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# AS3688

## Flexible Lighting Management Unit (Charge Pump, DCDC Step Up, Current Sink, ADC, LDO)

### 1 General Description

The AS3688 is a highly-integrated CMOS Power and Lighting Management Unit to supply power to LCD-and cameramodules in mobile telephones, and other 1-cell Li+ or 3-cell NiMH powered devices.

The AS3688 incorporates one low-power, low-dropout regulator (LDO), one Step Up DC/DC Converter for white backlight LEDs, one high-power Charge Pump for camera flash LEDs, one Analog-to-Digital Converter, support for up to 11 current sinks, a two wire serial interface, and control logic all onto a single device. Fully programmable.

The AS3688 is a successor to the austriamicrosystems AS3681 with several additional features (Charge Pump Automatic Up Switching, Extended timer features, autonomous logarithmic PWM dimming, LED pattern generator, DCDC step up overvoltage protection, improved Charge Pump and a fourth high current sink).

### 2 Key Features

New features of the AS3688 compared to the AS3681 are written in **boldface italics**.

- Programmable High-Performance Regulator
  - Low-Noise LDO (1.85 to 3.4V, 150mA)
  - **Default off** after Power-up
  - 3µA Quiescent Current in Standby
  - Programmable via Serial Interface
- High-Efficiency Step Up DC/DC Converter
  - Up to 25V/50mA for White LEDs
  - Programmable Output Voltage with External Resistors and Serial Interface
  - **Overvoltage Protection**
  - **0.10Ωm** Shunt Resistor
- High-Efficiency High-Power Charge Pump
  - 1:1, 1:1.5, and 1:2 Mode
  - **Automatic Up Switching (can be disabled and 1:2 mode can be blocked)**
  - Output Current up to 400mA / **900mA pulsed**
  - Efficiency up to 95%
  - **Very Low effective Resistance** (0.5Ω typ. 1Ω max. in 1:1 mode, **1.4Ω typ. 2Ω max.** in 1:1.5)
  - Only 4 External Capacitors Required: 2 x 1µF Flying Capacitors, 2 x 2.2µF
  - Supports LCD White Backlight LEDs, Camera Flash White LEDs, and Keypad Backlight LEDs
- Supports up to **12** Current Sinks
  - **Four** Programmable (**8+1Bit**) from: **0.6mA to 300mA**
  - Two High Voltage Programmable (**8-bit**) from: **0.15mA to 38.25mA**

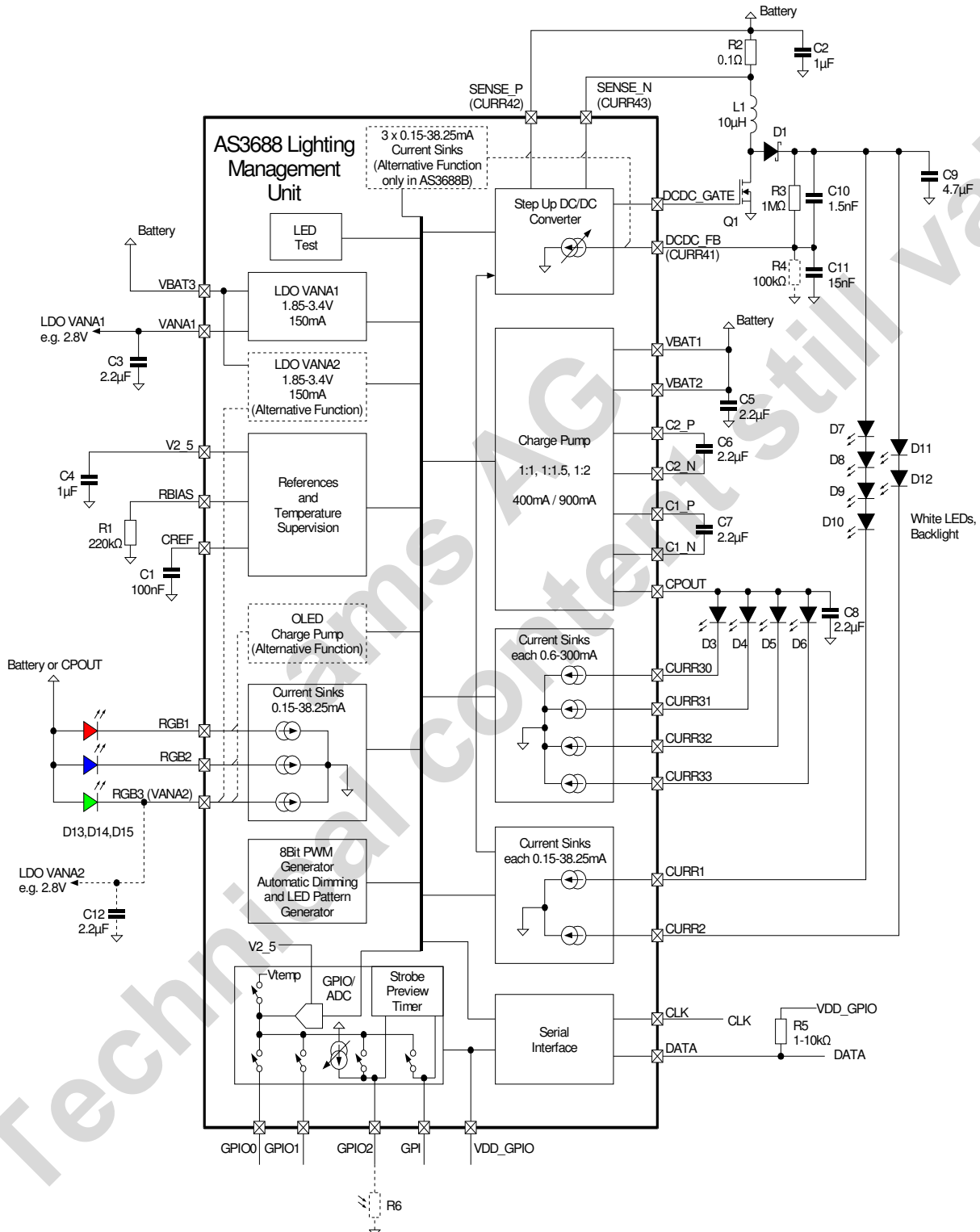
- Three Programmable (**8-bit**) from: **0.15mA to 38.25mA** for RGB LEDs
- Three (AS3688B only; AS3688: One) Programmable (**8-bit**) from: **0.15mA to 38.25mA** for General Purpose
- Programmable Hardware Control (Strobe, **and Preview** or PWM)
- Selectively Enable/Disable Current Sinks
- **Internal PWM Generation**
  - 8 Bit resolution
  - Logarithmic up/down dimming
- **Led Pattern Generator**
  - **Autonomous driving for any LED**
- 10-bit Successive Approximation ADC
  - 27µs Conversion Time
  - **Four** Selectable Inputs: GPIO0-3
  - **Internal Temp. Measurement**
  - **Support for Light Sensor, including a adjustable current source (0-15uA)**
- **Support for automatic LED function testing (open and shorted LEDs can be identified)**
- **Support for external Temperature Sensor for high current LED protection (CURR3x)**
- Strobe Timeout protection
  - **Up to 1600ms**
  - **Three different timing modes**
- **TXMask function (reduce current during Strobe) selectable on pin GPIO1**
- Four General Purpose Inputs/Outputs
  - GPIO0-2 Input/Output, **GPI only Input**
  - Digital Input, Digital Output, and Tristate
  - Programmable Pull-Up, and Pull-Down
  - **GPI** can be used as Flash Strobe
  - **GPIO2 can be used for Preview Mode**
  - **GPIO0/2 can be used for PWM input**
- Negative or High-Voltage Charge Pump
  - Regulated Output Voltage, Programmable by Dual Resistors e.g. -6V, 10mA for OLED or ±15V, 5mA for TFT
  - ±5% Accuracy
- Standby LDO always on
  - Regulated 2.5V max. output 10mA
  - 3µA Quiescent Current
- Wide Battery Supply Range: 3.0 to 5.5V
- Two Wire Serial Interface Control
- Overcurrent and Thermal Protection
- Package **QFN32 5x5mm**

### 3 Application

Power- and lighting-management for mobile telephones and other 1-cell Li+ or 3-cell NiMH powered devices.

## 4 Block Diagram

Figure 1 – Application Diagram of the AS3688: Option shown: Step up DCDC converter, RGB Current Sinks



## Revision History

| Revision | Date      | Owner   | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| 1.0      | 30.3.2006 | tje,ptr | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fixed typo for vtuning range</li> <li>- Corrected full scale value for current sinks from 38.5mA to 38.25mA (blockdiagram and one overview)</li> <li>- Typical CP power consumption updated</li> <li>- Reduced CP effective resistance in 1:2 mode, efficiency, Vcpout updated, quiescent current consumption</li> <li>- Efficiency diagram of CP added</li> <li>- Changed charge pump output capacitor to 1.5uF minimum</li> <li>- Changed default state for curr_3x_on_cp to 0</li> <li>- Updated ASIC ID1 and ID2 register position</li> <li>- Updated LED Testing procedure</li> <li>- Updated Mode Switching Diagram (and-&gt;or)</li> <li>- Register Map Table updated</li> <li>- slow LED pattern (bit pattern_slow added)</li> <li>- GPIO2 current source modified</li> <li>- polarity control of external overtemp comparator added</li> <li>- Increased standby current consumption by 2uA</li> <li>- Added comment to avoid current source on and 0mA setting</li> <li>- Added comment for preview_off_after strobe</li> <li>- Removed cp_start_debounce</li> <li>- Added comment not to use softdim_pattern for CURR1,CURR2 and CURR3x mode 'Other'</li> <li>- Added comment for order of setting of pattern_data</li> <li>- Changed to 'Datasheet' from 'Preliminary Datasheet'</li> </ul> |
| 1.1      | 23.6.2006 | tje,ptr | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Update Application Diagram</li> <li>- Included AS3688B version (for CURR42, CURR43)</li> <li>- Improved Current Sink Matching to 8%; added comment for current sink voltage compliance for accuracy spec</li> <li>- Updated minimum value C6,C7</li> <li>- Updated Vrsense* (DCDC step up)</li> <li>- Replaced 'FuseReg*' by their actual default value</li> <li>- TTOL +/-5° move from min/max to typical value and removed comment 'Design Target'</li> <li>- Added comment about ADC Reference (V2_5)</li> <li>- Improved voltage compliance of RGB current sinks to V(GPOUT)</li> <li>- Removed CSP Version (use austriamicrosystems AS3689)</li> <li>- Added ADC Temperature measurement coefficients</li> <li>- Removed fuse I2C_Add (replace by comment about factory programmability)</li> <li>- Added comment in LED test for reduced settling time for the DCDC step up converter</li> <li>- Added DCDC efficiency curve</li> <li>- Added ICP1_1.5 and ICP1_2 max.</li> <li>- Added VPGIO rising max; and comment for VPOR_VBAT</li> <li>- Added comment for LDO startup</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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## 5 Characteristics

### 5.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

Stresses beyond those listed in Table 1 may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated in Section 5 Electrical Characteristics is not implied.

Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

Table 1 – Absolute Maximum Ratings

| Symbol             | Parameter                         | Min   | Max  | Unit | Note                                                                                                                                                                 |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|------|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| V <sub>IN_HV</sub> | 15V Pins                          | -0.3  | 17   | V    | Applicable for high-voltage current sink pins CURR1 and CURR2.                                                                                                       |
| V <sub>IN_MV</sub> | 5V Pins                           | -0.3  | 7.0  | V    | Applicable for 5V pins VBAT1:VBAT3, VANA1, CURR30:CURR33; C1_N, C2_N, C1_P, C2_P, CPOUT; SENSE_N, SENSE_P, DCDC_FB, DCDC_GATE; CURR41:CURR43, RGB1,RGB2,RGB3(VANA2). |
| V <sub>IN_LV</sub> | 3.3V Pins                         | -0.3  | 5.0  | V    | Applicable for 3.3V pins VDD_GPIO; GPIO0:GPIO2; GPI; serial interface pins CLK, DATA; V2_5; RBIAS, CREF                                                              |
| I <sub>IN</sub>    | Input Pin Current                 | -25   | +25  | mA   | At 25°C, Norm: JEDEC 17                                                                                                                                              |
| T <sub>strg</sub>  | Storage Temperature Range         | -55   | 125  | °C   |                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                    | Humidity                          | 5     | 85   | %    | Non-condensing                                                                                                                                                       |
| V <sub>ESD</sub>   | Electrostatic Discharge           | -1000 | 1000 | V    | Norm: MIL 883 E Method 3015                                                                                                                                          |
| P <sub>t</sub>     | Total Power Dissipation QFN32 5x5 |       | 1    | W    | TA = 70 degrees, T <sub>junction</sub> max = 125deg                                                                                                                  |
|                    |                                   |       | 2.5  | W    | TA = 70 degrees, T <sub>junction</sub> max = 125deg; for 800ms                                                                                                       |
| T <sub>BODY</sub>  | Peak Body Temperature             |       | 260  | °C   | T = 20 to 40s, in accordance with IPC/JEDEC J-STD 020C.                                                                                                              |

### 5.2 Operating Conditions

Table 2 – Operating Conditions

| Symbol              | Parameter                   | Min | Typ | Max  | Unit | Note                                                                                                                                  |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|-----|-----|------|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| V <sub>HV</sub>     | High Voltage                | 0.0 |     | 15.0 | V    | Applicable for high-voltage current sink pins CURR1 and CURR2.                                                                        |
| V <sub>BAT</sub>    | Battery Voltage             | 3.0 | 3.6 | 5.5  |      | VBAT1:VBAT3                                                                                                                           |
| V <sub>GPIO</sub>   | Periphery Supply Voltage    | 1.5 |     | 3.3  | V    | For GPIO and serial interface pins.                                                                                                   |
| V <sub>2_5</sub>    | Voltage on Pin V2_5         | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.6  | V    | Internally generated                                                                                                                  |
| T <sub>AMB</sub>    | Operating Temperature Range | -30 | 25  | 85   | °C   |                                                                                                                                       |
| I <sub>ACTIVE</sub> | Battery current             |     | 64  | 130  | µA   | Normal Operating current – see section 'Operating Modes' (excluding current of the enabled blocks, e.g. LDOs, DCDC); interface active |

| Symbol                | Parameter              | Min | Typ | Max | Unit | Note                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|-----------------------|------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| I <sub>LOWPOWER</sub> | Low-Power Mode Current |     | 10  | 18  | μA   | Current consumption in low-power mode; I <sub>do_ana1_lpo</sub> = 1, I <sub>do_ana1_on=1</sub> and V <sub>2_5</sub> on, maximum LDO load current on I <sub>do_ana1</sub> = 5mA; interface active |
| I <sub>STANDBY</sub>  | Standby Mode Current   |     | 8   | 13  | μA   | Current consumption in standby mode. Only 2.5V regulator on V <sub>DD_GPIO</sub> > 1.5V; interface active                                                                                        |
| I <sub>SHUTDOWN</sub> | Shutdown Mode Current  |     | 0.1 | 3   | μA   | V <sub>DD_GPIO</sub> < 0.3V; interface disabled and register are reset                                                                                                                           |

**Notes:**

- All device parameters are valid under all operating conditions unless otherwise specified

## 6 Typical Operating Characteristics

Figure 2 – DCDC Step Up Converter: Efficiency at V<sub>BAT</sub> = 3.8V

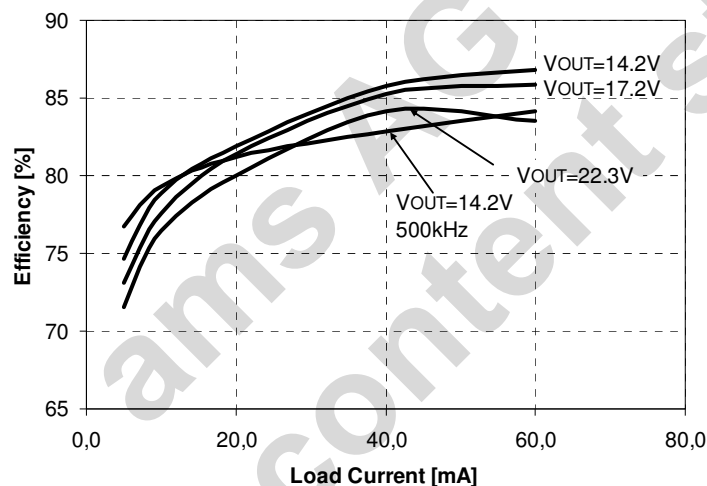


Figure 3 – Charge Pump: Efficiency vs. V<sub>BAT</sub>

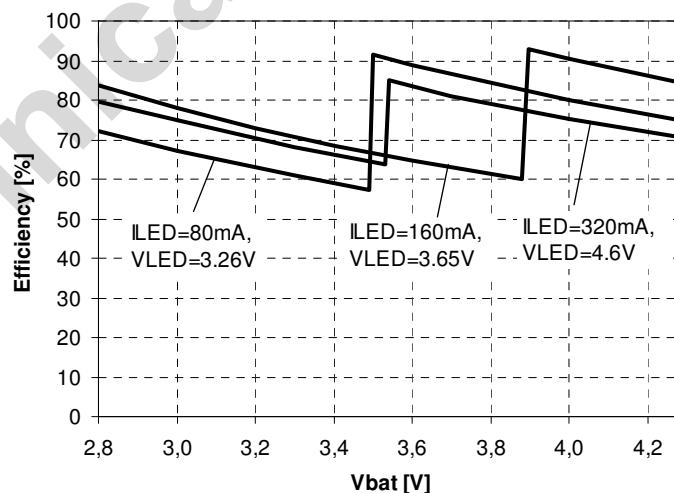




Figure 4 – Charge Pump: Battery Current vs. VBAT

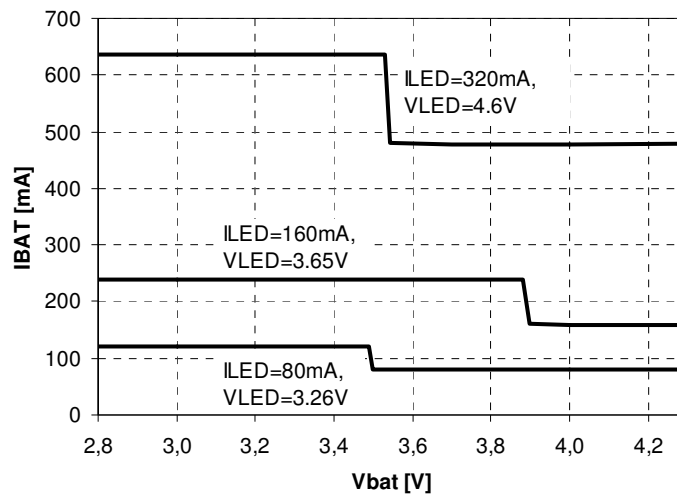


Figure 5 – Current Sink CURR1 vs. V(CURR1)

Figure 6 – Current Sink CURR1 Protection Current vs. Voltage (I(CURR1)=0mA)

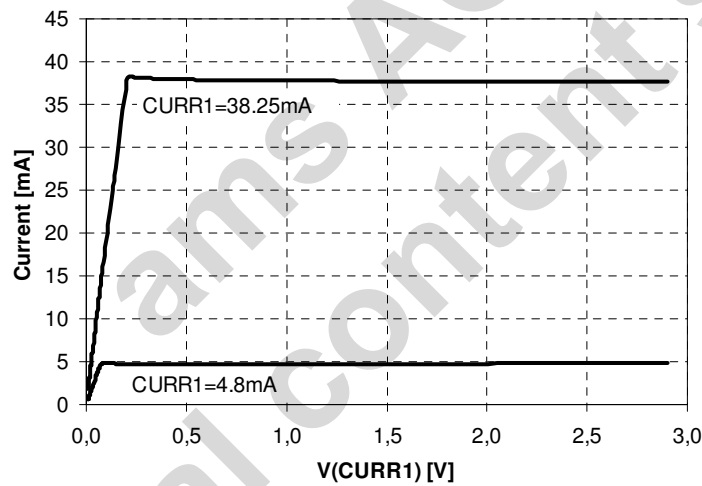
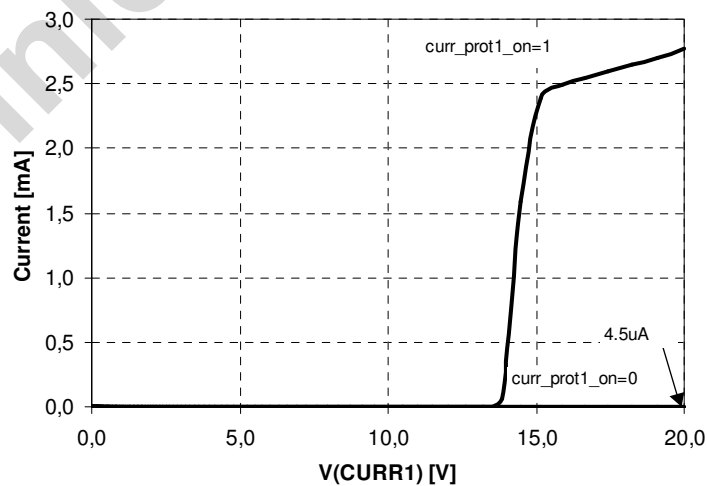


Figure 7 – Current Sink CURR30 vs. V(CURR30)



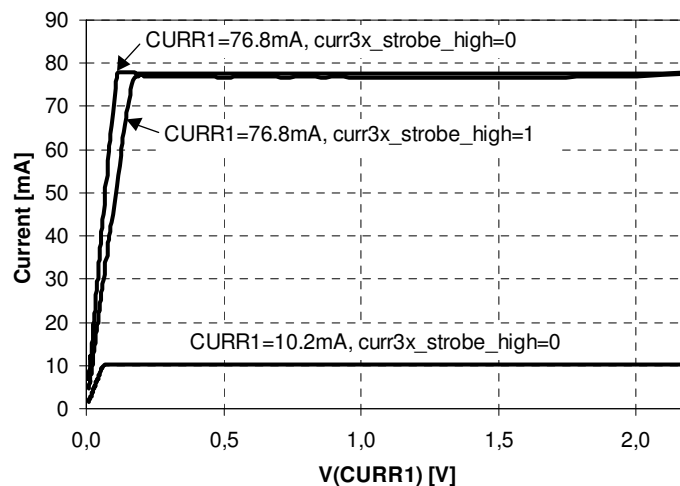
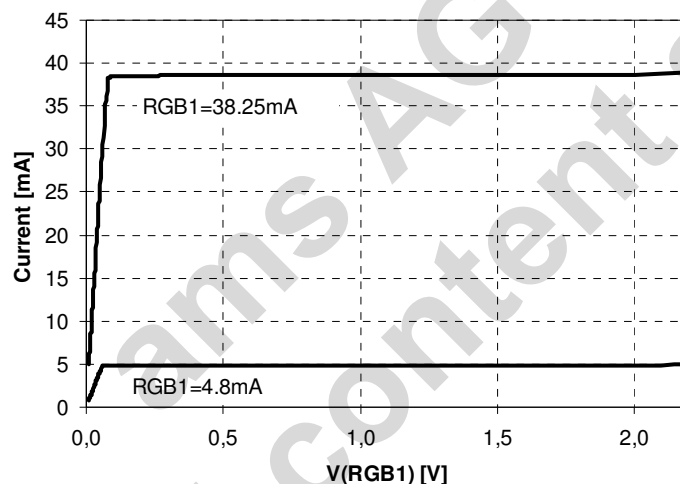


Figure 8 – RGB Current Sinks RGB1 vs. V(RGB1)



## 7 Detailed Functional Description

### 7.1 Analog LDO

The Analog LDOs (VANA1, VANA2) is designed to supply power to sensitive analog circuits like camera supply, LNAs, Transceivers, VCOs, and other critical RF components of cellular radios. Additionally, the Analog LDO is suitable for supplying power to audio devices or as a reference for A/D and D/A converters.

The design is optimized to deliver the best compromise between quiescent current and regulator performance for battery powered devices.

Stability is guaranteed with ceramic output capacitors (see Figure 3) of  $1\mu\text{F} \pm 20\%$  (X5R) or  $2.2\mu\text{F} +100/-50\%$  (Z5U). The low ESR of these capacitors ensures low output impedance at high frequencies. Regulation performance is excellent even under low dropout conditions, when the power transistor has to operate in linear mode. Power supply rejection is high enough to suppress ripple on the battery caused by the PA in TDMA systems. The low noise performance allows direct connection of noise sensitive circuits without additional filtering networks. The low impedance of the power transistor enables the device to deliver up to 150mA even at nearly discharged batteries without any decrease in performance.

