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### **General Description**

The MAX35102 is a time-to-digital converter with built-in amplifier and comparator targeted as a low-cost, analog front-end solution for the ultrasonic heat meter and flow meter markets. It is similar to the MAX35101, but with a reduced feature set and without a real-time clock (RTC). The package size has been reduced to 4mm x 4mm x 0.75mm with 0.4mm pin pitch.

With a time measurement accuracy of 20ps and automatic differential time-of-flight (ToF) measurement, this device makes for simplified computation of liquid flow.

Power consumption is the lowest available with ultra-low  $5.5\mu$ A ToF measurement and < 125nA duty-cycled temperature measurement.

### **Applications**

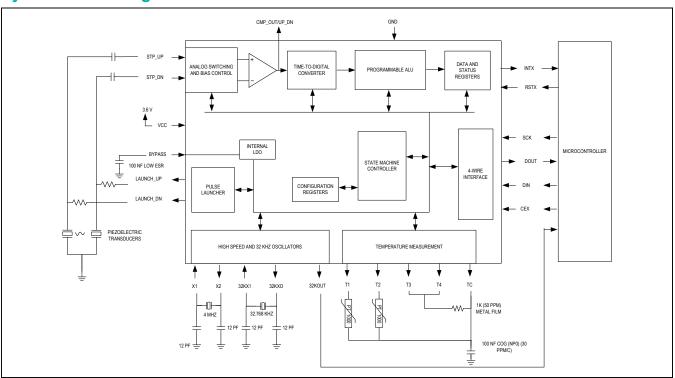
- Ultrasonic Heat Meters
- Ultrasonic Water Meters
- Ultrasonic Gas Meters

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### System Block Diagram

### **Features and Benefits**

- High-Accuracy Flow Measurement for Billing and Leak Detection
  - Time-to-Digital Accuracy Down to 20ps
  - Measurement Range Up to 8ms
  - 2 Channels—Single-Stop Channel
- High-Accuracy Temperature Measurement for Precise Heat and Flow Calculations
  - Up to Four 2-Wire Sensors
  - PT1000 and PT500 RTD Support
  - 40mK Accuracy
- Maximizes Battery Life with Low Device and Overall System Power
  - Ultra-Low 5.5µA ToF measurement and < 125nA Duty-Cycled Temperature Measurement
  - 2.3V to 3.6V Single-Supply Operation
- High-Integration Solution Minimizes Parts Count and Reduces BOM Cost
  - Small, 4mm x 4mm, 32-Pin TQFN Package
  - -40°C to +85°C Operation





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### **Absolute Maximum Ratings**

(Voltages relative to ground.)	Operating Temperature Range40°C to +85°C
Voltage Range on V <sub>CC</sub> Pins0.5V to +4.0V	Junction Temperature+150°C
Voltage Range on All Other Pins	Storage Temperature Range55°C to +125°C
(not to exceed 4.0V)0.5V to (V <sub>CC</sub> + 0.5V)	Lead Temperature (soldering, 10s)+300°C
Continuous Power Dissipation ( $T_A = +70^{\circ}C$ )	Soldering Temperature (reflow)+260°C
TQFN (derate 29.40mW/°C above +70°C)2352.90mW	ESD Protection (All Pins, Human Body Model)±2kV

Stresses beyond those listed under "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated in the operational sections of the specifications is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

### Package Thermal Characteristics (Note 1)

TQFN

Note 1: Package thermal resistances were obtained using the method described in JEDEC specification JESD51-7, using a four-layer board. For detailed information on package thermal considerations, refer to www.maximintegrated.com/thermal-tutorial.

### **Recommended Operating Conditions**

(T<sub>A</sub> = -40°C to +85°C, unless otherwise noted.) (Notes 2, 3)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP MAX	UNITS
Supply Voltage	V <sub>CC</sub>		2.3	3.0 3.6	V
Input Logic 1 (RST, SCK, DIN, CE)	V <sub>IH</sub>		V <sub>CC</sub> x 0.7	V <sub>CC</sub> + 0.3	V
Input Logic 0 (RST, SCK, DIN, CE)	VIL		-0.3	V <sub>CC</sub> x 0.3	V
Input Logic 1 (32KX1)	V <sub>IH32KX1</sub>		Vcc x 0.8	5 V <sub>CC</sub> + 0.3	V
Input Logic 0 (32KX1)	VIL32KX1		-0.3	V <sub>CC</sub> x 0.15	V

### **Electrical Characteristics**

(V<sub>CC</sub> = 2.3V to 3.6V,  $T_A$  = -40°C to +85°C, unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at V<sub>CC</sub> = 3.0V and  $T_A$  = +25°C.) (Notes 2, 3)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Input Leakage (RST, SCK, DIN, CE)	١L		-0.1		+0.1	μA
Output Leakage (INT, T1,T2,T3,T4)	OL		-0.1		+0.1	μA
Output Voltage Low (32KOUT)	Vol32k	2mA		C	).2 x Vcc	V
Output Voltage High (32KOUT)	Vонз2к	-1mA	0.8 x V <sub>C</sub>	С		V
Output Voltage High (DOUT, CMP_OUT/UP_DN)	Vон	-4mA	0.8 x VC	С		V
Output Voltage High (TC)	Vонтс	V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.3V, I <sub>OUT</sub> = -4mA	2.9	3.1		V
Output Voltage High (Launch_UP, Launch_DN)	VOHLAUCH	V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.3V, I <sub>OUT</sub> = -50mA	2.8	3.0		V
Output Voltage Low (INT, DOUT, CMP_OUT/UP_DN)	Vol	4mA		C	0.2 x Vcc	V

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### **Electrical Characteristics (continued)**

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PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	ТҮР	MAX	UNITS
Pulldown Resistance (TC)	RTC		650	1000	1500	Ω
Input Voltage Low (TC)	VILTC			0.36 x V <sub>C</sub>		V
Output Voltage Low (Launch_UP, Launch_DN)	VOLLAUCH	V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.3V, I <sub>OUT</sub> = 50mA		0.2	0.4	V
Resistance (T1, T2, T3, T4)	Ron			1		Ω
Input Capacitance (CE, SCK, DIN, RST)	C <sub>IN</sub>	Not tested		7		pF
RST Low Time	tRST				100	ns
CURRENT						1
Standby Current	IDDQ	No oscillators running, T <sub>A</sub> = +25°C		0.1	1	μA
32kHz OSC Current	Ізакна	32kHz oscillator only (Note 4)		0.5	0.9	μA
4MHz OSC Current	I4MHZ	4MHz oscillator only (Note 4)		40	85	μA
LDO Bias Current	ICCLDO	ICCCPU = 0 (Note 4)		15	50	μA
Time Measurement Unit Current	Ісстми	(Note 4)		4.5	8	mA
Calculator Current	ICCCPU			0.75	1.7	mA
Device Current Drain	Іссз	TOF_DIFF = 2 per second (3 hits), temperature = 1 per 30s		5.5		μA
ANALOG RECEIVER			1			1
Analog Input Voltage (STOP_UP, STOP_DN)	Vana		10	700	2 x V <sub>CC</sub> x (3/8)	mV <sub>P-P</sub>
Input Offset Step Size	VSTEP			1		mV
STOP_UP/STOP_DN Bias Voltage	VBIAS		,	Vcc x (3/8	3)	V
Receiver Sensitivity	Vana	Stop hit detect level (Note 5)	10			mVP-P
TIME MEASUREMENT UNIT						
Measurement Range	t <sub>MEAS</sub>	Time of flight	8		8000	μs
Time Measurement Accuracy	tACC	Differential time measurement		20		ps
Time Measurement Resolution	tRES			3.8		ps
EXECUTION TIMES		·				·
Power-On-Reset Time	t <sub>RESET</sub>	Reset to POR INT		275		μs
INIT Command Time	t <sub>INIT</sub>	Command received when INIT bit set		2.5		ms
CAL Command Time	t <sub>CAL</sub>	Command received when CAL bit set		1.25		ms

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### **Electrical Characteristics (continued)**

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PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
SERIAL PERIPHERAL INTERFACE	·	·				
DIN to SCK Setup	tDC				20	ns
SCK to DIN Hold	tcdн			2	20	ns
SCK to DOUT Delay	tCDD			5	20	ns
SCK Low Time	4	V <sub>CC</sub> ≥ 3.0V	25	4		
SCK LOW TIME	tCL	V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.3V	50	30		ns
SCK High Time	tсн		25	4		ns
	<b>1</b>	V <sub>CC</sub> ≥ 3.0V			20	MHz
SCK Frequency	<sup>t</sup> CLK	V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.3V			10	
CE to SCK Setup	tcc			5	40	ns
SCK to CE Hold	tссн				20	ns
CE Inactive Time	tсwн			2	40	ns
CE to DOUT High Impedance	tccz			5	20	ns

### **Recommended External Crystal Characteristics**

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
32kHz Nominal Frequency	f32K			32.768		kHz
32kHz Frequency Tolerance	Δf32K/f32K	T <sub>A</sub> = +25°C	-20		+20	ppm
32kHz Load Capacitance	CL32K			12.5		pF
32kHz Series Resistance	R <sub>S32K</sub>				70	kΩ
4MHz Crystal Nominal Frequency	F4M			4.000		MHz
4MHz Crystal Frequency Tolerance	∆f4M/f4M	T <sub>A</sub> = +25°C	-30		+30	ppm
4MHz Crystal Load Capacitance	CL4M			12.0		pF
4MHz Crystal Series Resistance	Rs4M				120	Ω
4MHz Ceramic Nominal Frequency				4.000		MHz
4MHz Ceramic Frequency Tolerance		T <sub>A</sub> = +25°C	-0.5		+0.5	%
4MHz Ceramic Load Capacitance				30		pF
4MHz Ceramic Series Resistance					30	Ω

**Note 2:** All voltages are referenced to ground. Current entering the device are specified as positive and currents exiting the device are negative.

**Note 3:** Limits are 100% production tested at  $T_A = +25^{\circ}$ C. Limits over the operating temperature range and relevant supply voltage range are guaranteed by design and characterization.

