

Scope

This application note describes how to implement SMBus communication with MLX90614 Infra-Red thermometers. Code is for Microchip's PIC[®]18. The example is MLX90614's RAM reading. Software implementation of SMBus communication is used so the source code can be migrated for other families 8 bits PIC MCU with small changes. The development tools used are MPLAB IDE and MPASM (microchip assembler) which are free to use from www.microchip.com and MCC18 (MPLAB[®] C18 COMPILER) for which an evaluation version is available from www.microchip.com.

Applications

- High precision non-contact temperature measurements;
- Thermal Comfort sensor for Mobile Air Conditioning control system;
- Temperature sensing element for residential, commercial and industrial building air conditioning;
- Windshield defogging;
- Automotive blind angle detection;
- Industrial temperature control of moving parts;
- Temperature control in printers and copiers;
- Home appliances with temperature control;
- Healthcare;
- Livestock monitoring;
- Movement detection;
- Multiple zone temperature control – up to 100 sensors can be read via common 2 wires
- Thermal relay/alert
- Body temperature measurement

Related Melexis Products

EVB90614 is the evaluation board which supports the MLX90614 devices.

Other Components Needed

Elements used in the schematics within current application note include:

SMD ceramic capacitors C1 and C2 100nF 16V or higher.

SMD ceramic capacitors C3 and C4 22pF 16V or higher.

SMD Resistors R1 and R2 22 kOhm 5%.

SMD Resistor R3 47 Ohm 5%.

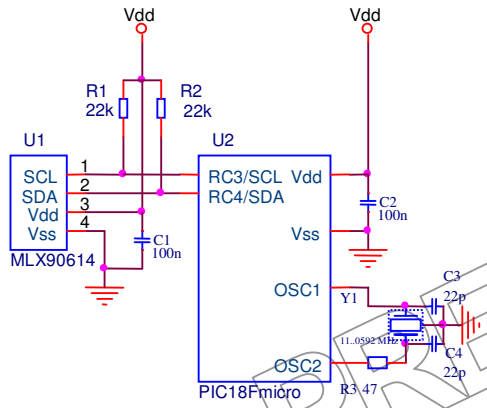
Quarz resonator Y1 11.0592MHz

PIC18F4320 microcontroller or other from the Microchip's PIC18 family.

Accompanying files:

1. MPASM files to include in existing project, "SMBusFiles"
2. MPLAB assembler project
3. MPLAB C project

Typical Circuit



Explanation

The connection of MLX90614 to MCU is very simple. Two general purpose pins RC3 and RC4 of the PIC-18 are used. Two pull up resistors R1 and R2 are connected to Vdd and to SCL and SDA lines respectively. C1 is the local power supply bypass decoupling capacitor. The MLX90614 needs that for bypassing of the on-chip digital circuitry switching noise.

C2 has the same function for the microcontroller. The well known value 100nF (SMD ceramic type) is typically adequate for these components.

Note that the power supply typically needs more capacitors (like 100µF on voltage regulator input and output), not shown on the schematic.

The components R1, C3, C4 and Y1 are used for the MCU oscillator. On-chip RC oscillators can also be used. For example, with a PIC18F4320 internal RC oscillator set to 8 MHz can be used without problem. SMBus is synchronous communication and therefore is not critical to timings. Refer to MLX90614 datasheets, AppNote, "SMBus communication with MLX90614" and SMBus standard for details. MLX90614 comes in 5V and 3V versions. PIC18LF4320 could be used with the 3V version (MLX90614Bxx) and both PIC18F4320 and PIC18LF4320 – with the 5V version (MLX90614Axx).

Used Conventions

	Key word
	Comment
	Directive
	Macro

PART I: ASSEMBLER EXAMPLE

Build and use

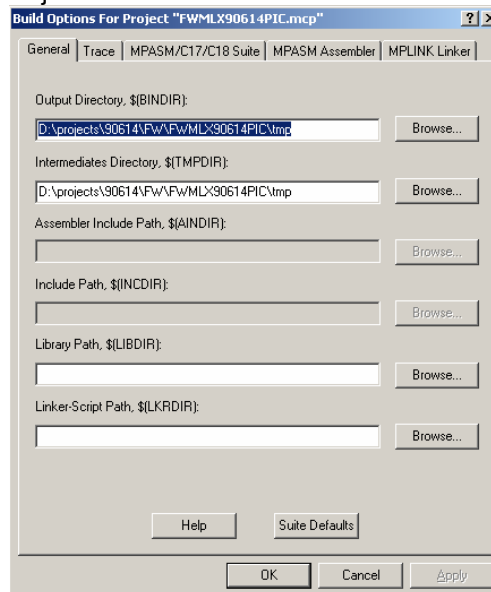
Below is the assembly language code. It consists of:

- definition of the RAM usage (as well as PIC I/Os)
- subroutines
 - ;Name: START_bit
 - ;Function: Generate START condition on SMBus
 - ;Name: STOP_bit
 - ;Function: Generate STOP condition on SMBus
 - ;Name: TX_byte
 - ;Function: Send a byte on SMBus
 - ;Name: RX_byte
 - ;Function: Receive a byte on SMBus
 - ;Name: delay
 - ;Function: Produces time delay depending on the value in counterL
 - ;Name: PEC_calculation
 - ;Function: Calculates the PEC of received bytes
- Macros definitions

What is needed to read the object temperature (refer to MLX90614 Data Sheet available at www.melexis.com for details):

- use the accompanying MPLAB project, make a new one, or use existing one

If the accompanying MPLAB project is used the next paths must be defined by the user in Project -> Build Options -> Project -> General



- “main.asm” file in both files and project that come with the current Application note is enough for full configuration of the PIC MCU, and it also contains the “include” directives for the other files used.

Code that reads MLX90614 then consists of:

```

MOV LW    SA<<1           ; Put Slave Address in the upper 7 bits
MOV W F   SlaveAddress    ; SA -> SlaveAddress
MOV LW    RAM_Address|RAM_Access ; Form RAM access command + RAM
MOV W F   command        ; address
CALL     MemRead          ; Read RAM address

```

Result will be in DataH:DataL.

Factory default SMBus Slave Address (SA) for all MLX90614 is 0x5A.

The most important RAM addresses of MLX90614 are:

RAM_Address	Temperature read
0x06	Ta – die temperature
0x07	Tobj,1 – object temperature (MLX90614xAx) zone 1 object temperature (MLX90614xBx)
0x08	zone 2 object temperature (MLX90614xBx only).

To read the die temperature (RAM address 0x06) of MLX90614 with slave address 0x5A (factory default) the code would be:

```

MOV LW    0x5A<<1       ; Put Slave Address in the upper 7 bits
MOV W F   SlaveAddress    ; SA -> SlaveAddress
MOV LW    0x06           ; Form RAM access command + RAM
MOV W F   command        ; address
CALL     MemRead          ; Read RAM address

```

DataH:DataL will consist of 15 bit temperature in unsigned integer, right-justified format.

Resolution is 0.02 degrees Kelvin / LSB. For example,

0°K would be represented as 0x0000

0.02°K – 0x0001

0.04°K – 0x0002

Ta minimum for MLX90614 -40°C = 233.15°K – 0x2D8A

Ta of +25°C = 298.15°K – 0x3A3C

Ta maximum for MLX90614 +125°C = 398.15°K – 0x4DC4

To read Tobj,1 temperature:

```

MOV LW    0x5A<<1       ; Put Slave Address in the upper 7 bits
MOV W F   SlaveAddress    ; SA -> SlaveAddress
MOV LW    0x07           ; Form RAM access command + RAM
MOV W F   command        ; address
CALL     MemRead          ; Read RAM address

```

Output temperature format will be the same, for example,

DataH:DataL would be 0x3C94 for Tobj,1 = +37°C = 310.15°K.