The LDO is off by default after startup (apply voltage on VDD\_GPIO)

Figure 9 – Analog LDO Block Diagram

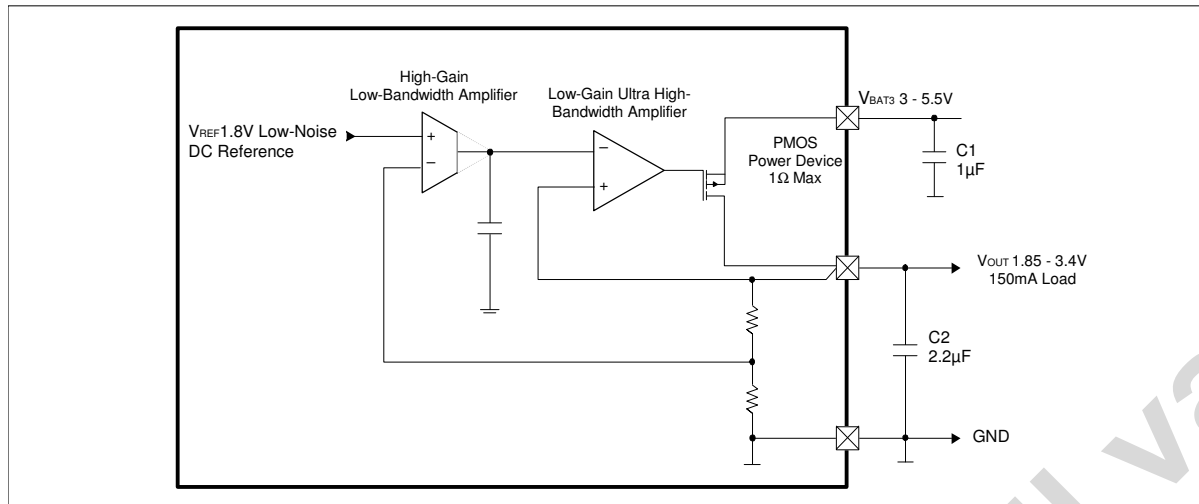


Table 3 – Analog LDOs Characteristics

| Symbol            | Parameter                                | Min  | Typ | Max  | Unit                | Note                                                                                                      |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------|------|-----|------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| $V_{BAT}$         | Supply Voltage Range                     | 3.0  |     | 5.5  | V                   |                                                                                                           |
| $R_{ON}$          | On Resistance                            |      |     | 1.0  | $\Omega$            | @150mA, full operating temperature range                                                                  |
| $V_{DROPOUT}$     | Dropout Voltage                          |      |     | 150  | mV                  | @150mA, $I_{do\_ana1\_lpo}=0$                                                                             |
|                   |                                          |      |     | 50   | mV                  | @50mA, $I_{do\_ana1\_lpo}=0$                                                                              |
|                   |                                          |      |     | 500  | mV                  | @5mA, $I_{do\_ana1\_lpo}=1$                                                                               |
| $PSRR$            | Power Supply Rejection Ratio             | 70   |     |      | dB                  | $f = 1\text{kHz}$ , $I_{out}=10\text{mA}$ , $V_{BAT}-V_{ANA1,2}=0.2\text{V}$                              |
|                   |                                          | 55   |     |      | dB                  | $f = 10\text{kHz}$ , $I_{out}=10\text{mA}$ , $V_{BAT}-V_{ANA1,2}=0.2\text{V}$                             |
|                   |                                          | 40   |     |      | dB                  | $f = 100\text{kHz}$ , $I_{out}=10\text{mA}$ , $V_{BAT}-V_{ANA1,2}=0.2\text{V}$                            |
| $I_{ON}$          | Supply Current                           |      | 50  |      | $\mu\text{A}$       | Without load                                                                                              |
|                   |                                          |      | 3   |      |                     | Without load, $I_{do\_ana1\_lpo}=1$<br><b><math>I_{do\_ana1}</math> only</b>                              |
|                   |                                          |      | 150 |      |                     | With 150mA load                                                                                           |
| $I_{OFF}$         | Shutdown Current                         |      |     | 100  | nA                  | Without load                                                                                              |
| Noise             | Output noise                             |      |     | 50   | $\mu\text{V}_{rms}$ | $10\text{Hz} < f < 100\text{kHz}$                                                                         |
| $t_{start}$       | Startup Time                             |      |     | 200  | $\mu\text{s}$       |                                                                                                           |
| $V_{out\_tol}$    | Output Voltage Tolerance                 | -2   |     | +2   | %                   | $I_{do\_ana1\_lpo}=0$                                                                                     |
| $V_{out}$         | Output Voltage                           | 1.85 |     | 2.85 | V                   | $V_{BAT} > 3.0\text{V}$                                                                                   |
|                   |                                          | 1.85 |     | 3.4  | V                   | Full Programmable Range                                                                                   |
| $V_{LineReg}$     | Line Regulation<br>$I_{do\_ana1\_lpo}=0$ | -1   |     | +1   | mV                  | Static (1)                                                                                                |
|                   |                                          | -10  |     | +10  | mV                  | Transient; Slope: $t_r = 10\mu\text{s}$ (1)                                                               |
|                   |                                          | -3   |     | +3   | mV                  | Transient; Slope: $t_r = 30\mu\text{s}$<br>( $V_{BAT}-V_{ANA1,2} > 500\text{mV}$ , $I_{out}=1\text{mA}$ ) |
| $V_{LoadReg\_HP}$ | Load Regulation<br>$I_{do\_ana1\_lpo}=0$ | -1   |     | +1   | mV                  | Static (2)                                                                                                |
|                   |                                          | -20  |     | +20  | mV                  | Transient; Slope: $t_r = 10\mu\text{s}$ (3)                                                               |
|                   |                                          | -8   |     | +8   | mV                  | Transient; Slope: $t_r = 30\mu\text{s}$ (3)                                                               |

| Symbol                            | Parameter                            | Min | Typ                | Max                | Unit | Note                                                                                         |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----|--------------------|--------------------|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| I <sub>LIMIT</sub> <sup>(8)</sup> | LDO Current Limit<br>ldo_ana1_lpo= 0 | 300 | 450 <sup>(7)</sup> | 520 <sup>(7)</sup> | mA   | Pin VANA1. LDO acts as current source if the output current exceeds I <sub>LIMIT</sub> . (6) |
|                                   |                                      | 300 | 450 <sup>(7)</sup> | 520 <sup>(7)</sup> | mA   | Pin VANA2                                                                                    |
|                                   | LDO Current Limit<br>ldo_ana1_lpo= 1 | 4   | 8                  |                    | mA   | V <sub>BAT3-VANA</sub> >= 0.2V                                                               |
| V <sub>LoadReg_L</sub><br>P       | Load Regulation<br>ldo_ana1_lpo= 1   | -10 |                    | 10                 | mV   | Static (4)                                                                                   |
|                                   |                                      | -50 |                    | 50                 | mV   | Transient; Slope: tr = 10μs (5)                                                              |

**Notes:**

1. The Line Regulation in Table 3 is valid for whole output voltage (1.8 to 3.3V), if (V<sub>BAT</sub>-V<sub>ANA1,2</sub>) >200mV.
2. The static Load Regulation in Table 3 is valid for whole output voltage (1.8 to 3.3V) and current range (0 to 100mA), if (V<sub>BAT</sub>-V<sub>ANA1,2</sub>) >200mV.
3. The load condition for this value is a 1 to 100mA and 100 to 1mA steps.
4. The static load regulation in Table 3 is valid for the whole output voltage range (1.8 to 3.3V) and current range (0 to 5mA), if (V<sub>BAT</sub>-V<sub>ANA1,2</sub>) >500mV.
5. The load condition for this value is a 0.05 to 5mA and 5 to 0.05mA steps.
6. The duration of operation in current limit is only dependent on the total power dissipation of the device. If this limit exceeded, the overtemperature detection might disable the device temporarily.
7. During startup of the LDO the current limit is half the value of I<sub>LIMIT</sub>
8. **Not production tested – guaranteed by design and laboratory verification**

**7.1.1 LDO Registers**

Table 4 – Register definition for Analog LDO

| Addr: 00 |              | Reg. Control                                                                                                                             |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|----------|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|          |              | This register enables/disables the LDOs, Charge Pumps, Charge Pump LEDs, current sinks, the Step Up DC/DC Converter, and low-power mode. |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Bit      | Bit Name     | Default                                                                                                                                  | Access | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 0        | ldo_ana1_on  | 0                                                                                                                                        | R/W    | 0 = Analog LDO is switched off<br>1 = Analog LDO is switched on                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 1        | ldo_ana2_on  | 0                                                                                                                                        | R/W    | 0 = Analog LDO is switched off<br>1 = Analog LDO is switched on                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 7        | ldo_ana1_lpo | 0                                                                                                                                        | R/W    | 0 = Normal Operation<br>1 = Low-power mode; ( <b>ldo_ana1 only</b> ), current consumption is reduced by about 75μA. Reduced performance of LDO: max 5mA load, internal oscillator is switched off. The device will exit low-power mode automatically, if blocks requiring the oscillator are enabled. |

Table 5 – Register definition for Analog LDO

| Addr: 07h |                  | Ldo ana1 voltage                                          |        |                                                                                       |
|-----------|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|           |                  | This register sets the output voltage (VANA) for the LDO. |        |                                                                                       |
| Bit       | Bit Name         | Default                                                   | Access | Description                                                                           |
| 4:0       | ldo_ana1_voltage | 00000b                                                    | R/W    | Controls LDO voltage selection.<br>00000b = 1.85V.<br>... LSB = 50mV<br>11111b = 3.4V |

Table 6 – Register definition for Analog LDO

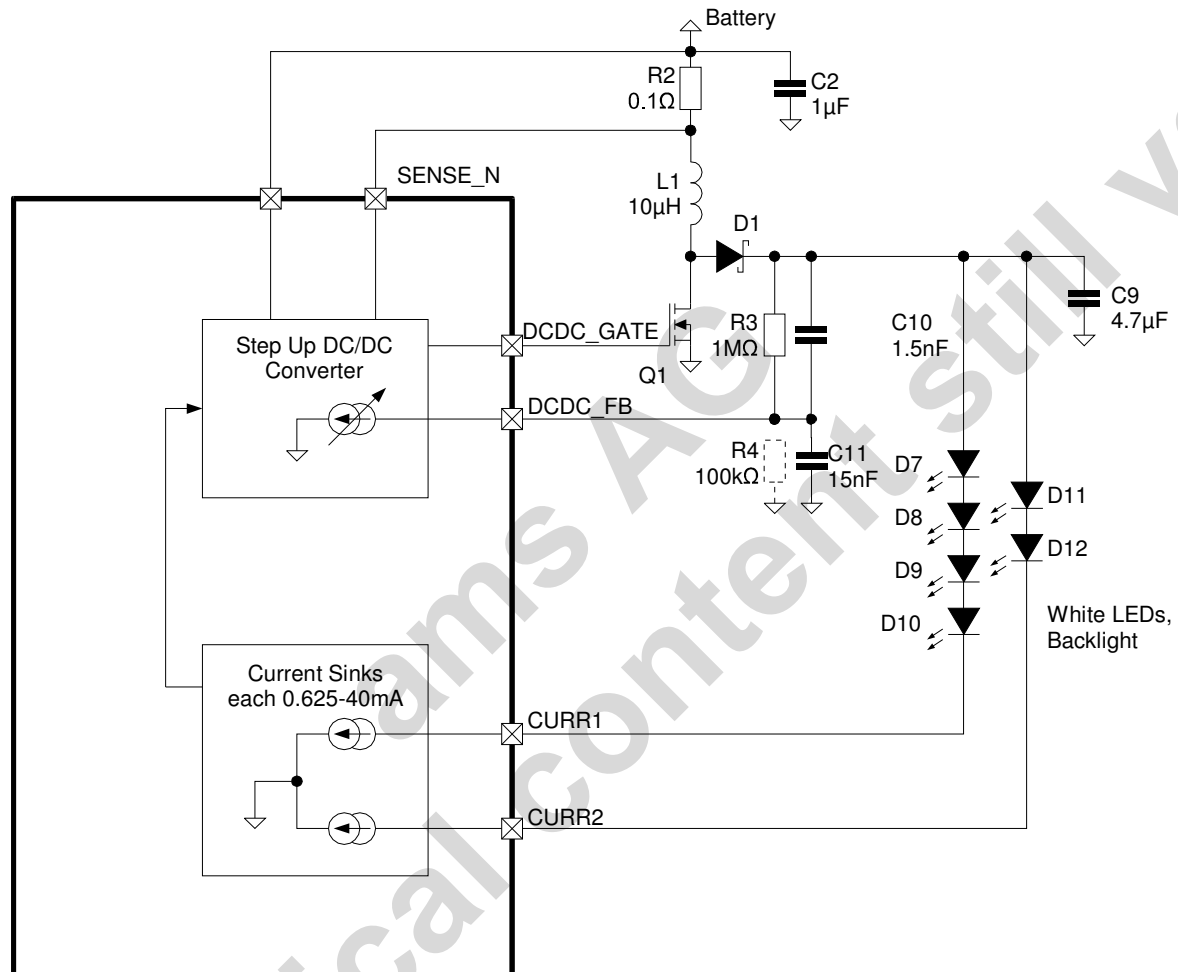
| Addr: 08h |                  | Ldo ana2 voltage                                          |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|-----------|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|           |                  | This register sets the output voltage (VANA) for the LDO. |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Bit       | Bit Name         | Default                                                   | Access | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 4:0       | ldo_ana2_voltage | 00000b                                                    | R/W    | Controls LDO voltage selection.<br>00000b = 1.85V.<br>... LSB = 50mV<br>11111b = 3.4V                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 5         | ldo_ana2_pulld   | 0                                                         | R/W    | Enable a pulldown for LDO ANA2 (pin RGB3). If RGB3 current sink or the external charge pump is used, leave this bit at default 0; if the LDO ANA2 is used in a system, set this bit always to 1<br>0 = pulldown is disabled<br>1 = pulldown is enabled; has only effect if LDO ANA2 is off (ldo_ana2_on = 0) |

## 7.2 Step Up DC/DC Converter

The DCDC step up converter is only available in the AS3688 version (not available for the AS3688B – marking 'AS3688B').

The Step Up DC/DC Converter is a high-efficiency current mode PWM regulator, providing output voltage up to 25V and a load current up to 50mA. A constant switching-frequency results in a low noise on the supply and output voltages.

Figure 10 – Step Up DCDC Converter Block Diagramm – Option: Current Feedback with Overvoltage protection



TBD: Final Datasheet: Add internal logic with overvoltage detection.

Table 7 – Step Up DC/DC Converter Parameters

| Symbol            | Parameter                                                           | Min  | TYP  | Max  | Unit | Note                                                                                                                         |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| IVDD              | Quiescent Current                                                   |      | 140  |      | μ A  | Pulse skipping mode.                                                                                                         |
| VFB1              | Feedback Voltage for External Resistor Divider                      | 1.20 | 1.25 | 1.30 | V    | For constant voltage control.<br><b>step_up_res=1</b>                                                                        |
| VFB2              | Feedback Voltage for Current Sink Regulation                        | 0.4  | 0.5  | 0.6  | V    | on CURR1 or CURR2 in regulation.<br><b>step_up_res=0</b>                                                                     |
| IDCDC_FB          | Additional Tuning Current at Pin DCDC_FB and overvoltage protection | 0    |      | 30   | μ A  | Adjustable by software using Register DCDC control1<br>1μA step size                                                         |
|                   | Accuracy of Feedback Current                                        | -4   |      | 4    | %    | $V_{PROTECT} = 1.25V + IDCDC\_FB * R_3$<br>Design Target                                                                     |
| Vrsense_max       | Current Limit Voltage at RSENSE (R2)                                | 55   | 72   | 93   | mV   | e.g., 0.66A for 0.1Ω sense resistor.                                                                                         |
| Vrsense_max_start |                                                                     | 27   | 36   | 47   |      | For fixed startup time of 500us                                                                                              |
| Vrsense_max_lc    |                                                                     | 33   | 47   | 61   |      | If stepup_lowcur=1                                                                                                           |
| RSW               | Switch Resistance                                                   |      |      | 1    | Ω    | ON-resistance of external switching transistor.                                                                              |
| Iload             | Load Current                                                        | 0    |      | 50   | mA   | At 15V output voltage.                                                                                                       |
|                   |                                                                     |      |      | 45   | mA   | At 17V output voltage.                                                                                                       |
| fIN               | Switching Frequency                                                 | 0.9  | 1    | 1.1  | MHz  | Internally trimmed.                                                                                                          |
| Cout              | Output Capacitor                                                    | 0.7  | 4.7  |      | μ F  | Ceramic, ±20%. Use nominal 2.2μF capacitors to obtain at least 0.7μF under all conditions (voltage dependence of capacitors) |
| L                 | Inductor                                                            | 7    | 10   | 13   | μ H  | Use inductors with small C <sub>parasitic</sub> (<100pF) to get high efficiency.                                             |
| tMIN_ON           | Minimum on Time                                                     | 90   | 140  | 190  | ns   |                                                                                                                              |
| MDC               | Maximum Duty Cycle                                                  | 88   | 91   |      | %    |                                                                                                                              |
| Vripple           | Voltage ripple >20kHz                                               |      |      | 160  | mV   | Cout=2.2uF,Iout=0..45mA,<br>Vbat=3.0...4.2V                                                                                  |
|                   | Voltage ripple <20kHz                                               |      |      | 40   | mV   |                                                                                                                              |
| Efficiency        | Efficiency                                                          |      | 85   |      | %    | Iout=20mA,Vout=17V,Vbat=3.8V                                                                                                 |

To ensure soft startup of the dcdc converter, the overcurrent limits are reduced for a fixed time after enabling the dcdc converter. The total startup time for an output voltage of e.g. 25V is less than 2ms.

## 7.2.1 Feedback Selection

Register 12 (DCDC Control) selects the type of feedback for the Step Up DC/DC Converter.

The feedback for the DC/DC converter can be selected either by current sinks CURR1 or CURR2 or by a voltage feedback at pin DCDC\_FB. If the register bit step\_up\_fb\_auto is set, the feedback path is automatically selected between CURR1 and CURR2 (the lowest voltage of these current sinks is used).

Setting step\_up\_fb = 01 enables feedback at pin 19 (CURR1); setting step\_up\_fb = 10 enables feedback at pin 20 (CURR2). The Step Up DC/DC Converter is regulated such that the required current at the feedback path can be supported. (Bit step\_up\_res should be set to 0 in this configuration)

**Note:** Always choose the path with the higher voltage drop as feedback to guarantee adequate supply for the other (unregulated) path or enable the register bit `step_up_fb_auto`.

## 7.2.2 Overvoltage Protection in Current Feedback Mode

The overvoltage protection in current feedback mode (`step_up_fb = 01` or `10`) works as follows: Only resistor R3 and C10 is soldered and R4 and C11 is omitted. An internal current source (sink) is used to generate a voltage drop across the resistor R3. If then the voltage on DCDC\_FB is above 1.25V, the DCDC is momentarily disabled to avoid too high voltages on the output of the DCDC converter.

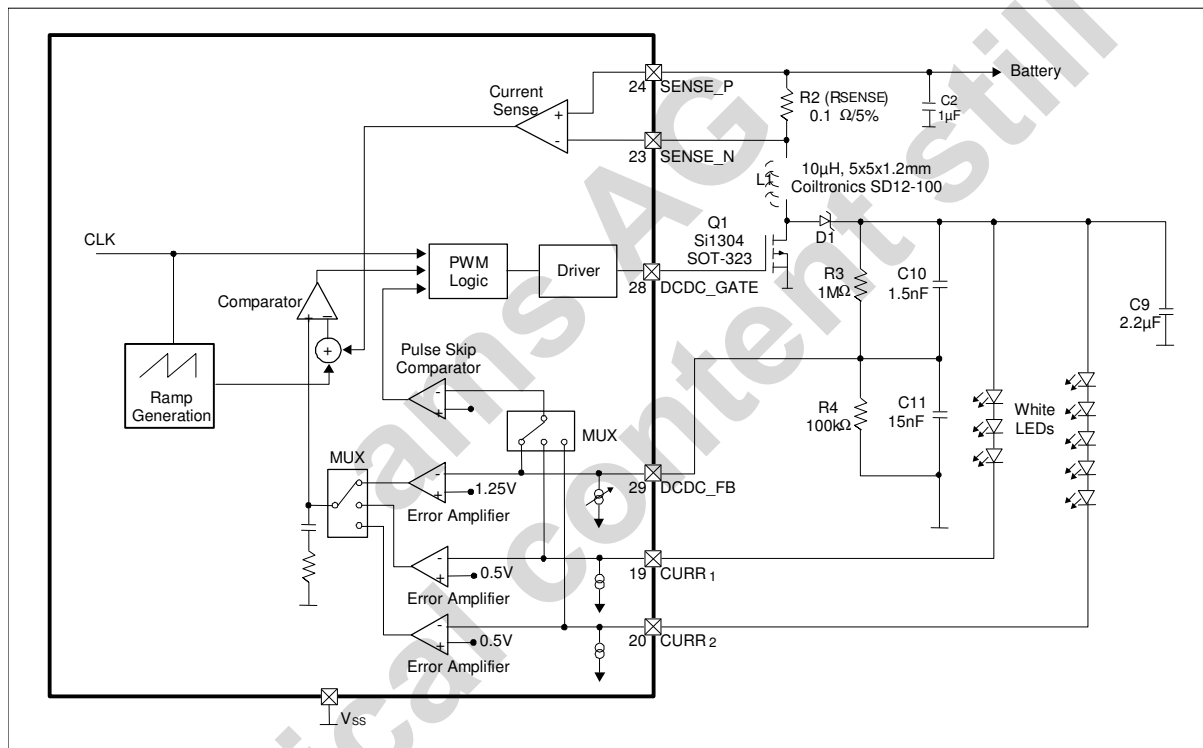
The protection voltage can be calculated according to the following formula:

$$V_{\text{PROTECT}} = 1.25V + I_{\text{DCDC\_FB}} \cdot R_3$$

### Notes:

1. The voltage on the pin DCDC\_FB is limited by an internal protection diode to VBAT + one diode forward voltage (typ. 0.6V).
2. If the overvoltage protection is not used in current feedback mode, connect DCDC\_FB to ground.

Figure 11 – Step Up DC/DC Converter Block Diagram; Option: Regulated Output Voltage, Feedback is at Pin DCDC\_FB



## 7.2.3 Voltage Feedback

Setting bit `step_up_fb = 00` enables voltage feedback at pin DCDC\_FB..

The output voltage is regulated to a constant value, given by (Bit `step_up_res` should be set to 1 in this configuration)

$$U_{\text{stepup\_out}} = (R_3 + R_4) / R_4 \times 1.25 + I_{\text{DCDC\_FB}} \times R_3$$

If R4 is not used, the output voltage is by (Bit `step_up_res` should be set to 0 in this configuration):

$$U_{\text{stepup\_out}} = 1.25 + I_{\text{DCDC\_FB}} \times R_3$$

### Where:

$U_{\text{stepup\_out}}$  = Step Up DC/DC Converter output voltage.



R3 = Feedback resistor R3.

R4 = Feedback resistor R4.

$I_{DCDC\_FB}$  = Tuning current at pin 29 (DCDC\_FB); 0 to 31  $\mu$ A.

Table 8 – Voltage Feedback Example Values

| $I_{tuning}$ | $U_{stepup\_out}$              | $U_{stepup\_out}$                      |
|--------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| $\mu$ A      | R3 = 1M $\Omega$ , R4 not used | R3 = 500k $\Omega$ , R4 = 50k $\Omega$ |
| 0            | -                              | 13.75                                  |
| 1            | -                              | 14.25                                  |
| 2            | -                              | 14.75                                  |
| 3            | -                              | 15.25                                  |
| 4            | -                              | 15.75                                  |
| 5            | 6.25                           | 16.25                                  |
| 6            | 7.25                           | 16.75                                  |
| 7            | 8.25                           | 17.25                                  |
| 8            | 9.25                           | 17.75                                  |
| 9            | 10.25                          | 18.25                                  |
| 10           | 11.25                          | 18.75                                  |
| 11           | 12.25                          | 19.25                                  |
| 12           | 13.25                          | 19.75                                  |
| 13           | 14.25                          | 20.25                                  |
| 14           | 15.25                          | 20.75                                  |
| 15           | 16.25                          | 21.25                                  |
| ...          | ...                            | ...                                    |
| 30           | 31.25                          | 28.75                                  |
| 31           | 32.25                          | 29.25                                  |

**Caution:** The voltage on CURR1 and CURR2 must not exceed 15V – see also section ‘High Voltage Current Sinks’.

## 7.2.4 PCB Layout Tips

To ensure good EMC performance of the DCDC converter, keep its external power components C2, R2, L1, Q1, D1 and C9 close together. Connect the ground of C2, Q1 and C9 locally together and connect this path with a single via to the main ground plane. This ensures that local high-frequency currents will not flow to the battery.

## 7.2.5 Step up Registers

| Addr: 00                                                                                                            |            | Reg. Control |        |                                                                                                                       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|--------------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| This register enables/disables the LDOs, Charge Pumps, Charge Pump LEDs, current sinks, the Step Up DC/DC Converter |            |              |        |                                                                                                                       |
| Bit                                                                                                                 | Bit Name   | Default      | Access | Description                                                                                                           |
| 3                                                                                                                   | step_up_on | 0            | R/W    | Enable the step up converter<br>0b = Disable the Step Up DC/DC Converter.<br>1b = Enable the Step Up DC/DC Converter. |

| Addr: 21h                                           |                 | DCDC Control 1 |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| This register controls the Step Up DC/DC Converter. |                 |                |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Bit                                                 | Bit Name        | Default        | Access | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 0                                                   | step_up_frequ   | 0              | R/W    | Defines the clock frequency of the Step Up DC/DC Converter.<br>0 = 1 MHz<br>1 = 500 kHz                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 2:1                                                 | step_up_fb      | 00             | R/W    | Controls the feedback source if step_up_fb_auto = 0<br>00 = DCDC_FB enabled (external resistor divider).<br>Set step_up_fb=00 (DCDC_FB), if external PWM is enabled for CURR1 or CURR2<br>01 = CURR1 feedback enabled (feedback via white LEDs).<br>10 = CURR2 feedback enabled (feedback via white LEDs).<br>11 = Reserved. |
| 7:3                                                 | step_up_vtuning | 00000          | R/W    | Defines the tuning current at pin DCDC_FB.<br>00000 = 0 $\mu$ A<br>00001 = 1 $\mu$ A<br>00010 = 2 $\mu$ A<br>...<br>10000 = 15 $\mu$ A<br>...<br>11111 = 31 $\mu$ A                                                                                                                                                          |

| Addr: 22h                                                                                |             | DCDC Control 2 |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| This register controls the Step Up DC/DC Converter and low-voltage current sinks CURR3x. |             |                |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Bit                                                                                      | Bit Name    | Default        | Access | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 0                                                                                        | step_up_res | 0              | R/W    | Gain selection for Step Up DC/DC Converter.<br>0 = Select 0 if Step Up DC/DC Converter is used with current feedback (CURR1, CURR2) or if DCDC_FB is used with current feedback only – only R1, C1 connected<br>1 = Select 1 if DCDC_FB is used with external resistor divider (2 resistors). |
| 1                                                                                        | skip_fast   | 0              | R/W    | Step Up DC/DC Converter output voltage at low loads, when pulse skipping is active.<br>0 = Accurate output voltage, more ripple.<br>1 = Elevated output voltage, less ripple.                                                                                                                 |
| 2                                                                                        | stepup_prot | 1              | R/W    | Step Up DC/DC Converter protection.<br>0 = No overvoltage protection.<br>1 = Overvoltage protection on pin DCDC_FB enabled<br>voltage limitation = 1.25V on DCDC_FB                                                                                                                           |

| Addr: 22h                                                                                |                 | DCDC Control 2 |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| This register controls the Step Up DC/DC Converter and low-voltage current sinks CURR3x. |                 |                |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Bit                                                                                      | Bit Name        | Default        | Access | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 3                                                                                        | stepup_lowcur   | 1              | R/W    | Step Up DC/DC Converter coil current limit.<br>0 = .Normal current limit<br>1 = Current limit reduced by approx. 33%                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 4                                                                                        | curr1_prot_on   | 0              | R/W    | 0 = No overvoltage protection<br>1 = Pull down current on CURR1 switched on, if voltage on CURR1 exceeds 13.75V, and step_up_on=1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 5                                                                                        | curr2_prot_on   | 0              | R/W    | 0 = No overvoltage protection<br>1 = Pull down current on CURR1 switched on, if voltage on CURR1 exceeds 13.75V, and step_up_on=1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 7                                                                                        | step_up_fb_auto | 0              | R/W    | 0 = step_up_fb select the feedback of the DCDC converter<br>1 = The feedback is automatically chosen within the current sinks CURR1 and CURR2 (never DCDC_FB). Only those are used for this selection, which are enabled (currX_mode must not be 00) and not connected to the charge pump (currX_on_cp must be 0). Don't use automatic feedback selection together with external PWM for CURR1 or CURR2. |

### 7.3 Charge Pump

The Charge Pump uses two external flying capacitors C6, C7 to generate output voltages higher than the battery voltage.

There are three different operating modes of the charge pump itself:

- 1:1 Bypass Mode
  - Battery input and output are connected by a low-impedance switch (0.5Ω);
  - battery current = output current.
- 1:1.5 Mode
  - The output voltage is up to 1.5 times the battery voltage (without load), but is limited to VCPOUTmax all the time
  - battery current = 1.5 times output current.
- 1:2 Mode
  - The output voltage is up to 2 times the battery voltage (without load), but is limited to VCPOUTmax all the time
  - 
  - battery current = 2 times output current

As the battery voltage decreases, the Charge Pump must be switched from 1:1 mode to 1:1.5 mode and eventually in 1:2 mode in order to provide enough supply for the current sinks. Depending on the actual current the mode with best overall efficiency can be automatically or manually selected:

Examples:

- Battery voltage = 3.7V, LED dropout voltage = 3.5V. The 1:1 mode will be selected and there is 100mV drop on the current sink and on the Charge Pump switch. Efficiency 95%.
- Battery voltage = 3.5V, LED dropout voltage = 3.5V. The 1:1.5 mode will be selected and there is 1.5V drop on the current sink and 250mV on the Charge Pump. Efficiency 66%.
- Battery voltage = 3.8V, LED dropout voltage = 4.5V (Camera Flash). The 1:2 mode can be selected and there is 600mV drop on the current sink and 2.5V on the Charge Pump. Efficiency 60%.

