



AK09916

3-axis Electronic Compass

1. General Description

AK09916 is 3-axis electronic compass IC with high sensitive Hall sensor technology.

Small package of AK09916 incorporates magnetic sensors for detecting terrestrial magnetism in the X-axis, Y-axis, and Z-axis, a sensor driving circuit, signal amplifier chain, and an arithmetic circuit for processing the signal from each sensor. Self-test function is also incorporated. From its compact foot print and thin package feature, it is suitable for map heading up purpose in Smart phone to realize pedestrian navigation function.

2. Features

Functions:

- 3-axis magnetometer device suitable for compass application
- Built-in A to D Converter for magnetometer data out
- 16-bit data out for each 3-axis magnetic component
 - Sensitivity: 0.15 μ T/LSB (typ.)
- Serial interface
 - I²C bus interface
 - Standard and Fast modes compliant with Philips I²C specification Ver.2.1
- Operation mode
 - Power-down, Single measurement, Continuous measurement and Self-test
- DRDY function for measurement data ready
- Magnetic sensor overflow monitor function
- Built-in oscillator for internal clock source
- Power on Reset circuit
- Self-test function with internal magnetic source
- Built-in magnetic sensitivity adjustment circuit

Operating temperatures:

- -30°C to +85°C

Operating supply voltage:

- +1.65V to +1.95V

Current consumption:

- Power-down: 1 μ A (typ.)
- Measurement:
 - Average current consumption at 100 Hz repetition rate: 1.1mA (typ.)

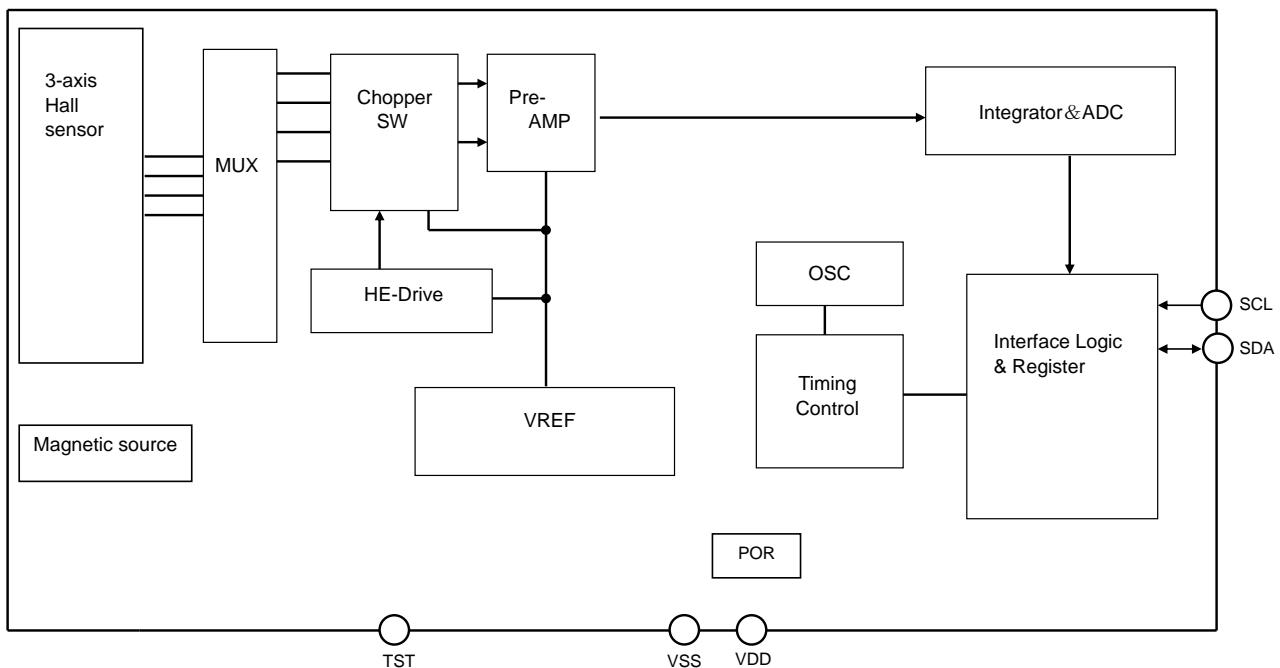
Package:

- AK09916C 5-pin WL-CSP (BGA): 1.2 mm × 0.8 mm × 0.5mm

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4. Block Diagram and Functions



| Block | Function |
|----------------------------|--|
| 3-axis Hall sensor | Monolithic Hall elements. |
| MUX | Multiplexer for selecting Hall elements. |
| Chopper SW | Performs chopping. |
| HE-Drive | Magnetic sensor drive circuit for constant-current driving of sensor. |
| Pre-AMP | Fixed-gain differential amplifier used to amplify the magnetic sensor signal. |
| Integrator & ADC | Integrates and amplifies Pre-AMP output and performs analog-to-digital conversion. |
| OSC | Generates an operating clock for sensor measurement. |
| POR | Power On Reset circuit. Generates reset signal on rising edge of VDD. |
| VREF | Generates reference voltage and current. |
| Interface Logic & Register | Exchanges data with an external CPU. I ² C bus interface using two pins, namely, SCL and SDA. Standard and Fast modes are supported. |
| Timing Control | Generates a timing signal required for internal operation from a clock generated by the OSC. |
| Magnetic Source | Generates magnetic field for Self-test of magnetic sensor. |

5. Pin Configurations and Functions

| Pin No. | Pin name | I/O | Type | Function |
|---------|----------|-----|-------|--|
| A1 | VSS | - | - | Ground pin. |
| A3 | SCL | I | CMOS | Control data clock input pin. Input: Schmidt trigger |
| B1 | VDD | - | Power | Positive power supply pin. |
| B2 | TST | I/O | CMOS | Test pin. Connect to VSS or VDD or keep this pin non-connected. |
| B3 | SDA | I/O | CMOS | Control data input/output pin. Input: Schmidt trigger, Output: Open-drain |

6. Absolute Maximum Ratings

Vss = 0V

| Parameter | Symbol | Min. | Max. | Unit |
|--|--------|------|------|------|
| Power supply voltage | Vdd | -0.3 | +2.5 | V |
| Input voltage (except for power supply pin) | VIN | -0.3 | +2.5 | V |
| Input current (except for power supply pin) | IIN | - | ±10 | mA |
| Storage temperature | Tst | -40 | +125 | °C |

If the device is used in conditions exceeding these values, the device may be destroyed. Normal operations are not guaranteed in such exceeding conditions.

7. Recommended Operating Conditions

Vss = 0V

| Parameter | Symbol | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|-----------------------|--------|------|------|------|------|
| Operating temperature | Ta | -30 | | +85 | °C |
| Power supply voltage | Vdd | 1.65 | 1.8 | 1.95 | V |

8. Electrical Characteristics

The following conditions apply unless otherwise noted:
 Vdd = 1.65V to 1.95V, Temperature range = -30°C to +85°C.

8.1. DC Characteristics

| Parameter | Symbol | Pin | Condition | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|--------------------------------------|--------|------------|-----------------------------------|---------|------|---------|------|
| High level input voltage | VIH | SCL SDA | | 70% Vdd | | | V |
| Low level input voltage | VIL | SCL SDA | | -0.3 | | 30% Vdd | V |
| Input current | IIN | SCL SDA | VIN = Vss or Vdd | -10 | | +10 | µA |
| Hysteresis input voltage (Note 1) | VHS | SCL SDA | | 10% Vdd | | | V |
| Low level output voltage (Note 2) | VOL | SDA | IOL ≤ +3mA | | | 20% Vdd | V |
| Current consumption (Note 3) | IDD1 | VDD | Power-down mode Vdd = 1.95V | | 1 | 3 | µA |
| | IDD2 | | When magnetic sensor is driven | | 1.5 | 3 | mA |
| | IDD3 | | Self-test mode | | 2.5 | 4 | mA |

(Note 1) Schmitt trigger input (reference value for design)

(Note 2) Output is Open-drain. Connect a pull-up resistor externally. Maximum capacitive load: 400pF
 (Capacitive load of each bus line for I²C bus interface).