Note that the calibration ranges for MLX90614 are

Ta -40...+125°C

To -70...+382°C

All MLX90614 accept SA=0x00. There are two important consequences of that:

- any MLX90614 can be both read and written without knowing what SA is programmed in the EEPROM (if a single MLX90614 is present on the SMBus)
- communication with more than one MLX90614 on an SMBus at SA 0x00 would not work

For example, read of SA from a single MLX90614 on a SMBus would be:

```

MOV LW    0x00          ;
MOV WF   SlaveAddress  ; SA -> SlaveAddress
MOV LW    0x2E          ; Form EEPROM access command + EEPROM
MOV WF   command       ; address
CALL     MemRead       ; Read RAM address

```

The Slave Address (read from EEPROM) would be on DataH:DataL. In this case the SA for the SMBus will be the right 7 bits.

ERROR HANDLING:

SMBus provides two general error indication mechanisms:

- PEC, Packet Error Code, a CRC-based check of the entire communication frame
- Acknowledge of each byte

Code given with this Application Note handles these in the following manner:

When a module returns “not acknowledge” then the firmware is trying to retransmit the message again. The unsigned value in register Nack_Counter-1 defines how many time the message to be retransmitted in case that a module returns “not acknowledge” or a wrong PEC byte.

Register PEC contains CRC calculated for the entire communication SMBus frame. This value is comparing with the received value in the last byte of the message, which represents the CRC returned by the module. If they are not equal the entire message is retransmitted again.

Assembler files description

main.asm

```

*****
;
;          BASIC INFORMATION ABOUT THIS PROGRAM
;
*****
;File name:   main.asm
;Data:       21/09/2007
;Version:    02.00
;Company:    Melexis-Bulgaria(www.melexis.com)
;Description: Software SMBus implementation for MLX90614 using PIC18F4320
;           Language: Microchip Assembler
;           Fosc=11.0592MHz, Tcy=362ns
; Author:    Dimo petkov, dpv@melexis.com
*****
;
;          DEFINE MCU TYPE AND INCLUDE HEADER FILES
;
*****
LIST          p=18F4320
#include      <p18F4320.inc>
#include      "boot.inc"
#include      "config.inc"
#include      "GPRs.inc"
#include      "macros.inc"
*****
;
;          BEGINNING OF THE PROGRAM
;
*****
TYPE_PICSTART =1 ;Bootloader not used
TYPE_BOOTLOAD =2 ;Bootloader (http://members.rogers.com/martin.dubuc/Bootloader/)
; is used
;(http://mdubuc.freeshell.org/Colt/)

type_prog=2          ;EQU THE PROGRAMMING TOOL HERE! - results in vectors' offEQU
; (e.g. reEQU 0x0000 <-> 0x0200)

IF type_prog == 2
    ORG 0x0000
    #include "BLOAD_PM.asm" ;NB: EQU the last EEPROM address to 0xFF ! At the end
    ; of code...
    ORG 0x0200
    ;revised in order to add bootloader,
    ;http://members.rogers.com/martin.dubuc/Bootloader/
ELSE
    ORG 0x0000
ENDIF

GOTO        MAIN          ; Jump to main program

```

```

*****
;
;
;
;
*****

```

INTERRUPT SERVICE ROUTINES

```

IF type_prog == 2
    ORG 0x00208
ELSE
    ORG 0x00008
ENDIF
GOTO isr_high

```

```

IF type_prog == 2
    ORG 0x00218
ELSE
    ORG 0x00018
ENDIF
GOTO isr_low

```



```

;-----HIGH PRIORITY LEVEL INTERRUPT SERVICE ROUTINE-----

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```

isr_high
;Check for low interrupt source
;.....
    RETFIE    FAST           ;If interrupt source is different go out

```

```

;-----LOW PRIORITY LEVEL INTERRUPT SERVICE ROUTINE-----

```

```

isr_low

    MOVWF    WREG_temp      ;|
    MOVFF    STATUS,STATUS_temp ; > Save STATUS, WREG and BSR registers in RAM
    MOVFF    BSR, BSR_temp  ;|

```

```

;Check for low interrupt source
;.....
    RETFIE           ;If interrupt source is different go out

```

```

isr_low_end

    MOVFF    BSR_temp,BSR    ;|
    MOVF     WREG_temp,W     ; > Restore BSR,WREG,STATUS
    MOVFF    STATUS_temp,STATUS ;|

    RETFIE

```


MCUinit.asm

```
*****  
;                                                                           *****  
;                               SUBTITLE "PIC18F4320 initialization"  
*****  
;                                                                           *****  
MCUinit  
; I/O config  
    MOVLW    B'00001111'  
    MOVWF    ADCON1    ; All channels are digital I/O  
-----  
;SMBus_init  
  
    _SCL_HIGH    ; The bus is in idle state  
    _SDA_HIGH    ; SDA and SCL are in high level from pull up resistors  
-----  
  
    RETURN
```

PRELIMINARY

SMBusSubr.asm

```

*****
;
;                                     START CONDITION ON SMBus
;
*****
;Name:      START_bit
;Function:   Generates START condition on SMBus
;Input:     No
;Output:    No
;Comments:  Refer to "System Management BUS(SMBus) specification Version 2.0" and
;           AN "SMBus communication with MLX90614"
;
*****
START_bit

    _SDA_HIGH           ; Set SDA line
    MOVLW               TBUF           ; Wait a few us
    CALL                delay         ;
    _SCL_HIGH          ; Set SCL line

    MOVLW               TBUF           ; Generate bus free time between Stop
    CALL                delay         ; and Start condition (Tbuf=4.7us min)

    _SDA_LOW           ; Clear SDA line
    MOVLW               TBUF           ; Hold time after (Repeated) Start
    CALL                delay         ; Condition. After this period, the first clock is generated.
    ; (Thd:sta=4.0us min)
    _SCL_LOW          ; Clears SCL line
    MOVLW               TBUF           ;
    CALL                delay         ; Wait

RETURN

*****
;
;                                     STOP CONDITION ON SMBus
;
*****
;Name:      STOPbit
;Function:   Generate STOP condition on SMBus
;Input:     No
;Output:    No
;Comments:  Refer to "System Management BUS(SMBus) specification Version 2.0" and
;           AN "SMBus communication with MLX90614"
;
*****
STOP_bit

    _SCL_LOW           ; Clear SCL line
    MOVLW               TBUF           ; Wait a few microseconds
    CALL                delay         ;
    _SDA_LOW          ; Clear SDA line

    MOVLW               TBUF           ;
    CALL                delay         ; Wait

    _SCL_HIGH          ; Set SCL line
    MOVLW               TBUF           ; Stop condition setup time

```



```

NOP          ;|
NOP          ;|
NOP          ;|
NOP          ;|
_SCL_LOW    ;|
NOP          ;|
NOP          ;|
RETURN      ;|

```

```

;*****
;
;                                     RECEIVE DATA ON SMBus
;*****
;Name:           RX_byte
;Function:       Receives a byte on SMBus
;Input:          No
;Output:         RX_buffer (Received byte), bit_in(acknowledge bit)
;Comments:
;*****

