



ADS8355

Dual, 16-Bit, 1-MSPS, Simultaneous-Sampling, Analog-to-Digital Converter

1 Features

- 1-MSPS throughput, no latency output
- Simultaneous sampling of two channels
- Supports single-ended and pseudo-differential inputs
- Excellent DC and AC performance:
 - 16-bit NMC DNL, ± 1 -LSB INL
 - 88-dB SNR, -97 -dB THD
- Dual, programmable, 2.5-V internal reference
- Fully-specified over the extended industrial temperature range: -40°C to $+125^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Small footprint: WQFN-16 (3-mm $\times$ 3-mm)

2 Applications

- [Servo drive position feedback](#)
- [Optical modules](#)
- [Multifunction relays](#)
- [Power quality analyzers](#)
- [Three phase UPS](#)
- [Analog input modules](#)

3 Description

The ADS8355 is a dual, high-speed, simultaneous-sampling, analog-to-digital converter (ADC) that supports single-ended and pseudo-differential analog inputs.

The device supports a flexible serial interface that can operate over a wide power-supply voltage range. The flexible interface enables easy communication with a large variety of host controllers. Power consumption for a given throughput can be optimized by using the two low-power modes supported by the device. The device is fully specified over the extended industrial temperature range (-40°C to $+125^{\circ}\text{C}$) and is available in a 16-pin WQFN (3-mm $\times$ 3-mm) package.

Device Information⁽¹⁾

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE	BODY SIZE (NOM)
ADS8355	WQFN (16)	3.00 mm $\times$ 3.00 mm

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

Typical Block Diagram

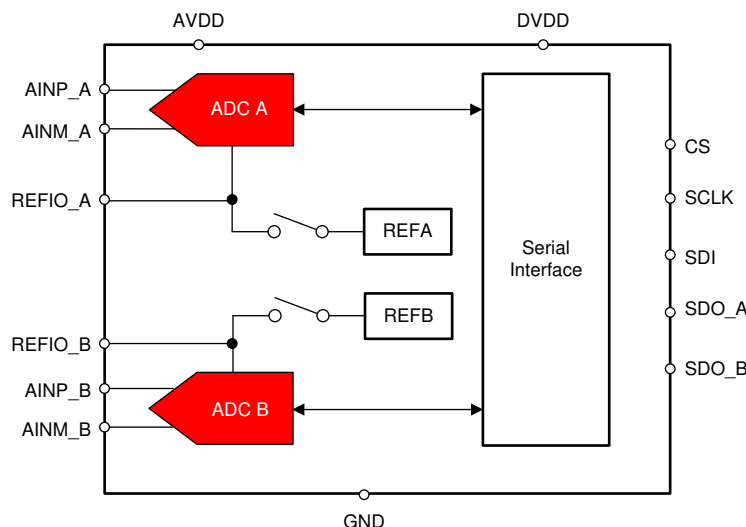


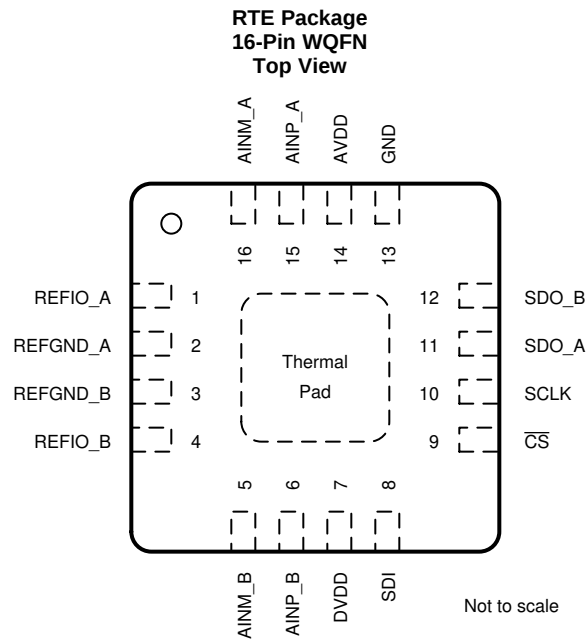
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4 Revision History

Changes from Original (February 2020) to Revision A	Page
• Deleted AVDD supply condition and MIN MAX specification for internal reference.	6
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5 Pin Configuration and Functions



Pin Functions

NAME	NO.	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
AINM_A	16	Analog input	Negative analog input, channel A
AINM_B	5	Analog input	Negative analog input, channel B
AINP_A	15	Analog input	Positive analog input, channel A
AINP_B	6	Analog input	Positive analog input, channel B
AVDD	14	Power supply	Supply voltage for ADC operation
$\overline{\text{CS}}$	9	Digital input	Chip-select signal; active low
DVDD	7	Digital I/O supply	Digital I/O supply
GND	13	Power supply	Device ground
REFGND_A	2	Power supply	Reference A ground
REFGND_B	3	Power supply	Reference B ground
REFIO_A	1	Analog input/output	Reference voltage input/output, channel A
REFIO_B	4	Analog input/output	Reference voltage input/output, channel B
SCLK	10	Digital input	Clock for serial communication
SDI	8	Digital input	Data input for serial communication
SDO_A	11	Digital output	Data output A for serial communication, channel A and channel B
SDO_B	12	Digital output	Data output B for serial communication, channel B
Thermal pad		Power supply	Exposed thermal pad. TI recommends connecting this pin to the printed circuit board (PCB) ground.

6 Specifications

6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

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

	MIN	MAX	UNIT
AVDD to REFGND_x ⁽²⁾ or GND	−0.3	6	V
DVDD to GND	−0.3	6	V
Analog (AINP_x and AINM_x) ⁽³⁾ and reference input (REFIO_x) voltage with respect to REFGND_x	REFGND_x − 0.3	AVDD + 0.3	V
Digital input voltage with respect to GND	GND − 0.3	DVDD + 0.3	V
REFGND_x	GND − 0.3	GND + 0.3	V
Input current to any pin except supply pins	−10	10	mA
Junction temperature, T _J	−40	125	°C
Storage temperature, T _{stg}	−65	150	°C

(1) Stresses beyond those listed under *Absolute Maximum Rating* 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 Condition*. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

(2) REFGND_x refers to REFGND_A and REFGND_B. REFIO_x refers to REFIO_A and REFIO_B.

(3) AINP_x refers AINP_A and AINP_B. AINM_x refers to AINM_A and AINM_B.

6.2 ESD Ratings

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

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

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

6.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

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

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
POWER SUPPLY						
AVDD	Analog supply voltage (AVDD to AGND)	V _{REF} range, internal reference	4.5	5	5.5	V
		V _{REF} range, external reference V _{REF} < 4.5 V	4.5	5	5.5	
		V _{REF} range, external reference V _{REF} > 4.5 V	V _{REF}	5	5.5	
		2 x V _{REF} range, internal reference	5	5	5.5	
		2 x V _{REF} range, external reference	2 x V _{REF}	5	5.5	
DVDD	Digital supply voltage		1.65	3.3	5.5	V
ANALOG INPUTS (Single-Ended Configuration)						
FSR	Full-scale input range (A _{INP_x} to A _{INM_x}) ⁽¹⁾	V _{REF} range	0		V _{REF}	V
		2 x V _{REF} range	0		2 x V _{REF}	
V _{INP}	Absolute input voltage (A _{INP_x} to REFGND_x) ⁽²⁾	V _{REF} range	0		V _{REF}	V
		2 x V _{REF} range, AVDD ≥ 2 x V _{REF}	0		2 x V _{REF}	
V _{INM}	Absolute input voltage (A _{INM_x} to REFGND_x)		–0.1		0.1	V
ANALOG INPUTS (Pseudo-Differential Configuration)						
FSR	Full-scale input range (A _{INP_x} to A _{INM_x}) ⁽¹⁾	V _{REF} range	–V _{REF} / 2		V _{REF} / 2	V
		2 x V _{REF} range	–V _{REF}		V _{REF}	
V _{INP}	Absolute input voltage (A _{INP_x} to REFGND_x)	V _{REF} range	0		V _{REF}	V
		2 x V _{REF} range	0		2 x V _{REF}	
V _{INM}	Absolute input voltage (A _{INM_x} -REFGND_x)	V _{REF} range	V _{REF} / 2 – 0.1	V _{REF} / 2	V _{REF} / 2 + 0.1	V
		2 x V _{REF} range	V _{REF} – 0.1	V _{REF}	V _{REF} + 0.1	
EXTERNAL REFERENCE INPUT						
V _{REFIO}	REFIO_x ⁽³⁾ input voltage	V _{REF} range	2.4	2.5	AVDD	V
		2 x V _{REF} range	2.4	2.5	AVDD / 2	
TEMPERATURE RANGE						
T _A	Ambient temperature		–40	25	125	°C

(1) A_{INP_x} refers to analog input pins A_{INP_A} and A_{INP_B}. A_{INM_x} refers to analog input pins A_{INM_A} and A_{INM_B}.

(2) REFGND_x refers to reference ground pins REFGND_A and REFGND_B.

(3) REFIO_x refers to voltage reference inputs REFIO_A and REFIO_B.

6.4 Thermal Information

THERMAL METRIC ⁽¹⁾		ADS8355	UNIT
		RTE (WQFN)	
		16 PINS	
R _{θJA}	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	33.3	°C/W
R _{θJC(top)}	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	29.5	°C/W
R _{θJB}	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	7.3	°C/W
Ψ _{JT}	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	0.2	°C/W
Y _{JB}	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	7.4	°C/W
R _{θJC(bot)}	Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance	0.9	°C/W

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

6.5 Electrical Characteristics

at AVDD = 5 V, DVDD = 2.35 V to 5.5 V, V_{REFIO_A} = V_{REFIO_B} = 5 V (external) and f_{SAMPLE} = 1 MSPS (unless otherwise noted); minimum and maximum values at T_A = –40°C to 125°C; typical values are at T_A = 25°C

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
RESOLUTION						
	Resolution		16			Bits
DC ACCURACY						
NMC	No missing codes		16			Bits
INL	Integral nonlinearity		–3	±1	3	LSB
		V _{REF} input range, internal V _{REF} = 2.5 V		±1		
DNL	Differential nonlinearity		–0.99	±0.5	0.99	LSB
		V _{REF} input range, internal V _{REF} = 2.5 V		±0.5		
E _{IO}	Input offset error		–1	±0.5	1	mV
	E _{IO} match	ADC_A to ADC_B	–1	±0.5	1	
dE _{IO} /dT	Input offset thermal drift			1		μV/°C
E _G	Gain error	Referenced to the voltage at REFIO_x	–0.1	±0.05	0.1	%FS
	E _G match	ADC_A to ADC_B	–0.1	±0.05	0.1	
dE _G /dT	Gain error thermal drift	Referenced to the voltage at REFIO_x		±1		ppm/°C
AC ACCURACY						
SNR	Signal-to-noise ratio	V _{REF} input range	86	88		dB
		AVDD = 3.3 V, V _{REF} input range, internal V _{REF} = 2.5 V		84		
		V _{REF} = 2.5 V internal / external, 2 x V _{REF} input range		84		
THD	Total harmonic distortion	V _{REF} input range		–97		dB
		AVDD = 3.3 V, V _{REF} input range, internal V _{REF} = 2.5 V		–97		
		V _{REF} = 2.5 V internal/external, 2 x V _{REF} input range		–97		

Electrical Characteristics (continued)

at AVDD = 5 V, DVDD = 2.35 V to 5.5 V, $V_{REFIO_A} = V_{REFIO_B} = 5$ V (external) and $f_{SAMPLE} = 1$ MSPS (unless otherwise noted); minimum and maximum values at $T_A = -40^{\circ}\text{C}$ to 125°C ; typical values are at $T_A = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
SINAD	Signal-to-noise + distortion	V _{REF} input range		87.5		dB
		AVDD = 3.3 V, V _{REF} input range, internal V _{REF} = 2.5 V		83		
		V _{REF} = 2.5 V internal / external, 2 x V _{REF} input range		83		
SFDR	Spurious-free dynamic range	V _{REF} input range		100		dB
		AVDD = 3.3 V, V _{REF} input range, internal V _{REF} = 2.5 V		100		
		V _{REF} = 2.5 V internal/external, 2 x V _{REF} input range		100		
ANALOG INPUTS						
C _i	Input capacitance	In sample mode		40		pF
		In hold mode		4		
I _{lkg}	Input leakage current			0.1		μA
INTERNAL VOLTAGE REFERENCE						
V _{REFIO_x}	Reference output voltage	REFDAC_x = 1FFh at 25°C		2.5		V
V _{REF-match}	VREF_A to VREF_B matching	REFDAC_x = 1FFh at 25°C		±3		mV
C _{REFIO}	Reference output capacitor			10		μF
t _{REFON}	Reference output settling time			8		ms
VOLTAGE REFERENCE INPUT						
I _{REF}	Average reference input current	Per ADC		300		μA
C _{REF}	External reference capacitor			10		μF
I _{lkg(dc)}	DC leakage current			±0.1		μA
SAMPLING DYNAMICS						
t _A	Aperture delay			8		ns
	t _A match	ADC_A to ADC_B		40		ps
t _{AJIT}	Aperture jitter			50		ps
DIGITAL INPUTS						
V _{IH} ⁽¹⁾	High-level input voltage	DVDD ≥ 2.35 V	0.7 x DVDD	DVDD + 0.3		V
		DVDD < 2.35 V	0.8 x DVDD	DVDD + 0.3		
V _{IL} ⁽¹⁾	Low-level input voltage	DVDD ≥ 2.35 V	−0.3	0.3 x DVDD		V
		DVDD < 2.35 V	−0.3	0.2 x DVDD		
	Input current			±10		nA
DIGITAL OUTPUTS						
V _{OH} ⁽¹⁾	High-level output voltage	I _{OH} = 500-μA source	0.8 x DVDD	DVDD		V
V _{OL} ⁽¹⁾	Low-level output voltage	I _{OL} = 500-μA sink	0	0.2 x DVDD		V

(1) Specified by design.

