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ADS1274

Quad/Octal, Simultaneous Sampling, 24-Bit Analog-to-Digital Converters

FEATURES

- Simultaneously Measure Four/Eight Channels
- Up to 128kSPS Data Rate
- AC Performance: 62kHz Bandwidth 111dB SNR (High-Resolution Mode) –108dB THD
- DC Accuracy: 0.8µV/°C Offset Drift 1.3ppm/°C Gain Drift
- Selectable Operating Modes: High-Speed: 128kSPS, 106dB SNR High-Resolution: 52kSPS, 111dB SNR Low-Power: 52kSPS, 31mW/ch Low-Speed: 10kSPS, 7mW/ch
- Linear Phase Digital Filter
- SPI[™] or Frame-Sync Serial Interface
- Low Sampling Aperture Error
- Modulator Output Option (digital filter bypass)
- Analog Supply: 5V
- Digital Core: 1.8V
- I/O Supply: 1.8V to 3.3V

APPLICATIONS

- Vibration/Modal Analysis
- Multi-Channel Data Acquisition
- Acoustics/Dynamic Strain Gauges
- Pressure Sensors



DESCRIPTION

Based on the single-channel ADS1271, the ADS1274 (quad) and ADS1278 (octal) are 24-bit, delta-sigma ($\Delta\Sigma$) analog-to-digital converters (ADCs) with data rates up to 128k samples per second (SPS), allowing simultaneous sampling of four or eight channels. The devices are offered in identical packages, permitting drop-in expandability.

Traditionally, industrial delta-sigma ADCs offering good drift performance use digital filters with large passband droop. As a result, they have limited signal bandwidth and are mostly suited for dc measurements. High-resolution ADCs in audio applications offer larger usable bandwidths, but the offset and drift specifications are significantly weaker than respective industrial counterparts. The ADS1274 and ADS1278 combine these types of converters. allowing high-precision industrial measurement with excellent dc and ac specifications.

The high-order, chopper-stabilized modulator achieves very low drift with low in-band noise. The onboard decimation filter suppresses modulator and signal out-of-band noise. These ADCs provide a usable signal bandwidth up to 90% of the Nyquist rate with less than 0.005dB of ripple.

Four operating modes allow for optimization of speed, resolution, and power. All operations are controlled directly by pins; there are no registers to program. The devices are fully specified over the extended industrial range (-40° C to $+105^{\circ}$ C) and are available in an HTQFP-64 PowerPADTM package.





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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.

ORDERING INFORMATION

For the most current package and ordering information, see the Package Option Addendum at the end of this document, or see the TI web site at www.ti.com.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Over operating free-air temperature range unless otherwise noted⁽¹⁾

		ADS1274, ADS1278	UNIT
AVDD to AGND		-0.3 to +6.0	V
DVDD, IOVDD to DGND		-0.3 to +3.6	V
AGND to DGND		-0.3 to +0.3	V
lanut ourroat	Momentary	100	mA
Input current	Continuous	10	mA
Analog input to AGND		-0.3 to AVDD + 0.3	V
Digital input or output to DGND		-0.3 to DVDD + 0.3	V
Maximum junction temperature		+150	°C
Operating temperature range	ADS1274	-40 to +125	°C
Operating temperature range	ADS1278	-40 to +105	°C
Storage temperature range		-60 to +150	°C

(1) Stresses above these ratings may cause permanent damage. Exposure to absolute maximum conditions for extended periods may degrade device reliability. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those specified is not implied.



ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

All specifications at $T_A = -40^{\circ}$ C to +105°C, AVDD = +5V, DVDD = +1.8V, IOVDD = +3.3V, $f_{CLK} = 27$ MHz, VREFP = 2.5V, VREFN = 0V, and all channels active, unless otherwise noted.

			ADS	1274, ADS127	78	
PARA	METER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
Analog Inputs			L L			
Full-scale input voltage (FSR ⁽¹))	$V_{IN} = (AINP - AINN)$		$\pm V_{REF}$		V
Absolute input voltage		AINP or AINN to AGND	AGND – 0.1		AVDD + 0.1	V
Common-mode input voltage (V _{CM})	$V_{CM} = (AINP + AINN)/2$		2.5		V
	High-Speed mode			14		kΩ
	High-Resolution mode			14		kΩ
Differential input impedance	Low-Power mode			28		kΩ
	Low-Speed mode			140		kΩ
DC Performance						
Resolution		No missing codes	24			Bits
	High-Speed mode	f _{CLK} = 32.768MHz ⁽²⁾		128,000		SPS
		f _{CLK} = 27MHz		105,469		SPS ⁽³⁾
Data rate (f _{DATA})	High-Resolution mode			52,734		SPS
	Low-Power mode			52,734		SPS
	Low-Speed mode			10,547		SPS
Integral nonlinearity (INL) ⁽⁴⁾		Differential input, $V_{CM} = 2.5V$		±0.0003	±0.0012	% FSR ⁽¹⁾
Offset error				0.25	2	mV
Offset drift				0.8		µV/∘C
Gain error				0.1	0.5	% FSR
Gain drift				1.3		ppm/°C
	High-Speed mode	Shorted input		8.5	16	μV, rms
Noise	High-Resolution mode	Shorted input		5.5	12	μV, rms
NOISE	Low-Power mode	Shorted input		8.5	16	μV, rms
	Low-Speed mode	Shorted input		8.0	16	μV, rms
Common-mode rejection		$f_{CM} = 60Hz$	90	108		dB
	AVDD			80		dB
Power-supply rejection	DVDD	f _{PS} = 60Hz		85		dB
	IOVDD			105		dB
V _{COM} output voltage	·	No load		AVDD/2		V

FSR = full-scale range = 2V_{REF}.
 f_{CLK} = 32.768MHz max for High-Speed mode, and 27MHz max for all other modes. When f_{CLK} > 27MHz, operation is limited to Frame-Sync mode and V_{REF} ≤ 2.6V.
 SPS = samples per second.

(4) Best fit method.



ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

All specifications at $T_A = -40^{\circ}$ C to +105°C, AVDD = +5V, DVDD = +1.8V, IOVDD = +3.3V, $f_{CLK} = 27$ MHz, VREFP = 2.5V, VREFN = 0V, and all channels active, unless otherwise noted.

			AD	S1274, ADS12	78	
PARAN	IETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
AC Performance						
Crosstalk		f = 1kHz, -0.5dBFS ⁽⁵⁾		-107		dB
	High-Speed mode		101	106		dB
Signal-to-noise ratio (SNR) ⁽⁶⁾ (unweighted)	Link Decelution mode	V _{REF} = 2.5V	103	110		dB
	High-Resolution mode	V _{REF} = 3V		111		dB
	Low-Power mode		101	106		dB
	Low-Speed mode		101	107		dB
Total harmonic distortion (THD)	(7)	V _{IN} = 1kHz, –0.5dBFS		-108	-96	dB
Spurious-free dynamic range				109		dB
Passband ripple					±0.005	dB
Passband				0.453 f _{DATA}		Hz
-3dB Bandwidth				0.49 f _{DATA}		Hz
Oten hand atten i'	High-Resolution mode		95			dB
Stop band attenuation	All other modes		100			
o	High-Resolution mode		0.547 f _{DATA}		127.453 f _{DATA}	Hz
Stop band	All other modes		0.547 f _{DATA}		63.453 f _{DATA}	Hz
0	High-Resolution mode			39/f _{DATA}		S
Group delay	All other modes			38/f _{DATA}		S
	High-Resolution mode	Complete settling		78/f _{DATA}		S
Settling time (latency)	All other modes	Complete settling		76/f _{DATA}		S
Voltage Reference Inputs					L. L	
Reference input voltage (V _{REF}) (V _{REF} = VREFP – VREFN)		f _{CLK} = 27MHz	0.5	2.5	3.1	V
		f _{CLK} = 32.768MHz ⁽⁸⁾	0.5	2.5	2.6	V
Negative reference input (VREF	FN)		AGND - 0.1		AGND + 0.1	V
Positive reference input (VREF	P)		VREFN + 0.5		AVDD + 0.1	V
	High-Speed mode			1.3		kΩ
ADS1274	High-Resolution mode			1.3		kΩ
Reference Input impedance	Low-Power mode			2.6		kΩ
	Low-Speed mode			13		kΩ
	High-Speed mode			0.65		kΩ
ADS1278	High-Resolution mode			0.65		kΩ
Reference Input impedance	Low-Power mode			1.3		kΩ
	Low-Speed mode			6.5		kΩ
Digital Input/Output (IOVDD =	1.8V to 3.6V)		I I		l.	
V _{IH}			0.7 IOVDD		IOVDD	V
VIL			DGND		0.3 IOVDD	V
V _{он}		I _{OH} = 4mA	0.8 IOVDD		IOVDD	V
V _{OL}		$I_{OL} = 4mA$	DGND		0.2 IOVDD	V
Input leakage		0 < V _{IN DIGITAL} < IOVDD			±10	μA
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		High-Speed mode ⁽⁸⁾	0.1		32.768	MHz
Master clock rate (f _{CLK})		Other modes	0.1		27	MHz

Worst-case channel crosstalk between one or more channels. (5)

(6) Minimum SNR is ensured by the limit of the DC noise specification.