```

```

RX_byte
    CLRF      RX_buffer      ; Clear the receiving buffer
    MOVLW    D'8'
    MOVWF    Bit_counter    ; Load Bit_counter
    BCF      STATUS,C       ; C=0

RX_again
    RLCF     RX_buffer,F    ; RX_buffer< MSb> -> C
    CALL    Receive_bit    ; Check bit on SDA line
    BTFSC   bit_in         ; If received bit is '1' set RX_buffer<LSb>
    BSF     RX_buffer,0    ; Set RX_buffer<LSb>
    DECFSZ  Bit_counter,F  ; ALL 8th bis are received? If no receive next bit
    GOTO    RX_again      ; Receive next bit
    CALL    Send_bit       ; Send NACK or ACK
    RETURN   ; End of "RX_byte"

```

```

;-----
Receive_bit
    BSF     bit_in          ; Set bit_in
    BSF     _SDA_IO        ; Make SDA-input
    _SCL_HIGH
    NOP
    NOP
    NOP
    NOP
    NOP
    NOP
    NOP
    NOP
    NOP
    NOP
    NOP
    NOP
    NOP
    NOP
    BTFSS   _SDA
    BCF     bit_in

```

```
    _SCL_LOW           ;|  
    NOP               ;|  
    NOP               ;|  
    RETURN            ; Bit is received  
;-----
```

PRELIMINARY

CRC8.asm

```

*****
;
;                                     CALCULATION CRC8
;
*****
;Name:      PEC_calculation
;Function:   Calculates the PEC of received bytes
;Input:     PEC4:PEC3:PEC2:PEC1:PEC0:PEC- data registers
;          CRC4:CRC3:CRC2:CRC1:CRC0:CRC- CRC value=00000107h
;Output:    PEC
;Comments:  Refer to "System Management BUS (SMBus) specification Version 2.0" or
;          refer to AN "SMBus communication with MLX90614" for more information about
;          SMBus communication with a MLX90614 module
*****

```

PEC_calculation

```

MOVLW    0x07    ;|
MOVWF    CRC     ;|
MOVLW    0x01    ;|
MOVWF    CRC0    ;| > Load CRC value 0x0107
CLRF     CRC1    ;|
CLRF     CRC2    ;|
CLRF     CRC3    ;|
CLRF     CRC4    ;|

```

```

MOVLW    d'47'
MOVWF    BitPosition

```

; check PEC4 for '1'

```

BTFSC    PEC4,7
BRA      shift_CRC
DECF     BitPosition
BTFSC    PEC4,6
BRA      shift_CRC
DECF     BitPosition
BTFSC    PEC4,5
BRA      shift_CRC
DECF     BitPosition
BTFSC    PEC4,4
BRA      shift_CRC
DECF     BitPosition
BTFSC    PEC4,3
BRA      shift_CRC
DECF     BitPosition
BTFSC    PEC4,2
BRA      shift_CRC
DECF     BitPosition
BTFSC    PEC4,1
BRA      shift_CRC
DECF     BitPosition
BTFSC    PEC4,0
BRA      shift_CRC

```

; check PEC3 for '1'

DECF	BitPosition
BTFSC	PEC3,7
BRA	shift_CRC
DECF	BitPosition
BTFSC	PEC3,6
BRA	shift_CRC
DECF	BitPosition
BTFSC	PEC3,5
BRA	shift_CRC
DECF	BitPosition
BTFSC	PEC3,4
BRA	shift_CRC
DECF	BitPosition
BTFSC	PEC3,3
BRA	shift_CRC
DECF	BitPosition
BTFSC	PEC3,2
BRA	shift_CRC
DECF	BitPosition
BTFSC	PEC3,1
BRA	shift_CRC
DECF	BitPosition
BTFSC	PEC3,0
BRA	shift_CRC

; check PEC2 for '1'

DECF	BitPosition
BTFSC	PEC2,7
BRA	shift_CRC
DECF	BitPosition
BTFSC	PEC2,6
BRA	shift_CRC
DECF	BitPosition
BTFSC	PEC2,5
BRA	shift_CRC
DECF	BitPosition
BTFSC	PEC2,4
BRA	shift_CRC
DECF	BitPosition
BTFSC	PEC2,3
BRA	shift_CRC
DECF	BitPosition
BTFSC	PEC2,2
BRA	shift_CRC
DECF	BitPosition
BTFSC	PEC2,1
BRA	shift_CRC
DECF	BitPosition
BTFSC	PEC2,0
BRA	shift_CRC

PRELIMINARY

; check PEC1 for '1'

DECF	BitPosition
BTFSC	PEC1,7
BRA	shift_CRC
DECF	BitPosition
BTFSC	PEC1,6
BRA	shift_CRC
DECF	BitPosition
BTFSC	PEC1,5
BRA	shift_CRC
DECF	BitPosition
BTFSC	PEC1,4
BRA	shift_CRC
DECF	BitPosition
BTFSC	PEC1,3
BRA	shift_CRC
DECF	BitPosition
BTFSC	PEC1,2
BRA	shift_CRC
DECF	BitPosition
BTFSC	PEC1,1
BRA	shift_CRC
DECF	BitPosition
BTFSC	PEC1,0
BRA	shift_CRC

; check PEC0 for '1'

DECF	BitPosition
BTFSC	PEC0,7
BRA	shift_CRC
DECF	BitPosition
BTFSC	PEC0,6
BRA	shift_CRC
DECF	BitPosition
BTFSC	PEC0,5
BRA	shift_CRC
DECF	BitPosition
BTFSC	PEC0,4
BRA	shift_CRC
DECF	BitPosition
BTFSC	PEC0,3
BRA	shift_CRC
DECF	BitPosition
BTFSC	PEC0,2
BRA	shift_CRC
DECF	BitPosition
BTFSC	PEC0,1
BRA	shift_CRC
DECF	BitPosition
BTFSC	PEC0,0
BRA	shift_CRC

PRELIMINARY

CLRF	PEC4	
CLRF	PEC3	
CLRF	PEC2	
CLRF	PEC1	
CLRF	PEC0	
RETURN		
shift_CRC		
MOVLW	d'8'	
SUBWF	BitPosition,W	; BitPosition-8 ->W
MOVWF	shift	; Get shift value for CRC registers
BCF	STATUS,C	
shift_loop		
MOVF	shift,F	; Read shift to force flag Z
BZ	xor	
RLCF	CRC,F	
RLCF	CRC0,F	
RLCF	CRC1,F	
RLCF	CRC2,F	
RLCF	CRC3,F	
RLCF	CRC4,F	
DECFSZ	shift,F	
BRA	shift_loop	
xor		
MOVF	CRC4,W	
XORWF	PEC4,F	
MOVF	CRC3,W	
XORWF	PEC3,F	
MOVF	CRC2,W	
XORWF	PEC2,F	
MOVF	CRC1,W	
XORWF	PEC1,F	
MOVF	CRC0,W	
XORWF	PEC0,F	
MOVF	CRC,W	
XORWF	PEC,F	
BRA	PEC_calculation	

PRELIMINARY

delay.asm

```

*****
;
;                               TUNABLE DELAY
;
*****
;Name:      delay
;Function:   Produces time delay depending on the value in counterL
;Input:     WREG
;Output:    No
;Comments:  Used in START_bit and STOP_bit subroutines to meet SMBus timing
;           requirements.
;           Refer to "System Management BUS (SMBus) specification Version 2.0" and
;           AN "SMBus communication with MLX90614"
*****

```

```

delay
MOVWF    counterL    ; WREG -> counterL
DECFSZ  counterL,f  ; If (counterL=counterL-1) =0 go out
BRA     $-2          ; else decrement counterL again
RETURN   ; End of "delay"

