

Assignment 2

Dew point Generator / Scientific Data Logger

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Intro

This report documents the design process for a RP2040 based embedded system that has the dual purpose of being a scientific datalogger, and a smart interface with an analogue dew point generator.

(explanation on the context)

Digital to analogue conversion and PWM Background (only a couple of sentences) Big Q did stuff on this

(explanation of the dew point generator and how it functions and why it is important for ensuring there isnt any condensation or something like that)

Feature Demonstration

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Components

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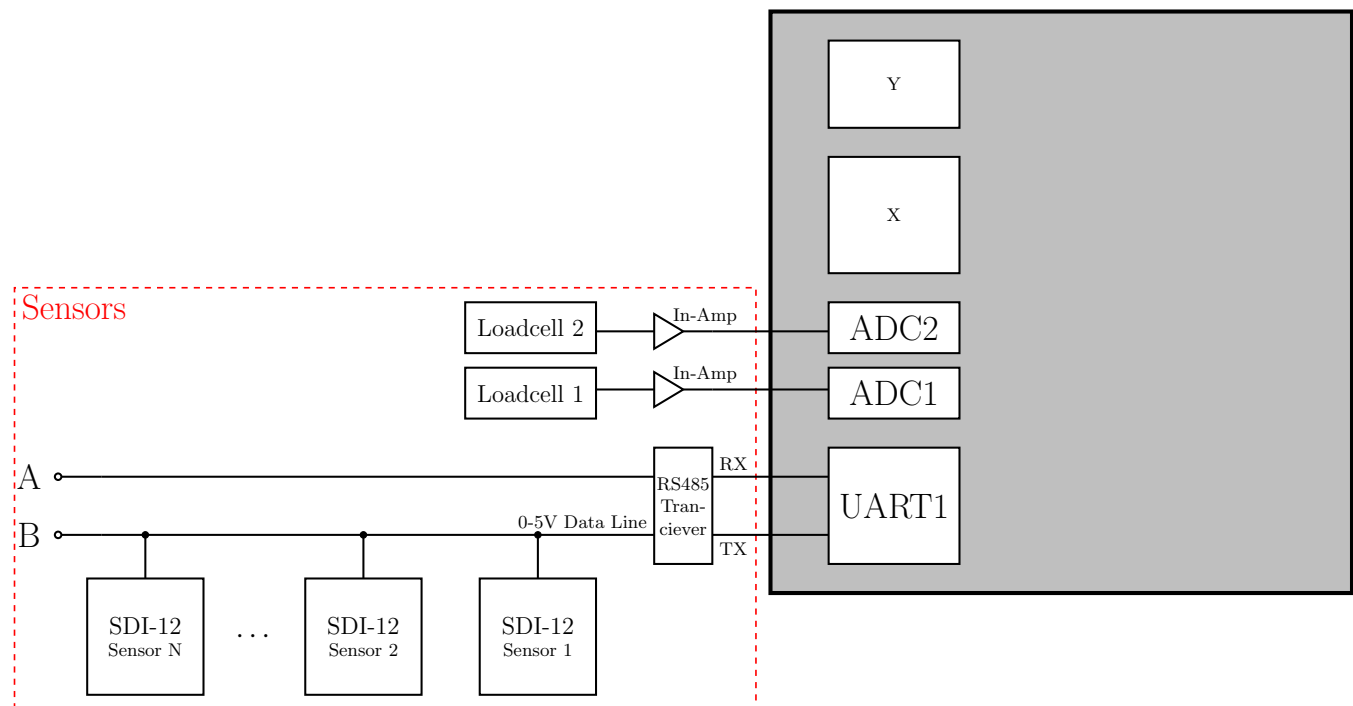


