



# Dual RF PLL Frequency Synthesizers

## ADF4216/ADF4217/ADF4218

### FEATURES

ADF4216: 550 MHz/1.2 GHz

ADF4217: 550 MHz/2.0 GHz

ADF4218: 550 MHz/2.5 GHz

2.7 V to 5.5 V Power Supply

Selectable Charge Pump Currents

Selectable Dual Modulus Prescaler

IF: 8/9 or 16/17

RF: 32/33 or 64/65

3-Wire Serial Interface

Power-Down Mode

### APPLICATIONS

Wireless Handsets (GSM, PCS, DCS, CDMA, WCDMA)

Base Stations for Wireless Radio (GSM, PCS, DCS, CDMA, WCDMA)

Wireless LANS

Communications Test Equipment

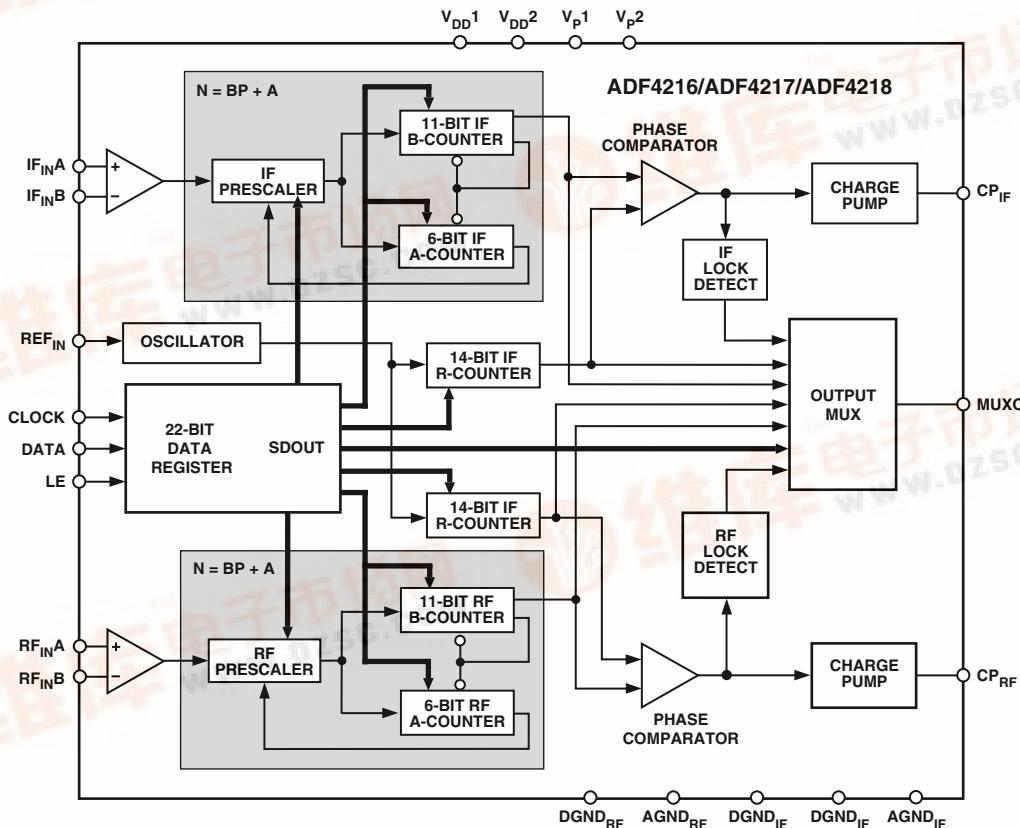
CATV Equipment

### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The ADF4216/ADF4217/ADF4218 are dual frequency synthesizers that can be used to implement local oscillators (LOs) in the upconversion and downconversion sections of wireless receivers and transmitters. They consist of a low-noise digital PFD (Phase Frequency Detector), a precision charge pump, a programmable reference divider, programmable A and B counters, and a dual-modulus prescaler (P/P+1). The A (6-bit) and B (11-bit) counters, in conjunction with the dual modulus prescaler (P/P+1), implement an N divider ( $N = BP + A$ ). In addition, the 14-bit reference counter (R Counter), allows selectable REFIN frequencies at the PFD input. A complete PLL (Phase-Locked Loop) can be implemented if the synthesizers are used with an external loop filter and VCOs (Voltage Controlled Oscillators).

Control of all the on-chip registers is via a simple 3-wire interface. The devices operate with a power supply ranging from 2.7 V to 5.5 V and can be powered down when not in use.

### FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM



# ADF4216/ADF4217/ADF4218—SPECIFICATIONS<sup>1</sup>

( $V_{DD1} = V_{DD2} = 3\text{ V} \pm 10\%$ ,  $5\text{ V} \pm 10\%$ ;  
 $V_{DD1}, V_{DD2} \leq V_P$ ,  $V_P \leq 6.0\text{ V}$ ;  $AGND_{RF} = DGND_{RF} = AGND_{IF} = DGND_{IF} = 0\text{ V}$ ;  $T_A = T_{MIN}$  to  $T_{MAX}$  unless otherwise noted.)

Parameter	B Version	B Chips <sup>2</sup>	Unit	Test Conditions/Comments
RF/IF CHARACTERISTICS (3 V)				
RF Input Frequency (RF <sub>IN</sub> )				
ADF4216	0.2/1.2	0.2/1.2	GHz min/max	See Figure 3 for Input Circuit.
ADF4217	0.2/2.0	0.2/2.0	GHz min/max	For lower frequency operation (below the minimum stated) use a square wave source.
ADF4218	0.5/2.5	0.5/2.5	GHz min/max	
IF Input Frequency (IF <sub>IN</sub> )	45/550	45/550	MHz min/max	
RF Input Sensitivity	-15/+4	-15/+4	dBm min/max	
IF Input Sensitivity	-10/+4	-10/+4	dBm min/max	
Maximum Allowable Prescaler Output Frequency <sup>3</sup>	165	165	MHz max	
RF/IF CHARACTERISTICS (5 V)				
RF Input Frequency (RF <sub>IN</sub> )				
ADF4216	0.2/1.2	0.2/1.2	GHz min/max	See Figure 3 for Input Circuit.
ADF4217	0.2/2.0	0.2/2.0	GHz min/max	For lower frequency operation (below the minimum stated) use a square wave source.
ADF4218	0.5/2.5	0.5/2.5	GHz min/max	
IF Input Frequency (IF <sub>IN</sub> )	25/550	25/550	MHz min/max	
RF Input Sensitivity	-15/+4	-15/+4	dBm min/max	
IF Input Sensitivity	-10/+4	-10/+4	dBm min/max	
Maximum Allowable Prescaler Output Frequency <sup>3</sup>	200	200	MHz max	
REFIN CHARACTERISTICS				
REFIN Input Frequency	5/40	5/40	MHz min/max	For $f < 5\text{ MHz}$ , use dc-coupled square wave (0 to $V_{DD}$ ).
REFIN Input Sensitivity <sup>4</sup>	0.5	0.5	V p-p min	AC-Coupled. When DC-Coupled: 0 to $V_{DD}$ max (CMOS-Compatible)
REFIN Input Capacitance	10	10	pF max	
REFIN Input Current	$\pm 100$	$\pm 100$	$\mu\text{A}$ max	
PHASE DETECTOR				
Phase Detector Frequency <sup>5</sup>	40	40	MHz max	
CHARGE PUMP				
$I_{CP}$ Sink/Source				
High Value	4.5	4.5	mA typ	
Low Value	1.125	1.125	mA typ	
Absolute Accuracy	1	1	% typ	
$I_{CP}$ Three-State Leakage Current	1	1	nA typ	
Sink and Source Current Matching	1	1	% typ	
$I_{CP}$ vs. $V_{CP}$	10	10	% max	$0.5\text{ V} \leq V_{CP} \leq V_P - 0.5\text{ V}$
$I_{CP}$ vs. Temperature	10	10	% typ	$V_{CP} = V_P/2$
LOGIC INPUTS				
$V_{INH}$ , Input High Voltage	$0.8 \times V_{DD}$	$0.8 \times V_{DD}$	V min	
$V_{INL}$ , Input Low Voltage	$0.2 \times V_{DD}$	$0.2 \times V_{DD}$	V max	
$I_{INH}/I_{INL}$ , Input Current	$\pm 1$	$\pm 1$	$\mu\text{A}$ max	
$C_{IN}$ , Input Capacitance	10	10	pF max	
Oscillator Input Current	$\pm 100$	$\pm 100$	$\mu\text{A}$ max	
LOGIC OUTPUTS				
$V_{OH}$ , Output High Voltage	$V_{DD} - 0.4$	$V_{DD} - 0.4$	V min	$I_{OH} = 500\text{ }\mu\text{A}$
$V_{OL}$ , Output Low Voltage	0.4	0.4	V max	$I_{OL} = 500\text{ }\mu\text{A}$
POWER SUPPLIES				
$V_{DD1}$	2.7/5.5	2.7/5.5	V min/V max	
$V_{DD2}$	$V_{DD1}$	$V_{DD1}$		
$V_P$	$V_{DD1}/6.0$	$V_{DD1}/6.0$	V min/V max	$AV_{DD} \leq V_P \leq 6.0\text{ V}$

