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FEATURES

400 MSPS internal clock speed
 Integrated 14-bit DAC
 32-bit tuning word
 Phase noise ≤ -120 dBc/Hz at 1 kHz offset (DAC output)
 Excellent dynamic performance
 >80 dB SFDR at 160 MHz (± 100 kHz offset) A_{OUT}
 Serial input/output (I/O) control
 1.8 V power supply
 Software and hardware controlled power-down
 48-lead TQFP/EP package

PLL REFCLK multiplier (4x to 20x)
 Internal oscillator, can be driven by a single crystal
 Phase modulation capability
 Multichip synchronization

APPLICATIONS

Agile VHF/UHF LO frequency synthesis
 FM chirp source for radar and scanning systems
 Nonlinear-shaped PSK/FSK modulator
 Test and measurement equipment

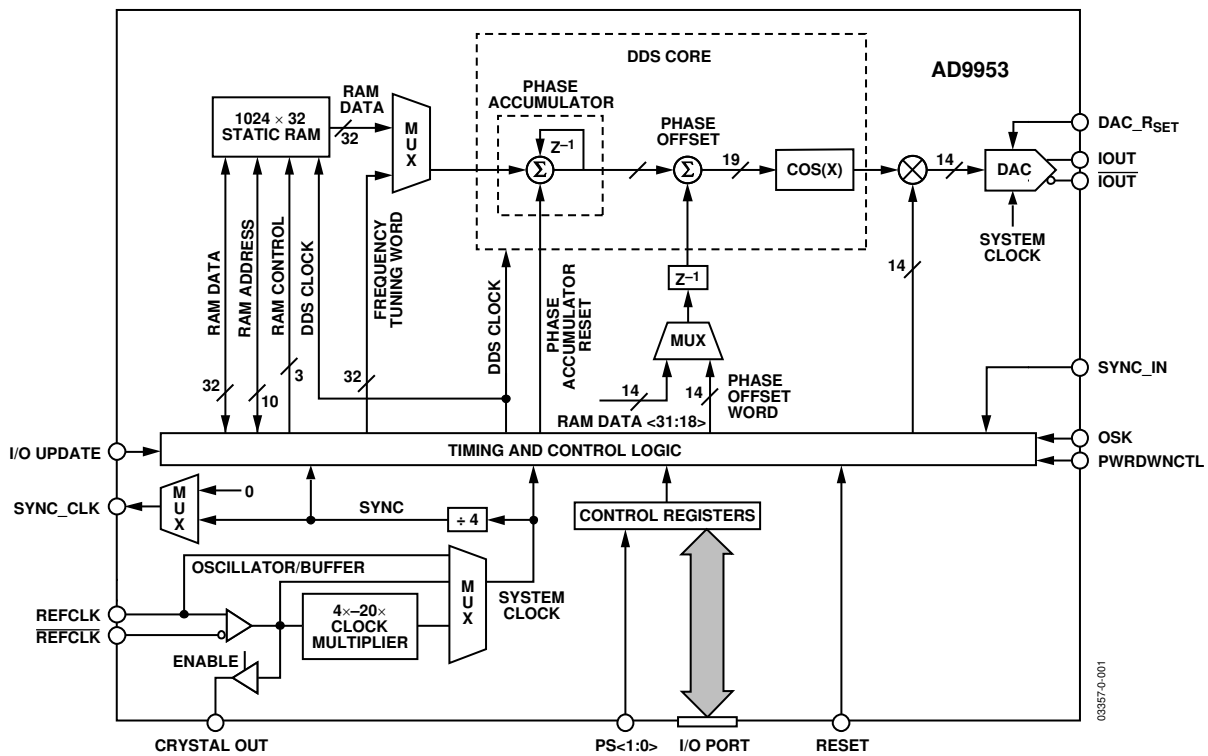
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Figure 1.

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- Introducing Digital Up/Down Converters: VersaCOMM™ Reconfigurable Digital Converters

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The AD9953 is a direct digital synthesizer (DDS) featuring a 14-bit DAC operating up to 400 MSPS. The AD9953 uses advanced DDS technology, coupled with an internal high speed, high performance DAC to form a digitally programmable, complete high frequency synthesizer capable of generating a frequency-agile analog output sinusoidal waveform at up to 200 MHz. The AD9953 includes an integrated 1024×32 static RAM to support flexible frequency sweep capability in several

modes. The AD9953 is designed to provide fast frequency hopping and fine tuning resolution (32-bit frequency tuning word). The frequency tuning and control words are loaded into the AD9953 via a serial I/O port.

The AD9953 is specified to operate over the extended industrial temperature range of -40°C to $+105^{\circ}\text{C}$.

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Table 1. Unless otherwise noted, AVDD, DVDD = 1.8 V ± 5%, DVDD_I/O = 3.3 V ± 5%, R_{SET} = 3.92 kΩ, External Reference Clock Frequency = 20 MHz with REFCLK Multiplier Enabled at 20×. DAC Output Must Be Referenced to AVDD, Not AGND.

Parameter	Temp	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
REF CLOCK INPUT CHARACTERISTICS					
Frequency Range					
REFCLK Multiplier Disabled	FULL	1		400	MHz
REFCLK Multiplier Enabled at 4×	FULL	20		100	MHz
REFCLK Multiplier Enabled at 20×	FULL	4		20	MHz
Input Capacitance	25°C		3		pF
Input Impedance	25°C		1.5		kΩ
Duty Cycle	25°C		50		%
Duty Cycle with REFCLK Multiplier Enabled	25°C	35		65	%
REFCLK Input Power ¹	FULL	-15	0	+3	dBm
DAC OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS					
Resolution			14		Bits
Full-Scale Output Current	25°C	5	10	15	mA
Gain Error	25°C	-10		+10	%FS
Output Offset	25°C			0.6	μA
Differential Nonlinearity	25°C		1		LSB
Integral Nonlinearity	25°C		2		LSB
Output Capacitance	25°C		5		pF
Residual Phase Noise @ 1 kHz Offset, 40 MHz A _{OUT}					
REFCLK Multiplier Enabled @ 20×	25°C		-105		dBc/Hz
REFCLK Multiplier Enabled @ 4×	25°C		-115		dBc/Hz
REFCLK Multiplier Disabled	25°C		-132		dBc/Hz
Voltage Compliance Range	25°C	AVDD - 0.5		AVDD + 0.5	V
Wideband SFDR					
1 MHz to 10 MHz Analog Out	25°C		73		dBc
10 MHz to 40 MHz Analog Out	25°C		67		dBc
40 MHz to 80 MHz Analog Out	25°C		62		dBc
80 MHz to 120 MHz Analog Out	25°C		58		dBc
120 MHz to 160 MHz Analog Out	25°C		52		dBc
Narrow-Band SFDR					
40 MHz Analog Out (±1 MHz)	25°C		87		dBc
40 MHz Analog Out (±250 kHz)	25°C		89		dBc
40 MHz Analog Out (±50 kHz)	25°C		91		dBc
40 MHz Analog Out (±10 kHz)	25°C		93		dBc
80 MHz Analog Out (±1 MHz)	25°C		85		dBc
80 MHz Analog Out (±250 kHz)	25°C		87		dBc
80 MHz Analog Out (±50 kHz)	25°C		89		dBc
80 MHz Analog Out (±10 kHz)	25°C		91		dBc
120 MHz Analog Out (±1 MHz)	25°C		83		dBc
120 MHz Analog Out (±250 kHz)	25°C		85		dBc
120 MHz Analog Out (±50 kHz)	25°C		87		dBc
120 MHz Analog Out (±10 kHz)	25°C		89		dBc
160 MHz Analog Out (±1 MHz)	25°C		81		dBc
160 MHz Analog Out (±250 kHz)	25°C		83		dBc
160 MHz Analog Out (±50 kHz)	25°C		85		dBc
160 MHz Analog Out (±10 kHz)	25°C		87		dBc

Parameter	Temp	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
TIMING CHARACTERISTICS					
Serial Control Bus					
Maximum Frequency	FULL		25		Mbps
Minimum Clock Pulse Width Low	FULL	7			ns
Minimum Clock Pulse Width High	FULL	7			ns
Maximum Clock Rise/Fall Time	FULL		2		ns
Minimum Data Setup Time DVDD_I/O = 3.3 V	FULL	3			ns
Minimum Data Setup Time DVDD_I/O = 1.8 V	FULL	5			ns
Minimum Data Hold Time	FULL	0			ns
Maximum Data Valid Time	FULL		25		ns
Wake-Up Time ²	FULL		1		ms
Minimum Reset Pulse Width High	FULL	5			SYSCLK Cycles ³
I/O UPDATE (PS0/PS1) to SYNC_CLK Setup Time DVDD_I/O = 3.3 V	FULL	4			ns
I/O UPDATE (PS0/PS1) to SYNC_CLK Setup Time DVDD_I/O = 1.8 V	FULL	6			ns
I/O UPDATE (PS0/PS1), SYNC_CLK Hold Time	FULL	0			ns
Latency					
I/O UPDATE (PS0/PS1) to Frequency Change Prop Delay	25°C	24			SYSCLK Cycles
I/O UPDATE (PS0/PS1) to Phase Offset Change Prop Delay	25°C	24			SYSCLK Cycles
I/O UPDATE (PS0/PS1) to Amplitude Change Prop Delay	25°C	16			SYSCLK Cycles
CMOS LOGIC INPUTS					
Logic 1 Voltage @ DVDD_I/O (Pin 43) = 1.8 V	25°C	1.25			V
Logic 0 Voltage @ DVDD_I/O (Pin 43) = 1.8 V	25°C			0.6	V
Logic 1 Voltage @ DVDD_I/O (Pin 43) = 3.3 V	25°C	2.2			V
Logic 0 Voltage @ DVDD_I/O (Pin 43) = 3.3 V	25°C			0.8	V
Logic 1 Current	25°C		3	12	μA
Logic 0 Current	25°C			12	μA
Input Capacitance	25°C		2		pF
CMOS LOGIC OUTPUTS (1 mA Load) DVDD_I/O = 1.8 V					
Logic 1 Voltage	25°C	1.35			V
Logic 0 Voltage	25°C			0.4	V
CMOS LOGIC OUTPUTS (1 mA Load) DVDD_I/O = 3.3 V					
Logic 1 Voltage	25°C	2.8			V
Logic 0 Voltage	25°C			0.4	V
POWER CONSUMPTION (AVDD = DVDD = 1.8 V)					
Single-Tone Mode	25°C		162	171	mW
Rapid Power-Down Mode	25°C		150	160	mW
Full-Sleep Mode	25°C		20	27	mW
SYNCHRONIZATION FUNCTION⁴					
Maximum SYNC Clock Rate (DVDD_I/O = 1.8 V)	25°C	62.5			MHz
Maximum SYNC Clock Rate (DVDD_I/O = 3.3 V)	25°C	100			MHz
SYNC_CLK Alignment Resolution ⁵	25°C		±1		SYSCLK Cycles

¹ To achieve the best possible phase noise, the largest amplitude clock possible should be used. Reducing the clock input amplitude will reduce the phase noise performance of the device.

