



12-BIT 250-KSPS SAMPLING CMOS ANALOG-TO-DIGITAL CONVERTER

FEATURES

- 250-kHz Sampling Rate
- Standard ± 10 -V Input Range
- 73-dB SINAD With 45-kHz Input
- ± 0.45 LSB Max INL
- ± 0.45 LSB Max DNL
- 12 Bit No Missing Code
- ± 1 LSB Bipolar Zero Errors
- ± 0.4 PPM/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$ Bipolar Zero Error Drift
- Single 5-V Supply Operation
- Pin-Compatible With ADS7804/05 (Low Speed) and 16-Bit ADS8505
- Uses Internal or External Reference
- Full Parallel Data Output
- 70-mW Typ Power Dissipation at 250 KSPS
- 28-Pin SOIC Package

APPLICATIONS

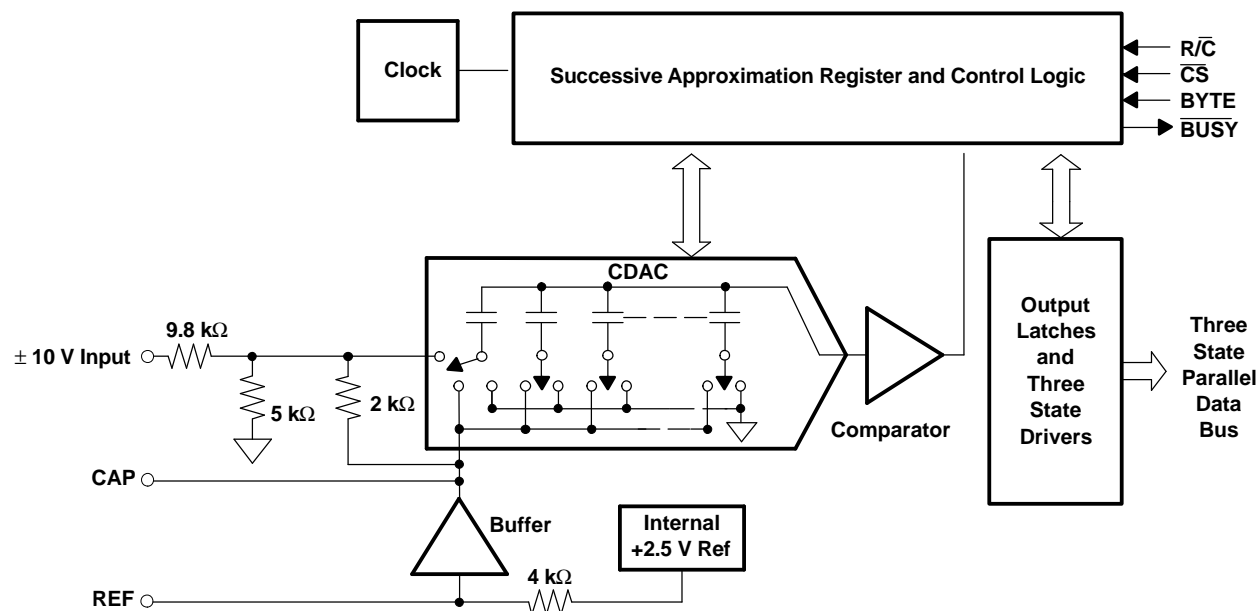
- Industrial Process Control
- Data Acquisition Systems
- Digital Signal Processing
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- Instrumentation

DESCRIPTION

The ADS8504 is a complete 12-bit sampling A/D converter using state-of-the-art CMOS structures. It contains a complete 12-bit, capacitor-based, SAR A/D with S/H, reference, clock, interface for microprocessor use, and 3-state output drivers.

The ADS8504 is specified at a 250-kHz sampling rate over the full temperature range. Precision resistors provide an industry standard ± 10 -V input range, while the innovative design allows operation from a single +5-V supply, with power dissipation under 100 mW.

The ADS8504 is available in a 28-pin SOIC package and is fully specified for operation over the industrial -40°C to 85°C temperature range.



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PACKAGE/ORDERING INFORMATION⁽¹⁾

PRODUCT	MINIMUM RELATIVE ACCURACY (LSB)	NO MISS- ING CODE	MINIMUM SINAD (dB)	SPECIFICATION TEMPERATURE RANGE	PACKAGE LEAD	PACKAGE DESIGNATOR	ORDERING NUMBER	TRANSPORT MEDIA, QTY
ADS8504IB	±0.45	12	72	-40°C to 85°C	SO-28	DW	ADS8504IBDW	Tube, 20
							ADS8504IBDWR	Tape and Reel, 1000

(1) 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⁽¹⁾

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)⁽²⁾

		ADS8504
Analog inputs	V _{IN}	±25V
	CAP	+V _{ANA} + 0.3 V to AGND2 - 0.3 V
	REF	Indefinite short to AGND2, momentary short to V _{ANA}
Ground voltage differences	DGND, AGND1, AGND2	±0.3 V
	V _{ANA}	6 V
	V _{DIG} to V _{ANA}	0.3 V
	V _{DIG}	6 V
Digital inputs		-0.3 V to +V _{DIG} + 0.3 V
Maximum junction temperature		165°C
Internal power dissipation		825 mW
Lead temperature (soldering, 1,6mm from case, 10 seconds)		260°C

(1) Stresses beyond those listed under "absolute maximum ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under "recommended operating conditions" is not implied. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

(2) All voltage values are with respect to network ground terminal.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

T_A = -40°C to 85°C, f_s = 250 kHz, V_{DIG} = V_{ANA} = 5 V, using internal reference (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
Resolution					12	Bits
ANALOG INPUT						
Voltage range				±10		V
Impedance				11.5		kΩ
Capacitance				50		pF
THROUGHPUT SPEED						
Conversion cycle		Acquire and convert			4	μs
Throughput rate			250			kHz
DC ACCURACY						
INL	Integral linearity error		-0.45		0.45	LSB ⁽¹⁾
DNL	Differential linearity error		-0.45		0.45	LSB ⁽¹⁾
No missing codes			12			Bits
Transition noise ⁽²⁾				0.1		LSB
Full-scale error ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾		Int. Ref.	-0.25		0.25	%FSR
Full-scale error drift		Int. Ref.		±7		ppm/°C

(1) LSB means least significant bit. For the 12-bit, ±10-V input ADS8504, one LSB is 4.88 mV.

(2) Typical rms noise at worst case transitions and temperatures.

(3) As measured with fixed resistors shown in [Figure 23](#). Adjustable to zero with external potentiometer.