(7)

THD includes the first nine harmonics of the input signal; Low-Speed mode includes the first five harmonics. $f_{CLK} = 32.768MHz$ max for High-Speed mode, and 27MHz max for all other modes. When $f_{CLK} > 27MHz$, operation is limited to Frame-Sync mode and $V_{REF} \le 2.6V$. (8)



ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

All specifications at $T_A = -40^{\circ}$ C to +105°C, AVDD = +5V, DVDD = +1.8V, IOVDD = +3.3V, $f_{CLK} = 27$ MHz, VREFP = 2.5V, VREFN = 0V, and all channels active, unless otherwise noted.

			ADS1274, AD			
PA	RAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP MAX		UNIT
Power Supply			· · · · ·	· · · · ·		
AVDD			4.75	5	5.25	V
DVDD			1.65	1.8	1.95	V
IOVDD			1.65		3.6	V
	AVDD			1	10	μA
Power-down current	DVDD			1	15	μA
	IOVDD			1	10	μA
ADS1274			· · · · ·	· · · · ·		
	High-Speed mode			50	75	mA
ADS1274	High-Resolution mode			50	75	mA
AVDD current	Low-Power mode			23	35	mA
	Low-Speed mode			5	9	mA
	High-Speed mode			18	24	mA
ADS1274	High-Resolution mode			12	17	mA
DVDD current	Low-Power mode			10	15	mA
	Low-Speed mode			2.5	4.5	mA
	High-Speed mode			0.15	0.5	mA
ADS1274	High-Resolution mode			0.075	0.3	mA
IOVDD current	Low-Power mode			0.075	0.3	mA
	Low-Speed mode			0.02	0.15	mA
	High-Speed mode			285	420	mW
ADS1274	High-Resolution mode			275	410	mW
Power dissipation	Low-Power mode			135	210	mW
	Low-Speed mode			30	55	mW
ADS1278			· · · · ·	· · · · ·		
	High-Speed mode			97	145	mA
ADS1278	High-Resolution mode			97	145	mA
AVDD current	Low-Power mode			44	64	mA
	Low-Speed mode			9	14	mA
	High-Speed mode			23	30	mA
ADS1278	High-Resolution mode			16	20	mA
DVDD current	Low-Power mode			12	17	mA
	Low-Speed mode			2.5	4.5	mA
	High-Speed mode			0.25	1	mA
ADS1278	High-Resolution mode			0.125	0.5	mA
IOVDD current	Low-Power mode			0.125	0.5	mA
	Low-Speed mode			0.035	0.2	mA
	High-Speed mode			530	785	mW
ADS1278	High-Resolution mode			515	765	mW
Power dissipation	Low-Power mode			245	355	mW
	Low-Speed mode			50	80	mW

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ADS1274/ADS1278 PIN DESCRIPTIONS

	PIN		
NAME	NO.	FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION
AGND	6, 43, 54, 58, 59	Analog ground	Analog ground; connect to DGND using a single plane.
AINP1	3	Analog input	
AINP2	1	Analog input	
AINP3	63	Analog input	ADS1278: AINP[8:1] Positive analog input, channels 8 through 1.
AINP4	61	Analog input	
AINP5	51	Analog input	ADS1274: AINP[8:5] Connected to internal ESD rails. The inputs may float.
AINP6	49	Analog input	AINP[4:1] Positive analog input, channels 4 through 1.
AINP7	47	Analog input	
AINP8	45	Analog input	

ADS1274/ADS1278 PIN DESCRIPTIONS (continued)

	PIN	4	
NAME	NO.	FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION
AINN1	4	Analog input	_
AINN2	2	Analog input	_
AINN3	64	Analog input	ADS1278: AINN[8:1] Negative analog input, channels 8 through 1.
AINN4	62	Analog input	_
AINN5	52	Analog input	ADS1274: AINN[8:5] Connected to internal ESD rails. The inputs may float.
AINN6	50	Analog input	AINN[4:1] Negative analog input, channels 4 through 1.
AINN7	48	Analog input	_
AINN8	46	Analog input	
AVDD	5, 44, 53, 60	Analog power supply	Analog power supply (4.75V to 5.25V).
VCOM	55	Analog output	AVDD/2 Unbuffered voltage output.
VREFN	57	Analog input	Negative reference input.
VREFP	56	Analog input	Positive reference input.
CLK	27	Digital input	Master clock input.
CLKDIV	10	Digital input	CLK input divider control: 1 = 32.768MHz (High-Speed mode only) / 27MHz 0 = 13.5MHz (low-power) / 5.4MHz (low-speed)
DGND	7, 21, 24, 25	Digital ground	Digital ground power supply.
DIN	12	Digital input	Daisy-chain data input.
DOUT1	20	Digital output	DOUT1 is TDM data output (TDM mode).
DOUT2	19	Digital output	
DOUT3	18	Digital output	ADS1278: DOUT[8:1] Data output for channels 8 through 1.
DOUT4	17	Digital output	-
DOUT5	16	Digital output	ADS1274: DOUT[8:5] Internally connected to active circuitry; outputs are
DOUT6	15	Digital output	driven. DOUT[4:1] Data output for channels 4 through 1.
DOUT7	14	<u> </u>	
DOUT8	14	Digital output Digital output	-
DRDY/ FSYNC	29	Digital input/output	Frame-Sync protocol: frame clock input; SPI protocol: data ready output.
DVDD	26	Digital power supply	Digital core power supply (+1.65V to +1.95V).
FORMAT0	32	Digital input	
FORMAT1	31	Digital input	FORMAT[2:0] Selects Frame-Sync/SPI protocol, TDM/discrete data outputs,
FORMAT2	30	Digital input	fixed/dynamic position TDM data, and modulator mode/normal operating mode.
IOVDD	22, 23	Digital power supply	I/O power supply (+1.65V to +3.6V).
MODE0	34	Digital input	
MODE0	33	Digital input	MODE[1:0] Selects High-Speed, High-Resolution, Low-Power, or Low-Speed mode operation.
PWDN1	42	Digital input	
PWDN1 PWDN2	42	0	-
PWDN2 PWDN3	41	Digital input	ADS1278: PWDN[8:1] Power-down control for channels 8 through 1.
PWDN3	39	Digital input	
PWDN4		Digital input	
	38	Digital input	ADS1274: PWDN[8:5] must = 0V. PWDN[4:1] Power-down control for channels 4 through 1.
PWDN6	37	Digital input	
PWDN7	36	Digital input	-
PWDN8	35	Digital input	Outline to the defense to the defense to the terms of the defense to the defense
SCLK	28	Digital input/output	Serial clock input, Modulator clock output.
SYNC	11	Digital input	Synchronize input (all channels).
TEST0	8	Digital input	TEST[1:0] Test mode select: 00 = Normal operation 01 = Do not use 11 = Boundary scan test 10 = Do not use
TEST1	9	Digital input	mode

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TIMING CHARACTERISTICS: SPI FORMAT



