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ADC128S102-SEP
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ADC128S102-SEP Radiation-Tolerant, 8-Channel, 50-kSPS to 1-MSPS, 12-Bit ADC

1 Features

- Radiation tolerant:
  - Single-event latch-up (SEL) immune up to LET = 43 MeV-cm^2/mg at 125°C
  - Single-event functional interrupt (SEFI) characterized up to LET = 43 MeV-cm^2/mg
  - Total ionizing dose (TID) RLAT/RHA characterized up to 30 krad(Si)
- Space-enhanced plastic (space EP):
  - Meets ASTM E595 outgassing specification
  - Vendor item drawing (VID) V62/22608
  - Military temperature range: –55°C to 125°C
  - One fabrication, assembly, and test site
  - Gold bond wire, NiPdAu lead finish
  - Wafer lot traceability
  - Extended product life cycle
  - Extended product change notification
- Wide supply range:
  - V_A: 2.7 V to 5.25 V
  - V_D: 2.7 V to V_A
- SPI™-, QSPI™-, MICROWIRE®-, DSP-compatible
- Conversion rate: 50 kSPS to 1 MSPS
- DNL: +1.8 LSB to −0.99 LSB (maximum)
- INL: +1.6 to −1.6 LSB (maximum)
- Power consumption:
  - 3-V supply: 2.7 mW (typical)
  - 5-V supply: 11 mW (typical)

2 Applications

- Satellite electrical power system (EPS)
- Command and data handling (C&DH)
- Optical imaging payload
- Voltage, current, and temperature monitoring
- Accelerators

3 Description

The ADC128S102-SEP is a low-power, eight-channel, CMOS, 12-bit analog-to-digital converter (ADC) specified for conversion throughput rates of 50 kSPS to 1 MSPS. The converter is based on a successive-approximation register (SAR) architecture with an internal track-and-hold circuit. The device can be configured to accept up to eight input signals at inputs IN0 through IN7.

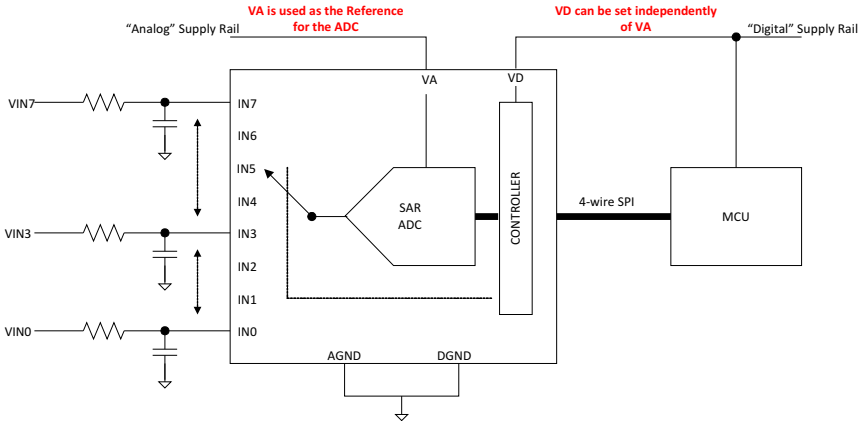
The output serial data is straight binary and compatible with several standards, such as SPI, QSPI, MICROWIRE, and many common DSP serial interfaces.

The ADC128S102-SEP can be operated with independent analog and digital supplies. The analog supply (V_A) can range from 2.7 V to 5.25 V, and the digital supply (V_D) can range from 2.7 V to V_A. Normal power consumption using a 3-V or 5-V supply is 2.3 mW and 10.7 mW, respectively. The power-down feature reduces the power consumption to 16.5 µW using a 3-V supply and 30 µW using a 5-V supply.

Device Information(1)

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE	BODY SIZE (NOM)
ADC128S102-SEP	TSSOP (16)	5.00 mm × 4.40 mm

(1) For all available packages, see the orderable addendum at the end of the data sheet.



Block Diagram

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4 Revision History

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• Changed document status from *advance information* to *production data*	1

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5 Pin Configuration and Functions

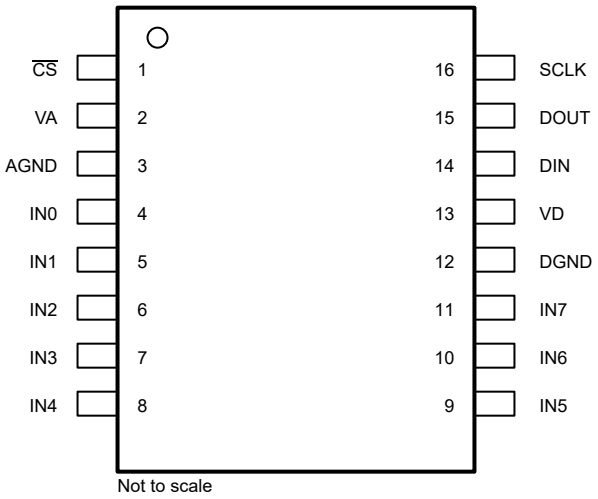

Figure 5-1. PW Package, 16-Pin TSSOP (Top View)

Table 5-1. Pin Functions

PIN		TYPE	DESCRIPTION
NO.	NAME		
1	$\overline{CS}$	IN	Chip select. On the falling edge of $\overline{CS}$, a conversion process begins. Conversions continue as long as $\overline{CS}$ is held low.
2	V_A	Supply	Positive analog supply pin. This voltage is also used as the reference voltage. Connect this pin to a quiet 2.7-V to 5.25-V source and bypass this pin to GND with 1-µF and 0.1-µF monolithic ceramic capacitors located within 1 cm of the power pin.
3	AGND	Supply	The ground return for the analog supply and signals.
4	IN0	IN	Analog input. This signal can range from 0 V to V_{REF}.
5	IN1	IN	Analog input. This signal can range from 0 V to V_{REF}.
6	IN2	IN	Analog input. This signal can range from 0 V to V_{REF}.
7	IN3	IN	Analog input. This signal can range from 0 V to V_{REF}.
8	IN4	IN	Analog input. This signal can range from 0 V to V_{REF}.
9	IN5	IN	Analog input. This signal can range from 0 V to V_{REF}.
10	IN6	IN	Analog input. This signal can range from 0 V to V_{REF}.
11	IN7	IN	Analog input. This signals can range from 0 V to V_{REF}.
12	DGND	Supply	The ground return for the digital supply and signals.
13	V_D	Supply	Positive digital supply pin. Connect this pin to a 2.7-V to V_A supply, and bypass this pin to GND with a 0.1-µF monolithic ceramic capacitor located within 1 cm of the power pin.
14	DIN	IN	Digital data input. The control register is loaded through this pin on rising edges of the SCLK pin.
15	DOUT	OUT	Digital data output. The output samples are clocked out of this pin on the falling edges of the SCLK pin.
16	SCLK	IN	Digital clock input. The specified performance range of frequencies for this input is 0.8 MHz to 16 MHz. This clock directly controls the conversion and readout processes.

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6 Specifications

6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating ambient temperature range (unless otherwise noted)(1)

	MIN	MAX	UNIT
Analog supply voltage (V_A)	–0.3	6.5	V
Digital supply voltage (V_D)(2)	–0.3	V_A + 0.3	V
Voltage on analog input pins to AGND(2)	AGND – 0.3	V_A + 0.3	V
Voltage on digital input and digital output pins to DGND(2)	DGND – 0.3	V_D + 0.3	V
DGND to AGND	–0.3	0.3	V
Input current at any pin	–10	10	mA
Package input current	–20	20	mA
Power-dissipation at T_A = 25°C		See(3)	
Junction temperature, T_J		150	°C
Storage temperature, T_{stg}	–65	150	°C

(1) Operation outside the Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent device damage. Absolute Maximum Ratings do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those listed under Recommended Operating Conditions. If used outside the Recommended Operating Conditions but within the Absolute Maximum Ratings, the device may not be fully functional, and this may affect device reliability, functionality, performance, and shorten the device lifetime.
(2) The maximum voltage is not to exceed 6.5 V
(3) The absolute maximum junction temperature ($T_J$max) for this device is 150°C. The maximum allowable power dissipation is dictated by TJmax, the junction-to-ambient thermal resistance (θ_{JA}), and the ambient temperature (T_A), and can be calculated using the formula P_DMAX = ($T_J$max − T_A)/θ_{JA}. The values for maximum power dissipation listed above will be reached only when the device is operated in a severe fault condition (e.g. when input or output pins are driven beyond the power supply voltages, or the power supply polarity is reversed). Such conditions should always be avoided.

6.2 ESD Ratings

			VALUE	UNIT
$V_{(ESD)}$	Electrostatic discharge	Human body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001, all pins(1)	±2000	V
		Charged device model (CDM), per JEDEC specification JESD22-C101, all pins(2)	±500	

(1) JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500-V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.
(2) JEDEC document JEP157 states that 250-V CDM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

6.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
V_A	Analog power supply	V_A to AGND	2.7		5.25	V
V_D	Digital power supply	V_D to DGND	2.7		V_A	V
V_{IN}	Digital input voltage		0		V_A	V
FSR	Full-scale analog input range		0		V_A	V
	Clock frequency		0.8		16	MHz
T_A	Ambient temperature		–55	25	125	°C

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6.4 Thermal Information

THERMAL METRIC[1]		ADC128S102-SEP	UNIT
		PW (TSSOP)	
		16 PINS	
$R_{\theta JA}$	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	110	°C/W
$R_{\theta JC(top)}$	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	42	°C/W
$R_{\theta JB}$	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	56	°C/W
Ψ_{JT}	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	5	°C/W
Ψ_{JB}	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	55	°C/W

(1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics application report.

