



# High Accuracy Current Sensor IC with 1.5MHz 3dB Bandwidth and Isolation $\pm 5A$ , $\pm 20A$ , $\pm 50A$ , 3.3V, Fixed Gain



## MCA1101-xx-3

### FEATURES

- **AMR based integrated current sensor**
- **Superior Range & Accuracy**  
0.6% typical total error @25°C (MCA1101-20-3)  
2.0% max error over temperature (MCA1101-20-3)
- **Superior Frequency Response**  
1.5 MHz (typical 3dB BW)
- **Fast output response time (300ns typical)**
- **Low Primary Resistance (0.9 mΩ)**
- **Single 3.3V Supply Operation**
- **Low power consumption (4.5mA typical)**
- **Zero-Current Reference Pin (Vref)**
- **Overcurrent fault detection**
- **SOIC-16 package (RoHS/REACH compliant)**
- **-40 to +105°C Operating Temperature Range**
- **UL/IEC/EN60950-1 Certified**  
4.8 kV Dielectric Strength Voltage  
1097 VRMS Basic Isolation Voltage  
400 VRMS Reinforced Isolation Voltage

### APPLICATIONS

- **Server, Telecom, & Industrial Power Supplies**  
Power Aggregation, Over-Current Protection  
Dynamic Current Sensing in Feedback Loops  
PFC and Inverter Control
- **Motor Control Loops & Protection**  
Automation, Robotics, Servo Systems  
Automotive & EV Power Systems
- **Solar Inverters and Optimizers**  
Grid-Tie and Storage Current Monitoring  
MPPT Circuit Current Monitoring  
Central Inverter Current Monitoring
- **Consumer**  
Motor Balance and Remote Device Monitoring  
Home Automation Control & IOT remote sensing

### DESCRIPTION

The MCA1101 products are  $\pm 5A$ ,  $\pm 20A$ ,  $\pm 50A$  fully integrated bi-directional analog output current sensors that deliver both high accuracy and high bandwidth. ACEINNA's state-of-the-art Anisotropic Magneto Resistive (AMR) sensor technology provides inherently low noise, excellent linearity and repeatability.

A fully isolated current path is provided by a low resistance copper conductor integrated into the package making it suitable for both high-side and low side bi-directional current sensing. The high bandwidth of 1.5MHz (3dB) and low phase delay makes it ideal for current sense feedback loops in motor control, inverters, uninterruptible power supplies, battery management, power factor correction, high voltage distribution bus converters and power supply applications, including those with fast switching wide-bandgap SiC and GaN based power stages.

These devices are factory-calibrated to achieve low offset error and provide a precise analog voltage output that is linearly proportional to the conduction current (AC or DC) with sensitivity (mV/A) compatible with A/D converters and analog control loops in power systems. The AMR sensor device structure is designed to eliminate sensitivity to stray and common mode magnetic fields.

Due to the inherently low output noise of ACEINNA's sensor technology, additional filtering is not required to reduce noise that reduces accuracy at low-level currents in systems with dynamic load profiles.

The MCA1101 products in SOIC-16 package are simple to use with no or minimal external components (other than decoupling capacitor) enabling fast design, supports high isolation and are UL/IEC/EN60950-1 certified.

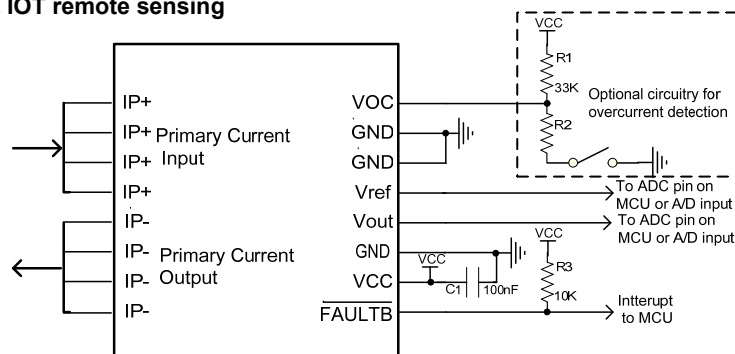


Figure 1 - Application Circuit

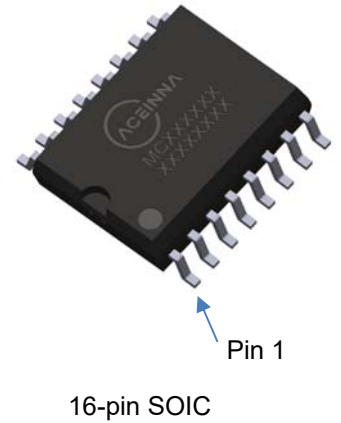
## ORDERING PART NUMBER

Ordering PART NUMBER	Part Marking (See Page 12)	Current Range	Gain	VCC (typical)	Dielectric Strength	Package	Qty per Reel
MCA1101-5-3	MCA11053	±5 Amp	Fixed	3.3V	4800V	16 Lead SOIC	1000 pcs
MCA1101-20-3	MCA11203	±20 Amp	Fixed	3.3V	4800V	16 Lead SOIC	1000 pcs
MCA1101-50-3	MCA11503	±50 Amp	Fixed	3.3V	4800V	16 Lead SOIC	1000 pcs

