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Non – Integrated Pressure Sensor with a Range of 2 bar

For simple sensor testing and its characterization non - integrated pressure sensors are fabricated. These sensorchips only contain four capacitive pressure sensor arrays without any integrated circuit or readout electronics.

One sensor array consists of a sensor element and a reference element to eliminate variations wich can occur during fabrication. To detect any pressure, the capacitve difference between the sensor and the reference elements have to be measured.

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Sensor Data

Pressure range: up to 2 bar

-40 - 125° C Temp. range:

Overpressure limit: > 10 FS

Temp. coeff.: < 200 ppm/K

(without compensation)

Dimensions: 1.4 x 2.4 mm²

1.8 x 3.0 mm²

Connecting the sensor

For testing or characterization you should connect the sensor as shown in the following picture:

