



# FDC2x1x EMI-Resistant 28-Bit, 12-Bit Capacitance-to-Digital Converter for Proximity and Level Sensing Applications

## 1 Features

- EMI-Resistant Architecture
- Maximum Output Rates (one active channel):
  - 13.3 ksp/s (FDC2112, FDC2114)
  - 4.08 ksp/s (FDC2212, **FDC2214**)
- **Maximum Input Capacitance: 250 nF (at 10 kHz with 1 mH inductor)**
- **Sensor Excitation Frequency: 10 kHz to 10 MHz**
- **Number of channels: 2, 4**
- Resolution: up to 28 bits
- System Noise Floor: 0.3 fF at 100 sps
- Supply Voltage: 2.7 V to 3.6 V
- **Power Consumption: Active: 2.1 mA**
- Low-Power Sleep Mode: 35  $\mu$ A
- Shutdown: 200 nA
- Interface: I<sup>2</sup>C
- Temperature range: -40°C to +125°C

## 2 Applications

- Proximity Sensor
- Gesture Recognition
- Level Sensor for Liquids, including Conductive ones such as Detergent, Soap, and Ink
- Collision Avoidance
- Rain, Fog, Ice, Snow Sensor
- Automotive Door and Kick Sensors
- Material Size Detection

## 3 Description

Capacitive sensing is a low-power, low-cost, high-resolution contactless sensing technique that can be applied to a variety of applications ranging from **proximity detection and gesture recognition** to remote liquid level sensing. The sensor in a capacitive sensing system is any metal or conductor, allowing for low cost and highly flexible system design.

The main challenge limiting sensitivity in capacitive sensing applications is **noise susceptibility** of the sensors. With the FDC2x1x innovative EMI resistant architecture, performance can be maintained even in presence of high-noise environments.

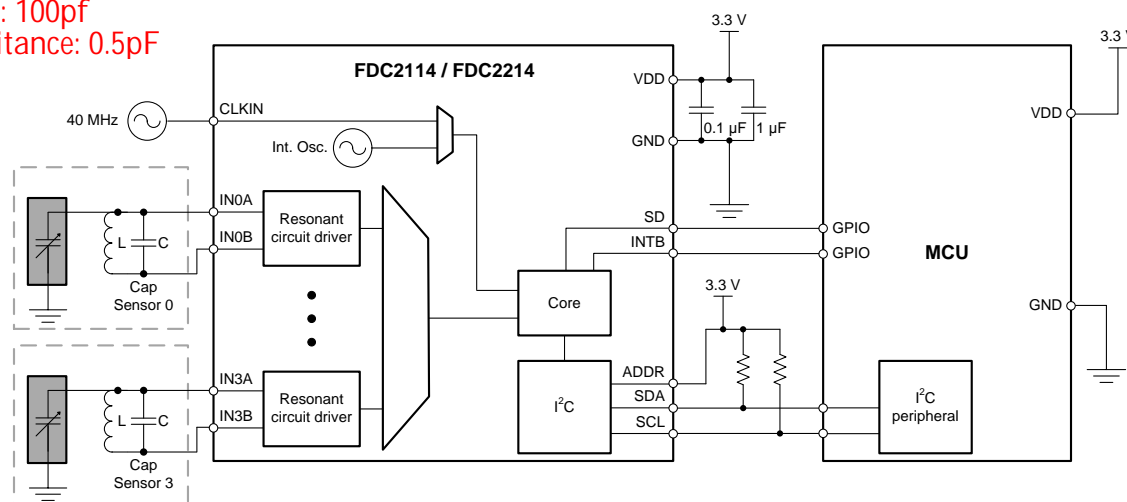
The FDC2x1x is a multi-channel family of noise- and EMI-resistant, high-resolution, high-speed capacitance-to-digital converters for implementing capacitive sensing solutions. The devices employ an innovative narrow-band based architecture to offer high rejection of noise and interferers while providing high resolution at high speed. **The devices support a wide excitation frequency range, offering flexibility in system design.** A wide frequency range is especially useful for reliable sensing of conductive liquids such as detergent, soap, and ink.

### Device Information<sup>(1)</sup>

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE	BODY SIZE (NOM)
FDC2112, FDC2212	WSON (DNT 12)	4.00 mm x 4.00 mm
FDC2114, FDC2214	WQFN (RGH 16)	4.00 mm x 4.00 mm

(1) For all available packages, see the orderable addendum at the end of the datasheet.

### Simplified Schematic



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## 4 Revision History

Changes from Original (June 2015) to Revision A	Page
• Added full datasheet.	1

## 5 Description, continued

The FDC221x is optimized for high resolution, up to 28 bits, while the FDC211x offers fast sample rate, up to 13.3ksps, for easy implementation of applications that use fast moving targets. The very large maximum input capacitance of 250 nF allows for the use of remote sensors, as well as for tracking environmental changes over time, temperature and humidity.

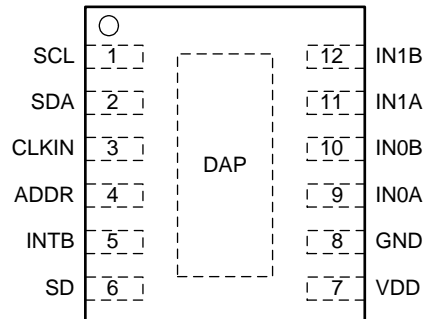
The FDC2x1x family targets proximity sensing and liquid level sensing applications for any type of liquids. For non-conductive liquid level sensing applications in the presence of interferences such as human hands, the FDC1004 is recommended, which has integrated active shield drivers.

## 6 Device Comparison Table

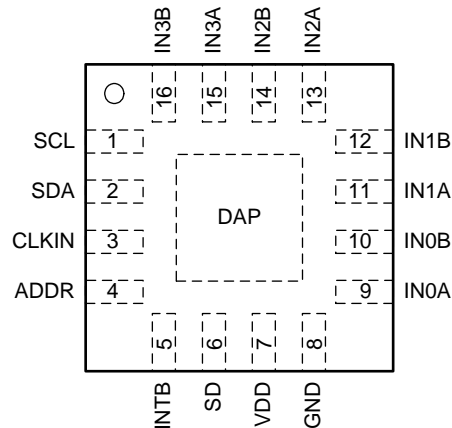
PART NUMBER	RESOLUTION	CHANNELS	PACKAGE
FDC2112	12 bit	2	WSO-12
<b>FDC2114</b>	<b>12 bit</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>WQFN-16</b>
FDC2212	28 bit	2	WSO-12
<b>FDC2214</b>	<b>28 bit</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>WQFN-16</b>

## 7 Pin Configuration and Functions

**FDC2112/FDC2212 WSON  
DNT-12  
Top View**



**FDC2114/FDC2214 WQFN  
RGH-16  
Top View**



### Pin Functions

PIN		TYPE <sup>(1)</sup>	DESCRIPTION
NAME	NO.		
SCL	1	I	I2C Clock input
SDA	2	I/O	I2C Data input/output
CLKIN	3	I	Master Clock input. Tie this pin to GND if internal oscillator is selected
ADDR	4	I	I2C Address selection pin: when ADDR=L, I2C address = 0x2A, when ADDR=H, I2C address = 0x2B.
INTB	5	O	Configurable Interrupt output pin
SD	6	I	Shutdown input
VDD	7	P	Power Supply
GND	8	G	Ground
IN0A	9	A	Capacitive sensor input 0
IN0B	10	A	Capacitive sensor input 0
IN1A	11	A	Capacitive sensor input 1
IN1B	12	A	Capacitive sensor input 1
IN2A	13	A	Capacitive sensor input 2 (FDC2114 / FDC2214 only)
IN2B	14	A	Capacitive sensor input 2 (FDC2114 / FDC2214 only)

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

### Pin Functions (continued)

PIN		TYPE <sup>(1)</sup>	DESCRIPTION
NAME	NO.		
IN3A	15	A	Capacitive sensor input 3 (FDC2114 / FDC2214 only)
IN3B	16	A	Capacitive sensor input 3 (FDC2114 / FDC2214 only)
DAP <sup>(2)</sup>	DAP	N/A	Connect to Ground

- (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.

## 8 Specifications

### 8.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

	MIN	MAX	UNIT
VDD Supply voltage range		5	V
V <sub>i</sub> Voltage on any pin	–0.3	VDD + 0.3	V
I <sub>A</sub> Input current on any IN <sub>x</sub> pin	–8	8	mA
I <sub>D</sub> Input current on any digital pin	–5	5	mA
T <sub>J</sub> Junction temperature	–55	150	°C
T <sub>stg</sub> Storage temperature	–65	150	°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.

### 8.2 ESD Ratings

	VALUE	UNIT
FDC2112 / FDC2212 in 12-pin WSON package		
V <sub>(ESD)</sub> Electrostatic discharge	Human-body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 <sup>(1)</sup>	±2000
	Charged-device model (CDM), per JEDEC specification JESD22-C101 <sup>(2)</sup>	±750
FDC2114 / FDC2214 in 16-pin WQFN package		
V <sub>(ESD)</sub> Electrostatic discharge	Human-body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 <sup>(1)</sup>	±2000
	Charged-device model (CDM), per JEDEC specification JESD22-C101 <sup>(2)</sup>	±750

- (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.

### 8.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

Unless otherwise specified, all limits ensured for T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C, VDD = 3.3 V

	MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
VDD Supply voltage	2.7		3.6	V
T <sub>A</sub> Operating temperature	–40		125	°C

### 8.4 Thermal Information

THERMAL METRIC <sup>(1)</sup>	FDC2112 / FDC2212	FDC2214 / FDC2114	UNIT
	DNT (WSON)	RGH (WQFN)	
	12 PINS	16 PINS	
R <sub>θJA</sub> Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	50	38	°C/W

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

## 8.5 Electrical Characteristics

Unless otherwise specified, all limits ensured for  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{DD} = 3.3\text{ V}^{(1)}$

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS <sup>(2)</sup>	MIN <sup>(3)</sup>	TYP <sup>(4)</sup>	MAX <sup>(3)</sup>	UNIT
POWER						
V <sub>DD</sub>	Supply voltage	T <sub>A</sub> = −40°C to +125°C	2.7		3.6	V
I <sub>DD</sub>	Supply current (not including sensor current) <sup>(5)</sup>	CLKIN = 10MHz <sup>(6)</sup>		2.1		mA
I <sub>DDSL</sub>	Sleep mode supply current <sup>(5)</sup>			35	60	μA
I <sub>SD</sub>	Shutdown mode supply current <sup>(5)</sup>			0.2	1	μA
CAPACITIVE SENSOR						
C <sub>SENSORMAX</sub>	Maximum sensor capacitance	1mH inductor, 10kHz oscillation		250		nF
C <sub>IN</sub>	Sensor pin parasitic capacitance			4		pF
N <sub>BITS</sub>	Number of bits	FDC2112, FDC2114 RCOUNT ≥ 0x0400			12	bits
		FDC2212, FDC2214 RCOUNT = 0xFFFF			28	bits
f <sub>CS</sub>	Maximum channel sample rate	FDC2112, FDC2114 single active channel continuous conversion, SCL = 400 kHz			13.3	kSPS
		FDC2212, FDC2214 single active channel continuous conversion, SCL= 400 kHz			4.08	kSPS
EXCITATION						
f <sub>SENSOR</sub>	Sensor excitation frequency	T <sub>A</sub> = −40°C to +125°C	0.01		10	MHz
V <sub>SENSORMIN</sub>	Minimum sensor oscillation amplitude (pk) <sup>(7)</sup>			1.2		V
V <sub>SENSORMAX</sub>	Maximum sensor oscillation amplitude (pk)			1.8		V
I <sub>SENSORMAX</sub>	Sensor maximum current drive	HIGH_CURRENT_DRV = b0 DRIVE_CURRENT_CH0 = 0xF800		1.5		mA
		HIGH_CURRENT_DRV = b1 DRIVE_CURRENT_CH0 = 0xF800 Channel 0 only		6		mA
MASTER CLOCK						
f <sub>CLKIN</sub>	External master clock input frequency (CLKIN)	T <sub>A</sub> = −40°C to +125°C	2		40	MHz
CLKIN <sub>DUTY_MIN</sub>	External master clock minimum acceptable duty cycle (CLKIN)			40%		
CLKIN <sub>DUTY_MAX</sub>	External master clock maximum acceptable duty cycle (CLKIN)			60%		
V <sub>CLKIN_LO</sub>	CLKIN low voltage threshold				0.3*VDD	V

- (1) *Electrical Characteristics* values apply only for factory testing conditions at the temperature indicated. Factory testing conditions result in very limited self-heating of the device such that  $T_J = T_A$ . No guarantee of parametric performance is indicated in the electrical tables under conditions of internal self-heating where  $T_J > T_A$ . *Absolute Maximum Ratings* indicate junction temperature limits beyond which the device may be permanently degraded, either mechanically or electrically.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Limits are ensured by testing, design, or statistical analysis at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ . Limits over the operating temperature range are ensured through correlations using statistical quality control (SQC) method.
- (4) Typical values represent the most likely parametric norm as determined at the time of characterization. Actual typical values may vary over time and will also depend on the application and configuration. The typical values are not tested and are not ensured on shipped production material.
- (5) I2C read/write communication and pull-up resistors current through SCL, SDA not included.
- (6) Sensor capacitor: 1 layer, 20.9 x 13.9 mm, Bourns CMH322522-180KL sensor inductor with L=18 $\mu\text{H}$  and 33pF 1% COG/NP0 Target: Grounded aluminum plate (176 x 123 mm), Channel = Channel 0 (continuous mode) CLKIN = 40 MHz, CHx\_FIN\_SEL = b10, CHx\_FREF\_DIVIDER = b00 0000 0001 CH0\_RCOUNT = 0xFFFF, SETTLECOUNT\_CH0 = 0x0100, DRIVE\_CURRENT\_CH0 = 0x7800.
- (7) Lower  $V_{SENSORMIN}$  oscillation amplitudes can be used, but will result in lower SNR.

## Electrical Characteristics (continued)

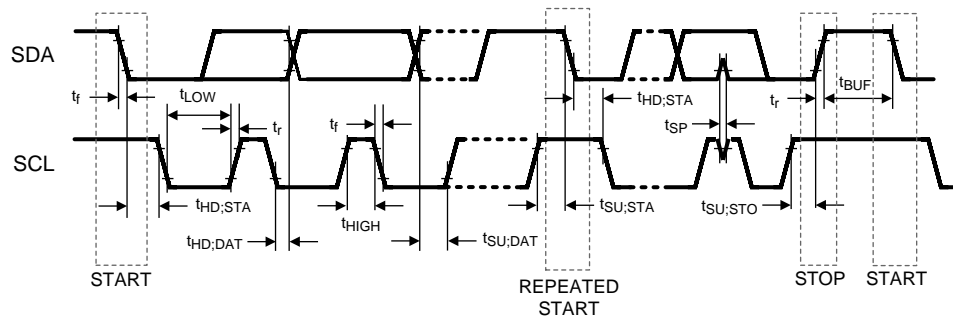
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PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS <sup>(2)</sup>	MIN <sup>(3)</sup>	TYP <sup>(4)</sup>	MAX <sup>(3)</sup>	UNIT
$V_{\text{CLKIN\_HI}}$	CLKIN high voltage threshold	$0.7 \cdot V_{DD}$			V
$f_{\text{INTCLK}}$	Internal master clock frequency range	35	43.4	55	MHz
$T_{\text{Cf\_int\_}\mu}$	Internal master clock temperature coefficient mean	–13			ppm/°C

## 8.6 Timing Requirements

		MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
tSDWAKEUP	Wake-up time from SD high-low transition to I2C readback	2			ms
tSLEEPWAKEUP	Wake-up time from sleep mode	0.05			ms
tWD-TIMEOUT	Sensor recovery time (after watchdog timeout)	5.2			ms
I2C TIMING CHARACTERISTICS					
fSCL	Clock frequency	10		400	kHz
tLOW	Clock low time	1.3			μs
tHIGH	Clock high time	0.6			μs
tHD;STA	Hold time (repeated) START condition: after this period, the first clock pulse is generated	0.6			μs
tSU;STA	Setup time for a repeated START condition	0.6			μs
tHD;DAT	Data hold time	0			μs
tSU;DAT	Data setup time	100			ns
tSU;STO	Setup time for STOP condition	0.6			μs
tBUF	Bus free time between a STOP and START condition	1.3			μs
tVD;DAT	Data valid time			0.9	μs
tVD;ACK	Data valid acknowledge time			0.9	μs
tSP	Pulse width of spikes that must be suppressed by the input filter <sup>(1)</sup>			50	ns

(1) This parameter is specified by design and/or characterization and is not tested in production.



**Figure 1. I2C Timing**

## 8.7 Switching Characteristics - I2C

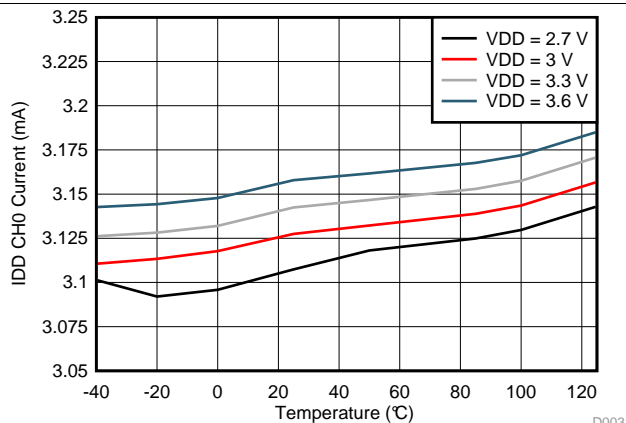
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PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
<b>VOLTAGE LEVELS</b>						
$V_{IH}$	Input high voltage		0.7×VDD			V
$V_{IL}$	Input low voltage		0.3×VDD			V
$V_{OL}$	Output low voltage (3 mA sink current)		0.4			V
HYS	Hysteresis		0.1×VDD			V

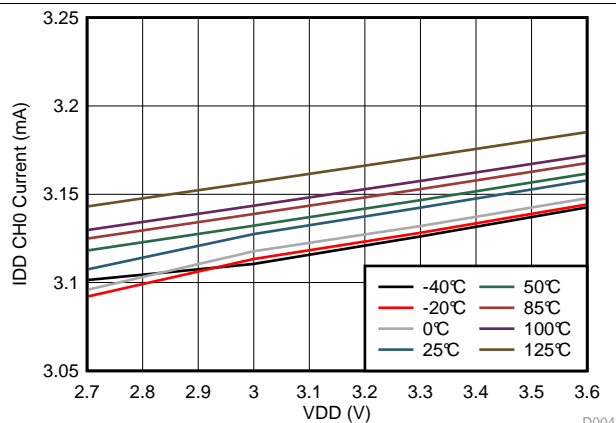


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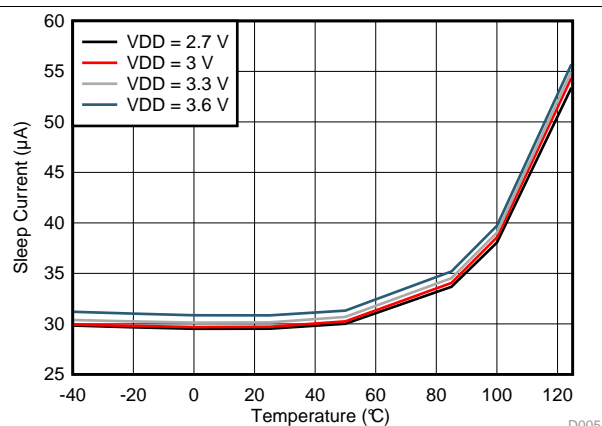
Common test conditions (unless specified otherwise): Sensor capacitor: 1 layer, 20.9 x 13.9 mm, Bourns CMH322522-180KL sensor inductor with  $L=18\ \mu\text{H}$  and  $33\ \text{pF}$  1% COG/NP0 Target: Grounded aluminum plate (176 x 123 mm), **Channel = Channel 0 (continuous mode) CLKIN = 40 MHz, CHx\_FIN\_SEL = b01, CHx\_FREF\_DIVIDER = b00 0000 0001 CH0\_RCOUNT = 0xFFFF, SETTLECOUNT\_CH0 = 0x0100, DRIVE\_CURRENT\_CH0 = 0x7800.**



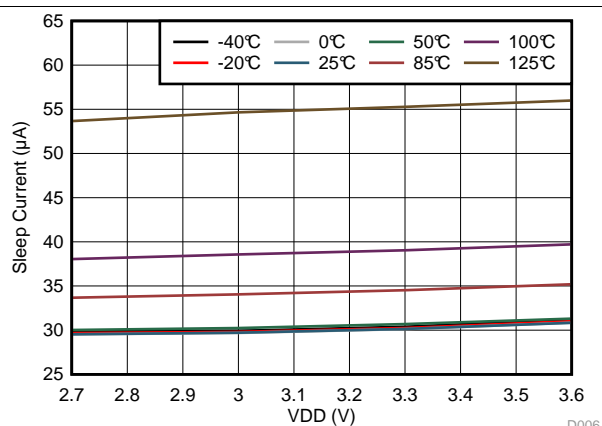
**Figure 2. Active Mode IDD vs. Temperature**



