
ASM330LHB: finite state machine

Introduction

This document provides information on the use and configuration of ST's [ASM330LHB](#) embedded finite state machine.

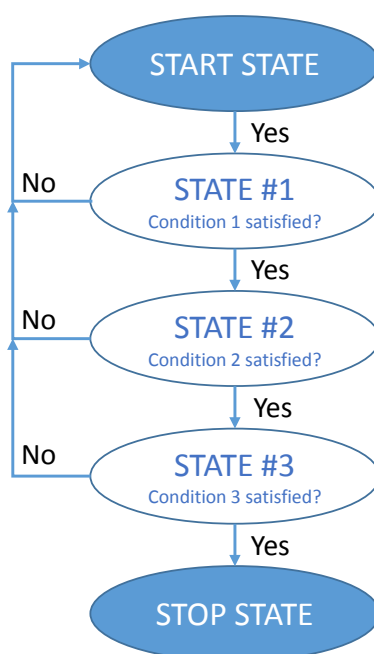
The ASM330LHB can be configured to generate interrupt signals activated by user-defined motion patterns. For this purpose, up to 16 embedded finite state machines can be programmed independently for motion detection.

1 Finite state machine (FSM)

1.1 Finite state machine definition

A finite state machine (FSM) is a mathematical abstraction used to design logic connections. It is a behavioral model composed of a finite number of states and transitions between states, similar to a flowchart in which it is possible to inspect the way logic runs when certain conditions are met. The state machine begins with a start state, goes to different states through transitions dependent on the inputs, and can finally end in a specific state (called stop state). The current state is determined by the past states of the system. The following figure depicts the flow of a generic state machine.

Figure 1. Generic state machine



1.2 Finite state machine in the ASM330LHB

The ASM330LHB works as a combo accelerometer-gyroscope sensor, generating acceleration and angular rate output data. All these data can be used as input of up to 16 programs in the embedded finite state machine (refer to the following figure).

Figure 2. State machine in the ASM330LHB



The FSM structure is highly modular: it is possible to easily write up to 16 programs, each one able to recognize a specific gesture.

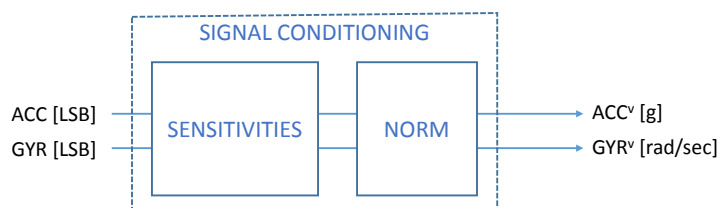
All 16 finite state machines are independent: each one has its dedicated memory area and it is independently executed. An interrupt is generated when the end state is reached or when some specific command is performed. Typically, the interrupt is generated when a specific gesture is recognized.

2 Signal conditioning block

The signal conditioning block is shown in the following figure and it is used as the interface between incoming sensor data and the FSM block. This block is needed to convert the output sensor data (represented in [LSB]) with the following unit conventions:

- Accelerometer data in [g]
- Gyroscope data in [rad/sec]

Figure 3. Signal conditioning block



This block is intended to apply the sensitivity to [LSB] input data, and then convert these data in half-precision floating-point (HFP) format before passing them to the FSM block.

The sensitivities applied to the accelerometer and gyroscope data are automatically handled by the device.

In addition to the conversion to HFP format, the signal conditioning block computes the norm of the input data, defined as follows:

$$V = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$

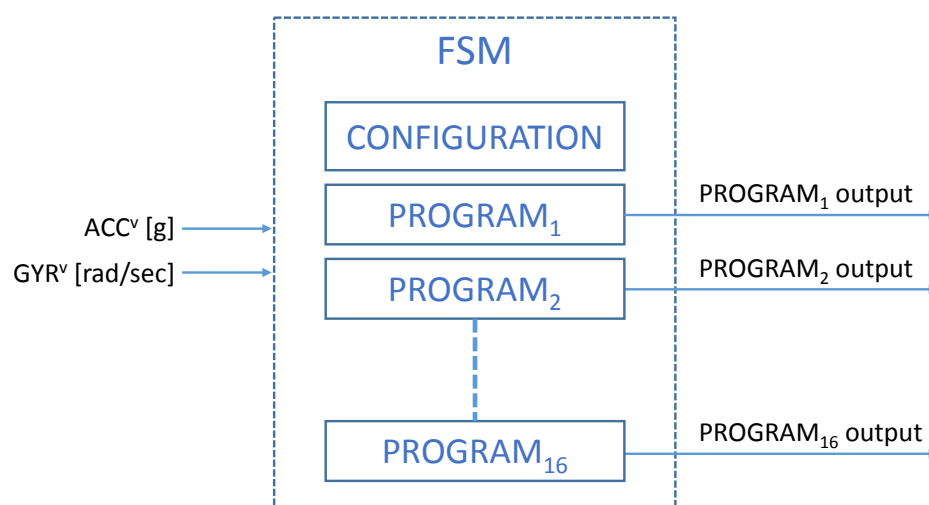
The norm of the input data can be used in the state machine programs, in order to guarantee a high level of program customization for the user.

3 FSM block

Output data signals coming from the signal conditioning block are sent to the FSM block that is detailed in the following figure. The FSM block is mainly composed of:

- A general FSM configuration block: it affects all programs and includes some registers that have to be properly initialized in order to configure and customize the entire FSM block.
- A maximum of 16 configurable programs: each program processes input data and generates an output.

Figure 4. FSM block



FSM configuration and program blocks are described in the following sections.

3.1 Configuration block

The configuration block is composed of a set of registers involved in the FSM configuration (FSM ODR, interrupts, programs configuration, and so forth).

The embedded function registers can be used to properly configure the FSM: these registers are accessible when the FUNC_CFG_EN bit of the FUNC_CFG_ACCESS (01h) register is set to 1.

The ASM330LHB device is provided with an extended number of registers inside the embedded function register set, called embedded advanced features registers, that are divided in pages. A specific read / write procedure must be followed to access the embedded features registers. Registers involved in this specific procedure are the following:

- PAGE_SEL (02h): it selects the desired page.
- PAGE_ADDRESS (08h): it selects the desired register address in the selected page.
- PAGE_VALUE (09h): it sets the value to be written in the selected register (only in write operation).
- PAGE_RW (17h): it is used to select the read / write operation.

The script below shows the generic procedure to write a YYh value in the register having address XXh inside the page number Z of the embedded features registers set:

1. Write 80h to register 01h // Enable access to the embedded function registers
2. Write 40h to register 17h // PAGE_RW (17h) = 40h: enable write operation
3. Write Z1h to register 02h // PAGE_SEL (02h) = Z1h: select embedded advanced features registers page Z
4. Write XXh to register 08h // PAGE_ADDRESS (08h) = XXh: XXh is the address of the register to be configured
5. Write YYh to register 09h // PAGE_VALUE (09h) = YYh: YYh is the value to be written
6. Write 01h to register 02h // PAGE_SEL (02h) = 01h: select embedded advanced features registers page 0. This is needed for the correct operation of the device.
7. Write 00h to register 17h // PAGE_RW (17h) = 00h: disable read / write operation
8. Write 00h to register 01h // Disable access to the embedded function registers

Note: *After a write transaction, the PAGE_ADDRESS (08h) register is automatically incremented.*

Program configurations must be written in the embedded advanced features registers, starting from the register address indicated by the FSM_START_ADD_L (7Eh) and FSM_START_ADD_H (7Fh) registers. All programs have to be written in consecutive registers, including two important aspects:

- Both the PAGE_SEL (02h) register and PAGE_ADDRESS (08h) register have to be properly updated when moving from one page to another (that is, when passing from page 03h, address FFh to page 04h, address 00h). The ASM330LHB device provides 8 pages that can be addressed through the PAGE_SEL (02h) register. To address the last page, PAGE_SEL (02h) has to be set to 71h.
- Program SIZE byte must be an even number. If it is odd, an additional STOP state has to be added at the end of the instruction section.

For a detailed example of how to configure the entire FSM, refer to [Section 8 FSM configuration example](#).

3.1.1 FSM registers

The table given below provides a list of the registers related to the FSM and the corresponding addresses.

Table 1. FSM registers

Register name	Type	Address	Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0
EMB_FUNC_STATUS_MAINPAGE	R	35h	IS_FSM_LC	0	0 ⁽¹⁾	0 ⁽¹⁾	0 ⁽¹⁾	0	0	0
FSM_STATUS_A_MAINPAGE	R	36h	IS_FSM8	IS_FSM7	IS_FSM6	IS_FSM5	IS_FSM4	IS_FSM3	IS_FSM2	IS_FSM1
FSM_STATUS_B_MAINPAGE	R	37h	IS_FSM16	IS_FSM15	IS_FSM14	IS_FSM13	IS_FSM12	IS_FSM11	IS_FSM10	IS_FSM9

1. This bit must be set to 0 for the correct operation of the device.

3.1.1.1 EMB_FUNC_STATUS_MAINPAGE (35h)

The EMB_FUNC_STATUS_MAINPAGE (35h) register contains interrupt status information about the long counter.

Table 2. EMB_FUNC_STATUS_MAINPAGE (35h) register

Bit7	Bit6	Bit5	Bit4	Bit3	Bit2	Bit1	Bit0
IS_FSM_LC	0	-	-	-	0	0	0

The IS_FSM_LC bit is automatically set to 1 when the current long counter value, available in the embedded functions FSM_LONG_COUNTER_L (48h) and FSM_LONG_COUNTER_H (49h) registers, is equal to the long counter timeout value configured in the FSM_LC_TIMEOUT_L (7Ah) and FSM_LC_TIMEOUT_H (7Bh) registers.

3.1.1.2 FSM_STATUS_A_MAINPAGE (36h)

The FSM_STATUS_A_MAINPAGE (36h) register contains interrupt status information about programs 1-8.

Table 3. FSM_STATUS_A_MAINPAGE (36h) register

Bit7	Bit6	Bit5	Bit4	Bit3	Bit2	Bit1	Bit0
IS_FSM8	IS_FSM7	IS_FSM6	IS_FSM5	IS_FSM4	IS_FSM3	IS_FSM2	IS_FSM1

The IS_FSMx bit is set to 1 when the OUTC / CONT / CONTREL command is performed in FSM program_x. Refer to the dedicated chapter / paragraph for additional details about these commands.

3.1.1.3 FSM_STATUS_B_MAINPAGE (37h)

The FSM_STATUS_B_MAINPAGE (37h) register contains interrupt status information about programs 9-16.

Table 4. FSM_STATUS_B_MAINPAGE (37h) register

Bit7	Bit6	Bit5	Bit4	Bit3	Bit2	Bit1	Bit0
IS_FSM16	IS_FSM15	IS_FSM14	IS_FSM13	IS_FSM12	IS_FSM11	IS_FSM10	IS_FSM9

The IS_FSMx bit is set to 1 when the OUTC / CONT / CONTREL command is performed in FSM program_x. Refer to the dedicated chapter / paragraph for additional details about these commands.

3.1.2 FSM embedded function registers

Table 5. Embedded function registers

Register name	Type	Address	Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0
EMB_FUNC_EN_B	R/W	05h	0 ⁽¹⁾	0 ⁽¹⁾	0 ⁽¹⁾	-	0 ⁽¹⁾	0 ⁽¹⁾	0 ⁽¹⁾	FSM_EN
EMB_FUNC_INT1	R/W	0Ah	INT1_FSM_LC ⁽²⁾	0 ⁽¹⁾	0 ⁽¹⁾	0 ⁽¹⁾	0 ⁽¹⁾	0 ⁽¹⁾	0 ⁽¹⁾	0 ⁽¹⁾
FSM_INT1_A	R/W	0Bh	INT1_FSM8 ⁽²⁾	INT1_FSM7 ⁽²⁾	INT1_FSM6 ⁽²⁾	INT1_FSM5 ⁽²⁾	INT1_FSM4 ⁽²⁾	INT1_FSM3 ⁽²⁾	INT1_FSM2 ⁽²⁾	INT1_FSM1 ⁽²⁾
FSM_INT1_B	R/W	0Ch	INT1_FSM16 ⁽²⁾	INT1_FSM15 ⁽²⁾	INT1_FSM14 ⁽²⁾	INT1_FSM13 ⁽²⁾	INT1_FSM12 ⁽²⁾	INT1_FSM11 ⁽²⁾	INT1_FSM10 ⁽²⁾	INT1_FSM9 ⁽²⁾
EMB_FUNC_INT2	R/W	0Eh	INT2_FSM_LC ⁽³⁾	0 ⁽¹⁾	0 ⁽¹⁾	0 ⁽¹⁾	0 ⁽¹⁾	0 ⁽¹⁾	0 ⁽¹⁾	0 ⁽¹⁾
FSM_INT2_A	R/W	0Fh	INT2_FSM8 ⁽³⁾	INT2_FSM7 ⁽³⁾	INT2_FSM6 ⁽³⁾	INT2_FSM5 ⁽³⁾	INT2_FSM4 ⁽³⁾	INT2_FSM3 ⁽³⁾	INT2_FSM2 ⁽³⁾	INT2_FSM1 ⁽³⁾
FSM_INT2_B	R/W	10h	INT2_FSM16 ⁽³⁾	INT2_FSM15 ⁽³⁾	INT2_FSM14 ⁽³⁾	INT2_FSM13 ⁽³⁾	INT2_FSM12 ⁽³⁾	INT2_FSM11 ⁽³⁾	INT2_FSM10 ⁽³⁾	INT2_FSM9 ⁽³⁾
EMB_FUNC_STATUS	R	12h	IS_FSM_LC	0	0 ⁽¹⁾	0 ⁽¹⁾	0 ⁽¹⁾	0	0	0
FSM_STATUS_A	R	13h	IS_FSM_8	IS_FSM_7	IS_FSM_6	IS_FSM_5	IS_FSM_4	IS_FSM_3	IS_FSM_2	IS_FSM_1
FSM_STATUS_B	R	14h	IS_FSM_16	IS_FSM_15	IS_FSM_14	IS_FSM_13	IS_FSM_12	IS_FSM_11	IS_FSM_10	IS_FSM_9
PAGE_RW	R/W	17h	EMB_FUNC_LIR	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
FSM_ENABLE_A	R/W	46h	FSM8_EN	FSM7_EN	FSM6_EN	FSM5_EN	FSM4_EN	FSM3_EN	FSM2_EN	FSM1_EN
FSM_ENABLE_B	R/W	47h	FSM16_EN	FSM15_EN	FSM14_EN	FSM13_EN	FSM12_EN	FSM11_EN	FSM10_EN	FSM9_EN
FSM_LONG_COUNTER_L	R	48h	FSM_LC7	FSM_LC6	FSM_LC5	FSM_LC4	FSM_LC3	FSM_LC2	FSM_LC1	FSM_LC0
FSM_LONG_COUNTER_H	R	49h	FSM_LC15	FSM_LC14	FSM_LC13	FSM_LC12	FSM_LC11	FSM_LC10	FSM_LC9	FSM_LC8
FSM_LONG_COUNTER_CLEAR	R/W	4Ah	0 ⁽¹⁾	0 ⁽¹⁾	0 ⁽¹⁾	0 ⁽¹⁾	0 ⁽¹⁾	0 ⁽¹⁾	FSM_LC_CLEARED ⁽⁴⁾	FSM_LC_CLEAR
FSM_OUTS1	R	4Ch	P_X	N_X	P_Y	N_Y	P_Z	N_Z	P_V	N_V
FSM_OUTS2	R	4Dh	P_X	N_X	P_Y	N_Y	P_Z	N_Z	P_V	N_V
FSM_OUTS3	R	4Eh	P_X	N_X	P_Y	N_Y	P_Z	N_Z	P_V	N_V
FSM_OUTS4	R	4Fh	P_X	N_X	P_Y	N_Y	P_Z	N_Z	P_V	N_V
FSM_OUTS5	R	50h	P_X	N_X	P_Y	N_Y	P_Z	N_Z	P_V	N_V
FSM_OUTS6	R	51h	P_X	N_X	P_Y	N_Y	P_Z	N_Z	P_V	N_V
FSM_OUTS7	R	52h	P_X	N_X	P_Y	N_Y	P_Z	N_Z	P_V	N_V
FSM_OUTS8	R	53h	P_X	N_X	P_Y	N_Y	P_Z	N_Z	P_V	N_V
FSM_OUTS9	R	54h	P_X	N_X	P_Y	N_Y	P_Z	N_Z	P_V	N_V
FSM_OUTS10	R	55h	P_X	N_X	P_Y	N_Y	P_Z	N_Z	P_V	N_V
FSM_OUTS11	R	56h	P_X	N_X	P_Y	N_Y	P_Z	N_Z	P_V	N_V
FSM_OUTS12	R	57h	P_X	N_X	P_Y	N_Y	P_Z	N_Z	P_V	N_V
FSM_OUTS13	R	58h	P_X	N_X	P_Y	N_Y	P_Z	N_Z	P_V	N_V
FSM_OUTS14	R	59h	P_X	N_X	P_Y	N_Y	P_Z	N_Z	P_V	N_V
FSM_OUTS15	R	5Ah	P_X	N_X	P_Y	N_Y	P_Z	N_Z	P_V	N_V
FSM_OUTS16	R	5Bh	P_X	N_X	P_Y	N_Y	P_Z	N_Z	P_V	N_V
EMB_FUNC_ODR_CFG_B	R/W	5Fh	0 ⁽¹⁾	1 ⁽⁵⁾	0 ⁽¹⁾	FSM_ODR1	FSM_ODR0	0 ⁽¹⁾	1 ⁽⁵⁾	1 ⁽⁵⁾
EMB_FUNC_INIT_B	R/W	67h	0 ⁽¹⁾	0 ⁽¹⁾	0 ⁽¹⁾	-	0 ⁽¹⁾	0 ⁽¹⁾	0 ⁽¹⁾	FSM_INIT

1. This bit must be set to 0 for the correct operation of the device.
2. This bit is activated when the INT1_EMB_FUNC bit of MD1_CFG (5Eh) is set to 1.
3. This bit is activated when the INT2_EMB_FUNC bit of MD2_CFG (5Fh) is set to 1.
4. Read-only bit.
5. This bit must be set to 1 for the correct operation of the device.

