MLX90132

13.56MHz RFID / NFC Transceiver

Features and Benefits

- Conforms with ISO/IEC 18092 (NFC)
- Conforms with ISO/IEC 14443 A[1] and B[2],
- Conforms with ISO/IEC 15693
- Conforms with ISO/IEC 18000-3 mode 1
- Standard SPI interface with 256 Bytes Buffer
- High speed communication (848kbit/s)
- Embedded RF field and TAG detectors

Application Examples

- NFC enabled car for access and start

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[2] RATP/Innovatron Technology

Ordering Information

Part Code	Temperature Code	Package Code	Option Code	Packing Form Code
MLX90132	R (-40°C to 105°C)	LQ (Lead free QFN 5x5 32 leads)	ACA-000	RE
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Functional Diagram

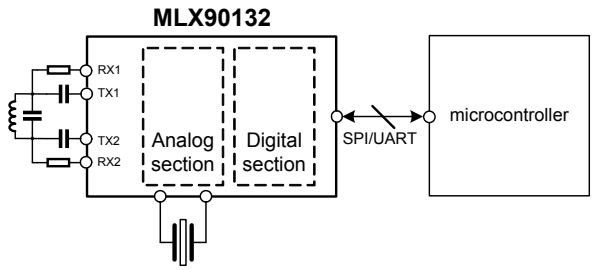

Figure 1: MLX90132 functional diagram

Description

The MLX90132 is a 13.56MHz, fully integrated, multi-protocol RFID/NFC transceiver IC. It has been designed to handle sub-carrier frequencies from 106 to 848 kHz and baud rates up to 848kbit/s.

The dual driver architecture of the MLX90132 requires minimal external support components and allows the transmitter to provide up to 300 milliwatts RF power to an appropriate antenna load. This delivered power is suitable for most short to mid range applications.

The MLX90132 embeds tag emulation functionality for NFC support. Enhanced tag and field detection capabilities provide significant power consumption reduction in RFID reader configuration and in NFC mode.

The digital section of the MLX90132 handles the low protocol layers from API to physical layer using advanced bit and frame encoding/decoding functions. It contains a digital demodulator based on sub-carrier detection and a programmable bit/symbol encoder/decoder. It also encodes and decodes the start and stop bits, parity bits, extra guard time (EGT), start and end of frame (SOF/EOF) and CRC.

Its 256 bytes buffer allows buffering of an entire RFID frame. The SPI/UART communication ports guarantee easy interface with the majority of microcontrollers, especially the low cost ones.

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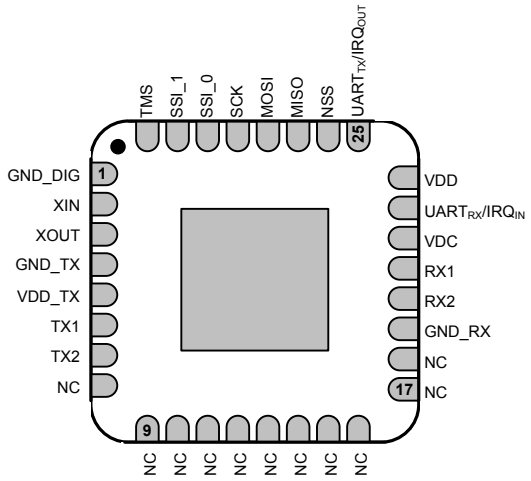
1 Pin and signal descriptions

The device is packaged in a 32 pin lead free QFN package.



Pin	Symbol	Pin Type	Description
1	GND_dig	Supply	Ground (Digital)
2	XIN	Analog	Xtal oscillator input
3	XOUT	Analog	Xtal oscillator output
4	GND_TX	Supply	Ground (Drivers)
5	VDD_TX	Supply	Drivers Power Supply
6	TX1	Analog	Driver output_1
7	TX2	Analog	Driver output_2
8-18	NC		Not connected
19	GND_RX	Supply	Ground (analog)
20	RX2	Analog	Receiver input_1
21	RX1	Analog	Receiver input_2
22	VDC	Analog	Melexis Reserved
23	UART_RX / IRQ_in	Digital I	UART Receive pin/Interrupt input
24	VDD	Supply	Main Power Supply
25	UART_TX / IRQ_out	Digital O	UART Transmit pin/Interrupt output
26	NSS	Digital I	SPI Salve Select
27	MISO	Digital O	SPI data output
28	MOSI	Digital I	SPI data input
29	SCK	Digital I	SPI clock
30	SSI_0	Digital I	Select serial communication interface
31	SSI_1	Digital I	Must be set to GND
32	TMS	Digital I	Must be set to VDD

Table 1: Pin definitions and descriptions

2 General Description

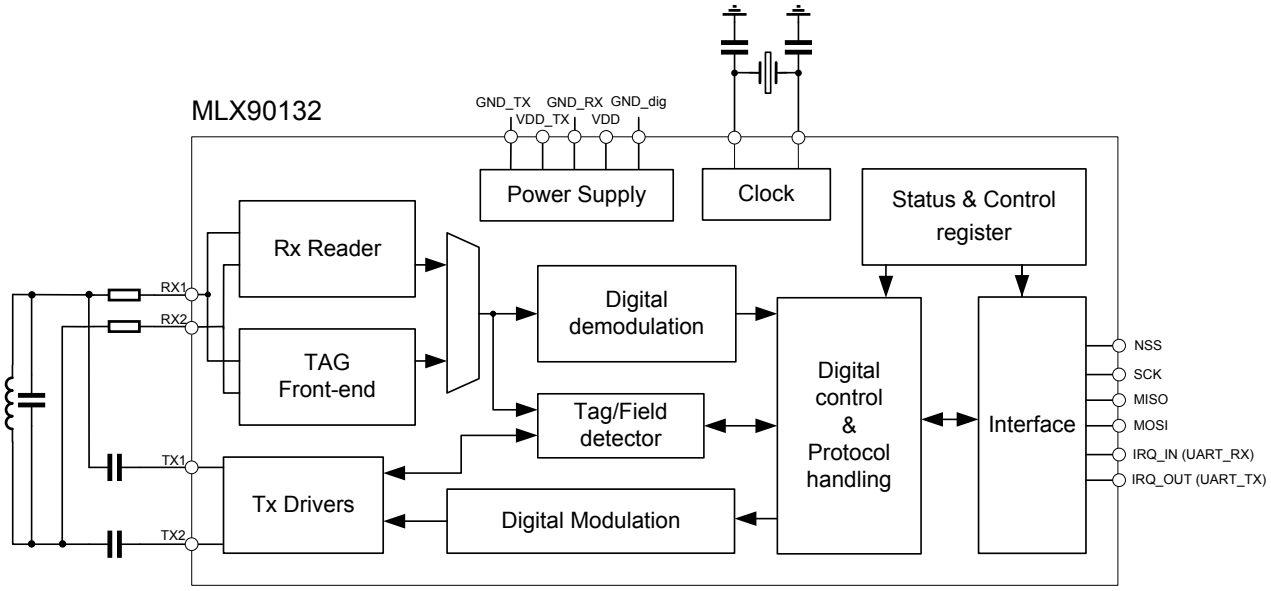


Figure 2: MLX90132 simplified block diagram

Power supply

The MLX90132 requires a nominal stable external power supply from 2.7 to 5.5 volt. The current drain depends on the antenna impedance and on the output matching network configuration.

TX Drivers

The transmission drivers are each composed of a differential D class output stage and a programmable modulation index control block. They drive the antenna according to a dual buffer output architecture. The drivers provide modulation index depth capability. They require minimal external support components and allow the transmitter part to provide up to 300 mW RF power to a suitable antenna load.

RX Reader

This chain performs analog demodulation, filtering, amplification and digitizing operations. The receiver inputs are typically connected to the antenna through 2 external attenuation resistors to avoid saturation of the internal detector. The received signal is demodulated, filtered and finally digitized to provide a digital output signal. It is then fed to the digital section for further processing. The complete receiver chain is automatically configured according to the characteristics of the received information and the protocol in use.

Tag Front-end

This block is enabled in Card emulation mode and performs all operations related to Card Emulation functionality (e.g. analog demodulation/filtering, load modulation and clock recovery), with low power consumption.

Digital control & protocol handling

This block handles the control of the device and the frame coding and decoding parts of the protocols supported by the MLX90132. The MLX90132 provides to the external application, pure payload information after removing frame related information (such as SOF, EOF, EGT …). It can be configured to calculate the CRC for each communication protocol.

Interface Block

The MLX90132 is addressed through SPI or UART interfaces with a specific and simple set of commands making the life of application programmers easier. A 256 bytes buffer allows minimum interaction with the external low cost microcontroller. This reduces the burden of the microcontroller whose resources can be fully dedicated for the application.

TAG/FIELD Detector

This block manages the enhanced Tag/Card detection capabilities, as well as Field detection. It generates detection signal that is available for the application microcontroller through the interrupt pin (IRQ_OUT). It allows the use of the MLX90132 with low power consumption constraints. An internal state machine handles the RF timings field generation burst..

Reference clock and internal oscillator

The built-in reference oscillator works with a reference crystal of 27.12MHzwhile, the internal nominal system clock frequency (HFO) is 13.56 MHz. An internal low frequency RC oscillator (LFO) at 32 kHz is also implemented. This block provides the low frequency clock to manage programmable wake-ups in Tag/Card detection as well as in Field detection modes.

Power management

The MLX90132 offers 2 modes and 6 different states of operation allowing ultra low power consumption of the whole system. In hibernate state; the device consumes typically 10µA, while the current consumption in sleep state is of 20µA. In card emulation as well as in ready state (RF field OFF), the current consumption is typically of 2.5mA. In TAG detection state, the current consumption is typically of 50µA.

Notes:

- *In Active mode and TAG detection states, power consumption depends on the antenna load and on the operating conditions.*
- *. For more information on power consumption in tag detection, please refer to the chapter Tag Detector.*

3 Power Management and Operating modes

The MLX90132 features 2 main operating modes: Idle and Active, with 6 different states of operation, as described on the table below:

Mode	State	Description
Idle	Hibernate	Lowest power consumption, the MLX90132 wakes-up with low level pulse on IRQ_IN pin
	Sleep	Low Power consumption: Wake-up source to exit from this mode is configurable: - Timer - IRQ_in pin (low-level) - NSS pin (low-level) - Field detector
	Tag detection	Low power consumption: Tag detection feature, wake up source is configurable - Timer - IRQ_in pin (low level) - NSS pin (low level) - Tag detector (mandatory)
Active	Ready	High frequency oscillator (HFO) is running. In this mode the MLX90132 is in reader mode with its HF turned OFF. The MLX90132 waits for a command from external application, through the selected serial interface (SPI or UART).
	Reader	High frequency oscillator (HFO) is running. In this mode the MLX90132 is selected in RFID reader mode with its HF field set ON. The MLX90132 is able to receive and execute commands through the selected serial interface (SPI or UART) and is able to communicate with RFID transponders, according to the selected protocol. In Reader mode, the command “SendRecv” is used to send and receive information from an RFID transponder
	TAG Emulation	High frequency oscillator (HFO) is running. In this mode the MLX90132 is selected in RFID Tag emulation mode with its HF field set OFF. The MLX90132 is able to receive and execute commands through the selected serial interface (SPI or UART) and is able to communicate with an RFID readers, according to the selected protocol. In TAG/Card emulation mode, the commands “Listen” and “Send” will be used to respectively receive the information from an RFID reader and the load modulate back the corresponding answer

Table 2: MLX90132 Operating modes & States

Entering in Hibernate, Sleep and Tag detector states requires a dedicated command called “idle”. As soon as one of these states is activated, an appropriate source signal is required to wake-up the device (see description above).

