

FEATURES AND BENEFITS DESCRIPTION

- **High-resolution measurement** for enhanced ADAS accuracy, such as for automated parking
- **GMR technology** delivers high magnetic sensitivity for large air gaps and low-jitter switching
- **SolidSpeed Digital Architecture** provides robust, adaptive performance for high output accuracy and full pitch vibration immunity
- **Integrated solution** includes the IC and a protection capacitor in a single overmolded package
- **ISO 26262 ASIL B(D)** with integrated diagnostics and certified safety design process (pending assessment)

The A19360 is a magnetic sensor integrated circuit (IC) that uses giant magnetoresistance (GMR) technology to encode the speed and direction of rotating ring magnets. Innovative algorithms generate additional events per magnetic cycle while staying robust to air gap variation, to provide high-resolution rotational data that can be used for accurate distance measurement. The A19360 is compatible with standard ring magnets used in automotive braking systems, and Allegro programs each IC according to the characteristics of the magnet used.

The A19360 is available in two resolution options (4 or 8 events per cycle) and two protocol options (Pulse Width or AK Protocol). The 4-event AK Protocol option uses 28 mA speed pulses for every event and operates continuously throughout the full frequency range using standard bit truncation at higher speeds. The 8-event AK Protocol option uses 14 mA speed pulses for high-resolution events and features an automatic crossover to standard-resolution at higher speeds, maximizing the available bandwidth of the two-wire interface.

The A19360 was developed in accordance with ISO 26262 as a hardware safety element out of context, rated ASIL B(D) (pending assessment) for use in automotive safety-related systems when integrated and used in the manner prescribed in the applicable safety manual and datasheet.

The A19360 is provided in a 2-pin SIP package (suffix UB) that is lead (Pb) free, with tin lead frame plating. The UB package includes an IC and protection capacitor integrated into a single overmolded package, with an additional molded lead-stabilizing bar for robust shipping and ease of assembly.

Figure 1: Functional Block Diagram

SELECTION GUIDE*

* Not all combinations are available. Contact Allegro sales for availability and pricing of custom programming options.

Complete Part Number Format

SPECIFICATIONS

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

INTERNAL DISCRETE CAPACITOR RATINGS

PINOUT DIAGRAM AND LIST

Figure 2: Package UB, 2-Pin SIP Pinout Diagram

Table 1: Pinout List

OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS: Valid throughout full operating voltage and temperature ranges, unless otherwise specified

[1] Typical values are at T_A = 25°C and V_{CC} = 12 V. Performance may vary for individual units, within the specified maximum and minimum limits.

[2] Maximum voltage must be adjusted for power dissipation and junction temperature; see representative "Power Derating" section.

[3] Part switching may cause the part to re-enter UVLO when this option is used with the AK protocol and a 50 Ω load.

[4] Negative current is defined as conventional current coming out of (sourced from) the specified device terminal.

[5] Supply current ratios are taken as the mean value of $I_{\rm CC(MID)}/I_{\rm CC(LOW)}$ and the mean value of $I_{\rm CC(HIGH)}/I_{\rm CC(LOW)}$, respectively.

[6] Time between power-on to I_{CC} stabilizing; output transients prior to t_{PO} should be ignored.

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OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS (continued): Valid throughout full operating voltage and temperature ranges, unless

otherwise specified

[7] Differential magnetic field measured for Channel A (E1–E3) and Channel B (E2–E4). The differential magnetic field of each channel is measured between two GMR elements spaced by 1.5 mm. Magnetic field is measured in the By direction and the |Bx| field must be less than 80 G (refer to Figure 8).

^[8] Symmetrical signal variation is defined as the largest amplitude ratio from B_n to $B_n + T_{\text{WNDOW}}$. Signal variation may occur continuously while B_{DIF} remains in the operating magnetic range.

[9] Greater than 1000 output edges captured. Repeatability (i.e., jitter) is tested to 1 sigma and guaranteed by design and characterization only. $[10]$ Frequency is based on B_{DIFF} frequency.