Electrical Characteristics (continued)

at AVDD = 5 V, DVDD = 2.35 V to 5.5 V, $V_{REFIO_A} = V_{REFIO_B} = 5$ V (external) and $f_{SAMPLE} = 1$ MSPS (unless otherwise noted); minimum and maximum values at $T_A = -40^{\circ}\text{C}$ to 125°C ; typical values are at $T_A = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
POWER SUPPLY					
AIDD	Analog supply current		11	13	mA
		AVDD = 5 V, internal reference	12		
		AVDD = 5V, no conversion internal reference	8		
		AVDD = 5 V, no conversion external reference ⁽²⁾	7		
		AVDD = 5 V, STANDBY mode internal reference	2.5		
		AVDD = 5 V, STANDBY mode external reference ⁽²⁾	1		
		Power-down mode	10	50	μA
DIDD	Digital supply current	DVDD = 3.3 V, $C_{load} = 10$ pF	0.5		mA
		DVDD = 5 V, $C_{load} = 10$ pF	1		

(2) With internal reference powered down, REF_SEL = 1.

6.6 Timing Requirements

at AVDD = 5 V, DVDD = 1.65 V to 5.5 V, and maximum throughput (unless otherwise noted); minimum and maximum values at $T_A = -40^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+125^{\circ}\text{C}$; typical values at $T_A = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$.

			MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
t_{CYCLE}	Cycle time	DVDD $\geq$ 2.35 V	1			μs
		1.65 V < DVDD < 2.35 V	1.5			
f_{CLK}	Serial clock frequency	DVDD $\geq$ 2.35 V			50	MHz
		1.65 V < DVDD < 2.35 V			24	
t_{CLK}	Serial clock time period	DVDD $\geq$ 2.35 V	20			ns
		1.65 V < DVDD < 2.35 V	42			
t_{PH_CK}	Clock high time		0.45		0.55	t_{CLK}
t_{PL_CK}	Clock low time		0.45		0.55	t_{CLK}
t_{ACQ}	Acquisition time		350			ns
t_{PH_CS}	$\overline{CS}$ high time, NOP		40			ns
t_{SU_CSCK}	Setup time: $\overline{CS}$ falling edge to SCLK falling edge	DVDD $\geq$ 2.35 V	12			ns
		1.65 V < DVDD < 2.35 V	20			
t_{D_CKCS}	Delay time: Last SCLK falling edge to $\overline{CS}$ rising edge		12			ns
t_{SU_CKDI}	Setup time: DIN data valid to SCLK falling edge		2			ns
t_{HT_CKDI}	Hold time: SCLK falling edge to (previous) data valid on DIN		2			ns

6.7 Switching Characteristics

at AVDD = 5 V, DVDD = 1.65 V to 5.5 V, and maximum throughput (unless otherwise noted); minimum and maximum values at T_A = –40°C to +125°C; typical values at T_A = 25°C.

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
t _{CONV}	Conversion time			650	ns
t _{DEN_CSDO}	Delay time: $\overline{\text{CS}}$ falling edge to data enable	DVDD ≥ 2.35 V		14.5	ns
	Delay time: $\overline{\text{CS}}$ falling edge to data enable	1.65 V < DVDD < 2.35 V		14.5	
t _{DZ_CSDO}	Delay time: $\overline{\text{CS}}$ rising edge to data going to 3-state	DVDD ≥ 2.35 V		31	ns
	Delay time: $\overline{\text{CS}}$ rising edge to data going to 3-state	1.65 V < DVDD < 2.35 V		37	
t _{D_CKDO}	Delay time: SCLK falling edge to next data valid	DVDD ≥ 2.35 V		19.5	ns
	Delay time: SCLK falling edge to next data valid	1.65 V < DVDD < 2.35 V		19.5	

Figure 1 shows the details of the serial interface between the device and the digital host controller.

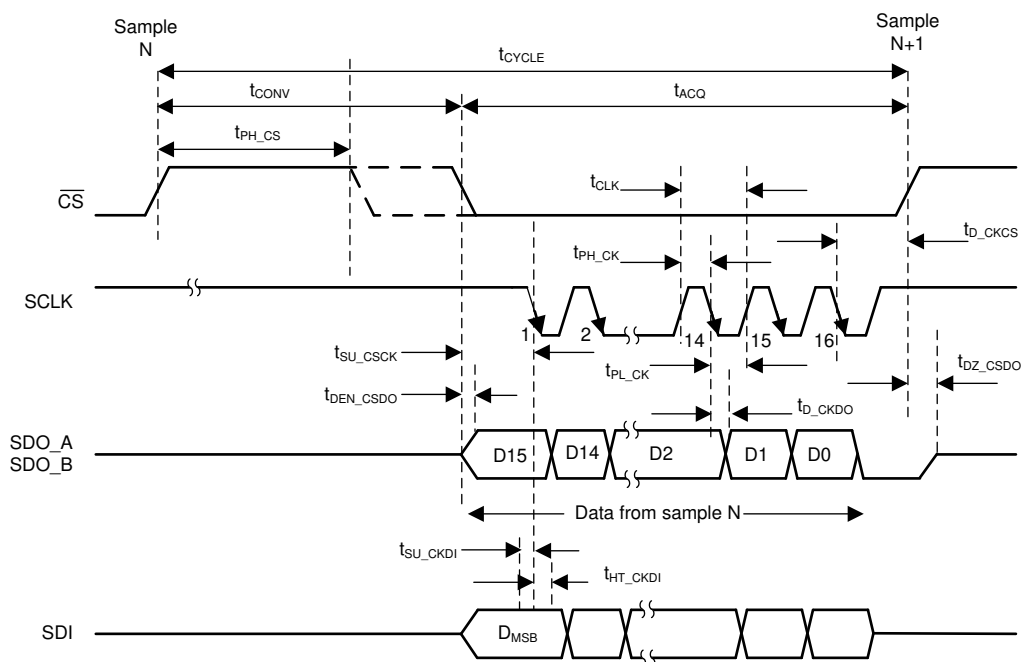


Figure 1. Serial interface Timing Diagram

6.8 Typical Characteristics

at $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $AVDD = 5\text{ V}$, $DVDD = 3.3\text{ V}$, $V_{REF} = 2.5\text{ V}$ (external), and $f_{DATA} = 1\text{ MSPS}$ (unless otherwise noted)

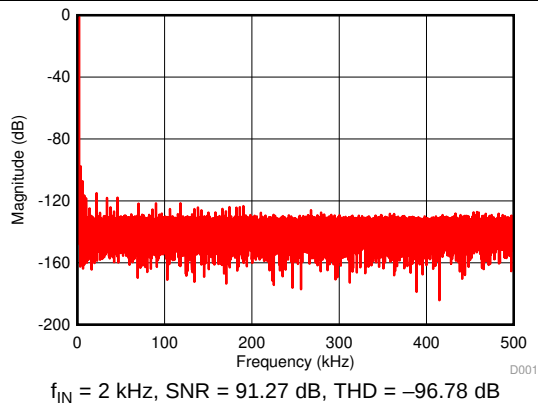


Figure 2. Typical FFT ADC A

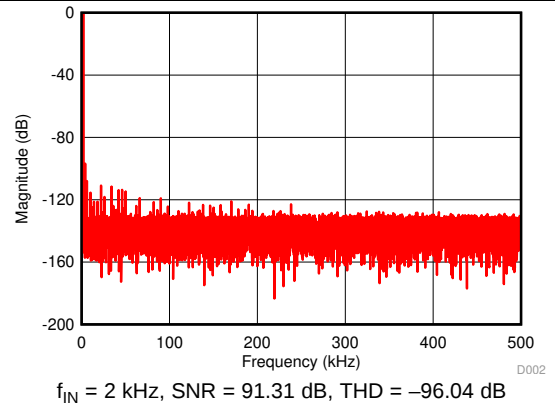


Figure 3. Typical FFT ADC B

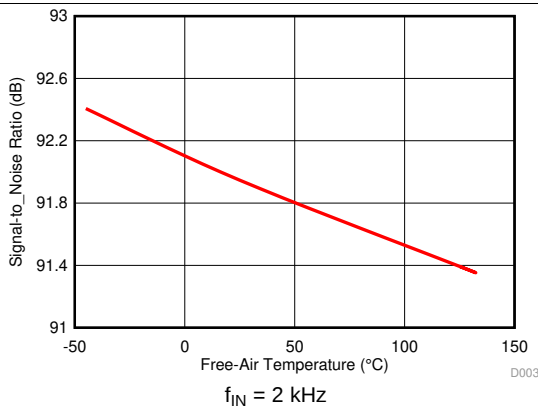


Figure 4. SNR vs Free-Air Temperature

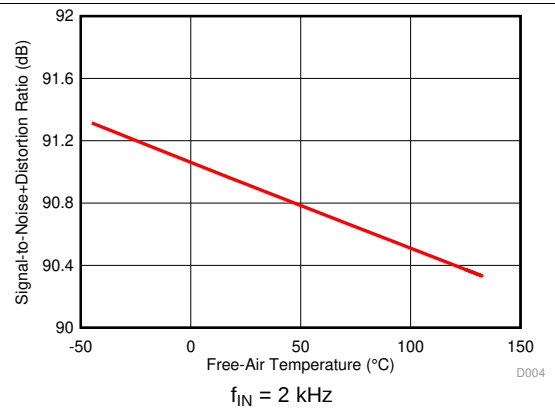


Figure 5. SINAD vs Free-Air Temperature

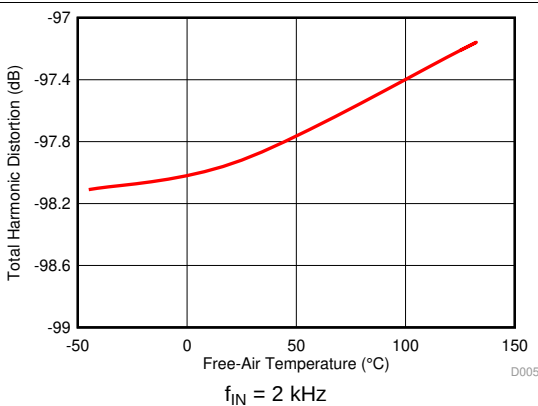


Figure 6. THD vs Free-Air Temperature

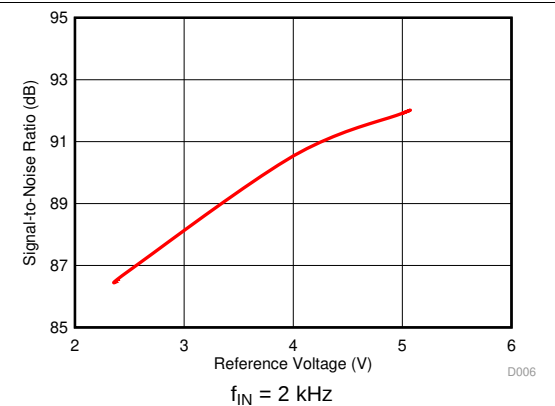


Figure 7. SNR vs Reference Voltage

Typical Characteristics (continued)

at $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $AVDD = 5\text{ V}$, $DVDD = 3.3\text{ V}$, $V_{REF} = 2.5\text{ V}$ (external), and $f_{DATA} = 1\text{ MSPS}$ (unless otherwise noted)

