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¹• 宽工作电压范围:1.8V 至 3.3V LDC1101 是一款 1.8V 至 3.3V、高分辨率电感数字转 • 传感器频率范围:500kHz 至 10MHz 换器,可对位置、旋转或运动进行短距离、高速、无触 R. 分辨率: 16 位 有效的 match match of the control of the contr L 分辨率: 16/24 位 2000 2000 2000 2000 2000 2000 测量, 非常适合户外或严苛环境。

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– 激活模式下为 1.9mA(未连接传感器) 电感感测技术可实现对线性/角位置、位移、运动、压 · 2008年 · 2008年 · 2008年 · 2008年 · 2009年 · 2009年 · 3009年 · 3009 算机、工业、医疗和通信应用在内的很多其他应用的高 • 支持远程放置传感器,以便将 LDC 与恶劣环境隔 AWWEIL ALLAND MARKEY AT THE SUPPOSE AS SERIE TO ME 精度测量。 电感感测技术能够以低于其他竞争对手解 可防水、油、污垢、灰尘等环境干扰 有时的 医大方案的成本提供更为出色的性能和可靠性。

• 外部组件数极少 LDC1101 在小型 3mm × 3mm 10 引脚 VSON 封装内 无磁体操作 即可提供这些电感感测技术优势。微控制器可使用 4

2	应用	器件信息(1)		
	高速轮齿计数	器件型号	封装	封装尺寸 (标称值)
	高速事件计数	LDC1101	VSON (10)	3.00 mm \times 3.00mm

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6 Pin Configuration and Functions

Pin Functions

(1) P= Power, G=Ground, I=Input, O=Output, A=Analog

(2) There is an internal electrical connection between the exposed Die Attach Pad (DAP) and the GND pin of the device. Although the DAP can be left floating, for best performance the DAP should be connected to the same potential as the device's GND pin. Do not use the DAP as the primary ground for the device. The device GND pin must always be connected to ground.

7 Specifications

7.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)⁽¹⁾

(1) Stresses beyond those listed under *Absolute Maximum Ratings* may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, which do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under *Recommended Operating Conditions*. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

(2) Maximum voltage across any two pins is $V_{DD}+0.3$.

7.2 ESD Ratings

(1) JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500-V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

(2) JEDEC document JEP157 states that 250-V CDM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

7.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

7.4 Thermal Information

(1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the *Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics* application report, [SPRA953.](http://www.ti.com/cn/lit/pdf/SPRA953)

7.5 Electrical Characteristics

Over recommended operating conditions unless otherwise noted. $V_{DD} = 1.8$ V, $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$.

(1) Register values are represented as either binary (b is the prefix to the digits), or hexadecimal (0x is the prefix to the digits). Decimal values have no prefix.

(2) Limits are ensured by testing, design, or statistical analysis at 25°C. Limits over the operating temperature range are ensured through correlation using statistical quality control (SQC) method.

(3) Typical values represent the most likely parametric norm as determined at the time of characterization. Actual typical values may vary over time and will also depend on the application and configuration. The typical values are not tested and are not guaranteed on shipped production material.

7.6 Digital Interface

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7.7 Timing Requirements

(1) Unless otherwise noted, all limits specified at T_A = 25°C, V_{DD} = 1.8 V, 10 pF capacitive load in parallel with a 10 kΩ load on the SDO
pin. Specified by design; not production tested.

Figure 1. Write Timing Diagram

Figure 2. Read Timing Diagram

7.8 Typical Characteristics

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8 Detailed Description

8.1 Overview

The LDC1101 is an inductance-to-digital converter which can simultaneously measure the impedance and resonant frequency of an LC resonator. The high resolution measurement capability enables this device to be used to directly measure changes in physical systems, allowing the resonator to sense the proximity and movement of conductive materials.

The LDC1101 measures the impedance and resonant frequency by regulating the oscillation amplitude in a closed-loop configuration at a constant level, while monitoring the energy dissipated by the resonator. By monitoring the amount of power injected into the resonator, the LDC1101 can determine the equivalent parallel resistance of the resonator, R_P , which it returns as a digital value.

In addition, the LDC1101 device also measures the oscillation frequency of the LC circuit by comparing the sensor frequency to a provided reference frequency. The sensor frequency can then be used to determine the inductance of the LC circuit.

The threshold comparator block can compare the RP+L conversion results versus a programmable threshold. With the threshold registers programmed and comparator enabled, the LDC1101 can provide a switch output, reported as a high/low level on the INTB/SDO pin.

The LDC1101 device supports a wide range of LC combinations with oscillation frequencies ranging from 500 kHz to 10 MHz and R_P ranging from 1.25 kΩ to 90 kΩ. The device is configured and conversion results retrieved through a simple 4-wire SPI. The power supply for the device can range from 1.8 V – 5% to 3.3 V + 5%. The only external components necessary for operation are a 15 nF capacitor for internal LDO bypassing and supply bypassing for VDD.

8.2 Functional Block Diagram

8.3 Feature Description

8.3.1 Sensor Driver

The LDC1101 can drive a sensor with a resonant frequency of 500 kHz to 10 MHz with an R_p in the range of 1.25 kΩ to 90 kΩ. The nominal sensor amplitude is 1.2 V. The sensor Q should be at least 10 for R_P measurements. The inductive sensor must be connected across the INA and INB pins. The resonant frequency of the sensor is set by:

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f_{\text{SENSOR}}\left(\text{Hz}\right) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{\text{L} \times \text{C}}}
$$

where

- L is the sensor inductance in Henrys, and
- C is the sensor parallel capacitance in Farads. (1)

8.4 Device Functional Modes

8.4.1 Measurement Modes

The LDC1101 features two independent measurement subsystems to measure the impedance and resonant frequency of an attached sensor. The R_P+L subsystem can simultaneously measure the impedance and resonant frequency of an LC resonator, with up to 16 bits of resolution for each parameter. Refer to R_{P} *[+L](#page-9-1) [Measurement](#page-9-1) Mode* for more information on the R_P+L measurement functionality.

The High Resolution L (LHR) subsystem measures the sensor resonant frequency with up to 24 bits of resolution. The effective resolution is a function of the sample rate and the reference frequency supplied on the CLKIN pin. Refer to *High Resolution L (LHR) [Measurement](#page-10-0) Mode* for more information on the LHR measurement functionality.

Both measurement subsystems can convert simultaneously but at different sample intervals – the completion of an $R_{P}+L$ conversion will be asynchronous to the completion of a LHR conversion.

Table 1. Comparison of Measurement Modes

8.4.2 RP+L Measurement Mode

In RP+L mode, the LDC1101 will simultaneously measure the impedance and resonant frequency of the attached sensor. The device accomplishes this task by regulating the oscillation amplitude in a closed-loop configuration to a constant level, while monitoring the energy dissipated by the resonator. By monitoring the amount of power injected into the resonator, the LDC1101 device can determine the value of R_P . The device returns this value as a digital value which is proportional to R_P . In addition, the LDC1101 device can also measure the oscillation frequency of the LC circuit, by counting the number of cycles of a reference frequency. The measured sensor frequency can be used to determine the inductance of the LC circuit.

