

# DIGITAL COUNTING SCALE

#### **Relevant Devices**

This application note applies to the following devices: C8051F350, C8051F351, C8051F352, and C8051F353.

#### 1. Introduction

The C8051F350 provides a low-cost system-on-chip solution for digital counting/measurement scales such as postal scales, deli scales, and analytical scales. Using the F350, the entire measurement system can be implemented using a few passive components, an LCD driver, and an LCD.

This application note provides an example of a digital counting scale design, including design considerations, using the C8051F350.

This reference design includes the following:

- Background and theory of operation
- Hardware and software description
- Typical performance examples
- Complete firmware (developed in C)

### 2. Background

Bridge transducers are the most common sensor type in digital counting scales. They convert a force into a voltage that is proportional to the force applied to the bridge. Bridge transducers are used because they are extremely linear and have repeatable characteristics for large applied forces. Their only real drawback is low sensitivity, which typically ranges between 1 mV/V to 10 mV/V.

Transducer manufacturers exhaustively characterize their sensors to ensure they have linear transfer functions for the region where they are specified for use. Bridge transducers are manufactured with various technologies ranging from diffused silicon to bonded foil materials. Each technology has its advantages and disadvantages concerning its sensitivity, linearity, and thermal stability. Consult the various manufacturer's data sheets to select the transducer that best meets the application's requirements.

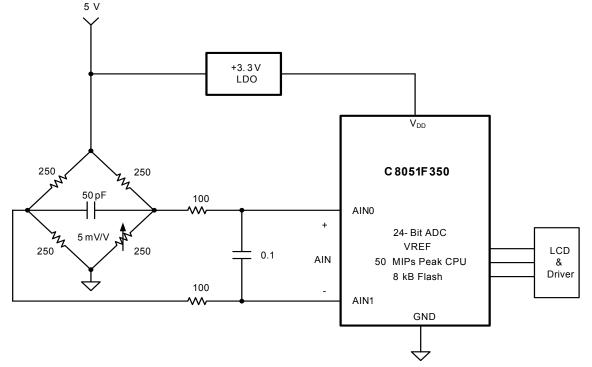


Figure 1. C8051F350 Bridge Transducer Circuit

# 3. Theory of Operation

Bridge transducers are ratiometric sensors. Therefore, their full scale output voltage depends on the voltage used to excite the sensor (i.e., its excitation voltage). 5 V is a common excitation voltage. For example, a 5 lb. bridge transducer with a 10 mV/V sensitivity excited with a 5 V supply will ideally produce a 50 mV output voltage when a 5 lb. weight is placed on the transducer.

FullScaleout = 
$$\frac{51b}{51b} \times 5V \times \frac{10mV}{V} = 50mV$$

#### **Equation 1. Digital Output Code**

Relatively speaking, 50 mV is a small signal. To compound the issue, high precision scales will divide this 50 mV full scale output signal into 10,000 divisions or 5  $\mu$ V. This 5  $\mu$ V equates to one unit of measure on the scales output display (perhaps 1 oz.). Now, 5  $\mu$ V is a very small signal to resolve. The modern way to resolve such an analog signal is to use an analog-to-digital converter (ADC), preferably a 24-bit ADC, with an least significant bit (LSB) that is smaller than the signal to be resolved. A common full scale range for most ADCs today is 2.5 V, which is set by the voltage reference of the system. Equation 2 illustrates that one 24-bit LSB (least significant bit or 1 ADC count), with a 2.5 V reference, is 149 nV.

$$Dout = \frac{(Ain)2^n}{Vref} = 149 \, nV$$

#### **Equation 2. Digital Output Code**

In this example, the 24-bit ADC's 149 nV LSB easily resolves the 5  $\mu$ V minimum output level of the bridge and provides significant overhead to account for other system issues such as temperature drift and offset error.

A 16-bit ADC can also be used to resolve the 5  $\mu$ V minimum transducer voltage. However, an amplifier is required in this system as the LSB of a 16-bit ADC is only 38  $\mu$ V (2.5 V V<sub>REF</sub>). By amplifying the bridge transducer's output voltage by eight and increasing the transducer's minimum output voltage to 40  $\mu$ V, the combo amplifier plus 16-bit ADC provides enough resolution to resolves 10,000 counts. Note that in a 16-bit system, a 8x amplifier is marginally adequate to resolve 5  $\mu$ V. Most designers increase this gain and design the amplifier's gain stage to match the full scale input range of the ADC. In this 16-bit example, a 50x gain would be used as 50 mV times 50 is 2.5 V, the typical full scale input of an ADC.

Here is one final comment when designing a high

accuracy counting scale, system designers need to consider other parasitic board level issues like amplifier noise and drift and parasitic thermocouple effects on the system board. Thermocouple effects from common tin/lead solder can be as high as 3  $\mu\text{V/}^{\circ}\text{C}$ . On a 10,000 count scale exposed to a temperature gradient of 10 degrees, the scales could drift several counts.

