALID_RESULTS		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
7:0	valid_results	0	RO	How many zones have reported 1 or 2 results (also no-target counts as a valid result here)

## 8.4.4 AMBIENT\_LIGHT\_0 Register (Address 0x28)

Figure 77:  
AMBIENT\_LIGHT\_0 Register

Addr: 0x28		AMBIENT_LIGHT_0		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
7:0	ambient[7:0]	0	RO	Summed IR ambient light received by all channels bits 0-7 Note: This is not a linear measurement of the IR light received

#### 8.4.5 AMBIENT\_LIGHT\_1 Register (Address 0x29)

Figure 78:  
AMBIENT\_LIGHT\_1 Register

Addr: 0x29		AMBIENT_LIGHT_1		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
7:0	ambient[15:8]	0	RO	Summed IR ambient light received by all channels bits 8-15 Note: This is not a linear measurement of the IR light received

#### 8.4.6 AMBIENT\_LIGHT\_2 Register (Address 0x2A)

Figure 79:  
AMBIENT\_LIGHT\_2 Register

Addr: 0x2A		AMBIENT_LIGHT_2		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
7:0	ambient[23:16]	0	RO	Summed IR ambient light received by all channels bits 16-23 Note: This is not a linear measurement of the IR light received

#### 8.4.7 AMBIENT\_LIGHT\_3 Register (Address 0x2B)

Figure 80:  
AMBIENT\_LIGHT\_3 Register

Addr: 0x2B		AMBIENT_LIGHT_3		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
7:0	ambient[31:24]	0	RO	Summed IR ambient light received by all channels bits 24-31 Note: This is not a linear measurement of the IR light received



#### 8.4.8 PHOTON\_COUNT\_0 Register (Address 0x2C)

Figure 81:  
PHOTON\_COUNT\_0 Register

Addr: 0x2C		PHOTON_COUNT_0		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
7:0	photon_count[7:0]	0	RO	Summed weight of the target peak of the closest target and all targets within 10 cm of this target. Bits 0-7

#### 8.4.9 PHOTON\_COUNT\_1 Register (Address 0x2D)

Figure 82:  
PHOTON\_COUNT\_2 Register

Addr: 0x2D		PHOTON_COUNT_1		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
7:0	photon_count[15:8]	0	RO	Summed weight of the target peak of the closest target and all targets within 10 cm of this target. Bits 8-15

#### 8.4.10 PHOTON\_COUNT\_2 Register (Address 0x2E)

Figure 83:  
PHOTON\_COUNT\_2 Register

Addr: 0x2E		PHOTON_COUNT_2		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
7:0	photon_count[23:16]	0	RO	Summed weight of the target peak of the closest target and all targets within 10 cm of this target. Bits 16-23

#### 8.4.11 PHOTON\_COUNT\_3 Register (Address 0x2F)

Figure 84:  
PHOTON\_COUNT\_3 Register

Addr: 0x2F		PHOTON_COUNT_3			
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description	
7:0	photon_count[31:24]	0	RO	Summed weight of the target peak of the closest target and all targets within 10 cm of this target. Bits 24-31	

#### 8.4.12 REFERENCE\_COUNT\_0 Register (Address 0x30)

Figure 85:  
REFERENCE\_COUNT\_0 Register

Addr: 0x30		REFERENCE_COUNT_0			
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description	
7:0	reference_count[7:0]	0	RO	Weight of the reference channel peak bits 0-7	

#### 8.4.13 REFERENCE\_COUNT\_1 Register (Address 0x31)

Figure 86:  
REFERENCE\_COUNT\_1 Register

Addr: 0x31		REFERENCE_COUNT_1			
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description	
7:0	reference_count[15:8]	0	RO	Weight of the reference channel peak bits 8-15	

#### 8.4.14 REFERENCE\_COUNT\_2 Register (Address 0x32)

Figure 87:  
REFERENCE\_COUNT\_2 Register

Addr: 0x32		REFERENCE_COUNT_2		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
7:0	reference_count[23:16]	0	RO	Weight of the reference channel peak bits 16-23

#### 8.4.15 REFERENCE\_COUNT\_3 Register (Address 0x33)

Figure 88:  
REFERENCE\_COUNT\_3 Register

Addr: 0x33		REFERENCE_COUNT_3		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
7:0	reference_count[31:24]	0	RO	Weight of the reference channel peak bits 24-31

#### 8.4.16 SYS\_TICK\_0 Register (Address 0x34)

Figure 89:  
SYS\_TICK\_0 Register

Addr: 0x34		SYS_TICK_0		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
7:0	sys_tick[7:0]	0	RO	System tick with a granularity of 5 MHz (200ns) - bits 0-7 do a blockread starting at 0x20 for correct update Correct timestamps will always have bit 0 set – if bit 0 is not set, the timestamp shall be ignored and not used for clock skew correction.

#### 8.4.17 SYS\_TICK\_1 Register (Address 0x35)

Figure 90:  
SYS\_TICK\_1 Register

Addr: 0x35		SYS_TICK_1		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
7:0	sys_tick[15:8]	0	RO	System tick with a granularity of 5 MHz - bits 8-15 do a blockread starting at 0x20 for correct update

#### 8.4.18 SYS\_TICK\_2 Register (Address 0x36)

Figure 91:  
SYS\_TICK\_2 Register

Addr: 0x36		SYS_TICK_2		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
7:0	sys_tick[23:16]	0	RO	System tick with a granularity of 5 MHz - bits 16-23 do a blockread starting at 0x20 for correct update

#### 8.4.19 SYS\_TICK\_3 Register (Address 0x37)

Figure 92:  
SYS\_TICK\_3 Register

Addr: 0x37		SYS_TICK_3		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
7:0	sys_tick[31:24]	0	RO	System tick with a granularity of 5 MHz - bits 24-31 do a blockread starting at 0x20 for correct update

#### 8.4.20 RES\_CONFIDENCE\_0 Register (Address 0x38)

Figure 93:  
RES\_CONFIDENCE\_0 Register

Addr: 0x38		RES_CONFIDENCE_0		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
7:0	confidence0	0	RO	Confidence rating of zone 1 Range 0-255 where 0 = No object detected 255 = Highest confidence

#### 8.4.21 RES\_DISTANCE\_0\_LSB Register (Address 0x39)

Figure 94:  
RES\_DISTANCE\_0\_LSB Register

Addr: 0x39		RES_DISTANCE_0_LSB		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
7:0	distance0[7:0]	0	RO	Distance result in [mm] of zone 1 bits 0-7

#### 8.4.22 RES\_DISTANCE\_0\_MSB Register (Address 0x3A)

Figure 95:  
RES\_DISTANCE\_0\_MSB Register

Addr: 0x3A		RES_DISTANCE_0_MSB		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
7:0	distance0[15:8]	0	RO	Distance result in [mm] of zone 1 bits 8-15

#### 8.4.23 Other Confidence / Distance Results Register (Address 0x3B-0xA3)

Subsequent registers store the result for confidence, distance LSB and distance MSB in same order as RES\_CONFIDENCE\_0, RES\_DISTANCE\_0\_LSB and RES\_DISTANCE\_0\_MSB for zone 2 to the last zone of the selected mode (space reserved until register 0xA3).

## 8.5 appid=0x03, cid\_rid=0x16 – Configuration Page

Following registers are only available if appid=0x03 and cid\_rid=0x16 – configuration page.

