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# 1 Control Logic

## 1.1 General Description

The control logic of the ZSSC3170 consists of the calibration microcontroller (CMC), the module control logic of the analog-to-digital converter (ADC), and serial digital Interface. The configuration of the various modes of the device is done by programming an EEPROM.

The CMC controls the measurement cycle and performs the calculations for sensor signal conditioning. This eliminates the gain deviation, the offset, the temperature deviation, and the non-linearity of the pre-amplified and A/D-converted sensor signal. The controller of the A/D conversion is started by the CMC and executed as a continuous measurement cycle. The conditioning calculation by the CMC is performed in parallel with the A/D conversion.

An external microcontroller can read the sensor signal conditioning results from the ZSSC3170 via the LIN interface. PWM output is also available.

Communication between an external microcontroller and the sensor system consisting of the transducer and the ZSSC3170, especially for calibration purposes, is done via serial digital interfaces. Communication protocols according to the LIN and I<sup>2</sup>C standards are supported. During calibration, the CMC performs internal processing of received interface commands. As a result, the measurement cycle is interrupted if a command is received.

## 1.2 CMC Description

The calibration microcontroller (CMC) is especially adapted to the tasks connected with the signal conditioning. The main features are as follows:

- The microcontroller uses 16-bit processing width, and it is programmed via ROM.
- A watchdog timer controls the proper operation of the microcontroller.
- Constants/coefficients for the conditioning calculation are stored in the EEPROM. The EEPROM is mirrored to the RAM after power-on or after re-initialization from EEPROM by sending a specific command to the serial interface.
- Parity is checked continuously during every read from RAM. If incorrect data is detected, the Diagnostic Mode is activated (error code is written to the serial digital output).

## 1.3 General Working Modes

ZSSC3170 supports three separate working modes:

- Normal Operation Mode (NOM)
- Command Mode (CM)
- Diagnostic Mode (DM)

### 1.3.1 Normal Operation Mode (NOM)

After power-on, the ZSSC3170 completes an initialization routine during which the EEPROM is mirrored to RAM and the content is checked against a stored signature. If enabled, a ROM signature check is processed (see Table 7.6). If any error is detected, the Diagnostic Mode is activated. Otherwise the configuration of the ZSSC3170 is set, serial digital interfaces are enabled, and Normal Operation Mode is started.

In LIN mode, LIN communication is always available. This is used for reading the sensor signal using a publisher frame or for end-of-line configuration and calibration using transport layer services. For details, see section 4.

In PWM mode, a start window of 30ms (nominal) is opened. During the start window, both PWM pins are set to the recessive level and the device can receive LIN frames via both pins. To activate the Command Mode for end-of-line configuration and calibration, use the transport layer service *Data-Dump* (see section 4.6.8) to transmit the START\_CM command. If this command is received, NOM is stopped and the ZSSC3170 waits for further commands. If no valid START\_CM command is received during the PWM start window, the ZSSC3170 continues normal operation (NOM).

In NOM, the continuous measurement cycle and conditioning calculations are processed. Bridge sensor and temperature signal conditioning results are frequently refreshed. The conditioning results can be read via the serial digital interfaces (LIN or I<sup>2</sup>C), or they can generate a PWM output. Read out of the conditioning result via LIN or I<sup>2</sup>C does not interrupt the continuous processing of the signal measurement and conditioning routine.

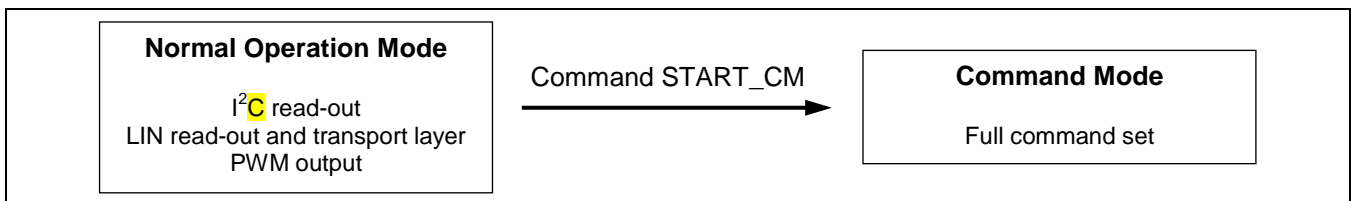
### 1.3.2 Command Mode (CM)

The CM start command START\_CM generates an interrupt to the NOM, which stops the measurement cycle. The ZSSC3170 changes to CM only after receiving the START\_CM command via the digital serial interface (LIN or I<sup>2</sup>C). This protects the ZSSC3170 against interruption of processing during NOM (continuous signal conditioning mode) and/or unintentional changes of configuration. In CM, the full set of commands is supported (see section 6.1).

If the ZSSC3170 receives a command other than START\_CM in NOM, it is not valid. In this case, the invalid command is ignored and no interrupt to the continuous measurement cycle is generated.

In CM, the full command set is enabled for processing. During processing of a received command, the serial interfaces are disabled; no further commands are recognized. After finishing the processing, the CMC waits for further commands or processes loops continuously (e.g. after measurement commands).

**Figure 1.1 Modes of Digital Serial Communication**



EEPROM programming is only enabled after receiving the EEP\_WRITE\_EN command (see section 6.1).

In LIN mode, it is always possible to change to Command Mode via transport layer communication (see section 4.5), but this is not intended to use in a running cluster during the application.

In PWM mode, the START\_CM command must be transmitted during the start window (nominal 30ms). After the start window has expired, it is not possible to communicate with the ZSSC3170 via its PWM pins.

In I<sup>2</sup>C mode, starting the CM via I<sup>2</sup>C communication (pins SCL, SDA) is possible at any time.

### 1.3.3 Diagnostic Mode (DM)

The ZSSC3170 detects various failures. When a failure is detected, Diagnostic Mode (DM) is activated.

In LIN mode, the DM is indicated by error flags contained in the LIN signal that is transmitted when responding with a publisher frame in NOM. Thus every read-out of the bridge sensor signal and temperature is paired with failure status information. See section 4.4 for a detailed description of the LIN status information.

In PWM mode, the DM is indicated by output of the recessive state (i.e., PWM output is in the high impedance state). Note that the recessive level depends on the selected PWM output driver. The low-side switch (LSS, which is selected by setting CFGAPP:PWMMODE to 0) requires an external pull-up resistor for generating high levels, so the LOUT pin remains HIGH in DM. The high-side switch (HSS, which is selected by setting CFGAPP:PWMMODE to 1) requires an external pull-down resistor for generating low levels so the HOUT pin remains LOW in DM.\*

During DM, LIN communication is possible via all output pins (LIN, HOUT, LOUT). This ensures that a non-configured device is accessible via LIN for end-of-line configuration. Transport layer service *Read-by-Identifier-32* (see section 4.6.3 and Table 4.7) returns an error code specifying the reason for DM activation. Error codes are listed in Table 1.1. Error codes can also be read out via I<sup>2</sup>C during DM using the command GET\_ERR\_STATUS.

Note that error detection functionality can be partly enabled/disabled by configuration word CFGSF (e.g. sensor connection check, sensor short check, sensor aging check, ROM check, etc.; see Table 7.6).

There are three options for Diagnostic Mode:

- Steady Diagnostic Mode

In steady DM, the measurement cycle is stopped and failure notification is activated. If enabled, a reset after the time-out of a watchdog is executed.

- Temporary Diagnostic Mode

There is a failure counting sequence that can result in a temporary DM. DM is activated after two consecutively detected failure events and is deactivated after a failure counter counts down if the failure condition is no longer detected. The measurement cycle is continuously processed.

- Power and Ground Loss

Power and ground loss cases are signaled by interrupting the communication/data stream at the output. Output pins are set to high-impedance states. The output level is determined by the external load.

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\* This function is valid for ZSSC3170 silicon revisions  $\geq$  F. Note that the previous revision "E" does not provide the Sensor Connection Check (SCC) or Sensor Short Check (SSC) diagnostics functionality.

### 1.3.4 Failsafe Tasks and Error Codes

Note: Error codes can be bitwise ORed. MSB is even parity. The reset after the watchdog timeout overwrites previously detected errors.

**Table 1.1 Error Detection Functionality and Error Codes**

Failsafe Task	Description	Messaging Time	Error Code	Activation	Action
Oscillator Fail	Oscillator is observed generating clock pulses by an asynchronous timing logic	< 200µs	-	-	Temporary DM
ROM Signature	CMC ROM signature check LIN controller ROM signature check	Start-up	6500	CFGSF: CHKROM	Steady DM
EEPROM Multiple-Bit Error	Detection of non-correctable multiple-bit error per 16-bit word	Start-up	6440	-	
EEPROM Signature	Signature check for RAM mirror of EEPROM content	Start-up	6600	-	
Watchdog	Watchdog time-out during start-up routine (number of clock cycles after power-on: 262144 if <i>CFGAPP:ADCSLOW</i> is disabled (see Table 7.5); 524288 if <i>ADCSLOW</i> is enabled) or measurement cycle (2 x conversion cycle time)	Start-up or 2 measurement times	6402 6420	-	Steady DM or reset after watchdog time-out (enabled by <i>CFGAPP:DMRES</i> )
RAM Parity	Parity check at every RAM access	Immediately	6404 6408	-	
Register Parity	Permanent parity check of configuration registers	Immediately	6410	-	
Arithmetic Check	Functional check of arithmetic unit	One measurement cycle	6480	-	
SSC <sup>1)</sup>	Sensor short check	Two measurement cycles	A820	CFGSF: CHKSSC	Temporary DM
SCC <sup>1)</sup>	Sensor connection check		A840	CFGSF: CHKSCC	
SAC	Sensor aging check		A880	CFGSF: CHKSAC	
BCC	Broken chip check		AA00	CFGSF: CHKBCC	
Temperature Out-of-Range Check	Detection of ADC range overflow for temperature measurement		C900	CFGSF: CHKOOR	
Power & Ground Loss	Power and ground loss detection	< 5ms	-	-	Reset

1) Note: For ZSSC3170 revisions ≤ E, there is no diagnostic functionality in PWM Mode with the low-side or high-side switch enabled.

### 1.3.5 Temperature Out-Of-Range Check

The temperature out-of-range check detects whether the ADC dynamic range has been exceeded during the temperature measurement. The signal raw value is checked if it is equal to 0 or  $(2^{r_{ADC}} - 1)$ . This can result from various causes: the external temperature sensor is unconnected; the analog temperature input channel is not sufficiently adjusted; or the input signal is out of the ADC range.

