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# **A1330**

# **Programmable Angle Sensor IC with Analog and PWM Output**

# **FEATURES AND BENEFITS IDESCRIPTION**

- Contactless  $0^{\circ}$  to 360° angle sensor IC, for angular position, rotational speed, and direction measurement
- Single and dual die options available in same package
- Non-volatile memory (EEPROM) for use in application trimming/calibration
- Circular Vertical Hall (CVH) technology provides a single-channel sensor system with air gap independence
- Angle Refresh Rate (output rate) configurable between 25 and 3200 µs through EEPROM programming
- Customer-programmable output clamp levels provide short-circuit diagnostic capabilities
- Open-circuit detection on ground pin (broken wire)
- Undervoltage lockout for  $V_{CC}$  below specification
- Fine angle scaling for short-stroke applications
- Missing Magnet Error flag for notifying controller of low magnetic field level
- EEPROM programmable angle reference  $(0^{\circ})$  position and rotation direction (CW or CCW)
- AEC-Q100 automotive qualified

# **PACKAGE: 8-pin TSSOP (LE package)**



*Not to scale*

The A1330 is a 360° angle sensor IC that provides contactless high-resolution angular position information based on magnetic Circular Vertical Hall (CVH) technology. It has a system-onchip (SoC) architecture that includes: a CVH front end, digital signal processing, and an analog output driver. It also includes on-chip EEPROM technology, capable of supporting up to 100 read/write cycles, for flexible end-of-line programming of calibration parameters. Broken ground wire detection and user-selectable output voltage clamps make the A1330 ideal for high-reliability applications requiring high-speed 0° to 360° angle measurements.

The A1330 provides adjustable internal averaging, allowing response time to be traded for resolution. This is ideal for applications operating at low rotational velocities requiring high precision. For higher RPM applications, the A1330 provides industry-leading analog response time when no averaging is enabled.

With programmable angle scaling, the A1330 supports applications requiring short angular displacements, while maintaining full dynamic range on the output. Programmable minimum and maximum angle thresholds allow diagnosis of mechanical failures.

The A1330 is available as either a single or dual die option, in an 8-pin TSSOP. The package is lead (Pb) free with 100% matte-tin leadframe plating.



### **Functional Block Diagram**

### <span id="page-1-0"></span>**SELECTION GUIDE**





[1] Contact Allegro™ for additional packing options.

[2] Increased Angle averaging and Analog hysteresis settings for reduced angle noise.

### **ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**



### **THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS: May require derating at maximum conditions; see application information**



\*Additional thermal information available on the Allegro website.



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### **Terminal List Table (Dual Die)**



\* NC pins must be tied to GND for optimum ESD performance.





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### **OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS (continued): Valid over the full operating voltage and ambient temperature ranges, unless otherwise noted**



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

 $^{[2]}$  Operation guaranteed down to 4.5 V, once V $_{\rm CC}$  has risen above 4.65 V.

[3] At power-on, the sensor IC will not respond to commands until V $_{\rm CC}$  rises above V<sub>UVLO(H)</sub>. After that,

the sensor IC will perform and respond normally until V<sub>CC</sub> drops below V<sub>UVLO(L)</sub>.<br><sup>[4]</sup> Parameter is not guaranteed at final test. Values for this characteristic are determined by design.

 $[5] RES<sub>ANGLE</sub>$  represents the number of bits of internal angle information available.

[6] The rate at which a new angle reading will be ready. [7] Maximum of 1.0 degree increase in angle error observed following AEC-Q100 stress.

[8] During the power-on time the output of the device may be active before the signal path has settled. This may result in erroneous data output on the protocol. To ensure no erroneous data is received it is recommended to ignore the first two pulses of the output when using PWM mode, and ignore the output voltage for  $t_{PO}$  when using analog mode.



### **Definition of Response Time**



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# **TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS**





**(3 Sigma, 300 G, no internal filtering, Analog Output, 1 nF output capacitance)**

**Figure 2: Maximum Absolute Drift from 25°C Reading (300 G)**



**Figure 4: I<sub>CC</sub> over Temperature**  $(V_{CC} = 5.0 V)$ 



### **FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION**

### <span id="page-7-0"></span>**Operational Modes**

The A1330 is a rotary position Hall-effect-based sensor IC. The sensor IC measures the direction of the magnetic field vector through 360° in the x-y plane (parallel to the branded face of the device) and computes an angle measurement based on the actual physical reading, as well as any internal parameters that have been set by the user.