(4) Full-scale error is the worst case of -full-scale or +full-scale deviation from ideal first and last code transitions, divided by the transition voltage (not divided by the full-scale range) and includes the effect of offset error.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

$T_A = -40^{\circ}\text{C}$ to 85°C , $f_s = 250\text{ kHz}$, $V_{\text{DIG}} = V_{\text{ANA}} = 5\text{ V}$, using internal reference (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
Full-scale error ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾		Ext. 2.5-V Ref.	-0.25		0.25	%FSR
Full-scale error drift		Ext. 2.5-V Ref.		±2		ppm/°C
Bipolar zero error ⁽³⁾			-1		1	LSB
Bipolar zero error drift				±0.4		ppm/°C
Power supply sensitivity ($V_{\text{DIG}} = V_{\text{ANA}} = V_{\text{D}}$)		+4.75 V < V_{D} < +5.25 V	-0.5		0.5	LSB
AC ACCURACY						
SFDR	Spurious-free dynamic range	$f_1 = 45\text{ kHz}$	86	94		dB ⁽⁵⁾
THD	Total harmonic distortion	$f_1 = 45\text{ kHz}$		-95	-86	dB
SINAD	Signal-to-(noise+distortion)	$f_1 = 45\text{ kHz}$	72	73		dB
		-60-dB Input		32		dB
SNR	Signal-to-noise ratio	$f_1 = 45\text{ kHz}$	72	73		dB
Full-power bandwidth ⁽⁶⁾				500		kHz
SAMPLING DYNAMICS						
Aperture delay				5		ns
Transient response		FS Step			2	µs
Overvoltage recovery ⁽⁷⁾				150		ns
REFERENCE						
Internal reference voltage			2.48	2.5	2.52	V
Internal reference source current (must use external buffer)				1		µA
Internal reference drift				8		ppm/°C
External reference voltage range for specified linearity			2.3	2.5	2.7	V
External reference current drain		Ext. 2.5-V Ref.			100	µA
DIGITAL INPUTS						
Logic levels						
V_{IL}	Low-level input voltage		-0.3		0.8	V
V_{IH}	High-level input voltage		2.0	$V_{\text{DIG}} + 0.3\text{ V}$		V
I_{IL}	Low-level input current				±10	µA
I_{IH}	High-level input current				±10	µA
DIGITAL OUTPUTS						
Data format (Parallel 12-bits)						
Data coding (Binary 2's complement)						
V_{OL}	Low-level output voltage	$I_{\text{SINK}} = 1.6\text{ mA}$			0.4	V
V_{OH}	High-level output voltage	$I_{\text{SOURCE}} = 500\text{ µA}$	4			V
Leakage current		Hi-Z state, $V_{\text{OUT}} = 0\text{ V}$ to V_{DIG}			±5	µA
Output capacitance		Hi-Z state			15	pF
DIGITAL TIMING						
Bus access timing					83	ns
Bus relinquish timing					83	ns

(5) All specifications in dB are referred to a full-scale ±10-V input.

(6) Full-power bandwidth is defined as the full-scale input frequency at which signal-to-(noise + distortion) degrades to 60 dB, or 10 bits of accuracy.

(7) Recovers to specified performance after 2 x FS input overvoltage.

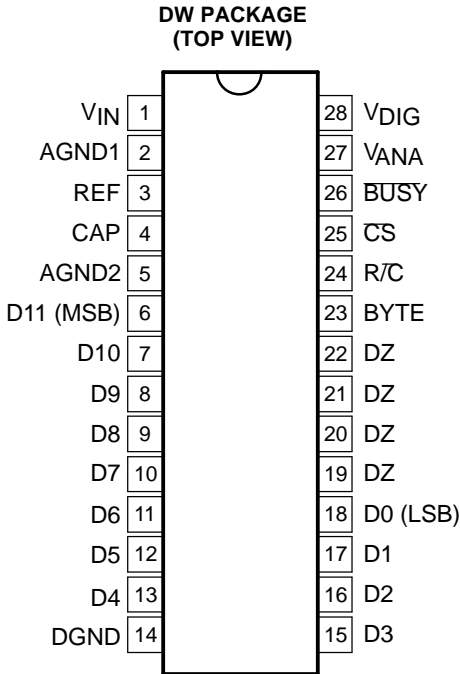
ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

$T_A = -40^{\circ}\text{C}$ to 85°C , $f_s = 250\text{ kHz}$, $V_{\text{DIG}} = V_{\text{ANA}} = 5\text{ V}$, using internal reference (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
POWER SUPPLIES						
V_{DIG}	Digital input voltage	Must be $\leq V_{\text{ANA}}$	4.75	5	5.25	V
V_{ANA}	Analog input voltage		4.75	5	5.25	V
I_{DIG}	Digital input current			4		mA
I_{ANA}	Analog input current			10		mA
Power dissipation		$f_s = 250\text{ kHz}$		70	100	mW
TEMPERATURE RANGE						
Specified performance			-40		85	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
Derated performance ⁽⁸⁾			-55		125	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
Storage			-65		150	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
THERMAL RESISTANCE (Θ_{JA})						
SO				46		$^{\circ}\text{C/W}$

(8) The internal reference may not be started correctly beyond the industrial temperature range (-40°C to 85°C), therefore use of an external reference is recommended.

DEVICE INFORMATION



DEVICE INFORMATION (continued)

Terminal Functions

TERMINAL		DIGITAL I/O	DESCRIPTION
NAME	DW NO.		
AGND1	2		Analog ground. Used internally as ground reference point.
AGND2	5		Analog ground.
$\overline{\text{BUSY}}$	26	O	At the start of a conversion, $\overline{\text{BUSY}}$ goes low and stays low until the conversion is completed and the digital outputs have been updated.
BYTE	23	I	Selects 8 most significant bits (low) or 8 least significant bits (high).
CAP	4		Reference buffer capacitor. 2.2- μF tantalum capacitor to ground.
$\overline{\text{CS}}$	25	I	Internally ORed with $\text{R}/\overline{\text{C}}$. If $\text{R}/\overline{\text{C}}$ low, a falling edge on $\overline{\text{CS}}$ initiates a new conversion.
DGND	14		Digital ground.
D11 (MSB)	6	O	Data bit 11. Most significant bit (MSB) of conversion results. Hi-Z state when $\overline{\text{CS}}$ is high, or when $\text{R}/\overline{\text{C}}$ is low.
D10	7	O	Data bit 10. Hi-Z state when $\overline{\text{CS}}$ is high, or when $\text{R}/\overline{\text{C}}$ is low.
D9	8	O	Data bit 9. Hi-Z state when $\overline{\text{CS}}$ is high, or when $\text{R}/\overline{\text{C}}$ is low.
D8	9	O	Data bit 8. Hi-Z state when $\overline{\text{CS}}$ is high, or when $\text{R}/\overline{\text{C}}$ is low.
D7	10	O	Data bit 7. Hi-Z state when $\overline{\text{CS}}$ is high, or when $\text{R}/\overline{\text{C}}$ is low.
D6	11	O	Data bit 6. Hi-Z state when $\overline{\text{CS}}$ is high, or when $\text{R}/\overline{\text{C}}$ is low.
D5	12	O	Data bit 5. Hi-Z state when $\overline{\text{CS}}$ is high, or when $\text{R}/\overline{\text{C}}$ is low.
D4	13	O	Data bit 4. Hi-Z state when $\overline{\text{CS}}$ is high, or when $\text{R}/\overline{\text{C}}$ is low.
D3	15	O	Data bit 3. Hi-Z state when $\overline{\text{CS}}$ is high, or when $\text{R}/\overline{\text{C}}$ is low.
D2	16	O	Data bit 2. Hi-Z state when $\overline{\text{CS}}$ is high, or when $\text{R}/\overline{\text{C}}$ is low.
D1	17	O	Data bit 1. Hi-Z state when $\overline{\text{CS}}$ is high, or when $\text{R}/\overline{\text{C}}$ is low.
D0 (LSB)	18	O	Data bit 0. Least significant bit (LSB) of conversion results. Hi-Z state when $\overline{\text{CS}}$ is high, or when $\text{R}/\overline{\text{C}}$ is low.
DZ	19	O	Low when $\overline{\text{CS}}$ low, $\text{R}/\overline{\text{C}}$ high. Hi-Z state when $\overline{\text{CS}}$ is high, or when $\text{R}/\overline{\text{C}}$ is low.
DZ	20	O	Low when $\overline{\text{CS}}$ low, $\text{R}/\overline{\text{C}}$ high. Hi-Z state when $\overline{\text{CS}}$ is high, or when $\text{R}/\overline{\text{C}}$ is low.
DZ	21	O	Low when $\overline{\text{CS}}$ low, $\text{R}/\overline{\text{C}}$ high. Hi-Z state when $\overline{\text{CS}}$ is high, or when $\text{R}/\overline{\text{C}}$ is low.
DZ	22	O	Low when $\overline{\text{CS}}$ low, $\text{R}/\overline{\text{C}}$ high. Hi-Z state when $\overline{\text{CS}}$ is high, or when $\text{R}/\overline{\text{C}}$ is low.
$\text{R}/\overline{\text{C}}$	24	I	With $\overline{\text{CS}}$ low and $\overline{\text{BUSY}}$ high, a falling edge on $\text{R}/\overline{\text{C}}$ initiates a new conversion. With $\overline{\text{CS}}$ low, a rising edge on $\text{R}/\overline{\text{C}}$ enables the parallel output.
REF	3		Reference input/output. 2.2- μF tantalum capacitor to ground.
V_{ANA}	27		Analog supply input. Nominally +5 V. Decouple to ground with 0.1- μF ceramic and 10- μF tantalum capacitors.
V_{DIG}	28		Digital supply input. Nominally +5 V. Connect directly to pin 27. Must be $\leq \text{V}_{\text{ANA}}$.
V_{IN}	1		Analog input.