### 8.5.1 PERIOD\_MS\_LSB Register (Address 0x24)

Figure 96:  
PERIOD\_MS\_LSB Register

Addr: 0x24		PERIOD_MS_LSB		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
7:0	period[7:0]	33	RW	Measurement period in milliseconds – bits 0-7

### 8.5.2 PERIOD\_MS\_MSB Register (Address 0x25)

Figure 97:  
PERIOD\_MS\_MSB Register

Addr: 0x25		PERIOD_MS_MSB		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
7:0	period[15:8]	0	RW	Measurement period in milliseconds – bits 8-15

### 8.5.3 KILO\_ITERATIONS\_LSB Register (Address 0x26)

Figure 98:  
KILO\_ITERATIONS\_LSB Register

Addr: 0x26		KILO_ITERATIONS_LSB		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
7:0	iterations[7:0]	25	RW	Measurement iterations times 1024 – bits 0-7 e.g. 537 represents 549888 iterations

### 8.5.4 KILO\_ITERATIONS\_MSB Register (Address 0x27)

Figure 99:  
KILO\_ITERATIONS\_MSB Register

Addr: 0x27		KILO_ITERATIONS_MSB		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
7:0	iterations[15:8]	2	RW	Measurement iterations times 1024 – bits 8-15 e.g. 537 represents 549888 iterations

### 8.5.5 INT\_THRESHOLD\_LOW\_LSB Register (Address 0x28)

Figure 100:  
INT\_THRESHOLD\_LOW\_LSB Register

Addr: 0x28		INT_THRESHOLD_LOW_LSB		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
7:0	int_threshold_low[7:0]	0	RW	If int_persistence>0 an interrupt for a result will only be raised if any of the object distances is farer than int_threshold_low[mm] – Bits 0-7



#### Information

Please note that in TMF8828 mode, the device does not have the ability to generate an interrupt based on threshold excursions and as such registers at addresses from 0x28 to 0x2F are ignored.

### 8.5.6 INT\_THRESHOLD\_LOW\_MSB Register (Address 0x29)

Figure 101:  
INT\_THRESHOLD\_LOW\_MSB Register

Addr: 0x29		INT_THRESHOLD_LOW_MSB		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
7:0	int_threshold_low[15:8]	0	RW	If int_persistence>0 an interrupt for a result will only be raised if any of the object distances is farer than int_threshold_low[mm] – Bits 8-15

**Information**

Please note that in TMF8828 mode, the device does not have the ability to generate an interrupt based on threshold excursions and as such registers at addresses from 0x28 to 0x2F are ignored.

### 8.5.7 INT\_THRESHOLD\_HIGH\_LSB Register (Address 0x2A)

Figure 102:  
INT\_THRESHOLD\_HIGH\_LSB Register

Addr: 0x2A		INT_THRESHOLD_HIGH_LSB		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
7:0	int_threshold_high[7:0]	0	RW	If int_persistence>0 an interrupt for a result will only be raised if any of the object distances is closer than int_threshold_high[mm] – Bits 0-7

**Information**

Please note that in TMF8828 mode, the device does not have the ability to generate an interrupt based on threshold excursions and as such registers at addresses from 0x28 to 0x2F are ignored.

### 8.5.8 INT\_THRESHOLD\_HIGH\_MSB Register (Address 0x2B)

Figure 103:  
INT\_THRESHOLD\_HIGH\_MSB Register

Addr: 0x2B		INT_THRESHOLD_HIGH_MSB		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
7:0	int_threshold_high[15:8]	0	RW	If int_persistence>0 an interrupt for a result will only be raised if any of the object distances is closer than int_threshold_high[mm] – Bits 8-15



**Information**

Please note that in TMF8828 mode, the device does not have the ability to generate an interrupt based on threshold excursions and as such registers at addresses from 0x28 to 0x2F are ignored.

### 8.5.9 INT\_ZONE\_MASK\_0 Register (Address 0x2C)

Figure 104:  
INT\_ZONE\_MASK\_0 Register

Addr: 0x2C		INT_ZONE_MASK_0		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
7:0	int_zone_mask[7:0]	0	RW	If int_persistence>0 an interrupt for a result will only be raised if any of the objects enabled by int_zone_mask detects a target– Bits 0-7 Bit 0 – Zone 1 Bit 1 – Zone 2 ... Bit 7 – Zone 8

**Information**

Please note that in TMF8828 mode, the device does not have the ability to generate an interrupt based on threshold excursions and as such registers at addresses from 0x28 to 0x2F are ignored.

### 8.5.10 INT\_ZONE\_MASK\_1 Register (Address 0x2D)

Figure 105:  
INT\_ZONE\_MASK\_1 Register

Addr: 0x2D		INT_ZONE_MASK_1		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
7:0	int_zone_mask[15:8]	0	RW	If int_persistence>0 an interrupt for a result will only be raised if any of the objects enabled by int_zone_mask detects a target– Bits 8-15 Bit 0 – Zone 9

Addr: 0x2D		INT_ZONE_MASK_1		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
				Bit 1 – Zone 10
				...
				Bit 7 – Zone 16



#### Information

Please note that in TMF8828 mode, the device does not have the ability to generate an interrupt based on threshold excursions and as such registers at addresses from 0x28 to 0x2F are ignored.

### 8.5.11 INT\_ZONE\_MASK\_2 Register (Address 0x2E)

Figure 106:  
INT\_ZONE\_MASK\_2 Register

Addr: 0x2E		INT_ZONE_MASK_2		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
1:0	int_zone_mask[17:16]	0	RW	If int_persistence>0 an interrupt for a result will only be raised if any of the objects enabled by int_zone_mask detects a target– Bits 16-17 Bit 0 – Zone 17 Bit 1 – Zone 18



#### Information

Please note that in TMF8828 mode, the device does not have the ability to generate an interrupt based on threshold excursions and as such registers at addresses from 0x28 to 0x2F are ignored.

### 8.5.12 INT\_PERSISTENCE Register (Address 0x2F)

Figure 107:  
INT\_PERSISTENCE Register

Addr: 0x2F		INT_PERSISTENCE		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
7:0	int_persistence	0	RW	Number of consecutive measurements that find a target inside the threshold range to trigger an interrupt 0 means each measurement that finds a target inside the threshold range will trigger an interrupt 1 means there have to be two consecutive measurements that find a target inside the threshold range will trigger an interrupt For interrupt masking function to work, also set distances=1 (register 0x35) and histogram=0 (register 0x39)



#### Information

Please note that in TMF8828 mode, the device does not have the ability to generate an interrupt based on threshold excursions and as such registers at addresses from 0x28 to 0x2F are ignored.

### 8.5.13 CONFIDENCE\_THRESHOLD Register (Address 0x30)

Figure 108:  
CONFIDENCE\_THRESHOLD Register

Addr: 0x30		CONFIDENCE_THRESHOLD		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
7:0	confidence_threshold	6	RW	Only objects which have a confidence level equal or higher than this will be reported

## 8.5.14 GPIO\_0 Register (Address 0x31)

Figure 109:  
GPIO\_0 Register

Addr: 0x31		GPIO_0		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
7:6	driver_strength0	0	RW	Pin GPIO0 driver strength setting
				<b>Value</b> <b>Description</b>
				0      Default setting
				1      2x driving strength
				2      3x driving strength
4:3	pre_delay0	0	RW	Pin GPIO0 pre-delay setting only for gpio0=3 or 4
				<b>Value</b> <b>Description</b>
				0      No delay
				1      GPIO0 is asserted 100 µs before the VCSEL pulse
				2      GPIO0 is asserted 200 µs before the VCSEL pulse
2:0	gpio0	0	RW	Pin GPIO0 configuration
				<b>Value</b> <b>Description</b>
				0      Tristate
				1      Input active high
				2      Input active low
				3      Output active low when VCSEL is pulsing – do not set gpio1 to 3 or 4 if this is used
				4      Output active high when VCSEL is pulsing – do not set gpio1 to 3 or 4 if this is used
				5      Output always high
				6      Output always low

## 8.5.15 GPIO\_1 Register (Address 0x32)

Figure 110:  
GPIO\_1 Register

Addr: 0x32		GPIO_1		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
7:6	driver_strength1	0	RW	Pin GPIO1 driver strength setting
				<b>Value</b> <b>Description</b>
				0      Default setting
				1      2x driving strength
				2      3x driving strength
4:3	pre_delay1	0	RW	Pin GPIO1 pre-delay setting only for gpio0=3 or 4
				<b>Value</b> <b>Description</b>
				0      No delay
				1      GPIO1 is asserted 100 µs before the VCSEL pulse
				2      GPIO1 is asserted 200 µs before the VCSEL pulse
2:0	gpio1	0	RW	Pin GPIO1 configuration
				<b>Value</b> <b>Description</b>
				0      Tristate
				1      Input active high
				2      Input active low
				3      Output active low when VCSEL is pulsing – do not set gpio0 to 3 or 4 if this is used
				4      Output active high when VCSEL is pulsing – do not set gpio0 to 3 or 4 if this is used
				5      Output always high
				6      Output always low

