

## 3.3-V, 12-BIT, 15 MSPS, LOW-POWER ANALOG-TO-DIGITAL CONVERTER WITH POWER DOWN

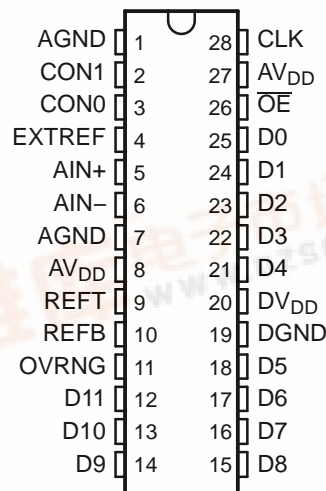
### FEATURES

- Input Configurations:
  - Differential 0.5x Gain
  - Differential 1x Gain
- 3.3-V Supply Operation
- Internal Voltage Reference
- Out-of-Range Indicator
- Power-Down Mode

### APPLICATIONS

- Camcorders
- Digital Cameras
- Copiers
- Communications
- Test Instruments
- Baseband Digitization

DW OR PW PACKAGE  
(TOP VIEW)



### DESCRIPTION

The THS1215 is a CMOS, low-power, 12-bit, 15 MSPS analog-to-digital converter (ADC) that operates with a 3.3-V supply. The THS1215 gives circuit developers complete flexibility. The analog input to the THS1215 is differential with a gain of 1.0 in Mode 1 and 0.5 in Mode 2. The THS1215 provides a wide selection of voltage references to match the user's design requirements. For more design flexibility, the internal reference can be bypassed to use an external reference to suit the dc accuracy and temperature drift requirements of the application. The out-of-range output is used to monitor any out-of-range condition in the THS1215's input range.

The speed, resolution, and single-supply operation of the THS1215 are suited for applications in video, multimedia, high-speed acquisition, and communications. The speed and resolution ideally suit charge-couple device (CCD) input systems such as digital copiers, digital cameras, and camcorders. The wide input voltage range between  $V_{REFB}$  and  $V_{REFT}$  allows the THS1215 to be designed into multiple systems.

The THS1215C is characterized for operation from 0°C to 70°C. The THS1215I is characterized for operation from -40°C to 85°C.



This integrated circuit can be damaged by ESD. Texas Instruments recommends that all integrated circuits be handled with appropriate precautions. Failure to observe proper handling and installation procedures can cause damage.

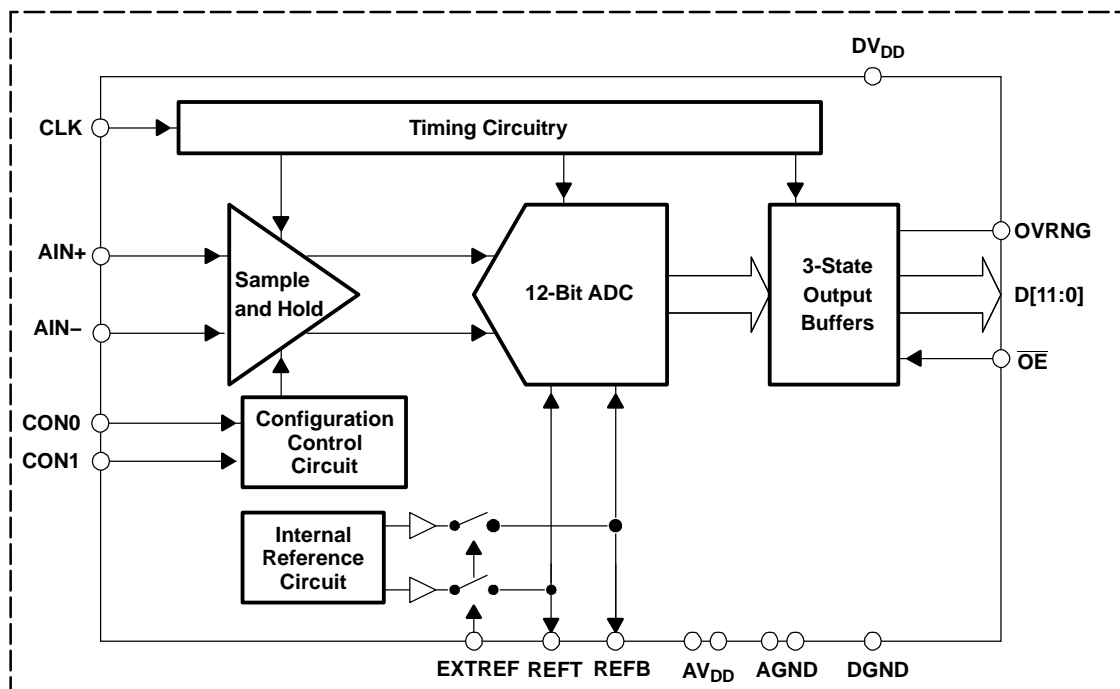
ESD damage can range from subtle performance degradation to complete device failure. Precision integrated circuits may be more susceptible to damage because very small parametric changes could cause the device not to meet its published specifications.

## ORDERING INFORMATION

| PRODUCT | PACKAGE-LEAD | PACKAGE DESIGNATOR <sup>(1)</sup> | SPECIFIED TEMPERATURE RANGE | PACKAGE MARKING | ORDERING NUMBER | TRANSPORT MEDIA, QUANTITY |
|---------|--------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| THS1215 | TSSOP-28     | PW                                | 0°C TO 70°C                 | TH1215          | THS1215 CPW     | Tube, 50                  |
| THS1215 | TSSOP-28     | PW                                | 0°C TO 70°C                 | TH1215          | THS1215 CPWR    | Tape and reel, 2000       |
| THS1215 | TSSOP-28     | PW                                | –40°C TO 85°C               | TJ1215          | THS1215 IPW     | Tube, 50                  |
| THS1215 | TSSOP-28     | PW                                | –40°C TO 85°C               | TJ1215          | THS1215 IPWR    | Tape and reel, 2000       |
| THS1215 | SOP-28       | DW                                | 0°C TO 70°C                 | TH1215          | THS1215 CDW     | Tube, 20                  |
| THS1215 | SOP-28       | DW                                | 0°C TO 70°C                 | TH1215          | THS1215 CDWR    | Tape and reel, 1000       |
| THS1215 | SOP-28       | DW                                | –40°C TO 85°C               | TJ1215          | THS1215 IDW     | Tube, 20                  |
| THS1215 | SOP-28       | DW                                | –40°C TO 85°C               | TJ1215          | THS1215 IDWR    | Tape and reel, 1000       |

(1) For the most current specifications and package information refer to our Web site at [www.ti.com](http://www.ti.com).

## FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM



## TERMINAL FUNCTIONS

| TERMINAL<br>NAME | NO.   | I/O | DESCRIPTION  |
|------------------|-------|-----|--|
| AGND             | 1, 7  | I   | Analog ground  |
| AV <sub>DD</sub> | 8, 27 | I   | Analog supply  |
| AIN+             | 5     | I   | Positive analog input                                    |
| AIN-             | 6     | I   | Negative analog input                                    |
| CLK              | 28    | I   | ADC conversion clock                                     |
| CON1             | 2     | I   | Configuration input 1                                    |
| CON0             | 3     | I   | Configuration input 0                                    |
| DGND             | 19    | I   | Digital ground   |
| DV <sub>DD</sub> | 20    | I   | Digital supply   |
| D11              | 12    | O   | ADC data bit 11  |
| D10              | 13    | O   | ADC data bit 10  |
| D9               | 14    | O   | ADC data bit 9   |
| D8               | 15    | O   | ADC data bit 8   |
| D7               | 16    | O   | ADC data bit 7   |
| D6               | 17    | O   | ADC data bit 6   |
| D5               | 18    | O   | ADC data bit 5   |
| D4               | 21    | O   | ADC data bit 4   |
| D3               | 22    | O   | ADC data bit 3   |
| D2               | 23    | O   | ADC data bit 2   |
| D1               | 24    | O   | ADC data bit 1   |
| D0               | 25    | O   | ADC data bit 0   |
| EXTREF           | 4     | I   | Reference select input (high = external, low = internal) |
| OVRNG            | 11    | O   | Out of range indicator (high = out of range)             |
| $\overline{OE}$  | 26    | I   | Output enable (high = disable, low = enable)             |
| REFT             | 9     | I/O | Upper ADC reference voltage                              |
| REFB             | 10    | I/O | Lower ADC reference voltage                              |

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

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

|  |  | UNIT                             |
|--|--|----------------------------------|
| Supply voltage range                                       | AV <sub>DD</sub> to AGND, DV <sub>DD</sub> to DGND | –0.3 V to 4 V                    |
|  | AGND to DGND                                       | –0.3 V to 0.3 V                  |
| Reference voltage input range, REFT, REFB to AGND          |  | –0.3 to AV <sub>DD</sub> + 0.3 V |
| Analog input voltage range, AIN+, AIN– to AGND             |  | –0.3 to AV <sub>DD</sub> + 0.3 V |
| Clock input voltage range, CLK to AGND                     |  | –0.3 to AV <sub>DD</sub> + 0.3 V |
| Digital input voltage range, digital input to DGND         |  | –0.3 to DV <sub>DD</sub> + 0.3 V |
| Digital output voltage range, digital output to DGND       |  | –0.3 to DV <sub>DD</sub> + 0.3 V |
| Operating junction temperature range, T <sub>J</sub>       |  | –40°C to 150°C                   |
| Storage temperature range, T <sub>STG</sub>                |  | –65°C to 150°C                   |
| Lead temperature 1,6 mm (1/16 in) from case for 10 seconds |  | 300°C                            |