# ADF4216/ADF4217/ADF4218

Parameter	B Version	B Chips <sup>2</sup>	Unit	Test Conditions/Comments
POWER SUPPLIES (Continued)				
$I_{DD}$ (RF + IF) <sup>6</sup>				See TPC 22 and TPC 23
ADF4216	18	9	mA max	9.0 mA typical at $V_{DD} = 3$ V and $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$
ADF4217	21	12	mA max	12 mA typical at $V_{DD} = 3$ V and $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$
ADF4218	25	14	mA max	14 mA typical at $V_{DD} = 3$ V and $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$
$I_{DD}$ (RF Only)				
ADF4216	10	5	mA max	5.0 mA typical at $V_{DD} = 3$ V and $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$
ADF4217	14	7	mA max	7.0 mA typical at $V_{DD} = 3$ V and $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$
ADF4218	18	9	mA max	9.0 mA typical at $V_{DD} = 3$ V and $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$
$I_{DD}$ (IF Only)				
ADF4216	9	4.5	mA max	4.5 mA typical at $V_{DD} = 3$ V and $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$
ADF4217	9	4.5	mA max	4.5 mA typical at $V_{DD} = 3$ V and $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$
ADF4218	9	4.5	mA max	4.5 mA typical at $V_{DD} = 3$ V and $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$
$I_P$ ( $I_{P1} + I_{P2}$ )	0.6	0.6	mA max	$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$
Low-Power Sleep Mode	5	5	µA max	0.5 µA typical
NOISE CHARACTERISTICS				
Phase Noise Floor <sup>7</sup>	-171	-171	dBc/Hz typ	@ 25 kHz PFD Frequency
	-164	-164	dBc/Hz typ	@ 200 kHz PFD Frequency
Phase Noise Performance <sup>8</sup>				@ VCO Output
ADF4216, ADF4217, ADF4218 (IF) <sup>9</sup>	-91	-91	dBc/Hz typ	@ 1 kHz Offset and 200 kHz PFD Frequency
ADF4216 (RF): 900 MHz Output <sup>10</sup>	-87	-87	dBc/Hz typ	@ 1 kHz Offset and 200 kHz PFD Frequency
ADF4217 (RF): 900 MHz Output <sup>10</sup>	-88	-88	dBc/Hz typ	@ 1 kHz Offset and 200 kHz PFD Frequency
ADF4218 (RF): 900 MHz Output <sup>10</sup>	-90	-90	dBc/Hz typ	@ 1 kHz Offset and 200 kHz PFD Frequency
ADF4216 (RF): 836 MHz Output <sup>11</sup>	-78	-78	dBc/Hz typ	@ 300 Hz Offset and 30 kHz PFD Frequency
ADF4217 (RF): 1750 MHz Output <sup>12</sup>	-85	-85	dBc/Hz typ	@ 1 kHz Offset and 200 kHz PFD Frequency
ADF4217 (RF): 1750 MHz Output <sup>13</sup>	-66	-66	dBc/Hz typ	@ 200 Hz Offset and 10 kHz PFD Frequency
ADF4218 (RF): 1960 MHz Output <sup>14</sup>	-84	-84	dBc/Hz typ	@ 1 kHz Offset and 200 kHz PFD Frequency
Spurious Signals				
ADF4216 ADF4217, ADF4218 (IF) <sup>9</sup>	-97/-106	-97/-106	dB typ	@ 200 kHz/400 kHz and 200 kHz PFD Frequency
ADF4216 (RF): 900 MHz Output <sup>10</sup>	-98/-106	-98/-106	dB typ	@ 200 kHz/400 kHz and 200 kHz PFD Frequency
ADF4217 (RF): 900 MHz Output <sup>10</sup>	-91/-100	-91/-100	dB typ	@ 200 kHz/400 kHz and 200 kHz PFD Frequency
ADF4218 (RF): 900 MHz Output <sup>10</sup>	-80/-84	-80/-84	dB typ	@ 200 kHz/400 kHz and 200 kHz PFD Frequency
ADF4216 (RF): 836 MHz Output <sup>11</sup>	-80/-84	-80/-84	dB typ	@ 30 kHz/60 kHz and 30 kHz PFD Frequency
ADF4217 (RF): 1750 MHz Output <sup>12</sup>	-88/-90	-88/-90	dB typ	@ 200 kHz/400 kHz and 200 kHz PFD Frequency
ADF4217 (RF): 1750 MHz Output <sup>13</sup>	-65/-73	-65/-73	dB typ	@ 10 kHz/20 kHz and 10 kHz PFD Frequency
ADF4218 (RF): 1960 MHz Output <sup>14</sup>	-80/-84	-80/-84	dB typ	@ 200 kHz/400 kHz and 200 kHz PFD Frequency

## NOTES

<sup>1</sup>Operating temperature range is as follows: B Version:  $-40^\circ\text{C}$  to  $+85^\circ\text{C}$ .

<sup>2</sup>The B Chip specifications are given as typical values.

<sup>3</sup>This is the maximum operating frequency of the CMOS counters. The prescaler value should be chosen to ensure that the IF/RF input is divided down to a frequency that is less than this value.

<sup>4</sup> $V_{DD1} = V_{DD2} = 3$  V; For  $V_{DD1} = V_{DD2} = 5$  V, use CMOS-compatible levels.

<sup>5</sup>Guaranteed by design. Sample tested to ensure compliance.

<sup>6</sup> $P = 16$ ;  $RF_{IN} = 900$  MHz;  $IF_{IN} = 540$  MHz.

<sup>7</sup>The synthesizer phase noise floor is estimated by measuring the in-band phase noise at the output of the VCO and subtracting  $20 \log N$  (where  $N$  is the  $N$  divider value).

<sup>8</sup>The phase noise is measured with the EVAL-ADF421XEB1 Evaluation Board and the HP8562E Spectrum Analyzer. The spectrum analyzer provides the  $REFIN$  for the synthesizer ( $REFOUT = 10$  MHz @ 0 dBm).

<sup>9</sup> $REFIN = 10$  MHz;  $f_{PFD} = 200$  kHz; Offset frequency = 1 kHz;  $f_{RF} = 540$  MHz;  $N = 2700$ ; Loop B/W = 20 kHz.

<sup>10</sup> $REFIN = 10$  MHz;  $f_{PFD} = 200$  kHz; Offset frequency = 1 kHz;  $f_{RF} = 900$  MHz;  $N = 4500$ ; Loop B/W = 20 kHz.

<sup>11</sup> $REFIN = 10$  MHz;  $f_{PFD} = 30$  kHz; Offset frequency = 300 Hz;  $f_{RF} = 836$  MHz;  $N = 27867$ ; Loop B/W = 3 kHz.

<sup>12</sup> $REFIN = 10$  MHz;  $f_{PFD} = 200$  kHz; Offset frequency = 1 kHz;  $f_{RF} = 1750$  MHz;  $N = 8750$ ; Loop B/W = 20 kHz.

<sup>13</sup> $REFIN = 10$  MHz;  $f_{PFD} = 10$  kHz; Offset frequency = 200 Hz;  $f_{RF} = 1750$  MHz;  $N = 175000$ ; Loop B/W = 1 kHz.

<sup>14</sup> $REFIN = 10$  MHz;  $f_{PFD} = 200$  kHz; Offset frequency = 1 kHz;  $f_{RF} = 1960$  MHz;  $N = 9800$ ; Loop B/W = 20 kHz.

Specifications subject to change without notice.

# ADF4216/ADF4217/ADF4218

## TIMING CHARACTERISTICS ( $V_{DD1} = V_{DD2} = 3\text{ V} \pm 10\%, 5\text{ V} \pm 10\%; V_{P1}, V_{P2} = V_{DD}, 5\text{ V} \pm 10\%; AGND = DGND = 0\text{ V}; T_A = T_{MIN} \text{ to } T_{MAX} \text{ unless otherwise noted.}$ )

Parameter	Limit at $T_{MIN}$ to $T_{MAX}$ (B Version)	Unit	Test Conditions/Comments
$t_1$	10	ns min	DATA to CLOCK Setup Time
$t_2$	10	ns min	DATA to CLOCK Hold Time
$t_3$	25	ns min	CLOCK High Duration
$t_4$	25	ns min	CLOCK Low Duration
$t_5$	10	ns min	CLOCK to LE Setup Time
$t_6$	20	ns min	LE Pulsewidth

### NOTES

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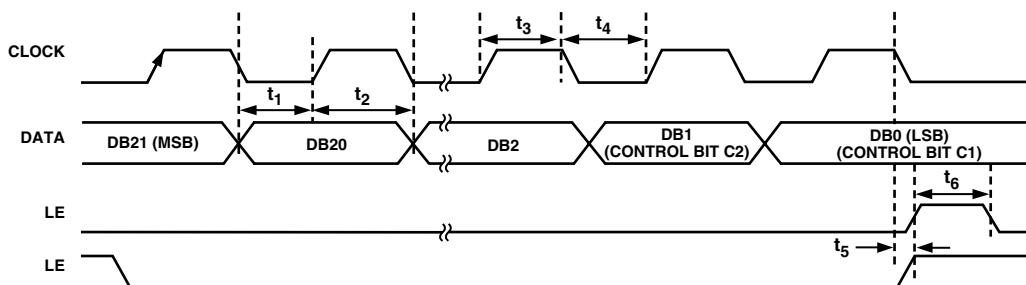


Figure 1. Timing Diagram

### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS<sup>1,2</sup>

( $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise noted)

$V_{DD1}$ to GND <sup>3</sup>	–0.3 V to +7 V
$V_{DD1}$ to $V_{DD2}$	–0.3 V to +0.3 V
$V_{P1}, V_{P2}$ to GND	–0.3 V to +7 V
$V_{P1}, V_{P2}$ to $V_{DD1}$	–0.3 V to +5.5 V
Digital I/O Voltage to GND	–0.3 V to $DV_{DD} + 0.3$ V
Analog I/O Voltage to GND	–0.3 V to $V_P + 0.3$ V
$REF_{IN}$ , $RF_{IN}A$ , $RF_{IN}B$ , $IF_{IN}A$ , $IF_{IN}B$ to GND	–0.3 V to $V_{DD} + 0.3$ V
Operating Temperature Range Industrial (B Version)	–40°C to +85°C
Storage Temperature Range	–65°C to +150°C
Maximum Junction Temperature	150°C
TSSOP $\theta_{JA}$ Thermal Impedance	150.4°C/W

### Lead Temperature, Soldering

Vapor Phase (60 sec)	215°C
Infrared (15 sec)	220°C

### NOTES

<sup>1</sup>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 listed in the operational sections of this specification is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

<sup>2</sup>This device is a high-performance RF integrated circuit with an ESD rating of < 2 kV and it is ESD sensitive. Proper precautions should be taken for handling and assembly.

