AAT001-10E TMR Angle Sensor

Key Features
- Tunneling Magnetoresistance (TMR) Technology
- Very High Output Signal Without Amplification
- Wide Airgap Tolerance
- Very High Resistance for Extremely Low Power
- Sine and Cosine Outputs Available
- Ultraminiature TDFN6 Package

Typical Applications
- Rotary Encoders
- Automotive Rotary Position Sensors
- Motor Shaft Position Sensors
- Knob Position Sensors

Description
The AAT001-10E angle sensor is a unique array of four Tunneling Magnetoresistance (TMR) elements rotated at 90 degree intervals in the package and connected in a bridge configuration. The output can be configured to represent the sine and cosine functions of the magnetic field applied to the sensor. Each TMR sensor element has a resistance of approximately 1.25 megaohms. Outputs are proportional to the supply voltage and peak-to-peak output voltages are much larger than other sensor technologies. The part is packaged in NVE’s 2.5 mm x 2.5 mm x 0.8 mm TDFN6 surface mount package.

Operation
Each sensor elements contain two magnetic layers: a “pinned,” or fixed direction layer; and a movable-direction, or “free” layer. The diagram below illustrates the configuration, using arrows to represent the two layers:
An external magnet provides a saturating magnetic field (30 to 200 Oe) in the plane of the sensor, as illustrated below for a bar magnet and a split-pole magnet:

The sensor element free layers will align with the external field. As the applied field changes direction, the angle between the free layer and the pinned layer changes, changing the resistance of TMR elements, which changes the device output voltages.

Variations in the air gap between the magnet and the sensor element will cause slight changes in the output depending on the size and strength of the external magnet. The following chart shows a typical sensor output versus the angle of applied field using a 12 mm diameter, 4 mm thick split-pole ferrite magnet and a 5 V supply with three different air gaps:
Functional Block Diagram, Marking, and Pinout
The AAT001-10E package is marked “FCVe.” The device contains four sensing resistors with the pinned layer 90 degrees apart. The resistors are connected as two half-bridges, providing sine and cosine outputs:

![Functional Block Diagram](image)

Operating Specifications

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Absolute Maximum Ratings

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Notes:
1. Large magnetic fields CANNOT damage NVE sensors.
2. 1 Oe (Oersted) = 1 Gauss in air = 0.1 millitesla = 79.8 A/m.
3. Variable Bias means the magnetic field strength at the sensor can vary across the specification range; this is the same as a variable airgap between the bias magnet and the sensor.
4. Fixed Bias means the magnetic field strength at the sensor is constant; this is the same as a fixed airgap between the bias magnet and the sensor.
5. TCOV is the percent change in voltage signal over temperature with a constant supply voltage.
6. Resistance is specified with the saturating magnetic field applied.
Notes:
- Dimensions in mm.
- The center pad may be left floating or connected to ground.

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