



# 12-BIT, 2 ANALOG INPUT, 8 MSPS, SIMULTANEOUS SAMPLING ANALOG-TO-DIGITAL CONVERTER

### **FEATURES**

- **Simultaneous Sampling of 2 Single-Ended Signals or 1 Differential Signal**
- $\bullet$ Signal-to-Noise Ratio: 68 dB at f<sub>I</sub> = 2 MHz
- $\bullet$ **Differential Nonlinearity Error:** ±**1 LSB**
- $\bullet$ **Integral Nonlinearity Error:** ±**1.5 LSB**
- **Auto-Scan Mode for 2 Inputs**
- $\bullet$ **3-V or 5-V Digital Interface Compatible**
- $\bullet$ **Low Power: 218 mW Max at 5 V**
- $\bullet$ **Power Down: 1 mW Max**
- $\bullet$ **5-V Analog Single Supply Operation**
- $\bullet$  **Internal Voltage References** ... **50 PPM/**°**C and** ±**5% Accuracy**
- $\bullet$ **Glueless DSP Interface**
- $\bullet$ **Parallel** µ**C/DSP Interface**

### **APPLICATIONS**

- $\bullet$ **Radar Applications**
- $\bullet$ **Communications**
- $\bullet$ **Control Applications**
- $\bullet$ **High-Speed DSP Front-End**
- $\bullet$ **Automotive Applications**

### **DESCRIPTION**

The THS1209 is a CMOS, low-power, 12-bit, 8 MSPS analog-to-digital converter (ADC). The speed, resolution, bandwidth, and single-supply operation are suited for applications in radar, imaging, high-speed acquisition, and communications. A multistage pipelined architecture with output error correction logic provides for no missing codes over the full operating temperature range. Internal control registers allow for programming the ADC into the desired mode. The

THS1209 consists of two analog inputs, which are sampled simultaneously. These inputs can be selected individually and configured to single-ended or differential inputs. Internal reference voltages for the ADC (1.5 V and 3.5 V) are provided. An external reference can also be chosen to suit the dc accuracy and temperature drift requirements of the application.

The THS1209C is characterized for operation from 0°C to 70°C, and the THS1209I is characterized for operation from –40°C to 85°C.



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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.

### **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.

### **RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS**







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### **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

over recommended operating conditions, AV<sub>DD</sub> = DV<sub>DD</sub> = 5 V, BV<sub>DD</sub> = 3.3 V, V<sub>REF</sub> = internal (unless otherwise noted)

### **DIGITAL SPECIFICATIONS**



#### **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

over recommended operating conditions,  $AV_{DD} = DV_{DD} = 5 V$ ,  $BV_{DD} = 3.3 V$ ,  $f_S = 8$  MSPS,  $V_{REF} =$  internal (unless otherwise noted)



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### **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

over recommended operating conditions,  $V_{REF}$  = internal,  $f_S = 8$  MSPS,  $f_I = 2$  MHz at -1 dBFS (unless otherwise noted)

 $AC$  SPECIFICATIONS,  $AV_{DD} = DV_{DD} = 5$  V,  $BV_{DD} = 3.3$  V,  $C_1 < 30$  pF



### **TIMING REQUIREMENTS**

 $AVDD = DVDD = 5 V$ ,  $BVDD = 3.3 V$ ,  $VREF =$  internal,  $C_L < 30 pF$ 



### **Terminal Functions**



 $(1)$  The start-conditions of  $\overline{\text{RD}}$  and  $\overline{\text{WR}}$  (R/W) are unknown. The first access to the ADC has to be a write access to initialize the ADC.

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### **FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM**



























**Figure 22**



**Figure 24**



### **DETAILED DESCRIPTION**

#### **Reference Voltage**

The THS1209 has a built-in reference, which provides the reference voltages for the ADC. VREFP is set to 3.5 V and VREFM is set to 1.5 V. An external reference can also be used through two reference input pins, REFP and REFM, if the reference source is programmed as external. The voltage levels applied to these pins establish the upper and lower limits of the analog inputs to produce a full-scale and zero-scale reading respectively.

