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LTC2145-12/ LTC2144-12/LTC2143-12

12-Bit, 125Msps/105Msps/ 80Msps Low Power Dual ADCs

FEATURES

- 2-Channel Simultaneously Sampling ADC
- \blacksquare 70.6dB SNR
- 89dB SFDR
- Low Power: 183mW/144mW/109mW Total 92mW/72mW/55mW per Channel
- Single 1.8V Supply
- CMOS, DDR CMOS, or DDR LVDS Outputs
- Selectable Input Ranges: $1V_{P-P}$ to $2V_{P-P}$
- 750MHz Full Power Bandwidth S/H
- Optional Data Output Randomizer
- Optional Clock Duty Cycle Stabilizer
- Shutdown and Nap Modes
- Serial SPI Port for Configuration
- 64-Pin (9mm \times 9mm) QFN Package

APPLICATIONS

- \blacksquare Communications
- Cellular Base Stations
- Software Defined Radios
- **Portable Medical Imaging**
- Multi-Channel Data Acquisition
- Nondestructive Testing

DESCRIPTION

The LTC® 2145-12/LTC2144-12/LTC2143-12 are 2-channel simultaneous sampling 12-bit A/D converters designed for digitizing high frequency, wide dynamic range signals. They are perfect for demanding communications applications with AC performance that includes 70.6dB SNR and 89dB spurious free dynamic range (SFDR). Ultralow jitter of 0.08ps_{RMS} allows undersampling of IF frequencies with excellent noise performance.

DC specs include ±0.3LSB INL (typ), ±0.1LSB DNL (typ) and no missing codes over temperature. The transition noise is 0.3LSBRMS.

The digital outputs can be either full rate CMOS, double data rate CMOS, or double data rate LVDS. A separate output power supply allows the CMOS output swing to range from 1.2V to 1.8V.

The ENC⁺ and ENC⁻ inputs may be driven differentially or single-ended with a sine wave, PECL, LVDS, TTL, or CMOS inputs. An optional clock duty cycle stabilizer allows high performance at full speed for a wide range of clock duty cycles.

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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS **(Notes 1, 2)**

PIN CONFIGURATIONS

LTC2145-12/ LTC2144-12/LTC2143-12

PIN CONFIGURATIONS

ORDER INFORMATION

Consult LTC Marketing for parts specified with wider operating temperature ranges. *The temperature grade is identified by a label on the shipping container. Consult LTC Marketing for information on non-standard lead based finish parts.

For more information on lead free part marking, go to: http://www.linear.com/leadfree/

For more information on tape and reel specifications, go to: http://www.linear.com/tapeandreel/

CONVERTER CHARACTERISTICS The \bullet denotes the specifications which apply over the full operating

temperature range, otherwise specifications are at TA = 25°C. (Note 5)

ANALOG INPUT The \bullet denotes the specifications which apply over the full operating temperature range, otherwise **specifications are at TA = 25°C. (Note 5)**

DYNAMIC ACCURACY The \bullet denotes the specifications which apply over the full operating temperature range, **otherwise specifications are at TA = 25°C. AIN = –1dBFS. (Note 5)**

INTERNAL REFERENCE CHARACTERISTICS The \bullet denotes the specifications which apply over the

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DIGITAL INPUTS AND OUTPUTS The \bullet denotes the specifications which apply over the full operating

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POWER REQUIREMENTS The \bullet denotes the specifications which apply over the full operating temperature **range, otherwise specifications are at TA = 25°C. (Note 9)**

TIMING CHARACTERISTICS The \bullet denotes the specifications which apply over the full operating temperature **range, otherwise specifications are at TA = 25°C. (Note 5)**

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TIMING CHARACTERISTICS The \bullet denotes the specifications which apply over the full operating temperature

range, otherwise specifications are at $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ **. (Note 5)**

Note 1: Stresses beyond those listed under Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent damage to the device. Exposure to any Absolute Maximum Rating condition for extended periods may affect device reliability and lifetime.

Note 2: All voltage values are with respect to GND with GND and OGND shorted (unless otherwise noted).

Note 3: When these pin voltages are taken below GND or above V_{DD} , they will be clamped by internal diodes. This product can handle input currents of greater than 100mA below GND or above V_{DD} without latchup.

