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Low Power Pressure and Temperature Smart Sensor with Embedded ADC and uP

Preliminary Technical Data

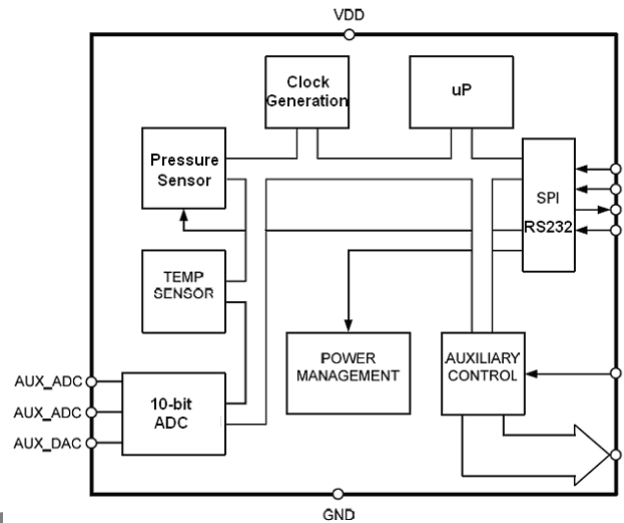
ASI2301

FEATURES

- Absolute/relative pressure measurements
- 10-bit digitized pressure sensor outputs
- 10-bit digital temperature sensor output
- Low Power Consumption
- Embedded uP
- Digitally controlled sensitivity and bias calibration
- Digitally controlled sample rate
- Auxiliary digital I/O
- Power management control for low power standby mode
- SPI® or RS232 compatible serial interfaces
- Auxiliary 10 bit ADC input
- Single-supply operation – 2.8V to 3.6V

APPLICATIONS

- A single-chip-solution for:
 - Tire pressure sensor (with wireless control)
 - Sports watch with altimeter sensor
 - Automobile pressure sensing
 - Health monitoring systems, blood pressure monitors
 - Digital Weight Scale
 - Digital all-weather clock with altimeter sensor



Functional Block Diagram

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The ASI2301 is a low-power single-chip smart sensor for pressure and temperature measurements. It is available in a single compact package by advanced mixed-signal designs and MEMS sensor integration. The sensor's analog outputs are digitized and converted into a convenient format that can be accessed using a simple SPI or RS232 interface. The digital interface provides access to measurements of the pressure, temperature, power supply and two auxiliary analog inputs. The embedded uP offers developers with a system-ready device suitable for many unique and versatile applications, together with reducing development time, cost and program risk.

The ASI2301 also offers a comprehensive set of features which can be used to further reduce the hardware complexity of system designs. These integrated features include a configurable 10-bit ADC, configurable digital I/O port, and a programmable uP. The ASI2301 offers two different power management features that can be enabled via the digital port: a programmable duty cycle sleep mode for systems that do not require continuous operation and a low power mode for systems that can trade reduced sample rates for more efficient power operation.

MOTION / ACCELERATION SENSOR SPECIFICATIONS

Table 1

Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
PRESSURE SENSOR					
Input Range	@25°C		0 – 20		psi
Nonlinearity	% of full scale		±3		%
Initial Sensitivity	@25°C		256 (programmable)		LSB/psi
Sensitivity Over Temperature			80		ppm/°C
Bias Over Temperature			80		ppm/°C
PRESSURE NOISE PERFORMANCE					
Output Noise	@25°C, no averaging		30		LSB rms
Noise Density	@25°C, no averaging		3		LSB/√Hz rms
PRESSURE FREQUENCY RESPONSE					
Overall Sensor Bandwidth			0 to 1000		Hz

TEMPERATURE SENSOR SPECIFICATIONS

Table 2

Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
TEMPERATURE SENSOR					
Measurement Range			-20 to 108		°C
Sensitivity			0.5 (calibrated)		°C/LSB
Error at 25°C			±1 (calibrated)		°C
Gain Error			±3		%
Output Noise	@25°C, no averaging		5		LSB rms

ADC SPECIFICATIONS

Table 3

Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
ADC INPUT					
Resolution			10		Bits
Integral Non-Linearity			±2		LSB
Differential Non-Linearity			±1		LSB
Offset Error			±2		LSB
Gain Error			±2		LSB
Input Range		0		2.5	Volts
Input Capacitance	During acquisition		20		pF
CONVERSION RATE					
Typical Conversion Speed			1		KS/s
Operating Current			100		uA
Sleep Mode Current			<1		uA
Turn-On Time			300		ms