### 4. Architectural Description

The software developed in this note for digital counting scales is based around the C8051F350. The F350 is a fully integrated mixed-signal system-on-a-chip MCU. The flexibility of the F350 allows for quick customizing for a particular application's counting scale. Highlighted features of the F350 are listed here. For more information, refer to the device data sheet.

- High-Speed 8051-compatible micro controller core (up to 50 MIPs peak)
- In-system, full-speed, non-intrusive debug interface
- True 24-Bit, ADC, with 17-Channel analog multiplexer
- Two 8-Bit, 2 mA IDACs
- 8 kB of on-chip Flash memory
- 768 bytes of on-chip RAM
- SMBus/I2C and Enhanced UART serial interfaces implemented in hardware
- Four general-purpose 16-bit timers
- Programmable counter/timer array (PCA) with three capture/compare modules and watchdog timer function
- On-chip power-on reset, and V<sub>DD</sub> monitor
- On-chip temperature sensor
- On-chip voltage comparator
- Two byte-wide I/O port (5 V tolerant)

Figure 1 illustrates a C8051F350-based digital counting scale. The circuit consists of a bridge transducer, a low pass filter, an LDO, an LCD driver and an LCD. The C8051F350DK evaluation board was used to develop and test the code. A 100 mV precision dc signal source from an Agilent E3630A was used to simulate the bridge transducer. The Silicon Laboratories C2 interface on the evaluation board aided in developing/debugging the software.

#### 5. Software

The software works as follows. First, the software function *main()* calls *Config\_F350()* where it configures the C8051F350's Cross Bar, oscillator, ADC, and timers. After the device is configured, *main()* calls

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CalibrateADCforMeasurement() where a two point calibration routine, self-offset calibration followed by self-gain calibration, is performed. After errors from the sampling system are removed, the MCU calculates the size of one unit of measure via the function Calculate\_One\_Count(). Finally, main() enters an infinite while(1) loop. In this loop, the MCU monitors the system temperature and the output voltage from the bridge transducer. After the temperature is taken and the current count on the scales is computed, the MCU updates the output display. The system code developer has a choice of output displays: the UART (at 9600, N, 8, 1) or an LCD driver. The UART is the default output display. Software flow charts are detailed in Figure 2 though Figure 6.

#### 5.1. Device Calibration

On first run, the Silicon Labs digital counting scale software goes through a calibration sequence to remove measurement errors, such as offset, from the sampling system. *CalibrateADCforMeasurement()* performs this task.

To ensure that the on-chip ADC contributes minimal error to the measurement and that an accurate count is acquired, these algorithms use a two-point self-calibration scheme. In this scheme, a self-offset calibration is performed followed by a self-gain calibration. Offset calibration eliminates any ADC offset. Gain calibration eliminates any slope error in the ADC transfer function. For better accuracy, the user can quickly modify the code to perform system calibration to eliminate errors from the on-chip gain amplifier or an external amplifier. Refer to the F350 data sheet for details. If system calibration is desired, the user is expected to apply two known voltages, preferably one near ground and one near full-scale.

Once self calibration is complete, the software stores these coefficients in Flash eliminating the need to calibrate the ADC in the future.

Calibration is most effective at slow output word rates. If more than one gain setting is used and system calibration is implemented, system calibration should be performed at each gain setting to eliminate errors between the different gain settings.

#### 5.1.1. Caliculate\_One\_Count()

Caliculate\_One\_Count() effectively performs a system calibration for one unit count. The unit to be counted can be just about anything: a penny, a pencil, an integrated circuit package. The only requirement is that

each unit be uniform and fairly consistent in weight.

To calculate the equivalent number of ADC counts that is equal to 1 unit, the user first places the tare weight, the "unloaded weight", on the bridge. In this example, it is 0 V (in real world applications, the tare weight might be the bucket at the grocery store that holds the produce being weighed). This value is then stored in RAM. Then the user applies 100 mV (in the real world it might be 100 pennies). The software then takes another conversion (actually five conversions are taken and averaged to minimize noise and provide a better calibration point) and stores it in RAM. Then, the software computes the number of ADC codes equivalent to 1 Unit (in our case 1 mV; in real word applications it might be 1 gram). These coefficients are then stored in Flash for future calculations.

#### 5.2. ADC Sampling

Once the number of ADC counts required for one unit is computed and errors from the system have been eliminated via self-calibration or system-calibration, the software uses further data conversions to compute the current count (total number of units) on the bridge transducer.

Monitor\_Weigh\_Scale () is the subroutine that monitors the transducer. It monitors the bridge via the on-chip 24-bit ADC0 at a sample rate of approximately 23 Hz.