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

## RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS

over operating free-air temperature range,  $T_A$  (unless otherwise noted)

|   |                                      |                                    | MIN  | NOM  | MAX              | UNIT |
|---|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------|------|------------------|------|
| POWER SUPPLY  |                                      |                                    |      |      |                  |      |
| Supply voltage  | AV <sub>DD</sub><br>DV <sub>DD</sub> |                                    | 3.0  | 3.3  | 3.6              | V    |
| ANALOG AND REFERENCE INPUTS   |                                      |                                    |      |      |                  |      |
| Reference input voltage   | V <sub>REFT</sub>                    | f <sub>CLK</sub> = 5 MHz to 15 MHz | 2.0  | 2.15 | 2.5              | V    |
|   | V <sub>REFB</sub>                    | f <sub>CLK</sub> = 5 MHz to 15 MHz | 1.05 | 1.15 | 1.3              |      |
| Reference voltage differential, V <sub>REFT</sub> – V <sub>REFB</sub> |                                      | f <sub>CLK</sub> = 5 MHz to 15 MHz | 0.95 | 1.0  | 1.05             | V    |
| Analog input voltage differential, (AIN+) – (AIN–) <sup>(1)</sup>     | CON1 = 0, CON0 = 1                   |                                    | –1.0 |      | 1.0              | V    |
|   | CON1 = 1, CON0 = 0                   |                                    | –2.0 |      | 2.0              | V    |
| Analog input capacitance, C <sub>i</sub>                              |                                      |                                    |      |      | 10               | pF   |
| Clock input <sup>(2)</sup>  |                                      |                                    | 0    |      | AV <sub>DD</sub> | V    |
| DIGITAL OUTPUTS   |                                      |                                    |      |      |                  |      |
| Minimum digital output load resistance, R <sub>L</sub>                |                                      |                                    | 100  |      |                  | kΩ   |
| Maximum digital output load capacitance, C <sub>i</sub>               |                                      |                                    | 0    | 10   | 15               | pF   |
| DIGITAL INPUTS  |                                      |                                    |      |      |                  |      |
| High-level input voltage, V <sub>IH</sub>                             |                                      |                                    | 2.4  |      | DV <sub>DD</sub> | V    |
| Low-level input voltage, V <sub>IL</sub>                              |                                      |                                    | DGND |      | 0.8              | V    |
| Clock frequency, f <sub>CLK</sub> , See Note <sup>(3)</sup>           |                                      |                                    | 5    |      | 30               | MHz  |
| Clock pulse duration, t <sub>W(CLKL)</sub> , t <sub>W(CLKH)</sub>     |                                      | f <sub>CLK</sub> = 15 MHz          | 30   | 33.3 | 36.7             | ns   |
| Operating free-air temperature, T <sub>A</sub>                        | TH1215                               |                                    | 0    |      | 70               | °C   |
|   | TJ1215                               |                                    | –40  |      | 85               |      |

- (1) Based on  $V_{REFT} - V_{REFB} = 1.0 \text{ V}$ , varies proportional to the  $V_{REFT} - V_{REFB}$  value.  $AIN+$  and  $AIN-$  inputs must always be greater than 0 V and less than  $AV_{DD}$ .
- (2) Clock pin is referenced to AGND and powered by  $AV_{DD}$ .
- (3) Clock frequency can be extended to this range without degradation of performance.

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

over recommended operating conditions ( $AV_{DD} = DV_{DD} = 3.3\text{ V}$ ,  $f_s = 15\text{ MHz}$ /50% duty cycle, MODE = 1, 1-V input span, internal reference,  $T_{min}$  to  $T_{max}$ ) (unless otherwise noted)

| DIGITAL INPUTS AND OUTPUTS (all supplies = 3.3 V) |   |   |                        |     |     |         |
|---|---|---|------------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| PARAMETER   |   | TEST CONDITION  | MIN                    | TYP | MAX | UNIT    |
| DIGITAL INPUTS                                    |   |   |                        |     |     |         |
| V <sub>IH</sub>                                   | High level input voltage                  | All other inputs  | 0.8 × DV <sub>DD</sub> |     |     | V       |
|   |   | CLK   | 0.8 × AV <sub>DD</sub> |     |     |         |
| V <sub>IL</sub>                                   | Low level input voltage                   | All other inputs  | 0.2 × DV <sub>DD</sub> |     |     |         |
|   |   | CLK   | 0.2 × AV <sub>DD</sub> |     |     |         |
| I <sub>IH</sub>                                   | High level input current                  |   | 1                      |     |     | μA      |
| I <sub>IL</sub>                                   | Low level input current                   |   | −1                     |     |     |         |
| C <sub>i</sub>                                    | Input capacitance                         |   | 5                      |     |     | pF      |
| DIGITAL OUTPUTS                                   |   |   |                        |     |     |         |
| V <sub>OH</sub>                                   | High level output voltage                 | I <sub>load</sub> = 50 μA                                       | DV <sub>DD</sub> −0.4  |     |     | V       |
| V <sub>OL</sub>                                   | Low level output voltage                  | I <sub>load</sub> = −50 μA                                      | 0.4                    |     |     | V       |
|   | High impedance output current             |   | ±1                     |     |     | μA      |
| t <sub>r</sub> /t <sub>f</sub>                    | Rise/fall time                            | C <sub>L</sub> = 10 pF  | 4.5                    |     |     | ns      |
| ANALOG INPUTS                                     |   |   |                        |     |     |         |
| C <sub>i</sub>                                    | Switched input capacitance                |   | 6                      |     |     | pF      |
| t <sub>d(ap)</sub>                                | Aperture delay time                       |   | 2                      |     |     | ns      |
|   | Aperture uncertainty (jitter)             |   | 2                      |     |     | ns      |
|   | DC leakage current (input = ±FS)          |   | 10                     |     |     | μA      |
| POWER SUPPLY (CLK = 15 MHz)                       |   |   |                        |     |     |         |
| XV <sub>DD</sub>                                  | Supply voltage (all supplies)             |   | 3                      | 3.3 | 3.6 | V       |
| I <sub>DD</sub>                                   | Supply current active - total             |   | 45                     |     |     | 53.5 mA |
| I <sub>(analog)</sub>                             | Supply current active - analog            |   | 34                     |     |     | mA      |
| I <sub>(digital)</sub>                            | Supply current active - digital           |   | 11                     |     |     | mA      |
| I <sub>I(standby)</sub>                           | Standby supply current                    | CLK = 0 MHz   | 10                     |     |     | μA      |
| t <sub>(PU)</sub>                                 | Power-up time for references from standby | 1 μF bypass <sup>(1)</sup>                                      | 770                    |     |     | μs      |
|   |   | 10 μF bypass <sup>(1)</sup>                                     | 6.2                    |     |     | ms      |
| t <sub>(PUconv)</sub>                             | Power-up time for valid ADC conversion    | 1 μF bypass <sup>(2)</sup>                                      | 820                    |     |     | ns      |
| P <sub>D</sub>                                    | Power dissipation                         | Clock = 15 MHz,<br>AIN+ and AIN− at Common<br>Mode or 1.65 V dc | 148                    |     |     | 177 mW  |
|   |   | Clock = 15 MHz,<br>fin = 3.58 MHz at −1 dBFS                    | 167                    |     |     |         |
| P <sub>D(STBY)</sub>                              | Standby power dissipation                 | CLK = 0 MHz   | 36                     |     |     | μW      |
| PSRR  | Power supply rejection ratio              |   | ±0.1                   |     |     | %FS     |

(1) Time for reference to recover to 1% of its final voltage level.

(2) Time for ADC conversions to be accurate to within 0.1% of fullscale.

