Agenda

✔ What is the MLX90395?
✔ What are differences to the MLX90393?
  ✔ Speed, temperature, field range, packaging
✔ What are the similarities to the MLX90393?
  ✔ Size, power, programming options, magnetic setup
✔ Magnetic setups for various motions
  ✔ Rotary, Linear, Joystick
✔ Example applications
What is the MLX90395?

- The MLX90395 is a 3D magnetic field sensor designed to sense X, Y, and Z magnetic fields.
- Unlike other Triaxis devices in the Melexis portfolio, the MLX90395, like the MLX90393, is designed to be a companion chip to a host microcontroller.
Evolution of Full 3D portfolio

Past to Present

MLX90333
- Analog + SPI
- $\alpha$ and $\beta$ angle
- Micro inside
- mA power
- 5V supply
- Single Die
  - SOIC8
- Dual Die
  - TSSOP16

MLX90363
- SPI 1MHz
- $\alpha$ and $\beta$, Raw XYZ
- Micro inside
- mA power
- 3.3V or 5V supply
- Single Die
  - SOIC8
- Dual Die
  - TSSOP16

MLX90395
- SPI 10MHz, I2C 400kHz
- Raw XYZ and Temp
- FSM inside
- $\mu$A power
- 2.2-3.6V supply
- Single Die
  - 3x3mm QFN16
  - SOIC8
- Dual Die
  - TSSOP16
MLX90395 vs MLX90393
Key Differences
Qualification and Temperature

- The MLX90395 is automotive qualified to the AEC Q100 standard.
- It also offers a wider temperature range of -40 degC to 125 degC ambient.
- Suitable for on-chassis, in-cabin, or light powertrain applications as well as industrial purposes.
The MLX90395 increases the speed of the signal acquisition by nearly 2x.

- For three axis measurement: 2kHz
- For two axis measurement + temperature: 2kHz
Supply Voltage Measurement

✔ The MLX90395 offers the ability to measure its supply voltage
✔ This enables a diagnostic check of the signal chain together with the host microcontroller
✔ In the event the values do not match, a diagnostic can be set, and a safe state entered

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Magnetic Field Range

Medium and High Field Variants

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Higher field range reduces impact of stray magnetic fields

Higher field range also allows for closer air gaps
Protocol Enhancement (CRC)

- The MLX90395 also includes a CRC covering the measured data to ensure data integrity during transmission.
- The order of the data is similar to the MLX90393 and depends on particular register configurations and commands sent.

Figure 8: RM command, XYZTV
Packages

Single and Dual Die Packages
Packages

Redundant Solution

☑️ The TSSOP-16 package contains two, fully redundant dies with independent power, ground, and IO pins.
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Key Similarities
Small Size Solution

The MLX90395 is available in industry-standard PCB surface mount packages:

- Single Die: 3x3mm QFN-16, SOIC-8
- Dual Die: TSSOP-16

<1cm³
Small Power Solution

Low Supply and Low Current

- The MLX90395, like the MLX90393, operates off of a 3.3V supply.

- The current peaks at 4mA when doing a magnetic conversion and is otherwise a maximum of 20uA over all conditions.

- Total current, and therefore power draw, depends on the amount of time spent in the acquisition state vs idle or standby state.

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![Graph showing current over time](image-url)
Flexible Configuration

On-the-fly Programming

✅ The MLX90395 offers many programmable parameters to tune the power, noise, and power draw to the application.

✅ For example: selecting more filtering will reduce noise, but increase power consumed.
Many parameters are programmable

- Gain
- Fine sensitivity and resolution
- Measurement (axes) selection
- Over sampling and filtering rate
- Conversion rate (duty cycle)
- Temperature parameters
- Free space
  - E.g. traceability
Protocol

SPI and I2C

1. SPI
- MLX90395
- 3.3 V
- CLK, CS, MOSI, MISO
- Up to 10MHz Clock Frequency
- Data and commands are the same across both protocols

2. I2C
- MLX90395
- 3.3 V
- CLK, DATA
- Standard Mode
  - Up to 100kHz
- Fast Mode
  - Up to 1MHz
- Address has 1 or 2 HW selection bits
Motion Types

- Rotary On-Axis
- Rotary Off-Axis
- Linear
- Joystick
Magnet Configurations
Rotary On-Axis Motion

- On-axis motion is most common
  - Shaft, Magnet, and Sensor lie on common axis
- 360 degrees rotation
- Absolute position
- Non-contacting
  - Immune to dirt, dust, or liquids
- Also capable of detecting push and pull
- Only X and Y axes need to be measured
- Insensitive to airgap or thermal variation
Angle Determination

Performed in Host Microcontroller

- The angle is computed from the X and Y magnetic fields that behave as sine and cosine signals over 360 degrees rotation.

\[ \alpha = \text{ATAN} \left( \frac{B_x}{B_y} \right) \]

\[ \text{norm} = \sqrt{B_x^2 + B_y^2} \]
Linear or Slide Motion

- Linear motion is second most common
  - Sensor lies above or to the side of the moving magnet
- Still computes an angle
  - Mapping to mm is done via a calibration or learning step
- Absolute position
- Non-contacting
  - Immune to dirt, dust, or liquids
- Only X & Z or Y & Z axes need to be measured
- Insensitive to thermal variation
Angle Determination