The device is a programmable system-on-chip (SoC). The integrated circuit includes a Circular Vertical Hall (CVH) analog front end, a high-speed sampling A-to-D converter, digital filtering, digital signal processing, and a high-speed Digital-to-Analog converter.

Internal averaging may be enabled to improve signal resolution.

Advanced offset and gain adjustment options are available in the A1330. These options can be configured in the onboard EEPROM, providing a wide range of sensing solutions in the same device. Device performance can be optimized by enabling individual functions or disabling them in EEPROM to minimize latency.

### **Angle Measurement**

The A1330 can monitor the angular position of a rotating magnet at speeds ranging from 0 to more than 7,000 rpm.

The raw angle data is received in a periodic stream, and several samples may be accumulated and averaged, based on a userselected EEPROM field. This feature increases the effective resolution of the system. The amount of averaging is determined by the user-programmable ANG\_AVE field. The user can configure the quantity of averaged samples by powers of two to determine the refresh rate, the rate at which successive averaged angle values are fed into the post-processing stages. The available rates are set as follows:



### **Short Stroke**

Short stroke (or fine angle scaling) allows for magnetic angle rotations smaller than 360 degrees to be represented by full-scale deflection. This feature is enabled in "Short Stroke" mode. In this mode, the raw angle reading is scaled via a programmable GAIN setting. Minimum and maximum angle thresholds may be programmed to detect hardware malfunctions. When a raw angle greater than the maximum angle threshold is detected, the sensor output will tri-state, alerting the host microprocessor of an unexpected condition. Programmable Clamp\_High and Clamp\_ Low settings allow the maximum or minimum output level to be customizable.

# **Output Types**

The A1330 is set at Allegro factory for either analog or PWM output.

### **ANALOG OUTPUT**

The A1330LLETR-T and A1330LLETR-D-T feature an analog output, proportional to a 12-bit digital angle value. Angles 0.0 through 359.9 degrees are mapped to voltages between the default  $V_{CLAMPL}$  and default  $V_{CLAMPH}$ . The output voltage will increase linearly, between the clamp settings when a linearly increasing magnetic angle is detected.

Voltage values beyond the upper or lower clamps represent diagnostic regions. Output voltages within these two regions will only occur if the device detects an abnormal operating condition or internal error.



**Figure 5: Output Value for a 0-720° Magnetic Input Signal**



### **BACKEND DAC BW**

The bandwidth of the backend analog filter is adjustable in EEPROM between two settings.



The default setting of 30 kHz is recommended for most applications, providing a good balance between low noise and fast response time. For applications especially sensitive to noise, it is recommend to choose the 15 kHz option and use the internal digital averaging to further reduce front end noise.

### **PWM OUTPUT**

The A1330LLETR-P-T and A1330LLETR-P-DD-T provide a pulse-width-modulated open-drain output, with the duty cycle (D) proportional to measured angle. The PWM duty cycle is clamped at 5% and 95% by default and may be adjusted further for diagnostic purposes.

A 5% D corresponds to 0°; a 95% D corresponds to 360°.





Angle is represented in 12-bit resolution and can never reach a full 360° (0° and 360° are the same physical position). The maximum duty cycle high period with default clamp values is:

*DutyCycleMax (%) = (4095 / 4096) × 90 + 5.*

The derived angle (in degrees) from a given PWM duty cycle is:

*Angle* = 
$$
(D - 5) / 90 \times 360
$$
.



**Figure 7: Pulse-Width Modulation (PWM) Examples**

### **PWM CARRIER FREQUENCY**

The PWM carrier frequency is controlled via a 3-bit EEPROM field.





## <span id="page-9-0"></span>**Undervoltage and Overvoltage Lockout**

The Output pin state changes according to the  $V_{CC}$  level. This is shown in [Figure 8](#page-9-1), with typical threshold values highlighted. By using a pull-up/pull-down resistor, one is able to know the sensor is in high-impedance, as the output will be beyond the clamp values.

## **Hysteresis**

The periodic behavior intrinsic to angle sensing results in output voltage swings from minimum to maximum deflection during 0/360 degree crossings. For some applications, this may be problematic, especially if a high-noise environment results in values close to 0 degrees intermittently appearing as 359.9 degrees.

To prevent oscillations between mininimum or maximum output, the A1330 features programmable hysteresis, specified by the 2-bit HYST EEPROM field. When hysteresis is enabled, the output will not change for angle variations smaller than the hysteresis setting.