## 2 Signal Conditioning

### 2.1 A/D Conversion

During NOM, the analog preconditioned sensor signal is continuously converted from analog to digital. The A/D conversion has a resolution  $r_{ADC}$  of 13-bit or 14-bit, as set by configuration word CFGAFE:ADCRES, and it is performed in the two-step conversion mode. It is configurable for the inherent range shift  $rs_{ADC}$  by the configuration word CFGAFE:ADCRS. The resolution for the A/D conversion is equal for all measurements in the measurement cycle (e.g., input voltage, temperature, auto-zero, etc.). The measured digital raw values (e.g., bridge sensor signal, temperature) are determined by the following equations:

⇒ **Analog differential input voltage to A/D conversion**

Measured value  $V_{IN\_DIFF}$  to be conditioned:

$$V_{ADC\_DIFF} = a_{IN} \cdot V_{IN\_DIFF} + a_{XZC} \cdot V_{XZC}$$

⇒ **Digital raw A/D conversion results**

$$Z_{ADC} = 2^{r_{ADC}} \cdot \left( \frac{V_{ADC\_DIFF} + V_{OFF}}{V_{ADC\_REF}} + rs_{ADC} \right)$$

⇒ **Auto-zero value**

$$Z_{AZ} = 2^{r_{ADC}} \cdot \left( \frac{V_{OFF}}{V_{ADC\_REF}} + rs_{ADC} \right)$$

⇒ **Auto-zero corrected raw A/D conversion result**

$$Z_{CORR} = Z_{ADC} - Z_{AZ} = 2^{r_{ADC}} \cdot \frac{V_{ADC\_DIFF}}{V_{ADC\_REF}}$$

$V_{IN\_DIFF}$	Differential input voltage to analog front end
$V_{OFF}$	Residual offset voltage of analog front end (which is eliminated by the $Z_{ADC} - Z_{AZ}$ difference calculation)
$V_{XZC}$	Extended zero compensation voltage (programmable via CFGAFE:PXZC)
$a_{IN}$	Gain of analog front end for differential input voltage
$a_{XZC}$	Gain for extended zero compensation voltage
$V_{ADC\_DIFF}$	Differential input voltage to ADC
$V_{ADC\_REF}$	ADC reference voltage (ratiometric reference for measurement)
$r_{ADC}$	Resolution of A/D conversion (13/14-bit)
$rs_{ADC}$	Range shift of A/D conversion Bridge Sensor Measurement: $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{16}$ Temperature Measurement: $\frac{1}{2}$

## 2.2 Bridge Sensor Signal Conditioning Formula

The digital raw value  $Z_{P,CORR}$  for the measured bridge sensor signal is further processed with the conditioning formula to remove offset and temperature dependency and to compensate non-linearity up to 3rd order. The signal conditioning equation is processed by the CMC and is defined as follows:

### ⇒ Range definition of inputs

$$Z_{P,CORR} \in \left[ -2^{r_{ADC}}; 2^{r_{ADC}} \right)$$

$$Z_{CT,CORR} \in \left[ -2^{r_{ADC}-1}; 2^{r_{ADC}-1} \right)$$

### ⇒ Conditioning Equations

$$Y = \frac{Z_{P,CORR} + c_0 + 2^{-(r_{ADC}-1)} \cdot c_4 \cdot Z_{CT,CORR} + 2^{-2(r_{ADC}-1)} \cdot c_5 \cdot Z_{CT,CORR}^2}{c_1 + 2^{-(r_{ADC}-1)} \cdot c_6 \cdot Z_{CT,CORR} + 2^{-2(r_{ADC}-1)} \cdot c_7 \cdot Z_{CT,CORR}^2}$$

$$Y \in [0; 1)$$

$$P = Y \cdot \left( 1 - 2^{-15} \cdot c_2 - 2^{-15} \cdot c_3 \right) + 2^{-30} \cdot c_2 \cdot Y^2 + 2^{-45} \cdot c_3 \cdot Y^3$$

$$P \in [0; 1)$$

$r_{ADC}$	Resolution of A/D conversion (13 or 14-bit)
$Z_{P,CORR}$	Raw A/D conversion result for bridge sensor signal (auto-zero compensated)
$Z_{CT,CORR}$	Raw A/D conversion result for calibration temperature (auto-zero compensated)
P	Conditioned bridge sensor signal result

Conditioning coefficients stored in EEPROM registers 0 to 7:

$c_i \in [-2^{15}; 2^{15})$ , two's complement

$c_0$	Bridge offset
$c_1$	Gain
$c_2$	Non-linearity correction 2 <sup>nd</sup> order
$c_3$	Non-linearity correction 3 <sup>rd</sup> order
$c_4$	1 <sup>st</sup> order temperature coefficient correcting bridge offset
$c_5$	2 <sup>nd</sup> order temperature coefficient correcting bridge offset
$c_6$	1 <sup>st</sup> order temperature coefficient correcting bridge gain
$c_7$	2 <sup>nd</sup> order temperature coefficient correcting bridge gain

The first equation above compensates the offset and fits the gain including its temperature dependence. The non-linearity is then corrected for the intermediate result Y. The result of these equations is a non-negative value P for the measured bridge sensor signal in the range [0; 1).

Note that the conditioning coefficients  $c_i$  are positive or negative values in two's complement.

### 2.3 Digital Bridge Sensor Signal Filter Function

The ZSSC3170 offers a digital (averaging) filter function for the bridge sensor signal output in NOM.

The filter can be parameterized using two coefficients – the integrating coefficient CFGSF:PAVRG and the differential coefficient CFGSF:PDIFF (see Table 7.6). The filter function is implemented as follows:

⇒ **Digital Filter Function**

$$P_{OUT,i} = P_{OUT,i-1} + (P_i - P_{OUT,i-1}) \cdot \frac{PDIFF + 1}{2^{PAVRG}} \quad i > 0$$

with PAVRG, PDIFF ∈ [0; 7]  
 $P_{OUT,i} \in [0; 1)$

$P_i$	Conditioned bridge sensor signal result (see section 2.2)
$P_{OUT,i}$	Filtered output result
PAVRG	Averaging filter coefficient
PDIFF	Differential filter coefficient

The result of the filter function is a non-negative value  $P_{OUT}$  for the measured bridge sensor signal in the range [0; 1). This value  $P_{OUT}$  is used for generating the continuously written output value during the measurement cycle.

Note that the first output value  $P_{OUT,0}$  is set equal to  $P_0$ .

Note that setting both of the coefficients CFGSF:PAVRG and CFGSF:PDIFF to 0 disables the filter function.

### 2.4 Temperature Conditioning Formula

Output of the temperature value is only available in LIN mode. The digital raw value  $Z_{MT,CORR}$  for the measured temperature is processed with the conditioning formula to remove offset and to compensate non-linearity up to 2<sup>nd</sup> order. The signal conditioning equation is processed by the CMC and is defined as follows:

⇒ **Range definition of inputs**

$$Z_{MT,CORR} \in [-2^{r_{ADC}-1}; 2^{r_{ADC}-1})$$

⇒ **Conditioning Equations**

$$Y_T = \frac{Z_{MT,CORR} + t_0}{t_1} \quad Y_T \in [0; 1)$$

$$T = Y_T \cdot (1 - 2^{-15} \cdot t_2) + 2^{-15} \cdot t_2 \cdot Y_T^2 \quad T \in [0; 1)$$

$r_{ADC}$	Resolution of A/D conversion (13/14-bit)
$Z_{MT,CORR}$	Raw A/D conversion result for temperature (auto-zero compensated)
Conditioning coefficients stored in EEPROM registers 8 to 10	
$t_i \in [-2^{15}; 2^{15})$ ,	two's complement.
$t_0$	Temperature offset
$t_1$	Temperature gain
$t_2$	Temperature non-linearity correction 2 <sup>nd</sup> order

The first equation above compensates the offset and fits the gain. The non-linearity is then corrected for the intermediate result  $Y_T$ . The result of these equations is a non-negative value  $T$  for the measured temperature in the range [0; 1). This value  $T$  is used for generating the continuously written output value during the measurement cycle.

Note that the conditioning coefficients  $t_i$  are positive or negative values in two's complement.

### 3 Digital PWM Output

Digital output via the PWM interface is processed with a bridge sensor signal value that is at least 11 bits. Temperature information is not available in PWM mode.

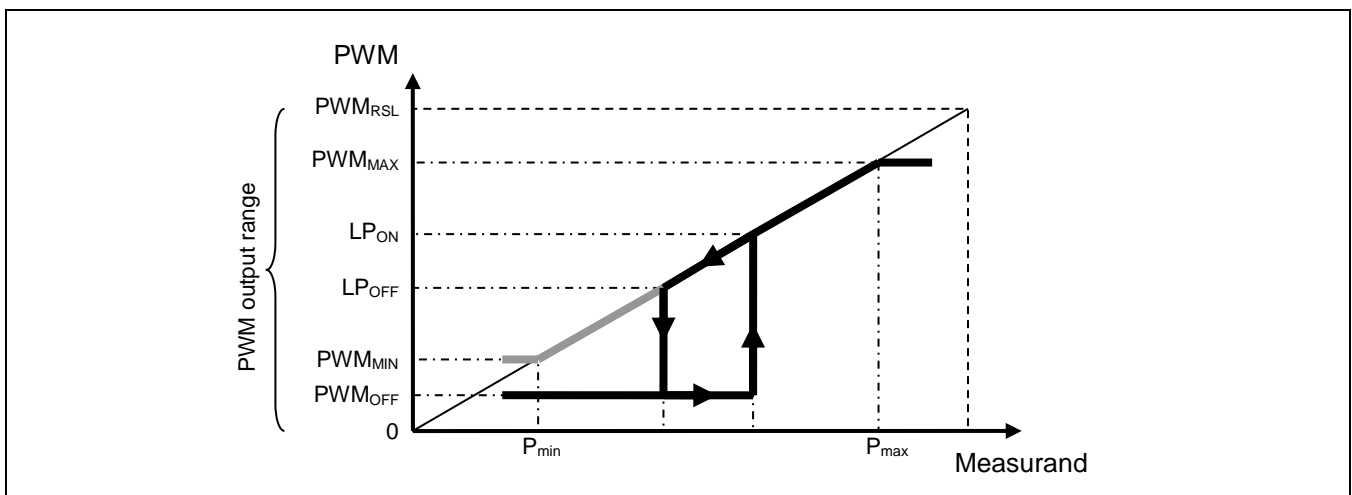
The PWM output is synchronized to the measurement cycle. The PWM period is an even-numbered multiple of the A/D conversion time. Consequently the PWM resolution depends on the selected A/D conversion.  $PWM_{RSL}$  is the maximum PWM output value. The PWM period depends on the resolution and LSB length and can be balanced by adjusting the frequency of internal oscillator  $f_{OSC}$  (see section 6.4).

**Table 3.1 PWM Configuration**

A/D conversion			PWM		
Resolution CFGAFE:ADCRES	Order CFGAFE:ADCORD	Mode CFGAFE:ADCMODE	Resolution $PWM_{RSL}$ (in LSB)	LSB (in $1/f_{osc}$ )	Period @ $f_{osc} = 1.8MHz$ (in ms)
14	2 step	2	4480	8	19.9
		3	4864	4	10.8
		4	5632	2	6.3
		5	7168	1	4.0
	1 step	-	8448	8	37.5
13	2 step	2	2432	8	10.8
		3	2816	4	6.3
		4	3584	2	4.0
		5	5120	1	2.8
	1 step	-	4352	8	19.3

The bridge sensor signal output value  $P_{OUT} \in [0; 1)$  is normalized to the PWM period.

**Figure 3.1 PWM Output Characteristics**



The following sequence of normalization, limitation, hysteresis, and noise suppression is processed (see Table 7.1 for settings for PWMMIN, PWMMAX, LPOFF, LPON, PWMOFF, and ZMIN).

⇒ **PWM Output Function**

$$P_{PWM} = P_{OUT} \cdot PWM_{RSL} \quad \text{with } P_{OUT,i} \in [0; 1)$$

⇒ **Limitation (clipping)**

$$PWM_0(P_{PWM} \in [PWM_{MIN}; PWM_{MAX}]) = P_{PWM}$$

$$PWM_0(P_{PWM} > PWM_{MAX}) = PWM_{MAX}$$

$$PWM_0(P_{PWM} < PWM_{MIN}) = PWM_{MIN}$$

⇒ **Hysteresis**

$$PWM(PWM_0 < LP_{OFF}) = PWM_{OFF}$$

$$PWM(PWM = PWM_{OFF} \ \& \ PWM_0 > LP_{ON}) = PWM_0$$

⇒ **Noise Suppression**

The switch between the characteristic curve and PWMOFF (in both directions) is processed only after a number of discrete result values  $PWM_0$  complying with hysteresis conditions.

