ADC324x Dual-Channel, 14-Bit, 25-MSPS to 125-MSPS, Analog-to-Digital Converters

1 Features

- Dual Channel
- 14-Bit Resolution
- Single Supply: 1.8 V
- Serial LVDS Interface (SLVDS)
- Flexible Input Clock Buffer with Divide-by-1, -2, -4
- SNR = 72.4 dBFS, SFDR = 87 dBc at f_{IN} = 70 MHz
- Ultra-Low Power Consumption:
  - 116 mW/Ch at 125 MSPS
- Channel Isolation: 105 dB
- Internal Dither and Chopper
- Support for Multi-Chip Synchronization
- Pin-to-Pin Compatible with 12-Bit Version
- Package: VQFN-48 (7 mm × 7 mm)

2 Applications

- Multi-Carrier, Multi-Mode Cellular Base Stations
- Radar and Smart Antenna Arrays
- Munitions Guidance
- Motor Control Feedback
- Network and Vector Analyzers
- Communications Test Equipment
- Nondestructive Testing
- Microwave Receivers
- Software-Defined Radios (SDRs)
- Quadrature and Diversity Radio Receivers
- Handheld Radio and Instrumentation

3 Description

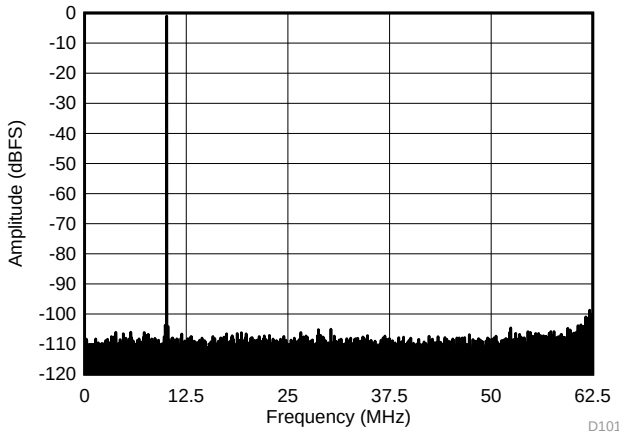
The ADC324x are a high-linearity, ultra-low power, dual-channel, 14-bit, 25-MSPS to 125-MSPS, analog-to-digital converter (ADC) family. The devices are designed specifically to support demanding, high input frequency signals with large dynamic range requirements. An input clock divider allows more flexibility for system clock architecture design and the SYSREF input enables complete system synchronization. The ADC324x family supports serial low-voltage differential signaling (LVDS) in order to reduce the number of interface lines, thus allowing for high system integration density. The serial LVDS interface is two-wire, where each ADC data are serialized and output over two LVDS pairs. An internal phase-locked loop (PLL) multiplies the incoming ADC sampling clock to derive the bit clock that is used to serialize the 14-bit output data from each channel. In addition to the serial data streams, the frame and bit clocks are also transmitted as LVDS outputs.

Device Information(1)

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE	BODY SIZE (NOM)
ADC324x	VQFN (48)	7.00 mm × 7.00 mm

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

Performance at f_S = 125 MSPS, f_{IN} = 10 MHz



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4 Revision History

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- Changed document status from Mixed Status to Production Data: releasing ADC3241 and ADC3242 to Production; changes made to product preview devices ... 1

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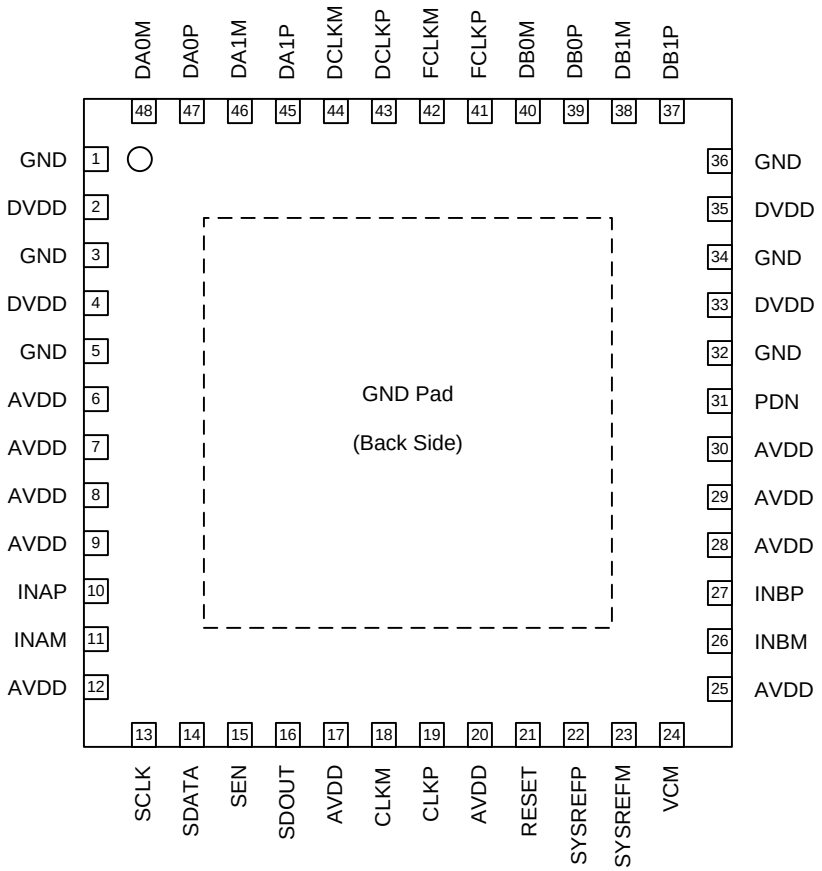
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5 Device Comparison Table

INTERFACE	RESOLUTION (Bits)	25 MSPS	50 MSPS	80 MSPS	125 MSPS	160 MSPS
Serial LVDS	12	ADC3221	ADC3222	ADC3223	ADC3224	—
	14	ADC3241	ADC3242	ADC3243	ADC3244	—
JESD204B	12	—	ADC32J22	ADC32J23	ADC32J24	ADC32J25
	14	—	ADC32J42	ADC32J43	ADC32J44	ADC32J45

6 Pin Configuration and Functions

RGZ Package
VQFN-48
(Top View)



Pin Functions

PIN		I/O	DESCRIPTION
NAME	NO.		
AVDD	6-9, 12, 17, 20, 25, 28-30	I	Analog 1.8-V power supply
CLKM	18	I	Negative differential clock input for the ADC
CLKP	19	I	Positive differential clock input for the ADC
DA0M	48	O	Negative serial LVDS output for channel A0
DA0P	47	O	Positive serial LVDS output for channel A0
DA1M	46	O	Negative serial LVDS output for channel A1
DA1P	45	O	Positive serial LVDS output for channel A1
DB0M	40	O	Negative serial LVDS output for channel B0
DB0P	39	O	Positive serial LVDS output for channel B0
DB1M	38	O	Negative serial LVDS output for channel B1
DB1P	37	O	Positive serial LVDS output for channel B1
DCLKM	44	O	Negative bit clock output
DCLKP	43	O	Positive bit clock output
DVDD	2, 4, 33, 35	I	Digital 1.8-V power supply
FCLKM	42	O	Negative frame clock output
FCLKP	41	O	Positive frame clock output
GND	1, 3, 5, 32, 34, 36, PowerPAD™	I	Ground, 0 V
INAM	11	I	Negative differential analog input for channel A
INAP	10	I	Positive differential analog input for channel A
INBM	26	I	Negative differential analog input for channel B
INBP	27	I	Positive differential analog input for channel B
PDN	31	I	Power-down control. This pin can be configured via the SPI. This pin has an internal 150-kΩ pull-down resistor.
RESET	21	I	Hardware reset; active high. This pin has an internal 150-kΩ pull-down resistor.
SCLK	13	I	Serial interface clock input. This pin has an internal 150-kΩ pull-down resistor.
SDATA	14	I	Serial interface data input. This pin has an internal 150-kΩ pull-down resistor.
SDOUT	16	O	Serial interface data output
SEN	15	I	Serial interface enable; active low. This pin has an internal 150-kΩ pull-up resistor to AVDD.
SYSREFM	23	I	Negative external SYSREF input
SYSREFP	22	I	Positive external SYSREF input
VCM	24	O	Common-mode voltage for analog inputs

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7 Specifications

7.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

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

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
Analog supply voltage range, AVDD		–0.3	2.1	V
Digital supply voltage range, DVDD		–0.3	2.1	V
Voltage applied to input pins:	INAP, INBP, INAM, INBM	–0.3	min (1.9, AVDD + 0.3)	V
	CLKP, CLKM	–0.3	AVDD + 0.3	V
	SYSREFP, SYSREFM	–0.3	AVDD + 0.3	V
	SCLK, SEN, SDATA, RESET, PDN	–0.3	3.9	V
Temperature	Operating free-air, T_A	–40	85	ºC
	Operating junction, T_J		125	ºC
	Storage, T_{stg}	–65	150	ºC

(1) Stresses beyond those listed under *Absolute Maximum Ratings* may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, which do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under *Recommended Operating Conditions*. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

7.2 ESD Ratings

			VALUE	UNIT
$V_{(ESD)}$	Electrostatic discharge	Human body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001(1)	±2000	V

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

7.3 Recommended Operating Conditions(1)

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

			MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
SUPPLIES						
AVDD	Analog supply voltage range		1.7	1.8	1.9	V
DVDD	Digital supply voltage range		1.7	1.8	1.9	V
ANALOG INPUT						
V_{ID}	Differential input voltage	For input frequencies < 450 MHz		2		V_{PP}
		For input frequencies < 600 MHz		1		V_{PP}
V_{IC}	Input common-mode voltage			VCM ± 0.025		V
CLOCK INPUT						
	Input clock frequency	Sampling clock frequency	10		125(2)	MSPS
	Input clock amplitude (differential)	Sine wave, ac-coupled	0.2	1.5		V_{PP}
		LVPECL, ac-coupled		1.6		V_{PP}
		LVDS, ac-coupled		0.7		V_{PP}
	Input clock duty cycle		35%	50%	65%	
	Input clock common-mode voltage			0.95		V
DIGITAL OUTPUTS						
C_{LOAD}	Maximum external load capacitance from each output pin to GND			3.3		pF
R_{LOAD}	Differential load resistance placed externally			100		Ω

(1) After power-up, to reset the device for the first time, only use the RESET pin. Refer to the *Register Initialization* section.
(2) With the clock divider enabled by default for divide-by-1. Maximum sampling clock frequency for the divide-by-4 option is 500 MSPS.

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7.4 Thermal Information

THERMAL METRIC[1]		ADC324x RGZ (VQFN) 48 PINS	UNIT
$R_{\theta JA}$	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	25.7	°C/W
$R_{\theta JC(top)}$	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	18.9	
$R_{\theta JB}$	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	3.0	
ψ_{JT}	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	0.2	
ψ_{JB}	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	3	
$R_{\theta JC(bot)}$	Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance	0.5	

(1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the *IC Package Thermal Metrics* application report, SPRA953.

7.5 Performance Modes

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

MODE	REGISTER SETTINGS	DESCRIPTION
Special modes	Registers 439h (bit 3) and 539h (bit 3)	Always set these bits high for best performance
Disable dither	Registers 1h (bits 5-2), 434h (bits 5 and 3), and 534h (bits 5 and 3)	Disable dither to improve SNR
Disable chopper	Registers 422h (bit 1) and 522h (bit 1)	Disable chopper to shift 1/f noise floor at dc
High IF modes	Registers 41Dh (bit 1), 51Dh (bit 1), and 608h (bits 7-6)	Improves HD3 for IF > 100 MHz

7.6 Electrical Characteristics: ADC3241, ADC3242

Typical values are over the operating free-air temperature range, at T_A = 25°C, full temperature range is T_{MIN} = –40°C to T_{MAX} = 85°C, maximum sampling rate, 50% clock duty cycle, AVDD = DVDD = 1.8 V, and –1-dBFS differential input, unless otherwise noted.

PARAMETER	ADC3241			ADC3242			UNIT
	MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
ADC clock frequency			125			125	MSPS
1.8-V analog supply current		31	71		39	81	mA
1.8-V digital supply current		35	65		43	75	mA
Total power dissipation		118	205		147	245	mW
Global power-down dissipation		5	17		5	17	mW
Standby power-down dissipation		78	103		78	103	mW

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7.7 Electrical Characteristics: ADC3243, ADC3244

Typical values are over the operating free-air temperature range, at T_A = 25°C, full temperature range is T_{MIN} = –40°C to T_{MAX} = 85°C, maximum sampling rate, 50% clock duty cycle, AVDD = DVDD = 1.8 V, and –1-dBFS differential input, unless otherwise noted.

PARAMETER	ADC3243			ADC3244			UNIT
	MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
ADC clock frequency			80			125	MSPS
1.8-V analog supply current		50	91		65	106	mA
1.8-V digital supply current		52	85		64	95	mA
Total power dissipation		183	285		233	325	mW
Global power-down dissipation		5	17		5	17	mW
Standby power-down dissipation		72	103		78	103	mW

7.8 Electrical Characteristics: General

Typical values are over the operating free-air temperature range, at T_A = 25°C, full temperature range is T_{MIN} = –40°C to T_{MAX} = 85°C, maximum sampling rate, 50% clock duty cycle, AVDD = DVDD = 1.8 V, and –1-dBFS differential input, unless otherwise noted.

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
RESOLUTION						
	Resolution		14			Bits
ANALOG INPUT						
	Differential input full-scale			2.0		V_{PP}
R_{IN}	Input resistance	Differential at dc		6.6		kΩ
C_{IN}	Input capacitance	Differential at dc		3.7		pF
$V_{OC(VCM)}$	VCM common-mode voltage output			0.95		V
	VCM output current capability			10		mA
	Input common-mode current	Per analog input pin		1.5		µA/MSPS
	Analog input bandwidth (3 dB)	50-Ω differential source driving 50-Ω termination across INP and INM		540		MHz
DC ACCURACY						
E_O	Offset error		–25		25	mV
α_{EO}	Temperature coefficient of offset error			±0.024		°C
$E_{G(REF)}$	Gain error as a result of internal reference inaccuracy alone		–2		2	%FS
$E_{G(CHAN)}$	Gain error of channel alone			–2		%FS
$\alpha_{(EGCHAN)}$	Temperature coefficient of $E_{G(CHAN)}$			±0.008		Δ%FS/°C
CHANNEL-TO-CHANNEL ISOLATION						
	Crosstalk(1)	f_{IN} = 10 MHz		105		dB
		f_{IN} = 100 MHz		105		dB
		f_{IN} = 200 MHz		105		dB
		f_{IN} = 230 MHz		105		dB
		f_{IN} = 300 MHz		105		dB

(1) Crosstalk is measured with a –1-dBFS input signal on one channel and no input on the other channel.

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7.9 AC Performance: ADC3241

Typical values are over the operating free-air temperature range, at T_A = 25°C, full temperature range is T_{MIN} = –40°C to T_{MAX} = 85°C, ADC sampling rate = 25 MSPS, 50% clock duty cycle, AVDD = DVDD = 1.8 V, and –1-dBFS differential input, unless otherwise noted.

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	ADC3241 (f_S = 25 MSPS)						UNIT
			DITHER ON			DITHER OFF			
			MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
DYNAMIC AC CHARACTERISTICS									
SNR	Signal-to-noise ratio (from 1-MHz offset)	f_{IN} = 10 MHz		73.3			73.7		dBFS
		f_{IN} = 20 MHz	69.7	73.4			73.7		
		f_{IN} = 70 MHz		72.8			73.2		
		f_{IN} = 100 MHz		72.4			72.8		
		f_{IN} = 170 MHz		71.3			71.6		
		f_{IN} = 230 MHz		70.1			70.4		
	Signal-to-noise ratio (full Nyquist band)	f_{IN} = 10 MHz		72.2			72.6		dBFS
		f_{IN} = 20 MHz		72.3			72.6		
		f_{IN} = 70 MHz		71.8			72.2		
		f_{IN} = 100 MHz		71.5			71.9		
		f_{IN} = 170 MHz		70.5			70.8		
		f_{IN} = 230 MHz		69.3			69.6		
NSD[1]	Noise spectral density (averaged across Nyquist zone)	f_{IN} = 10 MHz		–143.9			–144.3		dBFS/Hz
		f_{IN} = 20 MHz		–144.0	–140.7		–144.3		
		f_{IN} = 70 MHz		–143.4			–143.8		
		f_{IN} = 100 MHz		–143.0			–143.4		
		f_{IN} = 170 MHz		–141.9			–142.2		
		f_{IN} = 230 MHz		–140.7			–141.0		
SINAD[1]	Signal-to-noise and distortion ratio	f_{IN} = 10 MHz		73.3			73.5		dBFS
		f_{IN} = 20 MHz	69.1	73.1			73.5		
		f_{IN} = 70 MHz		72.8			72.9		
		f_{IN} = 100 MHz		72.2			72.4		
		f_{IN} = 170 MHz		71.2			71.2		
		f_{IN} = 230 MHz		69.7			69.7		
ENOB[1]	Effective number of bits	f_{IN} = 10 MHz		11.9			11.9		Bits
		f_{IN} = 20 MHz	11.2	11.8			11.9		
		f_{IN} = 70 MHz		11.8			11.8		
		f_{IN} = 100 MHz		11.7			11.7		
		f_{IN} = 170 MHz		11.5			11.5		
		f_{IN} = 230 MHz		11.3			11.3		
SFDR	Spurious-free dynamic range	f_{IN} = 10 MHz		95			87		dBc
		f_{IN} = 20 MHz	84	94			89		
		f_{IN} = 70 MHz		92			86		
		f_{IN} = 100 MHz		85			81		
		f_{IN} = 170 MHz		86			83		
		f_{IN} = 230 MHz		81			79		

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AC Performance: ADC3241 (continued)

Typical values are over the operating free-air temperature range, at T_A = 25°C, full temperature range is T_{MIN} = –40°C to T_{MAX} = 85°C, ADC sampling rate = 25 MSPS, 50% clock duty cycle, AVDD = DVDD = 1.8 V, and –1-dBFS differential input, unless otherwise noted.

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	ADC3241 (f_S = 25 MSPS)						UNIT
			DITHER ON			DITHER OFF			
			MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
HD2	Second-order harmonic distortion	f_{IN} = 10 MHz		104			96		dBc
		f_{IN} = 20 MHz	84	100			95		
		f_{IN} = 70 MHz		100			95		
		f_{IN} = 100 MHz		95			93		
		f_{IN} = 170 MHz		87			87		
		f_{IN} = 230 MHz		81			81		
HD3	Third-order harmonic distortion	f_{IN} = 10 MHz		95			88		dBc
		f_{IN} = 20 MHz	84	94			92		
		f_{IN} = 70 MHz		92			86		
		f_{IN} = 100 MHz		85			82		
		f_{IN} = 170 MHz		87			83		
		f_{IN} = 230 MHz		82			80		
Non HD2, HD3	Spurious-free dynamic range (excluding HD2, HD3)	f_{IN} = 10 MHz		100			92		dBc
		f_{IN} = 20 MHz	87	101			92		
		f_{IN} = 70 MHz		100			92		
		f_{IN} = 100 MHz		98			92		
		f_{IN} = 170 MHz		100			92		
		f_{IN} = 230 MHz		96			92		
THD	Total harmonic distortion	f_{IN} = 10 MHz		94			85		dBc
		f_{IN} = 20 MHz	80.5	92			85		
		f_{IN} = 70 MHz		91			84		
		f_{IN} = 100 MHz		86			82		
		f_{IN} = 170 MHz		84			81		
		f_{IN} = 230 MHz		78			76		
IMD3	Two-tone, third-order intermodulation distortion	f_{IN1} = 45 MHz, f_{IN2} = 50 MHz		–94			–93		dBFS
		f_{IN1} = 185 MHz, f_{IN2} = 190 MHz		–92			–90		

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7.10 AC Performance: ADC3242

Typical values are over the operating free-air temperature range, at T_A = 25°C, full temperature range is T_{MIN} = –40°C to T_{MAX} = 85°C, ADC sampling rate = 50 MSPS, 50% clock duty cycle, AVDD = DVDD = 1.8 V, and –1-dBFS differential input, unless otherwise noted.

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	ADC3242 (f_S = 50 MSPS)						UNIT
			DITHER ON			DITHER OFF			
			MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
DYNAMIC AC CHARACTERISTICS									
SNR	Signal-to-noise ratio (from 1-MHz offset)	f_{IN} = 10 MHz		73.3			73.7		dBFS
		f_{IN} = 20 MHz	70.5	73.3			73.8		
		f_{IN} = 70 MHz		73			73.3		
		f_{IN} = 100 MHz		72.6			73.1		
		f_{IN} = 170 MHz		71.7			72.1		
		f_{IN} = 230 MHz		70.9			71.2		
	Signal-to-noise ratio (full Nyquist band)	f_{IN} = 10 MHz		72.5			72.9		
		f_{IN} = 20 MHz		72.6			73.1		
		f_{IN} = 70 MHz		72.3			72.6		
		f_{IN} = 100 MHz		71.9			72.4		
		f_{IN} = 170 MHz		71.1			71.5		
		f_{IN} = 230 MHz		70.3			70.6		
NSD[1]	Noise spectral density (averaged across Nyquist zone)	f_{IN} = 10 MHz		–147.1			–147.5		dBFS/Hz
		f_{IN} = 20 MHz		–147.1	–144.5		–147.6		
		f_{IN} = 70 MHz		–146.8			–147.1		
		f_{IN} = 100 MHz		–146.4			–146.9		
		f_{IN} = 170 MHz		–145.5			–145.9		
		f_{IN} = 230 MHz		–144.7			–145		
SINAD[1]	Signal-to-noise and distortion ratio	f_{IN} = 10 MHz		73.2			73.6		dBFS
		f_{IN} = 20 MHz	69.6	73.4			73.6		
		f_{IN} = 70 MHz		72.9			73.2		
		f_{IN} = 100 MHz		72.5			72.9		
		f_{IN} = 170 MHz		71.5			71.7		
		f_{IN} = 230 MHz		70.5			70.6		
ENOB[1]	Effective number of bits	f_{IN} = 10 MHz		11.9			11.9		Bits
		f_{IN} = 20 MHz	11.3	11.9			11.9		
		f_{IN} = 70 MHz		11.8			11.9		
		f_{IN} = 100 MHz		11.7			11.8		
		f_{IN} = 170 MHz		11.6			11.6		
		f_{IN} = 230 MHz		11.4			11.4		
SFDR	Spurious-free dynamic range	f_{IN} = 10 MHz		89			95		dBc
		f_{IN} = 20 MHz	83	93			91		
		f_{IN} = 70 MHz		94			93		
		f_{IN} = 100 MHz		88			86		
		f_{IN} = 170 MHz		85			82		
		f_{IN} = 230 MHz		82			80		

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AC Performance: ADC3242 (continued)

Typical values are over the operating free-air temperature range, at T_A = 25°C, full temperature range is T_{MIN} = –40°C to T_{MAX} = 85°C, ADC sampling rate = 50 MSPS, 50% clock duty cycle, AVDD = DVDD = 1.8 V, and –1-dBFS differential input, unless otherwise noted.

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	ADC3242 (f_S = 50 MSPS)						UNIT
			DITHER ON			DITHER OFF			
			MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
HD2	Second-order harmonic distortion	f_{IN} = 10 MHz		103			97		dBc
		f_{IN} = 20 MHz	83	99			95		
		f_{IN} = 70 MHz		96			94		
		f_{IN} = 100 MHz		94			92		
		f_{IN} = 170 MHz		88			89		
		f_{IN} = 230 MHz		82			83		
HD3	Third-order harmonic distortion	f_{IN} = 10 MHz		89			97		dBc
		f_{IN} = 20 MHz	83	93			95		
		f_{IN} = 70 MHz		94			93		
		f_{IN} = 100 MHz		88			86		
		f_{IN} = 170 MHz		85			82		
		f_{IN} = 230 MHz		82			80		
Non HD2, HD3	Spurious-free dynamic range (excluding HD2, HD3)	f_{IN} = 10 MHz		99			96		dBc
		f_{IN} = 20 MHz	87	101			93		
		f_{IN} = 70 MHz		100			94		
		f_{IN} = 100 MHz		99			94		
		f_{IN} = 170 MHz		99			93		
		f_{IN} = 230 MHz		97			93		
THD	Total harmonic distortion	f_{IN} = 10 MHz		88			90		dBc
		f_{IN} = 20 MHz	79	92			87		
		f_{IN} = 70 MHz		92			88		
		f_{IN} = 100 MHz		89			86		
		f_{IN} = 170 MHz		83			81		
		f_{IN} = 230 MHz		79			78		
IMD3	Two-tone, third-order intermodulation distortion	f_{IN1} = 45 MHz, f_{IN2} = 50 MHz		–95			–95		dBFS
		f_{IN1} = 185 MHz, f_{IN2} = 190 MHz		–92			–89		

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7.11 AC Performance: ADC3243

Typical values are over the operating free-air temperature range, at T_A = 25°C, full temperature range is T_{MIN} = –40°C to T_{MAX} = 85°C, ADC sampling rate = 80 MSPS, 50% clock duty cycle, AVDD = DVDD = 1.8 V, and –1-dBFS differential input, unless otherwise noted.

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	ADC3243 (f_S = 80 MSPS)						UNIT
			DITHER ON			DITHER OFF			
			MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
DYNAMIC AC CHARACTERISTICS									
SNR	Signal-to-noise ratio (from 1-MHz offset)	f_{IN} = 10 MHz		73.1			73.5		dBFS
		f_{IN} = 70 MHz	70.7	72.9			73.3		
		f_{IN} = 100 MHz		72.7			73		
		f_{IN} = 170 MHz		72			72.4		
		f_{IN} = 230 MHz		71.4			71.7		
	Signal-to-noise ratio (full Nyquist band)	f_{IN} = 10 MHz		72.4			72.8		
		f_{IN} = 70 MHz		72.3			72.6		
		f_{IN} = 100 MHz		72.1			72.3		
		f_{IN} = 170 MHz		71.4			71.7		
		f_{IN} = 230 MHz		70.9			71.2		
NSD[1]	Noise spectral density (averaged across Nyquist zone)	f_{IN} = 10 MHz		–149.0			–149.4		dBFS/Hz
		f_{IN} = 70 MHz		–148.8	–146.7		–149.2		
		f_{IN} = 100 MHz		–148.6			–148.9		
		f_{IN} = 170 MHz		–147.9			–148.3		
		f_{IN} = 230 MHz		–147.3			–147.6		
SINAD[1]	Signal-to-noise and distortion ratio	f_{IN} = 10 MHz		73.1			73.4		dBFS
		f_{IN} = 70 MHz	69.6	72.9			73.2		
		f_{IN} = 100 MHz		72.7			72.9		
		f_{IN} = 170 MHz		71.9			72.2		
		f_{IN} = 230 MHz		71.2			71.3		
ENOB[1]	Effective number of bits	f_{IN} = 10 MHz		11.8			11.9		Bits
		f_{IN} = 70 MHz	11.3	11.8			11.9		
		f_{IN} = 100 MHz		11.8			11.8		
		f_{IN} = 170 MHz		11.6			11.7		
		f_{IN} = 230 MHz		11.5			11.6		
SFDR	Spurious-free dynamic range	f_{IN} = 10 MHz		89			94		dBc
		f_{IN} = 70 MHz	82	93			93		
		f_{IN} = 100 MHz		93			91		
		f_{IN} = 170 MHz		87			87		
		f_{IN} = 230 MHz		85			83		

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AC Performance: ADC3243 (continued)

Typical values are over the operating free-air temperature range, at T_A = 25°C, full temperature range is T_{MIN} = –40°C to T_{MAX} = 85°C, ADC sampling rate = 80 MSPS, 50% clock duty cycle, AVDD = DVDD = 1.8 V, and –1-dBFS differential input, unless otherwise noted.

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	ADC3243 (f_S = 80 MSPS)						UNIT
			DITHER ON			DITHER OFF			
			MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
HD2	Second-order harmonic distortion	f_{IN} = 10 MHz		102			98		dBc
		f_{IN} = 70 MHz	82	95			93		
		f_{IN} = 100 MHz		95			93		
		f_{IN} = 170 MHz		87			87		
		f_{IN} = 230 MHz		85			85		
HD3	Third-order harmonic distortion	f_{IN} = 10 MHz		89			95		dBc
		f_{IN} = 70 MHz	83	94			94		
		f_{IN} = 100 MHz		95			96		
		f_{IN} = 170 MHz		92			90		
		f_{IN} = 230 MHz		89			84		
Non HD2, HD3	Spurious-free dynamic range (excluding HD2, HD3)	f_{IN} = 10 MHz		93			95		dBc
		f_{IN} = 70 MHz	86	100			95		
		f_{IN} = 100 MHz		100			95		
		f_{IN} = 170 MHz		99			95		
		f_{IN} = 230 MHz		98			94		
THD	Total harmonic distortion	f_{IN} = 10 MHz		88			91		dBc
		f_{IN} = 70 MHz	76	91			89		
		f_{IN} = 100 MHz		91			88		
		f_{IN} = 170 MHz		85			84		
		f_{IN} = 230 MHz		83			81		
IMD3	Two-tone, third-order intermodulation distortion	f_{IN1} = 45 MHz, f_{IN2} = 50 MHz		–93			–92		dBFS
		f_{IN1} = 185 MHz, f_{IN2} = 190 MHz		–91			–89		

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7.12 AC Performance: ADC3244

Typical values are over the operating free-air temperature range, at T_A = 25°C, full temperature range is T_{MIN} = –40°C to T_{MAX} = 85°C, ADC sampling rate = 125 MSPS, 50% clock duty cycle, AVDD = DVDD = 1.8 V, and –1-dBFS differential input, unless otherwise noted.

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	ADC3244 (f_S = 125 MSPS)						UNIT
			DITHER ON			DITHER OFF			
			MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
DYNAMIC AC CHARACTERISTICS									
SNR	Signal-to-noise ratio (from 1-MHz offset)	f_{IN} = 10 MHz		72.9			73.3		dBFS
		f_{IN} = 70 MHz	71	72.6			73		
		f_{IN} = 100 MHz		72.4			72.8		
		f_{IN} = 170 MHz		71.7			72.2		
		f_{IN} = 230 MHz		71			71.6		
	Signal-to-noise ratio (full Nyquist band)	f_{IN} = 10 MHz		72.5			72.9		
		f_{IN} = 70 MHz		72.2			72.6		
		f_{IN} = 100 MHz		72.1			72.5		
		f_{IN} = 170 MHz		71.4			71.9		
		f_{IN} = 230 MHz		70.7			71.3		
NSD[1]	Noise spectral density (averaged across Nyquist zone)	f_{IN} = 10 MHz		–150.8			–151.1		dBFS/Hz
		f_{IN} = 70 MHz		–150.5	–148.9		–150.9		
		f_{IN} = 100 MHz		–150.3			–150.7		
		f_{IN} = 170 MHz		–149.6			–150.1		
		f_{IN} = 230 MHz		–148.9			–149.5		
SINAD[1]	Signal-to-noise and distortion ratio	f_{IN} = 10 MHz		72.8			73		dBFS
		f_{IN} = 70 MHz	69.6	72.6			72.9		
		f_{IN} = 100 MHz		72.3			72.5		
		f_{IN} = 170 MHz		71.5			71.9		
		f_{IN} = 230 MHz		70.7			71.1		
ENOB[1]	Effective number of bits	f_{IN} = 10 MHz		11.8			11.8		Bits
		f_{IN} = 70 MHz	11.3	11.8			11.8		
		f_{IN} = 100 MHz		11.7			11.8		
		f_{IN} = 170 MHz		11.6			11.6		
		f_{IN} = 230 MHz		11.5			11.5		
SFDR	Spurious-free dynamic range	f_{IN} = 10 MHz		93			86		dBc
		f_{IN} = 70 MHz	82	94			89		
		f_{IN} = 100 MHz		89			85		
		f_{IN} = 170 MHz		85			85		
		f_{IN} = 230 MHz		83			82		

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AC Performance: ADC3244 (continued)

Typical values are over the operating free-air temperature range, at T_A = 25°C, full temperature range is T_{MIN} = –40°C to T_{MAX} = 85°C, ADC sampling rate = 125 MSPS, 50% clock duty cycle, AVDD = DVDD = 1.8 V, and –1-dBFS differential input, unless otherwise noted.

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	ADC3244 (f_S = 125 MSPS)						UNIT
			DITHER ON			DITHER OFF			
			MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
HD2	Second-order harmonic distortion	f_{IN} = 10 MHz		95			96		dBc
		f_{IN} = 70 MHz	82	96			95		
		f_{IN} = 100 MHz		91			90		
		f_{IN} = 170 MHz		85			85		
		f_{IN} = 230 MHz		83			83		
HD3	Third-order harmonic distortion	f_{IN} = 10 MHz		94			86		dBc
		f_{IN} = 70 MHz	83	94			89		
		f_{IN} = 100 MHz		91			85		
		f_{IN} = 170 MHz		97			89		
		f_{IN} = 230 MHz		87			85		
Non HD2, HD3	Spurious-free dynamic range (excluding HD2, HD3)	f_{IN} = 10 MHz		100			95		dBc
		f_{IN} = 70 MHz	86	99			95		
		f_{IN} = 100 MHz		99			95		
		f_{IN} = 170 MHz		100			91		
		f_{IN} = 230 MHz		96			92		
THD	Total harmonic distortion	f_{IN} = 10 MHz		91			85		dBc
		f_{IN} = 70 MHz	76	91			86		
		f_{IN} = 100 MHz		87			83		
		f_{IN} = 170 MHz		84			82		
		f_{IN} = 230 MHz		81			80		
IMD3	Two-tone, third-order intermodulation distortion	f_{IN1} = 45 MHz, f_{IN2} = 50 MHz		–97			–95		dBFS
		f_{IN1} = 185 MHz, f_{IN2} = 190 MHz		–91			–90		

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7.13 Digital Characteristics

The dc specifications refer to the condition where the digital outputs are not switching, but are permanently at a valid logic level 0 or 1. AVDD = DVDD = 1.8 V, and –1-dBFS differential input, unless otherwise noted.

