

### **Data Sheet**

Rev. 1.21/ July 2015

# ZSC31050

Advanced Differential Sensor Signal Conditioner









### **Multi-Market Sensing Platforms**



Advanced Differential Sensor Signal Conditioner











### **Brief Description**

ZSC31050 is a CMOS integrated circuit for highly accurate amplification and sensor-specific correction of bridge sensor and temperature sensor signals. The device provides digital compensation of sensor offset, sensitivity, temperature drift, and non-linearity via a 16-bit RISC microcontroller running a polynomial correction algorithm.

The ZSC31050 accommodates virtually any bridge sensor type (e.g., piezo-resistive, ceramic thick-film, or steel membrane based). In addition, it can interface to a separate temperature sensor. The bi-directional digital interfaces (I²C™\*, SPI, and ZACwire™) can be used for a simple PC-controlled one-pass calibration procedure to program a set of calibration coefficients into an on-chip EEPROM. A specific sensor and a ZSC31050 can be mated digitally: fast, precise and without the cost overhead associated with trimming by external devices or laser. The ZACwire™ interface enables an end-of-line calibration of the sensor module.

Typical applications for the ZSC31050 include industrial, medical, and consumer products. It is specifically engineered for most resistive bridge sensors; e.g., sensors for measuring pressure, force, torque, acceleration, angle, position, and revolution.

#### **Benefits**

- · No external trimming components required
- PC-controlled configuration and calibration via digital bus interface – simple, low cost
- High accuracy (±0.1% FSO @ -25 to 85°C; ±0.25% FSO @ -40 to 125°C) †

### **Available Support**

- Evaluation kit available
- Support for industrial mass calibration available
- Quick circuit customization possible for large production volumes

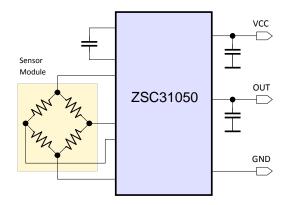
#### **Features**

- Digital compensation of sensor offset, sensitivity, temperature drift, and nonlinearity
- Accommodates nearly all resistive bridge sensor types (signal spans from 1mV/V up to 275mV/V)
- Digital one-pass calibration: quick and precise
- Selectable compensation temperature source: bridge, thermistor, or internal or external diode
- Output options: voltage (0 to 5V), current (4 to 20mA), PWM, I<sup>2</sup>C™, SPI, ZACwire™ (one-wire interface), alarm
- Adjustable output resolution (up to 15 bits) versus sampling rate (up to 3.9kHz)
- Current consumption: 2.5mA (typical)
- Selectable bridge excitation: ratiometric voltage, constant voltage, or constant current
- Input channel for separate temperature sensor
- Sensor connection and common mode check (sensor aging detection)
- AEC-Q100 qualification (temperature grade 0)

#### Physical Characteristics

- Operation temperature -40 to +125°C (-40 to +150°C de-rated, depending on product version)
- Supply voltage: 2.7 to 5.5 V; with external JFET: 5 to 40 V
- Available in SSOP16 package or as die

#### ZSC31050 Overview



For more information, contact ZMDI via PRODUCT@ZMDI.COM.

<sup>\*</sup>  $I^2C^{TM}$  is a trademark of NXP.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup> Digital output signal.





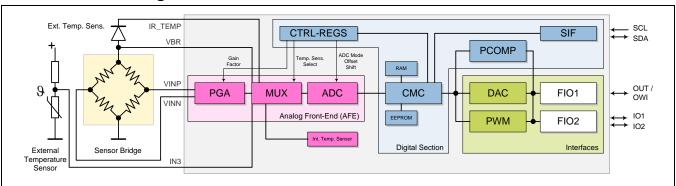








### ZSC31050 Block Diagram



Typical Applications:

#### Consumer Goods

- Weight scales
- Flow meters
- Strain gauges
- Load meters
- HVAC

#### **Industrial Applications**

- 4-20mA transmitters
- Intelligent sensor networks
- Process automation Factory automation

#### Portable Devices

- Altimeters
- Blood pressure monitors

#### Automotive Sensors\*

- Oil pressure
- Temperature sensing
- Strain gauges
- \* AEC-Q100 qualified

### Ordering Information (Please refer to section 8 in the data sheet for additional options.)

Product Sales Code	Description	Package
ZSC31050FEB	ZSC31050 Die — Temperature range: -40°C to +150°C	Unsawn on Wafer
ZSC31050FEC	ZSC31050 Die — Temperature range: -40°C to +150°C	Sawn on Wafer Frame
ZSC31050FEG1	ZSC31050 SSOP-16 — Temperature range: -40°C to +150°C	Tube: add "-T" to sales code Reel: add "-R"
ZSC31050KIT Evaluation Kit V3.1	Modular ZSC31050 SSC Evaluation Kit: three interconnecting boards, five ZSC31050 SSOP-16 samples	Kit
ZSC31050 Mass Calibration System V1.1	Modular Mass Calibration System (MSC) for ZSC31050: MCS boards, cable, connectors	Kit

Sales and Further	Information	<u>www.zmdi.com</u>	<u>PRO</u>	DUCT@ZMDI.COM
Zentrum Mikroelektronik Dresden AG Global Headquarters Grenzstrasse 28 01109 Dresden, Germany Central Office: Phone +49.351.8822.306 Fax +49.351.8822.337	ZMD America, Inc. 1525 McCarthy Blvd., #212 Milpitas, CA 95035-7453 USA USA Phone 1.855.275.9634 Phone +1.408.883.6310 Fax +1.408.883.6358	Zentrum Mikroelektronik Dresden AG, Japan Office 2nd Floor, Shinbashi Tokyu Bldg. 4-21-3, Shinbashi, Minato-ku Tokyo, 105-0004 Japan Phone +81.3.6895.7410 Fax +81.3.6895.7301	ZMD FAR EAST, Ltd. 3F, No. 51, Sec. 2, Keelung Road 11052 Taipei Taiwan  Phone +886.2.2377.8189 Fax +886.2.2377.8199	Zentrum Mikroelektronik Dresden AG, Korea Office U-space 1 Building Unit B, 906-1 660, Daewangpangyo-ro Bundang-gu, Seongnam-si Gyeonggi-do, 463-400 Korea Phone +82.31.950.7679 Fax +82.504.841.3026
European Technical Support Phone +49.351.8822.7.772 Fax +49.351.8822.87.772	Zentrum Mikroelektronik Dresden A information furnished hereby is beli	ies to a product under development. Its c G (ZMD AG) assumes no obligation reg- ieved to be true and accurate. However any special, indirect, incidental, or consi	arding future manufacture unless , under no circumstances shall 2	otherwise agreed to in writing. The ZMD AG be liable to any customer,
European Sales (Stuttgart) Phone +49.711.674517.55 Fax +49.711.674517.87955	in any way related to the furnishing, customer, licensee or any other thir	performance, or use of this technical dated party, and any such customer, licensed arising out of the furnishing, performance	<ul> <li>a. ZMD AG hereby expressly disc e and any other third party hereb</li> </ul>	claims any liability of ZMD AG to any y waives any liability of ZMD AG for



Advanced Differential Sensor Signal Conditioner









### **Contents**

1	Elec	ctrical Characteristics	6
	1.1.	Absolute Maximum Ratings	6
	1.2.	Operating Conditions	6
	1.3.		
	1.3.	.1. Cycle Rate versus ADC Resolution	9
	1.3.	.2. PWM Frequency	9
	1.4.	Electrical Parameters	.10
	1.4.	.1. Supply/Regulation	.10
	1.4.	.2. Analog Front End	.10
	1.4.	.3. DAC and Analog Output (OUT Pin)	.10
	1.4.	.4. PWM Output (OUT Pin, IO1 Pin)	.10
	1.4.	.5. Temperature Sensors (IR_TEMP Pin)	.10
	1.4.	.6. Digital Outputs (IO1, IO2, OUT Pins in Digital Mode)	.11
	1.4.	.7. System Response	.11
	1.5.	Interface Characteristics	.12
	1.5.	.1. Multiport Serial Interfaces (I <sup>2</sup> C™, SPI)	.12
	1.5.	.2. One-Wire Serial Interface (ZACwire™)	.12
2	Circ	cuit Description	.13
	2.1.	Signal Flow	.13
	2.2.	Application Modes	.14
	2.3.	Analog Front-End (AFE)	.15
	2.3.	.1. Programmable Gain Amplifier (PGA)	.15
	2.3.	.2. Extended Zero Point Compensation (XZC)	.16
	2.3.	.3. Measurement Cycle Performed by Multiplexer	.17
	2.3.		
		,	
	2.5.	Output Stage	.20
	2.5.	.1. Analog Output	.21
	2.5.	.2. Comparator Module (ALARM Output)	.22
	2.5.	.3. Serial Digital Interface	.22
	2.6.	Voltage Regulator	.23
	2.7.	Watchdog and Error Detection	.23
3	App	plication Circuit Examples	.24
4		D/Latch-Up-Protection	
5	Pin	Configuration and Package	.26
6		liability	
7		stomization	
8	Ord	dering Information	.28