TIMING REQUIREMENTS: SPI FORMAT

For $T_A = -40^{\circ}C$ to $+105^{\circ}C$, IOVDD = 1.65V to 3.6V, and DVDD = 1.65V to 1.95V.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
t _{CLK}	CLK period (1/f _{CLK}) ⁽¹⁾	37		10,000	ns
t _{CPW}	CLK positive or negative pulse width	15			ns
t _{CONV}	Conversion period (1/f _{DATA}) ⁽²⁾	256		2560	t _{CLK}
t _{CD} ⁽³⁾	Falling edge of CLK to falling edge of DRDY		22		ns
t _{DS} ⁽³⁾	Falling edge of DRDY to rising edge of first SCLK to retrieve data	1			t _{CLK}
t _{MSBPD}	DRDY falling edge to DOUT MSB valid (propagation delay)			16	ns
t _{SD} ⁽³⁾	Falling edge of SCLK to rising edge of DRDY		18		ns
t _{SCLK} ⁽⁴⁾	SCLK period	1			t _{CLK}
t _{SPW}	SCLK positive or negative pulse width	0.4			t _{CLK}
t _{DOHD} (3) (5)	SCLK falling edge to new DOUT invalid (hold time)	10			ns
t _{DOPD} ⁽³⁾	SCLK falling edge to new DOUT valid (propagation delay)			32	ns
t _{DIST}	New DIN valid to falling edge of SCLK (setup time)	6			ns
t _{DIHD} ⁽⁵⁾	Old DIN valid to falling edge of SCLK (hold time)	6			ns

(1)

 f_{CLK} = 27MHz maximum. Depends on MODE[1:0] and CLKDIV selection. See Table 6 (f_{CLK}/f_{DATA}). Load on DRDY and DOUT = 20pF. (2) (3)

For best performance, limit f_{SCLK}/f_{CLK} to ratios of 1, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8, etc. t_{DOHD} (DOUT hold time) and t_{DIHD} (DIN hold time) are specified under opposite worst-case conditions (digital supply voltage and ambient temperature). Under equal conditions, with DOUT connected directly to DIN, the timing margin is >4ns. (4) (5)

TIMING CHARACTERISTICS: FRAME-SYNC FORMAT



TIMING REQUIREMENTS: FRAME-SYNC FORMAT

For $T_A = -40^{\circ}$ C to $+105^{\circ}$ C, IOVDD = 1.65V to 3.6V, and DVDD = 1.65V to 1.95V.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT	
		All modes	37		10,000	ns
t _{CLK}	CLK period (1/f _{CLK})	High-Speed mode only	30.5			ns
t _{CPW}	CLK positive or negative pulse width		12			ns
t _{CS}	Falling edge of CLK to falling edge of S	SCLK	-0.25		0.25	t _{CLK}
t _{FRAME}	Frame period (1/f _{DATA}) ⁽¹⁾		256		2560	t _{CLK}
t _{FPW}	FSYNC positive or negative pulse width		1			t _{SCLK}
t _{FS}	Rising edge of FSYNC to rising edge of SCLK		5			ns
t _{SF}	Rising edge of SCLK to rising edge of FSYNC		5			ns
t _{SCLK}	SCLK period ⁽²⁾		1			t _{CLK}
t _{SPW}	SCLK positive or negative pulse width		0.4			t _{CLK}
t _{DOHD} (3) (4)	SCLK falling edge to old DOUT invalid	(hold time)	10			ns
t _{DOPD} ⁽⁴⁾	SCLK falling edge to new DOUT valid (propagation delay)				31	ns
t _{MSBPD}	FSYNC rising edge to DOUT MSB valid (propagation delay)				31	ns
t _{DIST}	New DIN valid to falling edge of SCLK (setup time)		6			ns
t _{DIHD} ⁽³⁾	Old DIN valid to falling edge of SCLK (hold time)	6			ns

(1)

(2)

Depends on MODE[1:0] and CLKDIV selection. See Table 6 (f_{CLK}/f_{DATA}). SCLK must be continuously running and limited to ratios of 1, 1/2, 1/4, and 1/8 of f_{CLK} . t_{DOHD} (DOUT hold time) and t_{DIHD} (DIN hold time) are specified under opposite worst-case conditions (digital supply voltage and ambient temperature). Under equal conditions, with DOUT connected directly to DIN, the timing margin is >4ns. (3)

Load on DOUT = 20pF. (4)











TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)















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TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)





TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

At $T_A = +25^{\circ}C$, High-Speed mode, AVDD = +5V, DVDD = +1.8V, IOVDD = +3.3V, $f_{CLK} = 27MHz$, VREFP = 2.5V, and



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TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

At $T_A = +25^{\circ}$ C, High-Speed mode, AVDD = +5V, DVDD = +1.8V, IOVDD = +3.3V, $f_{CLK} = 27$ MHz, VREFP = 2.5V, and

VREFN = 0V, unless otherwise noted.









90 High-Speed Mode 80 25 Units 70 Number of Occurrences 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -1600 2800 3200 -4000 -2800 -2400 -2000 -800 -400 800 200 600 2000 2400 3600 3200 400 3600 1000 Gain Error (ppm) Figure 30.

GAIN ERROR HISTOGRAM

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TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

At $T_A = +25^{\circ}C$, High-Speed mode, AVDD = +5V, DVDD = +1.8V, IOVDD = +3.3V, $f_{CLK} = 27MHz$, VREFP = 2.5V, and



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TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)





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OVERVIEW

The ADS1274 (quad) and ADS1278 (octal) are 24-bit, delta-sigma ADCs based on the single-channel ADS1271. They offer the combination of outstanding dc accuracy and superior ac performance. Figure 57 shows the block diagram. Note that both devices are functionally the same, except that the ADS1274 has four ADCs and the ADS1278 has eight ADCs. The packages are identical, and the ADS1274 pinout is compatible with the ADS1278, permitting true drop-in expandability. The converters are comprised of four (ADS1274) or eight (ADS1278) advanced, 6th-order, chopper-stabilized, delta-sigma modulators followed by low-ripple, linear phase FIR filters. The modulators measure the differential input signal, $V_{IN} = (AINP -$ AINN), against the differential reference, V_{REF} = (VREFP - VREFN). The digital filters receive the modulator signal and provide a low-noise digital output. To allow tradeoffs among speed, resolution, and power, four operating modes are supported:

High-Speed, High-Resolution, Low-Power, and Low-Speed. Table 1 summarizes the performance of each mode.

In High-Speed mode, the maximum data rate is 128kSPS (when operating at 128kSPS, Frame-Sync format must be used). In High-Resolution mode, the SNR = 111dB (V_{REF} = 3.0V); in Low-Power mode, the power dissipation is 31mW/channel; and in Low-Speed mode, the power dissipation is only 7mW/channel at 10.5kSPS. The digital filters can be bypassed, enabling direct access to the modulator output.

The ADS1274/78 is configured by simply setting the appropriate I/O pins—there are no registers to program. Data are retrieved over a serial interface that supports both SPI and Frame-Sync formats. The ADS1274/78 has a daisy-chainable output and the ability to synchronize externally, so it can be used conveniently in systems requiring more than eight channels.



Figure 57. ADS1274/ADS1278 Block Diagram

MODE	MAX DATA RATE (SPS)	PASSBAND (kHz)	SNR (dB)	NOISE(µV _{RMS})	POWER/CHANNEL (mW)
High-Speed	128,000	57,984	106	8.5	70
High-Resolution	52,734	23,889	110	5.5	64
Low-Power	52,734	23,889	106	8.5	31
Low-Speed	10,547	4,798	107	8.0	7

Table 1. Operating Mode Performance Summary

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FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

The ADS1274/78 is a delta-sigma ADC consisting of four/eight independent converters that digitize four/eight input signals in parallel.

The converter is composed of two main functional blocks to perform the ADC conversions: the modulator and the digital filter. The modulator samples the input signal together with sampling the reference voltage to produce a 1's density output stream. The density of the output stream is proportional to the analog input level relative to the reference voltage. The pulse stream is filtered by the internal digital filter where the output conversion result is produced.

In operation, the input signal is sampled by the modulator at a high rate (typically 64x higher than the final output data rate). The quantization noise of the modulator is moved to a higher frequency range where the internal digital filter removes it. Oversampling results in very low levels of noise within the signal passband.

Since the input signal is sampled at a very high rate, input signal aliasing does not occur until the input signal frequency is at the modulator sampling rate. This architecture greatly relaxes the requirement of external antialiasing filters because of the high modulator sampling rate.

SAMPLING APERTURE MATCHING

The ADS1274/78 converters operate from the same CLK input. The CLK input controls the timing of the modulator sampling instant. The converter is designed such that the sampling skew, or modulator sampling aperture match between channels, is

controlled. Furthermore, the digital filters are synchronized to start the convolution phase at the same modulator clock cycle. This design results in excellent phase match among the ADS1274/78 channels.

Figure 35 shows the inter-device channel sample matching for the ADS1274 and ADS1278.