PARAMETER			TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
DIGITAL INPUTS (RESET, SCLK, SDATA, SEN, PDN)							
V_{IH}	High-level input voltage		All digital inputs support 1.8-V and 3.3-V CMOS logic levels	1.3			V
V_{IL}	Low-level input voltage		All digital inputs support 1.8-V and 3.3-V CMOS logic levels			0.4	V
I_{IH}	High-level input current	RESET, SDATA, SCLK, PDN	V_{HIGH} = 1.8 V		10		µA
		SEN(1)	V_{HIGH} = 1.8 V		0		µA
I_{IL}	Low-level input current	RESET, SDATA, SCLK, PDN	V_{LOW} = 0 V		0		µA
		SEN	V_{LOW} = 0 V		10		µA
DIGITAL OUTPUTS, CMOS INTERFACE (SDOUT)							
V_{OH}	High-level output voltage			DVDD – 0.1	DVDD		V
V_{OL}	Low-level output voltage				0	0.1	V
DIGITAL OUTPUTS, LVDS INTERFACE							
V_{ODH}	High-level output differential voltage		With an external 100-Ω termination	280	410	460	mV
V_{ODL}	Low-level output differential voltage		With an external 100-Ω termination	–460	–410	–280	mV
V_{OCM}	Output common-mode voltage				1.05		V

(1) SEN has an internal 150-kΩ pull-up resistor to AVDD. Because the pull-up resistor is weak, SEN can also be driven by 1.8-V or 3.3-V CMOS buffers.

7.14 Timing Requirements: General

Typical values are at T_A = 25°C, AVDD = DVDD = 1.8 V, and –1-dBFS differential input, unless otherwise noted. Minimum and maximum values are across the full temperature range: T_{MIN} = –40°C to T_{MAX} = 85°C.

			MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
t_A	Aperture delay		1.24	1.44	1.64	ns
	Aperture delay matching between two channels of the same device			±70		ps
	Variation of aperture delay between two devices at the same temperature and supply voltage			±150		ps
t_J	Aperture jitter			130		f_S rms
	Wake-up time:	Time to valid data after exiting standby power-down mode		35	200	µs
		Time to valid data after exiting global power-down mode (in this mode, both channels power down)		85	450	µs
	ADC latency(1):	2-wire mode (default)		9		Clock cycles
		1-wire mode		8		Clock cycles
t_{SU_SYSREF}	SYSREF reference time	Setup time for SYSREF referenced to input clock rising edge	1000			ps
t_{H_SYSREF}		Hold time for SYSREF referenced to input clock rising edge	100			ps

(1) Overall latency = ADC latency + t_{PDI}.

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7.15 Timing Requirements: LVDS Output[1][2]

Typical values are at 25°C, AVDD = DVDD = 1.8 V, and –1-dBFS differential input, 7x Serialization, C_{LOAD} = 3.3 pF[3], and R_{LOAD} = 100 Ω[4], unless otherwise noted. Minimum and maximum values are across the full temperature range: T_{MIN} = –40°C to T_{MAX} = 85°C.

			MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
t_{SU}	Data setup time: data valid to zero-crossing of differential output clock (CLKOUTP – CLKOUTM)[5]		0.36	0.42		ns
t_{HO}	Data hold time: zero-crossing of differential output clock (CLKOUTP – CLKOUTM) to data becoming invalid[5]		0.36	0.47		ns
	LVDS bit clock duty cycle: duty cycle of differential clock (CLKOUTP – CLKOUTM)			49%		
t_{PDI}	Clock propagation delay: input clock falling edge cross-over to frame clock rising edge cross-over 10 MSPS < sampling frequency < 125 MSPS	1-wire mode	2.7	4.5	6.5	ns
		2-wire mode	0.44 × t_S + t_{DELAY}			ns
t_{DELAY}	Delay time		3	4.5	5.9	ns
t_{FALL}, t_{RISE}	Data fall time, data rise time: rise time measured from –100 mV to 100 mV, *10 MSPS ≤ Sampling frequency ≤ 125 MSPS*			0.11		ns
$t_{CLKRISE}$, $t_{CLKFALL}$	Output clock rise time, output clock fall time: rise time measured from –100 mV to 100 mV, *10 MSPS ≤ Sampling frequency ≤ 125 MSPS*			0.11		ns

(1) Measurements are done with a transmission line of a 100-Ω characteristic impedance between the device and load. Setup and hold time specifications take into account the effect of jitter on the output data and clock.
(2) Timing parameters are ensured by design and characterization and are not tested in production.
(3) C_{LOAD} is the effective external single-ended load capacitance between each output pin and ground
(4) R_{LOAD} is the differential load resistance between the LVDS output pair.
(5) Data valid refers to a logic high of +100 mV and a logic low of –100 mV.

Table 1. LVDS Timings at Lower Sampling Frequencies: 7x Serialization (2-wire Mode)

SAMPLING FREQUENCY (MSPS)	SETUP TIME (t_{SU}, ns)			HOLD TIME (t_{HO}, ns)		
	MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX
25	2.27	2.6		2.41	2.6	
40	1.44	1.6		1.51	1.7	
50	1.2	1.32		1.24	1.4	
60	0.95	1.04		0.97	1.09	
80	0.68	0.75		0.72	0.81	
100	0.5	0.57		0.53	0.62	

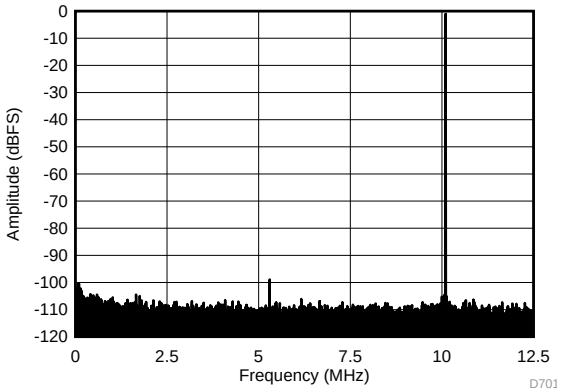
Table 2. LVDS Timings at Lower Sampling Frequencies: 14x Serialization (1-wire Mode)

SAMPLING FREQUENCY (MSPS)	SETUP TIME (t_{SU}, ns)			HOLD TIME (t_{HO}, ns)		
	MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX
25	1.1	1.24		1.19	1.34	
40	0.66	0.72		0.74	0.82	
50	0.48	0.55		0.54	0.64	
60	0.35	0.41		0.42	0.51	
80	0.17	0.24		0.3	0.38	

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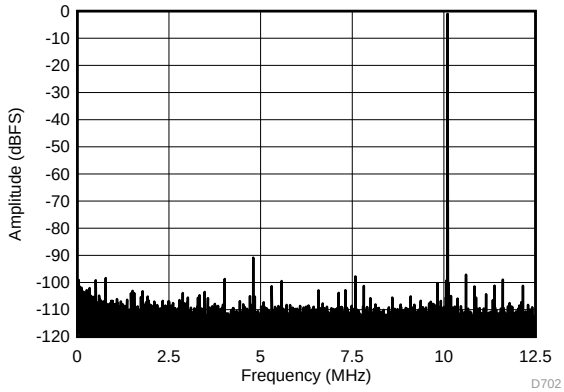
7.16 Typical Characteristics: ADC3241

Typical values are at T_A= 25°C, ADC sampling rate = 25 MSPS, 50% clock duty cycle, AVDD = 1.8 V, DVDD = 1.8 V, –1-dBFS differential input, 2-V_{PP} full-scale, 32k-point FFT, chopper disabled, and SNR reported with a 1-MHz offset from dc when chopper is disabled and from f_S / 2 when chopper is enabled, unless otherwise noted.



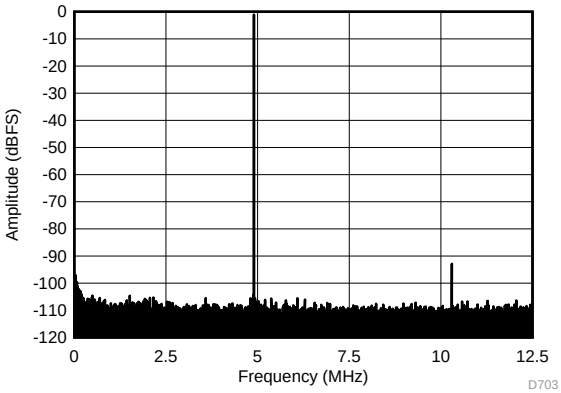
SFDR = 97.9 dBc, SNR = 73.8 dBFS, SINAD = 73.8 dBFS, THD = 96.8 dBc, HD2 = –110.0 dBc, HD3 = –97.9 dBc

Figure 1. FFT for 10-MHz Input Signal (Dither On)



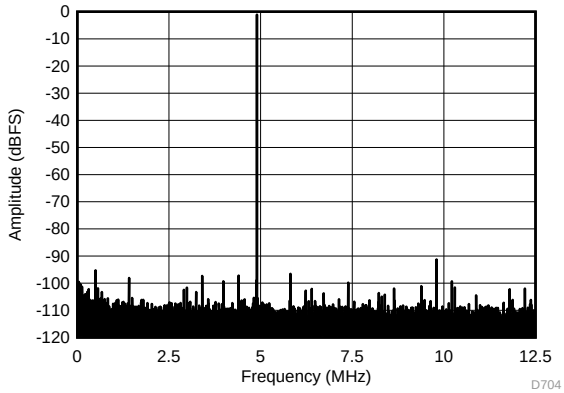
SFDR = 89.8 dBc, SNR = 74.5 dBFS, SINAD = 74.3 dBFS, THD = 88.3 dBc, HD2 = –89.8 dBc, HD3 = –100.3 dBc

Figure 2. FFT for 10-MHz Input Signal (Dither Off)



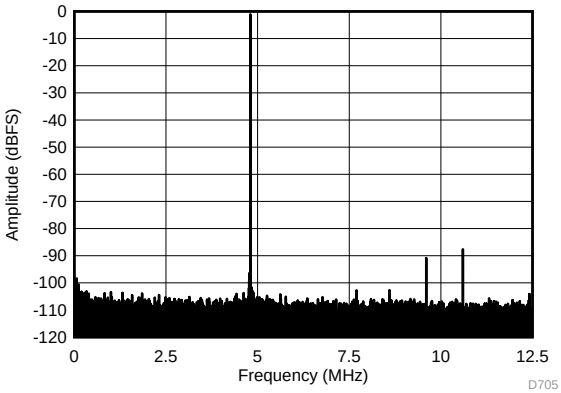
SFDR = 91.8 dBc, SNR = 73.4 dBFS, SINAD = 73.4 dBFS, THD = 91.4 dBc, HD2 = –108.2 dBc, HD3 = –91.8 dBc

Figure 3. FFT for 70-MHz Input Signal (Dither On)



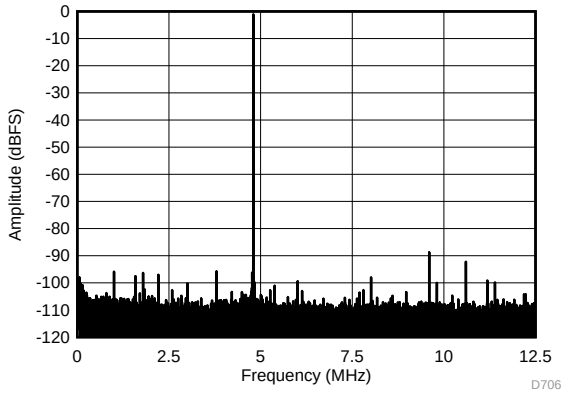
SFDR = 90.2 dBc, SNR = 74.1 dBFS, SINAD = 73.9 dBFS, THD = 88.7 dBc, HD2 = –90.2 dBc, HD3 = –100.5 dBc

Figure 4. FFT for 70-MHz Input Signal (Dither Off)



SFDR = 86.6 dBc, SNR = 72.1 dBFS, SINAD = 71.9 dBFS, THD = 84.7 dBc, HD2 = –89.8 dBc, HD3 = –86.6 dBc

Figure 5. FFT for 170-MHz Input Signal (Dither On)



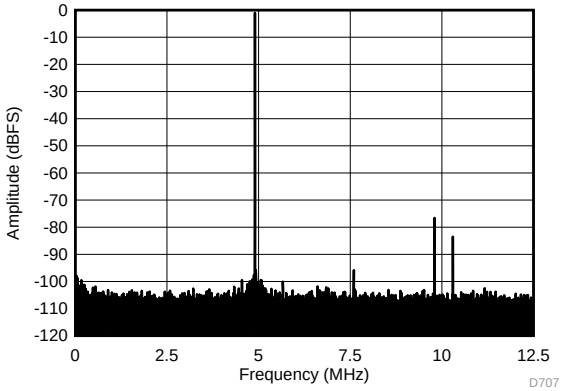
SFDR = 87.7 dBc, SNR = 72.5 dBFS, SINAD = 72.3 dBFS, THD = 85 dBc, HD2 = –87.7 dBc, HD3 = –91.2 dBc

Figure 6. FFT for 170-MHz Input Signal (Dither Off)

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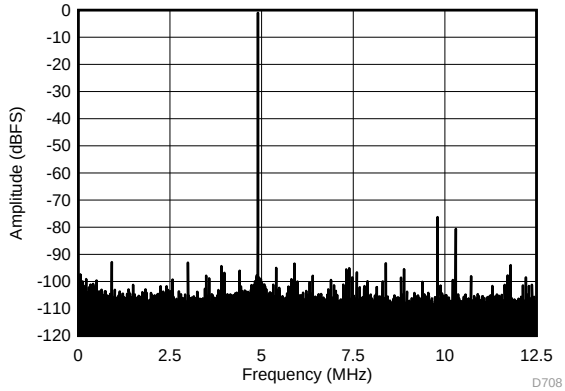
Typical Characteristics: ADC3241 (continued)

Typical values are at T_A= 25°C, ADC sampling rate = 25 MSPS, 50% clock duty cycle, AVDD = 1.8 V, DVDD = 1.8 V, –1-dBFS differential input, 2-V_{PP} full-scale, 32k-point FFT, chopper disabled, and SNR reported with a 1-MHz offset from dc when chopper is disabled and from f_S / 2 when chopper is enabled, unless otherwise noted.



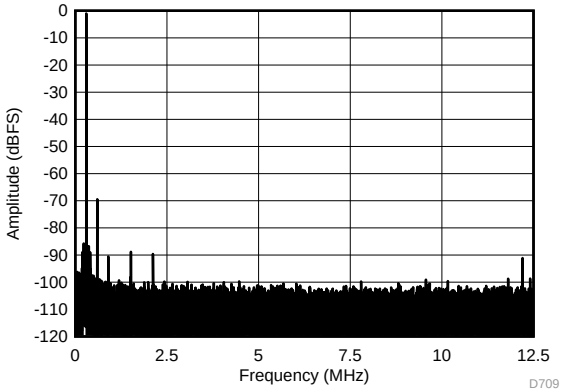
SFDR = 75.6 dBc, SNR = 69.8 dBFS, SINAD = 68.8 dBFS, THD = 74.8 dBc, HD2 = –75.6 dBc, HD3 = –82.5 dBc

Figure 7. FFT for 270-MHz Input Signal (Dither On)



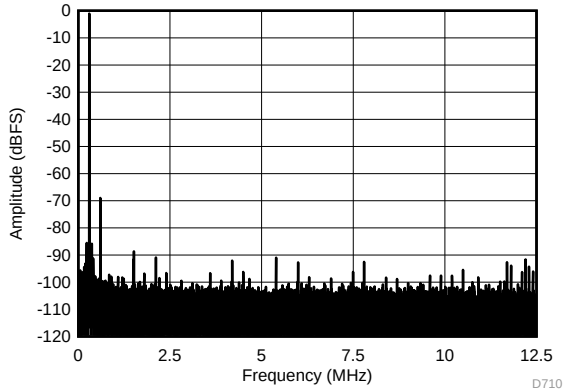
SFDR = 75.3 dBc, SNR = 70.0 dBFS, SINAD = 68.8 dBFS, THD = 73.8 dBc, HD2 = –75.3 dBc, HD3 = –79.6 dBc

Figure 8. FFT for 270-MHz Input Signal (Dither Off)



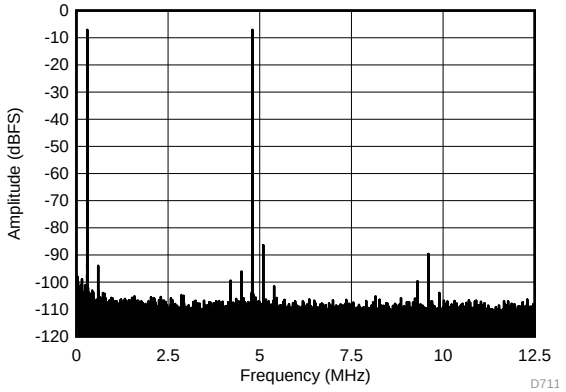
SFDR = 68.4 dBc, SNR = 67.2 dBFS, SINAD = 67.2 dBFS, THD = 92.6 dBc, HD2 = –68.4 dBc, HD3 = –89.5 dBc

Figure 9. FFT for 450-MHz Input Signal (Dither On)



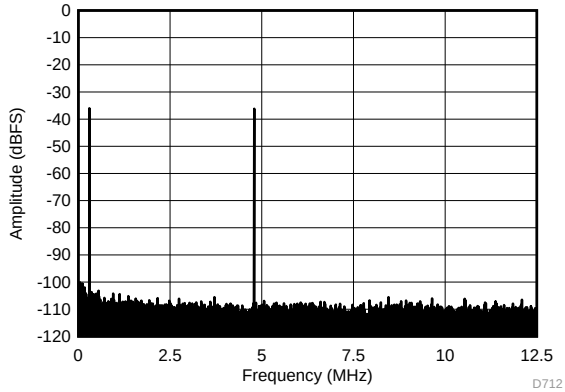
SFDR = 67.9 dBc, SNR = 67.2 dBFS, SINAD = 67.2 dBFS, THD = 87.6 dBc, HD2 = –67.9 dBc, HD3 = –96.9 dBc

Figure 10. FFT for 450-MHz Input Signal (Dither Off)



f_{IN1} = 46 MHz, f_{IN2} = 50 MHz, IMD3 = 82.4 dBFS, each tone at –7 dBFS

Figure 11. FFT for Two-Tone Input Signal (–7 dBFS at 46 MHz and 50 MHz)



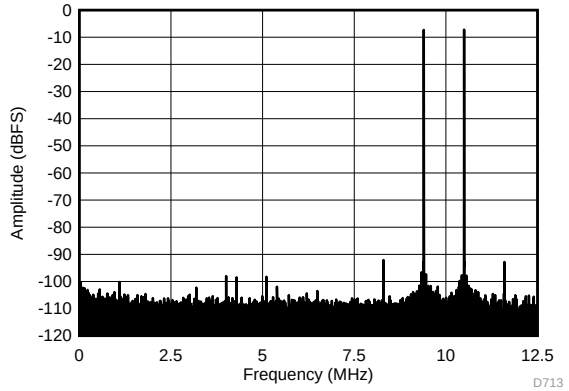
f_{IN1} = 46 MHz, f_{IN2} = 50 MHz, IMD3 = 90 dBFS, each tone at –36 dBFS

Figure 12. FFT for Two-Tone Input Signal (–36 dBFS at 46 MHz and 50 MHz)

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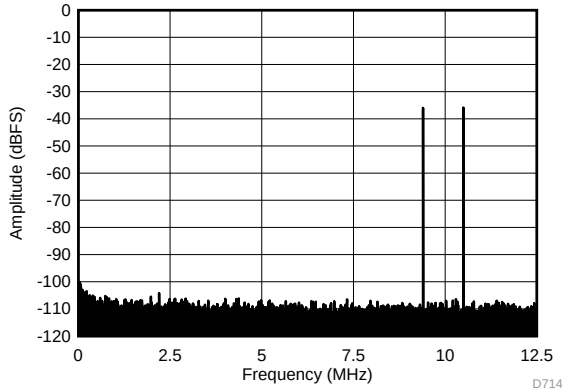
Typical Characteristics: ADC3241 (continued)

Typical values are at T_A= 25°C, ADC sampling rate = 25 MSPS, 50% clock duty cycle, AVDD = 1.8 V, DVDD = 1.8 V, –1-dBFS differential input, 2-V_{PP} full-scale, 32k-point FFT, chopper disabled, and SNR reported with a 1-MHz offset from dc when chopper is disabled and from f_S / 2 when chopper is enabled, unless otherwise noted.



f_{IN1} = 185 MHz, f_{IN2} = 190 MHz, IMD3 = 78 dBFS, each tone at –7 dBFS

Figure 13. FFT for Two-Tone Input Signal (–7 dBFS at 185 MHz and 190 MHz)



f_{IN1} = 185 MHz, f_{IN2} = 190 MHz, IMD3 = 89 dBFS, each tone at –36 dBFS

Figure 14. FFT for Two-Tone Input Signal (–36 dBFS at 185 MHz and 190 MHz)

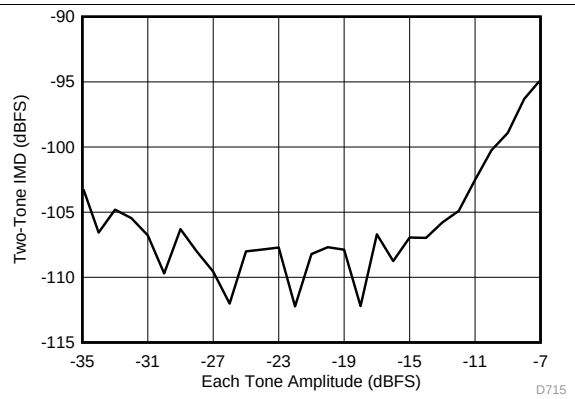


Figure 15. Intermodulation Distortion vs Input Amplitude (46 MHz and 50 MHz)

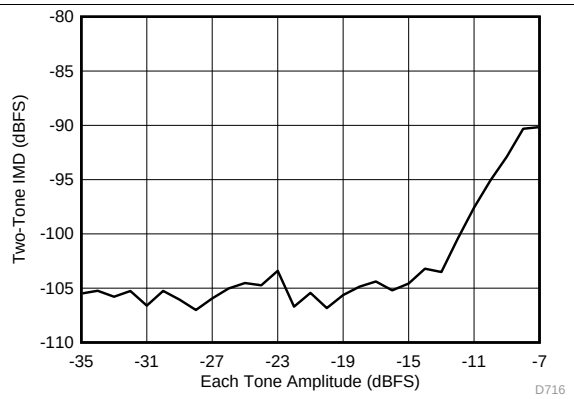


Figure 16. Intermodulation Distortion vs Input Amplitude (185 MHz and 190 MHz)

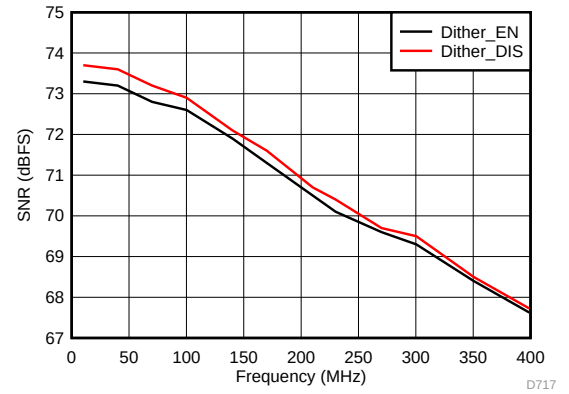


Figure 17. Signal-to-Noise Ratio vs Input Frequency

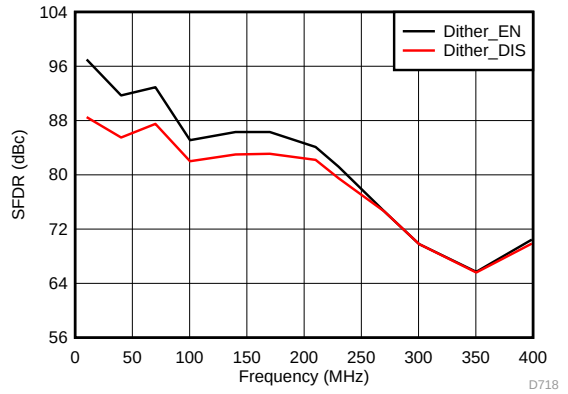


Figure 18. Spurious-Free Dynamic Range vs Input Frequency

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Typical Characteristics: ADC3241 (continued)

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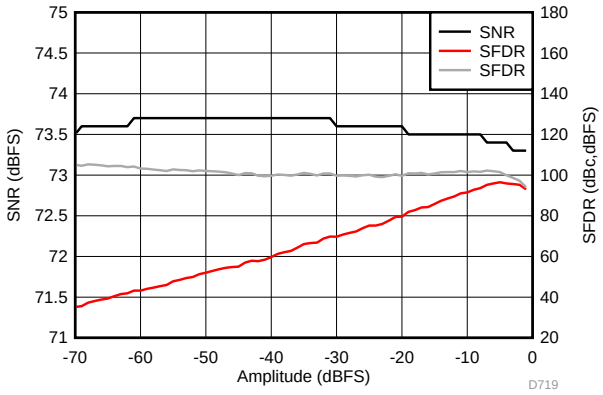


Figure 19. Performance vs Input Amplitude (30 MHz)

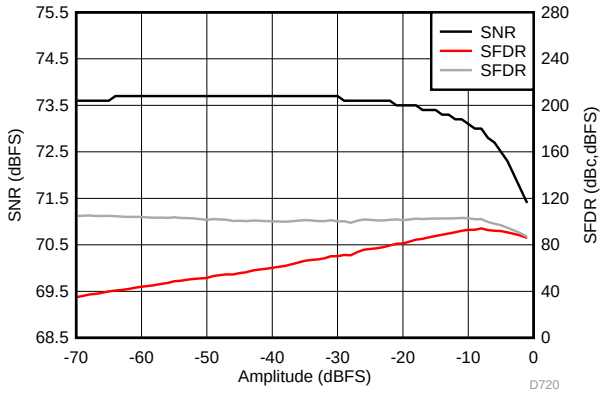


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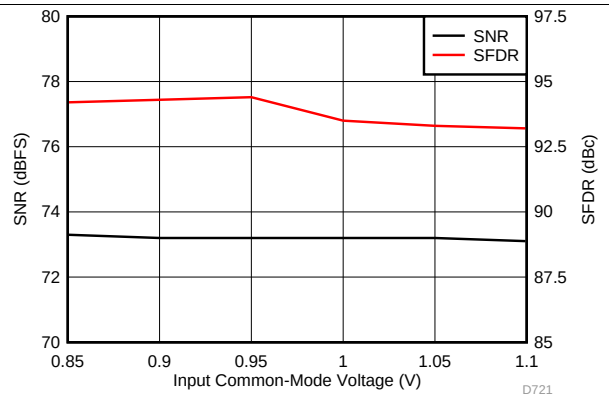


Figure 21. Performance vs Input Common-Mode Voltage (30 MHz)

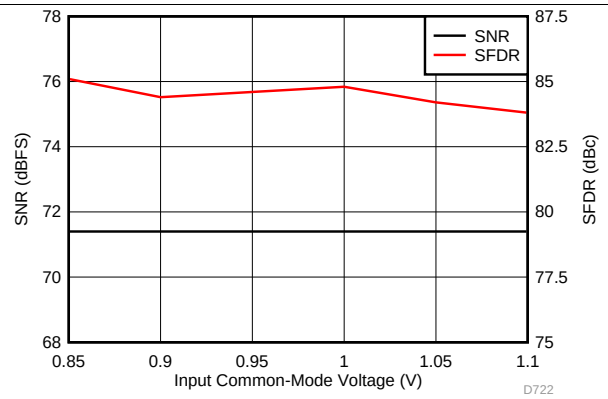


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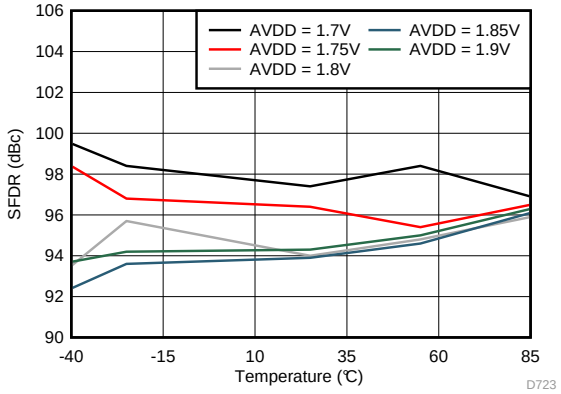


Figure 23. Spurious-Free Dynamic Range vs AVDD Supply and Temperature (30 MHz)

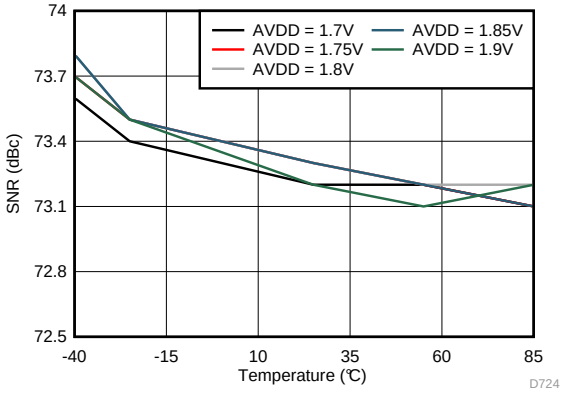


Figure 24. Signal-to-Noise Ratio vs AVDD Supply and Temperature (30 MHz)

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Typical Characteristics: ADC3241 (continued)

Typical values are at T_A= 25°C, ADC sampling rate = 25 MSPS, 50% clock duty cycle, AVDD = 1.8 V, DVDD = 1.8 V, –1-dBFS differential input, 2-V_{PP} full-scale, 32k-point FFT, chopper disabled, and SNR reported with a 1-MHz offset from dc when chopper is disabled and from f_S / 2 when chopper is enabled, unless otherwise noted.

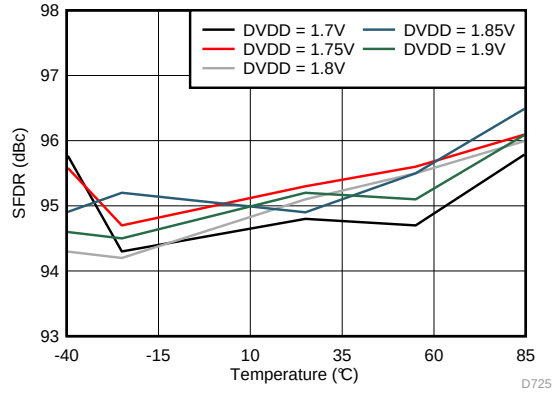


Figure 25. Spurious-Free Dynamic Range vs DVDD Supply and Temperature (30 MHz)

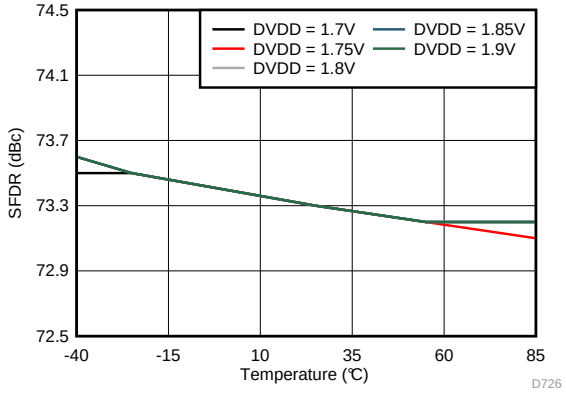


Figure 26. Signal-to-Noise Ratio vs DVDD Supply and Temperature (30 MHz)

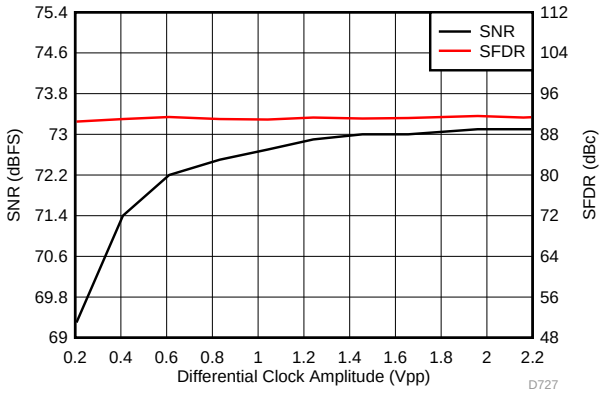


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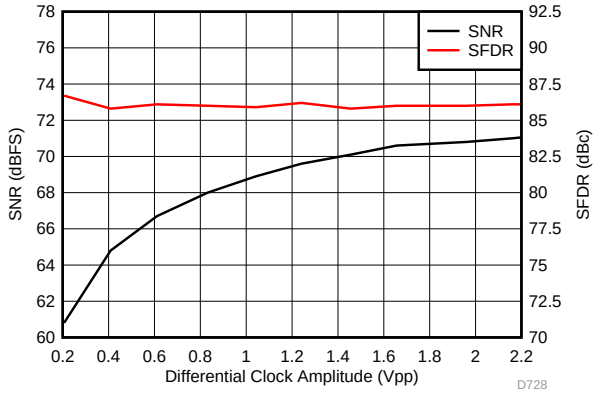


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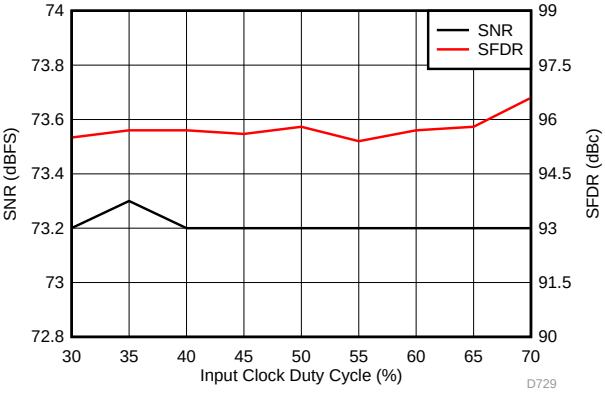


Figure 29. Performance vs Clock Duty Cycle (30 MHz)

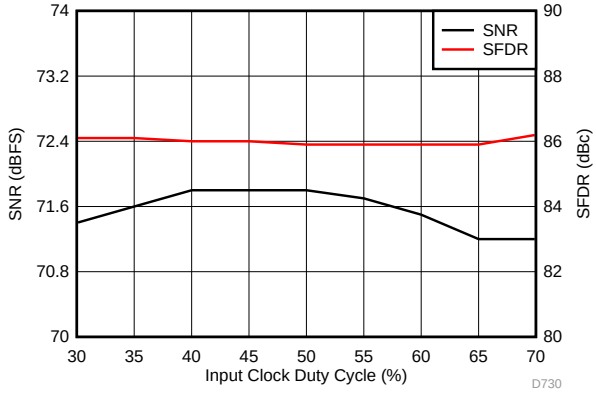


Figure 30. Performance vs Clock Duty Cycle (150 MHz)

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Typical Characteristics: ADC3241 (continued)

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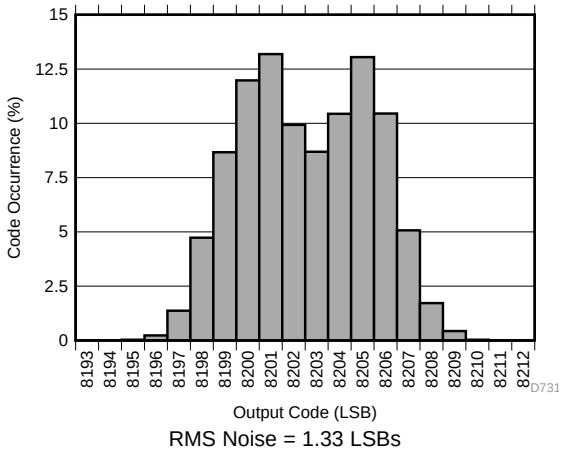
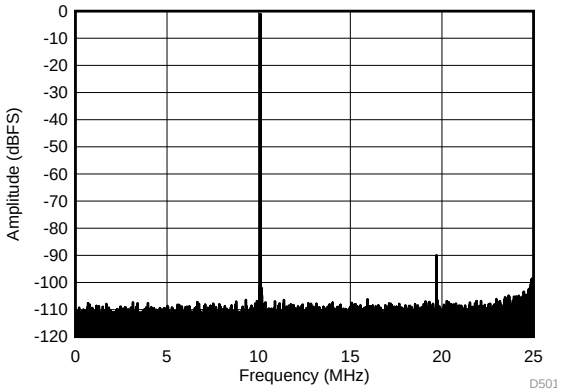


Figure 31. Idle Channel Histogram

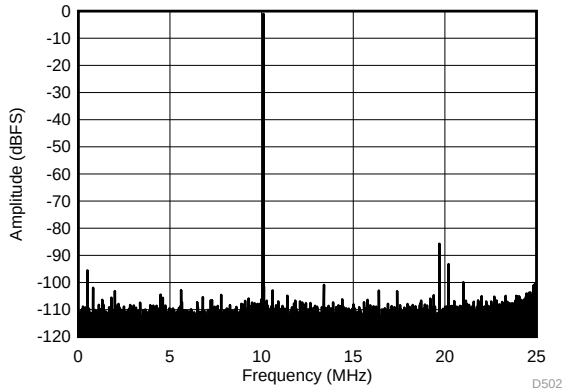
7.17 Typical Characteristics: ADC3242

Typical values are at T_A= 25°C, ADC sampling rate = 50 MSPS, 50% clock duty cycle, AVDD = 1.8 V, DVDD = 1.8 V, –1-dBFS differential input, 2-V_{PP} full-scale, 32k-point FFT, chopper disabled, and SNR reported with a 1-MHz offset from dc when chopper is disabled and from f_S / 2 when chopper is enabled, unless otherwise noted.