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6.5 Electrical Characteristics

at AGND = DGND = 0 V, f_{SCLK} = 0.8 MHz to 16 MHz, f_{SAMPLE} = 50 kSPS to 1 MSPS, and C_L = 50 pF (unless otherwise noted); minimum and maximum values at T_A = –55°C to +125°C; typical values at T_A = 25°C

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
ANALOG INPUTS						
I_{DCL}	Input leakage current		–1		1	µA
C_{IN}	Input capacitance(1)	Track mode		33		pF
		Hold mode		3		
DC PERFORMANCE						
	Resolution	No missing codes		12		Bits
DNL	Differential nonlinearity	$V_A = V_D$ = 3 V		0.5	1.8	LSB
			–0.99	–0.3		
		$V_A = V_D$ = 5 V		0.9	1.7	
			–0.99	–0.5		
INL	Integral nonlinearity	$V_A = V_D$ = 3 V	–1.6	±0.6	1.6	LSB
		$V_A = V_D$ = 5 V	–1.5	±0.9	1.5	
V_{OFF}	Input offset error	$V_A = V_D$ = 3 V	–2.3	0.8	2.3	LSB
		$V_A = V_D$ = 5 V	–2.3	1.1	2.3	
OEM	Offset error match	$V_A = V_D$ = 3 V	–1.5	±0.1	1.5	LSB
		$V_A = V_D$ = 5 V	–1.5	±0.3	1.5	
FSE	Full-scale error	$V_A = V_D$ = 3 V	–2.1	0.8	2.1	LSB
		$V_A = V_D$ = 5 V	–2.1	0.3	2.1	
FSEM	Full-scale error match	$V_A = V_D$ = 3 V	–1.6	±0.1	1.6	LSB
		$V_A = V_D$ = 5 V	–1.6	±0.3	1.6	
AC PERFORMANCE						
FPBW	Full-power bandwidth	$V_A = V_D$ = 3 V		6.8		MHz
		$V_A = V_D$ = 5 V		10		
SINAD	Signal-to-noise + distortion ratio	$V_A = V_D$ = 3 V, f_{IN} = 40.2 kHz, –0.02 dBFS	68	72		dB
		$V_A = V_D$ = 5 V, f_{IN} = 40.2 kHz, –0.02 dBFS	68	72		
SNR	Signal-to-noise ratio	$V_A = V_D$ = 3 V, f_{IN} = 40.2 kHz, –0.02 dBFS	68.5	72		dB
		$V_A = V_D$ = 5 V, f_{IN} = 40.2 kHz, –0.02 dBFS	68	72		
THD	Total harmonic distortion	$V_A = V_D$ = 3 V, f_{IN} = 40.2 kHz, –0.02 dBFS		–86	–72	dB
		$V_A = V_D$ = 5 V, f_{IN} = 40.2 kHz, –0.02 dBFS		–87	–72	
SFDR	Spurious-free dynamic range	$V_A = V_D$ = 3 V, f_{IN} = 40.2 kHz, –0.02 dBFS	75	91		dB
		$V_A = V_D$ = 5 V, f_{IN} = 40.2 kHz, –0.02 dBFS	75	90		
ENOB	Effective number of bits	$V_A = V_D$ = 3 V, f_{IN} = 40.2 kHz, –0.02 dBFS	11.1	11.6		Bits
		$V_A = V_D$ = 5 V, f_{IN} = 40.2 kHz, –0.02 dBFS	11	11.6		
ISO	Channel-to-channel isolation	$V_A = V_D$ = 3 V, f_{IN} = 20 kHz, –0.02 dBFS		84		dB
		$V_A = V_D$ = 5 V, f_{IN} = 20 kHz, –0.02 dBFS		85		

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6.5 Electrical Characteristics (continued)

at AGND = DGND = 0 V, f_{SCLK} = 0.8 MHz to 16 MHz, f_{SAMPLE} = 50 kSPS to 1 MSPS, and C_L = 50 pF (unless otherwise noted); minimum and maximum values at T_A = –55°C to +125°C; typical values at T_A = 25°C

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
IMD	Intermodulation distortion, second order terms	$V_A = V_D$ = 3 V, f_{IN} = 19.5 kHz, –0.02 dBFS		–93	–77	dB
		$V_A = V_D$ = 5 V, f_{IN} = 19.5 kHz, –0.02 dBFS		–93	–77	
	Intermodulation distortion, third order terms	$V_A = V_D$ = 3 V, f_{IN} = 19.5 kHz, –0.02 dBFS		–91	–70	
		$V_A = V_D$ = 5 V, f_{IN} = 19.5 kHz, –0.02 dBFS		–91	–70	
DIGITAL INPUTS						
V_{IH}	Input high logic level	$V_A = V_D$ = 2.7 V to 3.6 V	2.1			V
		$V_A = V_D$ = 4.75 V to 5.25 V	2.4			
V_{IL}	Input low logic level	$V_A = V_D$ = 2.7 V to 5.25 V			0.8	V
	Input current	V_{IN} = 0 V or V_D		±0.01	±2	µA
	Digital input capacitance(1)				3.5	pF
DIGITAL OUTPUTS						
	Output format			Straight binary		
V_{OH}	Output high logic level	I_{SOURCE} = 200 µA, $V_A = V_D$ = 2.7 V to 5.25 V	V_D - 0.5			V
V_{OL}	Output low logic level	I_{SOURCE} = 200 µA to 1 mA, $V_A = V_D$ = 2.7 V to 5.25 V			0.4	V
	Hiigh-impedance output leakage current	$V_A = V_D$ = 2.7 V to 5.25 V		±0.01	±1	µA
	Hiigh-impedance output capacitance(1)				3.5	pF
POWER SUPPLY						
$I_A + I_D$	Total supply current, normal mode ($\overline{CS}$ low)	$V_A = V_D$ = 2.7 V to 3.6 V, f_{SAMPLE} = 1 MSPS, f_{IN} = 40 kHz		0.9	1.5	mA
		$V_A = V_D$ = 4.75 V to 5.25 V, f_{SAMPLE} = 1 MSPS, f_{IN} = 40 kHz		2.2	3.2	
	Total supply current, shutdown mode ($\overline{CS}$ high)	$V_A = V_D$ = 2.7 V to 3.6 V, f_{SAMPLE} = 0 kSPS		5.5	50	µA
		$V_A = V_D$ = 4.75 V to 5.25 V, f_{SAMPLE} = 0 kSPS		6	70	
P_C	Power consumption, normal mode ($\overline{CS}$ low)	$V_A = V_D$ = 3 V, f_{SAMPLE} = 1 MSPS, f_{IN} = 40 kHz		2.7	4.5	mW
		$V_A = V_D$ = 5 V, f_{SAMPLE} = 1 MSPS, f_{IN} = 40 kHz		11	15.5	
	Power consumption, shutdown mode ($\overline{CS}$ high)	$V_A = V_D$ = 3 V, f_{SAMPLE} = 0 kSPS		16.5	150	µW
		$V_A = V_D$ = 5 V, f_{SAMPLE} = 0 kSPS		30	350	

(1) This parameter is specified by design and/or characterization and is not tested in production.

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6.6 Timing Requirements

at $V_A = V_D$ = 2.7 V to 5.25 V, AGND = DGND = 0 V, f_{SCLK} = 0.8 MHz to 16 MHz, f_{SAMPLE} = 50 kSPS to 1 MSPS, and C_L = 50 pF (unless otherwise noted); minimum and maximum values at T_A = –55°C to +125°C; typical values at T_A = 25°C.

			MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
CONVERSION CYCLE						
f_{SCLK}	Serial clock frequency	$V_A = V_D$ = 2.7 V to 5.25 V	0.8		16	MHz
	Serial clock duty cycle	$V_A = V_D$ = 2.7 V to 5.25 V	40%		60%	
f_S	Sample rate in continuous mode	$V_A = V_D$ = 2.7 V to 5.25 V	50			kSPS
$t_{CONVERT}$	Conversion (hold) time	$V_A = V_D$ = 2.7 V to 5.25 V			13	SCLK
t_{ACQ}	Acquisition (track) time	$V_A = V_D$ = 2.7 V to 5.25 V			3	SCLK
t_{CYCLE}	Throughput time	(t_{CONV} + t_{ACQ}) at $V_A = V_D$ = 2.7 V to 5.25 V			16	SCLK
SPI INTERFACE TIMINGS						
t_{CSH}	$\overline{CS}$ hold time after SCLK rising edge		10	2		ns
t_{CSS}	$\overline{CS}$ setup time prior to SCLK rising edge		10	4.5		ns
t_{DS}	DIN setup time prior to SCLK rising edge		10			ns
t_{DH}	DIN hold time after SCLK rising edge		10			ns
t_{CH}	SCLK high time			0.4 x t_{SCLK}		ns
t_{CL}	SCLK low time			0.4 x t_{SCLK}		ns

6.7 Switching Characteristics

at $V_A = V_D$ = 2.7 V to 5.25 V, AGND = DGND = 0 V, f_{SCLK} = 0.8 MHz to 16 MHz, f_{SAMPLE} = 50 kSPS to 1 MSPS, and C_L = 50 pF (unless otherwise noted); minimum and maximum values at T_A = –55°C to +125°C; typical values at T_A = 25°C.

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
SPI INTERFACE TIMINGS						
t_{EN}	$\overline{CS}$ falling edge to DOUT enabled			5	30	ns
t_{DACC}	DOUT access time after SCLK falling edge			17	27	ns
t_{DHLD}	DOUT hold time after SCLK falling edge		7			ns
t_{DIS}	$\overline{CS}$ rising edge to DOUT high-impedance	DOUT falling		2.4	20	ns
		DOUT rising		0.9	20	ns

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6.8 Timing Diagrams

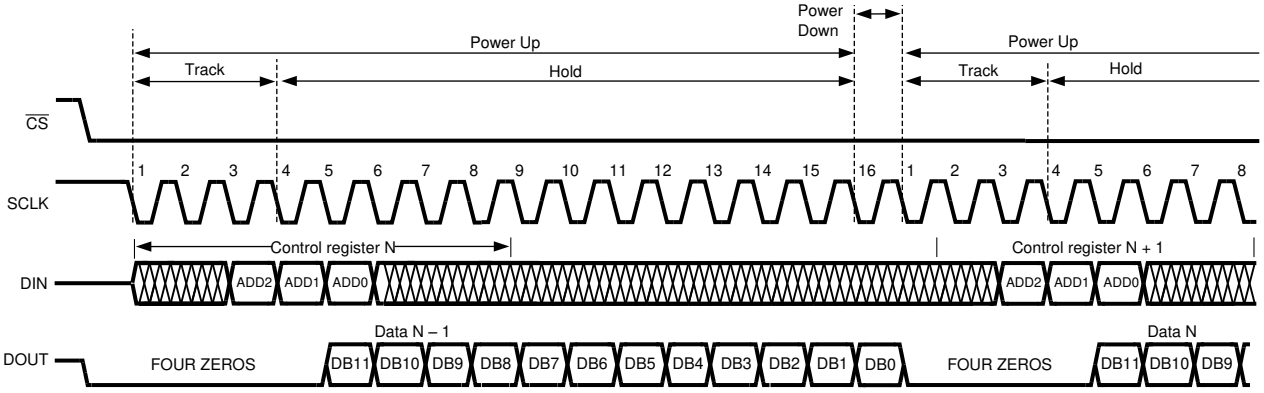
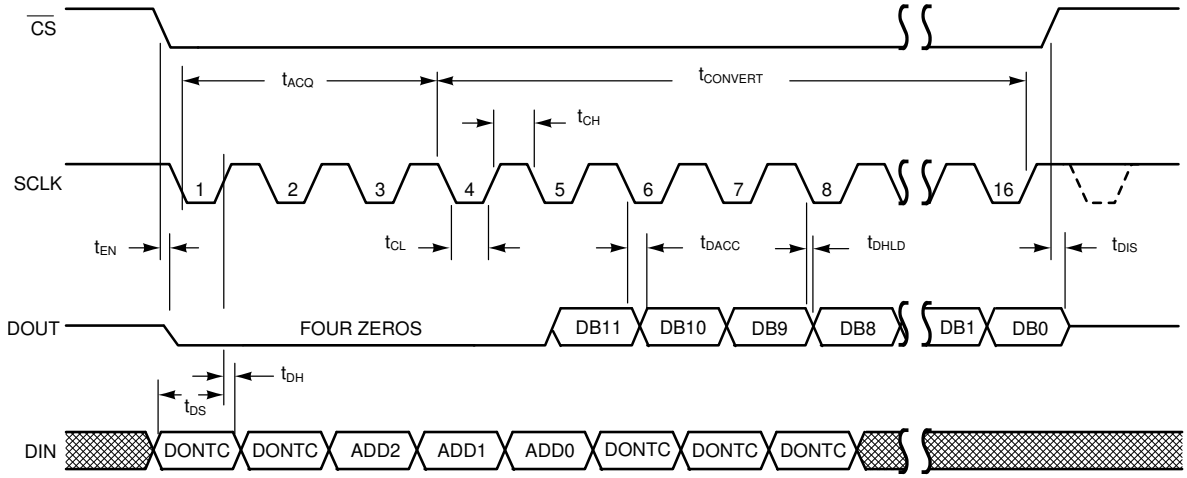


