



## ±3g Tri-axis Accelerometer Specifications

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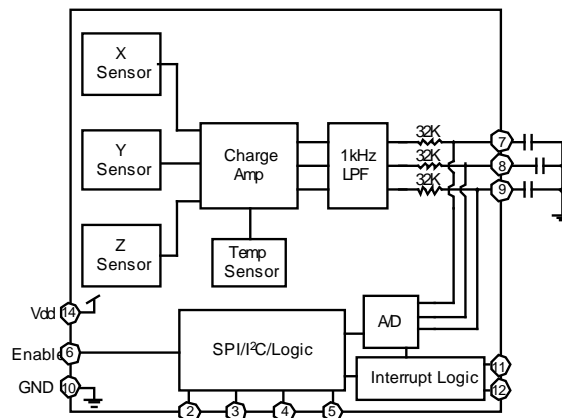
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### Product Description

The KXPS5-3157 is a Tri-axis, silicon micromachined accelerometer with a full-scale output range of  $\pm 3g$  (29.4 m/s/s). The sense element is fabricated using Kionix's proprietary plasma micromachining process technology. Acceleration sensing is based on the principle of a differential capacitance arising from acceleration-induced motion of the sense element, which further utilizes common mode cancellation to decrease errors from process variation, temperature, and environmental stress. The sense element is hermetically sealed at the wafer level by bonding a second silicon lid wafer to the device using a glass frit. A separate ASIC device packaged with the sense element provides signal conditioning, self-test, and temperature compensation. The accelerometer is delivered in a 5 x 3 x 0.9 mm LGA plastic package operating from a 1.8 – 5.25V DC supply. The ASIC will trigger interrupt signals if an acceleration threshold is exceeded in any axis (motion interrupt), or if the total acceleration falls below a threshold (freefall interrupt). The thresholds can be set by the customer or default to factory calibrated values. Either I<sup>2</sup>C or SPI interfaces can be used to communicate to the chip to trigger A/D conversions, set thresholds or threshold delays, or manage power consumption.



### Functional Diagram





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**Table 1. Mechanical**

(specifications are for operation at 3.3V and T = 25C unless stated otherwise)

| Parameters   | Units               | Min        | Typical             | Max        |
|--|---------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|
| Operating Temperature Range                                | °C                  | -40        | -                   | 85         |
| Zero-g Offset (analog)                                     | V                   | 1.592      | 1.65                | 1.708      |
| Zero-g Offset (digital)                                    | counts              | 1976       | 2048                | 2120       |
| Zero-g Offset Variation from RT over Temp.                 | mg/ °C              |            |                     | 1          |
| Sensitivity (analog)                                       | mV/g                | 431        | 440                 | 449        |
| Sensitivity (digital)                                      | counts/g            | 535        | 546                 | 557        |
| Sensitivity Variation from RT over Temp.                   | %/ °C               |            | 0                   | 0.03       |
| Offset Ratiometric Error ( $V_{dd} = 3.3V \pm 10\%$ )      | %                   |            | 0                   | 2.33       |
| Sensitivity Ratiometric Error ( $V_{dd} = 3.3V \pm 10\%$ ) | %                   |            | 0                   | 3.5        |
| Self Test Output change on Activation                      | g                   | 2.2<br>0.7 | 2.7 (xy)<br>1.1 (z) | 3.2<br>1.6 |
| Non-Linearity  | % of FS             |            | 0.1                 | 0.5        |
| Cross Axis Sensitivity                                     | %                   |            | 2                   | 3          |
| Noise Density (on filter pins)                             | $\mu g / \sqrt{Hz}$ | 100        | 175                 | 250        |
| Freefall threshold <sup>1</sup>                            | g                   | 0.37       | 0.4                 | 0.43       |
| Freefall delay <sup>1</sup>                                | ms                  | 0          | 4                   | 8          |
| Motion threshold <sup>1</sup>                              | g                   | 2.47       | 2.5                 | 2.53       |
| Motion delay <sup>1</sup>                                  | ms                  | 0          | 4                   | 8          |

Notes:

1. Factory default settings. User can adjust thresholds and delays using I<sup>2</sup>C or SPI interface.



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**Table 2. Electrical**

(specifications are for operation at 3.3V and T = 25C unless stated otherwise)

| Parameters                                  |           | Units | Min                   | Typical | Max                   |
|---|-----------|-------|-----------------------|---------|-----------------------|
| Supply Voltage (V <sub>dd</sub> )           | Operating | V     | 1.8                   | 3.3     | 5.25                  |
| Current Consumption                         | Operating | μA    | 600                   | 800     | 1000                  |
|   | Standby   | μA    | -                     | 0.0012  |                       |
| Input Low Voltage                           |           | V     | -                     | -       | 0.2 * V <sub>dd</sub> |
| Input High Voltage                          |           | V     | 0.8 * V <sub>dd</sub> | -       | -                     |
| Input Pull-down Current                     |           | μA    |                       | 0       |                       |
| Analog Output Resistance(R <sub>out</sub> ) |           | kΩ    | 24                    | 32      | 40                    |
| Bandwidth (-3dB) <sup>1</sup>               |           | Hz    | 800                   | 1000    | 1200                  |
| Power Up Time <sup>2</sup>                  |           | ms    |                       | 0.8     |                       |
| A/D Conversion time                         |           | μs    |                       | 200     |                       |
| SPI Communication Rate <sup>3</sup>         |           | MHz   |                       | 1       |                       |
| I <sup>2</sup> C Communication Rate         |           | kHz   |                       | 400     |                       |

Notes:

1. Internal 1 kHz low pass filter. Lower frequencies are user definable with external capacitors.
2. Power up time is determined after the enabling of the part. The typical value reported is when using the internal 1kHz low pass filter only. When a user defined low pass filter is used, the power up time is 5 times the RC time constant of the filter.
3. SPI Communication Rate can be optimized for faster communication per the SPI timing diagram below.



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## KXPS5 SPI Timing Diagram

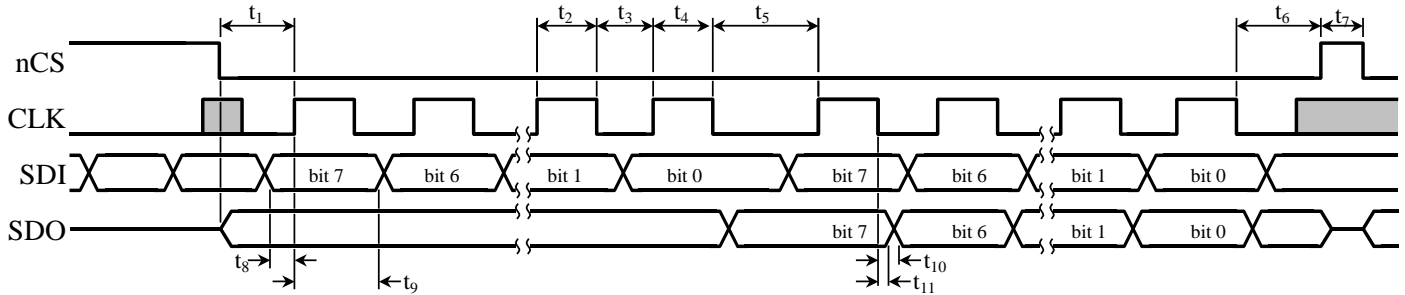


Table 3. SPI Timing

| Number          | Description   | MIN | MAX | Units |
|-----------------|---|-----|-----|-------|
| -               | Enable transition from low to high after V <sub>dd</sub> above 1.6V | 1   |     | ms    |
| t <sub>1</sub>  | nCS low to first CLK setup time                                     | 130 | -   | ns    |
| t <sub>2</sub>  | CLK pulse width: high (Does not apply to the last bit of a byte.)   | 130 | -   | ns    |
| t <sub>3</sub>  | CLK pulse width: low (Does not apply to the last bit of a byte.)    | 130 | -   | ns    |
| t <sub>4</sub>  | CLK pulse width: high (Only on last bit of a byte.)                 | 200 | -   | ns    |
| t <sub>5</sub>  | CLK pulse width: low (Only on last bit of a byte.)                  | 350 | -   | ns    |
| t <sub>6</sub>  | nCS low after the final CLK falling edge                            | 350 | -   | ns    |
| t <sub>7</sub>  | nCS pulse width: high   | 130 | -   | ns    |
| t <sub>8</sub>  | SDI valid to CLK rising edge  | 10  | -   | ns    |
| t <sub>9</sub>  | CLK rising edge to SDI invalid                                      | 100 | -   | ns    |
| t <sub>10</sub> | CLK falling edge to SDO valid                                       | -   | 130 | ns    |
| t <sub>11</sub> | CLK falling edge to SDO invalid                                     | 0   | -   | ns    |
| Notes           | Recommended SPI CLK   | 1   | -   | us    |
|                 | A/D conversion CLK hold (t <sub>5</sub> )                           | 200 | -   | us    |

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**Table 4. Environmental**

| Parameters                          |                 | Units | Min  | Typical | Max            |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-------|------|---------|----------------|
| Supply Voltage (V <sub>dd</sub> )   | Absolute Limits | V     | -0.3 | -       | 7.0            |
| Operating Temperature Range         |                 | °C    | -40  | -       | 85             |
| Storage Temperature Range           |                 | °C    | -55  | -       | 150            |
| Mech. Shock (powered and unpowered) |                 | g     | -    | -       | 5000 for 0.5ms |
| ESD                                 | HBM             | V     | -    | -       | 2000           |



Caution: ESD Sensitive and Mechanical Shock Sensitive Component, improper handling can cause permanent damage to the device.