As an alternate approach, the HYST\_0/360 bit may be set in EEPROM, to enable hysteresis only around the 0/360 degree crossing.

Note: Unlike the typical description of 'Hysteresis", the implementation used in the A1330 is "two-sided", meaning the hysteresis gap is independent of rotation direction. This effectively increases the output step size and as a result may not be desired. To apply this filtering method to only angle ranges of importance (in which a 0/360 crossover could occur), the HYST\_0/360 bit can be set.

### **Table 1: HYST Settings in EEPROM**





**Figure 8: Relationship of V<sub>CC</sub> and Output** 

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## **PROGRAMMING SERIAL INTERFACE**

<span id="page-10-0"></span>The A1330 incorporates a serial interface that allows an external controller to read and write registers in the A1330 EEPROM and volatile memory. The A1330 uses a point-to-point communication protocol, based on Manchester encoding (a rising edge indicates a 0 and a falling edge indicates a 1), with address and data transmitted MSB first.

## **Transaction Types**

Each transaction is initiated by a command from the controller; the A1330 does not initiate any transactions. Two commands are recognized by the A1330: Write and Read. There also are three special function Write commands: Write Access Code, Manchester Enable, and Manchester Disable. One response frame type is generated by the A1330, Read Acknowledge.

If the command is a read, the A1330 responds by transmitting the requested data in a Read Acknowledge frame. If the command is a write, the A1330 does not acknowledge.

As shown in [Figure 9](#page-10-1), The A1330 receives all commands via the VCC pin. It responds to Read commands via the VOUT pin. This implementation of Manchester encoding requires the communication pulses be within a high ( $V_{MAN(H)}$ ) and low ( $V_{MAN(L)}$ ) range of voltages for the VCC line and the VOUT line. The Write command pulses to EEPROM are supported by two high-voltage pulses on the VOUT line.



<span id="page-10-1"></span>**Figure 9: Top-Level Programming Interface**

### **Writing the Access Code**

If the external controller will write to or read from the A1330 memory during the current session, it must establish serial communication with the A1330 by sending a Write Access Command within 70 ms after powering up the A1330. If this deadline is missed, all write and read access is disabled until the next power-up.

# **Writing to EEPROM**

When writing to non-volatile EEPROM, following the write command, the controller must also send two Programming pulses. These pulses are well-separated, long, high-voltage strobes transmitted on the VOUT pin. These strobes are detected internally, allowing the A1330 to boost the voltage on the EEPROM gates. The digital logic will automatically detect an impending EEPROM write and tri-state the output pin.

The required sequence is shown in [Figure 12.](#page-11-1) The voltage pulse profile necessary for EEPROM programming is shown in [Figure](#page-10-2)  [10.](#page-10-2) Minimum and maximum times are described in [Table 2.](#page-10-3)



### <span id="page-10-3"></span><span id="page-10-2"></span>**Figure 10: Top-Level Programming Interface**

### **Table 2: EEPROM Pulse**





# <span id="page-11-0"></span>**Writing to Volatile Registers**

The three main volatile write commands (Write Access, Manchester Enable and Manchester Disable) are all accomplished by writing to register 0x1F.

In addition to these three commands, the PWM output version requires a PWM Disable command be written prior to performing a Manchester read and a PWM Enable command prior to going back to Normal Mode. These two commands are written to register 0x22.

# **Reading from EEPROM**

To read from EEPROM, the Manchester mode must be entered. This is accomplished by sending the Manchester Enable code on VCC. For PWM parts, an additional PWM Disable command must also be sent.

After the Read Acknowledge frame has been received from the A1330, the controller must send a Manchester Disable command to restore VOUT to normal operation. The required sequence is shown in [Figure 12.](#page-11-1)

# **Error Checking**

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 polynomial

$$
g(x) = x^3 + x + 1 \qquad ,
$$

and the calculation is represented graphically in [Figure 11.](#page-11-2)

The trailing 3 bits of a message frame comprise the CRC token. The CRC is initialized at 111.



<span id="page-11-2"></span>**Figure 11: CRC Calculation**



<span id="page-11-1"></span>**Figure 12: Programming Read and Write Timing Diagrams**



# **SERIAL INTERFACE REFERENCE**

### <span id="page-12-0"></span>**Table 3: Serial Interface Protocol Characteristics [1]**



[1] Determined by design.

[2] In the case where a slower baud rate is used, the output responds before the transfer of the last bit in the command message is completed.



