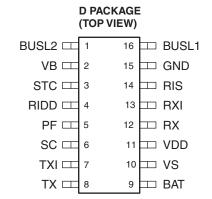


METER-BUS TRANSCEIVER

Check for Samples: TSS721A

FEATURES

- Meter-Bus Transceiver (for Slave) Meets Standard EN1434-3
- Receiver Logic With Dynamic Level Recognition
- Adjustable Constant-Current Sink via Resistor
- Polarity Independent
- Power-Fail Function
- Module Supply Voltage Switch
- 3.3-V Constant Voltage Source
- Remote Powering
- Up to 9600 Baud in Half Duplex for UART Protocol
- Slave Power Support
 - Supply From Meter-Bus via Output VDD
 - Supply From Meter-Bus via Output VDD or From Backup Battery
 - Supply From Battery Meter-Bus Active for Data Transmission Only



DESCRIPTION

TSS721A is a single chip transceiver developed for Meter-Bus standard (EN1434-3) applications.

The TSS721A interface circuit adjusts the different potentials between a slave system and the Meter- Bus master. The connection to the bus is polarity independent and supports full galvanic slave isolation with optocouplers.

The circuit is supplied by the master via the bus. Therefore, this circuit offers no additional load for the slave battery. A power-fail function is integrated.

The receiver has dynamic level recognition, and the transmitter has a programmable current sink.

A 3.3-V voltage regulator, with power reserve for a delayed switch off at bus fault, is integrated.

Table 1. ORDERING INFORMATION(1)(2)

T _A	PACE	KAGE	ORDERABLE PART NUMBER
0°C to 70°C	SOIC - D	Reel of 2500	TSS721ADR

⁽¹⁾ For the most current package and ordering information, see the Package Option Addendum at the end of this document, or see the TI web site at www.ti.com.

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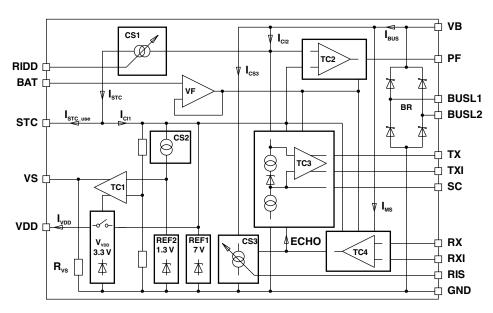


Figure 1. Functional Schematic

Table 2. Terminal Functions

TERM	IINAL	DESCRIPTION				
NAME	NO.	DESCRIPTION				
BUSL2	1	Meter-Bus				
VB	2	Differential bus voltage after rectifier				
STC	3	Support capacitor				
RIDD	4	Current adjustment input				
PF	5	Power fail output				
SC	6	Sampling capacitor				
TXI	7	Data output inverted				
TX	8	Data output				
BAT	9	Logic level adjust				
VS	10	Switch for bus or battery supply output				
VDD	11	Voltage regulator output				
RX	12	Data input				
RXI	13	Data input inverted				
RIS	14	Adjust input for modulation current				
GND	15	Ground				
BUSL1	16	Meter-Bus				



Data Transmission, Master to Slave

The mark level on the bus lines V_{BUS} = MARK is defined by the difference of BUSL1 and BUSL2 at the slave. It is dependent on the distance of Master to Slave, which affects the voltage drop on the wire. To make the receiver independent, a dynamic reference level on the SC pin is used for the voltage comparator TC3 (see Figure 2).

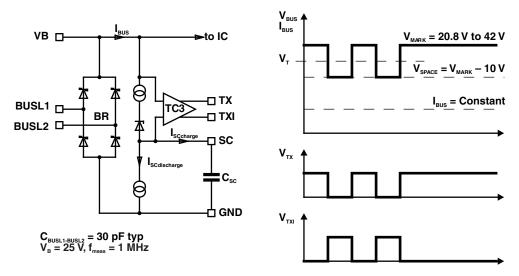


Figure 2. Data Transmission, Master to Slave

A capacitor C_{SC} at pin SC is charged by a current $I_{SCcharge}$ and is discharged with a current $I_{SCdischarge}$ where:

$$I_{\text{SCdisharge}} = \frac{I_{\text{SCcharge}}}{40 \text{ (typ)}} \tag{1}$$

This ratio is necessary to run any kind of UART protocol independent of the data contents. (for example, if an 11-bit UART protocol is transmitted with all data bits at 0 and only the stop bit at 1). There must be sufficient time to recharge the capacitor C_{SC} . The input level detector TC3 detects voltage modulations from the master, $V_{BUS} = SPACE/MARK$ conditions, and switches the inverted output TXI and the non-inverted output TX.

