



## Quad-Channel, 14-Bit, 250-MSPS, Low-Power ADC

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### FEATURES

- Quad Channel
- 14-Bit Resolution
- Maximum Sampling Data Rate: 250 MSPS
- Power Dissipation:
  - 365 mW per Channel
- Spectral Performance at 170-MHz IF (typ):
  - SNR: 69 dBFS
  - SFDR: 86 dBc
- DDR LVDS Digital Output Interface
- Package: 144-Pin BGA (10-mm × 10-mm)

### DESCRIPTION

The ADS4449 is a high-linearity, quad-channel, 14-bit, 250-MSPS, analog-to-digital converter (ADC). The four ADC channels are separated into two blocks with two ADCs each. Designed for low power consumption and high spurious-free dynamic range (SFDR), the device has low-noise performance and outstanding SFDR over a large input frequency range.

### APPLICATIONS

- Multi-Carrier GSM Cellular Infrastructure Base Stations
- RADAR and Smart Antenna Arrays
- Multi-Carrier Multi-Mode Cellular Infrastructure Base Stations
- Active Antenna Arrays for Wireless Infrastructures
- Communications Test Equipment

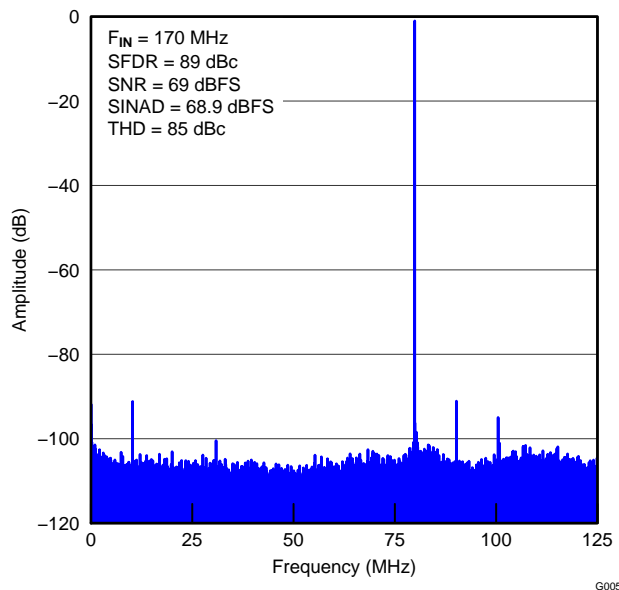


Figure 1. Spectrum For 170-MHz Input Frequency

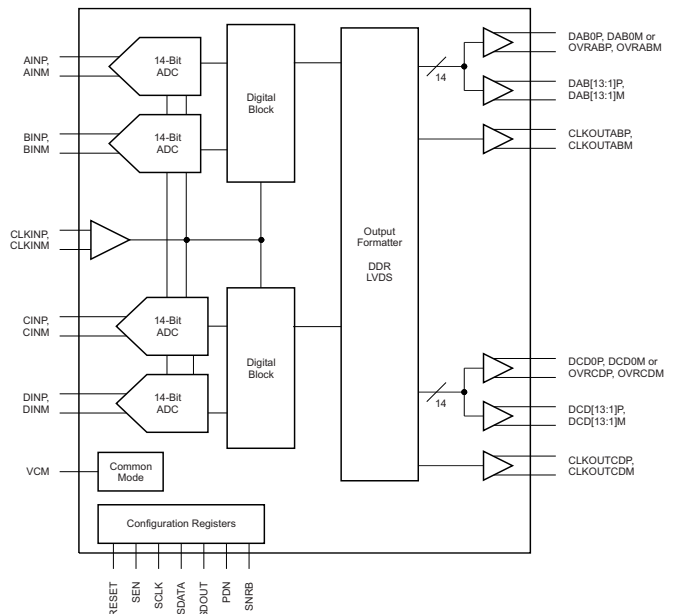


Figure 2. Basic Block Diagram



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ESD damage can range from subtle performance degradation to complete device failure. Precision integrated circuits may be more susceptible to damage because very small parametric changes could cause the device not to meet its published specifications.

### PACKAGE AND ORDERING INFORMATION<sup>(1)</sup>

PRODUCT	PACKAGE-LEAD	PACKAGE DESIGNATOR	SPECIFIED TEMPERATURE RANGE
ADS4449	BGA-144	ZCR	–40°C to +85°C

- (1) For the most current package and ordering information, see the Package Option Addendum at the end of this document, or visit the device product folder at [www.ti.com](http://www.ti.com).

### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS<sup>(1)</sup>

Over operating free-air temperature range, unless otherwise noted.

		VALUE	UNIT
Supply voltage range	AVDD33	–0.3 to +3.6	V
	AVDD	–0.3 to +2.1	V
	DRVDD	–0.3 to +2.1	V
Voltage between	AVSS and DRVSS	–0.3 to +0.3	V
	AVDD and DRVDD	–2.4 to +2.4	V
	AVDD33 and DRVDD	–2.4 to +3.9	V
	AVDD33 and AVDD	–2.4 to +3.9	V
Voltage applied to input pins	XINP, XINM	–0.3 to minimum (1.9, AVDD + 0.3)	V
	CLKP, CLKM <sup>(2)</sup>	–0.3 to minimum (1.9, AVDD + 0.3)	V
	RESET, SCLK, SDATA, SEN, PDN	–0.3 to +3.9	V
Temperature	Operating free-air, T <sub>A</sub>	–40 to +85	°C
	Operating junction, T <sub>J</sub>	+150	°C
	Storage, T <sub>stg</sub>	–65 to +150	°C
Electrostatic discharge (ESD) rating	Human body model (HBM)	2	kV

- (1) Stresses above these ratings may cause permanent damage. Exposure to absolute maximum conditions for extended periods may degrade device reliability. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those specified is not implied.
- (2) When AVDD is turned off, TI recommends switching off the input clock (or ensuring the voltage on CLKP and CLKM is less than |0.3 V|). This recommendation prevents the ESD protection diodes at the clock input pins from turning on.

## THERMAL INFORMATION

THERMAL METRIC <sup>(1)</sup>		ADS4449	UNITS
		ZCR (BGA)	
		144 PINS	
$\theta_{JA}$	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	35.9	°C/W
$\theta_{JCTop}$	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	5.1	
$\theta_{JB}$	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	12.6	
$\psi_{JT}$	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	0.1	
$\psi_{JB}$	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	12.4	
$\theta_{JCbott}$	Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance	N/A	

(1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the *IC Package Thermal Metrics* application report, [SPRA953](#).

## RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS

			MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
SUPPLIES						
AVDD33	Supply voltage		3.15	3.3	3.45	V
AVDD			1.8	1.9	2.0	V
DRVDD			1.7	1.8	2.0	V
ANALOG INPUTS						
Differential input voltage range			2			V <sub>PP</sub>
Input common-mode voltage			V <sub>CM</sub> ± 0.025			V
Analog input common-mode current (per input pin of each channel)			1.5			μA/MSPS
VCM current capability			5			mA
Maximum analog input frequency		2-V <sub>PP</sub> input amplitude <sup>(1)</sup>	400			MHz
		1.4-V <sub>PP</sub> input amplitude	500			MHz
CLOCK INPUTS						
Input clock sample rate			184		250	MSPS
Input clock amplitude differential (V <sub>CLKP</sub> – V <sub>CLKM</sub> )		Sine wave, ac-coupled	0.2	1.5		V <sub>PP</sub>
		LVPECL, ac-coupled		1.6		V <sub>PP</sub>
		LVDS, ac-coupled		0.7		V <sub>PP</sub>
		LVC MOS, single-ended, ac-coupled		1.8		V <sub>PP</sub>
Input clock duty cycle			40%	50%	60%	
DIGITAL OUTPUTS						
C <sub>LOAD</sub>	Maximum external load capacitance from each output pin to DRVSS (default strength)		3.3			pF
R <sub>LOAD</sub>	Differential load resistance between the LVDS output pairs (LVDS mode)		100			Ω
TEMPERATURE RANGE						
T <sub>A</sub>	Operating free-air temperature		–40			+85 °C
T <sub>J</sub>	Operating junction temperature		Recommended			+105 °C
			Maximum rated <sup>(2)</sup>			+125 °C

(1) See the [Theory of Operation](#) section.

(2) Prolonged use at this junction temperature may increase the device failure-in-time (FIT) rate.

## SPECIAL PERFORMANCE MODES

Best performance can be achieved by writing certain modes depending upon source impedance, band of operation and sampling speed. [Table 1](#) summarizes the different these modes.

**Table 1. High-Performance Modes Summary<sup>(1)</sup>**

SPECIAL MODES SUMMARY				
SPECIAL MODE NAME	ADDRESS (Hex)	DATA (Hex)	INPUT FREQUENCIES (Up to 125 MHz)	INPUT FREQUENCIES (> 125 MHz)
High-frequency mode	F1	20	Not required	Must
High SNR mode <sup>(2)</sup>	58	20	Optional	Optional
	70	20	Optional	Optional
	88	20	Optional	Optional
	A0	20	Optional	Optional

(1) See the [Serial Interface Registers](#) section for details.

(2) High SNR mode improves SNR typically by 1 dB at 170 MHz input frequency. See the [Using High SNR Mode Register Settings](#) section.

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Typical values are at  $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , full temperature range is  $T_{\text{MIN}} = -40^\circ\text{C}$  to  $T_{\text{MAX}} = +85^\circ\text{C}$ , ADC clock frequency = 250 MHz, 50% clock duty cycle,  $\text{AVDD33V} = 3.3\text{ V}$ ,  $\text{AVDD} = 1.9\text{ V}$ ,  $\text{DRVDD} = 1.8\text{ V}$ , and  $-1\text{-dBFS}$  differential input, unless otherwise noted.

PARAMETER			TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
RESOLUTION							
Default resolution				14		Bits	
ANALOG INPUTS							
Differential input full-scale				2		V <sub>PP</sub>	
VCM	Common mode input voltage			1.15		V	
R <sub>IN</sub>	Input resistance, differential		At 170-MHz input frequency	700		Ω	
C <sub>IN</sub>	Input capacitance, differential		At 170-MHz input frequency	3.3		pF	
Analog input bandwidth, 3 dB			With a 50-Ω source driving the ADC analog inputs	500		MHz	
DYNAMIC ACCURACY							
E <sub>O</sub>	Offset error		Specified across devices and channels	−15		15	mV
E <sub>G</sub>	Gain error <sup>(1)</sup>	As a result of internal reference inaccuracy alone	Specified across devices and channels	−5		5	%FS
		Of channel alone	Specified across channels within a device	±0.2		%FS	
Channel gain error temperature coefficient <sup>(1)</sup>				0.001		Δ%/°C	
POWER SUPPLY <sup>(2)</sup>							
I <sub>AVDD33</sub>	Supply current	3.3-V analog supply		51		mA	
I <sub>AVDD</sub>		1.9-V analog supply		350		mA	
I <sub>DRVDD</sub>		1.8-V digital supply		355		mA	
P <sub>TOTAL</sub>	Power dissipation	Total		1.47		1.6	W
P <sub>DISS(standby)</sub>		Standby		400		mW	
P <sub>DISS(global)</sub>		Global power-down		6		52	mW

(1) There are two sources of gain error: internal reference inaccuracy and channel gain error.

(2) A 185-MHz, full-scale, sine-wave input signal is applied to all four channels.

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

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PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
<b>DYNAMIC AC CHARACTERISTICS<sup>(3)</sup></b>						
SNR	Signal-to-noise ratio	$f_{\text{IN}} = 40\text{ MHz}$		71.1		dBFS
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 70\text{ MHz}$		71		dBFS
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 140\text{ MHz}$		69.5		dBFS
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 170\text{ MHz}$	67.5	69		dBFS
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 220\text{ MHz}$		68.5		dBFS
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 307\text{ MHz}$		67.5		dBFS
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 350\text{ MHz}$		67		dBFS
SINAD	Signal-to-noise and distortion ratio	$f_{\text{IN}} = 40\text{ MHz}$		70.9		dBFS
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 70\text{ MHz}$		70.8		dBFS
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 140\text{ MHz}$		69.3		dBFS
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 170\text{ MHz}$	66.9	68.8		dBFS
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 220\text{ MHz}$		68.3		dBFS
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 307\text{ MHz}$		66.8		dBFS
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 350\text{ MHz}$		66.3		dBFS
SFDR	Spurious-free dynamic range	$f_{\text{IN}} = 40\text{ MHz}$		84		dBc
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 70\text{ MHz}$		87		dBc
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 140\text{ MHz}$		85		dBc
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 170\text{ MHz}$	78.5	86		dBc
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 220\text{ MHz}$		84		dBc
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 307\text{ MHz}$		78		dBc
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 350\text{ MHz}$		77		dBc
THD	Total harmonic distortion	$f_{\text{IN}} = 40\text{ MHz}$		83		dBc
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 70\text{ MHz}$		84		dBc
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 140\text{ MHz}$		82		dBc
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 170\text{ MHz}$	75	83		dBc
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 220\text{ MHz}$		82		dBc
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 307\text{ MHz}$		76		dBc
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 350\text{ MHz}$		75		dBc
HD2	Second-order harmonic distortion <sup>(4)</sup>	$f_{\text{IN}} = 40\text{ MHz}$		96		dBc
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 70\text{ MHz}$		87		dBc
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 140\text{ MHz}$		86		dBc
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 170\text{ MHz}$	78.5	86		dBc
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 220\text{ MHz}$		84		dBc
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 307\text{ MHz}$		78		dBc
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 350\text{ MHz}$		77		dBc
HD3	Third-order harmonic distortion	$f_{\text{IN}} = 40\text{ MHz}$		83		dBc
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 70\text{ MHz}$		89		dBc
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 140\text{ MHz}$		85		dBc
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 170\text{ MHz}$	79.5	86		dBc
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 220\text{ MHz}$		85		dBc
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 307\text{ MHz}$		80		dBc
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 350\text{ MHz}$		78		dBc

(3) Phase and amplitude imbalances onboard must be minimized to obtain good performance.

(4) The minimum value across temperature is ensured by bench characterization.

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

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PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
<b>DYNAMIC AC CHARACTERISTICS (continued)</b>						
Worst spur (non HD2, HD3)		$f_{\text{IN}} = 40\text{ MHz}$		100		dBc
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 70\text{ MHz}$		100		dBc
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 140\text{ MHz}$		95		dBc
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 170\text{ MHz}$	87	95		dBc
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 220\text{ MHz}$		95		dBc
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 307\text{ MHz}$		85		dBc
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 350\text{ MHz}$		85		dBc
DNL	Differential nonlinearity		-0.95	$\pm 0.5$		LSBs
INL	Integral nonlinearity			$\pm 1.5$	$\pm 5.25$	LSBs
	Input overload recovery	Recovery to within 1% (of final value) for 6-dB output overload with sine-wave input		1		Clock cycle
	Crosstalk	With a full-scale, 220-MHz signal on aggressor channel and no signal on victim channel		90		dB
PSRR	AC power-supply rejection ratio	For 50-mV <sub>PP</sub> signal on AVDD supply		< 30		dB

## DIGITAL CHARACTERISTICS

The dc specifications refer to the condition where the digital outputs are not switching, but are permanently at a valid logic level '0' or '1'. AVDD33 = 3.3 V, AVDD = 1.9 V, and DRVDD = 1.8 V, unless otherwise noted.

PARAMETER			TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
DIGITAL INPUTS <sup>(1)</sup> (RESET, SCLK, SDATA, SEN, PDN)							
V <sub>IH</sub>	High-level input voltage		All digital inputs support 1.8-V logic levels. SPI supports 3.3-V logic levels.	1.25			V
V <sub>IL</sub>	Low-level input voltage		All digital inputs support 1.8-V logic levels. SPI supports 3.3-V logic levels.			0.45	V
I <sub>IH</sub>	High-level input current	RESET, SCLK, PDN pins	V <sub>HIGH</sub> = 1.8 V		10		μA
		SEN <sup>(2)</sup> pin	V <sub>HIGH</sub> = 1.8 V		0		μA
I <sub>IL</sub>	Low-level input current	RESET, SCLK, PDN pins	V <sub>LOW</sub> = 0 V		0		μA
		SEN pin	V <sub>LOW</sub> = 0 V		10		μA
DIGITAL OUTPUTS (SDOUT)							
V <sub>OH</sub>	High-level output voltage			DRVDD – 0.1	DRVDD		V
V <sub>OL</sub>	Low-level output voltage				0	0.1	V
DIGITAL OUTPUTS, LVDS INTERFACE (DAB[13:0]P, DAB[13:0]M, DCD[13:0]P, DCD[13:0]M, CLKOUTABP, CLKOUTABM, CLKOUTCDP, CLKOUTCDM)							
V <sub>ODH</sub>	Output differential voltage	High <sup>(3)</sup>	Standard-swing LVDS	270	350	465	mV
V <sub>ODL</sub>		Low	Standard-swing LVDS	–465	–350	–270	mV
V <sub>OCM</sub>	Output common-mode voltage				1.05		V

(1) RESET, SDATA, and SCLK have an internal 150-kΩ pull-down resistor.

(2) SEN has an internal 150-kΩ pull-up resistor to DRVDD.

(3) With an external 100-Ω termination.

## TIMING REQUIREMENTS<sup>(1)</sup>

Typical values are at +25°C, AVDD33 = 3.3 V, AVDD = 1.9 V, DRVDD = 1.8 V, sine-wave input clock, C<sub>LOAD</sub> = 3.3 pF<sup>(2)</sup>, and R<sub>LOAD</sub> = 100 Ω<sup>(3)</sup>, unless otherwise noted.

Minimum and maximum values are across the full temperature range of T<sub>MIN</sub> = –40°C to T<sub>MAX</sub> = +85°C.

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
t <sub>A</sub>	Aperture delay	0.7	1.2	1.6	ns
	Aperture delay matching	Between any two channels of the same device			ps
	Variation of aperture delay	Between two devices at the same temperature and DRVDD supply			ps
t <sub>J</sub>	Aperture jitter	140			fs rms
	Wake up time	Time to valid data after coming out of global power down	100		μs
		Time to valid data after coming out of channel power down	10		μs
ADC latency <sup>(4)(5)</sup>	Default latency in 14-bit mode	10		Output clock cycles	
	Digital gain enabled	13		Output clock cycles	
	Digital gain and offset correction enabled	14		Output clock cycles	
OUTPUT TIMING <sup>(6)</sup>					
t <sub>SU</sub>	Data setup time <sup>(7)(8)(9)</sup>	Data valid to CLKOUTxxP zero-crossing	0.6	0.85	ns
t <sub>H</sub>	Data hold time <sup>(7)(8)(9)</sup>	CLKOUTxxP zero-crossing to data becoming invalid	0.6	0.84	ns
	LVDS bit clock duty cycle	Differential clock duty cycle (CLKOUTxxP – CLKOUTxxM)	50%		
t <sub>PDI</sub>	Clock propagation delay <sup>(5)</sup>	Input clock falling edge cross-over to output clock falling edge cross-over, 184 MSPS ≤ sampling frequency ≤ 250 MSPS	0.25 × t <sub>S</sub> + t <sub>delay</sub>		ns
t <sub>delay</sub>	Delay time	Input clock falling edge cross-over to output clock falling edge cross-over, 184 MSPS ≤ sampling frequency ≤ 250 MSPS	6.9	8.65	10.5 ns
t <sub>RISE</sub> , t <sub>FALL</sub>	Data rise and fall time	Rise time measured from –100 mV to +100 mV	0.1		ns
t <sub>CLKRISE</sub> , t <sub>CLKFALL</sub>	Output clock rise and fall time	Rise time measured from –100 mV to +100 mV	0.1		ns

(1) Timing parameters are ensured by design and characterization and are not tested in production.

(2) C<sub>LOAD</sub> is the effective external single-ended load capacitance between each output pin and ground.

(3) R<sub>LOAD</sub> is the differential load resistance between the LVDS output pair.

(4) ADC latency is given for channels B and D. For channels A and C, latency reduces by half of the output clock cycles.

(5) Overall latency = ADC latency + t<sub>PDI</sub>.

(6) Measurements are done with a transmission line of 100-Ω characteristic impedance between the device and load. Setup and hold time specifications take into account the effect of jitter on the output data and clock.

(7) Data valid refers to a logic high of +100 mV and a logic low of –100 mV.

(8) Note that these numbers are taken with delayed output clocks by writing the following registers: **address A9h, value 02h; and address ACh, value 60h**. Refer to the [Serial Interface Registers](#) section. By default after reset, minimum setup time and minimum hold times are 520 ps each.

(9) The setup and hold times of a channel are measured with respect to the same channel output clock.

**Table 2. LVDS Timings Across Lower Sampling Frequencies**

SAMPLING FREQUENCY (MSPS)	SETUP TIME (ns)			HOLD TIME (ns)		
	MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX
210	0.89	1.03		0.82	1.01	
185	1.06	1.21		0.95	1.15	

## PARAMETRIC MEASUREMENT INFORMATION

### LVDS OUTPUT TIMING

Figure 3 shows a timing diagram of the LVDS output voltage levels. Figure 4 shows the latency described in the Timing Requirements table.

