

# Data Sheet

## **HAL<sup>®</sup> 855**

Programmable Linear  
Hall-Effect Sensor with  
Arbitrary Output Characteristic

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## Programmable Linear Hall-Effect Sensor with Arbitrary Output Characteristic

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### 1. Introduction

The HAL 855 is a member of the Micronas family of programmable linear Hall sensors. As an extension to the HAL8x5 family, the HAL 855 offers an arbitrary output characteristic and individual programming of different sensors which are in parallel to the same supply voltage.

The HAL 855 is an universal magnetic field sensor based on the Hall effect. The IC is designed and produced in sub-micron CMOS technology and can be used for angle or distance measurements if combined with a rotating or moving magnet. The major characteristics like magnetic field range, output characteristic, output format, sensitivity, shift (offset), PWM period and the temperature coefficients are programmable in a non-volatile memory. The output characteristic can be set with 32 setpoints.

The HAL 855 features a temperature-compensated Hall plate with chopped offset compensation, an A/D-converter, digital signal processing, an EEPROM memory with redundancy and lock function for the calibration data, a serial interface for programming the EEPROM, and protection devices at all pins. The internal digital signal processing is of great benefit because analog offsets, temperature shifts, and mechanical stress do not degrade the sensor accuracy.

The HAL 855 is programmable by means of modulating the supply voltage. No additional programming pin is needed. The easy programmability allows a 2-point calibration by adjusting the output signal directly to the input signal (like mechanical angle, distance, or current). Individual adjustment of each sensor during the customer's manufacturing process is possible. With this calibration procedure, the tolerances of the sensor, the magnet, and the mechanical positioning can be compensated in the final assembly. This offers a low-cost alternative for all applications that presently need mechanical adjustment or laser trimming for calibrating the system.

In addition, the temperature compensation of the Hall IC can be fitted to all common magnetic materials, by programming first and second order temperature coefficients of the Hall sensor sensitivity. This enables operation over the full temperature range with high accuracy.

The calculation of the individual sensor characteristics and the programming of the EEPROM memory can easily be done with a PC and the application kit from

Micronas. The sensors are designed for automotive or industrial applications. They operate with ambient temperatures from  $-40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  up to  $150\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The HAL 855 is available in the very small leaded package TO92UT-1 and TO92UT-2.

### 1.1. Major Applications

Due to the sensor's versatile programming characteristics, the HAL 855 is the optimal system solution for applications such as:

- contactless potentiometers,
- rotary position measurement (e.g., pedal sensor),
- fluid level measurement,
- linear position detection, and
- magnetic field detection.

### 1.2. Features

- high-precision linear Hall effect sensors with different output formats
- various programmable magnetic characteristics with non-volatile memory
- programmable output characteristic (32 setpoints with 9-bit resolution)
- programmable output formats (PWM or serial Biphase-M)
- programmable PWM period
- open-drain output
- digital signal processing
- temperature characteristics programmable for matching all common magnetic materials
- programming by modulation of the supply voltage
- lock function and built-in redundancy for EEPROM memory
- operates from  $-40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  up to  $150\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  ambient temperature
- operates from 4.5 V up to 18 V supply voltage
- operates with static magnetic fields and dynamic magnetic fields up to 2 kHz
- chopped offset compensation
- overvoltage protection on all pins
- reverse-voltage protection on  $V_{DD}$  pin
- magnetic characteristics extremely robust against mechanical stress
- short-circuit-protected output
- EMC-optimized design
- programmable slew rate for optimized EMI behavior

**1.3. Marking Code**

The HAL 855 has a marking on the package surface (branded side). This marking includes the name of the sensor and the temperature range.

Type	Temperature Range	
	A	K
HAL 855	855A	855K

**1.4. Operating Junction Temperature Range (T<sub>J</sub>)**

The Hall sensors from Micronas are specified to the chip temperature (junction temperature T<sub>J</sub>).

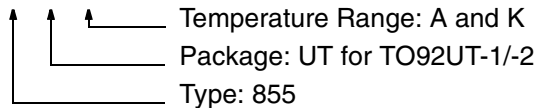
**A:** T<sub>J</sub> = -40 °C to +170 °C

**K:** T<sub>J</sub> = -40 °C to +140 °C

The relationship between ambient temperature (T<sub>A</sub>) and junction temperature is explained in Section 4.5. on page 28.

**1.5. Hall Sensor Package Codes**

HALXXXPA-T



Example: **HAL855UT-K**

- Type: 855
- Package: TO92UT
- Temperature Range: T<sub>J</sub> = -40°C to +140°C

Hall sensors are available in a wide variety of packaging versions and quantities. For more detailed information, please refer to the brochure: "Micronas Hall Sensors: Ordering Codes, Packaging, Handling".

**1.6. Solderability and Welding**

**Soldering**

During soldering reflow processing and manual reworking, a component body temperature of 260°C should not be exceeded.

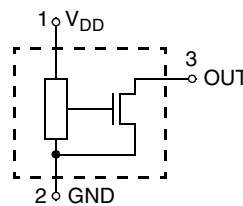
**Welding**

Device terminals should be compatible with laser and resistance welding. Please note that the success of the welding process is subject to different welding parameters which will vary according to the welding technique used. A very close control of the welding parameters is absolutely necessary in order to reach satisfying results. Micronas, therefore, does not give any implied or express warranty as to the ability to weld the component.

**1.7. Pin Connections and Short Descriptions**

Pin No.	Pin Name	Type	Short Description
1	V <sub>DD</sub>	IN	Supply Voltage and Programming Pin
2	GND		Ground
3	OUT	OUT	Open-Drain Output and Selection Pin

HAL 855



**Fig. 1-1:** Pin configuration

**2. Functional Description**

**2.1. General Function**

The HAL 855 is a monolithic integrated circuit which provides an output signal proportional to the magnetic flux through the Hall plate.

The external magnetic field component perpendicular to the branded side of the package generates a Hall voltage. The Hall IC is sensitive to magnetic north and south polarity. This voltage is converted to a digital value, processed in the Digital Signal Processing Unit (DSP) according to the settings of the EEPROM registers, converted to the different digital output formats (PWM and Biphase-M serial protocol) and provided by an open-drain output transistor stage. The function and the parameters for the DSP are explained in Section 2.2. on page 8.

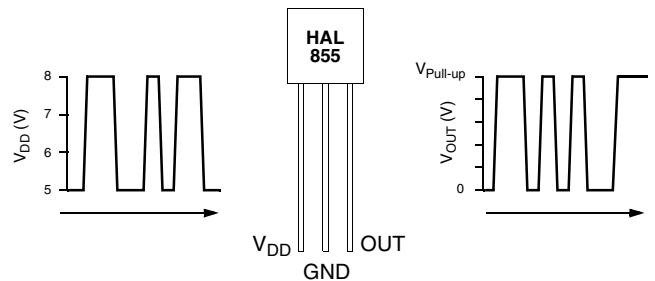
The setting of the LOCK register disables the programming of the EEPROM memory for all time. This register cannot be reset.

As long as the LOCK register is not set, the output characteristic can be adjusted by programming the EEPROM registers. The IC is addressed by modulating the supply voltage (see Fig. 2-1). After detecting a command, the sensor reads or writes the memory and answers with a digital signal on the output pin. The output is switched off during the communication.

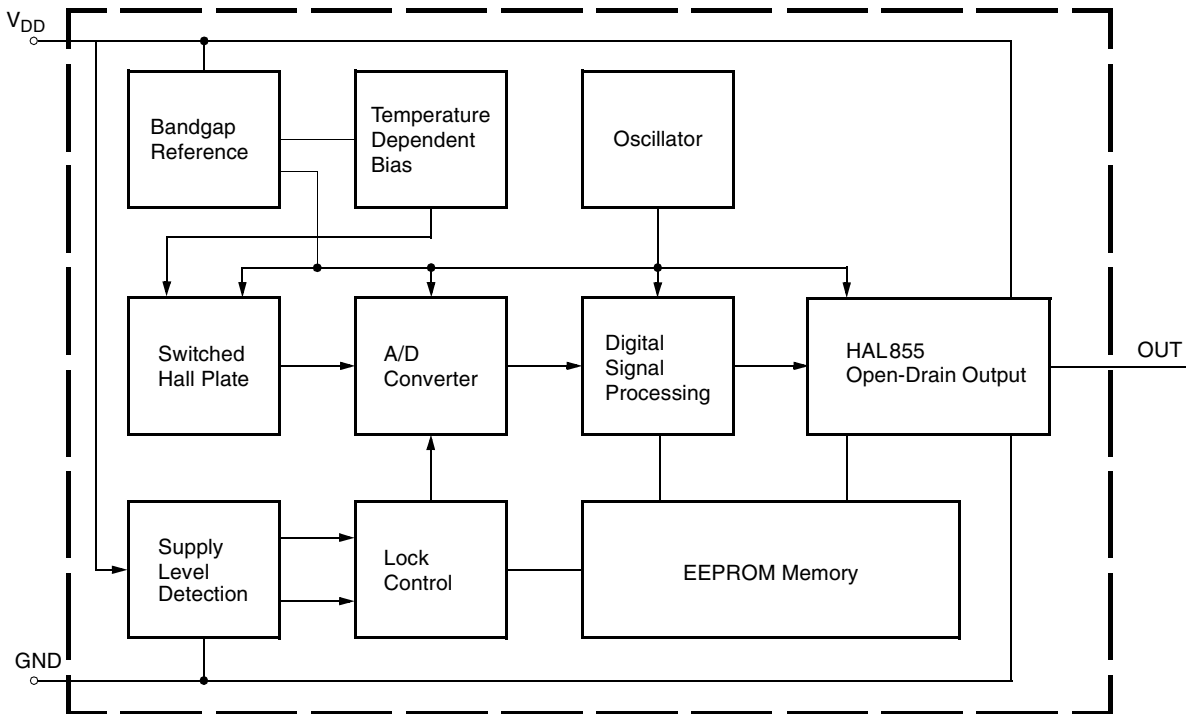
When no command is detected or processed and the supply voltage is within the recommended operating range the PWM or Biphase-M output is enabled.

It is possible to program several sensors individually if they are in parallel to the same supply and ground line. The selection of each sensor is done via its output pin.

Internal temperature compensation circuitry and the chopped offset compensation enables operation over the full temperature range with minimal changes in accuracy and high offset stability. The circuitry also rejects offset shifts due to mechanical stress from the package. The non-volatile memory consists of redundant EEPROM cells. In addition, the sensor IC is equipped with devices for overvoltage and reverse-voltage protection at all pins.



**Fig. 2-1:** Programming with  $V_{DD}$  modulation



**Fig. 2-2:** HAL 855 block diagram

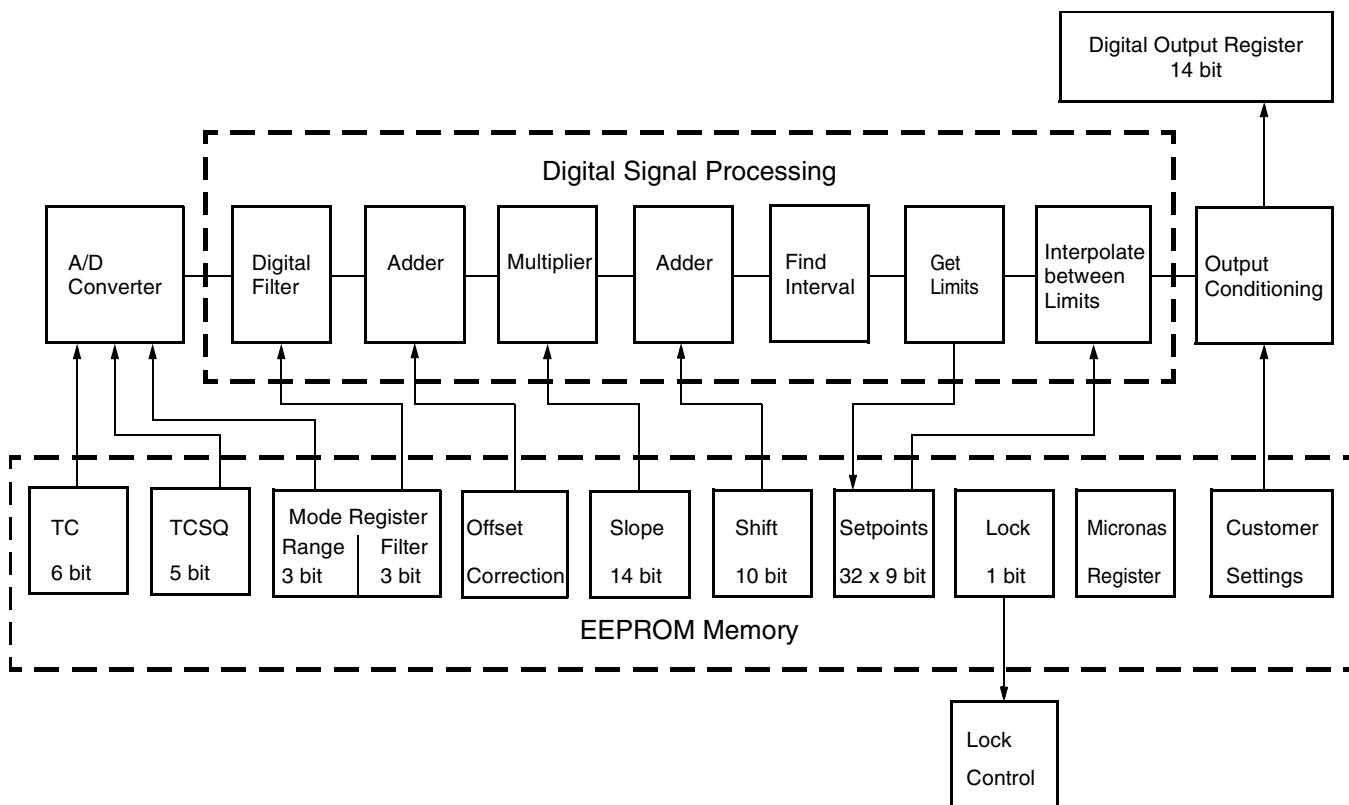


Fig. 2-3: Details of EEPROM and digital signal processing

**2.2. Digital Signal Processing and EEPROM**

The DSP is the major part of this sensor and performs the signal conditioning. The parameters for the DSP are stored in the EEPROM registers. The details are shown in Fig. 2–3 on page 7.

