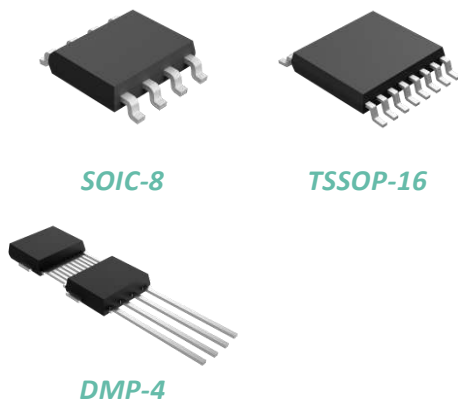


# MLX90378 - Triaxis<sup>®</sup> Position Processor

Datasheet

## Features and Benefits

- Triaxis<sup>®</sup> Hall Technology
- On Chip Signal Processing for Robust Absolute Position Sensing
- ISO26262 ASIL-C Safety Element out of Context
- Input / Gateway Pin for External Measurement
- Programmable Measurement Range
- Programmable Linear Transfer Characteristic (4 Multi-points per axis)
- Dual PWM Output
- Selectable PWM or (fast) SENT Outputs
- SAE J2716 APR2016 SENT
- Enhanced serial data communication
- 48bit ID Number option
- Single Die - SOIC-8 Package RoHS Compliant
- Dual Die – TSSOP-16 Package RoHS Compliant
- PCB-less DMP-4 Package (RoHS)



## Application Examples

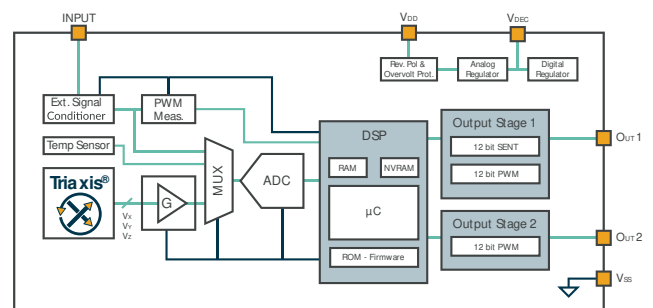
- Automotive Shift Levers
- Industrial Joysticks
- Transmission Position Sensors

## Description

The MLX90378 is a monolithic magnetic position processor IC designed for 3D motion applications (e.g. joysticks). It consists of a Triaxis<sup>®</sup> Hall magnetic front end, an analog to digital signal conditioner, a DSP for advanced signal processing and a dual output stage driver capable of providing two PWM outputs or a single SENT output with two channels.

The MLX90378 is sensitive to the three components of the magnetic flux density applied to the IC (i.e. Bx, By and Bz). This allows the MLX90378 with the correct magnetic circuit to decode the absolute position of any moving magnet. It enables the design of non-contacting 3D position sensors that are frequently required for both automotive and industrial applications.

The MLX90378 provides output data according to the SENT protocol or via two PWM signals. The SENT frames can be encoded in a variety of formats (e.g. H.1 format). Additionally, the SENT protocol allows for external measurements, error codes, and user defined values. The two PWM (Pulse Width Modulated) signals correspond to the joystick angle.



## Ordering Information

| Product  | Temp. | Package | Option Code | Packing Form | Definition             |
|----------|-------|---------|-------------|--------------|------------------------|
| MLX90378 | G     | DC      | ABJ-300     | RE           | 3D / Joystick position |
| MLX90378 | G     | GO      | ABJ-300     | RE           | 3D / Joystick position |
| MLX90378 | G     | VS      | ABJ-300     | RE/RX        | 3D / Joystick position |
| MLX90378 | G     | VS      | ABJ-307     | RE/RX        | 3D / Joystick position |

Table 1 - Ordering Codes

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| <b>Temperature Code:</b> | <b>G: from -40°C to 160°C</b>   |
| <b>Package Code:</b>     | DC: SOIC-8 package (see 18.1)<br>GO: TSSOP-16 package (redundant dual die, see 18.4)<br>VS: DMP-4 package (PCB-less dual mold, see 18.7)  |
| <b>Option Code:</b>      | <p>ABJ-<b>123</b></p> <p><b>1: Application - Magnetic configuration</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 3: 3D / Joystick position</li> </ul> <p><b>2: SW configuration</b></p> <p>For SOIC-8 (code DC) and TSSOP-16 (code GO) packages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 0: SENT 3µs mode</li> </ul> <p>For DMP-4 (code VS) package (see section 15.4)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 0: SENT 3µs mode (C1=10nF; C2=100nF; C3=220nF; C4=10nF)</li> </ul> <p><b>3: Trim &amp; Form configuration</b></p> <p>For SOIC-8 (code DC) and TSSOP-16 (code GO) packages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 0: Default</li> </ul> <p>For DMP-4 (code VS) package (see section 18.7)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 0: Standard straight leads (see section 18.7.1)</li> <li>▪ 7: Trim and Form STD3 2.00 (see section 18.7.2)</li> </ul> |
| <b>Packing Form:</b>     | <p>-RE: Tape &amp; Reel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ DC: 3000 pcs / reel</li> <li>▪ GO: 4500 pcs / reel</li> <li>▪ VS: 2500 pcs/reel</li> </ul> <p>-RX: Tape &amp; Reel, similar to RE with parts face-down (VS package only)</p>   |
| <b>Ordering Example:</b> | MLX90378GGO-ABJ-300-RE<br>For a dual die standard version delivered in tape and reel packaging.   |

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# 1. Functional Diagram and Application Modes

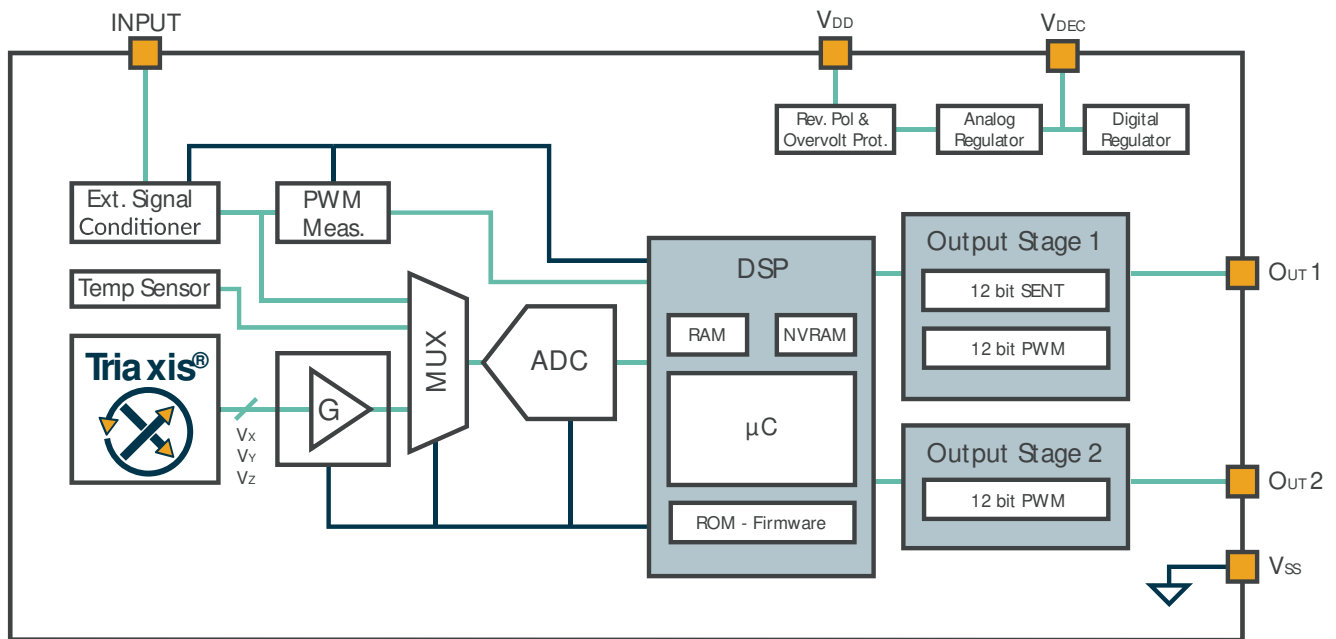


Figure 1 – MLX90378 Block Diagram

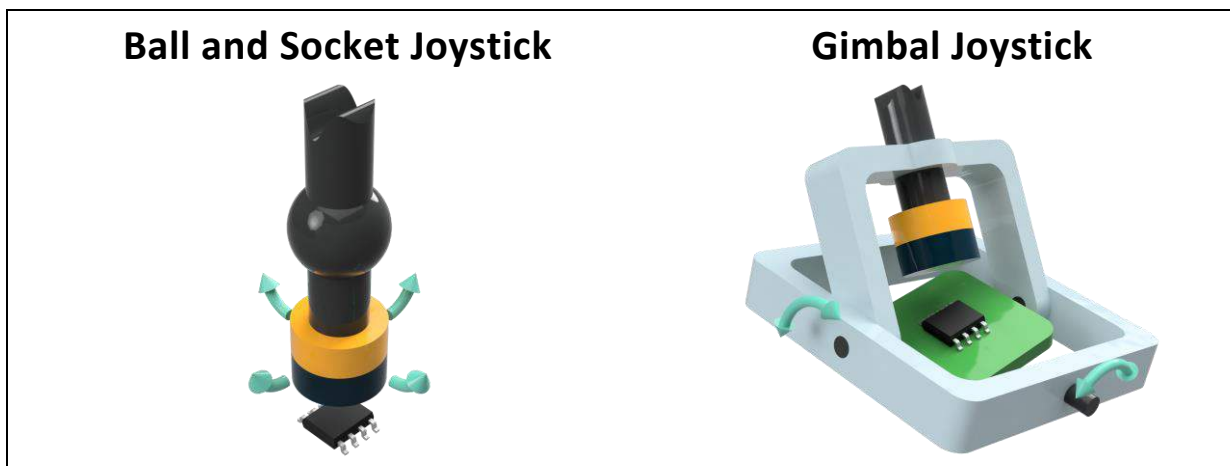


Figure 2 – Application Modes

## 2. Glossary of Terms

| Name      | Description  |
|-----------|--|
| ADC       | Analog-to-Digital Converter  |
| AoU       | Assumption of Use  |
| ASP       | Analog Signal Processing   |
| AWD       | Absolute Watchdog  |
| CPU       | Central Processing Unit  |
| CRC       | Cyclic Redundancy Check  |
| %DC       | Duty Cycle of the output signal i.e. $T_{ON} / (T_{ON} + T_{OFF})$ |
| DCC       | Data Consistency Check   |
| DP        | Discontinuity Point  |
| DCT       | Diagnostic Cycle Time  |
| DSP       | Digital Signal Processing  |
| ECC       | Error Correcting Code  |
| EMA       | Exponential Moving Average   |
| EMC       | Electro-Magnetic Compatibility                                     |
| EoL       | End of Line  |
| FC        | Frame Control  |
| FIR       | Finite Impulse Response  |
| Gauss (G) | Alternative unit for the magnetic flux density (10G = 1mT)         |
| HW        | Hardware   |
| IMC       | Integrated Magnetic Concentrator                                   |
| INL/DNL   | Integral Non-Linearity / Differential Non-Linearity                |
| IWD       | Intelligent Watchdog   |
| LSB/MSB   | Least Significant Bit / Most Significant Bit                       |
| NC        | Not Connected  |
| (NV)RAM   | (Non-Volatile) Random Access Memory                                |
| POR       | Power On Reset   |
| PSF       | Product Specific Functions   |
| PWL       | Piecewise Linear   |
| PWM       | Pulse Width Modulation   |
| ROM       | Read-Only Memory   |
| SEooC     | Safety Element out of Context                                      |
| TC        | Temperature Coefficient (in ppm/°C)                                |
| Tesla (T) | SI derived unit for the magnetic flux density (Vs/m <sup>2</sup> ) |

Table 3 - Glossary of Terms



## 3. Pin Definitions and Descriptions

### 3.1. Pin Definition for SOIC-8 package

| Pin # | Name             | Description             |
|-------|------------------|-------------------------|
| 1     | V <sub>DD</sub>  | Supply                  |
| 2     | Input            | For test or application |
| 3     | OUT <sub>2</sub> | Second output           |
| 4     | Test             | For test or application |
| 5     | OUT <sub>1</sub> | First output            |
| 6     | V <sub>SS</sub>  | Digital ground          |
| 7     | V <sub>DEC</sub> | Decoupling pin          |
| 8     | V <sub>SS</sub>  | Analog ground           |

*Table 4 - SOIC-8 Pins definition and description*

Pins Input and Test are internally grounded but for optimal EMC behaviour always connect the unused pins to the ground of the PCB.

### 3.2. Pin Definition for TSSOP-16 package

| Pin # | Die | Name             | Description             |
|-------|-----|------------------|-------------------------|
| 1     | 1   | V <sub>DEC</sub> | Decoupling pin          |
| 2     | 1   | V <sub>SS</sub>  | Analog ground           |
| 3     | 1   | V <sub>DD</sub>  | Supply                  |
| 4     | 1   | Input            | For test or application |
| 5     | 1   | OUT <sub>2</sub> | Second output           |
| 6     | 2   | Test             | For test or application |
| 7     | 2   | OUT <sub>1</sub> | First output            |
| 8     | 2   | V <sub>SS</sub>  | Digital ground          |
| 9     | 2   | V <sub>DEC</sub> | Decoupling pin          |
| 10    | 2   | V <sub>SS</sub>  | Analog ground           |
| 11    | 2   | V <sub>DD</sub>  | Supply                  |
| 12    | 2   | Input            | For test or application |
| 13    | 2   | OUT <sub>2</sub> | Second output           |
| 14    | 1   | Test             | For test or application |
| 15    | 1   | OUT <sub>1</sub> | First output            |
| 16    | 1   | V <sub>SS</sub>  | Digital ground          |

*Table 5 - TSSOP-16 Pins definition and description*

Pins Input and Test are internally grounded but for optimal EMC behaviour always connect the unused pins to the ground of the PCB.

### 3.3. Pin Definition for DMP-4 package

DMP-4 package adds a dual output PCB-less solution to the Triaxis® product family.

| Pin # | Name             | Description   |
|-------|------------------|---------------|
| 1     | OUT <sub>1</sub> | First Output  |
| 2     | V <sub>SS</sub>  | Ground        |
| 3     | V <sub>DD</sub>  | Supply        |
| 4     | OUT <sub>2</sub> | Second Output |

Table 6 - DMP-4 Pins definition and description

## 4. Absolute Maximum Ratings

| Parameter                  | Symbol                 | Min  | Max  | Unit | Condition  |
|----------------------------|------------------------|------|------|------|--|
| Supply Voltage             | V <sub>DD</sub>        |      | 28   | V    | < 48h ; T <sub>j</sub> < 175°C                   |
|                            | V <sub>DD</sub>        |      | 37   | V    | < 60s ; T <sub>AMB</sub> < 35°C                  |
| Reverse Voltage Protection | V <sub>DD-rev</sub>    | -14  |      | V    | < 48h  |
|                            | V <sub>DD-rev</sub>    | -20  |      | V    | < 1h   |
| Positive Output Voltage    | V <sub>OUT</sub>       |      | 28   | V    | < 48h  |
| Reverse Output Voltage     | V <sub>OUT-rev</sub>   | -14  |      | V    | < 48h  |
| Internal Voltage           | V <sub>DEC</sub>       |      | 3.6  | V    |  |
|                            | V <sub>DEC-rev</sub>   | -0.3 |      | V    |  |
| Positive Input pin Voltage | V <sub>Input</sub>     |      | 6    | V    |  |
| Reverse Input pin Voltage  | V <sub>Input-rev</sub> | -3   |      | V    |  |
| Test pin Voltage           | V <sub>TEST</sub>      |      | 3.6  | V    |  |
|                            | V <sub>TEST-rev</sub>  | -0.3 |      | V    |  |
| Operating Temperature      | T <sub>AMB</sub>       | -40  | +160 | °C   |  |
| Junction Temperature       | T <sub>J</sub>         |      | +175 | °C   | see 18.10 for package thermal dissipation values |
| Storage Temperature        | T <sub>ST</sub>        | -55  | +170 | °C   |  |
| Magnetic Flux Density      | B <sub>max</sub>       | -1   | 1    | T    |  |

Table 7 - Absolute maximum ratings

Exceeding the absolute maximum ratings may cause permanent damage.

Exposure to absolute maximum ratings conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

## 5. Isolation Specification

Only valid for the TSSOP-16 package (code GO, i.e. dual die version).

| Parameter            | Symbol            | Min | Typ | Max | Unit | Condition   |
|----------------------|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|---|
| Isolation Resistance | R <sub>isol</sub> | 4   | -   | -   | MΩ   | Between dice, measured between V <sub>SS1</sub> and V <sub>SS2</sub> with +/-20V bias |

Table 8 – Isolation specification

## 6. General Electrical Specifications

General electrical specifications are valid for temperature range -40°C to 160°C and supply voltage range 4.5V to 5.5V unless otherwise specified.

### 6.1. Supply System Electrical Specifications

| Electrical Parameter                           | Symbol                   | Min   | Typ   | Max   | Unit | Condition   |
|--|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|---|
| Supply Voltage                                 | V <sub>DD</sub>          | 4.5   | 5     | 5.5   | V    | For voltage regulated mode  |
| Supply Voltage Battery                         | V <sub>DD</sub>          | 6     | 12    | 18    | V    | For Battery usage <sup>(2)</sup>  |
| Supply Current <sup>(1)</sup>                  | I <sub>DD</sub>          | 8.0   | 9.0   | 10.5  | mA   | SENT with Pause   |
|  |                          |       |       | 12.0  |      | SENT without Pause, switch button enabled   |
|  |                          |       |       |       |      | Startup current (without capacitor charge transient, t <sub>startup</sub> < 40µs) |
| Surge Current                                  | I <sub>surge</sub>       | -     | 30    | 40    | mA   | Startup current (without capacitor charge transient, t <sub>startup</sub> < 40µs) |
| Start-up Level (rising)                        | V <sub>DDstartH</sub>    | 3.95  | 4.1   | 4.25  | V    | First valid SENT w/o diag bit (supply monitor)                                    |
| Start-up Hysteresis                            | V <sub>DDstartHyst</sub> | 150   | 200   | 250   | mV   | Last valid SENT w/o diag bit (supply monitor)                                     |
| PTC Entry Level (rising)                       | V <sub>PROV0</sub>       | 7.10  | 7.35  | 7.60  | V    | Supply overvoltage detection in 5V applications <sup>(2)</sup>                    |
| PTC Entry Level Hysteresis                     | V <sub>PROV0Hyst</sub>   | 400   | 500   | 600   | mV   |   |
| PTC Entry Level (rising)                       | V <sub>PROV1</sub>       | 21.5  | 22.5  | 23.5  | V    | For Battery usage <sup>(2)</sup>  |
| Under voltage detection                        | V <sub>DDUVL</sub>       | 3.75  | 3.90  | 4.05  | V    | Supply voltage low threshold<br>First SENT frame                                  |
| Under voltage detection hysteresis             | V <sub>DDUVHyst</sub>    | 150   | 200   | 250   | mV   | Supply voltage low threshold<br>Last SENT frame                                   |
| Regulated Voltage                              | V <sub>DEC</sub>         | 3.2   | 3.3   | 3.4   | V    | Internal analog voltage   |
| Regulated Voltage over voltage detection       | V <sub>DECOVH</sub>      | 3.65  | 3.75  | 3.85  | V    | High threshold  |
| Regulated Voltage under voltage detection      | V <sub>DECUVL</sub>      | 2.70  | 2.85  | 2.92  | V    | Low threshold   |
| Regulated Voltage UV / OV detection hysteresis | V <sub>DECOVHyst</sub>   | 100   | 150   | 200   | mV   |   |
|  | V <sub>DECUVHyst</sub>   |       |       |       |      |   |
| Power-On reset (rising)                        | V <sub>POR</sub>         | 1.585 | 1.680 | 1.735 | V    | Refers to internal digital voltage V <sub>dig</sub>                               |
| Power-On reset Hysteresis                      | V <sub>PORHyst</sub>     | 30    | 100   | 200   | mV   |   |

Table 9 - Supply System Electrical Specifications

<sup>1</sup> For the dual die version, the supply current is multiplied by 2.