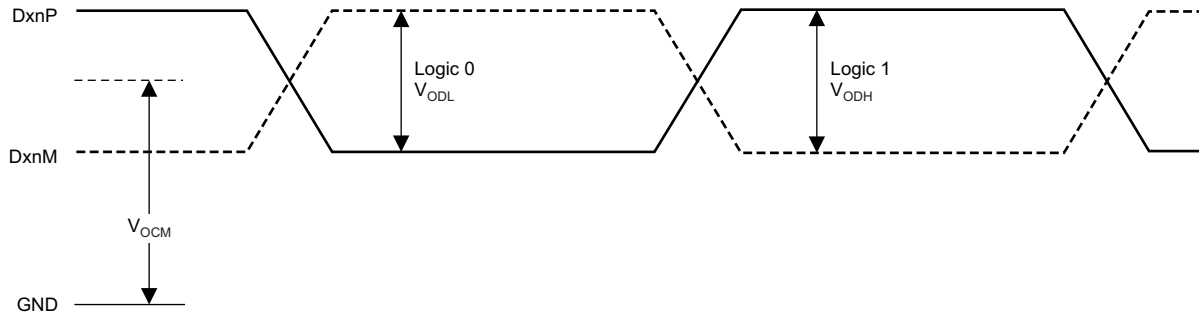


Figure 3. LVDS Output Voltage Levels

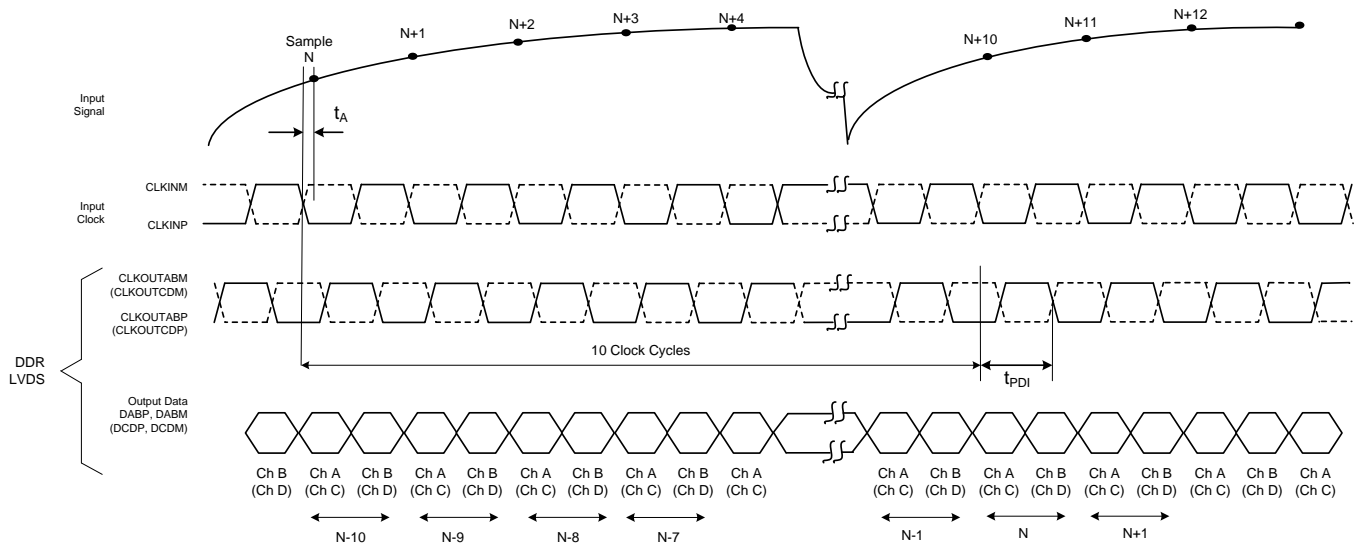
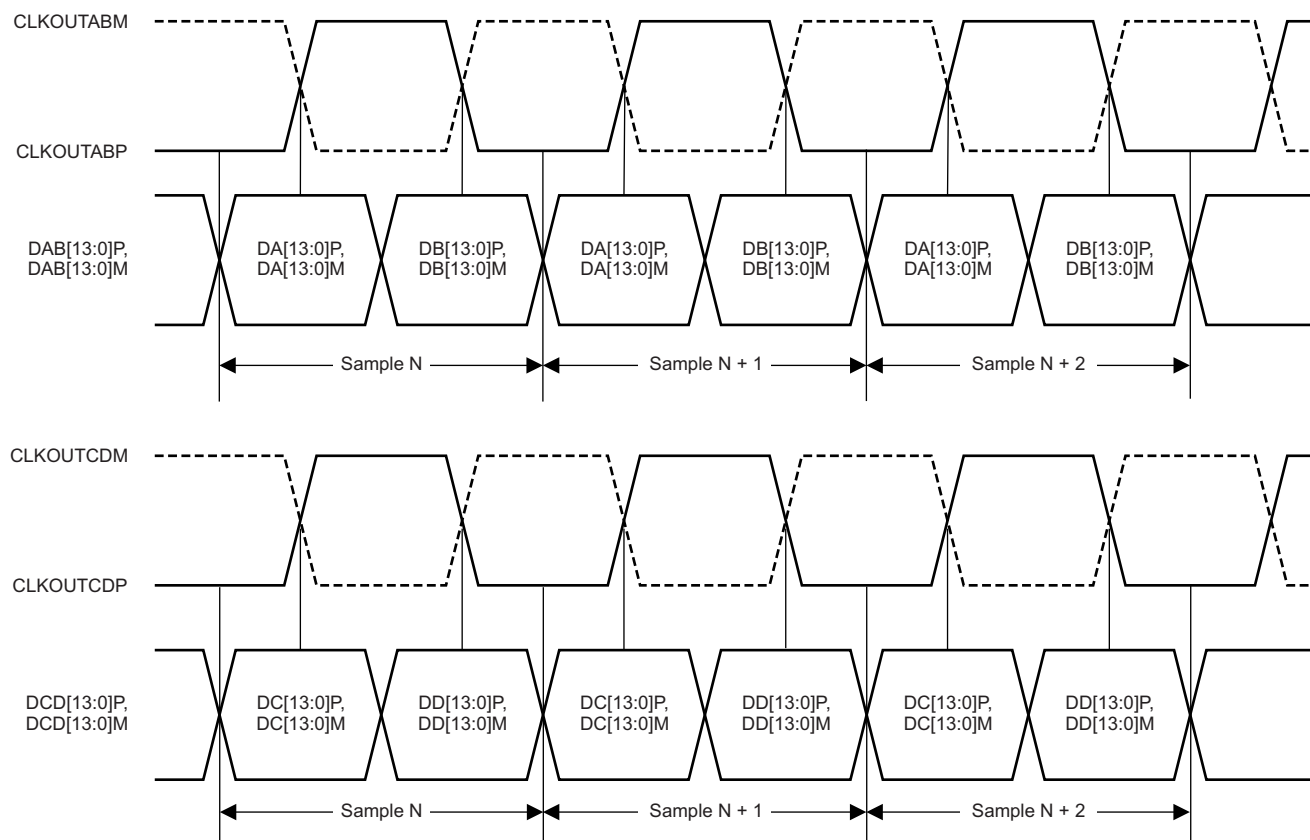


Figure 4. Latency Timing



## PARAMETRIC MEASUREMENT INFORMATION (continued)

All 14 data bits of one channel are included in the digital output interface at the same time, as shown in [Figure 5](#). Channel A and C data are output on the rising edge of the output clock while channels B and D are output on the falling edge of the output clock.



**Figure 5. LVDS Output Interface Timing**

## PIN CONFIGURATION

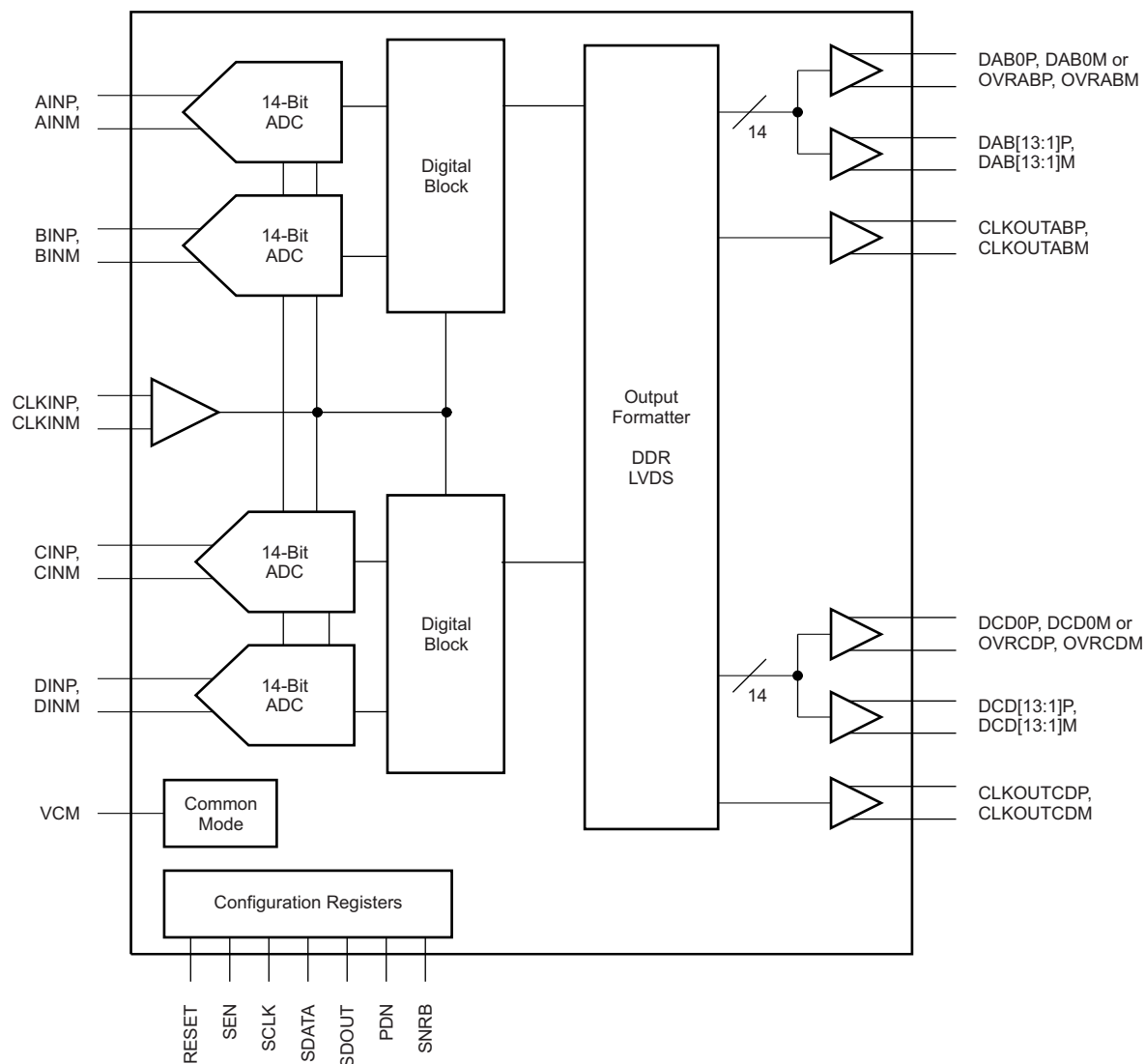
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BGA-144  
(TOP VIEW)**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
A	AVDD	AVDD	CINM	CINP	AVDD	VCM	VCM	AVDD	BINM	BINP	AVDD	AVDD
B	DINP	AVSS	AVDD	AVDD	AVSS	AVDD33	AVDD33	AVSS	AVDD	AVDD	AVSS	AINM
C	DINM	AVSS	AVSS	AVSS	AVSS	CLKINM	CLKINP	AVSS	AVSS	AVSS	AVSS	AINP
D	AVDD	AVDD	VCM	AVSS	AVSS	AVSS	AVSS	AVSS	AVSS	VCM	AVDD	AVDD
E	AVDD33	AVDD33	NC	DRVSS	DRVSS	DRVSS	DRVSS	DRVSS	DRVSS	PDN	AVDD33	AVDD33
F	DCD13M	DCD13P	DRVDD	DRVSS	DRVSS	DRVSS	DRVSS	DRVSS	DRVSS	DRVDD	DAB13P	DAB13M
G	DCD12M	DCD12P	NC	NC	NC	RESET	SCLK	SDATA	SEN	SDOUT	DAB12P	DAB12M
H	DCD11M	DCD11P	DCD6P	DCD6M	DRVDD	DRVDD	DRVDD	DRVDD	DAB6M	DAB6P	DAB11P	DAB11M
J	DCD10M	DCD10P	DCD5P	DCD5M	DCD2P	DRVDD	DRVDD	DAB2M	DAB5M	DAB5P	DAB10P	DAB10M
K	DCD9M	DCD9P	DCD4P	DCD4M	DCD2M	DRVDD	DRVDD	DAB2P	DAB4M	DAB4P	DAB9P	DAB9M
L	DCD8M	DCD8P	DCD3P	DCD3M	DCD1P	DCD1M	DAB1M	DAB1P	DAB3M	DAB3P	DAB8P	DAB8M
M	DCD7M	DCD7P	CLKOUT CDP	CLKOUT CDM	DCD0P/ OVRCDP	DCD0M/ OVRCDM	DAB0M/ OVRABM	DAB0P/ OVRABP	CLKOUT ABM	CLKOUT ABP	DAB7P	DAB7M

## PIN FUNCTIONS

PIN		I/O	DESCRIPTION
NAME	NUMBER		
AINM	B12	I	Negative differential analog input for channel A
AINP	C12	I	Positive differential analog input for channel A
AVDD33	B6, B7, E1, E2, E11, E12	I	Analog 3.3-V power supply
AVDD	A1, A2, A5, A8, A11, A12, B3, B4, B9, B10, D1, D2, D11, D12	I	Analog 1.9-V power supply
AVSS	B2, B5, B8, B11, C2-C5, C8-C11, D4-D9	I	Analog ground
BINM	A9	I	Negative differential analog input for channel B
BINP	A10	I	Positive differential analog input for channel B
CINM	A3	I	Negative differential analog input for channel C
CINP	A4	I	Positive differential analog input for channel C
CLKINM	C6	I	Negative differential clock input
CLKINP	C7	I	Positive differential clock input
CLKOUTABM	M9	O	Negative differential LVDS clock output for channel A and B
CLKOUTABP	M10	O	Positive differential LVDS clock output for channel A and B
CLKOUTCDM	M4	O	Negative differential LVDS clock output for channels C and D
CLKOUTCDP	M3	O	Positive differential LVDS clock output for channels C and D
DAB[13:1]P, DAB0P/OVRABP, DAB[13:1]M, DAB0M/OVRABM	F11, F12, G11, G12, H9-H12, J8-J12, K8-K12, L7-L12, M7, M8, M11, M12	O	DDR LVDS outputs for channels A and B.
DCD[13:1]P, DCD0P/OVRCDP, DCD[13:1]M, DCD0M/OVRCDM	F1, F2, G1, G2, H1-H4, J1-J5, K1-K5, L1-L6, M1, M2, M5, M6	O	DDR LVDS outputs for channels C and D.
DINM	C1	I	Negative differential analog input for channel D
DINP	B1	I	Positive differential analog input for channel D
DRVDD	F3, F10, H5-H8, J6, J7, K6, K7	I	Digital 1.8-V power supply
DRVSS	E4-E9, F4-F9	I	Digital ground
NC	E3, G3, G4, G5	-	Do not connect
PDN	E10	I	Power-down control; active high. Logic high is power down.
RESET	G6	I	Hardware reset; active high
SCLK	G7	I	Serial interface clock input
SDATA	G8	I	Serial interface data input
SDOUT	G10	O	Serial interface data output
SEN	G9	I	Serial interface enable
VCM	A6, A7, D3, D10	O	Common-mode voltage for analog inputs. All VCM pins are internally connected together.

## FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM



## TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

At +25°C, AVDD = 1.9 V, AVDD3V = 3.3 V, DRVDD = 1.8 V, rated sampling frequency, 0-dB gain, sine-wave input clock, 1.5-V<sub>PP</sub> differential clock amplitude, 50% clock duty cycle, -1-dBFS differential analog input, DDR LVDS output interface, and 32k-point FFT, unless otherwise noted.

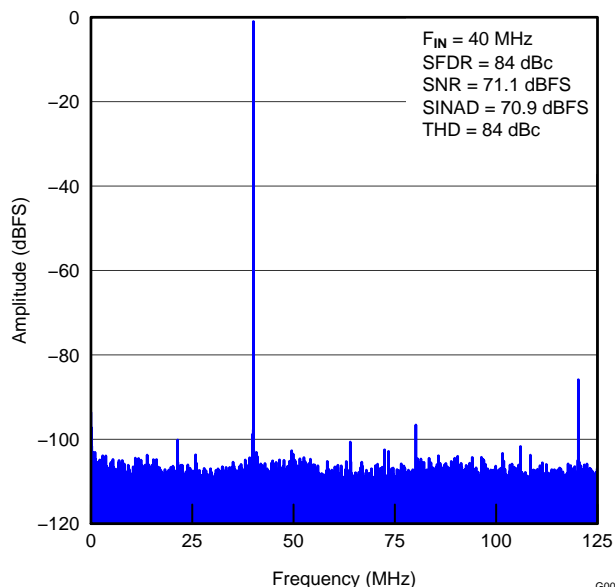


Figure 6. FFT FOR 40-MHz INPUT SIGNAL

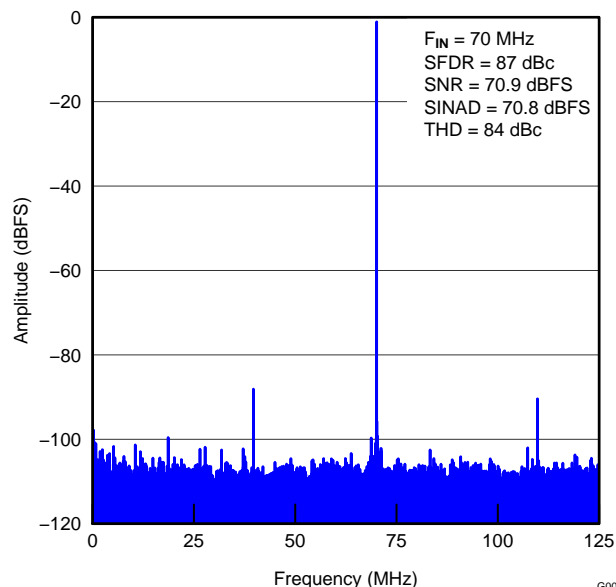


Figure 7. FFT FOR 70-MHz INPUT SIGNAL

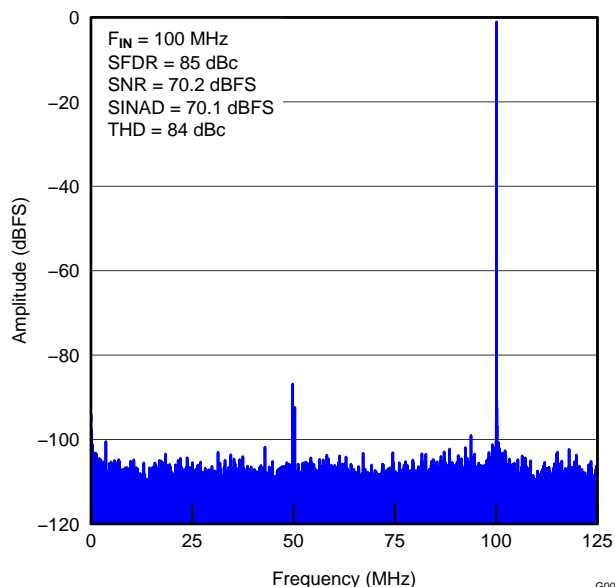


Figure 8. FFT FOR 100-MHz INPUT SIGNAL

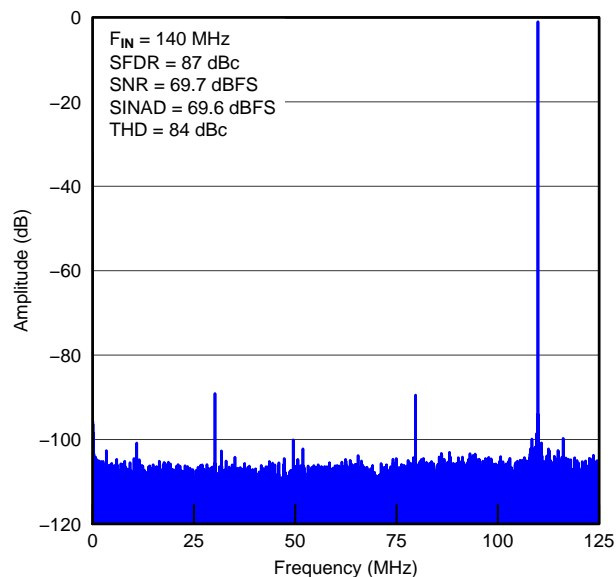


Figure 9. FFT FOR 140-MHz INPUT SIGNAL

## TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

At +25°C, AVDD = 1.9 V, AVDD3V = 3.3 V, DRVDD = 1.8 V, rated sampling frequency, 0-dB gain, sine-wave input clock, 1.5-V<sub>PP</sub> differential clock amplitude, 50% clock duty cycle, -1-dBFS differential analog input, DDR LVDS output interface, and 32k-point FFT, unless otherwise noted.