**Note: Evaluation boards are available for each product version (order EVB-MCx1101-xx-x)**

## PIN DESCRIPTION

Pin # 16L SOIC	Name	Description
1,2,3,4	IP+	Input of Primary Current Path for Sensing, Fused internally
5,6,7,8	IP-	Output of Primary Current Path for Sensing, Fused internally
9	FAULTB	Overcurrent FAULTB open drain output. Active low.
10	VCC	System Power Supply
11	GND	Recommended to connect to ground
12	Vout	Analog Output Signal linearly proportional to Primary Path Current
13	Vref	Zero Current Analog Reference Output
14	GND	Used during initial factory calibration. This pin should be connected to ground or left floating during normal operation.
15	GND	Connect to ground
16	VOC	Input pin. Voltage on this pin defines the overcurrent detection OCD threshold level. Briefly driving this pin to VCC resets and re-arms OCD circuit.



## BLOCK DIAGRAM

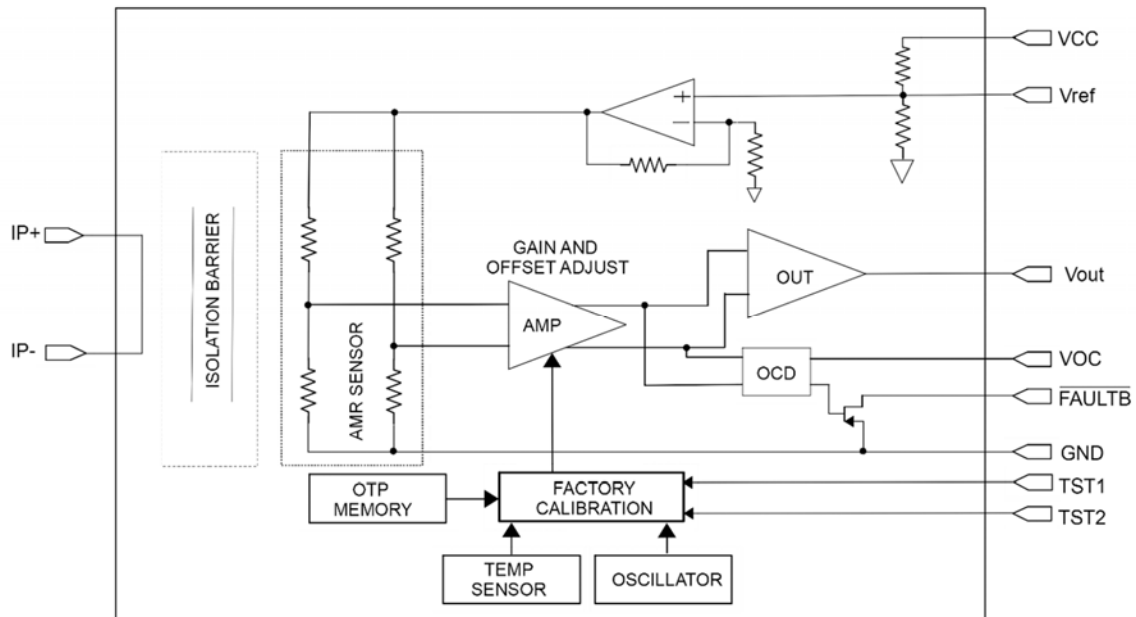


Figure 2 - Block diagram for fixed gain products

**Table 1 – ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**

Stresses above these ratings may cause permanent damage. Exposure to absolute maximum conditions for extended periods may degrade device reliability. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation at these or any other conditions beyond those specified is not implied.

Parameters / Test Conditions	Symbol	Value	Unit
Supply Voltage	VCC <sub>MAX</sub>	-0.5 to 6	V
FAULTB Output Voltage	V <sub>FAULTB</sub>	-0.5 to VCC+0.5V	V
Sensor Current (IP+, IP-), 5Amp products	IP <sub>MAX</sub>	±10	A
Sensor Current (IP+, IP-), 20Amp products	IP <sub>MAX</sub>	±50	A
Sensor Current (IP+, IP-), 50Amp products	IP <sub>MAX</sub>	±100	A
Maximum Device Junction Temperature	T <sub>JMAX</sub>	150	°C
Storage Temperature	T <sub>STG</sub>	-65 to +150	°C
Operating Ambient Temperature Range	T <sub>A</sub>	-40 to 105	°C
ESD Human Body Model / per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001	HBM	2000	V
ESD Charged Device Model / per JEDEC specification JESD22-C101	CDM	1500	V
MSL Rating	MSL	3	
Maximum Soldering Temperature, 10 seconds.	T <sub>SOLDER</sub>	260	°C

