

## Programmable Linear Hall IC with Advanced Diagnostics for Safety-Critical Applications

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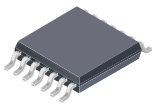
### FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Available dual die with two electrically isolated die in one package for the most safety-critical applications
  - In the event of a die failure, self-diagnostics allow the controller to discern which die to continue to trust
  - For diagnostics that impact response, these diagnostics can be run on each die while the other is fully operational
  - For all features below, these refer to each of the two die in the package
- High-speed analog, A-to-D converter (ADC), and digital architectures, enabling user-selectable bandwidth for speed-sensitive applications
  - 4-phase chopper stabilization, which minimizes offset drift across temperature range
  - 16-bit, high update rate ADC
- Exceptional stability throughout lifetime and across temperature changes
  - Factory-configured using multisegment temperature compensation to give a flat baseline across operating temperature range

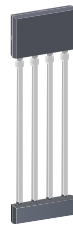
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### PACKAGES:

14-pin TSSOP  
(suffix LE)



4-pin SIP  
(suffix KT)



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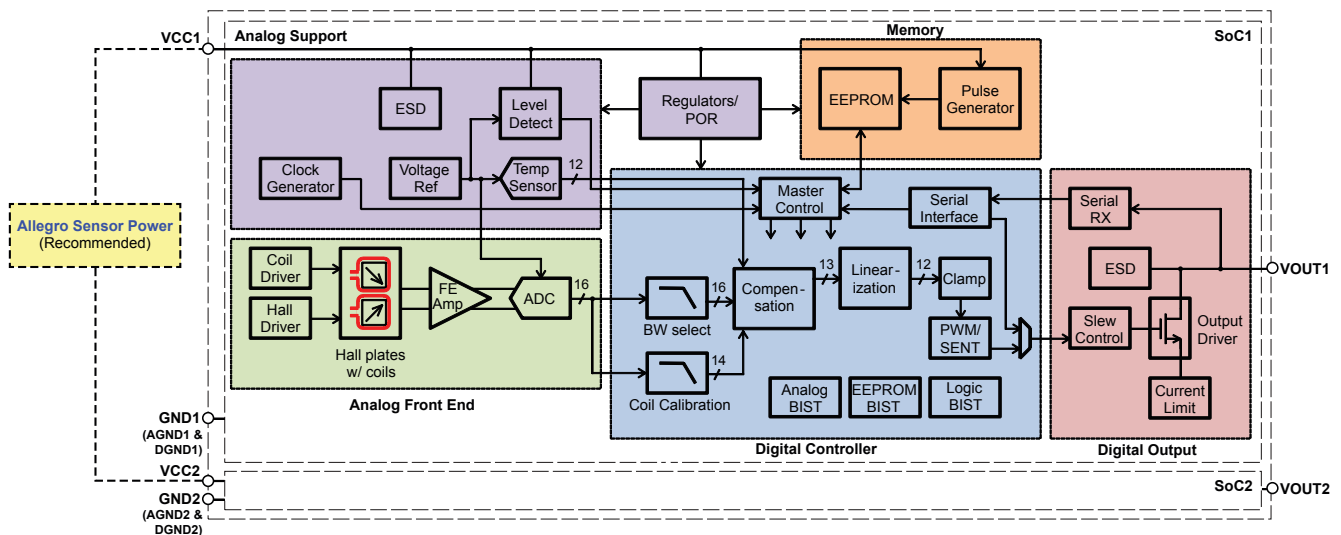
### DESCRIPTION

The A1346 is the ideal solution for safety-critical applications. The dual die option incorporates full die redundancy with the added benefits of advanced diagnostics. The combination of these two features allow for a higher level of diagnostics without interruption to the application (where diagnostics would otherwise render a die temporarily nonresponsive). This combination also allows the controller to know which die to trust when the output of the die do not agree.

The A1346 device has dual high-precision, programmable Hall-effect linear sensor integrated circuits (IC) with open-drain outputs, for both automotive and nonautomotive applications. The signal paths of the A1346 provides flexibility through external programming that allows the generation of accurate and customized outputs from an input magnetic signal. The A1346 is an especially configurable and robust solution for the most demanding linear field sensor applications.

The BiCMOS, monolithic integrated circuits incorporate on each SoC: a Hall sensing element, precision temperature-compensating circuitry to reduce the intrinsic sensitivity and offset drift of the Hall element, a small-signal high-gain amplifier, proprietary dynamic offset cancellation circuits, advanced output linearization circuitry, and advanced diagnostic detection. The A1346 provides an unmatched level of customer reprogrammable options.

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Functional Block Diagram (Dual Die in TSSOP-14 version only)

**FEATURES AND BENEFITS (continued)**

- Customer configurability for 1st and 2nd order sensitivity and 1st order offset compensation across temperature range
- Integrated feedback coil compensates for drift throughout product lifetime
- Wide operating flexibility to meet any application:
  - Input field range up to  $\pm 1500$  gauss
  - Rail to negative rail offset configurability
  - High-precision, full output range high and low clamps
  - Integrated linearization allows for flexible output waveform translation and compensation for nonlinear magnetic inputs
- Advanced diagnostic-focused features enabling easier system-level ASIL compliance
  - Full data path validation through active front-end stimulation with internal magnetic coil; this method validates all relevant transistors for device operation
  - Logic Built-In Self Test (LBIST) on-demand to validate the digital subsystem
  - Large suite of configurable fault monitors provide system level fault detection, including:
    - ◆ Overvoltage or undervoltage
    - ◆ Overtemperature
    - ◆ Magnetic Field Out of Range detection
    - ◆ Broken wire detection
- Flexible output protocols with up to 12-bit resolution and configurable error notifications
  - Digital open-drain output allows for flexible output voltage levels
  - PWM (Pulse-Width-Modulated) output with diagnostic output mode to identify fault conditions
  - SENT (Single Edge Nibble Transmission) compliant output with configurable reporting of error conditions and other diagnostic information
  - Proprietary Fast SENT provides increased data rates to support high-bandwidth applications
  - Device-shared SENT protocol as SSENT (Sequential SENT) and ASENT (Addressable SENT) allows user to connect up to 4 devices on the same output line for faster communication.
  - Enhanced EMC tuning through programmable fall-time configurability
- Integrated EEPROM enables a high level of configurability and product traceability
  - Customer-reserved area allows on-board storage of unique lot and date code information
  - Robust EEPROM with Single Error Correction and Double Error Detection (SECDED), capability
  - Integrated charge pump allows in-application programming without any requirement for high voltages to be supplied to the device during programming

**DESCRIPTION (continued)**

A key feature of the A1346 is its ability to produce a highly linear device output for nonlinear input magnetic fields. To achieve this, the device features 16-segment customer programmable linearization, where a unique linearization coefficient factor is applied to each segment. Linearization coefficients are stored in a lookup table in EEPROM.

The A1346 contains two proprietary SENT protocols in addition to SAEJ2716: SSENT and ASENT. Both protocols enable the user to attach up to 4 devices on one SENT line to reduce system costs. SSENT provides sequential access to the sensors connected to the same line. SSENT provides a very low overhead method to maximize the sensor bandwidth on this single SENT line, minimizing impact on system performance. ASENT provides random access to all the sensors on the common SENT line. Both protocols allow individual sensors on the same line to enter diagnostic mode while the other sensors continue to respond to queries, allowing for the highest diagnostic coverage while maintaining 100% availability of the sensor solution.

The A1346 is available in a surface-mount, lead (Pb) free 14-pin TSSOP package (LE suffix), and an extremely thin case (1 mm thick) 4-pin SIP (single in-line package, suffix KT) that is lead (Pb) free, both with 100% matte-tin leadframe plating.

### SELECTION GUIDE

Part Number	Number of Die	Package	Packing*
A1346LLETR-DD-T	Dual	16-pin TSSOP	4000 pieces per 13-in. reel
A1346LKTTN-T	Single	4-pin SIP	4000 pieces per 13-in. reel

\*Contact Allegro™ for additional packing options



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### SPECIFICATIONS

#### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

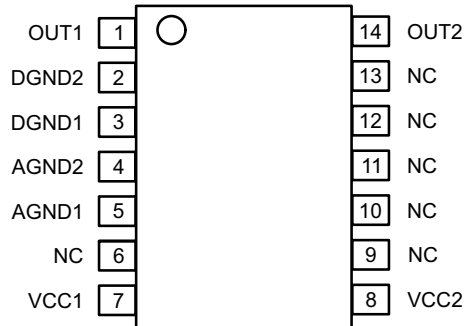
Characteristic	Symbol	Notes	Rating	Unit
Forward Supply Voltage	$V_{CC}$		20	V
Reverse Supply Voltage	$V_{RCC}$		-16	V
Forward Supply Current	$I_{CC}$		30	mA
Reverse Supply Current	$I_{RCC}$		-30	mA
Forward Output Voltage	$V_{OUT}$		20	V
Reverse Output Voltage	$V_{ROUT}$		-1	V
Output Short-Circuit Current	$I_{OUTSC(SINK)}$	$V_{CC}$ to $V_{OUT}$ , $4.5\text{ V} < V_{CC} < 5.5\text{ V}$	-20	mA
Operating Ambient Temperature	$T_A$	L temperature range	-40 to 150	°C
Maximum Junction Temperature	$T_{J(max)}$		165	°C
Storage Temperature	$T_{stg}$		-65 to 165	°C

#### THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Symbol	Test Conditions*	Value	Unit
Package Thermal Resistance	$R_{\theta JA}$	On 4-layer PCB based on JEDEC standard	174	°C/W

\*Additional thermal information available on the Allegro website.

### PINOUT DIAGRAMS AND TERMINAL LISTS

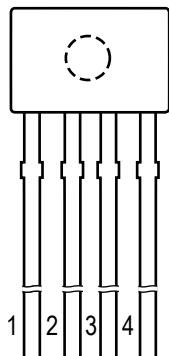


Package LE, 14-Pin TSSOP Pinout Diagram

#### Terminal List

Number	Name	Function
1	OUT1	Output signal, die 1
2	DGND2	Ground, die 2, must be connected to pin 4
3	DGND1	Ground, die 1, must be connected to pin 5
4	AGND2	Ground, die 2, must be connected to pin 2
5	AGND1	Ground, die 1, must be connected to pin 3
6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13	NC	No connection; recommend to connect to GND for best EMC performance
7	VCC1	Input power supply, die 1
8	VCC2	Input power supply, die 2
14	OUT2	Output signal, die 2

Allegro offers sensor bias solutions such as LDOs and regulated linear output supply voltage rails off multiple output regulators, well-suited for providing tightly regulated supply voltage to sensor ICs. For available devices, see Allegro's Sensor Bias Solutions page at: <http://www.allegromicro.com/en/Design-Center/Technical-Documents/Sensor-Bias-Solutions.aspx>.



Pinout Diagram  
(Ejector pin mark on opposite side)

#### Terminal List

Number	Name	Function
1	OUT	Output signal
2	GND	Ground
3	VCC	Input power supply
4	NC	No connection; must be connected to GND for optimal ESD performance

**OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS:** Valid  $T_A$  and  $V_{CC}$ , unless otherwise specified (specifications relate to one die in the package)

Characteristics	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	
<b>ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Supply Voltage	$V_{CC}$		4.5	5	5.5	V	
Supply Current	$I_{CC}$	Compensation coil off	5	9	10	mA	
Peak Supply Current	$I_{CC(pk)}$	Compensation coil on	10	13	16	mA	
Reverse Supply Current	$I_{RCC}$	$V_{CC} = -16$ V, $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$	-3	-	-	mA	
Supply Zener Clamp Voltage	$V_{ZSUPPLY}$	$I_{CC} = 14$ mA, compensation coil off, $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$	20	-	-	V	
Chopping Frequency	$f_C$	$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , compensation coil off	-	128	-	kHz	
		$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , compensation coil on	-	64	-	kHz	
Oscillator Frequency	$f_{OSC}$		6963	8192	9421	kHz	
Undervoltage Detection Threshold	$V_{CC(UV)LOW}$	$V_{CC}$ falling, see Figure 1	4	-	4.35	V	
	$V_{CC(UV)HIGH}$	$V_{CC}$ rising, see Figure 1	4.05	-	4.4	V	
Power-On-Reset Threshold	$V_{CC(POR)LOW}$	$V_{CC}$ falling, see Figure 1	3.4	-	3.8	V	
	$V_{CC(POR)HIGH}$	$V_{CC}$ rising, see Figure 1	3.5	-	3.9	V	
Overvoltage Detection Threshold	$V_{CC(OV)LOW}$	$V_{CC}$ falling, see Figure 1	6.6	-	7.4	V	
	$V_{CC(OV)HIGH}$	$V_{CC}$ rising, see Figure 1	6.7	-	7.6	V	
High-Voltage Threshold	$V_{CC(HV)LOW}$	$V_{CC}$ falling, see Figure 1	15	-	-	V	
	$V_{CC(HV)HIGH}$	$V_{CC}$ rising, see Figure 1	-	-	17	V	
<b>OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Bandwidth [1]	BW	bw_sel_c = 0	-	40	-	Hz	
		bw_sel_c = 1	-	160	-	Hz	
		bw_sel_c = 2	-	680	-	Hz	
		bw_sel_c = 3	-	3000	-	Hz	
		bw_sel_c = 4-7	-	7400	-	Hz	
Noise (Peak-to-Peak) [2]	$OUT_{N(PK-PK)}$	bw_sel_c = 0	coil_freq = 0, coilcomp_dis = 0, bw_sel_comp_c = 0, $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$	-	0.32	-	G
		bw_sel_c = 1		-	0.5	-	G
		bw_sel_c = 2		-	0.93	-	G
		bw_sel_c = 3		-	1.74	-	G
		bw_sel_c = 4-7		-	2.85	-	G
Output Leakage Current [3]	$I_{OUT}$	Output voltage $\leq 5.5$ V, output FET off	-	-	100	$\mu\text{A}$	
		Output voltage $\leq 5.5$ V, output FET off, AGND floating, DGND connected to ground	-	1	-	mA	
Output Load Resistance	$R_{L(PULLUP)}$	Output current $\geq -10$ mA	1.2	-	-	k $\Omega$	
Output Saturation Voltage	$V_{OUT(Sat)LOW}$	Output current = -4.7 mA, $V_{CC} = 5$ V, output FET on	0.1	0.15	0.35	V	
Output Current Limit	$I_{LIMIT}$	Output FET on, $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$	20	30	50	mA	
Output Zener Clamp Voltage	$V_{ZOUT}$	$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_{OUT} = -3$ mA	20	-	-	V	
External Load Capacitor	$C_{LX}$		-	-	4.7	nF	

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**OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS (continued):** Valid  $T_A$  and  $V_{CC}$ , unless otherwise specified (specifications relate to one die in the package)

Characteristics	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Output Response Time <sup>[4]</sup>	$t_{resp}$	bw_sel_c = 4-7	–	0.15	–	ms
		bw_sel_c = 3	–	0.25	–	ms
		bw_sel_c = 2	–	0.69	–	ms
		bw_sel_c = 1	–	2.4	–	ms
		bw_sel_c = 0	–	9.3	–	ms
Power-On Time <sup>[4]</sup>	$t_{PO}$	bw_sel_c = 4-7	–	0.6	–	ms
		bw_sel_c = 3	–	0.75	–	ms
		bw_sel_c = 2	–	1.25	–	ms
		bw_sel_c = 1	–	3.7	–	ms
		bw_sel_c = 0	–	13	–	ms
Output Jitter, PWM <sup>[1]</sup>	PWM <sub>JIT</sub>	outmsg_mode = 0, SENT_PWM_RATE < 2 kHz	–1	–	1	LSB
		outmsg_mode = 0, SENT_PWM_RATE ≥ 2 kHz	–3	–	3	LSB
Output, Integral Nonlinearity	INL	outmsg_mode = 0, SENT_PWM_RATE < 2 kHz	–	±0.5	–	%FSO
Maximum Output Resolution <sup>[5]</sup>	OUT <sub>RES</sub>	$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , outmsg_mode = 1-5	–	12	–	bit
		$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , outmsg_mode = 0, SENT_PWM_RATE ≤ 2 kHz	–	12	–	bit
PWM Carrier Frequency <sup>[6]</sup>	$f_{PWM}$		–15	–	15	%

[1] Determined from design characterization; not tested in production.

[2] Noise (Peak-to-Peak) calculated as 6 sigma (6 standard deviations) from characterization of a small sample of devices with a 0.01  $\mu\text{F}$  bypass capacitor. Conversion of noise from gauss to LSB can be done by: Noise (G) × Sensitivity (LSB/G) = Noise (LSB).

[3] Output Leakage Current in Broken AGND condition is determined from design characterization; not tested in production.

[4] Defined as time before magnetic data is 90% of the settled value.

[5] When outmsg\_mode = 0, the maximum output resolution decreases to 11 – n (bits) for SENT\_PWM\_RATE = 2 kHz × 2<sup>n</sup>.

[6] PWM carrier frequency accuracy is % of the programming target.

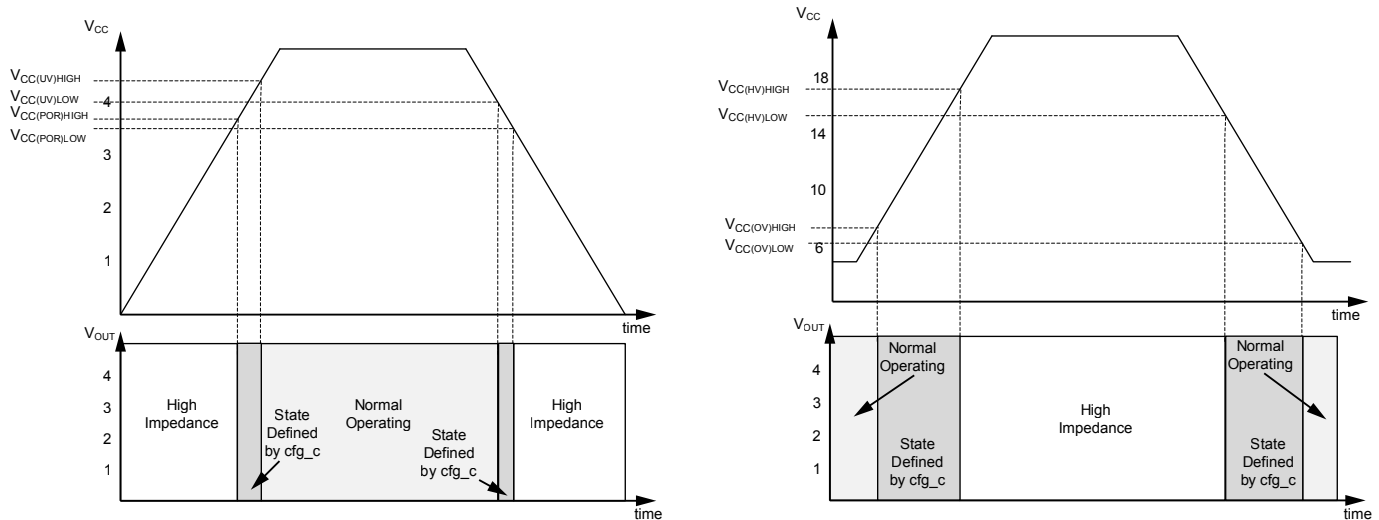


Figure 1:  $V_{CC}$  Thresholds and Resultant Output States

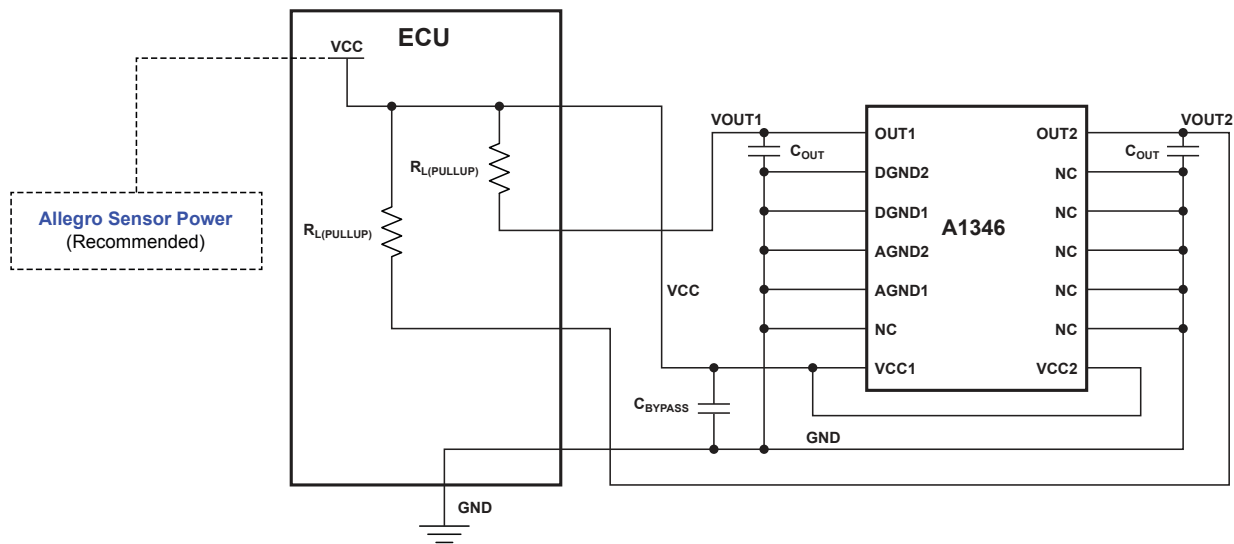


**MAGNETIC CHARACTERISTICS:** Valid at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$  and  $V_{CC} = 5\text{ V}$ , unless otherwise specified

Characteristics	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit [1][2]
Input Field Range	$B_{IN}$		-1500	-	1500	G
Initial Sensitivity	$SENS_{INIT}$		-	0.0333	-	%FSO/G
Initial Quiescent Output	$QO_{INIT}$		-	50	-	%FSO
Initial Output Clamp	$OUT_{CLP(L)INIT}$	CLAMPL = 0, outmsg_mode = 1-5	-	0	-	LSB
		CLAMPL = 0, outmsg_mode = 0	-	2	-	%D
	$OUT_{CLP(H)INIT}$	CLAMPH = 0, outmsg_mode = 1-5	-	4095	-	LSB
		CLAMPH = 0, outmsg_mode = 0	-	98	-	%D

[1] 1 G (gauss) = 0.1 mT (millitesla).

