

Brief Description

The ZSC31014 is a CMOS integrated circuit for highly accurate amplification and analog-to-digital conversion of differential and half-bridge input signals. The ZSC31014 can compensate the measured signal for offset, 1st and 2nd order span, and 1st and 2nd order temperature (Tco and Tcg). It is well suited for sensor-specific correction of bridge sensors. Digital compensation of signal offset, sensitivity, temperature drift, and non-linearity is accomplished via an internal digital signal processor running a correction algorithm with calibration coefficients stored in a non-volatile EEPROM.

The ZSC31014 is adjustable to nearly all piezo-resistive bridge sensors. Measured and corrected bridge values are provided at digital output pins, which can be configured as I²C[™]* or SPI. The digital I²C[™] interface can be used for a simple PC-controlled calibration procedure to program calibration coefficients into an on-chip EEPROM. The calibrated ZSC31014 and a specific sensor are mated digitally: fast, precise, and without the cost overhead associated with trimming by external devices or laser trimming.

The ZSC31014's integrated diagnostics functions are well suited for safety-critical applications.

Features

- High accuracy ($\pm 0.1\%$ FSO @ -25 to +85°C; $\pm 0.25\%$ FSO @ -40 to +125°C)
- 2nd order charge-balancing analog-to-digital converter provides low noise, 14-bit data at sample rates exceeding 2kHz
- Fast power-up to data output response: 3ms at 4MHz
- Digital compensation of sensor offset, sensitivity, temperature drift, and non-linearity
- Eight programmable analog gain settings combine with a digital gain term; accommodates bridges with spans <1mV/V and high offset
- Internal temperature compensation for sensor correction and for corrected temperature output
- 48-bit customer ID field for module traceability

* I²C[™] is a trademark of NXP.

Benefits

- Simple PC-controlled configuration and single-pass digital calibration via I²C[™] interface – quick and precise; SPI option for measurement mode
- Eliminates need for external trimming components
- On-chip diagnostic features add safety to the application (e.g., EEPROM signature, bridge connection checks, bridge short detection).
- Low-power Sleep Mode lengthens battery life
- Enables multiple sensor networks

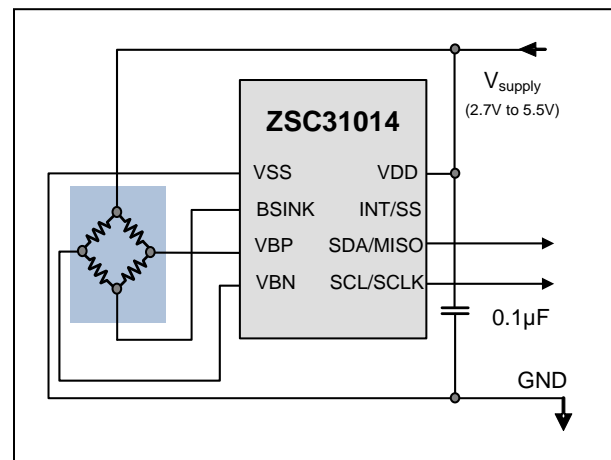
Available Support

- Evaluation Kit
- Application Notes
- Mass Calibration Solution

Physical Characteristics

- Wide supply voltage capability: 2.7V to 5.5V
- Current consumption as low as 70µA depending on programmed sample rate
- Low-power Sleep Mode (<2µA @ 25°C)
- Operation temperature: -40°C to +125°C
- Small SOP8 package

ZSC31014 Application: I²C[™] Interface, Low-Power Bsink Option, Internal Temperature Correction



ZSC31014 Block Diagram

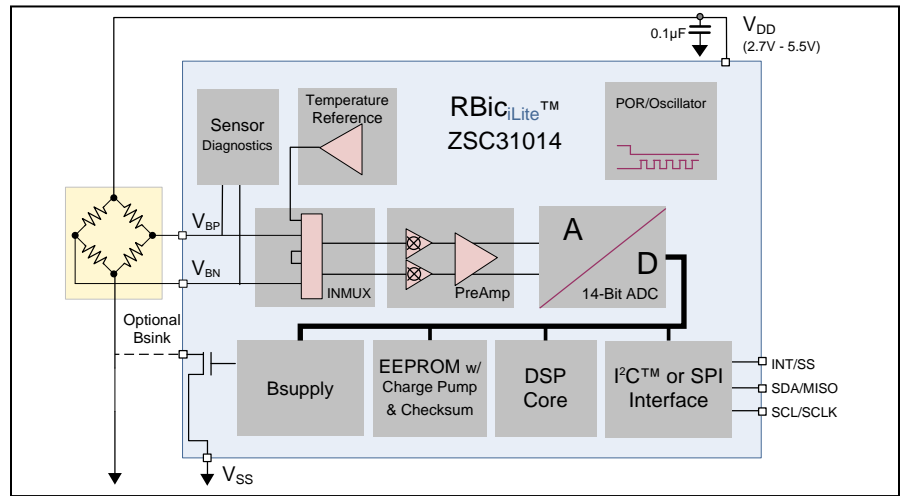
Applications:

Industrial: building automation, data loggers, pressure meters, leak detection monitoring

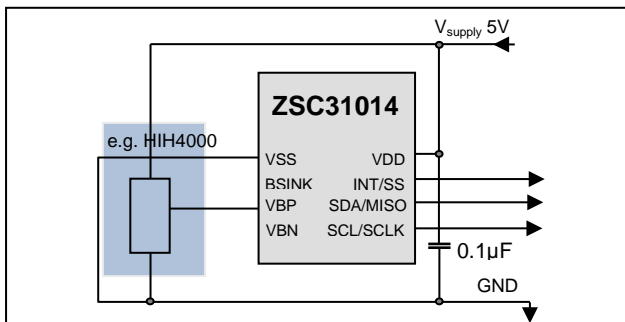
Medical: infusion pumps, blood pressure meters, air mattresses, apnea monitors

White Goods / Appliances: fluid level, refrigerant

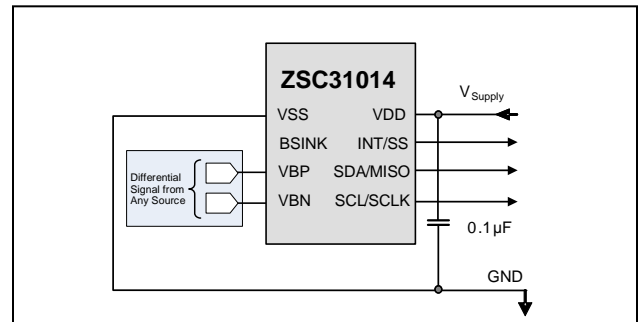
Consumer: body monitors, portable monitors, desktop weather stations, bathroom scales, toys/games



Application: Half-Bridge Voltage Measurement



Application: Generic Differential A2D Converter



Ordering Examples (Refer to section 10 in the data sheet for additional options.)

Sales Code	Description	Package
ZSC31014EAB	ZSC31014 Die — Temperature range: -40°C to +125°C	Unsawn on Wafer
ZSC31014EAC	ZSC31014 Die — Temperature range: -40°C to +125°C	Sawn on Wafer Frame
ZSC31014EAG1	ZSC31014 SOP8 (150 mil) — Temperature range: -40° to +125°C	Tube: add "-T" to sales code / Reel: add "-R"
ZSC31014KIT	ZSC31014 SSC Evaluation Kit: Communication Board, SSC Board, Sensor Replacement Board, USB Cable, 5 IC Samples (software can be downloaded on www.IDT.com/ZSC31014)	