3.1.2.1 *EMB_FUNC_EN_B (05h)*

The EMB_FUNC_EN_B (05h) register is used to enable the FSM embedded functionality.

Table 6. EMB_FUNC_EN_B (05h) register

Bit7	Bit6	Bit5	Bit4	Bit3	Bit2	Bit1	Bit0
0	0	0	-	0	0	0	FSM_EN

The FSM_EN bit is used to enable the FSM. When this bit is set to 1, all enabled FSM programs start the execution.

3.1.2.2 *EMB_FUNC_INT1 (0Ah)*

The EMB_FUNC_INT1 (0Ah) register is used to route the FSM long counter interrupt to the INT1 pin. Set the INT1_FSM_LC bit to 1 in order to enable routing.

Table 7. EMB_FUNC_INT1 (0Ah) register

Bit7	Bit6	Bit5	Bit4	Bit3	Bit2	Bit1	Bit0
INT1_FSM_LC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

The INT1_FSM_LC bit is activated when the INT1_EMB_FUNC bit of MD1_CFG (5Eh) is set to 1.

3.1.2.3 *FSM_INT1_A (0Bh)*

The FSM_INT1_A (0Bh) register is used for routing the FSM program 1-8 interrupts to the INT1 pin.

Table 8. FSM_INT1_A (0Bh) register

Bit7	Bit6	Bit5	Bit4	Bit3	Bit2	Bit1	Bit0
INT1_FSM8	INT1_FSM7	INT1_FSM6	INT1_FSM5	INT1_FSM4	INT1_FSM3	INT1_FSM2	INT1_FSM1

These bits are activated when the INT1_EMB_FUNC bit of MD1_CFG (5Eh) is set to 1.

Each bit on this register enables a signal to be carried over INT1. The pin's output supplies the OR combination of the selected signals.

3.1.2.4 *FSM_INT1_B (0Ch)*

The FSM_INT1_B (0Ch) register is used for routing the FSM program 9-16 interrupts to the INT1 pin.

Table 9. FSM_INT1_B (0Ch) register

Bit7	Bit6	Bit5	Bit4	Bit3	Bit2	Bit1	Bit0
INT1_FSM16	INT1_FSM15	INT1_FSM14	INT1_FSM13	INT1_FSM12	INT1_FSM11	INT1_FSM10	INT1_FSM9

These bits are activated when the INT1_EMB_FUNC bit of MD1_CFG (5Eh) is set to 1.

Each bit on this register enables a signal to be carried over INT1. The pin's output supplies the OR combination of the selected signals.

3.1.2.5 **EMB_FUNC_INT2 (0Eh)**

The EMB_FUNC_INT2 (0Eh) register is used for routing the FSM long counter interrupt to the INT2 pin. Set the INT2_FSM_LC bit to 1 in order to enable routing.

Table 10. EMB_FUNC_INT2 (0Eh) register

Bit7	Bit6	Bit5	Bit4	Bit3	Bit2	Bit1	Bit0
INT2_FSM_LC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

This bit is activated when the INT2_EMB_FUNC bit of MD2_CFG (5Fh) is set to 1.

3.1.2.6 **FSM_INT2_A (0Fh)**

The FSM_INT2_A (0Fh) register is used for routing the FSM program 1-8 interrupts to the INT2 pin.

Table 11. FSM_INT2_A (0Fh) register

Bit7	Bit6	Bit5	Bit4	Bit3	Bit2	Bit1	Bit0
INT2_FSM8	INT2_FSM7	INT2_FSM6	INT2_FSM5	INT2_FSM4	INT2_FSM3	INT2_FSM2	INT2_FSM1

These bits are activated when the INT2_EMB_FUNC bit of MD2_CFG (5Fh) is set to 1.

Each bit on this register enables a signal to be carried over INT2. The pin's output supplies the OR combination of the selected signals.

3.1.2.7 **FSM_INT2_B (10h)**

The FSM_INT2_B (10h) register is used for routing the FSM program 9-16 interrupts to the INT2 pin.

Table 12. FSM_INT2_B (10h) register

Bit7	Bit6	Bit5	Bit4	Bit3	Bit2	Bit1	Bit0
INT2_FSM16	INT2_FSM15	INT2_FSM14	INT2_FSM13	INT2_FSM12	INT2_FSM11	INT2_FSM10	INT2_FSM9

These bits are activated when the INT2_EMB_FUNC bit of MD2_CFG (5Fh) is set to 1.

Each bit on this register enables a signal to be carried over INT2. The pin's output supplies the OR combination of the selected signals.

3.1.2.8 **EMB_FUNC_STATUS (12h)**

The EMB_FUNC_STATUS (12h) register contains interrupt status information about the long counter.

Table 13. EMB_FUNC_STATUS (12h) register

Bit7	Bit6	Bit5	Bit4	Bit3	Bit2	Bit1	Bit0
IS_FSM_LC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

The IS_FSM_LC bit is automatically set to 1 when the current long counter value, available in the FSM_LONG_COUNTER_L (48h) and FSM_LONG_COUNTER_H (49h) registers, is equal to the long counter timeout value configured in the FSM_LC_TIMEOUT_L (7Ah) and FSM_LC_TIMEOUT_H (7Bh) registers.

3.1.2.9 **FSM_STATUS_A (13h)**

The FSM_STATUS_A (13h) register contains interrupt status information about programs 1-8.

Table 14. FSM_STATUS_A (13h) register

Bit7	Bit6	Bit5	Bit4	Bit3	Bit2	Bit1	Bit0
IS_FSM8	IS_FSM7	IS_FSM6	IS_FSM5	IS_FSM4	IS_FSM3	IS_FSM2	IS_FSM1

The IS_FSMx bit is set to 1 when the OUTC / CONT / CONTREL command is performed in FSM program_x. Refer to the dedicated chapter / paragraph for additional details about these commands.

3.1.2.10 **FSM_STATUS_B (14h)**

The FSM_STATUS_B (14h) register contains interrupt status information about programs 9-16.

Table 15. FSM_STATUS_B (14h) register

Bit7	Bit6	Bit5	Bit4	Bit3	Bit2	Bit1	Bit0
IS_FSM16	IS_FSM15	IS_FSM14	IS_FSM13	IS_FSM12	IS_FSM11	IS_FSM10	IS_FSM9

The IS_FSMx bit is set to 1 when the OUTC / CONT / CONTREL command is performed in FSM program_x. Refer to the dedicated chapter / paragraph for additional details about these commands.

3.1.2.11 **PAGE_RW (17h)**

The PAGE_RW (17h) register is used to change the FSM interrupt from pulsed (default) to latched.

Table 16. PAGE_RW (17h) register

Bit7	Bit6	Bit5	Bit4	Bit3	Bit2	Bit1	Bit0
EMB_FUNC_LIR	-	-	0	0	0	0	0

3.1.2.12 **FSM_ENABLE_A (46h)**

The FSM_ENABLE_A (46h) register is used for enabling programs 1-8 of the FSM.

Table 17. FSM_ENABLE_A (46h) register

Bit7	Bit6	Bit5	Bit4	Bit3	Bit2	Bit1	Bit0
FSM8_EN	FSM7_EN	FSM6_EN	FSM5_EN	FSM4_EN	FSM3_EN	FSM2_EN	FSM1_EN

3.1.2.13 **FSM_ENABLE_B (47h)**

The FSM_ENABLE_B (47h) register is used for enabling programs 9-16 of the FSM.

Table 18. FSM_ENABLE_B (47h) register

Bit7	Bit6	Bit5	Bit4	Bit3	Bit2	Bit1	Bit0
FSM16_EN	FSM15_EN	FSM14_EN	FSM13_EN	FSM12_EN	FSM11_EN	FSM10_EN	FSM9_EN

3.1.2.14 **FSM_LONG_COUNTER_L (48h) and FSM_LONG_COUNTER_H (49h)**

The FSM_LONG_COUNTER_L (48h) and FSM_LONG_COUNTER_H (49h) registers are used to read / write the long counter value. Refer to [Section 3.1 Configuration block](#) for information about how to access these registers.

Table 19. FSM_LONG_COUNTER_L (48h) register

Bit7	Bit6	Bit5	Bit4	Bit3	Bit2	Bit1	Bit0
FSM_LC7	FSM_LC6	FSM_LC5	FSM_LC4	FSM_LC3	FSM_LC2	FSM_LC1	FSM_LC0

Table 20. FSM_LONG_COUNTER_H (49h) register

Bit7	Bit6	Bit5	Bit4	Bit3	Bit2	Bit1	Bit0
FSM_LC15	FSM_LC14	FSM_LC13	FSM_LC12	FSM_LC11	FSM_LC10	FSM_LC9	FSM_LC8

3.1.2.15 **FSM_LONG_COUNTER_CLEAR (4Ah)**

The FSM_LONG_COUNTER_CLEAR (4Ah) register is used to reset the FSM long counter value.

Table 21. FSM_LONG_COUNTER_CLEAR (4Ah) register

Bit7	Bit6	Bit5	Bit4	Bit3	Bit2	Bit1	Bit0
0	0	0	0	0	0	FSM_LC_CLEARED ⁽¹⁾	FSM_LC_CLEAR

1. Read-only bit.

Set the FSM_LC_CLEAR bit to 1 to reset the value of the FSM_LONG_COUNTER_L (48h) and FSM_LONG_COUNTER_H (49h) registers the next time an INCR command is performed. When the long counter reset is done, the FSM_LC_CLEARED bit is automatically set to 1. Refer to [Section 5.1 Long counter](#).

3.1.2.16 **FSM_OUTS[1:16] (4Ch - 5Bh)**

FSM[1:16] output register.

Table 22. FSM_OUTS[1:16] (4Ch - 5Bh) register

Bit7	Bit6	Bit5	Bit4	Bit3	Bit2	Bit1	Bit0
P_X	N_X	P_Y	N_Y	P_Z	N_Z	P_V	N_V

These are read-only registers, one for each state machine, that contain the current active temporary mask value updated when the OUTC / CONT / CONTREL command is performed.

3.1.2.17 **EMB_FUNC_ODR_CFG_B (5Fh)**

The EMB_FUNC_ODR_CFG_B (5Fh) register is used to configure the ODR of the FSM (FSM_ODR[1:0] bits).

Table 23. EMB_FUNC_ODR_CFG_B (5Fh) register

Bit7	Bit6	Bit5	Bit4	Bit3	Bit2	Bit1	Bit0
0	1	0	FSM_ODR1	FSM_ODR0	0	1	1

All the programs are executed at this configured rate. See [Section 6.6 Decimator](#) in [Section 6 Variable Data Section](#) for information about how to run programs at different data rates.

Possible ODR configurations are listed in the following table.

Table 24. FSM output data rate

FSM_ODR[1:0]	ODR [Hz]
00	12.5
01	26
10	52
11	104

Note: *The FSM ODR is internally limited to the highest sensor data rate between the accelerometer and gyroscope. It is recommended to set the accelerometer and / or gyroscope data rate higher or equal to the configured FSM ODR.*

3.1.2.18 EMB_FUNC_INIT_B (67h)

The EMB_FUNC_INIT_B (67h) register is used to reset the FSM programs to their default configuration.

Table 25. FSM_INIT (67h) register

Bit7	Bit6	Bit5	Bit4	Bit3	Bit2	Bit1	Bit0
0	0	0	-	0	0	0	FSM_INIT

The FSM_INIT bit is used to trigger a new “Start Routine” request. When this bit is set to 1, the device executes the start routine, described in [Section 9 Start routine](#). When the start routine is completed, the FSM_INIT bit is automatically set to 0.

In addition, this bit automatically goes to 1 when the FSM_EN bit of EMB_FUNC_EN_B (05h) register is set to 0 (and is reset to 0 when the start routine is completed).

3.1.3 FSM embedded advanced features registers

The following table provides a list of the registers for the embedded advanced features pages 0 and 1 related to the FSM. These registers are accessible by configuring PAGE_SEL[3:0] bits in *PAGE_SEL* (02h).

Table 26. FSM embedded advanced features registers

Register name	Page	Address	Bit7	Bit6	Bit5	Bit4	Bit3	Bit2	Bit1	Bit0
FSM_LC_TIMEOUT_L	1	7Ah	FSM_LC_TIMEOUT7	FSM_LC_TIMEOUT6	FSM_LC_TIMEOUT5	FSM_LC_TIMEOUT4	FSM_LC_TIMEOUT3	FSM_LC_TIMEOUT2	FSM_LC_TIMEOUT1	FSM_LC_TIMEOUT0
FSM_LC_TIMEOUT_H	1	7Bh	FSM_LC_TIMEOUT15	FSM_LC_TIMEOUT14	FSM_LC_TIMEOUT13	FSM_LC_TIMEOUT12	FSM_LC_TIMEOUT11	FSM_LC_TIMEOUT10	FSM_LC_TIMEOUT9	FSM_LC_TIMEOUT8
FSM_PROGRAMS	1	7Ch	FSM_N_PROG7	FSM_N_PROG6	FSM_N_PROG5	FSM_N_PROG4	FSM_N_PROG3	FSM_N_PROG2	FSM_N_PROG1	FSM_N_PROG0
FSM_START_ADD_L	1	7Eh	FSM_START7	FSM_START6	FSM_START5	FSM_START4	FSM_START3	FSM_START2	FSM_START1	FSM_START0
FSM_START_ADD_H	1	7Fh	FSM_START15	FSM_START14	FSM_START13	FSM_START12	FSM_START11	FSM_START10	FSM_START9	FSM_START8

3.1.3.1

FSM_LC_TIMEOUT_L (7Ah) and FSM_LC_TIMEOUT_H (7Bh)

The FSM_LC_TIMEOUT_L (7Ah) and FSM_LC_TIMEOUT_H (7Bh) registers are used to set the long counter timeout register value.

Table 27. FSM_LC_TIMEOUT_L (7Ah) register

Bit7	Bit6	Bit5	Bit4	Bit3	Bit2	Bit1	Bit0
FSM_LC_TIMEOUT7	FSM_LC_TIMEOUT6	FSM_LC_TIMEOUT5	FSM_LC_TIMEOUT4	FSM_LC_TIMEOUT3	FSM_LC_TIMEOUT2	FSM_LC_TIMEOUT1	FSM_LC_TIMEOUT0

Table 28. FSM_LC_TIMEOUT_H (7Bh) register

Bit7	Bit6	Bit5	Bit4	Bit3	Bit2	Bit1	Bit0
FSM_LC_TIMEOUT16	FSM_LC_TIMEOUT15	FSM_LC_TIMEOUT14	FSM_LC_TIMEOUT13	FSM_LC_TIMEOUT12	FSM_LC_TIMEOUT11	FSM_LC_TIMEOUT10	FSM_LC_TIMEOUT9

3.1.3.2

FSM_PROGRAMS (7Ch)

The FSM_PROGRAMS (7Ch) register is used to set the number of configured state machines.

Table 29. FSM_N_PROG (7Ch) register

Bit7	Bit6	Bit5	Bit4	Bit3	Bit2	Bit1	Bit0
FSM_N_PROG7	FSM_N_PROG6	FSM_N_PROG5	FSM_N_PROG4	FSM_N_PROG3	FSM_N_PROG2	FSM_N_PROG1	FSM_N_PROG0

This register must be configured coherently with configured state machines for the correct operation of the device. The maximum allowed value is 16 (0x10).

3.1.3.3

FSM_START_ADD_L (7Eh) and FSM_START_ADD_H (7Fh)

The FSM_START_ADD_L (7Eh) and FSM_START_ADD_H (7Fh) registers are used to set the FSM program start address.

Table 30. FSM_START_ADD_L (7Eh) register

Bit7	Bit6	Bit5	Bit4	Bit3	Bit2	Bit1	Bit0
FSM_START7	FSM_START6	FSM_START5	FSM_START4	FSM_START3	FSM_START2	FSM_START1	FSM_START0

For the correct operation of the device, the value of this register must be set equal to 00h if not configured differently by the Unico tool.

Table 31. FSM_START_ADD_H (7Fh) register

Bit7	Bit6	Bit5	Bit4	Bit3	Bit2	Bit1	Bit0
FSM_START16	FSM_START15	FSM_START14	FSM_START13	FSM_START12	FSM_START11	FSM_START10	FSM_START9

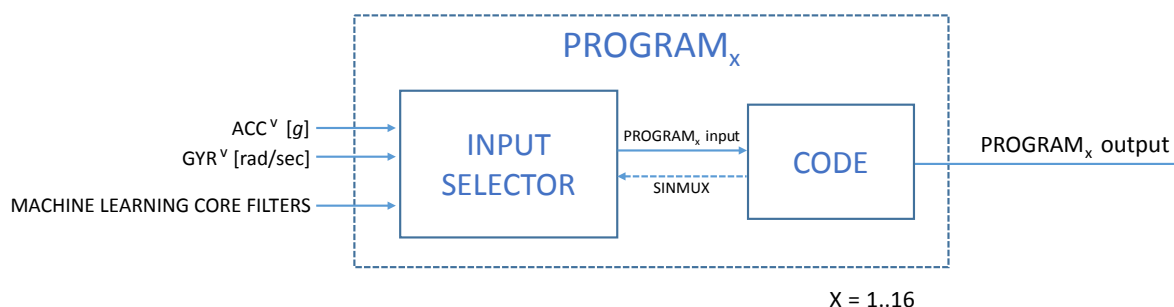
For the correct operation of the device, the value of this register must be set equal to 04h if not configured differently by the Unico tool.