#### Temperature—monitored main() while loop

Using the on-chip temperature sensor, main()'s while loop also monitors the temperature every cycle. Note that the on-chip temperature sensor is left uncalibrated. For more accurate temperature measurements, a one or two point temperature calibration may be used. Further note that an external temperature sensor can be used.

Update Display—updated in main() while loop

The *Update\_Display\_Via\_UART()* subroutine is called once every cycle of the infinite while loop. The code can be modified to choose between updating via the PC over UART or updating via LCD.

This function provides starter algorithms for the HT1620 (Holtek) LCD driver. It provides algorithms to write to the HT1620 and read from the HT1620. Algorithms to activate and deactivate the elements on the LCD that correspond to specific letters and/or numerals will need to be added, based on the implementation-specific LCD chosen.



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# 6. Conclusion

The C8051F350's high level of integration and small form-factor makes it ideal for digital counting scale applications. This note discussed how to use the C8051F350 family and its on-chip 24-bit analog-to-digital converter in digital scale applications that use a bridge transducer for the sensor. Example code is provided.



# APPENDIX A—SOFTWARE FLOW DIAGRAMS

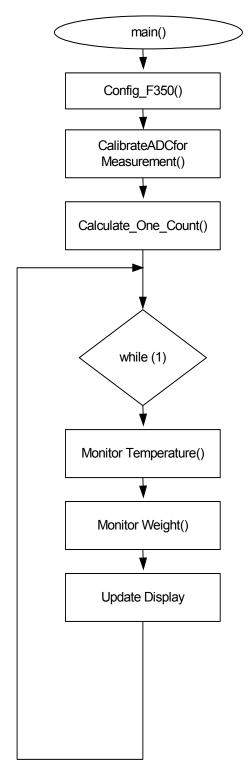


Figure 2. Main() Flow Chart.



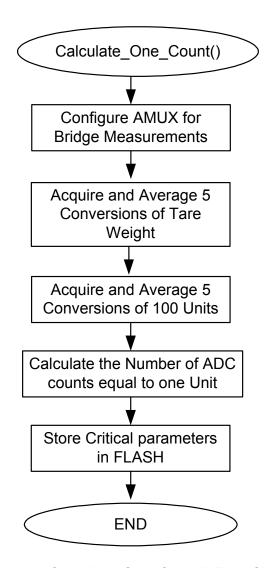


Figure 3. Calculate\_One\_Count() Flow Chart.

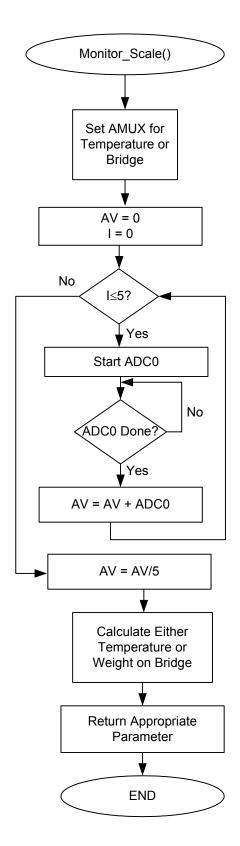


Figure 4. Monitor\_Weigh\_Scale() Flow Chart.



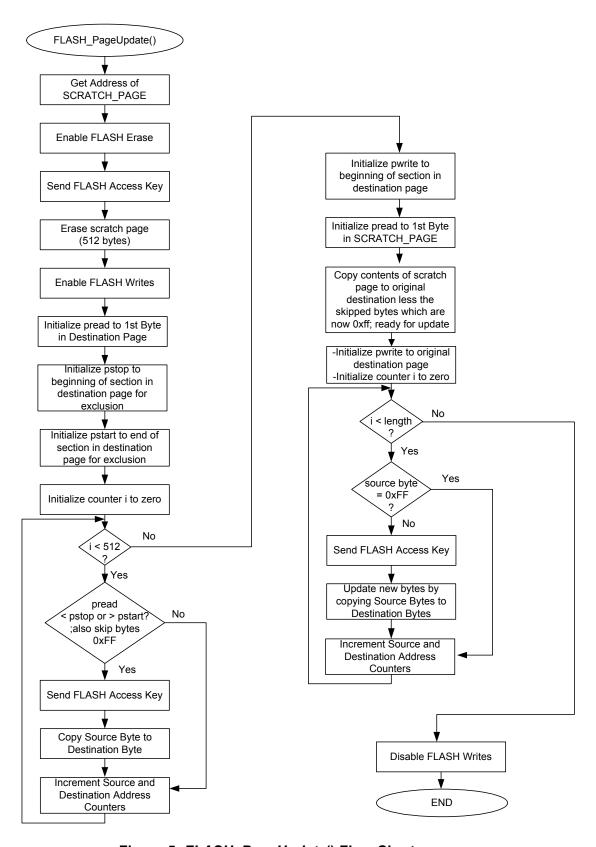


Figure 5. FLASH\_PageUpdate() Flow Chart.



