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SPECIFICATIONS

DC SPECIFICATIONS

AVDD = 1.8 V; DRVDD = 2.5 V, maximum sample rate, 2 V p-p differential input, 1.0 V internal reference; AIN = -1.0 dBFS, DCS enabled, unless otherwise noted.

Table 1.

Parameter	Temp	AD9233BCPZ-80			AD9233BCPZ-105			AD9233BCPZ-125			Unit
		Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	
RESOLUTION	Full	12			12			12			Bits
ACCURACY											
No Missing Codes	Full	Guaranteed			Guaranteed			Guaranteed			
Offset Error	Full		±0.3	±0.5		±0.3	±0.8		±0.3	±0.8	% FSR
Gain Error	Full		±0.2	±4.7		±0.2	±4.9		±0.2	±3.9	% FSR
Differential Nonlinearity (DNL) ¹	Full			±0.3			±0.5			±0.5	LSB
	25°C		±0.2			±0.2			±0.2		LSB
Integral Nonlinearity (INL) ¹	Full			±1.2			±1.2			±1.2	LSB
	25°C		±0.5			±0.5			±0.5		LSB
TEMPERATURE DRIFT											
Offset Error	Full		±15			±15			±15		ppm/°C
Gain Error	Full		±95			±95			±95		ppm/°C
INTERNAL VOLTAGE REFERENCE											
Output Voltage Error (1 V Mode)	Full		±5	±20		±5	±35		±5	±35	mV
Load Regulation @ 1.0 mA	Full		7			7			7		mV
INPUT REFERRED NOISE											
VREF = 1.0 V	25°C		0.34			0.34			0.34		LSB rms
ANALOG INPUT											
Input Span, VREF = 1.0 V	Full		2			2			2		V p-p
Input Capacitance ²	Full		8			8			8		pF
REFERENCE INPUT RESISTANCE	Full		6			6			6		kΩ
POWER SUPPLIES											
Supply Voltage											
AVDD	Full	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.9	V
DRVDD	Full	1.7	3.3	3.6	1.7	3.3	3.6	1.7	3.3	3.6	V
Supply Current											
IAVDD ¹	Full		138	155		178	194		220	236	mA
IDRVDD ¹ (DRVDD = 1.8 V)	Full		7			8			10		mA
IDRVDD ¹ (DRVDD = 3.3 V)	Full		12			14			17		mA
POWER CONSUMPTION											
DC Input	Full		248	279		320	350		395	425	mW
Sine Wave Input ¹ (DRVDD = 1.8 V)	Full		261			335			415		mW
Sine Wave Input ¹ (DRVDD = 3.3 V)	Full		288			365			452		mW
Standby ³	Full		40			40			40		mW
Power-Down	Full		1.8			1.8			1.8		mW

¹ Measured with a low input frequency, full-scale sine wave, with approximately 5 pF loading on each output bit.

² Input capacitance refers to the effective capacitance between one differential input pin and AGND. Refer to Figure 4 for the equivalent analog input structure.

³ Standby power is measured with a dc input, the CLK pin inactive (set to AVDD or AGND).

AC SPECIFICATIONS

AVDD = 1.8 V; DRVDD = 2.5 V, maximum sample rate, 2 V p-p differential input, 1.0 V internal reference; AIN = –1.0 dBFS, DCS enabled, unless otherwise noted.

Table 2.

Parameter ¹	Temp	AD9233BCPZ-80			AD9233BCPZ-105			AD9233BCPZ-125			Unit
		Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	
SIGNAL-TO-NOISE-RATIO (SNR)											
$f_{IN} = 2.4$ MHz	25°C		69.5			69.5			69.5		dBc
$f_{IN} = 70$ MHz	25°C		69.5			69.5			69.5		dBc
	Full	68.9			68.3			68.3			dBc
$f_{IN} = 100$ MHz	25°C		69.4			69.4			69.4		dBc
$f_{IN} = 170$ MHz	25°C		68.9			68.9			68.9		dBc
SIGNAL-TO-NOISE AND DISTORTION (SINAD)											
$f_{IN} = 2.4$ MHz	25°C		69.2			69.2			69.2		dBc
$f_{IN} = 70$ MHz	25°C		69.2			69.2			69.2		dBc
	Full	68.5			67.3			67.3			dBc
$f_{IN} = 100$ MHz	25°C		69.1			69.1			69.1		dBc
$f_{IN} = 170$ MHz	25°C		68.6			68.6			68.6		dBc
EFFECTIVE NUMBER OF BITS (ENOB)											
$f_{IN} = 2.4$ MHz	25°C		11.4			11.4			11.4		Bits
$f_{IN} = 70$ MHz	25°C		11.4			11.4			11.4		Bits
$f_{IN} = 100$ MHz	25°C		11.4			11.4			11.4		Bits
$f_{IN} = 170$ MHz	25°C		11.3			11.3			11.3		Bits
WORST SECOND OR THIRD HARMONIC											
$f_{IN} = 2.4$ MHz	25°C		–90.0			–90.0			–90.0		dBc
$f_{IN} = 70$ MHz	25°C		–85.0			–85.0			–85.0		dBc
	Full			–76.0			–73.0			–73.0	dBc
$f_{IN} = 100$ MHz	25°C		–85.0			–85.0			–85.0		dBc
$f_{IN} = 170$ MHz	25°C		–83.5			–83.5			–83.5		dBc
SPURIOUS-FREE DYNAMIC RANGE (SFDR)											
$f_{IN} = 2.4$ MHz	25°C		90.0			90.0			90.0		dBc
$f_{IN} = 70$ MHz	25°C		85.0			85.0			85.0		dBc
	Full	76.0			73.0			73.0			dBc
$f_{IN} = 100$ MHz	25°C		85.0			85.0			85.0		dBc
$f_{IN} = 170$ MHz	25°C		83.5			83.5			83.5		dBc
WORST OTHER (HARMONIC OR SPUR)											
$f_{IN} = 2.4$ MHz	25°C		–90.0			–90.0			–90.0		dBc
$f_{IN} = 70$ MHz	25°C		–90.0			–90.0			–90.0		dBc
	Full			–85.0			–81.0			–81.0	dBc
$f_{IN} = 100$ MHz	25°C		–90.0			–90.0			–90.0		dBc
$f_{IN} = 170$ MHz	25°C		–90.0			–90.0			–90.0		dBc
TWO-TONE SFDR											
$f_{IN} = 30$ MHz (–7 dBFS), 31 MHz (–7 dBFS)	25°C		87			87			85		dBFS
$f_{IN} = 170$ MHz (–7 dBFS), 171 MHz (–7 dBFS)	25°C		83			83			84		dBFS
ANALOG INPUT BANDWIDTH	25°C		650			650			650		MHz

¹ See [AN-835](#), *Understanding High Speed ADC Testing and Evaluation*, for a complete set of definitions.

DIGITAL SPECIFICATIONS

AVDD = 1.8 V; DRVDD = 2.5 V, maximum sample rate, 2 V p-p differential input, 1.0 V internal reference; AIN = -1.0 dBFS, DCS enabled, unless otherwise noted.

Table 3.

Parameter	Temp	AD9233BCPZ-80/105/125			Unit
		Min	Typ	Max	
DIFFERENTIAL CLOCK INPUTS (CLK+, CLK−)					
Logic Compliance		CMOS/LVDS/LVPECL			
Internal Common-Mode Bias	Full	1.2			V
Differential Input Voltage	Full	0.2		6	V p-p
Input Voltage Range	Full	AVDD − 0.3		AVDD + 1.6	V
Input Common-Mode Range	Full	1.1		AVDD	V
High Level Input Voltage (V _{IH})	Full	1.2		3.6	V
Low Level Input Voltage (V _{IL})	Full	0		0.8	V
High Level Input Current (I _{IH})	Full	−10		+10	μA
Low Level Input Current (I _{IL})	Full	−10		+10	μA
Input Resistance	Full	8	10	12	kΩ
Input Capacitance	Full		4		pF
LOGIC INPUTS (SCLK/DFS, OE, PWDN)					
High Level Input Voltage (V _{IH})	Full	1.2		3.6	V
Low Level Input Voltage (V _{IL})	Full	0		0.8	V
High Level Input Current (I _{IH})	Full	−50		−75	μA
Low Level Input Current (I _{IL})	Full	−10		+10	μA
Input Resistance	Full		30		kΩ
Input Capacitance	Full		2		pF
LOGIC INPUTS (CSB)					
High Level Input Voltage (V _{IH})	Full	1.2		3.6	V
Low Level Input Voltage (V _{IL})	Full	0		0.8	V
High Level Input Current (I _{IH})	Full	−10		+10	μA
Low Level Input Current (I _{IL})	Full	+40		+135	μA
Input Resistance	Full		26		kΩ
Input Capacitance	Full		2		pF
LOGIC INPUTS (SDIO/DCS)					
High Level Input Voltage (V _{IH})	Full	1.2		DRVDD + 0.3	V
Low Level Input Voltage (V _{IL})	Full	0		0.8	V
High Level Input Current (I _{IH})	Full	−10		+10	μA
Low Level Input Current (I _{IL})	Full	+40		+130	μA
Input Resistance	Full		26		kΩ
Input Capacitance	Full		5		pF
DIGITAL OUTPUTS					
DRVDD = 3.3 V					
High Level Output Voltage (V _{OH} , I _{OH} = 50 μA)	Full	3.29			V
High Level Output Voltage (V _{OH} , I _{OH} = 0.5 mA)	Full	3.25			V
Low Level Output Voltage (V _{OL} , I _{OL} = 1.6 mA)	Full			0.2	V
Low Level Output Voltage (V _{OL} , I _{OL} = 50 μA)	Full			0.05	V
DRVDD = 1.8 V					
High Level Output Voltage (V _{OH} , I _{OH} = 50 μA)	Full	1.79			V
High Level Output Voltage (V _{OH} , I _{OH} = 0.5 mA)	Full	1.75			V
Low Level Output Voltage (V _{OL} , I _{OL} = 1.6 mA)	Full			0.2	V
Low Level Output Voltage (V _{OL} , I _{OL} = 50 μA)	Full			0.05	V

SWITCHING SPECIFICATIONS

AVDD = 1.8 V, DRVDD = 2.5 V, unless otherwise noted.

Table 4.

Parameter ¹	Temp	AD9233BCPZ-80			AD9233BCPZ-105			AD9233BCPZ-125			Unit
		Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	
CLOCK INPUT PARAMETERS											
Conversion Rate, DCS Enabled	Full	20		80	20		105	20		125	MSPS
Conversion Rate, DCS Disabled	Full	10		80	10		105	10		125	MSPS
CLK Period	Full	12.5			9.5			8			ns
CLK Pulse Width High, DCS Enabled	Full	3.75	6.25	8.75	2.85	4.75	6.65	2.4	4	5.6	ns
CLK Pulse Width High, DCS Disabled	Full	5.63	6.25	6.88	4.28	4.75	5.23	3.6	4	4.4	ns
DATA OUTPUT PARAMETERS											
Data Propagation Delay (t _{PD}) ²	Full	3.1	3.9	4.8	3.1	3.9	4.8	3.1	3.9	4.8	ns
DCO Propagation Delay (t _{DCO})	Full		4.4			4.4			4.4		ns
Setup Time (t _s)	Full	4.9	5.7		3.4	4.3		2.6	3.5		ns
Hold Time (t _H)	Full	5.9	6.8		4.4	5.3		3.7	4.5		ns
Pipeline Delay (Latency)	Full		12			12			12		cycles
Aperture Delay (t _A)	Full		0.8			0.8			0.8		ns
Aperture Uncertainty (Jitter, t _J)	Full		0.1			0.1			0.1		ps rms
Wake-Up Time ³	Full		350			350			350		ms
OUT-OF-RANGE RECOVERY TIME	Full		2			2			3		cycles
SERIAL PORT INTERFACE ⁴											
SCLK Period (t _{CLK})	Full	40			40			40			ns
SCLK Pulse Width High Time (t _{H1})	Full	16			16			16			ns
SCLK Pulse Width Low Time (t _{L0})	Full	16			16			16			ns
SDIO to SCLK Setup Time (t _{DS})	Full	5			5			5			ns
SDIO to SCLK Hold Time (t _{DH})	Full	2			2			2			ns
CSB to SCLK Setup Time (t _s)	Full	5			5			5			ns
CSB to SCLK Hold Time (t _H)	Full	2			2			2			ns

¹ See AN-835, *Understanding High Speed ADC Testing and Evaluation*, for a complete set of definitions.

² Output propagation delay is measured from CLK 50% transition to DATA 50% transition, with 5 pF load.

³ Wake-up time is dependant on the value of the decoupling capacitors, values shown with 0.1 μ F capacitor across REFT and REFB.

⁴ See Figure 57 and the Serial Port Interface (SPI) section.

TIMING DIAGRAM

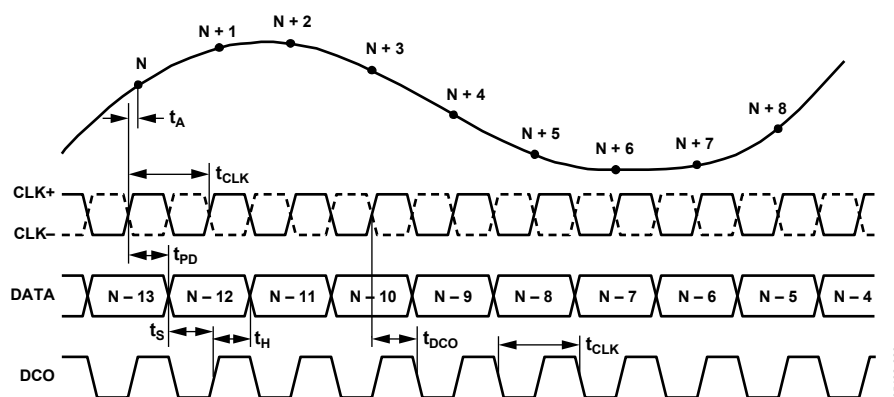


Figure 2. Timing Diagram

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Table 5.

Parameter	Rating
ELECTRICAL	
AVDD to AGND	−0.3 V to +2.0 V
DRVDD to DRGND	−0.3 V to +3.9 V
AGND to DRGND	−0.3 V to +0.3 V
AVDD to DRVDD	−3.9 V to +2.0 V
D0 through D11 to DRGND	−0.3 V to DRVDD + 0.3 V
DCO to DRGND	−0.3 V to DRVDD + 0.3 V
OR to DRGND	−0.3 V to DRVDD + 0.3 V
CLK+ to AGND	−0.3 V to +3.9 V
CLK− to AGND	−0.3 V to +3.9 V
VIN+ to AGND	−0.3 V to AVDD + 1.3 V
VIN− to AGND	−0.3 V to AVDD + 1.3 V
VREF to AGND	−0.3 V to AVDD + 0.2 V
SENSE to AGND	−0.3 V to AVDD + 0.2 V
REFT to AGND	−0.3 V to AVDD + 0.2 V
REFB to AGND	−0.3 V to AVDD + 0.2 V
SDIO/DCS to DRGND	−0.3 V to DRVDD + 0.3 V
PDWN to AGND	−0.3 V to +3.9 V
CSB to AGND	−0.3 V to +3.9 V
SCLK/DFS to AGND	−0.3 V to +3.9 V
OEB to AGND	−0.3 V to +3.9 V
ENVIRONMENTAL	
Storage Temperature Range	−65°C to +125°C
Operating Temperature Range	−40°C to +85°C
Lead Temperature (Soldering 10 Sec)	300°C
Junction Temperature	150°C

Stresses above those listed under Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress rating only; functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions above those indicated in the operational section of this specification is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

THERMAL RESISTANCE

The exposed paddle must be soldered to the ground plane for the LFCSP package. Soldering the exposed paddle to the customer board increases the reliability of the solder joints, maximizing the thermal capability of the package.

Table 6.

Package Type	θ_{JA}	θ_{JC}	Unit
48-lead LFCSP (CP-48-5)	26.4	2.4	°C/W

Typical θ_{JA} and θ_{JC} are specified for a 4-layer board in still air. Airflow increases heat dissipation, effectively reducing θ_{JA} . In addition, metal in direct contact with the package leads from metal traces, and through holes, ground, and power planes, reduces the θ_{JA} .

ESD CAUTION

ESD (electrostatic discharge) sensitive device. Electrostatic charges as high as 4000 V readily accumulate on the human body and test equipment and can discharge without detection. Although this product features proprietary ESD protection circuitry, permanent damage may occur on devices subjected to high energy electrostatic discharges. Therefore, proper ESD precautions are recommended to avoid performance degradation or loss of functionality.



