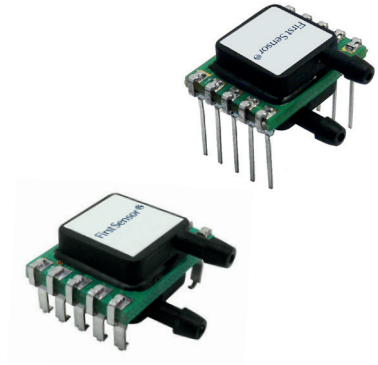


## LDE series – digital low differential pressure sensors

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The LDE differential low pressure sensors are based on thermal flow measurement of gas through a micro-flow channel integrated within the sensor chip. The innovative LDE technology features superior sensitivity especially for ultra low pressures. The extremely low gas flow through the sensor ensures high immunity to dust contamination, humidity and long tubing compared to other flow-based pressure sensors.



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### Features

- Ultra-low pressure ranges from 25 to 500 Pa (0.1 to 2 inH<sub>2</sub>O)
- Pressure sensor based on thermal micro-flow measurement
- High flow impedance
  - very low flow-through leakage
  - high immunity to dust and humidity
  - no loss in sensitivity using long tubing
- Calibrated and temperature compensated
- Unique offset autozeroing feature ensuring superb long-term stability
- Offset accuracy better than 0.2% FS
- Total accuracy better than 0.5% FS typical
- On-chip temperature sensor
- Analog output and digital SPI interface
- No position sensitivity

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### Certificates

- Quality Management System according to EN ISO 13485 and EN ISO 9001
- RoHS and REACH compliant

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### Media compatibility

Air and other non-corrosive gases

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### Applications

#### Medical

- Ventilators
- Spirometers
- CPAP
- Sleep diagnostic equipment
- Nebulizers
- Oxygen conservers/concentrators
- Insufflators/endoscopy

#### Industrial

- HVAC
  - VAV
  - Filter monitoring
  - Burner control
- Fuel cells
- Gas leak detection
- Gas metering
- Fume hood
- Instrumentation
- Security systems

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### Maximum ratings

Parameter		Min.	Max.	Unit
Supply voltage $V_s$	LDE...3...	2.70	3.60	$V_{DC}$
	LDE...6...	4.75	5.25	
Output current			1	mA
Soldering recommendations				
Reflow soldering <sup>(1, 2)</sup>				
Average preheating temperature gradient			1.5	K/s
Time above 217 °C			74	s
Time above 240 °C			30	
Peak temperature			245	°C
Cooling temperature gradient			-1.4	K/s
Wave soldering, pot temperature			260	°C
Hand soldering, tip temperature			370	
Temperature ranges				
Compensated		0	+70	
Operating		-20	+80	°C
Storage		-40	+80	
Humidity limits (non-condensing)			97	%RH
Vibration <sup>(3)</sup>			20	g
Mechanical shock <sup>(4)</sup>			500	

### Pressure sensor characteristics

Part no.	Operating pressure	Proof pressure <sup>(5)</sup>	Burst pressure <sup>(5)</sup>
LDES025U...	0...25 Pa / 0...0.25 mbar (0.1 inH <sub>2</sub> O)	2 bar (30 psi)	5 bar (75 psi)
LDES050U...	0...50 Pa / 0...0.5 mbar (0.2 inH <sub>2</sub> O)		
LDES100U...	0...100 Pa / 0...1 mbar (0.4 inH <sub>2</sub> O)		
LDES250U...	0...250 Pa / 0...2.5 mbar (1 inH <sub>2</sub> O)		
LDES500U...	0...500 Pa / 0...5 mbar (2 inH <sub>2</sub> O)		
LDES025B...	0...±25 Pa / 0...±0.25 mbar (±0.1 inH <sub>2</sub> O)		
LDES050B...	0...±50 Pa / 0...±0.5 mbar (±0.2 inH <sub>2</sub> O)		
LDES100B...	0...±100 Pa / 0...±1 mbar (±0.4 inH <sub>2</sub> O)		
LDES250B...	0...±250 Pa / 0...±2.5 mbar (±1 inH <sub>2</sub> O)		
LDES500B...	0...±500 Pa / 0...±5 mbar (±2 inH <sub>2</sub> O)		

### Gas correction factors <sup>(6)</sup>

Gas type	Correction factor
Dry air	1.0
Oxygen (O <sub>2</sub> )	1.07
Nitrogen (N <sub>2</sub> )	0.97
Argon (Ar)	0.98
Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )	0.56

#### Specification notes

- (1) Recommendations only. Actually reflow settings depend on many factors, for example, number of oven heating and cooling zones, type of solder paste/flux used, board and component size, as well as component density. It is the responsibility of the customer to fine tune their processes for optimal results.
- (2) Handling instruction: Products are packaged in vacuum sealed moisture barrier bag with a floor life of 168hours (<30C, 60% R.H.). If floor life or environmental conditions have been exceeded prior to reflow assembly, baking is recommended. Recommended bake-out procedure is 72 hours @ 60C.
- (3) Sweep 20 to 2000 Hz, 8 min, 4 cycles per axis, MIL-STD-883, Method 2007.

(4) 5 shocks, 3 axes, MIL-STD-883E, Method 2002.4.

(5) The max. common mode pressure is 5 bar.