Figure 6-1. ADC128S102-SEP Operational Timing Diagram



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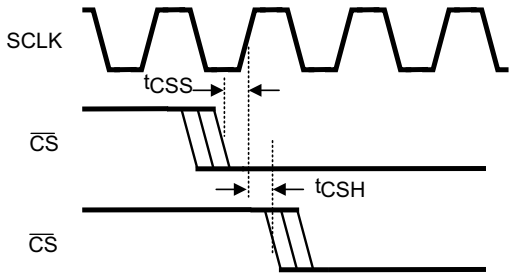
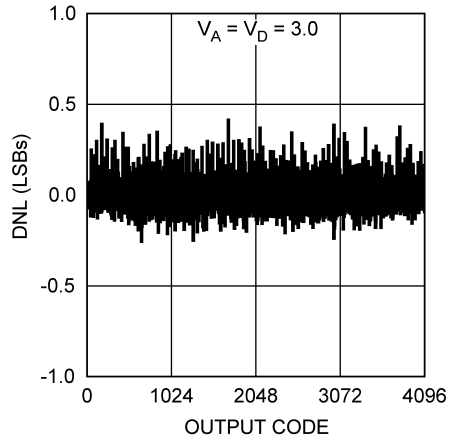


Figure 6-3. SCLK and $\overline{CS}$ Timing Parameters

6.9 Typical Characteristics

T_A = 25°C, f_{SAMPLE} = 1 MSPS, f_{SCLK} = 16 MHz, and f_{IN} = 40.2 kHz (unless otherwise noted)



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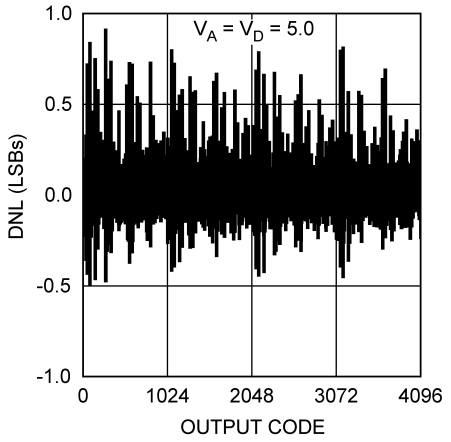

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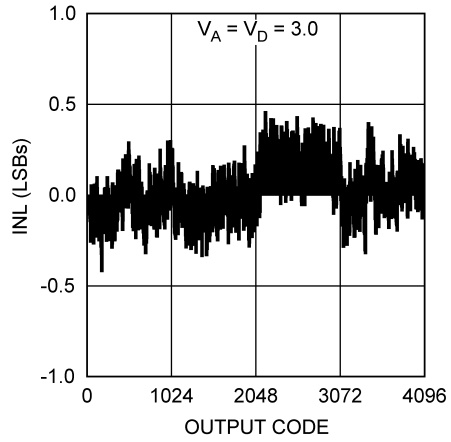

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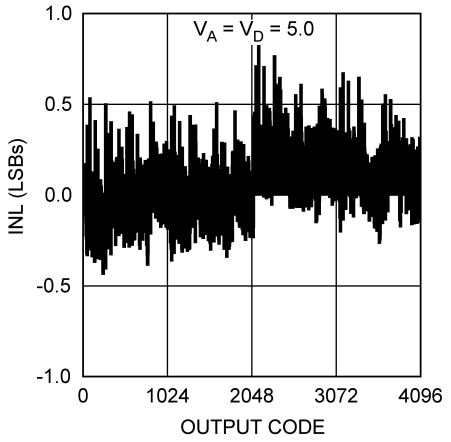

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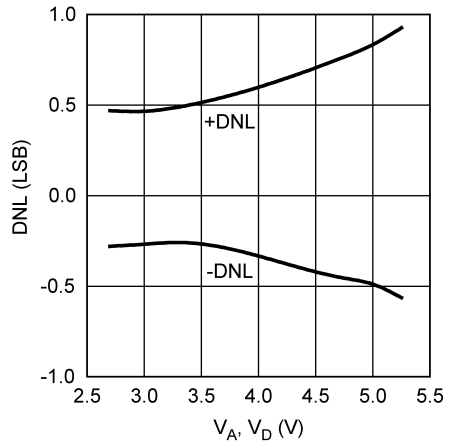

Figure 6-8. DNL vs Supply

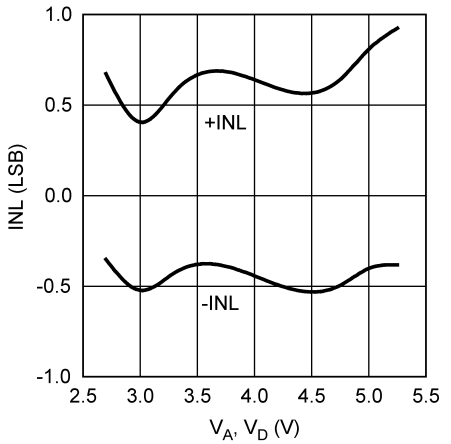

Figure 6-9. INL vs Supply

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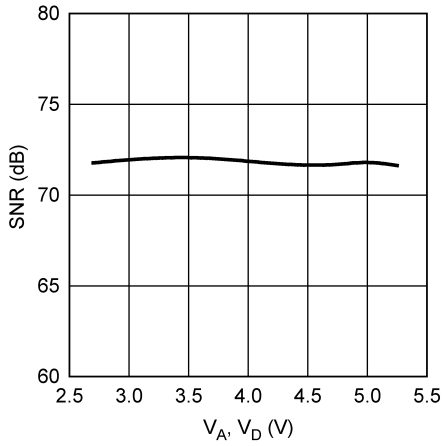
6.9 Typical Characteristics (continued)

T_A = 25°C, f_{SAMPLE} = 1 MSPS, f_{SCLK} = 16 MHz, and f_{IN} = 40.2 kHz (unless otherwise noted)



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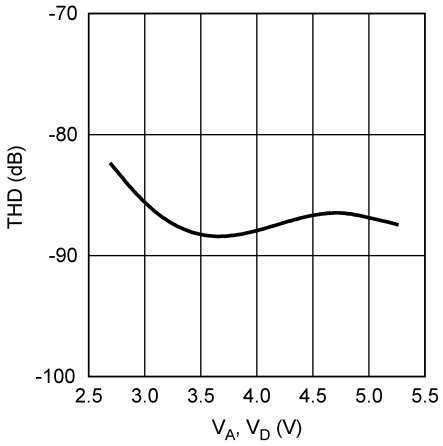
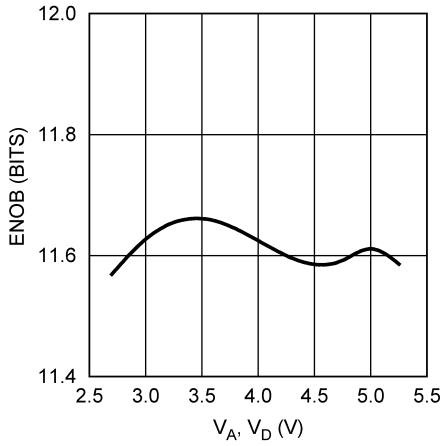


Figure 6-11. THD vs Supply



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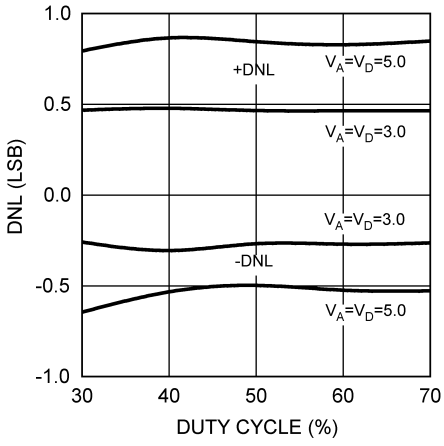

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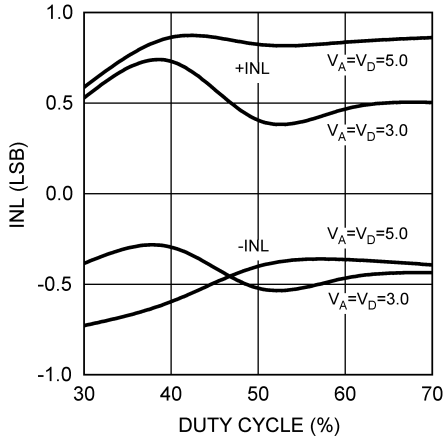

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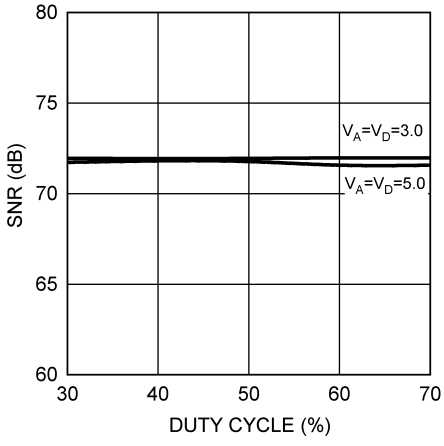

Figure 6-15. SNR vs SCLK Duty Cycle

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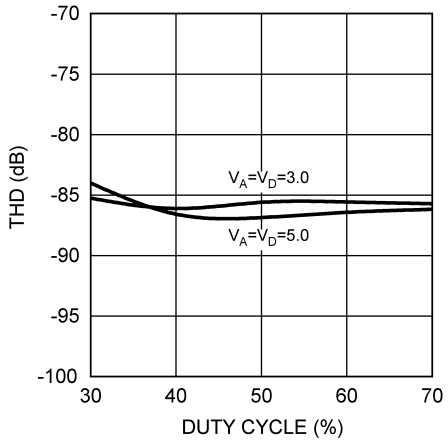

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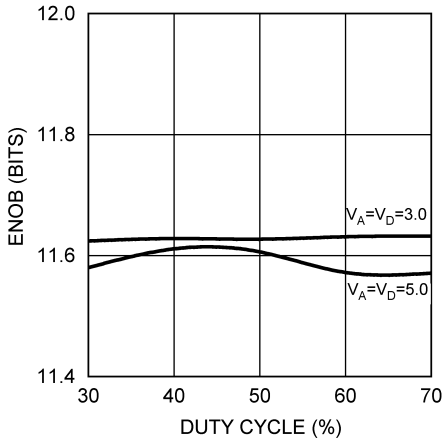