This product conforms to Directive 2002/95/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of the European Union (RoHS). Specifically, this product does not contain lead, mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls (PBB), or polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE) above the maximum concentration values (MCV) by weight in any of its homogenous materials. Homogenous materials are "of uniform composition throughout."



This product is halogen-free per IEC 61249-2-21. Specifically, the materials used in this product contain a maximum total halogen content of 1500 ppm with less than 900-ppm bromine and less than 900-ppm chlorine.

### Soldering

Soldering recommendations are available upon request or from [www.kionix.com](http://www.kionix.com).



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## Application Schematic

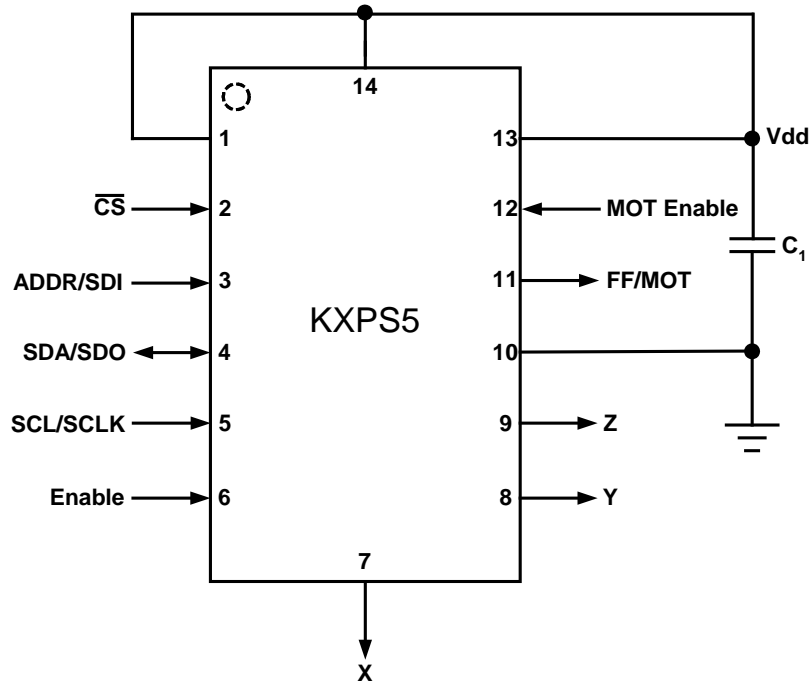


Table 5. KXPS5 Pin Descriptions

| Pin | Name               | Description  |
|-----|--------------------|--|
| 1   | Vdd                | The power supply input.  |
| 2   | nCS                | SPI Enable <sup>1</sup><br>I <sup>2</sup> C/SPI mode selection (1 = I <sup>2</sup> C mode, 0 = SPI mode)   |
| 3   | ADDR/SDI           | I <sup>2</sup> C programmable address bit/SPI Serial Data Input <sup>1</sup>   |
| 4   | SDA/SDO            | I <sup>2</sup> C Serial Data/SPI Serial Data Output <sup>1</sup>   |
| 5   | SCL/SCLK           | I <sup>2</sup> C Serial Clock/SPI Serial Clock <sup>1</sup>  |
| 6   | Enable             | <b>High</b> - Normal operation<br><b>Transition from low to high</b> – Default values loaded into registers from eeprom, unlatched operation <sup>2</sup><br><b>Low</b> - Device is in standby, power down mode, I <sup>2</sup> C/SPI mode will not function |
| 7   | X Output           | The output of the x-channel. Optionally, a capacitor placed between this pin and ground will form a lowpass filter in addition to the internal 1kHz internal filter.   |
| 8   | Y Output           | The output of y-channel. Optionally, a capacitor placed between this pin and ground will form a lowpass filter in addition to the internal 1kHz internal filter.   |
| 9   | Z Output           | The output of z-channel. Optionally, a capacitor placed between this pin and ground will form a lowpass filter in addition to the internal 1kHz internal filter.   |
| 10  | GND                | Ground   |
| 11  | FF/MOT (output)    | <b>Low:</b> no interrupts<br><b>High:</b> (all channels below Freefall threshold) OR (at least one channel above Motion threshold AND (MOT Enable=High))   |
| 12  | MOT Enable (input) | <b>Low</b> – disable Motion interrupt<br><b>High</b> – enable Motion interrupt to “OR” with freefall interrupt onto the FF/MOT pin   |
| 13  | Vdd                | The power supply input.  |
| 14  | Vdd                | The power supply input. Decouple this pin to ground with a 0.1uF ceramic capacitor.  |



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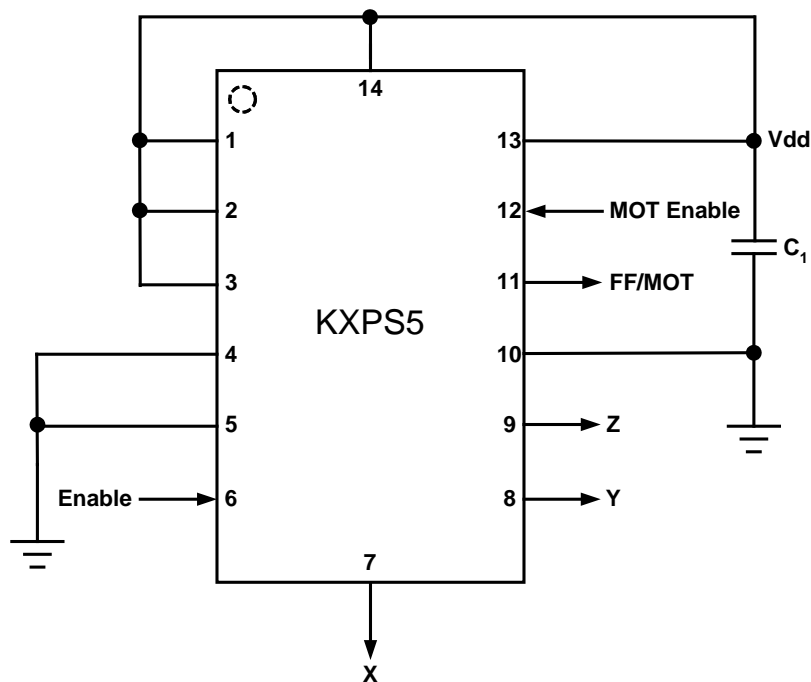
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## Application Design Notes

<sup>1</sup> When used without digital communications, make the following connections:

nCS = Vdd (puts the part into I<sup>2</sup>C mode, disables pullups on SDA/SDO pad)  
SCL/SCLK = GND  
SDA/SDO = GND  
ADDR/SDI = GND or Vdd



In this mode, the interrupts operate in unlatched mode with the factory default settings for free-fall and motion thresholds and delays.

<sup>2</sup> Enable cannot transition from low to high until a minimum of 1 ms after Vdd reaches 1.6V.

## Application Design Equations

The bandwidth is determined by the filter capacitors connected from pins 7, 8 and 9 to ground. The response is single pole. Given a desired bandwidth,  $f_{BW}$ , the filter capacitors are determined by:

$$C_2 = C_3 = C_4 = \frac{4.97 \times 10^{-6}}{f_{BW}}$$

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### KXPS5 Interrupt Features

As shown in the application schematic, the KXPS5 features a free-fall interrupt (FF) with an optional high-g motion interrupt (MOT) on the same output pin (FF/MOT). Each interrupt features independent, user-definable thresholds, debounce times, and latch/unlatch capabilities that are customized through the KXPS5's embedded 8-bit registers or default to factory calibrated values.

**Free-fall Detection Interrupt** - The free-fall interrupt goes high when a free-fall event is detected. A free-fall event occurs when the acceleration on all three accelerometer axes simultaneously falls below the low acceleration threshold for a certain amount of time. The low acceleration threshold and debounce time is set by the user (or default to factory calibrated values) during power up through the embedded 8-bit registers. Also, the free-fall interrupt can be user-defined as latched or unlatched.

**High-g Motion Interrupt** - The optional high-g motion interrupt goes high when a high-g event is detected. A high-g event occurs when the acceleration on any axis exceeds the high acceleration threshold for a certain amount of time. The high acceleration threshold and debounce time is set by the user (or default to factory calibrated values) during power up through the embedded 8-bit registers. The MOT Enable pin enables the Motion interrupt to logically "OR" with the free-fall interrupt onto the FF/MOT pin. Also, the high-g motion interrupt can be user-defined as latched or unlatched.

### Test Specifications

 **Special Characteristics:**

These characteristics have been identified as being critical to the customer. Every part is tested to verify its conformance to specification prior to shipment.