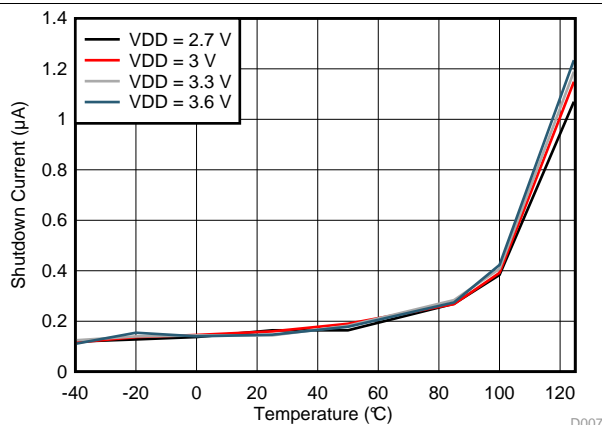
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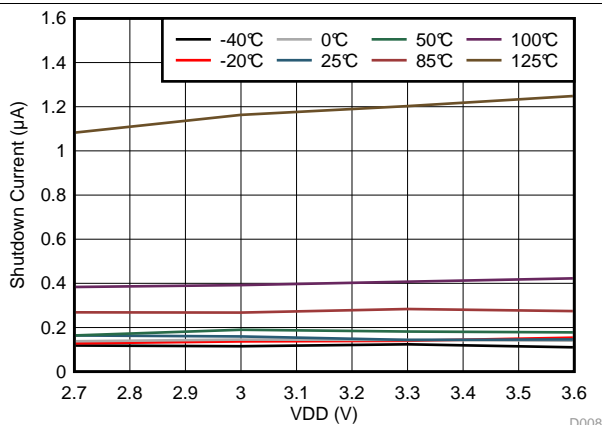
**Figure 4. Sleep Mode IDD vs. Temperature**



**Figure 5. Sleep Mode IDD vs. VDD**



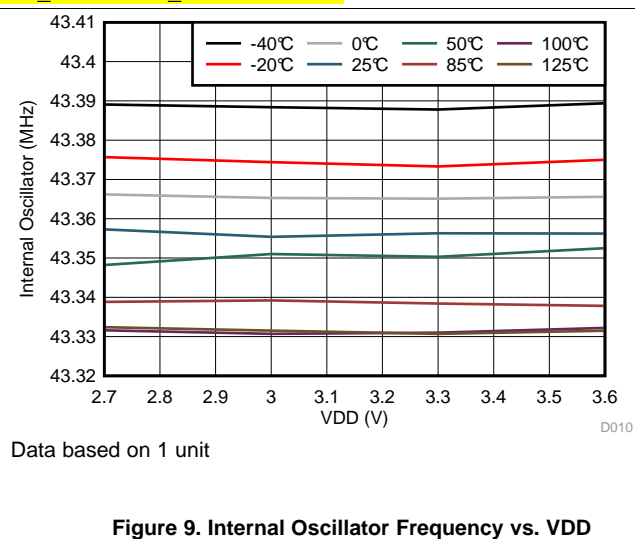
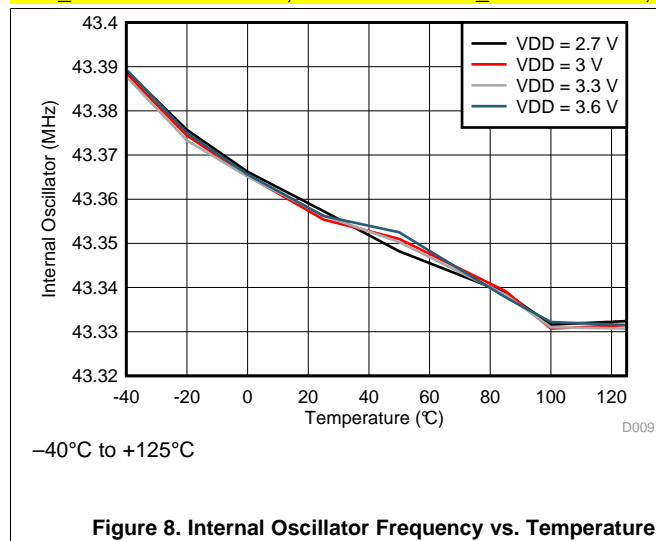
**Figure 6. Shutdown Mode IDD vs. Temperature**



**Figure 7. Shutdown Mode IDD vs. VDD**

## Typical Characteristics (continued)

Common test conditions (unless specified otherwise): Sensor capacitor: 1 layer, 20.9 x 13.9 mm, Bourns CMH322522-180KL sensor inductor with L=18  $\mu$ H and 33 pF 1% COG/NP0 Target: Grounded aluminum plate (176 x 123 mm), Channel = Channel 0 (continuous mode) **CLKIN = 40 MHz, CHx\_FIN\_SEL = b01, CHx\_FREF\_DIVIDER = b00 0000 0001**  
**CH0\_RCOUNT = 0xFFFF, SETTLECOUNT\_CH0 = 0x0100, DRIVE\_CURRENT\_CH0 = 0x7800.**



## 9 Detailed Description

### 9.1 Overview

The FDC2112, FDC2114, FDC2212, and FDC2214 are high-resolution, multichannel capacitance-to-digital converters for implementing capacitive sensing solutions. In contrast to traditional switched-capacitance architectures, the FDC2112, FDC2114, FDC2212, and FDC2214 employ an L-C resonator, also known as L-C tank, as a sensor. The narrow-band architecture allows unprecedented EMI immunity and greatly reduced noise floor when compared to other capacitive sensing solutions.

Using this approach, a change in capacitance of the L-C tank can be observed as a shift in the resonant frequency. Using this principle, the FDC is a capacitance-to-digital converter (FDC) that measures the oscillation frequency of an LC resonator. The device outputs a digital value that is proportional to frequency. This frequency measurement can be converted to an equivalent capacitance.

### 9.2 Functional Block Diagrams

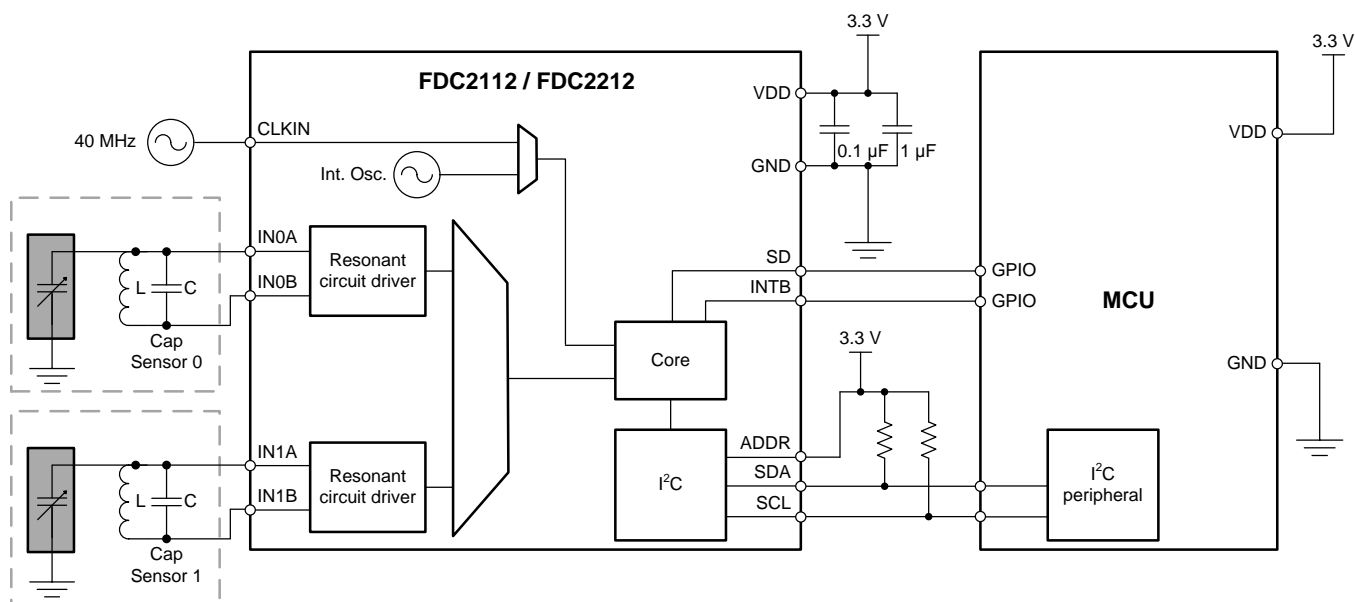
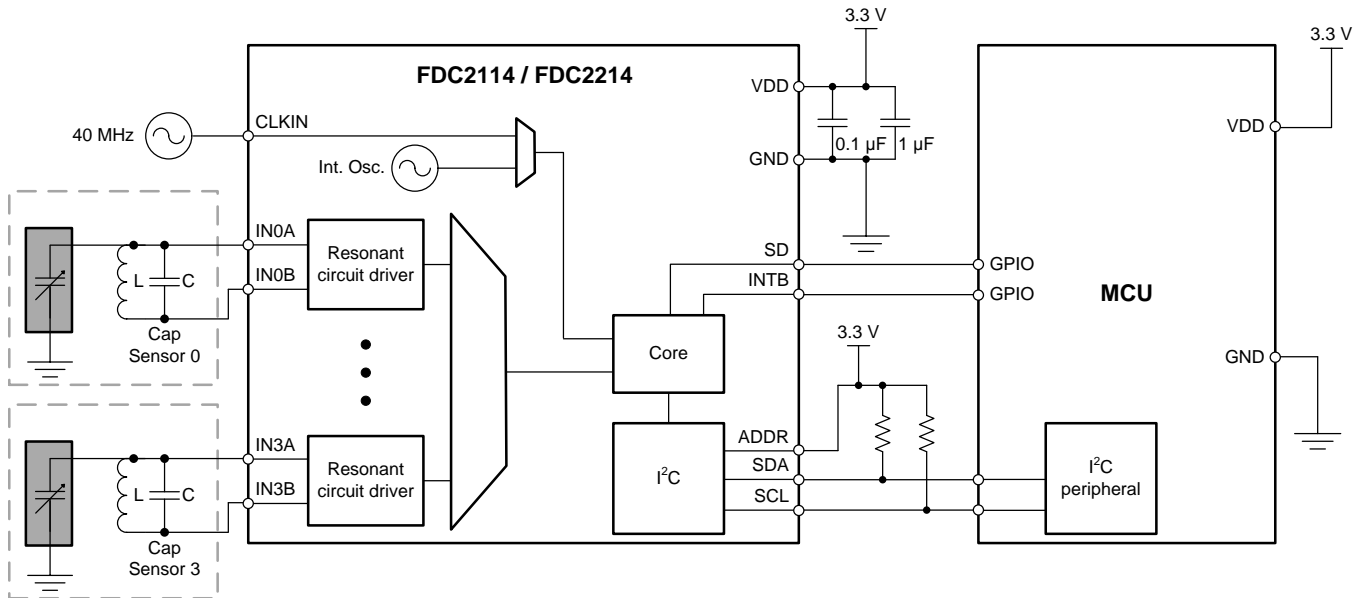


Figure 10. Block Diagram for the FDC2112 and FDC2212

## Functional Block Diagrams (continued)



**Figure 11. Block Diagrams for the FDC2114 and FDC2214**

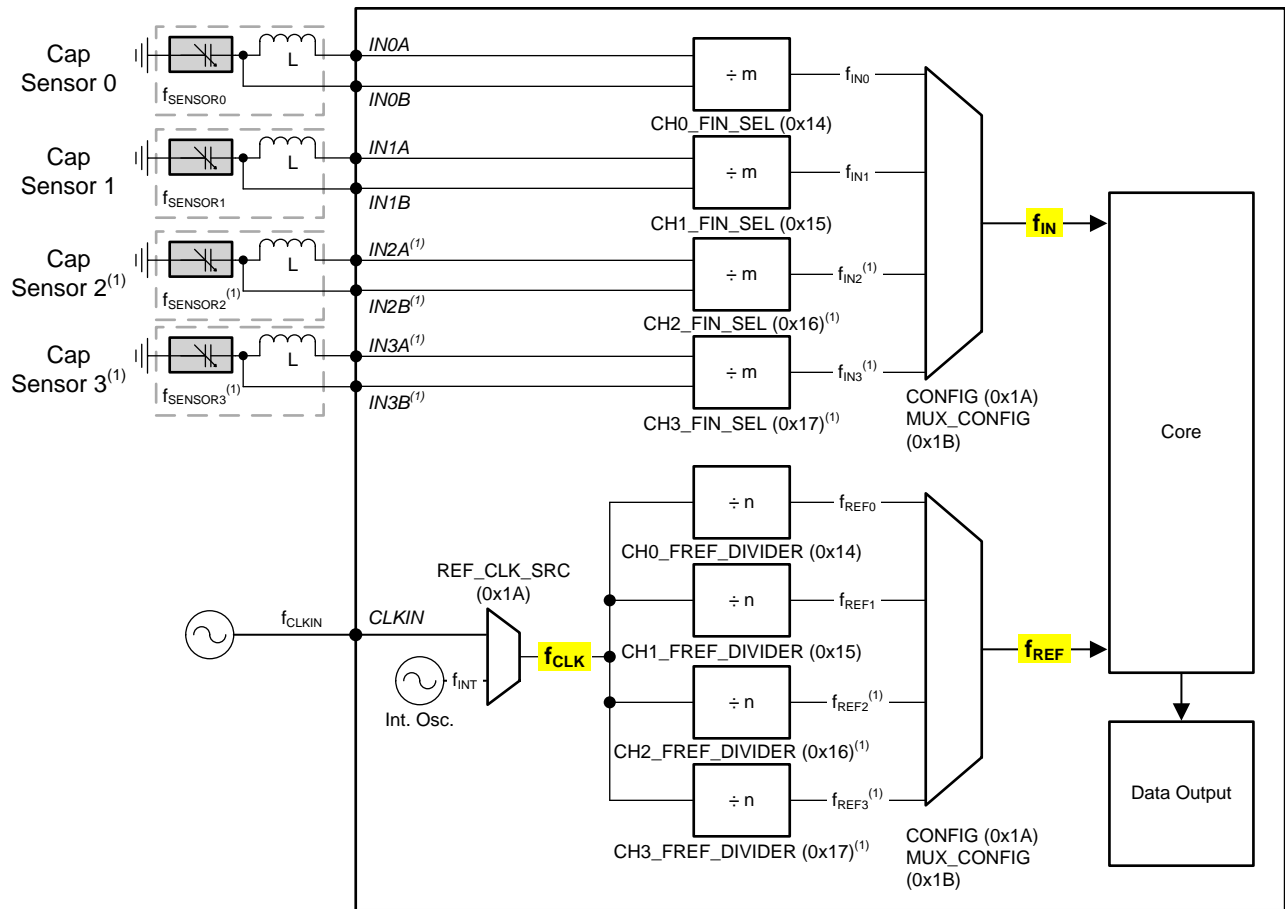
The FDC is composed of front-end resonant circuit drivers, followed by a multiplexer that sequences through the active channels, connecting them to the core that measures and digitizes the sensor frequency ( $f_{\text{SENSOR}}$ ). The core uses a reference frequency ( $f_{\text{REF}}$ ) to measure the sensor frequency.  $f_{\text{REF}}$  is derived from either an internal reference clock (oscillator), or an externally supplied clock. The digitized output for each channel is proportional to the ratio of  $f_{\text{SENSOR}}/f_{\text{REF}}$ . The I2C interface is used to support device configuration and to transmit the digitized frequency values to a host processor. The FDC can be placed in shutdown mode, saving current, using the SD pin. The INTB pin may be configured to notify the host of changes in system status.

## 9.3 Feature Description

### 9.3.1 Clocking Architecture

Figure 12 shows the clock dividers and multiplexers of the FDC.

## Feature Description (continued)



(1) FDC2114 / FDC2214 only

Figure 12. Clocking Diagram

In Figure 12, the key clocks are  $f_{IN}$ ,  $f_{REF}$ , and  $f_{CLK}$ .  $f_{CLK}$  is selected from either the internal clock source or external clock source (CLKIN). The frequency measurement reference clock,  $f_{REF}$ , is derived from the  $f_{CLK}$  source. It is recommended that precision applications use an external master clock that offers the stability and accuracy requirements needed for the application. The internal oscillator may be used in applications that require low cost and do not require high precision. The  $f_{INx}$  clock is derived from sensor frequency for a channel x,  $f_{SENSORx} \cdot f_{REFx}$  and  $f_{INx}$  must meet the requirements listed in Table 1, depending on whether  $f_{CLK}$  (master clock) is the internal or external clock.

$$F_{clk} = 40\text{MHz}$$

$$F_{in} = F_{sensor} / FIN\_SEL$$

$$F_{ref} = F_{clk} / FREF\_DIVIDER$$

when  $L=18\mu\text{H}$ ,  $C=33\text{pF}$ ,  $F_{sensor} = 6.53\text{MHz}$   
 when  $L=18\mu\text{H}$ ,  $C=100\text{pF}$ ,  $F_{sensor} = 3.751\text{MHz}$   
 when  $L=18\mu\text{H}$ ,  $C=33.01\text{pF}$ ,  $F_{sensor} = 6.529\text{MHz}$   
 when  $L=18\mu\text{H}$ ,  $C=200\text{pF}$ ,  $F_{sensor} = 2.653\text{MHz}$   
 So the range will be 2-7Mhz

$$\text{output} = F_{in}/F_{ref} * 2^{28}$$

## Feature Description (continued)

**Table 1. Clock Configuration Requirements**

MODE <sup>(1)</sup>	CLKIN SOURCE	VALID $f_{REFx}$ RANGE (MHz)	VALID $f_{INx}$ RANGE	SET CHx_FIN_SEL to <sup>(2)</sup>	SET CHx_SETTLECO UNT to	SET CHx_RCOUNT to
Multi-channel	Internal	$f_{REFx} \leq 55$	$< f_{REFx} / 4$ maximal 10 Mhz	Differential sensor configuration: b01: 0.01MHz to 8.75MHz (divide by 1) b10: 5MHz to 10MHz (divide by 2) Single-ended sensor configuration: b10: 0.01MHz to 10MHz (divide by 2)	> 3	> 8
	External	$f_{REFx} \leq 40$				
Single-channel	Either external or internal	$f_{REFx} \leq 35$				

(1) Channels 2 and 3 are only available for FDC2114 and FDC2214.

(2) Refer to [Sensor Configuration](#) for information on differential and single-ended sensor configurations.

Table 2 shows the clock configuration registers for all channels.

Differential: FIN\_SEL = b01  
Single-Ended: FIN\_SEL = b10

**Table 2. Clock Configuration Registers**

CHANNEL <sup>(1)</sup>	CLOCK	REGISTER	FIELD [ BIT(S) ]	VALUE
All	$f_{CLK}$ = Master Clock Source	CONFIG, addr 0x1A	REF_CLK_SRC [9]	b0 = internal oscillator is used as the master clock b1 = external clock source is used as the master clock
0	$f_{REF0}$	CLOCK_DIVIDER S_CH0, addr 0x14	CH0_FREF_DIVIDER [9:0]	$f_{REF0} = f_{CLK} / CH0\_FREF\_DIVIDER$
1	$f_{REF1}$	CLOCK_DIVIDER S_CH1, addr 0x15	CH1_FREF_DIVIDER [9:0]	$f_{REF1} = f_{CLK} / CH1\_FREF\_DIVIDER$
2	$f_{REF2}$	CLOCK_DIVIDER S_CH2, addr 0x16	CH2_FREF_DIVIDER [9:0]	$f_{REF2} = f_{CLK} / CH2\_FREF\_DIVIDER$
3	$f_{REF3}$	CLOCK_DIVIDER S_CH3, addr 0x17	CH3_FREF_DIVIDER [9:0]	$f_{REF3} = f_{CLK} / CH3\_FREF\_DIVIDER$
0	$f_{IN0}$	CLOCK_DIVIDER S_CH0, addr 0x14	CH0_FIN_SEL [13:12]	$f_{IN0} = f_{SENSOR0} / CH0\_FIN\_SEL$
1	$f_{IN1}$	CLOCK_DIVIDER S_CH1, addr 0x15	CH1_FIN_SEL [13:12]	$f_{IN1} = f_{SENSOR1} / CH1\_FIN\_SEL$
2	$f_{IN2}$	CLOCK_DIVIDER S_CH2, addr 0x16	CH2_FIN_SEL [13:12]	$f_{IN2} = f_{SENSOR2} / CH2\_FIN\_SEL$
3	$f_{IN3}$	CLOCK_DIVIDER S_CH3, addr 0x17	CH3_FIN_SEL [13:12]	$f_{IN3} = f_{SENSOR3} / CH3\_FIN\_SEL$

(1) Channels 2 and 3 are only available for FDC2114 and FDC2214

### 9.3.2 Multi-Channel and Single-Channel Operation

The multi-channel package of the FDC enables the user to save board space and support flexible system design. For example, temperature drift can often cause a shift in component values, resulting in a shift in resonant frequency of the sensor. Using a second sensor as a reference provides the capability to cancel out a temperature shift. When operated in multi-channel mode, the FDC sequentially samples the active channels. In single-channel mode, the FDC samples a single channel, which is selectable. Table 3 shows the registers and values that are used to configure either multi-channel or single-channel modes.

FREF\_DIVIDER can be 1 to 4  
Considering the conversion time, make it as 1,  
so F\_REF = 40MHz

**Table 3. Single- and Multi-Channel Configuration Registers**

MODE	REGISTER	FIELD [ BIT(S) ]	VALUE
Single channel	CONFIG, addr 0x1A	ACTIVE_CHAN [15:14]	00 = chan 0
			01 = chan 1
			10 = chan 2
			11 = chan 3
Multi-channel	MUX_CONFIG addr 0x1B	AUTOSCAN_EN [15]	0 = continuous conversion on a single channel (default)
			1 = continuous conversion on multiple channels
	MUX_CONFIG addr 0x1B	RR_SEQUENCE [14:13]	00 = Ch0, Ch 1
			01 = Ch0, Ch 1, Ch 2
			10 = Ch0, CH1, Ch2, Ch3

The digitized sensor measurement for each channel (DATA<sub>x</sub>) represents the ratio of the sensor frequency to the reference frequency.