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Data Transmission, Slave to Master

The device uses current modulation to transmit information from the slave to the master while the bus voltage remains constant. The current source CS3 modulates the bus current and the master detects the modulation. The constant current source CS3 is controlled by the inverted input RXI or the non-inverted input RX. The current source CS3 can be programmed by an external resistor R_{RIS} . The modulation supply current I_{MS} flows in addition to the current source CS3 during the modulation time.

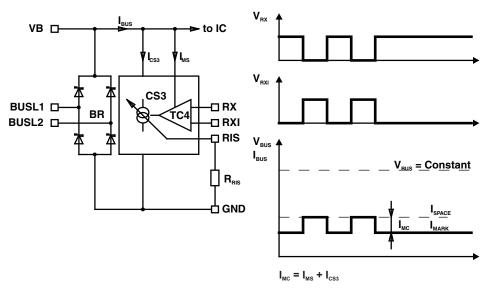


Figure 3. Data Transmission, Slave to Master

Because the TSS721A is configured for half-duplex only, the current modulation from RX or RXI is repeated concurrently as ECHO on the outputs TX and TXI. If the slave, as well as the master, is trying to send information via the lines, the added signals appear on the outputs TX and TXI, which indicates the data collision to the slave (see Figure 1).

The bus topology requires a constant current consumption by each connected slave.

To calculate the value of the programming resistor R_{RIS}, use the formula shown in Figure 4.

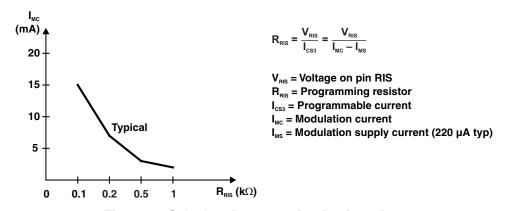


Figure 4. Calculate Programming Resistor R_{RIS}



Slave Supply, 3.3 V

The TSS721A has an internal 3.3-V voltage regulator. The output power of this voltage regulator is supplied by the storage capacitor C_{STC} at pin STC. The storage capacitor C_{STC} at pin STC is charged with constant current I_{STC_use} from the current source CS1. The maximum capacitor voltage is limited to REF1. The charge current I_{STC} has to be defined by an external resistor at pin RIDD.

The adjustment resistor R_{RIDD} can be calculated using Equation 2.

$$R_{RID} = 25 \frac{V_{RIDD}}{I_{STC}} = 25 \frac{V_{RIDD}}{I_{STC_use} + I_{IC1}}$$
(2)

Where,

I_{STC} = current from current source CS1

I_{STC use} = charge current for support capacitor

I_{CI} = internal current

 V_{RIDD} = voltage on pin RIDD

R_{RIDD} = value of adjustment resistor

The voltage level of the storage capacitor C_{STC} is monitored with comparator TC1. Once the voltage V_{STC} reaches V_{VDD_on} , the switch S_{VDD} connects the stabilized voltage V_{VDD} to pin VDD. VDD is turned off if the voltage V_{STC} drops below the V_{VDD_off} level.

Voltage variations on the capacitor C_{STC} create bus current changes (see Figure 5).

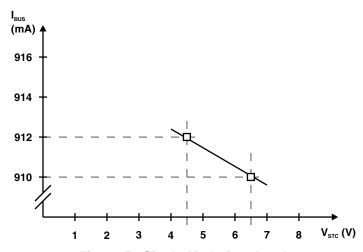


Figure 5. Single Mode Bus Load

At a bus fault the shut down time of VDD (t_{off}) in which data storage can be performed depends on the system current I_{VDD} and the value of capacitor C_{STC} . See Figure 6, which shows a correlation between the shutdown of the bus voltage V_{BUS} and V_{DD} off and t_{off} for dimensioning the capacitor.