Note 4: Currents are specified as individual block currents. Total current for a point in time can be calculated by taking the standby current and adding any block currents that are active at that time.

**Note 5:** Receiver sensitivity includes performance degradation contributed by STOP\_UP and STOP\_DN device pin input offset voltage and common mode drift.

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### **Timing Diagrams**

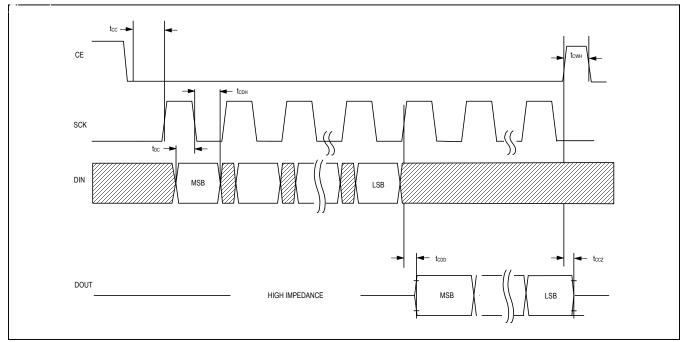


Figure 1. SPI Timing Diagram Read

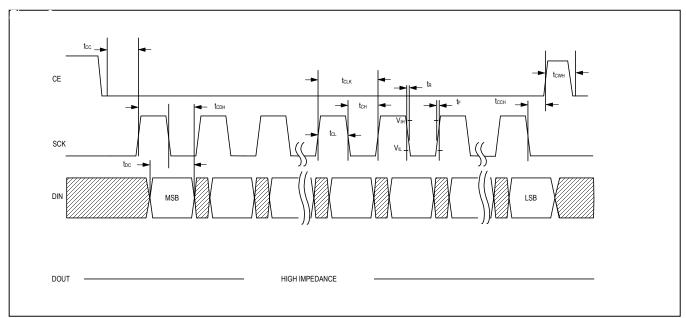
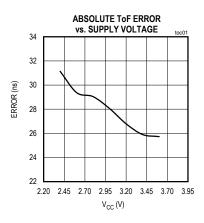


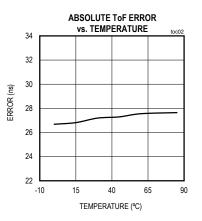
Figure 2. SPI Timing Diagram Write

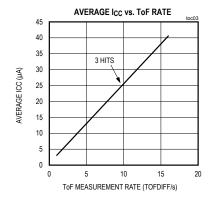
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### **Typical Operating Characteristics**

(V<sub>CC</sub> = 3.3V and T<sub>A</sub> =  $+25^{\circ}$ C, unless otherwise noted.)







Average ICC vs. TOF Rate Configuration Settings

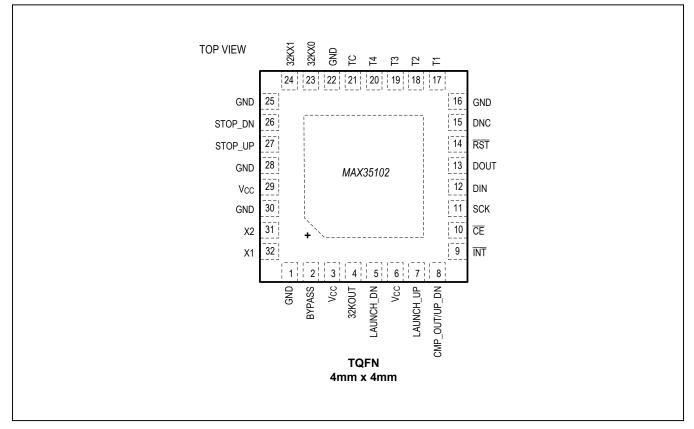
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CONTOL BIT(S)	VALUE	BIT SETTINGS
Clock Settling Time	488µs	CLK_S[2:0] = 000
Bias Charge Time	61µs	CT[1:0] = 00
Pulse Launch Frequency	1MHz	DPL[3:0] = 0001
Pulse Launcher Size	15	PL[7:0] = 00001111
TOF Duty Cycle	19.97ms	TOF_CYC[2:0] = 111
Stop Hits	3	STOP[1:0] = 010
T2 Wave Selector	Wave 2	T2WV[5:0] = 000110
Temperature Port Number	4	TP[1:0] = 11
Preamble Temperature Cycle Number	1	PRECYC[2:0] = 001
Port Cycle Time	256µs	PORTCYC[1:0] = 01

Notes

This data is valid for the ceramic resonator.
 Crystal oscillator startup adds ~0.5µA per TOFDiff.
 Since the TOF cycle time is long the 4MHz oscillator powers up twice.

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### **Pin Configuration**



### **Pin Description**

PIN	NAME	FUNCTION
1, 16, 22, 25, 28, 30	GND	Device Ground
2	BYPASS	Connect this pin to ground with a capacitor (100nF) to provide stability for the on-board low-dropout regulator. The effective series resistance of this capacitor needs to be in the $1\Omega$ to $2\Omega$ range.
3, 6, 29	Vcc	Main Supply. Typically sourced from a single lithium cell.
4	32KOUT	CMOS Output. Repeats the 32kHz crystal oscillator frequency.
5	LAUNCH_DN	CMOS Pulse Output Transmission in Downstream Direction of Water Flow
7	LAUNCH_UP	CMOS Pulse Output Transmission in Upstream Direction of Water Flow
8	CMP_OUT/UP_DN	CMOS Output. Indicates the direction (upstream or downstream) of which the pulse launcher is currently launching pulses OR the comparator output.
9	ĪNT	Active-Low Open-Drain Interrupt Output. The pin is driven low when the device requires service from the host microprocessor.
10	CE	Active-Low CMOS Digital Input. Serial peripheral interface chip enable input.

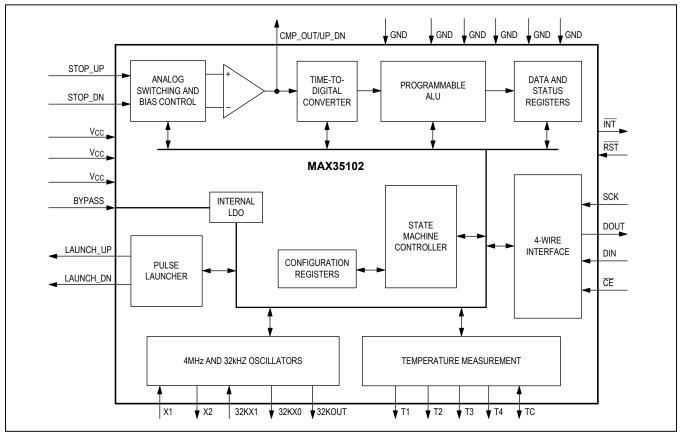
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# **Pin Description (continued)**

PIN	NAME	FUNCTION
11	SCK	CMOS Digital Input. Serial peripheral interface clock input.
12	DIN	CMOS Digital Input. Serial peripheral interface data input.
13	DOUT	CMOS Output. Serial peripheral interface data output.
14	RST	Active-Low CMOS Digital Reset Input
15	DNC	Do Not Connect. This pin must be left unconnected.
17	T1	Open-Drain Probe 1 Temperature Measurement
18	T2	Open-Drain Probe 2 Temperature Measurement
19	Т3	Open-Drain Probe 3 Temperature Measurement
20	T4	Open-Drain Probe 4 Temperature Measurement
21	тс	Input/Output Temperature Measurement Capacitor Connection
23	32KX0	Connections for 32.768kHz Quartz Crystal. An external CMOS 32.768kHz oscillator can also
24	32KX1	<ul> <li>drive the MAX35102. In this configuration, the 32KX1 pin is connected to the external oscillator signal and the 32KX0 pin is left unconnected.</li> </ul>
26	STOP_DN	Downstream STOP Analog Input. Used for the signal that is received from the downstream transmission of a time-of-flight measurement.
27	STOP_UP	Upstream STOP Analog Input. Used for the signal that is received from the upstream transmission of a time-of-flight measurement.
31	X2	Connectione for 1MU - Querte Crustel A coronic reconstances also he was d
32	X1	<ul> <li>Connections for 4MHz Quartz Crystal. A ceramic resonator can also be used.</li> </ul>
_	EP	Exposed Pad. Connect to GND.

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### Block Diagram



### **Detailed Description**

The MAX35102 is a time-to-digital converter with built-in amplifier and comparator targeted as a complete analog front-end solution for the ultrasonic heat meter and flow meter markets.

With automatic differential time-of-flight (TOF) measurement, this device makes for simplified computation of liquid flow. Early edge detection ensures measurements are made with consistent wave patterns to greatly improve accuracy and eliminate erroneous measurements. Built-in arithmetic logic unit provides TOF difference measurements. A programmable receiver hit accumulator can be utilized to minimize the host microprocessor access.

Multihit capability with stop-enable windowing allows the device to be fine-tuned for the application. Internal analog switches, an autozero amplifier/comparator, and programmable receiver sensisitivity provide the analog interface and control for a minimal electrical bill of material solutions. For temperature measurement, the MAX35102 supports up to four 2-wire PT1000/500 platinum resistive temperature detectors (RTD).

A simple opcode based 4-Wire SPI interface allows any microcontroller to effectively configure the device for its intended measurement.

### Time-of-Flight (ToF) Measurement Operations

TOF is measured by launching pulses from one piezoelectric transducer and receiving the pulses at a second transducer. The time between when the pulses are launched and received is defined as the time of flight. The MAX35102 contains the functionality required to create a string of pulses, sense the receiving pulse string, and measure the time of flight. The MAX35102 can measure two separate TOFs, which are defined as TOF up and TOF down.