8.4.2.1 RPMIN and RPMAX

The variation of R_P in a given system is typically much smaller than maximum range of 1.25 kΩ to >90 kΩ supported by the LDC1101. To achieve better resolution for systems with smaller R_P ranges, the LDC1101 device offers a programmable R_P range.

The LDC1101 uses adjustable current drives to scale the R_P measurement range; by setting a tighter current range a higher accuracy R_P measurement can be performed. This functionality can be considered as a variable gain amplifier (VGA) front end to an ADC. The current ranges are configured in the RPMIN and RPMAX fields of register RP_SET (address 0x01). Refer to *LDC1101 R^P [Configuration](#page-31-0)* for instructions to optimize these settings.

8.4.2.2 Programmable Internal Time Constants

The LDC1101 utilizes internal programmable registers to configure time constants necessary for sensor oscillation. These internal time constants must be configured for R_P measurements. Refer to *Setting [Internal](#page-32-0) Time [Constant](#page-32-0) 1* and *Setting Internal Time [Constant](#page-32-1) 2* for instructions on how to configure them for a given system.

8.4.2.3 RP+L Mode Measurement Sample Rate

The LDC1101 provides an adjustable sample rate for the RP+L conversion, where longer conversion times have higher resolution. Refer to *RP+L Sample Rate [Configuration](#page-33-0) with RESP_TIME* for more details.

8.4.3 High Resolution L (LHR) Measurement Mode

The High Resolution L measurement (LHR) subsystem provides a high-resolution inductance (L) measurement of up to 24 bits. This L measurement can be configured to provide a higher resolution measurement than the measurement returned from the RP+L subsystem. The LHR subsystem also provides a constant conversion time interval, whereas the RP+L conversion interval is a function of the sensor frequency. The LHR measurement runs asynchronously with respect to the RP+L measurement.

8.4.4 Reference Count Setting

The LHR sample rate is set by the Reference Count (LHR_RCOUNT) setting (registers 0x30 and 0x31). The LHR conversion resolution is proportional to the programmed RCOUNT value. With the maximum supported 16 MHz CLKIN input, the LDC1101 conversion interval can be set from 8.6 us to 87.38 ms in 1 us increments. Note that longer conversion intervals produce more accurate LHR measurements. Refer to *LHR [Sample](#page-33-1) Rate [Configuration](#page-33-1) with RCOUNT* for more details.

8.4.5 L-Only Measurement Operation

The LDC1101 can disable the R_P measurement to perform a more stable L measurement. To enable this mode, set:

- ALT_CONFIG.LOPTIMAL(register 0x05-bit0) = 1
- D_CONFIG.DOK_REPORT (register 0x0C-bit0) = 1

When this mode is used, R_P measurement results are not valid.

8.4.6 Minimum Sensor Frequency and Watchdog Setting

The LDC1101 can report an error condition if the sensor oscillation stops. Refer to *[MIN_FREQ](#page-32-2) and Watchdog [Configuration](#page-32-2)* for information on the configuration of the watchdog.

8.4.7 Low Power Modes

When continuous LDC conversions are not required, the LDC1101 supports two reduced power modes. In Sleep mode, the LDC1101 retains register settings and can quickly enter active mode for conversions. In Shutdown mode, power consumption is significantly lower, although the device configuration is not retained. While in either low power mode, the LDC1101 will not perform conversions.

8.4.7.1 Shutdown Mode

Shutdown mode is the lowest power state for the LDC1101. Note that entering SD mode will reset all registers to their default state, and so the device must have its registers rewritten. To enter Shutdown, perform the following sequence:

- 1. Set ALT_CONFIG.SHUTDOWN_EN = 1 (register 0x05-bit[1]).
- 2. Stop toggling the CLKIN pin input and drive the CLKIN pin Low.
- 3. Set START_CONFIG.FUNC_MODE = b10 (register 0x0B:bits[1:0]). This register can be written while the LDC1101 is in active mode; on completion of the register write the LDC1101 will enter shutdown.

To exit Shutdown mode, resume toggling the clock input on the CLKIN pin; the LDC1101 will transition to Sleep mode with the default register values.

While in Shutdown mode, no conversions are performed. In addition, entering Shutdown mode will clear the status registers; if an error condition is present it will not be reported when the device exits Shutdown mode.

8.4.7.2 Sleep Mode

Sleep mode is entered by setting START_CONFIG.FUNC_MODE =b01 (register 0x0B:bits[1:0]). While in this mode, the register contents are maintained. To exit Sleep mode and start active conversions, set START_CONFIG.FUNC_MODE = b00. While in Sleep mode the SPI interface is functional so that register reads and writes can be performed.

On power-up or exiting Shutdown mode, the LDC1101 will be in Sleep mode.

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Configuring the LDC1101 must be done while the device is in Sleep mode. If a setting on the LDC1101 needs to be changed, return the device to Sleep mode, change the appropriate register, and then return the LDC1101 to conversion mode. The registers related to INTB reporting can be changed while the LDC1101 is in active mode. Refer to *INTB [Reporting](#page-35-0) on SDO* for more details.

8.4.8 Status Reporting

The LDC1101 provides 2 status registers, STATUS and LHR_STATUS, to report on the device and sensor condition.

Table 2. STATUS Fields

The LHR_STATUS register (register 0x3B) reports on LHR functionality.

8.4.9 Switch Functionality and INTB Reporting

The SDO pin can generate INTB, a signal which corresponds to device status. INTB can report conversion completion or provide a comparator output, in which the LDC conversion results are internally compared to programmable thresholds. Refer to *INTB [Reporting](#page-35-0) on SDO* for details.

8.5 Programming

8.5.1 SPI Programming

The LDC1101 uses SPI to configure the internal registers. It is necessary to configure the LDC1101 while in Sleep mode. If a setting on the LDC1101 needs to be changed, return the device to Sleep mode, change the appropriate register, and then return the LDC1101 to conversion mode. CSB must go low before accessing first address. If the number of SCLK pulses is less than 16, a register write command will not change the contents of the addressed register.

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Figure 12. SPI Transaction Format

The LDC1101 supports an extended SPI transaction, in which CSB is held low and sequential register addresses can be written or read. After the first register transaction, each additional 8 SCLK pulses will address the next register, reading or writing based on the initial R/W flag in the initial command. A register write command will take effect on the 8th clock pulse. Two or more registers can be programmed using this method. The register address must not increment above 0x3F.

Figure 13. Extended SPI Transaction

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8.6 Register Maps

Table 3. Register List

8.6.1 Individual Register Listings

Fields indicated with Reserved must be written only with indicated values. Improper device operation may occur otherwise. The R/W column indicates the Read-Write status of the corresponding field. A 'R/W' entry indicates read and write capability, a 'R' indicates read-only, and a 'W' indicates write-only.

