

# MP3275

## Fault Protected 16 Channel, 12-Bit Data Acquisition Subsystem



### FEATURES

- Fault Protected 16-Channel 12-Bit A/D Converter with Sample & Hold, Reference, Clock and 3-State Outputs
- Fast Conversion, less than 15 $\mu$ S
- 2's Complement and Serial Data Output
- Remote Analog Ground Sensing
- Overvoltage Protected Input ( $\pm 50$  V over the Supply Voltages)
- Precision Reference for Long Term Stability and Low Gain T.C.
- Guaranteed Linearity Over Temperature
- Guaranteed Performance at +12/-5 V,  $\pm 12$  &  $\pm 15$  V
- Low Power (7 mW per Channel Typical)
- Parallel Version: MP3276
- 32 Channel Version: MP3274

### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

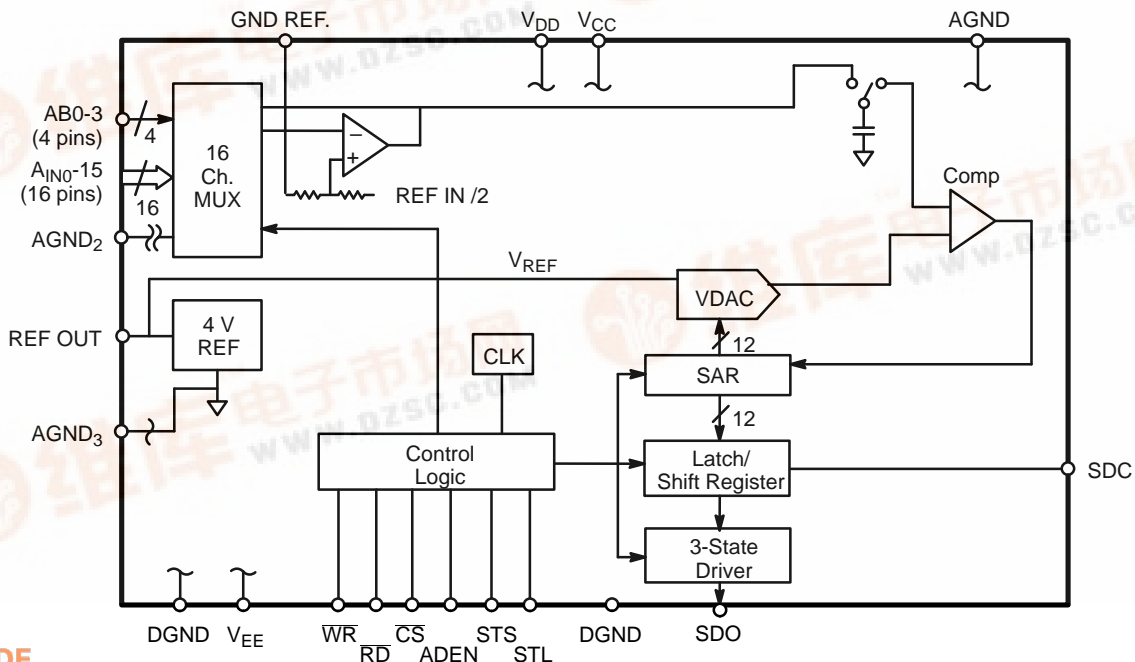
The MP3275 is a complete 16-channel, 12-bit Data Acquisition Subsystem with serial data port. Implemented using an advanced BiCMOS process, the converter combines a 16-channel passive overvoltage-protected multiplexer instrumentation amp, a sample & hold, a SAR, a 12-bit decoded D/A, a comparator, a precision reference and the control logic to achieve an accurate conversion in less than 15 $\mu$ s, and a mux/instrumentation amp settling period of less than 10 $\mu$ s.

A unique input design provides input overvoltage protection to  $\pm 50$  V over the supply voltages. The circuit design can allow

for an overvoltage condition on unselected channels without disrupting the measured channel or operation of the MP3275! The internal 4 V reference has sufficient output current to provide other system reference needs. Precision thin film scaling and offset resistors are laser trimmed to provide for less than 2 LSB INL for  $\pm 10$  V inputs on all channels.

In addition, the MP3275 will output either full scale (0111 ....) for overrange and - full scale (1000....) for underrange conditions. This greatly simplifies microprocessor software development.