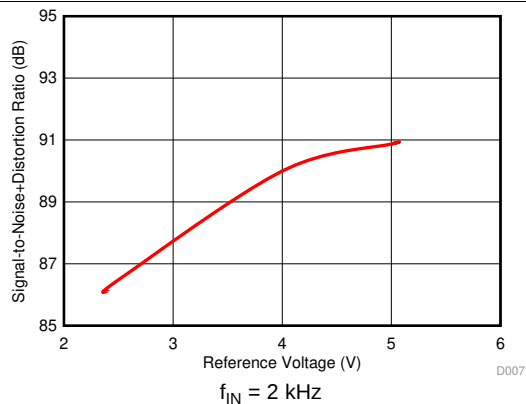


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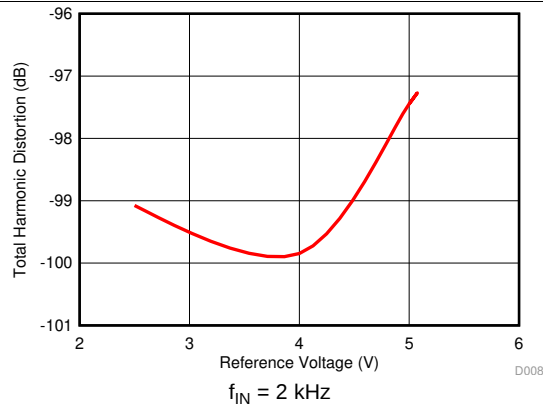


Figure 9. THD vs Reference Voltage

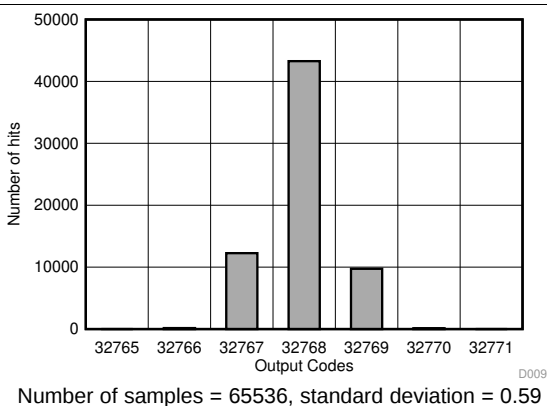


Figure 10. DC Histogram

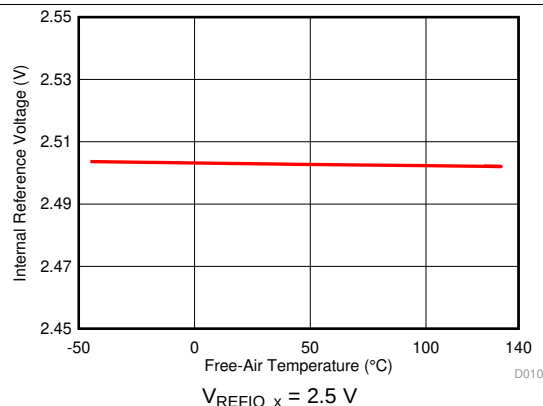


Figure 11. Internal Reference vs Free-Air Temperature

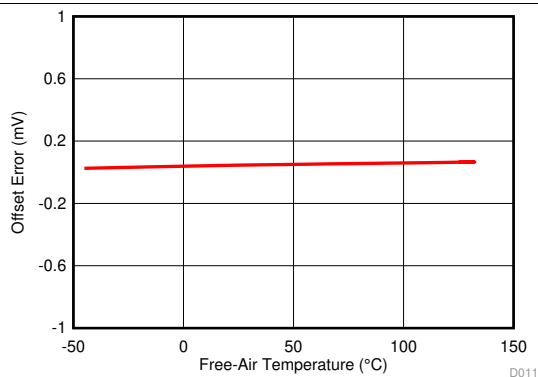


Figure 12. Offset Error vs Free-Air Temperature

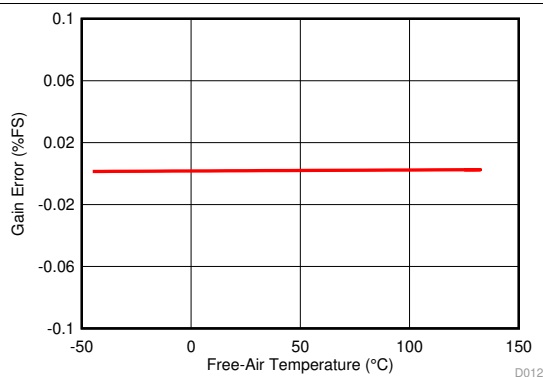


Figure 13. Gain Error vs Free-Air Temperature

Typical Characteristics (continued)

at $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $AVDD = 5\text{ V}$, $DVDD = 3.3\text{ V}$, $V_{REF} = 2.5\text{ V}$ (external), and $f_{DATA} = 1\text{ MSPS}$ (unless otherwise noted)

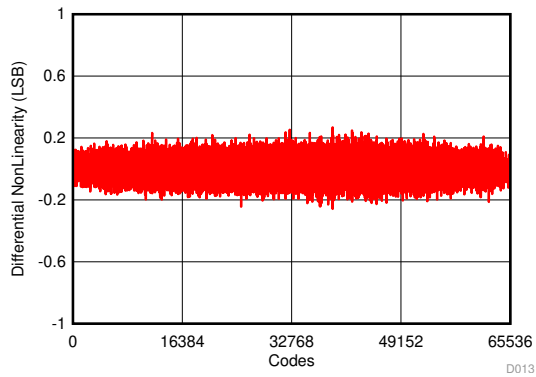


Figure 14. Differential Nonlinearity ADC A

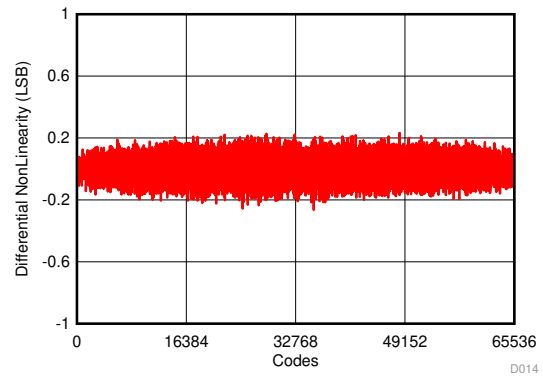


Figure 15. Differential Nonlinearity ADC B

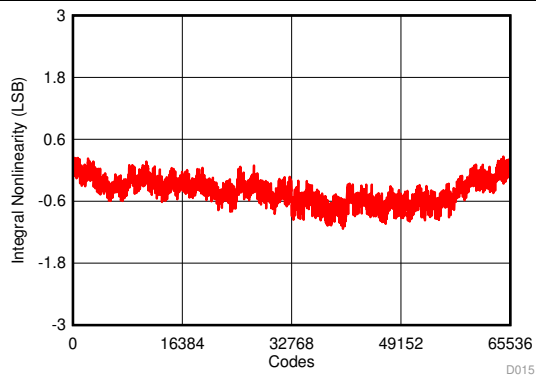


Figure 16. Integral Nonlinearity ADC A

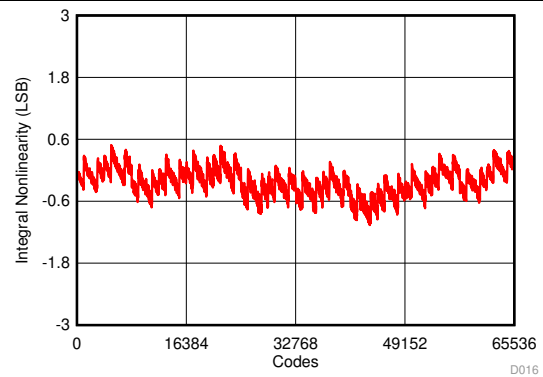


Figure 17. Integral Nonlinearity ADC B

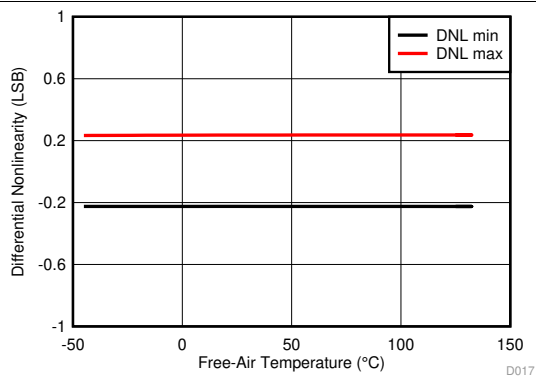


Figure 18. Differential Nonlinearity vs Free-Air Temperature

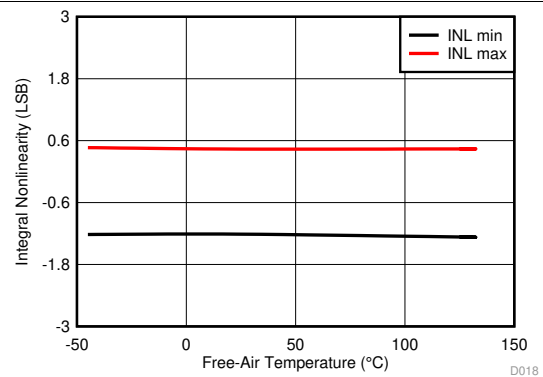


Figure 19. Integral Nonlinearity vs Free-Air Temperature

Typical Characteristics (continued)

at $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $AVDD = 5\text{ V}$, $DVDD = 3.3\text{ V}$, $V_{REF} = 2.5\text{ V}$ (external), and $f_{DATA} = 1\text{ MSPS}$ (unless otherwise noted)

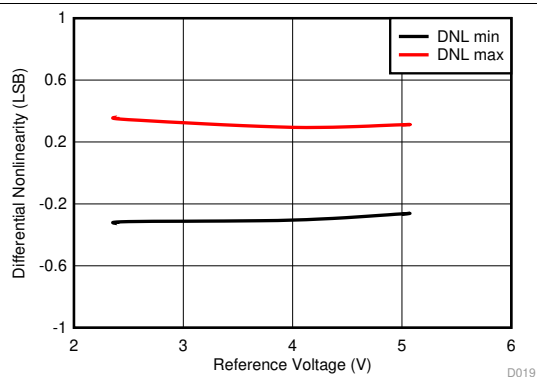


Figure 20. Differential Nonlinearity vs Reference Voltage

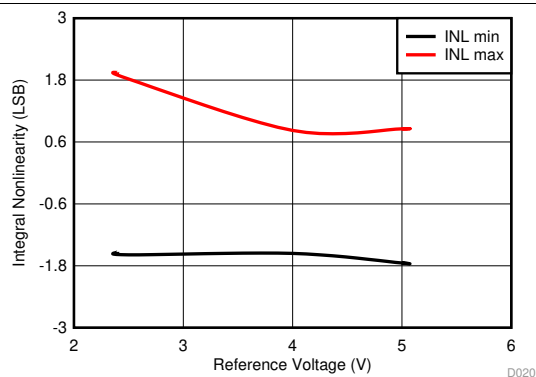


Figure 21. Integral Nonlinearity vs Reference Voltage

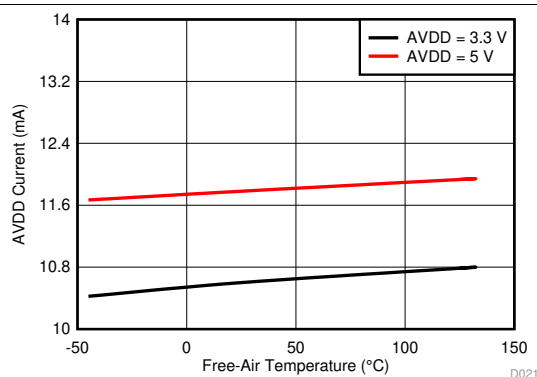


Figure 22. Analog Supply Current vs Free-Air Temperature

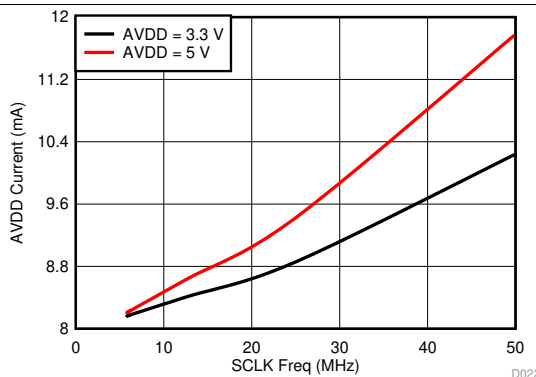


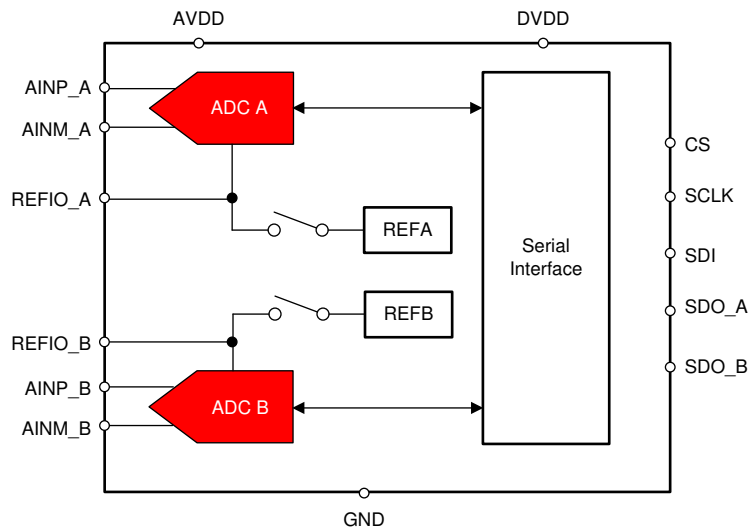
Figure 23. Analog Supply Current vs SCLK Frequency

7 Detailed Description

7.1 Overview

The ADS8355 is a 16-bit, 1-MSPS, dual, simultaneous-sampling, analog-to-digital converter (ADC) with an integrated programmable reference. The ADS8355 supports single-ended and pseudo-differential input signals. The device provides a simple, serial interface to the host controller and operates over a wide range of analog and digital power supplies.