<sup>2</sup> Selection between 5V or battery applications is done using WARM\_ACT\_HIGH parameter. See chapter. 12

## 6.2. Output Electrical Specifications

| Electrical Parameter                                  | Symbol           | Min | Typ | Max | Unit        | Condition   |
|---|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------------|---|
| Output Short-Circuit Current Limit in Push-Pull mode  | $I_{OUTshortPp}$ | 6   |     | 25  | mA          | SENT  |
|   |                  | -28 |     | -8  |             | Out=low, $0V \leq V_{OUT} \leq 18V$ , <sup>(3)</sup>                          |
|   |                  | 0.1 |     | 2   |             | Out=high, $0V \leq V_{OUT} \leq V_{DD}$                                       |
|   |                  | 8.5 |     | 35  |             | Out=high, $12V \leq V_{OUT} \leq 18V$   |
|   |                  | -28 |     | -8  |             | PWM   |
| Output Short-Circuit Current Limit in Open-Drain Mode | $I_{OUTshortOd}$ | 6   |     | 25  | mA          | SENT  |
|   |                  | 35  |     | 100 |             | Out=low, $0V \leq V_{OUT} \leq 18V$ , <sup>(3)</sup>                          |
|   |                  |     |     |     |             | PWM   |
|   |                  |     |     |     |             | Out=low, $0V \leq V_{OUT} \leq 18V$   |
|   |                  |     |     |     |             |   |
| Output Load   | $R_L$            | 3   |     |     | k $\Omega$  | PWM pull-up to 5V,<br>PWM pull-down to 0V                                     |
|   | $R_L$            | 10  | -   | 55  | k $\Omega$  | SENT pull-up  |
| Digital push-pull output level                        | $V_{satLoPp}$    | 0   | 1   | 2   | % $V_{DD}$  | $R_L \geq 10k\Omega$  |
|   | $V_{satLoPp}$    |     |     | 5   | % $V_{DD}$  | $R_L \geq 3k\Omega$ , pull-up to 5V   |
|   | $V_{satHiPp}$    | 98  | 99  | 100 | % $V_{DD}$  | $R_L \geq 10k\Omega$  |
|   | $V_{satHiPp}$    | 95  |     |     | % $V_{DD}$  | $R_L \geq 3k\Omega$ , pull-down   |
| Digital open drain output level                       | $V_{satLoOd}$    | 0   |     | 10  | % $V_{ext}$ | Pull-up to any external voltage<br>$V_{ext} \leq 18V$ , $I_L \leq 3.4mA$      |
|   | $V_{satHiOd}$    | 90  |     | 100 | % $V_{DD}$  | Pull-down to GND with any supply voltage $V_{DD} \leq 18V$ , $I_L \leq 3.4mA$ |
| Digital output Ron                                    | $R_{on}$         | 27  | 50  | 100 | $\Omega$    | Push-pull mode  |

Table 10 - Output Electrical Specifications

## 6.3. Input Electrical Specifications

| Electrical Parameter | Symbol | Min  | Typ | Max | Unit | Condition |
|----------------------|--------|------|-----|-----|------|-----------|
| Input Voltage range  |        | -1.5 |     | 5.0 | V    |           |

Table 11 – Input Electrical Specifications

<sup>3</sup> The current limitation triggers after a typical delay of 3 $\mu$ s if the short circuit impedance is smaller than 20 Ohms

## 7. Timing Specification

Timing specifications are valid for temperature range -40°C to 160°C and supply voltage range 4.5V to 5.5V unless otherwise specified.

### 7.1. General Timing Specifications

| Parameter                          | Symbol            | Min.  | Typ | Max.  | Unit                    | Condition                            |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|-------|-----|-------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Main Clock Frequency               | $F_{CK}$          | 22.8  | 24  | 25.2  | MHz                     | Including thermal and lifetime drift |
| Main Clock initial tolerances      | $\Delta F_{CK,0}$ | 23.75 | 24  | 24.25 | MHz                     | T=35°C                               |
| Main Clock Frequency Thermal Drift | $\Delta F_{CK,T}$ | -2    | -   | 2     | % $F_{ck}$              | Relative to 35°C                     |
| 1MHz Clock Frequency               | $F_{1M}$          | 0.95  | 1   | 1.05  | MHz                     |                                      |
| Intelligent Watchdog Timeout       | $T_{IWD}$         | 19    | 20  | 21    | ms                      | $F_{CK} = 24\text{MHz}$              |
| Absolute Watchdog Timeout          | $T_{AWD}$         | 19    |     | 21    | ms                      | $F_{1M} = 1\text{MHz}$               |
| Analog Diagnostics DCT             | DCT_Ana           |       | 34  |       | $T_{\text{angle-Meas}}$ | Asynchronous mode (7.2.1)            |
|                                    |                   |       | 17  |       | $T_{\text{frame}}$      | Sync. Mode, $N_{\text{angFram}}=2$   |
|                                    |                   |       | 34  |       | $T_{\text{frame}}$      | Sync. Mode, $N_{\text{angFram}}=1$   |
| Digital Diagnostics DCT            | DCT_Dig           |       |     | 22    | ms                      | see Functional Safety, section 14.2  |
| Fail Safe state duration           | $T_{FSS}$         | 28.4  | 32  | 34.6  | ms                      | For digital single-event faults      |
| NVRAM BIST Diagnostic DCT          | DCT_nvram_bist    | 32    | 48  | 64    | ms                      |                                      |

Table 12 - General Timing Specifications

### 7.2. Timing Modes

The MLX90378 can be configured in two continuous angle acquisition modes described in the following sections.

#### 7.2.1. Continuous Asynchronous Acquisition Mode

In this mode, the sensor continuously acquires angles at a fixed rate that is asynchronous with regards to the output. The acquisition rate is defined by the variable  $T_{\text{ADC\_SEQ}}$  and defines the angle measurement period  $T_{\text{angleMeas}}$ . This mode is used in PWM and SENT without a pause pulse. Even though PWM is periodic, asynchronous mode is better suited and enables complete filtering options for PWM signals that are often slow compared to the measurement sequence.

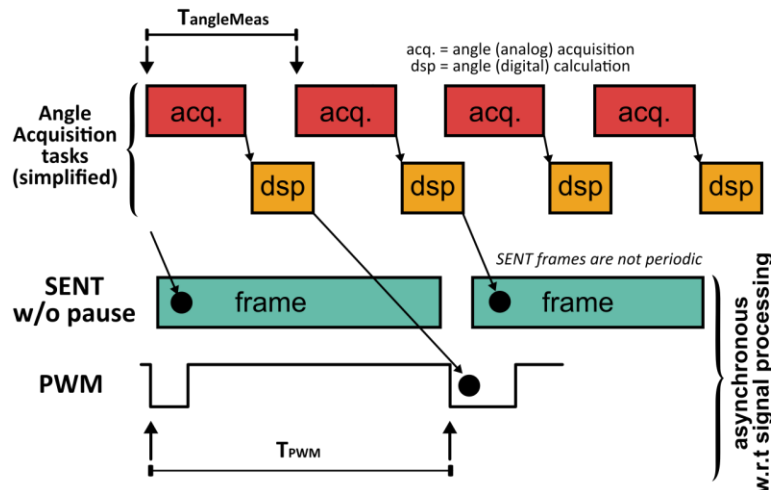


Figure 3 – Continuous Asynchronous Timing Mode

| Parameter                         | Symbol                 | Min. | Typ | Max. | Unit          | Condition   |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|------|-----|------|---------------|---|
| Angle acquisition time            | $T_{\text{angleAcq}}$  |      | 388 |      | $\mu\text{s}$ |   |
| Internal Angle Measurement Period | $T_{\text{angleMeas}}$ | 600  | 846 | -    | $\mu\text{s}$ | Typical is default factory settings (no user control) |
| SENT Frame Tick Count             | $N_{\text{Tframe}}$    | 282  | -   | -    | ticks         | Do not modify even for asynchronous mode              |

Table 13 - Continuous Asynchronous Timing Mode

### 7.2.2. Continuous Synchronous Acquisition Mode

In continuous synchronous timing mode, the sensor acquires angles based on the output frequency. Therefore, the output should have a fixed frame frequency. This mode is used only with constant SENT frame length (SENT with a pause pulse). The length of the SENT frame is defined by the parameter  $T_{\text{FRAME}}$ , expressed in number of ticks. The user has the choice to select either one or two angle acquisitions and DSP calculations per frame.

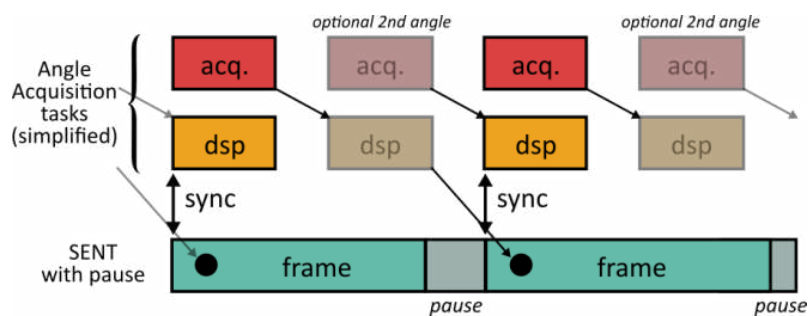


Figure 4 – Continuous Synchronous Timing Mode

| Parameter                           | Symbol        | Min                 | Typ | Max | Unit    | Condition  |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|-----|-----|---------|--|
| SENT Frame Tick Count (Normal SENT) | $N_{Tframe}$  | 370 <sup>(4)</sup>  | -   | -   | ticks   | For tick time of 3 $\mu$ s (Normal SENT) and two angles per frame            |
| SENT Frame Tick Count (Normal SENT) | $N_{Tframe}$  | 282 <sup>(4)</sup>  | -   | -   | ticks   | For tick time of 3 $\mu$ s (Normal SENT) and one angle per frame             |
| SENT Frame Tick Count (Fast SENT)   | $N_{Tframe}$  | 380 <sup>(4)</sup>  | -   | -   | ticks   | For tick time of 1.5 $\mu$ s (Fast SENT) and one angle per frame             |
| SENT Frame Period (Normal)          | $T_{frame}$   | 1110 <sup>(4)</sup> | -   | -   | $\mu$ s | 3 $\mu$ s tick time with pause and two angles per frame ( $F_{CK} = 24$ MHz) |
| SENT Frame Period (Normal)          | $T_{frame}$   | 846 <sup>(4)</sup>  | -   | -   | $\mu$ s | 3 $\mu$ s tick time with pause and one angle per frame ( $F_{CK} = 24$ MHz)  |
| SENT Frame Period (Fast)            | $T_{frame}$   | 570 <sup>(4)</sup>  | -   | -   | $\mu$ s | 1.5 $\mu$ s tick time with pause, one angle per frame ( $F_{CK} = 24$ MHz)   |
| Number of angles per frame          | $N_{angFram}$ | 1                   | 1   | 2   | -       | set by TWO_ANGLE_FRAME parameter   |

Table 14 - SENT Synchronous Timing Mode Configuration

## 7.3. Timing Definitions

### 7.3.1. Startup Time

SENT startup time consists of two values. The first one,  $T_{init}$ , is the time needed for the circuit to be ready to start acquiring an angle. At that time, the IC starts transmitting initialisation frames. The second value,  $T_{stup}$ , is the time when the first valid angle is transmitted.

For PWM, startup is defined by three values,  $T_{stup[1..3]}$ . The first value is reached when the output is ready. The second one is the start of the first value angle transmission and the third one the moment the first angle has been transmitted.

<sup>4</sup> Minimal timings are only confirmed to work in a specific configuration and may lead to noise degradation. Melexis recommends typical configuration (factory settings) for safe operation with any end user configuration.

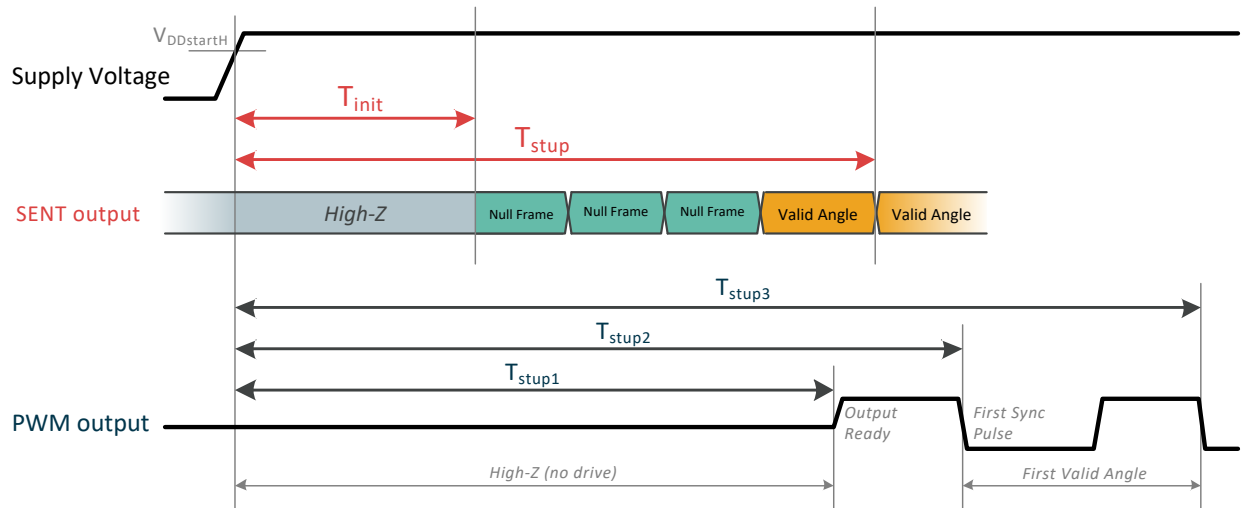


Figure 5 – Start-up Time Definition

### 7.3.2. Latency (average)

Latency is the average lag between the movement of the detected object (magnet) and the response of the sensor output.

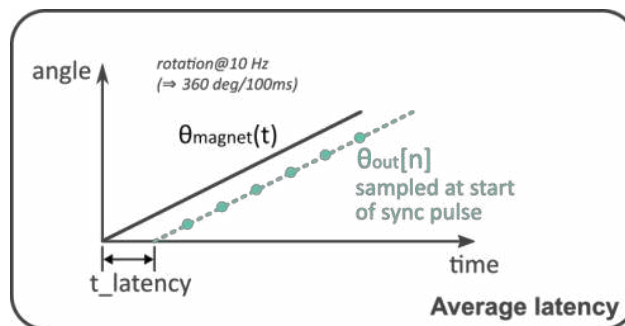


Figure 6 – Definition of Latency



### 7.3.3. Step Response (worst case)

Step response is defined as the delay between a change of position of the magnet and the 100% settling time of the sensor output with full angle accuracy with regards to filtering. Worst case is happening when the movement of the magnet occurs just after a measurement sequence has begun. Step response therefore consists of the sum of:

- $\delta_{mag,measSeq}$ , the delay between magnetic change and start of next measurement sequence
- $T_{measSeq}$ , the measurement sequence length
- $\delta_{measSeq,frameStart}$ , the delay between end of measurement sequence and start of next frame
- $T_{frame}$ , the frame length

For worst case, the measurement sequence length is considered for  $\delta_{mag,measSeq}$ . This gives:

$$T_{wcStep} = 2T_{measSeq} + \delta_{measSeq,frameStart} + T_{frame}$$

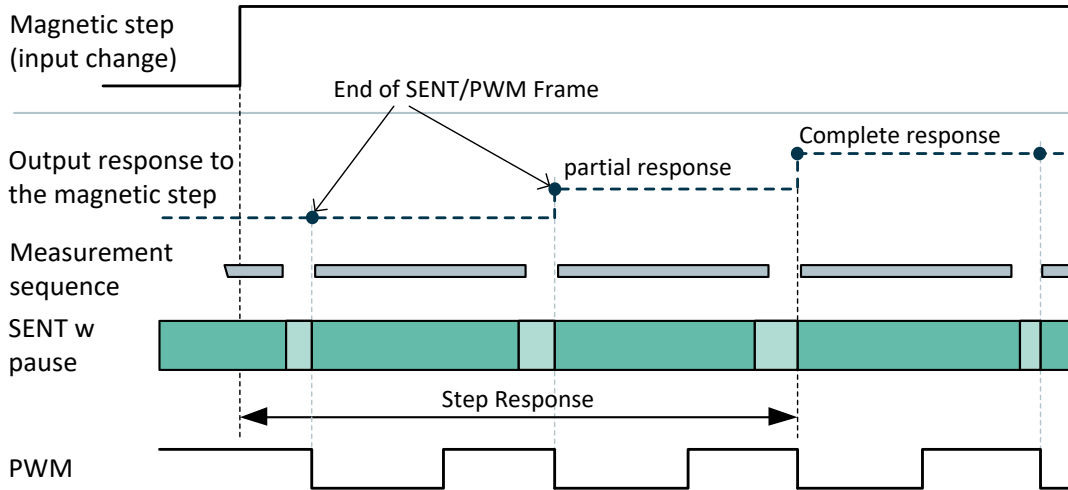


Figure 7 – Step Response Definition

## 7.4. PWM timing specifications

| Parameter                                    | Symbol             | Min  | Typ  | Max  | Unit        | Condition  |
|--|--------------------|------|------|------|-------------|--|
| PWM Frequency                                | $F_{PWM}$          | 100  | 1000 | 2000 | Hz          |  |
| PWM Frequency Initial Tolerances             | $\Delta F_{PWM,0}$ | -1.5 |      | 1.5  | % $F_{PWM}$ | T=35°C, can be trimmed at EOL                                  |
| PWM Frequency Thermal Drift                  | $\Delta F_{PWM,T}$ | -2.0 |      | 2.0  | % $F_{PWM}$ |  |
| PWM Frequency Drift                          | $\Delta F_{PWM}$   | -5.0 |      | 5.0  | % $F_{PWM}$ | Over temperature and lifetime                                  |
| PWM startup Time (up to output ready)        | $T_{stup1}$        |      | 6.90 |      | ms          |  |
| PWM startup Time (up to first sync. Edge)    | $T_{stup2}$        | 7.40 | 7.90 | 16.9 | ms          | $T_{stup1} + T_{PWM}$  |
| PWM startup Time (up to first data received) | $T_{stup3}$        | 7.90 | 8.90 | 26.9 | ms          | $T_{stup1} + 2 * T_{PWM}^{(5)}$                                |
| Rise Time PWM                                |                    | 1.0  | 4.8  | 12.0 | $\mu s$     | Typ. with SENT_SLOPE_TRIM=4.<br>Measured between 1.1V and 3.8V |
| Fall Time PWM                                |                    | 1.0  | 4.8  | 12.0 | $\mu s$     |  |

Table 15 - PWM timing specifications

## 7.5. SENT timing specifications

For different SENT configurations, specifications are valid under the corresponding minimum and typical conditions of Table 14.

| Parameter  | Symbol     | Min | Typ  | Max | Unit        | Condition   |
|--|------------|-----|------|-----|-------------|---|
| Tick time  |            | 1.5 | 3    | 6   | $\mu s$     | 1.5 $\mu s$ = Fast SENT<br>3 $\mu s$ = Normal SENT (default)<br>6 $\mu s$ = Slow SENT |
| SENT startup time (up to first sync pulse)         | $T_{init}$ | -   | 2.80 | -   | ms          | Until initialisation frame start  |
| SENT edge rise Time                                |            | 4.5 | 6.4  | 7.7 | $\mu s$     | for SENT_SLOPE_TRIM=0x24<br>(see 0)   |
| SENT edge fall Time                                |            | 3.9 | 4.8  | 5.2 | $\mu s$     |   |
| Slow Message cycle length (enhanced serial 18-bit) |            |     | 360  |     | $T_{frame}$ | Standard sequence (20 frames), no Bfield  |

Table 16 - SENT General Timing Specifications

<sup>5</sup> First frame transmitted has no synchronization edge; therefore the second frame transmitted is the first complete one.

| Parameter  | Symbol              | Min | Typ  | Max  | Unit | Condition                        |
|--|---------------------|-----|------|------|------|----------------------------------|
| <b>For SENT with pause (synchronous), 3µs tick time, 2 angles per SENT frame H.1 format</b>              |                     |     |      |      |      |                                  |
| SENT startup time  | T <sub>stup</sub>   | -   | 7.50 | -    | ms   | Until first valid angle received |
| Average Latency  | T <sub>latcy</sub>  | -   | 2.02 | -    | ms   | Filter = 1 (FIR11)               |
| Step Response (worst case)   | T <sub>wcStep</sub> | -   | -    | 3.31 | ms   | Filter = 1 (FIR11)               |
| <b>For SENT with pause (synchronous), 3µs tick time, 1 angle per SENT frame H.1 format<sup>(6)</sup></b> |                     |     |      |      |      |                                  |
| SENT startup time  | T <sub>stup</sub>   | -   | 6.90 | -    | ms   | Until first valid angle received |
| Average Latency  | T <sub>latcy</sub>  | -   | 1.90 | -    | ms   | Filter = 1 (FIR11)               |
| Step Response (worst case)   | T <sub>wcStep</sub> | -   | -    | 2.48 | ms   | Filter = 1 (FIR11)               |
| <b>For SENT with pause (synchronous), 1.5µs tick time, 1 angle per SENT frame H.1 format</b>             |                     |     |      |      |      |                                  |
| SENT startup time  | T <sub>stup</sub>   | -   | 6.70 | -    | ms   | Until first valid angle received |
| Average Latency  | T <sub>latcy</sub>  | -   | 1.48 | -    | ms   | Filter = 1 (FIR11)               |
| Step Response (worst case)   | T <sub>wcStep</sub> | -   | -    | 2.49 | ms   | Filter = 1 (FIR11)               |

Table 17 - Synchronous SENT Mode Timing Specifications

| Parameter   | Symbol              | Min | Typ  | Max  | Unit | Condition                        |
|---|---------------------|-----|------|------|------|----------------------------------|
| <b>For SENT without pause (asynchronous), 3µs tick time, H.1 format<sup>(7)</sup></b> |                     |     |      |      |      |                                  |
| SENT startup time   | T <sub>stup</sub>   | -   | 7.10 | -    | ms   | Until first valid angle received |
| Average Latency   | T <sub>latcy</sub>  | -   | 2.23 | -    | ms   | Filter = 0 (no filter)           |
| Step Response (worst case)  | T <sub>wcStep</sub> | -   | -    | 3.00 | ms   | Filter = 0 (no filter)           |

Table 18 - Asynchronous SENT Mode Timing Specifications

| Parameter   | Symbol                 | Min | Typ | Max | Unit | Condition              |
|---|------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|------------------------|
| <b>For SENT with pause (synchronous), 3µs tick time, 1 angle per SENT frame<sup>(6)</sup></b> |                        |     |     |     |      |                        |
| Input pin for external measurement Step Response (worst case)                                 | T <sub>wcStep_SB</sub> |     |     | 11  | ms   | Filter = 0 (no filter) |

Table 19 – Input Pin for External Measurement Timing Specification

<sup>6</sup> Data based on simulation

<sup>7</sup> In asynchronous mode, the latency is defined as an average delay with regards to all possible variations. For worst case, refer to step response (worst case) values

## 8. Magnetic Field Specifications

Magnetic Field specifications are valid for temperature range -40°C to 160°C unless otherwise specified.

