

FEATURES

- **6Mps Sample Rate**
- **79dB S/(N + D) and 91dB SFDR at 2.5MHz f_{IN}**
- **Single 5V Supply or $\pm 5V$ Supplies**
- Integral Nonlinearity Error: $< 1\text{LSB}$
- Differential Nonlinearity: $< 0.5\text{LSB}$
- 80MHz Full-Power Bandwidth Sampling
- $\pm 2.5V$ and $\pm 1.25V$ Bipolar Input Ranges
- 2.5V Signal Ground Available
- Out-of-Range Indicator
- True Differential Inputs with 75dB CMRR
- Power Dissipation: 245mW
- 36-Pin SSOP Package (0.209 Inch Width)

APPLICATIONS

- Telecommunications
- Multiplexed Data Acquisition Systems
- High Speed Data Acquisition
- Spectral Analysis
- Imaging Systems


DESCRIPTION

The LTC[®]1740 is a 6Mps, 14-bit sampling A/D converter that draws only 245mW from either a single 5V or dual $\pm 5V$ supplies. This easy-to-use device includes a high dynamic range sample-and-hold and a programmable precision reference.

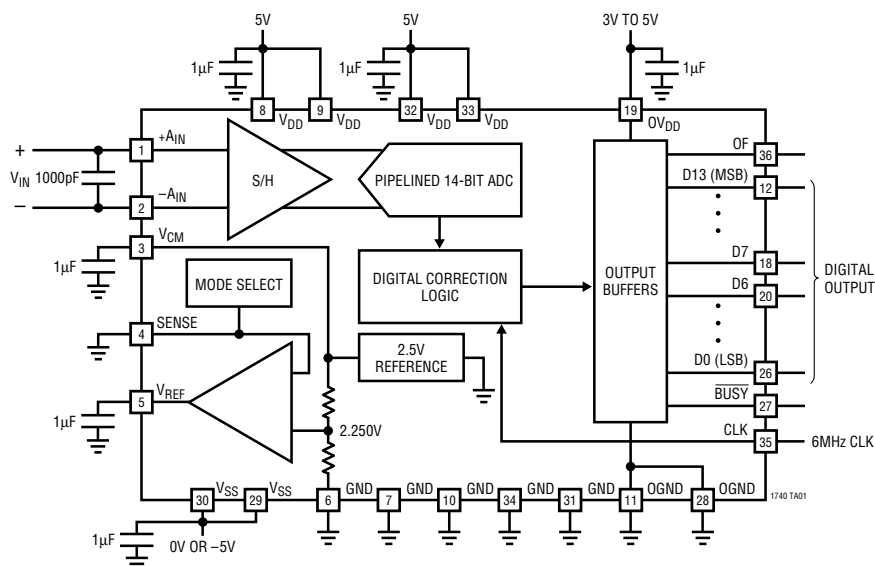
The LTC1740 has a flexible input circuit that allows differential full-scale input ranges of $\pm 2.5V$ and $\pm 1.25V$ with the internal reference, or any full-scale input range up to $\pm 2.5V$ with an external reference. The input common mode voltage is arbitrary, though a 2.5V reference is provided for single supply applications.

DC specifications include 1LSB typical INL, 0.5LSB typical DNL and no missing codes over temperature. Outstanding AC performance includes 79dB S/(N + D) and 91dB SFDR at an input frequency of 2.5MHz.

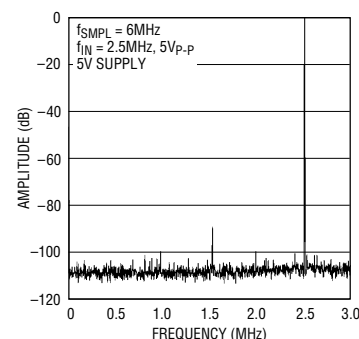
The unique differential input sample-and-hold can acquire single-ended or differential input signals up to its 80MHz bandwidth. The 75dB common mode rejection allows users to eliminate ground loops and common mode noise by measuring signals differentially from the source. A separate output logic supply allows direct connection to 3V components.

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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

$0V_{DD} = V_{DD}$ (Notes 1, 2)

Supply Voltage (V_{DD}) 6V

Negative Supply Voltage (V_{SS}) -6V

Total Supply Voltage (V_{DD} to V_{SS}) 12V

Analog Input Voltage

(Note 3) ($V_{SS} - 0.3V$) to ($V_{DD} + 0.3V$)

Digital Input Voltage

(Note 3) ($V_{SS} - 0.3V$) to ($V_{DD} + 0.3V$)

Digital Output Voltage ($V_{SS} - 0.3V$) to ($V_{DD} + 0.3V$)

Power Dissipation 500mW

Operating Temperature Range

LTC1740C 0°C to 70°C

LTC1740I -40°C to 85°C

Storage Temperature Range -65°C to 150°C

Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10 sec) 300°C

PACKAGE/ORDER INFORMATION

| TOP VIEW | | ORDER PART NUMBER |
|--|----|------------------------|
| +A _{IN} | 1 | 36 OF |
| -A _{IN} | 2 | 35 CLK |
| V _{CM} | 3 | 34 GND |
| SENSE | 4 | 33 V _{DD} |
| V _{REF} | 5 | 32 V _{DD} |
| GND | 6 | 31 GND |
| GND | 7 | 30 V _{SS} |
| V _{DD} | 8 | 29 V _{SS} |
| V _{DD} | 9 | 28 OGND |
| GND | 10 | 27 BUSY |
| OGND | 11 | 26 D0 |
| D13 (MSB) | 12 | 25 D1 |
| D12 | 13 | 24 D2 |
| D11 | 14 | 23 D3 |
| D10 | 15 | 22 D4 |
| D9 | 16 | 21 D5 |
| D8 | 17 | 20 D6 |
| D7 | 18 | 19 OV _{DD} |
| G PACKAGE 36-LEAD PLASTIC SSOP T _{JMAX} = 125°C, θ _{JA} = 95°C/W | | LTC1740CG LTC1740IG |

Consult LTC Marketing for parts specified with wider operating temperature ranges.

CONVERTER CHARACTERISTICS

The ● denotes specifications which apply over the full operating temperature range, otherwise specifications are at $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$. With internal 4.500V reference. Specifications are guaranteed for both dual supply and single supply operation. (Notes 4, 5)

| PARAMETER | CONDITIONS | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNITS |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-----|-----|------|--------|
| Resolution (No Missing Codes) | ● | 14 | | | Bits |
| Integral Linearity Error | (Note 6) | | 1 | ±2.5 | LSB |
| Differential Linearity Error | ● | -1 | 0.5 | 1.25 | LSB |
| Offset Error | (Note 7) | | ±15 | ±60 | LSB |
| | ● | | | ±80 | LSB |
| Full-Scale Error | | | ±30 | ±75 | LSB |
| Full-Scale Tempco | I _{OUT(REF)} = 0 | | ±15 | | ppm/°C |