7.2 Functional Block Diagram



7.3 Feature Description

7.3.1 Reference

The device has two simultaneous sampling ADCs: ADC_A and ADC_B. ADC_A and ADC_B operate with reference voltages V_{REF_A} and V_{REF_B} present on the REFIO_A and REFIO_B pins, respectively. Decouple the REFIO_A and REFIO_B pins with the REFGND_A and REFGND_B pins, respectively, with 10- μ F decoupling capacitors.

As illustrated in [Figure 24](#), the device supports operation either with an internal or external reference source. The reference voltage source is determined by programming the INT_EXT bit of the REF_SEL register. This bit is common to ADC_A and ADC_B.

Feature Description (continued)

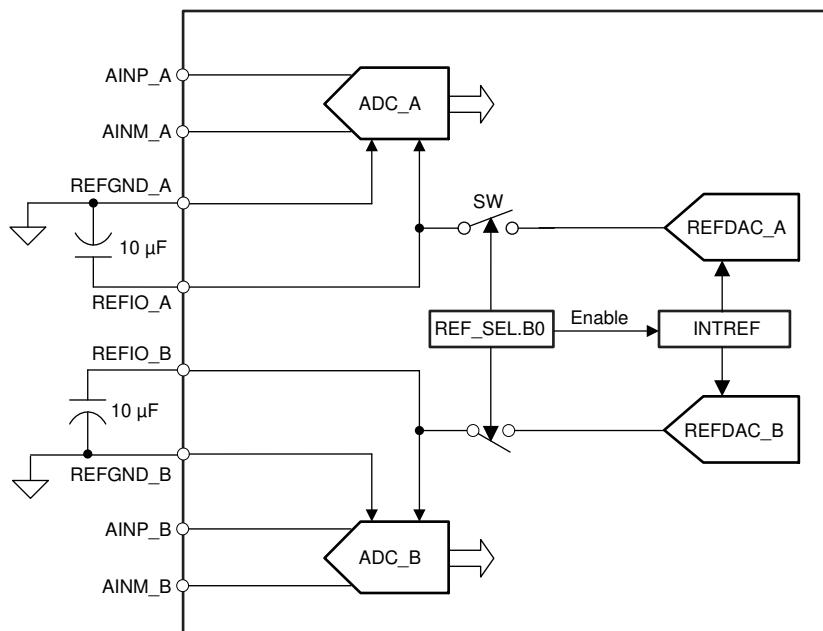


Figure 24. Reference Configurations and Connections

The default value of the REF_SEL register bit INT_EXT is set to 0. The device ADC_A and ADC_B operate with the external reference voltages provided on the REFIO_A and REFIO_B pins, respectively.

When the REF_SEL register bit INT_EXT is set to 1, the device operates with the internal reference source connected to REFIO_A and REFIO_B. The individual reference voltages can be set independently by programming the REFDAC_A and REFDAC_B values, respectively. For a 2.5-V internal reference, program REFDAC_x with a 0x1FF value..

Figure 25 shows a typical transfer function for the internal REFDAC when the internal reference is enabled.

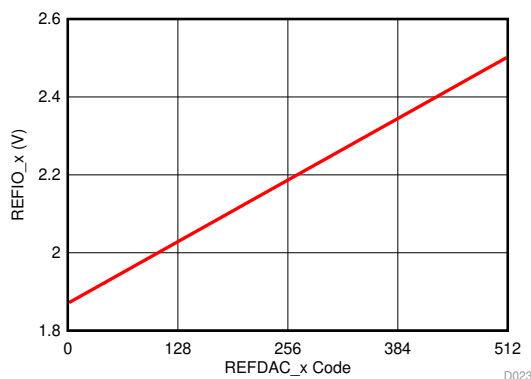


Figure 25. REFDAC Transfer Function

7.3.2 Analog Inputs

The ADS8355 supports single-ended or pseudo-differential analog input signals on both ADC channels. These inputs are sampled and converted simultaneously by the two ADCs, ADC_A and ADC_B. ADC_A samples and converts ($V_{AINP_A} - V_{AINM_A}$), and ADC_B samples and converts ($V_{AINP_B} - V_{AINM_B}$).

Figure 26 depicts equivalent circuits for the ADC_A and ADC_B analog input pins. Series resistance, R_S , represents the on-state sampling switch resistance (typically 50 Ω) and C_{SAMPLE} is the device sampling capacitor (typically 40 pF).

Feature Description (continued)

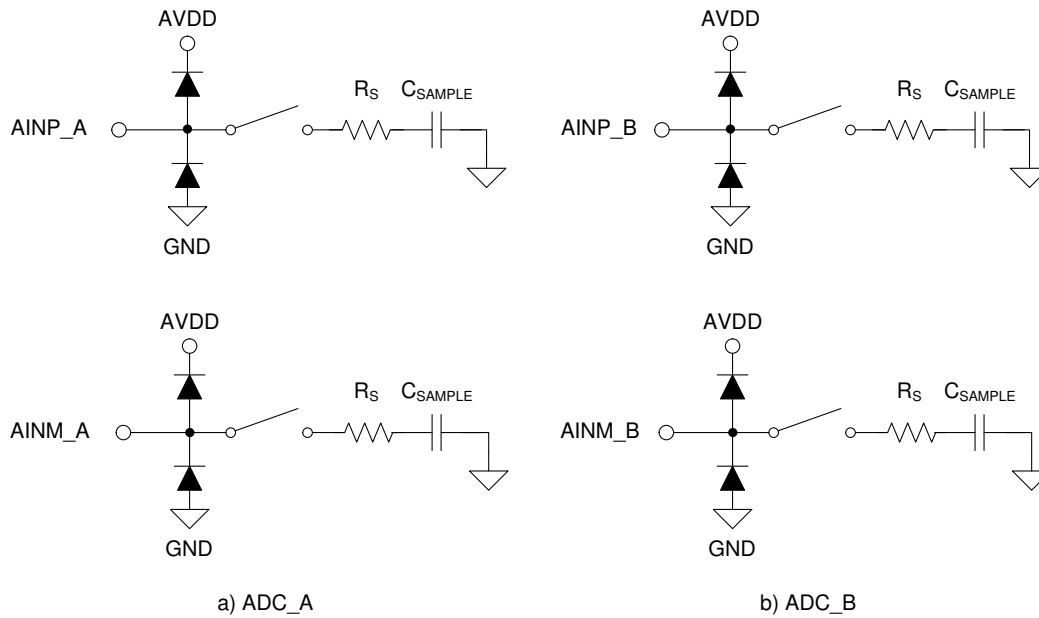


Figure 26. Equivalent Circuit for the Analog Input Pins

7.3.2.1 Analog Input: Full-Scale Range Selection

The full-scale range (FSR) supported at the analog inputs of the device is programmable with the RANGE_SEL bit of the INPUT_CONFIG register. The RANGE_SEL bit has a default value of low. This bit is common for both ADCs (ADC_A and ADC_B). [Equation 1](#) and [Equation 2](#) give the FSR.

$$\text{RANGE_SEL} = 0, \text{FSR_ADC_A} = 0 \text{ to } V_{\text{REF_A}} \text{ and } \text{FSR_ADC_B} = 0 \text{ to } V_{\text{REF_B}} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{For RANGE_SEL} = 1, \text{FSR_ADC_A} = 0 \text{ to } 2 \times V_{\text{REF_A}} \text{ and } \text{FSR_ADC_B} = 0 \text{ to } 2 \times V_{\text{REF_B}} \quad (2)$$

$V_{\text{REF_A}}$ and $V_{\text{REF_B}}$ are the reference voltages going to ADC_A and ADC_B, respectively (as described in the [Reference](#) section).

When operating with internal reference mode, the maximum dynamic range of the ADC can be used by programming the appropriate setting for the INPUT_CONFIG and REFDAC_x registers.

Ensure that the ADC analog supply (AVDD) meets the criteria defined in [Equation 3](#) and [Equation 4](#) when the RANGE_SEL bit is set to 1.

$$2 \times V_{\text{REF_A}} \leq \text{AVDD} \leq \text{AVDD}(\text{max}) \quad (3)$$

$$2 \times V_{\text{REF_B}} \leq \text{AVDD} \leq \text{AVDD}(\text{max}) \quad (4)$$

7.3.2.2 Analog Input: Single-Ended and Pseudo-Differential Configurations

The ADS8355 can support single-ended or pseudo-differential input configuration. The device operates in single-ended configuration by default.

The AINM_SEL bit in the INPUT_CONFIG register determines the input configuration used for the input pins. The selection is common for both input channels.

Program the AINM_SEL pin to logic low to operate the device in single-ended input configuration. Connect the AINM_A and AINM_B inputs to GND.

Program the AINM_SEL pin to logic high to operate the device in pseudo-differential input configuration. Connect the AINM_A and AINM_B inputs to a voltage equivalent to $\text{FSR_ADC_A} / 2$ and $\text{FSR_ADC_B} / 2$, respectively.

[Table 1](#) summarizes the analog input pin connections based on the various user settings.

Feature Description (continued)

Table 1. Input Configurations and Connections

INPUT RANGE SELECTION RANGE_SEL	INPUT CONFIGURATION SELECTION AINM_SEL	AINP_X	AINM_X
0	0	Input signal range 0 to V_{REF_X}	Connect to GND
1	0	Input signal range 0 to $2 \times V_{REF_X}$	Connect to GND
0	1	Input signal range 0 to V_{REF_X}	Connect to $V_{REF_X} / 2$
1	1	Input signal range 0 to $2 \times V_{REF_X}$	Connect to V_{REF_X}

7.3.3 Transfer Function

The device supports two input configurations:

1. Default, single-ended inputs, INPUT_CONFIG register bit 0 = 0
2. Pseudo-differential inputs, INPUT_CONFIG register bit 0 = 1

The device supports two output data formats:

1. Default, straight binary output, DATA_OUT_CTRL register bit 0 = 0
2. Two's complement output, DATA_OUT_CTRL register bit 0 = 1

Equation 5 calculates the device resolution:

$$1 \text{ LSB} = (\text{FSR_ADC}_x) / (2^N)$$

where:

- $N = 16$ and
- FSR_ADC_x is the full-scale input range of the ADC

(5)

Table 2 and Table 3 show the different input voltages and the corresponding output codes from the device.

Table 2. Transfer Characteristics for Straight Binary Output (Default)

INPUT CONFIGURATION	INPUT VOLTAGE			OUTPUT CODE (Hex)	
				STRAIGHT BINARY	
	AINP_x	AINM_x	AINP_x - AINM_x	CODE	ADS8355
Single-ended	$\leq 1 \text{ LSB}$	0	$\leq 1 \text{ LSB}$	ZC	0000
	$\text{FSR_ADC}_x / 2$		$\text{FSR_ADC}_x / 2$	MC	7FFF
	$\geq \text{FSR_ADC}_x - 1 \text{ LSB}$		$\geq \text{FSR_ADC}_x - 1 \text{ LSB}$	FSC	FFFF
Pseudo-differential	$\leq 1 \text{ LSB}$	$\text{FSR_ADC}_x / 2$	$\leq -\text{FSR_ADC}_x / 2 + 1 \text{ LSB}$	ZC	0000
	$\text{FSR_ADC}_x / 2$		0	MC	7FFF
	$\geq \text{FSR_ADC}_x - 1 \text{ LSB}$		$\geq \text{FSR_ADC}_x / 2 - 1 \text{ LSB}$	FSC	FFFF

Table 3. Transfer Characteristics for Twos Compliment Output

INPUT CONFIGURATION	INPUT VOLTAGE			OUTPUT CODE (Hex)	
				TWO'S COMPLIMENT	
	AINP_x	AINM_x	AINP_x - AINM_x	CODE	ADS8355
Single-ended	$\leq 1 \text{ LSB}$	0	$\leq 1 \text{ LSB}$	NFSC	8000
	$\text{FSR_ADC}_x / 2$		$\text{FSR_ADC}_x / 2$	MC	0000
	$\geq \text{FSR_ADC}_x - 1 \text{ LSB}$		$\geq \text{FSR_ADC}_x - 1 \text{ LSB}$	PFSC	7FFF
Pseudo-differential	$\leq 1 \text{ LSB}$	$\text{FSR_ADC}_x / 2$	$\leq -\text{FSR_ADC}_x / 2 + 1 \text{ LSB}$	NFSC	8000
	$\text{FSR_ADC}_x / 2$		0	MC	0000
	$\geq \text{FSR_ADC}_x - 1 \text{ LSB}$		$\geq \text{FSR_ADC}_x / 2 - 1 \text{ LSB}$	PFSC	7FFF

Figure 27 shows the ideal device transfer characteristics for the single-ended analog input.