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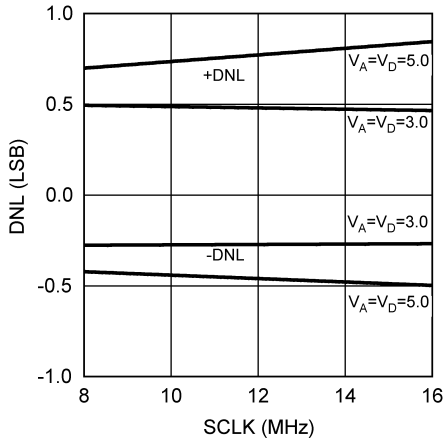

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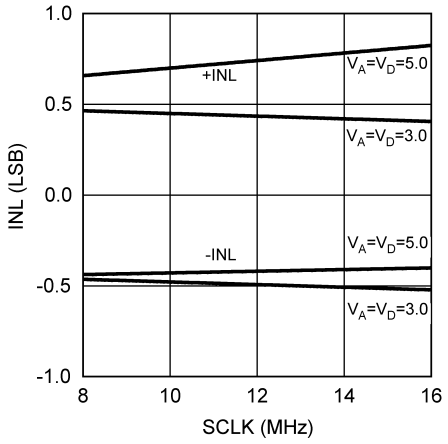

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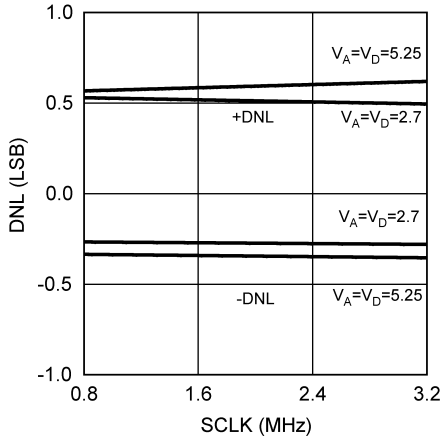

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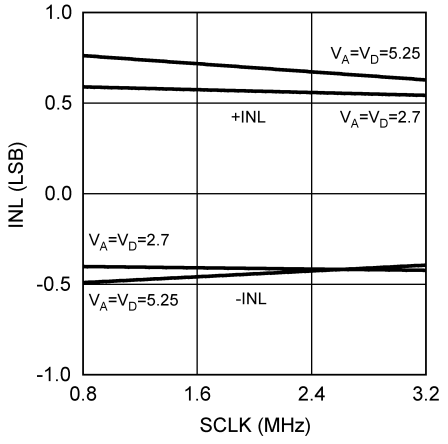

Figure 6-21. INL vs SCLK

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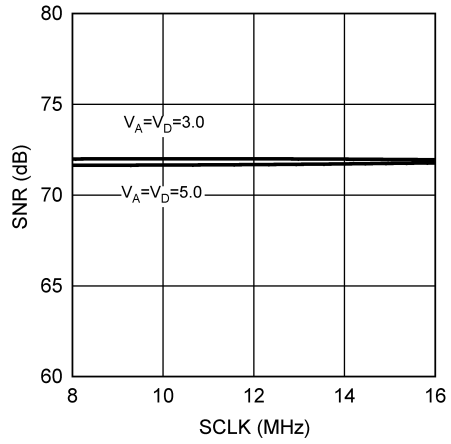

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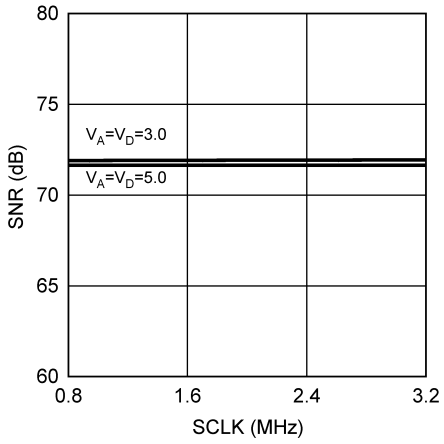

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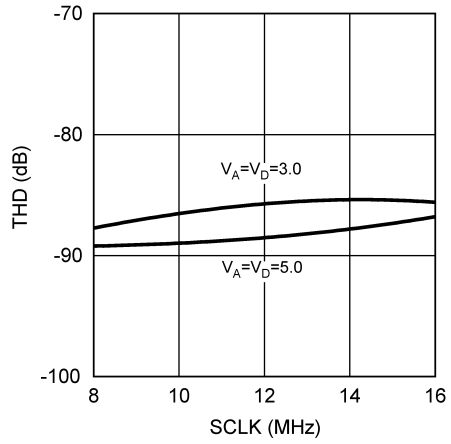

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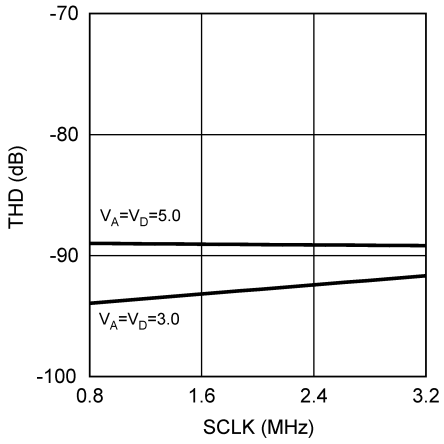

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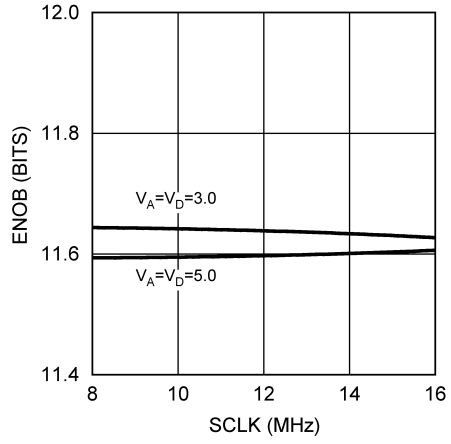

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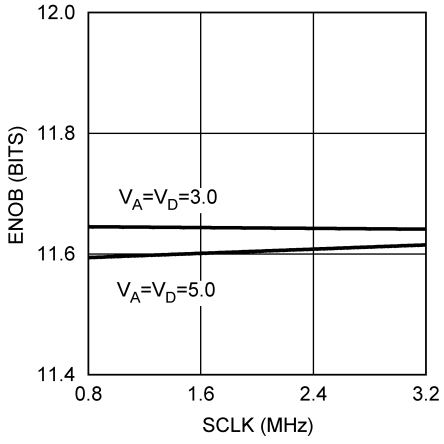

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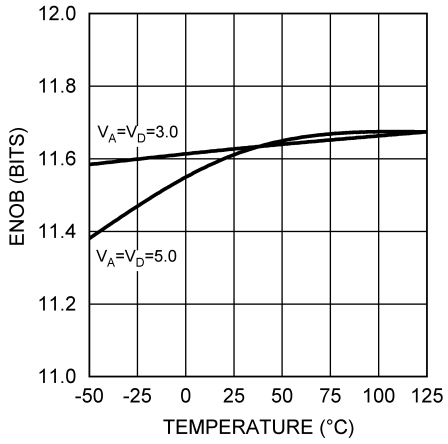

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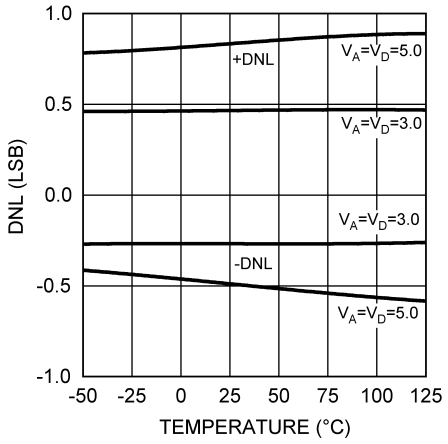

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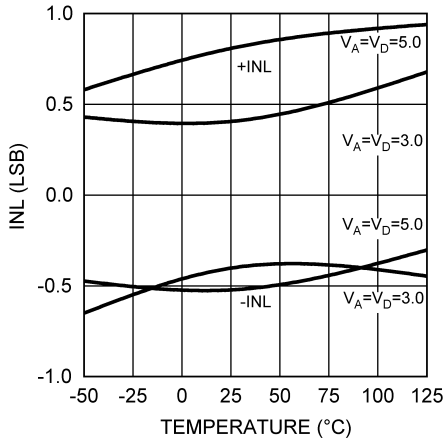

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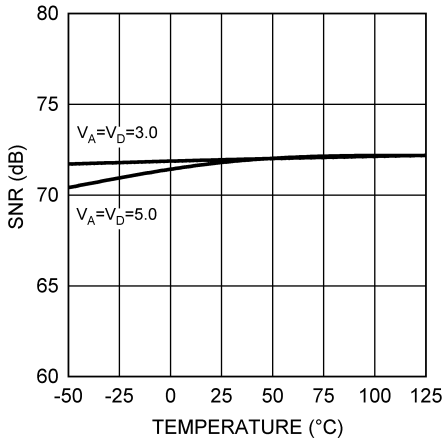

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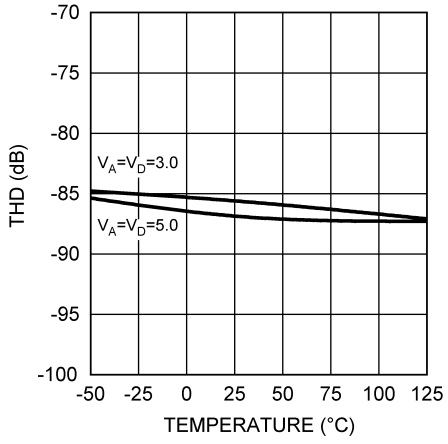

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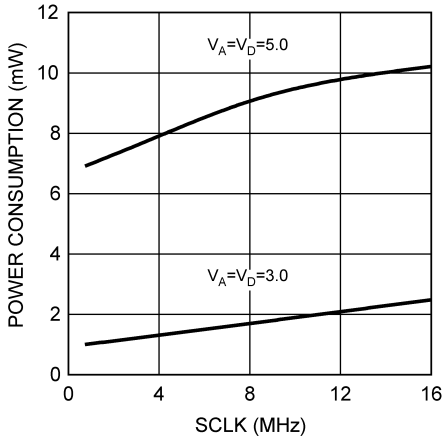