Typical Characteristics

**SPURIOUS FREE DYNAMIC RANGE
vs
FREE-AIR TEMPERATURE**

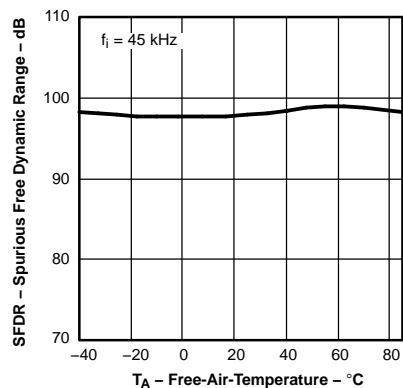


Figure 1.

**TOTAL HARMONIC DISTORTION
vs
FREE-AIR TEMPERATURE**

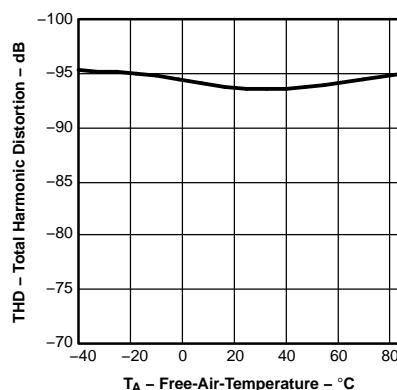


Figure 2.

**SIGNAL-TO-NOISE RATIO
vs
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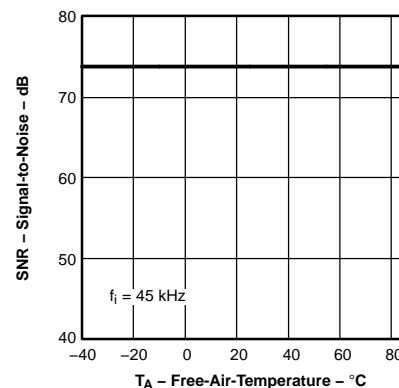


Figure 3.

**SIGNAL-TO-NOISE
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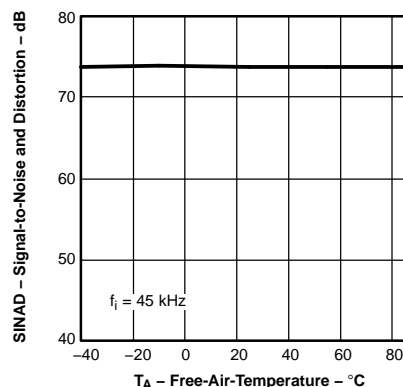


Figure 4.

**SIGNAL-TO-NOISE RATIO
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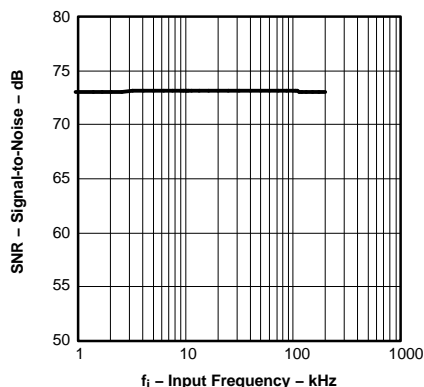


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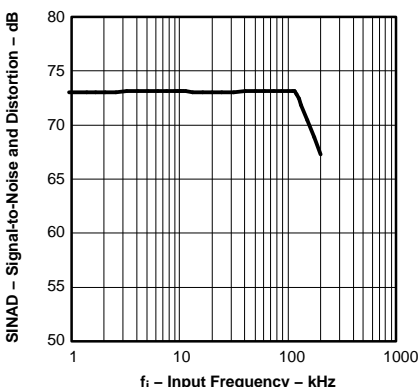


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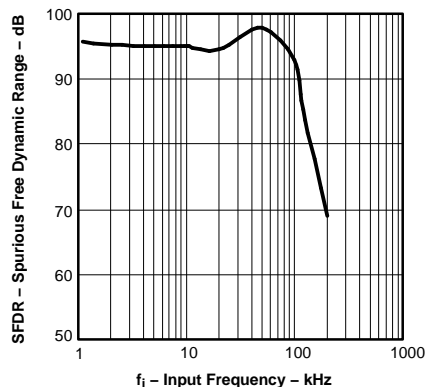


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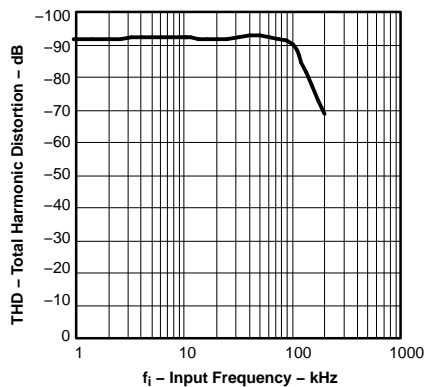


Figure 8.

**BIPOLAR ZERO ERROR
vs
FREE-AIR TEMPERATURE**

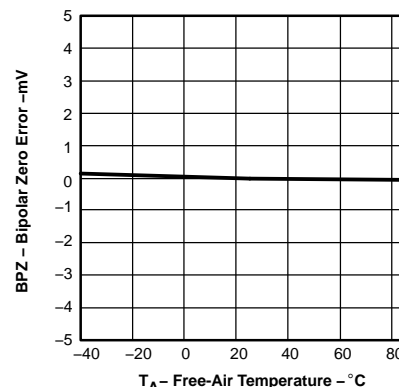


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Typical Characteristics (continued)

**NEGATIVE FULL-SCALE ERROR
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FREE-AIR TEMPERATURE**

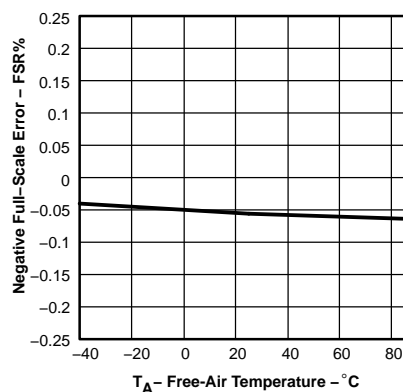


Figure 10.