### <span id="page-13-0"></span>**Serial Interface Message Structure**

The general format of a command message frame is shown in [Figure 13.](#page-13-1) 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.

Each command is composed of two zero synchonization bits ("00") followed by a Read/Write bit, 6 bit address, 32 data bits (only for write commands) and 3 bits of CRC. All field are interpreted MSB first.

The read acknowledged frame is composed of two zero synchronization bits, 32 bits of data, and a 3 bit CRC.



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The bits are described in [Table 4](#page-13-2).



**Figure 14: Manchester Format Example**

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# <span id="page-14-0"></span>**Special Access Code Commands**

There are two Manchester code commands: a write access code, which initiates serial communication and must be sent within  $t_{ACC}$  of power up; and a Disable Output Command, which toggles between mission mode (normal sensor behavior) and Manchester mode, allowing the part to respond to read requests. Both commands are written to volatile register 0x1F.

- 1. Write Access Code: Unlocks the customer address space.
- 2. Manchester Enable Command: Disables sensor output, allowing sensor to respond with a read acknowledge frame.
- 3. Manchester Disable Command: Exits Manchester mode and returns the sensor normal output mode.

The PWM varient requires two additional commands.

1. PWM Disable Code:

Disables the PWM modulator, allowing Manchester logic to control the open drain output. Must be sent after the Manchester Enable pulse, and prior to a read request.

2. PWM Enable Code: Moves control of the output driver back to the PWM logic. Must be sent prior to Manchester Disable command.

### **Write Access Code**



### **Manchester Enable Code**



#### **Manchester Disable Code**



### **PWM Disable Code**



#### **PWM Enable Code**





### <span id="page-15-0"></span>**EEPROM Locking**

The EEPROM contains an EELOCK bit. When set high, this bit prevents the writing of all EEPROM locations. This is a safety feature guaranteeing EEPROM content integrity during operation in the field.

# **Safety Features**

Lockout and clamping features protect the A1330 internal circuitry and prevent spurious outputs when the supply voltage is out of specification. Open ground circuit detection is also provided.

# **Internal Detection Circuitry**

Internal diagnostic circuitry monitors EEPROM ECC to ensure valid system configurations. Magnetic field amplitude is compared against a low field threshold to identify possible hardware malfunctions.

During short stroke mode, minimum and maximum angle values may be specified to identify unexpected behavior and place the output in a safe state.

These diagnostic modes may be disabled with an EEPROM mask bit.

# **Detecting Broken Ground Wire**

If the GND pin is disconnected, node A becoming broken ([Figure](#page-15-1)  [15](#page-15-1)), the VOUT pin will go to a high-impedance state. Output voltage will go to  $V_{B R K(H)}$  if a load resistor  $R_{L(PU)}$  is connected to VCC or to  $V_{B R K(L)}$  if a load resistor  $R_{L(PD)}$  is connected to GND. The device will not respond to a magnetic field.

If the ground wire is reconnected, the A1330 will resume normal operation.



<span id="page-15-1"></span>**Figure 15: Connection for Detecting Broken Ground Wire**

### **Table 5: Safety Features**







**Figure 16: Digital Signal Path Description**



# <span id="page-17-0"></span>**Angle Compensation**

The A1330 is capable of compensating for alterations in angle readings that result from changes in the device temperature or applied field strength. The device comes from the factory preprogrammed with coefficient settings to allow compensation of linear shifts of angle with temperature and applied field.

# **Angle Averaging**

The raw angle data is received in a periodic stream, and multiple samples may be accumulated and averaged, based on the userprogrammable ANG\_AVE EEPROM field. This feature increases the effective resolution of the system. The user can configure the quantity of averaged samples by powers of two to determine the refresh rate, the rate at which successive averaged angle values are fed into the post-processing stages. The available rates are set as follows:

#### **Table 6: Refresh Rate based on Averaged Samples**





**Figure 17: 3 Sigma Angle Noise Over Averaging Settings. PWM Output, 25°C, Multiple Field Levels.**



# <span id="page-18-0"></span>**Pre-Gain Offset**

Allows zeroing of the angle prior to applying gain. Set via the PREGAIN\_OFFSET field in EEPROM.

*Angle = Angle – PREGAIN\_OFFSET*

# **Polarity Adjust**

Sets the polarity of the final angle output. When set to "1", the angle is complemented.