$P_{OUT}$	Bridge sensor signal output value (see section 2.2)
$PWM_{RSL}$	PWM resolution (see Table 3.1) depending on A/D conversion setup
$P_{PWM}$	Normalized PWM bridge sensor signal output
$PWM_{MIN}$	Lower PWM output value (PWMMIN)
$PWM_{MAX}$	Upper PWM output value (PWMMAX)
$PWM_0$	Limited PWM bridge sensor signal output
$LP_{OFF}$	Low bridge sensor signal off value (LPOFF)
$LP_{ON}$	Low bridge sensor signal on value (LPON)
$PWM_{OFF}$	PWM off output value (PWMOFF)
$PWM$	PWM bridge sensor signal output
$Z_{MIN}$	Number of bridge sensor signal measurements for switch on/off noise suppression (ZMIN)

Note that limitation can be disabled by setting PWMMIN to 0 and setting PWMMAX to greater than or equal to the PWM tick count for the application.

Note that hysteresis can be disabled by setting  $LP_{OFF}$  to a value less than or equal to PWMMIN or by setting ZMIN to 0.

Note that noise suppression can be disabled by setting  $Z_{MIN}$  to 1.

Note: LIN Sleep Mode must be disabled for proper PWM operation.

## 4 Digital LIN Interface

### 4.1 General Description

The ZSSC3170 includes a serial digital LIN interface. It allows the programming of the EEPROM to configure the application mode and to calibrate the sensor signal conditioning. During normal operation, it provides the read-out of the conditioned sensor signal and the temperature measurement.

The LIN interface implemented in the ZSSC3170 is based on the LIN Specification Package 2.1 (2006-11-24), Package 2.0 (2003-09-23), and LIN 2.1 Specification Errata Sheet (Revision 1.3, (2009-04-02).

For compatibility reasons, it includes a mode based on LIN Specification Package 1.3 (2002-12-13).

The ZSSC3170 always works as a LIN slave node.

The LIN interface is conceptually divided into two main parts: the LIN Protocol Controller and the LIN Physical Transceiver. This section describes the functionality of the LIN Protocol Controller. For the LIN Physical Transceiver, see the *ZSSC3170 LIN Interface Description*.

The ZSSC3170 LIN interface supports the following features:

- Single-wire LIN transceiver implementation
- Compatibility with LIN specification package 2.1, 2.0 and 1.3
- Bit rates: 1kbit/s up to 20kbit/s
- Fast mode with bit rates up to 80kbit/s
- Signal-based application interaction
- Re-configurability
- Transport layer and diagnostic support
- Sleep mode
- Protection against short circuits on the supply and ground
- LIN pin load dump protection (40V)
- LIN pin ESD protection 8kV

### 4.2 LIN Protocol

#### 4.2.1 Frame

The entities that are transferred on the LIN bus are referred to as frames. The ZSSC3170 LIN publisher frame consists of a break field, a sync byte field, a protected identifier, 4 data bytes, and a checksum. This results in a publisher frame with a nominal length of 84 bit times ( $t_{\text{Bit}}$ ). The break field, sync byte field, and protected identifier are also called the header. The data bytes and checksum are called the response.

#### 4.2.2 Bit Rate

The supported LIN bit rate is specified in the range of 1kbit/s to 20kbit/s. The two preferred bit rates are 9.6kbit/s and 19.2kbit/s, especially for starting communication with a non-configured device. A fast mode is also supported with a bit rate up to 80kbit/s. This can be enabled by the command LIN\_FAST.

#### 4.2.3 Synchronization

Synchronization is adjusted with the sync byte field of every LIN frame. The full bit rate in LIN mode is ensured for internal oscillator frequencies adjusted to be in the range of 1.5 to 3MHz.

Oscillator frequency adjustment can be performed using the synchronization result of the LIN interface (see section 6.4).

The precision of the internal oscillator guarantees synchronization between master and slave better than or equal to  $\pm 1\%$ . The slave synchronizes to the sync byte field and triggers every new byte field with the falling edge of the start bit. As a result, the maximum deviation between master and slave within each byte field is less than or equal to  $\pm 10\%$  according to the master clock time.

#### 4.2.4 Bit Sampling

A byte field is synchronized at the falling edge of the start bit. There are two possible bit sampling modes, selected via CFGLIN:LINSMPL. A bit is evaluated either with 3 samples within a window between 7/16 and 9/16 of bit time or with 5 samples within a window between 6/16 and 10/16 of bit time. The preferred sampling mode is 3 samples per bit. The bit data is determined by the bit sample majority.

#### 4.2.5 Protected Identifier (PID)

The protected identifier byte field consists of an identifier (6LSB) and parity bits (2MSB). The protected identifiers are used for signal-carrying publisher frames during NOM. These transmit 4 data byte fields carrying the transmitted signal containing bridge sensor signal and temperature result values and status information.

The publisher PID is programmed in EEPROM with 8 bits and is valid if the EEPROM signature is valid. Note: PID parity information is not checked. It can be changed by transport layer communication even in normal operation.

The ZSSC3170 supports transport layer communication using reserved identifiers 60 (PID 3C<sub>HEX</sub>) and 61 (PID 7D<sub>HEX</sub>). A non-configured device due to an invalid EEPROM signature subscribes and publishes only to transport layer frames. This must be used to define a valid configuration. See section 4.5 for details. Transport layer frames contain 8 data byte fields.

#### 4.2.6 Checksum

The checksum is defined as the inverted 8-bit sum with carry. It is calculated including all data bytes (classic checksum) or including all data bytes and the protected identifier (enhanced checksum). The classic checksum is used for publisher frames according to LIN 1.3 and for transport layer frames. The enhanced checksum is used for publisher frames according to LIN 2.1 and LIN 2.0. The checksum type is selected via CFGLIN:LINMODE.

Commands received via master request frame are only processed if a valid checksum is detected.

### 4.3 LIN Publisher Frame – Normal Operation Mode (NOM)

During NOM, LIN communication is used to read out the conditioned bridge sensor and temperature sensor signal. Therefore the LIN master initiates a publisher frame by generating the header. The response is published by the ZSSC3170 slave node. The publisher PIDs are programmed in EEPROM register 18<sub>HEX</sub>. NOM requires that the ZSSC3170 is configured (i.e., the EEPROM signature is valid).

There are several signal formats for publisher frames according to PID1 configured by CFGLIN:LINCFGFRM. The publisher frame according to PID2 has a fixed format and can be used specifically to read 15-bit raw measurement values during calibration.

Figure 4.1 LIN Publisher Frame

Byte Field	Bit 0 LSB		Signal Carrying Data Bytes				Bit 31 MSB		Checksum
	Header	Data Byte 0	Data Byte 1	Data Byte 2	Data Byte 3	Data Byte 3	Checksum		
Frame 0 NOM	Includes Publisher PID1	Bridge sensor signal LSB (12-bit) MSB	Temperature LSB (12-bit) MSB		Error status (4-bit)	Variant ID (4-bit)	Enhanced or classic		
Frame 1 NOM	Includes Publisher PID1	Bridge sensor signal LSB (12-bit) MSB	Temperature LSB (10-bit) MSB		Error status (2)	Variant ID (8-bit)	Enhanced or classic		
Frame 2 NOM	Includes Publisher PID1	Bridge sensor signal LSB (12-bit) MSB	Temperature LSB (8-bit) MSB	Error status (4-bit)	Variant ID (8-bit)	Enhanced or classic			
Frame 3 NOM	Includes Publisher PID1	Bridge sensor signal LSB (11-bit) MSB	Temperature LSB (9-bit) MSB	Error status (4-bit)	Variant ID (8-bit)	Enhanced or classic			
Frame 4 NOM	Includes Publisher PID2	Bridge sensor signal LSB (14-bit) MSB	P error status (2)	Temperature LSB (13-bit) MSB	T error status (2)	Response error (1)	Enhanced or classic		
Frame 5 CM	Includes Publisher PID2	Raw value (two's complement) LSB (15-bit) MSB	1 (1)	0000 <sub>HEX</sub> LSB (14-bit) MSB	1 (1)	Response error (1)	Enhanced or classic		
	Master	Slave							

Signals, including the bridge sensor and temperature values, are sent with LSB first.

Bridge sensor and temperature values are limited to the values stored in EEPROM address 0B<sub>HEX</sub> to 0D<sub>HEX</sub>. Limitation is always based on the 12-bit internal values independent of the actual resolution of the values output in the frame.

Error notification is transmitted with up to 4 status bits. See section 4.4 for a description. Bridge sensor and temperature values are transmitted even if an error status bit is set. Error status must be evaluated by the LIN master to assess the validity of bridge sensor and temperature values.

The variant ID is stored in EEPROM register 16<sub>HEX</sub> (low byte).

The enhanced checksum is used in LIN mode 2.0/2.1, and the classic checksum is used in LIN mode 1.3.

#### 4.4 LIN Slave Status Information

There are up to 4 status bits transferred in publisher frames during NOM to indicate the status of the LIN slave. The set of status bits to be used is configured by CFGLIN:LINCFGFRM (see section 7.3).

**Table 4.1 LIN Status Bits Transmitted in Normal Operation Mode (NOM)**

LIN Status Bit	Description
Bridge Sensor Error	Bridge sensor value is out of defined limits. Limits are defined in EEPROM registers B <sub>HEX</sub> and D <sub>HEX</sub> . <i>OR</i> Any of the following internal error detections has indicated a failure: sensor connection or short check (SCC/SSC); sensor-aging check (SAC); calibration temperature out-of-range check; watchdog; arithmetic check; RAM parity; register parity; EEPROM error; ROM signature.
Bridge Sensor Signal Out-of-Limits	Bridge sensor value is out of defined limits. Limits are defined in EEPROM registers B <sub>HEX</sub> and D <sub>HEX</sub> .
Temperature Error	Temperature value is out of defined limits. Limits are defined in EEPROM registers C <sub>HEX</sub> and D <sub>HEX</sub> . <i>OR</i> Any of following internal error detections has indicated a failure: temperature out-of-range check; watchdog; arithmetic check; RAM parity; register parity; EEPROM error; ROM signature.
Temperature Out-of-Limits	Temperature value is out of defined limits. Limits are defined in EEPROM registers C <sub>HEX</sub> and D <sub>HEX</sub> .
Bridge sensor or Temperature Invalid	Any of following internal error detections has indicated a failure: sensor connection or short check (SCC/SSC); sensor aging check (SAC); calibration temperature out-of-range check; temperature out of range check; watchdog; arithmetic check; RAM parity; register parity; EEPROM error; ROM signature.
Response Error	The response error is announced if a checksum error in the subscriber frame is detected; a frame error in the subscriber frame is detected (byte field start and stop bit); or a bit error in the publisher frame is detected.

LIN Status Bit	Description
Checksum Error	A checksum error in a subscriber frame has been detected. Error notification is low-pass filtered: the failure counter is incremented by 8 up to 63 and decremented by 1; the status bit is set at 63 and reset at 0.
Bit Error	A bit error in a publisher frame has been detected. Error notification is low-pass filtered: the failure counter is incremented by 8 up to 63 and decremented by 1; the status bit is set at 63 and reset at 0.
Value Refreshed	Bridge sensor or temperature value has not been sent since last update.

Also see section 1.3.3 for a detailed description of behavior in the Diagnostic Mode.

#### 4.5 LIN Command Mode

The ZSSC3170 allows end-of-line configuration and calibration via one-wire LIN communication. The ZSSC3170 functions as a LIN slave.

When using LIN communication, the Command Mode starts after the ZSSC3170 receives the command `START_CM` from the master via the transport layer service *Data-dump* (see section 4.6.8). The ZSSC3170's internal measurement cycle is stopped, and it waits for further commands. The full command set (section 6.1) is available.