The output VS is meant for slave systems that are driven by the bus energy, as well as from a battery should the bus line voltage fail. The switching of VS is synchronized with VDD and is controlled by the comparator TC1. An external transistor at the output VS allows switching from the Meter-Bus remote supply to battery.

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Power On/Off

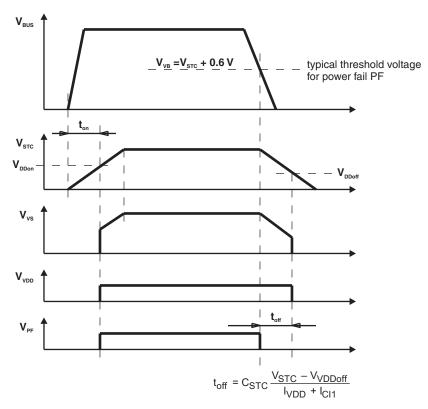


Figure 6. Power On/Off Timing

Power Fail Function

Because of the rectifier bridge BR at the input, BUSL1, and BUSL2, the TSS721A is polarity independent. The pin VB to ground (GND) delivers the bus voltage V_{VB} less the voltage drop over the rectifier BR. The voltage comparator TC2 monitors the bus voltage. If the voltage $V_{VB} > V_{STC} + 0.6 \text{ V}$, then the output PF = 1. The output level PF = 0 (power fail) provides a warning of a critical voltage drop to the microcontroller to save the data immediately.



ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

V_{MB}	Voltage, BUSL1 to BUSL2		±50 V
\ /	land to alta and annual	RX and RXI	−0.3 V to 5.5 V
VI	Input voltage range	BAT	−0.3 V to 5.5 V
T_{J}	Operating junction temperature range		−25°C to 150°C
T _A	Operating free-air temperature range		−25°C to 85°C
T _{STG}	Storage temperature range		−65°C to 150°C
	Power derating factor, junction to ambient	8 mW/°C	

RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS(1)

			MIN	MAX	UNIT
.,	Pugueltaga IDUCI 2 DUCI 41	Receiver	10.8	42	V
V_{MB}	Bus voltage, BUSL2 – BUSL1	Transmitter	12	42	V
.,	lancia coltana	VB (receive mode)	9.3		
VI	Input voltage	BAT ⁽²⁾	2.5	3.8	V
R _{RIDD}	RIDD resistor		13	80	kΩ
R _{RIS}	RIS resistor		100		Ω
T _A	Operating free-air temperature		-25	85	°C

⁽¹⁾ All voltage values are measured with respect to the GND terminal unless otherwise noted.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS(1)