8.6.2 Register RP_SET (address = 0x01) [reset = 0x07]

Figure 14. Register RP_SET

LEGEND: $R/W = Read/Write$; $R = Read$ only; -n = value after reset

Table 4. Register RP_SET Field Descriptions

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8.6.3 Register TC1 (address = 0x02) [reset = 0x90]

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Figure 15. Register TC1 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0

LEGEND: $R/W = Read/Write$; $R = Read$ only; -n = value after reset

Table 5. Register TC1 Field Descriptions

8.6.4 Register TC2 (address = 0x03) [reset = 0xA0]

Figure 16. Register TC2

LEGEND: R/W = Read/Write; R = Read only; -n = value after reset

Table 6. Register TC2 Field Descriptions

8.6.5 Register DIG_CONF (address = 0x04) [reset = 0x03]

Figure 17. Register DIG_CONF

LEGEND: $R/W = Read/Write$; $R = Read$ only; -n = value after reset

Table 7. Register DIG_CONF Field Descriptions

8.6.6 Register ALT_CONFIG (address = 0x05) [reset = 0x00]

Figure 18. Register ALT_CONFIG

Table 8. Register ALT_CONFIG Field Descriptions (continued)

8.6.7 Register RP_THRESH_HI_LSB (address = 0x06) [reset = 0x00]

This register can be modified while the LDC1101 is in active mode.

Figure 19. Register RP_THRESH_HI_LSB

LEGEND: $R/W = Read/Write$; $R = Read$ only; -n = value after reset

Table 9. Register RP_THRESH_HI_LSB Field Descriptions

8.6.8 Register RP_THRESH_HI_MSB (address = 0x07) [reset = 0x00]

This register can be modified while the LDC1101 is in active mode.

Figure 20. Register RP_THRESH_HI_MSB

LEGEND: $R/W = Read/Write$; $R = Read$ only; -n = value after reset

Table 10. Register RP_THRESH_HI_MSB Field Descriptions

8.6.9 Register RP_THRESH_LO_LSB (address = 0x08) [reset = 0x00]

This register can be modified while the LDC1101 is in active mode.

Figure 21. Register RP_THRESH_LO_LSB

LEGEND: $R/W = Read/Write$; $R = Read$ only; -n = value after reset

Table 11. Register RP_THRESH_LO_LSB Field Descriptions

8.6.10 Register RP_THRESH_LO_MSB (address = 0x09) [reset = 0x00]

This register can be modified while the LDC1101 is in active mode

Figure 22. Register RP_THRESH_LO_MSB

LEGEND: $R/W = Read/Write$; $R = Read$ only; -n = value after reset

Table 12. Register RP_THRESH_LO_MSB Field Descriptions

8.6.11 Register INTB_MODE (address = 0x0A) [reset = 0x00]

This register can be modified while the LDC1101 is in active mode.

Figure 23. Register INTB_MODE

Table 13. NAME Field Descriptions

8.6.12 9.Register START_CONFIG (address = 0x0B) [reset = 0x01]

This register can be modified while the LDC1101 is in active mode.

Figure 24. Register START_CONFIG

LEGEND: R/W = Read/Write; R = Read only; -n = value after reset

Table 14. Register START_CONFIG Field Descriptions

8.6.13 Register D_CONFIG (address = 0x0C) [reset = 0x00]

Figure 25. Register D_CONFIG

8.6.14 Register L_THRESH_HI_LSB (address = 0x16) [reset = 0x00]

This register can be modified while the LDC1101 is in active mode.

Figure 26. Register L_THRESH_HI_LSB

LEGEND: R/W = Read/Write; R = Read only; -n = value after reset

Table 16. Register L_THRESH_HI_LSB Field Descriptions

8.6.15 Register L_THRESH_HI_MSB (address = 0x17) [reset = 0x00]

This register can be modified while the LDC1101 is in active mode.

Figure 27. Register L_THRESH_HI_MSB

LEGEND: $R/W = Read/Write$; $R = Read$ only; -n = value after reset

Table 17. Register L_THRESH_HI_MSB Field Descriptions

8.6.16 Register L_THRESH_LO_LSB (address = 0x18) [reset = 0x00]

This register can be modified while the LDC1101 is in active mode.

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Figure 28. Register L_THRESH_LO_LSB

LEGEND: $R/W = Read/Write$; $R = Read$ only; -n = value after reset

Table 18. Register L_THRESH_LO_LSB Field Descriptions

8.6.17 Register L_THRESH_LO_MSB (address = 0x19) [reset = 0x00]

This register can be modified while the LDC1101 is in active mode.

Figure 29. L_THRESH_LO_MSB

LEGEND: $R/W = Read/Write$; $R = Read$ only; -n = value after reset

Table 19. L_THRESH_LO_MSB Field Descriptions

8.6.18 Register STATUS (address = 0x020 [reset = 0x00]

Figure 30. Register STATUS

LEGEND: $R/W = Read/Write$; $R = Read$ only; -n = value after reset

Table 20. Register STATUS Field Descriptions

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Table 20. Register STATUS Field Descriptions (continued)

8.6.19 Register RP_DATA_LSB (address = 0x21) [reset = 0x00]

Figure 31. Register RP_DATA_LSB

LEGEND: $R/W = Read/Write$; $R = Read$ only; -n = value after reset

Table 21. Register RP_DATA_LSB Field Descriptions

8.6.20 Register RP_DATA_MSB (address = 0x22) [reset = 0x00]

Figure 32. Register RP_DATA_MSB

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8.6.21 Register L_DATA_LSB (address = 0x23) [reset = 0x00]

Figure 33. Register L_DATA_LSB

LEGEND: $R/W = Read/Write$; $R = Read$ only; -n = value after reset

Table 23. Register L_DATA_LSB Field Descriptions

8.6.22 Register L_DATA_MSB (address = 0x24) [reset = 0x00]

Figure 34. Register L_DATA_MSB

LEGEND: $R/W = Read/Write$; $R = Read$ only; -n = value after reset

Table 24. Register L_DATA_MSB Field Descriptions

8.6.23 Register LHR_RCOUNT_LSB (address = 0x30) [reset = 0x00]

Figure 35. Register LHR_RCOUNT_LSB

Table 25. Register LHR_RCOUNT_LSB Field Descriptions

8.6.24 Register LHR_RCOUNT_MSB (address = 0x31) [reset = 0x00]

Figure 36. Register LHR_RCOUNT_MSB

LEGEND: R/W = Read/Write; R = Read only; -n = value after reset

Table 26. Register LHR_RCOUNT_MSB Field Descriptions

8.6.25 Register LHR_OFFSET_LSB (address = 0x32) [reset = 0x00]

Figure 37. Register LHR_OFFSET_LSB

LEGEND: $R/W = Read/Write$; $R = Read$ only; -n = value after reset

Table 27. Register LHR_OFFSET_LSB Field Descriptions

8.6.26 Register LHR_OFFSET_MSB (address = 0x33) [reset = 0x00]

Figure 38. Register LHR_OFFSET_MSB

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Table 28. Register LHR_OFFSET_MSB Field Descriptions

