

Single Channel, 16-Bit, 16 MUPS, Multispan, Multi-IO SPI DAC

FEATURES

- ▶ 16-bit resolution
- ▶ 16 MUPS single channel rate in fast mode
- ▶ 11 MUPS single channel rate in precision mode
- ▶ 78 ns small signal settling time to 0.1% accuracy
- ▶ 100 ns large signal settling time to 0.1% accuracy
- ▶ Ultrasmall glitch: <math>< 50 \text{ pV} \times \text{s}</math>
- ▶ Ultralow latency: 5 ns
- ▶ THD: -105 dB at 1 kHz
- ▶ Highly configurable output voltage span and offset
- ▶ 1.2 V and 1.8 V logic level compatible
- ▶ Single (classic) and dual SPI modes
- ▶ Multiple error detectors, both analog and digital domains
- ▶ 2.5 V internal voltage reference, 10 ppm/°C maximum temperature coefficient
- ▶ Small package: 4 mm × 4 mm LFCSP

APPLICATIONS

- ▶ Instrumentation
- ▶ Hardware in the loop
- ▶ Process control equipment
- ▶ Medical devices
- ▶ Automated test equipment
- ▶ Data acquisition system
- ▶ Programmable voltage sources
- ▶ Optical communications

FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM

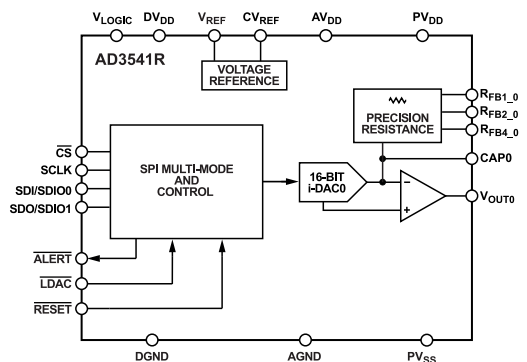


Figure 1. Functional Block Diagram

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The AD3541R is a low drift, single channel, ultra-fast, 16-bit accuracy, voltage output digital-to-analog converter (DAC) that can be configured in multiple voltage span ranges. The AD3541R operates with a fixed 2.5 V reference.

The device incorporates three drift compensating feedback resistors for the internal transimpedance amplifier (TIA) that scales the output voltage. The AD3541R has five preconfigured output ranges: 0 V to 2.5 V, 0 V to 5 V, 0 V to 10 V, -5 V to +5 V, and -2.5 V to +7.5 V.

The DAC can operate in fast mode for maximum speed or precision mode for maximum accuracy.

The serial peripheral interface (SPI) can be configured in single SPI (classic SPI) mode or dual SPI mode with single data rate (SDR) or double data rate (DDR), with logical levels from 1.2 V to 1.8 V.

To improve device robustness, cyclic redundancy check (CRC) can be enabled. Multiple error checkers have also been integrated to detect  $V_{REF}$  failures or memory map corruption.

The AD3541R is specified over the extended industrial temperature range (-40°C to +105°C).

Table 1. Related Devices

Part No.	Description
LTC6655	0.25 ppm noise, low drift precision reference
ADR4525	Ultralow noise, high accuracy, 2.5 V voltage reference

Analog Devices is in the process of updating documentation to provide terminology and language that is culturally appropriate. This is a process with a wide scope and will be phased in as quickly as possible. Thank you for your patience.

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## SPECIFICATIONS

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

$V_{DD} = 5.0\text{ V} \pm 5\%$ ,  $DV_{DD} = 1.8\text{ V} \pm 5\%$ ,  $1.1\text{ V} \leq V_{LOGIC} \leq 1.9\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{REF} = 2.5\text{ V}$ ,  $4.75\text{ V} \leq PV_{DD} - PV_{SS} \leq 10.6\text{ V}$ ,  $4.75\text{ V} \leq PV_{DD} \leq 10.6\text{ V}$ ,  $-5.3\text{ V} \leq PV_{SS} \leq 0\text{ V}$ , and  $-40^\circ\text{C} \leq T_A \leq +105^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise noted.

Table 2. Electrical Characteristics

Parameter <sup>1</sup>	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Test Conditions/Comments
<b>STATIC PERFORMANCE</b>						
Resolution		16			Bits	
Relative Accuracy (INL)		-2		+2	LSB	5 V range only
		-4		+4	LSB	All other ranges <sup>2</sup>
Differential Nonlinearity (DNL)		-1		+1	LSB	Precision mode: $-40^\circ\text{C}$ to $+105^\circ\text{C}$ , fast mode: $0^\circ\text{C}$ to $85^\circ\text{C}$
		-2		+2	LSB	Fast mode: $-40^\circ\text{C}$ to $+105^\circ\text{C}$
		-2		+2	LSB	0 V to 2.5 V range, fast or precision modes <sup>2</sup>
Offset Error		-0.15	+0.03	+0.15	%FSR	Midscale (MS), $25^\circ\text{C}$
Offset Error Drift <sup>2</sup>			2	7	ppm FSR/ $^\circ\text{C}$	0 V to 5 V, 0 V to 10 V, and $-2.5\text{ V}$ to $+7.5\text{ V}$ ranges
			4	11	ppm FSR/ $^\circ\text{C}$	0 V to 2.5 V and $-5\text{ V}$ to $+5\text{ V}$ ranges
Full-Scale Error		-0.3	$\pm 0.03$	+0.3	%FSR	$25^\circ\text{C}$
Full-Scale Error Drift <sup>2</sup>			2	7	ppm FSR/ $^\circ\text{C}$	0 V to 5 V, 0 V to 10 V, and $-2.5\text{ V}$ to $+7.5\text{ V}$ ranges
			3	8	ppm FSR/ $^\circ\text{C}$	0 V to 2.5 V and $-5\text{ V}$ to $+5\text{ V}$ ranges
Zero-Scale Error <sup>3</sup>		-0.35	-0.03	+0.35	%FSR	$25^\circ\text{C}$
Zero-Scale Error Drift <sup>2</sup>			3	7	ppm FSR/ $^\circ\text{C}$	0 V to 5 V, 0 V to 10 V, and $-2.5\text{ V}$ to $+7.5\text{ V}$ ranges
			5	12	ppm FSR/ $^\circ\text{C}$	0 V to 2.5 V and $-5\text{ V}$ to $+5\text{ V}$ ranges
Total Unadjusted Error (TUE)		-0.5		+0.5	%FSR	
DC Power Supply Rejection Ratio (PSRR)			0.6		mV/V	DAC code = midscale
<b>OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Zero-Scale Voltage <sup>4</sup>	$V_{OUTx\_ZS}$					All 0s loaded into the DAC register, $25^\circ\text{C}$
0 V to 2.5 V Range			-0.198		V	
0 V to 5 V Range			-0.077		V	
0 V to 10 V Range			-0.163		V	
$-5\text{ V}$ to $+5\text{ V}$ Range			-5.163		V	
$-2.5\text{ V}$ to $+7.5\text{ V}$ Range			-2.666		V	
Full-Scale Voltage <sup>4</sup>	$V_{OUTx\_FS}$					All 1s loaded into the DAC register, $25^\circ\text{C}$
0 V to 2.5 V Range			2.697		V	
0 V to 5 V Range			5.076		V	
0 V to 10 V Range			10.163		V	
$-5\text{ V}$ to $+5\text{ V}$ Range			5.166		V	
$-2.5\text{ V}$ to $+7.5\text{ V}$ Range			7.662		V	
Short-Circuit Current			73 and 85		mA	Sourcing and sinking
Load Regulation			10		$\mu\text{V}/\text{mA}$	
Capacitive Load Stability			200		pF	2 k $\Omega$ in parallel with capacitor
<b>REFERENCE OUTPUT</b>						
Output Voltage		2.492	2.5	2.508	V	At $25^\circ\text{C}$ , over lifetime
Voltage Reference Temperature Coefficient (TC) <sup>5</sup>			3	10	ppm/ $^\circ\text{C}$	$0^\circ\text{C}$ to $105^\circ\text{C}$
			3	15	ppm/ $^\circ\text{C}$	$-40^\circ\text{C}$ to $+105^\circ\text{C}$
Output Impedance			50		m $\Omega$	
Output Voltage Noise			3.2		$\mu\text{V}$ rms	0.1 Hz to 10 Hz, no load on $V_{REF}$
Output Voltage Noise Density			173		nV/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$	f = 1 kHz, no load on $V_{REF}$

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Parameter <sup>1</sup>	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Test Conditions/Comments
Capacitive Load Stability <sup>2</sup>			167		nV/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$	f = 10 kHz, no load on V <sub>REF</sub>
Load Regulation			4.7		$\mu\text{F}$	
Output Current Load Capability			50		$\mu\text{V}/\text{mA}$	At 25°C
Line Regulation			$\pm 8$		mA	
			142		$\mu\text{V}/\text{V}$	At 25°C
REFERENCE INPUT						
Reference Current			1		$\mu\text{A}$	
Reference Input Range <sup>2</sup>	V <sub>REF</sub>	2.4	2.5	2.6	V	
Reference Input Impedance			3		M $\Omega$	
LOGIC INPUTS						
Input Current	I <sub>I</sub>	-1		+1	$\mu\text{A}$	Per pin
Input Low Voltage	V <sub>IL</sub>			0.35 × V <sub>LOGIC</sub>	V	
Input High Voltage	V <sub>IH</sub>	0.65 × V <sub>LOGIC</sub>			V	
Pin Capacitance	C <sub>I</sub>		4		pF	
LOGIC OUTPUTS						
Output Low Voltage	V <sub>OL</sub>			0.20 × V <sub>LOGIC</sub>	V	Sink current (I <sub>SINK</sub> ) = 100 $\mu\text{A}$
Output High Voltage	V <sub>OH</sub>	0.80 × V <sub>LOGIC</sub>			V	Source current (I <sub>SOURCE</sub> ) = 100 $\mu\text{A}$
Pin Capacitance	C <sub>O</sub>		4		pF	
POWER REQUIREMENTS						
V <sub>LOGIC</sub> Pin		1.1	1.8	1.89	V	
V <sub>LOGIC</sub> Current	I <sub>LOGIC</sub>		1	7.5	$\mu\text{A}$	V <sub>IH</sub> = V <sub>LOGIC</sub> × 0.9, V <sub>IL</sub> = V <sub>LOGIC</sub> × 0.1
V <sub>LOGIC</sub> Dynamic Current	I <sub>LOGIC_DYNAMIC</sub>		2	3.2	mA	SCLK = 66 MHz, dual SPI DDR, V <sub>IH</sub> = V <sub>LOGIC</sub> × 0.65, V <sub>IL</sub> = V <sub>LOGIC</sub> × 0.35
DV <sub>DD</sub> Pin		1.71	1.8	1.89	V	
DV <sub>DD</sub> Current	I <sub>DVDD</sub>		0.5	0.8	mA	
DV <sub>DD</sub> Dynamic Current	I <sub>DVDD_DYNAMIC</sub>		24	26	mA	SCLK = 66 MHz, dual SPI DDR
AV <sub>DD</sub> Pin		4.75	5	5.25	V	
AV <sub>DD</sub> Current	I <sub>DD</sub>		12	15	mA	
AV <sub>DD</sub> Power-Down Current	I <sub>DD</sub>		0.6		mA	After reset, DACs powered down
AV <sub>DD</sub> Reset Current	I <sub>DD</sub>		120		$\mu\text{A}$	RESET asserted
PV <sub>DD</sub> Pin		4.75		10.6	V	
PV <sub>DD</sub> Current	I <sub>PVDD</sub>		4.5		mA	10 V range full scale, load current not included
PV <sub>DD</sub> Power-Down Current	I <sub>PVDD</sub>		32	40	$\mu\text{A}$	Channel power-down bit set
PV <sub>SS</sub> Pin		PV <sub>DD</sub> - 10.6		0	V	
PV <sub>SS</sub> Current <sup>6</sup>	I <sub>PVSS</sub>		3.8		mA	$\pm 5$ V range zero scale, load current not included
PV <sub>SS</sub> Power-Down Current	I <sub>PVSS</sub>		32	40	$\mu\text{A}$	Channel power-down bit set
Recommended Headroom and Footroom			200		mV	See Figure 46

<sup>1</sup> See the Terminology section.

<sup>2</sup> Guaranteed by design and characterization, not production tested.

<sup>3</sup> Measured at zero code.

<sup>4</sup> See Output Voltage Spans.

<sup>5</sup> Reference temperature coefficient is calculated as per the box method.

<sup>6</sup> Measured as current sourced from the PV<sub>SS</sub> pin.

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## AC CHARACTERISTICS

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Table 3. AC Characteristics

Parameter <sup>1</sup>	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Test Conditions/Comments
DYNAMIC PERFORMANCE					
Output Voltage Settling Time		100		ns	2 V step, 0.1% error, 0 V to 5 V range
		85		ns	2 V step, 1% error, 0 V to 5 V range
		78		ns	60 mV step, 0.1% error, 0 V to 5 V range
		22		ns	60 mV step, 1% error, 0 V to 5 V range
Slew Rate		100		V/ $\mu\text{s}$	Full-scale step, 0 V to 2.5 V range, $-40^\circ\text{C}$ to $+105^\circ\text{C}$
		140		V/ $\mu\text{s}$	Full-scale step, all other ranges, $-40^\circ\text{C}$ to $+105^\circ\text{C}$
Digital-to-Analog Glitch Impulse		50		pV $\times$ s	0 V to 5 V range, $\pm 1$ LSB change around major carry
Digital Feedthrough		12		pV $\times$ s	50 MHz clock, $R_{\text{FB2}_x}$
AC PSRR		80		dB	1 kHz, $R_{\text{FB1}_x}$
		43		dB	1 MHz, $R_{\text{FB1}_x}$
Output Noise Spectral Density		20		nV/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$	DAC code = midscale, external reference, 10 kHz, $R_{\text{FB1}_x}$
		40		nV/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$	$R_{\text{FB2}_x}$
Output Noise		3.8		$\mu\text{V}$ rms	DAC code = midscale, external reference, 1 Hz to 10 kHz, $R_{\text{FB1}_x}$
		7.6		$\mu\text{V}$ rms	$R_{\text{FB2}_x}$
Total Harmonic Distortion (THD)		-105		dB	0 V to 5 V range, $f_{\text{OUT}} = 1\text{ kHz}$
		-101		dB	$f_{\text{OUT}} = 10\text{ kHz}$
		-84		dB	$f_{\text{OUT}} = 100\text{ kHz}$
Spurious-Free Dynamic Range (SFDR)		-105		dB	0 V to 5 V range, $f_{\text{OUT}} = 1\text{ kHz}$

<sup>1</sup> See the Terminology section.

## TIMING CHARACTERISTICS

$V_{DD} = 5.0\text{ V} \pm 5\%$ ,  $DV_{DD} = 1.8\text{ V} \pm 5\%$ ,  $1.1\text{ V} \leq V_{\text{LOGIC}} \leq 1.9\text{ V}$ ,  $4.75\text{ V} \leq PV_{DD} - PV_{SS} \leq 10.6\text{ V}$ ,  $4.75\text{ V} \leq PV_{DD} \leq 10.6\text{ V}$ ,  $-5.3\text{ V} \leq PV_{SS} \leq 0\text{ V}$ , and  $-40^\circ\text{C} \leq T_A \leq +105^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise noted.

Table 4. Timing Characteristics

Parameter <sup>1,2</sup>	Description	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Test Conditions/Comments
$f_{\text{SCLK}}$	SCLK frequency			66	MHz	
$t_1$	SCLK cycle time	15.2			ns	
$t_{\text{SCLK}2}$	SCLK half period	7.6			ns	
$t_2$	$\overline{\text{CS}}$ falling edge to first SCLK rising edge	5			ns	
$t_3$	Last SCLK sampling edge <sup>3</sup> to $\overline{\text{CS}}$ rising edge	10			ns	
$t_4$	$\overline{\text{CS}}$ falling edge from SCLK sampling edge ignored	5			ns	
$t_5$	$\overline{\text{CS}}$ rising edge to SCLK rising edge ignored	5			ns	
$t_6$	Minimum $\overline{\text{CS}}$ high time	10			ns	
$t_7$	Data setup time	2			ns	
$t_8$	Data hold time	2			ns	
$t_9$	SCLK falling edge to SDO data valid			15	ns	$1.7 < V_{\text{LOGIC}} < 1.9$
				25	ns	$1.1 < V_{\text{LOGIC}} < 1.7$
$t_{10}$	SCLK sampling edge to $\overline{\text{LDAC}}$ falling edge	7.6			ns	
$t_{11}$	$\overline{\text{LDAC}}$ pulse width low	7.6			ns	
$t_{12}$	$\overline{\text{CS}}$ rising edge to SDO disabled		50		ns	
$t_{13}$	$\overline{\text{LDAC}}$ rising edge to $\overline{\text{CS}}$ falling edge	5			ns	

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**Table 4. Timing Characteristics**

Parameter <sup>1,2</sup>	Description	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Test Conditions/Comments
t <sub>14</sub>	RESET pulse width low	10			ns	t <sub>14</sub> to t <sub>19</sub> shown in Figure 8
t <sub>15</sub>	RESET pulse activation time			100	ns	
t <sub>16</sub>	V <sub>OUTX</sub> update from CHx_DAC register write		12.6		ns	
t <sub>17</sub>	V <sub>OUT</sub> update from LDAC falling edge		5		ns	
t <sub>18</sub> <sup>4</sup>	Wait time before DAC register access	100			ms	
t <sub>19</sub> <sup>5</sup>	Shutdown exit time		5		ms	
Update Rate	Dual SPI mode, DDR and streaming enabled, precision mode			11	MUPS <sup>6</sup>	
	Dual SPI mode, DDR and streaming enabled, fast mode			16.5	MUPS <sup>6</sup>	

<sup>1</sup> All input signals are specified with t<sub>R</sub> = t<sub>F</sub> = 1 ns/V (10% to 90%) and timed from a voltage level of (V<sub>IL</sub> + V<sub>IH</sub>)/2.

<sup>2</sup> Guaranteed by design and characterization, not production tested.

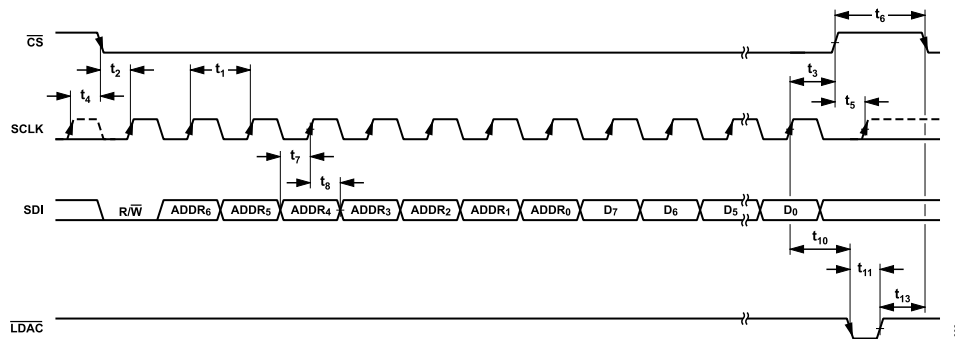
<sup>3</sup> The SCLK sampling edge refers to the SCLK edge where the data is read in (sampled).

<sup>4</sup> Same timing must be expected at power-up from the instant that AV<sub>DD</sub> = 4 V or DV<sub>DD</sub> = 0.8 V.

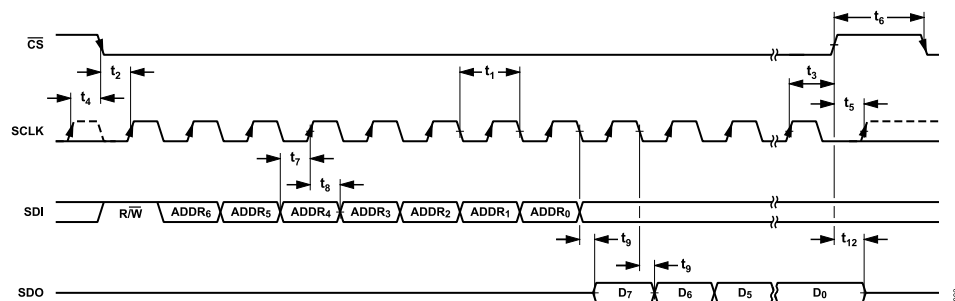
<sup>5</sup> Time required to exit power-down to normal mode.

<sup>6</sup> MUPS is mega updates per second.