**POSITIVE FULL-SCALE ERROR
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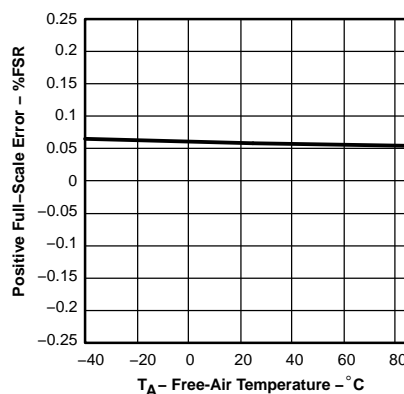


Figure 11.

**SUPPLY CURRENT
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FREE-AIR TEMPERATURE**

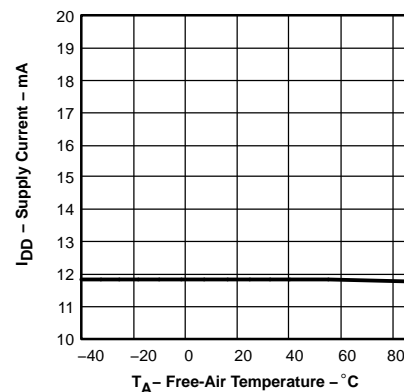


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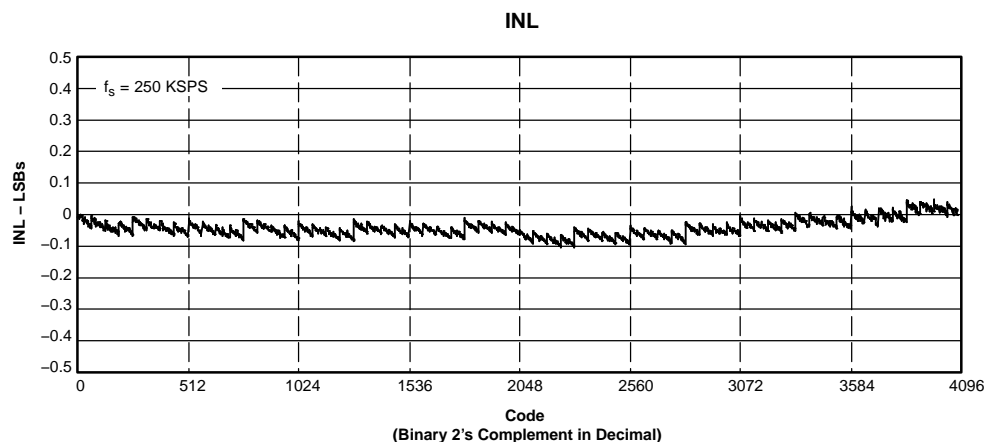


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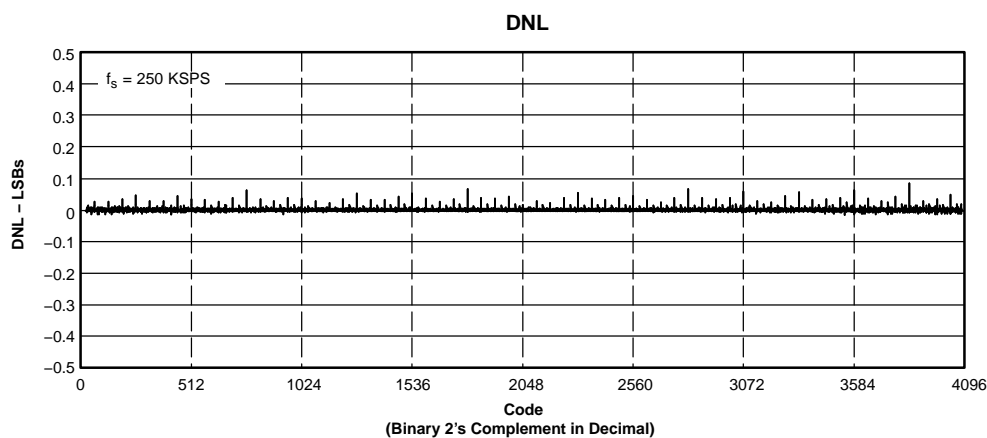


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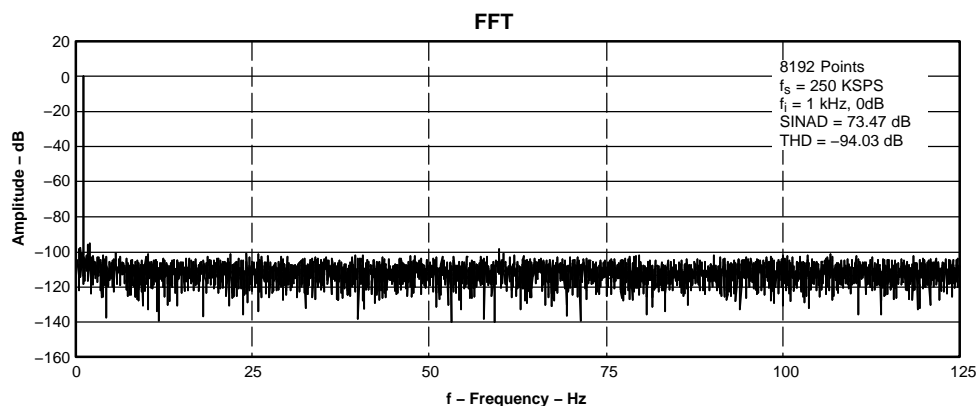


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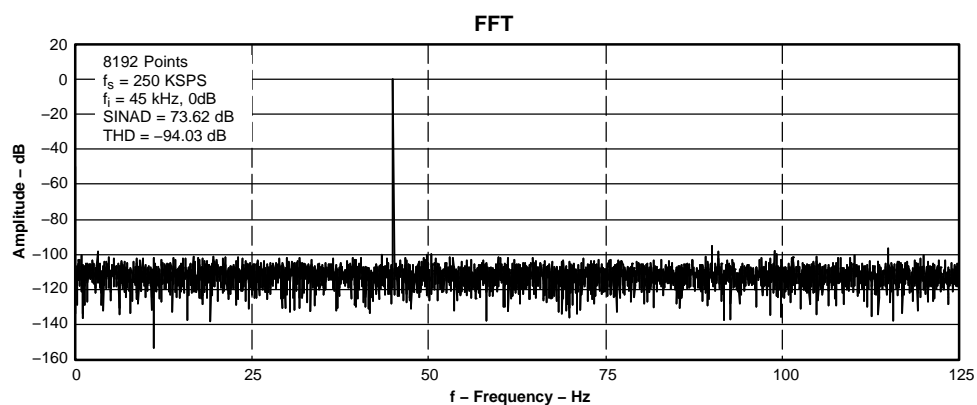


Figure 16.

BASIC OPERATION

Figure 17 shows a basic circuit to operate the ADS8504 with a full parallel data output. Taking $\overline{R/\overline{C}}$ (pin 24) low for a minimum of 40 ns (1.75 μ s max if \overline{BUSY} is used to latch the data) initiates a conversion. \overline{BUSY} (pin 26) goes low and stays low until the conversion is completed and the output registers are updated. Data is output in binary 2's complement with the MSB on pin 6. \overline{BUSY} going high can be used to latch the data. All convert commands are ignored while \overline{BUSY} is low.