In Reader mode, the MLX90132 is able to communicate with Transponder (TAG). In TAG emulation mode, the MLX90132 is able to communicate with reader by emulating a Transponder. Both states could be entered using the proper “protocol select” command. In Ready state, the MLX90132 is fully enabled but waiting for the “protocol select” command to enter either the Reader or the TAG Emulation states, without settling time penalty.

The wake-up behavior depends on the previous state. For example, After POR (power on Reset) the IC goes to Power-up state by default and waits for wake-up signal at IRQ_IN pin to go into Ready state.

Wake-up time from Sleep or Hibernate to Ready state is typically 2ms. This time is mainly due to settling time of XTAL oscillator (HFO).

The following diagram describes the different working modes’ capabilities

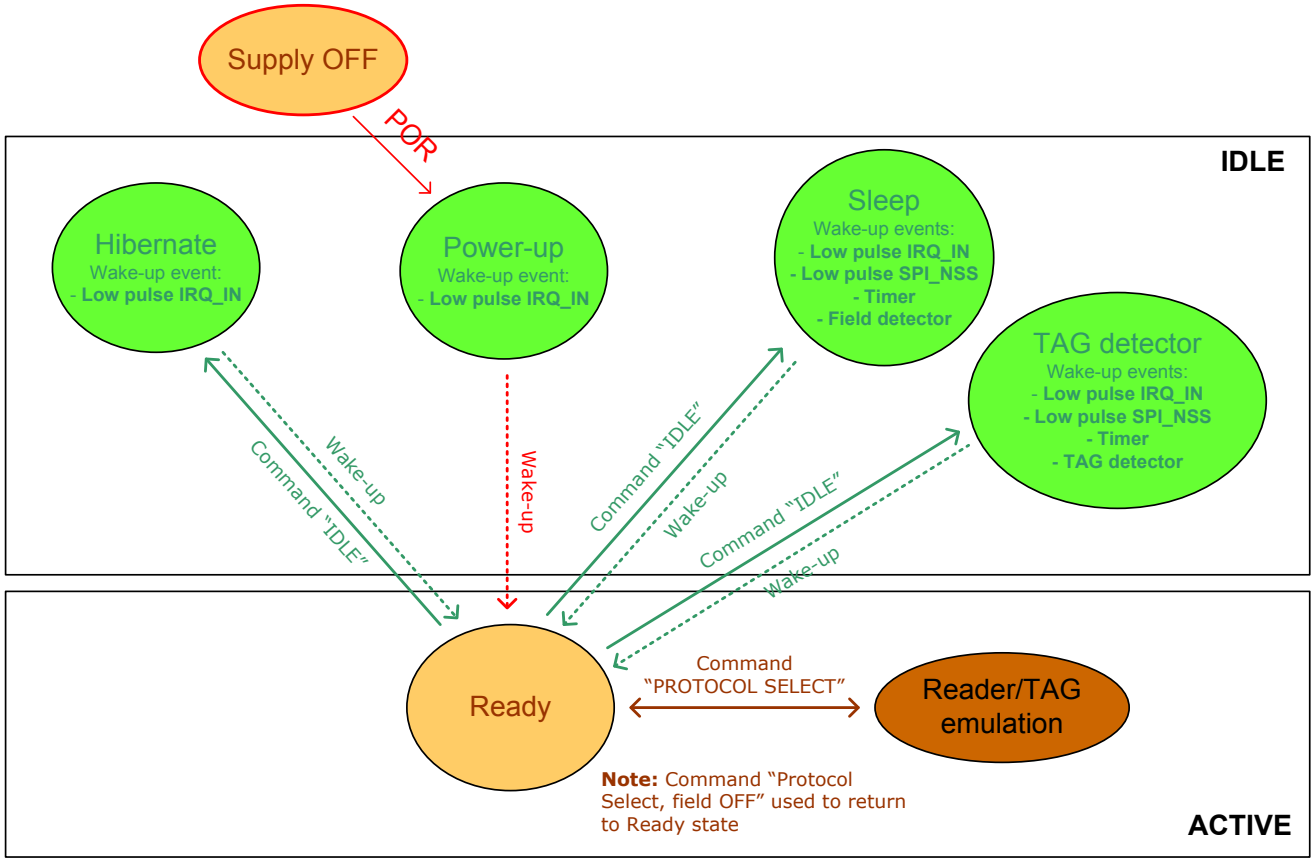


Figure 3: MLX90132 Power modes transitions

4 Start-up sequence

Once powered-up, the MLX90132 waits for a low pulse on the pin IRQ_IN (greater than 10µs) before automatically selecting the external interface (SPI or UART) and entering Ready state after a delay of approximately 2ms.

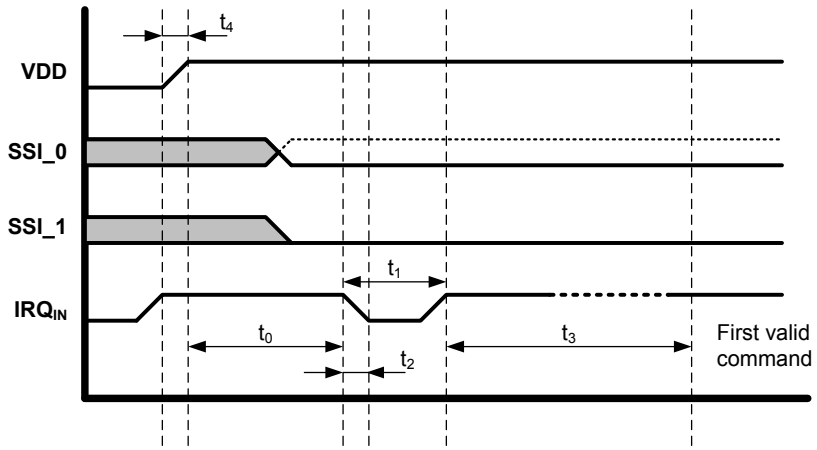


Figure 4: MLX90132 operating states transition

Figure 4 above shows the power-up sequence for a MLX90132 device where:

- t_0 is the initial wake-up delay[1)] — 100µs (minimum)
- t_1 is the minimum pulse width in IRQ_{IN} pin[1)] — 10µs (minimum)
- t_2 is the delay for the serial interface selection[1)] — 250ns (typical)
- t_3 is the delay before the MLX90132 could accept commands[1)] — 10ms (minimum)
- t_4 is the V_{DD} ramp-up time[1)] — 10ms (maximum)

1) Value specified by design

The following configuration at power on reset (POR) is required to select the interface to be used.

Interface/Pin	SSI_1	SSI_0
SPI	0	1
UART	0	0

Table 3: Selection of the serial communication interface

Notes:

- *The Serial Interface is selected after the following falling edge of pin IRQ_IN when leaving from POR or Hibernate states.*
- *When the MLX90132 leaves the IDLE state following an UART_RX/IRQ_{IN} low level pulse, this pulse is NOT interpreted as the UART start bit character.*

5 Communication Interface & protocol

Whatever the communication protocol selected (SPI or UART), the principle of communication is always the same: The application sends a command to the MLX90132 and waits for the appropriate answer. A simple and specific set of command allows the configuration and control of the MLX90132.

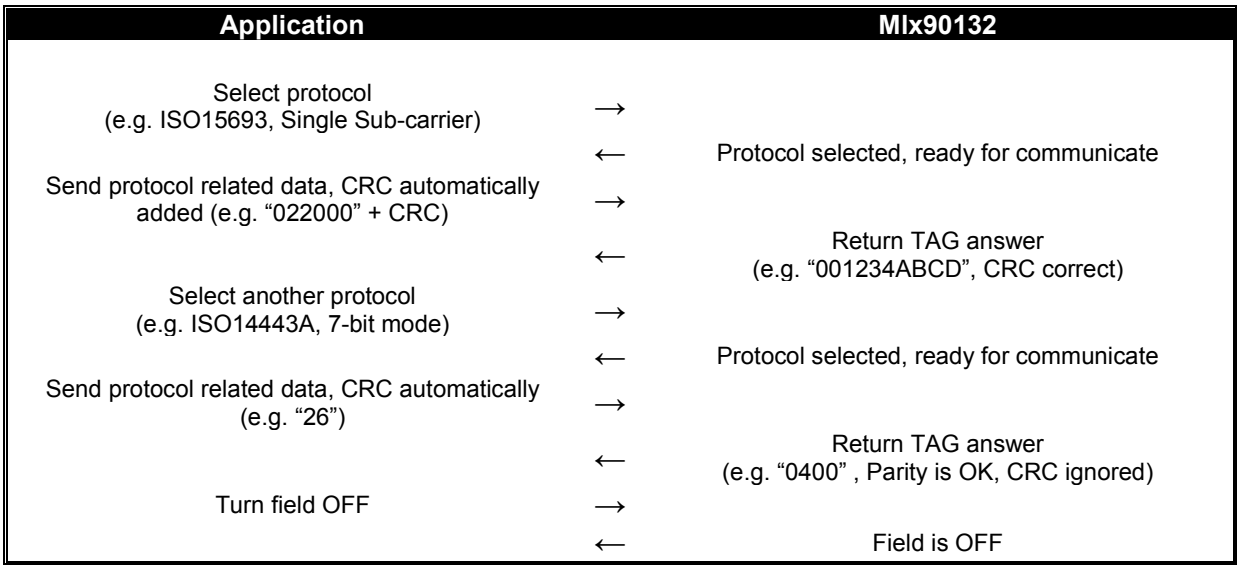


Figure 5: Example of communication with MLX90132

In order to start RFID communication, the application has to choose the protocol and specify some parameters. When the protocol is selected, the application sends data and parses response until the next protocol is selected or a specific parameter is changed.

5.1 UART

The default baud rate is 57.600 kbps and the maximum allowed baud rate is 2 Mbps.

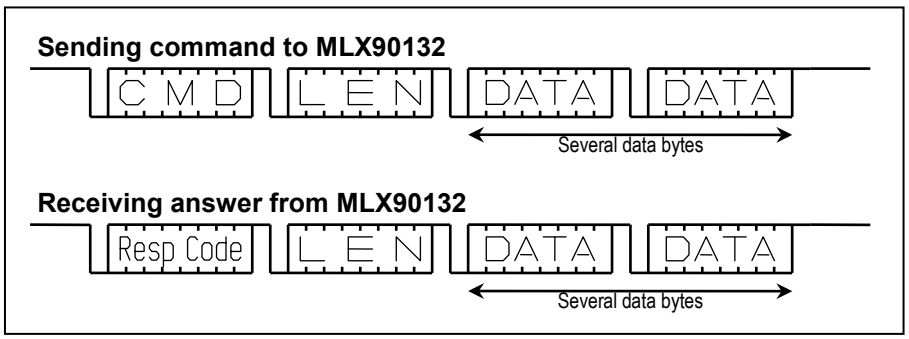


Figure 6: UART communication

Notes:

- Option “clock recovery” (“ClkRec” in Table 10) should not be used when UART interface is selected. Therefore the UART mode is not recommended for TAG/Card emulation mode
- Length of data field can be zero, in this case no data is sent.