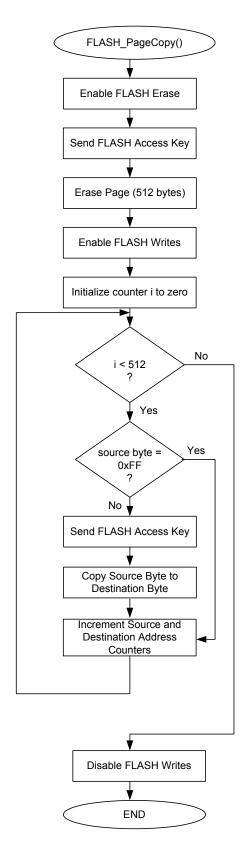


Figure 6. Flash\_PageCopy() Flow Chart.



### **APPENDIX B—SOFTWARE**

#### F350\_Weigh\_Scale.h

```
//----
// Copyright 2004 Silicon Laboratories
//
// Filename: F350_Weigh_Scale.h
// Target Device: C8051F350
// Created: 15 JAN 2004
// Created By: DKC
// Tool chain: KEIL Eval C51
// This is header file that is used to define all preprossor directives,
// global variables, and prototypes.
// The user must modify this header file for their particular Bridge Transducer
  in use before proceeding.
//-----
// Function Prototypes
//-----
void Config F350(void);
void FLASH PageCopy (unsigned char code *src, unsigned char xdata *dest)
void FLASH PageUpdate (unsigned char *src, unsigned char *dest, int length)
reentrant;
void CalibrateADCforMeasurement(void);
void Calculate One Count (void);
int Monitor_Weigh_Scale(unsigned char);
void Update_Display_Via_UART(void);
void Update_Display_Via_LCD(void);
//-----
// UNIONs, STRUCTUREs, and ENUMs
//----
typedef union LONG {
                                    // byte-addressable LONG
 long 1;
 unsigned char b[4];
} LONG;
typedef union INT {
                                    // byte-addressable INT
 int i;
 unsigned char b[2];
} INT;
LONG code DATA_PAGE[128] _at_ 0x1A00;
                                   // Reserved Space
char code SCRATCH_PAGE[512] _at_ 0x1800;
                                   // Reserved Space
//-----
// Globale Variable Definitions
//-----
                                    // Units;
unsigned int Temperature = 0; unsigned int Weight = 0;
                                   // 0.1K
                                   // lbs
                        = 0;
                                   // Digital Output,empty scale
unsigned long Tare_Count
unsigned long Full_Counts
                          = 0;
                                   // Digital Output, full scale
unsigned long One_Count
                          = 0;
                                   // Digital Output, one unit
```



```
unsigned int Data Word
                        = 0;
                                // Used to Communicate
                                 // to HT1620 LCD Driver
LONG temp LONG 1, temp LONG 2;
                                 // Temporary Storage Var.
INT temp INT 1, temp INT 2;
                                 // Temporary Storage Var.
//-----
// 8051F350 PARAMETERS
//-----
                 3062500
#define SYSCLK
                                 // System clock frequency
#define BAUDRATE 9600
                                // Baud rate of UART in bps
#define TEMP SENSOR OFFSET -438
                                // Temp Sensor OFFSET(uV/degC)
#define TEMP SENSOR GAIN -1730
                               // Temp Sensor Gain(uV/degC)
#define VREF
          3300
                                // ADC Volt Ref, (mV)
#define SCRATCH_PAGE
                                // FLASH page, temp storage
                0x1800
//-----
// Bit maskable PORT Definitions
//-----
                      sbit FREE1
sbit FREE2
sbit FREE3
sbit CS
sbit WR
                               // P1.2 : Read
sbit RD
                       = P1^2;
sbit DATA
                       = P1^3;
                                // P1.3 : DATA
// AMUX Selections; Analog Inputs
#define VSCALE
                       0x08
                               // P0.0(+) : Unipolar, VIN
#define TSCALE
                                // Internal : Unipolar TEMP
                       0xF8
//-----
// Calibration/Calculation PARAMETERS
//-----
                                 // An estimate of the
                                 // Temperature<SLOPE>
                                 // in [tenth codes / K]
#define TEMP SLOPE ((long) 16777216 / 100 * TEMP SENSOR GAIN / VREF)
//-----
// Directives for Weigh Scale Monitor Function
//-----
                                 // Units
                               // 0.1K
#define TEMPERATURE
                       0x01
#define WEIGHT
                       0x02
                                // Grams
//-----
// Directives for Weigh Scale DATA PAGE Elements
//----
#define Check Byte 1
                     0x00
                               // 0x0A0A Default value
#define scale slope
                      0x01
                               // Measurement Slope Register
                               // Voltage Offset Register
// Voltage Offset Register
// Voltage Offset Register
#define scale offset
                      0x02
#define tare count
                      0x03
#define full counts
                      0x04
                                // Voltage Offset Register
#define one count
                      0x05
```