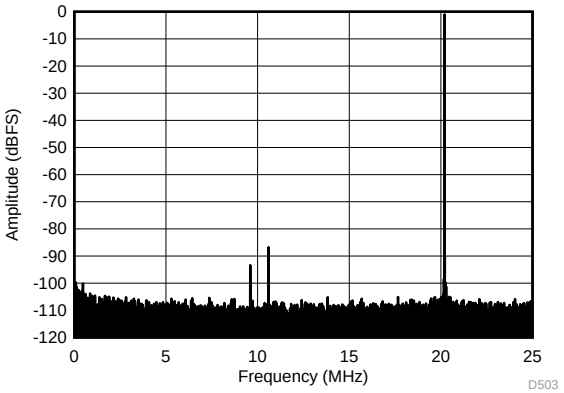
SFDR = 88.9 dBc, SFDR = 99.8 dBc (non 23), SNR = 73.6 dBFS, SINAD = 73.5 dBFS, THD = 88.8 dBc, HD2 = –111.4 dBc, HD3 = –88.9 dBc

Figure 32. FFT for 10-MHz Input Signal (Dither On)



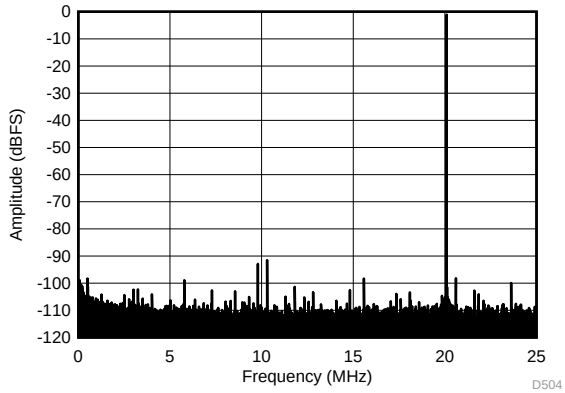
SFDR = 84.7 dBc, SFDR = 96.1 dBc (non 23), SNR = 74.1 dBFS, SINAD = 73.8 dBFS, THD = 83.5 dBc, HD2 = –92.2 dBc, HD3 = –84.7 dBc

Figure 33. FFT for 10-MHz Input Signal (Dither Off)



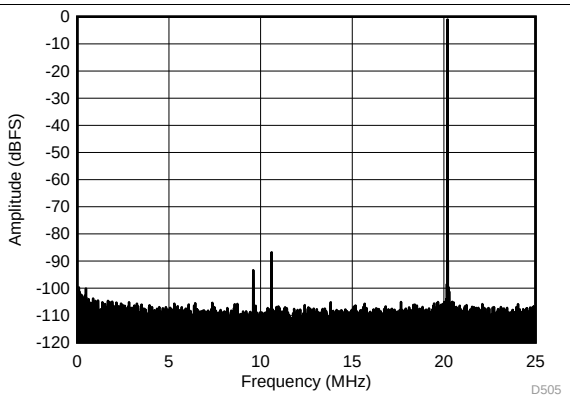
SFDR = 85.8 dBc, SFDR = 100.3 dBc (non 23), SNR = 72.4 dBFS, SINAD = 72.2 dBFS, THD = 84.8 dBc, HD2 = –92.3 dBc, HD3 = –85.8 dBc

Figure 34. FFT for 70-MHz Input Signal (Dither On)



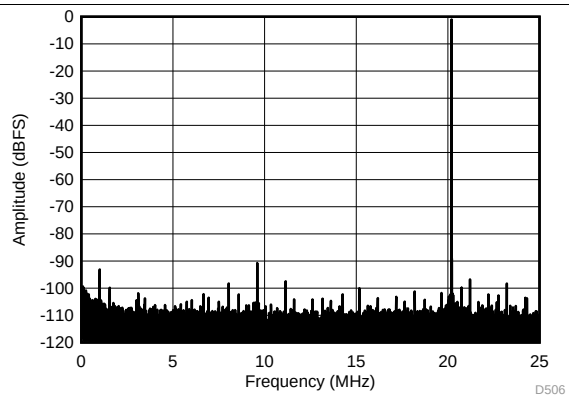
SFDR = 90.4 dBc, SFDR = 94.7 dBc (non 23), SNR = 73.9 dBFS, SINAD = 73.7 dBFS, THD = 87.5 dBc, HD2 = –91.9 dBc, HD3 = –90.4 dBc

Figure 35. FFT for 70-MHz Input Signal (Dither Off)



SFDR = 85.8 dBc, SFDR = 99.1 dBc (non 23), SNR = 72.4 dBFS, SINAD = 72.2 dBFS, THD = 84.8 dBc, HD2 = –92.3 dBc, HD3 = –85.8 dBc

Figure 36. FFT for 170-MHz Input Signal (Dither On)



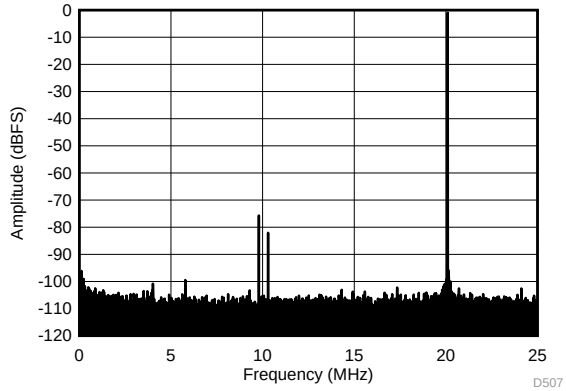
SFDR = 89.7 dBc, SFDR = 93 dBc (non 23), SNR = 72.9 dBFS, SINAD = 72.8 dBFS, THD = 86.6 dBc, HD2 = –89.7 dBc, HD3 = –107.7 dBc

Figure 37. FFT for 170-MHz Input Signal (Dither Off)

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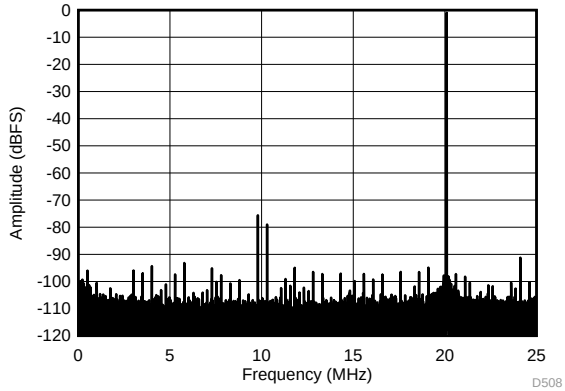
Typical Characteristics: ADC3242 (continued)

Typical values are at T_A= 25°C, ADC sampling rate = 50 MSPS, 50% clock duty cycle, AVDD = 1.8 V, DVDD = 1.8 V, –1-dBFS differential input, 2-V_{PP} full-scale, 32k-point FFT, chopper disabled, and SNR reported with a 1-MHz offset from dc when chopper is disabled and from f_S / 2 when chopper is enabled, unless otherwise noted.



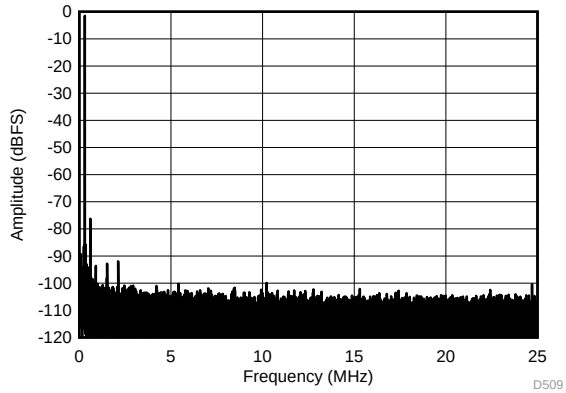
SFDR = 74.7 dBc, SFDR = 95.2 dBc (non 23), SNR = 70.7 dBFS, SINAD = 69.3 dBFS, THD = 73.8 dBc, HD2 = –74.7 dBc, HD3 = –81.1 dBc

Figure 38. FFT for 270-MHz Input Signal (Dither On)



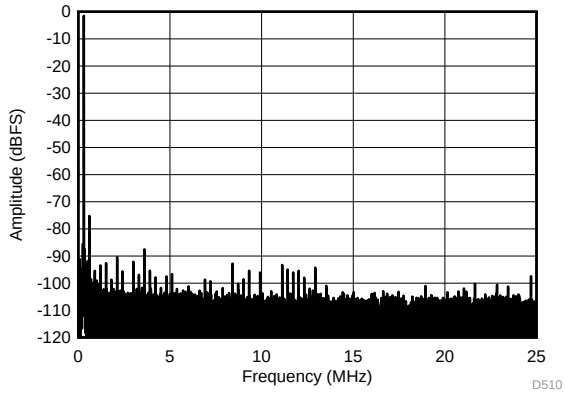
SFDR = 74.6 dBc, SFDR = 91.1 dBc (non 23), SNR = 70.9 dBFS, SINAD = 69.2 dBFS, THD = 72.9 dBc, HD2 = –74.6 dBc, HD3 = –78.0 dBc

Figure 39. FFT for 270-MHz Input Signal (Dither Off)



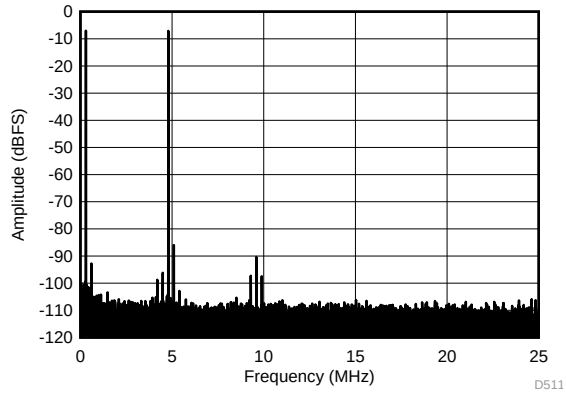
SFDR = 68.2 dBc, SNR = 69.0 dBFS, SINAD = 69.0 dBFS, THD = –85.7 dBc, HD2 = –68.2 dBc, HD3 = –86.5 dBc

Figure 40. FFT for 450-MHz Input Signal (Dither On)



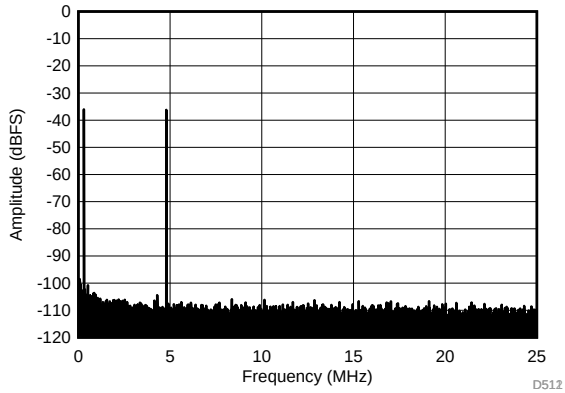
SFDR = 68.2 dBc, SNR = 69.2 dBFS, SINAD = 69.2 dBFS, THD = –86.4 dBc, HD2 = 68.2 dBc, HD3 = –90.3 dBc

Figure 41. FFT for 450-MHz Input Signal (Dither Off)



f_{IN1} = 46 MHz, f_{IN2} = 50 MHz, IMD3 = 87 dBFS, each tone at –7 dBFS

Figure 42. FFT for Two-Tone Input Signal (–7 dBFS at 46 MHz and 50 MHz)



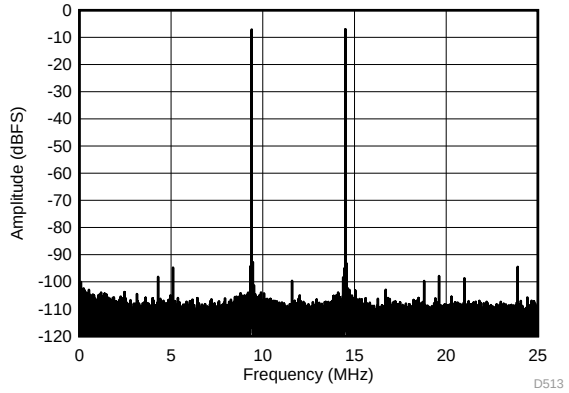
f_{IN1} = 46 MHz, f_{IN2} = 50 MHz, IMD3 = 88 dBFS, each tone at –36 dBFS

Figure 43. FFT for Two-Tone Input Signal (–36 dBFS at 46 MHz and 50 MHz)

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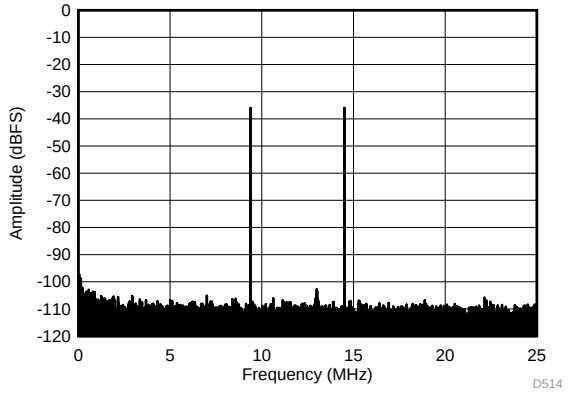
Typical Characteristics: ADC3242 (continued)

Typical values are at T_A= 25°C, ADC sampling rate = 50 MSPS, 50% clock duty cycle, AVDD = 1.8 V, DVDD = 1.8 V, –1-dBFS differential input, 2-V_{PP} full-scale, 32k-point FFT, chopper disabled, and SNR reported with a 1-MHz offset from dc when chopper is disabled and from f_S / 2 when chopper is enabled, unless otherwise noted.



f_{IN1} = 185 MHz, f_{IN2} = 190 MHz, IMD3 = 83 dBFS, each tone at –7 dBFS

Figure 44. FFT for Two-Tone Input Signal (–7 dBFS at 185 MHz and 190 MHz)



f_{IN1} = 185 MHz, f_{IN2} = 190 MHz, IMD3 = 85 dBFS, each tone at –36 dBFS

Figure 45. FFT for Two-Tone Input Signal (–36 dBFS at 185 MHz and 190 MHz)

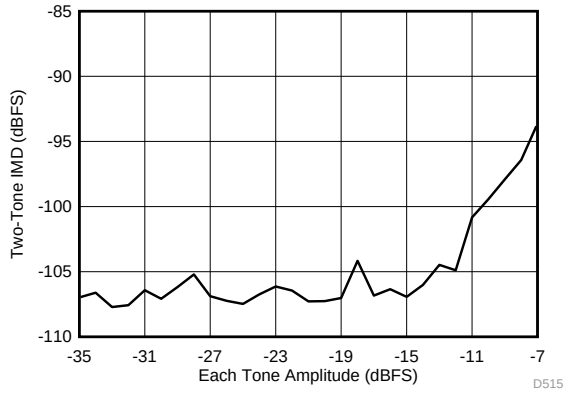


Figure 46. Intermodulation Distortion vs Input Amplitude (46 MHz and 50 MHz)

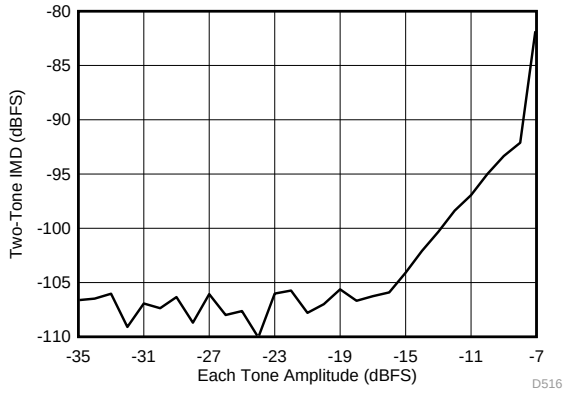


Figure 47. Intermodulation Distortion vs Input Amplitude (185 MHz and 190 MHz)

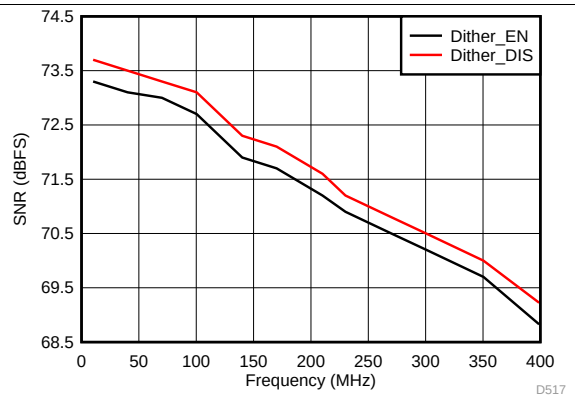


Figure 48. Signal-to-Noise Ratio vs Input Frequency

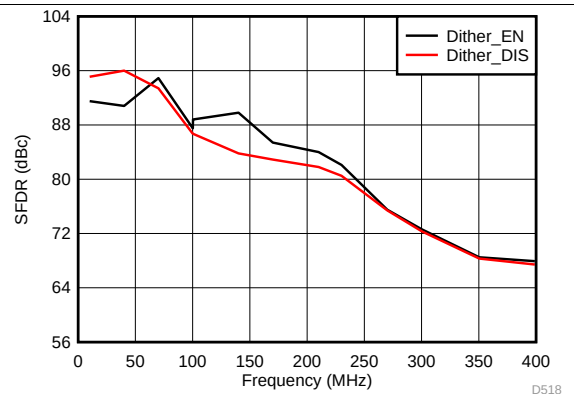


Figure 49. Spurious-Free Dynamic Range vs Input Frequency

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Typical Characteristics: ADC3242 (continued)

Typical values are at T_A= 25°C, ADC sampling rate = 50 MSPS, 50% clock duty cycle, AVDD = 1.8 V, DVDD = 1.8 V, –1-dBFS differential input, 2-V_{PP} full-scale, 32k-point FFT, chopper disabled, and SNR reported with a 1-MHz offset from dc when chopper is disabled and from f_S / 2 when chopper is enabled, unless otherwise noted.

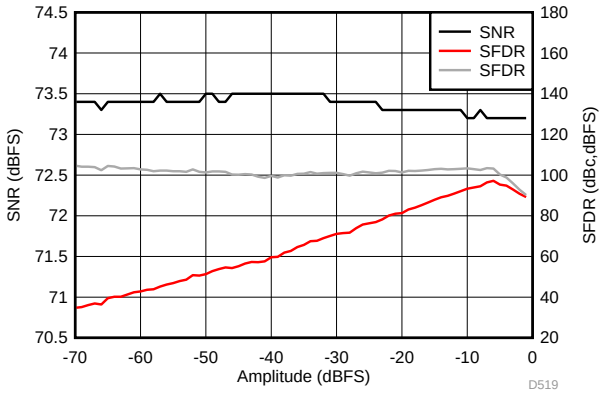


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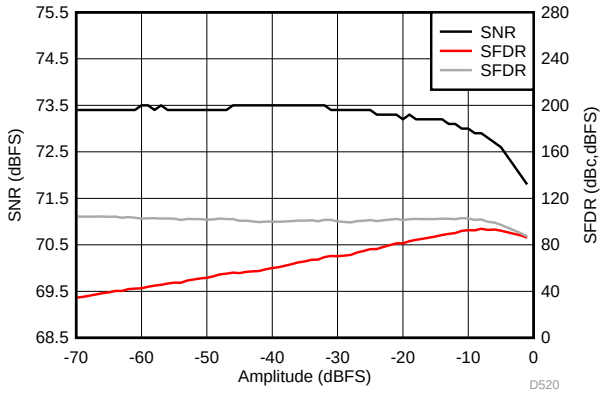


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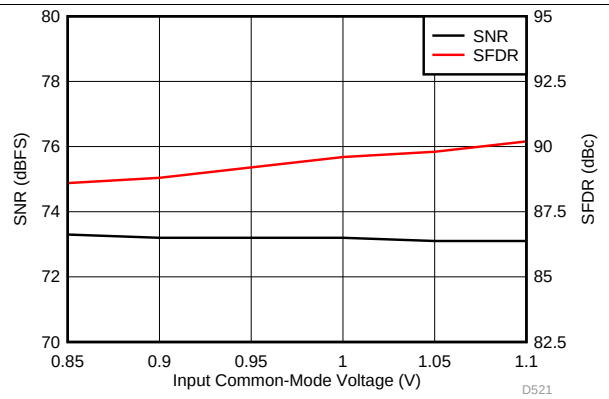


Figure 52. Performance vs Input Common-Mode Voltage (30 MHz)

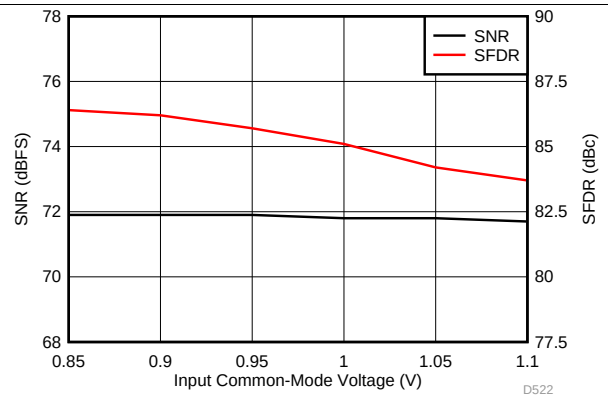


Figure 53. Performance vs Input Common-Mode Voltage (170 MHz)

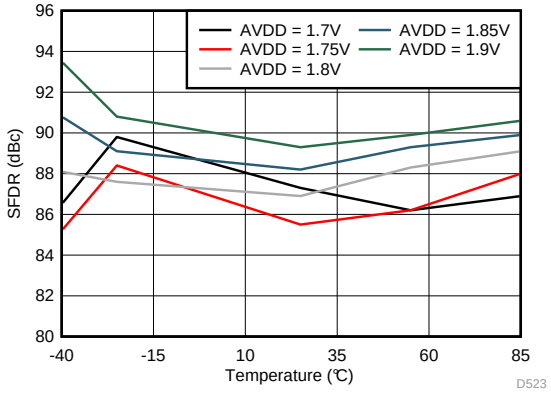


Figure 54. Spurious-Free Dynamic Range vs AVDD Supply and Temperature (30 MHz)

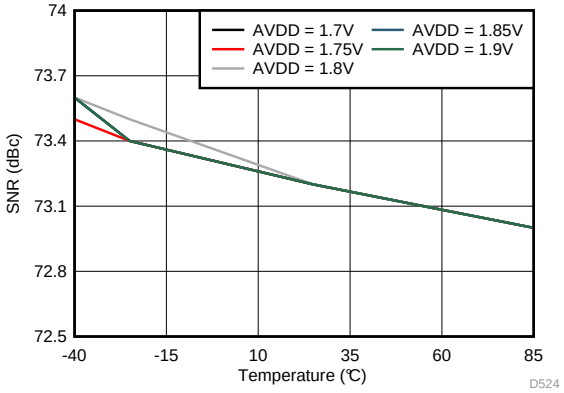


Figure 55. Signal-to-Noise Ratio vs AVDD Supply and Temperature (30 MHz)

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Typical Characteristics: ADC3242 (continued)

Typical values are at T_A= 25°C, ADC sampling rate = 50 MSPS, 50% clock duty cycle, AVDD = 1.8 V, DVDD = 1.8 V, –1-dBFS differential input, 2-V_{PP} full-scale, 32k-point FFT, chopper disabled, and SNR reported with a 1-MHz offset from dc when chopper is disabled and from f_S / 2 when chopper is enabled, unless otherwise noted.

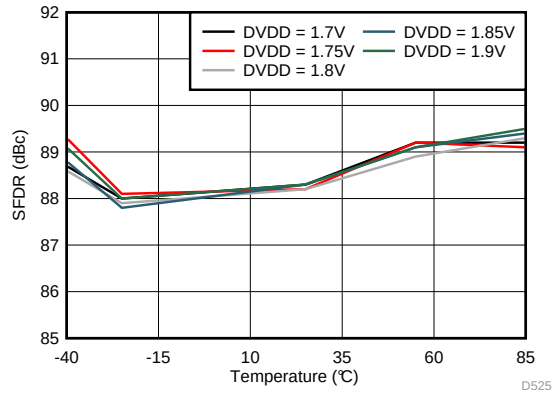


Figure 56. Spurious-Free Dynamic Range vs DVDD Supply and Temperature (30 MHz)

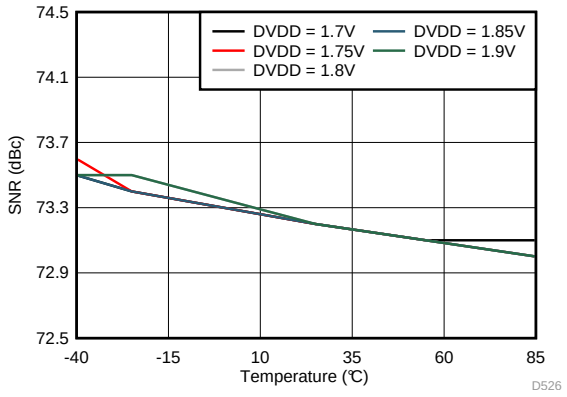


Figure 57. Signal-to-Noise Ratio vs DVDD Supply and Temperature (30 MHz)

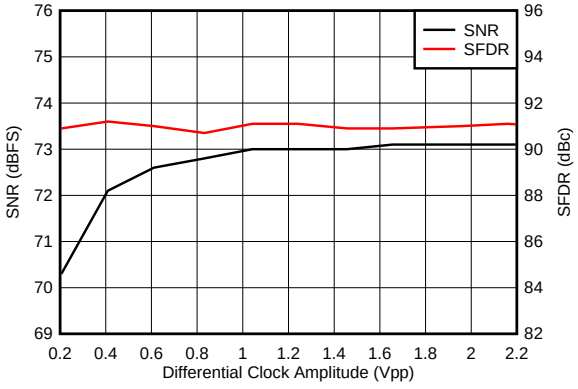


Figure 58. Performance vs Clock Amplitude (40 MHz)

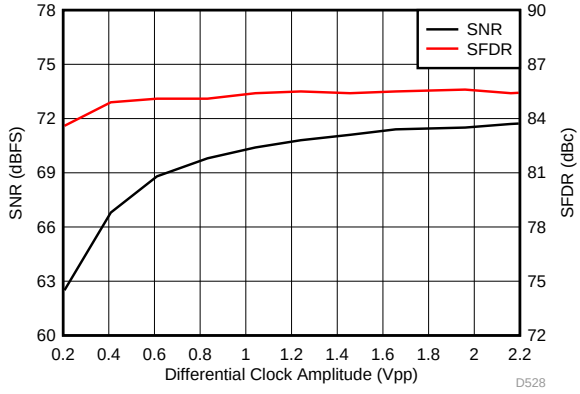


Figure 59. Performance vs Clock Amplitude (150 MHz)

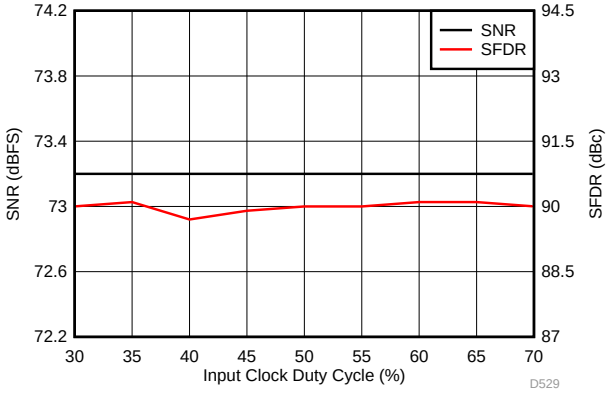


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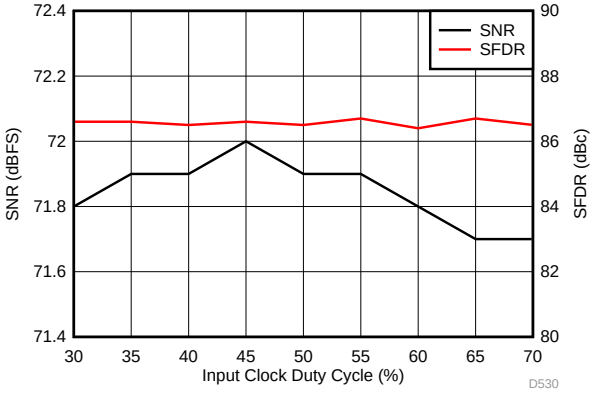


Figure 61. Performance vs Clock Duty Cycle (150 MHz)

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Typical Characteristics: ADC3242 (continued)

Typical values are at T_A= 25°C, ADC sampling rate = 50 MSPS, 50% clock duty cycle, AVDD = 1.8 V, DVDD = 1.8 V, –1-dBFS differential input, 2-V_{PP} full-scale, 32k-point FFT, chopper disabled, and SNR reported with a 1-MHz offset from dc when chopper is disabled and from f_S / 2 when chopper is enabled, unless otherwise noted.

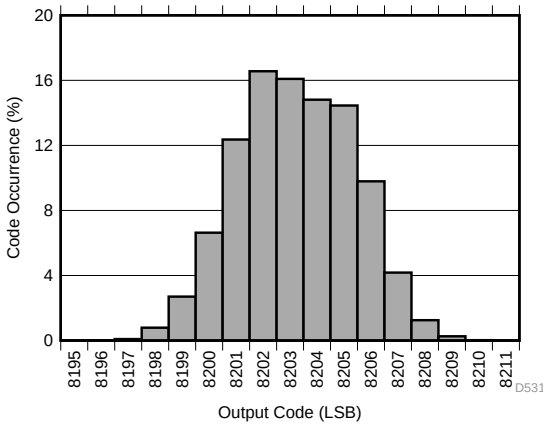
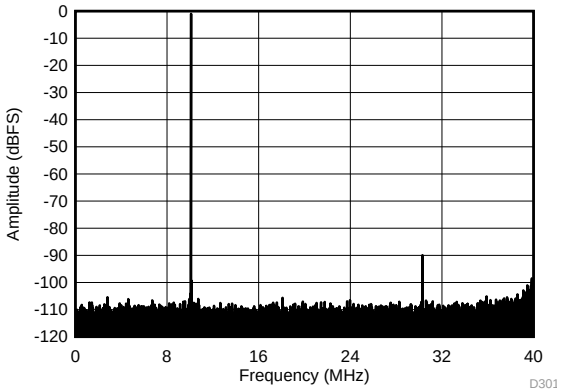


Figure 62. Idle Channel Histogram

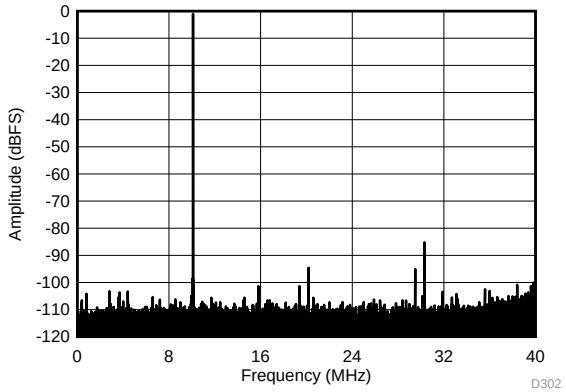
7.18 Typical Characteristics: ADC3243

Typical values are at T_A = 25°C, ADC sampling rate = 80 MSPS, 50% clock duty cycle, AVDD = 1.8 V, DVDD = 1.8 V, –1-dBFS differential input, 2-V_{PP} full-scale, 32k-point FFT, chopper disabled, and SNR reported with a 1-MHz offset from dc when chopper is disabled and from f_S / 2 when chopper is enabled, unless otherwise noted.