3.2 Program block

Output data coming from the signal conditioning block are sent to the FSM block, composed of 16 program blocks. Each program block, as shown in the following figure, consists of:

- An input selector block, which selects the desired input data signal that is processed by the program
- A code block, composed of the data and the instructions that are executed

Figure 5. Program block



3.2.1 Input selector block

The input selector block allows the selection of the input data signal between the following physical sensor data signals or internally calculated data signals:

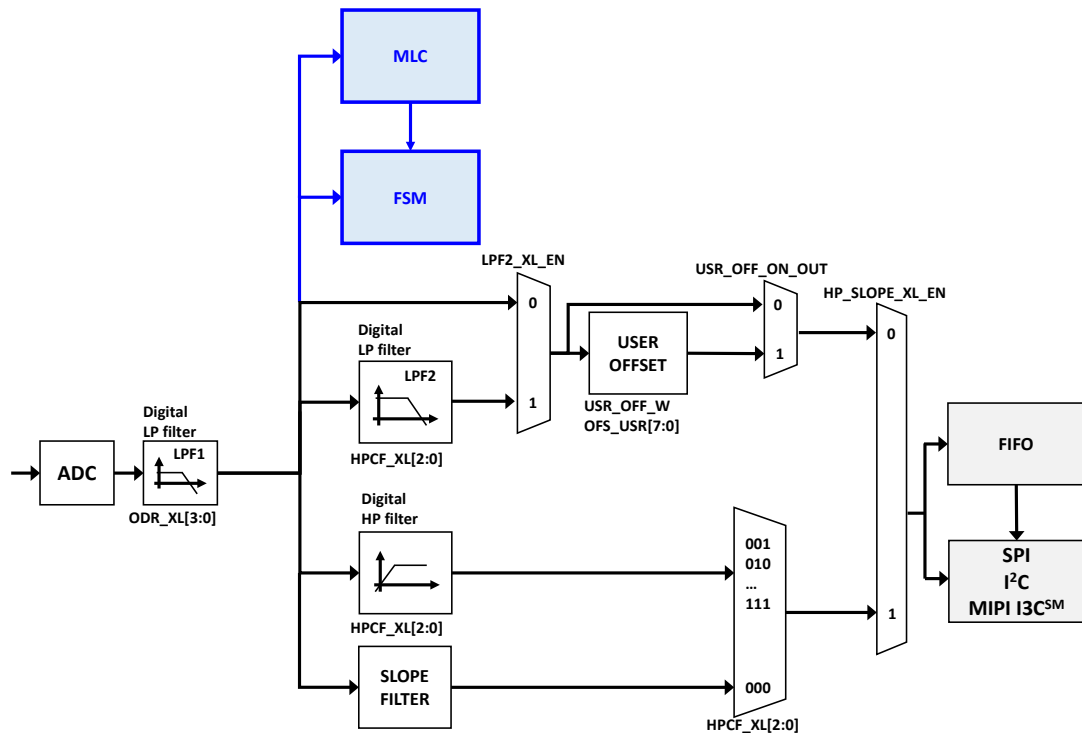
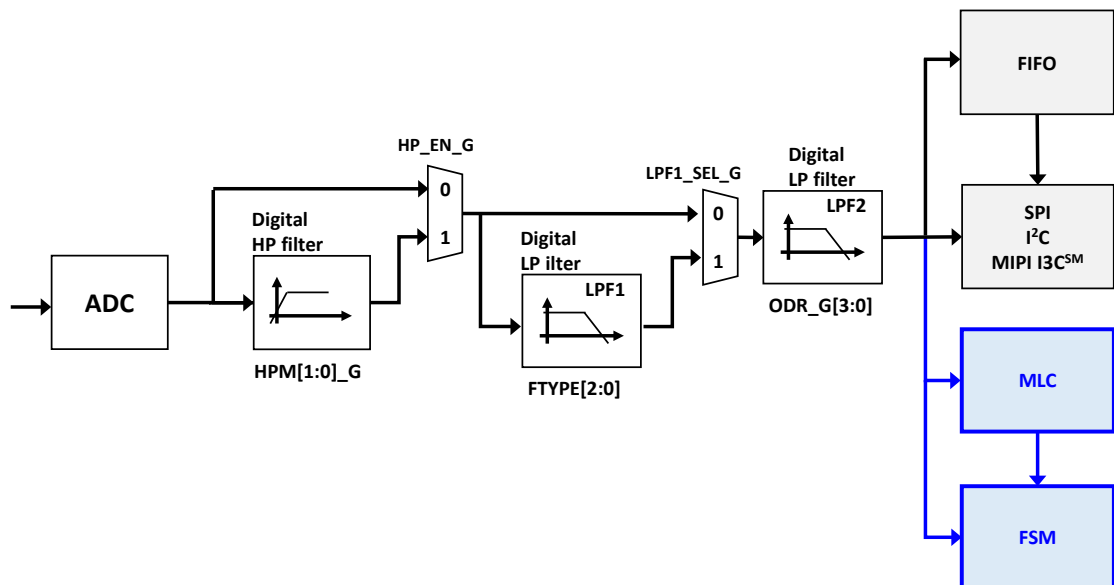
- ASM330LHB accelerometer data, with precomputed norm (V)
- ASM330LHB gyroscope data, with precomputed norm (V)
- Internally filtered data, by properly configuring the machine learning core
- Internally calculated angles, with precomputed norm (V)

The norm (V) is internally computed with the following formula:

$$V = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$

The machine learning core allows configuring high-pass, band-pass, IIR1 and IIR2 filters applied to sensor data.

The following figures show the inputs of the finite state machine block in the accelerometer and gyroscope digital chains. The position of the finite state machine (FSM) block in the two digital chains is the same for all four connection modes available in the ASM330LHB.

Figure 6. FSM inputs (accelerometer)

Figure 7. FSM inputs (gyroscope)


The signal bandwidth of the accelerometer and gyroscope depends on the device configuration. For additional information, refer to AN5914 available at www.st.com. The program block executes the configured program (code block) by processing the selected input signal and generating the corresponding program output signals, according to the purpose of the program.

Note: The *SINMUX* command can be used by the user inside the program instructions section to dynamically switch the desired input signal for the program block. Refer to [SINMUX \(23h\)](#) for additional and detailed information about the *SINMUX* command.

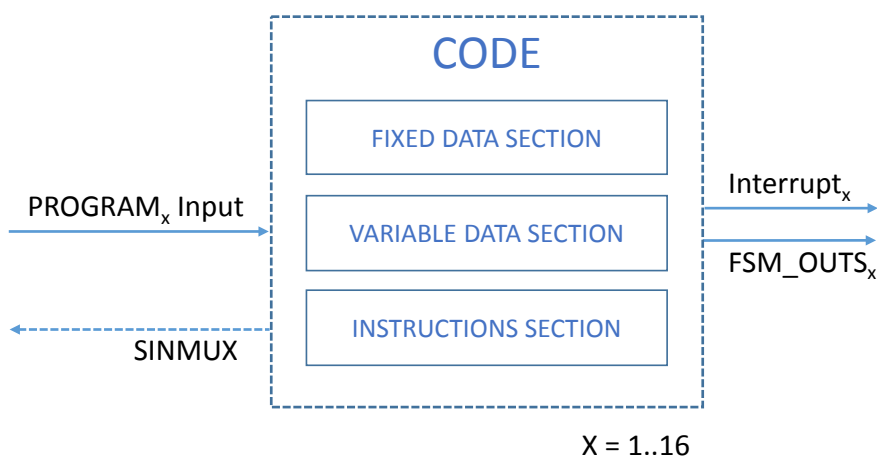
3.2.2 Code block

The FSM program_x code block contains the state machine program. The structure of a single program is shown in the following figure; it is composed of:

- A data section, composed of a fixed part (same size for all the FSMs), and a variable part (specific size for each FSM)
- An instructions section, composed of conditions and commands

Each program can generate an interrupt_x signal and modify the corresponding FSM_OUTS_x register value, according to processed sample sets coming from the input_x signal.

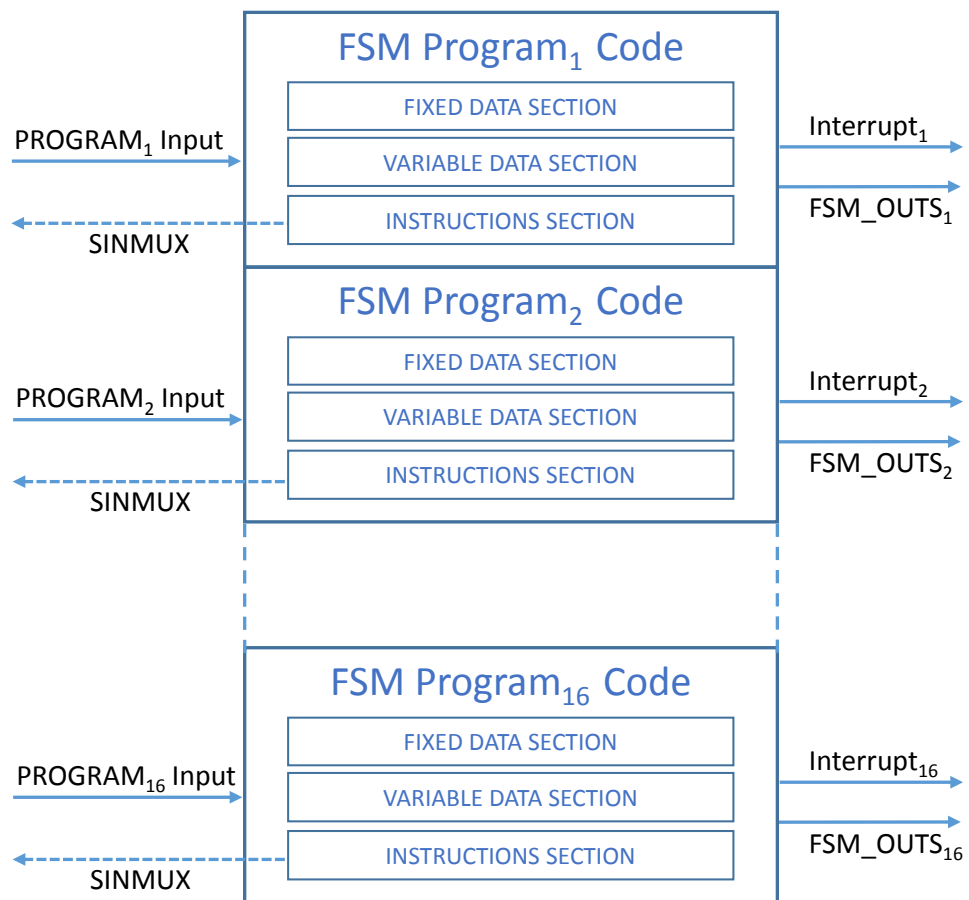
Figure 8. FSM program_x code structure



All FSM programs are stored consecutively in a set of reserved embedded advanced features registers, as shown in the following figure. The maximum allowed size for each program is 256 bytes.

Note: *FSMs have to be reconfigured each time the device is powered on.*

Figure 9. FSM program_x memory area



4 FSM interrupt

The FSM interrupt signal is generated when the end state is reached or when some specific command is performed (OUTC / CONT / CONTREL commands). When an interrupt is generated, the corresponding temporary mask value is transmitted to its corresponding FSM_OUTS embedded function register.

The FSM long counter interrupt signal is generated when the long counter value, stored in the FSM_LONG_COUNTER_L/H embedded function register, reaches the configured long counter timeout value in FSM_LC_TIMEOUT_L/H embedded advanced features register (page 1).

The FSM interrupt and the FSM long counter interrupt signals can be checked by reading the dedicated register:

- EMB_FUNC_STATUS_MAINPAGE (35h) register or EMB_FUNC_STATUS (12h) embedded function register for the long counter interrupt status
- FSM_STATUS_A_MAINPAGE (36h) or FSM_STATUS_B_MAINPAGE (37h) registers or FSM_STATUS_A (13h) or FSM_STATUS_B (14h) embedded function registers for the FSM interrupt status

The FSM interrupt signal can be driven to the INT1/INT2 interrupt pin by setting the dedicated bit:

- INT1_FSM_LC/INT2_FSM_LC bit of the EMB_FUNC_INT1/EMB_FUNC_INT2 embedded function register to 1
- INT1_FSM[1:16]/INT2_FSM[1:16] bit of the FSM_INT1_A/FSM_INT1_B/FSM_INT2_A/FSM_INT2_B embedded function register to 1

Note: *In both of the above cases it is mandatory to also enable routing the embedded functions event to the INT1/INT2 interrupt pin by setting the INT1_EMB_FUNC/INT2_EMB_FUNC bit of the MD1_CFG/MD2_CFG register.*

The behavior of the interrupt signal is pulsed by default. The duration of the pulse depends on the faster enabled sensor:

- If the accelerometer ODR is greater than the gyroscope ODR, the pulse duration is equal to 1/ODRXL.
- If the gyroscope ODR is greater than the accelerometer ODR, the pulse duration is equal to 1/ODRG.

Note: *Minimum pulse duration is 1/104 Hz (~9.6 msec).*

Latched mode can be enabled by setting the EMB_FUNC_LIR bit of the PAGE_RW (17h) embedded functions register to 1. In this case, the interrupt signal is reset by reading:

- EMB_FUNC_STATUS_MAINPAGE (35h) register or EMB_FUNC_STATUS (12h) embedded function register for the long counter interrupt status
- FSM_STATUS_A_MAINPAGE (36h) or FSM_STATUS_B_MAINPAGE (37h) registers or FSM_STATUS_A (13h) or FSM_STATUS_B (14h) embedded function registers for the FSM interrupt status

5 Fixed Data Section

The **[Fixed Data Section]** stores information about the **[Variable Data Section]** and the **[Instructions Section]**. It is composed of six bytes and it is located at the beginning of each program. The following figure shows the structure of the **[Fixed Data Section]**.

Figure 10. [Fixed Data Section]

	NAME	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0			
0	CONFIG A	NR_THRESH(1:0)		NR_MASK(1:0)		NR_LTIMER(1:0)		NR_TIMER(1:0)				
1	CONFIG B	DES	HYST	ANGLE	PAS	DECTREE	STOPDONE	LC	JMP			
2	SIZE	PROGRAM SIZE(7:0)										
3	SETTINGS	MASKSEL(1:0)		SIGNED	R_TAM	THRS3SEL	IN_SEL(2:0)					
4	RESET POINTER	RESET POINTER(7:0)										
5	PROGRAM POINTER	PROGRAM POINTER(7:0)										

Note: Green colored bits have to be set according to program purposes, while red bits have to be set to 0 when the program is loaded into the embedded advanced features registers page (they are automatically configured by the FSM logic).

The first two bytes store the amount of resources used by the program, while other bytes are used by the device to store the program status.

- With CONFIG_A it is possible to declare:
 - Up to 3 thresholds (NR_THRESH bits)
 - Up to 3 masks (NR_MASK bits)
 - Up to 2 long (16 bits) timers (NR_LTIMER bits)
 - Up to 2 short (8 bits) timers (NR_TIMER bits)
- With CONFIG_B it is possible to declare:
 - A decimation factor for incoming ODR (DES bit)
 - A hysteresis value (HYST bit)
 - Usage of gyroscope angles, that have to be computed and stored (ANGLE bit)
 - Usage of previous axis signs, that have to be computed and stored (PAS bit)
 - Usage of a decision tree interface (DECTREE bit)
 - Usage of the long counter, common to all state machines (LC bit)
- The SIZE parameter stores the length in bytes of the whole program (sum of **[Fixed Data Section]** size, **[Variable Data Section]** size and Instruction section size). The SIZE byte must always be an even number. If the size of the program is odd, an additional STOP state has to be added at the bottom of the Instruction section.
- The SETTINGS parameter stores the current program status (selected mask, selected threshold, input signal, and so forth).
- The RESET POINTER (RP) and PROGRAM POINTER (PP) store respectively the reset pointer relative address (jump address when a RESET condition is true) and the program pointer relative address (address of the instruction under execution during the current sample time). Address 00h is referred to CONFIG_A byte.

Note: When PP is equal to 0, the device automatically runs the start routine (refer to [Section 9 Start routine for additional information](#)) in order to properly initialize the internal variables and parameters of the state machine. This is mandatory for a correct operation of the device.

5.1 Long counter

The long counter is a temporary counter resource available to the user. It is possible to increment its value, stored in the FSM_LONG_COUNTER_L (48h) and FSM_LONG_COUNTER_H (49h) registers, by using the INCR command.

This resource is common to all programs and does not need additional allocated resources in the **[Variable Data Section]**. In order to use the long counter resource, the LC bit of CONFIG_B byte must be set to 1.

When the long counter value (FSM_LONG_COUNTER_L (48h) and FSM_LONG_COUNTER_H (49h) registers) is equal to the configured long counter timeout value (FSM_LC_TIMEOUT_L (7Ah) and FSM_LC_TIMEOUT_H (7Bh) registers), the IS_FSM_LC status bit of the EMB_FUNC_STATUS (12h) register is set to 1.