*Angle = 360° – Angle*

### **Short Stroke**

The A1330 features "short stroke" logic allowing a limited input signal to be gained up and use the full output range of the sensor. The short stroke logic consists of multiple steps. A high level block diagram is shown in [Figure 18.](#page-18-1) Short stroke applies to both the PWM and analog output variants.



<span id="page-18-1"></span>**Figure 18: High Level Short Stroke Block Diagram**



### **MIN/MAX INPUT ANGLE COMPARISON**

The IC compares the pre-gained angle value to the boundaries set via the MIN\_INPUT and MAX\_INPUT EEPROM fields. If the angle is outside of the established boundaries the output will tristate to indicate an unexpected angle location. This feature is useful for applications where clamping is enabled and will otherwise mask excessive angular travel.

### **GAIN**

Adjusts the output dynamic range of the device. Gain is applied digitally and capable of expanding an 11.25° input angle to a full scale output deflection.

It should be noted that with application of high gain, the front end noise will also be amplified. In such cases it is highly recommend to use the Angle Averaging feature to minimize the impact of noise.

When applying a non-integer gain, an asymetric transfer function will result, causing the output to jump to the minimum allowed output value before reaching the maximum allowed output value. As an example, if a gain of  $4\times$  is applied, with Clamp Enable (CE) and Roll-Over Enable (ROE) set to 0, the output angle will slew from 0-360° four times for a single 0-360° target rotation (this is shown in [Figure 19](#page-19-0) for 2 rotations of the target). However, if a gain of  $4.5\times$  is applied, the output will slew from 0-360 $^{\circ}$  four and a half times. This results in a jump from 180° output to 0° output, at the 360° input position (shown in [Figure 20](#page-19-1)).

### **POST-GAIN OFFSET**

<span id="page-19-0"></span>Provides a final, post-gain angle adjustment.





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# <span id="page-20-0"></span>**Clamp and Roll-Over Logic**

Output behavior following gain and offset application is defined by the Clamp Enable (CE) and Roll-Over Enable (ROE) EEPROM bits. Together these two field select between four different output behavior types.

Below are figures depicting the output behavior with different clamp and roll-over settings.





**Figure 21: CE = 0, ROE = 0. Applied gain = 4×.**



**Figure 22: CE = 1, ROE = 0. Applied gain = 4×. LOW\_CLAMP = 10 (≈40°), HIGH\_CLAMP = 10 (≈320°)**



**Figure 23: CE = 0, ROE = 1. Applied gain = 4×. LOW\_CLAMP = 10 (≈40°), HIGH\_CLAMP = 10 (≈320°)**



**Figure 24: CE = 1, ROE = 1. Applied gain = 4×.**  LOW CLAMP = 10 ( $\approx$ 40°), HIGH CLAMP = 10 ( $\approx$ 320°)



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## <span id="page-21-0"></span>**Additional Short Stroke Examples**

To demonstrate short stroke, several possible scenarios are shown in the following figures.



### **Figure 25: Scenario A.**

Regular output for a 0-360 degree input angle. Gain = 1. Clamps set to 95% and 5%.



**Figure 27: Scenario C.**  0-60 degree input. Gain = 1. With no gain, a 60-degree input angle results in an output signal 1/6th of  $V_{CC}$ .



### **Figure 26: Scenario B.**

Regular 0-360 degree input value. Gain = 1. MAX INPUT = 300. Clamps set to 95% and 5%. Output goes into diagnostic region (in this case  $V_{CC}$ ) when input angle exceeds the MAX\_INPUT set point.



### **Figure 28: Scenario D.**

0-60 degree input. Gain = 3. With an increased Gain value of 3×, the same 60-degree input signal now results in 50% of  $V_{CC}$ . The output signal is still free to swing from 5% to 95% of  $V_{CC}$ .





### **Figure 29: Scenario E.**

0-80 degree input. Gain = 3. High Clamp reduduced to 50% of  $V_{CC}$ . 60-degree input results in 50% output signal. With the reduced upper clamp value, maximum  $V_{\text{OUT}}$  is 50% of  $V_{\text{CC}}$ . Angle measurements greater than 60 degrees will be clamped to this 50% value.



### **Figure 30: Scenario F.**

0-100 degree input. Gain = 3. Clamp\_High reduced to 50%  $V_{CC}$ . MAX\_INPUT = 90°. Similar to the above scenario, output voltage is clamped at 50% of V<sub>CC</sub> for any input angle greater than 60 degrees. However, when the input angle exceeds the MAX\_INPUT threshold, output voltage goes to diagnostic state  $(V_{\text{CC}})$ . In this example, if the expected input range is 60 degrees, a mechanical failure resulting in 100 degrees of rotation will be detected.