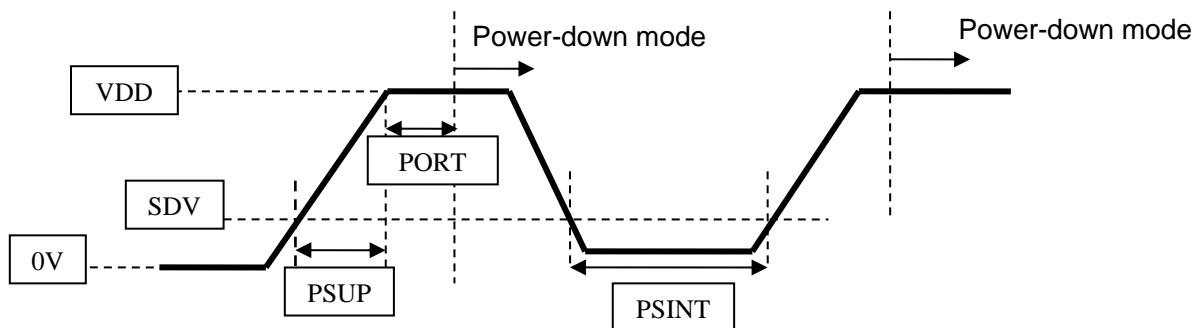
(Note 3) Without any resistance load. It does not include the current consumed by external loads
 (pull-down resistor, etc.). SDA = SCL = Vdd or 0V.

8.2. AC Characteristics

| Parameter | Symbol | Pin | Condition | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|---|--------|-----|--|------|------|------|------|
| Power supply rise time (Note 4) | PSUP | VDD | Period of time that VDD changes from 0.2V to Vdd. | | | 50 | ms |
| POR completion time (Note 4) | PORT | | Period of time after PSUP to Power-down mode (Note 5) | | | 100 | μs |
| Power supply turn off voltage (Note 4) | SDV | VDD | Turn off voltage to enable POR to restart (Note 5) | | | 0.2 | V |
| Power supply turn on interval (Note 4) | PSINT | VDD | Period of time that voltage lower than SDV needed to be kept to enable POR to restart (Note 5) | 100 | | | μs |
| Wait time before mode setting | Twait | | | 100 | | | μs |

(Note 4) Reference value for design.

(Note 5) When POR circuit detects the rise of VDD voltage, it resets internal circuits and initializes the registers. After reset, AK09916 transits to Power-down mode.



8.3. Analog Circuit Characteristics

| Parameter | Symbol | Condition | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|---|--------|-------------------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| Measurement data output bit | DBIT | | - | 16 | - | bit |
| Time for measurement | TSM | Single measurement mode | | 7.2 | 8.2 | ms |
| Magnetic sensor sensitivity | BSE | T _a = 25 °C | 0.1425 | 0.15 | 0.1575 | μT/LSB |
| Magnetic sensor measurement range (Note 6) | BRG | T _a = 25 °C | ±4670 | ±4912 | ±5160 | μT |
| Magnetic sensor initial offset (Note 7) | | T _a = 25 °C | -2000 | | +2000 | LSB |

(Note 6) Reference value for design

(Note 7) Value of measurement data register on shipment test without applying magnetic field on purpose.

8.4. I²C Bus Interface

I²C bus interface is compliant with Standard mode and Fast mode. Standard/Fast mode is selected automatically by fSCL.

□ Standard mode

$f_{SCL} \leq 100\text{kHz}$

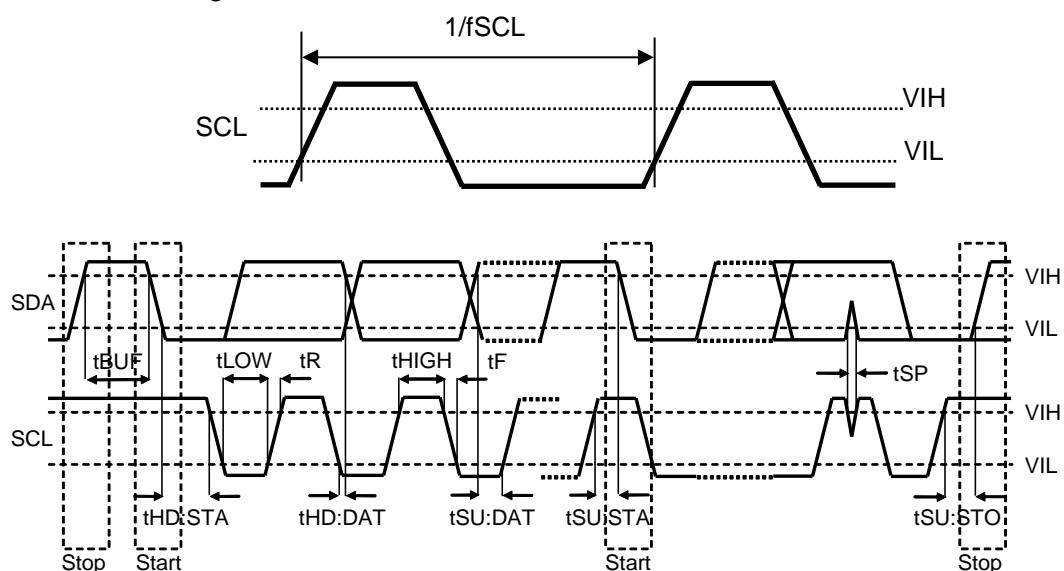
| Symbol | Parameter | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|------|------|------|---------------|
| f_{SCL} | SCL clock frequency | | | 100 | kHz |
| t_{HIGH} | SCL clock "High" time | 4.0 | | | μs |
| t_{LOW} | SCL clock "Low" time | 4.7 | | | μs |
| t_R | SDA and SCL rise time | | | 1.0 | μs |
| t_F | SDA and SCL fall time | | | 0.3 | μs |
| $t_{HD:STA}$ | Start Condition hold time | 4.0 | | | μs |
| $t_{SU:STA}$ | Start Condition setup time | 4.7 | | | μs |
| $t_{HD:DAT}$ | SDA hold time (vs. SCL falling edge) | 0 | | | μs |
| $t_{SU:DAT}$ | SDA setup time (vs. SCL rising edge) | 250 | | | ns |
| $t_{SU:STO}$ | Stop Condition setup time | 4.0 | | | μs |
| t_{BUF} | Bus free time | 4.7 | | | μs |

□ Fast mode

$100\text{kHz} \leq f_{SCL} \leq 400\text{kHz}$

| Symbol | Parameter | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|------|------|------|---------------|
| f_{SCL} | SCL clock frequency | | | 400 | kHz |
| t_{HIGH} | SCL clock "High" time | 0.6 | | | μs |
| t_{LOW} | SCL clock "Low" time | 1.3 | | | μs |
| t_R | SDA and SCL rise time | | | 0.3 | μs |
| t_F | SDA and SCL fall time | | | 0.3 | μs |
| $t_{HD:STA}$ | Start Condition hold time | 0.6 | | | μs |
| $t_{SU:STA}$ | Start Condition setup time | 0.6 | | | μs |
| $t_{HD:DAT}$ | SDA hold time (vs. SCL falling edge) | 0 | | | μs |
| $t_{SU:DAT}$ | SDA setup time (vs. SCL rising edge) | 100 | | | ns |
| $t_{SU:STO}$ | Stop Condition setup time | 0.6 | | | μs |
| t_{BUF} | Bus free time | 1.3 | | | μs |
| t_{SP} | Noise suppression pulse width | | | 50 | ns |

[I²C bus interface timing]



9. Function Descriptions

9.1. Power States

When VDD is turned on from Vdd = OFF (0V), all registers in AK09916 are initialized by POR circuit and AK09916 transits to Power-down mode.

Table 9.1. Power state

| State | VDD | Power state |
|-------|----------------|--|
| 1 | OFF (0V) | OFF It doesn't affect external interface. |
| 2 | 1.65V to 1.95V | ON |

9.2. Reset Functions

Power on Reset (POR) works until Vdd reaches to the operation effective voltage (about 1.1V: reference value for design) on power-on sequence. After POR is completed, all registers are initialized and AK09916 transits to Power-down mode.

When Vdd = 1.65 to 1.95V, POR circuit is active.

AK09916 has two types of reset;

- (1) Power on Reset (POR)

When Vdd rise is detected, POR circuit operates, and AK09916 is reset.

- (2) Soft reset

AK09916 is reset by setting SRST bit. When AK09916 is reset, all registers are initialized and AK09916 transits to Power-down mode.

9.3. Operation Modes

AK09916 has following seven operation modes:

- (1) Power-down mode
- (2) Single measurement mode
- (3) Continuous measurement mode 1
- (4) Continuous measurement mode 2
- (5) Continuous measurement mode 3
- (6) Continuous measurement mode 4
- (7) Self-test mode

By setting CNTL2 register MODE[4:0] bits, the operation set for each mode is started.