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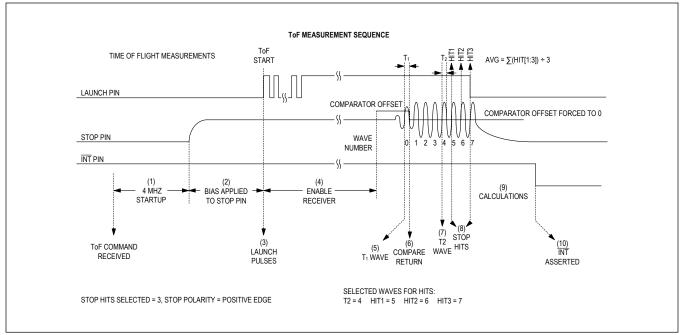


Figure 3. Time-of-Flight Sequence

A TOF up measurement has pulses launched from the LAUNCH\_UP pin, which is connected to the downstream transducer. The ultrasonic pulse is received at the upstream transducer, which is connected to the STOP\_UP pin. A TOF down measurement has pulses launched from the LAUNCH\_DN pin, which is connected to the upstream transducer. The ultrasonic pulse is received at the downstream transducer, which is connected to the STOP\_DN pin.

TOF measurements can be initiated by sending either the TOF\_UP, TOF\_DN, or TOF\_DIFF commands.

The steps involved in a single TOF measurement are described here and shown in Figure 3.

- The 4MHz oscillator and LDO is enabled with a programmable settling delay time set by the CLK\_S[2:0] bits in Calibration and Control register.
- A common-mode bias is enabled on the STOP pin. This bias charge time is set by the CT[1:0] bits in the TOF1 register.
- 3) Once the bias charge time has expired, the pulse launcher drives the appropriate LAUNCH pin with a programmable sequence of pulses. The number of pulses launched is set by the PL[7:0] bits in the TOF1 register. The frequency of these 50% dutycycle pulses is set by the DPL[3:0] bits, also in the TOF1 register. The start of these launch pulses gen-

erates a start signal for the time-to-digital converter (TDC) and is considered to be time zero for the TOF measurement. This is denoted by the start signal in the start/stop TDC timing (Figure 3).

- 4) After a programmable delay time set in TOF Measurement Delay register, the comparator and hit detector at the appropriate STOP pin are enabled. This delay allows the receiver to start recording hits when the received wave is expected, eliminating possible false hits from noise in the system.
- 5) Stop hits are detected according to the programmed preferred edge of the acoustic signal sequence received at the STOP pin according to the setting of the STOP\_POL bit in the TOF1 register. The first stop hit is detected when a wave received at the STOP pin exceeds the comparator offset voltage, which is set in the TOF6 and TOF7 registers. This first detected wave is wave number 0. The width of the wave's pulse that exceeds the comparator offset voltage is measured and stored as the t1 time.
- 6) The offset of the comparator then automatically and immediately switches to 0.
- 7) The  $t_2$  wave is detected and the width of the  $t_2$  pulse is measured and stored as the  $t_2$  time. The wave number for the measurement of the  $t_2$  wave width is set by the T2WV[5:0] bits in the TOF2 register.

- 8) Following the t<sub>2</sub> wave, 1 to 3 consecutive stop hits are then detected. For each hit, the measured TOF is stored in the appropriate HITxUPINT and HITxUPFrac or HITxDNINT and HITxDNFRAC registers. The number of hits to detect is set by the STOP[1:0] bits in the TOF2 register.
- 9) After receiving all of the programmed hits, the MAX35102 calculates the average of the recorded hits and stores this to AVGUPINT and AVGUPFrac or AVGDNInt and AVGDNFrac. The ratio of t<sub>1</sub>/t<sub>2</sub> and t<sub>2</sub>/t<sub>ideal</sub> are calculated and stored in the WVRUP or WVRDN register.
- 10) Once all of the hit data, wave ratios, and averages become available in the Results registers, the TOF bit in the Interrupt Status register is set and the INT pin is asserted (if enabled) and remains asserted until the Interrupt Status register is accessed by the microprocessor with a Read Register command.

The computation of the total time of flight is performed by counting the number of full and fractional 4MHz clock cycles that elapsed between the launch start and a hit stop as shown in Figure 4.

Each TOF measurement result is comprised of an integer portion and a fractional portion. The integer portion is a binary representation of the number of  $t_{4MHz}$  periods that contribute to the time results. The fractional portion is a binary representation of one  $t_{4MHz}$  period quantized to a 16-bit resolution. The maximum size of the integer is

7FFFh or (2<sup>15</sup>-1) x  $t_{4MHz}$  or ~ 8.19 ms. The maximum size of the fraction is:

FFFFh or 
$$\frac{2^{16}-1}{2^{16}} \times t_{4MHz}$$
. or ~ 249.9961 ns.

# Table 1. Two's Complement TOF\_DIFFConversion Example

REGISTE	RVALUE	CONVERTER VALUE
TOF_DIFFInt (hex)	TOF_DIFFFrac (hex)	TOF DIFF VALUE (ns)
7FFF	FFFF	8,191,999.9962
001C	0403	7,003.9177
0001	00A1	250.6142
0000	0089	0.5226
0000	0001	0.0038
0000	0000	0.0000
FFFF	FFFF	-0.0038
FFFF	FFC0	-0.2441
FFFE	1432	-480.2780
FF1C	8001	-56,874.9962
8000	0000	-8,192,000.0000

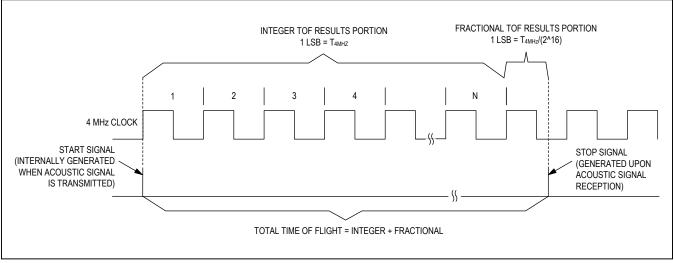


Figure 4. Start/Stop for Time-to-Digital Timing

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### Early Edge Detect

This early edge detect method of measuring the TOF of acoustic waves is used for all of the TOF commands including TOF\_UP, TOF\_DN, and TOF\_DIFF. This method allows the MAX35102 to automatically control the input offset voltage of the receiver comparator so that it can provide advanced measurement accuracy. The input offset of the receiver comparator can be programmed with a range +31 LSBs if triggering on a positive edge and -32 LSBs if triggering on a negative edge, with 1 LSB =  $V_{CC}/3072$ . Separate input offset settings are available for the upstream received signal and the downstream received signal. The input offset for the upstream received signal is programmed using the C\_OFFSETUP[4:0] bits in the TOF6 register. The input offset for the downstream received signal is programmed using the C OFFSETDN[4:0] bits in the TOF7 register. Once the first hit is detected, the time t1 equal to the width of the earliest detectable edge is measured. The input offset voltage is then automatically and immediately returned to 0.

The MAX35102 is now ready to measure the successive hits. The next selected wave that is measured is the  $t_2$  wave. In the example in Figure 5, this is the 7th wave after

the early edge detect wave. The selection of the  $t_2$  wave is made with the T2WV[5:0] bits in the TOF2 register.

With reference to Figure 5, the ratio  $t_1/t_2$  is calculated and registered for the user. This ratio allows determination of abrupt changes in flow rate, received signal strength, partially filled tube detection, and empty tube. It also provides noise suppression to prevent erroneous edge detection. Also, the ratio  $t_2/t_{ideal}$  is calculated and registered for the user. For this calculation,  $t_{ideal}$  is1/2 the period of launched pulse. This ratio adds confirmation that the  $t_2$  wave is a strong signal, which provides insight into the common mode offset of the received acoustic wave.

### **TOF Error Handling**

Any of the TOF measurements can result in an error. If an error occurs during the measurement, all of the associated registers report FFFFh. If a TOF\_DIFF is being performed, the TOF\_DIFFInt and TOF\_DIF\_Frac registers report 7FFFh and FFFFh, respectively. If the measurement error is caused by the time measurement exceeding the timeout set by the TIMOUT[2:0] bits in the TOF2 register, then the TO bit in the Interrupt Status register is set and the INT pin asserts (if enabled).

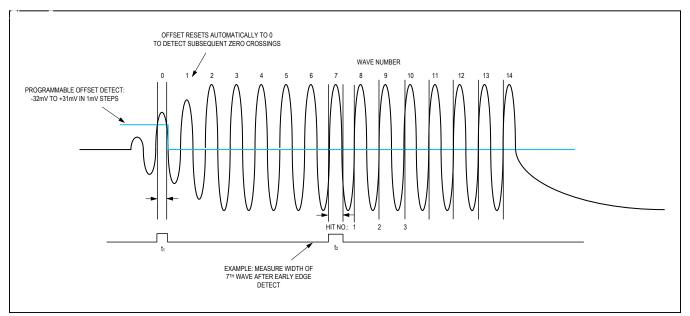


Figure 5. Early Edge Detect Received Wave Example

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### **Temperature Measurement Operations**

A temperature measurement is a time measurement of the RC circuit connected to the temperature port device pins T1 through T4 and TC. The TC device pin has a driver to charge the timing capacitor. The ports that are measured and the order in which the measurement is performed is selected with the TP[1:0] bits in the Temperature register.

<u>Figure 6</u> depicts a 1000 $\Omega$  platinum RTD with a 100nF NPO COG 30ppm/°C capacitor. It shows two dummy cycles with 4 temperature port evaluation measurements and 4 real temperature port measurements. This occurs when setting the TP[1:0] bits in the Temperature register to 11b.

The dummy 1 and dummy 2 cycles represent preamble measurements that are intended to eliminate the dielectric absorption of the temperature measurement capacitor. These dummy cycles are executed using a RTD Emulation resistor of  $1000\Omega$  internal to the MAX35102. This dummy path allows the dielectric absorption effects of the capacitor to be eliminated without causing any of the RTDs to be unduly self-heated. The number of dummy measurements to be taken ranges from 0 to 7. This parameter is configured by setting the PRECYC[2:0] bits in the Temperature register.

Following the dummy cycles, an evaluation, TXevaluate, is performed. This measurement allows the MAX35102

to maximize power efficiency by evaluating the temperature of the RTDs with a coarse measurement prior to a real measurement. The coarse measurement provides an approximation to the TDC converter. During the real measurement, the TDC can then optimize its measurement parameters to use power efficiently. These evaluate cycles are automatically inserted according to the order of ports selected with the of the Temperature Port bits. The time from the start of one port's temperature measurement to the next port's temperature measurement is set using with the PORTCYC[1:0] bits in the Temperature register.