(6) For example with a LDES500... sensor measuring CO<sub>2</sub> gas, at full-scale output the actual pressure will be:

$$\Delta P_{\text{eff}} = \Delta P_{\text{Sensor}} \times \text{gas correction factor} = 500 \text{ Pa} \times 0.56 = 280 \text{ Pa}$$

$\Delta P_{\text{eff}}$  = True differential pressure

$\Delta P_{\text{Sensor}}$  = Differential pressure as indicated by output signal

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### LDE...6... Performance characteristics <sup>(7)</sup>

(V<sub>S</sub>=5.0 V<sub>DC</sub>, T<sub>A</sub>=20 °C, P<sub>Abs</sub>=1 bara, calibrated in air, analog and digital output signals are **non-ratiometric** to V<sub>S</sub>)

#### 25 Pa and 50 Pa devices

Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Noise level (RMS)		±0.01		Pa
Offset warm-up shift			less than noise	
Offset long term stability <sup>(8)</sup>		±0.05	±0.1	Pa/year
Offset repeatability		±0.01		Pa
Span repeatability <sup>(11, 12)</sup>		±0.25		% of reading
Current consumption (no load) <sup>(9)</sup>		7	8	mA
Response time (t <sub>63</sub> )		5		ms
Power-on time			25	ms

#### Digital output

Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Scale factor (digital output) <sup>(10)</sup>				
0...25/0...±25 Pa		1200		counts/Pa
0...50/0...±50 Pa		600		counts/Pa
Zero pressure offset accuracy <sup>(11)</sup>		±0.1	±0.2	%FSS
Span accuracy <sup>(11, 12)</sup>		±0.4	±0.75	% of reading
Thermal effects				
Offset	5...55 °C		±0.2	%FSS
	0...70 °C		±0.4	%FSS
Span	5...55 °C	±1	±1.75	% of reading
	0...70 °C	±2	±2.75	% of reading

#### Analog output (unidirectional devices)

Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Zero pressure offset <sup>(11)</sup>	0.49	0.50	0.51	V
Full scale output		4.50		V
Span accuracy <sup>(11, 12)</sup>		±0.4	±0.75	% of reading
Thermal effects				
Offset	5...55 °C		±15	mV
	0...70 °C		±30	mV
Span	5...55 °C	±1.25	±2	% of reading
	0...70 °C	±2	±2.75	% of reading

#### Analog output (bidirectional devices)

Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Zero pressure offset <sup>(11)</sup>	2.49	2.50	2.51	V
Output				
at max. specified pressure		4.50		V
at min. specified pressure		0.50		V
Span accuracy <sup>(11, 12)</sup>		±0.4	±0.75	% of reading
Thermal effects				
Offset	5...55 °C		±15	mV
	0...70 °C		±30	mV
Span	5...55 °C	±1.25	±2	% of reading
	0...70 °C	±2	±2.75	% of reading

#### Specification notes (cont.)

(7) The sensor is calibrated with a common mode pressure of 1 bar absolute. Due to the mass flow based measuring principle, variations in absolute common mode pressure need to be compensated according to the following formula:

$$\Delta P_{\text{eff}} = \Delta P_{\text{Sensor}} \times 1 \text{ bara} / P_{\text{abs}}$$

$\Delta P_{\text{eff}}$  = True differential pressure

$\Delta P_{\text{Sensor}}$  = Differential pressure as indicated by output voltage

P<sub>abs</sub> = Current absolute common mode pressure

(8) Figure based on accelerated lifetime test of 10000 hours at 85 °C biased burn-in.

(9) Please contact First Sensor for low power options.

(10) The digital output signal is a signed, two complement integer. Negative pressures will result in a negative output

(11) Zero pressure offset accuracy and span accuracy are uncorrelated uncertainties. They can be added according to the principles of error propagation.

(12) Span accuracy below 10% of full scale is limited by the intrinsic noise of the sensor.

## LDE series – digital low differential pressure sensors

### LDE...6... Performance characteristics (cont.) <sup>(7)</sup>

(V<sub>S</sub>=5.0 V<sub>DC</sub>, T<sub>A</sub>=20 °C, P<sub>Abs</sub>=1 bara, calibrated in air, analog and digital output signals are **non-ratiometric** to V<sub>S</sub>)

#### 100 Pa, 250 Pa and 500 Pa devices

Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Noise level (RMS)		±0.01		%FSS
Offset warm-up shift			less than noise	
Offset long term stability <sup>(8)</sup>		±0.05	±0.1	%FSS/year
Offset repeatability <sup>(13)</sup>		±0.02		Pa
Span repeatability <sup>(11, 12)</sup>		±0.25		% of reading
Current consumption (no load) <sup>(9)</sup>		7	8	mA
Response time (t <sub>63</sub> )		5		ms
Power-on time			25	ms

#### Digital output

Parameter			Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Scale factor (digital output) <sup>(10)</sup>	0...100/0...±100 Pa			300		counts/Pa
	0...250/0...±250 Pa			120		counts/Pa
	0...500/0...±500 Pa			60		counts/Pa
Zero pressure offset accuracy <sup>(11)</sup>				±0.05	±0.1	%FSS
Span accuracy <sup>(11, 12)</sup>				±0.4	±0.75	% of reading
Thermal effects	Offset	5...55 °C			±0.1	%FSS
		0...70 °C			±0.2	%FSS
	Span	5...55 °C		±1	±1.75	% of reading
		0...70 °C		±2	±2.75	% of reading

