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1. Scope

This document acts as a manual for the MLX90427, showing the implementation of the command set and how to use them. The MOSI commands can be distinguished by an opcode, of which the list is shown in section 3. Sections 4 and 6 show the format of the MOSI and MISO messages.

2. SPI

2.1. SPI Mode

The SPI mode for the MLX90427 is “Mode 0”, so CPOL=0 and CPHA=0. Data is captured on the rising edge of the clock and updated on the falling edge of the clock.

The SPI protocol is implementing a **full-duplex** communication. **The MISO message during a MOSI message is the answer to the previous MISO message.** For examples, please check section 7.

2.2. SPI Format

All commands have a length of 8 bytes. The bytes are sent **MSB** first (Byte 7, bit 7), and are shown throughout the document in the formats below.

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Byte 7								Byte 6							
Byte 5								Byte 4							
Byte 3								Byte 2							
Byte 1								Byte 0 (CRC[7:0])							

Byte 0 is always a CRC-8 calculated on the full message (section 4.1). Byte 1 contains in most cases (except RESULT_DATA and RESULT_MEAS) an opcode of 7 bits, and in that case the MSbit of Byte 1 is 0.

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
MSB															
															LSB

Sections in **blue** show parameters for that function.

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3. Overview of Commands (opcodes + timings)

The below table provides an overview of the commands and the linked opcode, to be used in Byte 1 of the SPI commands. Note that these are only valid for the MOSI messages, MISO messages can repeat the opcode from the MOSI message. Also the expected response is shown, for reference. The processing time shown is the time from SPI end-of-frame to result (RESULT_ACK, RESULT_STATUS) ready. In case of sending the following message faster than 40µs after the previous SPI end-of-frame, the output can be showing garbage data. For the measurements, the processing time is different depending on the mode. This is elaborated in section 5.3.3.

MOSI Command	Opcode	Expected MISO Response	Processing time (max, µs)
GET	0x07	RESULT_DATA	90
GET_NEXT	0x0B	RESULT_DATA	90
SET	0x0D	RESULT_ACK	120
NOP	0x13	RESULT_STATUS	100
RST	0x15	-	80
STBY	0x16	-	100
TRG_NORMAL	0x19	RESULT_MEAS	cfr. section 5.3.3
TRG_SYNC	0x1A	RESULT_MEAS	cfr. section 5.3.3
PROTECTED_MODE	0x23	RESULT_ACK	100
EXIT	0x25	RESULT_ACK	90
NVM_RECALL	0x26	RESULT_ACK	80
NVM_STORE	0x29	RESULT_ACK	13200
READ	0x2A	RESULT_DATA	110
READ_NEXT	0x2C	RESULT_DATA	100
WRITE	0x31	RESULT_ACK	110
WRITE_NEXT	0x32	RESULT_ACK	100
RESET_PARTIAL	0x34	-	80

Wait at least 3ms after a TRG_NORMAL or TRG_SYNC+sync pulse before executing a NVM_STORE.

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4. CRC

Two types of CRC are being used in the IC. One for the SPI communication, a CRC-8. Another to protect the NVRAM, a CRC-16.

4.1. SPI CRC-8

The communication is protected with a CRC-8, using polynomial $0x2F (x^8+x^5+x^3+x^2+x+1)$, initialization value $0xFF$, and final XOR value $0x00$.

A routine to calculate this CRC is found below:

```
uint8_t CRC_2F(uint8_t* message)
{
    uint8_t crc = 0xFF; // initialization value
    uint8_t i, j;
    for (i = 0; i < 7; i++) {
        crc = crc ^ message[i];
        for (j = 0; j < 8; j++) {
            if ((crc & 0x80) == 0)
                crc = crc << 1;
            else
                crc = (uint8_t)((crc << 1) ^ 0x2F);
        }
    }
    crc = crc ^ 0x00; // final XOR value
    return crc;
}
```

The value can also be calculated via a table and routine below:

<pre>2F_TABLE[256] = { 0x00, 0x2F, 0x5E, 0x71, 0xBC, 0x93, 0xE2, 0xCD, 0x57, 0x78, 0x09, 0x26, 0xEB, 0xC4, 0xB5, 0x9A, 0xAE, 0x81, 0xF0, 0xDF, 0x12, 0x3D, 0x4C, 0x63, 0xF9, 0xD6, 0xA7, 0x88, 0x45, 0x6A, 0x1B, 0x34, 0x73, 0x5C, 0x2D, 0x02, 0xCF, 0xE0, 0x91, 0xBE, 0x24, 0x0B, 0x7A, 0x55, 0x98, 0xB7, 0xC6, 0xE9, 0xDD, 0xF2, 0x83, 0xAC, 0x61, 0x4E, 0x3F, 0x10, 0x8A, 0xA5, 0xD4, 0xFB, 0x36, 0x19, 0x68, 0x47, 0xE6, 0xC9, 0xB8, 0x97, 0x5A, 0x75, 0x04, 0x2B, 0xB1, 0x9E, 0xEF, 0xC0, 0x0D, 0x22, 0x53, 0x7C, 0x48, 0x67, 0x16, 0x39, 0xF4, 0xDB, 0xAA, 0x85, 0x1F, 0x30, 0x41, 0x6E, 0xA3, 0x8C, 0xFD, 0xD2, 0x95, 0xBA, 0xCB, 0xE4, 0x29, 0x06, 0x77, 0x58, 0xC2, 0xED, 0x9C, 0xB3, 0x7E, 0x51, 0x20, 0x0F, 0x3B, 0x14, 0x65, 0x4A, 0x87, 0xA8, 0xD9, 0xF6, 0x6C, 0x43, 0x32, 0x1D, 0xD0, 0xFF, 0x8E, 0xA1, 0xE3, 0xCC, 0xBD, 0x92, 0x5F, 0x70, 0x01, 0x2E, 0xB4, 0x9B, 0xEA, 0xC5, 0x08, 0x27, 0x56, 0x79, 0x4D, 0x62, 0x13, 0x3C, 0xF1, 0xDE, 0xAF, 0x80, 0x1A, 0x35, 0x44, 0x6B, 0xA6, 0x89, 0xF8, 0xD7, 0x90, 0xBF, 0xCE, 0xE1, 0x2C, 0x03, 0x72, 0x5D, 0xC7, 0xE8, 0x99, 0xB6, 0x7B, 0x54, 0x25, 0x0A, 0x3E, 0x11, 0x60, 0x4F, 0x82, 0xAD, 0xDC, 0xF3, 0x69, 0x46, 0x37, 0x18, 0xD5, 0xFA, 0x8B, 0xA4, 0x05, 0x2A, 0x5B, 0x74, 0xB9, 0x96, 0xE7, 0xC8, 0x52, 0x7D, 0x0C, 0x23, 0xEE, 0xC1, 0xB0, 0x9F, 0xAB, 0x84, 0xF5, 0xDA, 0x17, 0x38, 0x49, 0x66, 0xFC, 0xD3, 0xA2, 0x8D, 0x40, 0x6F, 0x1E, 0x31, 0x76, 0x59, 0x28, 0x07, 0xCA, 0xE5, 0x94, 0xBB, 0x21, 0x0E, 0x7F, 0x50, 0x9D, 0xB2, 0xC3, 0xEC, 0xD8, 0xF7, 0x86, 0xA9, 0x64, 0x4B, 0x3A, 0x15, 0x8F, 0xA0, 0xD1, 0xFE, 0x33, 0x1C, 0x6D, 0x42 };</pre>	<pre> crc = 0xFF; // initialization value crc = 2F_TABLE[Byte7 ^ crc]; crc = 2F_TABLE[Byte6 ^ crc]; crc = 2F_TABLE[Byte5 ^ crc]; crc = 2F_TABLE[Byte4 ^ crc]; crc = 2F_TABLE[Byte3 ^ crc]; crc = 2F_TABLE[Byte2 ^ crc]; crc = 2F_TABLE[Byte1 ^ crc]; crc = crc ^ 0x00; // final XOR value </pre>
--	--

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4.2. NVM CRC-16

The NVRAM is protected with a CRC-16, using polynomial $0x1021 (x^{16}+x^{12}+x^5+1)$, initialization value $0xFFFF$, and final XOR value $0x0000$. The CRC corresponds to the AUTOSAR 16-bit CCITT-FALSE CRC16 as defined in "AUTOSAR, "Specification of CRC Routines", R20-11, Nov. 2020".

