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# ADS7x51 12-Bit, 2-MSPS and 14-Bit, 1.5-MSPS, Dual, Differential Input, Simultaneous-Sampling, Analog-to-Digital Converters with Internal Reference

#### Features 1

- 12- and 14-Bit Pin-Compatible Family
- Simultaneous Sampling of Two Channels
- Supports Fully-Differential Analog Inputs
- Independent Internal Reference (per ADC)
- High Speed:
  - Up to 2 MSPS with the ADS7251 (12-Bit)
  - Up to 1.5 MSPS with the ADS7851 (14-Bit)
  - **Excellent Performance:** 
    - ADS7251:
      - SNR: 73 dB
      - INL: ±1 LSB
    - ADS7851:
      - SNR: 83.5 dB
      - INL: ±2 LSB
- Fully-Specified Over the Extended Industrial Temperature Range: -40°C to +125°C
- Small Footprint: WQFN-16 (3 mm x 3 mm)

#### 2 Applications

- Motor Control: Direct Interface to SinCos Encoders
- Optical Networking: EDFA Gain Control Loop
- Protection Relays
- **Power Quality Measurement**
- **Three-Phase Power Controls**
- **Programmable Logic Controllers**
- Industrial Automation

## **3** Description

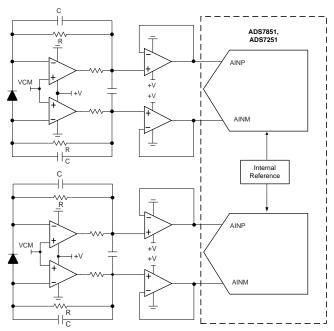
The ADS7251 and ADS7851 belong to a family of pin-compatible, dual, high-speed, simultaneoussampling, analog-to-digital converters (ADCs) that support fully-differential analog inputs and feature two independent internal voltage references. The ADS7251 offers 12-bit resolution and up to 2-MSPS speed. The ADS7851 sampling offers 14-bit resolution and up to 1.5-MSPS sampling speed.

The devices support a wide digital supply voltage range, allowing easy communication with a variety of digital host controllers using a simple, serial interface. Both devices are fully specified over the extended industrial temperature range (-40°C to +125°C) and are available in a pin-compatible, space-saving, WQFN-16 (3-mm × 3-mm) package.

#### **Device Information**

ORDER NUMBER	PACKAGE	BODY SIZE	
ADS7251RTE	WQFN (16)	3 mm × 3 mm	
ADS7851RTE	WQFN (16)	3 mm × 3 mm	

### **Typical Application Diagram**





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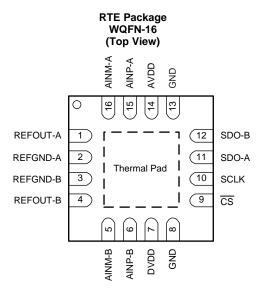
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•	Changed format to meet latest data sheet standards; added Layout section, moved existing sections	1
•	Deleted Ordering Information table	3
•	Changed Supply Current, I <sub>DVDD</sub> parameter typical specification in Electrical Characteristics: ADS7251 table	5
•	Changed Supply Current, I <sub>DVDD</sub> parameter typical specification in Electrical Characteristics: ADS7851 table	6
•	Changed Input Voltage column in Table 1	20

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## **5** Terminal Configuration and Functions



#### **Terminal Descriptions**

TERM	IINAL			
NAME	NO.	I/O	DESCRIPTION	
AINM-A	16	Analog input	Negative analog input, channel A	
AINP-A	15	Analog input	Positive analog input, channel A	
AINM-B	5	Analog input	Negative analog input, channel B	
AINP-B	6	Analog input	Positive analog input, channel B	
AVDD	14	Supply	ADC supply voltage	
CS	9	Digital input	Chip-select signal; active low	
DVDD	7	Supply	Digital I/O supply	
GND	8, 13	Supply	Digital ground	
REFGND-A	2	Supply	Reference ground potential, channel A	
REFGND-B	3	Supply	Reference ground potential, channel B	
REFOUT-A	1	Analog output	Reference voltage output, REF_A	
REFOUT-B	4	Analog output	Reference voltage output, REF_B	
SCLK	10	Digital input	Serial communication clock	
SDO-A	11	Digital output	Data output for serial communication, channel A	
SDO-B	12	Digital output	Data output for serial communication, channel B	
Therm	al pad	Supply	Exposed thermal pad. TI recommends connecting this pin to the printed circuit board (PCB) ground.	

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## 6 Specifications

#### 6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings<sup>(1)</sup>

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

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
Digital input voltage Ground voltage difference Input current	AVDD to GND	-0.3	+7	V
Supply voltage	DVDD to GND	-0.3	+7	V
Analog input valtage	AINP_x to REFGND_x	REFGND_x - 0.3	AVDD + 0.3	V
Analog input voltage	AINM_x to REFGND_x	REFGND_x – 0.3	AVDD + 0.3	V
Digital input voltage	CS, SCLK to GND	GND – 0.3	DVDD + 0.3	V
Ground voltage difference	REFGND_x – GND		0.3	V
Input current	Any pin except supply pins		±10	mA
Maximum virtual junction tempe	rature, T <sub>J</sub>		+150	°C

(1) Stresses beyond those listed under Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, which do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under Recommended Operating Conditions. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

#### 6.2 Handling Ratings

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
T <sub>stg</sub>	Storage temperature range	-65	+150	°C
$V_{\text{ESD}}^{(1)}$ ,	Human body model (HBM) ESD stress voltage <sup>(2)</sup> , JEDEC standard 22, test method A114-C.01		±2000	V
V <sub>ESD</sub> <sup>(1)</sup> , all pins	Charged device model (CDM) ESD stress voltage <sup>(3)</sup> , JEDEC standard 22, test method C101		±500	V

(1) Electrostatic discharge (ESD) to measure device sensitivity and immunity to damage caused by assembly line electrostatic discharges in to the device.

(2) Level listed above is the passing level per ANSI, ESDA, and JEDEC JS-001. JEDEC document JEP155 states that ±2000-V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

(3) Level listed above is the passing level per EIA-JEDEC JESD22-C101. JEDEC document JEP157 states that ±500-V CDM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

### 6.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

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

		MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
AVDD	Analog supply voltage		5		V
DVDD	Digital supply voltage		3.3		V

#### 6.4 Thermal Information

	(1)	ADS7251, ADS7851	
	THERMAL METRIC <sup>(1)</sup>	RTE (WQFN)	UNIT
		16 TERMINALS	
$R_{ extsf{ heta}JA}$	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	33.3	
R <sub>0JC(top)</sub>	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	29.5	
$R_{\theta JB}$	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	7.3	°C/W
ΨJT	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	0.2	C/W
Ψ <sub>JB</sub>	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	7.4	
R <sub>0JC(bot)</sub>	Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance	0.9	

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



#### 6.5 Electrical Characteristics: ADS7251

All minimum and maximum specifications are at  $T_A = -40^{\circ}$ C to +125°C, AVDD = 5 V,  $V_{REF\_A} = V_{REF\_B} = 2.5$  V, and  $f_{DATA} = 2$  MSPS, unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at  $T_A = +25^{\circ}$ C, AVDD = 5 V, and DVDD = 3.3 V.

