

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- 2D magnetic sensing via planar and vertical Hall elements
 Quadrature outputs
 - \square 90° phase separation between channels
- Dual-channel output allows independent use of Z-axis planar Hall in conjunction with vertical Hall:
 Y-axis (default option)
 X-axis (with -X option)
- High sensitivity, B_{OP} typically 17 G
- Automotive grade
 - □ AEC-Q100 qualified for use in automotive applications (L temperature range option)
 - Output short-circuit protection
 - □ Resistant to physical stress
 - □ Reverse-battery protection
 - □ Superior temperature stability
 - □ Supply voltage Zener clamp
- Small size

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

- Automotive
 Blower fans
 - \Box Electric pumps
 - Electronic power steering
 - Steering
 - □ Seat motors
 - □ Trunk/liftgate motors
 - Window/sunroof motors
- Industrial, Commercial, and Consumer
 - □ Garage doors
 - □ Industrial motors
 - □ Motorized window
 - blinds
 - \Box Motorized gates
 - D Pumps

\square White goods

DESCRIPTION

The A1262 is a two channel, latching Hall-effect sensor IC that features both vertical and planar Hall elements. The vertical and planar Hall elements feature sensing axes that are orthogonal to one another and provide 90° of phase separation for ring magnets that is inherently independent of magnet pole spacing and air gap.

The 2D architecture of the A1262 simplifies the design of motors and magnetic encoders by providing quadrature output signals in a very small footprint. The A1262 outputs allow the speed and direction of a rotating ring magnet to be determined.

The A1262 is available in two sensing options that allow flexibility in end-system magnetic design. Both options feature a planar Hall plate that is sensitive to magnetic fields perpendicular to the face of the package (Z). Two options of vertical Hall plate orientation (X or Y) in both packages offer flexibility in system design and magnet to sensor placement.

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Functional Block Diagram

DESCRIPTION (continued)

On a single silicon chip, the A1262 includes: voltage regulator, reverse battery protection, two Hall plates (one planar and one vertical), a multiplexer, a small-signal amplifier, chopper stabilization, a Schmitt trigger, and two short-circuit protected open-drain outputs that can sink up to 20 mA continuously.

The A1262 is available in two temperature ranges: -40°C to 85°C

(E temperature range option) or -40° C to 150° C (L temperature range option).

The A1262 is available in a 5-pin SOT23W surface-mount package (LH) and a 4 pin SIP package (K). Each is offered in two options for a variety of magnet to sensor orientations. The packages are RoHS compliant and lead (Pb) free, with 100% matte-tin leadframe plating.



SELECTION GUIDE

Part Number	Packing	Package	Temperature Range, T _A (°C)	Description	
A1262ELHLT-T	7-in. reel, 3000 pieces/reel	5-pin SOT-23W surface mount	-40 to 85		
A1262ELHLX-T	13-in. reel, 10000 pieces/reel	5-pin SOT-23W surface mount	-40 10 65		
A1262LK-Y-T	Bulk bag, 500 pieces/bag	4-pin SIP through-hole		2 Outputs of Y and Z	
A1262LLHLT-T	7-in. reel, 3000 pieces/reel	5-pin SOT-23W surface mount	-40 to 150		
A1262LLHLX-T	13-in. reel, 10000 pieces/reel	5-pin SOT-23W surface mount			
A1262ELHLT-X-T	7-in. reel, 3000 pieces/reel	5-pin SOT-23W surface mount	10 to 95		
A1262ELHLX-X-T	13-in. reel, 10000 pieces/reel	5-pin SOT-23W surface mount	-40 to 85		
A1262LK-X-T	Bulk bag, 500 pieces/bag	4-pin SIP through-hole		2 Outputs of X and Z	
A1262LLHLT-X-T	7-in. reel, 3000 pieces/reel	5-pin SOT-23W surface mount	–40 to 150		
A1262LLHLX-X-T	13-in. reel, 10000 pieces/reel	5-pin SOT-23W surface mount			



Package K, 4-Pin SIP Pinout



Package LH, 5-Pin SOT23W Pinout

Terminal List Table

Number		Symphol	Description	
К	LH	Symbol	Description	
1	1	VDD	Connects power supply to chip	
2	2	OUTPUTA	Output of Z magnetic field direction [1]	
3	2	OUTPUTB	Default option: Output of Y magnetic field direction	
3	3 3		With -X option: Output of X magnetic field direction	
4	4	GND	Ground	
-	5	GND	Ground	

^[1] Z-axis recommended for use as the speed channel in a speed and direction application, due to better repeatability.





ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Characteristic	Symbol	Notes	Rating	Unit
Forward Supply Voltage	V _{DD}		26.5	V
Reverse Supply Voltage	V _{RDD}		-16	V
Magnetic Flux Density	В		Unlimited	G
Output Off Voltage	V _{OUT}		26.5	V
Output Sink Current	I _{OUT(SINK)}		Internally Limited	mA
Maximum lunction Townsrature	T _{J(MAX)}		165	°C
Maximum Junction Temperature		For 500 hours	175	°C
Storage Temperature	T _{stg}		-65 to 170	°C

THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS: May require derating at maximum conditions; see application information

Characteristic Symbol Notes		Rating	Unit	
Package Thermal Resistance	Б	Package K, single-sided PCB with copper limited to solder pads	177	°C/W
	R _{θJA}	Package LH-5 4-layer board based on the JEDEC standard	124	°C/W

* Additional thermal information available on the Allegro website.



Maximum Power Dissipation versus Ambient Temperature



ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS: Valid over full operating voltage and $T_A = -40^{\circ}C$ to 85°C (Range E) or $T_A = -40^{\circ}C$ to 150°C (Range L), unless otherwise specified.

Characteristics	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ. [1]	Max.	Unit
Forward Supply Voltage	V _{DD}	Operating, T _J < 165°C	4	-	24	V
Output Leakage Current	IOUTOFF	B < B _{RP}	-	-	10	μA
Output On Voltage	V _{OUT(SAT)}	I _{OUT} = 20 mA, B > B _{OP}	-	180	500	mV
Supply Current	I _{DD}		2	3	4.5	mA
Reverse-Battery Current	I _{RDD}	$V_{RDD} = -16 V$	-	-	-5	mA
Supply Zener Clamp Voltage	Vz	I _{CC} = 5 mA; T _A = 25°C	28	34	-	V
Output Current	I _{OUT}		_	-	20	mA
Output Short-Circuit Current Limit	I _{OUT(SINK)LIM}	$T_J < T_{J(max)}, V_{OUT} = 12 V$	30	-	60	mA
Output Sink Current, Peak	I _{OUT(SINK)PK}	t < 3 seconds	_	-	110	mA
Chopping Frequency	f _C		_	800	_	kHz
Output Rise Time [2][3]	t _r	R _L = 820 Ω, C _S = 20 pF	-	0.2	-	μs
Output Fall Time ^{[2][3]}	t _f	R _L = 820 Ω, C _S = 20 pF	-	0.1	_	μs
Power-On Time ^[2]	t _{ON}	Both channels, V _{DD} > V _{DD(MIN)}	-	32	48	μs
Power-On State	POS	$V_{DD} > V_{DD(MIN)}$, t< t _{ON}		Low		-

^[1] Typical data are at $T_A = 25^{\circ}$ C and $V_{DD} = 4$ V. ^[2] Power-on time, rise time, and fall time are guaranteed through device characterization.

 $^{[3]}$ C_S = oscilloscope probe capacitance.



MAGNETIC CHARACTERISTICS: Valid over full operating voltage and T_A = -40°C to 85°C (Range E) or T_A = -40°C to 150°C (Range L), unless otherwise specified.

Characteristics	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit ^[4]
Operate Point ^[5]	B _{OP}		1	17	40	G
Release Point ^[5]	B _{RP}		-40	-17	-1	G
Hysteresis	B _{HYS}	B _{OP} – B _{RP}	15	34	68	G
Symmetry: Channel A, Channel B, $B_{OP(A)} + B_{RP(A)}, B_{OP(B)} + B_{RP(B)}$	B _{SYM(A)} , B _{SYM(B)}		-35	_	35	G
Operate Symmetry: B _{OP(A)} – B _{OP(B)}	B _{SYM(AB,OP)}		-25	-	25	G
	B _{SYM(AB,RP)}		-25	-	25	G

^[4] 1 G (gauss) = 0.1 mT (millitesla)

^[5] Applicable to all directions (X/Y and Z).



The A1262 output is turned on when presented with a south polarity magnetic field beyond B_{OP} in the orientations illustrated above. The X-axis field response is only applicable to the -X option; the Y-axis field response is only applicable to the default option. Note that magnetic polarity between the LH and K X-axis options are opposite.