**Timing Diagrams**



**Figure 2. Classic SPI Write Operation with Single Data Rate**



**Figure 3. Classic SPI Read Operation with Single Data Rate**

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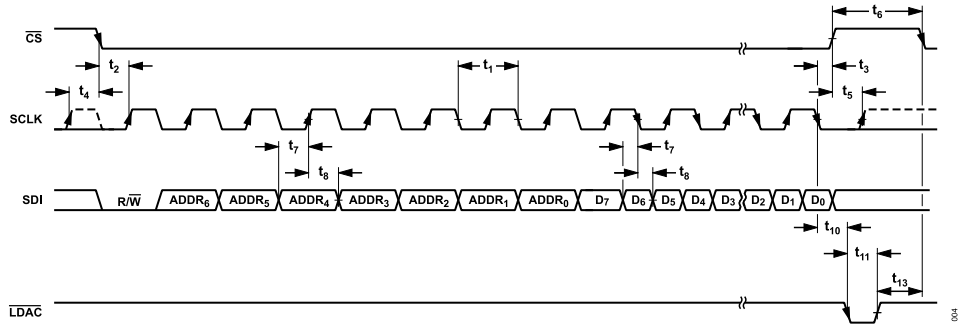


Figure 4. Classic SPI Write Operation with Double Data Rate

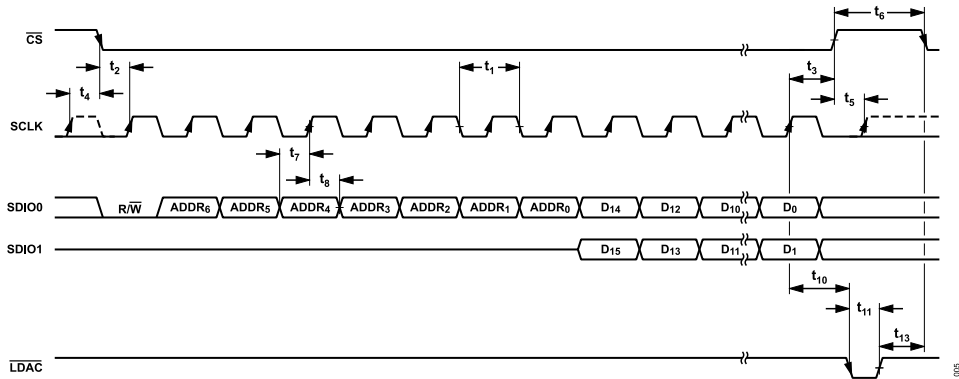


Figure 5. Dual SPI Write Operation with Single Data Rate

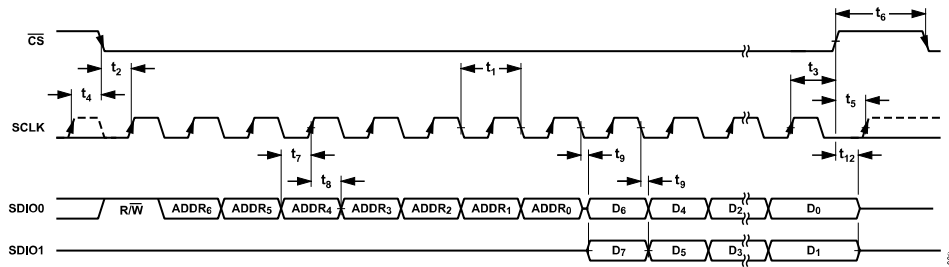


Figure 6. Dual SPI Read Operation with Single Data Rate

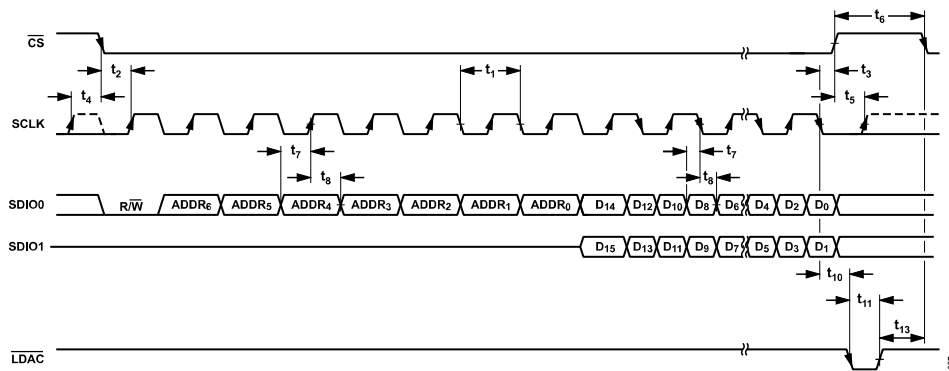


Figure 7. Dual SPI Write Operation with Double Data Rate

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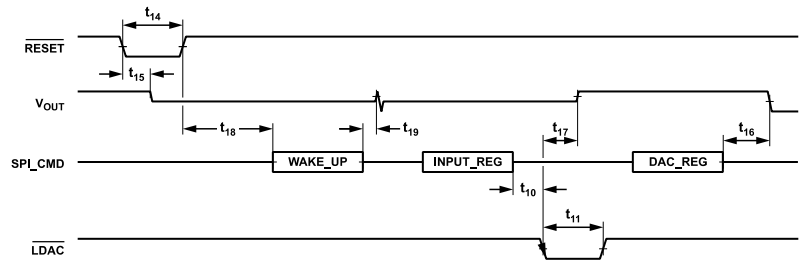


Figure 8. Start-Up Sequence Timing



## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise noted.

**Table 5. Absolute Maximum Ratings**

Parameter	Rating
$AV_{DD}$ to AGND	-0.3 V to +6 V
$DV_{DD}$ to DGND	-0.3 V to +2.1 V
AGND to DGND	-0.3 V to +0.3 V
$V_{LOGIC}$ to DGND	-0.3 V to $DV_{DD} + 0.3$ V or +2.1 V (whichever is less)
$PV_{DD}$ to $PV_{SS}$	-0.3 V to +11 V
$V_{REF}$ to AGND	-0.3 V to +3 V
$R_{FBX,y}$ to AGND	-18 V to +18 V
Digital Input Voltage to DGND	-0.3 V to $V_{LOGIC} + 0.3$ V or +2.1 V (whichever is less)
Operating Temperature Range	
Industrial	$-40^\circ\text{C}$ to $+105^\circ\text{C}$
Storage Temperature Range	$-65^\circ\text{C}$ to $+150^\circ\text{C}$
Maximum Junction Temperature ( $T_J$ )	$125^\circ\text{C}$
Power Dissipation	$(\text{Maximum } T_J - T_A)/\theta_{JA}$

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

## THERMAL RESISTANCE

Thermal performance is directly linked to printed circuit board (PCB) design and operation environment. Careful attention to PCB thermal design is required.

$\theta_{JA}$  is the natural convection junction to ambient thermal resistance.

$\theta_{JC}$  is the junction to case thermal resistance. Both  $\theta_{JA}$  and  $\theta_{JC}$  are defined by the JEDEC JESD51 standard, and their values are dependent on the test board and test environment.

**Table 6. Thermal Resistance<sup>1</sup>**

Package Type	$\theta_{JA}$	$\theta_{JC}$	Unit
CP-28-15	54	12	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$

<sup>1</sup> Simulation values on JEDEC 2S2P board, still air (0 m/sec airflow).

## ESD CAUTION



**ESD (electrostatic discharge) sensitive device.** Charged devices and circuit boards can discharge without detection. Although this product features patented or proprietary protection circuitry, damage may occur on devices subjected to high energy ESD. Therefore, proper ESD precautions should be taken to avoid performance degradation or loss of functionality.

## PIN CONFIGURATION AND FUNCTION DESCRIPTIONS

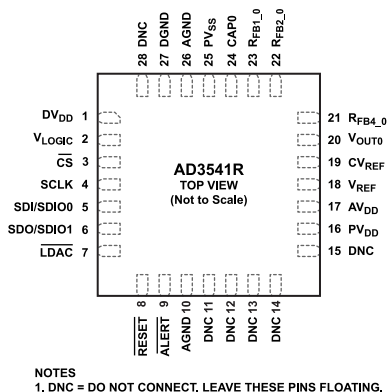


Figure 9. Pin Configuration

Table 7. Pin Function Descriptions

Pin No.	Mnemonic	Type <sup>1</sup>	Description
1	DV <sub>DD</sub>	S	Digital Core Power Supply. 1.8 V ± 5%.
2	V <sub>LOGIC</sub>	S	Digital Interface Power Supply. 1.2 V to 1.8 V.
3	$\overline{CS}$	DI	Chip Select, Active Low Logic Input. This is the frame synchronization signal for the input data.
4	SCLK	DI	Serial Clock Input.
5	SDI/SDIO0	DI/O	Serial Data Input in Classic SPI Mode.
6	SDO/SDIO1	DI/O	Serial Bidirectional Input/Output Bit 0 in Dual SPI Mode.
			Serial Bidirectional Input/Output Bit 1 in Dual SPI Mode.
7	$\overline{LDAC}$	DI	Load DAC, Active Low Logic Input. $\overline{LDAC}$ can be operated in two modes: synchronous or asynchronous. Pulsing this pin low causes the DAC register to update if the input register has new data. If this pin is tied permanently low, the DAC automatically updates when new data is written to the input register.
8	$\overline{RESET}$	DI	Asynchronous Reset Input. Active low logic input. When $\overline{RESET}$ is low, all registers are reset to their default values and the activity on the digital interface is ignored. The AD3541R incorporates a power-on reset (POR) circuit. If this pin is not used, it must be tied to V <sub>LOGIC</sub> .
9	$\overline{ALERT}$	DO	Alert Pin. Active low logic output. This pin is driven low if an alert condition is detected and it is not masked by the corresponding bit in the mask register. This pin has an internal configurable pull-up resistor.
10, 26	AGND	S	Analog Ground Reference. It is recommended to connect DGND and AGND to the same ground plane under the device.
11 to 15, 28	DNC		Do Not Connect. Leave these pins floating.
16	PV <sub>DD</sub>	S	Positive Supply Voltage for Output Amplifier.
17	AV <sub>DD</sub>	S	Analog Power Supply. 5 V ± 5%.
18	V <sub>REF</sub>	AI/O	Voltage Reference, 2.5 V. Input when using the external reference, and output or floating when using the internal reference.
19	CV <sub>REF</sub>	AI/O	Decoupling Capacitor for Internal Reference, Optional.
20	V <sub>OUT0</sub>	AI/O	Analog Output Voltage for Channel 0.
21	R <sub>FB4_0</sub>	AI/O	Hardware Gain Selection for Channel 0, Gain = 4.
22	R <sub>FB2_0</sub>	AI/O	Hardware Gain Selection for Channel 0, Gain = 2.
23	R <sub>FB1_0</sub>	AI/O	Hardware Gain Selection for Channel 0, Gain = 1.
24	CAP0	AI/O	Amplifier Feedback Capacitor for Channel 0. Connect a capacitor (NP0 recommended) between this pin and V <sub>OUT0</sub> to adjust the amplifier bandwidth.
25	PV <sub>SS</sub>	S	Negative Rail for Output Amplifier.
27	DGND	S	Digital Ground Reference. It is recommended to connect DGND and AGND to the same ground plane under the device.

<sup>1</sup> S = supply, DI = digital input, DO = digital output, and AI/O = analog input/output.

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$AV_{DD} = 5\text{ V}$ ,  $DV_{DD} = V_{LOGIC} = 1.8\text{ V}$ ,  $4.75\text{ V} \leq PV_{DD} - PV_{SS} \leq 10.6\text{ V}$ ,  $4.75\text{ V} \leq PV_{DD} \leq 10.6\text{ V}$ ,  $-5.3\text{ V} \leq PV_{SS} \leq 0\text{ V}$ , external voltage reference, temperature = 25°C (ambient), and decoupling as outlined in the [Power Supply Recommendations](#) section, unless otherwise noted.

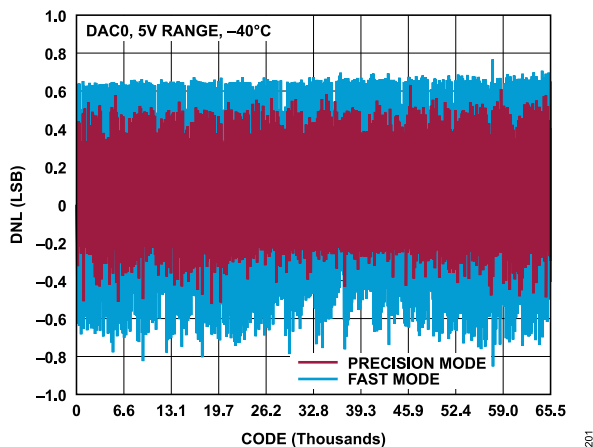


Figure 10. DNL vs. Code, 0 V to 5 V Range, -40°C, Fast Mode and Precision Mode

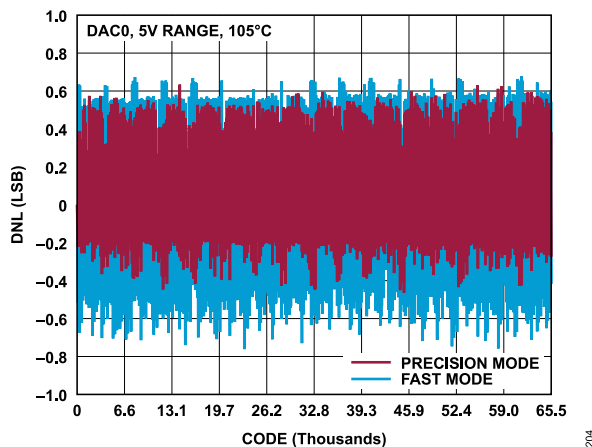


Figure 13. DNL vs. Code, 0 V to 5 V Range, 105°C, Fast Mode and Precision Mode

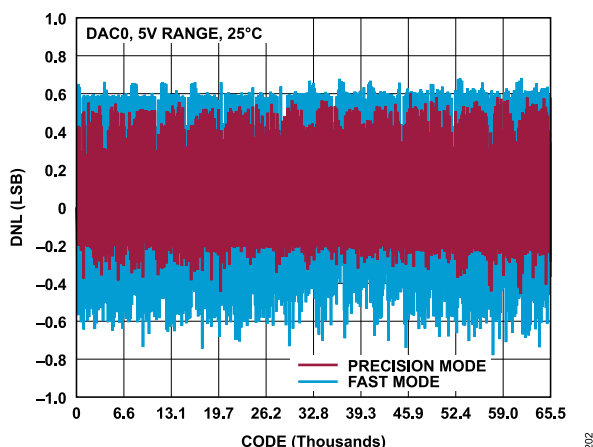


Figure 11. DNL vs. Code, 0 V to 5 V Range, 25°C, Fast Mode and Precision Mode

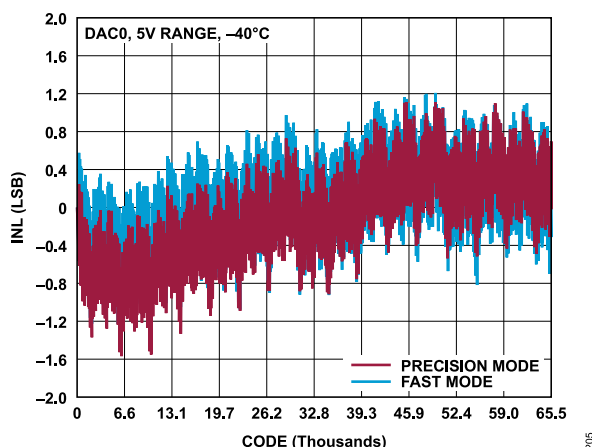


Figure 14. INL vs. Code, 0 V to 5 V Range, -40°C, Fast Mode and Precision Mode

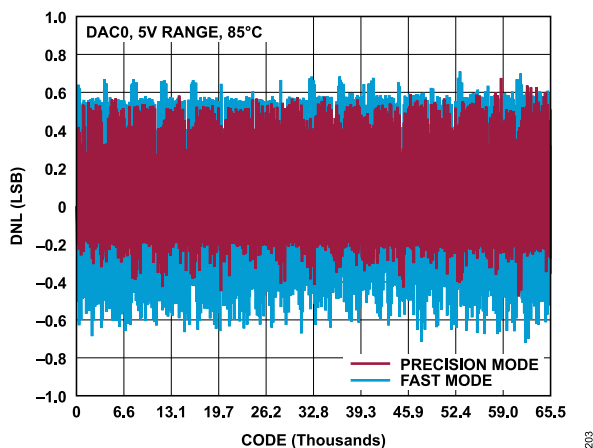


Figure 12. DNL vs. Code, 0 V to 5 V Range, 85°C, Fast Mode and Precision Mode

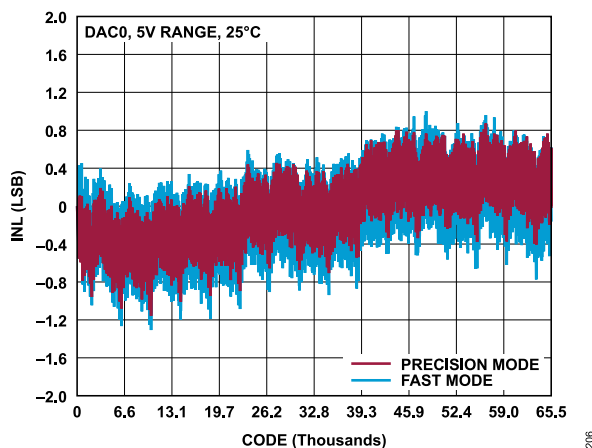


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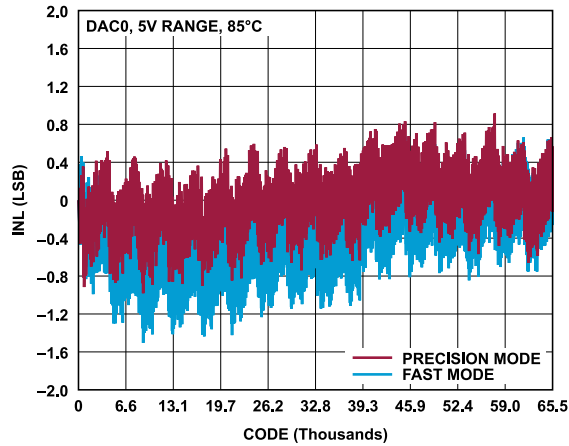


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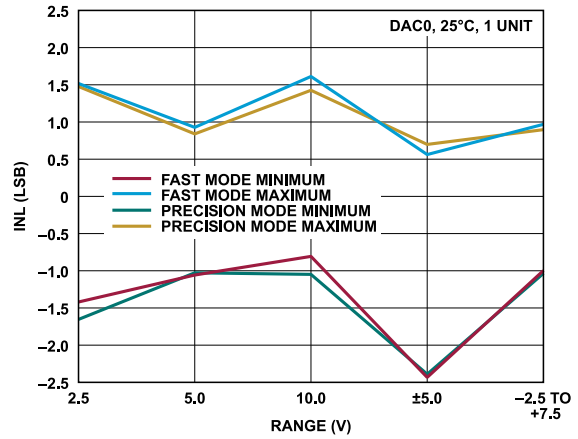


Figure 19. INL vs. Range, Fast Mode and Precision Mode

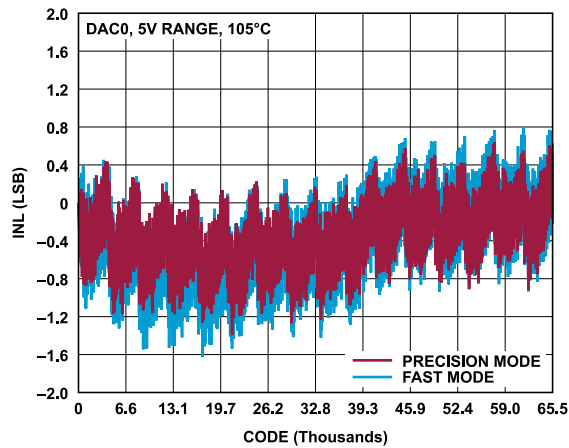


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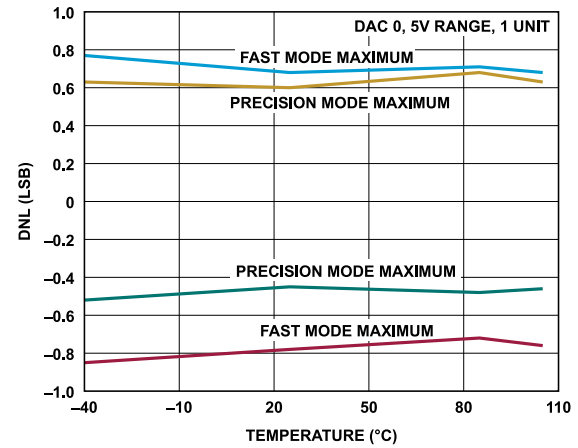