The ADS8504 begins tracking the input signal at the end of the conversion. Allowing 4 μ s between convert commands assures accurate acquisition of a new signal.

The offset and gain are adjusted internally to allow external trimming with a single supply. The external resistors compensate for this adjustment and can be left out if the offset and gain are corrected in software (refer to the Calibration section).

STARTING A CONVERSION

The combination of \overline{CS} (pin 25) and $\overline{R/\overline{C}}$ (pin 24) low for a minimum of 40 ns immediately puts the sample/hold of the ADS8504 in the hold state and starts conversion n . \overline{BUSY} (pin 26) goes low and stays low until conversion n is completed and the internal output register has been updated. All new convert commands during \overline{BUSY} low are ignored. \overline{CS} and/or $\overline{R/\overline{C}}$ must go high before \overline{BUSY} goes high or a new conversion is initiated without sufficient time to acquire a new signal.

The ADS8504 begins tracking the input signal at the end of the conversion. Allowing 4 μ s between convert commands assures accurate acquisition of a new signal. Refer to Table 1 for a summary of \overline{CS} , $\overline{R/\overline{C}}$, and \overline{BUSY} states and Figure 19, Figure 20, and Figure 21 for the timing diagrams.

BASIC OPERATION (continued)

\overline{CS} and R/\overline{C} are internally ORed and level triggered. There is not a requirement which input goes low first when initiating a conversion. If, however, it is critical that \overline{CS} or R/\overline{C} initiates conversion n , be sure the less critical input is low at least 10 ns prior to the initiating input.

To reduce the number of control pins, \overline{CS} can be tied low using R/\overline{C} to control the read and convert modes. The parallel output becomes active whenever R/\overline{C} goes high. Refer to the READING DATA section.

Table 1. Control Line Functions for Read and Convert

\overline{CS}	R/\overline{C}	\overline{BUSY}	OPERATION
1	X	X	None. Databus is in Hi-Z state.
↓	0	1	Initiates conversion n . Databus remains in Hi-Z state.
0	↓	1	Initiates conversion n . Databus enters Hi-Z state.
0	1	↑	Conversion n completed. Valid data from conversion n on the databus.
↓	1	1	Enables databus with valid data from conversion n .
↓	1	0	Enables databus with valid data from conversion $n-1$ ⁽¹⁾ . Conversion n in progress.
0	↑	0	Enables databus with valid data from conversion $n-1$ ⁽¹⁾ . Conversion n in progress.
0	0	↑	New conversion initiated without acquisition of a new signal. Data is invalid. \overline{CS} and/or R/\overline{C} must be high when \overline{BUSY} goes high.
X	X	0	New convert commands ignored. Conversion n in progress.

(1) See Figure 19 and Figure 20 for constraints on data valid from conversion $n-1$.

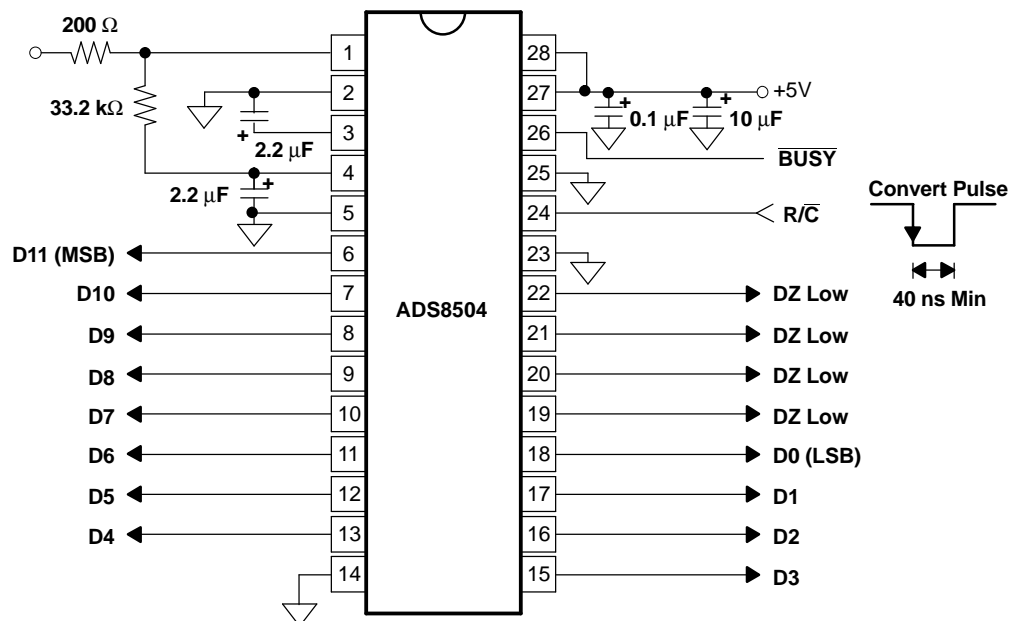


Figure 17. Basic Operation

READING DATA

The ADS8504 outputs full or byte-reading parallel data in binary 2's complement data output format. The parallel output is active when R/\overline{C} (pin 24) is high and \overline{CS} (pin 25) is low. Any other combination of \overline{CS} and R/\overline{C} 3-states the parallel output. Valid conversion data can be read in a full parallel, 12-bit word or two 8-bit bytes on pins 6-13 and pins 15-22. BYTE (pin 23) can be toggled to read both bytes within one conversion cycle. Refer to Table 2 for ideal output codes and Figure 18 for bit locations relative to the state of BYTE.

Table 2. Ideal Input Voltages and Output Codes

DESCRIPTION	ANALOG INPUT	DIGITAL OUTPUT BINARY 2's COMPLEMENT	
		BINARY CODE	HEX CODE
Full-scale range	± 10 V		
Least significant bit (LSB)	4.88 mV		
Full scale (10 V-1 LSB)	9.99512 V	0111 1111 1111	7FF
Midscale	0 V	0000 0000 0000	000
One LSB below midscale	-4.88 mV	1111 1111 1111	FFF
-Full scale	-10 V	1000 0000 0000	800

PARALLEL OUTPUT (After a Conversion)

After conversion n is completed and the output registers have been updated, $\overline{\text{BUSY}}$ (pin 26) goes high. Valid data from conversion n is available on D11-D0 (pins 6-13 and 15-18). $\overline{\text{BUSY}}$ going high can be used to latch the data. Refer to [Table 3](#) and [Figure 19](#), [Figure 20](#), and [Figure 21](#) for timing specifications.

PARALLEL OUTPUT (During a Conversion)

After conversion n has been initiated, valid data from conversion $n-1$ can be read and is valid up to t_2 (2.2 μs typ) after the start of conversion n . Do not attempt to read data from t_2 (2.2 μs typ) after the start of conversion n until $\overline{\text{BUSY}}$ (pin 26) goes high; this may result in reading invalid data. Refer to [Table 3](#) and [Figure 19](#), [Figure 20](#), and [Figure 21](#) for timing specifications.

Note: For the best possible performance, data should not be read during a conversion. The switching noise of the asynchronous data transfer can cause digital feedthrough degrading the converter's performance.

The number of control lines can be reduced by tying $\overline{\text{CS}}$ low while using the falling edge of $\text{R}/\overline{\text{C}}$ to initiate conversions and the rising edge of $\text{R}/\overline{\text{C}}$ to activate the output mode of the converter. See [Figure 19](#).

