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### FEATURES

- 4 synchronized DDS channels @ 500 MSPS
- Independent frequency/phase/amplitude control between channels
- Matched latencies for frequency/phase/amplitude changes
- Excellent channel-to-channel isolation (>65 dB)
- Linear frequency/phase/amplitude sweeping capability
- Up to 16 levels of frequency/phase/amplitude modulation (pin-selectable)
- 4 integrated 10-bit digital-to-analog converters (DACs)
- Individually programmable DAC full-scale currents
- 0.12 Hz or better frequency tuning resolution
- 14-bit phase offset resolution
- 10-bit output amplitude scaling resolution
- Serial I/O port interface (SPI) with enhanced data throughput

- Software-/hardware-controlled power-down
- Dual supply operation (1.8 V DDS core/3.3 V serial I/O)
- Multiple device synchronization
- Selectable 4× to 20× REFCLK multiplier (PLL)
- Selectable REFCLK crystal oscillator
- 56-lead LFCSP package

### APPLICATIONS

- Agile local oscillators
- Phased array radars/sonars
- Instrumentation
- Synchronized clocking
- RF source for AOTF

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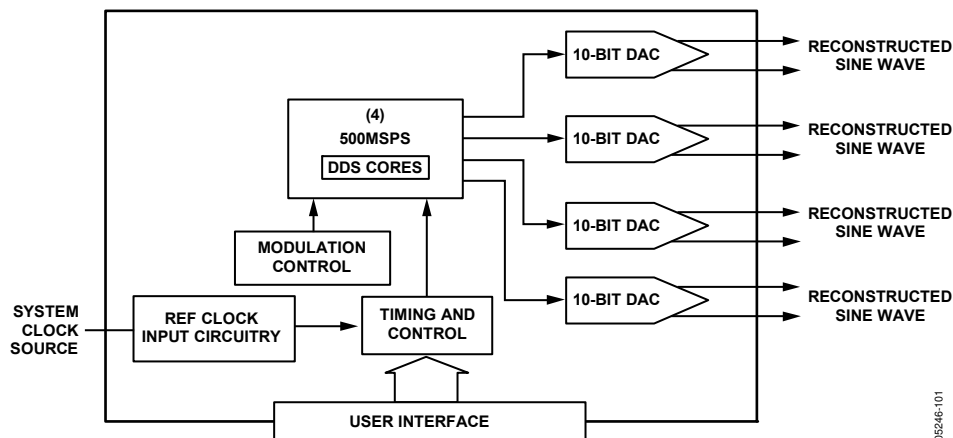


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## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The AD9959 consists of four direct digital synthesizer (DDS) cores that provide independent frequency, phase, and amplitude control on each channel. This flexibility can be used to correct imbalances between signals due to analog processing, such as filtering, amplification, or PCB layout-related mismatches. Because all channels share a common system clock, they are inherently synchronized. Synchronization of multiple devices is supported.

The AD9959 can perform up to a 16-level modulation of frequency, phase, or amplitude (FSK, PSK, ASK). Modulation is performed by applying data to the profile pins. In addition, the AD9959 also supports linear sweep of frequency, phase, or amplitude for applications such as radar and instrumentation.

The AD9959 serial I/O port offers multiple configurations to provide significant flexibility. The serial I/O port offers an SPI-compatible mode of operation that is virtually identical to the SPI operation found in earlier Analog Devices, Inc., DDS products. Flexibility is provided by four data pins (SDIO\_0/SDIO\_1/SDIO\_2/SDIO\_3) that allow four programmable modes of serial I/O operation.

The AD9959 uses advanced DDS technology that provides low power dissipation with high performance. The device incorporates four integrated, high speed 10-bit DACs with excellent wideband and narrow-band SFDR. Each channel has a dedicated 32-bit

frequency tuning word, 14 bits of phase offset, and a 10-bit output scale multiplier.

The DAC outputs are supply referenced and must be terminated into AVDD by a resistor or an AVDD center-tapped transformer. Each DAC has its own programmable reference to enable different full-scale currents for each channel.

The DDS acts as a high resolution frequency divider with the REFCLK as the input and the DAC providing the output. The REFCLK input source is common to all channels and can be driven directly or used in combination with an integrated REFCLK multiplier (PLL) up to a maximum of 500 MSPS. The PLL multiplication factor is programmable from 4 to 20, in integer steps. The REFCLK input also features an oscillator circuit to support an external crystal as the REFCLK source. The crystal must be between 20 MHz and 30 MHz. The crystal can be used in combination with the REFCLK multiplier.

The AD9959 comes in a space-saving 56-lead LFCSP package. The DDS core (AVDD and DVDD pins) is powered by a 1.8 V supply. The digital I/O interface (SPI) operates at 3.3 V and requires DVDD\_I/O (Pin 49) be connected to 3.3 V.

The AD9959 operates over the industrial temperature range of  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+85^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

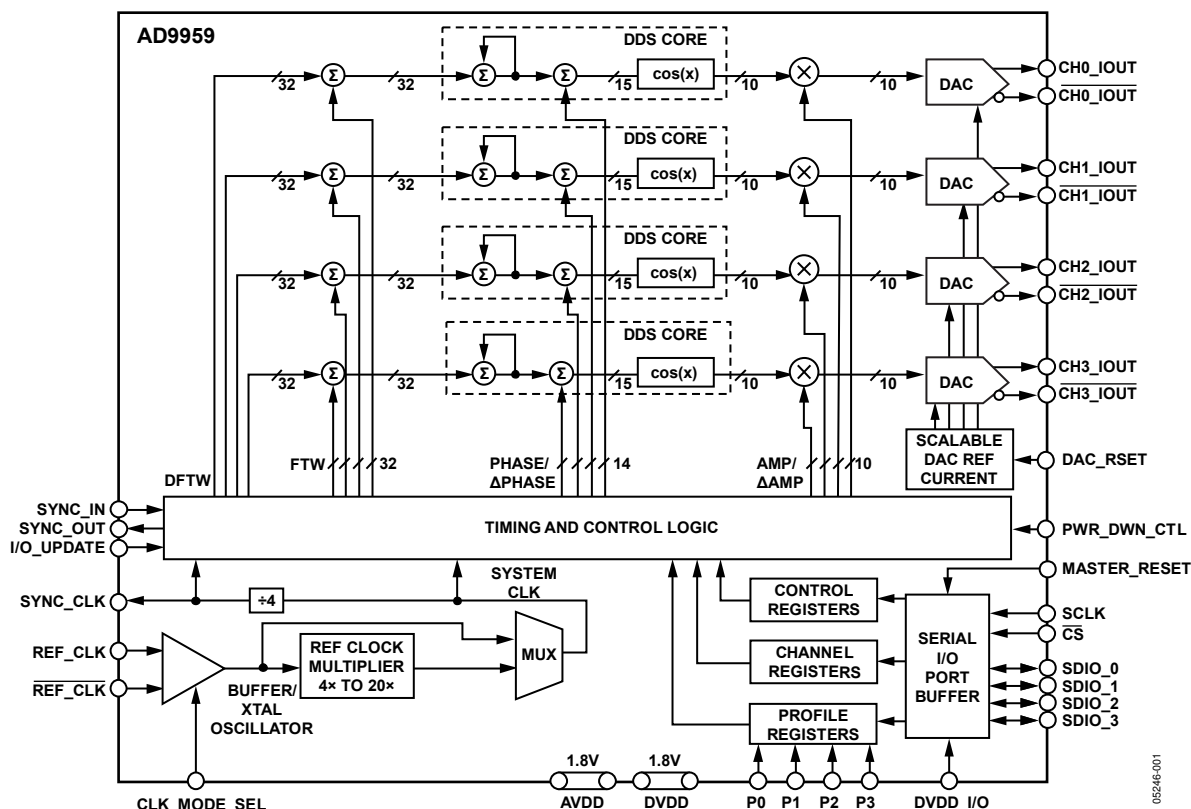


Figure 2. Detailed Block Diagram

## SPECIFICATIONS

AVDD and DVDD = 1.8 V  $\pm$  5%; DVDD\_I/O = 3.3 V  $\pm$  5%; T = 25°C; R<sub>SET</sub> = 1.91 k $\Omega$ ; external reference clock frequency = 500 MSPS (REFCLK multiplier bypassed), unless otherwise noted.

Table 1.

Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Test Conditions/Comments
<b>REFERENCE CLOCK INPUT CHARACTERISTICS</b>					
Frequency Range					See Figure 34 and Figure 35
REFCLK Multiplier Bypassed	1		500	MHz	
REFCLK Multiplier Enabled	10		125	MHz	
Internal VCO Output Frequency Range					
VCO Gain Control Bit Set High <sup>1</sup>	255		500	MHz	
VCO Gain Control Bit Set Low <sup>1</sup>	100		160	MHz	
Crystal REFCLK Source Range	20		30	MHz	
Input Level	200		1000	mV	Measured at each pin (single-ended)
Input Voltage Bias Level		1.15		V	
Input Capacitance		2		pF	
Input Impedance		1500		$\Omega$	
Duty Cycle with REFCLK Multiplier Bypassed	45		55	%	
Duty Cycle with REFCLK Multiplier Enabled	35		65	%	
CLK Mode Select (Pin 24) Logic 1 Voltage	1.25		1.8	V	1.8 V digital input logic
CLK Mode Select (Pin 24) Logic 0 Voltage			0.5	V	1.8 V digital input logic
<b>DAC OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS</b>					
Resolution			10	Bits	Must be referenced to AVDD
Full-Scale Output Current	1.25		10	mA	
Gain Error	-10		+10	%FS	
Channel-to-Channel Output Amplitude Matching Error	-2.5		+2.5	%	
Output Current Offset		1	25	$\mu$ A	
Differential Nonlinearity		$\pm$ 0.5		LSB	
Integral Nonlinearity		$\pm$ 1.0		LSB	
Output Capacitance		3		pF	
Voltage Compliance Range	AVDD - 0.50		AVDD + 0.50	V	
Channel-to-Channel Isolation	65			dB	DAC supplies tied together (see Figure 19)
<b>WIDEBAND SFDR</b>					
1 MHz to 20 MHz Analog Output		-65		dBc	The frequency range for wideband SFDR is defined as dc to Nyquist
20 MHz to 60 MHz Analog Output		-62		dBc	
60 MHz to 100 MHz Analog Output		-59		dBc	
100 MHz to 150 MHz Analog Output		-56		dBc	
150 MHz to 200 MHz Analog Output		-53		dBc	
<b>NARROW-BAND SFDR</b>					
1.1 MHz Analog Output ( $\pm$ 10 kHz)		-90		dBc	
1.1 MHz Analog Output ( $\pm$ 50 kHz)		-88		dBc	
1.1 MHz Analog Output ( $\pm$ 250 kHz)		-86		dBc	
1.1 MHz Analog Output ( $\pm$ 1 MHz)		-85		dBc	
15.1 MHz Analog Output ( $\pm$ 10 kHz)		-90		dBc	
15.1 MHz Analog Output ( $\pm$ 50 kHz)		-87		dBc	
15.1 MHz Analog Output ( $\pm$ 250 kHz)		-85		dBc	
15.1 MHz Analog Output ( $\pm$ 1 MHz)		-83		dBc	
40.1 MHz Analog Output ( $\pm$ 10 kHz)		-90		dBc	
40.1 MHz Analog Output ( $\pm$ 50 kHz)		-87		dBc	
40.1 MHz Analog Output ( $\pm$ 250 kHz)		-84		dBc	
40.1 MHz Analog Output ( $\pm$ 1 MHz)		-82		dBc	
75.1 MHz Analog Output ( $\pm$ 10 kHz)		-87		dBc	

Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Test Conditions/Comments
75.1 MHz Analog Output ( $\pm 50$ kHz)		-85		dBc	
75.1 MHz Analog Output ( $\pm 250$ kHz)		-83		dBc	
75.1 MHz Analog Output ( $\pm 1$ MHz)		-82		dBc	
100.3 MHz Analog Output ( $\pm 10$ kHz)		-87		dBc	
100.3 MHz Analog Output ( $\pm 50$ kHz)		-85		dBc	
100.3 MHz Analog Output ( $\pm 250$ kHz)		-83		dBc	
100.3 MHz Analog Output ( $\pm 1$ MHz)		-81		dBc	
200.3 MHz Analog Output ( $\pm 10$ kHz)		-87		dBc	
200.3 MHz Analog Output ( $\pm 50$ kHz)		-85		dBc	
200.3 MHz Analog Output ( $\pm 250$ kHz)		-83		dBc	
200.3 MHz Analog Output ( $\pm 1$ MHz)		-81		dBc	
<b>PHASE NOISE CHARACTERISTICS</b>					
Residual Phase Noise @ 15.1 MHz ( $f_{OUT}$ )					
@ 1 kHz Offset		-150		dBc/Hz	
@ 10 kHz Offset		-159		dBc/Hz	
@ 100 kHz Offset		-165		dBc/Hz	
@ 1 MHz Offset		-165		dBc/Hz	
Residual Phase Noise @ 40.1 MHz ( $f_{OUT}$ )					
@ 1 kHz Offset		-142		dBc/Hz	
@ 10 kHz Offset		-151		dBc/Hz	
@ 100 kHz Offset		-160		dBc/Hz	
@ 1 MHz Offset		-162		dBc/Hz	
Residual Phase Noise @ 75.1 MHz ( $f_{OUT}$ )					
@ 1 kHz Offset		-135		dBc/Hz	
@ 10 kHz Offset		-146		dBc/Hz	
@ 100 kHz Offset		-154		dBc/Hz	
@ 1 MHz Offset		-157		dBc/Hz	
Residual Phase Noise @ 100.3 MHz ( $f_{OUT}$ )					
@ 1 kHz Offset		-134		dBc/Hz	
@ 10 kHz Offset		-144		dBc/Hz	
@ 100 kHz Offset		-152		dBc/Hz	
@ 1 MHz Offset		-154		dBc/Hz	
Residual Phase Noise @ 15.1 MHz ( $f_{OUT}$ ) with REFCLK Multiplier Enabled 5 $\times$					
@ 1 kHz Offset		-139		dBc/Hz	
@ 10 kHz Offset		-149		dBc/Hz	
@ 100 kHz Offset		-153		dBc/Hz	
@ 1 MHz Offset		-148		dBc/Hz	
Residual Phase Noise @ 40.1 MHz ( $f_{OUT}$ ) with REFCLK Multiplier Enabled 5 $\times$					
@ 1 kHz Offset		-130		dBc/Hz	
@ 10 kHz Offset		-140		dBc/Hz	
@ 100 kHz Offset		-145		dBc/Hz	
@ 1 MHz Offset		-139		dBc/Hz	
Residual Phase Noise @ 75.1 MHz ( $f_{OUT}$ ) with REFCLK Multiplier Enabled 5 $\times$					
@ 1 kHz Offset		-123		dBc/Hz	
@ 10 kHz Offset		-134		dBc/Hz	
@ 100 kHz Offset		-138		dBc/Hz	
@ 1 MHz Offset		-132		dBc/Hz	



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Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Test Conditions/Comments
Residual Phase Noise @ 100.3 MHz ( $f_{OUT}$ ) with REFCLK Multiplier Enabled 5x					
@ 1 kHz Offset		-120		dBc/Hz	
@ 10 kHz Offset		-130		dBc/Hz	
@ 100 kHz Offset		-135		dBc/Hz	
@ 1 MHz Offset		-129		dBc/Hz	
Residual Phase Noise @ 15.1 MHz ( $f_{OUT}$ ) with REFCLK Multiplier Enabled 20x					
@ 1 kHz Offset		-127		dBc/Hz	
@ 10 kHz Offset		-136		dBc/Hz	
@ 100 kHz Offset		-139		dBc/Hz	
@ 1 MHz Offset		-138		dBc/Hz	
Residual Phase Noise @ 40.1 MHz ( $f_{OUT}$ ) with REFCLK Multiplier Enabled 20x					
@ 1 kHz Offset		-117		dBc/Hz	
@ 10 kHz Offset		-128		dBc/Hz	
@ 100 kHz Offset		-132		dBc/Hz	
@ 1 MHz Offset		-130		dBc/Hz	
Residual Phase Noise @ 75.1 MHz ( $f_{OUT}$ ) with REFCLK Multiplier Enabled 20x					
@ 1 kHz Offset		-110		dBc/Hz	
@ 10 kHz Offset		-121		dBc/Hz	
@ 100 kHz Offset		-125		dBc/Hz	
@ 1 MHz Offset		-123		dBc/Hz	
Residual Phase Noise @ 100.3 MHz ( $f_{OUT}$ ) with REFCLK Multiplier Enabled 20x					
@ 1 kHz Offset		-107		dBc/Hz	
@ 10 kHz Offset		-119		dBc/Hz	
@ 100 kHz Offset		-121		dBc/Hz	
@ 1 MHz Offset		-119		dBc/Hz	
<b>SERIAL PORT TIMING CHARACTERISTICS</b>					
Maximum Frequency Serial Clock (SCLK)			200	MHz	
Minimum SCLK Pulse Width Low ( $t_{PWL}$ )	1.6			ns	
Minimum SCLK Pulse Width High ( $t_{PWH}$ )	2.2			ns	
Minimum Data Setup Time ( $t_{DS}$ )	2.2			ns	
Minimum Data Hold Time	0			ns	
Minimum $\overline{CS}$ Setup Time ( $t_{PRE}$ )	1.0			ns	
Minimum Data Valid Time for Read Operation	12			ns	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS TIMING CHARACTERISTICS</b>					
MASTER_RESET Minimum Pulse Width	1				Min pulse width = 1 sync clock period
I/O_UPDATE Minimum Pulse Width	1				Min pulse width = 1 sync clock period
Minimum Setup Time (I/O_UPDATE to SYNC_CLK)	4.8			ns	Rising edge to rising edge
Minimum Hold Time (I/O_UPDATE to SYNC_CLK)	0			ns	Rising edge to rising edge
Minimum Setup Time (Profile Inputs to SYNC_CLK)	5.4			ns	
Minimum Hold Time (Profile Inputs to SYNC_CLK)	0			ns	
Minimum Setup Time (SDIO Inputs to SYNC_CLK)	2.5			ns	
Minimum Hold Time (SDIO Inputs to SYNC_CLK)	0			ns	
Propagation Time Between REF_CLK and SYNC_CLK	2.25	3.5	5.5	ns	
Profile Pin Toggle Rate			2	Sync clocks	
<b>CMOS LOGIC INPUTS</b>					
$V_{IH}$	2.0			V	
$V_{IL}$			0.8	V	
Logic 1 Current		3	12	$\mu$ A	
Logic 0 Current		-12		$\mu$ A	
Input Capacitance		2		pF	

Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Test Conditions/Comments
CMOS LOGIC OUTPUTS					1 mA load
V <sub>OH</sub>	2.7			V	
V <sub>OL</sub>			0.4	V	
POWER SUPPLY					
Total Power Dissipation—All Channels On, Single-Tone Mode		540	635	mW	Dominated by supply variation
Total Power Dissipation—All Channels On, with Sweep Accumulator		580	680	mW	Dominated by supply variation
Total Power Dissipation—Full Power-Down		13		mW	
I <sub>AVDD</sub> —All Channels On, Single-Tone Mode		155	180	mA	
I <sub>AVDD</sub> —All Channels On, Sweep Accumulator, REFCLK Multiplier and 10-Bit Output Scalar Enabled		160	185	mA	
I <sub>DVDD</sub> —All Channels On, Single-Tone Mode		105	125	mA	
I <sub>DVDD</sub> —All Channels On, Sweep Accumulator, REFCLK Multiplier and 10-Bit Output Scalar Enabled		125	145	mA	
I <sub>DVDD,I/O</sub>			40	mA	I <sub>DVDD</sub> = read
			30	mA	I <sub>DVDD</sub> = write
I <sub>AVDD</sub> Power-Down Mode		0.7		mA	
I <sub>DVDD</sub> Power-Down Mode		1.1		mA	
DATA LATENCY (PIPELINE DELAY) SINGLE-TONE MODE <sup>2,3</sup>					
Frequency, Phase, and Amplitude Words to DAC Output with Matched Latency Enabled	29			SYSCLK s	
Frequency Word to DAC Output with Matched Latency Disabled	29			SYSCLK s	
Phase Offset Word to DAC Output with Matched Latency Disabled	25			SYSCLK s	
Amplitude Word to DAC Output with Matched Latency Disabled	17			SYSCLK s	
DATA LATENCY (PIPELINE DELAY) MODULATION MODE <sup>3,4</sup>					
Frequency Word to DAC Output	34			SYSCLK s	
Phase Offset Word to DAC Output	29			SYSCLK s	
Amplitude Word to DAC Output	21			SYSCLK s	
DATA LATENCY (PIPELINE DELAY) LINEAR SWEEP MODE <sup>3,4</sup>					
Frequency Rising/Falling Delta Tuning Word to DAC Output	41			SYSCLK s	
Phase Offset Rising/Falling Delta Tuning Word to DAC Output	37			SYSCLK s	
Amplitude Rising/Falling Delta Tuning Word to DAC Output	29			SYSCLK s	

<sup>1</sup> For the VCO frequency range of 160 MHz to 255 MHz, there is no guarantee of operation.