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (CONTINUED)**

over recommended operating conditions ( $AV_{DD} = DV_{DD} = 3.3\text{ V}$ ,  $f_s = 15\text{ MHz/50\% duty cycle}$ ,  $MODE = 1$ , 1-V input span, internal reference,  $T_{min}$  to  $T_{max}$ ) (unless otherwise noted)

| REFT, REFB REFERENCE VOLTAGE (all supplies = 3.3 V) |   |                           |       |      |      |        |
|---|---|---------------------------|-------|------|------|--------|
| PARAMETER   |   | TEST CONDITION            | MIN   | TYP  | MAX  | UNIT   |
| INTERNAL REFERENCE <sup>(1)</sup>                   |   |                           |       |      |      |        |
| V <sub>REFT</sub>                                   | Upper reference voltage   |                           | 2.15  |      |      | V      |
| V <sub>REFB</sub>                                   | Lower reference voltage   |                           | 1.15  |      |      | V      |
| V <sub>REF</sub>                                    | Differential reference voltage, V <sub>REFT</sub> – V <sub>REFB</sub>               |                           | 0.95  | 1    | 1.05 | V      |
|   | Differential reference voltage, V <sub>REFT</sub> – V <sub>REFB</sub> accuracy      |                           | –5%   |      | 5%   |        |
| EXTERNAL REFERENCE                                  |   |                           |       |      |      |        |
|   | Externally applied V <sub>REFT</sub> reference voltage range                        |                           | 2     |      | 2.5  | V      |
|   | Externally applied V <sub>REFB</sub> reference voltage range                        |                           | 1.05  |      | 1.3  | V      |
|   | Externally applied (V <sub>REFT</sub> – V <sub>REFB</sub> ) reference voltage range |                           | 0.75  |      | 1.05 | V      |
|   | External mode V <sub>REFT</sub> to V <sub>REFB</sub> impedance                      |                           | 9     |      |      | kΩ     |
| INTERNAL EXTERNAL REFERENCE                         |   |                           |       |      |      |        |
| C <sub>T</sub>                                      | V <sub>REFT</sub> decoupling capacitor value  |                           | 0.1   |      |      | μF     |
| C <sub>B</sub>                                      | V <sub>REFB</sub> decoupling capacitor value  |                           | 0.1   |      |      | μF     |
| C <sub>TB</sub>                                     | Decoupling capacitor V <sub>REFT</sub> to V <sub>REFB</sub>                         |                           | 10    |      |      | μF     |
| DC ACCURACY (LINEARITY)                             |   |                           |       |      |      |        |
|   | Number of missing codes   | All modes                 | 0     |      |      | codes  |
| DNL   | Differential nonlinearity   | All modes                 | ±0.43 |      | ±0.9 | LSB    |
| INL   | Integral nonlinearity   | All modes                 | ±0.6  |      | ±2.5 | LSB    |
|   | Offset error  | All modes                 | 1.4   |      | 2.2  | %FSR   |
|   | Gain error  | All modes                 | 2.2   |      | 3.5  | %FSR   |
| DYNAMIC PERFORMANCE (all supplies = 3.3 V)          |   |                           |       |      |      |        |
| ENOB  | Effective number of bits  | f <sub>i</sub> = 3.58 MHz | 10.7  | 11.1 |      | Bits   |
| THD   | Total harmonic distortion   | f <sub>i</sub> = 3.58 MHz | –81.2 |      |      | dB     |
| SNR   | Signal-to-noise ratio   | f <sub>i</sub> = 3.58 MHz | 67.4  | 68.9 |      | dB     |
| SINAD   | Signal-to-noise + distortion  | f <sub>i</sub> = 3.58 MHz | 66    | 68.6 |      | dB     |
| SFDR  | Spurious free dynamic range   | f <sub>i</sub> = 3.58 MHz | 72    | 81.7 |      | dB     |
|   | Analog input bandwidth  |                           | 180   |      |      | MHz    |
|   | Differential phase, DP  |                           | 0.12  |      |      | degree |
| G <sub>(diff)</sub>                                 | Differential gain   |                           | 0.01% |      |      |        |
| TIMING (all supplies = 3.3 V)                       |   |                           |       |      |      |        |
| f <sub>CLK</sub>                                    | Clock frequency <sup>(2)</sup>  |                           | 5     | 15   |      | MHz    |
|   | Clock duty cycle  |                           | 45%   | 50%  | 55%  |        |
| t <sub>d(O)</sub>                                   | Output delay time   |                           | 6     |      | 19   | ns     |
| t <sub>d(PZ)</sub>                                  | Delay time, output disable to Hi-Z output   |                           | 3.2   |      |      | ns     |
| t <sub>d(EN)</sub>                                  | Delay time, output enable to output valid   |                           | 16    |      | 19   | ns     |
|   | Latency   |                           | 4     |      | 5    | cycles |

(1) The internal reference voltage is not intended for use driving off chip.

(2) The clock frequency may be extended down to 5 MHz without degradation in specified performance.

## PARAMETER MEASUREMENT INFORMATION

### TIMING DIAGRAM

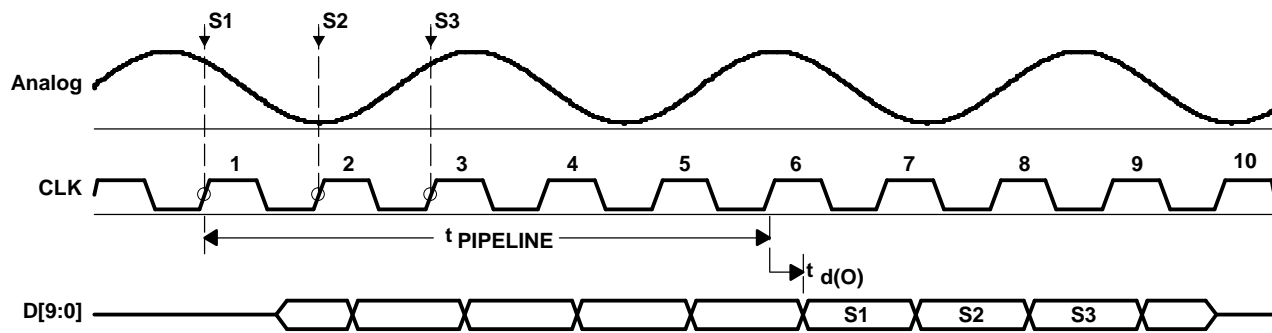


Figure 1. Analog Input and Data Output Timing

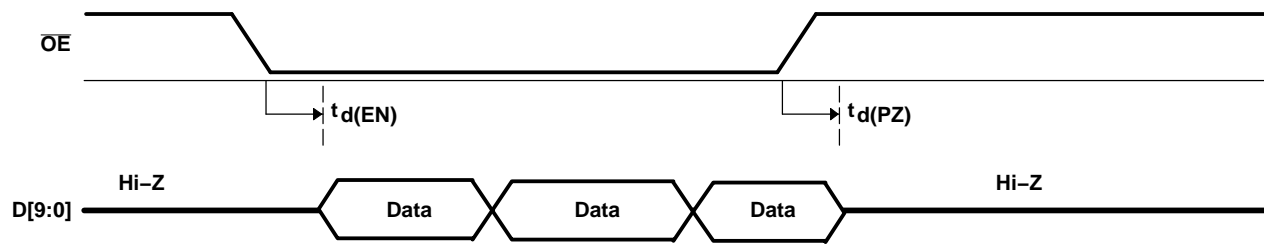


Figure 2. Output Enable Timing

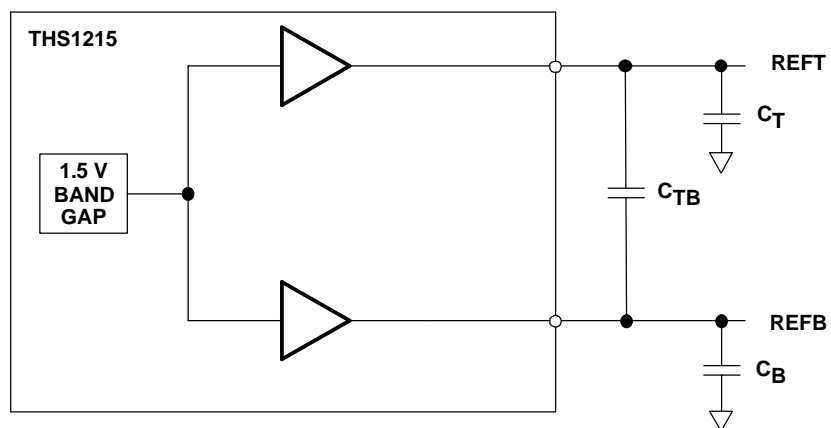


Figure 3. Reference Generation

## TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

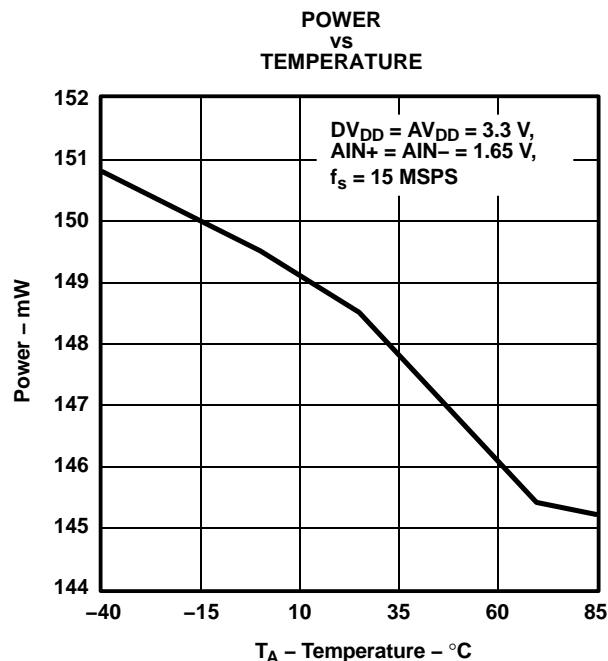


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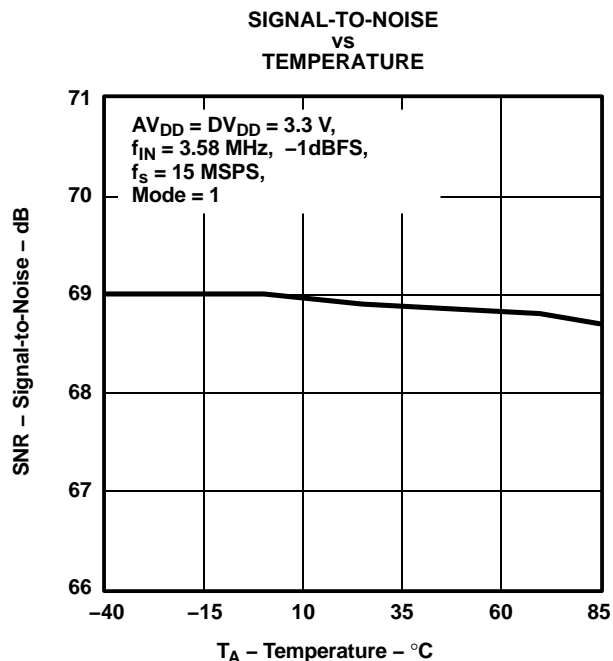