Performed in Host Microcontroller

✔️ The angle is computed from the X(Y) and Z magnetic fields that behave (somewhat) as sine and cosine signals the travel

\[ \alpha = ATAN \left( \frac{B_x}{B_z} \right) \]

\[ \text{norm} = \sqrt{B_x^2 + B_z^2} \]
3D or Joystick Motion

- Magnet typically placed above sensor
- Up to 180 degrees (or more) depending on mechanical setup
- Absolute position
- Non-contacting
  - Immune to dirt, dust, or liquids
- Also capable of detecting push and pull
- All three axes need to be measured
- Insensitive to thermal variation
3D or Joystick Motion

Two Different Types

Gimbal

- Pivot points in line with sensor
- Constant air gap
- Generally larger package
- One-to-one correlation
- Better nonlinearity

Ball and Socket

- Pivot point is above sensor
- Variable air gap
- Generally smaller package
- Variable correlation
- Worse nonlinearity
3D or Joystick Motion

The angle is computed from the X, Y, and Z magnetic fields with the suggested formula depending on configuration.

Gimbal Suggested Formulas

\[ \alpha = \text{ATAN} \left( \frac{B_x}{B_z} \right) \]
\[ \beta = \text{ATAN} \left( \frac{B_y}{B_z} \right) \]
\[ \text{norm} = \sqrt{B_x^2 + B_y^2 + B_z^2} \]

Ball and Socket Suggested Formulas

\[ \alpha = \text{ATAN} \left( \frac{\sqrt{(k_z V_z)^2 + (k_t V_y)^2}}{V_x} \right) \]
\[ \beta = \text{ATAN} \left( \frac{\sqrt{(k_z V_z)^2 + (k_t V_x)^2}}{V_y} \right) \]
\[ \text{norm} = \sqrt{B_x^2 + B_y^2 + B_z^2} \]
Application Examples
Headlamp or parking lamp selection is determined via the rotary motion of the knob.

Push and pull detection is used to enable, or disable, the front and rear fog lamps respectively.

The MLX90395 enables a non-contacting solution and reduction in part count and simplified design via removal of components like tactile switches.
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Selection / Headlamp Switch

- **Items to Set/Configure**
  - **Gain** – Based on applied magnetic field, target ~90% of ADC span
  - **Fine Gain** – Via e.g. ResX or SensXY parameters
  - Set DigFilt and OSR to optimize power, speed, noise

- **Start Measurements**
  - X and Y axes mandatory, others optional
  - Single, Burst, or WOC

- **Process in Microcontroller**
  - Update on the fly if needed
Melexis also offers a suite of LIN switch IO devices that can read in the MLX90395, calculate the position, and return the value over the LIN bus.

- 2-chip solution with small PCB area for small size and cost reduction
- Integrated IO, voltage regulator, LIN transceiver
- LED lighting capability
- 3-wire solution
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Turn Signal Stalk / Multifunction Switch

☑ Multifunction Switch used to turn on/off signals, headlamps, or windshield wipers
  ☑ MLX90395 enables non-contacting sensing
  ☑ Joystick motion capable for up/down and in/out detection
  ☑ Highly reliable with diagnostics possible
  ☑ 120mT suitable for close air gap
  ☑ Dig protocol enables easy integration to standard microcontrollers
  ☑ 3x3x1mm QFN16 package for small space
Items to Set/Configure

- **Gain** – Based on applied magnetic field, target ~90% of ADC span
- **Fine Gain** – Via e.g. ResX or SensXY parameters
- Set DigFilt and OSR to optimize power, speed, noise

Start Measurements

- X, Y, and Z axes mandatory, others optional
- Single, Burst, or WOC

Process in Microcontroller

- Update on the fly if needed

Twist with additional sensor and magnet

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Turn Signal Stalk / Multifunction Switch
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Valve Position Detection

✔ Valve position benefits from the small packaging and flexible nature of the MLX90395

✔ Off-axis motion is supported for valves where an on-axis magnet is not available.
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Valve Position Detection
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Valve Position Detection

☑ Items to Set/Configure
☑ Same basic configuration as the switch
  ☑ Gain
  ☑ Fine Gain
  ☑ Set DigFilt and OSR

☑ Start Measurements
  ☑ Axes depend on magnetic setup, usually XZ, YZ, or XY
  ☑ Single, Burst, or WOC

☑ Process in Microcontroller
  ☑ Update on the fly if needed
Every Application is Different

Getting Started Guide

Evaluation Board and Demos

Code Samples

//Initial SM-RM
cmd1[0] = 0x39;
i2c.write(addr, cmd1, 1);
i2c.read(addr, cmd1, 1);

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Application note
MLX90395 - Mbed tool

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1. Scope
This document is intended for customer who wants to get started with the LabVIEW UI have been created to work together with the Mbed LPC1768 micro purposes only, to ‘play around’ in the lab, and only shows how the sensors are not written according ASIL or other ISO standards, and thus should application.

2. Hardware
The hardware needed is an Mbed (LPC1768).

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