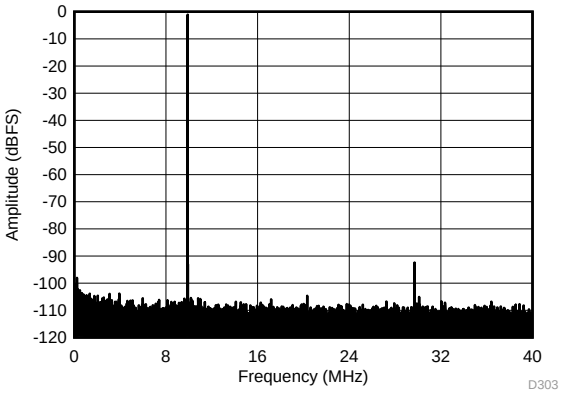
SFDR = 88.9 dBc, SNR = 73.4 dBFS, SINAD = 73.3 dBFS, THD = 88.8 dBc, HD2 = –109.9 dBc, HD3 = –88.9 dBc

Figure 63. FFT for 10-MHz Input Signal (Dither On)



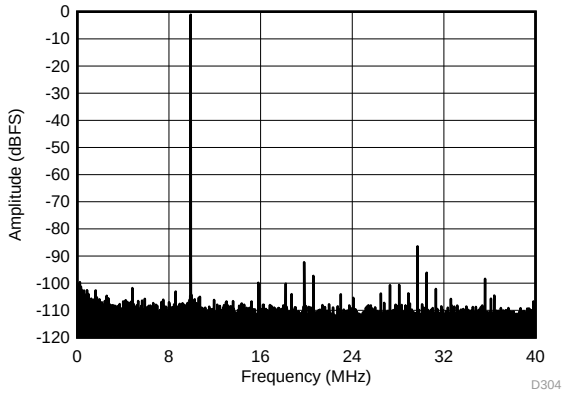
SFDR = 84.2 dBc, SNR = 73.8 dBFS, SINAD = 73.4 dBFS, THD = 83.2 dBc, HD2 = –93.6 dBc, HD3 = –84.2 dBc

Figure 64. FFT for 10-MHz Input Signal (Dither Off)



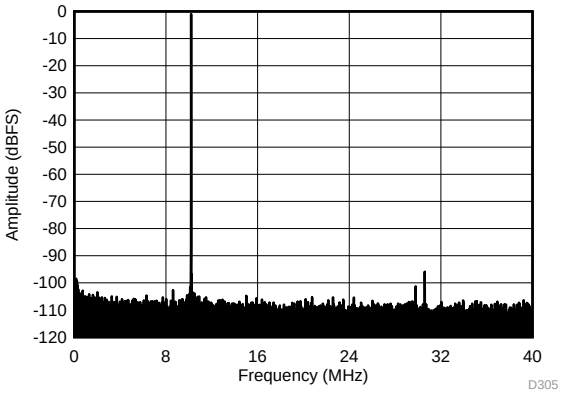
SFDR = 91.3 dBc, SNR = 73.2 dBFS, SINAD = 73.1 dBFS, THD = 91 dBc, HD2 = –109.5 dBc, HD3 = –91.3 dBc

Figure 65. FFT for 70-MHz Input Signal (Dither On)



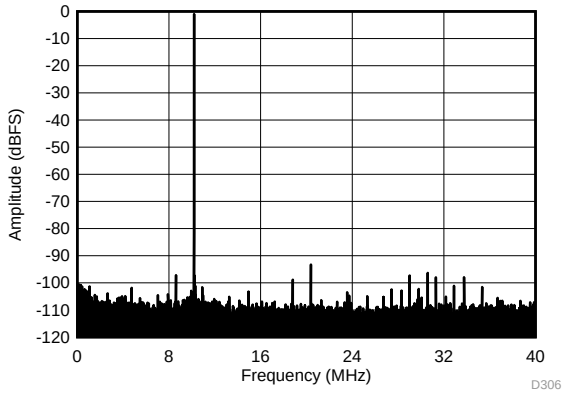
SFDR = 85.4 dBc, SNR = 73.6 dBFS, SINAD = 73.3 dBFS, THD = 83.7 dBc, HD2 = –91.2 dBc, HD3 = –85.4 dBc

Figure 66. FFT for 70-MHz Input Signal (Dither Off)



SFDR = 94.9 dBc, SNR = 72.4 dBFS, SINAD = 72.4 dBFS, THD = 93.2 dBc, HD2 = –106.1 dBc, HD3 = –94.9 dBc

Figure 67. FFT for 170-MHz Input Signal (Dither On)



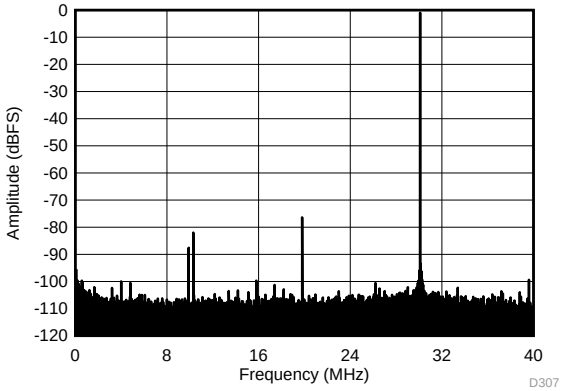
SFDR = 92.3 dBc, SNR = 72.9 dBFS, SINAD = 72.8 dBFS, THD = 88 dBc, HD2 = –92.3 dBc, HD3 = –95.4 dBc

Figure 68. FFT for 170-MHz Input Signal (Dither Off)

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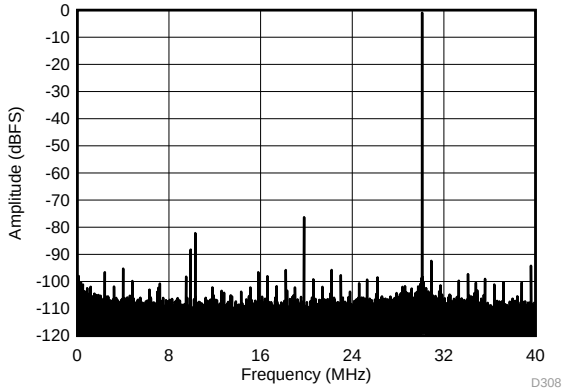
Typical Characteristics: ADC3243 (continued)

Typical values are at T_A= 25°C, ADC sampling rate = 80 MSPS, 50% clock duty cycle, AVDD = 1.8 V, DVDD = 1.8 V, –1-dBFS differential input, 2-V_{PP} full-scale, 32k-point FFT, chopper disabled, and SNR reported with a 1-MHz offset from dc when chopper is disabled and from f_S / 2 when chopper is enabled, unless otherwise noted.



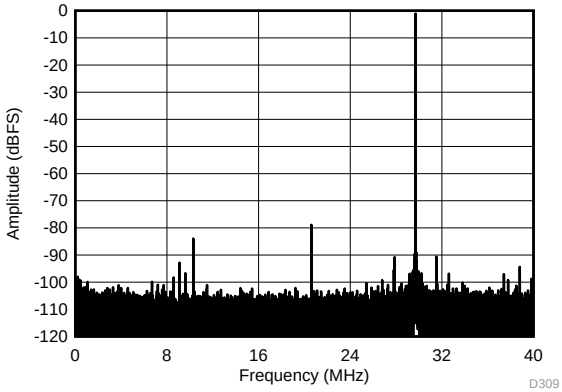
SFDR = 75.4 dBc, SNR = 70.9 dBFS, SINAD = 69.6 dBFS, THD = 74.3 dBc, HD2 = –75.4 dBc, HD3 = –81.0 dBc

Figure 69. FFT for 270-MHz Input Signal (Dither On)



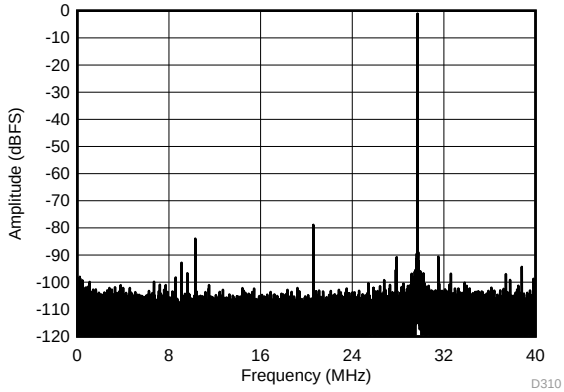
SFDR = 75.4 dBc, SNR = 71.2 dBFS, SINAD = 69.8 dBFS, THD = 74.2 dBc, HD2 =–75.4 dBc, HD3 = –81.2 dBc

Figure 70. FFT for 270-MHz Input Signal (Dither Off)



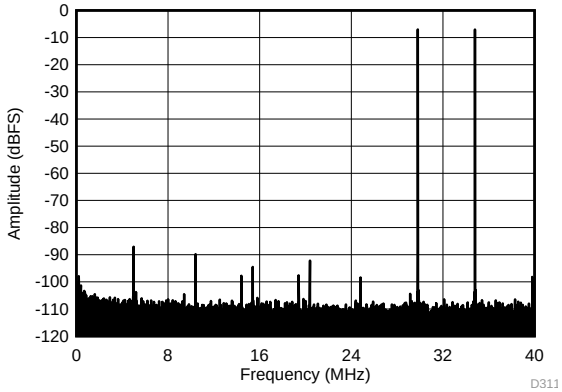
SFDR = 77.8 dBc, SNR = 68.8 dBFS, SINAD = 68.3 dBFS, THD = 77.5 dBc, HD2 = –77.8 dBc, HD3 = –91.8 dBc

Figure 71. FFT for 450-MHz Input Signal (Dither On)



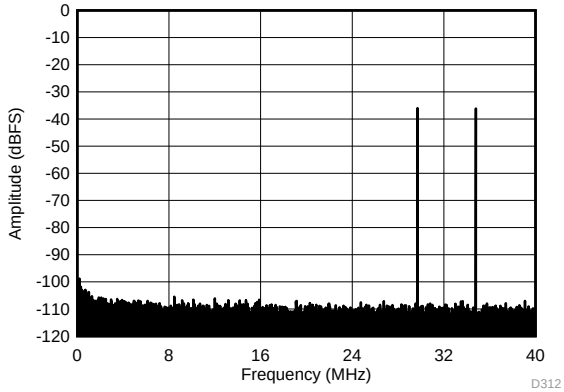
SFDR = 77.8 dBc, SNR = 68.8 dBFS, SINAD = 68.3 dBFS, THD = 77.5 dBc, HD2 = –77.8 dBc, HD3 = –91.8 dBc

Figure 72. FFT for 450-MHz Input Signal (Dither Off)



f_{IN1} = 46 MHz, f_{IN2} = 50 MHz, IMD3 = 87 dBFS, each tone at –7 dBFS

Figure 73. FFT for Two-Tone Input Signal (–7 dBFS at 46 MHz and 50 MHz)



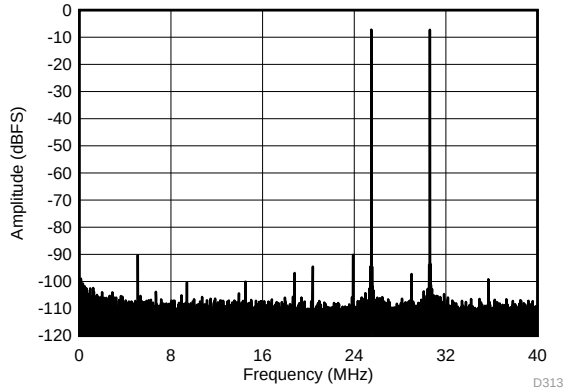
f_{IN1} = 46 MHz, f_{IN2} = 50 MHz, IMD3 = 92.8 dBFS, each tone at –36 dBFS

Figure 74. FFT for Two-Tone Input Signal (–36 dBFS at 46 MHz and 50 MHz)

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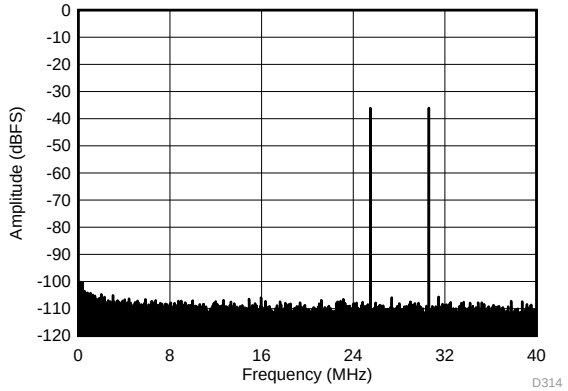
Typical Characteristics: ADC3243 (continued)

Typical values are at T_A= 25°C, ADC sampling rate = 80 MSPS, 50% clock duty cycle, AVDD = 1.8 V, DVDD = 1.8 V, –1-dBFS differential input, 2-V_{PP} full-scale, 32k-point FFT, chopper disabled, and SNR reported with a 1-MHz offset from dc when chopper is disabled and from f_S / 2 when chopper is enabled, unless otherwise noted.



f_{IN1} = 185 MHz, f_{IN2} = 190 MHz, IMD3 = 78.8 dBFS, each tone at –7 dBFS

Figure 75. FFT FOR Two-Tone Input Signal (–7 dBFS at 185 MHz and 190 MHz)



f_{IN1} = 185 MHz, f_{IN2} = 190 MHz, IMD3 = 91 dBFS, each tone at –36 dBFS

Figure 76. FFT FOR Two-Tone Input Signal (–36 dBFS at 185 MHz and 190 MHz)

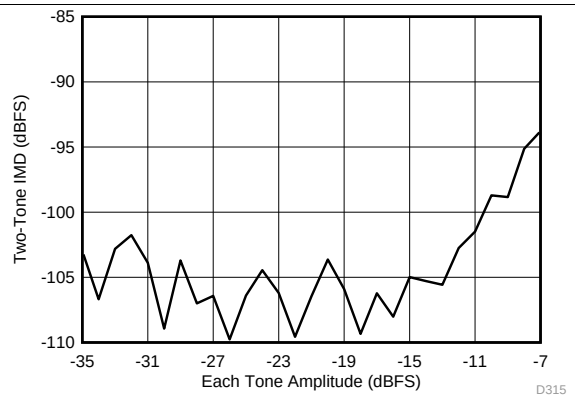


Figure 77. Intermodulation Distortion vs Input Amplitude (46 MHz and 50 MHz)

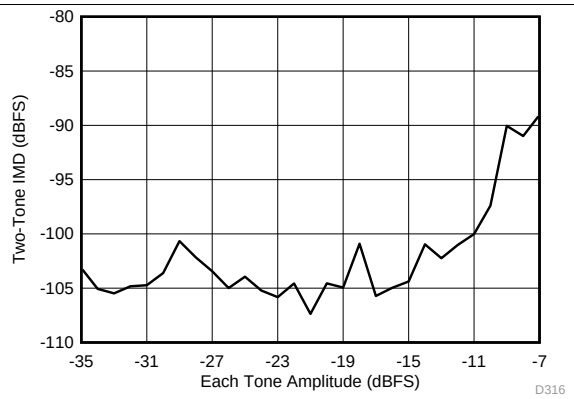


Figure 78. Intermodulation Distortion vs Input Amplitude (185 MHz and 190 MHz)

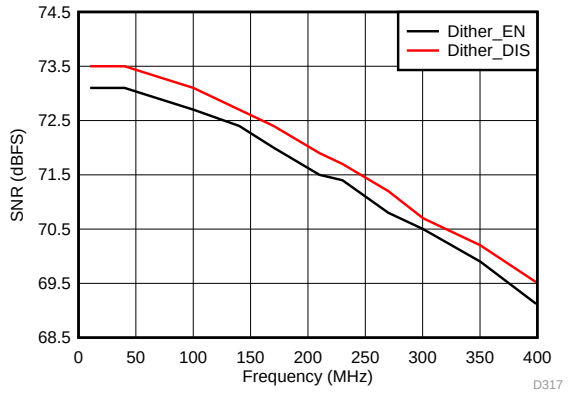


Figure 79. Signal-to-Noise Ratio vs Input Frequency

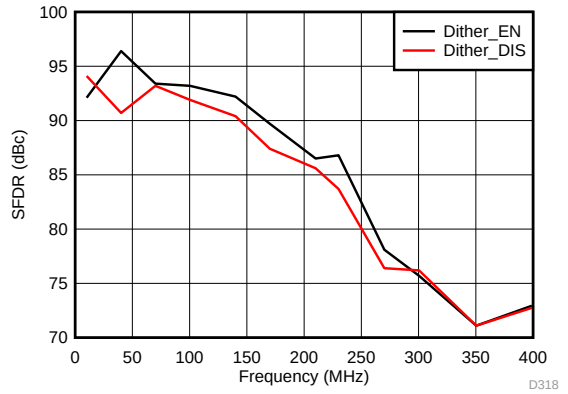


Figure 80. Spurious-Free Dynamic Range vs Input Frequency

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Typical Characteristics: ADC3243 (continued)

Typical values are at T_A= 25°C, ADC sampling rate = 80 MSPS, 50% clock duty cycle, AVDD = 1.8 V, DVDD = 1.8 V, –1-dBFS differential input, 2-V_{PP} full-scale, 32k-point FFT, chopper disabled, and SNR reported with a 1-MHz offset from dc when chopper is disabled and from f_S / 2 when chopper is enabled, unless otherwise noted.

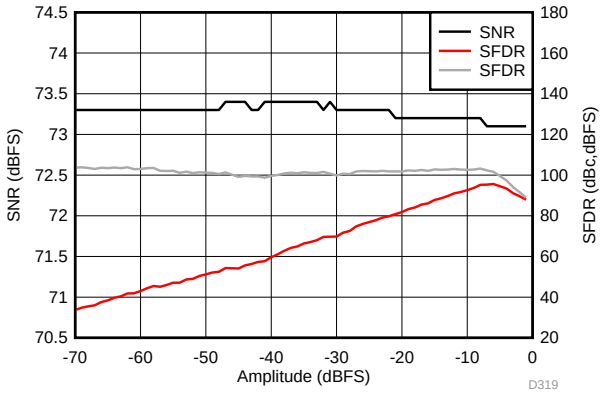


Figure 81. Performance vs Input Amplitude (30 MHz)

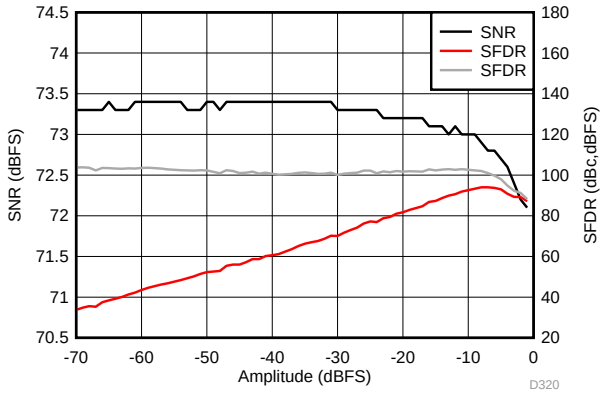


Figure 82. Performance vs Input Amplitude (170 MHz)

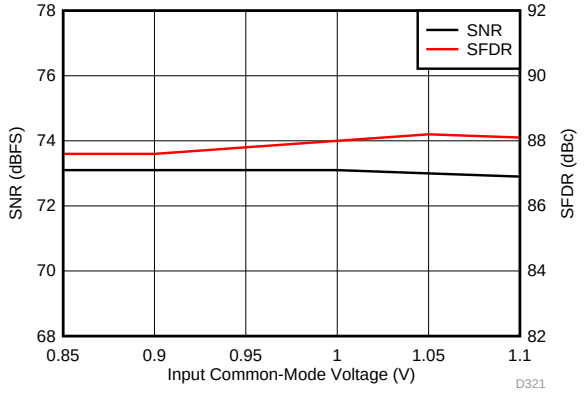


Figure 83. Performance vs Input Common-Mode Voltage (30 MHz)

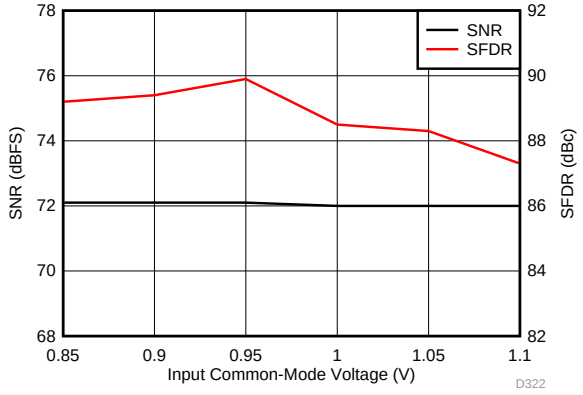


Figure 84. Performance vs Input Common-Mode Voltage (170 MHz)

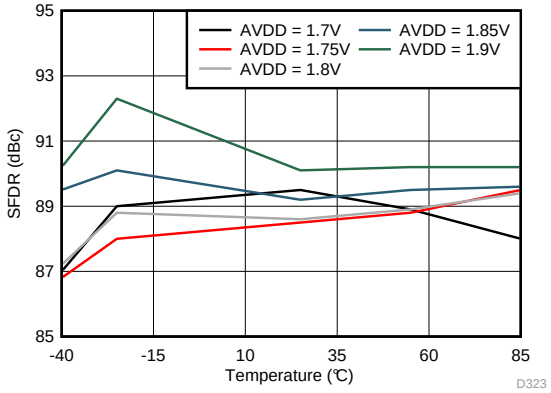


Figure 85. Spurious-Free Dynamic Range vs AVDD Supply and Temperature (170 MHz)

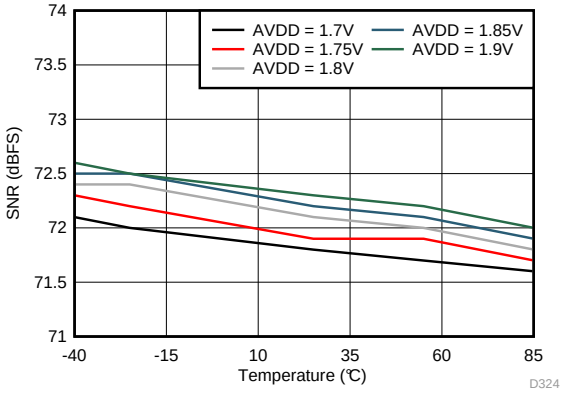


Figure 86. Signal-to-Noise Ratio vs AVDD Supply and Temperature (170 MHz)

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Typical Characteristics: ADC3243 (continued)

Typical values are at T_A= 25°C, ADC sampling rate = 80 MSPS, 50% clock duty cycle, AVDD = 1.8 V, DVDD = 1.8 V, –1-dBFS differential input, 2-V_{PP} full-scale, 32k-point FFT, chopper disabled, and SNR reported with a 1-MHz offset from dc when chopper is disabled and from f_S / 2 when chopper is enabled, unless otherwise noted.

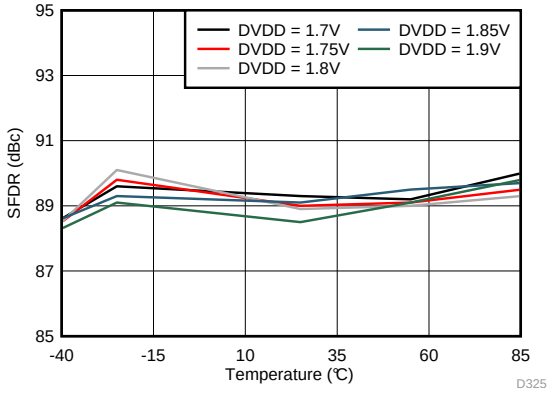


Figure 87. Spurious-Free Dynamic Range vs DVDD Supply and Temperature (170 MHz)

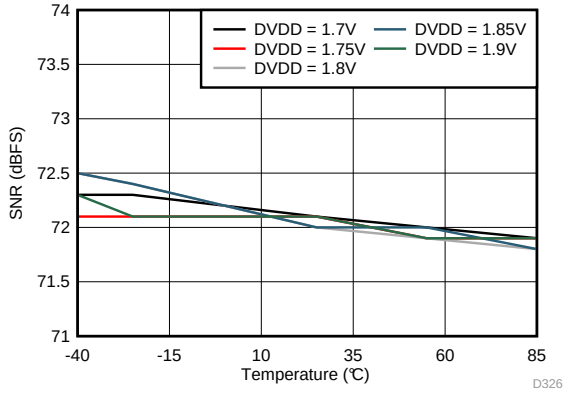


Figure 88. Signal-to-Noise Ratio vs DVDD Supply and Temperature (170 MHz)

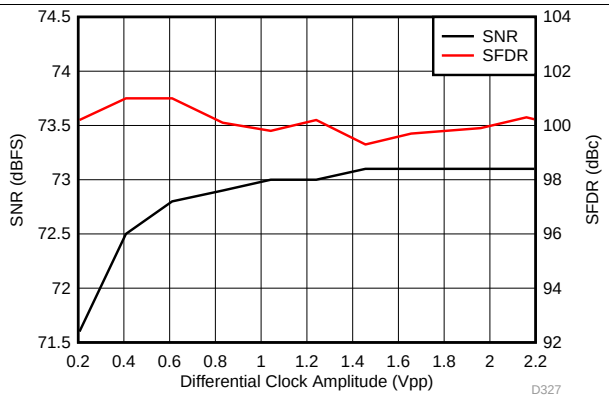


Figure 89. Performance vs Clock Amplitude (40 MHz)

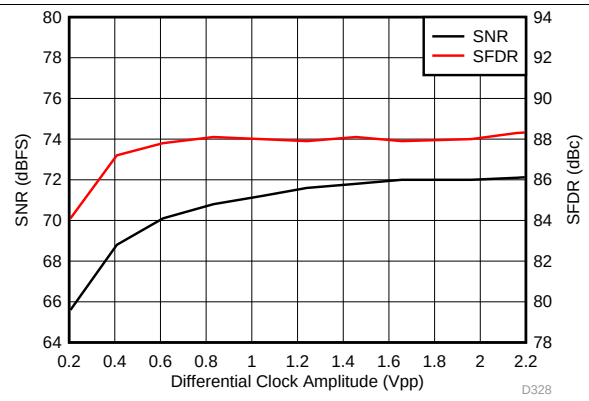


Figure 90. Performance vs Clock Amplitude (150 MHz)

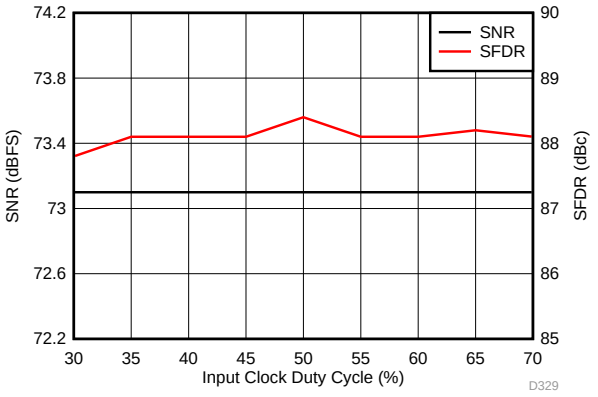


Figure 91. Performance vs Clock Duty cycle (30 MHz)

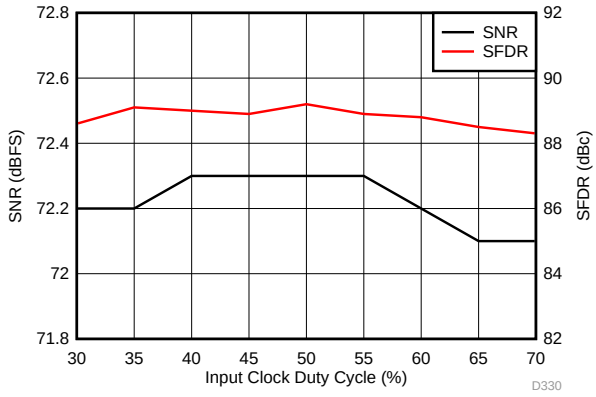


Figure 92. Performance vs Clock Duty Cycle (150 MHz)

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Typical Characteristics: ADC3243 (continued)

Typical values are at T_A= 25°C, ADC sampling rate = 80 MSPS, 50% clock duty cycle, AVDD = 1.8 V, DVDD = 1.8 V, –1-dBFS differential input, 2-V_{PP} full-scale, 32k-point FFT, chopper disabled, and SNR reported with a 1-MHz offset from dc when chopper is disabled and from f_S / 2 when chopper is enabled, unless otherwise noted.

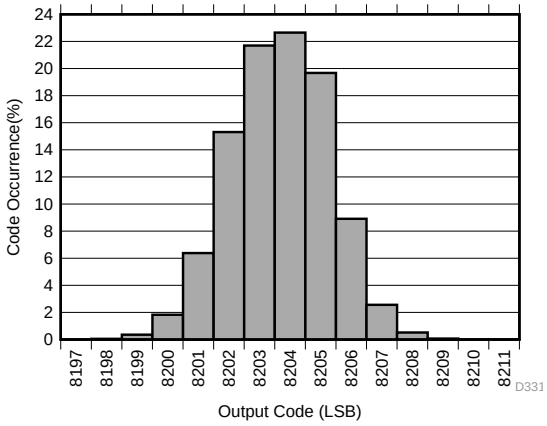
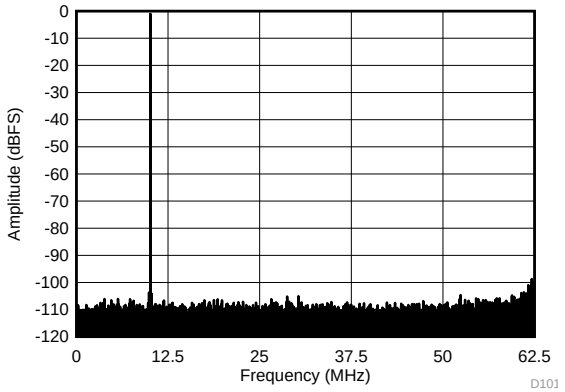


Figure 93. Idle Channel Histogram

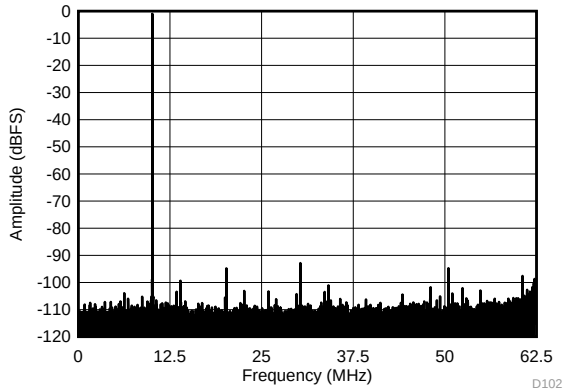
7.19 Typical Characteristics: ADC3244

Typical values are at T_A= 25°C, ADC sampling rate = 125 MSPS, 50% clock duty cycle, AVDD = 1.8 V, DVDD = 1.8 V, –1-dBFS differential input, 2-V_{PP} full-scale, 32k-point FFT, chopper disabled, and SNR reported with a 1-MHz offset from dc when chopper is disabled and from f_S / 2 when chopper is enabled, unless otherwise noted.