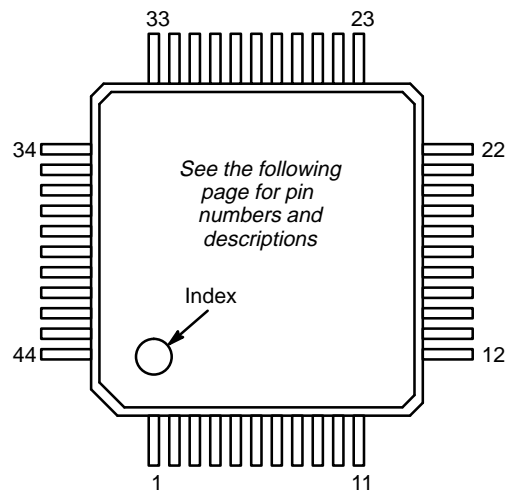
### SIMPLIFIED BLOCK DIAGRAM



## ORDERING INFORMATION

Package Type	Temperature Range	Part No.	DNL (LSB)	INL (LSB)
PQFP	-40 to +85°C	MP3275AE	±2	±2

## PIN CONFIGURATIONS



**44 Pin PQFP  
Q44**

## PIN OUT DEFINITIONS

PIN NO.	NAME	DESCRIPTION
1	V <sub>EE</sub>	– Analog Supply. –4.75 To – 16.5
2	A <sub>IN12</sub>	Channel 12 Analog Input, 1100
3	A <sub>IN13</sub>	Channel 13 Analog Input, 1101
4	A <sub>IN14</sub>	Channel 14 Analog Input, 1110
5	A <sub>IN15</sub>	Channel 15 Analog Input, 1111
6	GNDREF	+ Input To Mux / Instrumentation Amp
7	AGND	A/D Section Analog Ground
8	REF	Reference Output
9	AGND <sub>3</sub>	Reference Analog Ground
10	DGND	Digital Logic And Output Ground
11	SDC	Serial Data Clock
12	N/C	No Connection
13	N/C	No Connection
14	N/C	No Connection
15	N/C	No Connection
16	SDO	Serial Data Out
17	STS	Conversion Status, Converting=1
18	STL	Input Settling Period State = 1
19	DGND	Digital Gnd, Low Current
20	$\overline{RD}$	Enable Serial Data Out
21	$\overline{CS}$	Chip Select
22	$\overline{WR}$	Input Address And Conversion Control

PIN NO.	NAME	DESCRIPTION
23	ADEN	Address Update Enable=1, Ignore=0
24	AB3	Input Address Bit 3, (MSB)
25	AB2	Input Address Bit 2
26	AB1	Input Address Bit 1
27	AB0	Input Address Bit 0, (LSB)
28	V <sub>DD</sub>	Digital Logic & Output Supply, +4.75 to + 5.25 Volts
29	V <sub>CC</sub>	Analog + Supply, +11.4 to + 16.5 Volts
30	A <sub>IN0</sub>	Channel 0 Analog Input, 0000
31	A <sub>IN1</sub>	Channel 1 Analog Input, 0001
32	A <sub>IN2</sub>	Channel 2 Analog Input, 0010
33	A <sub>IN3</sub>	Channel 3 Analog Input, 0011
34	N/C	No Connection
35	A <sub>IN4</sub>	Channel 4 Analog Input, 0100
36	A <sub>IN5</sub>	Channel 5 Analog Input, 0101
37	A <sub>IN6</sub>	Channel 6 Analog Input, 0110
38	A <sub>IN7</sub>	Channel 7 Analog Input, 0111
39	AGND <sub>2</sub>	Agnd For Input Mux Section
40	A <sub>IN8</sub>	Channel 7 Analog Input, 1000
41	N/C	No Connection
42	A <sub>IN9</sub>	Channel 9 Analog Input, 1001
43	A <sub>IN10</sub>	Channel 10 Analog Input, 1010
44	A <sub>IN11</sub>	Channel 11 Analog Input, 1011

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS TABLE

Unless Otherwise Specified:  $V_{DD} = 5\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{CC} = 15\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{EE} = -15\text{ V}$ ,  $GND_{Ref} = 0\text{ V}$ ,  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$