The data output (DATA<sub>x</sub>) of the FDC2112 and FDC2114 is expressed as the 12 MSBs of a 16-bit result:

$$DATA_x = \frac{f_{SENSORx} * 2^{12}}{f_{REFx}} \quad (1)$$

The data output (DATA<sub>x</sub>) of the FDC2212 and FDC2214 is expressed as:

$$DATA_x = \frac{f_{SENSORx} * 2^{28}}{f_{REFx}} \quad (2)$$

Table 4 illustrates the registers that contain the fixed point sample values for each channel.

**Table 4. Sample Data Registers**

CHANNEL <sup>(1)</sup>	REGISTER <sup>(2)</sup>	FIELD NAME [ BITS(S) ] AND VALUE (FDC2112, FDC2114)	FIELD NAME [ BITS(S) ] AND VALUE (FDC2212, FDC2214) <sup>(3)(4)</sup>
0	DATA_CH0, addr 0x00	DATA0 [11:0]: 12 bits of the 16 bit result. 0x000 = under range 0xfff = over range	DATA0 [27:16]: 12 MSBs of the 28 bit result
	DATA_LSB_CH0, addr 0x01	Not applicable	DATA0 [15:0]: 16 LSBs of the 28 bit conversion result
1	DATA_CH1, addr 0x02	DATA1 [11:0]: 12 bits of the 16 bit result. 0x000 = under range 0xfff = over range	DATA1 [27:16]: 12 MSBs of the 28 bit result
	DATA_LSB_CH1, addr 0x03	Not applicable	DATA1 [15:0]: 16 LSBs of the 28 bit conversion result
2	DATA_CH2, addr 0x04	DATA2 [11:0]: 12 bits of the 16 bit result. 0x000 = under range 0xfff = over range	DATA2 [27:16]: 12 MSBs of the 28 bit result
	DATA_LSB_CH2, addr 0x05	Not applicable	DATA2 [15:0]: 16 LSBs of the 28 bit conversion result

(1) Channels 2 and 3 are only available for FDC2114 and FDC2214.

(2) The DATA\_CHx.DATAx register must always be read first, followed by the DATA\_LSB\_CHx.DATAx register of the same channel to ensure data coherency.

(3) A DATA value of 0x0000000 = under range for FDC2212/FDC2214.

(4) A DATA value of 0xFFFFFFFF = over range for FDC2212/FDC2214.

**Table 4. Sample Data Registers (continued)**

CHANNEL <sup>(1)</sup>	REGISTER <sup>(2)</sup>	FIELD NAME [ BITS(S) ] AND VALUE (FDC2112, FDC2114)	FIELD NAME [ BITS(S) ] AND VALUE (FDC2212, FDC2214) <sup>(3)(4)</sup>
3	DATA_CH3, addr 0x06	DATA3 [11:0]: 12 bits of the 16 bit result. 0x000 = under range 0xfff = over range	DATA3 [27:16]: 12 MSBs of the 28 bit result
	DATA_LSB_CH3, addr 0x07	Not applicable	DATA3 [15:0]: 16 LSBs of the 28 bit conversion result

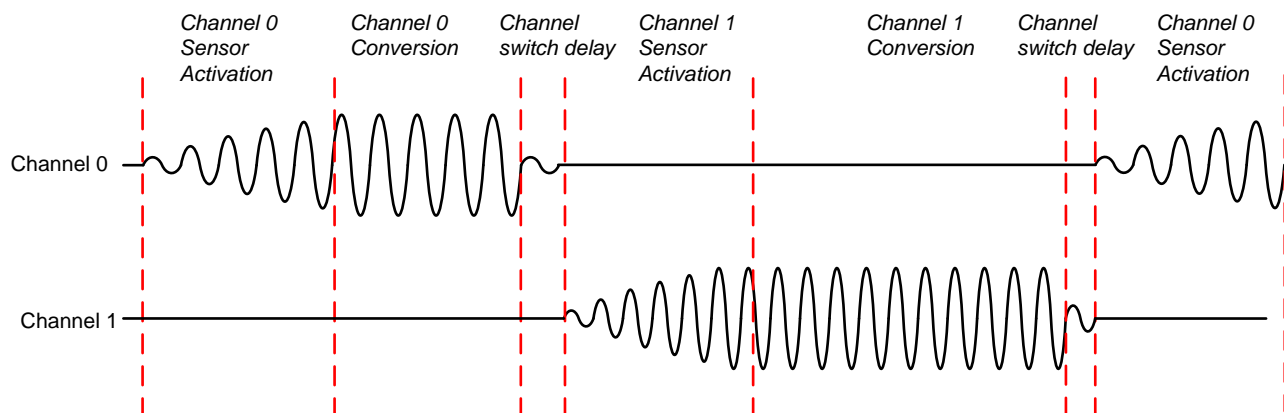
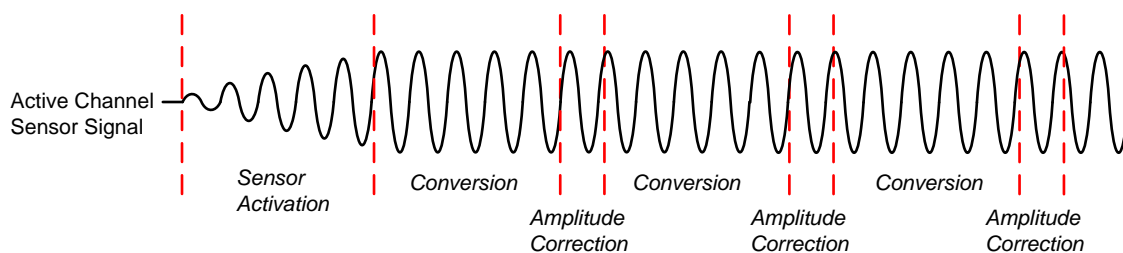
When the FDC sequences through the channels in multi-channel mode, the dwell time interval for each channel is the sum of three parts:

1. sensor activation time
2. conversion time
3. channel switch delay

The sensor activation time is the amount of settling time required for the sensor oscillation to stabilize, as shown in [Figure 13](#). The settling wait time is programmable and should be set to a value that is long enough to allow stable oscillation. **The settling wait time for channel x is given by:**

$$t_{Sx} = (CHX\_SETTLECOUNT \times 16) / f_{REFx} \quad (3)$$

[Table 5](#) illustrates the registers and values for configuring the settling time for each channel.


**Figure 13. Multi-channel Mode Sequencing**

**Figure 14. Single-channel Mode Sequencing**



**Table 5. Settling Time Register Configuration**

CHANNEL <sup>(1)</sup>	REGISTER	FIELD	CONVERSION TIME <sup>(2)</sup>
0	SETTLECOUNT_CH0, addr 0x10	CH0_SETTLECOUNT [15:0]	(CH0_SETTLECOUNT*16)/f <sub>REF0</sub>
1	SETTLECOUNT_CH1, addr 0x11	CH1_SETTLECOUNT [15:0]	(CH1_SETTLECOUNT*16)/f <sub>REF1</sub>
2	SETTLECOUNT_CH2, addr 0x12	CH2_SETTLECOUNT [15:0]	(CH2_SETTLECOUNT*16)/f <sub>REF2</sub>
3	SETTLECOUNT_CH3, addr 0x13	CH3_SETTLECOUNT [15:0]	(CH3_SETTLECOUNT*16)/f <sub>REF3</sub>

(1) Channels 2 and 3 are available only in the FDC2114 and FDC2214.

(2) f<sub>REFx</sub> is the reference frequency configured for the channel.

$$300(283) * 16 / 40\text{MHz} = 120 \text{ us}$$

The SETTLECOUNT for any channel x must satisfy:

$$\text{CHx\_SETTLECOUNT} > V_{pk} \times f_{REFx} \times C \times \pi^2 / (32 \times \text{IDRIVE}_x)$$

where

- V<sub>pk</sub> = Peak oscillation amplitude at the programmed IDRIVE setting
- f<sub>REFx</sub> = Reference frequency for Channel x
- C = sensor capacitance including parasitic PCB capacitance
- IDRIVE<sub>x</sub> = setting programmed into the IDRIVE register in amps

$$\text{IDRIVE}_x = 1.571\text{mA}$$

$$f_{REFx} = 40 \text{ MHz}$$

$$C = 33\text{pF} - 200 \text{ pF}$$

$$V_{pk} = 1.2\text{V} - 1.8\text{V}$$

$$\text{So, SETTLECOUNT} = 283$$

(4)

Round the result to the next highest integer (for example, if Equation 4 recommends a minimum value of 6.08, program the register to 7 or higher).

The conversion time represents the number of reference clock cycles used to measure the sensor frequency. It is set by the CHx\_RCOUNT register for the channel. The conversion time for any channel x is:

$$t_{Cx} = (\text{CHx\_RCOUNT} \times 16 + 4) / f_{REFx} \quad (65536 \times 16 + 4) / 40\text{MHz} = 26.2\text{ms} = 27\text{ms} \quad (5)$$

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<sup>13</sup> = 8192 clock cycles is required. 8192 clock cycles correspond to a CHx\_RCOUNT value of 0x0200.

$$2^{16} = 65536$$

Decrease it to 13 bits if the resolution is enough so that the sampling rate could be improved. Reference: 10.2.3.2

**Table 6. Conversion Time Configuration Registers, Channels 0 - 3<sup>(1)</sup>**

CHANNEL	REGISTER	FIELD [ BIT(S) ]	CONVERSION TIME
0	RCOUNT_CH0, addr 0x08	CH0_RCOUNT [15:0]	(CH0_RCOUNT*16)/f <sub>REF0</sub>
1	RCOUNT_CH1, addr 0x09	CH1_RCOUNT [15:0]	(CH1_RCOUNT*16)/f <sub>REF1</sub>
2	RCOUNT_CH2, addr 0x0A	CH2_RCOUNT [15:0]	(CH2_RCOUNT*16)/f <sub>REF2</sub>
3	RCOUNT_CH3, addr 0x0B	CH3_RCOUNT [15:0]	(CH3_RCOUNT*16)/f <sub>REF3</sub>

(1) Channels 2 and 3 are available only for FDC2114 and FDC2214.

The typical channel switch delay time between the end of conversion and the beginning of sensor activation of the subsequent channel is:

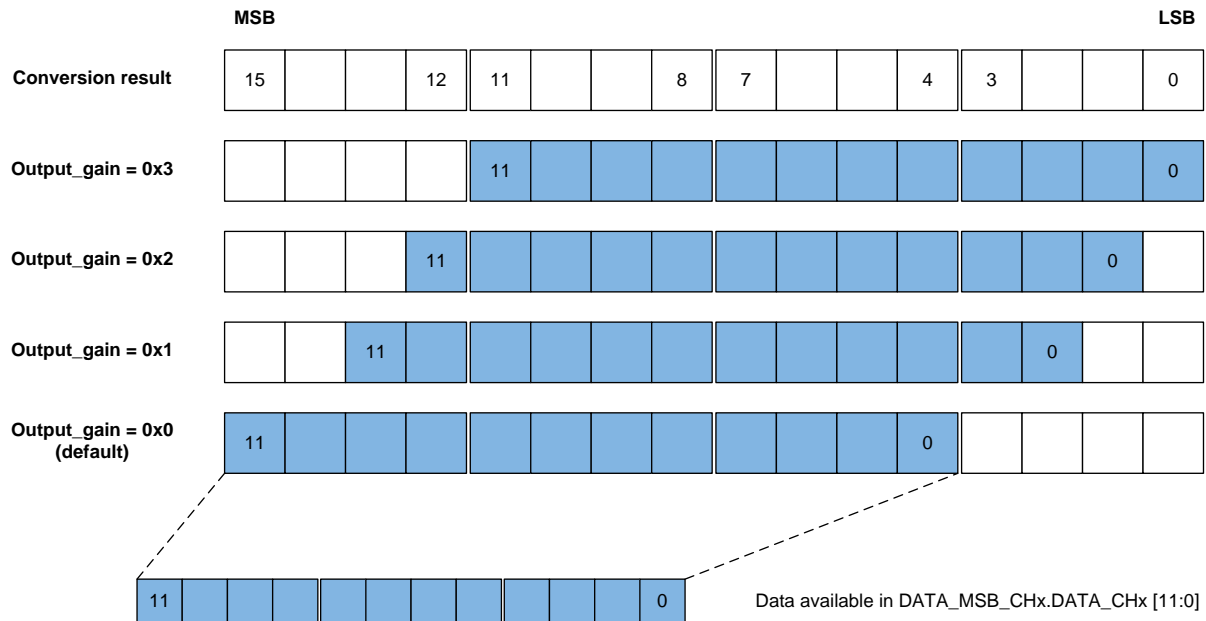
$$\text{Channel Switch Delay} = 692 \text{ ns} + 5 / f_{ref} \quad 40\text{Mhz} = 25\text{ns} \quad 692\text{ns} + 125\text{ns} = 817\text{ns} \quad (6)$$

The deterministic conversion time of the FDC allows data polling at a fixed interval. For example, if the programmed RCOUNT setting is 512 F<sub>REF</sub> cycles and SETTLECOUNT is 128 F<sub>REF</sub> cycles, then one conversion takes 1.8ms (sensor-activation time) + 3.2ms (conversion time) + 0.75ms (channel-switch delay) = 16.75ms per channel. If the FDC is configured for dual-channel operation by setting AUTOSCAN\_EN = 1 and RR\_SEQUENCE = 00, then one full set of conversion results will be available from the data registers every 33.5ms.

A data ready flag (DRDY) is also available for interrupt driven system designs (see the STATUS register description in Register Maps).

### 9.3.2.1 Gain and Offset (FDC2112, FDC2114 only)

The FDC2112 and FDC2114 have internal 16-bit data converters, but the standard conversion output word width is only 12 bits; therefore only 12 of the 16 bits are available from the data registers. By default, the gain feature is disabled and the DATA registers contain the 12 MSBs of the 16-bit word. However, it is possible to shift the data output by up to 4 bits. Figure 15 illustrates the segment of the 16-bit sample that is reported for each possible gain setting.


**Figure 15. Conversion Data Output Gain**

For systems in which the sensor signal variation is less than 25% of the full-scale range, the FDC can report conversion results with higher resolution by setting the Output Gain. The Output Gain is applied to all device channels. An output gain can be used to apply a 2-bit, 3-bit, or 4-bit shift to the output code for all channels, allowing access to the 4 LSBs of the original 16-bit result. The MSBs of the sample are shifted out when a gain is applied. Do not use the output gain if the MSBs of any active channel are toggling, as the MSBs for that channel will be lost when gain is applied.

**Example:** If the conversion result for a channel is 0x07A3, with OUTPUT\_GAIN=0x0, the reported output code is 0x07A. If OUTPUT\_GAIN is set to 0x3 in the same condition, then the reported output code is 0x7A3. The original 4 MSBs (0x0) are no longer accessible.

**Table 7. Output Gain Register (FDC2112 and FDC2114 only)**

CHANNEL <sup>(1)</sup>	REGISTER	FIELD [ BIT(S) ]	VALUES	EFFECTIVE RESOLUTION (BITS)	OUTPUT RANGE
All	RESET_DEV, addr 0x1C	OUTPUT_GAIN [ 10:9 ]	00 (default): Gain = 1 (0 bits shift)	12	100% full scale
			01: Gain = 4 (2 bits left shift)	14	25% full scale
			10: Gain = 8 (3 bits left shift)	15	12.5% full scale
			11 : Gain = 16 (4 bits left shift)	16	6.25% full scale

(1) Channels 2 and 3 are available for FDC2114 only.

An offset value may be subtracted from each DATA value to compensate for a frequency offset or maximize the dynamic range of the sample data. The offset values should be  $< f_{\text{SENSORx\_MIN}} / f_{\text{REFx}}$ . Otherwise, the offset might be so large that it masks the LSBs which are changing.

**Table 8. Frequency Offset Registers**

CHANNEL <sup>(1)</sup>	REGISTER	FIELD [ BIT(S) ]	VALUE
0	OFFSET_CH0, addr 0x0C	CH0_OFFSET [ 15:0 ]	$f_{\text{OFFSET0}} = \text{CH0\_OFFSET} * (f_{\text{REF0}}/2^{16})$
1	OFFSET_CH1, addr 0x0D	CH1_OFFSET [ 15:0 ]	$f_{\text{OFFSET1}} = \text{CH1\_OFFSET} * (f_{\text{REF1}}/2^{16})$
2	OFFSET_CH2, addr 0x0E	CH2_OFFSET [ 15:0 ]	$f_{\text{OFFSET2}} = \text{CH2\_OFFSET} * (f_{\text{REF2}}/2^{16})$
3	OFFSET_CH3, addr 0x0F	CH3_OFFSET [ 15:0 ]	$f_{\text{OFFSET3}} = \text{CH3\_OFFSET} * (f_{\text{REF3}}/2^{16})$

(1) Channels 2 and 3 are only available for FDC2114 and FDC2214.

The sensor capacitance  $C_{\text{SENSE}}$  of a differential sensor configuration can be determined by:

$$C_{\text{SENSOR}} = \frac{1}{L * (2\pi * f_{\text{SENSORx}})^2} - C$$

where

- C = parallel sensor capacitance (see [Figure 55](#)) (7)

The FDC2112 and FDC2114 sensor frequency  $f_{\text{SENSORx}}$  can be determined by:

$$f_{\text{SENSORx}} = \text{CHx\_FIN\_SEL} * f_{\text{REFx}} * \left( \frac{\text{DATAx}}{2^{(12+\text{OUTPUT\_GAIN})}} + \frac{\text{CHx\_OFFSET}}{2^{16}} \right)$$

where

- DATAx = Conversion result from the DATA\_CHx register
- CHx\_OFFSET = Offset value set in the OFFSET\_CHx register
- OUTPUT\_GAIN = output multiplication factor set in the RESET\_DEVICE.OUTPUT\_GAIN register (8)

The FDC2212 and FDC2214 sensor frequency  $f_{\text{SENSORx}}$  can be determined by:

$$f_{\text{SENSORx}} = \frac{\text{CHx\_FIN\_SEL} * f_{\text{REFx}} * \text{DATAx}}{2^{28}} \quad (\text{FDC2212, FDC2214})$$

where

- DATAx = Conversion result from the DATA\_CHx register (9)

### 9.3.3 Current Drive Control Registers

The registers listed in [Table 9](#) are used to **control the sensor drive current. The recommendations listed in the last column of the table should be followed.**

**Table 9. Current Drive Control Registers**
**Full current drive mode**

CHANNEL <sup>(1)</sup>	REGISTER	FIELD [ BIT(S) ]	VALUE
<b>All</b>	CONFIG, addr 0x1A	SENSOR_ACTIVATE_SEL [11]	<b>Sets current drive for sensor activation. Recommended value is b0 (Full Current mode).</b>
0	CONFIG, addr 0x1A	HIGH_CURRENT_DRV [6]	b0 = normal current drive (1.5 mA) b1 = Increased current drive (> 1.5 mA) for Ch 0 in single channel mode only. Cannot be used in multi-channel mode.
0	DRIVE_CURRENT_CH0, addr 0x1E	CH0_IDRIVE [15:11]	Drive current used during the settling and conversion time for Ch. 0. Set such that $1.2\text{V} \leq \text{sensor oscillation amplitude (pk)} \leq 1.8\text{V}$
1	DRIVE_CURRENT_CH1, addr 0x1F	CH1_IDRIVE [15:11]	Drive current used during the settling and conversion time for Ch. 1. Set such that $1.2\text{V} \leq \text{sensor oscillation amplitude (pk)} \leq 1.8\text{V}$

(1) Channels 2 and 3 are available for FDC2114 and FDC2214 only.

**Table 9. Current Drive Control Registers (continued)**

CHANNEL <sup>(1)</sup>	REGISTER	FIELD [ BIT(S) ]	VALUE
2	DRIVE_CURRENT_CH2, addr 0x20	CH2_IDRIVE [15:11]	Drive current used during the settling and conversion time for Ch. 2. Set such that $1.2V \leq \text{sensor oscillation amplitude (pk)} \leq 1.8V$
3	DRIVE_CURRENT_CH3, addr 0x21	CH3_IDRIVE [15:11]	Drive current used during the settling and conversion time for Ch. 3. Set such that $1.2V \leq \text{sensor oscillation amplitude (pk)} \leq 1.8V$

The CHx\_IDRIVE field should be programmed such that the sensor oscillates at an amplitude between 1.2Vpk ( $V_{\text{SENSORMIN}}$ ) and 1.8Vpk ( $V_{\text{SENSORMAX}}$ ). An IDRIVE value of 00000 corresponds to 16  $\mu\text{A}$ , and IDRIVE = b11111 corresponds to 1563  $\mu\text{A}$ .

A high sensor current drive mode can be enabled to drive sensor coils with > 1.5mA on channel 0, only in single channel mode. This feature can be used when the sensor minimum recommended oscillation amplitude of 1.2V cannot be achieved with the highest IDRIVE setting. Set the HIGH\_CURRENT\_DRV register bit to b1 to enable this mode.

### 9.3.4 Device Status Registers

The registers listed in Table 10 may be used to read device status.

**Table 10. Status Registers**

CHANNEL <sup>(1)</sup>	REGISTER	FIELDS [ BIT(S) ]	VALUES
All	STATUS, addr 0x18	12 fields are available that contain various status bits [ 15:0 ]	Refer to Register Maps section for a description of the individual status bits.
All	STATUS_CONFIG, addr 0x19	12 fields are available that are used to configure status reporting [ 15:0 ]	Refer to Register Maps section for a description of the individual error configuration bits.

(1) Channels 2 and 3 are available for FDC2114 and FDC2114 only.

