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# LDC1101 1.8V 高分辨率、高速电感数字转换器

#### 特性 1

- 宽工作电压范围: 1.8V 至 3.3V
- 传感器频率范围: 500kHz 至 10MHz
- **R** 分辨率: 16 位
- L 分辨率: 16/24 位
- 180kSPS 转换速率
- 阈值检测功能
- R<sub>p</sub>测量的器件间偏差为 1%
- 电源电流:
  - 关断模式下为 1.4µA
  - 休眠模式下为 135µA
  - 激活模式下为 1.9mA (未连接传感器)
- 距离分辨率可达亚微米级
- 支持远程放置传感器,以便将 LDC 与恶劣环境隔 离
- 可防水、油、污垢、灰尘等环境干扰 •
- 外部组件数极少
- 无磁体操作
- 工作温度范围: -40℃ 至 125℃

#### 2 应用

- 高速轮齿计数
- 高速事件计数
- 电机转速感测 .
- 家用电器、汽车和消费类应用中的旋钮和拨盘
- 家用电器、汽车和消费类应用中的人机界面 (HMI)
- 按钮和键盘
- 电机控制 •
- 金属探测

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3 说明

LDC1101 是一款 1.8V 至 3.3V、高分辨率电感数字转 换器,可对位置、旋转或运动进行短距离、高速、无触 点感测,即使存在污垢或灰尘也能够实现可靠、精确的 测量,非常适合户外或严苛环境。

LDC1101 特有双感应测量内核,可在执行 > 150ksps 的 16 位 R<sub>P</sub> 和 L 测量的同时,进行分辨率高达 24 位 的高分辨率 L 测量,采样速率可高达 180ksps 以上。 LDC1101 包含阈值比较功能,该功能可在器件运行时 动态更新。

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LDC1101 在小型 3mm × 3mm 10 引脚 VSON 封装内 即可提供这些电感感测技术优势。 微控制器可使用 4 引脚 SPI™轻松配置 LDC1101。

器件信息(1)

	HH II IH VO.	
器件型号	封装	封装尺寸(标称值)
LDC1101	VSON (10)	3.00mm × 3.00mm

(1) 如需了解所有可用封装,请见数据表末尾的可订购产品附录。



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## 6 Pin Configuration and Functions

DRC Package 10-Pin VSON Top View						
SDO/INTB		7	<u>10</u>	CLDO		
CLKIN	2 1			VDD		
SCLK	3_1	DAP		GND		
SDI	4!			INA		
CSB	51	L'	6	INB		

#### **Pin Functions**

PIN .			DESCRIPTION		
CLDO	10	Р	Internal LDO bypassing pin. A 15 nF capacitor must be connected from this pin to GND.		
CLKIN	2	I	External time-base Clock Input		
CSB	5	I	SPI CSB. Multiple devices can be connected on the same SPI bus and CSB can be used to uniquely select desired device		
DAP	-	-	Connect to Ground for improved thermal performance <sup>(2)</sup>		
GND	8	G	Ground		
INA	7	А	External LC tank – connected to external LC tank		
INB	6	А	External LC tank – connected to external LC tank		
SCLK	3	I	SPI Clock Input		
SDI	4	I	SPI Data Input – connect to MOSI of SPI master		
SDO/INTB	1	0	SPI Data Output/INTB – Connect to MISO of SPI Master. When CSB is high, this pin is High-Z. Alternatively, this pin can be configured to function as INTB		
VDD	9	Р	Power Supply		

(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)<sup>(1)</sup>

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
$V_{DD}$	Supply voltage range		3.6	V
Vi	Voltage on INA, INB	-0.3	2.3	V
	Voltage on CLDO	-0.3	1.9	V
	Voltage on any other pin <sup>(2)</sup>	-0.3	V <sub>DD</sub> +0.3	V
TJ	Junction temperature	-55	125	°C
T <sub>stg</sub>	Storage temperature	-65	125	°C

(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

			VALUE	UNIT
V <sub>(ESD)</sub>	Electrostatic discharge	Human-body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 <sup>(1)</sup>	±2000	V
		Charged-device model (CDM), per JEDEC specification JESD22-C101 <sup>(2)</sup>	±1000	V

(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)

		MIN	NOM MA	X	UNIT
V <sub>DD</sub>	Supply voltage	1.71	3.4	6	V
TJ	Junction temperature	-40	12	25	°C

#### 7.4 Thermal Information

		LDC1101	
	THERMAL METRIC <sup>(1)</sup>	DRC (VSON)	UNIT
		10 PINS	
$R_{\theta JA}$	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	44.2	°C/W
R <sub>0JC(top)</sub>	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	50.1	°C/W
$R_{\theta JB}$	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	19.6	°C/W
Ψ <sub>JT</sub>	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	0.7	°C/W
$\Psi_{JB}$	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	19.8	°C/W
R <sub>0JC(bot)</sub>	Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance	4.4	°C/W

(1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics application report, SPRA953.



#### 7.5 Electrical Characteristics

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

	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITION <sup>(1)</sup>	MIN <sup>(2)</sup>	<b>TYP</b> <sup>(3)</sup>	MAX <sup>(2)</sup>	UNIT
POWER						
V <sub>DD</sub>	Supply voltage		1.71		3.46	V
I <sub>DD</sub>	Supply current	START_CONFIG= 0x00, no sensor connected		1.9	2.7	mA
I <sub>DDS</sub>	Supply current including sensor current	$f_{\text{CLKIN}}$ = 16 MHz, $f_{\text{SENSOR}}$ = 2 MHz, START_CONFIG = 0x00		3.2		mA
IDDSL	Sleep mode supply current	START_CONFIG =0x01		135	180	μA
I <sub>SD</sub>	Shutdown mode supply current			1.4	6.7	μΑ
SENSOR						
	R <sub>P</sub> Measurement part-to-part variation	$\label{eq:response} \begin{array}{l} RESP\_TIME=6144, D\_CONFIG=0x00, \\ ALT\_CONFIG=0x00, START\_CONFIG=0x00, \\ f_{SENSOR} = 2 \ MHz \end{array}$		1%		
ISENSORMAX	Sensor maximum current drive	RP_MIN = b111, START_CONFIG=0x00, D_CONFIG=0x00, ALT_CONFIG=0x00	0.598	0.6	0.602	mA
I <sub>SENSORMIN</sub>	Sensor minimum current drive	RP_MAX = b000, RPMAX_DIS=b0, START_CONFIG=0x00, D_CONFIG=0x00, ALT_CONFIG=0x00		4.7		μΑ
f <sub>sensor</sub>	Sensor resonant frequency	Device settings and Sensor compliant as detailed in LDC1101 R <sub>P</sub> Configuration	0.5		10	MHz
RP <sub>RES</sub>	R <sub>P</sub> Measurement resolution			16		bits
1	Inductance sensing resolution – R <sub>P</sub> +L Mode			16		bits
LRES	Inductance sensing resolution – LHR Mode			24		bits
A <sub>OSC</sub>	Sensor oscillation amplitude	INA – INB, START_CONFIG=0x00, D_CONFIG=0x00, ALT_CONFIG=0x00		1.2		V <sub>PP</sub>
DETECTION	l					
t <sub>S_MIN</sub>	Minimum response time (RP+L mode)	R <sub>P</sub> +L Mode, RESP_TIME=b010		192 ÷f <sub>SENSOR</sub>		S
t <sub>S_MAX</sub>	Maximum response time (RP+L mode)	R <sub>P</sub> +L Mode, RESP_TIME=b111		6144 $\div f_{SENSOR}$		S
T <sub>s_MAX</sub>	High Res L maximum measurement interval	LHR_REF_COUNT=0xFFFF, START_CONFIG=0x00		(2 <sup>20</sup> +39) <i>÷</i> f <sub>CLKIN</sub>		S
SR <sub>MAXRP</sub>	RP+L Mode maximum sample rate	$f_{\text{CLKIN}}$ =16 MHz, $f_{\text{SENSOR}}$ = 10 MHz, RESP_TIME=b010		156.25		kSPS
S <sub>RMAXL</sub>	High Res L Mode Maximum Sample Rate	High Resolution L Mode, LHR_REF_COUNT=0x0002, <i>f</i> <sub>CLKIN</sub> =16 MHz		183.8		kSPS
FREQUENC	YREFERENCE					
f <sub>CLKIN</sub>	Reference input frequency		1	-	16	MHz
DC <sub>fin</sub>	Reference duty cycle		40%		60%	
V <sub>IH</sub>	Input high voltage (Logic "1")			$0.8 \times V_{DD}$		V
V <sub>IL</sub>	Input low voltage (Logic "0")			$0.2 \times V_{DD}$		V

(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.