² Wake-up time refers to the recovery from analog power-down modes (see the Power-Down Functions of the AD9953 section). The longest time required is for the reference clock multiplier PLL to relock to the reference. The wake-up time assumes there is no capacitor on DACBP and that the recommended PLL loop filter values are used.

³ SYSCLK cycle refers to the actual clock frequency used on-chip by the DDS. If the reference clock multiplier is used to multiply the external reference clock frequency, the SYSCLK frequency is the external frequency multiplied by the reference clock multiplication factor. If the reference clock multiplier is not used, the SYSCLK frequency is the same as the external reference clock frequency.

⁴ SYNC_CLK = ¼ SYSCLK rate. For SYNC_CLK rates ≥ 50 MHz, the high speed sync enable bit, CFR2<11>, should be set.

⁵ This parameter indicates that the digital synchronization feature cannot overcome phase delays (timing skew) between system clock rising edges. If the system clock edges are aligned, the synchronization function should not increase the skew between the two edges.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Table 2.

Parameter	Rating
Maximum Junction Temperature	150°C
DVDD_I/O (Pin 43)	4 V
AVDD, DVDD	2 V
Digital Input Voltage (DVDD_I/O = 3.3 V)	-0.7 V to +5.25 V
Digital Input Voltage (DVDD_I/O = 1.8 V)	-0.7 V to +2.2 V
Digital Output Current	5 mA
Storage Temperature	-65°C to +150°C
Operating Temperature	-40°C to +105°C
Lead Temperature (10 sec Soldering)	300°C
θ_{JA}	38°C/W
θ_{JC}	15°C/W

Stresses at or above those listed under Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent damage to the product. This is a stress rating only; functional operation of the product at these or any other conditions above those indicated in the operational section of this specification is not implied. Operation beyond the maximum operating conditions for extended periods may affect product reliability.

ESD CAUTION



ESD (electrostatic discharge) sensitive device. Charged devices and circuit boards can discharge without detection. Although this product features patented or proprietary protection circuitry, damage may occur on devices subjected to high energy ESD. Therefore, proper ESD precautions should be taken to avoid performance degradation or loss of functionality.

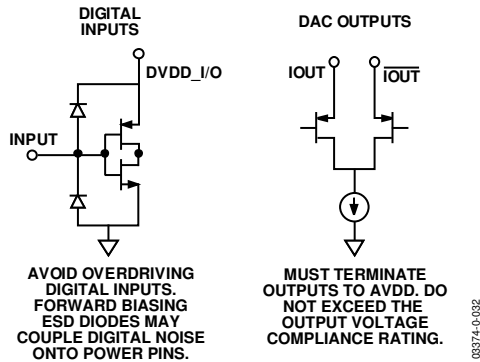


Figure 2. Equivalent Input and Output Circuits

PIN CONFIGURATION

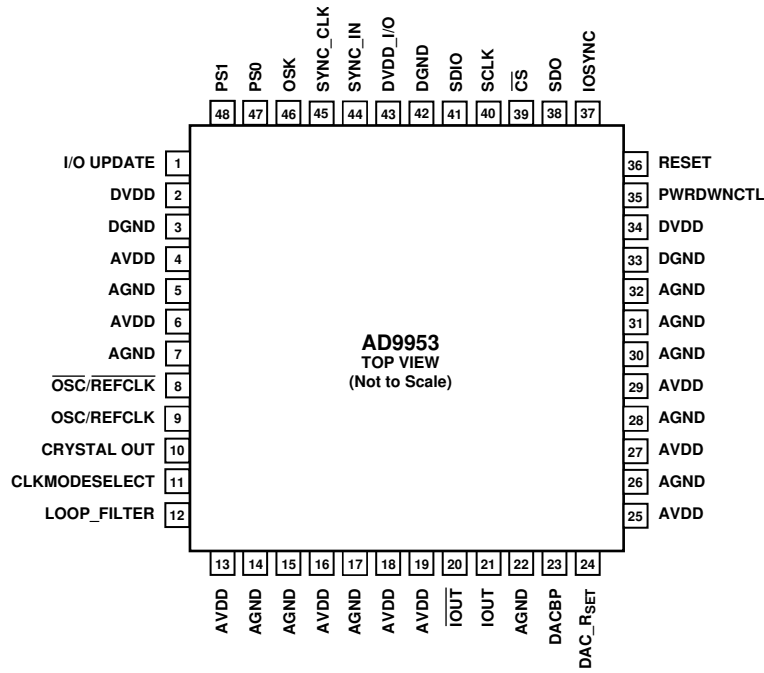


Figure 3. 48-Lead TQFP/EP

Note that the exposed paddle on the bottom of the package forms an electrical connection for the DAC and must be attached to analog ground. Note that Pin 43, DVDD_I/O, can be powered to 1.8 V or 3.3 V; however, the DVDD pins (Pin 2 and Pin 34) can only be powered to 1.8 V.

PIN FUNCTION DESCRIPTIONS

Table 3. 48-Lead TQFP/EP

Pin No.	Mnemonic	I/O	Description
1	I/O UPDATE	I	The rising edge transfers the contents of the internal buffer memory to the I/O registers. This pin must be set up and held around the SYNC_CLK output signal.
2, 34	DVDD	I	Digital Power Supply Pins (1.8 V).
3, 33, 42	DGND	I	Digital Power Ground Pins.
4, 6, 13, 16, 18, 19, 25, 27, 29	AVDD	I	Analog Power Supply Pins (1.8 V).
5, 7, 14, 15, 17, 22, 26, 32	AGND	I	Analog Power Ground Pins.
8	$\overline{\text{OSC/REFCLK}}$	I	Complementary Reference Clock/Oscillator Input. When the REFCLK port is operated in single-ended mode, REFCLK should be decoupled to AVDD with a 0.1 μF capacitor.
9	OSC/REFCLK	I	Reference Clock/Oscillator Input. See Clock Input section for details on the OSCILLATOR/REFCLK operation.
10	CRYSTAL OUT	O	Output of the Oscillator Section.
11	CLKMODESELECT	I	Control Pin for the Oscillator Section. When high, the oscillator section is enabled. When low, the oscillator section is bypassed.
12	LOOP_FILTER	I	This pin provides the connection for the external zero compensation network of the REFCLK multiplier's PLL loop filter. The network consists of a 1 k Ω resistor in series with a 0.1 μF capacitor tied to AVDD.
20	$\overline{\text{IOUT}}$	O	Complementary DAC Output. Should be biased through a resistor to AVDD, not AGND.
21	IOUT	O	DAC Output. Should be biased through a resistor to AVDD, not AGND.
23	DACBP	I	DAC Biasline Decoupling Pin. A 0.1 μF capacitor to AGND is recommended.
24	DAC_RSET	I	A resistor (3.92 k Ω nominal) connected from AGND to DAC_RSET establishes the reference current for the DAC.
35	PWRDNCTRL	I	Input Pin Used as an External Power-Down Control (see Table 10 for details).
36	RESET	I	Active High Hardware Reset Pin. Assertion of the RESET pin forces the AD9953 to the initial state, as described in the I/O port register map.
37	IOSYNC	I	Asynchronous Active High Reset of the Serial Port Controller. When high, the current I/O operation is immediately terminated, enabling a new I/O operation to commence once IOSYNC is returned low. If unused, ground this pin; do not allow this pin to float.
38	SDO	O	When operating the I/O port as a 3-wire serial port, this pin serves as the serial data output. When operated as a 2-wire serial port, this pin is unused and can be left unconnected.
39	$\overline{\text{CS}}$	I	This pin functions as an active low chip select that allows multiple devices to share the I/O bus.
40	SCLK	I	This pin functions as the serial data clock for I/O operations.
41	SDIO	I/O	When operating the I/O port as a 3-wire serial port, this pin serves as the serial data input only. When operated as a 2-wire serial port, this pin is the bidirectional serial data pin.
43	DVDD_I/O	I	Digital Power Supply (for I/O Cells Only, 3.3 V).
44	SYNC_IN	I	Input Signal Used to Synchronize Multiple AD9953s. This input is connected to the SYNC_CLK output of a master AD9953.
45	SYNC_CLK	O	Clock Output Pin that Serves as a Synchronizer for External Hardware.
46	OSK	I	Input Pin Used to Control the Direction of the Shaped On-Off Keying Function when Programmed for Operation. OSK is synchronous to the SYNC_CLK pin. When OSK is not programmed, this pin should be tied to DGND.
47, 48	PS0, PS1	I	Input pin used to select one of the four internal profiles. Profile <1:0> are synchronous to the SYNC_CLK pin. Any change in these inputs transfers the contents of the internal buffer memory to the I/O registers (sends an internal I/O UPDATE).
<49>	AGND	I	The exposed paddle on the bottom of the package is a ground connection for the DAC and must be attached to AGND in any board layout.

TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

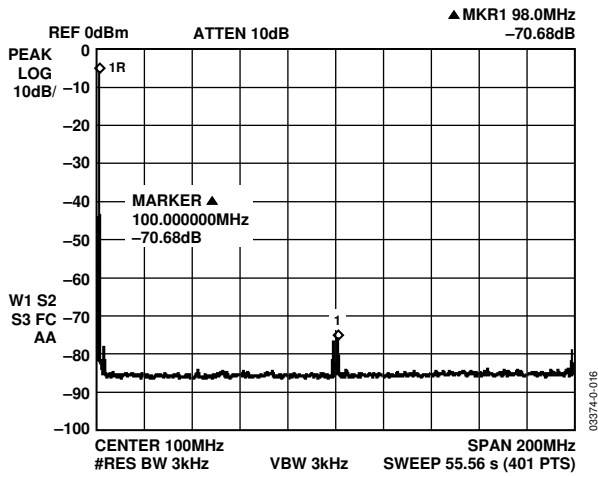


Figure 4. $F_{OUT} = 1\text{ MHz}$, $F_{CLK} = 400\text{ MSPS}$, $WBSFDR$

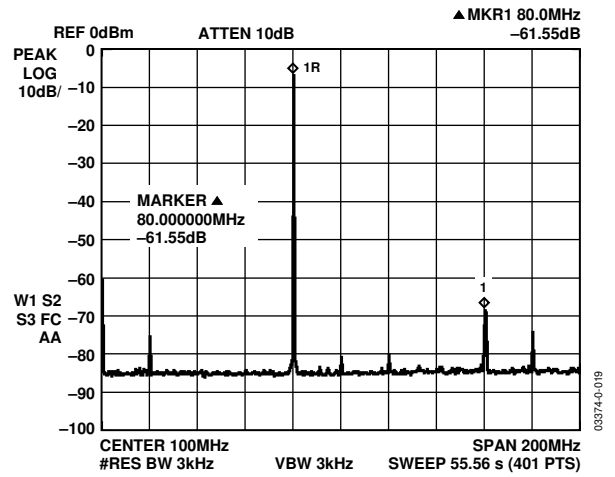


Figure 7. $F_{OUT} = 80\text{ MHz}$, $F_{CLK} = 400\text{ MSPS}$, $WBSFDR$

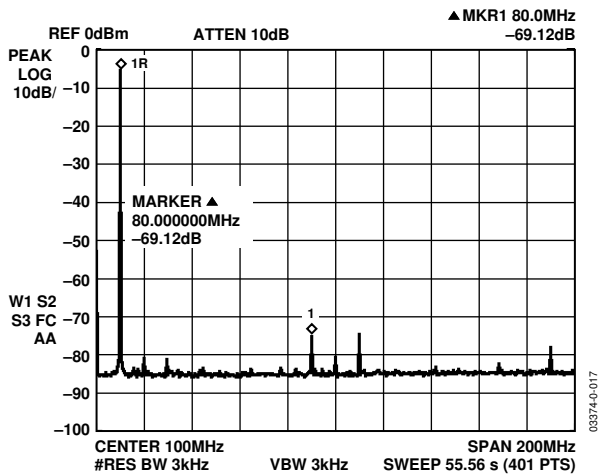


Figure 5. $F_{OUT} = 10\text{ MHz}$, $F_{CLK} = 400\text{ MSPS}$, $WBSFDR$

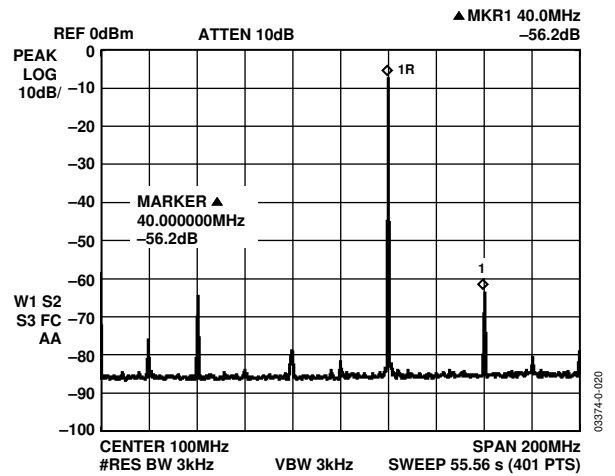


Figure 8. $F_{OUT} = 120\text{ MHz}$, $F_{CLK} = 400\text{ MSPS}$, $WBSFDR$

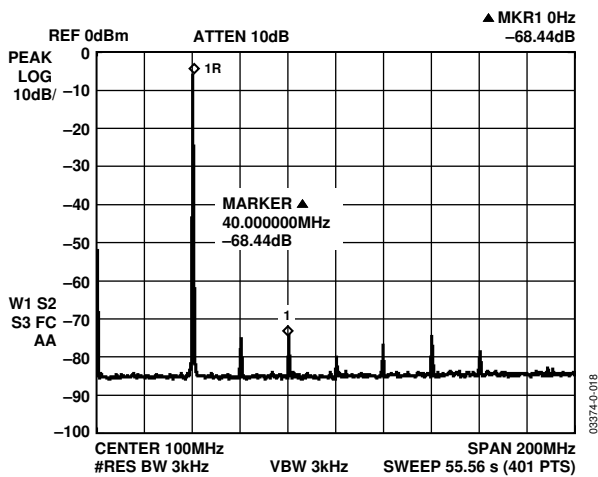


Figure 6. $F_{OUT} = 40\text{ MHz}$, $F_{CLK} = 400\text{ MSPS}$, $WBSFDR$

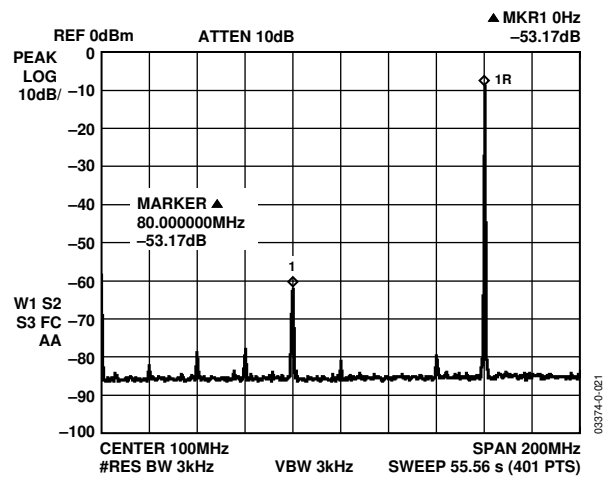


Figure 9. $F_{OUT} = 160\text{ MHz}$, $F_{CLK} = 400\text{ MSPS}$, $WBSFDR$

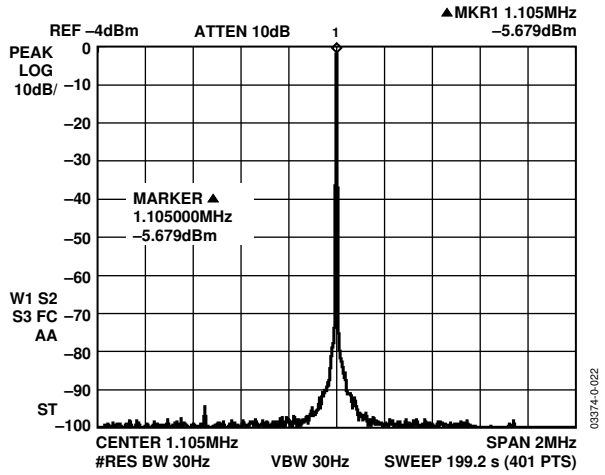


Figure 10. $F_{OUT} = 1.1 \text{ MHz}$, $F_{CLK} = 400 \text{ MSPS}$, $NBSFDR, \pm 1 \text{ MHz}$

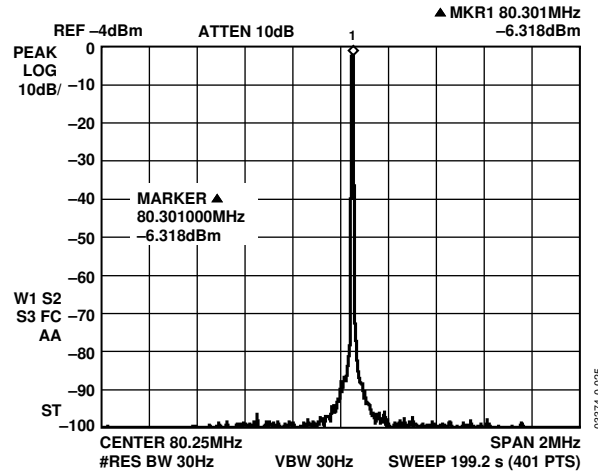


Figure 13. $F_{OUT} = 80.3 \text{ MHz}$, $F_{CLK} = 400 \text{ MSPS}$, $NBSFDR, \pm 1 \text{ MHz}$

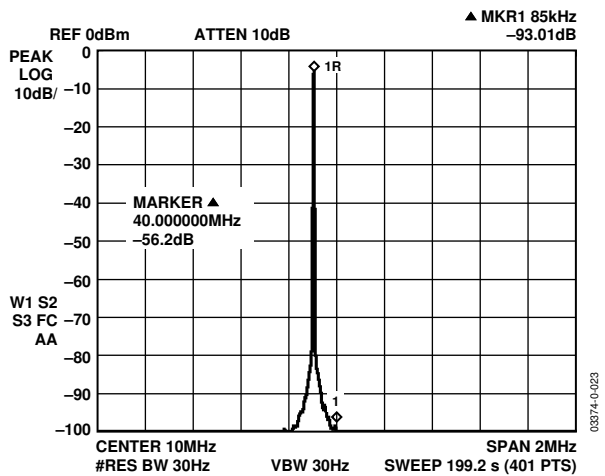


Figure 11. $F_{OUT} = 10 \text{ MHz}$, $F_{CLK} = 400 \text{ MSPS}$, $NBSFDR, \pm 1 \text{ MHz}$

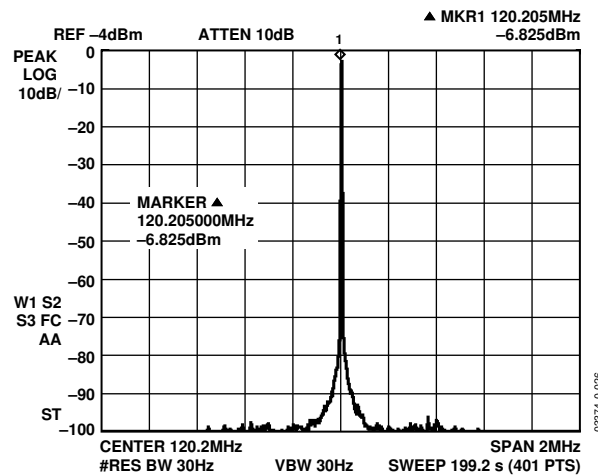


Figure 14. $F_{OUT} = 120.2 \text{ MHz}$, $F_{CLK} = 400 \text{ MSPS}$, $NBSFDR, \pm 1 \text{ MHz}$