ANALOG INPUT

The ● denotes specifications which apply over the full operating temperature range, otherwise specifications are at $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$. Specifications are guaranteed for both dual supply and single supply operation. (Note 4)

| SYMBOL | PARAMETER | CONDITIONS | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNITS |
|--------------|--|---|-----|-------------------|----------|---------------|
| V_{IN} | Analog Input Range | $V_{REF} = 4.5\text{V}$ (SENSE = 0V) | ● | ± 2.50 | | V |
| | | $V_{REF} = 2.25\text{V}$ (SENSE Tied to V_{REF}) | ● | ± 1.25 | | V |
| | | External V_{REF} (SENSE = 5V) | ● | $\pm V_{REF}/1.8$ | | V |
| I_{IN} | Analog Input Leakage Current | | ● | | ± 10 | μA |
| C_{IN} | Analog Input Capacitance | Between Conversions | | 12 | | pF |
| | | During Conversions | | 4 | | pF |
| t_{ACQ} | Sample-and-Hold Acquisition Time | | | 67 | | ns |
| t_{AP} | Sample-and-Hold Aperture Delay Time | | | -900 | | ps |
| t_{jitter} | Sample-and-Hold Aperture Delay Time Jitter | | | 0.6 | | pSRMS |
| CMRR | Analog Input Common Mode Rejection Ratio | $V_{SS} < (-A_{IN} = +A_{IN}) < V_{DD}$ | | 75 | | dB |

DYNAMIC ACCURACY

$V_{DD} = 0V$, $V_{DD} = 5V$, $V_{SS} = 0V$, $V_{REF} = 4.5V$, $A_{IN} = -0.1\text{dBFS}$, AC coupled differential input.

| SYMBOL | PARAMETER | CONDITIONS | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNITS |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|--|-----|------|-----|--------------------|
| S/(N + D) | Signal-to-Noise Plus Distortion Ratio | 1MHz Input Signal | | 79.1 | | dB |
| | | 2.5MHz Input Signal | | 79.0 | | dB |
| THD | Total Harmonic Distortion | 1MHz Input Signal, First 5 Harmonics | | -90 | | dB |
| | | 2.5MHz Input Signal, First 5 Harmonics | | -89 | | dB |
| SFDR | Spurious Free Dynamic Range | 1MHz Input Signal | | 92 | | dB |
| | | 2.5MHz Input Signal | | 91 | | dB |
| | Full-Power Bandwidth | | | 80 | | MHz |
| | Input Referred Noise | | | 0.45 | | LSB _{RMS} |

INTERNAL REFERENCE CHARACTERISTICS

$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$. Specifications are guaranteed for both dual supply and single supply operation. (Note 4)

| PARAMETER | CONDITIONS | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNITS |
|----------------------------|---|-------|---|-------|-----------------------|
| V_{CM} Output Voltage | $I_{OUT} = 0$ | 2.475 | 2.500 | 2.525 | V |
| V_{CM} Output Tempco | $I_{OUT} = 0$ | | ± 15 | | ppm/ $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| V_{CM} Line Regulation | $4.75\text{V} \leq V_{DD} \leq 5.25\text{V}$ | | 0.6 | | mV/V |
| | $-5.25\text{V} \leq V_{SS} \leq -4.75\text{V}$ | | 0.03 | | mV/V |
| V_{CM} Output Resistance | $0.1\text{mA} \leq I_{OUT} \leq 0.1\text{mA}$ | | 8 | | Ω |
| V_{REF} Output Voltage | SENSE = GND, $I_{OUT} = 0$ | | 4.500 | | V |
| | SENSE = V_{REF} , $I_{OUT} = 0$ | | 2.250 | | V |
| | SENSE = V_{DD} | | Drive V_{REF} with External Reference | | V |
| V_{REF} Output Tempco | | | ± 15 | | ppm/ $^\circ\text{C}$ |

DIGITAL INPUTS AND DIGITAL OUTPUTS

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| SYMBOL | PARAMETER | CONDITIONS | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNITS |
|--------------|---------------------------|--|-------|------|----------|---------------|
| V_{IH} | High Level Input Voltage | $V_{DD} = 5.25\text{V}$, $V_{SS} = 0\text{V}$ | ● 2.4 | | | V |
| | | $V_{DD} = 5.25\text{V}$, $V_{SS} = -5\text{V}$ | ● 2.4 | | | V |
| V_{IL} | Low Level Input Voltage | $V_{DD} = 4.75\text{V}$, $V_{SS} = 0\text{V}$ | ● | | 0.8 | V |
| | | $V_{DD} = 4.75\text{V}$, $V_{SS} = -5\text{V}$ | ● | | 0.8 | V |
| I_{IN} | Digital Input Current | $V_{IN} = 0\text{V}$ to V_{DD} | ● | | ± 10 | μA |
| C_{IN} | Digital Input Capacitance | | | 1.8 | | pF |
| V_{OH} | High Level Output Voltage | $0V_{DD} = 4.75\text{V}$, $I_O = -10\mu\text{A}$ | | 4.74 | | V |
| | | $0V_{DD} = 4.75\text{V}$, $I_O = -200\mu\text{A}$ | ● 4.0 | 4.71 | | V |
| | | $0V_{DD} = 2.7\text{V}$, $I_O = -10\mu\text{A}$ | | 2.6 | | V |
| | | $0V_{DD} = 2.7\text{V}$, $I_O = -200\mu\text{A}$ | ● 2.3 | | | V |
| V_{OL} | Low Level Output Voltage | $0V_{DD} = 4.75\text{V}$, $I_O = 160\mu\text{A}$ | | 0.05 | | V |
| | | $0V_{DD} = 4.75\text{V}$, $I_O = 1.6\text{mA}$ | ● | 0.10 | 0.4 | V |
| | | $0V_{DD} = 2.7\text{V}$, $I_O = 160\mu\text{A}$ | | 0.05 | | V |
| | | $0V_{DD} = 2.7\text{V}$, $I_O = 1.6\text{mA}$ | ● | 0.10 | 0.4 | V |
| I_{SOURCE} | Output Source Current | $V_{OUT} = 0\text{V}$, $0V_{DD} = 5\text{V}$ | | 50 | | mA |
| I_{SINK} | Output Sink Current | $V_{OUT} = V_{DD}$, $0V_{DD} = 5\text{V}$ | | 35 | | mA |

POWER REQUIREMENTS

The ● denotes specifications which apply over the full operating temperature range, otherwise specifications are at $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$. Specifications are guaranteed for both dual supply and single supply operation. (Note 4)

| SYMBOL | PARAMETER | CONDITIONS | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNITS |
|-----------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------|-----|----------|-------|
| V_{DD} | Positive Supply Voltage | (Note 9) | 4.75 | | 5.25 | V |
| $0V_{DD}$ | Output Supply Voltage | (Note 9) | 2.7 | | V_{DD} | V |
| V_{SS} | Negative Supply Voltage | Dual Supply Mode | -5.25 | | -4.75 | V |
| | | Single Supply Mode | | 0 | | V |
| I_{DD} | Positive Supply Current | | ● | 47 | 60 | mA |
| I_{SS} | Negative Supply Current | | ● | 2.3 | 2.6 | mA |
| P_D | Power Dissipation | | ● | 245 | 300 | mW |

TIMING CHARACTERISTICS

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| SYMBOL | PARAMETER | CONDITIONS | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNITS |
|--------------|---|------------|--------|------|-----|--------|
| f_{SAMPLE} | Sampling Frequency | | ● 0.05 | | 6 | MHz |
| t_{CONV} | Conversion Time | | ● | 100 | 135 | ns |
| t_{ACQ} | Acquisition Time | (Note 9) | ● 31 | 67 | | ns |
| t_H | CLK High Time | (Note 9) | ● 20 | 83.3 | | ns |
| t_L | CLK Low Time | (Note 9) | ● 20 | 83.3 | | ns |
| t_{AP} | Aperature Delay of Sample-and-Hold | | | -900 | | ps |
| t_1 | CLK \uparrow to $\overline{BUSY}\downarrow$ | | | 3.5 | | ns |
| t_2 | $\overline{BUSY}\uparrow$ to Outputs Valid | | | 1.5 | | ns |
| | Data Latency | | | 3 | | Cycles |

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Note 1: Absolute Maximum Ratings are those values beyond which the life of a device may be impaired.

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

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

Note 4: $V_{DD} = 5V$, $V_{SS} = -5V$ or 0V, $f_{SAMPLE} = 6MHz$, $t_r = t_f = 5ns$ unless otherwise specified.

Note 5: Linearity, offset and full-scale specifications apply for a single-ended $+A_{IN}$ input with $-A_{IN}$ tied to V_{CM} for single supply and 0V for dual supply.

Note 6: Integral nonlinearity is defined as the deviation of a code from a straight line passing through the actual endpoints of the transfer curve. The deviation is measured from the center of the quantization band.

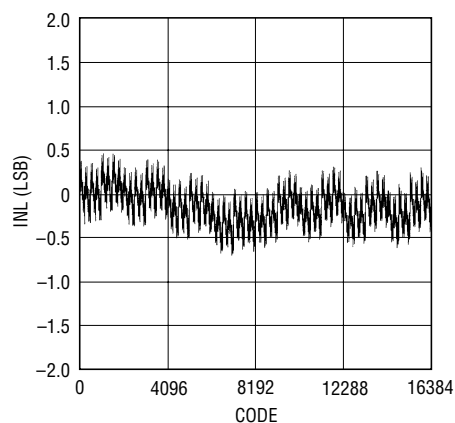
Note 7: Bipolar offset is the offset voltage measured from $-0.5LSB$ when the output code flickers between 00 0000 0000 0000 and 11 1111 1111 1111.

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

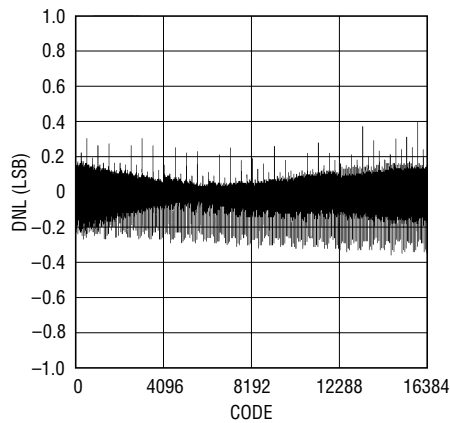
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TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

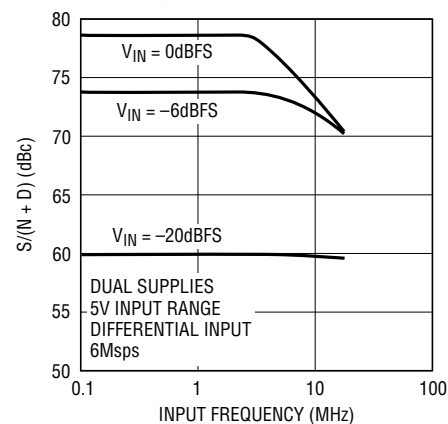
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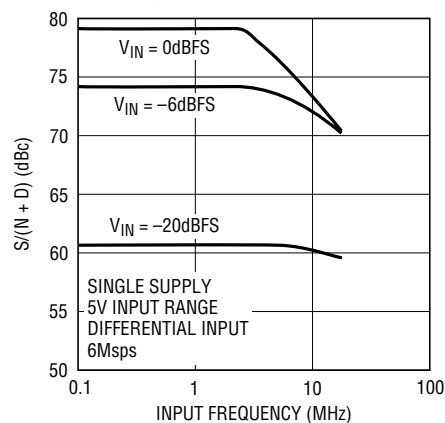
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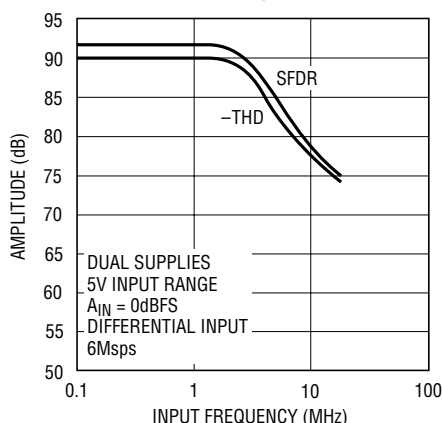
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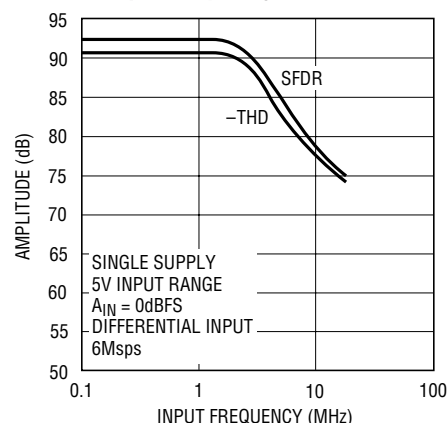
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SFDR and THD vs Input Frequency

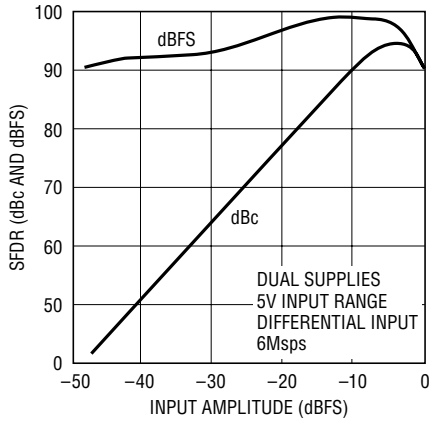


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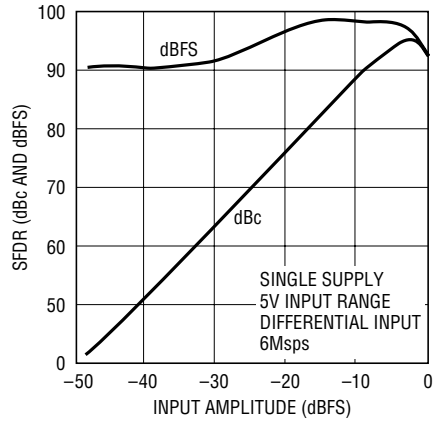


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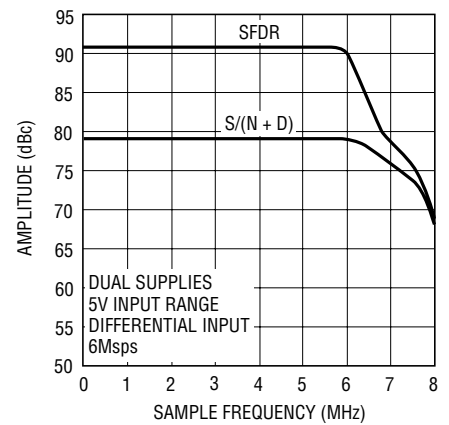
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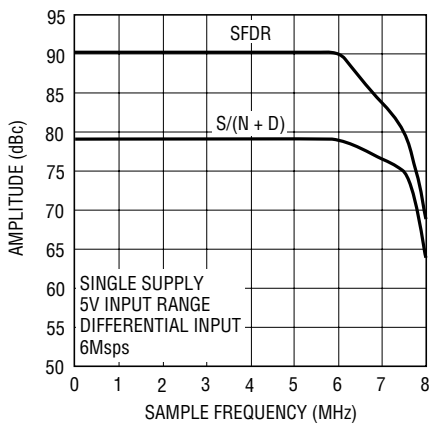
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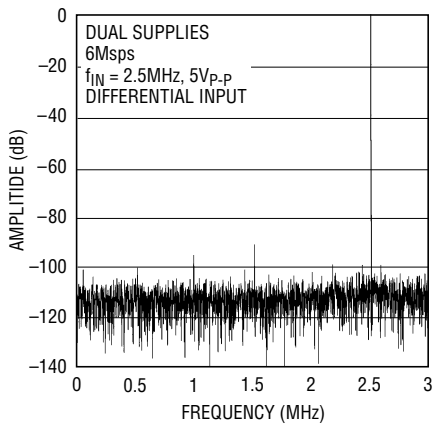
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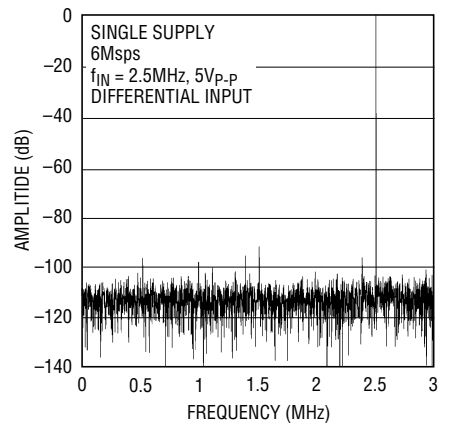
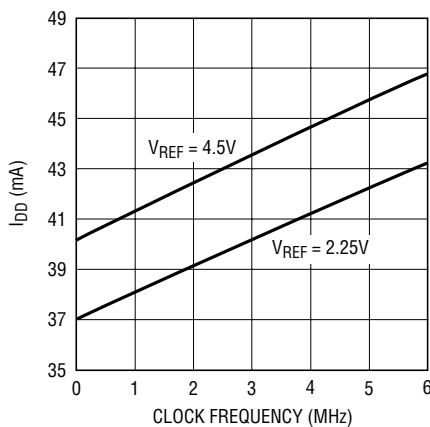
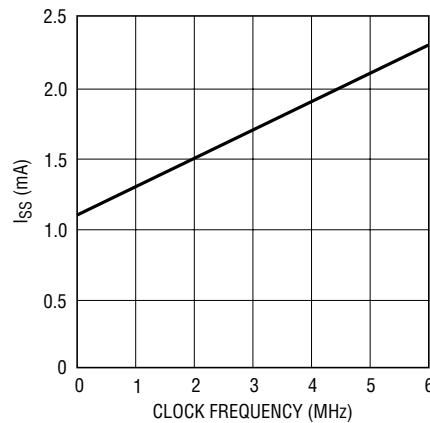
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I_{DD} vs Clock FrequencyI_{SS} vs Clock Frequency

PIN FUNCTIONS

+A_{IN} (Pin 1): Positive Analog Input.

–A_{IN} (Pin 2): Negative Analog Input.

V_{CM} (Pin 3): 2.5V Reference Output. Optional input common mode for single supply operation. Bypass to GND with a 1μF to 10μF ceramic capacitor.

SENSE (Pin 4): Reference Programming Pin. Ground selects V_{REF} = 4.5V. Short to V_{REF} for V_{REF} = 2.25V. Connect SENSE to V_{DD} to drive V_{REF} with an external reference. Connect SENSE directly to V_{DD}, V_{REF} or GND. Do not drive SENSE with a logic signal.

V_{REF} (Pin 5): DAC Reference. Bypass to GND with a 1μF to 10μF ceramic capacitor.

GND (Pins 6, 7, 10, 31, 34): Analog Power Ground.

V_{DD} (Pins 8, 9): Analog 5V Supply. Bypass to GND with a 1μF to 10μF ceramic capacitor. (Do not share a capacitor with Pins 32 and 33.)

OGND (Pins 11, 28): Output Logic Ground. Connect to GND.

D13 to D0 (Pins 12 to 18, 20 to 26): Data Outputs. The output format is two's complement.

OV_{DD} (Pin 19): Positive Supply for the Output Logic. Can be 2.7V to 5.25V. Bypass to GND with a 1μF to 10μF ceramic capacitor.

BUSY (Pin 27): $\overline{\text{BUSY}}$ is low when a conversion is in progress. When a conversion is finished and the ADC is acquiring the input signal, $\overline{\text{BUSY}}$ is high. Either the falling edge of BUSY or the rising edge of CLK can be used to latch the output data.

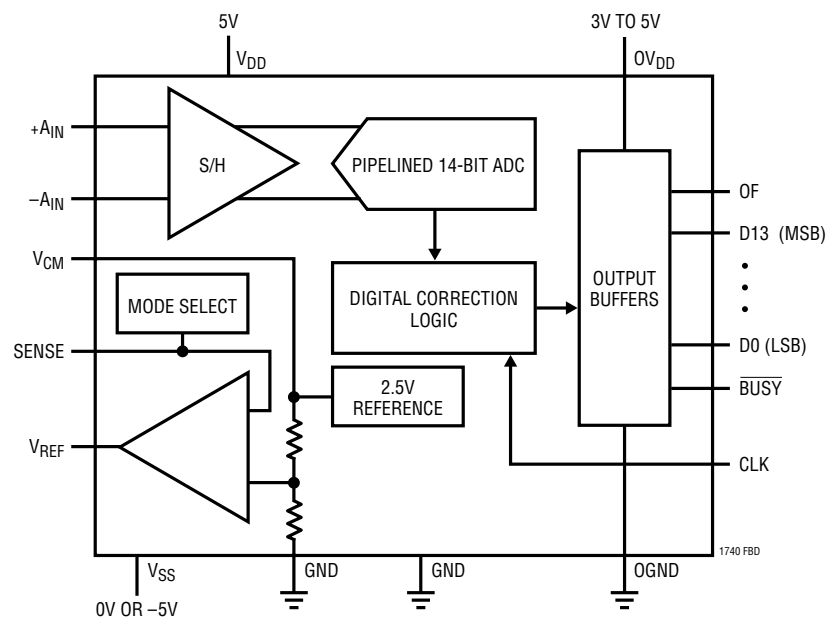
V_{SS} (Pins 29, 30): Negative Supply. Can be –5V or 0V. If V_{SS} is not shorted to GND, bypass to GND with a 1μF ceramic capacitor.

V_{DD} (Pins 32, 33): Analog 5V Supply. Bypass to GND with a 1μF to 10μF ceramic capacitor (do not share a capacitor with Pins 8, 9).