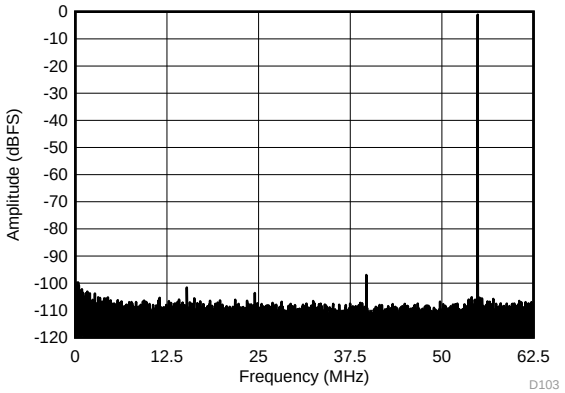
SFDR = 102.6 dBc, SNR = 72.9 dBFS, SINAD = 72.8 dBFS, THD = 99.8 dBc, HD2 = –108.6 dBc, HD3 = –104.0 dBc

Figure 94. FFT for 10-MHz Input Signal (Chopper On, Dither On)



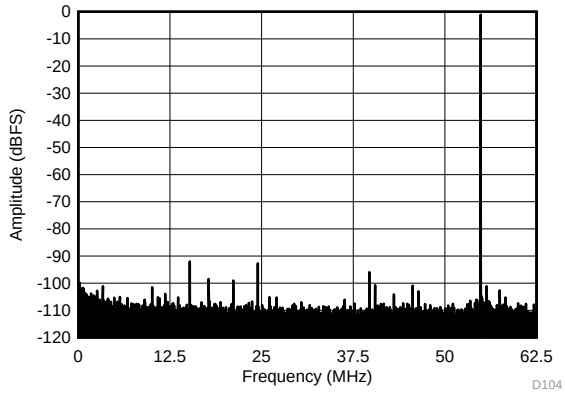
SFDR = 91.8 dBc, SNR = 73.5 dBFS, SINAD = 73.4 dBFS, THD = 87.3 dBc, HD2 = –93.8 dBc, HD3 = –91.8 dBc

Figure 95. FFT for 10-MHz Input Signal (Chopper On, Dither Off)



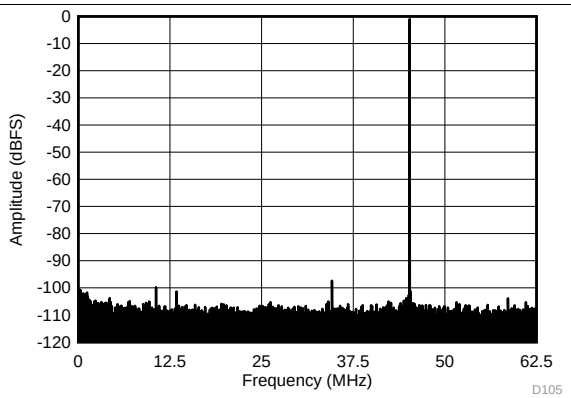
SFDR = 95.9 dBc, SNR = 72.7 dBFS, SINAD = 72.7 dBFS, THD = 93.6 dBc, HD2 = –100.6 dBc, HD3 = –95.9 dBc

Figure 96. FFT for 70-MHz Input Signal (Dither On)



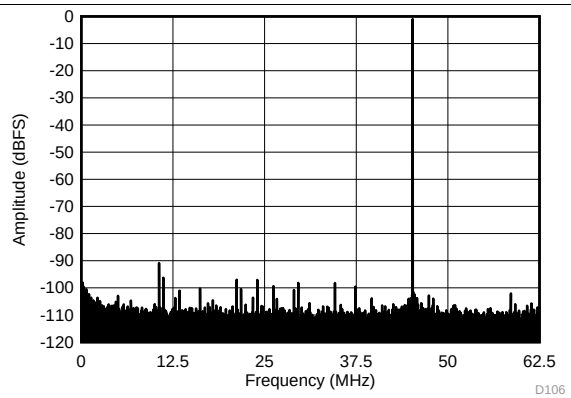
SFDR = 90.9 dBc, SNR = 73.3 dBFS, SINAD = 73.1 dBFS, THD = 87 dBc, HD2 = –90.9 dBc, HD3 = –94.9 dBc

Figure 97. FFT for 70-MHz Input Signal (Dither Off)



SFDR = 96.4 dBc, SNR = 72.1 dBFS, SINAD = 72.0 dBFS, THD = 92.6 dBc, HD2 = –96.4 dBc, HD3 = –98.8 dBc

Figure 98. FFT for 170-MHz Input Signal (Dither On)



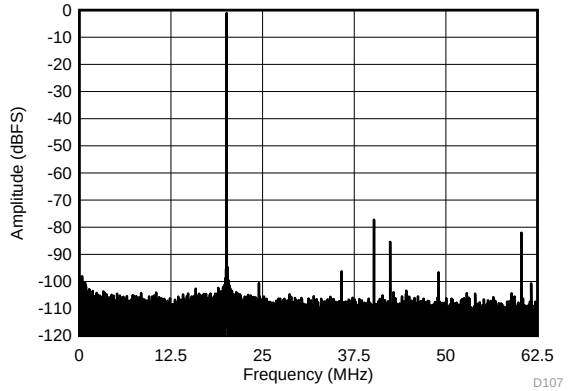
SFDR = 89.9 dBc, SNR = 72.8 dBFS, SINAD = 72.6 dBFS, THD = 87.1 dBc, HD2 = –97.2 dBc, HD3 = –89.9 dBc

Figure 99. FFT for 170-MHz Input Signal (Dither Off)

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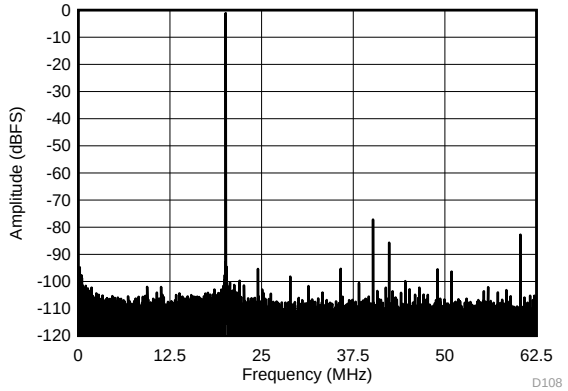
Typical Characteristics: ADC3244 (continued)

Typical values are at T_A= 25°C, ADC sampling rate = 125 MSPS, 50% clock duty cycle, AVDD = 1.8 V, DVDD = 1.8 V, –1-dBFS differential input, 2-V_{PP} full-scale, 32k-point FFT, chopper disabled, and SNR reported with a 1-MHz offset from dc when chopper is disabled and from f_S / 2 when chopper is enabled, unless otherwise noted.



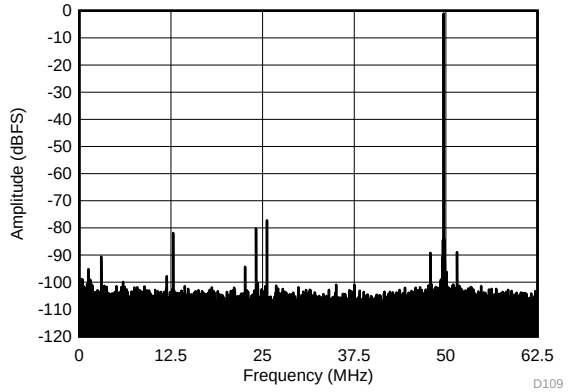
SFDR = 76.1 dBc, SNR = 70.8 dBFS, SINAD = 69.8 dBFS, THD = 74.8 dBc, HD2 = –76.1 dBc, HD3 = –80.9 dBc

Figure 100. FFT for 270-MHz Input Signal (Dither On)



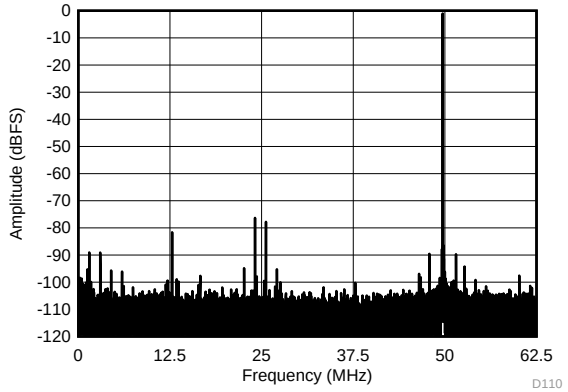
SFDR = 76.1 dBc, SNR = 71.2 dBFS, SINAD = 70.2 dBFS, THD = 74.9 dBc, HD2 = –76.1 dBc, HD3 = –81.6 dBc

Figure 101. FFT for 270-MHz Input Signal (Dither Off)



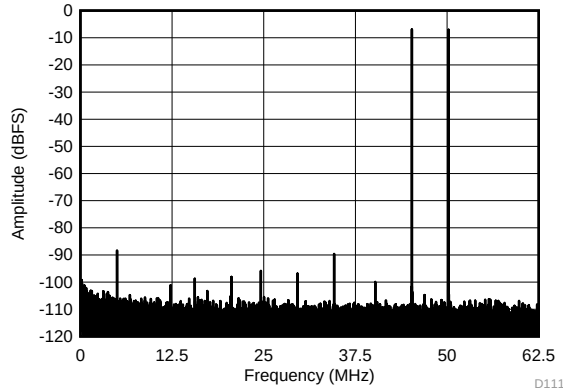
SFDR = 76.2 dBc, SNR = 68.3 dBFS, SINAD = 67.5 dBFS, THD = 74.3 dBc, HD2 = –76.2 dBc, HD3 = –79.2 dBc

Figure 102. FFT for 450-MHz Input Signal (Dither On)



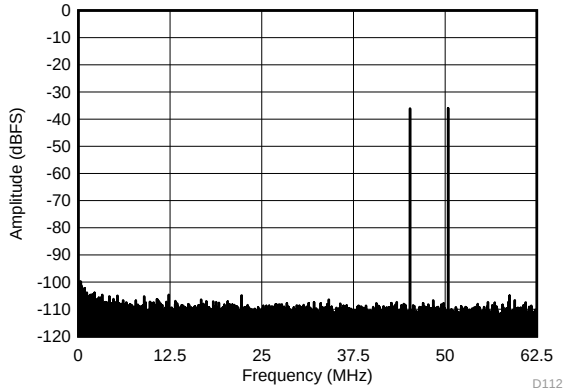
SFDR = 75.3 dBc, SNR = 69.1 dBFS, SINAD = 67.8 dBFS, THD = 72.7 dBc, HD2 = –76.7 dBc, HD3 = –75.3 dBc

Figure 103. FFT for 450-MHz Input Signal (Dither Off)



f_{IN1} = 46 MHz, f_{IN2} = 50 MHz, IMD3 = 88.3 dBFS, each tone at –7 dBFS

Figure 104. FFT for Two-Tone Input Signal (–7 dBFS at 46 MHz and 50 MHz)



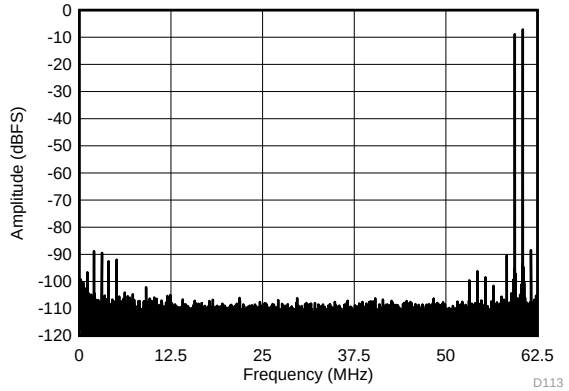
f_{IN1} = 46 MHz, f_{IN2} = 50 MHz, IMD3 = 90.8 dBFS, each tone at –36 dBFS

Figure 105. FFT for Two-Tone Input Signal (–36 dBFS at 46 MHz and 50 MHz)

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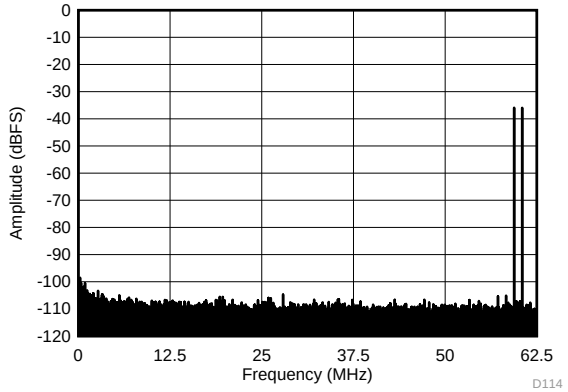
Typical Characteristics: ADC3244 (continued)

Typical values are at T_A= 25°C, ADC sampling rate = 125 MSPS, 50% clock duty cycle, AVDD = 1.8 V, DVDD = 1.8 V, –1-dBFS differential input, 2-V_{PP} full-scale, 32k-point FFT, chopper disabled, and SNR reported with a 1-MHz offset from dc when chopper is disabled and from f_S / 2 when chopper is enabled, unless otherwise noted.



f_{IN1} = 185 MHz, f_{IN2} = 190 MHz, IMD3 = 86.4 dBFS, each tone at –7 dBFS

Figure 106. FFT for Two-Tone Input Signal (–7 dBFS at 185 MHz and 190 MHz)



f_{IN1} = 185 MHz, f_{IN2} = 190 MHz, IMD3 = 87.28 dBFS, each tone at –36 dBFS

Figure 107. FFT for Two-Tone Input Signal (–36 dBFS at 185 MHz and 190 MHz)

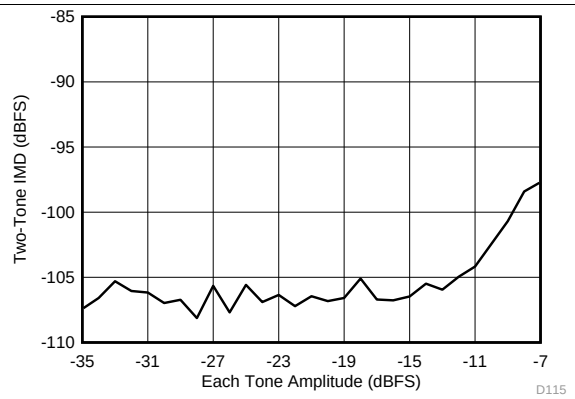


Figure 108. Intermodulation Distortion vs Input Amplitude (46 MHz and 50 MHz)

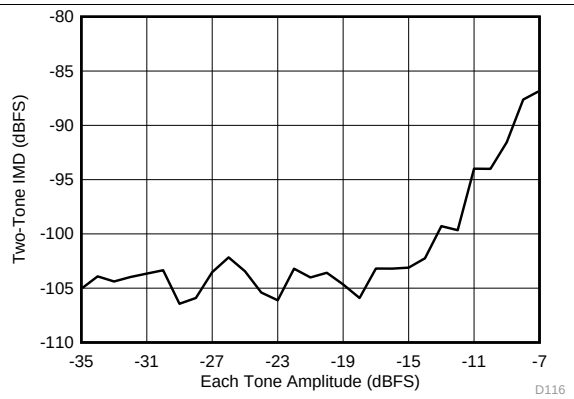


Figure 109. Intermodulation Distortion vs Input Amplitude (185 MHz and 190 MHz)

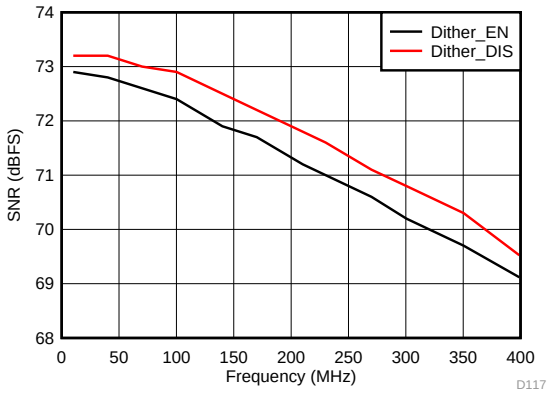


Figure 110. Signal-to-Noise Ratio vs Input Frequency

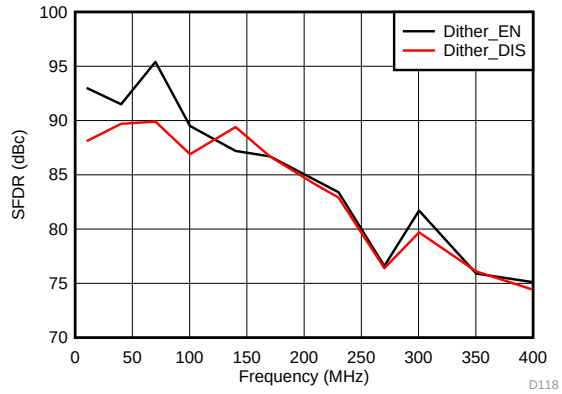


Figure 111. Spurious-Free Dynamic Range vs Input Frequency

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Typical Characteristics: ADC3244 (continued)

Typical values are at T_A= 25°C, ADC sampling rate = 125 MSPS, 50% clock duty cycle, AVDD = 1.8 V, DVDD = 1.8 V, –1-dBFS differential input, 2-V_{PP} full-scale, 32k-point FFT, chopper disabled, and SNR reported with a 1-MHz offset from dc when chopper is disabled and from f_S / 2 when chopper is enabled, unless otherwise noted.

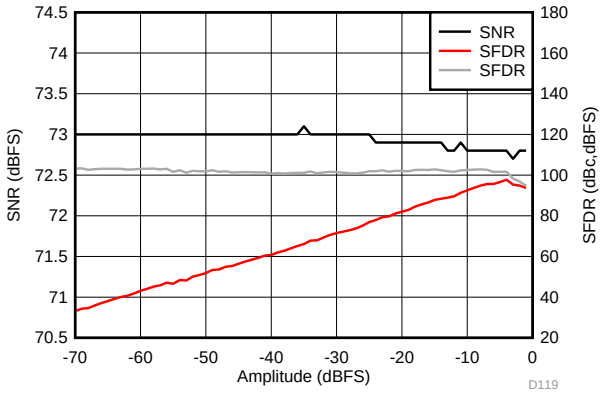


Figure 112. Performance vs Input Amplitude (30 MHz)

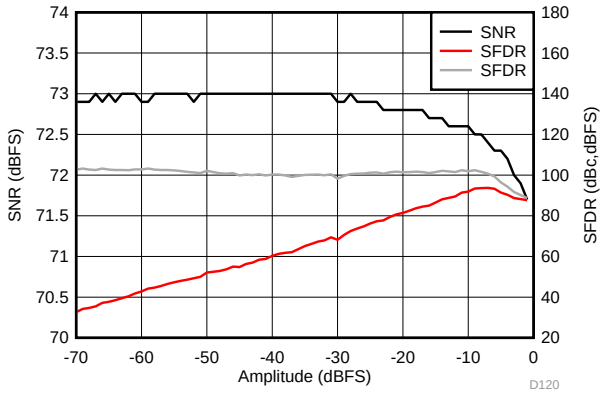


Figure 113. Performance vs Input Amplitude (170 MHz)

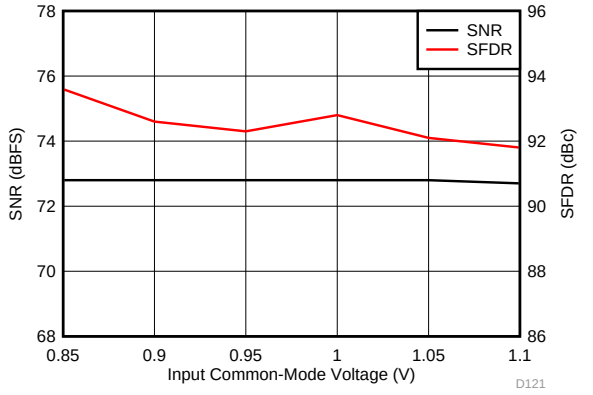


Figure 114. Performance vs Input Common-Mode Voltage (30 MHz)

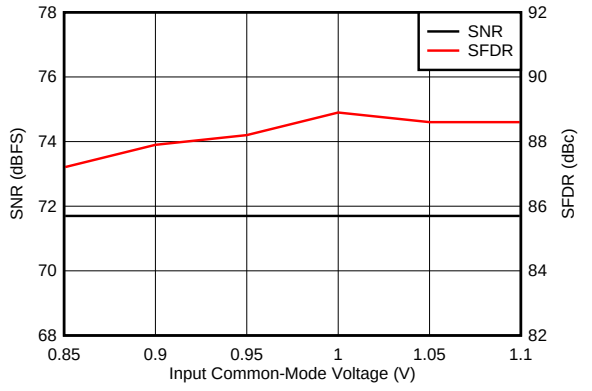


Figure 115. Performance vs Input Common-Mode Voltage (170 MHz)

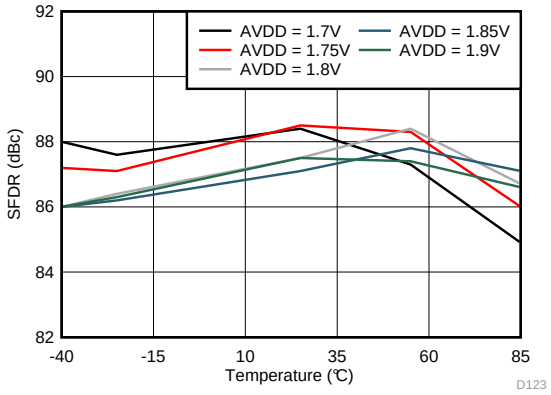


Figure 116. Spurious-Free Dynamic Range vs AVDD Supply and Temperature (170 MHz)

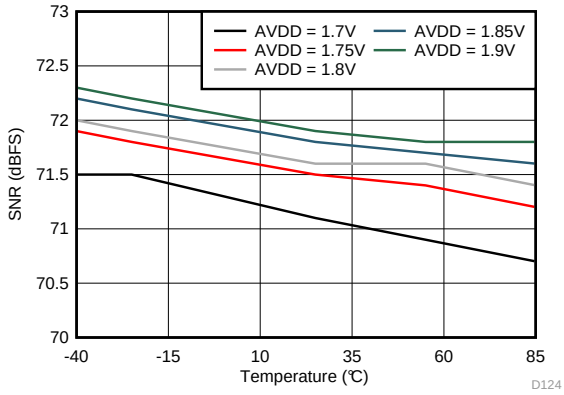


Figure 117. Signal-to-Noise Ratio vs AVDD Supply and Temperature (170 MHz)

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Typical Characteristics: ADC3244 (continued)

Typical values are at T_A= 25°C, ADC sampling rate = 125 MSPS, 50% clock duty cycle, AVDD = 1.8 V, DVDD = 1.8 V, –1-dBFS differential input, 2-V_{PP} full-scale, 32k-point FFT, chopper disabled, and SNR reported with a 1-MHz offset from dc when chopper is disabled and from f_S / 2 when chopper is enabled, unless otherwise noted.

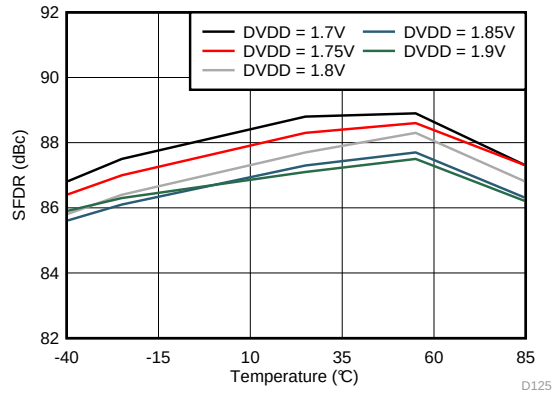


Figure 118. Spurious-Free Dynamic Range vs DVDD Supply and Temperature (170 MHz)

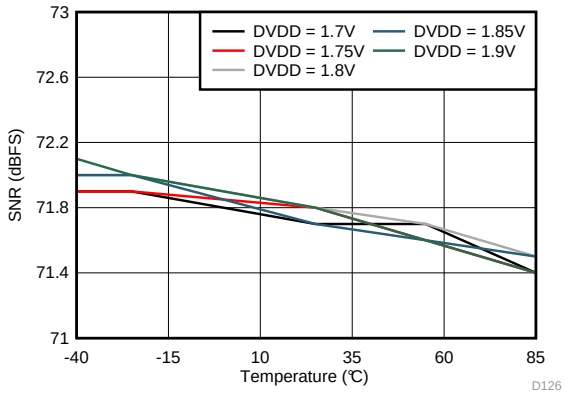


Figure 119. Signal-to-Noise Ratio vs DVDD Supply and Temperature (170 MHz)

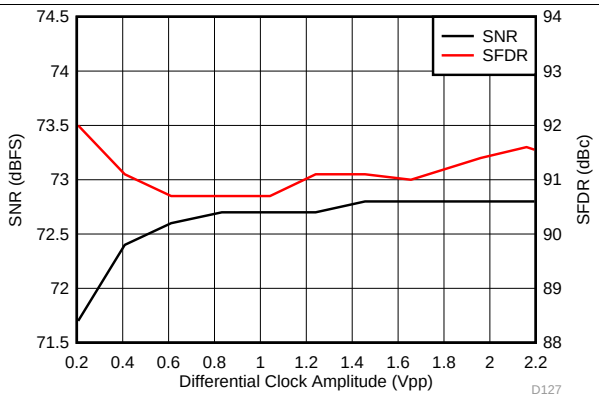


Figure 120. Performance vs Clock Amplitude (40 MHz)

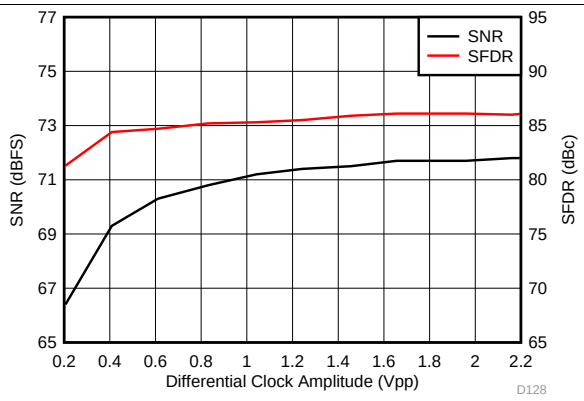


Figure 121. Performance vs Clock Amplitude (150 MHz)

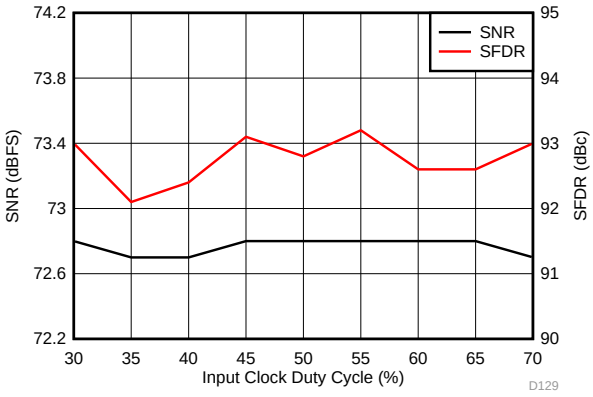


Figure 122. Performance vs Clock Duty Cycle (30 MHz)

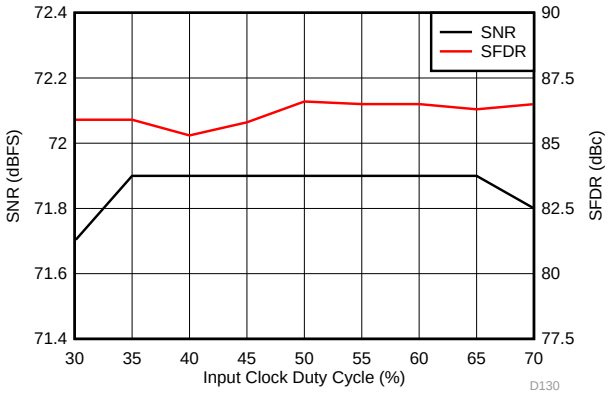


Figure 123. Performance vs Clock Duty Cycle (150 MHz)

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Typical Characteristics: ADC3244 (continued)

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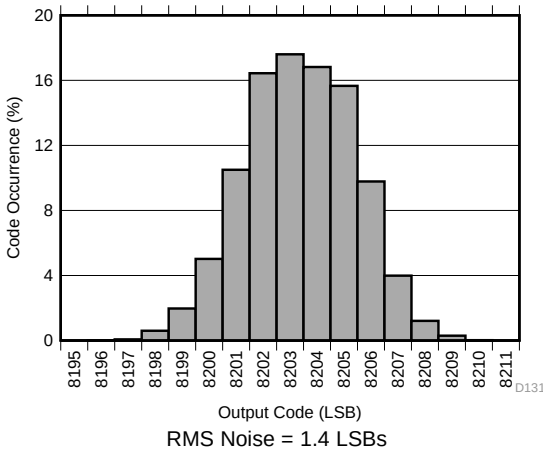
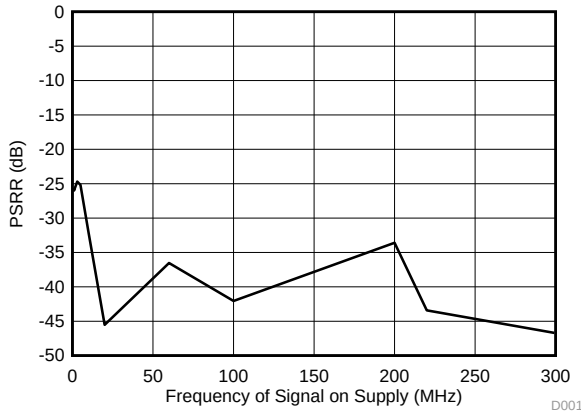


Figure 124. Idle Channel Histogram

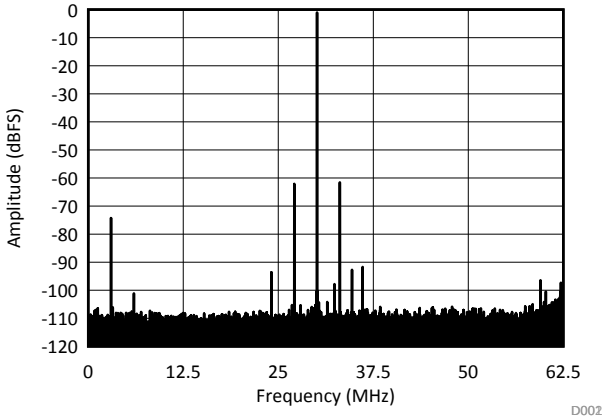
7.20 Typical Characteristics: Common

Typical values are at T_A= 25°C, ADC sampling rate = 125 MSPS, 50% clock duty cycle, AVDD = 1.8 V, DVDD = 1.8 V, –1-dBFS differential input, 2-V_{PP} full-scale, 32k-point FFT, chopper disabled, and SNR reported with a 1-MHz offset from dc when chopper is disabled and from f_S / 2 when chopper is enabled, unless otherwise noted.



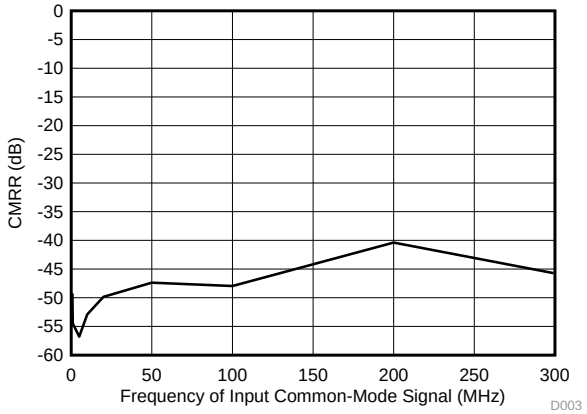
f_{IN} = 30 MHz, A_{IN} = –1 dBFS,
test signal amplitude = 50 mV_{PP}

Figure 125. Power-Supply Rejection Ratio vs Test Signal Frequency



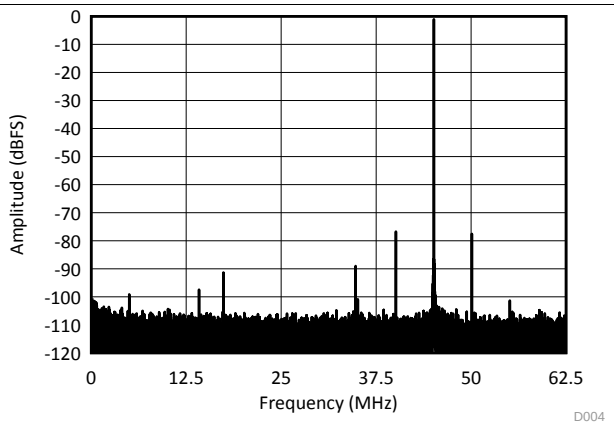
f_{IN} = 30.1 MHz, f_{PSRR} = 3 MHz, A_{PSRR} = 50 mV_{PP},
SNR = 58.51 dBFS, SINAD = 58.51 dBFS, SFDR = 60.53 dBc,
THD = –90.71 dBc, SFDR = 60.53 dBc (non 23)

Figure 126. Power-Supply Rejection Ratio Spectrum



f_{IN} = 30 MHz, A_{IN} = –1 dBFS,
test signal amplitude = 50 mV_{PP}

Figure 127. Common-Mode Rejection Ratio vs Test Signal Frequency



f_{IN} = 170.1 MHz, f_{CMRR} = 5 MHz, A_{CMRR} = 50 mV_{PP},
SNR = 69.72 dBFS, SINAD = 69.66 dBFS, SFDR = 75.66 dBc,
THD = –86.98 dBc, SFDR = 75.66 dBc (non 23)

Figure 128. Common-Mode Rejection Ratio Spectrum

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Typical Characteristics: Common (continued)

Typical values are at T_A= 25°C, ADC sampling rate = 125 MSPS, 50% clock duty cycle, AVDD = 1.8 V, DVDD = 1.8 V, –1-dBFS differential input, 2-V_{PP} full-scale, 32k-point FFT, chopper disabled, and SNR reported with a 1-MHz offset from dc when chopper is disabled and from f_S / 2 when chopper is enabled, unless otherwise noted.

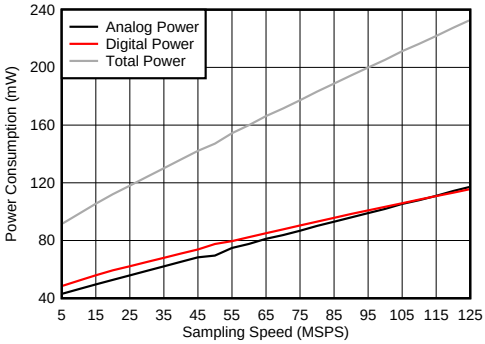


Figure 129. Power vs Sampling Frequency (One-Wire Mode)

7.21 Typical Characteristics: Contour

Typical values are at T_A = 25°C, ADC sampling rate = 125 MSPS, 50% clock duty cycle, AVDD = 1.8 V, DVDD = 1.8 V, –1-dBFS differential input, 2-V_{PP} full-scale, 32k-point FFT, chopper disabled, and SNR reported with a 1-MHz offset from dc when chopper is disabled and from f_S / 2 when is chopper enabled, unless otherwise noted.