### 8.5.16 POWER\_CFG Register (Address 0x33)

Figure 111:  
POWER\_CFG Register

Addr: 0x33		POWER_CFG		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
7	goto_standby_timed	0	RW	If possible go to standby timed to save power when waiting for measurement period to expire (PERIOD_MS_*)
6	low_power_osc_on	0	RW	Use low power oscillator in standby timed mode
5	keep_pll_running	0	RW	In idle mode keep PLL running
4		0	RW	Reserved – keep at 0
3	allow_osc_retrim	0	RW	If set oscillator retrimming is allowed (register OSC_TRIM_VALUE_*)
2	pulse_interrupt	0	RW	If set the INT pin has pulse behavior and shall not be cleared by the host, if cleared it is a level interrupt that shall be cleared by the host before reading the results
1:0	reserved	0	RW	Reserved – keep at 0

### 8.5.17 SPAD\_MAP\_ID Register (Address 0x34)

Figure 112:  
SPAD\_MAP\_ID Register

Addr: 0x34		SPAD_MAP_ID			
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description	
3:0	spad_map_id	1	RW	Select SPAD map, which defines FoV	
				<b>Value</b>	<b>Description</b>
				0	Reserved – do not use
				1	3x3 normal mode 33°x32° FoV
				2	3x3 macro 1 mode 33°x47° FoV off center (use macro 1 or macro 2 depending if camera is above or below TMF8820/21/28).
				3	3x3 macro 2 mode 33°x47° FoV
4	Only TMF8821: 4x4 macro 1 mode 33°x47° FoV (use macro 1 or macro 2 depending if camera is above or below TMF8821).				

Addr: 0x34		SPAD_MAP_ID		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
5				Only TMF8821: 4x4 macro 2 mode 33°x47° FoV
6				3x3 wide mode 41°x52° FoV
7				Only TMF8821: 4x4 normal mode 41°x52° FoV
8-9				Reserved – do not use
10				Only TMF8821: 3x6 mode, 33°x60° FoV
11				3x3 mode 33°x32° FoV, checkerboard – disable 1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> ... (use for high ambient light)
12				3x3 mode 33°x32° FoV, inverted checkerboard – disable 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> ... (use for high ambient light)
13				Only TMF8821: 4x4 narrow mode 33°x42° FoV
14				User defined mode, single measurement mode using cpnfig_page_spad1 only
15				Only TMF8821: User defined mode, time multiplexed measurement mode using cpnfig_page_spad1 and 2 (note: in TMF8828 mode, this bit will be set when read but the user cannot define the SPAD mask)

### 8.5.18 ALG\_SETTING\_0 Register (Address 0x35)

Figure 113:  
ALG\_SETTING\_0 Register

Addr: 0x35		ALG_SETTING_0		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
7	logarithmic_confidence	0	RW	This bit defines the confidence value encoding – see section 7.4.6 0 ... linear encoding 1 ... logarithmic encoding
6:3		0	RW	Reserved – keep at 0
2	distances	1	RW	If set do report distance results

Addr: 0x35		ALG_SETTING_0		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
1:0	reserved	0	RW	Reserved – keep at 0

Register 0x36-0x38 is reserved for future extensions – keep registers at default value of 0x00.

### 8.5.19 HIST\_DUMP Register (Address 0x39)

Figure 114:  
HIST\_DUMP Register

Addr: 0x39		HIST_DUMP		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
7:1	reserved	0	RW	Reserved – keep at 0
0	histogram	0	RW	If set dump 24-bit raw histograms; do not set if int_persistence > 0 See <b>ams</b> device driver and/or application note TMF8820_TMF8821_Host_Driver_Communication_AN001015*.pdf for interpretation of this value.

### 8.5.20 I2C\_SLAVE\_ADDRESS Register (Address 0x3B)

Figure 115:  
I2C\_SLAVE\_ADDRESS Register

Addr: 0x3B		I2C_SLAVE_ADDRESS		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
7:1	7bit_slave_address	0x41	RW	I <sup>2</sup> C slave 7-bit address, a change requires the command CMD_I2C_SLAVE_ADDRESS to be executed; see register I2C_ADDR_CHANGE (0x3E) for conditions for this change
0	reserved	0	RW	Reserved – keep at 0



### 8.5.21 OSC\_TRIM\_VALUE\_LSB Register (Address 0x3C)

Figure 116:  
OSC\_TRIM\_VALUE\_LSB Register

Addr: 0x3C		OSC_TRIM_VALUE_LSB		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
7:0	osc_trim_value[7:0]	0	RW	Oscillator trim value is a 9-bit signed value – bits 0-7

### 8.5.22 OSC\_TRIM\_VALUE\_MSB Register (Address 0x3D)

Figure 117:  
OSC\_TRIM\_VALUE\_MSB Register

Addr: 0x3D		OSC_TRIM_VALUE_MSB		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
7:1	reserved			Reserved – keep at 0
0	osc_trim_value[8]	0	RW	Oscillator trim value is a 9-bit signed value – bit 8

### 8.5.23 I2C\_ADDR\_CHANGE Register (Address 0x3E)

Figure 118:  
I2C\_ADDR\_CHANGE Register

Addr: 0x3E		I2C_ADDR_CHANGE		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
3:2	gpio_change_mask	0	RW	See gpio_change_value
1:0	gpio_change_value	0	RW	The command CMD_I2C_SLAVE_ADDRESS will only be executed if (gpio_data & gpio_change_mask) == (gpio_change_value & gpio_change_mask) Where gpio_data = [state of GPIO1, state of GPIO0]

Note: If the I<sup>2</sup>C address change shall be done in any case, set `gpio_change_mask = 0` and `gpio_change_value = 0`.

## 8.6 appid=0x03, cid\_rid=0x17/0x18 – User Defined SPAD Configuration

Following registers are only available if `appid=0x03` and `cid_rid=0x17/0x18` – SPAD configuration. For `cid_rid=0x17` these registers apply for non time multiplexed mode (3x3) or for the first measurement in time multiplexed mode (4x4 – only TMF8821). `cid_rid=0x18` is only available in TMF8821 and used for the second measurement in time multiplexed mode (4x4).

Use **ams** device driver to access these registers – they provide a high level interface to configure the SPAD mask.



### Information

Please note that in TMF8828 mode, user defined SPAD masks are not available and any attempt to store a SPAD configuration will result in a warning in the status register.

### 8.6.1 SPAD\_ENABLE\_FIRST Register (Address 0x24)

Figure 119:  
SPAD\_ENABLE\_FIRST Register

Addr: 0x24		SPAD_ENABLE_FIRST		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
7:0	spad_enable_first	0	RW	Start of SPAD enable mask

### 8.6.2 SPAD\_ENABLE\_LAST Register (Address 0x41)

Figure 120:  
SPAD\_ENABLE\_LAST Register

Addr: 0x41		SPAD_ENABLE_LAST		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
7:0	spad_enable_last	0	RW	Start of SPAD enable mask

### 8.6.3 SPAD\_TDC\_FIRST Register (Address 0x42)

Figure 121:  
SPAD\_TDC\_FIRST Register

Addr: 0x42		SPAD_ENABLE_FIRST		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
7:0	spad_tdc_first	0	RW	Start of SPAD to TDC channel select mask

### 8.6.4 SPAD\_TDC\_LAST Register (Address 0x8C)

Figure 122:  
SPAD\_TDC\_LAST Register

Addr: 0x8C		SPAD_ENABLE_LAST		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
7:0	spad_tdc_last	0	RW	Start of SPAD to TDC channel select mask

### 8.6.5 SPAD\_X\_OFFSET\_2 Register (Address 0x8D)

Figure 123:  
SPAD\_X\_OFFSET\_2 Register

Addr: 0x8D		SPAD_X_OFFSET_2		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
7:0	x_offset_2	0	RW	Signed offset in x-direction in Q1 from the FoV center (Q1 = signed number multiplied by 2)

### 8.6.6 SPAD\_Y\_OFFSET\_2 Register (Address 0x8E)

Figure 124:  
SPAD\_Y\_OFFSET\_2 Register

Addr: 0x8E		SPAD_Y_OFFSET_2		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
7:0	y_offset_2	0	RW	Signed offset in y-direction in Q1 from the FoV center (Q1 = signed number multiplied by 2)

### 8.6.7 SPAD\_X\_SIZE Register (Address 0x8F)

Figure 125:  
SPAD\_X\_SIZE Register

Addr: 0x8F		SPAD_X_SIZE		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
7:0	x_size	0	RW	Size in full SPADs of the SPAD mask in x-direction (valid range is 1..18)

### 8.6.8 SPAD\_Y\_SIZE Register (Address 0x90)

Figure 126:  
SPAD\_Y\_SIZE Register

Addr: 0x90		SPAD_Y_SIZE		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
7:0	y_size	0	RW	Size in full SPADs of the SPAD mask in y-direction (valid range is 1..10)

## 8.7 appid=0x03, cid\_rid=0x19 – Factory Calibration

Following registers are only available if appid=0x03 and cid\_rid=0x19 – Factory calibration.