[2] FSO means Full Scale Output. See Definitions of Terms section.



**Figure 2: Typical Application Circuit (Dual Die)**  
Typical  $C_{BYPASS} = 0.1\ \mu\text{F}$  and  $C_{OUT} = 1.5\ \text{nF}$

### ACCURACY CHARACTERISTICS (A1346LLE-DD-T): Valid at $T_A$ and $V_{CC}$ , unless otherwise specified

Characteristics	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit [1]
Lifetime Sensitivity Drift	$\Delta\text{SENS}_{\text{LIFE}}$	Variation on final programmed Sensitivity value; $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , shift after AEC-Q100 grade 0 qualification testing; measured at $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , coilcomp_dis = 0	–	< $\pm 1$	–	%
		Variation on final programmed Sensitivity value; $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , shift after AEC-Q100 grade 0 qualification testing; measured at $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , coilcomp_dis = 1	–	< $\pm 2$	–	%
Package Hysteresis	$\Delta\text{SENS}_{\text{PKG}}$	Variation on final programmed Sensitivity value; measured at $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ after temperature cycling from $25^\circ\text{C}$ , coilcomp_dis = 0	–	< $\pm 0.5$	–	%
		Variation on final programmed Sensitivity value; measured at $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ after temperature cycling from $25^\circ\text{C}$ , coilcomp_dis = 1	–	< $\pm 2$	–	%
Quiescent Output Drift [2]	$\Delta\text{QO}$	$\text{SENS} = \text{SENS}_{\text{INIT}}$	–1.32	–	1.32	G
Sensitivity Drift Over Temperature [3]	$\Delta\text{SENS}_{\text{INIT}}$	$25^\circ\text{C} \leq T_A \leq 150^\circ\text{C}$ , coilcomp_dis = 0	–1.5	–	1.5	%
		$25^\circ\text{C} \leq T_A \leq 150^\circ\text{C}$ , coilcomp_dis = 1	–1	–	1	%
		$-40^\circ\text{C} \leq T_A \leq 25^\circ\text{C}$ , coilcomp_dis = 0	–2	–	2	%
		$-40^\circ\text{C} \leq T_A \leq 25^\circ\text{C}$ , coilcomp_dis = 1	–1.5	–	1.5	%

[1] 1 G (gauss) = 0.1 mT (millitesla).

[2] Quiescent Output Drift scales with Sensitivity.

[3] Does not include drift over lifetime and package hysteresis.

### ACCURACY CHARACTERISTICS (A1346LKT-T): Valid at $T_A$ and $V_{CC}$ , unless otherwise specified

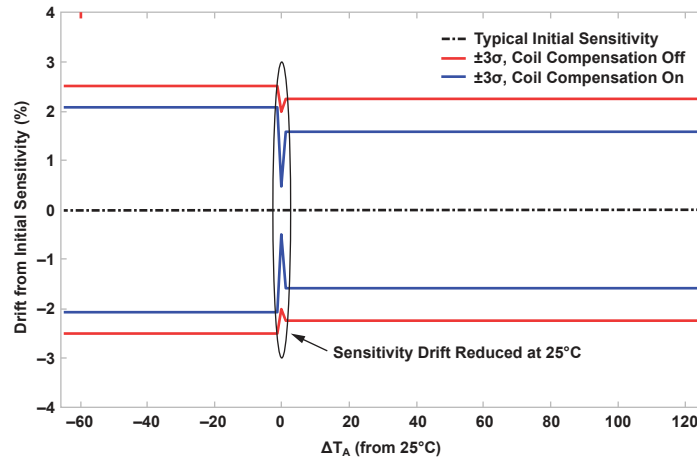
Characteristics	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit [1]
Lifetime Sensitivity Drift [2]	$\Delta\text{SENS}_{\text{LIFE}}$	Variation on final programmed Sensitivity value; $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , shift after AEC-Q100 grade 0 qualification testing; measured at $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , coilcomp_dis = 0	-	$\pm 1.5$	-	%
		Variation on final programmed Sensitivity value; $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , shift after AEC-Q100 grade 0 qualification testing; measured at $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , coilcomp_dis = 1	-	$\pm 2$	-	%
Package Hysteresis	$\Delta\text{SENS}_{\text{PKG}}$	Variation on final programmed Sensitivity value; measured at $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ after temperature cycling from $25^\circ\text{C}$ , coilcomp_dis = 0	-	$< \pm 0.5$	-	%
		Variation on final programmed Sensitivity value; measured at $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ after temperature cycling from $25^\circ\text{C}$ , coilcomp_dis = 1	-	$< \pm 2$	-	%
Quiescent Output Drift [3]	$\Delta\text{QO}$	$\text{SENS} = \text{SENS}_{\text{INIT}}$	-1.32	-	1.32	G
Sensitivity Drift Over Temperature [4]	$\Delta\text{SENS}_{\text{INIT}}$	$25^\circ\text{C} \leq T_A \leq 150^\circ\text{C}$ , coilcomp_dis = 0	-1.5	-	1.5	%
		$25^\circ\text{C} \leq T_A \leq 150^\circ\text{C}$ , coilcomp_dis = 1	-1	-	1	%
		$-40^\circ\text{C} \leq T_A \leq 25^\circ\text{C}$ , coilcomp_dis = 0	-2	-	2	%
		$-40^\circ\text{C} \leq T_A \leq 25^\circ\text{C}$ , coilcomp_dis = 1	-1.5	-	1.5	%

[1] 1 G (gauss) = 0.1 mT (millitesla).

[2] Sensitivity drift from post pre-conditioning to end of stress of up to 2.23% seen with the coil on (coilcomp\_dis = 0) and 3.83% seen with coil off (coilcomp\_dis = 1).

[3] Quiescent Output Drift scales with Sensitivity.

[4] Does not include drift over lifetime and package hysteresis.



**Figure 3: Typical Initial Sensitivity Drift Due To Temperature and Package Hysteresis and  $\text{SENSTC1} = \text{SENSTC2} = 0\%/^\circ\text{C}$ ; Does Not Include Lifetime Sensitivity Drift**

**PROGRAMMABLE CHARACTERISTICS:** Valid at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$  and  $V_{CC} = 5\text{ V}$ , unless otherwise specified

Characteristics	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit [1]
<b>SENSITIVITY</b>						
Output Sensitivity Trim Range [2]	SENS		0.5	–	48	–
Bits Sensitivity Trim, Coarse	Bit (SENSM_C)		–	3	–	bit
Sensitivity Coarse Trim Range [3]	SENSM_C		1	–	32	–
Bits Sensitivity Trim, Fine	Bit (SENS_C)		–	11	–	bit
Sensitivity Fine Trim Range [4]	SENS_C		0.5	–	1.5	–
Bits Sensitivity Polarity	Bit (POL)		–	1	–	bit
<b>OFFSET (QUIESCENT OUTPUT)</b>						
Bits Quiescent Output Trim, Fine	Bit (QO_C)		–	16	–	bit
Customer Quiescent Output Fine Trim Range	QO_C		–32768	–	32767	LSB
<b>CLAMPS (HIGH AND LOW OUTPUT CLAMPS)</b>						
Bits Output Low Clamp	Bit (OUT <sub>CLP</sub> (LOW))		–	12	–	bit
Output Low Clamp Range	OUT <sub>CLP</sub> (LOW)		0	–	4095	LSB
Bits Output High Clamp	Bit (OUT <sub>CLP</sub> (HIGH))		–	12	–	bit
Output High Clamp Range	OUT <sub>CLP</sub> (HIGH)		0	–	4095	LSB
<b>TEMPERATURE COMPENSATION</b>						
Bits 1st Order Sensitivity TC	Bit (SENSTC1)	senstc1_hot_c, senstc1_cld_c	–	11	–	bit
1st Order Sensitivity TC Range	SENSTC1	$25^\circ\text{C} < T_A \leq 150^\circ\text{C}$	–0.391	–	0.391	% / °C
		$-40^\circ\text{C} \leq T_A < 25^\circ\text{C}$	–0.781	–	0.781	% / °C
Bits 2nd Order Sensitivity TC	Bit (SENSTC2)	senstc2_hot_c, senstc2_cld_c	–	10	–	bit
2nd Order Sensitivity TC Range	SENSTC2	$25^\circ\text{C} < T_A \leq 150^\circ\text{C}$	–1.5	–	1.5	m% / °C <sup>2</sup>
		$-40^\circ\text{C} \leq T_A < 25^\circ\text{C}$	–6	–	6	m% / °C <sup>2</sup>
Bits 1st Order Offset TC	Bit (QOTC)	qotc_hot_c, qotc_cld_c	–	12	–	bit
1st Order Offset TC Range	QOTC	$25^\circ\text{C} < T_A \leq 150^\circ\text{C}$	–32	–	31.98	LSB / °C
		$-40^\circ\text{C} \leq T_A < 25^\circ\text{C}$	–64	–	63.97	LSB / °C

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**PROGRAMMABLE CHARACTERISTICS (continued):** Valid at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$  and  $V_{CC} = 5\text{ V}$ , unless otherwise specified

Characteristics	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit [1]
<b>LINEARIZATION</b>						
Linearization Positions			–	17	–	data point
Bits Linearization Coefficients	Bits (LIN <sub>COEF</sub> )		–	12	–	bit
Bits Post Linearization Sensitivity Trim	Bits (PLIN <sub>SENS</sub> )		–	12	–	bit
Post Linearization Sensitivity Trim Range	PLIN <sub>SENS</sub> (RANGE)		–	±1	–	–
Bits Post Linearization Offset Trim	Bits (PLIN <sub>QVO</sub> )		–	12	–	bit
Post Linearization Offset Trim Range	PLIN <sub>QVO</sub> (RANGE)		–2048	–	2047	LSB
Bit Linearization Output Polarity	Bits (POLOUT)		–	1	–	bit
Bit Linearization Input Polarity	Bits (POLIN)		–	1	–	bit

[1] 1 G (gauss) = 0.1 mT (millitesla).

[2] The Initial Sensitivity is adjustable by the Sensitivity Trim Coarse and Fine parameters. When reducing the initial Sensitivity check the input field is within the range specified by  $B_{IN}$ .

[3] Sensitivity Coarse Trim is a multiplier to the initial Sensitivity with step sizes defined by the sensm parameter. Refer to the Programmable Parameter Reference section for more information.

[4] Sensitivity Fine Trim is a multiplier applied to the initial Sensitivity after the Sensitivity Coarse Trim with step sizes defined by the sens\_c parameter. Refer to the Programmable Parameter Reference section for more information.

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

### Signal Path

Each die in the A1346 contains a Hall-effect transducer that produces a signal proportional to the magnetic flux density perpendicular to the face of the package, referred as the applied magnetic flux density. The output of the Hall transducer is then amplified and digitized. The resulting signal is a signed digital value that can be scaled, offset, and compensated to achieve a desired output. The advanced digital parameters allow for a large range of input signals to be adjusted for the application. This results in the A1346 being highly flexible and accurate for applications with challenging sensing requirements. The following sections give an overview of digital signal path blocks and the corresponding transfer functions.

### COMPENSATION BLOCK

The compensation block contains adjustments to the Sensitivity and Offset. This includes compensation for input signal changes over the operating temperature range. First, the Sensitivity Trim Block multiplies the signal by a temperature-dependant gain (or attenuation) factor. The correction is segmented into two regions: hot and cold, where hot indicates ambient temperatures greater or equal to 25°C, and cold indicates ambient temperatures lesser or equal to 25°C. Each segmented region also contains 1st and 2nd order Sensitivity temperature compensation.

#### Note:

**The hot Sensitivity temperature compensation is independent of the cold region.**

Equations 1 and 2 show the transfer function of the Sensitivity Trim Block.

$$Y_1 = B_{IN} \cdot SENS_{INIT} \cdot POL\_C \cdot SENSM\_C \cdot SENS\_C \cdot \left[ 1 + \left( \left( \frac{SENSTC2\_HOT\_C}{1000} \right) \cdot \Delta T_A + SENSTC1\_HOT\_C \right) \cdot \frac{\Delta T_A}{100} \right] \quad (1)$$

$$Y_1 = B_{IN} \cdot SENS_{INIT} \cdot POL\_C \cdot SENSM\_C \cdot SENS\_C \cdot \left[ 1 + \left( \left( \frac{SENSTC2\_CLD\_C}{1000} \right) \cdot \Delta T_A + SENSTC1\_CLD\_C \right) \cdot \frac{\Delta T_A}{100} \right] \quad (2)$$

#### NOTE:

**Included in the transfer function shown in Equations 1 and 2 is the conversion from the applied magnetic input to a digital value,  $B_{IN} \times SENS_{INIT}$ .**

The output of the Sensitivity Trim Block,  $Y_1$ , is a 17-bit signed integer.

The Offset Trim Block adds a temperature-dependent factor to the input signal. The offset factor is segmented into two region: hot and cold, as defined in the Sensitivity Trim Block. Each segment contains 1st order Offset temperature compensation. Equations 3 and 4 show the transfer functions of the Offset Trim Block. The output,  $Y_2$ , is a 13-bit signed integer and is the value passed out of the Compensation Block.

$$Y_2 = Y_1 + QO\_C + QOTC\_HOT\_C \times \Delta T_A \quad (3)$$

$$Y_2 = Y_1 + QO\_C + QOTC\_CLD\_C \times \Delta T_A \quad (4)$$

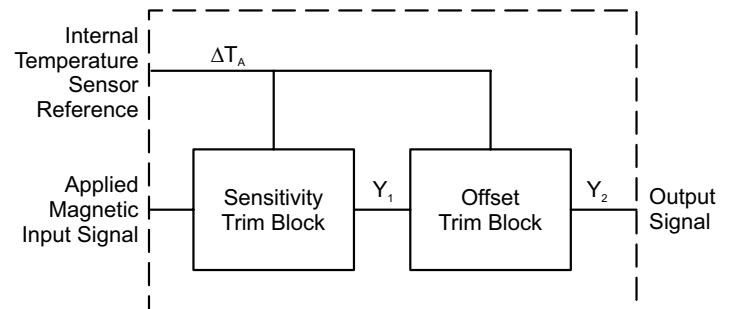


Figure 4: Compensation Block

**Table 1: Compensation Block Parameters**

Variable	Description	Programmable Parameter (Memory Location)	Units
POL_C	Determines the sensitivity polarity. The default polarity is increasing output with increasing applied south magnetic flux density, applied to the branded face of the package.	pol_c (Register sens_trim_c 0x3 [15])	NA
SENSM_C	Coarse Sensitivity multiplier	sensm_c (Register sens_trim_c 0x3 [14:12])	NA
SENS_C	Fine Sensitivity multiplier	sens_c (Register sens_trim_c 0x3 [10:0])	NA
SENSTC2_HOT_C	2 <sup>nd</sup> order Sensitivity temperature compensation for $T_A \geq 25^\circ\text{C}$	senstc2_hot_c (Register senstc2_c 0x5 [9:0])	m%/°C <sup>2</sup>
SENSTC1_HOT_C	1 <sup>st</sup> order Sensitivity temperature compensation for $T_A \geq 25^\circ\text{C}$	senstc1_hot_c (Register senstc1_c 0x4 [10:0])	%/°C
SENSTC2_CLD_C	2 <sup>nd</sup> order Sensitivity temperature compensation for $T_A \leq 25^\circ\text{C}$	senstc2_cld_c (Register senstc2_c 0x5 [21:12])	m%/°C <sup>2</sup>
SENSTC1_CLD_C	1 <sup>st</sup> order Sensitivity temperature compensation for $T_A \leq 25^\circ\text{C}$	senstc1_cld_c (Register senstc1_c 0x4 [22:12])	%/°C
$\Delta T_A$	Change in ambient temperature, equal the ambient temperature, $T_A$ , minus 25°C.	NA	°C
QO_C	Fine quiescent output adjustment	qo_c (Register qo_trim_c 0x6 [15:0])	LSB
QOTC_HOT_C	1 <sup>st</sup> order quiescent output temperature drift compensation for $T_A \geq 25^\circ\text{C}$ .	qotc_hot_c (Register qotc_c 0x7 [11:0])	LSB/°C
QOTC_CLD_C	1 <sup>st</sup> order quiescent output temperature drift compensation for $T_A \leq 25^\circ\text{C}$ .	qotc_cld_c (Register qotc_c 0x7 [23:12])	LSB/°C
SENS_INIT	Initial Sensitivity	NA	LSB/G
$B_{IN}$	Applied magnetic flux density	NA	G

### LINEARIZATION

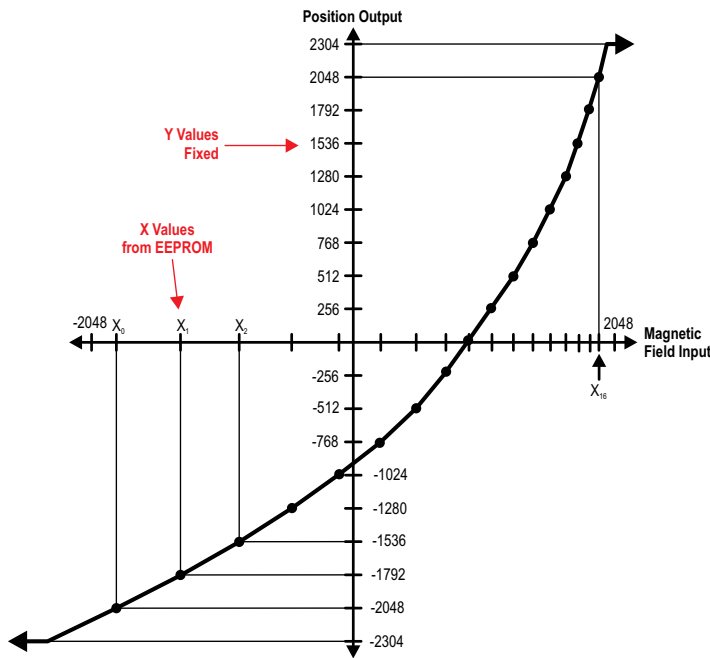
The Linearization block passes the output from the compensation block through a piecewise-linear transfer described by 17 points, which define 16 line segments. The  $x$ -coordinates of these points are programmable and are stored as 12-bit words in a table in memory, LIN\_C. Corresponding  $y$ -coordinates are fixed and are equally spaced over the output range. For proper operation, table increasing entries, i.e.,  $x_0 \leq x_1 \leq x_2 \leq \dots \leq x_{16}$  should be satisfied. If not satisfied, the output is undefined. Adjacent table entries can be equal. The linearization algorithm will not produce output values in between the  $y$ -coordinates that correspond to identical adjacent table entries; these output values are skipped. Thus jumps in the transfer function can be realized. Additionally, two more segments are implemented above and below the normal 12-bit output range to facilitate use of all 16 linearization segments without output clipping. Output points in these two seg-

ments are linearly extrapolated from the two points nearest each end of the linearization table.