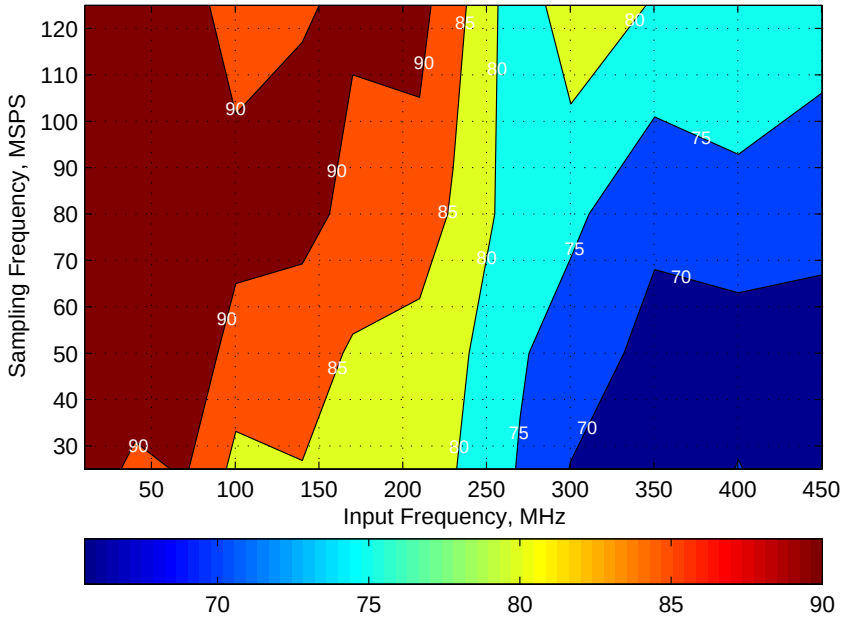


Figure 130. Spurious-Free Dynamic Range (SFDR)

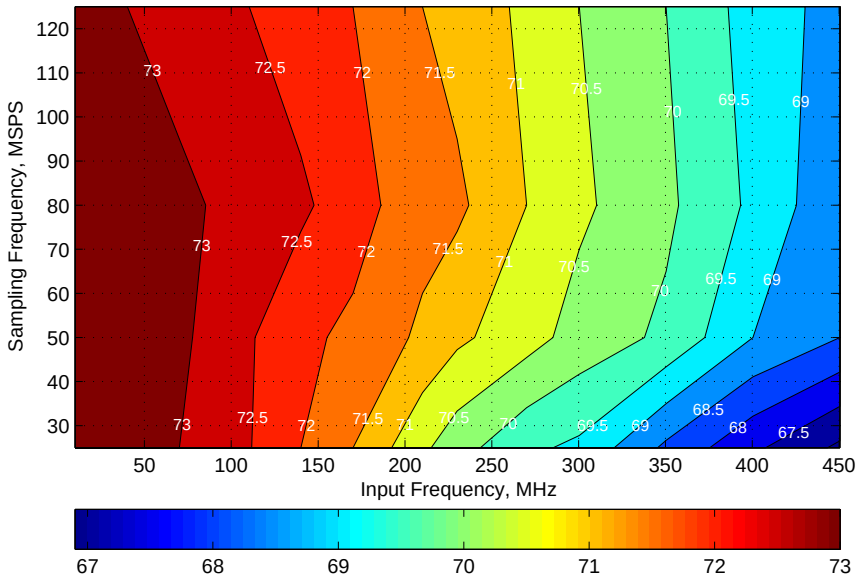
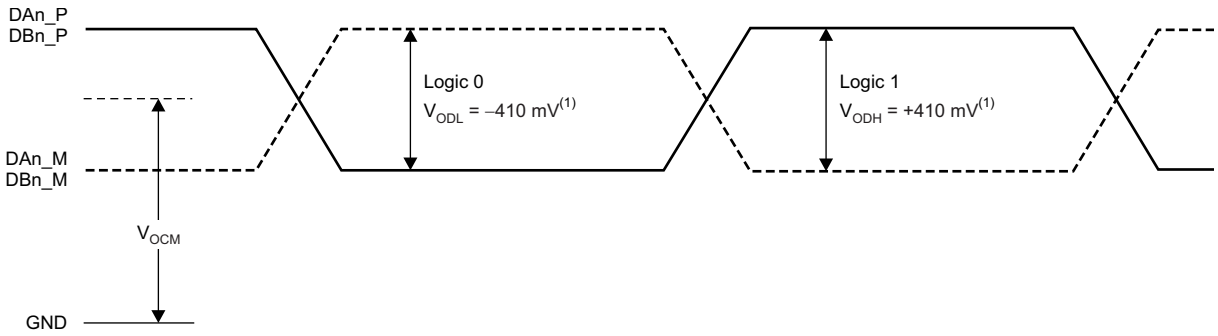


Figure 131. Signal-to-Noise Ratio (SNR)

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8 Parameter Measurement Information

8.1 Timing Diagrams



(1) With an external 100-Ω termination.

Figure 132. Serial LVDS Output Voltage Levels

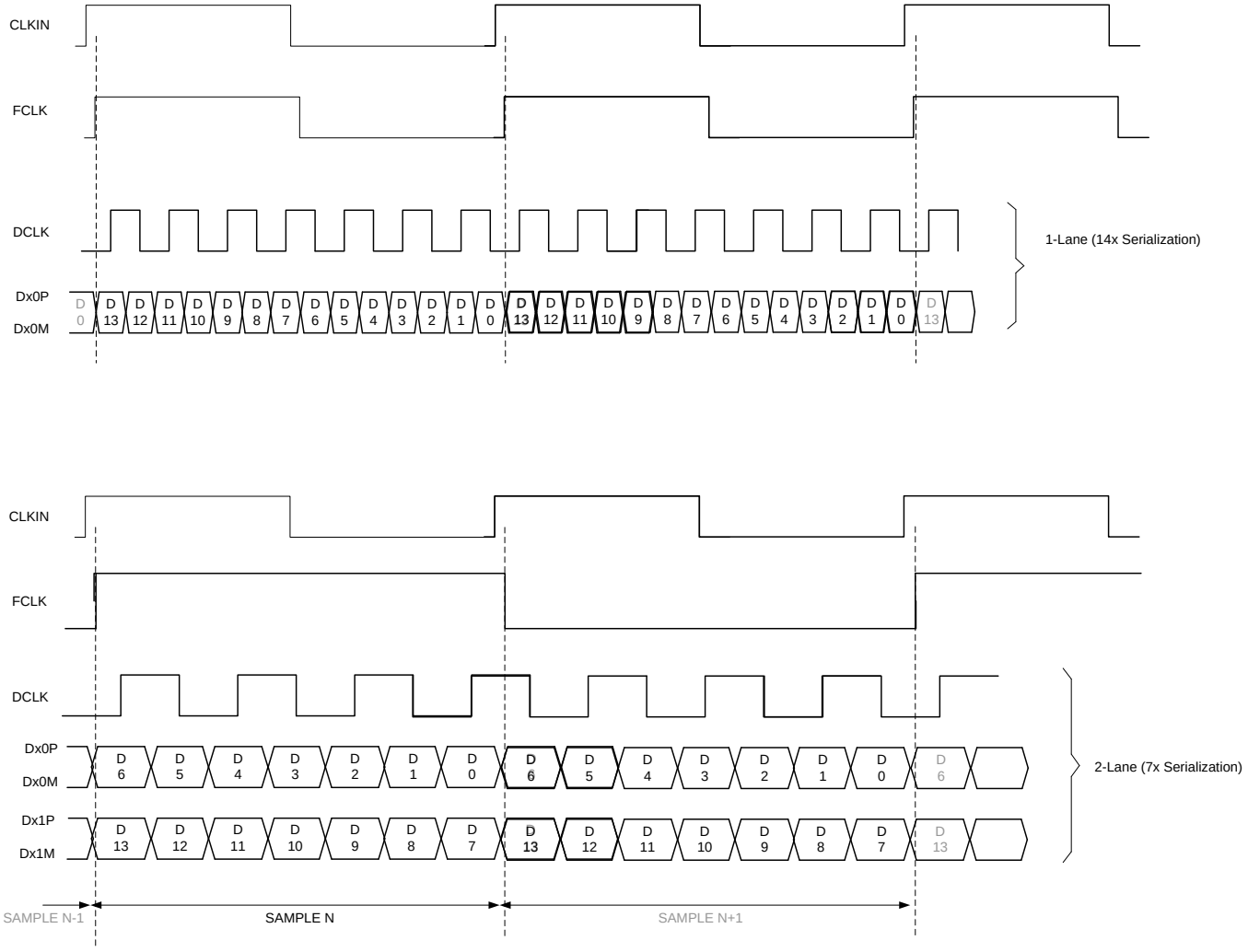


Figure 133. Output Timing Diagram

Timing Diagrams (continued)

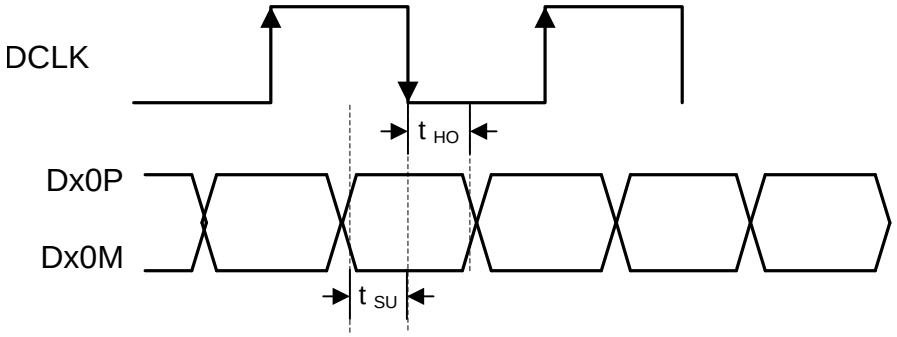
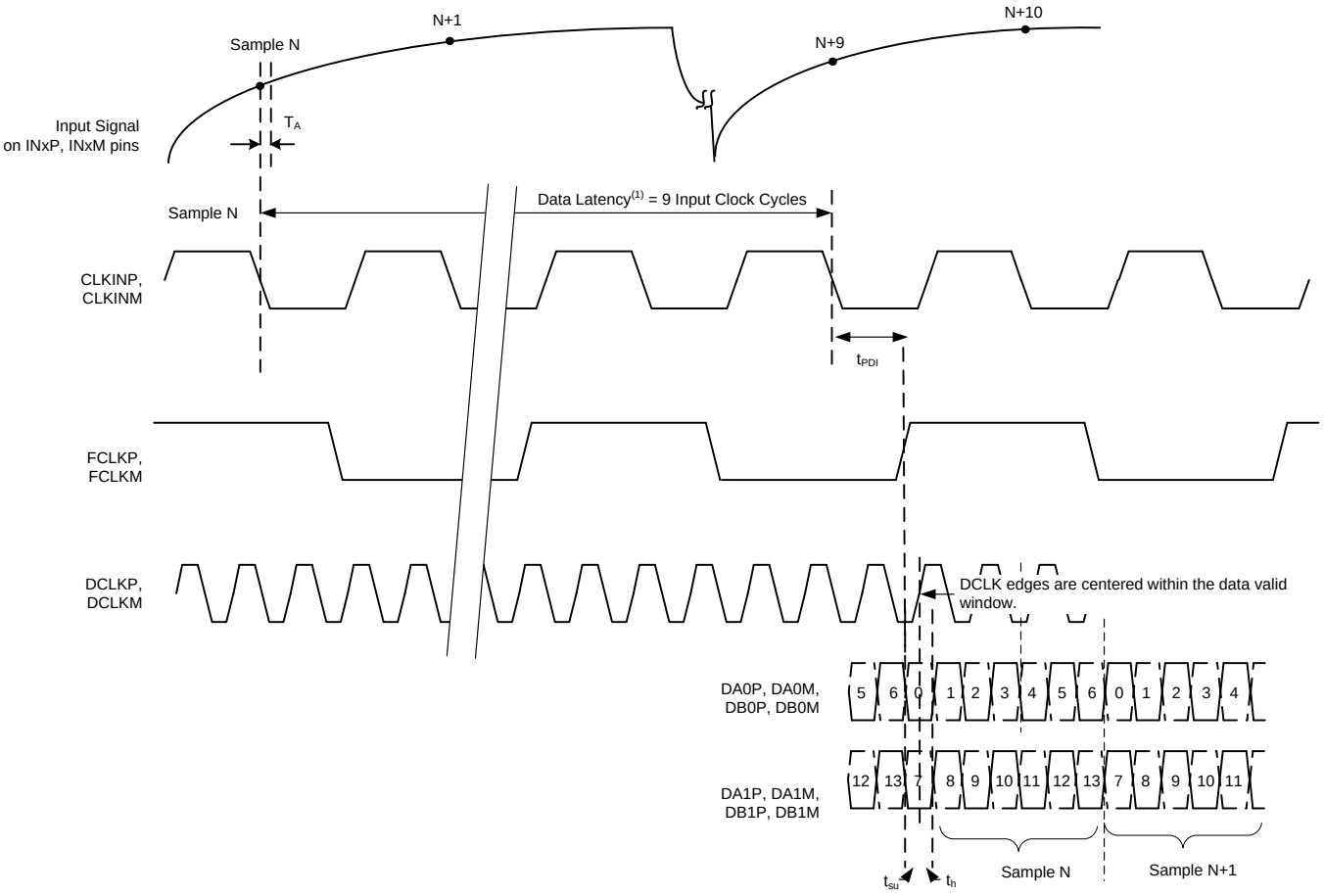


Figure 134. Setup and Hold Time



(1) Overall latency = data latency + t_{PDI}.

Figure 135. Latency Diagram

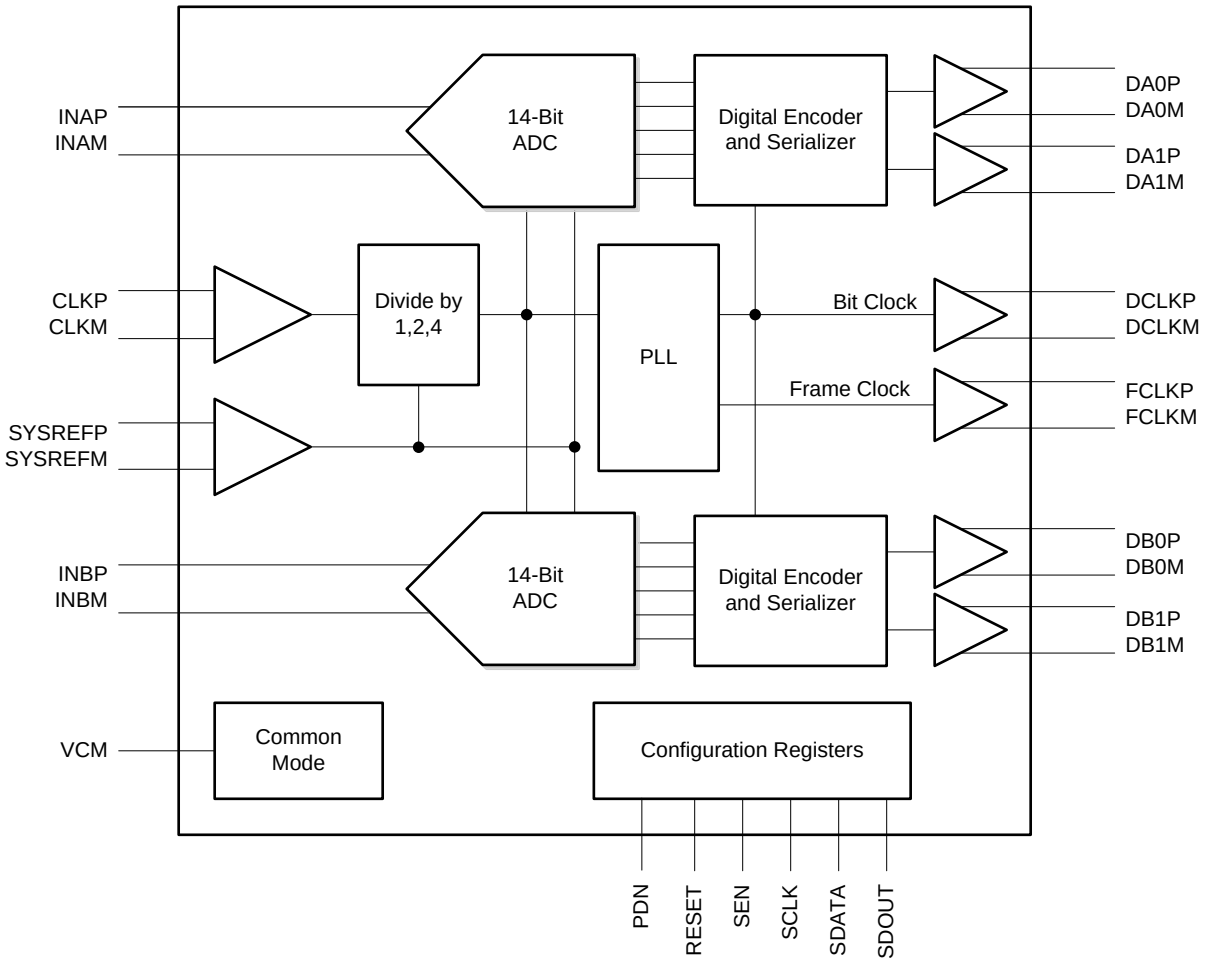
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9 Detailed Description

9.1 Overview

The ADC324x are a high-linearity, ultra-low power, quad-channel, 14-bit, 25-MSPS to 125-MSPS, analog-to-digital converter (ADC) family. The devices are designed specifically to support demanding, high input frequency signals with large dynamic range requirements. An input clock divider allows more flexibility for system clock architecture design while the SYSREF input enables complete system synchronization. The ADC324x family supports serial LVDS interface in order to reduce the number of interface lines, thus allowing for high system integration density. The serial LVDS interface is two-wire, where each ADC data are serialized and output over two LVDS pairs. An internal phase-locked loop (PLL) multiplies the incoming ADC sampling clock to derive the bit clock that is used to serialize the 14-bit output data from each channel. In addition to the serial data streams, the frame and bit clocks are also transmitted as LVDS outputs.

9.2 Functional Block Diagram



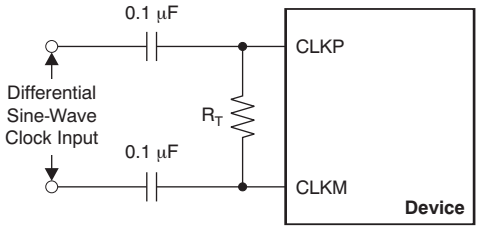
9.3 Feature Description

9.3.1 Analog Inputs

The ADC324x analog signal inputs are designed to be driven differentially. Each input pin (INP, INM) must swing symmetrically between (VCM + 0.5 V) and (VCM – 0.5 V), resulting in a 2-V_{PP} (default) differential input swing. The input sampling circuit has a 3-dB bandwidth that extends up to 540 MHz (50-Ω source driving 50-Ω termination between INP and INM).

9.3.2 Clock Input

The device clock inputs can be driven differentially (sine, LVPECL, or LVDS) or single-ended (LVCMOS), with little or no difference in performance between them. The common-mode voltage of the clock inputs is set to 0.95 V using internal 5-kΩ resistors. The self-bias clock inputs of the ADC324x can be driven by the transformer-coupled, sine-wave clock source or by the ac-coupled, LVPECL and LVDS clock sources, as shown in Figure 136, Figure 137, and Figure 138. See Figure 139 for details regarding the internal clock buffer.



NOTE: R_T = termination resistor, if necessary.

Figure 136. Differential Sine-Wave Clock Driving Circuit

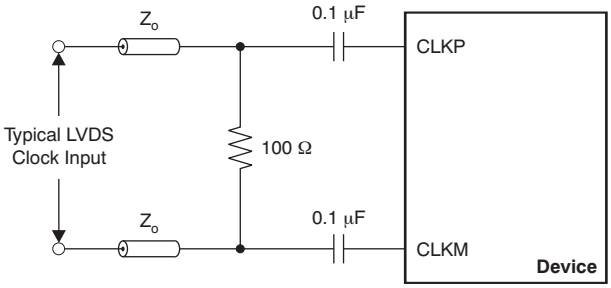


Figure 137. LVDS Clock Driving Circuit

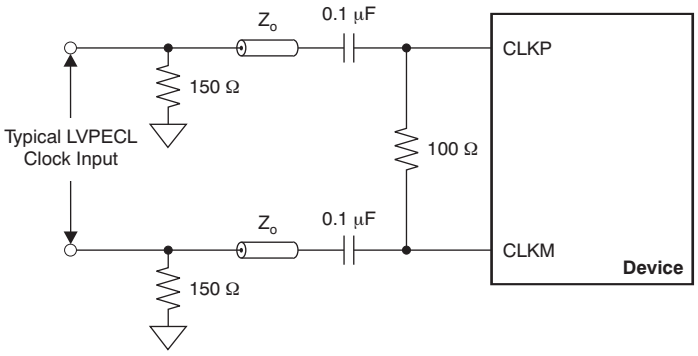
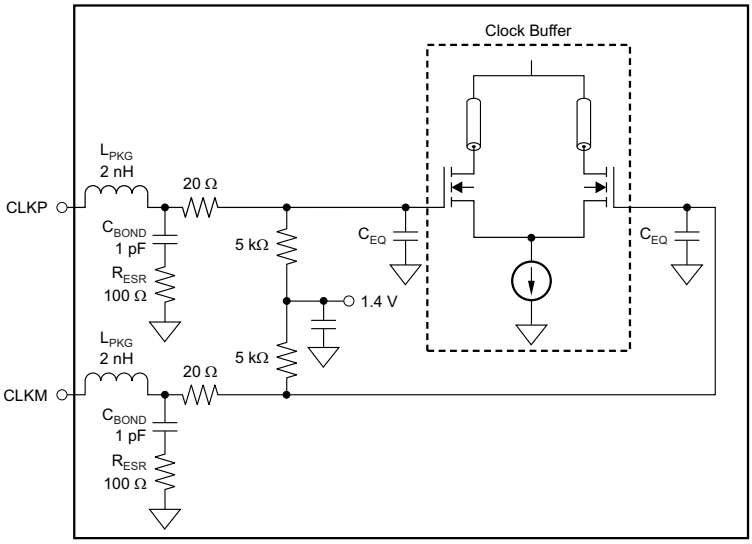


Figure 138. LVPECL Clock Driving Circuit

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NOTE: C_{EQ} is 1 pF to 3 pF and is the equivalent input capacitance of the clock buffer.

Figure 139. Internal Clock Buffer

A single-ended CMOS clock can be ac-coupled to the CLKP input, with CLKM connected to ground with a 0.1-µF capacitor, as shown in Figure 140. However, for best performance the clock inputs must be driven differentially, thereby reducing susceptibility to common-mode noise. For high input frequency sampling, TI recommends using a clock source with very low jitter. Band-pass filtering of the clock source can help reduce the effects of jitter. There is no change in performance with a non-50% duty cycle clock input.

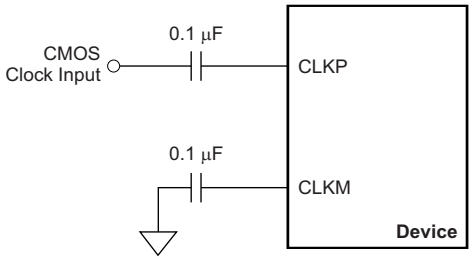


Figure 140. Single-Ended Clock Driving Circuit

9.3.2.1 SNR and Clock Jitter

The signal-to-noise ratio of the ADC is limited by three different factors, as shown in Equation 1. Quantization noise (typically 86 dB for a 14-bit ADC) and thermal noise limit SNR at low input frequencies while the clock jitter sets SNR for higher input frequencies.

$$SNR_{ADC}[dBc] = -20 \cdot \log \sqrt{\left(10^{-\frac{SNR_{Quantizatoin\ Noise}}{20}}\right)^2 + \left(10^{-\frac{SNR_{Thermal\ Noise}}{20}}\right)^2 + \left(10^{-\frac{SNR_{Jitter}}{20}}\right)^2} \quad (1)$$

The SNR limitation resulting from sample clock jitter can be calculated with Equation 2.

$$SNR_{Jitter}[dBc] = -20 \cdot \log(2\pi \cdot f_{in} \cdot T_{Jitter}) \quad (2)$$

The total clock jitter (T_{Jitter}) has two components: the internal aperture jitter (130 fs for the device) which is set by the noise of the clock input buffer and the external clock. T_{Jitter} can be calculated with Equation 3.

$$T_{Jitter} = \sqrt{(T_{Jitter,Ext.Clock_Input})^2 + (T_{Aperture_ADC})^2} \quad (3)$$

External clock jitter can be minimized by using high quality clock sources and jitter cleaners as well as bandpass filters at the clock input while a faster clock slew rate improves the ADC aperture jitter. The ADC324x has a typical thermal noise of 72.7 dBFS and internal aperture jitter of 130 fs. The SNR depending on amount of external jitter for different input frequencies is shown in Figure 141.

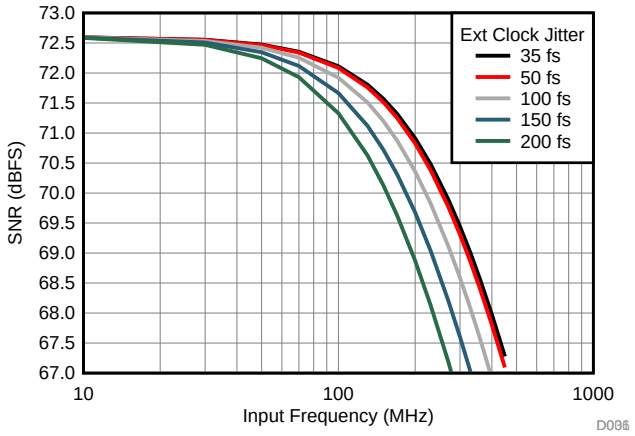


Figure 141. SNR vs Frequency for Different Clock Jitter

9.3.3 Digital Output Interface

The devices offer two different output format options, thus making interfacing to a field-programmable gate array (FPGA) or an application-specific integrated circuit (ASIC) easy. Each option can be easily programmed using the serial interface, as shown in Table 3. The output interface options are:

- One-wire, 1x frame clock, 14x serialization with the DDR bit clock and
- Two-wire, 0.5x frame clock, 7x serialization with the DDR bit clock.

Table 3. Interface Rates

INTERFACE OPTIONS	SERIALIZATION	MAXIMUM RECOMMENDED SAMPLING FREQUENCY (MSPS)	BIT CLOCK FREQUENCY (MHz)	FRAME CLOCK FREQUENCY (MHz)	SERIAL DATA RATE PER WIRE (Mbps)
One-wire	14x	80	560	80	1120
Two-wire	7x	125	437.5	62.5	875

9.3.3.1 One-Wire Interface: 14x Serialization

In this interface option, the device outputs the data of each ADC serially on a single LVDS pair (one-wire). The data are available at the rising and falling edges of the bit clock (DDR bit clock). The ADC outputs a new word at the rising edge of every frame clock, starting with the MSB. The data rate is 14x sample frequency (14x serialization).

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9.3.3.2 Two-Wire Interface: 7x Serialization

The two-wire interface is recommended for sampling frequencies above 65 MSPS. The output data rate is 7x sample frequency because seven data bits are output every clock cycle on each differential pair. Each ADC sample is sent over the two wires with the seven MSBs on Dx1P, Dx1M and the seven LSBs on Dx0P, Dx0M, as shown in Figure 133. Note that in two-wire mode, the frame clock (FCLK) frequency is half of sampling clock (CLKIN) frequency.

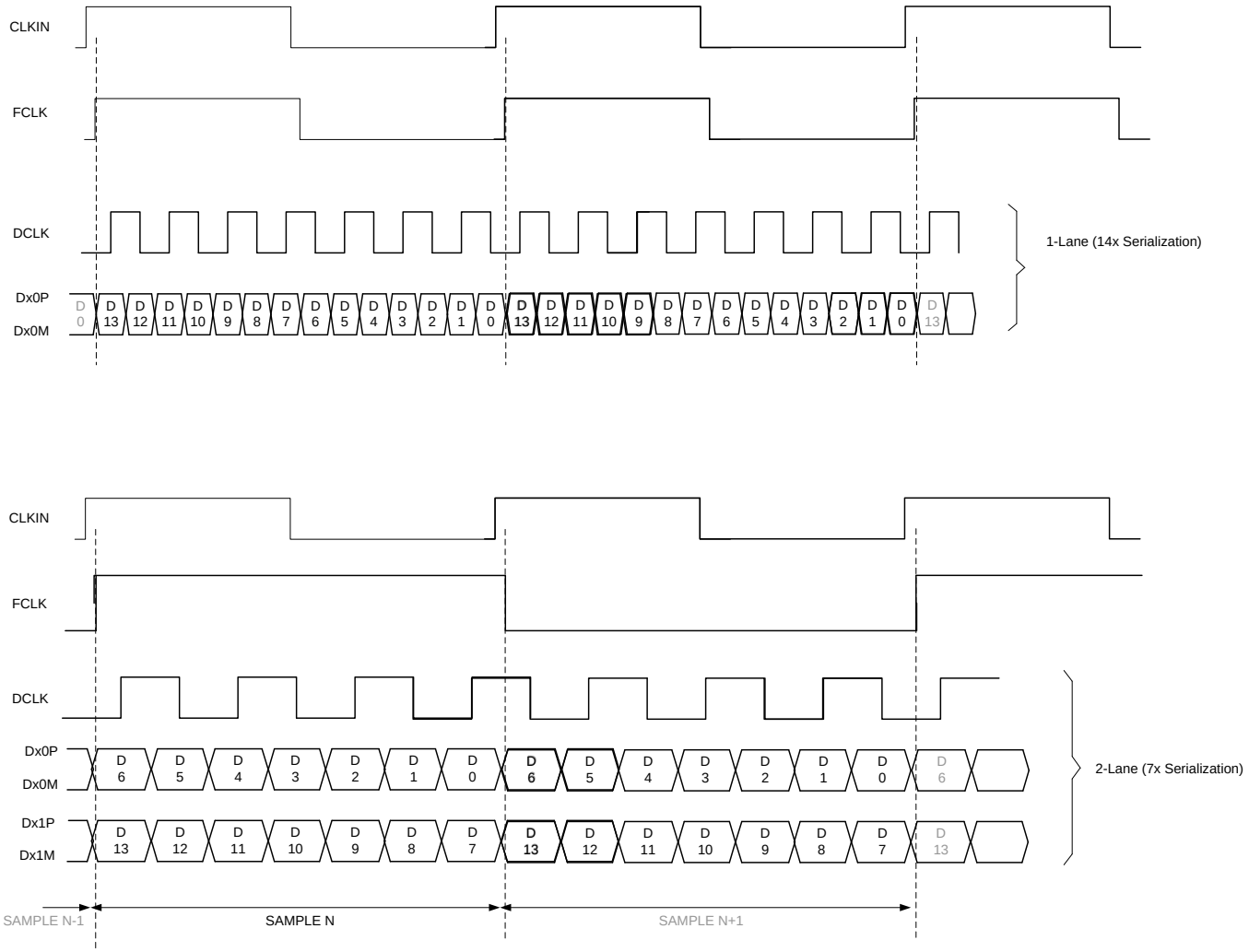


Figure 142. Output Timing Diagram

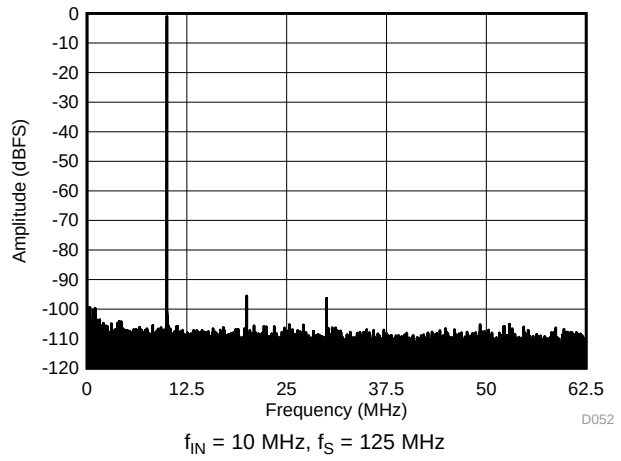
9.4 Device Functional Modes

9.4.1 Input Clock Divider

The devices are equipped with an internal divider on the clock input. The clock divider allows operation with a faster input clock, thus simplifying the system clock distribution design. The clock divider can be bypassed for operation with a 125-MHz clock while the divide-by-2 option supports a maximum input clock of 250 MHz and the divide-by-4 option provides a maximum input clock frequency of 500 MHz.

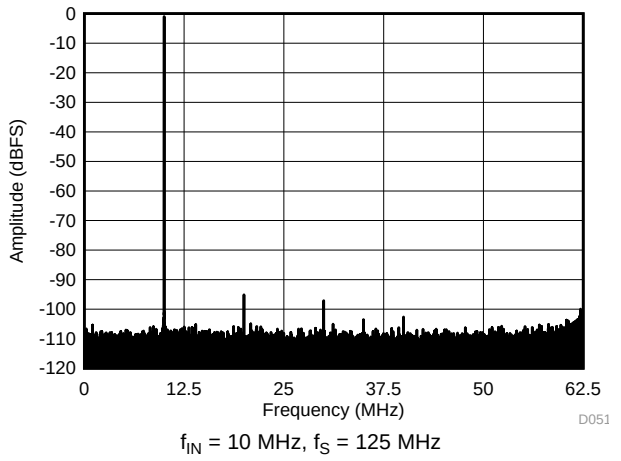
9.4.2 Chopper Functionality

The devices are equipped with an internal chopper front-end. Enabling the chopper function swaps the ADC noise spectrum by shifting the 1/f noise from dc to f_S / 2. Figure 143 shows the noise spectrum with the chopper off and Figure 144 shows the noise spectrum with the chopper on. This function is especially useful in applications requiring good ac performance at low input frequencies or in dc-coupled applications. The chopper can be enabled via SPI register writes and is recommended for input frequencies below 30 MHz. The chopper function creates a spur at f_S / 2 that must be filtered out digitally.



f_{IN} = 10 MHz, f_S = 125 MHz

Figure 143. Chopper Off



f_{IN} = 10 MHz, f_S = 125 MHz

Figure 144. Chopper On

9.4.3 Power-Down Control

The power-down functions of the ADC324x can be controlled either through the parallel control pin (PDN) or through an SPI register setting (see Figure 162, register 15h). The PDN pin can also be configured via SPI to a global power-down or standby functionality, as shown in Table 4.

