

16-BIT, 500-KSPS, SERIAL INTERFACE MICROPOWER, MINIATURE, SAR ANALOG-TO-DIGITAL CONVERTER

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- •**Zero Latency at Full Speed**
- **Unipolar, Differential Input, Range: –Vref to Vref**
- • **SPI Compatible Serial Interface with Daisy Chain Option**
- Excellent Performance:
	- **– 95.2dB SNR Typ at 10-kHz** digital host. **I/P**
		- -108dB THD Typ at 10-kHz I/P
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	- **– ±0.75 LSB Max DNL**
- • **Low Power Dissipation: 18 mW Typ at 500 KSPS**
- • **Power Scales Linearly with Speed: 3.6 mW/100 KSPS**
- **Power Dissipation During Power-Down State: 0.25** µ**W Typ**
- **10-Pin MSOP and SON Packages**

APPLICATIONS

- •**Battery Powered Equipments**
- •**Data Acquisition Systems**
- •**Instrumentation and Process Control**
- •**Medical Electronics**
- •**Optical Networking**

¹FEATURES DESCRIPTION

500-kHz Sample Rate The ADS8318 is a 16-bit, 500-KSPS analog-to-digital **16-Bit Resolution** converter. It operates with ^a 2.048-V to 5.5-V external reference. The device includes ^a capacitor based, SAR A/D converter with inherent sample and hold.

> The devices includes ^a 50-MHz SPI compatible serial interface. The interface is designed to support daisy chaining or cascading of multiple devices. Also ^a **Busy Indicator makes it easy to synchronize with the digital host.**

The ADS8318 unipolar differential input range supports ^a differential input swing of –Vref **– ±1.0 LSB Max INL** to +Vref with a common-mode of $+V_{ref}/2$.

> Device operation is optimized for very low power operation, and the power consumption directly scales with speed. This feature makes it attractive for lower speed applications.

It is available in 10-pin MSOP and SON packages.

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

ORDERING INFORMATION(1)

(1) For the most current specifications and ordering information, see the Package Option Addendum at the end of this document, or see the TI website at www.ti.com.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

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

(1) Stresses beyond those listed under *absolute maximum ratings* may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under *recommended operating conditions* is not implied. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

SPECIFICATIONS

 $T_A = -40^{\circ}$ C to 85 $^{\circ}$ C, +VA = 5 V, +VBD = 5 V to 2.375 V, V_{ref} = 4 V, f_{SAMPLE} = 500 kHz (unless otherwise noted)

(1) Ideal input span, does not include gain or offset error.

(2) This is endpoint INL, not best fit.

(3) LSB means least significant bit

(4) Measured relative to actual measured reference.

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SPECIFICATIONS (continued)

 $T_A = -40^{\circ}$ C to 85°C, +VA = 5 V, +VBD = 5 V to 2.375 V, V_{ref} = 4 V, f_{SAMPLE} = 500 kHz (unless otherwise noted)

(6) Can vary ±20%

(5) Calculated on the first nine harmonics of the input frequency

(6) Can vary $\pm 20\%$

(7) Device automatically enters power-down state at the end of ϵ (7) Device automatically enters power-down state at the end of every conversion, and continues to be in power-down state as long as it is in acquistion phase.

TIMING REQUIREMENTS

All specifications typical at –40°C to 85°C, +VA = 5 V, +VBD ≥ 4.5 V

EXAS INSTRUMENTS

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TIMING REQUIREMENTS

All specifications typical at -40° C to 85 $^{\circ}$ C, +VA = 5 V, +4.5 V > +VBD ≥ 2.375 V

Figure 1. Load Circuit for Digital Interface Timing

Figure 2. Voltage Levels for Timing

PIN ASSIGNMENTS

Terminal Functions

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

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DETAILED DESCRIPTIONS AND TIMING DIAGRAMS

The ADS8318 is ^a high-speed, low power, successive approximation register (SAR) analog-to-digital converter (ADC) that uses an external reference. The architecture is based on charge redistribution, which inherently includes ^a sample/hold function.

The ADS8318 is ^a single channel device. The analog input is provided to two input pins: +IN and -IN. When ^a conversion is initiated, the differential input on these pins is sampled on the internal capacitor array. While ^a conversion is in progress, both +IN and -IN inputs are disconnected from any internal function.

The ADS8318 has an internal clock that is used to run the conversion, and hence the conversion requires ^a fixed amount of time. After ^a conversion is completed, the device reconnects the sampling capacitors to the +IN and –IN pins, and the device is in the acquisition phase. During this phase the device is powered down and conversion data can be read.