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

Typical values represent the most likely parametric norm as determined at the time of characterization. Actual typical values may vary (3) 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

	PARAMETER	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
VOLTAG	VOLTAGE LEVELS				V
VIH	Input high voltage (Logic "1")			$0.2 \times V_{DD}$	V
VIL	Input low voltage (Logic "0")		V <sub>DD</sub> -0.3		V
V <sub>OH</sub>	Output high voltage (Logic "1", I <sub>SOURCE</sub> = 400 µA)			0.3	V
V <sub>OL</sub>	Output low voltage (Logic "0", I <sub>SINK</sub> = 400 µA)	-500		500	nA
I <sub>OHL</sub>	Digital IO leakage current				

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## 7.7 Timing Requirements

		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
t <sub>START</sub>	Start-up time from shutdown to sleep		0.8		ms
t <sub>WAKE</sub>	Wake-up time (from completion of SPI to conversion start; does not include sensor settling time)		0.04		ms
INTERFAC	CE TIMING REQUIREMENTS <sup>(1)</sup>				
f <sub>SCLK</sub>	Serial clock frequency			8	MHz
t <sub>wH</sub>	SCLK pulse-width high	0.4 / f <sub>SCLK</sub>			S
t <sub>wL</sub>	SCLK pulse-width low	0.4 / f <sub>SCLK</sub>			S
t <sub>su</sub>	SDI setup time	10			ns
t <sub>h</sub>	SDI hold time	10			ns
t <sub>ODZ</sub>	SDO driven-to-tristate time			25	ns
t <sub>OZD</sub>	SDO tristate-to-driven time			25	ns
t <sub>OD</sub>	SDO output delay time			20	ns
t <sub>su(CS)</sub>	CSB setup time	20			ns
t <sub>h(CS)</sub>	CSB hold time	20			ns
t <sub>IAG</sub>	CSB inter-access interval	100			ns
t <sub>w(DRDY)</sub>	Data ready pulse width		1/f <sub>SENSOR</sub>		ns

(1) Unless otherwise noted, all limits specified at  $T_A = 25^{\circ}$ C,  $V_{DD} = 1.8$  V, 10 pF capacitive load in parallel with a 10 k $\Omega$  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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# **Typical Characteristics (continued)**



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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<sub>P</sub> ranging from 1.25 k $\Omega$  to 90 k $\Omega$ . 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<sub>P</sub> in the range of 1.25 k $\Omega$  to 90 k $\Omega$ . The nominal sensor amplitude is 1.2 V. The sensor Q should be at least 10 for R<sub>P</sub> measurements. The inductive sensor must be connected across the INA and INB pins. The resonant frequency of the sensor is set by:

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

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  $R_P+L$  *Measurement 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 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.

	RP+L Mode	LHR Mode
R <sub>P</sub> Measurement Resolution	16 bits	N/A
L Measurement Resolution	16 bits	24 bits
Sample Rate configuration	Varies with $f_{SENSOR}$ , set by RESP_TIME	Fixed and set by RCOUNT field and $f_{\rm CLKIN}$
Sample rate at highest resolution (SPS)	244	15.3
Maximum Sample Rate (kSPS)	156.25	183.9
L Resolution at Maximum Sample rate	6.7 bits	6.5 bits
Switch Output on SDO/INTB	Available for R <sub>P</sub> or L output code	N/A

#### **Table 1. Comparison of Measurement Modes**

#### 8.4.2 R<sub>P</sub>+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<sub>P</sub>. The device returns this value as a digital value which is proportional to R<sub>P</sub>. 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<sub>P</sub> in a given system is typically much smaller than maximum range of 1.25 k $\Omega$  to >90 k $\Omega$  supported by the LDC1101. To achieve better resolution for systems with smaller R<sub>P</sub> ranges, the LDC1101 device offers a programmable R<sub>P</sub> 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 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 Time Constant 1 and Setting Internal Time Constant 2 for instructions on how to configure them for a given system.

#### 8.4.2.3 R<sub>P</sub>+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 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  $\mu$ s to 87.38 ms in 1  $\mu$ s increments. Note that longer conversion intervals produce more accurate LHR measurements. Refer to *LHR Sample Rate Configuration 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<sub>P</sub> 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* and *Watchdog Configuration* 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 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.

NAME	FIELD	FUNCTION				
NO_SENSOR_OSC	7	When the resonance impedance of the sensor, $R_P$ , drops below the programed $R_P_MIN$ , the sensor oscillation may stop. This condition is reported by STATUS:NO_SENSOR_OSC (register 0x20-bit7). This condition could occur when a target comes too close to the sensor or if $RP_SET:RP_MIN$ (register 0x01-bits[2:0]) is set too high.				
DRDYB	6	RP+L Data Ready - reports completion of RP+L conversion results				
RP_HIN	5					
RP_HI_LON	4	DDUL throughold refer to Componenter Europianolity for details				
L_HIN 3		RP+L threshold – refer to Comparator Functionality for details				
L_HI_LON	2					
POR_READ	0	Device in Power-On Reset – device should only be configured when POR_READ = 0.				

#### 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 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.



#### **Programming (continued)**





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

ADDRESS	NAME	DEFAULT VALUE	DESCRIPTION
0x01	RP_SET	0x07	Configure R <sub>P</sub> Measurement Dynamic Range
0x02	TC1	0x90	Configure Internal Time Constant 1
0x03	TC2	0xA0	Configure Internal Time Constant 2
0x04	DIG_CONFIG	0x03	Configure RP+L conversion interval
0x05	ALT_CONFIG	0x00	Configure additional device settings
0x06	RP_THRESH_H_LSB	0x00	RP_THRESHOLD High Setting – bits 7:0. This register can be modified while the LDC1101 is in active mode.
0x07	RP_THRESH_H_MSB	0x00	RP_THRESHOLD High Setting – bits 15:8. This register can be modified while the LDC1101 is in active mode.
0x08	RP_THRESH_L_LSB	0x00	RP_THRESHOLD Low Setting – bits 7:0. This register can be modified while the LDC1101 is in active mode.
0x09	RP_THRESH_L_MSB	0x00	RP_THRESHOLD Low Setting – bits 15:8. This register can be modified while the LDC1101 is in active mode.
0x0A	INTB_MODE	0x00	Configure INTB reporting on SDO pin. This register can be modified while the LDC1101 is in active mode.
0x0B	START_CONFIG	0x01	Configure Power State
0x0C	D_CONF	0x00	Sensor Amplitude Control Requirement
0x16	L_THRESH_HI_LSB	0x00	L_THRESHOLD High Setting – bits 7:0. This register can be modified while the LDC1101 is in active mode.
0x17	L_THRESH_HI_MSB	0x00	L_THRESHOLD High Setting – bits 15:8. This register can be modified while the LDC1101 is in active mode.
0x18	L_THRESH_LO_LSB	0x00	L_THRESHOLD Low Setting – bits 7:0. This register can be modified while the LDC1101 is in active mode.
0x19	L_THRESH_LO_MSB	0x00	L_THRESHOLD Low Setting – bits 15:8. This register can be modified while the LDC1101 is in active mode.
0x20	STATUS	0x00	Report RP+L measurement status
0x21	RP_DATA_LSB	0x00	R <sub>P</sub> Conversion Result Data Output - bits 7:0
0x22	RP_DATA_MSB	0x00	R <sub>P</sub> Conversion Result Data Output - bits 15:8
0x23	L_DATA_LSB	0x00	L Conversion Result Data Output - bits 7:0
0x24	L_DATA_MSB	0x00	L Conversion Result Data Output - bits 15:8
0x30	LHR_RCOUNT_LSB	0x00	High Resolution L Reference Count – bits 7:0
0x31	LHR_RCOUNT_MSB	0x00	High Resolution L Reference Count – bits 15:8
0x32	LHR_OFFSET_LSB	0x00	High Resolution L Offset – bits 7:0
0x33	LHR_OFFSET_MSB	0x00	High Resolution L Offset – bits 15:8
0x34	LHR_CONFIG	0x00	High Resolution L Configuration
0x38	LHR_DATA_LSB	0x00	High Resolution L Conversion Result Data output - bits 7:0
0x39	LHR_DATA_MID	0x00	High Resolution L Conversion Result Data output - bits 15:8
0x3A	LHR_DATA_MSB	0x00	High Resolution L Conversion Result Data output - bits 23:16
0x3B	LHR_STATUS	0x00	High Resolution L Measurement Status
0x3E	RID	0x02	Device RID value
0x3F	CHIP_ID	0xD4	Device ID value