#### Analog output (unidirectional devices)

Parameter			Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Zero pressure offset <sup>(11)</sup>			0.49	0.50	0.51	V
Full scale output				4.50		V
Span accuracy <sup>(11, 12)</sup>				±0.4	±0.75	% of reading
Thermal effects	Offset	5...55 °C			±10	mV
		0...70 °C			±12	mV
	Span	5...55 °C		±1	±1.75	% of reading
		0...70 °C		±2	±2.75	% of reading

#### Analog output (bidirectional devices)

Parameter			Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Zero pressure offset <sup>(11)</sup>			2.49	2.50	2.51	V
Output	at max. specified pressure			4.50		V
	at min. specified pressure			0.50		V
Span accuracy <sup>(11, 12)</sup>				±0.4	±0.75	% of reading
Thermal effects	Offset	5...55 °C			±10	mV
		0...70 °C			±12	mV
	Span	5...55 °C		±1	±1.75	% of reading
		0...70 °C		±2	±2.75	% of reading

#### Specification notes (cont.)

(7) The sensor is calibrated with a common mode pressure of 1 bar absolute. Due to the mass flow based measuring principle, variations in absolute common mode pressure need to be compensated according to the following formula:

$$\Delta P_{\text{eff}} = \Delta P_{\text{Sensor}} \times 1 \text{ bara} / P_{\text{abs}}$$

$\Delta P_{\text{eff}}$  = True differential pressure

$\Delta P_{\text{Sensor}}$  = Differential pressure as indicated by output voltage

P<sub>abs</sub> = Current absolute common mode pressure

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(10) The digital output signal is a signed, two complement integer. Negative pressures will result in a negative output

(11) Zero pressure offset accuracy and span accuracy are uncorrelated uncertainties. They can be added according to the principles of error propagation.

(12) Span accuracy below 10% of full scale is limited by the intrinsic noise of the sensor.

(13) Typical value for 250 Pa sensors.

## LDE series – digital low differential pressure sensors

### LDE...3... Performance characteristics <sup>(7)</sup>

(V<sub>S</sub> = 3.0 V<sub>DC</sub>, T<sub>A</sub> = 20 °C, P<sub>Abs</sub> = 1 bara, calibrated in air, analog and digital output signals are **non-ratiometric** to V<sub>S</sub>)

#### 25 Pa and 50 Pa devices

Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Noise level (RMS)		±0.01		Pa
Offset warm-up shift			less than noise	
Offset long term stability <sup>(8)</sup>		±0.05	±0.1	Pa/year
Offset repeatability		±0.01		Pa
Span repeatability <sup>(11, 12)</sup>		±0.25		% of reading
Current consumption (no load) <sup>(9)</sup>		14	16	mA
Response time (t <sub>63</sub> )		5		ms
Power-on time			25	ms

#### Digital output

Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Scale factor (digital output) <sup>(10)</sup>				
0...25/0...±25 Pa		1200		counts/Pa
0...50/0...±50 Pa		600		counts/Pa
Zero pressure offset accuracy <sup>(11)</sup>		±0.1	±0.2	%FSS
Span accuracy <sup>(11, 12)</sup>		±0.4	±0.75	% of reading
Thermal effects	Offset	5...55 °C	±0.2	%FSS
		0...70 °C	±0.4	%FSS
	Span	5...55 °C	±1	% of reading
		0...70 °C	±2	% of reading

#### Analog output (unidirectional devices)

Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Zero pressure offset <sup>(11)</sup>	0.29	0.30	0.31	V
Full scale output		2.70		V
Span accuracy <sup>(11, 12)</sup>		±0.4	±0.75	% of reading
Thermal effects	Offset	5...55 °C	±15	mV
		0...70 °C	±30	mV
	Span	5...55 °C	±1.25	% of reading
		0...70 °C	±2	% of reading

#### Analog output (bidirectional devices)

Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Zero pressure offset <sup>(11)</sup>	1.49	1.50	1.51	V
Output	at max. specified pressure	2.70		V
	at min. specified pressure	0.30		V
Span accuracy <sup>(11, 12)</sup>		±0.4	±0.75	% of reading
Thermal effects	Offset	5...55 °C	±15	mV
		0...70 °C	±30	mV
	Span	5...55 °C	±1.25	% of reading
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#### Specification notes (cont.)

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## LDE series – digital low differential pressure sensors

### LDE...3... Performance characteristics (cont.) <sup>(7)</sup>

(V<sub>S</sub>=3.0 V<sub>DC</sub>, T<sub>A</sub>=20 °C, P<sub>Abs</sub>=1 bara, calibrated in air, analog and digital output signals are **non-ratiometric** to V<sub>S</sub>)

#### 100 Pa, 250 Pa and 500 Pa devices

Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Noise level (RMS)		±0.01		%FSS
Offset warm-up shift			less than noise	
Offset long term stability <sup>(8)</sup>		±0.05	±0.1	%FSS/year
Offset repeatability <sup>(13)</sup>		±0.02		Pa
Span repeatability <sup>(11, 12)</sup>		±0.25		% of reading
Current consumption (no load) <sup>(9)</sup>		14	16	mA
Response time (t <sub>63</sub> )		5		ms
Power-on time			25	ms

