PSI5-S
Peripheral Sensor Interface with Serial PHY

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Key Features

8 PSI5-S channels sharing one common ASC module
Message recovery and generation blocks
Error detection and handling

Customer Benefits

Simplifies and reduces cost of integration due to reduced number of required pins
Simplifies implementation while the message recovery is done in HW
Reduces software overhead while the errors will be detected by the module itself

Highlights

The Peripheral Sensor Interface is an interface for automotive sensor applications.
PSI5-S module supports PSI5 protocol specification V2.0 Powertrain substandard.
Data rates of 125 kbit/s and 189 kbit/s are supported.
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8 PSI5-S channels sharing one common ASC module

› Each channel supports 6 sensor slots (allows greater bus topology flexibility)
› In comparison with PSI5 module, reduction of required pins:
  – 2 pins (TX/RX) + 1 CLK pin for up to all 1-8 channels (PSI5-S module)
  – 2 pins (TX/RX) per channel and optionally 4 SPI pins (PHY configuration) (PSI5 module)
› One common ASC module consists of 3 pins (PSISTX, PSISRX, and PSISCLK)
› PSISTX and PSI5RX pins act as a transmit data output and receive data input signals respectively.
› PSISCLK pin provides the clock to drive the external PHY
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Message recovery and generation blocks

› Message recovery block
  - ASC format 10 Bit: 1 Start Bit, 8 Data bits, 1 Stop Bit (Up Stream)
  - Each PSI5 Frame is transported in a Packet Frame consisting of 3 to 6 UART Frames transmitted back to back, i.e. with exactly one stop bit - no additional delay
  - Configurable data length 8 .. 28 bit + 3 bit PSI5 CRC or 1 bit PSI5 Parity
  - Packet Frames are separated by a programmable idle time (1 .. 16 idle bits)
  - Two independent time bases for Time Stamp: clocked by GTM (1 out of n GTM signals is selectable) or internal periodic trigger generator (24-Bit time stamp with resolution of 1µs)
  - CRC check of received PSI5 sensor data, CRC code still transparent

› Message generation block
  - ASC format 11 Bit: 1 Start Bit, 8 Data bits, 1 Parity, 1 Stop Bit (Down Stream)
  - Downstream data transmission by 2 different ASC commands (support for both “Tooth Gap” or “Pulse Width” bit coding methods)
  - Start sequence generator for downstream data (can be switched off)
  - Bit stuffing generator for downstream data (can be switched off)
  - CRC generator (3 or 6 bit CRC ) for downstream data (can be switched off)
Each PSI5-S channel can detect and signal the following error conditions:

**Protocol Level:**
- Packet Frame CRC Error (XCRC)
- PSI5 Frame Checksum error (CRCI)
- Frame not sent in time / UART Frames missing (TEI)
- Error Bits Set in Packet Frame (HDI)
- Errors signaled by ASC Sub Module
  - parity error (PE)
  - framing error (FE)
  - overrun error (OE)

**Transfer Management Level:**
- Receive Data Buffer Overrun (RBI)
- ECU to Sensor Data Buffer Underrun (TBI)
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System integration

PSI5-S module is connected to several external modules:

› As an input clock source for the Clock Control module, \( f_{SPB} \) or \( f_{SPBMAX2} \) can be selected
› Interrupt Router: Schedules service requests coming from 8 interrupt sources available for the PSI5-S module
› Port Control: Connects the PSISTX, PSISRX, and PSISCLK pins to the external GPIO pins
› GTM: 8 outputs of the GTM module are connected to the timer inputs to support timestamp generation
Application example
Connection of sensors to an ECU

Overview

› This application example shows typical usage of PSI5-S module in airbag or powertrain domain

› PSI5-S module is connect to the external PSI5-S transceiver module (PHY) whose role is to fulfil physical layer requirement that cannot be achieved with MCU alone

Advantages

› The sensors are connected to the ECU by just two wires, using same lines for power supply and data transmission

› This allows high reliability data transfer at lowest possible implementation overhead and cost
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