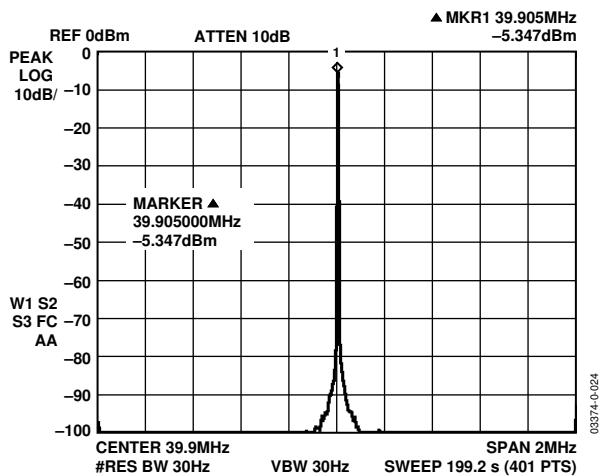


Figure 12. $F_{OUT} = 39.9 \text{ MHz}$, $F_{CLK} = 400 \text{ MSPS}$, $NBSFDR, \pm 1 \text{ MHz}$

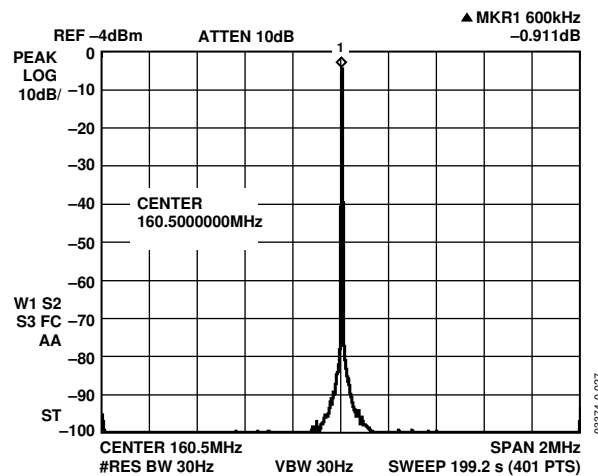


Figure 15. $F_{OUT} = 160 \text{ MHz}$, $F_{CLK} = 400 \text{ MSPS}$, $NBSFDR, \pm 1 \text{ MHz}$

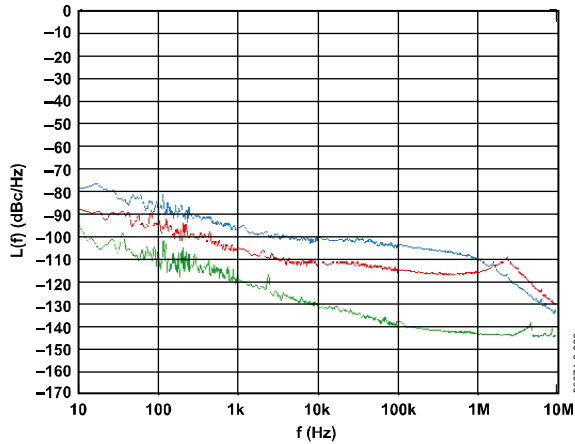


Figure 16. Residual Phase Noise with $F_{OUT} = 159.5$ MHz, $F_{CLK} = 400$ MSPS (Green), 4×100 MSPS (Red), and 20×20 MSPS (Blue)

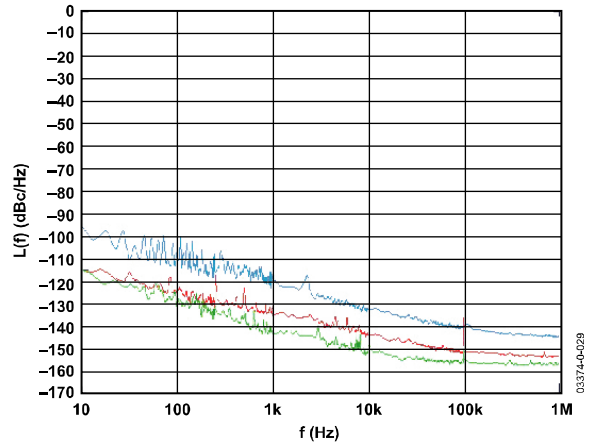


Figure 18. Residual Phase Noise with $F_{OUT} = 9.5$ MHz, $F_{CLK} = 400$ MSPS (Green), 4×100 MSPS (Red), and 20×20 MSPS (Blue)

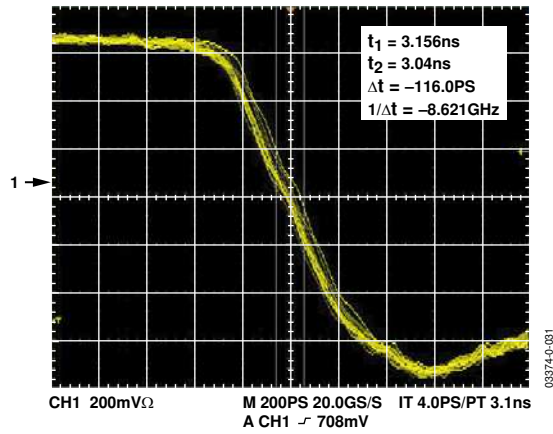


Figure 17. Residual Peak-to-Peak Jitter of DDS and Comparator Operating Together at 160 MHz

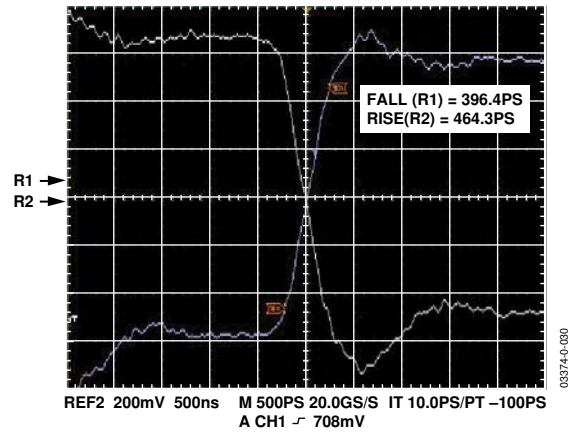


Figure 19. Comparator Rise and Fall Time at 160 MHz

THEORY OF OPERATION

COMPONENT BLOCKS

DDS Core

The output frequency (f_o) of the DDS is a function of the frequency of the system clock (SYSCLK), the value of the frequency tuning word (FTW), and the capacity of the accumulator (2^{32} , in this case). The exact relationship is given below with f_s defined as the frequency of SYSCLK.

$$f_o = (FTW)(f_s)/2^{32} \quad \text{with } 0 \leq FTW \leq 2^{31}$$

$$f_o = f_s \times \left(1 - (FTW/2^{32})\right) \quad \text{with } 2^{31} < FTW < 2^{32} - 1$$

The value at the output of the phase accumulator is translated to an amplitude value via the COS(x) functional block and routed to the DAC.

In certain applications, it is desirable to force the output signal to zero phase. Simply setting the FTW to 0 does not accomplish this; it only results in the DDS core holding its current phase value. Thus, a control bit is required to force the phase accumulator output to zero.

At power-up, the clear phase accumulator bit is set to Logic 1, but the buffer memory for this bit is cleared (Logic 0). Therefore, upon power-up, the phase accumulator will remain clear until the first I/O UPDATE is issued.

Phase-Locked Loop (PLL)

The PLL allows multiplication of the REFCLK frequency. Control of the PLL is accomplished by programming the 5-bit REFCLK multiplier portion of Control Function Register No. 2, Bits <7:3>.

When programmed for values ranging from 0x04 to 0x14 (4 decimal to 20 decimal), the PLL multiplies the REFCLK input frequency by the corresponding decimal value. However, the maximum output frequency of the PLL is restricted to 400 MHz. Whenever the PLL value is changed, the user should be aware that time must be allocated to allow the PLL to lock (approximately 1 ms).

The PLL is bypassed by programming a value outside the range of 4 to 20 (decimal). When bypassed, the PLL is shut down to conserve power.

Clock Input

The AD9953 supports various clock methodologies. Support for differential or single-ended input clocks and enabling of an on-chip oscillator and/or a phase-locked loop (PLL) multiplier is all controlled via user programmable bits. The AD9953 may be configured in one of six operating modes to generate the system clock. The modes are configured using the CLKMODESELECT pin, CFR1<4>, and CFR2<7:3>. Connecting the external pin CLKMODESELECT to Logic High enables the on-chip crystal oscillator circuit. With the on-chip oscillator enabled, users of the AD9953 connect an external crystal to the REFCLK and REFCLKB inputs to produce a low frequency reference clock in the range of 20 MHz to 30 MHz. The signal generated by the oscillator is buffered before it is delivered to the rest of the chip. This buffered signal is available via the CRYSTAL OUT pin. Bit CFR1<4> can be used to enable or disable the buffer, turning on or off the system clock. The oscillator itself is not powered down in order to avoid long start-up times associated with turning on a crystal oscillator. Writing CFR2<9> to Logic High enables the crystal oscillator output buffer. Logic Low at CFR2<9> disables the oscillator output buffer.

Connecting CLKMODESELECT to Logic Low disables the on-chip oscillator and the oscillator output buffer. With the oscillator disabled, an external oscillator must provide the REFCLK and/or REFCLKB signals. For differential operation, these pins are driven with complementary signals. For single-ended operation, a 0.1 μ F capacitor should be connected between the unused pin and the analog power supply. With the capacitor in place, the clock input pin bias voltage is 1.35 V. In addition, the PLL may be used to multiply the reference frequency by an integer value in the range of 4 to 20. Table 4 summarizes the clock modes of operation. Note that the PLL multiplier is controlled via the CFR2<7:3> bits, independent of the CFR1<4> bit.