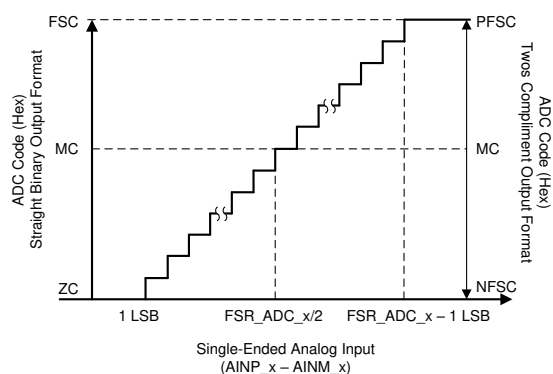


Figure 27. Ideal Transfer Characteristics for a Single-Ended Analog Input

Figure 28 shows the ideal device transfer characteristics for the pseudo-differential analog input.

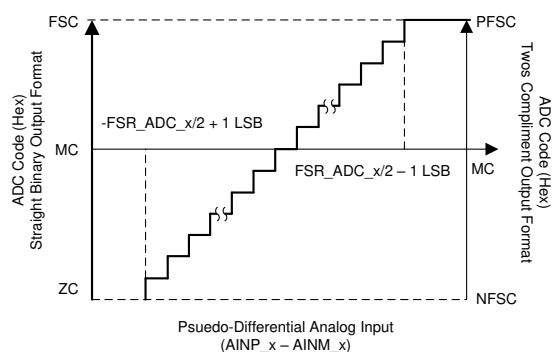


Figure 28. Ideal Transfer Characteristics for a Pseudo-Differential Analog Input

7.4 Device Functional Modes

7.4.1 Conversion Data Read: Dual-SDO Mode (Default)

The dual-SDO mode is designed to support the maximum throughput at lower SCLK frequencies.

The single-SDO mode is enabled by programming the SDO_MODE bit in the SDO_CTRL register to logic low. In this mode, the SDO_A pin outputs the ADC_A conversion result and the SDO_B pin outputs the ADC_B conversion result. Figure 29 shows a detailed timing diagram for this mode.

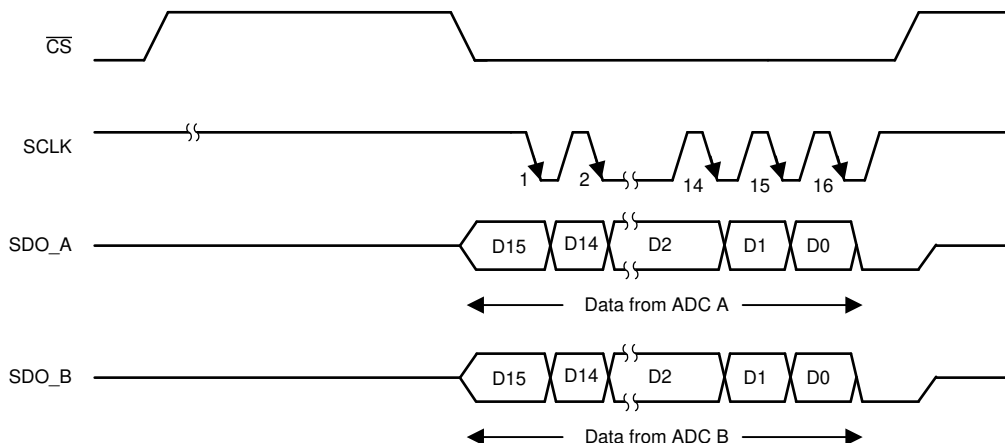


Figure 29. Dual-SDO Mode Timing Diagram

A $\overline{CS}$ rising edge forces SDO_x to tri-state. $\overline{CS}$ also samples the input signal and causes the device to enter conversion phase. Conversion is done with the internal clock. $\overline{CS}$ and SCLK must remain high for a minimum time of t_{CONV} . A $\overline{CS}$ falling edge brings the serial data bus out of tri-state and the device outputs the MSB of the data. The lower data bits are output on the subsequent SCLK falling edges. SDO_A and SDO_B go low after the 16th SCLK falling edge. The SDO_x signals remain low until the $\overline{CS}$ signal is pulled high.

Device Functional Modes (continued)

7.4.2 Conversion Data Read: Single-SDO Mode

The single-SDO mode is designed to support operation with a wide variety of hosts that can support only one master in, slave out (MISO) signal for the SPI interface. The maximum throughput is limited based on the SCLK frequency supported by the host.

The single-SDO mode is enabled by programming the SDO_MODE bit in the SDO_CTRL register to logic high. In this mode, the SDO_A pin outputs the conversion results for ADC_A followed by ADC_B. Figure 30 shows a detailed timing diagram for this mode.

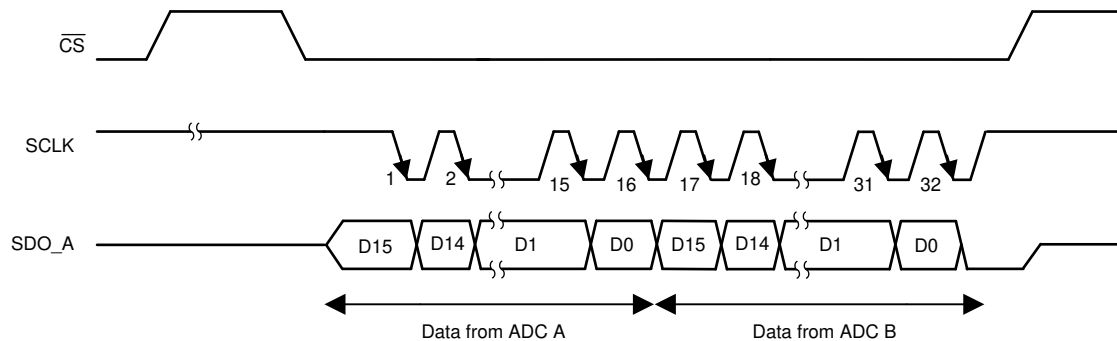


Figure 30. Single-SDO Mode Timing Diagram

A $\overline{CS}$ rising edge forces SDO_x to tri-state. $\overline{CS}$ also samples the input signal and causes the device to enter conversion phase. Conversion is done with the internal clock. $\overline{CS}$ and SCLK must remain high for a minimum time of t_{CONV} . A $\overline{CS}$ falling edge brings the serial data bus out of tri-state and the device outputs the MSB of the ADC_A conversion result. The lower data bits are output on the subsequent SCLK falling edges. After ADC_A, the device outputs the ADC_B conversion result starting from 17th falling edge of SCLK. SDO_A drives the output line to a zero logic level after 32nd falling edge of SCLK. SDO_A remains low until the $\overline{CS}$ signal is pulled high. SDO_B is driven low when the SPI interface is active in single-SDO mode.

7.4.3 Low-Power Modes

In normal mode of operation, all internal circuits of the device are always powered up and the device is ready to commence a new conversion when $\overline{CS}$ is pulled high. The device also supports two low-power modes to optimize the power consumption at lower throughput or when the device is not expected to perform conversions.

7.4.3.1 STANDBY Mode

The device supports a standby mode of operation where the ADCs and the internal oscillator are powered down to save power. The internal reference, if already enabled, stays enabled and the contents of the REFDAC_A and REFDAC_B registers are retained to enable faster power-up to a normal mode of operation.

Standby mode is enabled by programming the PD_KEY register with 0x09h followed by setting the STANDBY bit in the PD_STANDBY register with logic high. See the [Register Map](#) section for the register setting information. See the [Register Read/Write Operation](#) section for timing information for register access.

Standby mode is disabled by programming the PD_KEY register with 0x09h followed by setting the STANDBY bit in the PD_STANDBY register with logic low. After existing standby mode, a delay of 10 μ s must elapse for the internal circuits to power up and resume normal operation.

7.4.3.2 PD (Power-Down) Mode

The device supports a PD (power-down) mode of operation where all internal blocks except the interface and I/O are powered down to save power.

PD mode is enabled by programming the PD_KEY register with 0x09h followed by setting the PD_EN bit in the PD_STANDBY register with logic high. See the [Register Map](#) section for the register setting information. See the [Register Read/Write Operation](#) section for timing information for register access.

Device Functional Modes (continued)

PD mode is disabled by programming the PD_KEY register with 0x09h followed by setting the PD_EN bit in the PD_STANDBY register with logic low. After exiting PD mode, a delay of 1 ms must elapse with the external reference mode and 3 ms must elapse with the internal reference mode for the internal circuits to power up and resume normal operation.

7.5 Programming

7.5.1 Register Read/Write Operation

This device features configuration registers and supports the commands listed in Table 4 to access the internal configuration registers.

Table 4. Supported Commands

B[19:16]	B[15:8]	B[7:0]	COMMAND ACRONYM	COMMAND DESCRIPTION
0000	000000000000	00000000	NOP	No operation. Next frame provides the ADC conversion result output on the SDO_X lines.
0001	<8-bit address>	<8-bit data>	WR_REG	Write <8-bit data> to the <8-bit address>
0010	<8-bit address>	00000000	RD_REG	Read contents from the <8-bit address>
0011	<8-bit address>	<8-bit unmasked bits>	SET_BITS	Set <8-bit unmasked bits> from <8-bit address>
0100	<8-bit address>	<8-bit unmasked bits>	CLR_BITS	Clear <8-bit unmasked bits> from <8-bit address>
Remaining combinations	xxxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	Reserved	These commands are reserved and treated by the device as no operation.

The ADS8355 supports two types of data transfer operations: *data write* (the host controller configures the device), and *data read* (the host controller reads data from the device).

Any data write to the device is always synchronous to the external clock provided on the SCLK pin. The WR_REG command writes the 8-bit data into the 8-bit address specified in the command string. The CLR_BITS command clears the specified bits (identified by 1) at the 8-bit address (without affecting the other bits), and the SET_BITS command sets the specified bits (identified by 1) at the 8-bit address (without affecting the other bits).

Figure 31 shows the digital waveform for a register read operation. A register read operation consists of two frames: one frame to initiate a register read and a second frame to read data from the register address provided in the first frame. As shown in Figure 31, the 8-bit register address and the 8-bit dummy data are sent over the SDI pin during the first 20-bit frame with the read command (0010b). The 20-bit command information is right-aligned with the frame. If a command frame is smaller than 20 bits, the contents of the command are discarded. If a frame has more than 20 bits, the last 20 bits are used to decode the operation. When CS goes from low to high, this read command is decoded and the requested register data are available for reading during the next frame. During the second frame, the first eight bits on SDO_A correspond to the requested register read. During the second frame, SDI can be used to initiate another operation or can be set to 0.

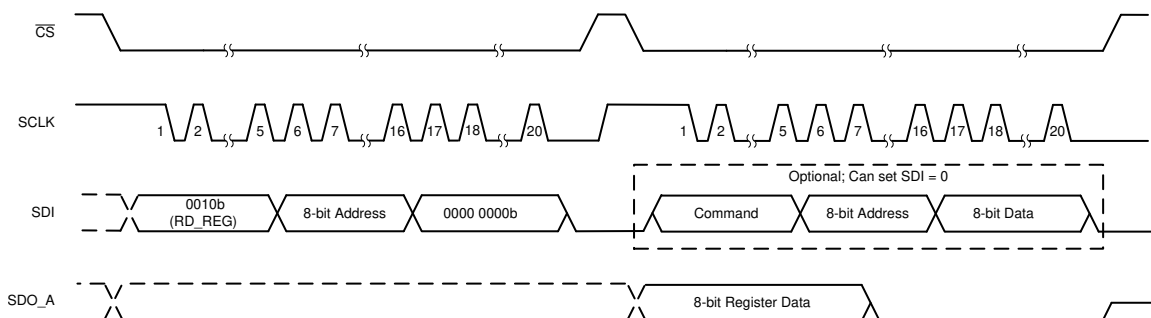


Figure 31. Register Read Operation

Figure 32 shows that for writing data to the register, one 20-bit frame is required. The frame contents are right-aligned. If a command frame is smaller than 20 bits, the contents of the command are discarded. If a frame has more than 20 bits, the last 20 bits are used to decode the operation. The 20-bit data on SDI consists of a 4-bit write command (0001b), set bit command (0011b), or clear bit command (0100b), an 8-bit register address, and 8-bit data. The write command is decoded on the CS rising edge and the specified register is updated with the 8-bit data specified during the register write operation.