The linearization algorithm incorporates two modes, linearization mode (Lin Mode) and binning mode (Bin Mode).

#### Linearization Mode (Lin Mode)

Figure 5 shows an example transfer function which is monotonically increasing. Adjacent points form line segments; input values between are linearly interpolated to find intermediate values. Input values smaller than the first table entry are extrapolated using the points  $(x_0, -2048)$  and  $(x_1, -1792)$ , down to a minimum output value of  $-2304$ . Input values larger than the last table entry are extrapolated using the points  $(x_{15}, +1792)$  and  $(x_{16}, +2048)$ , up to a maximum output value of  $+2304$ . The output of the Linearization Algorithm Block,  $Y_3$ , is a 13-bit signed integer.



**Figure 5: Monotonically Increasing Linearization Transfer Function**

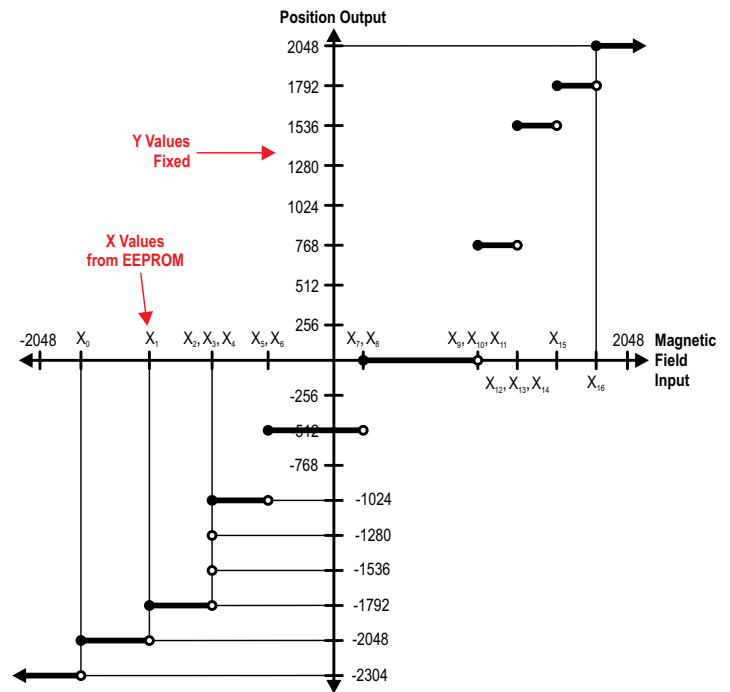
### Linearization Binning Mode (Bin Mode)

When the `bin_mode_c` parameter, address `lin8_c 0x12` [13], is set, the linearization algorithm does not interpolate between points, but instead produces the output corresponding to the nearest linearization table entry less than or equal to the input value. This transfer function is useful for applications that require distinguishing between several different input ranges. For example, see Figure 6, because  $x_2 = x_3 = x_4$  and corresponding output points are  $-1536$ ,  $-1280$  and  $-1024$  respectively, input values just below  $x_2 = x_3 = x_4$  produce an output of  $-1792$  (output corresponding to  $x_1$ ) and inputs just above or equal to  $x_2 = x_3 = x_4$  produce an

output of  $-1024$ . Intermediate values are skipped. Thus the linearization table functions like a series of comparators with 12-bit programmable thresholds.

### Note:

The input values below the lowest table entry produce an output value of  $-2304$ , while input values above the highest table entry produce an output value of  $+2048$ .



**Figure 6: Bin Mode Transfer Function Containing Jumps (Identical Adjacent Table Entries)**

The Linearization coefficients and corresponding parameters are stored in following memory locations.

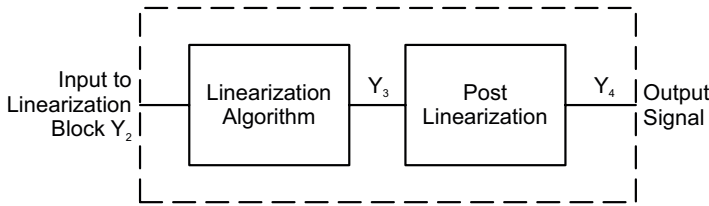
**Table 2: Linearization Algorithm Block Parameters**

Coefficient/Parameter	Description	Memory Location	Units
$x_0, x_2, \dots, x_{14}, x_{16}$	Even Linearization Coefficients	<code>lin0_c ... lin8_c</code>	LSB
$x_1, x_3, \dots, x_{13}, x_{15}$	Odd Linearization Coefficients	<code>lin0_c ... lin7_c</code>	LSB
<code>lint_e</code>	Set to logic 1 to enable the Linearization table.	<code>lin8_c 0x12</code> [12]	NA
<code>lint_bin_e</code>	Set to logic 1 to enable linearization binning mode.	<code>lin8_c 0x12</code> [13]	NA
<code>lint_out_inv</code>	Set to logic 1 to Invert output of linearization block	<code>lin8_c 0x12</code> [14]	NA
<code>lint_in_inv</code>	Set to logic 1 to Invert input of linearization block	<code>lin8_c 0x12</code> [15]	NA



### POST-LINEARIZATION TRIM

An additional gain and offset trim stage is available in the linearization block. This can be used to attenuate and gain the signal to maintain usage of all 17 linearization points when using an output range that is not full-scale. Equation 5 shows the transfer function for the Post Linearization. The output of the Post Linearization Block,  $Y_4$ , is a 12-bit signed integer and is the output of the Linearization Block.



**Figure 7: Linearization Block**

$$Y_4 = Y_3 \times (1 + PLIN\_SENS) + PLIN\_QVO \quad (5)$$

### CLAMP

The clamp block limits the output to a programmable range set by the parameters `clamph` and `clamp`, register `clamp_c 0x8`. Clamps are programmable throughout the full output range. If the input to the clamp block is greater than the value set by `clamph` the output is limited to the upper clamp value. Similarly, if the input to the clamp block is less than the value set by `clampl` the output is limited to the lower clamp value. If the lower clamp exceeds the upper clamp the output is undefined.

**Table 3: Post-Linearization Trim Memory Parameters**

Variable	Step Size	Min.	Max.	Description	Parameter (Memory Location)	Units
PLIN_SENS	2 <sup>-11</sup>	-1	+1	Customer post-linearization sensitivity adjustment	plin_sens, (post_lin_c 0x13 [11:0])	NA
PLIN_QVO	1	-2048	+2047	Customer post-linearization offset adjustment	plin_qvo, (post_lin_c 0x13 [23:12])	LSB

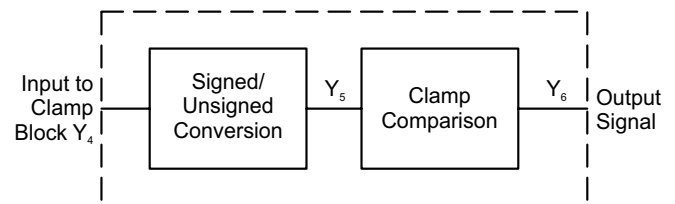
**Table 4: Clamp Block Parameters**

Variable	Description	Programmable Parameter (Memory Location)	Units
CLAMPH	Determines the upper clamp value, $OUTCLP(HIGH) = 4096 - CLAMPH$	clamph (register clamp_c 0x8[11:0])	LSB
CLAMPL	Determines the lower clamp value, $OUTCLP(LOW) = CLAMPL$	clampl (register clamp_c 0x8[23:12])	LSB

### Note:

**The input to the clamp block is a 12 bit signed value (-2048 to +2047) and is changed to a 12 bit unsigned value (0 to 4095) before comparing to the upper and lower clamp values.**

Equations 6 and 7 show the transfer functions for the clamp block. The output of the Clamp Comparison is a 12-bit unsigned integer and is passed to the output block at a fixed frequency of 16 kHz.



**Figure 8: Clamp Block**

$$Y_5 = Y_4 + 2048$$

(conversion from signed to unsigned) (6)

if ( $Y_5 > OUTCLP(HIGH)$ ), then  $Y_6 = OUTCLP(HIGH)$

else if ( $Y_5 < OUTCLP(LOW)$ ),  $Y_6 = OUTCLP(LOW)$

else  $Y_6 = Y_5$  (7)

### Diagnostic Conditions

#### DIAGNOSTIC MODES

Each die in the A1346 contains features specifically designed to reduce nondetectable fault conditions and improve system-level ASIL (Automotive Safety Integrity Level) performance. The diagnostic features provide ability to diagnose errors of the main signal path, including the analog signal path (Hall sensor and amplifiers), the ADC, and the digital processing. The A1346 also contains features to diagnose broken wire or open circuit conditions. A description of the broken wire fault conditions are listed in Table 5.

#### DIAGNOSTIC CONFIGURATION

Each die in the A1346 contains EEPROM parameters to configure the diagnostic modes and output behavior. The EEPROM register, `cfg_c`, contains configurable parameters to enable or disable the Overvoltage Detection, Undervoltage Detection, BIST Error, Signal Out of Range, and Analog Signal Path Error (CoilBIST). In addition the output behavior in response to the error conditions is configurable. By default the device outputs a diagnostic error signal that is decoded by either the PWM or SENT message. Alternatively the output behavior in response to the error conditions can be set to a high-impedance state.

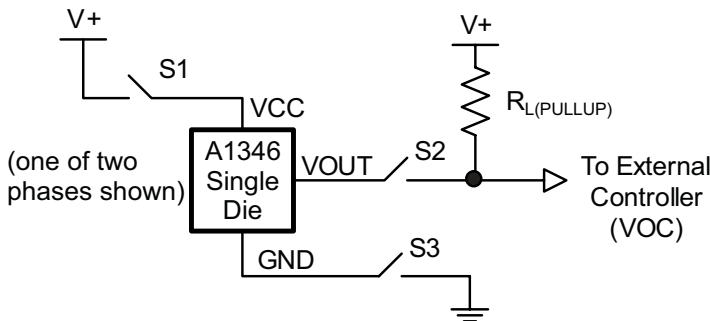


Figure 9: Diagnostic Application Circuit

Table 5: Broken Wire Detection Conditions [1]

Description	Circuit	S1	S2	S3	VOUT	VOC
Broken VCC	Figure 9	OPEN	CLOSED	CLOSED	High Impedance	VCC
Broken VOUT	Figure 9	CLOSED	OPEN	CLOSED	Operating	VCC
Broken Ground	Figure 9	CLOSED	CLOSED	OPEN	High Impedance [2]	VCC

[1] For proper diagnostic detection the device output clamps should be programmed to appropriate levels. Typical levels are 10% FSO for clamp low and 90% FSO for clamp high.

[2] See Broken Ground Detection section for more information.

#### ANALOG SIGNAL PATH

Errors in the analog signal path are diagnosed using an integrated active coil compensation circuit, CoilBIST. When enabled (`coil_freq < 3`), an active coil provides a known diagnostic input magnetic field to the Hall sensor circuit. The diagnostic input runs passively during normal operation and does not interfere with the response to external magnetic input. The analog signal path is time-shared between the diagnostic input and the external input at a rate of approximately 128 kHz. The CoilBIST signal detection circuit monitors the signal path at rate of approximately 8 kHz by comparing the diagnostic signal to an internal reference. In the event the analog signal path deviates by more than 10%,  $V_{OUT}$  is forced to a state defined by the EEPROM register `cfg_c`. Setting the parameter `coilbist_dis = 1` prevents the analog signal path monitoring from reporting detected errors on the output.

The active coil also provides compensation to reduce Sensitivity drift from lifetime and package stress influences. This feature results in a highly stable Sensitivity over multiple temperature excursions. A programmable bit, `coilcomp_dis`, is available to disable the compensation while retaining the diagnostic features.

The active coil compensation feature requires an increase of the supply current,  $I_{CC}$ , to generate the internal diagnostic magnetic input. The coil compensation on-time is fixed at approximately 16 ms, while the off-time is determined by the EEPROM parameter `coil_freq`. When the coil compensation is on, the supply current increases by approximately 4 mA. See Table 6 for available coil compensation off time settings. Note, setting `coil_freq` to a value of 1 or 2 may increase noise. Setting `coil_freq` to a value of 3 disables the active coil compensation and diagnostic features during normal operation, while this may reduce noise.

**Table 6: Coil Compensation On/Off Time**

coil_freq <sup>[1]</sup> (0x09 bits 14:13)	Coil Compensation On-Time (ms)	Coil Compensation Off-Time (ms)	Average I <sub>CC</sub> Increase Due to Coil Compensation (mA)	CoilBIST Response Time <sup>[2]</sup> (ms)
0	16	0	4	10
1	16	16	2	26
2	16	4080	0.015625	4090
3	0	16	NA	After BIST request

<sup>[1]</sup> Setting coil\_freq = 1 or 2 may increase noise. Setting coil\_freq = 3 may decrease noise but increase Lifetime Sensitivity Drift.

<sup>[2]</sup> Typical values. CoilBIST response time can vary. Contact Allegro MicroSystems for more information.

## BIST

Each die of the A1346 features two built-in self-tests (BISTs) that may be initiated at any time by the system microcontroller.

- LBIST: Logic BIST verifies the integrity of the A1346 digital logic.
- CoilBIST (also referred to as “abist”): Verifies signal path accuracy via comparison to a known magnetic stimulus.

The options are configured by customer programmable EEPROM bits in the cfg\_c register. When set for enable on request, the BIST runs in response to a request by an external controller. Diagnostic request will be different based on the output protocol. When the output protocol is PWM or SENT, the controller must hold the output low for two consecutive messages to trigger a BIST. In the case when output protocol is TSENT, to request the device perform a BIST, the external controller must hold the output low for a period of time,  $t_{dreq}$ , during the Data Nibbles of the output after the SCN nibble (see Table 8, Figure 12, and Figure 16), and then release the output to a high impedance state. For SSENT and ASENT, the F\_DIAG function pulse should be used to trigger a BIST request.

Alternatively, the BIST can execute in response to a write command from the serial communication interface. To request the device perform a BIST using the serial communication interface, a write command is used to set parameter lbist\_run = 1 in register lbist\_ctrl\_c (see Figure 29). The LBIST test takes approximately 10 ms to complete.

With coil\_freq settings of 0,1 and 2, the coilBIST runs in the background at specified intervals (see Table 6). Because of this, initiating coilBIST by way of the F\_DIAG pulse is only required with a coil\_freq setting of 3. For more information on how the IC responds to a coilBIST failure see the Diagnostics Conditions: Analog Signal Path section of this document.

After the BIST request is received, the Output remains in a high-impedance state while the internal BIST executes. If the parameter lbist\_ack is set, the first output message contains a

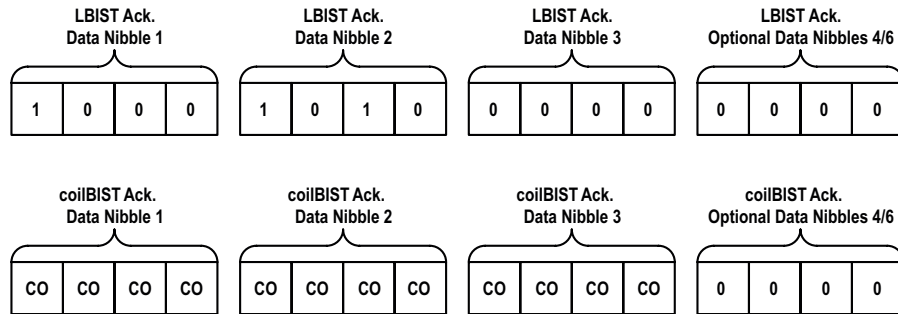
BIST signature value (LBIST Ack) indicating whether or not an error is detected during the digital logic test. If the parameter coilbist\_ack is set, the first output message contains the coil diagnostic signature (coilBIST Ack) from the CoilBIST. If both lbist\_ack and coilbist\_ack are set, the first output message is the LBIST Ack followed by the second output message coilBIST Ack. If there are no errors detected, the next output message after the acknowledge messages contains the normal output response. Should an error be detected when running LBIST, the output remains in high-impedance state, following transmission of the LBIST Ack packet. See Table 7, Diagnostic Summary Table, for more information on the output in response to a diagnosed error when running coilBIST.

## SIGNAL OUT OF RANGE

Included in each of the A1346 die is a diagnostic feature, Signal Out of Range, to detect erroneous clamping of digital signal path as a result of external magnetic input signals. This feature also checks that the magnetic input does not exceed internal ADC range. The output responds to a Signal Out of Range diagnostic according to the settings in the EEPROM register, cfg\_c and Table 7.

## UNDERVOLTAGE DETECTION AND RESET

The A1346 contains circuitry to detect a condition when the supply voltage drops below the specified limit. Hysteresis is designed into the circuit to prevent chattering around the threshold. This hysteresis is defined by  $V_{CC(UV)HIGH} - V_{CC(UV)LOW}$ . As an example, initially  $V_{CC}$  and  $V_{OUT}$  are within the normal operating range. If  $V_{CC}$  drops below  $V_{CC(UV)LOW}$ ,  $V_{OUT}$  is forced to a state defined by the EEPROM register, cfg\_c. When  $V_{CC}$  returns above  $V_{CC(UV)HIGH}$ ,  $V_{OUT}$  returns to its normal operating state. If  $V_{CC}$  drops below the internal reset level,  $V_{CC(POR)LOW}$ , the output is forced to a high-impedance state. When  $V_{CC}$  returns above the rising reset level,  $V_{CC(POR)HIGH}$ , the output responds according to the undervoltage detection. The output will not respond with normal data until a delay of  $t_{pO}$  after a reset event.



**Figure 10: SENT Acknowledgment Signatures for BIST (no errors detected)  
(CO = Calibrated Output, valid when coil\_freq = 3)**

## OVERVOLTAGE DETECTION

The A1346 contains circuitry to detect a condition when the supply voltage rises above the specified limit. Hysteresis is designed into the circuit to prevent chattering around the threshold. This hysteresis is defined by  $V_{CC(OV)HIGH} - V_{CC(OV)LOW}$ . As an example, initially  $V_{CC}$  and  $V_{OUT}$  are within the normal operating range. If  $V_{CC}$  rises above  $V_{CC(OV)HIGH}$ ,  $V_{OUT}$  is forced to a state defined by the EEPROM register,  $cfg\_c$ . When  $V_{CC}$  returns below  $V_{CC(OV)LOW}$ ,  $V_{OUT}$  returns to its normal operating state. The overvoltage detection is only enabled when the EEPROM lock bit is set. If the EEPROM lock bit is not set, and  $V_{CC}$  increases above  $V_{CC(OV)HIGH}$ , the device will enter programming mode and the output is forced to a high-impedance state. If  $V_{CC}$  rises above the high-voltage threshold,  $V_{CC(HV)HIGH}$ , the output is forced to a high-impedance state.

## OVERTEMPERATURE DETECTION

The A1346 contains circuitry to detect a condition when the ambient temperature is greater than 160°C, which is outside of the operating range of the part. This will cause the output to respond according to the settings in the EEPROM register,  $cfg\_c$  and Table 8.

## BROKEN GROUND DETECTION

The A1346 contains circuitry to detect a condition when the ground connection is disconnected. When the connection to the Digital Ground pin, DGND, is severed, the digital output driver turns off, forcing the output to a high-impedance state. When the connection to the Analog Ground pin, AGND, is severed, the output driver will shut off and go to a high-impedance state, but an additional leakage current,  $I_{OUT}$ , exists. See Table 5: Broken Wire Detection Conditions for more information.