Fig. 1. Block diagram of the system

As seen in fig. 1 there were lots of blocks

Sensors

SDI-12

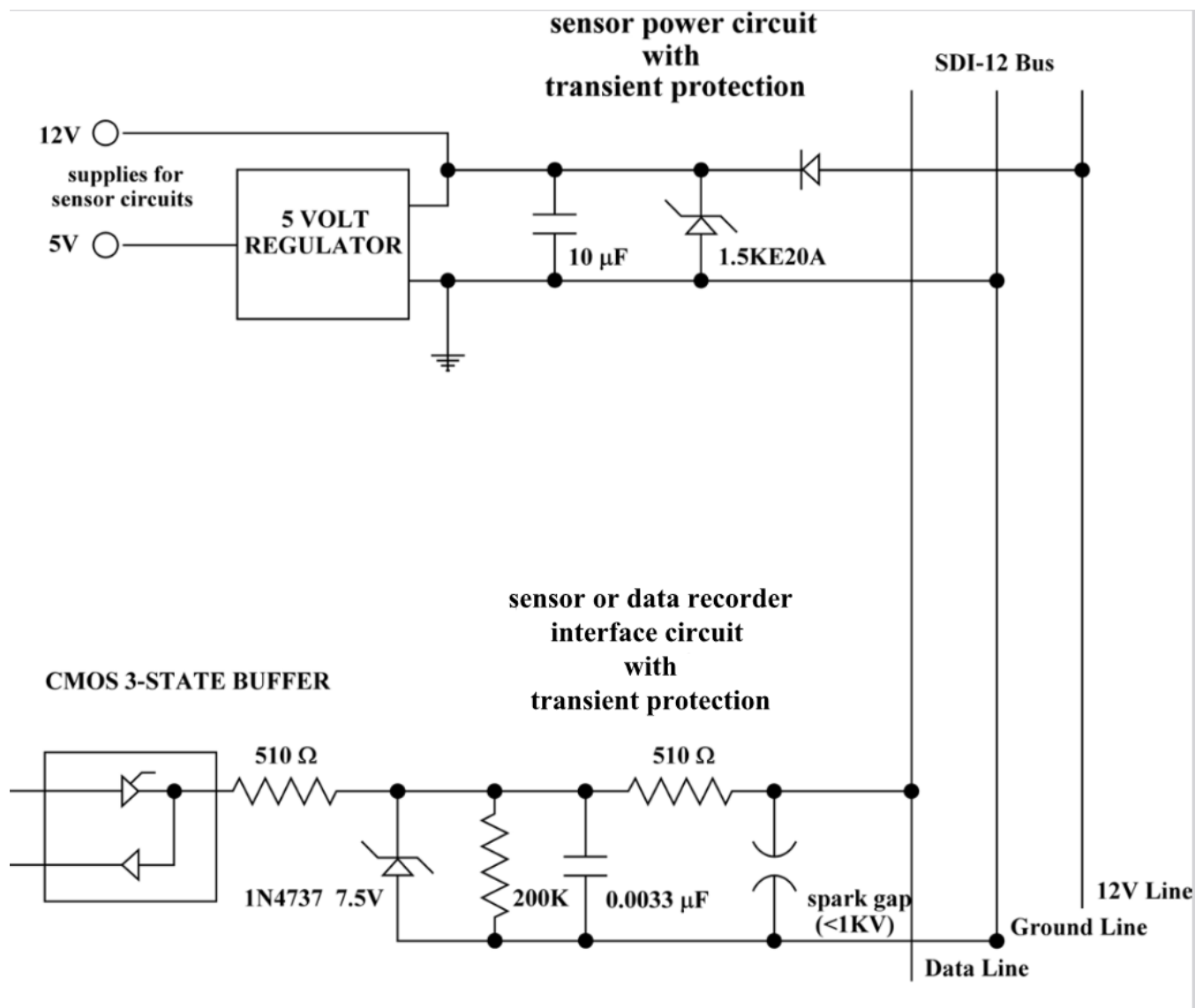


Fig. 2. SDI-12 Circuit Diagram from SDI-12 Support Group (2019)

Load Cell (MT603) analogue signal, therefore requires ADC?

Sap Flow Sensor (SF5) uses SDI-12

Leaf thermistor uses SDI-12

Things to check:

- is 12V necessary?
- should we choose I2C or SPI (or both) as interface between RP2040 and DAC?
- do we want bluetooth or wifi?

- crystal like in assignment 1? - ADC for load cell?

Discussion

We discuss.

Conclusion

We conclude.

Appendix

References

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