The customer section of the NVRAM is ranging from address $0x1000$ to $0x1058$, with $0x1058$ containing the CRC-16 calculated on the range $0x1000$ to $0x1056$, so a length of 44 words. A calculation routine is similar to the one for the CRC-8, the words are split into bytes and the calculation starts on the MSByte.

```
uint16_t CRC_1021(uint16_t* nvram)
{
    uint16_t crc = 0xFFFF;
    uint8_t i, j;
    for (i = 0; i < 44; i++) {
        crc = crc ^ (uint16_t)(nvram[i] & 0xFF00);
        for (j = 0; j < 8; j++) {
            if ((crc & 0x8000) == 0) {
                crc = crc << 1;
            } else {
                crc = (uint16_t)((crc << 1) ^ 0x1021);
            }
        }
        crc = crc ^ (uint16_t)((nvram[i] & 0x00FF) << 8);
        for (j = 0; j < 8; j++) {
            if ((crc & 0x8000) == 0) {
                crc = crc << 1;
            } else {
                crc = (uint16_t)((crc << 1) ^ 0x1021);
            }
        }
    }
    return crc;
}
```

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5. MOSI Messages

5.1. Control Commands

5.1.1. NOP

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x00 ⁽¹⁾								0x00 ⁽¹⁾							
0x00 ⁽¹⁾								0x00 ⁽¹⁾							
0x00 ⁽¹⁾								0x00 ⁽¹⁾							
0	0x13 (NOP)							0x4A							

A “no operation” command, typically used to get system’s current status information.

Expected response: RESULT_STATUS

5.1.2. RST

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x00 ⁽¹⁾								0x00 ⁽¹⁾							
0x00 ⁽¹⁾								0x00 ⁽¹⁾							
0x1F								0x4C							
0	0x15 (RST)							0xD6							

Reset command, to warm reset the system. System will go through a safe startup phase after the warm reset. **0x1F4C** acts as a key.

Expected response: none

5.1.3. STBY

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x00 ⁽¹⁾								0x00 ⁽¹⁾							
0x00 ⁽¹⁾								0x00 ⁽¹⁾							
0x6B								0x8C							
0	0x16 (STBY)							0xF2							

Requests the system to go in standby mode. **0x6B8C** acts as a key.

Expected response: none

¹ These 0x00 values could be replaced by any other value, but make sure to update the CRC accordingly.

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5.1.4. PROTECTED_MODE

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0xB2								0x55							
0xA2								0xD3							
0x8C								0x5E							
0	0x23 (PROTECTED_MODE)							0x0D							

Opens a protected mode session. Activating such a session allows access to the commands to read and write the NVRAM of the IC. **0xB255A2D38C5E** acts as a key.

Expected response: RESULT_ACK

5.1.5. EXIT

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x00 ⁽¹⁾								0x00 ⁽¹⁾							
0x00 ⁽¹⁾								0x00 ⁽¹⁾							
0x00 ⁽¹⁾								0x00 ⁽¹⁾							
0	0x25 (EXIT)							0x75							

Exits the protected mode session, without performing a system reset. Note that this command only makes sense when in a protected mode session.

Expected response: RESULT_ACK

5.1.6. RST_PARTIAL

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x00 ⁽¹⁾								0x00 ⁽¹⁾							
0x00 ⁽¹⁾								0x00 ⁽¹⁾							
0x6C								0xF0							
0	0x34 (RST_PARTIAL)							0x5E							

Partial reset command. System will be reset, but the NVRAM recall is bypassed in the startup sequence. **0x6CF0** acts as a key.

Expected response: none

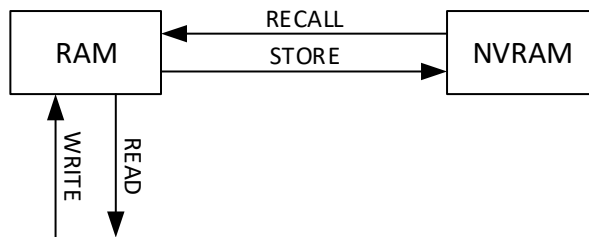
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5.2. Memory Commands

The memory of the MLX90427 is an NVRAM. This architecture allows that all read and write operations happen in a volatile memory (after a reset of the system, the content is reverted). To store content permanently, a store operation is required, which copies all the content from the volatile memory in the non-volatile memory (the NVRAM). A recall operation copies the contents in the other direction, and is also performed on every system reset (any type). **All commands of this section require the protected mode to be active. Only the customer area of the NVRAM can be written to, the MLX area is protected against writing operations.**



5.2.1. READ and READ_NEXT

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x00 ⁽¹⁾								0x00 ⁽¹⁾							
0x00 ⁽¹⁾								LENGTH[7:0]							
ADDRESS[15:0]															
0	0x2A (READ)							CRC[7:0]							

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x00 ⁽¹⁾								0x00 ⁽¹⁾							
0x00 ⁽¹⁾								0x00 ⁽¹⁾							
0x00 ⁽¹⁾								0x00 ⁽¹⁾							
0	0x2C (READ_NEXT)							0x0D							

Read from system memory. **LENGTH** denotes the number of words (16-bit) to read, starting at the specified **ADDRESS**. Returned data is of the type “RESULT_DATA” and can contain up to 3 words. In case LENGTH is larger than 3, this command should be followed by READ_NEXT to read out the remaining requested words. In case LENGTH is not a multiple of 3, remaining words are 0x0000.

Expected response: RESULT_DATA.

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5.2.2. WRITE and WRITE_NEXT

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
DATA[15:0]															
0x00 ⁽¹⁾								LENGTH[7:0]							
ADDRESS[15:0]															
0	0x31 (WRITE)							CRC[7:0]							

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
DATA0[15:0]															
DATA1[15:0]															
DATA2[15:0]															
0	0x32 (WRITE_NEXT)							CRC[7:0]							

Write **DATA/DATA0/DATA1/DATA2** to system memory. **LENGTH** denotes the number of words (16-bit) to write, starting at the specified **ADDRESS**. Similar to the READ command, in case LENGTH is larger than 1, this command should be followed by WRITE_NEXT to write the remaining words. If LENGTH-1 is not a multiple of 3, remaining words are not taken into account.

Expected response: RESULT_ACK.

5.2.3. NVM_RECALL

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x00 ⁽¹⁾								0x00 ⁽¹⁾							
0x00 ⁽¹⁾								0x00 ⁽¹⁾							
0x00 ⁽¹⁾								0x00 ⁽¹⁾							
0	0x26 (NVM_RECALL)							0x04							

Trigger an NVRAM recall operation.

Expected response: RESULT_ACK.

5.2.4. NVM_STORE (with optional lock)

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0xC8								0xF4							
0x77								0x84							
0xCE/0x43								0x83/0xE6							
0	0x29 (NVM_STORE)							0xE9/0x80							

Trigger an NVRAM store operation. **The operation will fail in case the CRC-16 (section 4.2) of the NVRAM is not correctly recalculated and written prior to this operation.** Using the values in *italic* will enable a memory lock, where **0xC8F47784CE83/43E6** acts as a key. After locking, changing the parameters in the NVRAM is not possible anymore. To enable the lock, calculate the CRC-16 of the NVRAM taking the lock flag into account, else the procedure will exit with an error. Note that this command will take significant time to execute (13.2ms), and if communication starts too soon, ERR_ONGOING will be returned.

Expected response: RESULT_ACK

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5.3. Measurement Commands

There are two ways of making measurements with the MLX90427: a measurement triggered by a command or one triggered by a sync pulse. The last option allows for multiple devices to acquire a measurement at the same time.

5.3.1. TRG_NORMAL

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
0x00 ⁽¹⁾								0x00 ⁽¹⁾								
0x00 ⁽¹⁾								TRIG-to-READ TIMEOUT[7:0]								
MODE[3:0]				SEL[3:0]				RC	0x00 ⁽¹⁾							
0	0x19 (TRG_NORMAL)							CRC[7:0]								

Triggers and configures a normal acquisition and processing cycle. The answer is of type “RESULT_MEAS”. In case **RC** is set, the measurement counter is reset to 1 again. With **MODE**, the measurement mode is configured. If **SEL**>0, it determines the secondary data, that can be returned in the RESULT_MEAS message. Otherwise the secondary data is the default mentioned in the table below. The MSBits are padded with 0 in case the secondary data is less than 16 bits in length.

