## Introduction

AH5xy family consists of different Hall switches produced in BCDMOS technology. All Hall sensors include a temperature-compensated Hall plate with active offset compensation, a comparator, and an output driver. The family consists of 3 -wire and 2 -wire devices, the corresponding output driver being an open-drain output transistor and a current source respectively. The comparator compares the actual magnetic flux with the fixed reference values (switching points). Accordingly the output transistor is switched on or off in 3-wire version, and the current source is switched on (high current consumption) or off (low current consumption) in 2-wire version. The active offset compensation leads to constant magnetic characteristics over supply voltage and temperature range. In addition, the magnetic parameters are robust against mechanical stress effects.

The sensors are designed for industrial and automotive applications and operate with supply voltages from 2.7 V to 30 V in ambient temperature range from $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ up to $150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.

The family AH5xy is available in SOT23-3L and the leaded version TO92S packages.

## Features

- SOT23-3L and TO92S packages
- Low current consumptions of typ. 2.5 mA
- Operates from 2.7 V to 30 V supply voltage
- Overvoltage protection capability up to 40 V
- Highest ESD performance up to $\pm 12 \mathrm{kV}$
- Short-circuit protected open-drain output and thermal shut down for 3-wire applications
- Current output for 2-wire applications
- Magnetic characteristics are robust regarding mechanical stress effects
- Constant switching points over a wide supply voltage and temperature range
- Wide operating temperature range from $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
- The decrease of magnetic flux density caused by rising temperature in the sensor system is compensated by a built-in negative temperature coefficient of the magnetic characteristics
- Reverse-voltage protection at Vcc pin
- Ideal sensor for applications in extreme automotive and industrial environments
- Qualified according to AEC-Q100 test standard for automotive electronics industry to provide the highest quality expectation


## Applications

- Speed and RPM sensing
- Tachometer, counter pickup
- Flow-rate sensing
- Brushless de motor commutation
- Motor and fan control
- Robotics control
- Proximity sensor
- Position sensor
- Seat position detection
- Seat belt buckles
- Hood/trunk/door latches
- Sun roof/convertible top/tailgate/liftgate actuation
- Brake/clutch pedals
- Electric power steering (EPS)
- Transmissions and shift selectors
- Wiper motor


## Package



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## 1. AH5xy Family Overview

The types within each family differ according to the magnetic flux density values for the magnetic switching points, the temperature behavior of the magnetic switching points, the mode of switching, the number of pins and the average current consumption. Table 1 to Table 4 list some devices classified in terms of switching behavior and sensitivity: higher sensitivity correlates to lower switching points.

Table 1: AH50y 3-wire devices

| Type Sensitivity | Switching Behavior | Sensitivity |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| AH501 | Bipolar | Very high |
| AH502 | Latching | Very high |
| AH503 | Unipolar | Very high |
| AH504 | Latching | High |
| AH505 | Latching | Medium |
| AH506 | Unipolar | Medium |
| AH507 | Uipolar | Low |
| AH508 | Unipolar | High |
| AH509 | Unipolar inverted | High |
| AH510 | Unipolar | Medium |
| AH511 | Unipolar | Medium |

Table 2: AH54y 2-wire devices

| Type Sensitivity | Switching Behavior | Sensitivity |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| AH541 | Latching | Very high |
| AH542 | Latching | Medium |
| AH543 | Unipolar inverted | High |
| AH544 | Unipolar inverted | Very high |
| AH545 | Unipolar | Very high |
| AH546 | Uipolar | High |

The following definitions outline the device behavior for different switching points:

## Latching Sensors:

3-wire: The output turns low with the magnetic south pole on the branded side of the package and turns high with the magnetic north pole on the branded side.

The output does not change if the magnetic field is removed. For changing the output state, the opposite magnetic field polarity must be applied.


Fig. 1: Definition of magnetic switching points for 3- wire latching sensor.

2-wire: The sensor turns to high current consumption with the magnetic south pole on the branded side of the package and turns to low consumption with the magnetic north pole on the branded side. The current consumption does not change if the magnetic field is removed. For changing the current consumption, the opposite magnetic field polarity must be applied.