**Terminology:**

SLOPE: name of the register or register value  
 Slope: name of the parameter

The EEPROM registers consist of three groups:

**Group 1** contains the registers for the adaption of the sensor to the magnetic system: MODE for selecting the magnetic field range and filter frequency, TC and TCSQ for the temperature characteristics of the magnetic sensitivity.

The parameters SLOPE and SHIFT are used for the individual calibration of the sensor in the magnetic circuit.

- The parameter Shift corresponds to the output signal at B = 0 mT.
- The parameter Slope defines the magnetic sensitivity.

**Group 2** contains the registers for defining the output characteristics: OUTPUT FORMAT, OUTPUT PERIOD or OUTPUT BITTIME, SLEW RATE and OUTPUT CHARACTERISTIC.

The shape of the output signal is determined by the output characteristic, which, in turn, is defined by the 32 setpoints of the sensor. A value for each of the setpoints must be defined. The setpoints are distributed evenly along the magnetic field axis allowing linear interpolation between the 32 setpoints (see Fig. 2–4).

**Group 3** contains the PARTNUMBER, the Micronas registers, and LOCK for the locking of all registers. After locking, the PARTNUMBER register is only available in Biphase-M output mode. The Micronas registers are programmed and locked during production and are read-only for the customer. These registers are used for oscillator frequency trimming and several other special settings.

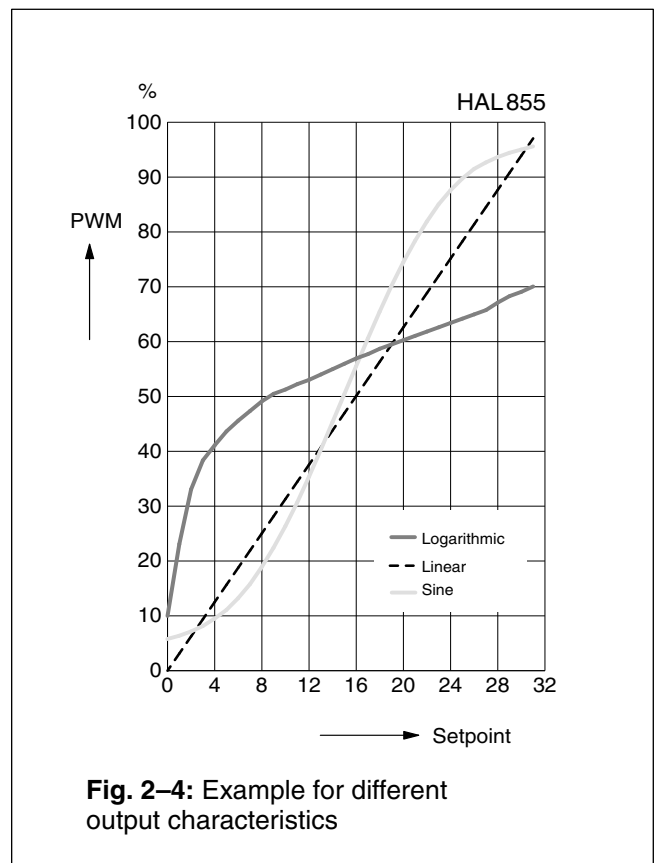
An external magnetic field generates a Hall voltage on the Hall plate. The A/D-converter converts the amplified positive or negative Hall voltage (operates with magnetic north and south poles at the branded side of the package) to a digital value. The digital signal is filtered in the internal low-pass filter and manipulated according to the settings stored in the EEPROM. The digital value after signal processing is readable in the DIGITAL OUTPUT register. Depending on the programmable magnetic range of the Hall IC, the

operating range of the A/D converter is from –30 mT ... +30 mT up to –150 mT... +150 mT.

During further processing, the digital signal is calculated based on the values of slope, shift, and the defined output characteristic. The result is converted to the different digital output formats (PWM and Biphase-M) and stabilized by a open-drain output transistor stage.

The DIGITAL OUTPUT value at any given magnetic field depends on the settings of the magnetic field range, the low-pass filter, TC, TCSQ values and the programmed output characteristic. The DIGITAL OUTPUT range is min. 0 to max. 4095.

**Note:** During application design, it should be taken into consideration that DIGITAL OUTPUT should not saturate in the operational range of the specific application.



**Fig. 2–4:** Example for different output characteristics



**Mode**

The MODE register consists of four “sub”-registers defining the magnetic and output behavior of the sensor. The RANGE bits are the three lowest bits of the MODE register; they define the magnetic field range of the A/D converter. The next three bits (FILTER) define the –3 dB frequency of the digital low pass filter. The next sub-register is the FORMAT register, and it defines the different output formats as described below. This sub-register also consists of 3 bits. The last three MSBs define the OUTPUT PERIOD of the PWM signal.

**Range**

**Table 2–1:** RANGE register definition

Magnetic Field Range	Bit Setting
–30 mT...30 mT	0
–40 mT...40 mT	4
–60 mT...60 mT	5
–75 mT...75 mT	1
–80 mT...80 mT	6
–90 mT...90 mT	2
–100 mT...100 mT	7
–150 mT...150 mT	3

**Filter**

**Table 2–2:** FILTER register definition

–3 dB Frequency	Bit Setting
80 Hz	0
160 Hz	1
500 Hz	2
1 kHz	3
2 kHz	4

**Output Format**

The HAL 855 provides two different output formats: a PWM and Biphase-M output.

PWM output is a pulse width modulated output. The signal is defined by the ratio of pulse width to pulse period.

The Biphase-M output is a serial protocol. A logical “0” is coded as no output level change within the bit time. A logical “1” is coded as an output level change between 50% and 80% of the bit time. After each bit, an output level change occurs (see Section 3.6.1. on page 23).

**Table 2–3:** OUTPUT FORMAT register definition

Output Format	Bit Setting
PWM	2
Biphase-M	4 <sup>1)</sup>
Biphase-M (test)	5 <sup>2)</sup>
<sup>1)</sup> In case of OUTPUT FORMAT = 4 the continuous Biphase-M output will be active after locking the device. In order to test the Biphase-M output with non-locked sensors OUTPUT FORMAT = 5 has to be used. <sup>2)</sup> writing OUTPUT FORMAT = 5 will activate the Biphase-M output for test purpose. The test can be deactivated by switching the device off.	

**Output Period**

The OUTPUT PERIOD register defines the PWM period of the output signal.

**Table 2–4:** OUTPUT PERIOD register definition

PWM Output Period	Bit Setting
128 ms; 12-bit resolution	0
64 ms; 12-bit resolution	1
32 ms; 12-bit resolution	2
16 ms; 12-bit resolution	3
8 ms; 12-bit resolution	4
4 ms; 11-bit resolution	5
2 ms; 10-bit resolution	6
1 ms; 9-bit resolution	7

**Output Bittime**

The OUTPUT BITTIME register defines the bit time of the Biphase-M output signal. OUTPUT BITTIME is “sub”-register of the SPECIAL CUSTOMER register.

**Table 2–5:** OUTPUT BITTIME register definition

Biphase-M Output Bit Time	Bit Setting
40 $\mu$ s	0
84 $\mu$ s	1
168 $\mu$ s	2
320 $\mu$ s	3
700 $\mu$ s	11
1.6 ms	4
3.2 ms	5
6.4 ms	7

**Note:** Setting the Biphase-M bit time to 40  $\mu$ s simultaneously switches the programming telegram to the same bit time. Hence after writing the OUTPUT BITTIME register the timing of the programming device has to be set accordingly.

**TC and TCSQ**

The temperature dependence of the magnetic sensitivity can be adapted to different magnetic materials in order to compensate for the change of the magnetic strength with temperature. The adaption is done by programming the TC (Linear Temperature Coefficient) and the TCSQ registers (Quadratic Temperature Coefficient). Thereby, the slope and the curvature of the temperature dependence of the magnetic sensitivity can be matched to the magnet and the sensor assembly. As a result, the output signal characteristic can be fixed over the full temperature range. The sensor can compensate for linear temperature coefficients ranging from about  $-2100$  ppm/K up to  $600$  ppm/K and quadratic coefficients from about  $-5$  ppm/K<sup>2</sup> to  $5$  ppm/K<sup>2</sup>. Please refer to Section 4.4. on page 27 for the recommended settings for different linear temperature coefficients.

**Slope**

The SLOPE register contains the parameter for the multiplier in the DSP. The Slope is programmable between  $-4$  and  $4$ . The register can be changed in steps of  $0.00049$ . Slope =  $1$  corresponds to an increase of the output signal by  $100\%$  if the digital value at the A/D-converter output increases by  $2048$ .

For all calculations, the digital value after the digital signal processing is used. This digital information is readable from the DIGITAL OUTPUT register.

**Shift**

The SHIFT register contains the parameter for the adder in the DSP. Shift is the output signal without external magnetic field ( $B = 0$  mT) and programmable from  $-100\%$  up to  $100\%$ . For calibration in the system environment, a 2-point adjustment procedure is recommended. The suitable Slope and Shift values for each sensor can be calculated individually by this procedure.

**Part Number**

In case of Biphase-M output, a part number can be defined. This part number will be sent during power-on of the sensor if the PARTNUMBER ENABLE bit is set. Afterwards, the sensor will send the digital value corresponding to the applied magnetic field.

- The PARTNUMBER ENABLE bit is part of the SPECIAL CUSTOMER register.
- The OUTPUT PERIOD register defines the time interval for which the part number is sent.

**Output Characteristic**

The OUTPUT CHARACTERISTIC register defines the shape of the sensor output signal. It consists of  $32$  setpoints. Each setpoint can be set to values between  $0$  and  $511$  LSB. The output characteristic has to be monotonic increasing ( $\text{Setpoint}0 \leq \text{Setpoint}1 \leq \text{Setpoint}N$ ).

**LOCKR**

By setting this 1-bit register, all registers will be locked, and the sensor will no longer respond to any supply voltage modulation. This bit is active after the first power-off and power-on sequence after setting the LOCK bit.

**Warning: This register cannot be reset!**

**Digital Output**

This 12-bit register delivers the actual digital value of the applied magnetic field after the signal processing. This register can only be read out, and it is the basis for the calibration procedure of the sensor in the system environment.

**Offset Correction**

The OFFSET CORRECTION register allows to adjust the digital offset of the built-in A/D-converter. The digital offset can be programmed to  $-3/4$ ,  $-1/2$ ,  $-1/4$ , 0,  $+1/4$ ,  $+1/2$ ,  $+3/4$  of full-scale.

**Table 2–6:** OFFSET CORRECTION register definition

Offset Correction	Bit Setting
$-3/4$	28
$-1/2$	29
$-1/4$	30
0	0
$1/4$	17
$1/2$	18
$3/4$	19

**Slew Rate**

The SLEW RATE register is a “sub”-register of the CURRENTSOURCE register. The output fall time of the HAL 855 depends on the SLEW RATE register setting and the external load circuit.

**Note:** The output rise time is purely due to the external load and is not controlled by the SLEW RATE register.

**Table 2–7:** SLEW RATE register definition

Typ. Slew Rate (3.6 kΩ pull-up, 4.7 nF)	Bit Setting
0.3 μs	0
0.8 μs	1
1.2 μs	2
1.5 μs	3

**Note:** The slew rate can be programmed to optimize the EMI behavior of the application.

**2.3. Calibration Procedure**

**2.3.1. General Procedure**

For calibration in the system environment, the application kit from Micronas is recommended. It contains the hardware for the generation of the serial telegram for programming (Programmer Board Version 5.1) and the corresponding software (PC85x) for the input of the register values.