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OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS (continued): Valid throughout full operating voltage and temperature ranges, unless

otherwise specified

[11] Ring magnet decreases in magnetic strength with rising temperature, and the device compensates. Note that $B_{\text{DIFF}(pk-pk)}$ requirement is not influenced by this.

OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS (continued): Valid throughout full operating voltage and temperature ranges, unless otherwise specified

Figure 7: Repeated Period-to-Period Variation

FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

The A19360 sensor IC contains a single-chip GMR circuit that uses spaced elements. These elements are used in differential pairs to provide electrical signals containing data regarding edge position and direction of rotation. The A19360 is intended for use with ring magnet targets as shown in Figure 9. The IC detects the peaks of the magnetic signals and sets dynamic thresholds based on these detected signals.

Figure 8: Package Orientation

The A19360 is compatible with a wide range of ring magnet targets, according to the supported Phase Separation range. For each target and air gap, the channel-to-channel phase separation can be calculated using:

$$
\Phi_p = \frac{360}{2\pi} \times \frac{1.085 \text{ mm} \times N_{pp}}{r_{\text{target}} + d_{AG}}
$$

where $\Phi_{\rm P}$ is the channel-to-channel phase separation, $N_{\rm PP}$ is the number of pole-pairs the target has, r_{target} is the target radius in mm, and d_{AG} is the nominal air gap for radial sensed targets in mm or unused for axial sensed targets.

Each A19360 is trimmed to a specific target encoder which is indicated by the "Target Trim" in the selection guide. Correct trimming is required for accurate output information and performance, including output event phase accuracy, direction detection, and vibration detection.

Figure 9: Sensing Orientation

Figure 10: Basic Operation

Forward Rotation

For the -Fxxx variant, when the target is rotating such that a target feature passes from pin 1 to pin 2, this is referred to as forward rotation. For the -Rxxx variant, forward rotation is indicated when a target feature passes from pin 2 to 1.

Reverse Rotation

For the -Fxxx variant, when the target is rotating such that a target feature passes from pin 2 to pin 1, this is referred to as reverse rotation. For the -Rxxx variant, reverse rotation is indicated when a target feature passes from pin 1 to 2.

Figure 11: Target Orientation Relative to Device

AK Protocol

When a target passes in front of the device (opposite the branded face of the package), the A19360 will generate output words that are triggered by B_{DIFF} transitions through equidistant switch points. On a switch point crossing, the speed pulse and relevant data are generated and transmitted. The IC is capable of properly detecting input signals up to the defined operating frequency. Speed data are provided by the speed pulse rate, and other data are directly communicated via the AK bits.

The -xxx8 variant generates eight output words—two primary words and six high-resolution words—for each magnetic polepair of the target when it is rotating at low speeds below the f_{LAK} threshold. At higher rotating speeds above the $f_{H,AK}$ threshold, this variant automatically switches to standard resolution and only outputs two primary words per pole-pair. Primary words are generated with a speed pulse current of I_{CCHIGH} while high-resolution words are generated with a speed pulse current of $I_{\text{CC(MID)}}$.

The -xxx4 variant generates four output words—two primary words and two high-resolution words—for each magnetic pole-pair of the target. This variant will output four output words for all operating frequencies. Both primary and high-resolution words are generated with a speed pulse current of I_{CCHIGH} .

For further information, refer to "Description of AK Protocol".

Pulse Width Protocol

When a target passes in front of the device (opposite the branded face of the package), the A19360 generates output pulses that are triggered by B_{DIFF} transitions through equidistant switch points. On a switch point crossing, the corresponding direction pulse is generated and transmitted. Speed data are provided by the speed pulse rate, and direction of a target rotation data are provided by the pulse width.

The -xxx8 variant generates eight output pulses—two primary pulses and six high-resolution pulses—for each magnetic pole-pair of the target when it is rotating at low speed below the $f_{L,PW}$ threshold. At higher rotating speed above the $f_{H,PW}$ threshold, this variant automatically switches to standard resolution and only outputs two primary pulses per pole-pair. Primary pulses are generated with a pulse current of I_{CC(HIGH)} while high-resolution pulses are generated with a pulse current of $I_{CC(MID)}$.