Parameter	Symbol	25°C			Tmin to Tmax		Units	Test Conditions/Comments
		Min	Typ	Max	Min	Max		
Resolution (All Grades)	N	12				12		Bits
<b>KEY FEATURES</b>								
Resolution		12				12		Bits
Conversion Time, Per Channel	$t_{CONVR}$			15		15		$\mu\text{s}$
<b>ACCURACY (A Grade)<sup>1</sup></b>								
Differential Non-Linearity	DNL		3/4	2		2		LSB
Integral Non-Linearity	INL		1	2		2		LSB
Zero Code Error	EZS		2	$\pm 5$		$\pm 10$		LSB
Full Scale Error	EFS		0.1	$\pm 0.35$		$\pm 0.5$		%
<b>POWER SUPPLY REJECTION</b>								
$V_{CC} = 15\text{ V} \pm 1.5\text{ V}$ or $12\text{ V} \pm 0.6\text{ V}$				$\pm 1$		$\pm 1$		LSB
$V_{DD} = 5\text{ V} \pm 0.25\text{ V}$				$\pm 2$		$\pm 2.5$		LSB
$V_{EE} = -15\text{ V} \pm 1.5\text{ V}$ or $-12\text{ V} \pm 0.6\text{ V}$ or $-5\text{ V} \pm 0.25\text{ V}$				$\pm 1$		$\pm 1$		LSB
<b>REFERENCE VOLTAGES</b>								
Voltage Output	$V_{REF(+)}$	3.975	4.0	4.025	3.970	4.030		V
Ref. Source Current		3.0	4.0		3.0			mA
Ref. Sink Current			20					$\mu\text{A}$
<b>ANALOG INPUT</b>								
Input Voltage Range <sup>3</sup>	$V_{IN}$	-10		10	-10	10		V
Ground Reference	GND Ref.							
CM Range <sup>2</sup>		-3		+3	-3	3		V
CM RR			TBD					LSB/V
Input Resistance	$R_{IN}$	100	130		100			k $\Omega$
Input Capacitance <sup>2</sup>	$C_{IN}$		5					pF
Aperture Delay <sup>2</sup>	$t_{AP}$		180					ns
Channel-to-Channel Isolation <sup>2</sup>			-80	-70				dB
<b>DIGITAL INPUTS</b>								
$\overline{WR}$ , RD AB0-AB4, ADEN, SDC								
Logical "1" Voltage	$V_{IH}$	2.4		5.5	2.4	5.5		V
Logical "0" Voltage	$V_{IL}$	-0.5		0.8	-0.5	0.8		V
Leakage Currents <sup>4</sup>	$I_{IN}$	-5		5	-10	10		$\mu\text{A}$
Input Capacitance <sup>2</sup>			5					pF

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS TABLE (CONT'D)

Description	Symbol	25°C			Tmin to Tmax		Units	Conditions	
		Min	Typ	Max	Min	Max			
<b>DIGITAL OUTPUTS</b>									
(Data Format 2's Complement)									
SDO, STS, STL									
Logical "1" Voltage	V <sub>OH</sub>	4.0			2.4		V	C <sub>OUT</sub> =15 pF  I <sub>SOURCE</sub> = 0.5 mA I <sub>SINK</sub> = 1.6 mA V <sub>OUT</sub> =GND to V <sub>DD</sub>	
Logical "0" Voltage	V <sub>OL</sub>		0.4			0.4	V		
Tristate Leakage	I <sub>OZ</sub>	-5	5		-5	5	µA		
<b>POWER SUPPLIES</b>									
Operating Range									
V <sub>DD</sub>		+4.5		+5.5	+4.5	+5.5	V	Tested at -11.4 and -16.5 only	
V <sub>CC</sub>		+11.4		+16.5	+11.4	+16.5	V		
V <sub>EE</sub>		-4.75		-16.5	-4.75	-16.5	V		
Operating Current									
I <sub>DD</sub>			2	7		7	mA		
I <sub>CC</sub>			5	8		8	mA		
I <sub>EE</sub>			1.5	3		3	mA		
Power Dissipation			110	200		200	mW		

### NOTES

- Tester measures code transitions by dithering the voltage of the analog input (V<sub>IN</sub>). The difference between the measured and the ideal code width is the DNL error. The INL error is the maximum distance (in LSB's) from the best fit line to any transition voltage
- Guaranteed. Not tested.
- All channel input pins and ground reference pin have protection which becomes active above ±60 V.
- All digital inputs have diodes to V<sub>DD</sub> and AGND. Input DC currents will not exceed specified limits for any input voltage between AGND and V<sub>DD</sub>.

Specifications are subject to change without notice

### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS (TA = +25°C unless otherwise noted)<sup>1, 2</sup>

V <sub>CC</sub> to AGND	0 to +16.5 V	REF OUT	Indefinite short to DGND, Momentary short to V <sub>CC</sub>
V <sub>EE</sub> to AGND	0 to -16.5 V	Maximum Junction Temperature	150°C
V <sub>DD</sub> to AGND	0 to +7 V	Package Power Dissipation Rating to 75°C	
AGND to DGND	±1 V	PQFP	750 mW
Digital Inputs or Outputs (WR, RD, CS, AB0-AB4, ADEN, SDC) to DGND	-0.5 V to V <sub>DD</sub> +0.5 V	Derates above 75°C	10 mW/°C
Analog Inputs (A <sub>IN0</sub> – A <sub>IN15</sub> , GND REF) to AGND	±60 V	Lead Temperature, Soldering	300°C, 10 Sec
		Storage Temperature (Ceramic)	-65°C to +150°C

### NOTES:

- Stresses above those listed under "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress rating only and functional operation at or above this specification is not implied. Exposure to maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.
- Any input pin which can see a value outside the absolute maximum ratings should be protected by Schottky diode clamps (HP5082-2835) from input pin to the supplies. All logic inputs have protection diodes which will protect the device from short transients outside the supplies of less than 100mA for less than 100µs.