For the individual calibration of each sensor in the customer application, a two-point adjustment is recommended (see Fig. 2–5 on page 13 for an example). The calibration shall be done as follows:

**Step 1: Input of the registers which need not be adjusted individually**

The magnetic circuit, the magnetic material with its temperature characteristics, the filter frequency, the part number and the output format are given for this application.

Therefore, the values of the following registers should be identical for all sensors of the customer application.

- FILTER  
(according to the maximum signal frequency)
- RANGE  
(according to the maximum magnetic field at the sensor position)
- TC and TCSQ  
(depends on the material of the magnet and the other temperature dependencies of the application)
- OUTPUT FORMAT  
(according to the application requirements)
- OUTPUT PERIOD  
(according to the application requirements)
- PARTNUMBER  
(in case Biphase-M output format is used)
- OFFSET CORRECTION
- SLEW RATE

Write the appropriate settings into the HAL 855 registers.

**Step 2: Initialize DSP**

As the DIGITAL OUTPUT register value depends on the settings of SLOPE, SHIFT and the OUTPUT CHARACTERISTIC, these registers have to be initialized with defined values, first:

- Shift<sub>INITIAL</sub> = 50%
- OUTPUT CHARACTERISTIC = 'Linear Standard' (Setpoint 0 = 0, Setpoint 1 = 16, Setpoint 2 = 32, ..., Setpoint 31 = 496).
- Slope<sub>INITIAL</sub> depends on the setting of the digital low-pass filter (see Table 2–8).

**Table 2–8:** Initial slope values

-3 dB Frequency	Slope <sub>INITIAL</sub>
80	0.2578
160	0.2578
500	0.1938
1000	0.1938
2000	0.3398

**Step 3: Define Calibration Points**

For highest accuracy of the sensor, calibration points near the minimum and maximum input signal are recommended.

Define nominal values DOUT1<sub>NOM</sub> and DOUT2<sub>NOM</sub> of the DIGITAL OUTPUT register at the calibration points 1 and 2, respectively.

**Note:** Micronas software PC85x uses default settings DOUT1<sub>NOM</sub> = 0 and DOUT2<sub>NOM</sub> = 3968.

The output is clamped to Setpoint 0 and Setpoint 31. In the case of "Linear Standard", Setpoint 0 corresponds to DIGITAL OUTPUT = 0, while Setpoint 31 corresponds to DIGITAL OUTPUT = 3968.

**Step 4: Calculation of Shift and Slope**

Set the system to calibration point 1 and read the register DIGITAL OUTPUT. The result is the value DOUT1.

Now, set the system to calibration point 2, read the register DIGITAL OUTPUT, and get the value DOUT2.

With these values, the settings for Sensitivity and Shift are calculated as:

$$Slope = Slope_{INITIAL} \times \frac{(DOUT2_{NOM} - DOUT1_{NOM})}{(DOUT2 - DOUT1)}$$

$$Shift = \frac{100\%}{4096} \times \left( DOUT2_{NOM} - \frac{(DOUT2 - 2048) \times Slope}{Slope_{INITIAL}} \right)$$

Write the calculated values for Slope, Shift, and the desired output characteristic into the EEPROM. The sensor is now calibrated for the customer application.

As long as the LOCK bit is not set, the calibration procedure can be applied repeatedly.

**Note:** For a recalibration, the calibration procedure has to be started at the beginning (step 1). A new initialization is necessary, as the initial values for Slope<sub>INITIAL</sub>, Shift<sub>INITIAL</sub> and output characteristic are overwritten in step 4.

**Step 5: Locking the Sensor**

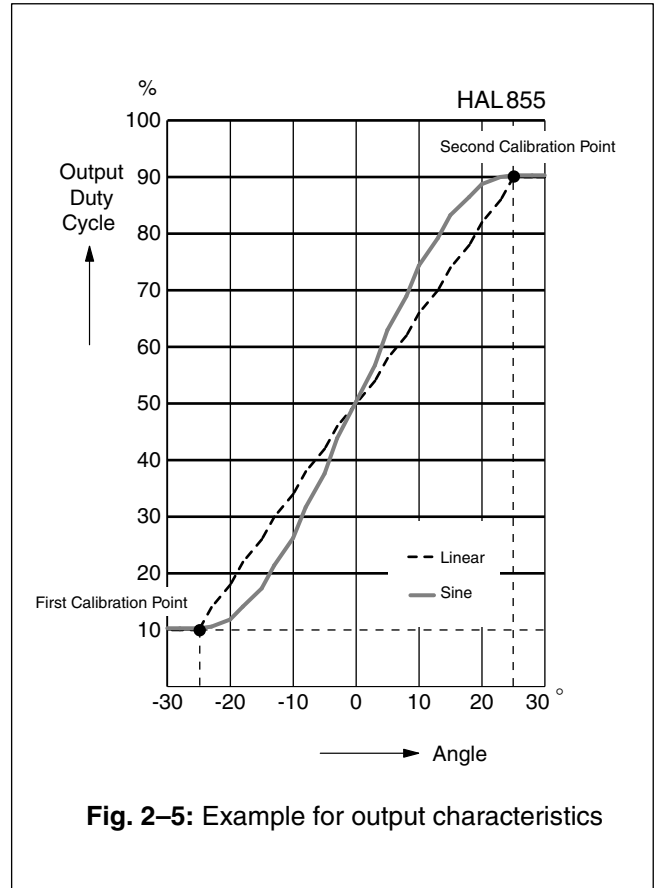
The last step is activating the LOCK function with the "LOCK" command. Please note that the LOCK function becomes effective after power-down and power-up of the Hall IC. The sensor is now locked and does not respond to any programming or reading commands.

**Warning: This register cannot be reset!**

**2.3.2. Example: Calibration of an Angle Sensor**

The following description explains the calibration procedure using an angle sensor with a HAL 855 as an example. The required output characteristic is shown in Fig. 2-5.

- the angle range is from -25° to 25°
- temperature coefficient of the magnet: -500 ppm/K



**Fig. 2-5:** Example for output characteristics

**Step 1: Input of the registers which need not be adjusted individually**

The register values for the following registers are given for all applications:

- FILTER  
Select the filter frequency: 500 Hz
- RANGE  
Select the magnetic field range: 40 mT
- TC  
For this magnetic material: 6
- TCSQ  
For this magnetic material: 14
- OUTPUT FORMAT  
Select the output format: PWM
- OUTPUT PERIOD  
Select the output format: 8 ms
- PARTNUMBER  
For this example: 1
- OFFSET CORRECTION  
For this example: none
- SLEW RATE  
For this example: 0 (fastest)

Enter these values in the software, and use the “write and store” command for permanently writing the values in the registers.

**Step 2: Initialize DSP**

- SHIFT  
Select Shift: 50%
- SLOPE  
Select Slope: 0.1938 (see Table 2–8 on page 12)
- OUTPUT CHARACTERISTIC  
Select output characteristic: 'Linear Standard'

**Step 3: Define Calibration Points**

The Micronas software PC85x uses default settings  $DOUT1_{NOM} = 0$  and  $DOUT2_{NOM} = 3968$ .

$DOUT1_{NOM}$  corresponds to the angle position  $-25^\circ$ ,  $DOUT2_{NOM}$  to  $+25^\circ$ .

**Step 4: Calculation of Shift and Slope**

There are two ways to calculate the values for Shift and Slope.

**Manual Calculation:**

1. Set the system to calibration point 1 (angle 1 =  $25^\circ$ )
2. read the register DIGITAL OUTPUT.

For our example, the result is  
DIGITAL OUTPUT = DOUT1 = 3291.

3. Set the system to calibration point 2 (angle 2 =  $-25^\circ$ )
4. read the register DIGITAL OUTPUT again.

For our example, the result is  
DIGITAL OUTPUT = DOUT2 = 985.

With these measurements and the pre-programming of the sensor, the values for Slope and Shift are calculated as:

$$Slope = \frac{3968}{(985 - 3291)} \times 0.1938 = -0.3335$$

$$Shift = \frac{100\%}{4096} \times \left( 3968 - \frac{(985 - 2048) \times (-0.3335)}{0.1938} \right) = 52.22\%$$

Write the calculated values for Slope and Shift and a linear output characteristic ranging from 10% to 90% output duty cycle into the EEPROM memory.

**Software Calibration:**

Use the menu CALIBRATE from the PC software and enter the values for the registers which are not adjusted individually. Set the system to calibration point 1 (angle 1 =  $25^\circ$ ), hit the button “Digital Output1”, set the system to calibration point 2 (angle 2 =  $-25^\circ$ ), hit the button “Digital Output2”, and hit the button “Calculate”. The software will then calculate the appropriate Shift and Slope.

This calculation has to be done individually for each sensor. Now, select an output characteristic from the selection box “Output Characteristics” and then press the button “write and store” for programming the sensor.

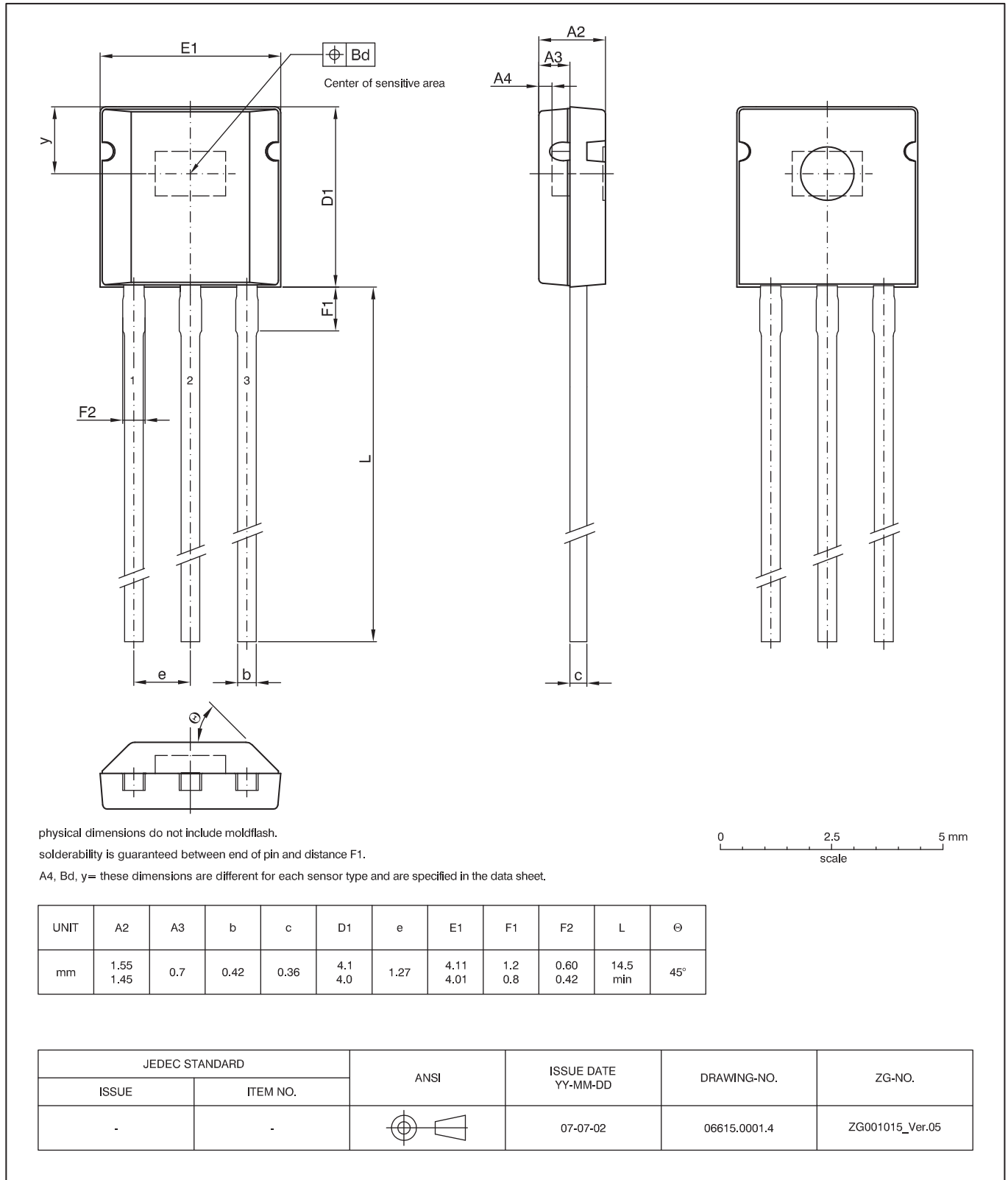
**Step 5: Locking the Sensor**

The last step is activating the LOCK function with the “LOCK” command. Please note that the LOCK function becomes effective after power-down and power-up of the Hall IC. The sensor is now locked and does not respond to any programming or reading commands.