#### Digital output

Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Scale factor (digital output) <sup>(10)</sup>	0...100/0...±100 Pa	300		counts/Pa
	0...250/0...±250 Pa	120		counts/Pa
	0...500/0...±500 Pa	60		counts/Pa
Zero pressure offset accuracy <sup>(11)</sup>		±0.05	±0.1	%FSS
Span accuracy <sup>(11, 12)</sup>		±0.4	±0.75	% of reading
Thermal effects	Offset	5...55 °C		
		0...70 °C	±0.1	%FSS
	Span	5...55 °C	±0.2	%FSS
		0...70 °C	±1	% of reading
			±2	% of reading

#### Analog output (unidirectional devices)

Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Zero pressure offset <sup>(11)</sup>	0.29	0.30	0.31	V
Full scale output		2.70		V
Span accuracy <sup>(11, 12)</sup>		±0.4	±0.75	% of reading
Thermal effects	Offset	5...55 °C		
		0...70 °C	±10	mV
	Span	5...55 °C	±12	mV
		0...70 °C	±1	% of reading
			±2	% of reading

#### Analog output (bidirectional devices)

Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Zero pressure offset <sup>(11)</sup>	1.49	1.50	1.51	V
Output	at max. specified pressure	2.70		V
	at min. specified pressure	0.30		V
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Thermal effects	Offset	5...55 °C		
		0...70 °C	±10	mV
	Span	5...55 °C	±12	mV
		0...70 °C	±1	% of reading
			±2	% of reading

#### Specification notes (cont.)

(7) The sensor is calibrated with a common mode pressure of 1 bar absolute. Due to the mass flow based measuring principle, variations in absolute common mode pressure need to be compensated according to the following formula:

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(11) Zero pressure offset accuracy and span accuracy are uncorrelated uncertainties. They can be added according to the principles of error propagation.

(12) Span accuracy below 10% of full scale is limited by the intrinsic noise of the sensor.

(13) Typical value for 250 Pa sensors.

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### Performance characteristics

#### Temperature sensor

Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Scale factor (digital output)		95		counts/°C
Non-linearity		±0.5		%FS
Hysteresis		±0.1		% FS

#### Total accuracy <sup>(15)</sup>

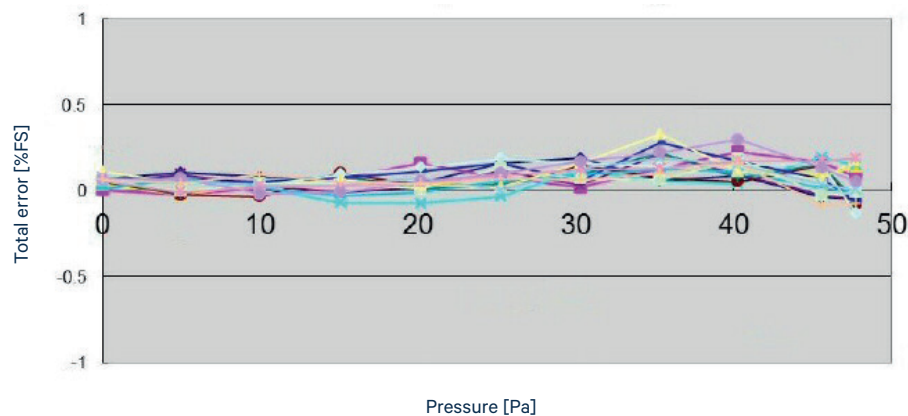


Fig. 1: Typical total accuracy plot of 16 LDE 50 Pa sensors @ 25 °C (typical total accuracy better than 0.5 %FS)

#### Offset long term stability

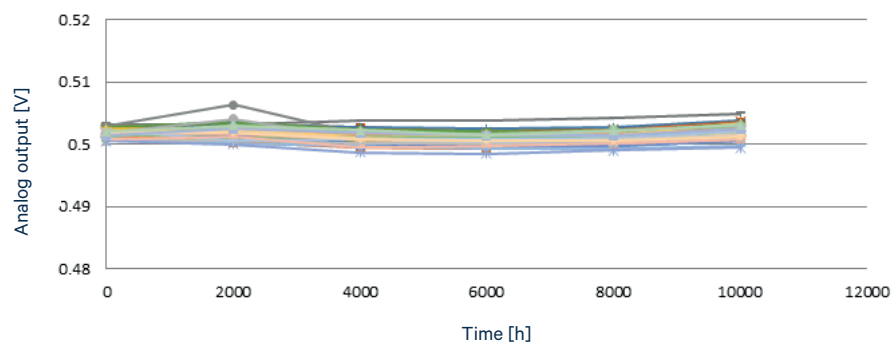


Fig. 2: Offset long term stability for LDE 250 Pa sensors after 10,000 hours @ 85°C powered, equivalent to over 43.5 years @ 25 °C (better than ±2 mV / ±0.125 Pa)

#### Specification notes (cont.)

(15) Total accuracy is the combined error from offset and span calibration, non-linearity, repeatability and pressure hysteresis

# LDE series – digital low differential pressure sensors

## SPI – Serial Peripheral Interface

Note: it is important to adhere to the communication protocol in order to avoid damage to the sensor.

### Introduction

The LDE serial interface is a high-speed synchronous data input and output communication port. The serial interface operates using a standard 4-wire SPI bus. The LDE device runs in SPI mode 0, which requires the clock line SCLK to idle low (CPOL = 0), and for data to be sampled on the leading clock edge (CPHA = 0). Figure 5 illustrates this mode of operation.