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

### Basic Description

The MP3275 is a fault protected data acquisition subsystem available in monolithic form. This product contains all of the circuitry necessary to acquire 16 channels of quasi differential or single-ended analog signals at  $\pm 10$  V input range and 15kHz bandwidth. Connections to power, the analog input signals and the digital system are all that is required. The MP3275's input circuitry is protected against active input signals present with the MP3275 power off. This is also the case for any channel exceed-

ing the MP3275 analog input dynamic range without interfering with the channel being digitized. The channel address and channel conversion can be managed in two ways: random channel conversion or same channel conversion. Circuitry on the chip adds a MUX/instrumentation amp settling delay of 10 $\mu$ s max, when a new channel is selected (ADEN = 1). Conversion start is initiated without delay for the single-channel case (ADEN = 0). Data is available in serial format.

### TIMING

#### Control and Timing Considerations

The MP3275 can be operated in the stand-alone mode, with one line for control and everything else hard-wired; or under microprocessor control, where changes can be made dynamically.

There are 4 control lines: ADEN,  $\overline{WR}$ ,  $\overline{CS}$  and  $\overline{RD}$  with their functions described in *Table 1*.

$\overline{CS}$	$\overline{WR}$	$\overline{RD}$	ADEN	Data	STL	STS	Comments
<b>ADC Channel Select and Start Convert (See Figure 1. and Table 2.)</b>							
1	X	X	X	—	0	0	No operation
0	$\downarrow$	1	0	Hi-Z	0	0	No operation if ADEN = 0
0	$\downarrow$	1	1	Hi-Z	$\uparrow$	0	Input MUX channel selected, STL set on $\overline{WR}$ falling edge
0	0	1	X	Hi-Z	1	0	MUX select disabled
0	$\uparrow$	1	X	Hi-Z	0	$\uparrow$	Start convert on $\overline{WR}$ rising edge
0	1	1	X	Hi-Z	$\downarrow$	$\uparrow$	Start convert on STL falling edge
0	1	1	X	Hi-Z	0	$\downarrow$	STS goes low at end of conversion
<b>Read ADC Data (See Figure 2. and Table 3.)</b>							
0	1	$\downarrow$	X	—	0	0	SDO enabled
0	X	0	X	ADC	0	0	Data from previous conversion on SDO
0	X	$\uparrow$	X	Hi-Z	0	0	SDO disabled
0	1	X	X	Hi-Z	0	1	SDO/ $\overline{RD}$ disabled while STS high
0	X	0	X	Last ADC	1	0	Data from last conversion on SDO
0	$\overline{\square}$	0	0	Hi-Z	0	$\uparrow$	STL, MUX select disabled with ADEN = 0, SDO disabled on STS rising edge
0	$\overline{\square}$	0	X	ADC	0	$\downarrow$	New data appears on SDO on falling edge of STS

Note 1: If  $\overline{RD} = 1$ , SDO remain high impedance. It is recommended that  $\overline{RD}$  will not change during a conversion in order to reduce noise. It is further recommended that  $\overline{RD} = 1$  during conversion to reject any noise present on the SDO.

Table 1. Logic Truth Table

The MP3275 is easily interfaced to a wide variety of digital systems. Discussion of the timing requirements of the MP3275 control signals follows.

Figure 1. shows a complete timing diagram for the MP3275 convert start operation.

$\overline{WR}$  is used to initiate a conversion.

A conversion is started by taking  $\overline{WR}$  low, then high again (conversion is enabled on the rising edge of  $\overline{WR}$ ). There are two possible conditions that will affect conversion timing.

1. ADEN = 1. At the falling edge of  $\overline{WR}$ , the input channel is determined by the data present on the address bits. The track and hold begins to settle after which STL returns low, indicating that the multiplexer, buffer amp, and sample/hold have settled to less than 1/2 LSB of final value. If the rising edge of  $\overline{WR}$  returns high prior to STL going low, conversion will begin on the falling edge of STL. If the rising edge of  $\overline{WR}$  is delayed until after STL returns low, the input signal is sampled and the conversion is started at the rising edge of  $\overline{WR}$  giving the user better control of the sampling time.
2. ADEN = 0. At the falling edge of  $\overline{WR}$  the data present at the address is ignored and the channel selected during the pre-

vious conversion remains selected. In this case the track and hold settling time is omitted and STL never goes high. At the rising edge of  $\overline{WR}$  the input signal is sampled, and conversion is started.