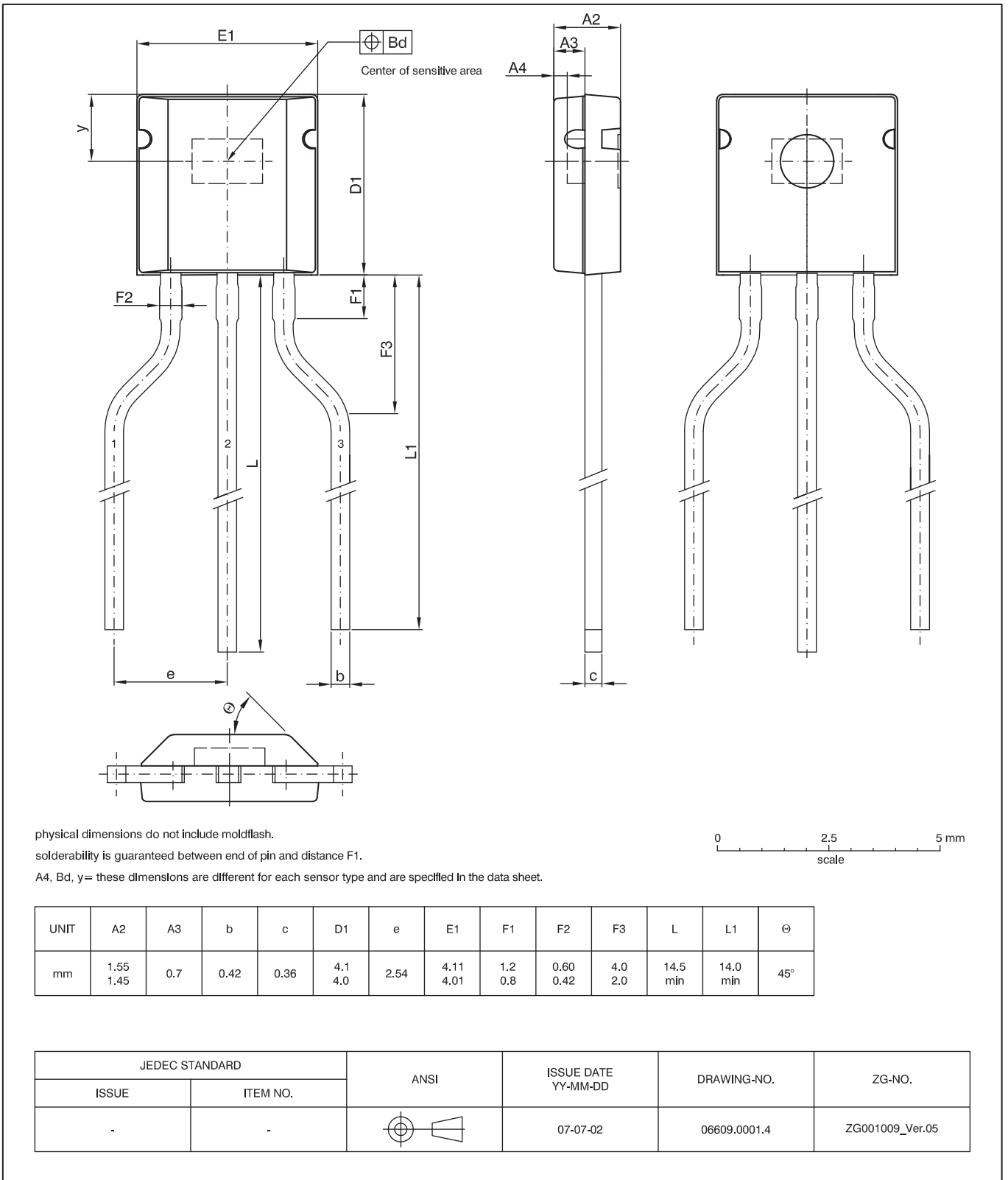
**Warning: This register cannot be reset!**

3. Specifications

3.1. Outline Dimensions

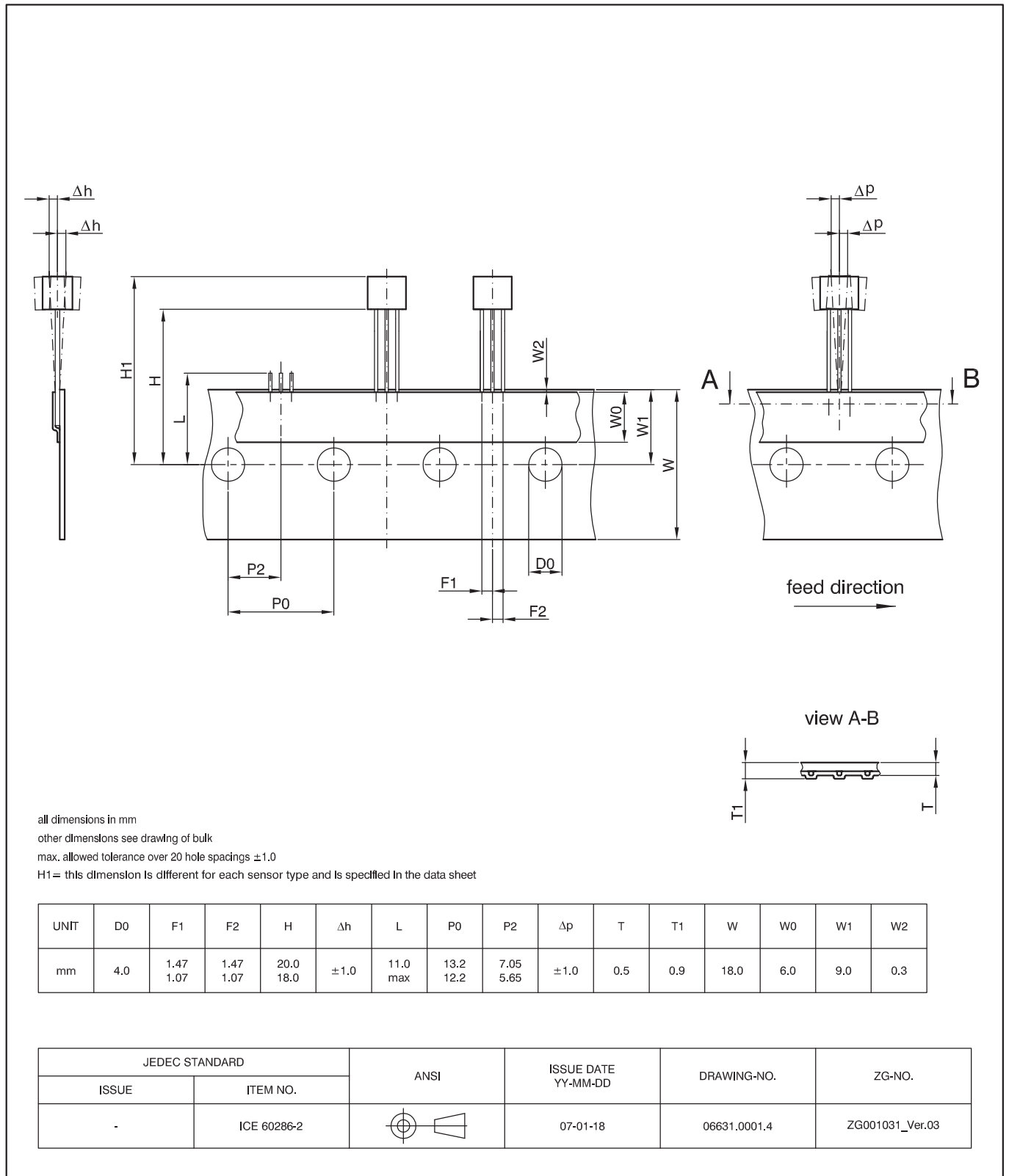


**Fig. 3-1:**  
**TO92UT-2:** Plastic Transistor Standard UT package, 3 leads, not spread  
 Weight approximately 0.12 g

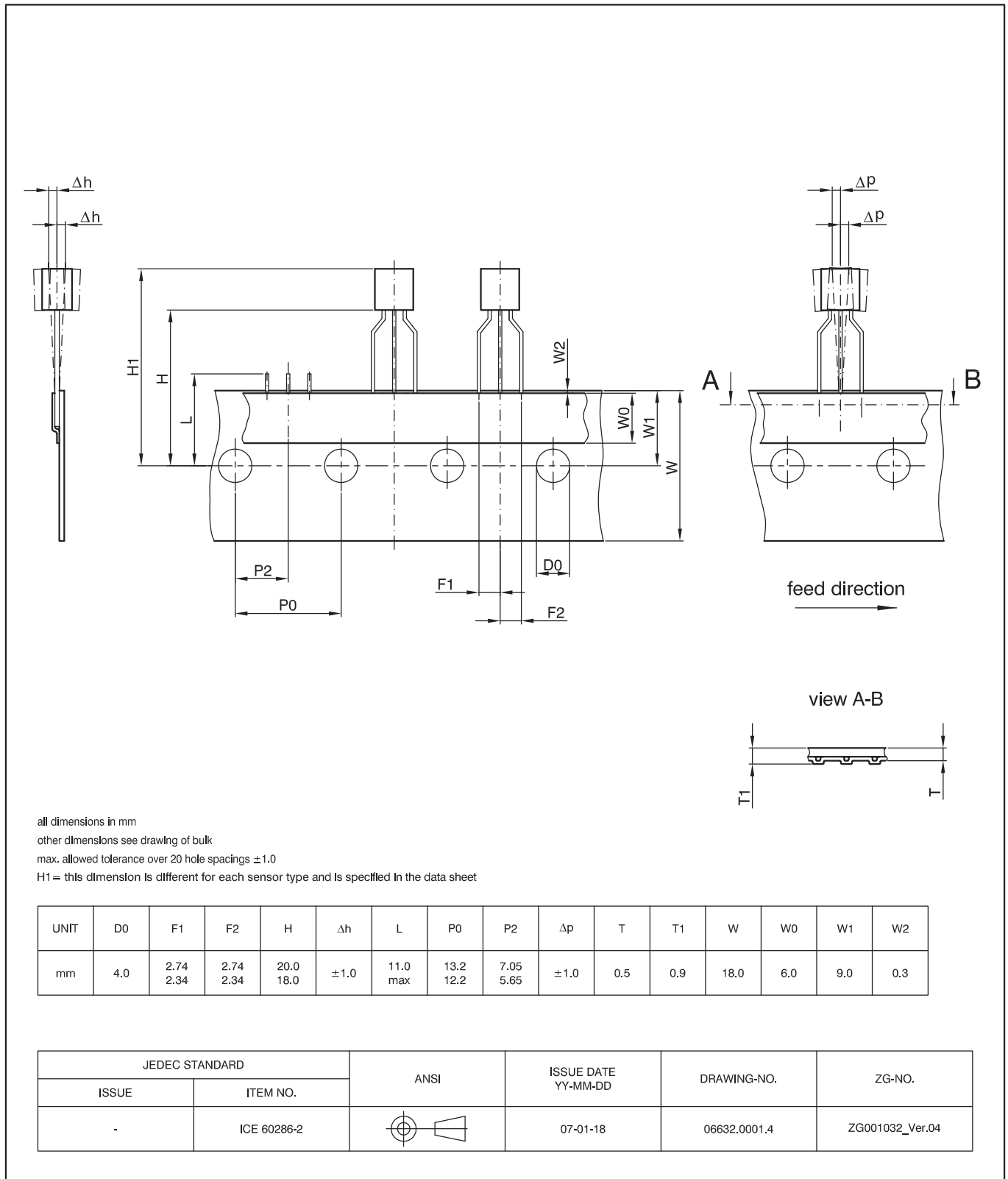


**Fig. 3-2:**  
**TO92UT-1:** Plastic Transistor Standard UT package, 3 leads, spread  
Weight approximately 0.12 g





**Fig. 3-3:**  
**TO92UT-2: Dimensions ammopack inline, not spread**



**Fig. 3-4:**  
**TO92UT-1: Dimensions ammopack inline, spread**

### 3.2. Dimensions of Sensitive Area

0.25 mm x 0.25 mm

### 3.3. Position of Sensitive Areas

TO92UT-1/-2	
y	1.5 mm nominal
A4	0.3 mm nominal
Bd	0.3 mm
H1	min. 22.0 mm, max. 24.1 mm

### 3.4. Absolute Maximum Ratings

Stresses beyond those listed in the “Absolute Maximum Ratings” may cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress rating only. Functional operation of the device at these conditions is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods will affect device reliability.

This device contains circuitry to protect the inputs and outputs against damage due to high static voltages or electric fields; however, it is advised that normal precautions be taken to avoid application of any voltage higher than absolute maximum-rated voltages to this high-impedance circuit.