Advanced Differential Sensor Signal Conditioner









9 Relate	d Documentsd	29
10 Glossa	ary	30
11 Docun	nent Revision History	31
List of	Figures	
Figure 2.1	Block Diagram of the ZSC31050	13
Figure 2.2.	Measurement Cycle ZSC31050	
Figure 3.1	Application Example 1	24
Figure 3.2	Application Example 2	
Figure 3.3	Application Example 3	24
Figure 3.4	Application Example 4	24
Figure 3.5	Application Example 5	25
Figure 5.1.	Pin Configuration	27
List of	Гables	
Table 1.1	Absolute Maximum Ratings	6
Table 1.2	Operating Conditions	6
Table 1.3	Inherent Characteristics	8
Table 1.4	Cycle Rate versus ADC Resolution	9
Table 1.5	PWM Frequency	9
Table 1.6	Electrical Parameters	10
Table 1.7.	Interface Characteristics	12
Table 2.1	Adjustable Gains, Resulting Sensor Signal Spans, and Common Mode Ranges	15
Table 2.2	Extended Zero Point Compensation (XZC) Range	16
Table 2.3	Output Resolution versus Sample Rate	19
Table 2.4.	Output Configurations Overview	20
Table 2.5.	Analog Output Configuration	21
Table 5.1	Din Configuration	26



Advanced Differential Sensor Signal Conditioner









### 1 Electrical Characteristics

### 1.1. Absolute Maximum Ratings

The absolute maximum ratings are stress ratings only. The ZSC31050 might not function or be operable above the recommended operating conditions. Stresses exceeding the absolute maximum ratings might also damage the device. In addition, extended exposure to stresses above the recommended operating conditions might affect device reliability. ZMDI does not recommend designing to the "Absolute Maximum Ratings."

Table 1.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

No.	Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
1.1.1	Digital supply voltage	$VDD_{MAX}$	To VSS	-0.3	6.5	V DC
1.1.2	Analog supply voltage	VDDA <sub>MAX</sub>	To VSS	-0.3	6.5	V DC
1.1.3	Voltage at all analog and digital I/O pins except FBP, SDA, SCL (see 1.1.4, 1.1.5, and 1.1.6)	V <sub>A_I/O</sub> , V <sub>D_I/O</sub>		-0.3	VDDA+0.3	V DC
1.1.4	Voltage at FBP pin	$V_{FBP\_MAX}$	4 mA to 20mA – Interface	-1.2	VDDA+0.3	V DC
1.1.5	Voltage at SDA pin	V <sub>SDA_MAX</sub>	I <sup>2</sup> C™ mode only	-0.3	5.5	V DC
1.1.6	Voltage at SCL pin	V <sub>SCL_MAX</sub>	I <sup>2</sup> C™ mode only	-0.3	5.5	V DC
1.1.7	Storage temperature	T <sub>STG</sub>		-45	150	°C

### 1.2. Operating Conditions

Unless otherwise noted, voltages are relative to VSS and analog-to-digital conversion =  $2^{nd}$  order, resolution = 13 bits, gain  $\ge$ 210,  $f_{clk}\le$ 2.25MHz.

For specifications marked with an asterisk (\*), there is no measurement in mass production—the parameter is guaranteed by design and/or quality observations.

Note: See important notes at the end of the table.

Table 1.2 Operating Conditions

No.	Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min	Typical	Max	Unit
	1.2.1.1 TQE ambient temperature range for part numbers ZSC31050x <b>E</b> xx	T <sub>AMB_TQE</sub>	Operation life time < 1000h @ 125 to 150°C	-40		150	°C
1.2.1	1.2.1.2 TQA ambient temperature range for part numbers ZSC31050x <b>A</b> xx	$T_{AMB\_TQA}$		-40		125	°C
	1.2.1.3 TQI ambient temperature range for part numbers ZSC31050xIxx	T <sub>AMB_TQI</sub>		-25		85	°C
1.2.2	Ambient temperature EEPROM programming	T <sub>AMB_EEP</sub>		-25		85	°C



Advanced Differential Sensor Signal Conditioner









No.	Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min	Typical	Max	Unit
1.2.3	EEPROM programming cycles					100	
1.2.4	Data retention (EEPROM)		Average temp. < 85°C	15			years
1.2.5	Analog supply voltage	VDDA	Ratiometric mode	2.7		5.5	V DC
1.2.6	Analog supply voltage advanced performance	$VDDA_{ADV}$	Ratiometric mode	4.5		5.5	V DC
1.2.7	Digital supply voltage	VDD	Externally powered			1.05	VDDA
				2.7			V DC
1.2.8	External supply voltage	$V_{SUPP}$	Voltage Regulator Mode with external JFET <sup>1</sup>	VDDA + 2V			V DC
1.2.9	Common mode input range	V <sub>IN_CM</sub>	Depends on gain adjust; refer to section 2.3.1.	0.21		0.76	V <sub>ADC_REF</sub> <sup>5</sup>
1.2.10	Input voltage FBP pin	$V_{IN\_FBP}$		-1		VDDA	V DC
1.2.11	Sensor bridge resistance <sup>2</sup>	R <sub>BR</sub>		3.0		25.0	kΩ
	(over full temperature range)	$R_{BR\_CL}$	Current loop interface, 4 to 20mA	5.0		25.0	kΩ
1.2.12	Reference resistor for bridge current source *	R <sub>BR_REF</sub>	Bridge current I <sub>BR</sub> = VDDA / (16·R <sub>BR_REF</sub> )	0.07			R <sub>BR</sub>
1.2.13	Stabilization capacitor *	$C_{VDDA}$	External capacitor between VDDA and VSS	50	100	470	nF
1.2.14	VDD stabilization capacitor* 3	$C_{VDD}$	Between VDD and VSS, external	0	100	470	nF
1.2.15	Maximum load capacitance allowed at OUT 4	$C_{L_{OUT}}$	Output Voltage Mode			50	nF
1.2.16	Minimum load resistance allowed	R <sub>L_OUT</sub>	Output Voltage Mode	2			kΩ
1.2.17	Maximum load capacitance allowed at VGATE	C <sub>L_VGATE</sub>	Total capacitance relative to all potentials			10	nF

- Maximum depends on the breakdown voltage of the external JFET; refer to the application recommendations in the ZSC31050 Application Note—0-10V Output.
- 2. No minimum limitation with an external connection between VDDA and VBR.
- 3. Lower stabilization capacitors can increase noise level at the output.
- If maximum is used, consider the special requirements of the ZACwire™ interface stated in the ZSC31050 Functional Description, section 4.3.
- 5. V<sub>ADC\_REF</sub>: Reference voltage of the Analog to Digital Converter (VBR or VDDA).



Advanced Differential Sensor Signal Conditioner









#### 1.3. Inherent Characteristics

For specifications marked with an asterisk (\*), there is no measurement in mass production—the parameter is guaranteed by design and/or quality observations.

Table 1.3 Inherent Characteristics

No.	Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
1.3.1	Selectable input span, bridge sensor measurement	$V_{IN\_SP}$	Refer to section 2.3.1.	2		280	mV/V
1.3.2	Analog offset comp range			-20		20	Counts
	(6 bit setting)		Maximum bias current <sup>1</sup>	-25		25	Counts
1.3.3	Analog-to-digital conversion (ADC) resolution	r <sub>ADC</sub>	3-bit setting <sup>2</sup>	9		15	Bits
1.3.4	ADC input range	Range		10		90	%VDDA
1.3.5	Digital-to-analog conversion (DAC) resolution	r <sub>DAC</sub>	At analog output		11		Bits
1.3.6	PWM resolution	r <sub>PWM</sub>		9		12	Bits
1.3.7	Bias current for external temperature diodes	I <sub>TS</sub>		8	18	40	μА
1.3.8	Sensitivity internal temperature diode <sup>3</sup>	ST <sub>T_SI</sub>	Raw values without conditioning	2800	3200	3600	ppm FS/K
1.3.9	Clock frequency*	f <sub>CLK</sub>	Guaranteed adjustment range	1	2	4	MHz

<sup>1.</sup> Set configuration word ADJREF:BCUR (bits 4-6) to 111 (for details, see the ZSC31050 Functional Description).