Current consumption


Fig. 2: Definition of magnetic switching points for 2- wire latching sensor.

## Bipolar Switching Sensors (3-wire only):

The output turns low with the magnetic south pole on the branded side of the package and turns high with the magnetic north pole on the branded side. The output state is not defined if the magnetic field is removed again. Some sensors will change the output state and some sensors will not.


Fig. 3: Definition of magnetic switching points for 3- wire bipolar sensor.
Unipolar Switching Sensors:

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3-wire: The output turns low with the magnetic south pole on the branded side of the package and turns high if the magnetic field is removed. The sensor does not respond to the magnetic north pole on the branded side.


Fig. 4: Definition of magnetic switching points for 3-wire unipolar sensor.

2-wire: The sensor turns to high current consumption with the magnetic south pole on the branded side of the package and turns to low consumption if the magnetic field is removed. The sensor does not respond to the magnetic north pole on the branded side.

Current consumption


Fig. 5: Definition of magnetic switching points for 2- wire unipolar sensor.

## Unipolar Switching Sensors with Inverted Output:

3-wire: The output turns high with the magnetic south pole on the branded side of the package and turns low if the magnetic field is removed. The sensor does not respond to the magnetic north pole on the branded side.


Fig. 6: Definition of magnetic switching points for 3- wire unipolar sensor with inverted output.

2-wire: The sensor turns to low current consumption with the magnetic south pole on the branded side of the package and turns to high consumption if the magnetic field is removed. The sensor does not respond to the magnetic north pole on the branded side.

Current consumption


Fig. 7: Definition of magnetic switching points for 2- wire unipolar sensor with inverted output.

## 2. Ordering Information

### 2.1. Marking Code

All Hall sensors have a marking on the package surface (branded side). This marking includes the name of the sensor and date code.

### 2.2. Operating Ambient Temperature Range

The Hall sensors from Vinbelltech are specified to the ambient temperature.
$\mathrm{TA}=-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ up to $150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$

### 2.3. Hall Sensor Package Codes

Hall sensors are available in a wide variety of packaging versions and quantities.
Ordering information

| Part number | Package | Packing | Ambient, TA |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AH5xyUA | TO92S | Bulk, 1000 pieces/bag | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| AH5xySU | SOT23 | Tape\&Reel, 3000 pieces/reel | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |

## 3. Functional Description

AH5xy Hall effect sensor switches are available with different magnetic switching levels and output polarity.

AH5xy sensors are monolithic integrated circuits which switch in response to magnetic fields. If a magnetic field with flux lines perpendicular to the sensitive area is applied to the sensor, the biased Hall plate forces a Hall voltage proportional to this field.

The Hall voltage is compared with the actual threshold level in the comparator. If the magnetic field exceeds the threshold levels, the output stage (open drain output for 3-wire devices or current source for 2-wire devices) is switched to the appropriate state. The built-in hysteresis eliminates oscillation and provides switching behavior of output without bouncing.

Magnetic offset caused by mechanical stress is compensated by using the chopping offset compensation technique. A serial resistor or diode on the supply line is not required thanks to the built-in reverse voltage protection.

The open drain output is forced to a safe, high-impedance state (tri-state), in any of the following fault conditions: overtemperature, and undervoltage. In addition, the output current is limited (short-circuit protection).

The device is able to withstand a maximum supply voltage of 28 V for unlimited time and features overvoltage capability (40V load dump).