Care should be taken to ensure that the sensor is properly connected to the master microcontroller. Refer to the manufacturer's datasheet for more information regarding physical connections.

### Application circuit

The use of pull-up resistors is generally unnecessary for SPI as most master devices are configured for push-pull mode. If pull-up resistors are required for use with 3 V LDE devices, however, they should be greater than 50 kΩ.

There are, however, some cases where it may be helpful to use 33Ω series resistors at both ends of the SPI lines, as shown in Figure 3.

Signal quality may be further improved by the addition of a buffer as shown in Figure 4. These cases include multiple slave devices on the same bus segment, using a master device with limited driving capability and long SPI bus lines.

If these series resistors are used, they must be physically placed as close as possible to the pins of the master and slave devices.

### Signal control

The serial interface is enabled by asserting /CS low. The serial input clock, SCLK, is gated internally to begin accepting the input data at MOSI, or sending the output data on MISO. When /CS rises, the data clocked into MOSI is loaded into an internal register.

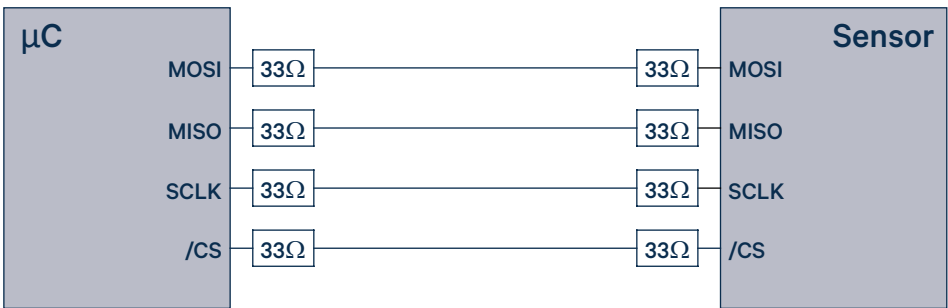


Fig. 3: Application circuit with resistors at both ends of the SPI lines

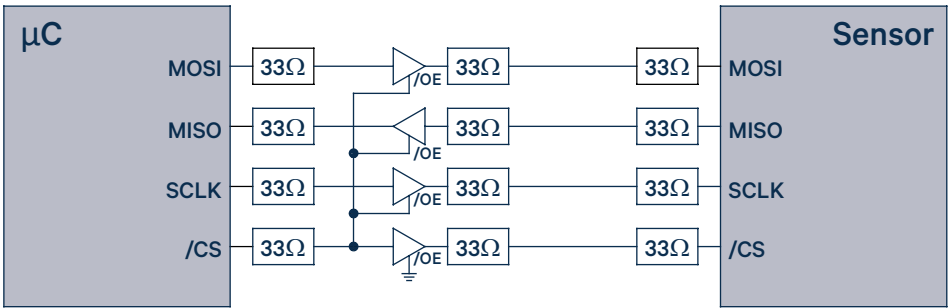


Fig. 4: Application circuit with additional buffer



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## SPI – Serial Peripheral Interface (cont.)

Note: it is important to adhere to the communication protocol in order to avoid damage to the sensor.

### Data read – pressure

When powered on, the sensor begins to continuously measure pressure. To initiate data transfer from the sensor, the following three unique bytes must be written sequentially, MSB first, to the MOSI pin (see Figure 5):

Step	Hexadecimal	Binary	Description
1	0x2D	B00101101	Poll current pressure measurement
2	0x14	B00010100	Send result to data register
3	0x98	B10011000	Read data register

The entire 16 bit content of the LDE register is then read out on the MISO pin, MSB first, by applying 16 successive clock pulses to SCLK with /CS asserted low. Note that the value of the LSB is held at zero for internal signal processing purposes. This is below the noise threshold of the sensor and thus its fixed value does not affect sensor performance and accuracy.

From the digital sensor output the actual pressure value can be calculated as follows:

$$\text{Pressure [Pa]} = \frac{\text{Digital output [counts]}}{\text{Scale factor} \left[ \frac{\text{counts}}{\text{Pa}} \right]}$$

For example, for a ±250 Pa sensor (LDES250B...) with a scale factor of 120 a digital output of 30 000 counts (7530'h) calculates to a positive pressure of 250 Pa. Similarly, a digital output of -30 000 counts (8AD0'h) calculates to a negative pressure of -250 Pa.