Note 4: When these pin voltages are taken below GND they will be clamped by internal diodes. When these pin voltages are taken above V_{DD} they will not be clamped by internal diodes. This product can handle input currents of greater than 100mA below GND without latchup.

Note 5: $V_{DD} = OV_{DD} = 1.8V$, $f_{SAMPLE} = 125MHz$ (LTC2145), 105MHz (LTC2144), or 80MHz (LTC2143), LVDS outputs, differential ENC⁺ /ENC– = $2V_{P-P}$ sine wave, input range = $2V_{P-P}$ with differential drive, unless otherwise noted.

Note 6: Integral nonlinearity is defined as the deviation of a code from a best fit straight line to the transfer curve. The deviation is measured from the center of the quantization band.

Note 7: Offset error is the offset voltage measured from -0.5 LSB when the output code flickers between 0000 0000 0000 and 1111 1111 1111 in 2's complement output mode.

Note 8: Guaranteed by design, not subject to test.

Note 9: $V_{DD} = 1.8V$, $f_{SAMPLE} = 125 MHz$ (LTC2145), 105MHz (LTC2144), or 80MHz (LTC2143), CMOS outputs, ENC^+ = single-ended 1.8V square wave, $ENC^{-} = 0V$, input range = $2V_{P-P}$ with differential drive, 5pF load on each digital output unless otherwise noted. The supply current and power dissipation specifications are totals for the entire IC, not per channel.

Note 10: Recommended operating conditions.

LTC2145-12: 64k Point FFT, fIN = 5MHz, –1dBFS, 125Msps 0 –10 –20 –30 AMPLITUDE (dBFS) AMPLITUDE (dBFS) –40 –50 –60 –70 –80 –90 –100 –110 –120 0 10 20 30 40 50 60 FREQUENCY (MHz) 21454312 G03

LTC2145-12: 64k Point FFT, fIN = 70MHz, –1dBFS, 125Msps

LTC2145-12: Shorted Input

OUTPUT CODE

2045 2046 2047

21454312 G08

Histogram

2043 2044

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6000 4000

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LTC2145-12: 64k Point FFT, fIN = 140MHz, –1dBFS, 125Msps

LTC2145-12: SNR vs Input Frequency, –1dBFS, 125Msps, 2V Range

FREQUENCY (MHz) FREQUENCY (MHz)

21454312 G34 21454312

21454312 G35

21454312fa 21454312f

FREQUENCY (MHz) ²¹⁴⁵⁴³¹² FREQUENCY (MHz) 10 20 30 40 21454312 G36

21454312 G39

21454312 G42

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PIN FUNCTIONS

PINS THAT ARE THE SAME FOR ALL DIGITAL OUTPUT MODES

V_{DD} (Pins 1, 16, 17, 64): Analog Power Supply, 1.7V to 1.9V. Bypass to ground with 0.1μF ceramic capacitors. Adjacent pins can share a bypass capacitor.

VCM1 (Pin 2): Common Mode Bias Output, Nominally Equal to $V_{DD}/2$. V_{CM1} should be used to bias the common mode of the analog inputs to channel 1. Bypass to ground with a 0.1μF ceramic capacitor.

GND (Pins 3, 6, 14): ADC Power Ground.

AIN1⁺ (Pin 4): Channel 1 Positive Differential Analog Input.

AIN1– (Pin 5): Channel 1 Negative Differential Analog Input.

REFH (Pins 7, 9): ADC High Reference. See the Applications Information section for recommended bypassing circuits for REFH and REFL.

REFL (Pins 8, 10): ADC Low Reference. See the Applications Information section for recommended bypassing circuits for REFH and REFL.

PAR/SER (Pin 11): Programming Mode Selection Pin. Connect to ground to enable the serial programming mode. $\overline{\text{CS}}$, SCK, SDI, SDO become a serial interface that control the A/D operating modes. Connect to V_{DD} to enable the parallel programming mode where CS, SCK, SDI, SDO become parallel logic inputs that control a reduced set of the A/D operating modes. PAR/SER should be connected directly to ground or V_{DD} and not be driven by a logic signal.

AIN2⁺ (Pin 12): Channel 2 Positive Differential Analog Input.