<sup>2. 15-</sup>bit resolution is not applicable for 1<sup>st</sup> order ADC and not recommended for sensors with high nonlinearity behavior.

<sup>3.</sup> FS = Full scale.



Advanced Differential Sensor Signal Conditioner









### 1.3.1. Cycle Rate versus ADC Resolution

The following specifications are guaranteed by design and/or quality observations.

Important Note: Combining first-order configuration of the ADC with 15-bit resolution is not allowed.

Table 1.4 Cycle Rate versus ADC Resolution

4000	Resolution	Conversion	Cycle f <sub>CYC</sub>
ADC Order (O <sub>ADC</sub> )	r <sub>ADC</sub>	f <sub>CLK</sub> =2MHz	f <sub>CLK</sub> =2.25MHz
(OADC)	[Bit]	[Hz]	[Hz]
	9	1302	1465
	10	781	879
1	11	434	488
ı	12	230	259
	13	115	129
	14	59	67
	11	3906	4395
	12	3906	4395
2	13	1953	2197
	14	1953	2197
	15	977	1099

#### 1.3.2. PWM Frequency

The following specifications are not measured in mass production; they are guaranteed by design and/or quality observations.

Table 1.5 PWM Frequency

PWM	PWM Fr	PWM Frequency in Hz at 2 MHz Clock PWM Frequency in Hz at 2.25 MHz Clock PWM Frequency in Hz at 2.25 MHz Clock					z Clock <sup>2</sup>		
Resolution		Clock I	Divider		Clock Divider				
r <sub>PWM</sub> [Bit]	1	0.5	0.25	0.125	1	0.5	0.25	0.125	
9	3906	1953	977	488	4395	2197	1099	549	
10	1953	977	488	244	2197	1099	549	275	
11	977	488	244	122	1099	549	275	137	
12	488	244	122	61	549	275	137	69	

<sup>1.</sup> Internal RC oscillator: coarse adjustment to 1, 2 and 4 MHz, fine-tuning +/- 25%; external clock is also possible.

<sup>2.</sup> Internal RC oscillator: coarse adjustment to 1.125, 2.25 and 4.5 MHz, fine-tuning +/- 25%; external clock is also possible.



Advanced Differential Sensor Signal Conditioner









#### 1.4. Electrical Parameters

Unless otherwise noted, voltages are relative to VSS and analog-to-digital conversion =  $2^{nd}$  order, resolution = 13 bits, gain  $\ge 210$ ,  $f_{clk} \le 2.25 MHz$ .

Note: See important notes at the end of the table.

Table 1.6 Electrical Parameters

No.	Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
1.4.1.	Supply/Regulation						
1.4.1.1	Supply current	I <sub>SUPP</sub>	Without bridge and load current, bias adjustment $\leq$ 4, f <sub>CLK</sub> $\leq$ 2.4MHz		2.5	4	mA
1.4.1.2	Supply current for current loop	I <sub>SUPP_CL</sub>	Without bridge current, $f_{CLK} \le 1.2 MHz$ , bias adjustment $^1 \le 1$		2.0	2.75	mA
1.4.1.3	Temperature coefficient voltage reference *	TC <sub>REF</sub>		-200	±50	200	ppm/K
1.4.2.	Analog Front End						
1.4.2.1	Parasitic differential input offset current *	I <sub>IN_OFF</sub>	Temperature range = T <sub>AMB_TQI</sub> (-40 to 85°C)	-2 to -10		2 to 10	nA
1.4.3.	DAC and Analog Output (	OUT Pin)					
1.4.3.1	Output signal range <sup>2</sup>	$V_{\text{OUT\_SR}}$	Voltage Mode, $R_{LOAD} > 2K\Omega$ VDDA <sub>ADV</sub> Temperature range = $T_{AMB\_TQI}$	0.025		0.975	VDDA
1.4.3.2	Output DNL	DNL <sub>OUT</sub>	VDDA <sub>ADV</sub> Temperature range = T <sub>AMB_TQI</sub>			0.95	LSB
1.4.3.3	Output INL <sup>3</sup>	INL <sub>OUT</sub>				4	LSB
1.4.3.4	Output slew rate *	SR <sub>OUT</sub>	Voltage Mode Load capacitance <20nF Using conditions of 1.4.3.1	0.1			V/µs
1.4.3.5	Short circuit current *	I <sub>OUT_max</sub>		5	10	20	mA
1.4.3.6	Addressable output signal range *	$V_{OUT\_ADR}$	2048 steps	0		1	VDDA
1.4.4.	PWM Output (OUT Pin, IO	1 Pin)					
1.4.4.1	PWM high voltage	V <sub>PWM_H</sub>	Load resistance > 10kΩ	0.9			VDDA
1.4.4.2	PWM low voltage	$V_{PWM\_L}$	Load resistance > $10k\Omega$			0.1	VDDA
1.4.4.3	PWM output slew rate *	SR <sub>PWM</sub>	Load capacitance < 1nF	15			V/μs
1.4.5.	Temperature Sensors (IR_	TEMP Pin)					
1.4.5.1	Sensitivity external diode / resistor meas.	ST <sub>TS_E</sub>	At r <sub>ADC</sub> = 13 bits	75		210	μV/LSB



Advanced Differential Sensor Signal Conditioner









No.	Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Unit	
1.4.6.	Digital Outputs (IO1, IO2,	OUT Pins in	Digital Mode)					
1.4.6.1	Output high level	V <sub>DOUT_H</sub>	Load resistance > 1 kΩ	0.9			VDDA	
1.4.6.2	Output low level	$V_{DOUT\_L}$	Load resistance > 1 kΩ			0.1	VDDA	
1.4.6.3	Output current *	I <sub>DOUT</sub>		4			mA	
1.4.7.	System Response							
1.4.7.1	Startup time <sup>4</sup>	t <sub>STA</sub>	Power-on to 1 <sup>st</sup> measurement result at output	2		5	ms	
1.4.7.2	Response time *	t <sub>RESP</sub>	66% change in input signal; refer to Table 2.3 for f <sub>CON</sub> .	1.66	2.66	3.66	1/f <sub>CON</sub>	
1.4.7.3	Overall accuracy	AC <sub>OUT</sub>	T <sub>AMB_TQI</sub> (-25 to 85 °C) & VDDA <sub>ADV</sub>			0.10	%	
	(deviation from ideal line including INL, gain, and	including INL, gain, and		T <sub>AMB_TQA</sub> (-40 to 125 °C) & VDDA <sub>ADV</sub>			0.25	%
	offset errors) *, 5		T <sub>AMB_TQE</sub> (-40 to 150 °C) & VDDA <sub>ADV</sub>			0.50	%	
1.4.7.4	Analog output noise: peak-to-peak *	V <sub>NOISE, PP</sub>	Shorted inputs, gain ≤ 210 bandwidth ≤ 10kHz			10	mV	
1.4.7.5	Analog output noise: RMS *	V <sub>NOISE, RMS</sub>	Shorted inputs, gain ≤ 210 bandwidth ≤ 10kHz			3	mV	
1.4.7.6	Ratiometricity error	RE <sub>OUT_5V</sub>	±5% respectively 1000ppm ±10% (5V)			500	ppm	
		RE <sub>OUT_3V</sub>	±5% respectively 2000ppm ±10% (3V)			1000	ppm	

- 1. Recommended bias adjustment ≤ 4; note the application recommendations and power consumption adjustment constraints given in the ZSC31050 Application Note—Current Loop.
- 2. De-rated performance in lower part of supply voltage range (2.7 to 3.3V): 2.5 to 5 %VDDA and 95 to 97.5%VDDA.
- 3. Output linearity and accuracy can be enhanced by an additional analog output stage calibration.
- 4. OWI, start window disabled (depending on resolution and configuration, start routine begins approximately 0.8ms after power-on).
- 5. Accuracy better than 0.5% requires offset and gain calibration for the analog output stage; parameter only for ratiometric output. The current loop application is verified and validated for 5V operation only and external supply >7V (upper limit is dependent on the external components used). Accuracy and temperature range should be validated based on the schematic design used. Refer to the ZSC31050 Application Note—Current Loop for more information.
- \* For specifications marked with an asterisk (\*), there is no measurement in mass production—the parameter is guaranteed by design and/or quality observations.