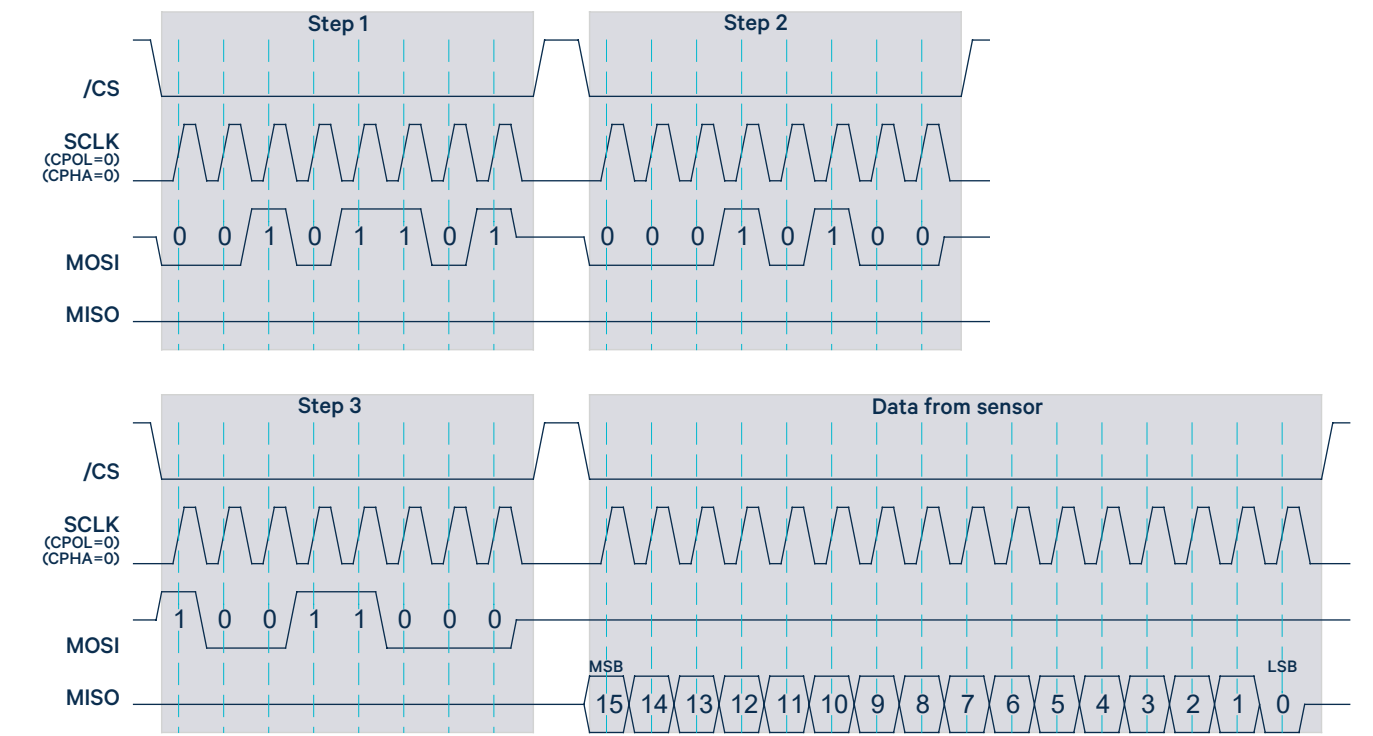


Fig. 5: SPI data transfer

## LDE series – digital low differential pressure sensors

### SPI – Serial Peripheral Interface (cont.)

#### Data read – temperature

The on-chip temperature sensor changes 95 counts/°C over the operating range. The temperature data format is 15-bit plus sign in two's complement format. To read temperature, use the following sequence:

Step	Hexadecimal	Binary	Description
1	0x2A	B00101010	Poll current temperature measurement
2	0x14	B00010100	Send result to data register
3	0x98	B10011000	Read data register

From the digital sensor output, the actual temperature can be calculated as follows:

$$\text{Temperature [}^{\circ}\text{C]} = \frac{\text{TS} - \text{TS}_0 \text{ [counts]}}{\text{Scale factor}_{\text{TS}} \left[ \frac{\text{counts}}{^{\circ}\text{C}} \right]} + \text{T}_0 \text{ [}^{\circ}\text{C]}$$

where

TS is the actual sensor readout;

TS<sub>0</sub> is the sensor readout at known temperature T<sub>0</sub><sup>(13)</sup>;

Scale factor<sub>TS</sub> = 95 counts/°C

#### Specification notes (cont.)

(16) To be defined by user. The results show deviation (in °C) from the offset calibrated temperature.