See the STATUS and STATUS\_CONFIG register description in the Register Map section. These registers can be configured to trigger an interrupt on the INTB pin for certain events. The following conditions must be met:

1. The error or status register must be unmasked by enabling the appropriate register bit in the STATUS\_CONFIG register
2. The INTB function must be enabled by setting CONFIG.INTB\_DIS to 0

When a bit field in the STATUS register is set, the entire STATUS register content is held until read or until the DATA\_CHx register is read. Reading also de-asserts INTB.

Interrupts are cleared by one of the following events:

1. Entering Sleep Mode
2. Power-on reset (POR)
3. Device enters Shutdown Mode (SD is asserted)
4. S/W reset
5. I2C read of the STATUS register: Reading the STATUS register will clear any error status bit set in STATUS along with the ERR\_CHAN field and de-assert INTB

Setting register CONFIG.INTB\_DIS to b1 disables the INTB function and holds the INTB pin high.

### 9.3.5 Input Deglitch Filter

The input deglitch filter suppresses EMI and ringing above the sensor frequency. It does not impact the conversion result as long as its bandwidth is configured to be above the maximum sensor frequency. The input deglitch filter can be configured in MUX\_CONFIG.DEGLITCH register field as shown in Table 11. For optimal performance, it is recommended to select the lowest setting that exceeds the sensor oscillation frequency. For example, if the maximum sensor frequency is 2.0 MHz, choose MUX\_CONFIG.DEGLITCH = b100 (3.3 MHz).

**Table 11. Input Deglitch Filter Register**

CHANNEL <sup>(1)</sup>	MUX_CONFIG.DEGLITCH (addr 0x1B) REGISTER VALUE	DEGLITCH FREQUENCY
ALL	001	1 MHz
ALL	100	3.3 MHz
ALL	101	10 MHz
ALL	011	33 MHz

(1) Channels 2 and 3 are available for FDC2114 / FDC2214 only.

## 9.4 Device Functional Modes

### 9.4.1 Start-up Mode

When the FDC powers up, it enters into Sleep Mode and will wait for configuration. Once the device is configured, exit Sleep Mode by setting CONFIG.SLEEP\_MODE\_EN to b0.

It is recommended to configure the FDC while in Sleep Mode. If a setting on the FDC needs to be changed, return the device to Sleep Mode, change the appropriate register, and then exit Sleep Mode.

### 9.4.2 Normal (Conversion) Mode

When operating in the normal (conversion) mode, the FDC is periodically sampling the frequency of the sensor(s) and generating sample outputs for the active channel(s).

### 9.4.3 Sleep Mode

Sleep Mode is entered by setting the CONFIG.SLEEP\_MODE\_EN register field to 1. While in this mode, the register contents are maintained. To exit Sleep Mode, set the CONFIG.SLEEP\_MODE\_EN register field to 0. After setting CONFIG.SLEEP\_MODE\_EN to b0, sensor activation for the first conversion will begin after 16,384  $f_{INT}$  clock cycles. While in Sleep Mode the I2C interface is functional so that register reads and writes can be performed. While in Sleep Mode, no conversions are performed. In addition, entering Sleep Mode will clear any error condition and de-assert the INTB pin.

### 9.4.4 Shutdown Mode

When the SD pin is set to high, the FDC will enter Shutdown Mode. Shutdown Mode is the lowest power state. To exit Shutdown Mode, set the SD pin to low. Entering Shutdown Mode will return all registers to their default state.

While in Shutdown Mode, no conversions are performed. In addition, entering Shutdown Mode will clear any error condition and de-assert the INTB pin. While the device is in Shutdown Mode, is not possible to read to or write from the device via the I2C interface.

#### 9.4.4.1 Reset

The FDC can be reset by writing to RESET\_DEV.RESET\_DEV. Conversion will stop and all register values will return to their default value. This register bit will always return 0b when read.

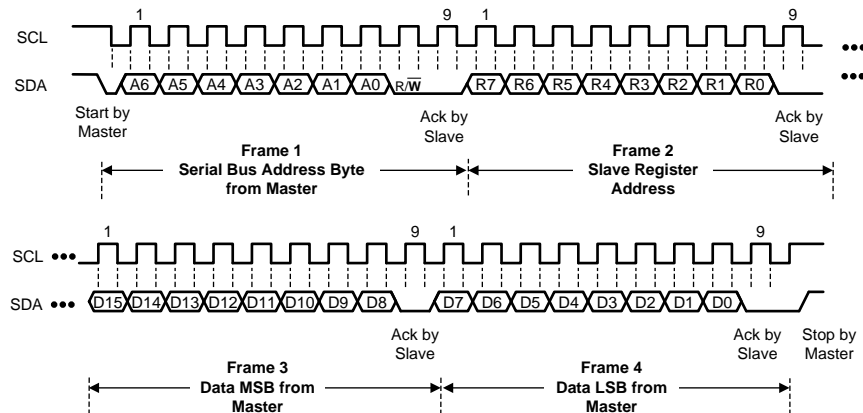
## 9.5 Programming

The FDC device uses an I2C interface to access control and data registers.

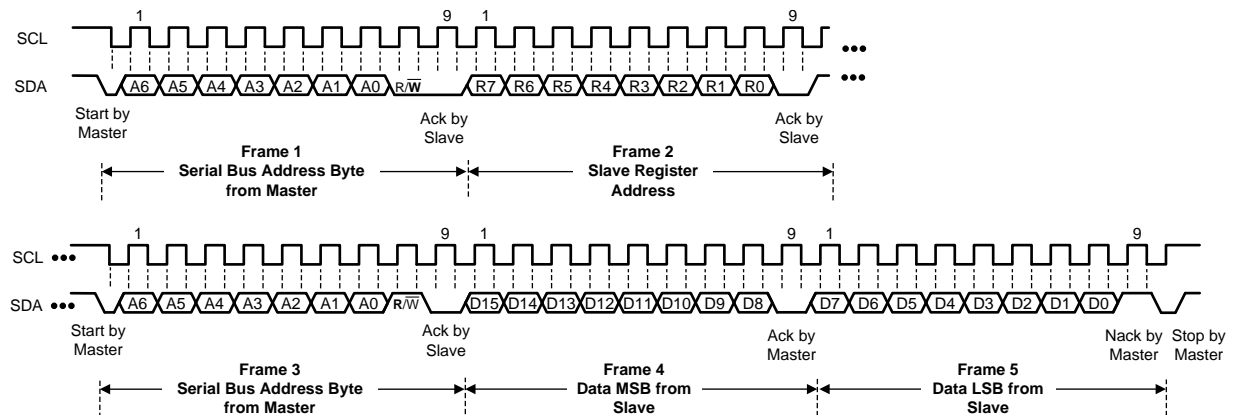
### 9.5.1 I2C Interface Specifications

The FDC uses an extended start sequence with I2C for register access. The maximum speed of the I2C interface is 400 kbit/s. This sequence follows the standard I2C 7-bit slave address followed by an 8-bit pointer register byte to set the register address. When the ADDR pin is set low, the FDC I2C address is 0x2A; when the ADDR pin is set high, the FDC I2C address is 0x2B. The ADDR pin must not change state after the FDC exits Shutdown Mode.

## Programming (continued)



**Figure 16. I2C Write Register Sequence**



**Figure 17. I2C Read Register Sequence**

## 9.6 Register Maps

### 9.6.1 Register List

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.

**Figure 18. Register List**

ADDRESS	NAME	DEFAULT VALUE	DESCRIPTION
0x00	DATA_CH0	0x0000	Channel 0 Conversion Result and status ( <b>FDC2112 / FDC2114 only</b> )
		0x0000	Channel 0 MSB Conversion Result and status ( <b>FDC2212 / FDC2214 only</b> )
0x01	DATA_LSB_CH0	0x0000	Channel 0 LSB Conversion Result. Must be read after Register address 0x00 ( <b>FDC2212 / FDC2214 only</b> )
0x02	DATA_CH1	0x0000	Channel 1 Conversion Result and status ( <b>FDC2112 / FDC2114 only</b> )
		0x0000	Channel 1 MSB Conversion Result and status ( <b>FDC2212 / FDC2214 only</b> )
0x03	DATA_LSB_CH1	0x0000	Channel 1 LSB Conversion Result. Must be read after Register address 0x02 ( <b>FDC2212 / FDC2214 only</b> )
0x04	DATA_CH2	0x0000	Channel 2 Conversion Result and status ( <b>FDC2114 only</b> )
		0x0000	Channel 2 MSB Conversion Result and status ( <b>FDC2214 only</b> )
0x05	DATA_LSB_CH2	0x0000	Channel 2 LSB Conversion Result. Must be read after Register address 0x04 ( <b>FDC2214 only</b> )

ADDRESS	NAME	DEFAULT VALUE	DESCRIPTION
0x06	DATA_CH3	0x0000	Channel 3 Conversion Result and status <b>(FDC2114 only)</b>
		0x0000	Channel 3 MSB Conversion Result and status <b>(FDC2214 only)</b>
0x07	DATA_LSB_CH3	0x0000	Channel 3 LSB Conversion Result. Must be read after Register address 0x06 <b>(FDC2214 only)</b>
0x08	RCOUNT_CH0	0x0080	Reference Count setting for Channel 0
0x09	RCOUNT_CH1	0x0080	Reference Count setting for Channel 1
0x0A	RCOUNT_CH2	0x0080	Reference Count setting for Channel 2 <b>(FDC2114 / FDC2214 only)</b>
0x0B	RCOUNT_CH3	0x0080	Reference Count setting for Channel 3 <b>(FDC2114 / FDC2214 only)</b>
0x0C	OFFSET_CH0	0x0000	Offset value for Channel 0 <b>(FDC2112 / FDC2114 only)</b>
0x0D	OFFSET_CH1	0x0000	Offset value for Channel 1 <b>(FDC2112 / FDC2114 only)</b>
0x0E	OFFSET_CH2	0x0000	Offset value for Channel 2 <b>(FDC2114 only)</b>
0x0F	OFFSET_CH3	0x0000	Offset value for Channel 3 <b>(FDC2114 only)</b>
0x10	SETTLECOUNT_CH0	0x0000	Channel 0 Settling Reference Count
0x11	SETTLECOUNT_CH1	0x0000	Channel 1 Settling Reference Count
0x12	SETTLECOUNT_CH2	0x0000	Channel 2 Settling Reference Count <b>(FDC2114 / FDC2214 only)</b>
0x13	SETTLECOUNT_CH3	0x0000	Channel 3 Settling Reference Count <b>(FDC2114 / FDC2214 only)</b>
0x14	CLOCK_DIVIDERS_CH0	0x0000	Reference divider settings for Channel 0
0x15	CLOCK_DIVIDERS_CH1	0x0000	Reference divider settings for Channel 1
0x16	CLOCK_DIVIDERS_CH2	0x0000	Reference divider settings for Channel 2 <b>(FDC2114 / FDC2214 only)</b>
0x17	CLOCK_DIVIDERS_CH3	0x0000	Reference divider settings for Channel 3 <b>(FDC2114 / FDC2214 only)</b>
0x18	STATUS	0x0000	Device Status Reporting
0x19	STATUS_CONFIG	0x0000	Device Status Reporting Configuration
0x1A	CONFIG	0x2801	Conversion Configuration
0x1B	MUX_CONFIG	0x020F	Channel Multiplexing Configuration
0x1C	RESET_DEV	0x0000	Reset Device
0x1E	DRIVE_CURRENT_CH0	0x0000	Channel 0 sensor current drive configuration
0x1F	DRIVE_CURRENT_CH1	0x0000	Channel 1 sensor current drive configuration
0x20	DRIVE_CURRENT_CH2	0x0000	Channel 2 sensor current drive configuration <b>(FDC2114 / FDC2214 only)</b>
0x21	DRIVE_CURRENT_CH3	0x0000	Channel 3 sensor current drive configuration <b>(FDC2114 / FDC2214 only)</b>
0x7E	MANUFACTURER_ID	0x5449	Manufacturer ID
0x7F	DEVICE_ID	0x3054	Device ID <b>(FDC2112, FDC2114 only)</b>
		0x3055	Device ID <b>(FDC2212, FDC2214 only)</b>

### 9.6.2 Address 0x00, DATA\_CH0

**Figure 19. Address 0x00, DATA\_CH0**

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
RESERVED		CH0_ERR_WD	CH0_ERR_AW	DATA0			
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
DATA0							

**Table 12. Address 0x00, DATA\_CH0 Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15:14	RESERVED	R	00	Reserved.
13	CH0_ERR_WD	R	0	Channel 0 Conversion Watchdog Timeout Error Flag. Cleared by reading the bit.
12	CH0_ERR_AW	R	0	Channel 0 Amplitude Warning. Cleared by reading the bit.
11:0	DATA0 (FDC2112 / FDC2114 only)	R	0000 0000 0000	Channel 0 Conversion Result
	DATA0[27:16] (FDC2212 / FDC2214 only)			



### 9.6.3 Address 0x01, DATA\_LSB\_CH0 (FDC2212 / FDC2214 only)

**Figure 20. Address 0x01, DATA\_LSB\_CH0**

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
DATA0							
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
DATA0							

**Table 13. Address 0x01, DATA\_CH0 Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15:0	DATA0[15:0]	R	0000 0000 0000	Channel 0 Conversion Result

### 9.6.4 Address 0x02, DATA\_CH1

**Figure 21. Address 0x02, DATA\_CH1**

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
RESERVED		CH1_ERR_WD	CH1_ERR_AW	DATA1			
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
DATA1							

**Table 14. Address 0x02, DATA\_CH1 Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15:14	RESERVED	R	00	Reserved.
13	CH1_ERR_WD	R	0	Channel 1 Conversion Watchdog Timeout Error Flag. Cleared by reading the bit.
12	CH1_ERR_AW	R	0	Channel 1 Amplitude Warning. Cleared by reading the bit.
11:0	DATA1 (FDC2112 / FDC2114 only)	R	0000 0000 0000	Channel 1 Conversion Result
	DATA1[27:16] (FDC2212 / FDC2214 only)			

### 9.6.5 Address 0x03, DATA\_LSB\_CH1 (FDC2212 / FDC2214 only)

**Figure 22. Address 0x03, DATA\_LSB\_CH1**

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
DATA1							
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
DATA1							

**Table 15. Address 0x03, DATA\_CH1 Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15:0	DATA1[15:0]	R	0000 0000 0000	Channel 1 Conversion Result

### 9.6.6 Address 0x04, DATA\_CH2 (FDC2114, FDC2214 only)

**Figure 23. Address 0x04, DATA\_CH2**

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
RESERVED		CH2_ERR_WD	CH2_ERR_AW	DATA2			
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
DATA2							



**Table 16. Address 0x04, DATA\_CH2 Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15:14	RESERVED	R	00	Reserved.
13	CH2_ERR_WD	R	0	Channel 2 Conversion Watchdog Timeout Error Flag. Cleared by reading the bit.
12	CH2_ERR_AW	R	0	Channel 2 Amplitude Warning. Cleared by reading the bit.
11:0	DATA2 (FDC2112 / FDC2114 only)	R	0000 0000 0000	Channel 2 Conversion Result
	DATA2[27:16] (FDC2212 / FDC2214 only)			

### 9.6.7 Address 0x05, DATA\_LSB\_CH2 (FDC2214 only)

**Figure 24. Address 0x05, DATA\_LSB\_CH2**

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
DATA2							
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
DATA2							

**Table 17. Address 0x05, DATA\_CH2 Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15:0	DATA2[15:0]	R	0000 0000 0000	Channel 2 Conversion Result

### 9.6.8 Address 0x06, DATA\_CH3 (FDC2114, FDC2214 only)

**Figure 25. Address 0x06, DATA\_CH3**

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
RESERVED		CH3_ERR_WD	CH3_ERR_AW	DATA3			
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
DATA3							

**Table 18. Address 0x06, DATA\_CH3 Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15:14	RESERVED	R	00	Reserved.
13	CH3_ERR_WD	R	0	Channel 3 Conversion Watchdog Timeout Error Flag. Cleared by reading the bit.
12	CH3_ERR_AW	R	0	Channel 3 Amplitude Warning. Cleared by reading the bit.
11:0	DATA3 (FDC2112 / FDC2114 only)	R	0000 0000 0000	Channel 3 Conversion Result
	DATA3[27:16] (FDC2212 / FDC2214 only)			

### 9.6.9 Address 0x07, DATA\_LSB\_CH3 (FDC2214 only)

**Figure 26. Address 0x07, DATA\_LSB\_CH3**

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
DATA3							
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
DATA3							

**Table 19. Address 0x07, DATA\_CH3 Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15:0	DATA3[15:0]	R	0000 0000 0000	Channel 3 Conversion Result

**9.6.10 Address 0x08, RCOUNT\_CH0**
**Figure 27. Address 0x08, RCOUNT\_CH0**

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
CH0_RCOUNT							
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
CH0_RCOUNT							

**Table 20. Address 0x08, RCOUNT\_CH0 Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15:0	CH0_RCOUNT	R/W	0000 0000 1000 0000	<b>Channel 0 Reference Count Conversion Interval Time</b> 0x0000-0x00FF: Reserved 0x0100-0xFFFF: Conversion Time ( $t_{C0}$ ) = (CH0_RCOUNT*16)/f <sub>REF0</sub>

**9.6.11 Address 0x09, RCOUNT\_CH1**
**Figure 28. Address 0x09, RCOUNT\_CH1**

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
CH1_RCOUNT							
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
CH1_RCOUNT							

**Table 21. Address 0x09, RCOUNT\_CH1 Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15:0	CH1_RCOUNT	R/W	0000 0000 1000 0000	Channel 1 Reference Count Conversion Interval Time 0x0000-0x00FF: Reserved 0x0100-0xFFFF: Conversion Time ( $t_{C1}$ ) = (CH1_RCOUNT*16)/f <sub>REF1</sub>

**9.6.12 Address 0x0A, RCOUNT\_CH2 (FDC2114, FDC2214 only)**
**Figure 29. Address 0x0A, RCOUNT\_CH2**

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
CH2_RCOUNT							
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
CH2_RCOUNT							

**Table 22. Address 0x0A, RCOUNT\_CH2 Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15:0	CH2_RCOUNT	R/W	0000 0000 1000 0000	Channel 2 Reference Count Conversion Interval Time 0x0000-0x00FF: Reserved 0x0100-0xFFFF: Conversion Time ( $t_{C2}$ ) = (CH2_RCOUNT*16)/f <sub>REF2</sub>

### 9.6.13 Address 0x0B, RCOUNT\_CH3 (FDC2114, FDC2214 only)

**Figure 30. Address 0x0B, RCOUNT\_CH3**

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
CH3_RCOUNT							
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
CH3_RCOUNT							

**Table 23. Address 0x0B, RCOUNT\_CH3 Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15:0	CH3_RCOUNT	R/W	0000 0000 1000 0000	Channel 3 Reference Count Conversion Interval Time 0x0000-0x00FF: Reserved 0x0100-0xFFFF: Conversion Time ( $t_{C3}$ )= (CH3_RCOUNT*16)/ $f_{REF3}$

### 9.6.14 Address 0x0C, OFFSET\_CH0 (FDC21112 / FDC2114 only)

**Figure 31. Address 0x0C, CH0\_OFFSET**

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
CH0_OFFSET							
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
CH0_OFFSET							

**Table 24. CH0\_OFFSET Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15:0	CH0_OFFSET	R/W	0000 0000 0000 0000	Channel 0 Conversion Offset. $f_{OFFSET\_0} =$ (CH0_OFFSET/2 <sup>16</sup> )* $f_{REF0}$

### 9.6.15 Address 0x0D, OFFSET\_CH1 (FDC21112 / FDC2114 only)

**Figure 32. Address 0x0D, OFFSET\_CH1**

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
CH1_OFFSET							
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
CH1_OFFSET							

**Table 25. Address 0x0D, OFFSET\_CH1 Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15:0	CH1_OFFSET	R/W	0000 0000 0000 0000	Channel 1 Conversion Offset. $f_{OFFSET\_1} =$ (CH1_OFFSET/2 <sup>16</sup> )* $f_{REF1}$

### 9.6.16 Address 0x0E, OFFSET\_CH2 (FDC2114 only)

**Figure 33. Address 0x0E, OFFSET\_CH2**

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
CH2_OFFSET							
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
CH2_OFFSET							

**Table 26. Address 0x0E, OFFSET\_CH2 Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15:0	CH2_OFFSET	R/W	0000 0000 0000 0000	Channel 2 Conversion Offset. $f_{\text{OFFSET}_2} = (\text{CH2\_OFFSET}/2^{16}) \cdot f_{\text{REF2}}$

### 9.6.17 Address 0x0F, OFFSET\_CH3 (FDC2114 only)

**Figure 34. Address 0x0F, OFFSET\_CH3**

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
CH3_OFFSET							
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
CH3_OFFSET							

**Table 27. Address 0x0F, OFFSET\_CH3 Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15:0	CH3_OFFSET	R/W	0000 0000 0000 0000	Channel 3 Conversion Offset. $f_{\text{OFFSET}_3} = (\text{CH3\_OFFSET}/2^{16}) \cdot f_{\text{REF3}}$

### 9.6.18 Address 0x10, SETTLECOUNT\_CH0

**Figure 35. Address 0x10, SETTLECOUNT\_CH0**

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
CH0_SETTLECOUNT							
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
CH0_SETTLECOUNT							