Once all the temperature measurements are completed, the times measured for each port are reported in the corresponding TxInt and TxFrac Results registers. The TE bit in the Interrupt Status register is also set and the  $\overline{INT}$  pin asserts (if enabled).

Actual temperature is determined by a ratiometric calculation. If T1 and T2 are connected to platinum RTDs and T3 and T4 are connected to the same reference resistor (as shown in the System Diagram), then the ratio of T1/T3 =  $R_{RTD1}/R_{REF}$  and T2/T4 =  $R_{RTD2}/R_{REF}$ . The ratios  $R_{RTD1}/R_{REF}$  and  $R_{RTD2}/R_{REF}$  can be determined by the host microprocessor and the temperature can be derived from a look-up table of Temperature vs. Resistance for each of the RTDs utilizing interpolation of table entries if required.

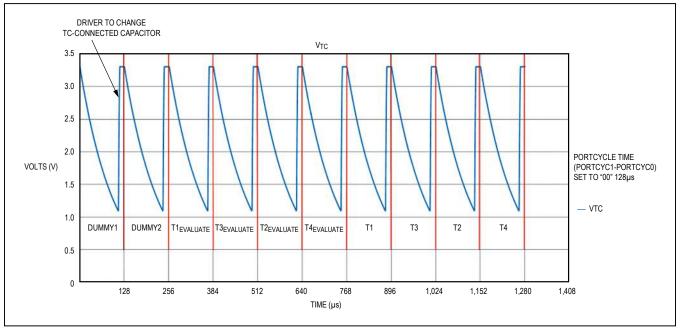


Figure 6. Temperature Command Execution Cycle Example

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### **Temperature Error Handling**

The temperature measurement unit can detect open and/ or short-circuit temperature probes. If the resultant temperature reading in less than 8µs, then the MAX35102 writes a value of 0000h to the corresponding Results registers to indicate a short-circuit temperature probe. If the measurement process does not discharge the TC pin below the threshold of the internal temperature comparator within 2µs of the time set by the PORTCYC[1:0] bits in the Temperature register, then an open circuit temperature probe error is declared. The MAX35102 writes a value of FFFFh to the corresponding results registers to indicate an open circuit temperature probe, the TO bit in the Interrupt Status register is set, and the INT pin asserts (if enabled). If the temperature measurement error is caused by any other problems, then the MAX35102 writes a value of FFFFh to each of the temperature port results registers indicating that all of the temperature port measurements are invalid.

### **Calibration Operation**

For more accurate results, calibration of the TDC can be performed. Calibration allows the MAX35102 to perform a calibration measurement that is based upon the 32.768kHz crystal, which is the most accurate clock in the system. This calibration is used when a ceramic oscillator is used in place of an AT-cut crystal for the 4MHz reference. The MAX35102 automatically generates START and STOP signals based upon edges of the 32.768kHz clock. The number of 32.768kHz clock periods that are used and then averaged are selected with the CAL\_ PERIOD[3:0] bits in the Calibration and Control register. The TDC measures the number of 4MHz clock pulses that occur during the 32.768kHz pulses. The measured time of a 32.768kHz clock pulse is reported in the CalibrationInt and CalibrationFrac Results registers.

Following is a description of an example calibration. Each TDC measurement is a 15-bit fixed-point integer value concatenated with a 16-bit fractional value binary representation of the number of  $t_{4MHz}$  periods that contribute to the time result, the actual period of  $t_{4MHz}$  needs to be known. If the CAL\_PERIOD[3:0] bits in the Calibration and Control register are set to 6, then 6 measurements of 32.768kHz periods are measured by the TDC and then averaged. The expected measured value would be  $30.5176\mu s/250ns = 122.0703125 t_{4MHz}$  periods. Assume that the 4MHz ceramic resonator is actually running at 4.02MHz. The TDC measurement unit would then measure  $30.5176\mu s/248.7562ns = 122.6806641 t_{4MHz}$  periods and this result would be

returned in the Calibration Results register. For all TDC measurements, a gain value of 122.0703125/122.6806641 = 0.995024876 would then be applied.

Calibration is performed when the Calibration command is sent to the MAX35102. At the completion of this calibration, the CAL bit in the Interrupt Status register and the  $\overline{INT}$  pin asserts (if enabled).

### **Error Handling During Calibration**

Any errors that occur during the Calibrate command stop the CalibrationInt and the CalibrationFrac Results registers from being updated with new calibration coefficients. The results for the previous Calibration data remain in these two registers and are used for scaling measured results. If the calibration error is caused by the internal calibration time measurement exceeding the time set by the TIMOUT[2:0] bits in the TOF2 register, then the TO bit in the Interrupt Status register is set and the INT pin asserts (if enabled).

### **Device Interrupt Operations**

The MAX35102 is designed to optimize the power efficiency of a flow metering application by allowing the host microprocessor to remain in a low-power sleep mode, instead of requiring the microprocessor to keep track of complex real-time events being performed by the MAX35102. Upon completion of any command, the MAX35102 alerts the host microprocessor using the INT pin. The assertion of the INT pin can be used to awaken the host microprocessor from its low power mode. Upon receiving an interrupt on the INT pin, the host microprocessor should read the Interrupt Status Register to determine which tasks were completed.

### **Interrupt Status Register**

The interrupt status register contains flags for all for all commands and events that occur within the MAX35102. These flags are set when the event occurs or at the completion of the executing command. When the Interrupt Status Register is read, all asserted bits are cleared. If another interrupt source has generated an interrupt during the read, these new flags assert following the read.

### **INT** Pin

The  $\overline{INT}$  pin asserts when any of the bits in the Interrupt Status register are set. The  $\overline{INT}$  pin remains asserted until the Interrupt Status register is read by the user and all bits in this register are clear. In order for the  $\overline{INT}$  pin to operate, it must first be enabled by setting the INT\_EN bit in the Calibration and Control register.

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### **Serial Peripheral Interface Operation**

Four pins are used for SPI-compatible communications: DOUT (serial-data out), DIN (serial-data in),  $\overline{CE}$  (chip enable), and SCK (serial clock). DIN and DOUT are the serial data input and output pins for the devices, respectively. The  $\overline{CE}$  input initiates and terminates a data transfer. SCK synchronizes data movement between the master (microcontroller) and the slave (MAX35102). The SCK, which is generated by the microcontroller, is active only when  $\overline{CE}$  is low and during opcode and data transfer to any device on the SPI bus. The inactive clock polarity is logic-low. DIN is latched on the falling edge of SCK. There is one clock for each bit transferred. Opcode bits are transferred in groups of eight, MSB first. Data bits are transferred in groups of sixteen, MSB first.

The serial peripheral interface is used to access the features and memory of the MAX35102 using an opcode/ command structure.

### **Opcode Commands**

Table 2 shows the opcode/commands that are supported by the device.

### **Execution Opcode Commands**

The device supports several single byte opcode commands that cause the MAX35102 to execute various routines. All commands have the same SPI protocol sequence as shown in <u>Figure 7</u>. Once all 8 bits of the opcode are received by the MAX35102 and the CE device pin is deasserted, the MAX35102 begins execution of the specified command as described in that Command's description.

### TOF\_UP Command (00h)

The TOF\_UP command generates a single TOF measurement in the upstream direction. Pulses launch from the LAUNCH\_UP pin and are received by the STOP\_UP pin. The measured hit results are reported in the HITxUPInt and HITxUPFrac registers, with the calculated average of all the measured hits being reported in the AVGUPInt and AVGUPFrac register. The  $t_1/t_2$  and  $t_2/tideal$  wave ratios are reported in the WVRUP register. Once all these results are stored, then the TOF bit in the Interrupt Status register is set and the INT pin asserts (if enabled).

**Note:** The TOF\_UP command yields a result that is only of use when used in conjunction with the TOF\_DN command. Absolute TOF measurements include circuit delays and cannot be considered accurate.

GROUP	COMMAND	OPCODE FIELD (HEX)
	TOF_Up	00h
	TOF_Down	01h
Execution	TOF_Diff	02h
Opcode	Temperature	03h
Commands	Reset	04h
	Initialize	05h
	Calibrate	0Eh
Register Opcode	Read Register	B0h thru FFh. Each hex value represents the location of a single 16-bit register
Commands	Write Register	30h thru 43h. Each hex value represents the location of a single 16-bit register

### Table 2. Opcode Commands

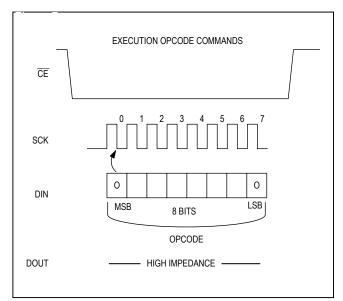


Figure 7. Execution Opcode Command Protocol

### TOF\_Down Command (01h)

The TOF\_DOWN command generates a single TOF measurement in the downstream direction. Pulses launch from the LAUNCH\_DN pin and are received by the STOP\_DN pin. The measured hit results are reported in the HITxDnInt and HITxDnFrac registers, with the calculated average of all the measured hits being reported in the AVGDNInt and AVGDNFrac register. The  $t_1/t_2$  and  $t_2/t_{ideal}$  wave ratios are reported in the WVRDN register. Once all these results are stored, then the TOF bit in the Interrupt Status register is set and the INT pin asserts (if enabled).

**Note:** The TOF\_Down command yields a result that is only of use when used in conjunction with the TOF\_UP command. Absolute TOF measurements include circuit delays and cannot be considered accurate.

### **TOF\_DIFF** Command (02h)

The TOF\_DIFF command performs back-to-back TOF\_ UP and TOF\_DN measurements as required for a metering application. The TOF\_UP sequence is followed by the TOF\_DN sequence. The time between the start of the TOF\_UP measurement and the start of the TOF\_DN measurement is set by the TOF\_CYC[2:0] bits in the TOF2 register. Upon completion of the TOF\_DN measurement, the results of AVGUP minus AVGDN is computed and stored at the TOF\_DIFFInt and TOF\_DIFFFrac Results register locations. Once these results are stored, then the TOF bit in the Interrupt Status register is set and the INT pin asserts (if enabled).