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER			TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP MAX	UNIT	
ΔV_{BR}	Voltage drop at rectifier BR	$I_{BUS} = 3 \text{ mA}$			1.5	٧	
ΔV _{CS1}	Voltage drop at current source CS1	$R_{RIDD} = 13 \text{ k}\Omega$			1.8	V	
1	DLIC ourrant	V _{STC} = 6.5 V,	$R_{RIDD} = 13 \text{ k}\Omega$		3	m Λ	
I _{BUS}	BUS current	$I_{MC} = 0 \text{ mA}$	$R_{RIDD} = 30 \text{ k}\Omega$		1.5	mA	
ΔI_{BUS}	BUS current accuracy	$\Delta V_{BUS} = 10 \text{ V}, \text{ I}$	$_{MC}$ = 0 mA, R_{RIDD} = 13 k Ω to 30 k Ω		2	%	
I _{CC}	Supply current	$V_{STC} = 6.5 \text{ V}, I_{N}$	$_{MC}$ = 0 mA, V_{BAT} = 3.8 V, R_{RIDD} = 13 $k\Omega^{(2)}$		650	μΑ	
I _{Cl1}	CI1 current	$V_{STC} = 6.5 \text{ V}, I_{N}$ $V_{BUS} = 6.5 \text{ V}, R$	$_{MC}$ = 0 mA, V_{BAT} = 3.8 V, R_{RIDD} = 13 k Ω , X/RXI = off $^{(2)}$		350	μΑ	
I _{BAT}	BAT current			-0.5	0.5	μA	
I _{BAT} + I _{VDD}	BAT plus VDD current	$V_{BUS} = 0 \text{ V}, V_{ST}$	_{TC} = 0 V	-0.5	0.5	μA	
V _{VDD}	VDD voltage	-I _{VDD} = 1 mA, \	/ _{STC} = 6.5 V	3.1	3.4	V	
R _{VDD}	VDD resistance	$-I_{VDD} = 2 \text{ to } 8 \text{ n}$	nA, V _{STC} = 4.5 V		5	Ω	
		$V_{DD} = on, VS =$	on	5.6	6.4		
V_{STC}	STC voltage	$V_{DD} = off, VS =$	off	3.8	4.3	V	
		I _{VDD} < I _{STC_use}		6.5	7.5		
	0.70		$R_{RIDD} = 30 \text{ k}\Omega$	0.65	1.1	Λ	
I _{STC_use}	STC current	$V_{STC} = 5 V$	$R_{RIDD} = 13 \text{ k}\Omega$	1.85	2.4	mA	
V_{RIDD}	RIDD voltage	$R_{RIDD} = 30 \text{ k}\Omega$	$R_{RIDD} = 30 \text{ k}\Omega$		1.33	V	
V _{VS}	VS voltage	V_{DD} = on, I_{VS} = -5 μ A		V _{STC} - 0.4	V _{STC}	V	
R _{VS}	VS resistance	$V_{DD} = off$		0.3	1	МΩ	
			$V_{VB} = V_{STC} + 0.8 \text{ V}, I_{PF} = -100 \mu\text{A}$	V _{BAT} – 0.6	V_{BAT}		
V_{PF}	PF voltage	$V_{STC} = 6.5 V$.5 V $V_{VB} = V_{STC} + 0.3 \text{ V}, I_{PF} = 1 \mu A$		0.6	V	
			$V_{VB} = V_{STC} + 0.3 \text{ V}, I_{PF} = 5 \mu\text{A}$	0	0.9		

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⁽²⁾ $V_{BAT}(max) \le V_{STC} - 1 V$

⁽²⁾ Inputs RX/RXI and outputs TX/TXI are open, $I_{CC} = I_{Cl1} + I_{Cl2}$



ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS(1) (continued)

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
t _{on} T	Turn-on time	C_{STC} = 50 μ F, Bus voltage slew rate: 1 V/ μ s			3	S

RECEIVER SECTION ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS(1)

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP MAX	UNIT
V _T		See Figure 2	MARK - 8.2	MARK – 5.7	V
V _{SC}	SC voltage			V_{VB}	V
I _{SCcharge}	SC charge current	$V_{SC} = 24 \text{ V}, V_{VB} = 36 \text{ V}$	-15	-40	μA
I _{SCdischarge}	SC discharge current	V _{SC} = V _{VB} = 24 V	0.3	−0.033 × I _{SCcharge}	μA
V _{OH}	High-level output voltage (TX, TXI)	$I_{TX}/I_{TXI} = -100 \mu A$ (see Figure 2)	V _{BAT} – 0.6	V_{BAT}	V
V	Low-level output voltage	$I_{TX}/I_{TXI} = 100 \mu A$	0	0.5	V
V_{OL}	(TX, TXI)	$I_{TX} = 1.1 \text{ mA}$	0	1.5	V
I _{TX} I _{TXI}	TX, TXI current	$V_{TX} = 7.5$, $V_{VB} = 12$ V, $V_{STC} = 6$ V, $V_{BAT} = 3.8$ V		10	μA

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TRANSMITTER SECTION ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS(1)