### 8.1. Standard Joystick Mode

| Parameter   | Symbol                          | Min               | Typ                 | Max                 | Unit | Condition   |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------|---|
| Number of magnetic poles  | N <sub>P</sub>                  | -                 | 2                   | -                   |      |   |
| Magnetic Flux Density in XY   | B <sub>x</sub> , B <sub>y</sub> |                   |                     | 70                  | mT   | $\sqrt{B_x^2 + B_y^2}$  |
| Magnetic Flux Density in Z  | B <sub>z</sub>                  |                   |                     | 100                 | mT   |   |
| Useful Magnetic Flux Density Norm projection per magnetic component | B <sub>Norm</sub>               | 10 <sup>(8)</sup> |                     |                     | mT   | $\sqrt{B_x^2 + (B_z / G_{IMC})^2}$<br>$\sqrt{B_y^2 + (B_z / G_{IMC})^2}$<br>Joystick mode (see 13.4.1 for sensing mode description) |
| IMC gain <sup>(9)</sup>   | G <sub>IMC</sub>                |                   | 1.19                |                     |      |   |
| Field Too Low Threshold <sup>(10)</sup>                             | B <sub>TH_LOW</sub>             | 0.4               | 4.8                 | 7                   | mT   | Typ is recommended value to be set by user (see 13.7.4)   |
| Field Too High Threshold <sup>(10)</sup>                            | B <sub>TH_HIGH</sub>            | 70                | 100 <sup>(11)</sup> | 100 <sup>(11)</sup> | mT   |   |
| Field too low Threshold code <sup>(10)</sup>                        | DIAG_FIELDTOOLOW THRES          |                   | 12                  |                     | LSB  | decimal value   |
| Field too high Threshold code <sup>(10)</sup>                       | DIAG_FIELDTOOHIGH THRES         |                   | 250                 |                     | LSB  | decimal value   |

Table 20 - Magnetic specifications for Standard application

Nominal performances apply when the useful signal B<sub>Norm</sub> is above the typical specified limit. Under this value, limited performances apply. See 9.2 for accuracy specifications.

<sup>8</sup> Below 10 mT the performances are degraded due to a reduction of the signal-to-noise ratio, signal-to-offset ratio.

<sup>9</sup> IMC has better performance for concentrating in-plane (x-y) field components, resulting in a better overall magnetic sensitivity. A correction factor, called IMC gain has to be applied to the z field component to account for this difference.

<sup>10</sup> Typ. value is recommended by Melexis and shall be set by user, see 13.7.4 for further explanation.

<sup>11</sup> Due to the saturation effect of the IMC, the FieldTooHigh monitor detects only defects in the sensors.

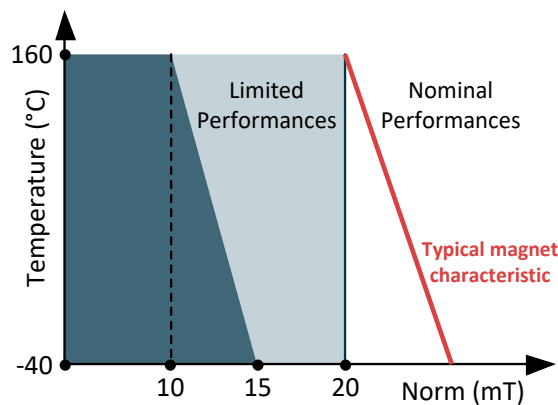


Figure 8 – Minimum useful signal definition for Standard/Legacy application

## 9. Accuracy Specifications

Accuracy specifications are valid for temperature range -40°C to 160°C and supply voltage range 4.5V to 5.5V unless otherwise specified.

### 9.1. Definition

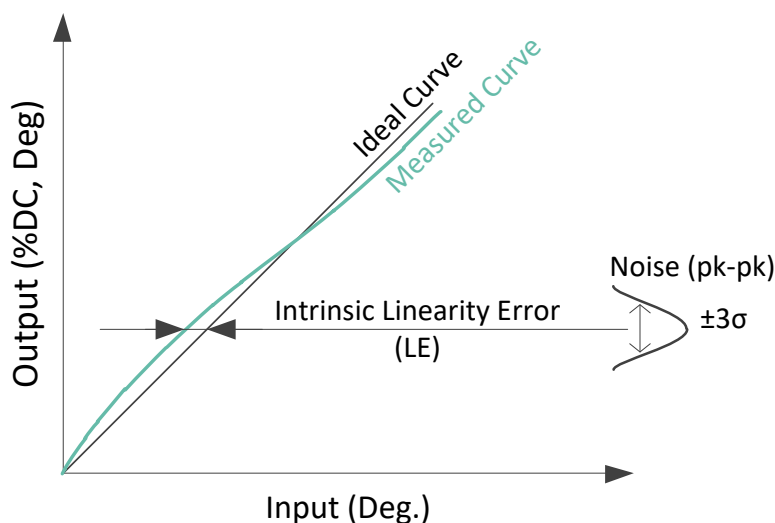


Figure 9 – Sensor accuracy definition

### 9.2. Standard Mode Nominal Performances

Valid before EoL calibration and for all applications under nominal conditions described in section 8.1 (Figure 8) and chapter 6.

The magnetic field definition is the following:

$$B_x = B \cdot \cos(\alpha) \cdot \sin(\beta)$$

$$B_y = B \cdot \cos(\beta) \cdot \sin(\alpha)$$

$$B_z = B \cdot \sin(\beta) \cdot \sin(\alpha)$$

| Parameter   | Symbol         | Min  | Typ  | Max | Unit | Condition   |
|---|----------------|------|------|-----|------|---|
| Alpha - Intrinsic Linearity Error <sup>(12)</sup> | L <sub>E</sub> | -2.5 |      | 2.5 | Deg. |   |
| Beta - Intrinsic Linearity Error <sup>(12)</sup>  | L <sub>E</sub> | -2.5 |      | 2.5 | Deg. |   |
| Noise <sup>(13)</sup>                             |                |      | 0.05 | 0.1 |      | Filter = 0, 40mT  |
|   |                |      | 0.1  | 0.2 | Deg. | Filter = 0, 20mT  |
|   |                |      | 0.05 | 0.1 |      | Filter = 2  |
| Alpha - Thermal Drift <sup>(13)</sup>             |                | -0.6 |      | 0.6 | Deg. | Relative to 35°C (under the condition of norm projection) |
| Beta - Thermal Drift <sup>(13)</sup>              |                | -0.6 |      | 0.6 | Deg. | Relative to 35°C (under the condition of norm projection) |
| Hysteresis  |                |      |      | 0.1 | Deg. | 20mT  |

Table 21 - Standard Mode Nominal Magnetic Performances

### 9.3. Standard Mode Limited Performances

Valid before EoL calibration and for all applications under limited performances conditions described in section 8.1 (Figure 8) and chapter 6.

| Parameter   | Symbol         | Min  | Typ  | Max  | Unit | Condition        |
|---|----------------|------|------|------|------|------------------|
| Alpha - Intrinsic Linearity Error <sup>(12)</sup> | L <sub>E</sub> | -2.5 |      | 2.5  | Deg. |                  |
| Beta - Intrinsic Linearity Error <sup>(12)</sup>  | L <sub>E</sub> | -2.5 |      | 2.5  | Deg. |                  |
| Noise <sup>(13)</sup>                             |                |      | 0.2  | 0.4  |      | Filter = 0       |
|   |                |      | 0.14 | 0.28 | Deg. | Filter = 1       |
|   |                |      | 0.1  | 0.2  |      | Filter = 2       |
| Alpha - Thermal Drift <sup>(13)</sup>             |                | -0.8 |      | 0.8  | Deg. | Relative to 35°C |
| Beta - Thermal Drift <sup>(13)</sup>              |                | -0.8 |      | 0.8  | Deg. | Relative to 35°C |
| Hysteresis  |                |      | 0.1  | 0.2  | Deg. | 10mT             |

Table 22 - Standard Mode Limited Magnetic Performances

<sup>12</sup> The Intrinsic Linearity Error refers to the IC itself (offset, sensitivity mismatch, orthogonality) taking into account an ideal rotating field for B<sub>x</sub> and B<sub>y</sub> and B<sub>z</sub>. Once associated to a practical magnetic construction and the associated mechanical and magnetic tolerances, the output linearity error increases. However, it can be improved with the multi-point end-user calibration.

<sup>13</sup> ±3σ

## 10. Memory Specifications

| Parameter | Symbol    | Min | Typ  | Max | Unit | Note   |
|-----------|-----------|-----|------|-----|------|--|
| ROM       | ROMsize   |     | 32   |     | kB   | 1-bit parity check (single error detection)                  |
| RAM       | RAMsize   |     | 1024 |     | B    | 1-bit parity check (single error detection)                  |
| NVRAM     | NVRAMsize |     | 256  |     | B    | 6 bits ECC (single error correction, double error detection) |

*Table 23 - Memory Specifications*

## 11. Digital output protocol

### 11.1. PWM (pulse width modulation)

#### 11.1.1. Definition

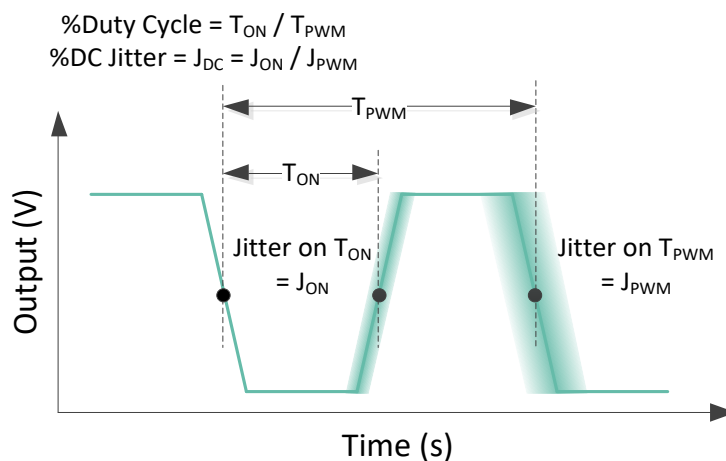


Figure 10 – PWM Signal definition

| Parameter            | Symbol                             | Test Conditions  |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| PWM period           | $T_{\text{PWM}}$                   | Trigger level = 50% $V_{\text{DD}}$                                |
| Rise time, Fall time | $t_{\text{rise}}, t_{\text{fall}}$ | Between 10% and 90% of $V_{\text{DD}}$                             |
| Jitter               | $J_{\text{ON}}, J_{\text{PWM}}$    | $\pm 3\sigma$ for 1000 successive acquisitions with clamped output |
| Duty Cycle           | DC                                 | $T_{\text{ON}} / T_{\text{PWM}}$                                   |

Table 24 - PWM Signal definition

#### 11.1.2. PWM performances

| Parameter             | Symbol           | Min | Typ   | Max   | Unit    | Condition  |
|-----------------------|------------------|-----|-------|-------|---------|--|
| PWM Output Resolution | $R_{\text{pwm}}$ |     | 0.024 | 0.051 | %DC/LSB | 2kHz. Worst case error for 160°C   |
| PWM %DC Jitter        | $J_{\text{DC}}$  |     |       | 0.03  | %DC     | Push-Pull, 2kHz,<br>$C_{\text{L}}=4.7\text{nF}$ , $R_{\text{LPU}}=4.7\text{k}\Omega$ |
| PWM Period Jitter     | $J_{\text{pwm}}$ | -   | -     | 300   | ns      | Push-Pull, 2kHz,<br>$C_{\text{L}}=4.7\text{nF}$ , $R_{\text{LPU}}=4.7\text{k}\Omega$ |
| PWM %DC thermal drift |                  |     | 0.02  | 0.05  | %DC     | Push-Pull, 2kHz,<br>$C_{\text{L}}=4.7\text{nF}$ , $R_{\text{LPU}}=4.7\text{k}\Omega$ |

Table 25 - PWM Signal Specifications



## 11.2. Single Edge Nibble Transmission (SENT) SAE J2716

The MLX90378 provides a digital output signal compliant with SAE J2716 Revised APR2016.

### 11.2.1. Sensor message definition

The MLX90378 repeatedly transmits a sequence of pulses, corresponding with a sequence of nibbles (4 bits), with the following sequence:

- Calibration/Synchronization pulse period 56 clock ticks to determine the time base of the SENT frame
- One 4-bit Status and Serial Communication nibble pulse
- A sequence of one up to six 4-bits data nibble pulses representing the values of the signal(s) to be transmitted. The number of nibbles will be fixed for each application of the encoding scheme (i.e. Two 12-bit fast channels – H.1)
- One 4-bits Checksum nibble pulse
- One optional pause pulse

See also SAE J2716 APR2016 for general SENT specification.

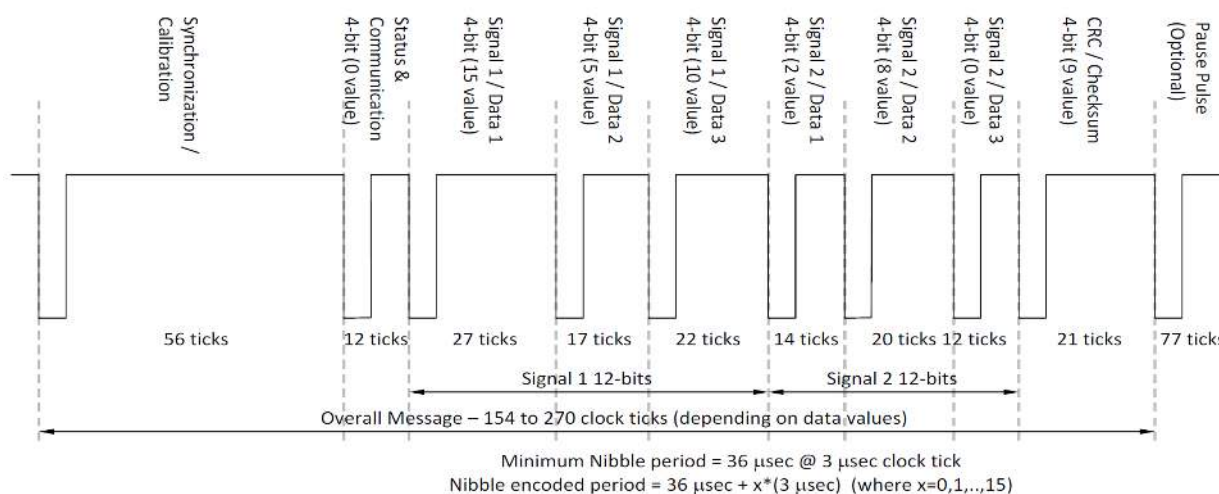


Figure 11 – SENT message encoding example for two 12bits signals

### 11.2.2. Sensor message frame contents

The MLX90378 SENT transmits a sequence of data nibbles, according to the following configurations:

| Description                     | Symbol   | Min | Typ  | Max  | Unit  | Description   |
|---------------------------------|----------|-----|------|------|-------|---|
| SENT                            | SENTrev  |     | 2010 | 2016 |       | SENT revision. Supports enhanced serial channel messages (2016)   |
| Clock tick time                 | tickTime | 1   | 3    | 12   | µs    | Main use cases :<br>Fast SENT, 1.5µs tick time<br>Normal SENT, 3µs tick time<br>Slow SENT, 6µs tick time<br>(see section 7.5) |
| Number of data nibbles          | Xdn      | 4   | 6    | 6    |       |   |
| Frame duration (no pause pulse) | Npp      | 154 |      | 270  | ticks | 6 data nibbles  |
| Frame duration with pause pulse | Ppc      | 304 | 366  | 922  | ticks | Valid for 3µs tick time   |
| Sensor type                     | A.7      |     |      |      |       | Position sensors and Ratio sensors  |

Table 26 - SENT Protocol Frame Definition

### 11.2.3. SENT message format for dual angle output (standard Joystick mode)

The MLX90378 SENT transmits a sequence of data nibbles; according to the H.1 format defined in SAE J2716 appendix A.7. The frame contains two 12-bit data values; typ. one for alpha angle, one for beta angle.



Figure 12 – A.7 Position Sensor Frame Format

Alpha and beta angles can be swapped between Channel 1 and Channel 2 depending on the system requirements.

### 11.2.4. SENT message format for XYZ output (magnetometer mode)

The MLX90378 SENT transmits a sequence of data nibbles; according to the F2.4 format defined in SAE J2716 appendix A.3. As there are three axes to be measured and transmitted the fast channel multiplexing is utilized to transmit the X, Y, and Z axis information in sequence.

Each frame consists of six data nibbles as shown below. The data is transmitted as a 16-bit value while the first two nibbles are the frame counter and data consistency counter.

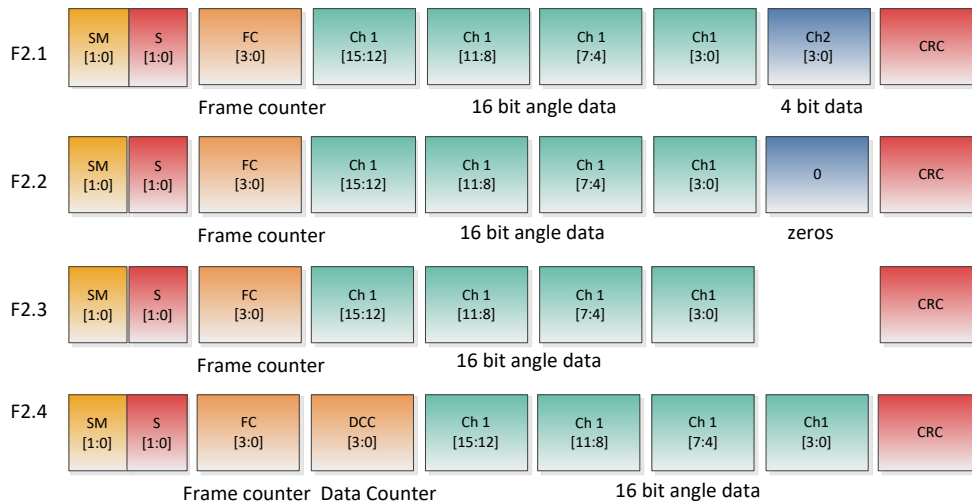


Figure 13 – F2.x – Multiplexing Frame Formats

### 11.2.4.1. Fast Channel Multiplexing

The pattern above is repeated three times until all three axes are transmitted with the FC indicating which axis is being transmitted (0=B1, 1=B2, 2=B3), where B1,2,3 are defined by DSP\_CHANNEL\_MAPXYZ. This pattern repeats sequentially (0, 1, 2, 0, 1, 2..). After each loop of the frame control the DCC is incremented and data from next ADC-measurement is used.

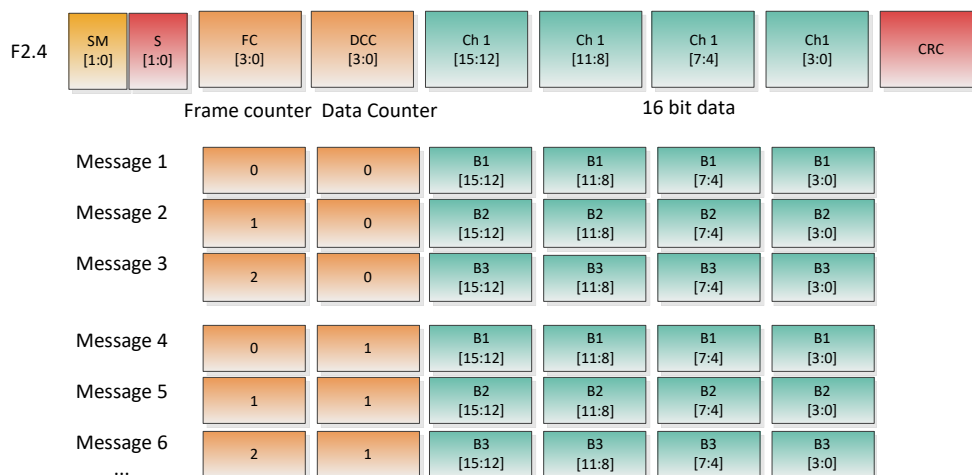


Figure 14 – Example of Fast Channel Multiplexing with DCC

### 11.2.5. SENT message format for angle and input/gateway measurement

The MLX90378 SENT transmits a sequence of data nibbles; according to the F1.1 format defined in SAE J2716 appendix A.3. The frame contains 12-bit angular value and 8 bit of gateway measurement.

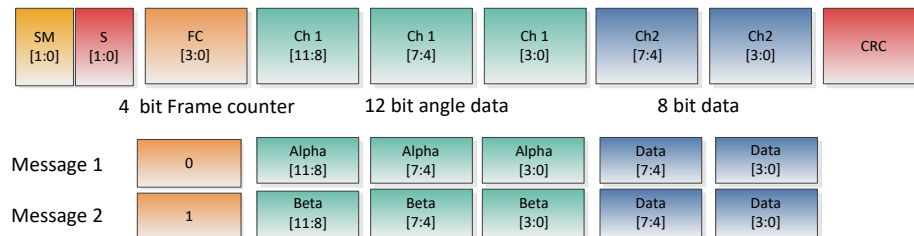


Figure 15 – Example of Fast Channel Multiplexing with Gateway

#### 11.2.5.1. Fast Channel Multiplexing

The MLX90378 SENT transmits a sequence of data nibbles; according to the F1.3 format defined in SAE J2716. The fast channel multiplexing transmits 12-bit angular value and the FC identifies the corresponding angle.