It is possible to route this signal to the:

- INT1 pin if both the:
 - INT1_FSM_LC bit of the EMB_FUNC_INT1 (0Ah) register is set to 1
 - INT1_EMB_FUNC bit of the MD1_CFG (5Eh) is set to 1
- INT2 pin if both the:
 - INT2_FSM_LC bit of the EMB_FUNC_INT2 (0Eh) register is set to 1
 - INT2_EMB_FUNC bit of the MD2_CFG (5Fh) is set to 1

The IS_FSM_LC bit is cleared by reading the EMB_FUNC_STATUS_MAINPAGE (35h) register or the EMB_FUNC_STATUS (12h) embedded functions register. However, if the FSM_LONG_COUNTER value is not reset, an interrupt is generated each time an INCR command is issued.

In order to properly reset the FSM long counter, the user has to set the FSM_LC_CLEAR bit of the FSM_LONG_COUNTER_CLEAR (4Ah) register to 1. In this case, the next time an INCR command is performed, the reset procedure starts. When this reset procedure is completed, the FSM_LC_CLEARED bit of the FSM_LONG_COUNTER_CLEAR (4Ah) register is automatically set to 1. Finally, the FSM_LC_CLEAR bit of the FSM_LONG_COUNTER_CLEAR (4Ah) register bit has to be manually reset to 0.

6 Variable Data Section

The **[Variable Data Section]** is located below the corresponding **[Fixed Data Section]** of a program, and its size depends on the amount of resources defined in the **[Fixed Data Section]**.

Each resource enumerated in the **[Fixed Data Section]** is then allocated in the **[Variable Data Section]**, with proper size and at the proper position. The following figure shows the structure of the **[Variable Data Section]**.

Figure 11. [Variable Data Section]

	NAME	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
6	THRESH1	THRESH1(15:0)							
7									
8	THRESH2	THRESH2(15:0)							
9									
10	THRESH3	THRESH3(15:0)							
11									
12	HYST	HYSTERESIS(15:0)							
13									
14	MASKA	MASKA(7:0)							
15	TMASKA	TMASKA(7:0)							
16	MASKB	MASKB(7:0)							
17	TMASKB	TMASKB(7:0)							
18	MASKC	MASKC(7:0)							
19	TMASKC	TMASKC(7:0)							
20	DELTAT	DELTAT(15:0)							
21									
22	DX	DX(15:0)							
23									
24	DY	DY(15:0)							
25									
26	DZ	DZ(15:0)							
27									
28	DV	DV(15:0)							
29									
30	TC	TC(15:0) or TC(7:0)							
31									
32	TIMER1	TIMER1(15:0)							
33									
34	TIMER2	TIMER2(15:0)							
35									
36	TIMER3	TIMER3(7:0)							
37	TIMER4	TIMER4(7:0)							
38	DEST	DEST(7:0)							
39	DESC	DESC(7:0)							
40	PAS	SCTC	CANGLE	MSKIT	MSKITEQ	SIGN_X	SIGN_Y	SIGN_Z	SIGN_V
41	DECTREE	-	DTSEL(2:0)			DTRES(3:0)			

As shown in the table above, the maximum size of the **[Variable Data Section]** is 36 bytes. If the program requires fewer resources, the size allocated for the **[Variable Data Section]** is lower. Bytes from 0 to 5, not shown in the table above, are allocated for the CONFIG A, CONFIG B, SIZE, SETTINGS, RP and PP bytes of the **[Fixed Data Section]**.

Note: *The usage of the resources declared in the **[Fixed Data Section]** starts always from the lowest resource number. For example if the user defines `NR_THRESH = 10` in the **[Fixed Data Section]** (two thresholds defined), available thresholds that can be used in the program are `THRESH1` and `THRESH2`, while `THRESH3` is not available and the bytes corresponding to `THRESH3` are not allocated (all the resources below `THRESH2` are shifted up).*

6.1 Thresholds

Threshold resources are used to check and validate values assumed by the selected input signal (through the SINMUX command) and axis (through MASKS) in comparison conditions.

The unit of measurement of the threshold is that of the selected signal:

- If the ASM330LHB accelerometer signal is selected, the unit of the threshold is [g].
- If the ASM330LHB gyroscope signal is selected, the unit of the threshold is [rad/sec].
- If the ASM330LHB integrated gyroscope signal is selected, the unit of the threshold is [rad].
- If the MLC filter signal is selected, the unit of the threshold is the same as that of the filtered signal (it can be [g] for the accelerometer or [rad/sec] for the gyroscope).

Thresholds can be signed or unsigned. It is possible to move from signed to unsigned mode by using the SSIGN0 / SSIGN1 commands. In signed mode, signal and threshold keep their original sign in the comparison. In unsigned mode, the comparison is performed between the absolute values of both signal and threshold.

By setting the NR_THRESH[1:0] bits of CONFIG_A byte, the corresponding number of thresholds can be configured in the **[Variable Data Section]**, as described below:

- NR_THRESH[1:0] = 00: no thresholds are allocated in the **[Variable Data Section]**.
- NR_THRESH[1:0] = 01: only THRESH1[15:0] is allocated in the **[Variable Data Section]**.
- NR_THRESH[1:0] = 10: THRESH1[15:0] and THRESH2[15:0] are allocated in the **[Variable Data Section]**.
- NR_THRESH[1:0] = 11: THRESH1[15:0], THRESH2[15:0] and THRESH3[15:0] are allocated in the **[Variable Data Section]**.

Involved commands:

- STHR1 / STHR2
- SELTHR1 / SELTHR3
- SSIGN0 / SSIGN1

Involved conditions:

- GNTH1 / GNTH2 / GLTH1 / GRTH1
- LNTH1 / LNTH2 / LLTH1 / LRTH1

6.2 Hysteresis

The hysteresis resource affects the current threshold value when a threshold comparison is performed. If the hysteresis resource is used, the hysteresis value is automatically:

- Added to the threshold used in all GREATER THAN conditions (GNTH1, GNTH2, GLTH1 and GRTH1)
- Subtracted from the threshold used in all LESS THAN conditions (LNTH1, LNTH2, LLTH1 and LRTH1)

Examples:

- If the GNTH1 condition is performed, the threshold used is: THRESH1 + Hysteresis.
- If the LNTH2 condition is performed, the threshold used is: THRESH2 – Hysteresis.

By setting the HYST bit of CONFIG_B byte to 1, the HYSTERESIS[15:0] resource can be properly configured in the **[Variable Data Section]**.

Involved commands:

- N/A

Involved conditions:

- GNTH1 / GNTH2 / GLTH1 / GRTH1
- LNTH1 / LNTH2 / LLTH1 / LRTH1

Note: Hysteresis does not affect zero-crossing conditions.

6.3 Masks / temporary masks

Mask resources are used to enable or disable mask action on the input data (X, Y, Z, V) when a condition is performed. If a mask bit is set to 1, then the corresponding axis and sign is enabled, otherwise it is disabled. Masks are used in threshold comparison conditions or zero-crossing detection. Masks allow inverting the sign of the input signal by enabling the corresponding axis bit with a minus sign. Masks are composed of 8 bits (2 bits for each axis), as shown below:

+X	-X	+Y	-Y	+Z	-Z	+V	-V
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For each axis, it is possible to configure four different mask settings:

1. Positive axis bit = 0 / negative axis bit = 0, axis is disabled.
2. Positive axis bit = 0 / negative axis bit = 1, axis with opposite sign is enabled.
3. Positive axis bit = 1 / negative axis bit = 0, axis with current sign is enabled.
4. Positive axis bit = 1 / negative axis bit = 1, axis with current sign and axis with opposite sign are enabled.

When a program is enabled, the value of each mask is copied inside the related temporary mask (TM), which is used during execution of conditions. Each time a condition is issued, the result of the condition is stored again in the temporary mask (it affects also consecutive conditions).

Example:

- GNTH1 condition
- THRESH1 = 0.50 g
- MASKA = 12h (00010010b) → -Y and +V are enabled
- Current input accelerometer sample = [0.72 -0.45 0.77 1.15]

TM before the condition	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Accelerometer sample	0.72	-0.72	-0.45	0.45	0.77	-0.77	1.15	-1.15
TM after the condition	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

It is possible to reset the temporary mask value to the mask value in following conditions:

- Anytime there is a reset condition
- When executing a CONTREL command
- When executing a REL command
- After each true next condition, if an SRTAM1 command has been previously issued

By setting the NR_MASK[1:0] bits of CONFIG_A byte, the corresponding number of masks can be configured in the [Variable Data Section], as described below:

- NR_MASK[1:0] = 00: no masks are allocated in the [Variable Data Section].
- NR_MASK[1:0] = 01: only MASKA[7:0]/TMASKA[7:0] are allocated in the [Variable Data Section].
- NR_MASK[1:0] = 10: MASKA[7:0]/TMASKA[7:0] and MASKB[7:0]/TMASKB[7:0] are allocated in the [Variable Data Section].
- NR_MASK[1:0] = 11: MASKA[7:0]/TMASKA[7:0], MASKB[7:0]/TMASKB[7:0] and MASKC[7:0]/TMASKC[7:0] are allocated in the [Variable Data Section].

Involved commands:

- SELMA / SELMB / SELMC
- SMA / SMB / SMC
- REL
- SRTAM0 / SRTAM1
- SWAPMSK
- SISW

Involved conditions:

- GNTH1 / GNTH2 / GLTH1 / GRTH1
- LNTH1 / LNTH2 / LLTH1 / LRTH1
- PZC / NZC

6.4 Angle calculation

Angle resources can be used instead of angular velocity data when a condition is issued. The angle computation is performed internally: gyroscope data are automatically multiplied by the DELTAT value, and the results are added to corresponding angle axis bytes (DX, DY, DZ and DV). This feature is enabled when the ANGLE bit of the CONFIG B byte of the **[Fixed Data Section]** is set to 1. The integration is performed each time a new sample is processed by the FSM, independently of the selected signal.

There are two reset-angle modalities:

- By default, angular velocity integration is cleared each time a reset or next condition is true. In this case, computed angles (DX, DY, DZ and DV bytes) restart from zero when a new sample arrives.
- If the program contains a CANGLE command, a different reset-angle modality is used. In this case, integrated angles are cleared:
 - If a CANGLE command is performed (when a new sample arrives)
 - Only if a reset condition is true

By setting the ANGLE bit of the CONFIG_B byte to 1, 10 bytes (DELTAT, DX, DY, DZ and DV) are allocated in the **[Variable Data Section]**: DELTAT resource has to be set equal to current FSM_ODR cycle time in seconds (half floating point (16 bits) format). If a CANGLE command is expected to be used, also the PAS bit of the CONFIG_B byte has to be set to 1.

Involved commands:

- CANGLE

Involved conditions:

- GNTH1 / GNTH2 / GLTH1 / GRTH1
- LNTH1 / LNTH2 / LLTH1 / LRTH1
- PZC / NZC

6.5 TC and timers

Timer resources are used to manage event durations. It is possible to declare two kinds of timer resources: long timers (16 bits) and short timers (8 bits). The time base is set by the FSM_ODR[1:0] bits of the EMB_FUNC_ODR_CFG_B (5Fh) register, including the decimation factor if used. Long timer resources are called TI1 and TI2, while short timer resources are called TI3 and TI4. An additional internal timer counter (TC) is used as temporary counter to check if a timer has elapsed. The TC value can be preloaded with two different modalities, selectable by using the SCTC0 / SCTC1 commands:

- SCTC0 mode (default): when the program pointer moves to a state with a timeout condition, the TC value is always preloaded to the corresponding timer value. In this modality, the timer duration affects one state only.
- SCTC1 mode: when the program pointer moves to a state with a timeout condition, there are two different scenarios depending on which timer is used in the new state:
 - If the timer used in the new state is different from the timer used in the previous state, the TC value is preloaded to the corresponding timer value. In this modality, the timer duration affects one state only (same as SCTC0 mode).
 - If the timer used in the new state is the same used in the previous state, the TC value is not preloaded. The TC value continues to be decreased starting from its previous value. In this modality, the timer duration could affect more states.

The TC value is decreased by 1 each time a new sample occurs. If TC reaches 0, the condition is true.

Example:

- Timer TI3 is set equal to 10. Consider the following states:
 - S0 - SCTC0 or SCTC1
 - S1 - TI3 | GNTH1
 - S2 - TI3 | LNTH2
 - S3 - TI3 | GNTH1
- TI3 = 0Ah (10 samples)

Depending on S0, there are two different state machine behaviors:

- SCTC0 case: the TC byte is always preloaded (when the program pointer moves to states S1, S2 and S3) and each condition is checked for a maximum of 10 samples. This means that all conditions can be verified in a maximum of 30 samples.
- SCTC1 case: the TC byte is preloaded only when the program pointer moves to S1 (and is not preloaded when it moves to S2 and S3), and all conditions have to be verified in a maximum of 10 samples.

SCTC1 modality is typically used when different conditions have to be verified in the same time window.

By setting the NR_LTIMER[1:0] bits of the CONFIG_A byte, the corresponding number of long timers can be configured in the **[Variable Data Section]**, as described below:

- NR_LTIMER[1:0] = 00: no long timers are allocated in the **[Variable Data Section]**.
- NR_LTIMER[1:0] = 01: TIMER1[15:0] is allocated in the **[Variable Data Section]**
- NR_LTIMER[1:0] = 10: TIMER1[15:0] and TIMER2[15:0] are allocated in the **[Variable Data Section]**.

By setting the NR_TIMER[1:0] bits of the CONFIG_A byte, the corresponding number of short timers can be configured in the **[Variable Data Section]**, as described below:

- NR_TIMER[1:0] = 00: no short timers are allocated in the **[Variable Data Section]**.
- NR_TIMER[1:0] = 01: TIMER3[7:0] is allocated in the **[Variable Data Section]**.
- NR_TIMER[1:0] = 10: TIMER3[7:0] and TIMER4[7:0] are allocated in the **[Variable Data Section]**.

Below the size of the TC resource:

- If NR_LTIMER[1:0] = 00 and NR_TIMER[1:0] = 00, the TC resource is not allocated.
- If NR_LTIMER[1:0] = 00 and NR_TIMER[1:0] ≠ 00, the TC resource occupies one byte.
- If NR_LTIMER[1:0] ≠ 00 and NR_TIMER[1:0] = 00, the TC resource occupies two bytes.
- If NR_LTIMER[1:0] ≠ 00 and NR_TIMER[1:0] ≠ 00, the TC resource occupies two bytes.

Involved commands:

- STIMER3 / STIMER4
- SCTC0 / SCTC1

Involved conditions:

- TI1 / TI2 / TI3 / TI4

6.6 Decimator

The decimator resource is used to reduce the sample rate of the data going to the finite state machine.

By setting the DES bit of the CONFIG_B byte to 1, the DEST and DESC bytes can be properly configured in the **[Variable Data Section]**. The DEST value is the desired decimation factor, while the DESC value is the internal counter (automatically managed by the device). The decimation factor is related to the FSM_ODR[1:0] bits of the EMB_FUNC_ODR_CFG_B (5Fh) register, according to following formula:

$$\text{PROGRAM_ODR} = \text{FSM_ODR} / \text{DEST}$$

At startup:

$$\text{DESC} = \text{DEST} \text{ (initial decimation value)}$$

When sample clock occurs:

$$\text{DESC} = \text{DESC} - 1$$

When DESC is equal to 0, the current sample is used as the new input for the state machine, and the DESC value is set to the initial decimation value again.

Involved commands:

- N/A

Involved conditions:

- N/A

Note: The minimum meaningful value for DEST is '2'.

6.7 Previous axis sign

The previous axis sign resource is mainly used to store the sign of the previous sample: this information is used in zero-crossing conditions. In addition, it is also used to store other information such as the selected timer reset method (SCTC0 or SCTC1), the clear angle flag (CANGLE) used to reset the integrated gyroscope data (DX, DY, DZ and DV bytes inside the **[Variable Data Section]**) and the selected interrupt mask type (MSKIT, MSKITEQ or UMSKIT).

By setting the PAS bit of the CONFIG_B byte to 1, the PAS byte is allocated in the **[Variable Data Section]** (the PAS byte value is automatically managed by the device). This is mandatory if at least one of the commands or conditions listed below is expected to be used in the program.

Involved commands:

- SCTC0 / SCTC1 / CANGLE / MSKIT / MSKITEQ / UMSKIT.

Involved conditions:

- PZC / NZC

Note: If the SSIGN0 command is performed, NZC and PZC are used as a generic ZC condition.

6.8 Decision tree interface

The decision tree interface resource is accessible by using the CHKDT condition, that can be used to check the result of one of the eight decision trees available inside the machine learning core algorithms. This can be very useful when a machine learning logic is expected to be combined with an FSM program.

By setting the DECTREE bit of CONFIG_B byte to 1, the DECTREE byte can be properly configured in the **[Variable Data Section]**. The DECTREE byte contains information about the progressive number of the decision trees to be triggered (DTSEL(2:0) bits, from 0 to 7) and the corresponding expected value (DTRES(3:0) bits, from 0 to 15).

Using the SETP command allows reconfiguring dynamically the DECTREE byte inside the program flow in order to trigger a different decision tree and its expected value. Details about the SETP command are provided in its dedicated paragraph.

Involved commands:

- N/A

Involved conditions:

- CHKDT

Note: It is not possible to perform the following conditions:

- PZC | CHKDT opcode (0xDF) is equal to SMB opcode.
- CHKDT | NZC opcode (0xFE) is equal to SMC opcode.
- NZC | CHKDT opcode (0xEF) is equal to MSKITEQ opcode.
- CHKDT | GNTH1 opcode (0xF5) is equal to MSKIT opcode.

7 Instructions Section

The [Instructions Section] is defined below the [Variable Data Section] and is composed of a series of states that implement the algorithm logic. Each state is characterized by one 8-bit operation code (opcode), and each opcode can implement a command or a RESET/NEXT condition:

- Commands are used to perform special tasks for flow control, output, and synchronization. Some commands may have parameters, executed as one single-step command.
- RESET/NEXT conditions are a combination of two conditions (4 bits for RESET condition and 4 bits for NEXT condition) that are used to reset or continue the program flow.