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// Created: 15 JAN 2004
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// Tool chain: KEIL Eval C51
// This is a stand alone weith scale design. It output units in lbs via an LCD
// or a PC via the UART.
//
//----
// Includes
//-----
#include <c8051f350.h>
#include <stdio.h>
//-----
// Support Subroutines
void Config_F350(void)
                    // Enable VDD Monitor and missing clock
{ RSTSRC = 0 \times 06;
//----
// PCA Configuration
//-----
 PCA0MD &= \sim 0 \times 40;
                     // WDTE = 0 (Disable watchdog timer)
//-----
// Port Configuration
//----
 XBR0 = 0x01;
                     // Enable UART to Pins P0.4, P0.5
 XBR1
     = 0x40;
                     // Enable Crossbar
 POSKIP = 0 \times 00;
                     // Skip No Port Pins
 POMDOUT \mid = 0 \times 10;
                     // Enable UTX as push-pull output
 POMDIN = 0xFF;
                     // Configure No Pins as Analog Inputs
//-----
// Oscilator Configuration
//-----
 OSCICN |= 0xC0;
                     // Configure internal oscillator for
                     // its default frequency
//-----
// UARTO Init
//-----
// Configure the UARTO using Timer1, for <BAUDRATE> and 8-N-1.
 SCON0 = 0x10;
                     // SCONO: 8-bit variable bit rate
                     // level of STOP bit is ignored
                     //
                          RX enabled
                     //
                          ninth bits are zeros
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```
//
                                               clear RIO and TIO bits
  if (SYSCLK/BAUDRATE/2/256 < 1) {
     TH1 = -(SYSCLK/BAUDRATE/2);
     CKCON \mid = 0 \times 08;
                                      // T1M = 1; SCA1:0 = xx
   } else if (SYSCLK/BAUDRATE/2/256 < 4) {</pre>
     TH1 = -(SYSCLK/BAUDRATE/2/4);
                                      // T1M = 0; SCA1:0 = 01
     CKCON &= \sim 0 \times 0B;
     CKCON \mid = 0x01;
   } else if (SYSCLK/BAUDRATE/2/256 < 12) {</pre>
     TH1 = -(SYSCLK/BAUDRATE/2/12);
     CKCON &= \sim 0 \times 0B;
                                      // T1M = 0; SCA1:0 = 00
   } else {
     TH1 = -(SYSCLK/BAUDRATE/2/48);
     CKCON &= \sim 0 \times 0B;
                                      // T1M = 0; SCA1:0 = 10
     CKCON \mid = 0 \times 02;
  }
  TL1 = TH1;
                                      // init Timer1
  TMOD &= \sim 0 \times f0;
                                      // TMOD: timer 1 in 8-bit autoreload
  TMOD \mid = 0x20;
  TR1 = 1;
                                      // START Timer1
  TIO = 1;
                                      // Indicate TX0 ready
}
//-----
// FLASH PageUpdate
//-----
// This routine updates <length> characters at <dest> with those pointed to
// by <src> using a page-based read-modify-write process.
//
// It first erases <SCRATCH PAGE> and copies the page containing the <dest>
// data to <SCRATCH PAGE>, excluding <length> bytes starting at <dest>.
// It then copies <SCRATCH PAGE> back to the page containing <dest>. Finally,
// it copies <length> bytes from <src> to <dest>, completing the update
// process.
// Note: this algorithm does not take into account memory page boundaries...
// It assumes each update is within one page.
void FLASH PageUpdate (signed char *src, signed char *dest, int length) reentrant
{
  int i;
                                      // byte counter
  unsigned char xdata *pwrite;
                                     // FLASH write pointer
  unsigned char code *pread;
                                     // FLASH read pointer
  unsigned char code *pstop;
  unsigned char code *pstart;
  pwrite = (unsigned char xdata *) SCRATCH PAGE;
  EA = 0;
                                      // disable interrupts (precautionary)
  PSCTL = 0x03;
                                      // MOVX writes target FLASH memory;
                                      // FLASH Erase operations enabled
  FLKEY = 0xA5;
                                      // FLASH key sequence #1
  FLKEY = 0xF1;
                                      // FLASH key sequence #2
  *pwrite = 0 \times 00;
                                      // initiate erase operation
  PSCTL = 0x00;
                                      // Disable FLASH Writes
   // initialize  pread> to beginning of FLASH page containing <dest>
```



}

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pread = (unsigned char code *) ((unsigned int) dest & 0xFE00);
  // <pstop> points to <dest>, which is the beginning of the area to exclude
  // from the copy process.
  pstop = (unsigned char code *) dest;
  // <pstart> points to the byte right after the area to exclude from the
  // copy process.
  pstart = (unsigned char code *) (pstop + length);
  // Now we copy the page containing <dest> to SCRATCH PAGE, excluding
  // the bytes that are to be changed.
  for (i = 0; i < 512; i++) {
     if ((pread < pstop) || (pread >= pstart)) {
        if (*pread != 0xFF) {