Warning: The UART communication is least significant bit (LSB) first.

5.2 SPI

5.2.1 Polling mode

In order to send commands and receive replies, the application software has to pass 3 stages:

1. Send the command to the MLX90132
2. Poll the MLX90132 until it is ready to transmit the response.
3. Read the response.

The application software should never read the MLX90132 without being sure that the MLX90132 is ready to send the response.

The maximum allowed communication speed is 2Mbps. In TAG/Card emulation mode, if “clock recovery” option is selected, the maximum allowed communication speed is 1.5Mbps (“ClkRec” in Table 10, TAG/Card emulation mode).

A Control byte is used to specify the communication type and direction (see pictures below):
– 00: Send command to the MLX90132
– 11: Poll the MLX90132
– 10: Read data from the MLX90132
– 01: Reset the MLX90132

The SPI_NSS line is used to select a device on the common SPI bus. The SPI_NSS active level is LOW.

When the SPI_NSS line is inactive, all data sent by the application will be ignored and the SPI_MISO line will be kept in high impedance state.

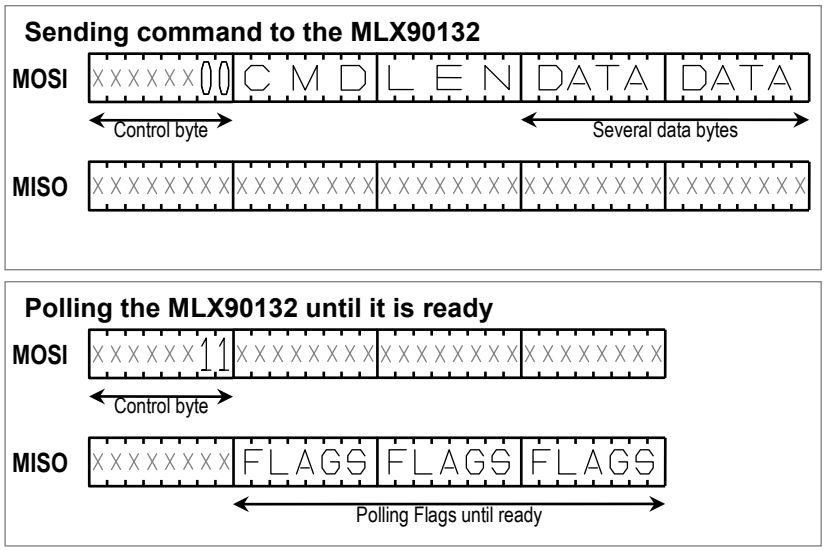


Figure 7: SPI communication, sending command & polling method

The following table shows the meaning of the flags returned by the MLX90132 device.

Bit	Description
[4:7]	RFU, will be set to “0000”
3	Data can be read from MLX90132 when set
2	Data can be sent to MLX90132 when set
[1:0]	MLX Reserved

Table 4: Interpretation of SPI flags

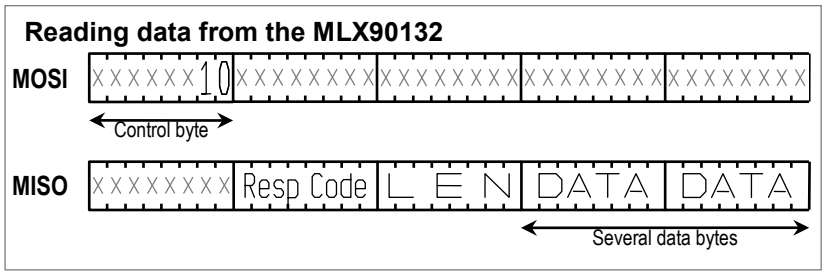


Figure 8: SPI communication, reading data from the MLX90132

Data must be sampled by the rising edge of the SCK signal.

'Sending', 'Polling' and 'Reading' commands must be separated by a high level of the SPI_NSS line. For example, when the application needs to wait for data from the MLX90132, it asserts the SPI_NSS line to low and issues a 'Polling' command. By keeping the SPI_NSS line low, the application can continuously read the Flags waiting for the bit indicating that the MLX90132 is ready (Flags will be automatically updated, no need to send several polling commands). Then, the application has to assert the SPI_NSS line high to finish the polling sequence. The application asserts the SPI_NSS line low again to issue a 'Reading' command to read data. When all data is read, the application asserts the SPI_NSS line high.

The MLX90132 can issue as many 'Polling' commands as necessary. For example, the application asserts SPI_NSS low, issues a 'Polling' commands and reads the Flags. If the MLX90132 is not ready, the application can assert the SPI_NSS high and continue its algorithm (measuring temperature, communication with something else). Then, the application can assert SPI_NSS low again and again issues a 'Polling' commands, and so on, as many times as necessary, until the MLX90132 is ready.

Note that at the beginning of the communication, the application does not need to check flags to start the transmission. The MLX90132 is assumed to be ready to receive a command from the application.

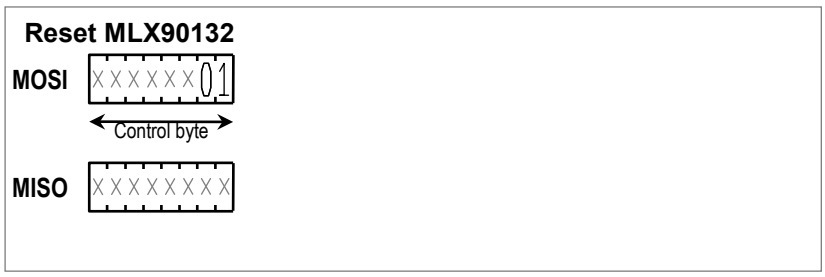


Figure 9: SPI communication reset the MLX90132

Control byte 0x01 resets the MLX90132 and places the device in in Ready state, so a wake-up sequence is not necessary.

Warning: The SPI communication is most significant bit (MSB) first.

5.2.2 IRQ mode

When the MLX90132 is configured to use the SPI serial interface, the pin IRQ_OUT is used to give additional information to the application. When the MLX90132 is ready to send back a reply it sends an Interrupt request by setting a low level on pin IRQ_OUT, which remains low until the application reads the data. The application can use the IRQ mode to skip the polling stage.

6 Commands

6.1 Command format

The structure of the command sent by the application is almost identical to the structure of the answer from the MLX90132, as shown below:

- **Command:** [CMD] + [LEN] + [DATA]
- **Answer:** [RESPCODE] + [LEN] + [DATA]

- [CMD] = Command (**1byte**)
- [LEN] = Length including only the field DATA, zero if no data sent (**1byte**)
- [RESPCODE] = Response code, depends on the command (**1byte**)
- [DATA] = Data information, depends on the command (**0 to 255bytes**)

6.2 List of commands

Code	Command	Description
0x01	IDN	Requests short information about device and its FW version
0x02	Protocol Select	Selects communication protocol and specifies some protocol-related parameters
0x03	Poll field	Returns the current value of the field detector flag (“FieldDet”)
0x04	SendRecv	Sends data using previously selected protocol and receives the response of the TAG.
0x05	Listen	Listens to the data using previously selected protocol.
0x06	Send	Sends data using previously selected protocol.
0x07	Idle	Switches device into Idle/Sleep/Hibernate mode and specifies which condition is used to exit from these modes
0x0A	BaudRate	Sets UART baud rate
0x0B	SubFreqRes	Gets the last value of sub-carrier frequency received during ISO/IEC18092 and NFC Tag Type 3 (Felica) communications
0x0D	AC-Filter	Activates/deactivates anti-collision filter
0x55	Echo	MLX90132 replies with an Echo of 0x55 to this command. In this specific case, the command format is not respected as the data is only 0x55
Other codes		MELEXIS reserved

Table 5: MLX90132 list of commands

6.3 IDN command (0x01)

The IDN command gives information about the MLX90132 and the internal firmware version

IDN **0x01**			
Direction	Data	Comments	Example
MCU – device	01	Command code	**0100**
	00	Length of data	
Device - MCU	00	Result code	**000F4E4643204653324A41535431004298**
	<Len>	Length of data	
	<Device ID>	Data in ASCII format	In this example: 4E4643204653324A4153543100 = 'NFC FS2JAST1', #0 4298 = CRC of ROM (real CRC can differ from illustrated here)
	<ROM CRC>	CRC calculated for ROM content	

Table 6: "IDN" command description

Note: *It takes about 6ms to calculate the CRC for the entire ROM. Application must allow sufficient time before waiting for an answer for this command.*

6.4 Protocol select command (0x02)

The "Protocol Select" command automatically configures the internal registers of the MLX90132 for the best communication performances of the selected protocol. It also prepares the MLX90132 by automatically setting the HF field ON (except in TAG emulation state). The field will be automatically set OFF when the MLX90132 returns to "Idle" mode using the "Idle" command or by selecting TAG emulation.

Protocol Select **0x02**			
Direction	Data	Comments	Example
MCU – device	02	Command code	Refer to examples in table Table 8 below
	<Len>	Length of data	
	<Protocol>	Protocol codes (Reader) 00 = Field OFF 01 = ISO/IEC15693 02 = ISO/IEC14443-A 03 = ISO/IEC14443-B 04 = ISO/IEC18092 (212,424Kbps)	
		Protocol codes (Card) 12 = ISO/IEC14443-A 13 = ISO/IEC14443-B 14 = ISO/IEC18092 (212,424kbps)	
	<Parameters>	Depends on protocol selected, refer to Table 8	
Device - MCU	00	Result code	**0000** - Protocol is successfully selected
	00	Length of data	
Device - MCU	82	Error code	**8200**- Invalid command length
	00	Length of data	
Device - MCU	83	Error code	**8300** - Invalid protocol
	00	Length of data	