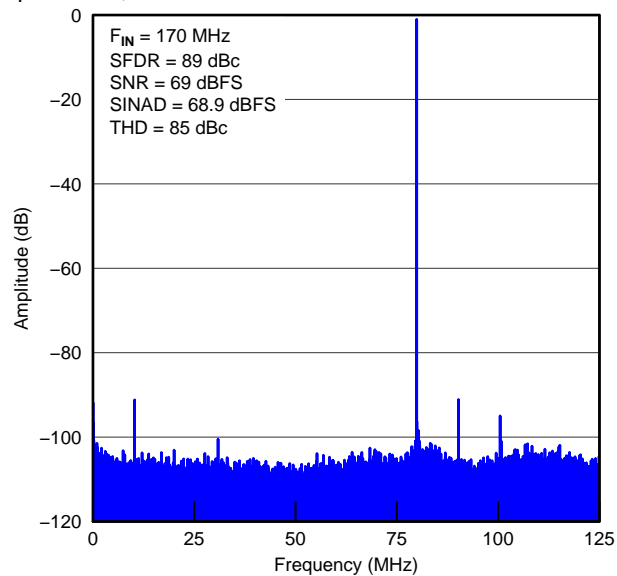


Figure 10. FFT FOR 170-MHz INPUT SIGNAL

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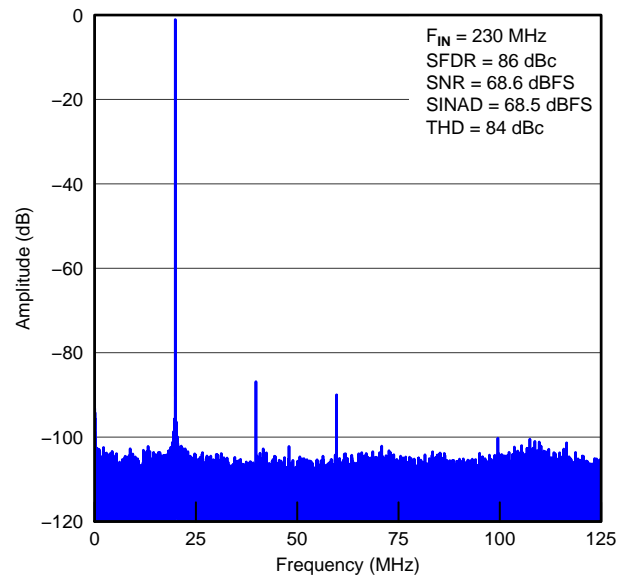


Figure 11. FFT FOR 230-MHz INPUT SIGNAL

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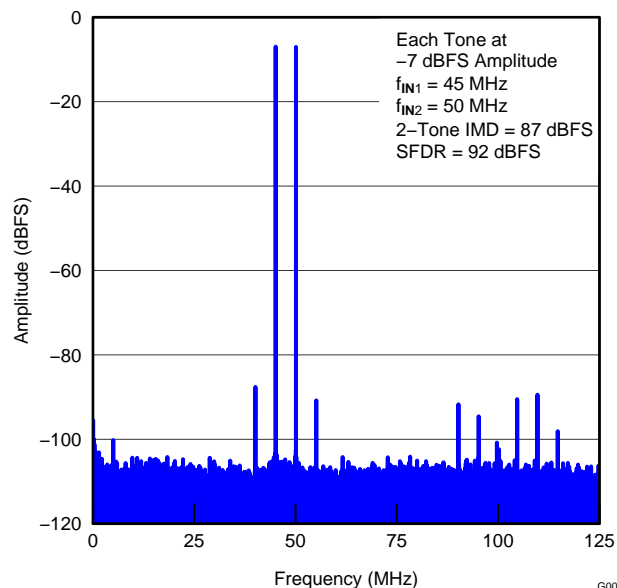


Figure 12. FFT FOR TWO-TONE INPUT SIGNAL  
(-7 dBFS)

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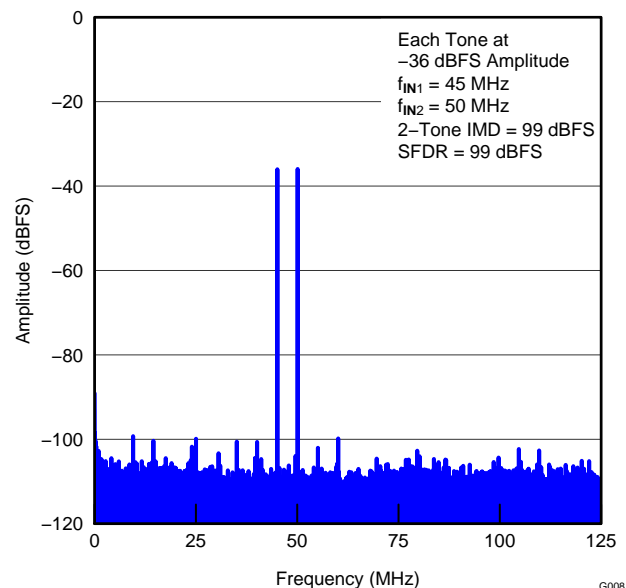


Figure 13. FFT FOR TWO-TONE INPUT SIGNAL  
(-36 dBFS)

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## TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

At +25°C, AVDD = 1.9 V, AVDD3V = 3.3 V, DRVDD = 1.8 V, rated sampling frequency, 0-dB gain, sine-wave input clock, 1.5-V<sub>PP</sub> differential clock amplitude, 50% clock duty cycle, -1-dBFS differential analog input, DDR LVDS output interface, and 32k-point FFT, unless otherwise noted.

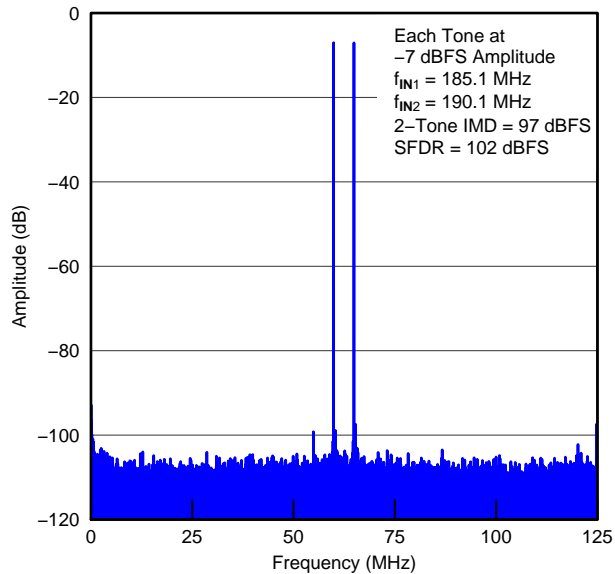


Figure 14. FFT FOR TWO-TONE INPUT SIGNAL (-7 dBFS)

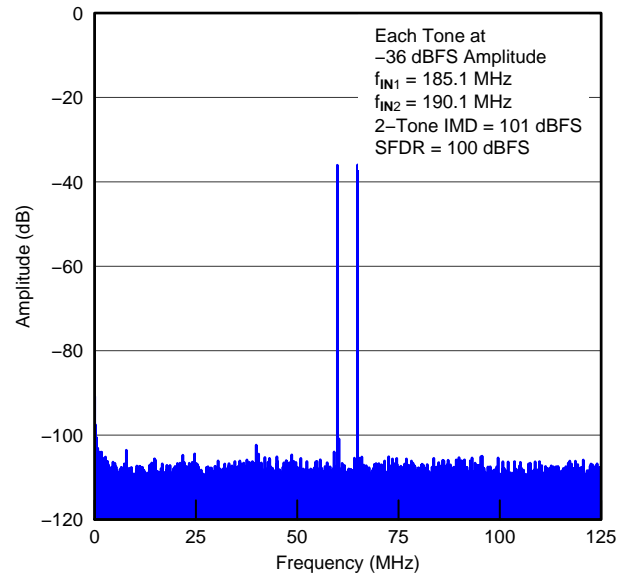


Figure 15. FFT FOR TWO-TONE INPUT SIGNAL (-36 dBFS)

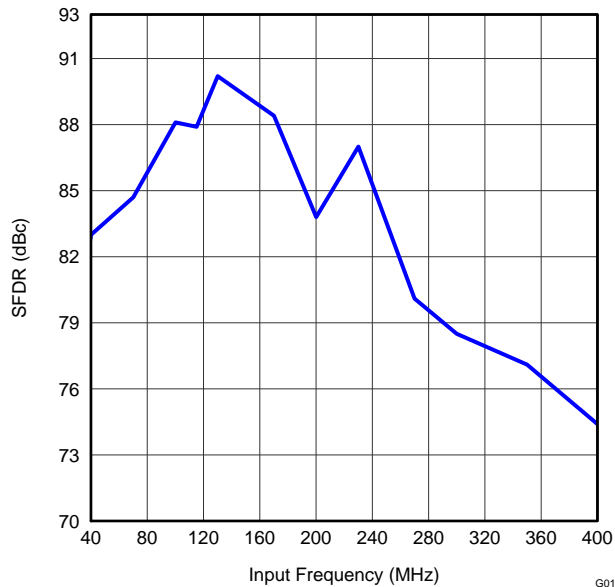


Figure 16. SPURIOUS-FREE DYNAMIC RANGE vs INPUT FREQUENCY

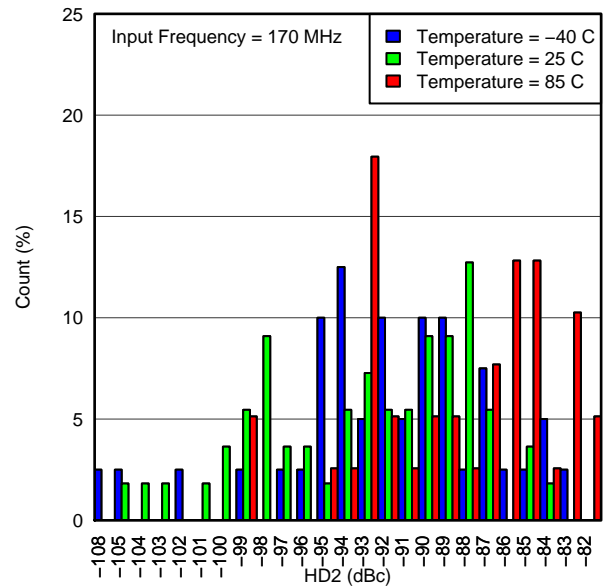


Figure 17. HD2 DISTRIBUTION OVER MULTIPLE DEVICES

### TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

At +25°C, AVDD = 1.9 V, AVDD3V = 3.3 V, DRVDD = 1.8 V, rated sampling frequency, 0-dB gain, sine-wave input clock, 1.5-V<sub>PP</sub> differential clock amplitude, 50% clock duty cycle, -1-dBFS differential analog input, DDR LVDS output interface, and 32k-point FFT, unless otherwise noted.

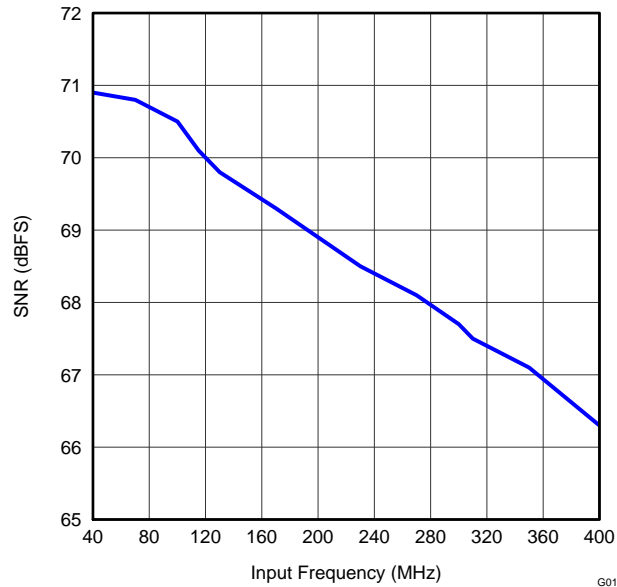


Figure 18. SIGNAL-TO-NOISE RATIO vs INPUT FREQUENCY

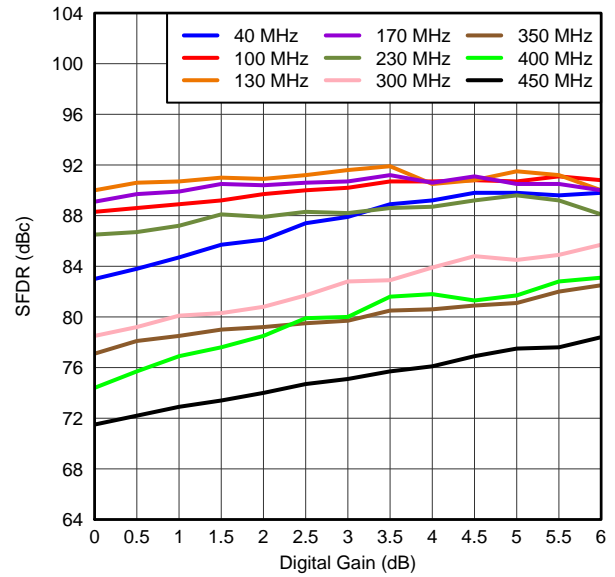


Figure 19. SPURIOUS-FREE DYNAMIC RANGE vs DIGITAL GAIN

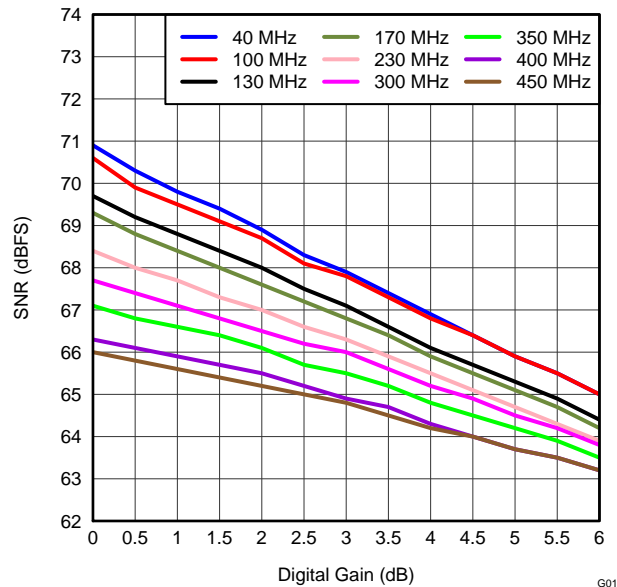


Figure 20. SIGNAL-TO-NOISE RATIO vs DIGITAL GAIN

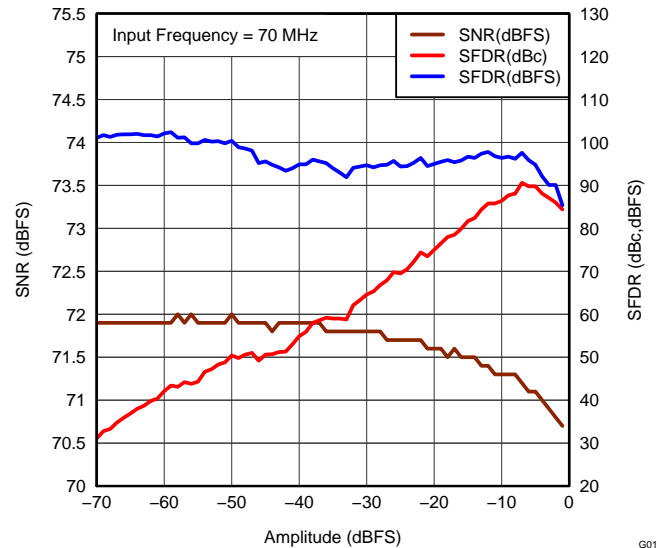
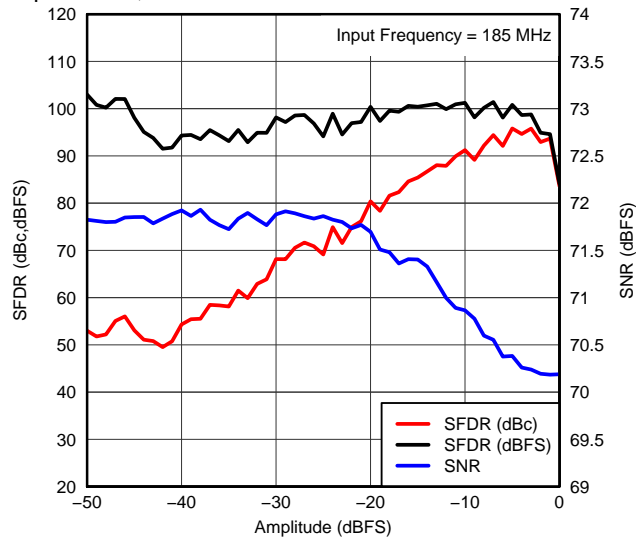


Figure 21. PERFORMANCE vs INPUT AMPLITUDE



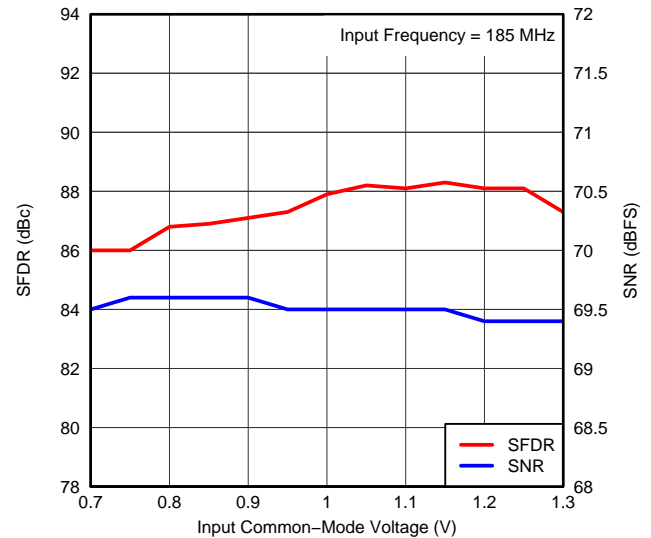
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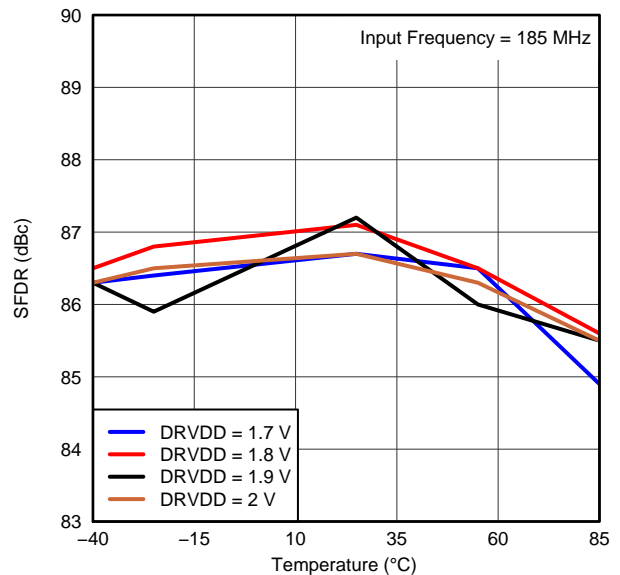
**Figure 22. PERFORMANCE vs INPUT AMPLITUDE**

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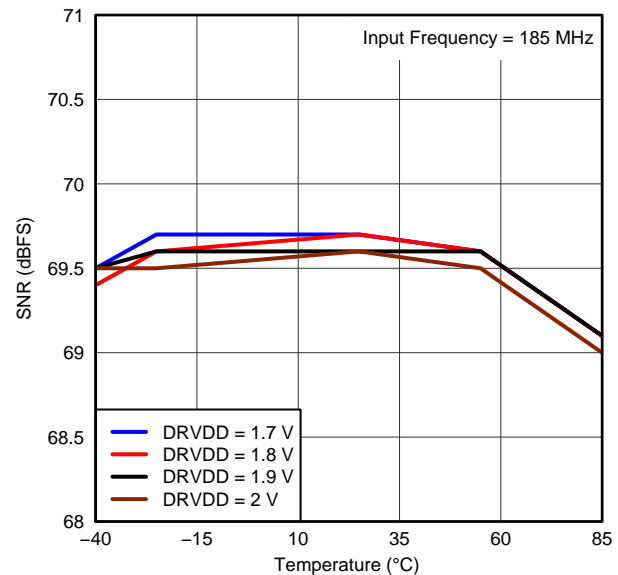
**Figure 23. PERFORMANCE vs INPUT COMMON-MODE VOLTAGE**