Table 4. Clock Input Modes of Operation

CFR1<4>	CLKMODESELECT	CFR2<7:3>	Oscillator Enabled?	System Clock	Frequency Range (MHz)
Low	High	3 < M < 21	Yes	$F_{CLK} = F_{OSC} \times M$	80 < F_{CLK} < 400
Low	High	M < 4 or M > 20	Yes	$F_{CLK} = F_{OSC}$	20 < F_{CLK} < 30
Low	Low	3 < M < 21	No	$F_{CLK} = F_{OSC} \times M$	80 < F_{CLK} < 400
Low	Low	M < 4 or M > 20	No	$F_{CLK} = F_{OSC}$	10 < F_{CLK} < 400
High	X	X	No	$F_{CLK} = 0$	N/A

DAC Output

The AD9953 incorporates an integrated 14-bit current output DAC. **Unlike most DACs, this output is referenced to AVDD, not AGND.**

Two complementary outputs provide a combined full-scale output current (I_{OUT}). Differential outputs reduce the amount of common-mode noise that might be present at the DAC output, offering the advantage of an increased signal-to-noise ratio. The full-scale current is controlled by an external resistor (R_{SET}) connected between the DAC_ R_{SET} pin and the DAC ground (AGND_DAC). The full-scale current is proportional to the resistor value as follows:

$$R_{SET} = 39.19 / I_{OUT}$$

The maximum full-scale output current of the combined DAC outputs is 15 mA, but limiting the output to 10 mA provides the best spurious-free dynamic range (SFDR) performance. The DAC output compliance range is $AVDD + 0.5\text{ V}$ to $AVDD - 0.5\text{ V}$. Voltages developed beyond this range will cause excessive DAC distortion and could potentially damage the DAC output circuitry. Proper attention should be paid to the load termination to keep the output voltage within this compliance range.

Serial IO Port

The AD9953 serial port is a flexible, synchronous serial communications port that allows easy interface to many industry-standard microcontrollers and microprocessors. The serial I/O port is compatible with most synchronous transfer formats, including both the Motorola 6905/11 SPI® and Intel® 8051 SSR protocols.

The interface allows read/write access to all registers that configure the AD9953. MSB first or LSB first transfer formats are supported. The AD9953's serial interface port can be configured as a single pin I/O (SDIO), which allows a 2-wire interface or two unidirectional pins for in/out (SDIO/SDO), which in turn enables a 3-wire interface. Two optional pins, IOSYNC and \overline{CS} , enable greater flexibility for system design in the AD9953.

Register Map and Descriptions

The register map is listed in Table 5.

Table 5. Register Map

Register Name (Serial Address)	Bit Range	(MSB) Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	(LSB) Bit 0	Default Value OR Profile	
Control Function Register No.1 (CFR1) (0x00)	<7:0>	Digital Power-Down	Comp Power-Down	DAC Power-Down	Clock Input Power-Down	External Power-Down Mode	Linear Sweep No Dwell	SYNC_CLK Out Disable	Not Used	0x00	
	<15:8>	Load SRR @ I/O UD	AutoClr Freq. Accum.	AutoClr Phase Accum.	Enable SINE Output	Clear Freq. Accum.	Clear Phase Accum.	SDIO Input Only	LSB First	0x00	
	<23:16>	Automatic Sync Enable	Software Manual Sync	Linear Sweep Enable	Not Used	Not Used	Not Used	Not Used	Not Used	0x00	
	<31:24>	RAM Enable	RAM Dest. Is Phase Word	Internal Profile Control <2:0>			Load ARR @ I/O UD	OSK Enable	Auto OSK Keying	0x00	
Control Function Register No. 2 (CFR2) (0x01)	<7:0>	REFCLK Multiplier 0x00 or 0x01, or 0x02 or 0x03: Bypass Multiplier 0x04 to 0x14: 4x to 20x Multiplication					VCO Range	Charge Pump Current <1:0>		0x00	
	<15:8>	Not Used				High Speed Sync Enable	Hardware Manual Sync Enable	CRYSTAL OUT Pin Active	Not Used	0x00	
	<23:16>	Not Used									0x18
Amplitude Scale Factor (ASF) (0x02)	<7:0>	Amplitude Scale Factor Register <7:0>									0x00
	<15:8>	Auto Ramp Rate Speed Control <1:0>	Amplitude Scale Factor Register <13:8>								0x00
Amplitude Ramp Rate (ARR) (0x03)	<7:0>	Amplitude Ramp Rate Register <7:0>									0x00
Frequency Tuning Word (FTW0) (0x04)	<7:0>	Frequency Tuning Word No. 0 <7:0>									0x00
	<15:8>	Frequency Tuning Word No. 0 <15:8>									0x00
	<23:16>	Frequency Tuning Word No. 0 <23:16>									0x00
	<31:24>	Frequency Tuning Word No. 0 <31:24>									0x00
Phase Offset Word (POW0) (0x05)	<7:0>	Phase Offset Word No. 0 <7:0>									0x00
	<15:8>	Not Used<1:0>	Phase Offset Word No. 0 <13:8>								0x00
Frequency Tuning Word (FTW1) (0x06)	<7:0>	Frequency Tuning Word No. 1 <7:0>									0x00
	<15:8>	Frequency Tuning Word No. 1 <15:8>									0x00
	<23:16>	Frequency Tuning Word No. 1 <23:16>									0x00
	<31:24>	Frequency Tuning Word No. 1 <31:24>									0x00

Register Name (Serial Address)	Bit Range	(MSB) Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	(LSB) Bit 0	Default Value OR Profile	
RAM Segment Control Word No. 0 (RSCW0) (0x07)	<7:0>	RAM Segment 0 Mode Control <2:0>			No Dwell Active	RAM Segment 0 Beginning Address <9:6>				PS0 = 0 PS1 = 0	
	<15:8>	RAM Segment 0 Beginning Address <5:0>				RAM Segment 0 Final Address <9:8>				PS0 = 0 PS1 = 0	
	<23:16>	RAM Segment 0 Final Address <7:0>								PS0 = 0 PS1 = 0	
	<31:24>	RAM Segment 0 Address Ramp Rate <15:8>								PS0 = 0 PS1 = 0	
	<39:32>	RAM Segment 0 Address Ramp Rate <7:0>								PS0 = 0 PS1 = 0	
RAM Segment Control Word No. 1 (RSCW1) (0x08)	<7:0>	RAM Segment 1 Mode Control <2:0>			No Dwell Active	RAM Segment 1 Beginning Address <9:6>				PS0 = 1 PS1 = 0	
	<15:8>	RAM Segment 1 Beginning Address <5:0>				RAM Segment 1 Final Address <9:8>				PS0 = 1 PS1 = 0	
	<23:16>	RAM Segment 1 Final Address <7:0>								PS0 = 1 PS1 = 0	
	<31:24>	RAM Segment 1 Address Ramp Rate <15:8>								PS0 = 1 PS1 = 0	
	<39:32>	RAM Segment 1 Address Ramp Rate <7:0>								PS0 = 1 PS1 = 0	
RAM Segment Control Word No. 2 (RSCW2) (0x09)	<7:0>	RAM Segment 2 Mode Control <2:0>			No Dwell Active		RAM Segment 2 Beginning Address <9:6>				PS0 = 0 PS1 = 1
	<15:8>	RAM Segment 2 Beginning Address <5:0>				RAM Segment 2 Final Address <9:8>				PS0 = 0 PS1 = 1	
	<23:16>	RAM Segment 2 Final Address <7:0>								PS0 = 0 PS1 = 1	
	<31:24>	RAM Segment 2 Address Ramp Rate <15:8>								PS0 = 0 PS1 = 1	
	<39:32>	RAM Segment 2 Address Ramp Rate <7:0>								PS0 = 0 PS1 = 1	
RAM Segment Control Word No. 3 (RSCW3) (0x0A)	<7:0>	RAM Segment 3 Mode Control <2:0>			No Dwell Active		RAM Segment 3 Beginning Address <9:6>				PS0 = 1 PS1 = 1
	<15:8>	RAM Segment 3 Beginning Address <5:0>				RAM Segment 3 Final Address <9:8>				PS0 = 1 PS1 = 1	
	<23:16>	RAM Segment 3 Final Address <7:0>								PS0 = 1 PS1 = 1	
	<31:24>	RAM Segment 3 Address Ramp Rate <15:8>								PS0 = 1 PS1 = 1	
	<39:32>	RAM Segment 3 Address Ramp Rate <7:0>								PS0 = 1 PS1 = 1	
RAM (0x0B)		RAM [1023:0] <31:0> (Read Instructions: Write Out RAM Register Data)									

Control Register Bit Descriptions

Control Function Register. No. 1 (CFR1)

The CFR1 is used to control the various functions, features, and modes of the AD9953. The functionality of each bit is below.

CFR1<31>: RAM Enable Bit

CFR1<31> = 0 (default). The RAM is powered down to conserve power. Single-tone mode of operation is active.

CFR1<31> = 1. If CFR1<31> is active, the RAM is enabled for operation. Access control for normal operation is controlled via the mode control bits of the RSCW for the current profile.

CFR1<30>: RAM Destination Bit

CFR1<30> = 0 (default). If CFR1<31> is active, a Logic 0 on the RAM destination bit (CFR1<30> = 0) configures the AD9953 such that the RAM output drives the phase accumulator (i.e., the frequency tuning word). If CFR1<31> is inactive, CFR1<30> is a Don't Care.

CFR1<30> = 1. If CFR1<31> is active, a Logic 1 on the RAM destination bit (CFR1<30> = 1) configures the AD9953 such that the RAM output drives the phase-offset adder (i.e., sets the phase offset of the DDS core).

CFR1<29:27>: Not Used

CFR1<26>: Amplitude Ramp Rate Load Control Bit

CFR1<26> = 0 (default). The amplitude ramp rate timer is loaded only upon timeout (timer == 1) and is not loaded due to an I/O UPDATE input signal.

CFR1<26> = 1. The amplitude ramp rate timer is loaded upon timeout (timer == 1) or at the time of an I/O UPDATE input signal.

CFR1<25>: Shaped On-Off Keying Enable Bit

CFR1<25> = 0 (default). Shaped on-off keying is bypassed.

CFR1<25> = 1. Shaped on-off keying is enabled. When enabled, CFR1<24> controls the mode of operation for this function.