Advanced Differential Sensor Signal Conditioner









#### 1.5. Interface Characteristics

#### Table 1.7. Interface Characteristics

No.	Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
1.5.1.	1.5.1. Multiport Serial Interfaces (I <sup>2</sup> C™, SPI)						
1.5.1.1	Input high level 1	V <sub>I2C_IN_H</sub>		0.7		1	VDDA
				-		5.5	V DC
1.5.1.2	Input low level	V <sub>I2C_IN_L</sub>		0		0.3	VDDA
1.5.1.3	Output low level	V <sub>I2C_OUT_L</sub>				0.1	VDDA
1.5.1.4	Load capacitance at the SDA pin	C <sub>SDA</sub>				400	pF
1.5.1.5	Clock frequency at the SCL pin <sup>2</sup>	f <sub>SCL</sub>	f <sub>CLK</sub> ≥ 2MHz			400	kHz
1.5.1.6	Pull-up resistor	R <sub>I2C_PU</sub>		500			Ω
1.5.1.7	Input capacitance (each pin)	C <sub>I2C_IN</sub>	Also valid for SPI.			10	pF
1.5.2.	One-Wire Serial Interface	(ZACwire™)					
1.5.2.1	OWI start window	t <sub>OWI_start</sub>			20		ms
1.5.2.2	Pull-up resistance master	R <sub>OWI_PU</sub>		330			Ω
1.5.2.3	OWI load capacitance	C <sub>OWI_LOAD</sub>	20μs < t <sub>OWI_BIT</sub> < 100μs			0.08	t <sub>OWI_BIT</sub> / R <sub>OWI_PU</sub>
1.5.2.4	Voltage level low	V <sub>OWI_L</sub>				0.2	VDDA
1.5.2.5	Voltage level high	V <sub>OWI_H</sub>		0.75			VDDA

<sup>1.</sup> The maximum value in V DC is independent from VDDA in  $I^2C^{TM}$  Mode.

<sup>2.</sup> Internal clock frequency f<sub>CLK</sub> must be at least 5 times higher than the communication clock frequency.



Advanced Differential Sensor Signal Conditioner



### 2 Circuit Description

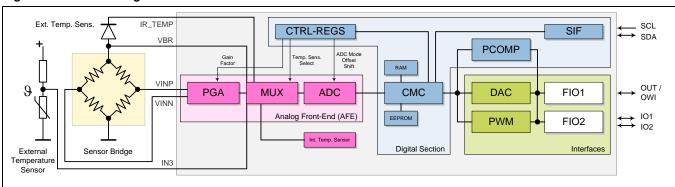
Note: This data sheet provides specifications and a general overview of ZSC31050 operation. For details of operation, including configuration settings and related EEPROM registers, refer to the *ZSC31050 Functional Description*.

#### 2.1. Signal Flow

The ZSC31050's signal path includes both analog (shown in pink in Figure 2.1) and digital (blue) sections. The analog path is differential; i.e., the differential bridge sensor signal is handled internally via two signal lines that are symmetrical around a common mode potential (analog ground = VDDA/2), which improves noise rejection.

Therefore it is possible to amplify positive and negative input signals, which are located in the common mode range of the signal input.

Figure 2.1 Block Diagram of the ZSC31050



PGA Programmable Gain Amplifier

MUX Multiplexer

ADC Analog-to-Digital Converter
CMC Calibration Microcontroller
DAC Digital-to-Analog Converter

FIO1 Flexible I/O 1: Analog Out (voltage/current), PWM2, ZACwire™ (one-wire-interface)

FIO2 Flexible I/O 2: PWM1, SPI Data Out, SPI Slave Select, Alarm1, Alarm2

SIF Serial interface: I<sup>2</sup>C™ Data I/O, SPI Data In, Clock

PCOMP Programmable Comparator

EEPROM Nonvolatile Memory for Calibration Parameters and Configuration

TS On-Chip Temperature Sensor (pn-junction)

ROM Memory for Correction Formula and Algorithm

PWM PWM Module



Advanced Differential Sensor Signal Conditioner









The differential signal from the bridge sensor is pre-amplified by the programmable gain amplifier (PGA). The multiplexer (MUX) transmits the signals from the bridge sensor, external diode, or separate temperature sensor to the ADC in a specific sequence (the internal pn-junction (TS) can be used instead of the external temperature diode). Next, the ADC converts these signals into digital values.

The digital signal correction takes place in the calibration microcontroller (CMC). It is based on a special correction formula located in the ROM and sensor-specific coefficients (stored in the EEPROM during calibration). Depending on the programmed output configuration, the corrected sensor signal is output as an analog value, a PWM signal, or a digital value in the format of SPI, I<sup>2</sup>C™, or ZACwire™. The output signal is provided at two flexible I/O modules (FIO) and at the serial interface (SIF). The configuration data and the correction parameters can be programmed into the EEPROM via the digital interfaces.

The modular circuit concept used in the design of the ZSC31050 allows fast customization of the IC for high-volumn applications if needed. Circuit blocks and functions can be added or removed, which can reduce the die size (see section 7 for more details).

#### 2.2. Application Modes

For each application, a configuration set must be established (generally prior to calibration) by programming the on-chip EEPROM regarding to the following modes:

#### Sensor channel

- Sensor mode: ratiometric voltage or current supply mode.
- Input range: the gain of the analog front end must be chosen with respect to the maximum sensor signal span, which also requires adjusting the zero point of the ADC.
- Additional offset compensation, the Extended Zero-Point Compensation (XZC), must be enabled if required; e.g., if the sensor offset voltage is close to or larger than the sensor span.
- Resolution/response time: The ADC must be configured for resolution and conversion settings (1st or 2nd order). These settings influence the sampling rate, signal integration time, and, as a result, the noise immunity.
- Polarity of the sensor bridge inputs: this allows inverting the sensor bridge inputs

#### Analog output

- Choice of output type (voltage value, current loop, or PWM) for output register 1.
- Optional additional output register 2: PWM via IO1 pin or alarm out module via IO1 or IO2 pin.
- Digital communication: The protocol and its parameters must be selected.

#### Temperature

- The temperature sensor type for the temperature correction must be chosen (only main channel (T1) is usable for correction).
- Optional: a secondary temperature sensor (T2) can be chosen as a second sensor output.
- Supply voltage: For non-ratiometric output, the voltage regulation must be configured.

**Note:** Not all possible combinations of settings are allowed (see section 2.5).



Advanced Differential Sensor Signal Conditioner









The calibration procedure must include establishing the coefficients for calibration calculation and the following steps depending on configuration:

- Adjustment of the extended offset compensation
- Zero compensation of temperature measurement
- Adjustment of the bridge current
- Settings for the reference voltage if using the reference voltage
- Settings for the thresholds and delays for the alarms if using the alarms

### 2.3. Analog Front-End (AFE)

The analog front-end consists of the programmable gain amplifier (PGA), the multiplexer (MUX), and the analog-to-digital converter (ADC).

#### 2.3.1. Programmable Gain Amplifier (PGA)

The following tables show the adjustable gains, the processable sensor signal spans, and the common mode range allowed.

Table 2.1 Adjustable Gains, Resulting Sensor Signal Spans, and Common Mode Ranges

No.	PGA Gain a <sub>IN</sub>	Gain Amp1	Gain Amp2	Gain Amp3	Max. Span V <sub>IN_SP</sub> in mV/V	Input Range V <sub>IN_CM</sub> in % VDDA <sup>§</sup>
1	420	30	7	2	2	43 to 57
2	280	30	4.66	2	3	40 to 59
3	210	15	7	2	4	43 to 57
4	140	15	4.66	2	6	40 to 59
5	105	15	3.5	2	8	38 to 62
6	70	7.5	4.66	2	12	40 to 59
7	52.5	7.5	3.5	2	16	38 to 62
8	35	3.75	4.66	2	24	40 to 59
9	26.3	3.75	3.5	2	32	38 to 62
10	14	1	7	2	50	43 to 57
11	9.3	1	4.66	2	80	40 to 59
12	7	1	3.5	2	100	38 to 62
13	2.8	1	1.4	2	280	21 to 76

Data Sheet July 27, 2015 © 2015 Zentrum Mikroelektronik Dresden AG — Rev. 1.21

Bridge in voltage mode; refer to the ZSC31050 Functional Description for the usable input signal / common mode range at the bridge in current mode.