The phase match of one 4-channel ADS1274 to that of another ADS1274 (eight or more channels total) may not have the same degree of sampling match. As a result of manufacturing variations, differences in internal propagation delay of the internal CLK signal coupled with differences of the arrival of the external CLK signal to each device may cause larger sampling match errors. Equal length CLK traces or external clock distribution devices can be used to reduce the sampling match error between devices.

FREQUENCY RESPONSE

The digital filter sets the overall frequency response. The filter uses a multi-stage FIR topology to provide linear phase with minimal passband ripple and high stop band attenuation. The filter coefficients are identical to the coefficients used in the ADS1271. The oversampling ratio of the digital filter (that is, the ratio of the modulator sampling to the output data rate, or f_{MOD}/f_{DATA}) is a function of the selected mode, as shown in Table 2.

Table 2. Oversampling Ration	o versus Mode
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MODE SELECTION	OVERSAMPLING RATIO (f _{MOD} /f _{DATA})
High-Speed	64
High-Resolution	128
Low-Power	64
Low-Speed	64

High-Speed, Low-Power, and Low-Speed Modes

The digital filter configuration is the same in High-Speed, Low-Power, and Low-Speed modes with the oversampling ratio set to 64. Figure 58 shows the frequency response in High-Speed, Low-Power, and Low-Speed modes normalized to f_{DATA} . Figure 59 shows the passband ripple. The transition from passband to stop band is shown in Figure 60. The overall frequency response repeats at 64x multiples of the modulator frequency f_{MOD} , as shown in Figure 61.



Figure 58. Frequency Response for High-Speed, Low-Power, and Low-Speed Modes



Figure 59. Passband Response for High-Speed, Low-Power, and Low-Speed Modes



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Figure 60. Transition Band Response for High-Speed, Low-Power, and Low-Speed Modes



Figure 61. Frequency Response Out to f_{MOD} for High-Speed, Low-Power, and Low-Speed Modes

These image frequencies, if present in the signal and not externally filtered, will fold back (or alias) into the passband, causing errors. The stop band of the ADS1274/78 provides 100dB attenuation of frequencies that begin just beyond the passband and continue out to f_{MOD} . Placing an antialiasing, low-pass filter in front of the ADS1274/78 inputs is recommended to limit possible high-amplitude, out-of-band signals and noise. Often, a simple RC filter is sufficient. Table 3 lists the image rejection versus external filter order.

Table 3. Antialiasing Filter Order Image Rejection

ANTIALIASING	IMAGE REJECTION (dB) (f _{-3dB} at f _{DATA})			
FILTER ORDER	HS, LP, LS	HR		
1	39	45		
2	75	87		
3	111	129		



High-Resolution Mode

The oversampling ratio is 128 in High-Resolution mode. Figure 62 shows the frequency response in High-Resolution mode normalized to f_{DATA} . Figure 63 shows the passband ripple, and the transition from passband to stop band is shown in Figure 64. The overall frequency response repeats at multiples of the modulator frequency f_{MOD} (128 × f_{DATA}), as shown in Figure 65. The stop band of the ADS1274/78 provides 100dB attenuation of frequencies that begin just beyond the passband and continue out to f_{MOD} . Placing an antialiasing, low-pass filter in front of the ADS1274/78 inputs is recommended to limit possible high-amplitude out-of-band signals and noise. Often, a simple RC filter is sufficient. Table 3 lists the image rejection versus external filter order.



Figure 62. Frequency Response for High-Resolution Mode



Figure 63. Passband Response for High-Resolution Mode

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Figure 64. Transition Band Response for High-Resolution mode



Figure 65. Frequency Response Out to f_{MOD} for High-Resolution Mode

PHASE RESPONSE

The ADS1274/78 incorporates a multiple stage, linear phase digital filter. Linear phase filters exhibit constant delay time versus input frequency (constant group delay). This characteristic means the time delay from any instant of the input signal to the same instant of the output data is constant and is independent of input signal frequency. This behavior results in essentially zero phase errors when analyzing multi-tone signals.

SETTLING TIME

As with frequency and phase response, the digital filter also determines settling time. Figure 66 shows the output settling behavior after a step change on the analog inputs normalized to conversion periods. The X-axis is given in units of conversion. Note that after the step change on the input occurs, the output data change very little prior to 30 conversion periods. The output data are fully settled after 76 conversion periods for High-Speed and Low-Power modes, and 78 conversion periods for High-Resolution mode.



Figure 66. Step Response

DATA FORMAT

The ADS1274/78 outputs 24 bits of data in two's complement format.

A positive full-scale input produces an ideal output code of 7FFFFFh, and the negative full-scale input produces an ideal output code of 800000h. The output clips at these codes for signals exceeding full-scale. Table 4 summarizes the ideal output codes for different input signals.

INPUT SIGNAL V _{IN} (AINP – AINN)	IDEAL OUTPUT CODE ⁽¹⁾				
≥ +V _{REF}	7FFFFh				
$\frac{+V_{REF}}{2^{23}-1}$	000001h				
0	000000h				
$\frac{-V_{REF}}{2^{23}-1}$	FFFFFh				
$\leq -V_{REF} \left(\frac{2^{23}}{2^{23} - 1} \right)$	800000h				

(1) Excludes effects of noise, INL, offset, and gain errors.

ANALOG INPUTS (AINP, AINN)

The ADS1274/78 measures each differential input signal $V_{IN} = (AINP - AINN)$ against the common differential reference $V_{REF} = (VREFP - VREFN)$. The most positive measurable differential input is $+V_{REF}$, which produces the most positive digital output code of 7FFFFFh. Likewise, the most negative measurable differential input is $-V_{REF}$, which produces the most negative digital output code of 800000h.

For optimum performance, the inputs of the ADS1274/78 are intended to be driven differentially. For single-ended applications, one of the inputs (AINP or AINN) can be driven while the other input is fixed (typically to AGND or +2.5V). Fixing the input to 2.5V permits bipolar operation, thereby allowing full use of the entire converter range.

While the ADS1274/78 measures the differential input signal, the absolute input voltage is also important. This value is the voltage on either input (AINP or AINN) with respect to AGND. The range for this voltage is:

-0.1V < (AINN or AINP) < AVDD + 0.1V

If either input is taken below –0.4V or above (AVDD + 0.4), ESD protection diodes on the inputs may turn on. If these conditions are possible, external Schottky clamp diodes or series resistors may be required to limit the input current to safe values (see the Absolute Maximum Ratings table).

The ADS1274/78 is a very high-performance ADC. For optimum performance, it is critical that the appropriate circuitry be used to drive the ADS1274/78 inputs. See the *Application Information* section for several recommended circuits.



The ADS1274/78 uses switched-capacitor circuitry to measure the input voltage. Internal capacitors are charged by the inputs and then discharged. Figure 67 shows a conceptual diagram of these circuits. Switch S₂ represents the net effect of the modulator circuitry in discharging the sampling capacitor; the actual implementation is different. The timing for switches S₁ and S₂ is shown in Figure 68. The sampling time (t_{SAMPLE}) is the inverse of modulator sampling frequency (f_{MOD}) and is a function of the mode, the CLKDIV input, and CLK frequency, as shown in Table 5.



Figure 67. Equivalent Analog Input Circuitry



Figure 68. S₁ and S₂ Switch Timing for Figure 67

Table 5. Modulator Frequency (f _{MOD}) Mode Selection

MODE SELECTION	CLKDIV	f _{MOD}
High-Speed	1	f _{CLK} /4
High-Resolution	1	f _{CLK} /4
Low-Power	1	f _{CLK} /8
	0	f _{CLK} /4
Low-Speed	1	f _{CLK} /40
Low-Speed	0	f _{CLK} /8

The average load presented by the switched capacitor input can be modeled with an effective differential impedance, as shown in Figure 69. Note that the effective impedance is a function of f_{MOD} .



Figure 69. Effective Input Impedances

VOLTAGE REFERENCE INPUTS (VREFP, VREFN)

The voltage reference for the ADS1274/78 ADC is the differential voltage between VREFP and VREFN: $V_{RFF} = (VREFP - VREFN)$. The voltage reference is common to all channels. The reference inputs use a structure similar to that of the analog inputs with the equivalent circuitry on the reference inputs shown in Figure 70. As with the analog inputs, the load presented by the switched capacitor can be modeled with an effective impedance, as shown in Figure 71. However, the reference input impedance depends on the number of active (enabled) channels in addition to f_{MOD}. As a result of the change of reference input impedance caused by enabling and disabling channels, the regulation and setting time of the external reference should be noted, so as not to affect the readings.