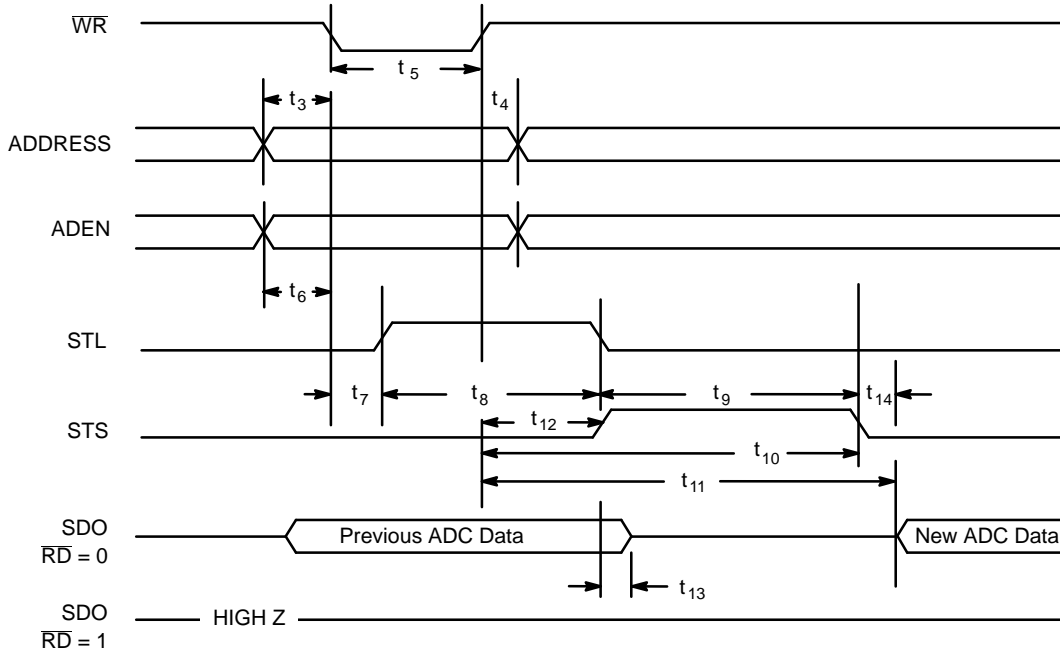
There are two possible states that the data output could be in during a conversion.

1. If  $\overline{RD}$  is held high during a conversion the output would remain high impedance throughout the conversion. This is the preferred method of operation as any noise present on SDO is rejected.
2. If  $\overline{RD}$  is held low during a conversion, the data present SDO will be from the previous conversion until the present conversion is completed, when STS returns low. The data from the new conversion will be available through SDO. The state of  $\overline{RD}$  should not change during a conversion.

Once a conversion is started and the STL or STS line goes high, convert start commands will be ignored until the conversion cycle is completed. The SDO output buffer cannot be enabled during conversion. In addition, all input and output changes during conversion can introduce noise, and should be avoided when possible.

ADC Write Timing	Time Interval	25°C	Tmin to Tmax	Limits	Comments/Test Conditions
<b>ADC Control Timing</b>					
Address to $\overline{WR}$ Set-Up Time	$t_3$	0	0	ns min	
Address to $\overline{WR}$ Hold Time	$t_4$	0	0	ns min	
$\overline{WR}$ Pulse Width	$t_5$	80	80	ns min	
ADEN to $\overline{WR}$ Set-Up Time	$t_6$		0	ns min	
<b>ADC Conversion Timing</b>					
$\overline{WR}$ to STL $\uparrow$ Delay	$t_7$	150	150	ns max	Load ckt of Figure 5, $C_L = 20$ pF, ADEN = 1
STL High (Settling Period)	$t_8$	10	15	$\mu$ s max	Load ckt of Figure 5, $C_L = 20$ pF
STL to STS Low (Converting)	$t_9$	15	20	$\mu$ s max	Load ckt of Figure 5, $C_L = 20$ pF
$\overline{WR}$ to STS High (ADEN = 0)	$t_{12}$	200	250	ns max	STL = 0 when ADEN = 0
$\overline{WR}$ to STS Low (ADEN = 1)	$t_{10}$	15	20	$\mu$ s max	
STS High to SDO Relinquish Time	$t_{13}$	150	150	ns max	Load ckt of Figure 4
STS Low to Data Valid ( $\overline{RD} = 0$ )	$t_{14}$	50	50	ns max	Load ckt of Figure 3, $C_L = 20$ pF

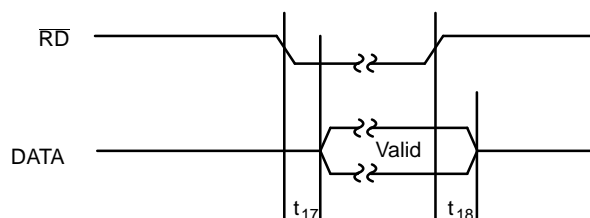
**Table 2. ADC Write Timing**  
(See Figure 1.)