**Table 2 – ISOLATION CHARACTERISTICS**

Parameters / Test Conditions	Symbol	Value	Unit
Dielectric Strength Test Voltage (Agency type-tested for 60 seconds per UL standard 60950-1 (edition 2). Production tested at 3kVrms per UL 60950-1.	V <sub>ISO</sub>	4800	V
Working Voltage for Basic Isolation. Maximum approved working voltage according to UL 60950-1 (edition 2)- (V <sub>PK/DC</sub> / V <sub>RMS</sub> )	V <sub>WVBI</sub>	1550 / 1097	V
Working Voltage for Reinforced Isolation (V <sub>PK/DC</sub> / V <sub>RMS</sub> )	V <sub>WVRI</sub>	565 / 400	V
Clearance (Minimum distance through air from IP leads to signal leads)	D <sub>CL</sub>	7.5	mm
Creepage (Minimum distance along package body from IP leads to signal leads)	D <sub>CR</sub>	8.2	mm

**Table 3 – THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Parameters / Test Conditions	Symbol	Value	Unit
Junction-to-Ambient Thermal Resistance (Note 1)	R <sub>θJA</sub>	27	°C/W
Junction-to-Lead Thermal Resistance	R <sub>θJC</sub>	10	°C/W

Note 1 – The R<sub>θJA</sub> measured on the EB0011- evaluation board with 800mm<sup>2</sup> of 4oz copper on each layer(top and bottom ), thermal vias connecting the layers. The performance values include the power consumed by the PCB.

**Table 4 – ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS COMMON TO ALL VERSIONS**

Unless otherwise noted: 3.15V ≤ VCC ≤ 3.45V, -40°C ≤ T<sub>A</sub> ≤ 105°C, I (Vout) = I (Vref) = 0 (Recommended Operating Conditions). Typical values are for VCC = 3.3V and T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C.

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
<b>Vout Output</b>						
Load Regulation	Vout <sub>LR</sub>	Increase I (Vout) from 0 to -250µA. Measure change in Vout voltage		0.7	4	mV
Source Current	Vout <sub>SRC</sub>	Vout shorted to GND			50	mA
Sink Current	Vout <sub>SNK</sub>	Vout shorted to VCC			30	mA
Frequency Response (-3dB)	Vout <sub>BW</sub>	(Note 2)		1500		kHz
Capacitive Loading	CVout <sub>MAX</sub>	(Note 2)			200	pF
Resistive Loading	RL <sub>MIN</sub>	Minimum load resistance on Vout & Vref. (Note 2 and Note 3)	10			kohm
Response Time	t <sub>RESP</sub>	IP± = 0 to +/-100% step input, Interval from 80% of the IP to 80% of the Vout. (Note 2)		300		ns
Noise Density	I <sub>ND</sub>	Input Referred, VCC=3.3V, TA = 25°C, CL=200pF, DC to 100kHz		35		µA/√Hz
Noise (Input Referred)	Vout <sub>NOISE</sub>	IP± = 0, Measure (Vout – Vref). DC to 100 kHz. (Note 2)		12		mA (rms)

Note 2 – Guaranteed by design and characterization. Not production tested.

Note 3 – Vref pin supply capability limited to Fixed Gain mode.

**Table 5 – ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS COMMON TO ALL VERSIONS**

Unless otherwise noted:  $3.15V \leq VCC \leq 3.45V$ ,  $-40^{\circ}C \leq T_A \leq 105^{\circ}C$ ,  $I(V_{out}) = I(V_{ref}) = 0$  (Recommended Operating Conditions). Typical values are for  $VCC = 3.3V$  and  $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ .

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
<b>Vref Output</b>						
Output Voltage	Vref	I (Vref) = 0 to -1mA, Fixed Gain Products	1.49	1.50	1.51	V
Load Regulation	Vref <sub>LR</sub>	Increase I (Vref) from 0 to -250µA. Measure change in Vref voltage. (Note 3)		0.7	4	mV
Source Current	Vref <sub>SRC</sub>	Vref shorted to GND. (Note 3)			10	mA
Sink Current	Vref <sub>SNK</sub>	Vref shorted to VCC. (Note 3)			10	mA
Capacitive Loading	CVref <sub>MAX</sub>	(Note 2)			100	pF
<b>VCC Bias Supply</b>						
Supply Voltage	VCC		3.15		3.45	V
Supply Current	IVCC	VCC=3.3 V		4.5	6	mA
Power Up Time	TVCC	Time from VCC > 3.0V to valid Vout and Vref (Note 2)		0.75	1.25	ms
<b>Primary Side Input</b>						
Primary Conductor Resistance	R <sub>PC</sub>	Measure resistance between IP+ and IP- MCA1101-50 Versions (Note 2)		0.9		mΩ
		Measure resistance between IP+ and IP- MCA1101-20, MCA1101-5 Versions (Note 2)		1.3		

Note 2 – Guaranteed by design and characterization. Not production tested.