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**Figure 24. SPURIOUS-FREE DYNAMIC RANGE vs DRVDD SUPPLY AND TEMPERATURE**

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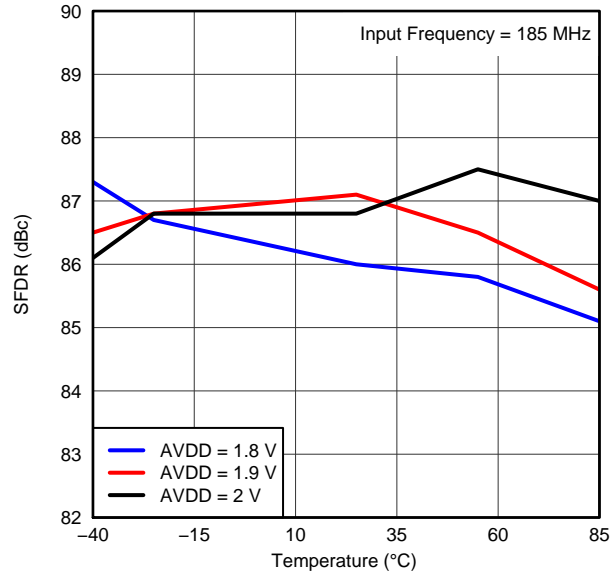


**Figure 25. SIGNAL-TO-NOISE RATIO vs DRVDD SUPPLY AND TEMPERATURE**

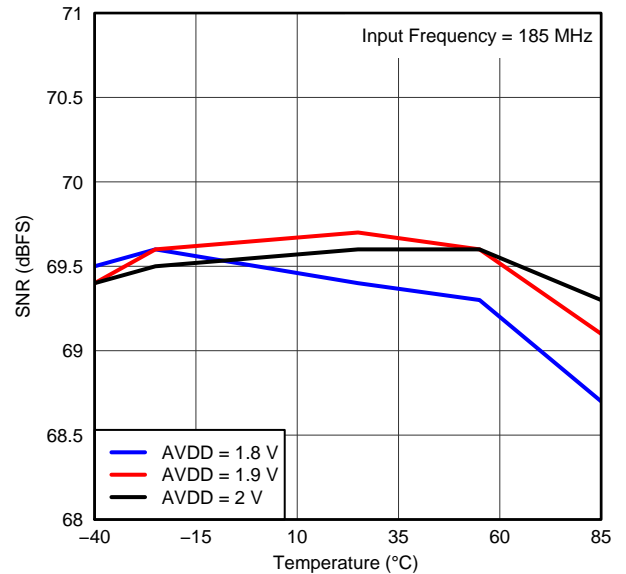
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### TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

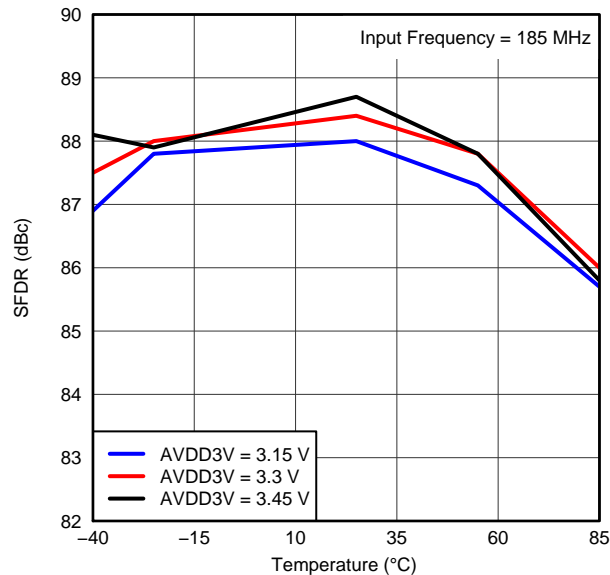
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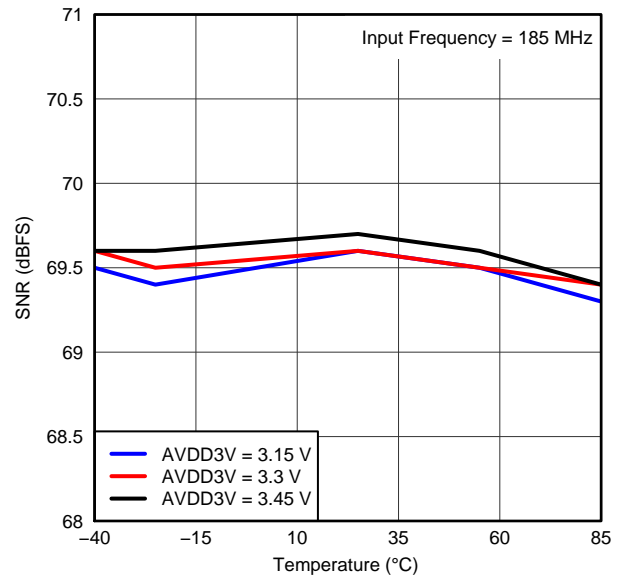
**Figure 26. SPURIOUS-FREE DYNAMIC RANGE vs AVDD SUPPLY AND TEMPERATURE**



**Figure 27. SIGNAL-TO-NOISE RATIO vs AVDD SUPPLY AND TEMPERATURE**



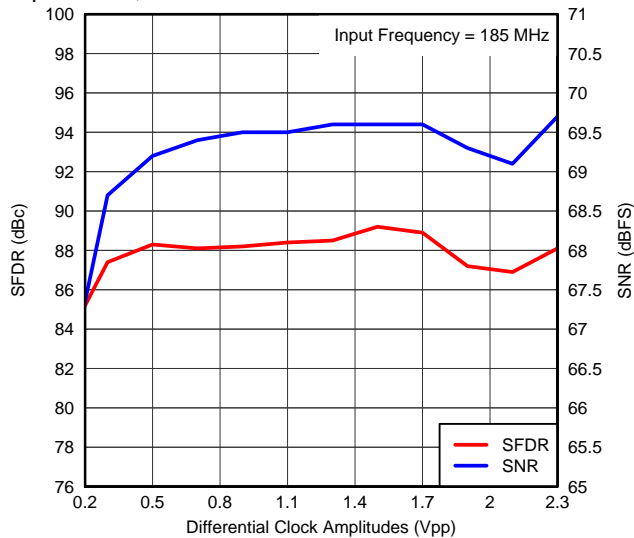
**Figure 28. SPURIOUS-FREE DYNAMIC RANGE vs AVDD3V SUPPLY AND TEMPERATURE**



**Figure 29. SIGNAL-TO-NOISE RATIO vs AVDD3V SUPPLY AND TEMPERATURE**

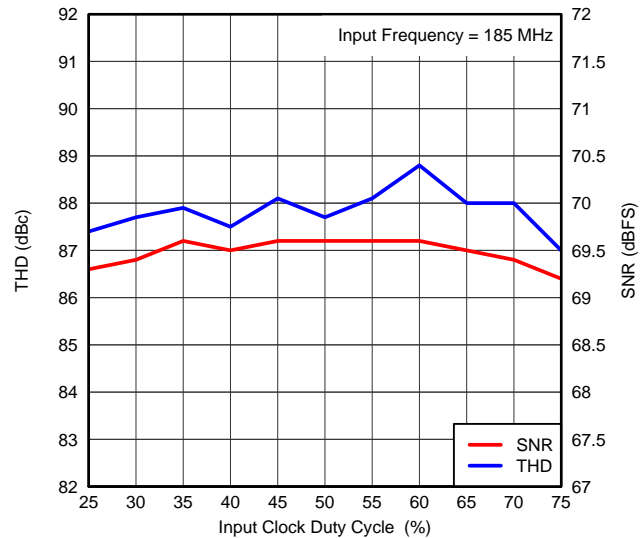
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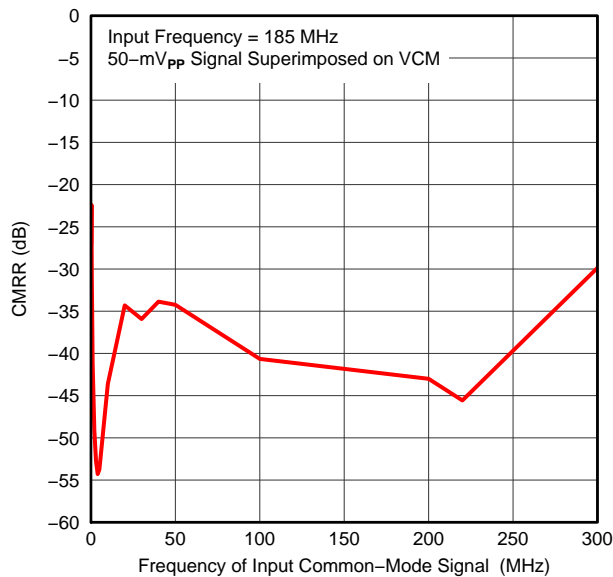
**Figure 30. PERFORMANCE vs CLOCK AMPLITUDE**

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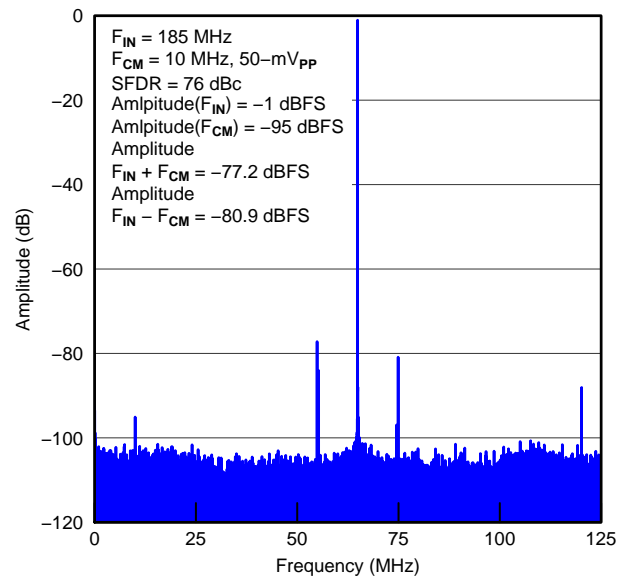
**Figure 31. PERFORMANCE vs CLOCK DUTY CYCLE**

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**Figure 32. COMMON-MODE REJECTION RATIO SPECTRUM**

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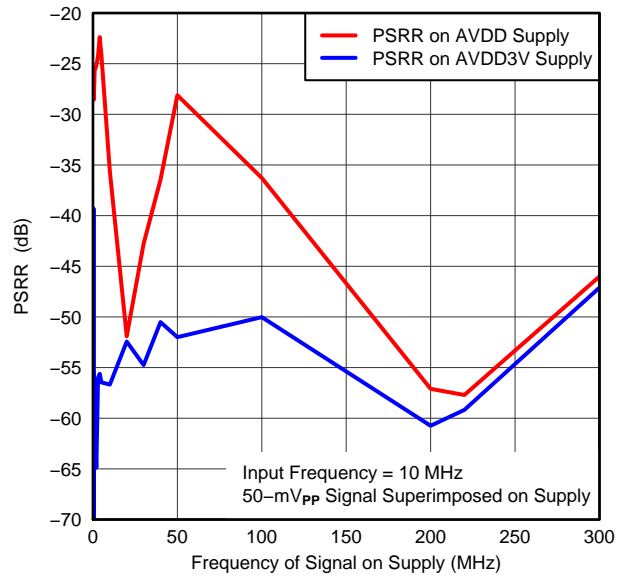


**Figure 33. COMMON-MODE REJECTION RATIO vs TEST SIGNAL FREQUENCY**

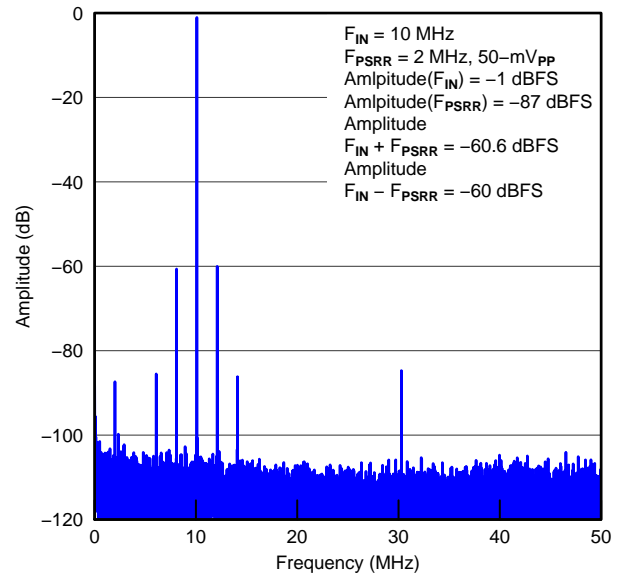
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### TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

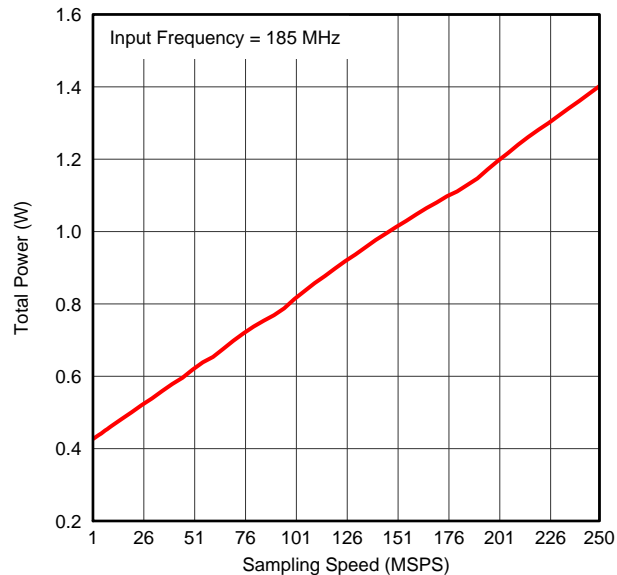
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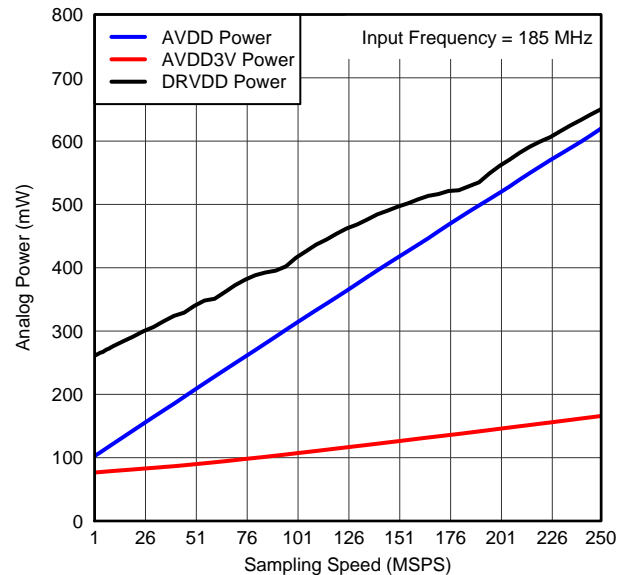
**Figure 34. POWER-SUPPLY REJECTION RATIO SPECTRUM FOR AVDD**



**Figure 35. POWER-SUPPLY REJECTION RATIO vs TEST SIGNAL FREQUENCY**



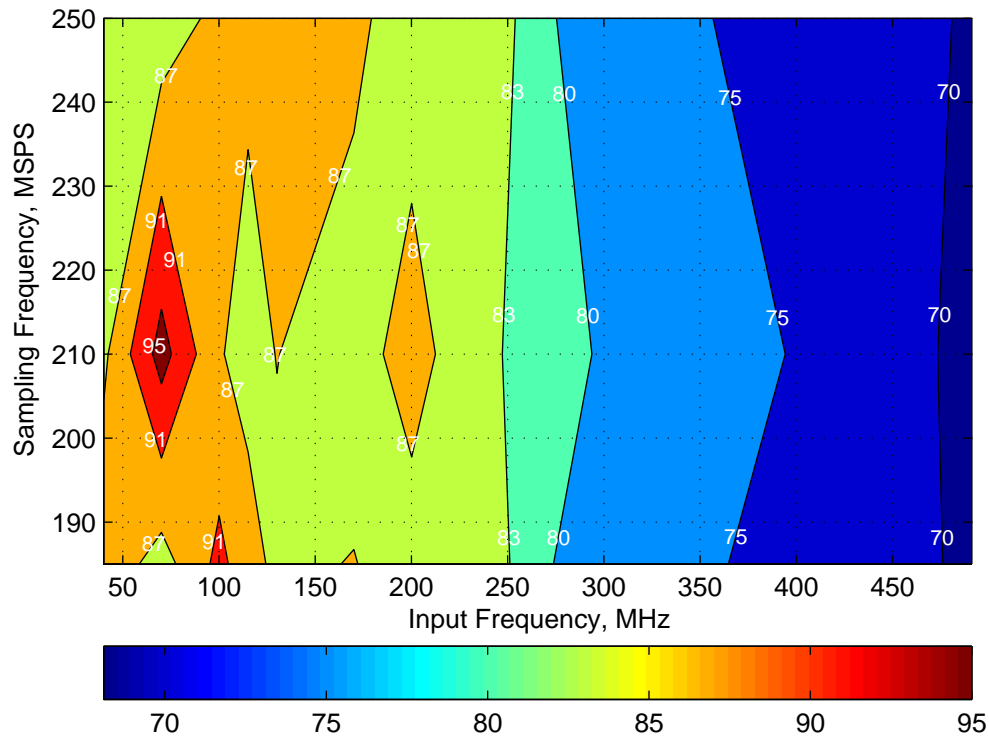
**Figure 36. TOTAL POWER vs SAMPLING FREQUENCY**



**Figure 37. POWER BREAKUP vs SAMPLING FREQUENCY**

### TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

At +25°C, AVDD = 1.9 V, AVDD3V = 3.3 V, DRVDD = 1.8 V, rated sampling frequency, 0-dB gain, sine-wave input clock, 1.5-V<sub>PP</sub> differential clock amplitude, 50% clock duty cycle, –1-dBFS differential analog input, DDR LVDS output interface, and 32k-point FFT, unless otherwise noted.



**Figure 38. SPURIOUS-FREE DYNAMIC RANGE  
(0-dB Gain)**

### TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

At +25°C, AVDD = 1.9 V, AVDD3V = 3.3 V, DRVDD = 1.8 V, rated sampling frequency, 0-dB gain, sine-wave input clock, 1.5-V<sub>PP</sub> differential clock amplitude, 50% clock duty cycle, -1-dBFS differential analog input, DDR LVDS output interface, and 32k-point FFT, unless otherwise noted.