**Table 28. Address 0x11, SETTLECOUNT\_CH0 Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15:0	CH0_SETTLECOUNT	R/W	0000 0000 0000 0000	<b>Channel 0 Conversion Settling</b> The FDC will use this settling time to allow the LC sensor to stabilize before initiation of a conversion on Channel 0. If the amplitude has not settled prior to the conversion start, an Amplitude warning will be generated if reporting of this type of warning is enabled. b0000 0000 0000 0000: Settle Time ( $t_{\text{S0}}$ ) = $32 \div f_{\text{REF0}}$ b0000 0000 0000 0001: Settle Time ( $t_{\text{S0}}$ ) = $32 \div f_{\text{REF0}}$ b0000 0000 0000 0010 - b1111 1111 1111 1111: Settle Time ( $t_{\text{S0}}$ ) = $(\text{CH0\_SETTLECOUNT} \times 16) \div f_{\text{REF0}}$

### 9.6.19 Address 0x11, SETTLECOUNT\_CH1

**Figure 36. Address 0x11, SETTLECOUNT\_CH1**

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
CH1_SETTLECOUNT							
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
CH1_SETTLECOUNT							

**Table 29. Address 0x12, SETTLECOUNT\_CH1 Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15:0	CH1_SETTLECOUNT	R/W	0000 0000 0000 0000	Channel 1 Conversion Settling The FDC will use this settling time to allow the LC sensor to stabilize before initiation of a conversion on a Channel 1. If the amplitude has not settled prior to the conversion start, an Amplitude warning will be generated if reporting of this type of warning is enabled. b0000 0000 0000 0000: Settle Time ( $t_{S1}$ ) = $32 \div f_{REF1}$ b0000 0000 0000 0001: Settle Time ( $t_{S1}$ ) = $32 \div f_{REF1}$ b0000 0000 0000 0010 - b1111 1111 1111 1111: Settle Time ( $t_{S1}$ ) = $(CH1\_SETTLECOUNT \times 16) \div f_{REF1}$

### 9.6.20 Address 0x12, SETTLECOUNT\_CH2 (FDC2114, FDC2214 only)

**Figure 37. Address 0x12, SETTLECOUNT\_CH2**

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
CH2_SETTLECOUNT							
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
CH2_SETTLECOUNT							

**Table 30. Address 0x12, SETTLECOUNT\_CH2 Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15:0	CH2_SETTLECOUNT	R/W	0000 0000 0000 0000	Channel 2 Conversion Settling The FDC will use this settling time to allow the LC sensor to stabilize before initiation of a conversion on Channel 2. If the amplitude has not settled prior to the conversion start, an Amplitude warning will be generated if reporting of this type of warning is enabled. b0000 0000 0000 0000: Settle Time ( $t_{S2}$ ) = $32 \div f_{REF2}$ b0000 0000 0000 0001: Settle Time ( $t_{S2}$ ) = $32 \div f_{REF2}$ b0000 0000 0000 0010 - b1111 1111 1111 1111: Settle Time ( $t_{S2}$ ) = $(CH2\_SETTLECOUNT \times 16) \div f_{REF2}$

### 9.6.21 Address 0x13, SETTLECOUNT\_CH3 (FDC2114, FDC2214 only)

**Figure 38. Address 0x13, SETTLECOUNT\_CH3**

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
CH3_SETTLECOUNT							
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
CH3_SETTLECOUNT							

**Table 31. Address 0x13, SETTLECOUNT\_CH3 Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15:0	CH3_SETTLECOUNT	R/W	0000 0000 0000 0000	Channel 3 Conversion Settling The FDC will use this settling time to allow the LC sensor to stabilize before initiation of a conversion on Channel 3. If the amplitude has not settled prior to the conversion start, an Amplitude warning will be generated if reporting of this type of warning is enabled. b0000 0000 0000 0000: Settle Time ( $t_{S3}$ ) = $32 \div f_{REF3}$ b0000 0000 0000 0001: Settle Time ( $t_{S3}$ ) = $32 \div f_{REF3}$ b0000 0000 0000 0010 - b1111 1111 1111 1111: Settle Time ( $t_{S3}$ ) = $(CH3\_SETTLECOUNT \times 16) \div f_{REF3}$

## 9.6.22 Address 0x14, CLOCK\_DIVIDERS\_CH0

**Figure 39. Address 0x14, CLOCK\_DIVIDERS\_CH0**

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
RESERVED		CH0_FIN_SEL		RESERVED		CH0_FREF_DIVIDER	
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
CH0_FREF_DIVIDER							

**Table 32. Address 0x14, CLOCK\_DIVIDERS\_CH0 Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15:14	RESERVED	R/W	00	Reserved. Set to b00.
13:12	CH0_FIN_SEL	R/W	00	<b>Channel 0 Sensor frequency select</b> for differential sensor configuration: b01: divide by 1. Choose for sensor frequencies between 0.01MHz and 8.75MHz b10: divide by 2. Choose for sensor frequencies between 5MHz and 10MHz for single-ended sensor configuration: b10: divide by 2. Choose for sensor frequencies between 0.01MHz and 10MHz
11:10	RESERVED	R/W	00	Reserved. Set to b00.
9:0	CH0_FREF_DIVIDER	R/W	00 0000 0000	<b>Channel 0 Reference Divider Sets the divider for Channel 0 reference. Use this to scale the maximum conversion frequency.</b> b00'0000'0000: Reserved. Do not use. CH0_FREF_DIVIDER ≥ b00'0000'0001: $f_{REF0} = f_{CLK}/CH0\_FREF\_DIVIDER$

## 9.6.23 Address 0x15, CLOCK\_DIVIDERS\_CH1

**Figure 40. Address 0x15, CLOCK\_DIVIDERS\_CH1**

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
RESERVED		CH1_FIN_SEL		RESERVED		CH1_FREF_DIVIDER	
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
CH1_FREF_DIVIDER							

**Table 33. Address 0x15, CLOCK\_DIVIDERS\_CH1 Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15:14	RESERVED	R/W	00	Reserved. Set to b00.
13:12	CH1_FIN_SEL	R/W	0000	<b>Channel 1 Sensor frequency select</b> for differential sensor configuration: b01: divide by 1. Choose for sensor frequencies between 0.01MHz and 8.75MHz b10: divide by 2. Choose for sensor frequencies between 5MHz and 10MHz for single-ended sensor configuration: b10: divide by 2. Choose for sensor frequencies between 0.01MHz and 10MHz
11:10	RESERVED	R/W	00	Reserved. Set to b00.
9:0	CH1_FREF_DIVIDER	R/W	00 0000 0000	<b>Channel 1 Reference Divider Sets the divider for Channel 1 reference. Use this to scale the maximum conversion frequency.</b> b00'0000'0000: Reserved. Do not use. CH1_FREF_DIVIDER ≥ b00'0000'0001: $f_{REF1} = f_{CLK}/CH1\_FREF\_DIVIDER$

### 9.6.24 Address 0x16, CLOCK\_DIVIDERS\_CH2 (FDC2114, FDC2214 only)

**Figure 41. Address 0x16, CLOCK\_DIVIDERS\_CH2**

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
RESERVED		CH2_FIN_SEL		RESERVED		CH2_FREF_DIVIDER	
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
CH2_FREF_DIVIDER							

**Table 34. Address 0x16, CLOCK\_DIVIDERS\_CH2 Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15:14	RESERVED	R/W	00	Reserved. Set to b00.
13:12	CH2_FIN_SEL	R/W	0000	Channel 2 Sensor frequency select for differential sensor configuration: b01: divide by 1. Choose for sensor frequencies between 0.01MHz and 8.75MHz b10: divide by 2. Choose for sensor frequencies between 5MHz and 10MHz for single-ended sensor configuration: b10: divide by 2. Choose for sensor frequencies between 0.01MHz and 10MHz
11:10	RESERVED	R/W	00	Reserved. Set to b00.
9:0	CH2_FREF_DIVIDER	R/W	00 0000 0000	Channel 2 Reference Divider Sets the divider for Channel 2 reference. Use this to scale the maximum conversion frequency. b00'0000'0000: Reserved. Do not use. CH2_FREF_DIVIDER ≥ b00'0000'0001: $f_{REF2} = f_{CLK}/CH2\_FREF\_DIVIDER$

### 9.6.25 Address 0x17, CLOCK\_DIVIDERS\_CH3 (FDC2114, FDC2214 only)

**Figure 42. Address 0x17, CLOCK\_DIVIDERS\_CH3**

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
RESERVED		CH3_FIN_SEL		RESERVED		CH3_FREF_DIVIDER	
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
CH3_FREF_DIVIDER							

**Table 35. Address 0x17, CLOCK\_DIVIDERS\_CH3**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15:14	RESERVED	R/W	00	Reserved. Set to b00.
13:12	CH3_FIN_SEL	R/W	0000	Channel 3 Sensor frequency select for differential sensor configuration: b01: divide by 1. Choose for sensor frequencies between 0.01MHz and 8.75MHz b10: divide by 2. Choose for sensor frequencies between 5MHz and 10MHz for single-ended sensor configuration: b10: divide by 2. Choose for sensor frequencies between 0.01MHz and 10MHz
11:10	RESERVED	R/W	00	Reserved. Set to b00.
9:0	CH3_FREF_DIVIDER	R/W	00 0000 0000	Channel 3 Reference Divider Sets the divider for Channel 3 reference. Use this to scale the maximum conversion frequency. b00'0000'0000: reserved CH3_FREF_DIVIDER ≥ b00'0000'0001: $f_{REF3} = f_{CLK}/CH3\_FREF\_DIVIDER$

**9.6.26 Address 0x18, STATUS**
**Figure 43. Address 0x18, STATUS**

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
ERR_CHAN		RESERVED		ERR_WD	RESERVED		
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
RESERVED	DRDY	RESERVED		CH0_UNREA D CONV	CH1_ UNREADCONV	CH2_ UNREADCONV	CH3_ UNREADCONV

**Table 36. Address 0x18, STATUS Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15:14	ERR_CHAN	R	00	<b>Error Channel</b> Indicates which channel has generated a Flag or Error. Once flagged, any reported error is latched and maintained until either the STATUS register or the DATA_CHx register corresponding to the Error Channel is read. b00: Channel 0 is source of flag or error. b01: Channel 1 is source of flag or error. b10: Channel 2 is source of flag or error (FDC2114, FDC2214 only). b11: Channel 3 is source of flag or error (FDC2114, FDC2214 only).
13:12	RESERVED	R	00	Reserved
11	ERR_WD	R	0	<b>Watchdog Timeout Error</b> b0: No Watchdog Timeout error was recorded since the last read of the STATUS register. b1: An active channel has generated a Watchdog Timeout error. Refer to STATUS.ERR_CHAN field to determine which channel is the source of this error.
10	ERR_AHW	R	0	<b>Amplitude High Warning</b> b0: No Amplitude High warning was recorded since the last read of the STATUS register. b1: An active channel has generated an Amplitude High warning. Refer to STATUS.ERR_CHAN field to determine which channel is the source of this warning.
9	ERR_ALW	R	0	<b>Amplitude Low Warning</b> b0: No Amplitude Low warning was recorded since the last read of the STATUS register. b1: An active channel has generated an Amplitude Low warning. Refer to STATUS.ERR_CHAN field to determine which channel is the source of this warning.
8:7	RESERVED	R	00	Reserved
6	DRDY	R	0	<b>Data Ready Flag.</b> b0: No new conversion result was recorded in the STATUS register. b1: A new conversion result is ready. When in Single Channel Conversion, this indicates a single conversion is available. When in sequential mode, this indicates that a new conversion result for all active channels is now available.
3	CH0_UNREADCONV	R	0	<b>Channel 0 Unread Conversion</b> b0: No unread conversion is present for Channel 0. b1: An unread conversion is present for Channel 0. Read Register DATA_CH0 to retrieve conversion results.
2	CH1_UNREADCONV	R	0	Channel 1 Unread Conversion b0: No unread conversion is present for Channel 1. b1: An unread conversion is present for Channel 1. Read Register DATA_CH1 to retrieve conversion results.
1	CH2_UNREADCONV	R	0	Channel 2 Unread Conversion b0: No unread conversion is present for Channel 2. b1: An unread conversion is present for Channel 2. Read Register DATA_CH2 to retrieve conversion results (FDC2114, FDC2214 only)



**Table 36. Address 0x18, STATUS Field Descriptions (continued)**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
0	CH3_UNREADCONV	R	0	Channel 3 Unread Conversion b0: No unread conversion is present for Channel 3. b1: An unread conversion is present for Channel 3. Read Register DATA_CH3 to retrieve conversion results (FDC2114, FDC2214 only)

### 9.6.27 Address 0x19, ERROR\_CONFIG

**Figure 44. Address 0x19, ERROR\_CONFIG**

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
RESERVED		WD_ERR2OUT	AH_WARN2OUT	AL_WARN2OUT	RESERVED		
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
RESERVED		WD_ERR2INT	RESERVED				DRDY_2INT

0x2801

**Table 37. Address 0x19, ERROR\_CONFIG**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15:14	RESERVED	R/W	00	Reserved (set to b000)
13	WD_ERR2OUT	R/W	0 <b>1</b>	<b>Watchdog Timeout Error to Output Register</b> b0: Do not report Watchdog Timeout errors in the DATA_CHx registers. b1: Report Watchdog Timeout errors in the DATA_CHx.CHx_ERR_WD register field corresponding to the channel that generated the error.
12	AH_WARN2OUT	R/W	0 <b>1</b>	<b>Amplitude High Warning to Output Register</b> b0: Do not report Amplitude High warnings in the DATA_CHx registers. b1: Report Amplitude High warnings in the DATA_CHx.CHx_ERR_AW register field corresponding to the channel that generated the warning.
11	AL_WARN2OUT	R/W	0 <b>1</b>	<b>Amplitude Low Warning to Output Register</b> b0: Do not report Amplitude Low warnings in the DATA_CHx registers. b1: Report Amplitude High warnings in the DATA_CHx.CHx_ERR_AW register field corresponding to the channel that generated the warning.
10:6	RESERVED	R/W	0 0000	Reserved (set to b0 0000)
5	WD_ERR2INT	R/W	0 <b>0</b>	<b>Watchdog Timeout Error to INTB b0:</b> Do not report Under-range errors by asserting INTB pin and STATUS register. b1: Report Watchdog Timeout errors by asserting INTB pin and updating STATUS.ERR_WD register field.
4:1	Reserved	R/W	0000	Reserved (set to b000)
0	DRDY_2INT	R/W	0 <b>1</b>	<b>Data Ready Flag to INTB b0:</b> Do not report Data Ready Flag by asserting INTB pin and STATUS register. b1: Report Data Ready Flag by asserting INTB pin and updating STATUS.DRDY register field.

### 9.6.28 Address 0x1A, CONFIG

**Figure 45. Address 0x1A, CONFIG**

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
ACTIVE_CHAN		SLEEP_MODE_EN	RESERVED	SENSOR_ACTIVATE_SEL	RESERVED	REF_CLK_SRC	RESERVED
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0

INTB_DIS	HIGH_CURRENT_DRV	RESERVED
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**Table 38. Address 0x1A, CONFIG Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15:14	ACTIVE_CHAN  <b>0x1601</b>	R/W	00  <b>00</b>	<b>Active Channel Selection</b> Selects channel for continuous conversions when MUX_CONFIG.SEQUENTIAL is 0. b00: Perform continuous conversions on Channel 0 b01: Perform continuous conversions on Channel 1 b10: Perform continuous conversions on Channel 2 (FDC2114, FDC2214 only) b11: Perform continuous conversions on Channel 3 (FDC2114, FDC2214 only)
13	SLEEP_MODE_EN	R/W	1 <b>0</b>	<b>Sleep Mode Enable</b> Enter or exit low power Sleep Mode. b0: Device is active. b1: Device is in Sleep Mode.
12	RESERVED	R/W	0 <b>1</b>	Reserved. <b>Set to b1.</b>
11	SENSOR_ACTIVATE_SEL	R/W	1 <b>0</b>	<b>Sensor Activation Mode Selection.</b> Set the mode for sensor initialization. b0: Full Current Activation Mode – the FDC will drive maximum sensor current for a shorter sensor activation time. b1: Low Power Activation Mode – the FDC uses the value programmed in DRIVE_CURRENT_CHx during sensor activation to minimize power consumption.
10	RESERVED	R/W	0 <b>1</b>	Reserved. <b>Set to b1.</b>
9	REF_CLK_SRC	R/W	0 <b>1</b>	<b>Select Reference Frequency Source</b> b0: Use Internal oscillator as reference frequency b1: Reference frequency is provided from CLKIN pin.
8	RESERVED	R/W	0	Reserved. Set to b0.
7	INTB_DIS	R/W	0 <b>0 / 1</b>	<b>INTB Disable</b> b0: INTB pin will be asserted when status register updates. b1: INTB pin will not be asserted when status register updates
6	HIGH_CURRENT_DRV	R/W	0 <b>0</b>	<b>High Current Sensor Drive</b> b0: The FDC will drive all channels with normal sensor current (1.5mA max). b1: The FDC will drive channel 0 with current >1.5mA. This mode is not supported if AUTOSCAN_EN = b1 (multi-channel mode)
5:0	RESERVED	R/W	00 0001	Reserved Set to b00'0001

### 9.6.29 Address 0x1B, MUX\_CONFIG

**Figure 46. Address 0x1B, MUX\_CONFIG**

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
AUTOSCAN_EN	RR_SEQUENCE		RESERVED				
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
RESERVED					DEGLITCH		

**Table 39. Address 0x1B, MUX\_CONFIG Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15	AUTOSCAN_EN	R/W	0 <b>1</b>	<b>Auto-Scan Mode Enable</b> b0: Continuous conversion on the single channel selected by CONFIG.ACTIVE_CHAN register field. b1: Auto-Scan conversions as selected by MUX_CONFIG.RR_SEQUENCE register field.

**Table 39. Address 0x1B, MUX\_CONFIG Field Descriptions (continued)**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
14:13	RR_SEQUENCE  0xC20D	R/W	00  10	<b>Auto-Scan Sequence Configuration Configure multiplexing channel sequence.</b> The FDC will perform a single conversion on each channel in the sequence selected, and then restart the sequence continuously. b00: Ch0, Ch1 b01: Ch0, Ch1, Ch2 (FDC2114, FDC2214 only) b10: Ch0, Ch1, Ch2, Ch3 (FDC2114, FDC2214 only) b11: Ch0, Ch1
12:3	RESERVED	R/W	00 0100 0001	Reserved. Must be set to 00 0100 0001
2:0	DEGLITCH	R/W	111  101	<b>Input deglitch filter bandwidth.</b> Select the lowest setting that exceeds the oscillation tank oscillation frequency. b001: 1MHz b100: 3.3MHz b101: 10MHz b111: 33MHz

### 9.6.30 Address 0x1C, RESET\_DEV

**Figure 47. Address 0x1C, RESET\_DEV**

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
RESET_DEV	RESERVED				OUTPUT_GAIN		RESERVED
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
RESERVED							

**Table 40. Address 0x1C, RESET\_DEV Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15	RESET_DEV	R/W	0 0	<b>Device Reset</b> Write b1 to reset the device. Will always readback 0.
14:11	RESERVED	R/W	0000	Reserved. Set to b0000
10:9	OUTPUT_GAIN	R/W	00  00	<b>Output gain control</b> (FDC2112, FDC2114 only) 00: Gain = 1 (0 bits shift) 01: Gain = 4 (2 bits shift) 10: Gain = 8 (3 bits shift) 11: Gain = 16 (4 bits shift)
8:0	RESERVED	R/W	0 0000 0000	Reserved, Set to b0 0000 0000

### 9.6.31 Address 0x1E, DRIVE\_CURRENT\_CH0

**Figure 48. Address 0x1E, DRIVE\_CURRENT\_CH0**

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
CH0_IDRIVE					RESERVED		
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
RESERVED							

**Table 41. Address 0x1E, DRIVE\_CURRENT\_CH0 Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15:11	CH0_IDRIVE	R/W	0000 0	<b>Channel 0 Sensor drive current</b> This field defines the Drive Current used during the settling + conversion time of Channel 0 sensor clock. <b>Set such that <math>1.2V \leq</math> sensor oscillation amplitude (pk) <math>\leq 1.8V</math></b> 00000: 0.016mA 00001: 0.018mA 00010: 0.021mA 00011: 0.025mA 00100: 0.028mA 00101: 0.033mA 00110: 0.038mA 00111: 0.044mA 01000: 0.052mA 01001: 0.060mA 01010: 0.069mA 01011: 0.081mA 01100: 0.093mA 01101: 0.108mA 01110: 0.126mA 01111: 0.146mA 10000: 0.169mA 10001: 0.196mA 10010: 0.228mA 10011: 0.264mA 10100: 0.307mA 10101: 0.356mA 10110: 0.413mA 10111: 0.479mA 11000: 0.555mA 11001: 0.644mA 11010: 0.747mA 11011: 0.867mA 11100: 1.006mA 11101: 1.167mA 11110: 1.354mA <b>11111: 1.571mA</b>
10:0	RESERVED	–	000 0000 0000	Reserved

### 9.6.32 Address 0x1F, DRIVE\_CURRENT\_CH1

**Figure 49. Address 0x1F, DRIVE\_CURRENT\_CH1**

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
CH1_IDRIVE					RESERVED		
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
RESERVED							

**Table 42. Address 0x1F, DRIVE\_CURRENT\_CH1 Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15:11	CH1_IDRIVE	R/W	0000 0	<b>Channel 1 Sensor drive current</b> This field defines the Drive Current used during the settling + conversion time of Channel 1 sensor clock. Set such that $1.2V \leq$ sensor oscillation amplitude (pk) $\leq 1.8V$ 00000: 0.016mA 00001: 0.018mA 00010: 0.021mA ... 11111: 1.571mA
10:0	RESERVED	–	000 0000 0000	Reserved

### 9.6.33 Address 0x20, DRIVE\_CURRENT\_CH2 (FDC2114 / FDC2214 only)

**Figure 50. Address 0x20, DRIVE\_CURRENT\_CH2**

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
CH2_IDRIVE					RESERVED		
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
RESERVED							