Note 3 – Vref pin supply capability limited to Fixed Gain mode.

**Table 6 – PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS- 50A VERSIONS (MCA1101-50-3)**

Unless otherwise noted:  $3.15V \leq VCC \leq 3.45V$ ,  $I(V_{out}) = I(V_{ref}) = 0$ , Typical values are for  $VCC = 3.3V$  and  $T_A = 25^\circ C$ .

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
<b>NOMINAL TRANSFER FUNCTION</b>						
MCA1101-50-3, $V_{out} = V_{ref} + I_{IN} \times 25mV/A$						
Input Range	$I_{IN}$	Calibrated Range	-50		+50	A
Sensitivity	GAIN	MCA1101-50-3 (Fixed Gain)		25		mV/A
<b>DC ACCURACY</b>						
Zero Current Offset	$I_{OFFSET}$	$I_{IN} = 0, T_A = 0^\circ C \text{ to } 85^\circ C$ (Note 4)	-120	$\pm 40$	120	mA
		$I_{IN} = 0, T_A = -40^\circ C \text{ to } 0^\circ C$ (Note 5)	-300	$\pm 100$	300	
Sensitivity Error	$E_S$	$I_{IN} = I_{FS}, T_A = 0^\circ C \text{ to } 85^\circ C$ (Note 4)	-1.5	$\pm 0.4$	1.5	%
		$I_{IN} = I_{FS}, T_A = -40^\circ C \text{ to } 0^\circ C$ (Note 5)	-2.4	$\pm 0.6$	2.4	
Linearity Error	$E_L$	$I_{IN} = I_{FS}, T_A = 0^\circ C \text{ to } 85^\circ C$ (Note 4)	-1.5	$\pm 0.5$	1.5	%FS
		$I_{IN} = I_{FS}, T_A = -40^\circ C \text{ to } 0^\circ C$ (Note 5)	-1.5	$\pm 0.5$	1.5	
Total Error	$E_{TOT}$	$I_{IN} = \pm 15A \sim \pm 50A, T_A = 0^\circ C \text{ to } 85^\circ C$ (Note 4)	-2.5	$\pm 0.7$	2.5	%RD
		$I_{IN} = \pm 15A \sim \pm 50A, T_A = -40^\circ C \text{ to } 0^\circ C$ (Note 5)	-3.6	$\pm 0.9$	3.6	
<b>LIFETIME DRIFT CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Zero Current Offset Drift	$I_{OFFSET(D)}$	(Note 6)	-300	$\pm 70$	300	mA
Sensitivity Drift	$E_{S(D)}$	(Note 6)	-1.3	$\pm 0.3$	1.3	%
Total Error Drift	$E_{TOT(D)}$	(Note 6)	-1.7	$\pm 0.4$	1.7	%FS

Note 4: Typ values are  $1\sigma$ . Min/max values are guaranteed by production test

Note 5: Guaranteed by design and characterization. Typ values are  $1\sigma$ , min/max values are  $3\sigma$ .

Note 6: Worst case numbers are based on 3 lots qualification data, taking the worst shifts from among HTOL (1000 hours), HTSL (1000 hours), THB (1000 hours), and TCT (700 cycles). Typical numbers are  $1\sigma$ .

**Table 7 – PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS- 20A VERSIONS (MCA1101-20-3)**

Unless otherwise noted:  $3.15V \leq VCC \leq 3.45V$ ,  $I(V_{out}) = I(V_{ref}) = 0$ , Typical values are for  $VCC = 3.3V$  and  $T_A = 25^\circ C$ .

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
<b>NOMINAL TRANSFER FUNCTION</b>						
MCA1101-20-3, $V_{out} = V_{ref} + I_{IN} \times 60mV/A$						
Input Range	$I_{IN}$	Calibrated Range	-20		+20	A
Sensitivity	GAIN	MCA1101-20-3 (Fixed Gain)		60		mV/A
<b>DC ACCURACY</b>						
Zero Current Offset	$I_{OFFSET}$	$I_{IN} = 0, T_A = 0^\circ C \text{ to } 85^\circ C$ (Note 4)	-60	$\pm 30$	60	mA
		$I_{IN} = 0, T_A = -40^\circ C \text{ to } 0^\circ C$ (Note 5)	-200	$\pm 60$	200	
Sensitivity Error	$E_S$	$I_{IN} = I_{FS}, T_A = 0^\circ C \text{ to } 85^\circ C$ (Note 4)	-1.5	$\pm 0.5$	1.5	%
		$I_{IN} = I_{FS}, T_A = -40^\circ C \text{ to } 0^\circ C$ (Note 5)	-1.5	$\pm 0.4$	1.5	
Linearity Error	$E_L$	$I_{IN} = I_{FS}, T_A = 0^\circ C \text{ to } 85^\circ C$ (Note 4)	-1.5	$\pm 0.3$	1.5	%FS
		$I_{IN} = I_{FS}, T_A = -40^\circ C \text{ to } 0^\circ C$ (Note 5)	-2.0	$\pm 0.4$	2.0	
Total Error	$E_{TOT}$	$I_{IN} = \pm 6A \sim \pm 20A, T_A = 0^\circ C \text{ to } 85^\circ C$ (Note 4)	-2.0	$\pm 0.6$	2.0	%RD
		$I_{IN} = \pm 6A \sim \pm 20A, T_A = -40^\circ C \text{ to } 0^\circ C$ (Note 5)	-3.0	$\pm 0.9$	3.0	
<b>LIFETIME DRIFT CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Zero Current Offset Drift	$I_{OFFSET(D)}$	(Note 6)	-300	$\pm 60$	300	mA
Sensitivity Drift	$E_{S(D)}$	(Note 6)	-1.5	$\pm 0.3$	1.5	%
Total Error Drift	$E_{TOT(D)}$	(Note 6)	-2.0	$\pm 0.4$	2.0	%FS