The opcodes have a direct effect on registers and internal state machine memories. For some opcodes, additional side effects can occur (such as update of status information).

A RESET/NEXT condition or a command, eventually followed by parameters, represents an instruction, also called program state. They are the building blocks of the instructions section of a program.

7.1 RESET/NEXT conditions

RESET/NEXT conditions are used to reset or continue the program flow. RESET/NEXT conditions are executed in one single state when a new sample set is ready.

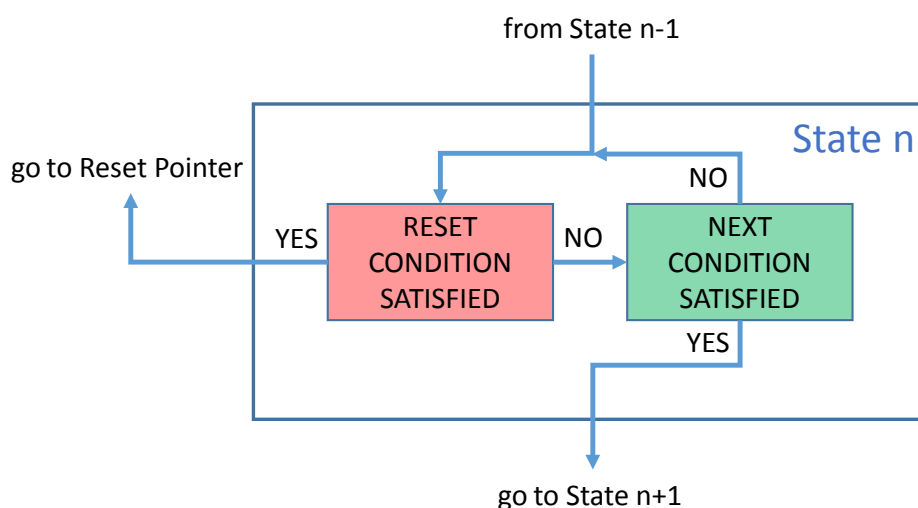
The RESET condition is defined in the opcode MSB part while the NEXT condition is defined in the opcode LSB part. As shown in the following figure, the RESET condition is always performed before the NEXT condition, that is evaluated only when the RESET condition is not satisfied.

When both conditions (NEXT and RESET) are not satisfied, the state machine waits for a new sample set (X, Y, Z, V) and starts the evaluation again in the same state.

A transition to the reset pointer occurs whenever the “RESET condition” is true ($PP = RP$).

A transition to the next step occurs whenever the “RESET condition” is false and “NEXT condition” is true and ($PP = PP + 1$).

Figure 12. Single state description



Note: The RESET condition is always evaluated before the NEXT condition. By default, the reset pointer (RP) is set to the first state, but it is possible to dynamically change the reset pointer (RP) by using SRP/CRP commands.

Since a condition is coded over four bits, a maximum of sixteen different conditions can be coded: the list of available conditions is shown in the following table. There are three types of conditions:

- Timeouts: these conditions are true when the TC counter, preloaded with a timer value, reaches zero.
- Threshold comparisons: these conditions are true when enabled inputs such as accelerometer X, Y, Z axis or norm are higher (or lower) than a programmed threshold.

$$V = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$

- Zero-crossing detection: these conditions are true when an enabled input crosses the zero level.

Table 32. Conditions

OP code	Mnemonic	Description	Note	Resources needed
0h	NOP	No operation	Execution moves to another condition	N/A
1h	TI1	Timer 1 (16-bit value) valid	No evaluation of data samples	TC, TIMER1
2h	TI2	Timer 2 (16-bit value) valid		TC, TIMER1, TIMER2
3h	TI3	Timer 3 (8-bit value) valid		TC, TIMER3
4h	TI4	Timer 4 (8-bit value) valid		TC, TIMER3, TIMER4
5h	GNTH1	Any triggered axis > THRESH1	Input signal, triggered with mask, compared to threshold	THRESH1, one MASK
6h	GNTH2	Any triggered axis > THRESH2		THRESH1, THRESH2, one MASK
7h	LNTH1	Any triggered axis ≤ THRESH1		THRESH1, one MASK
8h	LNTH2	Any triggered axis ≤ THRESH2		THRESH1, THRESH2, one MASK
9h	GLTH1	All triggered axes > THRESH1		THRESH1, one MASK
Ah	LLTH1	All triggered axes ≤ THRESH1		THRESH1, one MASK
Bh	GRTH1	Any triggered axis > -THRESH1		THRESH1, one MASK
Ch	LRTH1	Any triggered axis ≤ - THRESH1		THRESH1, one MASK
Dh	PZC	Any triggered axis crossed zero value, with positive slope	Input signal, triggered with mask, crossing zero value	PAS
Eh	NZC	Any triggered axis crossed zero value, with negative slope		PAS
Fh	CHKDT	Check result from a decision tree vs. expected	Requires machine learning core configuration	DECTREE

The last column of the table above indicates the resource needed by the conditions. These resources are allocated inside the **[Variable Data Section]** and can be different between one FSM and another. For correct FSM behavior, it is mandatory to set the amount of resources needed by each program in the **[Fixed Data Section]**.

Note: *Having the same condition for the NEXT and the RESET condition does not make sense. Consequently, Opcodes such as 11h do not implement the TI1 | T11 condition, but implement some commands: for example, the opcode 11h implements the CONT command.*

7.1.1 NOP (0h)

Description: NOP (no operation) is used as filler for the RESET/NEXT pair for some particular conditions which do not need an active opposite condition.

Actions:

- If NOP is in RESET condition: when a new sample set is ready, evaluates only the NEXT condition.
- If NOP is in NEXT condition: when a new sample set is ready, evaluates only the RESET condition.

7.1.2 TI1 (1h)

Description: TI1 condition counts and evaluates the counter value of the TC bytes.

Action:

- When the program pointer moves to a state with a TI1 condition, $TC = \text{TIMER1}$.
- When a new sample set (X, Y, Z, V) occurs, then $TC = TC - 1$:
 - If $TC > 0$, continue comparisons in the current state (wait for new samples).
 - If $TC = 0$, the condition is valid:
 - If TI1 is in RESET position, $PP = RP$.
 - If TI1 is in NEXT position, $PP = PP + 1$.

7.1.3 TI2 (2h)

Description: TI2 condition counts and evaluates the counter value of the TC bytes.

Action:

- When the program pointer moves to a state with a TI2 condition, $TC = \text{TIMER2}$.
- When a new sample set (X, Y, Z, V) occurs, then $TC = TC - 1$:
 - If $TC > 0$, continue comparisons in the current state (wait for new samples).
 - If $TC = 0$, the condition is valid:
 - If TI2 is in RESET position, $PP = RP$.
 - If TI2 is in NEXT position, $PP = PP + 1$.

7.1.4 TI3 (3h)

Description: TI3 condition counts and evaluates the counter value of the TC byte.

Action:

- When the program pointer moves to a state with a TI3 condition, $TC = \text{TIMER3}$.
- When a new sample set (X, Y, Z, V) occurs, then $TC = TC - 1$:
 - If $TC > 0$, continue comparisons in the current state (wait for new samples).
 - If $TC = 0$, the condition is valid:
 - If TI3 is in RESET position, $PP = RP$.
 - If TI3 is in NEXT position, $PP = PP + 1$.

7.1.5 TI4 (4h)

Description: TI4 condition counts and evaluates the counter value of the TC byte.

Action:

- When the program pointer moves to a state with a TI4 condition, $TC = \text{TIMER4}$.
- When a new sample set (X, Y, Z, V) occurs, then $TC = TC - 1$:
 - If $TC > 0$, continue comparisons in the current state (wait for new samples).
 - If $TC = 0$, the condition is valid:
 - If TI4 is in RESET position, $PP = RP$.
 - If TI4 is in NEXT position, $PP = PP + 1$.

7.1.6 GNTH1 (5h)

Description: GNTH1 condition is valid if any triggered axis of the data sample set (X, Y, Z, V) is greater than threshold 1 level. Threshold is: THRESH1 + HYST.

Note: *The HYST value is involved in the threshold comparison only if the CONFIG_A(HYST) bit of the [Fixed Data Section] is set to 1 and the HYST value in the [Variable Data Section] is not 0.*

Action:

- When a new sample set (X, Y, Z, V) occurs, check the condition:
 - If GNTH1 is valid and it is in RESET position, PP = RP.
 - If GNTH1 is valid and it is in NEXT position, PP = PP + 1.

7.1.7 GNTH2 (6h)

Description: GNTH2 condition is valid if any triggered axis of the data sample set (X, Y, Z, V) is greater than threshold 2 level. Threshold is: THRESH2 + HYST.

Note: *The HYST value is involved in the threshold comparison only if the CONFIG_A(HYST) bit of the [Fixed Data Section] is set to 1 and the HYST value in the [Variable Data Section] is not 0.*

Action:

- When a new sample set (X, Y, Z, V) occurs, check the condition:
 - If GNTH2 is valid and it is in RESET position, PP = RP.
 - If GNTH2 is valid and it is in NEXT position, PP = PP + 1.

7.1.8 LNTH1 (7h)

Description: LNTH1 condition is valid if any triggered axis of the data sample set (X, Y, Z, V) is lower than or equal to threshold 1 level. Threshold is: THRESH1 - HYST.

Note: *The HYST value is involved in the threshold comparison only if the CONFIG_A(HYST) bit of the [Fixed Data Section] is set to 1 and the HYST value in the [Variable Data Section] is not 0.*

Action:

- When a new sample set (X, Y, Z, V) occurs, check the condition:
 - If LNTH1 is valid and it is in RESET position, PP = RP.
 - If LNTH1 is valid and it is in NEXT position, PP = PP + 1.

7.1.9 LNTH2 (8h)

Description: LNTH2 condition is valid if any triggered axis of the data sample set (X, Y, Z, V) is lower than or equal to threshold 2 level. Threshold is: THRESH2 - HYST.

Note: *The HYST value is involved in the threshold comparison only if the CONFIG_A(HYST) bit of the [Fixed Data Section] is set to 1 and the HYST value in the [Variable Data Section] is not 0.*

Action:

- When a new sample set (X, Y, Z, V) occurs, check the condition:
 - If LNTH2 is valid and it is in RESET position, PP = RP.
 - If LNTH2 is valid and it is in NEXT position, PP = PP + 1.

7.1.10 GLTH1 (9h)

Description: GLTH1 condition is valid if all axes of the data sample set (X, Y, Z, V) are greater than threshold 1 level. Threshold is: THRESH1 + HYST.

Note: *The HYST value is involved in the threshold comparison only if the CONFIG_A(HYST) bit of the [Fixed Data Section] is set to 1 and the HYST value in the [Variable Data Section] is not 0.*

Action:

- When a new sample set (X, Y, Z, V) occurs, check the condition:
 - If GLTH1 is valid and it is in RESET position, PP = RP.
 - If GLTH1 is valid and it is in NEXT position, PP = PP + 1.

7.1.11 LLTH1 (Ah)

Description: LLTH1 condition is valid if all axes of the data sample set (X, Y, Z, V) are less than or equal to threshold 1 level. Threshold is: THRESH1 - HYST.

Note: The HYST value is involved in the threshold comparison only if the CONFIG_A(HYST) bit of the **[Fixed Data Section]** is set to 1 and the HYST value in the **[Variable Data Section]** is not 0.

Action:

- When a new sample set (X, Y, Z, V) occurs, check the condition:
 - If LLTH1 is valid and it is in RESET position, PP = RP.
 - If LLTH1 is valid and it is in NEXT position, PP = PP + 1.

7.1.12 GRTH1 (Bh)

Description: GRTH1 condition is valid if any triggered axis of the data sample set (X, Y, Z, V) is greater than threshold 1 level. Threshold is: – (THRESH1 + HYST).

Note: The HYST value is involved in the threshold comparison only if the CONFIG_A(HYST) bit of the **[Fixed Data Section]** is set to 1 and the HYST value in the **[Variable Data Section]** is not 0.

Action:

- When a new sample set (X, Y, Z, V) occurs, check the condition:
 - If GRTH1 is valid and it is in RESET position, PP = RP.
 - If GRTH1 is valid and it is in NEXT position, PP = PP + 1.

7.1.13 LRTH1 (Ch)

Description: LRTH1 condition is valid if any triggered axis of the data sample set (X, Y, Z, V) is less than or equal to threshold 1 level. Threshold is: – (THRESH1 – HYST).

Note: The HYST value is involved in the threshold comparison only if the CONFIG_A(HYST) bit of the **[Fixed Data Section]** is set to 1 and the HYST value in the **[Variable Data Section]** is not 0.

Action:

- When a new sample set (X, Y, Z, V) occurs, check the condition:
 - If LRTH1 is valid and it is in RESET position, PP = RP.
 - If LRTH1 is valid and it is in NEXT position, PP = PP + 1.

7.1.14 PZC (Dh)

Description: PZC condition is valid if any triggered axis of the data sample set (X, Y, Z, V) crossed the zero level, with a positive slope.

Action:

- When a new sample set (X, Y, Z, V) occurs, check the condition:
 - If a zero-crossing event with positive slope occurs and PZC is in RESET position, PP = RP.
 - If a zero-crossing event with positive slope occurs and PZC is in NEXT position, PP = PP + 1.

7.1.15 NZC (Eh)

Description: NZC condition is valid if any triggered axis of the data sample set (X, Y, Z, V) crossed the zero level, with a negative slope.

Action:

- When a new sample set (X, Y, Z, V) occurs, check the condition:
 - If a zero-crossing event with negative slope occurs and NZC is in RESET position, PP = RP.
 - If a zero-crossing event with negative slope occurs and NZC is in NEXT position, PP = PP + 1.

7.1.16

CHKDT (Fh)

Description: CHKDT condition is valid if the result of the selected decision tree is the expected one. For additional information about how to properly configure the decision tree Interface refer to [Section 6.8 Decision tree interface](#).

Action:

- When a new sample set (X, Y, Z, V) occurs, then check the output of the selected decision tree; if the output is the expected one:
 - If CHKDT is in RESET position, $PP = RP$.
 - If CHKDT is in NEXT position, $PP = PP + 1$.

7.2 Commands

Commands are used to modify the program behavior in terms of flow control, output, and synchronization. Commands are immediately executed (no need for a new sample set). When a command is executed, the program pointer is set to the next line, which is immediately evaluated:

- If the new line is a command, it is immediately executed again.
- If the new line is a condition, it is executed when the next sample is processed.

Some commands may need parameters that must be defined (through dedicated opcodes reporting the parameter value) just below the command opcode. Refer to the example below that shows three consecutive opcodes used to dynamically change the value of the “THRESH1” resource when the STHR1 command is executed:

- AAh (STHR1 command)
- CDh (1st parameter)
- 3Ch (2nd parameter)

When the program pointer reaches the AAh (STHR1 command) state, the device recognizes that this is a command which requires two parameters: these three states are immediately executed without waiting for a new sample set. After the command execution is completed, the THRESH1 resource value is set to 3CCDh, equal to 1.2.

Table 33. List of commands

Opcode	Mnemonic	Description	Parameter
00h	STOP	Stop execution, and wait for a new start from reset pointer	None
11h	CONT	Continues execution from reset pointer	None
22h	CONTREL	Continues execution from reset pointer, resetting temporary mask	None
33h	SRP	Set reset pointer to next address/state	None
44h	CRP	Clear reset pointer to first program line	None
55h	SETP	Set parameter in program memory	Byte 1: address Byte 2: value
66h	SELMA	Select MASKA and TMASKA as current mask	None
77h	SELMB	Select MASKB and TMASKB as current mask	None
88h	SELMC	Select MASKC and TMASKC as current mask	None
99h	OUTC	Write the temporary mask to output registers	None
AAh	STHR1	Set new value to THRESH1 register	Byte 1: THRESH1 [LSB] Byte 2: THRESH1 [MSB]
BBh	STHR2	Set new value to THRESH2 register	Byte 1: THRESH2 [LSB] Byte 2: THRESH2 [MSB]
CCh	SELTHR1	Selects THRESH1 instead of THRESH3	None
DDh	SELTHR3	Selects THRESH3 instead of THRESH1	None
EEh	SISW	Swaps sign information to opposite in selected mask	None
FFh	REL	Reset temporary mask to default	None
12h	SSIGN0	Set UNSIGNED comparison mode	None
13h	SSIGN1	Set SIGNED comparison mode	None
14h	SRTAM0	Do not reset temporary mask after a next condition true	None
21h	SRTAM1	Reset temporary mask after a next condition true	None
23h	SINMUX	Set input multiplexer	Byte 1: input value for multiplexer
24h	STIMER3	Set new value to TIMER3 register	Byte 1: TI3 value

Opcode	Mnemonic	Description	Parameter
31h	STIMER4	Set new value to TIMER4 register	Byte 1: TI4 value
32h	SWAPMSK	Swap mask selection MASKA <=> MASKB; MASKC unaffected	None
34h	INCR	Increase long counter +1, check long counter timeout and clear	None
41h	JMP	Jump address for two next conditions	Byte 1: conditions Byte 2: reset jump address Byte 3: next jump address
42h	CANGLE	Clear angle	
43h	SMA	Set MASKA and TMASKA	Byte 1: MASKA value
DFh	SMB	Set MASKB and TMASKB	Byte 1: MASKB value
FEh	SMC	Set MASKC and TMASKC	Byte 1: MASKC value
5Bh	SCTC0	Clear time counter TC on next condition true	None
7Ch	SCTC1	Do not clear time counter TC on next condition true	None
C7h	UMSKIT	Unmask interrupt generation when setting OUTS	None
EFh	MSKITEQ	Mask interrupt generation when setting OUTS if OUTS does not change	None
F5h	MSKIT	Mask interrupt generation when setting OUTS	None

7.2.1 STOP (00h)

Description: STOP command halts execution and waits for host restart. This command is used to control the end of the program.