Table 7: "Protocol select" command description

Parameter list for different protocols (**Reader**)					
Protocol (Reader)	Code	Parameters			Examples of commands
		Byte	Bit	Function	
Field OFF	00	0	7:0	RFU	**02020000**
ISO15693	01	0	7:6	RFU	**02020101** – Select ISO/IEC15693, SSC, 26kbps, modulation of 100%, CRC automatically added **02020107** – Select ISO/IEC15693, DSC, 26kbps, modulation 10%, CRC automatically added
			5:4	00 – 26kbps 01 – 52kbps 10 – 6kbps 11 – RFU	
			3	0 – Respect delay 312us 1 – Wait for SOF	
			2	0 - 100% modulation 1 – 10% modulation	
			1	0 – Single Sub-Carrier (SSC) 1 – Dual Sub-Carrier (DSC)	
			0	0 – No CRC added 1 – CRC auto. added	
ISO14443A NFC Forum Tag Type 1 (Topaz)	02	0	7:6	Transmission data rate 00 – 106kbps 01 – 212kbps 10 – 424kbps 11 – 847kbps	**02020200** – ISO/IEC14443A, 106kbps transmission & reception, Frame Delay Time (FDT) of 86/90µs Note that anti-collision commands REQA, WUPA, Select20 and Select70 use fixed FDT of 86/90us. Other commands use variable FDT with fixed granularity (n*86/90us), refer to ISO/IEC14443A standard for more information.
			5:4	Reception data rate 00 – 106Kbps 01 – 212Kbps 10 – 424Kbps 11 – 847Kbps	
			3	RFU	
			2:0	RFU	
		1		PP	**Frame Delay Time (FDT) definition:** These 2 bytes are optional. When PP and MM not specified or set to 0x00, the default value corresponds to FDT of 86/90us, used during anti-collision process. Otherwise, the following formula applies: $FDT = \frac{2^{PP} \cdot (MM+1) \cdot 4096}{13.56} [\mu s]$
		2		MM	
ISO14443B	03	0	7:6	Transmission data rate 00 – 106kbps 01 – 212kbps 10 – 424kbps 11 – 847kbps	**02020301** – ISO/IEC14443B, 106kbps transmission & reception, Frame Waiting Time (FWT) of 4949ms, CRC automatically added
			5:4	Reception data rate 00 – 106kbps 01 – 212kbps 10 – 424kbps 11 – 847kbps	
			3	RFU	
			2	RFU	
			1	RFU	
			0	0 – No CRC added 1 – CRC auto. added	
		1		PP	**Frame Waiting Time (FWT) definition:** These 2 bytes are optional. The default value corresponds to a FWT of 4949ms, answer to ATTRIB. $FWT = \frac{2^{PP} \cdot (MM+1) \cdot 4096}{13.56} [\mu s]$
		2		MM	

Table 8: Parameter values for "Protocol select" command (Reader)

Parameter list for different protocols (**Reader**)					
Protocol (Reader)	Code	Parameters			Examples of commands
		Byte	Bit	Function	
ISO18092 (212,424Kb) NFC Forum Tag Type 3 (Felica)	04	0	7:6	Transmission data rate 00 – RFU 01 – 212kbps 10 – 424kbps 11 – RFU	**02020451** – ISO/IEC18092, 212kbps for transmission & reception, CRC automatically added Parameter 'Slot counter' is optional, default value 00 (1 slot) will be used by default, if not present in the command. For SDD (Single Device Detection), the bit 4 must be set to 0 (RWT = 2.4ms), In this case RWT is 2.4ms for the 1st slot and 1.2ms more for each following slot as specified in protocol ISO18092
			5:4	Reception data rate 00 – RFU 01 – 212Kbps 10 – 424Kbps 11 – RFU	
			3:1	RFU	
			0	0 – No CRC added 1 – CRC auto. added	
		1	7:5	RFU	
			4	0 - RWT = 2.4ms 1 – RWT is specified by PP:MM	
			3:0	Slot counter 0 – 1 slot 1 – 2 slots … F – 16 slots	
		2		PP	**Request Waiting Time (RWT) definition:** These 2 bytes are optional. The default value corresponds to a RWT of 302µs. $RWT = \frac{2^{PP} \cdot (MM+1) \cdot 4096}{13.56} [\mu s]$
		3		MM	

Table 9: Parameter values for "Protocol select" command (Reader) SUITE…

Parameter list for different protocols (**TAG Emulation**)					
Protocol (Card)	Code	Parameters			Examples of commands Comments
		Byte	Bit	Function	
ISO14443A	12	0	7:6	Transmission data rate 00 – 106kbps 01 – 212kbps 10..11 - RFU	**02021200** – TAG/Card emulation ISO/IEC14443A, 106kbps for transmission & reception, return error if no HF field detected, HFO use as master clock **0202120A** – TAG/Card emulation ISO/IEC14443A, 106kbps for transmission & 106kbps for reception, wait for HF field, CLKREC use as master clock
			5:4	Reception data rate 00 – 106kbps 01 – 212kbps 10..11 – RFU	
			3[1)]	0 = Return an error, if no field 1 = Wait for field	
			2	RFU	
			1	0 = HFO 1 = ClkRec	
			0	RFU	
ISO14443B	13	0	7:6	Transmission data rate 00 – 106kbps 01 – 212kbps 10 – 424kbps 11 – 847kbps	**02021300** – TAG/Card emulation ISO/IEC14443B, 106kbps for transmission & reception, return error if no HF field detected, HFO use as master clock, CRC automatically added **0202130A** – TAG/Card emulation ISO/IEC14443B, 106kbps for transmission & 106kbps for reception, wait for HF field, CLKREC use as master clock, CRC automatically added
			5:4	Reception data rate 00 – 106kbps 01 – 212kbps 10 – 424kbps 11 – 847kbps	
			3[1)]	0 = Return an error, if no field 1 = Wait for field	
			2	RFU	
			1	0 = HFO 1 = ClkRec	
			0	0 – No CRC added 1 – CRC auto. added	
ISO18092 (212,424kb) NFC Forum Tag Type 3 (Felica)	14	0	7:4	RFU	**02021400** – TAG/Card emulation ISO/IEC18092, return error if no HF field detected, HFO use as master clock, CRC automatically added Note that it is not necessary to select a data-rate for ISO18092 card mode, Data-rate will be automatically detected and adjusted during reception (application can read this information by sending "SubfreqRecv" command).
			3[1)]	0 = Return an error, if no field 1 = Wait for field	
			2	RFU	
			1	0 = HFO 1 = ClkRec	
			0	0 – No CRC added 1 – CRC auto. added	

Table 10: Parameter values for "Protocol select" command (TAG Emulation)

[1)]This option will be executed only after a "listen" command has been sent. Please refer to the chapter Listen command (0x05) for more information.

6.5 PollField command (0x03)

The “PollField” command will be used to detect the presence of an HF field by monitoring the flag “FieldDet”. This command returns the current value of the flag “FieldDet”.

PollField **0x03**			
Direction	Data	Comments	Example
MCU – device	03	Command code	**0300**
	00	Length of data	
Device - MCU	00	Result code	**000101** – HF field detected
	01	Length of data	
	<FieldDet>	[7:1] – RFU [0] – 0 : No HF field detected 1 : HF field detected	

Table 11: “PollField” command

Please note that if the MLX90132 is selected in reader mode (protocol select command), the HF field will be automatically turned ON and the flag “FieldDet” will be set to ‘1’ (the MLX90132 detects its own field). Consequently, the “PollField” command should be used in Card emulation state or in Reader state with the HF field set OFF.

6.6 SendRecv command (0x04)

This command is used to send specific protocol data and receives corresponding answer. Before sending this command, the application must select a protocol using the “Protocol select” command. If the response of the Transponder was successfully received and decoded, the field <Data> will contain additional information which is protocol specific. This is explained in the Table 13 below.

SendRecv **0x04**			
Direction	Data	Comments	Example
MCU – device	04	Command code	**Depends on protocol previously selected!** **0403022012** – Command “Read single block 12” (ISO/IEC15693 protocol)
	<Len>	Length of data	
	<Data>	Data to be sent	
Device - MCU	80	Result code	**8008000000000077CF00 -** The response of the TAG is successfully decoded. This is an example of response from an ISO15693 TAG
	<Len>	Length of data	
	<Data>	Data received. Interpretation depends on protocol	
Device - MCU	90	Result code	The response of the TAG is decoded, but the number of bytes is not integer. Used only for Iso14443-A protocol when ACK/NAK is received.
	<Len>	Length of data	
	<Data>	Data received. Interpretation depends on protocol	
Device - MCU	86	Error code	**8600-** Communication error
	00	Length of data	
Device - MCU	87	Error code	**8700-** Frame wait timeout or no TAG
	00	Length of data	
Device - MCU	88	Error code	**8800 -** Invalid SOF
	00	Length of data	
Device – MCU	89	Error code	**8900 -** Receive buffer overflow
	00	Length of data	
Device – MCU	8A	Error code	**8A00 -** Protocol Framing error: - ISO14443A & ISO18092 (106kbps) : Mod. Miller, wrong symbol sequence - ISO14443B: Start/Stop bit polarity - ISO18092 (212,424kbps): SYNC ≠ 0xB24D
	00	Length of data	
Device – MCU	8B	Error code	**8B00 -** EGT time out (ISO14443B)
	00	Length of data	
Device – MCU	8C	Error code	**8C00 -** Invalid length received during Felica communication (2 < Length < 255)
	00	Length of data	
Device - MCU	8E	Error code	**8E00 -** Reception lost without EOF received
	00	Length of data	

Table 12: “SendRecv" command description

Data format for transmission			
Protocol	**Explanation**	**Response example**	**Comments**
ISO15693	Send example Command code Length of entire data field Data	04 03 022000	If length of data is Zero, only EOF will be sent. This can be used for anti-collision procedure
ISO14443A NFC Forum Tag Type 1 (Topaz)	Send example Command code Length of entire data field Data Transmission flags: 7 – 0 : ISO14443A 1: Topaz format (use EOF instead of P, use SOF at the beginning of each byte, make pause between bytes, assume 1st byte as 7-bit) 6 – SplitFrame if set 5 – append CRC if set 4 – RFU, must be set to '0' 3:0 – number of significant bits in last byte	04 07 9370800F8C8E 28	For bit oriented protocol, frames could be split by setting the bit **SplitFrame** to one. In this case, the MLX90132 will send the last byte of the command with none integer number of bits, according to the field **number of significant bits in last byte**. In reception, the MLX90132 expects to receive the complement (**8 – "number of significant bits in last byte"**). This option is used during anti-collision procedure.
ISO14443B	Send example Command code Length of entire data field Data	04 03 050000	
ISO18092 (212,424Kb) NFC Forum Tag Type 3 (Felica)	Send example Command code Length of entire data field Data	04 05 00FFFF0000	

Table 13: Parameter values for "SendRecv" command

Interpretation of <Data> field for different protocols			
Protocol	Explanation	Response example	Comments
ISO15693	Response example: 80 | 08 | 0000000000 | 77CF | 00 Result code Length of entire data field Data received from TAG Original (received) value of CRC 7:2 – RFU 1 – CRC error if set 0 – Collision is detected if set		**000000000077CF** - this is a response on Read Single Block command for Iso15693 TAG. Other fields are added by the device
ISO14443A NFC Forum Tag Type 1 (Topaz)	Response example: 80 | 09 | 80B30B8DB500 | 00 | 00 | 00 Result code Length of entire data field Data received from TAG 7 – Collision is detected 6 – RFU 5 – CRC error 4 – parity error 3:0 – shows how many significant bits are there in the first byte 7:0 – Index of the first byte where collision is detected 7:4 – RFU 3:0 – Index of the first bit where collision is detected		Iso14443A is bit oriented protocol, so we can receive non-integer amount of bytes. **Number of significant bits in the 1st byte** is the same as indicated in Send command. To calculate a position of a collision, application has to take **index of byte** first. **Index of bit** indicates a position inside this byte. Note that both indices start from 0 and bit index can be 8, meaning that collision could also affect the parity bit. Note that collision information is only valid when bit 'Collision is detected' is set.
ISO14443B	Response example: 80 | 0F | 5092036A8D00000000007171 | 3411 | 00 Result code Length of entire data field Data received from TAG Original (received) value of CRC 7:2 – RFU 1 – CRC error if set 0 – RFU		
ISO18092 (212,424Kb) NFC Forum Tag Type 3 (Felica)	Response example: 80 | 12 | 01010105017B0…93FF | 00 Result code Length of entire data field Data received from TAG 7:2 – RFU 1 – CRC error if set 0 – RFU		**8012010101050 17B06941004014B024F4 993FF00** – typical answer with no error detected

Table 14: "SendRecv" command, interpretation of <data> field for different protocol

6.7 Listen command (0x05)

This command would be used with the MLX90132 in Tag emulation state to listen for the command from the reader. Before sending this command the application has to select a protocol using "Protocol Select" command with the related options.