The device digital output is available in SPI compatible format. It easily interfaces with microprocessors, DSPs, or FPGAs.

This is ^a low pin count device; however, it offers six different options for the interface. They can be grossly classified as *CS mode* (3- or 4-wire interface) and *daisy chain mode*. In both modes it can either be with or without ^a *busy indicator*, where the busy indicator is ^a bit preceeding the 16-bit serial data.

The *3-wire interface CS mode* is useful for applications which need galvanic isolation on-board, where as *4-wire interface CS mode* makes it easy to control an individual device while having multiple devices on-board. The *daisy chain mode* is provided to hook multiple devices in ^a chain like ^a shift register and is useful to reduce component count and the number signal traces on the board.

CS MODE

CS Mode is selected if SDI is high at the rising edge of CONVST. As indicated before there are four different interface options available in this mode, namely *3-wire CS mode without busy indicator*, *3-wire CS mode with busy indicator*, *4-wire CS mode without busy indicator*, *4-wire CS mode with busy indicator*. The following section discusses these interface options in detail.

3-Wire CS Mode Without Busy Indicator

The three wire interface option in \overline{CS} mode is selected if SDI is tied to +VBD (see Figure 45). In the three wire interface option, CONVST acts like $\overline{\text{CS}}$. As shown in [Figure](#page-13-0) 46, the device samples the input signal and enters the conversion phase on the rising edge of CONVST, at the same time SDO goes to 3-state. Conversion is done with the internal clock and it continues irrespective of the state of CONVST. As a result it is possible to bring CONVST (acting as CS) low after the start of the conversion to select other devices on the board. But it is absolutely necessary that CONVST is high again before the minimum conversion time (*t cnv* in timing requirements table) is elapsed. A high level on CONVST at the end of the conversion ensures the device does not generate ^a busy indicator.

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When the conversion is over, the device enters the acquisition phase and powers down. On the falling edge of CONVST, SDO comes out of three state, and the device outputs the MSB of the data. After this, the device outputs the next lower data bits on every falling edge of SCLK. SDO goes to 3-state after the 16th falling edge of SCLK or CONVST high, whichever occurs first. It is necessary that the device sees ^a minimum of 15 falling edges of SCLK during the low period of CONVST.

Figure 46. Interface Timing Diagram, 3 Wire CS Mode Without Busy Indicator (SDI ⁼ 1)

3 Wire CS Mode With Busy Indicator

Figure 47. Connection Diagram, 3 Wire CS Mode With Busy Indicator

The three wire interface option in \overline{CS} mode is selected if SDI is tied to $+\overline{VBD}$ (see Figure 47). In the three wire interface option, CONVST acts like $\overline{\text{CS}}$. As shown in [Figure](#page-14-0) 48, the device samples the input signal and enters the conversion phase on the rising edge of CONVST, at the same time SDO goes to 3 state. Conversion is done with the internal clock and it continues irrespective of the state of CONVST. As a result it is possible to toggle CONVST (acting as \overline{CS}) after the start of the conversion to select other devices on the board. But it is absolutely necessary that CONVST is low again before the minimum conversion time (t_{cnv} in timing requirements table) is elapsed and continues to stay low until the end of maximum conversion time. A low level on the CONVST input at the end of ^a conversion ensures the device generates ^a busy indicator.

When the conversion is over, the device enters the acquisition phase and powers down, and the device forces SDO out of three state and outputs ^a busy indicator bit (low level). The device outputs the MSB of data on the first falling edge of SCLK after the conversion is over and continues to output the next lower data bits on every subsequent falling edge of SCLK. SDO goes to three state after the 17th falling edge of SCLK or CONVST high, whichever occurs first. It is necessary that the device sees a minimum of 16 falling edges of SCLK during the low period of CONVST.

Figure 48. Interface Timing Diagram, 3 Wire CS Mode With Busy Indicator (SDI ⁼ 1)

4 Wire CS Mode Without Busy Indicator

Figure 49. Connection Diagram, 4 Wire CS Mode Without Busy Indicator

As mentioned before for selecting *CS mode* it is necessary that SDI is high at the time of the CONVST rising edge. Unlike in *three wire interface option*, SDI is controlled by digital host and acts like CS. As shown in [Figure](#page-15-0) 50, SDI goes to ^a high level before the rising edge of CONVST. The rising edge of CONVST while SDI is high selects CS mode, forces SDO to three state, samples the input signal, and the device enters the conversion phase. In the 4 wire interface option CONVST needs to be at ^a high level from the start of the conversion until all of the data bits are read. Conversion is done with the internal clock and it continues irrespective of the state of SDI. As a result it is possible to bring SDI (acting as \overline{CS}) low to select other devices on the board. But it is absolutely necessary that SDI is high again before the minimum conversion time (t_{cnv} in timing requirements table) is elapsed.