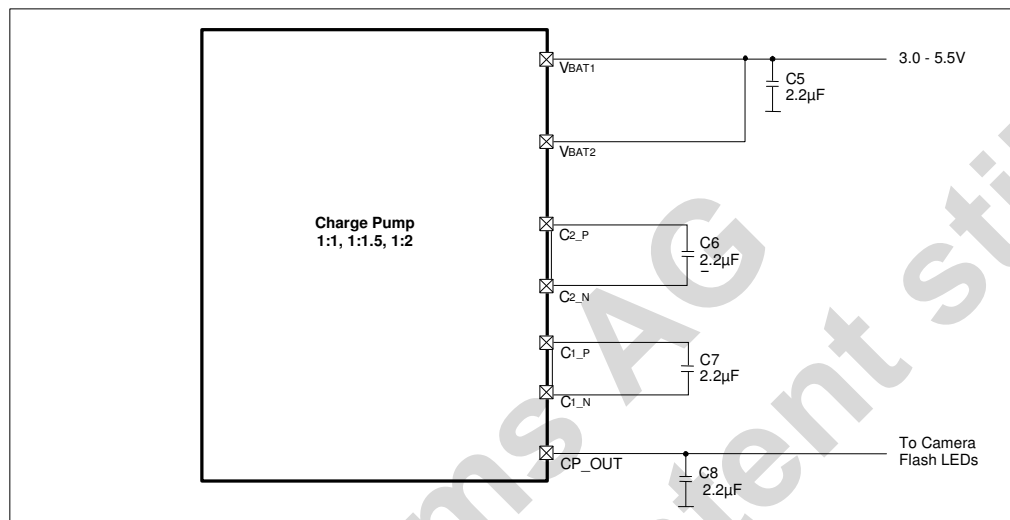
The efficiency is dependent on the LED forward voltage given by:

$$Eff = (V_{LED} \cdot I_{out}) / (U_{in} \cdot I_{in})$$

The charge pump mode switching can be done manually or automatically with the following possible software settings:

- Automatic up all modes allowed (1:1, 1:1.5, 1:2)
  - Start with 1:1 mode
  - Switch up automatically 1:1 to 1:1.5 to 1:2
- Automatic up, but only 1:1 and 1:1.5 allowed
  - Start with 1:1 mode
  - Switch up automatically only from 1:1 to 1:1.5 mode; 1:2 mode is not used
- Manual
  - Set modes 1:1, 1:1.5, 1:2 by software

Figure 12 – Charge Pump Pin Connections



The Charge Pump requires the external components listed in the following table:

Table 9 – Charge Pump External Components

| Symbol | Parameter                      | Min                      | Typ           | Max | Unit | Note                                                                                                                                                |
|--------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|-----|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| C6, C7 | External Flying Capacitor (2x) | 0.65<br>(@3.2V,<br>1MHz) | 2.2           |     | µ F  | Ceramic low-ESR capacitor between pins C1_P and C1_N, and between pins C2_P and C2_N. Use nominal 2.2µF capacitors (size 0603)                      |
| C5     | Supply Buffer Capacitor        | 1.0<br>(@3.3V)           | 2.2           |     | µ F  | Ceramic low-ESR capacitor between pins CP_OUT and VSS, pins VBAT and VBAT2 (in parallel) and VSS. Use nominal 2.2µF capacitors (size 0603)          |
| C8     | External Storage Capacitor     | 1.5                      | 2.2 or<br>4.7 |     | µ F  | Ceramic low-ESR capacitor between pins CP_OUT and VSS, pins VBAT and VBAT2 (in parallel) and VSS. Use nominal 2.2µF or 4.7µF capacitors (size 0603) |

**Note:**

- 1.) The connections of the external capacitors C5, C6, C7 and C8 should be kept as short as possible.
- 2.) The maximum voltage on the flying capacitors C6 and C7 is VBAT

Table 10 – Charge Pump Characteristics

| Symbol           | Parameter                                                        | Min | Typ | Max  | Unit      | Note                                                                                                                       |
|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ICPOUT_Pulsed    | Output Current Pulsed                                            | 0.0 |     | 900  | mA        | 300ms pulse width,<br>10% duty cycle max.                                                                                  |
| ICPOUT           | Output Current Continuous                                        | 0.0 |     | 400  | mA        | Internally limited, Including output ripple                                                                                |
| VCPOUTmax        | Output Voltage                                                   |     |     | 5.6  | V         |                                                                                                                            |
| $\eta$           | Efficiency                                                       | 55  |     | 90   | %         | Including current sink loss;<br>ICPOUT < 400mA.                                                                            |
| ICP1_1.5         | Power Consumption without Load<br>fclk = 1 MHz                   |     | 8.4 | 13   | mA        | 1:1.5 Mode                                                                                                                 |
| ICP1_2           |                                                                  |     | 9.5 | 18   |           | 1:2 Mode                                                                                                                   |
| Rcp1_1           | Effective Charge Pump Output Resistance (Open Loop, fclk = 1MHz) |     | 0.4 | 1.0  | $\Omega$  | 1:1 Mode; VBAT >= 3.5V                                                                                                     |
| Rcp1_1.5         |                                                                  |     | 1.4 | 2.0  |           | 1:1.5 Mode; VBAT >= 3.3V ;<br>T <sub>JUNCTION</sub> <85°C                                                                  |
| Rcp1_2           |                                                                  |     | 1.8 | 2.5  |           | 1:1.2 Mode; VBAT >= 3.1V                                                                                                   |
| fclk Accuracy    | Accuracy of Clock Frequency                                      | -10 |     | 10   | %         |                                                                                                                            |
| currlv_switch    | RGB1:RGB3 and CURR41:CURR42 minimum voltage                      |     |     | 0.2  | V         | If the voltage drops below this threshold, the charge pump will use the next available mode (1:1 -> 1:1.5 or 1:1.5 -> 1:2) |
| currhv_switch    | CURR1, CURR2 minimum voltage                                     |     |     | 0.45 | V         |                                                                                                                            |
| curr3x_switch    | CURR30:CURR33 minimum voltage 0-160mA range                      |     |     | 0.2  | V         |                                                                                                                            |
|                  | CURR30:CURR33 minimum voltage >160mA range                       |     |     | 0.4  | V         |                                                                                                                            |
| t <sub>deb</sub> | CP automatic up-switching debounce time                          |     | 240 |      | $\mu$ sec |                                                                                                                            |

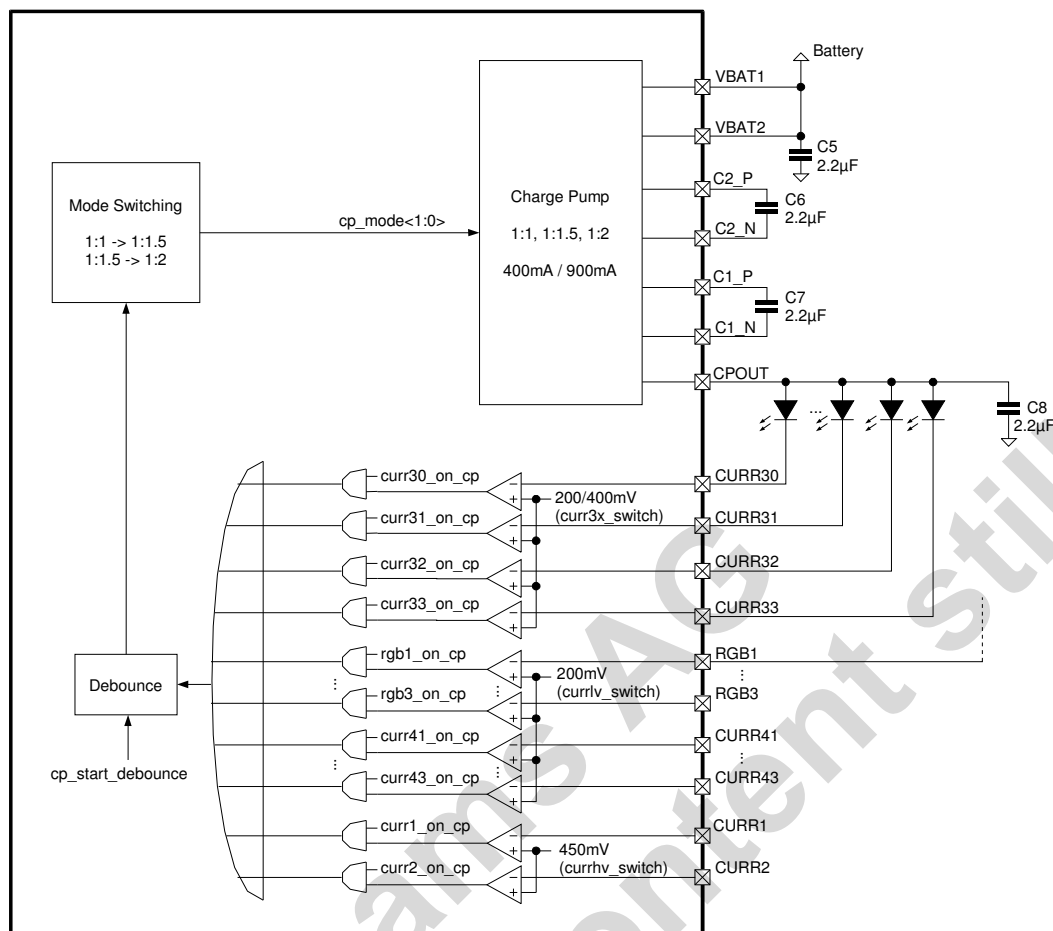
### 7.3.1 Charge Pump Mode Switching

If automatic mode switching is enabled (cp\_mode\_switching = 00 or cp\_mode\_switching = 01) the charge pump monitors the current sinks, which are connected via a led to the output CP\_OUT. To identify these current sources (sinks), the registers cp\_mode\_switch1 and cp\_mode\_switch2 (register bits curr30\_on\_cp ... curr33\_on\_cp, rgb1\_on\_cp ... rgb3\_on\_cp, curr1\_on\_cp, curr2\_on\_cp, curr41\_on\_cp ... curr43\_on\_cp) should be setup before starting the charge pump (cp\_on = 1). If any of the voltage on these current sources drops below the threshold (currlv\_switch, currhv\_switch, curr3x\_switch), the next higher mode is selected after the debounce time.

To avoid switching into 1:2 mode (battery current = 2 times output current), set cp\_mode\_switching = 10.

If the currX\_on\_cp=0 and the according current sink is connected to the chargepump, the current sink will be functional, but there is no up switching of the chargepump, if the voltage compliance is too low for the current sink to supply the specified current.

Figure 13 – Automatic Mode Switching



### 7.3.2 Soft Start

An implemented soft start mechanism reduces the inrush current. Battery current is smoothed when switching the charge pump on and also at each switching condition. This precaution reduces electromagnetic radiation significantly.

### 7.3.3 Charge Pump Registers

| Addr: 00h |          | Reg. Control                                                                                                         |        |                                                                                                                                                                       |
|-----------|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|           |          | This register enables/disables the LDOs, Charge Pumps, Charge Pump LEDs, current sinks, the Step Up DC/DC Converter. |        |                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Bit       | Bit Name | Default                                                                                                              | Access | Description                                                                                                                                                           |
| 2         | cp_on    | 0                                                                                                                    | R/W    | 0 = Set Charge Pump into 1:1 mode (off state) unless cp_auto_on is set<br>1 = Enable manual or automatic mode switching – see register CP Control for actual settings |

| Addr: 23h                               |                   | CP Control |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------------|------------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| This register controls the Charge Pump. |                   |            |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Bit                                     | Bit Name          | Default    | Access | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 0                                       | cp_clk            | 0          | R/W    | Clock frequency selection.<br>0 = 1 MHz<br>1 = 500 kHz                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 2:1                                     | cp_mode           | 00b        | R/W    | Charge Pump mode (in manual mode sets this mode, in automatic mode reports the actual mode used)<br>00 = 1:1 mode<br>01 = 1:1.5 mode<br>10 = 1:2 mode<br>11 = NA<br><b>Note:</b> Direct switching from 1:1.5 mode into 1:2 in manual mode and vice versa is not allowed. Always switch over 1:1 mode. |
| 4:3                                     | cp_mode_switching | 00b        | R/W    | Set the mode switching algorithm:<br>00 = Automatic Mode switching; 1:1, 1:1.5 and 1:2 allowed <sup>1</sup><br>01 = Automatic Mode switching; only 1:1 and 1:1.5 allowed <sup>1</sup><br>10 = Manual Mode switching; register cp_mode defines the actual charge pump mode used<br>11 = reserved       |
| 6                                       | cp_auto_on        | 0          | R/W    | 0 = Charge Pump is switched on/off with cp_on<br>1 = Charge Pump is automatically switched on if a current sink, which is connected to the charge pump (defined by registers CP Mode Switch 1 & 2) is switched on                                                                                     |

**Note :**

1. Don't use automatic mode switching together with external PWM for the current sources connected to the charge pump with less than 500us high time.

| Addr: 24h                                                                                                                                                                         |              | CP Mode Switch 1 |        |                                                                                                                |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Setup which current sinks are connected (via leds) to the charge pump; if set to '1' the correspond current source (sink) is used for automatic mode selection of the charge pump |              |                  |        |                                                                                                                |
| Bit                                                                                                                                                                               | Bit Name     | Default          | Access | Description                                                                                                    |
| 0                                                                                                                                                                                 | curr30_on_cp | 0                | R/W    | 0 = current Sink CURR30 is not connected to charge pump<br>1 = current sink CURR30 is connected to charge pump |
| 1                                                                                                                                                                                 | curr31_on_cp | 0                | R/W    | 0 = current Sink CURR31 is not connected to charge pump<br>1 = current sink CURR31 is connected to charge pump |
| 2                                                                                                                                                                                 | curr32_on_cp | 0                | R/W    | 0 = current Sink CURR32 is not connected to charge pump<br>1 = current sink CURR32 is connected to charge pump |
| 3                                                                                                                                                                                 | curr33_on_cp | 0                | R/W    | 0 = current Sink CURR33 is not connected to charge pump<br>1 = current sink CURR33 is connected to charge pump |
| 4                                                                                                                                                                                 | rgb1_on_cp   | 0                | R/W    | 0 = current Sink RGB1 is not connected to charge pump<br>1 = current sink RGB1 is connected to charge pump     |
| 5                                                                                                                                                                                 | rgb2_on_cp   | 0                | R/W    | 0 = current Sink RGB2 is not connected to charge pump<br>1 = current sink RGB2 is connected to charge pump     |
| 6                                                                                                                                                                                 | rgb3_on_cp   | 0                | R/W    | 0 = current Sink RGB3 is not connected to charge pump<br>1 = current sink RGB3 is connected to charge pump     |
| 7                                                                                                                                                                                 |              |                  |        | NA                                                                                                             |

| Addr: 25h                                                                                                                                                                         |              | CP Mode Switch 2 |        |                                                                                                                |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Setup which current sinks are connected (via leds) to the charge pump; if set to '1' the correspond current source (sink) is used for automatic mode selection of the charge pump |              |                  |        |                                                                                                                |
| Bit                                                                                                                                                                               | Bit Name     | Default          | Access | Description                                                                                                    |
| 0                                                                                                                                                                                 | curr1_on_cp  | 0                | R/W    | 0 = current Sink CURR1 is not connected to charge pump<br>1 = current sink CURR1 is connected to charge pump   |
| 1                                                                                                                                                                                 | curr2_on_cp  | 0                | R/W    | 0 = current Sink CURR2 is not connected to charge pump<br>1 = current sink CURR2 is connected to charge pump   |
| 2                                                                                                                                                                                 | curr41_on_cp | 0                | R/W    | 0 = current Sink CURR41 is not connected to charge pump<br>1 = current sink CURR41 is connected to charge pump |
| 3                                                                                                                                                                                 | curr42_on_cp | 0                | R/W    | 0 = current Sink CURR42 is not connected to charge pump<br>1 = current sink CURR42 is connected to charge pump |
| 4                                                                                                                                                                                 | curr43_on_cp | 0                | R/W    | 0 = current Sink CURR43 is not connected to charge pump<br>1 = current sink CURR43 is connected to charge pump |

| Addr: 2Ah                                                                                                                                                              |              | Curr low voltage status 1 |        |                                                                                                        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Indicates the low voltage status of the current sinks. If the currX_low_v bit is set, the voltage on the current sink is too low, to drive the selected output current |              |                           |        |                                                                                                        |
| Bit                                                                                                                                                                    | Bit Name     | Default                   | Access | Description                                                                                            |
| 0                                                                                                                                                                      | curr30_low_v | NA                        | R      | 0 = voltage of current Sink CURR30 >curr3x_switch<br>1 = voltage of current Sink CURR30 <curr3x_switch |
| 1                                                                                                                                                                      | curr31_low_v | NA                        | R      | 0 = voltage of current Sink CURR31 >curr3x_switch<br>1 = voltage of current Sink CURR31 <curr3x_switch |
| 2                                                                                                                                                                      | curr32_low_v | NA                        | R      | 0 = voltage of current Sink CURR32 >curr3x_switch<br>1 = voltage of current Sink CURR32 <curr3x_switch |
| 3                                                                                                                                                                      | curr33_low_v | NA                        | R      | 0 = voltage of current Sink CURR33 >curr3x_switch<br>1 = voltage of current Sink CURR33 <curr3x_switch |
| 4                                                                                                                                                                      | rgb1_low_v   | NA                        | R      | 0 = voltage of current Sink RGB1 >currlv_switch<br>1 = voltage of current Sink RGB1 <currlv_switch     |
| 5                                                                                                                                                                      | rgb2_low_v   | NA                        | R      | 0 = voltage of current Sink RGB2 >currlv_switch<br>1 = voltage of current Sink RGB2 <currlv_switch     |
| 6                                                                                                                                                                      | rgb3_low_v   | NA                        | R      | 0 = voltage of current Sink RGB3 >currlv_switch<br>1 = voltage of current Sink RGB31 <currlv_switch    |
| 7                                                                                                                                                                      |              |                           |        | NA                                                                                                     |



| Addr: 2Bh |              | Curr low voltage status 2                                                                                                                                              |        |                                                                                                        |
|-----------|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|           |              | Indicates the low voltage status of the current sinks. If the currX_low_v bit is set, the voltage on the current sink is too low, to drive the selected output current |        |                                                                                                        |
| Bit       | Bit Name     | Default                                                                                                                                                                | Access | Description                                                                                            |
| 0         | curr1_low_v  | NA                                                                                                                                                                     | R      | 0 = voltage of current Sink CURR1 >currhv_switch<br>1 = voltage of current Sink CURR1 <currhv_switch   |
| 1         | curr2_low_v  | NA                                                                                                                                                                     | R      | 0 = voltage of current Sink CURR2 >currhv_switch<br>1 = voltage of current Sink CURR2 <currhv_switch   |
| 2         | curr41_low_v | NA                                                                                                                                                                     | R      | 0 = voltage of current Sink CURR41 >currlv_switch<br>1 = voltage of current Sink CURR41 <currlv_switch |
| 3         | curr42_low_v | NA                                                                                                                                                                     | R      | 0 = voltage of current Sink CURR42 >currlv_switch<br>1 = voltage of current Sink CURR42 <currlv_switch |
| 4         | curr43_low_v | NA                                                                                                                                                                     | R      | 0 = voltage of current Sink CURR43 >currlv_switch<br>1 = voltage of current Sink CURR43 <currlv_switch |

### 7.3.4 Usage of PCB Wire Inductance

The inductance between the battery and pins V<sub>BAT1</sub> and V<sub>BAT2</sub> can be used as a filter to reduce disturbance on the battery. Instead of using one capacitor (C5) it is recommended to split C5 into C51 and C52 with the capacitance equal:

$$C_{51} = C_{52} = 1/2 \times C_5$$

It is recommended to apply a minimum of 20nH (maximum 200nH) with low impedance. This inductance can be realized on the PCB without any discrete coil. Assuming that a 1mm signal line corresponds to approximately 1nH (valid if the length (L) is significantly bigger than the width (W) of the line ( $L/W < 10$ )), a line length of:

$$20\text{mm} < L < 200\text{mm}$$

is recommended. The shape of the line is not important.

Figure 14 – PCB Wire Inductance Example 1 (TBD: TODO: replace C1 by C5)

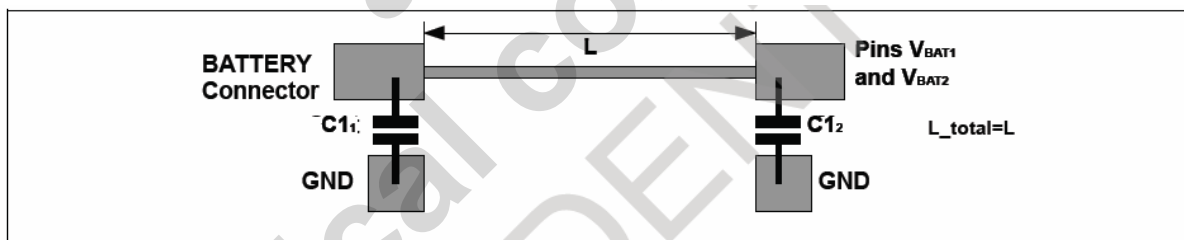
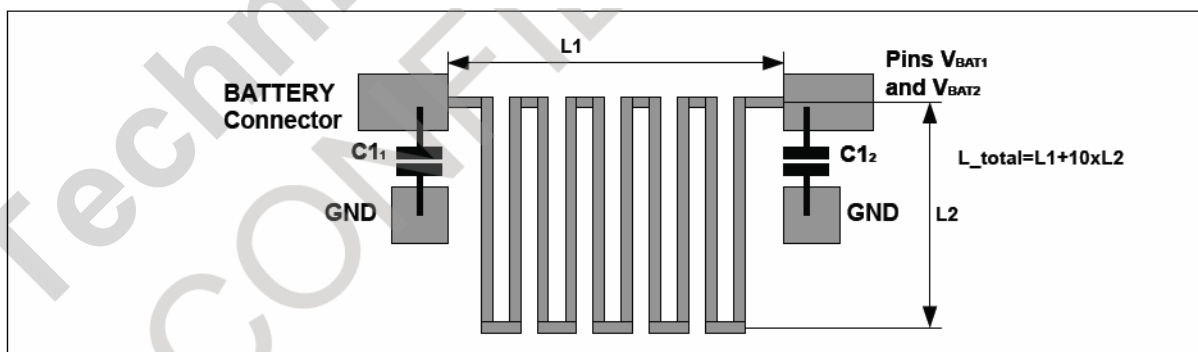


Figure 15 – PCB Wire Inductance Example 2 (TBD: TODO: replace C1 by C5)



## 7.4 Current Sinks

The AS3688 contains general purpose current sinks intended to control backlights, buzzers, and vibrators. All current sinks have an integrated protection against overvoltage.

CURR1 and CURR2 is also used as feedback for the Step Up DC/DC Converter (regulated to 0.5V in this configuration).

- Current sinks CURR1 and CURR2 are high-voltage compliant (15V) current sinks, used e.g., for series of white LEDs
- Current sinks CURR<sub>3x</sub> (CURR30, CURR31, CURR32 and CURR33) are parallel 5V, high-current current sinks, used e.g., for a photocamera flash LED.
- Current sinks RGB1, RGB2, and RGB3 are general purpose current sinks e.g. for a fun LED (the pins for these current sinks are shared with the OLED charge pump)
- Current sinks CURR<sub>4x</sub> (CURR41, CURR42, and CURR43) are general purpose current sinks optionally used in place of the Step Up DC/DC Converter, e.g. for white LEDs.

As the current sinks consume current whenever enabled (currX\_mode not equal 'off'), do always disable the current sinks by setting their currX\_mode register to 'off' (and not by setting currX\_current to 0 and not by setting pwm\_code to 0 if currX\_mode = 'PWM controlled').

Table 11 – Current Sink Function Overview

| Current Sink | Pin | Max. Voltage (V) | Max. Current (mA)    | Resolution        |          | Software Current Control                        | Hardware On/Off Control                                                                                                                  | Alternate Function |
|--------------|-----|------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
|              |     |                  |                      | (Bits)            | (mA)     |                                                 |                                                                                                                                          |                    |
| CURR1        | TBD | 15.0             | 38.25                | 8                 | 0.15     | Separate                                        | LED Pattern;<br>PWM at GPIO0/2;<br>Internal PWM                                                                                          | N/A                |
| CURR2        | TBD |                  |                      |                   |          |                                                 |                                                                                                                                          |                    |
| CURR30       | TBD | VBAT (5.5V)      | 153 (300 for strobe) | 8 (+1 for strobe) | 0.6      | Combined in Strobe/Preview or Separated         | Flash LED Strobe (GPI) & Preview (GPIO2);<br>TXMask (GPIO1);<br>PWM at GPIO0/2;<br>Internal PWM;<br>Ext-Overtemp on GPIO2<br>LED Pattern |                    |
| CURR31       | TBD |                  |                      |                   |          |                                                 |                                                                                                                                          |                    |
| CURR32       | TBD |                  |                      |                   |          |                                                 |                                                                                                                                          |                    |
| CURR33       | TBD |                  |                      |                   |          |                                                 |                                                                                                                                          |                    |
| RGB1         | TBD | 38.25            | 8                    | 0.15              | Separate | LED Pattern;<br>PWM at GPIO0/2;<br>Internal PWM | OLED Charge Pump<br>RGB3: LDO VANA2                                                                                                      |                    |
| RGB2         | TBD |                  |                      |                   |          |                                                 |                                                                                                                                          |                    |
| RGB3         | TBD |                  |                      |                   |          |                                                 |                                                                                                                                          |                    |
| CURR41       | TBD | 38.25            | 8                    | 0.15              | Separate | LED Pattern;<br>PWM at GPIO0/2;<br>Internal PWM | Step Up DC/DC Converter (feedback at CURR1 or CURR2)                                                                                     |                    |
| CURR42       | TBD |                  |                      |                   |          |                                                 |                                                                                                                                          |                    |
| CURR43       | TBD |                  |                      |                   |          |                                                 |                                                                                                                                          |                    |

### 7.4.1 High Voltage Current Sinks CURR1, CURR2

The high voltage current sinks have a resolution of 8 bits. Additionally an internal protection circuit monitors with a voltage divider (max 3µA @ 13V) the voltage on CURR1 and CURR2 and increases the current in off state in case of overvoltage. See section 'Typical Operating Characteristics' Figure 'Current Sink CURR1 and CURR2 Protection Current'. This shows the protection current versus applied voltage depending on the register setting currX\_prot\_on (X=1 or 2).

External PWM control of these current sinks is possible and can be enabled by software (Input pin GPIO0).

Table 12 – HV - Current Sinks Characteristics

| Symbol            | Parameter                                      | Min  | Typ  | Max | Unit | Note                                                                       |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------------|------|------|-----|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| I <sub>BIT7</sub> | Current sink if Bit7 = 1                       |      | 19.2 |     | mA   | For V(CURRx) > 0.45V                                                       |
| I <sub>BIT6</sub> | Current sink if Bit6 = 1                       |      | 9.6  |     |      |                                                                            |
| I <sub>BIT5</sub> | Current sink if Bit5 = 1                       |      | 4.8  |     |      |                                                                            |
| I <sub>BIT4</sub> | Current sink if Bit4 = 1                       |      | 2.4  |     |      |                                                                            |
| I <sub>BIT3</sub> | Current sink if Bit3 = 1                       |      | 1.2  |     |      |                                                                            |
| I <sub>BIT2</sub> | Current sink if Bit2 = 1                       |      | 0.6  |     |      |                                                                            |
| I <sub>BIT1</sub> | Current sink if Bit1 = 1                       |      | 0.3  |     |      |                                                                            |
| I <sub>BIT0</sub> | Current sink if Bit0 = 1                       |      | 0.15 |     |      |                                                                            |
| Δm                | matching Accuracy                              | -8   |      | +8  | %    | CURR1,CURR2; full scale                                                    |
| Δ                 | absolute Accuracy                              | -15  |      | +15 | %    |                                                                            |
| Curr1 – Curr2     | Voltage compliance                             | 0.45 |      | 15  | V    |                                                                            |
| Ov_prot_13V       | Overvoltage Protection of current sink CURR1,2 |      |      | 3.0 | μA   | At 13V, independent of curr1_prot_on or curr2_prot_on                      |
| Ov_prot_15V       | Overvoltage Protection of current sink CURR1,2 | 0.8  |      | 4.0 | mA   | At 15V, step_up_on=1, curr1_prot_on=1 for CURR1, curr2_prot_on=1 for CURR2 |

#### 7.4.1.1 High Voltage Current Sinks CURR1, CURR2 Registers

| Addr: 09h                                                     |               | Curr1 current |        |                                                                                                 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| This register controls the High voltage current sink current. |               |               |        |                                                                                                 |
| Bit                                                           | Bit Name      | Default       | Access | Description                                                                                     |
| 7:0                                                           | curr1_current | 0             | R/W    | Defines current into Current sink curr1<br>00h = 0 mA<br>01h = 0.15 mA<br>...<br>FFh = 38.25 mA |

| Addr: 0Ah                                                     |               | Curr2 current |        |                                                                                                 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| This register controls the High voltage current sink current. |               |               |        |                                                                                                 |
| Bit                                                           | Bit Name      | Default       | Access | Description                                                                                     |
| 7:0                                                           | curr2_current | 0             | R/W    | Defines current into Current sink curr1<br>00h = 0 mA<br>01h = 0.15 mA<br>...<br>FFh = 38.25 mA |

| Addr: 01h                                                                                     |            | curr12 control |        |                                                                                                                                                          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| This register select the mode of the current sinkscontrols High voltage current sink current. |            |                |        |                                                                                                                                                          |
| Bit                                                                                           | Bit Name   | Default        | Access | Description                                                                                                                                              |
| 1:0                                                                                           | curr1_mode | 0              | R/W    | Select the mode of the current sink curr1<br>00b = off<br>01b = on<br>10b = PWM controlled<br>11b = LED pattern controlled; do not use softdim_pattern=1 |
| 3:2                                                                                           | curr2_mode | 0              | R/W    | Select the mode of the current sink curr2<br>00b = off<br>01b = on<br>10b = PWM controlled<br>11b = LED pattern controlled; do not use softdim_pattern=1 |

| Addr: 22h                                                                                |                 | DCDC Control 2 |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| This register controls the Step Up DC/DC Converter and low-voltage current sinks CURR3x. |                 |                |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Bit                                                                                      | Bit Name        | Default        | Access | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 0                                                                                        | step_up_res     | 0              | R/W    | Gain selection for Step Up DC/DC Converter.<br>0 = Select 0 if Step Up DC/DC Converter is used with current feedback (CURR1, CURR2) or if DCDC_FB is used with current feedback only – only R1, C1 connected<br>1 = Select 1 if DCDC_FB is used with external resistor divider (2 resistors).                     |
| 1                                                                                        | skip_fast       | 0              | R/W    | Step Up DC/DC Converter output voltage at low loads, when pulse skipping is active.<br>0 = Accurate output voltage, more ripple.<br>1 = Elevated output voltage, less ripple.                                                                                                                                     |
| 2                                                                                        | stepup_prot     | 1              | R/W    | Step Up DC/DC Converter protection.<br>0 = No overvoltage protection.<br>1 = Overvoltage protection on pin DCDC_FB enabled voltage limitation =1.25V on DCDC_FB                                                                                                                                                   |
| 3                                                                                        | stepup_lowcur   | 1              | R/W    | Step Up DC/DC Converter coil current limit.<br>0 = .Normal current limit<br>1 = Current limit reduced by approx. 33%                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 4                                                                                        | curr1_prot_on   | 0              | R/W    | 0 = No overvoltage protection<br>1 = Pull down current on CURR1 switched on, if voltage on CURR1 exceeds 13.75V, and step_up_on=1                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 5                                                                                        | curr2_prot_on   | 0              | R/W    | 0 = No overvoltage protection<br>1 = Pull down current on CURR2 switched on, if voltage exceeds on CURR2 13.75V, and step_up_on=1                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 7                                                                                        | step_up_fb_auto | 0              | R/W    | 0 = step_up_fb select the feedback of the DCDC converter<br>1 = The feedback is automatically chosen within the current sinks CURR1and CURR2 (never DCDC_FB). Only those are used for this selection, which are enabled (currX_mode must not be 00) and not connected to the charge pump (currX_on_cp must be 0). |

## 7.4.2 High Current Sinks CURR30, CURR31, CURR32, CURR33

These current sinks have a preview and strobe setting. The preview and strobe can be controlled by software (register bit) or GPIO2 can be programmed to enter preview mode (polarity programmable) and GPI can be programmed to enter strobe mode (polarity programmable).