```

```

*****
;
;                               FIXED DELAY 50ms@Fosc=11.0592MHz
;
*****

```

```

;Name:      delay_50ms
;Function:   Produces time delay 50ms
;Input:     No
;Output:    No
;Comments:
*****

```

```

delay_50ms
MOVLW    d'7'
MOVWF    counterU

MOVLW    d'26'
MOVWF    counterH

MOVLW    d'252'
MOVWF    counterL

DECFSZ   counterL,F
BRA      $-2
DECFSZ   counterH,F
BRA      $-d'10'
DECFSZ   counterU,F
BRA      $-d'18'

RETURN

```

```

*****
;
;                               FIXED DELAY 200ms@Fosc=11.0592MHz
;
*****
;Name:      delay_200ms
;Function:   Produces time delay 200ms
;Input:     No
;Output:    No
;Comments:
*****
delay_200ms
    MOVLW    d'28'
    MOVWF    counterU

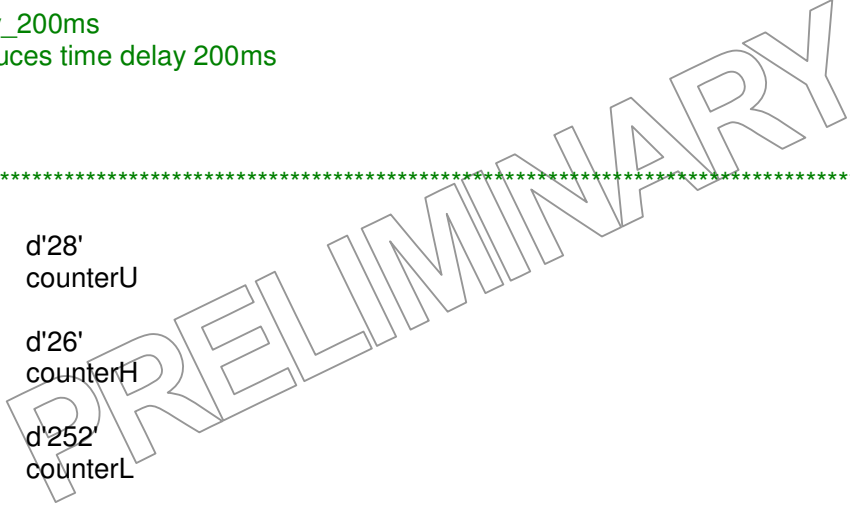
    MOVLW    d'26'
    MOVWF    counterH

    MOVLW    d'252'
    MOVWF    counterL

    DECFSZ   counterL,F
    BRA     $-2
    DECFSZ   counterH,F
    BRA     $-d'10'
    DECFSZ   counterU,F
    BRA     $-d'18'

    RETURN
;
-----

```



MemoryAccess.asm

```

*****
;
;                               Read MLX90614 RAM or EEPROM address subroutine
;
*****
;Name:      MemRead
;Function:  Reads specified RAM or EEPROM address of a MLX90614 module
;Input:    SlaveAddress, command=RAM_Address(EE_Address) |
;          RAM_Access(EE_Access)
;Output:   DataH:DataL
;Comments: Refer to AN "SMBus communication with MLX90614" for more information about
;          SMBus communication with a MLX90614 module
;          If receiver doesn't answer with ACK or wrong PEC is received, the number of the
;          attempts a message to be send will be equal of the unsigned value in
;          Nack_Counter-1
;          Nack_Counter-1
*****

```

MemRead

```

LoadNACKcounter      ; Set Nack_Counter
restart
CALL STOP_bit        ; STOP SMBus communication
DECF Nack_Counter,F  ; If((Nack_Counter-1) == 0) stop transmission
BNZ start            ; Else start transmission
RETURN              ; Go out

```

start

```

CALL START_bit      ; Start condition

MOVF SlaveAddress,W ;|
MOVWF TX_buffer     ; > Send SlaveAddress
CALL TX_byte        ;|

ANDLW 0x01          ; W & 0x01 -> W
BTFSS STATUS,Z     ; If Slave acknowledge, continue
GOTO restart        ; Else restart communication

MOVF command,W     ;|
MOVWF TX_buffer    ; > Send command
CALL TX_byte       ;|

ANDLW 0x01          ; W & 0x01 -> W
BTFSS STATUS,Z     ; If Slave acknowledge, continue
GOTO restart        ; Else restart communication

CALL START_bit     ; Repeat start condition

MOVF SlaveAddress,W ;|
MOVWF TX_buffer    ; > Send Slave address
CALL TX_byte       ;|

ANDLW 0x01          ; W & 0x01 -> W
BTFSS STATUS,Z     ; If Slave acknowledge, continue
GOTO restart        ; Else restart communication

```

```

BCF      bit_out      ; bit_out=0 (master will send ACK)
CALL     RX_byte      ; Receive low data byte
MOVFF    RX_buffer,DataL ; Save it in DataL

BCF      bit_out      ; bit_out=0 (master will send ACK)
CALL     RX_byte      ; Receive high data byte
MOVFF    RX_buffer,DataH ; Save it in DataH

BSF      bit_out      ; bit_out=1 (master will send NACK)
CALL     RX_byte      ; Receive high PEC
MOVFF    RX_buffer,PecReg ; Save it in PecReg

CALL     STOP_bit     ; Stop condition

MOV      SlaveAddress,W ;|
MOVWF    PEC4          ;|
MOVFF    command,PEC3  ;|
MOV      SlaveAddress,W ;| > Load PEC3:PEC2:PEC1:PEC0:PEC
MOVWF    PEC2          ;|
MOVFF    DataL,PEC1    ;|
MOVFF    DataH,PEC0    ;|
CLRF     PEC           ;|

CALL     PEC_calculation ; Calculates CRC8, result is in PEC
MOV      PecReg,W      ;
XORWF    PEC,W         ; PEC xor PecReg ->WREG
BTFSS    STATUS,Z      ; If PEC=PecReg go out
GOTO     restart       ; Else repeat all transmission

RETURN                                     ; End of RamMemRead

```


; Delay constants

```
#define TBUF d'23' ; Defines SMBus timings (Tbuf- bus free time between Stop  
; and Start condition)
```

; SMBus control signals

```
#define _SCL_IO TRISC,3 ; Defines SCL pin direction  
#define _SDA_IO TRISC,4 ; Defines SDA pin direction  
#define _SCL PORTC,3 ; Defines SCL data pin  
#define _SDA PORTC,4 ; Defines SDA data pin
```

```
#define bit_out flagreg0,0 ; Contains the bit that will be send on the SDA line  
#define bit_in flagreg0,1 ; Contains the bit that is received on the SDA line
```