**Figure 1. Timing for ADC Channel Select Start Conversion**

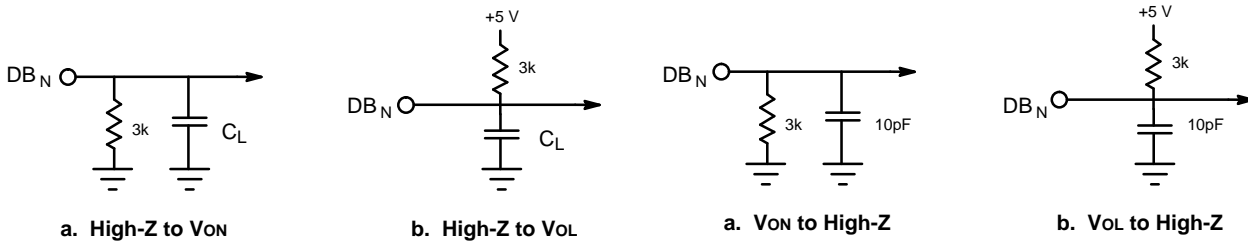
ADC Read Timing	Time Interval	25°C	Tmin to Tmax	Limits	Comments/Test Conditions
$\overline{RD}$ to Data Valid Delay	$t_{17}$	100	150	ns max	Load ckt of Figure 3., $C_L = 20$ pF Load ckt of Figure 3., $C_L = 100$ pF Load ckt of Figure 4.
SDO Relinquish Time after $\overline{RD}$ High	$t_{18}$	150	200	ns max	
$\overline{RD}$ Pulse Width	$t_{19}$	100	150	ns min	

**Table 3. ADC Read Timing  
(See Figure 2.)**



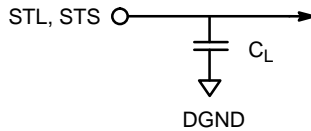
**Figure 2. Timing for ADC Read**





**Figure 3. Load Circuit for Data Access Time Test**

**Figure 4. Load Circuit for Bus Relinquish Time Test**



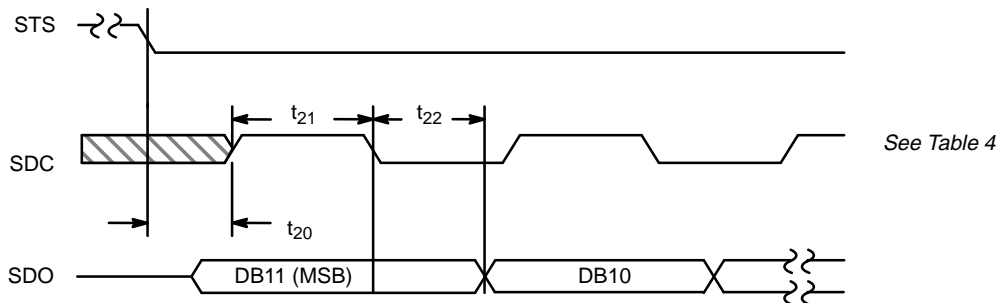
**Figure 5. Load Circuit for  $\overline{WR}$  to STS Delay**

**Serial Data Output**

The serial data output sequence is MSB (DB11) first to LSB (DB0) last. The MSB (DB11) data bit appears at SDO when STS goes low. The second most significant bit appears at SDO on the SDC high-to-low transition next. The LSB (DB0) is present at SDO on the 11th SDC high-to-low transition.

Further information regarding serial control and timing is shown in *Figure 6.*, *Table 4.* and *Table 5.*

For a minimum interconnect serial environment, the channel address state can be generated in at least two ways, using an address counter, or using an address serial to parallel converter.  $\overline{WR}$  can then be used as the counter clock or shift register load signal as well as the A/D converter start convert signal on the rising edge. (Note that the falling edge loads the address present at the address port.)



SDC should be in a high state during the STS high period. SDC can make the first high to low transition after  $t_{21}$ .