If LIN mode is configured (`CFGAPP:PWMENA = 0`), the master request is received via the LIN pin. Starting Command Mode is always available in LIN mode. Alternatively, in NOM, the bridge sensor and temperature values can be read using the publisher PIDs.

If PWM mode is configured (`CFGAPP:PWMENA = 1`), the master request must be received during the start window via the PWM output pins HOUT or LOUT. During the start window, the recessive level is applied to both pads. The duration of the start window is 30ms (nominal). If the start window expires without receiving the `START_CM`, the PWM output (NOM) begins. After the start window, LIN communication via the HOUT or LOUT pins is no longer possible.

## 4.6 LIN Transport Layer

LIN transport layer is used for diagnostics and for configuration of the ZSSC3170. The ZSSC3170 supports Diagnostic Class I according to the LIN Specification Package 2.1.

The transport layer has fixed frame IDs. Messages issued by a master are called master requests and use the ID 60 (PID 3C<sub>HEX</sub>). Messages issued by the slave are called slave requests and use the frame ID 61 (PID 7D<sub>HEX</sub>).

The ZSSC3170 transport layer supports only single frames containing the node address byte (NAD); protocol control information byte (PCI); service identifier byte (SID) or response service identifier byte (RSID); 5 additional data bytes; and classic checksum byte. Unused bytes must be filled with the recessive level (FF<sub>HEX</sub>).

**NAD:** The node address (NAD) uniquely identifies a slave node. NAD values are in the range of 0 to 127.

NAD 127 is reserved as the broadcast NAD addressing all connected nodes.

NAD 126 is reserved for functional requests in LIN 2.1.

NAD 0 is reserved for the go-to-sleep master request.

ZSSC3170 handles two NADs – the initial NAD and a configured NAD. The initial NAD and the LIN Product Identification form the node identity and are not changeable via LIN diagnostic services. The configured NAD must be identical to the initial NAD after manufacturing but can be changed using LIN master requests *Assign-NAD* (see section 4.6.1) or *Conditional-Change-NAD* (see section 4.6.2).

A non-configured ZSSC3170 must be addressed using broadcast NAD 127. If the EEPROM signature is valid, the NADs programmed in EEPROM register 17<sub>HEX</sub> are used.

**PCI:** The ZSSC3170 transport layer supports only single frames. Therefore the protocol control information (PCI) is equal to the number of data bytes used plus one (for SID or RSID). Frames with inconsistent length information are ignored.

**SID:** The service identifier (SID) specifies the request that will be performed by the slave node addressed. See the following sections for a detailed description of supported services.

**RSID:** The response service identifier (RSID) specifies the content of the response. A positive response is indicated by SID + 40<sub>HEX</sub>. A negative response is indicated by 7F<sub>HEX</sub> and is followed by the error code.



The master request frame contains a mask and an invert byte at the end. It defines the condition. The selected byte of the internal identification number is first bitwise XORed with the invert byte and then bitwise ANDed with the mask. If the result is zero, then the configured NAD is changed.

**Table 4.4 Conditional-Change-NAD Request**

NAD	PCI	SID	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5
Configured NAD	06 <sub>HEX</sub>	B3 <sub>HEX</sub>	Identifier	Byte	Mask	Invert	New configured NAD
<b>Broadcast</b>							
7F <sub>HEX</sub>							

A positive response is generated if the condition is successfully evaluated as zero.

**Table 4.5 Conditional-Change-NAD Positive Response**

NAD	PCI	RSID	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5
New configured NAD	01 <sub>HEX</sub>	F3 <sub>HEX</sub>	FF <sub>HEX</sub>	FF <sub>HEX</sub>	FF <sub>HEX</sub>	FF <sub>HEX</sub>	FF <sub>HEX</sub>

Note that the positive response uses the new configured NAD.

If initial NAD does not match the stored value or if the condition is not successfully evaluated, no response is sent.

Note that NADs and IDs are internally set to wildcard values if the EEPROM signature is not valid, in which case, the Serial Number is set to FFFF<sub>HEX</sub>.

Note that new configured NAD is not permanent initially. Use the LIN master request *Save-Configuration* to store the configured NAD to EEPROM.

### 4.6.3 Read-By-Identifier

The *Read-by-Identifier* service is used to read out the LIN slave node properties.

The master request frame contains the Supplier ID and Function ID. For identification, both of these can be replaced by wildcards.

The LIN Product Identification is stored in EEPROM registers 14<sub>HEX</sub> (Supplier ID) and 15<sub>HEX</sub> (Function ID).

**Table 4.6 Read-By-Identifier Request**

NAD	PCI	SID	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5
Configured NAD	06 <sub>HEX</sub>	B2 <sub>HEX</sub>	Identifier	Supplier ID		Function ID	
<b>Broadcast</b>				LSB	MSB	LSB	MSB
7F <sub>HEX</sub>				<b>Wildcards</b>			
				FF <sub>HEX</sub>	7F <sub>HEX</sub>	FF <sub>HEX</sub>	FF <sub>HEX</sub>

The requested property is specified by an identifier.

**Table 4.7 Read-By-Identifier - Supported Identifiers**

Identifier	Service	Response Data			
0	<i>Read-by-Identifier-0:</i> LIN Product Identification	Supplier ID, Function ID, Variant ID (EEPROM register 14 <sub>HEX</sub> to 16 <sub>HEX</sub> )			
1	<i>Read-by-Identifier-1:</i> Serial Number	Serial Number (EEPROM registers 1C <sub>HEX</sub> to 1D <sub>HEX</sub> )			
16	<i>Read-by-Identifier-16:</i> Message ID 1 and PID1	Message ID 1 (EEPROM register 19 <sub>HEX</sub> ), Publisher ID 1 (EEPROM register 18 <sub>HEX</sub> , low byte) (Service is specified in LIN 2.0. It is also supported in LIN 2.1.)			
17	<i>Read-by-Identifier-17:</i> Message ID 2 and PID2	Message ID 2 (EEPROM register 1A <sub>HEX</sub> ), Publisher ID 2 (EEPROM register 18 <sub>HEX</sub> , high byte) (Service is specified in LIN 2.0. It is also supported in LIN 2.1.)			
32	<i>Read-by-Identifier-32:</i> Diagnostic Mode Error Code	Internal 16-bit error code (see Table 1.1) (If no error code is available, data bytes are set to 0000 <sub>HEX</sub> .)			
33	<i>Read-by-Identifier-33:</i> Bit Rate	Frequency ratio = $2 f_{OSC} / f_{LIN} - 2$ where $f_{OSC}$ is the internal oscillator frequency, and $f_{LIN}$ is LIN frequency			
34	<i>Read-by-Identifier-34:</i> LIN Output Buffer (2MSB of high bytes are error status!)	Internal 32-bit Response Buffer			
		D1	D2	D3	D4
	Normal Operation Mode	2MSB.. T value invalid T value out-of-limits 14 bit .. Temperature value LSB MSB		2MSB.. P value invalid P value out-of-limits 14 bit .. Bridge sensor value LSB MSB	
Command Mode STRT_AD_X Read raw measurement values.	8000 <sub>HEX</sub> LSB MSB		MSB .. set to 1'b1 15 bit .. measured raw value (two's complement) LSB MSB		
35	<i>Read-by-Identifier-35:</i> Command Response Buffer	Internal 32-bit Slave Response Buffer			
		D1	D2	D3	D4
	Normal Operation Mode	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Command Mode	Data high byte	Data low byte	Check sum	cmd
	Command Mode STRT_AD_X	cmd	C3 <sub>HEX</sub>	cmd	Check sum
Command Mode READ_EEP_RAW	00 <sub>HEX</sub>	6-bit parity	Data high byte	Data low byte	

A positive response is generated if transferred IDs match internally stored IDs. If EEPROM signature is not valid, the ZSSC3170 only responds to ID wildcard values.

**Table 4.8 Read-By-Identifier Positive Response**

ID	NAD	PCI	RSID	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5
0	NAD	06 <sub>HEX</sub>	F2 <sub>HEX</sub>	Supplier ID LSB	MSB	Function ID LSB	MSB	Variant ID LSB MSB
1	NAD	05 <sub>HEX</sub>	F2 <sub>HEX</sub>	Serial Number LSB	MSB			FF <sub>HEX</sub>
16	NAD	04 <sub>HEX</sub>	F2 <sub>HEX</sub>	Message ID 1 LSB	MSB	PID1 LSB MSB	FF <sub>HEX</sub>	FF <sub>HEX</sub>
17	NAD	04 <sub>HEX</sub>	F2 <sub>HEX</sub>	Message ID 2 LSB	MSB	PID2 LSB MSB	FF <sub>HEX</sub>	FF <sub>HEX</sub>
32	NAD	03 <sub>HEX</sub>	F2 <sub>HEX</sub>	Error code LSB	MSB	FF <sub>HEX</sub>	FF <sub>HEX</sub>	FF <sub>HEX</sub>
33	NAD	03 <sub>HEX</sub>	F2 <sub>HEX</sub>	Bit Rate LSB	MSB	FF <sub>HEX</sub>	FF <sub>HEX</sub>	FF <sub>HEX</sub>
34	NAD	05 <sub>HEX</sub>	F2 <sub>HEX</sub>	D1 LSB MSB	D2 LSB MSB	D3 LSB MSB	D4 LSB MSB	FF <sub>HEX</sub>
35	NAD	05 <sub>HEX</sub>	F2 <sub>HEX</sub>	D1 LSB MSB	D2 LSB MSB	D3 LSB MSB	D4 LSB MSB	FF <sub>HEX</sub>

A negative response is generated if an unknown identifier is requested.

**Table 4.9 Read-By-Identifier Negative Response**

NAD	PCI	RSID	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5
Configured NAD	03 <sub>HEX</sub>	7F <sub>HEX</sub>	B2 <sub>HEX</sub>	12 <sub>HEX</sub>	FF <sub>HEX</sub>	FF <sub>HEX</sub>	FF <sub>HEX</sub>

If the NAD or transferred IDs do not match the stored values, no response is sent.

#### 4.6.4 Assign-Frame-Identifier

*Assign-Frame-Identifier* service is used to set or disable one PID.

Note that *Assign-Frame-Identifier* service is specified in LIN 2.0 only. For setting PIDs according to LIN 2.1 see *Assign-Frame-Identifier-Range*.

Two publisher PIDs are stored in EEPROM register 18<sub>HEX</sub>. The message ID of publisher PID1 (low byte) is stored in EEPROM register 19<sub>HEX</sub>. The message ID of publisher PID2 (high byte) is stored in EEPROM register 1A<sub>HEX</sub>.

Master request frame contains the Supplier ID and Message ID. For identification, both of these can be replaced by wildcards.

**Table 4.10 Assign-Frame-Identifier Request**

NAD	PCI	SID	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5
Configured NAD	06 <sub>HEX</sub>	B1 <sub>HEX</sub>	Supplier ID		Message ID		New PID LSB MSB
<b>Broadcast</b>			LSB	MSB	LSB	MSB	
7F <sub>HEX</sub>			<b>Wildcards</b>		<b>Wildcards</b>		
			FF <sub>HEX</sub>	7F <sub>HEX</sub>	FF <sub>HEX</sub>	FF <sub>HEX</sub>	

PID 00<sub>HEX</sub> disables the connected frame.

A positive response is generated if transferred IDs match internally stored IDs. The new PID is assigned.

**Table 4.11 Assign-Frame-Identifier Positive Response**

NAD	PCI	RSID	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5
Configured NAD	01 <sub>HEX</sub>	F1 <sub>HEX</sub>	FF <sub>HEX</sub>	FF <sub>HEX</sub>	FF <sub>HEX</sub>	FF <sub>HEX</sub>	FF <sub>HEX</sub>

If the NAD or transferred IDs do not match the stored values, no response is sent.