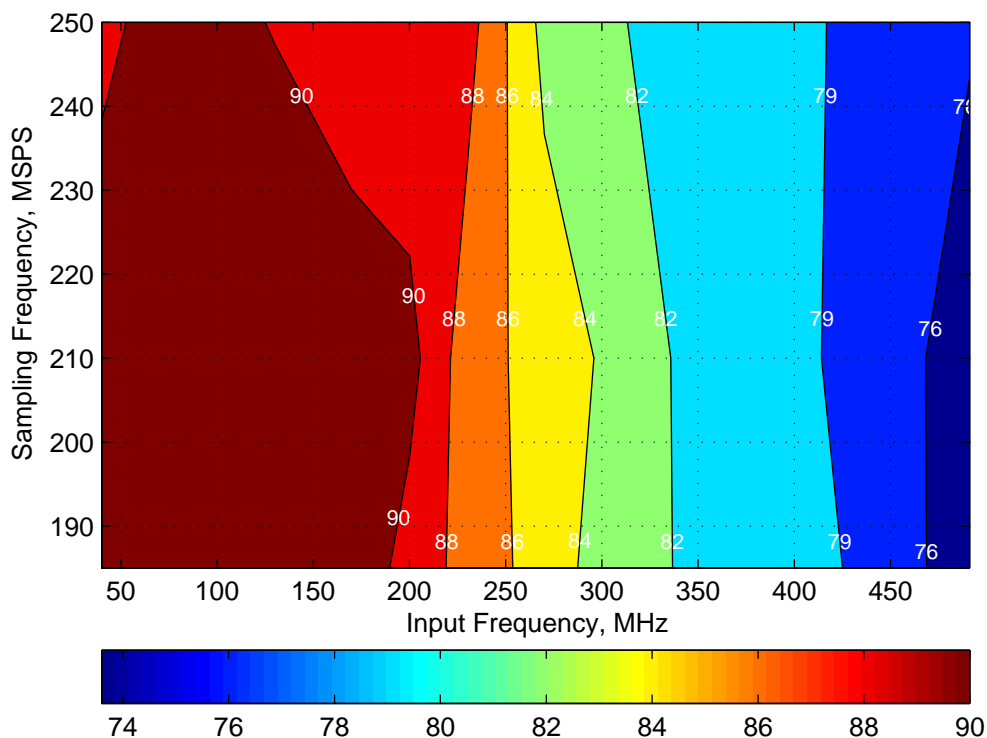
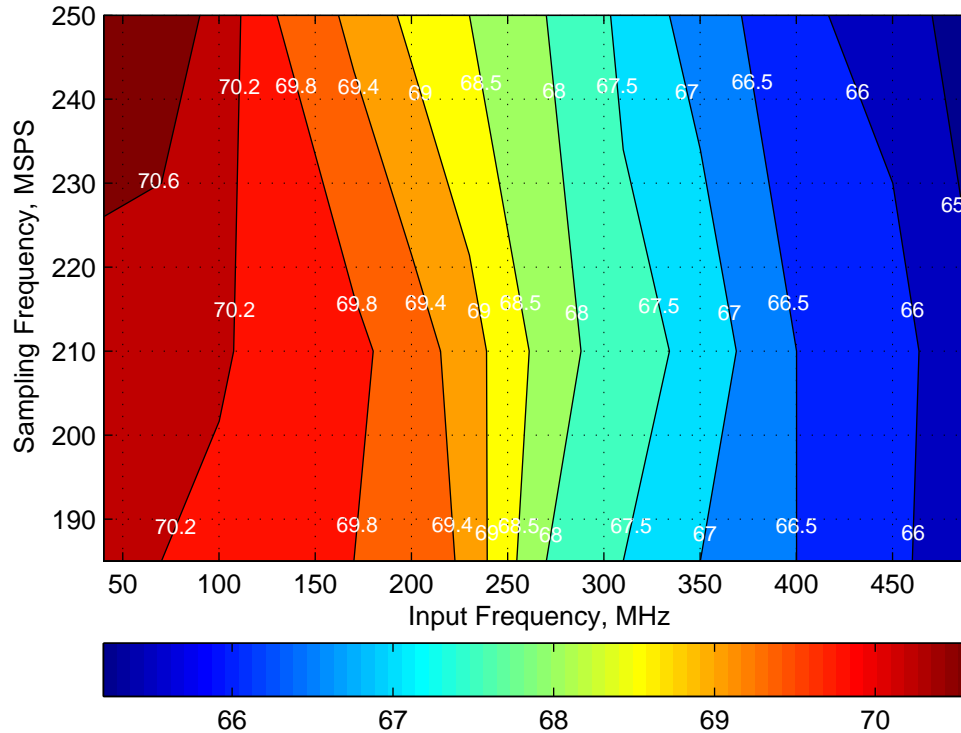


Figure 39. SPURIOUS-FREE DYNAMIC RANGE  
(6-dB Gain)

### TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

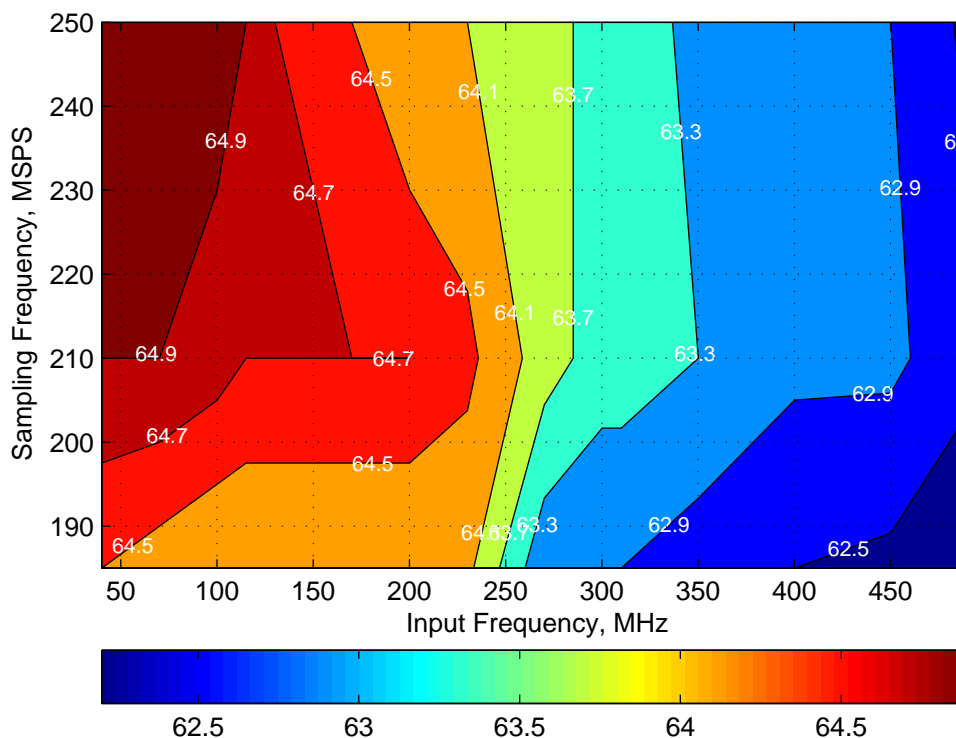
At +25°C, AVDD = 1.9 V, AVDD3V = 3.3 V, DRVDD = 1.8 V, rated sampling frequency, 0-dB gain, sine-wave input clock, 1.5-V<sub>PP</sub> differential clock amplitude, 50% clock duty cycle, –1-dBFS differential analog input, DDR LVDS output interface, and 32k-point FFT, unless otherwise noted.



**Figure 40. SIGNAL-TO-NOISE RATIO  
(0-dB Gain)**

### TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

At +25°C, AVDD = 1.9 V, AVDD3V = 3.3 V, DRVDD = 1.8 V, rated sampling frequency, 0-dB gain, sine-wave input clock, 1.5-V<sub>PP</sub> differential clock amplitude, 50% clock duty cycle, -1-dBFS differential analog input, DDR LVDS output interface, and 32k-point FFT, unless otherwise noted.



**Figure 41. SIGNAL-TO-NOISE RATIO  
(6-dB Gain)**



## DEVICE CONFIGURATION

The ADS4449 can be configured with a serial programming interface (SPI), as described in the [Serial Interface](#) section. In addition, the device has control pins that control power-down.

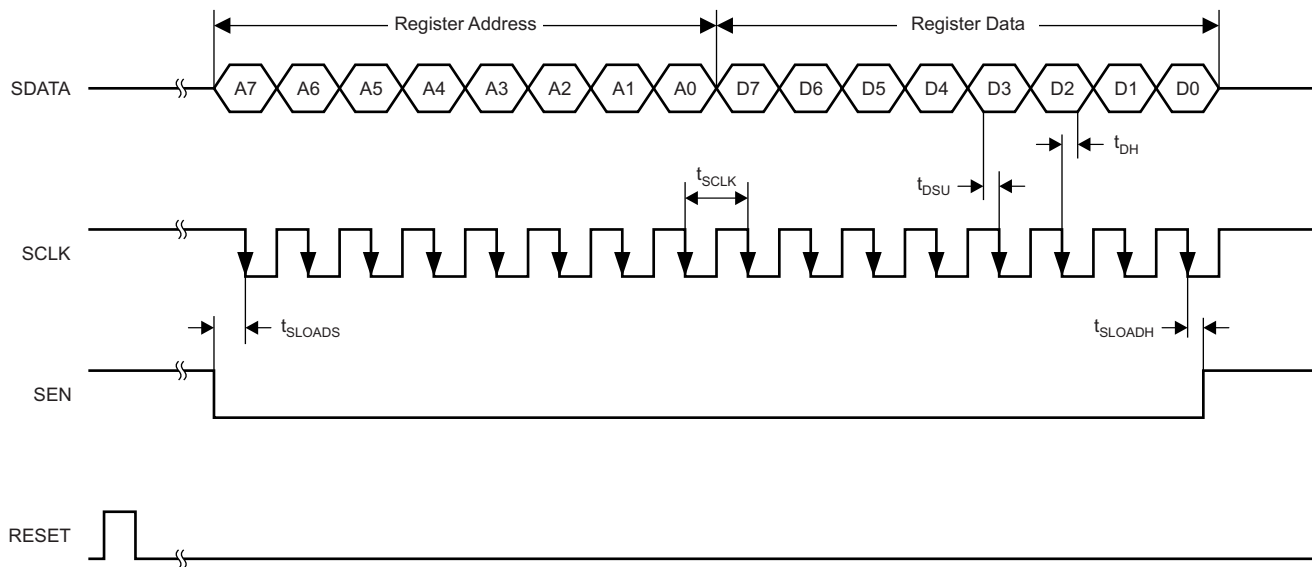
### SERIAL INTERFACE

The device has a set of internal registers that can be accessed by the serial interface formed by the SEN (serial interface enable), SCLK (serial interface clock), SDATA (serial interface input data), and SDOUT (serial interface readback data) pins. Serially shifting bits into the device is enabled when SEN is low. Serial data (SDATA) are latched at every SCLK falling edge when SEN is active (low). Serial data are loaded into the register at every 16th SCLK falling edge when SEN is low. When the word length exceeds a multiple of 16 bits, the excess bits are ignored. Data can be loaded in multiples of 16-bit words within a single active SEN pulse. The first eight bits form the register address and the remaining eight bits are the register data. The interface can function with SCLK frequencies from 20 MHz down to very low speeds (of a few hertz) and also with a non-50% SCLK duty cycle.

### Register Initialization

After power-up, the internal registers must be initialized to the default values. This initialization can be accomplished in one of two ways:

1. Either through a hardware reset by applying a high pulse on the RESET pin (of widths greater than 10 ns), as shown in [Figure 42](#); or
2. By applying a software reset. When using the serial interface, set the RESET bit (D1 in register 00h) high. This setting initializes the internal registers to the default values and then self-resets the RESET bit low. In this case, the RESET pin is kept low.



**Figure 42. Serial Interface Timing**

**Table 3. Timing Characteristics for [Figure 42](#)**

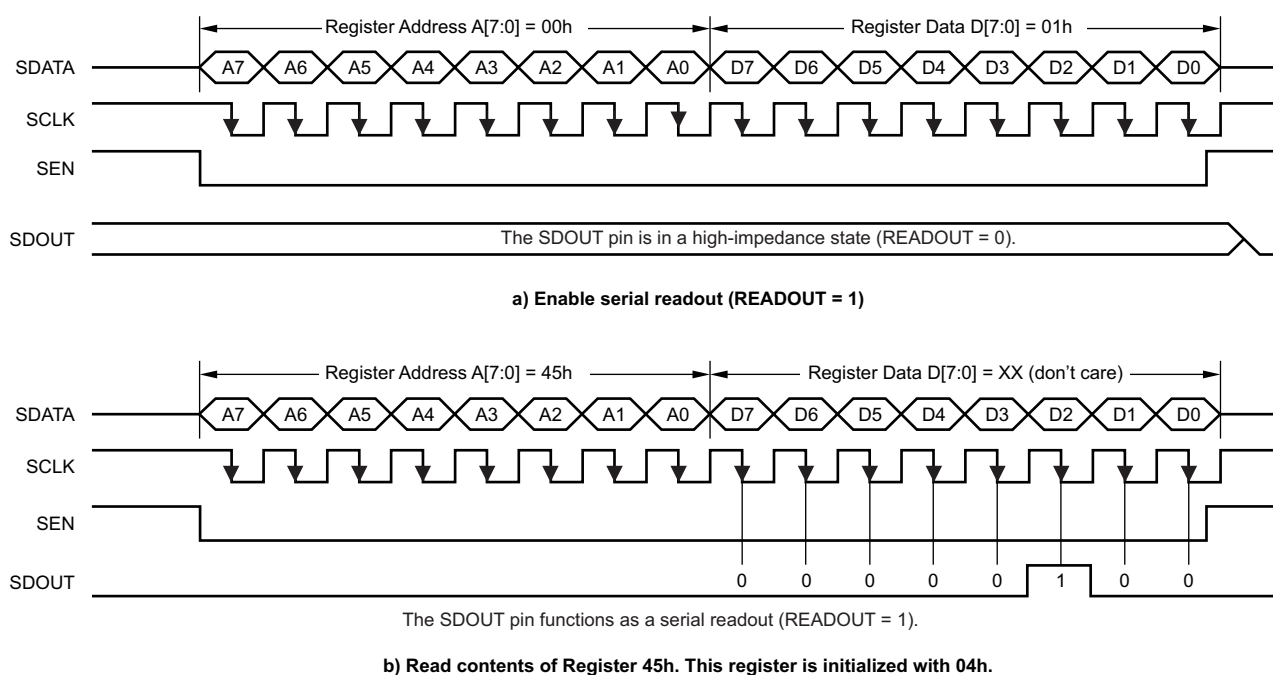
PARAMETER	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
$f_{SCLK}$ SCLK frequency (equal to $1 / t_{SCLK}$ )	> dc		20	MHz
$t_{SLOADS}$ SEN to SCLK setup time	25			ns
$t_{SLOADH}$ SCLK to SEN hold time	25			ns
$t_{DSU}$ SDI setup time	25			ns
$t_{DH}$ SDI hold time	25			ns

## Serial Register Readout

The device includes a mode where the contents of the internal registers can be read back, as shown in [Figure 43](#). This readback mode can be useful as a diagnostic check to verify the serial interface communication between the external controller and ADC.

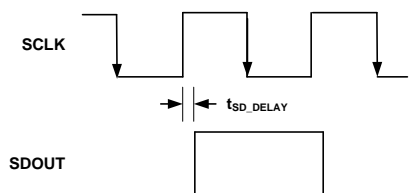
1. Set the READOUT register bit to '1'. This setting disables any further writes to the registers except register address 00h.
2. Initiate a serial interface cycle specifying the address of the register (A[7:0]) whose content must be read.
3. The device outputs the contents (D[7:0]) of the selected register on the SDOUT pin (pin G10).
4. The external controller can latch the contents at the SCLK falling edge.
5. To enable register writes, reset the READOUT register bit to '0'.

Note that the contents of register 00h cannot be read back because the register contains RESET and READOUT bits. When the READOUT bit is disabled, the SDOUT pin is in a high-impedance state. If serial readout is not used, the SDOUT pin must not be connected (must float).



**Figure 43. Serial Readout Timing Diagram**

SDOUT comes out at the SCLK rising edge with an approximate delay ( $t_{SD\_DELAY}$ ) of 8 ns, as shown in [Figure 44](#).



**Figure 44. SDOUT Delay Timing**

## SERIAL INTERFACE REGISTERS

Table 4 summarizes the ADS4449 registers.

**Table 4. Register Map**

REGISTER ADDRESS A[7:0] (Hex)	REGISTER DATA							
	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
00	0	0	0	0	0	0	RESET	READOUT
01	LVDS SWING						0	0
25	DIGITAL GAIN CH B				DIGITAL GAIN BYPASS CH B	TEST PATTERN CH B		
2B	DIGITAL GAIN CH A				DIGITAL GAIN BYPASS CH A	TEST PATTERN CH A		
31	DIGITAL GAIN CH D				DIGITAL GAIN BYPASS CH D	TEST PATTERN CH D		
37	DIGITAL GAIN CH C				DIGITAL GAIN BYPASS CH C	TEST PATTERN CH C		
3D	0	0	OFFSET CORR EN1	0	0	0	0	0
3F	0	0	CUSTOM PATTERN[13:8]					
40	CUSTOM PATTERN[7:0]							
42	0	0	0	0	DIGITAL ENABLE	0	0	0
45	0	0	0	DIS OVR ON LSB	SEL OVR	GLOBAL POWER DOWN	0	CONFIG PDN PIN
A9	0	0	0	0	CLOCKOUT DELAY PROG CH AB			
AC	0	CLOCKOUT DELAY PROG CH CD				0	0	ALWAYS WRITE 1
C3	FAST OVR THRESH PROG							
C4	EN FAST OVR THRESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CF	0	0	0	0	OFFSET CORR EN2	0	0	0
D6	ALWAYS WRITE 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D7	0	0	0	0	ALWAYS WRITE 1	ALWAYS WRITE 1	0	0
F1	0	0	HIGH FREQ MODE	0	0	ENABLE LVDS SWING PROG		
58	0	0	HIGH SNR MODE CH A	0	0	0	0	0
59	ALWAYS WRITE 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
70	0	0	HIGH SNR MODE CH B	0	0	0	0	0
71	ALWAYS WRITE 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
88	0	0	HIGH SNR MODE CH D	0	0	0	0	0
89	ALWAYS WRITE 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A0	0	0	HIGH SNR MODE CH C	0	0	0	0	0
A1	ALWAYS WRITE 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FE	0	0	0	0	PDN CH D	PDN CH C	PDN CH A	PDN CH B

## DESCRIPTION OF SERIAL REGISTERS

### Register Address 00h (Default = 00h)

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
0	0	0	0	0	0	RESET	READOUT

**Bits D[7:2]**
**Always write '0'**
**Bit D1**
**RESET: Software reset applied**

This bit resets all internal registers to the default values and self-clears to '0'.

**Bit D0**
**READOUT: Serial readout**

This bit sets the serial readout of the registers.

0 = Serial readout of registers disabled; the SDOOUT pin is placed in a high-impedance state. (default)

1 = Serial readout enabled; the SDOOUT pin functions as a serial data readout with CMOS logic levels running from the DRVDD supply.

### Register Address 01h (Default = 00h)

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
LVDS SWING						0	0

**Bits D[7:2]**
**LVDS SWING: LVDS swing programmability**

These bits program the LVDS swing only after the ENABLE LVDS SWING PROG bits are set to '11'.

000000 = Default LVDS swing;  $\pm 350$  mV with an external 100- $\Omega$  termination (default)

011011 =  $\pm 420$ -mV LVDS swing with an external 100- $\Omega$  termination

110010 =  $\pm 470$ -mV LVDS swing with an external 100- $\Omega$  termination

010100 =  $\pm 560$ -mV LVDS swing with an external 100- $\Omega$  termination

001111 =  $\pm 160$ -mV LVDS swing with an external 100- $\Omega$  termination

**Bits D[1:0]**
**Always write '0'**

**Register Address 25h (Default = 00h)**

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
DIGITAL GAIN CH B				DIGITAL GAIN BYPASS CH B		TEST PATTERN CH B	

**Bits D[7:4]**
**DIGITAL GAIN CH B: Channel B digital gain programmability**

These bits set the digital gain programmability from 0 dB to 6 dB in 0.5-dB steps for channel B. Set the DIGITAL ENABLE bit to '1' beforehand to enable this feature.

0000 = 0-dB gain (default)  
0001 = 0.5-dB gain  
0010 = 1-dB gain  
0011 = 1.5-dB gain  
0100 = 2-dB gain  
0101 = 2.5-dB gain  
0110 = 3-dB gain  
0111 = 3.5-dB gain  
1000 = 4-dB gain  
1001 = 4.5-dB gain  
1010 = 5-dB gain  
1011 = 5.5-dB gain  
1100 = 6-dB gain

**Bit D3**
**DIGITAL GAIN BYPASS CH B: Channel B digital gain bypass**

0 = Normal operation (default)  
1 = Digital gain feature for channel B is bypassed

**Bits D[2:0]**
**TEST PATTERN CH B: Channel B test pattern programmability**

These bits program the test pattern for channel B.

000 = Normal operation (default)  
001 = Outputs all 0s  
010 = Outputs all 1s  
011 = Outputs toggle pattern

Output data ([D:0]) are an alternating sequence of 01010101010101 and 10101010101010.

100 = Outputs digital ramp

Output data increments by one 14-bit LSB every clock cycle from code 0 to code 16383

101 = Outputs custom pattern

To program a test pattern, use the CUSTOM PATTERN D[13:0] bits of registers 3Fh and 40h.

110 = Unused  
111 = Unused

**Register Address 2Bh (Default = 00h)**

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
DIGITAL GAIN CH A				DIGITAL GAIN BYPASS CH A		TEST PATTERN CH A	

**Bits D[7:4]****DIGITAL GAIN CH A: Channel A digital gain programmability**

These bits set the digital gain programmability from 0 dB to 6 dB in 0.5-dB steps for channel A. Set the DIGITAL ENABLE bit to '1' beforehand to enable this feature.

0000 = 0-dB gain (default)

0001 = 0.5-dB gain

0010 = 1-dB gain

0011 = 1.5-dB gain

0100 = 2-dB gain

0101 = 2.5-dB gain

0110 = 3-dB gain

0111 = 3.5-dB gain

1000 = 4-dB gain

1001 = 4.5-dB gain

1010 = 5-dB gain

1011 = 5.5-dB gain

1100 = 6-dB gain

**Bit D3****DIGITAL GAIN BYPASS CH A: Channel A digital gain bypass**

0 = Normal operation (default)

1 = Digital gain feature for channel A is bypassed

**Bits D[2:0]****TEST PATTERN CH A: Channel A test pattern programmability**

These bits program the test pattern for channel A.