The -xxx4 variant generates four output pulses—two primary pulses and two high-resolution pulses—for each magnetic polepair of the target. This variant will output four output pulses for all operating frequencies. Both primary and high-resolution pulses are generated with a speed pulse current of $I_{CC(MID)}$.

Figure 12: Output Events

Description of AK Protocol

The A19360 will fulfill the requirements according to the AK Protocol specification "Requirement Specification for Standardized Interface for Wheel Speed Sensors with Additional Information 'AK-Protokoll'" version 4.0 with some modifications as discussed in the sections that follow.

AK Bit Definitions

The AK word consists of 10 pulses—a single speed pulse, 8 data bits, and a single parity bit. The speed pulse and data bit definitions are described in Table 2.

LM/HR Data Bits Decoding

The -xAx8 variant of the A19360 outputs air gap indication (LM) data on bits [5:7] if the generated pulse is a primary pulse. If the generated pulse is a high-resolution (HR) pulse, then bits [5:7] will report which HR pulse generated the output event.

The -xAx4 variant of the A19360 outputs air gap indication (LM) data on bits [5:7] on all generated pulses. HR data are unused.

Figure 13: Speed Pulse and Data Bits

Table 2: Speed Pulse and Data Bit Definitions

LM Air Gap Table Standstill

Data bits [5:7] report the air gap indication. These bits give 8 air gap ranges with respect to the measured peak-to-peak magnetic field, $B_{\text{DIFF}(pk-pk)}$.

Data bits [5:7] report which HR pulse was generated. These bits allow for up to 8 unique pulse labels, so each HR pulse has a unique label.

Table 4: Data bits [5:7]—HR Pulses

If no pulses are output for t_{STOP} , in the -xAxx variant of the A19360, a standstill pulse will be generated. The standstill event is always generated with an $I_{\text{CC(MID)}}$ speed pulse. For the -xAx8 variant, where high-resolution pulses are also generated with an $I_{\text{CC(MID)}}$ pulse, the A19360 will delay the high-resolution pulse by t_{PSSD} if a high-resolution pulse truncates a standstill pulse.

Figure 14: I_{CC(MID)} Pulse-Truncating Standstill Pulse Example, -xAx8 Variant

Figure 15: ICC(HIGH) Pulse-Truncating Standstill Pulse Example

Output Protocol in Fault Condition

The A19360 sensor IC contains diagnostic circuitry that continuously monitors occurrences of failure defects within the IC. For the output protocol after a fault has been detected, refer to Figure 16.

Note: If a fault exists continuously, the device output remains at the IFAULT level. For additional details, refer to the A19360 Safety Manual.

Figure 16: Output Protocols in Fault Condition

Calibration and Direction Validation

When power is applied to the A19360, the built-in algorithm performs an initialization routine. For a short period after power-on, the device calibrates itself and determines the direction of target

rotation. Once the calibration routine is complete, the A19360 will transmit accurate speed and direction data via the selected output protocol.

Figure 17: Calibration Behavior

Direction Changes, Vibrations, and Anomalous Events

During normal operation, the A19360 is exposed to changes in the direction of target rotation (Figure 18), vibrations of the target (Figure 19), and anomalous events such as sudden air gap changes. The A19360 has built-in vibration algorithms that detect and blank pulses if the directional changes of N_{VIB} $_{\rm CHANGE}$ occur without the T_{VIB} consecutive constant direction pulses between each direction change. Vibration detection exits when T_{VIB} CONST consecutive direction events occur.

During a vibration event, the last reported direction before blanking begins depends on the magnetic angle where vibration began. As the -xxx4 variant detects vibration at a higher resolution than output events, vibration may be entered after consecutive direction events are outputted.

Figure 19: Vibration Behavior

POWER DERATING

The device must be operated below the maximum junction temperature of the device, $T_{J(max)}$. Under certain combinations of peak conditions, reliable operation may require derating supplied power or improving the heat dissipation properties of the application. This section presents a procedure for correlating factors affecting operating T_J . (Thermal data is also available on the Allegro MicroSystems website.)