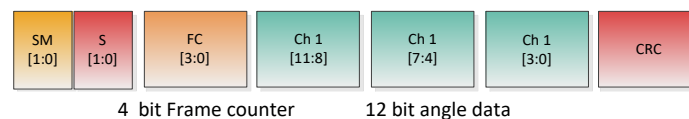


Figure 16 – Fast Multiplexing Frame Format

### 11.2.6. Start-up behaviour

The circuit will start to send initialisation frames once digital start-up is done but angle measurement initialisation sequence is not yet complete. These initialisation frames content can be chosen by the user with the following option:

| SENT_INIT_GM | Initialisation frame value    | Comments        |
|--------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| 0            | 0x000                         | SAE compliant   |
| 1            | 0xFF9 +<br>NV_DIAG_FAULT_CODE | OEM requirement |

Table 27 - Initialisation Frame Content Definition

### 11.2.7. SENT Timing configuration

| SENT_TICK_TIME | Tick time configuration | Description     |
|----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 0              | 3 $\mu$ s               | Standard SENT   |
| 1              | 0.5 $\mu$ s             | Not recommended |
| 2              | 1 $\mu$ s               | Not recommended |
| 3              | 1.5 $\mu$ s             | Fast SENT       |
| 4              | 2.0 $\mu$ s             | Not recommended |
| 5              | 2.5 $\mu$ s             | Not recommended |
| 6              | 6 $\mu$ s               | Slow SENT       |
| 7              | 12 $\mu$ s              | Not recommended |

Table 28 - SENT Tick Time Configuration

| SENT_SEL_SR_FALL<br>SENT_SEL_SR_RISE | Fall time ( $T_{fall}$ )<br>configuration | Rise Time ( $T_{rise}$ ) |
|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| 0                                    | No slew rate control                      | No slew rate control     |
| 1                                    | 0.7 $\mu$ s                               | 1.0 $\mu$ s              |
| 2                                    | 1.4 $\mu$ s                               | 2.0 $\mu$ s              |
| 3                                    | 1.9 $\mu$ s                               | 3.0 $\mu$ s              |
| 4                                    | 4.8 $\mu$ s                               | 6.0 $\mu$ s              |
| 5                                    | 9.6 $\mu$ s                               | 12 $\mu$ s               |
| 6                                    | 19 $\mu$ s                                | 24 $\mu$ s               |
| 7                                    | 24 $\mu$ s                                | 30 $\mu$ s               |

Table 29 - SENT Rise and Fall Times Configuration

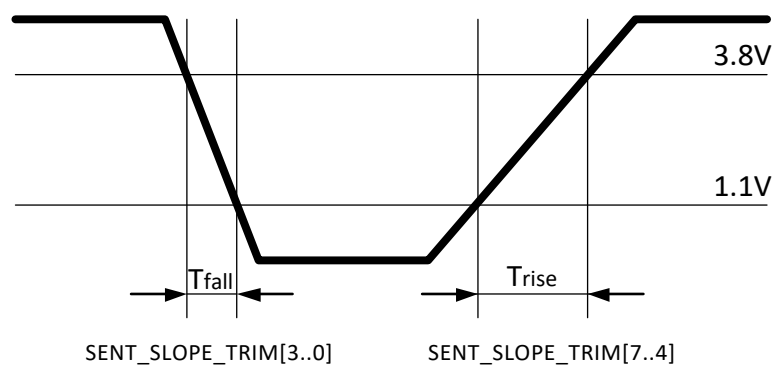


Figure 17 – SENT Rise and Fall Times Configuration

| NIBBLE_PULSE_CONFIG | High/low time configuration |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2                   | Fixed low time (5 ticks)    |
| 3                   | Fixed high time (6 ticks)   |

Table 30 - SENT Nibble configuration (high/low times)

### 11.2.8. Serial message channel (slow channel)

Serial data is transmitted serial in bit number 3 and 2 of the status and communication nibble. A serial message frame stretches over 18 consecutive SENT data messages from the transmitter. All 18 frames must be successfully received (no errors, calibration pulse variation, data nibble CRC error, etc.) for the serial value to be received.

Enhanced format with 12-bits data and 8-bits message ID is used (SAE J2716 APR2016 5.2.4.2, fig. 5.2.4.2-2). According to the standard, SM[0] contains a 6bits CRC followed by a 12-bits data. Message content is defined by a 8-bit message ID transmitted in the SM[1] channel. Correspondence between ID and message content is defined in the table below (Table 31).

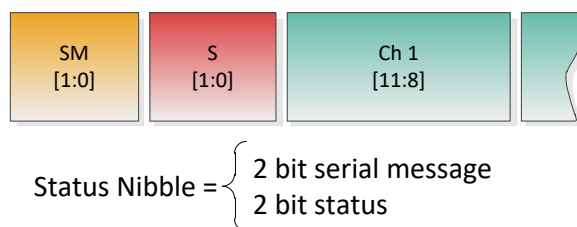


Figure 18 – SENT Status Nibble and Serial Message

By default, the short sequence consisting of a cycle of 24 data is transmitted (Table 31). An extended sequence can be used through configuration of SENT\_SLOW\_EXTENDED. Additionally, the norm of the B field detected by the sensor can be returned at the end of the sequence by setting SENT\_SLOW\_BFIELD.

| #  | 8bit ID | Item                      | Source data                                      |
|----|---------|---------------------------|--|
| 1  | 0x01    | Diagnostic error code     | Current status code from RAM                     |
| 2  | 0x06    | SENT standard revision    | SENT_REV from NVRAM                              |
| 3  | 0x01    | Diagnostic error code     | Current status code from RAM                     |
| 4  | 0x05    | Manufacturer code         | SENT_MAN_CODE from NVRAM                         |
| 5  | 0x01    | Diagnostic error code     | Current status code from RAM                     |
| 6  | 0x03    | Channel 1 / 2 Sensor type | SENT_SENSOR_TYPE from NVRAM                      |
| 7  | 0x01    | Diagnostic error code     | Current status code from RAM                     |
| 8  | 0x07    | Fast channel 1: X1        | SENT_CHANNEL_X1 from NVRAM                       |
| 9  | 0x01    | Diagnostic error code     | Current status code from RAM                     |
| 10 | 0x08    | Fast channel 1: X2        | SENT_CHANNEL_X2 from NVRAM                       |
| 11 | 0x01    | Diagnostic error code     | Current status code from RAM                     |
| 12 | 0x09    | Fast channel 1: Y1        | SENT_CHANNEL_Y1 from NVRAM                       |
| 13 | 0x01    | Diagnostic error code     | Current status code from RAM                     |
| 14 | 0x0A    | Fast channel 1: Y2        | SENT_CHANNEL_Y2 from NVRAM                       |
| 15 | 0x01    | Diagnostic error code     | Current status code from RAM                     |
| 16 | 0x23    | (Internal) temperature    | Current temperature from RAM                     |
| 17 | 0x01    | Diagnostic error code     | Current status code from RAM                     |
| 18 | 0x81    | Switch Button             | Switch Button Status                             |
| 19 | 0x01    | Diagnostic error code     | Current status code from RAM                     |
| 20 | 0x82    | Gateway measurement       | Gateway ADC                                      |
| 21 | 0x01    | Diagnostic error code     | Current status code from RAM                     |
| 22 | 0x80    | Magnetic Field Magnitude  | B Field Magnitude from RAM. Slope<br>0.1mT / LSB |

Table 31 - SENT Slow Channel Standard Data Sequence

For Field Strength encoding, see chapter 8, Magnetic Field Specifications, under the section corresponding to the selected application.

### 11.2.9. Serial Message Error Code

The list of error and status messages transmitted in the 12-bit Serial Message data field when Serial Message 8-bit ID is 0x01, is given in the Table 32.

| Bit Nb | 12 Bit Data (hex) | Diagnostic              | Comments  |
|--------|-------------------|-------------------------|---|
| -      | 0x000 / 0x800     | No error                | Programmable (SENT_DIAG_STRICT, see chap.12, Table 34, #151)                              |
| 0      | 0x801             | GainOOS                 | Gain out of spec (see GAIN_MIN, GAIN_MAX)   |
| 1      | 0x802             | FieldTooLow             | Fieldstrength below defined low threshold (see 13.7.4)                                    |
| 2      | 0x804             | FieldTooHigh            | Fieldstrength above defined high threshold (see 13.7.4)                                   |
| 3      | 0x808             | ADCclip                 | ADC is saturated, either low or high  |
| 4      | 0x810             | ADC_test / ADC drop     | ADC wrong conversion  |
| 5      | 0x820             | Analog Supply Monitors  | Detects VDDA (VDEC) over and under voltage or VDD under voltage                           |
| 6      | 0x840             | Digital Supply Monitors | Detects VDDD (1.8V internal digital supply) overvoltage                                   |
| 7      | 0x880             | RoughOffset             | Hall Element offset monitor   |
| 8      | 0x900             | Over/Under Temp         | Temperature sensor monitor (see 13.7.3)   |
| 9      | 0xA00             | DSPoverflow             | Overflow in digital signal conditioning   |
| 10     | 0xC00             | Biasing current monitor | Biasing current is out of range   |
| 11     | 0x800             | Extra Error Flag        | set to one if any error present (only when SENT_DIAG_STRICT = 1). Otherwise, always high. |

*Table 32 - SENT Serial Message Error Code*

In case multiple errors occur, the first detected error will be reported until all errors are cleared out.



### 11.2.10. SENT configuration shorthand definition

| Shorthand description        | Format                           | Req  | 90372 programmable setting   |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|
| SENT SAE J2716 Rev           | SENT<br>xxxx                     | 2007<br>2008<br>2010<br>2016   | <b>CRC_2007</b><br>0 > 2007<br>1 2007  |
| Clock Tick length [ $\mu$ s] | XX.X $\mu$ s                     | 0.5<xx<12  | <b>SENT_TICK_TIME</b><br>0 SENT 3.0 $\mu$ s<br>1 SENT 0.5 $\mu$ s<br>2 SENT 1 $\mu$ s<br>3 SENT 1.5 $\mu$ s<br>4 SENT 2.0 $\mu$ s<br>5 SENT 2.5 $\mu$ s<br>6 SENT 6.0 $\mu$ s<br>7 SENT 12.0 $\mu$ s |
| Number of data Nibbles       | X dn                             | 4 $\leq$ x $\leq$ 6  | 6 Data nibbles   |
| Pause Pulse Option           | npp<br>ppc<br>(xxx.0)<br><br>xxx | No pause Pulse<br>Pause Pulse with const. frame<br>length<br><br>Frame Length (in clock ticks) | <b>PROTOCOL</b><br>0 = npp<br>2 = ppc<br><br><b>T_FRAME</b><br>xxx > 304...4095  |
| Use of Serial protocol       | nsp<br>ssp<br>esp                | No serial protocol<br>Short serial protocol<br>Enhanced serial protocol                        | <b>SERIAL_CONFIG</b><br>1 nsp<br>2 ssp (not compliant)<br>3 esp  |
| Sensor type                  | H.1                              | Sensor 12-Bit CH1 & CH2  | H.1  |

Table 33 - SENT Shorthand Description

## 12. End-User Programmable Items

| Parameter   | PSF value                  | Description   | Default Values                      |       |
|---|----------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|-------|
|   |                            |   | Standard                            | #bits |
| USER_ID[0..5]   | 1..6                       | User Id. Reference. Reserved for customer traceability  | see 12.1                            | 8     |
| SENSING_MODE  | 8                          | Mapping fields for output angle<br>3D position / Joystick - order code 300  | 4                                   | 4     |
| DSP_NB_CONV   | 9                          | Number of phase spinning within ADC sequence<br>3: 4 phase spinning   | 3                                   | 3     |
| CW_Alpha  | 10                         | Set rotation to clockwise for Alpha   | 0                                   | 1     |
| CW_Beta   | 11                         | Set rotation to clockwise for Beta  | 0                                   | 1     |
| FILTER  | 12                         | Filter mode selection   | 1                                   | 2     |
| DSP_CHANNEL_MAPXYZ  | 13                         | DSP Channel mapping<br>0 : B1 = X, B2 = Y , B3 = Z  | 0                                   | 3     |
| FMC_DATA  | 14                         | Data fast channel multiplexing<br>0: Bx, By, Bz field components<br>Note: output Bx, By, Bz components are not compensated over temperature | 0                                   | 1     |
| GAINSATURATION  | 15                         | Gain Saturates on GAINMIX and GAINMAX   | 0                                   | 1     |
| ENHORTH   | 17                         | Enable enhanced Orthogonality correction  | 1                                   | 1     |
| DENOISING_FILTER_SEL  | 18                         | Select the alpha parameter of the EMA (IIR) filter  | 0                                   | 1     |
| ENHFORM   | 19                         | Enable enhanced Front-end “Joystick” angle correction   | 1                                   | 1     |
| GAINMIN   | 23                         | Low threshold for virtual gain  | 1                                   | 8     |
| GAINMAX   | 24                         | High threshold for virtual gain   | 63                                  | 8     |
| HYST  | 25                         | Hysteresis threshold for EMA filter   | 0                                   | 1     |
| DP_ALPHA  | 26                         | Discontinuity point for Alpha   | 0                                   | 16    |
| DP_BETA   | 27                         | Discontinuity point for beta  | 0                                   | 16    |
| LNR50_Alpha<br>LNR_A_S_ALPHA<br>LNR_B_S_ALPHA<br>LNR_C_S_ALPHA<br>LNR_D_S_ALPHA | 28<br>31<br>34<br>37<br>40 | 4pts – Slope for reference points A,B,C,D for Alpha   | 4000h<br>4000h<br>N/A<br>N/A<br>N/A | 16    |
| LNR_A_X_ALPHA,<br>LNR_B_X_ALPHA<br>LNR_C_X_ALPHA<br>LNR_D_X_ALPHA               | 29<br>32<br>35<br>38       | 4pts - X Coordinate for reference points A,B,C,D for Alpha  | 4000h<br>N/A<br>N/A<br>N/A          | 16    |
| LNR_A_Y_ALPHA,<br>LNR_B_Y_ALPHA<br>LNR_C_Y_ALPHA<br>LNR_D_Y_ALPHA               | 30<br>33<br>36<br>39       | 4pts - Y Coordinate for reference points A,B,C,D for Alpha  | 8000h<br>N/A<br>N/A<br>N/A          | 16    |
| LNR50_BETA<br>LNR_A_S_BETA  | 41<br>44                   | 4pts – Slope for reference points A,B,C,D for Beta  | 4000h<br>4000h                      | 16    |

| Parameter                 | PSF value | Description   | Default Values<br>Standard #bits |    |
|---------------------------|-----------|---|----------------------------------|----|
| LNR_B_S_BETA              | 47        |   | N/A                              |    |
| LNR_C_S_BETA              | 50        |   | N/A                              |    |
| LNR_D_S_BETA              | 53        |   | N/A                              |    |
| LNR_A_X_BETA              | 42        | 4pts - X Coordinate for reference points A,B,C,D for Beta                 | 4000h                            | 16 |
| LNR_B_X_BETA              | 45        |   | N/A                              |    |
| LNR_C_X_BETA              | 48        |   | N/A                              |    |
| LNR_D_X_BETA              | 51        |   | N/A                              |    |
| LNR_A_Y_BETA              | 43        | 4pts - Y Coordinate for reference points A,B,C,D for Beta                 | 8000h                            | 16 |
| LNR_B_Y_BETA              | 46        |   | N/A                              |    |
| LNR_C_Y_BETA              | 49        |   | N/A                              |    |
| LNR_D_Y_BETA              | 52        |   | N/A                              |    |
| CLAMPLOW                  | 54        | Low clamping value of output data   | 10                               | 16 |
| CLAMPHIGH                 | 55        | High clamping value of output data  | FF80                             | 16 |
| PUSHBUTTON_THRESHOLD      | 56        | High Threshold for the pushbutton functionality                           | 0                                | 16 |
| KT_ALPHA                  | 57        | “Joystick” ALPHA angle correction parameter                               | 0x8000                           | 16 |
| KT_BETA                   | 58        | “Joystick” BETA angle correction parameter                                | 0x8000                           | 16 |
| S_KZ                      | 59        | Sensitivity correction Z vs XY  | 0x7F                             | 8  |
| K_ORTH_ZX_ALPHA           | 60        | Front-end “Joystick” angle correction parameter                           | 0                                | 8  |
| K_ORTH_ZY_ALPHA           | 61        | Front-end “Joystick” angle correction parameter                           | 0                                | 8  |
| K_ORTH_ZX_BETA            | 62        | Front-end “Joystick” angle correction parameter                           | 0                                | 8  |
| K_ORTH_ZY_BETA            | 63        | Front-end “Joystick” angle correction parameter                           | 0                                | 8  |
| DIAG_TEMP_THR_LOW         | 64        | Threshold for low temperature diagnostic                                  | 8h                               | 8  |
| DIAG_TEMP_THR_HIGH        | 65        | Threshold for high temperature diagnostic                                 | 88h                              | 8  |
| DIAG_FIELDTOLOWTHRES      | 66        | Field limit under which a fault is reported                               | 0                                | 8  |
| DIAG_FIELDTOOHIGHTHRES    | 67        | Field limit over which a fault is reported                                | 0xFFh                            | 8  |
| ABE_INPUT_MODE            | 69        | External input configuration<br>0: disabled                               | 0                                | 3  |
| PUSHBUTTON_ENABLE         | 70        | Enable Pushbutton feature   | 0                                | 1  |
| PUSHBUTTON_POL            | 71        | Invert the pushbutton polarity  | N/A                              | 1  |
| PUSHBUTTON_THRESHOLD_HYST | 72        | Low Threshold for the pushbutton functionality                            | N/A                              | 3  |
| DIAG_DEBOUNCE_STEPDOWN    | 74        | Diagnostic debouncing stepdown time                                       | 1                                | 4  |
| DIAG_DEBOUNCE_STEPUP      | 75        | Diagnostic debouncing stepup time   | 2                                | 4  |
| DIAG_DEBOUNCE_THRESH      | 77        | Diagnostic debouncing threshold   | 2                                | 4  |
| DIAG_GLOBAL_EN            | 78        | Diagnostics global enable. <b>Do not modify!</b> (see Safety Manual)      | 1                                | 1  |
| COLD_SAFE_STARTUP_EN      | 79        | Normal (0) or full safe (1) start-up after power-on reset                 | 0                                | 1  |
| PROTOCOL                  | 81        | Select digital output communication mode<br>2 = SENT with pause (default) | 2                                | 2  |
| PWM2_EN                   | 82        | Enables the second PWM Output   | 0                                | 1  |
| PWM_POL                   | 83        | Invert the PWM polarity   | N/A                              | 1  |

| Parameter            | PSF value | Description   | Default Values |       |
|----------------------|-----------|---|----------------|-------|
|                      |           |   | Standard       | #bits |
| PWM_SWAP             | 84        | Swap PWM channels   | N/A            | 1     |
| PWM_REPORT_MODE_ANA  | 85        | Error message within PWM frame  | 0              | 1     |
| PWM_DC_FAULT         | 87        | PWM Duty cycle in case of fault   | 4              | 8     |
| RAMPROBE_OFFSET      | 88        | Signed offset to be added to the RAM-probed data  | N/A            | 16    |
| SENT_SEL_SR_FALL     | 90        | SENT slope Fall time configuration  | 4              | 3     |
| SENT_SEL_SR_RISE     | 91        | SENT slope Rise time configuration  | 4              | 1     |
|                      |           | Error message within SENT frame in diagnostic mode:<br>0 : SENT – status bit S0 is set<br>1: SENT – status bit S0 is set and data = FF9 + DIAG_FAULT_CODE |                |       |
| SENT_REPORT_MODE_ANA | 92        |   | 0              | 1     |
| STATUS_IN_CRC        | 94        | Add first nibble in SENT CRC calculation  | 0              | 1     |
| FAST_CHANNEL_SWAP    | 95        | Enable swap Ch1 & Sh 2  | 0              | 1     |
| SENT_FAST_CHANNEL_1  | 96        | Select data for Channel 1<br>0 = Alpha  | 0              | 2     |
| RAMPROBE_ROTATE      | 97        | Right-shifting N times the RAM-probed data  | N/A            | 4     |
| RAMPROBE_PTR         | 98        | Ramprobe Address  | N/A            | 16    |
| RAMPROBE_MASK        | 99        | “ AND” Mask of the RAM-probed data  | N/A            | 16    |
| SENT_MAN_CODE        | 101       | Serial data message Manufacturer code   | 6              | 12    |
| SENT_REV             | 102       | Serial data message SENT rev  | 4              | 12    |
| SENT_SENSOR_TYPE     | 104       | Serial data message SENSOR_TYPE   | 0x50h          | 12    |
| DIAG_FAULT_CODE      | 106       | Option for fault code building in SENT mode:<br>Fault_code = 0xFF9 + NV_DIAG_FAULT_CODE<br>(only applicable for joystick angle configured channels)       | 6              | 3     |
| SENT_TICK_TIME       | 108       | Sent tick time. 0 : 3 usec  | 0              | 3     |
| TWO_ANGLES_FRAME     | 109       | Enable 2 angle measurements SENT period w/ pause pulse  | 1              | 1     |
|                      |           | SENT nibble high/low-time configuration   |                |       |
| NIBBLE_PULSE_CONFIG  | 110       | 2 : Fixed 5 ticks low   | 2              | 2     |
|                      |           | Select data for Channel 2   |                |       |
| SENT_FAST_CHANNEL_2  | 111       | 0 : Beta  | 0              | 2     |
| SENT_LEGACY_CRC      | 112       | Enable SENT2007 CRC calculation   | 0              | 1     |
| SENT_SLOW_BFIELD     | 113       | Enable enhanced serial message ID 80  | 0              | 1     |
|                      |           | SENT Fast Channel format configuration<br>0: format H.1<br>1: format H.6<br>2: format H.7<br>3: format F1.1<br>4: format F1.2<br>5: format F1.3           |                |       |
| SENT_FC_FORMAT       | 114       |   | 0              | 4     |

| Parameter              | PSF value | Description   | Default Values<br>Standard #bits |    |
|------------------------|-----------|---|----------------------------------|----|
|                        |           | 6: format F1.4<br>7: format F1.5<br>8: format F1.6<br>9: format F2.1<br>10: format F2.2<br>11: format F2.3<br>12: format F2.4                                       |                                  |    |
| T_FRAME                | 117       | SENT Frame Tick Count or PWM period in 4µs/LSB  | 370                              | 12 |
| DIAG_GATEWAY           | 105       | Enable status check external input  | 0                                | 1  |
| DIAG_GTW_MIN           | 131       | Min Threshold for external input<br>"Switch Button diagnostic"  | N/A                              | 4  |
| DIAG_GTW_MAX           | 118       | Max Threshold for external input<br>"Switch Button diagnostic"  | N/A                              | 4  |
| SWITCHBUTTON_THRESHOLD | 129       | Threshold "Switch Button" on condition  | 0x3Fh                            | 8  |
| SWITCHBUTTON_HYST      | 130       | Threshold "Switch Button" off condition   | 0                                | 4  |
| T_SYNC_DELAY           | 120       | SENT - ADC synchronization delay  | 95                               | 12 |
| SENT_DIAG_STRICT       | 121       | Enhanced serial error reporting option :<br>Disable Bit 11 when no error is present.  | 1                                | 1  |
| SERIAL_CONFIG          | 122       | Serial data protocol configuration<br>1: No serial protocol ( nsp)<br>3: enhanced serial protocol (esp)   | 3                                | 2  |
| SENT_INIT_GM           | 123       | SENT initialization configuration<br>0 : transmitting 0 as initialization data<br>1 : transmitting 0xFF9 + NV_DIAG_FAULT_CODE as initialization data                | 0                                | 1  |
| SENT_CHANNEL_X1        | 124       | Serial data message X1  | 0                                | 12 |
| SENT_CHANNEL_X2        | 125       | Serial data message X2  | 0                                | 12 |
| SENT_CHANNEL_Y1        | 126       | Serial data message Y1  | 0                                | 12 |
| SENT_CHANNEL_Y2        | 127       | Serial data message Y2  | 0                                | 12 |
| WARM_TRIGGER_LONG      | 133       | Add delay to enter PTC mode   | 0                                | 1  |
| ABE_OUT_MODE           | 134       | Output mode in normal condition<br>00: SENT mode = digital push-pull<br>01: SENT mode = open-drain<br>10: PWM mode = digital fast push-pull<br>11: PWM open-drain   | 0                                | 2  |
| ABE_OUT_CFG            | 135       | Output pin  | 6                                | 5  |
| OUT_DIAG_HIZ_TIME      | 136       | "Transient failure reporting time. When a transient digital failure is detected, the output is in high-Z mode<br>Timeout = ((NV_OUT_DIAG_HIZ_TIME+1) * 4 -1) * 1ms. | 7                                | 3  |

| Parameter      | PSF value | Description                                | Default Values |       |
|----------------|-----------|--|----------------|-------|
|                |           |  | Standard       | #bits |
|                |           | Sensor output impedance in PTC mode        |                |       |
|                |           | Option for output pull-up resistor         |                |       |
|                |           | 0: > 200 Ohms                              |                |       |
| ROUT_LOW       | 137       | 1: < 200 Ohms                              | 1              | 1     |
| MEMLOCK        | 138       | Enable NVRAM write LOCK                    | 0              | 2     |
| WARM_ACT_HIGHV | 139       | Activate V <sub>DD</sub> > 5 V application | 0              | 1     |