Figure 20. DNL vs. Temperature

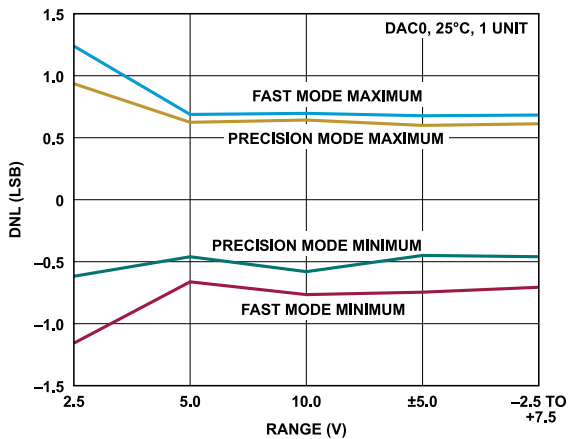


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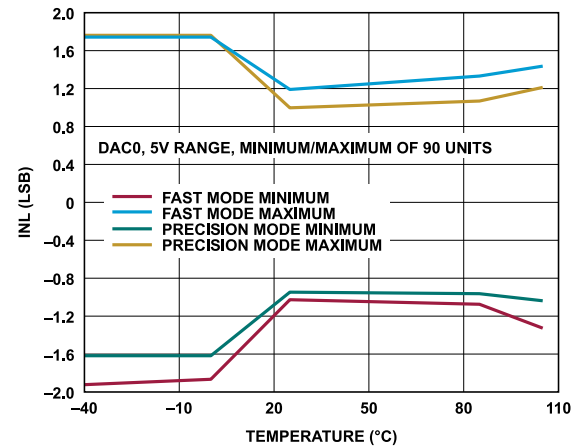


Figure 21. INL vs. Temperature

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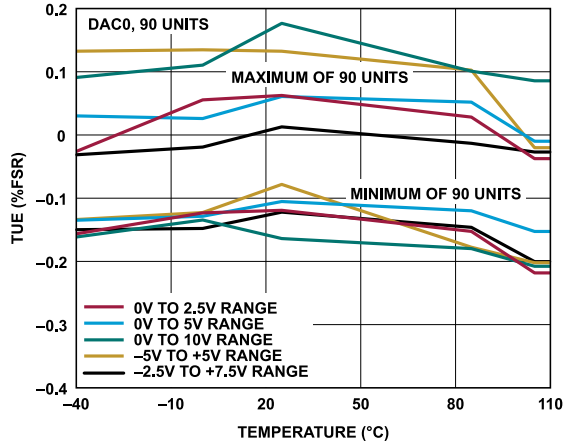


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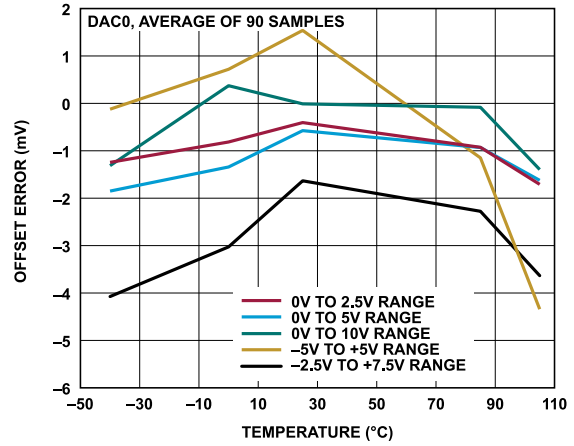


Figure 25. Offset Error vs. Temperature

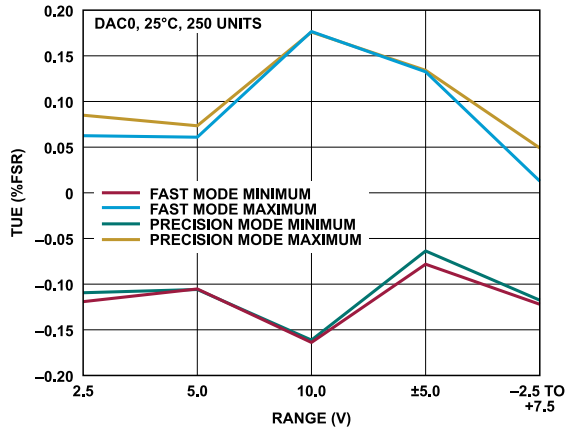


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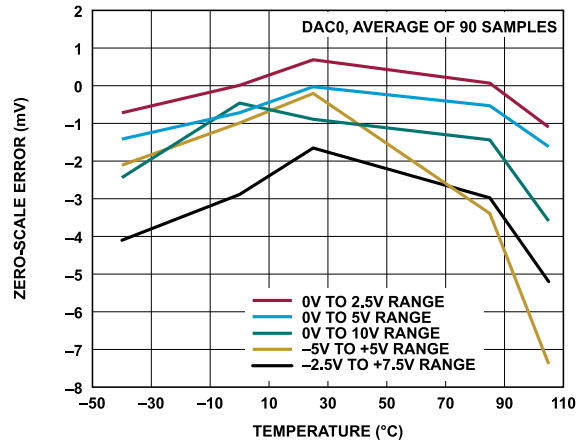


Figure 26. Zero-Scale Error vs. Temperature

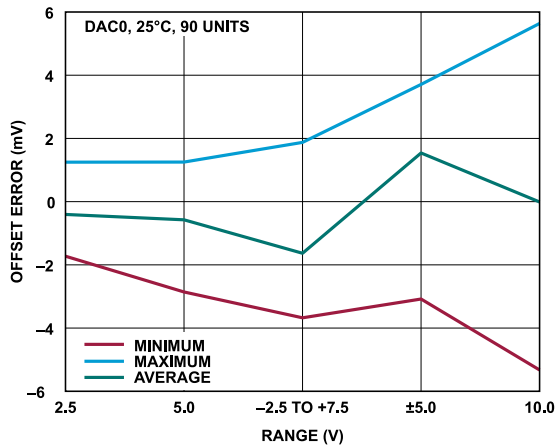


Figure 24. Offset Error vs. Range

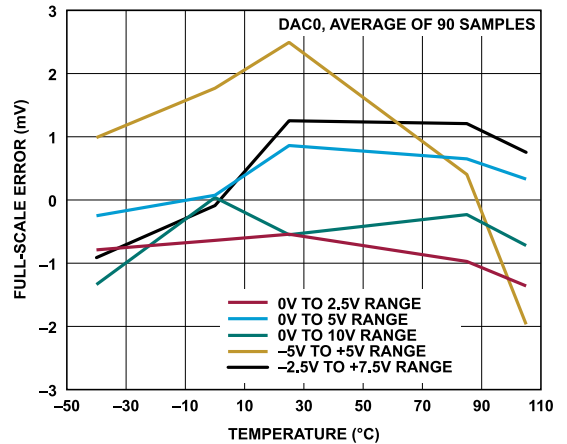


Figure 27. Full-Scale Error vs. Temperature

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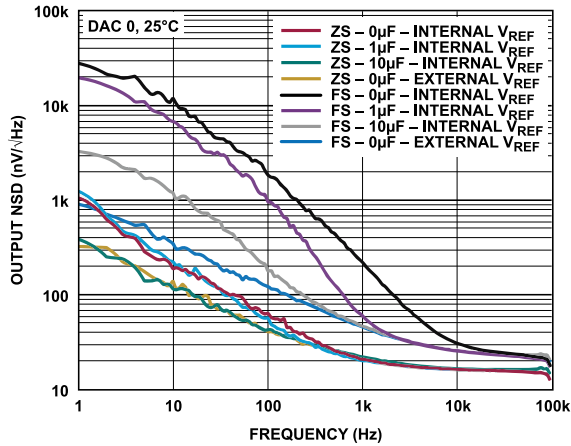


Figure 28. Output Noise Spectral Density (NSD) vs. Frequency

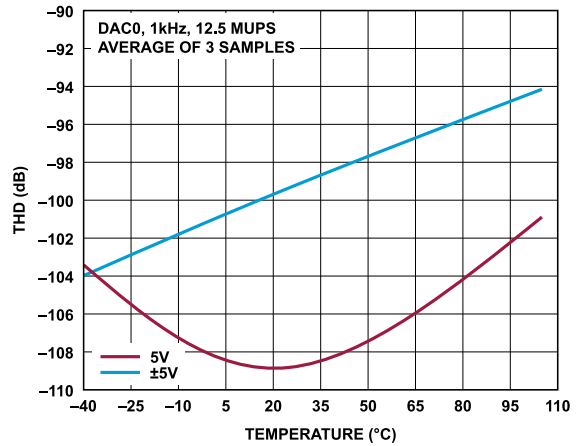


Figure 31. THD vs. Temperature

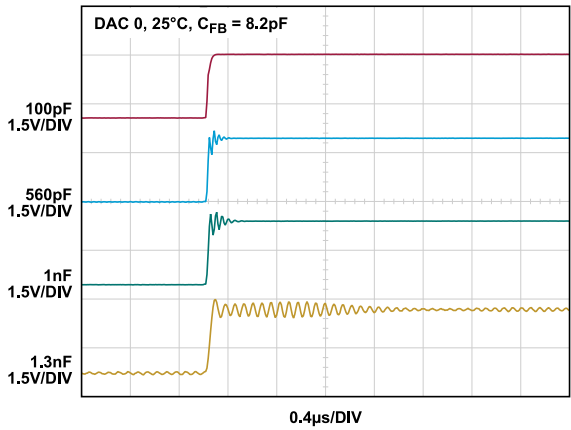


Figure 29. Output Load Stability ( $C_{FB}$  Is Feedback Capacitor)

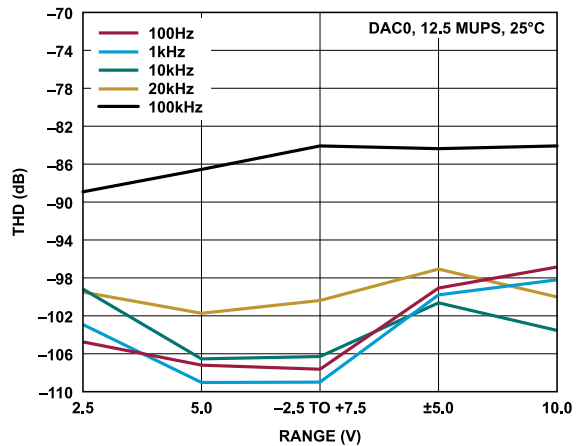


Figure 32. THD vs. Range

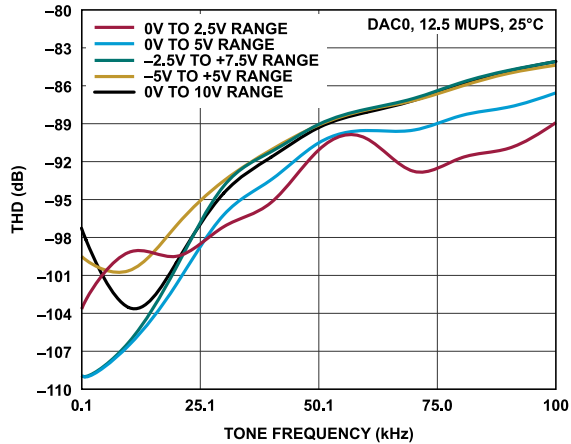


Figure 30. THD vs. Tone Frequency

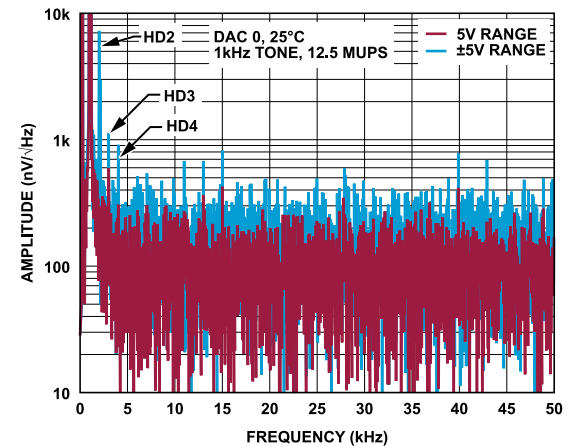


Figure 33. Spectral Noise Density with 1 kHz Sine Wave Playback (HD2 Is Second Harmonic Distortion, HD3 Is Third Harmonic Distortion, HD4 Is Fourth Harmonic Distortion)

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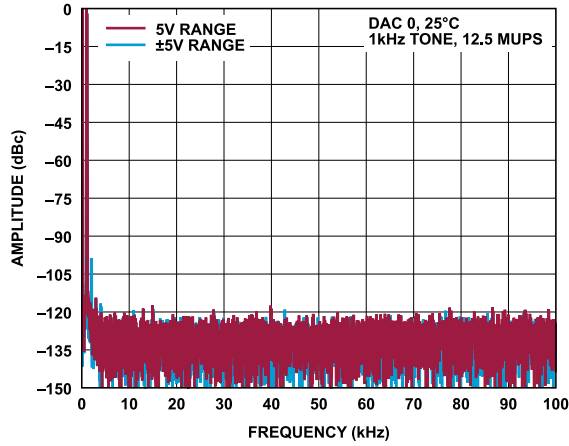


Figure 34. Fast Fourier Transform (FFT) with 1 kHz Sine Wave, 12.5 MUPS

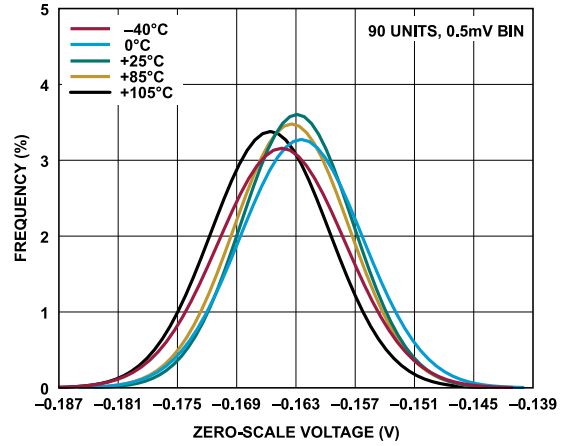


Figure 37. Zero-Scale Voltage Distribution, 0 V to 10 V Range

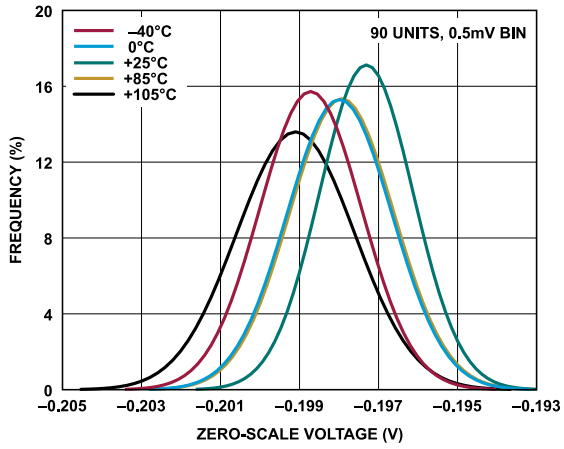


Figure 35. Zero-Scale Voltage Distribution, 0 V to 2.5 V Range

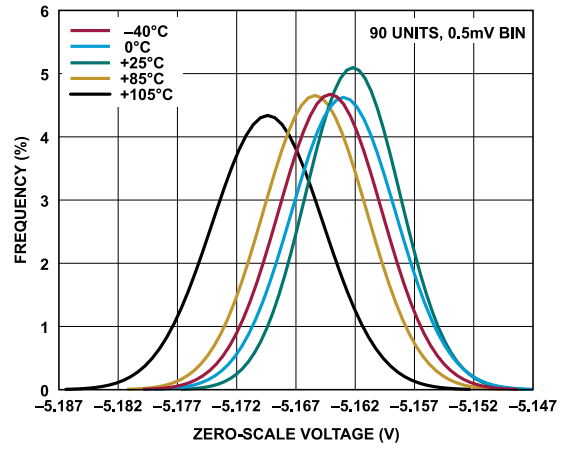


Figure 38. Zero-Scale Voltage Distribution, -5 V to +5 V Range

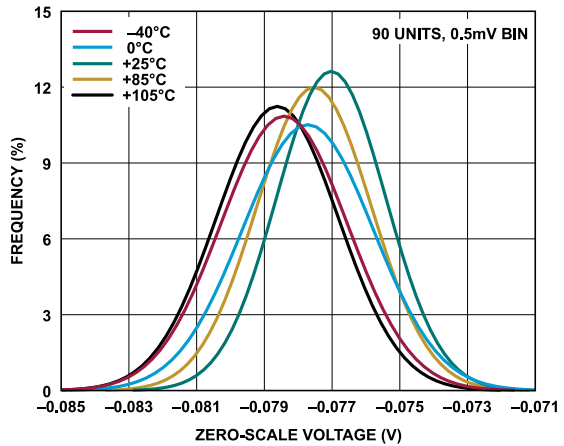


Figure 36. Zero-Scale Voltage Distribution, 0 V to 5 V Range

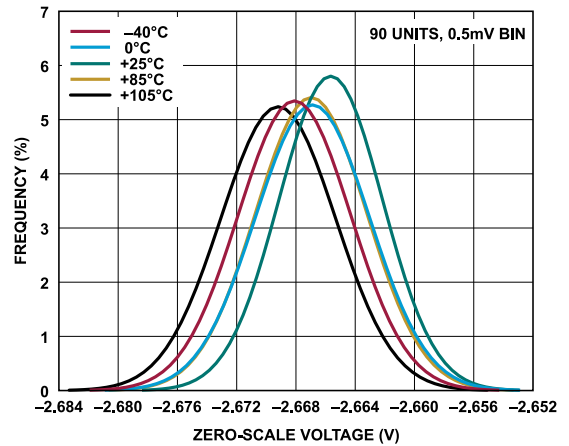


Figure 39. Zero-Scale Voltage Distribution, -2.5 V to +7.5 V Range

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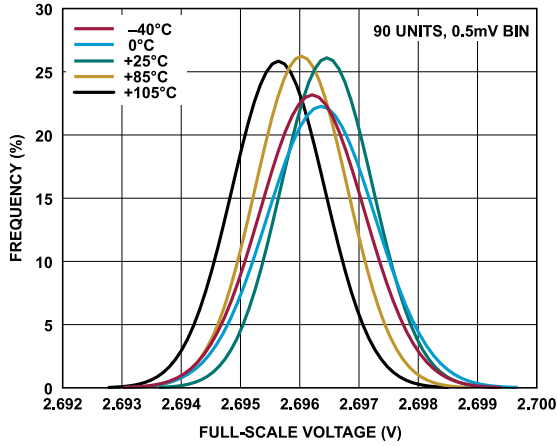