Parameters: none

Actions:

- Outputs the resulting mask to OUTS_x register
- Generates interrupt (if enabled, according to the use of MSKIT / MSKITEQ / UMSKIT commands)
- Stops itself by setting the CONFIG_B(STOPDONE) bit of the **[Fixed Data Section]** to 1. The user should disable and enable the corresponding state machine bit in the FSM_ENABLE_A (46h) or FSM_ENABLE_B (47h) register to restart the program. In this case, the start routine is performed. For additional information about the start routine refer to [Section 9 Start routine](#).

7.2.2 CONT (11h)

Description: CONT command loops execution to the reset point. This command is used to control the end of the program.

Parameters: none

Actions:

- Outputs the resulting mask to the OUTS_x registers
- Generates interrupt (if enabled, accordingly with use of MSKIT / MSKITEQ / UMSKIT commands)
- PP = RP

7.2.3 **CONTREL (22h)**

Description: CONTREL command loops execution to the reset point. This command is used to control the end of the program. In addition, it resets the temporary mask value to its default value.

Parameters: none

Actions:

- Outputs the resulting mask to the OUTS_x registers
- Resets temporary mask to default value
- Generates interrupt (if enabled, according to the use of MSKIT / MSKITEQ / UMSKIT commands)
- PP = RP

7.2.4 **SRP (33h)**

Description: SRP command sets the reset pointer to the next address/state. This command is used to modify the starting point of the program.

Parameters: none

Actions:

- RP = PP + 1
- PP = PP + 1

7.2.5 **CRP (44h)**

Description: CRP command clears the reset pointer to the start position (at the beginning of the program code).

Parameters: none

Actions:

- RP = beginning of program code
- PP = PP + 1

7.2.6 **SETP (55h)**

Description: SETP command allows the configuration of the state machine currently used to be modified. This command is used to modify a byte value at a desired address of the current state machine.

Parameters: two bytes

- 1st parameter: address (8 bits) of the byte to be modified. This address is relative to the current state machine (address 00h refers to CONFIG_A byte).
- 2nd parameter: new value (8 bits) to be written in the 1st parameter address

Actions:

- Byte value addressed by 1st parameter = 2nd parameter
- PP = PP + 3

7.2.7 **SELMA (66h)**

Description: SELMA command sets MASKA / TMASKA as current mask.

Parameters: none

Actions:

- MASK_A is selected. It sets the SETTINGS(MASKSEL[1:0]) bits of the **[Fixed Data Section]** to 00.
- PP = PP + 1

7.2.8 **SELMB (77h)**

Description: SELMB command sets MASKB / TMASKB as current mask.

Parameters: none

Actions:

- MASK_B is selected. It sets the SETTINGS(MASKSEL[1:0]) bits of the **[Fixed Data Section]** to 01.
- PP = PP + 1

7.2.9 SELMC (88h)

Description: SELMC command sets MASKC / TMASKC as current mask.

Parameters: none

Actions:

- MASK_C is selected. It sets the SETTINGS(MASKSEL[1:0]) bits of the **[Fixed Data Section]** to 10.
- PP = PP + 1

7.2.10 OUTC (99h)

Description: OUTC stands for output command. This command is used to update the OUTS register value to the current temporary mask value and to generate an interrupt (if enabled).

Parameters: none

Actions:

- Updates the OUTS register of the current state machine to the selected temporary mask value
- Generates interrupt (if enabled, according to the use of the MSKIT / MSKITEQ / UMSKIT commands)
- PP = PP + 1

7.2.11 STHR1 (AAh)

Description: STHR1 command sets the THRESH1 value to a new desired value. THRESH1 is a half floating-point (16 bits) number.

Parameters: two bytes

- 1st parameter: THRESH1 LSB value (8 bits)
- 2nd parameter: THRESH1 MSB value (8 bits)

Actions:

- Sets new value for THRESH1
- PP = PP + 3

7.2.12 STHR2 (BBh)

Description: STHR2 command sets the THRESH2 value to a new desired value. THRESH2 is a half floating-point (16 bits) number.

Parameters: two bytes

- 1st parameter: THRESH2 LSB value (8 bits)
- 2nd parameter: THRESH2 MSB value (8 bits)

Actions:

- Sets new value for THRESH2
- PP = PP + 3

7.2.13 SELTHR1 (CCh)

Description: after executing the SELTHR1 command, the THRESH1 value is used instead of the THRESH3 value when the GNTH1, LNTH1, GLTH1, LLTH1, GRTH1, LRTH1 conditions are performed.

Parameters: none

Actions:

- Selects THRESH1 instead of THRESH3. It sets the SETTINGS(THRS3SEL) bit of the **[Fixed Data Section]** to 0.
- PP = PP + 1

7.2.14 SELTHR3 (DDh)

Description: after executing the SELTHR3 command, the THRESH3 value is used instead of the THRESH1 value when the GNTH1, LNTH1, GLTH1, LLTH1, GRTH1, LRTH1 conditions are performed.

Parameters: none

Actions:

- Selects THRESH3 instead of THRESH1. It sets the SETTINGS(THRS3SEL) bit of the **[Fixed Data Section]** to 1.
- $PP = PP + 1$

7.2.15 SISW (EEh)

Description: SISW command swaps the temporary axis mask sign to the opposite sign.

Parameters: none

Actions:

- Changes selected temporary mask axis sign to the opposite:
 - If sign (axis) is positive, new sign (axis) is negative.
 - If sign (axis) is negative, new sign (axis) is positive.
 - If axis information is zero, no changes.
- $PP = PP + 1$

7.2.16 REL (FFh)

Description: REL command releases the temporary axis mask information.

Parameters: none

Actions:

- Resets current temporary masks to the default value
- $PP = PP + 1$

7.2.17 SSIGN0 (12h)

Description: SSIGN0 command sets the comparison mode to “unsigned”.

Parameters: none

Actions:

- Sets comparison mode to “unsigned”. It sets the SETTINGS(SIGNED) bit of the **[Fixed Data Section]** to 0.
- $PP = PP + 1$

7.2.18 SSIGN1 (13h)

Description: SSIGN1 command sets the comparison mode to “signed” (default behavior).

Parameters: none

Actions:

- Sets comparison mode to “signed”. It sets the SETTINGS(SIGNED) bit of the **[Fixed Data Section]** to 1.
- $PP = PP + 1$

7.2.19 SRTAM0 (14h)

Description: SRTAM0 command is used to preserve the temporary mask value when a NEXT condition is true (default behavior).

Parameters: none

Actions:

- Temporary axis mask value does not change after valid NEXT condition. It sets the SETTINGS(R_TAM) bit of the **[Fixed Data Section]** to 0.
- $PP = PP + 1$

7.2.20
SRTAM1 (21h)

Description: SRTAM1 command is used to reset the temporary mask when a NEXT condition is true.

Parameters: none

Actions:

- Temporary axis mask value is reset after valid NEXT condition. It sets the SETTINGS(R_TAM) bit of the **[Fixed Data Section]** to 1.
- $PP = PP + 1$

7.2.21
SINMUX (23h)

Description: SINMUX command is used to change the input source for the current state machine. If the SINMUX command is not performed, the accelerometer signal is automatically selected as the default input source.

The SINMUX command can be also used to select the MLC filtered data; for this purpose, the MLC filter structure has to be configured as below:

- The first MLC filter $[F_x F_y F_z F_v^{(2)}]$ has to be applied to the sensor axes.
- The second MLC filter $[0 0 0 G_v^{(3)}]$ has to be applied to the sensor norm.
- The third MLC filter $[H_x H_y H_z H_v^{(2)}]$ has to be applied to the sensor axes.
- The fourth MLC filter $[0 0 0 J_v^{(3)}]$ has to be applied to the sensor norm.

Note:

In case the user just needs to apply two filters to the sensor axes (filters on the sensor norm are not needed), it is necessary to configure also the second MLC filter on the sensor norm even if it is not used. Furthermore, in case the user just needs to apply two filters to the sensor norm (filters on the sensor axes are not needed), it is necessary to configure all four MLC filters as described above.

Parameters: one byte

- 1st parameter: value to select input source:
 0: accelerometer $[a_x a_y a_z a_v]$
 1: gyroscope $[g_x g_y g_z g_v]$
 3: first filtered signal from the machine learning core⁽¹⁾ $[F_x F_y F_z F_v^{(2)}]$
 4: third filtered signal from the machine learning core⁽¹⁾ $[H_x H_y H_z H_v^{(2)}]$
 5: second filtered signal norm from the machine learning core⁽¹⁾ $[0 0 0 G_v^{(3)}]$
 6: fourth filtered signal norm from the machine learning core⁽¹⁾ $[0 0 0 J_v^{(3)}]$
 7: integrated gyroscope signal $[d_x d_y d_z d_v]$

Actions:

- Selects input signal accordingly with set parameter. It configures the SETTINGS(IN_SEL[2:0]) bits of the **[Fixed Data Section]** accordingly to the selected input source signal (it can be 000, 001, 010, 011, 100, 101, 110 or 111).
- $PP = PP + 2$

⁽¹⁾ Filter type could be HP / LP / IIR1 / IIR2 depending on the machine learning core configuration.

⁽²⁾ F_v (and H_v) is internally computed by the FSM starting from F_x , F_y and F_z (or H_x , H_y and H_z) filtered data values provided by the MLC.

⁽³⁾ G_v (and J_v) is provided by the MLC.

7.2.22
STIMER3 (24h)

Description: STIMER3 command is used to set a new value for TIMER3.

Parameters: one byte

- 1st parameter: new TIMER3 value

Actions:

- Sets new TIMER3 value
- $PP = PP + 2$

7.2.23
STIMER4 (31h)

Description: STIMER4 command is used to set a new value for TIMER4.

Parameters: one byte

- 1st parameter: new TIMER4 value

Actions:

- Sets new TIMER4 value
- $PP = PP + 2$

7.2.24
SWAPMSK (32h)

Description: SWAPMSK command is used to swap MASKA and MASKB selection. MASKC is not affected.

Parameters: none

Actions:

- Swaps MASKA with MASKB
- $PP = PP + 1$

7.2.25
INCR (34h)

Description: INCR command is used to reset the long counter if the FSM_LC_CLEAR bit of the FSM_LONG_COUNTER_CLEAR (4Ah) register is set to 1, or to increase the long counter value by one. The long counter value is stored in the FSM_LONG_COUNTER_L (48h) and FSM_LONG_COUNTER_H (49h) registers.

Parameters: none

Actions:

- Resets the long counter value if the FSM_LC_CLEAR bit of FSM_LONG_COUNTER_CLEAR (4Ah) register is set to 1, or increases the long counter value by one
- $PP = PP + 1$

7.2.26
JMP (41h)

Description: JMP command is a special command characterized by a NEXT1 | NEXT2 condition, with two different jump addresses.

Parameters: three bytes

- 1st parameter: NEXT1 | NEXT2 condition
- 2nd parameter: jump address if NEXT1 condition is true
- 3rd parameter: jump address if NEXT2 condition is true

The NEXT1 condition is evaluated before the NEXT2 condition. Jump addresses are relative to the current state machine (address 00h refers to CONFIG_A byte).

Actions:

- It sets to 1 the CONFIG_B(JMP) bit of the [Fixed Data Section]. Evaluates the NEXT1 | NEXT2 condition:
 - If NEXT1 condition is true, $PP = 2^{\text{nd}}$ parameter address.
 - Else if NEXT2 condition is true, $PP = 3^{\text{rd}}$ parameter address.
 - Else waits for a new sample set and evaluates again the NEXT1 | NEXT2 condition.

7.2.27
CANGLE (42h)

Description: CANGLE command is used to clear integrated gyroscope values. If this command is performed, integrated angle values are no longer cleared when a next condition is true (default behavior), except in the following cases:

- Every time a CANGLE command is performed (when a new sample arrives)
- If a reset condition is true

Parameters: none

Actions:

- Clear angle values
- $PP = PP + 1$

7.2.28
SMA (43h)

Description: SMA command is used to set a new value for MASKA and TMASKA.

Parameters: one byte

- 1st parameter: new MASKA and TMASKA value

Actions:

- Set new MASKA and TMASKA value
- $PP = PP + 2$

7.2.29
SMB (DFh)

Description: SMB command is used to set a new value for MASKB and TMASKB.

Parameters: one byte

- 1st parameter: new MASKB and TMASKB value

Actions:

- Set new MASKB and TMASKB value
- $PP = PP + 2$

7.2.30
SMC (FEh)

Description: SMC command is used to set a new value for MASKC and TMASKC.

Parameters: one byte

- 1st parameter: new MASKC and TMASKC value

Actions:

- Set new MASKC and TMASKC value
- $PP = PP + 2$

7.2.31
SCTC0 (5Bh)

Description: SCTC0 command is used to reset the TC byte (time counter) when a NEXT condition is true (default behavior).

Parameters: none

Actions:

- TC (time counter) byte value is reset after valid NEXT condition.
- $PP = PP + 1$

7.2.32 SCTC1 (7Ch)

Description: SCTC1 command is used to preserve the TC byte (time counter) when a NEXT condition is true.

Parameters: none

Actions:

- TC (time counter) byte value does not change after valid NEXT condition.
- $PP = PP + 1$

7.2.33 UMSKIT (C7h)

Description: UMSKIT command is used to unmask interrupt generation when the OUTS register value is updated (default behavior). Refer to the OUTC / CONT / CONTREL commands for more details about interrupt generation.

Parameters: none

Actions:

- Unmask interrupt generation when setting the OUTS register.
- $PP = PP + 1$

7.2.34 MSKITEQ (EFh)

Description: MSKITEQ command is used to mask interrupt generation when the OUTS register value is updated but its value does not change (temporary mask value is equal to current OUTS register value). Refer to the OUTC / CONT / CONTREL commands for more details about interrupt generation.

Parameters: none

Actions:

- Mask interrupt generation when setting the OUTS register if OUTS does not change.
- $PP = PP + 1$

7.2.35 MSKIT (F5h)

Description: MSKIT command is used to mask interrupt generation when the OUTS register value is updated. Refer to the OUTC / CONT / CONTREL commands for more details about interrupt generation.

Parameters: none

Actions:

- Mask interrupt generation when setting the OUTS register.
- $PP = PP + 1$

8 FSM configuration example

This section contains an example that explains all write operations that have to be done in order to configure the ASM330LHB FSM. A few steps have to be followed:

- Configure the FSM registers inside the embedded function registers set.
- Configure the FSM registers inside the embedded advanced features registers set.
- Configure the ASM330LHB sensor (accelerometer and / or gyroscope).

In this example, two simple programs are configured:

- PROGRAM 1: wrist tilt (around the x-axis) algorithm, routed to the INT1 pin
- PROGRAM 2: wake-up algorithm, routed to the INT2 pin

Both algorithms are intended to use accelerometer data only at a sample rate of 26 Hz.

Refer to the figure below for details about the [Program Data Section] and the [Instructions Section].