000 = Normal operation (default)

001 = Outputs all 0s

010 = Outputs all 1s

011 = Outputs toggle pattern

Output data ([D:0]) are an alternating sequence of *01010101010101* and *10101010101010*.

100 = Outputs digital ramp

Output data increments by one 14-bit LSB every clock cycle from code 0 to code 16383

101 = Outputs custom pattern

To program a test pattern, use the CUSTOM PATTERN D[13:0] bits of registers 3Fh and 40h.

110 = Unused

111 = Unused

**Register Address 31h (Default = 00h)**

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
DIGITAL GAIN CH D				DIGITAL GAIN BYPASS CH D		TEST PATTERN CH D	

**Bits D[7:4]**
**DIGITAL GAIN CH D: Channel D digital gain programmability**

These bits set the digital gain programmability from 0 dB to 6 dB in 0.5-dB steps for channel D. Set the DIGITAL ENABLE bit to '1' beforehand to enable this feature.

0000 = 0-dB gain (default)  
0001 = 0.5-dB gain  
0010 = 1-dB gain  
0011 = 1.5-dB gain  
0100 = 2-dB gain  
0101 = 2.5-dB gain  
0110 = 3-dB gain  
0111 = 3.5-dB gain  
1000 = 4-dB gain  
1001 = 4.5-dB gain  
1010 = 5-dB gain  
1011 = 5.5-dB gain  
1100 = 6-dB gain

**Bit D3**
**DIGITAL GAIN BYPASS CH D: Channel D digital gain bypass**

0 = Normal operation (default)  
1 = Digital gain feature for channel A is bypassed

**Bits D[2:0]**
**TEST PATTERN CH D: Channel D test pattern programmability**

These bits program the test pattern for channel D.

000 = Normal operation (default)  
001 = Outputs all 0s  
010 = Outputs all 1s  
011 = Outputs toggle pattern

Output data ([D:0]) are an alternating sequence of 01010101010101 and 10101010101010.

100 = Outputs digital ramp

Output data increments by one 14-bit LSB every clock cycle from code 0 to code 16383

101 = Outputs custom pattern

To program test pattern, use the CUSTOM PATTERN D[13:0] bits of registers 3Fh and 40h.

110 = Unused  
111 = Unused

**Register Address 37h (Default = 00h)**

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
DIGITAL GAIN CH C				DIGITAL GAIN BYPASS CH C		TEST PATTERN CH C	

**Bits D[7:4]****DIGITAL GAIN CH C: Channel C digital gain programmability**

These bits set the digital gain programmability from 0 dB to 6 dB in 0.5-dB steps for channel C. Set the DIGITAL ENABLE bit to '1' beforehand to enable this feature.

0000 = 0-dB gain (default)

0001 = 0.5-dB gain

0010 = 1-dB gain

0011 = 1.5-dB gain

0100 = 2-dB gain

0101 = 2.5-dB gain

0110 = 3-dB gain

0111 = 3.5-dB gain

1000 = 4-dB gain

1001 = 4.5-dB gain

1010 = 5-dB gain

1011 = 5.5-dB gain

1100 = 6-dB gain

**Bit D3****DIGITAL GAIN BYPASS CH C: Channel C digital gain bypass**

0 = Normal operation (default)

1 = Digital gain feature for channel A is bypassed

**Bits D[2:0]****TEST PATTERN CH C: Channel C test pattern programmability**

These bits program the test pattern for channel C.

000 = Normal operation (default)

001 = Outputs all 0s

010 = Outputs all 1s

011 = Outputs toggle pattern

Output data ([D:0]) are an alternating sequence of *01010101010101* and *10101010101010*.

100 = Outputs digital ramp

Output data increments by one 14-bit LSB every clock cycle from code 0 to code 16383

101 = Outputs custom pattern

To program a test pattern, use the CUSTOM PATTERN D[13:0] bits of registers 3Fh and 40h.

110 = Unused

111 = Unused



**Register Address 3Dh (Default = 00h)**

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
0	0	OFFSET CORR EN1	0	0	0	0	0

**Bits D[7:6]** Always write '0'

**Bit D5** **OFFSET CORR EN1: Offset correction setting**

This bit enables the offset correction feature for all four channels after the DIGITAL ENABLE bit is set to '1,' correcting mid-code to 8191. In addition, write the OFFSET CORR EN2 bit (register CFh, value 08h) for proper operation of the offset correction feature.

0 = Offset correction disabled (default)

1 = Offset correction enabled

**Bits D[4:0]** Always write '0'

**Register Address 3Fh (Default = 00h)**

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
0	0	CUSTOM PATTERN D13	CUSTOM PATTERN D12	CUSTOM PATTERN D11	CUSTOM PATTERN D10	CUSTOM PATTERN D9	CUSTOM PATTERN D8

**Bits D[7:6]** Always write '0'

**Bits D[5:0]** **CUSTOM PATTERN D[13:8]**

Set the custom pattern using these bits for all four channels.

**Register Address 40h (Default = 00h)**

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
CUSTOM PATTERN D7	CUSTOM PATTERN D6	CUSTOM PATTERN D5	CUSTOM PATTERN D4	CUSTOM PATTERN D3	CUSTOM PATTERN D2	CUSTOM PATTERN D1	CUSTOM PATTERN D0

**Bits D[7:0]** **CUSTOM PATTERN D[7:0]**

Set the custom pattern using these bits for all four channels.

**Register Address 42h (Default = 00h)**

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
0	0	0	0	DIGITAL ENABLE	0	0	0

**Bits D[7:4]** Always write '0'

**Bit D3** **DIGITAL ENABLE**

1 = Digital gain and offset correction features disabled

1 = Digital gain and offset correction features enabled

**Bits D[2:0]** Always write '0'

**Register Address 45h (Default = 00h)**

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
0	0	0	DIS OVR ON LSB	SEL OVR	GLOBAL POWER DOWN	0	CONFIG PDN PIN

**Bits D[7:5]****Always write '0'****Bit D4****DIS OVR ON LSB**

0 = Effective ADC resolution is 13 bits (the LSB of a 14-bit output is OVR) (default)  
 1 = ADC resolution is 14 bits

**Bit D3****SEL OVR: OVR selection**

0 = Fast OVR selected (default)  
 1 = Normal OVR selected. See the [Overrange Indication \(OVRxx\)](#) section for details.

**Bit D2****GLOBAL POWER DOWN**

0 = Normal operation (default)  
 1 = Global power down. All ADC channels, internal references, and output buffers are powered down. Wakeup time from this mode is slow (100  $\mu$ s).

**Bit D1****Always write '0'****Bit D0****CONFIG PDN PIN**

Use this bit to configure PDN pin.  
 0 = The PDN pin functions as a standby pin. All channels are put in standby. Wake-up time from standby mode is fast (10  $\mu$ s). (default)  
 1 = The PDN pin functions as a global power-down pin. All ADC channels, internal references, and output buffers are powered down. Wake-up time from global power mode is slow (100  $\mu$ s).

**Register Address A9h (Default = 00h)**

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
0	0	0	0	CLOCKOUT DELAY PROG CH AB			

**Bits D[7:4]****Always write '0'****Bits D[6:3]****CLOCKOUT DELAY PROG CH AB**

These bits program the clock out delay for channels A and B, see [Table 5](#).

**Register Address ACh (Default = 00h)**

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
0	CLOCKOUT DELAY PROG CH CD				0	0	ALWAYS WRITE 1

**Bit D7** Always write '0'

**Bits D[7:4]** **CLOCKOUT DELAY PROG CH CD**

These bits program the clock out delay for channels C and D, as shown in [Table 5](#).

**Bits D[2:1]** Always write '0'

**Bit D[0]** Always write '1'

This bit is set to 0 by default. User **must** set it to 1 after reset or power-up.

**Table 5. Clock Out Delay Programmability for All Channels**

CLOCKOUT DELAY PROG CHxx	DELAY (ps)
0000 (default)	0 (default)
0001	–30
0010	70
0011	30
0100	–150
0101	–180
0110	–70
0111	–110
1000	270
1001	230
1010	340
1011	300
1100	140
1101	110
1110	200
1111	170

**Register Address C3h (Default = 00h)**

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
FAST OVR THRESH PROG							

**Bits D[7:0]** **FAST OVR THRESH PROG**

The ADS4449 has a fast OVR mode that indicates an overload condition at the ADC input. The input voltage level at which the overload is detected is referred to as the threshold and is programmable using the FAST OVR THRESH PROG bits.

FAST OVR is triggered seven output clock cycles after the overload condition occurs. To enable the FAST OVR programmability, enable the EN FAST OVR THRESH register bit. The threshold at which fast OVR is triggered is (full-scale × [the decimal value of the FAST OVR THRESH PROG bits] / 255).

After reset, when EN FAST OVR THRESH PROG is set, the default value of the FAST OVR THRESH PROG bits is 230 (decimal).

**Register Address C4h (Default = 00h)**

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
EN FAST OVR THRESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Bit D7                      EN FAST OVR THRESH**

This bit enables the ADS4449 to be programmed to select the fast OVR threshold.

**Bits D[6:0]                Always write '0'****Register Address CFh (Default = 00h)**

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
0	0	0	0	OFFSET CORR EN2	0	0	0

**Bits D[7:4]                Always write '0'****Bit D3                      OFFSET CORR EN2**

This bit must be set to '1' when the OFFSET CORR EN1 bit is selected.

**Bits D[2:0]                Always write '0'****Register Address D6h (Default = 00h)**

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
ALWAYS WRITE 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Bits D[7]                   Always write '1'**

This bit is set to 0 by default. User **must** set it to 1 after reset or power-up.

**Bits D[6:0]                Always write '0'****Register Address D7h (Default = 00h)**

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
0	0	0	0	ALWAYS WRITE 1	ALWAYS WRITE 1	0	0

**Bits D[7:4], Bits D[1:0]                Always write '0'****Bits D[3]                   Always write '1'**

This bit is set to 0 by default. User **must** set it to 1 after reset or power-up.

**Register Address F1h (Default = 00h)**

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
0	0	HIGH FREQ MODE	0	0	ENABLE LVDS SWING PROG		

**Bits D[7:6]** Always write '0'

**Bit D5** HIGH FREQ MODE

0 = Default (default)  
1 = Use for input frequencies > 125 MHz

**Bits D[4:3]** Always write '0'

**Bits D[2:0]** ENABLE LVDS SWING PROG

This bit enables the LVDS swing control with the LVDS SWING bits.  
00 = LVDS swing control disabled (default)  
01 = Do not use  
10 = Do not use  
11 = LVDS swing control enabled

**Register Address 58h (Default = 00h)**

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
0	0	HIGH SNR MODE CH A	0	0	0	0	0

**Bits D[7:6], Bits D[4:0]** Always write '0'

**Bit D5** HIGH SNR MODE CH A

See the [Using High SNR MODE Register Settings](#) section.

**Register Address 59h (Default = 00h)**

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
ALWAYS WRITE 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Bits D[7]** Always write '1'

This bit is set to 0 by default. User **must** set it to 1 after reset or power-up.

**Bits D[6:0]** Always write '0'

**Register Address 70h (Default = 00h)**

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
0	0	HIGH SNR MODE CH B	0	0	0	0	0

**Bits D[7:6], Bits D[4:0]**      **Always write '0'**

**Bit D5**      **HIGH SNR MODE CH B**

See the [Using High SNR MODE Register Settings](#) section.

**Register Address 71h (Default = 00h)**

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
ALWAYS WRITE 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Bits D[7]**      **Always write '1'**

This bit is set to 0 by default. User **must** set it to 1 after reset or power-up.

**Bits D[6:0]**      **Always write '0'**

**Register Address 88h (Default = 00h)**

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
0	0	HIGH SNR MODE CH D	0	0	0	0	0

**Bits D[7:6], Bits D[4:0]**      **Always write '0'**

**Bit D5**      **HIGH SNR MODE CH D**

See the [Using High SNR MODE Register Settings](#) section.

**Register Address 89h (Default = 00h)**

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
ALWAYS WRITE 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Bits D[7]**      **Always write '1'**

This bit is set to 0 by default. User **must** set it to 1 after reset or power-up.

**Bits D[6:0]**      **Always write '0'**

**Register Address A0h (Default = 00h)**

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
0	0	HIGH SNR MODE CH C	0	0	0	0	0

**Bits D[7:6], Bits D[4:0]**      **Always write '0'**

**Bit D5**      **HIGH SNR MODE CH C**

See the [Using High SNR MODE Register Settings](#) section.

**Register Address A1h (Default = 00h)**

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
ALWAYS WRITE 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Bits D[7]**      **Always write '1'**

This bit is set to 0 by default. User **must** set it to 1 after reset or power-up.

**Bits D[6:0]**      **Always write '0'**

**Register Address FEh (Default = 00h)**

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
0	0	0	0	PDN CH D	PDN CH C	PDN CH A	PDN CH B

**Bits D[7:4]**      **Always write '0'**

**Bit D3**      **PDN CH D: Power-down channel D**

Channel D is powered down.

**Bit D2**      **PDN CH C: Power-down channel C**

Channel C is powered down.

**Bit D1**      **PDN CH B: Power-down channel B**

Channel B is powered down.

**Bit D0**      **PDN CH A: Power-down channel A**

Channel A is powered down.

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

### THEORY OF OPERATION

The ADS4449 is a quad-channel, 14-bit, analog-to-digital converter (ADC) with sampling rates up to 250 MSPS. At every falling edge of the input clock, the analog input signal for each channel is sampled simultaneously. The sampled signal in each channel is converted by a pipeline of low-resolution stages. In each stage, the sampled-and-held signal is converted by a high-speed, low-resolution, flash sub-ADC. The difference (residue) between the stage input and quantized equivalent is gained and propagates to the next stage. At every clock, each subsequent stage resolves the sampled input with greater accuracy. The digital outputs from all stages are combined in a digital correction logic block and are digitally processed to create the final code, after a data latency of 10 clock cycles. The digital output is available in a double data rate (DDR) low-voltage differential signaling (LVDS) interface and is coded in binary two's complement format.

### ENABLING 14-BIT RESOLUTION

By default after reset, the ADS4449 outputs 11-bit data on the Dxx13P, Dxx13M and Dxx3P, Dxx3M pins and OVR information on the Dxx0P, Dxx0M pins. When the ALWAYS WRITE 1 bits are set, the ADC outputs 13-bit data on the Dxx13P, Dxx13M and Dxx1P, Dxx1M pins and OVR information on the Dxx0P, Dxx0M pins. To enable 14-bit resolution, the DIS OVR ON LSB register bit must be set to '1' as indicated in [Table 6](#).

**Table 6. ADC configuration**

ADC PIN NAMES	DATA ON ADC PINS		
	AFTER RESET	ALWAYS WRITE 1 = 1	ALWAYS WRITE 1 = 1 DIS OVR ON LSB = 1
Dxx13	D13	D13	D13
—	—	—	—
Dxx3	D3	D3	D3
Dxx2	Logic 0	D2	D2
Dxx1	Logic 1	D1	D1
Dxx0	OVR	OVR	D0
Comments	11-bit data (D[13:3]) and OVR come on ADC output pins	13-bit data (D[13:1]) and OVR come on ADC output pins	14-bit data comes on ADC output pins

### ANALOG INPUT

The analog input consists of a switched-capacitor-based differential sample-and-hold architecture. This differential topology results in very good ac performance even for high input frequencies at high sampling rates.

The INP and INM pins must be externally biased around a common-mode voltage of 1.15 V, available on the VCM pin. For a full-scale differential input, each input pin (INP, INM) must swing symmetrically between VCM + 0.5 V and VCM – 0.5 V, resulting in a 2-V<sub>PP</sub> differential input swing.

The input sampling circuit has a high 3-dB bandwidth that extends up to 500 MHz when a 50-Ω source drives the ADC analog inputs.

### Drive Circuit Requirements

For optimum performance, the analog inputs must be driven differentially. This configuration improves the common-mode noise immunity and even-order harmonic rejection. A 5-Ω to 15-Ω resistor in series with each input pin is recommended to damp out ringing caused by package parasitics.

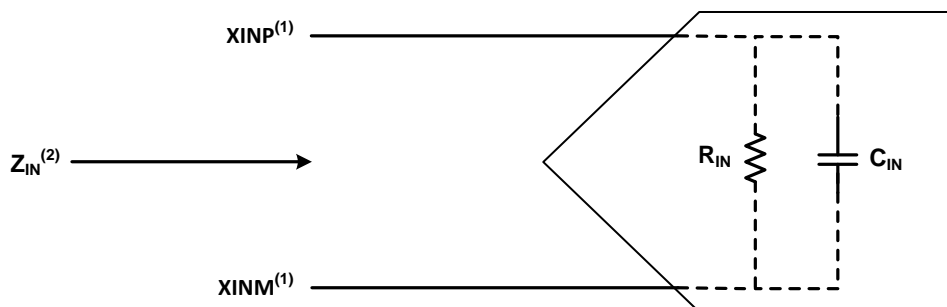
Spurious-free dynamic range (SFDR) performance can be limited because of several reasons (such as the effect of sampling glitches, sampling circuit nonlinearity, and quantizer nonlinearity that follows the sampling circuit). Depending on the input frequency, sampling rate, and input amplitude, one of these metrics plays a dominant part in limiting performance. At very high input frequencies, SFDR is determined largely by the device sampling circuit nonlinearity. At low input amplitudes, the quantizer nonlinearity typically limits performance.



Glitches are caused by opening and closing the sampling switches. The driving circuit should present a low source impedance to absorb these glitches, otherwise these glitches may limit performance. A low impedance path between the analog input pins and VCM is required from the common-mode switching currents perspective as well. This impedance can be achieved by using two resistors from each input terminated to the common-mode voltage (VCM).

The ADS4449 includes an internal R-C filter from each input to ground. The purpose of this filter is to absorb the sampling glitches inside the device itself. The R-C component values are also optimized to support high input bandwidth (up to 500 MHz). However, using an external R-LC-R filter (refer to [Figure 48](#), [Figure 49](#), [Figure 50](#), [Figure 51](#), and [Figure 55](#)) improves glitch filtering, thus further resulting in better performance.

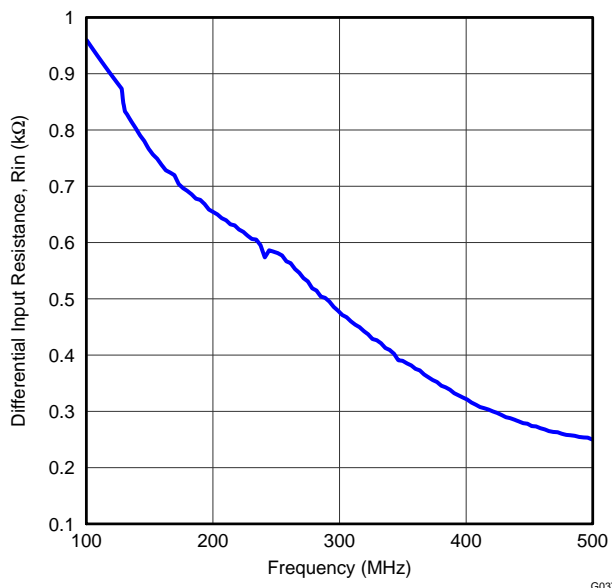
In addition, the drive circuit may have to be designed to provide a low insertion loss over the desired frequency range and matched source impedance. In doing so, the ADC input impedance must be considered. [Figure 45](#), [Figure 46](#), and [Figure 47](#) show the impedance ( $Z_{IN} = R_{IN} \parallel C_{IN}$ ) at the ADC input pins.



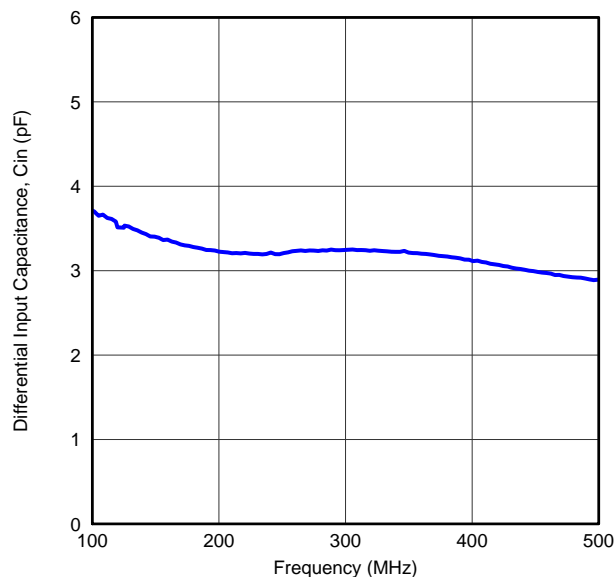
(1) X = A, B, C, or D.