8.6.27 Register LHR_CONFIG (address = 0x34) [reset = 0x00]

Figure 39. Register LHR_CONFIG

LEGEND: $R/W = Read/Write$; $R = Read$ only; -n = value after reset

Table 29. Register LHR_CONFIG Field Descriptions

8.6.28 Register LHR_DATA_LSB (address = 0x38) [reset = 0x00]

Figure 40. Register LHR_DATA_LSB

LEGEND: $R/W = Read/Write$; $R = Read$ only; -n = value after reset

Table 30. Register LHR_DATA_LSB Field Descriptions

8.6.29 Register LHR_DATA_MID (address = 0x39) [reset = 0x00]

Figure 41. Register LHR_DATA_MID

8.6.30 Register LHR_DATA_MSB (address = 0x3A) [reset = 0x00]

Figure 42. Register LHR_DATA_MSB

LEGEND: $R/W = Read/Write$; $R = Read$ only; -n = value after reset

Table 32. Register LHR_DATA_MSB Field Descriptions

8.6.31 Register LHR_STATUS (address = 0x3B) [reset = 0x00]

Figure 43. Register LHR_STATUS

LEGEND: $R/W = Read/Write$; $R = Read$ only; -n = value after reset

Table 33. Register LHR_STATUS Field Descriptions

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8.6.32 Register RID (address = 0x3E) [reset = 0x02]

Figure 44. Register RID

LEGEND: R/W = Read/Write; R = Read only; -n = value after reset

Table 34. Register RID Field Descriptions

8.6.33 Register DEVICE_ID (address = 0x3F) [reset = 0xD4]

Figure 45. Register DEVICE_ID

LEGEND: R/W = Read/Write; R = Read only; -n = value after reset

Table 35. Register DEVICE_ID Field Descriptions

9 Application and Implementation

NOTE

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9.1 Application Information

9.1.1 Theory of Operation

An AC current flowing through an inductor will generate an AC magnetic field. If a conductive material, such as a metal object, is brought into the vicinity of the inductor, the magnetic field will induce a circulating current (eddy current) on the surface of the conductor. The eddy current is a function of the distance, size, and composition of the conductor.

Figure 46. Conductor in an AC Magnetic Field

The eddy current generates its own magnetic field, which opposes the original field generated by the inductor. This effect can be considered as a set of coupled inductors, where the inductor is the primary winding and the eddy current in the conductor represents the secondary winding. The coupling between the windings is a function of the inductor, and the resistivity, distance, size, and shape of the conductor.

To minimize the current required to drive the inductor, a parallel capacitor is added to create a resonant circuit, which will oscillate at a frequency given by [Equation](#page-8-4) 1 when energy is injected into the circuit. In this way, the LDC1101 only needs to compensate for the parasitic losses in the sensor, represented by the series resistance R_S of the LC tank. The oscillator is then restricted to operating at the resonant frequency of the LC circuit and injects sufficient energy to compensate for the loss from R_s .

Figure 47. LC Tank

The resistance and inductance of the secondary winding caused by the eddy current can be modeled as a distant dependent resistive and inductive component on the primary side (coil). We can then represent the circuit as an equivalent parallel circuit, as shown in [Figure](#page-28-2) 48.

Figure 48. Equivalent Parallel Circuit

The value of R_P can be calculated with:

$$
R_{P}=\frac{L}{R_{s}C}
$$

where

 R_S is the AC series resistance at the frequency of operation.

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- C is the parallel capacitance
- L is the inductance (2) (2)

 R_P can be viewed as the load on the sensor driver; this load corresponds to the current drive needed to maintain the oscillation amplitude. The position of a target can change R_P by a significant amount, as shown in [Figure](#page-29-0) 49. The value of R_p can then be used to determine the position of a conductive target. If the value of R_p is too low, then the sensor driver will not be able to maintain sufficient oscillation amplitude.

Figure 49. R^P vs Target Distance for a 14 mm Diameter Sensor

9.1.2 RP+L Mode Calculations

Target Distance / Sensor Diameter
 **Figure 49. R_P vs Target Distance for a 14 min

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Position_{Target} = $f(\text{RP_DATA})$ or Position_{Target} = $f(\text{L_DATA})$

where

- RP_DATA is the contents of registers 0x21 and 0x22
- L_DATA is the contents of registers 0x23 and 0x24 (3)

These Position equations are typically system dependent. For applications where the Sensor R_P in Ω s needs to be calculated, use [Equation](#page-29-1) 4:

$$
R_p = \frac{RP_{MAX} \times RP_{MIN}}{RP_{MAX} \left(1 - \frac{RPDATA}{2^{16} - 1}\right) + RP_{MIN} \cdot \frac{RPDATA}{2^{16} - 1}}
$$

where

- RPDATA is the contents of RP_DATA_MSB and RP_DATA_LSB (registers 0x21 and 0x22),
- RP_{MIN} is the value set by RP_{MIN} in register RP_{SET} (register 0x01), and
- RP_{MAX} is the value set by RP_MIN in register RP_SET (register 0x01). (4)

For example, with device settings of:

- RP_{MIN} set to 1.5 k Ω , and
- RP_{MAX} set to 12 kΩ.

If RPDATA = $0x33F1$ (register $0x21 = 0xF1$ and register $0x22 = 0x33$), which is 13297 decimal, then the sensor R_P = 1.824 kΩ.

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If RPMAX_DIS (Register 0x01-b[7]) is set, then the equation is simply:

The sensor frequency in Hz can be calculated from [Equation](#page-30-0) 6:

 $f_{\text{SENSOR}} = \frac{f_{\text{CLKIN}} \times \text{RESP_TIME}}{3 \times \text{L_DATA}}$ $=\frac{f_{CLKIN} \times}{3 \times}$

where

- f_{CLKIN} is the frequency input to the CLKIN pin,
- L_DATA is the contents of registers 0x23 and 0x24, and
- RESP_TIME is the programmed response time in register 0x04. (6)

The inductance in Henrys can then be determined from [Equation](#page-30-1) 7:

$$
L_{\text{SENSOR}} = \frac{1}{C_{\text{SENSOR}} \times (2\pi f_{\text{SENSOR}})^2}
$$

where

- C_{SENSOR} is the fixed sensor capacitance in Farads, and
- f_{SENSOR} is the measured sensor frequency, as calculated in [Equation](#page-30-0) 6 above. (7)

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Figure 51. Inductance vs Normalized Target Distance for an Example Sensor

9.1.3 LDC1101 R^P Configuration

Setting the RP_MIN and RP_MAX parameters is necessary for proper operation of the LDC1101; the LDC1101 may not be able to effectively drive the sensor with incorrect settings, as the sensor amplitude will be out of the valid operation region. The LDC1101EVM GUI and the LDC Excel[®] tools spreadsheet [\(http://www.ti.com/lit/zip/slyc137\)](http://www.ti.com/lit/zip/slyc137) can be used to calculate these parameters in an efficient manner.