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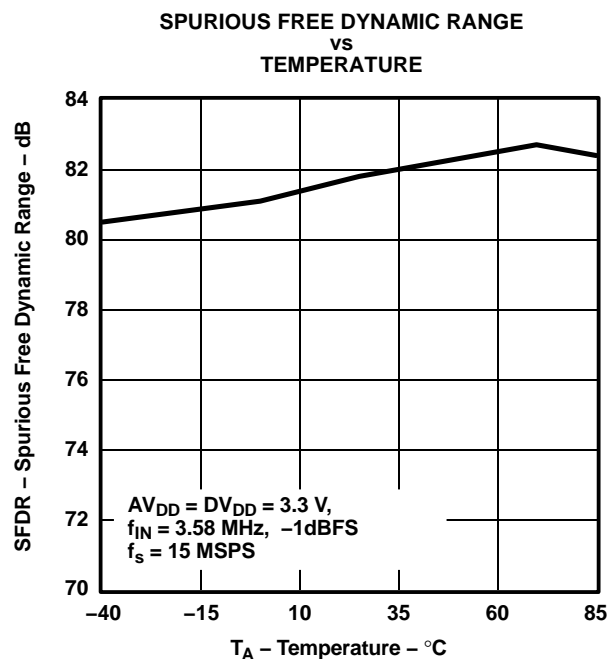


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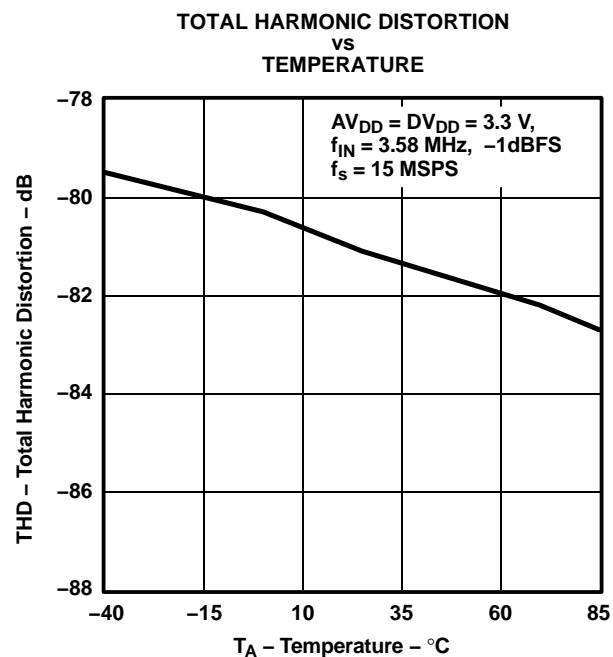


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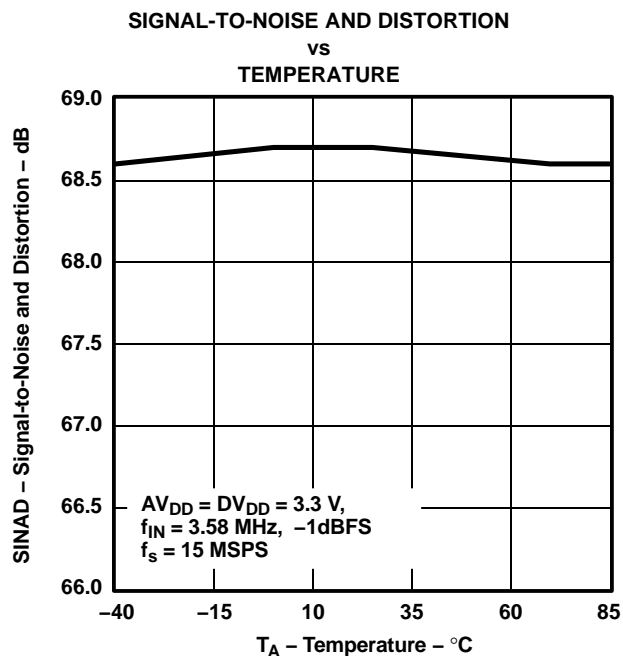


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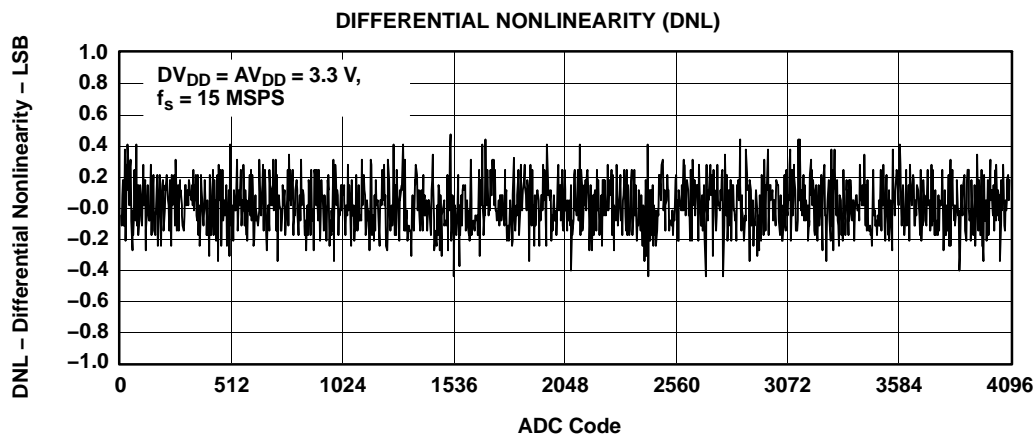