	PARAME	TER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
RESOLUTION							
	Resolution			12			Bits
SAMPLING D	YNAMICS			1		I	
t <sub>CONV</sub>	Conversion	time			t <sub>su</sub> cscк	+ 12 t <sub>CLK</sub>	ns
t <sub>ACQ</sub>	Acquisition	time		75			ns
f <sub>DATA</sub>	Data rate					2	MSPS
f <sub>CLK</sub>	Clock freque	ency				32	MHz
DC ACCURAC	CY			и			
NMC	No missing	codes		12			Bits
DNL	Differential	nonlinearity		-0.99	±0.3	1	LSB
INL	Integral non	linearity		-1	±0.5	1	LSB
V <sub>OS</sub>	Input offset	error		-1	±0.2	1	mV
	V <sub>OS</sub> match		ADC_A to ADC_B	-1	±0.2	1	mV
dV <sub>OS</sub> /dT	Input offset thermal drift				4		µV/°C
G <sub>E</sub>	Gain error		Referenced to the voltage at REFOUT_x	-0.1%	±0.05%	0.1%	
	G <sub>ERR</sub> match	1	ADC_A to ADC_B	-0.1%	±0.05%	0.1%	
G <sub>E</sub> /dT	Gain error thermal drift		Referenced to the voltage at REFOUT_x		1		ppm/°C
CMRR	Common-m	ode rejection ratio	Both ADCs, dc to 20 kHz		72		dB
AC ACCURAC	CY			L.			
SINAD	Signal-to-no	bise + distortion		72.7	72.9		dB
SNR	Signal-to-no	oise ratio	For 20-kHz input frequency,	72.8	73		dB
THD	Total harmo	onic distortion	at –0.5 dBFS		-90		dB
SFDR	Spurious-fre	ee dynamic range			90		dB
	Isolation be ADC_B	tween ADC_A and	f <sub>IN</sub> = 15 kHz, f <sub>NOISE</sub> = 25 kHz		-105		dB
SUPPLY CUR	RENT						
IAVDD-DYNAMIC	Supply	Analog, during conversion	Throughput = 2 MSPS, AVDD = 5 V		11	12	mA
IAVDD-STATIC	current	Analog, static			5.5		mA
I <sub>DVDD</sub>	Digital, for code 800				0.15		mA
POWER DISS	IPATION						
P <sub>D-ACTIVE</sub>	Power	During conversion	Throughput = 2 MSPS, AVDD = 5 V		55	60	mW
P <sub>D-STATIC</sub>	dissipation	Static mode			27.5		mW

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#### 6.6 Electrical Characteristics: ADS7851

All minimum and maximum specifications are at  $T_A = -40^{\circ}$ C to +125°C, AVDD = 5 V,  $V_{REF\_A} = V_{REF\_B} = 2.5$  V, and  $f_{DATA} = 1.5$  MSPS, unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at  $T_A = +25^{\circ}$ C, AVDD = 5 V, and DVDD = 3.3 V.

	PARAME	TER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
RESOLUTION	l		-	1		I	
	Resolution			14			Bits
SAMPLING D	YNAMICS						
t <sub>CONV</sub>	Conversion time				t <sub>su_cscк</sub>	+ 14 t <sub>CLK</sub>	ns
t <sub>ACQ</sub>	Acquisition	time		90			ns
f <sub>DATA</sub>	Data rate					1500	kSPS
f <sub>CLK</sub>	Clock frequency					27	MHz
DC ACCURA	CY						
NMC	No missing	codes		13			Bits
DNL	Differential nonlinearity			-1	±0.75	2	LSB
INL	Integral non	linearity		-2	±1	2	LSB
V <sub>OS</sub>	Input offset	error		-1	±0.2	1	mV
	V <sub>OS</sub> match		ADC_A to ADC_B	-1	±0.2	1	mV
dV <sub>OS</sub> /dT	Input offset thermal drift				1		µV/°C
G <sub>E</sub>	Gain error		Referenced to the voltage at REFOUT_x	-0.1%	±0.05%	0.1%	
	G <sub>ERR</sub> match		ADC_A to ADC_B	-0.1%	±0.05%	0.1%	
G <sub>E</sub> /dT	Gain error thermal drift		Referenced to the voltage at REFOUT_x		1		ppm/°C
CMRR	Common-m	ode rejection ratio	Both ADCs, dc to 20 kHz		72		dB
AC ACCURA	CY						
SINAD	Signal-to-no	ise + distortion		81.4	82.6		dB
SNR	Signal-to-no	ise ratio	For 20-kHz input frequency,	82	83.5		dB
THD	Total harmo	nic distortion	at –0.5 dBFS		-90		dB
SFDR	Spurious-fre	e dynamic range			90		dB
	Isolation be ADC_B	tween ADC_A and	$f_{IN} = 15 \text{ kHz}, f_{NOISE} = 25 \text{ kHz}$		-120		dB
SUPPLY CUR	RENT						
I <sub>AVDD-DYNAMIC</sub>		Analog, during conversion	Throughput = 1.5 MSPS, AVDD = 5 V		10	12	mA
IAVDD-STATIC	Supply current	Analog, static			5.5		mA
I <sub>DVDD</sub>	ounon	Digital, for code 2000			0.15		mA
POWER DISS	IPATION						
P <sub>D-ACTIVE</sub>	Power	During conversion	Throughput = 1.5 MSPS, AVDD = 5 V		50	60	mW
P <sub>D-STATIC</sub>	dissipation	Static mode			27.5		mW



#### 6.7 Electrical Characteristics: Common

All minimum and maximum specifications are at  $T_A = -40^{\circ}$ C to +125°C, AVDD = 5 V,  $V_{REF_A} = V_{REF_B} = 2.5$  V, and  $f_{DATA} = 2$  MSPS, unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at  $T_A = +25^{\circ}$ C, AVDD = 5 V, and DVDD = 3.3 V.

			$at T_A = 120 0, 7000 = 0 0$	,			
	PARAMET	ER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
ANALOG INP	UT						
FSR	Full-scale input ra		For AVDD ≥ 5 V	–2 V <sub>REF</sub>		$2 V_{\text{REF}}$	V
FOR	$(AINP_x - AINM_x)$		For AVDD < 5 V	–AVDD		AVDD	V
M	Absolute input vo	bltage	For AVDD ≥ 5 V	0		$2 V_{REF}$	V
V <sub>IN</sub>	(AINP_x or AIM_	x to REFGND_x)	For AVDD < 5 V	0		AVDD	V
V <sub>CM</sub>	Input common-m	ode voltage range	$V_{REF_A} = V_{REF_B} = V_{REF}$	$V_{REF} - 0.1$	۷ <sub>REF</sub> ۱	/ <sub>REF</sub> + 0.1	V
<u> </u>	Innut conceitone		In sample mode		40		pF
C <sub>IN</sub>	Input capacitance	ŧ	In hold mode		4		pF
SAMPLING D	YNAMICS						
t <sub>A</sub>	Aperture delay				8		ns
	t <sub>A</sub> match		ADC_A to ADC_B		40		ps
	Full-power	At 3 dB			25		MHz
BW	bandwidth	At 0.1 dB			5		MHz
INTERNAL V	OLTAGE REFERE	NCE					
V <sub>REFOUT</sub>	Internal reference	e output voltage	At +25°C	2.495	2.500	2.505	V
V <sub>REFOUT-match</sub>	V <sub>REFOUT</sub> matchin	g	REFOUT_A – REFOUT_B		±1		mV
dV <sub>REFOUT</sub> /dt	Long-term voltag	e drift	1000 hours		150		ppm
dV <sub>REFOUT</sub> /dT	Reference voltag	e drift with temperature			±10		ppm/°C
R <sub>O</sub>	Internal reference	e output impedance			1		Ω
C <sub>OUT</sub>	External output c	apacitor			22		μF
	Internal reference	e output settling time	C <sub>OUT</sub> = 22 μF		10		ms
DIGITAL INPU	JTS <sup>(1)</sup>						
V <sub>IH</sub>	Input voltage, hig	Jh		0.7 DVDD	D\	/DD + 0.3	V
V <sub>IL</sub>	Input voltage, lov	V		-0.3	(	0.3 DVDD	V
C <sub>IN</sub>	Input capacitance	9			5		pF
I <sub>IN</sub>	Input leakage cu	rrent	0 ≤ V <sub>digital-input</sub> ≤ DVDD		±0.1	1	μA
DIGITAL OUT	PUTS <sup>(1)</sup>			•			
V <sub>OH</sub>	Output voltage, h	high	I <sub>OH</sub> = 500-µA source	0.8 DVDD		DVDD	V
V <sub>OL</sub>	Output voltage, low		I <sub>OH</sub> = 500-µA sink	0	(	0.2 DVDD	V
POWER SUP	PLY						
AVDD		Analog (AVDD to GND)		4.75 <sup>(2)</sup>	5.0	5.25	V
	Supply voltage		Operational range	1.65	3.3	5.25	V
DVDD		Digital (DVDD to GND)	For specified performance	1.65	3	3.6	V
TEMPERATU	RE RANGE		1	1			
T <sub>A</sub>		r temperature		-40		+125	°C

(1) Specified by design; not production tested.

(2) The AVDD supply voltage defines the permissible voltage swing on the analog input pins. Refer to the *Power Supply Recommendations* section for more details.