; MLX90614 definitions

```
#define RAM_Access 0x00 ; Defines the MLX90614 command RAM_Access  
#define RAM_Tobj1 0x07 ; Defines address from MLX90614 RAM memory  
#define SA 0x00 ; Defines SMBus device address
```

boot.inc

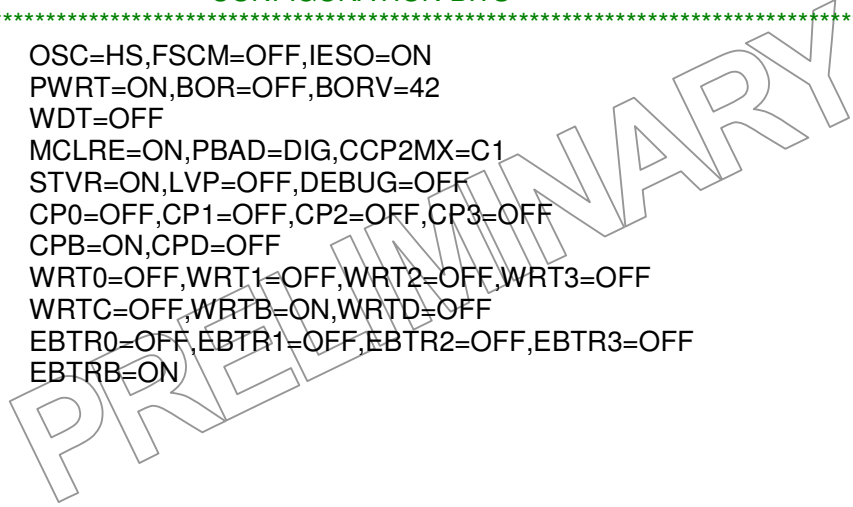
```
;  
;  
; Reserves EEPROM for bootloader  
;  
  
ORG 0xF000FE ; PIC18F4320 has 256 bytes EEPROM  
  
DE 0x66, 0x44  
;  
;
```

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config.inc

```
*****  
;  
;  
; CONFIGURATION BITS  
*****
```

```
CONFIG OSC=HS,FSCM=OFF,IESO=ON  
CONFIG PWRT=ON,BOR=OFF,BORV=42  
CONFIG WDT=OFF  
CONFIG MCLRE=ON,PBAD=DIG,CCP2MX=C1  
CONFIG STVR=ON,LVP=OFF,DEBUG=OFF  
CONFIG CP0=OFF,CP1=OFF,CP2=OFF,CP3=OFF  
CONFIG CPB=ON,CPD=OFF  
CONFIG WRT0=OFF,WRT1=OFF,WRT2=OFF,WRT3=OFF  
CONFIG WRTC=OFF,WRTB=ON,WRTD=OFF  
CONFIG EBTR0=OFF,EBTR1=OFF,EBTR2=OFF,EBTR3=OFF  
CONFIG EBTRB=ON
```

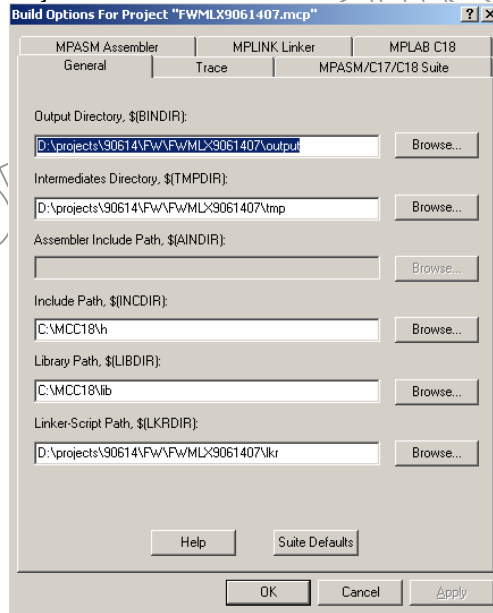


PART II: C EXAMPLE

Build and use

What is needed to read the object temperature (refer to MLX90614 Data Sheet available at www.melexis.com for details):

- Use the accompanying MPLAB project, make a new one, or use existing one
- If the accompanying MPLAB project is used the next paths must be defined by the user in Project -> Build Options -> Project -> General



- The files main.c, SMBus.c, CRC8.c, delay.c

The code which reads MLX90614 consists of:

```

unsigned char SlaveAddress;           //Contains device address
unsigned char command;               //Contains the access command
unsigned int  data;                  //Contains data value

SlaveAddress=SA<<1;                  //Set device address
command=RAM_Access|RAM_Tobj1;       //Form RAM access command + RAM address
data=MemRead(SlaveAddress,command); //Read memory

```

Factory default SMBus Slave Address (SA) for all MLX90614 is 0x5A.

The most important RAM addresses of MLX90614 are:

RAM_Address	Temperature read
0x06	Ta – die temperature
0x07	Tobj,1 – object temperature (MLX90614xAx)
	zone 1 object temperature (MLX90614xBx)
0x08	zone 2 object temperature (MLX90614xBx only).

To read the die temperature (RAM address 0x06) of MLX90614 with slave address 0x5A (factory default) the code would be:

```
SlaveAddress=0x5A<<1;           //Set device address
command=0x06;                   //Form RAM access command + RAM address
data=MemRead(SlaveAddress,command); //Read memory
```

The data will consist of 15 bit temperature in unsigned integer, right-justified format. Resolution is 0.02 degrees Kelvin / LSB. For example, 0°K would be represented as 0x0000

0.02°K – 0x0001

0.04°K – 0x0002

Ta minimum for MLX90614 -40°C = 233.15°K – 0x2D8A

Ta of +25°C = 298.15°K – 0x3A3C

Ta maximum for MLX90614 +125°C = 398.15°K – 0x4DC4

To read Tobj,1 temperature:

```
SlaveAddress=0x5A<<1;           //Set device address
command=0x07;                   //Form RAM access command + RAM address
data=MemRead(SlaveAddress,command); //Read memory
```

Output temperature format will be the same, for example, data would be 0x3C94 for Tobj,1 = +37°C = 310.15°K.

Note that the calibration ranges for MLX90614 are

Ta -40...+125°C

To -70...+382°C

All MLX90614 accept SA=0x00. There are two important consequences of that:

- any MLX90614 can be both read and written without knowing what SA is programmed in the EEPROM (if a single MLX90614 is present on the SMBus)
- communication with more than one MLX90614 on an SMBus at SA 0x00 would not work

For example, read of SA from a single MLX90614 on a SMBus would be:

```
SlaveAddress=0x00;           //Set device address
command=0x2E;               // Form EEPROM access command + EEPROM address
data=MemRead(SlaveAddress,command); //Read EEPROM memory
```

The Slave Address (read from EEPROM) would be on data. In this case the SA for the SMBus will be the right 7 bits.

ERROR HANDLING:

SMBus provides two general error indication mechanisms:

- PEC, Packet Error Code, a CRC-based check of the entire communication frame
- Acknowledge of each byte

Code given with this Application Note handles these in the following manner:

When a module returns “not acknowledge” then the firmware is trying to retransmit the message again. The unsigned value in register ErrorCounter – 1 defines how many time the message to be retransmitted in case that a module returns “not acknowledge” or a wrong PEC byte.

The variable PecReg contains CRC calculated for the entire communication SMBus frame. This value is comparing with the received value in the last byte of the message, which represents the CRC returned by the module. If they are not equal the entire message is retransmitted again.