### **Temperature Command (03h)**

The temperature command initiates a temperature measurement sequence as described in the <u>Temperature</u> <u>Measurement Operations</u> section. The characteristics the temperature measurement sequence depends upon the settings in the Temperature register. Once all the measurements are completed, the times measured for each port are reported in the corresponding TxInt and TxFrac Results registers. The <u>TE</u> bit in the Interrupt Status register also is set and the <u>INT</u> pin asserts (if enabled).

### **Reset Command (04h)**

The reset command essentially performs the same function as a power-on reset (POR), and causes all of the Configuration registers to be set to their power-on reset values and all of the Results registers and the Interrupt Status register to be cleared and set to zero.

### Initialize Command (05h)

The initialize command must be executed before any configuration of the device is done. This initializes the time-todigital converter so that TOF and temperature commands can be executed. The MAX35102 sets the INIT bit in the Interrupt Status register and asserts the INT device pin (if enabled) to tell the host microprocessor that the initialize command has completed and the next desired command can be sent to the MAX35102.

### Calibrate Command (0Eh)

The calibrate command performs the calibration routine as described in the calibration operation section. When the calibrate command has completed the measurement, the Calibration Results register contains the measured 32kHz period measurement value, the MAX35102 sets the calibration bit in the Interrupt Status register and then asserts the INT device pin (if enabled). The host microprocessor reads the Interrupt Status register to determine the interrupt source and then read the Calibration Results register to be able to calculate the 4MHz ceramic oscillator gain factor.

### **Register Opcode Commands**

To manipulate the register memory, there are two commands supported by the device: Read Register and Write register. Each register accessed with these commands is 16 bits in length. These commands are used to access all sections of the memory map including the Configuration registers, Conversion Results registers, and Status registers. The Conversion Results registers and the Interrupt Status register of the Status registers are all read only.

### **Read Register Command**

The opcode must be clocked into the DIN device pin before the DOUT device pin produces the register data. The SPI protocol sequence is shown in Figure 8.

The read register command can also be used to read consecutive addresses. In this case, the data bits are continuously delivered in sequence starting with the MSB of the data register that is addressed in the opcode, and continues with each SCK rising edge until the  $\overline{CE}$  device pin is deasserted as shown in Figure 9. The address counter automatically increments.

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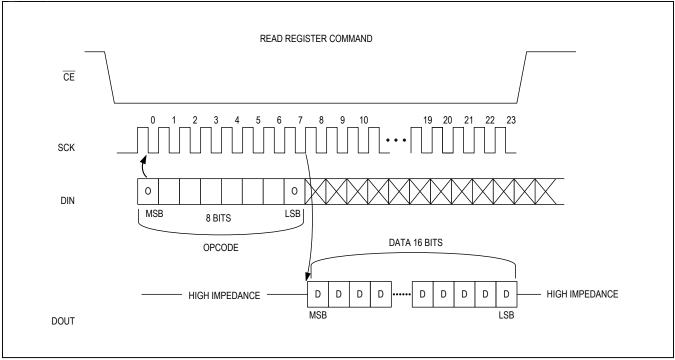


Figure 8. Read Register Opcode Command Protocol

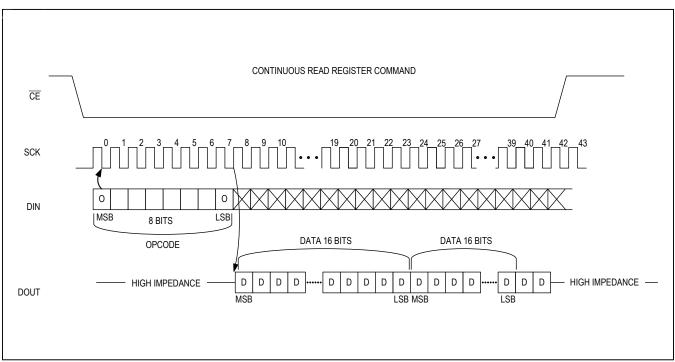


Figure 9. Continuous Read Register Opcode Command Protocol

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### Write Register Command

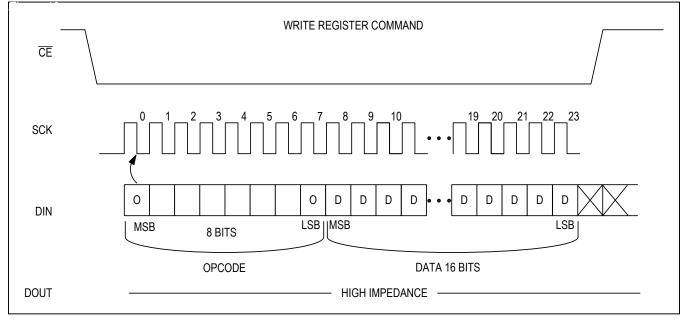
This command applies to all writable registers. See the <u>Register Memory Map</u> for more detail. The SPI protocol sequence is shown in Figure 10.

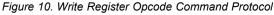
The write register command can also be used to write consecutive addresses. In this case, the data bits are continuously received on the DIN device pin and bound for the initial starting address register that is addressed in the opcode. The address counter automatically increments after each 16 bits of data if the SCK device pin is continually clocked and the  $\overline{CE}$  device pin remain asserted as shown in Figure 11.

### **Register Memory Map**

These registers are accessed by the read register command and the Write Register command: X represents a reserved bit. All addresses omitted are reserved

The Results, Interrupt Status, and Control registers are all 0000h following a reset.





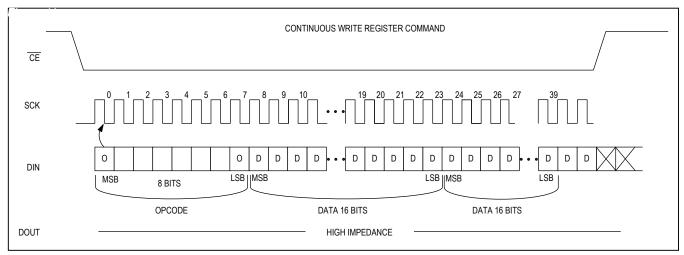


Figure 11. Continuous Write Register Opcode Command Protocol

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READ OPCODE	WRITE OPCODE	NAME				BITS[15:8]	15:8]							BITS[7:0]	[0: 2]			
CONFIGUE	CONFIGURATION REGISTERS	ISTERS																
BGh	36h									Reserved	ved							
B7h	37h									Reserved	ved							
B8h	38h	TOF1	PL7	97d	PL5	PL4	PL3	PL2	PL1	PLO	DPL3	DPL2	DPL1	DPLO	STOP _POL	×	CT1	CT0
B9h	39h	TOF2	STOP 2	STOP 1	STOP 0	T2WV 5	T2WV 4	T2WV 3	2 2	1 1	T2WV0	TOF_ CYC2	TOF_ CYC1	TOF_ CYC0		TIM OUT2	TIM OUT1	TIM OUT0
BDh	3Dh	TOF6	C_OF FSET RUP7	C_OF FSET RUP6	C_OF FSET RUP5	C_OF FSET RUP4	C_OF FSET RUP3	C_OF FSET RUP2	C_OF FSET RUP1	C_OF FSET RUP0	C_OF FSET UP7	C_OF FSET UP6	C_OF FSET UP5	C_OF FSET UP4	C_OF FSET UP3	C_OF FSET UP2	C_OF FSET UP1	C_OF FSET UP0
BEh	3Eh	TOF7	C_OF FSET RDN7	C_OF FSET RDN6	C_OF FSET RDN5	C_OF FSET RDN4	C_OF FSET RDN3	C_OF FSET RDN2	C_OF FSET RDN1	C_OF FSET RDN0	C_OF FSET DN7	C_OF FSET DN6	C_OF FSET DN5	C_OF FSET DN4	C_OF FSET DN3	C_OF FSET DN2	C_OF FSET DN1	C_OF FSET DN0
COh	40h	Temperature	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	TP1	ТРО	PREC YC2	PREC YC1	PREC YC0	PORT CYC1	PORT CYC0
C1h	41h	TOF Measure- ment Delay	DLY15	DLY14	LY13	DLY12	DLY11	DLY10	6/10	DLY8	DLY7	DLY6	DLY5	DLY4	DLY3	DLY2	DLY1	ргуо
C2h	42h	Calibration and Control	×	×	×	×	CMP_ EN	CMP_ SEL	EN	ET_ CONT	CONT	CLK_ S2	CLK_ S1	CLK_ S0	Cal_P eriod3	Cal_P eriod2	Cal_P eriod1	Cal_P eriod0
C3h	43h	Oscillator	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	32K_ BP	32K_ EN	×	×	×	×	×
CONVERS	NON RESULT	CONVERSION RESULTS REGISTERS	S															
C4h	Read Only		WVRUP															
C5h	Read Only		Hit1UpInt	t														
C6h	Read Only		Hit1UpFrac	ac														
C7h	Read Only		Hit2UpInt															
C8h	Read Only		Hit2UpFrac	ac														
C9h	Read Only		Hit3UpInt	+														

Table 3. Register Memory Map

### BITS[7:0] BITS[15:8] TOF\_DIFFFrac TOF\_DIFFInt AVGDNFrac AVGUPFrac Hit3UpFrac Hit1DnFrac Hit2DnFrac Hit3DnFrac AVGUPInt AVGDNInt Hit1DnInt Hit2DnInt Hit3DnInt WVRDN T1Frac T1Int T2Int NAME WRITE OPCODE Read Only READ OPCODE CAh D1h E1h D2h D3h D4h D5h D6h D7h D8h D9h Eoh E2h E3h E7h E8h E9h