A transition from one mode to another is shown below.

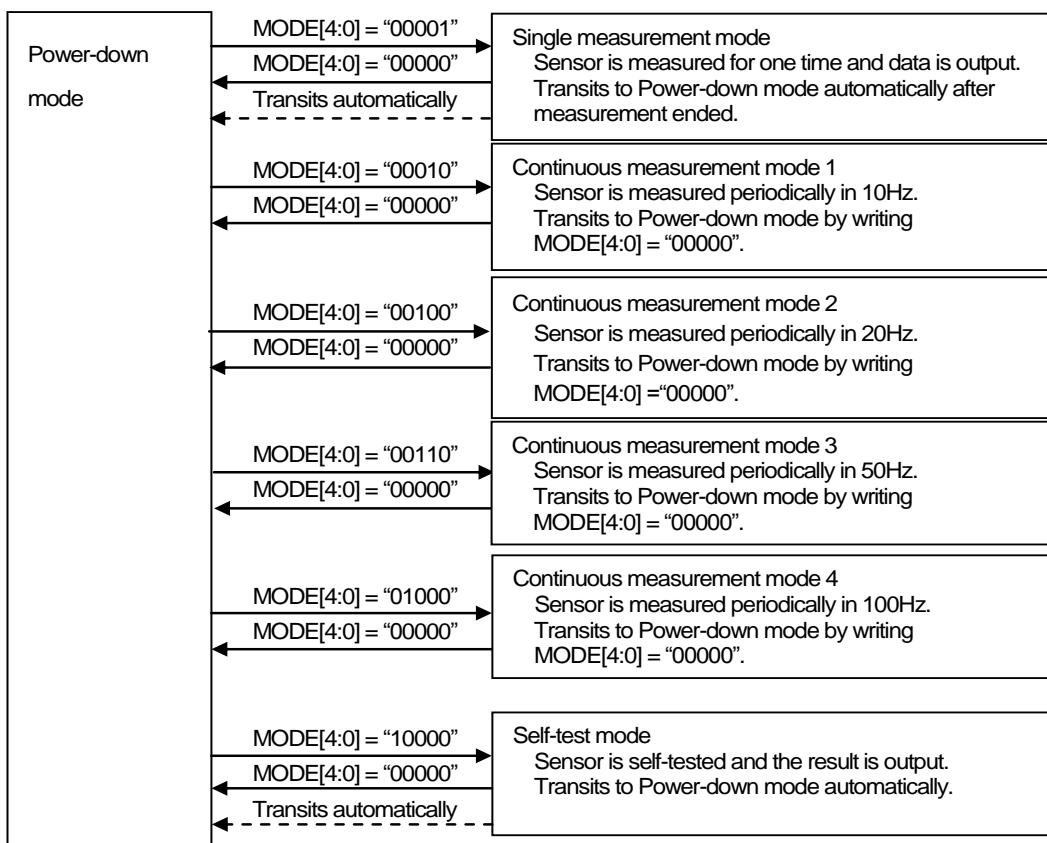


Figure 9.1. Operation mode

When power is turned ON, AK09916 is in Power-down mode. When a specified value is set to MODE[4:0] bits, AK09916 transits to the specified mode and starts operation. When user wants to change operation mode, transit to Power-down mode first and then transit to other modes. After Power-down mode is set, at least 100 μ s (Twait) is needed before setting another mode

9.4. Description of Each Operation Mode

9.4.1. Power-down Mode

Power to almost all internal circuits is turned off. All registers are accessible in Power-down mode. Data stored in read/write registers are remained. They can be reset by soft reset.

9.4.2. Single Measurement Mode

When Single measurement mode (MODE[4:0] bits = “00001”) is set, magnetic sensor measurement is started. After magnetic sensor measurement and signal processing is finished, measurement magnetic data is stored to measurement data registers (HXL to HZH), then AK09916 transits to Power-down mode automatically. On transition to Power-down mode, MODE[4:0] bits turns to “00000”. At the same time, DRDY bit in ST1 register turns to “1”. This is called “Data Ready”. When any of measurement data register (HXL to TMPS) or ST2 register is read, DRDY bit turns to “0”. It remains “1” on transition from Power-down mode to another mode. (Figure 9.2.)

When sensor is measuring (Measurement period), measurement data registers (HXL to TMPS) keep the previous data. Therefore, it is possible to read out data even in measurement period. Data read out in measurement period are previous data.(Figure 9.3.)

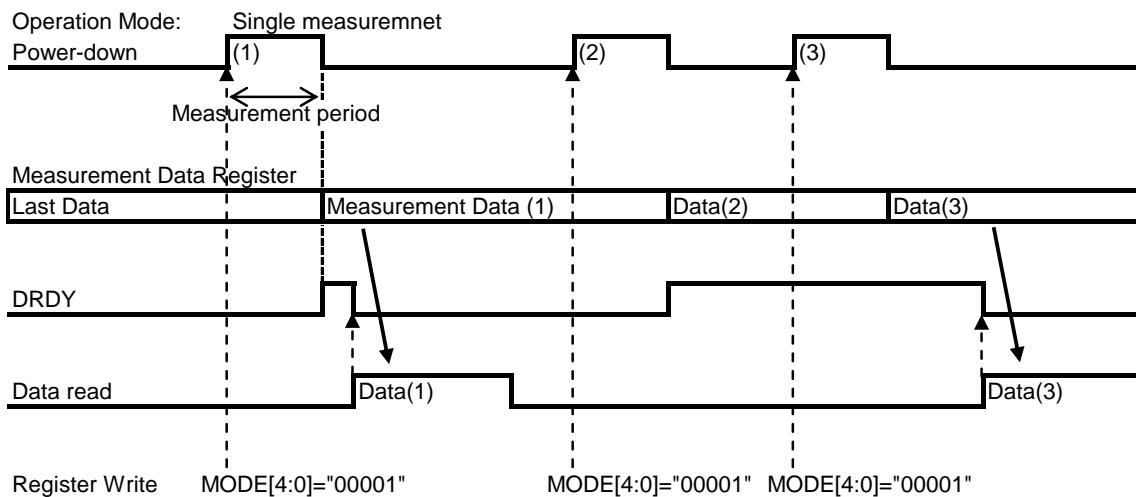


Figure 9.2. Single measurement mode when data is read out of measurement period

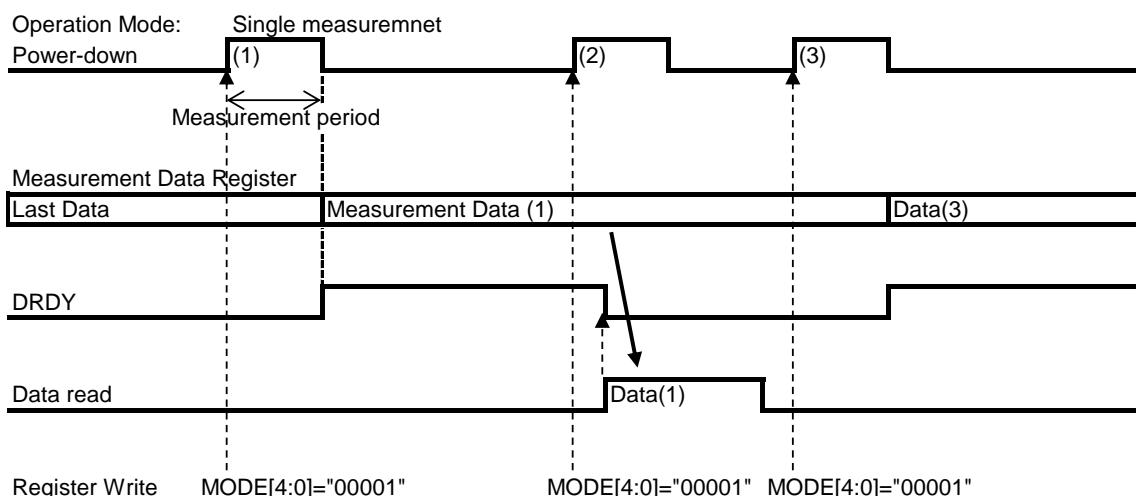


Figure 9.3. Single measurement mode when data read started during measurement period

9.4.3. Continuous Measurement Mode 1, 2, 3 and 4

When Continuous measurement mode 1 (MODE[4:0] bits = “00010”), 2 (MODE[4:0] bits = “00100”), 3 (MODE[4:0] bits = “00110”) or 4 (MODE[4:0] bits = “01000”) is set, magnetic sensor measurement is started periodically at 10 Hz, 20 Hz, 50 Hz or 100 Hz respectively. After magnetic sensor measurement and signal processing is finished, measurement magnetic data is stored to measurement data registers (HXL to HZH) and all circuits except for the minimum circuit required for counting cycle length are turned off (PD). When the next measurement timing comes, AK09916 wakes up automatically from PD and starts measurement again.