Note 4: Typ values are  $1\sigma$ . Min/max values are guaranteed by production test

Note 5: Guaranteed by design and characterization. Typ values are  $1\sigma$ , min/max values are  $3\sigma$ .

Note 6: Worst case numbers are based on 3 lots qualification data, taking the worst shifts from among HTOL (1000 hours), HTSL (1000 hours), THB (1000 hours), and TCT (700 cycles). Typical numbers are  $1\sigma$ .

**Table 8 – PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS- 5A VERSIONS (MCA1101-5-3)**

Unless otherwise noted:  $3.15V \leq VCC \leq 3.45V$ ,  $I(V_{out}) = I(V_{ref}) = 0$ , Typical values are for  $VCC = 3.3V$  and  $T_A = 25^\circ C$ .

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
<b>NOMINAL TRANSFER FUNCTION</b>						
MCA1101-5-3, $V_{out} = V_{ref} + I_{IN} \times 230mV/A$						
Input Range	$I_{IN}$	Calibrated Range	-5		+5	A
Sensitivity	GAIN	MCA1101-5-3 (Fixed Gain)		230		mV/A
<b>DC ACCURACY</b>						
Zero Current Offset	$I_{OFFSET}$	$I_{IN} = 0, T_A = 0^\circ C \text{ to } 85^\circ C$ (Note 4)	-60	$\pm 20$	60	mA
		$I_{IN} = 0, T_A = -40^\circ C \text{ to } 0^\circ C$ (Note 5)	-60	$\pm 20$	60	
Sensitivity Error	$E_S$	$I_{IN} = I_{FS}, T_A = 0^\circ C \text{ to } 85^\circ C$ (Note 4)	-1.0	$\pm 0.4$	1.0	%
		$I_{IN} = I_{FS}, T_A = -40^\circ C \text{ to } 0^\circ C$ (Note 5)	-1.5	$\pm 0.5$	1.5	
Linearity Error	$E_L$	$I_{IN} = I_{FS}, T_A = 0^\circ C \text{ to } 85^\circ C$ (Note 4)	-0.5	$\pm 0.3$	0.5	%FS
		$I_{IN} = I_{FS}, T_A = -40^\circ C \text{ to } 0^\circ C$ (Note 5)	-0.75	$\pm 0.4$	0.75	
Total Error	$E_{TOT}$	$I_{IN} = \pm 3A \sim \pm 5A, T_A = 0^\circ C \text{ to } 85^\circ C$ (Note 4)	-2.0	$\pm 1.0$	2.0	%RD
		$I_{IN} = \pm 3A \sim \pm 5A, T_A = -40^\circ C \text{ to } 0^\circ C$ (Note 5)	-3.0	$\pm 2.0$	3.0	
<b>LIFETIME DRIFT CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Zero Current Offset Drift	$I_{OFFSET(D)}$	(Note 6)	-300	$\pm 70$	300	mA
Sensitivity Drift	$E_{S(D)}$	(Note 6)	-1.3	$\pm 0.3$	1.3	%
Total Error Drift	$E_{TOT(D)}$	(Note 6)	-6	$\pm 1.5$	6	%FS

Note 4: Typ values are  $1\sigma$ . Min/max values are guaranteed by production test

Note 5: Guaranteed by design and characterization. Typ values are  $1\sigma$ , min/max values are  $3\sigma$ .

Note 6: Worst case numbers are based on 3 lots qualification data, taking the worst shifts from among HTOL (1000 hours), HTSL (1000 hours), THB (1000 hours), and TCT (700 cycles). Typical numbers are  $1\sigma$ .



**Table 9 – OCD ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Unless otherwise noted:  $3.15V \leq VCC \leq 3.45V$ ,  $-40^{\circ}C \leq T_A \leq 105^{\circ}C$ ,  $I(V_{out}) = I(V_{ref}) = 0$ , Typical values are for  $VCC = 3.3V$  and  $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ .

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
<b>OVERCURRENT FAULT CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
$\overline{FAULTB}$ Response Time	$t_{RESPONSE}$	Time from $I_P > I_{\overline{FAULTB}}$ to when $\overline{FAULTB}$ pin is pulled below $V_{\overline{FAULTB}}$ ; input current step from 0 to $1.5 \times I_{\overline{FAULTB}}$		0.2		uS
$\overline{FAULTB}$ Range	$I_{\overline{FAULTB}}$	For parts rated for $I_P=5A$ ; VOC voltage between 0 and $0.225 \times VCC$		6		A
		For parts rated for $I_P=5A$ ; VOC voltage between $0.225 \times VCC$ and $0.35 \times VCC$		7.5		
		For parts rated for $I_P=5A$ ; VOC voltage between $0.35 \times VCC$ and $0.5 \times VCC$		10		
		For parts rated for $I_P=20A$ ; VOC voltage between 0 and $0.225 \times VCC$		24		
		For parts rated for $I_P=20A$ ; VOC voltage between $0.225 \times VCC$ and $0.5 \times VCC$		30		
		For parts rated for $I_P=50A$ ; VOC voltage between 0 and $0.5 \times VCC$		60		
$\overline{FAULTB}$ Output Low Voltage	$V_{\overline{FAULTB}}$	In fault condition; $R_{FPU} = 2-10 \text{ k}\Omega$		0.2		V
$\overline{FAULTB}$ Output High Voltage	$V_{\overline{FAULTB}}$	In fault condition; $R_{FPU} = 2-10 \text{ k}\Omega$			VCC	V
$\overline{FAULTB}$ Pull-Up Resistance	$R_{FPU}$		2		10	k $\Omega$
OCD Threshold Setting Error	$E_{\overline{FAULTB}}$			6		%
VOC Input Range	$V_{VOC}$	For setting OCD trig threshold	0		VCC/2	V
VOC high input level to reset OCD	$V_{IHocd}$		VCC-0.5		VCC	V
VOC High State Duration	$T_{H_{VOC}}$		1			$\mu$ s

## AMR TECHNOLOGY

Anisotropic magnetoresistance (AMR) makes use of a common material, Permalloy, to act as a magnetometer. Permalloy is an alloy containing roughly 80% nickel and 20% iron. The alloy's resistance depends on the angle between the magnetization and the direction of current flow. In a magnetic field, magnetization rotates toward the direction of the magnetic field and the rotation angle depends on the external field's magnitude. Permalloy's resistance decreases as the direction of magnetization rotates away from the direction in which current flows, and is lowest when the magnetization is perpendicular to the direction of current flow. The resistance changes roughly as the square of the cosine of the angle between the magnetization and the direction of current flow. Permalloy is deposited on a silicon wafer and patterned as a resistive strip. The film's properties cause it to change resistance in the presence of a magnetic field. In a current sensor application, two of these resistors are connected in a Wheatstone bridge configuration to permit the measurement of the magnitude of the magnetic field produced by the current.

AMR properties are well behaved when the film's magnetic domains are aligned in the same direction. This configuration ensures high sensitivity, good repeatability, and minimal hysteresis. During fabrication, the film is deposited in a strong magnetic field that sets the preferred orientation, or "easy" axis, of the magnetization vector in the Permalloy resistors. AMR has better sensitivity than other methods and reasonably good temperature stability. The AMR sensor has sensitivity which is approximately a linear function of temperature.

## FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

Figure 2 provide block diagrams of the fixed gain. The AMR sensor monitors the magnetic field generated by the current flowing through the U shaped IP+/IP- package lead frame. The AMR sensor produces a voltage proportional to the magnetic field created by the positive or negative current in the IP+/IP- current loop while rejecting external magnetic interference. The sensor voltage is fed into a differential amplifier whose gain is temperature compensated. This is followed by an instrumentation amplifier output stage that provides a voltage that indicates the current passing through the IP+/IP- pins. To provide both positive and negative current data the Vout output pin is referenced to the Vref output pin. The voltage on the Vref output is typically one half of the full scale positive and negative range of the Vout current sense output signal. With no current flowing in the IP+/IP- pins, the voltage on the Vout output will typically equal the voltage on the Vref output. Positive IP+/IP- current causes the voltage on Vout to increase relative to Vref while negative IP+/IP- current will cause it to decrease.

## GAIN

The sensor resistors are biased by an internal 3.0V reference voltage and the voltage on the Vref output is 1.5V (typical). This arrangement provides a fixed gain and enhanced supply rejection. The Vout pin drives to approximately 2.8V at full positive current and 0.3V at full negative current.