## EEPROM DIAGNOSTICS

The A1346 contains EEPROM with error checking and correction, ECC. The ECC corrects for a single EEPROM bit error without effecting device performance. The ECC also detects a dual bit EEPROM error and triggers an internal fault signal and forces the output to a high impedance state. Upon a read of EEPROM with no errors, bits 0 through 25 will return the requested EEPROM contents and bits 26 through 31, the six MSBs of the EEPROM register, will return as all zeros. When a corrected single bit error is detected, bit 28 of the read response will return high, indicating the single bit error. When a dual bit error is detected, a read of EEPROM will have bit 29 set high indicating the dual bit error.

**Table 7: Diagnostic Summary Table**

Diagnostic Detection	Conditions	V <sub>OUT</sub> (PWM) diag_mode = 0	V <sub>OUT</sub> (SENT) diag_mode = 0	V <sub>OUT</sub> [1] (PWM) diag_mode = 1	diag_reg_c (binary)	SENT Data Nibble #4 and #5 (sent_ data_cfg = 1) (binary)
Overvoltage Condition [2]	Overvoltage detection is enabled, diagnostic output is set for advanced output flag, and device lock is set, ovd_dis = 0, dev_lock = 5.	½ carrier frequency 60% DC	See SENT, SCN nibble bit 1 = 1	High impedance	XXX1 XXXX	XXXX 1XXX
Undervoltage Condition	Undervoltage detection is enabled, and diagnostic output is set for advanced output flag, uvd_dis = 0.	½ carrier frequency 40% DC	See SENT, SCN nibble bit 1 = 1	High impedance	XXXX 1XXX	XXX1 XXXX
CoilBIST (Analog Signal Path) Error	CoilBIST enabled, and diagnostic output is set for advanced output flag, coilbist_dis = 0, coil_freq < 3.	½ carrier frequency 30% DC	See SENT, SCN nibble bit 0 = 1	High impedance	XXXX X1XX	XX1X XXXX
BIST Error (LBIST)	lbist_dis = 0	High impedance	High impedance	High impedance	XXXX XX1X	NA (High Impedance)
Overtemperature Condition	Overtemperature detection is enabled and diagnostic output is set for advanced output flag, otmp_dis = 0.	½ carrier frequency 70% DC	See SENT, SCN nibble bit 1 = 1	High impedance	XX1X XXXX	XXXX X1XX
Signal Out of Range, Low	Signal Out of Range detection is enabled, and diagnostic output is set for advanced output flag, oor_dis = 0.	½ carrier frequency 80% DC	See SENT, SCN nibble bit 1 = 1	High impedance	X1XX XXXX	XXXX XX1X
Signal Out of Range, High	Signal Out of Range detection is enabled, and diagnostic output is set for advanced output flag, oor_dis = 0.	½ carrier frequency 90% DC	See SENT, SCN nibble bit 1 = 1	High impedance	1XXX XXXX	XXXX XXX1
EEPROM Fault (2 bit error detection)		High impedance	High impedance	High impedance	XXXX XXX1	NA (High Impedance)

[1] diag\_mode = 1 is not supported when V<sub>OUT</sub> is configured for SENT protocol.

[2] An Overvoltage Condition will cause the device to enter Programming Mode which will result in the output being in a high-impedance state when dev\_lock does not equal 5.

## Linear Output Protocols

The A1346 operating output is a digital voltage signal that transfers information proportionally to the applied magnetic input signal. Few customer-selectable options are provided for output signal formatting: pulse-width-modulated (PWM), and variations of single-edge nibble transmission encoding scheme (SENT, SAEJ2716).

### Note:

**The device response to the applied magnetic field is on the OUT pin. However, that pin is also used to transmit and receive data in response to a serial programming commands, during which the normal output operation is suppressed. Refer to the Programming Serial Interface section for more information. The EEPROM is described in the EEPROM Structure section. The output falling edge slew rate is adjustable using the outdrv\_sel param-**

**eter. Adjusting this can improve EMC performance by reducing high-frequency currents. This parameter can also increase the output fall time and result in longer minimum pulse durations for serial communication or SENT transmission.**

### PWM OUTPUT MODE (outmsg\_mode = 0)

PWM involves converting the output voltage amplitude to a series of constant-frequency binary pulses, with the percentage of the of high portion of the pulse varied in direct proportion to the applied magnetic field.

The PWM output mode is configured by setting the following parameters in EEPROM:

- PWM option is EEPROM programmable (for programming parameters, see EEPROM Structure section)
- sent\_pwm\_rate sets the PWM carrier frequency based on the values in Table 14

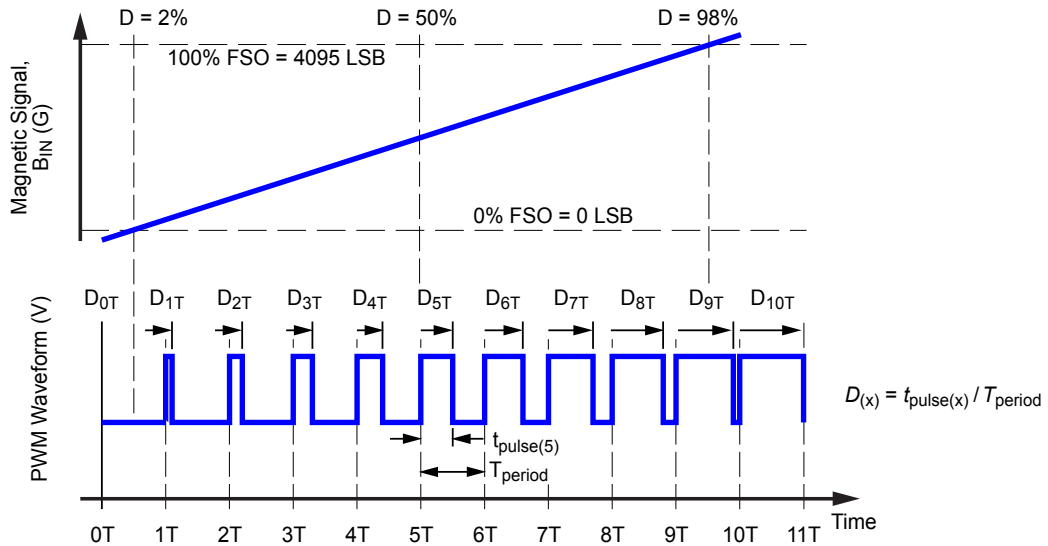


Figure 11: PWM Mode Duty-Cycle-Based Waveform

PWM mode outputs a duty-cycle-based waveform that can be read by the external controller as a cumulatively changing continuous voltage.

Initiation of the BIST is done through the external controller request and explained in Table 8 and Figure 12.

Table 8: External BIST Request and SENT Trigger Characteristics

Parameter	Symbol	Description	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Trigger Pulse Width	$t_{trg}$	Trigger Pulse for TSENT operation. See SSENT and ASENT sections for F_OUTPUT pulse durations.	1.8	–	–	$\mu$ s
SENT Output Trigger Signal	$V_{SENTtrig(L)}$	$V_{OUT}$ falling, $T_A = 25^\circ C$	–	–	1.39	V
	$V_{SENTtrig(H)}$	$V_{OUT}$ rising, $T_A = 25^\circ C$	2.3	–	–	V
SENT Output Trigger Signal Hysteresis	$V_{SENTtrig(HYST)}$	$T_A = 25^\circ C$	–	300	–	mV
Synchronization Pulse Delay [1]	$t_{dsync}$		7	–	524	ticks
External BIST Request Pulse Width [2]	$t_{dreq}$	PWM, SENT Mode	2	–	–	frame rate [3]
		TSENT Mode [4]	15	–	–	ticks
BIST Delay	$t_{diag}$	Delay for device to execute internal BIST	10	–	20	ms

[1]  $t_{dsync}$  can increase from 7 ticks to preserve a minimum time of approximately 72  $\mu$ s from the falling edge of the trigger to the start of the SCN nibble.

[2] For SSENT and ASENT, use F\_DIAG function pulses. See SSENT and ASENT sections for F\_DIAG pulse duration.

[3] The frame rate is determined by the sent\_pwm\_rate parameter. The output must be held low for two complete PWM or SENT messages.

[4] When in TSENT Output mode, the external controller must pull the output low after the sync pulse and before the data nibbles are completed.

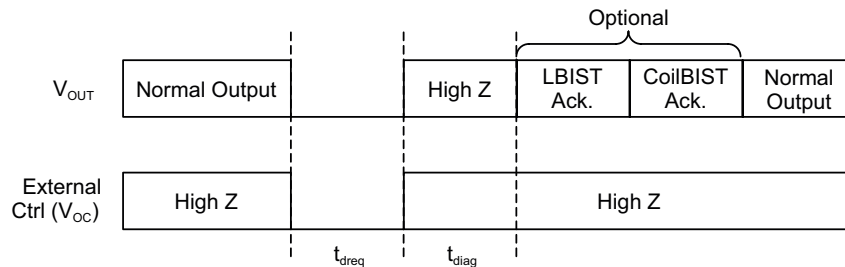


Figure 12: External BIST Request with PWM or Synchronous SENT Output Mode

## SENT OUTPUT MODES

The SENT output mode converts the input magnetic signal to a binary value mapped to the Full Scale Output, FSO, range of 0 to 4095, shown in Figure 13. This data is inserted into a binary pulse message, referred to as a frame, that conforms to the SENT data transmission specification (SAEJ2716 JAN2010). Certain parameters for configuration of the SENT messages can be set in EEPROM.

The SENT output modes are selected by setting the following parameters in EEPROM:

- SAE J2716 SENT with enhancement options (outmsg\_mode = 1)
- Triggered SENT – TSENT (outmsg\_mode = 2) – User defines sampling and data retrieving.
- Sequential SENT – SSENT – User requests data from multiple devices on the SENT line in sequential order (outmsg\_mode = 4 for short\_trigger and outmsg\_mode = 3 for long\_trigger). Short and long trigger modes can be differentiated on the length and number of host function/request pulses.
- Addressable SENT – ASENT – User requests data from any device on the SENT line in any order. (outmsg\_mode = 5-7)
- Additional configuration parameters in register 0x14, out\_cfg\_c.

## MESSAGE STRUCTURE

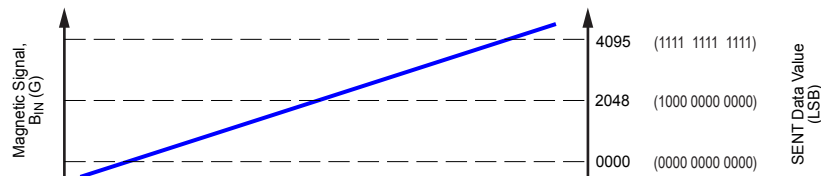
A SENT message is a series of nibbles, with the following characteristics:

- Each nibble is an ordered pair of a low-voltage interval followed by a high-voltage interval
- The low interval, SENT\_FIXED, is defined as 5 SENT ticks. The high interval contains information and is variable in duration to indicate the data payload of the nibble.

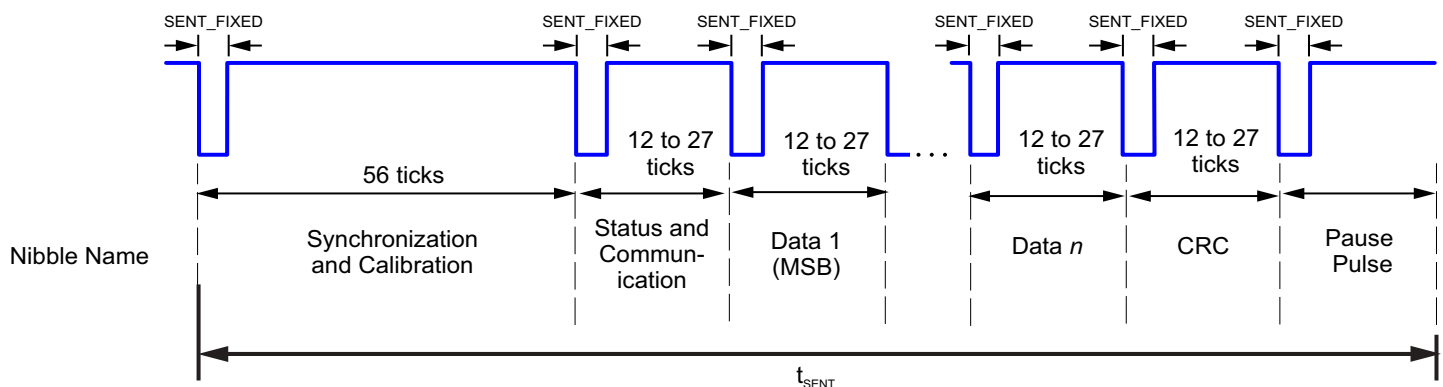
The duration of a nibble is denominated in clock ticks. The period of a tick is set by sent\_pwm\_rate parameter as in Table 14. The duration of the nibble is the sum of the low-voltage interval plus the high-voltage interval.

The nibbles of a SENT message are arranged in the following required sequence (see Figure 14):

1. Synchronization and Calibration: flags the start of the SENT message
2. Status and Communication: provides A1346 status and the format of the data
3. Data: magnetic field and optional data
4. CRC: error checking
5. Pause Pulse: sets timing relative to A1346 updates



**Figure 13: SENT Mode Output**  
SENT mode outputs a digital value that can be read by the external controller



**Figure 14: General Format for SENT Message Frame**

## OPTIONAL SHORT SERIAL MESSAGE

The A1346 SENT output supports an optional mode to transmit additional data. The slow serial mode, enables transmission of additional data by encoding information in the Status and Communication (SCN) nibbles. The encoded data is captured over several transmissions and is then decoded to indicate additional short serial message data. For more details on the short serial

message please refer to the SENT SAEJ2716 specification. The slow serial mode is enabled when the EEPROM parameter `sent_slow_ser_dis = 0`. Following a reset, the first message transmitted is 0, following in order of the message ID until message 4, and then repeating. Table 10 identifies the data sent with each message ID. The CRC for the Short Serial Message is derived for the Message ID and data, and is the same checksum algorithm used for the SENT CRC.

**Table 9: Short Serial Message Format in SENT Status and Communication Nibble**

SCN Bit when <code>sent_slow_ser_dis = 0</code>	Nibble #															
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Bit 3 (Start Bit)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bit 2 (Serial Data)	Message ID						Data						CRC			
Bit 1 (Soft Error Diagnostic Bit)	See Table 7: Diagnostic Summary Table {Overvoltage, Undervoltage, Overtemperature, and Signal Out of Range Error Reporting}															
Bit 0 (Hard Error Diagnostic Bit)	See Table 7: Diagnostic Summary Table {CoilBIST Error}															

**Table 10: SENT Slow Serial Data**

Message ID	Data
0	Error status from the parameter <code>diag_reg_c</code> located in register <code>err_status_c</code> , 0x45 bits [23:16]. {EEPROM DBE, LBIST, Coil Measurement Monitor, Undervoltage, Overvoltage, Overtemperature, Signal out of range low, Signal out of range high}
1	8-bit temperature value from internal temperature sensor. Ambient temperature (°C) = 8-bit signed temperature value + 25°C.
2	<code>id_c[7:0]</code> (Customer ID, EEPROM 0x2)
3	<code>id_c[15:8]</code> (Customer ID, EEPROM 0x2)
4	<code>id_c[23:16]</code> (Customer ID, EEPROM 0x2)

In the case of SSENT and ASENT mode, SCN bits 2 and 3 can be selected to label the address of the sensor on the shared SENT line (`sen_no_smsg = 1`, gives ID in SCN when the Short Serial Message is disabled by `sent_slow_ser_dis = 1`).

## DATA NIBBLE FORMAT

The A1346 SENT output supports options for the message data nibble format. The data nibble format is determined by the EEPROM parameter `sent_data_cfg`. The options for either a minimum 3 or maximum 6 nibbles of data is defined in Table 11.

Where:

- `magout[11:0]`: 12-bit magnetic output data.

- `count[11:0]`: SENT frame count. The counter increments once for every frame that is sent up to the maximum count. At the next count, after the maximum, the counter starts again at 0. The maximum count is 15 and 4095 for `sent_data_cfg = 1` and `sent_data_cfg = 2` respectively.
- `temp_out[11:0]`: 12-bit signed output from the internal temperature sensor. Ambient temperature (°C) = 12-bit signed temperature value / 8 (LSB / °C) + 25.
- `diag[7:0]` Diagnostic flags, EEPROM, LBIST, CoilBIST, Undervoltage, Overvoltage, Overtemperature, Signal out of range low, and Signal out of range high.

**Table 11: SENT Data**

<code>sent_data_cfg</code>	Data Nibble #1	Data Nibble #2	Data Nibble #3	Data Nibble #4	Data Nibble #5	Data Nibble #6	# of Nibbles
0	<code>mag_out [11:8]</code>	<code>mag_out[7:4]</code>	<code>mag_out[3:0]</code>	–	–	–	3
1	<code>mag_out [11:8]</code>	<code>mag_out[7:4]</code>	<code>mag_out[3:0]</code>	<code>diag[7:4]</code>	<code>diag[3:0]</code>	<code>count[3:0]</code>	6
2	<code>mag_out[11:8]</code>	<code>mag_out[7:4]</code>	<code>mag_out[3:0]</code>	<code>count[11:8]</code>	<code>count[7:4]</code>	<code>count[3:0]</code>	6
3	<code>mag_out[11:8]</code>	<code>mag_out[7:4]</code>	<code>mag_out[3:0]</code>	<code>temp_out [11:8]</code>	<code>temp_out [7:4]</code>	<code>temp_out [3:0]</code>	6



### CHECKSUM (CRC) NIBBLE

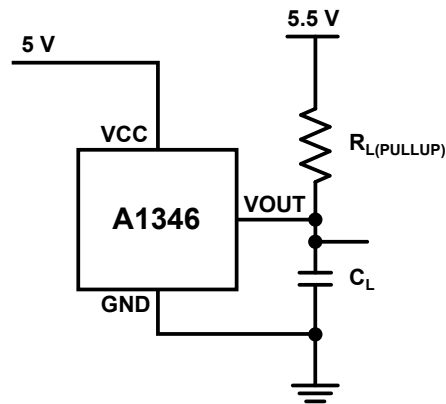
The CRC consists of 4 bits derived from the data nibbles only. The CRC is calculated using the polynomial  $x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + 1$  with a seed of 4'b0101. There is an option that SCN is included into the CRC nibble (`sen_crc_has_scn = 1`, includes SCN into CRC).

### OUTPUT DRIVER FALL TIME SELECTION

User is allowed to change the fall time of the output digital signal using the EEPROM parameter `outdrv_sel`. See Table 12 below.

**Table 12: Code vs  $C_{LOAD}$  for `outdrv_sel`**

<b>Function</b>	Output Signal Configuration Sets configuration of the output signal slew-rate control. Sets the ramp rate on the gate of the output driver, thereby changing slew rate at the output.		
<b>Syntax</b>	Field width: 3 bits		
<b>Related Commands</b>	–		
<b>Values</b>		Fall Time (Typical) ( $\mu$ s)	
	Code	$C_{LOAD} = 100$ pF	$C_{LOAD} = 1$ nF
	0 (Default)	0.04	0.12
	1	0.10	0.17
	2	0.18	0.25
	3	0.26	0.33
4	0.67	0.70	
5	1.35	1.29	
6	2.80	2.58	
7	4.02	3.73	
<b>Options</b>	Values calculated from a small number of samples with a capacitor from output to ground to simulate load capacitance. $R_{L(PULLUP)} = 1.2$ k $\Omega$ was used.		
<b>Examples</b>	–		



**Figure 15: Fall Time Test Circuit**

**Table 13: Message Frame Section Definitions**

Section	Description
<b>SYNCHRONIZATION AND CALIBRATION</b>	
Function	Provide the external controller with a detectable start of the message frame. The large quantity of ticks distinguishes this section, for ease of distinction by the external controller.
Syntax	Nibbles: 1 Quantity of ticks: 56 Quantity of bits: 1
<b>STATUS AND COMMUNICATION</b>	
Function	Provides the external controller with the status of the A1346 and indicates the format and contents of the Data section.
Syntax	Nibbles: 1 Quantity of ticks: 12 to 27 Quantity of bits: 4 1:0 Device status (see Table 7) 3:2 Message serial data protocol (sent_slow_ser_dis)
<b>DATA</b>	
Function	Provides the external controller with data selected by the sent_data_cfg parameter.
Syntax	Nibbles: 3 to 6 Quantity of ticks: 12 to 27 (each nibble) Quantity of bits: 4 (each nibble)
<b>CRC</b>	
Function	Provides the external controller with cyclic redundancy check (CRC) data for certain error detection routines applied to the Data nibbles and to the Status information.
Syntax	Nibbles: 1 Quantity of ticks: 12 to 27 (each nibble) Quantity of bits: 4
<b>PAUSE PULSE</b>	
Function	Additional time is added at the end of a SENT message frame to ensure all message frames are of appropriate length and correlate to the internal update rate of the device.
Syntax	Nibbles: NA Quantity of ticks: Quantity of bits: NA
<b>TRIGGER PULSE</b>	
Function	(Optional) Allow the external controller to determine when to transmit data
Syntax	Nibbles: NA Output must be held low a minimum of 1.8 $\mu$ s after the pause pulse for TSENT. Defined by F_OUTPUT duration for SSENT and ASENT.