#### **Analog Inputs**

The THS1209 consists of two analog inputs, which are sampled simultaneously. These inputs can be selected individually and configured as single-ended or differential inputs. The desired analog input channel can be programmed.

#### **Converter**

The THS1209 uses a 12-bit pipelined multistaged architecture which achieves a high sample rate with low power consumption. The THS1209 distributes the conversion over several smaller ADC sub-blocks, refining the conversion with progressively higher accuracy as the device passes the results from stage to stage. This distributed conversion requires a small fraction of the number of comparators used in a traditional flash ADC. A sample-and-hold amplifier (SHA) within each of the stages permits the first stage to operate on a new input sample while the second through the eighth stages operate on the seven preceding samples.

#### **Conversion**

An external clock signal with a duty cycle of 50% has to be applied to the clock input (CONV\_CLK). A new conversion is started with every falling edge of the applied clock signal. The conversion values are available at the output with a latency of 5 clock cycles.

#### **SYNC**

In multichannel mode, the first SYNC signal is delayed by [7+ (# Channels Sampled)] cycles of the CONV CLK after a SYNC reset. This is due to the latency of the pipeline architecture of the THS1209.

#### **Sampling Rate**

The maximum possible conversion rate per channel is dependent on the selected analog input channels. Table 1 shows the maximum conversion rate for different combinations.

<b>CHANNEL CONFIGURATION</b>	<b>NUMBER OF CHANNELS</b>	<b>MAXIMUM CONVERSION</b> <b>RATE PER CHANNEL</b>
1 single-ended channel		8 MSPS
2 single-ended channels		4 MSPS
1 differential channel		8 MSPS

**Table 1. Maximum Conversion Rate**

The maximum conversion rate in the continuous conversion mode per channel, fc, is given by:

$$
fc = \frac{8 \text{ MSPS}}{\text{\# channels}}
$$



### **CONVERSION MODE**

During conversion, the ADC operates with a free running external clock signal applied to the input CONV\_CLK. With every falling edge of the CONV\_CLK signal a new converted value is available to the databus with the corresponding read signal. The THS1209 offers up to two analog inputs to be selected. It is important to provide the channel information to the system, this means to know which channel is available to the databus. The signal SYNC is disabled for the selection of one analog input since this information is not required for one analog input.

Figure 25 shows the timing of the conversion when one analog input channel is selected. The maximum throughput rate is 8 MSPS in this mode. There is a certain timing relationship required for the read signal with respect to the conversion clock. This can be seen in Figure 26 and Table 2. A more detailed description of the timing is given in the section timing and signal description of the THS1209.



†READ is the logical combination from CS0, CS1 and RD

**Figure 25. Conversion Timing in 1-Channel Operation**

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Figure 26 shows the conversion timing when two analog input channels are selected. The maximum throughput rate per channel is 4 MSPS in this mode. The data flow in the bottom of the figure shows the order the converted data is available to the data bus. The SYNC signal is always active low if data of channel 1 is available to the data bus. There is a certain timing relationship required for the read signal with respect to the conversion clock. This can be seen in Figure 26 and with the timing specifications. A more detailed description of the timing is given in the section timing and signal description of the THS1209.



†READ is the logical combination from CS0, CS1 and RD

#### **Figure 26. Conversion Timing in 2 Channel Operation**

### **DIGITAL OUTPUT DATA FORMAT**

The digital output data format of the THS1209 can be in either binary format or in twos complement format. The following tables list the digital outputs for the analog input voltages.





#### **Table 3. Twos Complement Output Format for Single-Ended Configuration**



#### **Table 4. Binary Output Format for Differential Configuration**



#### **Table 5. Twos Complement Output Format for Differential Configuration**



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### **ADC CONTROL REGISTER**

The THS1209 contains two 10-bit wide control registers (CR0, CR1) in order to program the device into the desired mode. The bit definitions of both control registers are shown in Table 7.