Advanced Differential Sensor Signal Conditioner









### 2.3.2. Extended Zero Point Compensation (XZC)

The ZSC31050 supports two methods of sensor offset cancellation (zero shift):

- · Digital offset correction
- XZC an analog cancellation for large offset values (up to approximately 300% of span)

The digital sensor offset correction is processed at the digital signal correction/conditioning by the CMC. The XZC analog sensor offset pre-compensation is needed for compensation of large offset values, which would overdrive the analog signal path due to uncompensated amplification. For analog sensor offset pre-compensation, a compensation voltage is added in the analog pre-gaining signal path (coarse offset removal). The analog offset compensation in the AFE can be adjusted by 6 EEPROM bits as described in the *ZSC31050 Functional Description*. It allows an analog zero-point shift of up to 300% of the processable signal span.

The zero-point shift  $Z_{XZC}$  of the temperature measurements can also be adjusted by 6 EEPROM bits (recommended  $Z_{XZC}$ = -20 to +20). It is calculated by equation (1):

$$\frac{V_{XZC}}{VDD_{BR}} = \frac{k \cdot Z_{XZC}}{20 \cdot a_{IN}} \tag{1}$$

Where

 $V_{XZC}$  = Extended zero compensation voltage

 $VDD_{BR}$  = Bridge voltage k = Calculation factor

 $a_{IN}$  = Input gain

Table 2.2 Extended Zero Point Compensation (XZC) Range

PGA Gain a <sub>IN</sub>	Max. Span V <sub>IN_SP</sub> (mV/V)	Calculation Factor k	Offset Shift per Step (% Full Span)	Approx. Maximum Offset Shift (mV/V)	Approx. Maximum Shift (% V <sub>IN_SP</sub> ) (@ ± 20 Steps)
420	2	3.0	15%	+/- 7	330
280	3	1.833	9%	+/- 6	200
210	4	3.0	15%	+/- 14	330
140	6	1.833	9%	+/- 12	200
105	8	1.25	6%	+/- 12	140
70	12	1.833	9%	+/- 24	200
52.5	16	1.25	6%	+/- 22	140
35	24	1.833	9%	+/-48	200



Advanced Differential Sensor Signal Conditioner









PGA Gain a <sub>IN</sub>	Max. Span V <sub>IN_SP</sub> (mV/V)	Calculation Factor k	Offset Shift per Step (% Full Span)	Approx. Maximum Offset Shift (mV/V)	Approx. Maximum Shift (% V <sub>IN_SP</sub> ) (@ ± 20 Steps)
26.3	32	1.25	6%	+/- 45	140
14	50	3.0	15%	+/- 180	330
9.3	80	1.833	9%	+/- 160	200
7	100	1.25	6%	+/- 140	140
2.8	280	0.2	1%	+/- 60	22

**Note:**  $Z_{XZC}$  can be adjusted in the range of -31 to 31; however, parameters are guaranteed only for -20 to 20.

#### 2.3.3. Measurement Cycle Performed by Multiplexer

Depending on EEPROM settings, the multiplexer selects the following inputs in a set sequence as shown in Figure 2.2. Refer to the *ZSC31050 Functional Description* for EEPROM details.

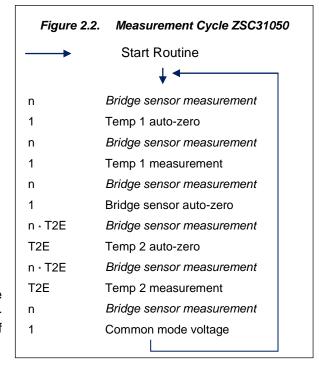
- Internal offset of the input channel (auto-zero) measured by short circuiting the input
- Bridge temperature signal measured by external and internal diode (pn-junction)
- Bridge temperature signal measured by bridge resistors
- Temperature measured by external thermistor
- · Pre-amplified bridge sensor signal

The complete measurement cycle is controlled by the CMC. The cycle diagram at the right shows its principle structure.

The EEPROM adjustable parameters are

- Measurement count n (bits 9:7 in configuration word CFGCYC):
  - n =<1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128>
- Temperature 2 measurement enable, T2E=<0, 1>

After power-on, the start routine is called. It includes the bridge sensor and auto-zero measurement. It also measures the main temperature channel and its auto-zero if enabled.





Advanced Differential Sensor Signal Conditioner









### 2.3.4. Analog-to-Digital Converter

The ADC is a charge-balancing converter using full differential switched capacitor technique. It can be used as a first or second order converter:

In the **first order** mode, the ADC is inherently monotone and insensitive against short and long term instability of the clock frequency. The conversion cycle time depends on the desired resolution and can be roughly calculated by equation (2):

$$\mathbf{t}_{\text{CYC}-1} = 2^{\mathsf{r}_{ADC}} \left[ \mu \mathbf{s} \right] \tag{2}$$

The available ADC resolutions are  $r_{ADC} = <9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14>$ .

In the **second order** mode, two conversions are stacked with the advantage of a much shorter conversion cycle time but with the drawback of a lower noise immunity caused by the shorter signal integration period. The conversion cycle time in this mode is roughly calculated by equation (3):

$$\mathbf{t}_{\text{CYC}} = 2^{\left(\frac{\mathbf{r}_{\text{ADC}} + 3}{2}\right)} [\mu \mathbf{s}] \tag{3}$$

The available ADC resolutions are  $r_{ADC} = <11, 12, 13, 14, 15>$ .

The result of the AD conversion is a relative counter result corresponding to equation (4):

$$Z_{ADC} = 2^{r_{ADC}} \cdot \left( \frac{V_{ADC\_DIFF} + V_{ADC\_OFF}}{V_{ADC\_REF}} + 1 - RS_{ADC} \right)$$
(4)

Z<sub>ADC</sub> Number of counts; i.e., the result of the conversion)

V<sub>ADC\_DIFF</sub> Differential input voltage of ADC: (a<sub>IN</sub> \* V<sub>IN\_DIFF</sub>)

V<sub>ADC\_REF</sub> Reference voltage of ADC: (VBR or VDDA)

V<sub>ADC OFF</sub> Residual offset voltage of analog front-end to ADC

RS<sub>ADC</sub> Digital ADC range shift (RS<sub>ADC</sub> =  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$ ,  $\frac{7}{8}$ ,  $\frac{15}{16}$ , controlled by EEPROM setting)

A sensor input signal can be shifted via the RS<sub>ADC</sub> value into the optimal input range of the ADC.

The potential at the VBR pin is used as the ADC's reference voltage  $V_{ADC\_REF}$  in " $V_{ADC\_REF} = VBR$ " mode. The mode is determined by the CFGAPP:ADCREF configuration register in EPPROM as described in the *ZSC31050 Functional Description*. Sensor bridges with no ratiometric behavior (e.g., temperature-compensated bridges) that are supplied by a constant current, require the VDDA potential as  $V_{ADC\_REF}$  and this can be adjusted in the configuration. If this mode is enabled, XZC cannot be used (adjustment=0), but it must be enabled (refer to the calculation spreadsheet *ZSC31050\\_Bridge\\_Current\\_Excitation\\_Rev\*.xls* for details).

**Note:** The AD conversion time (sample rate) is only part of the complete signal conditioning cycle.



Advanced Differential Sensor Signal Conditioner









Table 2.3 Output Resolution versus Sample Rate

ADC		Maximum Outp	ut Resolution		Sample R	Rate f <sub>CON</sub>
Order	r <sub>ADC</sub> **	Digital OUT	Analog OUT	r <sub>PWM</sub>	f <sub>CLK</sub> =2MHz	f <sub>CLK</sub> =2.25MHz
(O <sub>ADC</sub> )	(Bit)	(Bit)	(Bit)	(Bit)	(Hz)	(Hz)
	9	9	9	9	1302	1465
	10	10	10	10	781	879
4	11	11	11	11	434	488
1	12	12	11	12	230	259
	13	13	11	12	115	129
	14	14	11	12	59	67
	10	10	10	10	3906	4395
	11	11	11	11	3906	4395
0	12	12	11	12	3906	4395
2	13	13	11	12	1953	2197
	14	14	11	12	1953	2197
	15	15	11	12	977	1099

#### 2.4. System Control

The system control is started by the internal power-on reset (POR) using the internal clock generator or an external clock. It has the following features:

- Control of the I/O functions and the measurement cycle using the EEPROM-stored configuration settings.
- 16-bit correction calculation for each measurement signal using the EEPROM-stored calibration coefficients and ROM-based algorithms.
- Error checking: To increase safety, the EEPROM data are verified via an EEPROM signature during the
  initialization procedure and the registers of the CMC are continuously observed with a parity check. If an
  error is detected, the error flag of the CMC is set and the outputs are driven to a diagnostic value. See
  section 2.7.