All voltages listed are referenced to ground (GND).

Symbol	Parameter	Pin No.	Min.	Max.	Unit
$V_{DD}$	Supply Voltage	1	-14.5 <sup>1)</sup>	18	V
$-I_{DD}$	Reverse Supply Current	1	-	50 <sup>2)</sup>	mA
$I_Z$	Current through Protection Device	1 or 3	-50 <sup>2)</sup>	50 <sup>2)</sup>	mA
$V_{OUT}$	Output Voltage	3	-0.3 >14 <sup>4)</sup>	14 18 <sup>4)</sup>	V V
$I_{OUT}$	Continuous Output Current	3	-50 <sup>2)</sup>	50 <sup>2)</sup>	mA
$T_J$	Junction Temperature Range		-40 -40	150 170 <sup>3)</sup>	°C
$N_{PROG}$	Number of Programming Cycles		-	100	
<sup>1)</sup> $t < 1$ min. <sup>2)</sup> as long as $T_{Jmax}$ is not exceeded <sup>3)</sup> $t < 1000$ h <sup>4)</sup> $t < 100$ h					

**3.4.1. Storage and Shelf Life**

The permissible storage time (shelf life) of the sensors is unlimited, provided the sensors are stored at a maximum of 30 °C and a maximum of 85% relative humidity. At these conditions, no Dry Pack is required.

Solderability is guaranteed for one year from the date code on the package.

**3.5. Recommended Operating Conditions**

Functional operation of the device beyond those indicated in the “Recommended Operating Conditions/Characteristics” is not implied and may result in unpredictable behavior of the device and may reduce reliability and lifetime.

All voltages listed are referenced to ground (GND).

Symbol	Parameter	Pin No.	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Remarks
V <sub>DD</sub>	Supply Voltage	1	4.5	5	5.5	V	
V <sub>DD</sub>	Battery Supply Voltage	1	8 6	12 12	18 18	V	T <sub>J</sub> >125°C, R <sub>P</sub> = 120 Ω  T <sub>J</sub> <125°C, R <sub>P</sub> = 120 Ω
V <sub>DDrt</sub>	Slowest rise time of V <sub>DD</sub> to reach V <sub>DD,min</sub> at the sensor for correct power-up	1	– –	– –	10 1	ms ms	T <sub>J</sub> < 125°C T <sub>J</sub> >125°C
V <sub>Pull-up</sub>	Output Pull-up Voltage	3	3	5	12	V	
I <sub>OUT</sub>	Continuous Output Current	3	–	–	20	mA	
C <sub>P</sub>	Protection Capacitance	1,2	4.7	4.7	1000	nF	
C <sub>L</sub>	Load Capacitance	2,3	–	–	100	nF	

**Note:** Please contact Micronas application support or check available application notes in case of usage of the sensor beyond recommended operating conditions.

### 3.6. Characteristics

at  $T_J = -40\text{ °C}$  to  $+170\text{ °C}$ ,  $V_{DD} = 4.5\text{ V}$  to  $14\text{ V}$ , after programming and locking of the device, at Recommended Operation Conditions if not otherwise specified in the column "Conditions".

Typical Characteristics for  $T_J = 25\text{ °C}$  and  $V_{DD} = 5\text{ V}$ .

For all other temperature ranges this table is also valid, but only in the junction temperature range defined by the temperature range (Example: For K-Type this table is limited to  $T_J = -40\text{ °C}$  to  $+140\text{ °C}$ ).

All voltages listed are referenced to ground (GND).

Symbol	Parameter	Pin No.	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Conditions
$I_{DD}$	Supply Current over Temperature Range	1	–	7	8	mA	$T_J > 125\text{ °C}$
			–	7	10	mA	$T_J < 125\text{ °C}$
$I_{OH}$	Output Leakage Current over Temperature Range	3	–	–	10	$\mu\text{A}$	
$V_{DDZ}$	Overvoltage Protection at Supply	1	–	22	–	V	
$V_{OZ}$	Overvoltage Protection at Output	3	–	22	–	V	
	Resolution	2,3	–	–	12	bit	1)
INL	Integral Non-Linearity over Temperature Range	2,3	–0.5	0	0.5	%	2)
$f_{PWM}$	PWM Output Frequency over Temperature Range	3	920	1000	1080	Hz	PWM period: 1 ms; 9 bit res.
			460	500	540	Hz	PWM period: 2 ms; 10 bit res.
			230	250	270	Hz	PWM period: 4 ms; 11 bit res.
			115	125	135	Hz	PWM period: 8 ms; 12 bit res.
			57	62.5	68	Hz	PWM period: 16 ms; 12 bit res.
			28	31	34	Hz	PWM period: 32 ms; 12 bit res.
			13	15	17	Hz	PWM period: 64 ms; 12 bit res.
			6.5	7.5	8.5	Hz	PWM period: 128 ms; 12 bit res.
$t_{p0}$	Biphase-M Output Bittime over Temperature Range	3	0.03	0.04	0.05	ms	Biphase-M bit time: 40 $\mu\text{s}$
			2	3.2	4	ms	Biphase-M bit time: 3.2 ms
$t_{p1}$	Biphase-M Output Timing for Logical 1	3	50	65	80	%	
$f_{ADC}$	Internal ADC Frequency over Temperature Range	–	110	128	150	kHz	$V_{DD} = 4.5\text{ V}$ to $14\text{ V}$
$t_{r(O)}$	Response Time of Internal Signal <sup>3)</sup>	3	–	5	10	ms	3 dB filter frequency = 80 Hz
			–	4	8	ms	3 dB filter frequency = 160 Hz
			–	2	4	ms	3 dB filter frequency = 500 Hz
			–	1	2	ms	3 dB filter frequency = 2 kHz
$t_{d(O)}$	Delay Time of Internal Signal	3	–	0.1	0.5	ms	
$t_{POD}$	Power-Up Time (time to reach stabilized internal signal) <sup>3)</sup>	3	–	6	11	ms	3 dB filter frequency = 80 Hz
			–	5	9	ms	3 dB filter frequency = 160 Hz
			–	3	5	ms	3 dB filter frequency = 500 Hz
			–	2	3	ms	3 dB filter frequency = 2 kHz

1) if the Hall IC is programmed suitably

2) if more than 50% of the selected magnetic field range are used and the Hall IC is programmed suitably

3) The output signal is updated at the begin of each PWM period or Biphase-M period.  
The update time depends on the output format settings.

Symbol	Parameter	Pin No.	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Conditions
$t_{LVD}$	Power-Down Time (time until output is off)			50	75	$\mu$ s	
$V_{LVD}$	Power-Down Voltage	1	–	3.5	–	V	
$V_{POD}$	Power-On Reset Voltage	1	–	3.6	–	V	
BW	Small Signal Bandwidth (–3 dB)	3	–	2	–	kHz	$B_{AC} < 10$ mT; 3 dB Filter frequency = 2 kHz
$R_{DS,On}$	“On” Resistance $R_{DS}$ of Output Transistor	3	– –	50 50	70 60	$\Omega$ $\Omega$	$T_J = 170^\circ\text{C}$ (A-Type) $T_J = 140^\circ\text{C}$ (K-Type)
<b>TO92UT Packages</b>							
	Thermal Resistance						
$R_{thja}$	Junction to Air	–	–	–	235	K/W	Measured with a 1s0p board
$R_{thjc}$	Junction to Case	–	–	–	61	K/W	Measured with a 1s0p board
$R_{thjs}$	Junction to Solder Point	–	–	–	128	K/W	Measured with a 1s1p board

**3.6.1. Specification of Biphase-M Output**

In case of output format Biphase-M, a continuous data stream is provided. It consists of:

- 1 SYNC bit defining the bit time  $t_{p0}$ ,
- 14 data bits (DAT)
- 1 parity bit (DP)
- a gap (signal quiescent) of  $8 \times t_{p0}$

The complete signal period is  $T = 24 \times t_{p0}$ .

The signal quiescent level and the polarity of the SYNC bit is shown in Fig. 3-5.

Type	SYNC Bit Polarity
HAL855	negative

**Definition of Biphase-M Pulses**

A logical “0” is coded as no output level change within the bit time. A logical “1” is coded as an output level change between 50% and 80% of the bit time. After each bit, an output level change occurs.

**Data Bits (DAT)**

The 12 MSB of the 14 data bits (DAT) contain the digital output reading.

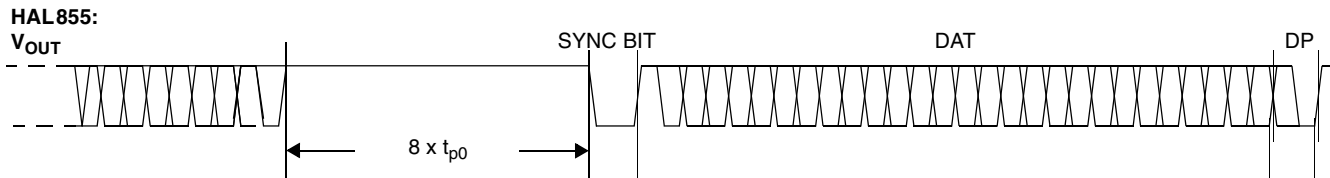
**Data Parity Bit (DP)**

This parity bit is “1” if the number of zeros within the 14 data bits is even. The parity bit is “0” if the number of zeros is odd.

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**Note:** If the part number output is activated the part number will be transmitted 2 times after power-up (see also (see Fig. 4-6 on page 30). The first Biphase-M protocol respectively the first PWM period after power-up is not valid.

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**Fig. 3-5:** Output format Biphase-M: continuous data stream

**3.7. Magnetic Characteristics**

at  $T_J = -40\text{ °C}$  to  $+170\text{ °C}$ ,  $V_{DD} = 4.5\text{ V}$  to  $14\text{ V}$ , after programming and locking of the device, at Recommended Operation Conditions if not otherwise specified in the column “Conditions”. Typical Characteristics for  $T_J = 25\text{ °C}$  and  $V_{DD} = 5\text{ V}$ .

For all other temperature ranges this table is also valid, but only in the junction temperature range defined by the temperature range (Example: For K-Type this table is limited to  $T_J = -40\text{ °C}$  to  $+140\text{ °C}$ ).

Symbol	Parameter	Pin No.	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Conditions
$B_{\text{Offset}}$	Magnetic Offset	3	-1	0	1	mT	$B = 0\text{ mT}$ , $T_J = 25\text{ °C}$
$\Delta B_{\text{Offset}}/\Delta T$	Magnetic Offset Change due to $T_J$		-15	0	15	$\mu\text{T/K}$	$B = 0\text{ mT}$
$\Delta\alpha$	Error of Linear Temperature Coefficient of Magnetic Sensitivity		-400	0	400	ppm/K	TC and TCSQ suitable for the application
$NL_{SB(T)}$	Integral Non-Linearity of Temperature Dependence of Sensitivity		-	1 2	-	% %	$\alpha < 2000\text{ ppm/K}$ $\alpha \geq 2000\text{ ppm/K}$ TC and TCSQ suitable for the application
$B_{\text{Hysteresis}}$	Magnetic Hysteresis		-20	0	20	$\mu\text{T}$	Range = 30 mT, Filter = 500 Hz

**Definition of Sensitivity Errors over Temperature**

A ideal Hall-effect device would not be affected by temperature. Its temperature compensation would allow to compensate for a linear temperature coefficient  $\alpha_{IDEAL}$  of a permanent magnet.

$$S_{IDEAL} = 1 + \alpha_{IDEAL} \times (T - T_0)$$

The temperature dependence of the sensitivity of a real sensor is not ideally linear. Its linear temperature coefficient  $\alpha$  is determined by a linear least square fit.

$$S_B = S_0 \times (1 + \alpha \times (T - T_0) + res(T))$$

$S_0$  and  $\alpha$  are the fit parameters,  $res(T)$  the residual error.

Micronas specifies two sensitivity errors over temperature:

1. the error of the linear temperature coefficient  $\alpha$ :

$$\Delta\alpha = \alpha - \alpha_{IDEAL}$$

2. the maximum residual error over temperature resulting from the least square fit, i.e., the integral non-linearity of the temperature dependence of sensitivity:

$$NL_{SB(T)} = \max_T |res(T)|$$



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### 3.8. Diagnosis Functions

The HAL 855 features various diagnosis functions, such as undervoltage detection and open-circuit detection. A description of the sensor's behavior is shown in the table below (Typical Characteristics for  $T_J = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ).

Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Output Behavior
Undervoltage Detection Level $V_{DD, UV}$	3.0	3.5	4.0	V	No PWM output signal (output on high-level)
Open $V_{DD}$ Line	–	–	–	–	No PWM output signal (output on high-level)
Open GND Line	–	–	–	–	No PWM output signal

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**Note:** The undervoltage detection is activated only **after** locking the sensor!