Figure 40. Full-Scale Voltage Distribution, 0 V to 2.5 V Range

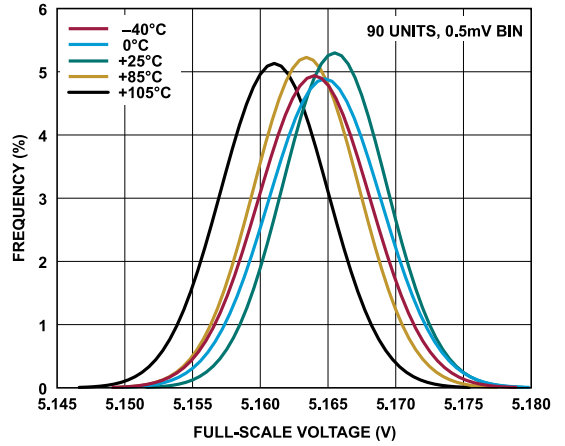


Figure 43. Full-Scale Voltage Distribution, -5 V to +5 V Range

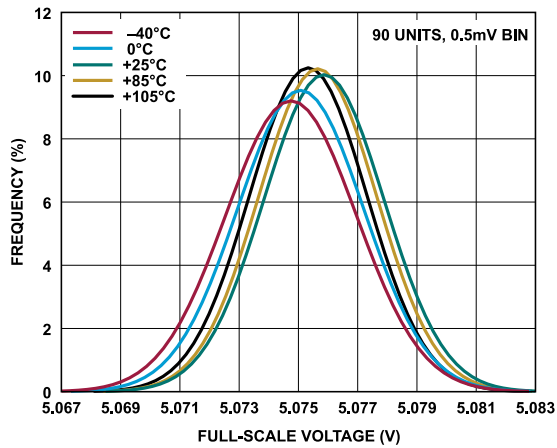


Figure 41. Full-Scale Voltage Distribution, 0 V to 5 V Range

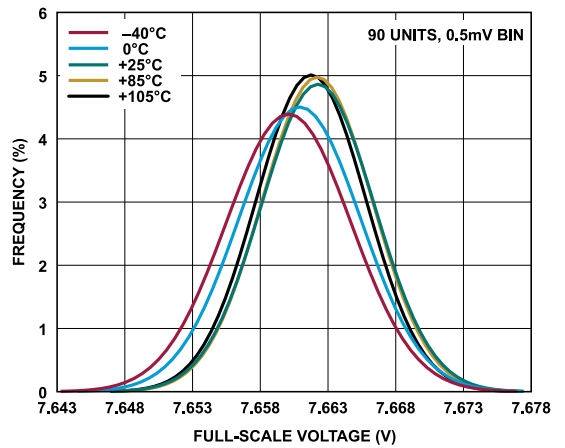


Figure 44. Full-Scale Voltage Distribution, -2.5 V to +7.5 V Range

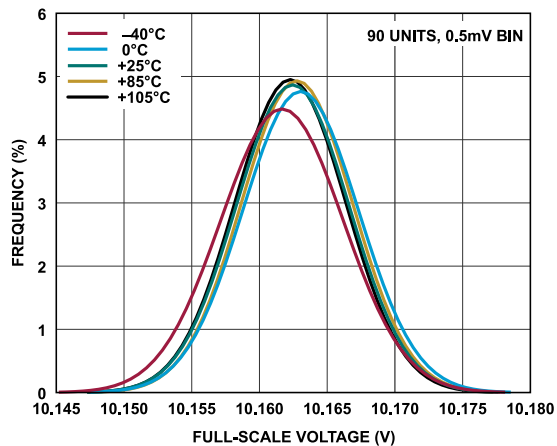


Figure 42. Full-Scale Voltage Distribution, 0 V to 10 V Range

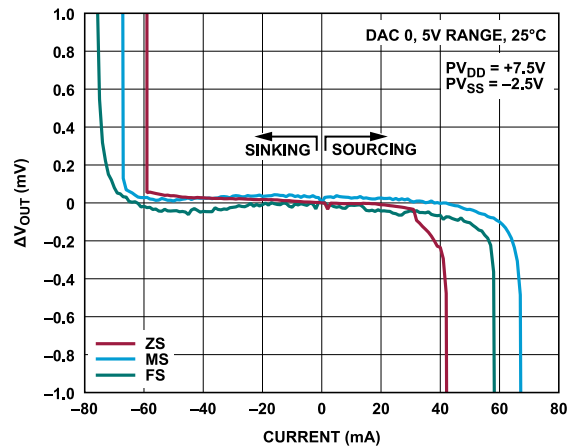


Figure 45. Source and Sink Capability, 5 V Range



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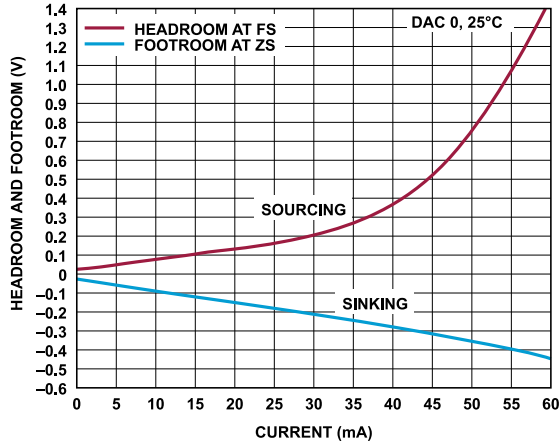


Figure 46. Headroom and Footroom vs. Load Current

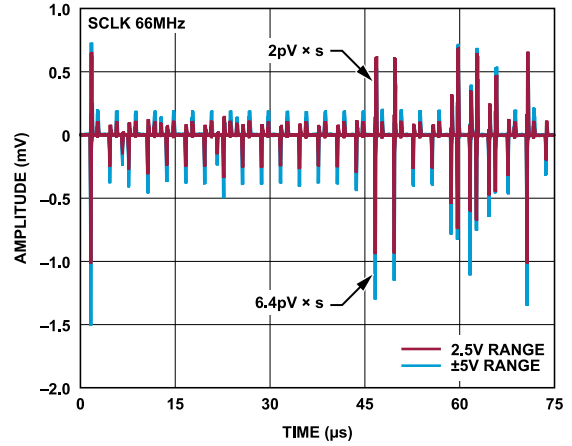


Figure 49. Digital Feedthrough

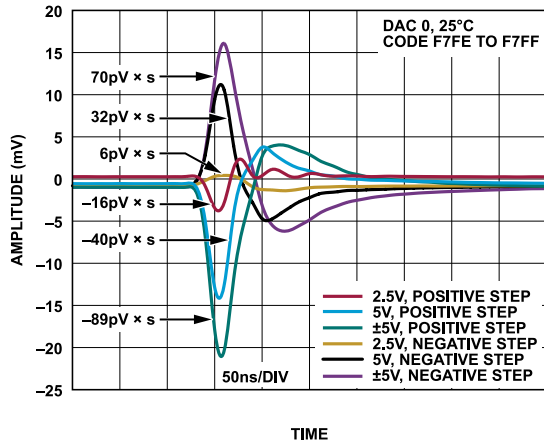


Figure 47. Digital-to-Analog Glitch

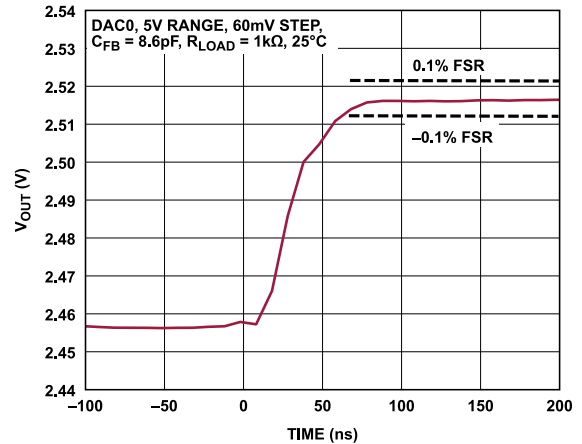


Figure 50. Small Signal Settling Time, 0 V to 5 V Range ( $R_{LOAD}$  Is Load Resistance)

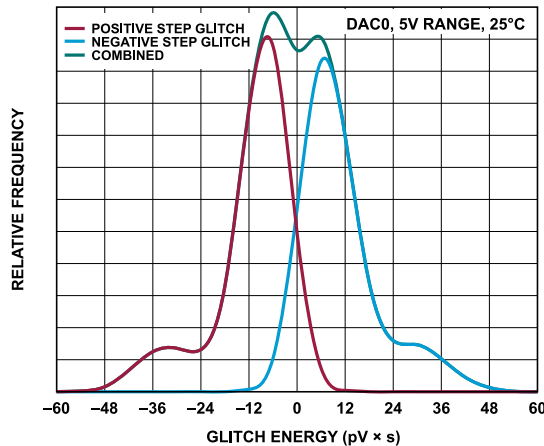


Figure 48. Digital-to-Analog Glitch Energy Histogram

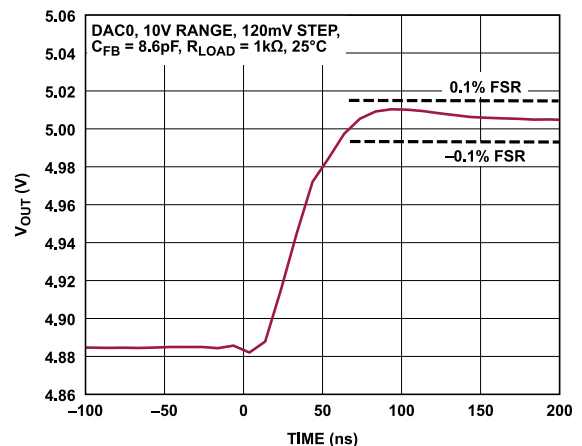


Figure 51. Small Signal Settling Time, 0 V to 10 V Range

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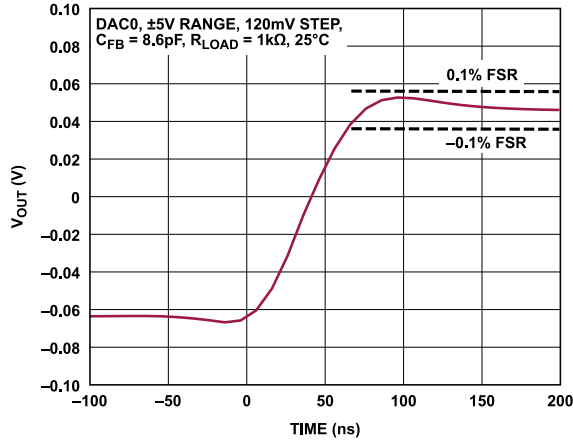


Figure 52. Small Signal Settling Time, -5 V to +5 V Range

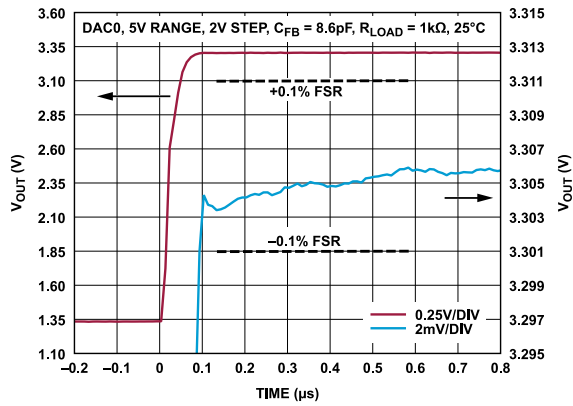


Figure 53. Large Signal Settling Time, 0 V to 5 V Range

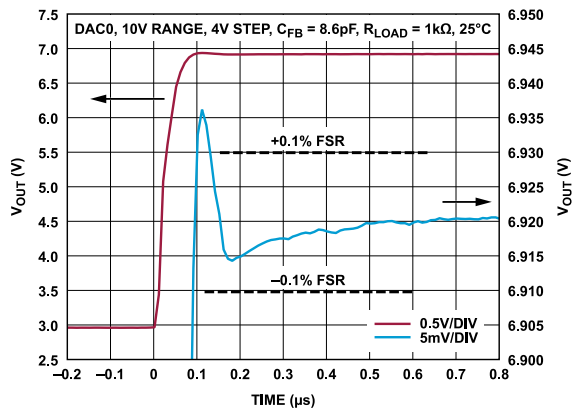


Figure 54. Large Signal Settling Time, 0 V to 10 V Range

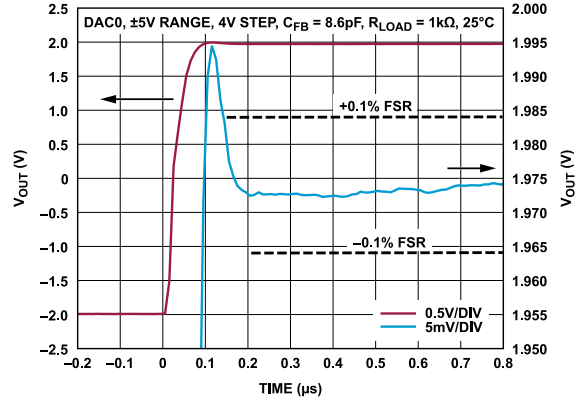


Figure 55. Large Signal Settling Time, -5 V to +5 V Range

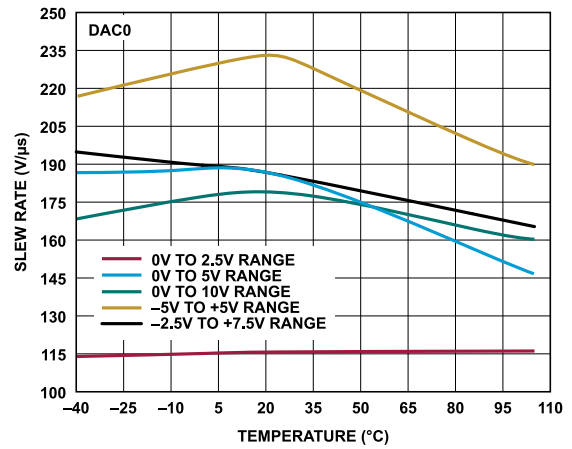


Figure 56. Slew Rate vs. Temperature

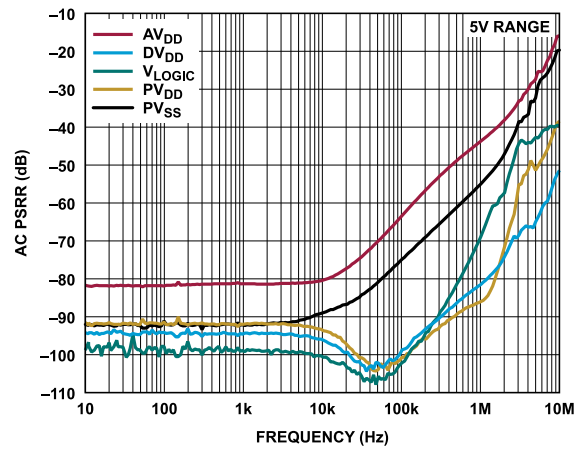


Figure 57. AC PSRR vs. Frequency

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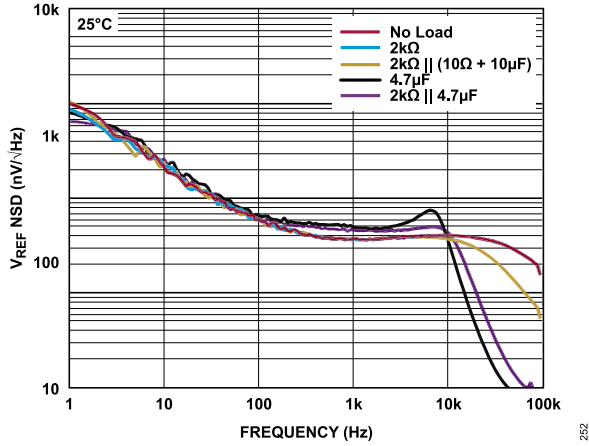


Figure 58. Reference Voltage ( $V_{REF}$ ) NSD vs. Frequency, Load Impedance

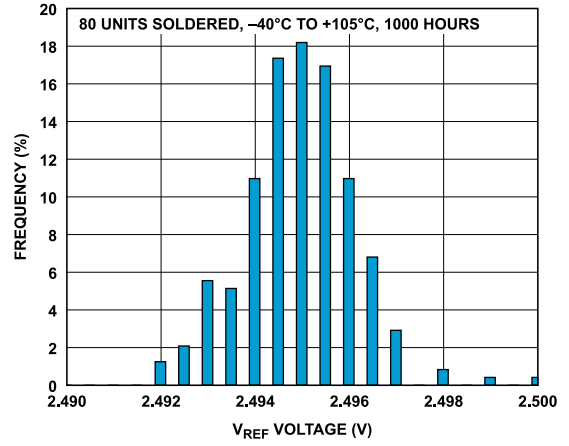


Figure 61. Reference Voltage Spread

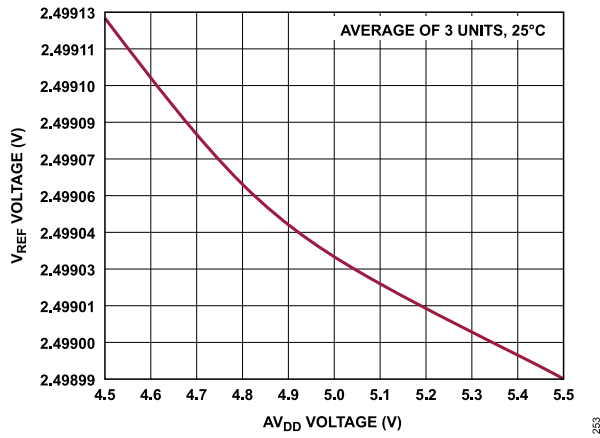


Figure 59.  $V_{REF}$  Voltage vs.  $AV_{DD}$  Voltage

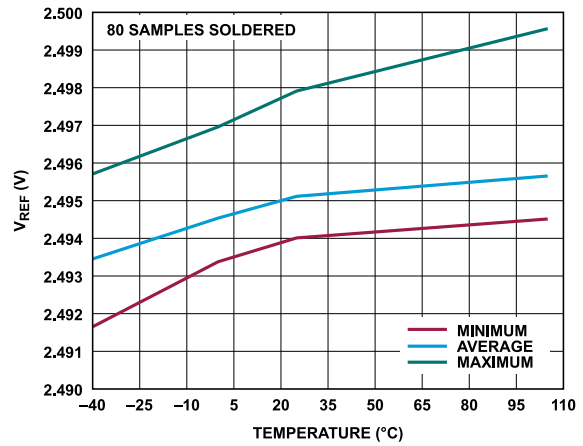


Figure 62.  $V_{REF}$  vs. Temperature

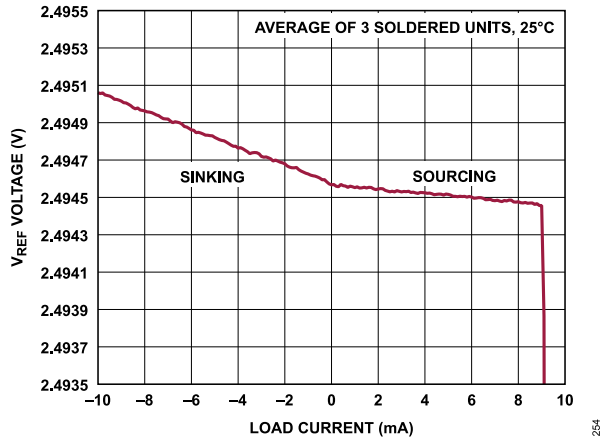


Figure 60.  $V_{REF}$  Voltage vs. Load Current

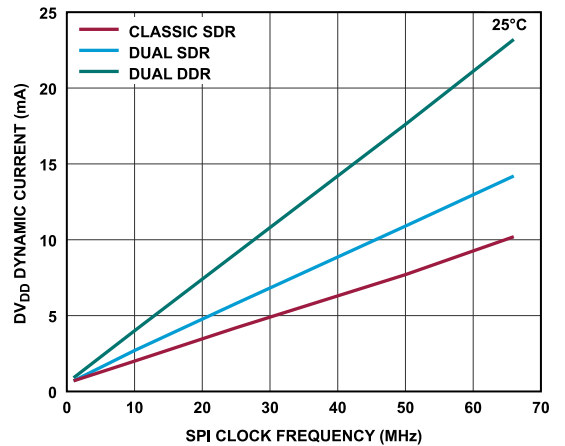


Figure 63.  $DV_{DD}$  Dynamic Current vs. SPI Clock Frequency, SPI Mode

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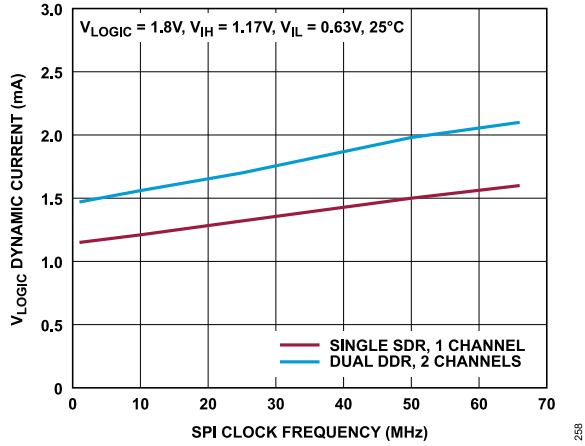