## POWER UP / DOWN

An under-voltage lockout circuit monitors the voltage on the VCC pin. If the VCC voltage is less than the under-voltage threshold the MCA1101 is in an inactive state. Vout and Vref both drive to ground. If the VCC voltage exceeds the under-voltage threshold Vout and Vref are released and will drive to approximately half the VCC supply voltage and an initial calibration will commence. Once the initial calibration has completed the MCA1101 becomes active. Vout will slew to indicate the value of current flowing in the IP+/- conductor. Current flow in the IP+/- conductor with a VCC voltage less than the under-voltage threshold will not cause damage to the sensor.

## OVERCURRENT DETECTION (OCD)

The MCA1101 have fast and accurate overcurrent fault detection circuitry. The overcurrent fault threshold ( $I_{\overline{FAULTB}}$ ) is user-configurable via an external resistor divider and supports a range of 120% to 200% of the full-scale primary input (IP).

The overcurrent fault threshold ( $I_{\overline{FAULTB}}$ ) is set via a resistor divider from VCC to ground on the VOC pin. The voltage on the VOC pin ( $V_{voc}$ ), may range from  $0 \times VCC$  to  $0.5 \times VCC$ .

For +/-5A parts

For  $V_{voc}$  between  $0 \times VCC$  and  $0.225 \times VCC$  the  $I_{\overline{FAULTB}}$  threshold level is  $1.2 \times IP$ .

For  $V_{voc}$  between  $0.225 \times VCC$  and  $0.35 \times VCC$  the  $I_{\overline{FAULTB}}$  threshold level is  $1.5 \times IP$ .

For  $V_{voc}$  between  $0.35 \times VCC$  and  $0.5 \times VCC$  the  $I_{\overline{FAULTB}}$  threshold level is  $2 \times IP$ .

For +/-20A parts

For  $V_{voc}$  between  $0 \times VCC$  and  $0.225 \times VCC$  the  $I_{\overline{FAULTB}}$  threshold level is  $1.2 \times IP$ .

For  $V_{voc}$  between  $0.225 \times VCC$  and  $0.5 \times VCC$  the  $I_{\overline{FAULTB}}$  threshold level is  $1.5 \times IP$ .

For +/-50A parts

For  $V_{voc}$  between  $0 \times VCC$  and  $0.5 \times VCC$  the  $I_{\overline{FAULTB}}$  threshold level is  $1.2 \times IP$ .

If the input current exceeds the OCD threshold value  $I_{\overline{FAULTB}}$  the output pin  $\overline{FAULTB}$  will transition low and stay low, even if input current drops below the threshold. In order to reset the  $\overline{FAULTB}$  output the user needs to bring VOC pin to VCC and hold it there for at least  $TH_{voc}$ . Once the OCD function is reset the VOC voltage should return back to its normal operating voltage  $V_{voc}$ . A switch SW1 on Figure 1 can be used for this. Other methods are available as well.

If OCD function is used, an OCD reset must be applied to the VOC pin after system power up, to put the OCD function and  $\overline{FAULTB}$  pin in a known state.

The  $\overline{FAULTB}$  output is active low open drain. A pull-up resistor should be connected between  $\overline{FAULTB}$  and VCC. The VCC voltage will determine the high level of  $\overline{FAULTB}$  signal.  $\overline{FAULTB}$  low output voltage is below 200mV. The value of pull-up resistor is 2-10kOhm.

## FREQUENCY RESPONSE

The MCR1101 offers a low noise and wideband response, with a 3dB bandwidth of > 1.5MHz, as shown in the plots below.

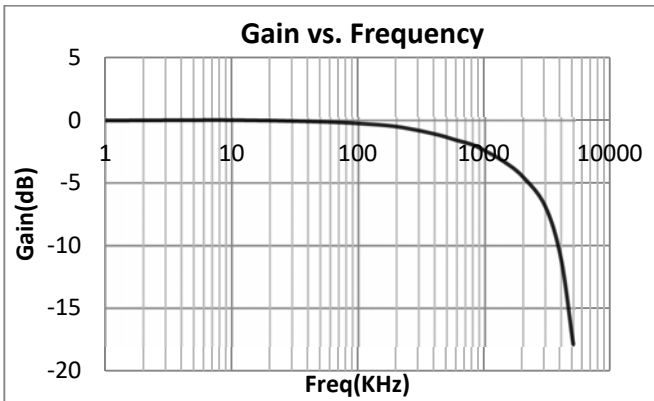


Figure 3 - Gain vs. Frequency

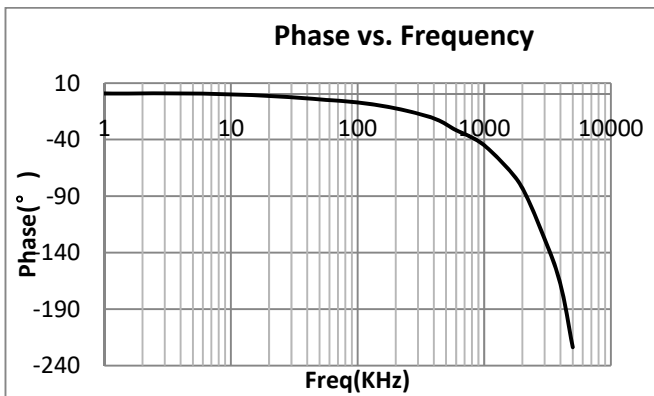


Figure 4 - Phase vs. Frequency

## RESPONSE TIME

Vout response time is the time interval from 80% of the IP to 80% of the Vout. The response time is 300ns typical.