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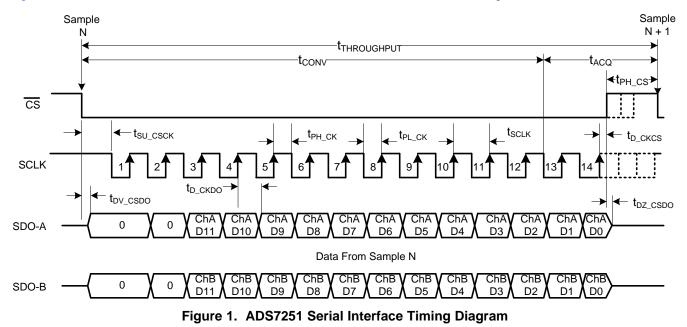
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#### 6.8 ADS7251 Timing Characteristics

	F	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP MAX	UNIT
f <sub>THROUGHPUT</sub>	Throughput		f <sub>CLK</sub> = max		2000	kSPS
f <sub>CLK</sub>	CLOCK free	quency	f <sub>THROUGHPUT</sub> = max		32	MHz
t <sub>CLK</sub>	CLOCK per	iod	f <sub>THROUGHPUT</sub> = max	31.25		ns
t <sub>PH_CK</sub>	CLOCK hig	h time		0.45	0.55	t <sub>CLK</sub>
t <sub>PL_CK</sub>	CLOCK low	/ time		0.45	0.55	t <sub>CLK</sub>
t <sub>CONV</sub>	Conversion	time			t <sub>SU_CSCK</sub> + 12 t <sub>CLK</sub>	ns
t <sub>ACQ</sub>	Acquisition time		f <sub>CLK</sub> = max	75		ns
t <sub>PH_CS</sub>	CS high tim	e		30		ns
t <sub>D_CKDO</sub>		SCLK rising edge to (next) data valid			15	ns
t <sub>DV_CSDO</sub>	Deleviting	CS falling to data enable			10	ns
t <sub>D_CKCS</sub>	Delay time	Last SCLK rising to CS rising		5		ns
t <sub>DZ_CSDO</sub>		CS rising to DOUT going to 3-state			10	ns
t <sub>SU_CSCK</sub>	Setup time	CS falling to SCLK falling		15		ns

Figure 1 shows the details of the serial interface between the ADS7251 and the digital host controller.





#### 6.9 ADS7851 Timing Characteristics

	F	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP MAX	UNIT
f <sub>THROUGHPUT</sub>	Sample tak	en to data read	f <sub>CLK</sub> = max		1500	kSPS
f <sub>CLK</sub>	CLOCK free	quency	f <sub>THROUGHPUT</sub> = max		27	MHz
t <sub>CLK</sub>	CLOCK per	iod	f <sub>THROUGHPUT</sub> = max	37		ns
t <sub>PH_CK</sub>	CLOCK hig	h time		0.45	0.55	t <sub>CLK</sub>
t <sub>PL_CK</sub>	CLOCK low	/ time		0.45	0.55	t <sub>CLK</sub>
t <sub>CONV</sub>	Conversion	time			t <sub>SU_CSCK</sub> + 14 t <sub>CLK</sub>	ns
t <sub>ACQ</sub>	Acquisition	time	f <sub>CLK</sub> = max	90		ns
t <sub>PH_CS</sub>	CS high tim	e		30		ns
t <sub>D_CKDO</sub>		SCLK rising edge to (next) data valid			15	ns
t <sub>DV_CSDO</sub>	Deleviting	CS falling to data enable			10	ns
t <sub>D_CKCS</sub>	Delay time	Last SCLK rising to CS rising		5		ns
t <sub>DZ_CSDO</sub>		CS rising to DOUT going to 3-state			10	ns
t <sub>su_cscк</sub>	Setup time	CS falling to SCLK falling		15		ns

Figure 2 shows the details of the serial interface between the ADS7851 and the digital host controller.

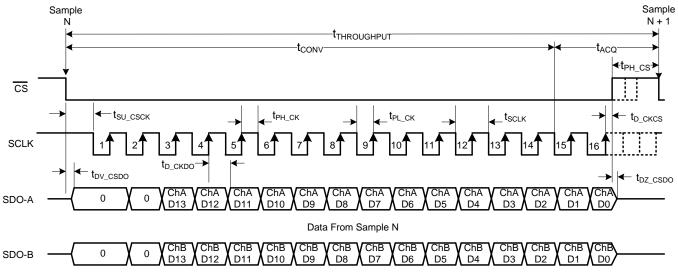


Figure 2. ADS7851 Serial Interface Timing Diagram

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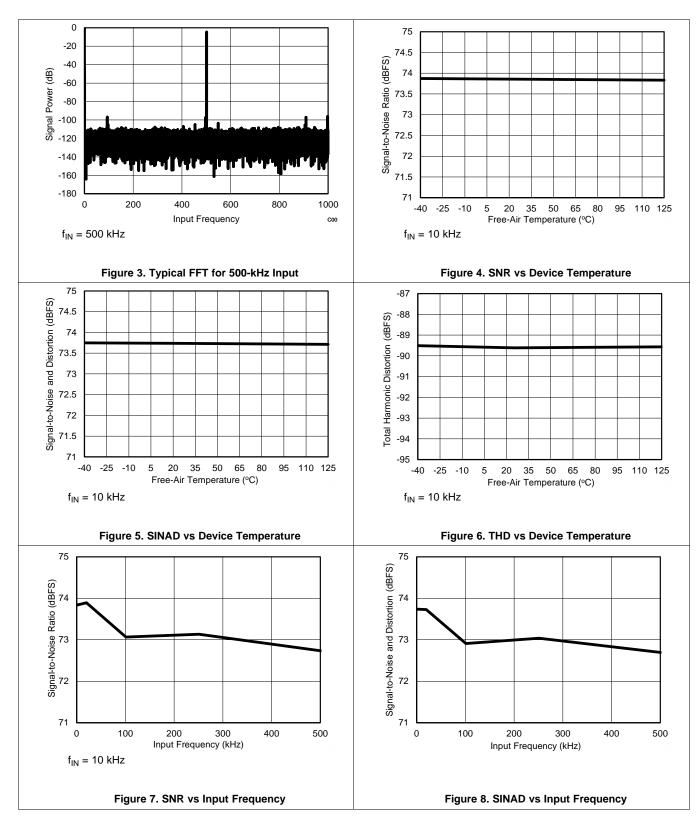
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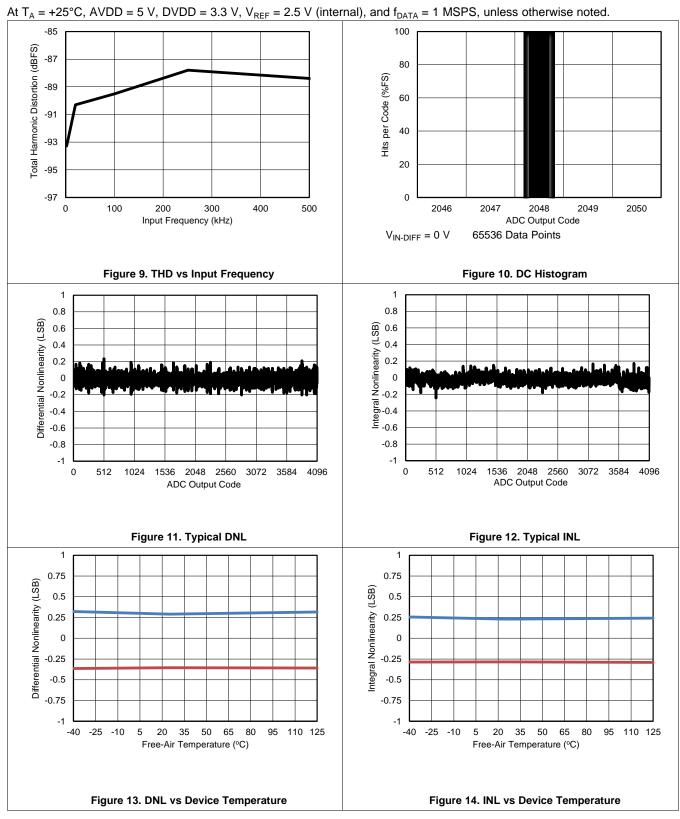
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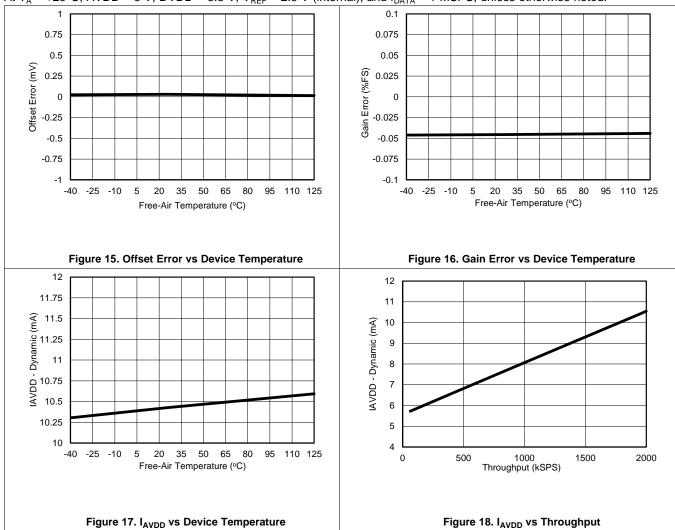
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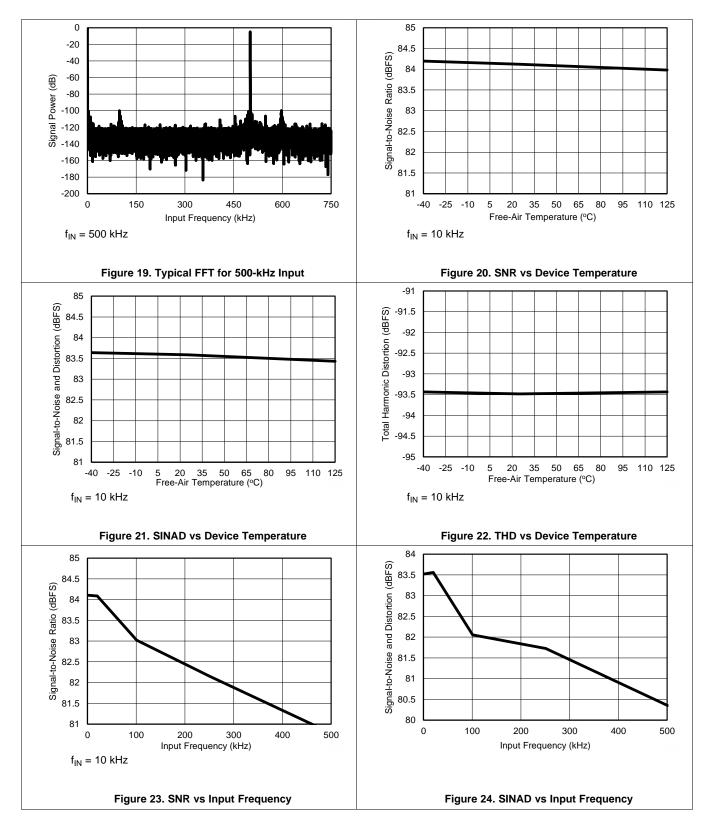
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#### 6.11 Typical Characteristics: ADS7851