<sup>3</sup>GND = AGND = DGND = 0 V.

### TRANSISTOR COUNT

11749 (CMOS) and 522 (Bipolar).

### ORDERING GUIDE

Model	Temperature Range	Package Description	Package Option*
ADF4216BRU	–40°C to +85°C	Thin Shrink Small Outline Package (TSSOP)	RU-20
ADF4217BRU	–40°C to +85°C	Thin Shrink Small Outline Package (TSSOP)	RU-20
ADF4218BRU	–40°C to +85°C	Thin Shrink Small Outline Package (TSSOP)	RU-20

\*Contact the factory for chip availability.

### 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 the ADF4216/ADF4217/ADF4218 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.

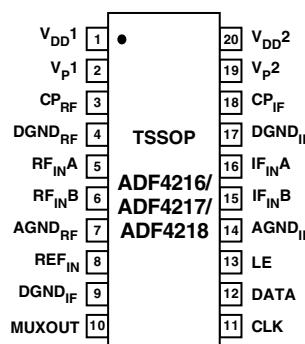


# ADF4216/ADF4217/ADF4218

## PIN FUNCTION DESCRIPTIONS

Pin No.	Mnemonic	Function
1	V <sub>DD1</sub>	Positive Power Supply for the RF Section. Decoupling capacitors to the analog ground plane should be placed as close as possible to this pin. V <sub>DD1</sub> should have a value of between 2.7 V and 5.5 V. V <sub>DD1</sub> must have the same potential as V <sub>DD2</sub> .
2	V <sub>P1</sub>	Power Supply for the RF Charge Pump. This should be greater than or equal to V <sub>DD</sub> .
3	CP <sub>RF</sub>	Output from the RF Charge Pump. When enabled this provides $\pm I_{CP}$ to the external loop filter, which in turn drives the external VCO.
4	DGND <sub>RF</sub>	Ground Pin for the RF Digital Circuitry.
5	RF <sub>IN</sub> A	Input to the RF Prescaler. This low-level input signal is normally ac-coupled to the external VCO.
6	RF <sub>IN</sub> B	Complementary Input to the RF Prescaler. This point should be decoupled to the ground plane with a small bypass capacitor, typically 100 pF.
7	AGND <sub>RF</sub>	Ground Pin for the RF Analog Circuitry.
8	REF <sub>IN</sub>	Reference Input. This is a CMOS input with a nominal threshold of V <sub>DD</sub> /2 and an equivalent input resistance of 100 k $\Omega$ . This input can be driven from a TTL or CMOS crystal oscillator or it can be ac-coupled.
9	DGND <sub>IF</sub>	Ground Pin for the IF Digital (Interface and Control Circuitry).
10	MUXOUT	This multiplexer output allows either the IF/RF lock detect, the scaled RF, or the scaled Reference Frequency to be accessed externally. See Table V.
11	CLK	Serial Clock Input. This serial clock is used to clock in the serial data to the registers. The data is latched into the 22-bit shift register on the CLK rising edge. This input is a high impedance CMOS input.
12	DATA	Serial Data Input. The serial data is loaded MSB first with the two LSBs being the control bits. This input is a high impedance CMOS input.
13	LE	Load Enable, CMOS Input. When LE goes high, the data stored in the shift registers is loaded into one of the four latches, the latch being selected using the control bits.
14	AGND <sub>IF</sub>	Ground Pin for the IF Analog Circuitry.
15	IF <sub>IN</sub> B	Complementary Input to the IF Prescaler. This point should be decoupled to the ground plane with a small bypass capacitor, typically 100 pF.
16	IF <sub>IN</sub> A	Input to the IF Prescaler. This low-level input signal is normally ac-coupled to the external VCO.
17	DGND <sub>IF</sub>	Ground Pin for the IF Digital, Interface, and Control Circuitry.
18	CP <sub>IF</sub>	Output from the IF Charge Pump. When enabled this provides $\pm I_{CP}$ to the external loop filter, which in turn drives the external VCO.
19	V <sub>P2</sub>	Power Supply for the IF Charge Pump. This should be greater than or equal to V <sub>DD</sub> .
20	V <sub>DD2</sub>	Positive Power Supply for the IF, Interface, and Oscillator Sections. Decoupling capacitors to the analog ground plane should be placed as close as possible to this pin. V <sub>DD2</sub> should have a value of between 2.7 V and 5.5 V. V <sub>DD2</sub> must have the same potential as V <sub>DD1</sub> .

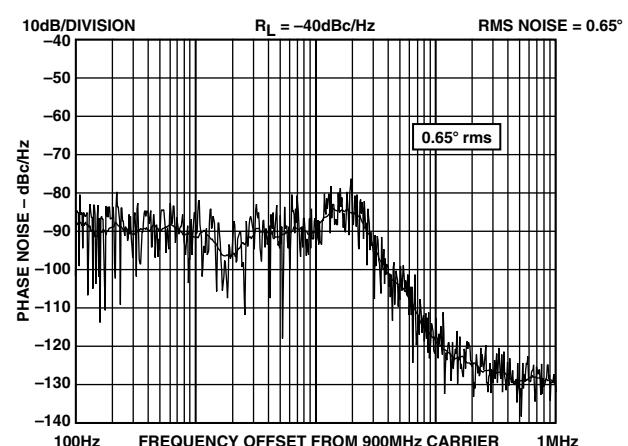
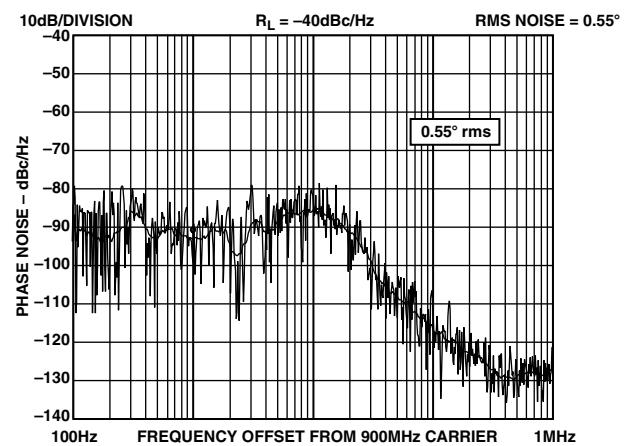
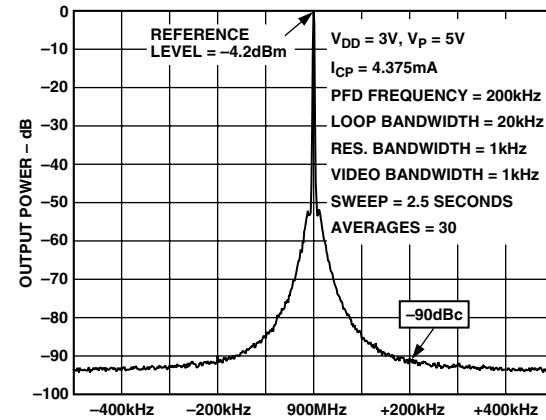
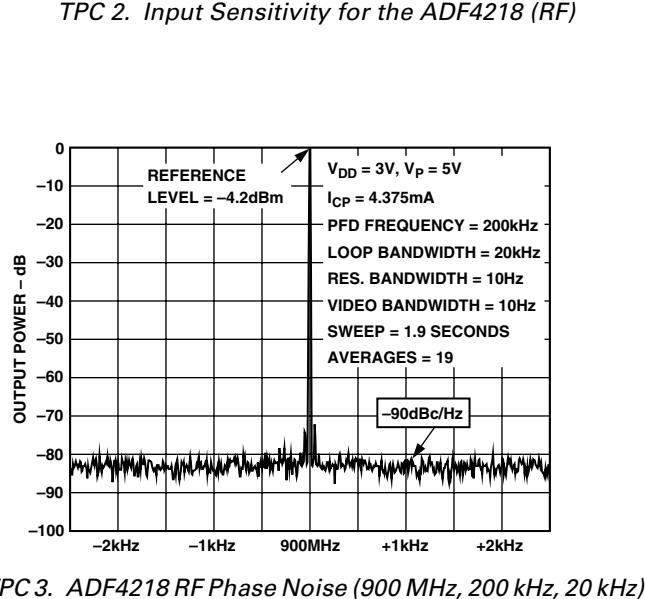
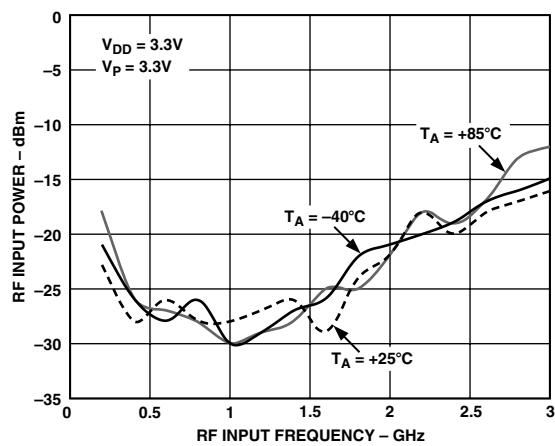
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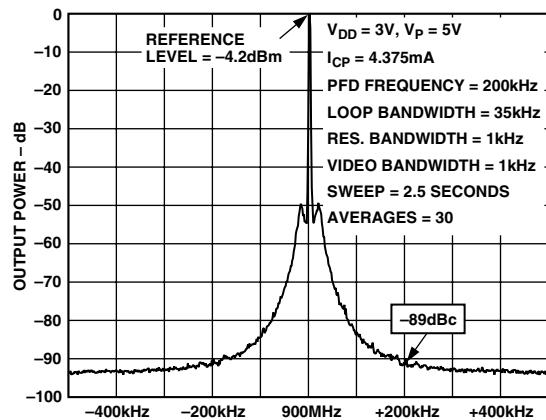
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FREQ-UNIT	PARAM-TYPE	DATA-FORMAT	KEYWORD	IMPEDANCE – OHMS
GHz	S	MA	R	50
FREQ	MAGS11	ANGS11	FREQ	MAGS11
0.0	0.957111193	-3.130429321	1.35	0.816886959
0.15	0.963546793	-6.686426265	1.45	0.825983016
0.25	0.953621785	-11.19913586	1.55	0.791737125
0.35	0.953770706	-15.35637483	1.65	0.770543186
0.45	0.929831379	-20.3793432	1.75	0.793897072
0.55	0.908459709	-22.691448485	1.85	0.745765233
0.65	0.897303634	-27.07001443	1.95	0.7517547
0.75	0.876862863	-31.32240763	2.05	0.745594889
0.85	0.849338092	-33.68058163	2.15	0.713387801
0.95	0.858403269	-38.57674885	2.25	0.711578572
1.05	0.841888714	-41.48606772	2.35	0.698487131
1.15	0.840354983	-45.97597958	2.45	0.669871818
1.25	0.822165939	-49.19163116	2.55	0.668353367