**Table 6. Test Specifications**

| Parameter                        | Specification         | Test Conditions  |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Zero-g Offset @ RT               | 1.65 +/- 0.0581 V     | 25C, Vdd = 3.3 V |
| Sensitivity @ RT                 | 440 +/- 8.8 mV/g      | 25C, Vdd = 3.3 V |
| Current Consumption -- Operating | 600 <= Idd <= 1000 uA | 25C, Vdd = 3.3 V |





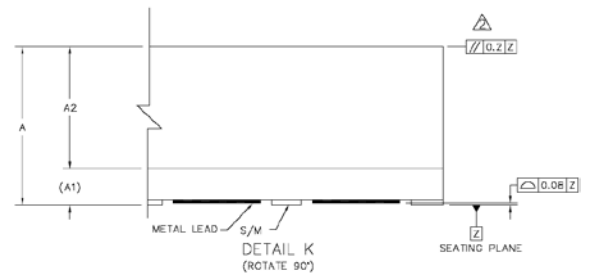
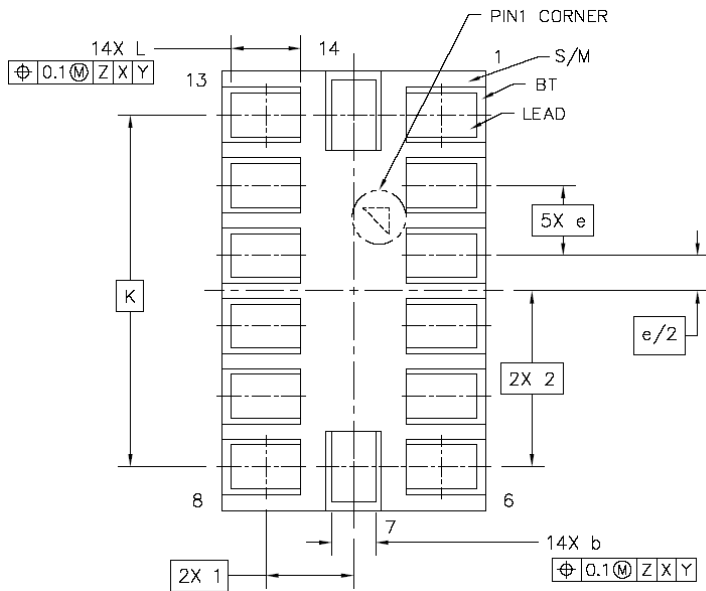
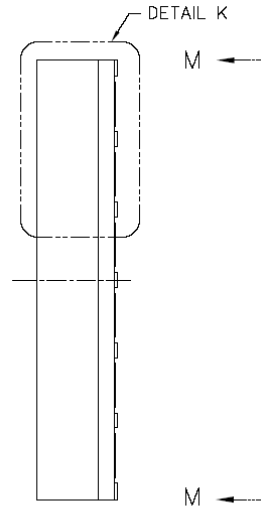
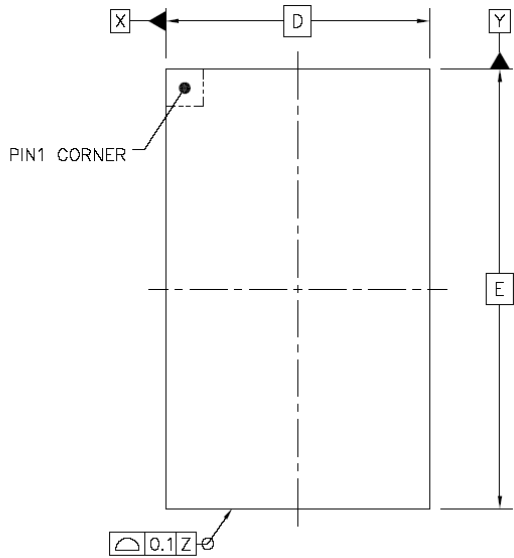
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## Package Dimensions and Orientation

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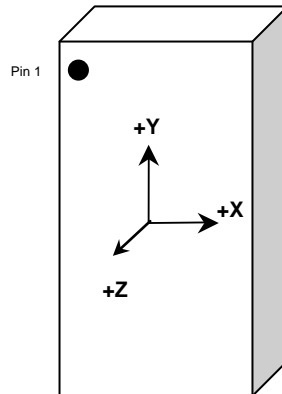
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| Dimension | mm   |          |      | inch  |           |       |
|-----------|------|----------|------|-------|-----------|-------|
|           | Min  | Nom      | Max  | Min   | Nom       | Max   |
| A         | ---  | 0.91     | 1.0  | ---   | 0.036     | 0.039 |
| A1        |      | 0.21 REF |      |       | 0.008 REF |       |
| A2        | 0.66 | 0.7      | 0.74 | 0.026 | 0.028     | 0.029 |
| b         | 0.45 | 0.5      | 0.55 | 0.018 | 0.020     | 0.022 |
| D         |      | 3 BSC    |      |       | 0.118 BSC |       |
| E         |      | 5 BSC    |      |       | 0.197 BSC |       |
| K         |      | 4 BSC    |      |       | 0.157 BSC |       |
| e         |      | 0.8 BSC  |      |       | 0.031 BSC |       |
| L         | 0.75 | 0.8      | 0.85 | 0.029 | 0.031     | 0.033 |

All dimensions and tolerances conform to ASME Y14.5M-1994

## Orientation



When device is accelerated in +X, +Y or +Z direction, the corresponding output will increase.





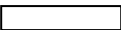
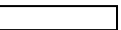


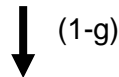
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**Static X/Y/Z Output Response versus Orientation to Earth's surface (1-g):**

| Position   | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4  | 5  | 6  |
|------------|---|---|---|--|--|--|
| Diagram    |  |  |  |  | Top<br><br>Bottom | Bottom<br><br>Top |
| X          | 1.65 V  | 2.09 V  | 1.65 V  | 1.21 V   | 1.65 V   | 1.65 V   |
| Y          | 2.09 V  | 1.65 V  | 1.21 V  | 1.65 V   | 1.65 V   | 1.65 V   |
| Z          | 1.65 V  | 1.65 V  | 1.65 V  | 1.65 V   | 2.09 V   | 1.21 V   |
| X-Polarity | <b>0</b>  | <b>+</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>-</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>   |
| Y-Polarity | <b>+</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>-</b>  | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>   |
| Z-Polarity | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>   | <b>+</b>   | <b>-</b>   |



Earth's Surface

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## KXPS5 Digital Interfaces

The Kionix KXPS5 digital accelerometer has the ability to communicate on both I<sup>2</sup>C and SPI digital serial interface busses. This flexibility allows for easy system integration by eliminating analog-to-digital converter requirements and by providing direct communication with system micro-controllers. In doing so, all of the digital communication pins have shared responsibilities.

The serial interface terms and descriptions as indicated in Table 7 below will be observed throughout this document.

| Term        | Description  |
|-------------|--|
| Transmitter | The device that transmits data to the bus.   |
| Receiver    | The device that receives data from the bus.  |
| Master      | The device that initiates a transfer, generates clock signals and terminates a transfer. |
| Slave       | The device addressed by the Master.  |

**Table 7.** Serial Interface Terminologies

## I<sup>2</sup>C Serial Interface

The KXPS5 has the ability to communicate on an I<sup>2</sup>C bus. I<sup>2</sup>C is primarily used for synchronous serial communication between a Master device and one or more Slave devices. The Master, typically a micro controller, provides the serial clock signal and addresses Slave devices on the bus. The KXPS5 always operates as a Slave device during standard Master-Slave I<sup>2</sup>C operation as shown in Figure 1 on the following page.

I<sup>2</sup>C is a two-wire serial interface that contains a Serial Clock (SCL) line and a Serial Data (SDA) line. SCL is a serial clock that is provided by the Master, but can be held low by any Slave device, putting the Master into a wait condition. SDA is a bi-directional line used to transmit and receive data to and from the interface. Data is transmitted MSB (Most Significant Bit) first in 8-bit per byte format, and the number of bytes transmitted per transfer is unlimited. The I<sup>2</sup>C bus is considered free when both lines are high.



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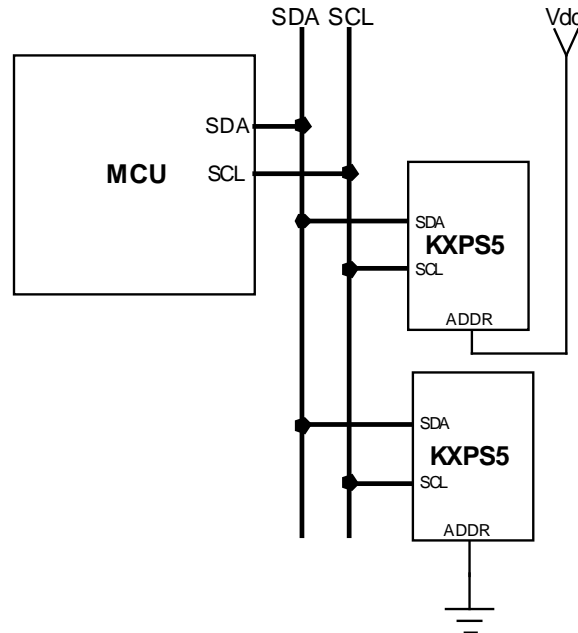


Figure 1 Multiple KXPS5 I<sup>2</sup>C Connection

## I<sup>2</sup>C Operation

Transactions on the I<sup>2</sup>C bus begin after the Master transmits a start condition (S), which is defined as a high-to-low transition on the data line while the SCL line is held high. The bus is considered busy after this condition. The next byte of data transmitted after the start condition contains the Slave Address (SAD) in the seven MSBs (Most Significant Bits), and the LSB (Least Significant Bit) tells whether the Master will be receiving data '1' from the Slave or transmitting data '0' to the Slave. When a Slave Address is sent, each device on the bus compares the seven MSBs with its internally-stored address. If they match, the device considers itself addressed by the Master. The KXPS5's Slave Address is comprised of a programmable part and a fixed part, which allows for connection of multiple KXPS5's to the same I<sup>2</sup>C bus.