CFR1<24>: Auto Shaped On-Off Keying Enable Bit (Only Valid when CFR1<25> Is Active High)

CFR1<24> = 0 (default). When CFR1<25> is active, a Logic 0 on CFR1<24> enables the manual shaped on-off keying operation. Each amplitude sample sent to the DAC is multiplied by the amplitude scale factor. See the Shaped On-Off Keying section for details.

CFR1<24> = 1. When CFR1<25> is active, a Logic 1 on CFR1<24> enables the auto shaped on-off keying operation. Toggling the OSK pin high will cause the output scalar to ramp up from zero scale to the amplitude scale factor at a rate determined by the amplitude ramp rate. Toggling the OSK pin low

will cause the output to ramp down from the amplitude scale factor to zero scale at the amplitude ramp rate. See the Shaped On-Off Keying section for details.

CFR1<23>: Automatic Synchronization Enable Bit

CFR1<23> = 0 (default). The automatic synchronization feature of multiple AD9953s is inactive.

CFR1<23> = 1. The automatic synchronization feature of multiple AD9953s is active. The device will synchronize its internal synchronization clock (SYNC_CLK) to align to the signal present on the SYNC_IN input. See the Synchronizing Multiple AD9953s section for details.

CFR1<22>: Software Manual Synchronization of Multiple AD9953s

CFR1<22> = 0 (default). The manual synchronization feature is inactive.

CFR1<22> = 1. The software controlled manual synchronization feature is executed. The SYNC_CLK rising edge is advanced by one SYNC_CLK cycle and this bit is cleared. To advance the rising edge multiple times, this bit needs to be set for each advance. See the Synchronizing Multiple AD9953s section for details.

CFR1<21:14>: Not Used

CFR1<13>: Auto-Clear Phase Accumulator Bit

CFR1<13> = 0 (default). The current state of the phase accumulator remains unchanged when the frequency tuning word is applied.

CFR1<13> = 1. This bit automatically synchronously clears (loads 0s into) the phase accumulator for one cycle upon reception of an I/O UPDATE signal.

CFR1<12>: Sine/Cosine Select Bit

CFR1<12> = 0 (default). The angle-to-amplitude conversion logic employs a COSINE function.

CFR1<12> = 1. The angle-to-amplitude conversion logic employs a SINE function.

CFR1<11>: Not Used

CFR1<10>: Clear Phase Accumulator

CFR1<10> = 0 (default). The phase accumulator functions as normal.

CFR1<10> = 1. The phase accumulator memory elements are cleared and held clear until this bit is cleared.

CFR1<9>: SDIO Input Only

CFR1<9> = 0 (default). The SDIO pin has bidirectional operation (2-wire serial programming mode).

CFR1<9> = 1. The serial data I/O pin (SDIO) is configured as an input only pin (3-wire serial programming mode).

CFR1<8>: LSB First

CFR1<8> = 0 (default). MSB first format is active.

CFR1<8> = 1. The serial interface accepts serial data in LSB first format.

CFR1<7>: Digital Power-Down Bit

CFR1<7> = 0 (default). All digital functions and clocks are active.

CFR1<7> = 1. All non-IO digital functionality is suspended, lowering the power significantly.

*CFR1<6>: Not Used**CFR1<5>: DAC Power-Down Bit*

CFR1<5> = 0 (default). The DAC is enabled for operation.

CFR1<5> = 1. The DAC is disabled and is in its lowest power dissipation state.

CFR1<4>: Clock Input Power-Down Bit

CFR1<4> = 0 (default). The clock input circuitry is enabled for operation.

CFR1<4> = 1. The clock input circuitry is disabled and the device is in its lowest power dissipation state.

CFR1<3>: External Power-Down Mode

CFR1<3> = 0 (default). The external power-down mode selected is the rapid recovery power-down mode. In this mode, when the PWRDWNCTL input pin is high, the digital logic and the DAC digital logic are powered down. The DAC bias circuitry, PLL, oscillator, and clock input circuitry are not powered down.

CFR1<3> = 1. The external power-down mode selected is the full power-down mode. In this mode, when the PWRDWNCTL input pin is high, all functions are powered down. This includes the DAC and PLL, which take a significant amount of time to power up.

*CFR1<2>: Not Used**CFR1<1>: SYNC_CLK Disable Bit*

CFR1<1> = 0 (default). The SYNC_CLK pin is active.

CFR1<1> = 1. The SYNC_CLK pin assumes a static Logic 0 state to keep noise generated by the digital circuitry at a

minimum. However, the synchronization circuitry remains active (internally) to maintain normal device timing.

*CFR1<0>: Not Used, Leave at 0***Control Function Register No. 2 (CFR2)**

The CFR2 is used to control the various functions, features, and modes of the AD9953, primarily related to the analog sections of the chip.

*CFR2<23:12>: Not Used**CFR2<11>: High Speed Sync Enable Bit*

CFR2<11> = 0 (default). The high speed sync enhancement is off.

CFR2<11> = 1. The high speed sync enhancement is on. This bit should be set when attempting to use the auto-synchronization feature for SYNC_CLK inputs beyond 50 MHz, (200 MSPS SYSCLOCK). See the Synchronizing Multiple AD9953s section for details.

CFR2<10>: Hardware Manual Sync Enable Bit

CFR2<10> = 0 (default). The hardware manual sync function is off.

CFR2<10> = 1. The hardware manual sync function is enabled. While this bit is set, a rising edge on the SYNC_IN pin will cause the device to advance the SYNC_CLK rising edge by one REFCLK cycle. Unlike the software manual sync enable bit, this bit does not self clear. Once the hardware manual sync mode is enabled, it will stay enabled until this bit is cleared. See the Synchronizing Multiple AD9953s section for details.

CFR2<9>: CRYSTAL OUT Enable Bit

CFR2<9> = 0 (default). The CRYSTAL OUT pin is inactive.

CFR2<9> = 1. The CRYSTAL OUT pin is active. When active, the crystal oscillator circuitry output drives the CRYSTAL OUT pin, which can be connected to other devices to produce a reference frequency. The oscillator will respond to crystals in the range of 20 MHz to 30 MHz.

*CFR2<8>: Not Used**CFR2<7:3>: Reference Clock Multiplier Control Bits*

This 5-bit word controls the multiplier value out of the clock-multiplier (PLL) block. Valid values are decimal 4 to 20 (0x04 to 0x14). Values entered outside this range will bypass the clock multiplier. See the Phase-Locked Loop (PLL) section for details.

CFR2<2>: VCO Range Control Bit

This bit is used to control the range setting on the VCO.

When CFR2<2> == 0 (default), the VCO operates in a range of 100 MHz to 250 MHz. When CFR2<2> == 1, the VCO operates in a range of 250 MHz to 400 MHz.

CFR2<1:0>: Charge Pump Current Control Bits

These bits are used to control the current setting on the charge pump. The default setting, CFR2<1:0>, sets the charge pump current to the default value of 75 μ A. For each bit added (01, 10, 11), 25 μ A of current is added to the charge pump current: 100 μ A, 125 μ A, and 150 μ A.

Other Register Descriptions**Amplitude Scale Factor (ASF)**

The ASF register stores the 2-bit auto ramp rate speed value and the 14-bit amplitude scale factor used in the output shaped keying (OSK) operation. In auto OSK operation, ASF <15:14> tells the OSK block how many amplitude steps to take for each increment or decrement. For ASF<15:14> = {00, 01, 10, 11}, the increment/decrement is set to {1, 2, 4, 8}, respectively. ASF <13:0> sets the maximum value achievable by the OSK internal multiplier. In manual OSK mode, ASF<15:14> has no effect. ASF <13:0> provides the output scale factor directly. If the OSK enable bit is cleared, CFR1<25> = 0, this register has no effect on device operation.

Amplitude Ramp Rate (ARR)

The ARR register stores the 8-bit amplitude ramp rate used in the auto OSK mode. This register programs the rate at which the amplitude scale factor counter increments or decrements. If the OSK is set to manual mode, or if OSK enable is cleared, this register has no effect on device operation.

Frequency Tuning Word 0 (FTW0)

The frequency tuning word is a 32-bit register that controls the rate of accumulation in the phase accumulator of the DDS core. Its specific role is dependent on the device mode of operation.

Phase Offset Word (POW)

The phase offset word is a 14-bit register that stores a phase offset value. This offset value is added to the output of the phase accumulator to offset the current phase of the output signal. The exact value of phase offset is given by the following formula:

$$\Phi = \left(\frac{POW}{2^{14}} \right) \times 360^\circ$$

RAM Segment Control Words (RSCW0, RSCW1, RSCW2, and RSCW3)

When the linear sweep enable bit CFR1<21> is clear, Registers 0x07, 0x08, 0x09, and 0x0A act as the RAM segment control words for each of the RAM segments. Each of the RAM segment control words is comprised of a RAM segment address ramp rate, a final address value, a beginning address value, a RAM segment mode control, and a no-dwell bit.

RAM Segment Address Ramp Rate, RSCW<39:24>

For RAM modes that step through address values, such as

ramping, this 16-bit word defines the number of SYNC_CLK cycles the RAM controller dwells at each address. A value of 0 is invalid. Any other value from 1 to 65535 may be used.

RAM Segment Final Address RSCW<9:8>, RSCW<23:16>

This discontinuous 10-bit sequence defines the final address value for the given RAM segment. The order in which the bits are listed is the order in which the bits must be written. RSCW<23>, even though during the write operation is more significant than RSCW<9>, is only the third MSB of the final address value. RSCW<9>, even though it comes later in the RSCW than RSCW<23>, is the MSB of the final address value.

RAM Segment Beginning Address RSCW<3:0>, <15:10>

This discontinuous 10-bit sequence defines the final address value for the given RAM segment. The order in which the bits are listed is the order in which the bits must be written. RSCW<15>, even though during the write operation is more significant than RSCW<3>, is only the fifth MSB of the final address value. RSCW<3>, even though it comes later in the RSCW than RSCW<15>, is the MSB of the final address value.

RAM Segment Mode Control RSCW<7:5>

This 3-bit sequence determines the RAM segment's mode of operation. There are only five possible RAM modes, so only values of 0 to 5 are valid. See Table 6 to determine the bit combination for various RAM modes.