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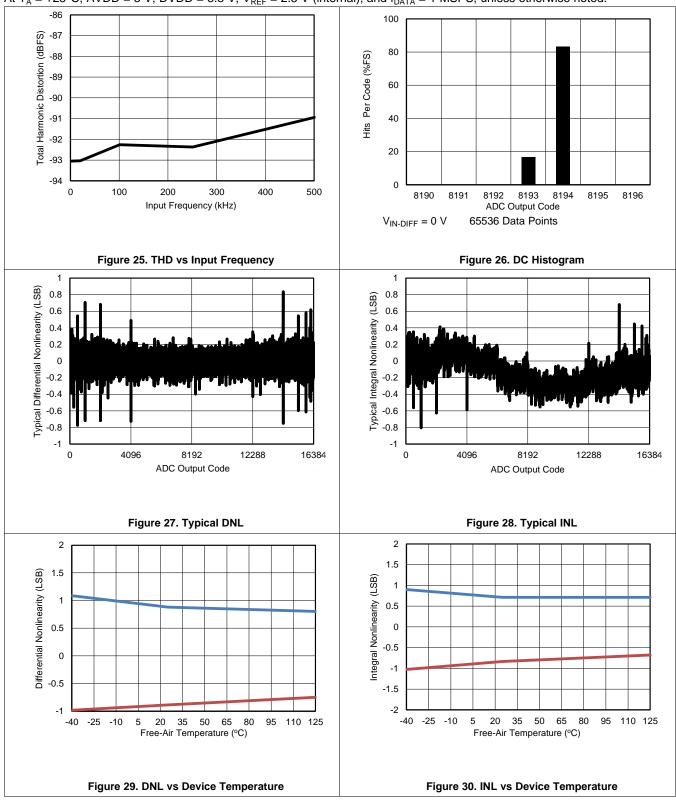
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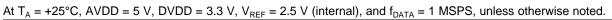
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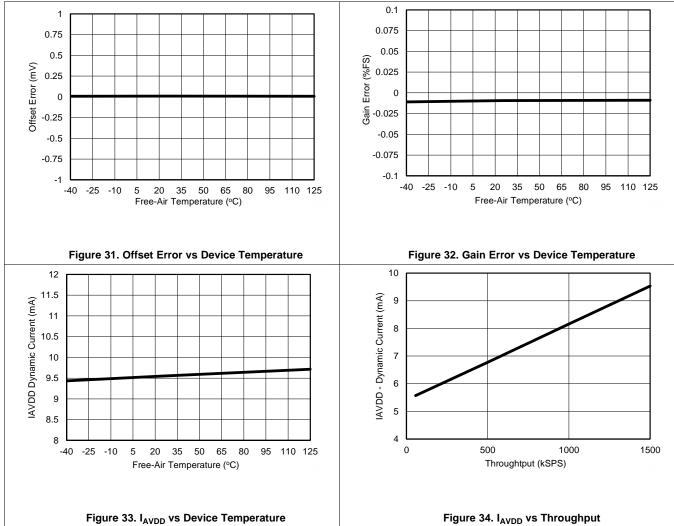
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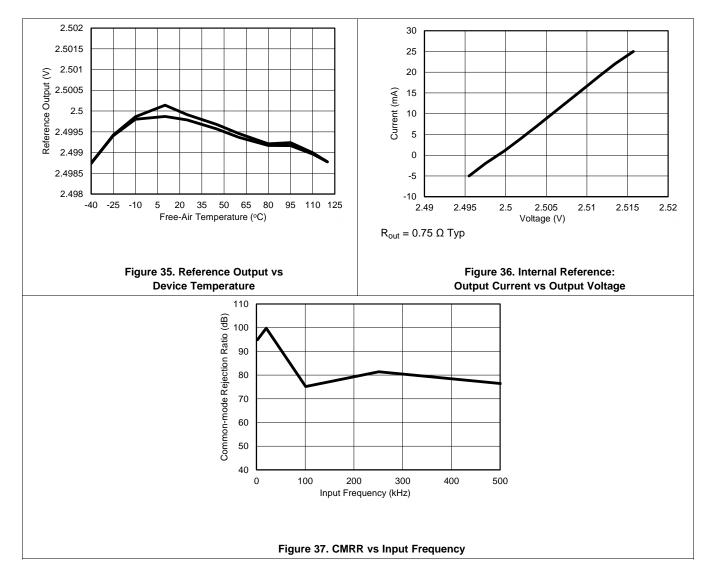


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#### 6.12 Typical Characteristics: Common

At  $T_A$  = +25°C, AVDD = 5 V, DVDD = 3.3 V, and  $V_{REF}$  = 2.5 V (internal), unless otherwise noted.