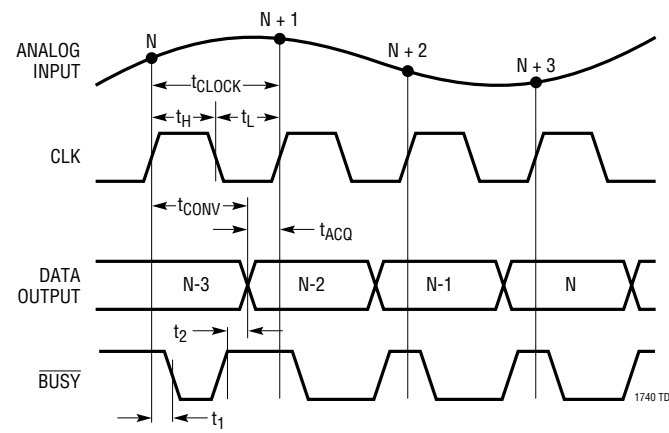
CLK (Pin 35): Conversion Start Signal. This active high signal starts a conversion on its rising edge.

OF (Pin 36): Overflow Output. This signal is high when the digital output is 01 1111 1111 1111 or 10 0000 0000 0000.

FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM



TIMING DIAGRAM



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Conversion Details

The LTC1740 is a high performance 14-bit A/D converter that operates up to 6MSPS. It is a complete solution with an on-chip sample-and-hold, a 14-bit pipelined CMOS ADC and a low drift programmable reference. The digital output is parallel, with a 14-bit two's complement format and an out-of-range (overflow) bit.

The rising edge of the CLK begins the conversion. The differential analog inputs are simultaneously sampled and passed on to the pipelined A/D. After two more conversion starts (plus a 100ns conversion time) the digital outputs are updated with the conversion result and will be ready for capture on the third rising clock edge. Thus even though a new conversion is begun every time CLK goes high, each result takes three clock cycles to reach the output.

The analog signals that are passed from stage to stage in the pipelined A/D are stored on capacitors. The signals on these capacitors will be lost if the delay between conversions is too long. For accurate conversion results, the part should be clocked faster than 50kHz.

In some pipelined A/D converters if there is no clock present, dynamic logic on the chip will droop and the power consumption sharply increases. The LTC1740 doesn't have this problem. If the part is not clocked for 1ms, an internal timer will refresh the dynamic logic. Thus the clock can be turned off for long periods of time to save power.

Power Supplies

The LTC1740 will operate from either a single 5V or dual $\pm 5V$ supply, making it easy to interface the analog input to single or dual supply systems. The digital output drivers have their own power supply pin ($0V_{DD}$) which can be set from 3V to 5V, allowing direct connection to either 3V or

5V digital systems. For single supply operation, V_{SS} should be connected to analog ground. For dual supply operation, V_{SS} should be connected to $-5V$. All V_{DD} pins should be connected to a clean 5V analog supply. (Don't connect V_{DD} to a noisy system digital supply.)

Analog Input Range

The LTC1740 has a flexible analog input with a wide selection of input ranges. The input range is always differential and is set by the voltage at the V_{REF} pin (Figure 1). The input range of the A/D core is fixed at $\pm V_{REF}/1.8$. The reference voltage, V_{REF} , is either set by the on-chip voltage reference or directly driven by an external voltage.

Internal Reference

Figure 2 shows a simplified schematic of the LTC1740 reference circuitry. An on-chip temperature compensated bandgap reference (V_{CM}) is factory trimmed to 2.500V. The voltage at the V_{REF} pin sets the input span of the ADC to $\pm V_{REF}/1.8$. An internal voltage divider converts V_{CM} to 2.250V, which is connected to a reference amplifier. The reference programming pin, SENSE, controls how the

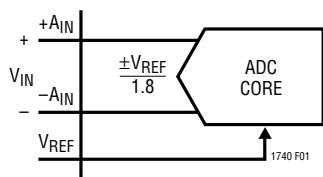


Figure 1. Analog Input Circuit

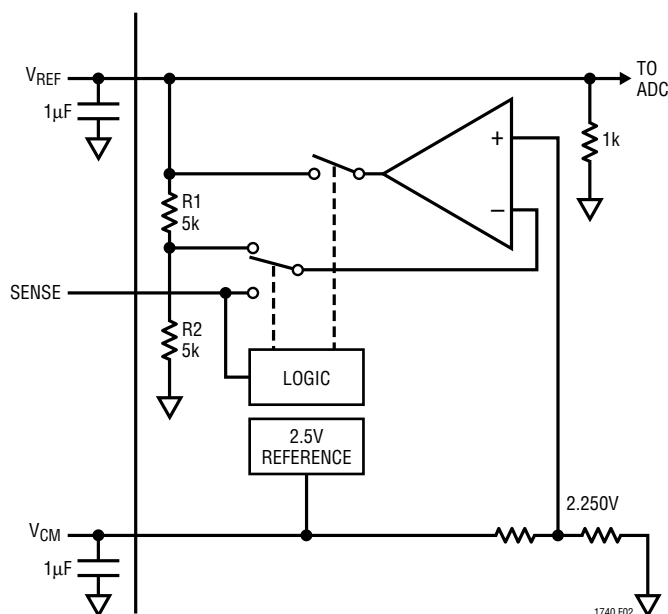


Figure 2. Reference Circuit

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reference amplifier drives the V_{REF} pin. If SENSE is tied to ground, the reference amplifier feedback is connected to the R1/R2 voltage divider, thus making $V_{REF} = 4.500V$. If SENSE is tied to V_{REF} , the reference amplifier feedback is connected to SENSE thus making $V_{REF} = 2.250V$. If SENSE is tied to V_{DD} , the reference amplifier is disconnected from V_{REF} and V_{REF} can be driven by an external voltage. With additional resistors between V_{REF} and SENSE, and SENSE and GND, V_{REF} can be set to any voltage between 2.250V and 4.5V.

An external reference or a DAC can be used to drive V_{REF} over a 0V to 5V range (Figures 3a and 3b). The input impedance of the V_{REF} pin is $1k\Omega$, so a buffer may be required for high accuracy. Driving V_{REF} with a DAC is useful in applications where the peak input signal amplitude may vary. The input span of the ADC can then be adjusted to match the peak input signal, maximizing the signal-to-noise ratio.

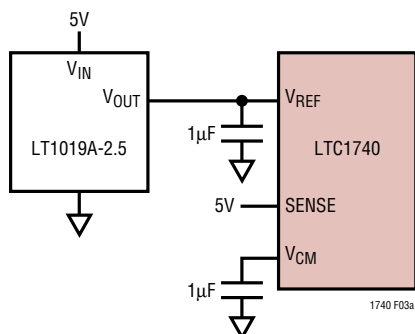


Figure 3a. Using the LT1019-2.5 as an External Reference; Input Range = $\pm 1.39V$

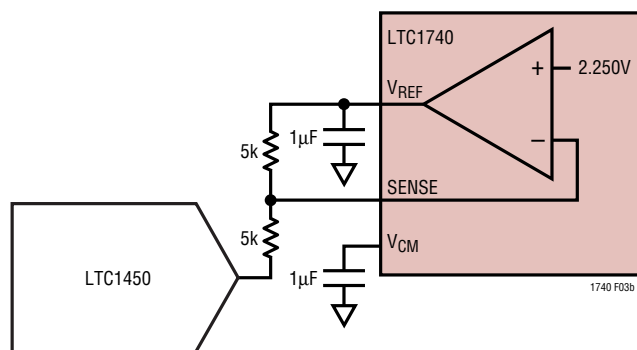


Figure 3b. Driving V_{REF} with a DAC

Both the V_{CM} and V_{REF} pins must be bypassed with capacitors to ground. For best performance, $1\mu F$ or larger ceramic capacitors are recommended. For the case of external circuitry driving V_{REF} , a smaller capacitor can be used at V_{REF} so the input range can be changed quickly. In this case, a $0.2\mu F$ or larger ceramic capacitor is acceptable.