The Slave Address associated with the KXPS5 is **001100X**, where the programmable bit, X, is determined by the assignment of ADDR (pin 3) to GND or Vdd. Figure 1 above shows how two KXPS5's would be implemented on an I<sup>2</sup>C bus.

It is mandatory that receiving devices acknowledge (ACK) each transaction. Therefore, the transmitter must release the SDA line during this ACK pulse. The receiver then pulls the data line low so that it remains stable low during the high period of the ACK clock pulse. A receiver that has been addressed, whether it is Master or Slave, is obliged to generate an ACK after each byte of data has been received. To conclude a transaction, the Master must transmit a stop condition (P) by transitioning the SDA line from low to high while SCL is high. The I<sup>2</sup>C bus is now free.

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### Writing to a KXPS5 8-bit Register

Upon power up, the Master must write to the KXPS5's control registers to set its operational mode. Therefore, when writing to a control register on the I<sup>2</sup>C bus, as shown Sequence 1 on the following page, the following protocol must be observed: After a start condition, SAD+W transmission, and the KXPS5 ACK has been returned, an 8-bit Register Address (RA) command is transmitted by the Master. This command is telling the KXPS5 to which 8-bit register the Master will be writing the data. Since this is I<sup>2</sup>C mode, the MSB of the RA command should always be zero (0). The KXPS5 acknowledges the RA and the Master transmits the data to be stored in the 8-bit register. The KXPS5 acknowledges that it has received the data and the Master transmits a stop condition (P) to end the data transfer. The data sent to the KXPS5 is now stored in the appropriate register. The KXPS5 automatically increments the received RA commands and, therefore, multiple bytes of data can be written to sequential registers after each Slave ACK as shown in Sequence 2 on the following page.

### Reading from a KXPS5 8-bit Register

When reading data from a KXPS5 8-bit register on the I<sup>2</sup>C bus, as shown in Sequence 3 on the next page, the following protocol must be observed: The Master first transmits a start condition (S) and the appropriate Slave Address (SAD) with the LSB set at '0' to write. The KXPS5 acknowledges and the Master transmits the 8-bit RA of the register it wants to read. The KXPS5 again acknowledges, and the Master transmits a repeated start condition (Sr). After the repeated start condition, the Master addresses the KXPS5 with a '1' in the LSB (SAD+R) to read from the previously selected register. The Slave then acknowledges and transmits the data from the requested register. The Master does not acknowledge (NACK) it received the transmitted data, but transmits a stop condition to end the data transfer. Note that the KXPS5 automatically increments through its sequential registers, allowing data reads from multiple registers following a single SAD+R command as shown below in Sequence 4 on the following page.

If a receiver cannot transmit or receive another complete byte of data until it has performed some other function, it can hold SCL low to force the transmitter into a wait state. Data transfer only continues when the receiver is ready for another byte and releases SCL. For instance, after the Master has requested to read acceleration data from the KXPS5, the KXPS5 can hold SCL low to force the Master into a wait state while it completes the A/D conversion. After the A/D conversion, the KXPS5 will release SCL and transmit the acceleration data to the Master. Note that the KXPS5 will hold for A/D conversions only if the CLKHld bit is set in CTRL\_REGB.

### Data Transfer Sequences

The following information clearly illustrates the variety of data transfers that can occur on the I<sup>2</sup>C bus and how the Master and Slave interact during these transfers. Table 8 on the following page defines the I<sup>2</sup>C terms used during the data transfers.



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| Term | Definition                |
|------|---------------------------|
| S    | Start Condition           |
| Sr   | Repeated Start Condition  |
| SAD  | Slave Address             |
| W    | Write Bit                 |
| R    | Read Bit                  |
| ACK  | Acknowledge               |
| NACK | Not Acknowledge           |
| RA   | Register Address          |
| Data | Transmitted/Received Data |
| P    | Stop Condition            |

**Table 8.** I<sup>2</sup>C Terms

**Sequence 1.** The Master is writing one byte to the Slave.

|        |   |         |     |    |     |      |     |   |
|--------|---|---------|-----|----|-----|------|-----|---|
| Master | S | SAD + W |     | RA |     | DATA |     | P |
| Slave  |   |         | ACK |    | ACK |      | ACK |   |

**Sequence 2.** The Master is writing multiple bytes to the Slave.

|        |   |         |     |    |     |      |     |      |     |   |
|--------|---|---------|-----|----|-----|------|-----|------|-----|---|
| Master | S | SAD + W |     | RA |     | DATA |     | DATA |     | P |
| Slave  |   |         | ACK |    | ACK |      | ACK |      | ACK |   |

**Sequence 3.** The Master is receiving one byte of data from the Slave.

|        |   |         |     |    |     |    |         |     |      |      |   |
|--------|---|---------|-----|----|-----|----|---------|-----|------|------|---|
| Master | S | SAD + W |     | RA |     | Sr | SAD + R |     |      | NACK | P |
| Slave  |   |         | ACK |    | ACK |    |         | ACK | DATA |      |   |

**Sequence 4.** The Master is receiving multiple bytes of data from the Slave.

|        |   |         |     |    |     |    |         |     |      |     |      |      |   |
|--------|---|---------|-----|----|-----|----|---------|-----|------|-----|------|------|---|
| Master | S | SAD + W |     | RA |     | Sr | SAD + R |     |      | ACK |      | NACK | P |
| Slave  |   |         | ACK |    | ACK |    |         | ACK | DATA |     | DATA |      |   |



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### SPI Interface

The KXPS5 also utilizes an integrated Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI) for digital communication. The SPI interface is primarily used for synchronous serial communication between one Master device and one or more Slave devices. The Master, typically a micro controller, provides the SPI clock signal (SCLK) and determines the state of Chip Select (nCS). The KXPS5 always operates as a Slave device during standard Master-Slave SPI operation.

SPI is a 4-wire synchronous serial interface that uses two control and two data lines. With respect to the Master, the Serial Clock output (SCLK), the Data Output (MOSI) and the Data Input (MISO) are shared among the Slave devices. The Master generates an independent Chip Select (nCS) for each Slave device that goes low at the start of transmission and goes back high at the end. The Slave Data Output (SDO) line, remains in a high-impedance (hi-z) state when the device is not selected, so it does not interfere with any active devices. This allows multiple Slave devices to share a master SPI port as shown in Figure 2 below.

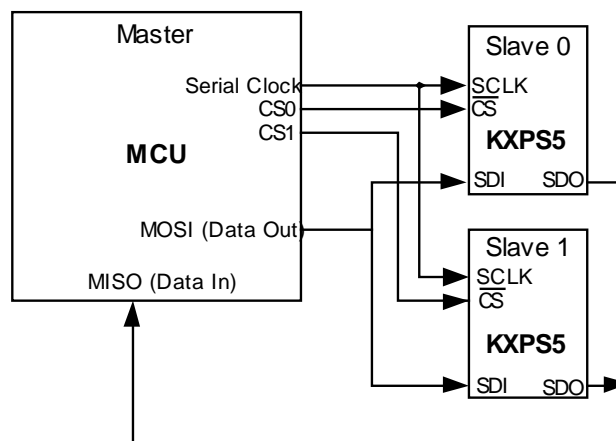


Figure 2 KXPS5 SPI Connections

### Read and Write Control Registers

The control registers embedded in the KXPS5 have 8-bit addresses. Upon power up, the Master must write to the accelerometer's control registers to set its operational mode. On the falling edge of nCS, a 2-byte command is written to the appropriate control register. The first byte initiates the write to the appropriate register, and is followed by the user-defined, operational-mode byte. The MSB (Most Significant Bit) of the control register address byte will indicate "0" when writing to the register and "1" when reading from the register. This operation occurs over 16 clock cycles. All commands are sent MSB first, and the host must return nCS high for at least 130 ns before the next data request. Figure 3 below shows the timing diagram for carrying out the 8-bit control register write operation.