                                  // exclude copying 0xff's for efficiency
           PSCTL = 0x01;
                                   // disable FLASH erase operations;
                                   // MOVX writes target FLASH
          FLKEY = 0xA5;
                                   // FLASH key sequence #1
          FLKEY = 0xF1;
                                   // FLASH key sequence #2
           *pwrite = *pread;
                                   // copy bytes
        PSCTL = 0x00;
                                   // Disable FLASH Writes
     pwrite++;
                                   // advance pointers
     pread++;
  // At this point, <SCRATCH PAGE> has a copy of the entire page containing
  // <dest>, with the exclusion of the bytes to be replaced. We now copy
  // <SCRATCH PAGE> back to the page containing <dest>.
  pwrite = (unsigned char xdata *) ((unsigned int) dest & 0xFE00);
  pread = (unsigned char code *) SCRATCH PAGE;
  FLASH_PageCopy (pread, pwrite);
  // At this point, the page containing <dest> has been restored; the bytes
  // to be changed are now 0xFF's; we can proceed with copying the bytes
  // from <src> into <dest> to complete the update.
  pwrite = (unsigned char xdata *) dest;
  EA = 0;
                                   // disable interrupts (precautionary)
  for (i = 0; i < length; i++) {
     if (*src != 0xFF) {
                                   // exclude writing 0xff's for
        PSCTL = 0x01;
                                   // MOVX writes target FLASH memory
                                   // efficiency
        FLKEY = 0xA5;
                                  // FLASH key sequence #1
        FLKEY = 0xF1;
                                  // FLASH key sequence #2
        *pwrite++ = *src++;
                                // copy bytes
     PSCTL = 0x00;
                                   // Disable FLASH Writes
  }
//-----
// FLASH PageCopy
//-----
//
// This routine copies the FLASH page starting at <src> to <dest>. It erases
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```
// the <dest> page before the copy process begins.
void FLASH PageCopy (unsigned char code *src, unsigned char xdata *dest) reentrant
{
  int i;
                                    // byte counter
  EA = 0;
                                    // disable interrupts (precautionary)
                                    // MOVX writes target FLASH memory;
  PSCTL = 0x03;
                                    // FLASH erase operations enabled
                                    // FLASH key sequence #1
  FLKEY = 0xA5;
  FLKEY = 0xF1;
                                    // FLASH key sequence #2
  *dest = 0;
                                    // initiate erasure of <dest> FLASH
                                    // page
  PSCTL = 0x00;
                                    // Disable FLASH Writes
  for (i = 0; i < 512; i++) {
     if (*src != 0xFF) {
                                   // exclude writing 0xff's for efficiency
        PSCTL = 0x01;
                                    // disable FLASH erase operations;
                                    // MOVX writes target FLASH memory
        FLKEY = 0xA5;
                                    // FLASH key sequence #1
                                    // FLASH key sequence #2
        FLKEY = 0xF1;
        *dest = *src;
                                   // copy bytes
     PSCTL = 0x00;
                                   // Disable FLASH Writes
     dest++;
                                    // advance pointers
     src++;
  }
}
//-----
// CalibrateADCforMeasurement
//-----
// This routine assumes memory block 0x1A00 is erased
// Then this function calibrates the voltage channel and stores the calibration
// coefficients in the parameters xxx slope and xxx offset.
// This calibration routine uses the F350's internal calibration functions.
void CalibrateADCforMeasurement(void)
{ unsigned char xdata *idata pwrite; // FLASH write pointer
  EA = 0;
                                    // Disable All Interrupts
                                    // Perform Self Calibration
  ADCOMD = 0x84;
                                    // Enable ADC; Internal Offset Cal.
  while (!ADOCALC);
                                    // Wait for calibration to complete
  ADCOMD = 0x85;
                                    // Enable ADC; Internal Gain Cal.
  while (!ADOCALC);
                                    // Wait for Calibration to complete
                                    // Memory's been erased at 0x1A00
                                    // Store Gain Coefficients to FLASH
  temp LONG 1.1 = 1234;
                                    // Prepare storage parameter
  pwrite = (char xdata *)&(DATA PAGE[scale slope].1);
  FLASH_PageUpdate ((unsigned char *)&temp_LONG_1.b[0], pwrite, 4);
                                    // Memory's been erased at 0x1A00
                                    // Store the Offset Coeffs to FLASH
  temp LONG 1.1 = 1234;
                                    // Prepare storage parameter