Note that new PID is not permanent initially. Use the LIN master request *Save-Configuration* to store the new PID to EEPROM.

#### 4.6.5 Assign-Frame-Identifier-Range

The *Assign-Frame-Identifier-Range* service is used to set or disable PIDs.

Note that the *Assign-Frame-Identifier-Range* service is specified in LIN 2.1. For setting PIDs according to LIN 2.0, see *Assign-Frame-Identifier*.

Two publisher PIDs are stored in EEPROM register 18<sub>HEX</sub>.

The master request frame contains a start index (set to 00<sub>HEX</sub>) and 4 PIDs. The first and second PID are assigned to publisher frame PID1 and PID2; the next 2 PIDs are not supported and must be set to “do not care” (FF<sub>HEX</sub>).

**Table 4.12 Assign-Frame-Identifier-Range Request**

NAD	PCI	SID	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5
Configured NAD	06 <sub>HEX</sub>	B7 <sub>HEX</sub>	index = 00 <sub>HEX</sub>	New PID1 LSB MSB	New PID2 LSB MSB	FF <sub>HEX</sub>	FF <sub>HEX</sub>
<b>Broadcast</b>				<b>Do not care</b>	<b>Do not care</b>		
7F <sub>HEX</sub>				FF <sub>HEX</sub>	FF <sub>HEX</sub>		

PID 00<sub>HEX</sub> disables the connected frame. PID FF<sub>HEX</sub> does not change the stored PID.

A positive response is generated if all transferred PIDs can be assigned.

**Table 4.13 Assign-Frame-Identifier-Range Positive Response**

NAD	PCI	RSID	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5
Configured NAD	01 <sub>HEX</sub>	F7 <sub>HEX</sub>	FF <sub>HEX</sub>	FF <sub>HEX</sub>	FF <sub>HEX</sub>	FF <sub>HEX</sub>	FF <sub>HEX</sub>

If the NAD does not match the stored value or if a transferred PID could not be assigned, no response is sent.

Note that new PIDs are not permanent initially. Use LIN master request *Save-Configuration* to store new PIDs to EEPROM.

#### 4.6.6 Save-Configuration

*Save-Configuration* service is used to initiate the slave node to save its configuration into EEPROM.

Upon receiving the master request *Save-Configuration*, the ZSSC3170 stores the LIN configuration (configured NAD, PIDs) into EEPROM registers 17<sub>HEX</sub> and 18<sub>HEX</sub>. The new signature is also evaluated and stored in EEPROM register 1B<sub>HEX</sub>.

**Important Note:** *Save-Configuration* interrupts the normal operation measurement cycle and initiates 3 EEPROM programming cycles. Including restarting the measurement cycle, it takes a processing time of 50ms.

The *Save-Configuration* service must be enabled by CFGLIN:LINSVCFG.

ZSSC3170 does *not* check the EEPROM lock bit (CFGSF:EEPLOCK).

**Table 4.14 Save-Configuration Request**

NAD	PCI	SID	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5
Configured NAD	01 <sub>HEX</sub>	B6 <sub>HEX</sub>	FF <sub>HEX</sub>	FF <sub>HEX</sub>	FF <sub>HEX</sub>	FF <sub>HEX</sub>	FF <sub>HEX</sub>

A positive response is generated if saving the configuration has started. It does not wait until programming is finished but is sent immediately if the slave response frame is recognized.

**Table 4.15 Save-Configuration Positive Response**

NAD	PCI	RSID	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5
Configured NAD	01 <sub>HEX</sub>	F6 <sub>HEX</sub>	FF <sub>HEX</sub>	FF <sub>HEX</sub>	FF <sub>HEX</sub>	FF <sub>HEX</sub>	FF <sub>HEX</sub>

A negative response is generated if *Save-Configuration* service is disabled by CFGLIN:LINSVCFG.

**Table 4.16 Save-Configuration Negative Response**

NAD	PCI	RSID	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5
Configured NAD	03 <sub>HEX</sub>	7F <sub>HEX</sub>	B6 <sub>HEX</sub>	11 <sub>HEX</sub>	FF <sub>HEX</sub>	FF <sub>HEX</sub>	FF <sub>HEX</sub>

#### 4.6.7 Go-To-Sleep

The *Go-To-Sleep* service is used to set the LIN cluster into sleep mode.

NAD 00<sub>HEX</sub> is reserved for this service. No further relevant data is sent. The slave node ignores the subsequent byte fields but evaluates the transferred checksum.

**Table 4.17 Go-To-Sleep Request**

NAD	PCI	SID	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5
00 <sub>HEX</sub>	FF <sub>HEX</sub>	FF <sub>HEX</sub>	FF <sub>HEX</sub>	FF <sub>HEX</sub>	FF <sub>HEX</sub>	FF <sub>HEX</sub>	FF <sub>HEX</sub>

No response is generated because slave node is set to sleep mode.

#### 4.6.8 Data-Dump

The *Data-Dump* service is used to configure and calibrate the ZSSC3170 slave node. This service must be used only by supplier diagnostics and not in a running cluster during the application.

The signal format is ZSSC3170-specific. It makes available the complete command set defined in section 6. The master request contains the command byte and up to 2 optional data bytes. Data bytes that are not used must be filled with FF<sub>HEX</sub>. Note that PCI is always 05<sub>HEX</sub>.

Commands are only processed if the Command Mode has been entered previously. Therefore the command START\_CM is sent first even using *Data-Dump* service. After changing to Command Mode all other commands are available.

**Table 4.18 Data-Dump Request**

NAD	PCI	SID	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5
NAD	05 <sub>HEX</sub>	B4 <sub>HEX</sub>	Command LSB MSB	FF <sub>HEX</sub>	FF <sub>HEX</sub>	FF <sub>HEX</sub>	FF <sub>HEX</sub>
<b>Broadcast</b>			Command LSB MSB	Data1 LSB MSB	Data2 LSB MSB	FF <sub>HEX</sub>	FF <sub>HEX</sub>
7F <sub>HEX</sub>							

A positive response is generated if the Command Mode is set. The response always contains 4 data bytes. See section 6.3 for the content of response data.

**Table 4.19 Data-Dump Positive Response**

NAD	PCI	RSID	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5
NAD	05 <sub>HEX</sub>	F4 <sub>HEX</sub>	Data1 LSB MSB	Data2 LSB MSB	Data3 LSB MSB	Data4 LSB MSB	FF <sub>HEX</sub>

If ZSSC3170 is not in Command Mode, no response is sent.

## 4.7 LIN Sleep Mode

The ZSSC3170 supports LIN sleep mode functionality if enabled by configuration bit CFGLIN:LINSLP.

There are two conditions that initiate the ZSSC3170 switching to sleep mode:

- LIN bus inactivity (recessive or dominant level) for more than 4s. Sleep mode is achieved within 10s.
- Receipt of the master request frame *Go-To-Sleep*.

In sleep mode, the LIN node retains its configuration but does not response to LIN communication. The measurement cycle is stopped.

A wake up signal is issued by forcing the bus to a dominant state for at least 250 $\mu$ s. ZSSC3170 detects a dominant state longer than 150 $\mu$ s. It starts initialization from RAM and then the measurement cycle. Wake up time depends on configuration and is less than 50ms.

ZSSC3170 slave node is not able to generate the wake up signal by itself.

Note: LIN Sleep Mode must be disabled for proper PWM operation.

## 4.8 Differences between LIN Mode 1.3 and LIN Mode 2.0/2.1 – Summary

Active LIN mode is selected via CFGLIN:LINMODE. It can be set to LIN mode 1.3, 2.0, or 2.1.

The differences between available LIN modes are shown in Table 4.20.

**Table 4.20 LIN modes**

CFGLIN: LINMODE	LIN Mode	Publisher Frame Checksum type	NAD 0x7E	Slave Response Frame Timeout
00 <sub>BIN</sub>	LIN 1.3	Classic check sum	Normal NAD	Not available
01 <sub>BIN</sub>	LIN 2.0	Enhanced check sum	Normal NAD	Not available
10 <sub>BIN</sub>	LIN 2.1	Enhanced check sum	Functional NAD (ignored)	1000ms
11 <sub>BIN</sub>	LIN 2.1	Enhanced check sum	Functional NAD (ignored)	1000ms

## 5 Serial Digital I<sup>2</sup>C Interface

### 5.1 General Description

The ZSSC3170 includes a serial digital I<sup>2</sup>C interface. The I<sup>2</sup>C allows programming the EEPROM to configure the application mode for the ZSSC3170 and to calibrate the conditioning equation. It also provides the read out of the conditioning results as a digital value. The ZSSC3170 always works as the slave.

The I<sup>2</sup>C interface is always enabled after power-on and a short initialization phase independent of programmed configuration. In Normal Operation Mode (NOM), the result values for the bridge sensor signal and for the temperature can be read out. In Command Mode (CM), all calibration commands are available. Note that Command Mode requires transmitting a command START\_CM to enable processing calibration commands. EEPROM access via I<sup>2</sup>C is always available after this command. The EEPROM lock bit only affects EEPROM access via LIN. Therefore EEPROM is always programmable via I<sup>2</sup>C. In Diagnostic Mode (DM), an error code is available to identify the error source.

A command consists of a device address byte and a command byte. Some commands (e.g., writing data into EEPROM) also include two data bytes. Refer to section 1.3 for details of working modes and section 6 for command descriptions.

There are two general methods/requests for reading data via the I<sup>2</sup>C from the ZSSC3170:

- Digital read out
  - ➔ (Continuously) reading the conditioning result in Normal Operation Mode (NOM)

During the measurement cycle, the ZSSC3170 transfers the conditioning results for the bridge sensor signal and temperature into the output register of the I<sup>2</sup>C. These data will be sent if the master generates a read-request. The active measurement cycle is not interrupted by this.

- Calibration and/or configuration tasks
  - ➔ Reading internal data (e.g. EEPROM content) or acquired measurement data in Command Mode (CM)

To read internal and/or measurement data from the ZSSC3170 in CM, normally a specific command must be sent to transfer this data into the output register of the I<sup>2</sup>C. Thereafter the data will be sent if the master generates a read-request.

After generating the start condition the master sends the device address byte containing a 7-bit address followed by a data direction bit (R/W). A '0' indicates a transmission from master to slave (WRITE); a '1' indicates a data read-request (READ). During a read-request, the data bytes are repeatedly transmitted until the master sends a stop condition.

The ZSSC3170 general slave address is 78<sub>HEX</sub> (7 bit). The addressed slave answers with an acknowledge; all other slaves connected to the I<sup>2</sup>C bus ignore this communication. Via EEPROM configuration (address 18<sub>HEX</sub>), it is possible to activate an additional slave address with an available range of 40<sub>HEX</sub> to 7F<sub>HEX</sub> to a single device. In this case, the ZSSC3170 recognizes communication on both device addresses, on the general one and on the additional one.

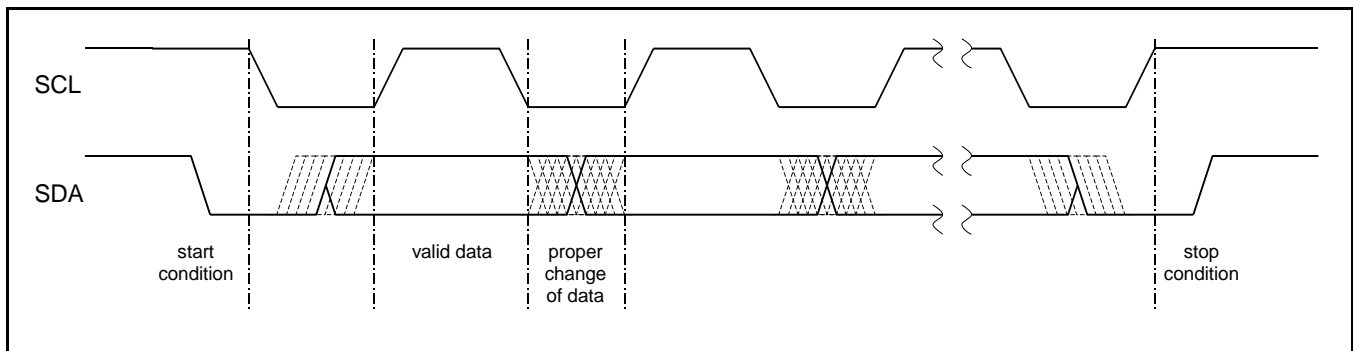
Both available protocols, I<sup>2</sup>C and LIN, are active in parallel, but only one of them can be used at time.