#### **Table 6. Bit Definitions of Control Register CR0 and CR1**



#### **Writing to Control Register 0 and Control Register 1**

The 10-bit wide control register 0 and control register 1 can be programmed by addressing the desired control register and writing the register value to the ADC. The addressing is performed with the upper data bits D10 and D11, which function in this case as address lines RA0 and RA1. During this write process, the data bits D0 to D9 contain the desired control register value. Table 8 shows the addressing of each control register.



#### **Table 7. Control Register Addressing**



### **INITIALIZATION OF THE THS1209**

The initialization of the THS1209 should be done according to the configuration flow shown in Figure 27.



**Figure 27. THS1209 Configuration Flow**

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### **ADC CONTROL REGISTERS**

### **Control Register 0 (see Table 8)**



### **Table 8. Control Register 0 Bit Functions**



### **ANALOG INPUT CHANNEL SELECTION**

The analog input channels of the THS1209 can be selected via bits 3 to 7 of control register 0. One single channel (single-ended or differential) is selected via bit 3 and bit 4 of control register 0. Bit 5 controls the selection between single-ended and differential configuration. Bit 6 and bit 7 select the autoscan mode, if more than one input channel is selected. Table 9 shows the possible selections.



### **Table 9. Analog Input Channel Configurations**

### **Test Mode**

The test mode of the ADC is selected via bit 8 and bit 9 of control register 0. The different selections are shown in Table 10.

#### **Table 10. Test Mode**



Three different options can be selected. This feature allows support testing of hardware connections between the ADC and the processor.

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### **Control Register 1 (see Table 8)**



### **Table 11. Control Register 1 Bit Functions**



### **Timing and Signal Description of the THS1209**

The reading from the THS1209 and writing to the THS1209 is performed by using the chip select inputs (CS0, CS1), the write input  $\overline{WR}$  and the read input  $\overline{RD}$ . The write input is configurable to a combined read/write input  $(R/\overline{W})$ . This is desired in cases where the connected processor consists of a combined read/write output signal  $(R/\overline{W})$ . The two chip select inputs can be used to interface easily to a processor.

Reading from the THS1209 takes place by an internal  $\overline{RD}_{int}$  signal, which is generated from the logical combination of the external signals CS0, CS1 and RD (see Figure 4). This signal is then used to strobe the words out and to enable the output buffers. The last external signal (either  $\overline{CS0}$ , CS1 or  $\overline{RD}$ ) to become valid makes  $\overline{RD}_{int}$  active while the write input ( $\overline{WR}$ ) is inactive. The first of those external signals going to its inactive state then deactivates  $\overline{RD}_{int}$  again.

Writing to the THS1209 takes place by an internal  $\overline{\text{WR}}_{int}$  signal, which is generated from the logical combination of the external signals CS0, CS1 and WR. This signal is then used to strobe the control words into the control registers 0 and 1. The last external signal (either  $\overline{CS0}$ , CS1 or  $\overline{WR}$ ) to become valid makes  $\overline{WR}$ <sub>int</sub> active while the read input  $(\overline{RD})$  is inactive. The first of those external signals going to its inactive state then deactivates  $\overline{WR}_{int}$  again.



**Figure 28. Logical Combination of CS0, CS1, RD, and WR**

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### **Read Timing (using RD, RD-controlled)**

Figure 29 shows the read-timing behavior when the  $\overline{\text{WR}}(R/\overline{W})$  input is programmed as a write-input only. The input  $\overline{RD}$  acts as the read-input in this configuration. This timing is called  $\overline{RD}$ -controlled because  $\overline{RD}$  is the last external signal of  $\overline{CS0}$ , CS1, and  $\overline{RD}$  which becomes valid.