(2)  $Z_{IN} = R_{IN} \parallel (1 / j\omega C_{IN})$ .

**Figure 45. ADC Equivalent Input Impedance**



**Figure 46. ADC Analog Input Resistance (R<sub>IN</sub>) vs Frequency**



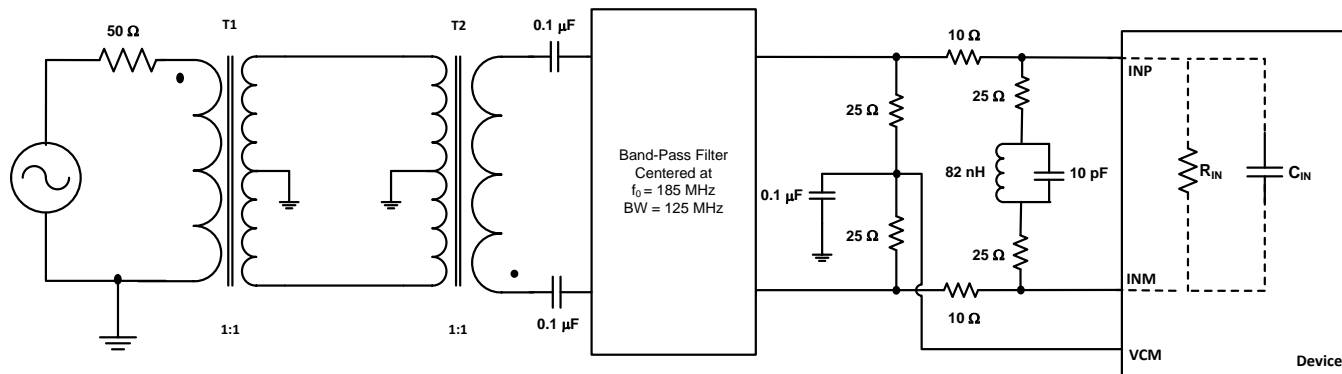
**Figure 47. ADC Analog Input Capacitance (C<sub>IN</sub>) vs Frequency**

## Driving Circuit

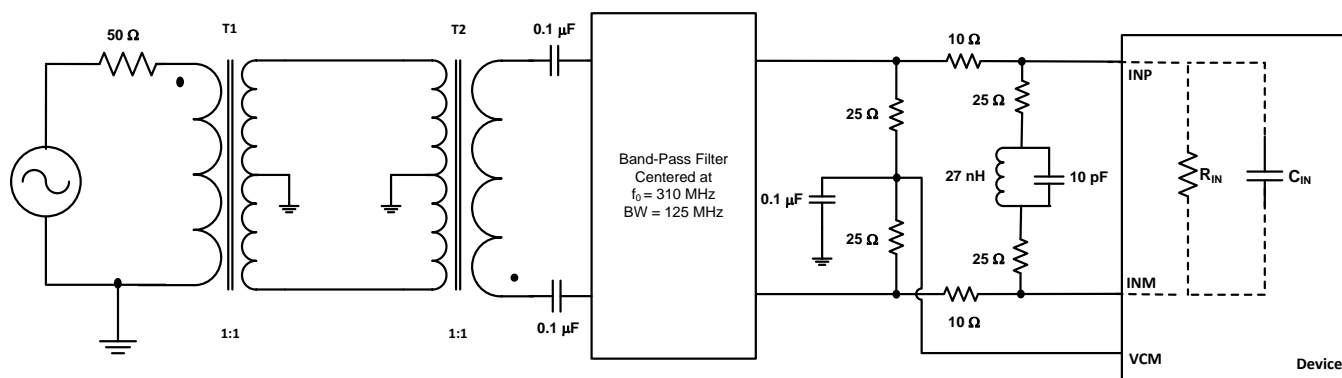
Two example driving circuits with a 50-Ω source impedance are shown in Figure 48 and Figure 49. The driving circuit in Figure 48 is optimized for input frequencies in the second Nyquist zone (centered at 185 MHz), whereas the circuit in Figure 49 is optimized for input frequencies in third Nyquist zone (centered at 310 MHz).

Note that both drive circuits are terminated by 50 Ω near the ADC side. This termination is accomplished with a 25-Ω resistor from each input to the 1.15-V common-mode (VCM) from the device. This architecture allows the analog inputs to be biased around the required common-mode voltage.

The mismatch in the transformer parasitic capacitance (between the windings) results in degraded even-order harmonic performance. Connecting two identical RF transformers back-to-back helps minimize this mismatch and good performance is obtained for high-frequency input signals.



**Figure 48. Driving Circuit for a 50-Ω Source Impedance and Input Frequencies in the Second Nyquist Zone**



**Figure 49. Driving Circuit for a 50-Ω Source Impedance and Input Frequencies in the Third Nyquist Zone**

TI recommends terminating the drive circuit by a 50- $\Omega$  (or lower) impedance near the ADC for best performance. However, in some applications higher impedances be required to terminate the drive circuit. Two example driving circuits with 100- $\Omega$  differential termination are shown in Figure 50 and Figure 51. In these example circuits, the 1:2 transformer (T1) is used to transform the 50- $\Omega$  source impedance into a differential 100  $\Omega$  at the input of the band-pass filter. In Figure 50, the parallel combination of two 68- $\Omega$  resistors and one 120-nH inductor and two 100- $\Omega$  resistors is used (100  $\Omega$  is the effective impedance in pass-band) for better performance.

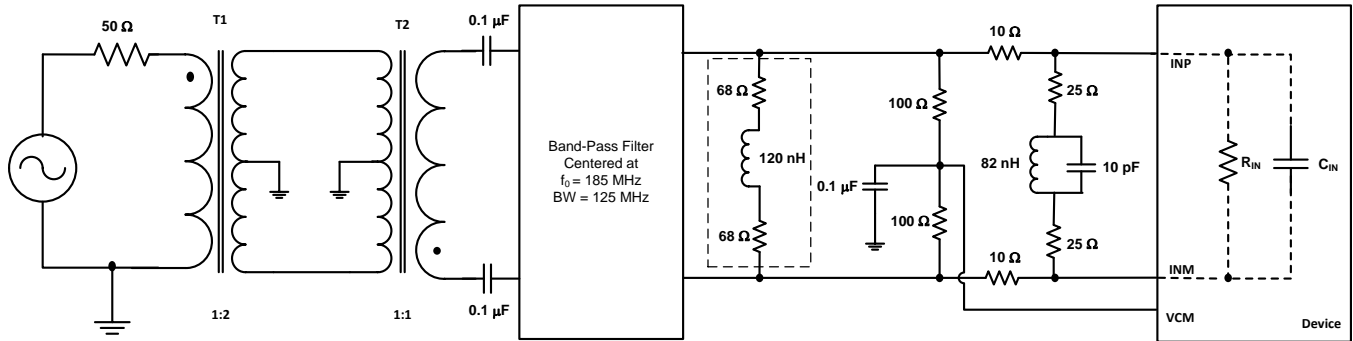


Figure 50. Driving Circuit for a 100- $\Omega$  Source Impedance and Input Frequencies in the Second Nyquist Zone

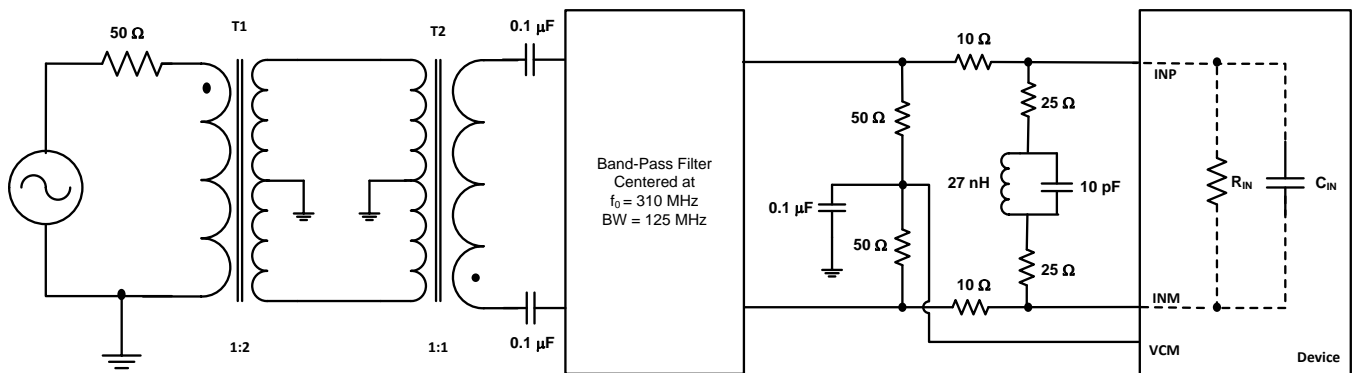
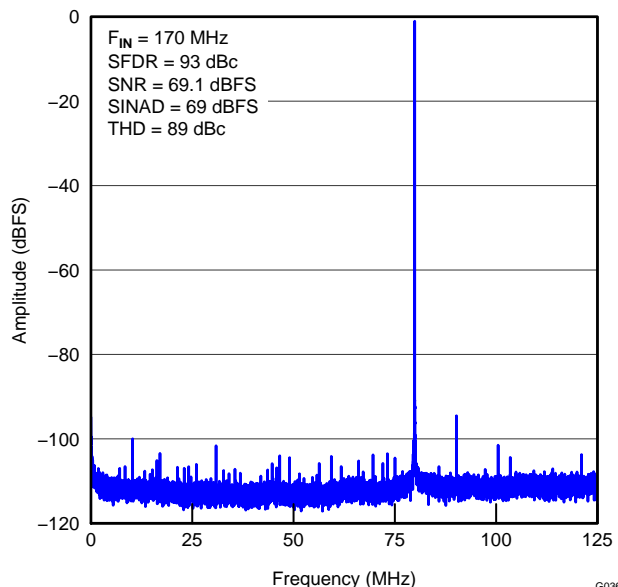


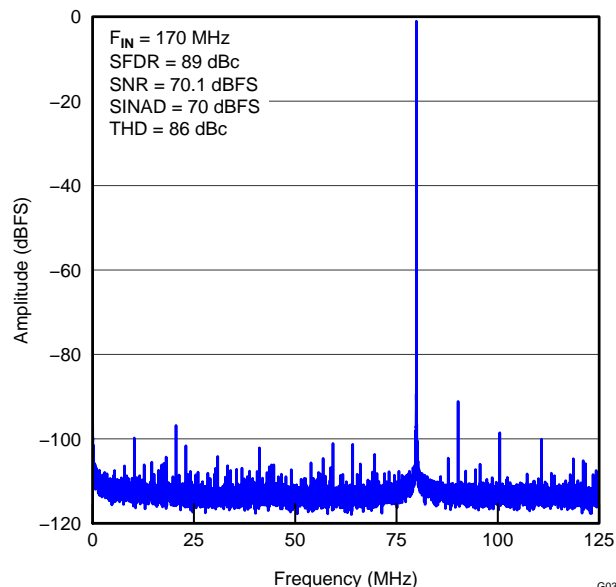
Figure 51. Driving Circuit for a 100- $\Omega$  Source Impedance and Input Frequencies in the Third Nyquist Zone

## Using High SNR Mode Register Settings

The HIGH SNR MODE register settings can be used to further improve the SNR. However, there is a trade off between improved SNR and degraded THD when these settings are used. These settings shut down the internal spectrum-cleaning algorithm, resulting in THD performance degradation. Figure 52 and Figure 53 show the effect of using HIGH SNR MODE. SNR improves by approximately 1 dB and THD degrades by 3 dB.

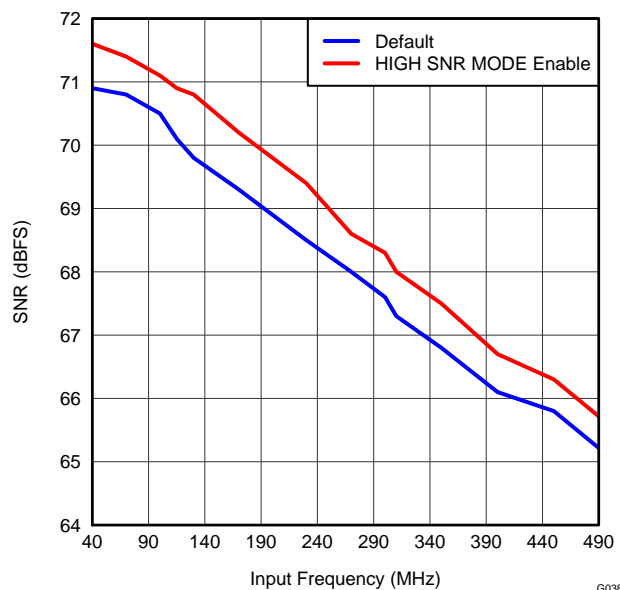


**Figure 52. FFT (Default) at 170 MHz**



**Figure 53. FFT with High SNR Mode at 170 MHz**

Figure 54 shows SNR versus input frequency with and without these settings.



**Figure 54. SNR vs Input Frequency with High SNR Mode**

To obtain best performance, TI recommends keeping termination impedance between INP and INM low (for instance, at 50  $\Omega$  differential). This setting helps absorb the kickback noise component of the spectrum-cleaning algorithm. However, when higher termination impedances (such as 100  $\Omega$ ) are required, shutting down the spectrum-cleaning algorithm by using the HIGH SNR MODE register settings can be helpful.

## Input Common Mode

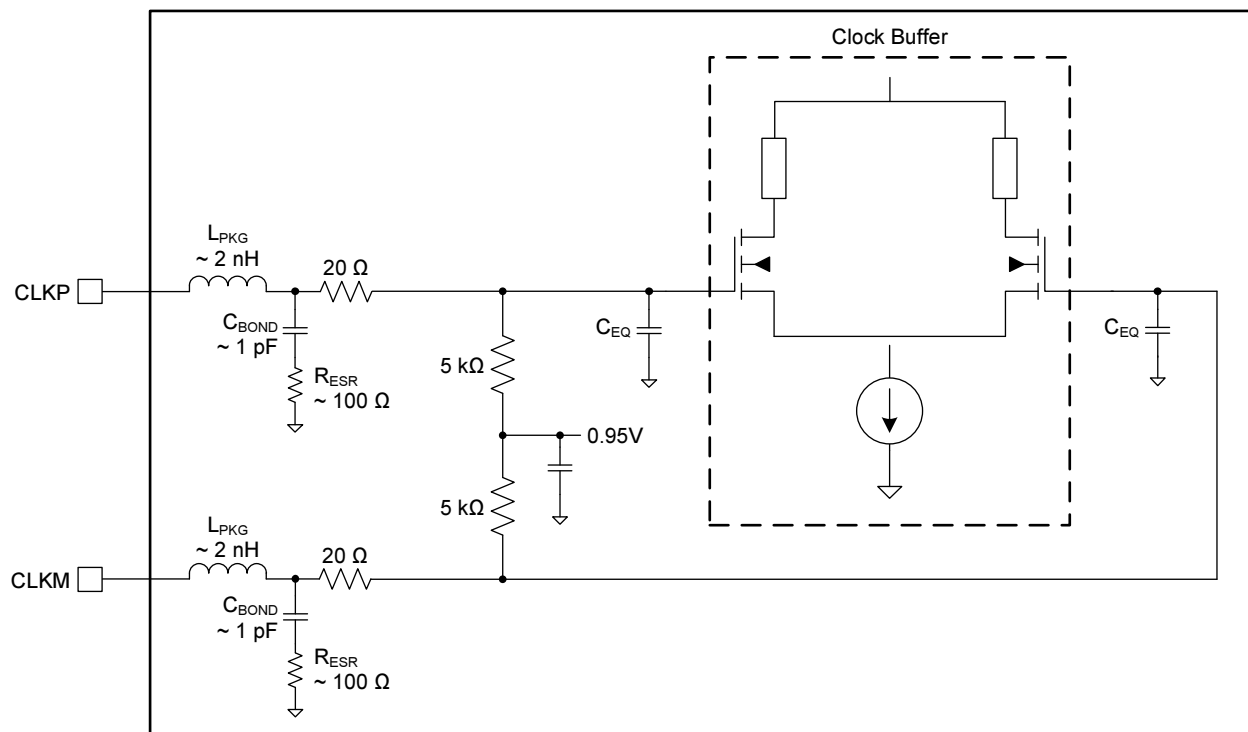
To ensure a low-noise, common-mode reference, the VCM pin should be filtered with a 0.1- $\mu$ F, low-inductance capacitor connected to ground. The VCM pin is designed to directly bias the ADC inputs (refer to [Figure 48](#) to [Figure 51](#)).

Each ADC input pin sinks a common-mode current of approximately 1.5  $\mu$ A per MSPS of clock frequency. When a differential amplifier is used to drive the ADC (with dc-coupling), ensure that the output common-mode of the amplifier is within the acceptable input common-mode range of the ADC inputs ( $V_{CM} \pm 25$  mV).

## Clock Input

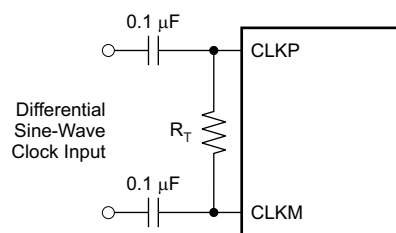
The ADS4449 clock inputs can be driven differentially with a sine, LVPECL, or LVDS source with little or no difference in performance between them. The common-mode voltage of the clock inputs is set to 0.95 V using internal 5-k $\Omega$  resistors, as shown in [Figure 55](#). This setting allows the use of transformer-coupled drive circuits for sine-wave clock or ac-coupling for LVPECL, LVDS, and LVCMOS clock sources (see [Figure 56](#), [Figure 57](#), and [Figure 58](#)).

For best performance, the clock inputs must be driven differentially, thereby reducing susceptibility to common-mode noise. TI recommends keeping the differential voltage between clock inputs less than 1.8 V<sub>PP</sub> to obtain best performance. A clock source with very low jitter is recommended for high input frequency sampling. Band-pass filtering of the clock source can help reduce the effects of jitter. With a non-50% duty cycle clock input, performance does not change.



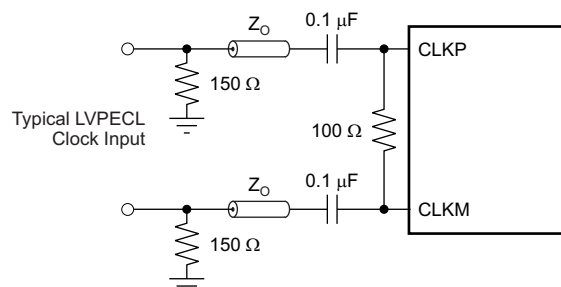
NOTE: C<sub>EQ</sub> is 1 pF to 3 pF and is the equivalent input capacitance of the clock buffer.

**Figure 55. Internal Clock Buffer**

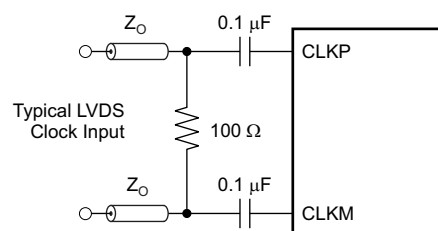


(1)  $R_T$  is the termination resistor (optional).

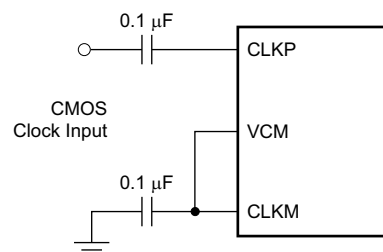
**Figure 56. Differential Sine-Wave Clock Driving Circuit**



**Figure 57. LVPECL Clock Driving Circuit**



**Figure 58. LVDS Clock Driving Circuit**



**Figure 59. Typical LVCMOS Clock Driving Circuit**

## Overrange Indication (OVRxx)

After reset, all serial interface register ALWAYS WRITE 1 bits must be set to '1'. Afterwards, 13-bit data are output on the Dxx13P, Dxx13M to Dxx1P, Dxx1M pins and overrange information is output on the Dxx0P and Dxx0M pins (where xx = channels A and B or channels C and D).

When the DIS OVR ON LSB bit is set to '1', 14-bit data are output on the Dxx13P, Dxx13M to Dxx0P, Dxx0M pins without overrange information on the LSB bits.

The OVR timing diagram (13-bit data with OVR) is shown in [Figure 60](#). In 14-bit mode, OVR is disabled by setting the DIS OVR ON LSB bit to '1', as shown in [Figure 61](#).