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4. Application Notes

Micronas recommends the following application circuits for HAL 855. The first is recommended for applications with connection to a regulated 5 V supply; the second should be used for applications connected directly to the car battery and a pull-up to a 5 V line.

For both circuits, it is recommended to connect a ceramic 4.7 nF capacitor between ground and the supply voltage. In case the application requires a capacitor on the sensors output pin, it is recommended to use a capacitance as low as possible to avoid too high emission generated on the output.

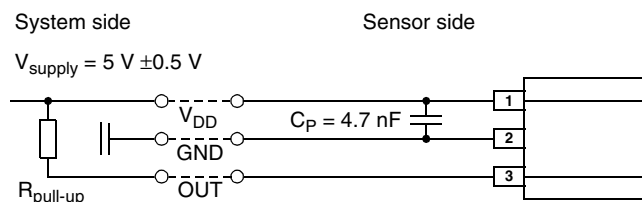


Fig. 4-1: Application circuit HAL 855

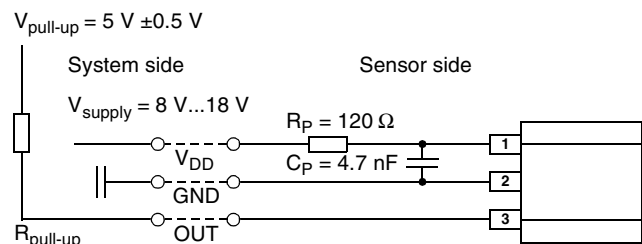


Fig. 4-2: Application circuit HAL 855 for connection with car battery

4.1. Use of Two HAL 855 in Parallel Operation

Two different HAL 855 sensors which are operated in parallel to the same supply and ground line can be programmed individually. In order to select the IC which should be programmed, both Hall ICs are deactivated by the “Deactivate” command on the common supply line. Then, the appropriate IC is activated by an “Activate” pulse on its output. Only the activated sensor will react to all following read, write, and program commands. If the second IC has to be programmed, the “Deactivate” command is sent again, and the second IC can be selected.

Detailed information can be found in the application note for the programmer board.

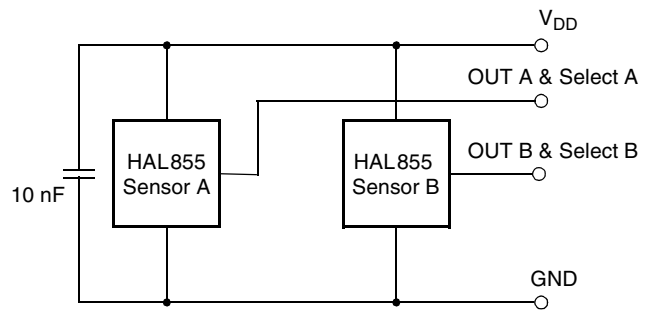


Fig. 4-3: Parallel operation of two HAL 855

4.2. Measurement of a PWM Output Signal

In case that the PWM output mode is activated, the magnetic field information is coded in the duty cycle of the PWM signal. The duty cycle is defined as the ratio between the high time “s” and the period “d” of the PWM signal (see Fig. 4-4).

**Note:** The PWM signal is updated with the falling edge. Hence, for signal evaluation, the trigger-level must be the falling edge of the PWM signal.

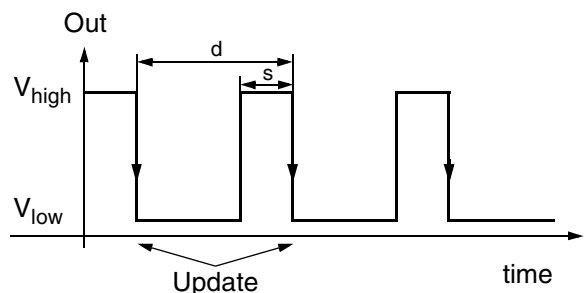


Fig. 4-4: Definition of PWM signal

**4.3. Measurement of a Biphase-M Output Signal**

In order to read the Biphase-M signal Micronas suggests to use a port interrupt which is configured to generate interrupts with both the falling and rising edge of the incoming signal.

With each interrupt a timer shall be read out. The first two edges (SYNC bit) define the bit time  $t_{p0}$ . Comparing subsequent timer readouts with  $t_{p0}$  successively decodes the Biphase-M pattern.

**4.4. Temperature Compensation**

The relationship between the temperature coefficient of the magnet and the corresponding TC and TCSQ codes for linear compensation is given in the following table. In addition to the linear change of the magnetic field with temperature, the curvature can be adjusted as well. For this purpose, other TC and TCSQ combinations are required which are not shown in the table. Micronas also offers a software named TC-Calc to optimize the TC and TCSQ values for each individual application based on customer measurement results. Please contact Micronas for more detailed information.

**Table 4–1:** Temperature compensation

Typ. Temperature Coefficient of Magnet (ppm/K)	TC	TCSQ
600	31	0
570	30	0
540	29	0
520	28	0
490	27	0
470	26	0
440	25	0
420	24	0
360	23	1
330	22	1
300	21	1
280	20	1
260	19	1
240	18	1
200	17	1

**Table 4–1:** Temperature compensation, continued

Typ. Temperature Coefficient of Magnet (ppm/K)	TC	TCSQ
180	16	1
150	15	1
130	14	1
60	13	2
40	12	2
10	11	2
-20	10	2
-50	9	2
-70	8	2
-100	7	3
-180	6	3
-200	5	3
-230	4	3
-260	3	3
-280	2	4
-360	1	4
-390	0	4
-410	-31	4
-490	-30	5
-510	-29	5
-540	-28	5
-610	-27	6
-640	-26	6
-670	-25	6
-740	-24	7
-780	-23	7
-840	-22	8
-880	-21	8
-950	-20	9
-980	-19	9
-1010	-18	9

**Table 4–1:** Temperature compensation, continued

Typ. Temperature Coefficient of Magnet (ppm/K)	TC	TCSQ
-1080	-17	10
-1150	-16	11
-1180	-15	11
-1270	-14	12
-1290	-13	12
-1360	-12	13
-1430	-11	14
-1460	-10	14
-1540	-9	15
-1600	-8	16
-1670	-7	17
-1740	-6	18
-1810	-5	19
-1880	-4	20
-1950	-3	21
-2020	-2	22
-2100	-1	23

**4.5. Ambient Temperature**

Due to the internal power dissipation, the temperature on the silicon chip (junction temperature  $T_J$ ) is higher than the temperature outside the package (ambient temperature  $T_A$ ).

$$T_J = T_A + \Delta T$$

At static conditions and continuous operation, the following equation applies:

$$\Delta T = I_{DD} \times V_{DD} \times R_{thjx} + I_{Out} \times V_{OutLow} \times R_{thjx}$$

For typical values, use the typical parameters. For worst case calculation, use the max. parameters for  $I_{DD}$  and  $R_{th}$ , and the max. value for  $V_{DD}$  from the application.

Example with typical given values:

$$I_{DD} = 0.007 \text{ A}$$

$$V_{DD} = 5 \text{ V}$$

$$R_{thja} = 235 \text{ K/W}$$

$$T_{jmax} = 170$$

The current through the output is calculated as follows:

$$V_{Pull-up} = 5 \text{ V}$$

$$R_{Pull-up} = 470 \Omega$$

$$R_{DS,on} = 50 \Omega$$

$$I_{Out} = \frac{V_{Pull-up}}{R_{Pull-up} + R_{DS,on}} = \frac{5V}{520\Omega} \sim 0,01A$$

$$V_{OutLow} = I_{Out} \times R_{DS,on} = 0,01A \times 50\Omega = 0,5V$$

$\Delta T$  is calculated as follows:

$$\Delta T = 0,007A \times 5V \times 235 \frac{K}{W} + 0,01A \times 0,5V \times 235 \frac{K}{W} = 9,4$$

The maximum ambient temperature  $T_{Amax}$  can be calculated as:

$$T_{Amax} = T_{Jmax} - \Delta T$$

### 4.6. EMC and ESD

For applications with disturbances by capacitive or inductive coupling on the supply line or radiated disturbances, the application circuits shown in Fig. 4–1 on page 26 are recommended. Applications with this arrangement should pass the EMC tests according to the product standards ISO 7637 part 1 to part 3.

Please contact Micronas for the detailed investigation reports with the EMC and ESD results.

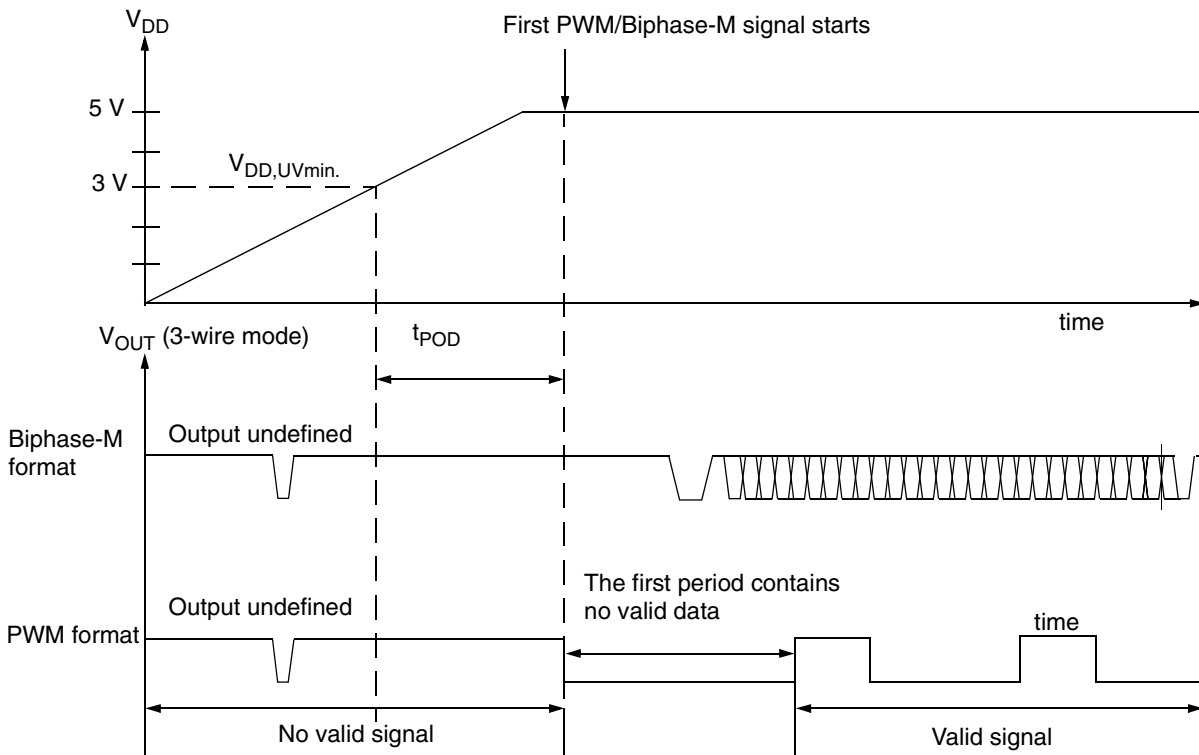
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**Note:** Micronas recommends to supply the HAL 855 with a stabilized 5 V supply.

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### 4.7. Start-Up Behavior

#### 4.7.1. First Operation (Power-Up)



**Fig. 4–5:** Power-up diagram

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**Note:** The first PWM-period respectively the first Biphase-M protocol is not valid.