**Table 43. Address 0x20, DRIVE\_CURRENT\_CH2 Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15:11	CH2_IDRIVE	R/W	0000 0	Channel 2 Sensor drive current This field defines the Drive Current to be used during the settling + conversion time of Channel 2 sensor clock. Set such that $1.2V \leq \text{sensor oscillation amplitude (pk)} \leq 1.8V$ 00000: 0.016mA 00001: 0.018mA 00010: 0.021mA ... 11111: 1.571mA
10:0	RESERVED	–	000 0000 0000	Reserved

### 9.6.34 Address 0x21, DRIVE\_CURRENT\_CH3 (FDC2114 / FDC2214 only)

**Figure 51. Address 0x21, DRIVE\_CURRENT\_CH3**

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
CH3_IDRIVE					RESERVED		
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
RESERVED							

**Table 44. DRIVE\_CURRENT\_CH3 Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15:11	CH3_IDRIVE	R/W	0000 0	Channel 3 Sensor drive current This field defines the Drive Current to be used during the settling + conversion time of Channel 3 sensor clock. Set such that $1.2V \leq \text{sensor oscillation amplitude (pk)} \leq 1.8V$ 00000: 0.016mA 00001: 0.018mA 00010: 0.021mA ... 11111: 1.571mA
10:0	RESERVED	–	000 0000 0000	Reserved

### 9.6.35 Address 0x7E, MANUFACTURER\_ID

**Figure 52. Address 0x7E, MANUFACTURER\_ID**

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
MANUFACTURER_ID							
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
MANUFACTURER_ID							

**Table 45. Address 0x7E, MANUFACTURER\_ID Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15:0	MANUFACTURER_ID	R	0101 0100 0100 1001	Manufacturer ID = 0x5449

### 9.6.36 Address 0x7F, DEVICE\_ID

**Figure 53. Address 0x7F, DEVICE\_ID**

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
DEVICE_ID							

**Table 46. Address 0x7F, DEVICE\_ID Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
7:0	DEVICE_ID	R	0011 0000 0101 0100	Device ID 0x3054 (FDC2112, FDC2114 only) 0x3055 (FDC2212, FDC2214 only)

## 10 Application and Implementation

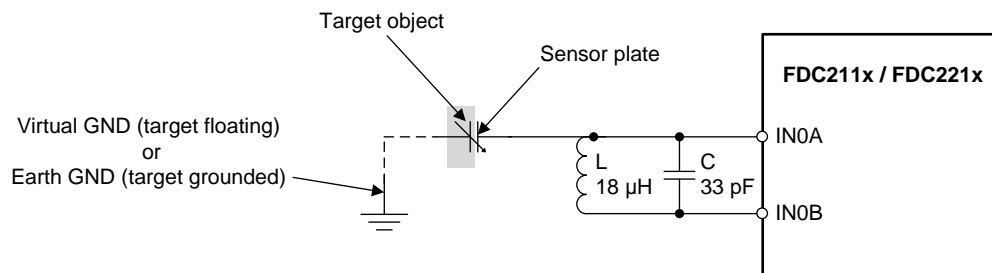
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### 10.1 Application Information

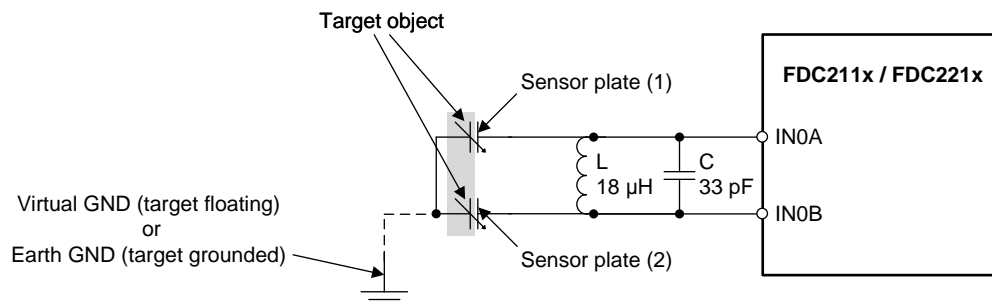
#### 10.1.1 Sensor Configuration

The FDC supports two sensor configurations. Both configurations use an **LC tank** to set the frequency of oscillation. A typical choice is an **18  $\mu$ H shielded SMD inductor in parallel with a 33 pF capacitor**, which result in a **6.5 MHz oscillation frequency**. In the single-ended configuration in Figure 54, a conductive plate is connected to IN0A. Together with a target object, the conductive plate forms a variable capacitor.



**Figure 54. Single-ended Sensor Configuration**

In the differential sensor configuration in Figure 55, one conductive plate is connected to IN0A, and a second conductive plate is connected to IN0B. Together, they form a variable capacitor. When using an single-ended sensor configuration, set CHx\_FIN\_SEL to b10 (divide by 2).



**Figure 55. Differential Sensor Configuration**

The single-ended configuration allows higher sensing range than the differential configuration for a given total sensor plate area. In applications in which high sensitivity at close proximity is desired, the differential configuration performs better than the single-ended configuration.

#### 10.1.2 Shield

in order to minimize interference from external objects, some applications require an additional plate which acts as a shield. The shield can either be:

- **actively driven shield:** The shield is a buffered signal of the INxA pin. The signal is buffered by an external amplifier with a gain of 1.
- **passive shield:** The shield is connected to GND. Adding a passive shield decreases sensitivity of the sensor, but is dependent on the distance between the sensing plate and the shield. The

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distance between the sensing plate and the shield should be adjusted to achieve the required sensitivity

### 10.2 Typical Application

The FDC can be used to measure liquid level in non-conductive containers. Due to its very high excitation rate capability, it is able to measure soapy water, ink, soap, and other conductive liquids. **Capacitive sensors can be attached to the outside of the container or be located remotely from the container, allowing for contactless measurements.**

The working principle is based on a **ratiometric measurement**; [Figure 56](#) shows a possible system implementation which uses three electrodes. The Level electrode provides a capacitance value proportional to the liquid level. The Reference Environmental electrode and the Reference Liquid electrode are used as references. The Reference Liquid electrode accounts for the liquid dielectric constant and its variation, while the Reference Environmental electrode is used to compensate for any other environmental variations that are not due to the liquid itself. Note that the Reference Environmental electrode and the Reference Liquid electrode are the same physical size (hREF).

For this application, single-ended measurements on the active channels are appropriate, as the tank is grounded. Use to determine the liquid level from the measured capacitances:

$$Level = h_{ref} \frac{C_{Lev} - C_{Lev}(0)}{C_{RL} - C_{RE}}$$

where

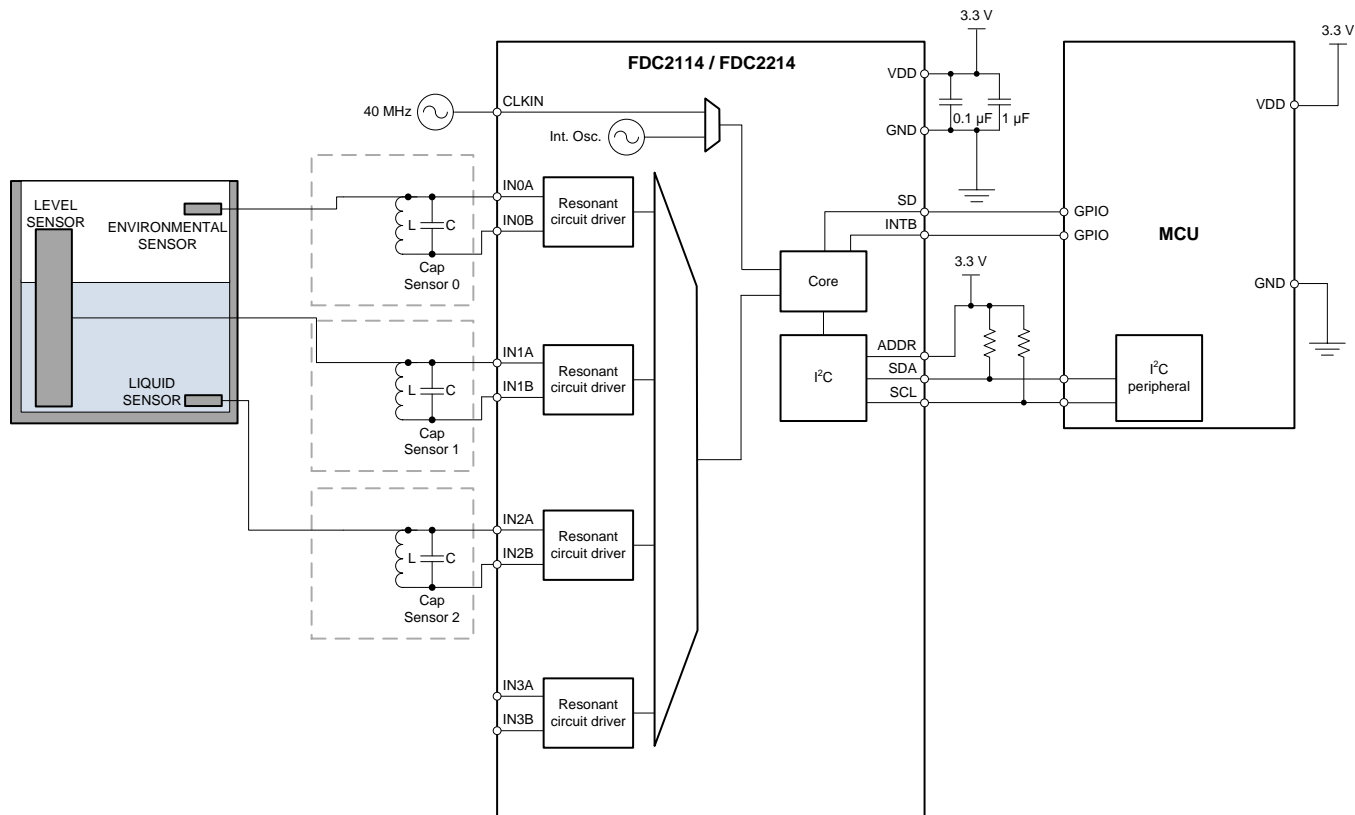
- $C_{RE}$  is the capacitance of the Reference Environmental electrode,
- $C_{RL}$  is the capacitance of the Reference Liquid electrode,
- $C_{Lev}$  is the current value of the capacitance measured at the Level electrode sensor,
- $C_{Lev}(0)$  is the capacitance of the Level electrode when the container is empty, and
- $h_{REF}$  is the height in the desired units of the Container or Liquid Reference electrodes.

The ratio between the capacitance of the level and the reference electrodes allows simple calculation of the liquid level inside the container itself. Very high sensitivity values (that is, many LSB/mm) can be obtained due to the high resolution of the FDC2x1x, even when the sensors are located remotely from the container. Note that this approach assumes that the container has a uniform cross section from top to bottom, so that each incremental increase or decrease in the liquid represents a change in volume that is directly related to the height of the liquid.



## Typical Application (continued)

### 10.2.1 Schematic



**Figure 56. FDC (Liquid Level Measurement)**

### 10.2.2 Design Requirements

The liquid level measurement should be independent of the liquid, which can be achieved using the 3-electrode design described above. Moreover, the sensor should be isolated from environmental interferers such as a human body, other objects, or EMI.

### 10.2.3 Detailed Design Procedure

In capacitive sensing systems, the design of the sensor plays an important role in determining system performance and capabilities. **In most cases the sensor is simply a metal plate that can be designed on the PCB.**

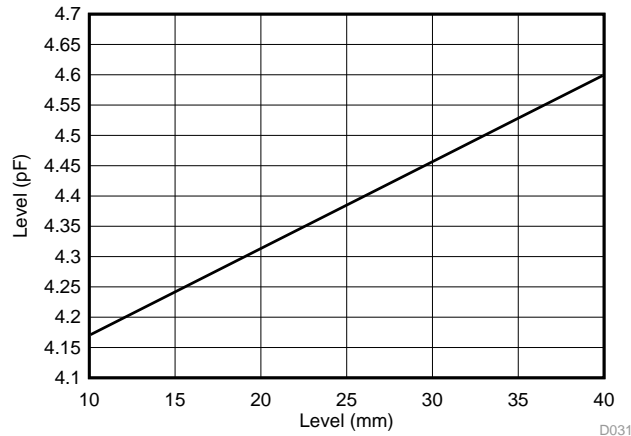
**The sensor used in this example is implemented with a two-layer PCB. On the top layer, which faces the tank, there are the 3 electrodes (Reference Environmental, Reference Liquid, and Level) with a ground plane surrounding the electrodes.**

Depending on the shape of the container, the FDC can be located on the sensor PCB to minimize the length of the traces between the input channels and the sensors. In case the shape of the container or other mechanical constraints do not allow having the sensors and the FDC on the same PCB, **the traces which connect the channels to the sensor need to be shielded with the appropriate shield.**

#### 10.2.3.1 Application Performance Plot

A liquid level sensor with 3 electrodes like the one shown in the schematic was connected to the EVM. The plot shows the capacitance measured by Level sensor at different levels of liquid in the tank. The capacitance of the Reference Liquid and Reference Environmental sensors have a steady value because they experience consistent exposure to liquid and air, while the capacitance of the level sensor (Level) increases linearly with the height of the liquid in the tank.

## Typical Application (continued)



**Figure 57. Electrodes' Capacitance vs. Liquid Level**

### 10.2.3.2 Recommended Initial Register Configuration Values

The application requires **100SPS** ( $T_{\text{SAMPLE}} = 10 \text{ ms}$ ). A sensor with an  $18\mu\text{H}$  inductor and a  $33\text{pF}$  capacitor is used. **Additional pin, trace, and wire capacitance accounts for 20pF, so the total capacitance is 53pF.**

Using  $L$  and  $C$ ,  $f_{\text{SENSOR}} = 1/2\pi\sqrt{LC} = 1/2\pi\sqrt{(18 \times 10^{-6} \times 50 \times 10^{-12})} = \mathbf{5.15 \text{ MHz}}$ . This represents the maximum sensor frequency. When the sensor capacitance is added, the frequency will decrease.

Using a system master clock of 40 MHz applied to the CLKIN pin allows flexibility for setting the internal clock frequencies. The sensor coils are connected to channel 0 (IN0A and IN0B pins), channel 1 (IN1A and IN1B pins), and channel 2 (IN2A and IN2B pins).

After powering on the FDC, it will be in Sleep Mode. Program the registers as follows (example sets registers for channel 0 only; channel 1 and channel 2 registers can use equivalent configuration):

- Set the dividers for channel 0.
  - Because the sensor is in an **single-ended configuration**, the sensor frequency select register should be set to 2, which means setting field **CH0\_FIN\_SEL** to **b10**.
  - The design constraint for  **$f_{\text{REF0}} > 4 \times f_{\text{SENSOR}}$** . To satisfy this constraint,  $f_{\text{REF0}}$  must be greater than 20.6 MHz, so the reference divider should be set to 1. This is done by setting the CH0\_FREF\_DIVIDER field to 0x01.
  - The combined value for Chan. 0 divider register (0x14) is 0x2001.
- Sensor drive current: to ensure that the oscillation amplitude is between 1.2V and 1.8V, measure the oscillation amplitude on an oscilloscope and adjust the IDRIVE value, or use the integrated FDC GUI feature to determine the optimal setting. In this case the IDRIVE value should be set to 15 (decimal), which results in an oscillation amplitude of 1.68 V(pk). The INIT\_DRIVE current field should be set to 0x00. The combined value for the DRIVE\_CURRENT\_CH0 register (addr 0x1E) is **0x7C00**.
- Program the settling time for Channel 0 (see [Multi-Channel and Single-Channel Operation](#)).
  - $\text{CHx\_SETTLECOUNT} > V_{\text{pk}} \times f_{\text{REFx}} \times C \times \pi^2 / (32 \times \text{IDRIVE}_x) \rightarrow 7.5$ , rounded up to 8. To provide margin to account for system tolerances, a higher value of 10 is chosen.
  - Register 0x10 should be programmed to a minimum of 10.
  - The settle time is:  $(10 \times 16)/40,000,000 = 4 \mu\text{s}$**
  - The value for Chan. 0 SETTLECOUNT register (0x10) is 0x000A.
- The channel **switching delay is  $\sim 1\mu\text{s}$  for  $f_{\text{REF}} = 40 \text{ MHz}$**  (see [Multi-Channel and Single-Channel Operation](#))
- Set the conversion time by the programming the reference count for Channel 0. The budget for the conversion time is:  $1/N \times (T_{\text{SAMPLE}} - \text{settling time} - \text{channel switching delay}) = 1/3 (10,000 - 4 - 1) = 3.33 \text{ ms}$ 
  - To determine the conversion time register value, use the following equation and solve for CH0\_RCOUNT: Conversion Time ( $t_{\text{C0}}$ ) =  $(\text{CH0\_RCOUNT} \times 16)/f_{\text{REF0}}$ .
  - This results in CH0\_RCOUNT having a value of **8329** decimal (rounded down). **Note that this yields an ENOB > 13 bits.**

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- (c) Set the CH0\_RCOUNT register (0x08) to 0x2089.
6. Use the default values for the ERROR\_CONFIG register (address 0x19). **By default, no interrupts are enabled**
7. Program the MUX\_CONFIG register
  - (a) Set the AUTOSCAN\_EN to b1 bit to **enable sequential mode**
  - (b) Set RR\_SEQUENCE to b10 to enable data conversion on three channels (channel 0, channel 1, channel 2)
  - (c) Set DEGLITCH to b101 to set the input deglitch filter bandwidth to **10MHz**, the lowest setting that exceeds the oscillation tank frequency.
  - (d) The combined value for the MUX\_CONFIG register (address 0x1B) is 0xC20D
8. Finally, program the CONFIG register as follows:
  - (a) Set the ACTIVE\_CHAN field to b00 to **select channel 0.**
  - (b) Set SLEEP\_MODE\_EN field to b0 to **enable conversion.**
  - (c) Set SENSOR\_ACTIVATE\_SEL = b0, **for full current drive during sensor activation**
  - (d) Set the REF\_CLK\_SRC field to **b1 to use the external clock source.**
  - (e) Set the other fields to their default values.
  - (f) The combined value for the CONFIG register (address 0x1A) is 0x1601.

**We then read the conversion results for channel 0 to channel 2 every 10ms from register addresses 0x00 to 0x05.**

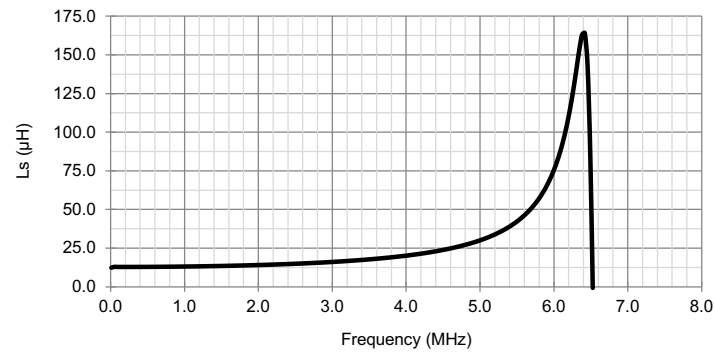
Based on the example configuration above, the following register write sequence is recommended:

**Table 47. Recommended Initial Register Configuration Values (Multi-channel Operation)**

ADDRESS	VALUE	REGISTER NAME	COMMENTS
0x08	0x8329	RCOUNT_CH0	Reference count calculated from timing requirements (100 SPS) and resolution requirements
0x09	0x8329	RCOUNT_CH1	Reference count calculated from timing requirements (100 SPS) and resolution requirements
0x0A	0x8329	RCOUNT_CH2	Reference count calculated from timing requirements (100 SPS) and resolution requirements
0x10	0x000A	SETTLECOUNT_CH0	Minimum settling time for chosen sensor
0x11	0x000A	SETTLECOUNT_CH1	Minimum settling time for chosen sensor
0x12	0x000A	SETTLECOUNT_CH2	Minimum settling time for chosen sensor
0x14	0x2002	CLOCK_DIVIDER_CH0	CH0_FIN_DIVIDER = 1, CH0_FREF_DIVIDER = 2
0x15	0x2002	CLOCK_DIVIDER_CH1	CH1_FIN_DIVIDER = 1, CH1_FREF_DIVIDER = 2
0x16	0x2002	CLOCK_DIVIDER_CH2	CH1_FIN_DIVIDER = 1, CH1_FREF_DIVIDER = 2
0x19	0x0000	ERROR_CONFIG	Can be changed from default to report status and error conditions
0x1B	0xC20D	MUX_CONFIG	Enable Ch 0 , Ch 1, and Ch 2 (sequential mode), set Input deglitch bandwidth to 10MHz
0x1E	0x7C00	DRIVE_CURRENT_CH0	Sets sensor drive current on ch 0
0x1F	0x7C00	DRIVE_CURRENT_CH1	Sets sensor drive current on ch 1
0x20	0x7C00	DRIVE_CURRENT_CH2	Sets sensor drive current on ch 2
0x1A	0x1601	CONFIG	enable full current drive during sensor activation, select external clock source, wake up device to start conversion. This register write must occur last because device configuration is not permitted while the FDC is in active mode.

### 10.2.3.3 Inductor Self-Resonant Frequency

**Every inductor has a distributed parasitic capacitance, which is dependent on construction and geometry. At the Self-Resonant Frequency (SRF), the reactance of the inductor cancels the reactance of the parasitic capacitance. Above the SRF, the inductor will electrically appear to be a capacitor.** Because the parasitic capacitance is not well-controlled or stable, it is recommended that:  $f_{\text{SENSOR}} < 0.8 \times f_{\text{SR}}$ .