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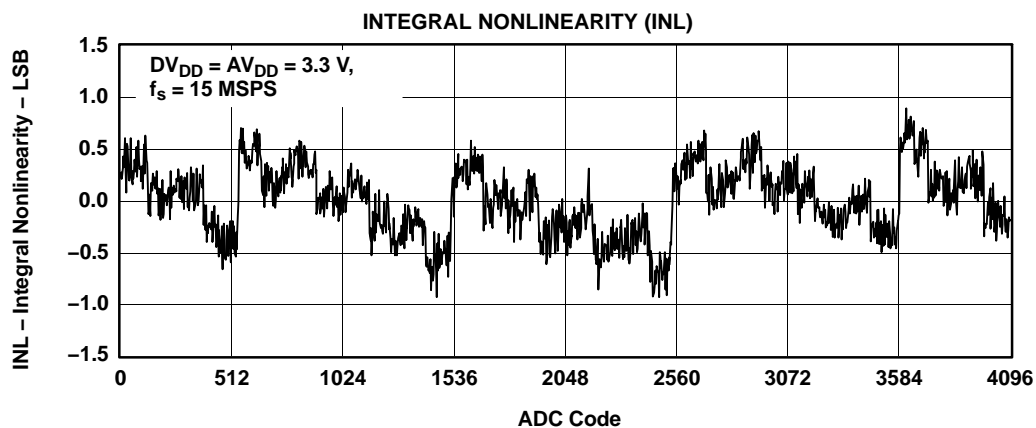
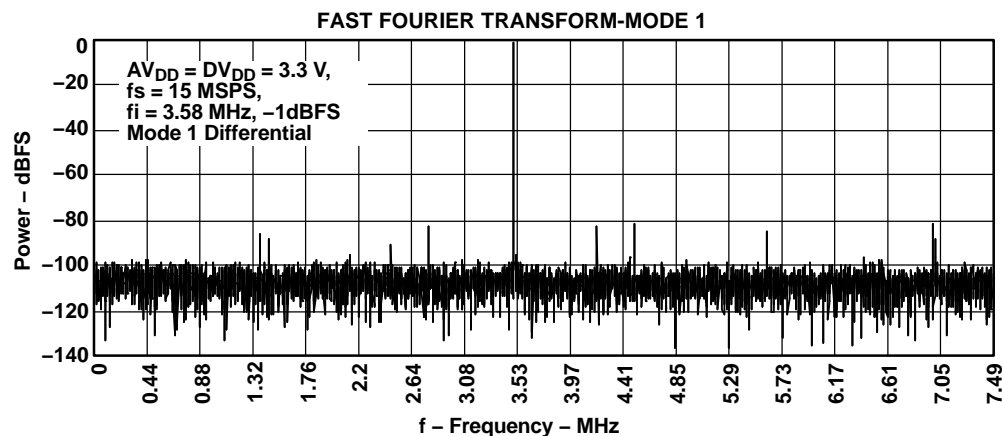
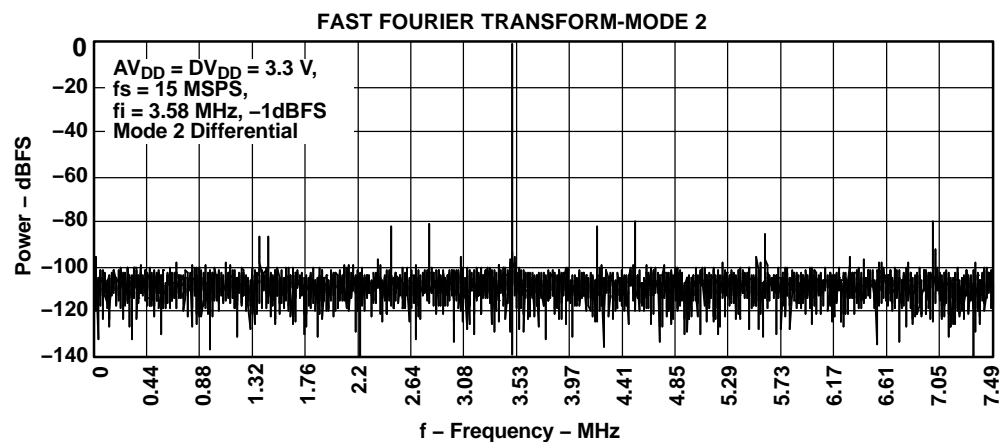
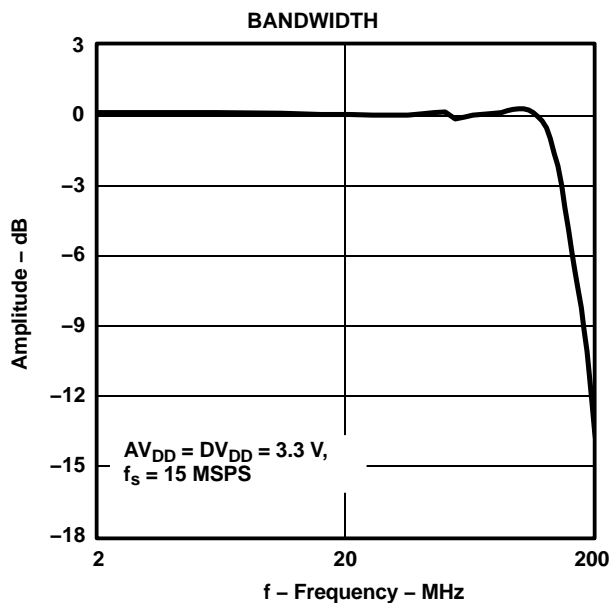


Figure 10.

**TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)****Figure 11.****Figure 12.****Figure 13.**

## PRINCIPLES OF OPERATION

### ANALOG INPUT

The analog input AIN is sampled in the sample and hold unit, the output of which feeds the ADC CORE, where the process of analog-to-digital conversion is performed against ADC reference voltages,  $V_{\text{REFT}}$  and  $V_{\text{REFB}}$ .

Connecting the EXTREF pin to one of two voltages, DGND or  $DV_{\text{DD}}$  selects one of the two configurations of ADC reference generation. The ADC reference voltages come from either the internal reference buffer or completely external sources. Connect EXTREF to DGND for internal reference generation or to  $DV_{\text{DD}}$  for external reference generation.

CON0 and CON1 as described below, select the input configuration mode or place the device in power-down state. The ADC core drives out through output buffers to the data pins D0 to D11. The output buffers can be disabled by the  $\overline{\text{OE}}$  pin.

A single, sample-rate clock (15 MHz maximum) is required at pin CLK. The analog input signal is sampled on the rising edge of CLK, and corresponding data is output after the fifth following rising edge.

The THS1215 can operate in differential Mode 1 or differential Mode 2, controlled by the configuration pins CON0 and CON1 as shown in Table 1. Mode 0 places the THS1215 in power-down or standby state for reduced power consumption.

Table 1. Input Modes of Operation

| MODE | CON1 | CON0 | MODE OF OPERATION              |
|------|------|------|--------------------------------|
| 0    | 0    | 0    | Device powered down            |
| 1    | 0    | 1    | Differential mode $\times 1$   |
| 2    | 1    | 0    | Differential mode $\times 0.5$ |
| 3    | 1    | 1    | Not used                       |

Modes 1 and 2 are shown in Figure 14.

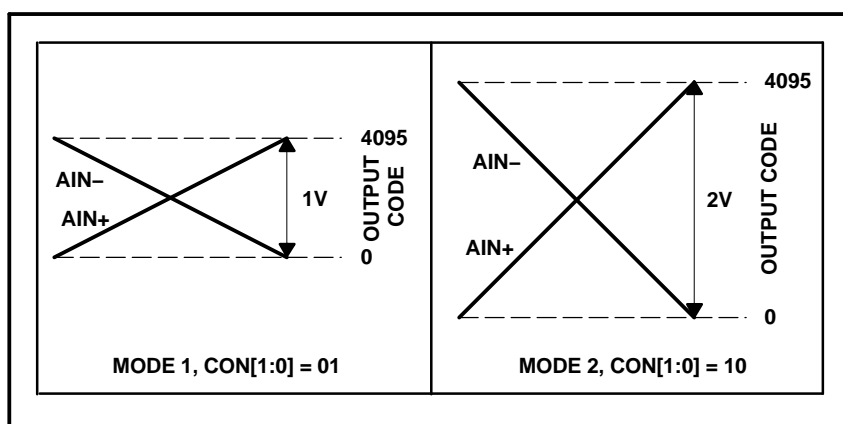


Figure 14. Input Mode Configurations

The gain of the sample and hold changes with the CON1 and the CON0 inputs. Table 2 shows the gain of the sample and hold and the levels applied at the AIN+ and AIN– analog inputs for Mode 1 and Mode 2. The common mode level for the two analog inputs is at  $AV_{\text{DD}}/2$ .

Table 2. Input Mode Switching

| MODE | CON1 | CON0 | (AIN+) – (AIN-) MIN | (AIN+) – (AIN-) MAX | S/H GAIN     |
|------|------|------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| 1    | 0    | 1    | –1 V                | 1 V                 | $\times 1$   |
| 2    | 1    | 0    | –2 V                | 2 V                 | $\times 0.5$ |

Table 2 assumes that the delta in ADC reference voltages  $V_{\text{REFT}}$  and  $V_{\text{REFB}}$  is set to 1 V, i.e.,  $V_{\text{REFT}} - V_{\text{REFB}} = 1$  V. Note that  $V_{\text{REFB}}$  and  $V_{\text{REFT}}$  can be set externally, which will scale the numbers given in this table.

The user-chosen operating configuration and reference voltages determine what input signal voltage range the THS1215 can handle.

The following sections explain both the internal signal flow of the device and how the input signal span is related to the ADC reference voltages, as well as the ways in which the ADC reference voltages can be buffered internally or externally applied.

## SIGNAL PROCESSING CHAIN (Sample and Hold, ADC)

Figure 15 shows the signal flow through the sample and hold unit and the PGA to the ADC core.

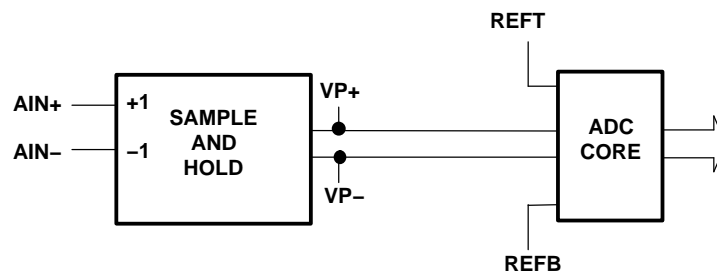


Figure 15. Analog Input Signal Flow

### Sample and Hold

The differential sample and hold processes  $A_{\text{IN}}$  with respect to the voltages applied to the REFT and REFB pins, to give a differential output  $(VP+) - (VP-) = VP$  given by:

- $VP = (AIN+) - (AIN-)$

### Analog-to-Digital Converter

No matter what operating configuration is chosen, VP is digitized against ADC reference voltages  $V_{\text{REFT}}$  and  $V_{\text{REFB}}$ . The  $V_{\text{REFT}}$  and  $V_{\text{REFB}}$  voltages set the analog input span limits FS+ and FS-, respectively. Any voltages at AIN greater than REFT or less than REFB causes ADC over-range, which is signaled by OVR going high when the conversion result is output.