### 5.3 I<sup>2</sup>C Protocol

For I<sup>2</sup>C communication, a data line (SDA) and a clock line (SCL) are required.

**Figure 5.4 Principles of I<sup>2</sup>C Protocol**



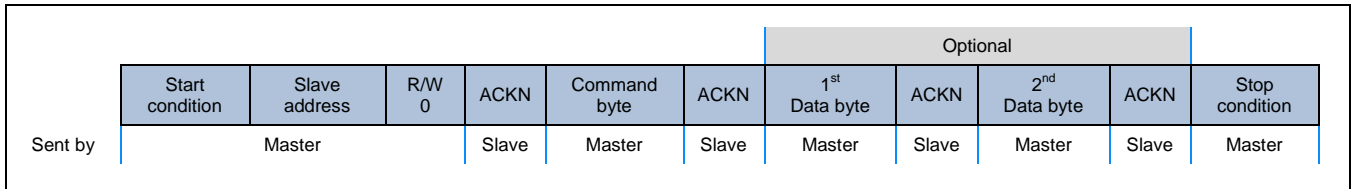
The I<sup>2</sup>C communication and protocol used is defined as follows:

- Idle period  
When the bus is inactive, SDA and SCL are pulled-up to supply voltage VDDA.
- Start condition  
A high-to-low transition on SDA while SCL is at the high level indicates a start condition. Every command must be initiated by a start condition sent by a master. A master can always generate a start condition.
- Stop condition  
A low-to-high transition on SDA while SCL is at the high level indicates a stop condition. A command must be closed by a stop condition for the ZSSC3170 to start processing the command routine. The ZSSC3170 changes to inactive interface mode during processing of internal command routines started by a previously sent command.
- Valid data  
Data is transmitted in bytes (8 bits) starting with the most significant bit (MSB). Each byte transmitted is followed by an acknowledge bit. Transmitted bits are valid if after a start condition SDA maintains a constant level during a high period of SCL. The SDA level must change only when the clock signal at SCL is low.
- Acknowledge  
An acknowledge after a transmitted byte is obligatory. The master must generate an acknowledge-related clock pulse. The receiver (slave or master) pulls-down the SDA line during the acknowledge clock pulse. If no acknowledge is generated by the receiver, a transmitting slave will become inactive. A transmitting master can abort the transmission by generating a stop condition and can then repeat the command.  
A receiving master must signal the end of transfer to the transmitting slave by not generating an acknowledge and afterwards transmitting a stop condition.

- Write operation

During transmission from master to slave (WRITE), the device address byte, which includes a data direction bit set to '0' (WRITE), is followed by a command byte and up to 2 optional data bytes, depending on the transmitted command. The internal microcontroller evaluates the received command and processes the related routine.

**Figure 5.5 Write Operation I<sup>2</sup>C**



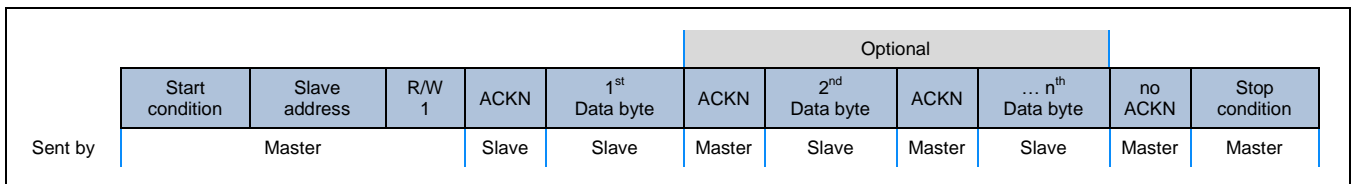
- Read operation

After the master data requests data from the slave by sending a device address byte including a data-direction bit set to '1' (READ), the slave answers by sending data from the interface output registers. The master must generate the transmission clock on SCL, acknowledges after each data byte (except after the last one), and then the stop condition.

A data request is answered by the interface module itself and consequently does not interrupt the current process of the internal microcontroller.

The data in the output registers is sent continuously until an acknowledge is not received or a stop condition is detected. After transmitting all available data, the slave starts repeating the data.

**Figure 5.6 Read Operation I<sup>2</sup>C – (Data Request)**



During operation, measurement cycle data is constantly updated with conditioning results. To get other data from the slave (e.g. EEPROM content), a specific command must be sent before the data request to initiate the transfer of this data to the interface output registers. This command does interrupt the current process of the internal microcontroller; e.g., the active measurement cycle.

Figure 5.7 Timing I<sup>2</sup>C Protocol

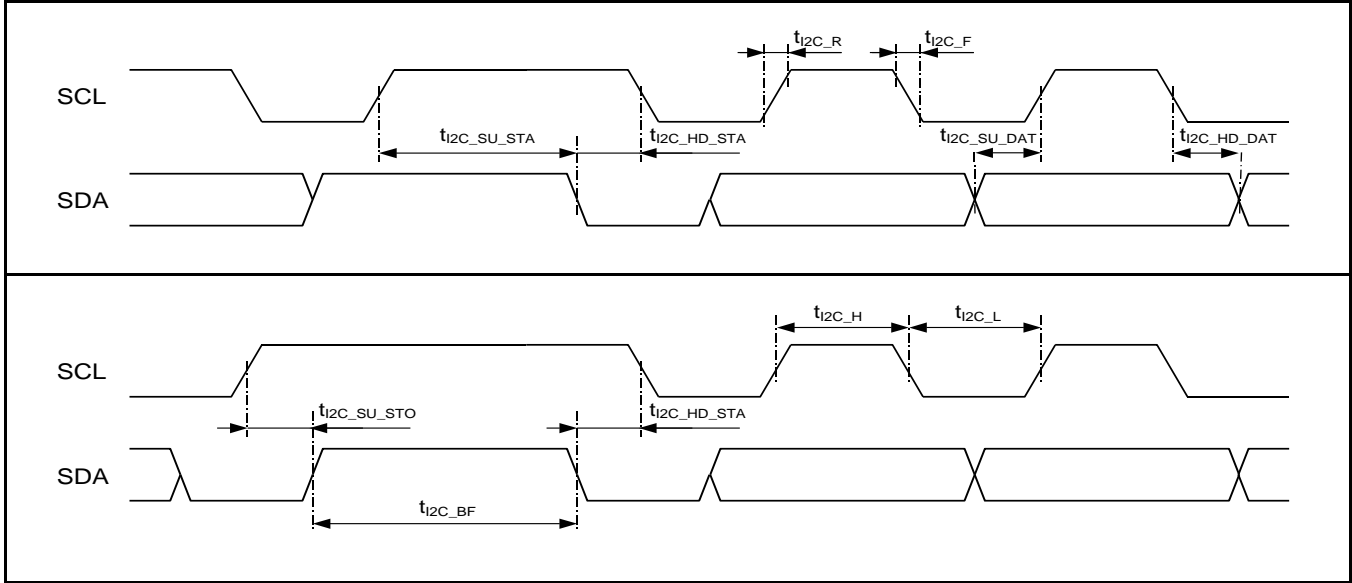


Table 5.1 Timing I<sup>2</sup>C Protocol

Nr.	Parameter	Symbol	min	typ	Max	Unit	Conditions
1	SCL Clock frequency	$f_{SCL}$			400	kHz	$f_{osc} \geq 2\text{MHz}$
2	Bus free time between start and stop condition	$t_{12C\_BF}$	1.3			$\mu\text{s}$	
3	Hold time start condition	$t_{12C\_HD\_STA}$	0.6			$\mu\text{s}$	
4	Setup time repeated start condition	$t_{12C\_SU\_STA}$	0.6			$\mu\text{s}$	
5	Low period SCL/SDA	$t_{12C\_L}$	1.3			$\mu\text{s}$	
6	High period SCL/SDA	$t_{12C\_H}$	0.6			$\mu\text{s}$	
7	Data hold time	$t_{12C\_HD\_DAT}$	0			$\mu\text{s}$	
8	Data setup time	$t_{12C\_SU\_DAT}$	0.1			$\mu\text{s}$	
9	Rise time SCL/SDA	$t_{12C\_R}$			0.3	$\mu\text{s}$	
10	Fall time SCL/SDA	$t_{12C\_F}$			0.3	$\mu\text{s}$	
11	Setup time stop condition	$t_{12C\_SU\_STO}$	0.6			$\mu\text{s}$	
12	Noise interception SDA/SCL	$t_{12C\_NI}$			50	ns	Spike suppression

## 6 Interface Commands

### 6.1 Command Set

All commands are available for I<sup>2</sup>C and LIN communication but only in Command Mode (CM). CM is initiated by sending the command START\_CM [72 74] (see section 1.3.1). Every received command is answered. The response consists of the 2 bytes for the requested data or a validation code, 1 byte for the check sum, and a 1-byte command reply. See the following table for exceptions (also refer to section 6.2).

**Important:** EEPROM programming must be enabled by sending the command EEP\_WRITE\_EN [6C F7 42<sub>HEX</sub>].

A read command can be sent during an active measurement cycle (i.e., the processing time has not yet elapsed after sending one of the STRT\_CYC\_x or START\_AD\_x commands). If any of the other commands is to be sent during an active measurement cycle, the measurement command must first be aborted. Typically an active measurement cycle is aborted if a non-read command is received, but in special cases, the command might not be received correctly and the active measurement is not aborted. Therefore, for safe communication during an active measurement cycle, IDT recommends sending the START\_CM command [72 74] first for non-read commands.