Figure 64.  $V_{LOGIC}$  Dynamic Current vs. SPI Clock Frequency, SPI Mode

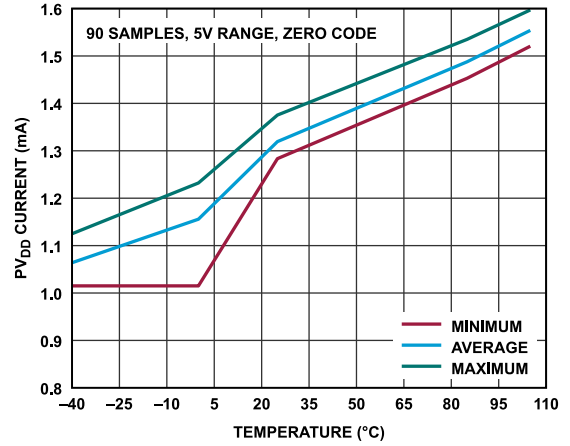


Figure 67.  $PV_{DD}$  Current vs. Temperature

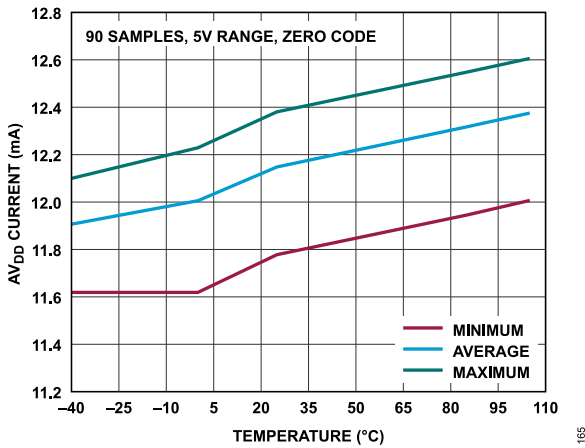


Figure 65.  $AV_{DD}$  Current vs. Temperature

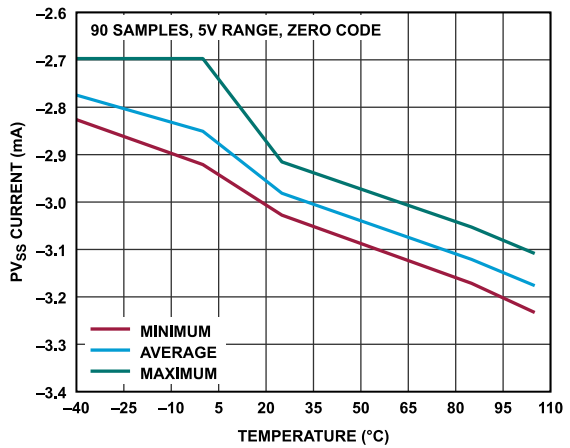


Figure 68.  $PV_{SS}$  Current vs. Temperature

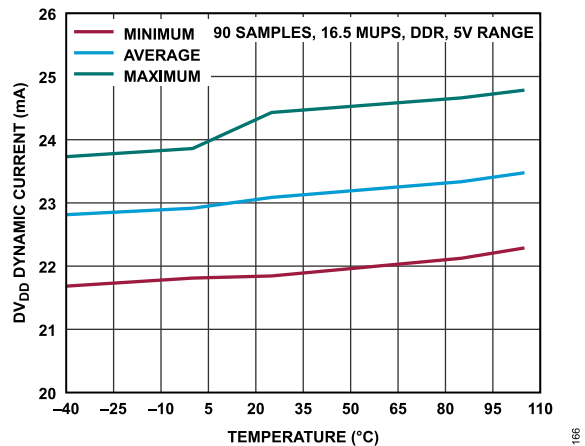


Figure 66.  $DV_{DD}$  Dynamic Current vs. Temperature

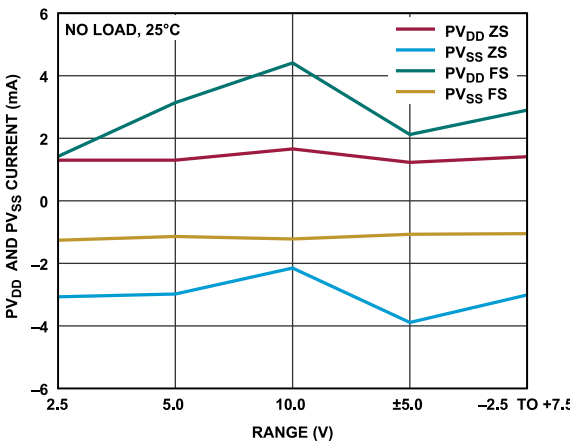


Figure 69.  $PV_{DD}$  and  $PV_{SS}$  Current vs. Range

## TERMINOLOGY

### Relative Accuracy or Integral Nonlinearity (INL)

For the DAC, relative accuracy or integral nonlinearity is a measurement of the maximum deviation, in LSBs, from a straight line passing through the endpoints of the DAC transfer function. See [Figure 15](#) for a typical INL vs. code plot.

### Differential Nonlinearity (DNL)

Differential nonlinearity is the difference between the measured change and the ideal 1 LSB change between any two adjacent codes. See [Figure 11](#) for a typical DNL vs. code plot.

### Offset Error

Offset error is the vertical deviation from the ideal transfer function after the gain error has been compensated. Offset error is expressed in mV. In the AD3541R, offset error is measured at midscale. The comparison between the ideal output and the actual output is performed at midscale.

### Offset Error Drift

The offset error drift is a measurement of the relative variation of the offset with temperature. It is expressed in ppm/°C. Total offset at a given temperature is calculated as

$$Offset_T = Offset_{25^\circ C} + \frac{TC \times (T - 25) \times V_{RANGE}}{10^6}$$

### Full-Scale and Zero-Scale Error

These errors measure the deviation from the ideal value at full scale and zero scale, at 25°C. The error is expressed as % of full-scale range (FSR). In the case of the AD3541R, the ideal value is calculated as the average of a sufficiently high number of samples.

### Full-Scale and Zero-Scale Error Drift

These parameters measure the variation of the zero-scale and full-scale voltage as a function of the temperature, relative to the ideal zero-scale and full-scale voltages. They are expressed in ppm/°C. The total deviation over temperature is calculated using the same formula used for the offset.

### DC PSRR and AC PSRR

PSRR indicates how the output of the DAC is affected by changes in the supply voltage. PSRR is the ratio of the change in  $V_{OUT}$  to a change in the supplies for midscale output of the DAC. It is measured in dB.  $V_{REF}$  is held at 2.5 V, and the supplies are varied by  $\pm 200$  mV p-p.

### Output Voltage Settling Time

Output voltage settling time is the amount of time it takes for the output of a DAC to settle to a specified level for a given step change. See [Figure 50](#) through [Figure 55](#) for typical plots of small and large signal settling, respectively.

### Digital-to-Analog Glitch Impulse

Digital-to-analog glitch impulse is the impulse injected into the analog output when the input code in the DAC register changes state. It is normally specified as the area of the glitch in nV × sec and is measured when the digital input code is changed by 1 LSB. See [Figure 47](#) for a typical glitch impulse plot.

### Digital Feedthrough

Digital feedthrough is a measure of the impulse injected into the analog output of the DAC from the digital inputs of the DAC, but it is measured when the DAC output is not updated. Digital feedthrough is specified in nV × sec and measured with a full-scale code change on the data bus, which means from all 0s to all 1s and vice versa. See [Figure 49](#) for a typical digital feedthrough plot.

### Output Noise Spectral Density

Noise spectral density is a measurement of the internally generated random noise. Noise is measured at the DAC output when it is loaded with the midscale code. It is measured in nV/ $\sqrt{Hz}$ . See [Figure 28](#) for a plot of noise spectral density. The noise of the internal reference is also characterized in [Figure 58](#).

### Total Harmonic Distortion (THD)

THD is the difference between an ideal sine wave and the attenuated version using the DAC. The sine wave is used as the reference for the DAC, and the THD is a measurement of the harmonics present on the DAC output. It is measured in dB.

### Voltage Reference Temperature Coefficient (TC)

Voltage reference TC is a measure of the change in the reference output voltage with a change in temperature. The reference TC is calculated using the box method, which defines the TC as the maximum change in the reference output over a given temperature range expressed in ppm/°C, as shown in the following equation:

$$TC = \left( \frac{V_{REF\_MAX} - V_{REF\_MIN}}{V_{REF\_NOM} \times TEMP\_RANGE} \right) \times 10^6$$

where:

$V_{REF\_MAX}$  is the maximum reference output measured over the total temperature range.

$V_{REF\_MIN}$  is the minimum reference output measured over the total temperature range.

$V_{REF\_NOM}$  is the nominal reference output voltage, 2.5 V.

TEMP\_RANGE is the specified temperature range, -40°C to +105°C.

## THEORY OF OPERATION

### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The AD3541R is a single channel, 16-bit, 16 MUPS voltage output DAC with programmable output ranges and a 2.5 V internal reference.

The AD3541R has the following two update modes:

- ▶ Fast mode: data written in this mode is 16 bits long, resulting in a single-channel update rate of 16 MUPS. The DNL specification is valid for the reduced temperature range defined in [Table 2](#). The data for this mode is written in the registers ending in `_16B`.
- ▶ Precision mode: data written in this mode is 24 bits long, resulting in a single-channel update rate of 11 MUPS. The DNL specification is guaranteed over the full operating temperature range. The data for this mode is written in the registers ending in `_24B`.

The AD3541R offers a versatile SPI interface capable of operating in classic and dual SPI modes with single or double data rate. The AD3541R features multiple error checkers, both in the analog and digital domains to guarantee a safe operation.

### DAC ARCHITECTURE

The AD3541R uses a current steering DAC architecture with a  $V_{REF}$  voltage of 2.5 V. The DAC current is converted to voltage by means of an internal TIA.

[Figure 70](#) shows the internal block diagram.

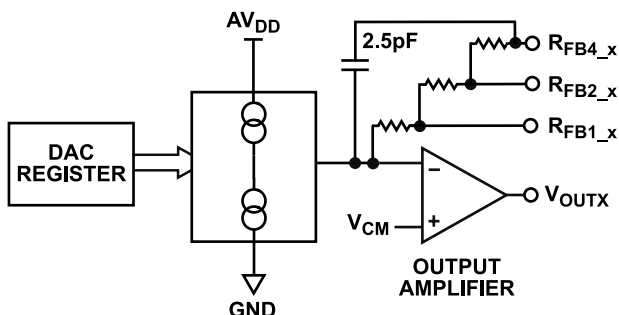


Figure 70. DAC Channel Architecture Block Diagram

The TIA feedback loop is closed by hardwiring the  $V_{OUTX}$  pin to any of the available  $R_{FBx,y}$  pins. The  $R_{FBx,y}$  value sets the maximum voltage span that can be achieved. The  $R_{FBx,y}$  pin used for each voltage range is specified in [Output Voltage Spans](#).

### OUTPUT VOLTAGE SPANS

The AD3541R offers five voltage spans that are selected using the `CH0_OUTPUT_RANGE` register. The selected span must be in accordance with the feedback resistor being used, as shown in [Table 8](#). Setting a voltage span that is not achievable with the current  $R_{FBx,y}$  resistor results in an incorrect voltage value. The supply levels on  $PV_{DD}$  and  $PV_{SS}$  must also be adjusted to guarantee enough headroom and footroom for each range.

There is approximately a 3% overrange equally split on each end of the span to ensure that the nominal range is covered in any condition.

Table 8. Output Span Ranges and Corresponding Feedback Resistor

$R_{FBx,y}$	CH0_OUTPUT_RANGE	Output Span (V)	$V_{ZS}$ (V)	$V_{FS}$ (V)
$R_{FB1,y}$	0x000	0 to 2.5	-0.197	2.701
	0x001	0 to 5	-0.077	5.077
$R_{FB2,y}$	0x010	0 to 10	-0.162	10.164
	0x011	-5 to +5	-5.164	5.162
	0x100	-2.5 to +7.5	-2.663	7.663

### TRANSFER FUNCTION

The conversion of the digital code to the DAC output current follows a linear relation with the code in plain binary. The ideal output voltage is given by the following equation:

$$V_{OUTx} = (V_{FS} - V_{ZS}) \times \frac{D}{2^{16}} + V_{ZS}$$

where:

$D$  is the decimal equivalent of the binary code that is loaded in the DAC register.

$V_{ZS}$  and  $V_{FS}$  are according to the values given in the [Output Voltage Spans](#) section.

### INTERNAL TIA

The internal TIA is capable of operating at 20 mV from the supply rails,  $PV_{DD}$  and  $PV_{SS}$ . The supplies of the internal TIA must be adapted to accommodate the desired output range while observing the minimum headroom, footroom, and maximum supply voltage.

### TIA POWER CONSUMPTION

The static power consumption of the internal TIA depends on the output voltage, the feedback resistor, and the load resistance. The following formulas approximate the current drawn by a single amplifier on  $PV_{DD}$  and  $PV_{SS}$  as a function of these parameters, as long as the amplifier is not in saturation. Current values in mA are:

$$I_{PVDD} = 0.65 + \max\left(0, \frac{V_{OUT} - 2.5}{R_{FB}} + \frac{V_{OUT}}{R_L}\right)$$

$$I_{PVSS} = -0.65 + \min\left(0, \frac{V_{OUT} - 2.5}{R_{FB}} + \frac{V_{OUT}}{R_L}\right)$$

where:

$V_{OUT}$  is the output voltage in volts.

$R_{FB}$  is the value of the feedback resistor in k $\Omega$ .

$R_L$  is the load resistance in k $\Omega$ .

### $V_{REF}$

The AD3541R has an internal 2.5 V voltage reference with a 3 ppm/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$  temperature coefficient that is enabled at power-up. The  $V_{REF}$  pin is in high impedance at power-up to avoid electrical problems. If the internal reference must be used externally, the `REFERENCE_VOLTAGE_SEL` bits in the `REFERENCE_CONFIG`

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register must be written to enable the  $V_{REF}$  output as described in Table 9.

When the external reference is selected, the  $V_{REF}$  pin behaves as an input.

**Table 9. Voltage Reference Selection**

REFERENCE_VOLTAGE_SEL	Source	$V_{REF}$ I/O
00	Internal	Floating
01	Internal	2.5 V
10	External	Input
11	External	Input

## SPI REGISTER MAP ACCESS

### SPI Frame Synchronization

The  $\overline{CS}$  signal frames data during an SPI transaction. A falling edge on  $\overline{CS}$  enables the digital interface and initiates an SPI transaction. Each SPI transaction consists of at least one instruction phase and data phase, as described in the [Instruction Phase](#) section and the [Data Phase](#) section. For all SPI transactions, data is aligned MSB first. Deasserting  $\overline{CS}$  during an SPI transaction terminates part or all of the data transfer and disables the digital interface. If  $\overline{CS}$  is deasserted (returned high) after one or more register addresses are issued, those registers are written or read, but any partially addressed register is ignored. [Figure 71](#) and [Figure 72](#) outline the stages of a basic SPI write and read frame, respectively, for the AD3541R in register mode.

Detailed timing diagrams for register read and write operations are shown in [Figure 2](#) through [Figure 7](#). The timing specification is given in the [Timing Characteristics](#) section.

The AD3541R SPI protocol is flexible and can be configured to suit the needs of a variety of digital hosts. Data from multiple registers can be accessed in a single SPI frame, enabling efficient device configuration. All the different access modes are described in the [Single Instruction Mode](#) section and the [Streaming Mode](#) section.

### Instruction Phase

Every SPI frame starts with an instruction phase. The instruction phase immediately follows the falling edge of  $\overline{CS}$  that initiates the SPI transaction.

The instruction phase consists of a read/write bit ( $R/\overline{W}$ ) followed by a register address word. Setting  $R/\overline{W}$  low initiates a write instruction, whereas setting  $R/\overline{W}$  high initiates a read instruction. The register address word specifies the address of the register to be accessed. The register address word is 7 bits in length (7-bit addressing) by default. If required, 15-bit addressing can be enabled by setting the `SHORT_INSTRUCTION` bit to 0 in the `INTERFACE_CONFIG_B` register. If the user is using single instruction mode, each register read or write transaction in a single SPI frame also begins with an instruction phase. If the user is using streaming mode, only one instruction phase is required per SPI frame to

access a set of consecutive registers. See the [Single Instruction Mode](#) section and the [Streaming Mode](#) section for instructions on selecting and using these modes.

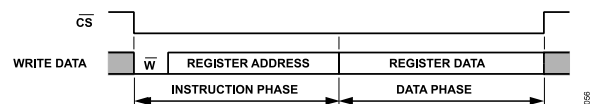
### Data Phase

The data phase immediately follows the instruction phase, as shown in [Figure 71](#) and [Figure 72](#). The data phase can include the data for a single-byte register, a multibyte register, or multiple registers depending on the selected registers and access modes. See the [Single Instruction Mode](#) section, [Streaming Mode](#) section, and [Address Direction](#) section for descriptions of how these modes affect the read and write data in the data phase.

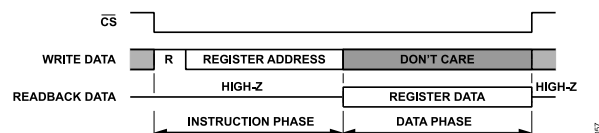
In a write operation, the content of the addressed register is updated immediately after the SCLK edge, which shifts in the last bit of the register data, regardless if it is a one-byte, two-byte, or three-byte register. Multibyte registers cannot be written partially, as explained in the [Multibyte Registers](#) section.

In a read operation, the content of the addressed register starts shifting out on the first SCLK edge of the data phase.

Data must be written to the AD3541R configuration registers in full bytes to ensure they are updated. If the data phase of an SPI write transaction does not include the entire byte of data for the register being updated, the contents of the register are not updated, and the `CLOCK_COUNTING_ERROR` bit in the `INTERFACE_STATUS_A` register is set.



**Figure 71. Basic SPI Write Frame**



**Figure 72. Basic SPI Read Frame**

### Multibyte Registers

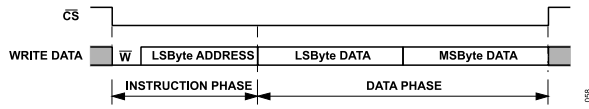
Some AD3541R registers consist of 2 or 3 bytes of data stored in adjacent addresses and are referred to as multibyte registers. Multibyte registers end with a 16B or 24B suffix when they are 2 bytes or 3 bytes, respectively.

When writing to a multibyte register of the AD3541R, all bytes must be transferred in a single SPI transaction. For this reason, the `STRICT_REGISTER_ACCESS` bit in the `INTERFACE_CONFIG_C` register is read only and set to 1. If an SPI write transaction to a multibyte register is attempted on a per byte basis, the register contents are not updated and the `PARTIAL_REGISTER_ACCESS` bit in the `INTERFACE_STATUS_A` register is set. A write transaction to a multibyte register of the AD3541R takes effect after the 24<sup>th</sup> or

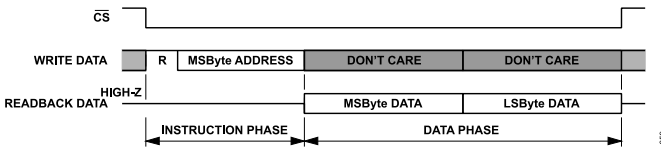


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16<sup>th</sup> SCLK edge of the data phase, which shifts in the last bit of the register data.



**Figure 73. Multibyte Register Write with Ascending Addressing**



**Figure 74. Multibyte Register Read with Descending Addressing**

The address of a multibyte register always depends on the ADDR\_DIRECTION bit in the INTERFACE\_CONFIG\_A register (see the [Address Direction](#) section for more details). With descending addressing, the first byte accessed in the data phase must be the most significant byte of the multibyte register, and each subsequent byte corresponds to the data in the next lower address. With ascending addressing, the first byte accessed in the data phase must be the least significant byte of the multibyte register, and each subsequent byte corresponds to the data in the next higher address.

Multibyte registers can be read in a single SPI transaction or each byte can be addressed separately. If an SPI read transaction to a multibyte register is attempted on a per byte basis, the PARTIAL\_REGISTER\_ACCESS bit in the INTERFACE\_STATUS\_A register is set. For example, the VENDOR\_ID register is 2 bytes long, and the addresses of its least significant byte and most significant byte are 0x0C and 0x0D, respectively. [Figure 73](#) and [Figure 74](#) show write and read transactions to a multibyte register (2 bytes) for address ascending and descending mode, respectively. See the [Address Direction](#) section for more information on selecting address descending (auto-decrementing) or ascending (auto-incrementing).

**Address Direction**

The address direction option is used to control whether the register address is set to automatically increment (address ascending) or

decrement (address descending) when transferring multiple bytes of data in a single data phase (for example, when accessing multibyte registers, as shown in [Figure 73](#) and [Figure 74](#), or when accessing multiple registers with streaming mode, as shown in [Figure 76](#)).

Address direction is selected with the ADDR\_DIRECTION bit in the INTERFACE\_CONFIG\_A register. If ADDR\_ASCENSION is set to 0, the address decrements after each byte is accessed. If ADDR\_DIRECTION is set to 1, the address increments after each byte is accessed.

When accessing multibyte registers, use descending addresses to shift in the most significant byte first.

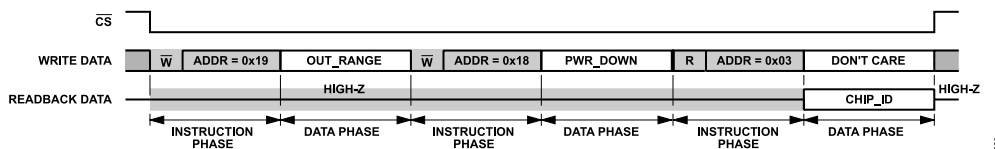
Multibyte registers from Address 0x29 onwards can only be accessed in descending mode.

**Single Instruction Mode**

When the SINGLE\_INSTRUCTION bit in the INTERFACE\_CONFIG\_B register is set to 1, streaming mode is disabled, and single instruction mode is enabled. In single instruction mode, the data phase only contains data for a single register, and each data phase must be followed by a new instruction phase, even if CS remains low. Single instruction mode allows the digital host to quickly read from and write to registers with nonadjacent addresses in a single SPI frame, whereas streaming mode only allows either reading or writing to contiguous registers without pulsing CS high to initiate a new instruction phase.