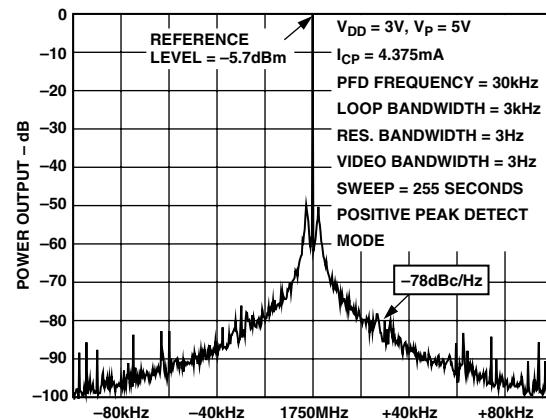
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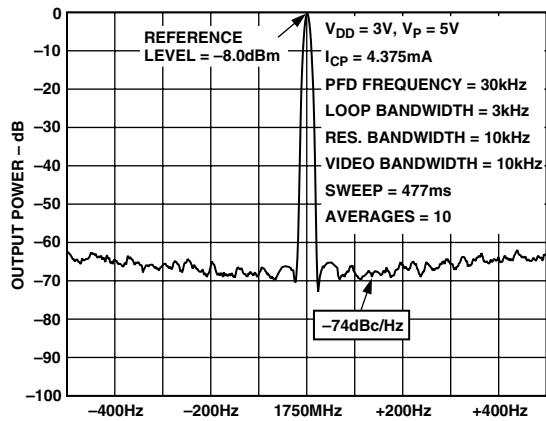
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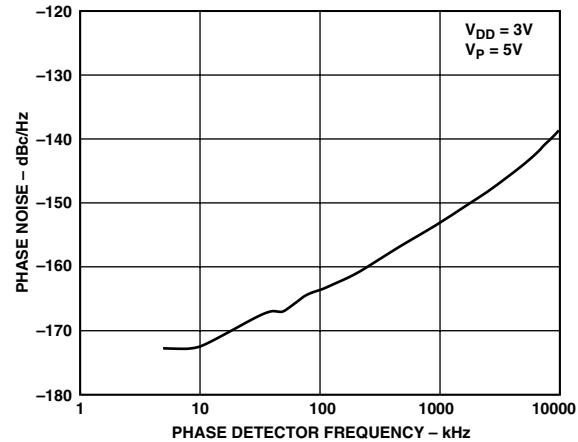
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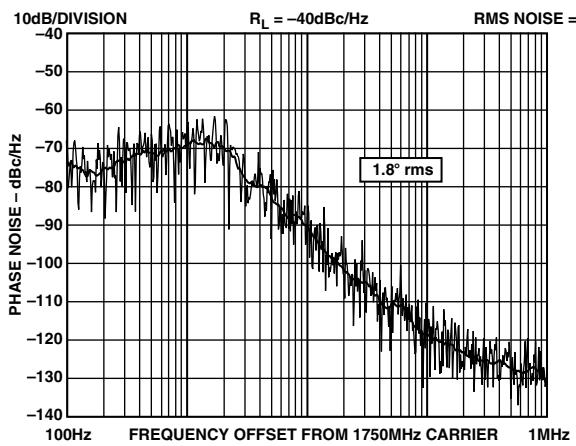
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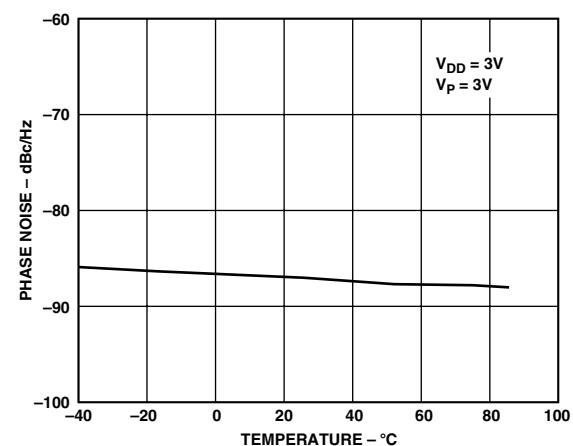
TPC 8. ADF4218 RF Phase Noise (1750 MHz, 30 kHz, 3 kHz)



TPC 11. ADF4218 RF Phase Noise vs. PFD Frequency

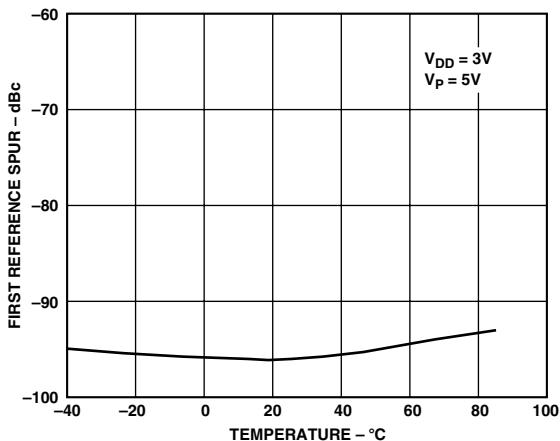


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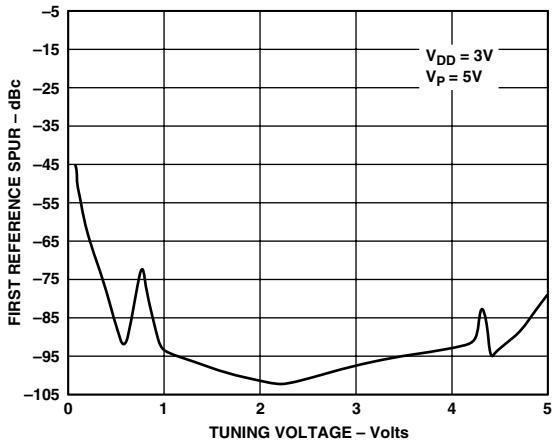


TPC 12. ADF4218 RF Phase Noise vs. Temperature (900 MHz, 200 kHz, 20 kHz)

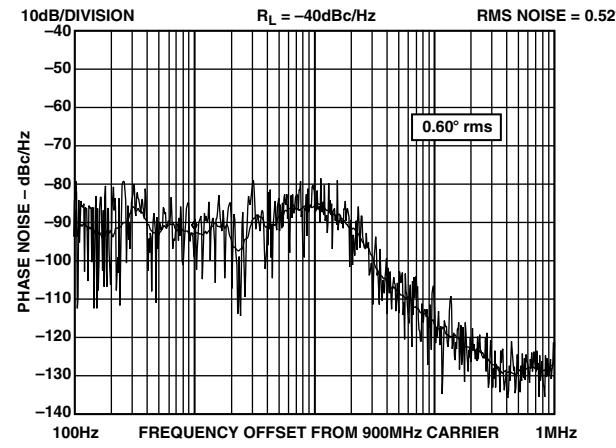
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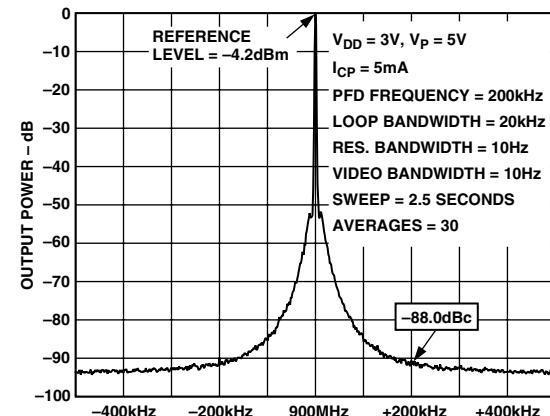
TPC 13. ADF4218 RF Reference Spurs vs. Temperature (900 MHz, 200 kHz, 20 kHz)