PIN CONFIGURATION AND FUNCTION DESCRIPTIONS

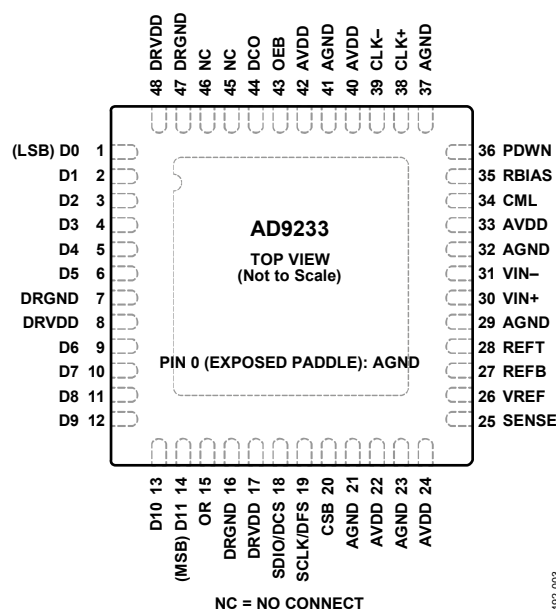


Figure 3. Pin Configuration

Table 7. Pin Function Description

Pin No.	Mnemonic	Description
0, 21, 23, 29, 32, 37, 41	AGND	Analog Ground. (Pin 0 is the exposed thermal pad on the bottom of the package.)
1 to 6, 9 to 14	D0 (LSB) to D11 (MSB)	Data Output Bits.
7, 16, 47	DRGND	Digital Output Ground.
8, 17, 48	DRVDD	Digital Output Driver Supply (1.8 V to 3.3 V).
15	OR	Out-of-Range Indicator.
18	SDIO/DCS	Serial Port Interface (SPI) [®] Data Input/Output (Serial Port Mode); Duty Cycle Stabilizer Select (External Pin Mode). See Table 10.
19	SCLK/DFS	SPI Clock (Serial Port Mode); Data Format Select Pin (External Pin Mode). See Table 10.
20	CSB	SPI Chip Select (Active Low).
22, 24, 33, 40, 42	AVDD	Analog Power Supply.
25	SENSE	Reference Mode Selection. See Table 9.
26	VREF	Voltage Reference Input/Output.
27	REFB	Differential Reference (–).
28	REFT	Differential Reference (+).
30	VIN+	Analog Input Pin (+).
31	VIN–	Analog Input Pin (–).
34	CML	Common-Mode Level Bias Output.
35	RBIAS	External Bias Resistor Connection. A 10 kΩ resistor must be connected between this pin and analog ground (AGND).
36	PDWN	Power-Down Function Select.
38	CLK+	Clock Input (+).
39	CLK–	Clock Input (–).
43	OEB	Output Enable (Active Low).
44	DCO	Data Clock Output.
45, 46	NC	No Connection.

EQUIVALENT CIRCUITS

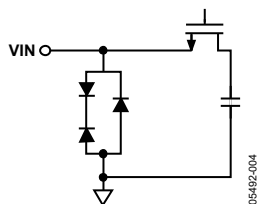


Figure 4. Equivalent Analog Input Circuit

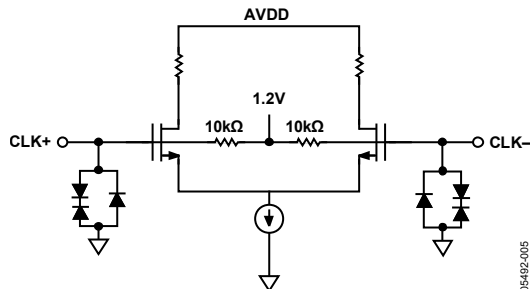


Figure 5. Equivalent Clock Input Circuit

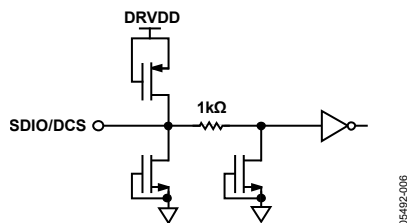


Figure 6. Equivalent SDIO/DCS Input Circuit

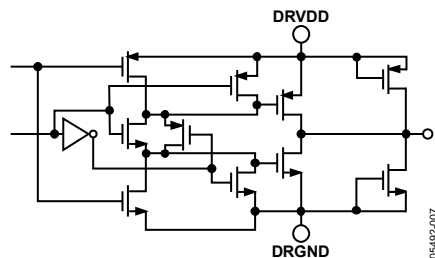


Figure 7. Equivalent Digital Output Circuit

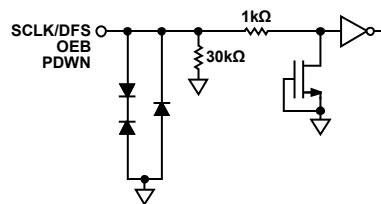


Figure 8. Equivalent SCLK/DFS, OEB, PDWN Input Circuit

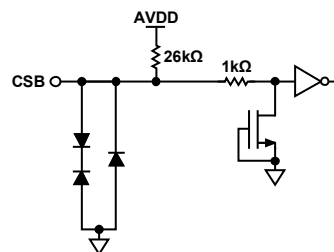


Figure 9. Equivalent CSB Input Circuit

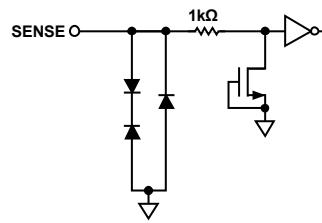


Figure 10. Equivalent SENSE Circuit

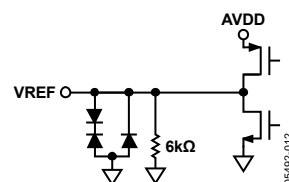


Figure 11. Equivalent VREF Circuit

TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

AVDD = 1.8 V; DRVDD = 2.5 V; maximum sample rate, DCS enabled, 1 V internal reference; 2 V p-p differential input; AIN = -1.0 dBFS; 64k sample; $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, unless otherwise noted. All figures show typical performance for all speed grades.

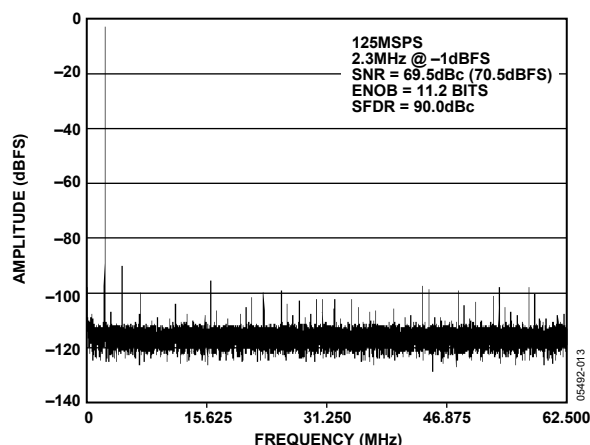


Figure 12. AD9233-125 Single-Tone FFT with $F_{IN} = 2.3$ MHz

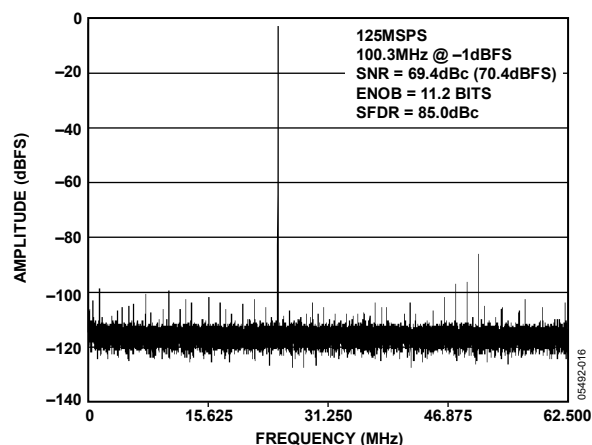


Figure 15. AD9233-125 Single-Tone FFT with $F_{IN} = 100.3$ MHz

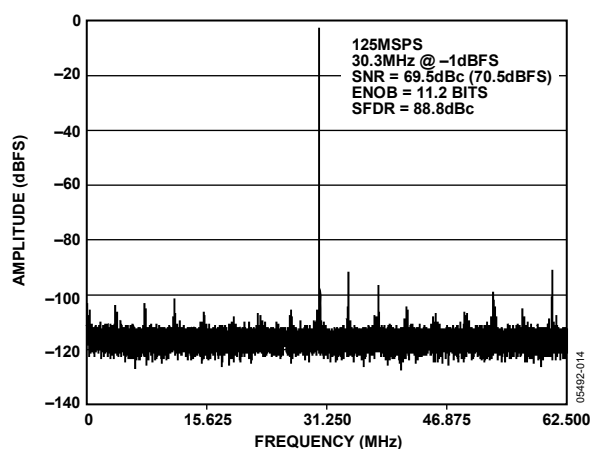


Figure 13. AD9233-125 Single-Tone FFT with $F_{IN} = 30.3$ MHz

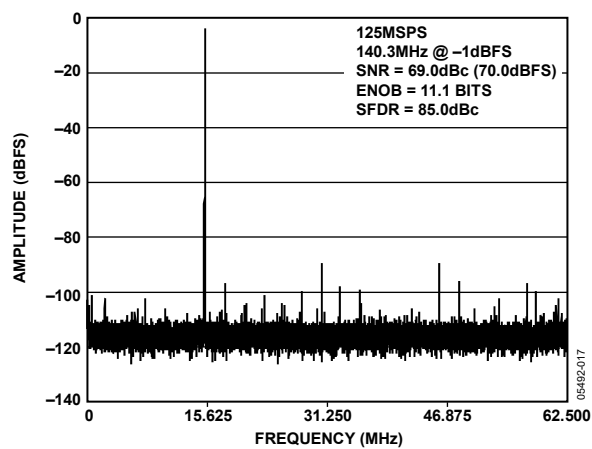


Figure 16. AD9233-125 Single-Tone FFT with $F_{IN} = 140.3$ MHz

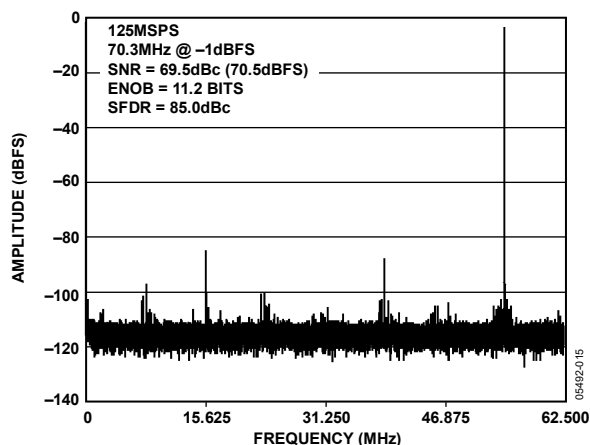


Figure 14. AD9233-125 Single-Tone FFT with $F_{IN} = 70.3$ MHz

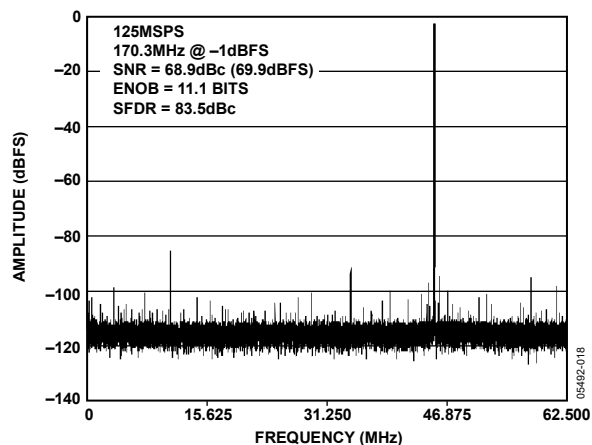


Figure 17. AD9233-125 Single-Tone FFT with $F_{IN} = 170.3$ MHz

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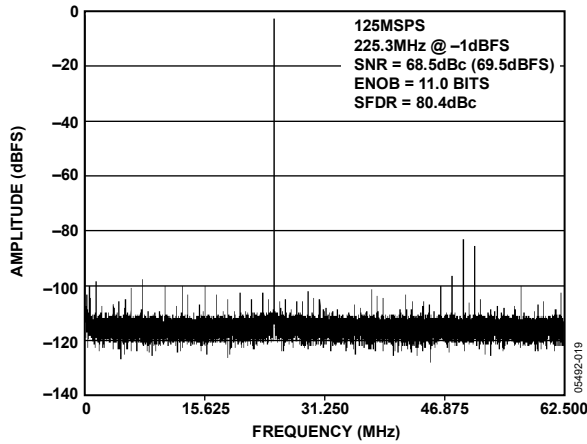


Figure 18. AD9233-125 Single-Tone FFT with $F_{IN} = 225.3$ MHz

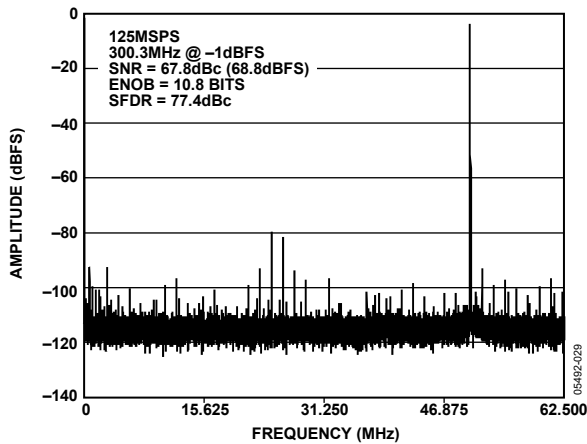


Figure 19. AD9233-125 Single-Tone FFT with $F_{IN} = 300.3$ MHz

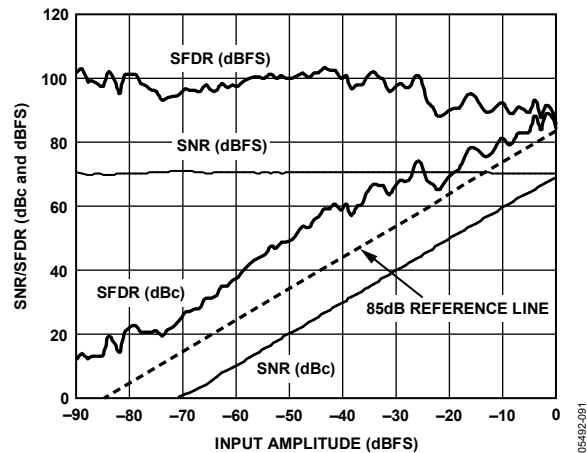


Figure 20. AD9233 Single-Tone SNR/SFDR vs. Input Amplitude (A_{IN}) with $F_{IN} = 2.4$ MHz

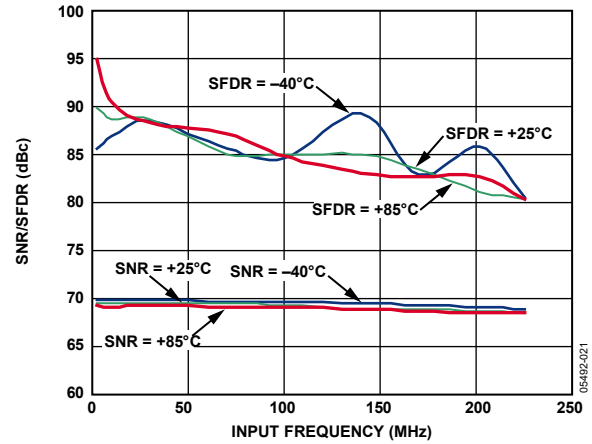


Figure 21. AD9233 Single-Tone SNR/SFDR vs. Input Frequency (F_{IN}) and Temperature with 2 V p-p Full Scale

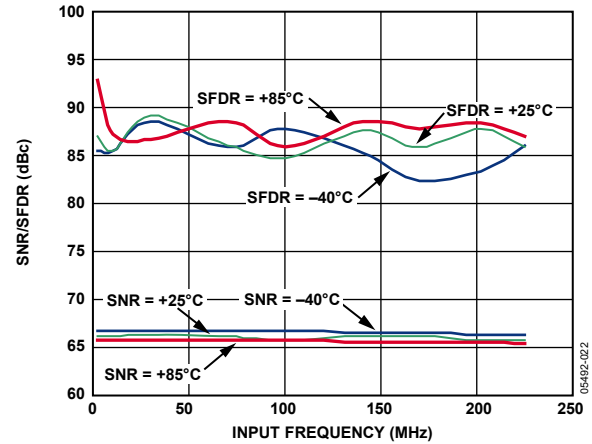


Figure 22. AD9233 Single-Tone SNR/SFDR vs. Input Frequency (F_{IN}) and Temperature with 1 V p-p Full Scale