# Table 3. Register Memory Map (continued)

	)		•	•														
EAh	Read Only		T2Frac															
READ OPCODE	WRITE OPCODE	NAME				BITS[15:8]	15:8]							BITS	BITS[7:0]			
EBh	Read Only		T3Int															
ECh	Read Only		T3Frac															
EDh	Read Only		T4Int															
EEH	Read Only		T4Frac															
F8h	Read Only		CalibrationInt	ionInt														
F9h	Read Only		Calibrat	CalibrationFrac														
FAh	Read Only		Reserved	pe														
FBh	Read Only		Reserved	pe														
FCh	Read Only		Reserved	þe														
FDh	Read Only		Reserved	pe														
STATUS R	status registers																	
FEh	Read Only	Interrupt Status	ТО	×	×	TOF	ΤE	LDO	×	×	×	CAL	×	×	INIT	POR	×	×

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### **Configuration Register Descriptions**

### Table 4. TOF1 Register

WR	ITE OPCODE 38h	RE	EAD OPCODE B8h		POWE	R-ON RESET 0010h	VALUE	
Bit	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
Name	PL7	PL6	PL5	PL4	PL3	PL2	PL1	PL0
Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Name	DPL3	DPL2	DPL1	DPL0	STOP_POL	Х	CT1	СТО

BIT	NAME	DESCRIP	TION
15:8	PL[7:0]	<b>Pulse Launcher Size</b> : This is a hex value that define from the pulse launcher during transmission. The rar PL[7:0] is set to 00h, the Pulse Launcher is disabled is set, the pulse count is clamped at 127.	nge of this hex value is 00h to FFh. When
		<b>Pulse Launch Divider:</b> This is a hex value that defir used to drive the Pulse Launch signal. The 4MHz ex for the internal clock reference. The internal reference clock. The range of this hex value is 1h to Fh, resultin 2MHz clock. A value of 0h is not supported and show Pulse Launch Frequency = 2MHz/(1+DPL[3:0])	ternal reference oscillator is used as the source e clock is first divided by 2 to produce a 2MHz ng in a range of division from ÷2 to ÷16 of the
7:4	DPL[3:0]	DPL[3:0]	PULSE LAUNCH FREQUENCY
	Di [[0.0]	0000b	RESERVED
		0001b	1MHz
		0002b	666kHz
		1110b	133.33kHz
		1111b	125kHz
3	STOP_POL	<b>Stop Polarity:</b> This bit defines the edge sensitivity of signal received on the STOP_UP and STOP_DN devinternal TDC time count on the rising slope of this sign the STOP_UP and STOP_DN device pins will generate count on the falling slope of this signal if this bit is set.	vice pins will generate a stop condition for the gnal if this bit is set to 0. The signal received on ate a stop condition for the internal TDC time
2	Х	Reserved	

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### Table 4. TOF1 Register (continued)

BIT	NAME			DESCRIPTION	
		•		lotted for charging the external bia g for the analog receiver/compara	
				DESCRI	PTION
1:0	CT[1:0]	CT1	CT2	32kHz CLOCK CYCLES (decimal)	TYPICAL TIME (µs)
		0	0	2	61
		0	1	4	122
		1	0	8	244
		1	1	16	488

### Table 5. TOF2 Register

WRITE OPCODE READ OPCODE 39h B9h						ER-ON RESET		
Bit	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
Name	Х	STOP1	STOP0	T2WV5	T2WV4	T2WV3	T2WV2	T2WV1
Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Name	T2WV0	TOF_CYC2	TOF_CYC1	TOF_CYC0	Х	TIMOUT2	TIMOUT1	TIMOUTO

BIT	NAME		DESCR	IPTION	
15	Х	Reserved			
		Stop Hits: These bits set the nu	umber of stop hit	ts to be expected	ed and measured.
		STOP1	STC	OP0	DESCRIPTION
14:13	STOD[1:0]	0	C	)	1 Hit
14.15	STOP[1:0]	0	1		2 Hits
		1	C	)	3 Hits
		1	1		3 Hits
		Wave Selector for t <sub>2</sub> : These b ensure measurement accuracy, 2. Waves are numbered as dep	the first wave m	neasurable afte	=
12:7	T2WV[5:0]	T2WV[5:0] (decima	l)		DESCRIPTION
	[]	0 through 2			Wave 2
		3			Wave 3
		4			Wave 4

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### Table 5. TOF2 Register (continued)

BIT	NAME		DES	CRIPTION	
		TOF measurements. If TOF_DN and is applic	is the start-to-start tin able only for the TOF_ DF of the acoustic path	ne of automatic exe DIFF command. It i n exceeds the progra	successive executions of cution of the TOF_UP and the s based upon the 32.768kHz ammed start-to-start time in g is 000b.
				DESCRIPTI	ON
0.4		TOF_CYC[2:0]	32kHz CLOCK CYCLES (decimal)	TYPICAL TIME	4MHz ON BETWEEN TOF_ UP and TOF_DOWN
6:4	TOF_CYC[2:0]	000b	0	0µs	Yes
		001b	4	122µs	Yes
		010b	8	244µs	Yes
		011b	16	488µs	Yes
		100b	24	732µs	Yes
		101b	32	976µs	Yes
		110b	546	16.65ms	No
		111b	655	19.97ms	No
3	Х	Reserved			
		required to measure to time, the TO bit in the	्t <sub>2,</sub> or Hit1 through Hit Interrupt Status registe	t3 of the received sig er is set and the INT	rement block. If the hit gnal does not occur in this <sup>•</sup> pin is asserted (if enabled). h if the data for that register is
		TIMOUT2	TIMOUT1	TIMOUT0	DESCRIPTION (µs)
		0	0	0	128
2:0	TIMOUT[2:0]	0	0	1	256
		0	1	0	512
		0	1	1	1024
		1	0	0	2048
		1	0	1	4096
		1	1	0	8192
		1	1	1	16384

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### Table 6. TOF6 Register

WF	RITE OPCODE 3Dh		REA	D OPCODE BDh		POW	ER-ON RESET 0000h	VALUE	
Bit	15	14	4	13	12	11	10	9	8
Name	Х	X		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
			T			-			
Bit	7	6		5	4	3	2	1	0
Name	x	х		х	C_OFFSET UP4	C_OFFSET UP3	C_OFFSET UP2	C_OFFSET UP1	C_OFFSET UP0
BIT	NAME					DESCRIPT	ION		
15:5	X		Reserv	ved					
4:0	C_OFFSE [4:0]	TUP	voltage the ear the vol When t the zer When t the zer The fol ST	e for the analog ly edge wave, tage present a the STOP_POI to crossing of the STOP_POI to crossing of the lowing formula OP_POL =	receiver comp $t_1$ . The actual of t the V <sub>CC</sub> pins. L bit in the TOF he received acc L bit in the TOF he received acc s define the co 0 Compara 1 Comparat	arator front-end common-mode 1 register is set oustic wave, the 1 register is set oustic wave, the mparator offset tor Offset Volt	In initial selected d. This compara- voltage is dependent to zero indication to one indication one indication to one in	tor offset is use ndent upon and ng a rising edg or offset is a po ng a falling edg or offset is a ne (1152 + C <sub>OFI</sub> 3072	ed to detect d scales with e detection of ositive value. e detection of egative value. FSETUP)
				C_OFFS	SETUP[4:0]		OF	FSET (LSBs)	
				00h thr	ough 1Fh		0	through 31	

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### Table 7. TOF7 Register

WF	RITE OPCODE 3Eh		REA	AD OPCODE BEh		POW	ER-ON RESET 0000h	VALUE	
Bit	15	14	L I	13	12	11	10	9	8
Name	Х	X		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Bit	7	6		5	4	3	2	1	0
Name	x	x		x	C_OFFSET DN4	C_OFFSET DN3	C_OFFSET DN2	C_OFFSET DN1	C_OFFSET DN0
BIT	NAME					DESCRIPT	ION		
15:5	Х		Reserv	ved					
4:0	C_OFFSE [4:0]	TDN	offset v detect with th When the zer When the zer The fo ST	arator Offset D voltage for the a the early edge e voltage prese the STOP_POL ro crossing of th the STOP_POL ro crossing of th llowing formulas TOP_POL = 1 TOP_POL = 1 here 1 LSB =	nalog receiver wave, $t_1$ . The a nt at the V <sub>CC</sub> p bit in the TOF re received aco bit in the TOF re received aco define the cor O Compara	comparator fro actual common- bins. 1 register is set pustic wave, the 1 register is set pustic wave, the mparator offset tor Offset Volt	nt-end. This cor mode voltage is to zero indicatir n the comparate to one indicatin n the comparate voltage setting: rage = $V_{CC} \times$	nparator offset dependent up or offset is a po g a falling edge or offset is a ne (1152 + C <sub>OFI</sub> 3072	is used to on and scales e detection of sitive value. e detection of gative value. FSETDN)
				C_OFFS	ETDN[4:0]		OFI	SET (LSBs)	
				00h thr	ough 1Fh		0	through 31	

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### Table 8. Temperature Register

WRI	TE OPCODE 40h	READ O			POWE	R-ON RESET 0000h	VALUE	
Dit	15	14	10	10	11	10	9	0
Bit	15	14	13	12	11	10	-	8
Name	X	X	Х	X	X	Х	X	X
Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Name	X	TP1	TP0	PRECYC2	PRECYC1	PRECYC0	PORTCYC1	PORTCYC
BIT	NAME				DESCRIPTIO	N		
15:7	Х	Reserved						
				e bits set the nu nt sequence and				
<u> </u>		TP1	TP0			DESCRIPTIO	N	
6:5	TP[1:0]	0	0	Measure port	s T1 and T3			
		0	1	Measure port	s T2 and T4			
		1	0	Measure port	s T1, T3, and T	2		
		1	1	Measure port	s T1, T3, T2, ar	nd T4		
		preamble for	reducing die	Cycle: These 3 electric absorption are measurement	on of the tempe	rature measur	ement capacito	
		PREC	CYC2	PRECYC1	PREG	CYC0	DESCR	RIPTION
		C	)	0	(	)	0 dumn	ny cycle
		0		0		1	1 dumm	y cycles
4:2	PRECYC[2:0]	0		1	(	)	2 dumm	iy cycles
		0		1		1	3 dumm	iy cycles
		1	1	0	0		4 dummy cycles	
		1	1	0		1	5 dumm	iy cycles
		1	1	1	(	)	6 dumm	iy cycles
		1	1	1		1	7 dumm	iy cycles
		temperature	port measur le temperatu	two bits define t ements. It is a s re measuremen	tart-to-start time	e. These bits a	lso define the ti	meout
1:0	PORTCYC[1:0]	PORT	CYC1	PORT	CYC0	D	ESCRIPTION (	µs)
-		(	)		0		128	
		(	)		1		256	
		1	1		0		384	