When the conversion is over, the device enters the acquisition phase and powers down. SDI falling edge can occur after the maximum conversion time (t_{cnv} in timing requirements table). Note that it is necessary that SDI is high at the end of the conversion, so that the device does not generate ^a *busy indicator*. The falling edge of SDI

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brings SDO out of 3-state and the device outputs the MSB of the data. Subsequent to this the device outputs the next lower data bits on every falling edge of SCLK. SDO goes to three state after the 16th falling edge of SCLK or SDI (\overline{CS}) high, whichever occurs first. As shown in [Figure](#page-14-0) 49, it is possible to hook multiple devices on the same data bus. In this case the second device SDI (acting as \overline{CS}) can go low after the first device data is read and device 1 SDO is in three state.

Care needs to be taken so that CONVST and SDI are not low together at any time during the cycle.

Figure 50. Interface Timing Diagram, 4 Wire CS Mode Without Busy Indicator

4 Wire CS Mode With Busy Indicator

Figure 51. Connection Diagram, 4 Wire CS Mode With Busy Indicator

As mentioned before for selecting *CS mode* it is necessary that SDI is high at the time of the CONVST rising edge. Unlike in the *three wire interface option*, SDI is controlled by the digital host and acts like CS. As shown in [Figure](#page-16-0) 52, SDI goes to ^a high level before the rising edge of CONVST. The rising edge of CONVST while SDI is high selects CS mode, forces SDO to three state, samples the input signal, and the device enters the conversion phase. In the 4 wire interface option CONVST needs to be at ^a high level from the start of the conversion until all of the data bits are read. Conversion is done with the internal clock and it continues irrespective of the state of SDI. As a result it is possible to toggle SDI (acting as \overline{CS}) to select other devices on the board. But it is absolutely necessary that SDI is low before the minimum conversion time (t_{cnv} in timing requirements table) is elapsed and continues to stay low until the end of the maximum conversion time. A low level on the SDI input at the end of ^a conversion ensures the device generates ^a busy indicator.

When the conversion is over, the device enters the acquisition phase and powers down, forces SDO out of three state, and outputs ^a busy indicator bit (low level). The device outputs the MSB of the data on the first falling edge of SCLK after the conversion is over and continues to output the next lower data bits on every falling edge of SCLK. SDO goes to three state after the 17th falling edge of SCLK or SDI ($\overline{\text{CS}}$) high, whichever occurs first.

Care needs to be taken so that CONVST and SDI are not low together at any time during the cycle.

Figure 52. Interface Timing Diagram, 4 Wire CS Mode With Busy Indicator

Daisy Chain Mode

Daisy chain mode is selected if SDI is low at the time of CONVST rising edge. This mode is useful to reduce wiring and hardware like digital isolators in the applications where multiple (ADC) devices are used. In this mode all of the devices are connected in ^a chain (SDO of one device connected to the SDI of the next device) and data transfer is analogous to ^a shift register.

Like CS mode even this mode offers operation with or without ^a busy indicator. The following section discusses these interface options in detail.

Daisy Chain Mode Without Busy Indicator

Refer to Figure 53 for the connection diagram. SDI for device 1 is tied to ground and SDO of device 1 goes to SDI of device 2 and so on. SDO of the last device in the chain goes to the digital host. CONVST for all of the devices in the chain are tied together. In this mode there is no \overline{CS} signal. The device SDO is driven low when

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SDI and CONVST are low together. The rising edge of CONVST while SDI is low selects daisy chain mode and the device samples the analog input and enters the conversion phase. It is necessary that SCLK is low at the rising edge of CONVST so that the device does not generate ^a busy indicator at the end of the conversion. In this mode CONVST continues to be high from the start of the conversion until all of the data bits are read. Once started, conversion continues irrespective of the state of SCLK.