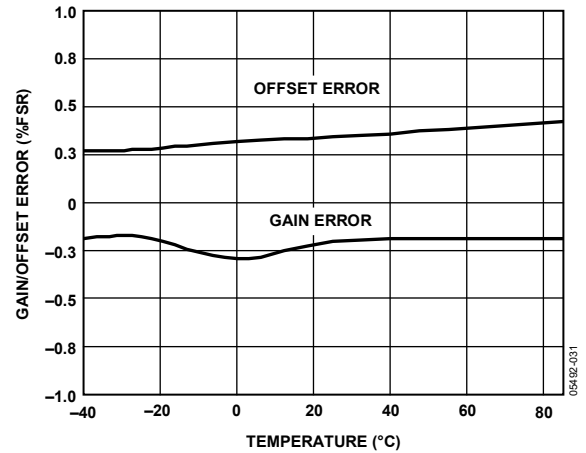


Figure 23. AD9233 Gain and Offset vs. Temperature

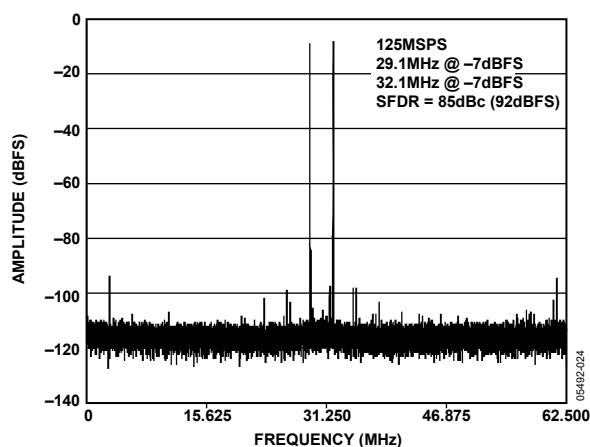


Figure 24. AD9233-125 Two-Tone FFT with $F_{IN1} = 29.1$ MHz, $F_{IN2} = 32.1$ MHz

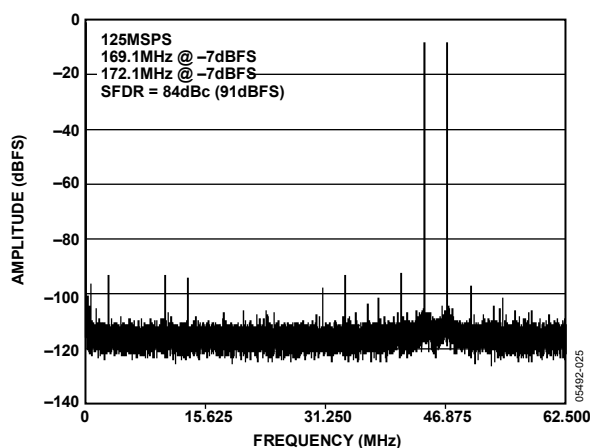


Figure 25. AD9233-125 Two-Tone FFT with $F_{IN1} = 169.1$ MHz, $F_{IN2} = 172.1$ MHz

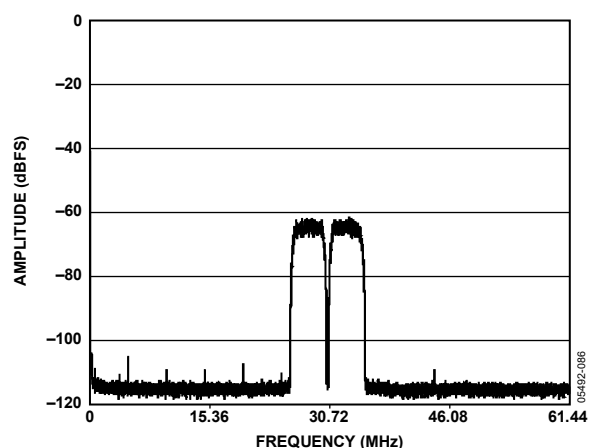


Figure 26. AD9233-125 Two 64k WCDMA Carriers with $F_{IN} = 215.04$ MHz, $F_S = 122.88$ MSPS

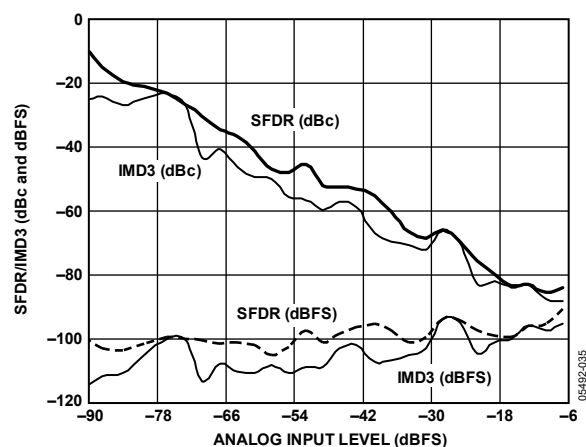


Figure 27. AD9233 Two-Tone SFDR/IMD vs. Input Amplitude (A_{IN}) with $F_{IN1} = 29.1$ MHz, $F_{IN2} = 32.1$ MHz

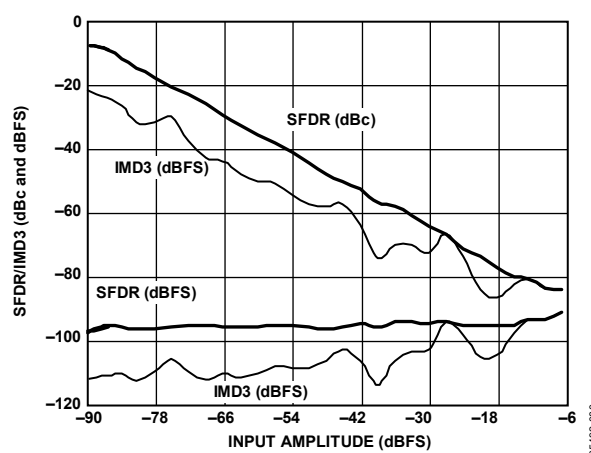


Figure 28. AD9233 Two-Tone SFDR/IMD vs. Input Amplitude (A_{IN}) with $F_{IN1} = 169.1$ MHz, $F_{IN2} = 172.1$ MHz

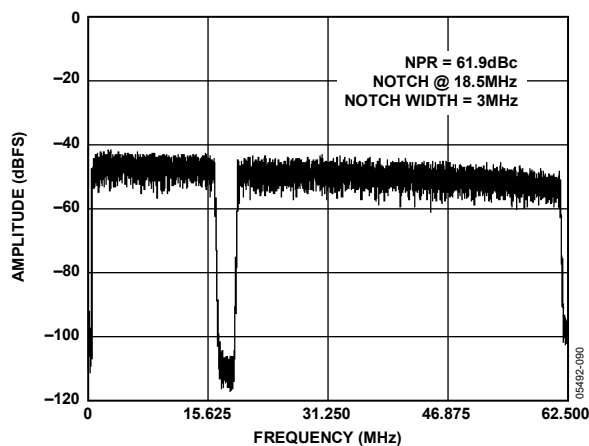


Figure 29. AD9233-125 Noise Power Ratio

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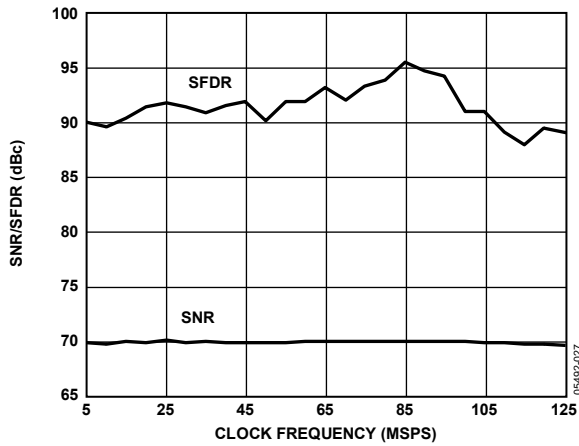


Figure 30. AD9233 Single-Tone SNR/SFDR vs. Clock Frequency (F_s) with $F_{IN} = 2.4$ MHz

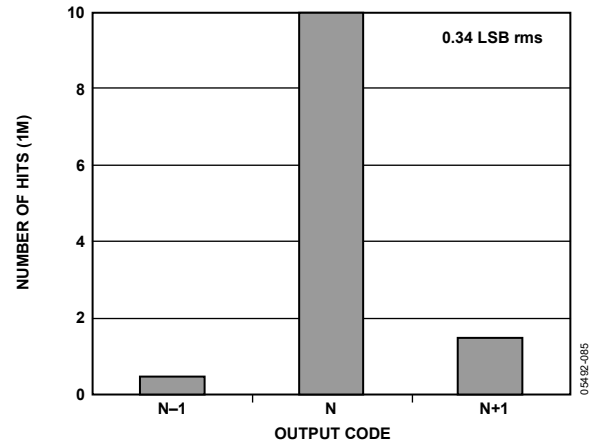


Figure 33. AD9233 Grounded Input Histogram

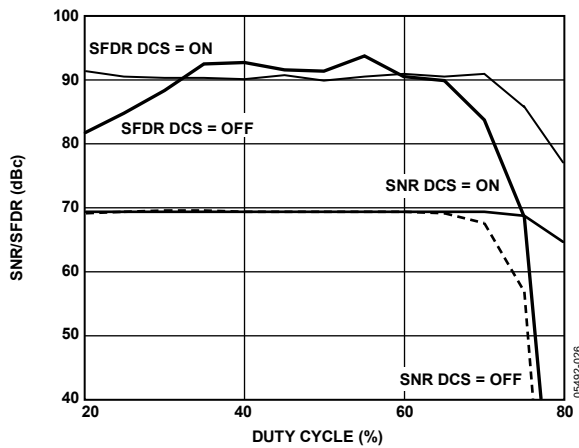


Figure 31. AD9233 SNR/SFDR vs. Duty Cycle with $F_{IN} = 10.3$ MHz

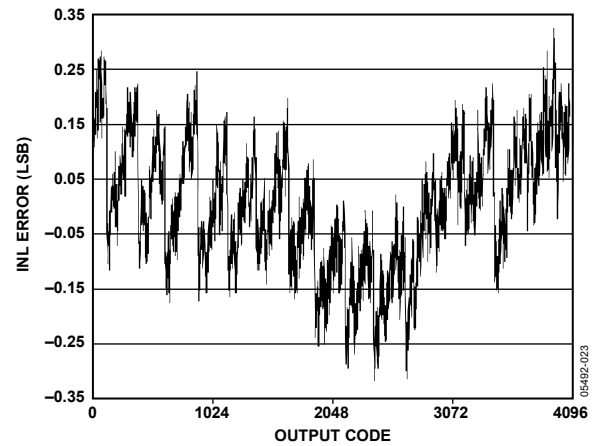


Figure 34. AD9233 INL with $F_{IN} = 10.3$ MHz

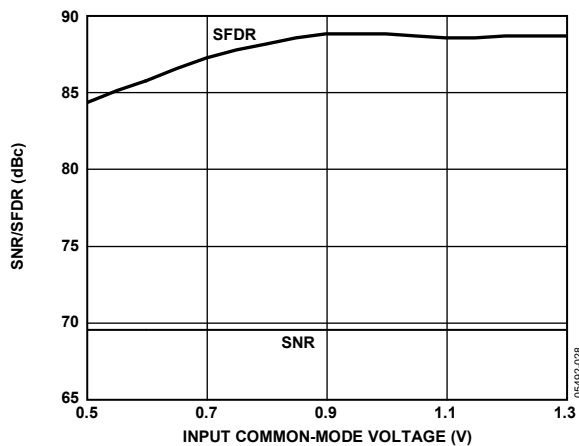


Figure 32. AD9233 SNR/SFDR vs. Input Common Mode (V_{CM}) with $F_{IN} = 30$ MHz

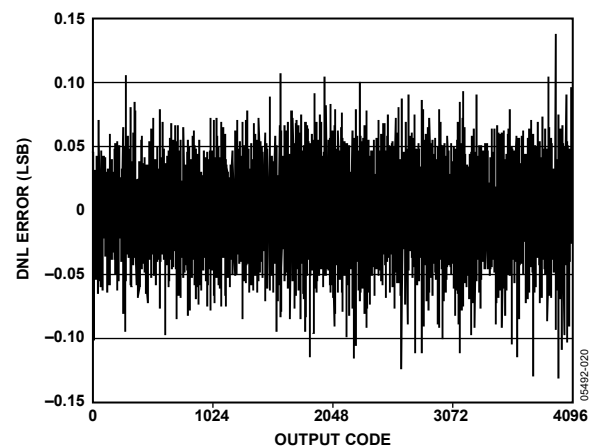


Figure 35. AD9233 DNL with $F_{IN} = 10.3$ MHz

THEORY OF OPERATION

The AD9233 architecture consists of a front-end SHA followed by a pipelined switched capacitor ADC. The quantized outputs from each stage are combined into a final 12-bit result in the digital correction logic. The pipelined architecture permits the first stage to operate on a new input sample, while the remaining stages operate on preceding samples. Sampling occurs on the rising edge of the clock.

Each stage of the pipeline, excluding the last, consists of a low resolution flash ADC connected to a switched capacitor DAC and interstage residue amplifier (MDAC). The residue amplifier magnifies the difference between the reconstructed DAC output and the flash input for the next stage in the pipeline. One bit of redundancy is used in each stage to facilitate digital correction of flash errors. The last stage simply consists of a flash ADC.

The input stage contains a differential SHA that can be ac- or dc-coupled in differential or single-ended modes. The output-staging block aligns the data, carries out the error correction, and passes the data to the output buffers. The output buffers are powered from a separate supply, allowing adjustment of the output voltage swing. During power-down, the output buffers proceed into a high impedance state.

ANALOG INPUT CONSIDERATIONS

The analog input to the AD9233 is a differential switched capacitor SHA that has been designed for optimum performance while processing a differential input signal.

The clock signal alternately switches the SHA between sample mode and hold mode (see Figure 36). When the SHA is switched into sample mode, the signal source must be capable of charging the sample capacitors and settling within one-half of a clock cycle. A small resistor in series with each input can help reduce the peak transient current required from the output stage of the driving source.

A shunt capacitor can be placed across the inputs to provide dynamic charging currents. This passive network creates a low-pass filter at the ADC input; therefore, the precise values are dependant upon the application.

In IF undersampling applications, any shunt capacitors should be reduced. In combination with the driving source impedance, these capacitors limit the input bandwidth. See Application Notes [AN-742, Frequency Domain Response of Switched-Capacitor ADCs](#), and [AN-827, A Resonant Approach To Interfacing Amplifiers to Switched-Capacitor ADCs](#), and the *Analog Dialogue* article, “[Transformer-Coupled Front-End for Wideband A/D Converters](#)”, for more information.

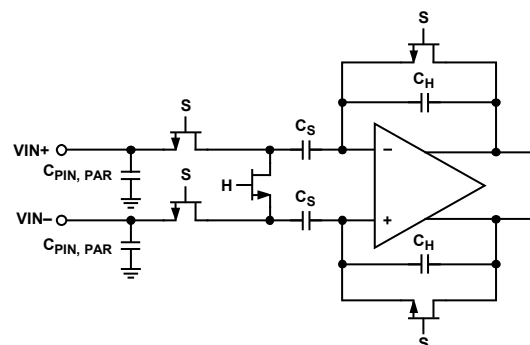


Figure 36. Switched-Capacitor SHA Input

For best dynamic performance, the source impedances driving VIN+ and VIN- should match such that common-mode settling errors are symmetrical. These errors are reduced by the common-mode rejection of the ADC.

An internal differential reference buffer creates two reference voltages used to define the input span of the ADC core. The span of the ADC core is set by the buffer to be $2 \times V_{REF}$. The reference voltages are not available to the user. Two bypass points, REFT and REFB, are brought out for decoupling to reduce the noise contributed by the internal reference buffer. It is recommended that REFT be decoupled to REFB by a $0.1 \mu\text{F}$ capacitor, as described in the Layout Considerations section.