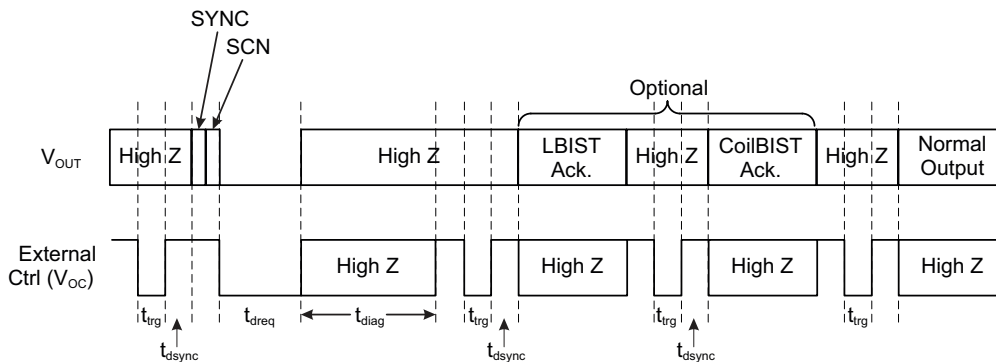
## SAEJ2716 SENT AND TSENT

The A1346 SENT output is configurable for four (4) transmission modes, Internal Synchronous Mode, External Trigger Mode (TSENT), SSENT or ASENT. The transmission modes are configured by setting the parameter `outmsg_mode`.

When configured for Internal Synchronous Mode, `outmsg_mode` = 1, the SENT output transmits continuously, while in normal operating conditions. The SENT message frame rate is correlated to the internal update rate of the device (see Figure 17). The pause pulse is extended to correlate with the next available sample.

When configured for External Trigger Mode, `outmsg_mode` = 2, the SENT output transmits when requested by the external controller (see Figure 18). The pause pulse is extended until the next trigger pulse.

The external controller initiates a trigger pulse by holding the output pin low. The data sample is latched at the next internal update, 128 kHz, after the falling edge of the trigger pulse. The SENT frame is transmitted when external controller releases the output, the rising edge of the trigger pulse. After the rising edge of the trigger pulse the output remains high for minimum of seven SENT tick times before going low to initiate the start of the SENT synchronization pulse. For the fastest SENT rates, the start of the SENT synchronization pulse may be delayed longer than seven ticks to allow enough time for signal processing of the latched data. This is done to preserve a minimum time of 70.4  $\mu$ s from the falling edge of the trigger pulse to end of the sync pulse, required for internal signal processing.



**Figure 16: External BIST Request with Triggered SENT Output Mode**

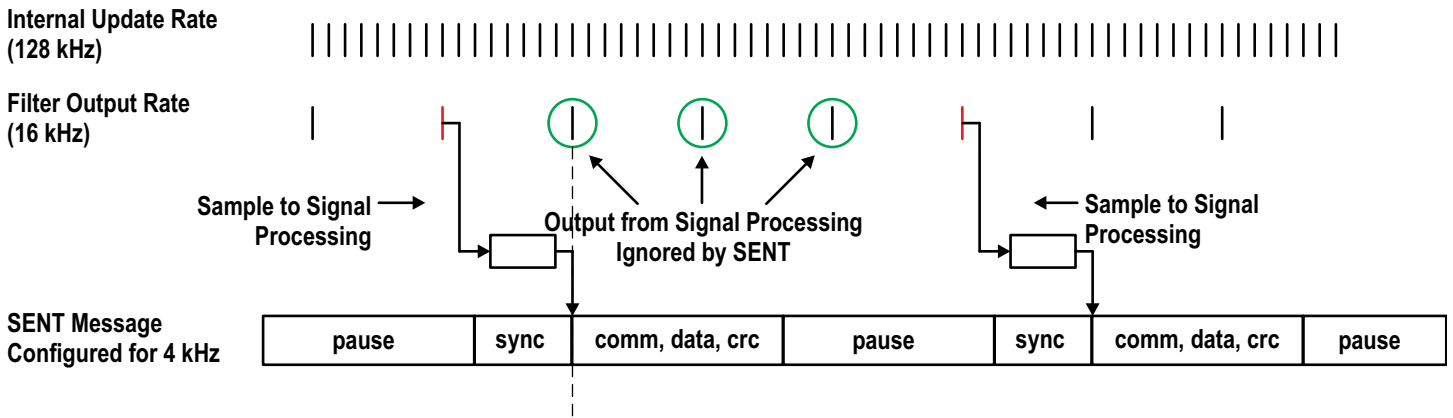


Figure 17: SENT Synchronization with Output Data and Internal Synchronous Mode

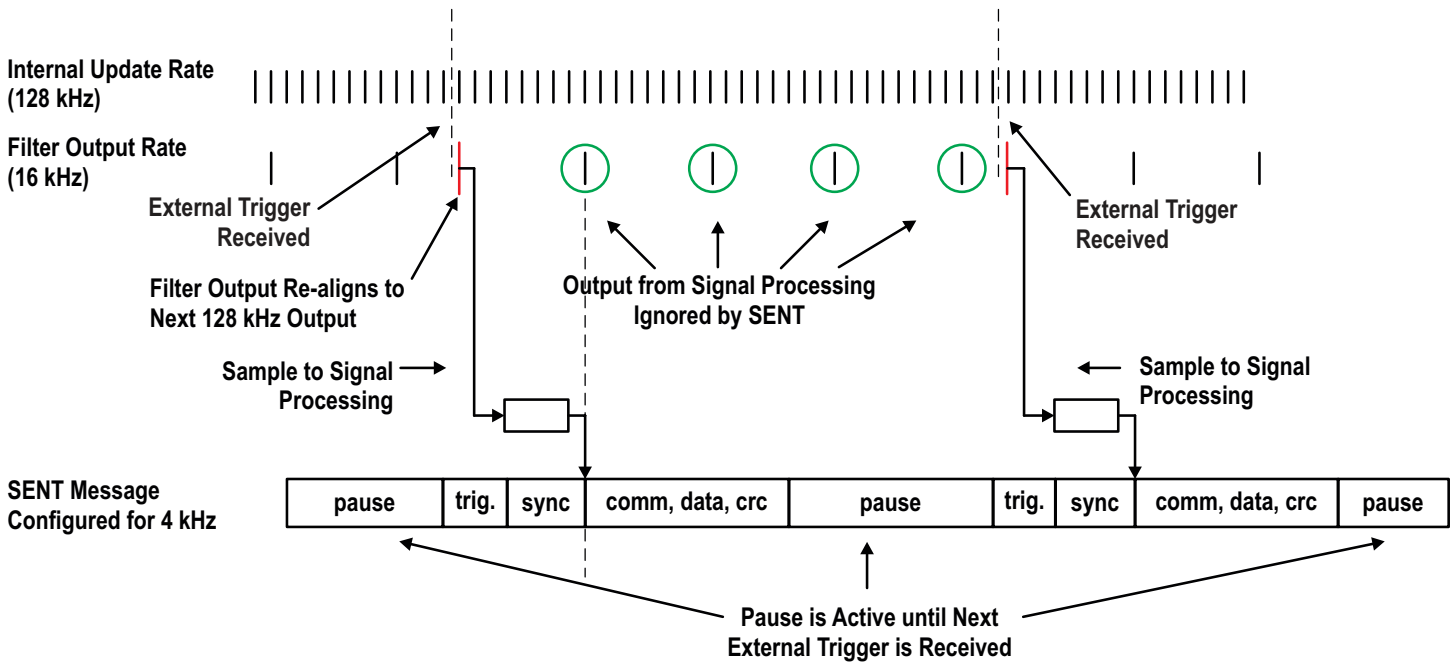


Figure 18: SENT Synchronization with Output Data and External Trigger Mode

Table 14: PWM Frequency/SENT Tick Times

PWM/SENT Code	ASENT/SSENT	TSENT/SENT	PWM
	Tick Time ( $\mu$ s)	Tick Time ( $\mu$ s)	$f_{\text{PWM}}$ (Hz)
0	0.12	3.05	125
1	0.12	3.05	167
2	0.24	3.05	250
3	0.37	3.05	333
4	0.49	14.77	500
5	0.61	9.64	667
6	0.73	7.32	800
7	0.85	6.10	1000
8	0.98	4.76	1333
9	1.10	3.54	1600
10	1.22	2.44	2000
11	1.34	1.71	2667
12	1.46	1.22	4000
13	1.59	0.85	5333
14	1.71	0.61	8000
15	1.83	0.61	16000
16	1.95	--	--
17	2.08	--	--
18	2.20	--	--
19	2.32	--	--
20	2.44	--	--
21	2.56	--	--
22	2.69	--	--
23	2.81	--	--
24	2.93	--	--
25	3.05	--	--
26	3.17	--	--
27	3.30	--	--
28	3.42	--	--
29	3.54	--	--
30	3.66	--	--
31	3.78	--	--

**SSENT ADDRESSING PROTOCOL**

The SSENT protocol requires Sensors on the bus to be polled in sequential order, meaning increasing, consecutive, and rotating order by SensorID starting with SensorID 0. The Slot for a Sensor is the time at which that Sensor is expected to respond to an AddressingPulse and other Sensors are expected to not respond.

Each Sensor independently maintains a SlotCounter that is incremented each time the Sensor detects an AddressingPulse of either an F\_OUTPUT, F\_SAMPLE, or F\_DIAG pulse. This SlotCounter becomes the SlotNumber, which is used by the Sensor to decide which Sensor is being polled by the Host. The SlotCounter is compared to the SensorID, and if they match, that Sensor will respond if it is a FrameReqPulse such as an F\_OUTPUT or addressed F\_SAMPLE pulse with the SENT Frame, and all other Sensors do not respond, although they increment their own SlotCounter. If the SlotCounter is incremented past the total number of Sensors on the bus (C\_MAX\_SENSOR option), the SlotCounter is returned to 0. Each Sensor must be programmed consistently with the total number of Sensors so they all roll over to 0 at the same count. Sensors do not increment their SlotCounter on a BroadcastPulse.

The SSENT protocol relies on each Sensor maintaining the exact same SlotNumber by counting the AddressingPulses. In order to synchronize all Sensors to the same SlotNumber, the SSENT protocol has a broadcast F\_SYNC pulse that is used by the Host to force all Sensors to reset their SlotCounter to 0.

To reduce the burden on the Host, and also to improve detection and recovery from BusContention or system errors affecting the SENT bus, the SSENT protocol has the following Configuration Options that can be selected.

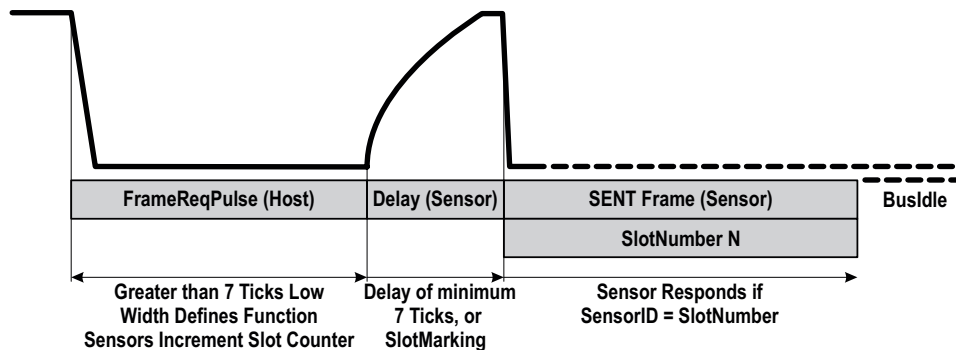
- C\_SLOT\_MARKING (cfg\_slot\_marking, 0x14). When enabled, each Sensor will wait a different length of time following an AddressingPulse, based on their SensorID. This leaves the SENT bus in a high state for a varying duration before the Sensor pulls the line low to begin the SENT Frame. All Sensors on the bus (including the addressed Sensor) measure this time to interpret the SensorID of the transmitting sensor. By comparing this to the SlotCounter, each Sensor can recognize if an unexpected Sensor responded to the AddressingPulse. By default, the Sensor would then drop Offline, since it cannot be known which Sensor is out of sync. This Option increases the overhead on the bus and therefore reduces the maximum rate at which Sensors can be polled. SlotMarking increases the polling time of a Sensor by the SlotMarking time for that Sensor. All sensors on a bus must be configured with the same choice for this option.

**Table 15: Slot Marking Delay Times for SSENT**

SensorID	Delay Time Ticks (Nominal)
0	7
1	18
2	36
3	62

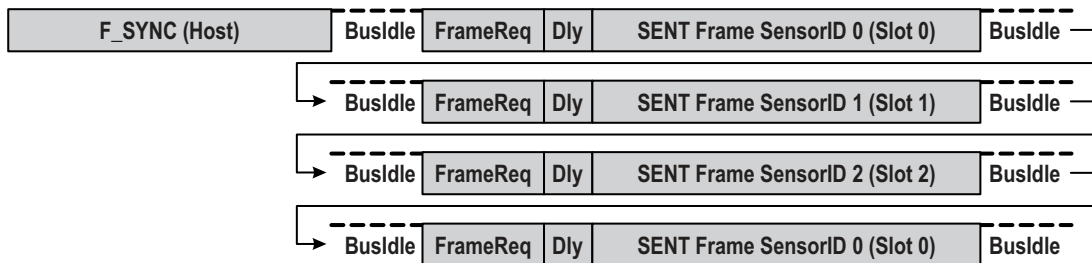
**Note:**

**It is not recommended using the slot marking option under a tick time of 1.2 μs since delay time associated with the Sensor ID might be too short for the sensor to process and give out the new sample.**



**Figure 19: SSENT Sensor Addressing**

- C\_SLOT\_SYNC** (cfg\_slot\_sync, 0x14). When enabled in conjunction with C\_SLOT\_MARKING, a Sensor that is in BusSync for a reason other than BusContention will load its SlotCounter with the measured SlotNumber from the first AddressingPulse that does not have a Timeout. A Sensor would normally be Offline as a result of powering up, reset, or diagnostics. As long as any Sensor is Online and responding, this allows all other Sensors that are Offline to automatically synchronize their SlotCounter and begin responding correctly to future AddressingPulses targeting that Sensor. If all Sensors are offline, though, the Host must detect that no Sensor responds, and issue the F\_SYNC function.
- C\_POR\_OFFLINE** (cfg\_por\_offline, 0x14). When enabled, a Sensor will stay Offline until the Host issues F\_SYNC, or one of the other synchronization options takes effect (C\_SLOT\_SYNC or C\_IDLE\_SYNC). If disabled, a Sensor will power-up with its SlotCounter set to 0, and will go directly Online. This allows the Sensors to initialize without any Host interaction. However, if a Sensor gets power-on-reset after the bus is in operation, its counter may be out of synch with other Sensors, and this could result in bus contention.
- C\_IDLE\_SYNC** (cfg\_slot\_sync, 0x14). When enabled, a Sensor will monitor the bus for a long high (BusIdle) period greater than 510 ticks and reset its SlotCounter to 0. This option could be used if Sensor polling is expected to always be periodic and continuous, such that the only extended BusIdle time would be after power-up.



**Figure 20: SSENT Sensor Addressing – No Slot Marking (3 Sensors on Bus)**

## SSENT FUNCTION PULSES

SSENT has a set of function pulses where the host controller must hold the output low. The duration of the low pulse provided by the host controller defines the function, as described in Tables 16 and 17. Following the low pulse, if the part is addressed to respond and the slot number matches the device slot counter, the device delays the output SSENT frame with a minimum of 7 ticks high period to differentiate between the host trigger, and the device response. For the fast tick times, the 7 tick high period may be extended, to preserve a minimum time of 70.4 μs from the rising edge of the function pulse to the end of the sync pulse required for internal processing. Whether the device responds to a function pulse is defined by the purpose of each pulse.

- **F\_OUTPUT:** Addressed sensor will return a SSENT frame with sampled magnetic data. If there is data from a sample-and-hold operation available (F\_SAMPLE or via C\_ZERO\_SAMPLE=1 [cfg\_zero\_sample,0x14]), then that data is returned, otherwise current data is sampled and returned. A Sensor configured with C\_ZERO\_SAMPLE=1 will sample-and-hold on the rising edge of the F\_OUTPUT pulse for Slot 0. A Sensor configured with C\_NO\_SAMPLE=1 (cfg\_no\_sample,0x14) and C\_ZERO\_SAMPLE=0 will never sample-and-hold, so will always return current data in response to F\_OUTPUT.

- **F\_SAMPLE:** All sensors except those configured for C\_NO\_SAMPLE=1 will sample and hold their data at the rising edge of the pulse. If C\_SAMPLE\_ADR=0 (cfg\_fsample\_adr,0x14), this is a BroadcastPulse to a Sensor, and that Sensor will not respond. If C\_SAMPLE\_ADR=1, this is also an AddressingPulse to a Sensor, and the addressed sensor will return a SSENT frame with either the sampled or current data. It is recommended, but not required, that all Sensors on the bus be configured the same.
- **F\_DIAG:** Sensors(s) will enter self-test diagnostics based on EEPROM settings. The two self-test (lbist and coilBIST) may be interdependently disabled via lbist\_dis and coilbist\_dis (cfg\_c, 0x09). Addressing is configured via the cfg\_diag\_adr (out\_cfg\_c, 0x14) field. If configured with cfg\_diag\_adr = 0, the sensor treats an F\_DIAG pulse as a Broadcast Pulse, and immediately enters diagnostics (unless both disable bits are set). If configured with cfg\_diag\_adr = 1, the sensor treats an F\_DIAG as an Addressing Pulse. The addressed sensor does not respond, but enters diagnostics (unless both disable bits are set).
- **F\_SYNC:** All Sensors will synchronize their SlotNumbers by setting their SlotCounters such that the next AddressingPulse is for Slot 0.