The Package Thermal Resistance, $R_{\theta JA}$, is a figure of merit summarizing the ability of the application and the device to dissipate heat from the junction (die), through all paths to the ambient air. Its primary component is the Effective Thermal Conductivity, K, of the printed circuit board, including adjacent devices and traces. Radiation from the die through the device case, $R_{\theta JC}$, is a relatively small component of $R_{\theta JA}$. Ambient air temperature, T_A , and air motion are significant external factors, damped by overmolding.

The effect of varying power levels (Power Dissipation, P_D) can be estimated. The following formulas represent the fundamental relationships used to estimate T_J , at P_D .

$$
P_D = V_{IN} \times I_{IN} \tag{1}
$$

 $\Delta T = P_D \times R_{HIA}$ (2)

$$
T_J = T_A + \varDelta T \tag{3}
$$

For example, given common conditions such as:

 $T_A = 25^{\circ}$ C, V_{CC} = 12 V, I_{CC} = 7.15 mA, and R_{0JA} = 213°C/W, then:

$$
P_D = V_{CC} \times I_{CC} = 12 \text{ } V \times 7.15 \text{ } mA = 85.8 \text{ } mW
$$

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$$
\Delta T = P_D \times R_{\theta JA} = 85.8 \text{ } mW \times 213^{\circ} \text{C/W} = 18.3^{\circ} \text{C}
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$$
T_J = T_A + \Delta T = 25^{\circ} \text{C} + 18.3^{\circ} \text{C} = 43.3^{\circ} \text{C}
$$

Figure 20: Power Derating Curve

A worst-case estimate, $P_{D(max)}$, represents the maximum allowable power level ($V_{CC(max)}$, $I_{CC(max)}$), without exceeding $T_{J(max)}$, at a selected $R_{\theta_{JA}}$ and T_A .

Example: Reliability for V_{CC} at $T_A = 150$ °C.

Observe the worst-case ratings for the device, specifically:

 $R_{\theta JA} = 213^{\circ}$ C/W (subject to change), $T_{J(max)} = 175^{\circ}$ C, V_{CC(max)} = 24 V, and $I_{CC(AVG)}$ = 21 mA. $I_{CC(AVG)}$ is computed using $I_{\text{CC(HIGH)(max)}}$ and $I_{\text{CC(LOW)(max)}}$, with a duty cycle of 50% computed from $f_{sig(max)}$ for the -xAx4 variant.

To calculate the maximum allowable power level, $P_{D(max)}$, first rearrange equation 3:

$$
\Delta T_{max} = T_{J(max)} - T_A = 175 \,^{\circ}\text{C} - 150 \,^{\circ}\text{C} = 25 \,^{\circ}\text{C}
$$

This provides the allowable increase to T_J resulting from internal power dissipation. Then, rearrange equation 2:

$$
P_{D(max)} = \Delta T_{max} \div R_{\theta JA} = 25^{\circ}C \div 213^{\circ}C/W = 117.4 \, \text{mW}
$$

Finally, solve equation 1 with respect to voltage:

$$
V_{CC(est)} = P_{D(max)} - I_{CC(max)} = 117.4 \, \text{mW} \div 21 \, \text{mA} = 5.6 \, \text{V}
$$

The result indicates that, at T_A , the application and device can dissipate adequate amounts of heat at voltages \leq V_{CC(est)}.

Compare $V_{CC(est)}$ to $V_{CC(max)}$. If $V_{CC(est)} \leq V_{CC(max)}$, then reliable operation between $V_{\text{CC}(\text{est})}$ and $V_{\text{CC}(\text{max})}$ requires enhanced $R_{\theta JA}$. If $V_{CC(est)} \ge V_{CC(max)}$, then operation between $V_{CC(est)}$ and $V_{\text{CC(max)}}$ is reliable under these conditions.

Figure 21: Power Dissipation versus Ambient Temperature

PACKAGE OUTLINE DRAWING

Figure 22: Package UB, 2-Pin SIP

Revision History

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