Input Common Mode

The analog inputs of the AD9233 are not internally dc-biased. In ac-coupled applications, the user must provide this bias externally. Setting the device such that $V_{CM} = 0.55 \times AV_{DD}$ is recommended for optimum performance; however, the device functions over a wider range with reasonable performance (see Figure 32). An on-board common-mode voltage reference is included in the design and is available from the CML pin. Optimum performance is achieved when the common-mode voltage of the analog input is set by the CML pin voltage (typically $0.55 \times AV_{DD}$). The CML pin must be decoupled to ground by a $0.1 \mu\text{F}$ capacitor, as described in the Layout Considerations section.

Differential Input Configurations

Optimum performance is achieved by driving the AD9233 in a differential input configuration. For baseband applications, the [AD8138](#) differential driver provides excellent performance and a flexible interface to the ADC. The output common-mode voltage of the [AD8138](#) is easily set with the CML pin of the AD9233 (see Figure 37), and the driver can be configured in a Sallen-Key filter topology to provide band limiting of the input signal.

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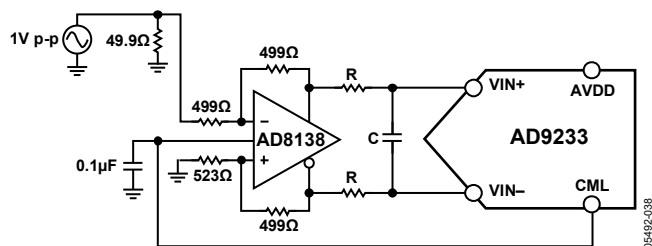


Figure 37. Differential Input Configuration Using the AD8138

For baseband applications where SNR is a key parameter, differential transformer coupling is the recommended input configuration. An example is shown in Figure 38. The CML voltage can be connected to the center tap of the secondary winding of the transformer to bias the analog input.

The signal characteristics must be considered when selecting a transformer. Most RF transformers saturate at frequencies below a few MHz, and excessive signal power can cause core saturation, which leads to distortion.

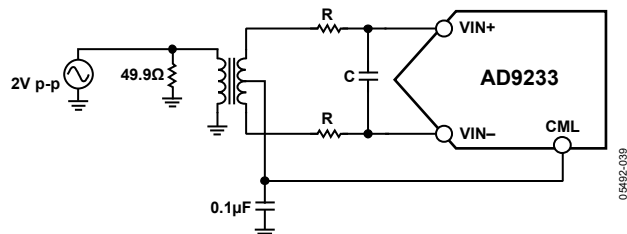


Figure 38. Differential Transformer-Coupled Configuration

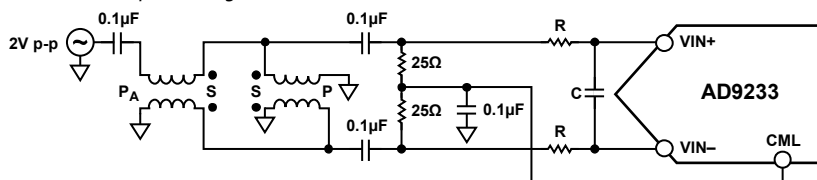


Figure 39. Differential Double Balun Input Configuration

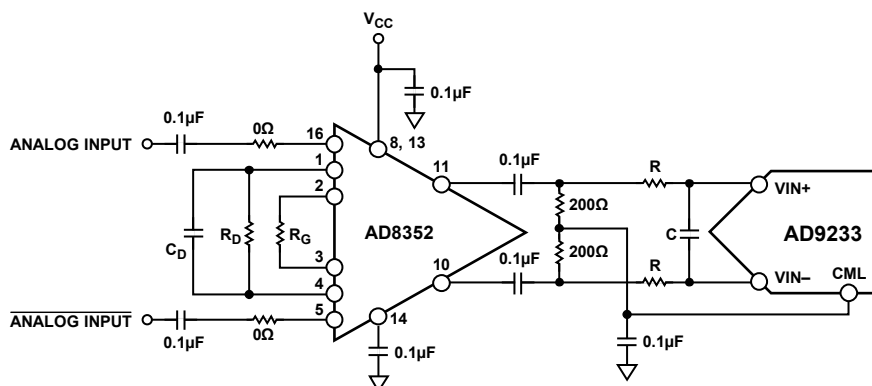


Figure 40. Differential Input Configuration Using the AD8352

At input frequencies in the second Nyquist zone and above, the noise performance of most amplifiers is not adequate to achieve the true SNR performance of the AD9233. For applications where SNR is a key parameter, transformer coupling is the recommended input. For applications where SFDR is a key parameter, differential double balun coupling is the recommended input configuration. An example is shown in Figure 39.

As an alternative to using a transformer-coupled input at frequencies in the second Nyquist zone, the AD8352 differential driver can be used. An example is shown in Figure 40.

In any configuration, the value of the shunt capacitor, C, is dependent on the input frequency and source impedance and may need to be reduced or removed. Table 8 displays recommended values to set the RC network. However, these values are dependant on the input signal and should only be used as a starting guide.

Table 8. RC Network Recommended Values

Frequency Range (MHz)	R Series (Ω)	C Differential (pF)
0 to 70	33	15
70 to 200	33	5
200 to 300	15	5
>300	15	Open

Table 9. Reference Configuration Summary

Selected Mode	SENSE Voltage	Resulting VREF (V)	Resulting Differential Span (V p-p)
External Reference	AVDD	N/A	2 × External Reference
Internal Fixed Reference	VREF	0.5	1.0
Programmable Reference	0.2 V to VREF	$0.5 \times (1 + R2/R1)$ (See Figure 43)	2 × VREF
Internal Fixed Reference	AGND to 0.2 V	1.0	2.0

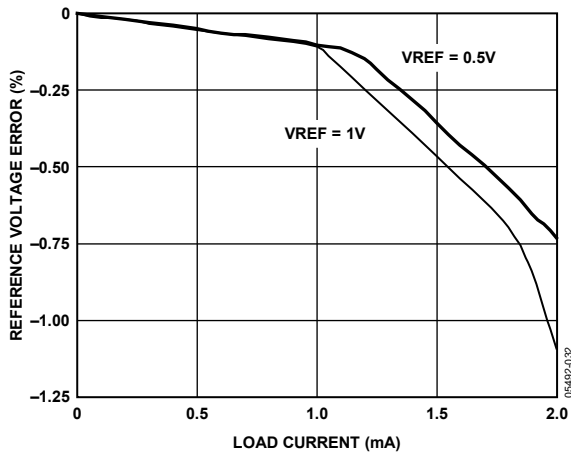


Figure 44. VREF Accuracy vs. Load

External Reference Operation

The use of an external reference may be necessary to enhance the gain accuracy of the ADC or improve thermal drift characteristics. Figure 45 shows the typical drift characteristics of the internal reference in both 1 V and 0.5 V modes.

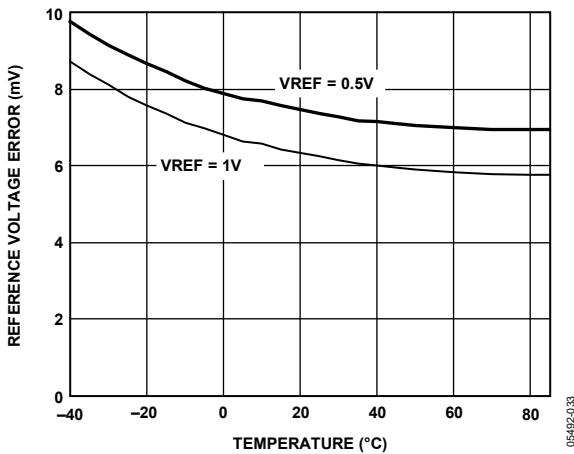


Figure 45. Typical VREF Drift

When the SENSE pin is tied to the AVDD pin, the internal reference is disabled, allowing the use of an external reference. An internal resistor divider loads the external reference with an equivalent 6 kΩ load (see Figure 11). In addition, an internal buffer generates the positive and negative full-scale references for the ADC core. Therefore, the external reference must be limited to a maximum of 1 V.

CLOCK INPUT CONSIDERATIONS

For optimum performance, the AD9233 sample clock inputs (CLK+ and CLK-) should be clocked with a differential signal. The signal is typically ac-coupled into the CLK+ pin and the CLK- pin via a transformer or capacitors. These pins are biased internally (see Figure 5) and require no external bias.

Clock Input Options

The AD9233 has a very flexible clock input structure. The clock input can be a CMOS, LVDS, LVPECL, or sine wave signal. Regardless of the type of signal used, the jitter of the clock source is of the most concern, as described in the Jitter Considerations section.

Figure 46 shows one preferred method for clocking the AD9233. A low jitter clock source is converted from single-ended to a differential signal using an RF transformer. The back-to-back Schottky diodes across the transformer secondary limit clock excursions into the AD9233 to approximately 0.8 V p-p differential. This helps prevent the large voltage swings of the clock from feeding through to other portions of the AD9233 while preserving the fast rise and fall times of the signal, which are critical to a low jitter performance.

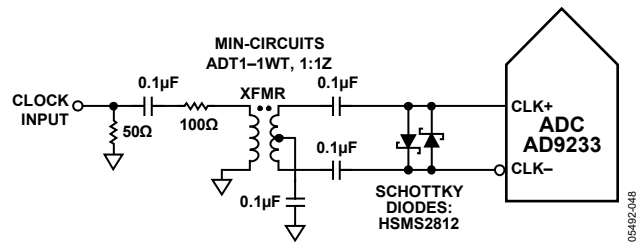


Figure 46. Transformer Coupled Differential Clock

If a low jitter clock source is not available, another option is to ac-couple a differential PECL signal to the sample clock input pins, as shown in Figure 47. The AD9510/AD9511/AD9512/AD9513/AD9514/AD9515 family of clock drivers offers excellent jitter performance.

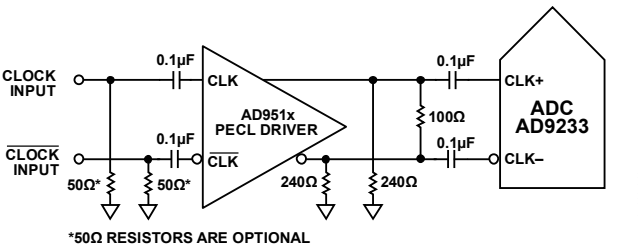


Figure 47. Differential PECL Sample Clock

Treat the clock input as an analog signal in cases where aperture jitter may affect the dynamic range of the AD9233. Power supplies for clock drivers should be separated from the ADC output driver supplies to avoid modulating the clock signal with digital noise. The power supplies should also not be shared with analog input circuits such as buffers to avoid the clock modulating onto the input signal or vice versa. Low jitter, crystal-controlled oscillators make the best clock sources. If the clock is generated from another type of source (by gating, dividing, or other methods), it should be retimed by the original clock at the last step.

Refer to Application Notes [AN-501](#), *Aperture Uncertainty and ADC System Performance*, and [AN-756](#), *Sampled Systems and the Effects of Clock Phase Noise and Jitter* for more in-depth information about jitter performance as it relates to ADCs.

POWER DISSIPATION AND STANDBY MODE

As shown in Figure 52 and Figure 53, the power dissipated by the AD9233 is proportional to its sample rate. The digital power dissipation is determined primarily by the strength of the digital drivers and the load on each output bit. The maximum DRVDD current (I_{DRVDD}) can be calculated as

$$I_{DRVDD} = V_{DRVDD} \times C_{LOAD} \times \frac{f_{CLK}}{2} \times N$$

where N is the number of output bits (12 in the case of the AD9233).

This maximum current occurs when every output bit switches on every clock cycle, that is, a full-scale square wave at the Nyquist frequency, $f_{CLK}/2$. In practice, the DRVDD current is established by the average number of output bits switching, which is determined by the sample rate and the characteristics of the analog input signal. Reducing the capacitive load presented to the output drivers can minimize digital power consumption.

The data used for Figure 52 and Figure 53 is based on the same operating conditions as used in the plots in the Typical Performance Characteristics section with a 5 pF load on each output driver.

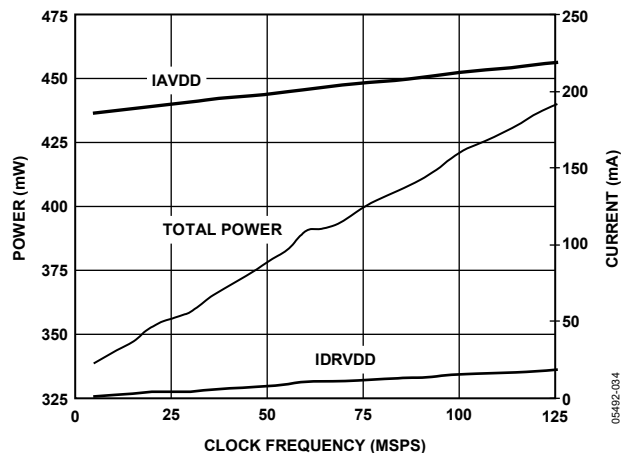


Figure 52. AD9233-125 Power and Current vs. Clock Frequency, $F_{IN} = 30$ MHz

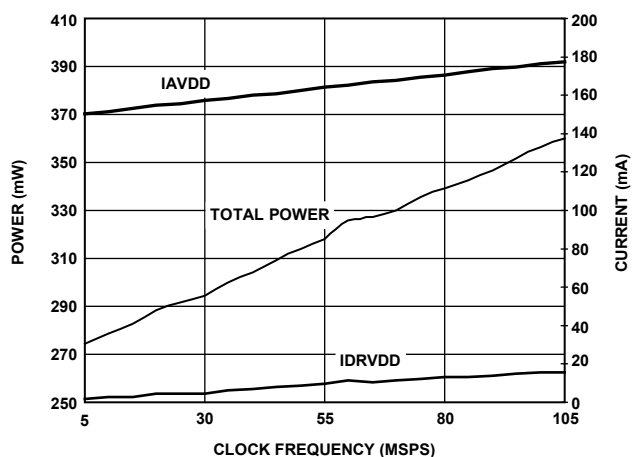


Figure 53. AD9233-105 Power and Current vs. Clock Frequency, $F_{IN} = 30$ MHz

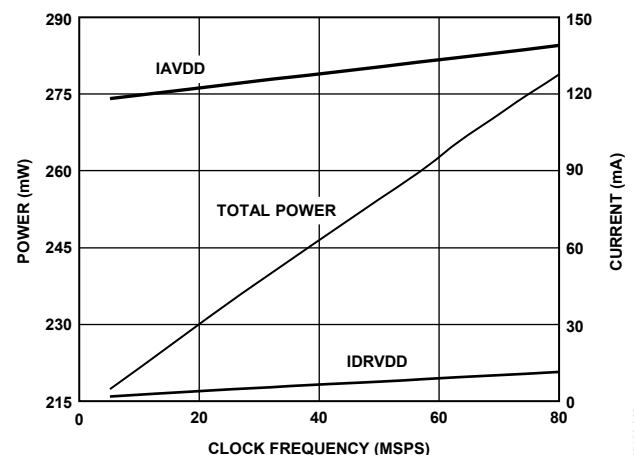


Figure 54. AD9233-80 Power and Current vs. Clock Frequency, $F_{IN} = 30$ MHz

Power-Down Mode

By asserting the PDWN pin high, the AD9233 is placed in power-down mode. In this state, the ADC typically dissipates 1.8 mW. During power-down, the output drivers are placed in a high impedance state. Reasserting the PDWN pin low returns the AD9233 to its normal operational mode. This pin is both 1.8 V and 3.3 V tolerant.

Low power dissipation in power-down mode is achieved by shutting down the reference, reference buffer, biasing networks, and clock. The decoupling capacitors on REFT and REFB are discharged when entering power-down mode and then must be recharged when returning to normal operation. As a result, the wake-up time is related to the time spent in power-down mode; shorter power-down cycles result in proportionally shorter wake-up times. With the recommended 0.1 μ F decoupling capacitor on REFT and REFB, it takes approximately 0.25 ms to fully discharge the reference buffer decoupling capacitor and 0.35 ms to restore full operation.

Standby Mode

When using the SPI port interface, the user can place the ADC in power-down or standby modes. Standby mode allows the user to keep the internal reference circuitry powered when faster wake-up times are required. See the Memory Map section for more details.