**Table 6.1 Command Set**

Command (HEX)	Data	Command	Notes	Processing Time @ f <sub>OSC</sub> =2MHz
01 / 02		STRT_CYC_EEP STRT_CYC_RAM	Start measurement cycle including initialization from EEPROM or RAM.  Output mode as configured.	500μs + A/D conversion time
10 to 2A		READ_RAM	Read data from RAM addresses 00 <sub>HEX</sub> through 1A <sub>HEX</sub> .	100μs
30 to 4F		READ_EEP	Read data from EEPROM addresses 00 <sub>HEX</sub> through 1F <sub>HEX</sub> .	100μs
50		ADJ_OSC_ACQ	Use this command with LIN communication only! Acquire frequency ratio ( $2 f_{OSC} / f_{LIN} - 2$ ) where f <sub>OSC</sub> is the frequency of the internal oscillator, and f <sub>LIN</sub> is LIN communication frequency. Use this for adjusting the internal oscillator frequency with CFGAPP:OSCADJ.	100μs
58		GET_ERR_STATUS	Read and reset error code.	100μs
59		LIN_FAST	Enable LIN fast communication mode. Allows communication frequency up to 80kbit/s. Disables slope control and current limitation of LIN Transceiver.	100μs

Command (HEX)	Data	Command	Notes	Processing Time @ f <sub>osc</sub> =2MHz
5B		GET_BCC_STATUS	Read status information from Broken Chip Check Returns C35B <sub>HEX</sub> if there is no failure. Returns CF5B <sub>HEX</sub> if there is a failure.	100μs
60	2 bytes	PWM_OUT	Set PWM output value and start PWM output. PWM must be configured in EEPROM/RAM!	100μs
65	2 bytes	ADJ_OSC_WRI	Write and activate oscillator adjust value CFGAPP:OSCADJ to RAM. Returns complete configuration word CFGAPP.	100μs
6C	2 bytes	EEP_WRITE_EN	Enable data write to EEPROM. To be sent with data F742 <sub>HEX</sub> ; sending any other data disables EEPROM writing.	100μs
6D	2 bytes	CHECK_EEP	Calculate and return EEPROM signature. Low byte is start address; high byte is end address of evaluated area. Use [6D 1A 00 <sub>HEX</sub> ] for getting EEPROM signature of configuration.	250μs

Command (HEX)	Data	Command	Notes	Processing Time @ f <sub>osc</sub> =2MHz
72	1 byte	START_CM	Start Command Mode. To be sent with data 74 <sub>HEX</sub> .	100μs
80 to 9A	2 bytes	WRITE_RAM	Write data to RAM addresses 00 <sub>HEX</sub> through 1A <sub>HEX</sub> respectively.	100μs
A0 to BE	2 bytes	WRITE_EEP	Write data to EEPROM addresses 00 <sub>HEX</sub> through 1E <sub>HEX</sub> respectively.	12.5ms
C0		COPY_EEP2RAM	Copy content of EEPROM addresses 00 <sub>HEX</sub> through 1A <sub>HEX</sub> to RAM. Restores EEPROM configuration in RAM.	200μs
C3		COPY_RAM2EEP	Copy contents of RAM addresses 00 <sub>HEX</sub> through 1A <sub>HEX</sub> to EEPROM. Generates EEPROM signature; writes it to address 1B <sub>HEX</sub> . Returns EEPROM signature.	350ms
C9		GEN_EEP_SIGN	Calculate and return EEPROM signature and write it to EEPROM address 1B <sub>HEX</sub> .	12.7ms
CA		GET_RAM_SIGN	Calculate and return RAM signature.	250μs
CE		GET_ROM_STATUS	Check ROM Diagnostic Status. Returns C3CE <sub>HEX</sub> if there is no failure. Returns CFCE <sub>HEX</sub> if there is a failure.	10ms
CF		GET_ROM_REV	Get hardware and ROM revision. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The ROM version is defined by the low byte of the response to the CF command.</li> <li>The design version is defined by the high byte of the response to the CF command.</li> </ul>	100μs

**Note:** All Dx commands are used for the calibration process and return raw conversion results via LIN and I<sup>2</sup>C. The Dx commands do not generate PWM output. With  $f_{OSC}=2\text{MHz}$ , processing time for the D0 to D7, DB, and DC commands is  $100\mu\text{s} + \text{A/D conversion time}$ . The processing time is 2 times this value for the D8 to DA and DE commands.

**Note:** Enabling the A/D converter clock divider (i.e., bit CFGAPP:ADCSLOW is set to 1) doubles only the A/D conversion time.

Command (HEX)	Command	Notes
D0	START_AD_P	Start cyclic A/D conversion at channel bridge sensor.
D1	START_AD_CT	Start cyclic A/D conversion at channel calibration temperature.
D2	START_AD_MT	Start cyclic A/D conversion at temperature channel.
D3	START_AD_SSCP	Start cyclic A/D conversion for positive-biased Sensor Short Check.
D4	START_AD_PAZ	Start cyclic AD conversion auto-zero at channel bridge sensor.
D5	START_AD_CTAZ	Start cyclic A/D conversion auto-zero at channel calibration temperature.
D6	START_AD_MTAZ	Start cyclic A/D conversion auto-zero at channel temperature.
D7	START_AD_SSCN	Start cyclic A/D conversion for negative-biased Sensor Short Check.
D8	START_AD_P_AZC	Start cyclic A/D conversion at channel bridge sensor including auto-zero.
D9	START_AD_CT_AZC	Start cyclic A/D conversion at channel calibration temperature including auto-zero.
DA	START_AD_MT_AZC	Start cyclic A/D conversion at channel temperature including auto-zero.
DB	START_AD_SSCP-SSCN	Start cyclic A/D conversion for Sensor Short Check positive biased – negative biased.
DC	START_AD_CMV	Start cyclic A/D conversion for Sensor Aging Check (Common Mode Voltage Measurement).
DE	START_AD_CMV_AZC	Start cyclic A/D conversion for Sensor Aging Check (Common Mode Voltage Measurement) including auto-zero.

## 6.2 Command Processing

All implemented commands are available for both protocols – I<sup>2</sup>C and LIN. If CM is active, receiving a valid command interrupts the internal microcontroller (CMC) and starts a routine processing the received command. During this processing time, the interfaces are disabled and transmitted commands are ignored. The processing time depends on the internal system clock frequency. A command always returns data (e.g., register contents, acquired measurements) to interface output registers, which can be read out by read request.

## 6.3 Output Data in Command and Diagnostic Mode

Output data consists of two 16-bit words (4 bytes) that can be read out by read request via the LIN (*Read-by-Identifier* 32 or 35, see 4.6.3) or I<sup>2</sup>C interface. Depending on the current operation mode of the ZSSC3170 (CM or DM – see section 1.3), different data word formats are used.

**Table 6.2 Serial Digital Interface Output Registers**

	Output Data Word 1		Output Data Word 2	
	High Byte	Low Byte	High Byte	Low Byte
Command Mode	Requested data depending on command: - Memory content - Conditioned value - Measured raw value - Success code {C3 <sub>HEX</sub> , command} - Failure code {CF <sub>HEX</sub> , command}		Check sum	Processed command
Diagnostic Mode	Error code		Error code	

The check sum is calculated with following formula:  $check\ sum = FF_{HEX} - (HighByte_{1st\_word} + LowByte_{1st\_word})$ .

## 6.4 Detailed Description of Oscillator Frequency Adjustment

ADJ\_OSC\_x commands are used to adjust the frequency of the internal oscillator. This frequency is adjustable in the range of 1.5 to 3MHz and has a directly proportional effect on the A/D conversion time and the PWM period. The internal oscillator frequency can be adjusted by CFGAPP:OSCADJ (see sections 7.2 and Table 7.5). The frequency is adjusted by steps with one step equal to approximately -125kHz (frequency is decreased if CFGAPP:OSCADJ is increased).

The ADJ\_OSC\_ACQ command is sent first. This command works ONLY with the LIN Master Request *Data-Dump*. It returns a value F\_RATIO, which is equal to  $(2 f_{OSC}/f_{LIN} - 2)$ , where  $f_{OSC}$  is the present frequency of the internal oscillator and  $f_{LIN}$  is the LIN communication frequency.  $f_{LIN}$  is known, so F\_RATIO can be used to calculate the existing  $f_{OSC}$  and determine if adjustment is needed. Alternatively, this frequency ratio can be read out with the LIN Master Request *Read-by-Identifier-33*.

Note that the resolution of the frequency measurement is better when a lower communication frequency is used.

The required adjustment D\_OSCADJ for determining the new setting OSCADJ<sub>NEW</sub> for CFGAPP:OSCADJ that is needed to set the internal oscillator to the target frequency f<sub>OSC\_NEW</sub> can be calculated from F\_RATIO and the adjustment increment of -125kHz/step:

$$f_{\text{RATIO}} = 2 * \frac{f_{\text{OSC}}}{f_{\text{LIN}}} - 2$$

$$D\_OSCADJ = \frac{f_{\text{OSC\_NEW}} - f_{\text{LIN}} * (f_{\text{RATIO}} + 2) * 0.5}{-125\text{kHz}} \quad \text{and} \quad \text{OSCADJ}_{\text{NEW}} = \text{OSCADJ} + D\_OSCADJ$$

Where

D\_OSCADJ is the difference between the present oscillator adjustment setting and the required setting.

The ADJ\_OSC\_WRI command is used to write CFGAPP:OSCADJ to RAM and to activate the new adjustment. The command returns the complete configuration word CFGAPP (all other configuration bits retain their value).

This sequence allows an easy and accurate adjustment of the internal frequency during end-of-line calibration.

**Table 6.3 Oscillator Frequency Adjustment Sequence**

Command	Description	Comment
<b>Task: Measure and adjust the internal oscillator frequency f<sub>OSC</sub></b>		
[72 74]	START_CM	Start command mode
[22]	READ_RAM 0x12	Read RAM CFGAPP
[READ]	READ CFGAPP	Read CFGAPP; OSCADJ = CFGAPP[4:0]
LIN[50]	ADJ_OSC_ACQ	Acquire frequency ratio
[READ]	READ F_RATIO	Read F_RATIO
		Manually calculate D_OSCADJ from F_RATIO
		Manually calculate OSCADJ <sub>new</sub> = OSCADJ + D_OSCADJ
[65 OSCADJ <sub>new</sub> ]	ADJ_OSC_WRI	Write CFGAPP:OSCADJ
[READ]	READ CFGAPP	Read CFGAPP <sub>new</sub>
<b>Task: Check the resulting internal oscillator frequency (optional)</b>		
LIN[50]	ADJ_OSC_ACQ	Acquire frequency ratio
[READ]	READ F_RATIO	Read F_RATIO
<b>Task: Write the new oscillator frequency adjustment to EEPROM</b>		
[6C F7 42]	EEP_WRITE_EN	Enable data write to EEPROM
[B2 CFGAPP <sub>new</sub> ]	WRITE_EEP 0x12	Write EEPROM CFGAPP <sub>new</sub>
[C9]	GEN_EEP_SIGN	Generate and write EEPROM signature

## 7 EEPROM and RAM

### 7.1 Programming the EEPROM

Programming the EEPROM is done using an internal charge pump to generate the required programming voltage. The timing of the programming pulses is controlled internally. The programming time for a write operation is typically 12.5ms independent of the programmed clock frequency (CFGAPP:OSCADJ). Recommendation: Wait a minimum of 15ms per write operation before starting the next communication.

To program the EEPROM, the ZSSC3170 must be set to Command Mode by the command START\_CM [72 74] and EEPROM programming must be enabled by the command EEP\_WRITE\_EN [6C F7 42]. Writing data to the EEPROM is done via the serial digital interface by sending specific commands (refer to section 6). The WRITE\_EEP command includes the address of the targeted EEPROM word and is followed by two data bytes. During EEPROM programming, the serial digital interface is disabled and no further commands can be recognized.

The COPY\_RAM2EEP command [C3] writes the contents of the RAM mirror area to the EEPROM. This is to simplify the calibration process when the ZSSC3170 is configured iteratively. The EEPROM signature, which is not mirrored in RAM, is generated, written to EEPROM, and returned to the interface output register. This copy operation includes 28 EEPROM write operations and therefore typically requires 350ms (recommended wait time 420ms).

### 7.2 EEPROM and RAM Contents

The configuration of the ZSSC3170 is stored in 32 EEPROM 16-bit words.

Calibration coefficients for conditioning the sensor signal via conditioning calculations and output limits are stored in 15 words. There are 5 words for setting the configuration of the ZSSC3170 for the application. 7 words are used to configure the LIN interface. One register is used for storing the EEPROM signature, which is used in NOM to check the validity of the EEPROM contents after power-on. 4 additional 16-bit words are available for optional user data.

After every power-on, the EEPROM contents are mirrored to RAM. After this read out, the contents of the RAM mirror is checked by calculating the signature and comparing it to the one stored in EEPROM. If a signature error is detected, the ZSSC3170 changes to Diagnostic Mode (DM). In LIN mode, DM is indicated by error flags contained in the LIN signal. In PWM mode, the output is set to the recessive level. Subsequently the error code can be read out via LIN or I<sup>2</sup>C. The LIN interface is also enabled in PWM mode.