At the end of the conversion, every device in the chain initiates output of its conversion data starting with the MSB bit. Further the next lower data bit is output on every falling edge of SCLK. While every device outputs its data on the SDO pin, it also receives previous device data on the SDI pin (other than device #1) and stores it in the shift register. The device latches incoming data on every falling edge of SCLK. SDO of the first device in the chain goes low after the 16th falling edge of SCLK. All subsequent devices in the chain output the stored data from the previous device in MSB first format immediately following their own data word.

It needs 16 \times N clocks to read data for N devices in the chain.

Figure 54. Interface Timing Diagram, Daisy Chain Mode Without Busy Indicator

Daisy Chain Mode With Busy Indicator

Figure 55. Connection Diagram, Daisy Chain Mode With Busy Indicator (SDI ⁼ 0)

Refer to Figure 55 for the connection diagram. SDI for device 1 is wired to it's CONVST and CONVST for all the devices in the chain are wired together. SDO of device 1 goes to SDI of device 2 and so on. SDO of the last device in the chain goes to the digital host. In this mode there is no \overline{CS} signal. On the rising edge of CONVST, all of the device in the chain sample the analog input and enter the conversion phase. For the first device, SDI

and CONVST are wired together, and the setup time of SDI to rising edge of CONVST is adjusted so that the device still enters chain mode even though SDI and CONVST rise together. It is necessary that SCLK is high at the rising edge of CONVST so that the device generates ^a busy indicator at the end of the conversion. In this mode, CONVST continues to be high from the start of the conversion until all of the data bits are read. Once started, conversion continues irrespective of the state of SCLK.

At the end of the conversion, all the devices in the chain generate busy indicators. On the first falling edge of SCLK following the busy indicator bit, all of the devices in the chain output their conversion data starting with the MSB bit. After this the next lower data bit is output on every falling edge of SCLK. While every device outputs its data on the SDO pin, it also receives the previous device data on the SDI pin (except for device #1) and stores it in the shift register. Each device latches incoming data on every falling edge of SCLK. SDO of the first device in the chain goes high after the 17th falling edge of SCLK. All subsequent devices in the chain output the stored data from the pervious device in MSB first format immediately following their own data word. It needs $16 \times N + 1$ clock pulses to read data for N devices in the chain.

Figure 56. Interface Timing Diagram, Daisy Chain Mode With Busy Indicator

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APPLICATION INFORMATION

ANALOG INPUT

When the converter samples the input, the voltage difference between the $+IN$ and $-IN$ inputs is captured on the internal capacitor array. The voltage on the +IN and –IN inputs individually is limited between GND –0.1 V and V_{ref} + 0.1 V; where as the differential signal range $[(+IN) - (-IN)]$ is $2V_{ref}$ (-V_{ref} to +V_{ref}) with a common mode of $(V_{ref}/2)$. This allows the input to reject small signals which are common to both the +IN and –IN inputs.

The (peak) input current through the analog inputs depends upon ^a number of factors: sample rate, input voltage, and source impedance. The current into the ADS8318 charges the internal capacitor array during the sample period. After this capacitance has been fully charged, there is no further input current. The source of the analog input voltage must be able to charge the input capacitance (59 pF) to ^a 18-bit settling level within the minimum acquisition time. When the converter goes into hold mode, the input impedance is greater than 1 GΩ.

Care must be taken regarding the absolute analog input voltage. To maintain linearity of the converter, the +IN and -IN inputs and the span $(+\text{IN} - (-\text{IN}))$ should be within the limits specified. Outside of these ranges, converter linearity may not meet specifications.

Care should be taken to ensure that the output impedance of the sources driving the +IN and –IN inputs are matched. If this is not observed, the two inputs could have different settling times. This may result in an offset error, gain error, and linearity error which change with temperature and input voltage.

Figure 57. Input Equivalent Circuit

DRIVER AMPLIFIER CHOICE

The analog input to the converter needs to be driven with ^a low noise, op-amp like the THS4031, OPA211. An RC filter is recommended at the input pins to low-pass filter the noise from the source. Two resistors of 5Ω and a differential capacitor of 1nF is recommended. The input to the converter is ^a unipolar input voltage in the range 0 V to V_{ref} . The minimum –3dB bandwidth of the driving operational amplifier can be calculated as:

f3db = $(ln(2) \times (n+2))/(2\pi \times tACQ)$

where n is equal to 16, the resolution of the ADC (in the case of the ADS8318). When t_{ACQ} = 600 ns (minimum acquisition time), the minimum bandwidth of the driving circuit is ~3 MHz (including RC following the driver OPA). The bandwidth can be relaxed if the acquisition time is increased by the application.