### Analog input

A first-order approximation for the equivalent analog input circuit of the THS1215 is shown in Figure 16. The equivalent input capacitance  $C_i$  is 5 pF typical. The input must charge/discharge this capacitance within the sample period of one half of a clock cycle. When a full-scale voltage step is applied, the input source provides the charging current through the switch resistance  $R_{\text{SW}}$  (200  $\Omega$ ) of S1 and quickly settles. In this case the input impedance is low. Alternatively, when the source voltage equals the value previously stored on  $C_i$ , the hold capacitor requires no input current and the equivalent input impedance is high.

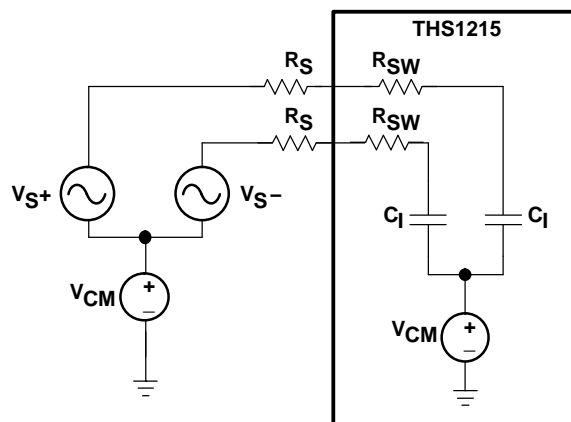


Figure 16. Simplified Equivalent Input Circuit

To maintain the frequency performance outlined in the specifications, the total source impedance should be limited to the following equation with  $f_{CLK} = 15 \text{ MHz}$ ,  $C_I = 5 \text{ pF}$ ,  $R_{SW} = 200 \Omega$ :

$$R_S < \frac{1}{2f_{CLK} \times C_I \times \ln(256)} - R_{SW}$$

So, for applications running at a lower  $f_{CLK}$ , the total source resistance can increase proportionally.

The analog input of the THS1215 is a differential input that can be configured in various ways depending on the signal source and the required level of performance. A fully differential connection (see Figure 17) delivers the best performance from the converter.

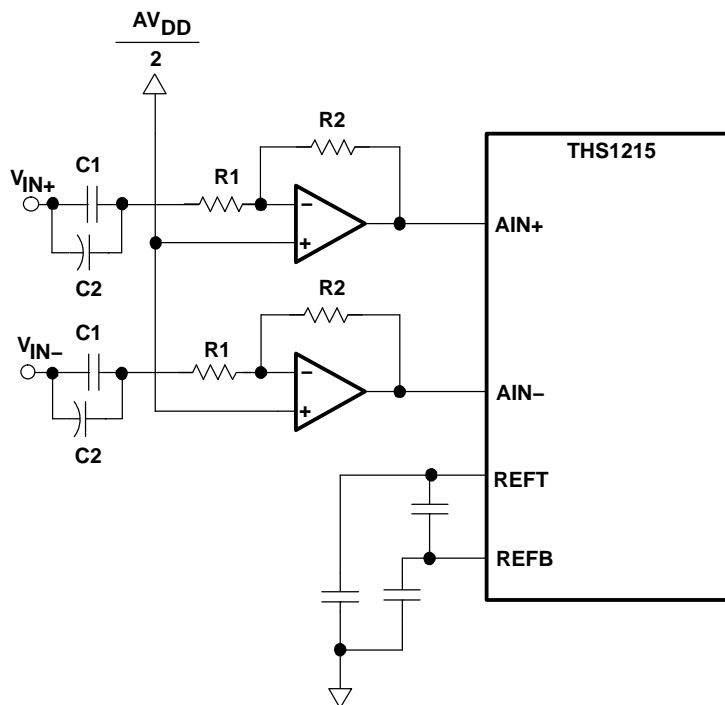
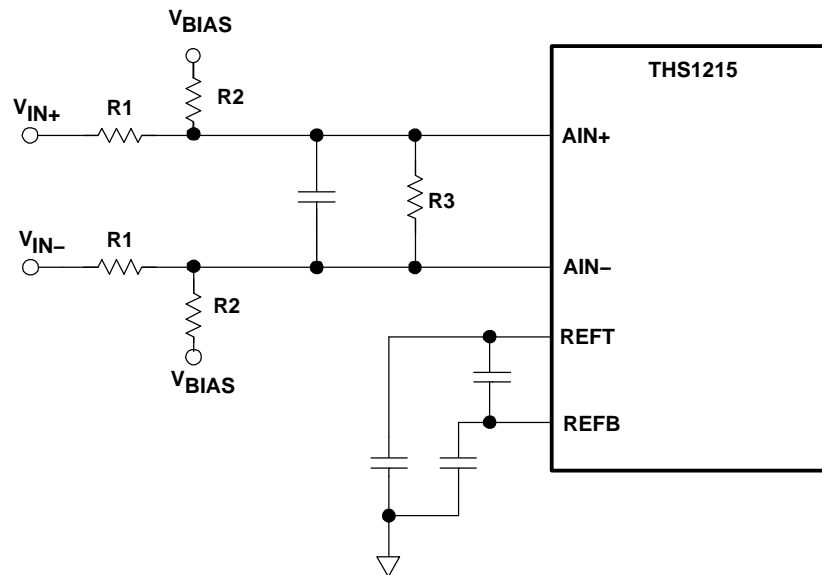


Figure 17. AC-Coupled Differential Input

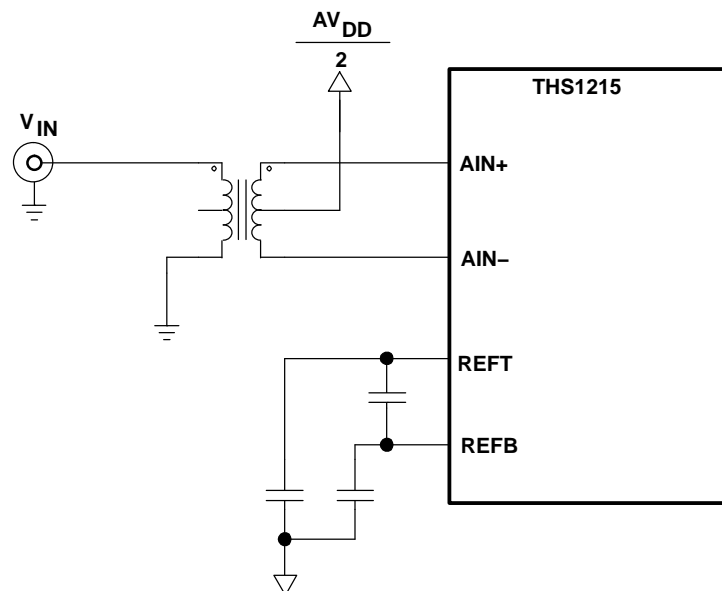
The analog input can be dc-coupled (see Figure 18) as long as the inputs are within the analog input common mode voltage range. For example (see Figure 18),  $V_{IN+}$  and  $V_{IN-}$  are signals centered on GND with a peak-to-peak voltage of 2 V, and the circuit in Figure 18 is used to interface it with the THS1215. Assume  $AV_{DD}$

of the converter is 3 V. Two problems have to be solved. The first is to shift common mode level (CML) from 0 V to 1.5 V ( $AV_{DD}/2$ ). To do that, a V bias voltage and an adequate ratio of R1 and R2 have to be selected. For instance, if  $V_{bias} = AV_{DD} = 3$  V, then  $R1 = R2$ . The second is that the differential voltage has to be reduced from 4 V ( $2 \times 2$  V) to 1 V, and for that an attenuation of 4 to1 is needed. The attenuation is determined by the relation:  $(R3||2R2)/((R3||2R2) + 2R1)$ . One possible solution is  $R1 = R2 = R3 = 150 \Omega$ . In this case, moreover, the input impedance ( $2R1 + (R3||2R2)$ ) is 400  $\Omega$ . The values can be changed to match any other input impedance. A capacitor, C, connected from AIN+ to AIN- helps filter any high frequency noise on the inputs, also improving performance. Note that the chosen value of capacitor C must take into account the highest frequency component of the analog input signal.



**Figure 18. DC-Coupled Differential Input Circuit**

A single-ended source may give better overall system performance when it is converted to a differential signal before driving the THS1215. The configuration in Figure 19 takes a VIN of 1 V and drives the 1:1 transformer ratio so that value of AIN+ and AIN- converts to full-scale value at the ADC digital output. With VIN at –1 V the value at AIN+ and AIN- converts to 0 at the ADC digital outputs.