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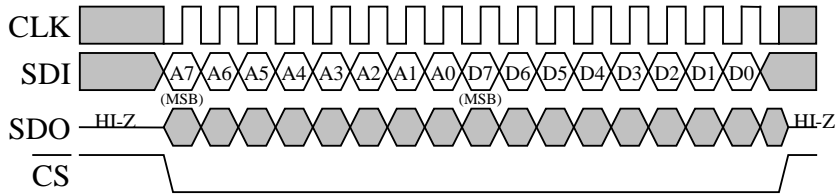


Figure 3 Timing Diagram for 8-Bit Control Register Write Operation

In order to read an 8-bit control register, an 8-bit read command must be written to the accelerometer to initiate the read. The MSB of this control register address byte will indicate “0” when writing to the register and “1” when reading from the register. Upon receiving the command, the accelerometer returns the 8-bit operational-mode data stored in the appropriate control register. This operation also occurs over 16 clock cycles. All returned data is sent MSB first, and the host must return nCS high for at least 130 ns before the next data request. Figure 4 shows the timing diagram for an 8-bit control register read operation.

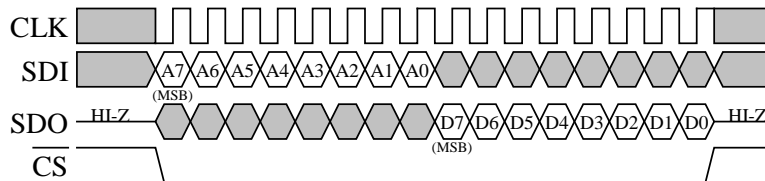


Figure 4 Timing Diagram for 8-Bit Control Register Read Operation

## Accelerometer Read Back Operation

The KXPS5 has an onboard 12-bit ADC that can sample, convert and read back sensor data at any time. Transmission of an 8-bit axis-conversion command (see Table 10) begins on the falling edge of nCS. The MSB of this command indicates if you are writing to (0) or reading from (1) the register. After the eight clock cycles used to send the command, the host must hold SCLK low for at least 200µs during the A/D conversion time. Note that all returned data is sent MSB first. Once the data is received, nCS must be returned high for at least 130 ns before the next data request. Figure 5 on the following page shows the timing and diagram for the accelerometer 12-bit ADC read operation.

The Read Back Operation is a 3-byte SPI command. The first byte of SDI contains the command to convert one of the axes. The second and third bytes of SDO contain the 12 bits of the A/D result plus four bits of padding in the LSB to make a total of 16 bits. See Figure 6 below.



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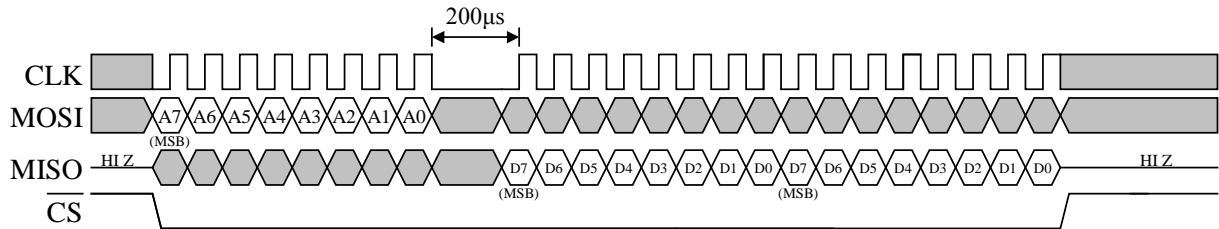


Figure 5 Timing Diagram for an A/D conversion and 12-Bit data read operation.

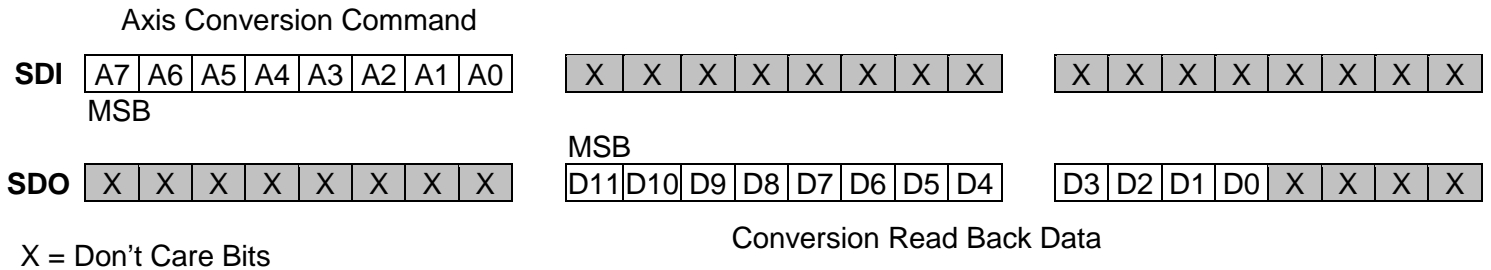


Figure 6 Register Diagram for 12-Bit ADC Read Operation

## Digital Accelerometer SPI Sequence

An example of a SPI sequence for reading sensor data is as follows:

- Power up digital accelerometer
- nCS low to select
- Write operational mode commands to the 8-bit control registers CTRL\_REGB and CTRL\_REGC
- nCS high for at least 130 ns
- nCS low to select
- Send convert axis command
  - There should be a minimum of 200µs between the first and second bytes in order to give the A/D conversion adequate time to complete.
- The 12-bit A/D data is read to the second and third SDO bytes.
  - The KXPS5 auto-increments register transmits on SDO. Therefore, Y-axis, Z-axis, CTRL\_REGA, CTRL\_REGB, and CTRL\_REGC will follow the two X-axis bytes automatically.
- After receiving the last byte of required data, return nCS high for at least 130 ns to reset the auto-increment.
- Repeat data read cycle
- Recommend reading X-axis, Y-axis, Z-axis, and the three Control Registers for each read cycle to verify the mode selections and status



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## KXPS5 Embedded Registers

The KXPS5 has 14 embedded 8-bit registers that are accessible by the user. This section contains the addresses for all embedded registers and also describes bit functions of each register. Table 8 and Table 9 below provide a listing of the accessible 8-bit registers and their addresses when in I<sup>2</sup>C mode and SPI Mode.

| Register Name | Type<br>Read/Write | Address |           |
|---------------|--------------------|---------|-----------|
|               |                    | Hex     | Binary    |
| XOUT_H        | R                  | 0x00    | 0000 0000 |
| XOUT_L        | R                  | 0x01    | 0000 0001 |
| YOUT_H        | R                  | 0x02    | 0000 0010 |
| YOUT_L        | R                  | 0x03    | 0000 0011 |
| ZOUT_H        | R                  | 0x04    | 0000 0100 |
| ZOUT_L        | R                  | 0x05    | 0000 0101 |
| Reset_write   | W                  | 0x06    | 0000 0110 |
| FF_INT        | R/W                | 0x08    | 0000 1000 |
| FF_DELAY      | R/W                | 0x09    | 0000 1001 |
| MOT_INT       | R/W                | 0x0A    | 0000 1010 |
| MOT_DELAY     | R/W                | 0x0B    | 0000 1011 |
| CTRL_REGC     | R/W                | 0x0C    | 0000 1100 |
| CTRL_REGB     | R/W                | 0x0D    | 0000 1101 |
| CTRL_REGA     | R                  | 0x0E    | 0000 1110 |

**Table 9. I<sup>2</sup>C Mode Register Map**

| Register Name | Type<br>Read/Write | Read Address |           | Write Address |           |
|---------------|--------------------|--------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|
|               |                    | Hex          | Binary    | Hex           | Binary    |
| XOUT_H        | R                  | 0x80         | 1000 0000 | xxxx          | xxxx xxxx |
| XOUT_L        | R                  | 0x81         | 1000 0001 | xxxx          | xxxx xxxx |
| YOUT_H        | R                  | 0x82         | 1000 0010 | xxxx          | xxxx xxxx |
| YOUT_L        | R                  | 0x83         | 1000 0011 | xxxx          | xxxx xxxx |
| ZOUT_H        | R                  | 0x84         | 1000 0100 | xxxx          | xxxx xxxx |
| ZOUT_L        | R                  | 0x85         | 1000 0101 | xxxx          | xxxx xxxx |
| Reset_write   | W                  | xxxx         | xxxx xxxx | 0x06          | 0000 0110 |
| FF_INT        | R/W                | 0x88         | 1000 1000 | 0x08          | 0000 1000 |
| FF_DELAY      | R/W                | 0x89         | 1000 1001 | 0x09          | 0000 1001 |
| MOT_INT       | R/W                | 0x8A         | 1000 1010 | 0x0A          | 0000 1010 |
| MOT_DELAY     | R/W                | 0x8B         | 1000 1011 | 0x0B          | 0000 1011 |
| CTRL_REGC     | R/W                | 0x8C         | 1000 1100 | 0x0C          | 0000 1100 |
| CTRL_REGB     | R/W                | 0x8D         | 1000 1101 | 0x0D          | 0000 1101 |
| CTRL_REGA     | R                  | 0x8E         | 1000 1110 | xxxx          | xxxx xxxx |

