

AH8500

LOW POWER/MICROPOWER LINEAR HALL EFFECT SENSOR

Description

The AH8500 is a low power/micropower linear Hall effect sensor with an 8-bit output resolution. The output voltage is ratiometric to the supply voltage and proportional to the magnetic flux density perpendicular to the part marking surface. The output null voltage is at half the supply voltage.

AH8500 has a typical sensitivity of 2.1mV/G and 3.55mV/G at 1.8V and 3V. The typical null voltage offset is less than 1% of V_{DD} . The device has a typical input referred rms noise of 0.36G and 0.24G at 1.8V and 3.0V.

Designed for battery powered consumer equipment to office equipment, home appliances and industrial applications, the AH8500 can operate over the supply range of 1.6V to 3.6V and uses an externally controlled ENABLE pin clocking system to control operating modes and sampling rates and to minimize the power consumption. The typical average operating supply current is between 8.9µA during "Sleep" mode and 1.16mA at maximum sampling rate 1.8V. With a conversion pulse every 50ms at the ENABLE pin, the device achieves a micropower operation with the power consumption of 22µW typical at 1.8V supply.

To minimize PCB space the AH8500 is available in small low profile U-DFN2020-6.

Features

- Linear Hall Effect Sensor with +/-430G Sense Range and Output Voltage with 8-bit resolution
- Supply Voltage of 1.6V to 3.6V
- Sensitivity: 2.1mV/G and 3.55mV/G at 1.8V and 3V at $+25^{\circ} \text{C}$
- Low Offset Voltage
- Low Average Supply Current
	- 8.9µA Typical in Sleep Mode (Default) at 1.8V
	- 1.01mA Typical in Auto-Run Mode (6.25kHz) at 1.8V
	- 12µA Typical in External Drive Mode with 20Hz Sample Rate at 1.8V
	- 1.16mA Typical in External Drive Mode with 7.14kHz Sample Rate at 1.8V
- Chopper Stabilized Design with Superior Temperature Stability, Minimal Sensitivity Drift, Enhanced Immunity to Physical Stress
- Output Voltage Maintained at "Sleep" Mode
- -40°C to +85°C Operating Temperature
- High ESD Capability of 6kV Human Body Model
- Small Low Profile U-DFN2020-6 Package
- **Totally Lead-Free & Fully RoHS Compliant (Notes 1 & 2)**
- **Halogen and Antimony Free. "Green" Device (Note 3)**
- Notes: 1. No purposely added lead. Fully EU Directive 2002/95/EC (RoHS) & 2011/65/EU (RoHS 2) compliant.
	- 2. See http://www.diodes.com/quality/lead_free.html for more information about Diodes Incorporated"s definitions of Halogen- and Antimony-free, "Green" and Lead-free.
		- 3. Halogen- and Antimony-free "Green" products are defined as those which contain <900ppm bromine, <900ppm chlorine (<1500ppm total Br + Cl) and <1000ppm antimony compounds.

(Top View)

Pin Assignments

Applications

- High Accuracy Level, Proximity, Position and Travel Detection
- Button Press Detection in Digital Still, Video Cameras and Handheld Gaming Consoles
- Accurate Door, Lids and Tray Position Detection
- Liquid Level Detection
- Joy Stick Control Gaming and Industrial Applications
- Contact-Less Level, Proximity and Position Measurement in Home Appliances and Industrial Applications

Typical Applications Circuit

Note: 4. C_{IN} is for power stabilization and to strengthen the noise immunity, the recommended capacitance is 100nF typical and should be placed as close to the supply pin as possible.

Pin Descriptions

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Note: 5. NC is "No Connection" pin and is not connected internally. This pin can be left open or tied to ground.

Functional Block Diagram

Absolute Maximum Ratings (Note 6) (@T_A = +25°C, unless otherwise specified.)

Notes: 6. Stresses greater than the 'Absolute Maximum Ratings' specified above may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only; functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions exceeding those indicated in this specification is not implied. Device reliability may be affected by exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods of time.

7. The absolute maximum V_{DD} of 4V is a transient stress rating and is not meant as a functional operating condition. It is not recommended to operate the device at the absolute maximum rated conditions for any period of time.