MODE and SEL must be consistent. If this is not the case ERR_ARGS will be returned.

A **TIMEOUT** is available, encoding the max allowed time between this command and the next command (reading the results). Setting it to 0x0 disables the mechanism, else the timeout equals:

$$timeout(\mu s) = 1100 + 100 \cdot code$$

MODE	Description	DATA_PRIMARY	DATA_SECONDARY (SEL=0x0)
0x1	Legacy rotary	ANGLE[13:0]	0x0000
0x2	Stray field immune rotary (dBz)	ANGLE_DBZ[13:0]	0x0000
0x3	Dual mode rotary	ANGLE[13:0]	ANGLE_DBZ[13:0]
0x4	Diagnostic rotary (full HP + half HP)	ANGLE[13:0]	ANGLE_HALF[13:0]
0x5	Fields 2D legacy	FIELD_B0[13:0]	FIELD_B1[13:0]
0x6	Fields 2D dBz	FIELD_B0_DBZ[13:0]	FIELD_B1_DBZ[13:0]
0x7	Full diagnostic sequence (FDS) ⁽²⁾	N/A	N/A
0x9	Joystick (only in joystick config)	ALPHA[13:0]	PUSH_BUTTON[1:0] BETA[13:0]
0xE	Fields 3D ⁽³⁾ (only in joystick config)	N/A	N/A

² For “FDS” mode, RESULT_STATUS instead of RESULT_MEAS returned. GET commands are needed to access the data.

³ For “Fields 3D” mode, RESULT_MEAS_3D returned, see specific SPI format description (Section 6.1.2).

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SEL	Description	DATA_SECONDARY
0x0	Default	According to MODE
0x1	Field B0, legacy	FIELD_B0[13:0]
0x2	Field B1, legacy	FIELD_B1[13:0]
0x3	Field B0, dBz	FIELD_B0_DBZ[13:0]
0x4	Field B1, dBz	FIELD_B1_DBZ[13:0]
0x6	Field magnitude estimation, legacy	FIELD_MAG_LEG[15:0]
0x7	Field magnitude estimation, dBz	FIELD_MAG_DBZ[15:0]
0x8	Virtual gain (AGC)	GAIN_DBZ[7:0] GAIN[7:0]
0x9	Rough offset correction, legacy	ROC_SIN[7:0] ROC_COS[7:0]
0xA	Rough offset correction, dBz	ROC_SIN_DBZ[7:0] ROC_COS_DBZ[7:0]

Expected response: RESULT_MEAS⁽²⁾⁽³⁾.

5.3.2. TRG_SYNC

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
0x00 ⁽¹⁾								SYNC-to-SYNC TIMEOUT[7:0]								
0x00 ⁽¹⁾								SYNC-to-READ TIMEOUT[7:0]								
MODE[3:0]				SEL[3:0]				RC	0x00 ⁽¹⁾							
0	0x1A (TRG_SYNC)							CRC[7:0]								

The command structure (**MODE**, **SEL**, **RC**) and content is similar to TRG_NORMAL (5.3.1).

Sending this command arms the IC to wait for a sync pulse in order to start the acquisition. The sync pulse is a negative pulse on the CS line, (min 20µs, max 400µs) in length. A second sync pulse will be considered an invalid SPI message.

The **TIMEOUTS** are two-fold, one for timeouts between sync pulse and readback of the data, another one for the time between sync pulses. Setting them to 0x0 disables the respective timeout, else the timeout equals:

$$timeout(\mu s) = 1100 + 100 \cdot code$$

Expected response: RESULT_MEAS⁽²⁾⁽³⁾.

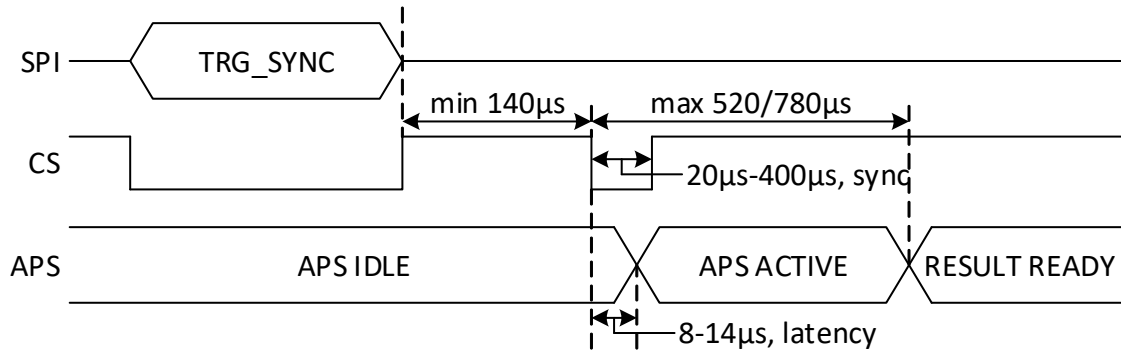
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5.3.3. Timing for Measurement Commands

Mode	SPI end-of-frame to APS start (latency, μs)		SPI end-of-frame to result ready (μs)
NORMAL legacy	140		610
NORMAL dBz	140		610
NORMAL dual mode	140		900
NORMAL diagnostic	140		900
NORMAL FDS	140		940
NORMAL joystick	140		860
Mode	SPI end-of-frame to waiting for SYNC (μs)	SYNC to APS start (latency, μs)	SYNC to result ready (μs)
SYNC legacy	140	8 to 14	520
SYNC dBz	140	8 to 14	520
SYNC dual mode	140	8 to 14	780
SYNC diagnostic	140	8 to 14	780



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5.4. Get Commands

These commands are used to get specific information, data, functions, or parameters from the IC. The commands GET and GET_NEXT look like below.

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x00 ⁽¹⁾								0x00 ⁽¹⁾							
0x00 ⁽¹⁾								0x00 ⁽¹⁾							
GET_SEL[7:0]								0x00 ⁽¹⁾							
0	0x07 (GET)							CRC[7:0]							

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x00 ⁽¹⁾								0x00 ⁽¹⁾							
0x00 ⁽¹⁾								0x00 ⁽¹⁾							
0x00 ⁽¹⁾								0x00 ⁽¹⁾							
0	0x0B (GET_NEXT)							0xB3							

Sends a GET command to the IC. Depending on **GET_SEL**, a different content is returned via RESULT_DATA MISO messages. Due to the fact that some data is longer than 3 words, GET_NEXT is required for these. Unused words are set to 0x0000. DATA containing values shorter than 16 bits are padded with 0 on the MSB side.

Expected response: RESULT_DATA.

GET_SEL	Description	Number of GET_NEXT needed
0x01	Chip ID	0
0x02	HW version	0
0x03	Warm reset source (Fatal)	0
0x04	NVM CRC calculation	0
0x05	NVM CRC stored	0
0x06	SW version	2
0x08	Adder 2D	0
0x09	Adder 3D	0
0x0A	Adder 4D	1
0x10	Raw 2D	3
0x11	Raw 3D	4
0x12	Raw 4D	6
0x13	Raw temp	0
0x14	Raw FDS (Full Diagnostic Sequence)	7
0x15	NV_DSP	5

More details on the returned content are in the following sections.

The GET commands' main use are additional diagnostic functions that can be done on the user side.

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5.4.1. GET, Chip ID

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x00 ⁽¹⁾								0x00 ⁽¹⁾							
0x00 ⁽¹⁾								0x00 ⁽¹⁾							
GET_SEL[7:0] = 0x01								0x00 ⁽¹⁾							
0	0x07 (GET)							CRC[7:0] = 0x56							

This GET function returns the chip ID, which is stored inside the Melexis area of the IC. The RESULT_DATA contains the data as below.

DATA0 = CHIP_ID0[15:0]
DATA1 = CHIP_ID1[15:0]
DATA2 = CHIP_ID2[15:0]

5.4.2. GET, HW version

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x00 ⁽¹⁾								0x00 ⁽¹⁾							
0x00 ⁽¹⁾								0x00 ⁽¹⁾							
GET_SEL[7:0] = 0x02								0x00 ⁽¹⁾							
0	0x07 (GET)							CRC[7:0] = 0x44							

This GET function returns the hardware version of the IC. This function can be used to identify the connected IC version. The RESULT_DATA contains the data as below.