Figure 13. FSM configuration example

	PAGE - ADDRESS	NAME	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
PROGRAM 1	4 - 00h	CONFIG A	01 (1 threshold)		01 (1 mask)		00		01 (1 short timer)	
	4 - 01h	CONFIG B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	4 - 02h	SIZE	10h (16 bytes)							
	4 - 03h	SETTINGS	00		0	0	0	00		
	4 - 04h	RESET POINTER	00h							
	4 - 05h	PROGRAM POINTER	00h							
	4 - 06h	THRESH1	B7AEh (-0.480)							
	4 - 07h									
	4 - 08h	MASKA	80h (+X)							
	4 - 09h	TMASKA	00h							
	4 - 0Ah	TC	00h							
	4 - 0Bh	TIMER3	10h (16 samples)							
	4 - 0Ch	GNTH1 TI3	53h							
	4 - 0Dh	OUTC	99h							
	4 - 0Eh	GNTH1 NOP	50h							
4 - 0Fh	STOP	00h								
PROGRAM 2	4 - 10h	CONFIG A	01 (1 threshold)		01 (1 mask)		00		00	
	4 - 11h	CONFIG B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	4 - 12h	SIZE	0Ch (12 bytes)							
	4 - 13h	SETTINGS	00		0	0	0	00		
	4 - 14h	RESET POINTER	00h							
	4 - 15h	PROGRAM POINTER	00h							
	4 - 16h	THRESH1	3C66h (1.100)							
	4 - 17h									
	4 - 18h	MASKA	02h (+V)							
	4 - 19h	TMASKA	00h							
	4 - 1Ah	NOP GNTH1	05h							
	4 - 1Bh	CONTR EL	22h							

The FSM configuration has to be performed with both accelerometer and gyroscope sensors in power-down mode. Refer to the following script for the complete device configuration:

1. Write 00h to register 10h // Set accelerometer sensor in power-down mode
2. Write 00h to register 11h // Set gyroscope sensor in power-down mode
3. Write 80h to register 01h // Enable access to embedded function registers
4. Write 01h to register 05h // EMB_FUNC_EN_B(FSM_EN) = 1

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5. Write 4Bh to register 5Fh // EMB_FUNC_ODR_CFG_B (FSM_ODR) = 01 (26Hz)
6. Write 03h to register 46h // FSM_ENABLE_A = 03h
7. Write 00h to register 47h // FSM_ENABLE_B = 00h
8. Write 01h to register 0Bh // FSM_INT1_A = 01h
9. Write 00h to register 0Ch // FSM_INT1_B = 00h
10. Write 02h to register 0Fh // FSM_INT2_A = 02h
11. Write 00h to register 10h // FSM_INT2_B = 00h
12. Write 40h to register 17h // PAGE_RW: enable write operation
13. Write 11h to register 02h // Enable access to embedded advanced features registers, PAGE_SEL = 1
14. Write 7Ah to register 08h // PAGE_ADDRESS = 7Ah
15. Write 00h to register 09h // Write 00h to register FSM_LONG_COUNTER_L
16. Write 00h to register 09h // Write 00h to register FSM_LONG_COUNTER_H
17. Write 02h to register 09h // Write 02h to register FSM_PROGRAMS
18. Write 02h to register 09h // Dummy write in order to increment the write address
19. Write 00h to register 09h // Write 00h to register FSM_START_ADDRESS_L
20. Write 04h to register 09h // Write 04h to register FSM_START_ADDRESS_H
21. Write 41h to register 02h // PAGE_SEL = 4
22. Write 00h to register 08h // PAGE_ADDRESS = 00h
23. Write 51h to register 09h // CONFIG_A
24. Write 00h to register 09h // CONFIG_B
25. Write 10h to register 09h // SIZE
26. Write 00h to register 09h // SETTINGS
27. Write 00h to register 09h // RESET POINTER
28. Write 00h to register 09h // PROGRAM POINTER
29. Write AEh to register 09h // THRESH1 LSB
30. Write B7h to register 09h // THRESH1 MSB
31. Write 80h to register 09h // MASKA
32. Write 00h to register 09h // TMASKA
33. Write 00h to register 09h // TC
34. Write 10h to register 09h // TIMER3
35. Write 53h to register 09h // GNTH1 | TI3
36. Write 99h to register 09h // OUTC
37. Write 50h to register 09h // GNTH1 | NOP
38. Write 00h to register 09h // STOP (mandatory for having even SIZE bytes)
39. Write 50h to register 09h // CONFIG_A
40. Write 00h to register 09h // CONFIG_B
41. Write 0Ch to register 09h // SIZE
42. Write 00h to register 09h // SETTINGS
43. Write 00h to register 09h // RESET POINTER
44. Write 00h to register 09h // PROGRAM POINTER
45. Write 66h to register 09h // THRESH1 LSB
46. Write 3Ch to register 09h // THRESH1 MSB
47. Write 02h to register 09h // MASKA
48. Write 00h to register 09h // TMASKA

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49. Write 05h to register 09h // NOP | GNTH1
50. Write 22h to register 09h // CONTREL
51. Write 01h to register 02h // Disable access to embedded advanced features registers, PAGE_SEL = 0
52. Write 00h to register 17h // PAGE_RW: disable write operation
53. Write 00h to register 01h // Disable access to embedded function registers
54. Write 02h to register 5Eh // MD1_CFG(INT1_EMB_FUNC) = 1
55. Write 02h to register 5Fh // MD2_CFG(INT2_EMB_FUNC) = 1
56. Write 20h to register 10h // CTRL1_XL = 20h (26 Hz, ±2 g)
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9 Start routine

When the FSM is enabled, a start routine is automatically executed. This routine performs the following tasks:

- The CONFIG_B(STOPDONE) and CONFIG_B(JMP) bits are reset.
- The PP and RP pointers are initialized to the first line of code.
- The SETTINGS field is initialized with default value 0x20 which means:
 - MASKSEL = 00
 - SIGNED = 1
 - R_TAM = 0
 - THRS3SEL = 0
 - IN_SEL = 000
- The associated output register OUTS is cleared.
- Assign to all declared temporary masks the value of the corresponding original mask ($TMASK_x = MASK_x$).
- If timers are declared, the time counter is initialized to 0 ($TC = 0$).
- If decimation is declared, the decimation counter is initialized with the programmed decimation time value ($DESC = DEST$).
- If the previous axis sign is declared, it is initialized to 0 ($PAS = 0$).
- If the gyroscope angle computation is declared, the four angles are initialized to 0 ($DX = DY = DZ = DV = 0$).
- If CONFIG_B(LC) is active, the long counter is reset.

When the start routine is performed, the program always restarts from a known state, independently of the way it was stopped. However it should be noted that the default mode implies:

- MASKA selected as running mask (MASKSEL = 00)
- Signed comparison mode (SIGNED = 1)
- Do not release temporary mask after a next condition is true (R_TAM = 0)
- Threshold1 selected instead of threshold3 for comparisons (THRS3SEL = 0)
- Input multiplexer set to select accelerometer data (IN_SEL = 000)

10 Examples of state machine configurations

10.1 Toggle

Toggle is a simple state machine configuration that generates an interrupt every n sample.
The idea is to use a timer to count n samples.

Figure 14. Toggle state machine example

BYTE #	NAME	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
00h	CONFIG A	00		00		00		01 (1 short timer)	
01h	CONFIG B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
02h	SIZE	0Ah (10 bytes)							
03h	SETTINGS	00		0	0	0	00		
04h	RESET POINTER	00h							
05h	PROGRAM POINTER	00h							
06h	TC	00h							
07h	TIMER3	10h (16 samples)							
08h	NOP TI3	03h							
09h	CONTREL	22h							

Instructions section description

PP = 08h: the first time this state is reached, TC = TI3. Each time a new sample set is generated, the TC byte is decreased by one. When TC = 0, PP = PP + 1.

PP = 09h: CONTREL command is performed without needing a sample set: this generates an interrupt and resets the program (PP = RP = 08h).

In the example, the interrupt is generated every 16 samples. TI3 can be configured in order to get the desired toggle period which depends on the configured FSM_ODR.

10.2 Wake-up

For ultralow-power applications it is desirable to have an interrupt signal that wakes up the system after a movement.

The idea is to use the nominal gravity value of 1.0 g and apply a little hysteresis against the nominal gravity value.

Figure 15. Wake-up state machine example

BYTE #	NAME	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
00h	CONFIG A	01 (1 threshold)		01 (1 mask)		00		00	
01h	CONFIG B	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
02h	SIZE	12h (18 bytes)							
03h	SETTINGS	00		0	0	0	00		
04h	RESET POINTER	00h							
05h	PROGRAM POINTER	00h							
06h	THRESH1	3C00h (1.000)							
07h									
08h	HYST	27AEh (0.030)							
09h									
0Ah	MASKA	02h (+V)							
0Bh	TMASKA	00h							
0Ch	JMP	41h							
0Dh	LNTH1 GNTH1	75h							
0Eh	10h	10h (jump address if LNTH1 condition is true)							
0Fh	10h	10h (jump address if GNTH1 condition is true)							
10h	CONTREL	22h							
11h	STOP	00h							

Instructions section description

PP = 0Ch: JMP command is performed without needing a sample set: the CONFIG_B(JMP) bit is set to 1. PP = PP + 1.

PP = 0Dh: a double condition against threshold 1 is performed (MASKA is selected by default). Since hysteresis is used, thresholds for the comparison are:

- COND1 (LNTH1): THRESH1 – HYST. Jump address is 10h.
- COND2 (GNTH1): THRESH1 + HYST. Jump address is 10h.

When the vector (magnitude) is outside the hysteresis region (one of the above conditions is true), PP is set to address 10h.

PP = 10h: CONTREL command is performed without needing a sample set: this generates an interrupt and resets the program (PP = RP = 0Ch).

In the example, the wake-up threshold is 1.0 g ± 30 mg. When configuring the hysteresis value, the accelerometer offsets should be taken into account.

10.3 Free-fall

This feature is used to detect when a system is dropping (for example, to protect data on the hard drive). If the object is in free-fall, the acceleration on the X-axis, Y-axis, and Z-axis goes to zero.

To implement this function, acceleration on all axes should be less than a configured threshold, for a minimum configured duration. When this condition is detected, an interrupt is generated.

Figure 16. Free-fall state machine example

BYTE #	NAME	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
00h	CONFIG A	01 (1 threshold)		01 (1 mask)		00		01 (1 short timer)	
01h	CONFIG B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
02h	SIZE	12h (18 bytes)							
03h	SETTINGS	00		0	0	0	00		
04h	RESET POINTER	00h							
05h	PROGRAM POINTER	00h							
06h	THRESH1	34CDh (0.300)							
07h									
08h	MASKA	A8h (+X, +Y, +Z)							
09h	TMASKA	00h							
0Ah	TC	00h							
0Bh	TIMER3	03h (3 samples)							
0Ch	SSIGN0	12h							
0Dh	SRP	33h							
0Eh	GNTH1 TI3	53h							
0Fh	OUTC	99h							
10h	GNTH1 NOP	50h							
11h	STOP	00h							

Instructions section description

PP = 0Ch: SSIGN0 command is performed without needing a sample set: the SETTINGS(SIGNED) bit is set to 0, indicating that unsigned comparison mode was set. PP = PP + 1.

PP = 0Dh: SRP command is performed without the need of a sample set: the RESET POINTER is set to the next state, 0Eh. PP = PP + 1.

PP = 0Eh: if acceleration on one axis is greater than THRESH1, then PP = RP. If acceleration on all axes is lower than THRESH1 for 3 consecutives samples, then the PP is increased (PP = PP + 1).

PP = 0Fh: OUTC command is performed without needing a sample set: this generates an interrupt and increases the PP (PP = PP + 1).

PP = 10h: if acceleration on one axis is greater than THRESH1, then PP = RP. This means that the device is no longer in free-fall, so the program has to be reset.

In the example, the free-fall threshold is set to 0.3 g and the free-fall duration is set to 3 samples.

Note: Free-fall duration is strictly related to FSM_ODR. For example, if FSM_ODR is set to 26 Hz, the free-fall duration is 115 msec (3 samples / 26 Hz).

10.4 Decision tree interface

This example shows how to use the decision tree interface with the FSM. It is assumed that the machine learning core is configured as below:

- Decision tree number 0 (the first one) implements an activity recognition algorithm able to detect three user activities (classes): stationary, walking and running.
- An output value is associated to each recognized activity:
 - Stationary output is 0.
 - Walking output is 1.
 - Running output is 2.
- The window length for the features calculation is 2 seconds (52 samples having an ODR equal to 26 Hz)

The FSM implements a simple wakeup algorithm that is enabled after the output of the decision tree is equal to stationary. In this case, if the device starts moving again, a wake-up interrupt is generated by the FSM.

Figure 17. Decision tree interface example

BYTE #	NAME	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
00h	CONFIG A	01 (1 threshold)		01 (1 mask)		00		10 (2 short timer)	
01h	CONFIG B	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
02h	SIZE	12h (18 bytes)							
03h	SETTINGS	00		0	0	0	00		
04h	RESET POINTER	00h							
05h	PROGRAM POINTER	00h							
06h	THRESH1	3C33h (1.050)							
07h									
08h		MASKA							
09h		TMASKA							
0Ah	TC	00h							
0Bh	TIMER3	02h (2 samples)							
0Ch	TIMER4	35h (53 samples)							
0Dh	DECTREE	00h (selected decision tree number 0, expected output is 0)							
0Eh	NOP CHKDT	0Fh							
0Fh	TI3 GNTH1	35h							
10h	OUTC	99h							
11h	TI4 NOP	40h							

Instructions section description

PP = 0Eh: check the decision tree output based on the DECTREE byte. The DECTREE byte is configured to check the decision tree number 0 and to expect an output equal to 0 (that is, stationary). If the detected activity is stationary, then the PP is increased (PP = PP + 1).

PP = 0Fh: if TI3 expires, then PP = RP (the program is reset and the decision tree interface is checked again). If the vector (magnitude) of the accelerometer is greater than THRESH1, then PP is increased (PP = PP + 1).

PP = 10h: OUTC command is performed without the need of sample set: this generates an interrupt and increases the PP (PP = PP + 1).

PP = 11h: if TI4 expires, then PP = RP.

11 Finite state machine tool

The finite state machine programmability in the device is allowed through a dedicated tool, available as an extension of the Unico GUI.

11.1 Unico GUI

Unico is the graphical user interface for all the MEMS sensor demonstration boards available in the STMicroelectronics portfolio. It has the possibility to interact with a motherboard based on the STM32 microcontroller (professional MEMS tool), which enables the communication between the MEMS sensor and the PC GUI.

Details about the professional MEMS tool board can be found at [STEVAL-MKI109V3](#).

Unico GUI is available in three software packages for the three operating systems supported.

- Windows
 - [STSW-MKI109W](#)
- Linux
 - [STSW-MKI109L](#)
- Mac OS X
 - [STSW-MKI109M](#)

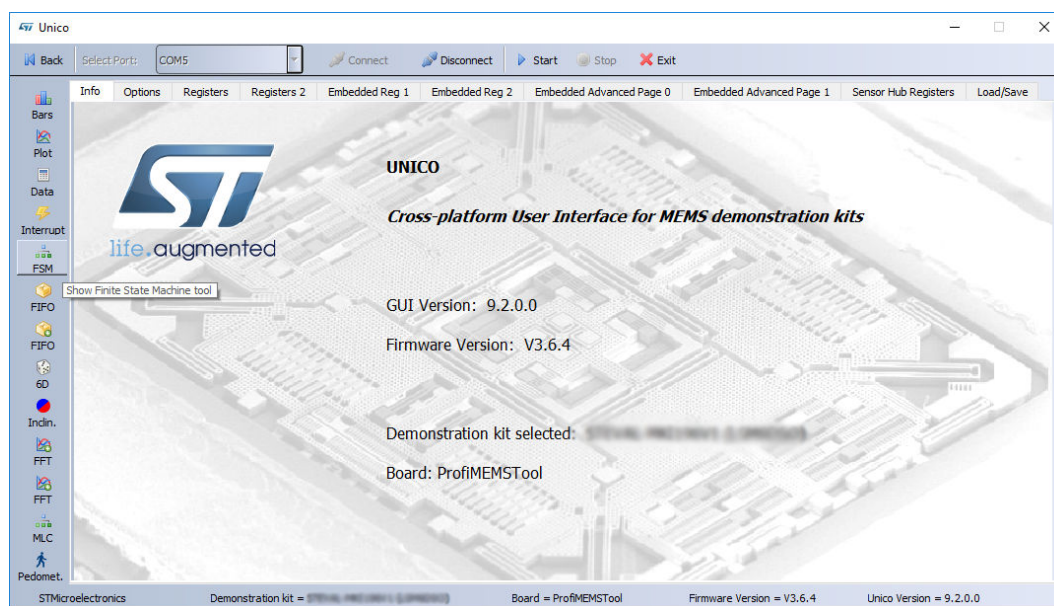
Unico GUI allows visualization of sensor outputs in both graphical and numerical format and allows the user to save or generally manage data coming from the device.

Unico allows access to the MEMS sensor registers, enabling a fast prototype of register setup and easy test of the configuration directly in the device. It is possible to save the configuration of the current registers in a text file and load a configuration from an existing file. In this way, the sensor can be re-programmed in few seconds.

The finite state machine tool available in the Unico GUI helps the process of register configuration by automatically generating configuration files for the device. By clicking a few buttons, the configuration file is available. From these configuration files, the user can create his own library of configurations for the device.

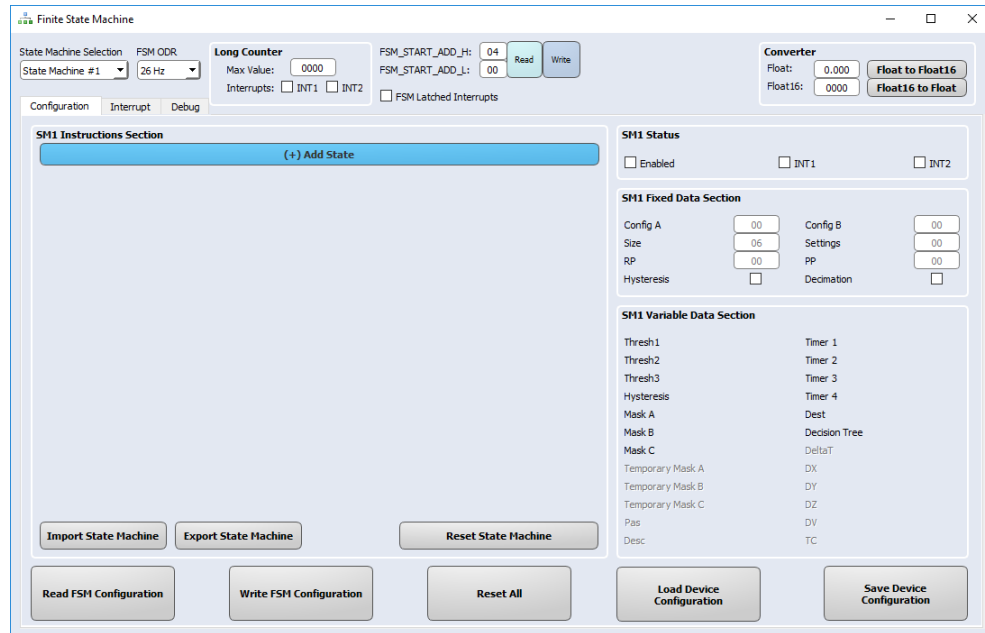
To execute the finite state machine tool, the user has to click on the dedicated **[FSM]** button that is available in the left side of the main UNICO GUI window as shown in the following figure.

Figure 18. Running the finite state machine tool



When loaded, the main **[Finite State Machine]** tool window is shown.

Figure 19. [Finite State Machine] tool



In the top part of the **[Finite State Machine]** tool main window, the user can select which state machine is selected (the selection is applied in both the **[Configuration]** tab and **[Debug]** tab). It is also possible to configure the FSM ODR, the long counter parameters and the FSM latched interrupts. The FSM start address is automatically managed by the Unico tool and should not be changed by the user. Finally, a converter from float32 to float16 format and viceversa is available. The converter is used to generate the value to be set in the threshold resources in the **[Variable Data Section]**.