Figure 6-33. Power Consumption vs SCLK

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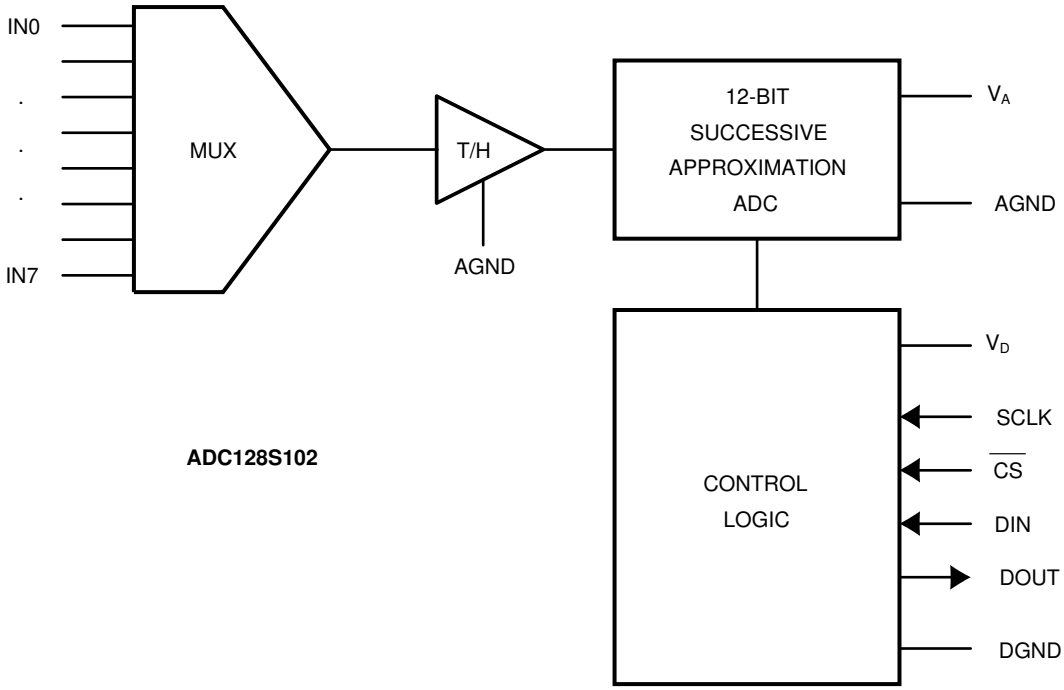
7 Detailed Description

7.1 Overview

The ADC128S102-SEP is a small, eight-channel, multiplexed, 12-bit, successive-approximation register analog-to-digital converter (SAR ADC) designed around a charge redistribution digital-to-analog converter (DAC). In addition to having 8 input channels, the ADC128S102-SEP can operate at sampling rates up to 1 MSPS.

The device provides an SPI-compatible serial interface.

7.2 Functional Block Diagram



7.3 Feature Description

7.3.1 ADC128S102-SEP Transfer Function

The output format of the ADC128S102-SEP is straight binary. Code transitions occur midway between successive integer LSB values. The LSB width for the ADC128S102-SEP is V_A / 4096. Figure 7-1 illustrates the ideal transfer characteristic. The transition from an output code of 0000 0000 0000 to a code of 0000 0000 0001 is at 1/2 LSB, or a voltage of V_A / 8192. Other code transitions occur at steps of one LSB.

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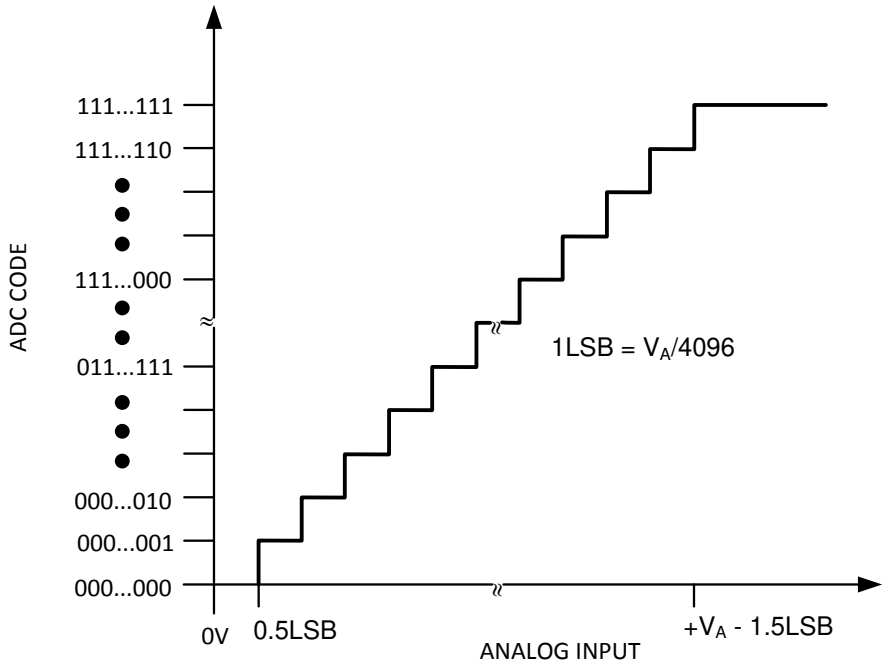

Figure 7-1. Ideal Transfer Characteristic

7.3.2 Analog Inputs

Figure 7-2 shows an equivalent circuit for one of the input channels of the ADC128S102-SEP. Diodes D1 and D2 provide ESD protection for the analog inputs. The operating range for the analog inputs is 0 V to V_A. Going beyond this range causes the ESD diodes to conduct and results in erratic operation.

Capacitor C1 in Figure 7-2 has a typical value of 3 pF and is mainly the package pin capacitance. Resistor R1 is the ON-resistance of the multiplexer and track-and-hold switch and is typically 500 Ω. Capacitor C2 is the ADC128S102-SEP sampling capacitor, and is typically 30 pF. The ADC128S102-SEP delivers best performance when driven by a low-impedance source (less than 100 Ω). This source is especially important when using the ADC128S102-SEP to sample dynamic signals. Also important when sampling dynamic signals is a band-pass or low-pass filter, which reduces harmonics and noise in the input. These filters are often referred to as antialiasing filters.

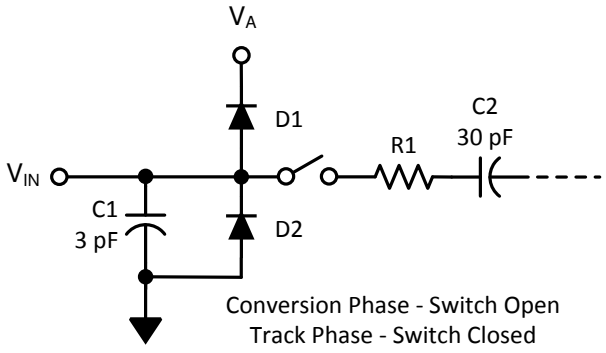

Figure 7-2. Equivalent Input Circuit

7.3.3 Digital Inputs and Outputs

The digital inputs of the ADC128S102-SEP (SCLK, $\overline{CS}$, and DIN) have an operating range of 0 V to V_A. The inputs are not prone to latch-up and can be asserted before the digital supply (V_D) without any risk. The digital output (DOUT) operating range is controlled by V_D. The output high voltage is V_D – 0.5 V (minimum) when the output low voltage is 0.4 V (maximum).

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7.3.4 Radiation Environments

Careful consideration must be given to environmental conditions when using a product in a radiation environment.

7.3.4.1 Total Ionizing Dose

Testing and qualification of these products is done on a wafer level according to *MIL-STD-883G, Test Method 1019.7*. Testing is done according to condition A and the extended room temperature anneal test described in section 3.11 for application environment dose rates less than 51.61 rad(Si)/s. Wafer level TID data are available with lot shipments.

7.3.4.2 Single Event Latch-Up

One-time single event latch-up (SEL) was preformed according to EIA/JEDEC Standard, EIA/JEDEC57. The linear energy transfer threshold (LET_{th}) shown in the *Features* section is the maximum LET tested. A test report is available upon request.

7.4 Device Functional Modes

7.4.1 ADC128S102-SEP Operation

Simplified schematics of the ADC128S102-SEP in both track and hold operation are provided in Figure 7-3 and Figure 7-4, respectively. In Figure 7-3, the ADC128S102-SEP is in track mode: switch SW1 connects the sampling capacitor to one of eight analog input channels through the multiplexer, and SW2 balances the comparator inputs. The ADC128S102-SEP is in this state for the first three SCLK cycles after $\overline{CS}$ is brought low.

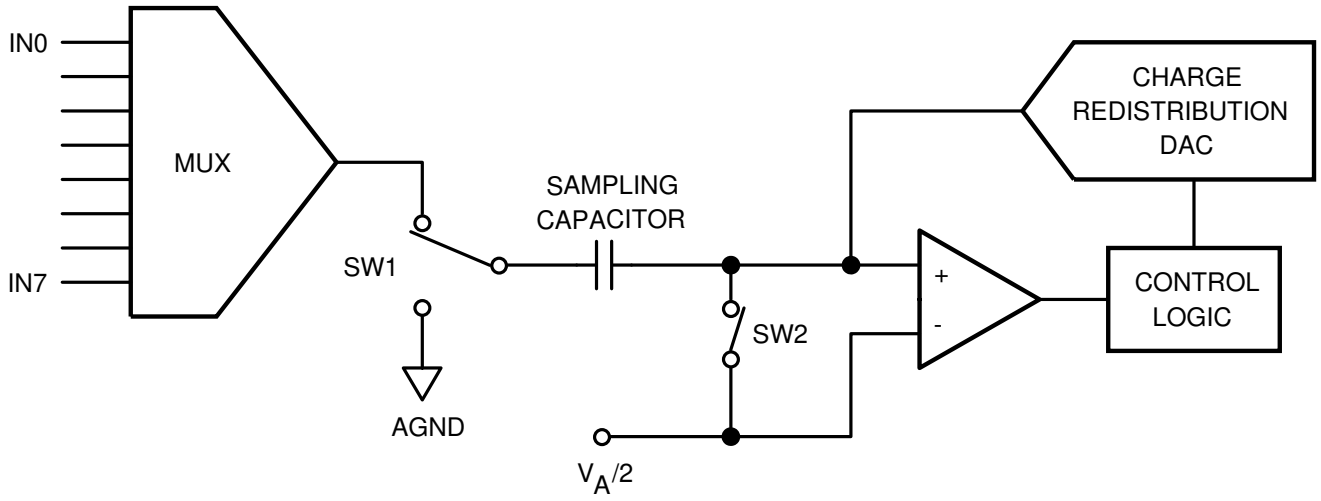

Figure 7-3. ADC128S102-SEP in Track Mode

Figure 7-4 shows the ADC128S102-SEP in hold mode: switch SW1 connects the sampling capacitor to ground, maintaining the sampled voltage, and switch SW2 unbalances the comparator. The control logic then instructs the charge-redistribution DAC to add or subtract fixed amounts of charge to or from the sampling capacitor until the comparator is balanced. When the comparator is balanced, the digital word supplied to the DAC is the digital representation of the analog input voltage. The ADC128S102-SEP is in this state for the last 13 SCLK cycles after $\overline{CS}$ is brought low.