DATA0 = DIG_VERSION[7:0] ANA_VERSION[7:0]
DATA1 = DIG_VERSION[19:8]

The defaults are:

	AAC
DATA0	0xAA4B
DATA1	0x0427

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5.4.3. GET, Warm reset source

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x00 ⁽¹⁾								0x00 ⁽¹⁾							
0x00 ⁽¹⁾								0x00 ⁽¹⁾							
GET_SEL[7:0] = 0x03								0x00 ⁽¹⁾							
0	0x07 (GET)							CRC[7:0] = 0x4A							

This GET function returns information regarding the source of the warm reset that occurred. The RESULT_DATA contains the data as below.

DATA0 = RESET_CONTROLLER[15:0]
 DATA1 = SOFT_RESET_STATUS[15:0]

With RESET_CONTROLLER[15:0]:

Bit	Name	Description
0	DIAG_RAM_BIST	RAM BIST failing, HW reset
1	DIAG_ROM_BIST	ROM BIST failing, HW reset
2	DIAG_HW_ADDER (HW)	ADATA adder check failing, HW reset
3	DIAG_SYS_AWD	Absolute watchdog (AWD) HW reset
4	SOFT_WBOOT	SW reset (cfr SOFT_RESET_STATUS)
5	HVDIG_WBOOT	NVRAM supply failing, HW reset
6	DBG_WBOOT	Debugger HW reset
7	DIAG_SYS_TASK_ALIVENESS	Intelligent watchdog (IWD) HW reset
8	DIAG_CPU_STACKERR	CPU diagnostic, stack error
9	DIAG_CPU_PROTERR	CPU diagnostic, protection error
10	DIAG_CPU_MEMERR	CPU diagnostic, memory error
11	DIAG_CPU_OPERR	CPU diagnostic, operand error
12	DIAG_CPU_DMAERR	CPU diagnostic, DMA error
13	DIAG_RAM_PARITY	RAM parity diagnostics fault
14	DIAG_ROM_PARITY	ROM parity diagnostics fault
15	DIAG_NVM_ECC	NVRAM ECC diagnostics fault

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And SOFT_RESET_STATUS[15:0]:

Bit	Name	Description
0	DIAG_ADC_CHECKSUM	ADC checksum diagnostic fault
1	DIAG_ADC_ERR_FATAL	ADC fatal error diagnostics fault
2	DIAG_HW_ADDER (SW)	ADATA adder check diagnostic fault
3	DIA_SYS_TASK_SEQ	Tasks sequence monitoring fault
4	DIAG_SYS_TASK_ALIVENESS	Idles task monitoring fault
5	DIAG_SYS_REG	Critical registers (IO ports) diagnostic fault
6	DIAG_DSP_ATAN2	Arctangent processing monitoring fault
7	DIAG_DSP_COPRO	Co-processor monitoring fault
8	DIAG_SYS_NVM_STORE	NVM store command access verification (callback) fault
9	DIAG_SYS_MODE_CTRL	System modes state machine monitoring fault
10	DIAG_NVM_CRC_MLX	NVM CRC (Melexis page) verification fault
11	DIAG_NVM_CRC_USER	NVM CRC (user page) verification fault
12	CMD_RST	SPI reset command
13	CMD_RST_PARTIAL	SPI partial reset command
14	-	-
15	-	-

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5.4.4. GET, NVM CRC calculated

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x00 ⁽¹⁾								0x00 ⁽¹⁾							
0x00 ⁽¹⁾								0x00 ⁽¹⁾							
GET_SEL[7:0] = 0x04								0x00 ⁽¹⁾							
0	0x07 (GET)							CRC[7:0] = 0x60							

This GET function returns the calculated NVRAM CRC for both user and Melexis area. The RESULT_DATA contains the data as below.

DATA0 = CRC_NVM_USER[15:0]
 DATA1 = CRC_NVM_MLX[15:0]

The values can be compared to the stored CRC, and should equal.

5.4.5. GET, NVM CRC stored

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x00 ⁽¹⁾								0x00 ⁽¹⁾							
0x00 ⁽¹⁾								0x00 ⁽¹⁾							
GET_SEL[7:0] = 0x05								0x00 ⁽¹⁾							
0	0x07 (GET)							CRC[7:0] = 0x6E							

This GET function returns the stored NVRAM CRC for both user and Melexis area. The RESULT_DATA contains the data as below.

DATA0 = CRC_NVM_USER[15:0]
 DATA1 = CRC_NVM_MLX[15:0]

The values can be compared to the calculated CRC, and should equal.

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5.4.6. GET, SW version

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x00 ⁽¹⁾								0x00 ⁽¹⁾							
0x00 ⁽¹⁾								0x00 ⁽¹⁾							
GET_SEL[7:0] = 0x06								0x00 ⁽¹⁾							
0	0x07 (GET)							CRC[7:0] = 0x7C							

This GET function returns the software version of the IC. The RESULT_DATA contains the data as below.

DATA0 = MLX_GCC_VERSION[15:0]
 DATA1 = MLX_GCC_VERSION[31:16]
 DATA2 = MLX_PLTF_VERSION_MAJOR[7:0] | MLX_PLTF_VERSION_MINOR[7:0]
DATA0 = MLX_PLTF_VERSION_REVISION[7:0] | MLX_PLTF_VERSION_CUSTOMER_BUILD[7:0]
DATA1 = SW_TRIAXIS_VERSION_PRODUCT[7:0] | SW_TRIAXIS_VERSION_MAJOR[7:0]
DATA2 = SW_TRIAXIS_VERSION_MINOR[7:0] | SW_TRIAXIS_VERSION_REVISION[7:0]

The defaults are:

	AAC
DATA0	0x0003
DATA1	0x0178
DATA2	0x0101
DATA0	0x0E00
DATA1	0x2703
DATA2	0x0100
DATA0	N/A
DATA1	N/A

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5.4.7. GET, Adder 2D

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x00 ⁽¹⁾								0x00 ⁽¹⁾							
0x00 ⁽¹⁾								0x00 ⁽¹⁾							
GET_SEL[7:0] = 0x08								0x00 ⁽¹⁾							
0	0x07 (GET)							CRC[7:0] = 0x28							

This GET function returns the ADATA adder outputs, differential mode only, for the latest acquisition and processing sequence for a 2-components sequence. The RESULT_DATA contains the data as below, which equal operations on the “Raw 2D” (section 5.4.10) data. Applicable after “legacy” or “dBz” acquisition.

DATA0 = B0DM[15:0] DATA1 = B1DM[15:0]
--

$$B0DM = \frac{X0+X2-(X1+X3)}{8}, B1DM = \frac{Y0+Y2-(Y1+Y3)}{8}$$

5.4.8. GET, Adder 3D

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x00 ⁽¹⁾								0x00 ⁽¹⁾							
0x00 ⁽¹⁾								0x00 ⁽¹⁾							
GET_SEL[7:0] = 0x09								0x00 ⁽¹⁾							
0	0x07 (GET)							CRC[7:0] = 0x26							

This GET function returns the ADATA adder outputs, differential mode only, for the latest acquisition and processing sequence for a 3-components sequence. The RESULT_DATA contains the data as below, which equal operations on the “Raw 3D” (section 5.4.11) data. Applicable after “joystick” or “3D-fields” acquisition.

DATA0 = B0DM[15:0] DATA1 = B1DM[15:0] DATA2 = B2DM[15:0]
--

$$B0DM = \frac{X0+X2-(X1+X3)}{8}, B1DM = \frac{Y0+Y2-(Y1+Y3)}{8}, B2DM = \frac{Z0+Z2-(Z1+Z3)}{8}$$

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5.4.9. GET, Adder 4D

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x00 ⁽¹⁾								0x00 ⁽¹⁾							
0x00 ⁽¹⁾								0x00 ⁽¹⁾							
GET_SEL[7:0] = 0x0A								0x00 ⁽¹⁾							
0	0x07 (GET)							CRC[7:0] = 0x34							

This GET function returns the ADATA adder outputs, differential mode only, for the latest acquisition and processing sequence for a 4-components sequence. The RESULT_DATA contains the data as below, which equal operations on the “Raw 4D” (section 5.4.12) data. Applicable after “dual” acquisition.

