ezPyro™ SMD Dual Channel I²C Pyroelectric Infrared Sensor

Introduction

The dual-channel ezPyro sensor collocates two thin-film PZT pyroelectric elements – separated by just 1.6 mm Inter-Pixel Distance (IPD). This small distance means that two channels can be measured by illuminating an area just 2.8 mm across, making for an optically simple and energy-efficient design. It also ensures that both elements are in near-identical environments, giving the best possible reference compensation. The integrated digital package reduces detector cost and component count/cost whilst increasing the performance of customers' modules.

The ezPyro range of thin film digital pyroelectric IR sensors for gas detection and concentration measurement combines high quality sensors with a high level of configurable electronic integration in a small SMD package. High sensitivity combined with fast response times ensure rapid and accurate detection of target gases. These sensors integrate a digital, current mode read-out that enables lower IR-emitter duty cycles, thereby saving significantly on system level power consumption, while maintaining high SNR. Programmable gain and filtering offer maximum flexibility in system design. Industry standard I²C communication enables plug-and-play connectivity to microcontrollers and allows easy tuning and calibration. ezPyro sensors are very stable over time ensuring a long and maintenance-free operational lifespan. Various optical filter options are available.

Sensor Characteristics	
Filter aperture (x2)	d = 1.15 mm
Element size (x2)	0.64 x 0.64 mm^2
Inter-Pixel Distance	1.56 mm
SMD Package	5.65 x 5.40 x 1.55 mm
D* (typ.) [1]	2.5 x 10^8 cm√Hz/ W
NEP (typ.) [1]	2.7 x 10^{-10} W/√Hz
Time Constant	~10ms (10-20 Hz peak)
Field of View	~40°

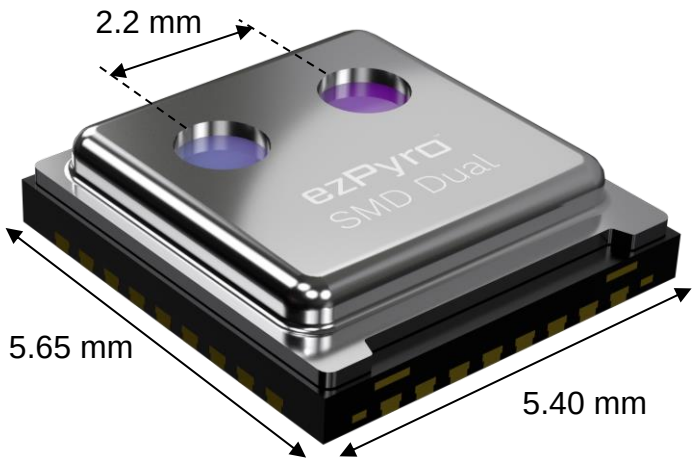
Electrical Characteristics	
Supply voltage	1.75 to 3.6 V
Supply current (typ.)	1 to 42 µA
Digital I/O	I²C (FM+ compatible)
ADC	15bit ΔΣ ADC @1ksp
Operating Temperature	-40 to +85 °C
Storage Temperature	-40 to +110 °C
Sensor read-out	Current mode
Configurable	Gain / digital filtering / sampling rate / power modes

1) Measured without filter @ 500K, 10 Hz, room temperature

Order Information

To discuss your requirement contact: sales@pyreos.com
Pyreos has a range of filters available on ezPyro SMD prototypes. Bespoke wavelengths can also be provided. See product page for information pyreos.com/digital-smd-dual-ir-detectors

Package Information



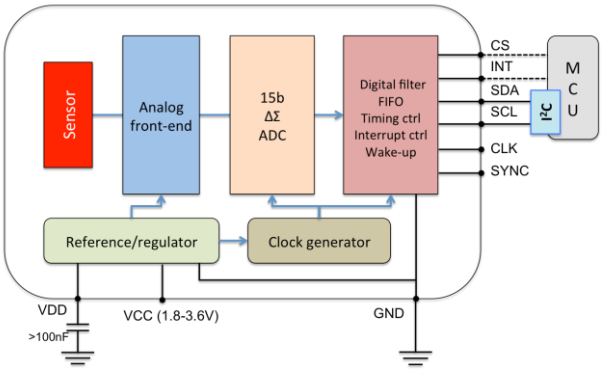
Signal Filtering & Power Modes

Power Mode (base sample rate)	High Pass Filter – Analog (Hz)					Fixed Analog Low Pass Filter (Hz)	Fixed Digital Low Pass Filter (Hz)	Digital Low Pass Filter (Hz)				Max ADC Sampling Rate (sps)
Normal Power Mode	Off	1	2	4	8	600	250	180	90	45	22.5	1000
Low Power Mode	Off	0.17	0.33	0.66	1.3	100	42	30	15	7.5	3.75	166