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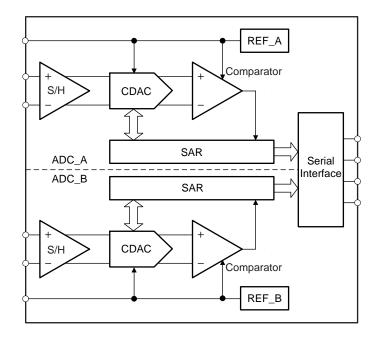


## 7 Detailed Description

#### 7.1 Overview

The ADS7251 and ADS7851 are pin-compatible, dual, simultaneous-sampling, analog-to-digital converters (ADCs). Each device features two independent internal voltage references and supports fully-differential input signals with the input common-mode on each input pin equal to the reference voltage. The full-scale input signal on each input pin is equal to twice the reference voltage. The devices provide a simple, serial interface to the host controller and operate over a wide range of digital power supplies.

#### 7.2 Functional Block Diagram



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#### 7.3 Feature Description

#### 7.3.1 Reference

The device has two simultaneous sampling ADCs (ADC\_A and ADC\_B) and two independent internal reference sources (INTREF\_A and INTREF\_B). INTREF\_A outputs voltage  $V_{REF_A}$  on pin REFOUT\_A and INTREF\_B outputs voltage  $V_{REF_B}$  on pin REFOUT\_B. As shown in Figure 38, the REFOUT\_A and REFOUT\_B pins must be decoupled with the REFGND\_A and REFGND\_B pins, respectively, with individual 22-µF decoupling capacitors. ADC\_A operates with reference voltage  $V_{REF_A}$  and ADC\_B operates with reference voltage  $V_{REF_B}$ .

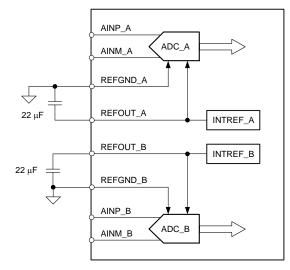


Figure 38. Reference Block Diagram



#### Feature Description (continued)

#### 7.3.2 Analog Input

The devices support fully-differential analog input signals. These inputs are sampled and converted simultaneously by the two ADCs, ADC\_A and ADC\_B. Figure 39a and Figure 39b show equivalent circuits for the ADC\_A and ADC\_B analog input pins, respectively.

Series resistance (R<sub>S</sub>) represents the on-state sampling switch resistance (typically 50  $\Omega$ ) and C<sub>SAMPLE</sub> is the device sampling capacitor (typically 40 pF). ADC\_A samples V<sub>AINP\_A</sub> and V<sub>AINM\_A</sub> and converts for the difference voltage (V<sub>AINP\_A</sub> – V<sub>AINM\_A</sub>). ADC\_B samples V<sub>AINP\_B</sub> and V<sub>AINM\_B</sub> and converts for the difference voltage (V<sub>AINP\_B</sub> – V<sub>AINM\_B</sub>).

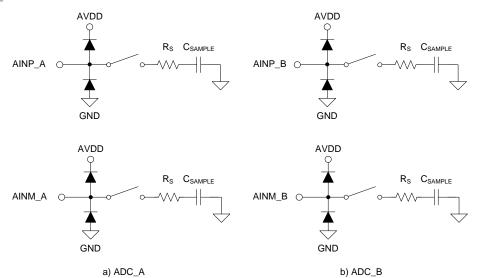


Figure 39. Equivalent Circuit for the Analog Input Pins

#### 7.3.2.1 Analog Input Full-Scale Range

The analog input full-scale range (FSR) for ADC\_A and ADC\_B is twice the reference voltage provided to the particular ADC. Therefore, the FSR for ADC\_A and ADC\_B can be determined by Equation 1 and Equation 2, respectively:

$FSR_ADC_A = 2 \times V_{REF_A}$	(1)
$V_{AINP_A}$ and $V_{AINM_A} = 0$ to 2 × $V_{REF_A}$ ,	
$FSR\_ADC\_B = 2 \times V_{REF\_B}$ ,	(2)
$V_{AINP_B}$ and $V_{AINM_B} = 0$ to 2 × $V_{REFIN_B}$	

To use the full dynamic input range on the analog input pins, AVDD must be as shown in Equation 3, Equation 4, and Equation 5:

$AVDD \ge 2 \times V_{REF_A}$	(3)
$AVDD \ge 2 \times V_{REF_B}$	(4)
$4.5 \text{ V} \leq \text{AVDD} \leq 5.5 \text{ V}$	(5)

#### 7.3.2.2 Common-Mode Voltage Range

For the analog input, the devices support a common-mode voltage equal to the reference voltage provided to the ADC. Therefore, the common-mode voltage for the ADC\_A and ADC\_B must be as shown in Equation 6 and Equation 7, respectively.

$V_{CM_A} = V_{REF_A}$	(6)
$V_{CM_B} = V_{REF_B}$	(7)

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## Feature Description (continued) 7.3.3 ADC Transfer Function

The device output is in twos compliment format. Device resolution for the fully-differential input can be computed by Equation 8:

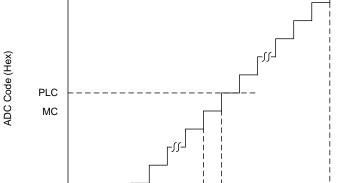
 $1 \text{ LSB} = (4 \times \text{V}_{\text{REF}}) / (2^{\text{N}})$ 

where:

- $V_{REF} = V_{REF_A} = V_{REF_B}$ , and
- N = 12 (ADS7251), or 14 (ADS7851). ٠

Table 1 shows the different input voltages and the corresponding device output codes. Figure 40 shows the ideal transfer characteristics for the device.

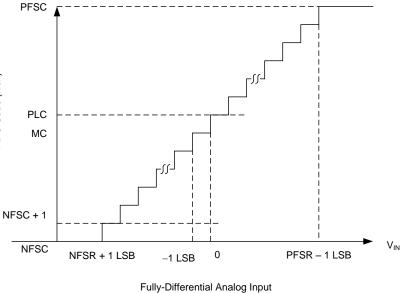
INPUT VOLTAGE	OUTPUT CODE (Hex)							
(AINP_x – AINM_x)	CODE	ADS7251	ADS7851					
< -2 × V <sub>REF</sub>	NFSC	800	2000					
–2 × V <sub>REF</sub> + 1 LSB	NFSC + 1	801	2001					
–1 LSB	MC	FFF	3FFF					
0	PLC	000	0000					
> 2 × V <sub>REF</sub> – 1 LSB	PFSC	7FF	1FFF					



# **Table 1. Transfer Characteristics**



(8)



 $(AINP_x - AINM_x)$ 

Figure 40. Ideal Transfer Characteristics



#### 7.4 Device Functional Modes

#### 7.4.1 Serial Interface

The devices support a simple, SPI-compatible interface to the external digital host. The  $\overline{CS}$  signal defines one conversion and serial transfer frame. A frame starts with a  $\overline{CS}$  falling edge and ends with a  $\overline{CS}$  rising edge. The SDO\_A and SDO\_B pins output the ADC\_A and ADC\_B conversion results, respectively. Figure 41 shows a detailed timing diagram for the ADS7251.

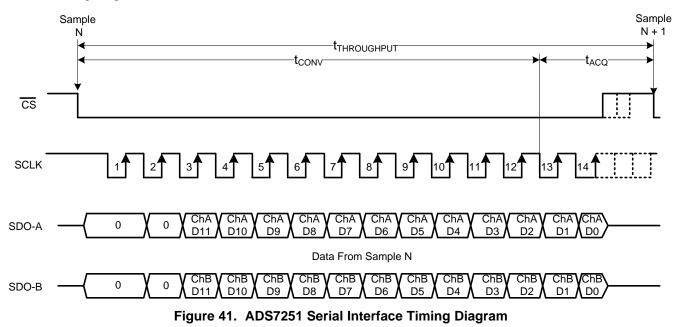
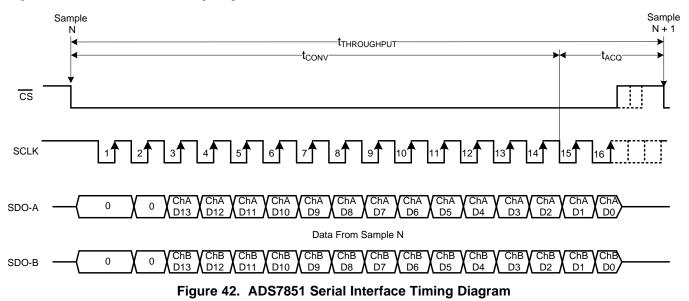


Figure 42 shows a detailed timing diagram for the ADS7851.