DIGITAL OUTPUTS

The AD9233 output drivers can be configured to interface with 1.8 V to 3.3 V logic families by matching DRVDD to the digital supply of the interfaced logic. The output drivers are sized to provide sufficient output current to drive a wide variety of logic families. However, large drive currents tend to cause current glitches on the supplies that can affect converter performance. Applications requiring the ADC to drive large capacitive loads or large fanouts can require external buffers or latches.

The output data format can be selected for either offset binary or twos complement by setting the SCLK/DFS pin when operating in the external pin mode (see Table 10). As detailed in the [Interfacing to High Speed ADCs via SPI User Manual](#), the data format can be selected for either offset binary, twos complement, or Gray code when using the SPI control.

Table 12. Output Data Format

Condition (V)	Binary Output Mode	Twos Complement Mode	Gray Code Mode (SPI Accessible)	OR
$V_{IN+} - V_{IN-} < -V_{REF} - 0.5 \text{ LSB}$	0000 0000 0000	1000 0000 0000	1100 0000 0000	1
$V_{IN+} - V_{IN-} = -V_{REF}$	0000 0000 0000	1000 0000 0000	1100 0000 0000	0
$V_{IN+} - V_{IN-} = 0$	1000 0000 0000	0000 0000 0000	0000 0000 0000	0
$V_{IN+} - V_{IN-} = +V_{REF} - 1.0 \text{ LSB}$	1111 1111 1111	0111 1111 1111	1000 0000 0000	0
$V_{IN+} - V_{IN-} > +V_{REF} - 0.5 \text{ LSB}$	1111 1111 1111	0111 1111 1111	1000 0000 0000	1

Out-of-Range (OR) Condition

An out-of-range condition exists when the analog input voltage is beyond the input range of the ADC. OR is a digital output that is updated along with the data output corresponding to the particular sampled input voltage. Thus, OR has the same pipeline latency as the digital data.

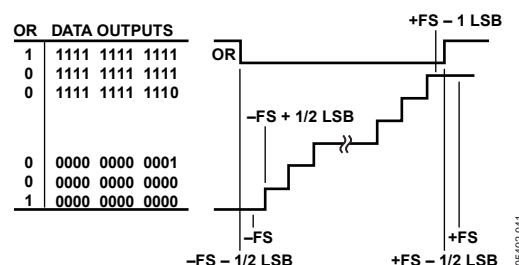


Figure 55. OR Relation to Input Voltage and Output Data

OR is low when the analog input voltage is within the analog input range and high when the analog input voltage exceeds the input range, as shown in Figure 55. OR remains high until the analog input returns to within the input range and another conversion is completed. By logically AND'ing the OR bit with the MSB and its complement, overrange high or underrange low conditions can be detected. Table 11 is a truth table for the overrange/underrange circuit in Figure 56, which uses NAND gates.

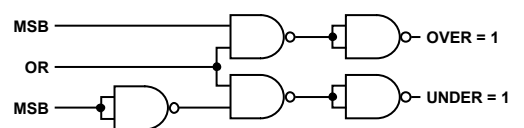


Figure 56. Overrange/Underrange Logic

Table 11. Overrange/Underrange Truth Table

OR	MSB	Analog Input Is:
0	0	Within Range
0	1	Within Range
1	0	Underrange
1	1	Overrange

Digital Output Enable Function (OEB)

The AD9233 has three-state ability. If the OEB pin is low, the output data drivers are enabled. If the OEB pin is high, the output data drivers are placed in a high impedance state. This is not intended for rapid access to the data bus. Note that OEB is referenced to the digital supplies (DRVDD) and should not exceed that supply voltage.

TIMING

The lowest typical conversion rate of the AD9233 is 10 MSPS. At clock rates below 10 MSPS, dynamic performance can degrade.

The AD9233 provides latched data outputs with a pipeline delay of 12 clock cycles. Data outputs are available one propagation delay (t_{PD}) after the rising edge of the clock signal.

The length of the output data lines and the loads placed on them should be minimized to reduce transients within the AD9233. These transients can degrade the dynamic performance of the converter.

Data Clock Output (DCO)

The AD9233 provides a data clock output (DCO) intended for capturing the data in an external register. The data outputs are valid on the rising edge of DCO, unless the DCO clock polarity has been changed via the SPI. See Figure 2 for a graphical timing description.

SERIAL PORT INTERFACE (SPI)

The AD9233 SPI allows the user to configure the converter for specific functions or operations through a structured register space provided inside the ADC. This provides the user added flexibility and customization depending on the application. Addresses are accessed via the serial port and can be written to or read from via the port. Memory is organized into bytes that are further divided into fields, as documented in the Memory Map section. For detailed operational information, see the [Interfacing to High Speed ADCs via SPI User Manual](#).

CONFIGURATION USING THE SPI

As summarized in Table 13, three pins define the SPI of this ADC. The SCLK/DFS pin synchronizes the read and write data presented to the ADC. The SDIO/DCS dual-purpose pin allows data to be sent and read from the internal ADC memory map registers. The CSB pin is an active low control that enables or disables the read and write cycles.

Table 13. Serial Port Interface Pins

Mnemonic	Description
SCLK/DFS	SCLK (Serial Clock) is the serial shift clock in. SCLK synchronizes serial interface reads and writes.
SDIO/DCS	SDIO (Serial Data Input/Output) is a dual-purpose pin. The typical role for this pin is an input and output depending on the instruction being sent and the relative position in the timing frame.
CSB	CSB (Chip Select Bar) is an active low control that gates the read and write cycles.

The falling edge of the CSB in conjunction with the rising edge of the SCLK determines the start of the framing. Figure 57 and Table 14 provide an example of the serial timing and its definitions.

Other modes involving the CSB are available. The CSB can be held low indefinitely, permanently enabling the device (this is called streaming). The CSB can stall high between bytes to allow for additional external timing. When CSB is tied high during power up, SPI functions are placed in a high impedance mode. This mode turns on any SPI pin secondary functions. If CSB is high at power up and then brought low to activate the SPI, the SPI pin secondary functions are no longer available, unless the device power is cycled.

During an instruction phase, a 16-bit instruction is transmitted. Data follows the instruction phase and the length is determined by the W0 bit and the W1 bit. All data is composed of 8-bit words. The first bit of each individual byte of serial data indicates whether a read or write command is issued. This allows the serial data input/output (SDIO) pin to change direction from an input to an output.

In addition to word length, the instruction phase determines if the serial frame is a read or write operation, allowing the serial port to be used to both program the chip as well as read the contents of the on-chip memory. If the instruction is a readback operation, performing a readback causes the serial data input/ output (SDIO) pin to change direction from an input to an output at the appropriate point in the serial frame.

Data can be sent in MSB first or in LSB first mode. MSB first is the default on power up and can be changed via the configuration register. For more information, see the [Interfacing to High Speed ADCs via SPI User Manual](#).

Table 14. SPI Timing Diagram Specifications

Name	Description
t _{DS}	Setup time between data and rising edge of SCLK
t _{DH}	Hold time between data and rising edge of SCLK
t _{CLK}	Period of the clock
t _S	Setup time between CSB and SCLK
t _H	Hold time between CSB and SCLK
t _{HI}	Minimum period that SCLK should be in a logic high state
t _{LO}	Minimum period that SCLK should be in a logic low state

HARDWARE INTERFACE

The pins described in Table 13 comprise the physical interface between the user's programming device and the serial port of the AD9233. The SCLK and CSB pins function as inputs when using the SPI interface. The SDIO pin is bidirectional, functioning as an input during write phases and as an output during readback.

The SPI interface is flexible enough to be controlled by either PROM or PIC microcontrollers. This provides the user with the ability to use an alternate method to program the ADC. One method is described in detail in the Application Note [AN-812](#).

When the SPI interface is not used, some pins serve a dual function. When strapped to AVDD or ground during device power on, the pins are associated with a specific function.

CONFIGURATION WITHOUT THE SPI

In applications that do not interface to the SPI control registers, the SDIO/DCS and SCLK/DFS pins serve as standalone CMOS-compatible control pins. When the device is powered up with the CSB chip select connected to AVDD, the serial port interface is disabled. In this mode, it is assumed that the user intends to use the pins as static control lines for the output data format and duty cycle stabilizer (see Table 10). For more information, see the [Interfacing to High Speed ADCs via SPI User Manual](#).

MEMORY MAP

READING THE MEMORY MAP TABLE

Each row in the memory map table has eight address locations. The memory map is roughly divided into three sections: chip configuration registers map (Address 0x00 to Address 0x02), device index and transfer registers map (Address 0xFF), and ADC functions map (Address 0x08 to Address 0x18).

The memory map register in Table 15 displays the register address number in hexadecimal in the first column. The last column displays the default value for each hexadecimal address. The Bit 7 (MSB) column is the start of the default hexadecimal value given. For example, Hexadecimal Address 0x14, output_phase has a hexadecimal default value of 0x00. This means Bit 3 = 0, Bit 2 = 0, Bit 1 = 1, and Bit 0 = 1 or 0011 in binary. This setting is the default output clock or DCO phase adjust option. The default value adjusts the DCO phase 90° relative to the nominal DCO edge and 180° relative to the data edge. For more information on this function, consult the [Interfacing to High Speed ADCs via SPI User Manual](#).

Open Locations

Locations marked as open are currently not supported for this device. When required, these locations should be written with 0s. Writing to these locations is required only when part of an address location is open (for example, Address 0x14). If the entire address location is open (Address 0x13), then the address location does not need to be written.

Default Values

Coming out of reset, critical registers are loaded with default values. The default values for the registers are provided in Table 15.

Logic Levels

An explanation of two registers follows:

- Bit is set is synonymous with bit is set to Logic 1 or writing Logic 1 for the bit.
- Clear a bit is synonymous with bit is set to Logic 0 or writing Logic 0 for the bit.

SPI-Accessible Features

A list of features accessible via the SPI and a brief description of what the user can do with these features follows. These features are described in detail in the [Interfacing to High Speed ADCs via SPI User Manual](#).

- **Modes:** Set either power-down or standby mode.
- **Clock:** Access the DCS via the SPI.
- **Offset:** Digitally adjust the converter offset.
- **Test I/O:** Set test modes to have known data on output bits.
- **Output Mode:** Setup outputs, vary the strength of the output drivers.
- **Output Phase:** Set the output clock polarity.
- **VREF:** Set the reference voltage.

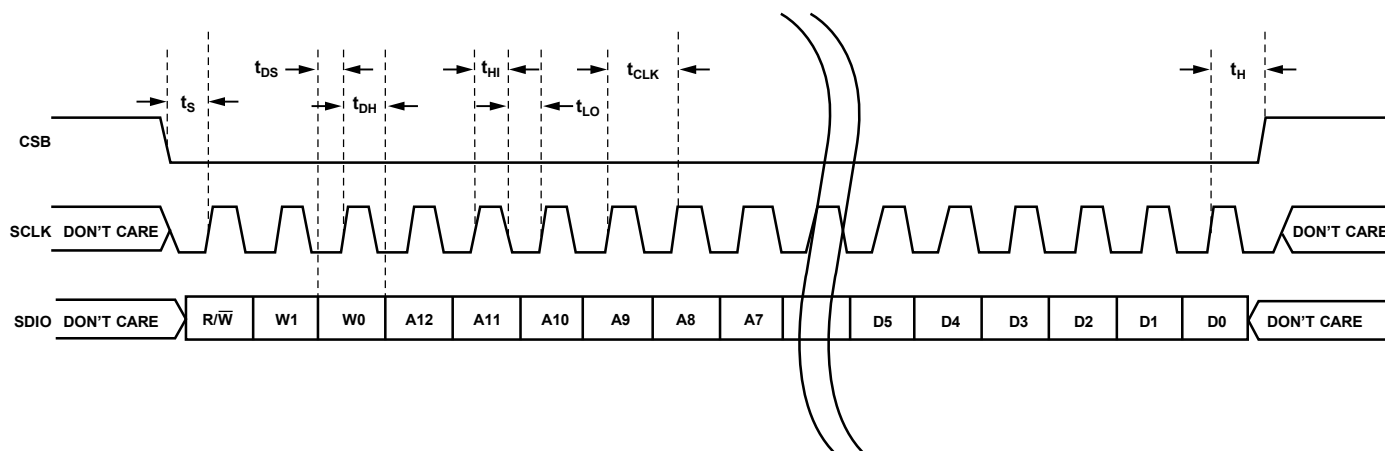


Figure 57. Serial Port Interface Timing Diagram

Table 15. Memory Map Register

Addr (Hex)	Parameter Name	Bit 7 (MSB)	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0 (LSB)	Default Value (Hex)	Default Notes/ Comments
Chip Configuration Registers											
00	chip_port_config	0	LSB First 0 = Off (Default) 1 = On	Soft Reset 0 = Off (Default) 1 = On	1	1	Soft Reset 0 = Off (Default) 1 = On	LSB First 0 = Off (Default) 1 = On	0	0x18	The nibbles should be mirrored. See Interfacing to High Speed ADCs via SPI User Manual .
01	chip_id	8-Bit Chip ID Bits 7:0 (AD9233 = 0x00), (Default)								Read-Only	Default is unique chip ID, different for each device.
02	chip_grade	Open	Open	Open	Open	Child ID 0 = 125 MSPS, 1 = 105 MSPS	Open	Open	Open	Read-Only	Child ID used to differentiate speed grades.
Device Index and Transfer Registers											
FF	device_update	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	SW Transfer	0x00	Synchronously transfers data from the master shift register to the slave.
Global ADC Functions											
08	modes	Open	Open	PDWN 0—Full 1—Standby	Open	Open	Internal Power-Down Mode 000—Normal (Power-Up) 001—Full Power-Down 010—Standby 011—Normal (Power-Up) Note: External PDWN pin overrides this setting.		0x00	Determines various generic modes of chip operation. See Power Dissipation and Standby Mode and SPI-Accessible Features sections.	
09	clock	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Duty Cycle Stabilizer 0—Disabled 1—Enabled	0x01	See Clock Duty Cycle and SPI-Accessible Features sections.
Flexible ADC Functions											
10	offset			Digital Offset Adjust <5:0> 011111 011110 011101 ... 000010 000001 000000 111111 111110 111101 ... 100001 100000		Offset in LSBs +7 3/4 +7 1/2 +7 1/4 +1/2 +1/4 0 -1/4 -1/2 -3/4 -7 3/4 -8		0x00	Adjustable for offset inherent in the converter. See SPI-Accessible Features section.		

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Addr (Hex)	Parameter Name	Bit 7 (MSB)	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0 (LSB)	Default Value (Hex)	Default Notes/ Comments
0D	test_io			PN23 0 = Normal 1 = Reset	PN9 0 = Normal 1 = Reset		Global Output Test Options 000—Off 001—Midscale Short 010—+FS Short 011—−FS Short 100—Checker Board Output 101—PN 23 Sequence 110—PN 9 111—One/Zero Word Toggle			0x00	See the Interfacing to High Speed ADCs via SPI User Manual .
14	output_mode	Output Driver Configuration 00 for DRVDD = 3.3 V 10 for DRVDD = 1.8 V		Open	Output Disable 1—Disabled 0—Enabled ¹	Open	Output Data Invert 1 = Invert	Data Format Select 00—Offset Binary (Default) 01—Twos Complement 10—Gray Code		0x00	Configures the outputs and the format of the data and the output driver strength.
16	output_phase	DCO Polarity 1 = Inverted 0 = Normal	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	0x00	See SPI-Accessible Features section.
18	VREF	Internal Reference Resistor Divider 00—VREF = 1.25 V 01—VREF = 1.5 V 10—VREF = 1.75 V 11—VREF = 2.00 V		Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	0xC0	See SPI-Accessible Features section.

¹ External Output Enable (OEB) pin must be high.

LAYOUT CONSIDERATIONS

POWER AND GROUND RECOMMENDATIONS

When connecting power to the AD9233, it is recommended that two separate supplies be used: one for analog (AVDD, 1.8 V nominal) and one for digital (DRVDD, 1.8 V to 3.3 V nominal). If only a single 1.8 V supply is available, then it should be routed to AVDD first, then tapped off and isolated with a ferrite bead or filter choke with decoupling capacitors preceding its connection to DRVDD. The user can employ several different decoupling capacitors to cover both high and low frequencies. These should be located close to the point of entry at the PC board level and close to the parts with minimal trace length.

A single PC board ground plane should be sufficient when using the AD9233. With proper decoupling and smart partitioning of the analog, digital, and clock sections of the board, optimum performance is easily achieved.