Recommended Operating Conditions (@T_A = +25°C, unless otherwise specified.)

Electrical Characteristics (Notes 8 & 9) (@T_{A = +25}°C, V_{DD} = 1.8V, unless otherwise specified.)

Notes: 8. When power is initially turned on, the operating V_{DD} (1.6V to 3.6V) must be applied to guarantee the output sampling.

After the supply voltage reaches minimum operating voltage, the output state is valid after 140µs after the ENABLE pin pulled or clocked high.

9. Typical data is at $T_A = +25^{\circ}C$, $V_{DD} = 1.8V$ unless otherwise stated.

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Electrical Characteristics (cont.) (@T_A = +25°C, V_{DD} = 1.8V, unless otherwise specified.)

ENABLE Pin Timing, Conversion Rate and I_{DD} Supply Current Relationship

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Electrical Characteristics (cont.) (Notes 11, 12 & 13) (@T_A = +25°C, V_{DD} = 1.8V, unless otherwise specified.)

Notes: 11. When power is initially turned on, the operating V_{DD} (1.6V to 3.6V) must be applied to guarantee the output sampling.

The output state is valid after $t_{ON-NITIAL}$ from supply voltage reaching the minimum operating voltage.

12. Typical data is at $T_A = +25^{\circ}C$, $V_{DD} = 1.8V$ unless otherwise stated.

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15. This term constitutes of output voltage sensitivity temperature coefficient error and sensitivity accuracy.

ENABLE pin controls the device's "Awake" and "Sleep" periods and operating modes (Sleep, Auto-Run and External Drive modes).

When the ENABLE pin is pulled low (ENABLE = GND) continuously, the device enters sleep mode where the supply current is 8.93µA typical at V_{DD} = 1.8V (the output is 0.9V). The ENABLE pin is internally pulled low and therefore the default mode is the sleep mode if the ENABLE pin is left floating.

When the ENABLE pin is pulled high (ENABLE = V_{DD} or pulled high) the device enters auto-run mode with the conversion time T_{CONV} of 16 clock cycles (160µs typical) and therefore the sampling rate is 6.25kHz. The average supply current with the ENABLE pin pulled high continuously is 1.01mA at $V_{DD} = 1.8V$.

In external drive mode, the sample rate can be controlled between 0 to 7.14kHz by clocking the ENABLE pin with an external PWM signal. The minimum pulse width needed on the ENABLE pin to start sample/conversion is 20µs typical; we recommend using pulse width of 40µs minimum.

When the ENABLE pin is clocked, the conversion time (signal acquisition, conversion and output update) T_{conv} is 14 clock cycles (140µs typical). When the ENABLE goes high, the sample trigger delay is 1 clock pulse (10us) where supply current remains at 8.93µA typical at $V_{DD} = 1.8V$. After the sample trigger delay, the next 12 clock pulse (120µs typical) is "Awake" period where the typical supply current is 1.35mA at 1.8V supply. The next pulse (10µs) is used to update the output stage and during this time the supply current drops back to 8.93µA typical at 1.8V supply. Therefore, the average supply current while the device is at the maximum sampling rate of 7.14kHz is 1.16mA typical at 1.8V supply. At a sampling rate of 20Hz, the supply current is 12 μ A typical at V_{DD} = 1.8V achieving micropower operation.

For ENABLE pin clocking period of T, the average current is given by

$$
I_{DD} = \frac{1.35mA \times 120\mu s + 8.93\mu A \times (T - 120\mu s)}{T}
$$
 (@ 1.8V)

$$
I_{DD} = \frac{I_{DD_AWAKE} \times 120\mu s + I_{DD_SLEEP} \times (T - 120\mu s)}{T}
$$
 (General Equation)

Quiescent Output Voltage V_{NULL} and Offset Voltage

The figure below shows the ideal transfer curve near zero magnetic field $(B = 0Gauss)$. Zero Gauss is the transition point between $V_{OUTPUT} = V_{DD}*127/128$ and $V_{OUTPUT} = V_{DD}'2$. When B is slightly larger than zero, the output is one-half the supply voltage typically. Quiescent output voltage (V_{NULL}) is defined as the typical output voltage when $B = 0.5$ Gauss (slightly higher than 0G). Any difference of V_{NULL} from $V_{DD}/2$ introduces offset (V_{OFF}).