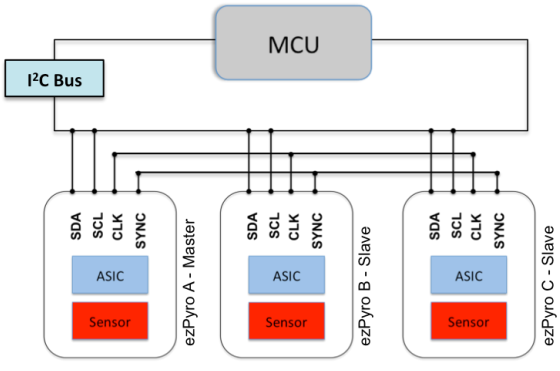
	Mode	Description	Typical Current Consumption (1.8 V, room temperature)
Power consumption	Normal Power Mode	Normal power consumption, 1 kHz max. sample rate	42 µA
	Low Power Mode	Low power consumption, 166 Hz max. sample rate	4 µA
Operational state	Normal Operation Mode	Sensor signal readout over I²C	42 µA
	Sleep Mode	Hardware interrupt on infrared trigger	42 µA (Normal), 4 µA (Low)
	Power Down Mode	Sensor is disabled	1.1 µA

Circuit Diagrams

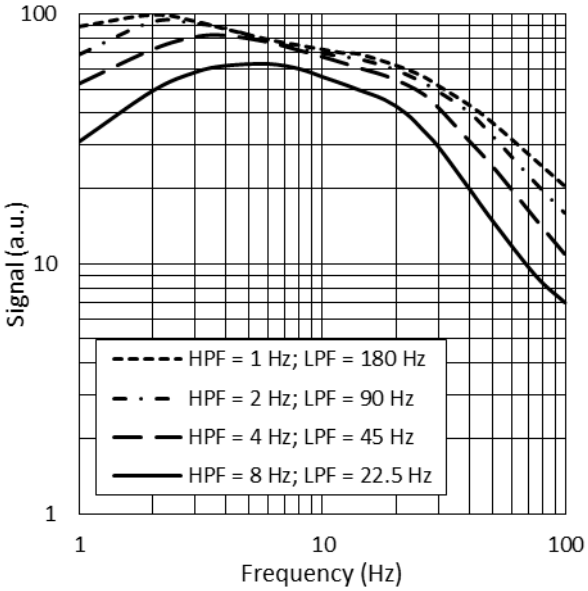
Single Device Block Diagram



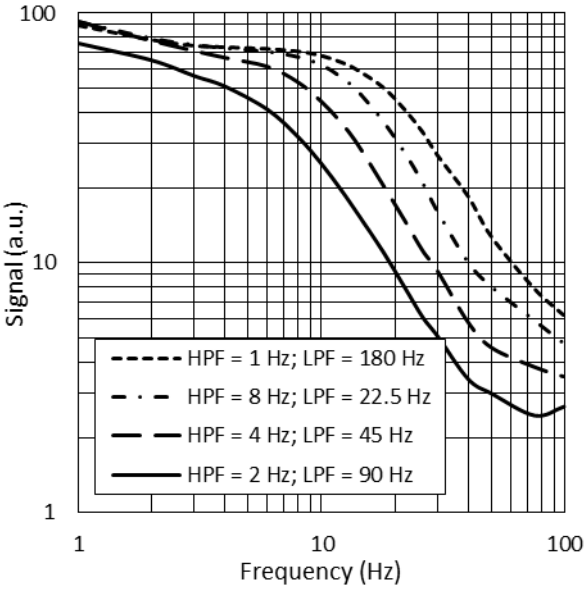
Three Devices with Synchronised Sampling



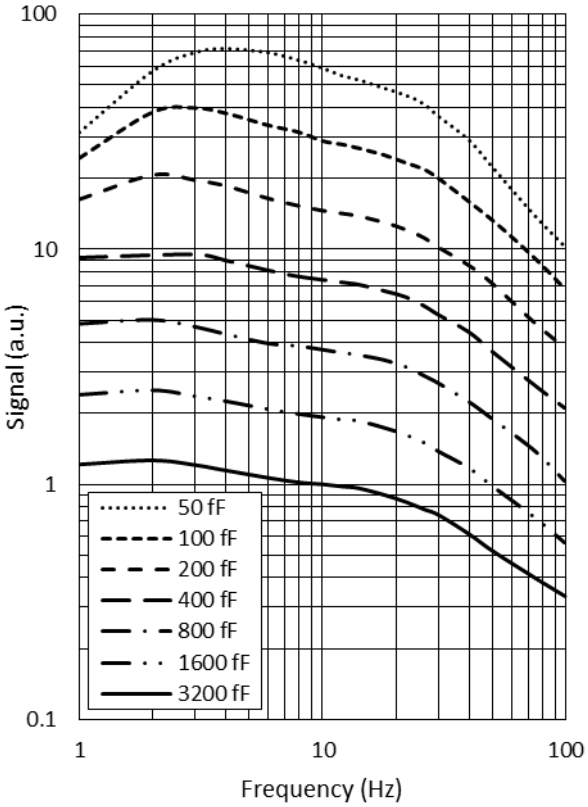
Infrared Frequency Characteristics



Typical Frequency Response in Normal Power Mode



Typical Frequency Response in Low Power Mode



Typical Frequency Response at Different Gain Settings