The **[Finite State Machine]** tool is mainly composed of three tabs which are detailed in dedicated sections:

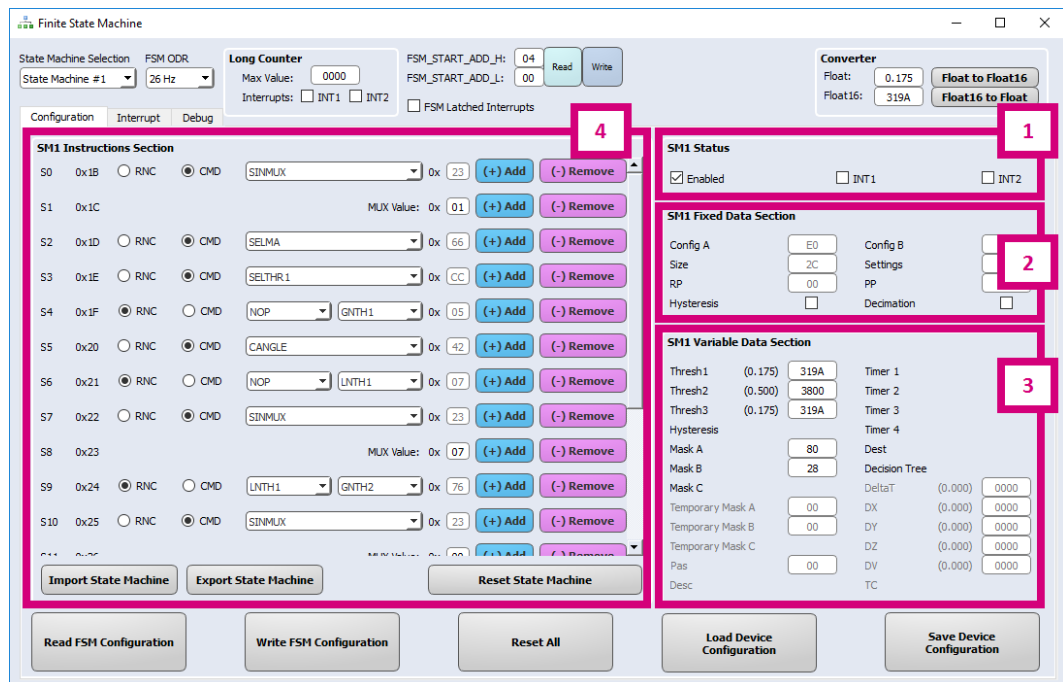
- **[Configuration]** tab (the one selected by default)
- **[Interrupt]** tab
- **[Debug]** tab

11.1.1 Configuration tab

The **[Configuration]** tab of the **[Finite State Machine]** tool allows the user to implement the program logic. The UI is able to abstract the FSM program structure: for this reason, four groupboxes are shown:

1. **[SMx Status]**
2. **[SMx Fixed Data Section]**
3. **[SMx Variable Data Section]**
4. **[SMx Instructions Section]**

Figure 20. [Finite State Machine] tool - [Configuration] tab



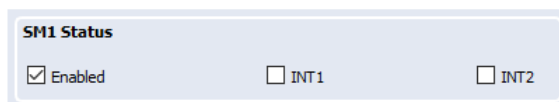
In the bottom part of the **[Configuration]** tab, the user can manage the device configuration using dedicated buttons:

- **[Read FSM Configuration]**: it is used to read the FSM registers and to graphically build the UI based on current FSM configuration and programs.
- **[Write FSM Configuration]**: it is used to write the entire FSM configuration (it includes FSM ODR, long counter parameters, interrupt status and programs).
- **[Reset All]**: it is used to reset the entire **[Finite State Machine]** tool UI.
- **[Load Device Configuration]**: it is used to load a .ucf file.
- **[Save Device Configuration]**: it is used to generate a .ucf file which contains both sensor and FSM register configurations.

11.1.1.1 SMx Status

The **[SMx Status]** groupbox is available in the top-right corner of the **[Configuration]** tab.

Figure 21. [Configuration] tab - [SMx Status]



SM1 Status

☒ Enabled ☐ INT1 ☐ INT2

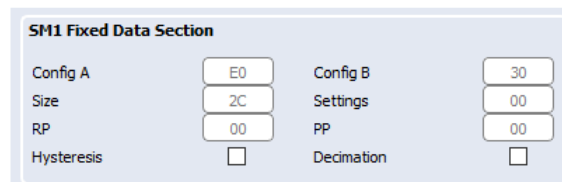
The **[SMx Status]** groupbox allows the user to enable/disable the state machine and to route the interrupt status to the INT1/INT2 pin. In detail:

- The **[Enabled]** checkbox is used to enable/disable the state machine. It is automatically set if the program contains at least one instruction and it is automatically reset if the program does not contain any instruction.
- The **[INT1]** checkbox is used to enable routing the state machine interrupt to the INT1 pin. This is active if the INT1_EMB_FUNC bit of MD1_CFG (5Eh) is set to 1.
- The **[INT2]** checkbox is used to enable routing the state machine interrupt to the INT2 pin. This is active if the INT2_EMB_FUNC bit of MD2_CFG (5Fh) is set to 1.

11.1.1.2 SMx Fixed Data Section

The **[SMx Fixed Data Section]** groupbox is available in the right part of the **[Configuration]** tab.

Figure 22. [Configuration] tab - [SMx Fixed Data Section]



SM1 Fixed Data Section

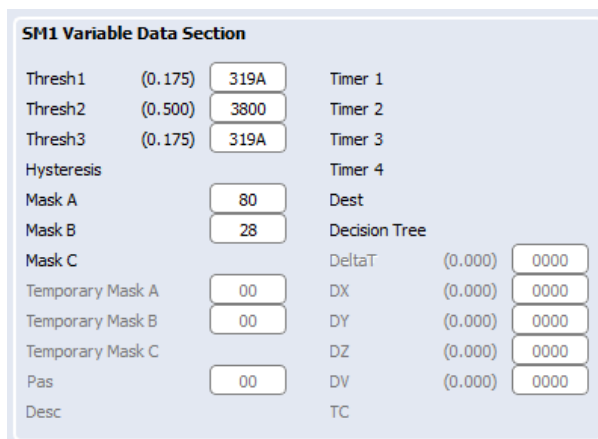
Config A	E0	Config B	30
Size	2C	Settings	00
RP	00	PP	00
Hysteresis	☐	Decimation	☐

The **[SMx Fixed Data Section]** groupbox allows the user to have information about the fixed data section bytes of the program. These bytes are automatically managed by the **[Finite State Machine]** tool. It is also possible to enable/disable hysteresis and the decimation resources depending on user needs. If enabled, the corresponding resource is shown in the **[SMx Variable Data Section]** groupbox.

11.1.1.3 SMx Variable Data Section

The [SMx Variable Data Section] groupbox is available in the bottom-right corner of the configuration tab.

Figure 23. [Configuration] tab – [SMx Variable Data Section]



SM1 Variable Data Section			
Thresh1	(0.175)	319A	Timer 1
Thresh2	(0.500)	3800	Timer 2
Thresh3	(0.175)	319A	Timer 3
Hysteresis			Timer 4
Mask A		80	Dest
Mask B		28	Decision Tree
Mask C			DeltaT
Temporary Mask A		00	(0.000)
Temporary Mask B		00	DX
Temporary Mask C			(0.000)
Pas		00	DY
Desc			(0.000)
			DZ
			DV
			TC

The [SMx Variable Data Section] groupbox simplifies the resource allocation process: all the needed resources are automatically shown or hidden in the [SMx Variable Data Section] groupbox depending on the instructions that compose the [SMx Instruction Section]. The user has just to set the values of the shown resources.

11.1.1.4 SMx Instructions Section

The [SMx Instructions Section] groupbox is available in the left part of the [Configuration] tab.

Figure 24. [Configuration] tab – [SMx Instructions Section]

The [SMx Instructions Section] groupbox helps the user to build the algorithm logic. The [SMx Variable Data Section] groupbox is dynamically updated depending on resources used in the [SMx Instructions Section] groupbox. In the [SMx Instructions Section] groupbox, more actions can be taken:

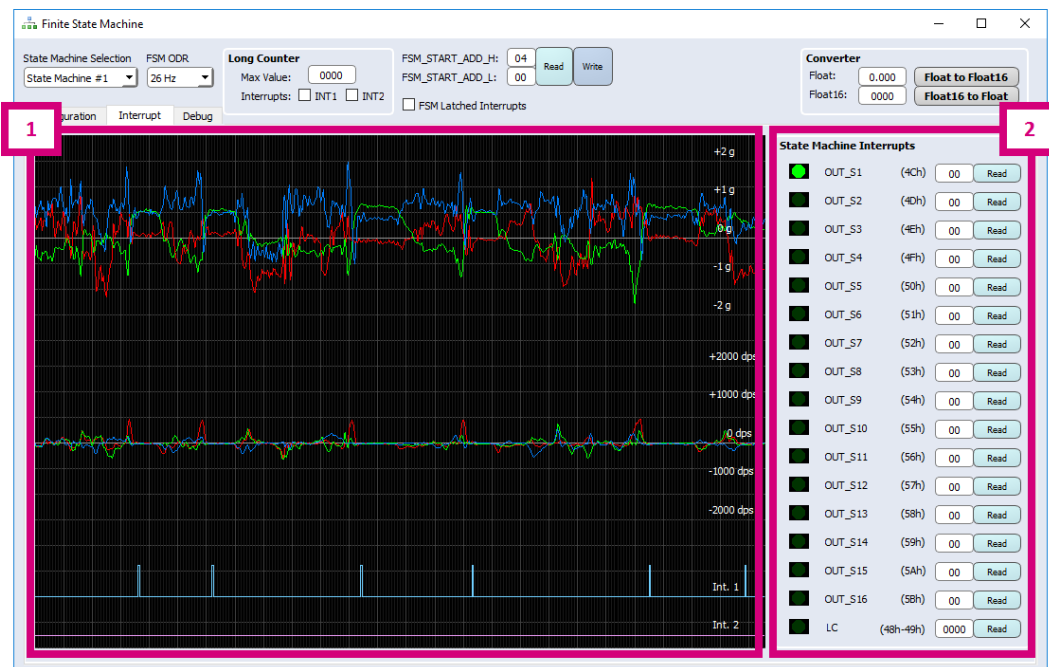
1. Customize an existing state. The single state is composed of:
 - State number Sx
 - State program relative hexadecimal address (address 0x00 corresponds to CONFIG_A byte in the fixed data section)
 - State type and opcode: user can customize the state using radio buttons and drop-down lists as described below:
 - [RNC] radio button: the state is a RESET/NEXT condition. In this case, two drop-down lists are shown. The left one is related to the RESET condition while the right one is related to the NEXT condition.
 - [CMD] radio button: the state is a Command. In this case, one drop-down list is shown. Commands having one or more parameters (automatically displayed by the tool) require the user to manually configure the parameter values.
 - [Add] button is used to insert a new state just before the current one.
 - [Remove] button is used to remove the current state.
2. [Add State] button is used to add a new state at the end of the state machine. This button is always positioned at the bottom of the state machine states.
3. [Import State Machine] / [Export State Machine] buttons are used to import / export the state machine program in .fsm format. The format .fsm is used to allow the user to build the entire FSM configuration starting from a set of .fsm state machine programs.
4. [Reset State Machine] button is used to reset the state machine instructions section (only on UI, not in the device).

11.1.2 Interrupt tab

The **[Interrupt]** tab of the **[Finite State Machine]** tool allows the user to check the functionality of the configured programs at runtime of the program logic. The UI is composed of two parts as shown in [Figure 25](#).

1. Signal plots: a plot of the accelerometer, gyroscope and interrupt signals is shown here based on enabled sensors and interrupt configuration.
2. **[State Machine Interrupts]** status: in this groupbox, two columns of information are shown:
 - A graphic green LED is linked to the corresponding state machine interrupt source bit. By default, the LED is off. When the corresponding source bit is set to 1, the LED is turned on for ~300 msec.
 - The OUT_Sx register value and the long counter register value can be manually read by clicking on the corresponding **[Read]** button.

Figure 25. [Finite State Machine] tool - [Interrupt] tab

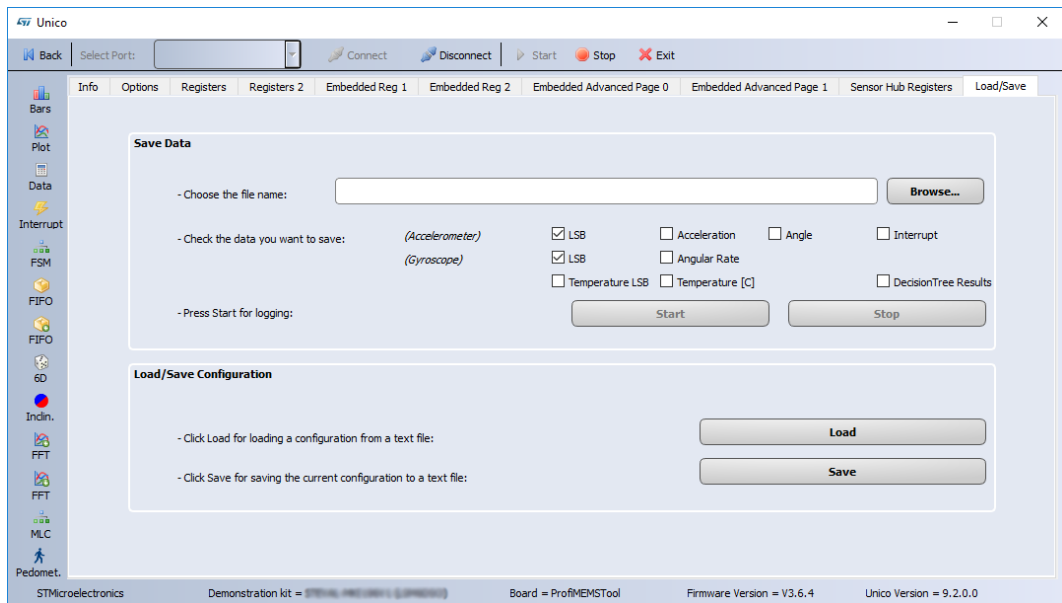


11.1.3 Debug tab

The **[Debug]** tab can be used to inject data into the device in order to check the functionality of the configured programs.

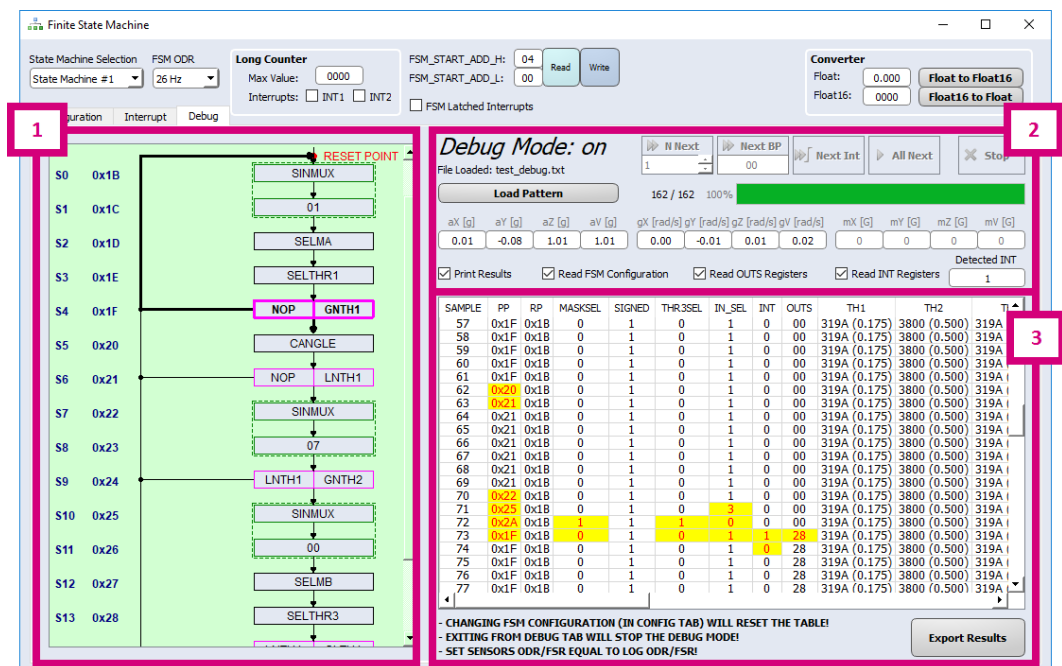
The Unico GUI **[Load/Save]** tab, shown in the following figure, allows the user to take log files properly formatted for the data injection procedure: these log files have to contain [LSB] data only (accelerometer and/or gyroscope depending on user needs and programs logic).

Figure 26. Unico GUI – [Load/Save] tab



The **[Debug]** tab window is shown in the following figure.

Figure 27. [Finite State Machine] tool – [Debug] tab



The **[Debug]** tab is mainly composed of three UI parts:

1. State machines flows: the state machine is graphically shown here. When the debug mode is enabled, the current state is highlighted and it is dynamically updated based on the injected sample and program behavior.
2. Debug commands: by default, the debug mode is off. When a log file is loaded, the debug mode is automatically turned on and the user can start to inject data into the device in order to verify the program functionalities. Injected sample data and the number of detected interrupts are shown here.
3. Output results: after injecting a sample into the device, a new line is added to the table depending on the **[Print Results]** checkbox status. Table columns represent the state machine parameters and resources, while table rows are related to the injected sample. When a parameter or a resource value is changed, the corresponding cell is highlighted. Finally, it is possible to export the table results in a text file format.

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