**Note:** Conditioning options include up to third-order sensor input correction (de-rated). The available adjustment ranges depend on the specific calibration parameters; basically, offset compensation and linear correction are only limited by the loss of resolution the compensation will cause. The second-order correction is possible up to approximately 20% of the full-scale difference from a straight line; third-order is possible up to approximately 10% (ADC resolution = 13 bits). The temperature calibration includes first and second order correction, which should be sufficient in almost all applications. ADC resolution also affects calibration options – each additional bit of resolution reduces the calibration range by approximately 50%.

ADC resolution should be 1 to 2 bits higher than applied output resolution



Advanced Differential Sensor Signal Conditioner









### 2.5. Output Stage

The ZSC31050 provides the following I/O pins: OUT, IO1, IO2 and SDA. The signal formats listed in Table 2.4 can be output via these pins: analog (voltage or current), PWM, data (SPI/I<sup>2</sup>C™), alarm. The following values can be provided at the I/O pins: bridge sensor signal, temperature signal 1, temperature signal 2, and alarms.

**Note:** The alarm signals (Alarm 1 and Alarm 2) only apply to the bridge sensor signal; they cannot be used as an alarm for the temperature signal.

Because some pins are dual-purpose, there are restrictions on the possible combinations for outputs and interface connections. Table 2.4 gives an overview of valid combinations. For some combinations in the SPI Mode, pin assignments depend on whether the ZSC31050 is in the Command Mode (CM) or the Normal Operation Mode (NOM) as indicated in the "Mode" column (refer to the ZSC31050 Functional Description for more details).

Note: In the SPI Mode, the IO2 pin is used as the Slave Select, so no Alarm 2 can be output in this mode.

Table 2.4. Output Configurations Overview

Configuration	S	IF		NA - d -			
Number	I <sup>2</sup> C™	SPI	OUT	IO1	IO2	SDA	Mode
1	✓					Data I/O	
2	✓			ALARM1		Data I/O	
3	✓				ALARM2	Data I/O	
4	✓			ALARM1	ALARM2	Data I/O	
5	✓			PWM1		Data I/O	
6	✓			PWM1	ALARM2	Data I/O	
7	✓		Analog			Data I/O	
8	✓		Analog	ALARM1		Data I/O	
9	✓		Analog		ALARM2	Data I/O	
10	✓		Analog	ALARM1	ALARM2	Data I/O	
11	✓		Analog	PWM1		Data I/O	
12	✓		Analog	PWM1	ALARM2	Data I/O	
13	✓		PWM2			Data I/O	
14	✓		PWM2	ALARM1		Data I/O	
15	✓		PWM2		ALARM2	Data I/O	
16	✓		PWM2	ALARM1	ALARM2	Data I/O	
17	✓		PWM2	PWM1		Data I/O	
18	✓		PWM2	PWM1	ALARM2	Data I/O	



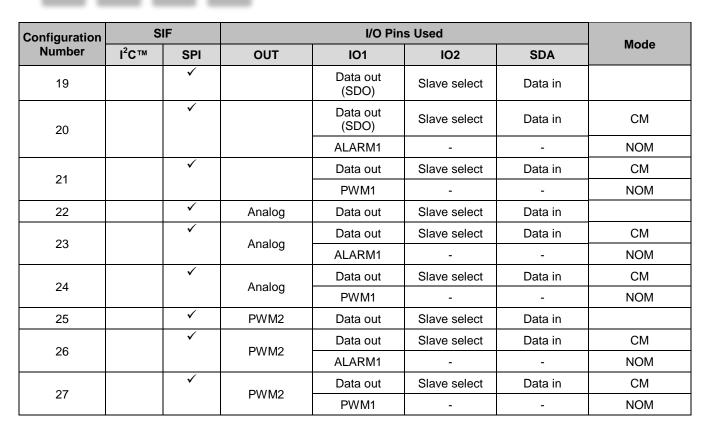
Advanced Differential Sensor Signal Conditioner











#### 2.5.1. Analog Output

For the analog output, three 15-bit registers store the compensated measurement results for the bridge sensor signal and temperature measurements 1 and 2. Each register can be independently switched to either the digital-to-analog converter module (DAC) or the PWM module (see Figure 2.1) and then output via the FIO1 or FIO2 output module connected to the OUT or IO1 pin respectively according to Table 2.5. Refer to the *ZSC31050 Functional Description* for details.

Table 2.5. Analog Output Configuration

Output Module	OUT	IO1
Voltage (DAC)	✓	
PWM	✓	✓



Advanced Differential Sensor Signal Conditioner









The voltage output module consists of an 11-bit resistor string DAC with a buffered output and a subsequent inverting amplifier with a class AB rail-to-rail operational amplifier. The two internal feedback networks are connected to the FBN and FBP pins. This structure offers wide flexibility for the output configuration; for example, voltage output and 4 mA to 20 mA current loop output. Accidentally short-circuiting the analog output to VSS or VDDA does not damage the ZSC31050.

The PWM module outputs the analog measurement value via a stream of pulses with a duty cycle that is determined by the analog value. The PWM frequency depends on the resolution and clock divider settings. The maximum analog output resolution is 12 bits; however the maximum PWM frequency is 4 kHz (9 bits). If both PWM2 and SPI protocol are activated (configuration numbers 25, 26, and 27 in Table 2.4), the output IO1 pin is shared between the PWM output and the SPI SDO output of the serial interface, and SPI interface communication (Command Mode) interrupts the PWM output.

#### 2.5.2. Comparator Module (ALARM Output)

The comparator module consists of two comparator channels that can be connected to IO1 and IO2. Each can be independently programmed for threshold, hysteresis, switching direction, and on/off delay. A window comparator mode is also available.

#### 2.5.3. Serial Digital Interface

The ZSC31050 includes a serial digital interface that is able to communicate in three different communication protocols: I<sup>2</sup>C<sup>™</sup>, SPI, and ZACwire<sup>™</sup> (one-wire communication). In SPI mode, the IO2 pin operates as the slave-select input, and the IO1 pin is the data output (SDO).

#### **Initializing Communication**

After power-on for approximately 20ms (the start window), the ZSC31050 interface is in the ZACwire<sup>™</sup> mode, which allows communication via the one-wire interface (the OUT pin).

If a proper communication request is detected during the start window, the interface stays in the ZACwire™ mode (the Command Mode). This state can be left by set commands or a new power-on.

If no request is received during the start window, then the serial interface switches to communication via either  $I^2C^{TM}$  or SPI mode depending on EEPROM settings. The OUT pin can be used as an analog output or as a PWM output depending on EEPROM settings. The start window can be disabled (or enabled) by a special EEPROM setting.

For a detailed description of the serial interfaces, see the ZSC31050 Functional Description.



Advanced Differential Sensor Signal Conditioner









#### 2.6. Voltage Regulator

For 3V to 5V (±10%) ratiometric output applications, the external supply voltage can be used for sensor element biasing. If an absolute analog output is required, then the internal voltage regulator with an external power regulation element (JFET) can be used. The regulation is bandgap-reference-based and designed for an external supply voltage V<sub>SUPP</sub> in the range of 7V to 40V DC. The internal supply and sensor bridge voltage can be varied between 3V and 5.5V in four steps with the voltage regulator as determined by a configuration word in EEPROM.

#### 2.7. Watchdog and Error Detection

The ZSC31050 detects various possible errors. A detected error is signaled by changing to a diagnostic mode. In this case, the analog output is set to the high or low level (maximum or minimum possible output value) depending on the error and the output registers of the digital serial interface are set to a correlated error code.

A watchdog continuously monitors the operation of the CMC and the progress of the measurement loop.

A continuous check of the sensor bridge for broken wires is done by two comparators monitoring the input voltage of each input [(VSSA + 0.5V) to (VDDA - 0.5V)]. The common mode voltage of the sensor is continuously monitored to detect sensor aging.