Figure 70. Equivalent Reference Input Circuitry



Figure 71. Effective Reference Impedance

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ESD diodes protect the reference inputs. To keep these diodes from turning on, make sure the voltages on the reference pins do not go below AGND by more than 0.4V, and likewise do not exceed AVDD by 0.4V. If these conditions are possible, external Schottky clamp diodes or series resistors may be required to limit the input current to safe values (see the Absolute Maximum Ratings table).

Note that the valid operating range of the reference inputs is limited to the following parameters:

 $-0.1V \leq VREFN \leq +0.1V$

 $VREFN + 0.5V \le VREFP \le AVDD + 0.1V$

A high-quality reference voltage with the appropriate drive strength is essential for achieving the best performance from the ADS1274. Noise and drift on the reference degrade overall system performance. See the *Application Information* section for example reference circuits.

CLOCK INPUT (CLK)

The ADS1274/78 requires a clock input for operation. The individual converters of the ADS1274/78 operate from the same clock input. At the maximum data rate, the clock input can be either 27MHz or 13.5MHz for Low-Power mode, or 27MHz or 5.4MHz for Low-Speed mode, determined by the setting of the CLKDIV input. For High-Speed mode, the maximum frequency CLK input is 32.768MHz. For High-Resolution mode, the maximum CLK input frequency is 27MHz. The selection of the external clock frequency (f_{CLK}) does not affect the resolution of the ADS1274/78. Use of a slower f_{CLK} can reduce the power consumption of an external clock buffer. The output data rate scales with clock frequency, down to a minimum clock frequency of $f_{CLK} = 100$ kHz. Table 6 summarizes the ratio of the clock input frequency (f_{CLK}) to data rate (f_{DATA}), maximum data rate and corresponding maximum clock input for the four operating modes.

As with any high-speed data converter, a high-quality, low-jitter clock is essential for optimum performance. Crystal clock oscillators are the recommended clock source. Make sure to avoid excess ringing on the clock input; keeping the clock trace as short as possible, and using a 50Ω series resistor placed close to the source end, often helps.

Table 6. Clock Input Options

MODE SELECTION	MAX f _{CLK} (MHz)	CLKDIV	f _{clk} /f _{data}	DATA RATE (SPS)
High-Speed	32.768	1	256	128,000
High-Resolution	27	1	512	52,734
Low-Power	27	1	512	50 704
Low-Power	13.5	0	256	52,734
Law Speed	27	1	2,560	10 5 47
Low-Speed	5.4	0	512	10,547

MODE SELECTION (MODE)

The ADS1274/78 supports four modes of operation: High-Speed, High-Resolution, Low-Power, and Low-Speed. The modes offer optimization of speed, resolution, and power. Mode selection is determined by the status of the digital input MODE[1:0] pins, as shown in Table 7. The ADS1274/78 continually monitors the status of the MODE pin during operation.

Table 7. Mode Selection

MODE[1:0]	MODE SELECTION	MAX f _{DATA} ⁽¹⁾
00	High-Speed	128,000
01	High-Resolution	52,734
10	Low-Power	52,734
11	Low-Speed	10,547

(1) $f_{CLK} = 27MHz max$ (32.768MHz max in High-Speed mode).

When using the SPI protocol, DRDY is held high after a mode change occurs until settled (or valid) data are ready; see Figure 72 and Table 8.

In Frame-Sync protocol, the DOUT pins are held low after a mode change occurs until settled data are ready; see Figure 72 and Table 8. Data can be read from the device to detect when DOUT changes to logic 1, indicating that the data are valid.





Figure 72. Mode Change Timing

SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION	MIN	ТҮР	MAX	UNITS
t _{NDR-SPI}	Time for new data to be ready (SPI)			129	Conversions (1/f _{DATA})
t _{NDR-FS}	Time for new data to be ready (Frame-Sync)	127		128	Conversions (1/f _{DATA})

SYNCHRONIZATION (SYNC)

The ADS1274/78 can be synchronized by pulsing the SYNC pin low and then returning the pin high. When the pin goes low, the conversion process stops, and the internal counters used by the digital filter are reset. When the SYNC pin returns high, the conversion process restarts. Synchronization allows the conversion to be aligned with an external event, such as the changing of an external multiplexer on the analog inputs, or by a reference timing pulse.

Because the ADS1274/78 converters operate in parallel from the same master clock and use the same SYNC input control, they are always in synchronization with each other. The aperture match among internal channels is typically less than 500ps. However, the synchronization of multiple devices is somewhat different. At device power-on, variations in internal reset thresholds from device to device may result in uncertainty in conversion timing.

The SYNC pin can be used to synchronize multiple devices to within the same CLK cycle. Figure 73 illustrates the timing requirement of SYNC and CLK in SPI format.

See Figure 74 for the Frame-Sync format timing requirement.

After synchronization, indication of valid data depends on whether SPI or Frame-Sync format was used.

In the SPI format, DRDY goes high as soon as SYNC is taken low; see Figure 73. After SYNC is returned high, DRDY stays high while the digital filter is settling. Once valid data are ready for retrieval, DRDY goes low.

In the Frame-Sync format, DOUT goes low as soon as SYNC is taken low; see Figure 74. After SYNC is returned high, DOUT stays low while the digital filter is settling. Once valid data are ready for retrieval, DOUT begins to output valid data. For proper synchronization, FSYNC, SCLK, and CLK must be established before taking SYNC high, and must then remain running. If the clock inputs (CLK, FSYNC or SCLK) are subsequently interrupted or reset, re-assert the SYNC pin.

For consistent performance, re-assert SYNC after device power-on when data first appear.







Table 9. SPI Protocol

SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
t _{CSHD}	CLK to SYNC hold time	10			ns
tscsu	SYNC to CLK setup time	5			ns
t _{SYN}	Synchronize pulse width	1			CLK periods
t _{NDR}	Time for new data to be ready			129	Conversions (1/f _{DATA})



Figure 74. Synchronization Timing (Frame-Sync Protocol)

Table 10. Frame-Sync Protocol

SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
t _{CSHD}	CLK to SYNC hold time	10			ns
tscsu	SYNC to CLK setup time	5			ns
t _{SYN}	Synchronize pulse width	1			CLK periods
t _{NDR}	Time for new data to be ready	127		128	Conversions (1/f _{DATA})



POWER-DOWN (PWDN)

The channels of the ADS1274/78 can be independently powered down by use of the PWDN inputs. To enter the power-down mode, hold the respective PWDN pin low for at least two CLK cycles. To exit power-down, return the corresponding PWDN pin high. Note that when all channels are powered down, the ADS1274/78 enters a microwatt (μ W) power state where all internal biasing is disabled. In this state, the TEST[1:0] input pins must be driven; all other input pins can float. The ADS1274/78 outputs remain driven.

As shown in Figure 75 and Table 11, a maximum of 130 conversion cycles must elapse for SPI interface, and 129 conversion cycles must elapse for Frame-Sync, before reading data after exiting power-down. Data from channels already running are not affected. The user software can perform the required delay time in any of the following ways:

1. Count the number of data conversions after taking the PWDN pin high.

- 2. <u>Delay</u> 129/f_{DATA} or 130/f_{DATA} after taking the PWDN pins high, then read data.
- 3. Detect for non-zero data in the powered-up channel.

After powering up one or more channels, the channels are synchronized to each other. It is not necessary to use the SYNC pin to synchronize them.

When a channel is powered down in TDM data format, the data for that channel are either forced to zero (fixed-position TDM data mode) or replaced by shifting the data from the next channel into the vacated data position (dynamic-position TDM data mode).

In Discrete data format, the data are always forced to zero. When powering-up a channel in dynamic-position TDM data format mode, the channel data remain packed until the data are ready, at which time the data frame is expanded to include the just-powered channel data. See the *Data Format* section for details.



Figure 75. Power-Down Timing

SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
t _{PWDN}	PWDN pulse width to enter Power-Down mode	2			CLK periods
t _{NDR}	Time for new data ready (SPI)	129		130	Conversions (1/f _{DATA})
t _{NDR}	Time for new data ready (Frame-Sync)	128		129	Conversions (1/f _{DATA})



FORMAT[2:0]

Data can be read from the ADS1274/78 with two interface protocols (SPI or Frame-Sync) and several options of data formats (TDM/Discrete and Fixed/Dynamic data positions). The FORMAT[2:0] inputs are used to select among the options. Table 12 lists the available options. See the *DOUT Modes* section for details of the DOUT Mode and Data Position.