#### 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

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
RPMAX_DIS		RP_MAX		RESERVED		RP_MIN	
R/W		R/W		R/W		R/W	

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

#### Table 4. Register RP\_SET Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Туре	Reset	Description
7	RPMAX_DIS	R/W		RP_MAX Disable
				This setting improves the $R_P$ measurement accuracy for very high Q coils by driving 0A as the $R_{PMAX}$ current drive.
				b0: Programmed RP_MAX is driven <b>(default value)</b> b1: RP_MAX current is ignored; current drive is off.
6:4	RP_MAX	R/W		RP_MAX Setting
				Set the maximum input dynamic range for the sensor $R_P$ measurement. The programmed RP_MIN setting must not exceed the programmed RP_MAX setting. b000: RPMAX = 96 k $\Omega$ (default value) b001: RPMAX = 48 k $\Omega$ b010: RPMAX = 24 k $\Omega$ b010: RPMAX = 24 k $\Omega$ b011: RPMAX = 12 k $\Omega$ b100: RPMAX = 6 k $\Omega$ b101: RPMAX = 3 k $\Omega$ b110: RPMAX = 1.5 k $\Omega$ b111: RPMAX = 0.75 k $\Omega$
3	RESERVED	R/W		Reserved. Set to 0
2:0	RP_MIN	R/W		RP_MIN Setting
				Set the minimum input dynamic range for the sensor $R_P$ measurement. The programmed RP_MIN setting must not exceed the programmed RP_MAX setting. b000: RPMIN = 96 k $\Omega$ b001: RPMIN = 48 k $\Omega$ b010: RPMIN = 24 k $\Omega$ b011: RPMIN = 12 k $\Omega$ b100: RPMIN = 12 k $\Omega$ b100: RPMIN = 6 k $\Omega$ b101: RPMIN = 3 k $\Omega$ b110: RPMIN = 1.5 k $\Omega$ b111: RPMIN = 0.75 k $\Omega$ (default value)

## 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
C1		RESERVED			R1		
R/V	V	R/W			R/W		

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

#### Table 5. Register TC1 Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Туре	Reset	Description
7:6	C1	R/W		Internal Time Constant 1 Capacitance
				This sets the capacitive component used to configure internal time constant 1. Refer to Setting Internal Time Constant 1 for more details. b00: C1 = 0.75 pF b01: C1 = 1.5 pF b10: C1 = 3.0 pF (default value) b11: C1 = 6.0 pF
5	RESERVED	R/W		Reserved. Set to 0
4:0	R1	R/W		Internal Time Constant 1 Resistance
				This sets the resistive component used to configure internal time constant 1. Refer to <i>Setting Internal Time Constant 1</i> for configuration details.
				R1(Ω) = -12.77 kΩ × R1 + 417 kΩ
				Valid Values: [b0'0000:b1'1111] b0'0000: $R_1 = 417 \ k\Omega$ b1'0000: $R_1 = 212.7 \ k\Omega$ (default value) b1'1111: $R_1 = 21.1 \ k\Omega$

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

#### Figure 16. Register TC2

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
C	2			R	82		
R	/W			R	/W		

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

#### Table 6. Register TC2 Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Туре	Reset	Description
7:6	C2	R/W		Internal Time Constant 2 Capacitance
				This sets the capacitive component used to configure internal time constant 2. Refer to <u>Setting Internal Time Constant 2</u> for configuration details. b00: $C2 = 3 \text{ pF}$
				b01: C2 = 6 pF
				b10: C2 = 12 pF (default value)
				b11: C2 = 24 pF
5:0	R2	R/W		Internal Time Constant 2 Resistance
				This sets the resistive component used to configure internal time constant 2. Refer to Setting Internal Time Constant 2 for details. $R_2(\Omega) = -12.77 \ k\Omega \times R_2 + 835 \ k\Omega$ Valid Values: [b00'0000:b11'1111] b00'0000: $R_2 = 835k\Omega$ b10'0000: $R_2 = 426.4 \ k\Omega$ (default value) b11'1111: $R_2 = 30.5 \ k\Omega$

#### 8.6.5 Register DIG\_CONF (address = 0x04) [reset = 0x03]

#### Figure 17. Register DIG\_CONF

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
	MIN_	FREQ		RESERVED	RESP_TIME			
R/W			R/W					

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

#### Table 7. Register DIG\_CONF Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Туре	Reset	Description
7:4	MIN_FREQ	R/W		Sensor Minimum Frequency
				Configure this register based on the lowest possible sensor frequency. This is typically when the target is providing minimum interaction with the sensor, although with some steel and ferrite targets, the minimum sensor frequency occurs with maximum target interaction.
				This setting should include any additional effects which reduce the sensor frequency, including temperature shifts and sensor capacitor variation.
				$MIN\_FREQ = 16 - (8 MHz \div f_{SENSORMIN})$
				b0000: f <sub>SENSORMIN</sub> = 500 kHz <b>(default value)</b> b1111: f <sub>SENSORMIN</sub> = 8 MHz
3	RESERVED	R/W		Reserved. Set to 0
2:0	RESP_TIME	R/W		Measurement Response Time Setting
				Sets the Response Time, which is the number of sensor periods used per conversion. This setting applies to the R <sub>P</sub> and Standard Resolution L measurement, but not the High Resolution L measurement. This corresponds to the actual conversion time by: Conversion Time (s) = $\frac{\text{Re sponse Time}}{3 \times f_{\text{SENSOR}}}$
				b000: Reserved (do not use)
				b001: Reserved (do not use)
				b010: Response Time = 192
				b011: Response Time = 384 (default value)
				b100: Response Time = 768
				b101: Response Time = 1536 b110: Response Time = 3072
				b111: Response Time = 6144

#### 8.6.6 Register ALT\_CONFIG (address = 0x05) [reset = 0x00]

## Figure 18. Register ALT\_CONFIG

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	RESERVED					SHUTDOWN_EN	LOPTIMAL
	R/W					R/W	R/W

Table 8. Regis	ster ALT_		Field	Descriptions
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Bit	Field	Туре	Reset	Description
7:2	RESERVED	R/W		Reserved. Set to b00'0000.
1	SHUTDOWN_EN	R/W		Shutdown Enable Enables shutdown mode of operation. If SHUTDOWN_EN is not set to 1, then SHUTDOWN (Address 0x08:(1)) will not have any effect
				b0: Shutdown not enabled. (default value) b1: Shutdown functionality enabled.