The configuration of the device is done from the mirrored area in RAM, so the configuration words are subsequently transferred to the internal registers. The calibration coefficients for the conditioning calculations are also read from RAM. As a result, every change to the RAM mirror area impacts the configuration and behavior of the device after the next start of the measurement cycle.

After power-on, the contents of the RAM mirror area are determined by the EEPROM contents and can then be changed by specific commands writing to RAM. This new configuration can be activated by the STRT\_CYC\_RAM command or START\_AD\_x commands.

**Table 7.1 EEPROM and RAM Contents**

EEPROM/RAM Address in Hex	Write cmd RAM/EEPROM	Description
Note: The MSB is given first if an address has more than one assignment.		
<b>Conditioning Coefficients – Correction Formula Bridge Sensor Signal (section 2.2)</b>		
00	80/A0	c0 - Offset
01	81/A1	c1 - Gain
02	82/A2	c2 - Non-linearity 2 <sup>nd</sup> order
03	83/A3	c3 - Non-linearity 3 <sup>rd</sup> order
04	84/A4	c4 - Temperature coefficient offset 1 <sup>st</sup> order
05	85/A5	c5 - Temperature coefficient offset 2 <sup>nd</sup> order
06	86/A6	c6 - Temperature coefficient gain 1 <sup>st</sup> order
07	87/A7	c7 - Temperature coefficient gain 2 <sup>nd</sup> order
<b>LIN Mode Configuration (section 2.4 and section 4)</b>		
08	88/A8	t0 – Offset temperature
09	89/A9	t1 – Gain temperature
0A	8A/AA	t2 – Non-linearity 2 <sup>nd</sup> order temperature
0B	8B/AB	LINPMAX:LINPMIN – Maximum/minimum LIN bridge sensor output value
0C	8C/AC	LINTMAX:LINTMIN – Maximum/minimum LIN temperature output value
0D	8D/AD	4 LSBs of values LINPMAX:LINPMIN:LINTMAX:LINTMIN
<b>PWM Mode Configuration (section 3)</b>		
08	88/A8	PWMMIN – Minimum PWM output value
09	89/A9	PWMMAX – Maximum PWM output value
0A	8A/AA	LPON – Low bridge sensor signal on-value
0B	8B/AB	LPOFF – Low bridge sensor signal off-value
0C	8C/AC	PWMOFF – PWM off-value
0D	8D/AD	ZMIN – PWM off-filter parameter
<b>Sensor Aging Check (SAC) limits</b>		
0E	8E/AE	CMVMAX:CMVMIN – Upper/lower limit common mode voltage
<b>Configuration Words (section 7.3)</b>		
0F	8F/AF	CFGLIN – Configuration of LIN interface and frames
10	90/B0	CFGAFE – Configuration of analog front end
11	91/B1	CFGTS – Configuration of temperature measurement
12	92/B2	CFGAPP – Configuration of target application
13	93/B3	CFGSF – Configuration of safety functions (Diagnostic function and bridge sensor signal filter function)

EEPROM/RAM Address in Hex	Write cmd RAM/EEPROM	Description
Note: The MSB is given first if an address has more than one assignment.		
<b>LIN Configuration (section 4)</b>		
14	94/B4	LIN Product Identification – Supplier ID
15	95/B5	LIN-Product Identification – Function ID
16	96/B6	LIN Product Identification – Variant ID (8 LSB)
17	97/B7	MSB: 0 (1 bit)   LIN Initial NAD (7 bit) LSB: 0 (1 bit)   LIN Configurable NAD (7 bit)
18	98/B8	MSB: LIN publisher PID2 for data transmission (8 bit) LSB: LIN publisher PID1 for data transmission (8 bit) 6 LSBs are also used as a singular device address for I <sup>2</sup> C communication. Resulting I <sup>2</sup> C device address range is 40 <sub>HEX</sub> to 7F <sub>HEX</sub> .
19	99/B9	LIN message ID for publisher PID1 (LIN 2.0).
1A	9A/BA	LIN message ID for publisher PID2 (LIN 2.0).
<b>Calculated Signature Based on Register 00<sub>HEX</sub> to 1A<sub>HEX</sub> Data</b>		
1B	- /BB	Signature
<b>Free Memory Available for Optional Use by User Applications (not included in signature)</b>		
1C	- /BC	Free user memory, not included in signature (e.g., serial number)
1D	- /BD	Free user memory, not included in signature (e.g., serial number)
1E	- /BE	Free user memory, not included in signature
<b>Restricted</b>		
1F	- /BF	No customer access - IDT restricted use

**Note:** The contents of the EEPROM registers at delivery are not specified and can be subject to changes. Particularly with regard to traceability, the contents can be unique per die. Note that contents at delivery might not have a valid signature. Consequently the ZSSC3170 would start in the Diagnostic Mode.

All registers must be rewritten during the calibration procedure.

### 7.3 Configuration Words

The data stored in EEPROM at addresses 0F<sub>HEX</sub> to 13<sub>HEX</sub> determine the configuration of the ZSSC3170, as explained in the following tables.

**Table 7.2 Configuration Word CFGLIN**

Bit	CFGLIN - Configuration of LIN Interface and Frames	EEPROM/RAM Address F <sub>HEX</sub>																									
15:12	Not used																										
11:10	<b>LIN ConFiGuration FRaMe</b>	LINCFCFRM																									
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**Table 7.6 Configuration Word CFGSF**

Bit	CFGSF - Configuration of Safety Functions	EEPROM/RAM Address 13 <sub>HEX</sub>
<b>15:14</b>	Not used	-
<b>13</b>	Enables EEPROM lock for LIN communication 0 disabled 1 enabled	EEPLOCK
<b>12</b>	Enable ROM Signature Check at power-on. Start-up time is increased by approximately 10ms. 0 disabled 1 enabled	CHKROM
<b>11</b>	Enable Broken Chip Check 0 disabled 1 enabled	CHKBCC
<b>10</b>	Enable Sensor Short Check 0 disabled 1 enabled	CHKSSC
<b>9</b>	Enable Sensor Connection Check High Capacity Mode 0 disabled 1 enabled	CHKSCCHIC
<b>8</b>	Enable Sensor Connection Check 0 disabled 1 enabled	CHKSCC
<b>7</b>	Enable Sensor Aging Check 0 disabled 1 enabled	CHKSAC
<b>6</b>	Enable Temperature Out-Of-Range Check Applies to temperature and calibration temperature. 0 disabled 1 enabled	CHKOOR
<b>5:3</b>	Digital Low Pass Filter Bridge Sensor Signal Output - Differential coefficient Range [0; 7] Setting both PDIFF and PAVRG to 0 disables the filter.	PDIFF
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## 7.4 EEPROM Signature

The EEPROM signature (address 1B<sub>HEX</sub>) is used to check the validity of the EEPROM contents. The signature is built using a polynomial arithmetic modulo 2. The following source code generates the signature if the field `eeptest[]` is allocated by the EEPROM content (addresses 0<sub>HEX</sub> to 1A<sub>HEX</sub>). The parameter `N` is the count of applicable addresses and must be set `N=27`.

**Figure 7.1 Source Code Signature Generation**

```
#define POLYNOM 0xA005
unsigned short signature(eepcont, N)
    unsigned short eepcont[], N;
    {
        unsigned short sign, poly, p, x, i, j;
        sign = 0; poly = POLYNOM;
        for (i=0; i<N; i++) {
            sign^=eepcont[i];
            p=0; x=sign&poly;
            for (j=0; j<16; j++, p^=x, x>>=1);
            sign<<=1; sign+=(p&1);
        }
        return(~sign);
    }
```

## 7.5 EEPROM Write Locking

The ZSSC3170 supports EEPROM write locking (EEPLOCK). If the mode is active (CFGSF:EEPLOCK=1), it is not possible to overwrite the current EEPROM content using the LIN Master Request *Data-Dump*. The ZSSC3170 answers the command `EEP_WRITE_EN` with error code CF6C<sub>HEX</sub> if the EEPROM is locked.

Note that the LIN Master Request *Save-Configuration* stores the configured NAD and PIDs to EEPROM even if `EEPLOCK` is activated.

An activated `EEPLOCK` does not affect writing to the EEPROM using I<sup>2</sup>C and can always be reset using I<sup>2</sup>C.

`EEPLOCK` is active only if programmed into EEPROM and activated due to

- New power-on or
- Receiving the `EEP_WRITE_EN` command or
- Starting the measurement cycle by receiving the `STRT_CYC_x` command

The following write sequence is possible:

- Write calibration data including `EEPLOCK` to RAM mirror
- Enable EEPROM writing by sending the command `EEP_WRITE_EN`
- Copy the RAM mirror to EEPROM
- Write the EEPROM signature directly to EEPROM

If an invalid EEPROM signature is detected, the EEPROM lock is always deactivated.

## 8 Related Documents

Document
ZSSC3170 Data Sheet
ZSSC3170 AN – LIN and PWM Operation
SSC App Note - RBIC1 Calibration DLL Description
ZSSC3170 High Voltage Protection Description
ZSSC3170 LIN Interface Description
LIN Specification Package 2.1 (LIN Consortium, 2006-11-24)

Visit the ZSSC3170 product page [www.IDT.com/ZSSC3170](http://www.IDT.com/ZSSC3170) or contact your nearest sales office for the latest version of these documents.

## 9 Glossary

Term	Description
ADC	Analog-to-Digital Converter
BCC	Broken Chip Check
CM	Command Mode
CMC	Calibration Microcontroller
CMV	Common Mode Voltage
DM	Diagnostic Mode
HSS	High-Side Switch
LSB	Least Significant Bit
LSS	Low-Side Switch
MSB	Most Significant Bit
NAD	Node Address Byte
NOM	Normal Operating Mode
PCI	Protocol Control Information Byte
PID	Protected Identifier
RSID	Response Service Identifier Byte
SAC	Sensor Aging Check
SCC	Sensor Connection Check
SID	Service Identifier Byte
SSC	Sensor Short Check or Sensor Signal Conditioner

## 10 Document Revision History

Revision	Date	Description
1.10		First release of document.
1.20	May 27, 2010	Completely revised Functional Description.
1.30	July 22, 2010	Broken Chip Check (section 6.1, Table 7.6). LIN Fast Mode (section 6.1). Sensor Connection Check High Capacity Mode (Table 7.6) Updates for sales contact information.
1.40	August 31, 2010	Error code Broken Chip Check (Table 1.1) LIN Publisher Frame regarding PID2 (section 4.3) Response LIN MRF Read-By-Identifier-34/35 (Table 4.7) Positive Response LIN 2.0 MRF Read-By-Identifier-16/17 (Table 4.8) Oscillator frequency adjustment sequence (Table 6.3) Gain Temperature Channel CFGTS:MTGAIN, CFGTS:CTGAIN (Table 7.4)
1.50	January 10, 2011	Clarification of setting the LIN Protocol Revision (Table 4.20, Table 7.2)
1.60	2011	Broadcast added (Table 4.18) Response Data Format for <i>Read-By-Identifier-34</i> (Table 4.7)
1.70	September 10, 2013	PWM operation and LIN Sleep mode incompatibility note added. Revision to conditioning equation in section 2.2. Recommendation regarding non-read commands added to section 6.1. Correction of write command EEPROM addresses for memory addresses 1B through 1F in Table 7.1. Minor edits for clarity.
1.80	November 25, 2015	Update regarding Diagnostic Mode and PWM output mode in section 1.3.4. Updates for Dx command descriptions in Table 6.1. CRC changed to check sum. Update for contact information. Minor edits for minor corrections or clarity.
	March 29, 2016	Changed to IDT branding.
	May 16, 2016	Removed footnote 1 reference in Table 1.1 for the SAC and BCC checks. Removed asterisk on "Temperature Out of Range Check."



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