**Figure 6. Serial Data Mode Timing**

Serial Data Output Timing	Time Interval	25°C	Tmin to Tmax	Limits	Comments/Test Conditions
STS low to SDO Valid, $\overline{RD} = 0$	$t_{20}$	50	50	ns max	Load Ckt 4 of Figure 3.
Minimum clock high pulse width	$t_{21}$	50	80	ns max	Load ckt of Figure 3., $C_L = 20\text{pF}$
SDC low to data valid delay	$t_{22}$	150 200	200 250	ns max ns max	Load ckt of Figure 3., $C_L = 100\text{pF}$

**Table 4. Serial Data Output Mode Timing**  
(See Figure 6.)

$\overline{WR}$	$\overline{RD}$	ADEN	Data	STL	STS	DB0/SDC	Comments
<b>ADC Channel Select and Start Convert</b>							
↓	1	0	Hi-Z	0	0	X	No operation if ADEN = 0
↓	1	1	Hi-Z	↑	0	X	Input MUX channel selected, STL set on falling edge of $\overline{WR}$
0	1	X	Hi-Z	1	0	X	MUX select disabled
↑	1	X	Hi-Z	0	↑	X	Start convert on $\overline{WR}$ rising edge
1	1	X	Hi-Z	↓	↑	X	Start convert on STL falling edge
1	1	X	Hi-Z	0	↓	X	STS goes low at end of conversion
<b>Read ADC Data (See Figure 6. and Table 4.)</b>							
1	↓	X	—	0	0	1	Serial output (SDO) and serial clock input (SDC) enabled
X	X	X	MSB (DB11)	0	0	1	MSB data available at SDO
X	0	X	DB10	0	0	↓	Next significant bit shifted out to SDO
X	0	X	DB10	0	0	0	No Operation
X	0	X	DB10	0	0	↑	No Operation
X	0	X	DB9	0	0	↓	Next significant bit shifted out to SDO
X	↑	X	Hi-Z	0	0	X	Data outputs/SDC input disabled
1	X	X	Hi-Z	0	1	X	Data outputs/ $\overline{RD}$ disabled when STS = 1
	0	0	Hi-Z	0	↑	1	STL, MUX select disabled when ADEN = 0
	0	X	MSB (DB11)	0	↓	1	New data appears at SDO on falling edge of STS

Note 1: If  $\overline{RD} = 1$ , data outputs remain high impedance. It is recommended that  $\overline{RD}$  will not change during a conversion in order to reduce noise. It is further recommended that  $\overline{RD} = 1$  during conversion to reject any noise present on the data bus.

**Table 5. Logic Truth Table – Serial Data Output**

2's Complement Output Code (Hexidecimal)						Ideal Transition Voltage
0111	1111	1110 (7fe) to	0111	1111	1111 (7ff)	+FS – 1 1/2 LSB
0000	0000	0000 (000) to	0000	0000	0001 (001)	0 V +1/2 LSB
1111	1111	1111 (fff) to	0000	0000	0000 (000)	0 V –1/2 LSB
1000	0000	0000(800) to	1000	0000	0001 (801)	–FS +1/2 LSB

**Table 6. Key Output Codes vs. Input Voltage (2's Complement Code)**

**APPLICATION INFORMATION**

The MP3275 is a complete A/D converter system, with its own built-in reference and clock. It may be used by itself (“stand-alone” operation), or it may be interfaced with a microprocessor.

Successful application of the MP3275 requires careful attention to four main areas:

- 1) Physical layout.
- 2) Connection/Trimming according to mode of operation.
- 3) Conditioning of input signals.
- 4) Control and Timing considerations.

**Physical Layout**

The 12-bit accuracy of the MP3275 represents a dynamic range of 72dB. Precautions must be taken to avoid any interfering signals, whether conducted or radiated, to assure that this is not degraded.

- Avoid placing the chip and its analog signals near logic traces. In general, using a double sided printed circuit card with a good ground plane on the component side is recommended. Routing analog signals between ground traces will help isolate digital control logic. If these lines cross, do so at right angles. The GND Ref. is the positive terminal of the MUX/Instrumentation amplifier and will provide common mode noise rejection. It should be close to and shielded together with the channel inputs in order to take advantage of this feature.
- Power supplies should be quiet and well regulated. Grounds should be tied together at the package and back to the system ground with a single path. Bypass the supplies at the device with a 0.01 to 0.1µF ceramic cap and a 10-47 µF tantalum type, in parallel.

**“Stand-Alone” Operation**

The MP3275 can be used in “stand-alone” operation, which is useful in systems not requiring full computer bus interface capability.