The V_{CM} pin is a low output impedance 2.5V reference that can be used by external circuitry. For single 5V supply applications it is convenient to connect A_{IN}^- directly to the V_{CM} pin.

Driving the Analog Inputs

The differential inputs of the LTC1740 are easy to drive. The inputs may be driven differentially or single-ended (i. e., the A_{IN}^- input is held at a fixed value). The A_{IN}^- and A_{IN}^+ inputs are simultaneously sampled and any common mode signal is reduced by the high common mode rejection of the sample-and-hold circuit. Any common mode input value is acceptable as long as the input pins stay between V_{DD} and V_{SS} . During conversion the analog inputs are high impedance. At the end of conversion the inputs draw a small current spike while charging the sample-and-hold.

For superior dynamic performance in dual supply mode, the LTC1740 should be operated with the analog inputs centered at ground, and in single supply mode the inputs should be centered at 2.5V. For the best dynamic performance, the analog inputs can be driven differentially via a transformer or differential amplifier.

DC Coupling the Input

In many applications the analog input signal can be directly coupled to the LTC1740 inputs. If the input signal is centered around ground, such as when dual supply op amps are used, simply connect A_{IN}^- to ground and connect V_{SS} to $-5V$ (Figure 4). In a single power supply system with the input signal centered around 2.5V, connect A_{IN}^- to V_{CM} and V_{SS} to ground (Figure 5). If the input signal is not centered around ground or 2.5V, the voltage for A_{IN}^- must be generated externally by a resistor divider or a voltage reference (Figure 6).

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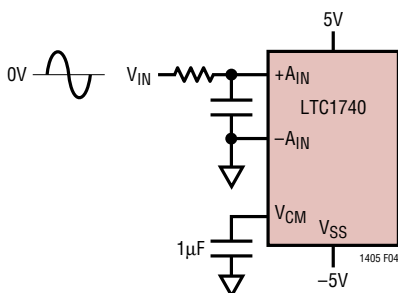


Figure 4. DC Coupling a Ground Centered Signal (Dual Supply System)

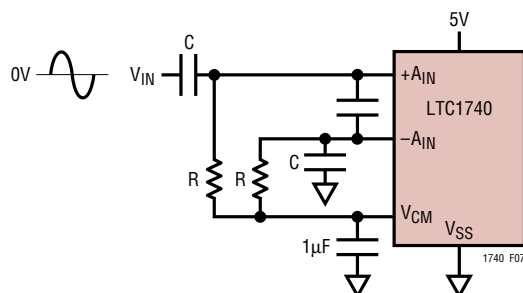


Figure 7. AC Coupling to the LTC1740. Note That the Input Signal Can Almost Always Be Directly Coupled with Better Performance

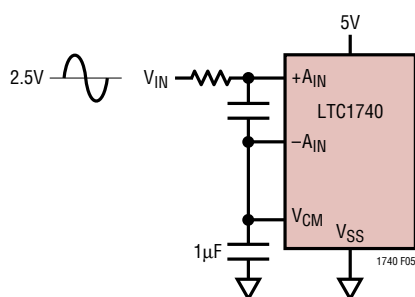


Figure 5. DC Coupling a Signal Centered Around 2.5V (Single Supply System)

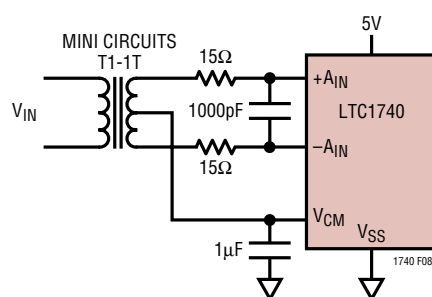


Figure 8a. Single Supply Transformer Coupled Input

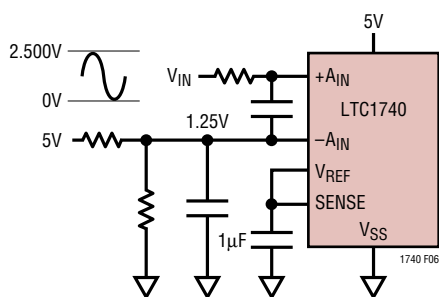


Figure 6. DC Coupling a 0V to 2.5V Signal

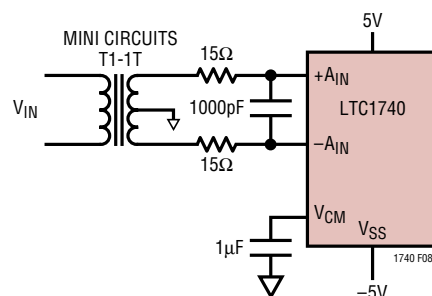


Figure 8b. Dual Supply Transformer Coupled Input

AC Coupling the Input

The analog inputs to the LTC1740 can also be AC coupled through a capacitor, though in most cases it is simpler to directly couple the input to the ADC. Figure 7 shows an example where the input signal is centered around ground and the ADC operates from a single 5V supply. Note that the performance would improve if the ADC was operated from a dual supply and the input was directly coupled (as in Figure 4). With AC coupling the DC resistance to ground should be roughly matched for A_{IN}^{+} and A_{IN}^{-} to maintain offset accuracy.

Differential Operation

The THD and SFDR performance of the LTC1740 can be improved by using a center tap RF transformer to drive the inputs differentially. Though the signal can no longer be DC coupled, the improvement in dynamic performance makes this an attractive solution for some applications. Typical connections for single and dual supply systems are shown in Figures 8a and 8b. Good choices for transformers are the Mini Circuits T1-1T (1:1 turns ratio) and T4-6T (1:4 turns ratio). For best results the transformer should be located close to the LTC1740 on the printed circuit board.

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Choosing an Input Amplifier

Choosing an input amplifier is easy if a few requirements are taken into consideration. First, to limit the magnitude of the voltage spike seen by the amplifier from charging the sampling capacitor, choose an amplifier that has a low output impedance ($<100\Omega$) at the closed-loop bandwidth frequency. For example, if an amplifier is used in a gain of 1 and has a unity-gain bandwidth of 50MHz, then the output impedance at 50MHz must be less than 100Ω . The second requirement is that the closed-loop bandwidth must be greater than 50MHz to ensure adequate small-signal settling for full throughput rate. If slower op amps are used, more settling time can be provided by increasing the time between conversions.

The best choice for an op amp to drive the LTC1740 will depend on the application. Generally applications fall into two categories: AC applications where dynamic specifications are most critical and time domain applications where DC accuracy and settling time are most critical.