FORMAT[2:0]	INTERFACE PROTOCOL	DOUT MODE	DATA POSITION
000	SPI	TDM	Dynamic
001	SPI	TDM	Fixed
010	SPI	Discrete	—
011	Frame-Sync	TDM	Dynamic
100	Frame-Sync	TDM	Fixed
101	Frame-Sync	Discrete	—
110	Modulator Mode	—	—

 Table 12. Data Output Format

SERIAL INTERFACE PROTOCOLS

Data are retrieved from the ADS1274/78 using the serial interface. Two protocols are available: SPI and Frame-Sync. The same pins are used for both interfaces: SCLK, DRDY/FSYNC, DOUT[4:1] (DOUT[8:1] for ADS1278), and DIN. The FORMAT[2:0] pins select the desired interface protocol.

SPI SERIAL INTERFACE

The SPI-compatible format is a read-only interface. Data ready for retrieval are indicated by the falling \overline{DRDY} output and are shifted out on the falling edge of SCLK, MSB first. The interface can be daisy-chained using the DIN input when using multiple devices. See the *Daisy-Chaining* section for more information.

NOTE: The SPI format is limited to a CLK input frequency of 27MHz, maximum. For CLK input operation above 27MHz (High-Speed mode only), use Frame-Sync format.

SCLK

The serial clock (SCLK) features a Schmitt-triggered input and shifts out data on DOUT on the falling edge. It also shifts in data on the falling edge on DIN when this pin is being used for daisy-chaining. The device shifts data out on the falling edge and the user normally shifts this data in on the rising edge. Even though the SCLK input has hysteresis, it is recommended to keep SCLK as clean as possible to prevent glitches from accidentally shifting the data.

SCLK may be run as fast as the CLK frequency. SCLK may be either in free-running or stop-clock operation between conversions. Note that one f_{CLK} is required after the falling edge of \overline{DRDY} until the first rising edge of SCLK. For best performance, limit f_{SCLK}/f_{CLK} to ratios of 1, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8, etc. When the device is configured for modulator output, SCLK becomes the modulator clock output (see the *Modulator Output* section).

DRDY/FSYNC (SPI Format)

In the SPI format, this pin functions as the DRDY output. It goes low when data are ready for retrieval and then returns high on the falling edge of the first subsequent SCLK. If data are not retrieved (that is, SCLK is held low), DRDY pulses high just before the next conversion data are ready, as shown in Figure 76. The new data are loaded within one CLK cycle before DRDY goes low. All data must be shifted out before this time to avoid being overwritten.



Figure 76. DRDY Timing with No Readback

DOUT

The conversion data are output on DOUT[4:1]/[8:1]. The MSB data are valid on DOUT[4:1]/[8:1] after DRDY goes low. Subsequent bits are shifted out with each falling edge of SCLK. If daisy-chaining, the data shifted in using DIN appear on DOUT after all channel data have been shifted out. When the device is configured for modulator output, DOUT[4:1]/[8:1] becomes the modulator data output for each channel (see the *Modulator Output* section).

DIN

This input is used when multiple ADS1274/78s are to be daisy-chained together. The DOUT1 pin of the first device connects to the DIN pin of the next, etc. It can be used with either the SPI or Frame-Sync formats. Data are shifted in on the falling edge of SCLK. When using only one ADS1274/78, tie DIN low. See the Daisy-Chaining section for more information.

FRAME-SYNC SERIAL INTERFACE

Frame-Sync format is similar to the interface often used on audio ADCs. It operates in slave fashion—the user must supply framing signal FSYNC (similar to the *left/right clock* on stereo audio ADCs) and the serial clock SCLK (similar to the *bit clock* on audio ADCs). The data are output MSB first or *left-justified* on the rising edge of FSYNC. When using Frame-Sync format, the FSYNC and SCLK inputs must be continuously running with the relationships shown in the Frame-Sync Timing Requirements.

SCLK

The serial clock (SCLK) features a Schmitt-triggered input and shifts out data on DOUT on the falling edge. It also shifts in data on the falling edge on DIN when this pin is being used for daisy-chaining. Even though SCLK has hysteresis, it is recommended to keep SCLK as clean as possible to prevent glitches from accidentally shifting the data. When using Frame-Sync format, SCLK must run continuously. If it is shut down, the data readback will be corrupted. The number of SCLKs within a frame period (FSYNC clock) can be any power-of-2 ratio of CLK cycles (1, 1/2, 1/4, etc), as long as the number of cycles is sufficient to shift the data output from all channels within one frame. When the device is configured for modulator output, SCLK becomes the modulator clock output (see the *Modulator Output* section).

DRDY/FSYNC (Frame-Sync Format)

In Frame-Sync format, this pin is used as the FSYNC input. The frame-sync input (FSYNC) sets the frame period, which must be the same as the data rate. The required number of f_{CLK} cycles to each FSYNC period depends on the mode selection and the CLKDIV input. Table 6 indicates the number of CLK cycles to each frame (f_{CLK}/f_{DATA}). If the FSYNC period is not the proper value, data readback will be corrupted.

DOUT

The conversion data are shifted out on DOUT[4:1]/[8:1]. The MSB data become valid on DOUT[4:1]/[8:1] after FSYNC goes high. The subsequent bits are shifted out with each falling edge of SCLK. If daisy-chaining, the data shifted in using DIN appear on DOUT[4:1]/[8:1] after all channel data have been shifted out. When the device is configured for modulator output, DOUT becomes the modulator data output (see the *Modulator Output* section).

DIN

This input is used when multiple ADS1274/78s are to be daisy-chained together. It can be used with either SPI or Frame-Sync formats. Data are shifted in on the falling edge of SCLK. When using only one ADS1274/78, tie DIN low. See the *Daisy-Chaining* section for more information.

DOUT MODES

For both SPI and Frame-Sync interface protocols, the data are shifted out either through individual channel DOUT pins, in a parallel data format (Discrete mode), or the data for all channels are shifted out, in a serial format, through a common pin, DOUT1 (TDM mode).

TDM Mode

In TDM (time-division multiplexed) data output mode, the data for all channels are shifted out, in sequence, on a single pin (DOUT1). As shown in Figure 77, the data from channel 1 are shifted out first, followed by channel 2 data, etc. After the data from the last channel are shifted out, the data from the DIN input follow. The DIN is used to daisy-chain the data output from an additional ADS1274/78 or other compatible device. Note that when all channels of the ADS1274/78 are disabled, the interface is disabled, rendering the DIN input disabled as well. When one or more channels of the device are powered down, the data format of the TDM mode can be fixed or dynamic.



Figure 77. TDM Mode (All Channels Enabled)



TDM Mode, Fixed-Position Data

In this TDM data output mode, the data position of the channels remain fixed, regardless of whether the channels are powered down. If a channel is powered down, the data are forced to zero but occupy the same position within the data stream. Figure 78 shows the data stream with channel 1 and channel 3 powered down.

TDM Mode, Dynamic Position Data

In this TDM data output mode, when a channel is powered down, the data from higher channels shift one position in the data stream to fill the vacated data slot. Figure 79 shows the data stream with channel 1 and channel 3 powered down.

Discrete Data Output Mode

In Discrete data output mode, the channel data are shifted out in parallel using individual channel data output pins DOUT[4:1]/[8:1]. After the 24th SCLK, the channel data are forced to zero. The data are also forced to zero for powered down channels. Figure 80 shows the discrete data output format.



Figure 78. TDM Mode, Fixed-Position Data (Channels 1 and 3 Shown Powered Down)



Figure 79. TDM Mode, Dynamic Position Data (Channels 1 and 3 Shown Powered Down)





Figure 80. Discrete Data Output Mode

DAISY-CHAINING

Multiple ADS1274/78s can be daisy-chained together to output data on a single pin. The DOUT1 data output pin of one device is connected to the DIN of the next device. As shown in Figure 81, the DOUT1 pin of device 1 provides the output data to a controller, and the DIN of device 2 is grounded. Figure 82 shows the data format when reading back data.