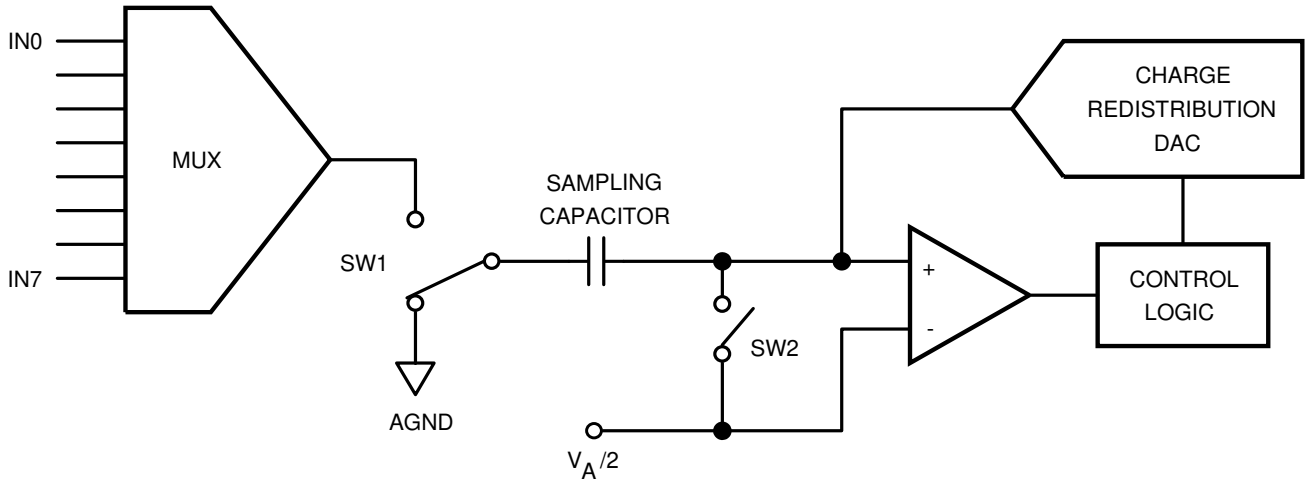

Figure 7-4. ADC128S102-SEP in Hold Mode

7.5 Programming

7.5.1 Serial Interface

An operational timing diagram and a serial interface timing diagram for the ADC128S102-SEP are illustrated in the *Timing Diagrams* section. $\overline{CS}$, chip select, initiates conversions and frames the serial data transfers. SCLK (serial clock) controls both the conversion process and the timing of serial data. DOUT is the serial data output pin, where a conversion result is sent as a serial data stream, MSB first. Data to be written to the control register are placed on DIN, the serial data input pin. New data are written to DIN with each conversion.

A serial frame is initiated on the falling edge of $\overline{CS}$ and ends on the rising edge of $\overline{CS}$. Each frame must contain an integer multiple of 16 rising SCLK edges. The ADC DOUT pin is in a high-impedance state when $\overline{CS}$ is high and is active when $\overline{CS}$ is low. $\overline{CS}$ is asynchronous and therefore functions as an output enable. Similarly, SCLK is internally gated off when $\overline{CS}$ is brought high.

During the first three SCLK cycles, the ADC is in track mode, acquiring the input voltage. For the next 13 SCLK cycles the conversion is accomplished and the data are clocked out. SCLK falling edges 1 through 4 clock out leading zeros and falling edges 5 through 16 clock out the conversion result, MSB first. If there is more than one conversion in a frame (continuous conversion mode), the ADC re-enters track mode on the SCLK falling edge after the N × 16th SCLK rising edge and re-enters the hold/convert mode on the N × 16 + 4th SCLK falling edge. *N* is an integer value.

The ADC128S102-SEP enters track mode under three different conditions. In Figure 6-1, $\overline{CS}$ goes low with SCLK high and the ADC enters track mode on the first SCLK falling edge. In the second condition, $\overline{CS}$ goes low with SCLK low. Under this condition, the ADC automatically enters track mode and the $\overline{CS}$ falling edge is taken as the first SCLK falling edge. In the third condition, $\overline{CS}$ and SCLK go low simultaneously and the ADC enters track mode. Although there is no timing restriction with respect to the falling edges of $\overline{CS}$ and SCLK, see Figure 6-3 for setup and hold time requirements for the $\overline{CS}$ falling edge with respect to the SCLK rising edge.

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During each conversion, data are clocked into a control register through the DIN pin on the first eight SCLK rising edges after the fall of $\overline{CS}$. As given in Table 7-1, Table 7-2, and Table 7-3, the control register is loaded with data indicating the input channel to be converted on the subsequent conversion.

Although the ADC128S102-SEP can acquire the input signal to full resolution in the first conversion immediately following power up, the first conversion result after power up is that of a randomly selected channel. Therefore, incorporate a dummy conversion to set the required channel to be used on the subsequent conversion.

Table 7-1. Control Register Bits

BIT 7 (MSB)	BIT 6	BIT 5	BIT 4	BIT 3	BIT 2	BIT 1	BIT 0
DONTC	DONTC	ADD2	ADD1	ADD0	DONTC	DONTC	DONTC

Table 7-2. Control Register Bit Descriptions

BIT	SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION
7, 6, 2, 1, 0	DONTC	Don't care. The values of these bits do not affect the device.
5	ADD2	These three bits determine which input channel is sampled and converted at the next conversion cycle. The mapping between codes and channels is given in Table 7-3.
4	ADD1	
3	ADD0	

Table 7-3. Input Channel Selection

ADD2	ADD1	ADD0	INPUT CHANNEL
0	0	0	IN0
0	0	1	IN1
0	1	0	IN2
0	1	1	IN3
1	0	0	IN4
1	0	1	IN5
1	1	0	IN6
1	1	1	IN7

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8 Application and Implementation

Note

Information in the following applications sections is not part of the TI component specification, and TI does not warrant its accuracy or completeness. TI's customers are responsible for determining suitability of components for their purposes, as well as validating and testing their design implementation to confirm system functionality.

8.1 Application Information

The ADC128S102-SEP is a low-power, eight-channel, 12-bit ADC with specified performance specifications from 50 kSPS to 1 MSPS. The ADC128S102-SEP can be used at sample rates below 50 kSPS by powering the device down (deasserting $\overline{CS}$) in between conversions. The *Electrical Characteristics* table highlights the clock frequency where ADC performance is specified. There is no limitation on periods of time for shutdown between conversions.

8.2 Typical Application

Figure 8-1 shows a typical application block diagram. The split analog and digital supply pins are both powered in this example by the Texas Instruments' LP2950-N low-dropout voltage regulator. The analog supply is bypassed with a capacitor network located close to the ADC128S102-SEP. The digital supply is separated from the analog supply by an isolation resistor and bypassed with additional capacitors. The ADC128S102-SEP uses the analog supply (V_A) as its reference voltage; thus, V_A must be kept as clean as possible. Because of the low power requirements of the ADC128S102-SEP, a precision reference can also be used as a power supply.

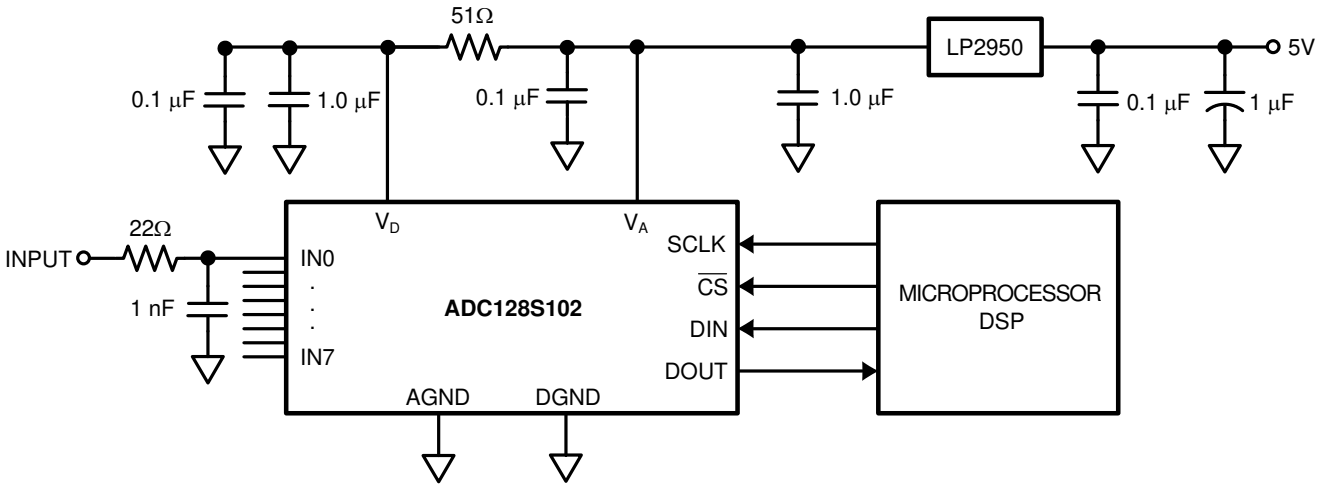

Figure 8-1. Typical Application Circuit

8.2.1 Design Requirements

A positive-supply-only data acquisition (DAQ) system is capable of digitizing up to eight single-ended input signals ranging from 0 V to 5 V with BW = 10 kHz and a throughput up to 500 kSPS. The ADC128S102-SEP must interface to an MCU whose supply is set at 5 V. To interface with an MCU that operates at 3.3 V or lower, V_A and V_D must be separated and care must be taken to ensure that V_A is powered before V_D.

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8.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

The signal range requirement forces the design to use a 5-V analog supply at V_A, the analog supply. This requirement stems from the fact that V_A is also a reference potential for the ADC. If the requirement of interfacing to the MCU changes to 3.3 V, the V_D supply voltage must also change to 3.3 V. The maximum sampling rate of the ADC128S102-SEP when all channels (eight) are enabled is $f_S = f_{SCLK} / (16 \times 8)$.

Faster sampling rates can be achieved when fewer channels are sampled. A single channel can be sampled at the maximum rate of f_S (single) = f_{SCLK} / 16.

The V_A and V_D pins are separated by a 51-Ω resistor to minimize digital noise from corrupting the analog reference input. If additional filtering is required, the resistor can be replaced by a ferrite bead, thus achieving a second-order filter response. Further noise consideration can be provided to the SPI interface, especially when the controller MCU is capable of producing fast rising edges on the digital bus signals. Inserting small resistances in the digital signal path can help reduce ground bounce, and thus improve overall noise performance of the system. Care must be taken when the signal source is capable of producing voltages beyond V_A. In such instances, the internal ESD diodes can start conducting. The ESD diodes are not intended as input signal clamps. To provide the desired clamping action, use Schottky diodes.

8.2.3 Application Curve

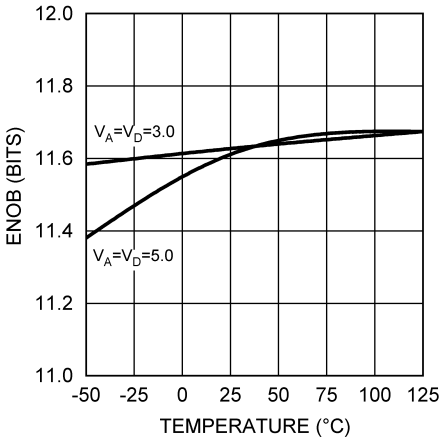

Figure 8-2. ENOB vs Temperature

9 Power Supply Recommendations

There are three major power supply concerns with this product: power-supply sequencing, power management, and the effect of digital supply noise on the analog supply.