DATA0 = B0DM[15:0]
DATA1 = B1DM[15:0]
DATA2 = 0x0000
DATA0 = B2DM[15:0]
DATA1 = B3DM[15:0]

$$B0DM = \frac{XA0+XA2-(XA1+XA3)}{8}, B1DM = \frac{YA0+YA2-(YA1+YA3)}{8}, B2DM = \frac{XB0+XB2-(XB1+XB3)}{8}, B3DM = \frac{YB0+YB2-(YB1+YB3)}{8}$$

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5.4.10. GET, Raw 2D

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x00 ⁽¹⁾								0x00 ⁽¹⁾							
0x00 ⁽¹⁾								0x00 ⁽¹⁾							
GET_SEL[7:0] = 0x10								0x00 ⁽¹⁾							
0	0x07 (GET)							CRC[7:0] = 0xB8							

This GET function returns the raw data (4-phase spinning) for the latest acquisition and processing sequence for a 2-components sequence. The RESULT_DATA contains the data as below. Applicable after “legacy” or “dBz” acquisition.

```

DATA0 = X0[14:0]
DATA1 = X1[14:0]
DATA2 = Y0[14:0]
DATA0 = Y1[14:0]
DATA1 = X2[14:0]
DATA2 = X3[14:0]
DATA0 = Y2[14:0]
DATA1 = Y3[14:0]
DATA2 = T[13:0](4)
DATA0 = HW_ADC_CHECKSUM[15:0]
DATA1 = PARTIAL_SW_ADC_CHECKSUM[15:0]

```

Test performed:

$$HW_ADC_CHECKSUM = PARTIAL_SW_ADC_CHECKSUM + \sum_{i=0}^3 X_i + \sum_{i=0}^3 Y_i$$

⁴ The values here are equal to those received in section 5.4.13 (GET, Raw temperature).

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5.4.11. GET, Raw 3D

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x00 ⁽¹⁾								0x00 ⁽¹⁾							
0x00 ⁽¹⁾								0x00 ⁽¹⁾							
GET_SEL[7:0] = 0x11								0x00 ⁽¹⁾							
0	0x07 (GET)							CRC[7:0] = 0xB6							

This GET function returns the raw data (4-phase spinning) for the latest acquisition and processing sequence for a 3-components sequence. The RESULT_DATA contains the data as below. Applicable after “joystick” or “3D-fields” acquisition.

```

DATA0 = X0[14:0]
DATA1 = X1[14:0]
DATA2 = Y0[14:0]
DATA0 = Y1[14:0]
DATA1 = Z0[14:0]
DATA2 = Z1[14:0]
DATA0 = X2[14:0]
DATA1 = X3[14:0]
DATA2 = Y2[14:0]
DATA0 = Y3[14:0]
DATA1 = Z2[14:0]
DATA2 = Z3[14:0]
DATA0 = T[13:0](4)
DATA1 = HW_ADC_CHECKSUM[15:0]
DATA2 = PARTIAL_SW_ADC_CHECKSUM[15:0]

```

Test performed:

$$HW_ADC_CHECKSUM = PARTIAL_SW_ADC_CHECKSUM + \sum_{i=0}^3 X_i + \sum_{i=0}^3 Y_i + \sum_{i=0}^3 Z_i$$

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5.4.12. GET, Raw 4D

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x00 ⁽¹⁾								0x00 ⁽¹⁾							
0x00 ⁽¹⁾								0x00 ⁽¹⁾							
GET_SEL[7:0] = 0x12								0x00 ⁽¹⁾							
0	0x07 (GET)							CRC[7:0] = 0xA4							

This GET function returns the raw data (4-phase spinning) for the latest acquisition and processing sequence for a 4-components sequence. The RESULT_DATA contains the data as below. Applicable after “dual” acquisition.

```

DATA0 = XA0[14:0]
DATA1 = XA1[14:0]
DATA2 = YA0[14:0]
DATA0 = YA1[14:0]
DATA1 = XA2[14:0]
DATA2 = XA3[14:0]
DATA0 = YA2[14:0]
DATA1 = YA3[14:0]
DATA2 = XB0[14:0]
DATA0 = XB1[14:0]
DATA1 = YB0[14:0]
DATA2 = YB1[14:0]
DATA0 = XB2[14:0]
DATA1 = XB3[14:0]
DATA2 = YB2[14:0]
DATA0 = YB3[14:0]
DATA1 = T[13:0](4)
DATA2 = HW_ADC_CHECKSUM[15:0]
DATA0 = PARTIAL_SW_ADC_CHECKSUM[15:0]

```

Test performed:

$$HW_ADC_CHECKSUM = PARTIAL_SW_ADC_CHECKSUM + \sum_{i=0}^3 XAi + \sum_{i=0}^3 YAi + \sum_{i=0}^3 XBi + \sum_{i=0}^3 YBi$$

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5.4.13. GET, Raw temperature

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x00 ⁽¹⁾								0x00 ⁽¹⁾							
0x00 ⁽¹⁾								0x00 ⁽¹⁾							
GET_SEL[7:0] = 0x13								0x00 ⁽¹⁾							
0	0x07 (GET)							CRC[7:0] = 0xAA							

This GET function returns the raw data for temperature and diagnostic temperature. The RESULT_DATA contains the data as below. These are raw values before linearization (so not the same as returned in RESULT_MEAS).

DATA0 = T[13:0]
DATA1 = T_DIAG[13:0]

The formula to go from this raw temperature to the temperature returned in RESULT_DATA is shown below:

$$T_{LIN} = 864 + \frac{(13107 + T_{LINSLOPE} \cdot 2^7)}{2^{16}} \cdot (T_{RAW} - (7000 + T_{RAWREF}))$$

In this formula, the $T_{LINSLOPE}$ value depends on the sign of $(T_{RAW} - (7000 + T_{RAWREF}))$. If positive, the $T_{LINSLOPEHOT}$ is taken, else the $T_{LINSLOPECOLD}$ is taken. These slopes, together with T_{RAWREF} are found in the NVRAM of the IC at the locations according the table below:

	AAC
T_{RAWREF}	0x109A[11:0]
$T_{LINSLOPECOLD}$	0x1098[7:0]
$T_{LINSLOPEHOT}$	0x1098[15:8]
NV_TRIM_DIAG_LOW_TEMP_THRES	0x1070[7:0]
NV_TRIM_DIAG_HIGH_TEMP_THRES	0x1070[15:8]

T_{LIN} is clamped between 1 and 4088, or if NV_DSP_TEMP_CLIP_EN=1 clamped between NV_TRIM_DIAG_LOW_TEMP_THRES<<4 and NV_TRIM_DIAG_HIGH_TEMP_THRES<<4. The defaults for this latter two parameters are 0x08 (-57.2°C) and 0x88 (198.8°C) respectively. These two values are also used for the over and under temperature diagnostics.

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5.4.14. GET, Raw FDS (Full Diagnostic Sequence)

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x00 ⁽¹⁾								0x00 ⁽¹⁾							
0x00 ⁽¹⁾								0x00 ⁽¹⁾							
GET_SEL[7:0] = 0x14								0x00 ⁽¹⁾							
0	0x07 (GET)							CRC[7:0] = 0x80							

This GET function returns the raw ADC values for the full diagnostic sequence. These values are only available after the execution of a full diagnostic acquisition sequence. The RESULT_DATA contains the data as below, and is shown in the table together with the description and the limits for the test in case applicable. **Note that the limits are taken on the half of the value for both ADC reference points as calculations on test bridge points (so the returned values can be seen as doubled with respect to the Min/Typ/Max values).**