### 8.7.1 FACTORY\_CALIBRATION\_FIRST Register (Address 0x24)

Figure 127:  
FACTORY\_CALIBRATION\_FIRST Register

Addr: 0x24		FACTORY_CALIBRATION_FIRST		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
7:0	factory_calibration_first	0	RW	Start of factory calibration data block

For crosstalk registers see Figure 47.

### 8.7.2 CALIBRATION\_STATUS\_FC Register (Address 0xDC)

Figure 128:  
CALIBRATION\_STATUS\_FC Register

Addr: 0xDC		CALIBRATION_STATUS_FC		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
7:0	fc_status_during_cal	0	RW	Calibration status during factory calibration – copy of register 0x07 – 0x00 success, all other values are reporting an error during calibration

### 8.7.3 FACTORY\_CALIBRATION\_LAST Register (Address 0xDF)

Figure 129:  
FACTORY\_CALIBRATION\_LAST Register

Addr: 0xDF		FACTORY_CALIBRATION_LAST		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
7:0	factory_calibration_last	0	RW	End of factory calibration data block

## 8.8 appid=0x03, cid\_rid=0x81 – Raw Data Histograms

Following registers are only available if appid=0x03 and cid\_rid=0x81 – Raw data histograms. **ams** recommends to use **ams** device driver how to use these registers.

### 8.8.1 SUBPACKET\_NUMBER Register (Address 0x24)

Figure 130:  
SUBPACKET\_NUMBER Register

Addr: 0x24		SUBPACKET_NUMBER			
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description	
7:0	subpacket_number	0	RW	Subpacket number – see <b>ams</b> device driver and/or application note TMF8820_TMF8821_Host_Driver_Communication_AN001015*.pdf for interpretation of this value	

### 8.8.2 SUBPACKET\_PAYLOAD Register (Address 0x25)

Figure 131:  
SUBPACKET\_PAYLOAD Register

Addr: 0x25		SUBPACKET_PAYLOAD			
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description	
7:0	subpacket_payload	0x80	RW	Size of payload – always 0x80	

### 8.8.3 SUBPACKET\_CONFIG Register (Address 0x26)

Figure 132:  
SUBPACKET\_CONFIG Register

Addr: 0x26		SUBPACKET_CONFIG			
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description	
0	subpacket_config	0	RW	0 ... No time multiplex or first timeslot of time multiplex 1 ... Second timeslot of time multiplex (only TMF8821)	

### 8.8.4 SUBPACKET\_DATA0 Register (Address 0x27)

Figure 133:  
SUBPACKET\_DATA0 Register

Addr: 0x27		SUBPACKET_DATA0		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
7:0	subpacket_data0	0	RW	First data byte of this subpacket – see <b>ams</b> device driver and/or application note TMF8820_TMF8821_Host_Driver_Communication_AN001015*.pdf for interpretation of this value

### 8.8.5 SUBPACKET\_DATA127 Register (Address 0xA6)

Figure 134:  
SUBPACKET\_DATA127 Register

Addr: 0xA6		SUBPACKET_DATA127		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
7:0	subpacket_data127	0	RW	Last data byte of this subpacket – see <b>ams</b> device driver and/or application note TMF8820_TMF8821_Host_Driver_Communication_AN001015*.pdf for interpretation of this value

## 8.9 appid=0x80 – Bootloader Registers

Following registers are only available if appid=0x80 (Bootloader). **ams** recommends to use **ams'** device driver to operate the bootloader.

### 8.9.1 BL\_CMD\_STAT (Address 0x08)

Figure 135:  
BL\_CMD\_STAT Register

Addr: 0x08		BL_CMD_STAT		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
7:0	bl_cmd_stat	0	RW	Write: Bootloader Command – see section Bootloader Commands Read: Bootloader Status – anything else than 0x00 means an error

### 8.9.2 BL\_SIZE (Address 0x09)

Figure 136:  
BL\_SIZE Register

Addr: 0x09		BL_SIZE		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
6:0	bl_size	0	RW	Data size in bytes

### 8.9.3 BL\_DATA (Address 0x0A-0x8A)

Figure 137:  
BL\_DATA Register

Addr: 0x0A-0x8A		BL_DATA		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
7:0	bl_data0 ... bl_data127	0	RW	Up to 128 data bytes for bootloader commands



#### 8.9.4 BL\_CSUM (Address after bl\_data\*)

The actual I<sup>2</sup>C address of BL\_SUM depends on the length of the payload (bl\_data0-bl\_data127); BL\_SUM always is after the last data byte.

Note: If there is no databyte, BL\_SUM address is 0x0A.

**Figure 138:**  
**BL\_CSUM Register**

Addr: After bl_data*		BL_CSUM		
Bit	Bit Name	Default	Access	Bit Description
7:0	bl_csum	0	RW	Checksum for Sum(Command + Data Size + Data itself) XOR 0xFF

#### 8.9.5 Bootloader Commands

The following commands (bl\_cmd\_stat) are supported by the bootloader:

**Figure 139:**  
**Bootloader Commands**

Command	Value	Meaning
RAMREMAP_RESET	0x11	Remap RAM to Address 0 and Reset
DOWNLOAD_INIT	0x14	Initialize for RAM download from host to TMF8820/21/28
RAM_BIST	0x2A	Build in self test of RAM (pattern test)
I2C_BIST	0x2C	Build in self test of I <sup>2</sup> C RAM (pattern test)
W_RAM	0x41	Write RAM Region (Plain = not encoded into e.g. Intel Hex Records)
ADDR_RAM	0x43	Set the read/write RAM pointer to a given address

##### **RAMREMAP\_RESET = Execute Program Downloaded to RAM**

This command remaps the RAM to address 0 and performs a System reset. Before executing this command, set powerup\_select = 2.

Command is performed immediately without any delay.

After this the application that is located in RAM will be running. If there is no valid application you will need to do a HW reset (toggle enable pin or power cycle).

**Figure 140:**  
**RAMREMAP\_RESET**

Address	Value	Meaning
BL_CMD_STAT	0x11	REMAP RAM to 0 and RESET
BL_SIZE	0	No parameters
BL_CSUM	0xEE	

### DOWNLOAD\_INIT

This command is used to initialize the download HW for secure devices.

**Figure 141:**  
**DOWNLOAD\_INIT**

Address	Value	Meaning
BL_CMD_STAT	0x14	Initialize the HW for download from host to TMF8820/21/28 RAM
BL_SIZE	1	
BL_DATA0	0..0xFF	Seed
BL_CSUM	0..0xFF	

### RAM\_BIST

This command is to perform a RAM pattern test on the main RAM region.

**Figure 142:**  
**RAM\_BIST**

Address	Value	Meaning
BL_CMD_STAT	0x2A	Start pattern testing on the RAM
BL_SIZE	0	
BL_CSUM	0xD5	

BL\_CMD\_STAT will report pass / fail of the test.

### I2C\_BIST

This command is to perform a RAM pattern test on the I<sup>2</sup>C RAM region.

**Figure 143:**  
**I2C\_BIST**

Address	Value	Meaning
BL_CMD_STAT	0x2C	Start pattern testing on the I <sup>2</sup> C RAM
BL_SIZE	0	
BL_CSUM	0xD3	

During execution of this test `cpu_ready=0`. Wait until `cpu_ready=1` and then `BL_CMD_STAT` will report pass / fail of the test.