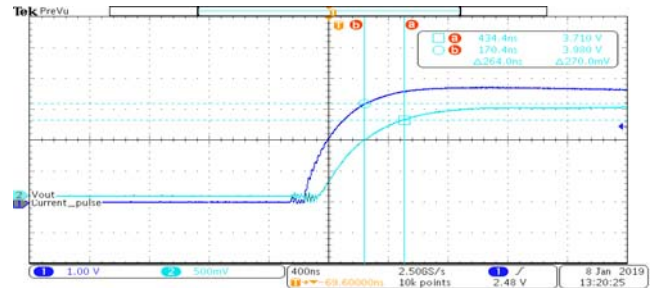


Figure 5 - Vout response time

## APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

The MCA1101 detects current by measuring the magnetic field generated by that current. Therefore it's important to consider the effect of externally generated magnetic fields, whether from another current flowing in the system, a magnet, or electro-magnetic component.

In order to provide immunity to external fields, MCA1101 senses a differential field generated by the primary current, which flows through a U-shaped conductor inside the package. Therefore, to first order, the sensor will reject any common mode field originating from outside of its package.

However, it's still prudent to minimize the exposure to external fields. The MCA1101 is most sensitive to magnetic fields in the X-Y plane (i.e. the plane of the PCB surface), and is relatively insensitive to fields in the Z direction (perpendicular to the PCB surface). Thus when laying out the PCB, care should be taken to avoid a current passing directly underneath the device itself, because the magnetic field generated by that current will be parallel to the PCB surface.

When laying out the PCB, the traces carrying the input and output currents should approach the two sets of 4 input/output pins in a symmetric manner, from a direction perpendicular to the edge of the package (see Figure 6 below).

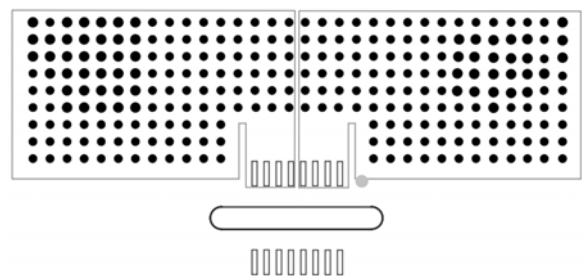


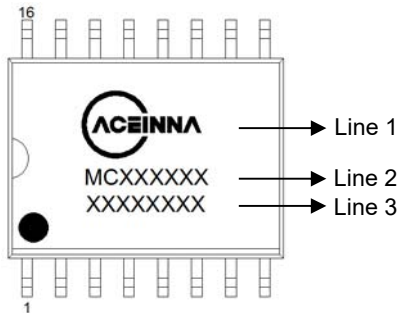
Figure 6 - Layout for current traces

### Note:

The via break in the metal at either end of the package. The purpose of these is to prevent the input current from approaching the input pins from the lateral direction

## DEVICE MARKING

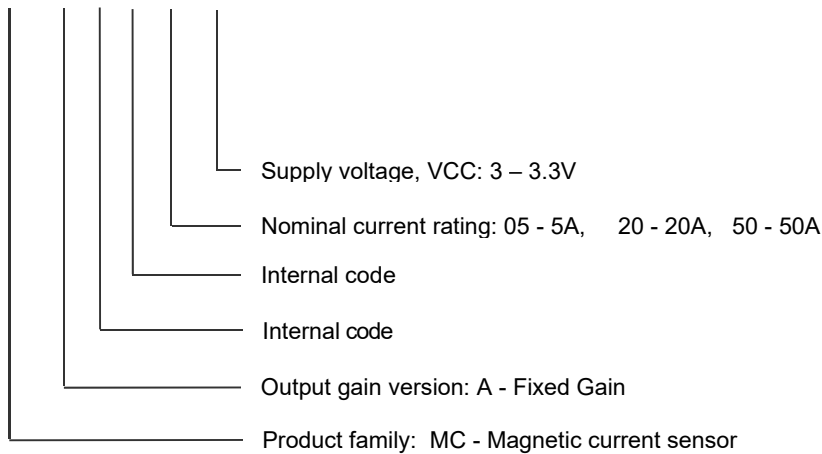
Production information is printed on the package surface by laser marking. Markings consist of 3 lines of characters including ACEINNA logo.



Line 1: ACEINNA Logo  
 Line 2: Part Marking  
 Line 3: Date Code

### PART MARKING (Line 2)

**MC A 1 1 XX 3**



### DATE CODE (Line 3)

**X YY WW LLL**