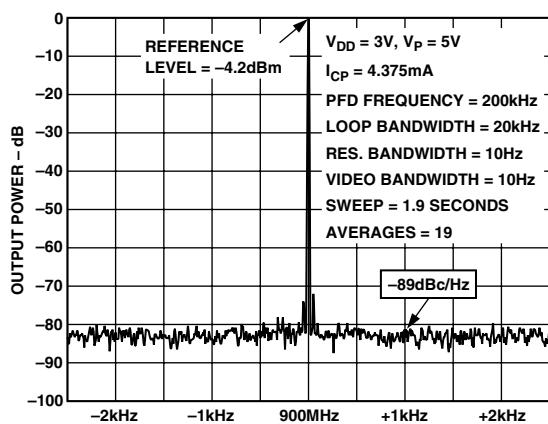
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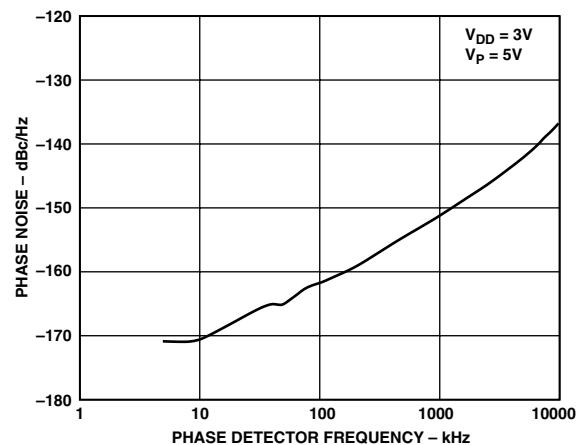
TPC 16. ADF4218 IF Integrated Phase Noise (540 MHz, 200 kHz, 20 kHz)



TPC 17. ADF4218 IF Reference Spurs (540 MHz, 200 kHz, 20 kHz)

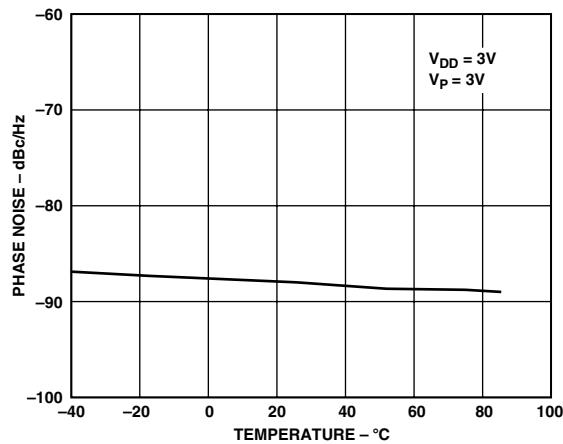


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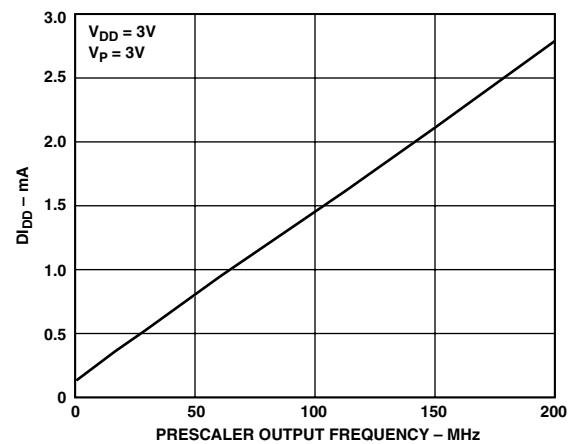


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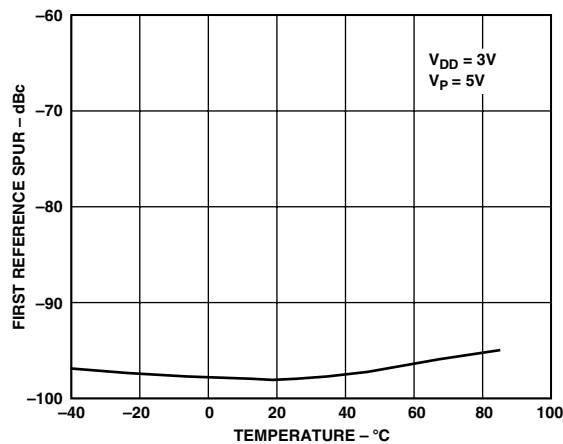
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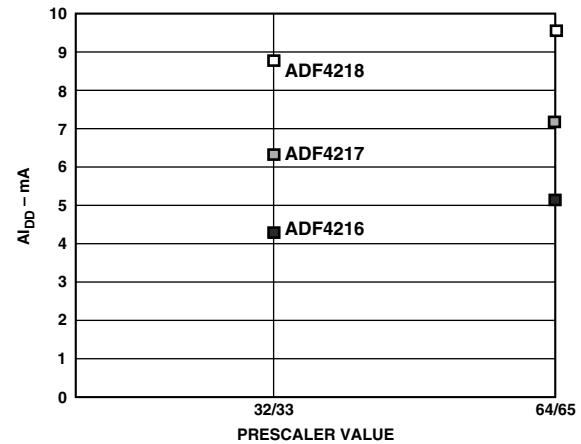
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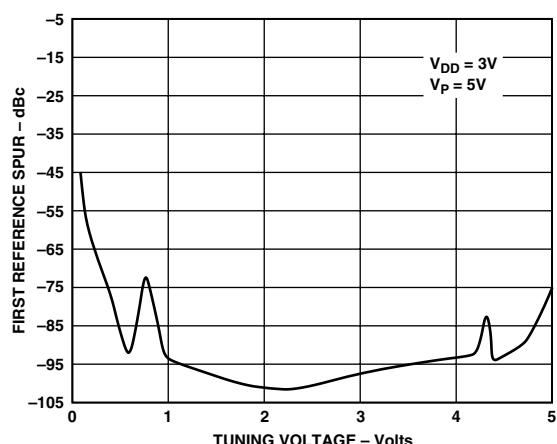
TPC 22.  $I_{DD}$  vs. Prescaler Output Frequency (ADF4218,  
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TPC 20. ADF4218 IF Reference Spurs vs. Temperature  
(540 MHz, 200 kHz, 20 kHz)



TPC 23. ADF4218  $I_{DD}$  vs. Prescaler Value (RF)



TPC 21. ADF4218 IF Reference Spurs vs.  $V_{TUNE}$  (900 MHz,  
200 kHz, 20 kHz)



## MUXOUT AND LOCK DETECT

The output multiplexer on the ADF4216 family allows the user to access various internal points on the chip. The state of MUXOUT is controlled by P3, P4, P11 and P12. See Tables III and V. Figure 6 shows the MUXOUT section in block diagram form.

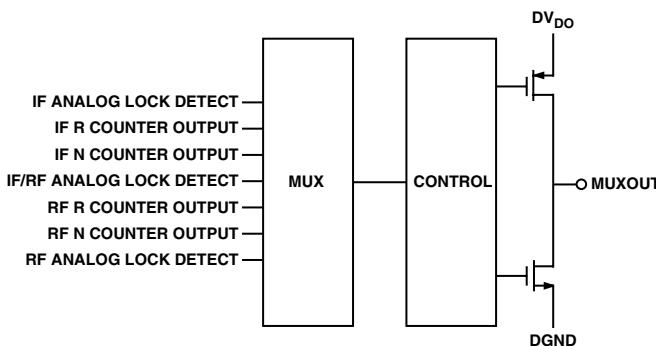


Figure 6. MUXOUT Circuit

### Lock Detect

MUXOUT can be programmed for analog lock detect. The N-channel open-drain analog lock detect should be operated with an external pull-up resistor of 10 kΩ nominal. When lock has been detected it is high with narrow low-going pulses.

## INPUT SHIFT REGISTER

The functional block diagram for the ADF4216 family is shown on Page 1. The main blocks include a 22-bit input shift register, a 14-bit R counter and an 17-bit N counter, comprising a 6-bit A counter and an 11-bit B counter. Data is clocked into the 22-bit shift register on each rising edge of CLK. The data is clocked in MSB first. Data is transferred from the shift register to one of four latches on the rising edge of LE. The destination latch is determined by the state of the two control bits (C2, C1) in the shift register. These are the two LSBs DB1, DB0 as shown in the timing diagram of Figure 1. The truth table for these bits is shown in Table I.

Table I. C2, C1 Truth Table

Control Bits		Data Latch
C2	C1	
0	0	IF R Counter
0	1	IF AB Counter (and Prescaler Select)
1	0	RF R Counter
1	1	RF AB Counter (and Prescaler Select)

## PROGRAM MODES

Table III and Table V show how to set up the Program Modes in the ADF4216 family. The following should be noted:

1. IF and RF Analog Lock Detect indicate when the PLL is in lock. When the loop is locked and either IF or RF Analog Lock Detect is selected, the MUXOUT pin will show a logic high with narrow low-going pulses. When the IF/RF Analog Lock Detect is chosen, the locked condition is indicated only when both IF and RF loops are locked.

2. The IF Counter Reset mode resets the R and N counters in the IF section and also puts the IF charge pump into three-state. The RF Counter Reset mode resets the R and N counters in the RF section and also puts the RF charge pump into three-state. The IF and RF Counter Reset mode does both of the above.

Upon removal of the reset bits, the N counter resumes counting in close alignment with the R counter (maximum error is one prescaler output cycle).

3. The Fastlock mode uses MUXOUT to switch a second loop filter damping resistor to ground during Fastlock operation. Activation of Fastlock occurs whenever RF CP Gain in the RF Reference counter is set to one.

## POWER-DOWN

It is possible to program the ADF4216 family for either synchronous or asynchronous power-down on either the IF or RF side.