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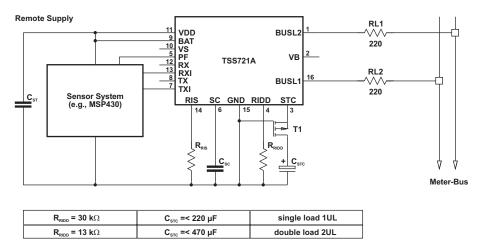
	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP MAX	UNIT
I_{MC}	MC voltage	$R_{RIS} = 100 \Omega$	11.5	19.5	mA
V_{RIS}	RIS voltage	$R_{RIS} = 100 \Omega$	1.4	1.7	V
	KIS Voltage	$R_{RIS} = 1000 \Omega$	1.5	1.8	
V_{IH}	High-level input voltage (RX, RXI)	See Figure 3, see (2)	V _{BAT} – 0.8	5.5	٧
V_{IL}	Low-level input voltage (RX, RXI)	See Figure 3	0	0.8	V
	RX current	$V_{RX} = V_{BAT} = 3 \text{ V}, V_{VB} = V_{STC} = 0 \text{ V}$	-0.5	0.5	
I _{RX}	RX current	$V_{RX} = 0 \text{ V}, V_{BAT} = 3 \text{ V}, V_{STC} = 6.5 \text{ V}$	-10	-40	μA
I _{RXI}	DVI current	$V_{RXI} = V_{BAT} = 3 \text{ V}, V_{VB} = V_{STC} = 0 \text{ V}$	10	40	
	RXI current	$V_{RXI} = V_{BAT} = 3 \text{ V}, V_{STC} = 6.5 \text{ V}$	10	40	μA

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⁽²⁾ $V_{IH}(max) = 5.5 \text{ V}$ is valid only when $V_{STC} > = 6.5 \text{ V}$.

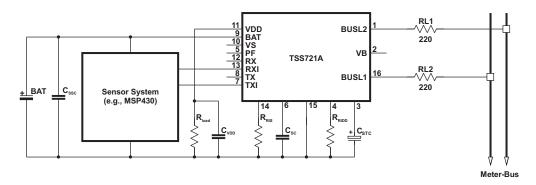


APPLICATION INFORMATION



NOTE: Transistor T1 should be a BSS84.

Figure 7. Basic Application Circuit Using Support Capacitor $C_{STC} > 50 \mu F$



 C_{ssc} - system stabilising capacitor C_{src} - support capacitor C_{sc} - sampling capacitor

C_{voo} - stabilising capacitor (100 nF)

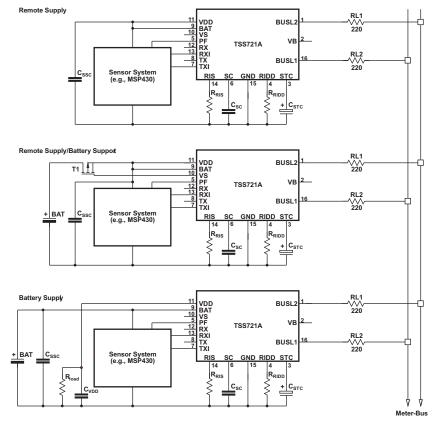
 $C_{\text{STC}}:C_{\text{VDD}} >= 4:1$

R_{RIDD} - slave-current adjustment resistor R_{RIS} - modulation-current resistor RL1,RL2 - protection resistors

 R_{load} - discharge resistor (100 k Ω recommended)

Figure 8. Basic Application Circuit for Supply From Battery





NOTE: R_{DSon} of the transistor T1 (BSS84) at low battery voltage must be considered during application design.

Figure 9. Basic Applications for Different Supply Modes

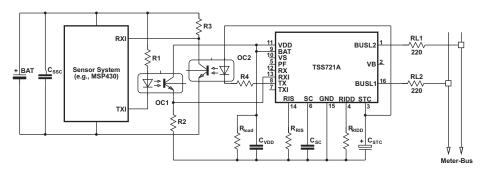


Figure 10. Basic Optocoupler Application



PACKAGE OPTION ADDENDUM

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Orderable Device	Status ⁽¹⁾	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	Package Qty	Eco Plan ⁽²⁾	Lead/ Ball Finish	MSL Peak Temp ⁽³⁾	Samples (Requires Login)
TSS721AD	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	16	40	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	
TSS721ADR	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	16	2500	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	

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