AIN2– (Pin 13): Channel 2 Negative Differential Analog Input.

VCM2 (Pin 15): Common Mode Bias Output, Nominally Equal to $V_{DD}/2$. V_{CM2} should be used to bias the common mode of the analog inputs to channel 2. Bypass to ground with a 0.1μF ceramic capacitor.

ENC⁺ (Pin 18): Encode Input. Conversion starts on the rising edge.

ENC– (Pin 19): Encode Complement Input. Conversion starts on the falling edge. Tie to GND for single-ended encode mode.

CS (Pin 20): In Serial Programming Mode, (PAR/SER = $0V$), \overline{CS} is the Serial Interface Chip Select Input. When \overline{CS} is low, SCK is enabled for shifting data on SDI into the mode control registers. In the parallel programming mode (PAR/ \overline{SER} = V_{DD}), \overline{CS} controls the clock duty cycle stabilizer (See Table 2). \overline{CS} can be driven with 1.8V to 3.3V logic.

SCK (Pin 21): In Serial Programming Mode, (PAR/SER = 0V), SCK Is the Serial Interface Clock Input. In the parallel programming mode (PAR/ \overline{SER} = V_{DD}), SCK controls the digital output mode (see Table 2). SCK can be driven with 1.8V to 3.3V logic.

SDI (Pin 22): In Serial Programming Mode, (PAR/SER = 0V), SDI Is the Serial Interface Data Input. Data on SDI is clocked into the mode control registers on the rising edge of SCK. In the parallel programming mode (PAR/ $\overline{\text{SER}}$ = V_{DD}), SDI can be used together with SDO to power down the part (see Table 2). SDI can be driven with 1.8V to 3.3V logic.

OGND (Pin 41): Output Driver Ground. Must be shorted to the ground plane by a very low inductance path. Use multiple vias close to the pin.

OV_{DD} (Pin 42): Output Driver Supply. Bypass to ground with a 0.1μF ceramic capacitor.

SDO (Pin 61): In Serial Programming Mode, (PAR/SER = 0V), SDO Is the Optional Serial Interface Data Output. Data on SDO is read back from the mode control registers and can be latched on the falling edge of SCK. SDO is an open-drain NMOS output that requires an external 2k pull-up resistor to 1.8V – 3.3V. If read back from the mode control registers is not needed, the pull-up resistor is not necessary and SDO can be left unconnected. In the parallel programming mode (PAR/ \overline{SER} = V_{DD}), SDO can be used together with SDI to power down the part (see Table 2). When used as an input, SDO can be driven with 1.8V to 3.3V logic through a 1k series resistor.

VREF (Pin 62): Reference Voltage Output. Bypass to ground with a 2.2μF ceramic capacitor. The output voltage is nominally 1.25V.

PIN FUNCTIONS

SENSE (Pin 63): Reference Programming Pin. Connecting SENSE to V_{DD} selects the internal reference and a $\pm 1V$ input range. Connecting SENSE to ground selects the internal reference and a $\pm 0.5V$ input range. An external reference between 0.625V and 1.3V applied to SENSE selects an input range of $\pm 0.8 \cdot V_{\text{SENSE}}$.

Ground (Exposed Pad Pin 65): The exposed pad must be soldered to the PCB ground.

DNC* (Pins 23, 24, 25, 26, 43, 44, 45, 46): These pins are shorted to GND inside the package. For most applications they should be left unconnected. For pin compatibility with the 14-bit LTC2145-14 or the 16-bit LTC2185 they can be connected as digital outputs to make the bus width 14 or 16 bits.

FULL RATE CMOS OUTPUT MODE

All Pins Below Have CMOS Output Levels (OGND to OV_{DD})

D2_0 to D2_11 (Pins 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38): Channel 2 Digital Outputs. D2_11 is the MSB.

CLKOUT– (Pin 39): Inverted Version of CLKOUT⁺ .

CLKOUT⁺ (Pin 40): Data Output Clock. The digital outputs normally transition at the same time as the falling edge of CLKOUT⁺. The phase of CLKOUT⁺ can also be delayed relative to the Digital Outputs by programming the mode control registers.