	Description	Min	Typ	Max
DATA0 = T	Temperature ⁽⁵⁾			
DATA1 = D0	Diagnostic temperature (temp sensor 2) ⁽⁵⁾			
DATA2 = D1	ADC self-test reference point 0	0x017F	0x01FF	0x027F
DATA0 = D2	ADC self-test reference point 8	0x237F	0x23FF	0x247F
DATA1 = D3	ADC self-test reference point 4	0x117F	0x11FF	0x127F
DATA2 = D4	ADC self-test reference point 12	0x337F	0x33FF	0x347F
DATA0 = D5	ADC self-test reference point 1	0x037F	0x03FF	0x047F
DATA1 = D6	ADC self-test reference point 9	0x257F	0x25FF	0x267F
DATA2 = D7	ADC self-test reference point 5	0x137F	0x13FF	0x147F
DATA0 = D8	ADC self-test reference point 13	0x357F	0x35FF	0x367F
DATA1 = D9	ADC self-test reference point 2	0x097F	0x09FF	0x0A7F
DATA2 = D10	ADC self-test reference point 10	0x2B7F	0x2BFF	0x2C7F
DATA0 = D11	ADC self-test reference point 6	0x197F	0x19FF	0x1A7F
DATA1 = D12	ADC self-test reference point 14	0x3B7F	0x3BFF	0x3C7F
DATA2 = D13	ADC self-test reference point 3	0x0B7F	0x0BFF	0x0C7F
DATA0 = D14	ADC self-test reference point 11	0x2D7F	0x2DFF	0x2E7F
DATA1 = D15	ADC self-test reference point 7	0x1B7F	0x1BFF	0x1C7F
DATA2 = D16	ADC self-test reference point 15	0x3D7F	0x3DFF	0x3E7F
DATA0 = D17	Test bridge reference point 0			
DATA1 = D18	Test bridge reference point 1			
DATA2 = D19	Test bridge reference point 2			
DATA0 = D20	Test bridge reference point 3			
	Differential mode, narrow: D18-D17	4700	5050	5400
	Common mode, narrow: D18+D17	14484	16384	18284
	Differential mode, wide: D20-D19	10700	11350	12000
	Common mode, wide: D20+D19	14384	16384	18384

⁵ The values here are doubled those received in section 5.4.13 (GET, Raw temperature).

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5.4.15. GET, NV DSP

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x00 ⁽¹⁾								0x00 ⁽¹⁾							
0x00 ⁽¹⁾								0x00 ⁽¹⁾							
GET_SEL[7:0] = 0x15								0x00 ⁽¹⁾							
0	0x07 (GET)							CRC[7:0] = 0x8E							

This GET function returns all relevant NVRAM parameters to process raw data and calculate the angle. The RESULT_DATA contains the data as below.

```

DATA0 = NV_DSP_GAIN[7:0] | NV_DSP_REVPOL | NV_DSP_FILTER[1:0] | NV_DSP_TEMP_CLIP_EN
DATA1 = NV_DSP_DP[13:0]
DATA2 = NV_DSP_CLAMPLOW[11:0]
DATA0 = NV_DSP_CLAMPHIGH[11:0]
DATA1 = NV_DSP_OFS_X_TMID_LEGACY[15:0]
DATA2 = NV_DSP_OFS_Y_TMID_LEGACY[15:0]
DATA0 = NV_DSP_OFS_X_TMID_HALFHP[15:0]
DATA1 = NV_DSP_OFS_Y_TMID_HALFHP[15:0]
DATA2 = NV_DSP_OFS_Y_TC_HOT_LEGACY[7:0] | NV_DSP_OFS_X_TC_HOT_LEGACY[7:0]
DATA0 = NV_DSP_OFS_Y_TC_COLD_LEGACY[7:0] | NV_DSP_OFS_X_TC_COLD_LEGACY[7:0]
DATA1 = NV_DSP_TLIN_SLOPE_HOT[7:0] | NV_DSP_TLIN_SLOPE_COLD[7:0]
DATA2 = NV_DSP_TSENSOR_ADC_REF[11:0]
DATA0 = NV_DSP_S_XX_LEGACY[15:0]
DATA1 = NV_DSP_S_YY_LEGACY[15:0]
DATA2 = NV_DSP_S_XY_LEGACY[15:0]
DATA0 = NV_DSP_FINEOFFSET_X4 | NV_DSP_FINEOFFSET_X2 | NV_DSP_SCOMP_HALFHP_EN[1:0]
DATA1 = NV_TRIM_TMID[3:0]

```

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5.5. SET Command

There is one more type of commands, those set information, data, functions, or parameters from the IC. The SET command looks like below

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
DATA0[15:0]								DATA1[15:0]							
SET_SEL[7:0]								0x00 ⁽¹⁾							
0	0x0D (SET)							CRC[7:0]							

Sends a SET command to the IC. Depending on SET_SEL, a different DATA0/DATA1/DATA2 content can be written. DATA containing values shorter than 16 bits are padded with 0 on the MSB side. Since there is only one 2-word option to set.

SET_SEL	Description	RESULT_DATA content (color change indicates GET_NEXT required)
0x01	MWD ⁽⁶⁾	DATA0 = MWD_MIN[13:0] DATA1 = MWD_MAX[13:0]

MWD: this command is used to configure, start and feed the watchdog, with the parameters each having a resolution of 100µs/LSB. MWD_MIN is the window opening time, and MWD_MAX the window closing time (thus counter timeout). If MWD_MIN=MWD_MAX=0, then the MWD will not be started or will be stopped if running previously. A MWD_MIN larger or equal to MWD_MAX (and different from 0) results in the same action but also an error (ERR_ARGS) will be thrown.

Expected response: RESULT_ACK.

⁶ MWD = Master Watch Dog.

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6. MISO Messages

6.1. Measurement Results

6.1.1. RESULT_MEAS

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
S1	S0	DATA_PRIMARY[13:0]													
DATA_SECONDARY[15:0]															
MODE[3:0]						TEMP[11:0]									
1	0	MEAS_COUNT[5:0]					CRC[7:0]								

The measurement result is a reply to the normal trigger or synchronous trigger. The **DATA_PRIMARY** and **DATA_SECONDARY** are according what was requested, and the **MODE** is confirmed too. A measurement counter, **MEAS_COUNT**, is included (0x01 to 0x3F, rolling back to 0x01 after 0x3F) to detect missing measurements. Temperature information is included in **TEMP** and encoded according the below formula:

$$Temperature(^{\circ}C) = \frac{TEMP[11:0]}{8} - 73.15$$

S1 and **S0** are status flags, encoded as in the table below:

S1	S0	Description / Validity of Measurements
0	0	No errors. Valid measurements returned.
0	1	Warning, cycle time violation. Measurements may not be valid (safe state 4).
1	0	Error detected, diagnostic fail. Measurement shall not be considered as valid (safe state 2, safe state 3).
1	1	Warning and error condition at the same time. Measurement shall not be considered as valid.

6.1.2. RESULT_MEAS_3D

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
S1	S0	FIELD_B0[13:0]													
0	0	FIELD_B1[13:0]													
1	1	FIELD_B2[13:0]													
1	0	MEAS_COUNT[5:0]					CRC[7:0]								

This message is returned for the case of the mode equal to “Fields 3D”. **FIELD_B0/B1/B2** holds the measurement data for the three components. The **S1** and **S0** are status flags, as in the RESULT_MEAS message, same is valid for the measurement counter **MEAS_COUNT**.

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6.2. Returned Data

6.2.1. RESULT_DATA

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
DATA0[15:0]															
DATA1[15:0]															
DATA2[15:0]															
1	1	0	FRAME_COUNT[4:0]				CRC[7:0]								

When data is requested from the IC, which are not measurements, this is the format it will be returned in. The data is held in **DATA0/DATA1/DATA2**. A frame counter, **FRAME_COUNT** (starting at 0x00), is available to help identifying the contents in case of a burst NVRAM read (with READ_NEXT) or in case of GET_NEXT commands.

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6.3. Status, Acknowledge, Error

6.3.1. RESULT_STATUS

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
DIAGS_STATE[31:16]															
DIAGS_STATE[15:0]															
TYPE[3:0] = 0x0				STATE[3:0]				0x00							
0	OPC[6:0]						CRC[7:0]								

A response of the type “Result Status” has always the **TYPE** field set to 0x0. The **STATE** the sensor is in is reported according to the table below.

STATE	Description
0x0	Startup
0x1	Safe startup
0x4	Normal
0x5	Protected mode

The decoding of the diagnostic bits (**DIAGS_STATE**) is shown in the section 6.4. A **RESULT_STATUS** is expected after a NOP or a TRIG_NORMAL/SYNC with the full diagnostic sequence option set. The message also shows the opcode (**OPC**) of the message that “triggered” the reply.

6.3.2. RESULT_ACK

The returned messages show the opcode (OPC) of the message that “caused” the reply.