[Figure 75](#) shows an example of an SPI transaction in single instruction mode with the following register accesses:

- ▶ Sets the output range.
- ▶ Enables the output stage.
- ▶ Reads the CHIP\_TYPE register.



**Figure 75. Single Instruction Mode Register Access Example with Address Descending**



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**Streaming Mode**

When the SINGLE\_INSTRUCTION bit in the INTERFACE\_CONFIG\_B register is set to 0, single instruction mode is disabled and streaming mode is enabled. In streaming mode, multiple registers with adjacent addresses can be accessed with a single instruction phase and data phase, allowing efficient access of contiguous regions of memory (for example, during initial device configuration). The AD3541R is configured in streaming mode by default.

When in streaming mode, each SPI frame consists of a single instruction phase and the following data phase contains data for multiple registers with adjacent addresses. A starting register address is specified by the digital host in the instruction phase, and this address is automatically incremented or decremented (based on the address direction setting) after each byte of data is accessed. The data phase can, therefore, be multiple bytes long, and each consecutive byte of read or write data corresponds to the next higher or lower register address (for ascending and descending address direction, respectively).

When writing or reading from a multibyte register in streaming mode with address ascending, the user must address the least significant byte of the register in the instruction phase. The data phase starts transferring data from the least significant byte in first place.

When writing or reading from a multibyte register in streaming mode with the address descending, the user must start addressing the most significant byte of the register in the instruction phase. The data phase starts transferring the most significant byte in first place.

Figure 76 shows the instruction and data phase when using streaming mode with address descending to write some registers of the AD3541R starting from Address 0x16. The length of the data phase determines the number of data bytes to be transferred to consecutive addresses. CS is brought high at the end of the write transaction (in Figure 76, the end of the write transaction occurs after Address 0x02).

Figure 77 shows the instruction and data phase when using streaming mode with address descending to read some registers of the AD3541R starting from Address 0x16. The length of the data

phase determines the number of data bytes to be transferred to consecutive addresses. CS is brought high at the end of the read transaction (in Figure 77, the end of the read transaction occurs after Address 0x02).

The STREAM\_MODE register can be used to specify a range of consecutive registers to loop through in the data phase. Looping allows the digital host to repeatedly read from or write to a set of registers (for example, CHx\_DAC\_16B register at Address 0x29 to Address 0x2C) as efficiently as possible. When accessing register addresses after and including Address 0x29, the address direction must always be set as descending.

If STREAM\_MODE is set to 0, looping is disabled and the following occurs:

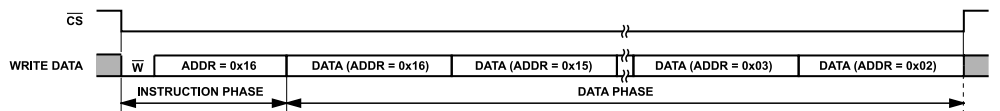
- ▶ If address direction is set to descending, the address decrements until it reaches 0x00. On the subsequent byte accesses, the address is set to the top of the addressable space (Address 0x48). Note that restrictions may apply in terms of SPI mode access depending on the register address.
- ▶ If address direction is set to ascending, the address increments until it reaches the top of the addressable space (Address 0x48). On the subsequent byte access, the address is reset to 0x00. Note that restrictions may apply in terms of SPI mode access depending on the register address. Multibyte registers greater than 0x28 do not update in ascending mode.

If STREAM\_MODE is set to a value other than 0, looping is enabled and the value corresponds to the number of bytes to be accessed in the data phase before the address loops back to the value specified in the address phase. An example is shown in Figure 78.

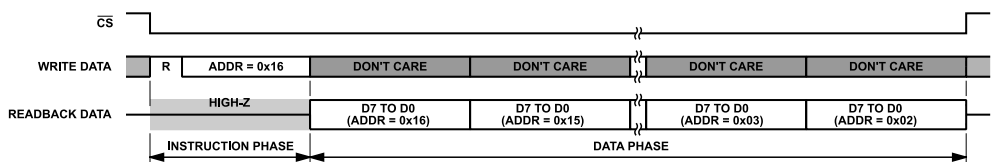
The value of the STREAM\_MODE register can be preserved or reset to 0 at the end of the transaction (when CS returns high) depending on the value of the STREAM\_LENGTH\_KEEP\_VALUE bit in the TRANSFER\_REGISTER, as shown in Table 10.

**Table 10. Stream Mode Autoreset**

STREAM_LENGTH_KEEP_VALUE	STREAM_MODE Register
0	Autoreset
1	Keeps previous value



**Figure 76. Streaming Mode Register Write with Address Descending**



**Figure 77. Streaming Mode Register Read with Looping Disabled**

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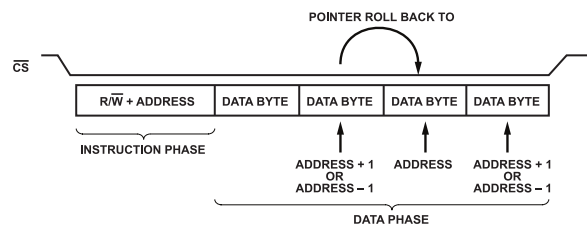


Figure 78. Looping Enabled with  $STREAM\_MODE = 2$

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**CRC Error Detection**

The AD3541R features an optional CRC to provide error detection for SPI transactions between the digital host (master) and the AD3541R (slave).

CRC error detection allows SPI masters and slaves to detect bit transfer errors with significant reliability. The CRC algorithm involves using a seed value and polynomial division to generate a CRC code. The master and slave both calculate the CRC code independently and compare it to determine the validity of the transferred data.

The AD3541R uses the CRC-8 standard with the following polynomial:

$$x^8 + x^2 + x + 1 \tag{1}$$

CRC error detection is enabled with the CRC\_EN and CRC\_EN\_B bits in the INTERFACE\_CONFIG\_C register. The value of CRC\_EN is only updated if CRC\_EN\_B is set to the CRC\_EN inverted value in the same register write instruction. Therefore, to enable the CRC, CRC\_EN must be set to 0b01 while CRC\_EN\_B is set to 0b10 in the same write transaction.

To disable the CRC, CRC\_ENABLE must be set to 0b00 while CRC\_ENABLE\_B is set to 0b11 in the same write transaction. Writing inverted values to two separate fields reduces the chances of CRC being enabled by mistake. CS must be brought high at the end of the enable or disable write. The transaction following the enabling of the CRC must already include the CRC byte, regardless if it is a write or read operation. A register write transaction that disables CRC must still include the CRC code at the end, but the transaction following the disabling of the CRC does not have to include the CRC byte.

Figure 79 and Figure 80 show how a CRC code is appended at the end of a write or read transaction, respectively, in single SPI mode (classic mode). For register writes, the digital host must generate the CRC by performing the calculation described in Equation 1 on the seed, the address, and the data. The AD3541R performs the

same calculation and shifts out the CRC code on SDO at the same time as the host. The transaction is free of error if both CRC codes match. For register reads, the host calculates the CRC on the seed, the address, and a zero padding while the AD3541R calculates the CRC on the seed, the address, and the readout data. Both nodes then shift out the CRC code at the same time so that it can be checked on both sides.

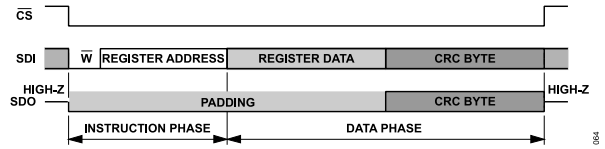


Figure 79. Basic SPI Write Frame with CRC

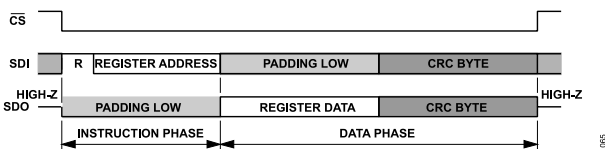


Figure 80. Basic SPI Read Frame with CRC

When accessing multibyte registers with CRC error detection enabled, the CRC code is placed after all of the bytes of register data.

When CRC error detection is enabled, the AD3541R does not update its register contents in response to a register write transaction unless it receives a valid CRC code at the end of the register data. If the CRC code is invalid, or if the digital host fails to transmit the CRC code, the AD3541R does not update its register contents, and the INVALID\_OR\_NO\_CRC flag in the INTERFACE\_STATUS\_A register is set. The INVALID\_OR\_NO\_CRC flag is cleared when 1 is written to this bit, and the correct CRC is required for the write to clear the bit to take effect.

Table 11 shows the seed value used in the CRC code calculation and how it is calculated for both single instruction mode and streaming mode.

Table 11. CRC Seed Values and Extent of CRC Calculation

SPI Transaction Type	Pin	Single Instruction Mode	Streaming Mode, First Data Phase	Streaming Mode, Subsequent Data Phases
Read	SDI	0xA5, instruction phase, padding	0xA5, instruction phase, padding	No CRC sent
	SDO	0xA5, instruction phase, read data	0xA5, instruction phase, read data	Least significant byte of address, read data
Write	SDI	0xA5, instruction phase, write data	0xA5, instruction phase, write data	Least significant byte of address, write data
	SDO	0xA5, instruction phase, write data	0xA5, instruction phase, write data	Least significant byte of address, write data

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When using single instruction mode, every CRC code in an SPI frame uses 0xA5 as the seed value to prevent stuck at fault conditions for Address 0x00.

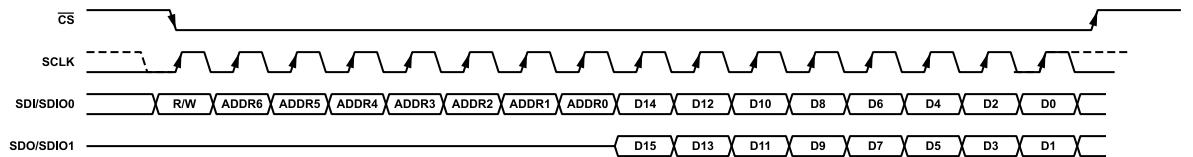
When using streaming mode, the first CRC code in an SPI frame also uses 0xA5 as the seed value, but subsequent CRC codes in the same frame are calculated using the least significant byte of the register address being accessed in the SPI transaction as the seed value.

Because enabling the CRC in single SPI (classic) mode requires that the SDO pin shifts out the CRC calculated by the AD3541R,

the transaction must respect the limitations of a read operation, which is that DDR is disabled.

In dual SPI mode, the CRC is appended at the end of the byte or multibyte register transaction but the CRC is generated only by the controller (write) or by the AD3541R (read), as shown in [Figure 81](#).

When CRC error detection is enabled, do not use streaming mode, including looping, if the range of registers being addressed includes unused or reserved registers.



**Figure 81. Dual SPI Transaction with CRC**

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**SERIAL INTERFACE**

The AD3541R implements a versatile serial interface that is compatible with several SPI modes. The interface is configured in single SPI (classic SPI) mode by default and can be switched to dual SPI mode by acting on the configuration registers.

Clock polarity (CPOL) can be 1 or 0, but clock phase (CPHA) must be always 0. These combinations correspond to SPI Mode 0 and Mode 3, which are applicable when the SPI interface is in single data rate (SDR) mode.

**Single SPI (Classic) Mode**

In single SPI (classic) mode, the SDI/SDIO0 and SDO/SDIO1 data lines are unidirectional. The SDI signal behaves as an input to transfer data from master to slave and the SDO signal behaves as an output to transfer data from slave to master, as shown in Figure 82. Single SPI (classic) mode is compatible with SPI Mode 0 and Mode 3, as well as with completely synchronous interfaces, such as synchronous serial port (SPORT™). See Figure 2 for a timing diagram of a typical write sequence. See the AN-1248 Application Note, *SPI Interface*, for more information about the classic SPI mode.

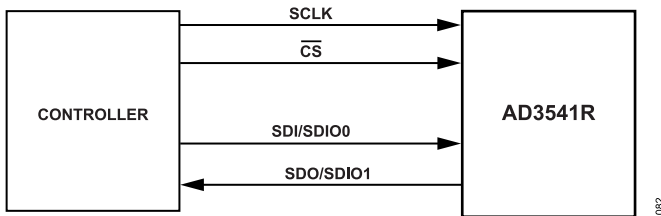


Figure 82. Single SPI (Classic SPI) Connection

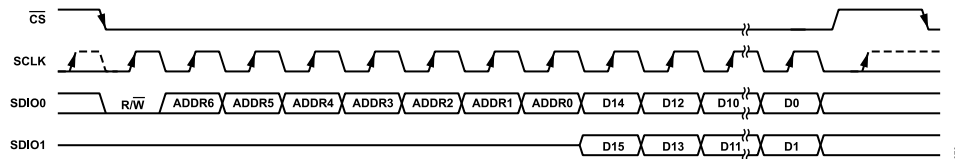


Figure 84. Dual SPI Mode

**Dual SPI Mode**

In dual SPI mode, the SDI/SDIO0 and SDO/SDIO1 data lines are bidirectional, as shown in Figure 83. During the data phase, the R/W bit of the instruction phase defines the direction of the data lines. During the instruction phase, the data lines are always configured as inputs. In dual SPI mode, consecutive bits are serialized in groups of two, as shown in Figure 84.

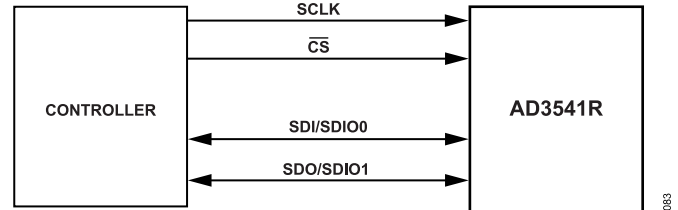


Figure 83. Dual SPI Connection

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**Double Data Rate (DDR)**

Irrespective of the SPI mode being used, DDR can be enabled by setting the SPI\_CONFIG\_DDR bit in the INTERFACE\_CONFIG\_D register, which allows sampling data during the data phase on both clock edges, as shown in Figure 4 and Figure 7. After this mode is enabled, all data must be written using DDR.

DDR is only usable in the data phase during write operations. In readback operations, the SPI\_CONFIG\_DDR bit is ignored, and data is transferred from the AD3541R to the controller in single data rate, as shown in Figure 2 and Figure 6.

After changing the SPI mode or the SPI\_CONFIG\_DDR bit, CS must be brought high and a new access cycle must be started in the appropriate mode.

All valid SPI mode combinations are listed in Table 12.

Table 12. SPI Mode Combinations

SPI Mode	MULTI_IO_MODE	SPI_CONFIG_DDR
Single SPI SDR	00	0
Single SPI DDR	00	1
Dual SPI SDR	01	0
Dual SPI DDR	01	1

**Register Map SPI Access Modes**

The register map is divided in two regions, primary and secondary.

The registers related to interface configuration, DAC configuration, and error flags are comprised in the primary region from Address 0x0 to Address 0x1E. This region can only be accessed in classic SPI mode with or without DDR, regardless of the value of MULTI\_IO\_MODE in the TRANSFER\_REGISTER.

The registers affecting the output value of the DAC are comprised in the secondary region from Address 0x28 to Address 0x48. This region can be accessed in any of the SPI modes, with or without DDR.

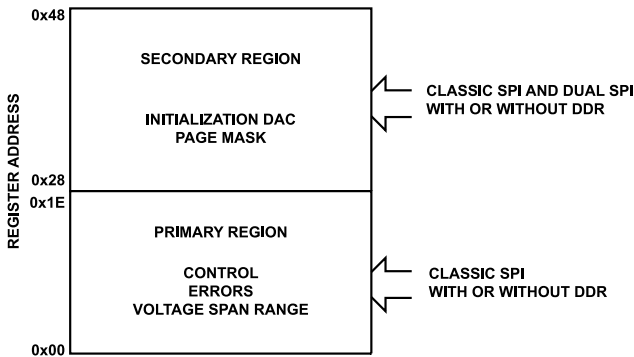


Figure 85. Register Access Modes

**SDIO Drive Strength**

The driving strength of the SDIO lines on Pin 5 and Pin 6 can be configured to four different levels by setting the SDIO\_DRIVE\_STRENGTH bits in the INTERFACE\_CONFIG\_D register.

Higher drive strength value corresponds to a faster signal slew rate, as shown in Figure 86. However, higher slew rate means higher peak current and higher digital noise in the system. The default value is medium low strength.

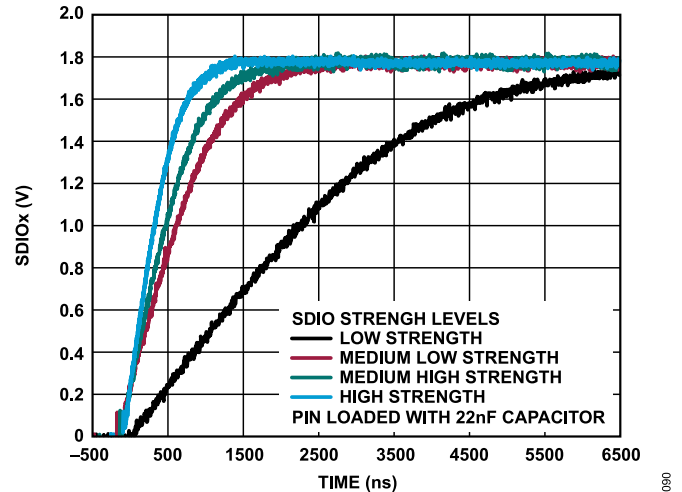


Figure 86. Driving Strength Options

**DAC UPDATE MODES**

There are several ways to update the DAC outputs, synchronously or asynchronously, directly or indirectly.

A synchronous update occurs when the change of the DAC output is triggered by an external signal, such as LDAC, which can be common to many devices. In this case, the controller loads a value in the input register that is later transferred to the DAC register on the falling edge of the LDAC signal, causing the simultaneous update of all V<sub>OUT</sub> signals.

If the synchronous update is only required in one of the DACs, the LDAC signal can be masked using the HW\_LDAC\_MASK\_CHx bits in the HW\_LDAC\_16B or the HW\_LDAC\_24B registers depending on the precision mode.

An asynchronous update occurs when the change of the DAC output follows an operation on the register set. In this case, the change is aligned with the SCLK edge that shifts the last register bit in. The several combinations to update the DAC output are described in Table 13.

Page mask registers are provided for compatibility with the multi-channel devices, AD3552R and AD3542R. To update the DAC using the page registers, the value of the SEL\_CHO bit in the CH\_SELECT\_16B or CH\_SELECT\_24B registers must be set to 1. Writing to the DAC\_PAGE register transfers the data to the

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CH0\_DAC register and writing to the INPUT\_PAGE register transfers the data to the CH0\_INPUT register. The data flow between registers is summarized in Figure 87.

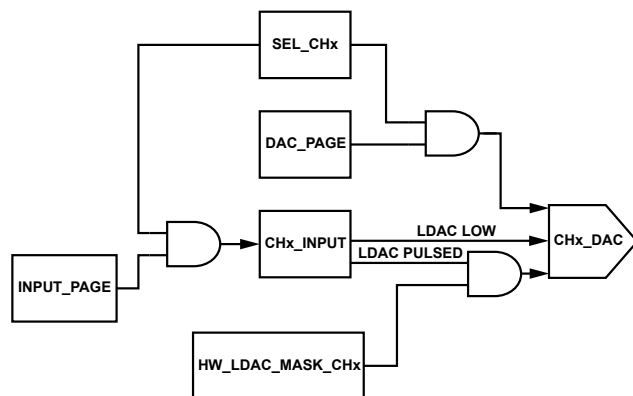


Figure 87. DAC Data Flow Between Registers

Table 13. DAC Update Modes

SPI Mode	Register Written	LDAC Pin	Synchronous	Notes
Single and Dual SPI	CHx_INPUT	Falling edge	Yes	LDAC mask applied, HW_LDAC register
Single and Dual SPI	CHx_INPUT	High	No	Write to SW_LDAC triggers the update
Single and Dual SPI	CHx_INPUT	Low	No	Output updates automatically
Single and Dual SPI	CHx_DAC	Not applicable	No	Output updates immediately
Single and Dual SPI	DAC_PAGE	Not applicable	No	Same data written to the DAC registers selected using the SEL_CHx bits in the CH_SELECT_16B register or the CH_SELECT_24B register
Single and Dual SPI	INPUT_PAGE	Not applicable	No	Same data written to input registers selected using the SEL_CHx bits in the CH_SELECT_16B register or the CH_SELECT_24B register

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### POWER-DOWN

The AD3541R has two power-down options in the POWER-DOWN\_CONFIG register:

- ▶ CH<sub>x</sub>\_DAC\_POWERDOWN. This bit powers down the DAC core, leaving the output amplifier on.
- ▶ CH<sub>x</sub>\_CHANNEL\_POWERDOWN. This bit powers down the DAC core and the output amplifier.