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#### **Device Functional Modes (continued)**

A  $\overline{\text{CS}}$  falling edge brings the serial data bus out of 3-state and also outputs '0' on the SDO\_A and SDO\_B pins. A minimum delay of  $t_{\text{SU}\_\text{CSCK}}$  must elapse between the  $\overline{\text{CS}}$  falling edge and the first SCLK falling edge. The subsequent clock edges are used to shift out the conversion result using the serial interface, as shown in Table 2. The sample-and-hold circuit returns to sample mode as soon as the conversion process is over. Any extra clock edges output a '0' on the SDO pins. A  $\overline{\text{CS}}$  rising edge ends the frame and brings the serial data bus to 3-state.

			LAUNCH EDGE								
			SCLK								
DEVICE	PIN	CS↓	<b>↓1</b>	↓ <b>2</b>		<b>↓13</b>	<b>↓14</b>	<b>↓15</b>	<b>↓16</b>		CS↑
ADS7851	SDO-A	0	0	D13_A		D2_A	D1_A	D0_A	0		Hi-Z
AD57851	SDO-B	0	0	D13_B		D2_B	D1_B	D0_B	0		Hi-Z
1007054	SDO-A	0	0	D11_A		D0_A	0	0	0		Hi-Z
ADS7251	SDO-B	0	0	D11_B		D0_B	0	0	0		Hi-Z

#### Table 2. Data Launch Edge

#### 7.4.2 Short-Cycling Feature

For the ADS7851, a minimum of 16 SCLK rising edges must be provided between the beginning and end of the frame to complete the 14-bit data transfer. For the ADS7251, a minimum of 14 SCLK rising edges must be provided between the beginning and end of the frame to complete the 12-bit data transfer. As shown in Figure 43, if CS is brought high before the expected number of SCLK rising edges are provided, the current frame is aborted and the device starts sampling the new analog input signal. However, the output data bits latched into the digital host before this CS rising edge are still valid data corresponding to sample *N*.

After aborting the current frame,  $\overline{CS}$  must be kept high for  $t_{ACQ}$  to ensure minimum acquisition time is provided for the next conversion.

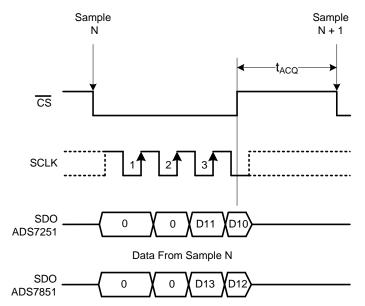


Figure 43. Short-Cycling Feature



## 8 Application and Implementation

#### 8.1 Application Information

The two primary circuits required to maximize the performance of a high-precision, successive approximation register (SAR), analog-to-digital converter (ADC) are the input driver and the reference driver circuits. The ADS7851 and ADS7251 feature an internal reference designed to support device requirements. This section details some general principles for designing the input driver circuit and provides some application circuits designed using these devices.

#### 8.2 Typical Application

The application circuit shown in Figure 44 is optimized for using the ADS7251 at a 2-MSPS throughput to achieve lowest distortion and lowest noise for input signal frequencies up to 100 kHz.

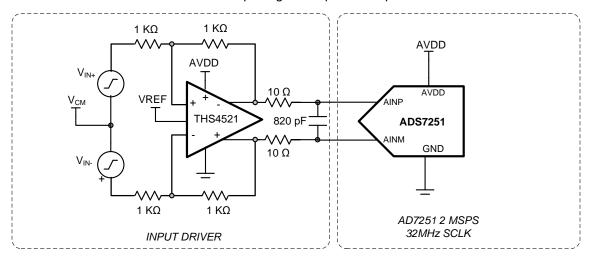


Figure 44. ADS7251 DAQ Circuit: Maximum SINAD for Input Signal Frequencies up to 100 kHz

The application circuit shown in Figure 45 is optimized for using the ADS7851 at a 1.5-MSPS throughput to achieve lowest distortion and lowest noise for input signal frequencies up to 100 kHz.

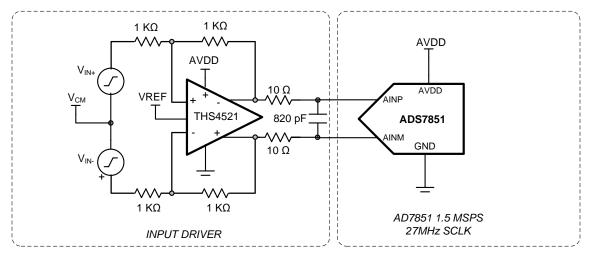


Figure 45. ADS7851 DAQ Circuit: Maximum SINAD for Input Signal Frequencies up to 100 kHz

#### Typical Application (continued)

## 8.2.1 Design Requirements

For the ADS7251, design an input driver and reference driver circuit to achieve > 71-dB SNR and < -90-dB THD at input frequencies of 10 kHz and 100 kHz.

For the ADS7851, design an input driver and reference driver circuit to achieve > 81-dB SNR and < -90-dB THD at input frequencies of 10 kHz and 100 kHz.

#### 8.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

The input driver circuit for a high-precision ADC mainly consists of two parts: a driving amplifier and an antialiasing filter. Careful design of the front-end circuit is critical to meet the linearity and noise performance of a high-precision ADC.

#### 8.2.2.1 Input Amplifier Selection

Selection criteria for the input amplifiers is highly dependent on the input signal type and the performance goals of the data acquisition system. Some key amplifier specifications to consider while selecting an appropriate amplifier to drive the inputs of the ADC are:

Small-signal bandwidth. Select the small-signal bandwidth of the input amplifiers to be as high as possible after meeting the power budget of the system. Higher bandwidth reduces the closed-loop output impedance of the amplifier, thus allowing the amplifier to more easily drive the low cutoff frequency RC filter at the ADC inputs. Higher bandwidth also minimizes the harmonic distortion at higher input frequencies. In order to maintain the overall stability of the input driver circuit, the amplifier bandwidth should be selected as described in Equation 9:

Unity – Gain Bandwidth 
$$\geq 4 \times \left(\frac{1}{2\pi \times R_{FLT} \times C_{FLT}}\right)$$
 (9)

Noise. Noise contribution of the front-end amplifiers should be as low as possible to prevent any degradation in SNR performance of the system. As a rule of thumb, to ensure that the noise performance of the data acquisition system is not limited by the front-end circuit, the total noise contribution from the front-end circuit should be kept below 20% of the input-referred noise of the ADC. Noise from the input driver circuit is bandlimited by designing a low cutoff frequency RC filter, as explained in Equation 10.

$$N_{G} \times \sqrt{2} \times \sqrt{\left(\frac{V_{1_{f}-AMP_{-}PP}}{6.6}\right)^{2} + e_{n_{-}RMS}^{2} \times \frac{\pi}{2} \times f_{-3dB}} \leq \frac{1}{5} \times \frac{V_{REF}}{\sqrt{2}} \times 10^{-\left(\frac{SNR(dB)}{20}\right)}$$

where:

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- $V_{1/f AMP PP}$  is the peak-to-peak flicker noise in  $\mu V_{RMS}$ ,
- $e_{n RMS}$  is the amplifier broadband noise density in nV/ $\sqrt{Hz}$ ,
- $f_{-3dB}$  is the 3-dB bandwidth of the RC filter, and
- $N_G$  is the noise gain of the front-end circuit, which is equal to '1' in a buffer configuration.
- Distortion. Both the ADC and the input driver introduce nonlinearity in a data acquisition block. As a rule of thumb, to ensure that the distortion performance of the data acquisition system is not limited by the front-end circuit, the distortion of the input driver should be at least 10 dB lower than the distortion of the ADC, as shown in Equation 11.

$$\mathsf{THD}_{\mathsf{AMP}} \leq \mathsf{THD}_{\mathsf{ADC}} - 10 \, (\mathsf{dB})$$

Settling Time. For dc signals with fast transients that are common in a multiplexed application, the input signal must settle to the desired accuracy at the inputs of the ADC during the acquisition time window. This condition is critical to maintain the overall linearity performance of the ADC. Typically, the amplifier data sheets specify the output settling performance only up to 0.1% to 0.001%, which may not be sufficient for the desired accuracy. Therefore, the settling behavior of the input driver should always be verified by TINA™-SPICE simulations before selecting the amplifier.