### Synchronous IF Power-Down

Programming a “1” to P7 of the ADF4216 family will initiate a power-down. If P2 of the ADF4216 family has been set to “0” (normal operation), a synchronous power-down is conducted. The device will automatically put the charge pump into three-state and then complete the power-down.

### Asynchronous IF Power-Down

If P2 of the ADF4216 family has been set to “1” (three-state the IF charge pump), and P7 is subsequently set to “1,” then an asynchronous power-down is conducted. The device will go into power-down on the rising edge of LE, which latches the “1” to the IF power-down bit (P7).

### Synchronous RF Power-Down

Programming a “1” to P16 of the ADF4216 family will initiate a power-down. If P10 of the ADF4216 family has been set to “0” (normal operation), a synchronous power-down is conducted. The device will automatically put the charge pump into three-state and then complete the power-down.

### Asynchronous RF Power-Down

If P10 of the ADF4216 families has been set to “1” (three-state the RF charge pump), and P16 is subsequently set to “1,” an asynchronous power-down is conducted. The device will go into power-down on the rising edge of LE, which latches the “1” to the RF power-down bit (P16).

Activation of either synchronous or asynchronous power-down forces the IF/RF loop’s R and N dividers to their load state conditions and the IF/RF input section is debiased to a high impedance state.

The REF<sub>IN</sub> oscillator circuit is only disabled if both the IF and RF power-downs are set.

The input register and latches remain active and are capable of loading and latching data during all the power-down modes.

The IF/RF section of the devices will return to normal powered up operation immediately upon LE latching a “0” to the appropriate power-down bit.

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Table II. ADF4216 Family Latch Summary

## IF REFERENCE COUNTER LATCH

IF F <sub>o</sub>	IF LOCK DETECT	THREE-STATE CP <sub>IF</sub>	IF CP GAIN	IF PD POLARITY	NOT USED	14-BIT REFERENCE COUNTER, R																		CONTROL BITS	
DB21	DB20	DB19	DB18	DB17	DB16	DB15	DB14	DB13	DB12	DB11	DB10	DB9	DB8	DB7	DB6	DB5	DB4	DB3	DB2	DB1	DB0				
P4	P3	P2	P5	P1		R14	R13	R12	R11	R10	R9	R8	R7	R6	R5	R4	R3	R2	R1	C2 (0)	C1 (0)				

## IF AB COUNTER LATCH

IF POWER-DOWN	IF PRESCALER	11-BIT B COUNTER												NOT USED	6-BIT A COUNTER						CONTROL BITS		
DB21	DB20	DB19	DB18	DB17	DB16	DB15	DB14	DB13	DB12	DB11	DB10	DB9	DB8	DB7	DB6	DB5	DB4	DB3	DB2	DB1	DB0		
P7	P6	B11	B10	B9	B8	B7	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1		A6	A5	A4	A3	A2	A1	C2 (0)	C1 (1)		

## RF REFERENCE COUNTER LATCH

RF F <sub>o</sub>	RF LOCK DETECT	THREE-STATE CP <sub>RF</sub>	RF CP GAIN	RF PD POLARITY	NOT USED	14-BIT REFERENCE COUNTER, R																		CONTROL BITS	
DB21	DB20	DB19	DB18	DB17	DB16	DB15	DB14	DB13	DB12	DB11	DB10	DB9	DB8	DB7	DB6	DB5	DB4	DB3	DB2	DB1	DB0				
P4	P3	P2	P5	P1		R14	R13	R12	R11	R10	R9	R8	R7	R6	R5	R4	R3	R2	R1	C2 (1)	C1 (0)				

## RF AB COUNTER LATCH

RF POWER-DOWN	RF PRESCALER	11-BIT B COUNTER												NOT USED	6-BIT A COUNTER						CONTROL BITS		
DB21	DB20	DB19	DB18	DB17	DB16	DB15	DB14	DB13	DB12	DB11	DB10	DB9	DB8	DB7	DB6	DB5	DB4	DB3	DB2	DB1	DB0		
P7	P6	B11	B10	B9	B8	B7	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1		A6	A5	A4	A3	A2	A1	C2 (1)	C1 (1)		

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**Table III. IF Reference Counter Latch Map**

14-BIT REFERENCE COUNTER, R

IF F <sub>O</sub>	IF LOCK DETECT	THREE-STATE CP <sub>IF</sub>	IF CP GAIN	IF PD POLARITY	14-BIT REFERENCE COUNTER, R												CONTROL BITS				
DB21	DB20	DB19	DB18	DB17	DB16	DB15	DB14	DB13	DB12	DB11	DB10	DB9	DB8	DB7	DB6	DB5	DB4	DB3	DB2	DB1	DB0
P4	P3	P2	P5	P1		R14	R13	R12	R11	R10	R9	R8	R7	R6	R5	R4	R3	R2	R1	C2 (0)	C1 (0)

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R14	R13	R12	.....	R3	R2	R1	DIVIDE RATIO
0	0	0	.....	0	0	1	1
0	0	0	.....	0	1	0	2
0	0	0	.....	0	1	1	3
0	0	0	.....	1	0	0	4
.	.	.	.....	.	.	.	.
1	1	1	.....	1	0	0	16380
1	1	1	.....	1	0	1	16381
1	1	1	.....	1	1	0	16382
1	1	1	.....	1	1	1	16383

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P1	PHASE DETECTOR POLARITY
0	NEGATIVE
1	POSITIVE

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P5	I <sub>CP</sub>
0	1.25mA
1	4.375mA

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P2	CHARGE PUMP
0	OUTPUT NORMAL
1	THREE-STATE

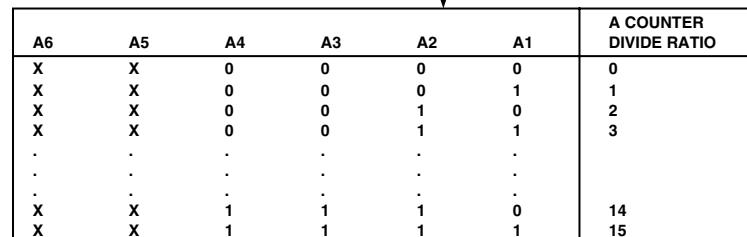
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FROM RFR LATCH		P4	P3	MUXOUT
P12	P11			
0	0	0	0	LOGIC LOW STATE
0	0	0	1	IF ANALOG LOCK DETECT
0	X	1	0	IF REFERENCE DIVIDER OUTPUT
0	X	1	1	IF N DIVIDER OUTPUT
0	1	0	0	RF ANALOG LOCK DETECT
0	1	0	1	RF/F ANALOG LOCK DETECT
1	X	0	0	RF REFERENCE DIVIDER
1	X	0	1	RF N DIVIDER
1	0	1	0	FASTLOCK OUTPUT SWITCH ON AND CONNECTED TO MUXOUT
1	0	1	1	IF COUNTER RESET
1	1	1	0	RF COUNTER RESET
1	1	1	1	IF AND RF COUNTER RESET

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**Table IV. IF AB Counter Latch Map**

IF POWER-DOWN	IF PRESCALER	11-BIT B COUNTER												6-BIT A COUNTER						CONTROL BITS	
DB21	DB20	DB19	DB18	DB17	DB16	DB15	DB14	DB13	DB12	DB11	DB10	DB9	DB8	DB7	DB6	DB5	DB4	DB3	DB2	DB1	DB0
P7	P6	B11	B10	B9	B8	B7	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1		A6	A5	A4	A3	A2	A1	C2 (0)	C1 (1)



B11	B10	B9	B3	B2	B1	B COUNTER DIVIDER RATIO
0	0	0	.....	0	0	0
0	0	0	.....	0	0	1
0	0	0	.....	0	1	0
0	0	0	.....	0	1	1
.	.	.	.....	.	.	.
.	.	.	.....	.	.	.
.	.	.	.....	.	.	.
1	1	1	.....	1	0	0
1	1	1	.....	1	0	1
1	1	1	.....	1	1	0
1	1	1	.....	1	1	1
						2044
						2045
						2046
						2047

P6	IF PRESCALER
0	8/9
1	16/17

P7	IF SECTION
0	NORMAL OPERATION
1	POWER-DOWN

**N = BP + A, P IS PRESCALER VALUE SET BY P6. B MUST BE  
GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO A. TO ENSURE CONTINUOUSLY  
ADJACENT VALUES OF N,  $N_{MIN}$  IS  $(P^2 - P)$ .**

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**Table V. RF Reference Counter Latch Map**

RF F <sub>O</sub>	RF LOCK DETECT	THREE-STATE CP <sub>RF</sub>	RF CP GAIN	RF PPD POLARITY		14-BIT REFERENCE COUNTER, R																		CONTROL BITS	
DB21	DB20	DB19	DB18	DB17	DB16	DB15	DB14	DB13	DB12	DB11	DB10	DB9	DB8	DB7	DB6	DB5	DB4	DB3	DB2	DB1	DB0				
P12	P11	P10	P13	P9		R14	R13	R12	R11	R10	R9	R8	R7	R6	R5	R4	R3	R2	R1	C2 (1)	C1 (0)				

R14	R13	R12	.....	R3	R2	R1	DIVIDE RATIO
0	0	0	.....	0	0	1	1
0	0	0	.....	0	1	0	2
0	0	0	.....	0	1	1	3
0	0	0	.....	1	0	0	4
.	.	.	.....	.	.	.	.
.	.	.	.....	.	.	.	.
.	.	.	.....	.	.	.	.
1	1	1	.....	1	0	0	16380
1	1	1	.....	1	0	1	16381
1	1	1	.....	1	1	0	16382
1	1	1	.....	1	1	1	16383