Table 3. Conversion Timing

SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
t_{w1}	Pulse duration, convert	40		1750	ns
t_a	Access time, data valid after $\text{R}/\overline{\text{C}}$ low		2.2	3.2	μs
t_{pd}	Propagation delay time, $\overline{\text{BUSY}}$ from $\text{R}/\overline{\text{C}}$ low		15	25	ns
t_{w2}	Pulse duration, $\overline{\text{BUSY}}$ low			2.2	μs
t_{d1}	Delay time, $\overline{\text{BUSY}}$ after end of conversion		5		ns
t_{d2}	Delay time, aperture		5		ns
t_{conv}	Conversion time			2.2	μs
t_{acq}	Acquisition time	1.8			μs
t_{dis}	Disable time, bus	10	30	83	ns
t_{d3}	Delay time, $\overline{\text{BUSY}}$ after data valid	35	50		ns
t_v	Valid time, previous data remains valid after $\text{R}/\overline{\text{C}}$ low	1.5	2		μs
$t_{conv} + t_{acq}$	Throughput time			4	μs
t_{su}	Setup time, $\text{R}/\overline{\text{C}}$ to $\overline{\text{CS}}$	10			ns
t_c	Cycle time between conversions	4			μs
t_{en}	Enable time, bus	10	30	83	ns
t_{d4}	Delay time, BYTE	5	10	30	ns

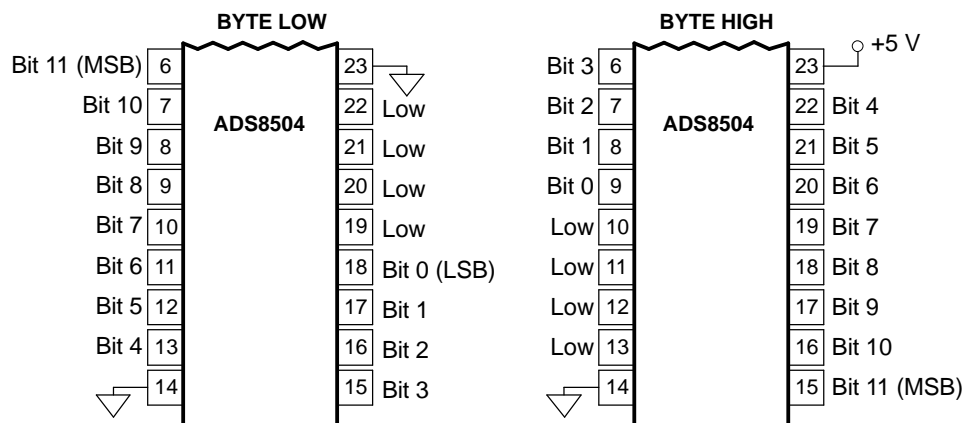


Figure 18. Bit Locations Relative to State of BYTE (Pin 23)

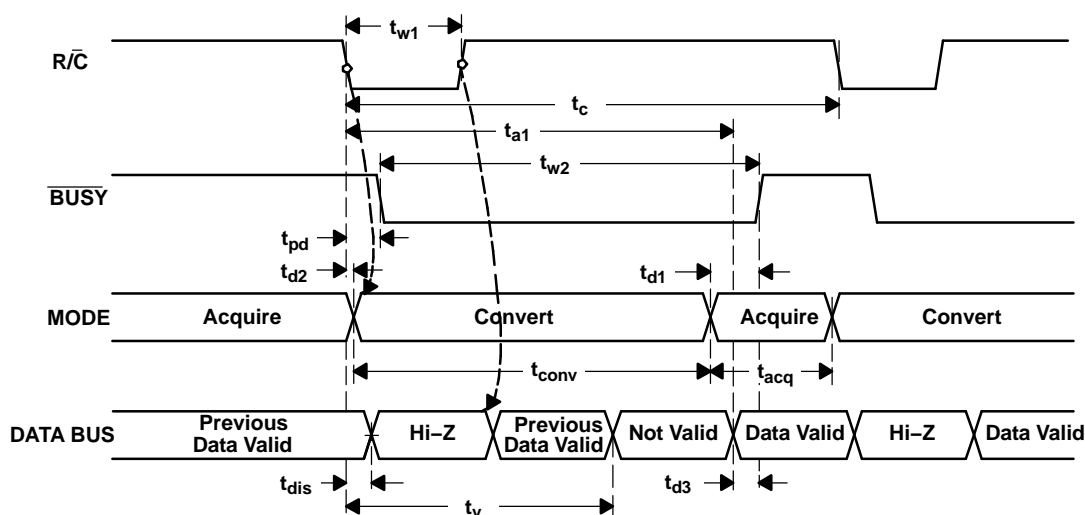


Figure 19. Conversion Timing with Outputs Enabled after Conversion (\overline{CS} Tied Low)

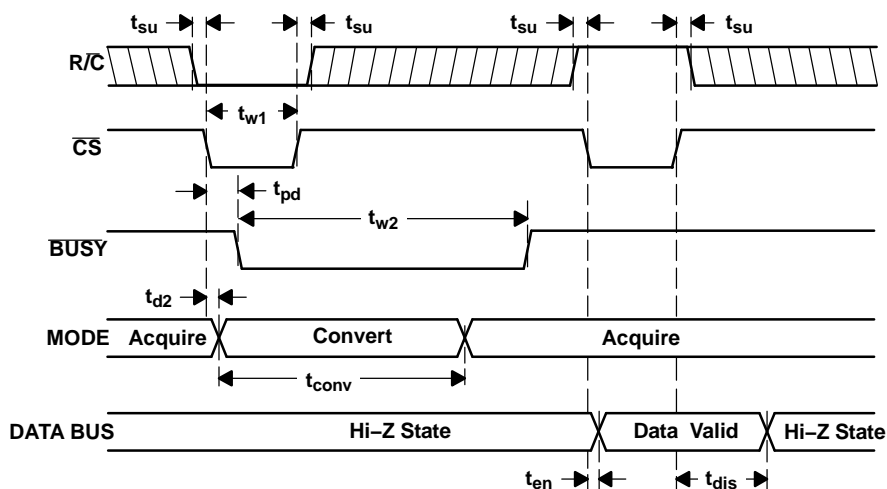
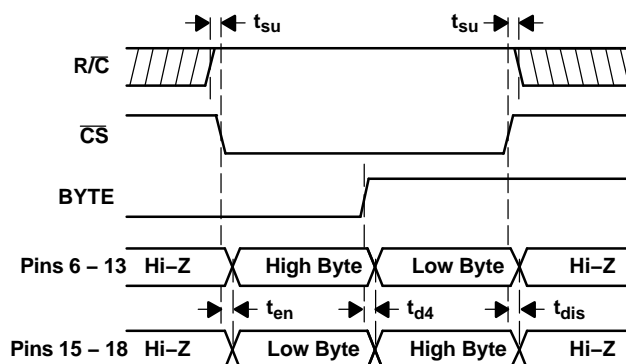