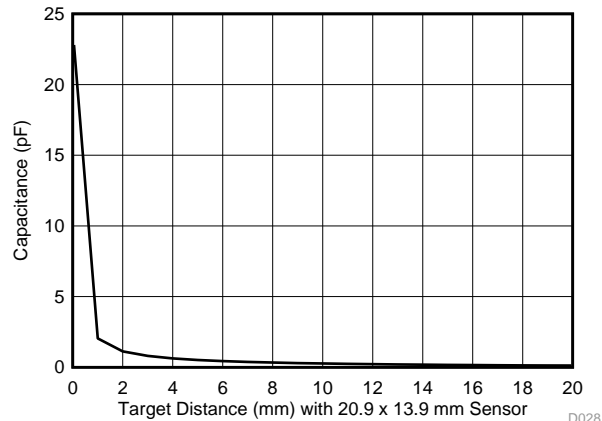


**Figure 58. Example Coil Inductance vs. Frequency**

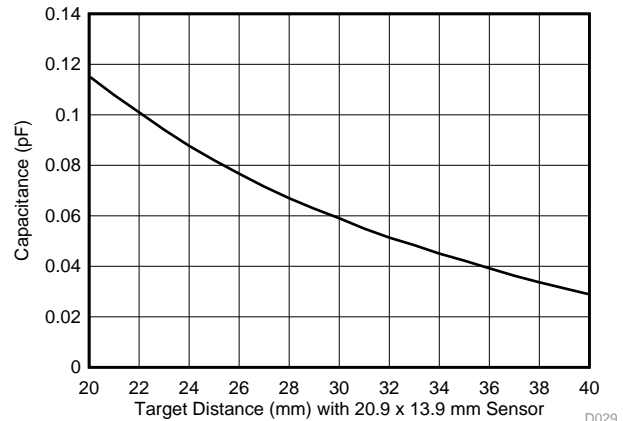
The example inductor in Figure 58, has a SRF at 6.38 MHz; therefore the inductor should not be operated above  $0.8 \times 6.38$  MHz, or 5.1 MHz.

## 10.2.4 Application Curves

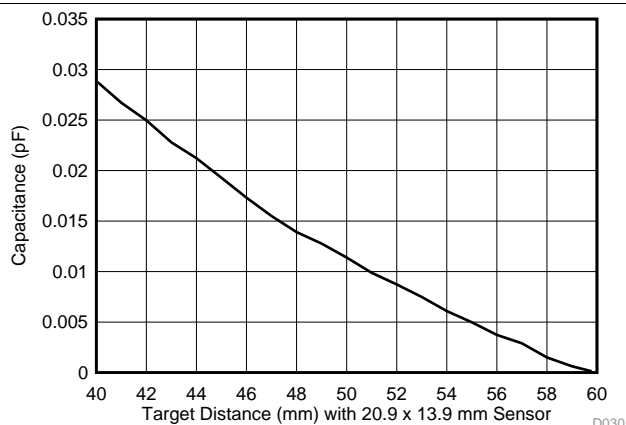
*Common test conditions (unless specified otherwise):* Sensor capacitor: 1 layer, 20.9 x 13.9 mm, Bourns CMH322522-180KL sensor inductor with **L=18  $\mu$ H and 33 pF** 1% COG/NP0 Target: Grounded aluminum plate (176 x 123 mm), Channel = Channel 0 (continuous mode) CLKIN = 40 MHz, CHx\_FIN\_SEL = b10, CHx\_FREF\_DIVIDER = b00 0000 0001 CH0\_RCOUNT = 0xFFFF, SETTLECOUNT\_CH0 = 0x0100, DRIVE\_CURRENT\_CH0 = 0x7800



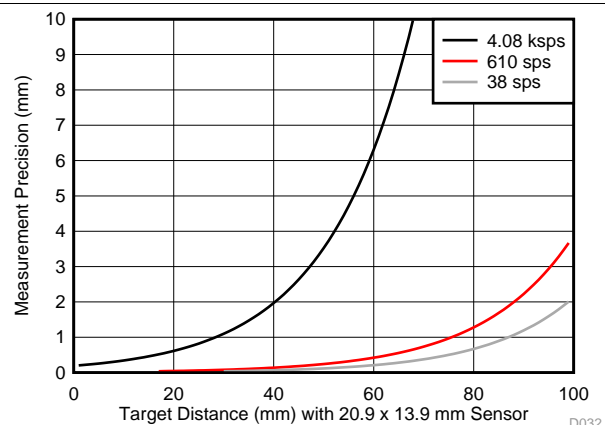
**Figure 59. FDC2212 / FDC2214: Capacitance vs. Target Distance (0 to 20mm)**



**Figure 60. FDC2212 / FDC2214: Capacitance vs. Target Distance (20 to 40mm)**



**Figure 61. FDC2212 / FDC2214: Capacitance vs. Target Distance (40 to 60mm)**



**Figure 62. Measurement precision in Distance vs. Target Distance (0 to 60mm)**

## 10.2.5 Power-Cycled Applications

For applications which do not require high sample rates or maximum conversion resolution, the total active conversion time of the FDC can be minimized to reduce power consumption. This can be done by either by using sleep mode or shutdown mode during times in which conversions are not required (see [Device Functional Modes](#)).

As an example, for an application which only needs 10 samples per second with a resolution of 16 bits can utilize the low-power modes. The sensor requires SETTLECOUNT = 16 and IDRIVE of 01111b (0.146 mA). Given FREF = 40 MHz and RCOUNT = 4096 will provide the resolution required. This corresponds to  $4096 \times 16 \times 10 / 40 \text{ MHz} \rightarrow 16.4 \text{ ms}$  of active conversion time per second. Start-up time and channel switch delay account for an additional 0.34 ms. For the remainder of the time, the device can be in sleep mode: Therefore, the average current is  $19.4 \text{ ms} \times 3.6 \text{ mA}$  active current +  $980.6 \text{ ms}$  of 35  $\mu$ A of sleep current, which is approximately 104.6  $\mu$ A of average supply current. Sleep mode retains register settings and therefore requires less I2C writes to wake up the FDC than shutdown mode.

Greater current savings can be realized by use of shutdown mode during inactive periods. In shutdown mode, device configuration is not retained, and so the device must be configured for each sample. For this example, configuring each sample takes approximately 1.2 ms (13 registers \* 92.5  $\mu$ s per register). The total active time is 20.6 ms. The average current is 20 ms \* 3.6 mA active current + 980 ms \* 2  $\mu$ A of shutdown current, which is approximately 75  $\mu$ A of average supply current.

### 10.3 Do's and Don'ts

- Do leave a small gap between sensor plates in differential configurations. 2-3mm minimum separation is recommended.
- The FDC does not support hot-swapping of the sensors. Do not hot-swap sensors, for example by using external multiplexers.

## 11 Power Supply Recommendations

The FDC requires a voltage supply within 2.7 V and 3.6 V. Multilayer ceramic bypass X7R capacitors of 0.1  $\mu$ F and 1  $\mu$ F between the VDD and GND pins are recommended. If the supply is located more than a few inches from the FDC, additional bulk capacitance may be required in addition to the ceramic bypass capacitors. An electrolytic capacitor with a value of 10  $\mu$ F is a typical choice.

The optimum placement is closest to the VDD and GND pins of the device. Care should be taken to minimize the loop area formed by the bypass capacitor connection, the VDD pin, and the GND pin of the device. See [Figure 63](#) and [Figure 63](#) for a layout example.

## 12 Layout

### 12.1 Layout Guidelines

- Avoid long traces to connect the sensor to the FDC. Short traces reduce parasitic capacitances between sensor inductor and offer higher system performance.
- Systems that require matched channel response need to have matched trace length on all active channels.

### 12.2 Layout Example

[Figure 63](#) to [Figure 66](#) show the FDC2114 / FDC2214 evaluation module (EVM) layout.

## Layout Example (continued)

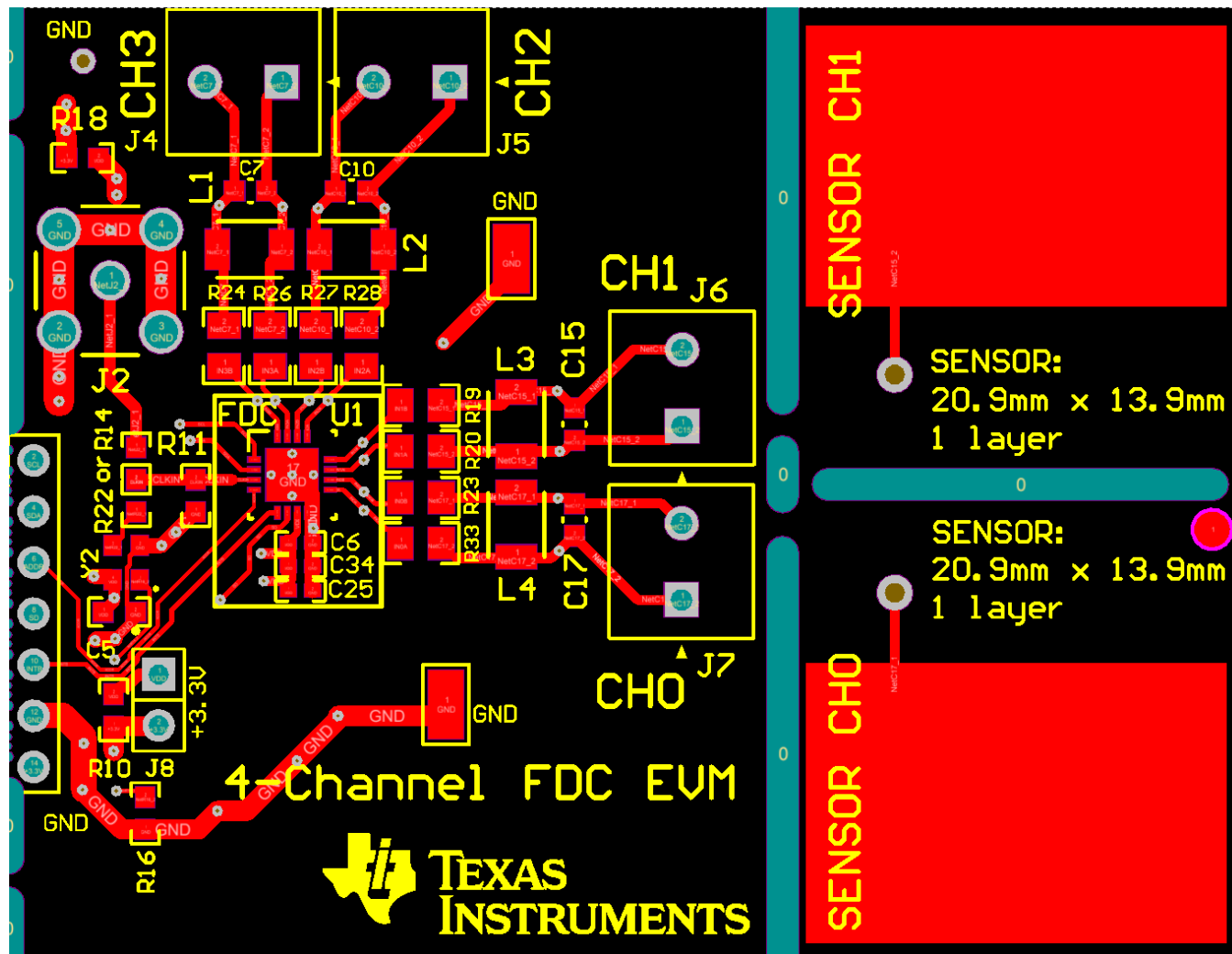


Figure 63. Example PCB Layout: Top Layer (Signal)





## Layout Example (continued)

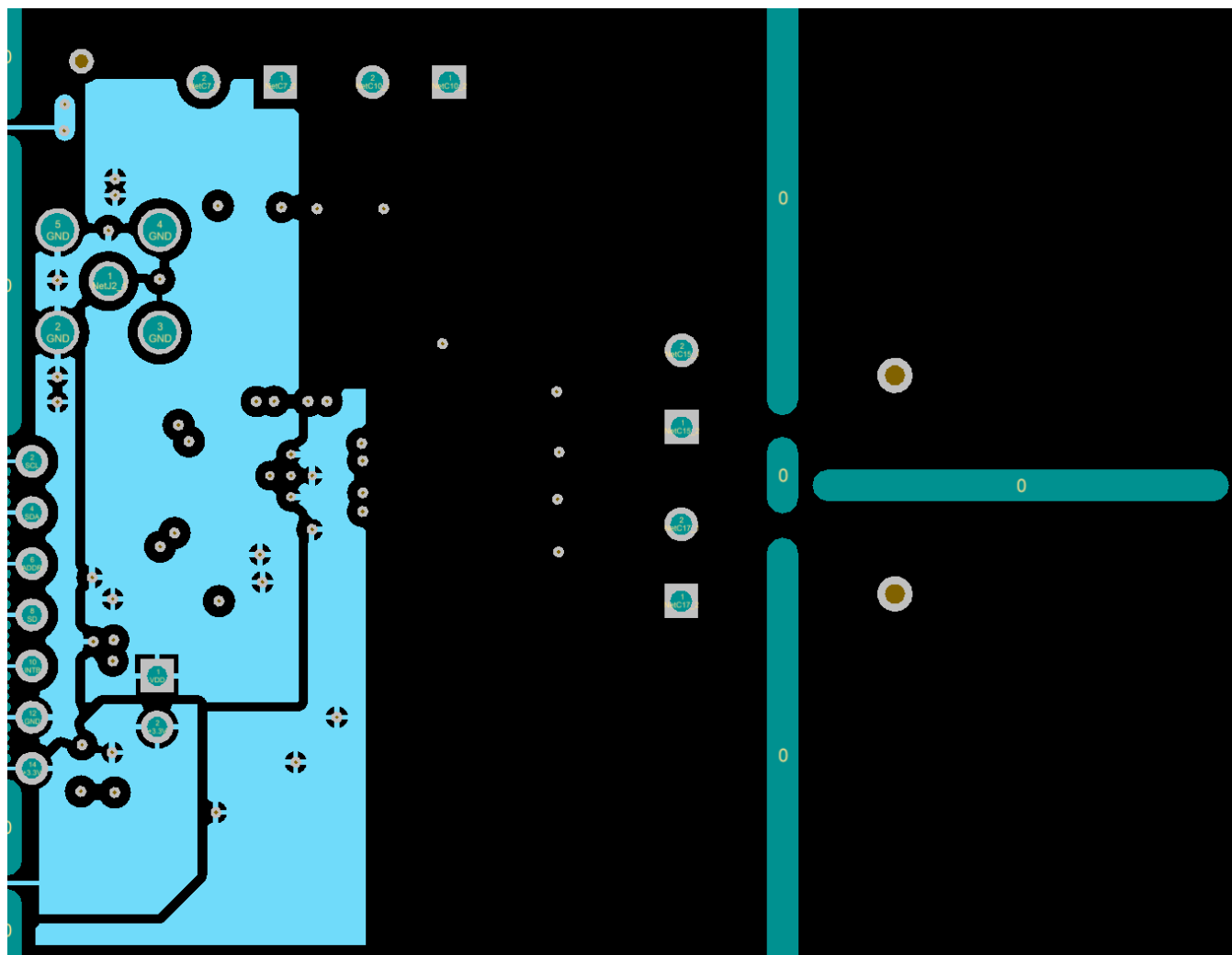


Figure 65. Example PCB Layout: Mid-layer 2 (Power)



## 13 Device and Documentation Support

### 13.1 Device Support

#### 13.1.1 Third-Party Products Disclaimer

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### 13.2 Related Links

[Table 48](#) lists quick access links. Categories include technical documents, support and community resources, tools and software, and quick access to sample or buy.

**Table 48. Related Links**

PARTS	PRODUCT FOLDER	SAMPLE & BUY	TECHNICAL DOCUMENTS	TOOLS & SOFTWARE	SUPPORT & COMMUNITY
FDC2212	<a href="#">Click here</a>	<a href="#">Click here</a>	<a href="#">Click here</a>	<a href="#">Click here</a>	<a href="#">Click here</a>
FDC2214	<a href="#">Click here</a>	<a href="#">Click here</a>	<a href="#">Click here</a>	<a href="#">Click here</a>	<a href="#">Click here</a>
FDC2112	<a href="#">Click here</a>	<a href="#">Click here</a>	<a href="#">Click here</a>	<a href="#">Click here</a>	<a href="#">Click here</a>
FDC2114	<a href="#">Click here</a>	<a href="#">Click here</a>	<a href="#">Click here</a>	<a href="#">Click here</a>	<a href="#">Click here</a>

### 13.3 Community Resources

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### 13.5 Electrostatic Discharge Caution



These devices have limited built-in ESD protection. The leads should be shorted together or the device placed in conductive foam during storage or handling to prevent electrostatic damage to the MOS gates.

### 13.6 Glossary

[SLYZ022](#) — *TI Glossary*.

This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

## 14 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

The following pages include mechanical, packaging, and orderable information. This information is the most current data available for the designated devices. This data is subject to change without notice and revision of this document. For browser-based versions of this data sheet, refer to the left-hand navigation.

## PACKAGING INFORMATION

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
FDC2112DNTR	ACTIVE	WSON	DNT	12	4500	RoHS & Green	SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	FDC2112	<a href="#">Samples</a>
FDC2112DNTT	ACTIVE	WSON	DNT	12	250	RoHS & Green	SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	FDC2112	<a href="#">Samples</a>
FDC2112QDNTRQ1	ACTIVE	WSON	DNT	12	4500	RoHS & Green	SN	Level-3-260C-168 HR	-40 to 125	FDC2112 Q1	<a href="#">Samples</a>
FDC2112QDNTTQ1	ACTIVE	WSON	DNT	12	250	RoHS & Green	SN	Level-3-260C-168 HR	-40 to 125	FDC2112 Q1	<a href="#">Samples</a>
FDC2114QRGHRQ1	ACTIVE	WQFN	RGH	16	4500	RoHS & Green	SN	Level-3-260C-168 HR	-40 to 125	FC2114Q	<a href="#">Samples</a>
FDC2114QRGHTQ1	ACTIVE	WQFN	RGH	16	250	RoHS & Green	SN	Level-3-260C-168 HR	-40 to 125	FC2114Q	<a href="#">Samples</a>
FDC2114RGHR	ACTIVE	WQFN	RGH	16	4500	RoHS & Green	SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	FDC2114	<a href="#">Samples</a>
FDC2114RGHT	ACTIVE	WQFN	RGH	16	250	RoHS & Green	SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	FDC2114	<a href="#">Samples</a>
FDC2212DNTR	ACTIVE	WSON	DNT	12	4500	RoHS & Green	SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	FDC2212	<a href="#">Samples</a>
FDC2212DNTT	ACTIVE	WSON	DNT	12	250	RoHS & Green	SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	FDC2212	<a href="#">Samples</a>
FDC2212QDNTRQ1	ACTIVE	WSON	DNT	12	4500	RoHS & Green	SN	Level-3-260C-168 HR	-40 to 125	FDC2212 Q1	<a href="#">Samples</a>
FDC2212QDNTTQ1	ACTIVE	WSON	DNT	12	250	RoHS & Green	SN	Level-3-260C-168 HR	-40 to 125	FDC2212 Q1	<a href="#">Samples</a>
FDC2214QRGHRQ1	ACTIVE	WQFN	RGH	16	4500	RoHS & Green	SN	Level-3-260C-168 HR	-40 to 125	FC2214Q	<a href="#">Samples</a>
FDC2214QRGHTQ1	ACTIVE	WQFN	RGH	16	250	RoHS & Green	SN	Level-3-260C-168 HR	-40 to 125	FC2214Q	<a href="#">Samples</a>
FDC2214RGHR	ACTIVE	WQFN	RGH	16	4500	RoHS & Green	SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	FDC2214	<a href="#">Samples</a>
FDC2214RGHT	ACTIVE	WQFN	RGH	16	250	RoHS & Green	SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	FDC2214	<a href="#">Samples</a>

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**NRND:** Not recommended for new designs. Device is in production to support existing customers, but TI does not recommend using this part in a new design.

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<sup>(3)</sup> MSL, Peak Temp. - The Moisture Sensitivity Level rating according to the JEDEC industry standard classifications, and peak solder temperature.

<sup>(4)</sup> There may be additional marking, which relates to the logo, the lot trace code information, or the environmental category on the device.

<sup>(5)</sup> Multiple Device Markings will be inside parentheses. Only one Device Marking contained in parentheses and separated by a "~" will appear on a device. If a line is indented then it is a continuation of the previous line and the two combined represent the entire Device Marking for that device.