Exposed Paddle Thermal Heat Slug Recommendations

It is required that the exposed paddle on the underside of the ADC is connected to analog ground (AGND) to achieve the best electrical and thermal performance of the AD9233. An exposed, continuous copper plane on the PCB should mate to the AD9233 exposed paddle, Pin 0. The copper plane should have several vias to achieve the lowest possible resistive thermal path for heat dissipation to flow through the bottom of the PCB. These vias should be solder filled or plugged.

To maximize the coverage and adhesion between the ADC and PCB, partition the continuous plane by overlaying a silkscreen on the PCB into several uniform sections. This provides several tie points between the two during the reflow process. Using one continuous plane with no partitions only guarantees one tie point between the ADC and PCB. See Figure 58 for a PCB layout example. For detailed information on packaging and the PCB layout of chip scale packages, see Application Note [AN-772](#), *A Design and Manufacturing Guide for the Lead Frame Chip Scale Package (LFCSP)*.

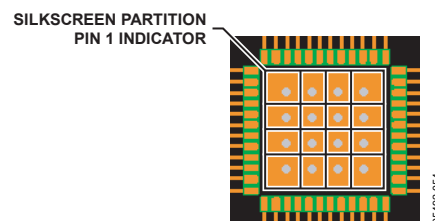


Figure 58. Typical PCB Layout

CML

The CML pin should be decoupled to ground with a 0.1 μF capacitor, as shown in Figure 38.

RBIAS

The AD9233 requires the user to place a 10 k Ω resistor between the RBIAS pin and ground. This resistor sets the master current reference of the ADC core and should have at least a 1% tolerance.

REFERENCE DECOUPLING

The VREF pin should be externally decoupled to ground with a low ESR 1.0 μF capacitor in parallel with a 0.1 μF ceramic low ESR capacitor. In all reference configurations, REFT and REFB are bypass points provided for reducing the noise contributed by the internal reference buffer. It is recommended to place an external 0.1 μF ceramic capacitor across REFT/REFB. While it is not required to place this 0.1 μF capacitor, the SNR performance will degrade by approximately 0.1 dB without it. All reference decoupling capacitors should be placed as close to the ADC as possible with minimal trace lengths.

EVALUATION BOARD

The AD9233 evaluation board provides all of the support circuitry required to operate the ADC in its various modes and configurations. The converter can be driven differentially through a double balun configuration (default) or through the [AD8352](#) differential driver. The ADC can also be driven in a single-ended fashion. Separate power pins are provided to isolate the DUT from the [AD8352](#) drive circuitry. Each input configuration can be selected by proper connection of various components. Figure 59 shows the typical bench characterization setup used to evaluate the ac performance of the AD9233.

It is critical that the signal sources used for the analog input and clock have very low phase noise (<1 ps rms jitter) to realize the optimum performance of the converter. Proper filtering of the analog input signal to remove harmonics and lower the integrated or broadband noise at the input is also necessary to achieve the specified noise performance.

See Figure 60 to Figure 70 for the complete schematics and layout diagrams that demonstrate the routing and grounding techniques that should be applied at the system level.

POWER SUPPLIES

This evaluation board comes with a wall-mountable switching power supply that provides a 6 V, 2 A maximum output. Simply connect the supply to the rated 100 V ac to 240 V ac wall outlet at 47 Hz to 63 Hz. The other end is a 2.1 mm inner diameter jack that connects to the PCB at P500. Once on the PC board, the 6 V supply is fused and conditioned before connecting to five low dropout linear regulators that supply the proper bias to each of the various sections on the board. When operating the evaluation board in a nondefault condition, L501, L503, L504, L508, and L509 can be removed to disconnect the switching power supply. This enables the user to bias each section of the board independently. Use P501 to connect a different supply for each section.

Although at least one 1.8 V supply is needed with a 1 A current capability for AVDD_DUT and DRVDD_DUT, it is recommended that separate supplies be used for analog and digital.

To operate the evaluation board using the [AD8352](#) option, a separate 5.0 V analog supply is needed. The 5.0 V supply, or AMP_VDD, should have a 1 A current capability. To operate the evaluation board using the alternate SPI options, a separate 3.3 V analog supply is needed in addition to the other supplies. The 3.3 V supply (AVDD_3.3V) should have a 1 A current capability as well. Solder Jumpers J501, J502, and J505 allow the user to combine these supplies. See Figure 64 for more details.

INPUT SIGNALS

When connecting the clock and analog source, use clean signal generators with low phase noise, such as Rohde & Schwarz SMHU or Agilent HP8644 signal generators or the equivalent. Use one meter long, shielded, RG-58, 50 Ω coaxial cables for making connections to the evaluation board. Enter the desired frequency and amplitude for the ADC. Typically, most ADI evaluation boards can accept a ~ 2.8 V p-p or 13 dBm sine wave input for the clock. When connecting the analog input source, it is recommended to use a multipole, narrow-band, band-pass filter with 50 Ω terminations. Analog Devices uses TTE®, Allen Avionics, and K&L® types of band-pass filters. Connect the filter directly to the evaluation board, if possible.

OUTPUT SIGNALS

The parallel CMOS outputs interface directly with Analog Devices' standard single-channel FIFO data capture board (HSC-ADC-EVALB-SC). For more information on the FIFO boards and their optional settings, visit www.analog.com/FIFO.

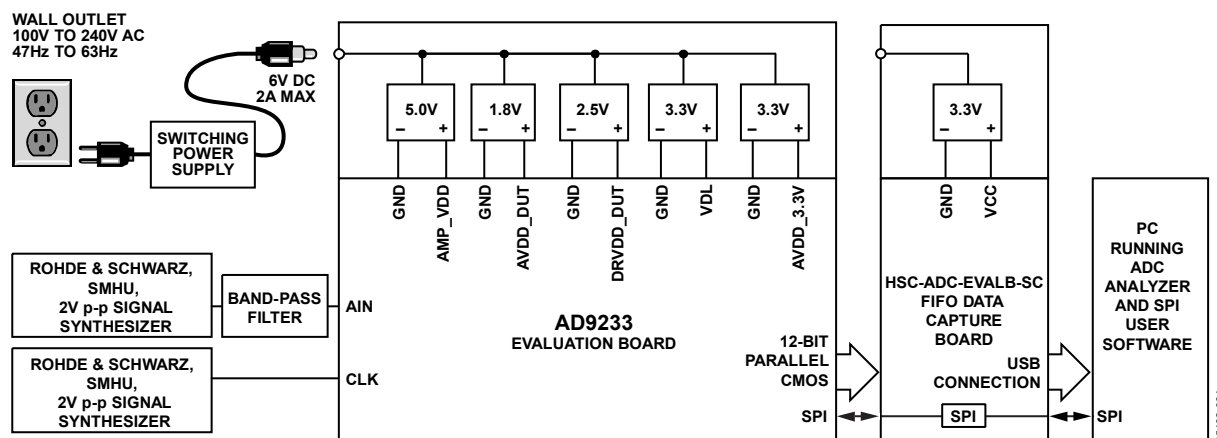


Figure 59. Evaluation Board Connection

DEFAULT OPERATION AND JUMPER SELECTION SETTINGS

The following is a list of the default and optional settings or modes allowed on the AD9233 Rev. A evaluation board.

POWER

Connect the switching power supply that is supplied in the evaluation kit between a rated 100 V ac to 240 V ac wall outlet at 47 Hz to 63 Hz and P500.

VIN

The evaluation board is set up for a double balun configuration analog input with optimum 50 Ω impedance matching out to 70 MHz. For more bandwidth response, the differential capacitor across the analog inputs can be changed or removed (see Table 8). The common mode of the analog inputs is developed from the center tap of the transformer via the CML pin of the ADC. See the Analog Input Considerations section for more information.

VREF

VREF is set to 1.0 V by tying the SENSE pin to ground via JP507 (Pin 1 and Pin 2). This causes the ADC to operate in 2.0 V p-p full-scale range. A separate external reference option is also included on the evaluation board. Simply connect JP507 between Pin 2 and Pin 3, connect JP501, and provide an external reference at E500. Proper use of the VREF options is detailed in the Voltage Reference section.

RBIAS

RBIAS requires a 10 k Ω (R503) to ground and is used to set the ADC core bias current.

CLOCK

The default clock input circuitry is derived from a simple transformer-coupled circuit using a high bandwidth 1:1 impedance ratio transformer (T503) that adds a very low amount of jitter to the clock path. The clock input is 50 Ω terminated and ac-coupled to handle single-ended sine wave inputs. The transformer converts the single-ended input to a differential signal that is clipped before entering the ADC clock inputs.

PDWN

To enable the power-down feature, connect JP506, shorting the PDWN pin to AVDD.

CSB

The CSB pin is internally pulled-up, setting the chip into external pin mode, to ignore the SDIO and SCLK information. To connect the control of the CSB pin to the SPI circuitry on the evaluation board, connect JP1 Pin 1 and Pin 2. To set the chip into serial pin mode and to enable the SPI information on the SDIO and SCLK pins, tie JP1 low (connect Pin 2 and Pin 3) in the always enabled mode.

SCLK/DFS

If the SPI port is in external pin mode, the SCLK/DFS pin sets the data format of the outputs. If the pin is left floating, the pin is internally pulled down, setting the default condition to binary. Connecting JP2 Pin 2 and Pin 3 sets the format to twos complement. If the SPI port is in serial pin mode, connecting JP2 Pin 1 and Pin 2 connects the SCLK pin to the on board SPI circuitry. See the Serial Port Interface (SPI) section for more details.

SDIO/DCS

If the SPI port is in external pin mode, the SDIO/DCS pin acts to set the duty cycle stabilizer. If the pin is left floating, the pin is internally pulled up, setting the default condition to DCS enabled. To disable the DCS, connect JP3 Pin 2 and Pin 3. If the SPI port is in serial pin mode, connecting JP3 Pin 1 and Pin 2 connects the SDIO pin to the on-board SPI circuitry. See the Serial Port Interface (SPI) section for more details.

ALTERNATIVE CLOCK CONFIGURATIONS

A differential LVPECL clock can also be used to clock the ADC input using the [AD9515](#) (U500). When using this drive option, the components listed in Table 16 need to be populated. Consult the [AD9515](#) data sheet for further information.

To configure the analog input to drive the [AD9515](#) instead of the default transformer option, the following components need to be added, removed, and/or changed.

- Remove R507, R508, C532, and C533 in the default clock path.
- Populate R505 with a 0 Ω resistor and C531 in the default clock path.
- Populate R511, R512, R513, R515 to R524, U500, R580, R582, R583, R584, C536, C537, and R586.

If using an oscillator, two oscillator footprint options are also available (OSC500) to check the performance of the ADC. JP508 provides the user flexibility in using the enable pin, which is common on most oscillators. Populate OSC500, R575, R587, and R588 to use this option.

ALTERNATIVE ANALOG INPUT DRIVE CONFIGURATION

This section provides a brief description of the alternative analog input drive configuration using the [AD8352](#). When using this particular drive option, some components need to be populated as listed in Table 16. For more details on the [AD8352](#) differential driver, including how it works and its optional pin settings, consult the [AD8352](#) data sheet.

To configure the analog input to drive the [AD8352](#) instead of the default transformer option, the following components need to be added, removed and/or changed:

- Remove C1 and C2 in the default analog input path.
- Populate R3 and R4 with 200 Ω resistors in the analog input path.
- Populate the optional amplifier input path with all components, except R594, R595, and C502. Note that to terminate the input path, only one of these components, (R9, R592, or R590 and R591) should be populated.
- Populate C529 with a 5 pF capacitor in the analog input path.

Currently, R561 and R562 are populated with 0 Ω resistors to allow signal connection. This area allows the user to design a filter if additional requirements are necessary.