D1_0 to D1_11 (Pins 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58): Channel 1 Digital Outputs. D1_11 is the MSB.

OF2 (Pin 59): Channel 2 Over/Underflow Digital Output. OF2 is high when an overflow or underflow has occurred.

OF1 (Pin 60): Channel 1 Over/Underflow Digital Output. OF1 is high when an overflow or underflow has occurred.

DOUBLE DATA RATE CMOS OUTPUT MODE

All Pins Below Have CMOS Output Levels $(OGND to OV_{DD})$

D2_0_1 to D2_10_11 (Pins 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38): Channel 2 Double Data Rate Digital Outputs. Two data bits are multiplexed onto each output pin. The even data

bits (D0, D2, D4, D6, D8, D10) appear when $CLKOUT⁺$ is low. The odd data bits (D1, D3, D5, D7, D9, D11) appear when CLKOUT⁺ is high.

DNC (Pins 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59): Do not connect these pins.

CLKOUT– (Pin 39): Inverted Version of CLKOUT⁺ .

CLKOUT⁺ (Pin 40): Data Output Clock. The Digital Outputs normally transition at the same time as the falling and rising edges of CLKOUT⁺. The phase of CLKOUT⁺ can also be delayed relative to the Digital Outputs by programming the mode control registers.

D1_0_1 to D1_10_11 (Pins 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58): Channel 1 Double Data Rate Digital Outputs. Two data bits are multiplexed onto each output pin. The even data bits (D0, D2, D4, D6, D8, D10) appear when CLKOUT⁺ is low. The odd data bits (D1, D3, D5, D7, D9, D11) appear when CLKOUT⁺ is high.

OF2_1 (Pin 60): Over/Underflow Digital Output. OF2_1 is high when an overflow or underflow has occurred. The over/under flow for both channels are multiplexed onto this pin. Channel 2 appears when CLKOUT⁺ is low, and Channel 1 appears when CLKOUT⁺ is high.

DOUBLE DATA RATE LVDS OUTPUT MODE

All Pins Below Have LVDS Output Levels. The Output Current Level Is Programmable. There Is an Optional Internal 100Ω Termination Resistor Between the Pins of Each LVDS Output Pair.

D2_0_1– /D2_0_1⁺ to D2_10_11– /D2_10_11⁺ (Pins 27/28, 29/30, 31/32, 33/34, 35/36, 37/38): Channel 2 Double Data Rate Digital Outputs. Two data bits are multiplexed onto each differential output pair. The even data bits (D0, D2, D4, D6, D8, D10) appear when CLKOUT⁺ is low. The odd data bits (D1, D3, D5, D7, D9, D11) appear when CLKOUT⁺ is high.

CLKOUT– /CLKOUT⁺ (Pins 39/40): Data Output Clock. The digital outputs normally transition at the same time as the falling and rising edges of CLKOUT⁺. The phase of CLKOUT⁺ can also be delayed relative to the digital outputs by programming the mode control registers.

PIN FUNCTIONS

D1_0_1– /D1_0_1⁺ to D1_10_11– /D1_10_11⁺ (Pins 47/48, 49/50, 51/52, 53/54, 55/56, 57/58): Channel 1 Double Data Rate Digital Outputs. Two data bits are multiplexed onto each differential output pair. The even data bits (D0, D2, D4, D6, D8, D10) appear when CLKOUT⁺ is low. The odd data bits (D1, D3, D5, D7, D9, D11) appear when CLKOUT⁺ is high.

OF2_1– /OF2_1⁺ (Pins 59/60): Over/Underflow Digital Output. OF2_1⁺ is high when an overflow or underflow has occurred. The over/under flow for both channels are multiplexed onto this pin. Channel 2 appears when CLKOUT⁺ is low, and Channel 1 appears when CLKOUT⁺ is high.

FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM

Figure 1. Functional Block Diagram

TIMING DIAGRAMS

Full Rate CMOS Output Mode Timing All Outputs Are Single-Ended and Have CMOS Levels

TIMING DIAGRAMS

 Double Data Rate CMOS Output Mode Timing All Outputs Are Single-Ended and Have CMOS Levels

TIMING DIAGRAMS

 Double Data Rate LVDS Output Mode Timing All Outputs Are Differential and Have LVDS Levels

CS

SCK

SDO

CS

SCK

SDO

CONVERTER OPERATION

The LTC2145-12/LTC2144-12/LTC2143-12 are low power, two-channel, 12-bit, 125Msps/105Msps/80Msps A/D converters that are powered by a single 1.8V supply. The analog inputs should be driven differentially. The encode input can be driven differentially, or single ended for lower power consumption. The digital outputs can be CMOS, double data rate CMOS (to halve the number of output lines), or double data rate LVDS (to reduce digital noise in the system.) Many additional features can be chosen by programming the mode control registers through a serial SPI port.

ANALOG INPUT

The analog inputs are differential CMOS sample-and-hold circuits (Figure 2). The inputs should be driven differentially around a common mode voltage set by the V_{CM1} or V_{CM2} output pins, which are nominally $V_{DD}/2$. For the 2V input range, the inputs should swing from V_{CM} – 0.5V to V_{CM} + 0.5V. There should be 180 $^{\circ}$ phase difference between the inputs.

Figure 2. Equivalent Input Circuit. Only One of the Two Analog Channels Is Shown

The two channels are simultaneously sampled by a shared encode circuit (Figure 2).

Single-Ended Input

For applications less sensitive to harmonic distortion, the $A_{\mathsf{IN}}{}^+$ input can be driven single-ended with a 1V_{P-P} signal centered around V $_{\mathsf{CM}}$. The A_{IN} $^-$ input should be connected to V_{CM} and the V_{CM} bypass capacitor should be increased to 2.2μF. With a single-ended input the harmonic distortion and INL will degrade, but the noise and DNL will remain unchanged.

INPUT DRIVE CIRCUITS

Input Filtering

If possible, there should be an RC lowpass filter right at the analog inputs. This lowpass filter isolates the drive circuitry from the A/D sample-and-hold switching, and also limits wideband noise from the drive circuitry. Figure 3 shows an example of an input RC filter. The RC component values should be chosen based on the application's input frequency.

Transformer Coupled Circuits

Figure 3 shows the analog input being driven by an RF transformer with a center-tapped secondary. The center tap is biased with V_{CM} , setting the A/D input at its optimal DC level. At higher input frequencies a transmission line balun transformer (Figure 4 to Figure 6) has better balance, resulting in lower A/D distortion.

Figure 3. Analog Input Circuit Using a Transformer. Recommended for Input Frequencies from 5MHz to 70MHz

Amplifier Circuits

Figure 7 shows the analog input being driven by a high speed differential amplifier. The output of the amplifier is ACcoupled to the A/D so the amplifier's output common mode voltage can be optimally set to minimize distortion.

At very high frequencies an RF gain block will often have lower distortion than a differential amplifier. If the gain block is single-ended, then a transformer circuit (Figure 4 to Figure 6) should convert the signal to differential before driving the A/D.

Reference

The LTC2145-12/LTC2144-12/LTC2143-12 has an internal 1.25V voltage reference. For a 2V input range using the internal reference, connect SENSE to V_{DD} . For a 1V input range using the internal reference, connect SENSE to ground. For a 2V input range with an external reference, apply a 1.25V reference voltage to SENSE (Figure 9).

The input range can be adjusted by applying a voltage to SENSE that is between 0.625V and 1.30V. The input range will then be $1.6 \cdot V_{\text{SFNSF}}$.

The V_{RFE} , REFH and REFL pins should be bypassed as shown in Figure 8. A low inductance 2.2μF interdigitated capacitor is recommended for the bypass between REFH and REFL. This type of capacitor is available at a low cost

Figure 6. Recommended Front-End Circuit for Input Frequencies Above 250MHz

Figure 7. Front-End Circuit Using a High Speed Differential Amplifier

Figure 8a. Reference Circuit

Alternatively, C1 can be replaced by a standard 2.2μF capacitor between REFH and REFL (see Figure 8b). The capacitors should be as close to the pins as possible (not on the back side of the circuit board).