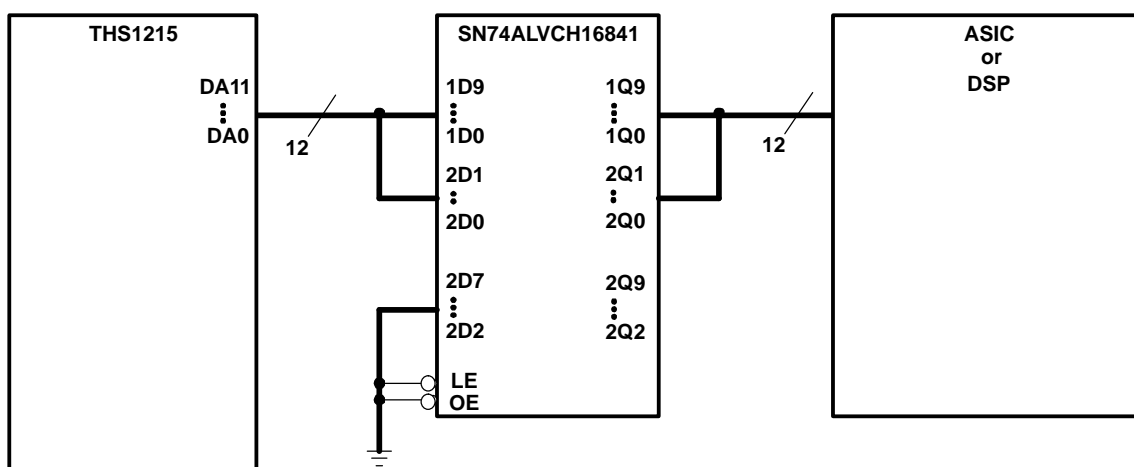


**Figure 19. Transformer Coupled Single-Ended Input**

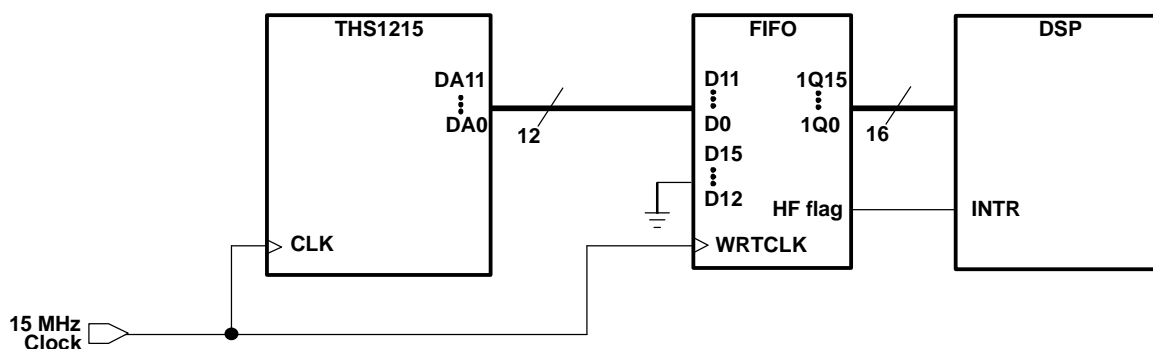
## Digital Outputs

The output of THS1215 is in unsigned binary code. The ADC input over-range indicator is output on pin OVRNG. Capacitive loading on the output should be kept as low as possible (a maximum loading of 10 pF is recommended) to ensure best performance. Higher output loading causes higher dynamic output currents and can therefore increase noise coupling into the part's analog front-end. To drive higher loads, the use of an output buffer is recommended.

When clocking output data from THS1215, it is important to observe its timing relation to CLK. The pipeline ADC delay is 5 clock cycles to which the maximum output propagation delay needs to be added.



**Figure 20. Buffered Output Connection**

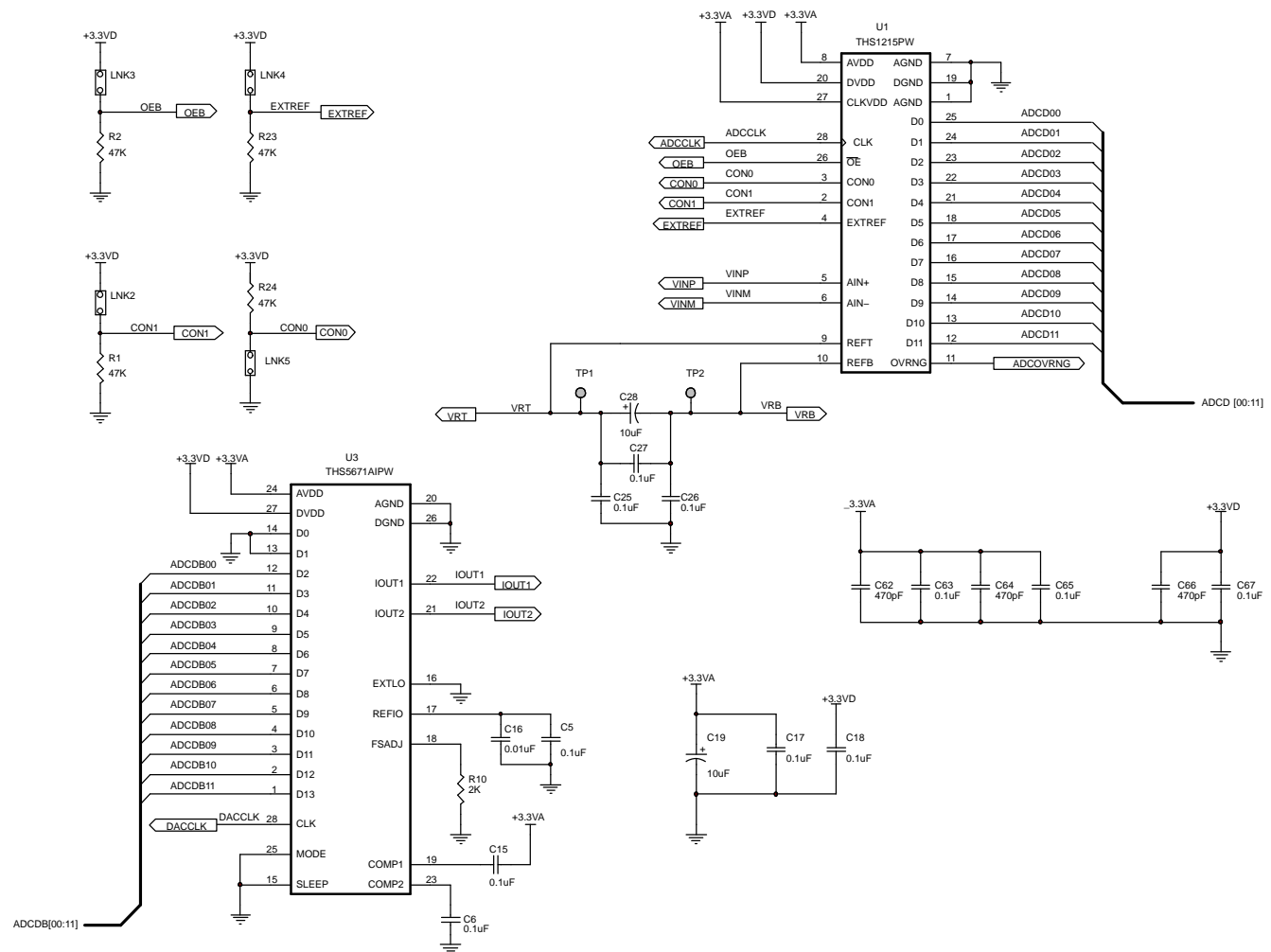


**Figure 21. FIFO Connection**

## Layout, Decoupling, and Grounding Rules

Proper grounding and layout of the PCB on which THS1215 is populated is essential to achieve the stated performance. It is advised to use separate analog and digital ground planes that are spliced underneath the IC. THS1215 has digital and analog pins on opposite sides of the package to make this easier. Because there is no connection internally between analog and digital grounds, they have to be joined on the PCB. It is advised to do this at one point in close proximity to THS1215.

Because of the high sampling rate and switched-capacitor architecture, THS1215 generates transients on the supply and reference lines. Proper decoupling of these lines is therefore essential. EVM decoupling is recommended as shown in Figure 22.



**Figure 22. EVM Schematic**

## DEFINITIONS OF SPECIFICATIONS AND TERMINOLOGY

### Integral Nonlinearity (INL)

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

### Differential Nonlinearity (DNL)

An ideal ADC exhibits code transitions that are exactly 1 LSB apart. DNL is the deviation from this ideal value. Therefore, this measure indicates how uniform the transfer function step sizes are. The ideal step size is defined here as the step size for the device under test, i.e., (last transition level - first transition level)/(2<sup>n</sup> - 2). Using this definition for DNL separates the effects of gain and offset error. A minimum DNL better than -1 LSB ensures no missing codes.

### Offset and Gain Error

Offset error (in LSBs) is defined as the average offset for all inputs, and gain error is defined as the maximum error (in LSBs) caused by the angular deviation from the offset corrected straight line.



## Analog Input Bandwidth

The analog input bandwidth is defined as the maximum frequency of a 1-dBFS input sine wave that can be applied to the device for which an extra 3-dB attenuation is observed in the reconstructed output signal.

## Output Timing

Output timing  $t_{d(O)}$  is measured from the 50% level of the CLK input falling edge to the 10%/90% level of the digital output. The digital output load is not higher than 10 pF.

Output hold time  $t_{h(O)}$  is measured from the 50% level of the CLK input falling edge to the 10%/90% level of the digital output. The digital output load is not less than 2 pF.

Aperture delay  $t_{d(A)}$  is measured from the 50% level of the CLK input to the actual sampling instant.

The OE signal is asynchronous.

OE timing  $t_{d(PZ)}$  is measured from the  $V_{IH(min)}$  level of OE to the high-impedance state of the output data. The digital output load is not higher than 10 pF.