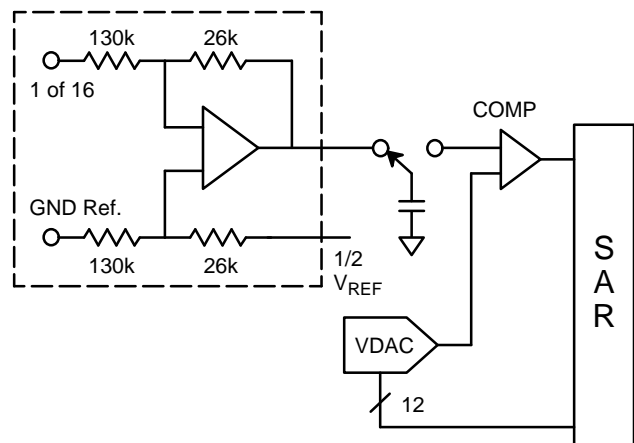
For this operation,  $\overline{CS} = 0$ , ADEN = 1, and conversion is controlled by  $\overline{WR}$ . The 3-state buffer SDO is enabled when  $\overline{RD}$  goes low. There are two possible conditions that the 3-state buffer could be in during a conversion. If  $\overline{RD}$  goes low prior to  $\overline{WR}$  the output buffer is enabled and the data from the previous conversion is available at the outputs during STL = 1. At the end of the present conversion which is initiated at the rising edge of  $\overline{WR}$ , STS returns low and the new conversion result is placed on the output data buffer.

If  $\overline{WR}$  goes low prior to  $\overline{RD}$ , the data buffer remains in a high impedance state and conversion is initiated at the rising edge of  $\overline{WR}$ . Upon the end of the conversion the STS returns low and the conversion result is placed on the output data buffers.

**Ground Reference**

The ground reference pin can be used for remote ground sensing of a common mode input signal with a maximum 6 V p-p around AGND.

This common input can also be used to dither each input’s “zero”. By averaging multiple conversions digitally, higher resolution for each input conversion can be obtained. Patterns for this dither can be a ramp, a stair step, or white noise.



**Figure 7. Equivalent Input Circuit**

**Quasi Differential Sampling**

*Method 1*

For remote ground sensing where the remote ground does not change more than ±3 V from the A/D ground, connect GND Ref to the remote ground.

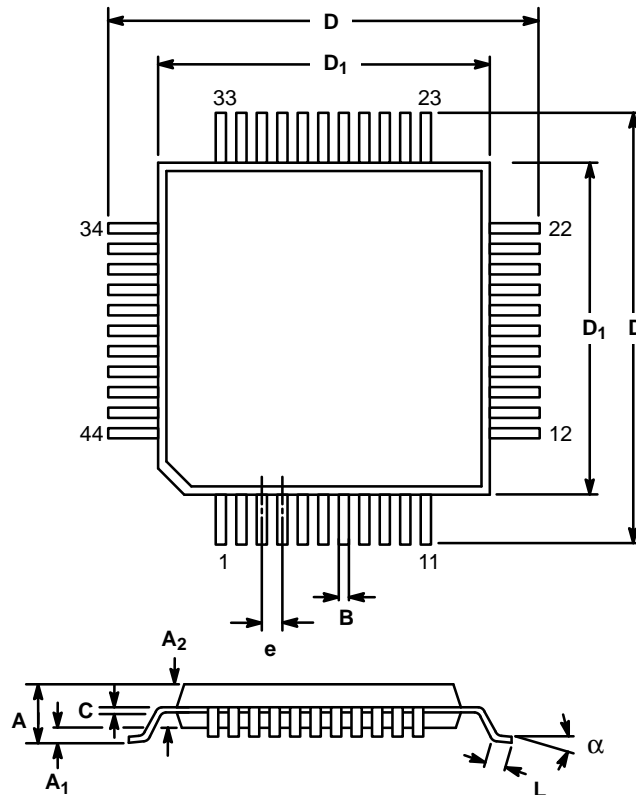
*Method 2*

Where Method 1 applies to each channel or group of channels, add a mux to allow connecting the appropriate ground to GND Ref.

*Method 3*

Use two parts. Tie both GND Ref pins together and connect this node to the “common” remote GND. Control the sample point by connecting each STL through an “OR” gate whose output is “NAND” connect with  $\overline{WR}$  (inverted  $\overline{WR}$ ). Use this output as  $\overline{WR}$  to both  $\overline{WR}$  inputs. By controlling the  $\overline{WR}$ , sample delay differences between the two converters is minimized. Two parts from the same date code will further minimize this difference. Treat one A/D as the (+) terminal and the other as the (–) terminal of the differential signal. Now the difference can be taken digitally.

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SYMBOL	MILLIMETERS		INCHES	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	—	3.15	—	0.124
A <sub>1</sub>	0.25	—	0.01	—
A <sub>2</sub>	2.6	2.8	0.102	0.110
B	0.3	0.4	0.012	0.016
C	0.13	0.23	0.005	0.009
D	16.95	17.45	0.667	0.687
D <sub>1</sub>	13.9	14.1	0.547	0.555
e	1.00 BSC		0.039 BSC	
L	0.65	1.03	0.026	0.040
$\alpha$	0°	7°	0°	7°
Coplanarity = 4 mil max.				

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