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x00								0x00							
0x00								0x00							
TYPE[3:0] = 0x1				0x0				FRAME_COUNT[7:0]							
0	OPC[6:0]						CRC[7:0]								

A response of the type “Result ACK” has always the **TYPE** field set to 0x1. A frame counter, **FRAME_COUNT** (starting at 0x00), is included. A **RESULT_ACK** is expected after SET/SET_NEXT, PROTECTED_MODE, EXIT, NVM_RECALL, NVM_STORE, and WRITE/WRITE_NEXT. The message also shows the opcode (**OPC**) of the message that “triggered” the reply.

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6.3.3. ERROR

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
DIAGS_STATE[31:16] (ERR_DIAGS) or 0x0000															
DIAGS_STATE[15:0] (ERR_DIAGS) or 0x0000															
TYPE[3:0] = 0x8				0x0				ERROR_CODE[7:0]							
0	OPC[6:0]						CRC[7:0]								

In case of an error, this message is returned. The **TYPE** field equals 0x8. The table below shows the possible **ERROR_CODES**, ranked by priority (ERR_FRAME has top priority). The ERROR message has always priority over other messages. The message also shows the opcode (**OPC**) of the message that “triggered” the reply, and the **DIAGS_STATE** (section 6.4) in case of ERROR_CODE=0x0F.

ERROR_CODE	Description
0xCC	ERR_FRAME , low level error (CS rising edge received in middle of a byte, RX/TX buffer overflow).
0x69	ERR_CRC , a CRC error on the MOSI message is detected.
0x33	ERR_RDY , system is not yet ready to accept and process any command (during startup or safe startup phases).
0x5A	ERR_ONGOING , previous command is still ongoing (includes opcode) and any other command is being refused for now. Currently received command is dropped and result of ongoing command is delayed to next transaction.
0x3C	ERR_OPC , an invalid opcode is received.
0x55	ERR_STATE , a command was received that is not accepted in the current state.
0x96	ERR_KEY , an invalid key is received.
0x66	ERR_ACCESS , the current access level is not accepting the command.
0x99	ERR_ADDRESS , an invalid or byte-aligned address is provided to read from or write to.
0xA5	ERR_ARGS , invalid arguments are provided.
0xAA	ERR_TIME , a timeout is detected, on for example the measurements.
0x0F	ERR_DIAGS , a diagnostic error is detected, with DIAGS_STATE returned in bytes 7 to 4. The decoding of the diagnostic bits is shown in the section 6.4.
0xC3	ERR_STORE , the store operation is faulty (not performed). This can be due to under-voltage detected, wrong CRC or already locked NVRAM.

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6.4. Diagnostics

The DIAGS_STATE bytes are encoded following the table below.

Bit	Name	Description
0	ADC_ERR	ADC error detected.
1	SYS_ADC_TIME	ADC sequence timing (TRG-to-EOS) fail detected.
2	SYS_APS_TIME	APS sequence timing (TRG-to-End of DSP) fail detected.
3	DSP_OVF_APS	DSP overflow in APS (prevention & detection).
4	OV_VDD_5V	VDD over-voltage detected.
5	UV_VDD_5V	VDD under-voltage detected.
6	OV_VDDA	VDDA over-voltage detected.
7	UV_VDDA	VDDA under-voltage detected.
8	OV_VDDD	VDDD over-voltage detected.
9	AFE_HP_DIAG	Diagnostic rotary magnetic mode comparison check failed.
10	AFE_HP_DUAL	Dual mode rotary magnetic mode comparison check failed.
11	AFE_AROC	Automatic rough offset correction (AROC) consistency failed.
12	AFE_GAIN	Automatic gain control (AGC) consistency failed.
13	AFE_FIELD_MAG_HIGH	Field magnitude too high.
14	AFE_FIELD_MAG_LOW	Field magnitude too low.
15	DSP_OVF_BTf	DSP overflow in background tasks (prevention & detection).
16	HIGH_TEMP	Over-temperature detected.
17	LOW_TEMP	Under-temperature detected.
18	ADC_REF	ADC self-test (reference test points) failed.
19	AFE_TEMP	Temperature sensors comparison failed.
20	AFE_TESTBRIDGE	AFE test bridge diagnostic (reference test points) failed.
21	-	Always 0.
22	SYS_CTM_LEGACY	Warning, cycle time monitoring for AGC and AROC calculation for legacy acquisition failed.
23	SYS_CTM_DCZ	Warning, cycle time monitoring for AGC and AROC calculation for dBz acquisition failed.
24	SYS_CTM_TEMP	Warning, cycle time monitoring for temperature compensation calculation failed.
25	SYS_DCT	Warning, diagnostic cycle time monitoring failed.
26	-	Always 0.
27	-	Always 0.
28	-	Always 0.
29	-	Always 0.
30	-	Always 0.
31	-	Always 0.

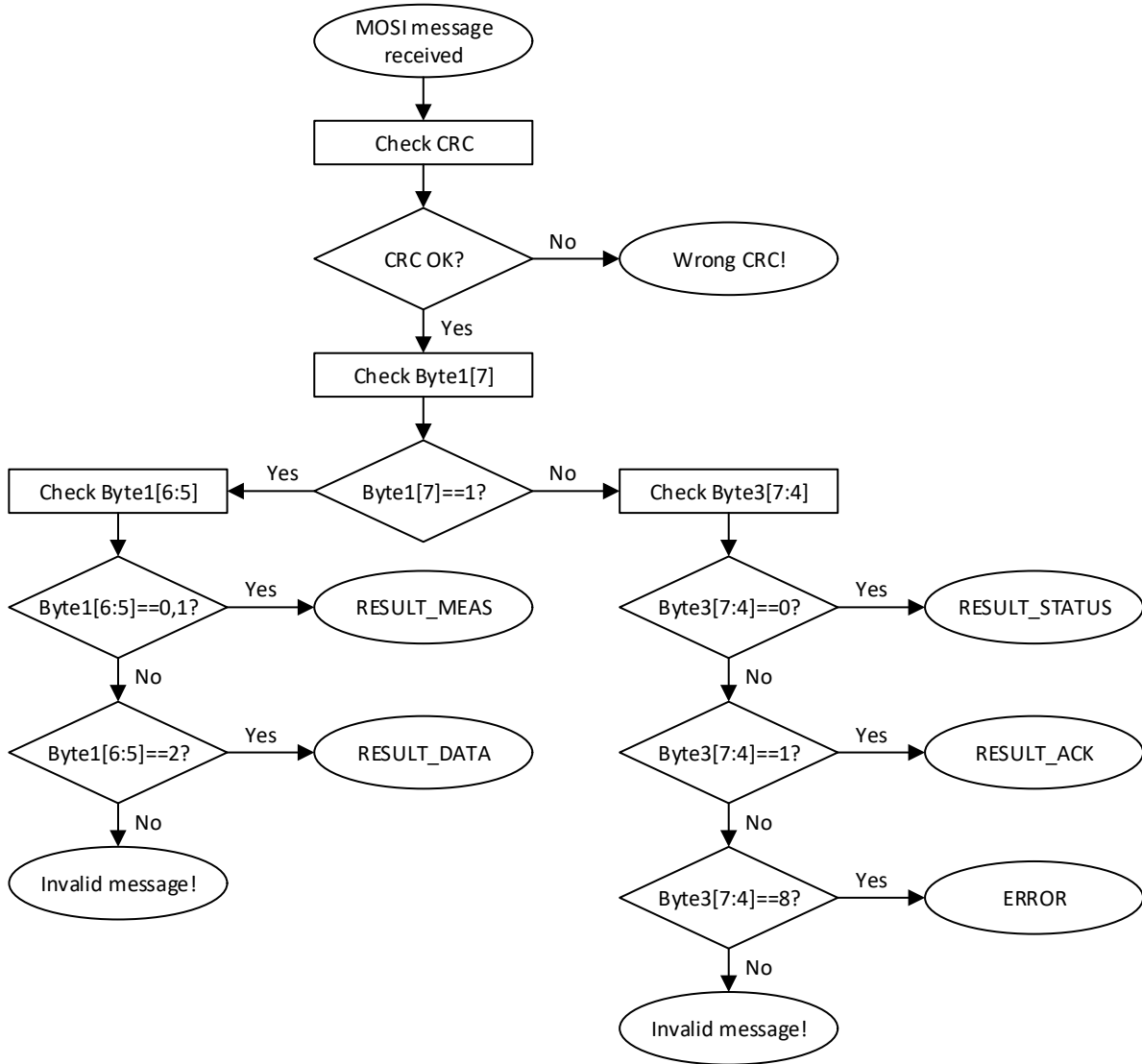
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6.5. MISO Message Decoding Strategy

To decode the MISO message, the below strategy can be followed to classify the received bytes.