**Figure 29. Read Timing Diagram Using RD (RD-controlled)**

#### **Read Timing Parameter (RD-controlled)**



### **Write Timing (using WR, WR-controlled)**

Figure 30 shows the write-timing behavior when the  $\overline{\text{WR}}(R/\overline{W})$  input is programmed as a write input  $\overline{\text{WR}}$  only. The input  $\overline{RD}$  acts as the read input in this configuration. This timing is called  $\overline{WR}$ -controlled because  $\overline{WR}$  is the last external signal of CS0, CS1, and WR which becomes valid.



**Figure 30. Write Timing Diagram Using WR (WR-controlled)**





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#### **Read Timing (using R/W, CS0-controlled)**

Figure 5 shows the read-timing behavior when the  $\overline{WR}(R/\overline{W})$  input is programmed as a combined read-write input  $R/\overline{W}$ . The  $\overline{RD}$  input has to be tied to high-level in this configuration. This timing is called  $\overline{CS0}$ -controlled because  $\overline{CS0}$ is the last external signal of  $\overline{CS0}$ , CS1, and R/W which becomes valid. The reading of the data should be done with a certain timing relative to the conversion clock CONV\_CLK, as illustrated in Figure 31.



#### **Figure 31. Read Timing Diagram Using R/W (CS0-controlled)**

### **Read Timing Parameter (CS0-controlled)(1)**



 $(1)$  CS = CSO



### **Write Timing (using R/W, CS0-controlled)**

Figure 32 shows the write-timing behavior when the  $\overline{WR}(R/\overline{W})$  input is programmed as a combined read-write input  $R/\overline{W}$ . The  $\overline{RD}$  input has to be tied to high-level in this configuration. This timing is called  $\overline{CS0}$ -controlled because  $\overline{CS0}$ is the last external signal of  $\overline{CS0}$ , CS1, and R/W which becomes valid. The writing to the THS1209 can be performed irrespective of the conversion clock signal CONV\_CLK.



**Figure 32. Write Timing Diagram Using R/W (CS0-controlled)**

#### **Write Timing Parameter (CSO-controlled)**



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### **ANALOG INPUT CONFIGURATION AND REFERENCE VOLTAGE**

**AINP**

The THS1209 features two analog input channels. These can be configured for either single-ended or differential operation. Figure 33 shows a simplified model, where a single-ended configuration for channel AINP is selected. The reference voltages for the ADC itself are VREFP and VREFM (either internal or external reference voltage). The analog input voltage range goes from VREFM to VREFP. This means that VREFM defines the minimum voltage, and VREFP defines the maximum voltage, which can be applied to the ADC. The internal reference source provides the voltage VREFM of 1.5 V and the voltage VREFP of 3.5 V. The resulting analog input voltage swing of 2 V can be expressed by:

$$
V_{REFM} \leq \text{AINP} \leq V_{REFP}
$$

(1)

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**Figure 33. Single-Ended Input Stage**

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**VREFM**

**VREFP**

A differential operation is desired for many applications due to a better signal-to-noise ratio. Figure 34 shows a simplified model for the analog inputs AINM and AINP, which are configured for differential operation. The differential operation mode provides in terms of performance benefits over the single-ended mode and is therefore recommended for best performance. The THS1209 offers 1 differential analog input and in the single-ended mode 2 analog inputs. If the analog input architecture id differential, common-mode noise and common-mode voltages can be rejected. Additional details for both modes are given below.



**Figure 34. Differential Input Stage**

In comparison to the single-ended configuration it can be seen that the voltage,  $V_{ADC}$ , which is applied at the input

of the ADC, is the difference between the input AINP and AINM. The voltage 
$$
V_{ADC}
$$
 can be calculated as follows:  $V_{ADC} = ABS(AINP-AINM)$  (2)