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● Catalog: [FDC2112](#), [FDC2114](#), [FDC2212](#), [FDC2214](#)

● Automotive: [FDC2112-Q1](#), [FDC2114-Q1](#), [FDC2212-Q1](#), [FDC2214-Q1](#)

NOTE: Qualified Version Definitions:

- Catalog - TI's standard catalog product
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**TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION**


\*All dimensions are nominal

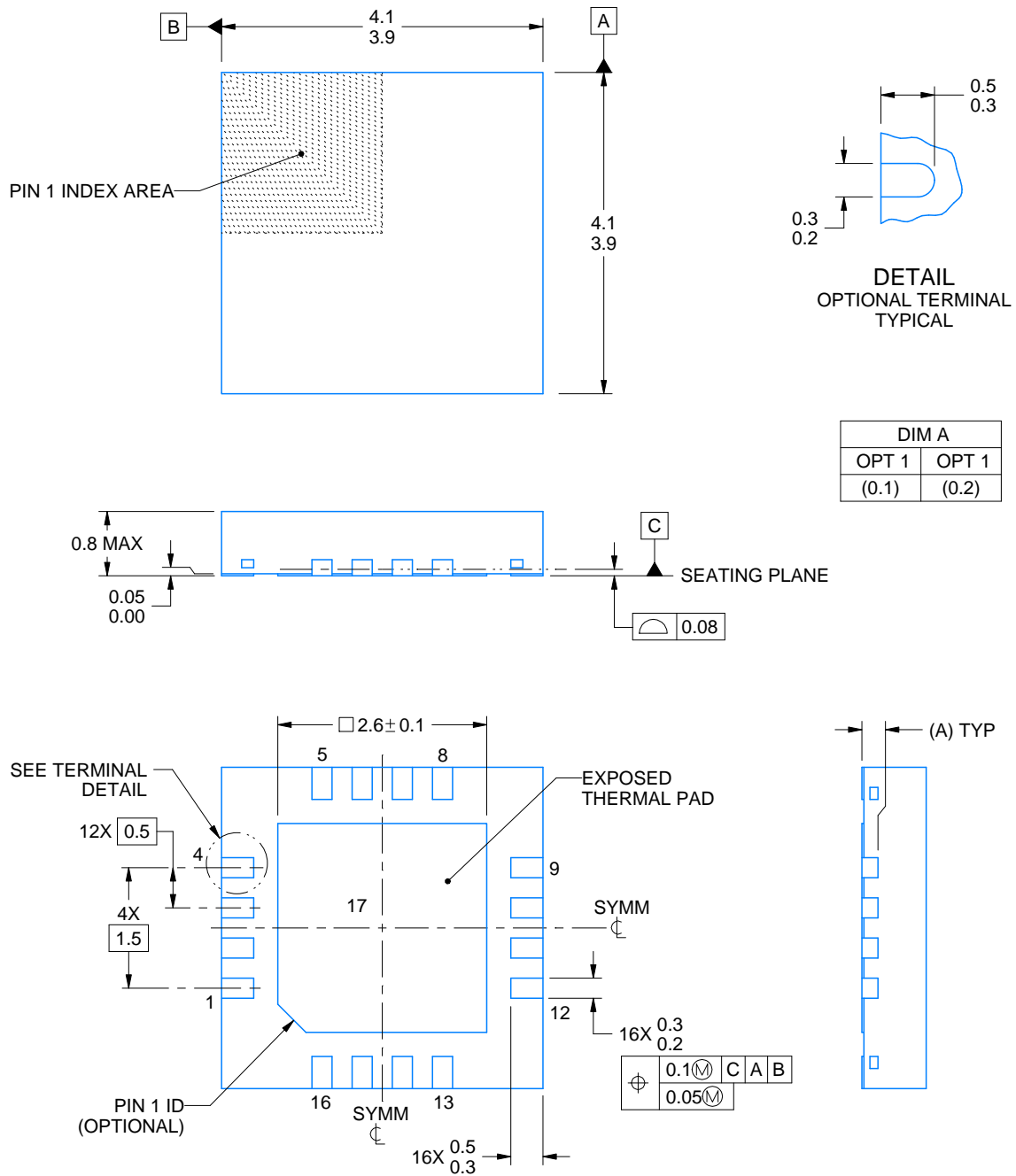
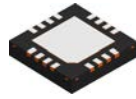
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FDC2112DNTR	WSO	DNT	12	250	178.0	12.4	4.3	4.3	1.3	8.0	12.0	Q1
FDC2112QDNTRQ1	WSO	DNT	12	4500	330.0	12.4	4.3	4.3	1.3	8.0	12.0	Q1
FDC2112QDNTRQ1	WSO	DNT	12	250	178.0	12.4	4.3	4.3	1.3	8.0	12.0	Q1
FDC2114QRGHRQ1	WQFN	RGH	16	4500	330.0	12.4	4.3	4.3	1.3	8.0	12.0	Q1
FDC2114QRGHTQ1	WQFN	RGH	16	250	178.0	12.4	4.3	4.3	1.3	8.0	12.0	Q1
FDC2114RGHR	WQFN	RGH	16	4500	330.0	12.4	4.3	4.3	1.3	8.0	12.0	Q1
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FDC2212DNTR	WSO	DNT	12	250	178.0	12.4	4.3	4.3	1.3	8.0	12.0	Q1
FDC2212QDNTRQ1	WSO	DNT	12	4500	330.0	12.4	4.3	4.3	1.3	8.0	12.0	Q1
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## TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS



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Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
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FDC2112QDNTRQ1	WSO	DNT	12	4500	367.0	367.0	35.0
FDC2112QDNTRQ1	WSO	DNT	12	250	210.0	185.0	35.0
FDC2114QRGHRQ1	WQFN	RGH	16	4500	367.0	367.0	35.0
FDC2114QRGHTQ1	WQFN	RGH	16	250	210.0	185.0	35.0
FDC2114RGHR	WQFN	RGH	16	4500	367.0	367.0	35.0
FDC2114RGHT	WQFN	RGH	16	250	210.0	185.0	35.0
FDC2212DNTR	WSO	DNT	12	4500	367.0	367.0	35.0
FDC2212DNTR	WSO	DNT	12	250	210.0	185.0	35.0
FDC2212QDNTRQ1	WSO	DNT	12	4500	367.0	367.0	35.0
FDC2212QDNTRQ1	WSO	DNT	12	250	210.0	185.0	35.0
FDC2214QRGHRQ1	WQFN	RGH	16	4500	367.0	367.0	35.0
FDC2214QRGHTQ1	WQFN	RGH	16	250	210.0	185.0	35.0
FDC2214RGHR	WQFN	RGH	16	4500	367.0	367.0	35.0
FDC2214RGHT	WQFN	RGH	16	250	210.0	185.0	35.0



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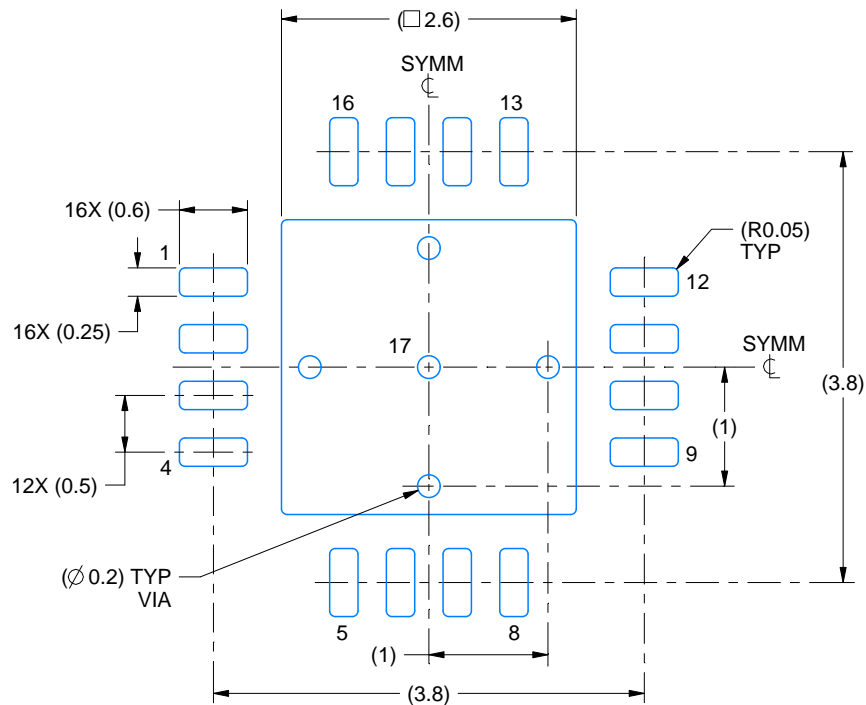


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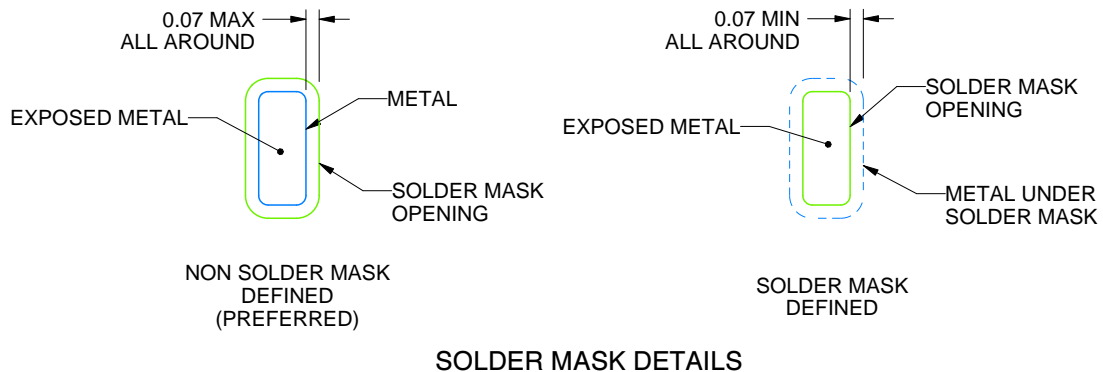
RGH0016A

WQFN - 0.8 mm max height

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK - NO LEAD



LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE  
EXPOSED METAL SHOWN  
SCALE:15X



SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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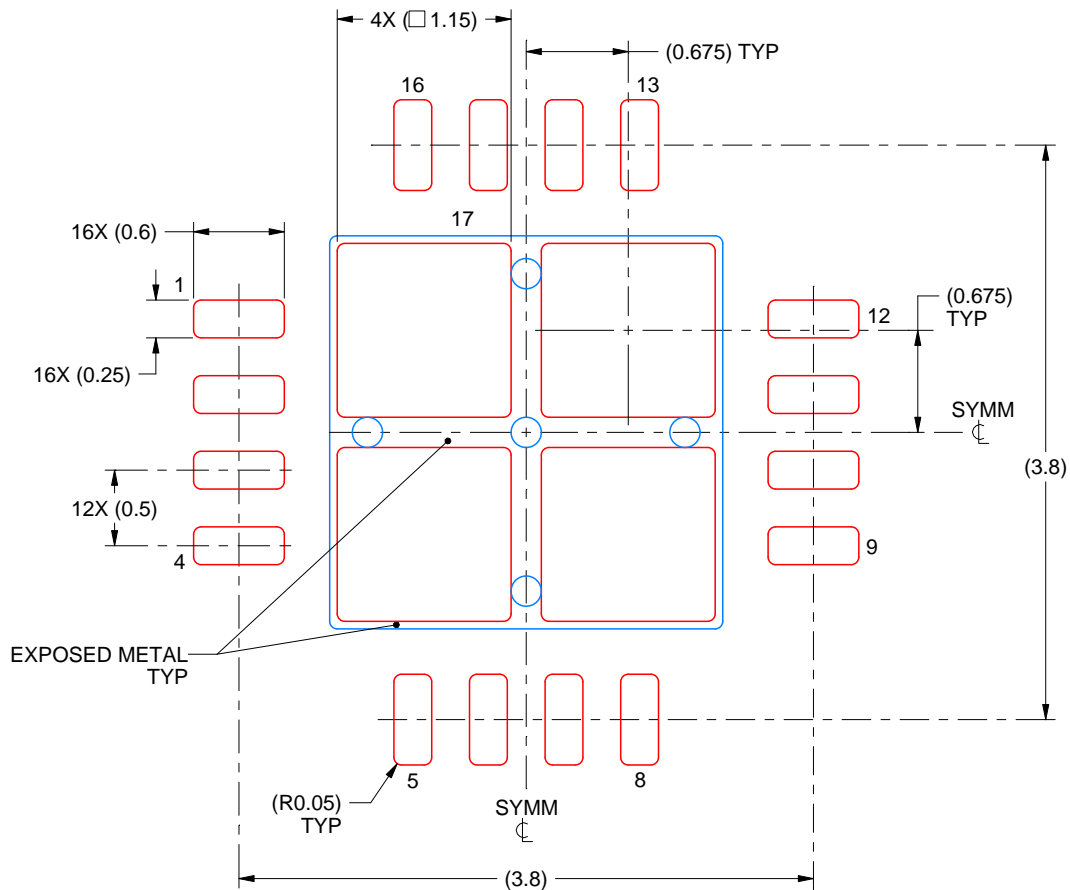
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- Vias are optional depending on application, refer to device data sheet. If any vias are implemented, refer to their locations shown on this view. It is recommended that vias under paste be filled, plugged or tented.

# EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

RGH0016A

WQFN - 0.8 mm max height

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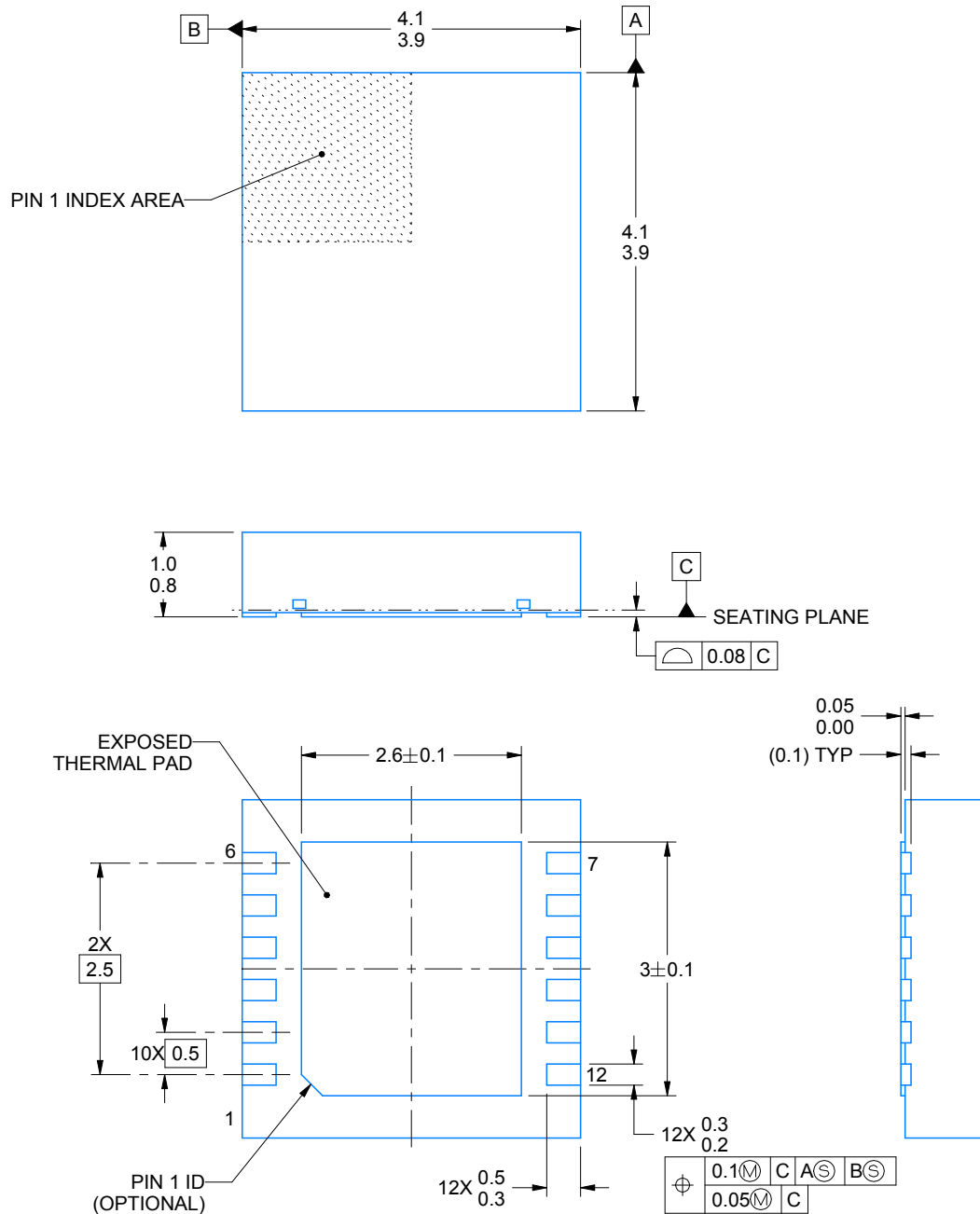
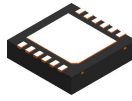
**SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE**  
BASED ON 0.125 mm THICK STENCIL

EXPOSED PAD 17  
78% PRINTED SOLDER COVERAGE BY AREA UNDER PACKAGE  
SCALE:20X

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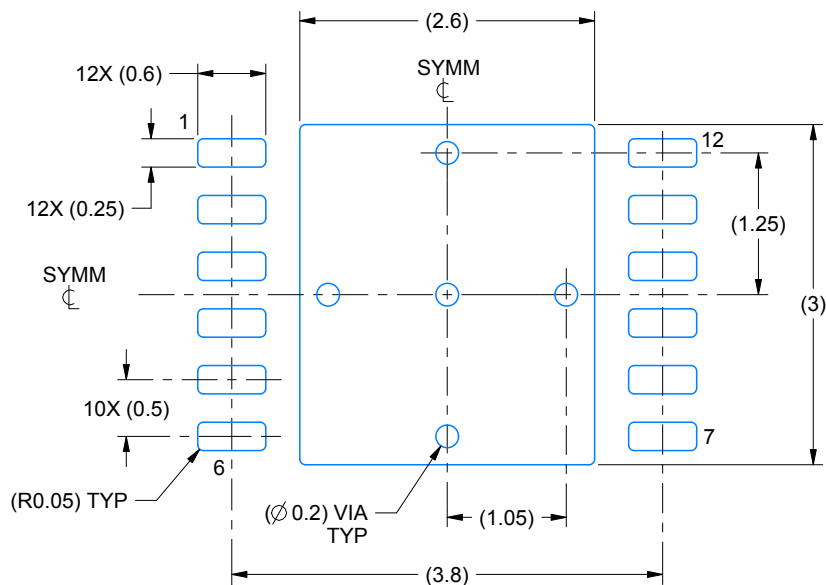
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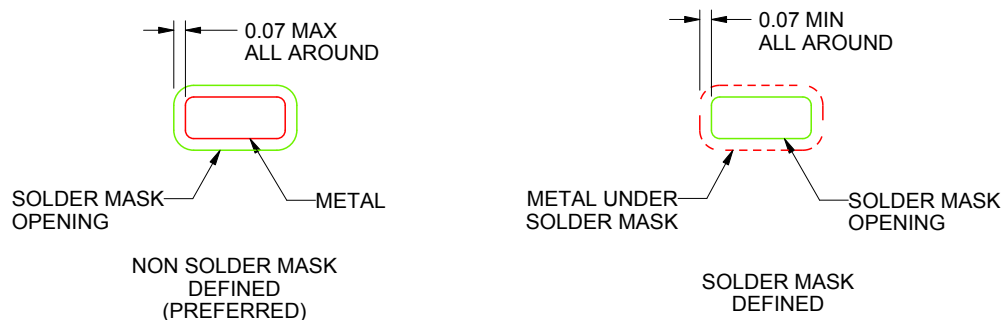
DNT0012B

WSN - 0.8 mm max height

PLASTIC SMALL OUTLINE - NO LEAD



LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE  
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SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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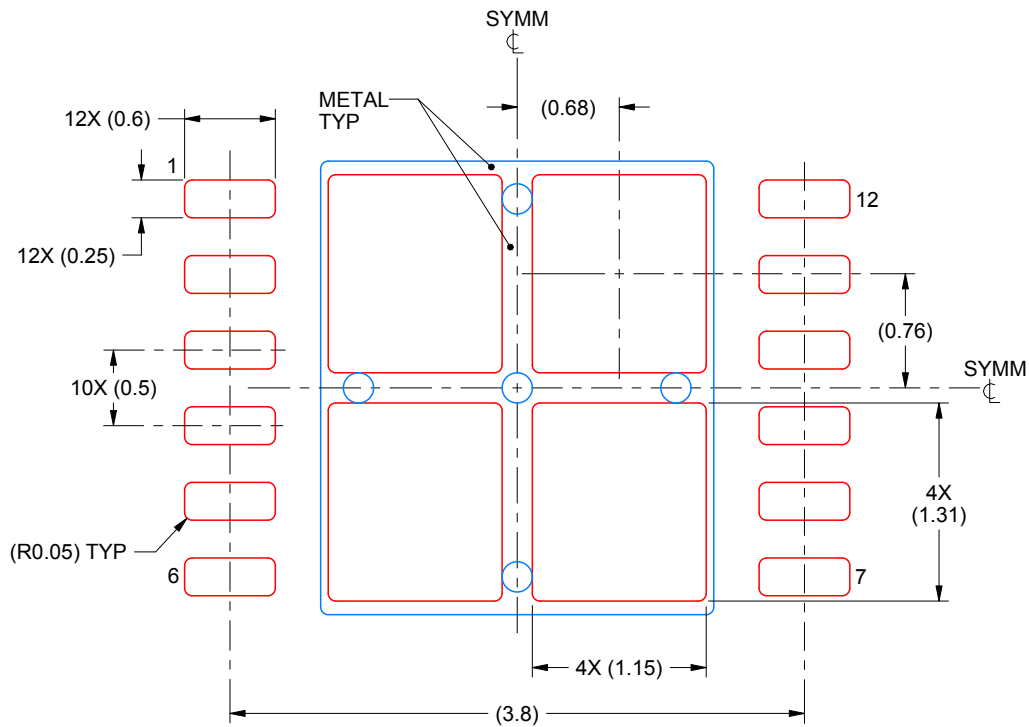
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# EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

DNT0012B

WSN - 0.8 mm max height

PLASTIC SMALL OUTLINE - NO LEAD



SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE  
BASED ON 0.125 mm THICK STENCIL  
EXPOSED PAD  
77% PRINTED SOLDER COVERAGE BY AREA  
SCALE:20X

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