Register bits ALWAYS WRITE 1=1 & DIS OVR ON LSB=0

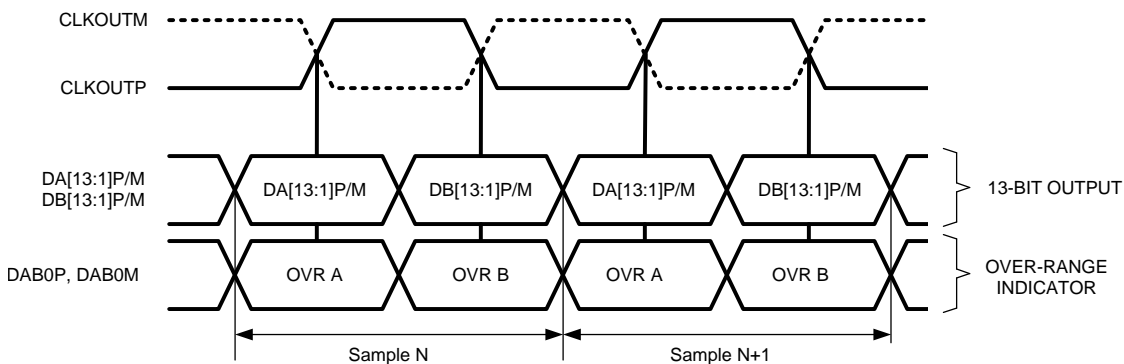


Figure 60. 13-Bit Data With OVR

Register bits ALWAYS WRITE 1=1 & DIS OVR ON LSB=1

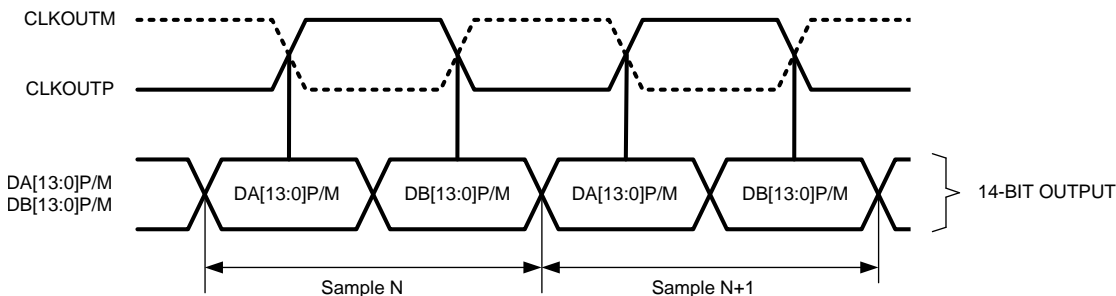


Figure 61. 14-Bit Mode

Normal overrange indication (OVR) shows the event of the ADS4449 digital output being saturated when the input signal exceeds the ADC full-scale range. Normal OVR has the same latency as digital output data. However, an overrange event can be indicated earlier (than normal latency) by using the fast OVR mode. The fast OVR mode (enabled by default) is triggered seven clock cycles after the overrange condition that occurred at the ADC input. The fast OVR thresholds are programmable with the FAST OVR THRESH PROG bits (refer to [Table 4](#), register address C3h). At any time, either normal or fast OVR mode can be programmed on the Dxx0P and Dxx0M pins.

## GAIN FOR SFDR AND SNR TRADE-OFF

The ADS4449 includes gain settings that can be used to obtain improved SFDR performance. The gain is programmable from 0 dB to 6 dB (in 0.5-dB steps) using the DIGITAL GAIN CH X register bits. For each gain setting, the analog input full-scale range scales proportionally, as shown in [Table 7](#).

**Table 7. Full-Scale Range Across Gains**

GAIN (dB)	TYPE	FULL-SCALE ( $V_{PP}$ )
0	Default after reset	2
1	Fine, programmable	1.78
2	Fine, programmable	1.59
3	Fine, programmable	1.42
4	Fine, programmable	1.26
5	Fine, programmable	1.12
6	Fine, programmable	1

SFDR improvement is achieved at the expense of SNR; for each gain setting, SNR degrades by approximately 0.5 dB to 1 dB. SNR degradation is diminished at high input frequencies. As a result, fine gain is very useful at high input frequencies because SFDR improvement is significant with marginal degradation in SNR. Therefore, fine gain can be used to trade-off between SFDR and SNR.

After a reset, the gain function is disabled. To use fine gain:

- First, program the DIGITAL ENABLE bits to enable digital functions.
- This setting enables the gain for all four channels and places the device in a 0-dB gain mode.
- For other gain settings, program the DIGITAL GAIN CH X register bits.

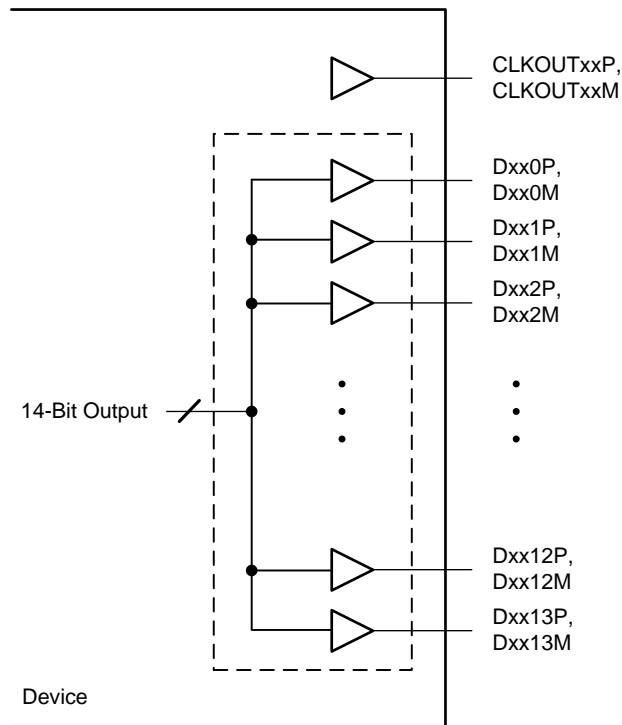
## DIGITAL OUTPUT INFORMATION

The ADS4449 provides 14-bit digital data for each channel and two output clocks in LVDS mode. Output pins are shared by a pair of channels that are accompanied by one dedicated output clock.

### DDR LVDS Outputs

In the LVDS interface mode, the data bits and clock are output using LVDS levels. The data bits of two channels are multiplexed and output on each LVDS differential pair of pins; see [Figure 62](#) and [Figure 63](#).





NOTE: xx = channels A and B or C and D.

Figure 62. DDR LVDS Interface

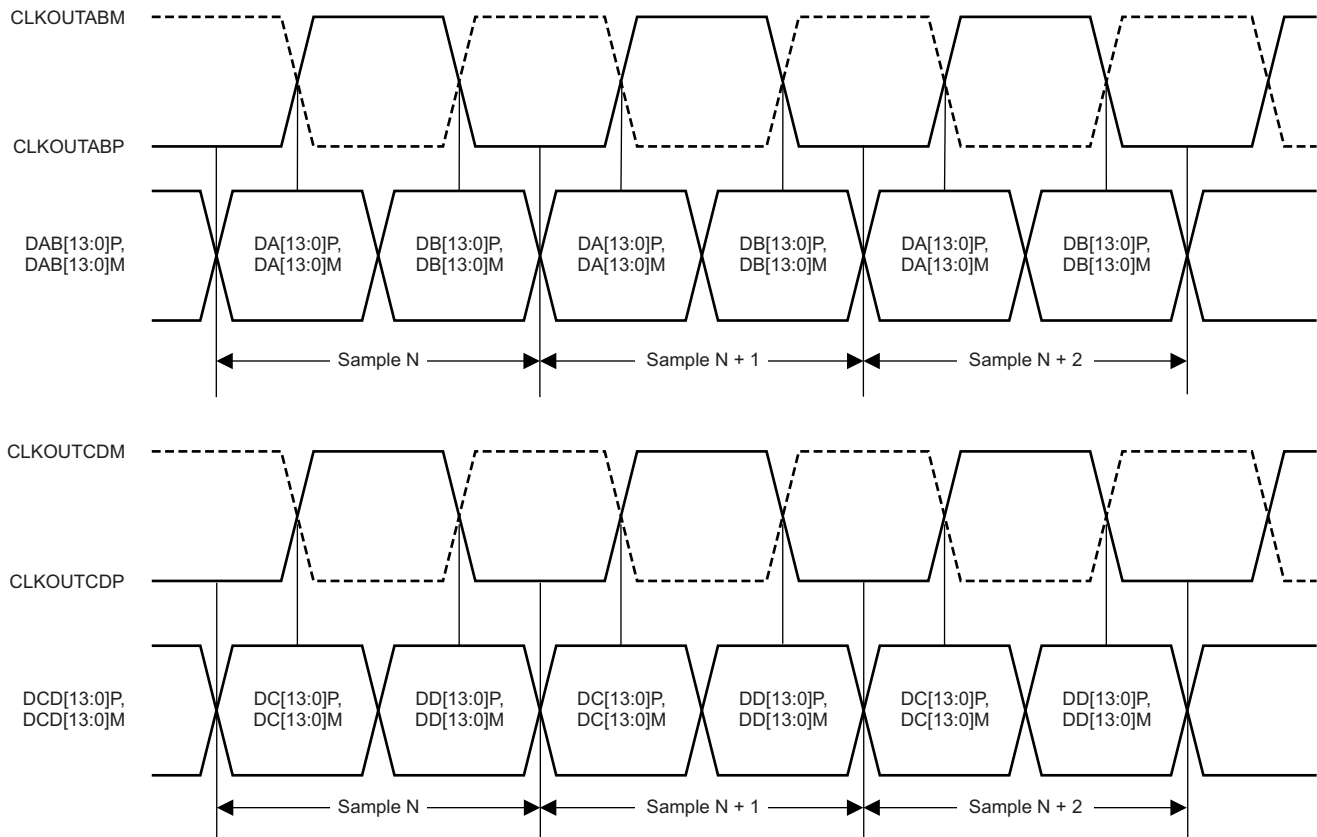


Figure 63. DDR LVDS Interface Timing Diagram

### LVDS Output Data and Clock Buffers

The equivalent circuit of each LVDS output buffer is shown in Figure 64. After reset, the buffer presents an output impedance of 100  $\Omega$  to match with the external 100- $\Omega$  termination.

The  $V_{\text{DIFF}}$  voltage is nominally 350 mV, resulting in an output swing of  $\pm 350$  mV with 100- $\Omega$  external termination. The  $V_{\text{DIFF}}$  voltage is programmable using the LVDS SWING register bits (refer to Table 4, register address 01h). The buffer output impedance behaves similar to a source-side series termination. By absorbing reflections from the receiver end, the source-side termination helps improve signal integrity.

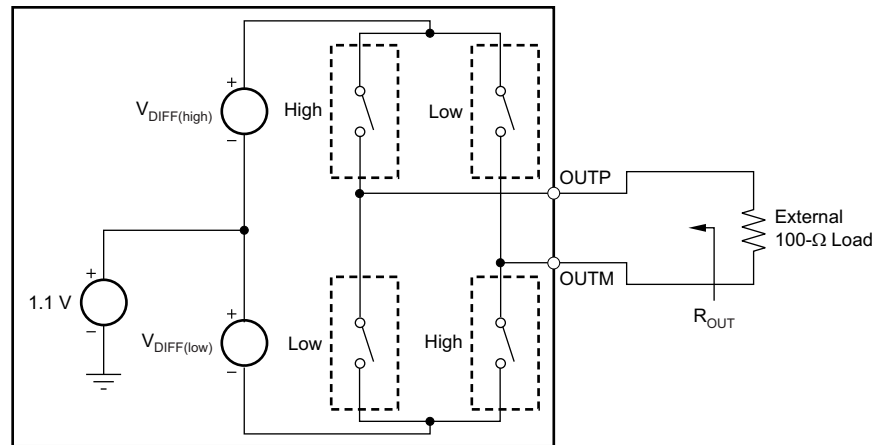


Figure 64. LVDS Buffer Equivalent Circuit

### Output Data Format

The ADS4449 transmits data in binary two's complement format. In the event of an input voltage overdrive, the digital outputs go to the appropriate full-scale level. For a positive overdrive, the output code is 3FFh. For a negative input overdrive, the output code is 400h.

## BOARD DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

For evaluation module (EVM) board information, refer to the [ADS4449 EVM User's Guide \(SLAU455\)](#).

### Grounding

A single ground plane is sufficient to provide good performance, as long as the analog, digital, and clock sections of the board are cleanly partitioned. See the [ADS4449 EVM User's Guide \(SLAU455\)](#) for details on layout and grounding.

## DEFINITION OF SPECIFICATIONS

**Analog Bandwidth:** The analog input frequency at which the power of the fundamental is reduced by 3 dB with respect to the low-frequency value.

**Aperture Delay:** The delay in time between the rising edge of the input sampling clock and the actual time at which the sampling occurs. This delay is different across channels. The maximum variation is specified as an aperture delay variation (channel-to-channel).

**Aperture Uncertainty (Jitter):** The sample-to-sample variation in aperture delay.

**Clock Pulse Width and Duty Cycle:** The duty cycle of a clock signal is the ratio of the time the clock signal remains at a logic high (clock pulse width) to the period of the clock signal. Duty cycle is typically expressed as a percentage. A perfect differential sine-wave clock results in a 50% duty cycle.

**Maximum Conversion Rate:** The maximum sampling rate at which specified operation is given. All parametric testing is performed at this sampling rate, unless otherwise noted.

**Minimum Conversion Rate:** The minimum sampling rate at which the ADC functions.

**Differential Nonlinearity (DNL):** An ideal ADC exhibits code transitions at analog input values spaced exactly 1 LSB apart. DNL is the deviation of any single step from this ideal value, measured in units of LSBs.

**Integral Nonlinearity (INL):** INL is the deviation of the ADC transfer function from a best-fit line determined by a least-squares curve fit of that transfer function, measured in units of LSBs.

**Gain Error:** Gain error is the deviation of the ADC actual input full-scale range from the ideal value. Gain error is given as a percentage of the ideal input full-scale range. Gain error has two components: error as a result of reference inaccuracy and error as a result of the channel. Both errors are specified independently as  $E_{GREF}$  and  $E_{GCHAN}$ .

To a first-order approximation, the total gain error of  $E_{TOTAL}$  is approximately  $E_{GREF} + E_{GCHAN}$ .

For example, if  $E_{TOTAL} = \pm 0.5\%$ , the full-scale input varies from  $(1 - 0.5 / 100) \times f_{S\ ideal}$  to  $(1 + 0.5 / 100) \times f_{S\ ideal}$ .

**Offset Error:** Offset error is the difference, given in number of LSBs, between the ADC actual average idle channel output code and the ideal average idle channel output code. This quantity is often mapped into millivolts.

**Temperature Drift:** The temperature drift coefficient (with respect to gain error and offset error) specifies the change per degree Celsius of the parameter from  $T_{MIN}$  to  $T_{MAX}$ . The coefficient is calculated by dividing the maximum deviation of the parameter across the  $T_{MIN}$  to  $T_{MAX}$  range by the difference of  $T_{MAX} - T_{MIN}$ .

**Signal-to-Noise Ratio (SNR):** SNR is the ratio of the power of the fundamental ( $P_S$ ) to the noise floor power ( $P_N$ ), excluding the power at dc and the first nine harmonics.

$$SNR = 10 \log_{10} \frac{P_S}{P_N} \quad (1)$$

SNR is either given in units of dBc (dB to carrier) when the absolute power of the fundamental is used as the reference, or dBFS (dB to full-scale) when the power of the fundamental is extrapolated to the converter full-scale range.

**Signal-to-Noise and Distortion (SINAD):** SINAD is the ratio of the power of the fundamental ( $P_S$ ) to the power of all other spectral components, including noise ( $P_N$ ) and distortion ( $P_D$ ) but excluding dc.

$$SINAD = 10 \log_{10} \frac{P_S}{P_N + P_D} \quad (2)$$

SINAD is either given in units of dBc (dB to carrier) when the absolute power of the fundamental is used as the reference, or dBFS (dB to full-scale) when the power of the fundamental is extrapolated to the converter full-scale range.

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Orderable Device	Status (1)	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	Package Qty	Eco Plan (2)	Lead/Ball Finish	MSL Peak Temp (3)	Op Temp (°C)	Top-Side Markings (4)	Samples
ADS4449IZCR	ACTIVE	NFBGA	ZCR	144	168	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	SNAGCU	Level-3-260C-168 HR	-40 to 85	ADS4449I	<a href="#">Samples</a>
ADS4449IZCRR	ACTIVE	NFBGA	ZCR	144	1000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	SNAGCU	Level-3-260C-168 HR	-40 to 85	ADS4449I	<a href="#">Samples</a>
ADS4449IZCRT	PREVIEW	NFBGA	ZCR	144	250	TBD	Call TI	Call TI	-40 to 85	ADS4449I	

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Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Reel Diameter (mm)	Reel Width W1 (mm)	A0 (mm)	B0 (mm)	K0 (mm)	P1 (mm)	W (mm)	Pin1 Quadrant
ADS4449IZCRR	NFBGA	ZCR	144	1000	330.0	24.4	10.25	10.25	2.25	16.0	24.0	Q1

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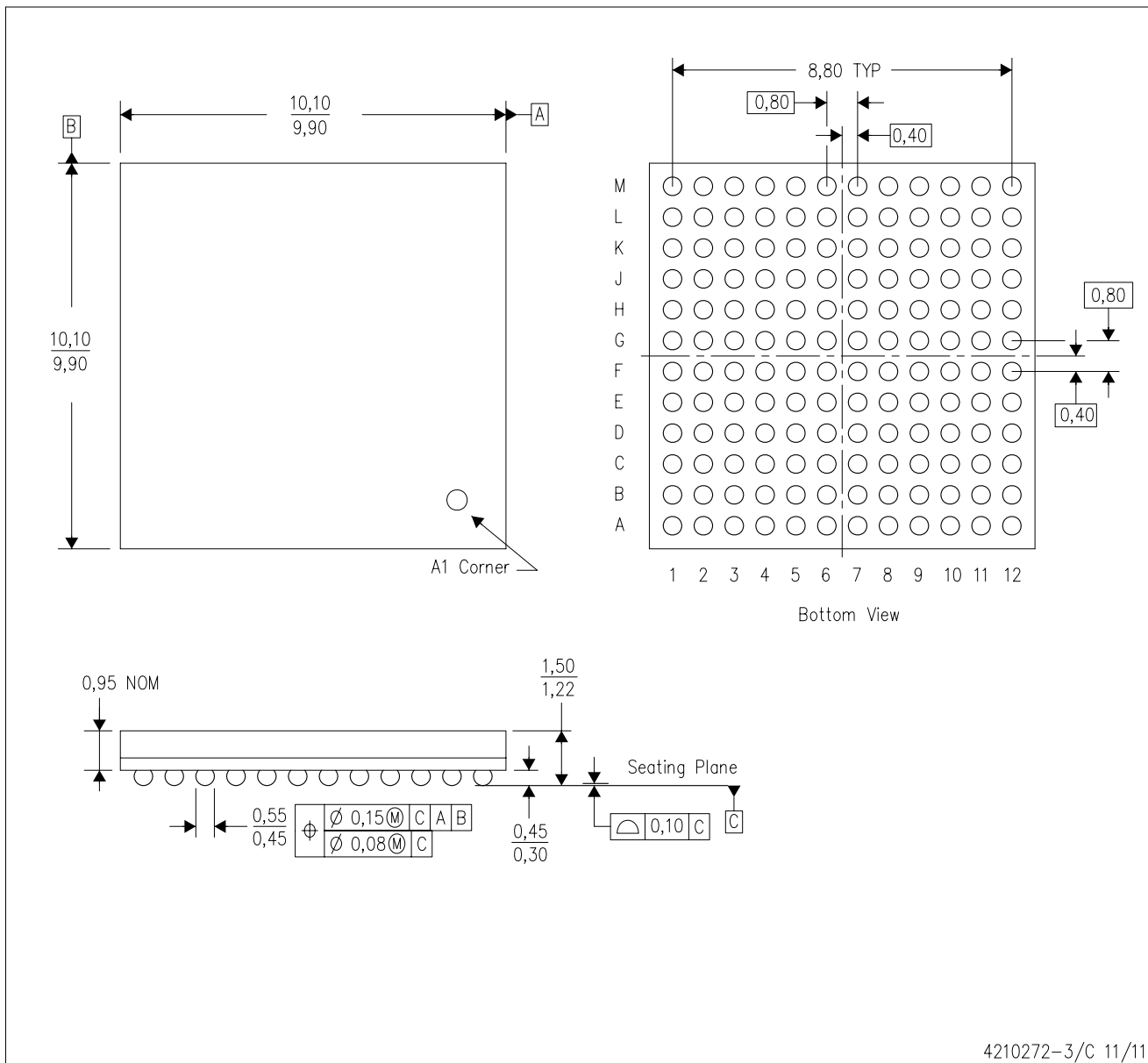


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ADS4449IZCRR	NFBGA	ZCR	144	1000	336.6	336.6	31.8

ZCR (S-PBGA-N144)

# PLASTIC BALL GRID ARRAY



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