<sup>2</sup> Data latency is referenced to I/O\_UPDATE.

<sup>3</sup> Data latency is fixed.

<sup>4</sup> Data latency is referenced to a profile change.

**ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS****Table 2.**

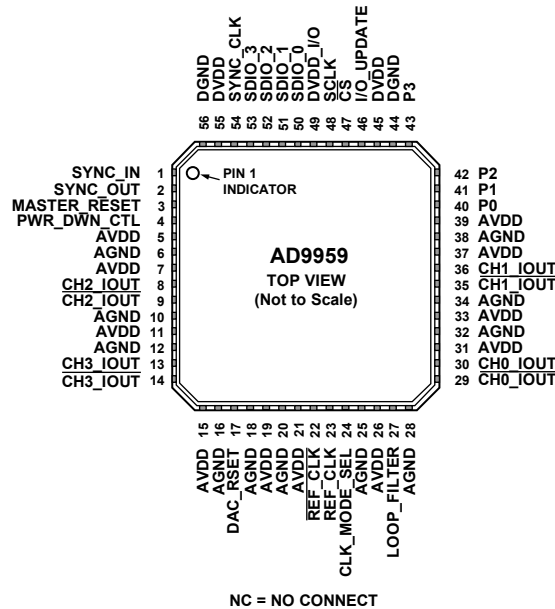
<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Rating</b>
Maximum Junction Temperature	150°C
DVDD_I/O (Pin 49)	4 V
AVDD, DVDD	2 V
Digital Input Voltage (DVDD_I/O = 3.3 V)	-0.7 V to +4 V
Digital Output Current	5 mA
Storage Temperature Range	-65°C to +150°C
Operating Temperature Range	-40°C to +85°C
Lead Temperature (10 sec Soldering)	300°C
$\theta_{JA}$	21°C/W
$\theta_{JC}$	2°C/W

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

# PIN CONFIGURATION AND FUNCTION DESCRIPTIONS



- NOTES**
1. THE EXPOSED EPAD ON BOTTOM SIDE OF PACKAGE IS AN ELECTRICAL CONNECTION AND MUST BE SOLDERED TO GROUND.
  2. PIN 49 IS DVDD\_I/O AND IS TIED TO 3.3V.

Figure 3. Pin Configuration

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Table 3. Pin Function Descriptions

Pin No.	Mnemonic	I/O <sup>1</sup>	Description
1	SYNC_IN	I	Used to Synchronize Multiple AD9959 Devices. Connects to the SYNC_OUT pin of the master AD9959 device.
2	SYNC_OUT	O	Used to Synchronize Multiple AD9959 Devices. Connects to the SYNC_IN pin of the slave AD9959 devices.
3	MASTER_RESET	I	Active High Reset Pin. Asserting the MASTER_RESET pin forces the AD9959 internal registers to their default state, as described in the Register Maps and Bit Descriptions section.
4	PWR_DWN_CTL	I	External Power-Down Control.
5, 7, 11, 15, 19, 21, 26, 31, 33, 37, 39	AVDD	I	Analog Power Supply Pins (1.8 V).
6, 10, 12, 16, 18, 20, 25, 28, 32, 34, 38	AGND	I	Analog Ground Pins.
45, 55	DVDD	I	Digital Power Supply Pins (1.8 V).
44, 56	DGND	I	Digital Power Ground Pins.
8	CH2_IOUT	O	True DAC Output. Terminates into AVDD.
9	CH2_IOUT	O	Complementary DAC Output. Terminates into AVDD.
13	CH3_IOUT	O	True DAC Output. Terminates into AVDD.
14	CH3_IOUT	O	Complementary DAC Output. Terminates into AVDD.
17	DAC_RSET	I	Establishes the Reference Current for All DACs. A 1.91 kΩ resistor (nominal) is connected from Pin 17 to AGND.
22	REF_CLK	I	Complementary Reference Clock/Oscillator Input. When the REF_CLK is operated in single-ended mode, this pin should be decoupled to AVDD or AGND with a 0.1 μF capacitor.
23	REF_CLK	I	Reference Clock/Oscillator Input. When the REF_CLK is operated in single-ended mode, this is the input. See the Modes of Operation section for the reference clock configuration.

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Pin No.	Mnemonic	I/O <sup>1</sup>	Description
24	CLK_MODE_SEL	I	Control Pin for the Oscillator Section. Caution: Do not drive this pin beyond 1.8 V. When high (1.8 V), the oscillator section is enabled to accept a crystal as the REF_CLK source. When low, the oscillator section is bypassed.
27	LOOP_FILTER	I	Connects to the external zero compensation network of the PLL loop filter. Typically, the network consists of a 0 $\Omega$ resistor in series with a 680 pF capacitor tied to AVDD.
29	$\overline{\text{CH0\_IOUT}}$	O	Complementary DAC Output. Terminates into AVDD.
30	CH0_IOUT	O	True DAC Output. Terminates into AVDD.
35	$\overline{\text{CH1\_IOUT}}$	O	Complementary DAC Output. Terminates into AVDD.
36	CH1_IOUT	O	True DAC Output. Terminates into AVDD.
40 to 43	P0 to P3	I	Data pins used for modulation (FSK, PSK, ASK), to start/stop the sweep accumulators or used to ramp up/ramp down the output amplitude. The data is synchronous to the SYNC_CLK (Pin 54). The data inputs must meet the setup and hold time requirements of the SYNC_CLK. The functionality of these pins is controlled by the profile pin configuration (PPC) bits (FR1[14:12]).
46	I/O_UPDATE	I	A rising edge transfers data from the serial I/O port buffer to active registers. I/O_UPDATE is synchronous to the SYNC_CLK (Pin 54). I/O_UPDATE must meet the setup and hold time requirements of the SYNC_CLK to guarantee a fixed pipeline delay of data to the DAC output; otherwise, a $\pm 1$ SYNC_CLK period of pipeline uncertainty exists. The minimum pulse width is one SYNC_CLK period.
47	$\overline{\text{CS}}$	I	Active Low Chip Select. Allows multiple devices to share a common I/O bus (SPI).
48	SCLK	I	Serial Data Clock for I/O Operations. Data bits are written on the rising edge of SCLK and read on the falling edge of SCLK.
49	DVDD_I/O	I	3.3 V Digital Power Supply for SPI Port and Digital I/O.
50	SDIO_0	I/O	Data Pin SDIO_0 is dedicated to the serial port I/O only.
51, 52	SDIO_1, SDIO_2	I/O	Data Pin SDIO_1 and Data Pin SDIO_2 can be used for the serial I/O port or used to initiate a ramp-up/ramp-down (RU/RD) of the DAC output amplitude.
53	SDIO_3	I/O	Data Pin SDIO_3 can be used for the serial I/O port or to initiate a ramp-up/ramp-down (RU/RD) of the DAC output amplitude. In single-bit or 2-bit modes, SDIO_3 is used for SYNC_I/O. If the SYNC_I/O function is not used, tie to ground or Logic 0. Do not let SDIO_3 float in single-bit or 2-bit modes.
54	SYNC_CLK	O	The SYNC_CLK runs at one-fourth the system clock rate; it can be disabled. I/O_UPDATE or data (Pin 40 to Pin 43) is synchronous to the SYNC_CLK. To guarantee a fixed pipeline delay of data to DAC output, I/O_UPDATE or data (Pin 40 to Pin 43) must meet the setup and hold time requirements to the rising edge of SYNC_CLK; otherwise, a $\pm 1$ SYNC_CLK period of uncertainty occurs.

<sup>1</sup> I = input, O = output.



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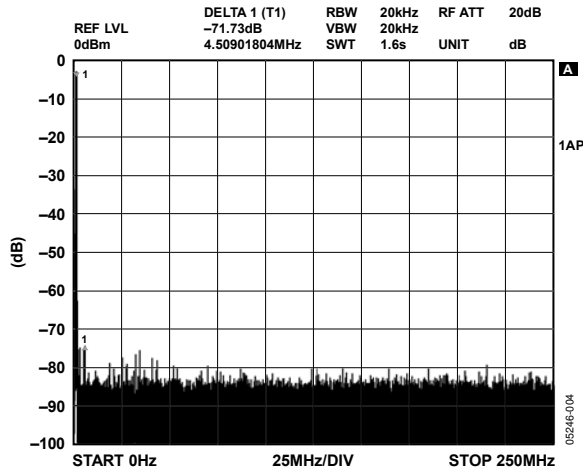


Figure 4. Wideband SFDR,  $f_{OUT} = 1.1$  MHz,  $f_{CLK} = 500$  MSPS

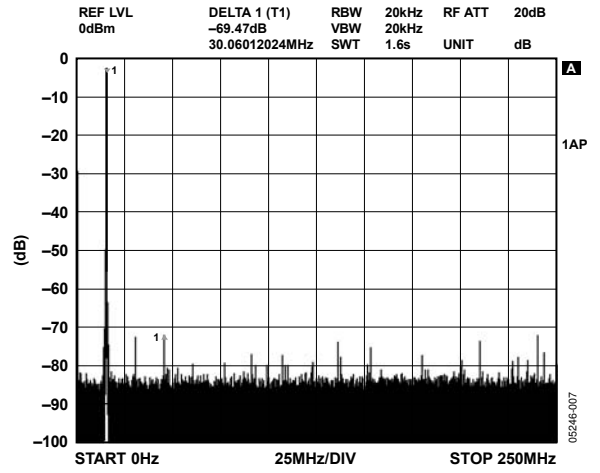


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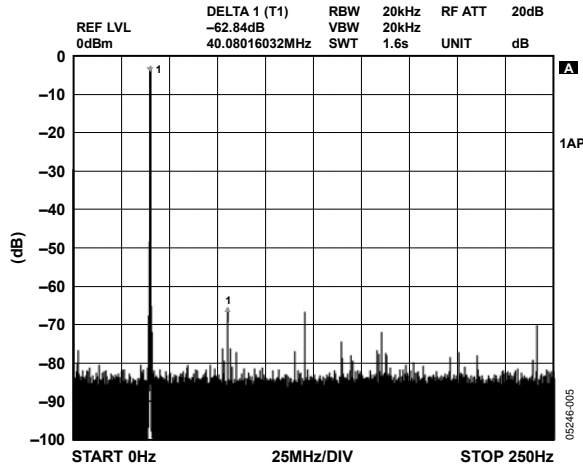