P9	PHASE DETECTOR POLARITY
0	NEGATIVE
1	POSITIVE

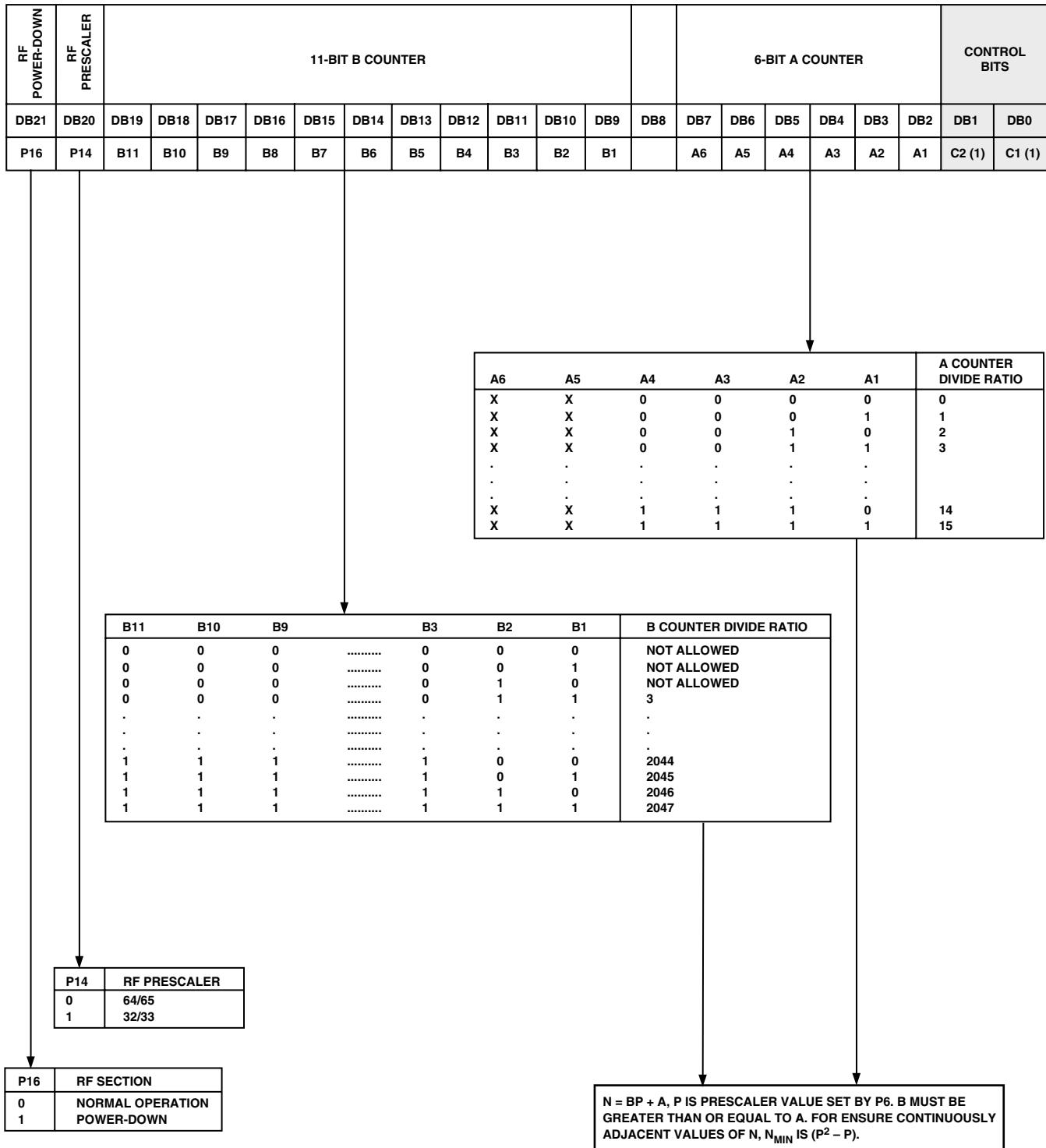
P13	$I_{CP}$
0	1.25mA
1	4.375mA

P10	CHARGE PUMP
0	OUTPUT
1	NORMAL
1	THREE-STATE

P12	P11	FROM IFR LATCH P4	P3	MUXOUT
0	0	0	0	LOGIC LOW STATE
0	0	0	1	IF ANALOG LOCK DETECT
0	X	1	0	IF REFERENCE DIVIDER OUTPUT
0	X	1	1	IF N DIVIDER OUTPUT
0	1	0	0	RF ANALOG LOCK DETECT
0	1	0	1	RF/I/F ANALOG LOCK DETECT
1	X	0	0	RF REFERENCE DIVIDER
1	X	0	1	RF N DIVIDER
1	0	1	0	FASTLOCK OUTPUT SWITCH ON AND CONNECTED TO MUXOUT
1	0	1	1	IF COUNTER RESET
1	1	1	0	RF COUNTER RESET
1	1	1	1	IF AND RF COUNTER RESET

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Table VI. RF AB Counter Latch Map



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## IF SECTION

### Programmable IF Reference (R) Counter

If control bits C2, C1 are 0, 0 then the data is transferred from the input shift register to the 14 Bit IF R counter. Table III shows the input shift register data format for the IF R counter and the divide ratios possible.

### IF Phase Detector Polarity

P1 sets the IF Phase Detector Polarity. When the IF VCO characteristics are positive, this should be set to "1." When they are negative, it should be set to "0." See Table III.

### IF Charge Pump Three-State

P2 puts the IF charge pump into three-state mode when programmed to a "1." It should be set to "0" for normal operation. See Table III.

### IF Charge Pump Currents

P5 sets the IF Charge Pump current. With P5 set to "0,"  $I_{CP}$  is 1.25 mA. With P5 set to "1,"  $I_{CP}$  is 4.375 mA. See Table III.

### Programmable IF AB Counter

If control bits C2, C1 are 0, 1, the data in the input register is used to program the IF AB counter. The AB counter consists of a 6-bit swallow counter (A counter) and 11-bit programmable counter (B counter). Table IV shows the input register data format for programming the IF AB counter and the divide ratios possible.

### IF Prescaler Value

P6 in the IF AB Counter Latch sets the IF prescaler value. Either 8/9 or 16/17 is available. See Table IV.

### IF Power-Down

Table III and Table V show the power-down bits in the ADF4216 family. See Power-Down section for functional description.

## RF SECTION

### Programmable RF Reference (R) Counter

If control bits C2, C1 are 1, 0, the data is transferred from the input shift register to the 14-bit RFR counter. Table V shows the input shift register data format for the RFR counter and the divide ratios possible.

### RF Phase Detector Polarity

P9 sets the RF Phase Detector Polarity. When the RF VCO characteristics are positive this should be set to "1." When they are negative it should be set to "0." See Table V.

### RF Charge Pump Three-State

P10 puts the RF charge pump into three-state mode when programmed to a "1." It should be set to "0" for normal operation. See Table V.

### RF Program Modes

Table III and Table V show how to set up the Program Modes in the ADF4216 family.

### RF Charge Pump Currents

P13 sets the RF Charge Pump current. With P13 set to "0,"  $I_{CP}$  is 1.25 mA. With P5 set to "1,"  $I_{CP}$  is 4.375 mA. See Table V.

### Programmable RF AB Counter

If control bits C2, C1 are 1, 1, the data in the input register is used to program the RF N (AB) counter. The AB counter consists of a 6-bit swallow counter (A Counter) and an 11-bit

programmable counter (B Counter). Table VI shows the input register data format for programming the RF N counter and the divide ratios possible.

### RF Prescaler Value

P14 in the RF AB Counter Latch sets the RF prescaler value. Either 32/33 or 64/65 is available. See Table VI.

### RF Power-Down

Table IV and Table VI show the power-down bits in the ADF4216 family. See Power-Down section for functional description.

### RF Fastlock

The RF CP Gain bit (P17) of the RF N register in the ADF4210 family is the Fastlock Enable Bit. Only when this is "1" is IF Fastlock enabled. When Fastlock is enabled, the RF CP current is set to its maximum value. Also an extra loop filter damping resistor to ground is switched in using the  $FL_O$  pin, thus compensating for the change in loop characteristics while in Fastlock. Since the RF CP Gain bit is contained in the RF N Counter, only one write is needed both to program a new output frequency and to initiate Fastlock. To come out of Fastlock, the RF CP Gain bit on the RF N register must be set to "0." See Table VI.

## APPLICATIONS SECTION

### Local Oscillator for GSM Handset Receiver

Figure 7 shows the ADF4216 being used in a classic superheterodyne receiver to provide the required LOs (Local Oscillators).

In this circuit, the reference input signal is applied to the circuit at  $REF_{IN}$  and is being generated by a 13 MHz TCXO (Temperature Controlled Crystal Oscillator).

In order to have a channel spacing of 200 kHz (the GSM standard), the reference input must be divided by 65, using the on-chip reference counter.

The RF output frequency range is 1050 MHz to 1085 MHz. Loop filter component values are chosen so that the loop bandwidth is 20 kHz. The synthesizer is set up for a charge pump current of 4.375 mA and the VCO sensitivity is 15.6 MHz/V.

The IF output is fixed at 125 MHz. The IF loop bandwidth is chosen to be 20 kHz with a channel spacing of 200 kHz. Loop filter component values are chosen accordingly.

### Local Oscillator for WCDMA Receiver

Figure 8 shows the ADF4217 being used to generate the local oscillator frequencies for a Wideband CDMA (WCDMA) system.

The RF output range needed is 1720 MHz to 1780 MHz. The VCO190–1750T will accomplish this. Channel spacing is 200 kHz with a 20 kHz loop bandwidth. VCO sensitivity is 32 MHz/V. Charge pump current of 4.375 mA is used and the desired phase margin for the loop is 45°.