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### Table 9. ToF Measurement Delay Register

WF	RITE OPCODE 41h	R	EAD OPCODE C1h		POW	ER-ON RESET 0000h	VALUE	
			- r			- <b>1</b>		
Bit	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
Name	DLY15	DLY14	DLY13	DLY12	DLY11	DLY10	DLY9	DLY8
				·				
Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Name	DLY7	DLY6	DLY5	DLY4	DLY3	DLY2	DLY1	DLY0
BIT	NAME				DESCRIPTIC	<b>DN</b>		
15:0	DLY[15:0]	4MHz o analog conditio has exp	hexadecimal valu rystal period (250 comparator driver on until this delay, pired. This delay a he TOF2 register	ons). Settings le n by the STOP_ counted from the applies to early	ss than 0012h _UP and STOP_ ne internally ge edge detect wa	are reserved ar _DN device pins nerated start pu ve. Care must b	nd should not b s does not gen ilse for the acc be taken to set	be used. The lerate a stop pustic wave, the TIMOUT

### Table 10. Calibration and Control Register

WF	RITE OPCODE 42h	R	EAD OPCODE C2h		POW	ER-ON RESET 0000h	VALUE	
Bit	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
Name	x	X	X	X	CMP_EN	CMP_SEL	INT_EN	Х
	-	·		·		-	·	
Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Name	x	CLK_S2	CLK_S1	CLK_S0	CAL_ PERIOD3	CAL_ PERIOD2	CAL_ PERIOD1	CAL_ PERIOD0
BIT	NAME				DESCRIPTIO	N		
15:12	х	Reserv	ed					
11	CMP_EN	1 = CM	rator/UP_DN Ou P_OUT/UP_DN c P_OUT/UP_DN c	output device pi				

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### Table 10. Calibration and Control Register (continued)

BIT	NAME	DESCRIPTION							
10	CMP_SEL	<b>Comparator/UP_DN Output Select:</b> This bit selects the output function of the CMP_OUT/UP_DN pin and is only used when CMP_EN = 1. 1 = CMP_EN: The output monitors the receiver front end comparator output. 0 = UP_DN: The output monitors the launch direction of the pulse launcher. High Output: Upstream measurement (Launch_UP to STOP_UP) Low Output: Downstream measurement (Launch_DN to STOP_DN)							
9	INT_EN	Interrupt Enable the INT pin.	: This bit, when	set, enables the I	NT pin. All interru	upt sources a	re wire-ORed to		
8	X	Reserved							
7	X	Reserved	·						
				define the time into before making any		of time or ten	nperature.		
		CLK_S2	CLK_S1	CLK_S0		DESCRIPTI			
					32kHz CLOO	_	488µs		
		0	0	0	16	16			
6:4		0	0	1	48	48			
0.4	CLK_S[2:0]	0	1	0	96	96			
		0	1	1	128		3.9ms		
		1	0	0	168		5.13ms		
		1	0	1	4MHz oscillator on continuously		ously		
		1	1	0	4MHz oscillator on continuously				
		1	1	1	4MHz oscillat	Hz oscillator on continuously			
			to measure for	ration Period: The determination of the RIOD[3:0]					
					DESCR	IPTION			
3:0	CAL_PERIOD[3:0]	CAL_PERIOD[3	:0] (decimal)	32kHz CLOCK CYCLES (decimal)		32kHz C	LOCK CYCLES (µs)		
5.0		0		1			30.5		
		1		2		61			
					•				
		14		15	5		457.7		
		15		16	3	488.0			

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### Table 11. Oscillator Register

W	RITE OPCODE 43h	RE	AD OPCODE C3h	POWER-ON RESET VALUE 0000h					
Bit	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	
Name	X	Х	Х	Х	Х	X	Х	X	
Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
Name	X	32K_BP	32K_EN	EOSC	Х	Х	Х	Х	
BIT	NAME				DESCRIPTIO	N			
15:7	X	Reserved	t						
6	32K_BP	to the 32	<b>32kHz Bypass:</b> This bit, when set, allows an external CMOS-level 32.768kHz signal to be applied to the 32KX1 device pin. The internal 32.768kHz oscillator is bypassed and the external signal is driven into the MAX35102 core.						
5	32K_EN		<b>32kHz Clock Output Enable:</b> This bit enables the 32KOUT device pin to drive a CMOS-level square wave representation of the 32kHz crystal.						
4	EOSC		<b>Enable Oscillator:</b> This active-low bit when set to logic 0 starts the 32kHz oscillator. When this bit is set to logic 1, the oscillator is stopped.						
3:0	X	Reserved	k						

### **Status Register Descriptions**

### Table 12. Interrupt Status Register

	RITE OPCODE Read Only	RE	AD OPCODE FEh		POWER-ON RESET VALUE 0000h					
Bit	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8		
Name	то	Х	Х	TOF	TE	Х	Х	Х		
					•					
Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0		
Name	Х	CAL	X	Х	INIT	POR	Х	Х		
	register is read of formation.	only and bits a	re self-clearing u	ipon a read to	this register. Se	e the Device In	terrupt Operati	ons section		
BIT	NAME		DESCRIPTION							
15	ТО		<b>Timeout:</b> The TO bit is set if any one of the $t_1$ , $t_2$ , Hit1 through Hit3, or temperature measurements do not occur within the associated timeout window.							

### Table 12. Interrupt Status Register (continued)

BIT	NAME	DESCRIPTION
12	TOF	Time of Flight: Set when the TOF_UP, TOF_DN, or TOF_DIFF command has completed.
11	TE	Temperature: Set when the temperature command has completed.
10:7	Х	Reserved
6	CAL	<b>Calibrate:</b> Set after completion of the Calibrate command when the command is manually sent by the host microprocessor.
5	X	Reserved
4	X	Reserved
3	INIT	Initialize: Set when the Initialize command has completed.
2	POR	<b>Power-On-Reset:</b> Set when the MAX35102 has been successfully powered by application of V <sub>CC</sub> . Upon application of power, the SPI port becomes inactive until this bit has been set.
1:0	Х	Reserved

### **Conversion Results Register Descriptions**

The devices conversion results registers are all read-only volatile SRAM. The POR value for all registers is 0000h.

### Table 13. Conversion Results Registers Description

READ ONLY ADDRESS	NAME	DESCRIPTION								
		Bit 15 through Bit 8 holds the 8-bit value of the pulse width ratio $(t_1 \div t_2)$ .for the upstream measurement. Each bit is weighted as follows:							am	
		BIT 15	BIT 14	BIT 13	BIT 12	BIT 11	BIT 10	BIT 9	BIT 8	
		1	0.5	0.25	0.125	0.0625	0.03125	0.015625	0.0078125	
C4h	WVRUP	Bit 7 thru bit 0 holds the 8-bit value of the pulse width ratio ( $t_2 \div t_{ideal}$ ) where $t_{ide}$ al is equal to half the period of the Pulse Launch Frequency for the upstream measurement. Each bit is weighted as follows:								
		BIT 7	BIT 6	BIT 5	BIT 4	BIT 3	BIT 2	BIT 1	BIT 0	
		1	0.5	0.25	0.125	0.0625	0.03125	0.015625	0.0078125	
		The maximum value of each of these ratios is 1.9921875.								
C5h	Hit1UPInt	a binary re	15-bit fixed-point integer value of the first hit in the upstream direction. This integer portion is a binary representation of the number of $t_{4MHz}$ periods that contribute to the time results. The maximum size of the integer is 7FFFh or (2 <sup>15</sup> - 1) x $t_{4MHz}$ .							
C6h	Hit1UPFrac	representa	16-bit fractional value of the first hit in the upstream direction. This fractional portion is a binary representation of one $t_{4MHz}$ period quantized to a 16-bit resolution. The maximum size of the fraction is FFFFh or (2 <sup>16</sup> - 1)/2 <sup>16</sup> x $t_{4MHz}$ .							

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### Table 13. Conversion Results Registers Description (continued)