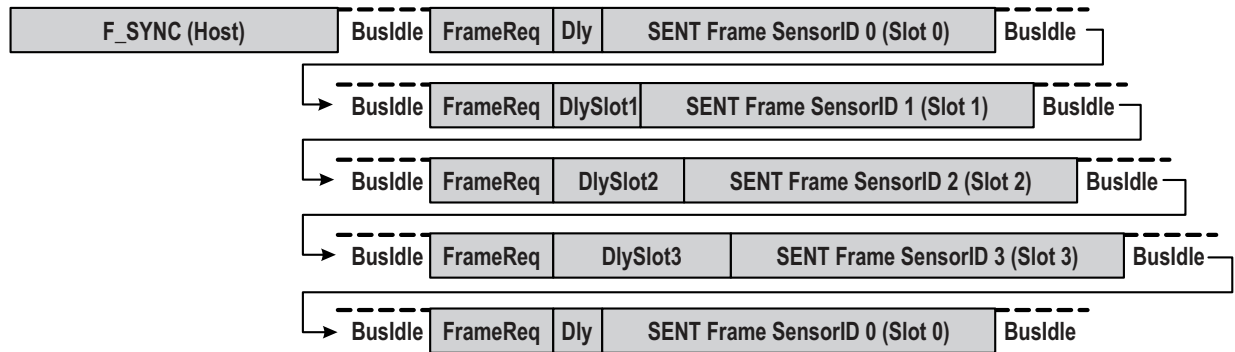


Figure 21: SSENT Sensor Addressing - with Slot Marking (4 Sensors on Bus)

Table 16: SSENT Function Pulses in short\_trigger Mode, outmsg\_mode = 4

Function	Type	Min. Tick	Nom. Tick	Max. Tick
F_OUTPUT	Addressing	15	17	19
F_SAMPLE	Addressing/Broadcast	31	35	39
F_DIAG	Addressing/Broadcast	56	63	70
F_SYNC	Broadcast	93	104	115

Table 17: SSENT Function Pulses in long\_trigger Mode, outmsg\_mode = 3

Function	Type	Min. Tick	Nom. Tick	Max. Tick
F_OUTPUT	Addressing	9	–	81
F_SYNC	Broadcast	105	140	171
F_DIAG	Addressing/Broadcast	216	240	264



**ASENT ADDRESSING PROTOCOL**

The ASENT protocol allows Sensors to be polled in an arbitrary order. The SensorID is transmitted by the Host following any AddressingPulse as a series of 0, 1, 2, or 3 IncAdrPulses. After this sequence, the SENT line is left in a high state, and each sensor will recognize after a time period of about 18 nominal ticks

that there are no more IncAdrPulses coming. This 18 tick high period may be delayed to allow enough time for signal processing of the latched data. This is done to preserve a minimum time of 70.4 μs from the rising edge of the function and addressing pulse to end of the sync pulse, required for internal signal processing. The sensor whose ID matches the number of IncAdrPulses received will respond.

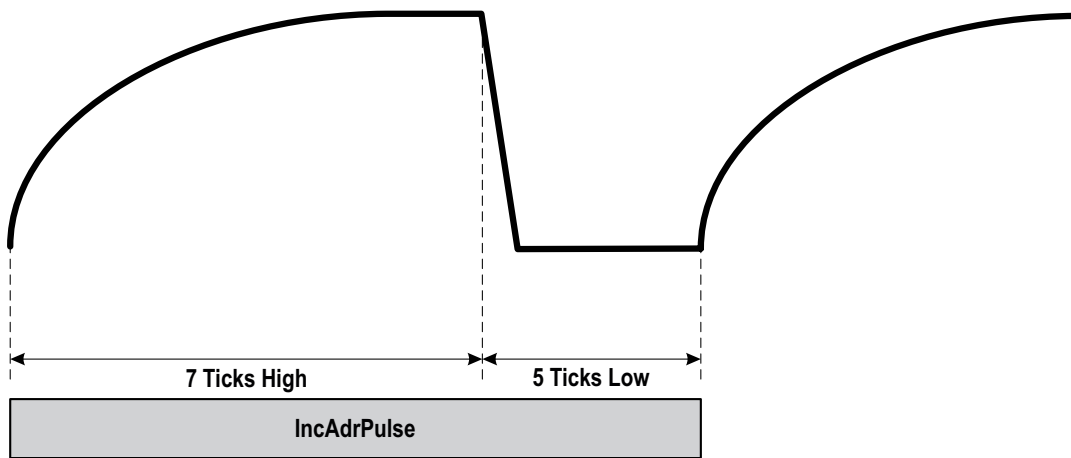


Figure 22: ASENT IncAdrPulse (output by Host)

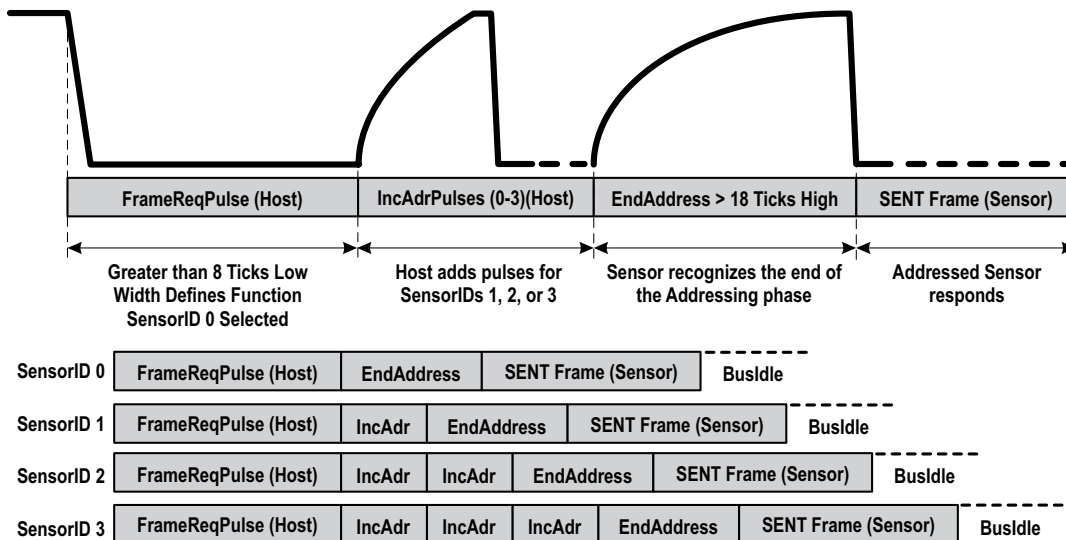


Figure 23: ASENT Sensor Addressing

### ASENT FUNCTION PULSES

- **F\_OUTPUT:** Addressed sensor will return a SENT frame with sampled magnetic data. If there is data available from a sample-and-hold operation (F\_SAMPLE), then that data is returned, otherwise current data is sampled and returned. A Sensor configured with C\_NO\_SAMPLE=1 will not sample-and-hold, so will always return current data in response to F\_OUTPUT.
- **F\_SAMPLE:** All sensors except those configured for C\_NO\_SAMPLE=1 will sample and hold their data at the rising edge of the pulse. If C\_SAMPLE\_ADR=0, this is a BroadcastPulse to a Sensor, and that Sensor will not respond. If C\_SAMPLE\_ADR=1, this is also an AddressingPulse to a Sensor, and the addressed sensor will return a SENT frame with either the sampled or current data. It is recommended, but not required, that all Sensors on the bus be configured the same.

- **F\_DIAG:** Sensors(s) will enter self-test diagnostics based on EEPROM settings.  
The two self-test (lbist and coilBIST) may be interdependently disabled via lbist\_dis and coilbist\_dis (cfg\_c, 0x09). Addressing is configured via the cfg\_diag\_adr (out\_cfg\_c, 0x14) field. If configured with cfg\_diag\_adr = 0, the sensor treats an F\_DIAG pulse as a Broadcast Pulse, and immediately enters diagnostics (unless both disable bits are set). If configured with cfg\_diag\_adr = 1, the sensor treats an F\_DIAG as an Addressing Pulse. The addressed sensor does not respond, but enters diagnostics (unless both disable bits are set).

**Table 18: ASENT Function Pulses**

Function	Type	Min. Tick	Nom. Tick	Max. Tick
F_OUTPUT	Addressing	15	17	19
F_SAMPLE	Addressing/Broadcast	31	35	39
F_DIAG	Addressing/Broadcast	56	63	70

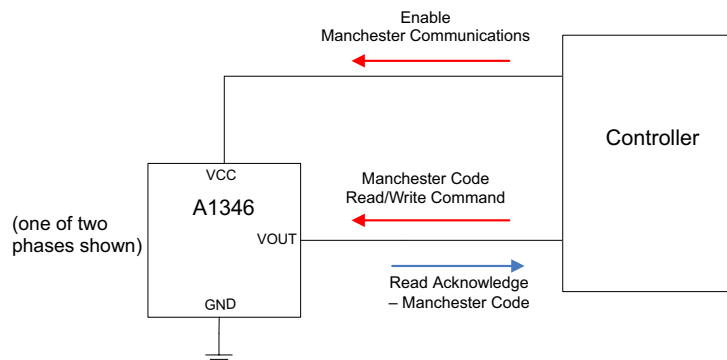
### Serial Communication

The serial interface allows an external controller to read and write registers, including EEPROM, in the A1346 using a point-to-point command/acknowledge protocol. The A1346 does not initiate communication; it only responds to commands from the external controller. Each transaction consists of a command from the controller. If the command is a write, there is no acknowledging from the A1346. If the command is a read, the A1346 responds by transmitting the requested data.

The serial interface uses a Manchester encoding based protocol per G.E. Thomas (0 = rising edge, 1 = falling edge), with address and data transmitted MSB first. Four commands are recognized by the A1346: Write Access Code, Write to Volatile Memory, Write to Non-Volatile Memory (EEPROM) and Read. One frame type, Read Acknowledge, is sent by the A1346 in response to a Read command.

#### NOTE:

**It is the external controller’s responsibility to avoid sending a Command Frame which overlaps a Read Acknowledge frame.**



**Figure 24: Top-Level Programming Interface**

### PROGRAMMING INFORMATION

The A1346 device uses a three-wire programming interface, where the input signal on VCC controls the program enable signal, data is transmitted on VOUT, and all signals are referenced to ground. This three-wire interface make it possible to use multiple devices with shared VCC and ground lines.

Four transactions, write access, write to EEPROM, write to volatile memory, and read, are shown in the Figure 25 to Figure 29. To initialize any communication, VCC increases to a level above VPRGH(min). At this time, VOUT is disabled and acts as input. After program enable is asserted, the external controller

must drive the output low for a minimum of two Manchester bit periods before sending the message frame. Once the command is complete, VCC is reduced below VPRGL(max) back to its normal operating level, the output is enabled and responds to magnetic input.

When performing a write to EEPROM transaction, the A1346 requires a delay of  $t_w$  to store the data into the EEPROM. The device will respond with a high-to-low transition on VOUT to indicate the write to EEPROM sequence is complete.

**Table 19: Programming Characteristics**

Parameter	Symbol	Description	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Program Enable Voltage (High)	V <sub>PRGH</sub>	dev_lock = 0, 1, 2, 4, 7.	V <sub>CC(OV)HIGH(max)</sub>	–	19	V
		dev_lock = 3, 6	V <sub>CC(HV)HIGH(max)</sub>	–	19	V
Program Enable Voltage (Low)	V <sub>PRGL</sub>	dev_lock = 0, 1, 2, 4, 7	–	–	V <sub>CC(OV)LOW(min)</sub>	V
		dev_lock = 3, 6	–	–	V <sub>CC(HV)LOW(min)</sub>	V
Manchester Start Delay	t <sub>m</sub>	Minimum delay before first edge of the Manchester signal.	200	–	–	μs
Output Enable Delay	t <sub>e</sub>		–	25	–	μs
Program Time Delay	t <sub>d</sub>		–	–	50	μs
Program Write Delay	t <sub>w</sub>		–	20	–	ms
Bit Time Delay	t <sub>b</sub>		–	2	–	t <sub>bit</sub> *
BIST Output Enable	t <sub>i</sub>	Time for V <sub>CC</sub> to reduce below V <sub>PRGL</sub> for BIST acknowledgment	–	–	2	ms
Access Code Timeout	t <sub>acc</sub>		500	–	–	ms
Bit Rate		Communication Rate	4	–	100	kBPS
Manchester High Voltage	V <sub>MAN(H)</sub>	Data pulses on VOUT	2.8	–	V <sub>CC</sub>	V
Manchester Low Voltage	V <sub>MAN(L)</sub>	Data pulses on VOUT	0	–	1.2	V

\*The unit t<sub>bit</sub>, is the period for single bit defined by the Manchester encoding bit boundaries and is determined by the communication rate.

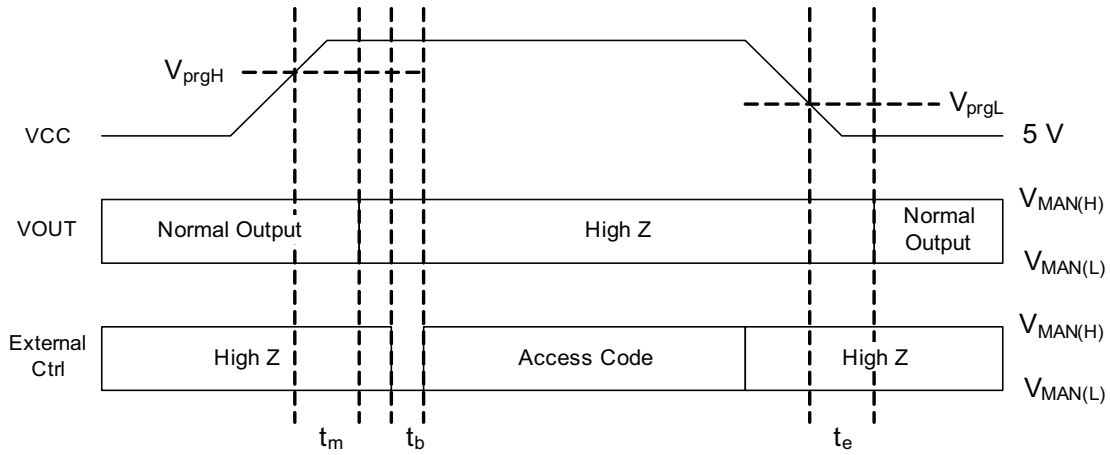


Figure 25: Write Access Code

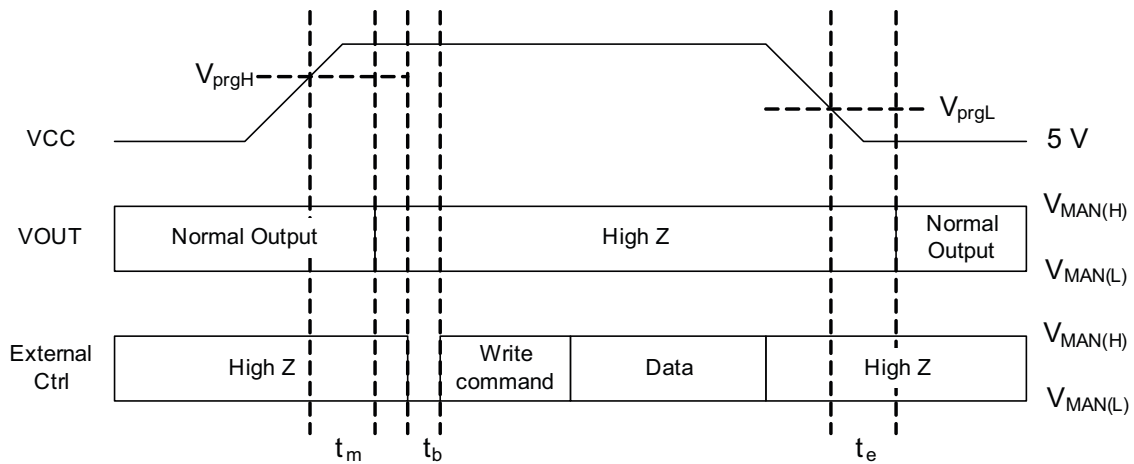


Figure 26: Write to Volatile Memory

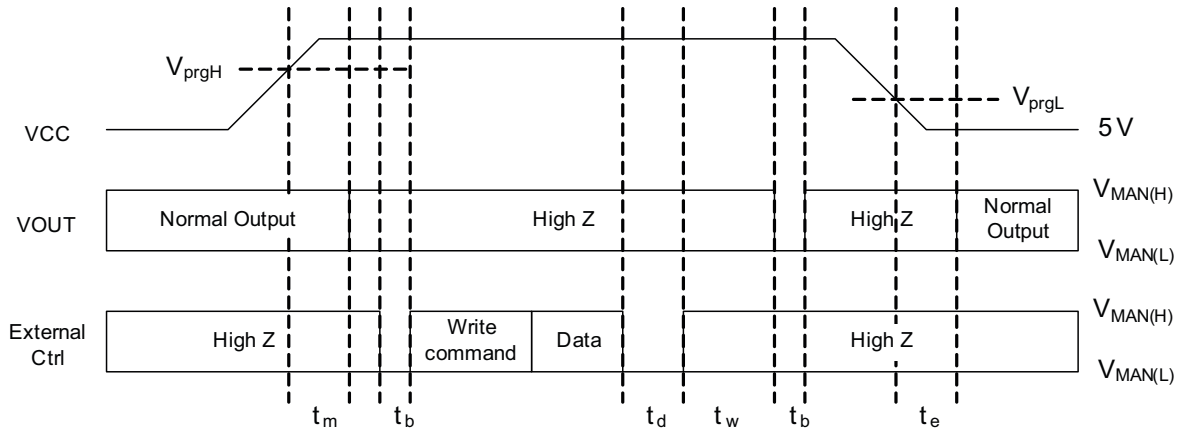


Figure 27: Write to Non-Volatile Memory (EEPROM)

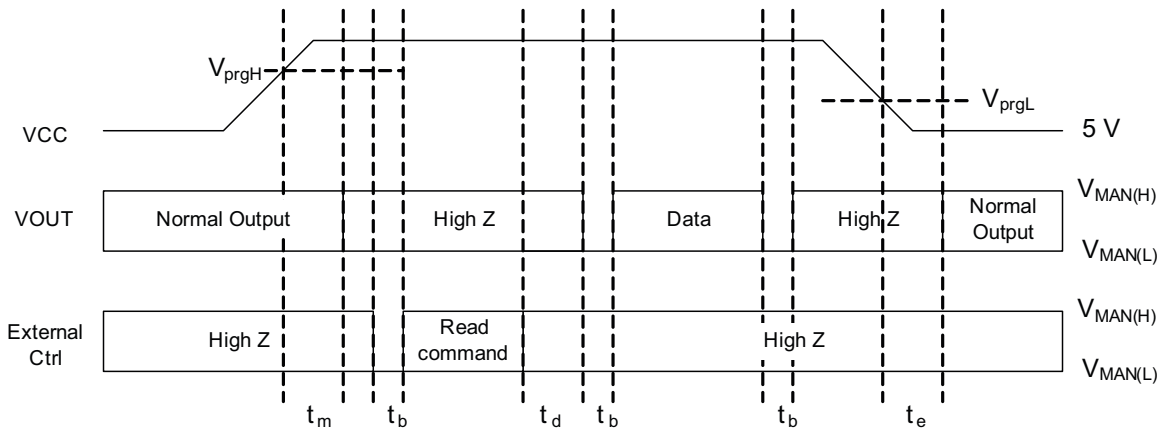


Figure 28: Read Request

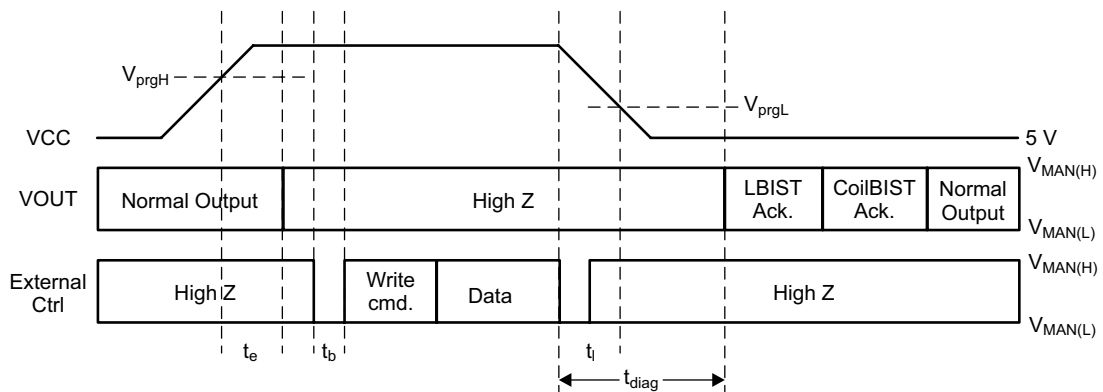


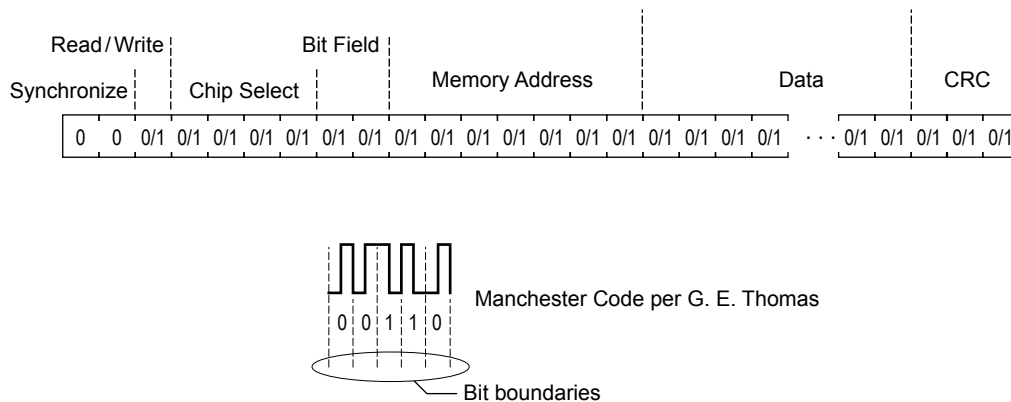
Figure 29: BIST Request

## Serial Interface Message Structure

The general format of a command message frame is shown in Figure 30. Note that, in the Manchester coding used, a bit value of 1 is indicated by a falling edge within the bit boundary, and a bit value of zero is indicated by a rising edge within the bit boundary. The time period for the bit boundary is determined by the baud rate initiated by the external controller. The A1346 read

acknowledge is transmitted at the same rate as the command message frame. The bits are described in Table 29.