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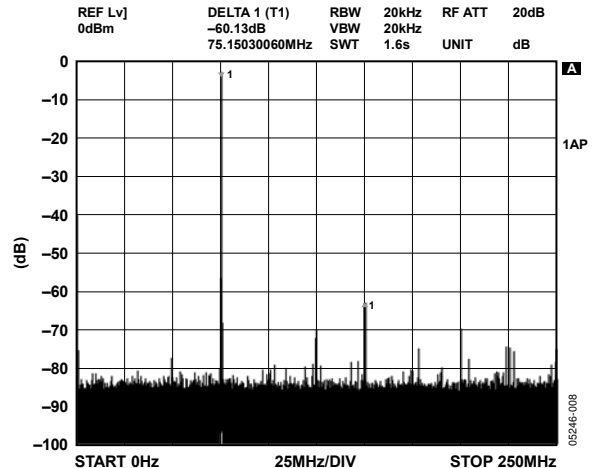


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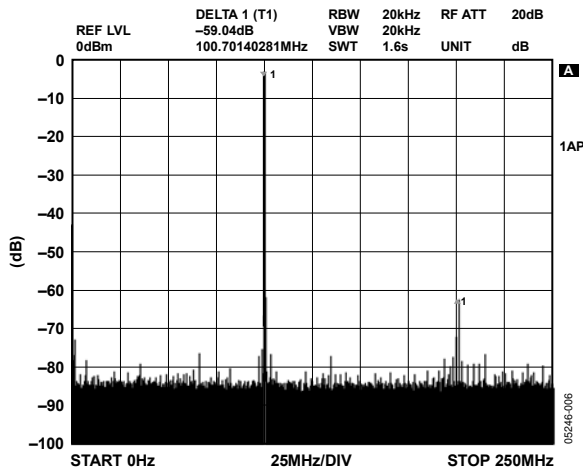


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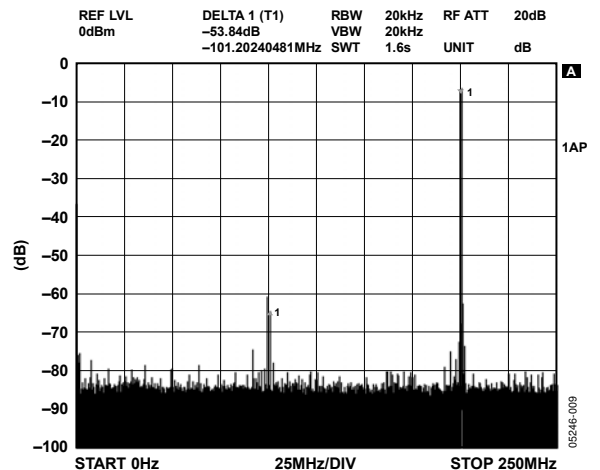


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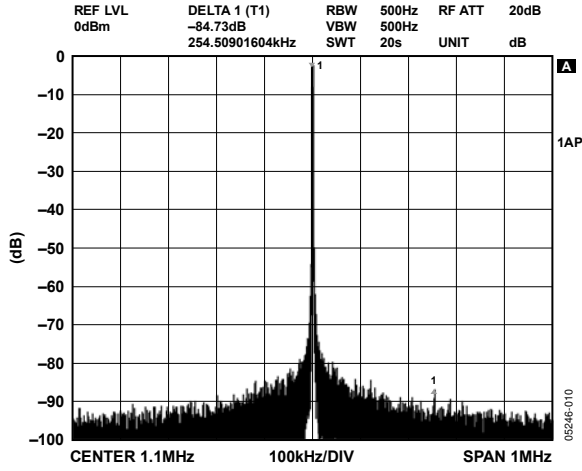


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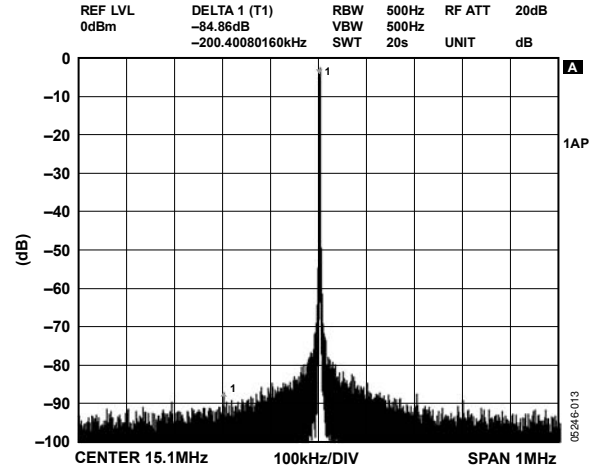


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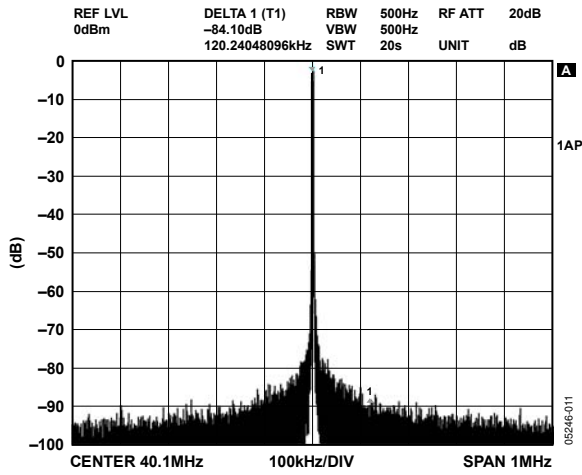


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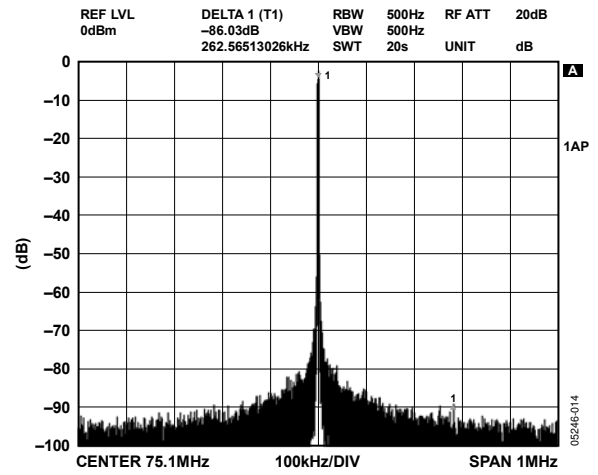


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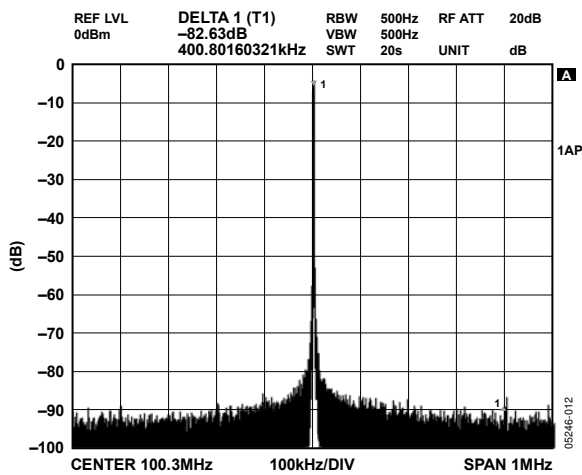


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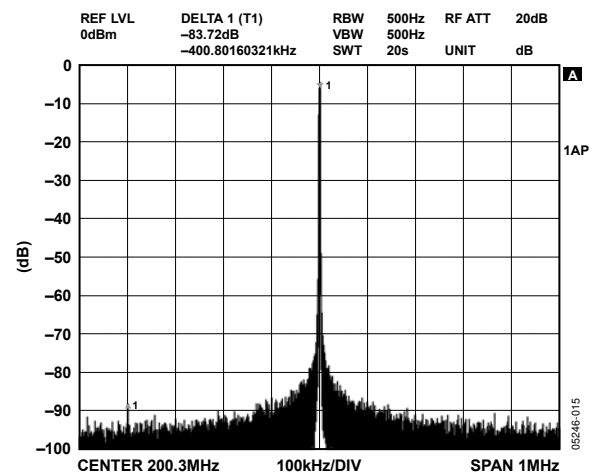


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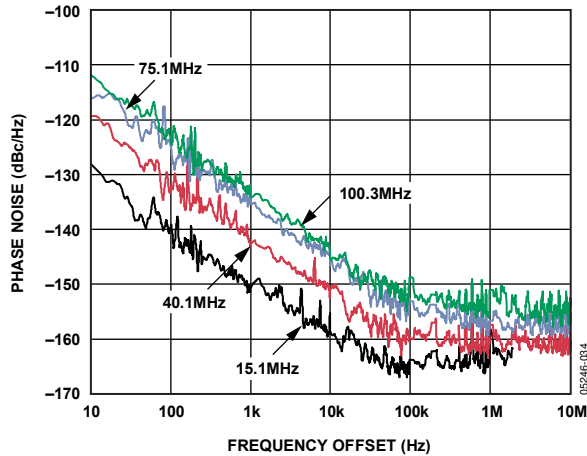


Figure 16. Residual Phase Noise (SSB) with  $f_{OUT} = 15.1$  MHz, 40.1 MHz, 75.1 MHz, 100.3 MHz;  $f_{CLK} = 500$  MHz with REFCLK Multiplier Bypassed