The maximum number of channels that may be daisy-chained in this way is limited by the frequency of f_{SCLK} , the mode selection, and the CLKDIV input. The frequency of f_{SCLK} must be high enough to completely shift the data out from all channels within one f_{DATA} period. Table 13 lists the maximum number of daisy-chained channels when $f_{SCLK} = f_{CLK}$.

To increase the number of data channels possible in a chain, a segmented DOUT scheme may be used, producing two data streams. Figure 83 illustrates four ADS1274/78s, with pairs of ADS1274/78s daisy-chained together. The channel data of each daisy-chained pair are shifted out in parallel and received by the processor through independent data channels.

Table 13.	Maximum Channels in a Daisy-Chain	
	$(f_{SCLK} = f_{CLK})$	

MODE SELECTION	CLKDIV	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF CHANNELS
High-Speed	1	10
High-Resolution	1	21
Low-Power	1	21
	0	10
Low-Speed	1	106
Low-Speed	0	21

Whether the interface protocol is SPI or Frame-Sync, it is recommended to synchronize all devices by tying the SYNC inputs together. When synchronized in SPI protocol, it is only necessary to monitor the DRDY output of one ADS1274/78.

In Frame-Sync interface protocol, the data from all devices are ready after the rising edge of FSYNC.

Since DOUT1 and DIN are both shifted on the falling edge of SCLK, the propagation delay on DOUT1 creates a setup time on DIN. Minimize the skew in SCLK to avoid timing violations.

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Note: The number of chained devices is limited by the SCLK rate and device mode.

Figure 81. Daisy-Chaining of Two Devices, SPI Protocol (FORMAT[2:0] = 011 or 100)



Figure 82. Daisy-Chain Data Format of Figure 81 (ADS1278 shown)



Note: The number of chained devices is limited by the SCLK rate and device mode.

Figure 83. Segmented DOUT Daisy-Chain, Frame-Sync Protocol (FORMAT[2:0] = 000 or 001)

POWER-UP SEQUENCE

The ADS1274/78 has three power supplies: AVDD, DVDD, and IOVDD. AVDD is the analog supply that powers the modulator, DVDD is the digital supply that powers the digital core, and IOVDD is the digital I/O power supply. The IOVDD and DVDD power supplies can be tied together if desired (+1.8V). To achieve rated performance, it is critical that the power supplies are bypassed with 0.1μ F and 10μ F capacitors placed as close as possible to the supply pins. A single 10μ F ceramic capacitors.

Figure 84 shows the power-up sequence of the ADS1274/78. The power supplies can be sequenced in any order. Each supply has an internal reset circuit whose outputs are summed together to generate a global power-on reset. After the supplies have exceeded the reset thresholds, 2^{18} f_{CLK} cycles are counted before the converter initiates the conversion process. Following the CLK cycles, the data for 129 conversions are suppressed by the ADS1274/78 to allow output of fully-settled data. In SPI protocol, DRDY is held high during this interval. In frame-sync protocol, DOUT is forced to zero. The power supplies should be applied before any analog or digital pin is driven. For consistent performance, assert SYNC after device power-on when data first appear.



Figure 84. Power-Up Sequence

MODULATOR OUTPUT

The ADS1274/78 incorporates a 6th-order, single-bit, chopper-stabilized modulator followed by a multi-stage digital filter that yields the conversion results. The data stream output of the modulator is available directly, bypassing the internal digital filter. The digital filter is disabled, reducing the DVDD current, as shown in Table 14. In this mode, an external digital filter implemented in an ASIC, FPGA, or similar device is required. To invoke the modulator

output, tie FORMAT[2:0], as shown in Figure 85. DOUT[4:1]/[8:1] then becomes the modulator data stream outputs for each channel and SCLK becomes the modulator clock output. The DRDY/FSYNC pin becomes an unused output and can be ignored. The normal operation of the Frame-Sync and SPI interfaces is disabled, and the functionality of SCLK changes from an input to an output, as shown in Figure 85.

Table 14. Modulator Output Clock Frequencies
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MODE [1:0]	CLKDIV	MODULATOR CLOCK OUTPUT (SCLK)	ADS1274 DVDD (mA)	ADS1278 DVDD (mA)
00	1	f _{CLK} /4	4.5	8
01	1	f _{CLK} /4	4.0	7
10	1	f _{CLK} /8	2.5	4
10	0	f _{CLK} /4	2.5	4
11	1	f _{CLK} /40	1.0	1
11	0	f _{CLK} /8	0.5	1



Figure 85. Modulator Output

In modulator output mode, the frequency of the modulator clock output (SCLK) depends on the mode selection of the ADS1274/78. Table 14 lists the modulator clock output frequency and DVDD current versus device mode.

Figure 86 shows the timing relationship of the modulator clock and data outputs.

The data output is a modulated 1's density data stream. When $V_{IN} = +V_{REF}$, the 1's density is approximately 80% and when $V_{IN} = -V_{REF}$, the 1's density is approximately 20%.



Figure 86. Modulator Output Timing

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BOUNDARY SCAN TEST[1:0] INPUTS

The Boundary Scan test mode feature of the ADS1274/78 allows continuity testing of the digital I/O pins. In this mode, the normal functions of the digital pins are disabled and routed to each other as pairs through internal logic, as shown in Table 15. Note that some of the digital input pins become outputs. Therefore, if using boundary scan tests, the ADS1274/78 digital I/O should connect to a JTAG-compatible device. The analog input, power supply, and ground pins remain connected as normal. The test mode is engaged by the setting the pins TEST[1:0] = 11. For normal converter operation, set TEST[1:0] = 00. Do not use '01' or '10'.

Table 15	. Test Mode I	Pin Map	(TEST[1:0] = 11)
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TEST MODE PIN MAP		
INPUT PINS	OUTPUT PINS	
PWDN1	DOUT1	
PWDN2	DOUT2	
PWDN3	DOUT3	
PWDN4	DOUT4	
PWDN5	DOUT5	
PWDN6	DOUT6	
PWDN7	DOUT7	
PWDN8	DOUT8	
MODE0	DIN	
MODE1	SYNC	
FORMAT0	CLKDIV	
FORMAT1	FSYNC/DRDY	
FORMAT2	SCLK	

VCOM OUTPUT

The VCOM pin provides a voltage output equal to AVDD/2. The intended use of this output is to set the output common-mode level of the analog input drivers. The drive capability of the output is limited; therefore, the output should only be used to drive high-impedance nodes (> $1M\Omega$). In some cases, an external buffer may be necessary. A 0.1μ F bypass capacitor is recommended to reduce noise pickup.



Figure 87. VCOM Output


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APPLICATION INFORMATION

To obtain the specified performance from the ADS1274, the following layout and component guidelines should be considered.

- 1. Power Supplies: The device requires three power supplies for operation: DVDD, IOVDD, and AVDD. The allowed range for DVDD is 1.65V to 1.95V; the range of IOVDD is 1.65V to 3.6V; AVDD is restricted to 4.75V to 5.25V. For all supplies, use a 10µF tantalum capacitor, bypassed with a 0.1µF ceramic capacitor, placed close to the device pins. Alternatively, a single 10µF ceramic capacitor can be used. The supplies should be relatively free of noise and should not be shared with devices that produce voltage spikes (such as relays, LED display drivers, etc.). If a switching power-supply source is used, the voltage ripple should be low (< 2mV) and the switching frequency outside the passband of the converter. The power supplies may be sequenced in any order.
- 2. **Ground Plane:** A single ground plane connecting both AGND and DGND pins can be used. If separate digital and analog grounds are used, connect the grounds together at the converter.
- 3. **Digital Inputs:** It is recommended to source-terminate the digital inputs to the device with 50Ω series resistors. The resistors should be placed close to the driving end of digital source (oscillator, logic gates, DSP, etc.) This placement helps to reduce ringing on the digital lines (ringing may lead to degraded ADC performance).
- 4. Analog/Digital Circuits: Place analog circuitry (input buffer, reference) and associated tracks together, keeping them away from digital circuitry (DSP, microcontroller, logic). Avoid crossing digital tracks across analog tracks to reduce

noise coupling and crosstalk.