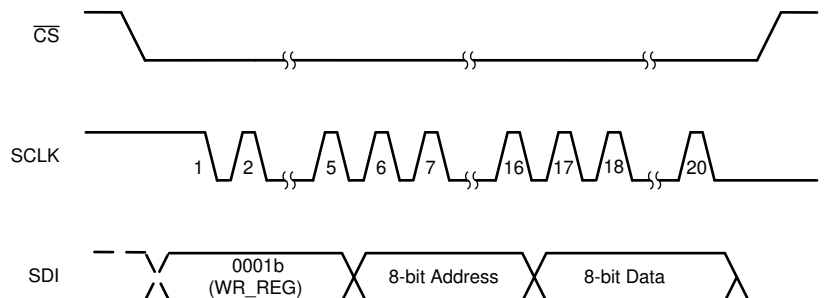


Figure 32. Register Write Operation

7.6 Register Map

7.6.1 ADS8355 Registers

Table 5 lists the ADS8355 registers. All register offset addresses not listed in Table 5 should be considered as reserved locations and the register contents should not be modified.

Table 5. ADS8355 Registers

Offset	Acronym	Register Name	Section
4h	PD_STANDBY	Power down configuration register	PD_STANDBY Register (Offset = 4h) [reset = 0h]
5h	PD_KEY	Power down key register	PD_KEY Register (Offset = 5h) [reset = 0h]
Dh	SDO_CTRL	SDO mode selection register	SDO_CTRL Register (Offset = Dh) [reset = 0h]
11h	DATA_OUT_CTRL	Output data format register	DATA_OUT_CTRL Register (Offset = 11h) [reset = 0h]
20h	REF_SEL	ADC reference selection register	REF_SEL Register (Offset = 20h) [reset = 0h]
24h	REFDAC_A_LSB	REFDAC_A configuration register (LSB)	REFDAC_A_LSB Register (Offset = 24h) [reset = 0h]
25h	REFDAC_A_MSB	REFDAC_A configuration register (MSB)	REFDAC_A_MSB Register (Offset = 25h) [reset = 0h]
26h	REFDAC_B_LSB	REFDAC_B configuration register (LSB)	REFDAC_B_LSB Register (Offset = 26h) [reset = 0h]
27h	REFDAC_B_MSB	REFDAC_B configuration register (MSB)	REFDAC_B_MSB Register (Offset = 27h) [reset = 0h]
28h	INPUT_CONFIG	Analog input configuration register	INPUT_CONFIG Register (Offset = 28h) [reset = 0h]

Complex bit access types are encoded to fit into small table cells. Table 6 shows the codes that are used for access types in this section.

Table 6. ADS8355 Access Type Codes

Access Type	Code	Description
Read Type		
R	R	Read
Write Type		
W	W	Write
Reset or Default Value		
-n		Value after reset or the default value
Register Array Variables		

Table 6. ADS8355 Access Type Codes (continued)

Access Type	Code	Description
i,j,k,l,m,n		When these variables are used in a register name, an offset, or an address, they refer to the value of a register array where the register is part of a group of repeating registers. The register groups form a hierarchical structure and the array is represented with a formula.
y		When this variable is used in a register name, an offset, or an address it refers to the value of a register array.

7.6.1.1 PD_STANDBY Register (Offset = 4h) [reset = 0h]

PD_STANDBY is shown in [Figure 33](#) and described in [Table 7](#).

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Power down configuration register

Figure 33. PD_STANDBY Register

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
RESERVED					STANDBY	PD_EN	RESERVED
R-00000b					R/W-0b	R/W-0b	R-0b

Table 7. PD_STANDBY Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
7-3	RESERVED	R	00000b	
2	STANDBY	R/W	0b	This bit enables partial powerdown of ADCs and internal oscillator , all other blocks are active 0b = Disable partial power down 1b = Enable partial power down
1	PD_EN	R/W	0b	This bit enables all blocks to powerdown except the interface and IO 0b = Disable power down 1b = Enable power down
0	RESERVED	R	0b	

7.6.1.2 PD_KEY Register (Offset = 5h) [reset = 0h]

PD_KEY is shown in [Figure 34](#) and described in [Table 8](#).

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Power down key register

Figure 34. PD_KEY Register

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
RESERVED				PD_WKEY[3:0]			
R-0000b				R/W-0000b			

Table 8. PD_KEY Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
7-4	RESERVED	R	0000b	
3-0	PD_WKEY[3:0]	R/W	0000b	Writing 1001 to these bits enable register write operation to PD_STANDBY register.

7.6.1.3 SDO_CTRL Register (Offset = Dh) [reset = 0h]

SDO_CTRL is shown in [Figure 35](#) and described in [Table 9](#).

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SDO mode selection register

Figure 35. SDO_CTRL Register

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
RESERVED							SDO_MODE
R-0000000b							R/W-0b

Table 9. SDO_CTRL Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
7-1	RESERVED	R	0000000b	
0	SDO_MODE	R/W	0b	This bit selects ADC to output data in either single SDO or Dual SDO mode. 0b = data out on both SDO_A and SDO_B 1b = data out on SDO_A only

7.6.1.4 DATA_OUT_CTRL Register (Offset = 11h) [reset = 0h]

DATA_OUT_CTRL is shown in [Figure 36](#) and described in [Table 10](#).

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Output data format register

Figure 36. DATA_OUT_CTRL Register

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
RESERVED							OP_DATA_FORMAT
R-0000000b							R/W-0b

Table 10. DATA_OUT_CTRL Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
7-1	RESERVED	R	0000000b	
0	OP_DATA_FORMAT	R/W	0b	This bit selects ADC output data format. 0b = Straight Binary format 1b = 2's complements format

7.6.1.5 REF_SEL Register (Offset = 20h) [reset = 0h]

REF_SEL is shown in [Figure 37](#) and described in [Table 11](#).

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ADC reference selection register

Figure 37. REF_SEL Register

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
RESERVED							INT_EXT
R-0000000b							R/W-0b

Table 11. REF_SEL Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
7-1	RESERVED	R	0000000b	
0	INT_EXT	R/W	0b	This bit selects ADC reference source. 0b = Device uses external reference for ADC conversion 1b = Device uses internal reference for ADC conversion

7.6.1.6 REFDAC_A_LSB Register (Offset = 24h) [reset = 0h]

REFDAC_A_LSB is shown in [Figure 38](#) and described in [Table 12](#).

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REFDAC_A configuration register (LSB)

Figure 38. REFDAC_A_LSB Register

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
REFDAC_A_LSB[7:0]							
R/W-00000000b							

Table 12. REFDAC_A_LSB Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
7-0	REFDAC_A_LSB[7:0]	R/W	00000000b	Least significant byte to program the REFDAC_A. REFDAC_A_MSB and REFDAC_A_LSB in combination are used to set the internal reference for ADC_A. For 2.5V internal reference, program 0x1FF to REFDAC_A.

7.6.1.7 REFDAC_A_MSB Register (Offset = 25h) [reset = 0h]

REFDAC_A_MSB is shown in [Figure 39](#) and described in [Table 13](#).

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REFDAC_A configuration register (MSB)

Figure 39. REFDAC_A_MSB Register

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
RESERVED							REFDAC_A_MSB
R/W-00000000b							

Table 13. REFDAC_A_MSB Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
7-1	RESERVED	R	0000000b	
0	REFDAC_A_MSB	R/W	0b	Most significant bit to program the REFDAC_A. REFDAC_A_MSB and REFDAC_A_LSB in combination are used to set the internal reference for ADC_A. For 2.5V internal reference, program 0x1FF to REFDAC_A.

7.6.1.8 REFDAC_B_LSB Register (Offset = 26h) [reset = 0h]

REFDAC_B_LSB is shown in [Figure 40](#) and described in [Table 14](#).

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REFDAC_B configuration register (LSB)

Figure 40. REFDAC_B_LSB Register

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
REFDAC_B_LSB[7:0]							
R/W-0000000b							

Table 14. REFDAC_B_LSB Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
7-0	REFDAC_B_LSB[7:0]	R/W	0000000b	Least significant byte to program the REFDAC_B. REFDAC_B_MSB and REFDAC_B_LSB in combination are used to set the internal reference for ADC_B. For 2.5V internal reference, program 0x1FF to REFDAC_B.

7.6.1.9 REFDAC_B_MSB Register (Offset = 27h) [reset = 0h]

REFDAC_B_MSB is shown in [Figure 41](#) and described in [Table 15](#).

Return to the [Summary Table](#).

REFDACB configuration register (MSB)

Figure 41. REFDAC_B_MSB Register

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
RESERVED							REFDAC_B_MSB
R/W-0000000b							

Table 15. REFDAC_B_MSB Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
7-1	RESERVED	R	0000000b	
0	REFDAC_B_MSB	R/W	0b	Most significant bit to program the REFDAC_B. REFDAC_B_MSB and REFDAC_B_LSB in combination are used to set the internal reference for ADC_B. For 2.5V internal reference, program 0x1FF to REFDAC_B.

7.6.1.10 INPUT_CONFIG Register (Offset = 28h) [reset = 0h]

INPUT_CONFIG is shown in [Figure 42](#) and described in [Table 16](#).

Return to the [Summary Table](#).

Analog input configuration register

Figure 42. INPUT_CONFIG Register

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
RESERVED						RANGE_SEL	AINM_SEL
R-000000b						R/W-0b	R/W-0b

Table 16. INPUT_CONFIG Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
7-2	RESERVED	R	000000b	
1	RANGE_SEL	R/W	0b	This bit selects ADC input full scale range 0b = ADC operates with full scale range of 0 to V _{REF} 1b = ADC operates with full scale range of 0 to 2 X V _{REF}

Table 16. INPUT_CONFIG Register Field Descriptions (continued)

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
0	AINM_SEL	R/W	0b	This bit selects ADC input configuration 0b = ADC operates in single-ended configuration. AINM pin must be connected to GND potential. 1b = ADC operates in pseudo-differential configuration. AINM pin must be connected to FSR / 2 potential.

8 Application and Implementation

NOTE

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

8.1 Application Information

The two primary circuits required to maximize the performance of a high-precision, successive approximation register (SAR), analog-to-digital converter (ADC) are the input driver and the reference driver circuits. This section details some general principles for designing these circuits, and some application circuits designed using these devices.

The device supports operation either with an internal or external reference source. See the [Reference](#) section for details about the decoupling requirements.

The reference source to the ADC must provide low-drift and very accurate DC voltage and support the dynamic charge requirements without affecting the noise and linearity performance of the device. The output broadband noise (typically in the order of a few 100 μV_{RMS}) of the reference source must be appropriately filtered by using a low-pass filter with a cutoff frequency of a few hundred hertz. After band-limiting the noise from the reference source, the next important step is to design a reference buffer that can drive the dynamic load posed by the reference input of the ADC. At the start of each conversion, the reference buffer must regulate the voltage of the reference pin within 1 LSB of the intended value. This condition necessitates the use of a large filter capacitor at the reference pin of the ADC. The amplifier selected to drive the reference input pin must be stable while driving this large capacitor and must have low output impedance, low offset, and temperature drift specifications. To reduce the dynamic current requirements and crosstalk between the channels, a separate reference buffer is recommended for driving the reference input of each ADC channel.

The input driver circuit for a high-precision ADC mainly consists of two parts: a driving amplifier and a fly-wheel RC filter. The amplifier is used for signal conditioning of the input voltage and its low output impedance provides a buffer between the signal source and the switched capacitor inputs of the ADC. The RC filter helps attenuate the sampling charge injection from the switched-capacitor input stage of the ADC and functions as a charge kickback filter to band-limit the wideband noise contributed by the front-end circuit. Careful design of the front-end circuit is critical to meet the linearity and noise performance of a high-precision ADC.