### W\_RAM

This command writes the given data to a defined RAM region. Note that the RAM pointer has first to be set by the command `ADDR_RAM`. After the command is successfully executed, the RAM pointer will point to the first byte after the written region.

**Figure 144:**  
**W\_RAM**

Address	Value	Meaning
BL_CMD_STAT	0x41	Write to main RAM
BL_SIZE	0..0x80	Number of bytes to be written
BL_DATA0	0..0xFF	1 <sup>st</sup> byte to be written
BL_DATA1	0..0xFF	2 <sup>nd</sup> byte to be written
...		
BL_DATA127	0..0xFF	128 <sup>th</sup> byte to be written (only if size was 0x80)
BL_CSUM	0..0xFF	The CSUM comes immediately after the data.

### ADDR\_RAM

This command is to specify the RAM pointer location for the next `R_RAM` or `W_RAM` command.

**Figure 145:**  
**ADDR\_RAM**

Address	Value	Meaning
BL_CMD_STAT	0x43	Specify the address of the next RAM read or write.
BL_SIZE	2	

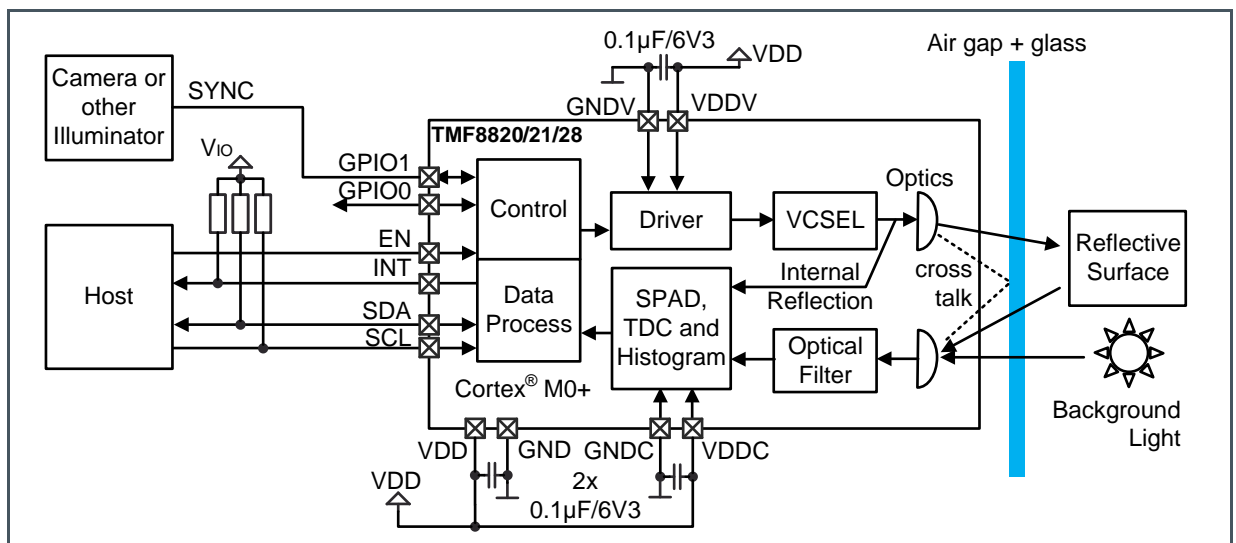
Address	Value	Meaning
BL_DATA0	0..0xFF	LSB of address in RAM
BL_DATA1	0..0xFF	MSB of address in RAM
BL_CSUM	0..0xFF	

## 9 Application Information

### 9.1 Schematic

The TMF8820/21/28 needs only 3 small 0402 external capacitors for operation:

**Figure 146:**  
**TMF8820/21/28 Application Schematic**



The SYNC signal connected to GPIO1 can be used to immediately interrupt the TMF8820/21/28 VCSEL operation if the high power illuminator is operating or to sync to a camera operation. Ensure that SYNC does not exceed the VDD supply of TMF8820/21/28 as otherwise an internal protection diode will start conducting. On SYNC assertion, the VCSEL is immediately switched off (typically after 10 µs), on SYNC de-assertion the VCSEL operation is resumed.

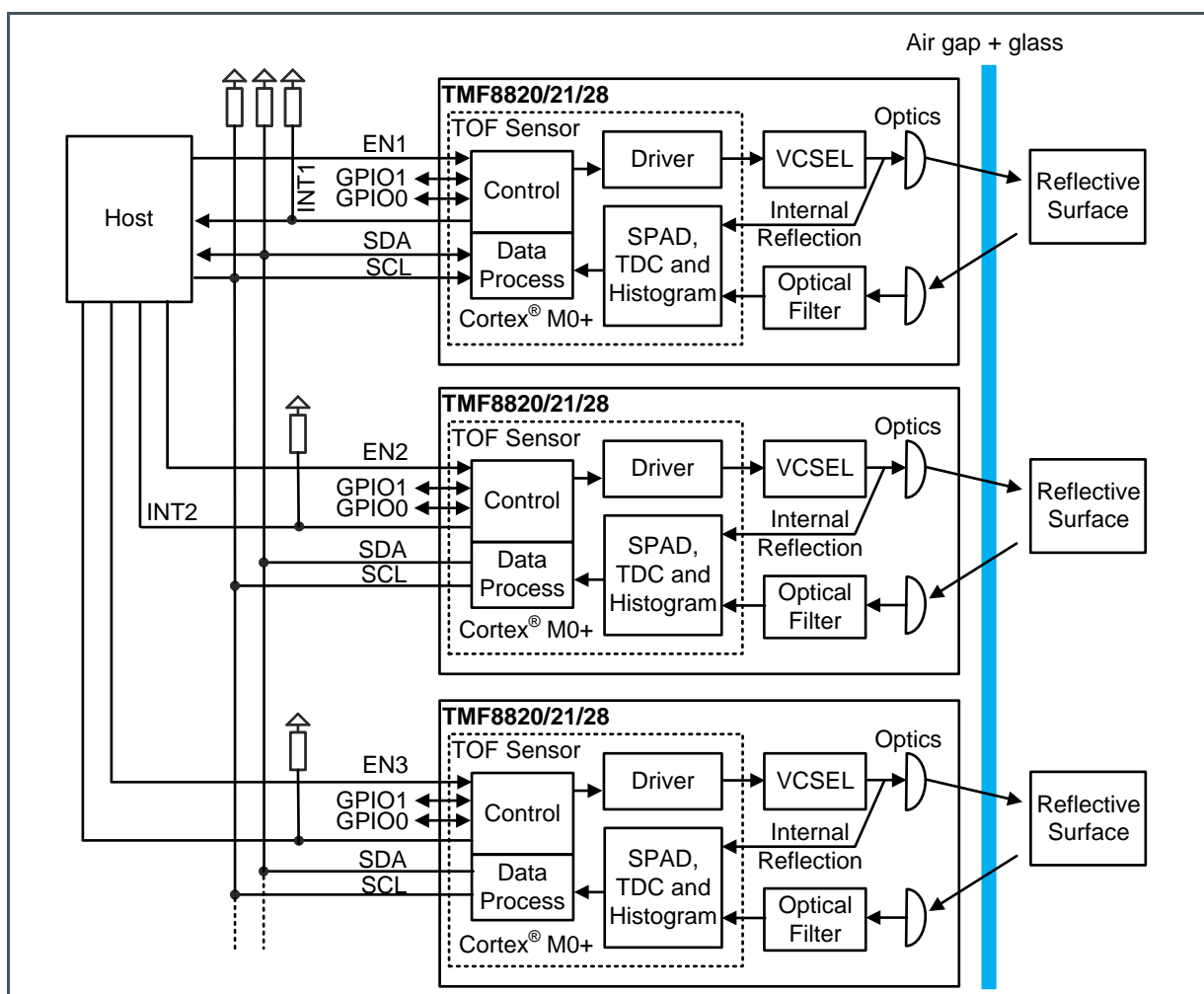
GPIO0 can be used as a general GPIO output signal.

The signals INT/SDA/SCL need an external pull-up resistor to the VIO supply (typically 1.8 V).