CHARACTERISTIC DATA

8

1

0

2

6

10









Avg. Output Leakage Current vs. Ambient Temperature

14

Supply Voltage, V_{DD} (V)

18

Average Supply Current vs. Supply Voltage

-40°C 25°C

150°C

22

26



Avg. OUTPUTA Operate Point vs. Supply Voltage





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CHARACTERISTIC DATA (continued)

40

35

30

25

20

15

10

5

0

2

6





Avg. OUTPUTB Release Point vs. Ambient Temperature



Avg. OUTPUTA Release Point vs. Supply Voltage

14

Supply Voltage, V_{DD} (V)

18

10

Avg. OUTPUTB Operate Point vs. Supply Voltage

-40°C

25°C

150°C

22

26



Avg. OUTPUTB Release Point vs. Supply Voltage







CHARACTERISTIC DATA (continued)

70 -40°C 60 **Hysteresis**, **B**_{HYS} (G) 0 20 0 20 0 20 0 20 0 20 25°C 150°C 20 10 2 6 10 14 18 22 26 Supply Voltage, V_{DD} (V)

Avg. OUTPUTA Hysteresis vs. Supply Voltage





Avg. B_{OP(A)}+B_{RP(A)} Symmetry vs. Ambient Temperature



Avg. OUTPUTB Hysteresis vs. Supply Voltage















FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

Operation

The outputs of the A1262 switch low (turn on) when the corresponding Hall element is presented with a perpendicular south magnetic field of sufficient strength. OUTPUTA switches low if the Z-axis direction exceeds the operate point (B_{OP}), and OUTPUTB switches low if the Y-axis direction (A1262 with default option) or X-axis direction (A1262 with -X option) exceeds B_{OP} . After turn-on, the output voltage is $V_{OUT(SAT)}$. The device outputs switch high (turn off) when the strength of a perpendicular north magnetic field exceeds the release point (B_{RP}). The difference in the magnetic operate and release points is the hysteresis (B_{HYS}) of the device. See Figure 1.

Removal of the magnetic field will leave the device output latched on if the last crossed switch point is B_{OP} , or latched off if the last crossed switch point is B_{RP} .

This built-in hysteresis allows clean switching of the output even in the presence of external mechanical vibration and electrical noise. The device will power-on in the low output state, even when powering-on in the hysteresis region, between B_{OP} and B_{RP} .

Unlike dual-planar Hall-effect sensors, which have two planar Hall-effect sensing elements spaced apart across the width of the package, both the vertical and planar sensing elements on the A1262 are located in essentially the same location on the IC.







With dual-planar Hall sensors, the ring magnet must be properly designed and optimized for the physical Hall spacing (distance) in order to have the outputs of the two latches to be in quadrature, or 90 degrees out of phase. With the A1262, which uses one planar and one vertical Hall-effect sensing element, no target optimization is required. When the face of the IC is facing the ring magnet, the planar Hall senses the magnet poles and the vertical Hall senses the transition between poles, therefore the







two channels will inherently be in quadrature, irrespective of the ring-magnet pole spacing.

Figure 2 above shows a ring magnet optimized for the E1-to-E2 spacing of a dual-planar sensor, resulting in quadrature, or 90 degrees phase separation between channels. This same target also results in quadrature for the 2D sensing A1262. However when a different ring magnet is used which is not optimized for

the E1-to-E2 spacing, the dual-planar sensor exhibits diminished phase separation, making signal processing the outputs into speed and direction less robust. Using a different ring-magnet geometry has no effect on the A1262, and the two channels remain in quadrature (see Figure 3 below).

The relationship of the various signals and the typical system timing is shown in Figure 4.



Figure 3: Ring magnet not optimized for a dual-planar Hall-effect sensor resulting in significantly reduced output phase separation, however still results in quadrature for the A1262.



Figure 4: Typical System Timing

The Planar (P) and Vertical (V) signals represent the magnetic input signal, which is converted to the device outputs, OUTPUTA and OUTPUTB, respectively. While the A1262 does not process the signals into Speed and Direction, these could be determined by the user based on the individual output signals.





Figure 5: Typical System Timing

The two active Hall signals represent the magnetic input signal, which is converted to the device outputs, OUTPUTA and OUTPUTB.





The two active channels are multiplexed with a typical 16 μ s sampling period per channel. If the magnetic signal crosses the respective B_{OP} or B_{RP} of a particular channel, that channel's output will not be updated until the end of its sampling period. If the signal crosses the thresholds while the alternate channel is sampling, the update will occur at the end of the next sampling period (as long as the signal does not cross back over the

thresholds). This is illustrated in Figure 6. The sampling error introduced by the multiplexing increases with magnetic input frequency, which can affect the output duty cycle and phase separation between outputs. Contact your Allegro representative for more information regarding suitability to high frequency applications.