```



```
pwrite = (char xdata *)&(DATA PAGE[scale offset].1);
  FLASH PageUpdate ((signed char *) &temp LONG 1.b[0], pwrite, 4);
//-----
// Calculate One Count
//----
// This routine calculates the tare weight of the scale in digital counts
// Then this function assumes the user places 100 equal units to be weighed
// on scale. From these two measurements the count of one unit is computed.
// From this, the number of units on the scales can be determined in future
// measurements
void Calculate One Count (void)
{ unsigned char xdata *idata pwrite;// FLASH write pointer
  char i;
  ADCOCN = 0 \times 00;
                                    // Unipolar; Gain = 1
  ADCODECH = 0 \times 04;
                                    // Set Output word rate at for ~23 Hz
  ADCODECL = 0x00;
                                    // Set Output word rate at for \sim 23~{\rm Hz}
  ADCOMUX = VSCALE;
                                    // Select appropriate input for AMUX
  Tare Count = 0;
                                    // Initialize to zero
  for(i=5;i;--i)
                                    // Average next 5 conversions
     temp LONG 1.1 = 0;
     AD0INT = 0;
                                    // Clear end-of-conversion indicator
     ADCOMD = 0x82;
                                    // Enable ADC; Single conversions
     while(!AD0INT);
                                    // Wait for conversion to complete
     temp LONG 1.1 = ADCOH;
     temp LONG 1.1 = temp LONG 1.1 <<16;
     temp LONG 1.1 += ADCOM <<8;
     temp LONG 1.1 += ADC0L;
     Tare Count += temp LONG 1.1;
  Tare Count = Tare Count/5;
                                    // Store the Tare Digital Count Value
                                    // Initialize to zero
  Full Counts = 0;
  for(i=5;i;--i)
                                    // Average next 5 conversions
     temp LONG 1.1 = 0;
                                    // Clear end-of-conversion indicator
     AD0INT = 0;
     ADCOMD = 0x82;
                                    // Enable ADC; Single conversions
     while(!AD0INT);
                                    // Wait for conversion to complete
     temp LONG 1.1 = ADCOH;
     temp LONG 1.1 = temp LONG 1.1 <<16;
    temp_LONG_1.1 += ADCOM <<8;</pre>
     temp_LONG_1.1 += ADC0L ;
     Full Counts += temp LONG 1.1;
  Full Counts = Full Counts/ 5;
                                    // Store the Calibration Count Value;
                                    //
                                         unually 100 units
  One Count = Full Counts - Tare Count;
                               // Divide by 100 assumes there are
  One Count = One Count/100;
                                    //
                                       100 cal units on scale
  ADC0MD
         = 0x00;
                                    // Turn off ADC Module
```



```
// Memory's already been erased at 0x1A00
                                    // Store Gain Coefficients to FLASH
  temp LONG 1.1 = 1234;
                                    // Prepare for FLASH Write
  pwrite = (char xdata *)&(DATA PAGE[tare count].1);
  FLASH PageUpdate ((signed char *)&temp LONG 1.b[0], pwrite, 4);
  temp LONG 1.1 = 1234;
                                    // Prepare for FLASH Write
  pwrite = (char xdata *)&(DATA PAGE[full counts].l);
  FLASH PageUpdate ((signed char *)&temp LONG 1.b[0], pwrite, 4);
  temp LONG 1.1 = 1234;
                                    // Prepare for FLASH Write
  pwrite = (char xdata *)&(DATA PAGE[one count].1);
  FLASH_PageUpdate ((signed char *)&temp_LONG_1.b[0], pwrite, 4);
}
//-----
// Monitor Weigh Scale
//-----
// This routine configures the ADC's AMUX, acquires conversions and returns
// appropriate parameter (weight or temperature) via variable result.
// Weight is returned in Unit counts. Example 100 pennies is 100.
// Temperature is returned in degree Kelvin. Ex 273 Kelvin returns a value 273
int Monitor Weigh Scale (unsigned char value)
{ char i;
  unsigned long av =0, delay count=0;
  long signed result;
  ADCODECH = 0 \times 04;
                                    // Set Output word rate at for 23 Hz
                                    // Set Output word rate at for 23 Hz \,
  ADCODECL = 0 \times 00;
  switch (value)
     case TEMPERATURE:
       ADCOCN = 0 \times 00;
                                    // Unipolar; Gain = 1
        ADCOMUX = TSCALE;
                                    // Select appropriate input for AMUX
       break;
     case WEIGHT:
        ADCOCN = 0x00;
                                    // Unipolar; Gain = 1
        ADCOMUX = VSCALE;
                                    // Select appropriate input for AMUX
        break:
  //Compute average of next 5 A/D conversions
  av = 0;
                                    // Initialize to Zero
  for(i=5;i;--i)
                                    // Average next 5 conversions
     temp LONG 1.1 = 0;
     AD0INT = 0;
                                    // Clear end-of-conversion indicator
     ADCOMD = 0x82;