Fig. 8: AH5xy - 3-wire - Block diagram

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Fig. 9: AH5xy - 2-wire - Block diagram

## 4. Diagnostic Features

Internal states are monitored and in an error condition flagged with a tri-state at the output (3-wire devices) or a low current level (2-wires devices):

- Internal voltage regulator: under and over voltage detection
- Monitoring of internal bias and current levels
- Monitoring of the internal reference voltage
- Monitoring of the Hall plate voltage


## 5. Specifications

### 5.1. Outline Dimensions

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TO92S


T092S dimensions

| Symbol | Size (mm) |  | Size (in inches) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | minimum | maximum | minimum | maximum |
| A | 1.42 | 1.67 | 0.056 | 0.066 |
| A1 | 0.66 | 0.86 | 0.026 | 0.034 |
| b | 0.35 | 0.56 | 0.014 | 0.022 |
| b1 | 0.4 | 0.55 | 0.016 | 0.022 |
| C | 0.36 | 0.51 | 0.014 | 0.02 |
| D | 3.9 | 4.2 | 0.154 | 0.165 |
| D1 | 2.97 | 3.27 | 0.117 | 0.129 |
| E | 2.9 | 3.28 | 0.114 | 0.129 |
| e | 1.270 TYP |  | 0.050 TYP |  |
| e1 | 2.44 | 2.64 | 0.096 | 0.104 |
| L | 13.5 | 15.5 | 0.531 | 0.61 |
| x | 2.025TYP |  | 0.080TYP |  |
| y | 1.545TYP |  | 0.061TYP |  |
| z | 0.500 TYP |  | 0.020TYP |  |
| $\theta$ | $45^{\circ} \mathrm{TYP}$ |  | $45^{\circ} \mathrm{TYP}$ |  |

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 SOT23-3L

S0T23 dimensions

| Symbol | Size (mm) |  | Size (in inches) |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | minimum | maximum | minimum | maximum |
| A | 1.05 | 1.25 | 0.041 | 0.049 |
| A1 | 0 | 0.1 | 0 | 0.004 |
| A2 | 1.05 | 1.15 | 0.041 | 0.045 |
| b | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.012 | 0.02 |
| C | 0.100 | 0.2 | 0.004 | 0.008 |
| D | 2.82 | 3.02 | 0.111 | 0.119 |
| E | 1.5 | 1.7 | 0.059 | 0.067 |
| E1 | 2.65 | 2.95 | 0.104 | 0.116 |
| e | 0.950 TYP |  | 0.037 TYP |  |
| e1 | 1.8 | 2 | 0.071 | 0.079 |
| L | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.012 | 0.024 |
| x | 1.460 TYP | 0.057 TYP |  |  |
| y | 0.800 TYP | 0.032 TYP |  |  |
| z | 0.600 TYP | 0.024 TYP |  |  |
| $\theta$ | $0^{\circ}$ | $8^{\circ}$ | $0^{\circ}$ |  |

### 5.2. Pin assignment



Fig.10: Pin assignment of TO92S and SOT23

Pin assignment

| Pin number | Name | Function |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | VCC | Power supply |
| 2 | GND | Ground |
| 3 | Vout | Output |

### 5.3. Absolute Maximum Ratings

Stresses beyond those listed in the "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress rating only. Functional operation of the device at these conditions is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods will affect device reliability.

This device contains circuitry to protect the inputs and outputs against damage due to high static voltages or electric fields; however, it is advised that normal precautions be taken to avoid application of any voltage higher than absolute maximum-rated voltages to this circuit.

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All voltages listed are referenced to ground (GND).

| Symbol | Parameter | Pin No | Min. | Max. | Unit | Conditions |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{Cc}}$ | Supply voltage | 1 | -20 | 32 | V | t < $1000 \mathrm{~h}^{1)}$ |
|  |  |  |  | 34 | V | $\mathrm{t}<96 \mathrm{~h}^{1)}$ |
|  |  |  |  | 36 | V | $\mathrm{t}<5 \mathrm{~min}^{1)}$ |
|  |  |  |  | 40 | V | $\mathrm{t}<5 \times 400 \mathrm{~ms}^{1)}$ <br> with series resistor $\mathrm{R}_{V}>100 \Omega$ |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\text {OUT }}$ | Output voltage | 3 | -0.5 | 32 | V | $\mathrm{t}<1000 \mathrm{~h}^{1)}$ |
|  |  |  |  | 34 | V | $\mathrm{t}<96 \mathrm{~h}^{1)}$ |
|  |  |  |  | 36 | V | $\mathrm{t}<5 \mathrm{~min}^{1}$ |
|  |  |  |  | 40 | V | $\mathrm{t}<5 \times 400 \mathrm{~ms}^{1)}$ <br> with series resistor $R_{L}>100 \Omega$ |
| $\mathrm{I}_{0}$ | Output current | 3 |  | 65 | mA |  |
| IOR | Reverse output current | 3 | -50 |  | mA |  |
| $\mathrm{T}_{\text {A }}$ | Ambient temperature range |  | -40 | 170 | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $\mathrm{t}<96 \mathrm{~h}^{1)}$ |
| ${ }^{1)}$ No cumulative stress |  |  |  |  |  |  |