The IF output is fixed at 200 MHz. The VCO190–200T is used. It has a sensitivity of 11.5 MHz/V. Channel spacing and loop bandwidth is chosen to be the same as the RF side.

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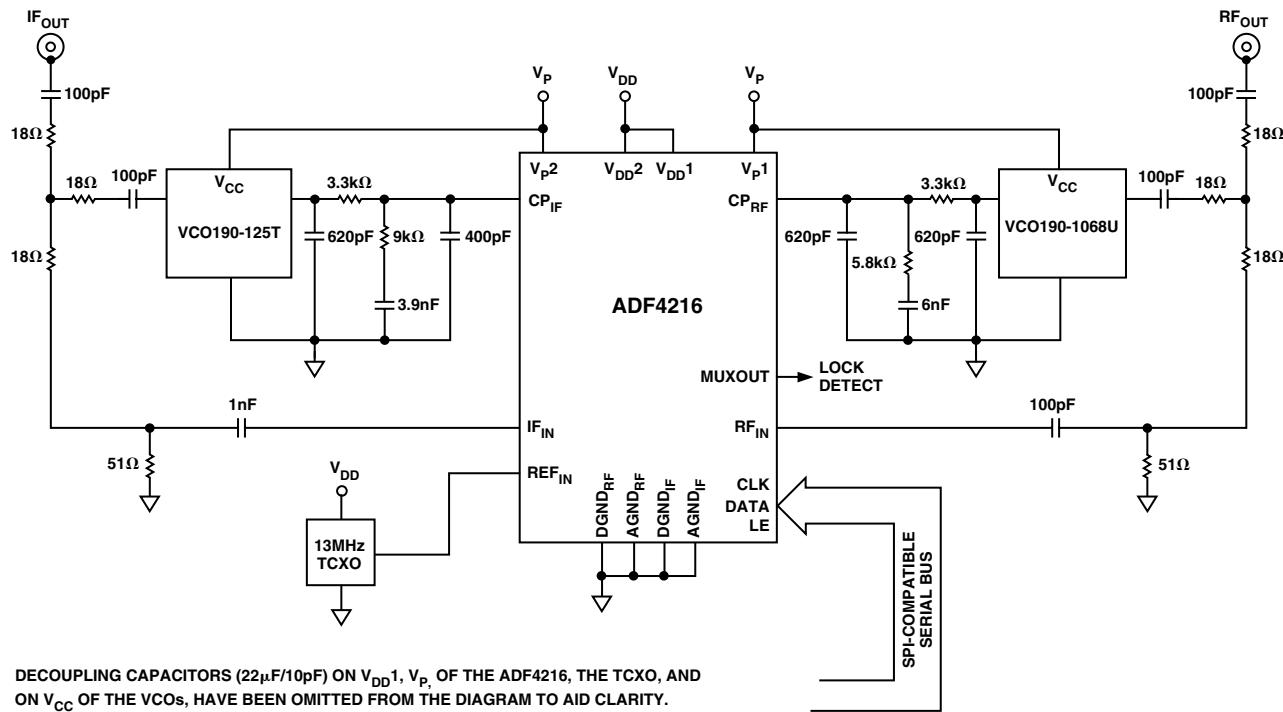


Figure 7. GSM Handset Receiver Local Oscillator Using the ADF4216

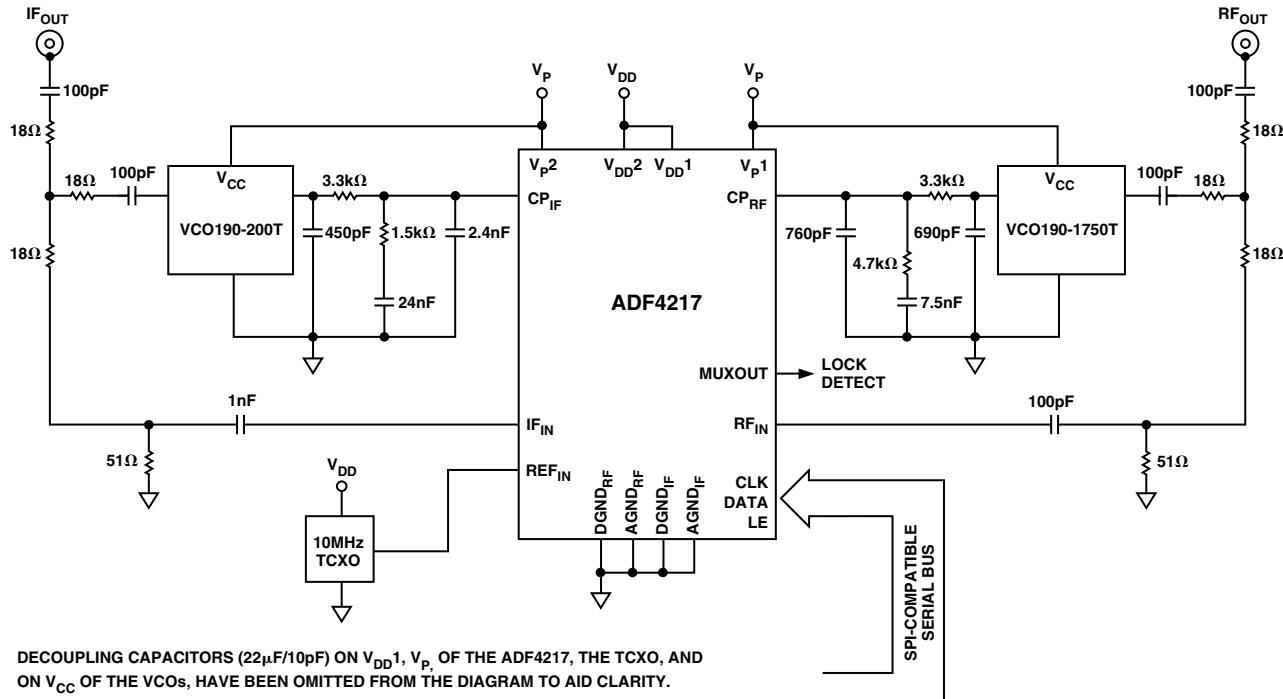


Figure 8. Local Oscillator for WCDMA Receiver Using the ADF4217

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### INTERFACING

The ADF4216/ADF4217/ADF4218 family has a simple SPI-compatible serial interface for writing to the device. SCLK, SDATA, and LE (Latch Enable) control the data transfer. When LE goes high, the 22 bits that have been clocked into the input register on each rising edge of SCLK will be transferred to the appropriate latch. See Figure 1 for the Timing Diagram and Table I for the Latch Truth Table.

The maximum allowable serial clock rate is 20 MHz. This means that the maximum update rate possible for the device is 909 kHz or one update every 1.1 ms. This is certainly more than adequate for systems that will have typical lock times in hundreds of microseconds.

### ADuC812 Interface

Figure 9 shows the interface between the ADF421x family and the ADuC812 microconverter. Since the ADuC812 is based on an 8051 core, this interface can be used with any 8051-based microcontroller. The microconverter is set up for SPI Master Mode with CPHA = 0. To initiate the operation, the I/O port driving LE is brought low. Each latch of the ADF421x family needs a 22-bit word. This is accomplished by writing three 8-bit bytes from the microconverter to the device. When the third byte has been written, the LE input should be brought high to complete the transfer.

On first applying power to the ADF421x family, it requires four writes (one each to the R counter latch and the AB counter latch for both RF1 and RF2 side) for the output to become active.

When operating in the mode described, the maximum SCLOCK rate of the ADuC812 is 4 MHz. This means that the maximum rate at which the output frequency can be changed will be about 180 kHz.

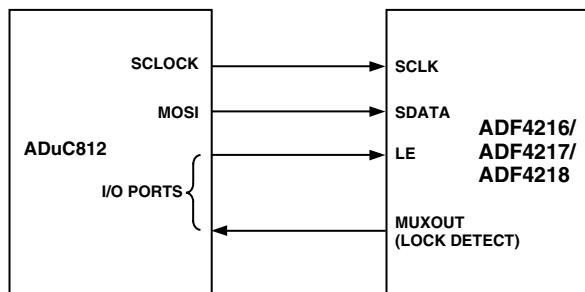


Figure 9. ADuC812 to ADF421x Family Interface

### ADSP-2181 Interface

Figure 10 shows the interface between the ADF421x family and the ADSP-21xx Digital Signal Processor. As previously noted, the ADF421x family needs a 22-bit serial word for each latch write. The easiest way to accomplish this using the ADSP-21xx family is to use the Autobuffered Transmit Mode of operation with Alternate Framing. This provides a means for transmitting an entire block of serial data before an interrupt is generated. Set up the word length for eight bits and use three memory locations for each 22-bit word. To program each 22-bit latch, store the three 8-bit bytes, enable the Autobuffered mode and then write to the transmit register of the DSP. This last operation initiates the autobuffer transfer.

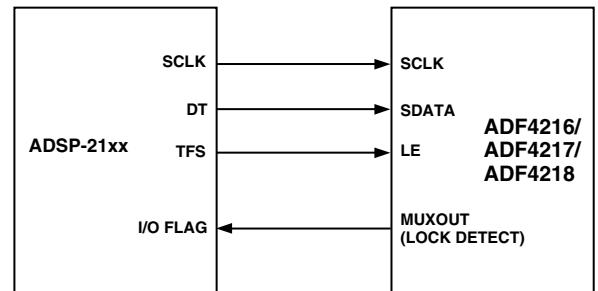


Figure 10. ADSP-21xx to ADF421x Family Interface

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## OUTLINE DIMENSIONS

Dimensions shown in inches and (mm).

### Thin Shrink Small Outline Package (TSSOP) (RU-20)