For R_P measurements, the following register settings must be set as follows:

- ALT CONFIG.LOPTIMAL(register $0x05-bit0 = 0$
- D_CONFIG.DOK_REPORT (register 0x0C-bit0) = 0
- 1. Ensure that the sensor characteristics are within the Sensor boundary conditions:
	- (a) 500 kHz $< f$ _{SENSOR} < 10 MHz
	- (b) 100 pF < C_{SENSOR} < 10 nF
	- (c) 1μ H < L_{SENSOR} < 500 μ H
- 2. Measure the sensor's resonance impedance with minimal target interaction ($R_{PD_∞}$). The minimal target interaction occurs when the target is farthest away from the sensor for axial sensing solutions or when the target coverage of the sensor is at a minimum for rotational or lateral sensing. Select the appropriate setting for RPMAX (register 0x01-bits [5:4]):

 $R_{\text{PD}\infty} \leq R\text{PMAX} \leq 2R_{\text{PD}\infty}$

- 3. Measure the sensor's resonance impedance with the target closest to the sensor (R_{PD0}) as required by the application. Select the largest RPMIN setting that satisfies:
	- (a) RPMIN $< 0.8 \times R_{PDC}$
	- (b) If the required RPMIN is smaller than 750 Ω , R_{PD0} must be increased to be compliant with this boundary condition. This can be done by one or more of the following:
		- (a) increasing f_{SENSOR}
		- (b) increasing the minimum distance between the target and the sensor
		- (c) reducing the R_S of the sensor by use of a thicker trace or wire
- 4. Check if the worst-case Sensor quality factor $Q_{MIN}=RpMIN \times \sqrt{(C_{SENSOR}/L_{SENSOR})}$ is within LDC1101's operating range:
	- (a) 10 ≤ Q_{MIN} ≤ 400
	- (b) If Q_{MIN} < 10, for a fixed f_{SENSOR} , increase C_{SENSOR} and decrease L_{SENSOR} .
	- (c) If Q_{MIN} > 400, for a fixed f_{SENSOR} , decrease C_{SENSOR} and increse L_{SENSOR} .
	- (d) Alternatively the user may choose to not change the current Sensor parameters, but to increase Rp_D0.

If the R_P of the sensor is greater than 75 kΩ, R_P measurement accuracy may be improved by setting RPMAX_DIS to 1.

9.1.4 Setting Internal Time Constant 1

R_P Measurements require configuration of the TC1 and TC2 registers. There are several programmable capacitance and resistance values. Set Time Constant 1 based on minimum sensor frequency:

$$
R_1 \times C_1 = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\pi V_{AMP} f_{SENSOR-MIN}}
$$

where

- $f_{\text{SENSOR-MIN}}$ is the minimum sensor frequency encountered in the system; typically this occurs with no target present.
- V_{AMP} is sensor amplitude of 0.6V,
- R1 is the programmed setting for TC1.R1 (register 0x03-bits[4:0]), and
- C1 is the programmed setting for TC1.C1 (register 0x03-bits[7:6]) (8)

The acceptable range of R1 is from 20.6 kΩ to 417.4 kΩ. If several combinations of R1 and C1 are possible, it is recommended to use the largest capacitance setting for C1 that fits the constraints of [Equation](#page-32-3) 8, as this will provide improved noise performance.

9.1.5 Setting Internal Time Constant 2

Set the Time Constant 2 (register 0x03) using [Equation](#page-32-4) 9:

 $R2 \times C2 = 2 \times RP$ MIN $\times C$ _{SENSOR}

where

- C_{SENSOR} is the parallel capacitance of the sensor.
- RP_MIN is the LDC1101 setting determined in *LDC1101 R_P [Configuration](#page-31-0)* (for example, use 1.5 kΩ when $RP_SET.RP_MIN = b110$,
- R2 is the programmed setting for TC2.R2 (register 0x03-bits[5:0]), and
- C2 is the programmed setting for TC2.C2 (register 0x03-bits[7:6]). (9)

The acceptable range of R2 is from 24.60 kΩ to 834.8 kΩ. If several combinations of R2 and C2 are possible, it is recommended to program the larger capacitance setting for C2 that fits the constraints of [Equation](#page-32-4) 9, as this will provide improved noise performance.

9.1.6 MIN_FREQ and Watchdog Configuration

The LDC1101 includes a watchdog timer which monitors the sensor oscillation. While in active mode, if no sensor oscillation is detected, the LDC1101 will set STATUS.NO_SENSOR_OSC (register 0x20:bit7), and attempt to restart the oscillator. This restart will reset any active conversion.

The watchdog waits an interval of time based on the setting of DIG_CONF.MIN_FREQ (register 0x04:bits[7:4]). The MIN_FREQ setting is also used to configure the startup of oscillation on the sensor. Select the DIG_CONF.MIN_FREQ (register 0x04-bits[7:4]) setting closest to the minimum sensor frequency; this setting is used for internal watchdog timing. If the watchdog determines the sensor has stopped oscillating, it will report the sensor has stopped oscillating in STATUS. NO_SENSOR_OSC (register 0x20-bit7). If the DIG CONF.MIN FREQ is set too low, then the LDC1101 will take a longer time interval to report that the sensor oscillation has stopped.

If the DIG CONF.MIN FREQ is set too high, then the watchdog may incorrectly report that the sensor has stopped oscillating and attempt to restart the sensor oscillation.

When the watchdog determines that the sensor has stopped oscillating, the LHR conversion results will contain 0xFFFFFF.

9.1.7 RP+L Sample Rate Configuration with RESP_TIME

The RP+L sample rate can be adjusted by setting by DIG_CONF.RESP_TIME (register 0x04:bits[2:0]). The Response time can be configured from 192 to 6144 cycles of the sensor frequency. Higher values of Response time will have a slower sample rate, but produce a higher resolution conversion.

$$
Consersion Time(s) = \frac{Response Time}{3 \times f_{SENSOR}}
$$

(10)

9.1.8 High Resolution Inductance Calculation (LHR mode)

For many systems which use the LDC1101, the actual sensor frequency or sensor inductance is not necessary to determine the target position. Should the sensor frequency in Hz need to be determined, use [Equation](#page-33-2) 11:

$$
f_{\text{SENSOR}} = \frac{2^{\text{SENSORDIV}} \times f_{\text{CLKIN}} \left(\text{LHRDATA} + \text{LHROFFSET} \times 2^8\right)}{2^{24}}
$$

where

- LHRDATA is the contents of registers 0x38, 0x39, and 0x3A,
- LHROFFSET is the programmed contents of registers 0x32 and 0x33,
- SENSOR_DIV is the contents of LHR_CONFIG.SENSOR_DIV (register 0x34-bit[1:0]), and
- f_{CLKIN} is the frequency input to the CLKIN pin: ensure that it is within the specified limits of 1 MHz to 16 MHz MHz. (11)

Note that LHR_DATA=0x0000000 indicates a fault condition or that the LDC1101 has never completed an LHR conversion.