**Table 10. SPI Mode Register Map**



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## Register Descriptions

### XOUT\_H

X-axis accelerometer output most significant byte

|         |         |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| R       | R       | R      | R      | R      | R      | R      | R      |
| XOUTD11 | XOUTD10 | XOUTD9 | XOUTD8 | XOUTD7 | XOUTD6 | XOUTD5 | XOUTD4 |
| Bit7    | Bit6    | Bit5   | Bit4   | Bit3   | Bit2   | Bit1   | Bit0   |

I<sup>2</sup>C Address: 0x00h

SPI Read Address: 0x80h

### XOUT\_L

X-axis accelerometer output least significant byte

|        |        |        |        |      |      |      |      |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|------|------|------|
| R      | R      | R      | R      | R    | R    | R    | R    |
| XOUTD3 | XOUTD2 | XOUTD1 | XOUTD0 | X    | X    | X    | X    |
| Bit7   | Bit6   | Bit5   | Bit4   | Bit3 | Bit2 | Bit1 | Bit0 |

I<sup>2</sup>C Address: 0x01h

SPI Read Address: 0x81h

### YOUT\_H

Y-axis accelerometer output most significant byte

|         |         |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| R       | R       | R      | R      | R      | R      | R      | R      |
| YOUTD11 | YOUTD10 | YOUTD9 | YOUTD8 | YOUTD7 | YOUTD6 | YOUTD5 | YOUTD4 |
| Bit7    | Bit6    | Bit5   | Bit4   | Bit3   | Bit2   | Bit1   | Bit0   |

I<sup>2</sup>C Address: 0x02h

SPI Read Address: 0x82h

### YOUT\_L

Y-axis accelerometer output least significant byte

|        |        |        |        |      |      |      |      |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|------|------|------|
| R      | R      | R      | R      | R    | R    | R    | R    |
| YOUTD3 | YOUTD2 | YOUTD1 | YOUTD0 | X    | X    | X    | X    |
| Bit7   | Bit6   | Bit5   | Bit4   | Bit3 | Bit2 | Bit1 | Bit0 |

I<sup>2</sup>C Address: 0x03h

SPI Read Address: 0x83h



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### ZOUT\_H

Z-axis accelerometer output most significant byte

|         |         |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| R       | R       | R      | R      | R      | R      | R      | R      |
| ZOUTD11 | ZOUTD10 | ZOUTD9 | ZOUTD8 | ZOUTD7 | ZOUTD6 | ZOUTD5 | ZOUTD4 |
| Bit7    | Bit6    | Bit5   | Bit4   | Bit3   | Bit2   | Bit1   | Bit0   |

I<sup>2</sup>C Address: 0x04h

SPI Read Address: 0x84h

### ZOUT\_L

Z-axis accelerometer output least significant byte

|        |        |        |        |      |      |      |      |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|------|------|------|
| R      | R      | R      | R      | R    | R    | R    | R    |
| ZOUTD3 | ZOUTD2 | ZOUTD1 | ZOUTD0 | X    | X    | X    | X    |
| Bit7   | Bit6   | Bit5   | Bit4   | Bit3 | Bit2 | Bit1 | Bit0 |

I<sup>2</sup>C Address: 0x05h

SPI Read Address: 0x85h

### Reset\_write

When the key (11001010) is written to this register the offset, sensitivity and temperature correction values will be loaded into RAM and used for all further measurements. This can also be accomplished by transitioning the Enable pin (6) from low to high.

|      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| W    | W    | W    | W    | W    | W    | W    | W    |
| 1    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 1    | 0    |
| Bit7 | Bit6 | Bit5 | Bit4 | Bit3 | Bit2 | Bit1 | Bit0 |

I<sup>2</sup>C Address: 0x06h

SPI Write Address: 0x06h

### CTRL\_REGA

Read-only status register

|      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| R    | R    | R    | R    | R    | R    | R    | R    |
| X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | X    | MOTI | FFI  |
| Bit7 | Bit6 | Bit5 | Bit4 | Bit3 | Bit2 | Bit1 | Bit0 |

I<sup>2</sup>C Address: 0x0Eh

SPI Read Address: 0x8Eh

SPI Write Address: 0x0Eh

**FFI** reflects the status of the free-fall interrupt. When **FFI = 1**, the free-fall interrupt pin is high. When **FFI = 0**, the free-fall interrupt pin is low. The free-fall interrupt is reset by setting **FFI = 0**.



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**MOTI** reflects the status of the motion interrupt. When  $MOTI = 1$ , the motion-interrupt pin is high. When  $MOTI = 0$ , the motion-interrupt pin is low. The motion interrupt is reset by setting  $MOTI = 0$ .

### CTRL\_REGB

Read/write control register: Hardwired power up/reset default value (0x42h)

| R/W    | R/W    | R/W  | R/W  | R/W                     | R/W                             | R/W                      | R/W  | Reset Value |
|--------|--------|------|------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|------|-------------|
| CLKhld | ENABLE | ST   | 0    | 0                       | X                               | FFlen                    | X    | 01000010    |
| Bit7   | Bit6   | Bit5 | Bit4 | Bit3                    | Bit2                            | Bit1                     | Bit0 |             |
|        |        |      |      |                         | I <sup>2</sup> C Address: 0x0Dh |                          |      |             |
|        |        |      |      | SPI Read Address: 0x8Dh |                                 | SPI Write Address: 0x0Dh |      |             |

**FFlen** enables the freefall interrupt.

$FFlen = 1$  - an interrupt will be generated when the KXPS5 is in a predetermined free-fall state

$FFlen = 0$  - a free-fall interrupt is never generated

**ST** activates the self-test function for the sensor elements on all three axes. A correctly functioning KXPS5 will increase all channel outputs when Self test = 1 and Enable = 1. This bit can be read or written.

**Enable** powers up the KXPS5 for operation.

$Enable = 1$  - normal operation

$Enable = 0$  - low-power standby

**CLKhld** allows the KXPS5 to hold the serial clock, SCL, low in I<sup>2</sup>C mode to force the transmitter into a wait state during A/D conversions.

$CLKhld = 1$  - SCL held low during A/D conversions

$CLKhld = 0$  - SCL unaffected

$CLKhld$  should be set to 0 when Enable is set to 0 (disabled) to prevent potential holding of the CLK line.

### CTRL\_REGC

Read/write control register: Hardwired power up/reset default value (0x00h)

| R/W  | R/W  | R/W  | R/W   | R/W                     | R/W                             | R/W                      | R/W     | Reset Value |
|------|------|------|-------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|---------|-------------|
| X    | X    | X    | FFLat | MOTLat                  | 0                               | IntSpd1                  | IntSpd0 | 00000000    |
| Bit7 | Bit6 | Bit5 | Bit4  | Bit3                    | Bit2                            | Bit1                     | Bit0    |             |
|      |      |      |       |                         | I <sup>2</sup> C Address: 0x0Ch |                          |         |             |
|      |      |      |       | SPI Read Address: 0x8Ch |                                 | SPI Write Address: 0x0Ch |         |             |

**IntSpd0** is the first of two bits used to select the rate at which the accelerometer is sampled when debouncing a potential interrupt event. See Table 11 below.



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**IntSpd1** is the second of two bits used to select the rate at which the accelerometer is sampled when debouncing a potential interrupt event. See Table 11 below.

| IntSpd1 | IntSpd0 | Interrupt Frequency |
|---------|---------|---------------------|
| 0       | 0       | 250 Hz              |
| 0       | 1       | 1 kHz               |
| 1       | 0       | 4 kHz               |
| 1       | 1       | 16 kHz              |

**Table 11.** Interrupt Frequencies

**MOTLat** switches the motion interrupt function between latching and non-latching as shown in Figures 7 and 8.

*MOTLat = 0 - The motion interrupt output will go high whenever the criterion for motion detection is met. The output will return low when the criterion is not met.*

*MOTLat = 1 - The motion interrupt output will go high whenever the criterion for motion detection is met. The interrupt output will remain high until the user toggles the MOT Enable pin (12) low.*



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## Typical Motion Interrupt Example (nonLatching)