Bit	Field	Туре	Reset	Description
0	LOPTIMAL	R/W		Optimize for L Measurements
				Optimize sensor drive signal for L measurements (for both High-Res L and L measurement). When LOPTIMAL is enabled, R <sub>P</sub> measurements will not be completed. It is also necessary to set DOK_REPORT=1 when this mode is enabled. b0: L optimal disabled; both RP+L/LHR measurements (default value) b1: Only perform LHR and/or L-only measurements. R <sub>P</sub> measurements are invalid.

### 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

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
			RP_THRE	SH_HI_LSB			
			R	/W			

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

#### Table 9. Register RP\_THRESH\_HI\_LSB Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Туре	Reset	Description
7:0	RP_THRESH_HI_LSB	R/W		R <sub>P</sub> High Threshold LSB Setting
				Combine with value in Register RP_THRESH_HI_MSB (Address 0x07) to set the upper $R_P$ conversion threshold:
				RP_THRESH_HI = RP_THRESH_HI[15:8] × 256 + RP_THRESH_HI[7:0]
				If RP_DATA conversion result is greater than the RP_THRESH_HI, RP_TH_I will be asserted.
				Note that RP_THRESH_HI_LSB is buffered and will not change the device configuration until a write to RP_TRESH_HI_MSB is performed. Note that both registers 0x06 and 0x07 must be written to change the value of RP_THRESH_HI.
				0x00: default value

#### 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

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
			RP_THRE	SH_HI_MSB			
	R/W						

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

#### Table 10. Register RP\_THRESH\_HI\_MSB Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Туре	Reset	Description
7:0	RP_THRESH_HI_MSB	R/W		R <sub>P</sub> High Threshold MSB Setting
				Combine with value in Register RP_THRESH_HI_LSB (Address 0x06) to set the upper ${\sf R}_{\sf P}$ conversion threshold. 0x00: default value



#### 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

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
			RP_THRES	SH_LO_LSB			
			R	/W			

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

#### Table 11. Register RP\_THRESH\_LO\_LSB Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Туре	Reset	Description
7:0	RP_THRESH_LO[7:0]	R/W		R <sub>P</sub> Low Threshold LSB Setting
				Combine with value in Register RP_THRESH_LO_MSB (Address 0x09) to set the lower R <sub>P</sub> conversion threshold: RP_THRESH_LO = RP_THRESH_LO[15:8] ×256 + RP_THRESH_LO[7:0]
				If RP_DATA conversion result is less than the RP_THRESH_LO, RP_HI_LON will be asserted. Note that RP_THRESH_LO_LSB is buffered and will not change the device configuration until a write to RP_TRESH_LO_MSB is performed.
				Note that both registers 0x08 and 0x09 must be written to change the value of RP_THRESH_LO. 0x00: <b>default value</b>

#### 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

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
			RP_THRES	SH_LO_MSB			
			R	/W			

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

#### Table 12. Register RP\_THRESH\_LO\_MSB Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Туре	Reset	Description
7:0	RP_THRESH_LO_MSB[1	R/W		R <sub>P</sub> Low Threshold MSB Setting
	5:8]			Combine with value in Register RP_THRESH_LO_LSB (Address 0x08) to set the lower R <sub>P</sub> conversion threshold. 0x00: <b>default value</b>

#### 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

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
INTB2SDO	RESERVED			INTB_	FUNC		
R/W	R/W			R	/W		

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Bit	Field	Туре	Reset	Description
7	INTB2SDO	R/W		INTB Output on SDO
				Output INTB signal on SDO pin. b0: do not report DRDY on SDO pin ( <b>default value</b> ) b1: report DRDY on SDO pin
6	RESERVED	R/W		Reserved. Set to 0
5:0	INTB_FUNC	R/W		Select INTB signal reporting. INTB2SDO must be set to 1 for the selected signal to appear on the SDO pin. Refer to <i>INTB Reporting on SDO</i> for configuration details.
				b10'0000: Report LHR Data Ready
				b01'0000: Compare L conversion to L Thresholds (hysteresis)
				b00'1000: Compare L conversion to L High Threshold (latching)
				b00'0010: Compare $R_{\rm p}$ conversion to $R_{\rm p}$ Thresholds (hysteresis)
				b00'0001: Compare $R_P$ conversion to $R_P$ High Threshold (latching)
				b00'0000: no output (default value)
				All other values: Reserved

#### 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

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	RESERVED						
R/W						R	/W

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

#### Table 14. Register START\_CONFIG Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Туре	Reset	Description
7:2	RESERVED	R/W		Reserved. Set to b00'0000
1:0	FUNC_MODE	R/W		Functional Mode
				Configure functional mode of device. In active mode, the device performs conversions. When in Sleep mode, the LDC1101 is in a reduced power mode; the device should be configured in this mode. Shutdown mode is a minimal current mode in which the device configuration is not retained.
				Note that SHUTDOWN_EN must be set to 1 prior to setting FUNC_MODE to b10. b00: Active conversion mode b01: Sleep mode ( <b>default value</b> ) b10: Set device to shutdown mode b11: Reserved

#### 8.6.13 Register D\_CONFIG (address = 0x0C) [reset = 0x00]

#### Figure 25. Register D\_CONFIG

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
	RESERVED							
		R/W						
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Bit	Field	Туре	Reset	Description
7:1	RESERVED	R/W		Reserved. Set to b000'0000.
0	DOK_REPORT	R/W		Sensor Amplitude Control Continue to convert even if sensor amplitude is not regulated. b0: Require amplitude regulation for conversion (default value) b1: LDC will continue to convert even if sensor amplitude is unable to maintain regulation.

#### Table 15. Register D\_CONFIG Field Descriptions

#### 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

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
			L_THRES	SH_HI[7:0]			
			R	/W			

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

#### Table 16. Register L\_THRESH\_HI\_LSB Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Туре	Reset	Description
7:0	L_THRESH_HI[7:0]	R/W		L High Threshold LSB Setting
				Combine with value in Register L_THRESH_HI_MSB (Address 0x17) to set the upper L conversion threshold:
				L <sub>ThreshHI</sub> = L_THRESH_HI[15:8] ×256 + L_THRESH_HI[7:0]
				If L_DATA conversion result is greater than the L_THRESH_HI, L_HIN will be asserted. Note that L_THRESH_HI_LSB is buffered and will not change the device configuration until a write to L_TRESH_HI_MSB. 0x00: <b>default value</b>

## 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

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
			L_THRES	H_HI[15:8]			
			R/	/W			

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

#### Table 17. Register L\_THRESH\_HI\_MSB Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Туре	Reset	Description
7:0	L_THRESH_HI[15:8]	R/W		L High Threshold MSB Setting
				Combine with value in Register L_THRESH_HI_LSB (Address 0x16) to set the upper L conversion threshold. 0x00: <b>default value</b>

## 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

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
			L_THRE	SH_L[7:0]			
			R	2/W			

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

#### Table 18. Register L\_THRESH\_LO\_LSB Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Туре	Reset	Description
7:0	L_THRESH_LO[7:0]	R/W		L Low Threshold LSB Setting
				Combine with value in Register L_THRESH_LO_MSB (Address 0x19) to set the lower L conversion threshold:
				L <sub>ThreshLO</sub> = L_THRESH_LO[15:8] ×256 + L_THRESH_LO[7:0]
				If L_DATA conversion result is less than the L_THRESH_LO, L_HI_LON will be asserted.
				Note that L_THRESH_LO_LSB is buffered and will not change the device configuration until a write to L_TRESH_LO_MSB. 0x00: <b>default value</b>

#### 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

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
			L_THRES	SH_L[15:8]			
			R	/W			

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

#### Table 19. L\_THRESH\_LO\_MSB Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Туре	Reset	Description
7:0	L_THRESH_LO[15:8]	R/W		L Low Threshold MSB Setting
				Combine with value in Register L_THRESH_LO_LSB (Address 0x18) to set the lower L conversion threshold. 0x00: <b>default value</b>

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

#### Figure 30. Register STATUS

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
NO_SENSOR_OSC	DRDYB	RP_HIN	RP_HI_LON	L_HIN	L_HI_LON	RESERVED	POR_READ
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R

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

#### Table 20. Register STATUS Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Туре	Reset	Description
7	NO_SENSOR_OSC	R		Sensor Oscillation Not Present Error
				Indicates that the sensor has stopped oscillating. This error may also be produced if the MIN_FREQ is set to too high a value. b0: Error condition has not occurred b1: LDC1101 has not detected the sensor oscillation.
6	DRDYB	R		<b>RP+L Data Ready</b> b0: New RP+L conversion data is available. b1: No new conversion data is available.