For a Write Access command frame, the data consists of 32 bits. For a Read Request frame, the data bits are omitted. For a Read Acknowledge or Write frame the data bits are defined as shown in Figure 31, where bit 0 is the LSB.



**Figure 30: General Format for Serial Interface Commands**

**Table 20: Serial Interface Command General Format**

Quantity of Bits	Name	Values	Description
2	Synchronization	00	Used to identify the beginning of a serial interface command and communication bit time
1	Read/Write	0	[As required] Write operation
		1	[As required] Read operation
4	Chip Select	0-15	Chip select for up to 4 die connected in parallel: XXX1 = device communication address 0 XX1X = device communication address 1 X1XX = device communication address 2 1XXX = device communication address 3 0000, 1111 = Broadcast
2	Field Select	0-2	Selects field for partial register access (R/W) 0: Access entire 32 bits of data from address 1: Access bits 11-0 of data from address 2: Access bits 25-12 of data from address 3: Not used
7	Address		[Read/Write] Register address EEPROM: 0x00-0x1F Shadow Memory: 0x20-0x3F Volatile Memory: 0x40-0x7F
32	Data		[Write] 26 data bits and 6 ECC bits
3	CRC		Bits to check the validity of the frame

## Read and Write Transmission

The A1346 has an advanced read and write message format that permits reading and writing a partial bits of a selected address. The addresses are split into two bit fields; field 1 contains bits [11:0], field 2 contains bits [25:12]. The field select bits in the message frame determine how an address is accessed. For a description, see Figure 31.

## CRC

The serial interface uses a cyclic redundancy check (CRC) for data-bit error checking (synchronization bits are ignored during the check). The CRC algorithm is based on the following polynomial, and the calculation is represented graphically in Figure 26.

$$g(x) = x^3 + x + 1$$

The trailing 3 bits of a message frame comprise the CRC token. The CRC is initialized at 111 (see Figure 32).

Field	31	---	26	25	---	14	13	12	11	---	0	Data Bit	
F=0	Write = DC Read = ECC		Field 2 data [25:12]					Field 1 data [11:0]					Entire Register
F=1	Write = don't care (DC), Read = 0								Field 1 data [11:0]				Field 1 only
F=2	Write = don't care (DC), Read = 0							Field 2 data [25:12]					Field 2 only

Figure 31: Read Acknowledge or Write Frame General Structure

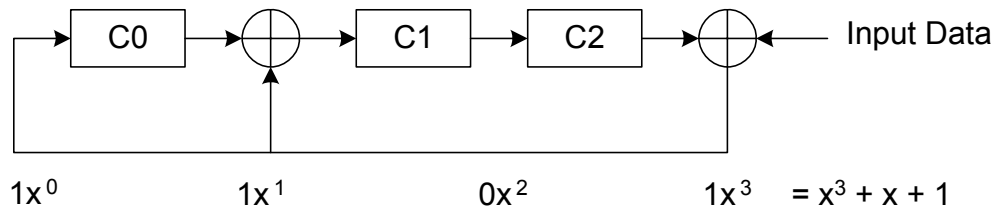


Figure 32: CRC Calculation

### Customer/Factory Access Modes

The internal memory is accessible via the serial interface. The memory address space is divided into two areas: Factory and Customer.

Access is controlled by a specific code, which must be loaded within 500 milliseconds of power-on. The access codes are constants. The customer access code is given in Table 21.

For software convenience, the table gives an 8 bit “address” and 32 bit “data” field, similar to a normal Write command format (the address and data fields concatenated yield the full access code). The Customer area can be written only if the serial interface receives a Customer Unlock code within 500 milliseconds after power-on reset. When the customer access code is received, factory registers are addressable but are read only.

**Table 21: Customer Access Code**

Name	Serial Interface Format	
	Address (Hex)	Data (Hex)
Customer	0x79	0xC41D3432

### Customer Memory Lock

The A1346 contains lock features to prevent access to the device memory. The EEPROM parameter, dev\_lock bits [2:0] in register cfg\_c, configure the lock mode. When dev\_lock is set to 0, 1, 2, 4, or 7 (decimal), full read and write access to the EEPROM is enabled. When dev\_lock is set to 3 (decimal), write access to the EEPROM is disabled, write access to the volatile memory is enabled, and read access to the entire memory is enabled.

When dev\_lock is set to 6 (decimal), write access to the device is disabled and read access to the entire memory is enabled. When dev\_lock is set to 5 (decimal), all write and read access to the device is disabled.

**Note:**

**Setting dev\_lock to 5 may limit some factory debug support.**

### EEPROM Margin Checking

The A1346 contains a test mode, called EEPROM Margining, to check the logic levels of the EEPROM bits. EEPROM margining is accessible with customer EEPROM access. EEPROM margining is selectable to check all logic 1 bits, logic 0 bits, or both. To run EEPROM Margining—checking both logic 1 and logic 0 bits for the entire EEPROM—write the parameter margin\_start in address marg\_tst\_c, 0x43, to logic 1. The results of the test are reported back in EEPROM registers ee\_data\_c, 0x41, and ee\_status\_c, 0x42. For more EEPROM Margining information and options, refer to the table Memory Address Map.

**Note:**

**A fail of the margin test does not force the output to a diagnostic state.**



## MEMORY ADDRESS MAP

Table 22: Memory Address Map

Type <sup>(1)</sup>	Group	Register Name	Addr	Field Name	Description	Access	Size	MSB	LSB	
eeprom (continued on the next page)	id_cfg	wlot_f	0x00	factory_lot	Factory Lot Number	ro	16	15	0	
				factory_wafer	Factory Wafer Number	ro	6	21	16	
				unused		ro	4	25	22	
		id_f	0x01	x_die_loc	8-bit X die location	ro	8	7	0	
				y_die_loc	8-bit Y die location	ro	8	15	8	
				unused		ro	10	25	16	
		id_c	0x02	cust_id	Bits reserved for customer ID	rw	22	21	0	
				die_addr_0	Die address for Manchester communication and Shared SENT	rw	1		22	
				die_addr_1	Die address for Manchester communication and Shared SENT	rw	1		23	
	unused				rw	2	25	24		
	sens_c	sens_trim_c	0x03	sens_c	Customer Sensitivity trim (fine)	rw	11	10	0	
				unused		rw	1		11	
				sensm_c	Customer Sensitivity trim (coarse) multiplier: 0: 1× 1: 2× 2: 4× 3: 8× 4: 16× 5: 32× 6: 32× 7: 32×	rw	3	14	12	
				pol_c	Magnetic sensitivity polarity (0 = + south pole, 1 = - south pole)	rw	1		15	
				bw_sel_c	Bandwidth selection for signal path IIR filter: 0: 40 Hz 1: 160 Hz 2: 680 Hz 3: 3000 Hz 4-7: 7400 Hz	rw	3	18	16	
				bw_sel_comp_c	Reference coil path bandwidth selection for IIR Filter: 0: 0.08 Hz 1: 0.3 Hz 2: 1.25 Hz 3: 4 Hz 4-7: 16 Hz	rw	3	21	19	
		sensc1_c	0x04	senstc1_hot_c	1st order customer sensitivity temperature compensation, room to hot	rw	11	10	0	
				unused		rw	1		11	
				senstc1_cld_c	1st order customer sensitivity temperature compensation, room to cold	rw	11	22	12	
				unused1		rw	3	25	23	
		sensc2_c	0x05	senstc2_hot_c	2nd order customer sensitivity temperature compensation, room to hot	rw	10	9	0	
				unused		rw	2	11	10	
				senstc2_cld_c	2nd order customer sensitivity temperature compensation, room to cold	rw	10	21	12	
				unused1		rw	10	31	22	
		qout_c	qo_trim_c	0x06	qo_c	Customer Quiescent Output (QO) adjustment (fine)	rw	4	25	0
	unused					rw	16	31	16	
	qotc_c		0x07	qotc_hot_c	1st order QO temperature compensation, room to hot. Signed 2's complement. Code 2048 = -32 LSB/°C, Code 2047 = 31.98 LSB/°C	rw	12	11	0	
				qotc_cld_c	1st order QO temperature compensation, room to cold. Signed 2's complement. Code 2048 = -64 LSB/°C, Code 2047 = 63.97 LSB/°C	rw	12	23	12	
	clamp_c	0x08	unused		rw	2	25	24		
			clamp_h	High Clamp: 0x000 = upper rail, 0xFFF = clamp(min)	rw	12	11	0		
			clamp_l	Low Clamp: 0x000 = lower rail, 0xFFF = clamp(max)	rw	12	23	12		
					unused		rw	2	25	24

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**Table 22: Memory Address Map (continued)**

Type <sup>[1]</sup>	Group	Register Name	Addr	Field Name	Description	Access	Size	MSB	LSB	
eeprom (continued)	cfg_c	0x09	dev_lock		0 - Write and read access permitted. 1 - Write and read access permitted. 2 - Write and read access permitted. 3 - EEPROM Lock: Prevents writes to EEPROM but all registers including shadow can be written. All registers and EEPROM can be read. 4 - Write and read access permitted. 5 - Full Lock: Prevents all access to the device. 6 - Write Lock: Prevents writing anything to either EEPROM or registers. All registers and EEPROM can still be read. 7 - Write and read access permitted.	rw	3	2	0	
			unused1			rw	7	9	3	
			cfg_spcmin_adj		Determines minimum low time for detecting an SSENT, Long Trigger Mode, F_OUTPUT command. 0: 7 ticks 1: 8 ticks 2: 9 ticks 3: 10 ticks	rw	2	11	10	
			out_msg_imm		0: Waits after a power-on reset for some time to allow signal path to settle before sending first PWM or SENT message 1: Do not wait for signal path to settle before sending first PWM or SENT message	rw	1		12	
			coil_freq		Fraction of time coil is turned on. When coil is off, triggered coilbist can be invoked. 0: Coil always on 1: 1/2 time 2: 1/256 time 3: Coil always off (triggered CoilBIST)	rw	2	14	13	
			report_dig_err		Has no function.	rw	1		15	
			coilcomp_dis		0: Coil compensation remains enabled 1: Disables coil compensation	rw	1		16	
			diag_mode		0: Default outputs a diag message in PWM / SENT 1: Outputs is high Z for all diagnostic errors. Only supported when V <sub>OUT</sub> is configured for PWM, outmsg_mode=0.	rw	1		17	
			lbist_dis		0: L-BIST check enabled when requested 1: Prevent L-BIST check from responding when output is held low	rw	1		18	
			coilbist_dis		0: Coil measurement monitor will report errors 1: Prevent coil measurement monitor from reporting errors at the output	rw	1		19	
			uvd_dis		0: Undervoltage errors will be reported 1: Prevent undervoltage detection from reporting errors at the output	rw	1		20	
			ovd_dis		0: Overvoltage errors will be reported 1: Prevent overvoltage detection from reporting errors at the output	rw	1		21	
			otmp_dis		0: Overtemperature errors will be reported 1: Prevent overtemperature monitor from reporting errors at the output	rw	1		22	
			oor_dis		0: Magnetic signal out-of-range errors will be reported 1: Prevent out-of-range monitor from reporting errors at the output	rw	1		23	
			lbist_ack		Determines if a Logic BIST acknowledge message (SENT or PWM) should be transmitted following BIST 0: Do not send a message 1: Send a message	rw	1		24	
	coilbist_ack		Determines if a CoilBIST acknowledge message (SENT or PWM) should be transmitted following BIST 0: Do not send a message 1: Send a message	rw	1		25			
	lin_c (continued on next page)	lin0_c	0x0A	lint00		Linearization Table entry 0	rw	12	11	0
				lint01		Linearization Table entry 1	rw	12	23	12
				unused			rw	2	25	24
		lin1_c	0x0B	lint02		Linearization Table entry 2	rw	12	11	0
				lint03		Linearization Table entry 3	rw	12	23	12
				unused			rw	2	25	24
		lin2_c	0x0C	lint04		Linearization Table entry 4	rw	12	11	0
				lint05		Linearization Table entry 5	rw	12	23	12
				unused			rw	2	25	24

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**Table 22: Memory Address Map (continued)**

Type <sup>(1)</sup>	Group	Register Name	Addr	Field Name	Description	Access	Size	MSB	LSB
eeprom (continued)	lin_c	lin3_c	0x0D	lint06	Linearization Table entry 6	rw	12	11	0
				lint07	Linearization Table entry 7	rw	12	23	12
				unused		rw	2	25	24
		lin4_c	0x0E	lint08	Linearization Table entry 8	rw	12	11	0
				lint09	Linearization Table entry 9	rw	12	23	12
				unused		rw	2	25	24
		lin5_c	0x0F	lint10	Linearization Table entry 10	rw	12	11	0
				lint11	Linearization Table entry 11	rw	12	23	12
				unused		rw	2	25	24
		lin6_c	0x10	lint12	Linearization Table entry 12	rw	12	11	0
				lint13	Linearization Table entry 13	rw	12	23	12
				unused		rw	2	25	24
		lin7_c	0x11	lint14	Linearization Table entry 14	rw	12	11	0
				lint15	Linearization Table entry 15	rw	12	23	12
				unused		rw	2	25	24
		lin8_c	0x12	lint16	Linearization Table entry 15	rw	12	11	0
				lint_e	0: Bypass linearization table 1: Enable valid linearization table	rw	1		12
				lint_bin_e	0: Linearization mode functions normally if enabled by lint_e 1: Enable bin mode for linearization table	rw	1		13
				lint_out_inv	0: Normal output of linearization table 1: Invert output of linearization table	rw	1		14
				lint_in_inv	0: Normal input to linearization table 1: Invert input of linearization table	rw	1		15
				unused		rw	10	25	16
		post_lin_c	0x13	plin_sens	Post Linearization sensitivity adjustment	rw	12	11	0
				plin_qvo	Post Linearization offset adjustment	rw	12	23	12
				unused		rw	2	25	24
		out_cfg_c (continued on next page)	0x14 (cont. next page)	outmsg_mode	0: PWM 1: SENT 2: TSENT 3: SSENT, Long Trigger Mode 4: SSENT, Short Trigger Mode 5-7: ASENT	rw	3	2	0
				sent_pwm_rate	Specifies the frequency of the SENT or PWM message. This is shown in Table 14.	rw	5	7	3
				sent_data_cfg	Only valid for SENT modes. Number and format of data nibbles in SENT frame. 0: 3 Data Nibbles 1: 6 Nibbles- 3 Magnetic Data Nibbles, 2 Diagnostic Flag Nibbles, 1 Counter Nibble 2: 6 Nibbles- 3 Magnetic Data Nibbles, 3 Counter Nibbles 3: 6 Nibbles- 3 Magnetic Data Nibbles, 3 Temperature Sensor Output Nibbles	rw	2	9	8
				sent_slow_ser_dis	Selects bits for SCN[3:2]. Only valid for SENT mode. 0: Enables the slow serial message stream. 1: Disables the slow serial message stream. SCN bits are determined by sen_no_smsg	rw	1		10
				outdrv_sel	Adjust fall time of digital output. This is shown in Table 12.	rw	3	13	11
				sen_crc_has_scn	Determines if SCN is included in CRC 0: SCN not included in CRC 1: SCN included in CRC	rw	1		14
sen_no_smsg	Selects bits for SCN[3:2]. Only valid for SENT mode. Only valid if sent_slow_ser_dis = 1 0: SCN[3:2] = All Zeros 1: SCN[3:2] = Device ID.			rw	1		15		

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**Table 22: Memory Address Map (continued)**

Type <sup>(1)</sup>	Group	Register Name	Addr	Field Name	Description	Access	Size	MSB	LSB
eeprom (continued)		out_cfg_c (continued)	0x14 (cont.)	cfg_max_sensor	Highest sensor number on the bus for SSENT	rw	2	17	16
				cfg_diag_adr	Sets whether the diagnostic trigger is for a specific addressed sensor, or broadcast to all sensors 0: Diagnostic Trigger is broadcast mode (all sensors) 1: Diagnostic trigger is addressing mode (only addressed sensor)	rw	1		18
				cfg_no_sample	0: F_SAMPLE will cause the sensor to sample and hold magnetic data 1: F_SAMPLE will not create a sample and hold of the magnetic data	rw	1		19
				cfg_fsampl_adr	0: F_SAMPLE will not address the sensor 1: F_SAMPLE will be an addressing (frame request) as well as a sample and hold request	rw	1		20
				cfg_idle_sync	0: A bus idle will not resynchronize the sensors 1: For SSENT Short or Long, a bus idle time of > 510 ticks will act as an F_SYNC pulse	rw	1		21
				cfg_por_offline	0: The sensor will come online after a power-on reset 1: the sensor will be in OFFLINE mode following a power-on reset (but not a reset that is not also power-on) and will require an F_SYNC pulse to come online	rw	1		22
				cfg_slot_marking	0: SSENT will not include slot marking times 1: for SSENT, the slot marking times will be applied prior to the start of a frame NOTE: This option is not recommended for tick times below 1.22 μs	rw	1		23
				cfg_slot_sync	0: Slot marking will not resynchronize the slot counter 1: for SSENT and cfg_slot_marking=1, then the sequencer will use the slot marking to synchronize the slot counter	rw	1		24
				cfg_zero_sample	0: A sample and hold will only be requested using an F_SAMPLE pulse 1: For SSENT, a sample_and_hold will be requested when the slot counter is 0	rw	1		25
		Reserved	0x15-0x1F		Address 0x15 through 0x1F reserved for factory use	ro			
shadow			0x22-0x3F		Addresses 0x22 through 0x3F are reserved for shadow memory, a volatile representation of EEPROM. 0x22 is shadow from 0x02.				
volatile (continued on the next page)		test_c	0x40	out_dis	0: No effect 1: test mode to disable output	rw	1		0
				ee_test_adr	If ee_use_test_adr is set, then margining or check testing will start at this address. If the test fails, this will contain the failing address	rw	5	19	15
				ee_use_test_adr	0: No effect 1: Uses ee_test_adr as the start address for margining. If ee_loop is set, this bit is ignored and the starting address is always 0x0	rw	1		20
				ee_loop	0: Test completes at final address or fail 1: Test loops until MARGIN_START is written low or fail	rw	1		21
				comm_en	Allows for serial communication without raising VCC 0: Default mode. VCC must be raised to allow serial communication 1: Serial communication can occur with VCC at nominal operating level	rw	1		22
		ee_data_c	0x41	ee_data	If margin or self test fails this is the failed data read from EEPROM.	rw	26	25	0
	ee_status_c	0x42	ee_dbe_flag	Latched and held high when a dbe has occurred.	rw	1		0	
			ee_sbe_flag	Latched and held high when a sbe has occurred.	rw	1		1	
			ee_err	Indicates an EEPROM write error occurred. This bit is latch and hold with clear on read.	rc	1		2	
			ee_err_status	When ee_err is asserted this parameter contains a factory error code for the aborted EEPROM write transaction	ro	5	7	3	
			ee_addr	Reflects the read/write address to the EEPROM. This allows for a manual write to the EEPROM or will contain data read from the EEPROM if margining or self check fails.	rw	5	12	8	
			ee_ecc	Reflects bits [29:24] to be written to the eeprom or read from the eeprom. This allows for a manual write to the EEPROM or will contain data read from the EEPROM if margining or self check fails.	rw	6	18	13	
	cp_err		High to indicate an error occurred during charge pump ramp. ee_err_status stores information about the error.	rc	1		19		