### RESET

The AD3541R implements three different ways to reset the device. All three methods trigger the same reset procedure internally, except for the difference explained in the [Software Reset](#) section.

#### Power-On Reset

The device integrates a power-on reset (POR) circuit that monitors AV<sub>DD</sub> and DV<sub>DD</sub>. Whenever AV<sub>DD</sub> falls below 4 V or DV<sub>DD</sub> falls below 1.3 V, an internal reset pulse is generated. This circuit ensures that the chip is correctly initialized at power-up or after a power dip.

#### Reset Pin

A low level on the  $\overline{\text{RESET}}$  pin sets the chip in default mode, clearing the values of all registers, setting the V<sub>OUT0</sub> output to 0 V, and keeping the SPI lines in high impedance. When the  $\overline{\text{RESET}}$  line is released (returns high), the device starts executing the initialization procedure that can take up to 100 ms (t<sub>18</sub> time). After reset, the DACs are in power-down mode and the V<sub>OUT0</sub> output is still at 0 V.

During reset, the internal transimpedance amplifier is still powered up and it may produce some glitch in the V<sub>OUT0</sub> signal, depending on the sequencing of the supplies.

#### Software Reset

The device can be reset from the SPI interface by setting the SW\_RESET\_MSB and SW\_RESET\_LSB bits in the INTERFACE\_CONFIG\_A register. The main difference between the software reset and the hardware reset using the  $\overline{\text{RESET}}$  pin is that the former does not affect the INTERFACE\_CONFIG\_A register. The SW\_RESET\_MSB and SW\_RESET\_LSB bits clear after the reset operation has concluded.

#### ERROR DETECTION

The AD3541R can detect abnormal conditions both in the analog and digital domains. These errors are reported in the INTERFACE\_STATUS\_A and ERR\_STATUS registers. The list of the errors mapped to the ERR\_ALARM\_MASK register and its corresponding source is shown in [Table 14](#). The errors listed in [Table 14](#) can assert the ALERT pin if it is not masked in the ERR\_ALARM\_MASK register. The ALERT pin is also asserted after reset and in case of initialization failure.

The error bits in the INTERFACE\_STATUS\_A and ERR\_STATUS registers are sticky and keep their value until cleared with a write 1 operation. That is, to clear an error bit, write 1 on that specific bit location.

**Table 14. Alarm Mask Register and Corresponding Error Source**

Bit Number	Alarm Mask Register Bit Name	Error Source Register Name	Error Source Bit Name
6	REF_RANGE_ALARM_MASK	ERR_STATUS	REF_RANGE_ERR_STATUS
5	CLOCK_COUNT_ALARM_MASK	INTERFACE_STATUS_A	CLOCK_COUNTING_ERROR
4	MEM_CRC_ALARM_MASK	ERR_STATUS	MEM_CRC_ERR_STATUS
3	SPI_CRC_ERR_ALARM_MASK	INTERFACE_STATUS_A	INVALID_OR_NO_CRC
2	WRITE_TO_READ_ONLY_ALARM_MASK	INTERFACE_STATUS_A	WRITE_TO_READ_ONLY_REGISTER
1	PARTIAL_REGISTER_ACCESS_ALARM_MASK	INTERFACE_STATUS_A	PARTIAL_REGISTER_ACCESS
0	REGISTER_ADDRESS_INVALID_ALARM_MASK	INTERFACE_STATUS_A	REGISTER_ADDRESS_INVALID



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### ERR\_STATUS Register

#### V<sub>REF</sub> Detection

The REF\_RANGE\_ERR\_STATUS bit in the ERR\_STATUS register is set when the reference voltage drops below 1 V for more than 5 ms. Regardless, it is generated internally or provided externally via the V<sub>REF</sub> pin. This feature is useful to detect an interruption in the external reference voltage or an overload condition on the V<sub>REF</sub> pin when the internal reference is shared with another device.

#### SPI Mode Error

The SPI mode error is produced during streaming when the address pointer crosses the boundary between the secondary and the primary region with the SPI interface configured in dual SPI mode because this region can only be accessed in classic SPI mode. The DUAL\_SPI\_STREAM\_EXCEEDS\_DAC\_ERR\_STATUS bit is set in the ERR\_STATUS register.

#### Register CRC

The AD3541R includes an internal CRC for the register map and the read only memory (ROM). The CRC is executed every 4.1 μs, and only includes the primary region of the register map because the secondary region is expected to be continuously written. The CRC can be disabled by clearing the MEM\_CRC\_EN bit in the INTERFACE\_CONFIG\_D register. If a CRC error is detected, the MEM\_CRC\_ERR\_STATUS bit is set in the ERR\_STATUS register. It is advisable to reset the device if this error occurs.

#### Reset Status

The RESET\_STATUS bit in the ERR\_STATUS register indicates that the AD3541R has been reset, either internally (POR or SW reset) or externally (via the RESET pin). The RESET\_STATUS bit is set when the POR completes correctly. It is useful to detect unexpected reset conditions, such as a dip in power supply, and take corrective actions.

The RESET\_STATUS bit causes the assertion of the ALERT pin and it is not maskable. Therefore, it must be cleared after reset or power-up to be able to detect new events via the ALERT signal.

### INTERFACE\_STATUS\_A Register

#### Device Busy

The INTERFACE\_NOT\_READY bit in the INTERFACE\_STATUS\_A register is not an error, but a status bit. This bit can be polled to know when the device is ready to receive data from the controller.

#### SPI Clock Counter

The error reported in the CLOCK\_COUNTING\_ERR bit is produced when the number of SCLK cycles is not in accordance

with the amount required to shift a multiple of 8 bits, taking into account the SPI mode (single or dual) and the DDR mode. The CLOCK\_COUNTING\_ERR bit is set in the ERR\_STATUS register.

Valid combinations are shown in Table 15.

**Table 15. Clock Cycles Required to Transfer One Byte**

SPI Mode	DDR	Clock Cycles for 1 Byte
Single SPI	No	8
Single SPI	Yes	4
Dual SPI	No	4
Dual SPI	Yes	2

#### SPI CRC

The INVALID\_OR\_NO\_CRC bit in the INTERFACE\_STATUS\_A register is set when the CRC is enabled and the CRC byte in the SPI transaction is missing or it does not match the calculated value. To clear this error, write 1 to this bit. Note that because CRC is enabled, this SPI transaction must have a valid CRC code to succeed.

#### Write to Read Only Register

If the host tries to write to a read only register, the WRITE\_TO\_READ\_ONLY\_REGISTER bit field is asserted in the INTERFACE\_STATUS\_A register. To clear this error, write 1 to the WRITE\_TO\_READ\_ONLY\_REGISTER bit.

#### Partial Register Access

The PARTIAL\_REGISTER\_ACCESS bit in the INTERFACE\_STATUS\_A register is set when a multibyte register is accessed for read or write partially, which means that the transaction ends before all the bytes of a multibyte register have been accessed. To clear this error, write 1 to the PARTIAL\_REGISTER\_ACCESS bit.

#### Invalid Access

When the host tries to access an invalid register address, the REGISTER\_ADDRESS\_INVALID bit is set in the INTERFACE\_STATUS\_A register. To clear this error, write 1 to this bit.

#### ALERT PIN

When one of the errors listed in Table 14 is detected and its corresponding bit in the ERR\_ALARM\_MASK register is set to 0, the ALERT pin is asserted. This pin can be used as an interrupt line for the CPU to take action when an error condition arises.

In addition, the ALERT pin is asserted when the RESET\_STATUS bit is asserted in the ERR\_STATUS register. This condition is not maskable. Therefore, the RESET\_STATUS bit must be cleared after initialization to use the ALERT pin. If the pin remains asserted after clearing all the error sources, it means that there has been an error during the initialization of the device and it must be power cycled.

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The  $\overline{\text{ALERT}}$  pin requires a pull-up resistor that can be provided externally or internally. The chip incorporates an internal 2.5 k $\Omega$  pull-up resistor that can be enabled by setting the ALERT\_ENABLE\_PULLUP bit in the INTERFACE\_CONFIG\_D register.

The  $\overline{\text{ALERT}}$  pin is deasserted when all the errors are cleared in their corresponding registers.

**DEVICE ID**

The AD3541R includes numerous registers providing silicon related information. The following registers can be used to identify that the correct chip type and version are assembled:

- ▶ CHIP\_TYPE
- ▶ PRODUCT\_ID\_L

- ▶ PRODUCT\_ID\_H
- ▶ CHIP\_GRADE
- ▶ SPI\_REVISION
- ▶ VENDOR\_L
- ▶ VENDOR\_H

**SUMMARY OF INTERFACE ACCESS MODES**

Finding the correct SPI mode can be difficult given the number of modes and the restrictions on specific registers or memory regions. To facilitate the implementation of the driver in the CPU, a decision tree is presented in Figure 88. Figure 88 depicts how the driver must proceed depending on the configuration of the interface and the registers being accessed.

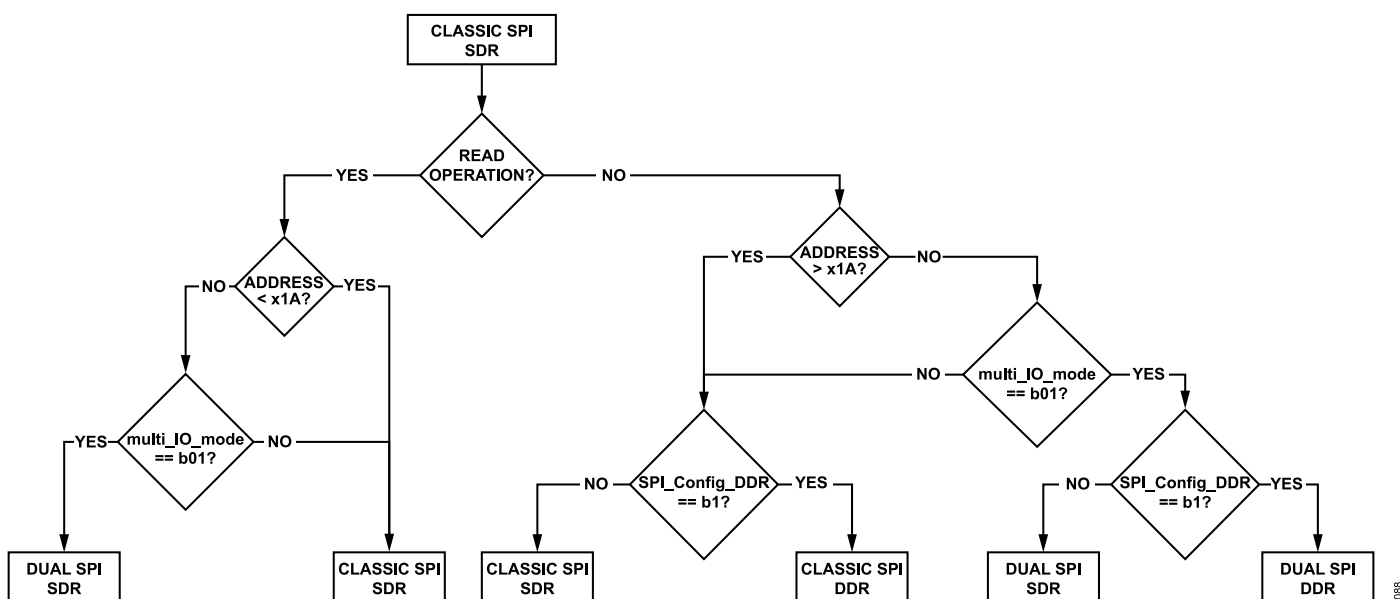


Figure 88. Register Access Modes

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## REGISTER SUMMARY

## Register List

Table 16. Register Summary

Address	Name	Description	Reset	Access
0x00	INTERFACE_CONFIG_A	Interface Configuration A Register.	0x10	R/W
0x01	INTERFACE_CONFIG_B	Interface Configuration B Register.	0x08	R/W
0x02	DEVICE_CONFIG	Device Configuration Register.	0x00	R
0x03	CHIP_TYPE	Chip Type Register.	0x04	R
0x04	PRODUCT_ID_L	Product ID Low Register.	0x0B	R
0x05	PRODUCT_ID_H	Product ID High Register.	0x40	R
0x06	CHIP_GRADE	Chip Grade Register.	0x05	R
0x0A	SCRATCH_PAD	Scratch Pad Register.	0x00	R/W
0x0B	SPI_REVISION	SPI Revision Register.	0x83	R
0x0C	VENDOR_L	Vendor ID Low Register.	0x56	R
0x0D	VENDOR_H	Vendor ID High Register.	0x04	R
0x0E	STREAM_MODE	Stream Mode Register.	0x00	R/W
0x0F	TRANSFER_REGISTER	Transfer Configuration Register.	0x00	R/W
0x10	INTERFACE_CONFIG_C	Interface Configuration C Register.	0x23	R/W
0x11	INTERFACE_STATUS_A	Interface Status A Register.	0x00	R/W
0x14	INTERFACE_CONFIG_D	Interface Configuration D Register.	0x04	R/W
0x15	REFERENCE_CONFIG	Reference Configuration Register.	0x00	R/W
0x16	ERR_ALARM_MASK	Error Alarm Mask Register.	0x00	R/W
0x17	ERR_STATUS	Error Status Register.	0x01	R/W
0x18	POWERDOWN_CONFIG	Power-Down Configuration Register.	0x00	R/W
0x19	CH0_OUTPUT_RANGE	Output Range Register.	0x00	R/W
0x28	HW_LDAC_16B	Hardware LDAC Mask Register, Fast Mode.	0x00	R/W
0x29	CH0_DAC_16B	DAC Register for Channel 0, Fast Mode.	0x0000	R/W
0x2D	DAC_PAGE_16B	DAC Page Register, Fast Mode.	0x0000	R/W
0x2F	CH_SELECT_16B	Channel Select for Page Registers, Fast Mode.	0x00	R/W
0x30	INPUT_PAGE_16B	Input Page Register, Fast Mode.	0x0000	R/W
0x32	SW_LDAC_16B	Software LDAC Register, Fast Mode.	0x00	W
0x33	CH0_INPUT_16B	Input Register for Channel 0, Fast Mode.	0x0000	R/W
0x37	HW_LDAC_24B	Hardware LDAC Mask Register, Precision Mode.	0x00	R/W
0x38	CH0_DAC_24B	DAC Register for Channel 0, Precision Mode.	0x000000	R/W
0x3E	DAC_PAGE_24B	DAC Page Register, Precision Mode.	0x000000	R/W
0x41	CH_SELECT_24B	Channel Select for Page Registers, Precision Mode.	0x00	R/W
0x42	INPUT_PAGE_24B	Input Page Register, Precision Mode.	0x000000	R/W
0x45	SW_LDAC_24B	Software LDAC Register, Precision Mode.	0x00	W
0x46	CH0_INPUT_24B	Input Register for Channel 0, Precision Mode.	0x000000	R/W

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## Detailed Register Map

Table 17. Detailed Register Summary

Reg	Name	Bits	Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0	Reset	RW
0x00	INTERFACE_CONFIG_A	[7:0]	SW_RESET_MSB	RESERVED	ADDR_DIRECTION	SDO_ACTIVE	RESERVED			SW_RESET_LSB	0x10	R/W
0x01	INTERFACE_CONFIG_B	[7:0]	SINGLE_INSTRUCTION	RESERVED			SHORT_INSTRUCTION	RESERVED			0x08	R/W
0x02	DEVICE_CONFIG	[7:0]	DEVICE_STATUS_3	DEVICE_STATUS_2	DEVICE_STATUS_1	DEVICE_STATUS_0	CUSTOM_MODES		OPERATING_MODES		0x00	R
0x03	CHIP_TYPE	[7:0]	RESERVED				CLASS				0x04	R
0x04	PRODUCT_ID_L	[7:0]	PRODUCT_ID[7:0]								0x0B	R
0x05	PRODUCT_ID_H	[7:0]	PRODUCT_ID[15:8]								0x40	R
0x06	CHIP_GRADE	[7:0]	DEVICE_GRADE				DEVICE_REVISION				0x05	R
0x0A	SCRATCH_PAD	[7:0]	VALUE								0x00	R/W
0x0B	SPI_REVISION	[7:0]	VERSION								0x83	R
0x0C	VENDOR_L	[7:0]	VID[7:0]								0x56	R
0x0D	VENDOR_H	[7:0]	VID[15:8]								0x04	R
0x0E	STREAM_MODE	[7:0]	LENGTH								0x00	R/W
0x0F	TRANSFER_REGISTER	[7:0]	MULTI_IO_MODE		RESERVED			STREAM_LENGTH_KEEP_VALUE	RESERVED		0x00	R/W
0x10	INTERFACE_CONFIG_C	[7:0]	CRC_ENABLE		STRICT_REGISTER_ACCESS	RESERVED			CRC_ENABLE_B		0x23	R/W
0x11	INTERFACE_STATUS_A	[7:0]	INTERFACE_NOT_READY	RESERVED	CLOCK_COUNTING_ERROR	RESERVED	INVALID_OR_NO_CRC	WRITE_TO_READ_ONLY_REGISTER	PARTIAL_REGISTER_ACCESS	REGISTER_ADDRESS_INVALID	0x00	R/W
0x14	INTERFACE_CONFIG_D	[7:0]	RESERVED	ALERT_ENABLE_PULLUP	RESERVED	MEM_CRC_EN	SDIO_DRIVE_STRENGTH		RESERVED	SPI_CONFIG_DDR	0x04	R/W
0x15	REFERENCE_CONFIG	[7:0]	RESERVED	IDUMP_FASTMODE	RESERVED				REFERENCE_VOLTAGE_SEL		0x00	R/W
0x16	ERR_ALARM_MASK	[7:0]	RESERVED	REF_RANGE_ALARM_MASK	CLOCK_COUNT_ERROR_ALARM_MASK	MEM_CRC_ERROR_ALARM_MASK	SPI_CRC_ERROR_ALARM_MASK	WRITE_TO_READ_ONLY_ALARM_MASK	PARTIAL_REGISTER_ACCESS_ALARM_MASK	REGISTER_ADDRESS_INVALID_ALARM_MASK	0x00	R/W
0x17	ERR_STATUS	[7:0]	RESERVED	REF_RANGE_ERROR_STATUS	DUAL_SPI_STREAM_EXCEEDS_DAC_ERROR_STATUS	MEM_CRC_ERROR_STATUS	RESERVED			RESET_STATUS	0x01	R/W
0x18	POWERDOWN_CONFIG	[7:0]	RESERVED		RESERVED	CH0_DAC_POWERDOWN	RESERVED		RESERVED	CH0_CHANNEL_POWERDOWN	0x00	R/W
0x19	CH0_OUTPUT_RANGE	[7:0]	RESERVED				CH0_OUTPUT_RANGE_SEL				0x00	R/W
0x28	HW_LDAC_16B	[7:0]	RESERVED						RESERVED	HW_LDAC_MASK_CH0	0x00	R/W
0x2A	CH0_DAC_16B	[15:8]	DAC_DATA0[15:8]								0x00	R/W
0x29		[7:0]	DAC_DATA0[7:0]								0x00	
0x2E	DAC_PAGE_16B	[15:8]	DAC_PAGE[15:8]								0x00	R/W
0x2D		[7:0]	DAC_PAGE[7:0]								0x00	

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Table 17. Detailed Register Summary

Reg	Name	Bits	Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0	Reset	RW
0x2F	CH_SELECT_16B	[7:0]				RESERVED			RESERVED	SEL_CH0	0x00	R/W
0x31	INPUT_PAGE_16B	[15:8]				INPUT_PAGE[15:8]					0x00	R/W
0x30		[7:0]				INPUT_PAGE[7:0]					0x00	
0x32	SW_LDAC_16B	[7:0]				RESERVED			RESERVED	SW_LDAC_CH0	0x00	W
0x34	CH0_INPUT_16B	[15:8]				INPUT_DATA0[15:8]					0x00	R/W
0x33		[7:0]				INPUT_DATA0[7:0]					0x00	
0x37	HW_LDAC_24B	[7:0]				RESERVED			RESERVED	HW_LDAC_MASK_CH0	0x00	R/W
0x3A	CH0_DAC_24B	23:16]				DAC_DATA0[15:8]					0x00	R/W
0x39		[15:8]				DAC_DATA0[7:0]					0x00	
0x38		[7:0]				RESERVED					0x00	
0x40	DAC_PAGE_24B	[23:16]				DAC_PAGE[15:8]					0x00	R/W
0x3F		[15:8]				DAC_PAGE[7:0]					0x00	
0x3E		[7:0]				RESERVED					0x00	
0x41	CH_SELECT_24B	[7:0]				RESERVED			RESERVED	SEL_CH0	0x00	R/W
0x44	INPUT_PAGE_24B	[23:16]				INPUT_PAGE[15:8]					0x00	R/W
0x43		[15:8]				INPUT_PAGE[7:0]					0x00	
0x42		[7:0]				RESERVED					0x00	
0x45	SW_LDAC_24B	[7:0]				RESERVED			RESERVED	SW_LDAC_CH0	0x00	W
0x48	CH0_INPUT_24B	[23:16]				INPUT_DATA0[15:8]					0x00	R/W
0x47		[15:8]				INPUT_DATA0[7:0]					0x00	
0x46		[7:0]				RESERVED					0x00	

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## INTERFACE REGISTER DETAILS

## Interface Configuration A Register

Address: 0x00, Reset: 0x10, Name: INTERFACE\_CONFIG\_A

Interface configuration settings.