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C files description

main.c

```

//*****
//
//          BASIC INFORMATION ABOUT THIS PROGRAM
//*****
//File name:   main.c
//Data:       19/09/2007
//Version:    01.00
//Company:    Melexis-Bulgaria(www.melexis.com)
//Details:    SMBus communication with MLX90614 using PIC18F4320
//            Language C: MCC18 compiler
//            Fosc=11.0592MHz, Tcy=362ns
//Author:     Dimo Petkov( dpv@melexis.com)
//*****
//
//          HEADER FILES
//*****
#include <p18F4320.h>
#include "main.h"

//*****
//
//          CONFIGURATION BITS
//*****
#pragma config OSC=HS,FSCM=OFF,IESO=ON
#pragma config PWRT=ON,BOR=OFF,BORV=42
#pragma config WDT=OFF
#pragma config MCLRE=ON,PBAD=DIG,CCP2MX=C1
#pragma config STVR=ON,LVP=OFF,DEBUG=OFF
#pragma config CP0=OFF,CP1=OFF,CP2=OFF,CP3=OFF
#pragma config CPB=ON,CPD=OFF
#pragma config WRT0=OFF,WRT1=OFF,WRT2=OFF,WRT3=OFF
#pragma config WRTC=OFF,WRTB=ON,WRTD=OFF
#pragma config EBTR0=OFF,EBTR1=OFF,EBTR2=OFF,EBTR3=OFF
#pragma config EBTRB=ON
//*****
//
//          VECTORS REMAPPING
//*****
#ifndef BOOTLOADER
#pragma code _HIGH_INTERRUPT_VECTOR = 0x000208
void _high_ISR (void)
{
    _asm GOTO high_isr _endasm ;
}
#pragma code _LOW_INTERRUPT_VECTOR = 0x000218
void _low_ISR (void)
{
    _asm GOTO low_isr _endasm ;
}
#pragma code
#endif

```

```

//*****
//
//                                INTERRUPTS
//*****
#pragma interrupt high_isr
void high_isr(void)
{
// User code...
}

#pragma interruptlow low_isr
void low_isr(void)
{
// User code...
}

#pragma code
//*****
//                                MAIN PROGRAM
//*****
//Name:      main()
//Function:   Demonstrates the steps for implementation of a full SMBus frame
//Parameters:
//Returnt:
//Comments:
,*****
,
void main(void)
{
    unsigned char    SlaveAddress; //Contains device address
    unsigned char    command;      //Contains the access command
    unsigned int     data;         //Contains data value
    float            t              //Contains the calculated temperature

    MCUinit();                //MCU initialization
    SlaveAddress=SA<<1;      //Set device address
    command=RAM_Access|RAM_Tobj1; //Form RAM access command + RAM address

//    SendRequest();          //Switch to SMBus mode - this is need if module is
//                            // in PWM mode only
//    DummyCommand(SlaveAddress); //This is need if Request Command is sent even
//                            //when the module is in SMBus mode
    delay(DEL200ms);        //Wait after POR, Tvalid=0.15s

    while(1)
    {
        data=MemRead(SlaveAddress,command); //Read memory
        t=CalcTemp(data);                  //Calculate temperature
        delay(DEL1SEC);                    //Wait 1 second
    }
}

}/* End of main() */

```

```

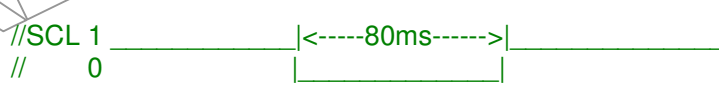
*****
//
//                      FUNCTION'S DEFINITIONS
//
*****
void MCUinit(void)
{
//IO setting-up
    ADCON1=0b00001111;    //All chanel are digital I/O

//SMBus setting-up
    mSDA_HIGH();          //The bus is in idle state
    mSCL_HIGH();          //SDA and SCL are in high level from pull up resitors
}/* End of init() */
//-----
void SendRequest(void)
{
    mSCL_LOW();           //SCL 1
    delay(DEL80ms);       // 0
    mSCL_HIGH();
}
//-----
void DummyCommand(unsigned char byte)
{
    START_bit();          //Start condition
    TX_byte(byte);        //Send Slave Address or whatever,no need ACK checking
    STOP_bit();           //Stop condition
}
//-----
float CalcTemp(unsigned int value)
{
    float temp;

    temp=(value*0.02)-273.15;

    return temp;
}

```




```

//*****
//                               Read MLX90614 RAM or EEPROM address subroutine
//*****
//Name:      MemRead
//Function:   Reads specified RAM or EEPROM address of a MLX90614 module
//Parameters unsigned char SlaveAddress,
//            unsigned char command=RAM_Address(EE_Address) |
//            RAM_Access(EE_Access)
//Return:    unsigned int data
//Comments:  Refer to AN "SMBus communication with MLX90614" for more information about
//            SMBus communication with a MLX90614 module
//            If receiver doesn't answer with ACK or wrong PEC is received, the number of the
//            attempts a message to be send will be equal of the unsigned value in
//            ErrorCounter-1
//*****
unsigned int MemRead(unsigned char SlaveAddress,unsigned char command)
{
    unsigned int  data;           // Data storage (DataH:DataL)
    unsigned char Pec;           // PEC byte storage
    unsigned char DataL;        // Low data byte storage
    unsigned char DataH;        // High data byte storage
    unsigned char arr[6];       // Buffer for the sent bytes
    unsigned char PecReg;       // Calculated PEC byte storage
    unsigned char ErrorCounter; // Defines the number of the attempts for communication
                                // with MLX90614

    ErrorCounter=0x00;          // Initialising of ErrorCounter

    do{
    repeat:
        STOP_bit();            //If slave send NACK stop communication
        --ErrorCounter;        //Pre-decrement ErrorCounter
        if(!ErrorCounter){     //ErrorCounter=0?
            break;             //Yes,go out from do-while{}
        }
        START_bit();           //Start condition

        if(TX_byte(SlaveAddress)){ //Send SlaveAddress
            goto repeat;       //Repeat communication again
        }

        if(TX_byte(command)){   //Send command
            goto repeat;       //Repeat communication again
        }
        START_bit();           //Repeated Start condition

        if(TX_byte(SlaveAddress)){ //Send SlaveAddress
            goto repeat;       //Repeat communication again
        }

        DataL=RX_byte(ACK);     //Read low data,master must send ACK
        DataH=RX_byte(ACK);     //Read high data,master must send ACK
    }
}

```

```
Pec=RX_byte(NACK);           //Read PEC byte, master should send NACK
STOP_bit();                  //Stop condition

arr[5]=SlaveAddress;        //
arr[4]=command;             //
arr[3]=SlaveAddress;        //Load array arr
arr[2]=DataL;               //
arr[1]=DataH;               //
arr[0]=0;                   //
PecReg=PEC_calculation(arr); //Calculate CRC

}while(PecReg != Pec);      //If received and calculated CRC are equal go out
                             //from do-while{}

*((unsigned char *)&data)=DataL; //
*((unsigned char *)&data+1)=DataH ;//data=DataH:DataL

return data;
}
```

SMBus.c

```

*****
//
//                                     HEADER FILES
//
*****
#include "SMBus.h"
#include <delays.h>
*****
//
//                                     START CONDITION ON SMBus
//
*****
//Name:      START_bit
//Function:   Generates START condition on SMBus
//Parameters: No
//Return:    No
//Comments:  Refer to "System Management BUS(SMBus) specification Version 2.0"
//           or AN"SMBus communication with MLX90614" on the website www.melexis.com
*****
void START_bit(void)
{
    mSDA_HIGH();           // Set SDA line
    Delay10TCYx( TBUF );  // Wait a few microseconds
    mSCL_HIGH();          // Set SCL line
    Delay10TCYx( TBUF );  // Generate bus free time between Stop
                          // and Start condition (Tbuf=4.7us min)
    mSDA_LOW();           // Clear SDA line
    Delay10TCYx( TBUF );  // Hold time after (Repeated) Start
                          // Condition. After this period, the first clock is generated.
                          //(Thd:sta=4.0us min)
    mSCL_LOW();           // Clear SCL line
    Delay10TCYx( TBUF );  // Wait a few microseconds
}
*****
//
//                                     STOP CONDITION ON SMBus
//
*****
//Name:      STOPbit
//Function:   Generates STOP condition on SMBus
//Parameters: No
//Return:    No
//Comments:  Refer to "System Management BUS(SMBus) specification Version 2.0"
//           or AN"SMBus communication with MLX90614" on the website www.melexis.com
*****
void STOP_bit(void)
{
    mSCL_LOW();           // Clear SCL line
    Delay10TCYx( TBUF );  // Wait a few microseconds
    mSDA_LOW();           // Clear SDA line
    Delay10TCYx( TBUF );  // Wait a few microseconds
    mSCL_HIGH();          // Set SCL line
    Delay10TCYx( TBUF );  // Stop condition setup time(Tsu:sto=4.0us min)
    mSDA_HIGH();          // Set SDA line
}