Continuous measurement mode ends when Power-down mode (MODE[4:0] bits = “00000”) is set. It repeats measurement until Power-down mode is set.

When Continuous measurement mode 1 (MODE[4:0] bits = “00010”), 2 (MODE[4:0] bits = “00100”), 3 (MODE[4:0] bits = “00110”) or 4 (MODE[4:0] bits = “01000”) is set again while AK09916 is already in Continuous measurement mode, a new measurement starts. ST1, ST2 and measurement data registers (HXL to TMPS) will not be initialized by this.

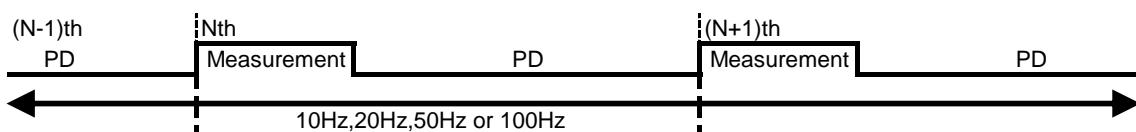


Figure 9.4. Continuous measurement mode

9.4.3.1. Data Ready

When measurement data is stored and ready to be read, DRDY bit in ST1 register turns to “1”. This is called “Data Ready”. When measurement is performed correctly, AK09916 becomes Data Ready on transition to PD after measurement.

9.4.3.2. Normal Read Sequence

- (1) Check Data Ready or not by polling DRDY bit of ST1 register
 - DRDY: Shows Data Ready or not. Not when “0”, Data Ready when “1”.
 - DOR: Shows if any data has been skipped before the current data or not. There are no skipped data when “0”, there are skipped data when “1”.
- (2) Read measurement data

When any of measurement data register (HXL to TMPS) or ST2 register is read, AK09916 judges that data reading is started. When data reading is started, DRDY bit and DOR bit turns to “0”.
- (3) Read ST2 register (required)
 - HOFL: Shows if magnetic sensor is overflowed or not. “0” means not overflowed, “1” means overflowed.

When ST2 register is read, AK09916 judges that data reading is finished. Stored measurement data is protected during data reading and data is not updated. By reading ST2 register, this protection is released. It is required to read ST2 register after data reading.

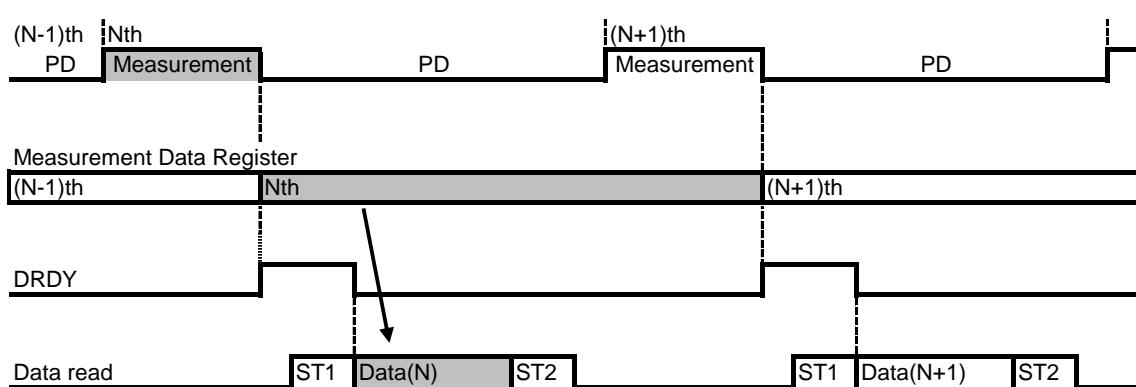


Figure 9.5. Normal read sequence

9.4.3.3. Data Read Start during Measurement

When sensor is measuring (Measurement period), measurement data registers (HXL to TMPS) keep the previous data. Therefore, it is possible to read out data even in measurement period. If data is started to be read during measurement period, previous data is read.

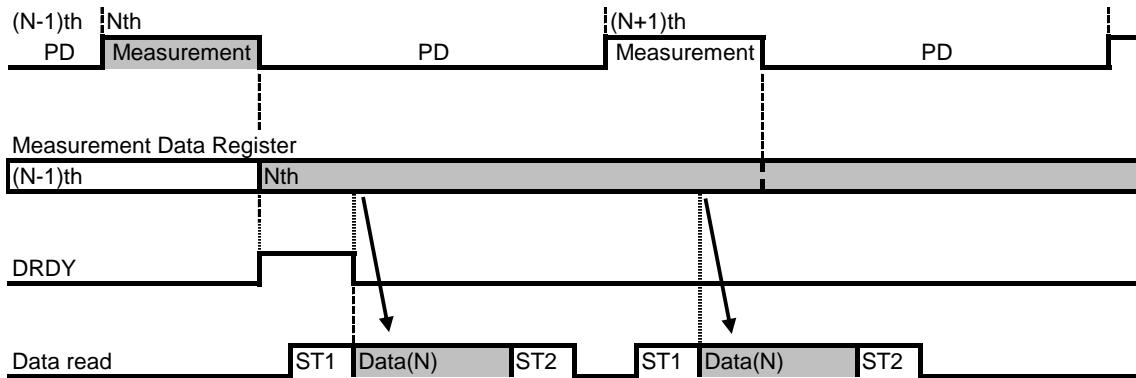


Figure 9.6. Data read start during measurement

9.4.3.4. Data Skip

When Nth data was not read before (N+1)th measurement ends, Data Ready remains until data is read. In this case, a set of measurement data is skipped so that DOR bit turns to “1”.

When data reading started after Nth measurement ended and did not finish reading before (N+1)th measurement ended, Nth measurement data is protected to keep correct data. In this case, a set of measurement data is skipped and not stored so that DOR bit turns to “1”.

In both case, DOR bit turns to “0” at the next start of data reading.