### **APPLICATION INFORMATION**

### <span id="page-23-0"></span>**Magnetic Target Requirements**

The A1330 is designed to operate with magnets constructed with a variety of magnetic materials, cylindrical geometries, and field strengths, as shown in [Table 7](#page-23-1). Contact Allegro for more detailed information on magnet selection and theoretical error.

### <span id="page-23-1"></span>**Table 7: Target Magnet Parameters**



\*A sintered Neodymium magnet with 10 mm (or greater) diameter and 2.5 mm thickness is the recommended magnet for redundant applications.



**Figure 31: Magnetic Field versus Air Gap for a magnet 6 mm in diameter and 2.5 mm thick.** Allegro can provide similar curves for customer application magnets upon request. Allegro recommends larger magnets for applications that require optimized accuracy performance.

### **Field Strength**

The A1330 actively measures and adapts to its magnetic environment. This allows operation throughout a large range of field strengths (recommended range is 300 to 1000 G, operation beyond this range is allowed with no long-term impact). Due to the greater signal-to-noise ratio provided at higher field strengths, performance inherently increases with increasing field strength. Typical angle performance over applied field strength and temperature are shown in [Figure 32](#page-23-2) and [Figure 33.](#page-23-3)



<span id="page-23-3"></span><span id="page-23-2"></span>**Figure 32: Typical Three Sigma Angle Noise Over Field Strength**





# <span id="page-24-0"></span>**Setting the Zero-Degree Position**

When shipped from the factory, the default angle value when oriented as shown in [Figure 34](#page-24-1) is ≈162° for die 1 and ≈342° for die 2. In some cases, the end user may want to program and angle offset to compensate for variations in magnetic assemblies, or for applications where absolute system level readings are required.

The A1330 features two different offset adjust field in EEPROM, which may be used to change the location of the 0/360°discontinuity point. Depending on application either the PREGAIN\_ OFFSET, the POSTGAIN OFFSET or both may be used to such ends.



### <span id="page-24-1"></span>**Figure 34: Orientation of Magnet Relative to Primary and Secondary Die**

# **Magnet Misalignment**

Magnetic misalignment with the A1330 package impacts the linearity of the observed magnetic signal and consequently the resulting accuracy. The influence of mechanical misalignment may be minimized by reducing the overall airgap and by choosing a larger magnet diameter. [Figure 35](#page-24-2) shows the influence of magnet diameter of eccentricity error.

The dual die variant of the A1330 uses a stacked die approach, resulting in a common eccentricity value for both die. This eliminates the "native misalignment" present in "side-by-side" packaging options.



### <span id="page-24-2"></span>Figure 35: Simulated Error versus Eccentricity for different size magnet diameters, at 2.0 mm air gap

Typical Systemic Error versus magnet to sensor eccentricity  $(d_{\text{axial}})$ , Note: "Systemic Error" refers to application errors in alignment and system timing. It does not refer to sensor IC device errors. The data in this graph is simulated with ideal magnetization.



# <span id="page-25-0"></span>**Application Circuit Description**

The analog output version of the A1330 may be operated with either a pull-up or pull-down resistor. Use of a load resistor is recommended, as this allows the output to float to a known "diagnostic" state in the event of a sensor diagnostic.

The PWM version, with its open-drain architecture, requires the output be connected to a voltage source, through a load resistor.

[Figure 36](#page-25-1) shows a typical A1330 application circuit, for either analog or PWM outputs. For EMC sensitive environments, an output load capacitor of 2 nF is recommended





<span id="page-25-1"></span>**Figure 36: Typical A1330 application circuit**

# **ESD Performance**

Under certain conditions, the ESD rating of the dual die IC may be less than 2 kV if ground pins are not tied to a common node. Contact Allegro for questions regarding ESD optimization.





[1] All GND pins shorted together.



### **EEPROM MEMORY MAP**

<span id="page-26-0"></span>The EEPROM memory map is shown below.

All EEPROM may be read once the IC is in "Manchester Output Mode". Writing requires the EEPROM lock bit to be clear, and application of high voltage pulses on the output pin. See discussion on EEPROM programming for information on how to write EEPROM.