8.1.1 Input Amplifier Selection

Selection criteria for the input amplifiers is highly dependent on the input signal type and the performance goals of the data acquisition system. Some key amplifier specifications to consider when selecting an appropriate amplifier to drive the inputs of the ADC are:

- Small-signal bandwidth.** Select the small-signal bandwidth of the input amplifiers to be as high as possible after meeting the power budget of the system. Higher bandwidth reduces the closed-loop output impedance of the amplifier, thus allowing the amplifier to more easily drive the low cutoff frequency RC filter at the ADC inputs. Higher bandwidth also minimizes the harmonic distortion at higher input frequencies. Select the amplifier bandwidth as described in [Equation 6](#) to maintain the overall stability of the input driver circuit:

$$\text{Unity – Gain Bandwidth} \geq 4 \times \left(\frac{1}{2\pi \times (R_{FLT} + R_{FLT}) \times C_{FLT}} \right) \quad (6)$$

Application Information (continued)

- **Noise.** Noise contribution of the front-end amplifiers must be as low as possible to prevent any degradation in SNR performance of the system. As a rule of thumb, to ensure that the noise performance of the data acquisition system is not limited by the front-end circuit, keep the total noise contribution from the front-end circuit below 20% of the input-referred noise of the ADC. Equation 7 calculates noise from the input driver circuit. This noise is band-limited by designing a low cutoff frequency RC filter:

$$N_G \times \sqrt{2} \times \sqrt{\left(\frac{V_{1/f_AMP_PP}}{6.6}\right)^2 + e_{n_RMS}^2 \times \frac{\pi}{2} \times f_{-3dB}} \leq \frac{1}{5} \times \frac{V_{REF}}{\sqrt{2}} \times 10^{\left(-\frac{SNR(dB)}{20}\right)}$$

where:

- V_{1/f_AMP_PP} = the peak-to-peak flicker noise in μV
- e_{n_RMS} = the amplifier broadband noise density in $nV/\sqrt{Hz}$
- f_{-3dB} = the 3-dB bandwidth of the RC filter
- N_G = the noise gain of the front-end circuit, which is equal to 1 in a buffer configuration (7)
- **Distortion.** Both the ADC and the input driver introduce nonlinearity in a data acquisition block. As a rule of thumb, the distortion of the input driver must be at least 10 dB lower than the distortion of the ADC, as shown in Equation 8, to ensure that the distortion performance of the data acquisition system is not limited by the front-end circuit.

$$THD_{AMP} \leq THD_{ADC} - 10 \text{ (dB)} \quad (8)$$

- **Settling Time.** For DC signals with fast transients that are common in a multiplexed application, the input signal must settle to the desired accuracy at the inputs of the ADC during the acquisition time window. This condition is critical to maintain the overall linearity performance of the ADC. Typically, the amplifier data sheets specify the output settling performance only up to 0.1% to 0.001%, which may not be sufficient for the desired accuracy. Therefore, always verify the settling behavior of the input driver with TINA™-SPICE simulations before selecting the amplifier.

8.1.2 Charge Kickback Filter

Converting analog-to-digital signals requires sampling an input signal at a constant rate. Any higher frequency content in the input signal beyond half the sampling frequency is digitized and folded back into the low-frequency spectrum. This process is called *aliasing*. Therefore, an analog, charge kickback filter must be used to remove the harmonic content from the input signal before being sampled by the ADC. A charge kickback filter is designed as a low-pass, RC filter, for which the 3-dB bandwidth is optimized based on specific application requirements. For DC signals with fast transients (including multiplexed input signals), a high-bandwidth filter is designed to allow accurately settling the signal at the ADC inputs during the small acquisition time window. For AC signals, keep the filter bandwidth low to band-limit the noise fed into the ADC input, thereby increasing the signal-to-noise ratio (SNR) of the system.

A filter capacitor, C_{FLT} , connected across the ADC inputs (see Figure 43), filters the noise from the front-end drive circuitry, reduces the sampling charge injection, and provides a charge bucket to quickly charge the internal sample-and-hold capacitors during the acquisition process. As a rule of thumb, the value of this capacitor must be at least 10 times the specified value of the ADC sampling capacitance. For these devices, the input sampling capacitance is equal to 40 pF. Thus, the value of C_{FLT} must be greater than 400 pF. The capacitor must be a COG- or NPO-type because these capacitor types have a high-Q, low-temperature coefficient, and stable electrical characteristics under varying voltages, frequency, and time.

Application Information (continued)

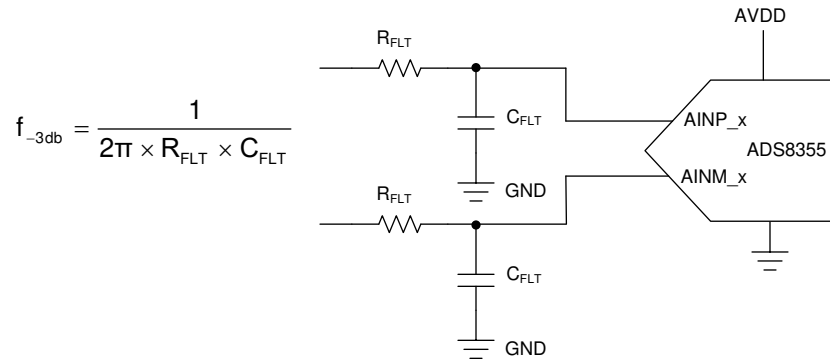
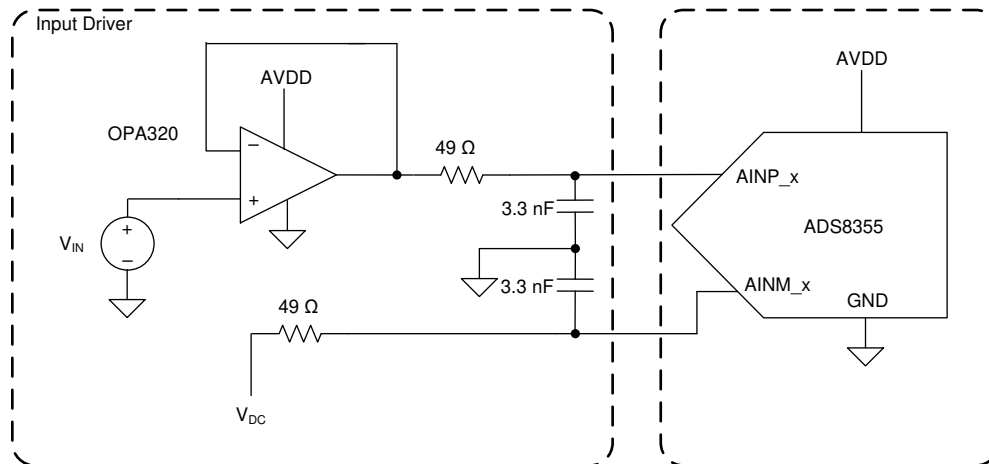


Figure 43. Charge Kickback Filter

Driving capacitive loads can degrade the phase margin of the input amplifiers, thus making the amplifier marginally unstable. To avoid amplifier stability issues, series isolation resistors (R_{FLT}) are used at the output of the amplifiers. A higher value of R_{FLT} is helpful from the amplifier stability perspective, but adds distortion as a result of interactions with the nonlinear input impedance of the ADC. Distortion increases with source impedance, input signal frequency, and input signal amplitude. Therefore, the selection of R_{FLT} requires balancing the stability and distortion of the design. For more information on ADC input R-C filter component selection, see the [TI Precision Labs](#) on [ti.com](#).

8.2 Typical Application



NOTE: Only one ADC channel is shown in this diagram. Replicate the same circuit for the other ADC channel.

Figure 44. DAQ Circuit: Maximum SINAD for a 10-kHz Input Signal at Full Throughput

Typical Application (continued)

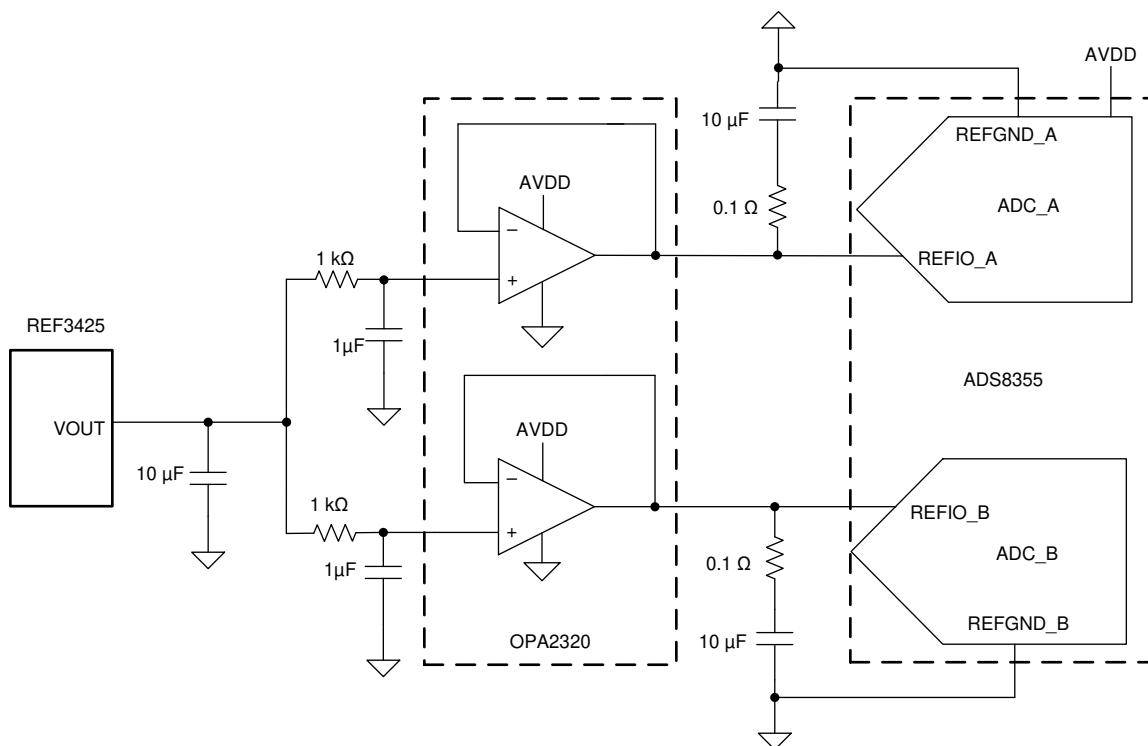


Figure 45. Reference Drive Circuit

8.2.1 Design Requirements

Table 17 lists the target specifications for this application.

Table 17. Target Specifications

TARGET SPECIFICATIONS	TEST CONDITIONS
> 83-dB SNR, < -95-dB THD	10-kHz input signal frequency, 1-MSPS throughput

8.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

Best practice is for the distortion from the input driver to be at least 10 dB less than the ADC distortion. The distortion resulting from variation in the common-mode signal is eliminated by using the amplifier in an inverting gain configuration that establishes a fixed common-mode level for the circuit. This configuration also eliminates the requirement of rail-to-rail swing at the amplifier input. The low-power OPA320, used as an input driver, provides exceptional AC performance because of its extremely low-distortion and high-bandwidth specifications. In addition, the components of the antialiasing filter are such that the noise from the front-end circuit is kept low without adding distortion to the input signal.

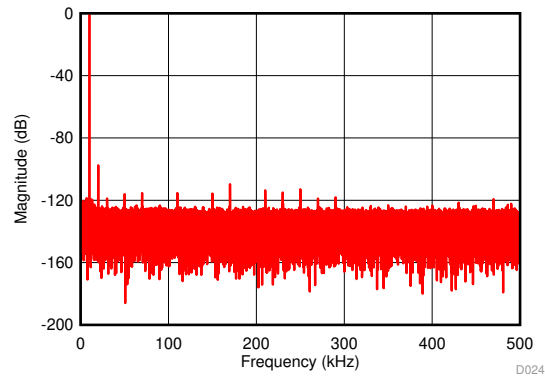
The application circuit illustrated in Figure 44 is optimized to achieve the lowest distortion and lowest noise for a 10-kHz input signal fed to the ADS8355 operating at full throughput with the default dual-SDO interface mode. The input signal is processed through a high-bandwidth, low-distortion amplifier in an inverting gain configuration and a low-pass RC filter before being fed into the device.

Figure 45 illustrates the reference driver circuit when operation with an external reference is desired. The reference voltage is generated by the high-precision, low-noise REF3425 circuit. The output broadband noise of the reference is heavily filtered by a low-pass filter with a 3-dB cutoff frequency of 160 Hz. The decoupling capacitor on each reference pin is selected to be 10 µF. The low output impedance, low noise, and fast settling time make the OPA2320 a good choice for driving this high capacitive load.

8.2.3 Application Curve

To minimize external components and to maximize the dynamic range of the ADC, the device is configured to operate with an internal reference (REF_SEL register, INT_EXT bit = 1) and a $2 \times V_{REF_X}$ input full-scale range (INPUT_CONFIG register, RANGE_SEL bit = 1). The REFDAC_x registers are programmed to 0x1FFh to program the internal reference to 2.5 V.

Figure 46 shows the FFT plot and test result obtained with the ADS8355 operating at full throughput with a dual-SDO interface and the circuit configuration of Figure 44.



SNR = 86.38 dB, THD = -97.24 dB, f_{IN} = 10 kHz

Figure 46. The ADS8355 in Dual-SDO Interface Mode

9 Power Supply Recommendations

The device has two separate power supplies: AVDD and DVDD. The device operates on AVDD; DVDD is used for the interface circuits. AVDD and DVDD can be independently set to any value within the permissible ranges.