Listen **0x05**			
Direction	Data	Comments	Example
MCU – device	05 00	Command code Length of data	**0500** – Listen for a request from reader
Device - MCU	00 00	Result code Length of data	**0000** - No error. Confirmation that device now is in listening mode
Device - MCU	82 00	Error code Length of data	**8200** - Invalid command length
Device - MCU	83 00	Error code Length of data	**8300** - Invalid protocol or protocol is not supported.
Device -MCU	85 00	Error code Length of data	**8500** - Canceled by user using "Echo" command
Device - MCU	8F 00	Error code Length of data	**8F00** - No HF field detected, command cannot be executed

Table 15: "Listen" command description

When the "listen" command is executed and the option "Waits for field" is activated, the MLX90132 waits for the HF field activation and corresponding request coming from an RFID reader. If the option "Return an error if no field" is activated, the MLX90132 directly returns an error if no HF field is detected. Otherwise waits for the request coming from an RFID reader.

If the HF field is interrupted by the reader while the MLX90132 is waiting for the request, it will leave the listen command and return an error 0x8F00. To wait for new requests, the application must issue a new "listen" command.

The application can cancel the "listen" mode by issuing an "echo" command 0x55. When cancelled, the MLX90132 replies with a code 0x55 (as a sync reply) + "Cancelled by user" message corresponding to 0x85, 0x00.

Note: *In SPI mode, the application has to issue a 0x55 command to cancel the 'Listen' mode, waits for the response to be ready and then reads the 0x55 code from the device. While keeping SPI_NSS line to low, the application can then read the error code and length.*

Possible return codes are listed in the table below.

Respond codes from the device in Listen mode			
Direction	Data	Comments	Example
Device - MCU	80	Result code	**800605000071FF00 -** The request from the Reader is decoded. This is an example of Request in Iso14443-B protocol
	<Len>	Length of data	
	<Data>	Data received. Interpretation depends on protocol	
Device - MCU	86	Error code	**8600 -** Communication error
	00	Length of data	
Device - MCU	87	Error code	**8700 -** Listening mode was cancelled by the application
	00	Length of data	
Device - MCU	88	Error code	**8800 -** Invalid SOF
	00	Length of data	
Device – MCU	89	Error code	**8900 -** Receive buffer overflow
	00	Length of data	
Device – MCU	8A	Error code	**8A00 -** Protocol Framing error: - ISO14443A & ISO18092 (106kbps) : Mod. Miller, wrong symbol sequence - ISO14443B: Start/Stop bit polarity - ISO18092 (212,424kbps): SYNC ≠ 0xB24D
	00	Length of data	
Device – MCU	8B	Error code	**8B00 -** EGT time out (ISO14443B)
	00	Length of data	
Device - MCU	8E	Error code	**8E00 -** Reception lost without EOF received
	00	Length of data	

Table 16: "Listen" command, possible return codes

If the request from the Reader was successfully received and decoded, the MLX90132 will send data back to the application, as shown in the following table.

Data format sent to the application in 'Listen' mode			
Protocol	Explanation	Response example	Comments
ISO14443A	Request example	80 0A 9370800F8C8E 8D 4E01 08	
	Result code		
	Length of entire data field		
	Data received from reader		
	Received value of BCC (if any)		
	Received value of CRC (if any)		
	7 – RFU 6 – RFU 5 – CRC error 4 – Parity error 3:0 – number of significant bits in last byte		
ISO14443B	Request example	80 06 050000 71FF 00	
	Result code		
	Length of entire data field		
	Data received from Reader		
	Original (received) value of CRC		
	7:2 – RFU 1 – CRC error if set 0 – RFU		
ISO18092 (212, 424kbp) NFC Forum Tag Type 3 (Felica)	Request example	80 06 00FFFF0000 00	
	Result code		
	Length of entire data field		
	Data received from reader		
	7:2 – RFU 1 – CRC error if set 0 – RFU		

Table 17: Data format sent to the application in "Listen" mode

6.8 Send command (0x06)

This command would be used with the MLX90132 in TAG emulation state, to send data back to the reader. This command sends specific protocol data without waiting for an answer.

Send **0x06**			
Direction	Data	Comments	Example
MCU – device	06	Command code	**Depends on protocol previously selected!**
	<Len>	Length of data	
	<Data>	Data to be sent	**040C50920E997500000000B37171** – Emulation of TAG response in ISO14443-B protocol
Device - MCU	00	Result code	**0000** - Data was successfully sent
	00	Length of data	
Device - MCU	82	Error code	**8200** - Invalid length
	00	Length of data	
Device - MCU	83	Error code	**8300** - Invalid protocol previously selected by Select Protocol command
	00	Length of data	

Table 18: "Send" command description

Format of data to be sent using 'Send' command			
Protocol	Explanation	Response example	Comments
ISO14443A NFC Forum Tag Type 1 (Topaz)	Send example Command code Length of entire data field Data 7:6 – RFU 5 – Append CRC 4 – RFU 3:0 – number of significant bits in first byte	06 03 0400 08	
ISO14443B	Send example Command code Length of entire data field Data	06 04 01020304	
Initiator ISO18092 (212,424Kb) NFC Forum Tag Type 3 (Felica)	Send example Command code Length of entire data field Data	06 04 01020304	In case of Target mode selected, the MLX90132 also returns the slot number
Target ISO18092 (212,424Kb) NFC Forum Tag Type 3 (Felica)	Send example Command code Length of entire data field Data Slot number (in which to reply)	06 05 01020304 00	

Table 19: Format of data to be sent using "Send" command

6.9 Idle command (0x07)

This command would be used to switch the MLX90132 into low-power Idle mode. Several sub-modes or states could be selected as shown in the table below. Please note that except when an error occurs (the answer is then directly sent), the response to an Idle command is sent only when the MLX90132 exits the Idle mode.

Idle **0x07**			
Direction	Data	Comments	Example
MCU – device	07	Command code	**0x070E022200380118000860605460 3F00**– Tag detector with LFO set at 32kHz **0x070ECB2200380118000860605460 3F10** – Tag detector with LFO set at 4kHz + possibility to WU on low level on RX and time out set with MaxSleep = 10
	0E	Length of data	
	<WUFlags>	Specifies wake-up sources and LFO frequency. Refer to Table 21	
	<EnterCtrlL>	2 bytes: Settings to enter Idle mode, refer to Table 22	
	<EnterCtrlH>		
	<WUCtrlL>	2 bytes: Settings to wake-up from Idle mode (**recommended value = 0x3800**), refer to Table 22 below	
	<WUCtrlH>		
	<LeaveCtrlL>	2 bytes: Settings to leave Idle mode (**recommended value = 0x1800**), refer to Table 22 below	
	<LeaveCtrlH>		
	<WUPeriod>	Period of time between two TAG detection bursts. Also used to specify the duration before timeout. Refer to Equation 1	
	<OscStart>	Waiting time for the HFO to stabilize (based time: LFO) (**recommended value = 0x60**)	
	<DacStart>	Waiting time for the DAC to stabilize (based time: LFO) (**recommended value = 0x60**)	
	<DacDataL>	Lower compare value for TAG detection. Note: Only the **6 MSB bits** are available	
	<DacDataH>	Higher compare value for TAG detection. Note: Only the **6 MSB bits** are available	
	<SwingsCnt>	Number of HF periods during TAG detection. Refer to Equation 2.	
	<MaxSleep4:0>	Maximal number of TAG detection trials before timeout. Value set to 0 during TAG detection calibration. **0x00 < MaxSleep < 0x1F (bit 7 to 5 are RFU and must be set to 0)** Also used to specify duration before timeout, refer to Equation 3.	
Device – MCU	0x00	Result code	**0x0001XX -** Here XX is a value of WUFlags, **please note that this response is sent only when device exits idle mode**
	0x01	Length of data	
	<WUFlags>	Content of WUFlags, please refer to Table 21 below	
Device – MCU	0x82	Error code	**0x8200 -** Invalid command length
	0x00	Length of data	

Table 20: "Idle" command description

Meaning of Wake-up settings <**WUFlags**>			
A	Register	Bit	Function
2	WUFlags	7:6 LfoPresc	LFO prescaler. Divides LFO for state machine. 00 – 32 KHz 01 – 16 KHz 10 – 8 KHz 11 – 4 KHz
		5 RFU	
		4:0 WUFlags	Specifies the possible source on which to exit from idle mode, each bit corresponds to one wake-up source. Those Wake-up source flags are updated and returned when the MLX90132 leaves the Idle routine without error bit4 - Low level on SPI_NSS bit3 – Low level on UART_RX bit2 – Field Detector bit1 – TAG Detector bit0 – WakeUp (WU at the end of MaxSleep cycles even if no event detected)

Table 21: Field <WUFlags> definition in "Idle" command

Meaning of power settings <**EnterCtrlH:EnterCtrlL**>, <**WUCtrlH:WUCtrlL**> and <**LeaveCtrlH:LeaveCtrlL**>		
A	Register	Comment
0	CtrlL	7 – Initial DAC compare index ('0' = DacDataL, '1' = DacDataH used for the 1st comparison) 6 – DAC enable 5 – LFO enable 4 – HFO enable 3 – VDDA enable (needs to be set to use HFO, see recommended values in Table 20 above) 2 – Hibernate enable 1 – RFU, must be set to '0' 0 – Sleep mode enable
1	CtrlH	7 – RFU, must be set to '0' 6 – RFU, must be set to '0' 5 – RFU, must be set to '0' 4 – RFU, must be set to '0' 3 – RFU, must be set to '0' 2 – RFU, must be set to '0' 1 – Field detector enable 0 – IREF (needs to be set for TAG detector mode, otherwise must be put to '0')

Table 22: Fields <EnterCtrl>, <WUCtrl> and <LeaveCtrl> definition in "Idle" command

Equation 1: Sleep period $$t_{Sleep\_Tagdet} = 256 \cdot t_L \cdot (WUPeriod_{10} + 2)$$

Equation 2: HF ON period $$t_{HFon\_Tagdet} = \frac{SwingCnt}{f_{carrier}}$$

Equation 3: Duration before Timeout $$t_{MaxSleep_{Tagdet}} = (t_{HFon_{Tagdet}} + t_{Sleep_{Tagdet}}) \cdot (MaxSleep + 1)$$

With: $$t_L = \frac{1}{f_{LFO}} \quad \text{and} \quad t_{carrier} = \frac{1}{f_{HFO}}$$

6.10 BaudRate command (0x0A)

This command is used to change the UART baud rate.