*Table 34 - MLX90378 End-User Programmable Items Table*

Performances described in this document are only achieved by correct programming of the device. To ensure desired functionality, Melexis recommends following its programming guide and to contact its technical or application service.

## 12.1. End User Identification Items

| Parameter     | PSF value | Description  | Default Values |       |
|---------------|-----------|--|----------------|-------|
|               |           |  | Standard       | #bits |
| USER_ID[0..5] | 1,2,5,6   | User Id. References  | -              | 8     |
| USER_ID2      | 3         | Product Number for 90378ABJ  | 17             | 8     |
| USER_ID3      | 4         | NVRAM default content revision<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>300 standard Legacy</li> </ul> (Warning! if used overwrites NVRAM rev. information) | 1              | 8     |
| TEST_STATUS   | 690       | Final test status<br>1: Bin 1  | 1              | 1     |
| IMC_VERSION   | 689       | 1: clover IMC  | 1              | 7     |
| MLX_ID0       | 691       | X-Y position on the wafer (8 bit each)   | -              | 16    |
| MLX_ID1       | 694       | Wafer ID (5 bits)<br>Lot ID [10...0]   | -              | 16    |
| MLX_ID2       | 697       | Lot ID [16...11]<br>Fab ID (4 bits)<br>Test Database ID (6 bits)   | -              | 16    |

*Table 35 - Melexis and Customer ID fields description*

User identification numbers (96 bits, 6 words) are freely useable by customers for traceability purpose. Other IDs are read only.

## 13. Description of End-User Programmable Items

### 13.1. Output Configuration

The MLX90378 can operate as a joystick sensor or a 3D magnetometer. In joystick mode the MLX90378 computes two angular values, Alpha and Beta, based on the magnetic field. The output values are then computed based on the end of line calibration performed which defines a transfer function mapping the angle value to a PWM duty cycle or a SENT value.

In magnetometer mode the MLX90378 multiplexes the X, Y, and Z axis values onto the SENT bus via fast channel multiplexing and are transmitted as 16-bit 2's complement encoded values or signed 12-bit values.

#### 13.1.1. Channel Selection

The MLX90378 provides the ability to define the data that will be transmitted in the SENT channels and swap the Alpha and Beta angles between the two available channels. This is particularly useful in the event the IC is rotated 90 degrees (e.g. for PCB layout purposes).

| SENT_FAST_CHANNEL_1/2 | Channel 1            | Channel 2            |
|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 0                     | Alpha                | Beta                 |
| 1                     | Internal temperature | Internal temperature |
| 2                     | Field norm           | Field norm           |
| 3                     | Ramprobe             | Ramprobe             |

Table 36 – SENT Channel selection

| NV_FAST_CHANNEL_SWAP | Angle to Channel Assignment                       |
|----------------------|---|
| 0                    | Channel 1 = Alpha Angle<br>Channel 2 = Beta Angle |
| 1                    | Channel 1 = Beta Angle<br>Channel 2 = Alpha Angle |

Table 37 – NV Channel selection

#### 13.1.2. OUT mode (ABE\_OUT\_MODE)

Defines the Output Stage mode (SENT, PWM) in application.

| ABE_OUT_MODE | Type | Description | Comments                    |
|--------------|------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| 0            | SENT | Push-Pull   |                             |
| 1            | SENT | Open Drain  | requires a pull-up resistor |
| 2            | PWM  | Push-Pull   |                             |
| 3            | PWM  | Open Drain  | requires a pull-up resistor |

Table 38 - Output Mode Selection



### 13.1.3. Digital OUT protocol (PROTOCOL)

Selection of the measurement timing mode and the corresponding output protocol

| PROTOCOL | Type     | Descriptions  |
|----------|----------|---|
| 0        | SENT     | Continuous asynchronous angle acquisition, SENT without pause pulse |
| 1        | PWM      | Continuos asynchronous angle acquisition, PWM                       |
| 2        | SENT     | Continuous synchronous angle acquisition, SENT with pause           |
| 3        | Not used | Not used  |

Table 39 - Protocol Selection

### 13.1.4. Serial Channel Configuration- Status and Communication Nibble

| SERIAL_CONFIG | Type     | Descriptions   |
|---------------|----------|--|
| 0             | -        | Status and Communication nibble is not present. This configuration is not compliant with SENT. Do Not Use! |
| 1             | nsp      | Status nibble will report an error. Data sent along the serial channel is taken from RAM.                  |
| 2             | esp      | Status nibble reports errors and serial channel reports sequence defined in 11.2.8                         |
| 3             | not used | Not used   |

Table 40 - SENT Serial Channel Configuration

### 13.1.5. Pushbutton Output

The MLX90378 includes the ability to determine if the magnet is suddenly moved towards the sensor. This enables detection of a push movement of the joystick. The push detection behaviour is set by three parameters. This function is only available when configured to use SENT output as the pushbutton state is indicated by output 2.

In normal operation the MLX90378 continuously computes the magnetic norm or magnitude. When the norm exceeds the value specified in NV\_PUSHBUTTON\_THRESHOLD output 2 will go to the pushed state defined by NV\_PUSHBUTTON\_POL. When the norm is less than NV\_PUSHBUTTON\_THRESHOLD\_HYST output 2 will go to the released state defined by NV\_PUSHBUTTON\_POL.

| NV_PUSHBUTTON_POL | Output 2 State                |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| 0x0               | Pushed: High<br>Released: Low |
| 0x1               | Pushed: Low<br>Released: High |

Table 41 – Pushbutton Output Selection

### 13.1.6. PWM Output Mode

If PWM output mode is selected, the output signal is a digital signal with two Pulse Width Modulation (PWM) channels; one for Alpha angle and one for Beta angle.

The PWM polarity is selected by the PWMPOL parameter:

- PWM\_POL = 0 for a low level at 100%
- PWM\_POL = 1 for a high level at 100%

The PWM frequency is selected in the range [100, 2000] Hz by the T\_FRAME parameter (12bits), defining the period time in the range [0.5; 10] ms. Minimum allowed value for T\_FRAME is therefore 125 (0x7d).

$$T_{PWM} = \frac{4}{10^6} \times T_{FRAME}$$

- PWM period is subject to the same tolerances as the main clock (see  $\Delta T_{ck}$ ).

## 13.2. Angular Calculation Formula

The angle may be computed by two methods: the standard joystick formula or the enhanced formula which allows for improved performance.

### 13.2.1. Standard Formula (NV\_ENHFORM)

The standard formulas for Alpha and Beta angle are shown below. These are used when the enhanced formula is not selected (NV\_ENHFORM=0).

| Angle | Formula                          |
|-------|----------------------------------|
| Alpha | $\alpha = ATAN2(K_Z * B_Z, B_X)$ |
| Beta  | $\beta = ATAN2(K_Z * B_Z, B_Y)$  |

Table 42 – Standard Joystick Angular Calculation Formula

### 13.2.2. Enhanced Formula

When selected the enhanced formulas for Alpha and Beta are enabled (NV\_ENHFORM=1).

| Angle | Formula  |
|-------|--|
| Alpha | $\alpha = ATAN2\left(\sqrt{(K_Z * B_Z)^2 + (K_{T-Alpha} * B_Y)^2}, B_X\right)$ |
| Beta  | $\beta = ATAN2\left(\sqrt{(K_Z * B_Z)^2 + (K_{T-Beta} * B_X)^2}, B_Y\right)$   |

Table 43 – Enhanced Angular Calculation Formula

### 13.3. Output Transfer Characteristic

The output behaviour is defined by a four-point transfer function. Each axis can be programmed with an independent transfer function.

| Output Transfer Characteristic | 4POINTS | DSP_LNR_RESX2 |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------------|
| 4 Arbitrary Points             | 1       | 0             |

Table 44 - Output Transfer Characteristic Selection Table

| Parameter                                 | LNR type             | Value  | Unit                       |
|---|----------------------|--|----------------------------|
| CW  | All                  | 0 → counter clockwise<br>1 → clockwise               | LSB                        |
| DP  | All                  | 0 ... 359.9999                                       | deg                        |
| LNRAX<br>LNRBX<br>LNRXC<br>LNRDX          | 4 pts, X coordinates | 0 ... 359.9999                                       | deg                        |
| LNRAY<br>LNRBY<br>LNRCY<br>LNRDY          | 4 pts, Y coordinates | 0 ... 100<br>-50 ... + 150<br>0..4095<br>-2048..6142 | %<br>LSB <sub>12</sub>     |
| LNRSO<br>LNRAS<br>LNRBS<br>LNRCS<br>LNRDS | 4 pts, slopes        | -17 ... 0 ... 17<br>-700..700                        | %/deg<br>LSB <sub>12</sub> |
| CLAMP_LOW                                 | All                  | 0 ... 100<br>0..4095                                 | %<br>LSB <sub>12</sub>     |
| CLAMP_HIGH                                | All                  | 0 ... 100<br>0 ... 4095                              | %<br>LSB <sub>12</sub>     |

Table 45 - Output linearization and clamping parameters

### 13.3.1. CW (Clockwise) Parameter

The CW parameter defines the magnet rotation direction.

- 0 or counter clockwise is defined by the 1-4-5-8 pin order direction for the SOIC-8 package and 1-8-9-16 pin order direction for the TSSOP-16 package.
- 1 or clockwise is defined by the reverse direction: 8-5-4-1 pin order direction for the SOIC-8 and 16-9-8-1 pin order direction for the TSSOP-16 package.

Refer to the drawing in the sensitive spot positioning section (18.3, 18.6).

### 13.3.2. Discontinuity Point (or Zero Degree Point)

The Discontinuity Point defines the 0° point on the circle. The discontinuity point places the origin at any location of the trigonometric circle. The DP is used as reference for all the angular measurements (alpha and beta independently).

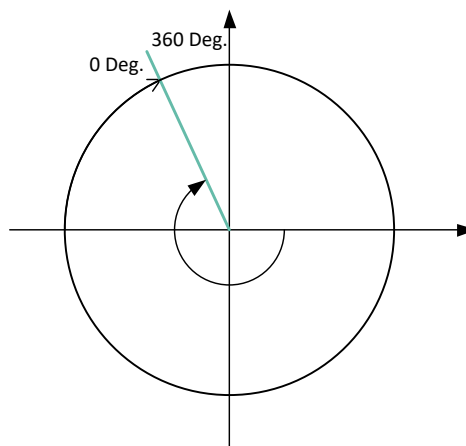


Figure 19 – Discontinuity Point Positioning

### 13.3.3. 4-Pts LNR Parameters

The LNR parameters, together with the clamping values, fully define the relation (the transfer function) between the digital angle and the output signal.

The shape of the MLX90378 four points transfer function from the digital angle value to the digital output is described in the following figure (Figure 20).

Three calibration points are typically used for each axis (e.g. left position, middle position, right position). The fourth point allows for dead zones to be added in case the application wants decreased sensitivity around a specific angle of rotation (typically the middle position).

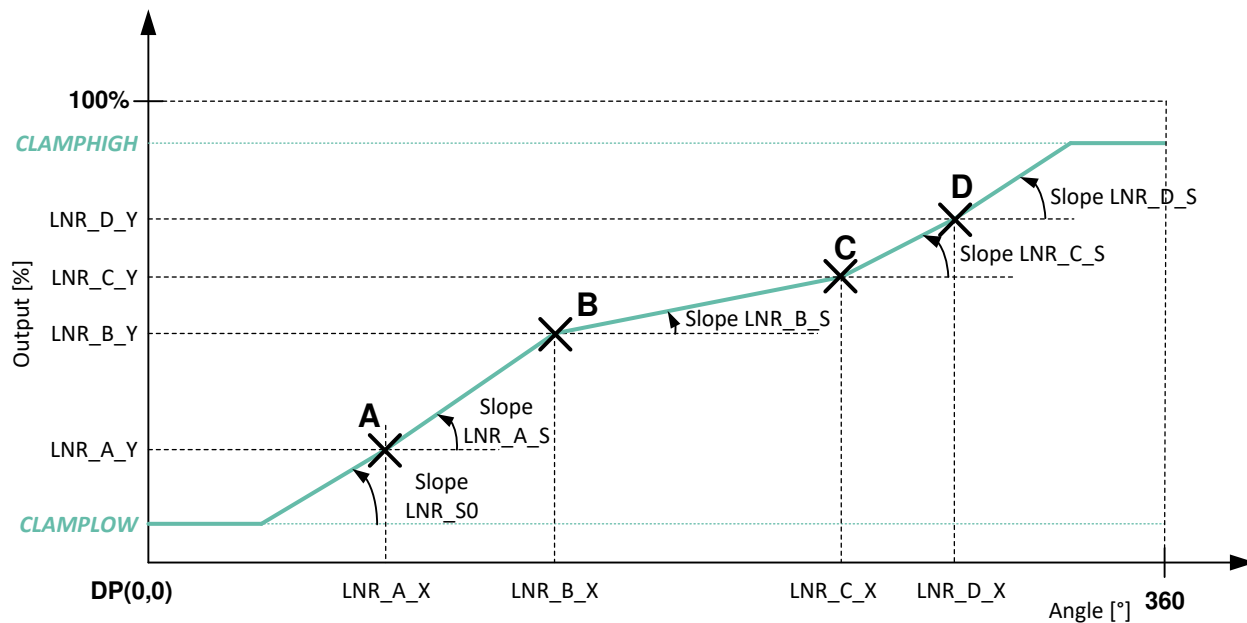


Figure 20 – 4pts Linearization Parameters Description

### 13.3.4. CLAMPING Parameters

The clamping levels are two independent values to limit the output voltage range. The CLAMPLOW parameter adjusts the minimum output level. The CLAMPHIGH parameter sets the maximum output. Both parameters have 16-bits of adjustment and are available for all four LNR modes. As output data resolution is limited to 12-bits, both in SENT and in PWM, the 4 LSB of this parameter will have no significant effect on the output. The value is encoded in fractional code, from 0% to 100%

## 13.4. Sensor Front-End

| Parameter      | Value   |
|----------------|---------|
| SENSING MODE   | [4,5]   |
| GAINMIN        | [0..63] |
| GAINMAX        | [0..63] |
| GAINSATURATION | [0, 1]  |

Table 46 - Sensing Mode and Front-End Configuration

### 13.4.1. SENSING MODE (NV\_DSP\_CHANNEL\_MAPXYZ)

The SENSING\_MODE parameter defines which sensing mode and fields are used to calculate the angle. The different possibilities are described in the tables below.

This 3-bit value selects the first (B1), second (B2), and third (B3) field components according to the Table 47 content.

| MAPXYZ | B1      | B2 | B3 |
|--------|---------|----|----|
| 0      | X       | Y  | Z  |
| 1      | X       | Z  | Y  |
| 2      | Y       | Z  | X  |
| 3      | Y       | X  | Z  |
| 4      | Z       | X  | Y  |
| 5      | Z       | Y  | X  |
| 6-7    | Invalid |    |    |

Table 47 - Sensing Mode Description

### 13.4.2. GAINMIN and GAINMAX Parameters

GAINMIN and GAINMAX define the thresholds on the gain code outside which the fault “GAIN out of Spec.” is reported. If GAINSATURATION is set, then the virtual gain code is saturated at GAINMIN and GAINMAX, and no Diagnostic fault is set since the saturations applies before the diagnostic is checked.

### 13.5. External input and switch

The MLX90378 provides the ability to measure an external analog or PWM signal and transmit the raw data in the SENT channel and/or Serial message channel.