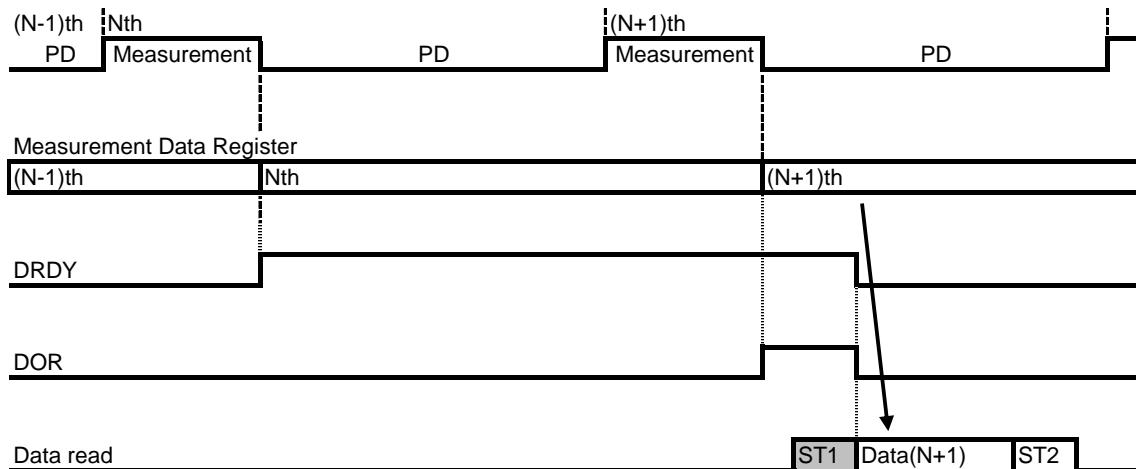


Figure 9.7. Data Skip: When data is not read

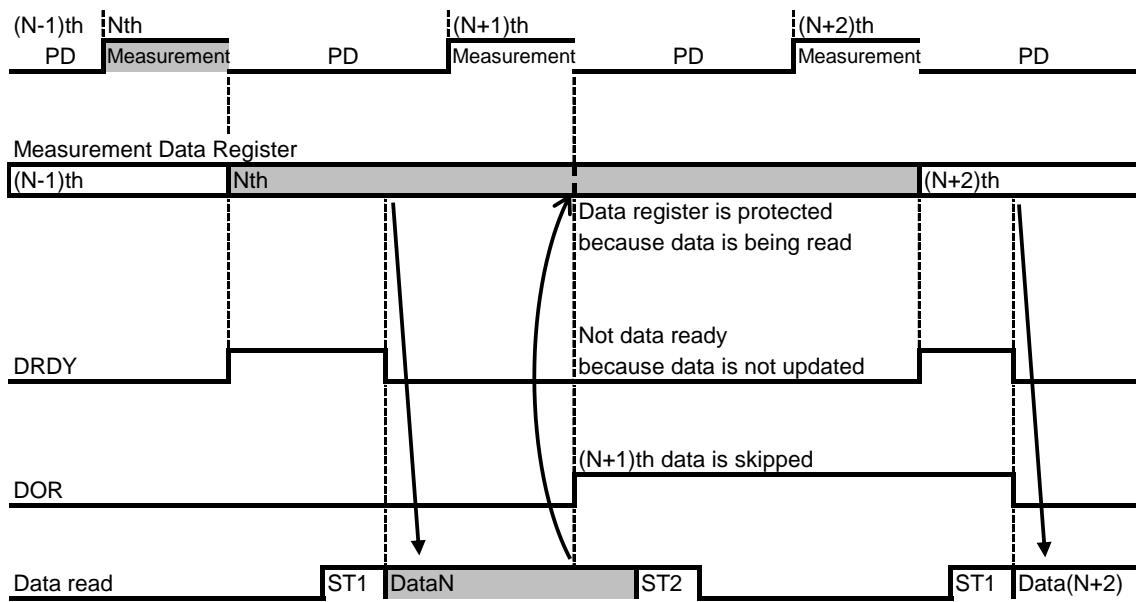


Figure 9.8. Data Skip: When data read has not been finished before the next measurement end

9.4.3.5. End Operation

Set Power-down mode (MODE[4:0] bits = “00000”) to end Continuous measurement mode.

9.4.3.6. Magnetic Sensor Overflow

AK09916 has the limitation for measurement range that the sum of absolute values of each axis should be smaller than 4912 μT . (Note 8)

$$|X| + |Y| + |Z| < 4912 \mu\text{T}$$

When the magnetic field exceeded this limitation, data stored at measurement data are not correct. This is called Magnetic Sensor Overflow.

When magnetic sensor overflow occurs, HOFL bit turns to “1”.

When measurement data register (HXL to HZH) is updated, HOFL bit is updated.
(Note 8) BRG: 0.15 μT /LSB

9.4.4. Self-test Mode

Self-test mode is used to check if the magnetic sensor is working normally.

When Self-test mode (MODE[4:0] bits = “10000”) is set, magnetic field is generated by the internal magnetic source and magnetic sensor is measured. Measurement data is stored to measurement data registers (HXL to HZH), then AK09916 transits to Power-down mode automatically.

Data read sequence and functions of read-only registers in Self-test mode is the same as Single measurement mode.

9.4.4.1. Self-test Sequence

- (1) Set Power-down mode. (MODE[4:0] bits = “00000”)
- (2) Set Self-test mode. (MODE[4:0] bits = “10000”)
- (3) Check Data Ready or not by polling DRDY bit of ST1 register.
When Data Ready, proceed to the next step.
- (4) Read measurement data. (HXL to HZH)

9.4.4.2. Self-test Judgment

When measurement data read by the above sequence is in the range of following table, AK09916 is working normally.

| | HX[15:0] bits | HY[15:0] bits | HZ[15:0] bits |
|----------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Criteria | $-200 \leq \text{HX} \leq 200$ | $-200 \leq \text{HY} \leq 200$ | $-1000 \leq \text{HZ} \leq -200$ |

10. Serial Interface

10.1. I²C Bus Interface

The I²C bus interface of AK09916 supports the Standard mode (100 kHz max.) and the Fast mode (400 kHz max.).

10.1.1. Data Transfer

To access AK09916 on the bus, generate a start condition first.

Next, transmit a one-byte slave address including a device address. At this time, AK09916 compares the slave address with its own address. If these addresses match, AK09916 generates an acknowledgement, and then executes READ or WRITE instruction. At the end of instruction execution, generate a stop condition.

10.1.1.1. Change of Data

A change of data on the SDA line must be made during “Low” period of the clock on the SCL line. When the clock signal on the SCL line is “High”, the state of the SDA line must be stable. (Data on the SDA line can be changed only when the clock signal on the SCL line is “Low”).

During the SCL line is “High”, the state of data on the SDA line is changed only when a start condition or a stop condition is generated.

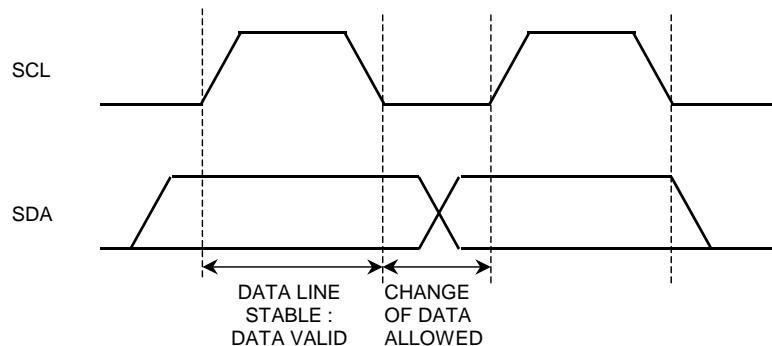


Figure 10.1. Data Change

10.1.1.2. Start/Stop Condition

If the SDA line is driven to “Low” from “High” when the SCL line is “High”, a start condition is generated. Every instruction starts with a start condition.

If the SDA line is driven to “High” from “Low” when the SCL line is “High”, a stop condition is generated. Every instruction stops with a stop condition.

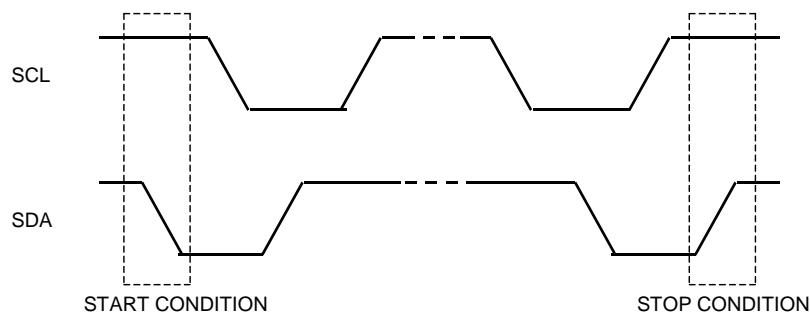


Figure 10.2. Start and Stop Condition

10.1.1.3. Acknowledge

The IC that is transmitting data releases the SDA line (in the “High” state) after sending 1-byte data. The IC that receives the data drives the SDA line to “Low” on the next clock pulse. This operation is referred as acknowledge. With this operation, whether data has been transferred successfully can be checked. AK09916 generates an acknowledge after reception of a start condition and slave address. When a WRITE instruction is executed, AK09916 generates an acknowledge after every byte is received. When a READ instruction is executed, AK09916 generates an acknowledge then transfers the data stored at the specified address. Next, AK09916 releases the SDA line then monitors the SDA line. If a master IC generates an acknowledge instead of a stop condition, AK09916 transmits the 8bit data stored at the next address. If no acknowledge is generated, AK09916 stops data transmission.