#### 9.1.1 Operating Several TMF8820/21/28 Devices on a Single I<sup>2</sup>C Bus

Several TMF8820/21/28 devices can share a single I<sup>2</sup>C bus if there are dedicated enable (EN) connections to each of these devices.

**Figure 147:**  
**Sharing a Single I<sup>2</sup>C Bus for Operating Several TMF8820/21/28s**



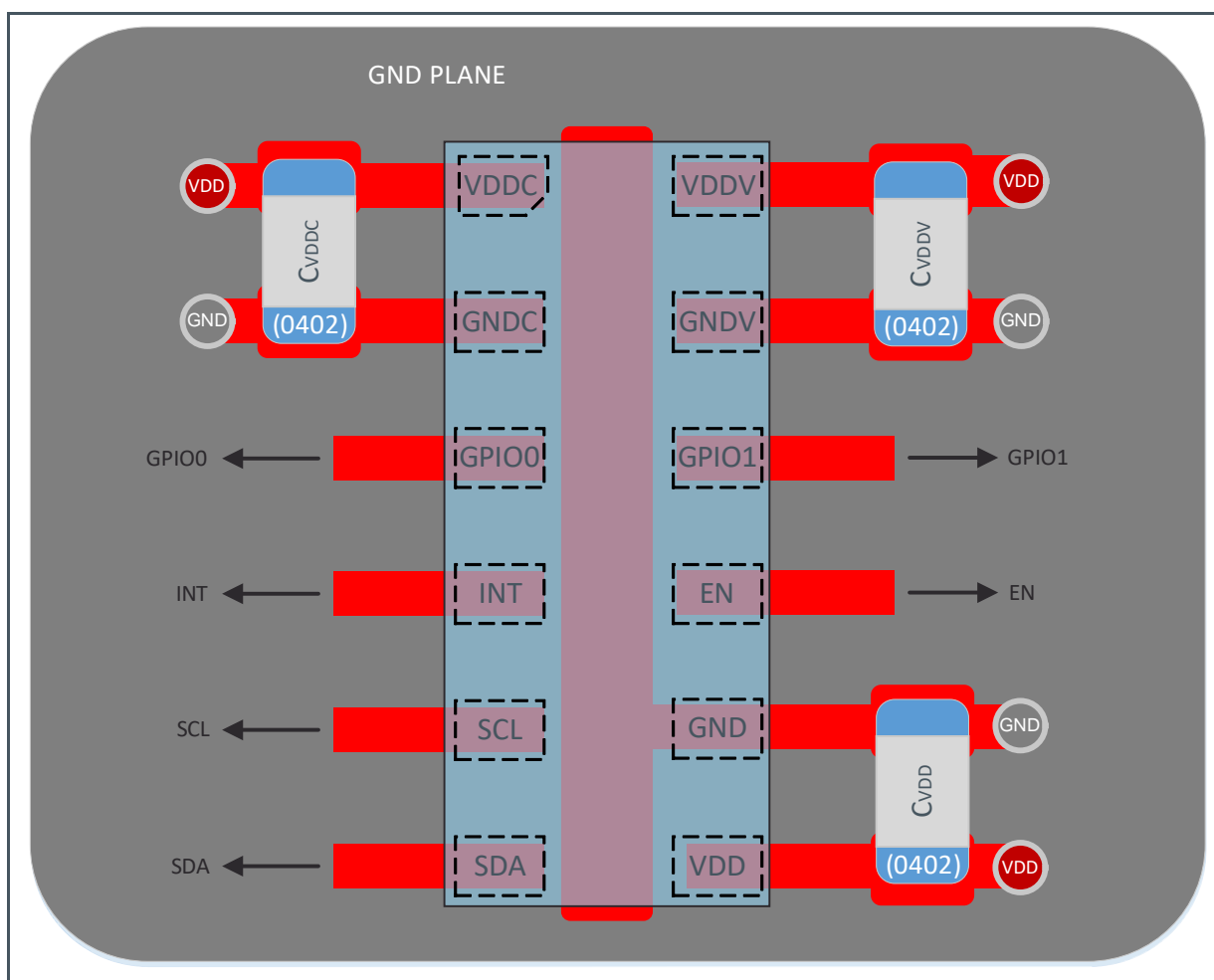
The procedure to initialize the devices to different I<sup>2</sup>C addresses is as follows:

1. Set EN1=0, EN2=0, EN3=0 (reset all devices)
2. Set EN1=1
3. Download firmware to first TMF8820/21/28
4. Reprogram I<sup>2</sup>C address for first TMF8820/21/28 using cmd\_stat = CMD\_I2C\_SLAVE\_ADDRESS where 7bit\_slave\_address(0x3B) = I<sup>2</sup>C address for first TMF8820/21/28; set gpio\_change\_mask = 0 and gpio\_change\_value = 0.
5. Set EN2=1

6. Download firmware to second TMF8820/21/28
7. Reprogram I<sup>2</sup>C address for second TMF8820/21/28 using cmd\_stat = CMD\_I2C\_SLAVE\_ADDRESS where 7bit\_slave\_address(0x3B) = I<sup>2</sup>C address for first TMF8820/21/28; set gpio\_change\_mask = 0 and gpio\_change\_value = 0.
8. Set EN3=1
9. Download firmware to third TMF8820/21/28
10. Reprogram I<sup>2</sup>C address for third TMF8820/21/28 using cmd\_stat = CMD\_I2C\_SLAVE\_ADDRESS where 7bit\_slave\_address(0x3B) = I<sup>2</sup>C address for first TMF8820/21/28; set gpio\_change\_mask = 0 and gpio\_change\_value = 0.
11. If there are further devices, repeat last three steps accordingly.

## 9.2 PCB Layout

**Figure 148:**  
PCB Layout Recommendation



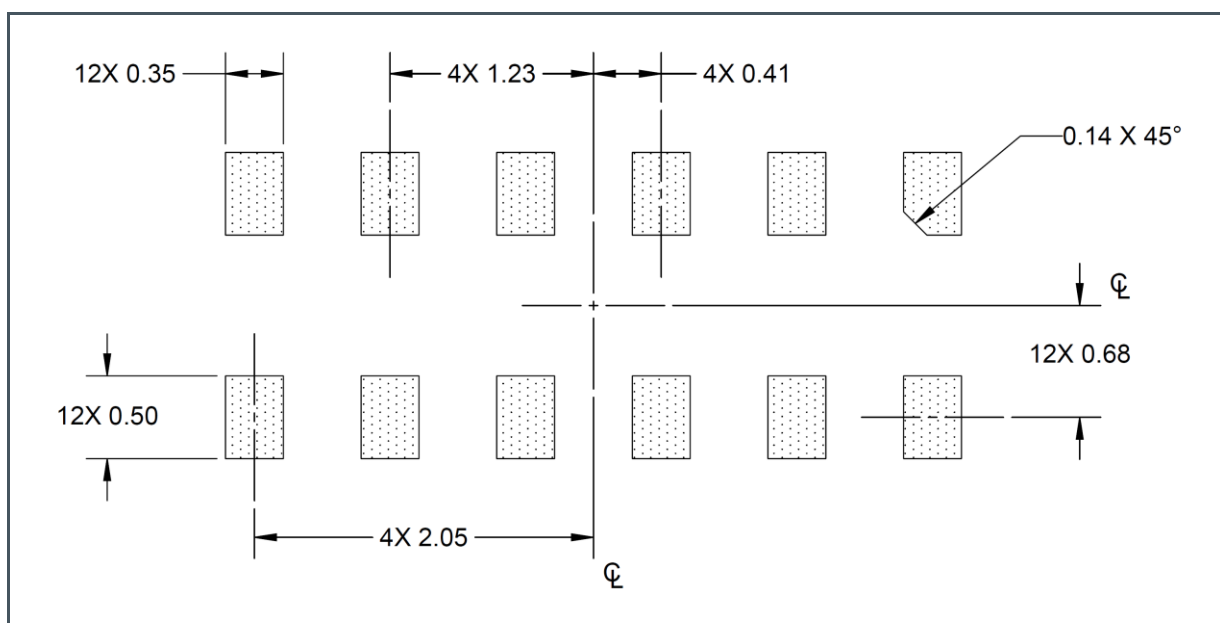
## 9.3 External Components

The TMF8820/21/28 only need three small 0402 sized capacitors for operation. Use GRM155R70J104KA01 (0402 X7R 0.1  $\mu$ F 6.3 V) or capacitors with same or better performance for CVDDC, CVDD and CVDDV.