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**Table 22: Memory Address Map (continued)**

Type <sup>[1]</sup>	Group	Register Name	Addr	Field Name	Description	Access	Size	MSB	LSB
volatile (continued)	marg_lst_c	0x43	margin_min_max_fail		If margining fails, this bit indicates if the min or max reference failed. 0: Min margining failed. 1: Max margining failed.	ro	1		5
			margin_status		Bits are cleared after a read or reset. 0: Reset condition (no result from margin testing) 1: Pass, no failure detected during margin testing 2: Fail, failure detected during margin testing 3: Running, margin test is still running	ro	2	4	3
			margin_no_min		Does not perform minimum margin testing 0: Margining done a min voltage. 1: No margining at min voltage	rw	1		2
			margin_no_max		Does not perform maximum margin testing 0: Margining done a max voltage. 1: No margining at max voltage.	rw	1		1
			margin_start		Write to 1 to start margin testing. If EE_LOOP is low, this bit will self clear when address 0x1F is reached. If EE_LOOP is high, this bit must be written to 0 to stop test. This bit always clears on a fail.	rw	1		0
	status_c	0x44	cust_access		Indicates customer access enabled	ro	1		25
	err_status_c	0x45	diag_reg_c		Status bits to report diagnostic errors. 0 = no errors Bit [0] = 1: EEPROM Dual Bit Error Bit [1] = 1: Logic BIST Error Bit [2] = 1: CoilBIST error Bit [3] = 1: Undervoltage Error Bit [4] = 1: Overvoltage Error Bit [5] = 1: Overtemperature Error Bit [6] = 1: Signal Out of Range Low Error Bit [7] = 1: Signal Out of Range High Error	rw	8	23	16
	lbist_ctrl_c	0x46	run_lbist		Runs BIST and may send result via SENT/PWM depending on customer configuration settings.	wo	1		0
			lbist_sig		LBIST sig ack: 0x8A (if passing)	ro	8	11	4
			abist_sig		CoilBIST sig ack: [9:0]= coil voltage. Passing values between 0x333 to 0x0CD (2's complement)	ro	10	21	12
	sigpath_c	0x47	byp_trim_c		0: No effect 1: Bypass Customer Sensitivity and Offset trim	rw	1		0
			byp_tc_c		0: No effect 1: Bypass Customer sensitivity and offset temp. compensation	rw	1		1
			byp_lint		0: No effect 1: Bypass Linearization block	rw	1		2
			byp_plin		0: No effect 1: Bypass Post-Linearization Trim block	rw	1		3
			byp_clamp		0: No effect 1: Bypass Clamp block	rw	1		4
	temp_out_c	0x48	temp_out		Output of Temp Sensor Trim block; Temperature (°C) = temp_out / 8 + 25°C	ro	12	11	0
	mag_out_c	0x49	mag_out		Output of the magnetic signal path	ro	12	11	0
	Reserved	0x4A-0x59			Addresses 0x4A through 0x59 reserved for factory use				

<sup>[1]</sup> All EEPROM addresses contain 32 bits. Bits 26 through 31 are used for EEPROM diagnostics. For more information see Application Information, EEPROM Diagnostics.

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**Table 23: die\_addr\_0: Address 0x02, field 2, bit 22  
die\_addr\_1: Address 0x02, field 2, bit 23**

Function	Sets address of the die for SENT and Addressable Manchester																	
Syntax	Quantity of bits 2 (1 for each parameter)																	
Related Commands	outmsg_mode																	
Values	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>die_addr_1</th> <th>die_addr_0</th> <th>Device Address</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>0</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>3</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>When multiple Sensors are to be used on a shared output bus, they must first be programmed to different device addresses to avoid conflict in addressable Manchester and Shared SENT responses. Factory default programming of the dual die option is die 1 programmed to device address 0 and die 2 programmed to device address 1. The single die sip will be default programmed to device address 0.</p>			die_addr_1	die_addr_0	Device Address	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	1	3
die_addr_1	die_addr_0	Device Address																
0	0	0																
0	1	1																
1	0	2																
1	1	3																
Options																		

**Table 24: bw\_sel\_comp\_c: Address 0x03, field 2, bits 21:19**

Function	Sets the 3 dB frequency of the calibration path filter for noise reduction. This setting has no effect on CoilBIST response time.
Syntax	Quantity of bits 3
Related Commands	
Values	Code: 3 dB (Hz) 0: 0.08 Hz, 1: 0.3 Hz, 2: 1.25 Hz, 3: 4 Hz, 4-7: 16 Hz Note: While decreasing the bandwidth decreases the noise, it will also increase the response time of the signal path compensation setting if enabled.
Options	

**Table 25: bw\_sel\_c: Address 0x03, field 2, bits 18:16**

Function	Sets the 3 dB frequency of the magnetic signal path filter used to reduce noise on the output
Syntax	Quantity of bits: 3
Related Commands	
Values	Code: 3 dB (Hz) 0: 40 Hz, 1: 160 Hz, 2: 680 Hz, 3: 3000 Hz, 4-7: 7400 Hz
Options	

**Table 26: clamph: Address 0x08, field 1, bits 11:0**

Function	Sets level for the upper output clamp
Syntax	Quantity of bits: 12 Inverted, unsigned
Related Commands	clampl
Values	0x0: Default, Upper output clamp is at $OUT_{CLP(HIGH)}(max)$ 0xFF: Upper output clamp is at $OUT_{CLP(HIGH)}(min)$
Options	
Examples	See Clamp

**Table 27: clamp: Address 0x08, field 2, bits 23:12**

Function	Sets level for the lower output clamp
Syntax	Quantity of bits: 12
	unsigned
Related Commands	clamph
Values	0x0: Default, lower output clamp is at $OUT_{CLP(LOW)(min)}$ 0xFFF: Upper output clamp is at $OUT_{CLP(LOW)(max)}$
Options	
Examples	See Clamp

**Table 28: sent\_pwm\_rate: Address 0x14, field 1, bits 7:3**

Function	Sets the PWM frequency or SENT Tick Time.
Syntax	Quantity of bits: 5
Related Commands	outmsg_mode
Values	Refer to Table 14: PWM Frequency/SENT Tick Times for values
Options	
Examples	

**Table 29: qo\_c: Address 0x06 bits 15:0**

Function	Fine quiescent output adjustment, shifts the output from the factory default Quiescent Output, $QO_{INIT}$ .
Syntax	Quantity of bits: 16 signed
Related Commands	
Values	<p>The graph illustrates the relationship between the quiescent output adjustment register (qo_c) and the resulting quiescent output (QO_C). The y-axis represents QO_C, with a maximum value (QO_C(max)) and a minimum value (QO_C(min)). The x-axis represents the register value qo_c, ranging from 0 to 0xFFFF. A solid line starts at (0, Initial (Default)) and increases linearly to (0x8000, QO_C(max)). Another solid line starts at (0x8000, QO_C(min)) and increases linearly to (0xFFFF, Initial (Default)). Dashed lines indicate the vertical and horizontal projections of these points onto the axes.</p>
Options	
Examples	See Operating Characteristics and Compensation Block

**Table 30: sensm\_c: Address 0x03, field 2, bits 14:12**

Function	Coarse Sensitivity adjustment, SENS_COARSE. Multiplier applied to the nominal factory Sensitivity, SENS <sub>INIT</sub> .	
Syntax	Quantity of bits: 3	
Related Commands	sens_c	
Values	0 = 1× (default)	4 = 16×
	1 = 2×	5 = 32×
	2 = 4×	6 = 32×
	3 = 8×	7 = 32×
Options		
Examples	See Operating Characteristics and Compensation Block	

**Table 31: sens\_c: Address 0x03, field 1, bits 10:0**

Function	Fine Sensitivity adjustment, SENS_C. Multiplier applied after the Coarse Sensitivity adjustment to scale from the factory default Sensitivity, SENS <sub>INIT</sub> .
Syntax	Quantity of bits: 11 signed
Related Commands	sensm_c
Values	
Options	
Examples	See Operating Characteristics and Compensation Block



**Table 32: `senstc1_hot_c`: Address 0x04, field 1, bits 10:0  
`senstc1_cld_c`: Address 0x04, field 2, bits 22:12**

Function	First order Sensitivity Temperature Compensation, segmented for hot ( $25^{\circ}\text{C} < T_A \leq 150^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) and cold ( $-40^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_A < 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ )
Syntax	Quantity of bits: 11 signed
Related Commands	
Values	<p>The graph plots SENSTC1 values against register addresses. The y-axis has points for SENSTC1(max), Initial (Default), and SENSTC1(min). The x-axis has points for 0, 0x400, and 0x7FF. A solid line starts at (0, Initial (Default)) and goes up to (0x400, SENSTC1(max)). A dashed vertical line drops from (0x400, SENSTC1(max)) to (0x400, SENSTC1(min)). A solid line then goes from (0x400, SENSTC1(min)) to (0x7FF, Initial (Default)).</p>
Options	
Examples	See Compensation Block

**Table 33: `senstc2_hot_c`: Address 0x04, field 1, bits 9:0  
`senstc2_cld_c`: Address 0x04, field 2, bits 21:12**

Function	Second order Sensitivity Temperature Compensation, segmented for hot ( $25^{\circ}\text{C} < T_A \leq 150^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) and cold ( $-40^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_A < 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ )
Syntax	Quantity of bits: 10 signed
Related Commands	
Values	<p>The graph plots SENSTC2 values against register addresses. The y-axis has points for SENSTC2(max), Initial (Default), and SENSTC2(min). The x-axis has points for 0, 0x200, and 0x3FF. A solid line starts at (0, Initial (Default)) and goes up to (0x200, SENSTC2(max)). A dashed vertical line drops from (0x200, SENSTC2(max)) to (0x200, SENSTC2(min)). A solid line then goes from (0x200, SENSTC2(min)) to (0x3FF, Initial (Default)).</p>
Options	
Examples	See Compensation Block

PACKAGE OUTLINE DRAWINGS

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(Reference Allegro DWG-000381, Rev. 1)  
Dimensions in millimeters – NOT TO SCALE  
Dimensions exclusive of mold flash, gate burrs, and dambar protrusions  
Exact case and lead configuration at supplier discretion within limits shown

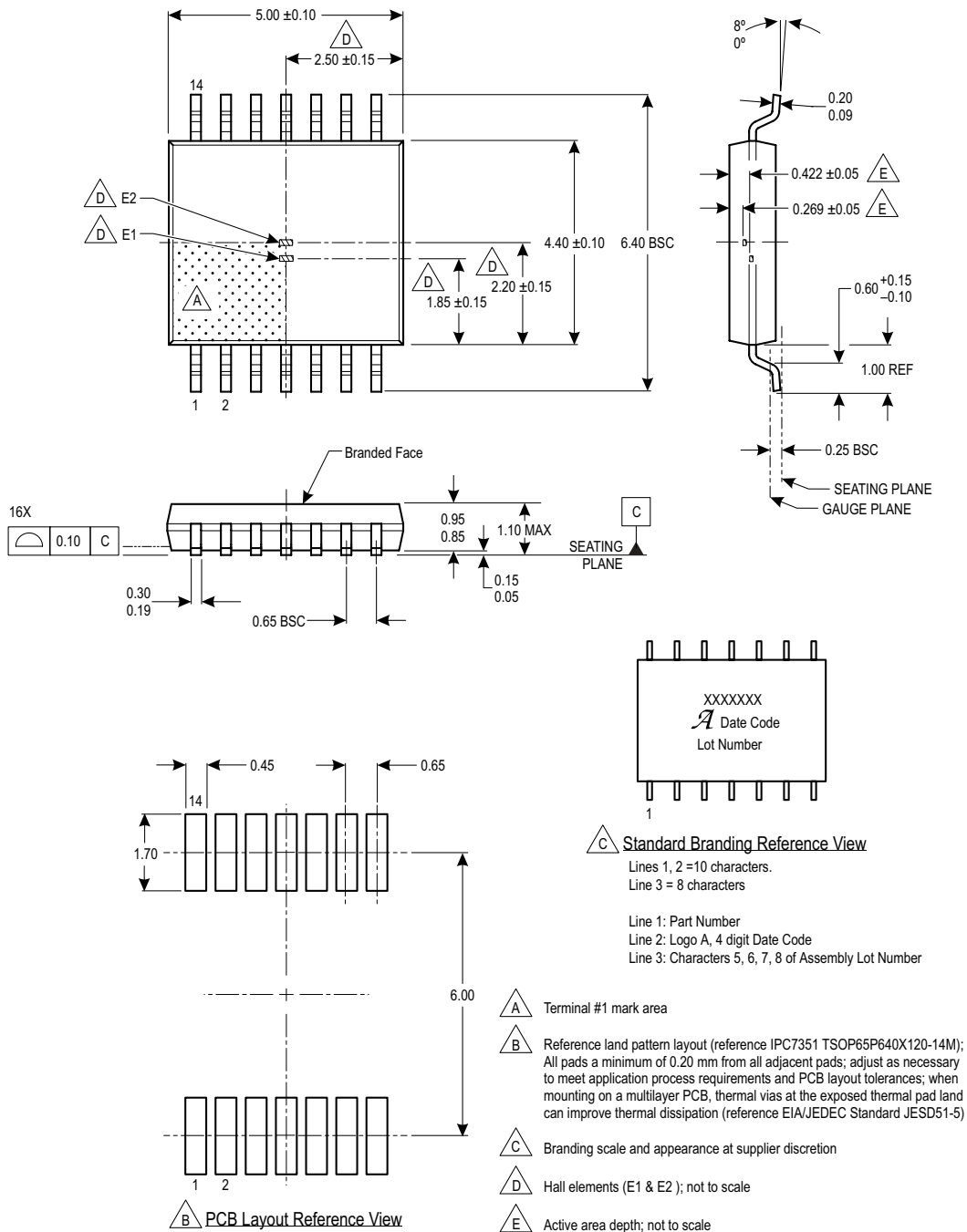
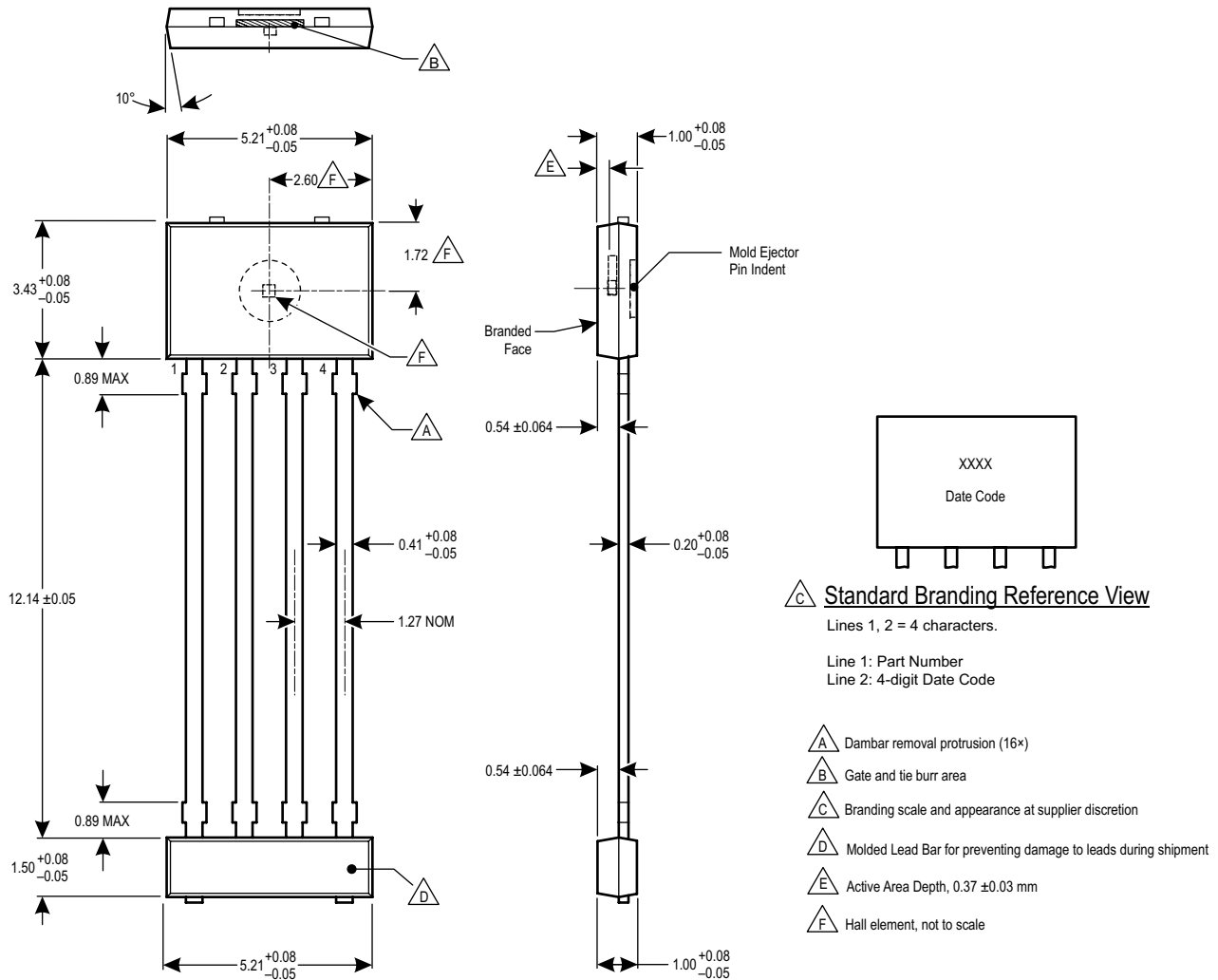


Figure 33: Package LE, 14-Pin TSSOP (dual die)

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**Figure 34: Package KT, 4-Pin SIP (single die)**

## Revision History

Number	Date	Description		
		Page	Section	Change
-	August 26, 2016	All	All	Initial release
1	July 13, 2017	2	Features	Updated Field Range bullet
		3	Selection Guide	Updated Part Number
		5	Operating Characteristics	Added Noise; Updated Bandwidth and Output Leakage Current
		7	Magnetic Characteristics	Updated Input Field Range and Initial Sensitivity
		9	Programmable Characteristics	Updated Output Sensitivity Trim Range
		14	Application Information	Updated Table 4
		15	Diagnostic Conditions	Updated Diagnostic Application Circuit (Figure 9) and Table 5
		17-18	EEPROM Diagnostics	Updated description; Added footnote to Table 7
		19	Linear Output Protocols	Updated Table 8
		32	Programming Information	Updated Table 19
		38-42	Memory Address Map	Added footnote; Updated parameters
2	September 20, 2017	16	Diagnostic Conditions	Added footnote to Table 6
		18	EEPROM Diagnostics	Added footnote to Table 7
		19	Linear Output Protocols	Updated Figure 11 and Table 8
		43	Programmable Parameter Reference	Updated Table 23
		47	Package Outline Drawing	Updated Hall element positions
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		47	Package Outline Drawing	Updated Hall element tolerances
4	September 11, 2019	All	All	Added KT package option
5	December 16, 2019	14	Application Information	Updated Table 1
		18-19	Application Information	Updated BIST section
		31	Application Information	Updated SSENT Function Pulses section
		33	Application Information	Updated ASENT Function Pulses section
		40, 44	Memory Address Map	Updated qotc_hot_c, qotc_cld_c, lbist_sig, abist_sig descriptions
47	Programming Parameter Reference	Updated Table 30		
6	January 28, 2021	49-50	Package Outline Drawings	Updated LE-14 and KT-4 Package Drawings
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