- 5. **Reference Inputs:** It is recommended to use a minimum 10 μ F tantalum with a 0.1 μ F ceramic capacitor directly across the reference inputs, VREFP and VREFN. The reference input should be driven by a low-impedance source. For best performance, the reference should have less than 3μ V_{RMS} in-band noise. For references with noise higher than this level, external reference filtering may be necessary.
- 6. Analog Inputs: The analog input pins must be driven differentially to achieve specified performance. A true differential driver or transformer (ac applications) can be used for this purpose. Route the analog inputs tracks (AINP, AINN) as a pair from the buffer to the converter using short, direct tracks and away from digital tracks. A 1nF to 10nF capacitor should be used directly across the analog input pins, AINP and AINN. A low-k dielectric (such as COG or film type) should be used to maintain low THD. Capacitors from each analog input to ground can be used. They should be no larger than 1/10 the size of the difference capacitor (typically 100pF) to preserve the ac common-mode performance.
- 7. **Component Placement:** Place the power supply, analog input, and reference input bypass capacitors as close as possible to the device pins. This layout is particularly important for small-value ceramic capacitors. Larger (bulk) decoupling capacitors can be located farther from the device than the smaller ceramic capacitors.

Figure 88 to Figure 90 illustrate basic connections and interfaces that can be used with the ADS1274.

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Figure 89. Basic Differential Input Signal Interface



Figure 90. Basic Single-Ended Input Signal Interface

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PowerPAD THERMALLY-ENHANCED PACKAGING

The PowerPAD concept is implemented in standard epoxy resin package material. The integrated circuit is attached to the leadframe die pad using thermally conductive epoxy. The package is molded so that the leadframe die pad is exposed at a surface of the package. This design provides an extremely low thermal resistance to the path between the IC junction and the exterior case. The external surface of the leadframe die pad is located on the printed circuit board (PCB) side of the package, allowing the die pad to be attached to the PCB using standard flow soldering techniques. This configuration allows efficient attachment to the PCB and permits the board structure to be used as a heatsink for the package. Using a thermal pad identical in size to the die pad and vias connected to the PCB ground plane, the board designer can now implement power packaging without additional thermal hardware (for example, external heatsinks) or the need for specialized assembly instructions.

Figure 91 illustrates a cross-section view of a PowerPAD package.



Figure 91. Cross-Section View of a PowerPAD Thermally-Enhanced Package

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PowerPAD PCB Layout Considerations

Figure 92 shows the recommended layer structure for thermal management when using a PowerPad package on a 4-layer PCB design. Note that the thermal pad is placed on both the top and bottom sides of the board. The ground plane is used as the heatsink, while the power plane is thermally isolated from the thermal vias.

Figure 93 shows the required thermal pad etch pattern for the HTQFP-64 package used for the ADS1274. Nine 13mil (0.33mm) thermal vias plated with 1 ounce of copper are placed within the thermal pad area for the purpose of connecting the pad to the ground plane layer. The ground plane is used as a heatsink in this application. It is very important that the thermal via diameter be no larger than 13mils in order to avoid solder wicking during the reflow process. Solder wicking results in thermal voids that reduce heat dissipation efficiency and hampers heat flow away from the IC die.

The via connections to the thermal pad and internal ground plane should be plated completely around the hole, as opposed to the typical web or spoke thermal relief connection. Plating entirely around the thermal via provides the most efficient thermal connection to the ground plane.

Additional PowerPAD Package Information

Texas Instruments publishes the PowerPAD Thermally Enhanced Package Application Report (TI literature number SLMA002), available for download at www.ti.com, that provides a more detailed PowerPAD discussion of design and layout considerations. Before attempting a board layout with the ADS1274, it is recommended that the hardware engineer and/or layout designer be familiar with the information contained in this document.



Figure 92. Recommended PCB Structure for a 4-Layer Board

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Figure 93. Thermal Pad Etch and Via Pattern for the HTQFP-64 Package

PACKAGING INFORMATION

Orderable Device	Status ⁽¹⁾	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	Package Qty	e Eco Plan ⁽²⁾	Lead/Ball Finish	MSL Peak Temp ⁽³⁾
ADS1274IPAPR	ACTIVE	HTQFP	PAP	64	1000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-3-260C-168 HR
ADS1274IPAPRG4	ACTIVE	HTQFP	PAP	64	1000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-3-260C-168 HR
ADS1274IPAPT	ACTIVE	HTQFP	PAP	64	250	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-3-260C-168 HR
ADS1274IPAPTG4	ACTIVE	HTQFP	PAP	64	250	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-3-260C-168 HR
ADS1278IPAPR	ACTIVE	HTQFP	PAP	64	1000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-3-260C-168 HR
ADS1278IPAPRG4	ACTIVE	HTQFP	PAP	64	1000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-3-260C-168 HR
ADS1278IPAPT	ACTIVE	HTQFP	PAP	64	250	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-3-260C-168 HR
ADS1278IPAPTG4	ACTIVE	HTQFP	PAP	64	250	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-3-260C-168 HR

⁽¹⁾ The marketing status values are defined as follows:

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Ao = Dimension designed to accommodate the component width.						
Bo = Dimension designed to accommodate the component length.						
Ko = Dimension designed to accommodate the component thickness.						
W = Overall width of the carrier tape.						
P = Pitch between successive cavity centers.						



TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION

PACKAGE MATERIALS INFORMATION



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Device	Package	Pins	Site	Reel Diameter (mm)	Reel Width (mm)	A0 (mm)	B0 (mm)	K0 (mm)	P1 (mm)	W (mm)	Pin1 Quadrant
ADS1274IPAPR	PAP	64	TAI	330	24	13.0	13.0	1.4	16	24	NONE
ADS1274IPAPT	PAP	64	TAI	330	24	13.0	13.0	1.4	16	24	NONE
ADS1278IPAPR	PAP	64	TAI	330	24	13.0	13.0	1.4	16	24	NONE
ADS1278IPAPT	PAP	64	TAI	330	24	13.0	13.0	1.4	16	24	NONE



TAPE AND REEL BOX INFORMATION

Device	Package	Pins Site Le		Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
ADS1274IPAPR	PAP	64	TAI	0.0	0.0	0.0
ADS1274IPAPT	PAP	64	TAI	0.0	0.0	0.0
ADS1278IPAPR	PAP	64	TAI	346.0	346.0	41.0
ADS1278IPAPT	PAP	64	TAI	0.0	0.0	0.0



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PowerPAD[™] PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK



NOTES: A. All linear dimensions are in millimeters.

- B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
- C. Body dimensions do not include mold flash or protrusion
- D. This package is designed to be soldered to a thermal pad on the board. Refer to Technical Brief, PowerPad Thermally Enhanced Package, Texas Instruments Literature No. SLMA002 for information regarding recommended board layout. This document is available at www.ti.com http://www.ti.com.
- E. Falls within JEDEC MS-026

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THERMAL PAD MECHANICAL DATA PAP (S-PQFP-G64)

THERMAL INFORMATION

This PowerPAD[™] package incorporates an exposed thermal pad that is designed to be attached directly to an external heatsink. When the thermal pad is soldered directly to the printed circuit board (PCB), the PCB can be used as a heatsink. In addition, through the use of thermal vias, the thermal pad can be attached directly to a ground or power plane (whichever is applicable), or alternatively, a special heatsink structure designed into the PCB. This design optimizes the heat transfer from the integrated circuit (IC).

For additional information on the PowerPAD package and how to take advantage of its heat dissipating abilities, refer to Technical Brief, PowerPAD Thermally Enhanced Package, Texas Instruments Literature No. SLMA002 and Application Brief, PowerPAD Made Easy, Texas Instruments Literature No. SLMA004. Both documents are available at www.ti.com.

The exposed thermal pad dimensions for this package are shown in the following illustration.



NOTE: All linear dimensions are in millimeters



PAP (S-PQFP-G64) PowerPAD™



NOTES:

- A. All linear dimensions are in millimeters.B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
- C. Customers should place a note on the circuit board fabrication drawing not to alter the center solder mask defined pad.
- D. This package is designed to be soldered to a thermal pad on the board. Refer to Technical Brief, PowerPad Thermally Enhanced Package, Texas Instruments Literature No. SLMA002, SLMA004, and also the Product Data Sheets for specific thermal information, via requirements, and recommended board layout. These documents are available at www.ti.com <http://www.ti.com>. Publication IPC-7351 is recommended for alternate designs.
- E. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and also rounding corners will offer better paste release. Customers should contact their board assembly site for stencil design recommendations. Example stencil design based on a 50% volumetric metal load solder paste. Refer to IPC-7525 for other stencil recommendations.
- F. Customers should contact their board fabrication site for solder mask tolerances between and around signal pads.



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