9.1 Power-Supply Sequence

The ADC128S102-SEP is a dual-supply device. The two supply pins share ESD resources, so care must be exercised to ensure that power is applied in the correct sequence. To avoid turning on the ESD diodes, the digital supply (V_D) cannot exceed the analog supply (V_A) by more than 300 mV. Therefore, V_A must ramp up before or concurrently with V_D.

9.2 Power Management

The ADC128S102-SEP is fully powered up when $\overline{CS}$ is low and is fully powered down when $\overline{CS}$ is high, with one exception. If operating in continuous conversion mode, the ADC128S102-SEP automatically enters power-down mode between the 16th SCLK falling edge of a conversion and the 1st SCLK falling edge of the subsequent conversion (see Figure 6-1).

In continuous conversion mode, the ADC128S102-SEP can perform multiple conversions back to back. Each conversion requires 16 SCLK cycles and the ADC128S102-SEP performs conversions continuously as long as $\overline{CS}$ is held low. Continuous mode offers maximum throughput.

In burst mode, throughput can be traded off for power consumption by performing fewer conversions per unit time. In other words, more time is spent in power-down mode and less time is spent in normal mode. By using this technique, very low sample rates can be achieved while still using an SCLK frequency within the electrical specifications. To calculate the power consumption (P_C), simply multiply the fraction of time spent in normal mode (t_N) by the normal mode power consumption (P_N), as shown in Equation 1, and add the fraction of time spent in shutdown mode (t_S) multiplied by the shutdown mode power consumption (P_S).

$$P_C = \frac{t_N}{t_N + t_S} \times P_N + \frac{t_S}{t_N + t_S} \times P_S \quad (1)$$

9.3 Power-Supply Noise Considerations

The charging of any output load capacitance requires current from the digital supply, V_D. The current pulses required from the supply to charge the output capacitance cause voltage variations on the digital supply. If these variations are large enough, they can degrade SNR and SINAD performance of the ADC. Furthermore, if the analog and digital supplies are tied directly together, the noise on the digital supply is coupled directly into the analog supply, causing greater performance degradation than noise alone causes on the digital supply. Similarly, discharging the output capacitance when the digital output goes from a logic high to a logic low dumps current into the die substrate, which is resistive. Load discharge currents cause *ground bounce* noise in the substrate that degrades noise performance if that current is large enough. The larger the output capacitance, the more current flows through the die substrate and the greater the noise coupled into the analog channel.

The first solution to keeping digital noise out of the analog supply is to decouple the analog and digital supplies from each other or use separate supplies for them. To keep noise out of the digital supply, keep the output load capacitance as small as practical. If the load capacitance is greater than 50 pF, use a 100-Ω series resistor at the ADC output, located as close to the ADC output pin as practical. This resistor limits the charge and discharge current of the output capacitance and improves noise performance. Because the series resistor and the load capacitance form a low-frequency pole, verify signal integrity when the series resistor is added.

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10 Layout

10.1 Layout Guidelines

Capacitive coupling between the noisy digital circuitry and the sensitive analog circuitry can lead to poor performance. The solution is to keep the analog circuitry separated from the digital circuitry and the clock line as short as possible.

Digital circuits create substantial supply and ground current transients. The logic noise generated can have significant impact upon system noise performance. To avoid performance degradation of the ADC128S102-SEP resulting from supply noise, do not use the same supply for the ADC128S102-SEP that is used for digital logic.

Generally, analog and digital lines cross each other at 90° to avoid crosstalk. However, to maximize accuracy in high-resolution systems, avoid crossing analog and digital lines altogether. Clock lines must be kept as short as possible and isolated from ***all*** other lines, including other digital lines. In addition, the clock line must be treated as a transmission line and be properly terminated.

Isolate the analog input from noisy signal traces to avoid coupling of spurious signals into the input. Any external component (for example, a filter capacitor) connected between the converter input pins and ground or to the reference input pin and ground must be connected to a very clean point in the ground plane.

Use a single, uniform ground plane and split power planes. The power planes must be located within the same board layer. Place all analog circuitry (input amplifiers, filters, reference components, and so forth) over the analog power plane. Place all digital circuitry and I/O lines over the digital power plane. Furthermore, all components in the reference circuitry and the input signal chain that are connected to ground must be connected together with short traces and enter the analog ground plane at a single, quiet point.

10.2 Layout Example

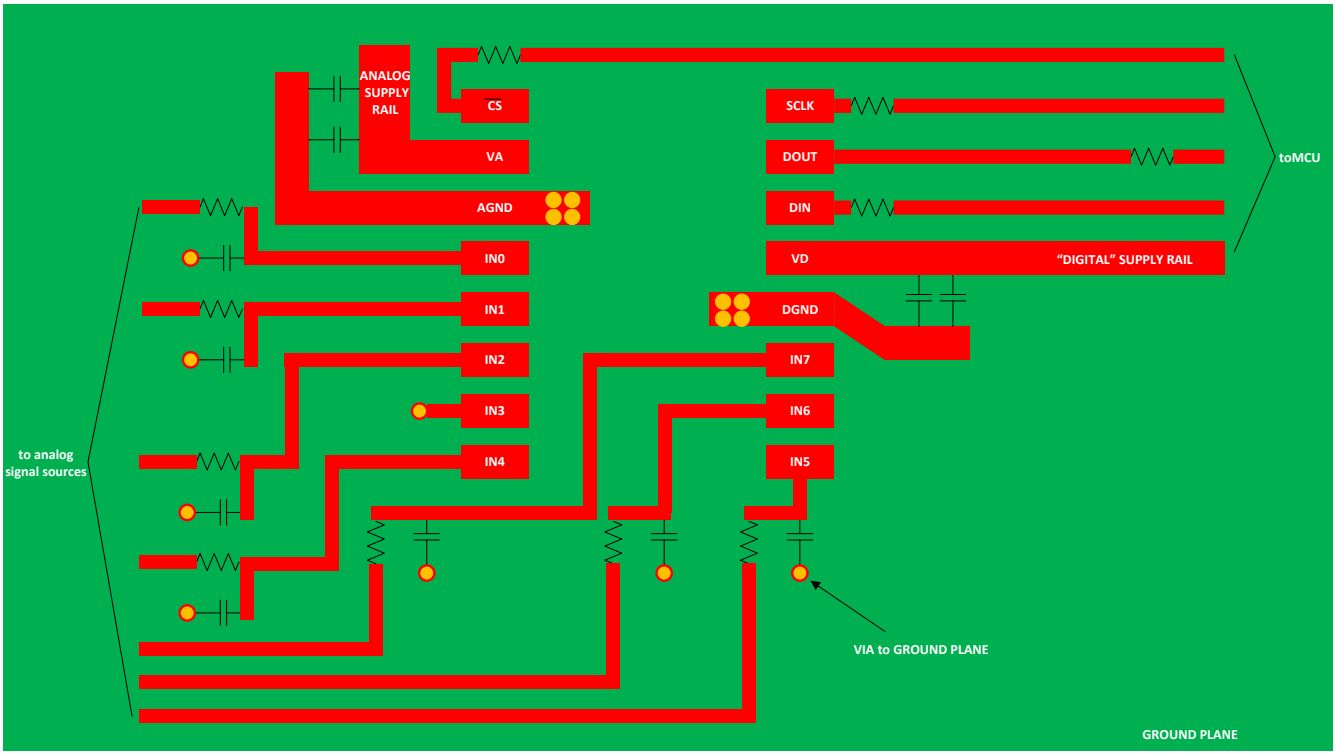

Figure 10-1. Layout Diagram

11 Device and Documentation Support

11.1 Receiving Notification of Documentation Updates

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ESD damage can range from subtle performance degradation to complete device failure. Precision integrated circuits may be more susceptible to damage because very small parametric changes could cause the device not to meet its published specifications.

11.5 Glossary

TI Glossary	This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

12 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

The following pages include mechanical, packaging, and orderable information. This information is the most current data available for the designated devices. This data is subject to change without notice and revision of this document. For browser-based versions of this data sheet, refer to the left-hand navigation.

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PACKAGING INFORMATION

Orderable part number	Status (1)	Material type (2)	Package | Pins	Package qty | Carrier	RoHS (3)	Lead finish/ Ball material (4)	MSL rating/ Peak reflow (5)	Op temp (°C)	Part marking (6)
ADC128S102PWTSEP	Active	Production	TSSOP (PW) | 16	250 | SMALL T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-55 to 125	128S102
ADC128S102PWTSEP.A	Active	Production	TSSOP (PW) | 16	250 | SMALL T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-55 to 125	128S102

(1) **Status:** For more details on status, see our product life cycle.

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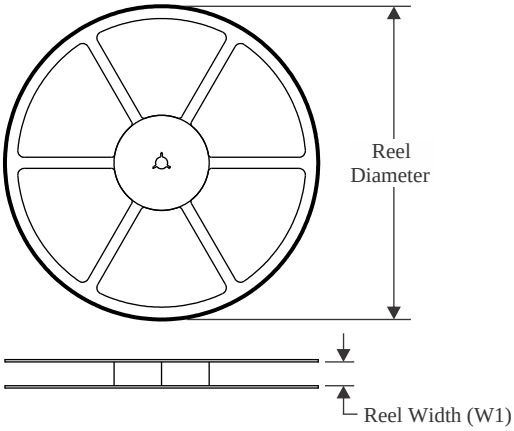
REEL DIMENSIONS



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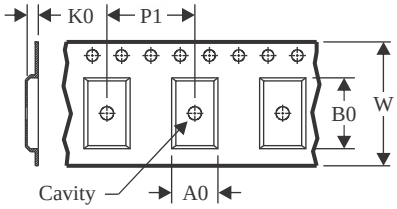
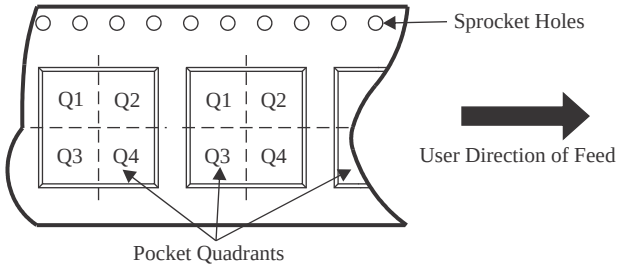


A0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component width
B0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component length
K0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component thickness
W	Overall width of the carrier tape
P1	Pitch between successive cavity centers