Input Filtering

The noise and the distortion of the input amplifier and other circuitry must be considered since they will add to the LTC1740 noise and distortion. The small-signal bandwidth of the sample-and-hold circuit is 80MHz. Any noise or distortion products that are present at the analog inputs will be summed over this entire bandwidth. Noisy input circuitry should be filtered prior to the analog inputs to minimize noise. A simple 1-pole RC filter is sufficient for many applications.

For example, Figure 9 shows a 1000pF capacitor from $+A_{IN}$ to $-A_{IN}$ and a 30Ω source resistor to limit the input bandwidth to 5.3MHz. The 1000pF capacitor also acts as a charge reservoir for the input sample-and-hold and isolates the amplifier driving V_{IN} from the ADC's small current glitch. In undersampling applications, an input capacitor this large may prohibitively limit the input bandwidth. If this is the case, use as large an input capacitance as possible. High quality capacitors and resistors should be

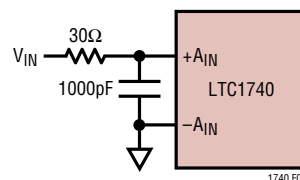


Figure 9. RC Input Filter

used since these components can add distortion. NPO and silver mica type dielectric capacitors have excellent linearity. Carbon surface mount resistors can generate distortion from self-heating and from damage that may occur during soldering. Metal film surface mount resistors are much less susceptible to both problems.

Digital Outputs and Overflow Bit (OF)

Figure 10 shows the ideal input/output characteristics for the LTC1740. The output data is two's complement binary for all input ranges and for both single and dual supply operation. One LSB = $V_{REF}/(0.9 \cdot 16384)$. To create a straight binary output, invert the MSB (D13). The overflow bit (OF) indicates when the analog input is outside the input range of the converter. OF is high when the output code is 10 0000 0000 0000 or 01 1111 1111 1111.

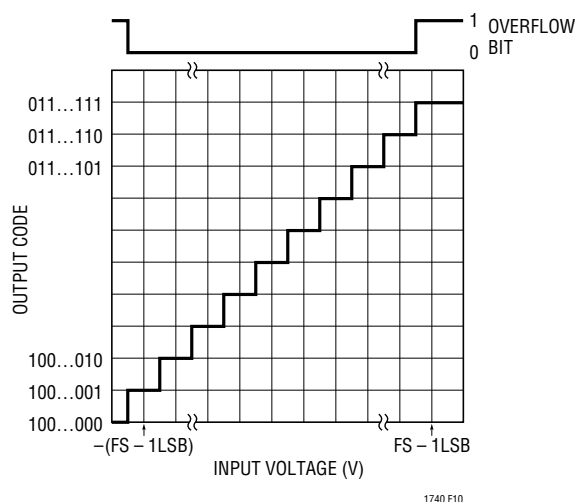


Figure 10. LTC1740 Transfer Characteristics

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Full-Scale and Offset Adjustment

In applications where absolute accuracy is important, offset and full-scale errors can be adjusted to zero. Offset error should be adjusted before full-scale error. Figure 11 shows a method for error adjustment for a dual supply, 5.00V input range application. For zero offset error apply -0.15mV (i. e., -0.5LSB) at $+A_{IN}$ and adjust R1 until the output code flickers between 00 0000 0000 0000 and 11 1111 1111 1111. For full-scale adjustment, apply an input voltage of 2.49954V ($\text{FS} - 1.5\text{LSBs}$) at $+A_{IN}$ and adjust R2 until the output code flickers between 01 1111 1111 1110 and 01 1111 1111 1111.

Digital Output Drivers

The LTC1740 output drivers can interface to logic operating from 3V to 5V by setting OV_{DD} to the logic power supply. OV_{DD} requires a $1\mu\text{F}$ decoupling capacitor. To prevent digital noise from affecting performance, the load capacitance on the digital outputs should be minimized. If large capacitive loads are required, ($>30\text{pF}$) external buffers or 100Ω resistors in series with the digital outputs are suggested.

Timing

The conversion start is controlled by the rising edge of the CLK pin. Once a conversion is started it cannot be stopped or restarted until the conversion cycle is complete. Output data is updated at the end of conversion, or about 100ns after a conversion is begun. There is an additional two cycle pipeline delay, so the data for a given conversion is output two full clock cycles plus 100ns after the convert start. Thus output data can be latched on the third CLK rising edge after the rising edge that samples the input.

Clock Input

The LTC1740 only uses the rising edge of the CLK pin for internal timing, and CLK doesn't necessarily need to have a 50% duty cycle. For optimal AC performance the rise time of the CLK should be less than 5ns. If the available clock has a rise time slower than 5ns, it can be locally sped up with a logic gate. The clock can be driven with 5V CMOS, 3V CMOS or TTL logic levels.

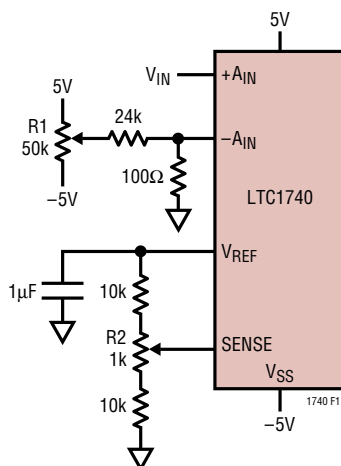


Figure 11. Offset and Full-Scale Adjust Circuit

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As with all fast ADCs, the noise performance of the LTC1740 is sensitive to clock jitter when high speed inputs are present. The SNR performance of an ADC when the performance is limited by jitter is given by:

$$\text{SNR} = -20 \log(2\pi f_{\text{IN}} t_{\text{J}}) \text{dB}$$

where f_{IN} is the frequency of an input sine wave and t_{J} is the root-mean-square jitter due to the clock, the analog input and the A/D aperture jitter. To minimize clock jitter, use a clean clock source such as a crystal oscillator, treat the clock signals as sensitive analog traces and use dedicated packages with good supply bypassing for any clock drivers.

Board Layout

To obtain the best performance from the LTC1740, a printed circuit board with a ground plane is required. Layout for the printed circuit board should ensure that digital and analog signal lines are separated as much as possible. In particular, care should be taken not to run any digital track alongside an analog signal track.

An analog ground plane separate from the logic system ground should be placed under and around the ADC. Pins 6, 7, 10, 31, 34 (GND), Pins 11, 28 (OGND) and all other analog grounds should be connected to this ground plane. In single supply mode, Pins 29, 30 (V_{SS}) should also be connected to this ground plane. All bypass capacitors for the LTC1740 should also be connected to this ground plane (Figure 12). The digital system ground

should be connected to the analog ground plane at only one point, near the OGND pin (Pin 28).

The analog ground plane should be as close to the ADC as possible. Care should be taken to avoid making holes in the analog ground plane under and around the part. To accomplish this, we recommend placing vias for power and signal traces outside the area containing the part and the decoupling capacitors (Figure 13).

Supply Bypassing

High quality, low series resistance ceramic $1\mu\text{F}$ capacitors should be used at the V_{DD} pins, V_{CM} and V_{REF} . If V_{SS} is connected to -5V it should also be bypassed to ground with $1\mu\text{F}$. In single supply operation V_{SS} should be shorted to the ground plane as close to the part as possible. OV_{DD} requires a $1\mu\text{F}$ decoupling capacitor to ground. Surface mount capacitors such as the AVX 0805ZC105KAT provide excellent bypassing in a small board space. The traces connecting the pins and the bypass capacitors must be kept short and should be made as wide as possible.