When the signal exceeds the value specified in SWITCHBUTTON\_THRESHOLD, “Switch Button” will go to the high state. When the signal is less than SWITCHBUTTON\_HYST, “Switch Button” will go to the low state. This is reported as the “Switch Button Status” in the SENT Slow Channel Standard Data Sequence.

| ABE_INPUT_MODE | External input configuration |
|----------------|------------------------------|
| 0              | Disabled                     |
| 2              | Analog mode                  |
| 3              | Inverted Analog mode         |
| 5              | PWM mode                     |

Table 48 – External input and switch configuration

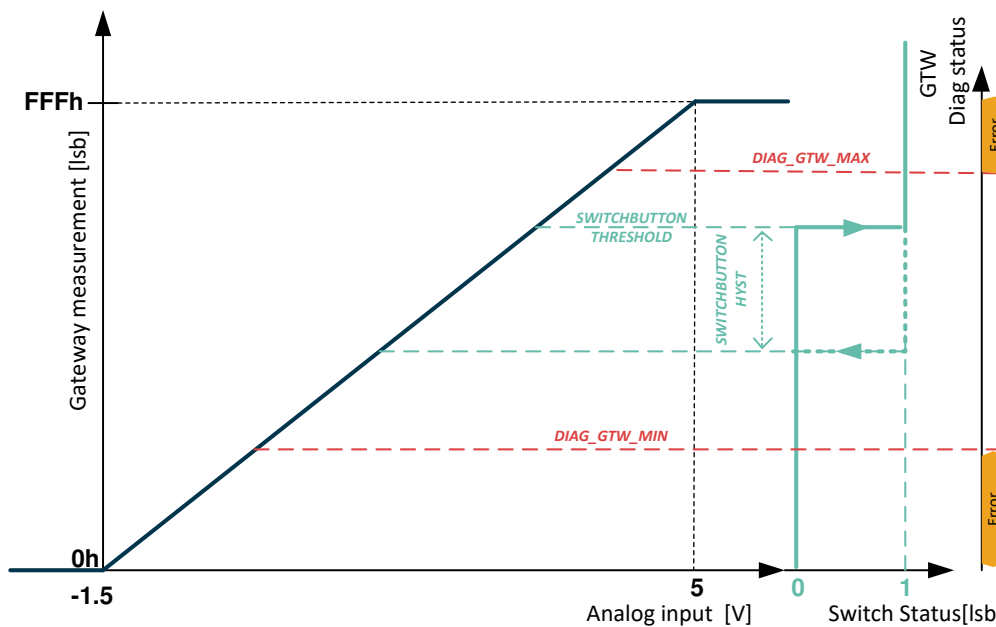


Figure 21 – External input and switch behaviour

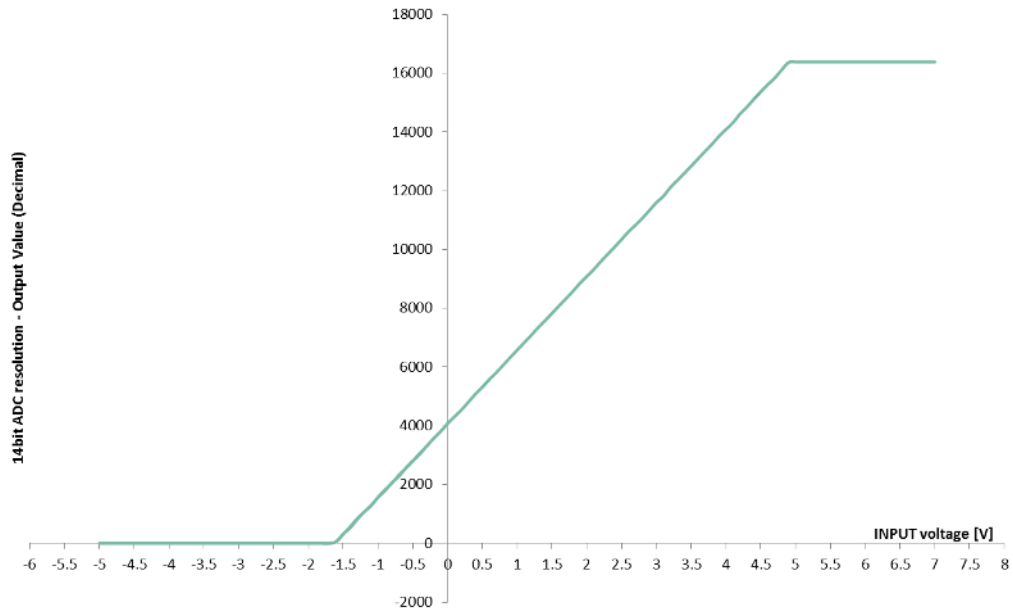


Figure 22 – ADC range for Switch Button Input Pin

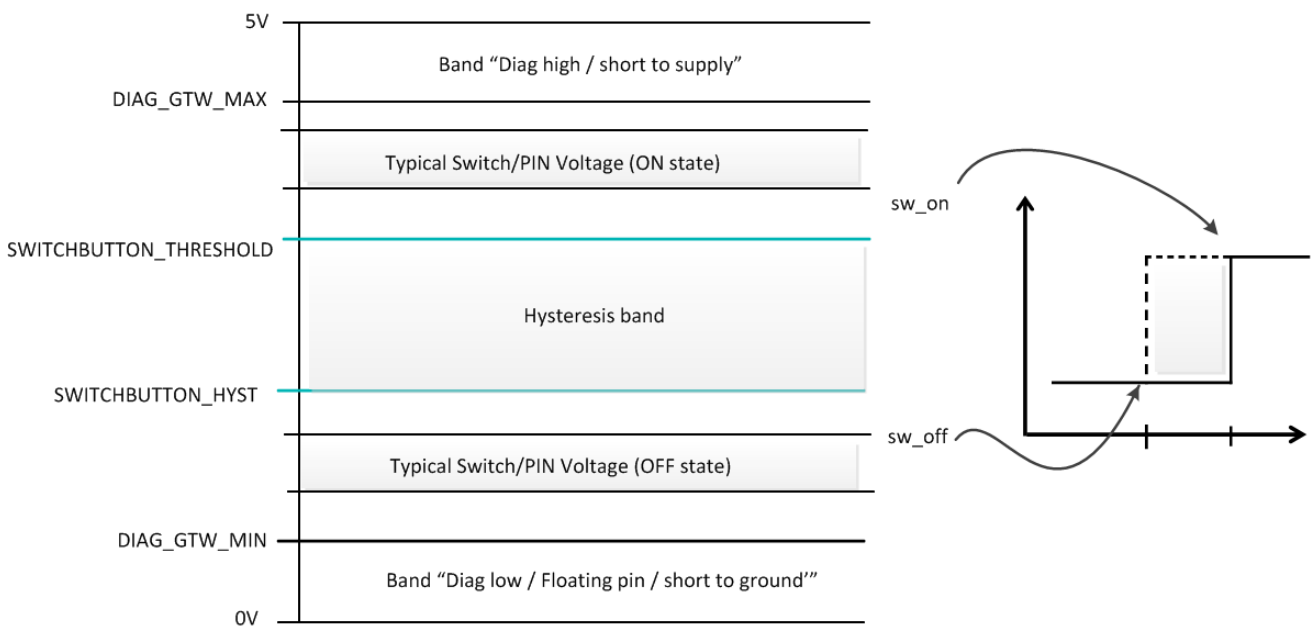


Figure 23 - Illustration of Switch Button states



### 13.6. Filter

| Parameter | Value     |
|-----------|-----------|
| FILTER    | 0 ... 2   |
| HYST      | 0 ... 255 |

Table 49 - Filter configuration

The MLX90378 includes 2 types of filters:

- Exponential moving average (EMA) Filter: programmable by the HYST parameter
- Low Pass FIR Filters controlled with the FILTER parameter

#### 13.6.1. Exponential Moving Average (IIR) Filter

The HYST parameter is a hysteresis threshold to activate / de-activate the exponential moving average filter. The output value of the IC is updated with the applied filter when the digital step is smaller than the programmed HYST parameter value. The output value is updated without applying the filter when the increment is bigger than the hysteresis. The filter reduces therefore the noise but still allows a fast step response for bigger angle changes. The hysteresis must be programmed to a value close to the internal magnetic angle noise level ( $1LSB = 8 \cdot 360/2^{16}$ ).

$$y_n = a * x_n + (1 - a) * y_{n-1}$$

$x_n = \text{Angle}$   
 $y_n = \text{Output}$

The filters characteristic is given in the following table (Table 50):

| DENOISING_FILTER_ALPHA_SEL | 0    | 1   | 2    | 3     |
|----------------------------|------|-----|------|-------|
| Coefficients a             | 0.75 | 0.5 | 0.25 | 0.125 |
| Efficiency RMS (dB)        |      | 2.4 | 4.2  |       |

Table 50 - IIR Filter characteristics

#### 13.6.2. FIR Filters

The MLX90378 features 2 FIR filter modes controlled with Filter = 1...2. Filter = 0 corresponds to no filtering. The transfer function is described by:

$$y_n = \frac{1}{\sum_{i=0}^j a_i} \sum_{i=0}^j a_i x_{n-i}$$

This filter characteristic is given in Table 51.

| Filter No (j)               | 0         | 1                       | 2     |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| Type                        | Disable   | Finite Impulse Response |       |
| Coefficients a <sub>i</sub> | 1         | 11                      | 1111  |
| Title                       | No filter | ExtraLight              | Light |
| DSP cycles (#taps)          | 1         | 2                       | 4     |
| Efficiency RMS (dB)         | 0         | 3.0                     | 6.0   |

Table 51 - FIR Filter Characteristics

## 13.7. Programmable Diagnostics Settings

### 13.7.1. Diagnostics Global Enable

DIAG\_EN should be kept to its default value (1) to retain all functional safety abilities of the MLX90378. It is not recommended to disable this feature.

### 13.7.2. Diagnostic Debouncer

A debouncing algorithm is available for analog diagnostic reporting (see chapter 14, Functional Safety). However, enabling this debouncer increases the DCT of the device. Therefore, Melexis recommends keeping the debouncing of analog faults off by not modifying debouncer values (see Table 34 for default values)

| NVRAM Parameter       | Description  |
|-----------------------|--|
| DIAGDEBOUNCE_STEPDOWN | Decrement values for debouncer counter                   |
| DIAGDEBOUNCE_STEPUP   | Increment value for debouncer counter                    |
| DIAG_DEBOUNCE_THRESH  | Threshold for debouncer counter to enter diagnostic mode |

Table 52 - Diagnostic debouncing parameters

The debouncing algorithm will increment the debouncing counter by STEPUP value in case of an analog error, and decrement this same counter by STEPDOWN when the system is free of analog diagnostic error. When the debouncing counter reaches a value defined by DEBOUNCE THRESHOLD, an error is reported and the debouncing counter stays clamped to this DEBOUNCE THRESHOLD value. The recovery happens when this counter reaches zero. To implement proper reporting times, one should refer to the DCT defined in the Table 12.

The reporting and recovery time are therefore defined as

| Parameter      | Min   | Max   |
|----------------|---|---|
| Reporting Time | $DTI \cdot \left( \left\lceil \frac{THRESH}{STEPUP} \right\rceil - 1 \right)$   | $DTI \cdot \left( \left\lceil \frac{THRESH}{STEPUP} \right\rceil \right)$       |
| Recovery Time  | $DTI \cdot \left( \left\lceil \frac{THRESH}{STEPDOWN} \right\rceil + 1 \right)$ | $DTI \cdot \left( \left\lceil \frac{THRESH}{STEPDOWN} \right\rceil + 2 \right)$ |
|                | $\left\lceil \frac{x}{y} \right\rceil$  | is the ceiling function of x divided by y                                       |

Table 53 - Diagnostic Reporting and Recovery times

### 13.7.3. Over/Under Temperature Diagnostic

DIAG\_TEMP\_THR\_HIGH defines the threshold for over temperature detection and is compared to the linearized value of the temperature sensor  $T_{LIN}$

DIAG\_TEMP\_THR\_LOW defines the threshold for under temperature detection and is compared to the linearized value of the temperature sensor  $T_{LIN}$

$T_{LIN}$  is encoded using the SENT standard for temperature sensor. One can get the physical temperature of the die using following formula:

$$T_{PHY}[^{\circ}C] = \frac{T_{LIN}}{8} - 73.15$$

DIAG\_TEMP\_THR\_LOW/HIGH are encoded on 8-bit unsigned values with the following relationship towards  $T_{Lin}$

$$DIAG\_TEMP\_THR\_(LOW/HIGH) = \frac{T_{LIN}}{16}$$

Following table summarizes the characteristics of the linearized temperature sensor and the encoding of the temperature monitor thresholds.

| Parameter                                 | Symbol              | Min | Typ   | Max | Unit   | Condition                               |
|---|---------------------|-----|-------|-----|--------|---|
| $T_{LIN}$ resolution                      | Res <sub>TLIN</sub> | -   | 0.125 | -   | °C/LSB |   |
| $T_{LIN}$ refresh rate                    | F <sub>S,TLIN</sub> | -   | 200   | -   | Hz     |   |
| $T_{LIN}$ linearity error                 | T <sub>LinErr</sub> | -8  | -     | 8   | °C     | from -40 to 160°C                       |
| High temperature threshold                | DIAG_TEMP_THR_HIGH  | -   | 8     | -   | LSB    | Recommended value, corresponds to -57°C |
| Low temperature threshold                 | DIAG_TEMP_THR_LOW   | -   | 136   | -   | LSB    | Recommended value, corresponds to 199°C |
| High/low temperature threshold resolution | Res <sub>Tthr</sub> |     | 2     |     | °C/LSB |   |

Table 54 - Linearized Temperature Sensor characteristics

### 13.7.4. Field Strength

Field strength is a value computed by the IC using the same field components used to compute the angle. Therefore, this value represents the norm of the flux density, or of the flux density gradient, in the plane defined by the selected application. Field Strength is compensated over the circuit operating temperature range and therefore represents a reliable image of the field intensity generated by the magnet.

Field Strength value is available either in SENT slow channel or in SENT secondary channel. The encoding of this value is specified in chapter 8, Magnetic Field Specifications, and depends on the selected application.

### 13.7.5. PWM Diagnostic

DC\_FAULT

This parameter defines the duty-cycle that is present on PWM output in case of diagnostic reporting.

# 14. Functional Safety

## 14.1. Safety Manual

The safety manual, available upon request, contains the necessary information to integrate the MLX90378 component in a safety related item, as Safety Element Out-of-Context (SEoC).

In particular it includes:

- The description of the Product Development lifecycle tailored for the Safety Element.
- An extract of the Technical Safety concept.
- The description of Assumptions-of-Use (AoU) of the element with respect to its intended use, including:
  - assumption on the device safe state;
  - assumptions on fault tolerant time interval and multiple-point faults detection interval;
  - assumptions on the context, including its external interfaces;
- The description of safety analysis results at the device level useful for the system integrator; HW architectural metrics and description of dependent failures initiators.
- The description and the result of the functional safety assessment process; list of confirmation measures and description of the independency level.

## 14.2. Safety Mechanisms

The MLX90378 provides numerous self-diagnostic features (safety mechanisms). Those features increase the robustness of the IC functionality by either preventing the IC to provide an erroneous output signal or reporting the failure according to the SENT protocol definition.

| Legend   |
|--|
| ● High coverage  |
| ○ Medium coverage  |
| ANA : Analog hardware failure reporting, described in the safety manual  |
| High-Z : Special reporting, output is set in high impedance mode (no HW fail-safe mode/timeout, no SW safe startup)  |
| DIG : Digital hardware failure reporting, described in the safety manual   |
| * : Diagnostic Cycle Time (see 7.1 for values)   |
| At Startup : HW fault present at time zero is detected before a first frame is transmitted.  |
| DIAG_EN : This safety mechanism can be disabled by setting DIAG_EN = 0 (see 12 End-User Programmable Items). This option should not be used in application mode! |

*Table 55 - Self Diagnostic Legend*

| Category and safety mechanism name                           | Front - end | ADC | DSP | Back-end | Sup port. Func. | Module & Package | DCT*               | Reporting mode | At startu P | DIA G EN |
|--|-------------|-----|-----|----------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------|----------|
| <b>Signal-conditioning (AFE, External Sensor) Diagnostic</b> | ●           | ●   |     |          |                 | ●                |                    | ANA            |             |          |
| Magnetic Signal Conditioning Voltage Test Pattern            | ●           | ○   | ○   |          |                 |                  | DCT_Ana            | ANA            |             | ●        |
| Magnetic Signal Conditioning Rough Offset Clipping check     | ●           |     | ○   |          |                 |                  | DCT_Ana            | ANA            | NO          | ●        |
| Magnetic Signal Conditioning Gain Monitor                    | ●           |     | ○   |          |                 | ●                | DCT_Ana            | ANA            | YES         | ●        |
| Magnetic Signal Conditioning Gain Clamping                   | ●           |     | ○   |          |                 | ●                | DCT_Ana            | ANA            | YES         |          |
| Mag. Sig. Cond. Failure control by the chopping technique    | ●           |     |     |          |                 |                  | n/a                | n/a            | YES         |          |
| External Sensor Sig. Cond. Voltage Valid Range Check         | ●           |     |     |          |                 | ●                | DCT_Ana            | ANA            | YES         | ●        |
| External Sensor Sig. Cond. Frequency Valid Range Check       | ●           |     |     |          |                 | ●                | DCT_Ana            | ANA            | YES         | ●        |
| A/D Converter Test Pattern                                   |             | ●   |     |          |                 |                  | DCT_Ana            | ANA            |             | ●        |
| ADC Conversion errors & Overflow Errors                      |             | ●   |     |          |                 |                  | DCT_Ana            | ANA            | YES         | ●        |
| Flux Monitor (Specific to Rotary mode)                       | ●           | ○   |     |          |                 | ●                | DCT_Ana            | ANA            | YES         | ●        |
| <b>Digital-circuit Diagnostic</b>                            |             |     | ●   |          |                 |                  |                    | DIG            |             |          |
| RAM Parity, 1 bit per 16 bits word, ISO D.2.5.2              |             |     | ●   |          |                 |                  | <10μs              | DIG            | YES         | ●        |
| ROM Parity, 1 bit per 16 bits word, ISO D.2.5.2              |             |     | ●   |          |                 |                  | <10μs              | DIG            | YES         | ●        |
| NVRAM 16 bits signature (run-time) ISO D.2.4.3               |             |     | ●   |          |                 |                  | DCT_nvram_bis<br>t | DIG            |             |          |
| NVRAM Single Error Correction ECC                            |             |     | ●   |          |                 |                  | n/a                | n/a            | YES         |          |
| NVRAM Double Error Detection ECC ISO                         |             |     | ●   |          |                 |                  | DCT_Dig            | DIG            | YES         |          |

| Category and safety mechanism name   | Front - end | ADC | DSP | Back-end | Sup port. Func. | Module & Package | DCT*    | Reporting mode | At startu P | DIA G EN |
|--|-------------|-----|-----|----------|-----------------|------------------|---------|----------------|-------------|----------|
| Logical Monitoring of program sequence ISO D.2.9.3 via Watchdog "IWD" (cpu clock) ISO D2.9.2 |             |     | ●   |          | ○               |                  | Tiwd    | DIG            |             | ●        |
| Watchdog "AWD" (separate clock) ISO D2.9.1   |             |     | ●   |          | ○               |                  | Tawd    | DIG            |             |          |
| CPU Errors "Invalid Address", "Wrong opcode"   |             |     | ●   |          | ○               |                  | <10μs   | DIG            | YES         |          |
| ADC Interface Checksum   |             | ●   |     |          |                 |                  | DCT_Dig | DIG            | NO          | ●        |
| DSP Test Pattern (atan2)   |             |     | ●   |          | ○               |                  | DCT_Dig | DIG            |             | ●        |
| Critical ports monitoring  |             |     | ●   |          |                 |                  | DCT_Dig | DIG            | NO          | ●        |
| <b>SENT H/W Interface Diagnostic</b>   |             |     |     | ●        |                 |                  |         | DIG            |             |          |
| SENT parity check over Configuration registers   |             |     |     | ●        |                 |                  | <10μs   | DIG            | NO          | ●        |
| SENT block: Protection against re-configuration at run-time                                  |             |     |     | ●        |                 |                  | <10μs   | DIG            | NO          | ●        |
| SENT Frame Counter & Redundant Nibble  |             |     |     | ●        |                 |                  | n/a     | n/a            | n/a         |          |
| <b>System-level diagnostic</b>   |             |     |     |          | ●               | ●                |         | ANA            |             |          |
| Supply Voltage Monitors (all supply domains) except VS_OV & POR                              |             |     |     |          | ●               | ●                | DCT_Ana | ANA            | NO          | ●        |
| External Supply Overvoltage Monitor VS_OV  |             |     |     |          | ●               | ●                | 2.1ms   | High-Z         | YES         |          |
| Digital Supply under-voltage monitor (Power-on reset)  |             |     |     |          | ●               | ●                | <10μs   | High-Z         | YES         |          |
| Supply Bias Current Monitor  |             |     |     |          | ●               |                  | DCT_Ana | ANA            |             | ●        |
| Overheating monitor  | ○           | ○   | ○   | ○        | ○               | ●                | DCT_Ana | ANA            | YES         | ●        |
| <b>Warning/Reporting Mechanisms</b>  |             |     |     |          |                 |                  | n/a     | n/a            |             |          |

| Category and safety mechanism name          | Front - end | ADC | DSP | Back-end | Sup port. Func. | Module & Packag e | DCT* | Reportin g mode | At startu p | DIA G EN |
|---|-------------|-----|-----|----------|-----------------|-------------------|------|-----------------|-------------|----------|
| HW Error Controller                         |             |     | ●   | ●        | ●               |                   | n/a  | DIG             | YES         |          |
| HW Fail-safe mode with timeout              |             |     | ●   | ●        | ●               |                   | n/a  | DIG             | YES         |          |
| Analog-type Error management                | ●           | ●   |     |          | ●               |                   | n/a  | ANA             |             |          |
| Safe start-up mode                          |             |     | ●   |          | ●               |                   | n/a  | DIG             | n/a         |          |
| <b>Mechanisms executed at start-up only</b> |             |     |     |          |                 |                   |      |                 |             |          |
| RAM March-C HW Test at start-up             |             |     | ●   |          | ●               |                   | n/a  | DIG             | YES         |          |

Table 56 - MLX90378 List of Self Diagnostics with Characteristics

## 15. Recommended Application Diagrams

### 15.1. Wiring with the MLX90378 in SOIC-8 Package

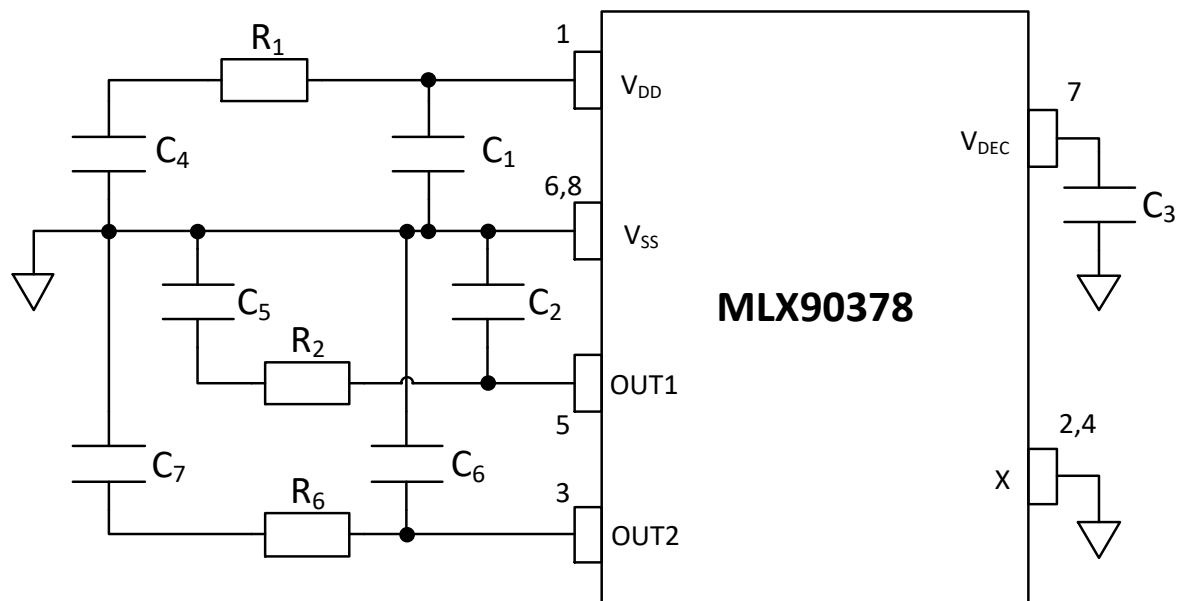


Figure 24 – Recommended wiring for the MLX90378 in SOIC-8 package

| Component   | min    | Typ            | Max           | Remark                         |
|---|--------|----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| C <sub>1</sub>                                    | 100 nF | 220 nF         | -             | Close to the IC pin            |
| C <sub>2</sub> , C <sub>6</sub> (C <sub>L</sub> ) | -      | 4.7nF<br>2.2nF | 10nF<br>4.7nF | normal SENT / PWM<br>fast SENT |
| C <sub>3</sub>                                    | 100 nF | 100 nF         | -             | Close to the IC pin            |
| C <sub>4</sub>                                    | -      | 1nF            | -             | Close to the connector         |
| C <sub>5</sub> , C <sub>7</sub>                   | -      | 1nF            | 15nF          | Close to the connector         |
| R <sub>1</sub>                                    | -      | 10 Ω           | -             | Recommended value              |
| R <sub>2</sub> , R <sub>6</sub>                   | -      | 120 Ω          | 220 Ω         | Recommended value              |