SCHEMATICS

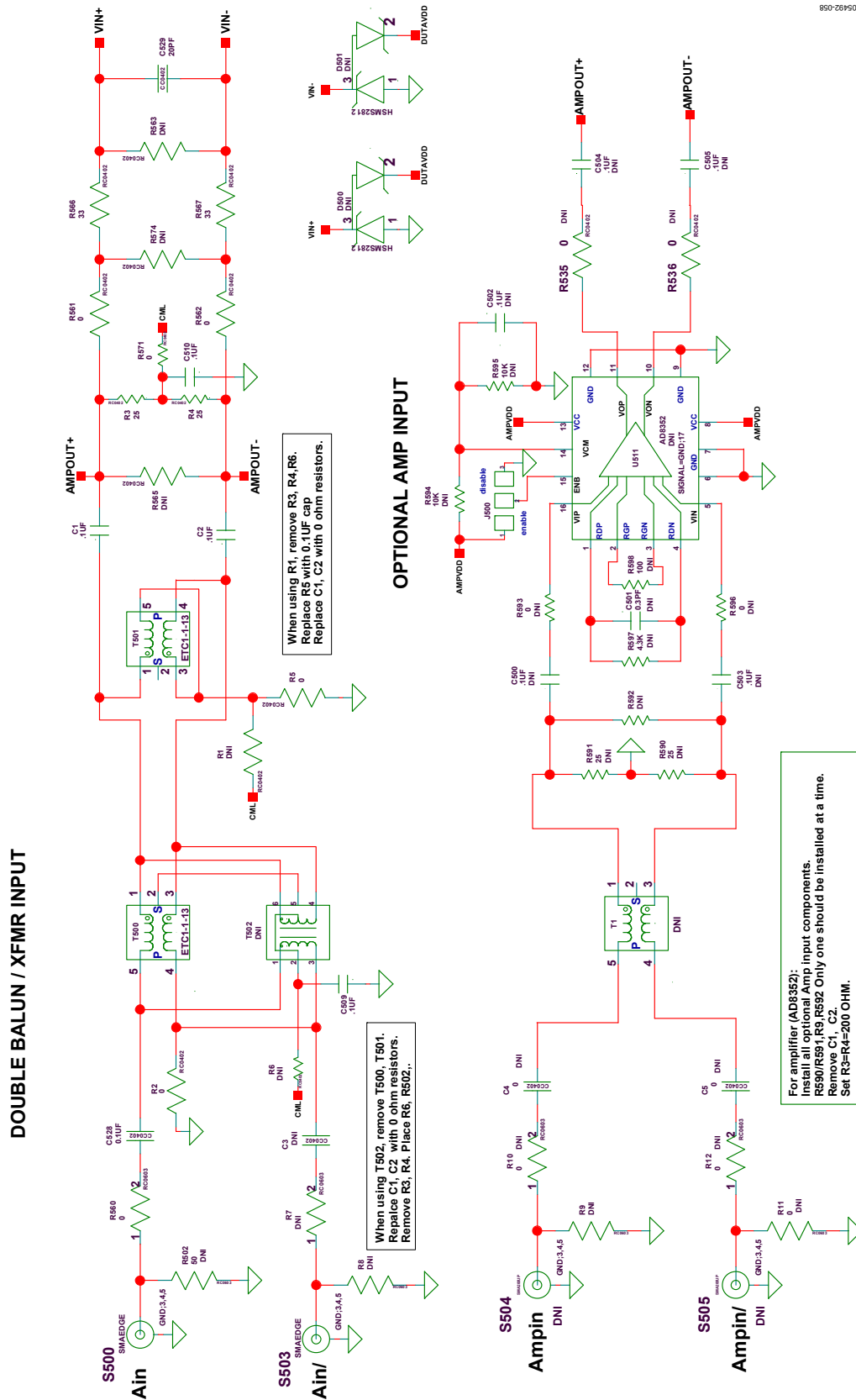


Figure 60. Evaluation Board Schematic, DUT Analog Inputs

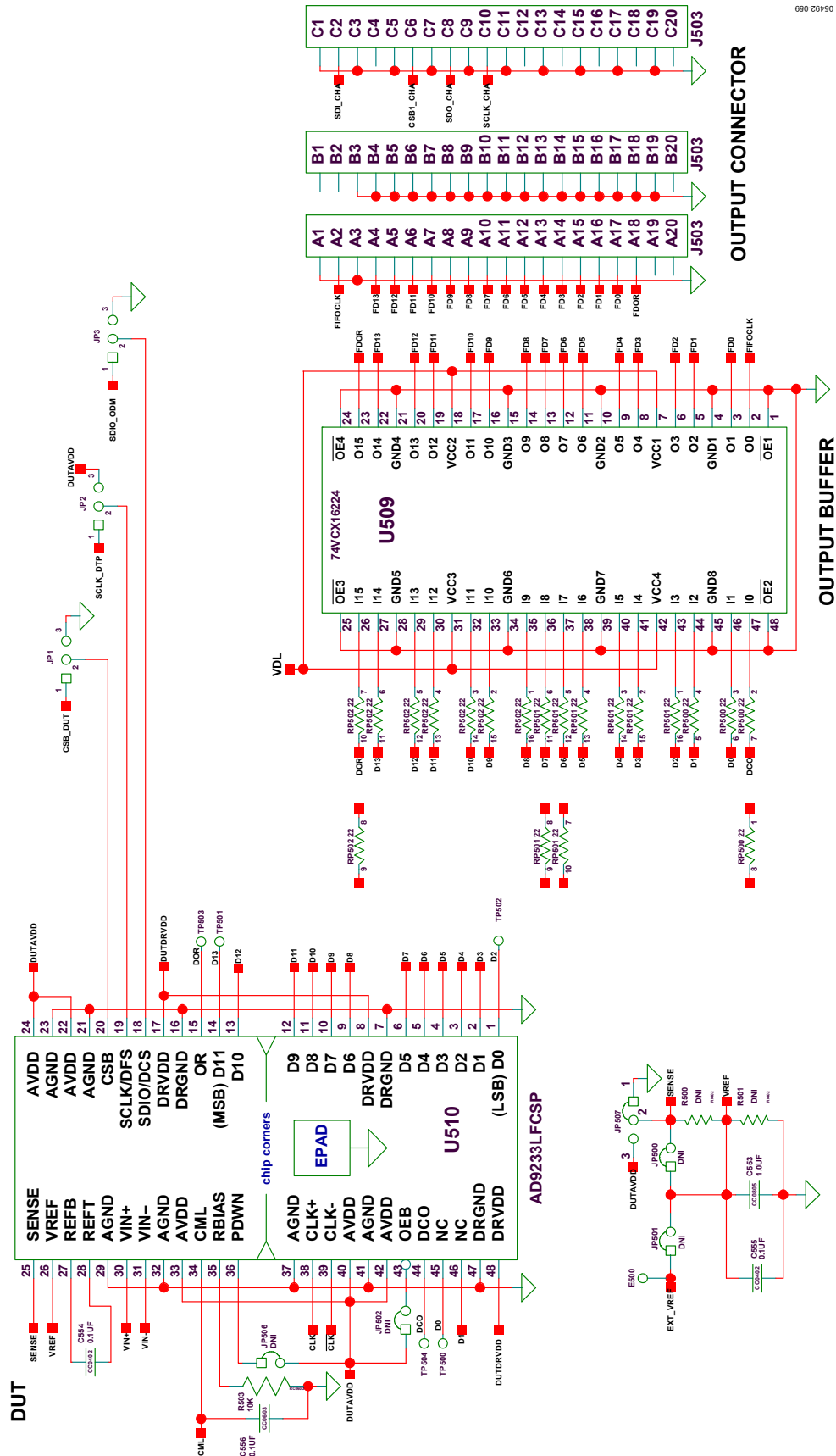


Figure 61. Evaluation Board Schematic, DUT, VREF, and Digital Output Interface

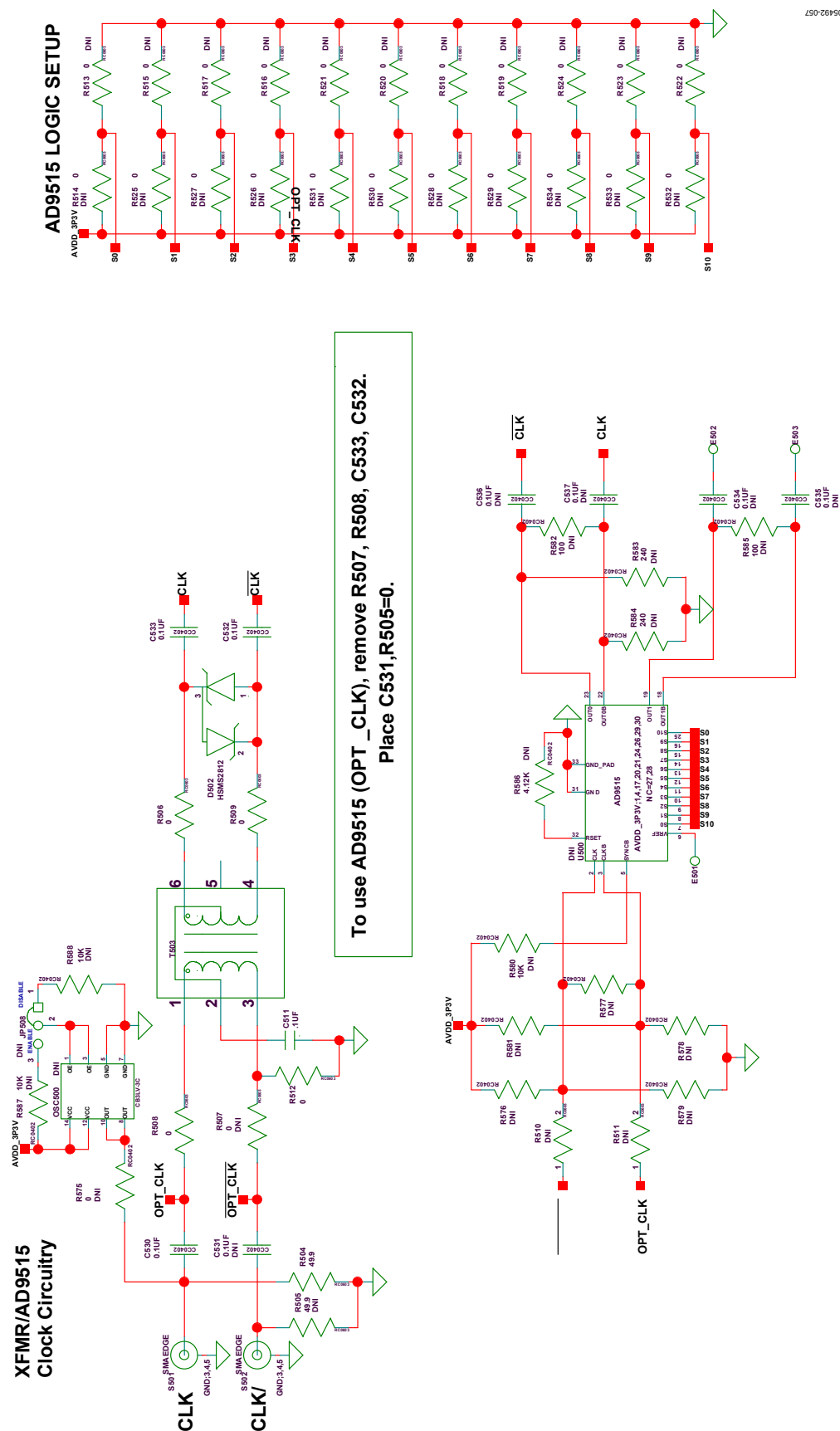
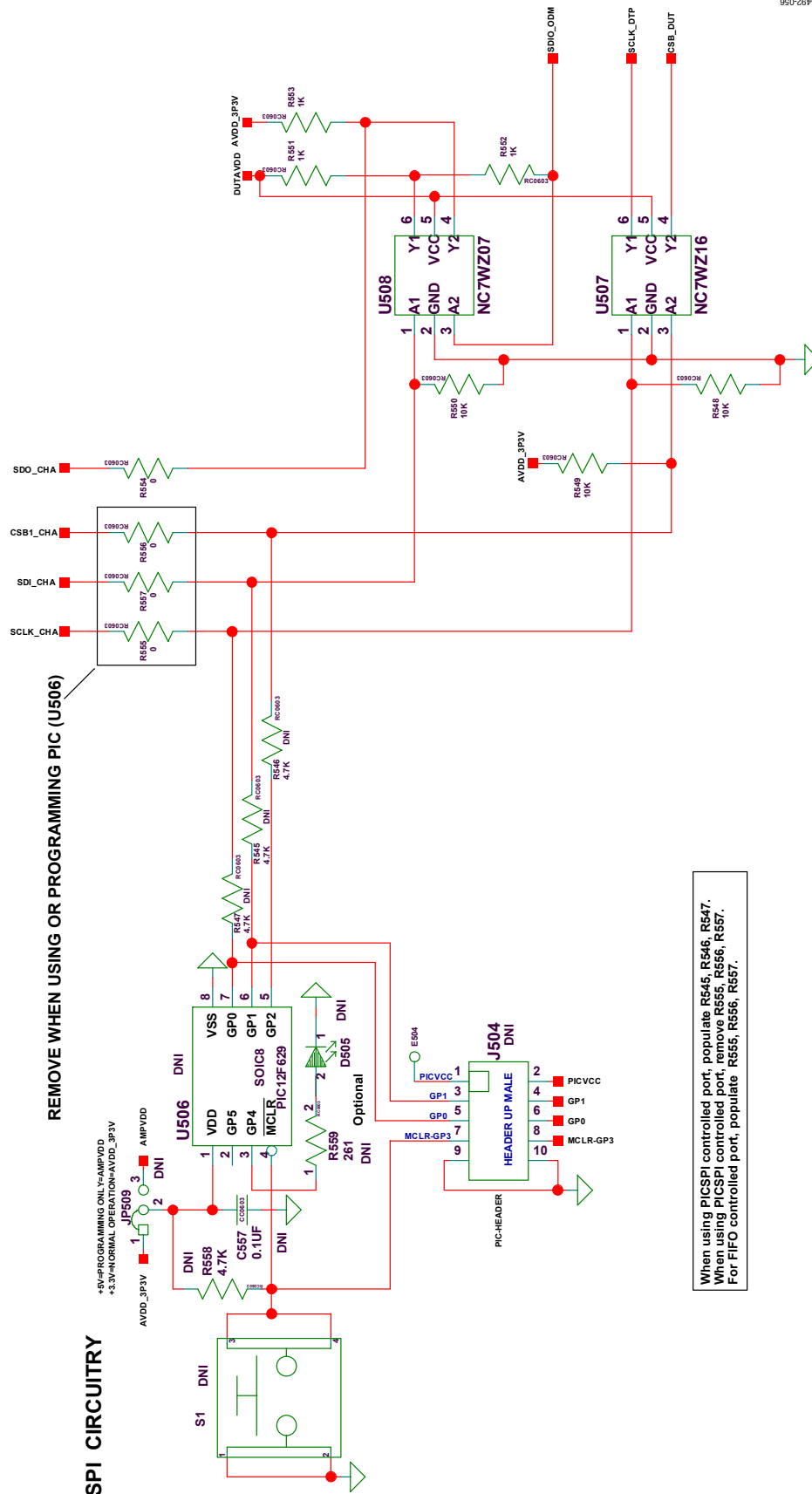


Figure 62. Evaluation Board Schematic, DUT Clock Inputs





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EVALUATION BOARD LAYOUTS

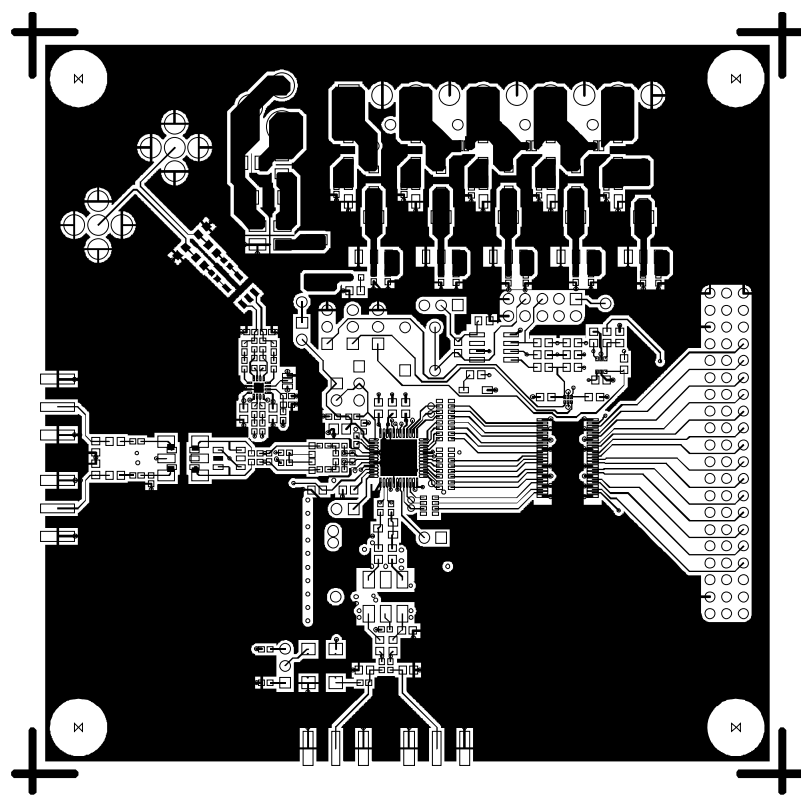


Figure 65. Evaluation Board Layout, Primary Side

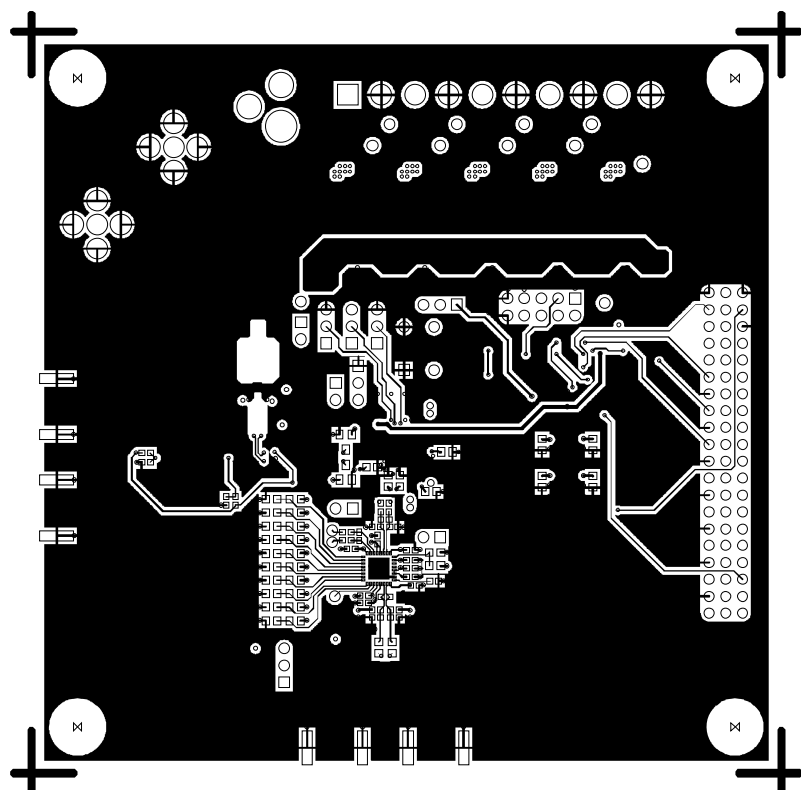


Figure 66. Evaluation Board Layout, Secondary Side (Mirrored Image)