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#### **Typical Application (continued)**

The distortion resulting from variation in the common-mode signal is eliminated by using a fully-differential amplifier (FDA) in an inverting gain configuration that establishes a fixed common-mode level at the ADC input. This configuration also eliminates the requirement of rail-to-rail swing at the amplifier input. The low-power THS4521, used as an input driver, provides exceptional ac performance because of its extremely low-distortion and high-bandwidth specifications. The device REFOUT\_x pin can be directly connected to the  $V_{OCM}$  pin of the THS4521 to set the output common-mode voltage to 2.5 V, as required by the ADC.

#### 8.2.2.2 Antialiasing Filter

Converting analog-to-digital signals requires sampling an input signal at a constant rate. Any higher frequency content in the input signal beyond half the sampling frequency is digitized and folded back into the low-frequency spectrum. This process is called *aliasing*. Therefore, an analog, antialiasing filter must be used to remove the harmonic content from the input signal before being sampled by the ADC. An antialiasing filter is designed as a low-pass, RC filter, for which the 3-dB bandwidth is optimized based on specific application requirements (as shown in Figure 46). For dc signals with fast transients (including multiplexed input signals), a high-bandwidth filter is designed to allow accurately settling the signal at the ADC inputs during the small acquisition time window. For ac signals, the filter bandwidth should be kept low to band-limit the noise fed into the ADC input, thereby increasing the signal-to-noise ratio (SNR) of the system.

Besides filtering the noise from the front-end drive circuitry, the RC filter also helps attenuate the sampling charge injection from the switched-capacitor input stage of the ADC. A filter capacitor,  $C_{FLT}$ , is connected across the ADC inputs. This capacitor helps reduce the sampling charge injection and provides a charge bucket to quickly charge the internal sample-and-hold capacitors during the acquisition process. As a rule of thumb, the value of this capacitor should be at least 10 times the specified value of the ADC sampling capacitance. For these devices, the input sampling capacitance is equal to 40 pF. Thus, the value of  $C_{FLT}$  should be greater than 400 pF. The capacitor should be a COG- or NPO-type because these capacitor types have a high-Q, low-temperature coefficient, and stable electrical characteristics under varying voltages, frequency, and time.

Note that driving capacitive loads can degrade the phase margin of the input amplifiers, thus making the amplifier marginally unstable. To avoid amplifier stability issues, series isolation resistors ( $R_{FLT}$ ) are used at the output of the amplifiers. A higher value of  $R_{FLT}$  is helpful from the amplifier stability perspective, but adds distortion as a result of interactions with the nonlinear input impedance of the ADC. Distortion increases with source impedance, input signal frequency, and input signal amplitude. Therefore, the selection of  $R_{FLT}$  requires balancing the stability and distortion of the design. For these devices, TI recommends limiting the value of  $R_{FLT}$  to a maximum of 22  $\Omega$  in order to avoid any significant degradation in linearity performance. The tolerance of the selected resistors can be chosen as 1% because the use of a differential capacitor at the input balances the effects resulting from any resistor mismatch.

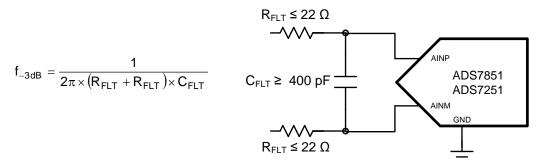


Figure 46. Antialiasing Filter

The input amplifier bandwidth should be much higher than the cutoff frequency of the antialiasing filter. TI strongly recommends performing a SPICE simulation to confirm that the amplifier has more than 40° phase margin with the selected filter. Simulation is critical because even with high-bandwidth amplifiers, some amplifiers might require more bandwidth than others to drive similar filters. If an amplifier has less than a 40° phase margin with  $22-\Omega$  resistors, using a different amplifier with higher bandwidth or reducing the filter cutoff frequency with a larger differential capacitor is advisable.

In addition, the components of the antialiasing filter are such that the noise from the front-end circuit is kept low without adding distortion to the input signal.

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## Typical Application (continued)

## 8.2.3 Application Curves

Figure 47 shows an FFT plot for the ADS7251 with the circuit shown in Figure 44 and an input frequency of 10 kHz. Figure 48 shows an FFT plot for the ADS7251 with the same circuit configuration but for an input frequency of 100 kHz.

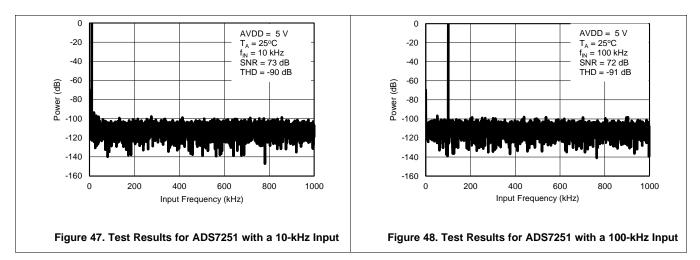
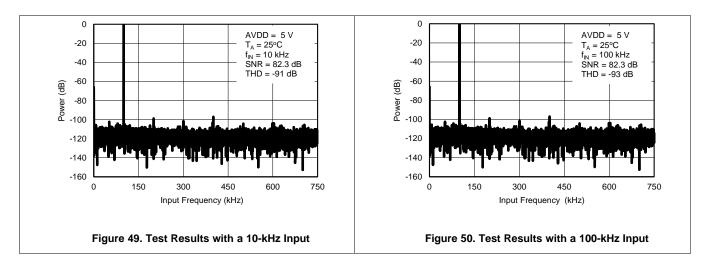


Figure 49 shows an FFT plot for the ADS7851 with the circuit shown in Figure 45 and an input frequency of 10 kHz. Figure 50 shows an FFT plot for the ADS7251 with the same circuit configuration but for an input frequency of 100 kHz.







#### 9 Power Supply Recommendations

The devices have two separate power supplies: AVDD and DVDD. The device operates on AVDD; DVDD is used for the interface circuits. AVDD and DVDD can be independently set to any value within the permissible ranges.

The AVDD supply voltage value defines the permissible voltage swing on the analog input pins. To avoid saturation of output codes, and to use the full dynamic range on the analog input pins, AVDD must be set as shown in Equation 12, Equation 13, and Equation 14:

$$AVDD \ge 2 \times V_{REF_A}$$
(12)  

$$AVDD \ge 2 \times V_{REF_B}$$
(13)  

$$4.75 \ V \le AVDD \le 5.25 \ V$$
(14)

Decouple the AVDD and DVDD pins with the GND pin using individual 10- $\mu$ F decoupling capacitors, as shown in Figure 51.

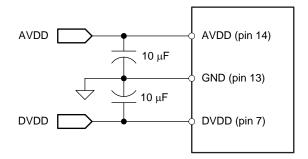


Figure 51. Power-Supply Decoupling

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#### 10 Layout

#### **10.1 Layout Guidelines**

Figure 52 shows a board layout example for the ADS7251 and ADS7851. Use a ground plane underneath the device and partition the PCB into analog and digital sections. Avoid crossing digital lines with the analog signal path and keep the analog input signals and the reference input signals away from noise sources. As shown in Figure 52, the analog input and reference signals are routed on the left side of the board and the digital connections are routed on the right side of the device.

The power sources to the device must be clean and well-bypassed. Use 10-µF, ceramic bypass capacitors in close proximity to the analog (AVDD) and digital (DVDD) power-supply pins. Avoid placing vias between the AVDD and DVDD pins and the bypass capacitors. Connect all ground pins to the ground plane using short, low-impedance paths.

The REFOUT-A and REFOUT-B reference outputs are bypassed with 10- $\mu$ F, X7R-grade ceramic capacitors (C<sub>REF-x</sub>). Place the reference bypass capacitors as close as possible to the reference REFOUT-x pins and connect the bypass capacitors using short, low-inductance connections. Avoid placing vias between the REFOUT-x pins and the bypass capacitors. Small 0.1- $\Omega$  to 0.2- $\Omega$  resistors (R<sub>REF-x</sub>) are used in series with the reference bypass capacitors to improve stability.

The fly-wheel RC filters are placed immediately next to the input pins. Among ceramic surface-mount capacitors, COG (NPO) ceramic capacitors provide the best capacitance precision. The type of dielectric used in COG (NPO) ceramic capacitors provides the most stable electrical properties over voltage, frequency, and temperature changes. Figure 52 shows  $C_{IN-A}$  and  $C_{IN-B}$  filter capacitors placed across the analog input pins of the device.