READ ONLY ADDRESS	NAME				DESCR						
C7h	Hit2UPInt	is a binary	15-bit fixed-point integer value of the second hit in the upstream direction. This integer portion is a binary representation of the number of $t_{4MHz}$ periods that contribute to the time results. The maximum size of the integer is 7FFFh or (2 <sup>15</sup> - 1) x $t_{4MHz}$ .								
C8h	Hit2UPFrac	binary repr	16-bit fractional value of the second hit in the upstream direction. This fractional portion is a binary representation of one $t_{4MHz}$ period quantized to a 16-bit resolution. The maximum size of the fraction is FFFFh or (2 <sup>16</sup> - 1)/2 <sup>16</sup> x $t_{4MHz}$ .								
C9h	Hit3UPInt	a binary re	15-bit fixed-point integer value of the third hit in the upstream direction. This integer portion is a binary representation of the number of $t_{4MHz}$ periods that contribute to the time results. The maximum size of the integer is 7FFFh or (2 <sup>15</sup> - 1) x $t_{4MHz}$ .								
CAh	Hit3UPFrac	16-bit fractional value of the third hit in the upstream direction. This fractional portion is a binary representation of one $t_{4MHz}$ period quantized to a 16-bit resolution. The maximum size of the fraction is FFFFh or (2 <sup>16</sup> - 1)/2 <sup>16</sup> x $t_{4MHz}$ .									
D1h	AVGUPInt	integer por	15-bit fixed-point integer value of the average of the hits recorded in the upstream direction This integer portion is a binary representation of the number of $t_{4MHz}$ periods that contribute to the time results. The maximum size of the integer is 7FFFh or (2 <sup>15</sup> - 1) x $t_{4MHz}$ .								
D2h	AVGUPFrac	16-bit fractional value of the average of the hits recorded in the upstream direction. This fractional portion is a binary representation of one $t_{4MHz}$ period quantized to a 16-bit resolution. The maximum size of the fraction is FFFFh or (2 <sup>16</sup> - 1)/2 <sup>16</sup> x $t_{4MHz}$ .									
	WVRDN	Bit 15 through Bit 8 holds the 8 bit value of the pulse width ratio $(t_1/t_2)$ for the downstream measurement. Each bit is weighted as follows:									
		BIT 15	BIT 14	BIT 13	BIT 12	BIT 11	BIT 10	BIT 9	BIT 8		
		1	0.5	0.25	0.125	0.0625	0.03125	0.015625	0.0078125		
D3h		Bit 7 thru bit 0 holds the 8 bit value of the pulse width ratio (t <sub>2</sub> /t <sub>ideal</sub> ) where t <sub>ideal</sub> is equ the period of the pulse launch frequency for the downstream measurement. Each bit is as follows:									
		BIT 7	BIT 6	BIT 5	BIT 4	BIT 3	BIT 2	BIT 1	BIT 0		
		1	0.5	0.25	0.125	0.0625	0.03125	0.015625	0.0078125		
		The maximum value of each of these ratios is 1.9921875.									
D4h	Hit1DNInt	a binary re	presentation	of the numb	e first hit in th er of t <sub>4MHz</sub> p <sup>=</sup> h or (2 <sup>15</sup> - 1	eriods that o		-			
D5h	Hit1DNFrac	binary repr	maximum size of the integer is 7FFFh or $(2^{15} - 1) \times t_{4MHz}$ . 16-bit fractional value of the first hit in the downstream direction. This fractional portion is a binary representation of one $t_{4MHz}$ period quantized to a 16-bit resolution. The maximum size of the fraction is FFFFh or $(2^{16} - 1)/2^{16} \times t_{4MHz}$ .								
D6h	Hit2DNInt	is a binary	representati	on of the nur	e second hit nber of t <sub>4MH:</sub> <sup>-</sup> h or (2 <sup>15</sup> - 1	<sub>z</sub> periods tha					

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### Table 13. Conversion Results Registers Description (continued)

READ ONLY ADDRESS	NAME	DESCRIPTION
D7h	Hit2DNFrac	16-bit fractional value of the second hit in the downstream direction. This fractional portion is a binary representation of one $t_{4MHz}$ period quantized to a 16-bit resolution. The maximum size of the fraction is FFFFh or $(2^{16} - 1)/2^{16} \times t_{4MHz}$ .
D8h	Hit3DNInt	15-bit fixed-point integer value of the third hit in the downstream direction. This integer portion is a binary representation of the number of $t_{4MHz}$ periods that contribute to the time results. The maximum size of the integer is 7FFFh or (2 <sup>15</sup> - 1) x $t_{4MHz}$ .
D9h	Hit3DNFrac	16-bit fractional value of the third hit in the downstream direction. This fractional portion is a binary representation of one $t_{4MHz}$ period quantized to a 16-bit resolution. The maximum size of the fraction is FFFFh or $(2^{16} - 1)/2^{16} \times t_{4MHz}$ .
E0h	AVGDNInt	15-bit fixed-point integer value of the average of the hit times recorded in the downstream direction. This integer portion is a binary representation of the number of $t_{4MHz}$ periods that contribute to the time results. The maximum size of the integer is 7FFFh or ( $2^{15} - 1$ ) x $t_{4MHz}$ .
E1h	AVGDNFrac	16-bit fractional value of the average of the hit times recorded in the downstream direction. This fractional portion is a binary representation of one period quantized to a 16-bit resolution. The maximum size of the fraction is FFFFh or $(2^{16} - 1)/2^{16} \times t_{4MHz}$ .
E2h	TOF_DIFFInt	16-bit fixed-point two's-complement integer portion of the difference of the averages for the hits recorded in both the upstream and downstream directions. It is computed as: AVGUP - AVGDN This integer represents the number of $t_{4MHz}$ periods that contribute to computation. The maximum size of the integer is 7FFFh or (2 <sup>15</sup> – 1) x $t_{4MHz}$ . The minimum size of this integer is 8000h or -2 <sup>15</sup> x $t_{4MHz}$ .
E3h	TOF_ DIFFFrac	16-bit fractional portion of the two's complement difference of the averages for the hits recorded in both the upstream and downstream directions. This fractional portion is a binary representation of one $t_{4MHz}$ period quantized to a 16-bit resolution. The maximum size of the fraction is FFFFh or (2 <sup>16</sup> - 1)/2 <sup>16</sup> x $t_{4MHz}$ .
E7h	T1Int	15-bit fixed-point integer value of the time taken to discharge the timing capacitor through the RTD connected to the T1 device pin. This integer portion is a binary representation of the number of $t_{4MHz}$ periods that contribute to the time results. The maximum size of the integer is 7FFFh or (2 <sup>15</sup> - 1) x $t_{4MHz}$ .
E8h	T1Frac	16-bit fractional value of the time taken to charge the timing capacitor through the RTD connected to the T1 device pin. This fractional portion is a binary representation of one $t_{4MHz}$ period quantized to a 16-bit resolution. The maximum size of the fraction is FFFFh or (2 <sup>16</sup> - 1)/2 <sup>16</sup> x $t_{4MHz}$ .
E9h	T2Int	15-bit fixed-point integer value of the time taken to charge the timing capacitor through the RTD connected to the T2 device pin. This integer portion is a binary representation of the number of periods that contribute to the time results. The maximum size of the integer is 7FFFh or $(2^{15} - 1) \times t_{4MHz}$ .
EAh	T2Frac	16-bit fractional value of the time taken to charge the timing capacitor through the RTD connected to the T2 device pin. This fractional portion is a binary representation of one $t_{4MHz}$ period quantized to a 16-bit resolution. The maximum size of the fraction is FFFFh or (2 <sup>16</sup> - 1)/2 <sup>16</sup> x $t_{4MHz}$ .

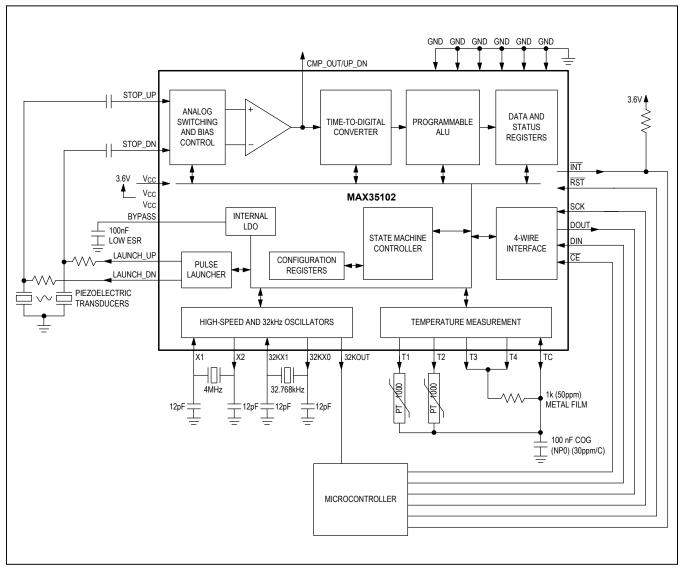
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### Table 19. Conversion Results Registers Description (continued)

READ ONLY ADDRESS	NAME	DESCRIPTION
EBh	T3Int	15-bit fixed-point integer value of the time taken to charge the timing capacitor through the RTD connected to the T3 device pin. This integer portion is a binary representation of the number of $t_{4MHz}$ periods that contribute to the time results. The maximum size of the integer is 7FFFh or (2 <sup>15</sup> - 1) x $t_{4MHz}$ .
ECh	T3Frac	16-bit fractional value of the time taken to charge the timing capacitor through the RTD connected to the T3 device pin. This fractional portion is a binary representation of one $t_{4MHz}$ period quantized to a 16-bit resolution. The maximum size of the fraction is FFFFh or (2 <sup>16</sup> - 1)/2 <sup>16</sup> x $t_{4MHz}$ .
EDh	T4Int	15-bit fixed-point integer value of the time taken to charge the timing capacitor through the RTD connected to the T4 device pin. This integer portion is a binary representation of the number of $t_{4MHz}$ periods that contribute to the time results. The maximum size of the integer is 7FFFh or (2 <sup>15</sup> - 1) x $t_{4MHz}$ .
EEh	T4Frac	16-bit fractional value of the time taken to charge the timing capacitor through the RTD connected to the T4 device pin. This fractional portion is a binary representation of one $t_{4MHz}$ period quantized to a 16-bit resolution. The maximum size of the fraction is FFFFh or (2 <sup>16</sup> - 1)/2 <sup>16</sup> x $t_{4MHz}$ .
F8h	Calibration Int	15-bit fixed-point integer value of the time taken to measure the period of the 32.768kHz crystal oscillator during execution of the calibrate command. This integer portion is a binary representation of the number of $t_{4MHz}$ periods that contribute to the time results. The maximum size of the integer is 7FFFh or (2 <sup>15</sup> - 1) x $t_{4MHz}$ .
F9h	Calibration Frac	16-bit fractional value of the time taken to measure the period of the 32.768kHz crystal oscillator during execution of the calibrate command. This fractional portion is a binary representation of one $t_{4MHz}$ period quantized to a 16-bit resolution. The maximum size of the fraction is FFFFh or $(2^{16} - 1)/2^{16} \times t_{4MHz}$ .
FAh		Reserved
FBh		Reserved
FCh		Reserved
FDh		Reserved

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### **Typical Application Circuit**



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### **Ordering Information**

PART	TEMP RANGE	PIN-PACKAGE
MAX35102ETJ+	-40°C to +85°C	32 TQFN
MAX35102ETJ+T	-40°C to +85°C	32 TQFN

+Denotes a lead(Pb)-free/RoHS-compliant package. T = Tape and reel.

# **Chip Information**

PROCESS: CMOS

### **Package Information**

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