Magnetic Flux Density (B)

Transfer Curve Near 0 Gauss

Application Note (cont.)

Sensitivity and Transfer Characteristic

The device responds to the magnetic flux density perpendicular to the part marking surface. For South pole magnetic flux density increase from OG, the output voltage will increase from V_{NULL} and for a North magnetic pole field, the output will decrease from V_{NULL}. The changes in the voltage level up or down are symmetrical to VNULL and are proportional to the magnetic flux density.

The output voltage change is proportional to the magnitude and polarity of the magnetic field perpendicular to the part marking surface. This proportionality is defined as output voltage sensitivity and is given by

$$
V_{SENS} = \frac{(V_{OUT(B_MAX)} - V_{OUT(B_MIN)})}{(B_{MAX} - B_{MIN})}
$$

The AH8500 has a measurable magnetic field range of $+/-430G$ and output voltage range of 0V to $(255/256)V_{DD}$. Therefore sensitivity at 1.8V is given by

$$
V_{SENS_LSV} = \frac{1.8V}{860G} = 2.1mV/G
$$

The device has an internal ADC and DAC with a resolution of 8-bits. Therefore, the measurement resolution is 3.36G/LSB at $V_{DD} = 1.8V$. In terms of voltage, the output resolution at 1.8V is 7mV/LSB typical. The device follows the 8-bit step for transfer curve superimposed on the VSENS above. This difference in theoretical linear value with 8-bit resolution steps produces a measurement (quantization) error at each step.

> Quantization error (also measurement error) = 0.5 *step = $V_{DD}/512$ (output voltage), OR $=$ Full magnetic range/512 (input magnetic field)

Magnetic Flux Density, B (Gauss)

Transfer Curve – Output Voltage vs Magnetic Flux Density

Application Note (cont.)

Span Linearity

The coordinate of transition points (V0~V255 and B0~B254) can be extracted from a transfer curve. Span linearity is defined and based on these coordinate points.

Span linearity is defined as linearity arising from sensitivity differences between the maximum flux density range and half of the range for positive and negative flux density. Referring to the diagram below, north field span linearity LIN- and south field span linearity LIN+ are given by

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Typical Operating Characteristics

Average Supply Current

Average Supply Current (ENABLE = V_{DD}) vs Supply Voltage

External Drive Mode - 20Hz Sample Rate External Drive Mode - 20Hz Sample Rate

Average Supply Current (ENABLE = V_{DD}) vs Temperature

Typical Operating Characteristics (cont.)

Typical Initial Power On Time

Initial Power On Time vs Temperature

Typical Sensitivity

Sensitivity vs Supply Voltage

-50 -40 -30 -20 -10 0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90

Temperature (^oC) Sensitivity vs Temperature

Sensitivity vs Temperature

1.90

 V_{DD} = 1.8V

1.8V

1.95 2.00 2.05 2.10 2.15 2.20

Sensitivity (mV/Gauss)

Sensitivity (mV/Gauss)

Typical Operating Characteristics (cont.)

Typical Transfer Curves

 $0 -500$ 0.2 0.4 0.6 0.8 1.0 1.2 1.4 1.6 1.8 2.0

Output Voltage VOUTPUT (V)

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-500 -400 -300 -200 -100 0 100 200 300 400 500

 $V_{DD} = 1.8V$, $T_A = -40 °C$ to $+85 °C$

Output Voltage vs Magntic Flux Density

Magnetic Flux Density, B (Gauss)

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-40C 0C 25C 85C

Typical Operating Characteristics (cont.)

Typical Null Voltage: Output Voltage at B = 0+ Gauss (Note 16)

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Typical Operating Characteristics (cont.)

Typical Null Voltage Offset: (Output Voltage - V_{DD}/2) at B = 0+ Gauss (Note 16)

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Ordering Information

Marking Information

(1) Package Type: U-DFN2020-6

(Top View)

Package Outline Dimensions (All dimensions in mm.)

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 Bottom View

Top view

Sensor Location (TBD)

Suggested Pad Layout

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