OE timing  $t_{d(EN)}$  is measured from the  $V_{IL(max)}$  level of OE to the instant when the output data reaches  $V_{OH(min)}$  or  $V_{OL(max)}$  output levels. The digital output load is not higher than 10 pF.

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

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

## Effective Number of Bits (ENOB)

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

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

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

## Total Harmonic Distortion (THD)

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

## Spurious Free Dynamic Range (SFDR)

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

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| Orderable Device | Status <sup>(1)</sup> | Package Type | Package Drawing | Pins | Package Qty | Eco Plan <sup>(2)</sup> | Lead/Ball Finish | MSL Peak Temp <sup>(3)</sup> |
|------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------|------|-------------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| THS1215CDW       | ACTIVE                | SOIC         | DW              | 28   | 20          | Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br) | CU NIPDAU        | Level-1-260C-UNLIM           |
| THS1215CDWR      | ACTIVE                | SOIC         | DW              | 28   | 1000        | Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br) | CU NIPDAU        | Level-1-260C-UNLIM           |
| THS1215CDWRG4    | ACTIVE                | SOIC         | DW              | 28   | 1000        | Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br) | CU NIPDAU        | Level-1-260C-UNLIM           |
| THS1215CPW       | ACTIVE                | TSSOP        | PW              | 28   | 50          | Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br) | CU NIPDAU        | Level-1-260C-UNLIM           |
| THS1215CPWR      | ACTIVE                | TSSOP        | PW              | 28   | 2000        | Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br) | CU NIPDAU        | Level-1-260C-UNLIM           |
| THS1215CPWRG4    | ACTIVE                | TSSOP        | PW              | 28   | 2000        | Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br) | CU NIPDAU        | Level-1-260C-UNLIM           |
| THS1215IDW       | ACTIVE                | SOIC         | DW              | 28   | 20          | Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br) | CU NIPDAU        | Level-1-260C-UNLIM           |
| THS1215IDWR      | ACTIVE                | SOIC         | DW              | 28   | 1000        | Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br) | CU NIPDAU        | Level-1-260C-UNLIM           |
| THS1215IDWRG4    | ACTIVE                | SOIC         | DW              | 28   | 1000        | Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br) | CU NIPDAU        | Level-1-260C-UNLIM           |
| THS1215IPW       | ACTIVE                | TSSOP        | PW              | 28   | 50          | Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br) | CU NIPDAU        | Level-1-260C-UNLIM           |
| THS1215IPWR      | ACTIVE                | TSSOP        | PW              | 28   | 2000        | Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br) | CU NIPDAU        | Level-1-260C-UNLIM           |
| THS1215IPWRG4    | ACTIVE                | TSSOP        | PW              | 28   | 2000        | Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br) | CU NIPDAU        | Level-1-260C-UNLIM           |

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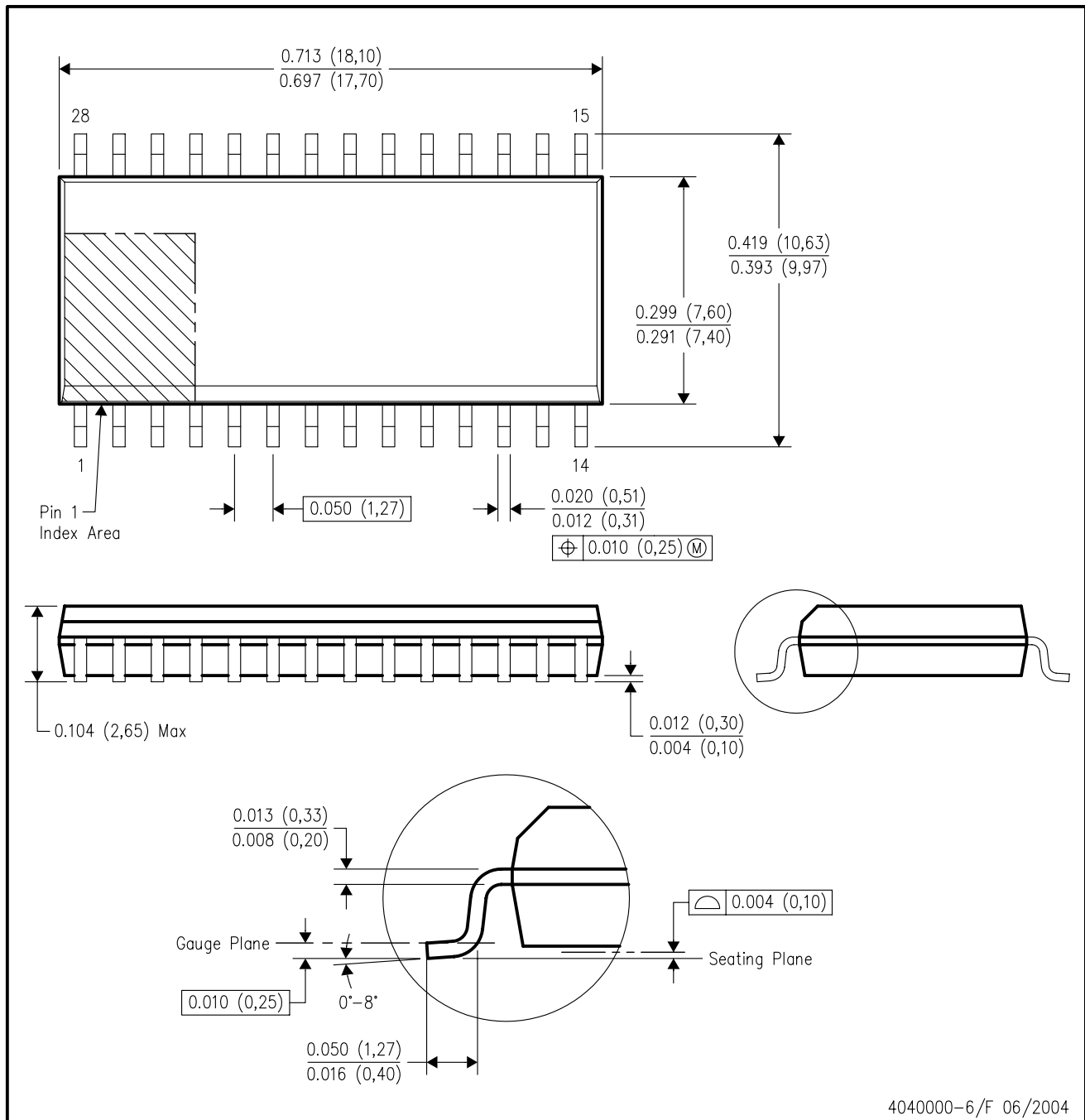
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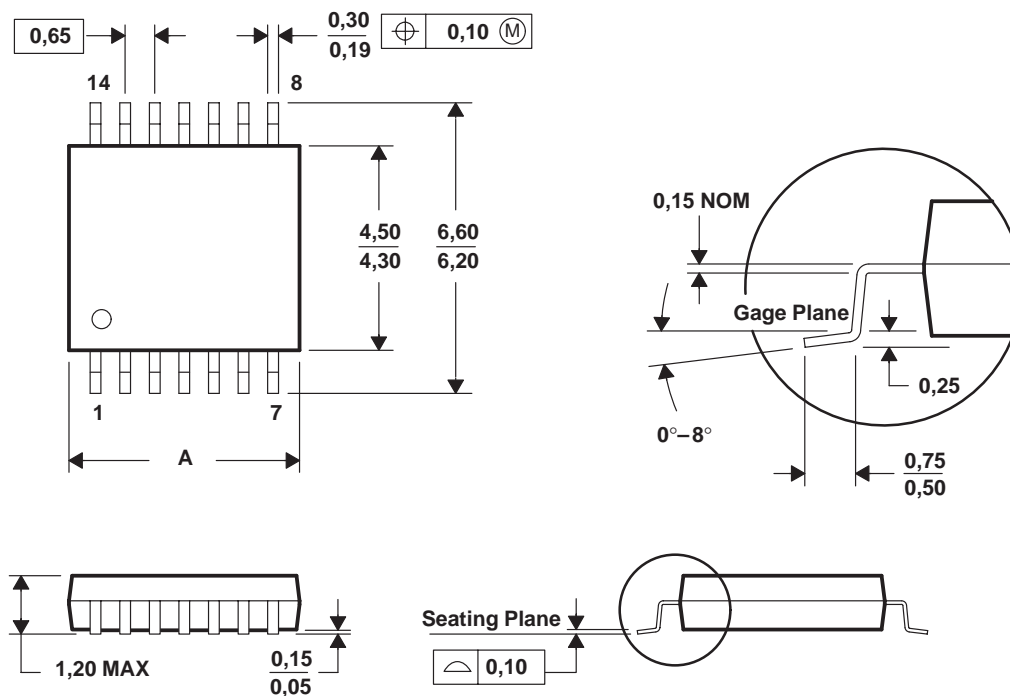
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| PINS **<br>DIM | 8    | 14   | 16   | 20   | 24   | 28   |
|----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| A MAX          | 3,10 | 5,10 | 5,10 | 6,60 | 7,90 | 9,80 |
| A MIN          | 2,90 | 4,90 | 4,90 | 6,40 | 7,70 | 9,60 |

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