```

```

//*****
//                                     TRANSMIT DATA ON SMBus
//*****
//Name:      TX_byte
//Function:   Sends a byte on SMBus
//Parameters: TX_buffer ( the byte which will be send on the SMBus )
//Return:    Ack_bit      ( acknowledgment bit )
//Comments:   Sends MSbit first
//*****
unsigned char TX_byte(unsigned char Tx_buffer)
{
    unsigned char    Bit_counter;
    unsigned char    Ack_bit;
    unsigned char    bit_out;

    for(Bit_counter=8; Bit_counter; Bit_counter--)
    {
        if(Tx_buffer&0x80) bit_out=1; // If the current bit of Tx_buffer is 1 set bit_out
        else                bit_out=0; // else clear bit_out

        send_bit(bit_out);           // Send the current bit on SDA
        Tx_buffer<<=1;               // Get next bit for checking
    }

    Ack_bit=Receive_bit();          // Get acknowledgment bit

    return Ack_bit;
} // End of TX_bite()

//-----
void send_bit(unsigned char bit_out)
{
    if(bit_out==0) {mSDA_LOW();}
    else           {mSDA_HIGH();}
    Nop();
    Nop();          // Tsu:dat = 250ns minimum
    Nop();          //
    mSCL_HIGH();   // Set SCL line
    Delay10TCYx( HIGHLEV ); // High Level of Clock Pulse
    mSCL_LOW();    // Clear SCL line
    Delay10TCYx( LOWLEV ); // Low Level of Clock Pulse
    // mSDA_HIGH(); // Master release SDA line ,
    return;
} //End of send_bit()
//-----
unsigned char Receive_bit(void)
{
    unsigned char    Ack_bit;

    _SDA_IO=1;      // SDA-input
    mSCL_HIGH();    // Set SCL line
    Delay10TCYx( HIGHLEV ); // High Level of Clock Pulse

```

```

    if(_SDA)      Ack_bit=1;          // \ Read acknowledgment bit, save it in Ack_bit
    else         Ack_bit=0;          // /
    mSCL_LOW();  // Clear SCL line
    Delay10TCYx( LOWLEV );          // Low Level of Clock Pulse

    return Ack_bit;
} //End of Receive_bit

//*****
//                                     RECEIVE DATA ON SMBus
//*****
//Name:      RX_byte
//Function:   Receives a byte on SMBus
//Parameters: ack_nack (ackowlegment bit)
//Return:    RX_buffer(Received byte)
//Comments:  MSbit is received first
//*****
unsigned char RX_byte(unsigned char ack_nack)
{
    unsigned char    RX_buffer;
    unsigned char    Bit_Counter;

    for(Bit_Counter=8; Bit_Counter; Bit_Counter--)
    {
        if(Receive_bit())          // Get a bit from the SDA line
        {
            RX_buffer <<= 1;      // If the bit is HIGH save 1 in RX_buffer
            RX_buffer |=0b00000001;
        }
        else
        {
            RX_buffer <<= 1;      // If the bit is LOW save 0 in RX_buffer
            RX_buffer &=0b11111110;
        }
    }

    send_bit(ack_nack);           // Sends acknowledgment bit

    return RX_buffer;
}
//-----

```

```
delay.c
//*****
//
//                               HEADER FILES
//*****
#include "delay.h"

//*****
//                               TUNABLE   DELAY SUBROUTINE
//*****
//Name:      delay
//Function:   Generates delay time
//Parameters: unsigned long i- defines the delay time
//Return:    No
//Comments:
//*****

void delay( unsigned long i)
{
    for(;i;--);
}/* End of delay() */
```

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CRC8.c

```

*****
//
//          CALCULATION PEC PACKET
//
*****
//Name:      PEC_calculation
//Function:   Calculates the PEC of received bytes
//Parameters: unsigned char pec[]
//Return:    pec[0]-this byte contains calculated crc value
//Comments:   Refer to "System Management BUS(SMBus) specification Version 2.0" and
//            AN "SMBus communication with MLX90614"
//
*****
unsigned char PEC_calculation(unsigned char pec[])
{
    unsigned char    crc[6];
    unsigned char    BitPosition=47;
    unsigned char    shift;
    unsigned char    i;
    unsigned char    j;
    unsigned char    temp;

    do{
        crc[5]=0;          /* Load CRC value 0x000000000107 */
        crc[4]=0;
        crc[3]=0;
        crc[2]=0;
        crc[1]=0x01;
        crc[0]=0x07;
        BitPosition=47;   /* Set maximum bit position at 47 */
        shift=0;

        //Find first 1 in the transmitted message
        i=5;              /* Set highest index */
        j=0;
        while((pec[i]&(0x80>>j))==0 && i>0){
            BitPosition--;
            if(j<7){
                j++;
            }
            else{
                j=0x00;
                i--;
            }
        }
        /* End of while */

        shift=BitPosition-8; /*Get shift value for crc value*/

        //Shift crc value
        while(shift){
            for(i=5; i<0xFF; i--){
                if((crc[i-1]&0x80) && (i>0)){
                    temp=1;
                }
            }
        }
    }
}

```

```
    }
    else{
        temp=0;
    }
    crc[i]<<=1;
    crc[i]+=temp;
} /*End of for */
shift--;
}/*End of while*/

//Exclusive OR between pec and crc
for(i=0; i<=5; i++){
    pec[i]^=crc[i];
}/* End of for */
}while(BitPosition>8);/*End of do-while*/

return pec[0];
}/* End of PEC_calculation */
```


Header files

main.h

```

/* Uncomment this if push pull clock need to be used */
#define PUSH_PULL

/* If bootloader is not desired do next:
  1. Comment #define BOOTLOADER
  2. Remove from the project BLOAD_PM.asm file
  3. In c018i.c file replace "#pragma code _entry_scn=0x000200"
     with "#pragma code _entry_scn=0x000000"
  4. Replace rm18F4320i.lkr file with 18F4320i.lkr
*/
#define BOOTLOADER

// Set bit in a variable
#define bit_set(var,bitno) ((var) |= 1 << (bitno))
// Clear bit in a variable
#define bit_clr(var,bitno) ((var) &= ~(1 << (bitno)))
// Test bit in a variable
#define testbit(data,bitno) ((data>>bitno)&0x01)

//SMBus control signals
#define _SCL_IO TRISCbits.TRISC3
#define _SDA_IO TRISCbits.TRISC4
#define _SCL PORTCbits.RC3
#define _SDA PORTCbits.RC4

#define mSDA_HIGH() _SDA_IO=1;
#define mSDA_LOW() _SDA=0;_SDA_IO=0;

#ifndef PUSH_PULL
#define mSCL_HIGH() _SCL_IO=1;
#else
#define mSCL_HIGH() _SCL=1;_SCL_IO=0;
#endif

#define mSCL_LOW() _SCL=0;_SCL_IO=0;

#define ACK 0
#define NACK 1

//MLX90614 constants
#define SA 0x00 // Slave address
#define RAM_Access 0x00 // RAM access command
#define EEPROM_Access 0x20 // EEPROM access command
#define RAM_Tobj1 0x07 // To1 address in the eeprom