Set UART baud rate **0x0A**			
Direction	Data	Comments	Example
MCU – device	0A	Command code	
	01	Length of data	
	<BR_Ratio>	New BR ratio = <BR_Ratio>*2+2 See following table: Baud rate ratio 255 – 13.56/512 ~26.48kbps 254 – 13.56/510 ~26.59kbps 253 – 13.56/508 ~26.7kbps . . . 117 – 13.56/236 ~57.7kbps (default value) . . . 2 – 13.56/6 ~2.26Mbps 1 – Not used 0 – Not used	
Device - MCU	55	"Echo" code of 0x55	**55 -** New baud rate is used to reply

Table 23: "Baudrate" command description

6.11 SubFreqRes command (0x0B)

This command returns the last sub-carrier frequency measured during communication. It is used to measure the data-rate for protocols ISO/IEC18092 (212,424Kbps) and NFC Forum Tag Type 3 (Felica). Please note that this operation is automatically performed by the MLX90132 when configured in Tag emulation mode, ISO/IEC18092 & NFC Forum Tag Type 3 (Felica).

SubFreqRes **0x0B**			
Direction	Data	Comments	Example
MCU – device	0B	Command code	**0B00**
	00	Length of data	
Device - MCU	00	Result code	**00010F -** Here 0F is a frequency divider. Use this value to configure the MLX90132
	01	Length of data	
	<FreqSc_Ratio>	Ratio of measured sub-carrier frequency, refer to Equation 4	

Table 24: "SubFreqRes" command description

SubFreqRes reports the frequency divider. To calculate the real frequency use this formula

Equation 4: Byte FreqSc_Ratio calculation:

$$f_s = \frac{f_{carrier}}{2 \,.\, (FreqSc\_Ratio + 1)}$$

6.12 AcFilter command (0x0D)

This command is used with the MLX90132 in TAG emulation, ISO/IEC14443-A. If activated, it autonomously handles the anti-collision algorithm. If not activated, all received commands will be sent to the application.

If the filter is activated, the MLX90132 will interpret the ISO/IEC14443-A commands sent by the reader and performs the anti-collision procedure. In this case, data will be sent to the external microcontroller only when the anti-collision procedure is finished.

Activate/deactivate anti-collision filter **0x0D**			
Direction	Data	Comments	Example
MCU – device	0D	Command code	**0D0B4400AA8804485BA1120000** - Activate filter for 2-cascade anti-collision Note that length can be 7 – for 1-cascade level filter 11 – for 2-cascade levels filter 15 – for 3-cascade levels filter All other values will cause 'Invalid command length' error. **0D00** – Return AC state and deactivate AC filter **0D01XX** – Force AC state to XX value **0D020000** – Returns AC state without deactivating filter
	<Len>	Length of data	
	<ATQA> (2bytes, LSByte 1st)	Coding of ATQA, answer to REQA command (refer to ISO/IEC14443A standard)	
	<SAK>	Coding of SAK, select acknowledgement (refer to ISO/IEC14443A standard)	
	<UID part 1> (4bytes, LSByte 1st)	UID for cascade level 1 (Mandatory)	
	<UID part 2> (4bytes, LSByte 1st)	UID for cascade level 2 (Optional)	
	<UID part 3> (4bytes, LSByte 1st)	UID for cascade level 3 (Optional)	
Device - MCU	00	Result code	**0000** - Filter is successfully activated/deactivated
	00	Length of data = 0	
Device - MCU	82	Error code	**8200** - Invalid command length
	00	Length of data	
Device - MCU	83	Error code	**8300** - Invalid protocol
	00	Length of data	

Table 25: "AcFilter" command description

The MLX90132 is able to interpret and respond to the following commands:

Anti-collision commands supported by the MLX90132			
Command	Code	Definition	Example
REQA	26 (7-bit)	Sense request	
WUPA	52 (7-bit)	WU all request	
ANTICOLL	93, 95, 97	Single device detection request	
SELECT	9370, 9570, 9770	Select request	

Table 26: ISO/IEC14443-A anti-collision commands supported by the MLX90132

Notes:

- The current anti-collision state can be forced using the command 0x0D01XX, with XX selected according to Table 27 below.
- Command 0x0D020000 can be used to return the current anti-collision state without deactivating the anti-collision filter. Please refer to Table 27 below for the anti-collision state.
- The command 0x0D00 will be used to return the current anti-collision state and deactivate the anti-collision filter.
- UID part 2 and 3 are optional and may not be included in the command. The UID size, as defined in the ISO/IEC14443A standard (part of the ATQA), will be updated automatically by the MLX90132 according to the UID length.

Actual state returned by the MLX90132		
Value	State	Comment
0x00	IDLE	IDLE state
0x01	READY_1	READY state after 1st part of UID is verified
0x02	READY_2	READY state after 2nd part of UID is verified
0x03	READY_3	READY state after 3rd part of UID is verified
0x04	ACTIVE	ACTIVE state
0x80	HALT	HALT state
0x81	READY*_1	READY* state after 1st part of UID is verified
0x82	READY*_1	READY* state after 2nd part of UID is verified
0x83	READY*_1	READY* state after 3rd part of UID is verified
0x84	ACTIVE*	ACTIVE* state

Table 27: Current state returned by the MLX90132 (as defined in ISO/IEC14443-A standard)

7 Modifying internal settings for optimal performances

7.1.1 Example: How to modify the ARC_B register

The internal registers of the MLX90132 are automatically set when the protocol is selected with the command "protocol select". To get optimal performances, the internal register ARC_B containing the modulation index of the RFID request and the analog gain for the reception chain in reader mode can be modified. The following example shows the specific commands to be sent to read/write the register ARC_B:

Use the "Protocol Select" command (0x02) to select the appropriate communication protocol.
- Send Protocol Select command (for example ISO/IEC18092): 0x02020451
- MLX90132 reply: 0x0000

Read Analog Configuration register (ARC_B) value
- Write the ARC_B register index to 0x01: 0x0903680001
- MLX90132 reply: 0x0000
- Read the ARC_B register value: 0x0803690100
- MLX90132 reply: 0x015F(1)

Modify the value of Analog Register Configuration (ARC_B) to 0x23
- Write the ARC_B register: 0x090468010123
- MLX90132 reply: 0x0000

Read back the Analog Configuration register (ARC_B) value
- Write the ARC_B register index to 0x01: 0x0903680001
- MLX90132 reply: 0x0000
- Read the ARC_B register value: 0x0803690100
- MLX90132 reply: 0x0123

(1)In this example, the ARC_B register = 0x5F with '5' = Modulation Index & 'F' = Rx amplifier gain.

The content of the register ARC_B is shown in Table 28 below with the default values in Table 29:

ARC_B register of the MLX90132			
A	Register	Bit	Function
69	ARC_B	7:4 ModIdx(1)	ASK Modulation Index (ISO/IEC14443B and ISO/IEC18092 protocols): Code 1 = 10% Code 2 = 17% Code 3 = 25% Code 4 = 30% Code 5 = 33% Code 6 = 36% … Code D = 95%
		3:0 Rx Gain(2)	Reception chain amplifier Gain: Code 0 = 34dB Code 1 = 32dB Code 3 = 27dB Code 7 = 20dB Code F = 8dB

Table 28: Register ARC_B description

(1) Characterized using ISO/IEC10373-6 set setup and DVK90132 antenna matching
(2) Defined by design simulations

Communication protocol	Default value
ISO/IEC14443 Type A	0xDF
ISO/IEC14443 Type B	0x20
ISO/IEC18092 (Felica)	0x20
ISO/IEC 15693 – 10%	0x53
ISO/IEC15693 – 100%	0xD3

Table 29: Default value of ARC_B per protocol (Reader mode)

7.1.2 Example how to read back WUFlags content

WUFlags byte (refer to Table 21) is automatically updated after the MLX90132 wakes-up from an Idle command. In SPI mode, this byte is available to read in the FIFO register. In UART mode, this byte is asynchronously sent after wake-up. In some cases, it is useful to be able to check the WUFlags separately, the example below show how to do it:

Read WUFlags register value

- Read the WUFlags register value: 0x0803620100
- MLX90132 reply: 0x0001XX(1)

(1) XX equal the WUFlags value

8 Tag Detector

8.1 Operating Principle

The objective of the TAG detector function is to be able to detect the presence of an RFID label/tag or an NFC device in front of the reader's antenna, with reduced power consumption. The TAG detector function is based on the detection of any variations of the HF field. If an RFID transponder or an NFC device approaches from the reader's antenna, it influences the amplitude of the generated HF by a loading effect. This variation can then be monitored by the MLX90132 to inform the external host microcontroller that an RFID transponder or an NFC device is approaching the antenna.

When put in TAG detector state, the MLX90132 periodically generates a few periods of HF carrier frequency to monitor the maximum generated amplitude. This value is then compared to two reference levels DacDataH/DacDataL[7:0] defined by the user. If the monitored level is above DacDataH[7:0] or below DacDataL[7:0], the MLX90132 asserts the IRQ_{OUT} pinlow , to wake-up the external application microcontroller, and returns to Ready state waiting for a "protocol select" command. If a "protocol select" command is not issued by the MCU,, the MLX90132 goes in sleep mode during a certain waiting period selected by the user and this mechanism is repeated until a TAG is detected or another event appears (e.g. max number of trials reached, wake-up from host MCU …).

The TAG detector state is entered using the Idle command (Idle command (0x07)), the value of DacDataH/DacDataL[7:0] is defined in this command, as well as the number of HF pulses and the time between two HF bursts with respectively the bytes SwingsCnt[7:0] and WUPeriod[7:0]. The MLX90132 can be forced to wake-up after a certain number of trials, even if no TAG has been detected. This number of trials is set using the bits MaxSleep[4:0].

When the MLX90132 detects a change in the amplitude of the HF fiels, it makes the assumption that an object is placed near the antenna. The device is able to detect any HF field variation with a very short period of field presence. This method is a good approach to save power. After a field change has been detected (decrease or increase), the MLX90132 generates an IRQ on the pin IRQ_{OUT} to wake-up the external application microcontroller. Then, the application microcontroller takes the control and communicates with the TAG. Before using this feature it is necessary to perform a calibration by using the MCU

The bit "initial DAC compare index" in register EnterCtrlL is used to select the first comparison to be performed when starting the TAG detector state. When set to '0', the TAG detector feature is started with a comparison to DacDataL[7:0]. If set to '1', the TAG detector feature is started with a comparison to DacDataH[7:0]. Please note that the Iref bit in EnterCtrlH byte has to be set to allow a proper functionality of the TAG detector feature.

The following picture illustrates the TAG detector operation describes above.

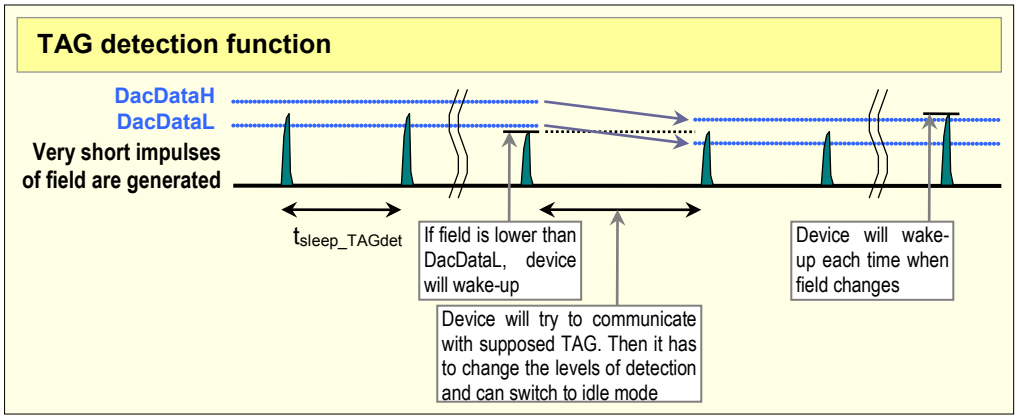


Figure 10: MLX90132 TAG detection principle

8.2 Calibration procedure

The calibration process should be performed with no tag in its near environment. It consists of executing a successive tag detection sequence using a well-known configuration, in order to establish the two specific reference thresholds: DacDataL and DacDataH which will be programmed in the device before entering Tag Detector Mode. These both thresholds are coded in 6 bits.