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 Table 20. Register STATUS Field Descriptions (continued)

Bit	Field	Туре	Reset	Description
5	RP_HIN	R		RP_DATA High Threshold Comparator Note this field will latch a low value. To clear, write 0x00 to register 0x0A. INTB_FUNC (register 0x0A:bits[5:0]) must be set to b00'0001 for this flag to be reported. b0: RP_DATA measurement has exceeded RP_THRESH_HI b1: RP_DATA measurement has not exceeded RP_THRESH_HI
4	RP_HI_LON	R		<b>RP_DATA Hysteresis Comparator</b> b0: RP_DATA measurement has gone above RP_THRESH_LO. b1: RP_DATA measurement has gone below RP_THRESH_HI.
3	L_HIN	R		L_DATA High Threshold Comparator Note this field will latch a low value. To clear, write 0x00 to register 0x0A. INTB_FUNC (register 0x0A:bits[5:0]) must be set to b00'1000 for this flag to be reported. b0: L_DATA measurement has exceeded L_THRESH_HI b1: L_DATA measurement has not exceeded L_THRESH_HI
2	L_HI_LON	R		L_DATA Hysteresis Comparator b0: L_DATA measurement has gone above L_THRESH_LO. b1: L_DATA measurement has gone below L_THRESH_HI.
1	RESERVED	R		No Function 0: default value
0	POR_READ	R		<ul> <li>Device in Power-On-Reset</li> <li>Indicates the device is in process of resetting. Note that the device cannot accept any configuration changes until reset is complete. Wait until POR_READ = 0 before changing any device configuration.</li> <li>b0: Device is not in reset.</li> <li>b1: Device is currently in reset; wait until POR_READ = 0.</li> </ul>

#### 8.6.19 Register RP\_DATA\_LSB (address = 0x21) [reset = 0x00]

#### Figure 31. Register RP\_DATA\_LSB

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
			RP_DA	TA[7:0]			
			R	8			

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

#### Table 21. Register RP\_DATA\_LSB Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Туре	Reset	Description
7:0	RP_DATA[7:0]	R		RP-Measurement Conversion Result
				Combine with values in Register RP_DATA_MSB (Address 0x22) to determine $R_P$ conversion result:
				RP_DATA = RP_DATA[15:8]x256 + RP_DATA[7:0] NOTE: RP_DATA_LSB (Address 0x21) must be read prior to reading the RP_DATA_MSB (Address 0x22) register to properly retrieve conversion results.

#### 8.6.20 Register RP\_DATA\_MSB (address = 0x22) [reset = 0x00]

#### Figure 32. Register RP\_DATA\_MSB

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
			RP_DA	TA[15:8]			
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Bit	Field	Туре	Reset	Description
7:0	RP_DATA[15:8]	R		RP-Measurement Conversion Result
				Combine with values in Register RP_DATA_LSB (Address 0x21) to determine $R_P$ conversion result: NOTE: RP_DATA_LSB (Address 0x21) must be read prior to reading this register to properly retrieve conversion results.

#### Table 22. Register RP\_DATA\_MSB Field Descriptions

#### 8.6.21 Register L\_DATA\_LSB (address = 0x23) [reset = 0x00]

#### Figure 33. Register L\_DATA\_LSB

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
			L_DAT	A[7:0]			
			F	र			

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

#### Table 23. Register L\_DATA\_LSB Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Туре	Reset	Description
7:0	L_DATA[7:0]	R		L-Measurement Conversion Result
				Combine with values in Register L_DATA_MSB (Address 0x24) to determine L conversion result:
				L_DATA = L_DATA[15:8]×256 + L_DATA[7:0]
				$f_{SENSOR} = (f_{CLKIN} \times RESP_TIME) / (3 \times L_DATA)$ NOTE: RP_DATA_LSB (Address 0x21) must be read prior to reading this register to properly retrieve conversion results.

#### 8.6.22 Register L\_DATA\_MSB (address = 0x24) [reset = 0x00]

#### Figure 34. Register L\_DATA\_MSB

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
			L_DAT	A[15:8]			
			F	र			

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

#### Table 24. Register L\_DATA\_MSB Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Туре	Reset	Description
7:0	L_DATA[15:8]	R		L-Measurement Conversion Result
				Combine with values in Register L_DATA_LSB (Address 0x23) to determine L conversion result: NOTE: RP_DATA_LSB (Address 0x21) must be read prior to reading this register to properly retrieve conversion results.

#### 8.6.23 Register LHR\_RCOUNT\_LSB (address = 0x30) [reset = 0x00]

## Figure 35. Register LHR\_RCOUNT\_LSB

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
			RCOUN	NT[7:0]			
R/W							



#### Table 25. Register LHR\_RCOUNT\_LSB Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Туре	Reset	Description
7:0	RCOUNT[7:0]	R		High Resolution L-Measurement Reference Count Setting
				Combine with value in Register LHR_RCOUNT_MSB (Address 0x31) to set the measurement time for High Resolution L Measurements. 0x00: default value

#### 8.6.24 Register LHR\_RCOUNT\_MSB (address = 0x31) [reset = 0x00]

#### Figure 36. Register LHR\_RCOUNT\_MSB

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
			RCOUN	IT[15:8]			
R/W							

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

#### Table 26. Register LHR\_RCOUNT\_MSB Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Туре	Reset	Description
7:0	RCOUNT[15:8]			High Resolution L-Measurement Reference Count Setting
				Combine with value in Register LHR_RCOUNT_LSB (Address 0x30) to set the measurement time for High Resolution L Measurements.
				Higher values for LHR_RCOUNT have a higher effective measurement resolution but a lower sample rate. Refer to LHR Sample Rate Configuration with RCOUNT for more details.
				Measurement Time ( $t_{CONV}$ )= (RCOUNT[15:0] × 16 + 55)/ $f_{CLKIN}$ RCOUNT = RCOUNT [15:8]×256 + RCOUNT [7:0] Valid range: 2 ≤ RCOUNT[15:8] ≤ 65535 0x00: <b>default value</b>

#### 8.6.25 Register LHR\_OFFSET\_LSB (address = 0x32) [reset = 0x00]

#### Figure 37. Register LHR\_OFFSET\_LSB

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
			LHR_OFI	FSET[7:0]			
	R/W						

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

#### Table 27. Register LHR\_OFFSET\_LSB Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Туре	Reset	Description
7:0	LHR_OFFSET[7:0]	R/W		High Resolution L-Measurement Offset Setting
				Combine with value in Register LHR_OFFSET_LSB (Address 0x32) to set the offset value applied to High Resolution L Measurements. 0x00: <b>default value</b>

#### 8.6.26 Register LHR\_OFFSET\_MSB (address = 0x33) [reset = 0x00]

#### Figure 38. Register LHR\_OFFSET\_MSB

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
			LHR_OFF	SET[15:8]			
			R	/W			