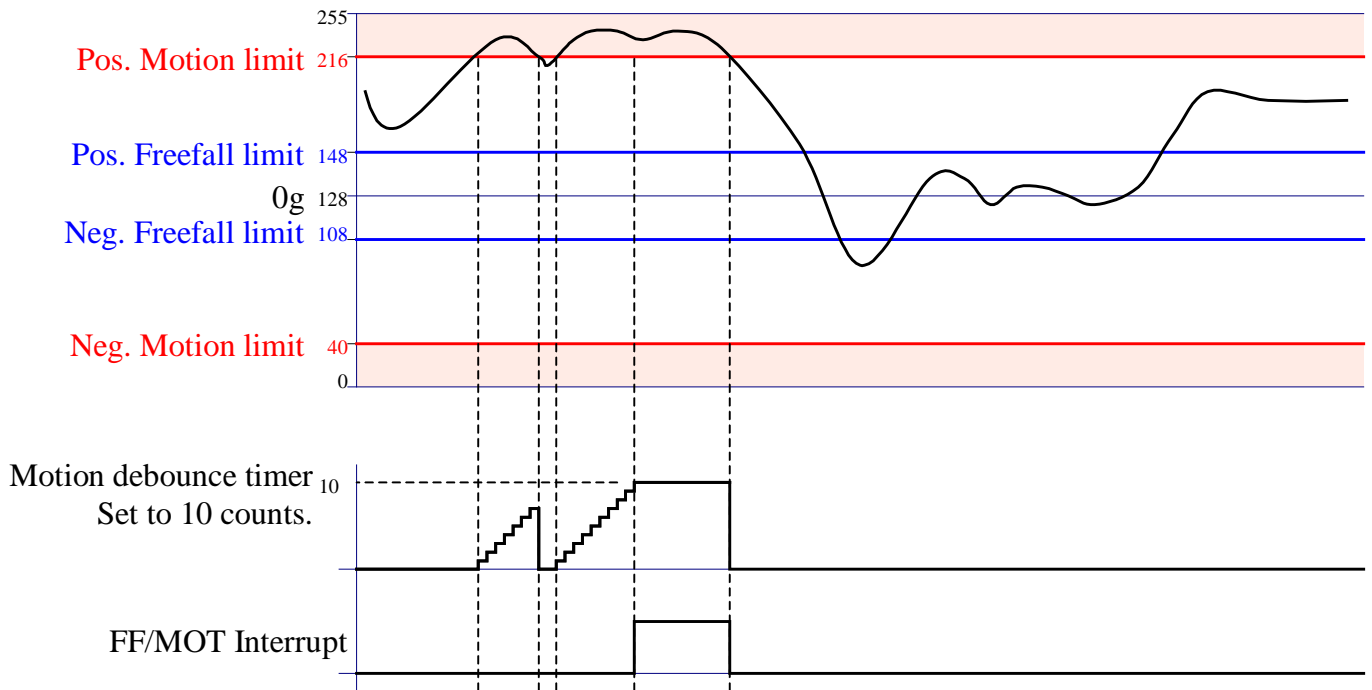


Figure 7. Typical Motion Interrupt Example (MOTLat = 0, MOTen = 1)





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## Typical Motion Interrupt Example (Latching)

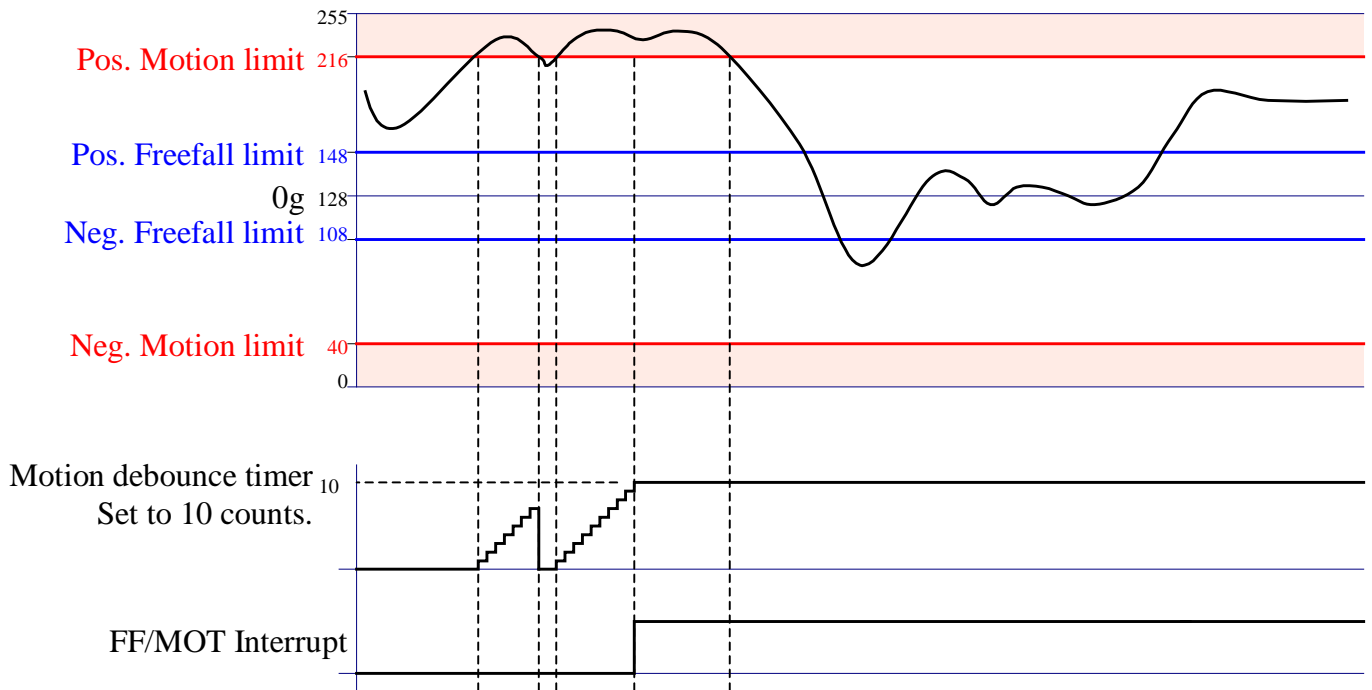


Figure 8. Typical Motion Interrupt Example (MOTLat = 1, MOTen = 1)



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**FFLat** switches the free-fall interrupt function between latching and non-latching as shown in Figures 9 and 10.

**FFLat = 0** - The free-fall interrupt output will go high whenever the criterion for free-fall detection is met. The output will return low when the criterion is not met.

**FFLat = 1** - The free-fall interrupt output will go high whenever the criterion for free-fall detection is met. The output will remain high until **FFLen** bit in **CTRL\_REGB** is cycled low.

### Typical Freefall Interrupt Example (nonLatching)

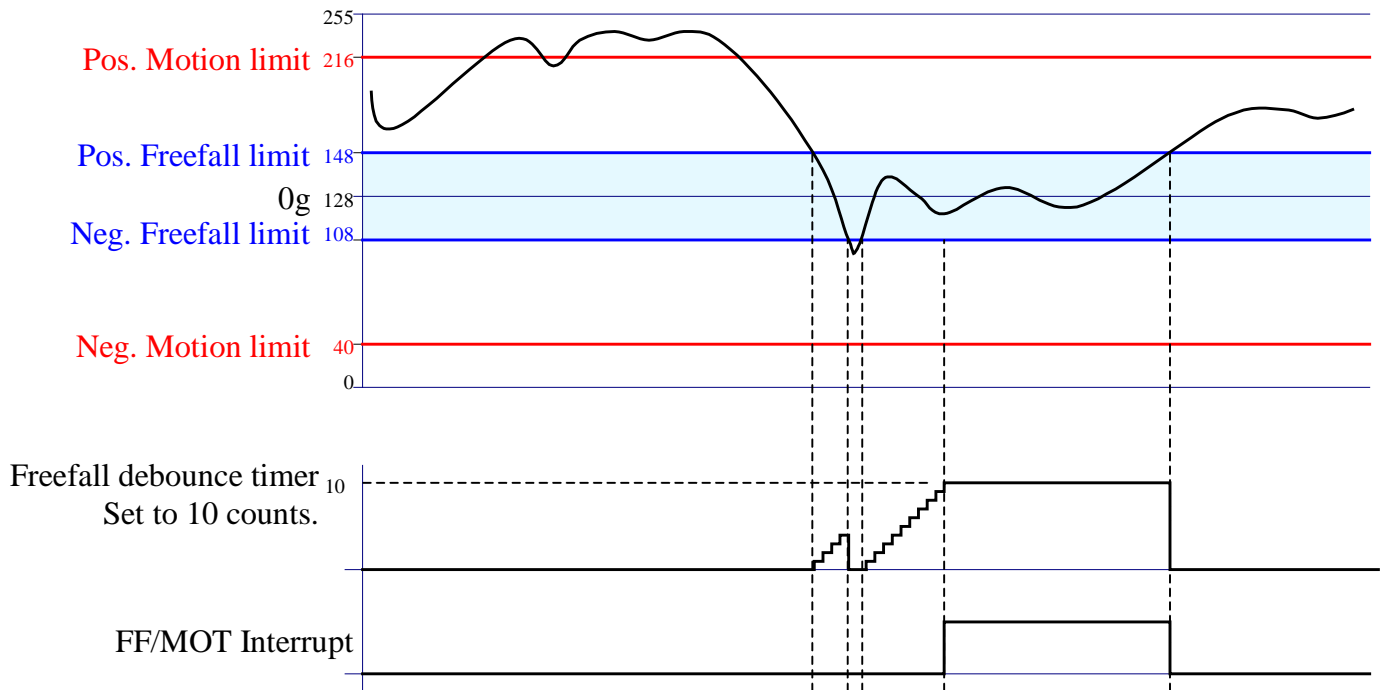


Figure 9. Typical Free-fall Interrupt Example (FFLat = 0, MOTEn = 0)