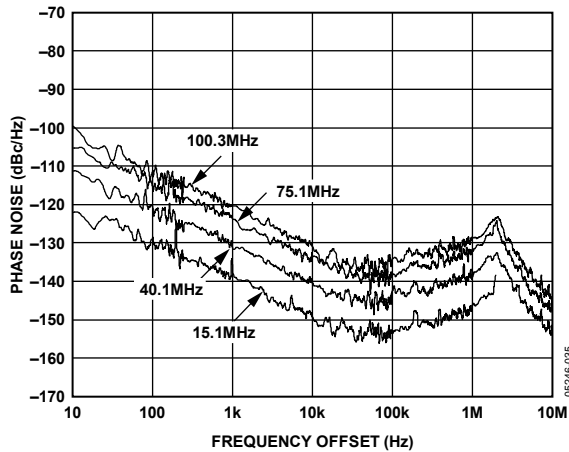


Figure 17. Residual Phase Noise (SSB) with  $f_{OUT} = 15.1$  MHz, 40.1 MHz, 75.1 MHz, 100.3 MHz;  $f_{CLK} = 500$  MHz with REFCLK Multiplier = 5x

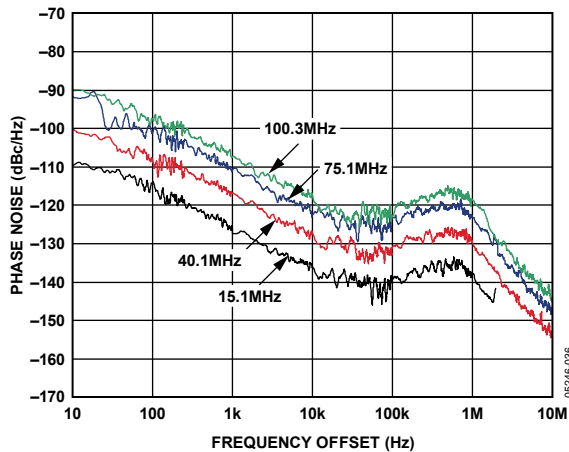


Figure 18. Residual Phase Noise (SSB) with  $f_{OUT} = 15.1$  MHz, 40.1 MHz, 75.1 MHz, 100.3 MHz;  $f_{CLK} = 500$  MHz with REFCLK Multiplier = 20x

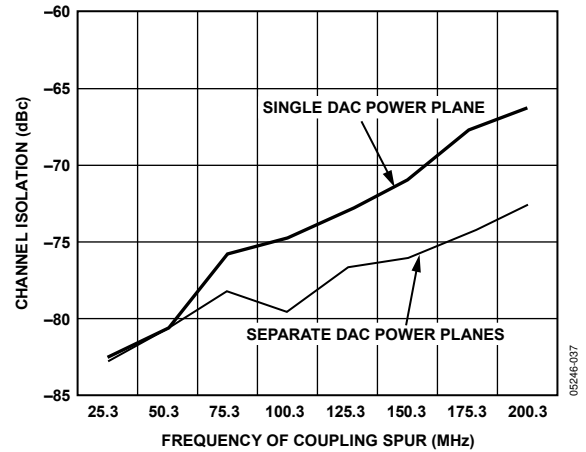


Figure 19. Channel Isolation at 500 MSPS Operation; Conditions are Channel of Interest Fixed at 110.3 MHz, the Other Channels Are Frequency Swept

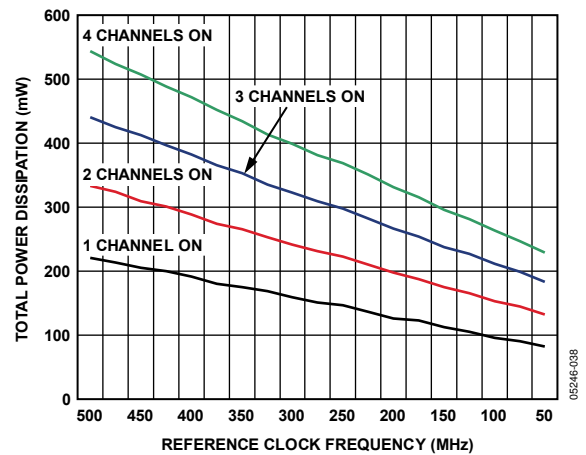


Figure 20. Power Dissipation vs. Reference Clock Frequency vs. Channel(s) Power On/Off

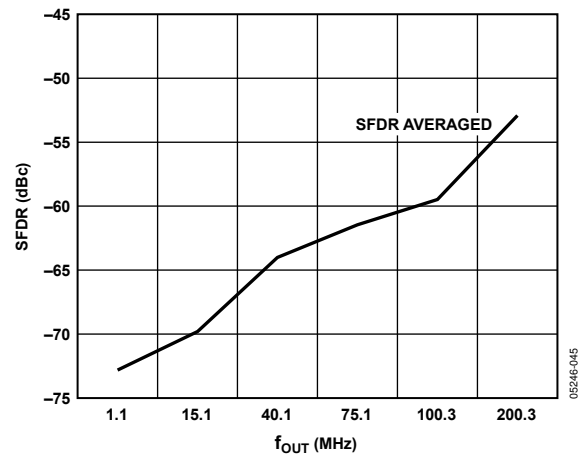


Figure 21. Averaged Channel SFDR vs.  $f_{OUT}$

## APPLICATION CIRCUITS

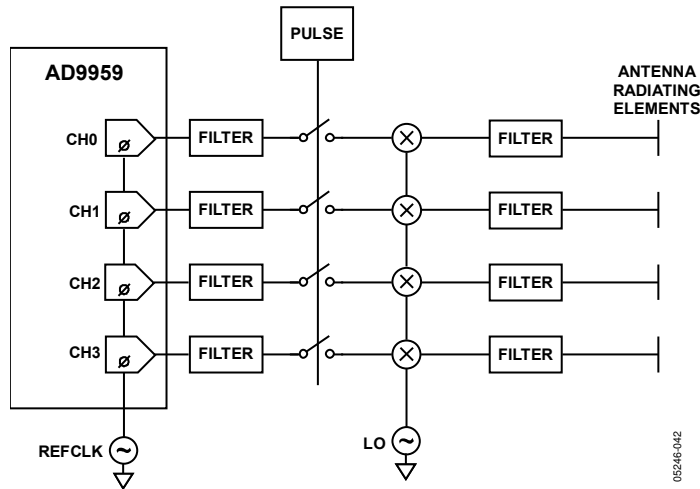


Figure 22. Phase Array Radar Using Precision Frequency/Phase Control from DDS in FMCW or Pulsed Radar Applications; DDS Provides Either Continuous Wave or Frequency Sweep

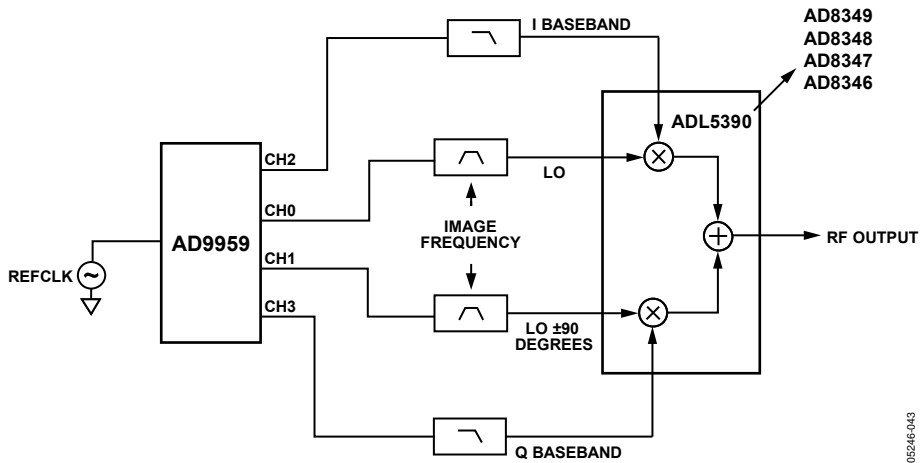


Figure 23. Single-Sideband-Suppressed Carrier Upconversion

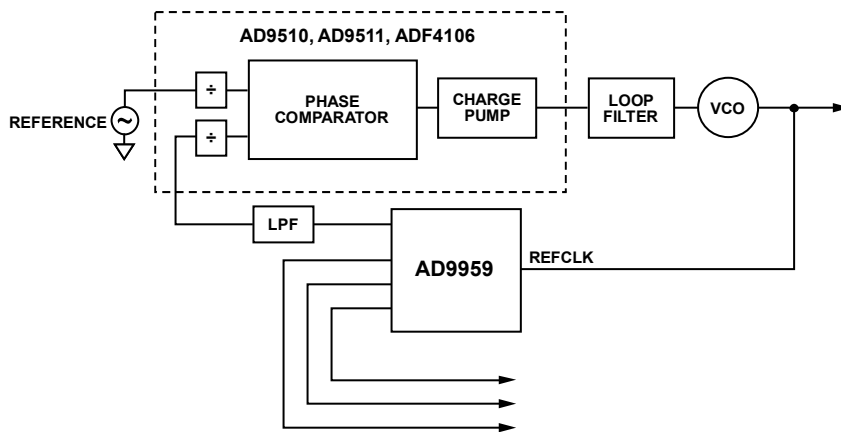


Figure 24. DDS in PLL Locking to Reference Offering Distribution with Fine Frequency and Delay Adjust Tuning

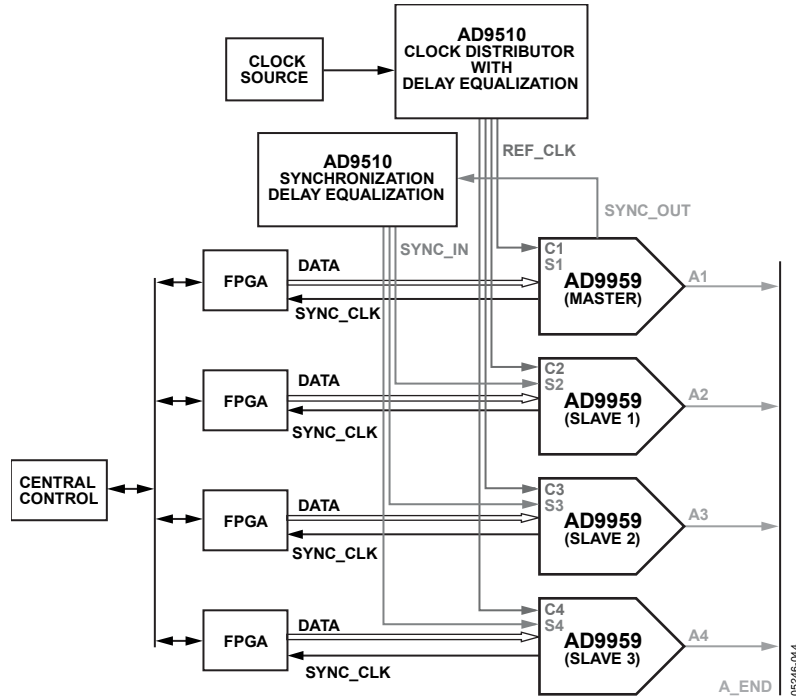


Figure 25. Synchronizing Multiple Devices to Increase Channel Capacity Using the AD9510 as a Clock Distributor for the Reference and SYNC\_CLK

