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24-Bit Analog-to-Digital Converter (ADC) for Weigh Scales

DESCRIPTION

Based on Avia Semiconductor's patented technology, HX717 is a precision 24-bit analog-to-digital converter (ADC) designed for weigh scales and industrial control applications to interface directly with a bridge sensor.

The input multiplexer selects either Channel A or B differential input to the low-noise programmable gain amplifier (PGA). Channel A can be programmed with a gain of 128, or 64, corresponding to a full-scale differential input voltage of $\pm 20\text{mV}$, or $\pm 40\text{mV}$ respectively, when a 5V supply is connected to AVDD analog power supply pin. Channel B has a selectable gain of 64 or 8. On-chip power supply regulator eliminates the need for an external supply regulator to provide analog power for the ADC and the sensor. Clock input can be from an external clock source, or the on-chip oscillator that does not require any external component. On-chip power-on-reset circuitry simplifies digital interface initialization.

There is no programming needed for the internal registers. All controls to the HX717 are through the pins.

FEATURES

- Two selectable differential input channels
- On-chip active low noise PGA with selectable gain of 8, 64 and 128
- On-chip power supply regulator for load-cell and ADC analog power supply
- On-chip oscillator requiring no external component with optional external crystal
- On-chip power-on-reset
- Simple digital control and serial interface: pin-driven controls, no programming needed
- Selectable 10, 20, 80 or 320SPS output data rate
- Simultaneous 50 and 60Hz supply rejection
- Current consumption including on-chip analog power supply regulator:
normal operation $< 1.5\text{mA}$, power down $< 1\mu\text{A}$
- Operation supply voltage range: $2.7 \sim 5.5\text{V}$
- Operation temperature range: $-40 \sim +85^\circ\text{C}$
- 16 pin SOP-16 package

APPLICATIONS

- Weigh Scales
- Industrial Process Control

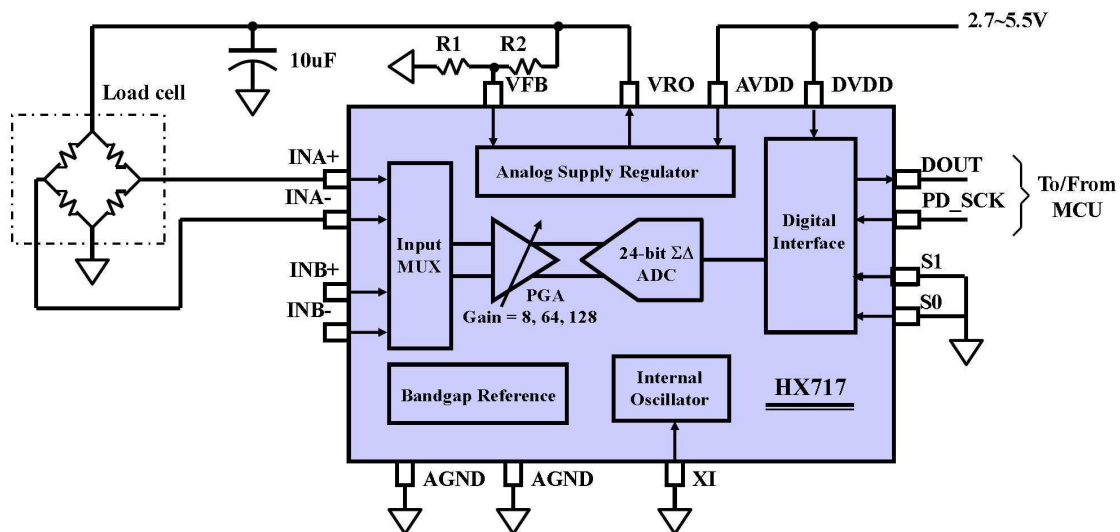


Fig. 1 HX717 Typical weigh scale application block diagram

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