### 5.4. ESD and Latch-up

The output pin has to be in tri-state (high impedance) for ESD measurements.
ESD and latch-up

| Symbol | Parameter | Min | Max | Unit |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Iatch | Maximum latch-up free current at any pin (measurement <br> according to AEC Q100-004), class 1 | -100 | 100 | mA |
| $\mathrm{~V}_{\text {HBM }}$ | Human body model (according to AEC Q100-002) |  | 12 | kV |

### 5.5. Recommended Operating Conditions

Functional operation of the device beyond those indicated in the "Recommended Operating Conditions" of this specification is not implied, may result in unpredictable behavior of the device and may reduce reliability and

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lifetime.
All voltages listed are referenced to ground (GND).

| Symbol | Parameter | Pin No | Min | Typ | Max | Unit | Conditions |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\text {CC }}$ | Supply voltage | 1 | 2.7 |  | 30 | V | 3-wire <br> 2-wire |
| $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}$ | Ambient temperature <br> range |  | -40 |  | 150 | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |  |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\text {OUT }}$ | Output voltage | 3 |  |  | 30 | V |  |
| $\mathrm{I}_{\text {OUT }}$ | Output current | 3 |  |  | 25 | mA |  |

### 5.6. Characteristics

at $\mathrm{T} A=-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, \mathrm{VCC}=3.0 \mathrm{~V}$ to 24 V , at Recommended Operation Conditions if not otherwise specified in the column "Conditions". Typical Characteristics for TA= $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and $\mathrm{VcC}=12 \mathrm{~V}$

| Symbol | Parameter | Pin No | Min | Typ | Max | Unit | Conditions |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Supply |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{cc}}$ | Supply current | 1 |  | 2.5 | 3.2 | mA | 3-wire |
| $\mathrm{I}_{\text {cclo }}$ | Low supply current | 1 | 2 |  | 5 | mA | 2-wire <br> AH544, <br> AH545 |
| $\mathrm{I}_{\text {cclo }}$ | Low supply current | 1 | 5 |  | 7 | mA | 2-wire <br> AH541 <br> AH542 <br> AH543 <br> AH546 |
| $\mathrm{I}_{\text {cchi }}$ | High supply current | 1 | 12 |  | 17 | mA | 2-wire |
| $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{ccR}}$ | Reverse current |  |  |  | 1 | mA | for $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{cc}}=-18 \mathrm{~V}$ |
| Port Output |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\text {ol }}$ | Port low output voltage | 3 |  | 0.13 | 0.4 | V | $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{O}}=20 \mathrm{~mA}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | 0.5 | V | $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{O}}=25 \mathrm{~mA}$ |

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### 5.7. Magnetic Characteristics Overview

$\mathrm{TA}=-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, \mathrm{V} c \mathrm{cc}=3.0 \mathrm{~V}$ to $30 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{GND}=0 \mathrm{~V}$, recommended operation conditions if not otherwise specified in the column "Conditions". Typical characteristics for $\mathrm{T} A=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.