In strobe mode, a timeout timer protects the flash leds with a settable timeout of 100ms to 1600ms. This timer has the following modes:

- Flash time defined by timeout timer ( $T_s$ ) independent of strobe signal (Mode 1)
- Flash time limited to timeout or end of strobe pulse (Mode 2)
- Flash time identical to strobe pulse time (Mode 3)

GPIO1 can be programmed to be used as TXMasking function. This function quickly reduces the current during strobing from strobe levels to preview levels. The timeout counter is not affected by this input.

Figure 16 – Flash Mode 1 – Flash time defined by timeout timer ( $T_s$ ) independent of strobe signal (Strobe on)

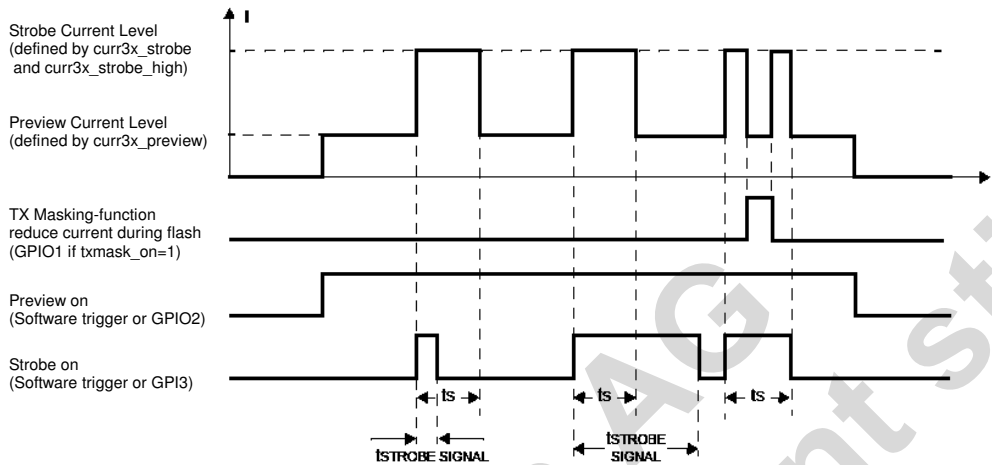


Figure 17 – Flash Mode 2 – Flash time limited to timeout or end of strobe pulse

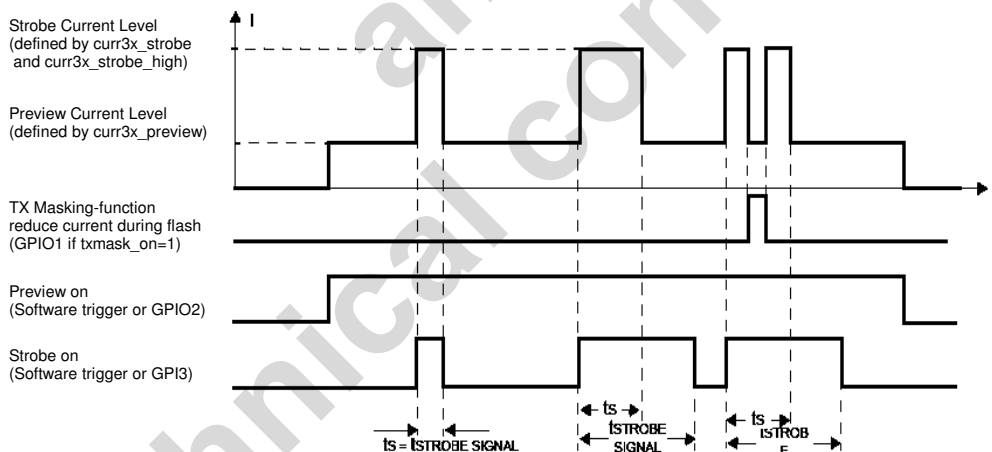


Figure 18 – Flash Mode 3 – Flash time identical to strobe pulse time

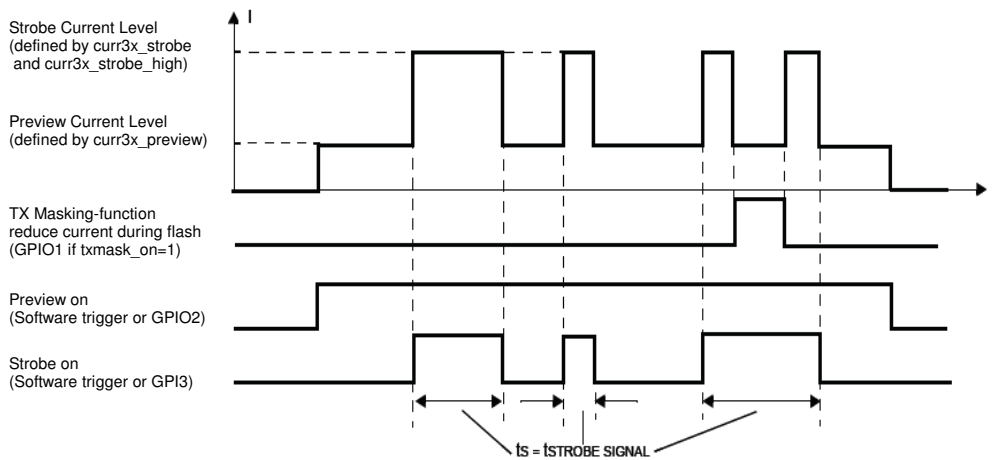


Table 13 – High Current Sinks CURR30,31,32,33 Parameters

| Symbol             | Parameter                                | Min | Typ  | Max   | Unit | Note                                          |
|--------------------|------------------------------------------|-----|------|-------|------|-----------------------------------------------|
| $I_{BIT7}$         | Current sink if Bit7 = 1                 |     | 76.8 |       | mA   | For $V(CURRx) > 0.2 / 0.4V$                   |
| $I_{BIT6}$         | Current sink if Bit6 = 1                 |     | 38.4 |       |      |                                               |
| $I_{BIT5}$         | Current sink if Bit5 = 1                 |     | 19.2 |       |      |                                               |
| $I_{BIT4}$         | Current sink if Bit4 = 1                 |     | 9.6  |       |      |                                               |
| $I_{BIT3}$         | Current sink if Bit3 = 1                 |     | 4.8  |       |      |                                               |
| $I_{BIT2}$         | Current sink if Bit2 = 1                 |     | 2.4  |       |      |                                               |
| $I_{BIT1}$         | Current sink if Bit1 = 1                 |     | 1.2  |       |      |                                               |
| $I_{BIT0}$         | Current sink if Bit0 = 1                 |     | 0.6  |       |      |                                               |
| $\Delta$           | absolute Accuracy                        | -15 |      | +15   | %    | All Current sinks;<br>$V(CURR3x) < VBAT-1.0V$ |
| $V_{CURR3X}$       | CURR30,31,32,33 Voltage Compliance Range | 0.2 |      | CPOUT | V    | 0-150mA range                                 |
| $V_{CURR3X\_H\_P}$ |                                          | 0.4 |      | CPOUT | V    | 150mA-300mA range                             |

### 7.4.2.1 High Current Sinks CURR3x Registers

| Addr: 12h                                                          |                          | Curr3 control1 |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| This register select the modes of the current sinks30..33 current. |                          |                |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Bit                                                                | Bit Name                 | Default        | Access | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 0                                                                  | preview_off_after_strobe | 0b             | R/W    | Select the switch off mode after strobe pulse<br>0=normal preview/strobe mode,<br>1=switch off preview after strobe duration has expired<br>To reinitiate the torch mode the preview_ctrl has to be set off and on again |
| 2:1                                                                | preview_ctrl             | 00b            | R/W    | Preview is triggered by<br>00b = off<br>01b = software trigger (setting this bit automatically triggers preview)<br>10b = GPIO2 active high<br>11b = GPIO2 active low                                                    |

| Addr: 12h                                                          |                    | Curr3 control1 |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| This register select the modes of the current sinks30..33 current. |                    |                |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Bit                                                                | Bit Name           | Default        | Access | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 3                                                                  | txmask_on          | 0b             | R/W    | Enables the txmask operation<br>0b = disabled<br>1b = During Strobe current is reduced to Preview levels if GPIO1 =1                                                                                                                                        |
| 4                                                                  | curr3x_ext_ovtemp  | 0b             | R/W    | Selects overtemperature switch off of flash LED<br>0b = normal operation of CURR3x<br>1b = if the voltage on GPIO2 drops below 1.25V, CURR3x is switched from strobe to preview current levels<br>(can be used to monitor the temperature of the flash led) |
| 5                                                                  | curr3x_strobe_high | 0b             | R/W    | Doubles curr3x current during strobe<br>0b = normal operation of CURR3x (0..153 mA)<br>1b = Doubles current during strobe (0..300mA)                                                                                                                        |
| 6                                                                  | txmask_invert      | 0b             | R/W    | Inverts the GPIO1 input for txmask function<br>0b = GPIO1 not inverted<br>1b = GPIO1 inverted                                                                                                                                                               |

| Addr: 11h                                                          |               | Curr3 strobe control |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| This register select the modes of the current sinks30..33 current. |               |                      |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Bit                                                                | Bit Name      | Default              | Access | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 1:0                                                                | strobe_ctrl   | 00b                  | R/W    | Strobe is triggered by<br>00b = off<br>01b = software trigger (setting this bit automatically triggers strobe)<br>10b = GPI active high<br>11b = GPI active low                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 3:2                                                                | strobe_mode   | 00b                  | R/W    | Selects strobe mode<br>00b = Mode 1 (Tstrobe=Ts; strobe trigger signal >= 10µs)<br>01b = Mode 2 (Tstrobe=max Ts)<br>10b = Mode 3 (Tstrobe = strobe signal)<br>11b = not used                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 7:4                                                                | strobe_timing | 0000b                | R/W    | Selects strobe time (Ts)<br>0000b = 100 msec<br>0001b = 200 msec<br>0010b = 300 msec<br>0011b = 400 msec<br>0100b = 500 msec<br>0101b = 600 msec<br>0110b = 700 msec<br>0111b = 800 msec<br>1000b = 900 msec<br>1001b = 1000 msec<br>1010b = 1100 msec<br>1011b = 1200 msec<br>1100b = 1300 msec<br>1101b = 1400 msec<br>1110b = 1500 msec<br>1111b = 1600 msec |

| Addr: 0Eh                                                          |               | Curr3x strobe |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| This register select the strobe current of the current sinks30..33 |               |               |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Bit                                                                | Bit Name      | Default       | Access | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 7:0                                                                | curr3x_strobe | 00            | R/W    | Selects strobe current (curr3x_strobe_high can double the current setting)<br>00h = 0 mA<br>01h = 0.6mA (1.25mA if curr3x_strobe_high = 1)<br>...<br>F0h = 150mA (300mA if curr3x_strobe_high = 1)<br>...<br>FFh = 153mA |

Note: Do not exceed 300mA for curr3x\_strobe.

| Addr: 0Fh                                                           |                | Curr3x preview |        |                                                                            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| This register select the preview current of the current sinks30..33 |                |                |        |                                                                            |
| Bit                                                                 | Bit Name       | Default        | Access | Description                                                                |
| 7:0                                                                 | curr3x_preview | 00             | R/W    | Selects perview current<br>00h = 0 mA<br>01h = 0.6mA<br>...<br>FFh = 153mA |

| Addr: 10h                                                    |              | Curr3x other |        |                                                                                                                                                                |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| This register selects the current of the current sinks30..33 |              |              |        |                                                                                                                                                                |
| Bit                                                          | Bit Name     | Default      | Access | Description                                                                                                                                                    |
| 7:0                                                          | curr3x_other | 00           | R/W    | Selects curr3x current, if curr30, curr31, curr32 or curr33 are not used for strobe/preview (CurX_mode=11b)<br>00h = 0 mA<br>01h = 0.6mA<br>...<br>FFh = 153mA |

| Addr: 03h                                                 |             | curr3 control |        |                                                                                                                                                                          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| This register select the mode of the current sinks30 - 33 |             |               |        |                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Bit                                                       | Bit Name    | Default       | Access | Description                                                                                                                                                              |
| 1:0                                                       | curr30_mode | 0             | R/W    | Select the mode of the current sink curr30<br>00b = off<br>01b = strobe/preview<br>10b = curr3x_other PWM controlled<br>11b = curr3x_other; do not use softdim_pattern=1 |
| 3:2                                                       | curr31_mode | 0             | R/W    | Select the mode of the current sink curr31<br>00b = off<br>01b = strobe/preview<br>10b = curr3x_other PWM controlled<br>11b = curr3x_other; do not use softdim_pattern=1 |
| 5:4                                                       | curr32_mode | 0             | R/W    | Select the mode of the current sink curr32<br>00b = off<br>01b = strobe/preview<br>10b = curr3x_other PWM controlled<br>11b = curr3x_other; do not use softdim_pattern=1 |
| 7:6                                                       | curr33_mode | 0             | R/W    | Select the mode of the current sink curr33<br>00b = off<br>01b = strobe/preview<br>10b = curr3x_other PWM controlled<br>11b = curr3x_other; do not use softdim_pattern=1 |



| Addr: 18h                              |                 | Pattern control |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| This register controls the LED pattern |                 |                 |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Bit                                    | Bit Name        | Default         | Access | Description                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 0                                      | pattern_color   | 0               | R/W    | Defines the pattern type for the RGBx current sinks<br>0b = single 32 bit pattern (also set rgbx_mode = 11)<br>1b = RGB pattern with each 10 bits (set all rgbx_mode = 11)                        |
| 2:1                                    | pattern_delay   | 0               | R/W    | Delay between pattern<br>00b = 0 sec<br>01b = 1 sec<br>10b = 2 sec<br>11b = 3 sec                                                                                                                 |
| 3                                      | softdim_pattern | 0b              | R/W    | Enable the 'soft' dimming feature for the pattern generator<br>0 = Pattern generator directly control current sources<br>1 = 'Soft Dimming' is performed – see section 'Soft Dimming for pattern' |
| 4                                      | curr30_pattern  | 0b              | R/W    | Additional CURR33 LED pattern control bit<br>0b = CURR30 controlled according curr30_mode register<br>1b = CURR30 controlled by LED pattern generator                                             |
| 5                                      | curr31_pattern  | 0b              | R/W    | Additional CURR33 LED pattern control bit<br>0b = CURR31 controlled according curr31_mode register<br>1b = CURR31 controlled by LED pattern generator                                             |
| 6                                      | curr32_pattern  | 0b              | R/W    | Additional CURR33 LED pattern control bit<br>0b = CURR32 controlled according curr32_mode register<br>1b = CURR32 controlled by LED pattern generator                                             |
| 7                                      | curr33_pattern  | 0b              | R/W    | Additional CURR33 LED pattern control bit<br>0b = CURR33 controlled according curr33_mode register<br>1b = CURR33 controlled by LED pattern generator                                             |

### 7.4.3 RGB Current Sinks RGB1, RGB2, RGB3 (VANA2,cpext)

The RGB1,RGB2, RGB3 are pins with different functionality. These pins can act as current sinks or as external chargepump. In addition RGB3 can be programmed as Analog LDO supplied by VBAT3

Figure 19 – RGB pin functionality

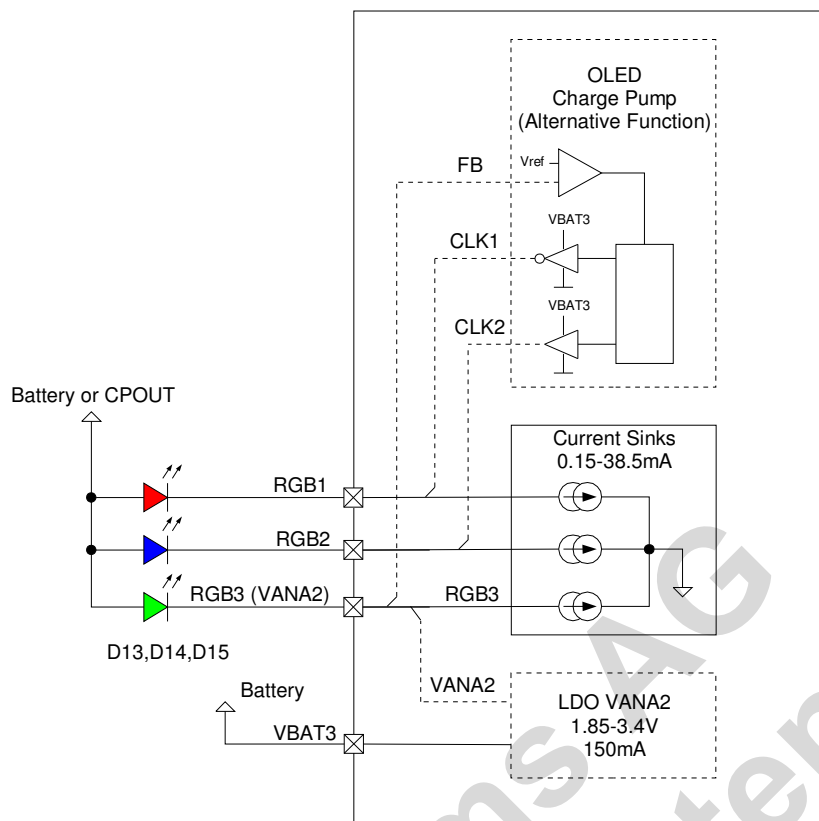


Table 14 – RGB pins Function Overview

| Bit settings |           |           |           |              | Pin Function / Name |              |          | Function                                                      |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| rgb1_mode    | rgb2_mode | rgb3_mode | cp_ext_on | ldo_an_a2_on | RGB1                | RGB2         | RGB3     |                                                               |
| 00b          | 00b       | 00b       | 0b        | 0b           | open                | open         | open     | all functions off                                             |
| 01b          | 01b       | 01b       | 0b        | 0b           | RGB1                | RGB2         | RGB3     | Normal current sink operation                                 |
| 10b          | 10b       | 10b       | 0b        | 0b           | RGB1                | RGB2         | RGB3     | PWM current sink operation                                    |
| xxb          | xxb       | xxb       | 1b        | xb           | CP_CLK1             | CP_CLK2      | CP_FB    | External chargepump operation                                 |
| xxb          | xxb       | xxb       | 0b        | 1b           | open or RGB1        | open or RGB2 | LDO_ANA2 | current sink operation on RGB1 and RGB2, LDO_ANA2 on RGB3 pin |

These low voltage current sinks have a resolution of 8 bits. They can be controlled individually by the LED pattern generator (on/off).

External PWM control of these current sinks is also possible and can be enabled by software (Input pin GPIO0).

If the current sink RGB3 (VANA2) is not used, its alternative function is ldo VANA2.

| Symbol            | Parameter                | Min | Typ  | Max | Unit | Note                |
|-------------------|--------------------------|-----|------|-----|------|---------------------|
| I <sub>BIT7</sub> | Current sink if Bit7 = 1 |     | 19.2 |     | mA   | For V(CURRx) > 0.2V |

| Symbol            | Parameter                | Min | Typ  | Max       | Unit | Note                 |
|-------------------|--------------------------|-----|------|-----------|------|----------------------|
| I <sub>BIT6</sub> | Current sink if Bit6 = 1 |     | 9.6  |           |      |                      |
| I <sub>BIT5</sub> | Current sink if Bit5 = 1 |     | 4.8  |           |      |                      |
| I <sub>BIT4</sub> | Current sink if Bit4 = 1 |     | 2.4  |           |      |                      |
| I <sub>BIT3</sub> | Current sink if Bit3 = 1 |     | 1.2  |           |      |                      |
| I <sub>BIT2</sub> | Current sink if Bit2 = 1 |     | 0.6  |           |      |                      |
| I <sub>BIT1</sub> | Current sink if Bit1 = 1 |     | 0.3  |           |      |                      |
| I <sub>BIT0</sub> | Current sink if Bit0 = 1 |     | 0.15 |           |      |                      |
| Δ <sub>m</sub>    | matching Accuracy        | -8  |      | +8        | %    | RGB1,2,3; full scale |
| Δ                 | absolute Accuracy        | -15 |      | +15       | %    | V(RGBx) < VBAT-1.0V  |
| RGB1 – RGB3       | Voltage compliance       | 0.2 |      | V(CP OUT) | V    |                      |

### 7.4.3.1 RGB Current Sinks Registers

| Addr: 02h                                                           |           | curr rgb control |        |                                                                                                                           |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| This register select the mode of the current sinks RGB1, RGB2, RGB3 |           |                  |        |                                                                                                                           |
| Bit                                                                 | Bit Name  | Default          | Access | Description                                                                                                               |
| 1:0                                                                 | rgb1_mode | 0                | R/W    | Select the mode of the current sink RGB1<br>00b = off<br>01b = on<br>10b = PWM controlled<br>11b = LED pattern controlled |
| 3:2                                                                 | rgb2_mode | 0                | R/W    | Select the mode of the current sink RGB2<br>00b = off<br>01b = on<br>10b = PWM controlled<br>11b = LED pattern controlled |
| 5:4                                                                 | rgb3_mode | 0                | R/W    | Select the mode of the current sink RGB3<br>00b = off<br>01b = on<br>10b = PWM controlled<br>11b = LED pattern controlled |

| Addr: 0Bh                                            |              | Rgb1 current |        |                                                                                                |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| This register controls the RGB current sink current. |              |              |        |                                                                                                |
| Bit                                                  | Bit Name     | Default      | Access | Description                                                                                    |
| 7:0                                                  | rgb1_current | 0            | R/W    | Defines current into Current sink RGB1<br>00h = 0 mA<br>01h = 0.15 mA<br>...<br>FFh = 38.25 mA |

| Addr: 0Ch                                            |              | Rgb2 current |        |                                                                                                |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| This register controls the RGB current sink current. |              |              |        |                                                                                                |
| Bit                                                  | Bit Name     | Default      | Access | Description                                                                                    |
| 7:0                                                  | rgb2_current | 0            | R/W    | Defines current into Current sink RGB2<br>00h = 0 mA<br>01h = 0.15 mA<br>...<br>FFh = 38.25 mA |

| Addr: 0Dh                                            |              | Rgb3 current |        |                                                                                                |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| This register controls the RGB current sink current. |              |              |        |                                                                                                |
| Bit                                                  | Bit Name     | Default      | Access | Description                                                                                    |
| 7:0                                                  | rgb3_current | 0            | R/W    | Defines current into Current sink RGB3<br>00h = 0 mA<br>01h = 0.15 mA<br>...<br>FFh = 38.25 mA |

#### 7.4.4 General Purpose Current Sinks CURR41, CURR42, CURR43

The current sinks CURR42 and CURR43 are only available in the device version AS3688B. In the AS3688B version, the dc/dc step up converter is not available.

The general purpose current sink can only be used if the DCDC step up converter is not required. The current sink on the pin DCDC\_FB can even be used together with the dc/dc converter in current feedback mode without overvoltage protection. These low voltage current sinks have a resolution of 8 bits and can sink up to 40mA.

| Symbol       | Parameter                | Min | Typ  | Max  | Unit | Note                     |
|--------------|--------------------------|-----|------|------|------|--------------------------|
| $I_{BIT7}$   | Current sink if Bit7 = 1 |     | 19.2 |      | mA   | For $V(CURRx) > 0.2V$    |
| $I_{BIT6}$   | Current sink if Bit6 = 1 |     | 9.6  |      |      |                          |
| $I_{BIT5}$   | Current sink if Bit5 = 1 |     | 4.8  |      |      |                          |
| $I_{BIT4}$   | Current sink if Bit4 = 1 |     | 2.4  |      |      |                          |
| $I_{BIT3}$   | Current sink if Bit3 = 1 |     | 1.2  |      |      |                          |
| $I_{BIT2}$   | Current sink if Bit2 = 1 |     | 0.6  |      |      |                          |
| $I_{BIT1}$   | Current sink if Bit1 = 1 |     | 0.3  |      |      |                          |
| $I_{BIT0}$   | Current sink if Bit0 = 1 |     | 0.15 |      |      |                          |
| $\Delta m$   | matching Accuracy        | -8  |      | +8   | %    | CURR41,42,43; full scale |
| $\Delta$     | absolute Accuracy        | -15 |      | +15  | %    | $V(CURRx) < VBAT-1.0V$   |
| Curr41,42,43 | Voltage compliance       | 0.2 |      | VBAT | V    |                          |

### 7.4.4.1 General Purpose Current Sinks CURR41, CURR42, CURR43 Registers

| Addr: 04h                                                                  |             | curr4 control |        |                                                                                                                             |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| This register selects the mode of the current sinks CURR41, CURR42, CURR43 |             |               |        |                                                                                                                             |
| Bit                                                                        | Bit Name    | Default       | Access | Description                                                                                                                 |
| 1:0                                                                        | curr41_mode | 0             | R/W    | Select the mode of the current sink CURR41<br>00b = off<br>01b = on<br>10b = PWM controlled<br>11b = LED pattern controlled |
| 3:2                                                                        | curr42_mode | 0             | R/W    | Select the mode of the current sink CURR42<br>00b = off<br>01b = on<br>10b = PWM controlled<br>11b = LED pattern controlled |
| 5:4                                                                        | curr43_mode | 0             | R/W    | Select the mode of the current sink CURR43<br>00b = off<br>01b = on<br>10b = PWM controlled<br>11b = LED pattern controlled |

| Addr: 13h                                               |                | Curr41 current |        |                                                                                                  |
|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| This register controls the curr41 current sink current. |                |                |        |                                                                                                  |
| Bit                                                     | Bit Name       | Default        | Access | Description                                                                                      |
| 7:0                                                     | curr41_current | 0              | R/W    | Defines current into Current sink CURR41<br>00h = 0 mA<br>01h = 0.15 mA<br>...<br>FFh = 38.25 mA |

| Addr: 14h                                               |                | Curr42 current |        |                                                                                                  |
|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| This register controls the curr42 current sink current. |                |                |        |                                                                                                  |
| Bit                                                     | Bit Name       | Default        | Access | Description                                                                                      |
| 7:0                                                     | curr42_current | 0              | R/W    | Defines current into Current sink CURR42<br>00h = 0 mA<br>01h = 0.15 mA<br>...<br>FFh = 38.25 mA |

| Addr: 15h                                               |                | Curr43 current |        |                                                                                                  |
|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| This register controls the curr43 current sink current. |                |                |        |                                                                                                  |
| Bit                                                     | Bit Name       | Default        | Access | Description                                                                                      |
| 7:0                                                     | curr43_current | 0              | R/W    | Defines current into Current sink CURR43<br>00h = 0 mA<br>01h = 0.15 mA<br>...<br>FFh = 38.25 mA |

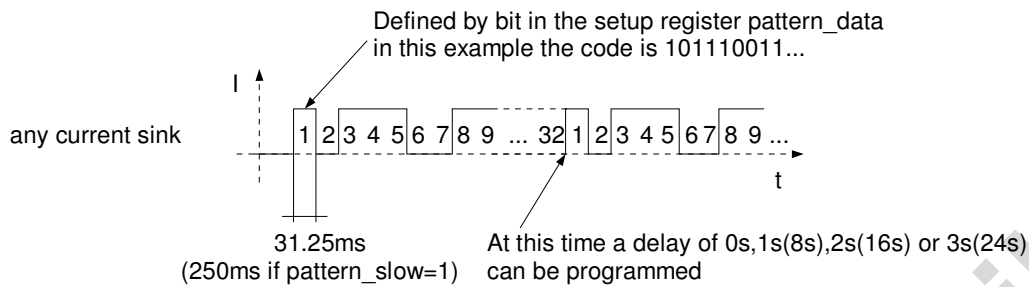
### 7.4.5 LED Pattern Generator

The LED pattern generator is capable of producing a pattern with 32 bits length and 1 second duration (31.25ms for each bit). The pattern itself can be started every second, every 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> second.