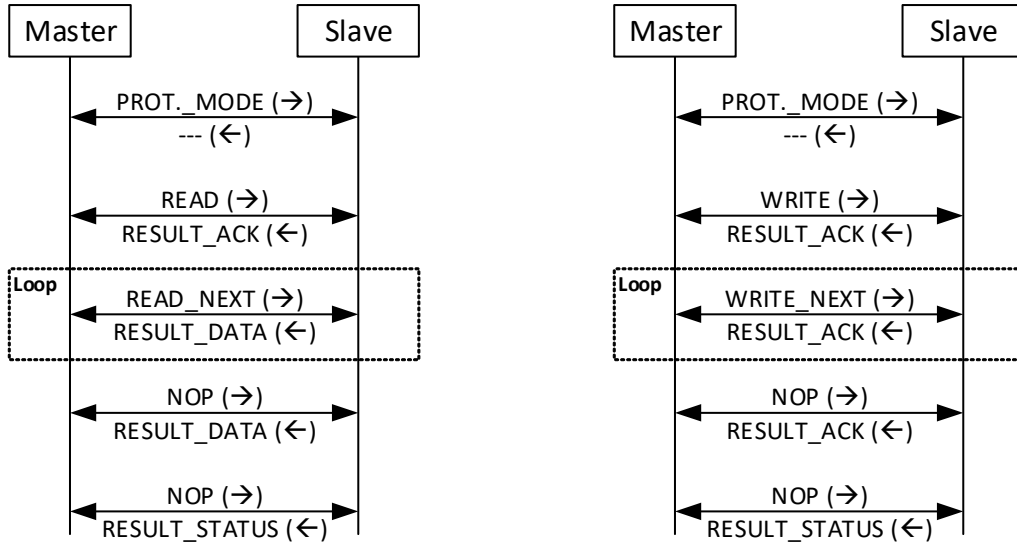
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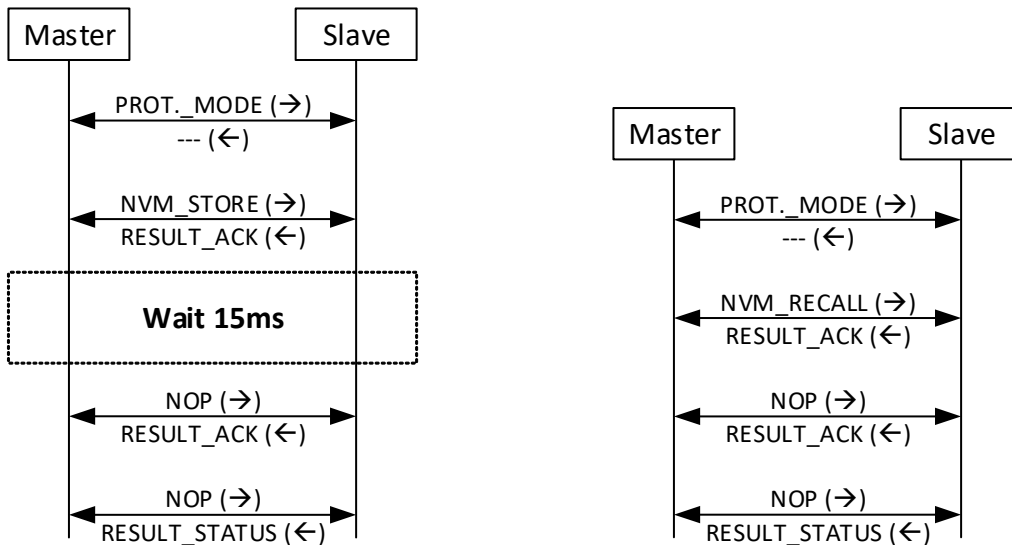
7. Reference Sequences

7.1. Reading/Writing NVRAM



Note: Make sure to set the NVM CRC-16 correct, if changing NVRAM content. In case it is wrong, it will be detected by the diagnostics mechanisms and the IC will perform a reset.

7.2. Store/Recall NVRAM



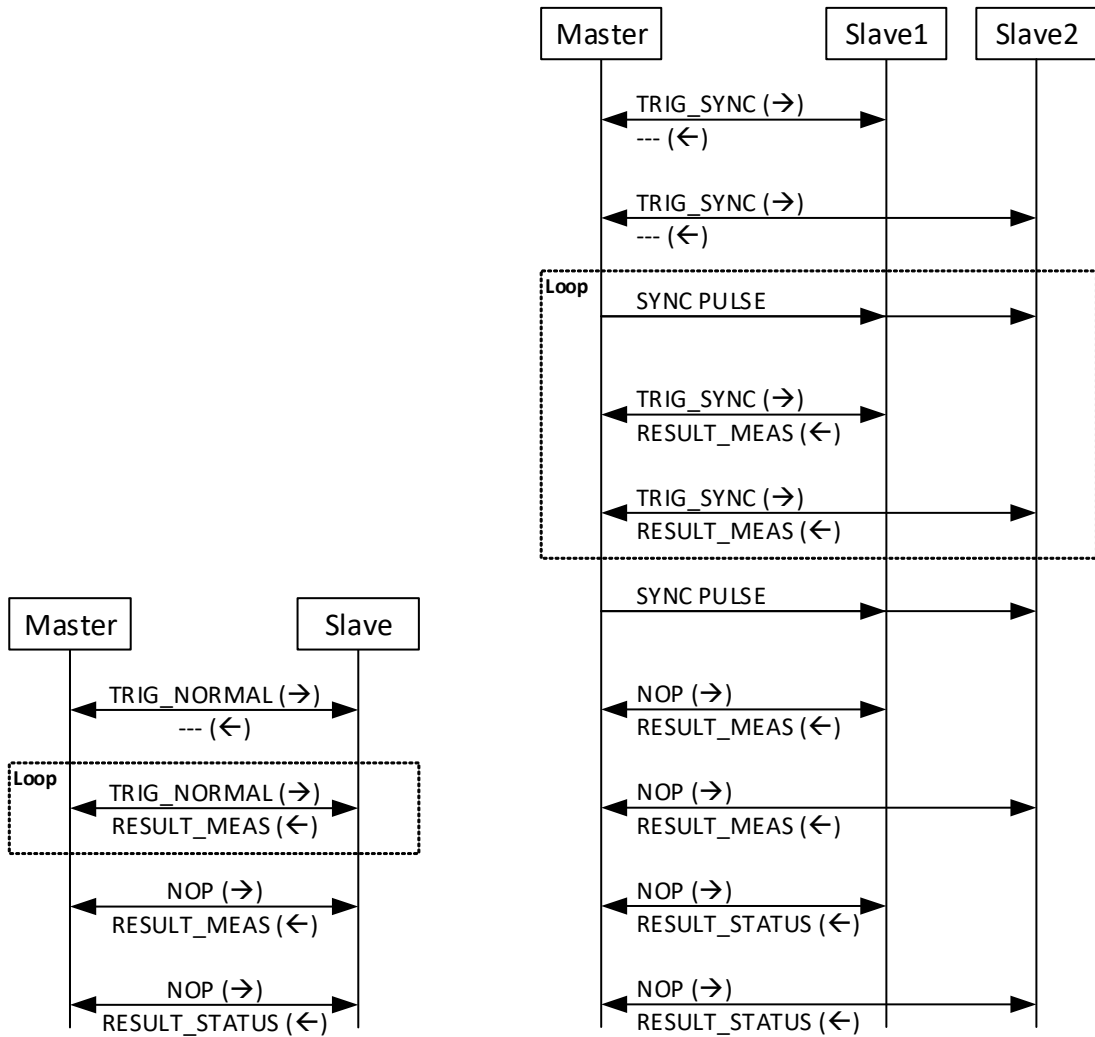
Note: For the store operation to succeed, make sure to have the NVM CRC-16 correct. The supply needs to be stable during the 15ms wait.

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7.3. Normal/Sync Measurements



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