## LDE series – digital low differential pressure sensors

### SPI – Serial Peripheral Interface (cont.)

#### Interface specification

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
External clock frequency	$f_{\text{ECLK}}$	$V_{\text{CKSEL}}=0$	Min. Max.	0.2 5		MHz
External master clock input low time	$f_{\text{ECLKIN LO}}$	$t_{\text{ECLK}}=1/f_{\text{ECLK}}$	40		60	% $t_{\text{ECLK}}$
External master clock input high time	$f_{\text{ECLKIN HI}}$	$t_{\text{ECLK}}=1/f_{\text{ECLK}}$	40		60	% $t_{\text{ECLK}}$
SCLK setup to falling edge /CS	$t_{\text{SC}}$		30			ns
/CS falling edge to SCLK rising edge setup time	$t_{\text{CSS}}$		30			ns
/CS idle time	$t_{\text{CSI}}$	$f_{\text{CLK}}=4 \text{ MHz}$	1.5			$\mu\text{s}$
SCLK falling edge to data valid delay	$t_{\text{DO}}$	$C_{\text{LOAD}}=15 \text{ pF}$			80	
Data valid to SCLK rising edge setup time	$t_{\text{DS}}$		30			
Data valid to SCLK rising edge hold time	$t_{\text{DH}}$		30			
SCLK high pulse width	$t_{\text{CH}}$		100			ns
SCLK low pulse width	$t_{\text{CL}}$		100			ns
/CS rising edge to SCLK rising edge hold time	$t_{\text{CSH}}$		30			
/CS falling edge to output enable	$t_{\text{DV}}$	$C_{\text{LOAD}}=15 \text{ pF}$			25	
/CS rising edge to output disable	$t_{\text{TR}}$	$C_{\text{LOAD}}=15 \text{ pF}$			25	
<b>LDE...6... (5 V supply)</b>						
Maximum output load capacitance	$C_{\text{LOAD}}$	$R_{\text{LOAD}}=\infty$ , phase margin $>55^\circ$		200		pF
Input voltage, logic HIGH	$V_{\text{IH}}$		$0.8 \times V_{\text{S}}$		$V_{\text{S}}+0.3$	
Input voltage, logic LOW	$V_{\text{IL}}$				$0.2 \times V_{\text{S}}$	
Output voltage, logic HIGH	$V_{\text{OH}}$	$R_{\text{LOAD}}=\infty$	$V_{\text{S}}-0.1$			V
		$R_{\text{LOAD}}=2 \text{ k}\Omega$	$V_{\text{S}}-0.15$			
Output voltage, logic LOW	$V_{\text{OL}}$	$R_{\text{LOAD}}=\infty$			0.5	
		$R_{\text{LOAD}}=2 \text{ k}\Omega$			0.2	
<b>LDE...3... (3 V supply) <sup>(17)</sup></b>						
Maximum output load capacitance	$C_{\text{LOAD}}$	$R_{\text{LOAD}}=1 \text{ k}\Omega$		15		pF
Input voltage, logic HIGH	$V_{\text{IH}}$		$0.65 \times V_{\text{S}}$		$V_{\text{S}}+0.3$	
Input voltage, logic LOW	$V_{\text{IL}}$				$0.35 \times V_{\text{S}}$	
Output voltage, logic HIGH	$V_{\text{OH}}$	$I_{\text{O}}=-20 \mu\text{A}$	$V_{\text{S}}-0.4$			V
Output voltage, logic LOW	$V_{\text{OL}}$	$I_{\text{O}}=+20 \mu\text{A}$			0.4	

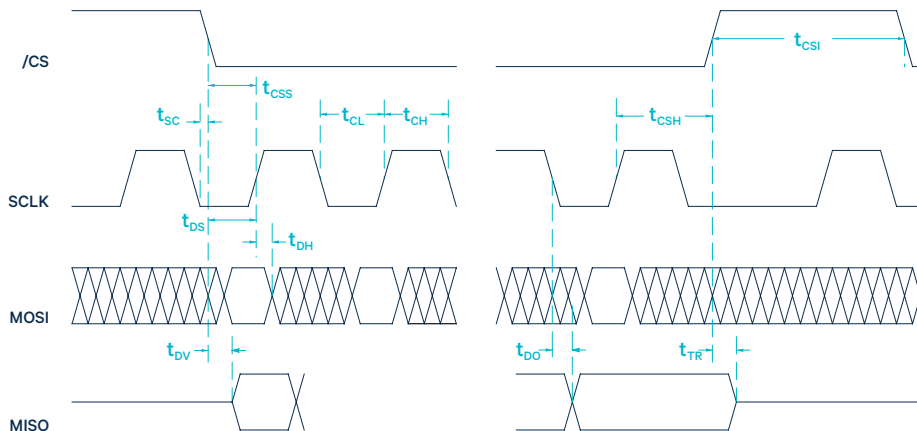


Fig. 6: SPI timing diagram

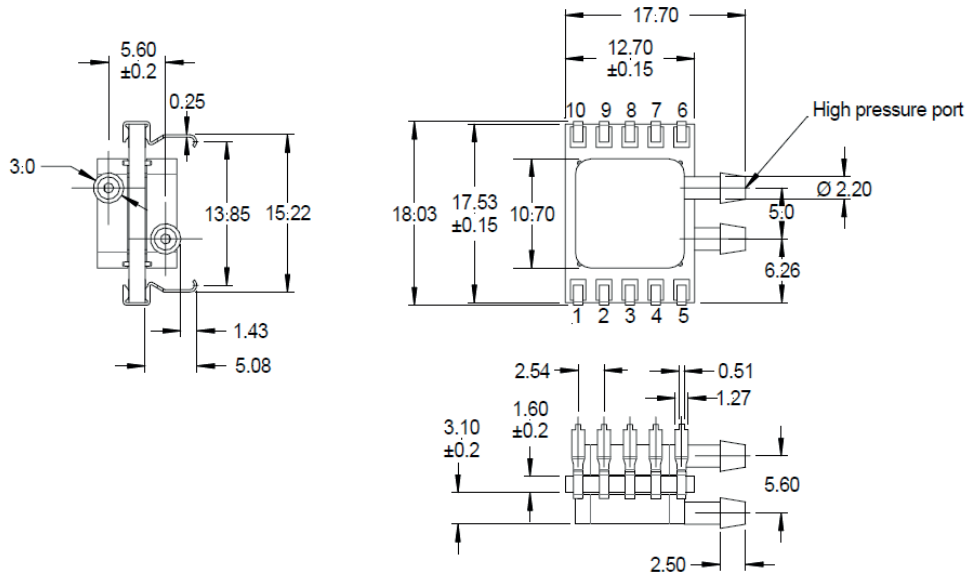
#### Specification notes (cont.)

(17) For correct operation of LDE...3... devices, the device driving the SPI bus must have a minimum drive capability of  $\pm 2 \text{ mA}$ .