Table 57 - Recommended Values for the MLX90378 in SOIC-8 Package



## 15.2. Wiring with the MLX90378 in TSSOP-16 Package

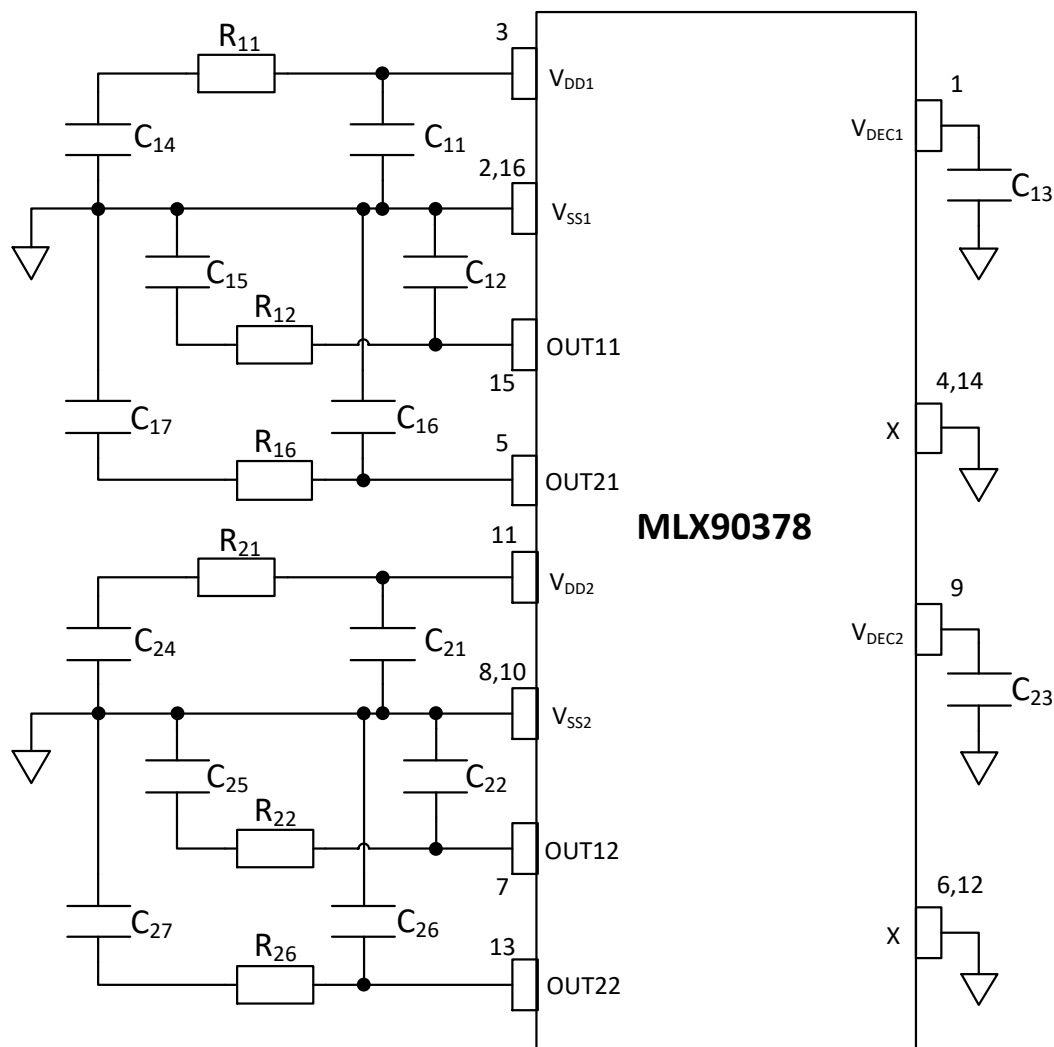


Figure 25 – Recommended wiring for the MLX90378 in TSSOP-16 package

| Component   | min    | Typ            | Max           | Remark                         |
|---|--------|----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| C <sub>x1</sub>                                     | 100 nF | 220 nF         | -             | Close to the IC pin            |
| C <sub>x2</sub> , C <sub>x6</sub> (C <sub>L</sub> ) | -      | 4.7nF<br>2.2nF | 10nF<br>4.7nF | normal SENT / PWM<br>fast SENT |
| C <sub>x3</sub>                                     | 47 nF  | 100 nF         | -             | Close to the IC pin            |
| C <sub>x4</sub>                                     | 0      | 1nF            | -             | Close to the connector         |
| C <sub>x5</sub> , C <sub>x7</sub>                   | 0      | 1nF            | 15nF          | Close to the connector         |
| R <sub>x1</sub>                                     | 0      | 10 Ω           | -             | Recommended value              |
| R <sub>x2</sub> , R <sub>x6</sub>                   | 0      | 120 Ω          | 220 Ω         | Recommended value              |

Table 58 - Recommended Values for the MLX90378 in TSSOP-16 Package

### 15.3. Wiring for Switch Button function (For SOIC-8 (code DC) and TSSOP-16 (code GO) packages)

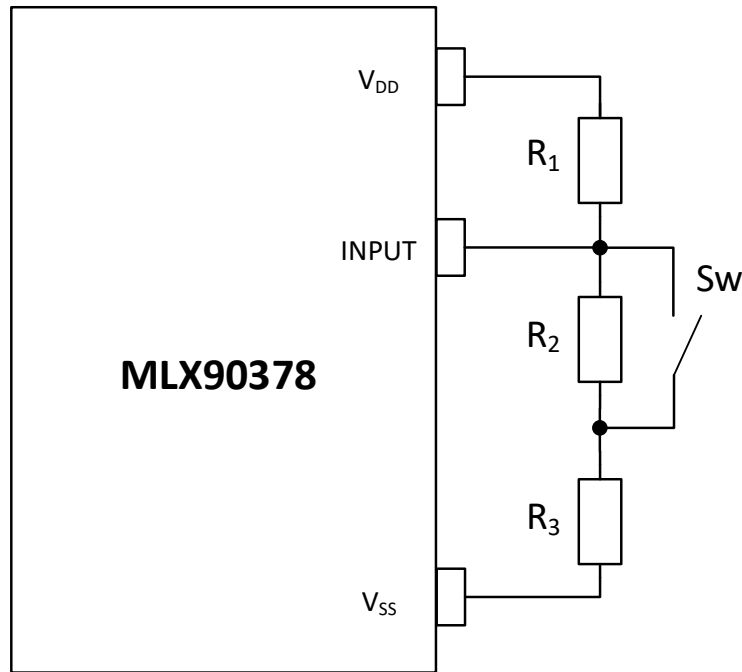


Figure 26 – Recommended Wiring for Switch Button function

| Component          | min | Typ    | Max  | Remark             |
|--------------------|-----|--------|------|--------------------|
| R <sub>1</sub>     |     | 1.3 kΩ |      | Max tolerance : 5% |
| R <sub>2</sub>     |     | 2.2 kΩ |      | Max tolerance : 5% |
| R <sub>3</sub>     |     | 1.2 kΩ |      | Max tolerance : 5% |
| R <sub>ON SW</sub> |     |        | 20 Ω |                    |

Table 59 - Recommended Values for Switch Button function

### 15.4. Wiring with the MLX90378 in DMP-4 Package (built-in capacitors)

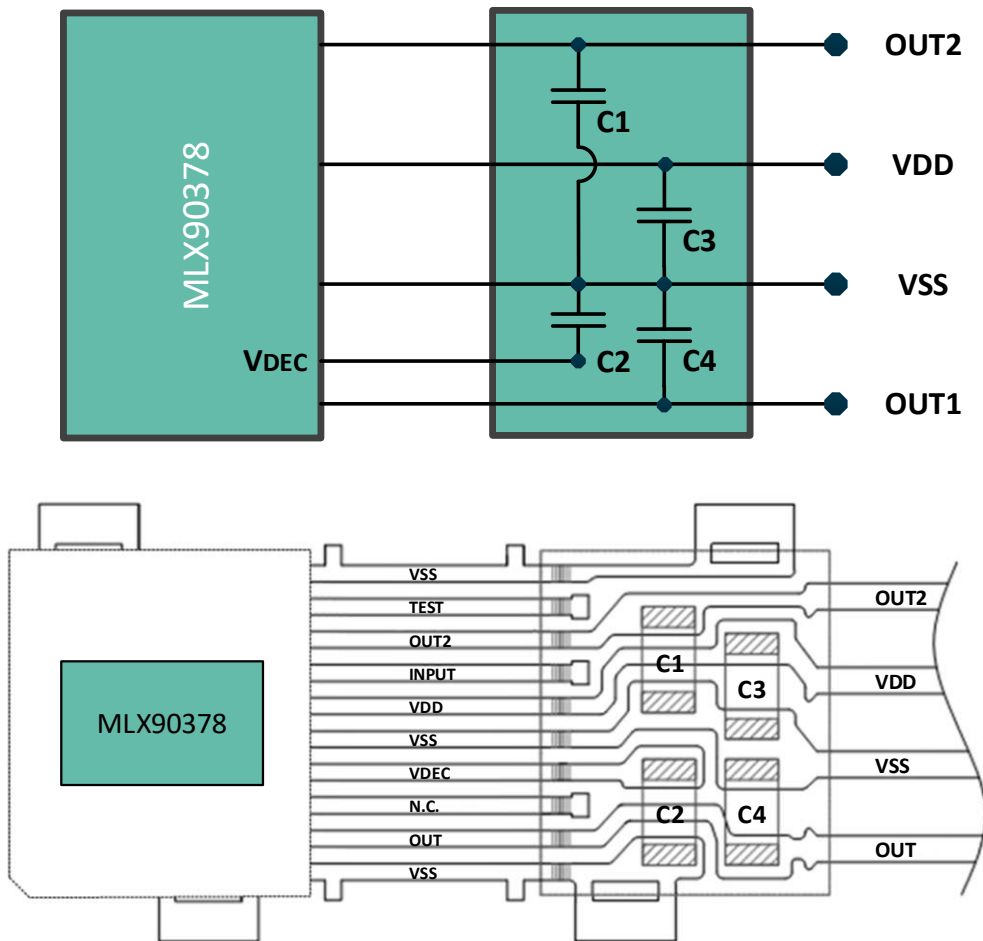


Table 60 - Internal wiring of the MLX90374 in DMP-4

| Component | Value   | Remark             |
|-----------|---------|--------------------|
| C1,C4     | 10.0 nF | Ordering code -30x |
| C2        | 220 nF  | Ordering code -30x |
| C3        | 100 nF  | Ordering code -30x |