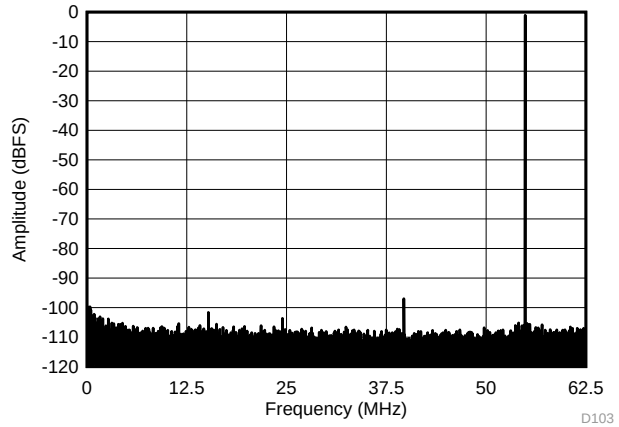
Table 4. Power-Down Modes

FUNCTION	POWER CONSUMPTION (mW)	WAKE-UP TIME (µs)
Global power-down	5	85
Standby	81	35

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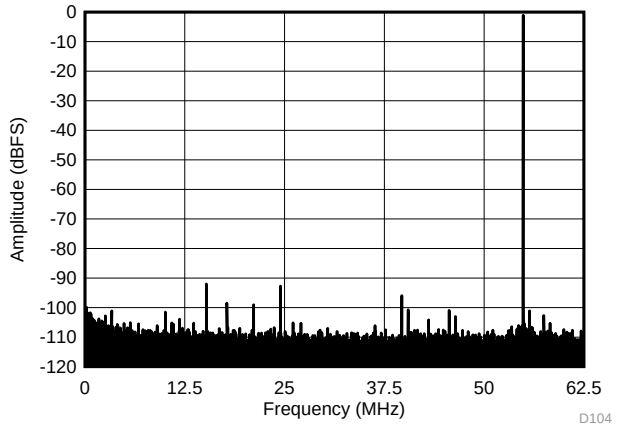
9.4.4 Internal Dither Algorithm

The ADC324x use an internal dither algorithm to achieve high SFDR and a clean spectrum. However, the dither algorithm marginally degrades SNR, creating a trade-off between SNR and SFDR. If desired, the dither algorithm can be turned off by using the DIS DITH CHx registers bits. Figure 145 and Figure 146 show the effect of using dither algorithms.



SFDR = 95.9 dBc, SNR = 72.7 dBFS, SINAD = 72.7 dBFS,
THD = 93.6 dBc, HD2 = –100.6 dBc, HD3 = –95.9 dBc

Figure 145. FFT with Dither On



SFDR = 90.9 dBc, SNR = 73.3 dBFS, SINAD = 73.1 dBFS,
THD = 87 dBc, HD2 = –90.9 dBc, HD3 = –94.9 dBc

Figure 146. FFT with Dither Off

9.5 Programming

The ADC324x can be configured using a serial programming interface, as described in this section.

9.5.1 Serial Interface

The device has a set of internal registers that can be accessed by the serial interface formed by the SEN (serial interface enable), SCLK (serial interface clock), SDATA (serial interface data), and SDOUT (serial interface data output) pins. Serially shifting bits into the device is enabled when SEN is low. Serial data SDATA are latched at every SCLK rising edge when SEN is active (low). The serial data are loaded into the register at every 24th SCLK rising edge when SEN is low. When the word length exceeds a multiple of 24 bits, the excess bits are ignored. Data can be loaded in multiples of 24-bit words within a single active SEN pulse. The interface can function with SCLK frequencies from 20 MHz down to very low speeds (of a few hertz) and also with a non-50% SCLK duty cycle.

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Programming (continued)

9.5.1.1 Register Initialization

After power-up, the internal registers **must be** initialized to their default values through a hardware reset by applying a high pulse on the RESET pin (of durations greater than 10 ns), as shown in Figure 147. If required, the serial interface registers can be cleared during operation either:

1. Through a hardware reset, or
2. By applying a software reset. When using the serial interface, set the RESET bit (D0 in register address 06h) high. This setting initializes the internal registers to the default values and then self-resets the RESET bit low. In this case, the RESET pin is kept low.

9.5.1.1.1 Serial Register Write

The device internal register can be programmed with these steps:

1. Drive the SEN pin low,
2. Set the R/W bit to 0 (bit A15 of the 16-bit address),
3. Set bit A14 in the address field to 1,
4. Initiate a serial interface cycle by specifying the address of the register (A13 to A0) whose content must be written, and
5. Write the 8-bit data that are latched in on the SCLK rising edge.

Figure 147 and Table 5 show the timing requirements for the serial register write operation.

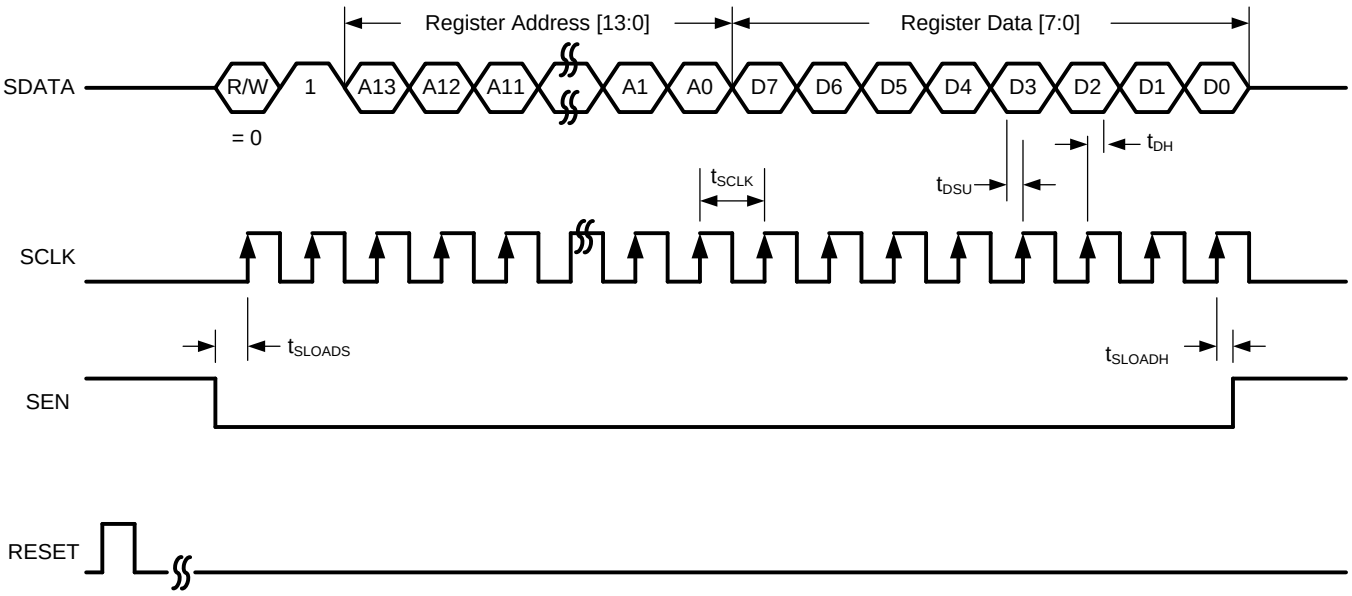


Figure 147. Serial Register Write Timing Diagram

Table 5. Serial Interface Timing(1)

		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
f_{SCLK}	SCLK frequency (equal to 1 / t_{SCLK})	> dc		20	MHz
t_{SLOADS}	SEN to SCLK setup time	25			ns
t_{SLOADH}	SCLK to SEN hold time	25			ns
t_{DSU}	SDIO setup time	25			ns
t_{DH}	SDIO hold time	25			ns

(1) Typical values are at 25°C, full temperature range is from T_{MIN} = –40°C to T_{MAX} = 85°C, and AVDD = DVDD = 1.8 V, unless otherwise noted.

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9.5.1.1.2 Serial Register Readout

The device includes a mode where the contents of the internal registers can be read back using the SDOUT pin. This readback mode can be useful as a diagnostic check to verify the serial interface communication between the external controller and the ADC. Given below is the procedure to read contents of serial registers:

1. Drive the SEN pin low.
2. Set the R/W bit (A15) to 1. This setting disables any further writes to the registers.
3. Set bit A14 in the address field to 1.
4. Initiate a serial interface cycle specifying the address of the register (A13 to A0) whose content must be read.
5. The device outputs the contents (D7 to D0) of the selected register on the SDOUT pin.
6. The external controller can latch the contents at the SCLK rising edge.
7. To enable register writes, reset the R/W register bit to 0.

When READOUT is disabled, the SDOUT pin is in a high-impedance mode. If serial readout is not used, the SDOUT pin must float. Figure 148 shows a timing diagram of the serial register read operation. Data appear on the SDOUT pin at the SCLK falling edge with an approximate delay (t_{SD_DELAY}) of 20 ns, as shown in Figure 149.

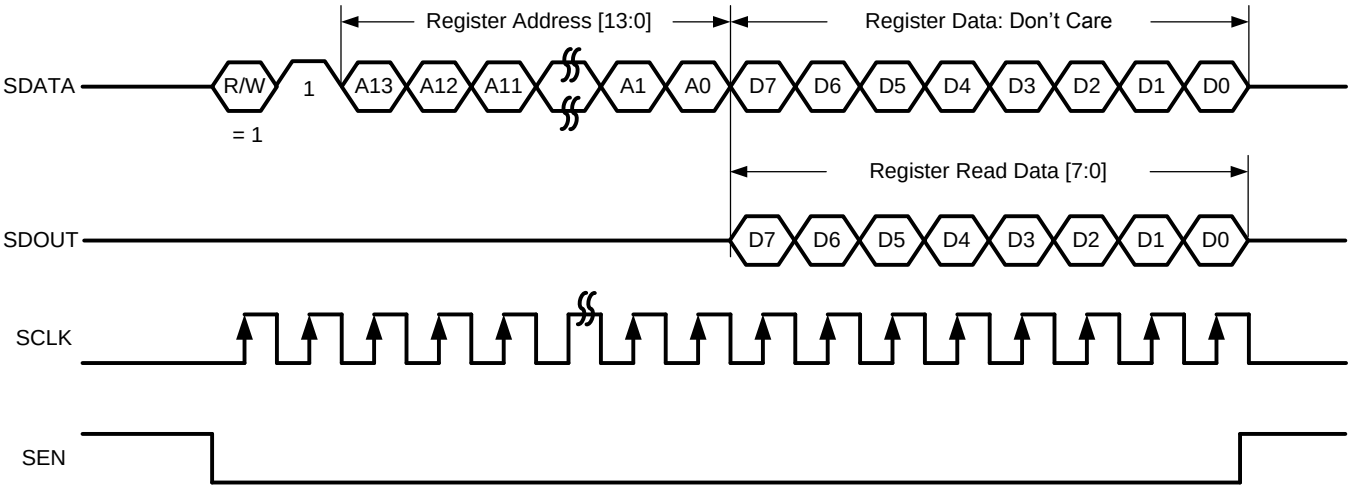


Figure 148. Serial Register Read Timing Diagram

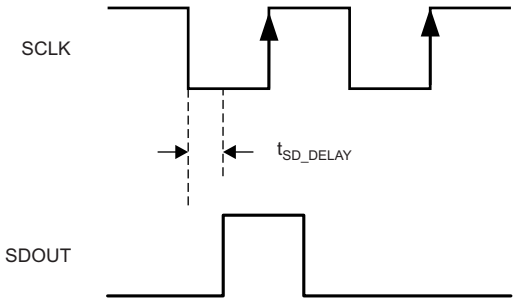


Figure 149. SDOUT Timing Diagram

9.5.2 Register Initialization

After power-up, the internal registers must be initialized to their default values through a hardware reset by applying a high pulse on the RESET pin, as shown in Figure 150 and Table 6.

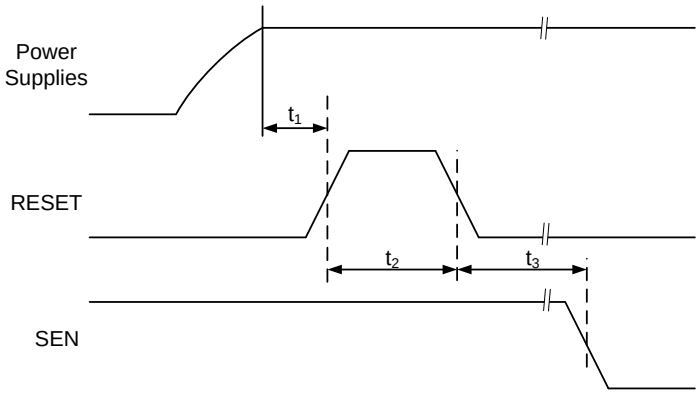


Figure 150. Initialization of Serial Registers after Power-Up

Table 6. Power-Up Timing

		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
t_1	Power-on delay: delay from power up to active high RESET pulse	1			ms
t_2	Reset pulse duration: active high RESET pulse duration	10		1000	ns
t_3	Register write delay: delay from RESET disable to SEN active	100			ns

If required, the serial interface registers can be cleared during operation either:

1. Through hardware reset, or
2. By applying a software reset. When using the serial interface, set the RESET bit (D0 in register address 06h) high. This setting initializes the internal registers to the default values and then self-resets the RESET bit low. In this case, the RESET pin is kept low.

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9.6 Register Maps

Table 7. Register Map Summary

REGISTER ADDRESS	REGISTER DATA							
A[13:0] (Hex)	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
01	0	0	DIS DITH CHA		DIS DITH CHB		0	0
03	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	ODD EVEN
04	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	FLIP BITS
05	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1W-2W
06	0	0	0	0	0	0	TEST PATTERN EN	RESET
07	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	OVR ON LSB
09	0	0	0	0	0	0	ALIGN TEST PATTERN	DATA FORMAT
0A	0	0	0	0	CHA TEST PATTERN			
0B	CHB TEST PATTERN			0	0	0	0	0
0E	CUSTOM PATTERN[13:6]							
0F	CUSTOM PATTERN[5:0]						0	0
15	0	CHA PDN	CHB PDN	0	STANDBY	GLOBAL PDN	0	CONFIG PDN PIN
25	LVDS SWING							
27	CLK DIV		0	0	0	0	0	0
41D	0	0	0	0	0	0	HIGH IF MODE0	0
422	0	0	0	0	0	0	DIS CHOP CHA	0
434	0	0	DIS DITH CHA	0	DIS DITH CHA	0	0	0
439	0	0	0	0	SP1 CHA	0	0	0
51D	0	0	0	0	0	0	HIGH IF MODE1	0
522	0	0	0	0	0	0	DIS CHOP CHB	0
534	0	0	DIS DITH CHB	0	DIS DITH CHB	0	0	0
539	0	0	0	0	SP1 CHB	0	0	0
608	HIGH IF MODE[3:2]		0	0	0	0	0	0
70A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	PDN SYSREF

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9.6.1 Serial Register Description

9.6.1.1 Register 01h

Figure 151. Register 01h

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	0	DIS DITH CHA		DIS DITH CHB		0	0
W-0h	W-0h	R/W-0h		R/W-0h		W-0h	W-0h

LEGEND: R/W = Read/Write; R = Read only; W = Write only; -n = value after reset

Table 8. Register 01h Description

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
7-6	0	W	0h	Must write 0
5-4	DIS DITH CHA	R/W	0h	These bits enable or disable the on-chip dither. Control this bit with bits 5 and 3 of register 434h. 00 = Default 11 = Dither is disabled for channel A. In this mode, SNR typically improves by 0.5 dB at 70 MHz.
3-2	DIS DITH CHB	R/W	0h	These bits enable or disable the on-chip dither. Control this bit with bits 5 and 3 of register 434h. 00 = Default 11 = Dither is disabled for channel B. In this mode, SNR typically improves by 0.5 dB at 70 MHz.
1-0	0	W	0h	Must write 0

9.6.1.2 Register 03h

Figure 152. Register 03h

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	ODD EVEN
W-0h	W-0h	W-0h	W-0h	W-0h	W-0h	W-0h	R/W-0h

LEGEND: R/W = Read/Write; R = Read only; W = Write only; -n = value after reset

Table 9. Register 03h Description

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
7-1	0	W	0h	Must write 0
0	ODD EVEN	R/W	0h	This bit selects the bit sequence on the output lanes (in 2-wire mode only). 0 = Bits 0, 1, and 2 appear on lane 0; bits 7, 8, and 9 appear on lane 1 1 = Bits 0, 2, and 4 appear on lane 0; bits 1, 3, and 5 appear on lane 1

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9.6.1.3 Register 04h

Figure 153. Register 04h

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	FLIP BITS
W-0h	W-0h	W-0h	W-0h	W-0h	W-0h	W-0h	R/W-0h

LEGEND: R/W = Read/Write; R = Read only; W = Write only; -n = value after reset

Table 10. Register 04h Description

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
7-1	0	W	0h	Must write 0
0	FLIP BITS	R/W	0h	This bit flips the bits on the output lanes. 0 = LSB comes out first, sequence is 0, 1, 2, and so forth 1 = MSB comes out first, sequence is 13, 12, 11, and so forth

9.6.1.4 Register 05h

Figure 154. Register 05h

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1W-2W
W-0h	W-0h	W-0h	W-0h	W-0h	W-0h	W-0h	R/W-0h

LEGEND: R/W = Read/Write; R = Read only; W = Write only; -n = value after reset

Table 11. Register 05h Description

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
7-1	0	W	0h	Must write 0
0	1W-2W	R/W	0h	This bit transmits output data on either one or two wires. 0 = Output data are transmitted on two wires (Dx0P, Dx0M and Dx1P, Dx1M) 1 = Output data are transmitted on one wire (Dx0P, Dx0M). In this mode, the recommended f_S is less than 62.5 MSPS.

9.6.1.5 Register 06h

Figure 155. Register 06h

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	TEST PATTERN EN	RESET
W-0h	W-0h	W-0h	W-0h	W-0h	W-0h	R/W-0h	W-0h

LEGEND: R/W = Read/Write; R = Read only; W = Write only; -n = value after reset

Table 12. Register 06h Description

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
7-2	0	W	0h	Must write 0
1	TEST PATTERN EN	R/W	0h	This bit enables test pattern selection for the digital outputs. 0 = Normal output 1 = Test pattern output enabled
0	RESET	W	0h	This bit applies a software reset. This bit resets all internal registers to the default values and self-clears to 0.

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9.6.1.6 Register 07h

Figure 156. Register 07h

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	OVR ON LSB
W-0h	W-0h	W-0h	W-0h	W-0h	W-0h	W-0h	R/W-0h

LEGEND: R/W = Read/Write; R = Read only; W = Write only; -n = value after reset

Table 13. Register 07h Description

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
7-1	0	W	0h	Must write 0
0	OVR ON LSB	R/W	0h	This bit provides the overrange (OVR) information on the LSB bits. 0 = Output data bit 0 functions as the LSB of the 14-bit data 1 = Output data bit 0 carries the OVR information.

9.6.1.7 Register 09h

Figure 157. Register 09h

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	ALIGN TEST PATTERN	DATA FORMAT
W-0h	W-0h	W-0h	W-0h	W-0h	W-0h	R/W-0h	R/W-0h

LEGEND: R/W = Read/Write; R = Read only; W = Write only; -n = value after reset

Table 14. Register 09h Description

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
7-2	0	W	0h	Must write 0
1	ALIGN TEST PATTERN	R/W	0h	This bit aligns the test patterns across the outputs of both channels. 0 = Test patterns of both channels are free running 1 = Test patterns of both channels are aligned
0	DATA FORMAT	R/W	0h	This bit programs the digital output data format. 0 = Twos complement 1 = Offset binary

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9.6.1.8 Register 0Ah

Figure 158. Register 0Ah

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	0	0	0	CHA TEST PATTERN			
W-0h	W-0h	W-0h	W-0h	R/W-0h			

LEGEND: R/W = Read/Write; R = Read only; W = Write only; -n = value after reset

Table 15. Register 0Ah Description

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
7-4	0	W	0h	Must write 0
3-0	CHA TEST PATTERN	R/W	0h	These bits control the test pattern for channel A after the TEST PATTERN EN bit is set. 0000 = Normal operation 0001 = All 0's 0010 = All 1's 0011 = Toggle pattern: data alternate between 101010101010 and 010101010101 0100 = Digital ramp: data increment by 1 LSB every clock cycle from code 0 to 16383 0110 = Custom pattern: output data are the same as programmed by the CUSTOM PATTERN register bits 1000 = Deskew pattern: data are 3AAAh 1010 = PRBS pattern: data are a sequence of pseudo random numbers 1011 = 8-point sine-wave: data are a repetitive sequence of the following eight numbers that form a sine-wave: 0, 2399, 8192, 13984, 16383, 13984, 8192, 2399 Others = Do not use

9.6.1.9 Register 0Bh

Figure 159. Register 0Bh

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
CHB TEST PATTERN				0	0	0	0
R/W-0h				W-0h	W-0h	W-0h	W-0h

LEGEND: R/W = Read/Write; R = Read only; W = Write only; -n = value after reset

Table 16. Register 0Bh Description

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
7-4	CHB TEST PATTERN	R/W	0h	These bits control the test pattern for channel B after the TEST PATTERN EN bit is set. 0000 = Normal operation 0001 = All 0's 0010 = All 1's 0011 = Toggle pattern: data alternate between 101010101010 and 010101010101 0100 = Digital ramp: data increment by 1 LSB every clock cycle from code 0 to 16383 0110 = Custom pattern: output data are the same as programmed by the CUSTOM PATTERN register bits 1000 = Deskew pattern: data are 3AAAh 1010 = PRBS pattern: data are a sequence of pseudo random numbers 1011 = 8-point sine-wave: data are a repetitive sequence of the following eight numbers that form a sine-wave: 0, 2399, 8192, 13984, 16383, 13984, 8192, 2399 Others = Do not use
3-0	0	W	0h	Must write 0

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9.6.1.10 Register 0Eh

Figure 160. Register 0Eh

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
CUSTOM PATTERN[13:6]							
R/W-0h							

LEGEND: R/W = Read/Write; R = Read only; -n = value after reset

Table 17. Register 0Eh Description

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
7-0	CUSTOM PATTERN[13:6]	R/W	0h	These bits set the 14-bit custom pattern (bits 13-6) for all channels.

9.6.1.11 Register 0Fh

Figure 161. Register 0Fh

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
CUSTOM PATTERN[5:0]						0	0
R/W-0h						W-0h	W-0h

LEGEND: R/W = Read/Write; R = Read only; W = Write only; -n = value after reset

Table 18. Register 0Fh Description

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
7-2	CUSTOM PATTERN[5:0]	R/W	0h	These bits set the 14-bit custom pattern (bits 5-0) for all channels.
1-0	0	W	0h	Must write 0

9.6.1.12 Register 15h

Figure 162. Register 15h

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	CHA PDN	CHB PDN	0	STANDBY	GLOBAL PDN	0	CONFIG PDN PIN
W-0h	R/W-0h	R/W-0h	W-0h	R/W-0h	R/W-0h	W-0h	R/W-0h

LEGEND: R/W = Read/Write; R = Read only; W = Write only; -n = value after reset

Table 19. Register 15h Description

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
7	0	W	0h	Must write 0
6	CHA PDN	R/W	0h	0 = Normal operation 1 = Power-down channel A
5	CHB PDN	R/W	0h	0 = Normal operation 1 = Power-down channel B
4	0	W	0h	Must write 0
3	STANDBY	R/W	0h	The ADCs of both channels enter standby. 0 = Normal operation 1 = Standby
2	GLOBAL PDN	R/W	0h	0 = Normal operation 1 = Global power-down
1	0	W	0h	Must write 0
0	CONFIG PDN PIN	R/W	0h	This bit configures the PDN pin as either a global power-down or standby pin. 0 = Logic high voltage on the PDN pin sends the device into global power-down 1 = Logic high voltage on the PDN pin sends the device into standby

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9.6.1.13 Register 25h

Figure 163. Register 25h

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
LVDS SWING							
R/W-0h							

LEGEND: R/W = Read/Write; R = Read only; -n = value after reset

Table 20. Register 25h Description

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
7-0	LVDS SWING	R/W	0h	These bits control the swing of the LVDS outputs (including the data output, bit clock, and frame clock). For details see Table 21.

Table 21. LVDS Output Swing

BITS 7-4	BITS 3-0	LVDS OUTPUT SWING
0h	0h	Default (±425 mV)
Dh	9h	Swing reduces by 50 mV
Eh	Ah	Swing reduces by 100 mV
Fh	Dh	Swing reduces by 300 mV
Ch	Eh	Swing increases by 100 mV
Others	Others	Do not use

9.6.1.14 Register 27h

Figure 164. Register 27h

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
CLK DIV		0	0	0	0	0	0
R/W-0h		W-0h	W-0h	W-0h	W-0h	W-0h	W-0h

LEGEND: R/W = Read/Write; R = Read only; W = Write only; -n = value after reset

Table 22. Register 27h Description

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
7-6	CLK DIV	R/W	0h	These bits set the internal clock divider for the input sampling clock. 00 = Divide-by-1 01 = Divide-by-1 10 = Divide-by-2 11 = Divide-by-4
5-0	0	W	0h	Must write 0

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9.6.1.15 Register 41Dh

Figure 165. Register 41Dh

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	HIGH IF MODE0	0
W-0h	W-0h	W-0h	W-0h	W-0h	W-0h	R/W-0h	W-0h

LEGEND: R/W = Read/Write; R = Read only; W = Write only; -n = value after reset

Table 23. Register 41Dh Description

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
7-2	0	W	0h	Must write 0
1	HIGH IF MODE0	R/W	0h	This bit improves HD3 for IF > 100 MHz. 0 = Normal operation For best HD3 at IF > 100 MHz, set HIGH IF MODE[3:0] to 1111.
0	0	W	0h	Must write 0

9.6.1.16 Register 422h

Figure 166. Register 422h

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	DIS CHOP CHA	0
W-0h	W-0h	W-0h	W-0h	W-0h	W-0h	R/W-0h	W-0h

LEGEND: R/W = Read/Write; R = Read only; W = Write only; -n = value after reset

Table 24. Register 422h Description

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
7-2	0	W	0h	Must write 0
1	DIS CHOP CHA	R/W	0h	Disable chopper. Set this bit to shift a 1/f noise floor at dc. 0 = 1/f noise floor is centered at f_S / 2 (default) 1 = Chopper mechanism is disabled; 1/f noise floor is centered at dc
0	0	W	0h	Must write 0

9.6.1.17 Register 434h

Figure 167. Register 434h

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	0	DIS DITH CHA	0	DIS DITH CHA	0	0	0
W-0h	W-0h	R/W-0h	W-0h	R/W-0h	W-0h	W-0h	W-0h

LEGEND: R/W = Read/Write; R = Read only; W = Write only; -n = value after reset

Table 25. Register 434h Description

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
7-6	0	W	0h	Must write 0
5	DIS DITH CHA	R/W	0h	Set this bit with bits 5 and 4 of register 01h. 00 = Default 11 = Dither is disabled for channel A. In this mode, SNR typically improves by 0.5 dB at 70 MHz.
4	0	W	0h	Must write 0
3	DIS DITH CHA	R/W	0h	Set this bit with bits 5 and 4 of register 01h. 00 = Default 11 = Dither is disabled for channel A. In this mode, SNR typically improves by 0.5 dB at 70 MHz.
2-0	0	W	0h	Must write 0

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9.6.1.18 Register 439h

Figure 168. Register 439h

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	0	0	0	SP1 CHA	0	0	0
W-0h	W-0h	W-0h	W-0h	R/W-0h	W-0h	W-0h	W-0h

LEGEND: R/W = Read/Write; R = Read only; W = Write only; -n = value after reset

Table 26. Register 439h Description

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
7-4	0	W	0h	Must write 0
3	SP1 CHA	R/W	0h	Special mode for best performance on channel A. Always write 1 after reset.
2-0	0	W	0h	Must write 0

9.6.1.19 Register 51Dh

Figure 169. Register 51Dh

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	HIGH IF MODE1	0
W-0h	W-0h	W-0h	W-0h	W-0h	W-0h	R/W-0h	W-0h

LEGEND: R/W = Read/Write; R = Read only; W = Write only; -n = value after reset

Table 27. Register 51Dh Description

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
7-2	0	W	0h	Must write 0
1	HIGH IF MODE1	R/W	0h	This bit improves HD3 for IF > 100 MHz. 0 = Normal operation For best HD3 at IF > 100 MHz, set HIGH IF MODE[3:0] to 1111.
0	0	W	0h	Must write 0

9.6.1.20 Register 522h

Figure 170. Register 522h

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	DIS CHOP CHB	0
W-0h	W-0h	W-0h	W-0h	W-0h	W-0h	R/W-0h	W-0h

LEGEND: R/W = Read/Write; R = Read only; W = Write only; -n = value after reset

Table 28. Register 522h Description

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
7-2	0	W	0h	Must write 0
1	DIS CHOP CHB	R/W	0h	Disable chopper. Set this bit to shift a 1/f noise floor at dc. 0 = 1/f noise floor is centered at f_S / 2 (default) 1 = Chopper mechanism is disabled; 1/f noise floor is centered at dc
0	0	W	0h	Must write 0

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9.6.1.21 Register 534h

Figure 171. Register 534h

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	0	DIS DITH CHA	0	DIS DITH CHA	0	0	0
W-0h	W-0h	R/W-0h	W-0h	R/W-0h	W-0h	W-0h	W-0h

LEGEND: R/W = Read/Write; R = Read only; W = Write only; -n = value after reset

Table 29. Register 534h Description

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
7-6	0	W	0h	Must write 0
5	DIS DITH CHA	R/W	0h	Set this bit with bits 3 and 2 of register 01h. 00 = Default 11 = Dither is disabled for channel B. In this mode, SNR typically improves by 0.5 dB at 70 MHz.
4	0	W	0h	Must write 0
3	DIS DITH CHA	R/W	0h	Set this bit with bits 3 and 2 of register 01h. 00 = Default 11 = Dither is disabled for channel B. In this mode, SNR typically improves by 0.5 dB at 70 MHz.
2-0	0	W	0h	Must write 0

9.6.1.22 Register 539h

Figure 172. Register 539h

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	0	0	0	SP1 CHB	0	0	0
W-0h	W-0h	W-0h	W-0h	R/W-0h	W-0h	W-0h	W-0h

LEGEND: R/W = Read/Write; R = Read only; W = Write only; -n = value after reset

Table 30. Register 539h Description

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
7-4	0	W	0h	Must write 0
3	SP1 CHB	R/W	0h	Special mode for best performance on channel B. Always write 1 after reset.
0	0	W	0h	Must write 0

9.6.1.23 Register 608h

Figure 173. Register 608h

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
HIGH IF MODE[3:2]		0	0	0	0	0	0
R/W-0h		W-0h	W-0h	W-0h	W-0h	W-0h	W-0h

LEGEND: R/W = Read/Write; R = Read only; W = Write only; -n = value after reset

Table 31. Register 608h Description

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
7-6	HIGH IF MODE[3:2]	R/W	0h	This bit improves HD3 for IF > 100 MHz. 0 = Normal operation For best HD3 at IF > 100 MHz, set HIGH IF MODE[3:0] to 1111.
5-0	0	W	0h	Must write 0

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9.6.1.24 Register 70Ah

Figure 174. Register 70Ah

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	PDN SYSREF
W-0h	W-0h	W-0h	W-0h	W-0h	W-0h	W-0h	R/W-0h

LEGEND: R/W = Read/Write; R = Read only; W = Write only; -n = value after reset

Table 32. Register 70Ah Description

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
7-1	0	W	0h	Must write 0
0	PDN SYSREF	R/W	0h	If the SYSREF pins are not used in the system, the SYSREF buffer must be powered down by setting this bit. 0 = Normal operation 1 = Powers down the SYSREF buffer

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10 Applications and Implementation

NOTE

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

10.1 Application Information

Typical applications involving transformer coupled circuits are discussed in this section. Transformers (such as ADT1-1WT or WBC1-1) can be used up to 250 MHz to achieve good phase and amplitude balances at ADC inputs. While designing the dc driving circuits, the ADC input impedance must be considered. Figure 175 and Figure 176 show the impedance ($Z_{in} = R_{in} \parallel C_{in}$) across the ADC input pins.

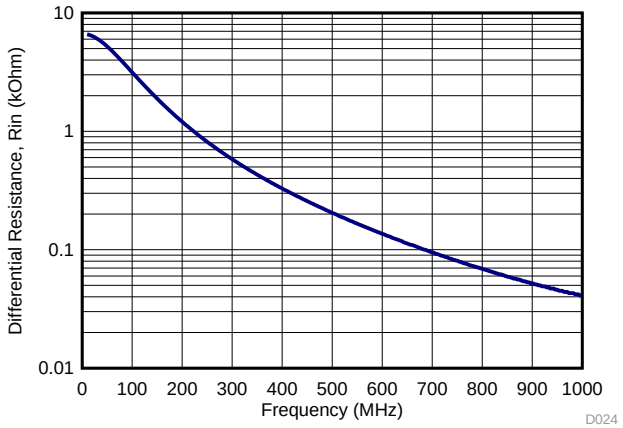


Figure 175. Differential Input Resistance (R_{IN})

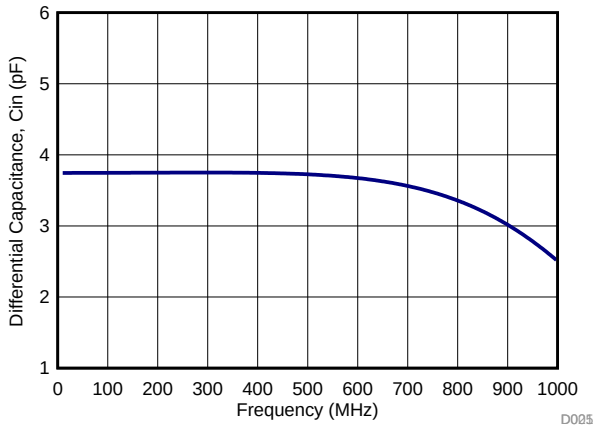


Figure 176. Differential Input Capacitance (C_{IN})

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10.2 Typical Applications

10.2.1 Driving Circuit Design: Low Input Frequencies

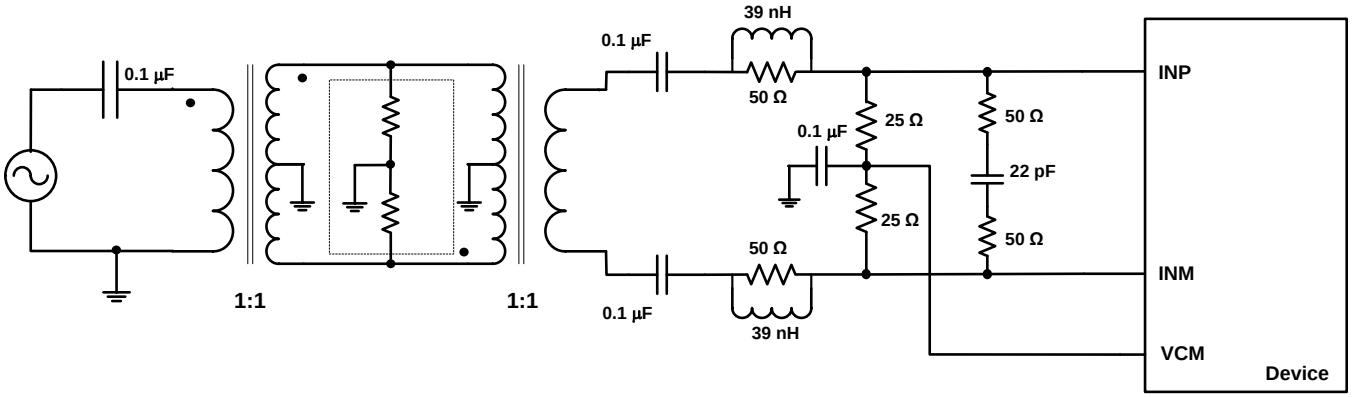


Figure 177. Driving Circuit for Low Input Frequencies

10.2.1.1 Design Requirements

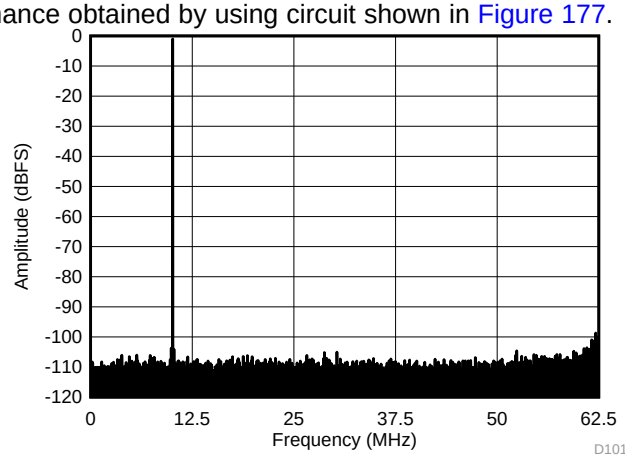
For optimum performance, the analog inputs must be driven differentially. An optional 5-Ω to 15-Ω resistor in series with each input pin can be kept to damp out ringing caused by package parasitic. The drive circuit may have to be designed to minimize the impact of kick-back noise generated by sampling switches opening and closing inside the ADC, as well as ensuring low insertion loss over the desired frequency range and matched impedance to the source.