RAM Segment No-Dwell Bit RSCW<4>

This bit sets the no-dwell feature of sweeping profiles. In profiles that sweep from a defined beginning to a defined end, the RAM controller can either dwell at the final address until the next profile is selected or, when this bit is set, the RAM controller will return to the beginning address and dwell there until the next profile is selected.

RAM

The AD9953 incorporates a 1024 \times 32 block of SRAM. The RAM is a bidirectional single port. Both read and write operations from and to the RAM are valid, but they cannot occur simultaneously. Write operations from the serial I/O port have precedence, and if an attempt to write to RAM is made during a read operation, the read operation will be halted. The RAM is controlled in multiple ways, dictated by the modes of operation described in the RAM Segment Control Word <7:5> as well as data in the control function register. Read/write control for the RAM will be described for each mode supported.

When the RAM enable bit (CFR1<31>) is set, the RAM output optionally drives the input to the phase accumulator or the phase offset adder, depending on the state of the RAM destination bit (CFR1<30>). If CFR1<30> is a Logic 1, the RAM output is connected to the phase offset adder and supplies the phase offset control word(s) for the device. When CFR1<30> is Logic 0 (default condition), the RAM output is connected to the

input of the phase accumulator and supplies the frequency tuning word(s) for the device. When the RAM output drives the phase accumulator, the phase offset word (POW, Address 0x05) drives the phase-offset adder. Similarly, when the RAM output drives the phase offset adder, the frequency tuning word (FTW, Address 0x04) drives the phase accumulator. When CFR1<31> is Logic 0, the RAM is inactive unless being written to via the serial port. The power-up state of the AD9953 is the single-tone mode, in which the RAM enable bit is inactive. The RAM is segmented into four unique slices controlled by the Profile<1:0> input pins.

All RAM writes/reads, unless otherwise specified, are controlled by the Profile<1:0> input pins and the respective RAM segment control word. The RAM can be written to during normal operation, but any I/O operation that commands the RAM to be written immediately suspends read operation from the RAM, causing the current mode of operation to be nonfunctional. This excludes single-tone mode, as the RAM is not read in this mode.

Writing the RAM is accomplished as follows. After configuring the desired RAM segment control words, the desired RAM segment must be selected via the profile select pins PS<1:0>. During the instruction byte, write the address for the RAM, 0x0B. The serial port and RAM controller will work in conjunction to determine the width of the profile and the serial port will accept the defined number of 32-bit words sequentially from the beginning address to the ending address. Consider the following example:

- The RAM Segment Control Word 1 lists the beginning RAM address at 256 and the ending address at 511.
- PS0 = 1 and PS1 = 0.
- The instruction byte is 10001001.

The RAM controller would configure the serial port to expect 256 32-bit words. The first 32 bits would be parsed as a word and sent to RAM Address 256. The next 32 bits would be parsed and sent to 257, and so forth, all the way through until the 256 word was sent (grand total of 8,192 data bits in this operation).

MODES OF OPERATION

Single-Tone Mode

In single-tone mode, the DDS core uses a single tuning word. Whatever value is stored in FTW0 is supplied to the phase accumulator. This value can only be changed manually, which is done by writing a new value to FTW0 and by issuing an I/O UPDATE. Phase adjustment is possible through the phase offset register.

RAM Controlled Modes of Operation

Direct Switch Mode

Direct switch mode enables FSK or PSK modulation. The AD9953 is programmed for direct switch mode by writing the RAM enable bit true and programming the RAM segment mode control bits of each desired profile to Logic 000(b). This mode simply reads the RAM contents at the RAM segment beginning address for the current profile. No address ramping is enabled in direct switch mode.

To perform 4-tone FSK, the user programs each RAM segment control word for direct switch mode and a unique beginning address value. In addition, the RAM enable bit is written true, which enables the RAM, and the RAM destination bit is written false, setting the RAM output to be the frequency tuning word. The Profile<1:0> inputs are the 4-tone FSK data inputs. When the profile is changed, the frequency tuning word stored in the new profile is loaded into the phase accumulator and is used to increment the currently stored value in a phase continuous fashion. The phase offset word drives the phase-offset adder. Two-tone FSK is accomplished by using only one profile pin for data.

Programming the AD9953 for PSK modulation is similar to FSK except the RAM destination bit is set to a Logic 1, enabling the RAM output to drive the phase offset adder. The FTW0 drives the input to the phase accumulator. Toggling the profile pins changes (modulates) the current phase value. The upper 14 bits of the RAM drive the phase adder (<31:18>). Bits <17:0> of the RAM output are unused when the RAM destination bit is set. The no-dwell bit is a Don't Care in direct switch mode.

Ramp-Up Mode

Ramp-up mode, in conjunction with the segmented RAM capability, allows up to four different sweep profiles to be programmed into the AD9953. The AD9953 is programmed for ramp-up mode by writing the RAM enable bit true and programming the RAM mode control bits of each profile to be used to Logic 001(b). As in all modes that enable the memory, the RAM destination bit controls whether the RAM output drives the phase accumulator or the phase offset adder.

Upon starting a sweep (via an I/O UPDATE or change in profile bits), the RAM address generator loads the RAM segment beginning address bits of the current RSCW, driving the RAM output from this address, and the ramp rate timer loads the RAM segment address ramp rate bits. When the ramp rate timer finishes a cycle, the RAM address generator increments to the next address and the timer reloads the ramp rate bits and begins a new countdown cycle. This sequence continues until the RAM address generator has incremented to an address equal to the RAM segment final address bits of the current RSCW.

If the no-dwell bit is clear when the RAM address generator equals the final address, the generator stops incrementing as the terminal frequency has been reached. The sweep is complete and does not restart until an I/O UPDATE or change in profile is detected to enable another sweep from the beginning to the final RAM address as described above.

If the no-dwell bit is set when the RAM address generator equals the final address, after the next ramp rate timer cycle the phase accumulator is cleared. The phase accumulator remains cleared until another sweep is initiated via an I/O UPDATE input or change in profile.

Another application for ramp-up mode is nonsymmetrical FSK modulation. With the RAM configured for two segments, using the Profile<0> bit as the data input allows nonsymmetrical ramped FSK.

Bidirectional Ramp Mode

Bidirectional ramp mode allows the AD9953 to offer a symmetrical sweep between two frequencies using the Profile<0> signal as the control input. The AD9953 is programmed for bidirectional ramp mode by writing the RAM enable bit true and the RAM mode control bits of RSCW0 to Logic 010(b). In bidirectional ramp mode, the Profile<1> input is ignored and the Profile<0> input is the ramp direction indicator. In this mode, the memory is not segmented and uses only a single beginning and final address. The address registers that affect the control of the RAM are located in the RSCW associated with Profile 0.

Upon entering this mode (via an I/O UPDATE or changing Profile<0>), the RAM address generator loads the RAM segment beginning address bits of RSCW0 and the ramp rate timer loads the RAM segment address ramp rate bits. The RAM drives data from the beginning address, and the ramp rate timer begins to count down to 1. While operating in this mode, toggling the Profile<0> pin does not cause the device to generate an internal I/O UPDATE. When the Profile<0> pin is acting as the ramp direction indicator, any transfer of data from the I/O buffers to the internal registers can only be initiated by a rising edge on the I/O UPDATE pin.

RAM address control now is a function of the Profile<0> input. When the Profile<0> bit is a Logic 1, the RAM address generator increments to the next address when the ramp rate timer completes a cycle (and reloads to start the timer again). As in the ramp-up mode, this sequence continues until the RAM address generator has incremented to an address equal to the final address as long as the Profile<0> input remains high. If the Profile<0> input goes low, the RAM address generator immediately decrements and the ramp rate timer is reloaded. The RAM address generator will continue to decrement at the ramp rate period until the RAM address is equal to the beginning address as long as the Profile<0> input remains low.

The sequence of ramping up and down is controlled via the Profile<0> input signal for as long as the part is programmed into this mode. The no-dwell bit is a Don't Care in this mode as is all data in the RAM segment control words associated with Profiles 1, 2, and 3. Only the information in the RAM segment control word for Profile 0 is used to control the RAM in the bidirectional ramp mode.

Continuous Bidirectional Ramp Mode

Continuous bidirectional ramp mode allows the AD9953 to offer an automatic symmetrical sweep between two frequencies. The AD9953 is programmed for continuous bidirectional ramp mode by writing the RAM enable bit true and the RAM mode control bits of each profile to be used to Logic 011(b).

Upon entering this mode (via an I/O UPDATE or changing Profile<1:0>), the RAM address generator loads the RAM segment beginning address bits of the current RSCW and the ramp rate timer loads the RAM segment address ramp rate bits. The RAM drives data from the beginning address, and the ramp rate timer begins to count down to 1. When the ramp rate timer completes a cycle, the RAM address generator increments to the next address, and the timer reloads the ramp rate bits and continues counting down. This sequence continues until the RAM address generator has incremented to an address equal to the RAM segment final address bits of the current RSCW. Upon reaching this terminal address, the RAM address generator will decrement in value at the ramp rate until it reaches the RAM segment beginning address. Upon reaching the beginning address, the entire sequence repeats.

The entire sequence repeats for as long as the part is programmed for this mode. The no-dwell bit is a Don't Care in this mode. In general, this mode is identical in control to the bidirectional ramp mode except the ramp up and down is automatic (no external control via the Profile<0> input) and switching profiles is valid. Once in this mode, the address generator ramps from the beginning address to the final address, then back to the beginning address at the rate programmed into the ramp rate register. This mode enables generation of an automatic saw tooth sweep characteristic.

Continuous Recirculate Mode

Continuous recirculate mode allows the AD9953 to offer an automatic, continuous unidirectional sweep between two frequencies. The AD9953 is programmed for continuous recirculate mode by writing the RAM enable bit true and the RAM mode control bits of each profile to be used to Logic 100(b).

Upon entering this mode (via an I/O UPDATE or changing Profile<1:0>), the RAM address generator loads the RAM segment beginning address bits of the current RSCW and the ramp rate timer loads the RAM segment address ramp rate bits. The RAM drives data from the beginning address, and the ramp rate timer begins to count down to 1. When the ramp rate timer completes a cycle, the RAM address generator increments to the

next address, and the timer reloads the ramp rate bits and continues counting down. This sequence continues until the RAM address generator has incremented to an address equal to the RAM segment final address bits of the current RSCW. Upon reaching this terminal address, the RAM address generator reloads the RAM segment beginning address bits and the sequence repeats.