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#### Table 28. Register LHR\_OFFSET\_MSB Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Туре	Reset	Description
7:0	LHR_OFFSET[15:8]	R/W		High Resolution L-Measurement Offset Setting
				Combine with value in Register LHR_OFFSET_LSB (Address 0x32) to set the offset value applied to High Resolution L Measurements. 0x00: <b>default value</b>

#### 8.6.27 Register LHR\_CONFIG (address = 0x34) [reset = 0x00]

#### Figure 39. Register LHR\_CONFIG

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	RESERVED						OR_DIV
		R/		R	/W		

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

#### Table 29. Register LHR\_CONFIG Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Туре	Reset	Description
7:2	RESERVED	R/W		Reserved. Set to b00'0000
1:0	SENSOR_DIV	R/W		Sensor Clock Divider Setting
				Divide the sensor frequency by programmed divider. This divider can be used to set the sensor frequency lower than the reference frequency. Refer to <i>Sensor Input Divider</i> for more details. b00: Sensor Frequency not divided <b>(default value)</b> b01: Sensor Frequency divided by 2 b10: Sensor Frequency divided by 4 b11: Sensor Frequency divided by 8

#### 8.6.28 Register LHR\_DATA\_LSB (address = 0x38) [reset = 0x00]

#### Figure 40. Register LHR\_DATA\_LSB

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
			LHR_D/	ATA[7:0]			
R							

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

#### Table 30. Register LHR\_DATA\_LSB Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Туре	Reset	Description
7:0	LHR_DATA[7:0]	R		High Resolution L-Measurement Conversion Result
				Combine with values in Registers LHR_DATA_MID (Address 0x39) and LHR_DATA_MSB (Address 0x3A) to determine conversion result.
				$f_{SENSOR} = f_{CLKIN} \times SENSOR_DIV \times LHR_DATA \div 2^{24}$
				NOTE: The LHR_DATA registers must be read in the sequence 0x38 first, then 0x39, and last 0x3A for data coherency.

#### 8.6.29 Register LHR\_DATA\_MID (address = 0x39) [reset = 0x00]

#### Figure 41. Register LHR\_DATA\_MID

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
			LHR_DA	TA[15:8]			
			F	२			



#### Table 31. Register LHR\_DATA\_MID Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Туре	Reset	Description
7:0	LHR_DATA[15:8]	R		High Resolution L-Measurement Conversion Result
				Combine with values in Registers LHR_DATA_LSB (Address 0x38) and LHR_DATA_MSB (Address 0x3A) to determine conversion result.
				NOTE: Register LDR_DATA_LSB must be read prior to this register and LHR_DATA_MSB to ensure data coherency.

#### 8.6.30 Register LHR\_DATA\_MSB (address = 0x3A) [reset = 0x00]

#### Figure 42. Register LHR\_DATA\_MSB

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
			LHR_DA	TA[23:16]			
			F	२			

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

#### Table 32. Register LHR\_DATA\_MSB Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Туре	Reset	Description
7:0	LHR_DATA[23:16]	R		High Resolution L-Measurement Conversion Result
				Combine with values in Registers LHR_DATA_LSB (Address 0x38) and LHR_DATA_MID (Address 0x39) to determine conversion result. NOTE: Register LDR_DATA_LSB must be read prior to LHR_DATA_MID and this register to ensure data coherency.

#### 8.6.31 Register LHR\_STATUS (address = 0x3B) [reset = 0x00]

#### Figure 43. Register LHR\_STATUS

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	UNUSED		ERR_ZC	ERR_OR	ERR_UR	ERR_OF	LHR_DRDY
	R		R	R	R	R	R

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

#### Table 33. Register LHR\_STATUS Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Туре	Reset	Description
7:5	UNUSED	R		No Function
4	ERR_ZC	R		Zero Count Error
				Zero count errors are applicable for LHR measurements and indicate that no cycles of the sensor occurred in the programmed measurement interval. This indicates either a sensor error or the sensor frequency is too low. This field is updated after register 0x38 has been read. <b>b0:</b> No Zero Count error has occurred for the last LHR conversion result read. <b>b1:</b> A Zero Count error has occurred.
3	ERR_OR	R		Conversion Over-range Error
				Conversion over-range errors are applicable for LHR measurements and indicate that the sensor frequency exceeded the reference frequency. This field is updated after register 0x38 has been read. <b>b0:</b> No Conversion Over-range error has occurred for the last LHR conversion result read. <b>b1:</b> A Conversion Over-range error has occurred.

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Bit	Field	Туре	Reset	Description
2	ERR_UR	R		Conversion Under-range Error
				Conversion under-range errors are applicable for LHR measurements and indicate that the output code is negative; this occurs when programmed LHR offset register value is too large. This field is updated after register 0x38 has been read. <b>b0:</b> No Conversion Under-range error has occurred for the last LHR conversion result read. <b>b1:</b> A Conversion Under-range error has occurred.
1	ERR_OF	R		Conversion Over-flow Error
				Conversion over-flow errors are applicable for LHR measurements and indicate that the sensor frequency is too close to the reference frequency. This field is updated after register 0x38 has been read. <b>b0</b> : No Conversion Over-flow error has occurred for the last LHR conversion result read. <b>b1</b> : A Conversion Over-flow error has occurred.
0	LHR_DRDY	R		LHR Data Ready
				<ul> <li>b0: Unread LHR conversion data is available. This field is set to 0 at the end of an LHR conversion and remains asserted until a read of register 0x38.</li> <li>b1: No unread LHR conversion data is available.</li> </ul>

#### Table 33. Register LHR\_STATUS Field Descriptions (continued)

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

#### Figure 44. Register RID

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
		V_ID				RID	
		R				R	

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

#### Table 34. Register RID Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Туре	Reset	Description
7:3	V_ID	R		DEVICE ID
				Returns fixed value indicating device ID. <b>0x00:</b> indicates LDC1101 (default value)
2:0	RID	R		RID
				Returns device RID. <b>b010:</b> Default value

### 8.6.33 Register DEVICE\_ID (address = 0x3F) [reset = 0xD4]

#### Figure 45. Register DEVICE\_ID

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
			CHI	P_ID			
			F	२			

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

#### Table 35. Register DEVICE\_ID Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Туре	Reset	Description
7:0	CHIP_ID	R		CHIP_ID
				Returns fixed value indicating device Family ID. <b>0xD4:</b> indicates LDC1101 family (default value)



### 9 Application and Implementation

#### NOTE

Information in the following applications sections is not part of the TI component specification, and TI does not warrant its accuracy or completeness. TI's customers are responsible for determining suitability of components for their purposes. Customers should validate and test their design implementation to confirm system functionality.

#### 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 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 48.



Figure 48. Equivalent Parallel Circuit

The value of  $R_P$  can be calculated with:

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$$R_P = \frac{L}{R_sC}$$

where

• R<sub>S</sub> is the AC series resistance at the frequency of operation.

- C is the parallel capacitance
- L is the inductance

 $R_P$  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 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.

R<sub>P</sub> (kΩ) 10 8 6 4 2 0 0.2 0 0.1 0.3 0.4 0.5 0.6 Target Distance / Sensor Diameter D010

Figure 49. R<sub>P</sub> vs Target Distance for a 14 mm Diameter Sensor

#### 9.1.2 RP+L Mode Calculations

For many systems which use the LDC1101, the actual sensor  $R_P$ , sensor frequency, or sensor inductance is not necessary to determine the target position; typically the equation of interest is:

Position<sub>Target</sub> =  $f(RP_DATA)$  or Position<sub>Target</sub> =  $f(L_DATA)$ 

where

- RP\_DATA is the contents of registers 0x21 and 0x22
- L\_DATA is the contents of registers 0x23 and 0x24

These Position equations are typically system dependent. For applications where the Sensor  $R_P$  in  $\Omega$ s needs to be calculated, use Equation 4:

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

where

- RPDATA is the contents of RP\_DATA\_MSB and RP\_DATA\_LSB (registers 0x21 and 0x22),
- RP<sub>MIN</sub> is the value set by RP\_MIN in register RP\_SET (register 0x01), and
- RP<sub>MAX</sub> is the value set by RP\_MIN in register RP\_SET (register 0x01).