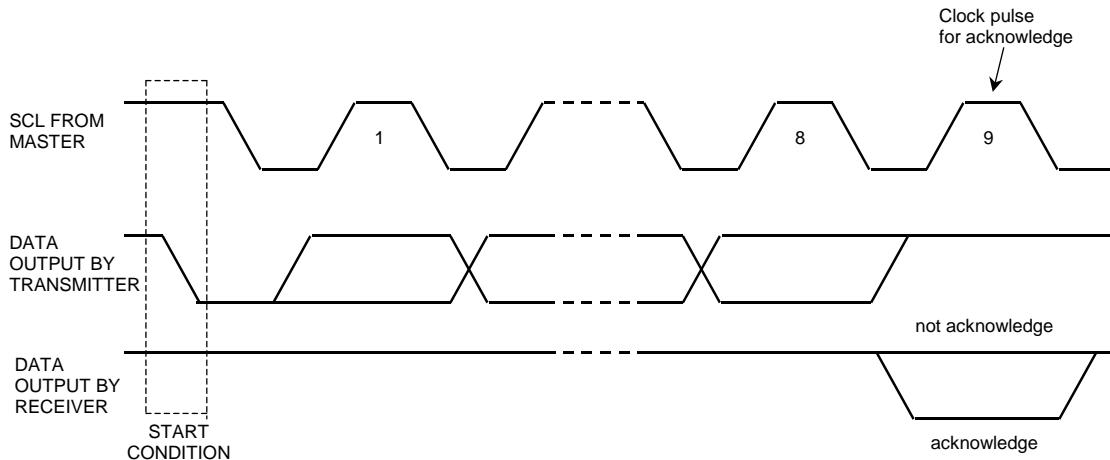


Figure 10.3. Generation of Acknowledge

10.1.1.4. Slave Address

The slave address of AK09916 is 0Ch.

| MSB | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | LSB |
|-----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | R/W |

Figure 10.4. Slave Address

The first byte including a slave address is transmitted after a start condition, and an IC to be accessed is selected from the ICs on the bus according to the slave address.

When a slave address is transferred, the IC whose device address matches the transferred slave address generates an acknowledge then executes an instruction. The 8th bit (least significant bit) of the first byte is a R/W bit.

When the R/W bit is set to “1”, READ instruction is executed. When the R/W bit is set to “0”, WRITE instruction is executed.

10.1.2. WRITE Instruction

When the R/W bit is set to “0”, AK09916 performs write operation.

In write operation, AK09916 generates an acknowledge after receiving a start condition and the first byte (slave address) then receives the second byte. The second byte is used to specify the address of an internal control register and is based on the MSB-first configuration.

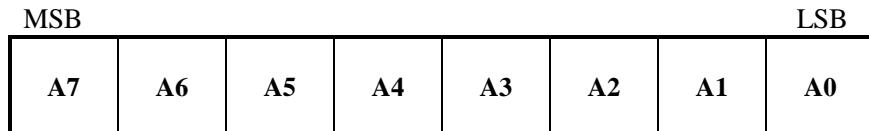


Figure 10.5. Register Address

After receiving the second byte (register address), AK09916 generates an acknowledge then receives the third byte.

The third and the following bytes represent control data. Control data consists of 8 bits and is based on the MSB-first configuration. AK09916 generates an acknowledge after every byte is received. Data transfer always stops with a stop condition generated by the master.

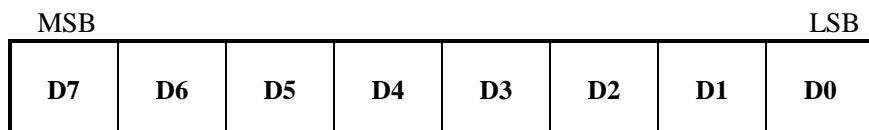


Figure 10.6. Control Data

AK09916 can write multiple bytes of data at a time.

After reception of the third byte (control data), AK09916 generates an acknowledge then receives the next data. If additional data is received instead of a stop condition after receiving one byte of data, the address counter inside the LSI chip is automatically incremented and the data is written at the next address.

The address is incremented from 00h to 18h, from 30h to 32h. When the address is 00h to 18h, the address is incremented 00h → 01h → 02h → 03h → 10h → 11h →... → 18h, and the address goes back to 00h after 18H. When the address is 30h to 32h, the address goes back to 30h after 32h.

Actual data is written only to Read/Write registers (Table 11.2.).

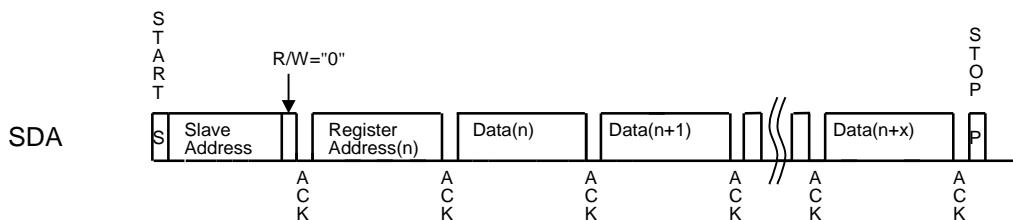


Figure 10.7. WRITE Instruction

10.1.3. READ Instruction

When the R/W bit is set to “1”, AK09916 performs read operation.

If a master IC generates an acknowledge instead of a stop condition after AK09916 transfers the data at a specified address, the data at the next address can be read.

Address can be 00h to 18h, 30h to 32h. When the address is 00h to 18h, the address is incremented 00h → 01h → 02h → 03h → 10h → 11h → ... → 18h, and the address goes back to 00h after 18h. When the address is 30h to 32h, the address goes back to 30h after 32h. AK09916 supports current address read and random address read.

10.1.3.1. Current Address READ

AK09916 has an address counter inside the LSI chip. In current address read operation, the data at an address specified by this counter is read.

The internal address counter holds the next address of the most recently accessed address.

For example, if the address most recently accessed (for READ instruction) is address “n”, and a current address read operation is attempted, the data at address “n+1” is read.

In current address read operation, AK09916 generates an acknowledge after receiving a slave address for the READ instruction (R/W bit = “1”). Next, AK09916 transfers the data specified by the internal address counter starting with the next clock pulse, then increments the internal counter by one. If the master IC generates a stop condition instead of an acknowledge after AK09916 transmits one byte of data, the read operation stops.

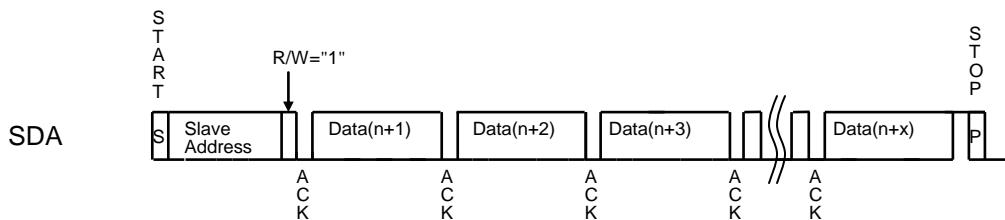


Figure 10.8. Current Address READ

10.1.3.2. Random Address READ

By random address read operation, data at an arbitrary address can be read.

The random address read operation requires to execute WRITE instruction as dummy before a slave address for the READ instruction (R/W bit = “1”) is transmitted. In random read operation, a start condition is first generated then a slave address for the WRITE instruction (R/W bit = “0”) and a read address are transmitted sequentially.

After AK09916 generates an acknowledge in response to this address transmission, a start condition and a slave address for the READ instruction (R/W bit = “1”) are generated again. AK09916 generates an acknowledge in response to this slave address transmission. Next, AK09916 transfers the data at the specified address then increments the internal address counter by one. If the master IC generates a stop condition instead of an acknowledge after data is transferred, the read operation stops.

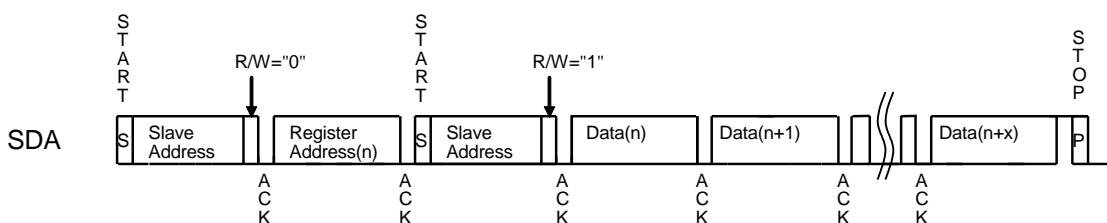


Figure 10.9. Random Address READ

11. Registers

11.1. Description of Registers

AK09916 has registers of 18 addresses as indicated in Table 11.1. Every address consists of 8 bits data. Data is transferred to or received from the external CPU via the serial interface described previously.