Figure 8c and Figure 8d show the recommended circuit board layout for the REFH/REFL bypass capacitors. Note that in Figure 8c, every pin of the interdigitated capacitor (C1) is connected since the pins are not internally connected

Figure 8b. Alternative REFH/REFL Bypass Circuit

in some vendors' capacitors. In Figure 8d the REFH and REFL pins are connected by short jumpers in an internal layer. To minimize the inductance of these jumpers they can be placed in a small hole in the GND plane on the second board layer.

Figure 8c. Recommended Layout for the REFH/REFL Bypass Circuit in Figure 8a

Figure 8d. Recommended Layout for the REFH/REFL Bypass Circuit in Figure 8b

Figure 9. Using an External 1.25V Reference

Encode Input

The signal quality of the encode inputs strongly affects the A/D noise performance. The encode inputs should be treated as analog signals – do not route them next to digital traces on the circuit board. There are two modes of operation for the encode inputs: the differential encode mode (Figure 10), and the single-ended encode mode (Figure 11).

The differential encode mode is recommended for sinusoidal, PECL, or LVDS encode inputs (Figure 12 and Figure 13). The encode inputs are internally biased to 1.2V

Figure 10. Equivalent Encode Input Circuit for Differential Encode Mode

Figure 11. Equivalent Encode Input Circuit for Single-Ended Encode Mode

Figure 12. Sinusoidal Encode Drive

Figure 13. PECL or LVDS Encode Drive

through 10k Ω equivalent resistance. The encode inputs can be taken above V_{DD} (up to 3.6V), and the common mode range is from 1.1V to 1.6V. In the differential encode mode, ENC– should stay at least 200mV above ground to avoid falsely triggering the single ended encode mode. For good jitter performance ENC⁺ and ENC⁻ should have fast rise and fall times.

The single-ended encode mode should be used with CMOS encode inputs. To select this mode, ENC– is connected to ground and ENC⁺ is driven with a square wave encode input. ENC^+ can be taken above V_{DD} (up to 3.6V) so 1.8V to 3.3V CMOS logic levels can be used. The ENC⁺ threshold is 0.9V. For good jitter performance ENC+ should have fast rise and fall times. If the encode signal is turned off or drops below approximately 500kHz, the A/D enters nap mode.

Clock Duty Cycle Stabilizer

For good performance the encode signal should have a 50% ($\pm 5\%$) duty cycle. If the optional clock duty cycle stabilizer circuit is enabled, the encode duty cycle can vary from 30% to 70% and the duty cycle stabilizer will maintain a constant 50% internal duty cycle. If the encode signal changes frequency, the duty cycle stabilizer circuit requires one hundred clock cycles to lock onto the input clock. The duty cycle stabilizer is enabled by mode control register A2 (serial programming mode), or by \overline{CS} (parallel programming mode).

For applications where the sample rate needs to be changed quickly, the clock duty cycle stabilizer can be disabled. If the duty cycle stabilizer is disabled, care should be taken to make the sampling clock have a 50% ($\pm 5\%$) duty cycle. The duty cycle stabilizer should not be used below 5Msps.

DIGITAL OUTPUTS

Digital Output Modes

The LTC2145-12/LTC2144-12/LTC2143-12 can operate in three digital output modes: full rate CMOS, double data rate CMOS (to halve the number of output lines), or double data rate LVDS (to reduce digital noise in the system.) The output mode is set by mode control register A3 (serial

programming mode), or by SCK (parallel programming mode). Note that double data rate CMOS cannot be selected in the parallel programming mode.

Full Rate CMOS Mode

In full rate CMOS mode the data outputs (D1_0 to D1_11 and D2_0 to D2_11), overflow (OF2, OF1), and the data output clocks (CLKOUT⁺, CLKOUT⁻) have CMOS output levels. The outputs are powered by $\mathsf{OV}_{\mathsf{DD}}$ and OGND which are isolated from the A/D core power and ground. OV_{DD} can range from 1.1V to 1.9V, allowing 1.2V through 1.8V CMOS logic outputs.

For good performance the digital outputs should drive minimal capacitive loads. If the load capacitance is larger than 10pF a digital buffer should be used.