For example, with device settings of:

- $RP_{MIN}$  set to 1.5 k $\Omega$ , and
- RP<sub>MAX</sub> set to 12 kΩ.

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If RPDATA = 0x33F1 (register 0x21 = 0xF1 and register 0x22= 0x33), which is 13297 decimal, then the sensor  $R_P = 1.824 \text{ k}\Omega$ .





(2)

(3)

(4)



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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 6:

 $f_{SENSOR} = \frac{f_{CLKIN} \times RESP\_TIME}{3 \times L\_DATA}$ 

where

- $f_{\text{CLKIN}}$  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.

The inductance in Henrys can then be determined from Equation 7:

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

where

- C<sub>SENSOR</sub> is the fixed sensor capacitance in Farads, and
- $f_{\text{SENSOR}}$  is the measured sensor frequency, as calculated in Equation 6 above. (7)

(6)

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

#### 9.1.3 LDC1101 R<sub>P</sub> 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<sup>®</sup> tools spreadsheet (http://www.ti.com/lit/zip/slyc137) can be used to calculate these parameters in an efficient manner.

For R<sub>P</sub> 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* <sub>SENSOR</sub> < 10 MHz
  - (b)  $100 \text{ pF} < C_{\text{SENSOR}} < 10 \text{ nF}$
  - (c)  $1 \mu H < L_{SENSOR} < 500 \mu H$
- Measure the sensor's resonance impedance with minimal target interaction (R<sub>PD∞</sub>). 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]):

 $R_{PD^{\infty}} \leq RPMAX \leq 2R_{PD^{\infty}}$ 

- 3. Measure the sensor's resonance impedance with the target closest to the sensor (R<sub>PD0</sub>) as required by the application. Select the largest RPMIN setting that satisfies:
  - (a) RPMIN <  $0.8 \times R_{PD0}$
  - (b) If the required RPMIN is smaller than 750 Ω, R<sub>PD0</sub> must be increased to be compliant with this boundary condition. This can be done by one or more of the following:
    - (a) increasing  $f_{\text{SENSOR}}$
    - (b) increasing the minimum distance between the target and the sensor
    - (c) reducing the  $\mathsf{R}_\mathsf{S}$  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)  $10 \le Q_{MIN} \le 400$
  - (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 increase  $L_{SENSOR}$ .
  - (d) Alternatively the user may choose to not change the current Sensor parameters, but to increase Rp\_D0.



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If the R<sub>P</sub> of the sensor is greater than 75 k $\Omega$ , R<sub>P</sub> measurement accuracy may be improved by setting RPMAX\_DIS to 1.

#### 9.1.4 Setting Internal Time Constant 1

R<sub>P</sub> 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*<sub>SENSOR-MIN</sub> is the minimum sensor frequency encountered in the system; typically this occurs with no target present.
- V<sub>AMP</sub> 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 k $\Omega$  to 417.4 k $\Omega$ . 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 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 9:

 $R2 \times C2 = 2 \times RP_MIN \times C_{SENSOR}$ 

where

- C<sub>SENSOR</sub> is the parallel capacitance of the sensor.
- RP\_MIN is the LDC1101 setting determined in LDC1101 R<sub>P</sub> Configuration (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 k $\Omega$  to 834.8 k $\Omega$ . 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 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.

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### 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.

Conversion Time(s) = 
$$\frac{\text{Re sponse Time}}{3 \times f_{\text{SENSOR}}}$$

(10)

(12)

(13)

(14)

#### 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 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
- $f_{\text{CLKIN}}$  is the frequency input to the CLKIN pin: ensure that it is within the specified limits of 1 MHz to 16 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 12:

L<sub>SENSOR</sub> =-

 $C_{\text{SENSOR}} \times (2\pi f_{\text{SENSOR}})^2$ 

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where

- C<sub>SENSOR</sub> is the fixed sensor capacitance, and
- f<sub>SENSOR</sub> is the measured sensor frequency, as calculated above.

Example with the device set to:

• LHR\_OFFSET = 0x00FF (register 0x32 = 0xFF, and 0x33 = 0x00)

- $f_{\text{CLKIN}} = 16 \text{ MHz}$
- 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 11:

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

Results in  $f_{SENSOR}$  = 2.400066 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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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 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:

$$\mathsf{R}_\mathsf{P} = \frac{\pi \times \mathsf{Vamp}}{4 \times \mathsf{I}_\mathsf{DRIVE}}$$

(15)

RPMIN SETTING	RPMIN FIELD VALUE	SENSOR DRIVE (µA)	MINIMUM SENSOR R <sub>P</sub> (kΩ)	MAXIMUM SENSOR R <sub>P</sub> (kΩ)
0.75 kΩ	b111	600	0.53	1.65
1.5 kΩ	b110	300	1.1	3.3
3 kΩ	b101	150	2.1	6.5
6 kΩ	b100	75	4.2	13.1
12 kΩ	b011	37.5	8.4	26.2
24 kΩ	b010	18.7	16.9	52.4
48 kΩ	b001	9.4	33.9	105
96 kΩ	b000	4.7	67.9	209

Table 36. LHR RPMIN Settings when Sensor R<sub>P</sub> Modulation is Disabled

For example, with a sensor that has an  $R_P$  which can vary between 2.7 k $\Omega$  to 5 k $\Omega$ , the appropriate setting for RPMIN would be 3 k $\Omega$  (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).

#### 9.1.11 Sensor Input Divider

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

#### $f_{\text{CLKIN}} > 4 f_{\text{SENSOR-MAX}}$

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:

 $f_{\text{CLKIN}} > 4f_{\text{SENSOR-MAX}} \div \text{SENSOR_DIV}$ 

#### 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 51. Table 37* describes the signal functionality that can be programmed onto INTB.

Table 37. INTO Signal Options	Table	37.	INTB	Signal	Options
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SIGNAL	INTB_FUNC (0x0A:bit[5:0])	FUNCTIONALITY	SWITCH OUTPUT TYPE
LHR Data Ready (LHR-DRDY)	b10'0000	Indicates new High-Resolution Inductance (LHR) conversion data is available.	Latching
L_HI_LO	b01'0000	L Comparator with hysteresis	Hysteresis
L_TH_HI	b00'1000	Latching L High threshold compare	Latching
RP+L Data Ready (RPL-DRDY)	b00'0100	Indicates new RP+L conversion data is available.	Pulse
RP_HI_LO	b00'0010	R <sub>P</sub> Comparator with hysteresis	Hysteresis
RP_TH_HI	b00'0001	Latching R <sub>P</sub> High threshold compare	Latching
None	p00,0000	No INTB reporting – SDO pin only provides SDO functionality.	N/A





When INTB\_MODE.INTB2SDO (register 0x0A:bit7) = 0, the SDO pin is in a Hi-Z state until the 8<sup>th</sup> 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  $\mu$ s 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*, 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  $\mu$ s, and the set of active thresholds can be updated in <6  $\mu$ s. 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.

FUNCTION	THRESHOLD HIGH	THRESHOLD LOW	STATUS REPORTING	INTB/SDO REPORTING
R <sub>P</sub> Comparator with hysteresis	RP_THRESH_HI (registers 0x06 & 0x07)	RP_THRESH_LO (registers 0x08 & 0x09)	RP_HI_LON (bit 4)	RP_HI_LO (INTB_MODE:INTB_FUNC=b00'0010)
R <sub>P</sub> High threshold only (Latching)	RP_THRESH_HI (registers 0x06 & 0x07)	N/A	RP_HIN (bit 5)	RP_TH_HI (INTB_MODE:INTB_FUNC=b00'0001) Note that INTB/SDO will latch.
L Comparator with hysteresis	L_THRESH_HI (registers 0x16 & 0x17)	L_THRESH_LO (registers 0x18 & 0x19)	L_HI_LON (bit 2)	L_HI_LO (INTB_MODE:INTB_FUNC=b01'0000)
L High threshold compare only (Latching)	L_THRESH_HI (registers 0x18 & 0x19)	N/A	L_HIN (bit 3)	L_TH_HI (INTB_MODE:INTB_FUNC=b00'1000) Note that INTB/SDO will latch.