### **Table 9: EEPROM Memory Map**



### **Address 0x3A**



#### **PREGAIN\_OFFSET [23:12]:**

#### **Reserved [11:0]:**

Reserved EEPROM registers. Should be set to 0's.



0 to 359.91° subtracted from pre gain angle value.

Pregain offset (zero adjust), at 12-bit resolution. This value is subtracted





#### **SS[25]:**

Enables "short stroke" mode. Gain and Min/Max Input angle checking are enabled.



#### **Reserved[24:13]:**

Reserved EEPROM registers. Should be set to 0's.

#### **GAIN[12:0]:**

Sets gain to apply full dynamic range of the output for a limited input range. Only applied if SS is set to '1'. Applied gain is 1 plus the total value set in the Gain EEPROM field. GAIN specified in 5.8, unsigned form. Example: GAIN field = 0x055A equates to 5 + (90 / 256) = 5.3515625

Applied gain = 1 + GAIN = 6.3515625



### **Address 0x3C**



#### **CE[25]:**

### **ROE[24]:**

Clamp enable.



Roll-over enable.



Both CE and ROE interact to create four distinct operating modes. See table below.



#### **MAX\_INPUT[23:12]:**

Sets the maximum input angle, after PREGAIN\_OFFSET but before scaling by GAIN. Used for short-stroke limit test, in 12-bit resolution units. Setting this field to 0xFFF will effectively disable this feature. This allows debugging and diagnostics of a possible broken sensor assembly. Used as a diagnostic point if the angle exceeds the targeted dynamic range. SS must be set to '1' to enable this function.



#### **MIN\_INPUT[11:0]:**

Sets the minimum input angle (after PREGAIN\_OFFSET), but before scaling by GAIN. Used for short-stroke limit test, in 12-bit resolution units. Setting this field to 0 will effectively disable this feature. This allows debugging and diagnostics of a possible broken sensor assembly. Used as a diagnostic point if the angle decreases below the targeted dynamic range. SS must be set to '1' to enable this function.





### **Address 0x3D**



#### **ABW[25]:**

Analog back end BW. Sets the BW of the analog filter.



#### **PO[24]:**

Polarity bit.

Sets which magnetic rotation direction results in an increasing output value. If set to '0', increasing angle is in the clockwise direction, when looking down on the top of the die, from the magnets perspective. This occurs prior to the PREGAIN\_OFFSET.



### **POSTGAIN\_OFFSET[23:12]:**

Sets the output angular offset to relocate the 0° reference point for the output angle. Applied after GAIN and Min/Max Input angle comparison. Represented in signed 2's complement.





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### **HIGH\_CLAMP[11:6]:**

Sets an output high angle clamp. Applied after GAIN and POSTGAIN\_OFFSET. Decrements by ≈1% of  $V_{CC}$ .





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### **LOW\_CLAMP [5:0]:**

Sets an output low clamp level. Applied after GAIN and POSTGAIN\_OFFSET. Increments by ≈1% of  $V_{CC}$ .





### **Address 0x3E**



### **EELO[25]:**

EEPROM Lock Bit. Once set, EEPROM cannot be written.



### **HYS\_0[24]:**

Hysteresis is only applied within ±11.16° of the 0/360 crossover point.



### **HYS[23:22]:**

Hysteresis range selection.

When applied the angle will not update unless a change larger than the hysteresis range is observed.

Applied after PREGAIN\_OFFSET. Prior to GAIN.

\* Default value of 0 for all catalog part numbers except A1330LLETR-T-C02.



### **PWM\_FREQ[21:19]:**

Sets the PWM carrier frequency.



### **ANG\_AVE[18:16]:**

Selects the number of internal angle samples to average. Reduces the update rate of the IC for improved angle resolution.

\* Default value of 0 for all catalog part numbers except <code>A1330LLETR-T-C02</code>, which is set to 011 $_{\rm 2}$ .





#### **MIS\_MAG\_THRSH[15:7]:**

Threshold below which the missing magnet flag will assert. At Allegro factory.

 $^{\star}$ This is programmed for a default of 100 G. The value of 0101 $_2$  shown in the above table is typical; actual values may vary, depending on device behavior.

If a setting other than 100 G is desired, simply scale the existing value by d\_field / 100 where "d\_field" is the desired trip point in gauss.

Example: If the desired trip point is 300 G, and the default factory EEPROM value is 0x5, then the final value is 300 / 100  $\times$  5 = 15 = 0xF.

### **INTER[6]:**

Interpolator Error mask.