Add pull-up resistors (e.g. 10 k $\Omega$ ) on pins SCL, SDA and INT.

## 9.4 PCB Pad Layout

**Figure 149:**  
PCB Pad Layout



- (1) All linear dimensions are in millimeters.
- (2) Dimension tolerances are 0.05 mm unless otherwise noted.
- (3) This drawing is subject to change without notice.

Use the PCB pad layout as a recommendation only. The actual pad layout shall be optimized for the customer production line.

## 9.5 Software Drivers

**ams** recommends to use one of the available software drivers to operate the TMF8820/21/28. There are following drivers available



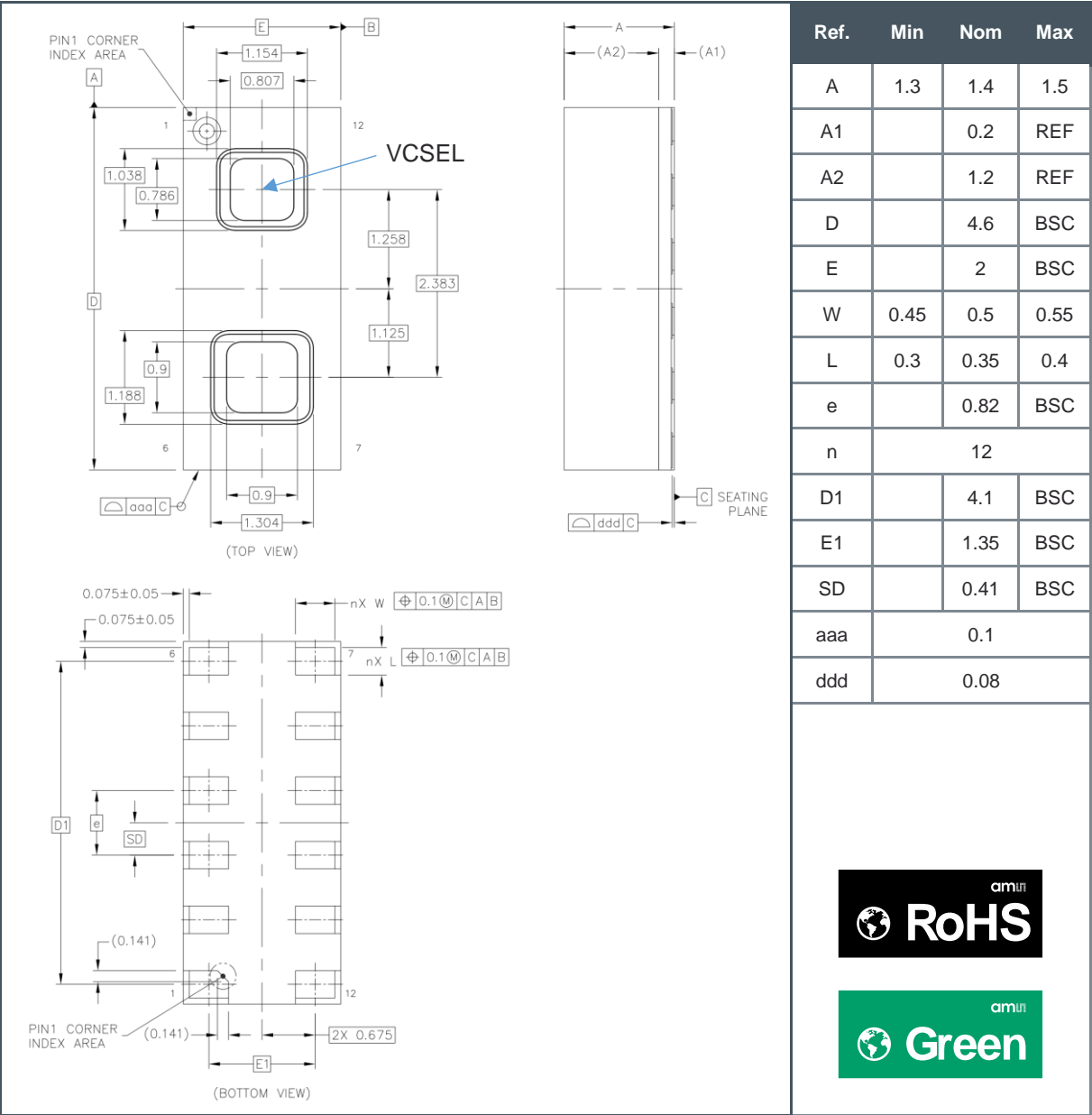
#### Driver Architectures

- Linux driver – use this for any Linux system (e.g. Android) where the driver is running on the application processor
- MCU driver (sometimes referenced as bare metal driver) – the hardware functions for executing the I<sup>2</sup>C routines can be easily replaced to simply port this driver to systems without operating system or systems not running Linux

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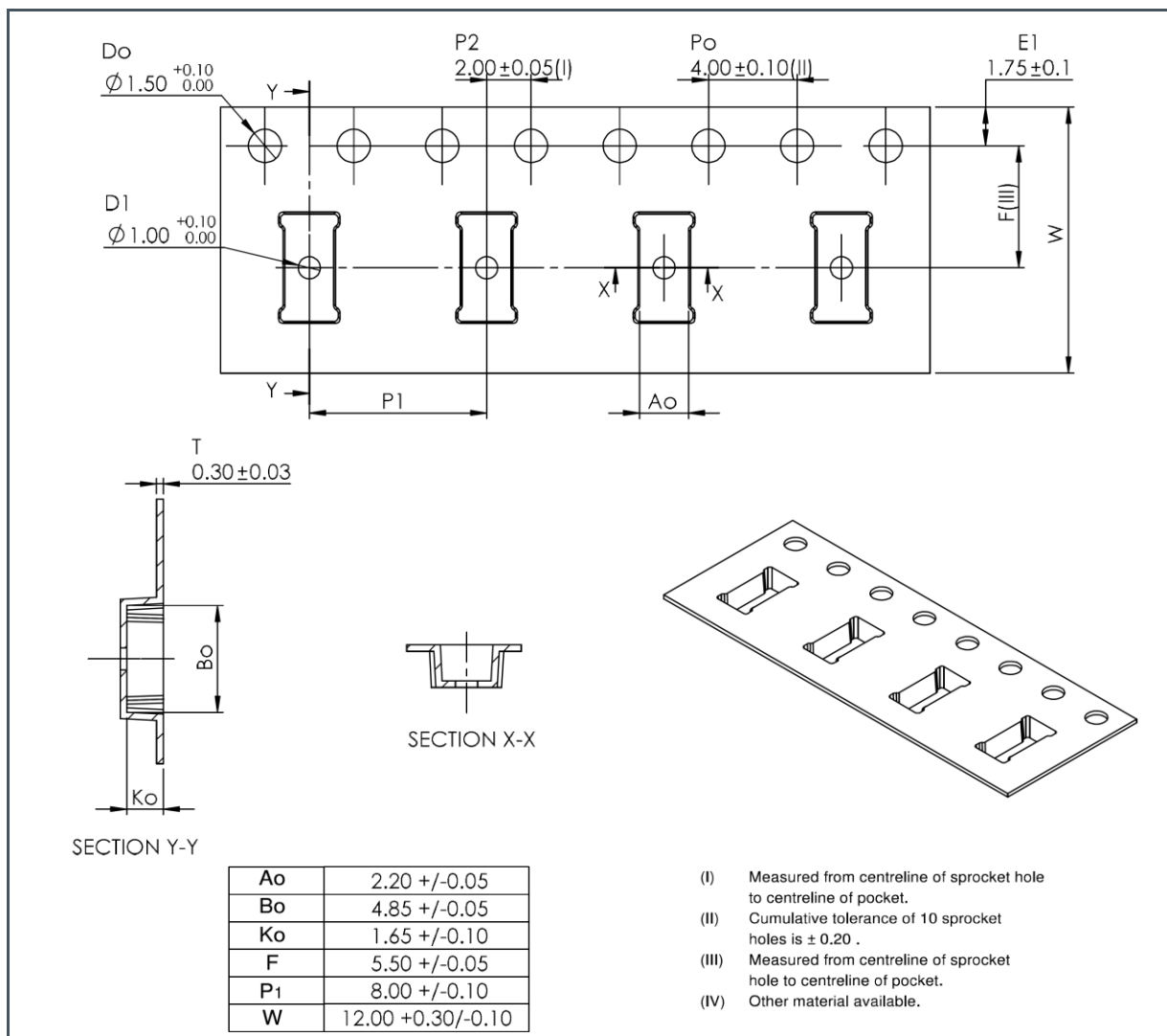
Package Drawings & Markings