An advantage to single-ended operation is that the common-mode voltage  
\n
$$
V_{CM} = \frac{AINM + AINP}{2}
$$
\n(3)

can be rejected in the differential configuration, if the following condition for the analog input voltages is true:<br>AGND  $\leq$  AINM, AINP  $\leq$  AV

$$
AGND \le AINM, AINP \le AVDD
$$
\n
$$
1 V \le VCM \le 4 V
$$
\n(4)

$$
1 V \le V_{CM} \le 4 V \tag{5}
$$

### **SINGLE-ENDED MODE OF OPERATION**

The THS1209 can be configured for single-ended operation using dc or ac coupling. In every case, the input of the THS1209 should be driven from an operational amplifier that does not degrade the ADC performance. Because the THS1209 operates from a 5-V single supply, it is necessary to level-shift ground-based bipolar signals to comply with its input requirements. This can be achieved with dc- and ac-coupling.



### **DC COUPLING**

An operational amplifier can be configured to shift the signal level according to the analog input voltage range of the THS1209. The analog input voltage range of the THS1209 goes from 1.5 V to 3.5 V. An op-amp can be used as shown in Figure 35.

Figure 35 shows an example where the analog input signal in the range from –1 V up to 1 V is shifted by an operational amplifier to the analog input range of the THS1209 (1.5 V to 3.5 V). The operational amplifier is configured as an inverting amplifier with a gain of –1. The required dc voltage of 1.25 V at the noninverting input is derived from the 2.5-V output reference REFOUT of the THS1209 by using a resistor divider. Therefore, the op-amp output voltage is centered at 2.5 V. The 10  $\mu$ F tantalum capacitor is required for bypassing REFOUT. REFIN of the THS1209 must be connected directly to REFOUT in single-ended mode. The use of ratio matched, thin-film resistor networks minimizes gain and offset errors.



**Figure 35. Level-Shift for DC-Coupled Input**

### **DIFFERENTIAL MODE OF OPERATION**

For the differential mode of operation, a conversion from single-ended to differential is required. A conversion to differential signals can be achieved by using an RF-transformer, which provides a center tap. Best performance is achieved in differential mode.



**Figure 36. Transformer Coupled Input**



### **DEFINITIONS OF SPECIFICATIONS AND TERMINOLOGY**

#### **Integral Nonlinearity**

Integral nonlinearity refers to the deviation of each individual code from a line drawn from zero through full scale. The point used as zero occurs 1/2 LSB before the first code transition. The full-scale point is defined as level 1/2 LSB beyond the last code transition. The deviation is measured from the center of each particular code to the true straight line between these two points.

#### **Differential Nonlinearity**

An ideal ADC exhibits code transitions that are exactly 1 LSB apart. DNL is the deviation from this ideal value. A differential nonlinearity error of less than  $\pm$ 1 LSB ensures no missing codes.

#### **Zero Offset**

The major carry transition should occur when the analog input is at zero volts. Zero error is defined as the deviation of the actual transition from that point.

#### **Gain Error**

The first code transition should occur at an analog value 1/2 LSB above negative full scale. The last transition should occur at an analog value 1 1/2 LSB below the nominal full scale. Gain error is the deviation of the actual difference between first and last code transitions and the ideal difference between first and last code transitions.

#### **Signal-to-Noise Ratio + Distortion (SINAD)**

SINAD is the ratio of the rms value of the measured input signal to the rms sum of all other spectral components below the Nyquist frequency, including harmonics but excluding dc. The value for SINAD is expressed in decibels.

#### **Effective Number of Bits (ENOB)**

For a sine wave, SINAD can be expressed in terms of the number of bits. Using the following formula,

$$
N = \frac{(SINAD - 1.76)}{6.02}
$$

it is possible to get a measure of performance expressed as N, the effective number of bits. Thus, effective number of bits for a device for sine wave inputs at a given input frequency can be calculated directly from its measured SINAD.

#### **Total Harmonic Distortion (THD)**

THD is the ratio of the rms sum of the first six harmonic components to the rms value of the measured input signal and is expressed as a percentage or in decibels.

#### **Spurious Free Dynamic Range (SFDR)**

SFDR is the difference in dB between the rms amplitude of the input signal and the peak spurious signal.



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