Figure 20. Using \overline{CS} to Control Conversion and Read Timing

Figure 21. Using $\overline{\text{CS}}$ and BYTE to Control Data Bus

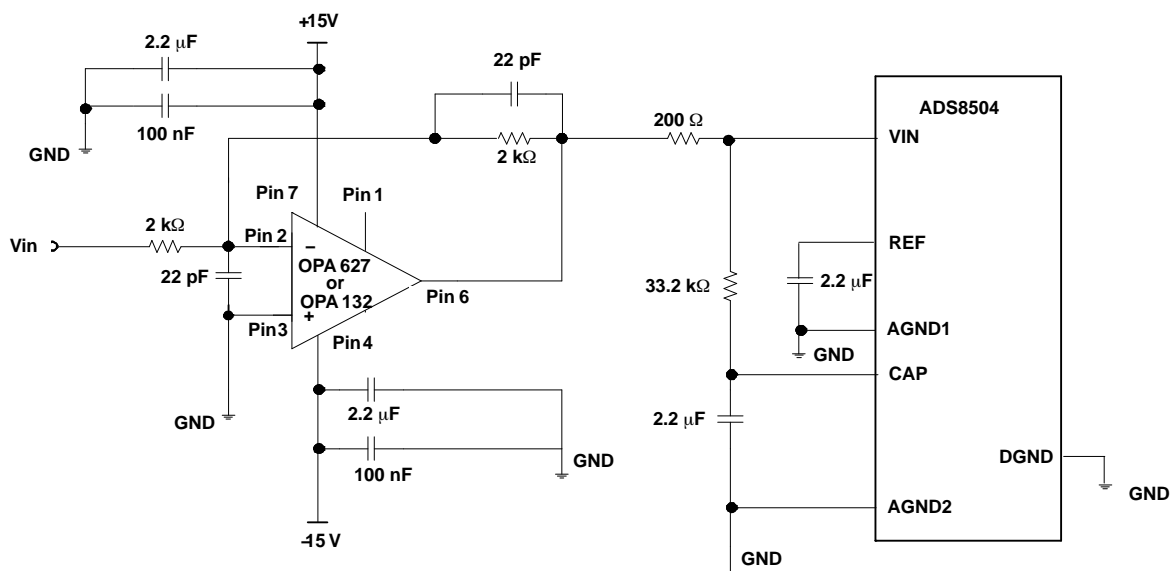
INPUT RANGES

The ADS8504 offers a standard $\pm 10\text{-V}$ input range. Figure 23 shows the necessary circuit connections for the ADS8504 with and without hardware trim. Offset and full-scale error specifications are tested and specified with the fixed resistors shown in Figure 23(b). Full-scale error includes offset and gain errors measured at both +FS and -FS. Adjustments for offset and gain are described in the Calibration section of this data sheet.

The offset and gain are adjusted internally to allow external trimming with a single supply. The external resistors compensate for this adjustment and can be left out if the offset and gain are corrected in software (refer to the Calibration section).

The nominal input impedance of $11.5\text{ k}\Omega$ results from the combination of the internal resistor network shown on the front page of the product data sheet and the external resistors. The input resistor divider network provides inherent overvoltage protection assured to at least $\pm 25\text{ V}$. The 1% resistors used for the external circuitry do not compromise the accuracy or drift of the converter. They have little influence relative to the internal resistors, and tighter tolerances are not required.

The input signal must be referenced to AGND1. This will minimize the ground loop problem typical to analog designs. The analog input should be driven by a low impedance source. A typical driving circuit using OPA627 or OPA132 is shown in Figure 6.

Figure 22. Typical Driving Circuitry ($\pm 10\text{ V}$, No Trim)

APPLICATION INFORMATION

CALIBRATION

The ADS8504 can be trimmed in hardware or software. The offset should be trimmed before the gain since the offset directly affects the gain. To achieve optimum performance, several iterations may be required.

Hardware Calibration

To calibrate the offset and gain of the ADS8504, install the proper resistors and potentiometers as shown in Figure 23(a).

Software Calibration

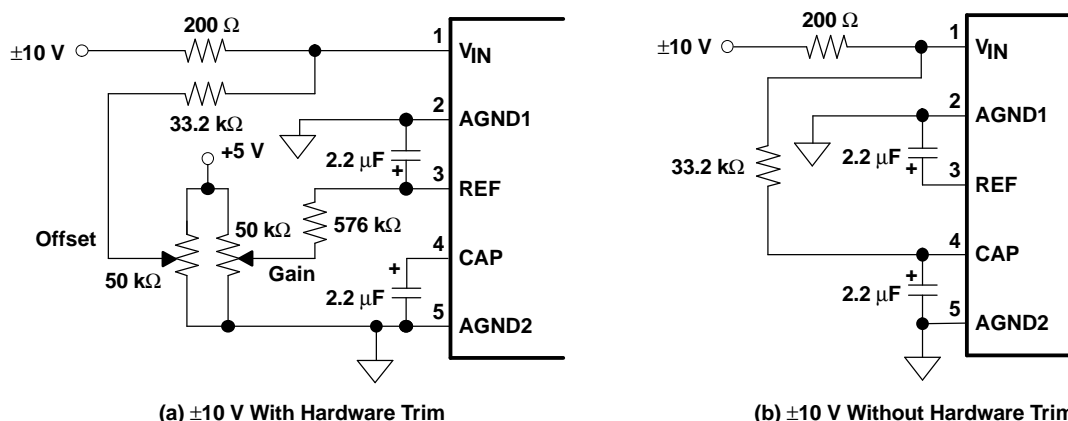
To calibrate the offset and gain of the ADS8504 in software, no external resistors are required. See the No Calibration section for details on the effects of the external resistors. Refer to Table 4 for range of offset and gain errors with and without external resistors.

No Calibration

See Figure 23(b) for circuit connections. The external resistors shown in Figure 23(b) may not be necessary in some applications. These resistors provide compensation for an internal adjustment of the offset and gain which allows calibration with a single supply. Refer to Table 4 for range of offset and gain errors with and without external resistors.

Table 4. Typical Offset (Bipolar Zero Error, BPZ) and Gain Errors With and Without External Resistors

		WITH EXTERNAL RESISTORS	WITHOUT EXTERNAL RESISTORS	UNITS
BPZ		$-4.88 < \text{BPZ} < 4.88$	$-56.6 < \text{BPZ} < -32.2$	mV
		$-1 < \text{BPZ} < 1$	$-11.6 < \text{BPZ} < -6.6$	LSBs
Gain error	+Full scale	$-0.25 < \text{Error} < 0.25$	$-2.5 < \text{Error} < -1.25$	% of FSR
	–Full scale	$-0.25 < \text{Error} < 0.25$	$-3.5 < \text{Error} < -2.25$	



Note: Use 1% metal film resistors.

Figure 23. Circuit Diagram With and Without External Trim Hardware

REFERENCE

The ADS8504 can operate with its internal 2.5-V reference or an external reference. By applying an external reference to pin 5, the internal reference can be bypassed. The reference voltage at REF is buffered internally with the output on CAP (pin 4).

The internal reference has an 8 ppm/°C drift (typical) and accounts for approximately 20% of the full-scale error (FSE = $\pm 0.5\%$).

REF

REF (pin 3) is an input for an external reference or the output for the internal 2.5-V reference. A 2.2- μ F capacitor should be connected as close to the REF pin as possible. The capacitor and the output resistance of REF create a low-pass filter to bandlimit noise on the reference. Using a smaller value capacitor introduces more noise to the reference degrading the SNR and SINAD. The REF pin should not be used to drive external ac or dc loads.

The range for the external reference is 2.3 V to 2.7 V and determines the actual LSB size. Increasing the reference voltage increases the full-scale range and the LSB size of the converter which can improve the SNR.