During the calibration process, DacDataH value is fixed to 0xFC and the software will vary the DacDataL value from its minimum value (0x00) to its maximum value (0xFC). At each step, the WUflags byte is read to know if the HF level is above or below the low threshold ("tag detected flag" set or not).

At the end of the calibration process, the reference level DacDataRef is found which corresponds to the value of DacDataL for which the wake-up event switches from "timeout" (no tag in the RF field) to "tag detected".

To avoid too much sensitivity in the tag detection process, the use of a guard band is recommended. This value should correspond to 2 DAC steps (Guard = 0x08).

Final recommended values with guard band:
- DacDataL = DacDataRef – Guard
- DacDataH = DacDataRef + Guard

The parameters used to define the tag detection calibration sequence (clocking, set-up time, burst duration, etc.) must be the same as those used for the future tag detection sequences. MaxSleep has to be set to '0' for the calibration

Another and faster way (binary search: 6 steps) to calibrate the Tag Detector is described in the application note AN2_MLX90130_32_TagDetector.

9 Field Detector

The MLX90132 embeds a field detector block to measure the field level of an external HF RFID reader. This is notably used to be able to monitor the availability of the channel and perform the collision avoidance feature, before switching ON the HF field.

The command "Poll field" can be used to monitor the HF field, the device directly returns a bit indicating that an HF field has been detected or not. The field detector can also be configured as an option to wake-up from "Idle" mode, in order to reduce the power consumption as much as possible.

10 Application Information

10.1 External Antenna network

RF communication performance depends on the external system antenna network and resonance conditions.

The antenna matching of the MLX90132 is reduced to a minimal component count, composed of two serial capacitors Cs and one parallel capacitor Cp. A parallel resistor Rp can also be added to adjust the antenna damping thus reducing detuning effect provoked by the presence of TAGs or Readers in front of the MLX90132. Two serial resistors R_{RX} have to be adjusted in order to avoid entering the clamping region (see Table 33 below). Finally, depending on EMC constraints, an EMI filter composed of two serial inductors and two parallel capacitors can be added at the transmitting outputs.

Figure below gives the composition of the external matching network. For more information, please refer to the application note AN1_MLX90130_32_AntennaDesignGuidelines available on the Melexis web-site.

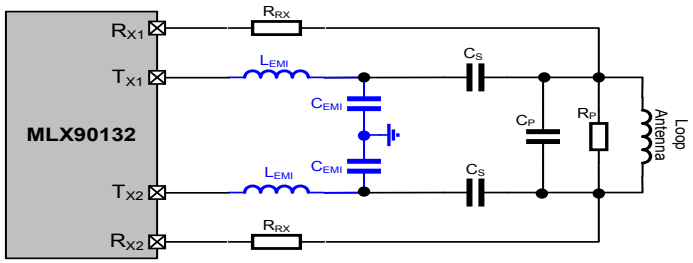


Figure 11: External antenna matching network

10.2 Application schematic

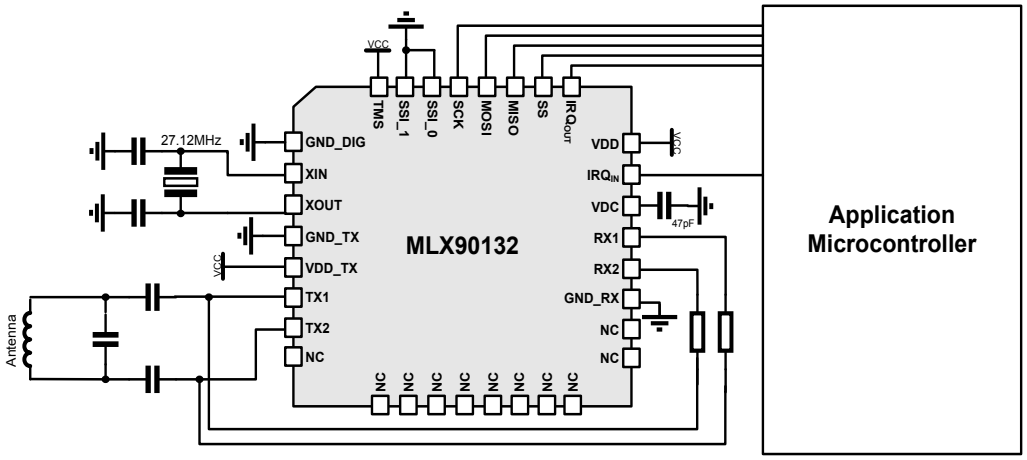


Figure 12: MLX90132 application schematic

11 Electrical Specifications

11.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Symbol	Value	Units
Supply Voltage	V_{DD}	-0.3 to 7.0	V
Supply Voltage	V_{DD_TX}	-0.3 to 7.0	V
Input or Output voltage relative to Ground	VIO	-0.3 to VDD+0.3	V
Operating Temperature Range	T_A	-40 to 105	°C
Storage Temperature Range	T_S	-40 to 150	°C
Electrostatic discharge according to AEC-Q100-002 Human Body Model	V_{ESD_HBM}	2	kV

Table 30: Absolute maximum ratings

Note: Exceeding the absolute maximum ratings may cause permanent damage.
Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

11.2 DC Characteristics

Operating Parameters T_A = -40°C to 105°C

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Supply voltage	V_{DD}		2.7	5	5.5	V
Supply voltage of TX driver	V_{DD_TX}		2.7	5	5.5	V

Table 31: DC characteristics

11.3 Power Consumption Characteristics

Operating Parameters T_A = -40°C to 105°C (2.7 < VDD/VDD_TX <5.5V)

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Supply current in Hibernate state	Icc Hibernate			1	8	µA
Supply current in Sleep state	Icc Sleep			20	30	µA
Supply current in Ready State	Icc Ready			2.5	3	mA
Supply current in RF Reader ON	Icc RF Reader ON			100(1)		mA
Supply current in Card Emulation state	Icc Card Em			1	3	mA
Supply current in Tag Detection state	ICC Tag Det			50(1,2)		µA

Table 32: Power consumption characteristics

1. Parameter measured at applicative level only, using recommended output matching network
2. Following specific conditions for TAG detection: T_A = 25°C, WUPeriod = 0x1A (4x per seconds), OscStart= 0x60, DACStart= 0x10, SwingCnt = 0x1F

11.4 RF Characteristics

Operating Parameters T_A = -40°C to 105°C (2.7 < VDD/VDD_TX <5.5V)

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Units
f_C	Frequency of operating field (carrier frequency)	13.553	13.56	13.567	MHz
MI Carrier	Carrier nodulation index(3) ISO/IEC14443A ISO/IEC14443B ISO/IEC18092 ISO/IEC15693 (10% modulation) ISO/IEC15693 (100% modulation)	 8 8 10 80		 100 14 14 30 100	%
Transmitter specifications					
R_{ON_3V}	Equivalent resistor of driver output TXn(2)		13		Ω
R_{ON_5V}	Equivalent resistor of driver output TXn(2)		8		Ω
P_{OUT_3V}	Output power for 3V operation (2)		70		mW
P_{OUT_5V}	Output power for 5V operation (2)		317		mW
Receiver specifications					
Z_{OUT}	Differential. input resistance between RX1/RX2(2)		80		kΩ
C_{INPUT}	Differential. input capacitance between RX1/RX2 (2)		22		pF
V_{SENS}	Sensitivity(3)		6		mVp
V_{RXMAX}	Clamping voltage on RX1 (RX2) relative to Ground(2)	9.5	11	13.2	Vp

Table 33: Reader characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Units
$H_{Threshold}$	HF field level of detection(2,3)	0.1875			A/m

Table 34: Field detection characteristics

1. Parameter measured using recommended output matching network
2. Value based on design simulation and/or characterization results, and not tested in production
3. Based on ISO/IEC 10373-6 & 22536 protocol measurements

11.5 SPI Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Units
f_{SCK}	SPI clock frequency			2	MHz
V_{IL}	Input low voltage			$0.3*V_{DD}$	V
V_{IH}	Input high voltage	$0.7*V_{DD}$			
V_{OL}	Output low voltage			$0.4*V_{DD}$	
V_{OH}	Output high voltage	$0.7*V_{DD}$			
$t_{SU(NSS)}$ (1)	NSS setup time		70		ns
$t_{h(NSS)}$ (1)	NSS hold time		0		
$t_{CH(SCKL)}$ (1)	Clock low time		200		
$t_{CH(SCKH)}$ (1)	Clock high time		200		
$t_{SU(SI)}$ (1)	Data slave Input setup time		20		
$t_{h(SI)}$ (1)	Data slave Input hold time			80	
$t_{v(SO)}$ (1)	Data slave output valid time		150		
$t_{h(SO)}$ (1)	Data slave output hold time		280		
$C_{b\_SPI\_IN}$	Capacitive load for input pins NSS, CLK, MOSI			3	pF
$C_{b\_SPI\_OUT}$	Capacitive load for input pins MOSI			20	

Table 35: SPI interface characteristics

1. Values based on design simulation and/or characterization results, not tested in production

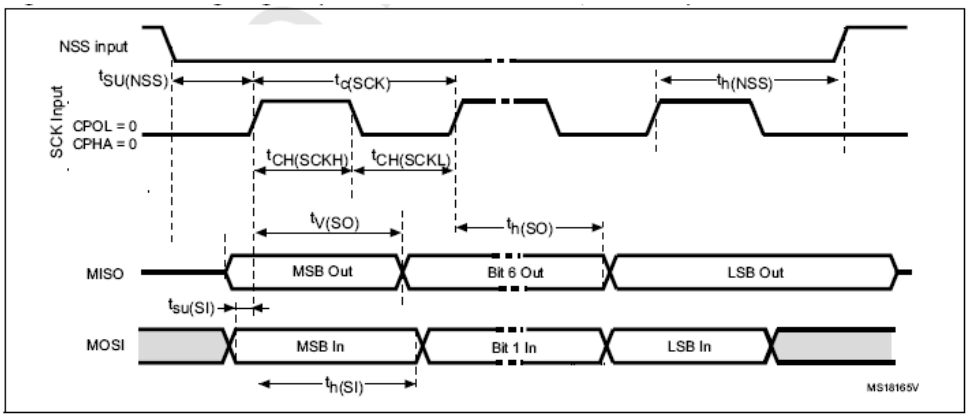


Figure 13: SPI timing diagram (Slave mode and CPOL = 0, CPHA = 0)