With this pattern all current sinks can be controlled. The pattern itself switches the configured current sources between 0 and their programmed current.

If everything else is switched off, the current consumption in this mode is  $I_{BAT}$ . (excluding current through switched on current source) and the charge pump, if required. The charge pump can be automatically switched on/off depending on the pattern (see register `cp_auto_on` in the charge pump section) to reduce the overall current consumption.

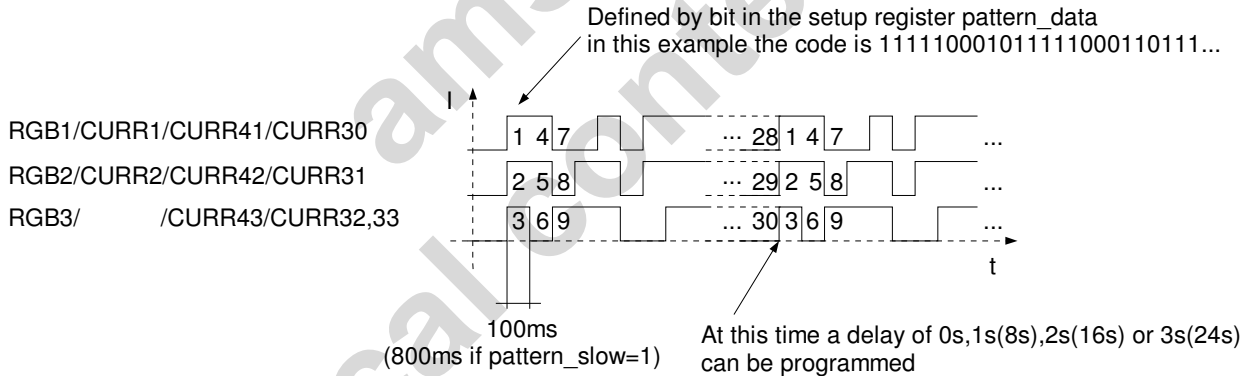
Figure 20 – LED Pattern Generator AS3688 for `pattern_color = 0`



To select the different current sinks to be controlled by the LED pattern generator, see the 'xxxx' mode registers (where 'xxxx' stands for the to be controlled current sink, e.g. `curr1_mode` for CURR1 current sink). See also the description of the different current sinks.

To allow the generator of a color patterns set the bit `pattern_color` to '1'. Then the pattern can be connected e.g. to RGB1/RGB2/RGB3 as follows:

Figure 21 – LED Pattern Generator AS3688 for `pattern_color = 1`



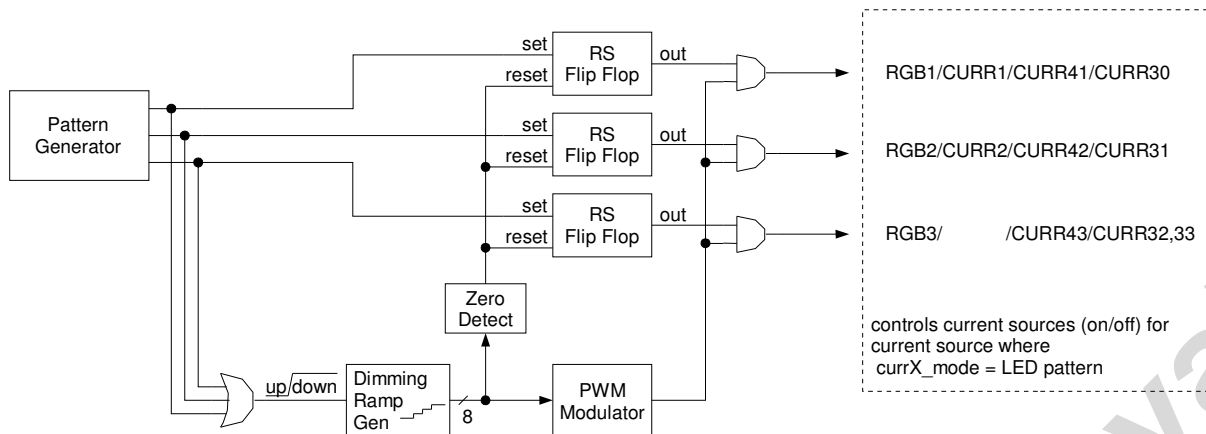
Only those current sinks will be controlled, where the 'xxxx' mode register is configured for LED pattern.

If the register bit `pattern_slow` is set, all pattern times are increased by a factor of eight. (bit duration: 250ms if `pattern_color=0` / 800ms if `pattern_color=1`, delays between pattern up to 24s).

### 7.4.5.1 Soft Dimming for Pattern

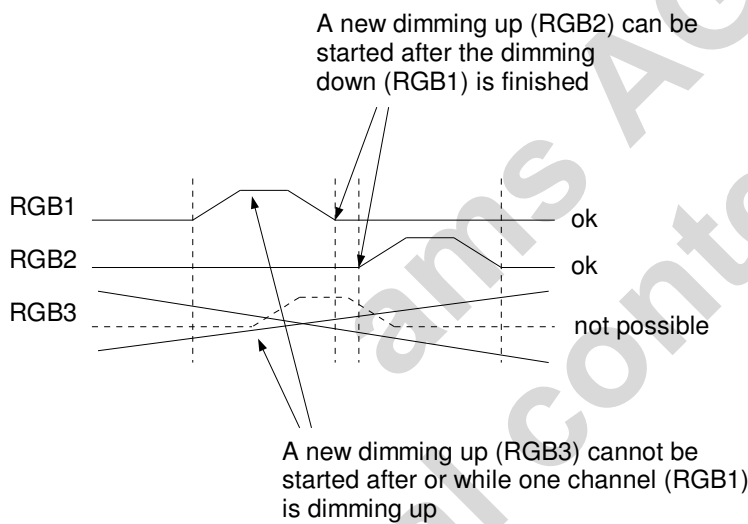
The internal pattern generator can be combined with the internal pwm dimming modulator to obtain as shown in the following figure:

Figure 22 – Softdimming Architecture for the AS3688 (softdim\_pattern=1 and pattern\_color = 1)



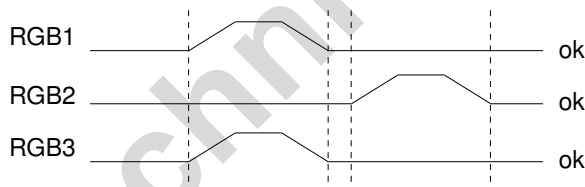
With the AS3688 smooth fade-in and fade-out effects can be automatically generated. As there is only one dimming ramp generator and one pwm modulator following constraints have to be considered when setting up the pattern (applies only if pattern\_color=1):

Figure 23 – Softdimming example Waveform for RGB1, RGB2 and RGB3



However using the identical dimming waveform for two channels is possible as shown in the following figure:

Figure 24 – Softdimming example Waveform for RGB1, RGB2 and RGB3



### 7.4.5.2 LED Pattern Registers

| Addr: 19h,1Ah,1Bh,1Ch                                               |                                   | Pattern data0, Pattern data1, Pattern data2, Pattern data3 |        |                                                                                                                                      |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| This registers contains the pattern data for the RGB current sinks. |                                   |                                                            |        |                                                                                                                                      |
| Bit                                                                 | Bit Name                          | Default                                                    | Access | Description                                                                                                                          |
| 7:0                                                                 | pattern_data0[7:0] <sup>1</sup>   | 0                                                          | R/W    | Pattern data0; if this register is changed and patern_color=1 no current source must have currX_mode = 'LED pattern controlled' (11) |
| 7:0                                                                 | pattern_data1[15:8] <sup>1</sup>  | 0                                                          | R/W    | Pattern data1; if this register is changed and patern_color=1 no current source must have currX_mode = 'LED pattern controlled' (11) |
| 7:0                                                                 | pattern_data2[23:16] <sup>1</sup> | 0                                                          | R/W    | Pattern data2; if this register is changed and patern_color=1 no current source must have currX_mode = 'LED pattern controlled' (11) |
| 7:0                                                                 | pattern_data3[31:24] <sup>1</sup> | 0                                                          | R/W    | Pattern data3; if this register is changed and patern_color=1 no current source must have currX_mode = 'LED pattern controlled' (11) |

Note:

1. Update any of the pattern register only if none of the current sources is connected to the pattern generator ('xxxx'\_mode must not be 11b). The pattern generator is automatically started at the same time when any of the current sources is connected to the pattern generator

| Addr: 18h                              |                 | Pattern control |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| This register controls the LED pattern |                 |                 |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Bit                                    | Bit Name        | Default         | Access | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 0                                      | pattern_color   | 0               | R/W    | Defines the pattern type for the current sinks<br>0b = single 32 bit pattern (also set currX_mode = 'LED pattern controlled' (11))<br>1b = RGB pattern with each 10 bits (also set currX_mode = 'LED pattern controlled' (11))                                                           |
| 2:1                                    | pattern_delay   | 0               | R/W    | Delay between pattern<br>00b = 0 sec<br>01b = 1 sec (8 sec if pattern_slow=1)<br>10b = 2 sec (16 sec if pattern_slow=1)<br>11b = 3 sec (24 sec if pattern_slow=1)                                                                                                                        |
| 3                                      | softdim_pattern | 0b              | R/W    | Enable the 'soft' dimming feature for the pattern generator<br>0 = Pattern generator directly control current sources<br>1 = 'Soft Dimming' is performed – see section 'Soft Dimming for pattern'; do not use for CURR1 or CURR2; do not set CURR3x_mode to 'other' if softdim_pattern=1 |
| 4                                      | curr30_pattern  | 0b              | R/W    | Additional CURR33 LED pattern control bit<br>0b = CURR30 controlled according curr30_mode register<br>1b = CURR30 controlled by LED pattern generator                                                                                                                                    |
| 5                                      | curr31_pattern  | 0b              | R/W    | Additional CURR33 LED pattern control bit<br>0b = CURR31 controlled according curr31_mode register<br>1b = CURR31 controlled by LED pattern generator                                                                                                                                    |
| 6                                      | curr32_pattern  | 0b              | R/W    | Additional CURR33 LED pattern control bit<br>0b = CURR32 controlled according curr32_mode register<br>1b = CURR32 controlled by LED pattern generator                                                                                                                                    |
| 7                                      | curr33_pattern  | 0b              | R/W    | Additional CURR33 LED pattern control bit<br>0b = CURR33 controlled according curr33_mode register<br>1b = CURR33 controlled by LED pattern generator                                                                                                                                    |



| Addr: 2Ch |              | gpio_current |        |                                                                                                                     |
|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Bit       | Bit Name     | Default      | Access | Description                                                                                                         |
| 6         | pattern_slow | 0            | R/W    | Pattern timing control<br>0b = normal mode<br>1b = slow mode (all pattern times are increased by a factor of eight) |

## 7.4.6 Overtemp comparator

If the LED temperature for CURR3x flash led is monitored with an external temperature sensor, the current sink CURR3x can be automatically switched from strobe to preview current levels, if the external temperature sensor's voltage drops below  $V_{OVtemp}$  to avoid overheating of the flash LED.

The overtemperature comparator is multiplexed to GPIO2 and is switched on automatically, if Bit curr3x\_ext\_ovtemp is set.

Table 15 – Overtemp comparator Characteristics

| Symbol       | Parameter               | Min  | Typ  | Max  | Unit | Note |
|--------------|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| $V_{OVtemp}$ | Comparator switch level | 1.22 | 1.25 | 1.28 | V    |      |

### 7.4.6.1 Overtemp comparator Registers

| Addr: 12h                                                          |                          | Curr3 control1 |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| This register select the modes of the current sinks30..33 current. |                          |                |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Bit                                                                | Bit Name                 | Default        | Access | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 0                                                                  | preview_off_after_strobe | 0b             | R/W    | Select the switch off mode after strobe pulse<br>0=normal preview/strobe mode,<br>1=switch off preview after strobe duration has expired                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 2:1                                                                | preview_ctrl             | 00b            | R/W    | Preview is triggered by<br>00b = off<br>01b = software trigger<br>10b = GPIO active high<br>11b = GPIO active low                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 3                                                                  | 0                        | 0b             | R/W    | reserved                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 4                                                                  | curr3x_ext_ovtemp        | 0b             | R/W    | Selects overtemperature switch off of flash LED<br>0b = normal operation of CURR3x<br>1b = if the voltage on GPIO drops below 1.25V (above 1.25V if ext_ov_temp_inv=1), CURR3x is switched from strobe to preview current levels<br>(can be used to monitor the temperature of the flash led or as general input to reduce the current through the flash LED e.g. to temporarily reduce the current from the battery) |
| 5                                                                  | curr3x_strobe_high       | 0b             | R/W    | Doubles curr3x current during strobe<br>0b = normal operation of CURR3x (0..160 mA)<br>1b = Doubles current during strobe (0..320mA)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 6                                                                  | 0                        | 0b             | R/W    | reserved                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 7                                                                  | curr33_pattern           | 0b             | R/W    | Additional CURR33 control bit<br>0b = CURR33 controlled according curr33_mode register<br>1b = CURR33 controlled by LED pattern generator                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

| Addr: 2Bh                                               |            | Curr low voltage status2 |        |                                                                                                             |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------------|--------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| This register controls the curr42 current sink current. |            |                          |        |                                                                                                             |
| Bit                                                     | Bit Name   | Default                  | Access | Description                                                                                                 |
| 5                                                       | ovtemp_ext | NA                       | R      | Overtemp comparator status bit<br>0b = no overtemperature, GPIO2>1.25V<br>1b = overtemperature, GPIO2<1.25V |

| Addr: 2Ch |                 | gpio current |        |                                                                                                                                                        |
|-----------|-----------------|--------------|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Bit       | Bit Name        | Default      | Access | Description                                                                                                                                            |
| 0         | ext_ov_temp_inv | 0            | R/W    | Polarity of external overtemp comparator<br>0b = active high (Overtemperature when Vgpio>1.25V)<br>1b = active low (Overtemperature when Vgpio< 1.25V) |

### 7.4.7 External chargepump

This external charge pump uses external schottky diodes and capacitors to generate low current outputs in the range of  $-15V$  to  $+15V$ . The device delivers a square wave signals and an inverted square wave signals at 250kHz or 500kHz with full Battery voltage swing. Depending on the external configuration the battery voltage is multiplied and / or inverted. A feedback loop with a dedicated regulation pin controls the output voltage by modulating the duty circle.

E.g.: There are 3 Schottky Diodes, 2 Resistors and 3 Capacitors externally required for  $-6V$  output voltage. For the Schottky Diodes the BAS40 (2 diodes in a SOT666 package) is recommended.

Table 16 – External Charge Pump Characteristics

| Symbol             | Parameter                             | Min  | Typ  | Max  | Unit | Note                                              |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Vfb <sub>00</sub>  | Negative output mode feedback voltage | -20  | 0    | 20   | mV   | Regulated, with internal current source           |
| I <sub>fb</sub>    | Feedback current                      | 9.7  | 10   | 10.3 | μA   | Current sourced at feedback pin for negative mode |
| Vfb <sub>01</sub>  | Positive output mode feedback voltage | 1.22 | 1.25 | 1.28 | V    | Regulated, with two external resistors            |
| Vout <sub>00</sub> | Output Voltage mode 00b               |      | -6   |      | V    | with external 600k resistor                       |
| Vout <sub>01</sub> | Output Voltage mode 01b               |      | 15   |      | V    | with external 125kΩ resistor and 1.375 MΩ         |
| η                  | Efficiency                            |      |      | 85   | %    | Battery Voltage 3.5V                              |
|                    |                                       | 70   |      |      |      | Battery Voltage 4.2V                              |
| I <sub>out</sub>   | Output Current                        | 10   |      |      | mA   | @ -6V                                             |
| I <sub>out</sub>   | Output Current                        | 5    |      |      | mA   | @ +15V                                            |

### 7.4.7.1 External chargepump Registers

| Addr: 00h |           | Reg. Control                                                                                                         |        |                                                                                                                |
|-----------|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|           |           | This register enables/disables the LDOs, Charge Pumps, Charge Pump LEDs, current sinks, the Step Up DC/DC Converter. |        |                                                                                                                |
| Bit       | Bit Name  | Default                                                                                                              | Access | Description                                                                                                    |
| 4         | cp_ext_on | 0                                                                                                                    | R/W    | Enable the external chargepump<br>0b = Disable the external chargepump.<br>1b = Enable the external chargepump |

| Addr: 1Dh |                 | Ext. chargepump mode                                       |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|-----------|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|           |                 | This register selects the modes of the external chargepump |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Bit       | Bit Name        | Default                                                    | Access | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 1:0       | cp_ext_mode     | 0                                                          | R/W    | Selects the mode of the Ext. charge pump<br>00b = regulate to negative voltage (e.g.: -6V)<br>01b = regulate to positive voltage (e.g.:+15V)<br>10b = unregulated (free running)<br>11b = reserved Select the mode of the current sink CURR41 |
| 3:2       | cp_ext_clk<1:0> | 0                                                          | R/W    | Selects the switching frequency<br>00b = 250kHz<br>01b = 500kHz<br>10b = 1MHz<br>11b = NA                                                                                                                                                     |
| 4         | cp_ext_lowcurr  | 0                                                          | R/W    | Driving capability of ext. charge pump<br>0b = normal current = I <sub>out</sub><br>1b = reduced current = I <sub>out</sub> / 4<br>Output noise and ripple will be reduced                                                                    |

### 7.4.8 PWM Generator

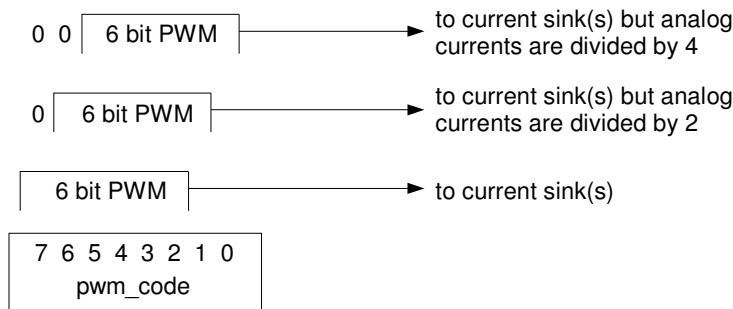
The PWM generator can be used for any current sink (CURR1, CURR2, CURR3x, CURR4x, RGB).. It can be programmed to use the pin GPIO0 (pwm\_mode=0) or an internal PWM generator (pwm\_mode=1). The setting applies for all current sinks, which are controlled by the pwm generator (e.g. CURR1 is pwm controlled if curr1\_mode = 10, RGB1 is pwm controlled if rgb1\_mode = 10). The pwm modulated signal (internal / external) can switch on/off the current sinks and therefore depending on its duty cycle change the brightness of an attached LED.

#### 7.4.8.1 Internal PWM Generator

The internal PWM generator uses the 2MHz internal clock as input frequency and its dimming range is 6 bits digital (2MHz / 2<sup>6</sup> = 31.3kHz pwm frequency) and 2 bits analog. Depending on the actual code in the register 'pwm\_code' the following algorithm is used:

- If pwm\_code bit 7 = 1  
Then the upper 6 bits (Bits 7:2) of pwm\_code are used for the 6 bits PWM generation, which controls the selected currents sinks directly
- If pwm\_code bit 7 =0 and bit 6 = 1  
Then bits 6:1 of pwm\_code are used for the 6 bits PWM generation. This signal controls the selected current sinks, but the analog current of these sinks is divided by 2
- If pwm\_code bit 7 and bit 6 = 0  
Then bits 5:0 of pwm\_code are used for the 6 bits PWM generation. This signal controls the selected current sinks, but the analog current of these sinks is divided by 4

Figure 25 – PWM Control

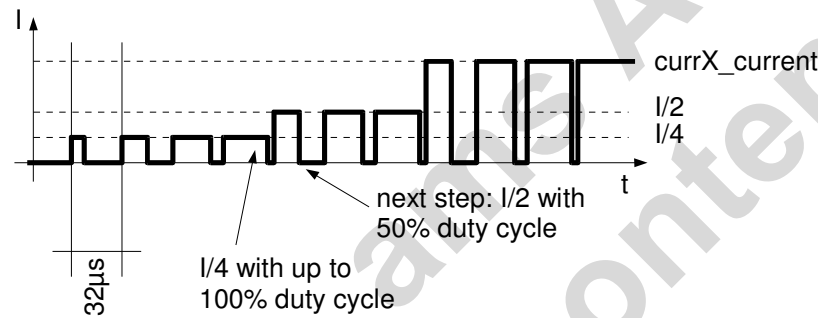


**Automatic Up/Down Dimming**

If the register `pwm_dim_mode` is set to 01 (up dimming) or 10 (down dimming) the value within the register `pwm_code` is increased (up dimming) or decreased (down dimming) every time and amount (either 1/4<sup>th</sup> or 1/8<sup>th</sup>) defined by the register `pwm_dim_speed`. The maximum value of 255 (completely on) and the minimum value of 0 (off) is never exceeded. It is used to smoothly and automatically dim the brightness of the LEDs connected to any of the current sinks. The PWM code is readable all the time (Also during up and down dimming)

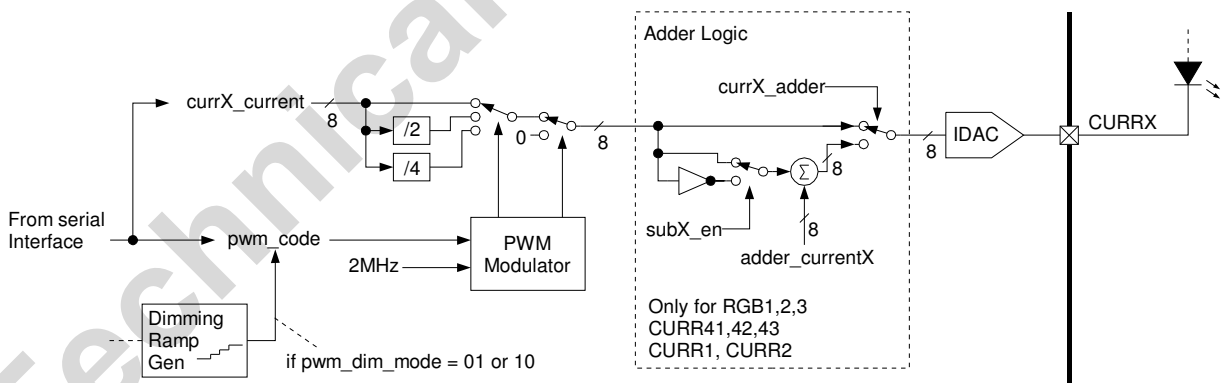
The waveform for up dimming looks as follows (cycles omitted for simplicity):

Figure 26 – PWM Dimming Waveform for up dimming (`pwm_dim_mode = 01`); `currX_mode = PWM` controlled (not all steps shown)



The internal pwm modulator circuit controls the current sinks as shown in the following figure:

Figure 27 – PWM Control Circuit (`currX_mode = 10b` (PWM controlled)); X = any current sink



The adder logic (available for RGB1, RGB2, RGB3, CURR41, CURR42, CURR43, CURR1 and CURR2) is intended to allow dimming not only from 0% to 100% (or 100% to 0%) of `currX_current`, but also e.g. from 10% to 110% (or 110% to 10%) of `currX_current`. That means for up dimming the starting current is defined by `0 + currX_adder` and the end current is defined by `currX_current + currX_adder`. An overflow of the internal bus (8 Bits wide to the IDAC) has to be avoided by the register settings (`currX_current + currX_adder` must not exceed 255).

If the register subX\_en is set, the result from the pwm\_modulator is inverted logically. That means for up dimming the starting current is defined by currX\_adder - 1 and the end current is defined by currX\_adder - currX\_current - 1. An overflow of the internal bus (8 Bits wide to the IDAC) has to be avoided by the register settings (currX\_adder - currX\_current - 1 must not be below zero).

Its purpose is to dim one channel e.g. CURR41 from e.g. 110% to 10% of curr41\_current and at the same time dim another channel e.g. CURR42 from 20% to 120% of curr42\_current.