The inductance in Henrys can then be determined from the sensor frequency with [Equation](#page-33-3) 12:

SENSOR $=\frac{1}{C_{\text{SENSOR}} \times (2\pi f_{\text{SENSOR}})^2}$ 1 $L_{\text{SENSOR}} =$

where

- C_{SENSOR} is the fixed sensor capacitance, and
- f_{SENSOR} is the measured sensor frequency, as calculated above. (12)

Example with the device set to:

- LHR_OFFSET = $0x00FF$ (register $0x32 = 0xFF$, and $0x33 = 0x00$)
- f_{CLKIN} = 16 MHz
- $SENSOR_DIV = b'01$ (divide by 2)

and the conversion result is:

LHR_DATA = $0x123456$ (register $0x38 = 0x56$, register $0x39 = 0x34$,register $0x3A = 0x12$)

Then entering LHR_DATA = $0x123456 = 1193046$ (decimal) into [Equation](#page-33-2) 11:

$$
f_{\text{SENSOR}} = \frac{2^1 \times 16 \text{MHz} \left(1193046 + 255 \times 2^8\right)}{2^{24}}
$$

Results in $f_{\text{SENSOR}} = 2.400066 \text{ MHz}.$

9.1.9 LHR Sample Rate Configuration with RCOUNT

The conversion time represents the number of reference clock cycles used to measure the sensor frequency. The LHR mode conversion time is set by the Reference count in LHR_RCOUNT.RCOUNT (registers 0x30 & 0x31). The LHR conversion time is:

$$
t_{\text{CONV}} = \frac{(55 + \text{RCOUNT} \times 16)}{f_{\text{CLKIN}}}
$$

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$$
f_{\rm{max}}
$$

(14)

(13)

The 55 is due to post-conversion processing and is a fixed value. The reference count value must be chosen to support the required number of effective bits (ENOB). For example, if an ENOB of 13 bits is required, then a minimum conversion time of 2^{13} = 8192 clock cycles is required. 8192 clock cycles correspond to a RCOUNT value of 0x0200.

Higher values for RCOUNT produce higher resolution conversions; the maximum setting, 0xFFFF, is required for full resolution.

9.1.10 Setting RPMIN for LHR Measurements

Configure the R_P measurement as shown previously for L measurements. If only L measurements are necessary, then the R_P measurement can be disabled by setting:

- ALT_CONFIG.LOPTIMAL(register $0x05$ -bit0) = 1
- D_CONFIG.DOK_REPORT (register 0x0C-bit0) = 1

Setting these bits disable the sensor modulation used by the LDC1101 to measure R_P and can reduce L measurement noise. When the R_P modulation is disabled, the LDC1101 will drive a fixed current level into the sensor. The current drive is configured by RP_SET.RPMIN (address 0x01:bits[2:0]). The sensor amplitude must remain between 0.25 Vpk and 1.25 Vpk for accurate L measurements. Use [Table](#page-34-1) 36 to determine the appropriate RPMIN setting, based on the variation in sensor R_P . If multiple RPMIN values cover the Sensor R_P , use the higher current drive setting. The equation to determine sensor amplitude is:

$$
R_p = \frac{\pi \times \text{Vamp}}{4 \times I_{DRIVE}}
$$

(15)

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RPMIN SETTING	RPMIN FIELD VALUE	SENSOR DRIVE (μA)	MINIMUM SENSOR R_P (k Ω)	MAXIMUM SENSOR R_P (k Ω)
$0.75 \; \text{k}\Omega$	b111	600	0.53	1.65
1.5 k Ω	b110	300	1.1	3.3
$3 k\Omega$	b101	150	2.1	6.5
$6 \text{ k}\Omega$	b100	75	4.2	13.1
12 $k\Omega$	b011	37.5	8.4	26.2
24 k Ω	b010	18.7	16.9	52.4
48 k Ω	b001	9.4	33.9	105
96 k Ω	b000	4.7	67.9	209

Table 36. LHR RPMIN Settings when Sensor R^P Modulation is Disabled

For example, with a sensor that has an R_P which can vary between 2.7 kΩ to 5 kΩ, the appropriate setting for RPMIN would be 3 kΩ (RP_SET.RPMIN = b101). For more information on Sensor R_P and sensor drive, refer to *Configuring Inductive-to-Digital-Converters for Parallel Resistance (RP) Variation in L-C Tank Sensors*([SNAA221\)](http://www.ti.com/cn/lit/pdf/SNAA221).

9.1.11 Sensor Input Divider

The reference clock frequency should be greater than 4 times the sensor frequency for optimum measurement resolution:

f clkin $> 4f$ sensor-max

For higher sensor frequencies, this relationship may not be realizable without the sensor divider. Set the sensor divider to an appropriate value to produce an effective reduction in the sensor frequency:

 f CLKIN> $4f$ SENSOR-MAX ÷ SENSOR_DIV

9.1.12 Reference Clock Input

Use a clean, low jitter, 40-60% duty cycle clock input with an amplitude swing within the range of V_{DD} and GND; proper clock impedance control, and series or parallel termination is recommended. The rise and fall time should be less than 5 ns. Do not use a spread-spectrum or modulated clock.

For optimum L measurement performance, it is recommended to use the highest reference frequency (16 MHz). LHR conversions will not start until a clock is provided on CLKIN.

9.1.13 INTB Reporting on SDO

INTB is a signal generated by the LDC1101 that reports a change in device status. When INTB_MODE.INTB2SDO=1 (register 0x0A:bit7), INTB is multiplexed onto the SDO pin. Once the reporting is enabled, select the desired signal to report by setting INTB_MODE.INTB_FUNC (register 0x0A:bit[5:0]).

Figure 52. SDO/INTB Connection to MCU

For many microcontrollers, the MISO signal on the SPI peripheral cannot provide the desired interrupt functionality. One method to use the INTB functionality is to connect a second GPIO which triggers on a falling edge, as shown in *[Figure](#page-31-1) 51*. *[Table](#page-35-1) 37* describes the signal functionality that can be programmed onto INTB.

Table 37. INTB Signal Options

When INTB_MODE.INTB2SDO (register 0x0A:bit7) = 0, the SDO pin is in a Hi-Z state until the 8th falling edge of SCLK after CSB goes low. When INTB reporting is enabled by setting INTB_MODE.INTB2SDO = 1, after CSB goes low, the SDO pin will go high and remain high until:

- the event configured by INTB_MODE.INTB_FUNC occurs,
- an SPI read transaction is initiated, or
- CSB is deasserted (pulled high)

9.1.14 DRDY (Data Ready) Reporting on SDO

Completion of a conversion can be indicated on the SDO pin by reporting the DRDY signal – there is a conversion complete indicator for the RP+L conversion (RPL-DRDY), and a corresponding conversion complete indicator for the LHR mode (LHR-DRDY).

When LHR-DRDY or RPL-DRDY is reported on SDO, the SDO pin is asserted on completion of a conversion. While in this mode, conversion data can be corrupted if a new conversion completes while reading the output data registers. To avoid data corruption, it is important to retrieve the conversion rates via SPI quicker than the shortest conversion interval, and to ensure that the data is retrieved before a new conversion could possibly complete.