Double Data Rate CMOS Mode

In double data rate CMOS mode, two data bits are multiplexed and output on each data pin. This reduces the number of digital lines by thirteen, simplifying board routing and reducing the number of input pins needed to receive the data. The data outputs (D1_0_1, D1_2_3, D1_4_5, D1_6_7, D1_8_9, D1_10_11, D2_0_1, D2_2_3, D2_4_5, D2_6_7, D2_8_9, D2_10_11, overflow (OF2_1), and the data output clocks (CLKOUT⁺ , CLKOUT–) have CMOS output levels. The outputs are powered by $O(V_{DD}$ and OGND which are isolated from the A/D core power and ground. OV_{DD} can range from 1.1V to 1.9V, allowing 1.2V through 1.8V CMOS logic outputs. Note that the overflow for both ADC channels is multiplexed onto the OF2_1 pin.

For good performance the digital outputs should drive minimal capacitive loads. If the load capacitance is larger than 10pF a digital buffer should be used.

When using double data rate CMOS at sample rates above 100Msps the SNR may degrade slightly, about 0.1dB to 0.3dB depending on load capacitance and board layout.

Double Data Rate LVDS Mode

In double data rate LVDS mode, two data bits are multiplexed and output on each differential output pair. There are six LVDS output pairs per ADC channel (D1_0_1⁺/D1_0_1⁻through D1_10_11⁺/D1_10_11⁻ and D2_0_1⁺/D2_0_1⁻ through D2_10_11⁺/D2_10_11⁻) for the digital output data. Overflow (OF2_1⁺ /OF2_1–) and the data output clock (CLKOUT⁺ /CLKOUT–) each have an LVDS output pair. Note that the overflow for both ADC channels is multiplexed onto the OF2_1+/OF2_1⁻ output pair.

By default the outputs are standard LVDS levels: 3.5mA output current and a 1.25V output common mode voltage. An external 100Ω differential termination resistor is required for each LVDS output pair. The termination resistors should be located as close as possible to the LVDS receiver.

The outputs are powered by $O(V_{DD})$ and OGND which are isolated from the A/D core power and ground. In LVDS mode, OV_{DD} must be 1.8V.

Programmable LVDS Output Current

In LVDS mode, the default output driver current is 3.5mA. This current can be adjusted by serially programming mode control register A3. Available current levels are 1.75mA, 2.1mA, 2.5mA, 3mA, 3.5mA, 4mA and 4.5mA.

Optional LVDS Driver Internal Termination

In most cases using just an external 100Ω termination resistor will give excellent LVDS signal integrity. In addition, an optional internal $100Ω$ termination resistor can be enabled by serially programming mode control register A3. The internal termination helps absorb any reflections caused by imperfect termination at the receiver. When the internal termination is enabled, the output driver current is doubled to maintain the same output voltage swing.

Overflow Bit

The overflow output bit outputs a logic high when the analog input is either overranged or underranged. The overflow bit has the same pipeline latency as the data bits. In full rate CMOS mode each ADC channel has its own overflow pin (OF1 for channel 1, OF2 for channel 2). In DDR CMOS or DDR LVDS mode the overflow for both ADC channels is multiplexed onto the OF2_1 output.

Phase Shifting the Output Clock

In full rate CMOS mode the data output bits normally change at the same time as the falling edge of CLKOUT⁺, so the rising edge of CLKOUT⁺ can be used to latch the output data. In double data rate CMOS and LVDS modes the data output bits normally change at the same time as the falling and rising edges of CLKOUT⁺ . To allow adequate set-up and hold time when latching the data, the CLKOUT⁺ signal may need to be phase shifted relative to the data output bits. Most FPGAs have this feature; this is generally the best place to adjust the timing.

The LTC2145-12/LTC2144-12/LTC2143-12 can also phase shift the CLKOUT⁺/CLKOUT⁻ signals by serially programming mode control register A2. The output clock can be shifted by 0°, 45°, 90°, or 135°. To use the phase shifting feature the clock duty cycle stabilizer must be turned on. Another control register bit can invert the polarity of CLKOUT⁺ and CLKOUT⁻, independently of the phase shift. The combination of these two features enables phase shifts of 45° up to 315° (Figure 14).

DATA FORMAT

Table 1 shows the relationship between the analog input voltage, the digital data output bits and the overflow bit. By default the output data format is offset binary. The 2's complement format can be selected by serially programming mode control register A4.

Figure 14. Phase Shifting CLKOUT