Different functions and blocks in the digital section are continuously monitored, including the RAM, ROM, EEPROM, and register contents.

See section 1.3.4 in the ZSC31050 Functional Description for a detailed description of all monitored blocks and methods of indicating errors.

Advanced Differential Sensor Signal Conditioner

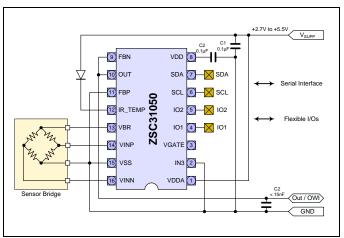




### 3 Application Circuit Examples

#### Figure 3.1 Application Example 1

Typical ratiometric measurement with voltage output, temperature compensation via external diode, internal VDD regulator, and active sensor connection check (bridge must not be at VDDA)



#### Figure 3.2 Application Example 2

0V to 10V output configuration with supply regulator (external JFET), temperature compensation via internal diode, and bridge in voltage mode

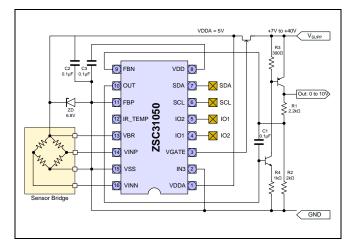


Figure 3.3 Application Example 3

Absolute voltage output, supply regulator (external JFET), constant current excitation of the sensor bridge, temperature compensation by bridge voltage drop measurement, internal VDD regulator without external capacitor

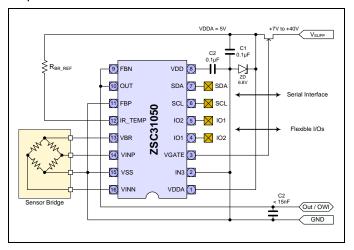
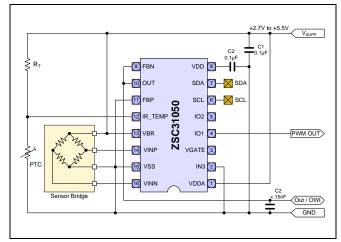


Figure 3.4 Application Example 4

Ratiometric bridge differential signal measurement, 3-wire connection for end-of-line calibration at OUT pin (ZACwire $^{\text{TM}}$ ), additional temperature measurement with external thermistor, and PWM output at IO1 pin



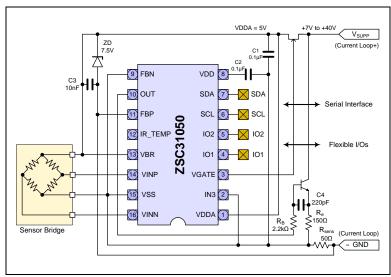


Advanced Differential Sensor Signal Conditioner



Figure 3.5 Application Example 5

Two-wire 4 to 20 mA configuration (7 to 40 V), temperature compensation via internal diode



Note: It is possible to combine or separate connectivity of different application examples. For VDD generation, ZMDI recommends using the internal supply voltage regulator with an external capacitor. Refer the *ZSC31050 Application Note—Current Loop* for use of supply voltage regulation features (non-ratiometric mode) and current loop output mode.

### 4 ESD/Latch-Up-Protection

All pins have an ESD protection of >2000V, except the VINN, VINP, and FBP pins, which have an ESD protection >1200V. All pins have a latch-up protection of  $\pm 100$ mA or  $\pm 4$ V (relative to VSS/VSSA). Refer to section 5 for details and restrictions. ESD protection referenced to the Human Body Model is tested with devices in SSOP16 packages during product qualification. The ESD test follows the Human Body Model with 1.5kOhm/100pF based on MIL 883, method 3015.7.













### 5 Pin Configuration and Package

#### Table 5.1. Pin Configuration

Pin	Name	Description	Remarks	Latch-up Related Application Circuit Restrictions and/or Remarks
1	VDDA	Positive analog supply voltage	Supply	
2	IN3	Resistive temperature sensor IN and external clock IN	Analog IN	Freely accessible by application (vulnerable to latch-up if specifications in section 4 are exceeded)
3	VGATE	Gate voltage for external regulator FET	Analog OUT	Only connection to external FET
4	IO1	SPI data out or ALARM1 or PWM1 Output	Digital IO	Freely accessible by application
5	IO2	SPI slave select or ALARM2	Digital IO	Freely accessible by application
6	SCL	I²C™ clock or SPI clock	Digital IN, pull-up	Freely accessible by application
7	SDA	Data I/O for I2C™ or data IN for SPI	Digital I/O, pull-up	Freely accessible by application
8	VDD	Positive digital supply voltage	Supply	Only capacitor to VSS is allowed; otherwise no application access
9	FBN	Negative feedback connection output stage	Analog I/O	Freely accessible by application
10	OUT	Analog output or PWM2 output or one-wire interface I/O	Analog OUT or Digital I/O	Freely accessible by application
11	FBP	Positive feedback connection output stage	Analog I/O	Freely accessible by application
12	IR_TEMP	Current source resistor I/O and temperature diode in	Analog I/O	Circuitry secures potential is within VSS-VDDA range; otherwise no application access
13	VBR	Bridge top sensing in bridge current out	Analog I/O	Only short to VDDA or connection to sensor bridge; otherwise no application access
14	VINP	Positive input from sensor bridge	Analog IN	Freely accessible by application
15	VSS	Negative supply voltage	Ground	
16	VINN	Negative input from sensor bridge	Analog IN	Freely accessible by application

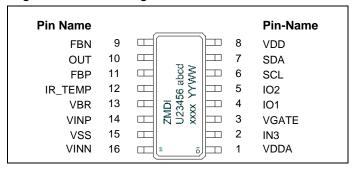


Advanced Differential Sensor Signal Conditioner



The standard package for the ZSC31050 is a SSOP16 (5.3mm body width) with lead-pitch 0.65mm:

Figure 5.1. Pin Configuration



### 6 Reliability

The ZSC31050 is qualified according to the AEC-Q100 standard, operating temperature grade 0. A fit rate < 5fit (temp=55°C, S=60%) is guaranteed. A typical fit rate of the C7A technology that is used for the ZSC31050 is 2.5fit.

### 7 Customization

For high-volume applications that require an upgraded or downgraded functionality compared to the ZSC31050, ZMDI can customize the circuit design by adding or removing certain functional blocks.

ZMDI has a considerable library of sensor-dedicated circuitry blocks that enable ZMDI to provide a custom solution quickly. Please contact ZMDI for further information.



Advanced Differential Sensor Signal Conditioner









### 8 Ordering Information

Product Code	Description	Package
ZSC31050FEB	ZSC31050 Die — Temperature range: -40°C to +150°C	Unsawn on Wafer
ZSC31050FEC	ZSC31050 Die — Temperature range: -40°C to +150°C	Sawn on Wafer Frame
ZSC31050FEG1	ZSC31050 SSOP-16 — Temperature range: -40°C to +150°C	Tube: add "-T" to sales code Reel: add "-R"
ZSC31050FAB	ZSC31050 Die — Temperature range: -40°C to +125°C	Unsawn on Wafer
ZSC31050FAC	ZSC31050 Die — Temperature range: -40°C to +125°C	Sawn on Wafer Frame
ZSC31050FAG1	ZSC31050 SSOP-16 — Temperature range: -40°C to +125°C	Tube: add "-T" to sales code Reel: add "-R"
ZSC31050FIB	ZSC31050 Die — Temperature range: -25°C to +85°C	Unsawn on Wafer
ZSC31050FIC	ZSC31050 Die — Temperature range: -25°C to +85°C	Sawn on Wafer Frame
ZSC31050FIG1	ZSC31050 SSOP-16 — Temperature range: -25°C to +85°C	Tube: add "-T" to sales code Reel: add "-R"
ZSC31050KIT Evaluation Kit V3.1	ZSC31050 SSC Evaluation Kit: 3 interconnecting boards, 5 ZSC31050 SSOP-16 samples, USB cable	Kit
	(Software can be downloaded from www.zmdi.com/zsc31050)	
ZSC31050 Mass Calibration System V1.1	Modular Mass Calibration System (MSC) for ZSC31050: MCS boards, cable, connectors	Kit
	(Software can be downloaded from <u>www.zmdi.com/zsc31050</u> )	



Advanced Differential Sensor Signal Conditioner









#### 9 Related Documents

Note: Rev\_X\_xy refers to the current revision number.