Note:

1. The adder logic operates independent of the currX\_mode setting, but its main purpose is to work together with the pwm modulator (improved up/down dimming)
2. If the adder logic is not used anymore, set the bit currX\_adder to 0. (Setting adder\_currentX to 0 is not sufficient)

Figure 28 – PWM Table

| Step | Decrease by 1/4th every step |          | Decrease by 1/8th every step |     | Seconds      | Seconds      | Seconds       | Seconds       |
|------|------------------------------|----------|------------------------------|-----|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
|      | %Dimming                     | PWM      | %Dimming                     | PWM | 50msec/Step  | 25msec/Step  | 5msec/Step    | 2,5msec/Step  |
| 1    | 100,0                        | 255      | 100,0                        | 255 | 0,00s        | 0,00s        | 0,000s        | 0,000s        |
| 2    | 75,3                         | 192      | 87,8                         | 224 | 0,05s        | 0,03s        | 0,005s        | 0,003s        |
| 3    | 56,5                         | 144      | 76,9                         | 196 | 0,10s        | 0,05s        | 0,010s        | 0,005s        |
| 4    | 42,4                         | 108      | 67,5                         | 172 | 0,15s        | 0,08s        | 0,015s        | 0,008s        |
| 5    | 31,8                         | 81       | 59,2                         | 151 | 0,20s        | 0,10s        | 0,020s        | 0,010s        |
| 6    | 23,9                         | 61       | 52,2                         | 133 | 0,25s        | 0,13s        | 0,025s        | 0,013s        |
| 7    | 18,0                         | 46       | 45,9                         | 117 | 0,30s        | 0,15s        | 0,030s        | 0,015s        |
| 8    | 13,7                         | 35       | 40,4                         | 103 | 0,35s        | 0,18s        | 0,035s        | 0,018s        |
| 9    | 10,6                         | 27       | 35,7                         | 91  | 0,40s        | 0,20s        | 0,040s        | 0,020s        |
| 10   | 8,2                          | 21       | 31,4                         | 80  | 0,45s        | 0,23s        | 0,045s        | 0,023s        |
| 11   | 6,3                          | 16       | 27,5                         | 70  | 0,50s        | 0,25s        | 0,050s        | 0,025s        |
| 12   | 4,7                          | 12       | 24,3                         | 62  | 0,55s        | 0,28s        | 0,055s        | 0,028s        |
| 13   | 3,5                          | 9        | 21,6                         | 55  | 0,60s        | 0,30s        | 0,060s        | 0,030s        |
| 14   | 2,7                          | 7        | 19,2                         | 49  | 0,65s        | 0,33s        | 0,065s        | 0,033s        |
| 15   | 2,4                          | 6        | 16,9                         | 43  | 0,70s        | 0,35s        | 0,070s        | 0,035s        |
| 16   | 2,0                          | 5        | 14,9                         | 38  | 0,75s        | 0,38s        | 0,075s        | 0,038s        |
| 17   | 1,6                          | 4        | 13,3                         | 34  | 0,80s        | 0,40s        | 0,080s        | 0,040s        |
| 18   | 1,2                          | 3        | 11,8                         | 30  | 0,85s        | 0,43s        | 0,085s        | 0,043s        |
| 19   | 0,8                          | 2        | 10,6                         | 27  | 0,90s        | 0,45s        | 0,090s        | 0,045s        |
| 20   | 0,4                          | 1        | 9,4                          | 24  | 0,95s        | 0,48s        | 0,095s        | 0,048s        |
| 21   | <b>0,0</b>                   | <b>0</b> | 8,2                          | 21  | <b>1,00s</b> | <b>0,50s</b> | <b>0,100s</b> | <b>0,050s</b> |
| 22   |                              |          | 7,5                          | 19  | 1,05s        | 0,53s        | 0,105s        | 0,053s        |
| 23   |                              |          | 6,7                          | 17  | 1,10s        | 0,55s        | 0,110s        | 0,055s        |
| 24   |                              |          | 5,9                          | 15  | 1,15s        | 0,58s        | 0,115s        | 0,058s        |
| 25   |                              |          | 5,5                          | 14  | 1,20s        | 0,60s        | 0,120s        | 0,060s        |
| 26   |                              |          | 5,1                          | 13  | 1,25s        | 0,63s        | 0,125s        | 0,063s        |
| 27   |                              |          | 4,7                          | 12  | 1,30s        | 0,65s        | 0,130s        | 0,065s        |
| 28   |                              |          | 4,3                          | 11  | 1,35s        | 0,68s        | 0,135s        | 0,068s        |
| 29   |                              |          | 3,9                          | 10  | 1,40s        | 0,70s        | 0,140s        | 0,070s        |
| 30   |                              |          | 3,5                          | 9   | 1,45s        | 0,73s        | 0,145s        | 0,073s        |
| 31   |                              |          | 3,1                          | 8   | 1,50s        | 0,75s        | 0,150s        | 0,075s        |
| 32   |                              |          | 2,7                          | 7   | 1,55s        | 0,78s        | 0,155s        | 0,078s        |
| 33   |                              |          | 2,4                          | 6   | 1,60s        | 0,80s        | 0,160s        | 0,080s        |
| 34   |                              |          | 2,0                          | 5   | 1,65s        | 0,83s        | 0,165s        | 0,083s        |
| 35   |                              |          | 1,6                          | 4   | 1,70s        | 0,85s        | 0,170s        | 0,085s        |

| Step | Decrease by 1/4th every step |     | Decrease by 1/8th every step |          | Seconds      | Seconds      | Seconds       | Seconds       |
|------|------------------------------|-----|------------------------------|----------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
|      | %Dimming                     | PWM | %Dimming                     | PWM      | 50msec/Step  | 25msec/Step  | 5msec/Step    | 2,5msec/Step  |
| 36   |                              |     | 1,2                          | 3        | 1,75s        | 0,88s        | 0,175s        | 0,088s        |
| 37   |                              |     | 0,8                          | 2        | 1,80s        | 0,90s        | 0,180s        | 0,090s        |
| 38   |                              |     | 0,4                          | 1        | 1,85s        | 0,93s        | 0,185s        | 0,093s        |
| 39   |                              |     | <b>0,0</b>                   | <b>0</b> | <b>1,90s</b> | <b>0,95s</b> | <b>0,190s</b> | <b>0,095s</b> |

### 7.4.8.2 PWM Generator Registers

| Addr: 16h                            |               | Pwm control |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| This register controls PWM generator |               |             |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Bit                                  | Bit Name      | Default     | Access | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 0                                    | pwm_mode      | 1b          | R/W    | Selects the PWM source<br>0b = Use external PWM from GPIO0 or GPIO2 (defined by pwm_gpio2)<br>1b = Use internal PWM (default)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 2:1                                  | pwm_dim_mode  | 00b         | R/W    | Selects the dimming mode<br>00b = no dimming; actual content of register pwm_code is used for pwm generator<br>01b = logarithmic up dimming (codes are increased). Start value is actual pwm_code<br>10b = logarithmic down dimming (codes are decreased) Start value is actual pwm_code; switch off the dimmed current source after dimming is finished to avoid unnecessary quiescent current<br>11b = NA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 5:3                                  | pwm_dim_speed | 000b        | R/W    | Defines dimming speed by increase/descrease pwm_code ...<br>000b = ... by 1/4 <sup>th</sup> every 50 msec (total dim time 1.0s)<br>001b = ... by 1/8 <sup>th</sup> every 50 msec (total dim time 1.9s)<br>010b = ... by 1/4 <sup>th</sup> every 25 msec (total dim time 0.5s)<br>011b = ... by 1/8 <sup>th</sup> every 25 msec (total dim time 0.95s)<br>100b = ... by 1/4 <sup>th</sup> every 5 msec (total dim time 100ms)<br>101b = ... by 1/8 <sup>th</sup> every 5 msec (total dim time 190ms)<br>110b = ... by 1/4 <sup>th</sup> every 2.5 msec (total dim time 50ms)<br>111b = ... by 1/8 <sup>th</sup> every 2.5 msec (total dim time 95ms) |
| 6                                    | pwm_gpio2     | 0b          | R/W    | Selects the PWM source<br>0b = Use GPIO0 for external pwm<br>1b = Use GPIO2 for external pwm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

| Addr: 17h                            |          | Pwm code |        |                                                                 |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| This register controls the Pwm code. |          |          |        |                                                                 |
| Bit                                  | Bit Name | Default  | Access | Description                                                     |
| 7:0                                  | pwm_code | 00b      | R/W    | Selects the PWM code<br>00h = Always 0<br>...<br>FFh = Always 1 |

| Addr: 30h                                                                   |                | Adder Current 1 |        |                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| This register defines the current which can be added to CURR1, CURR41, RGB1 |                |                 |        |                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Bit                                                                         | Bit Name       | Default         | Access | Description                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 7:0                                                                         | adder_current1 | 00b             | R/W    | Selects the added current value – do not exceed together with currX_current the internal 8 Bit range (see text)<br>00h = 0 (represents 0mA)<br>...<br>FFh = 255 (represents 38.25mA) |

| Addr: 31h                                                                   |                | Adder Current 2 |        |                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| This register defines the current which can be added to CURR2, CURR42, RGB2 |                |                 |        |                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Bit                                                                         | Bit Name       | Default         | Access | Description                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 7:0                                                                         | adder_current2 | 00b             | R/W    | Selects the added current value – do not exceed together with currX_current the internal 8 Bit range (see text)<br>00h = 0 (represents 0mA)<br>...<br>FFh = 255 (represents 38.25mA) |

| Addr: 32h                                                            |                | Adder Current 3 |        |                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| This register defines the current which can be added to CURR43, RGB3 |                |                 |        |                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Bit                                                                  | Bit Name       | Default         | Access | Description                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 7:0                                                                  | adder_current3 | 00b             | R/W    | Selects the added current value – do not exceed together with currX_current the internal 8 Bit range (see text)<br>00h = 0 (represents 0mA)<br>...<br>FFh = 255 (represents 38.25mA) |

| Addr: 33h                                                  |              | Adder Enable 1 |        |                                                                                                                                                              |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Enables the adder circuit for the selected current sources |              |                |        |                                                                                                                                                              |
| Bit                                                        | Bit Name     | Default        | Access | Description                                                                                                                                                  |
| 0                                                          | rgb1_adder   | 0              | R/W    | Enables adder circuit for current source RGB1<br>0 = Normal Operation of the current source<br>1 = adder_current1 gets added to the current source current   |
| 1                                                          | rgb2_adder   | 0              | R/W    | Enables adder circuit for current source RGB2<br>0 = Normal Operation of the current source<br>1 = adder_current2 gets added to the current source current   |
| 2                                                          | rgb3_adder   | 0              | R/W    | Enables adder circuit for current source RGB3<br>0 = Normal Operation of the current source<br>1 = adder_current3 gets added to the current source current   |
| 3                                                          | curr41_adder | 0              | R/W    | Enables adder circuit for current source CURR41<br>0 = Normal Operation of the current source<br>1 = adder_current1 gets added to the current source current |
| 4                                                          | curr42_adder | 0              | R/W    | Enables adder circuit for current source CURR42<br>0 = Normal Operation of the current source<br>1 = adder_current2 gets added to the current source current |
| 5                                                          | curr43_adder | 0              | R/W    | Enables adder circuit for current source CURR43<br>0 = Normal Operation of the current source<br>1 = adder_current3 gets added to the current source current |

| Addr: 34h                                                  |             | Adder Enable 2 |        |                                                                                                                                                             |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Enables the adder circuit for the selected current sources |             |                |        |                                                                                                                                                             |
| Bit                                                        | Bit Name    | Default        | Access | Description                                                                                                                                                 |
| 0                                                          | curr1_adder | 0              | R/W    | Enables adder circuit for current source CURR1<br>0 = Normal Operation of the current source<br>1 = adder_current1 gets added to the current source current |
| 1                                                          | curr2_adder | 0              | R/W    | Enables adder circuit for current source CURR2<br>0 = Normal Operation of the current source<br>1 = adder_current2 gets added to the current source current |

| Addr: 35h                                                   |          | Subtract Enable |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Enable the inversion from the signal from the pwm generator |          |                 |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Bit                                                         | Bit Name | Default         | Access | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 0                                                           | sub_en1  | 0               | R/W    | Inverts the signal from the pwm generator<br>0 = Direct Operation (no inversion)<br>1 = The signal from the pwm generator for which the adder is enabled (curr1_adder = 1, curr41_adder = 1, rgb1_adder = 1) is inverted |
| 1                                                           | sub_en2  | 0               | R/W    | Inverts the signal from the pwm generator<br>0 = Direct Operation (no inversion)<br>1 = The signal from the pwm generator for which the adder is enabled (curr2_adder = 1, curr42_adder = 1, rgb2_adder = 1) is inverted |
| 2                                                           | sub_en3  | 0               | R/W    | Inverts the signal from the pwm generator<br>0 = Direct Operation (no inversion)<br>1 = The signal from the pwm generator for which the adder is enabled (curr42_adder = 1, rgb3_adder = 1) is inverted                  |

## 7.5 General Purpose Input / Outputs

GPIO0 :GPIO2, GPI are four highly-configurable general purpose input/output pins which can be used for the following functionality (each GPIO pin is independent from the other GPIO pins):

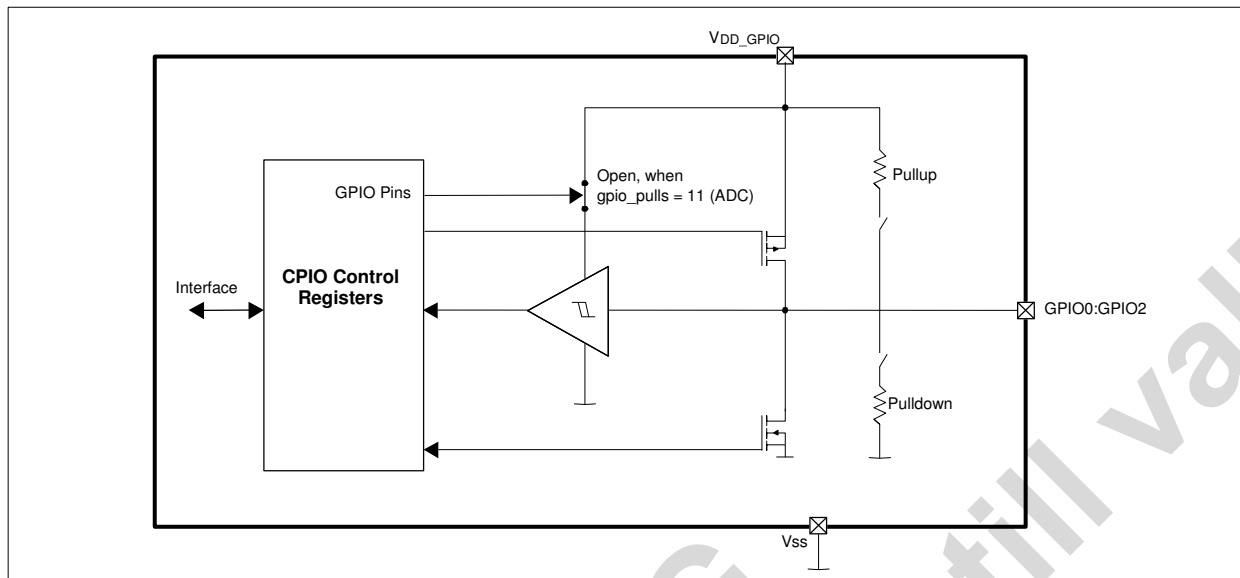
- Digital Schmitt-Trigger Input
- Digital Output with 4mA Driving Capability at 2.8V Supply (VDD\_GPIO)
- Tristate Output
- Analog Input to the ADC (GPIO0, GPIO1, GPIO2, GPI)
- Strobe for Camera Flash Current Sink (GPI)
- Preview Current set input for Camera Flash Current Sink (GPIO2)
- PWM operation with all current sinks (GPIO0); number of current sources using this PWM input is fully configurable
- Flash led overtemperature protection (GPIO2)
- Default Mode for GPI is Input  
Default Mode for GPIO0, GPIO1 and GPIO2 is Input (Pull-Down)  
GPIO4 not applicable in the AS3688

Table 17 – GPIO Pin Function Summary

| GPIO Pin | Pin # | Configuration                                                                                                  | Additional Function                                                    |
|----------|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| GPIO0    | TBD   | Digital Input, Totem-Pole Output (Push/Pull), Open Drain (PMOS or NMOS), High-Z, Pull-Down or Pull-Up Resistor | ADC Input; PWM Input                                                   |
| GPIO1    | TBD   |                                                                                                                | ADC Input; TXMask input                                                |
| GPIO2    | TBD   |                                                                                                                | ADC Input; Preview Input for Photocamera Flash LED (CURR3x); PWM Input |
| GPI      | TBD   | Digital Input                                                                                                  | ADC Input; Strobe Input for Photocamera Flash LED (CURR3x)             |



Figure 29 – GPIO Pin Connections



## 7.5.1 GPIO Characteristics

Table 18 – GPIO DC Characteristics

| Symbol | Parameter                    | Min       | Max       | Unit | Note                                                   |
|--------|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Rpull  | Pull up/Pull down Resistance | 30        | 75        | kΩ   |                                                        |
| Vgpio  | Supply Voltage               | 1.5       | 3.3       | V    |                                                        |
| VIH    | High Level Input Voltage     | 0.7·Vgpio |           | V    |                                                        |
| VIL    | Low Level Input Voltage      |           | 0.3·Vgpio | V    |                                                        |
| VHYS   | Hysteresis                   | 0.1·Vgpio |           | V    |                                                        |
| ILEAK  | Input Leakage Current        | -5        | 5         | μA   | To Vgpio and VSS                                       |
| VOH    | High Level Output Voltage    | 0.8·Vgpio |           | V    | at Iout                                                |
| VOL    | Low Level Output Voltage     |           | 0.2·Vgpio | V    | at Iout                                                |
| Iout   | Driving Capability           | 4         |           | mA   | Vgpio = 2.8V, gpioX_low_curr = 1 (page gpio0_low_curr) |
|        |                              | 16        |           |      | Vgpio = 2.8V, gpioX_low_curr = 0                       |
|        |                              | 1         |           |      | Vgpio = 1.5V, gpioX_low_curr = 0 guaranteed by design. |
|        |                              | 4         |           |      | Vgpio = 1.5V, gpioX_low_curr = 1 guaranteed by design. |
| CLOAD  | Capacitive Load              |           | 50        | pF   |                                                        |

Vgpio is used as the supply voltage for all GPIOs.

## 7.5.2 GPIO Registers

| Addr: 05h                            |               | GPIO Output |        |                                                                                                                                        |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| This register controls GPIO outputs. |               |             |        |                                                                                                                                        |
| Bit                                  | Bit Name      | Default     | Access | Description                                                                                                                            |
| 0                                    | gpio0_out     | 0           | R/W    | Writes a logic signal to pin GPIO0; this is independent of any other bit setting e.g., gpio0_mode.                                     |
| 1                                    | gpio1_out     | 0           | R/W    | Writes a logic signal to pin GPIO1; this is independent of any other bit setting e.g., gpio1_mode.                                     |
| 2                                    | gpio2_out     | 0           | R/W    | Writes a logic signal to pin GPIO2; this is independent of any other bit setting e.g., gpio2_mode.                                     |
| 3                                    | gpi_en        | 0           | R/W    | Enables the GPI input. Set to 1 if used for strobe trigger.<br>0 = input disabled<br>1 = input enabled; can be used for strobe trigger |
| 4                                    | gpi_curr30_en | 0           | R/W    | Enables the CURR30 input.<br>0 = input disabled<br>1 = input enabled                                                                   |
| 5                                    | gpi_curr31_en | 0           | R/W    | Enables the CURR31 input.<br>0 = input disabled<br>1 = input enabled                                                                   |
| 6                                    | gpi_curr32_en | 0           | R/W    | Enables the CURR32 input.<br>0 = input disabled<br>1 = input enabled                                                                   |
| 7                                    | gpi_curr33_en | 0           | R/W    | Enables the CURR33 input.<br>0 = input disabled<br>1 = input enabled                                                                   |

| Addr: 06h                            |           | GPIO Signal |        |                                                                                                      |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| This register controls GPIO outputs. |           |             |        |                                                                                                      |
| Bit                                  | Bit Name  | Default     | Access | Description                                                                                          |
| 0                                    | gpio0_in  | N/A         | R      | Reads a logic signal from pin GPIO0; this is independent of any other setting e.g., bits gpio1_mode. |
| 1                                    | gpio1_in  | N/A         | R      | Reads a logic signal from pin GPIO1; this is independent of any other setting e.g., bits gpio1_mode. |
| 2                                    | gpio2_in  | N/A         | R      | Reads a logic signal from pin GPIO2; this is independent of any other setting e.g., bits gpio1_mode. |
| 3                                    | gpi_in    | N/A         | R      | Reads a logic signal from pin GPI; if gpi_en=1                                                       |
| 4                                    | curr30_in | N/A         | R      | Reads a logic signal from pin CURR30; if gpi_curr30_en=1                                             |
| 5                                    | curr31_in | N/A         | R      | Reads a logic signal from pin CURR31; if gpi_curr31_en=1                                             |
| 6                                    | curr32_in | N/A         | R      | Reads a logic signal from pin CURR32; if gpi_curr32_en=1                                             |
| 7                                    | curr33_in | N/A         | R      | Reads a logic signal from pin CURR33; if gpi_curr33_en=1                                             |

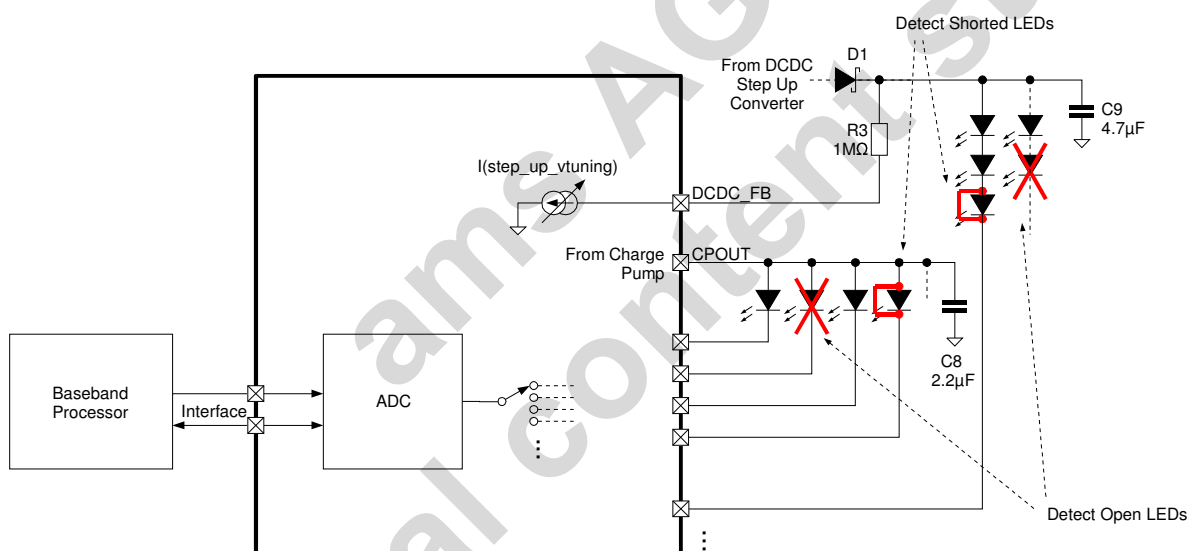
| Addr: 1Eh                                             |             | GPIO01_control |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| This register controls GPIO0 and GPIO1 pin functions. |             |                |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Bit                                                   | Bit Name    | Default        | Access | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 1:0                                                   | gpio0_mode  | 00             | R/W    | Defines the direction for pin GPIO0.<br>00 = Input only or used for PWM<br>01 = Output (push and pull).<br>10 = Output (open drain, only push; only NMOS is active).<br>11= Output (open drain, only pull; only PMOS is active).         |
| 3:2                                                   | gpio0_pulls | 01             | R/W    | Adds the following pullup/pulldown to pin GPIO0; this is independent of setting of bits gpio0_mode.<br>00 = None<br>01 = Pulldown<br>10 = Pullup<br>11= ADC input (gpio0_mode = XX); recommended for analog signals.                     |
| 5:4                                                   | gpio1_mode  | 00             | R/W    | Defines the direction for pin GPIO1.<br>00 = Input only; can be used for TXMask<br>01 = Output (push and pull).<br>10 = Output (open drain, only push; only NMOS is active).<br>11= Output (open drain, only pull; only PMOS is active). |
| 7:6                                                   | gpio1_pulls | 01             | R/W    | Adds the following pullup/pulldown to pin GPIO1; this is independent of setting of bits gpio1_mode.<br>00 = None<br>01 = Pulldown<br>10 = Pullup<br>11= ADC input (gpio1_mode = XX); recommended for analog signals.                     |

| Addr: 1Fh                                        |             | GPIO23 control |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| This register controls pins GPIO2 pin functions. |             |                |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Bit                                              | Bit Name    | Default        | Access | Description.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 1:0                                              | gpio2_mode  | 00             | R/W    | Defines the direction for pin GPIO2.<br>00 = Input only; can be used for PWM or preview mode<br>01 = Output (push and pull).<br>10 = Output (open drain, only push; only NMOS is active).<br>11= Output (open drain, only pull; only PMOS is active). |
| 3:2                                              | gpio2_pulls | 11             | R/W    | Adds the following pullup/pulldown to pin GPIO2; this is independent of setting of bits gpio2_mode.<br>00 = None<br>01 = Pulldown<br>10 = Pullup<br>11= ADC input (gpio2_mode = XX); recommended for analog signals.                                  |
| 7:4                                              |             |                |        | N/A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

| Addr: 20h                                         |                | GPIO driving cap |        |                                                                                                  |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| This register enables low current mode for GPIOs. |                |                  |        |                                                                                                  |
| Bit                                               | Bit Name       | Default          | Access | Description                                                                                      |
| 0                                                 | gpio0_low_curr | 0                | R/W    | Defines the driving capability of pin GPIO0.<br>0 = I <sub>out</sub><br>1 = I <sub>out</sub> / 4 |
| 1                                                 | gpio1_low_curr | 0                | R/W    | Defines the driving capability of pin GPIO1.<br>0 = I <sub>out</sub><br>1 = I <sub>out</sub> / 4 |
| 2                                                 | gpio2_low_curr | 0                | R/W    | Defines the driving capability of pin GPIO2.<br>0 = I <sub>out</sub><br>1 = I <sub>out</sub> / 4 |
| 7:3                                               |                |                  |        | N/A                                                                                              |

## 7.6 LED Test

Figure 30 – LED Function Testing



The AS3688 supports the verification of the functionality of the connected LEDs (open and shorted LEDs can be detected). This feature is especially useful in production test to verify the correct assembly of the LEDs, all its connectors and cables. It can also be used in the field to verify if any of the LEDs is damaged. A damaged LED can then be disabled (to avoid unnecessary currents).

The current sources, charge pump, dc/dc converter and the internal ADC are used to verify the forward voltage of the LEDs. If this forward voltage is within the specified limits of the LEDs, the external circuitry is assumed to operate.

### 7.6.1 Function Testing for single LEDs connected to the Charge Pump

For any current source connected to the charge pump (usually RGB{1,2,3}, CURR{30,31,32,33,41,42,43}) where only one LED is connected between the charge pump and the current sink (see Figure 1) use:

Table 19 – Function Testing for LEDs connected to the Charge Pump

| Step | Action                                                                                                            | Example Code                                                         |
|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.   | Switch on the charge pump and set it into manual 1:2 mode (to avoid automatic mode switching during measurements) | Reg 23h <- 14h (cp_mode = 1:2, manual)<br>Reg 00h <- 04h (cp_on = 1) |

Table 19 – Function Testing for LEDs connected to the Charge Pump

| Step | Action                                                                                                                                                     | Example Code                                                                                                                   |
|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2.   | Switch on the current sink for the LED to be tested                                                                                                        | e.g. for register CURRE31 set to 9mA use<br>Reg 10h <- 0Fh (curr3x_other = 9mA)<br>Reg 03h <- 0ch (curr31_mode = curr3x_other) |
| 3.   | Measure with the ADC the voltage on CP_OUT                                                                                                                 | Reg 26h <- 95h (adc_select=CP_OUT,start ADC)<br>Fetch the ADC result from Reg 27h and 28h                                      |
| 4.   | Measure with the ADC the voltage on the switched on current sink                                                                                           | Reg 26h <- 8bh (adc_select=CURRE31,start ADC)<br>Fetch the ADC result from Reg 27h and 28h                                     |
| 5.   | Switch off the current sink for the LED to be tested                                                                                                       | Reg 03h <- 00h (curr31_mode = off)                                                                                             |
| 6.   | Compare the difference between the ADC measurements (which is the actual voltage across the tested LED) against the specification limits of the tested LED | Calculation performed in baseband uProcessor                                                                                   |
| 7.   | Do the same procedure for the next LED starting from point 2                                                                                               | Jump to 2. If not all the LEDs have been tested                                                                                |
| 8.   | Switch off the charge pump<br>set chargepump automatic mode                                                                                                | Reg 00h <- 00h (cp_on = 0)<br>Reg 23h <- 00h                                                                                   |

Note: For CURRE41,42,43 first set the charge pump into 1:1 mode and test if the LED is shorted. Then use the above described procedure.

## 7.6.2 Function Testing for LEDs connected to the Step Up DCDC Converter

For LEDs connected to the DCDC converter (usually current sinks CURRE1 and CURRE2) use the following procedure:

Table 20 – Function Testing for LEDs connected to the DCDC converter

| Step | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Example Code                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.   | Switch on the current sink for the LED string to be tested (CURRE1 or CURRE2)                                                                                                                                                                                | e.g. Test LEDs on CURRE1:<br>Reg 01h <- 01h (curr1_mode=on)<br>Reg 09h <- 3ch (curr1 = 9mA)                                                                                                                       |
| 2.   | Select the feedback path for the LED string to be tested (e.g. step_up_fb = 01 for LED string on CURRE1)                                                                                                                                                     | Reg 21h <- 02h (feedback=curr1)                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 3.   | Set the current for step_up_vtuning exactly above the maximum forward voltage of the tested LED string + 0.6V (for the current sink) + 0.25V; add 6% margin (accuracy of step_up_vtuning); this sets the maximum output voltage limit for the DCDC converter | e.g. 4 LEDs with UfMAX = 4.1V gives 17.25V +6% = 18.29V; if R3=1MΩ and R4 = open, then select step_up_vtuning = 18 (Reg 21h <- 92h; results in 19.25V overvoltage protection voltage – see table in DCDC section) |
| 4.   | Set stepup_prot = 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Reg 22h <- 04h                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 5.   | Switch on the DCDC converter                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Reg 00h <- 08h                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 6.   | Wait 1ms (DCDC startup time)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 7.   | Measure the voltage on DCDC_FB (ADC)                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Reg 26h <- 96h (adc_select=DCDC_FB, start ADC; Fetch the ADC result from Reg 27h and 28h)                                                                                                                         |
| 8.   | If the voltage on DCDC_FB is above 1.0V, the tested LED string is broken – then skip the following steps                                                                                                                                                     | (Code >199h)                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 9.   | Switch off the overvoltage protection (stepup_prot = 0)                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Reg 22h <- 00h                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 10.  | Reduce step_up_vtuning step by step until the measured voltage on DCDC_FB (ADC) is above 1.0V.                                                                                                                                                               | e.g.: Reg 21h <- 62h (step_up_vtuning=12): ADC result=1,602V                                                                                                                                                      |
| 11.  | Measure voltage on DCDC_FB                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | e.g. DCDC_FB=1.602V                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 12.  | Switch off the DCDC converter                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Reg 00h <- 00h                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

Table 20 – Function Testing for LEDs connected to the DCDC converter

| Step | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Example Code                                         |
|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| 13.  | The voltage on the LED string can be calculated now as follows (R4 = open):<br>$V_{LEDSTRING} = V(DCDC\_FB) + I(\text{step\_up\_vtuning}) * R3 - 0.5V$ (current sinks feedback voltage: VFB2).<br>$V(DCDC\_FB) = \text{ADC Measurement from point 11}$<br>$I(\text{step\_up\_vtuning}) = \text{last setting used for point 10}$ | e.g.: $V_{LED} = (1.602V + 12V - 0.5V) / 4 = 3.276V$ |
| 14.  | Compare the calculated value against the specification limits of the tested LEDs                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                      |

With the above described procedures electrically open and shorted LEDs can be automatically detected. To reduce the settling time of the DCDC converter to changes of step\_up\_vtuning, the external capacitors C10 and C11 can be changed to C10=150pF and C11=1.5nF.