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4.7.2. Operation after Reset in Biphase-M Mode with Provide Part Number Option Enabled

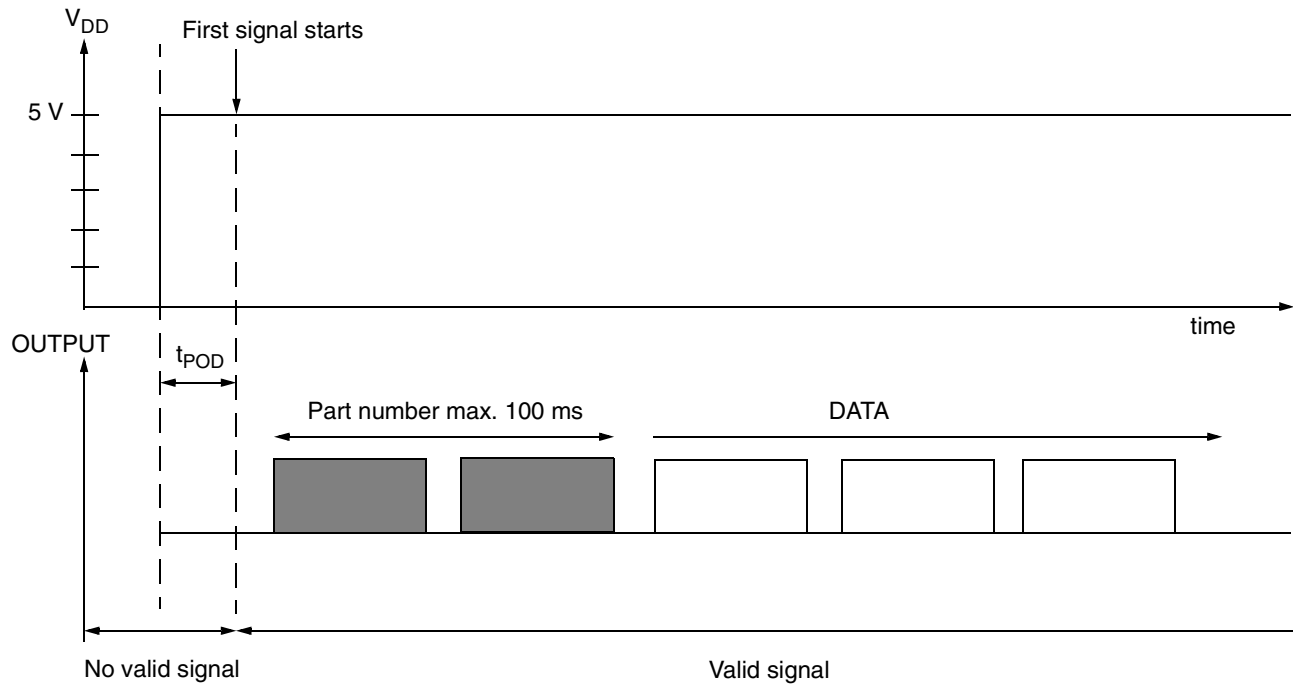


Fig. 4-6: Biphase-M after reset

**Note:** The part number is transmitted twice. The transmission time depends on the chosen bit time, but is max. 100 ms.

4.7.3. Power-Down Operation

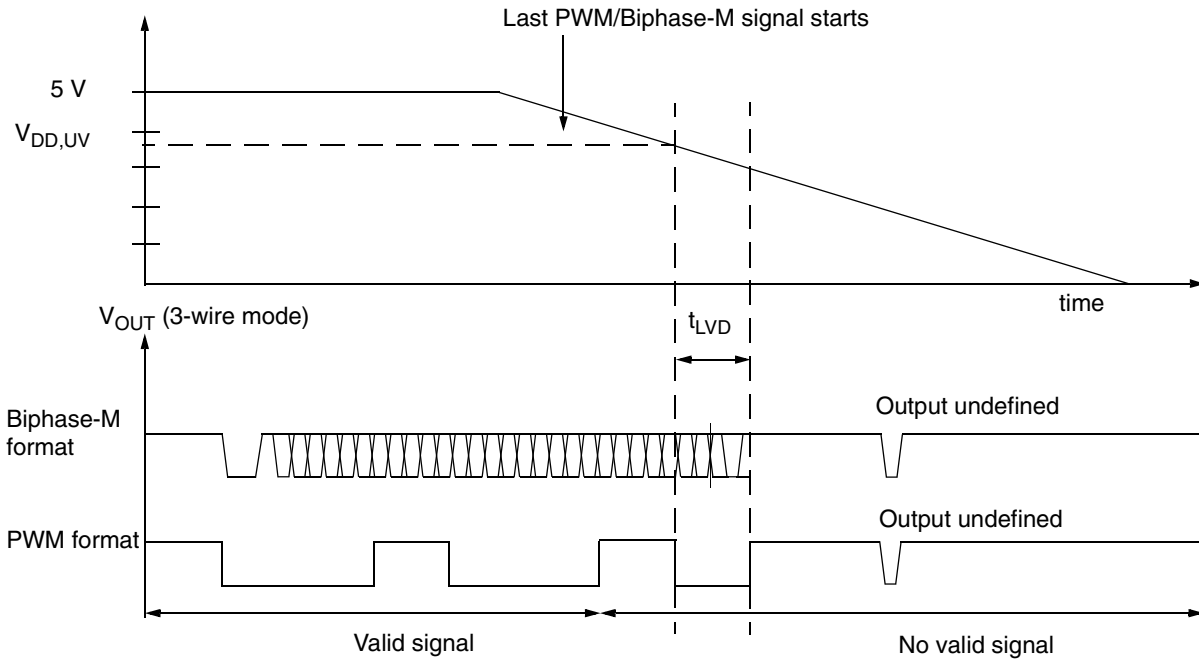


Fig. 4-7: Power-down operation

4.7.4. Power Drop Operation

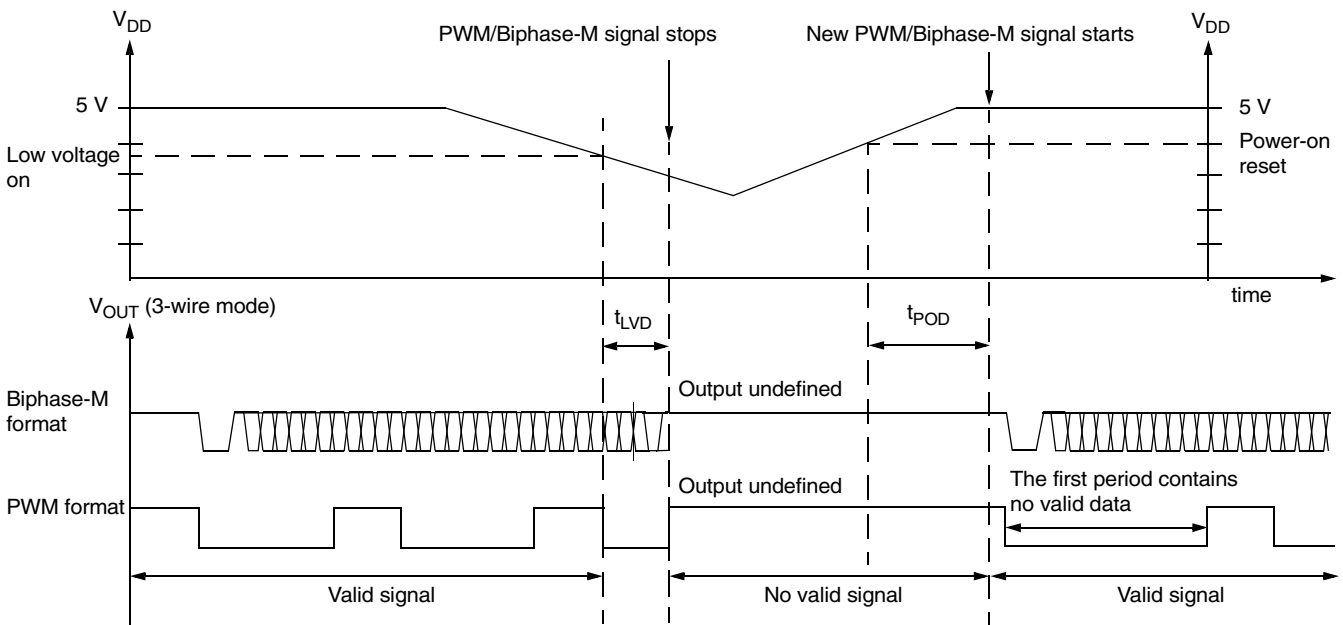


Fig. 4-8: Power-drop operation

**5. Programming of the Sensor**

**5.1. Definition of Programming Telegram**

The sensor is addressed by modulating a serial telegram on the supply voltage. The sensor answers with a serial telegram on the output pin.

The bits in the serial telegram have a different bit time for the  $V_{DD}$ -line and the sensors answer. The bit time for the  $V_{DD}$ -line is defined through the length of the Sync Bit at the beginning of each telegram. The bit time for the sensors answer is defined through the Acknowledge Bit.

A logical “0” is coded as no output level change within the bit time. A logical “1” is coded as an output level change between 50% and 80% of the bit time. After each bit, an output level change occurs.

**5.2. Definition of the Telegram**

Each telegram starts with the Sync Bit (logical 0), 3 bits for the Command (COM), the Command Parity Bit (CP), 4 bits for the Address (ADR), and the Address Parity Bit (AP).

There are 4 kinds of telegrams:

- Write a register (see Fig. 5-2 on page 34)  
After the AP Bit, follow 14 Data Bits (DAT) and the Data Parity Bit (DP). If the telegram is valid and the command has been processed, the sensor answers with an Acknowledge Bit (logical 0) on the output.

**Note:** The sensor can only be programmed with programmer board version 5.1. If you have an older version, please contact Micronas or your supplier.

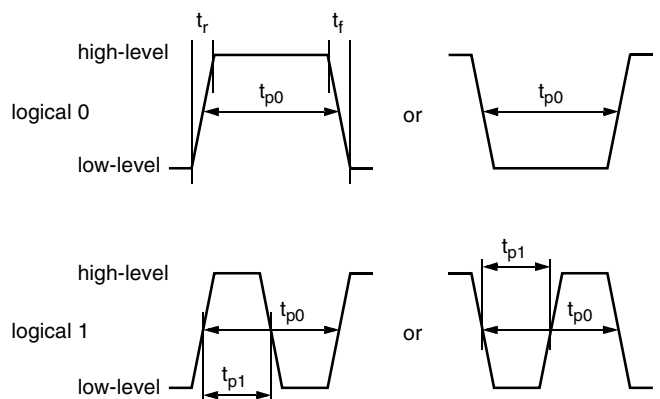
- Read a register (see Fig. 5-3 on page 34)  
After evaluating this command, the sensor answers with the Acknowledge Bit, 14 Data Bits, and the Data Parity Bit on the output.
- Programming the EEPROM cells  
In order to permanently store the written data into the EEPROM cells, an erase and program command have to be sent to the sensor. After the recognition of the erase and program commands, the HAL 855 answers with an acknowledge pulse on its output signal. After the acknowledge pulse, a pulse

on the  $V_{DD}$ -line is created to start the charging of the EEPROM cells. Then, the supply voltage is kept constant during the charging time. To stop the charging, a further command is sent to the HAL 855. This stopping command can be a further programming command or a read command (see Fig. 5-5 on page 35).

- Lock a sensor  
To lock the EEPROM registers, the lock bit has to be programmed. Write the lock bit into the lock register. If the telegram is valid and the command has been processed, the sensor answers with an Acknowledge Bit (logical 0) on the output. In order to store the lock bit permanently, an erase and program command have to be sent to the sensor. The same procedure as mentioned above (Programming the EEPROM cells Fig. 5-5 on page 35). The EEPROM registers are locked **after** a power on reset.

**Note:** It is mandatory to lock the sensor before performing any kind of reliability tests or after the last programming of the sensor. The HAL 855 has its full performance only after setting the LOCK bit.

- Activate a sensor (see Fig. 5-4 on page 34)  
If more than one sensor is connected to the supply line, selection can be done by first deactivating all sensors. With an Activate pulse on the appropriate output pin, an individual sensor can be selected. All following commands will only be accepted from the activated sensor.



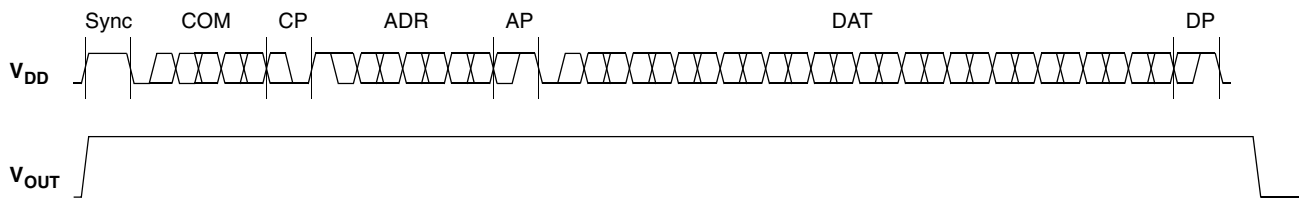
**Fig. 5-1:** Definition of logical 0 and 1 bit