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A1262 Sensor and Relationship to Target

The A1262 is available in two sensing options: with Z-axis planar Hall and the Y-axis vertical Hall active (default option), or with the Z-axis planar Hall and the X-axis vertical Hall active (-X option). This offers incredible flexibility for positioning the IC within various applications. The Z-Y option supports the traditional configuration with the face of the package facing the ring magnet (Figure 7a or 7c), with the axis of rotation going cross the leads, or opposide the leaded side(s) of the package facing the ring magnet (Figure 7b or 7d).





Figure 7d: K (-Y option)

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The Z-X option supports having the IC positioned with the face of the package facing the ring magnet, and the axis of rotation (Figure 8a or 8c) lengthwise along the package body, or with either of the non-leaded sides of the package facing the ring mag-

Figure 8c: K (-X option)

net (Figure 8b or 8d). This latter configuration has the advantage of being able to be mounted extremely close to the ring magnet, since there are no leads or solder pads to accommodate for in that dimension.



Figure 8d: K (-X option)



Power-On Sequence and Timing

The states of OUTPUTA and OUTPUT B are only valid when the supply voltage is within the specified operating range ($V_{DD(MIN)} \le V_{DD} \le V_{DD(MAX)}$) and the power-on time has elapsed (t > t_{ON}). Refer to Figure 9: Power-On Sequence and Timing for an illustration of the power-on sequence.



Figure 9: Power-On Sequence and Timing

Once the supply voltage is within the operational range, the outputs will be in the low state (power-on state), irrespective of the magnetic field. The outputs will remain low until the sensor is fully powered on ($t > t_{ON}$), at which point, both outputs will respond to the corresponding magnetic field presented to the sensor (the vertical Hall channel typically responds before the planar Hall channel).

Applications

It is strongly recommended that an external capacitor be connected (in close proximity to the Hall sensor) between the supply and ground of the device to reduce both external noise and noise generated by the chopper stabilization technique. As shown in Figure 10, a 0.1 μ F capacitor is typical.





Extensive applications information on magnets and Hall-effect sensors is available in:

- Hall-Effect IC Applications Guide, AN27701,
- Hall-Effect Devices: Guidelines for Designing Subassemblies Using Hall-Effect Devices, AN27703.1
- Soldering Methods for Allegro's Products SMD and Through-Hole, AN26009
- Air-Gap-Independent Speed and Direction Sensing Using the Allegro A1262, AN296124
- Improved Speed and Direction Sensing Using Vertical Hall Technology, AN296130

All are provided on the Allegro website:

www.allegromicro.com



Chopper Stabilization Technique

When using Hall-effect technology, a limiting factor for switchpoint accuracy is the small signal voltage developed across the Hall element. This voltage is disproportionally small relative to the offset that can be produced at the output of the Hall sensor. This makes it difficult to process the signal while maintaining an accurate, reliable output over the specified operating temperature and voltage ranges.

Chopper stabilization is a proven approach used to minimize Hall offset on the chip. The Allegro technique, namely Dynamic Quadrature Offset Cancellation, removes key sources of output drift induced by thermal and mechanical stresses. This technique is based on a signal modulation-demodulation process. The undesired offset signal is separated from the magnetic fieldinduced signal in the frequency domain, through modulation. The subsequent demodulation acts as a modulation process for the offset, causing the magnetic field induced signal to recover its original spectrum at baseband, while the DC offset becomes a high-frequency signal. The magnetic sourced signal then can pass through a low-pass filter, while the modulated DC offset is suppressed. This configuration is illustrated in Figure 11.

The chopper stabilization technique uses a 400 kHz highfrequency clock. For demodulation process, a sample, hold, and averaging technique is used, where the sampling is performed at twice the chopper frequency (800 kHz). This high-frequency operation allows a greater sampling rate, which results in higher accuracy and faster signal-processing capability. This approach desensitizes the chip to the effects of thermal and mechanical stresses, and produces devices that have extremely stable quiescent Hall output voltages and precise recoverability after temperature cycling. This technique is made possible through the use of a BiCMOS process, which allows the use of low-offset, low-noise amplifiers in combination with high-density logic and sample-and-hold circuits.



Figure 11: Model of Chopper Stabilization Technique



POWER DERATING

The device must be operated below the maximum junction temperature of the device, $T_{J(max)}$. Under certain combinations of peak conditions, reliable operation may require derating supplied power or improving the heat dissipation properties of the application. This section presents a procedure for correlating factors affecting operating T_J . (Thermal data is also available on the Allegro MicroSystems website.)