The sequence of circulating through the specified RAM addresses repeats for as long as the part is programmed for this mode. The no-dwell bit is a Don't Care in this mode.

RAM Controlled Modes of Operation Notes and Summary

Notes:

1. The user must ensure that the beginning address is lower than the final address.
2. Changing profiles or issuing an I/O UPDATE automatically terminates the current sweep and starts the next sweep.
3. Setting the RAM destination bit true such that the RAM output drives the phase offset adder is valid. While the above discussion describes a frequency sweep, a phase sweep operation is also available.

The AD9953 offers five modes of RAM controlled operation (see Table 6).

Table 6. RAM Modes of Operation

RSCW<7:5> (Binary)	Mode	Notes
000	Direct Switch	No Sweeping, Profiles Valid, No Dwell Invalid
001	Ramp Up	Sweeping, Profiles Valid, No Dwell Valid
010	Bidirectional Ramp	Sweeping, Profile <0> Is a Direction Control Bit, No Dwell Invalid
011	Continuous Bidirectional Ramp	Sweeping, Profiles Valid, No Dwell Invalid
100	Continuous Recirculate	Sweeping, Profiles Valid, No Dwell Invalid
101, 110, 111	Open	Invalid Mode—Default To Direct Switch

Internal Profile Control

The AD9953 offers a mode in which a composite frequency sweep can be built, for which the timing control is software programmable. The internal profile control capability disengages the Profile<1:0> pins and enables the AD9953 to take control of switching between profiles. Modes are defined that allow continuous or single burst profile switches for three combinations of profile selection bits. These are listed in Table 7. When any of the CFR1<29:27> bits are active, the internal profile control mode is engaged. Internal profile control

is only valid when the device is operating in RAM mode. There is no internal profile control for linear sweeping operations.

When the internal profile control mode is engaged, the RAM segment mode control bits are Don't Care and the device operates all profiles as if these mode control bits were programmed for ramp-up mode. Switching between profiles occurs when the RAM address generator has exhausted the memory contents for the current profile.

Table 7. Internal Profile Control

CFR1<29:27> (Binary)	Mode Description
000	Internal Control Inactive
001	Internal Control Active, Single Burst, Activate Profile 0, Then 1, Then Stop
010	Internal Control Active, Single Burst, Activate Profile 0, Then 1, Then 2, Then Stop
011	Internal Control Active, Single Burst, Activate Profile 0, Then 1, Then 2, Then 3, Then Stop
100	Internal Control Active, Continuous, Activate Profile 0, Then 1, Then Loop Starting 0
101	Internal Control Active, Continuous, Activate Profile 0, Then 1, Then 2, Then Loop Starting 0
110	Internal Control Active, Continuous, Activate Profile 0, Then 1, Then 2, Then 3, Then Loop Starting 0
111	Invalid

A single burst mode is one in which the composite sweep is executed once. For example, assume the device is programmed for ramp-up mode and the CFR1<29:27> bits are written to Logic 010(b). Upon receiving an I/O UPDATE, the internal control logic signals the device to begin executing the ramp-up mode sequence for Profile 0. Upon reaching the RAM segment final address value for Profile 0, the device automatically switches to Profile 1 and begins executing that ramp-up sequence. Upon reaching the RAM segment final address value for Profile 1, the device automatically switches to Profile 2 and begins executing that ramp-up sequence. When the RAM segment final address value for Profile 2 is reached, the sequence is over and the composite sweep has completed. Issuing another I/O UPDATE restarts the burst process.

A continuous internal profile control mode is one in which the composite sweep is continuously executed for as long as the device is programmed into that mode. Using the example above, except programming the CFR1<29:27> bits to Logic 101(b), the operation would be identical until the RAM segment final address value for Profile 2 is reached. At this point, instead of stopping the sequence, it repeats, starting with Profile 0.

PROGRAMMING AD9953 FEATURES

Phase Offset Control

A 14-bit phase offset (θ) may be added to the output of the phase accumulator by means of the control registers. This feature provides the user with two different methods of phase control.

The first method is a static phase adjustment where a fixed phase offset is loaded into the appropriate phase offset register and left unchanged. The result is that the output signal is offset by a constant angle relative to the nominal signal. This allows the user to phase align the DDS output with some external signal, if necessary.

The second method of phase control is where the user regularly updates the phase offset register via the I/O port. By properly modifying the phase offset as a function of time, the user can implement a phase modulated output signal. However, both the speed of the I/O port and the frequency of SYSCLK limit the rate at which phase modulation can be performed.

The AD9953 allows for a programmable continuous zeroing of the phase accumulator as well as a clear and release or automatic zeroing function. Each feature is individually controlled via the CFR1 bits. CFR1<13> is the automatic clear phase accumulator bit. CFR1<10> clears the phase accumulator and holds the value to zero.

Continuous Clear Bit

The continuous clear bit is simply a static control signal that, when active high, holds the phase accumulator at zero for the entire time the bit is active. When the bit goes low, inactive, the phase accumulator is allowed to operate.

Clear and Release Function

When set, the auto-clear phase accumulator clears and releases the phase accumulator upon receiving an I/O UPDATE. The automatic clearing function is repeated for every subsequent I/O UPDATE until the appropriate auto-clear control bit is cleared.

Shaped On-Off Keying

The shaped on-off keying function of the AD9953 allows the user to control the ramp-up and ramp-down time of an on-off emission from the DAC. This function is used in burst transmissions of digital data to reduce the adverse spectral impact of short, abrupt bursts of data.

Auto and manual shaped on-off keying modes are supported. The auto mode generates a linear scale factor at a rate determined by the amplitude ramp rate (ARR) register controlled by an external pin (OSK). Manual mode allows the user to directly control the output amplitude by writing the scale factor value into the amplitude scale factor (ASF) register.

The shaped on-off keying function may be bypassed (disabled) by clearing the OSK enable bit (CFR1<25> = 0).

The modes are controlled by two bits located in the most significant byte of the control function register (CFR). CFR1<25> is the shaped on-off keying enable bit. When CFR1<25> is set, the output scaling function is enabled and CFR1<25> bypasses the function. CFR1<24> is the internal shaped on-off keying active bit. When CFR1<24> is set, internal shaped on-off keying mode is active; CFR1<24> is cleared, external shaped on-off keying mode is active. CFR1<24> is a Don't Care if the shaped on-off keying enable bit (CFR1<25>) is cleared. The power-up condition is shaped on-off keying disabled (CFR1<25> = 0). Figure 20 shows the block diagram of the OSK circuitry.

AUTO Shaped On-Off Keying Mode Operation

The auto shaped on-off keying mode is active when CFR1<25> and CFR1<24> are set. When auto shaped on-off keying mode is enabled, a single scale factor is internally generated and applied to the multiplier input for scaling the output of the DDS core block (see Figure 20). The scale factor is the output of a 14-bit counter that increments/decrements at a rate determined by the contents of the 8-bit output ramp rate register. The scale factor increases if the OSK pin is high and decreases if the OSK pin is low. The scale factor is an unsigned value such that all 0s multiply the DDS core output by 0 (decimal) and 0x3FFF multiplies the DDS core output by 16383 (decimal).

For those users who use the full amplitude (14 bits) but need fast ramp rates, the internally generated scale factor step size is controlled via the ASF<15:14> bits. Table 8 describes the increment/decrement step size of the internally generated scale factor per the ASF<15:14> bits.

A special feature of this mode is that the maximum output amplitude allowed is limited by the contents of the amplitude scale factor register. This allows the user to ramp to a value less than full scale.

Table 8. Auto-Scale Factor Internal Step Size

ASF<15:14> (Binary)	Increment/Decrement Size
00	1
01	2
10	4
11	8

OSK Ramp Rate Timer

The OSK ramp rate timer is a loadable down counter, which generates the clock signal to the 14-bit counter that generates the internal scale factor. The ramp rate timer is loaded with the value of the ASFR every time the counter reaches 1 (decimal). This load and countdown operation continues for as long as the timer is enabled, unless the timer is forced to load before reaching a count of 1.

If the load OSK timer bit (CFR1<26>) is set, the ramp rate timer is loaded upon an I/O UPDATE or upon reaching a value of 1. The ramp timer can be loaded before reaching a count of 1 by three methods.

The first method of loading is by changing the OSK input pin. When the OSK input pin changes state, the ASFR value is loaded into the ramp rate timer, which then proceeds to count down as normal.

The second method in which the sweep ramp rate timer can be loaded before reaching a count of 1 is if the load OSK timer bit (CFR1<26>) is set and an I/O UPDATE is issued.

The third method in which the sweep ramp rate timer can be loaded before reaching a count of 1 is when going from the inactive auto shaped on-off keying mode to the active auto shaped on-off keying mode; that is, when the sweep enable bit is being set.

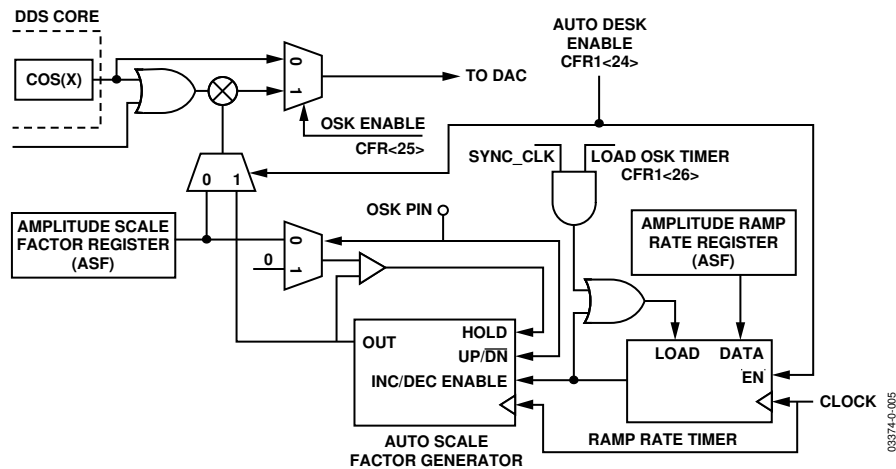


Figure 20. On-Off Shaped Keying Block Diagram