**Table 5–1:** Telegram parameters (All voltages are referenced to GND.)

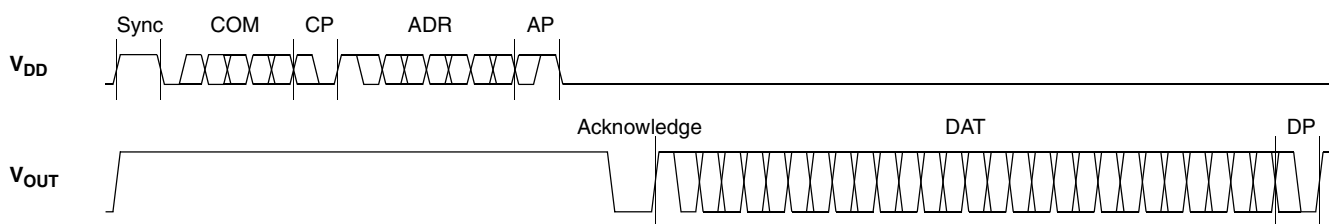
Symbol	Parameter	Pin No.	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Conditions
$V_{DDL}$	Supply Voltage for Low Level during Programming	1	5	5.5	6	V	
$V_{DDH}$	Supply Voltage for High Level during Programming	1	6.8	8.0	8.5	V	
$t_r$	Rise Time	1	–	–	0.05	ms	
$t_f$	Fall Time	1	–	–	0.05	ms	
$t_{p0}$	Bit Time on $V_{DD}$	1	1.7	1.75	1.8	ms	$t_{p0}$ is defined through the Sync Bit
$t_{pOUT}$	Bit Time on Output Pin	3	2	3	4	ms	$t_{pOUT}$ is defined through the Acknowledge Bit
$t_{p1}$	Voltage Change for Logical 1	1, 3	50	65	80	%	% of $t_{p0}$ or $t_{pOUT}$
$t_{PROG}$	Programming Time for EEPROM	1	95	100	105	ms	
$V_{DD,PROG}$	Supply Voltage during Programming	1	4.9	5	5.1	V	
$t_{rp}$	Rise Time of Charging Pulse	1	0.2	0.5	1	ms	
$t_{fp}$	Fall Time of Charging Pulse	1	0	–	1	ms	
$t_w$	Delay Time of Charging Pulse after Acknowledge	1	0.5	0.7	1	ms	
$V_{act}$	Voltage for an Activate Pulse	3	0	0	0.5	V	
$t_{act}$	Duration of an Activate Pulse	3	0.05	0.1	–	ms	

**WRITE**

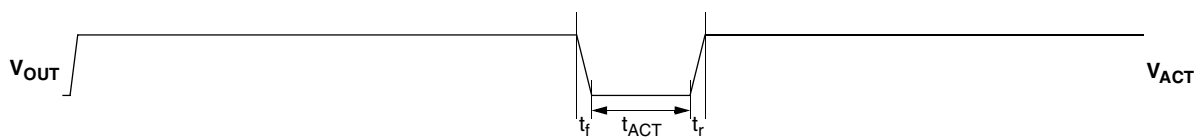


**Fig. 5-2:** Telegram for coding a Write command

**READ**



**Fig. 5-3:** Telegram for coding a Read command



**Fig. 5-4:** Activate pulse

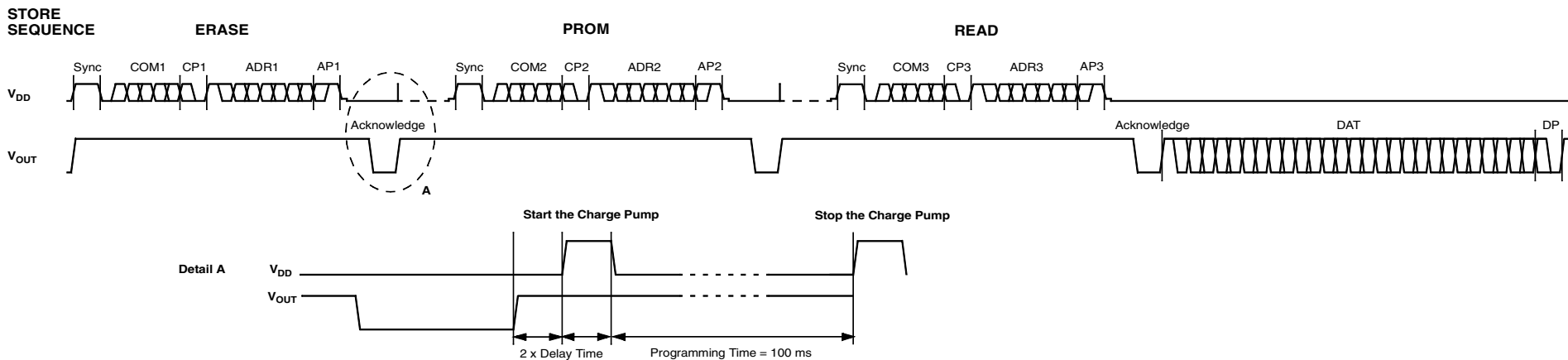


Fig. 5-5: Telegram for programming the EEPROM

**5.3. Telegram Codes**

**Sync Bit**

Each telegram starts with the Sync Bit. This logical “0” pulse defines the exact timing for  $t_{p0}$ .

**Command Bits (COM)**

The Command code contains 3 bits and is a binary number. Table 5–2 shows the available commands and the corresponding codes for the HAL 855.

**Command Parity Bit (CP)**

This parity bit is “1” if the number of zeros within the 3 Command Bits is odd. The parity bit is “0”, if the number of zeros is even.

**Address Bits (ADR)**

The Address code contains 4 bits and is a binary number. (see Table 5–3 on page 38) shows the available addresses for the HAL 855 registers.

**Address Parity Bit (AP)**

This parity bit is “1” if the number of zeros within the 4 Address bits is odd. The parity bit is “0” if the number of zeroes is even.

**Data Bits (DAT)**

The 14 Data Bits contain the register information.

The registers use different number formats for the Data Bits. These formats are explained in Section 5.4. on page 37

In the Write command, the last bits are valid. If, for example, the TC register (7 bits) is written, only the last 7 bits are valid.

In the Read command, the first bits are valid. If, for example, the TC register (7 bits) is read, only the first 6 bits are valid.

**Data Parity Bit (DP)**

This parity bit is “1” if the number of zeros within the binary number is even. The parity bit is “0” if the number of zeros is odd.

**Acknowledge**

After each telegram, the output answers with the Acknowledge signal. This logical “0” pulse defines the exact timing for  $t_{pOUT}$ .

**Table 5–2:** Available commands

Command	Code	Explanation
READ	0	read a Setup EEPROM register (like TC, TCSQ, magnetic range, etc.)
READL	6	read a Characteristics EEPROM register (setpoints 0 to 15)
READH	7	read a Characteristics EEPROM register (setpoints 16 to 31)
WRITE	3	write a Setup EEPROM register (like TC, TCSQ, Magnetic range, etc.)
WRITEL	1	write a Characteristics EEPROM register (setpoints 0 to 15)
WRITEH	2	write a Characteristics EEPROM register (setpoints 16 to 31)
PROM	4	program all non-volatile registers
ERASE	5	erase all non-volatile registers
<p><b>Please note:</b> The LOCK bit is set by using the WRITE command followed by a PROM.</p>		

**5.4. Number Formats**

**Binary number:**

The most significant bit is given as first, the least significant bit as last digit.

Example: 101001 represents 41 decimal.

**Signed binary number:**

The first digit represents the sign of the following binary number (1 for negative, 0 for positive sign).

Example: 0101001 represents +41 decimal  
 1101001 represents -41 decimal

**Two's-complementary number:**

The first digit of positive numbers is "0", the rest of the number is a binary number. Negative numbers start with "1". In order to calculate the absolute value of the number, calculate the complement of the remaining digits and add "1".

Example: 0101001 represents +41 decimal  
 1010111 represents -41 decimal

**5.5. Register Information**

**CURRENTSOURCE**

- The register range is from 0 to 1023 and contains the settings for LOW CURRENT, HIGH CURRENT, and SLEW RATE:

$$CURRENTSOURCE = SLEW RATE \times 256 + LOW CURRENT \times 8 + HIGH CURRENT$$

**PARTNUMBER**

- The register range is from 0 up to 2047.

**SHIFT**

- The register range is from -1024 up to 1023.
- The register value is calculated by:

$$SHIFT = \frac{Shift}{100\%} \times 1024$$

**SLOPE**

- The register range is from -8192 up to 8191.
- The register value is calculated by:

$$$$

**TC and TCSQ**

- The TC register range is from -31 up to 31.
- The TCSQ register range is from 0 up to 31.

**Note:** The word length TC register is 7 bit. The 6 LSBs represent a signed binary number. The MSB has to be ignored.

**MODE**

- The register range is from 0 up to 16383 and contains the settings for PERIOD, FORMAT, FILTER, and RANGE:

$$$$

Please refer to the data sheet for the available PERIOD, FORMAT, FILTER, and RANGE values.

**DIGITAL-READOUT**

- This register is read only.
- The register range is from 0 up to 4095.

**OFFSET CORRECTION**

- The register range is from 0 to 31
- The MSB is set to activate the offset correction.

**SPECIAL CUSTOMER**

- The register range is from 0 to 63 and contains the settings for OUTPUT BITTIME and PARTNUMBER ENABLE:

$$SPECIAL\ CUSTOMER = PARTNUMBER\ ENABLE \times 16 + OUTPUT\ BITTIME$$

**Note:** When output format PWM is used the default values for the PARTNUMBER ENABLE bit must not be modified:  
 HAL 855: PARTNUMBER ENABLE = 1

**DEACTIVATE**

**This register can only be written.**

- The register has to be written with 2063 decimal (80F hexadecimal) for the deactivation.
- The sensor can be reset with an Activate pulse on the output pin or by switching off and on the supply voltage.

**Table 5–3:** Available register addresses for HAL 855

Register	Code	Data Bits	Format	Customer	Remark
Currentsource	1	10	binary	read/write/program	In case of HAL 855: used to define output slew rate  In case of HAL 856: used to define output current levels (I <sub>DD_HIGH</sub> and I <sub>DD_LOW</sub> )
Partnumber	2	11	binary	read/write/program	Only with Biphase-M mode
Shift	3	11	two's compl.	read/write/program	
Slope	4	14	signed binary	read/write/program	
Mode	5	14	binary	read/write/program	Range, filter, and output format settings
Lock	6	1	binary	write/program	Lock bit
Digital Readout	7	12	binary	read	Digital value after signal processing
Offset Correction	8	5	two's compl. (4 LSBs)	read/write/program	Compensation of system offsets
Specialcust.	9	6	binary	read/write/program	Special customer register  To define Biphase-M bittime and Partnumber Enable
TC	11	6	signed binary (6 LSBs)	read/write/program	Linear temperature coefficient
TCSQ	12	5	binary	read/write/program	Quadratic temperature coefficient
DEACTIVATE	15	11	binary	write	Deactivate the sensor
Curve Low	0 ... 15	9	binary	write/read/program	Setpoints 0 to 15
Curve High	0 ... 15	9	binary	write/read/program	Setpoints 16 to 31

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## 5.6. Programming Information

If the content of any register is to be changed, the desired value must first be written into the corresponding RAM register. Before reading out the RAM register again, the register value must be permanently stored in the EEPROM.

Permanently storing a value in the EEPROM is done by first sending an ERASE command followed by sending a PROM command and a read command. The address within the ERASE and PROM commands is not important. ERASE and PROM act on all registers in parallel.

If all HAL 855 registers are to be changed, all writing commands can be sent one after the other, followed by sending one ERASE and PROM command at the end.

During all communication sequences, the customer has to check if the communication with the sensor was successful. This means that the acknowledge and the parity bits sent by the sensor have to be checked by the customer. If the Micronas programmer board is used, the customer has to check the error flags sent from the programmer board. It is recommended to use the programmer board version 5.1.

Further information for the programming of the sensor can be found in the application note for the programmer board.

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**Note:** For production and qualification tests, it is mandatory to set the LOCK bit after final adjustment and programming of HAL 855. The LOCK function is active after the next power-up of the sensor.

The success of the LOCK process should be checked by reading at least one sensor register after locking and/or by an analog check of the sensors output signal.

Electrostatic Discharges (ESD) may disturb the programming pulses. Please take precautions against ESD.

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## 6. Data Sheet History

1. Data Sheet: "HAL85x Programmable Linear Hall-Effect Sensor", Dec. 5, 2005, 6251-604-1DS. First release of the data sheet. Major changes:
  - Section 3.6. Characteristics changed
  - Section 2. Functional Description: new features added
  - Section 2.3. Calibration Procedure: completely updated
2. Data Sheet: "HAL855 Programmable Linear Hall-Effect Sensor with Arbitrary Output Characteristic", Oct. 23, 2008, DSH000149\_001EN. First release of the HAL 855 data sheet. Major changes:
  - The previous data sheet for HAL 85x has been separated into two individual data sheets, one each for HAL 855 and for HAL856. This document describes HAL 855 only.
  - Section 1.6."Solderability and Welding" updated
  - Section 4.4."Temperature Compensation" updated
  - Section 4.7."Start-Up Behavior" added
3. Data Sheet: "HAL855 Programmable Linear Hall-Effect Sensor with Arbitrary Output Characteristic", Oct. 29, 2008, DSH000149\_002EN. Second release of the HAL 855 data sheet. Minor change:
  - Section 3.4."Absolute Maximum Ratings":  $V_{OUT}$  updated
4. Data Sheet: "HAL855 Programmable Linear Hall-Effect Sensor with Arbitrary Output Characteristic", Jan. 12, 2010, DSH000149\_004EN. Third release of the HAL 855 data sheet. Originally created for HW version HACD-4-4. Minor change:
  - Note regarding usage of the sensor beyond recommended operating conditions added

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