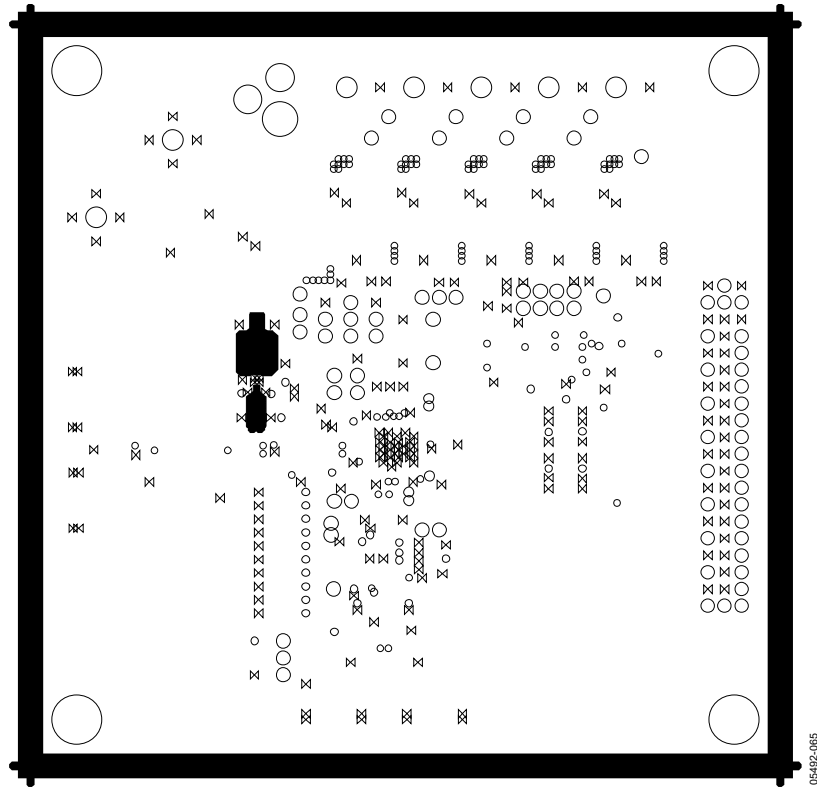


Figure 67. Evaluation Board Layout, Ground Plane

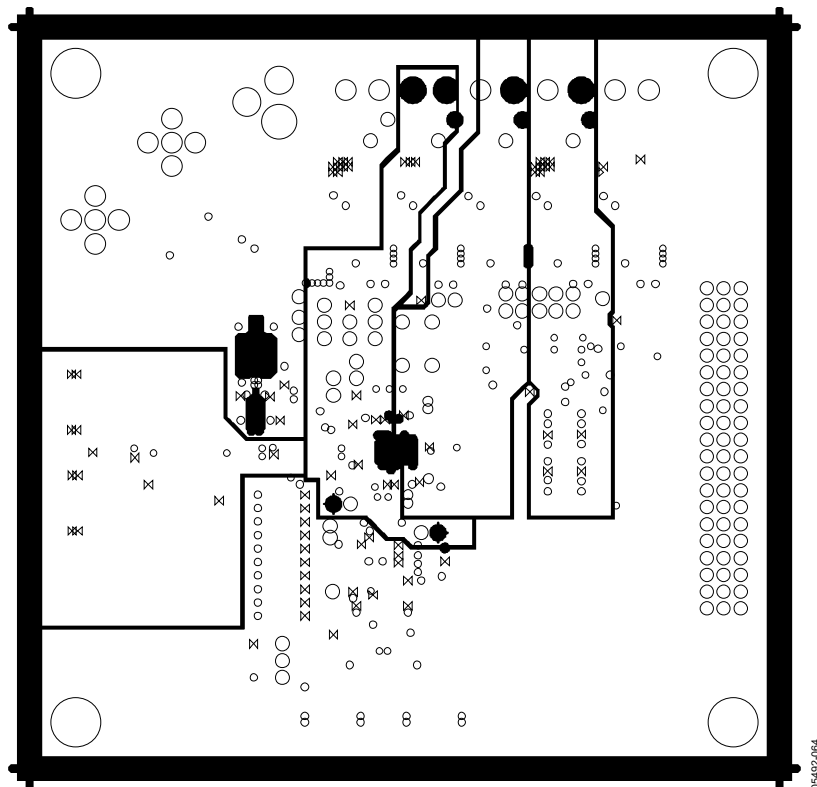


Figure 68. Evaluation Board Layout, Power Plane

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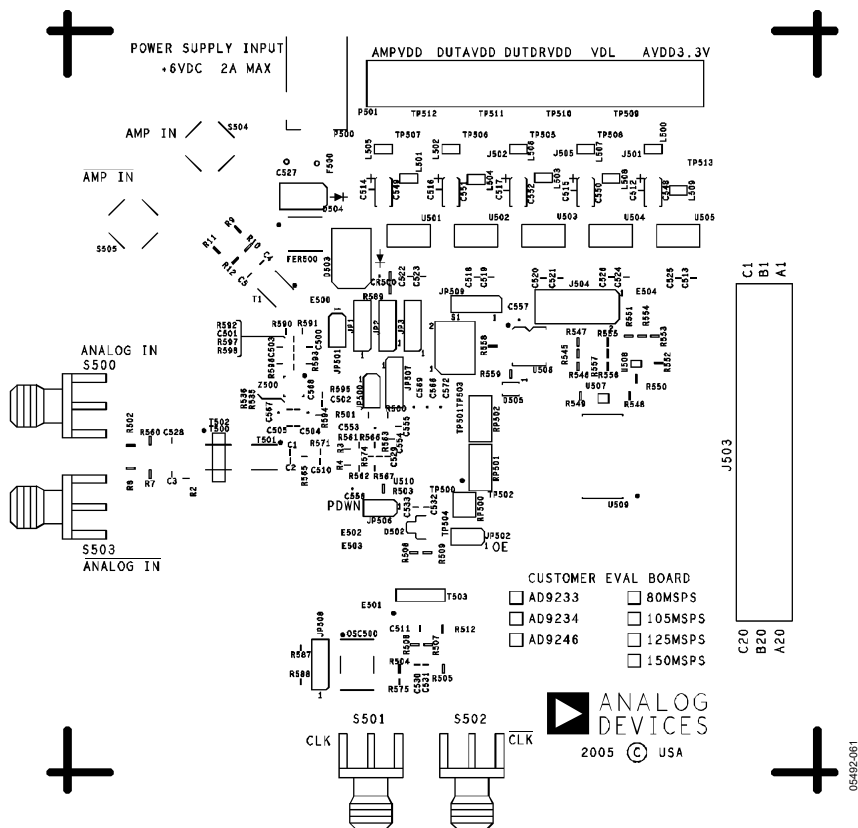


Figure 69. Evaluation Board Layout, Silkscreen Primary Side

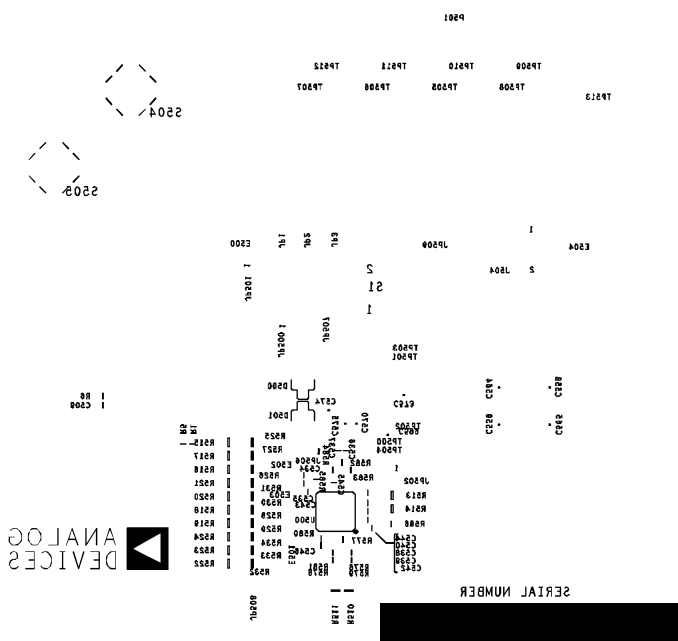


Figure 70. Evaluation Board Layout, Silkscreen Secondary Side (Mirrored Image)

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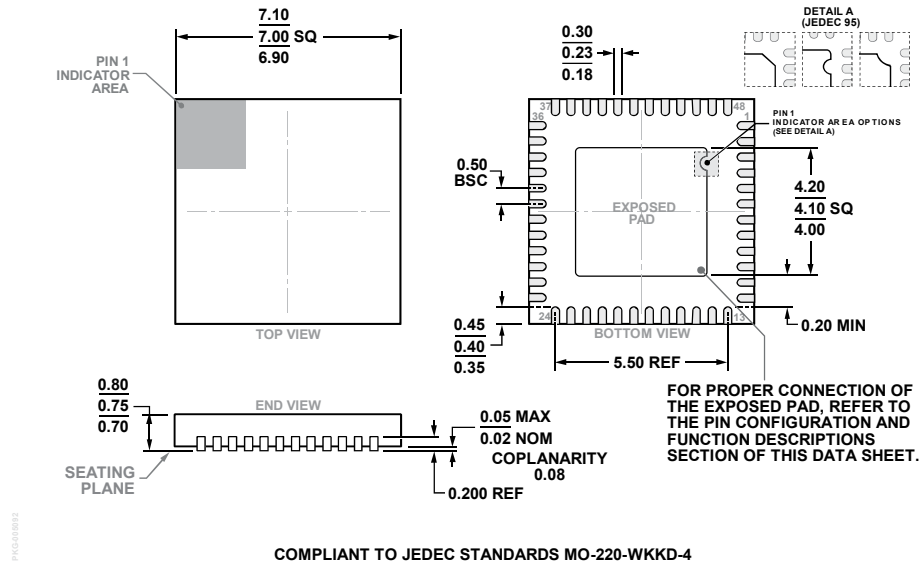
Item	Qty.	Omit (DNI)	Reference Designator	Device	Package	Description	Supplier/Part No.
1	1		AD9246CE_REVA	PCB		PCB	Analog Devices, Inc.
2	24		C1, C2, C509, C510, C511, C512, C514, C515, C516, C517, C528, C530, C532, C533, C538, C539, C540, C542, C543, C544, C545, C546, C554, C555	Capacitors	0402	0.1 μ F	
		12	C3, C500, C502, C503, C504, C505, C531, C534, C535, C536, C537, C557				
3		1	C501	Capacitor	0402	0.3 pF	
4		2	C4, C5	Resistors	0402	0 Ω	
5	10		C513, C518, C519, C520, C521, C522, C523, C524, C525, C526	Capacitors	0402	1.0 μ F	
6	1		C527	Capacitor	1206	10 μ F	
7	1		C529	Capacitor	0402	20 pF	
8	5		C548, C549, C550, C551, C552	Capacitors	ACASE	10 μ F	
9	1		C553	Capacitor	0805	1.0 μ F	
10	15		C556, C558, C559, C564, C565, C566, C567, C568, C569, C570, C572, C573, C574, C575, C599	Capacitors	0603	0.1 μ F	
11	1		CR500	LED	0603	Green	Panasonic LNJ314G8TRA
12	1		D502	Diode	SOT-23	30 V, 20 mA, dual Schottky	HSMS2812
		2	D500, D501	Diodes			
13	1		D503	Diode	DO-214AB	3 A, 30 V, SMC	Micro Commercial Group SK33-TPMSCT-ND
14	1		D504	Diode	DO-214AA	2 A, 50 V, SMC	Micro Commercial Group S2A-TPMSTR-ND
15		1	D505	LED	LN1461C	AMB	Amber LED
16	1		F500	Fuse	1210	6.0 V, 2.2 A trip current resettable fuse	Tyco, Raychem NANO SMD C110F-2
17	1		FER500	Choke	2020		Murata DLW5BSN191SQ2
18		1	J500	Jumper		Solder jumper	
19		3	J501, J502, J505	Jumpers		Solder jumper	
20	1		J503	Connector	120 Pin	Male header	Samtec TSW-140-08-G-T-RA
21		1	J504	Connector	10 Pin	Male, 2 \times 5	Samtec
22	3		JP1, JP2, JP3	Jumpers	3 Pin	Male, straight	Samtec TSW-103-07-G-S
23	4		JP500, JP501, JP502, JP506	Jumpers	2 Pin	Male, straight	Samtec TSW-102-07-G-S
24	1		JP507	Jumpers	3 Pin	Male, straight	Samtec TSW-103-07-G-S
		2	JP508, JP509				
25	10		L500, L501, L502, L503, L504, L505, L506, L507, L508, L509	Ferrite Beads	3.2 mm \times 2.5 mm \times 1.6 mm		Digi-Key P9811CT-ND
26		1	OSC500	Oscillator	SMT	125 MHz or 105 MHz	CTS Reeves CB3LV-3C
27	1		P500	Connector	PJ-102A	DC power jack	Digi-Key CP-102A-ND
28		1	P501	Connector	10 Pin	Male, straight	PTMICRO10

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Item	Qty.	Omit (DNI)	Reference Designator	Device	Package	Description	Supplier/Part No.
29		6	R1, R6, R563, R565, R574, R577	Resistors	0402	DNI	
30	5	6	R2, R5, R561, R562, R571 R10, R11, R12, R535, R536, R575	Resistors Resistors	0402	0 Ω	
31	2		R3, R4	Resistors	0402	25 Ω	
32		6	R7, R8, R9, R502, R510, R511	Resistors	0603	DNI	
33		6	R500, R501, R576, R578, R579, R581	Resistors	0402	DNI	
34	4		R503, R548, R549, R550	Resistors	0603	10 k Ω	
35	1	1	R504 R505	Resistor Resistor	0603	49.9 Ω	
36	9	23	R506, R508, R509, R512, R554, R555, R556, R557, R560 R507, R514, R513, R515, R516, R517, R518, R519, R520, R521, R522, R523, R524, R525, R526, R527, R528, R529, R530, R531, R532, R533, R534	Resistors	0603	0 Ω	
37		4	R545, R546, R547, R558	Resistors	0603	4.7 k Ω	
38	3		R551, R552, R553	Resistors	0603	1 k Ω	
39	1		R589	Resistors	0603	261 Ω	
		1	R559				
40	2		R566, R567	Resistors	0402	33 Ω	
41		3	R582, R585, R598	Resistors	0402	100 Ω	
42		2	R583, R584	Resistors	0402	240 Ω	
43		1	R586	Resistor	0402	4.12 k Ω	
44		3	R580, R587, R588	Resistors	0402	10 k Ω	
45		2	R590, R591	Resistors	0402	25 Ω	
46		1	R592	Resistor	0402	DNI	
47		2	R593, R596	Resistors	0402	0 Ω	
48		2	R594, R595	Resistors	0402	10 k Ω	
49		1	R597	Resistor	0402	4.3 k Ω	
50	1		RP500	Resistor	RCA74204	22 Ω	
51	2		RP501, RP502	Resistors	RCA74208	22 Ω	
52		1	S1	Switch		Momentary (normally open)	Panasonic EVQ-PLDA15
53	2		S500, S501	Connectors	SMAEDGE	SMA edge right angle	
		2	S502, S503				
54		2	S504, S505	Connectors	SMA200UP	SMA RF 5-pin upright	
55	2		T500, T501	Transformers	SM-22		M/A-Com ETC1-1-13
		1	T1				
56	1		T503	Transformer	CD542		Mini-Circuits ADT1-1WT
		1	T502				
57		1	U500	IC	32-Lead LFCSP	Clock distribution	Analog Devices, Inc. AD9515BCPZ
58	1		U501	IC	SOT-223	Voltage regulator	Analog Devices, Inc. ADP3339AKCZ-5
59	1		U502	IC	SOT-223	Voltage regulator	Analog Devices, Inc. ADP3339AKCZ-1.8
60	1		U503	IC	SOT-223	Voltage regulator	Analog Devices, Inc. ADP3339AKCZ-2.5
61	2		U504, U505	ICs	SOT-223	Voltage regulator	Analog Devices, Inc. ADP3339AKCZ-3.3

Item	Qty.	Omit (DNI)	Reference Designator	Device	Package	Description	Supplier/Part No.
62		1	U506	IC	8-pin SOIC	8-bit microcontroller	Microchip PIC12F629
63	1		U507	IC	SC70	Dual buffer	Fairchild NC7WZ16
64	1		U508	IC	SC70	Dual buffer	Fairchild NC7WZ07
65	1		U509	IC	48-Lead TSSOP	Buffer/line driver	Fairchild 74VCX162244
66	1		U510	DUT (AD9233)	48-Lead LFCSP	ADC	Analog Devices, Inc. AD9233BCPZ
67		1	U511 (or Z500)	IC	16-Lead LFCSP	Differential amplifier	Analog Devices, Inc. AD8352ACPZ
Total	128	107					

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Model	Temperature Range	Package Description	Package Option ¹
AD9233BCPZ-125 ²	–40°C to +85°C	48-Lead Lead Frame Chip Scale Package [LFSCP]	CP-48-5
AD9233BCPZRL7–125 ²	–40°C to +85°C	48-Lead Lead Frame Chip Scale Package [LFSCP]	CP-48-5
AD9233BCPZ-105 ²	–40°C to +85°C	48-Lead Lead Frame Chip Scale Package [LFSCP]	CP-48-5
AD9233BCPZRL7–105 ²	–40°C to +85°C	48-Lead Lead Frame Chip Scale Package [LFSCP]	CP-48-5
AD9233BCPZ-80 ²	–40°C to +85°C	48-Lead Lead Frame Chip Scale Package [LFSCP]	CP-48-5
AD9233BCPZRL7–80 ²	–40°C to +85°C	48-Lead Lead Frame Chip Scale Package [LFSCP]	CP-48-5
AD9233-125EB		Evaluation Board	
AD9233-105EB		Evaluation Board	
AD9233-80EB		Evaluation Board	

¹ It is required that the exposed paddle be soldered to the AGND plane to achieve the best electrical and thermal performance.

² Z = Pb-free part.

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