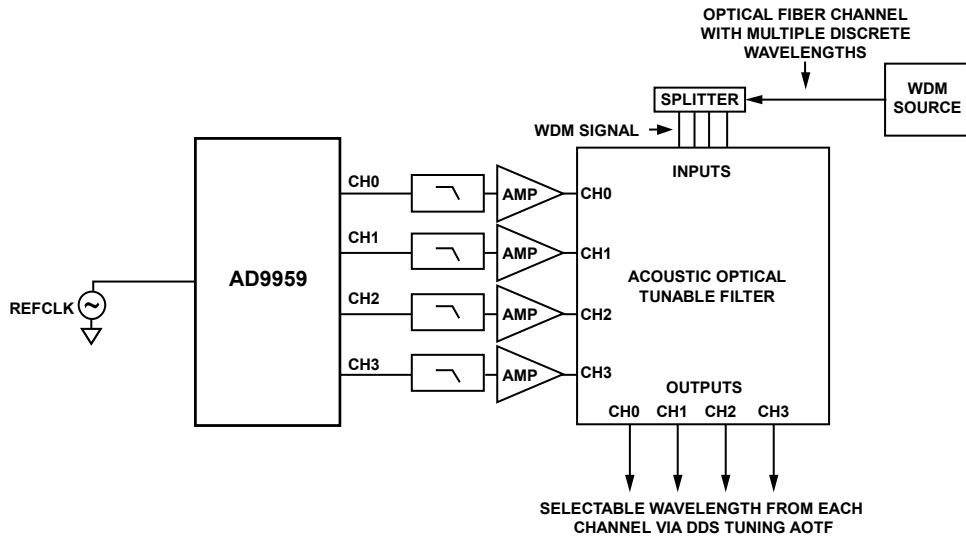


Figure 26. DDS Providing Stimulus for Acoustic Optical Tunable Filter

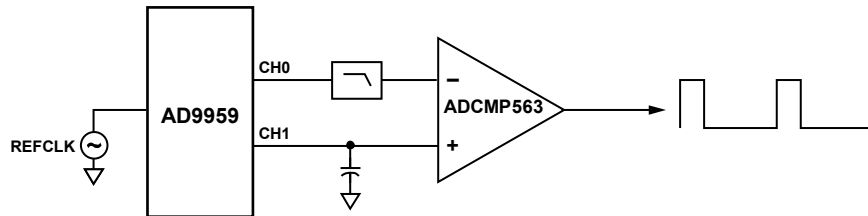


Figure 27. Agile Clock Source with Duty Cycle Control Using the Phase Offset Value in DDS to Change the DC Voltage to the Comparator



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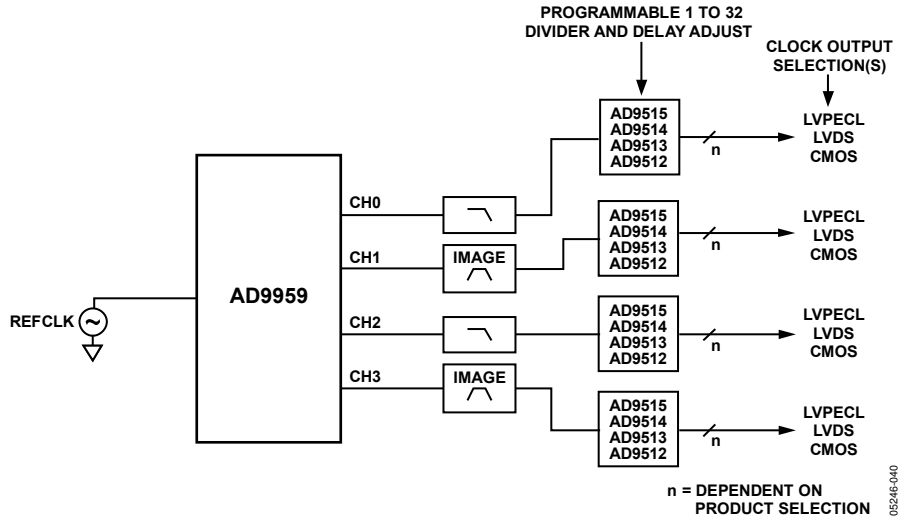
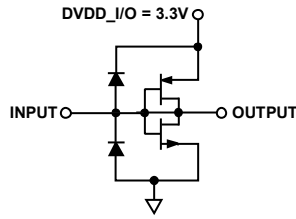


Figure 28. Clock Generation Circuit Using the AD9512/AD9513/AD9514/AD9515 Series of Clock Distribution Chips

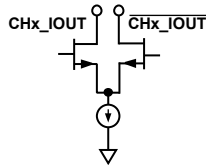
# EQUIVALENT INPUT AND OUTPUT CIRCUITS



AVOID OVERDRIVING DIGITAL INPUTS. FORWARD BIASING DIODES MAY COUPLE DIGITAL NOISE ON POWER PINS.

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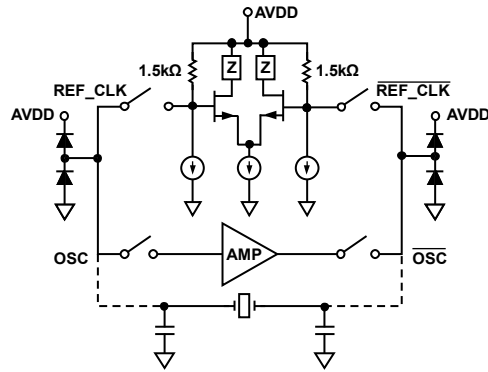
Figure 29. CMOS Digital Inputs



TERMINATE OUTPUTS INTO AVDD. DO NOT EXCEED VOLTAGE COMPLIANCE OF OUTPUTS.

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Figure 30. DAC Outputs



REF\_CLK INPUTS ARE INTERNALLY BIASED AND NEED TO BE AC-COUPLED. OSC INPUTS ARE DC-COUPLED.

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Figure 31. REF\_CLK/REF\_CLK Inputs

## THEORY OF OPERATION

### DDS CORE

The AD9959 has four DDS cores, each consisting of a 32-bit phase accumulator and phase-to-amplitude converter. Together, these digital blocks generate a digital sine wave when the phase accumulator is clocked and the phase increment value (frequency tuning word) is greater than 0. The phase-to-amplitude converter simultaneously translates phase information to amplitude information by a  $\cos(\theta)$  operation.

The output frequency ( $f_{OUT}$ ) of each DDS channel is a function of the rollover rate of each phase accumulator. The exact relationship is given in the following equation:

$$f_{OUT} = \frac{(FTW)(f_s)}{2^{32}}$$

where:

$f_s$  is the system clock rate.

$FTW$  is the frequency tuning word and is  $0 \leq FTW \leq 2^{31}$ .

$2^{32}$  represents the phase accumulator capacity.

Because all four channels share a common system clock, they are inherently synchronized.

The DDS core architecture also supports the capability to phase offset the output signal, which is performed by the channel phase offset word (CPOW). The CPOW is a 14-bit register that stores a phase offset value. This value is added to the output of the phase accumulator to offset the current phase of the output signal. Each channel has its own phase offset word register. This feature can be used for placing all channels in a known phase relationship relative to one another. The exact value of phase offset is given by the following equation:

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

### DIGITAL-TO-ANALOG CONVERTER

The AD9959 incorporates four 10-bit current output DACs. The DAC converts a digital code (amplitude) into a discrete analog quantity. The DAC current outputs can be modeled as a current source with high output impedance (typically 100 k $\Omega$ ). Unlike many DACs, these current outputs require termination into AVDD via a resistor or a center-tapped transformer for expected current flow.

Each DAC has complementary outputs that provide a combined full-scale output current ( $I_{OUT} + I_{\overline{OUT}}$ ). The outputs always sink current, and their sum equals the full-scale current at any point in time. The full-scale current is controlled by means of an external resistor ( $R_{SET}$ ) and the scalable DAC current control bits discussed in the Modes of Operation section. The resistor,  $R_{SET}$ , is connected between the DAC\_RSET pin and analog ground (AGND). The full-scale current is inversely proportional to the resistor value as follows:

$$R_{SET} = \frac{18.91}{I_{OUT}(\max)}$$

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

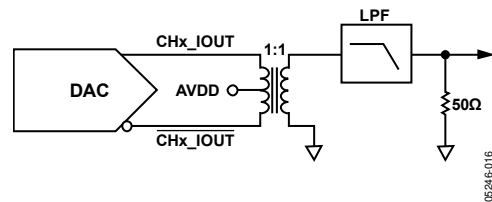


Figure 32. Typical DAC Output Termination Configuration

## MODES OF OPERATION

There are many combinations of modes (for example, single-tone, modulation, linear sweep) that the AD9959 can perform simultaneously. However, some modes require multiple data pins, which can impose limitations. The following guidelines can help determine if a specific combination of modes can be performed simultaneously by the AD9959.