| Sensor | Switching Type | Temp. coeff. of magnetic thresh. <br> Tc [ppm/K] | On point Bon [mT] |  |  | Off point Boff [mT] |  |  | Hysteresis BHYs <br> 1) $[\mathrm{mT}]$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Min | Typ | Max | Min | Typ | Max | Min | Typ | Max |
| 3-wire |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AH501 | bipolar | 0 |  | 0.6 |  |  | -0.6 |  |  | 1.0 |  |
| AH502 | latching | -1000 |  | 2.5 |  |  | -2.5 |  |  | 5.0 |  |
| AH503 | unipolar | -1000 |  | 5.5 |  |  | 3.5 |  |  | 2.0 |  |
| AH504 | latching | -1000 |  | 8.0 |  |  | -8. 0 |  |  | 16. 0 |  |
| AH505 | latching | -1000 |  | 13.5 |  |  | -13.5 |  |  | 27.0 |  |
| AH506 | unipolar | -1000 |  | 18.0 |  |  | 16.0 |  |  | 2.0 |  |
| AH507 | unipolar | -300 |  | 27.0 |  |  | 23.0 |  |  | 4.0 |  |
| AH508 | unipolar | -1000 |  | -5.5 |  |  | -3.5 |  |  | 2.0 |  |
| AH509 | unipolar | -1000 |  | 3.5 |  |  | 5.5 |  |  | 2.0 |  |
| AH510 | unipolar | -1000 |  | 10 |  |  | 8 |  |  | 2.0 |  |

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| AH511 | unipolar | -1000 | 8 |  |  | 10 |  | - | 2.0 | - |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |


| Sensor | Switching Type | Temp. coeff. of magnetic thresh. <br> Tc [ppm/K] | On point Bon [mT] |  |  | Off point BofF [mT] |  |  | Hysteresis Bhys [mT] |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Min | Typ | Max | Min | Typ | Max | Min | Typ | Max |

2-wire

| AH541 | latching | 0 | 4.0 |  |  | -4.0 |  | - | 8.0 | - |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| AH542 | latching | 0 |  | 12.0 |  |  | -12.0 |  | - | 24.0 | - |
| AH543 | unipolar inverted | 0 |  | 7.0 |  |  | 9.0 |  | - | 2.0 | - |
| AH544 | unipolar inverted | 0 |  | 4.0 |  |  | 6.0 |  | - | 2.0 | - |
| AH545 | unipolar | 0 |  | 6.0 |  |  | 4.0 |  | - | 2.0 | - |
| AH546 | unipolar | 0 |  | 9.0 |  |  | 7.0 |  | - | 2.0 | - |

The hysteresis is the difference between the switching points $\mathrm{B}_{\mathrm{HYS}}=\mathrm{B}_{\mathrm{ON}}-\mathrm{B}_{\mathrm{OFF}}$

## 6. Application circuit

### 6.1. 3-Wire Devices

Typical application circuit (see Fig.11)


Fig. 11: Example 3-wire application circuit 1

For applications with disturbances on the supply line or radiated disturbances, a series resistor Rvand two capacitors Cp and CL all placed close to the sensor are recommended (see Fig.12).
For example: $\mathrm{Rv}=100$ ohms, $\mathrm{CP}=4.7 \mathrm{nF}$, and $\mathrm{CL}=1 \mathrm{nF}$.


Fig. 12: Example 3-wire application circuit 2

## 6. 2. 2-Wire Devices

Fig. 13 shows a simple application with a 2-wire sensor. The current consumption can be detected by measuring the voltage over RL. For correct functioning of the sensor, the voltage between Vcc and GND must be a minimum of Vccmin. With the maximum current consumption of Icchimax, the maximum RL can be calculated as:

$$
R_{\text {Lmax }}=\frac{V_{B A T T \min }-V_{c c m i n}}{I c c h i m a x}
$$



Fig. 13 : Example 2-wire application circuit 1


Fig. 14: Example 2-wire application circuit 2

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For applications with disturbances on the supply line or radiated disturbances, a series resistor RV and a capacitor CP both placed close to the sensor are recommended (see Fig. 14). In this case, the maximum RL can be calculated as:

$$
R L \max x=\frac{V_{\text {BATTmin }}-V_{\text {ccmin }}}{\text { Icchimax }}-R v
$$

## 7. Data Sheet History

1) Data Sheet: "AH5xy datasheet", 23, September, 2018; First release of the Data Sheet.

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