When INTB is reporting RPL-DRDY, if CSB is held low for longer than one conversion cycle, INTB will be deasserted approximately 100 ns to 2 µs prior to the completion of each conversion. The deassertion time is proportional to $1/f_{\text{SENSOR}}$.

When INTB is reporting LHR-DRDY, if CSB is held low for longer than one conversion cycle, INTB will assert on completion of the first conversion and remain low – and it will remain asserted until cleared. To clear the LHR_DRDY signal, read the LHR_DATA registers.

Figure 55. Reporting LHR-DRDY on INTB/SDO

Note that the conversion interval for an LHR measurement is asynchronous to the conversion interval for an R_P+L measurement, therefore the LHR-DRDY signal cannot be used to determine when to read R_P+L conversion results, and vice versa.

9.1.15 Comparator Functionality

The LDC1101 provides comparator functionality, in which the RP+L conversion results can be compared against two thresholds. The results of each R_p and L conversion can be compared against programmable thresholds and reported in the STATUS register. Note that the LHR conversion results cannot be used for comparator functionality.

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In addition, the INTB signal can be asserted or deasserted when the conversion results increase above a Threshold High or decreases below a Threshold Low registers. In this mode, the LDC1101 essentially behaves as a proximity switch with programmable hysteresis. The threshold HI settings must be programmed to a higher value than the threshold LO registers (for example, if RP_THRESH_LO is set to 0x2000, RP THRESH HI should programmed to 0x2001 or higher).

Either Latching and non-latching functions can be reported on INTB/SDO. The INTB signal can report a latching signal or a continuous comparison for each conversion result.

The Threshold setting registers (address 0x06:0x09 and 0x16:0x19) can be changed while the LDC1101 is in active conversion mode. It is recommended to change the register values using an extended SPI transaction as described in *SPI [Programming](#page-11-1)*, so that the register updates can be completed in a shorter time interval. This functionality enables the LDC1101 to operate as a dynamic tracking switch. LDC1101 output codes can be readout in $<$ 4 µs, and the set of active thresholds can be updated in $<$ 6 µs. It is not recommended to update the threshold registers more often than once per conversion interval of the LDC1101 (that is, do not change the threshold register values multiple times in a single conversion interval).

To clear a latched INTB signal, set INTB_MODE = $0x80$; it is not necessary for the LDC1101 to be in Sleep mode to clear the latched output; the INTB_MODE can be changed while the LDC1101 is in active mode. After clearing the latched output, re-enabling the INTB_FUNC can be done while in active mode.

Table 38. Comparator Options

9.2 Typical Application

Implementation of a system using the LDC1101 first requires determining the appropriate measurement to perform. Refer to [http://e2e.ti.com/blogs_/b/analogwire/archive/2015/02/11/inductive-sensing-should-i-measure-l](http://e2e.ti.com/blogs_/b/analogwire/archive/2015/02/11/inductive-sensing-should-i-measure-l-rp-or-both)[rp-or-both](http://e2e.ti.com/blogs_/b/analogwire/archive/2015/02/11/inductive-sensing-should-i-measure-l-rp-or-both) for guidance.

For systems that require measurement of R_P , set the following:

- Configure R_P settings as instructed in *LDC1101 R_P [Configuration](#page-31-0)*.
- Set the internal time constants as detailed in *Setting Internal Time [Constant](#page-32-0) 1* and *Setting [Internal](#page-32-1) Time [Constant](#page-32-1) 2.*

Figure 58. Example LDC1101 Typical Application

9.2.1 Design Requirements

Example of an axial measurement implementation using the LDC1101. In this example, the sensor is an inductor constructed of a multi-layer PCB coil in parallel with a C0G grade surface mount capacitor. For this example, a 10 mm diameter Aluminum target of 1mm thickness is moved perpendicular to the plane of the sensor coil.

For this example, the target range of motion is from 1 mm to 3 mm distance from the sensor coil. The position of the target needs to be reported at a sample rate of 3 ksps. The PCB is a 4-layer construction with 0.1 mm (4 mils) minimum feature size.

9.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

9.2.2.1 Device Configuration for RP+L Measurement with an Example Sensor

The sensor described in [Table](#page-39-0) 39 meets the restrictions on size on construction. To use it for R_P+L measurement of a 10 mm diameter 1 mm thick Aluminum target moving axially with respect to the sensor:

This sensor is within the LDC1101 sensor boundary conditions for frequency, Q , and R_P . The first step is to determine the appropriate RPMIN/RPMAX and TC1/2 settings.

1. Setting RPMAX has the constraint of $R_{PD^{\infty}}$ ≤ RpMAX ≤ 2 $R_{PD^{\infty}}$

6.11 k Ω ≤ RPMAX ≤ 12.22 k $\Omega \rightarrow$ Set RPMAX to 12 k Ω

2. RPMIN setting using the constraint of RpMIN $< 0.8 \times R_{PDO}$:

 $0.8 \times 3.20 \text{ k}\Omega = 2.6 \text{ k}\Omega \rightarrow \text{Set RPMIN}$ to 1.5 k Ω . Therefore, set RPMIN = 1.5 k Ω .

- 3. Q Range: In step 4, the sensor Q range of 42 to 45 is within the operating range of 10 to 400. As the sensor Q value is below 50, it is not necessary to use RPMAX_DIS, and so RPMAX_DIS=0.
- 4. Now set the Time Constant 1 using [Equation](#page-32-3) 8:

 $R1 \times C1 = 0.75026 \div 4.11$ MHz = 1.8255E-7s Starting with the largest C1 value of 6 pF for best noise performance results in R1 = 30.5 kΩ. This is within the R1 range of 20.6 kΩ to 417.4 kΩ, and so C1 = 6 pF can be used. Picking the next higher programmable value for R1 \rightarrow Set R1 = 33.9 k Ω .

5. Next, set the Time Constant 2 using [Equation](#page-32-4) 9:

 $R2 \times C2 = 2 \times 1.5$ k $\Omega \times 270$ pF = 8.100E-7s

Starting with the largest C2 value of 24 pF (once again, for best noise performance) results in $R2 = 33.75$ kΩ.

This is within the programmable R2 value of 24.60 k Ω to 834.8 k Ω , and so 24 pF can be used for C2. Picking the next higher programmable value for R2 \rightarrow Set R2 = 43.3 kΩ.

- 6. Then configure the MIN_FREQ field. The sensor minimum frequency is 4.11 MHz, which occurs with the minimum target interaction. Therefore, MIN_FREQ is set to 14, which configures the watchdog for 4.0 MHz.
- 7. Next, set the response time. Setting 6144 will provide the highest resolution R_P measurement with this sensor. With 6144 the sample rate will be at least 2.01 kSPS. To attain highest resolution with a sample rate of >3 kSPS, the response time setting should be 3072.
- 8. All other device settings can be in their default values.

Table 40. LDC1101 Register Settings for RP+L Example Application

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On power-up, the LDC1101 enters Sleep mode, which is a low power mode used to configure the LDC. If the LDC1101 is actively converting, write 0x01 to START CONFIG (address 0x0B) to stop conversions before writing the settings above.