When using the device with the $2 \times V_{REF}$ input range (INPUT_CONFIG register, RANGE_SEL bit = 1), the AVDD supply voltage value defines the permissible voltage swing on the analog input pins. AVDD must be set as described in Equation 3 and Equation 4 to avoid saturation of output codes and to use the full dynamic range on the analog input pins.

Decouple the AVDD and DVDD pins, as shown in Figure 47, with the GND pin using individual 10-μF decoupling capacitors.

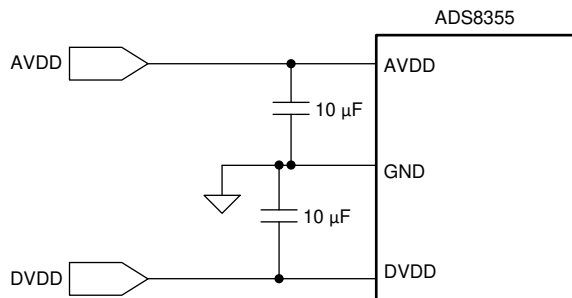


Figure 47. Power-Supply Decoupling

10 Layout

10.1 Layout Guidelines

Figure 48 provides a board layout example for the device WQFN package. Partition the printed circuit board (PCB) into analog and digital sections. Avoid crossing digital lines with the analog signal path and keep the analog input signals and the reference input signals away from noise sources. As illustrated in Figure 48, the analog input and reference signals are routed on the left side of the board and the digital connections are routed on the right side of the device.

The power sources to the device must be clean and well-bypassed. Use 10-μF, ceramic bypass capacitors in close proximity to the analog (AVDD) and digital (DVDD) power-supply pins. Avoid placing vias between the AVDD and DVDD pins and the bypass capacitors. Connect all ground pins to the ground plane using short, low impedance paths.

The REFIO_A and REFIO_B reference inputs and outputs are bypassed with 10-μF, X7R-grade, 0805-size, 16-V rated ceramic capacitors (C_{REF_x}). Place the reference bypass capacitors as close as possible to the reference REFIO_x pins and connect the bypass capacitors using short, low-inductance connections. Avoid placing vias between the REFIO_x pins and the bypass capacitors.

The fly-wheel RC filters are placed immediately next to the input pins. Among ceramic surface-mount capacitors, COG (NPO) ceramic capacitors provide the best capacitance precision. The type of dielectric used in COG (NPO) ceramic capacitors provides the most stable electrical properties over voltage, frequency, and temperature changes.

11 Device and Documentation Support

11.1 Device Support

11.1.1 Development Support

Texas Instruments, [TI Precision Labs](#)

11.2 Documentation Support

11.2.1 Related Documentation

For related documentation see the following:

- Texas Instruments, [OPAx320x Precision, 20-MHz, 0.9-pA, Low-Noise, RRIO, CMOS Operational Amplifier With Shutdown data sheet](#)
- Texas Instruments, [REF34xx Low-Drift, Low-Power, Small-Footprint Series Voltage Reference data sheet](#)

11.3 Receiving Notification of Documentation Updates

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11.6 Electrostatic Discharge Caution



These devices have limited built-in ESD protection. The leads should be shorted together or the device placed in conductive foam during storage or handling to prevent electrostatic damage to the MOS gates.

11.7 Glossary

[SLYZ022](#) — *TI Glossary*.

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

12 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

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

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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
ADS8355IRTER	ACTIVE	WQFN	RTE	16	3000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 125	8355	Samples
ADS8355IRTET	ACTIVE	WQFN	RTE	16	250	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 125	8355	Samples

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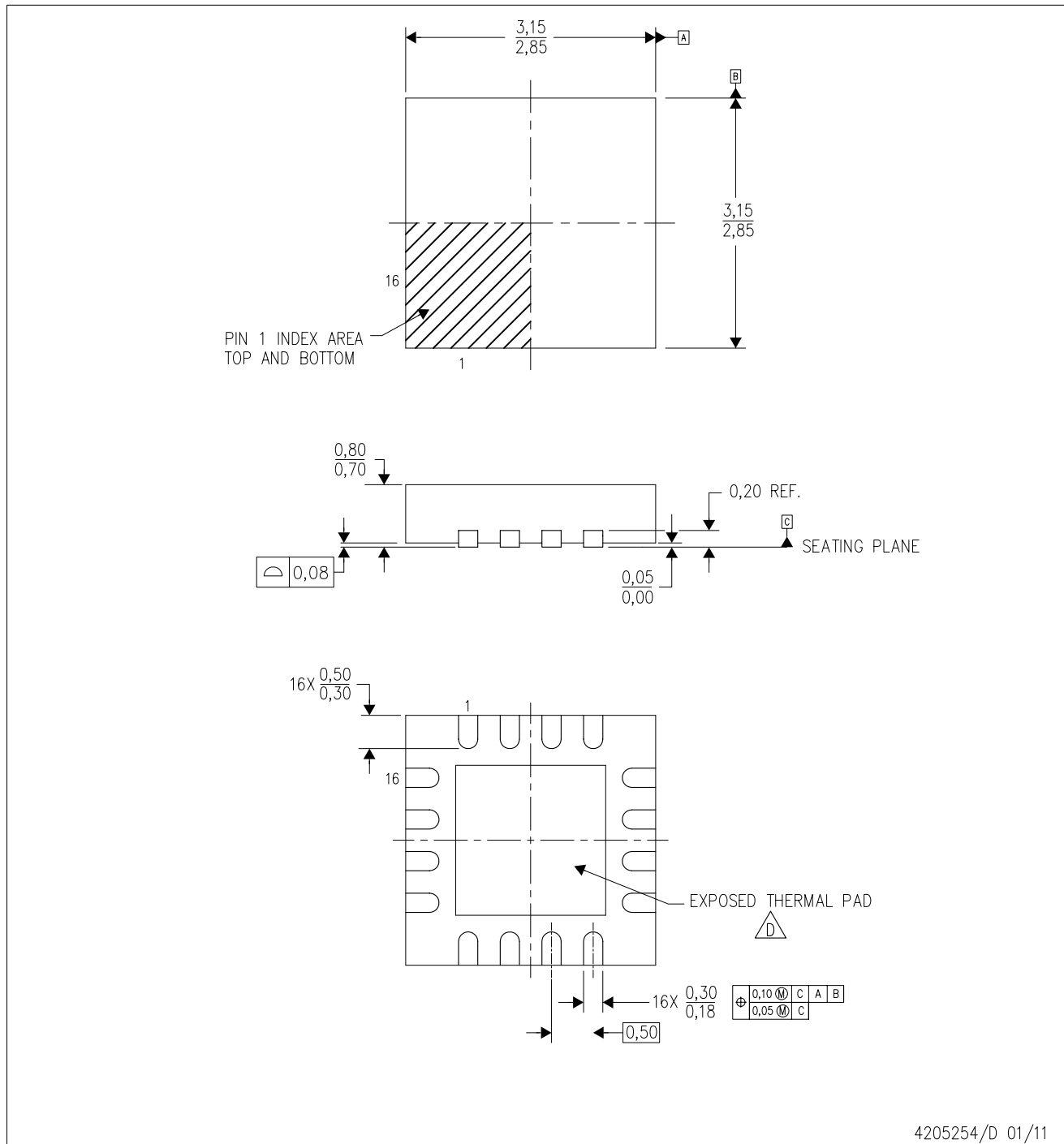
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 - B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
 - C. Quad Flatpack, No-leads (QFN) package configuration.
 -  The package thermal pad must be soldered to the board for thermal and mechanical performance. See the Product Data Sheet for details regarding the exposed thermal pad dimensions.
 - E. Falls within JEDEC MO-220.

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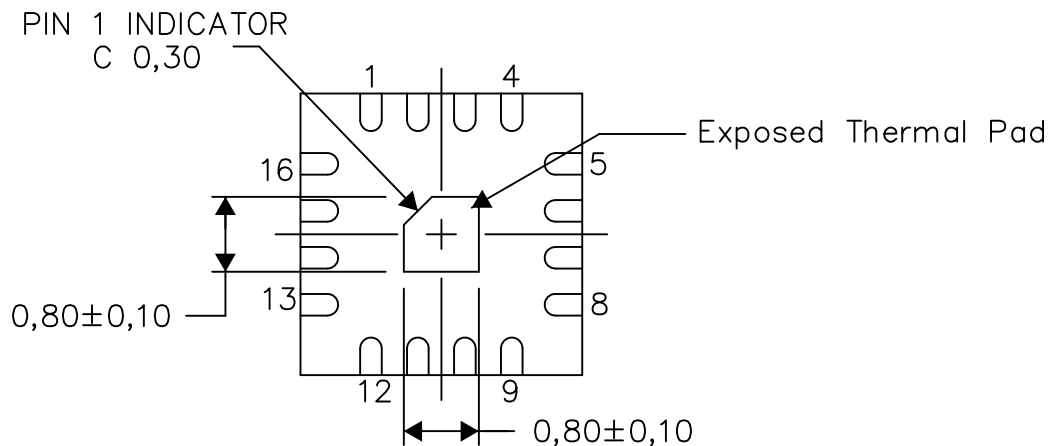
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THERMAL INFORMATION

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

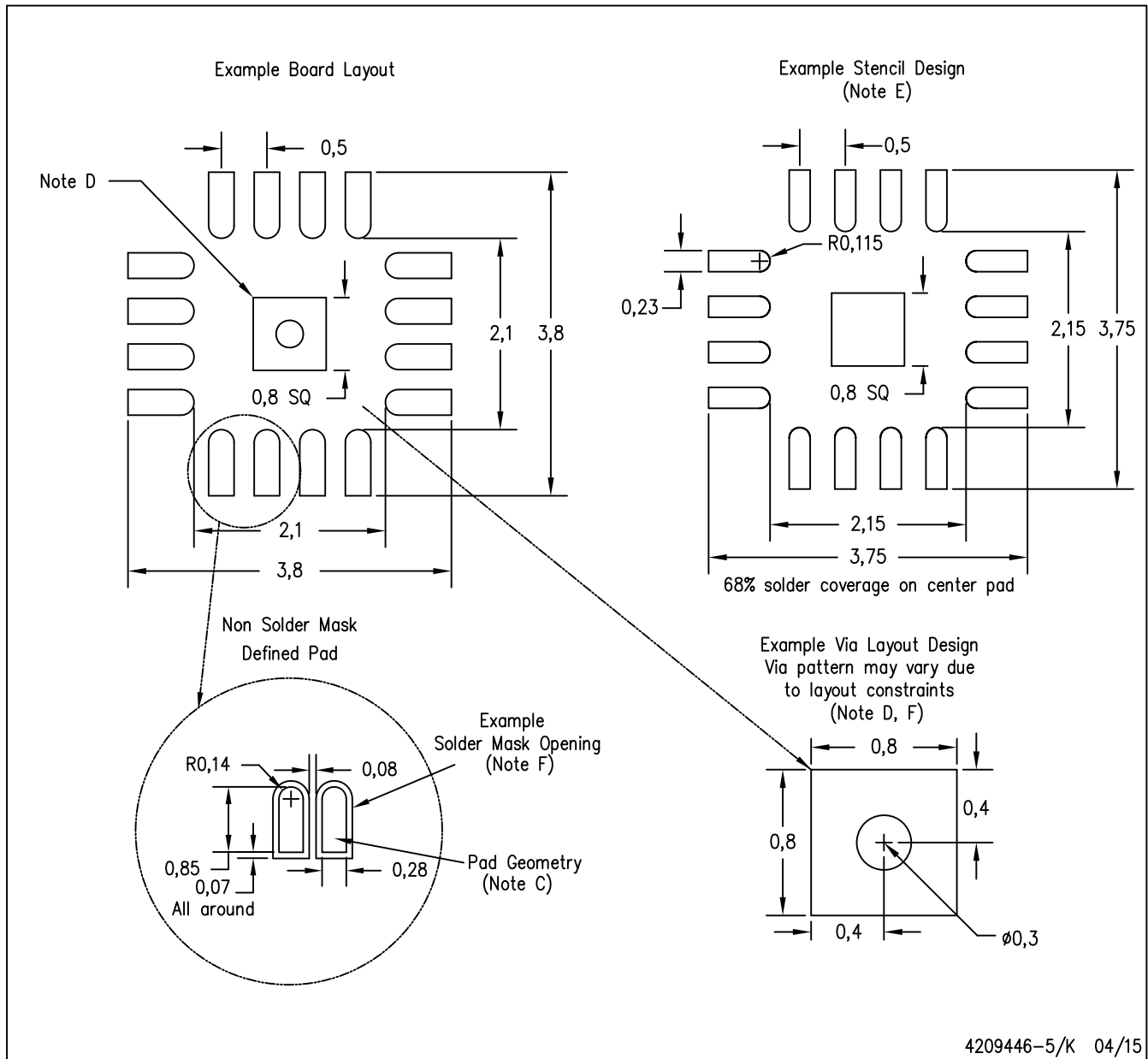
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