                                    // Enable ADC; Single conversions
     while(!AD0INT);
                                    // Wait for conversion to complete
     temp LONG 1.1 = ADCOH;
     temp LONG 1.1 = temp LONG 1.1 <<16;
     temp LONG 1.1 += ADCOM <<8;
     temp LONG 1.1 += ADC0L;
     av += temp LONG 1.1;
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ADCOMD = 0 \times 00;
                                    // Turn off ADC Module
  av = av/5;
                                    // Compute the average
  switch (value)
     case TEMPERATURE:
        result = (long) av /TEMP SLOPE*1000; // Account for Temp. Slope
        result -= 100*TEMP_SENSOR_OFFSET; // Account for Temp. Offset
        result = result + 27315; // Convert to Degrees Kelvin
        break;
     case WEIGHT:
       result = av - Tare Count;
       result = result/One Count;
       break;
  return (signed int) result;
}
void Update Display Via UART(void)
  // Send Information to Hyper Terminal at 9600 Baud, 8, n, 1
  //printf ("Temperature = %d hundredths degrees K\n", Temperature);
  printf ("Counts = %d units\n", (int)Weight);
//-----
// Update_Display_Via_LCD
//-----
// This function provides starter algorithms for the HT1620, (Holtek) LCD driver.
// It provides algorithms to write to te HT1620 and Read from the HT1620.
// Specific algorithms to activate and deactivate the elements on the LCD that
// correspond to specific letters and numerals will need to be develop.
//
void Update_Display_Via_LCD(void)
{ unsigned char BIT count; // counter for SPI transaction
  // Here is an example of a write command to the HT1620
  Data Word = 0x1400;
                                    // Prepare information for writing to LCD
  Data Word = Data Word << 3;
                                    // Prepare information for writing to LCD
  CS = 0;
                                    // Select Serial Port
  for (BIT count = 13; BIT count > 0; BIT count--)// 13 bits
     DATA = Data_Word & 0x8000;
                                    // put current outgoing bit on DATA
     Data Word = Data Word <<1;</pre>
                                    // shift next bit into MSB
     WR = 0x01;
                                    //set sck high
     WR = 0x00;
                                    // set sck low
  }
  CS = 1;
                                    // Deselect LCD
  // Here is an example of a read command to the HT1620
  Data Word = 0x1800;
                                    // Prepare information for writing to LCD
  Data Word = Data Word << 3;</pre>
                                    // Prepare information for writing to LCD
  CS = 0;
                                    // Select LCD
  for (BIT_count = 9; BIT_count > 0; BIT_count--)// 9 bits
```



```
{
     DATA = Data_Word & 0x8000;
                                     // put current outgoing bit on DATA
     Data Word = Data Word <<1;</pre>
                                      // shift next bit into MSB
     WR = 0x01;
                                      // set sck high
     Data Word |= DATA;
                                     // capture current bit on DATA
     WR = 0x00;
                                      // set sck low
   for (BIT count = 4; BIT count > 0; BIT count--)// 4 bits
     DATA = Data Word & 0x8000;
                                      // put current outgoing bit on DATA
     Data Word = Data Word <<1;</pre>
                                     // shift next bit into MSB
     RD = 0x01;
                                      // set sck high
     Data Word |= DATA;
                                      // capture current bit on DATA
     RD = 0x00;
                                      // set sck low
  }
                                      // Deselect LCD
  CS
      = 1;
}
//-----
// Main Function
// - Main calls all the functions necessary to configure the C8051F350.
//
      It also calls routines to calibrate the electronic scale. Once setup
//
       and calibration are complete, Main() determines the Unit count on
//
       the scale and outputs via the UART.
       System Calibration is only performed the first time through the cycle.
void main (void)
  Config F350();
                                      // Config F350
  CalibrateADCforMeasurement();
                                     // Calibrate ADC
                                      \ensuremath{//} Calculate the size of one count
  Calculate One Count();
  // Update Temperature and Bridge Monitoring Algorithms
  while(1)
                                     // Once pressed get temperature and weight
     Temperature = Monitor Weigh Scale (TEMPERATURE);// Get Latest Temperature
                                      // Acquire Pack's Voltages
     Weight = Monitor Weigh Scale (WEIGHT);
                                      // Update PC Via UART
     Update_Display_Via_UART();
                                      // Update PC Via LCD
     //Update Display Via LCD();
  }
// END of File
```



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