Prevents an interpolator error from setting the output to tri-state.



### **TOR[5]:**

Temperature Out Of Range Mask.

Prevents a temperature out of range error from tri-stating the output.



### **OVLO[4]:**

Overvoltage Error Mask.

Prevents an overvoltage error from tristating the output.



#### **EED[3]:**

Dual bit EEPROM error.

Prevents a dual bit EEPROM error from tristating the output.



### **MAXA[2]:**

Maximum Input Angle Mask.

When set, the output will not tri-state when the input angle exceeds the MAX\_INPUT value.



### **MINA[1]:**

#### Minimum Input Angle Mask.

When set, the output will not tri-state when the input angle is below the MIN\_INPUT value.



#### **MMF[0]:**

Missing Magnet Flag Mask.

When set, output will not tri-state if the measured magnetic amplitude is below the MIS\_MAG\_THRSH.





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### **Address 0x3F**



### **Customer Word[25:0]:**

Customer EEPROM space.



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### **PACKAGE OUTLINE DRAWINGS**













## **APPENDIX A: ANGLE ERROR AND DRIFT DEFINITION**

<span id="page-36-0"></span>Angle error is the difference between the actual position of the magnet and the position of the magnet as measured by the angle sensor IC (without noise). This measurement is done by reading the angle sensor IC output and comparing it with a high resolution encoder (refer to [Figure 39](#page-36-1)).



**Figure 39: Angle Error Definition** 

### **Angle Error Definition**

Throughout this document, the term "angle error" is used extensively. Thus, it is necessary to introduce a single angle error definition for a full magnetic rotation. The term "angle error" is calculated according to the following formula:

$$
Angle Error = \frac{Emax - Emin}{2}
$$

In other words, it is the amplitude of the deviation from a perfect straight line between 0 and 360 degrees. For the purposes of a generic definition, the offset of the IC angle profile is removed prior to the error calculation (this can be seen in [Figure 39](#page-36-1)). The offset itself will depend on the starting IC angle position relative to the encoder 0° and thus can differ anywhere from 0-360°.

### **Angle Drift**

Angle drift is the change in the observed angular position over temperature, relative to 25°C.

During Allegro's factory trim, drift is measured at 150°C. The value is calculated using the following formula:

$$
Angle_{Drift} = Angle_{25\degree C} - Angle_{150\degree C}
$$

where each Angle value is an array corresponding to 16 angular positions around a circle.

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### **Figure 40: Angle Drift of 150°C in Reference to 25°C [1]**

[1] Note that the data above is simply a representation of angle drift and not real data.



# **Ratiometry Error Definition**

The analog version of the A1330 provides a ratiometric output. This means that the Voltage Output,  $V_{OUT}$ , and the angular sensitivity are proportional to the supply voltage,  $V_{CC}$ . In other words, when the supply voltage increases or decreases by a certain percentage, each characteristic also increases or decreases by the same percentage. Error is the difference between the measured change in the supply voltage relative to 5.0 V, and the measured change in each characteristic.

The ratiometric error for a given magnetic position  $(\theta)$ , Rat<sub>VOUT</sub> (%), for a given supply voltage,  $V_{CC}$ , is defined as:



**Figure 41: Effect of Saturation** 



### **APPENDIX B: CRC DOCUMENATION**

### <span id="page-38-0"></span>**Manchester CRC Implementation**

```
The 3-bit Manchester CRC can be calculated using the following 
C code: 
// command: the manchester command, right justified, does 
not include the space for the CRC
// numberOfBits: number of bits in the command not includ-
ing the 2 zero sync bits at the start of the command and the 
three CRC bits
// Returns: The three bit CRC
// This code can be tested at http://codepad.org/yqTKnfmD
uint16_t ManchesterCRC(uint64_t data, uint16_t numberOfBits)
{
        bool C0 = false;
        bool C1 = false;
        bool C2 = false;
       bool C0p = true;
        bool C1p = true;
        bool C2p = true;
       uint64_t \text{ bitMask} = 1; bitMask <<= numberOfBits - 1;
        // Calculate the state machine
       for (; bitMask != 0; bitMask >>= 1)
        {
              C2 = C1p;CO = C2p (data & bitMask) != 0);C1 = C0 ^ C0p;
              C0p = C0;C1p = C1;C2p = C2;
        }
        return (C2 ? 4U : 0U) + (C1 ? 2U : 0U) + (C0 ? 1U : 
0U);
}
```


### **Revision History**



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