Table 11.1. Register Table

| Name | Address | READ/ WRITE | Description | Bit width | Remarks |
|-------|---------|----------------|---------------------------|--------------|------------------|
| WIA1 | 00h | READ | Company ID | 8 | |
| WIA2 | 01h | READ | Device ID | 8 | |
| RSV1 | 02h | READ | Reserved 1 | 8 | |
| RSV2 | 03h | READ | Reserved 2 | 8 | |
| ST1 | 10h | READ | Status 1 | 8 | Data status |
| HXL | 11h | READ | Measurement Magnetic Data | 8 | X-axis data |
| HXH | 12h | READ | | 8 | |
| HYL | 13h | READ | | 8 | Y-axis data |
| HYH | 14h | READ | | 8 | |
| HZL | 15h | READ | | 8 | Z-axis data |
| HZH | 16h | READ | | 8 | |
| TMPS | 17h | READ | Dummy | 8 | Dummy |
| ST2 | 18h | READ | Status 2 | 8 | Data status |
| CNTL1 | 30h | READ/ WRITE | Dummy | 8 | Dummy |
| CNTL2 | 31h | READ/ WRITE | Control 2 | 8 | Control settings |
| CNTL3 | 32h | READ/ WRITE | Control 3 | 8 | Control settings |
| TS1 | 33h | READ/ WRITE | Test | 8 | DO NOT ACCESS |
| TS2 | 34h | READ/ WRITE | Test | 8 | DO NOT ACCESS |

Addresses 00h to 18h, 30h to 32h are compliant with automatic increment function of serial interface respectively. In other modes, read data is not correct. When the address is in 00h to 18h, the address is incremented 00h → 01h → 02h → 03h → 10h → 11h → ... → 18h, and the address goes back to 00h after 18h. When the address is in 30h to 32h, the address goes back to 30h after 32h.

11.2. Register Map

Table 11.2. Register Map

| Addr. | Register name | D7 | D6 | D5 | D4 | D3 | D2 | D1 | D0 |
|---------------------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Read-only register | | | | | | | | | |
| 00h | WIA1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 01h | WIA2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 02h | RSV1 | RSV17 | RSV16 | RSV15 | RSV14 | RSV13 | RSV12 | RSV11 | RSV10 |
| 03h | RSV2 | RSV27 | RSV26 | RSV25 | RSV24 | RSV23 | RSV22 | RSV21 | RSV20 |
| 10h | ST1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | DO | DRDY |
| 11h | HXL | HX7 | HX6 | HX5 | HX4 | HX3 | HX2 | HX1 | HX0 |
| 12h | HXH | HX15 | HX14 | HX13 | HX12 | HX11 | HX10 | HX9 | HX8 |
| 13h | HYL | HY7 | HY6 | HY5 | HY4 | HY3 | HY2 | HY1 | HY0 |
| 14h | HYH | HY15 | HY14 | HY13 | HY12 | HY11 | HY10 | HY9 | HY8 |
| 15h | HZL | HZ7 | HZ6 | HZ5 | HZ4 | HZ3 | HZ2 | HZ1 | HZ0 |
| 16h | HZH | HZ15 | HZ14 | HZ13 | HZ12 | HZ11 | HZ10 | HZ9 | HZ8 |
| 17h | TMPS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 18h | ST2 | 0 | RSV30 | RSV29 | RSV28 | HOFL | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Read/Write register | | | | | | | | | |
| 30h | CNTL1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 31h | CNTL2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | MODE4 | MODE3 | MODE2 | MODE1 | MODE0 |
| 32h | CNTL3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | SRST |
| 33h | TS1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 34h | TS2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

When VDD is turned ON, POR function works and all registers of AK09916 are initialized.
TS1 and TS2 are test registers for shipment test. Do not access these registers.

11.3. Detailed Description of Register

11.3.1. WIA: Who I Am

| Addr. | Register name | D7 | D6 | D5 | D4 | D3 | D2 | D1 | D0 |
|--------------------|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Read-only register | | | | | | | | | |
| 00h | WIA1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 01h | WIA2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

WIA1[7:0] bits: Company ID of AKM. It is described in one byte and fixed value.

48h: fixed

WIA2[7:0] bits: Device ID of AK09916. It is described in one byte and fixed value.

09h: fixed

11.3.2. RSV: Reserved

| Addr. | Register name | D7 | D6 | D5 | D4 | D3 | D2 | D1 | D0 |
|--------------------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Read-only register | | | | | | | | | |
| 02h | RSV1 | RSV17 | RSV16 | RSV15 | RSV14 | RSV13 | RSV12 | RSV11 | RSV10 |
| 03h | RSV2 | RSV27 | RSV26 | RSV25 | RSV24 | RSV23 | RSV22 | RSV21 | RSV20 |

RSV1[7:0] bits/ RSV2[7:0] bits: Reserved register for AKM.

11.3.3. ST1: Status 1

| Addr. | Register name | D7 | D6 | D5 | D4 | D3 | D2 | D1 | D0 |
|--------------------|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|------|
| Read-only register | | | | | | | | | |
| 10h | ST1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | DRDY | DRDY |
| | Reset | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

DRDY: Data Ready

“0”: Normal

“1”: Data is ready

DRDY bit turns to “1” when data is ready in Single measurement mode, Continuous measurement mode 1, 2, 3, 4 or Self-test mode. It returns to “0” when any one of ST2 register or measurement data register (HXL to TMPS) is read.

DOR: Data Overrun

“0”: Normal

“1”: Data overrun

DOR bit turns to “1” when data has been skipped in Continuous measurement mode 1, 2, 3, 4. It returns to “0” when any one of ST2 register or measurement data register (HXL to TMPS) is read.

11.3.4. HXL to HZH: Measurement Magnetic data

| Addr. | Register name | D7 | D6 | D5 | D4 | D3 | D2 | D1 | D0 |
|--------------------|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|
| Read-only register | | | | | | | | | |
| 11h | HXL | HX7 | HX6 | HX5 | HX4 | HX3 | HX2 | HX1 | HX0 |
| 12h | HXH | HX15 | HX14 | HX13 | HX12 | HX11 | HX10 | HX9 | HX8 |
| 13h | HYL | HY7 | HY6 | HY5 | HY4 | HY3 | HY2 | HY1 | HY0 |
| 14h | HYH | HY15 | HY14 | HY13 | HY12 | HY11 | HY10 | HY9 | HY8 |
| 15h | HZL | HZ7 | HZ6 | HZ5 | HZ4 | HZ3 | HZ2 | HZ1 | HZ0 |
| 16h | HZH | HZ15 | HZ14 | HZ13 | HZ12 | HZ11 | HZ10 | HZ9 | HZ8 |
| Reset | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Measurement data of magnetic sensor X-axis/Y-axis/Z-axis

HXL[7:0] bits: X-axis measurement data lower 8-bit
 HXH[15:8] bits: X-axis measurement data higher 8-bit
 HYL[7:0] bits: Y-axis measurement data lower 8-bit
 HYH[15:8] bits: Y-axis measurement data higher 8-bit
 HZL[7:0] bits: Z-axis measurement data lower 8-bit
 HZH[15:8] bits: Z-axis measurement data higher 8-bit

Measurement data is stored in two's complement and Little Endian format. Measurement range of each axis is -32752 to 32752 in 16-bit output.

Table 11.3. Measurement magnetic data format

| Measurement data (each axis) [15:0] bits | | | Magnetic flux density [μ T] |
|--|------|---------|----------------------------------|
| Two's complement | Hex | Decimal | |
| 0111 1111 1111 0000 | 7FF0 | 32752 | 4912(max.) |
| | | | |
| 0000 0000 0000 0001 | 0001 | 1 | 0.15 |
| 0000 0000 0000 0000 | 0000 | 0 | 0 |
| 1111 1111 1111 1111 | FFFF | -1 | -0.15 |
| | | | |
| 1000 0000 0001 0000 | 8010 | -32752 | -4912(min.) |

11.3.5. TMPS: Dummy

| Addr. | Register name | D7 | D6 | D5 | D4 | D3 | D2 | D1 | D0 |
|--------------------|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Read-only register | | | | | | | | | |
| 17h | TMPS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Reset | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

TMPS[7:0] bits: Dummy register.

11.3.6. ST2: Status 2

| Addr. | Register name | D7 | D6 | D5 | D4 | D3 | D2 | D1 | D0 |
|--------------------|---------------|----|-------|-------|-------|------|----|----|----|
| Read-only register | | | | | | | | | |
| 18h | ST2 | 0 | RSV30 | RSV29 | RSV28 | HOFL | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Reset | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

ST2[6:4] bits: Reserved register for AKM.