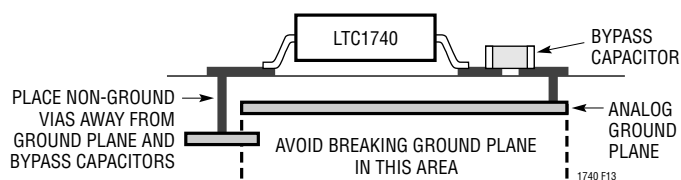


Figure 13. Cross Section of the LTC1740 Printed Circuit Board

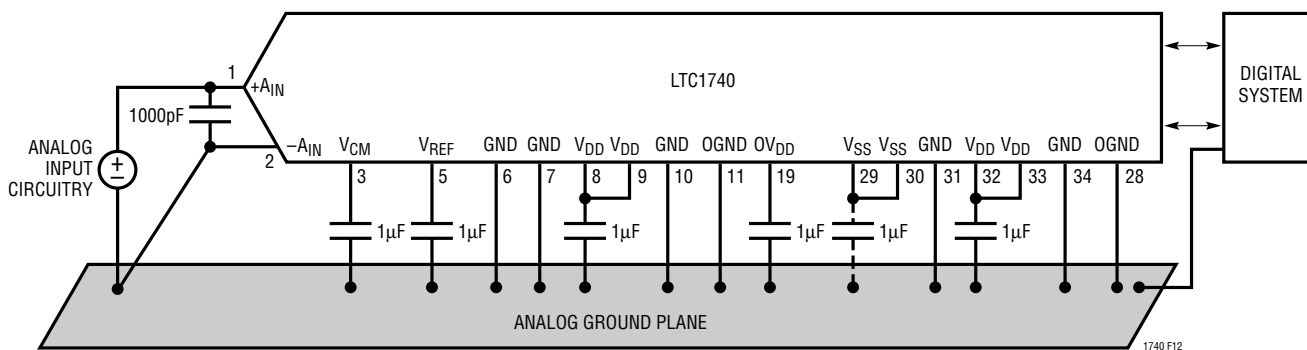
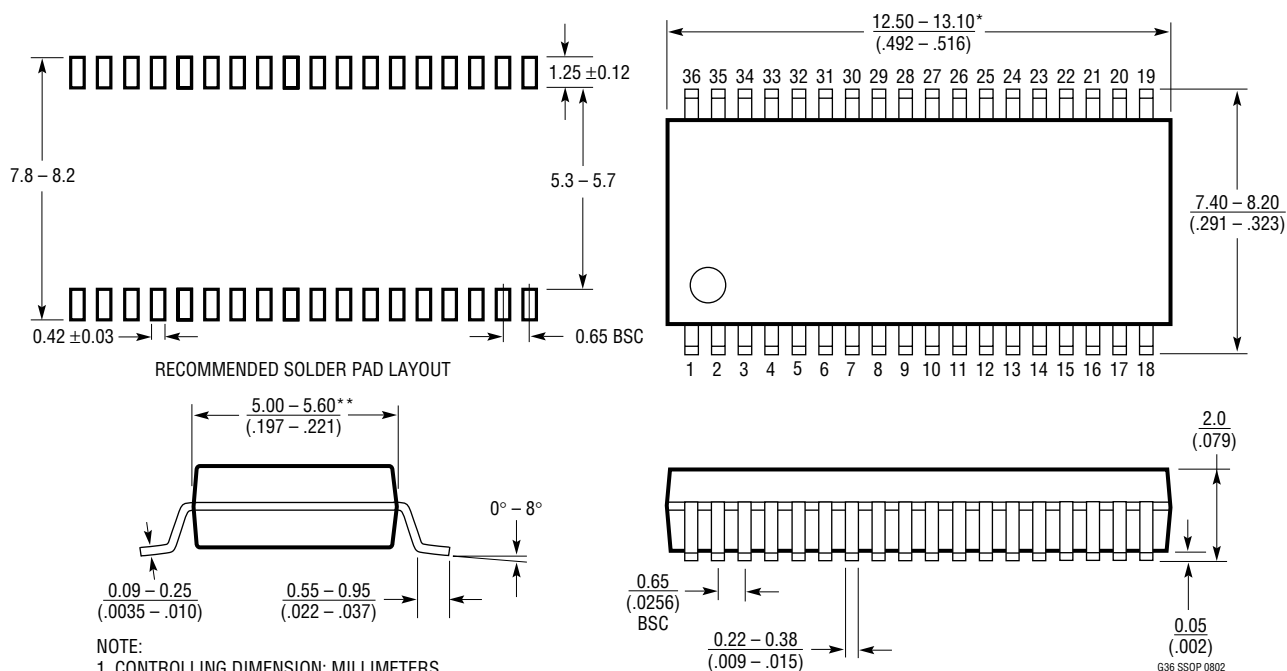


Figure 12. Power Supply Grounding

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

G Package 36-Lead Plastic SSOP (5.3mm) (Reference LTC DWG # 05-08-1640)



RELATED PARTS

| PART NUMBER | DESCRIPTION | COMMENTS |
|-------------|---|--|
| LTC1405 | 12-Bit, 5Msps Sampling ADC with Parallel Output | Pin Compatible with the LTC1420 |
| LTC1406 | 8-Bit, 20Msps ADC | Undersampling Capability up to 70MHz |
| LTC1411 | 14-Bit, 2.5Msps ADC | 5V, No Pipeline Delay, 80dB SINAD |
| LTC1412 | 12-Bit, 3Msps, Sampling ADC | ±5V, No Pipeline Delay, 72dB SINAD |
| LTC1414 | 14-Bit, 2.2Msps ADC | ±5V, 81dB SINAD and 95dB SFDR |
| LTC1420 | 12-Bit, 10Msps ADC | 71dB SINAD and 83dB SFDR at Nyquist |
| LT1461 | Micropower Precision Series Reference | 0.04% Max Initial Accuracy, 3ppm/°C Drift |
| LTC1666 | 12-Bit, 50Msps DAC | Pin Compatible with the LTC1668, LTC1667 |
| LTC1667 | 14-Bit, 50Msps DAC | Pin Compatible with the LTC1668, LTC1666 |
| LTC1668 | 16-Bit, 50Msps DAC | 16-Bit, No Missing Codes, 90dB SINAD, –100dB THD |
| LTC1741 | 12-Bit, 65Msps ADC | Pin Compatible with the LTC1748 |
| LTC1742 | 14-Bit, 65Msps ADC | Pin Compatible with the LTC1748 |
| LTC1743 | 12-Bit, 50Msps ADC | Pin Compatible with the LTC1748 |
| LTC1744 | 14-Bit, 50Msps ADC | Pin Compatible with the LTC1748 |
| LTC1745 | 12-Bit, 25Msps ADC | Pin Compatible with the LTC1748 |
| LTC1746 | 14-Bit, 25Msps ADC | Pin Compatible with the LTC1748 |
| LTC1747 | 12-Bit, 80Msps ADC | Pin Compatible with the LTC1748 |
| LTC1748 | 14-Bit, 80Msps ADC | 76.3dB SNR and 90dB SFDR |
| LT1807 | 325MHz, Low Distortion Dual Op Amp | Rail-to-Rail Input and Output |