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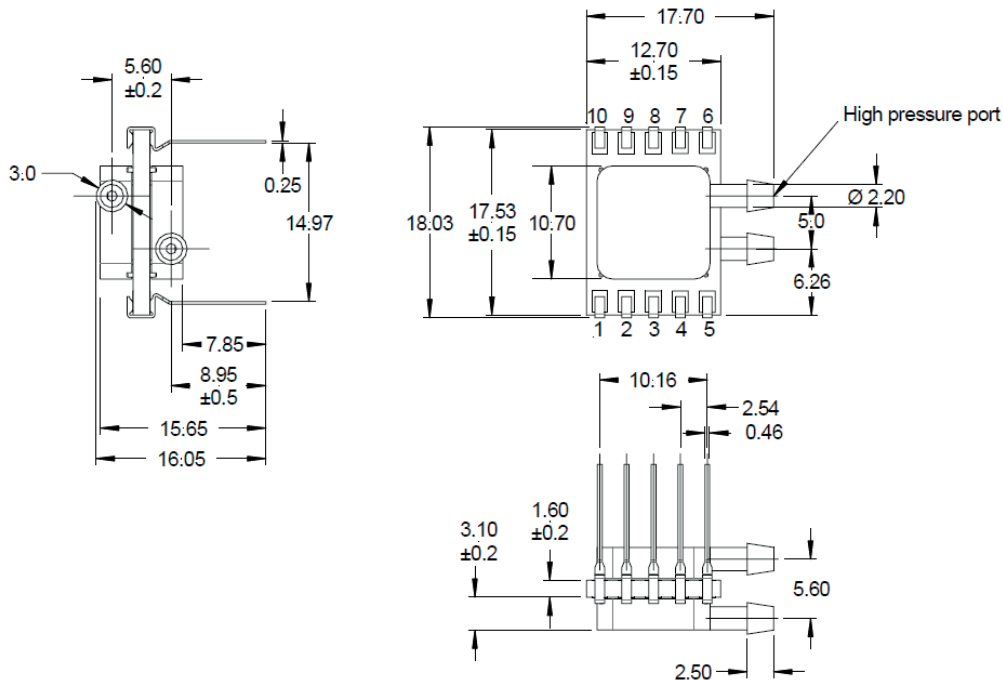
### Dimensional drawing

– LDE...E... (SMD, 2 ports same side)



dimensions in mm,  
all tolerances ±0.1 mm  
unless otherwise noted

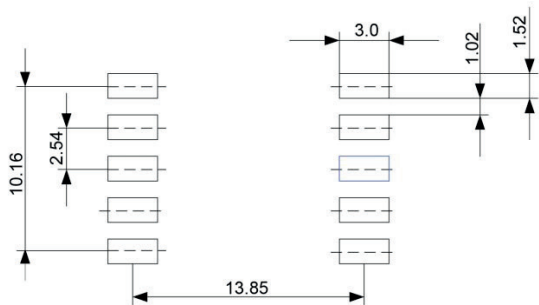
– LDE...F... (DIP, 2 ports same side)



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Sensor PCB footprint

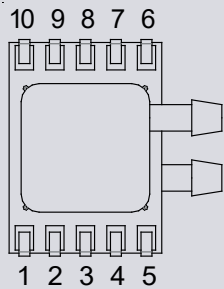


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Electrical connection<sup>(18)</sup>

There are three use cases that will change the manner in which the LDE series device is connected in-circuit:

- Case 1: Reading of pressure measurement as a digital (SPI) signal;
- Case 2: Reading of pressure measurement as an analog (voltage) signal;
- Case 3: Pin-to-pin compatible drop-in replacement for LBA series devices (5 V LDE devices only).



Pin	Function	Case 1: Digital signal output	Case 2: Analog signal output	Case 3: LBA drop-in replacement (5 V only)
1	Reserved	NC	NC	GND
2	V <sub>s</sub>	+5V/+3V	+5V/+3V	+5V
3	GND	GND	GND	GND
4	V <sub>out</sub>	NC	High impedance analog input (e.g. op-amp, ADC)	High impedance analog input (e.g. op-amp, ADC)
5	V <sub>out</sub>	NC		
6	SCLK	Master device SCLK	GND	GND
7	MOSI	Master device MOSI	GND	GND
8	MISO	Master device MISO	GND	GND
9	/CS	Master device /CS	V <sub>s</sub>	GND
10	Reserved	NC	NC	GND

Ordering information

Series	Pressure range		Calibration		Housing	Output	Grade
LDE	S025	25 Pa (0.1 inH <sub>2</sub> O)	B	Bidirectional	E [SMD, 2 ports, same side]	3 [Non-ratiometric, 3 V supply]	S [High]
	S050	50 Pa (0.2 inH <sub>2</sub> O)	U	Unidirectional	F [DIP, 2 ports, same side]	6 [Non-ratiometric, 5 V supply]	
	S100	100 Pa (0.4 inH <sub>2</sub> O)					
	S250	250 Pa (1 inH <sub>2</sub> O)					
	S500	500 Pa (2 inH <sub>2</sub> O)					

Order code example: LDES250BF6S

Specification notes (cont.)  
(18) The maximum voltage applied to pin 1 and pins 6 through 10 should not exceed V<sub>s</sub>+0.3 V.