Table 61 - DMP-4 capacitors configuration

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## 18. Package Information

### 18.1. SOIC-8- Package Dimensions

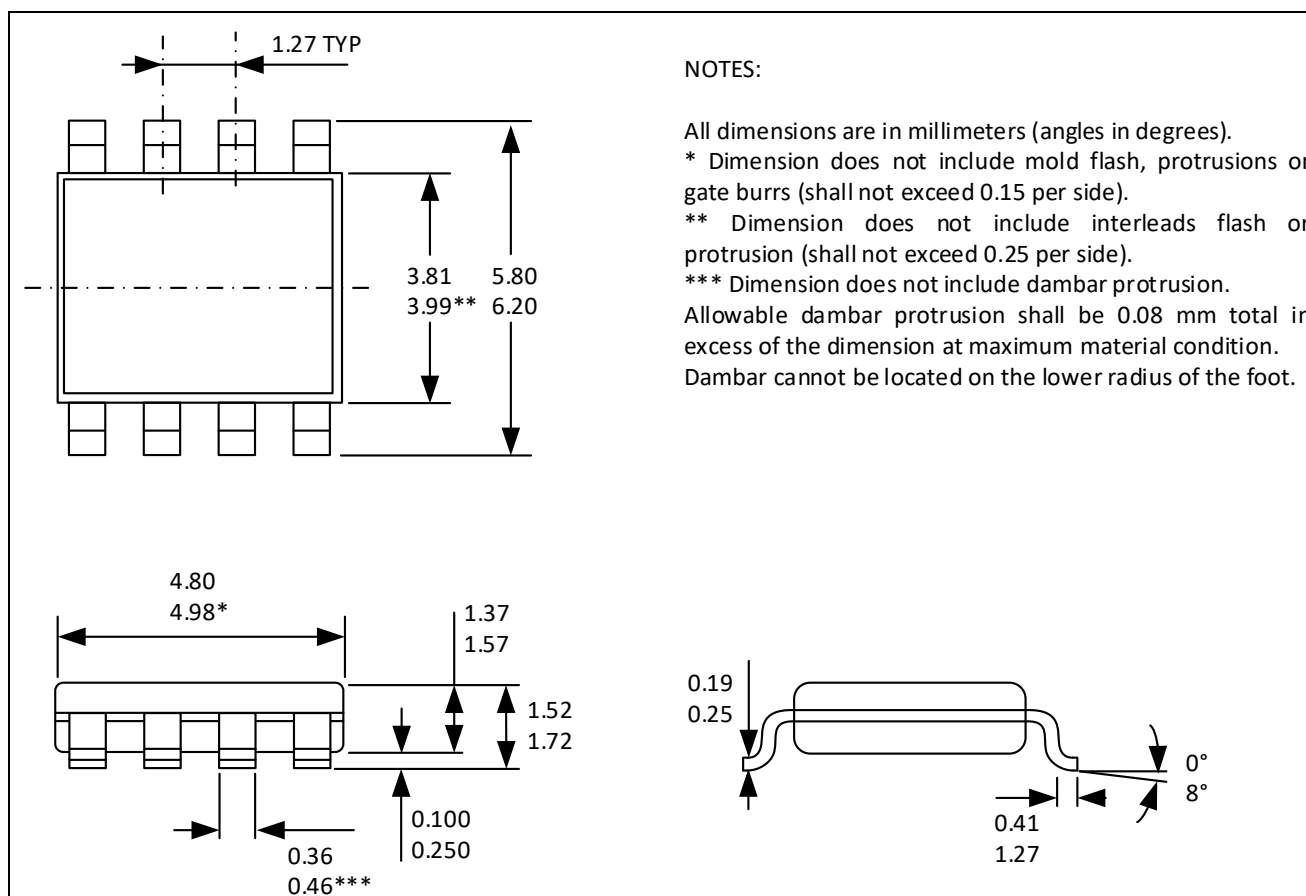


Figure 27 – SOIC-8 Package Outline Dimensions

### 18.2. SOIC-8- Pinout and Marking

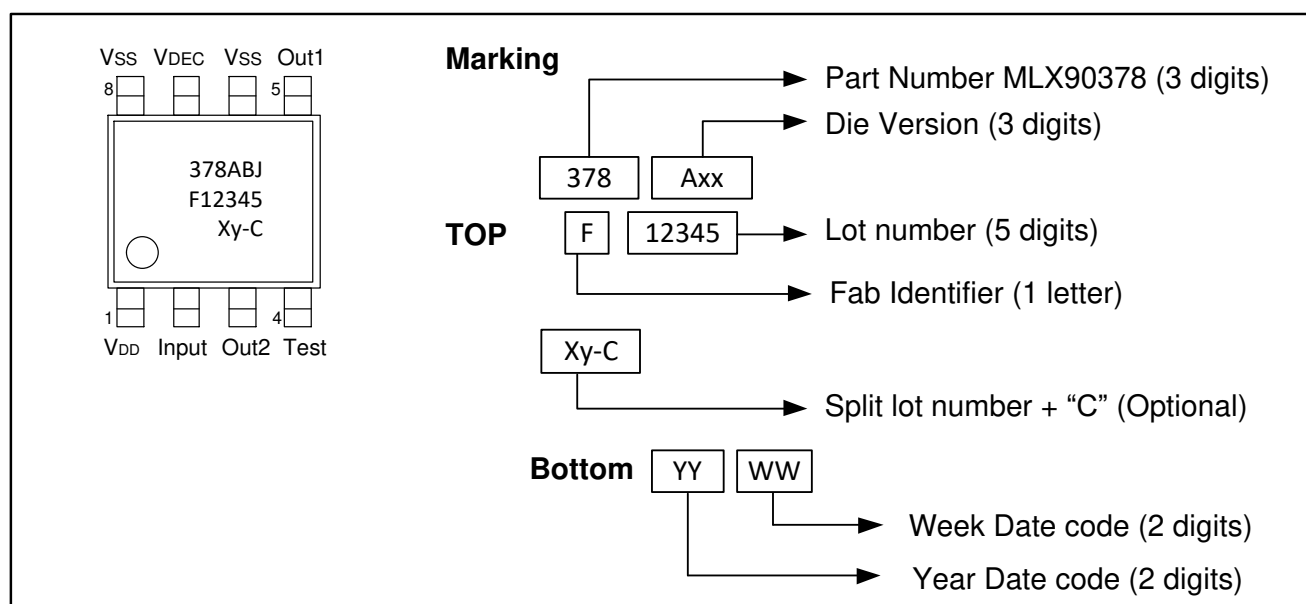


Figure 28 – SOIC-8 Pinout and Marking

### 18.3. SOIC-8 – Sensitive spot positioning

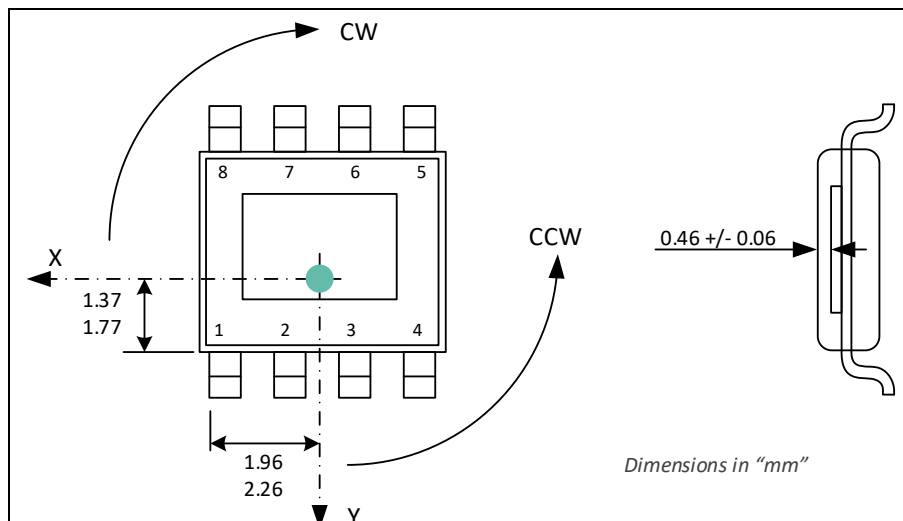


Figure 29 – SOIC-8 Sensitive Spot Position

### 18.4. TSSOP-16- Package Dimensions

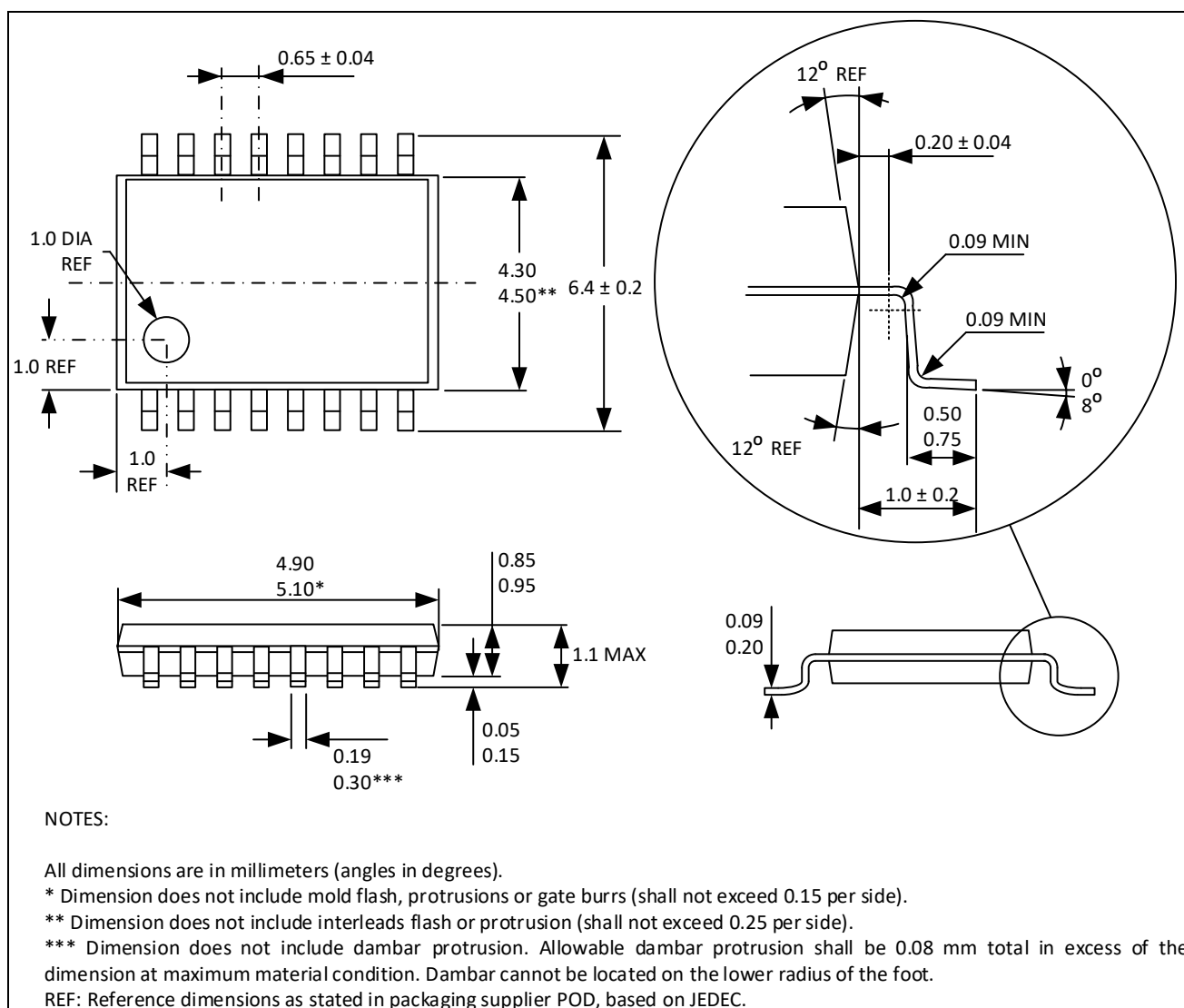


Figure 30 – TSSOP-16 Package Outline Dimensions

## 18.5. TSSOP-16- Pinout and Marking

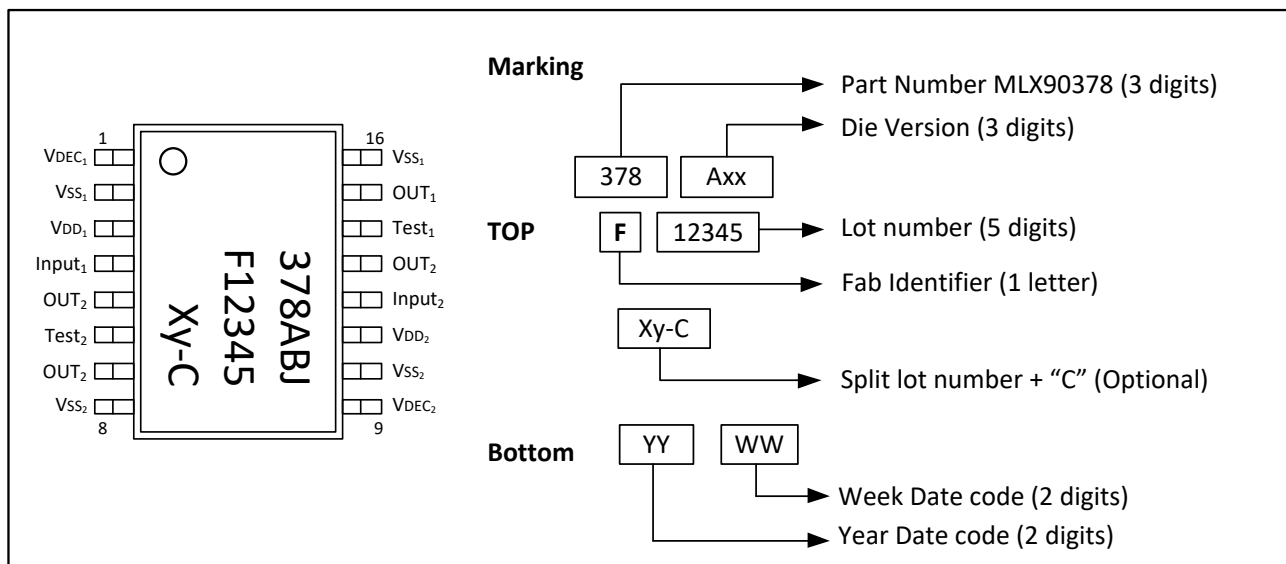


Figure 31 – TSSOP-16 Pinout and Marking

## 18.6. TSSOP-16 – Sensitive spot positioning

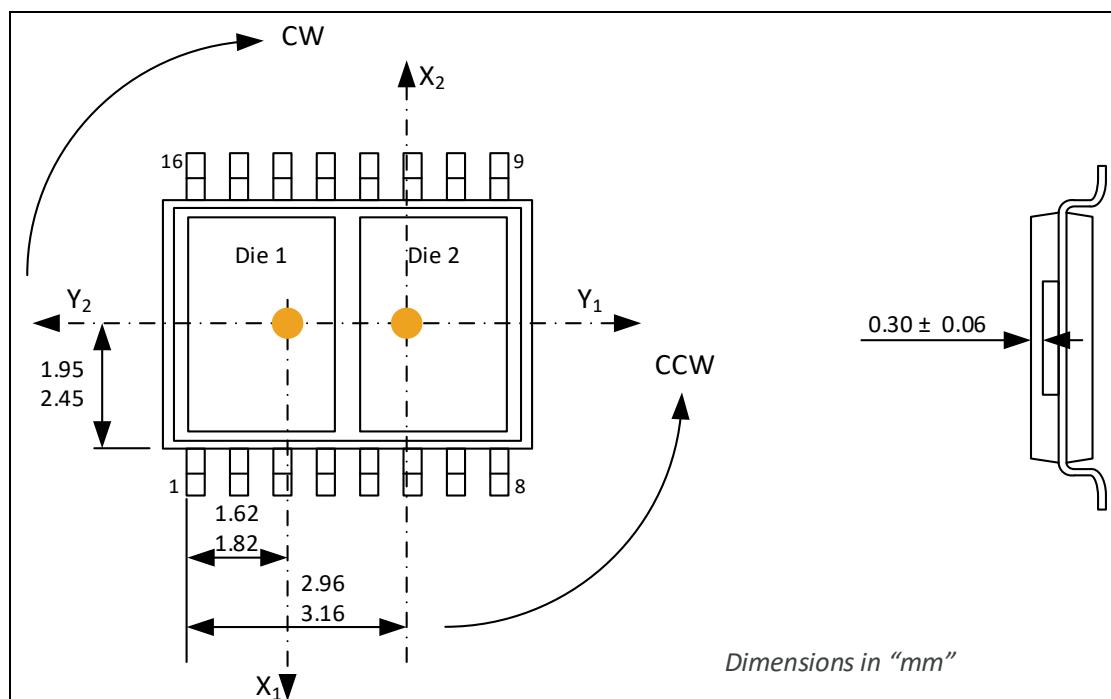


Figure 32 – TSSOP-16 Sensitive Spot Position

## 18.7. DMP-4- Package Dimensions

### 18.7.1. DMP-4- Package Outline Dimensions (POD) STD1 1.27

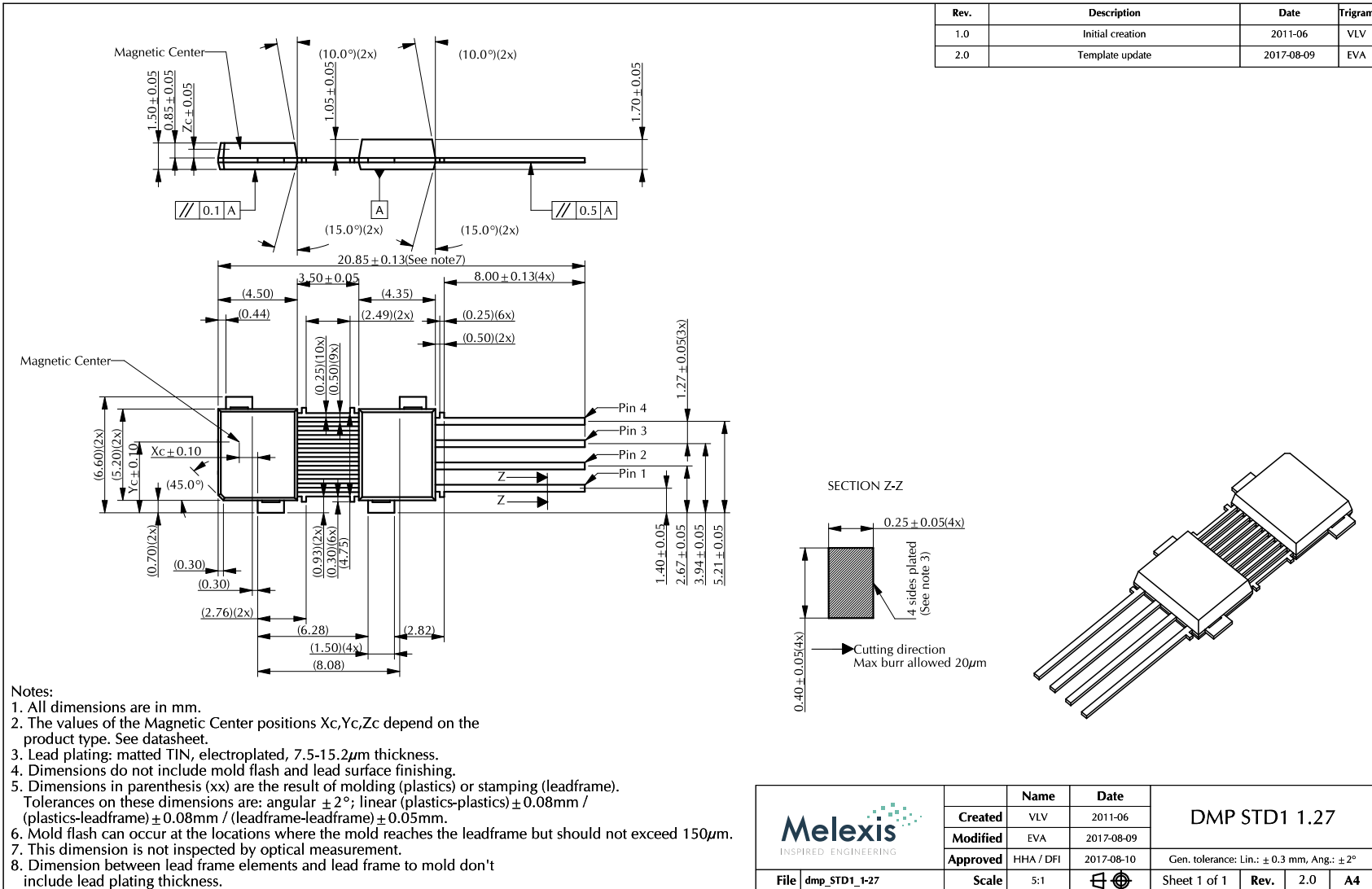


Figure 33 – DMP-4 Straight Leads Package Outline Drawing



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## 18.7.2. DMP-4- Package Outline Dimensions (POD) STD3 2.00

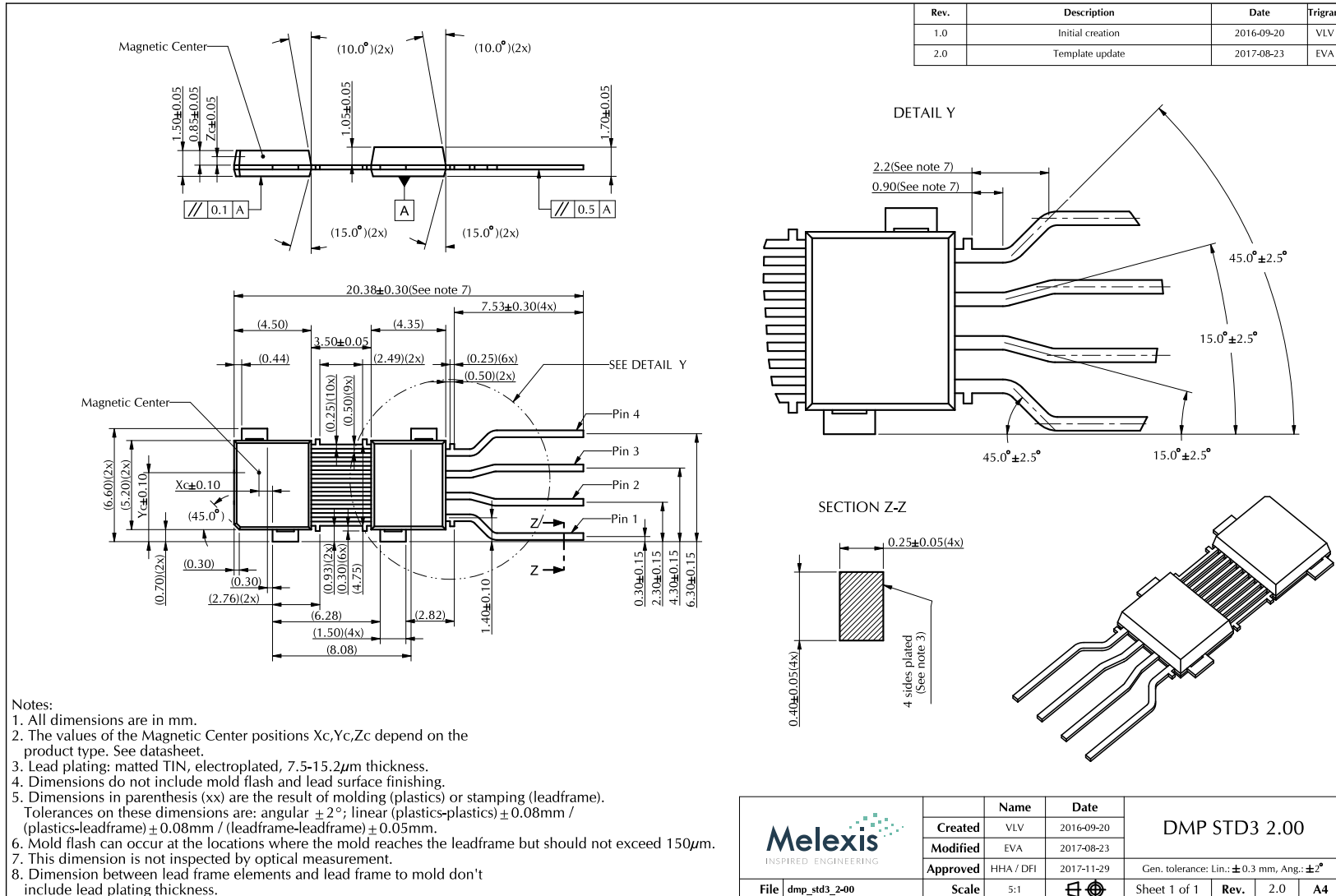


Figure 34 – DMP-4 STD3 2.00 Package Outline Drawing

## 18.8. DMP-4- Marking

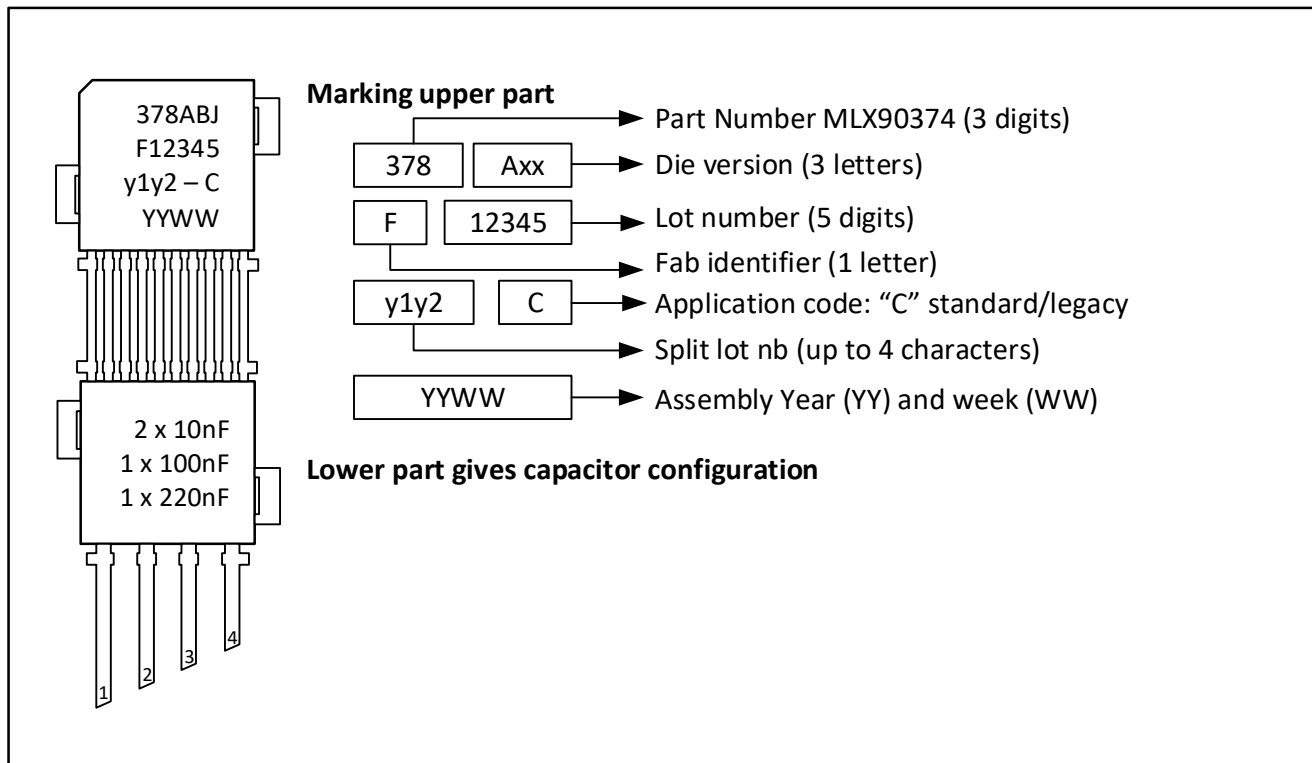


Figure 35 – DMP-4 Marking

## 18.9. DMP-4 – Sensitive spot positioning

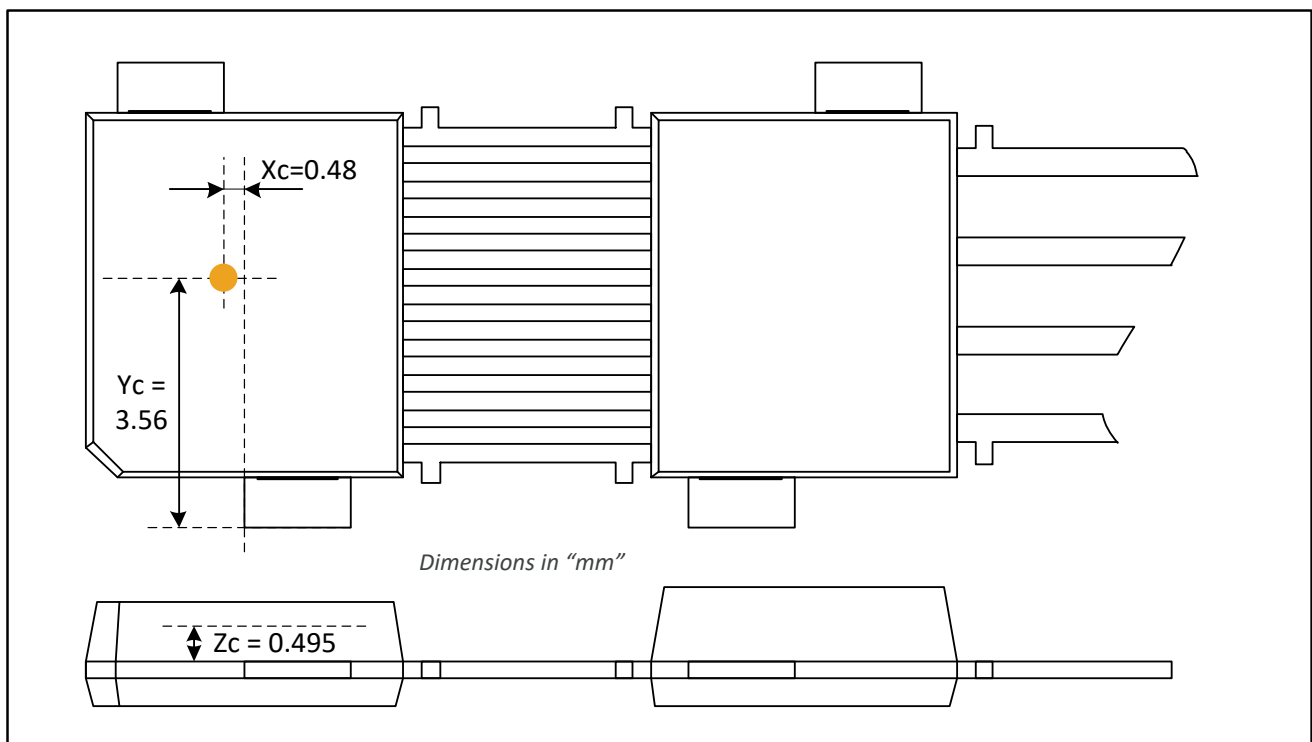


Figure 36 – DMP-4 Linear Stray-field Sensitive Spots Position

## 18.10. Packages Thermal Performances

The table below describe the thermal behaviour of available packages following JEDEC EIA/JESD 51.X standard.

| Package  | Junction to case - $\theta_{jc}$ | Junction to ambient - $\theta_{ja}$ (JEDEC 1s2p board) | Junction to ambient - $\theta_{ja}$ (JEDEC 1s0p board) |
|----------|----------------------------------|--|--|
| SOIC-8   | 38.8 K/W                         | 112 K/W  | 153 K/W  |
| TSSOP-16 | 27.6 K/W                         | 99.1 K/W   | 137 K/W  |
| DMP-4    | 32.2 K/W                         | 88.7 K/W   | done without PCB <sup>(14)</sup>                       |

*Table 62 - Standard Packages Thermal Performances*

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<sup>14</sup> DMP-4 as PCB-less solution has been evaluated in a typical application case. Values for this package are given as informative.

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