CAP

CAP (pin 4) is the output of the internal reference buffer. A 2.2- μ F capacitor should be placed as close to the CAP pin as possible to provide optimum switching currents for the CDAC throughout the conversion cycle and compensation for the output of the internal buffer. Using a capacitor any smaller than 1 μ F can cause the output buffer to oscillate and may not have sufficient charge for the CDAC. Capacitor values larger than 2.2 μ F have little affect on improving performance. The ESR (equivalent series resistance) of these compensation capacitors is also critical. Keep the total ESR under 3 Ω . See the TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS section for how performance is affected by ESR.

The output of the buffer is capable of driving up to 2 mA of current to a dc load. A dc load requiring more than 2 mA of current from the CAP pin begins to degrade the linearity of the ADS8504. Using an external buffer allows the internal reference to be used for larger dc loads and ac loads. Do not attempt to directly drive an ac load with the output voltage on CAP. This causes performance degradation of the converter.

LAYOUT

POWER

For optimum performance, tie the analog and digital power pins to the same +5-V power supply and tie the analog and digital grounds together. As noted in the electrical specifications, the ADS8504 uses 90% of its power for the analog circuitry. The ADS8504 should be considered as an analog component.

The +5-V power for the A/D should be separate from the +5 V used for the system's digital logic. Connecting V_{DIG} (pin 28) directly to a digital supply can reduce converter performance due to switching noise from the digital logic. For best performance, the +5-V supply can be produced from whatever analog supply is used for the rest of the analog signal conditioning. If +12-V or +15-V supplies are present, a simple +5-V regulator can be used. Although it is not suggested, if the digital supply must be used to power the converter, be sure to properly filter the supply. Either using a filtered digital supply or a regulated analog supply, both V_{DIG} and V_{ANA} should be tied to the same +5-V source.

GROUNDING

Three ground pins are present on the ADS8504. DGND is the digital supply ground. AGND2 is the analog supply ground. AGND1 is the ground which all analog signals internal to the A/D are referenced. AGND1 is more susceptible to current induced voltage drops and must have the path of least resistance back to the power supply.

All the ground pins of the A/D should be tied to the analog ground plane, separated from the system's digital logic ground, to achieve optimum performance. Both analog and digital ground planes should be tied to the *system* ground as near to the power supplies as possible. This helps to prevent dynamic digital ground currents from modulating the analog ground through a common impedance to power ground.

SIGNAL CONDITIONING

The FET switches used for the sample hold on many CMOS A/D converters release a significant amount of charge injection which can cause the driving op amp to oscillate. The FET switch on the ADS8504, compared to the FET switches on other CMOS A/D converters, releases 5%-10% of the charge. There is also a resistive front end which attenuates any charge which is released. The end result is a minimal requirement for the anti-alias filter on the front end. Any op amp sufficient for the signal in an application is sufficient to drive the ADS8504.

The resistive front end of the ADS8504 also provides an assured ± 25 -V overvoltage protection. In most cases, this eliminates the need for external input protection circuitry.

LAYOUT (continued)**INTERMEDIATE LATCHES**

The ADS8504 does have 3-state outputs for the parallel port, but intermediate latches should be used if the bus is to be active during conversions. If the bus is not active during conversion, the 3-state outputs can be used to isolate the A/D from other peripherals on the same bus. The 3-state outputs can also be used when the A/D is the only peripheral on the data bus.

Intermediate latches are beneficial on any monolithic A/D converter. The ADS8504 has an internal LSB size of 610 μV . Transients from fast switching signals on the parallel port, even when the A/D is 3-stated, can be coupled through the substrate to the analog circuitry causing degradation of converter performance.

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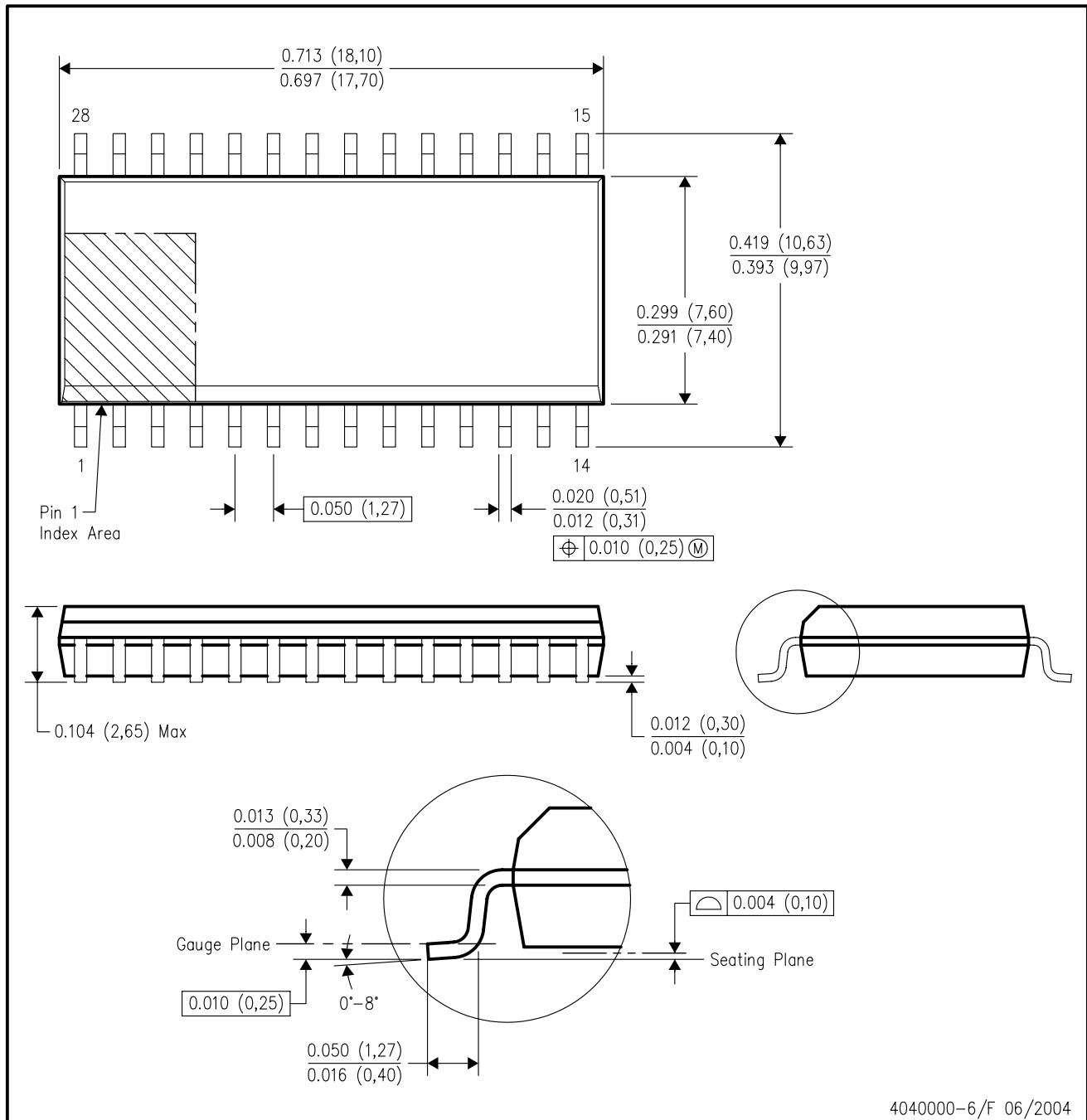
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