#### 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-rp-or-both for guidance.

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

- Configure R<sub>P</sub> settings as instructed in LDC1101 R<sub>P</sub> Configuration.
- Set the internal time constants as detailed in Setting Internal Time Constant 1 and Setting Internal Time Constant 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 COG 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 R<sub>P</sub>+L Measurement with an Example Sensor

The sensor described in Table 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:

Table 39. Example Sensor	Characteristics
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PARAMETER	MINIMUM TARGET INTERACTION	STRONGEST TARGET INTERACTION	
Inductance	5.47 µH	5.15 µH	
Inductor Outer Diameter	10 mr	n	
Number of Turns	17		
Trace Spacing/ Trace Width	0.1 mm / 0.16 mm		
Number of Layers/Separation	2 / 0.355 mm		
Sensor Capacitance	270 pF		
Sensor Frequency	4.11 MHz	4.27 MHz	
R <sub>S</sub>	3.20 Ω at 2.93 MHz	3.23 Ω at 4.27 MHz	
R <sub>P</sub>	6.33 kΩ at 2.93 MHz	5.91 kΩ at 4.27 MHz	
Q at 2.9 MHz	45	42	

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  $R_{PD^{\infty}} \leq RpMAX \leq 2R_{PD^{\infty}}$ 

6.11 k $\Omega \leq \text{RPMAX} \leq 12.22 \text{ k}\Omega \rightarrow \text{Set RPMAX}$  to 12 k $\Omega$ 

2. RPMIN setting using the constraint of RpMIN < 0.8 ×  $R_{PD0}$ :

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

- 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 8:

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

5. Next, set the Time Constant 2 using Equation 9:

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

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

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

- 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.
- Next, set the response time. Setting 6144 will provide the highest resolution R<sub>P</sub> 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

FIELD	FIELD SETTING	FIELD VALUE	REGISTER	REGISTER VALUE
RPMAX_DIS	disabled	b0		
RPMAX	12.0 kΩ	b011	RP_SET (0x01)	0x36
RPMIN	1.5 kΩ	b110		
C1	6 pF	b11	TC1 (0:02)	
R1	33.9 kΩ	b1'1110	101 (0x02)	UXDE
C2	24 pF	b11		
R2	43.3 kΩ	b11'1110	TC2 (0x03)	UXFE

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Table 40. LDC1101 Register	Settings for RP+L	Example Application	(continued)
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FIELD	FIELD SETTING	FIELD VALUE	REGISTER	REGISTER VALUE
MIN_FREQ	4.0 MHz	b1110		0.456
RESP_TIME	3072	b110	DIG_CONF (0x04)	UXEO
FUNC_MODE	active	b00	START_CONFIG (0x0B)	0x00

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 on SDO*.
- 3. If the desired measurement is R<sub>P</sub>, then read back registers 0x21 and 0x22. The R<sub>P</sub> output code is the contents of register 0x21 + 256 × (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 × (contents of register 0x24). Reading both R<sub>P</sub> and L is permitted, for a more efficient operation R<sub>P</sub> and L registers can be retrieved in a single extended SPI transaction as described in *SPI Programming*.
- 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 39, the steps to configure the LDC1101 for LHR measurements are:

1. Determine the device sample rate, based on system requirements, using Equation 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 µs

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

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

- Next, set the sensor drive. If the sensor was already configured for RP+L measurements with the steps in Device Configuration for R<sub>P</sub>+L Measurement 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 36*, 3 k $\Omega$  is the appropriate setting for the sensor R<sub>P</sub> range of 6.33 k $\Omega$  to 5.61 k $\Omega$ .

FIELD	FIELD SETTING	FIELD VALUE	REGISTER	REGISTER VALUE
RPMAX_DIS	disabled	b0		
RPMAX	doesn't matter	b111	RP_SET (0x01)	0x75
RPMIN	1.5 kΩ	b101		
MIN_FREQ	4.0 MHz	b1110		0.457
RESP_TIME	don't care	b111	DIG_CONF (0x04)	UXE7
	5290	220	LHR_RCOUNT_LSB (0x30)	0x4A
RCOUNT	5280 330	330	LHR_RCOUNT_MSB (0x31)	0x01
FUNC_MODE	active	b00	START_CONFIG (0x0B)	0x00

Table 41. LDC1101 Registe	r Settings for LHR	<b>Example Application</b>
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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 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*.
- 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  $\mu$ m.



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  $\mu$ F and 0.1  $\mu$ F capacitors should be used to bypass V<sub>DD</sub>, 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).

 $C_{LDO}$  capacitor should be nonpolarized and have an equivalent series resistance (ESR) less than 1  $\Omega$ , 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 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  $50\Omega$ , 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) for additional information on sensor design.



## 11.2 Layout Example



Figure 61. Layout Recommendations

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Orderable Device	Status (1)	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	Package Qty	Eco Plan (2)	Lead finish/ Ball material (6)	MSL Peak Temp (3)	Op Temp (°C)	Device Marking (4/5)	Samples
LDC1101DRCR	ACTIVE	VSON	DRC	10	3000	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 125	L1101	Samples
LDC1101DRCT	ACTIVE	VSON	DRC	10	250	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 125	L1101	Samples

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## TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION





# QUADRANT ASSIGNMENTS FOR PIN 1 ORIENTATION IN TAPE



*All dimensions are nominal												
Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Reel Diameter (mm)	Reel Width W1 (mm)	A0 (mm)	B0 (mm)	K0 (mm)	P1 (mm)	W (mm)	Pin1 Quadrant
LDC1101DRCR	VSON	DRC	10	3000	330.0	12.4	3.3	3.3	1.1	8.0	12.0	Q2
LDC1101DRCT	VSON	DRC	10	250	180.0	12.4	3.3	3.3	1.1	8.0	12.0	Q2

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Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
LDC1101DRCR	VSON	DRC	10	3000	367.0	367.0	35.0
LDC1101DRCT	VSON	DRC	10	250	210.0	185.0	35.0

# **DRC 10**

3 x 3, 0.5 mm pitch

# **GENERIC PACKAGE VIEW**

## VSON - 1 mm max height

PLASTIC SMALL OUTLINE - NO LEAD

This image is a representation of the package family, actual package may vary. Refer to the product data sheet for package details.





# **DRC0010J**



# **PACKAGE OUTLINE**

# VSON - 1 mm max height

PLASTIC SMALL OUTLINE - NO LEAD



NOTES:

- 1. All linear dimensions are in millimeters. Any dimensions in parenthesis are for reference only. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M. 2. This drawing is subject to change without notice.

3. The package thermal pad must be soldered to the printed circuit board for optimal thermal and mechanical performance.



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# **EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT**

## VSON - 1 mm max height

PLASTIC SMALL OUTLINE - NO LEAD



NOTES: (continued)

 This package is designed to be soldered to a thermal pad on the board. For more information, see Texas Instruments literature number SLUA271 (www.ti.com/lit/slua271).

5. Vias are optional depending on application, refer to device data sheet. If any vias are implemented, refer to their locations shown on this view. It is recommended that vias under paste be filled, plugged or tented.



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# **EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN**

## VSON - 1 mm max height

PLASTIC SMALL OUTLINE - NO LEAD



NOTES: (continued)

6. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and rounded corners may offer better paste release. IPC-7525 may have alternate design recommendations.



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