ARDUINO SENSOR PULSE OXIMETER PCB MAX30100

Creating a pulse oximeter using the MAX30100 sensor with an Arduino involves designing a PCB (Printed Circuit Board) to interface the sensor with the Arduino and other necessary components. Below is a step-by-step guide to help you design and implement the project.

Components Required

1. **MAX30100 Sensor**: Measures heart rate and SpO2 (oxygen saturation).
2. **Arduino Board**: Uno, Nano, or any compatible microcontroller.
3. **PCB Design Software**: KiCad, Eagle, or Altium for designing the PCB.
4. **Passive Components**: Resistors, capacitors, and LEDs as required by the MAX30100 datasheet.
5. **Connectors**: Headers for Arduino and sensor connections.
6. **Power Supply**: 3.3V or 5V, depending on the Arduino and sensor requirements.

Step 1: Circuit Design

1. **MAX30100 Pinout**:
   - VIN: Power supply (3.3V or 5V).
   - GND: Ground.
   - SDA: I2C data line.
   - SCL: I2C clock line.
   - INT: Interrupt pin (optional for advanced use).
2. **Arduino Connection**:
   - Connect SDA to Arduino's SDA (A4 on Uno).
   - Connect SCL to Arduino's SCL (A5 on Uno).
   - Connect VIN to 3.3V or 5V (check MAX30100 datasheet for voltage tolerance).

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   - Connect GND to Arduino's GND.
3. **Additional Components**:
   - Add decoupling capacitors (e.g., 0.1µF) near the MAX30100's power pins.
   - Include pull-up resistors (4.7kΩ) on the SDA and SCL lines.

Step 2: PCB Design

1. **Schematic Design**:
   - Use PCB design software to create the schematic.
   - Add the MAX30100, Arduino headers, and passive components.
   - Ensure proper connections for power, ground, and I2C lines.
2. **PCB Layout**:
   - Place the MAX30100 sensor close to the edge of the PCB for easy access to the finger.
   - Route the I2C lines carefully to avoid noise interference.
   - Add mounting holes for stability.
3. **Export Gerber Files**:
   - Once the design is complete, export Gerber files for PCB fabrication.

Step 3: Assemble the PCB

1. **Order the PCB**: Use a PCB fabrication service (e.g., JLCPCB, PCBWay).
2. **Solder Components**: Solder the MAX30100, headers, and passive components onto the PCB.
3. **Connect to Arduino**: Plug the PCB into the Arduino using headers.

Step 4: Arduino Code

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1. **Install Libraries**:
   - Use the SparkFun MAX3010x or MAX30100 library from the Arduino Library Manager.
2. **Example Code**:

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```cpp
#include <Wire.h>
#include "MAX30100_PulseOximeter.h"

PulseOximeter pox;

void setup() {
  Serial.begin(115200);
  if (!pox.begin()) {
    Serial.println("MAX30100 initialization failed!");
    while (1);
  }
  pox.setIRLedCurrent(MAX30100_LED_CURR_7_6MA); // Adjust LED current
}

void loop() {
  pox.update();
  Serial.print("Heart Rate: ");
  Serial.print(pox.getHeartRate());
  Serial.print(" bpm | SpO2: ");
  Serial.print(pox.getSpO2());
  Serial.println(" %");
  delay(1000);
}
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3. **Upload Code**: Upload the code to the Arduino and open the Serial Monitor to view heart rate and SpO2 readings.

Step 5: Testing and Calibration

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1. **Test the Sensor**: Place your finger on the MAX30100 sensor and observe the readings.
2. **Calibration**: Follow the calibration steps in the library documentation if required.

Tips

- Ensure proper power supply filtering to reduce noise.
- Use a 3.3V logic level shifter if your Arduino operates at 5V and the MAX30100 is 3.3V.
- Optimize the PCB layout for minimal noise and interference.