## 7.7 Analog-To-Digital Converter

The AS3688 has a built-in 10-bit successive approximation analog-to-digital converter (ADC). It is internally supplied by V2\_5, which is also the full-scale input range (0V defines the ADC zero-code). For input signal exceeding V2\_5 (typ. 2.5V) a resistor divider with a gain of 0.4 (Ratio<sub>prescaler</sub>) is used to scale the input of the ADC converter. Consequently the resolution is:

Table 21 – ADC Input Ranges, Compliances and Resolution

| Channels (Pins)                                                      | Input Range | VLSB      | Note                                                           |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| GPIO0, GPIO1, GPIO2, GPI, DCDC_FB                                    | 0V-2.5V     | 2.44mV    | $V_{LSB}=2.5/1024$                                             |
| ADCTEMP_CODE                                                         | TBD         | 1 / ADCTc | junction temperature                                           |
| RGB1,RGB2,RGB3,<br>CURR{30, 31, 32, 33, 41, 42, 43}<br>VBAT2, CP_OUT | 0V-5.5V     | 6.1mV     | $V_{LSB}=2.5/1024 * 1/0.4$ ;<br>internal resistor divider used |
| CURR1, CURR2                                                         | 0V-1.0V     | 2.44mV    | $V_{LSB}=2.5/1024$                                             |

Table 22 – ADC Parameters

| Symbol                     | Parameter                                | Min             | Typ    | Max                 | Unit | Note                                                         |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------|---------------------|------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
|                            | Resolution                               | 10              |        |                     | Bit  |                                                              |
| V <sub>in</sub>            | Input Voltage Range                      | V <sub>SS</sub> |        | V <sub>supply</sub> | V    | V <sub>supply</sub> = V2_5                                   |
| DNL                        | Differential Non-Linearity               |                 | ± 0.25 |                     | LSB  |                                                              |
| INL                        | Integral Non-Linearity                   |                 | ± 0.5  |                     | LSB  |                                                              |
| V <sub>os</sub>            | Input Offset Voltage                     |                 | ± 0.25 |                     | LSB  |                                                              |
| R <sub>in</sub>            | Input Impedance                          | 100             |        |                     | MΩ   |                                                              |
| C <sub>in</sub>            | Input Capacitance                        |                 |        | 9                   | pF   |                                                              |
| V <sub>supply</sub> (V2_5) | Power Supply Range                       |                 | 2.5    |                     | V    | ± 2%, internally trimmed used as reference for ADC converter |
| I <sub>dd</sub>            | Power Supply Current                     |                 | 500    |                     | μ A  | During conversion only.                                      |
| I <sub>dd</sub>            | Power Down Current                       |                 | 100    |                     | nA   |                                                              |
| T <sub>TOL</sub>           | Temperature Sensor Accuracy              |                 | +/-5   |                     | °C   | @ 25 °C                                                      |
| ADCTOFFSET                 | ADC temperature measurement offset value |                 | 375    |                     | Code |                                                              |

Table 22 – ADC Parameters

| Symbol                                    | Parameter                                     | Min    | Typ    | Max    | Unit    | Note                                                                  |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ADCTC                                     | Code temperature coefficient                  |        | 1.2939 |        | Code/°C | Temperature change per ADC LSB                                        |
| Ratio <sub>prescaler</sub>                | Ratio of Prescaler                            |        | 0.4    |        |         | For all low voltage current sinks, CP_OUT and VBAT2                   |
| V <sub>GPIOCURRE</sub>                    | Voltage Compliance of current source for GPIO | 0.0    |        | 1.35   | V       | Current Source for pin GPIO2                                          |
| I <sub>GPIOCURRE</sub>                    | Current Accuracy for GPIO current source      | -1.0µA | 1-15µA | +1.0µA | V       |                                                                       |
| <b>Transient Parameters (2.5V, 25 °C)</b> |                                               |        |        |        |         |                                                                       |
| T <sub>c</sub>                            | Conversion Time                               |        | 27     |        | µ s     | All signal are Internally generated and triggered by start_conversion |
| f <sub>c</sub>                            | Clock Frequency                               |        | 1.0    |        | MHz     |                                                                       |
| t <sub>s</sub>                            | Settling Time of S&H                          |        | 4      |        | µ s     |                                                                       |

The junction temperature (T<sub>JUNCTION</sub>) can be calculated with the following formula (ADCTEMP\_CODE is the adc conversion result for channel 15 selected by register adc\_select = 000100b):

$$T_{JUNCTION} [^{\circ}C] = ADCTOFFSET - ADCTC * ADCTEMP\_CODE$$

### 7.7.1 ADC Registers

| Addr: 26h                                                       |                         | ADC_control |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| This register input source selection and initialization of ADC. |                         |             |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Bit                                                             | Bit Name                | Default     | Access | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 5:0                                                             | adc_select <sup>1</sup> | 0           | R/W    | Selects input source as ADC input.<br>000000 (00h) = GPIO0<br>000001 (01h) = GPIO1<br>000010 (02h) = GPIO2<br>000011 (03h) = GPI<br>000100 (04h) = reserved<br>000101 (05h) = RGB1<br>000110 (06h) = RGB2<br>000111 (07h) = RGB3<br>001000 (08h) = CURR1<br>001001 (09h) = CURR2<br>001010 (0Ah) = CURR30<br>001011 (0Bh) = CURR31<br>001100 (0Ch) = CURR32<br>001101 (0Dh) = CURR33<br>001110 (0Eh) = CURR41<br>001111 (0Fh) = CURR42<br>010000 (10h) = CURR43<br>010001 (11h) = reserved<br>010010 (12h) = reserved<br>010011 (13h) = reserved<br>010100 (14h) = VBAT2<br>010101 (15h) = CP_OUT<br>010110 (16h) = DCDC_FB<br>010111 (17h) = ADCTEMP_CODE (junction temperature)<br>011xxx, 1xxxxx = reserved |
| 6                                                               |                         |             |        | NA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 7                                                               | start_conversion        | N/A         | W      | Writing a 1 into this bit starts one ADC conversion cycle.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

#### Notes:

1. See Table 'ADC Input Ranges, Compliances and Resolution' for ADC ranges and possible

| <b>Addr: 2Ch</b>                                                |            | <b>GPIO current</b> |        |                                                  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------|---------------------|--------|--------------------------------------------------|
| controls the output current of pin GPIO (e.g. for light sensor) |            |                     |        |                                                  |
| Bit                                                             | Bit Name   | Default             | Access | Description                                      |
| 3:1                                                             | gpio2_curr | 000                 | R/W    | 000 off<br>001 2uA<br>010 4uA<br>...<br>111 14uA |

| <b>Addr: 27h</b>                                                                      |                  | <b>ADC_MSB Result</b> |        |                                                                                              |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Together with Register 27h, this register contains the results (MSB) of an ADC cycle. |                  |                       |        |                                                                                              |
| Bit                                                                                   | Bit Name         | Default               | Access | Description                                                                                  |
| 6:0                                                                                   | D9:D3            | N/A                   | R      | ADC results register.                                                                        |
| 7                                                                                     | result_not_ready | N/A                   | R      | Indicates end of ADC conversion cycle.<br>0 = Result is ready.<br>1 = Conversion is running. |

| <b>Addr: 28h</b>                                                                     |          | <b>ADC_LSB Result</b> |        |                      |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------|--------|----------------------|
| Together with Register 28h, this register contains the results (LSB) of an ADC cycle |          |                       |        |                      |
| Bit                                                                                  | Bit Name | Default               | Access | Description          |
| 2:0                                                                                  | D2:D0    | N/A                   | R      | ADC result register. |
| 7:3                                                                                  |          |                       |        | N/A                  |

Figure 31 – ADC Timing Diagrams (TBD: TODO: Increase Sample Time to 16us)

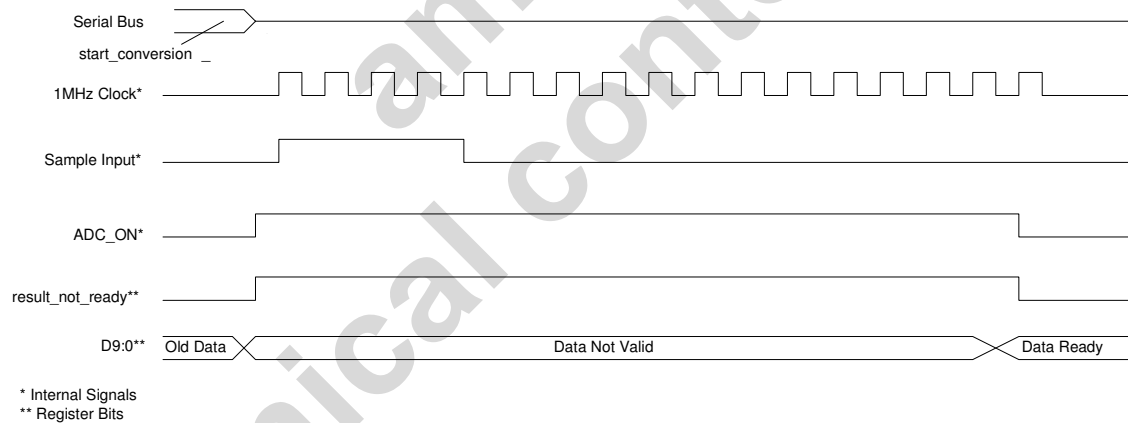
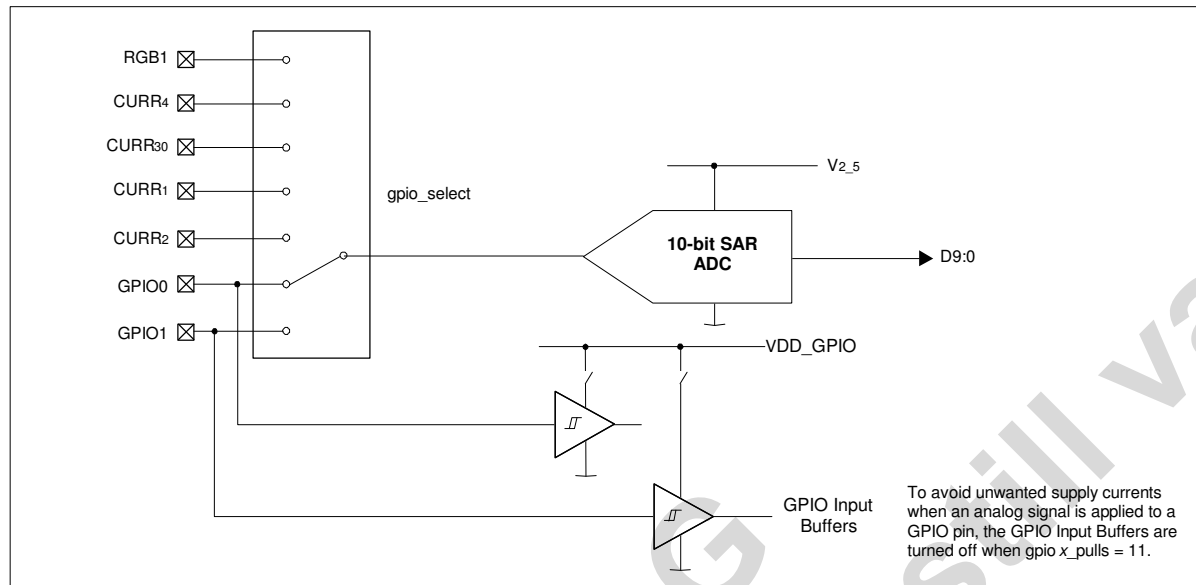




Figure 32 – ADC Pin Connections (TBD: TODO: Add new channels)



## 7.8 Power-On Reset

The internal reset is controlled by two sources:

- VBAT3 Supply
- VDD\_GPIO Voltage

If one of the voltages is lower than its limit, the internal reset is forced.

The reset levels control the state of all registers. As long as VBAT and VDD\_GPIO are below their reset thresholds, the register contents are set to default. Access by serial interface is possible once the reset thresholds are exceeded.

Table 23 – Reset Levels

| Symbol               | Parameter                        | Min | Typ | Max | Unit | Note                                                                                                            |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| VPOR_VBAT            | Overall Power-On Reset           |     | 2.0 |     | V    | Monitor voltage on V2_5; power-on reset for all internal functions; startup is guaranteed with $VBAT \geq 3.0V$ |
| VGPIO_Vdd_TH_RISING  | Reset Level for VDD_GPIO Rising  |     | 1.3 | 1.5 | V    | Monitor voltage on pin VDD_GPIO; rising level.                                                                  |
| VGPIO_vdd_TH_FALLING | Reset Level for VDD_GPIO Falling |     | 1.0 |     | V    | Monitor voltage on pin VDD_GPIO; falling level.                                                                 |

## 7.9 Temperature Supervision

An integrated temperature sensor provides over-temperature protection for the AS3688. This sensor generates a flag if the device temperature reaches the overtemperature threshold of 140°. The threshold has a hysteresis to prevent oscillation effects.

If the device temperature exceeds the 140° threshold all current sources, the charge pump, the Ido and the dc/dc converter is disabled and the ov\_temp flag is set. After decreasing the temperature by 5° (typically) operation is resumed.

The ov\_temp flag can only be reset by first writing a 1 and then a 0 to the (bit rst\_ov\_temp).

Bit ov\_temp\_on = 1 activates temperature supervision.

Table 24 – Overtemperature Detection

| Symbol | Parameter                | Min | Typ | Max | Unit | Note |
|--------|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|------|
| T140   | ov_temp Rising Threshold |     | 140 |     | ° C  |      |
| Thyst  | ov_temp Hysteresis       |     | 5   |     | ° C  |      |

## 7.9.1 Temperature Supervision Registers

| Addr: 29h                                                |             | Overtemp Control |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |  |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------|------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|
| This register reads and resets the overtemperature flag. |             |                  |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |  |
| Bit                                                      | Bit Name    | Default          | Access | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |  |
| 0                                                        | ov_temp_on  | 1                | W      | Activates/deactivates device temperature supervision. Default: Off – all other bits are only valid if this bit is set to 1. 0 = Temperature supervision is disabled. No reset will be generated if the device temperature exceeds 140°C. 1 = Temperature supervision is enabled. |  |  |
| 1                                                        | ov_temp     | N/A              | R      | 1 = Indicates that the overtemperature threshold has been reached; this flag is not cleared by an overtemperature reset. It has to be cleared using bit rst_ov_temp.                                                                                                             |  |  |
| 2                                                        | rst_ov_temp | 0                | R/W    | The ov_temp flag is cleared by first setting this bit to 1, and then setting this bit to 0.                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |  |
| 7:3                                                      |             |                  |        | N/A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  |  |

## 7.10 Serial Interface

The AS3688 is controlled using serial interface pins CLK and DATA.

### 7.10.1 Serial Interface Features

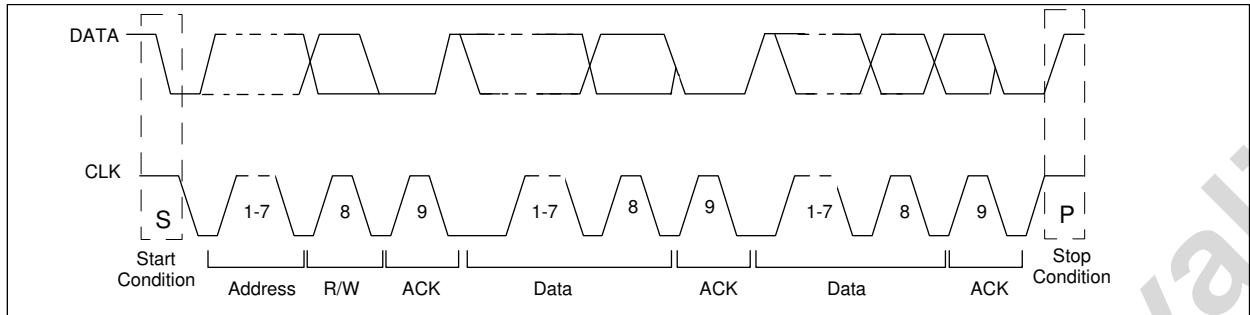
- Fast Mode Capability (Maximum Clock Frequency is 400 kHz)
- 7-bit Addressing Mode
- Write Formats
  - Single-Byte Write
  - Page-Write
- Read Formats
  - Current-Address Read
  - Random-Read
  - Sequential-Read
- DATA Input Delay and CLK Spike Filtering by Integrated RC Components

### 7.10.2 Device Address Selection

The serial interface address of the AS3688 has the following addresses (factory programmable to 80h,81h or 82h, 83h)

- 80h – Write Commands
- 81h – Read Commands

Figure 33 – Complete Serial Data Transfer



### 7.10.2.1 Serial Data Transfer Formats

Definitions used in the serial data transfer format diagrams are listed in the following table:

Table 25 – Serial Data Transfer Byte Definitions

| Symbol   | Definition                        | R/W ( AS3688 Slave) | Notes              |
|----------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| S        | Start Condition after Stop        | R                   | 1 bit              |
| Sr       | Repeated Start                    | R                   | 1 bit              |
| DW       | Device Address for Write          | R                   | 10000010b (80h).   |
| DR       | Device Address for Read           | R                   | 10000011b (81h)    |
| WA       | Word Address                      | R                   | 8 bits             |
| A        | Acknowledge                       | W                   | 1 bit              |
| N        | Not Acknowledge                   | R                   | 1 bit              |
| reg_data | Register Data/Write               | R                   | 8 bits             |
| data (n) | Register Data/read                | R                   | 1 bit              |
| P        | Stop Condition                    | R                   | 8 bits             |
| WA++     | Increment Word Address Internally | R                   | During Acknowledge |

Figure 34 – Serial Interface Byte Write

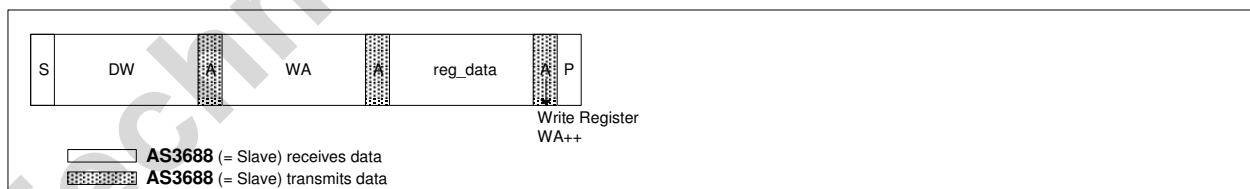
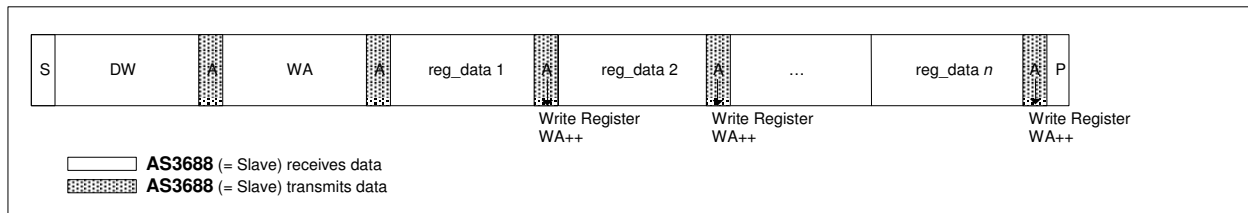


Figure 35 – Serial Interface Page Write



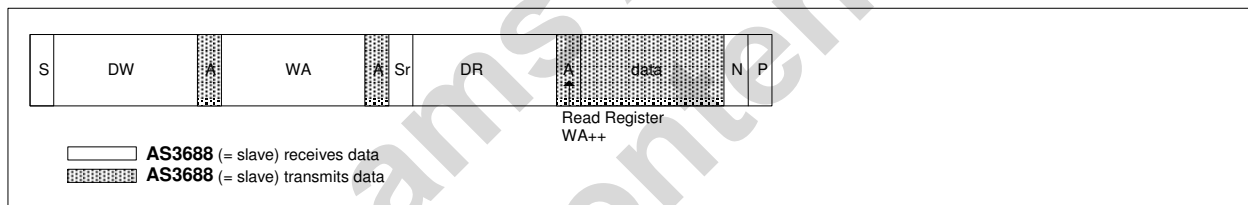
Byte Write and Page Write formats are used to write data to the slave.

The transmission begins with the START condition, which is generated by the master when the bus is in IDLE state (the bus is free). The device-write address is followed by the word address. After the word address any number of data bytes can be sent to the slave. The word address is incremented internally, in order to write subsequent data bytes on subsequent address locations.

For reading data from the slave device, the master has to change the transfer direction. This can be done either with a repeated START condition followed by the device-read address, or simply with a new transmission START followed by the device-read address, when the bus is in IDLE state. The device-read address is always followed by the 1st register byte transmitted from the slave. In Read Mode any number of subsequent register bytes can be read from the slave. The word address is incremented internally.

The following diagrams show the serial read formats supported by the AS3688.

Figure 36 – Serial Interface Random Read

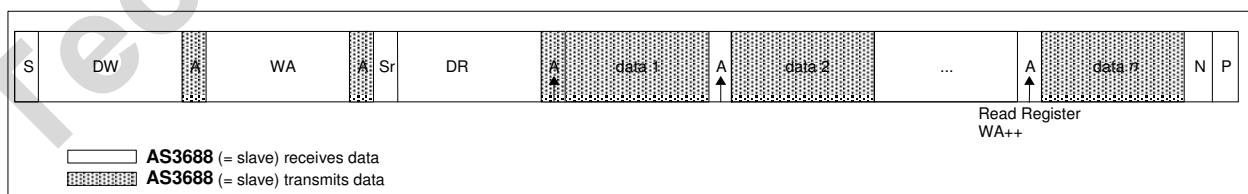


Random Read and Sequential Read are combined formats. The repeated START condition is used to change the direction after the data transfer from the master.

The word address transfer is initiated with a START condition issued by the master while the bus is idle. The START condition is followed by the device-write address and the word address.

In order to change the data direction a repeated START condition is issued on the 1st CLK pulse after the ACKNOWLEDGE bit of the word address transfer. After the reception of the device-read address, the slave becomes the transmitter. In this state the slave transmits register data located by the previous received word address vector. The master responds to the data byte with a NOT ACKNOWLEDGE, and issues a STOP condition on the bus.

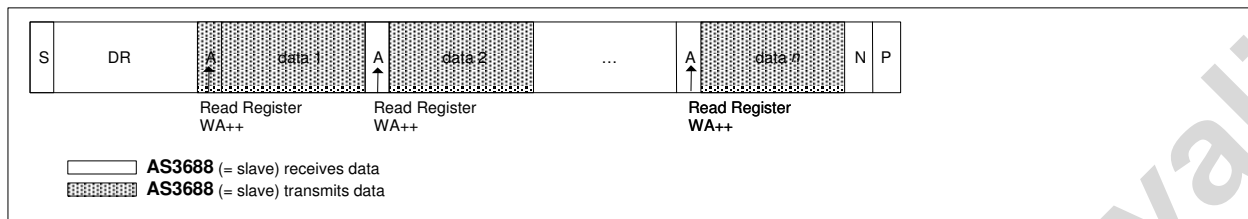
Figure 37 – Serial Interface Sequential Read



Sequential Read is the extended form of Random Read, as multiple register-data bytes are subsequently transferred.

In contrast to the Random Read, in a sequential read the transferred register-data bytes are responded by an acknowledge from the master. The number of data bytes transferred in one sequence is unlimited (consider the behavior of the word-address counter). To terminate the transmission the master has to send a NOT ACKNOWLEDGE following the last data byte and subsequently generate the STOP condition.

Figure 38 – Serial Interface Current Address Read



To keep the access time as small as possible, this format allows a read access without the word address transfer in advance to the data transfer. The bus is idle and the master issues a START condition followed by the Device-Read address.

Analogous to Random Read, a single byte transfer is terminated with a NOT ACKNOWLEDGE after the 1st register byte. Analogous to Sequential Read an unlimited number of data bytes can be transferred, where the data bytes must be responded to with an ACKNOWLEDGE from the master.

For termination of the transmission the master sends a NOT ACKNOWLEDGE following the last data byte and a subsequent STOP condition.

## 7.11 Operating Modes

If the voltage on VDD\_GPIO is less than 0.3V, the AS3688 is in shutdown mode and its current consumption is minimized ( $I(BAT) = I_{SHUTDOWN}$ ) and all internal registers are reset to their default values and the serial interface is disabled.

If the voltage on VDD\_GPIO rises above 1.5V, the AS3688 serial interface is enabled and the AS3688 and the standby mode is selected.

If the LDO ANA1 is enabled ( $I_{do\_ana1\_on}=1$ ) and  $I_{do\_ana1\_lpo}$  is set, the AS3688 enters low power mode ( $I(BAT) = I_{LOWPOWER}$ ).

The AS3688 is switched automatically from standby mode ( $I(BAT) = I_{STANDBY}$ ) or low power mode into normal mode ( $I(BAT) = I_{ACTIVE}$ ) and back, if one of the following blocks are activated:

- LDO ANA1 in normal mode ( $I_{do\_ana1\_lpo}=0$ )
- LDO ANA2
- Charge pump
- External charge pump
- Step up regulator
- Any current sink
- ADC conversion started
- PWM active
- Pattern mode active.

If any of these blocks are already switched on (active mode) the internal oscillator is running and a write instruction to the registers is directly evaluated within 1 internal CLK Cycle (Typ. 1usec)

If all these blocks are disabled (standby mode or lowpower mode), a write instruction to enable these blocks is delayed by 64 CLK cycles (oscillator will startup, within max 200usec).