Figure 150:  
OLGA12 Package Outline Drawing



# 11 Tape & Reel Information

Figure 151:  
Tape and Reel Drawing



- (1) All linear dimensions are in millimeters. Dimension tolerance is  $\pm 0.10$  mm unless otherwise noted.
- (2) The dimensions on this drawing are for illustrative purposes only. Dimensions of an actual carrier may vary slightly.
- (3) Symbols on drawing  $A_0$ ,  $B_0$ , and  $K_0$  are defined in ANSI EIA Standard 481-B 2001.
- (4) There are two reel sizes available (see section Ordering Information)
  - i) 7" reels: Each reel is 7 inch in diameter and contains 500 parts.
  - ii) 13" reels: Each reel is 13 inch in diameter and contains 4000 parts.
- (5) **ams** packaging tape and reel conform to the requirements of EIA Standard 481-B.
- (6) In accordance with EIA standard, device pin 1 is located next to sprocket holes in the tape.
- (7) This drawing is subject to change without notice.

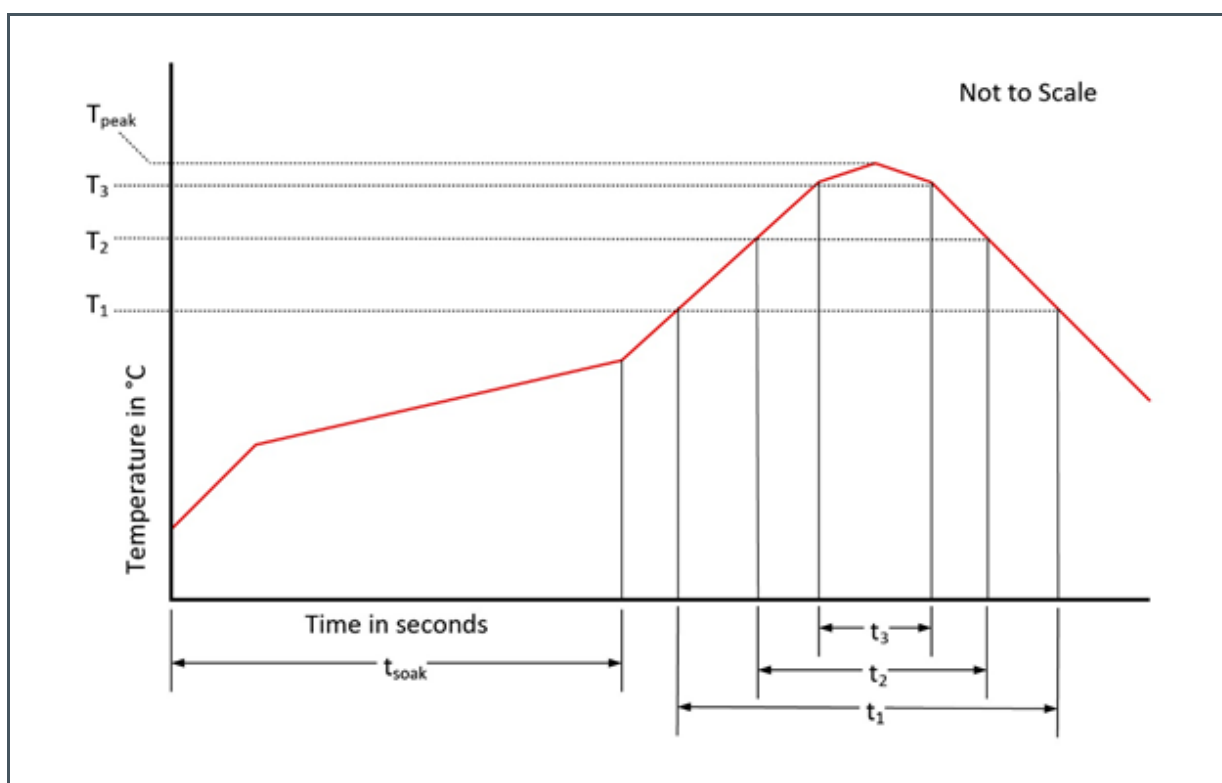
## 12 Soldering & Storage Information

### 12.1 Soldering Information

The package has been tested and has demonstrated an ability to be reflow soldered to a PCB substrate.

The solder reflow profile describes the expected maximum heat exposure of components during the solder reflow process of product on a PCB. Temperature is measured on top of component. The components shall be limited to a maximum of three passes through this solder reflow profile.

**Figure 152:**  
**Solder Reflow Profile Graph**



**Figure 153:**  
**Solder Reflow Profile**

Parameter	Reference	Device
Average temperature gradient in preheating		2.5 °C/s
Soak time	$t_{\text{soak}}$	2 to 3 minutes
Time above 217 °C ( $T_1$ )	$t_1$	Max 60 s
Time above 230 °C ( $T_2$ )	$t_2$	Max 50 s
Time above $T_{\text{peak}} - 10$ °C ( $T_3$ )	$t_3$	Max 10 s
Peak temperature in reflow	$T_{\text{peak}}$	260 °C
Temperature gradient in cooling		Max -5 °C/s

## 12.2 Storage Information

### 12.2.1 Moisture Sensitivity

Optical characteristics of the device can be adversely affected during the soldering process by the release and vaporization of moisture that has been previously absorbed into the package.

To ensure the package contains the smallest amount of absorbed moisture possible, each device is baked prior to being dry packed for shipping. Devices are dry packed in a sealed aluminized envelope called a moisture-barrier bag with silica gel to protect them from ambient moisture during shipping, handling, and storage before use.

#### Shelf Life

The calculated shelf life of the device in an unopened moisture barrier bag is 12 months from the date code on the bag when stored under the following conditions:

- Shelf Life: 12 months
- Ambient Temperature: <40 °C
- Relative Humidity: <90 %

Rebaking of the devices will be required if the devices exceed the 12 month shelf life or the Humidity Indicator Card shows that the devices were exposed to conditions beyond the allowable moisture region.

**Floor Life**

The module has been assigned a moisture sensitivity level of MSL 3. As a result, the floor life of devices removed from the moisture barrier bag is 168 hours from the time the bag was opened, provided that the devices are stored under the following conditions:

- Floor Life: 168 hours
- Ambient Temperature: <30 °C
- Relative Humidity: <60 %

If the floor life or the temperature/humidity conditions have been exceeded, the devices must be rebaked prior to solder reflow or dry packing.

**Rebaking Instructions**

When the shelf life or floor life limits have been exceeded, rebake at 50 °C for 12 hours.

## 13 Laser Eye Safety

The TMF8820/21/28 is designed to meet the Class 1 laser safety limits including single faults in compliance with IEC / EN 60825-1:2014. This applies to the stand-alone device and the included software supplied by **ams**. In an end application system environment, the system may need to be tested to ensure it remains compliant. The system must not include any additional lens to concentrate the laser light or parameters set outside of the recommended operating conditions. Use outside of the recommended condition or any physical modification to the module during development could result in hazardous levels of radiation exposure.

**Figure 154:**  
**Laser Eye Safety Certificate**



Complies with 21 CFR 1040.10 and 1040.11 except for conformance with IEC 60825-1 Ed. 3., as described in Laser Notice No. 56, dated May 8, 2019.



### CAUTION

Use of controls or adjustments or performance of procedures other than those specified herein may result in hazardous radiation exposure.

Example: Adding a converging lens on top of the TMF8820/21/28

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