10.2.1.2 Detailed Design Procedure

A typical application involving using two back-to-back coupled transformers is shown in Figure 177. The circuit is optimized for low input frequencies. An external R-C-R filter using 50-Ω resistors and a 22-pF capacitor is used with the series inductor (39 nH), this combination helps absorb the sampling glitches.

10.2.1.3 Application Curve

Figure 178 shows the performance obtained by using circuit shown in Figure 177.



SFDR = 102.6 dBc, SNR = 72.9 dBFS, SINAD = 72.8 dBFS,
THD = 99.8 dBc, HD2 = –108.6 dBc, HD3 = –104.0 dBc

Figure 178. Performance FFT at 10 MHz (Low Input Frequency)

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Typical Applications (continued)

10.2.2 Driving Circuit Design: Input Frequencies Between 100 MHz to 230 MHz

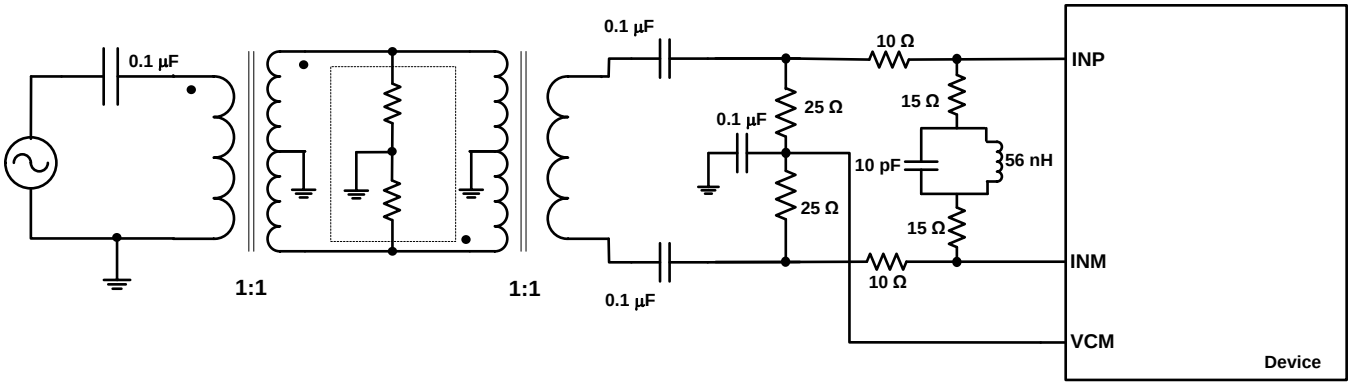


Figure 179. Driving Circuit for Mid-Range Input Frequencies (100 MHz < f_{IN} < 230 MHz)

10.2.2.1 Design Requirements

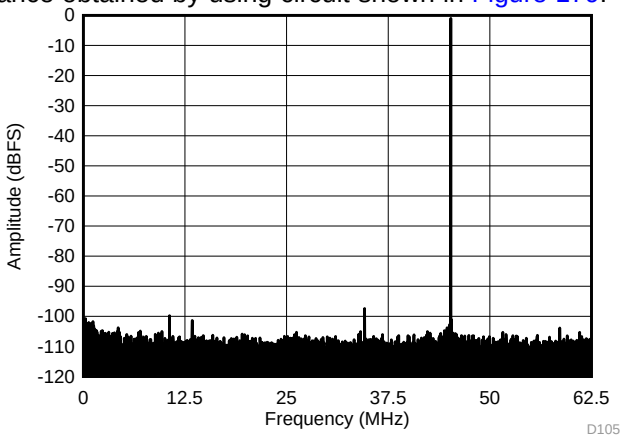
See the *Design Requirements* section for further details.

10.2.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

When input frequencies are between 100 MHz to 230 MHz, an R-LC-R circuit can be used to optimize performance, as shown in Figure 179.

10.2.2.3 Application Curve

Figure 180 shows the performance obtained by using circuit shown in Figure 179.



SFDR = 96.4 dBc, SNR = 72.1 dBFS, SINAD = 72.0 dBFS,
THD = 92.6 dBc, HD2 = –96.4 dBc, HD3 = –98.8 dBc

Figure 180. Performance FFT at 170 MHz (Mid Input Frequency)

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Typical Applications (continued)

10.2.3 Driving Circuit Design: Input Frequencies Greater than 230 MHz

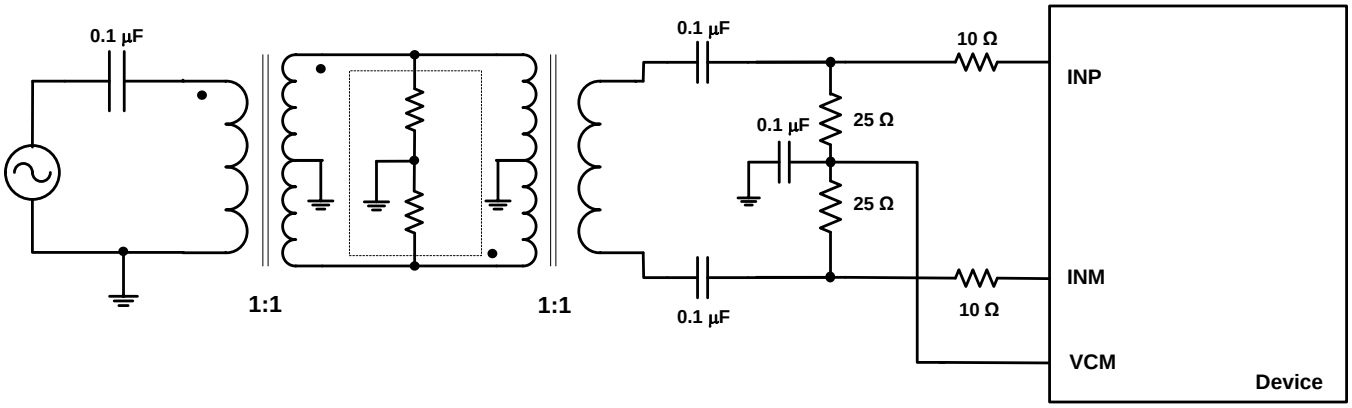


Figure 181. Driving Circuit for High input Frequencies (f_{IN} > 230 MHz)

10.2.3.1 Design Requirements

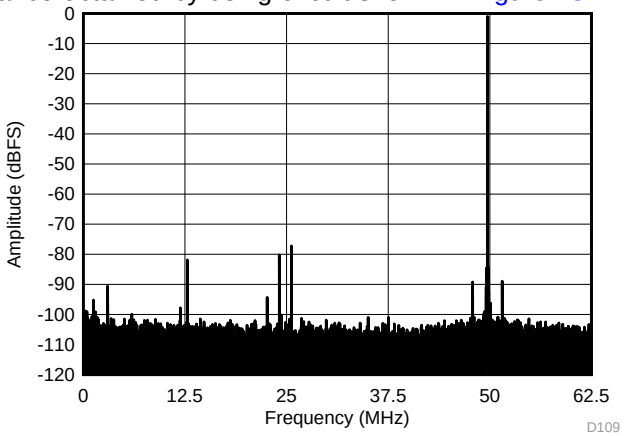
See the *Design Requirements* section for further details.

10.2.3.2 Detailed Design Procedure

For high input frequencies (> 230 MHz), using the R-C-R or R-LC-R circuit does not show significant improvement in performance. However, a series resistance of 10 Ω can be used as shown in Figure 181.

10.2.3.3 Application Curve

Figure 182 shows the performance obtained by using circuit shown in Figure 181.



SFDR = 76.2 dBc, SNR = 68.3 dBFS, SINAD = 67.5 dBFS,
THD = 74.3 dBc, HD2 = –76.2 dBc, HD3 = –79.2 dBc

Figure 182. Performance FFT at 450 MHz (High Input Frequency)

11 Power-Supply Recommendations

The device requires a 1.8-V nominal supply for AVDD and DVDD. There are no specific sequence power-supply requirements during device power-up. AVDD and DVDD can power up in any order.

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12 Layout

12.1 Layout Guidelines

The ADC324x EVM layout can be used as a reference layout to obtain the best performance. A layout diagram of the EVM top layer is provided in Figure 183. Some important points to remember during laying out the board are:

1. Analog inputs are located on opposite sides of the device pin out to ensure minimum crosstalk on the package level. To minimize crosstalk onboard, the analog inputs must exit the pin out in opposite directions, as shown in the reference layout of Figure 183 as much as possible.
2. In the device pin out, the sampling clock is located on a side perpendicular to the analog inputs in order to minimize coupling between them. This configuration is also maintained on the reference layout of Figure 183 as much as possible.
3. Keep digital outputs away from the analog inputs. When these digital outputs exit the pin out, do not keep the digital output traces parallel to the analog input traces because this configuration can result in coupling from digital outputs to analog inputs and degrade performance. All digital output traces to the receiver [such as a field-programmable gate array (FPGA) or an application-specific integrated circuit (ASIC)] must be matched in length to avoid skew among outputs.
4. At each power-supply pin (AVDD and DVDD), keep a 0.1-µF decoupling capacitor close to the device. A separate decoupling capacitor group consisting of a parallel combination of 10-µF, 1-µF, and 0.1-µF capacitors can be kept close to the supply source.

12.2 Layout Example

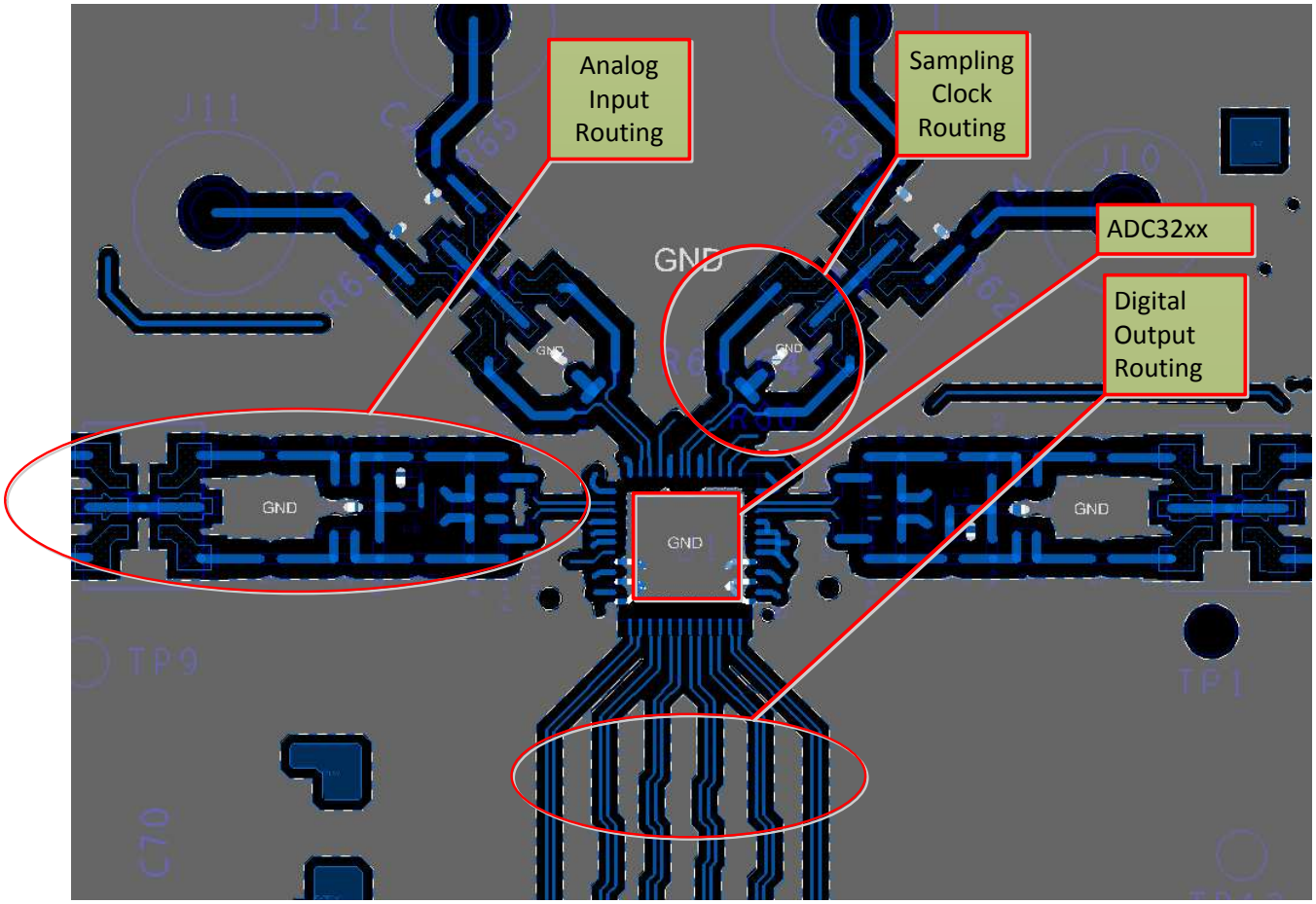


Figure 183. Typical Layout of the ADC324x Board

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13 Device and Documentation Support

13.1 Related Links

The table below lists quick access links. Categories include technical documents, support and community resources, tools and software, and quick access to sample or buy.

Table 33. Related Links

PARTS	PRODUCT FOLDER	SAMPLE & BUY	TECHNICAL DOCUMENTS	TOOLS & SOFTWARE	SUPPORT & COMMUNITY
ADC3241	Click here	Click here	Click here	Click here	Click here
ADC3242	Click here	Click here	Click here	Click here	Click here
ADC3243	Click here	Click here	Click here	Click here	Click here
ADC3244	Click here	Click here	Click here	Click here	Click here

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13.3 Electrostatic Discharge Caution



This integrated circuit can be damaged by ESD. Texas Instruments recommends that all integrated circuits be handled with appropriate precautions. Failure to observe proper handling and installation procedures can cause damage.

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.

13.4 Glossary

SLYZ022 — *TI Glossary*.

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

14 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

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

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PACKAGING INFORMATION

Orderable Device	Status (1)	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	Package Qty	Eco Plan (2)	Lead/Ball Finish (6)	MSL Peak Temp (3)	Op Temp (°C)	Device Marking (4/5)	Samples
ADC3241IRGZ25	ACTIVE	VQFN	RGZ	48	25	TBD	Call TI	Call TI	-40 to 85	AZ3241	Samples
ADC3241IRGZR	ACTIVE	VQFN	RGZ	48	2500	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-3-260C-168 HR	-40 to 85	AZ3241	Samples
ADC3241IRGZT	ACTIVE	VQFN	RGZ	48	250	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-3-260C-168 HR	-40 to 85	AZ3241	Samples
ADC3242IRGZ25	ACTIVE	VQFN	RGZ	48	25	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-3-260C-168 HR	-40 to 85	AZ3242	Samples
ADC3242IRGZR	ACTIVE	VQFN	RGZ	48	2500	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-3-260C-168 HR	-40 to 85	AZ3242	Samples
ADC3242IRGZT	ACTIVE	VQFN	RGZ	48	250	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-3-260C-168 HR	-40 to 85	AZ3242	Samples
ADC3243IRGZ25	ACTIVE	VQFN	RGZ	48	25	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-3-260C-168 HR	-40 to 85	AZ3243	Samples
ADC3243IRGZR	ACTIVE	VQFN	RGZ	48	2500	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-3-260C-168 HR	-40 to 85	AZ3243	Samples
ADC3243IRGZT	ACTIVE	VQFN	RGZ	48	250	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-3-260C-168 HR	-40 to 85	AZ3243	Samples
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ADC3244IRGZT	ACTIVE	VQFN	RGZ	48	250	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-3-260C-168 HR	-40 to 85	AZ3244	Samples

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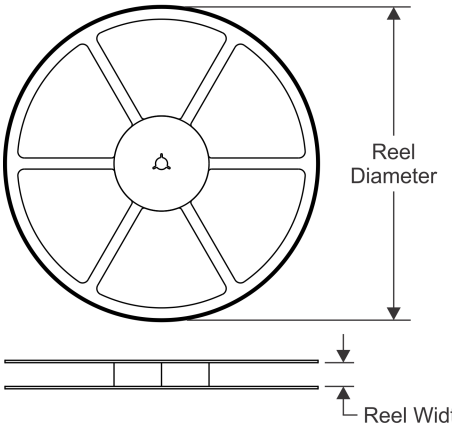
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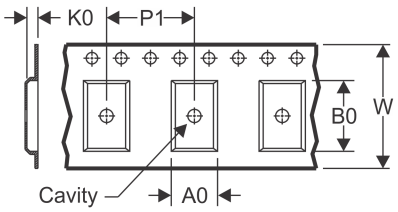
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TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION

REEL DIMENSIONS

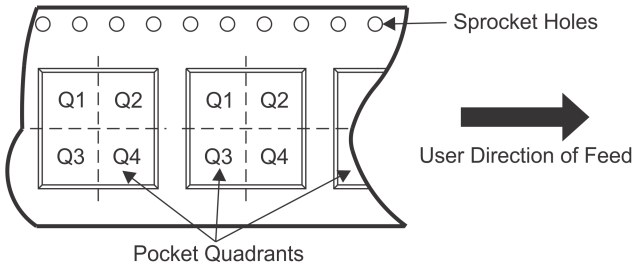


TAPE DIMENSIONS



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

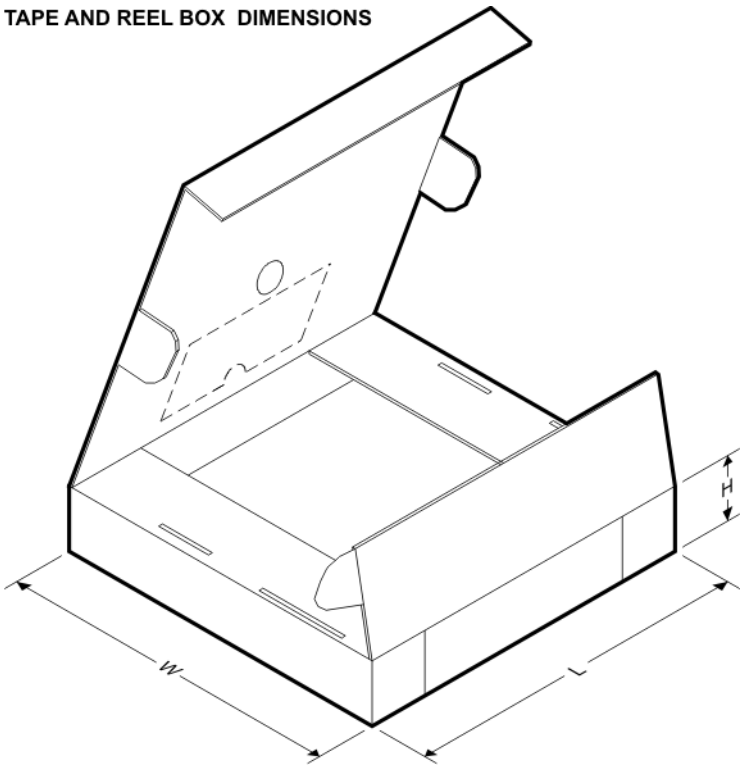
QUADRANT ASSIGNMENTS FOR PIN 1 ORIENTATION IN TAPE



*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Reel Diameter (mm)	Reel Width W1 (mm)	A0 (mm)	B0 (mm)	K0 (mm)	P1 (mm)	W (mm)	Pin1 Quadrant
ADC3241IRGZR	VQFN	RGZ	48	2500	330.0	16.4	7.3	7.3	1.5	12.0	16.0	Q2
ADC3241IRGZT	VQFN	RGZ	48	250	180.0	16.4	7.3	7.3	1.5	12.0	16.0	Q2
ADC3242IRGZR	VQFN	RGZ	48	2500	330.0	16.4	7.3	7.3	1.5	12.0	16.0	Q2
ADC3242IRGZT	VQFN	RGZ	48	250	180.0	16.4	7.3	7.3	1.5	12.0	16.0	Q2
ADC3243IRGZR	VQFN	RGZ	48	2500	330.0	16.4	7.3	7.3	1.5	12.0	16.0	Q2
ADC3243IRGZT	VQFN	RGZ	48	250	180.0	16.4	7.3	7.3	1.5	12.0	16.0	Q2
ADC3244IRGZR	VQFN	RGZ	48	2500	330.0	16.4	7.3	7.3	1.5	12.0	16.0	Q2
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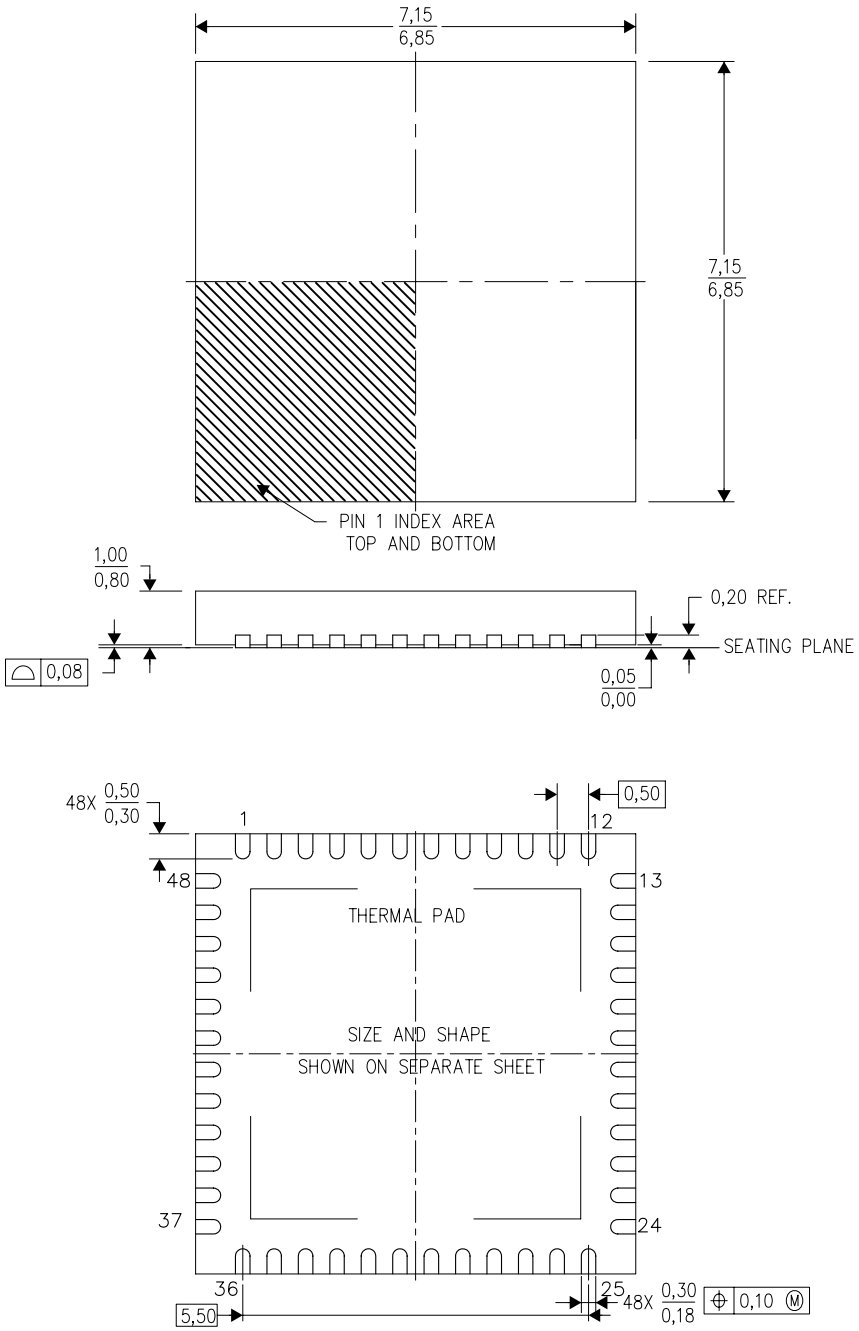
TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS



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Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
ADC3241IRGZR	VQFN	RGZ	48	2500	336.6	336.6	28.6
ADC3241IRGZT	VQFN	RGZ	48	250	213.0	191.0	55.0
ADC3242IRGZR	VQFN	RGZ	48	2500	336.6	336.6	28.6
ADC3242IRGZT	VQFN	RGZ	48	250	213.0	191.0	55.0
ADC3243IRGZR	VQFN	RGZ	48	2500	336.6	336.6	28.6
ADC3243IRGZT	VQFN	RGZ	48	250	213.0	191.0	55.0
ADC3244IRGZR	VQFN	RGZ	48	2500	336.6	336.6	28.6
ADC3244IRGZT	VQFN	RGZ	48	250	213.0	191.0	55.0

RGZ (S–PVQFN–N48) PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK NO–LEAD



NOTES:
A. All linear dimensions are in millimeters. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M–1994.
B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
C. Quad Flatpack, No–leads (QFN) package configuration.
D. The package thermal pad must be soldered to the board for thermal and mechanical performance.
E. See the additional figure in the Product Data Sheet for details regarding the exposed thermal pad features and dimensions.
F. Falls within JEDEC MO–220.

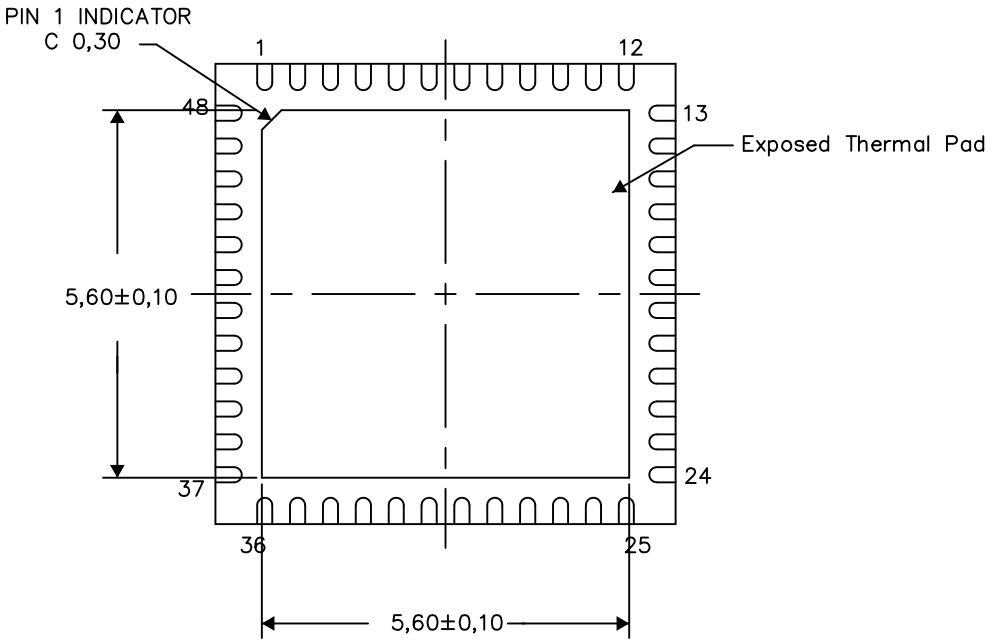
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THERMAL INFORMATION

This package incorporates an exposed thermal pad that is designed to be attached directly to an external heatsink. The thermal pad must be soldered directly to the printed circuit board (PCB). After soldering, the PCB can be used as a heatsink. In addition, through the use of thermal vias, the thermal pad can be attached directly to the appropriate copper plane shown in the electrical schematic for the device, or alternatively, can be attached to a special heatsink structure designed into the PCB. This design optimizes the heat transfer from the integrated circuit (IC).

For information on the Quad Flatpack No–Lead (QFN) package and its advantages, refer to Application Report, QFN/SON PCB Attachment, Texas Instruments Literature No. SLUA271. This document is available at www.ti.com.

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



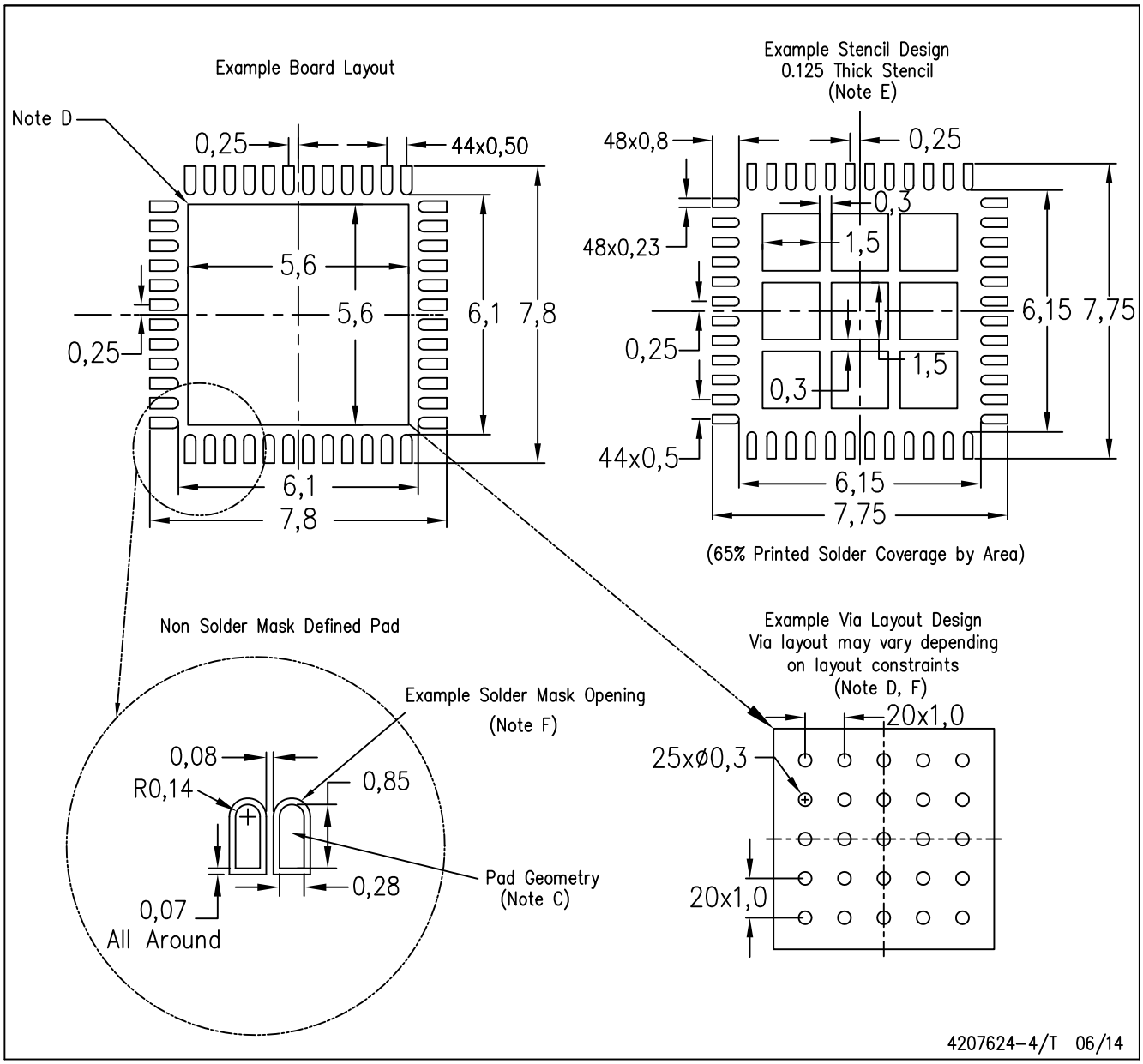
Bottom View

Exposed Thermal Pad Dimensions

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NOTE: All linear dimensions are in millimeters

RGZ (S–PVQFN–N48) PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK NO–LEAD



NOTES:
A. All linear dimensions are in millimeters.
B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
C. Publication IPC–7351 is recommended for alternate designs.
D. This package is designed to be soldered to a thermal pad on the board. Refer to Application Note, Quad Flat–Pack Packages, Texas Instruments Literature No. SLUA271, 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>.
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. Refer to IPC 7525 for stencil design considerations.
F. Customers should contact their board fabrication site for recommended solder mask tolerances and via tenting recommendations for vias placed in the thermal pad.

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