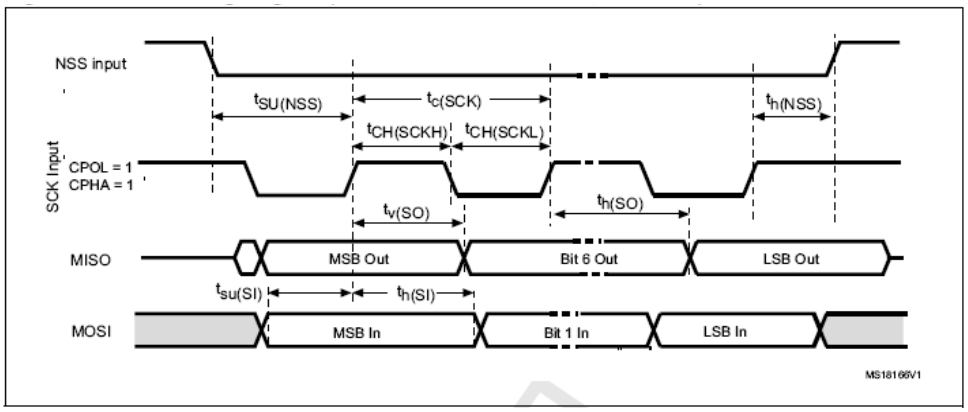


Figure 14: SPI timing diagram (Slave mode and CPOL = 1, CPHA = 1)

11.6 Oscillator Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Low Frequency Oscillator (LFO)						
f_{LFO}	Low-frequency oscillator (LFO)		20	32	43	kHz
XTAL Oscillator						
f_{XTAL}	XTAL Oscillator frequency			27.12		MHz
R_F	Feedback resistor			2		MΩ
C_L	Recommended load capacitance versus equivalent serial resistance of the crystal (RS)(3)	Rs = 30Ω		12		pF
I_2	XTAL driving current(2)	VDD = 3.3V with 12pF load		600	750	µA
g_m	Oscillator transconductance(2)	Start-up	0.04	0.32	1.41	mA/V
$t_{SU(HFO)}$(4)	Oscillator start-up time	VDD is stabilized		2		ms

Table 36: Oscillator characteristics (1) (2)

1. Resonator characteristics given by the crystal/ceramic resonator manufacturer.
2. Based on characterization, not tested in production.
3. The relatively low value of the RF resistor offers a good protection against issues resulting from use in a humid environment, due to the induced leakage and the bias condition change. However, it is recommended to take this point into account if the application is used in tough humidity conditions.
4. tSU(HFO) is the startup time measured from the moment it is enabled (by software) until a stabilized 27.12MHz oscillation is reached. This value is measured for a standard crystal resonator and it can vary significantly with the crystal manufacturer.

For C_{L1} and C_{L2}, it is recommended to use high-quality external ceramic capacitors in the 10 pF to 20 pF range, designed for high-frequency applications, and selected to match the requirements of the crystal or resonator (see Figure 15). C_{L1} and C_{L2} are usually the same size. The crystal manufacturer typically specifies a load capacitance which is the series combination of C_{L1} and C_{L2}.

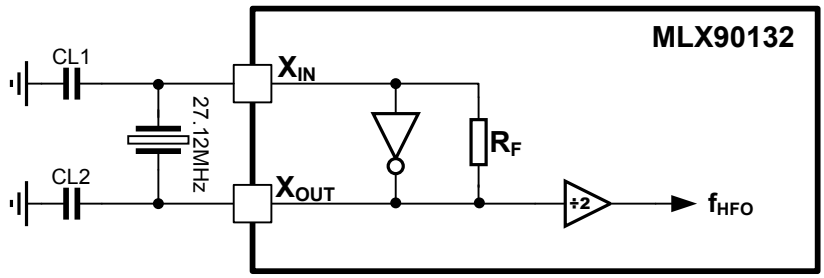


Figure 15: Typical application with a 27.12MHz crystal

12 Reliability Information

Standard information regarding manufacturability of Melexis products with different soldering processes.

Our products are classified and qualified regarding soldering technology, solderability and moisture sensitivity level according to following test methods:

Reflow Soldering SMD's (Surface Mount Devices)

- IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020
  Moisture/Reflow Sensitivity Classification for Nonhermetic Solid State Surface Mount Devices
  (classification reflow profiles according to table 5-2)
- EIA/JEDEC JESD22-A113
  Preconditioning of Nonhermetic Surface Mount Devices Prior to Reliability Testing
  (reflow profiles according to table 2)

Wave Soldering SMD's (Surface Mount Devices) and THD's (Through Hole Devices)

- EN60749-20
  Resistance of plastic- encapsulated SMD's to combined effect of moisture and soldering heat
- EIA/JEDEC JESD22-B106 and EN60749-15
  Resistance to soldering temperature for through-hole mounted devices

Iron Soldering THD's (Through Hole Devices)

- EN60749-15
  Resistance to soldering temperature for through-hole mounted devices

Solderability SMD's (Surface Mount Devices) and THD's (Through Hole Devices)

- EIA/JEDEC JESD22-B102 and EN60749-21
  Solderability

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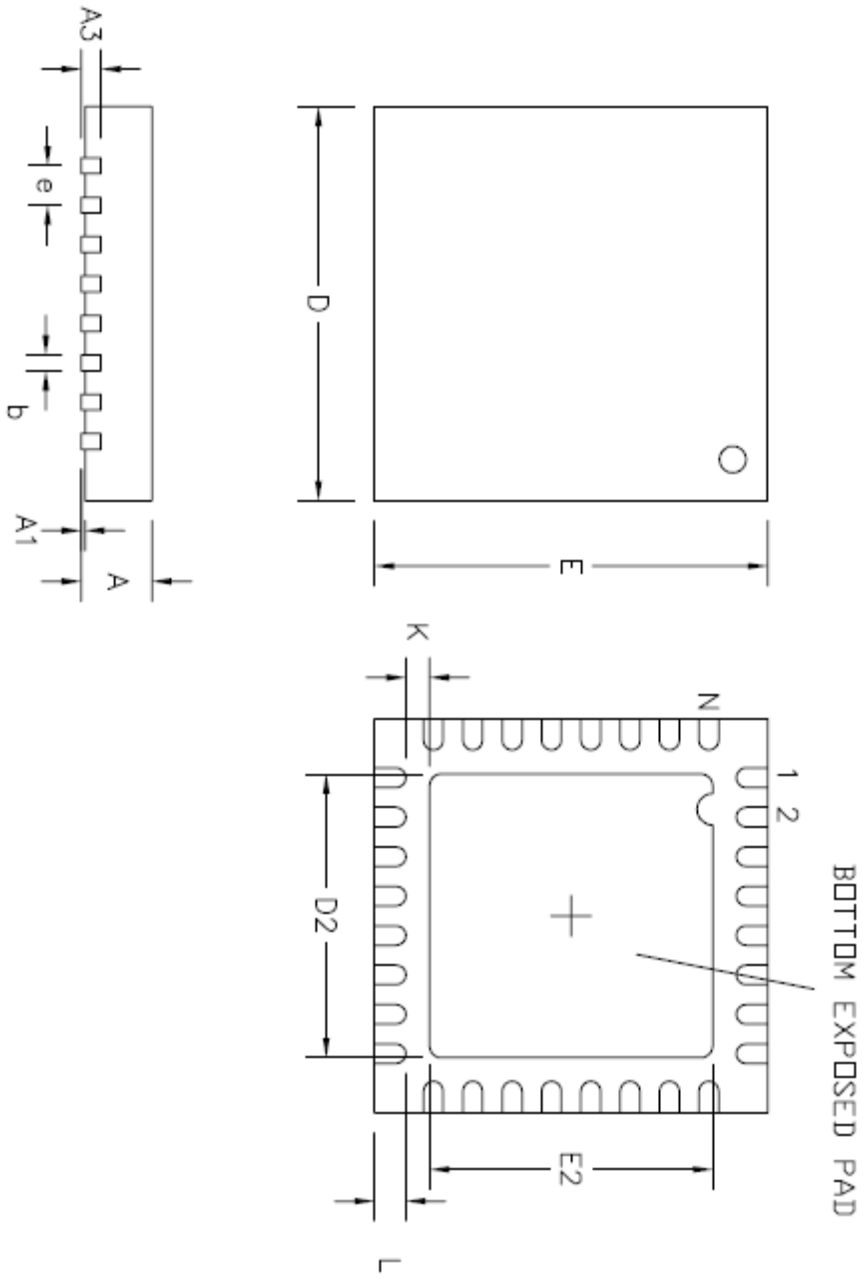
14 Package Information



Moisture Sensitivity Level is MSL3, according as per IPC/JEDEC J-STD-20.

This table in mm

Type	D x E	N	e		A	A1	A3	D2	E2	L	K	b
Dual	3 x 3	10	0.50	min	0.80	0.00	0.20	2.23	1.49	0.30	0.20	0.18
				max	1.00	0.05	REF	2.48	1.74	0.50	–	0.30
	5 x 5	8	0.80	min	0.80	0.00	0.20	3.65	3.05	0.45	0.20	0.25
				max	1.00	0.05	REF	3.90	3.30	0.65	–	035
Quad	4 x 4	16	0.65	min	0.80	0.00	0.20	1.95	1.95	0.50	0.20	0.25
				max	1.00	0.05	REF	2.20	2.20	0.70	–	0.35
		20	0.50	min	0.80	0.00	0.20	2.50	2.50	0.35	0.20	0.18
				max	1.00	0.05	REF	2.70	2.70	0.45	–	0.30
		24	0.50	min	0.80	0.00	0.20	2.50	2.50	0.35	0.20	0.18
				max	1.00	0.05	REF	2.70	2.70	0.45	–	0.30
	5 x 5	20	0.65	min	0.80	0.00	0.20	3.00	3.00	0.45	0.20	0.25
				max	1.00	0.05	REF	3.25	3.25	0.65	–	0.35
		32 (Opt A)	0.50	min	0.80	0.00	0.20	3.35	3.35	0.30	0.20	0.18
				max	1.00	0.05	REF	3.70	3.70	0.50	–	0.30
		32 (Opt B)	0.50	min	0.80	0.00	0.20	3.00	3.00	0.35	0.20	0.18
				max	1.00	0.05	REF	3.20	3.20	0.45	–	0.30
	6 x 6	28 (Opt A)	0.65	max	1.00	0.05	0.20	3.25	3.25	0.50	0.20	0.30
				max	1.00	0.05	REF	3.80	3.80	0.65	–	0.35
		28 (Opt B)	0.65	min	0.80	0.00	0.20	4.50	4.50	0.35	0.20	0.25
				max	1.00	0.05	REF	4.70	4.70	0.45	–	0.35
		40	0.50	min	0.80	0.00	0.20	4.30	4.30	0.45	0.20	0.18
				max	1.00	0.05	REF	4.50	4.50	0.55	–	0.30
	7 x 7	28	0.80	min	1.40	0.00	0.20	4.95	4.95	0.50	0.20	0.25
				max	1.60	0.05	REF	5.20	5.20	0.70	–	0.35
		32	0.65	min	0.80	0.00	0.20	5.00	5.00	0.45	0.20	0.25
				max	1.00	0.05	REF	5.20	5.20	0.55	–	0.35
		48	0.50	min	0.80	0.00	0.20	5.00	5.00	0.45	0.20	0.18
				max	1.00	0.05	REF	5.20	5.20	0.55	–	0.30

Tolerance of D, E: +/- 0.1mm

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