### CHANNEL CONSTRAINT GUIDELINES

- Single-tone mode, two-level modulation mode, and linear sweep mode can be enabled on any channel and in any combination at the same time.
- Any one or two channels in any combination can perform four-level modulation. The remaining channels can be in single-tone mode.
- Any channel can perform eight-level modulation. The three remaining channels can be in single-tone mode.
- Any channel can perform 16-level direct modulation. The three remaining channels can be in single-tone mode.
- The RU/RD function can be used on all four channels in single-tone mode. See the Output Amplitude Control Mode section for the RU/RD function.
- When Profile Pin P2 and Profile Pin P3 are used for RU/RD, any two channels can perform two-level modulation with RU/RD or any two channels can perform linear frequency or phase sweep with RU/RD. The other two channels can be in single-tone mode.
- When Profile Pin P3 is used for RU/RD, any channel can be used in eight-level modulation with RU/RD. The other three channels can be in single-tone mode.
- When the SDIO\_1, SDIO\_2, and SDIO\_3 pins are used for RU/RD, any one or two channels, any three channels, or all four channels can perform two-level modulation with RU/RD. Any channels not in the two-level modulation can be in single-tone mode.
- When the SDIO\_1, SDIO\_2, and SDIO\_3 pins are used for RU/RD, any one or two channels can perform four-level modulation with RU/RD. Any channels not in four-level modulation can be in single-tone mode.
- When the SDIO\_1, SDIO\_2, and SDIO\_3 pins are used for RU/RD, any channel can perform 16-level modulation with RU/RD. The other three channels can be in single-tone mode.
- Amplitude modulation, linear amplitude sweep modes, and the RU/RD function cannot operate simultaneously, but frequency and phase modulation can operate simultaneously as the RU/RD function.

### POWER SUPPLIES

The AVDD and DVDD supply pins provide power to the DDS core and supporting analog circuitry. These pins connect to a 1.8 V nominal power supply.

The DVDD\_I/O pin connects to a 3.3 V nominal power supply. All digital inputs are 3.3 V logic except for the CLK\_MODE\_SEL input. CLK\_MODE\_SEL (Pin 24) is an analog input and should be operated by 1.8 V logic.

### SINGLE-TONE MODE

Single-tone mode is the default mode of operation after a master reset signal. In this mode, all four DDS channels share a common address location for the frequency tuning word (Register 0x04) and phase offset word (Register 0x05). Channel enable bits are provided in combination with these shared addresses. As a result, the frequency tuning word and/or phase offset word can be independently programmed between channels (see the following Step 1 through Step 5). The channel enable bits do not require an I/O update to enable or disable a channel.

See the Register Maps and Bit Descriptions section for a description of the channel enable bits in the channel select register (CSR, Register 0x00). The channel enable bits are enabled or disabled immediately after the CSR data byte is written.

Address sharing enables channels to be written simultaneously, if desired. The default state enables all channel enable bits. Therefore, the frequency tuning word and/or phase offset word is common to all channels but written only once through the serial I/O port.

The following steps present a basic protocol to program a different frequency tuning word and/or phase offset word for each channel using the channel enable bits.

1. Power up the DUT and issue a master reset. A master reset places the part in single-tone mode and single-bit mode for serial programming operations (refer to the Serial I/O Modes of Operation section). Frequency tuning words and phase offset words default to 0 at this point.
2. Enable only one channel enable bit (Register 0x00) and disable the other channel enable bits.
3. Using the serial I/O port, program the desired frequency tuning word (Register 0x04) and/or the phase offset word (Register 0x05) for the enabled channel.
4. Repeat Step 2 and Step 3 for each channel.
5. Send an I/O update signal. After an I/O update, all channels should output their programmed frequency and/or phase offset value.

## Single-Tone Mode—Matched Pipeline Delay

In single-tone mode, the AD9959 offers matched pipeline delay to the DAC input for all frequency, phase, and amplitude changes. This avoids having to deal with different pipeline delays between the three input ports for such applications. The feature is enabled by asserting the matched pipe delays active bit found in the channel function register (CFR, Register 0x03). This feature is available in single-tone mode only.

## REFERENCE CLOCK MODES

The AD9959 supports multiple reference clock configurations to generate the internal system clock. As an alternative to clocking the part directly with a high frequency clock source, the system clock can be generated using the internal, PLL-based reference clock multiplier. An on-chip oscillator circuit is also available for providing a low frequency reference signal by connecting a crystal to the clock input pins. Enabling these features allows the part to operate with a low frequency clock source and still provide a high update rate for the DDS and DAC. However, using the clock multiplier changes the output phase noise characteristics. For best phase noise performance, a clean, stable clock with a high slew is required (see Figure 17 and Figure 18).

Enabling the PLL allows multiplication of the reference clock frequency from 4× to 20×, in integer steps. The PLL multiplication value is represented by a 5-bit multiplier value. These bits are located in Function Register 1 (FR1, Register 0x01), Bits[22:18] (see the Register Maps and Bit Descriptions section).

When FR1[22:18] is programmed with values ranging from 4 to 20 (decimal), the clock multiplier is enabled. The integer value in the register represents the multiplication factor. The system clock rate with the clock multiplier enabled is equal to the reference clock rate multiplied by the multiplication factor. If FR1[22:18] is programmed with a value less than 4 or greater than 20, the clock multiplier is disabled and the multiplication factor is effectively 1.

Whenever the PLL clock multiplier is enabled or the multiplication value is changed, time should be allowed to lock the PLL (typically 1 ms).

Note that the output frequency of the PLL is restricted to a frequency range of 100 MHz to 500 MHz. However, there is a VCO gain control bit that must be used appropriately. The VCO gain control bit defines two ranges (low/high) of frequency output. The VCO gain control bit defaults to low (see Table 1 for details).

**Table 4. Clock Configuration**

CLK_MODE_SEL, Pin 24	FR1[22:18] PLL Divider Ratio = M	Crystal Oscillator Enabled	System Clock ( $f_{\text{SYSCLK}}$ )	Min/Max Freq. Range (MHz)
High = 1.8 V Logic	$4 \leq M \leq 20$	Yes	$f_{\text{SYSCLK}} = f_{\text{OSC}} \times M$	$100 < f_{\text{SYSCLK}} < 500$
High = 1.8 V Logic	$M < 4$ or $M > 20$	Yes	$f_{\text{SYSCLK}} = f_{\text{OSC}}$	$20 < f_{\text{SYSCLK}} < 30$
Low	$4 \leq M \leq 20$	No	$f_{\text{SYSCLK}} = f_{\text{REFCLK}} \times M$	$100 < f_{\text{SYSCLK}} < 500$
Low	$M < 4$ or $M > 20$	No	$f_{\text{SYSCLK}} = f_{\text{REFCLK}}$	$0 < f_{\text{SYSCLK}} < 500$

The charge pump current in the PLL defaults to 75  $\mu\text{A}$ . This setting typically produces the best phase noise characteristics. Increasing the charge pump current may degrade phase noise, but it decreases the lock time and changes the loop bandwidth.

Enabling the on-chip oscillator for crystal operation is performed by driving CLK\_MODE\_SEL (Pin 24) to logic high (1.8 V logic). With the on-chip oscillator enabled, connection of an external crystal to the REF\_CLK and REF\_CLK inputs is made, producing a low frequency reference clock. The frequency of the crystal must be in the range of 20 MHz to 30 MHz.

Table 4 summarizes the clock modes of operation. See Table 1 for more details.

## Reference Clock Input Circuitry

The reference clock input circuitry has two modes of operation controlled by the logic state of Pin 24 (CLK\_MODE\_SEL). The first mode (logic low) configures as an input buffer. In this mode, the reference clock must be ac-coupled to the input due to internal dc biasing. This mode supports either differential or single-ended configurations. If single-ended mode is chosen, the complementary reference clock input (Pin 22) should be decoupled to AVDD or AGND via a 0.1  $\mu\text{F}$  capacitor. Figure 33 to Figure 35 exemplify typical reference clock configurations for the AD9959.

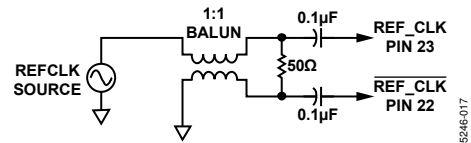


Figure 33. Differential Coupling from Single-Ended Source

The reference clock inputs can also support an LVPECL or PECL driver as the reference clock source.

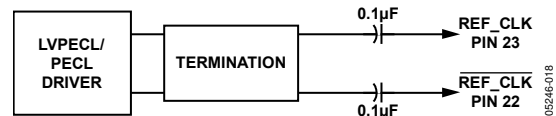


Figure 34. Differential Clock Source Hook-Up

The second mode of operation (Pin 24 = logic high = 1.8 V) provides an internal oscillator for crystal operation. In this mode, both clock inputs are dc-coupled via the crystal leads and are bypassed. The range of crystal frequencies supported is from 20 MHz to 30 MHz. Figure 35 shows the configuration for using a crystal.



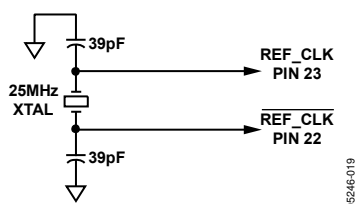


Figure 35. Crystal Input Configuration

## SCALABLE DAC REFERENCE CURRENT CONTROL MODE

$R_{SET}$  is common to all four DACs. As a result, the full-scale currents are equal by default. The scalable DAC reference can be used to set the full-scale current of each DAC independent from one another. This is accomplished by using the register bits CFR[9:8]. Table 5 shows how each DAC can be individually scaled for independent channel control. This scaling provides for binary attenuation.

Table 5. DAC Full-Scale Current Control

CFR[9:8]	LSB Current State
11	Full scale
01	Half scale
10	Quarter scale
00	Eighth scale

## POWER-DOWN FUNCTIONS

The AD9959 supports an externally controlled power-down feature and the more common software programmable power-down bits found in previous Analog Devices DDS products.

The software control power-down allows the input clock circuitry, the DAC, and the digital logic (for each separate channel) to be individually powered down via unique control bits (CFR[7:6]). These bits are not active when the externally controlled power-down pin (PWR\_DWN\_CTL) is high. When the input pin, PWR\_DWN\_CTL, is high, the AD9959 enters a power-down mode based on the FR1[6] bit. When the PWR\_DWN\_CTL input pin is low, the external power-down control is inactive.

When FR1[6] = 0 and the PWR\_DWN\_CTL input pin is high, the AD9959 is put into a fast recovery power-down mode. In this mode, 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.

When FR1[6] = 1 and the PWR\_DWN\_CTL input pin is high, the AD9959 is put into full power-down mode. In this mode, all functions are powered down. This includes the DAC and PLL, which take a significant amount of time to power up. When the PLL is bypassed, the PLL is shut down to conserve power.

When the PWR\_DWN\_CTL input pin is high, the individual power-down bits (CFR[7:6] and FR1[7]) are invalid (don't care) and unused. When the PWR\_DWN\_CTL input pin is low, the individual power-down bits control the power-down modes of operation.