Document	File Name
ZSC31050 Feature Sheet	ZSC31050_Feature_Sheet_Rev_X_xy.pdf
ZSC31050 Functional Description	ZSC31050_FunctionalDescription_Rev_X_xy.pdf
ZSC31050 Evaluation Kit Description	ZSC31050_Evaluation_Kit_Description_Rev_X_xy.pdf
ZSC31050 Application Note—0-10V Output	ZSC31050_AN_0-10V_Output_Rev_X_xy.pdf
ZSC31050 Application Note—Current Loop *	ZSC31050_AN_Current_Loop_Rev_X_xy.pdf
ZSC31050 Bridge Current Excitation Spreadsheet	ZSC31050_Bridge_Current_Excitation_Rev_X_xy.xls
ZSC31050 Application Note - External Protection Circuitry	ZSC31010/31015/31050 AN - External Protection Circuitry Rev_X_xy.pdf
ZSC31050 Bandwidth Calculation Spread Sheet	ZSC31050_BandwidthCalculation_Rev_X_xy.xls
SSC Temperature Profile Calculation Spreadsheet *	SSC_Temperature_Profile_Calculation_Rev_X_xy.xlsx

Visit the ZSC31050 product page (<u>www.zmdi.com/zsc31050</u>) on ZMDI's website <u>www.zmdi.com</u> or contact your nearest sales office for the latest version of these documents.

\* Documents marked with an asterisk (\*) require a login account for access on the web. For detailed instructions, visit <a href="https://www.zmdi.com/login-account-setup-procedure">www.zmdi.com/login-account-setup-procedure</a>.



Advanced Differential Sensor Signal Conditioner









### 10 Glossary

Term	Description	
ADC	Analog-to-Digital Converter	
AFE	Analog Front-End	
CMC	Calibration Microcontroller	
CMOS	Complementary Metal Oxide Semiconductor	
DNL	Differential Nonlinearity	
ESD	Electrostatic Device	
FIO	Flexible Input/Output	
FSO	Full Scale Output	
IC	Integrated Circuit	
INL	Integral Nonlinearity	
MUX	Multiplexer	
PGA	Programmable Gain Amplifier	
POC	Power On Control	
PWM	Pulse Width Modulation	
PTC	Positive Temperature Coefficient	
SIF	Serial Interface	
T2E	Temperature 2 Measurement	
TS	Temperature Sensor	
XZC	Extended Zero-Point Compensation	



Advanced Differential Sensor Signal Conditioner









### 11 Document Revision History

Revision	Date	Description
1.00	-	First release of document.
1.01-1.02	-	Headlines and footnotes at all pages updated. Input capacitance of digital interface pins added in 5.5.1.7.
1.03	-	Note 4 "Default Configuration" added in 5.4.  Overall accuracy / values and conditions for current loop output added in 5.4.7.3.  Reliability / fit rate values added in section 6.
1.04	September 2009	Reformatted with new ZMDI template.
1.05-1.06	October 2009	Update to "Related Documents" and "Document Revision History."  Update of company references for ZMDI.  New format for revision numbering in footer.
1.07	November 30, 2009	Reformatted for new ZMDI template.  Addition of "ZSC31050 Feature Sheet" section on pages 2 and 3.  Addition of ordering codes for ZSC31050 and Evaluation Kits.
1.08-1.09	February 16, 2010	Addition of units for 1.4.1.2 and change in symbol for 1.5.2.1.  Addition of new design for block diagram and all application schematics.  Update for glossary. Addition of CM/nom information's in Table 2.4.  Update for phone number for ZMD Far East, Ltd.  Update for ordering codes description.  Minor edits.
1.10	February 18, 2010	Changed CD to DVD in ordering code. Removed die/package option "F." Minor edits.
1.11	July 29, 2010	Changed "Application Circuit Examples" in Figure 3.1 and Figure 3.5.  Addition of current consumption in feature sheet area.  New style for equation in section 2.3.2 and 2.3.4.  Correction of calculation formula for Z <sub>ADC</sub> in section 2.3.4.  Minor edits to RS <sub>ADC</sub> formula in section 2.3.4.  Update of product name from ZMD31050 to ZSC31050.
1.12	July 7, 2013	Addition of RB and C4 in to the current loop application circuit (Figure 3.5).  Changed absolute maximum ratings for I²C™ interface.  Updated ZMDI contact information and imagery for cover and headers.  Correction of equation (4).  Removal of ZSC31050FCxx part numbers.  Minor edits.



Advanced Differential Sensor Signal Conditioner









Revision	Date	Description		
1.13	October 14, 2013	Specification 1.2.4 for data retention for EEPROM changed to <i>minimum</i> 15 years.  Specification 1.3.4 added for ADC input range.  Added note to section 1.3.1 that first-order configuration of the ADC cannot be used with 15-bit resolution.  Specification 1.4.7.3 updated to remove condition of current-loop output, etc.  Minor edits for clarity.		
1.14	December 11, 2013	Update for part ordering tables: Mass Calibration Kit no longer includes DVD of software. Software is now downloaded from <a href="https://www.zmdi.com/zsc31050">www.zmdi.com/zsc31050</a> to ensure user has the latest version of the software.		
1.15	April 7, 2014	Related documents updated.		
1.20	May 11, 2014	Product has passed AEC-Q100 at temperature grade 0 (-40°C to 150°C). Related updates to page 2 and section 6. Update for contact information.		
1.21	July 27, 2015	Update for order codes for ZSC31050 SSC Evaluation Kit. Update for contact information.		

Sales and Further	Information	www.zmdi.com	PRODUCT@ZMDI.COM		
Zentrum Mikroelektronik Dresden AG Global Headquarters Grenzstrasse 28 01109 Dresden, Germany Central Office: Phone +49.351.8822.306 Fax +49.351.8822.337	ZMD America, Inc. 1525 McCarthy Blvd., #212 Milpitas, CA 95035-7453 USA USA Phone 1.855.275.9634 Phone +1.408.883.6310 Fax +1.408.883.6358	Zentrum Mikroelektronik Dresden AG, Japan Office 2nd Floor, Shinbashi Tokyu Bldg. 4-21-3, Shinbashi, Minato-ku Tokyo, 105-0004 Japan Phone +81.3.6895.7410 Fax +81.3.6895.7301	ZMD FAR EAST, Ltd. 3F, No. 51, Sec. 2, Keelung Road 11052 Taipei Taiwan  Phone +886.2.2377.8189 Fax +886.2.2377.8199	Zentrum Mikroelektronik Dresden AG, Korea Office U-space 1 Building Unit B, 906-1 660, Daewangpangyo-ro Bundang-gu, Seongnam-si Gyeonggi-do, 463-400 Korea Phone +82.31.950.7679 Fax +82.504.841.3026	
European Technical Support Phone +49.351.8822.7.772 Fax +49.351.8822.87.772  Begin to the triangle of the tria					
European Sales (Stuttgart) Phone +49.711.674517.55 Fax +49.711.674517.87955  in any way related to the furnishing, performance, or use of this technical data. ZMD AG hereby expressly disclaims any liab customer, licensee and any other third party hereby waives any liab customer, licensee and any other third party hereby waives any liab customer, licensee and any other third party hereby waives any liab customer, licensee and any other third party hereby waives any liab customer, licensee and any other third party hereby waives any liab customer, licensee and any other third party hereby waives any liab customer, licensee and any other third party hereby waives any liab customer, licensee and any other third party hereby waives any liab customer, licensee and any other third party hereby waives any liab customer, licensee and any other third party hereby waives any liab customer, licensee and any other third party hereby waives any liab customer, licensee and any other third party hereby waives any liab customer, licensee and any other third party, and any such customer, licensee and any other third party hereby waives any liab customer, licensee and any other third party, and any such customer, licensee and any other third party hereby waives any liab customer, licensee and any other third party, and any such customer, licensee and any other third party hereby waives any liab customer, licensee and any other third party, and any such customer, licensee and any other third party hereby waives any liab customer, licensee and any other third party hereby waives any liab customer, licensee and any other third party hereby waives any liab customer, licensee and any other third party hereby waives any liab customer, licensee and any other third party hereby waives any liab customer, licensee and any other third party hereby waives any liab customer, licensee and any other third party hereby waives any liab customer.					

Data Sheet July 27, 2015 © 2015 Zentrum Mikroelektronik Dresden AG — Rev. 1.21