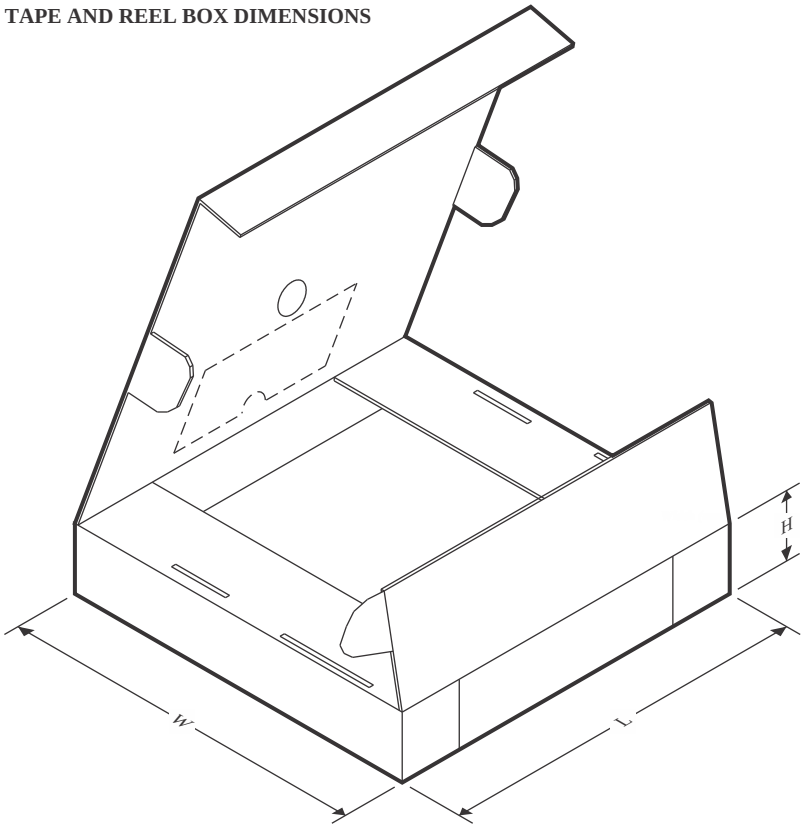
QUADRANT ASSIGNMENTS FOR PIN 1 ORIENTATION IN TAPE



*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Reel Diameter (mm)	Reel Width W1 (mm)	A0 (mm)	B0 (mm)	K0 (mm)	P1 (mm)	W (mm)	Pin1 Quadrant
ADC128S102PWTSEP	TSSOP	PW	16	250	177.8	12.4	6.9	5.6	1.6	8.0	12.0	Q1

TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS



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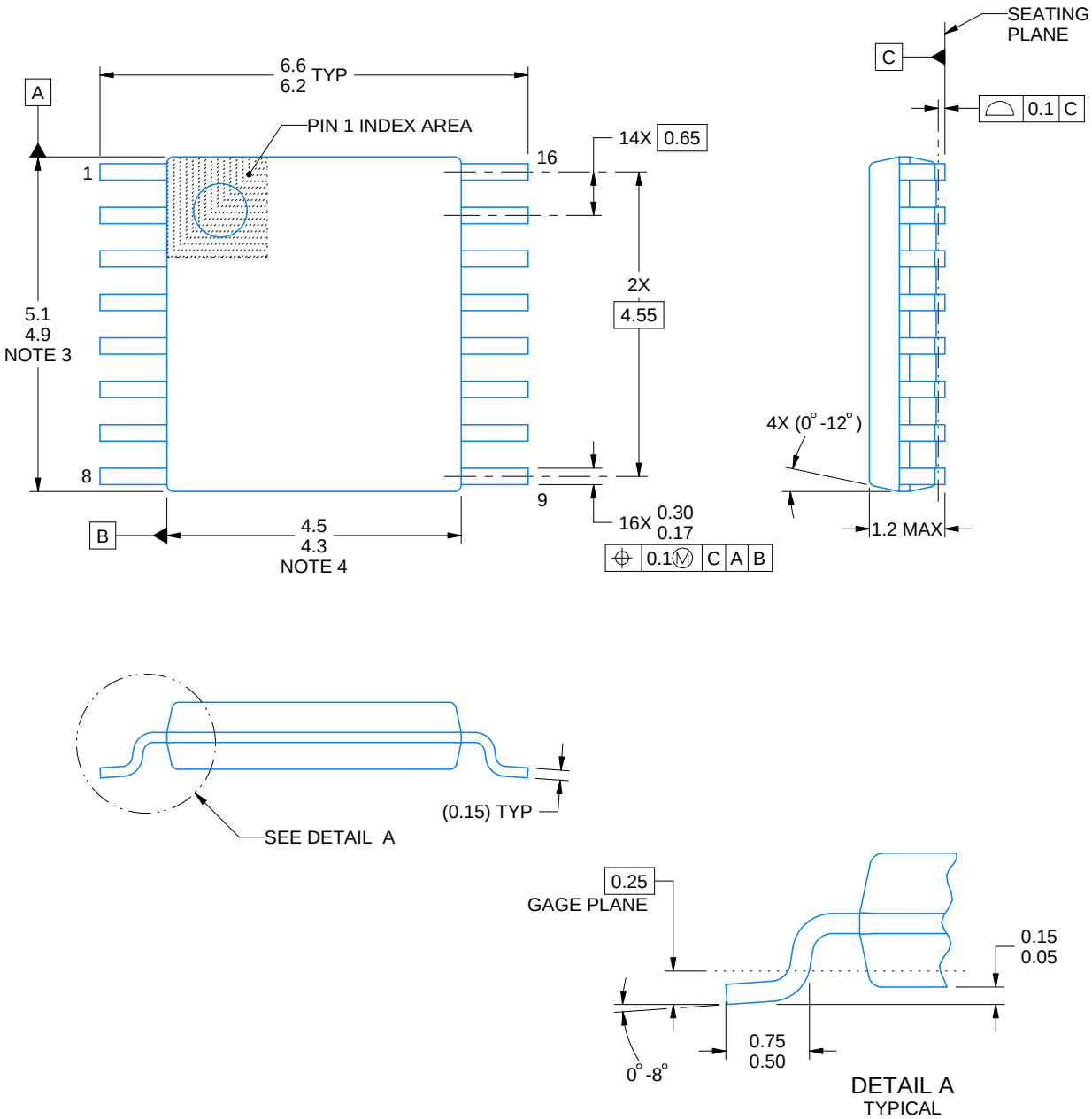
Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
ADC128S102PWTSEP	TSSOP	PW	16	250	208.0	191.0	35.0

PACKAGE OUTLINE

PW0016A

TSSOP - 1.2 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGE



NOTES:

1. All linear dimensions are in millimeters. Any dimensions in parenthesis are for reference only. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M.
2. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
3. This dimension does not include mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs. Mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs shall not exceed 0.15 mm per side.
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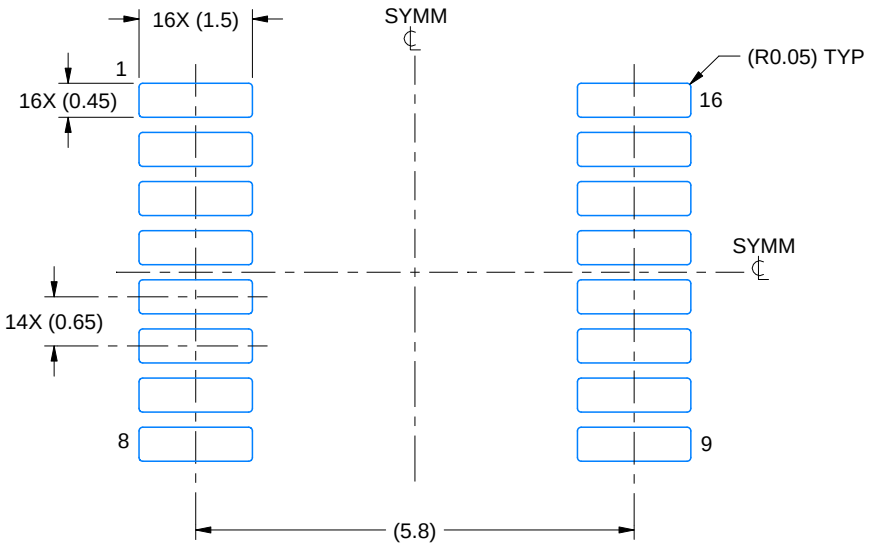
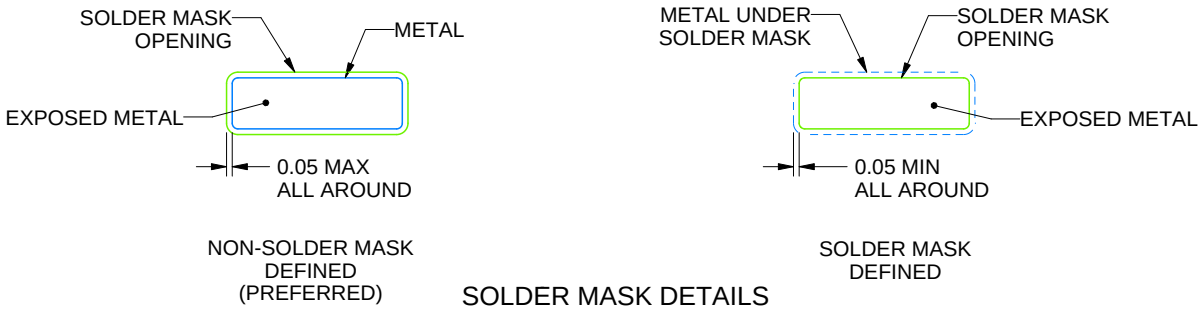
5. Reference JEDEC registration MO-153.



LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE
EXPOSED METAL SHOWN
SCALE: 10X



SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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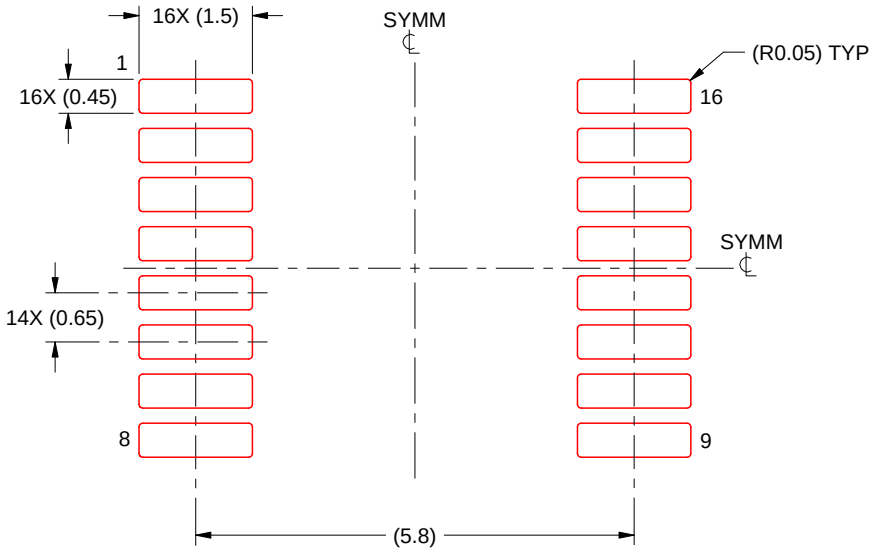
NOTES: (continued)

6. Publication IPC-7351 may have alternate designs.
7. Solder mask tolerances between and around signal pads can vary based on board fabrication site.



SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE
BASED ON 0.125 mm THICK STENCIL
SCALE: 10X

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NOTES: (continued)

8. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and rounded corners may offer better paste release. IPC-7525 may have alternate design recommendations.
9. Board assembly site may have different recommendations for stencil design.

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