Typically ^a low noise OPA with ten times or higher bandwidth is selected. The driving circuit bandwidth is adjusted (to the required value) with ^a RC following the OPA. The OPA211 or THS4031 from Texas Instruments is recommended for driving high-resolution high-speed ADCs.

DRIVER AMPLIFIER CONFIGURATIONS

Configuration for Unipolar Differential Input

It is better to use a unity gain, noninverting buffer configuration for a unipolar, differential input having a $\pm V_{ref}$ signal range with $V_{ref}/2$ common-mode. As explained before a RC following the OPA limits the input circuit bandwidth just enough for 16-bit settling. Note higher bandwidth reduces the settling time (beyond what is needed) but increases the noise in the ADC sampled signal, and hence the ADC output.

Figure 58. Unipolar Differential Input Drive Configuration

Configuration for Bipolar Single-Ended Input

The following circuit shows ^a way to convert ^a single-ended bipolar input to the unipolar differential input needed for for converter. Note that the higher values of the resistors at the input of the top OPA may reduce power consumption of the circuit but increase noise in the driving circuit. One can choose these components based on application needs.

OPA Shown is THS4031 or OPA211

Figure 59. Bipolar Single-Ended Input Drive Configuration

REFERENCE

The ADS8318 can operate with an external reference with a range from 2.048 V to V_{DD} + 0.1 V. A clean, low noise, well-decoupled reference voltage on this pin is required to ensure good performance of the converter. A low noise band-gap reference like the REF5050 can be used to drive this pin as shown in [Figure](#page-21-0) 60 and [Figure](#page-21-0) 61. The capacitor should be placed as close as possible to the pins of the device.

Figure 60. External Reference Driving Circuit

Figure 61. Direct External Reference Driving Circuit

POWER SAVING

The ADS8318 has an auto power-down feature. The device powers down at the end of every conversion. The input signal is acquired on sampling capacitors while the device is in the power-down state, and at the same time the conversion results are available for reading. The device powers up by itself on the start of the conversion. As discussed before, the conversion runs on an internal clock and takes ^a fixed time. As ^a result, device power consumption is directly proportional to the speed of operation.

DIGITAL OUTPUT

As discussed before (in the *DESCRIPTION and TIMING DIAGRAMS* sections) the device digital output is SPI compatible. The following table lists the output codes corresponding to various analog input voltages.

SCLK INPUT

The device uses SCLK for serial data output. Data is read after the conversion is over and the device is in the acquisition phase. It is possible to use ^a free running SCLK for the device, but it is recommended to stop the clock during ^a conversion, as the clock edges can couple with the internal analog circuit and can affect conversion results.

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PACKAGING INFORMATION

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QUADRANT ASSIGNMENTS FOR PIN 1 ORIENTATION IN TAPE

PACKAGE MATERIALS INFORMATION

DGS (S-PDSO-G10)

PLASTIC SMALL-OUTLINE PACKAGE

А. All linear dimensions are in millimeters.

- This drawing is subject to change without notice. **B.**
- Body dimensions do not include mold flash or protrusion. $C.$
- D. Falls within JEDEC MO-187 variation BA.

MECHANICAL DATA

All linear dimensions are in millimeters. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M-1994.

- B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
- Small Outline No-Lead (SON) package configuration. Ç.
- \bigwedge The package thermal pad must be soldered to the board for thermal and mechanical performance. See the Product Data Sheet for details regarding the exposed thermal pad dimensions.
- $\not\mathbb{R}\setminus\mathbb{R}$ Metalized features are supplier options and may not be on the package.

THERMAL PAD MECHANICAL DATA

DRC (S-PVSON-N10)

THERMAL INFORMATION

This version of the package has no exposed thermal pad. This must be accounted for when estimating thermal performance.

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Exposed Thermal Pad Dimensions

DRC (S-PVSON-N10)

- NOTES: A. All linear dimensions are in millimeters.
	- B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
	- C. Publication IPC-7351 is recommended for alternate designs.
	- D.
	- This package does not have a center thermal pad. Refer to Application Note, Quad Flat—Pack
Packages, Texas Instruments Literature No. SCBA017, SLUA271, and also the Product Data Sheets for specific thermal information, via requirements, and recommended board layout. These documents are available at www.ti.com <http://www.ti.com>.
	- E. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and also rounding corners will offer better paste release. Customers should contact their board assembly site for stencil design recommendations. Refer to IPC 7525 for stencil design considerations.
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