## 8 Registermap

Table 26 – Registermap

| Register Name        | Address | Default | Content             |                    |                            |                           |                         |                  |                 |                                         |
|----------------------|---------|---------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------|
|                      |         |         | b7                  | b6                 | b5                         | b4                        | b3                      | b2               | b1              | b0                                      |
| Reg. control         | 00h     | 00      | ldo_an<br>a1_lpo    |                    |                            | cp_ext_<br>on             | step_u<br>p_on          | cp_on            | ldo_an<br>a2_on | ldo_ana<br>1_on                         |
| curr12 control       | 01h     | 00h     |                     |                    |                            |                           |                         | curr2_mode       |                 | curr1_mode                              |
| curr rgb control     | 02h     | 00h     |                     |                    | rgb3_mode                  |                           |                         | rgb2_mode        |                 | rgb1_mode                               |
| curr3 control1       | 03h     | 00h     |                     | curr33_mode        | curr32_mode                |                           |                         | curr31_mode      |                 | curr30_mode                             |
| curr4 control        | 04h     | 00h     |                     |                    | curr43_mode                |                           |                         | curr42_mode      |                 | curr41_mode                             |
| GPIO output          | 05h     | 00h     | gpi_cur<br>r33_en   | gpi_cur<br>r32_en  | gpi_cur<br>r31_en          | gpi_cur<br>r30_en         | gpi_en                  | gpio2_<br>out    | gpio1_<br>out   | gpio0_<br>out                           |
| GPIO signal          | 06h     | 00h     | gpi_cur<br>r33_in   | gpi_cur<br>r32_in  | gpi_cur<br>r31_in          | gpi_cur<br>r30_in         | gpi_in                  | gpio2_<br>in     | gpio1_<br>in    | gpio0_<br>in                            |
| Ldo ana1 voltage     | 07h     | Fuse    |                     |                    |                            |                           |                         | ldo_ana1_voltage |                 |                                         |
| Ldo ana2 voltage     | 08h     | Fuse    |                     |                    | ldo_an<br>a2_pull<br>d     |                           |                         | ldo_ana2_voltage |                 |                                         |
| Curr1 current        | 09h     | 00h     |                     |                    |                            |                           |                         | curr1_current    |                 |                                         |
| Curr2 current        | 0Ah     | 00h     |                     |                    |                            |                           |                         | curr2_current    |                 |                                         |
| Rgb1 current         | 0Bh     | 00h     |                     |                    |                            |                           |                         | rgb1_current     |                 |                                         |
| Rgb2 current         | 0Ch     | 00h     |                     |                    |                            |                           |                         | rgb2_current     |                 |                                         |
| Rgb3 current         | 0Dh     | 00h     |                     |                    |                            |                           |                         | rgb3_current     |                 |                                         |
| Curr3x strobe        | 0Eh     | 00h     |                     |                    |                            |                           |                         | curr3x_strobe    |                 |                                         |
| Curr3x preview       | 0Fh     | 00h     |                     |                    |                            |                           |                         | curr3x_preview   |                 |                                         |
| Curr3x other         | 10h     | 00h     |                     |                    |                            |                           |                         | curr3x_other     |                 |                                         |
| Curr3 strobe control | 11h     | 00h     |                     | strobe_timing      |                            |                           |                         | strobe_mode      |                 | strobe_ctrl                             |
| Curr3 control2       | 12h     | 00h     |                     | txmask<br>invert   | curr3x_<br>strobe_<br>high | curr3x_<br>ext_ovt<br>emp | txmask<br>_on           | preview_ctrl     |                 | preview<br>_off_<br>aft<br>er<br>strobe |
| Curr41 current       | 13h     | 00h     |                     |                    |                            |                           |                         | curr41_current   |                 |                                         |
| Curr42 current       | 14h     | 00h     |                     |                    |                            |                           |                         | curr42_current   |                 |                                         |
| Curr43 current       | 15h     | 00h     |                     |                    |                            |                           |                         | curr43_current   |                 |                                         |
| Pwm control          | 16h     | 01h     |                     | pwm_g<br>pio2      | pwm_dim_speed              |                           |                         | pwm_dim_mode     |                 | pwm_m<br>ode                            |
| pwm code             | 17h     | 00h     |                     | pwm_code           |                            |                           |                         |                  |                 |                                         |
| Pattern control      | 18h     | 00h     | curr33_<br>pattern  | curr32_<br>pattern | curr31_<br>pattern         | curr30_<br>pattern        | softdim<br>_patter<br>n | pattern_delay    |                 | pattern_<br>color                       |
| Pattern data0        | 19h     | 00h     | pattern_data[7:0]   |                    |                            |                           |                         |                  |                 |                                         |
| Pattern data1        | 1Ah     | 00h     | pattern_data[15:8]  |                    |                            |                           |                         |                  |                 |                                         |
| Pattern data2        | 1Bh     | 00h     | pattern_data[23:16] |                    |                            |                           |                         |                  |                 |                                         |
| Pattern data3        | 1Ch     | 00h     | pattern_data[31:24] |                    |                            |                           |                         |                  |                 |                                         |

| Register Name            | Address | Default | Content                                                 |              |               |                   |                 |                |                |                |            |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------|
|                          |         |         | b7                                                      | b6           | b5            | b4                | b3              | b2             | b1             | b0             |            |
| Ext. Charge pump mode    | 1Dh     | 00h     |                                                         |              |               | cp_ext_lowcurr    | cp_ext_clk      |                | cp_ext_mode    |                |            |
| GPIO01_control           | 1Eh     | 44h     | gpio1_pulls                                             |              | gpio1_mode    |                   | gpio0_pulls     |                | gpio0_mode     |                |            |
| GPIO2_control            | 1Fh     | 0Ch     |                                                         |              |               |                   | gpio2_pulls     |                | gpio2_mode     |                |            |
| GPIO driving cap         | 20h     | 00h     |                                                         |              |               |                   | gpio3_low_curr  | gpio2_low_curr | gpio1_low_curr | gpio0_low_curr |            |
| DCDC control1            | 21h     | 00h     | step_up_vtuning                                         |              |               |                   | step_up_fb      |                | step_up_frequ  |                |            |
| DCDC control2            | 22h     | 04h     | step_up_fb_automato                                     |              | curr2_prot_on | curr1_prot_on     | step_up_lowcurr | step_up_prot   | skip_fast      | step_up_res    |            |
| CP control               | 23h     | 00h     |                                                         | cp_auto_on   |               | cp_mode_switching |                 | cp_mode        |                | cp_clk         |            |
| CP mode Switch1          | 24h     | 00h     |                                                         | rgb3_on_cp   | rgb2_on_cp    | rgb1_on_cp        | curr33_on_cp    | curr32_on_cp   | curr31_on_cp   | curr30_on_cp   |            |
| CP mode Switch2          | 25h     | 00h     |                                                         |              |               | curr43_on_cp      | curr42_on_cp    | curr41_on_cp   | curr2_on_cp    | curr1_on_cp    |            |
| ADC_control              | 26h     | 00h     | start_conversion                                        | adc_select   |               |                   |                 |                |                |                |            |
| ADC_MSB result           | 27h     | NA      | result_not_ready                                        | D9           | D8            | D7                | D6              | D5             | D4             | D3             |            |
| ADC_LSB result           | 28h     | NA      |                                                         |              |               |                   |                 | D2             | D1             | D0             |            |
| Overtemp control         | 29h     | 01h     |                                                         |              |               |                   |                 | rst_ovtemp     | ovtemp         | ovtemp_on      |            |
| Curr low voltage status1 | 2Ah     | NA      |                                                         | rgb3_low_v   | rgb2_low_v    | rgb1_low_v        | curr33_low_v    | curr32_low_v   | curr31_low_v   | curr30_low_v   |            |
| Curr low voltage status2 | 2Bh     | NA      |                                                         |              | ovtemp_ext    | curr43_low_v      | curr42_low_v    | curr41_low_v   | curr2_low_v    | curr1_low_v    |            |
| Gpio current             | 2Ch     | 00h     | 0                                                       | pattern_slow | 0             | 0                 | gpio2_current   |                | ext_ovtemp_inv |                |            |
| Adder Current 1          | 30h     | 00h     | adder_current1 (can be enabled for RGB1, CURR41, CURR1) |              |               |                   |                 |                |                |                |            |
| Adder Current 2          | 31h     | 00h     | adder_current2 (can be enabled for RGB2, CURR42, CURR2) |              |               |                   |                 |                |                |                |            |
| Adder Current 3          | 32h     | 00h     | adder_current3 (can be enabled for RGB3, CURR43)        |              |               |                   |                 |                |                |                |            |
| Adder Enable 1           | 33h     | 00h     |                                                         |              |               | curr43_adder      | curr42_adder    | curr41_adder   | rgb3_adder     | rgb2_adder     | rgb1_adder |
| Adder Enable 2           | 34h     | 00h     |                                                         |              |               |                   |                 |                | curr2_adder    | curr1_adder    |            |
| Subtract Enable          | 35h     | 00h     |                                                         |              |               |                   |                 | sub_en3        | sub_en2        | sub_en1        |            |
| ASIC ID1                 | 3Eh     | C9h     | 1                                                       | 1            | 0             | 0                 | 1               | 0              | 0              | 1              |            |
| ASIC ID2                 | 3Fh     | 5xh     | 0                                                       | 1            | 0             | 1                 | revision        |                |                |                |            |

Note: If writing to register, write 0 to unused bits

Note: Write to read only bits will be ignored

Note: Yellow color = read only

## 9 External Components

Table 27 – External Components List

| Part Number | Value |                 |       | Tol (min) | Rating (max) | Notes                                                                                                                        | Package (min) |
|-------------|-------|-----------------|-------|-----------|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
|             | min   | typ             | max   |           |              |                                                                                                                              |               |
| C1          |       | 100nF           |       | +/-20%    | 6.3V         | Ceramic, X5R (CREF)                                                                                                          | 0201          |
| C2          | 1μF   |                 | 4.7μF | +/-20%    | 6.3V         | Ceramic, X5R (SENSES_P)                                                                                                      | 0603          |
| C3          |       | 2.2μF           |       | +/-20%    | 6.3V         | Ceramic, X5R (VANA1) (e.g. Taiyo Yuden JDK105BJ225MV-F)                                                                      | 0402          |
| C4          | 1μF   |                 | 4.7μF | +/-20%    | 6.3V         | Ceramic, X5R (V2_5) (e.g. Taiyo Yuden JMK105BJ105KV-F)                                                                       | 0402          |
| C5          |       | 2.2μF           |       | +/-20%    | 6.3V         | Ceramic, X5R (VBAT1, VBAT2) (e.g. Taiyo Yuden JMK107BJ225MA-T)                                                               | 0603          |
| C6          |       | 2.2μF           |       | +/-20%    | 6.3V         | Ceramic, X5R (Charge Pump) (e.g. Taiyo Yuden JMK107BJ225MA-T)                                                                | 0603          |
| C7          |       | 2.2μF           |       | +/-20%    | 6.3V         | Ceramic, X5R (Charge Pump) (e.g. Taiyo Yuden JMK107BJ225MA-T)                                                                | 0603          |
| C8          |       | 2.2μF/<br>4.7μF |       | +/-20%    | 6.3V         | Ceramic, X5R (Charge Pump Output) (e.g. Taiyo Yuden JMK107BJ475MA-T) capacitor must have at least 1.5μF under all conditions | 0603          |
| C9          |       | 2.2μF           |       | +/-20%    | 25V          | Ceramic, X5R, X7R (Step Up DCDC converter output) (e.g. Taiyo Yuden TMK316BJ475KF)                                           | 1206          |
| C10         |       | 1.5nF           |       | +/-20%    | 25V          | Ceramic, X5R (Step Up DCDC Feedback)                                                                                         | 0402          |
| C11         |       | 15nF            |       | +/-20%    | 6.3V         | Ceramic, X5R (Step Up DCDC Feedback) – not required for overvoltage detection                                                | 0402          |
| C12         |       | 2.2μF           |       | +/-20%    | 6.3V         | Ceramic, X5R (RGB3/VANA2) (e.g. Taiyo Yuden JDK105BJ225MV-F) (only if VANA2 LDO is used)                                     | 0402          |
| R1          |       | 220kΩ           |       | +/-1%     |              | Bias Resistor                                                                                                                | 0201          |
| R2          |       | 100mΩ           |       | +/-5%     |              | Shunt Resistor                                                                                                               | 0805          |
| R3          |       | 1MΩ             |       | +/-1%     |              | Step Up DC/DC Converter Voltage Feedback                                                                                     | 0201          |
| R4          |       | 100kΩ           |       | +/-1%     |              | Step Up DC/DC Converter Voltage Feedback – not required for overvoltage protection                                           | 0201          |
| R5          |       | 1-10kΩ          |       | +/-20%    |              | Serial DATA line Pullup resistor                                                                                             | 0201          |
| R6          |       |                 |       |           |              | Light Sensor – optional                                                                                                      |               |
| L1          |       | 10μH            |       | +/-20%    |              | Recommended Type: Coiltronics SD- 12-100 or Panasonic ELLSFG100MA                                                            |               |



| Part Number | Value                       |     |     | Tol<br>(min) | Rating<br>(max) | Notes                                                                 | Package<br>(min) |
|-------------|-----------------------------|-----|-----|--------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
|             | min                         | typ | max |              |                 |                                                                       |                  |
| D1          | CMD5H2-3, BAT760 or similar |     |     |              |                 | Shottky Diode; Central Semiconductor (CMD5H2-3) Philips, STM (BAT760) | SOD232           |
| D2:D15      | LED                         |     |     |              |                 | As required by application                                            |                  |
| Q1          | Si1304, FDG313N or similar  |     |     |              |                 | NMOS switching transistor; Vishay (Si1304), Fairchild (FDG313N)       | SOT-232          |

## 10 Pinout and Packaging

### 10.1 Pin Description

Table 28 – Pinlist QFN32

| Pin | Name                | Type    | Description                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|-----|---------------------|---------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1   | GPI                 | DIO3    | General purpose input                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 2   | C2_N                | AIO     | Charge Pump flying capacitor; connect a ceramic capacitor of 2.2 $\mu$ F ( $\pm$ 20%) to this pin.                                                                                             |
| 3   | VBAT2               | S       | Charge Pump supply pad.<br><b>Note:</b> Always connect this pin to VBAT.                                                                                                                       |
| 4   | C2_P                | AIO     | Charge Pump flying capacitor; connect a ceramic capacitor of 2.2 $\mu$ F ( $\pm$ 20%) to this pin.                                                                                             |
| 5   | CP_OUT              | AIO     | Output voltage of the Charge Pump; connect a ceramic capacitor of 2.2 $\mu$ F ( $\pm$ 20%) .                                                                                                   |
| 6   | C1_P                | AIO     | Charge Pump flying capacitor; connect a ceramic capacitor of 2.2 $\mu$ F ( $\pm$ 20%) to this pin.                                                                                             |
| 7   | VBAT1               | AIO     | Supply pad for Charge Pump.<br><b>Note:</b> Always connect this pin to VBAT.                                                                                                                   |
| 8   | C1_N                | AIO     | Charge Pump flying capacitor; connect a ceramic capacitor of 2.2 $\mu$ F ( $\pm$ 20%) to this pin.                                                                                             |
| 9   | CURR33              | AI      | Analog current sink input (intended for LED flash).                                                                                                                                            |
| 10  | CURR32              | AI      | Analog current sink input (intended for LED flash).                                                                                                                                            |
| 11  | CURR31              | AI      | Analog current sink input (intended for LED flash).                                                                                                                                            |
| 12  | CURR30              | AI      | Analog current sink input (intended for LED flash).                                                                                                                                            |
| 13  | GPIO2               | DIO3    | General purpose input/output.                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 14  | VDD_GPIO            | S       | Supply pad for GPIOs and serial interface.                                                                                                                                                     |
| 15  | GPIO1               | DIO3    | General purpose input/output, ADC input.                                                                                                                                                       |
| 16  | GPIO0               | DIO3    | General purpose input/output, ADC input.                                                                                                                                                       |
| 17  | CLK                 | DI3     | Clock input for serial interface.                                                                                                                                                              |
| 18  | DATA                | DIO3    | Serial interface data input/output.                                                                                                                                                            |
| 19  | CURR1               | AI_HV   | Analog current sink input (intended for LED).                                                                                                                                                  |
| 20  | CURR2               | AI_HV   | Analog current sink input (intended for LED).                                                                                                                                                  |
| 21  | VANA1               | AO      | Output voltage of the Analog LDO VANA1. Connect a ceramic capacitor of 1 $\mu$ F ( $\pm$ 20%) or 2.2 $\mu$ F (+100%/-50%).                                                                     |
| 22  | VBAT3               | S       | Supply pad; always connect to VBAT.                                                                                                                                                            |
| 23  | RGB3<br>(VANA2)     | AI (AO) | RGB Current sink input<br>Alternative function: Output voltage of the Analog LDO VANA2. Connect a ceramic capacitor of 1 $\mu$ F ( $\pm$ 20%) or 2.2 $\mu$ F (+100%/-50%) if this ldo is used. |
| 24  | SENSE_N<br>(CURR43) | AIO     | Negative sense input of shunt resistor for Step Up DC/DC Converter.<br>Alternative function: General purposed current sink                                                                     |
| 25  | SENSE_P<br>(CURR42) | AIO     | Positive sense input of shunt resistor for Step Up DC/DC Converter.<br>Alternative function: General purposed current sink                                                                     |
| 26  | DCDC_GATE           | AO      | DCDC gate driver.                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 27  | RGB1                | AI      | RGB Current sink input                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 28  | RGB2                | AI      | RGB Current sink input                                                                                                                                                                         |

Table 28 – Pinlist QFN32

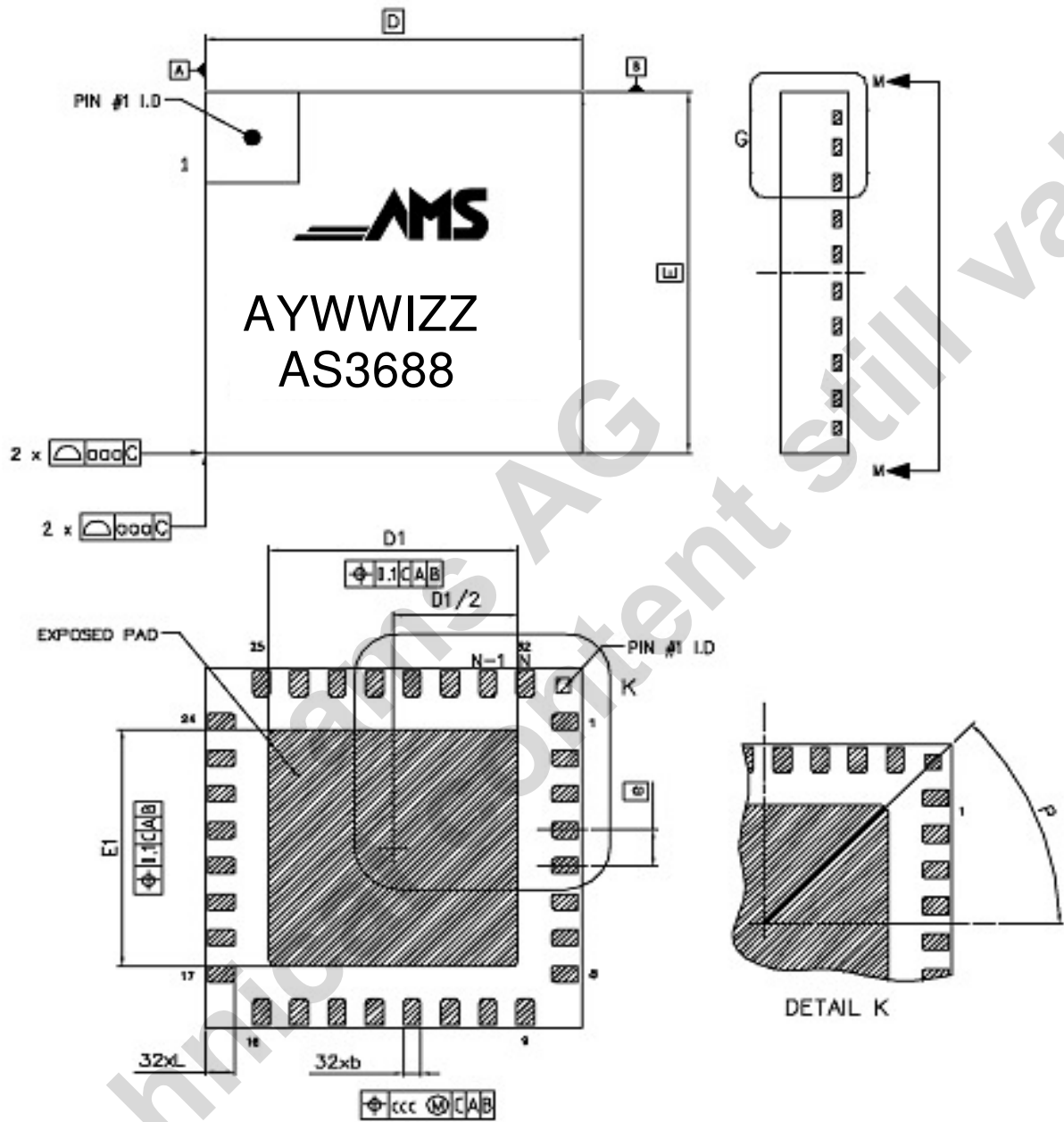
| Pin | Name                | Type | Description                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|-----|---------------------|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 29  | DCDC_FB<br>(CURR41) | AI   | DCDC feedback. Connect to resistor string.<br>Alternative function: General purposed current sink                                                                                               |
| 30  | V2_5                | AO3  | Output voltage of the Low-Power LDO; always connect a ceramic capacitor of 1 $\mu$ F ( $\pm 20\%$ ) or 2.2 $\mu$ F (+100%/-50%).<br><b>Caution:</b> Do not load this pin during device startup. |
| 31  | CREF                | AIO  | Bypass capacitor for the internal voltage reference; always connect a capacitor of 100nF.<br><b>Caution:</b> Do not load this pin.                                                              |
| 32  | RBIAS               | AIO  | External resistor; always connect a resistor of 220k $\Omega$ ( $\pm 1\%$ ) to ground.<br><b>Caution:</b> Do not load this pin.                                                                 |
| 33  | VSS                 | VSS  | Ground pad (QFN32: exposed paddle).                                                                                                                                                             |

Table 29 – Pin Type Definitions

| Type  | Description                                                |
|-------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| DI    | Digital Input                                              |
| DI3   | 3.3V Digital Input                                         |
| DO    | Digital Output                                             |
| DIO   | Digital Input/Output                                       |
| DIO3  | 3.3V Digital Input/Output                                  |
| OD    | Open Drain (the device can only pulldown this type of pin) |
| AIO   | Analog Pad                                                 |
| AI    | Analog Input                                               |
| AI_HV | High-Voltage (15V) Pin                                     |
| AO    | Analog Output (5V)                                         |
| AO3   | Analog Output (3.3V)                                       |
| S     | Supply Pad                                                 |
| GND   | Ground Pad                                                 |

## 10.2 Package Drawings and Markings

Figure 39 – QFN 32 – 5x5mm with Exposed Paddle



JEDEC Package Outline Standard: MO-220 VHHD-5 – Lead Finish: 100% Sn “Matte Tin”.

**Marking:** AYWWIZZ

A: Pb-Free Identifier

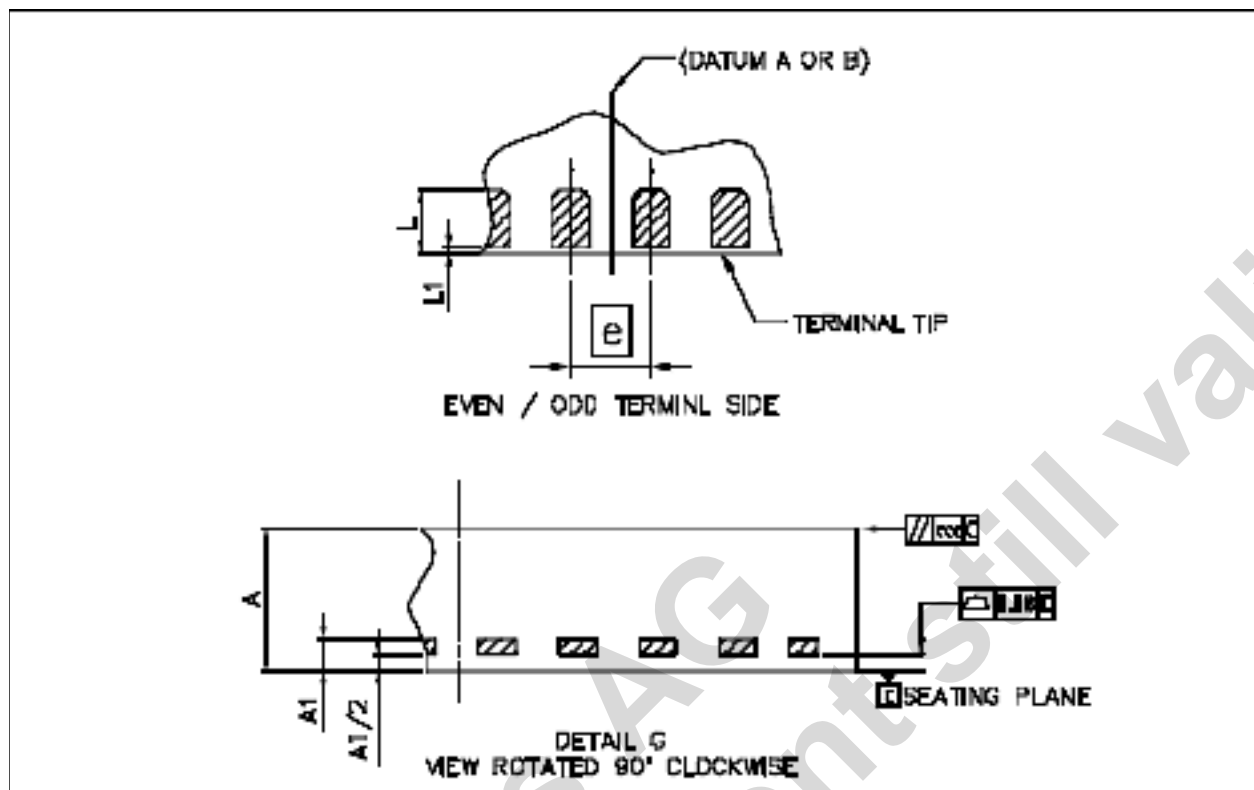
Y: Last Digit of Manufacturing Year

WW: Manufacturing Week

I: Plant Identifier

ZZ: Traceability Code

Figure 40 – QFN 32 – Detail Diagram



| DIM            | MIN                     | NOM                | MAX  | NOTES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |      |                         |                    |                |             |              |
|----------------|-------------------------|--------------------|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|
| A              | 0.80                    |                    | 1.00 | 1.0 DIMENSIONING & TOLERANCING CONFIRM TO ASME Y14.5M-1994.<br>2.0 ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETERS. ANGLES ARE IN DEGREES.<br>3.0 DIMENSION b APPLIES TO METALLIZED TERMINAL AND IS MEASURED BETWEEN 0.25mm AND 0.30mm FROM TERMINAL TIP. DIMENSION L1 REPRESENTS TERMINAL FULL BACK FROM PACKAGE EDGE UP TO 0.1mm IS ACCEPTABLE.<br>4.0 COPLANARITY APPLIES TO THE EXPOSED HEAT SLUG AS WELL AS THE TERMINAL.<br>5.0 RADIUS ON TERMINAL IS OPTIONAL. |      |                         |                    |                |             |              |
| A1             |                         | 0.203 REF          |      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |      |                         |                    |                |             |              |
| b              | 0.18                    | 0.23               | 0.30 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |      |                         |                    |                |             |              |
| D              |                         | 5.00 BSC           |      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |      |                         |                    |                |             |              |
| E              |                         | 5.00 BSC           |      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |      |                         |                    |                |             |              |
| D1             | 3.30                    | 3.60               | 3.70 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |      |                         |                    |                |             |              |
| E1             | 3.50                    | 3.60               | 3.70 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |      |                         |                    |                |             |              |
| e              |                         | 0.50 BSC           |      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |      |                         |                    |                |             |              |
| L              | 0.30                    | 0.40               | 0.50 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |      |                         |                    |                |             |              |
| L1             |                         |                    | 0.10 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |      |                         |                    |                |             |              |
| P              |                         | 45° BSC            |      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |      |                         |                    |                |             |              |
| aaa            |                         | 0.15               |      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |      |                         |                    |                |             |              |
| ccc            |                         | 0.10               |      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |      |                         |                    |                |             |              |
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| Millimeter(mm) | ASME Y14.5M             | JEDEC MO-220       |      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |      |                         |                    |                |             |              |

## 11 Ordering Information

| Device ID     | Part Number   | Package Type | Delivery Form* | Description                                                                                       |
|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| AS3688-PDR-Z  | AS3688-EAA-Z  | QFN 32       | Tape and Reel  | 5 x 5mm, Pitch = 0.5mm                                                                            |
|               | AS3688-EBA-Z  | QFN 32       | Tube           | 5 x 5mm, Pitch = 0.5mm                                                                            |
| AS3688B-PDR-Z | AS3688B-EAA-Z | QFN 32       | Tape and Reel  | 5 x 5mm, Pitch = 0.5mm; version with CURR42 and CURR43 current source but without dc/dc converter |
|               | AS3688B-EBA-Z | QFN 32       | Tube           |                                                                                                   |

### Where:

#### P = Package Type:

E = QFN 5 x 5 x 1mm

#### D = Delivery Form:

A = Tape and Reel

B = Tube

#### R = Revision

#### Z = Pb-Free IC Package

\* Dry-pack sensitivity level = 3 in accordance with IPC/JEDEC J-STD-033A.

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