

A²SI-E

Advanced AS-Interface IC

Features

- AS-i Complete Specification V2.11 compliant
- Integrated EEPROM
- Additional addressing channel using an opto-electronic interface
- Extended address mode operation as programmable option (up to 62 slaves)
- High impedance AS-i line input, additional pins for further impedance optimizations
- DC voltage output, approximately 24 volts, not stabilized
- 5 volt DC voltage output, stabilized, CMOS logic can be supplied directly (e.g. μC)
- LED status indicator output (compliant with the standard indication recommendation)
- Integrated watchdog
- Temperature range -25°C to $+105^{\circ}\text{C}$

Description

A²SI-E is a monolithic CMOS integrated circuit certified for AS-i (Actuator Sensor-interface) networks. AS-i networks are intended for industrial automation.

The main advantage of AS-i solutions is that actuators and sensors are connected using a two-wire unshielded cable that is easy to install. This cable transports both power and information/data.

AS-i network communication is based on the master-slave principle. The network can be extended (to cable lengths greater than 100m) by using the A²SI-E in the repeater mode configuration. Furthermore, the A²SI-E is used as slave interface to sensors / actuators and as master interface.

AS-i is a standard for the automation industry based on IEC 62026-2 and EN 50295.

The device is available in a 28-pin SOP (300 mils) package.

Block Diagram