HOFL: Magnetic sensor overflow

“0”: Normal

“1”: Magnetic sensor overflow occurred

In Single measurement mode, Continuous measurement mode 1, 2, 3, 4, and Self-test mode, magnetic sensor may overflow even though measurement data register is not saturated. In this case, measurement data is not correct and HOFL bit turns to “1”. When measurement data register is updated, HOFL bit is updated. Refer to 9.4.3.6 for detailed information.

ST2 register has a role as data reading end register, also. When any of measurement data register (HXL to TMPS) is read in Continuous measurement mode 1, 2, 3, 4, it means data reading start and taken as data reading until ST2 register is read. Therefore, when any of measurement data is read, be sure to read ST2 register at the end.

11.3.7. CNTL1: Dummy

| Addr. | Register name | D7 | D6 | D5 | D4 | D3 | D2 | D1 | D0 |
|---------------------|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Read/Write register | | | | | | | | | |
| 30h | CNTL1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Reset | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

CNTL1[7:0] bits: Dummy register.

11.3.8. CNTL2: Control 2

| Addr. | Register name | D7 | D6 | D5 | D4 | D3 | D2 | D1 | D0 |
|---------------------|---------------|----|----|----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Read/Write register | | | | | | | | | |
| 31h | CNTL2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | MODE4 | MODE3 | MODE2 | MODE1 | MODE0 |
| Reset | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

MODE[4:0] bits: Operation mode setting

“00000”: Power-down mode

“00001”: Single measurement mode

“00010”: Continuous measurement mode 1

“00100”: Continuous measurement mode 2

“00110”: Continuous measurement mode 3

“01000”: Continuous measurement mode 4

“10000”: Self-test mode

Other code settings are prohibited

When each mode is set, AK09916 transits to the set mode. Refer to 9.3 for detailed information.

11.3.9. CNTL3: Control 3

| Addr. | Register name | D7 | D6 | D5 | D4 | D3 | D2 | D1 | D0 |
|---------------------|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|
| Read/Write register | | | | | | | | | |
| 32h | CNTL3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | SRST |
| Reset | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

SRST: Soft reset

“0”: Normal

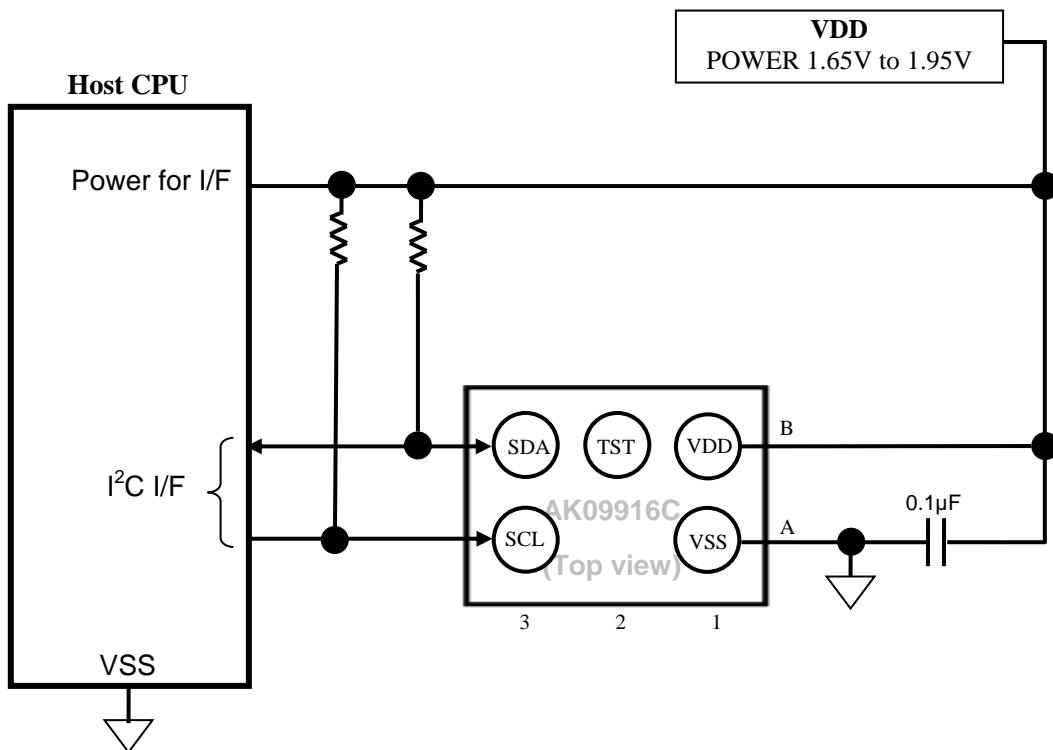
“1”: Reset

When “1” is set, all registers are initialized. After reset, SRST bit turns to “0” automatically.

11.3.10. TS1, TS2: Test

| Addr. | Register name | D7 | D6 | D5 | D4 | D3 | D2 | D1 | D0 |
|---------------------|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Read/Write register | | | | | | | | | |
| 33h | TS1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 34h | TS2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Reset | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

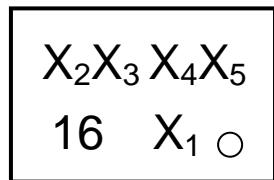
TS1 and TS2 registers are AKM internal test register. Do not access these registers.

12. Example of Recommended External Connection

13. Package**13.1. Marking**

Product name: 16
Date code: X₁X₂X₃X₄X₅

- X₁ = ID
- X₂ = Year code
- X₃ = Month code
- X₄X₅ = Lot



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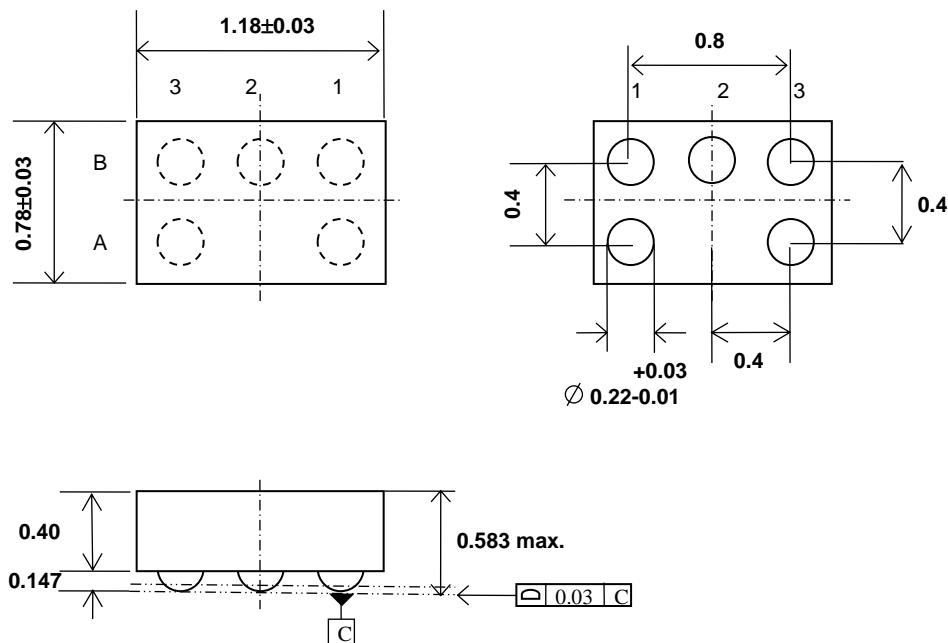
13.2. Pin Assignment

| | 3 | 2 | 1 |
|---|-----|-----|-----|
| B | SDA | TST | VDD |
| A | SCL | | VSS |

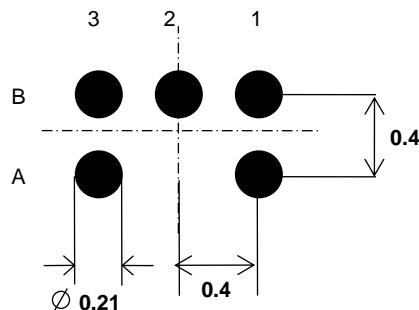
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13.3. Outline Dimensions

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**13.4. Recommended Foot Print Pattern**

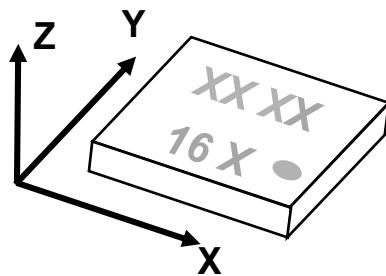
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14. Relationship between the Magnetic Field and Output Code

The measurement data increases as the magnetic flux density increases in the arrow directions.



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