The Package Thermal Resistance ($R_{\theta JA}$) is a figure of merit summarizing the ability of the application and the device to dissipate heat from the junction (die), through all paths to the ambient air. Its primary component is the Effective Thermal Conductivity (K) of the printed circuit board, including adjacent devices and traces. Radiation from the die through the device case ($R_{\theta JC}$) is relatively small component of $R_{\theta JA}$. Ambient air temperature (T_A) and air motion are significant external factors, damped by overmolding.

The effect of varying power levels (Power Dissipation, P_D), can be estimated. The following formulas represent the fundamental relationships used to estimate T_J at P_D .

$$P_D = V_{IN} \times I_{IN} \tag{1}$$

$$\Delta T = P_D \times R_{\theta JA} \tag{2}$$

$$T_J = T_A + \Delta T \tag{3}$$

For example, given common conditions such as: $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$, $V_{DD} = 12$ V, $I_{DD} = 3$ mA, and $R_{\theta JA} = 124^{\circ}C/W$ for the LH5 package, then:

$$P_D = V_{DD} \times I_{DD} = 12 \ V \times 3.0 \ mA = 36.0 \ mW$$
$$\Delta T = P_D \times R_{\theta JA} = 36.0 \ mW \times 124^{\circ}C/W = 4.5^{\circ}C$$
$$T_J = T_4 + \Delta T = 25^{\circ}C + 4.5^{\circ}C = 29.5^{\circ}C$$

A worst-case estimate $(P_{D(max)})$ represents the maximum allowable power level $(V_{DD(max)}, I_{DD(max)})$, without exceeding $T_{J(max)}$, at a selected $R_{\theta JA}$ and T_A .

Example: Reliability for V_{DD} at $T_A = 150$ °C, package LH5, using low-K PCB.

Observe the worst-case ratings for the device, specifically: $R_{\theta JA} = 124^{\circ}C/W$, $T_{J(max)} = 165^{\circ}C$, $V_{DD(max)} = 24$ V, and $I_{DD(max)} = 7.5$ mA.

Calculate the maximum allowable power level $(P_{D(max)})$. First, invert equation 3:

$$\Delta T_{max} = T_{J(max)} - T_A = 165^{\circ}C - 150^{\circ}C = 15^{\circ}C$$

This provides the allowable increase to T_J resulting from internal power dissipation. Then, invert equation 2:

$$P_{D(max)} = \Delta T_{max} \div R_{\theta JA} = 15 \,^{\circ}C \div 124 \,^{\circ}C/W = 121 \, mW$$

Finally, invert equation 1 with respect to voltage:

$$V_{DD(est)} = P_{D(max)} \div I_{DD(max)}$$
$$V_{DD(est)} = 121 \text{ mW} \div 7.5 \text{ mA}$$
$$V_{DD(est)} = 16.1 \text{ V}$$

The result indicates that, at T_A , the application and device can dissipate adequate amounts of heat at voltages $\leq V_{DD(est)}$.

Compare $V_{DD(est)}$ to $V_{DD(max)}$. If $V_{DD(est)} \le V_{DD(max)}$, then reliable operation between $V_{DD(est)}$ and $V_{DD(max)}$ requires enhanced $R_{\theta JA}$. If $V_{DD(est)} \ge V_{DD(max)}$, then operation between $V_{DD(est)}$ and $V_{DD(max)}$ is reliable under these conditions.



PACKAGE OUTLINE DRAWINGS



Figure 12: Package K, 4-Pin SIP





Figure 13: Package LH, 5-Pin SOT23-W



Revision History

Number	Date	Description
-	September 21, 2015	Initial release
1	February 10, 2016	Added E temperature range option and magnetic switch point symmetry specifications
2	February 10, 2017	Updated Features and Benefits (page 1), Description (pages 1-2), Absolute Maximum Ratings table (page 3), Electrical Characteristics table (page 4), Figure 5 (page 12), Figure 6 (page 13), Figure 7 and 8 labels (pages 14-15), Chopper Stabilization section (page 17); added Typical Applications; added K package option; expanded Functional Description section.
3	May 19, 2017	Corrected Pinout Diagrams (page 2).
4	July 31, 2017	Updated Selection Guide table (page 2).
5	August 8, 2018	Minor editorial updates.
6	August 22, 2019	Minor editorial updates.

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