```

```
//Delay constants @ 11.0592MHz
#define DEL1SEC    100000
#define DEL80ms   7400
#define DEL200ms  18500
#define TBUF      2
/*PROTOTYPES*****
void high_isr(void);
void low_isr(void);
void MCUinit(void);
unsigned int MemRead(unsigned char SlaveAddress,unsigned char command);
void SendRequest(void);
void DummyCommand(unsigned char byte);
float CalcTemp(unsigned int value);
/*EXTERNAL FUNCTIONS*****
extern void START_bit(void);
extern void STOP_bit(void);
extern unsigned char TX_byte(unsigned char Tx_buffer);
extern unsigned char RX_byte(unsigned char ack_nack);
extern void delay( unsigned long i);
extern unsigned char PEC_calculation(unsigned char pec[]);
```

SMBus.h

```
/*HEADER FILES*****  
#include <p18F4320.h>  
#include "main.h"  
  
/*High and Low level of the clock  
#define HIGHLEV 3  
#define LOWLEV 1  
  
/*PROTOTYPES*****  
void START_bit(void);  
void STOP_bit(void);  
unsigned char TX_byte(unsigned char Tx_buffer);  
unsigned char RX_byte(unsigned char ack_nack);  
void send_bit(unsigned char bit_out);  
unsigned char Receive_bit(void);  
/*EXTERNAL FUNCTION*****  
extern void delay( unsigned long i);
```

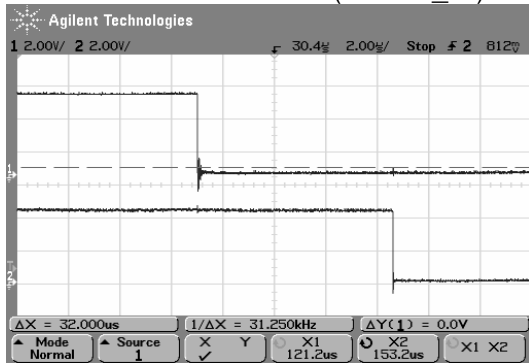
delay.h

```
/*HEADER FILES*****  
#include <p18F4320.h>  
#include "main.h"  
  
/*PROTOTYPES*****  
void delay( unsigned long i);
```

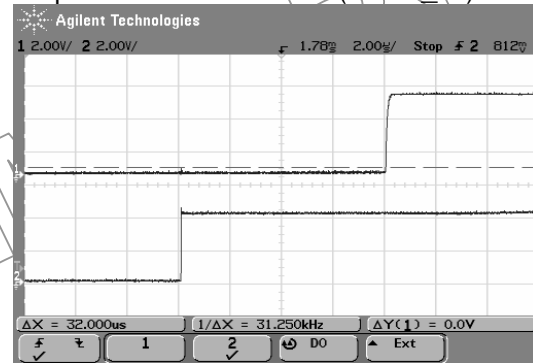
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Oscilograms

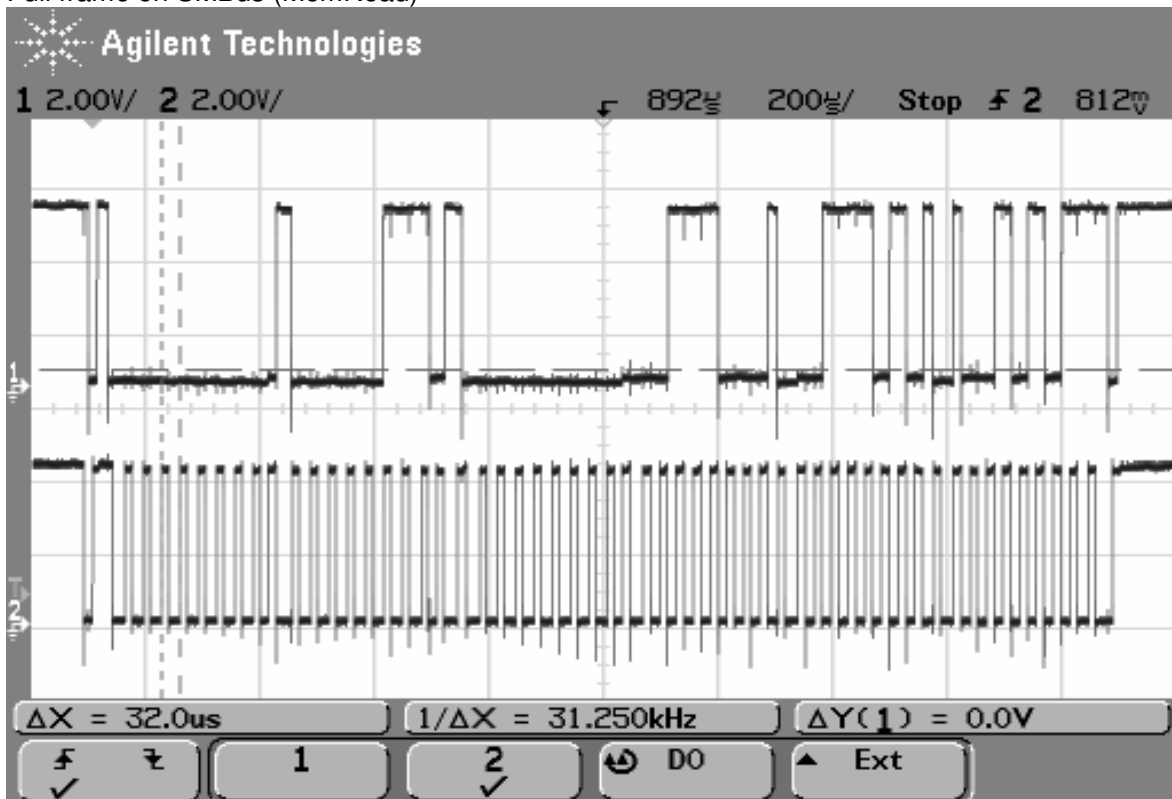
Start Condition on SMBus (START_bit)



Stop Condition on SMBus (STOP_bit)



Full frame on SMBus (MemRead)



Above each oscilogram is described what it is and in the parenthesis the subroutine which produces this oscilogram.

Conclusion

The example of this application note demonstrates reading of RAM memory of a MLX90614 module but it can be used for EEPROM reading if instead RAM_Access command is used EEPROM_Access command (Refer to AN “SMBus communication with MLX90614”).

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◆APPENDIX – RAM memory map

name	address
Melexis reserved	0x00h
	...
Melexis reserved	0x02h
Ambient sensor data	0x03h
IR sensor 1 data	0x04h
IR sensor 2 data	0x05h
Linearized ambient temperature Ta	0x06h
Linearized object temperature (IR1) T _{OBJ1}	0x07h
Linearized object temperature (IR2) T _{OBJ2}	0x08h
Melexis reserved	0x09h
T _{A1} (PKI)	0x0Ah
T _{A2} (PKI)	0x0Bh
Melexis reserved	0x0Ch
Temporary register	0x0Dh
Temporary register	0x0Eh
Temporary register	0x0Fh
Temporary register	0x10h
Temporary register	0x11h
Temporary register	0x12h
Scale for ratio alpha ROM alpha real	0x13h
Scale for alpha's slope versus object temperature	0x14h
IIR filter	0x15h
T _{A1} (PKI) fraction	0x16h
T _{A2} (PKI) fraction	0x17h
Temporary register	0x18h
Temporary register	0x19h
Temporary register	0x1Ah
FIR filter	0x1Bh
Temporary register	0x1Ch