Once the LDC1101 is configured, the process to retrieve RP+L conversion results is:

- 1. Set the LDC1101 into conversion mode (active mode) by writing 0x00 to START_CONFIG (register 0x0B).
- 2. Poll STATUS.DRDYB (register 0x20:bit6) until it indicates a conversion result is present, or use the INTB signal reporting as described in *DRDY (Data Ready) [Reporting](#page-36-1) on SDO*.
- 3. If the desired measurement is R_{P} , then read back registers 0x21 and 0x22. The R_{P} output code is the contents of register $0x21 + 256 \times$ (contents of register $0x22$).
- 4. If the desired measurement is L, then read back registers 0x23 and 0x24. The L output code is the contents of register $0x23 + 256 \times$ (contents of register $0x24$). Reading both R_P and L is permitted, for a more efficient operation R^P and L registers can be retrieved in a single extended SPI transaction as described in *[SPI](#page-11-1) [Programming](#page-11-1)*.
- 5. Process the conversion results on the MCU and repeat from step 2 if additional conversions are desired. If no additional conversions are required, place the LDC1101 into Sleep mode or Shutdown mode.

9.2.2.2 Device Configuration for LHR Measurement with an Example Sensor

Given a sensor with characteristics as shown in [Table](#page-39-0) 39, the steps to configure the LDC1101 for LHR measurements are:

1. Determine the device sample rate, based on system requirements, using [Equation](#page-33-4) 14. For this example, f_{CLKIN} = 16 MHz and a sample rate of 3 kSPS is necessary. The number of cycles of the f_{CLKIN} that closest fit the desired sample rate is determined by:

 $1/(3 kSPS) = 333.3 \text{ }\mu\text{s}$

subtracting the conversion post-processing time of 55 reference clock cycles (55/16 MHz = 3.437 µs): $333.3 \text{ }\mu\text{s} - 3.437 \text{ }\mu\text{s} = 329.9 \text{ }\mu\text{s} \rightarrow 16 \text{ MHz} \times 163.2 \text{ }\mu\text{s} = 5278.34 \rightarrow 5278.34/16 = 329.9$

Programming RCOUNT to 330 (0x014A) results in a sample rate of 2.999 kSPS.

- 2. Next, set the sensor drive. If the sensor was already configured for RP+L measurements with the steps in *Device Configuration for RP+L [Measurement](#page-38-1) with an Example Sensor*, then the sensor drive is already configured and no additional steps are necessary.
- 3. If the sensor drive needs to be configured, from *[Table](#page-34-1) 36*, 3 kΩ is the appropriate setting for the sensor R_P range of 6.33 kΩ to 5.61 kΩ.

FIELD	FIELD SETTING	FIELD VALUE	REGISTER	REGISTER VALUE
RPMAX DIS	disabled	b ₀		0x75
RPMAX	doesn't matter	b111	RP_SET (0x01)	
RPMIN	1.5 k Ω	b101		
MIN FREQ	4.0 MHz	b1110		0xE7
RESP TIME	don't care	b111	DIG CONF (0x04)	
RCOUNT	5280	330	LHR_RCOUNT_LSB (0x30)	0x4A
			LHR_RCOUNT_MSB (0x31)	0x01
FUNC MODE	active	b ₀₀	START CONFIG (0x0B)	0x00

Table 41. LDC1101 Register Settings for LHR Example Application

Once the LDC1101 is configured, the process to retrieve LHR conversion results is:

- 1. Set the LDC1101 into conversion mode (active mode) by writing 0x00 to START_CONFIG (register 0x0B).
- 2. Poll LHR_STATUS.DRDYB (register 0x3B:bit0) until it indicates a conversion result is present, or use the INTB signal reporting as described in *DRDY (Data Ready) [Reporting](#page-36-1) on SDO.*
- 3. Read back registers 0x38, 0x39, and 0x3A. These registers can be retrieved in a single extended SPI transaction as described in *SPI [Programming](#page-11-1)*.
- 4. Process the conversion results on the MCU and repeat from step 2 if additional conversions are desired. If no additional conversions are required, place the LDC1101 into Sleep mode or Shutdown mode.

Both sets of conversion results can be retrieved when the conversions complete. Note that the RP+L conversions will not complete at the same time as LHR conversions.

9.2.3 Application Curves

The RCOUNT = 0x00FF curve, which corresponds to a sample rate of 3.87 ksps, will measure the target position with a slightly lower resolution than the RCOUNT = 0x014A used in this example. Over the target movement range of 3 mm, which corresponds to the normalized value of 0.3 on the Axial Measurement graph, the target position can be resolved to 4 µm.

Figure 59. LHR Axial Measurement Resolution vs Normalized Distance for Aluminum Target

Figure 60. LHR Output Code vs Normalized Distance for Aluminum Target

10 Power Supply Recommendations

A parallel set of 1 µF and 0.1 µF capacitors should be used to bypass V_{DD} , although it may be necessary to include a larger capacitor with systems which have a larger amount of supply variation. The smallest value capacitor should be placed as close as possible to the VDD pin. A ground plane is recommended to connect both the ground and the Die Attach Pad (DAP).

 C_{1DO} capacitor should be nonpolarized and have an equivalent series resistance (ESR) less than 1 Ω, with a SRF of at least 24 MHz.

11 Layout

11.1 Layout Guidelines

The LDC1101 requires minimal external components for effective operation. Following good layout techniques providing good grounding and clean supplies are critical for optimum operation. Due to the small physical size of the LDC1101, use of surface mount 0402 or smaller components can ease routing.

11.1.1 Ground and Power Planes

Ground and power planes are helpful for maintaining a clean supply to the LDC1101. In the layout shown in [Figure](#page-44-1) 61, a top-layer ground fill is also used for improved grounding.

11.1.2 CLKIN Routing

The CLKIN pin routing should maintain consistent impedance; typically this is 50Ω, but can be adjusted based on board geometries. If a parallel termination resistor is used, it should be placed as close as possible to the CLKIN pin. Minimize layer changes and routing through vias for the CLKIN signal. Maintain an uninterrupted ground plane under the trace.

11.1.3 Capacitor Placement

The capacitor C_{LDO} should be placed as close as possible to the CLDO pin.

Place the bypass capacitors as close as possible to the VDD pin, with the smaller valued capacitor placed closer.

11.1.4 Sensor Connections

The sensor capacitor should be as close as possible to the sensor inductor. The INA and INB traces should be routed in parallel and as close as possible to each other to minimize coupling of noise. If cable is to be used, then INA and INB should be a twisted pair or in coaxial cable. The distance between the INA/INB pins and the sensor will affect the maximum possible sensor frequency. For some applications, it may be helpful to place small value capacitor (for example, 10 pF) from INA to ground and INB to ground; these capacitors should be located close to the INA and INB pins.

Refer to Application Note *LDC Sensor Design* ([SNOA930\)](http://www.ti.com/cn/lit/pdf/SNOA930) for additional information on sensor design.

11.2 Layout Example

Figure 61. Layout Recommendations

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12 器件和文档支持

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12.2 文档支持

12.2.1 相关文档

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