#### 10.2 Layout Example

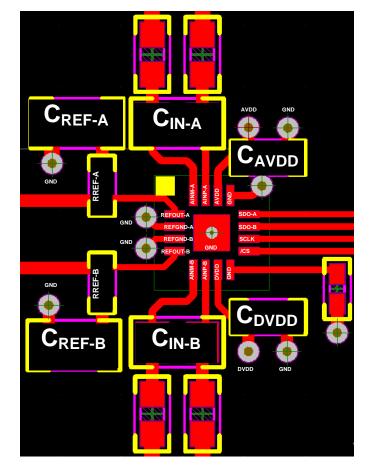


Figure 52. Example Layout for the ADS7251 and ADS7851



## **11** Device and Documentation Support

#### **11.1 Documentation Support**

#### 11.1.1 Related Documentation

For related documentation see the following:

• THS4521 Data Sheet, SBOS458

#### 11.2 Related Links

The table below lists quick access links. Categories include technical documents, support and community resources, tools and software, and quick access to sample or buy.

PARTS	PRODUCT FOLDER	SAMPLE & BUY	TECHNICAL DOCUMENTS	TOOLS & SOFTWARE	SUPPORT & COMMUNITY
ADS7251	Click here	Click here	Click here	Click here	Click here
ADS7851	Click here	Click here	Click here	Click here	Click here

#### Table 3. Related Links

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#### **11.4 Electrostatic Discharge Caution**



These devices have limited built-in ESD protection. The leads should be shorted together or the device placed in conductive foam during storage or handling to prevent electrostatic damage to the MOS gates.

#### 11.5 Glossary

SLYZ022 — TI Glossary.

This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms and definitions.

### 12 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

The following pages include mechanical, packaging, and orderable information. This information is the most current data available for the designated devices. This data is subject to change without notice and revision of this document. For browser-based versions of this data sheet, refer to the left-hand navigation.



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Orderable Device	Status (1)	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	Package Qty	Eco Plan (2)	Lead/Ball Finish (6)	MSL Peak Temp	Op Temp (°C)	Device Marking (4/5)	Samples
ADS7251IRTER	ACTIVE	WQFN	RTE	16	3000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 125	7251	Samples
ADS7251IRTET	ACTIVE	WQFN	RTE	16	250	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 125	7251	Samples
ADS7851IRTER	ACTIVE	WQFN	RTE	16	3000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 125	7851	Samples
ADS7851IRTET	ACTIVE	WQFN	RTE	16	250	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 125	7851	Samples

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PREVIEW: Device has been announced but is not in production. Samples may or may not be available.

**OBSOLETE:** TI has discontinued the production of the device.

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(5) Multiple Device Markings will be inside parentheses. Only one Device Marking contained in parentheses and separated by a "~" will appear on a device. If a line is indented then it is a continuation of the previous line and the two combined represent the entire Device Marking for that device.

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## QUADRANT ASSIGNMENTS FOR PIN 1 ORIENTATION IN TAPE



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ADS7251IRTER	WQFN	RTE	16	3000	330.0	12.4	3.3	3.3	1.1	8.0	12.0	Q2
ADS7251IRTET	WQFN	RTE	16	250	180.0	12.4	3.3	3.3	1.1	8.0	12.0	Q2
ADS7851IRTER	WQFN	RTE	16	3000	330.0	12.4	3.3	3.3	1.1	8.0	12.0	Q2
ADS7851IRTET	WQFN	RTE	16	250	180.0	12.4	3.3	3.3	1.1	8.0	12.0	Q2

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Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
ADS7251IRTER	WQFN	RTE	16	3000	367.0	367.0	35.0
ADS7251IRTET	WQFN	RTE	16	250	210.0	185.0	35.0
ADS7851IRTER	WQFN	RTE	16	3000	367.0	367.0	35.0
ADS7851IRTET	WQFN	RTE	16	250	210.0	185.0	35.0

# **MECHANICAL DATA**



- A. All linear almensions are in millimeters. Dimensioning and tolerancing per A B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
  - C. Quad Flatpack, No-leads (QFN) package configuration.
  - The package thermal pad must be soldered to the board for thermal and mechanical performance. See the Product Data Sheet for details regarding the exposed thermal pad dimensions.
  - E. Falls within JEDEC MO-220.



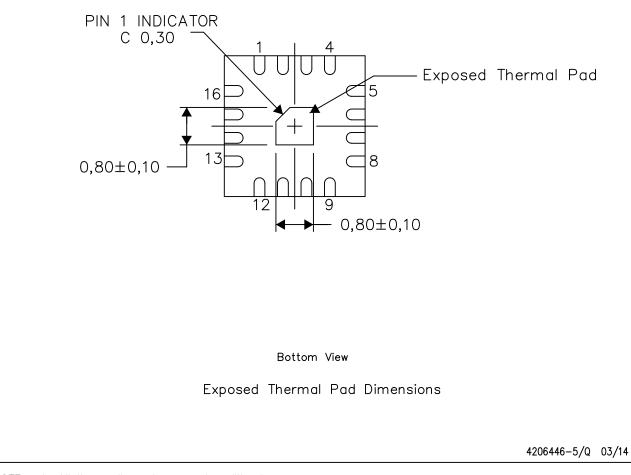


## THERMAL INFORMATION

This package incorporates an exposed thermal pad that is designed to be attached directly to an external heatsink. The thermal pad must be soldered directly to the printed circuit board (PCB). After soldering, the PCB can be used as a heatsink. In addition, through the use of thermal vias, the thermal pad can be attached directly to the appropriate copper plane shown in the electrical schematic for the device, or alternatively, can be attached to a special heatsink structure designed into the PCB. This design optimizes the heat transfer from the integrated circuit (IC).

For information on the Quad Flatpack No-Lead (QFN) package and its advantages, refer to Application Report, QFN/SON PCB Attachment, Texas Instruments Literature No. SLUA271. This document is available at www.ti.com.

The exposed thermal pad dimensions for this package are shown in the following illustration.

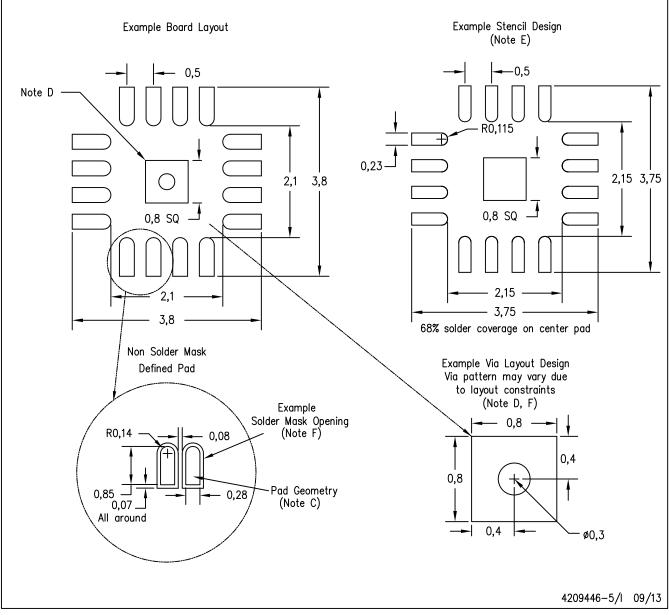


NOTE: A. All linear dimensions are in millimeters



# RTE (S-PWQFN-N16)

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK NO-LEAD



NOTES: A. All linear dimensions are in millimeters.

- B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
- C. Publication IPC-7351 is recommended for alternate designs.
- D. This package is designed to be soldered to a thermal pad on the board. Refer to Application Note, Quad Flat-Pack Packages, Texas Instruments Literature No. SLUA271, and also the Product Data Sheets for specific thermal information, via requirements, and recommended board layout. These documents are available at www.ti.com <a href="http://www.ti.com">http://www.ti.com</a>.
- E. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and also rounding corners will offer better paste release. Customers should contact their board assembly site for stencil design recommendations. Refer to IPC 7525 for stencil design considerations.
- F. Customers should contact their board fabrication site for minimum solder mask web tolerances between signal pads.



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