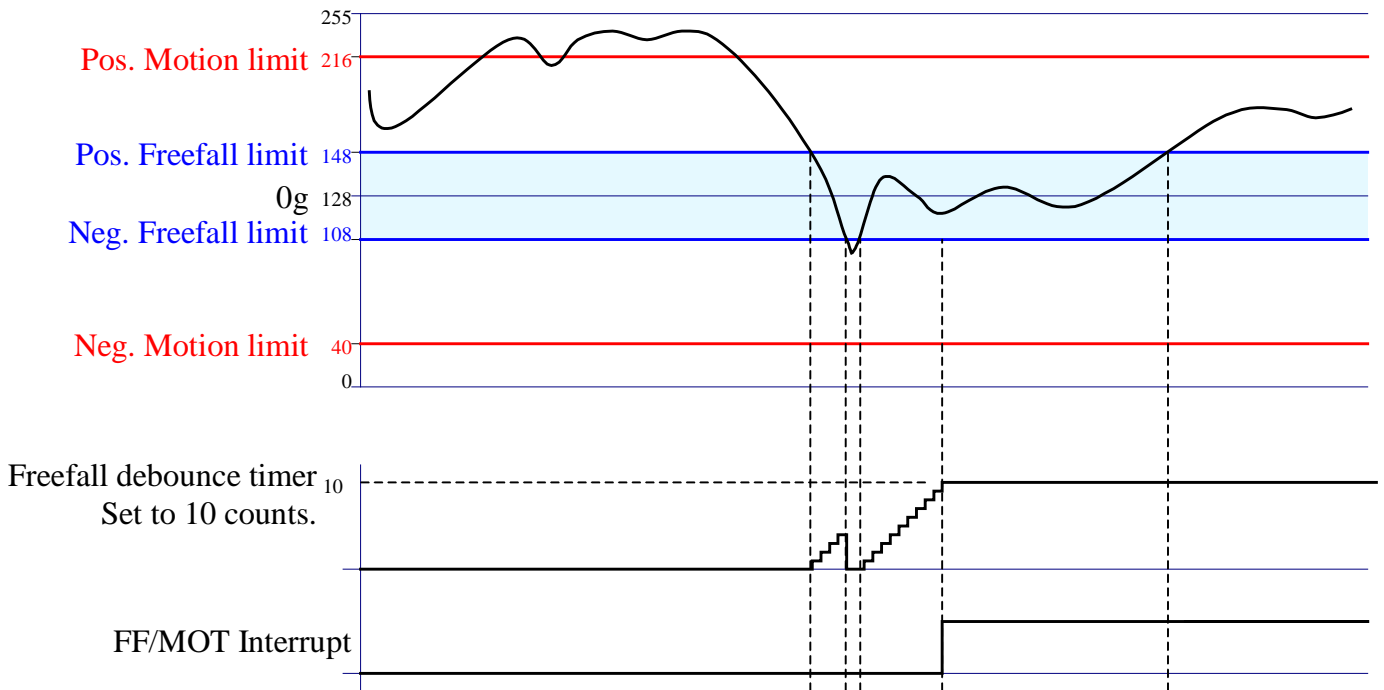


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## Typical Freefall Interrupt Example (Latching)



**Figure 10.** Typical Free-fall Interrupt Example (FFLat = 1, MOTen = 0)

### FF\_INT

Sets the free-fall interrupt threshold to this value

| R/W                     | R/W  | R/W  | R/W  | R/W                      | R/W  | R/W                             | R/W  | Reset Value |
|-------------------------|------|------|------|--------------------------|------|---------------------------------|------|-------------|
| FFI7                    | FFI6 | FFI5 | FFI4 | FFI3                     | FFI2 | FFI1                            | FFI0 | 00001110    |
| Bit7                    | Bit6 | Bit5 | Bit4 | Bit3                     | Bit2 | Bit1                            | Bit0 |             |
|                         |      |      |      |                          |      | I <sup>2</sup> C Address: 0x08h |      |             |
| SPI Read Address: 0x88h |      |      |      | SPI Write Address: 0x08h |      |                                 |      |             |

### FF\_DELAY

Sets the free-fall delay/debounce time to this value

| R/W                     | R/W  | R/W  | R/W  | R/W                      | R/W  | R/W                             | R/W  | Reset Value |
|-------------------------|------|------|------|--------------------------|------|---------------------------------|------|-------------|
| FFD7                    | FFD6 | FFD5 | FFD4 | FFD3                     | FFD2 | FFD1                            | FFD0 | 00000001    |
| Bit7                    | Bit6 | Bit5 | Bit4 | Bit3                     | Bit2 | Bit1                            | Bit0 |             |
|                         |      |      |      |                          |      | I <sup>2</sup> C Address: 0x09h |      |             |
| SPI Read Address: 0x89h |      |      |      | SPI Write Address: 0x09h |      |                                 |      |             |



# ±3g Tri-axis Accelerometer Specifications

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## Free-fall Detect

The KXPS5 features a free-fall interrupt that sends a flag through pin 11 when the accelerometer senses a free-fall event. A free-fall event is evident when all three accelerometer axes simultaneously fall below a certain acceleration threshold for a set amount of time. The KXPS5 gives the user the option to define the acceleration threshold value through the FF\_INT 8-bit register where 256 counts cover the g range of the accelerometer. Equation 1 below shows how to calculate the FF\_INT value needed for a desired acceleration threshold based on the Sensitivity.

$$FF\_INT(counts) = \frac{Threshold(g) * Sensitivity(counts / g)}{16}$$

**Equation 1.** FF\_INT Calculation

Through the FF\_DELAY 8-bit register, the user can set the amount of time all three accelerometer axes must simultaneously remain below the FF\_INT acceleration threshold before the free-fall interrupt flag is sent through pin 11. This delay/debounce time is defined by the available 0 to 255 counts, which represent accelerometer samples taken at the rate defined by IntSpd0 and IntSpd1. Equation 2 below shows how to calculate FF\_DELAY for a desired debounce time (Delay) based on the Interrupt Sampling Rate (IntSpd0 and IntSpd1).

$$FF\_DELAY(counts) = Delay(sec) * Interrupt\ Sampling\ Rate(Hz)$$

**Equation 2.** FF\_DELAY Calculation

When the Free-fall interrupt is enabled the part must not be in a physical state that would trigger the free-fall interrupt or the delay will not be correct for the present free-fall.

### MOT\_INT

Sets the motion activated interrupt acceleration threshold

|                         |       |       |       |                          |                                 |       |       |             |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------------|
| R/W                     | R/W   | R/W   | R/W   | R/W                      | R/W                             | R/W   | R/W   |             |
| MOTI7                   | MOTI6 | MOTI5 | MOTI4 | MOTI3                    | MOTI2                           | MOTI1 | MOTI0 | Reset Value |
| Bit7                    | Bit6  | Bit5  | Bit4  | Bit3                     | Bit2                            | Bit1  | Bit0  | 01010101    |
|                         |       |       |       |                          | I <sup>2</sup> C Address: 0x0Ah |       |       |             |
| SPI Read Address: 0x8Ah |       |       |       | SPI Write Address: 0x0Ah |                                 |       |       |             |

### MOT\_DELAY

Sets the motion activated delay/debounce time to this value

|       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |                                 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------------------|
| R/W   | R/W   | R/W   | R/W   | R/W   | R/W   | R/W   | R/W   |                                 |
| MOTD7 | MOTD6 | MOTD5 | MOTD4 | MOTD3 | MOTD2 | MOTD1 | MOTD0 | Reset Value                     |
| Bit7  | Bit6  | Bit5  | Bit4  | Bit3  | Bit2  | Bit1  | Bit0  | 00000001                        |
|       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | I <sup>2</sup> C Address: 0x0Bh |

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SPI Read Address: 0x8Bh

SPI Write Address: 0x0Bh

### Motion Detect

The KXPS5 also features a high-g motion interrupt that sends a flag through pin 11 when the accelerometer senses a high-g acceleration. A high-g acceleration is evident when any of the three accelerometer axes sense acceleration above a certain threshold for a set amount of time. The KXPS5 gives the user the option to define the acceleration threshold value through the MOT\_INT 8-bit register where 256 counts cover the g range of the accelerometer. Equation 3 shows how to calculate the MOT\_INT value needed for a desired acceleration threshold based on the Sensitivity.

$$MOT\_INT(counts) = \frac{Threshold(g) * Sensitivity(counts / g)}{16}$$

**Equation 3.** MOT\_INT Calculation

Through the MOT\_DELAY 8-bit register, the user can set the amount of time that any of the three accelerometer axes has to sense acceleration above a certain threshold before the motion interrupt flag is sent through pin 11. This delay/debounce time is defined by the available 0 to 255 counts, which represent accelerometer samples taken at the rate defined by IntSpd0 and IntSpd1. Equation 4 below shows how to calculate MOT\_DELAY for a desired debounce time (Delay) based on the Interrupt Sampling Rate (IntSpd0 and IntSpd1).

$$MOT\_DELAY(counts) = Delay(sec) * Interrupt\ Sampling\ Rate(Hz)$$

**Equation 4.** MOT\_DELAY Calculation

When the Motion interrupt is enabled the part must not be in a physical state that would trigger the motion interrupt or the delay will not be correct for the present motion.

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### Revision History

| REVISION | DESCRIPTION                          | DATE        |
|----------|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1        | Initial release                      | 02-Aug-2006 |
| 2        | Fixed Control Register Typo's        | 07-Dec-2006 |
| 3        | Changed to new format & revisioning. | 09-Sep-2009 |

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