Note that the power-down signals are all designed such that Logic 1 indicates the low power mode and Logic 0 indicates the powered-up mode.

## MODULATION MODE

The AD9959 can perform 2-/4-/8-/16-level modulation of frequency, phase, or amplitude. Modulation is achieved by applying data to the profile pins. Each channel can be programmed separately, but the ability to modulate multiple channels simultaneously is constrained by the limited number of profile pins. For instance, 16-level modulation uses all four profile pins, which inhibits modulation for three channels.

In addition, the AD9959 has the ability to ramp up or ramp down the output amplitude before, during, or after a modulation (FSK, PSK only) sequence. This is performed by using the 10-bit output scalar. If the RU/RD feature is desired, unused profile pins or unused SDIO\_1/SDIO\_2/SDIO\_3 pins can be configured to initiate the operation. See the Output Amplitude Control Mode section for more details of the RU/RD feature.

In modulation mode, each channel has its own set of control bits to determine the type (frequency, phase, or amplitude) of modulation. Each channel has 16 profile (channel word) registers for flexibility. Register 0x0A through Register 0x18 are profile registers for modulation of frequency, phase, or amplitude. Register 0x04, Register 0x05, and Register 0x06 are dedicated registers for frequency, phase, and amplitude, respectively. These registers contain the first frequency, phase offset, and amplitude word.

Frequency modulation has 32-bit resolution, phase modulation is 14 bits, and amplitude is 10 bits. When modulating phase or amplitude, the word value must be MSB aligned in the profile (channel word) registers and the unused bits are don't care bits.

In modulation mode, the amplitude frequency phase (AFP) select bits (CFR[23:22]) and modulation level bits (FR1[9:8]) are programmed to configure the modulation type and level (see Table 6 and Table 7). Note that the linear sweep enable bit must be set to Logic 0 in direct modulation mode.

**Table 6. Modulation Type Configuration**

AFP Select (CFR[23:22])	Linear Sweep Enable (CFR[14])	Description
00	X	Modulation disabled
01	0	Amplitude modulation
10	0	Frequency modulation
11	0	Phase modulation

**Table 7. Modulation Level Selection**

Modulation Level (FR1[9:8])	Description
00	Two-level modulation
01	Four-level modulation
10	Eight-level modulation
11	16-level modulation

When modulating, the RU/RD function can be limited based on pins available for controlling the feature. The SDIO\_x pins are for RU/RD only, not for modulation.

**Table 8. RU/RD Profile Pin Assignments**

Ramp-Up/Ramp-Down (RU/RD) (FR1[11:10])	Description
00	RU/RD disabled
01	Only Profile Pin P2 and Profile Pin P3 available for RU/RD operation
10	Only Profile Pin P3 available for RU/RD operation
11	Only SDIO_1, SDIO_2, and SDIO_3 pins available for RU/RD operation; this forces the serial I/O to be used only in 1-bit mode

If the profile pins are used for RU/RD, Logic 0 is for ramp-up and Logic 1 is for ramp-down.

**Table 9. Profile Pin Channel Assignments**

Profile Pin Configuration (PPC) (FR1[14:12])	P0	P1	P2	P3	Description
XXX	CH0	CH1	CH2	CH3	Two-level modulation, all channels, no RU/RD

**Table 10. Profile Pin and Channel Assignments**

Profile Pin Configuration (PPC) (FR1[14:12])	P0	P1	P2	P3	Description
000	CH0	CH0	CH1	CH1	Four-level modulation on CH0 and CH1, no RU/RD
001	CH0	CH0	CH2	CH2	Four-level modulation on CH0 and CH2, no RU/RD
010	CH0	CH0	CH3	CH3	Four-level modulation on CH0 and CH3, no RU/RD
011	CH1	CH1	CH2	CH2	Four-level modulation on CH1 and CH2, no RU/RD
100	CH1	CH1	CH3	CH3	Four-level modulation on CH1 and CH3, no RU/RD
101	CH2	CH2	CH3	CH3	Four-level modulation on CH2 and CH3, no RU/RD

Because of the number of available channels and limited data pins, it is necessary to assign the profile pins and/or SDIO\_1, SDIO\_2, and SDIO\_3 pins to a dedicated channel. This is controlled by the profile pin configuration (PPC) bits (FR1[14:12]). Each of the following modulation descriptions incorporates data pin assignments.

**Two-Level Modulation—No RU/RD**

The modulation level bits (FR1[9:8]) are set to 00 (two-level). The AFP select bits (CFR[23:22]) are set to the desired modulation type. The RU/RD bits (FR1[11:10]) and the linear sweep enable bit (CFR[14]) are disabled. Table 9 displays how the profile pins and channels are assigned.

As shown in Table 9, only Profile Pin P0 can be used to modulate Channel 0. If frequency modulation is selected and Profile Pin P0 is Logic 0, Channel Frequency Tuning Word 0 (Register 0x04) is chosen; if Profile Pin P0 is Logic 1, Channel Word 1 (Register 0x0A) is chosen.

**Four-Level Modulation—No RU/RD**

The modulation level bits are set to 01 (four-level). The AFP select bits (CFR[23:22]) are set to the desired modulation type. The RU/RD bits (FR1[11:10]) and the linear sweep enable bit (CFR[14]) are disabled. Note that the other two channels not being used should have their AFP select bits set to 00 due to the lack of profile pins. Table 10 displays how the profile pins and channels are assigned to each other.

For the conditions in Table 10, the profile (channel word) register chosen is based on the 2-bit value presented to Profile Pins [P0:P1] or Profile Pins [P2:P3].

For example, if PPC = 010, [P0:P1] = 11, and [P2:P3] = 01, then the contents of the Channel Word 3 register of Channel 0 are presented to the output of Channel 0 and the contents of the Channel Word 1 register of Channel 3 are presented to the output of Channel 3.

**Eight-Level Modulation—No RU/RD**

The modulation level bits (FR1[9:8]) are set to 10 (eight-level). The AFP select bits (CFR[23:22]) are set to a nonzero value. The RU/RD bits (FR1[11:10]) and the linear sweep enable bit (CFR[14]) are disabled. Note that the AFP select bits of the three channels not being used must be set to 00. Table 11 shows the assignment of profile pins and channels.

For the condition in Table 11, the choice of channel word registers is based on the 3-bit value presented to Profile Pins [P0:P2]. For example, if PPC = X10 and [P0:P2] = 111, the contents of the Channel Word 7 register of Channel 2 are presented to the output of Channel 2.

**16-Level Modulation—No RU/RD**

The modulation level bits (FR1[9:8]) are set to 11 (16-level). The AFP select bits (CFR[23:22]) are set to the desired modulation type. The RU/RD bits (FR1[11:10]) and the linear sweep enable bit (CFR[14]) are disabled. The AFP select bits of the three channels not being used must be set to 00. Table 12 displays how the profile pins and channels are assigned.

**Table 11. Profile Pin and Channel Assignments for Eight-Level Modulation (No RU/RD)**

Profile Pin Config. (PPC) (FR1[14:12])	P0	P1	P2	P3	Description
X00	CH0	CH0	CH0	X	Eight-level modulation on CH0, no RU/RD
X01	CH1	CH1	CH1	X	Eight-level modulation on CH1, no RU/RD
X10	CH2	CH2	CH2	X	Eight-level modulation on CH2, no RU/RD
X11	CH3	CH3	CH3	X	Eight-level modulation on CH3, no RU/RD

**Table 12. Profile Pin and Channel Assignments for 16-Level Modulation (No RU/RD)**

Profile Pin Config. (PPC) (FR1[14:12])	P0	P1	P2	P3	Description
X00	CH0	CH0	CH0	CH0	16-level modulation on CH0, no RU/RD
X01	CH1	CH1	CH1	CH1	16-level modulation on CH1, no RU/RD
X10	CH2	CH2	CH2	CH2	16-level modulation on CH2, no RU/RD
X11	CH3	CH3	CH3	CH3	16-level modulation on CH3, no RU/RD

**Table 13. Profile Pin and Channel Assignments for Two-Level Modulation (RU/RD Enabled)**

Profile Pin Config. (PPC) (FR1[14:12])	P0	P1	P2	P3	Description
000	CH0	CH1	CH0 RU/RD	CH1 RU/RD	Two-level modulation on CH0 and CH1 with RU/RD
001	CH0	CH2	CH0 RU/RD	CH2 RU/RD	Two-level modulation on CH0 and CH2 with RU/RD
010	CH0	CH3	CH0 RU/RD	CH3 RU/RD	Two-level modulation on CH0 and CH3 with RU/RD
011	CH1	CH2	CH1 RU/RD	CH2 RU/RD	Two-level modulation on CH1 and CH2 with RU/RD
100	CH1	CH3	CH1 RU/RD	CH3 RU/RD	Two-level modulation on CH1 and CH3 with RU/RD
101	CH2	CH3	CH2 RU/RD	CH3 RU/RD	Two-level modulation on CH2 and CH3 with RU/RD

**Table 14. Profile Pin and Channel Assignments for Eight-Level Modulation (RU/RD Enabled)**

Profile Pin Config. (PPC) (FR1[14:12])	P0	P1	P2	P3	Description
X00	CH0	CH0	CH0	CH0 RU/RD	Eight-level modulation on CH0 with RU/RD
X01	CH1	CH1	CH1	CH1 RU/RD	Eight-level modulation on CH1 with RU/RD
X10	CH2	CH2	CH2	CH2 RU/RD	Eight-level modulation on CH2 with RU/RD
X11	CH3	CH3	CH3	CH3 RU/RD	Eight-level modulation on CH3 with RU/RD

For the conditions in Table 12, the profile register chosen is based on the 4-bit value presented to Profile Pins [P0:P3]. For example, if PPC = X11 and [P0:P3] = 1110, the contents of the Channel Word 14 register of Channel 3 is presented to the output of Channel 3.

**Two-Level Modulation Using Profile Pins for RU/RD**

When the RU/RD bits = 01, Profile Pin P2 and Profile Pin P3 are available for RU/RD. Note that only a modulation level of two is available in this mode. See Table 13 for available pin assignments.

**Eight-Level Modulation Using a Profile Pin for RU/RD**

When the RU/RD bits = 10, Profile Pin P3 is available for RU/RD. Note that only a modulation level of eight is available in this mode. See Table 14 for available pin assignments.