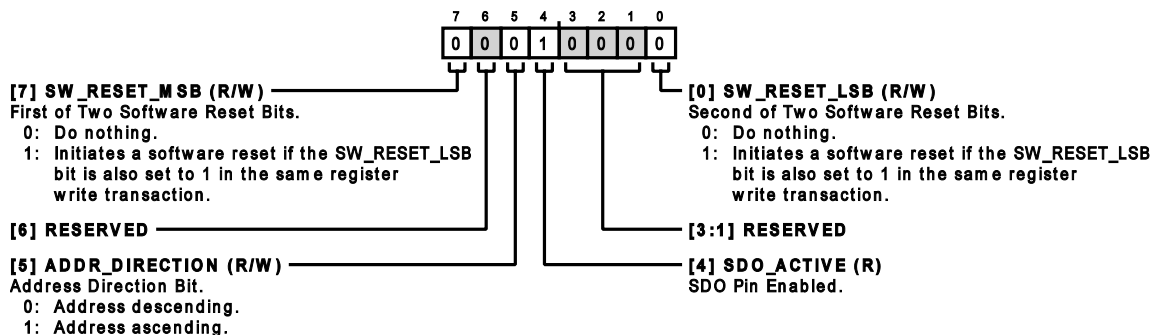


Table 18. Bit Descriptions for INTERFACE\_CONFIG\_A

Bits	Bit Name	Settings	Description	Reset	Access
7	SW_RESET_MSB		First of Two Software Reset Bits. Setting both software reset bits (SW_RESET_MSB and SW_RESET_LSB) in a single SPI write performs a software device reset, returning all registers (except the INTERFACE_CONFIG_A register) to the default power-up state. 0 Do nothing. 1 Initiates a software reset if the SW_RESET_LSB bit is also set to 1 in the same register write transaction.	0x0	R/W
6	RESERVED		Reserved.	0x0	R
5	ADDR_DIRECTION		Address Direction Bit. Determines sequential addressing behavior when performing register reads and writes on multiple bytes of data in a single data phase. 0 Address descending. Address accessed is automatically decremented by one for each data byte when streaming or addressing multibyte registers. 1 Address ascending. Address accessed is automatically incremented by one for each data byte when streaming or addressing multibyte registers.	0x0	R/W
4	SDO_ACTIVE		SDO Pin Enabled.	0x1	R
[3:1]	RESERVED		Reserved.	0x0	R
0	SW_RESET_LSB		Second of Two Software Reset Bits. Setting both software reset bits (SW_RESET_MSB and SW_RESET_LSB) in a single SPI write performs a software device reset, returning all registers (except the INTERFACE_CONFIG_A register) to the default power-up state. 0 Do nothing. 1 Initiates a software reset if the SW_RESET_LSB bit is also set to 1 in the same register write transaction.	0x0	R/W

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## Interface Configuration B Register

Address: 0x01, Reset: 0x08, Name: INTERFACE\_CONFIG\_B

Additional interface configuration settings.

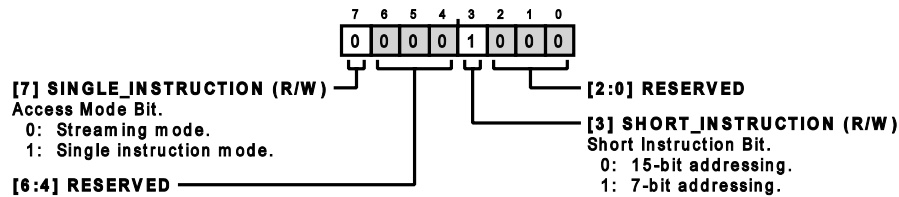


Table 19. Bit Descriptions for INTERFACE\_CONFIG\_B

Bits	Bit Name	Settings	Description	Reset	Access
7	SINGLE_INSTRUCTION		Access Mode Bit. Select streaming mode or single instruction mode. 0 Streaming mode. The address increments/decrements as successive data bytes are received according to the ADDR_DIRECTION bit setting in the INTERFACE_CONFIG_A register and the LENGTH bits setting in the STREAM_MODE register. 1 Single instruction mode.	0x0	R/W
[6:4]	RESERVED		Reserved.	0x0	R
3	SHORT_INSTRUCTION		Short Instruction Bit. Sets the length of the address in the instruction phase to 7 bits or 15 bits. 0 15-bit addressing. 1 7-bit addressing.	0x1	R/W
[2:0]	RESERVED		Reserved.	0x0	R

## Device Configuration Register

Address: 0x02, Reset: 0x00, Name: DEVICE\_CONFIG

This register is intended for compatibility with the standardized register map and it has no effect on this device.

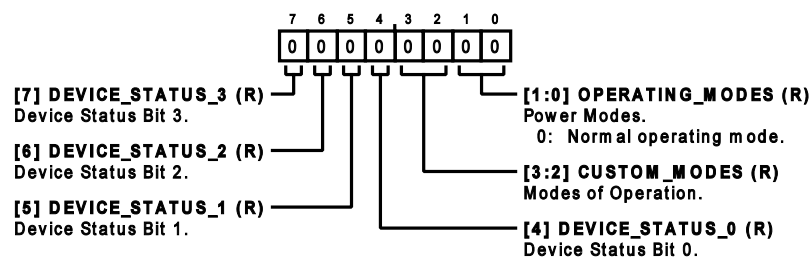


Table 20. Bit Descriptions for DEVICE\_CONFIG

Bits	Bit Name	Settings	Description	Reset	Access
7	DEVICE_STATUS_3		Device Status Bit 3.	0x0	R
6	DEVICE_STATUS_2		Device Status Bit 2.	0x0	R
5	DEVICE_STATUS_1		Device Status Bit 1.	0x0	R
4	DEVICE_STATUS_0		Device Status Bit 0.	0x0	R
[3:2]	CUSTOM_MODES		Modes of Operation.	0x0	R
[1:0]	OPERATING_MODES		Power Modes. 0 Normal operating mode.	0x0	R

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## Chip Type Register

Address: 0x03, Reset: 0x04, Name: CHIP\_TYPE

The chip type register contains the identifier of the precision DAC family, which includes the AD3541R. This register must be used in conjunction with the product ID to uniquely identify the AD3541R.

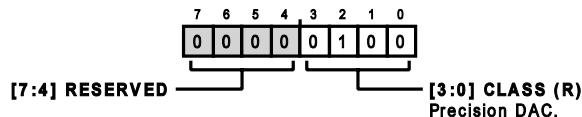


Table 21. Bit Descriptions for CHIP\_TYPE

Bits	Bit Name	Settings	Description	Reset	Access
[7:4]	RESERVED		Reserved.	0x0	R
[3:0]	CLASS		Precision DAC.	0x4	R

## Product ID Low Register

Address: 0x04, Reset: 0x08, Name: PRODUCT\_ID\_L

Low byte of the product ID.

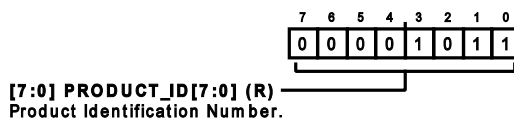


Table 22. Bit Descriptions for PRODUCT\_ID\_L

Bits	Bit Name	Settings	Description	Reset	Access
[7:0]	PRODUCT_ID[7:0]		Product Identification Number.	0xB	R

## Product ID High Register

Address: 0x05, Reset: 0x40, Name: PRODUCT\_ID\_H

High byte of the product ID.

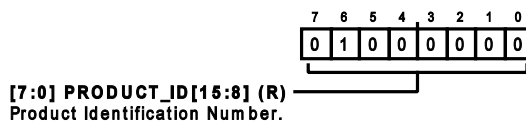


Table 23. Bit Descriptions for PRODUCT\_ID\_H

Bits	Bit Name	Settings	Description	Reset	Access
[7:0]	PRODUCT_ID[15:8]		Product Identification Number.	0x40	R



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## Chip Grade Register

Address: 0x06, Reset: 0x05, Name: CHIP\_GRADE

Identifies product variations and device revisions. The device revision refers to the version of the silicon and the device grade refers to the version of the test procedure.

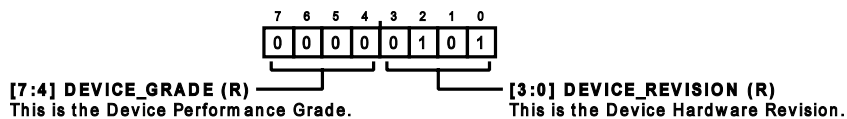


Table 24. Bit Descriptions for CHIP\_GRADE

Bits	Bit Name	Settings	Description	Reset	Access
[7:4]	DEVICE_GRADE		This is the Device Performance Grade.	0x0	R
[3:0]	DEVICE_REVISION		This is the Device Hardware Revision.	0x5	R

## Scratch Pad Register

Address: 0x0A, Reset: 0x00, Name: SCRATCH\_PAD

This register has no functional purpose. It is provided to test write and read operations.

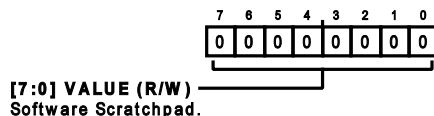


Table 25. Bit Descriptions for SCRATCH\_PAD

Bits	Bit Name	Settings	Description	Reset	Access
[7:0]	VALUE		Software Scratchpad.	0x0	R/W

## SPI Revision Register

Address: 0x0B, Reset: 0x83, Name: SPI\_REVISION

Indicates the SPI interface revision.

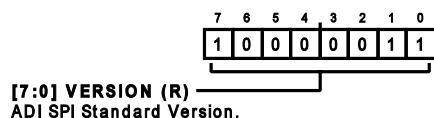


Table 26. Bit Descriptions for SPI\_REVISION

Bits	Bit Name	Settings	Description	Reset	Access
[7:0]	VERSION		ADI SPI Standard Version.	0x83	R

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## Vendor ID Low Register

Address: 0x0C, Reset: 0x56, Name: VENDOR\_L

Low byte of the vendor ID.

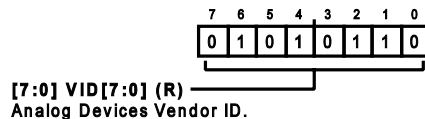


Table 27. Bit Descriptions for VENDOR\_L

Bits	Bit Name	Settings	Description	Reset	Access
[7:0]	VID[7:0]		Analog Devices Vendor ID.	0x56	R

## Vendor ID High Register

Address: 0x0D, Reset: 0x04, Name: VENDOR\_H

High byte of the vendor ID.

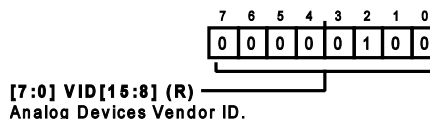


Table 28. Bit Descriptions for VENDOR\_H

Bits	Bit Name	Settings	Description	Reset	Access
[7:0]	VID[15:8]		Analog Devices Vendor ID.	0x4	R

## Stream Mode Register

Address: 0x0E, Reset: 0x00, Name: STREAM\_MODE

Defines the length of the loop when streaming data.

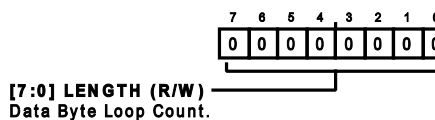


Table 29. Bit Descriptions for STREAM\_MODE

Bits	Bit Name	Settings	Description	Reset	Access
[7:0]	LENGTH		Data Byte Loop Count. Specifies the data byte count before looping back to the start address. Only valid in streaming mode. A nonzero value sets the number of data bytes written or read before the address loops back to the start address. A maximum of 255 bytes can be transmitted using this approach. A value of 0x00 disables the loopback so that addressing wraps around at the upper and lower limits of memory.	0x0	R/W

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## Transfer Configuration Register

Address: 0x0F, Reset: 0x00, Name: TRANSFER\_REGISTER

This register configures the SPI mode used to transfer data and enables looping over the same register section when streaming data.

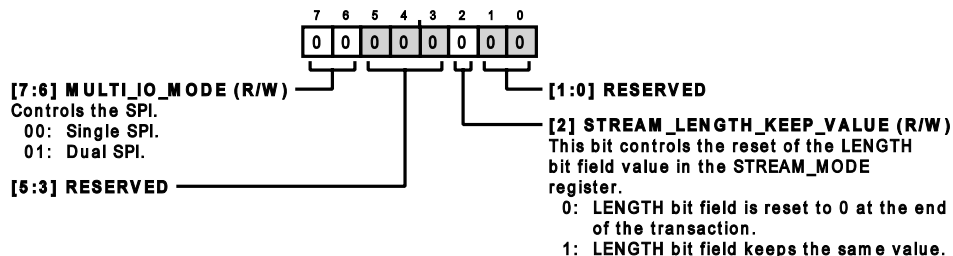


Table 30. Bit Descriptions for TRANSFER\_REGISTER

Bits	Bit Name	Settings	Description	Reset	Access
[7:6]	MULTI_IO_MODE		Controls the SPI. 00 Single SPI. 01 Dual SPI.	0x0	R/W
[5:3]	RESERVED		Reserved.	0x0	R
2	STREAM_LENGTH_KEEP_VALUE		This bit controls the reset of the LENGTH bit field value in the STREAM_MODE register. 0 LENGTH bit field is reset to 0 at the end of the transaction. 1 LENGTH bit field keeps the same value.	0x0	R/W
[1:0]	RESERVED		Reserved.	0x0	R

## Interface Configuration C Register

Address: 0x10, Reset: 0x23, Name: INTERFACE\_CONFIG\_C

Additional interface configuration settings.

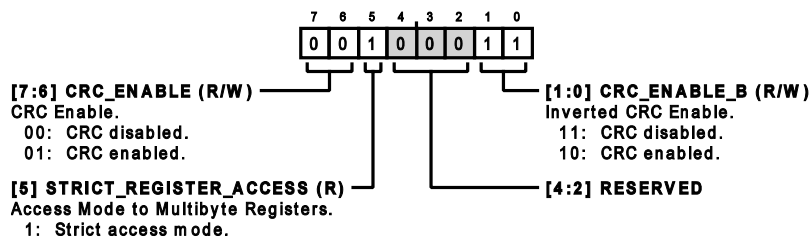


Table 31. Bit Descriptions for INTERFACE\_CONFIG\_C

Bits	Bit Name	Settings	Description	Reset	Access
[7:6]	CRC_ENABLE		CRC Enable. This field is written to enable/disable the use of the CRC error detection on the interface (when the device is in register mode). The CRC_ENABLE_B bits must also be written with the inverted value of the CRC_ENABLE bits in the same SPI write transaction for the CRC status to be changed. 00 CRC disabled. 01 CRC enabled.	0x0	R/W
5	STRICT_REGISTER_ACCESS		Access Mode to Multibyte Registers. This bit is read only. Register write transactions to multibyte registers must include data for each of its individual bytes for the register to be updated. Failure	0x1	R

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Table 31. Bit Descriptions for INTERFACE\_CONFIG\_C

Bits	Bit Name	Settings	Description	Reset	Access
			to write data to the entire multibyte register (entity) results in the register contents not being updated in memory, and the PARTIAL_REGISTER_ACCESS flag in the INTERFACE_STATUS_A register being set.		
			1 Strict access mode. Multibyte registers require all bytes to be read/written in full to avoid the PARTIAL_REGISTER_ACCESS bit being flagged.		
[4:2]	RESERVED		Reserved.	0x0	R
[1:0]	CRC_ENABLE_B		Inverted CRC Enable. This field must be written with the complementary value of the CRC_ENABLE field.	0x3	R/W
		11	CRC disabled.		
		10	CRC enabled.		

## Interface Status A Register

Address: 0x11, Reset: 0x00, Name: INTERFACE\_STATUS\_A

This register flags several error conditions related to SPI communication and register addressing.

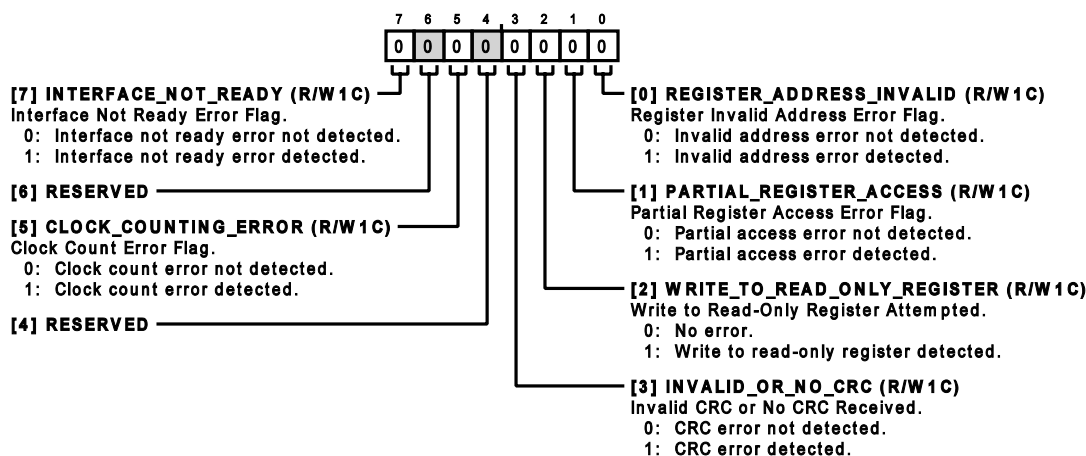


Table 32. Bit Descriptions for INTERFACE\_STATUS\_A

Bits	Bit Name	Settings	Description	Reset	Access
7	INTERFACE_NOT_READY		Interface Not Ready Error Flag. Indicates if the device interface was not ready for a transaction when an SPI read or write transaction was requested by the digital host (master). This flag bit is set if an SPI frame begins before the device is ready after a power-on reset. This error flag is write-1-to-clear (when this error flag is set, it can only be reset by writing a 1 to this bit). 0 Interface not ready error not detected. 1 Interface not ready error detected.	0x0	R/W1C
6	RESERVED		Reserved.	0x0	R
5	CLOCK_COUNTING_ERROR		Clock Count Error Flag. Indicates if the incorrect number of serial clock edges was detected in an SPI read or write transaction (for example, if the transaction was terminated in the middle of a byte). This error flag is write-1-to-clear (when this error flag is set, it can only be reset by writing a 1 to this bit).	0x0	R/W1C

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Table 32. Bit Descriptions for INTERFACE\_STATUS\_A

Bits	Bit Name	Settings	Description	Reset	Access
		0	Clock count error not detected.		
		1	Clock count error detected.		
4	RESERVED		Reserved.	0x0	R
3	INVALID_OR_NO_CRC		Invalid CRC or No CRC Received. This is set when the master fails to send a CRC or when the device calculates and checks the CRC and finds its value is incorrect. This error flag is write-1-to-clear (when this error flag is set, it can only be reset by writing a 1 to this bit).	0x0	R/W1C
		0	CRC error not detected.		
		1	CRC error detected.		
2	WRITE_TO_READ_ONLY_REGISTER		Write to Read-Only Register Attempted. This bit indicates if the digital host attempts an SPI write to a register that contains exclusively read only fields. This error flag is write-1-to-clear (when this error flag is set, it can only be reset by writing a 1 to this bit).	0x0	R/W1C
		0	No error.		
		1	Write to read-only register detected.		
1	PARTIAL_REGISTER_ACCESS		Partial Register Access Error Flag. This bit is asserted when there are not enough bytes of data in a transaction addressed to a multibyte register. This error flag is write-1-to-clear (when this error flag is set, it can only be reset by writing a 1 to this bit).	0x0	R/W1C
		0	Partial access error not detected.		
		1	Partial access error detected.		
0	REGISTER_ADDRESS_INVALID		Register Invalid Address Error Flag. Indicates if an SPI read or write transaction was attempted on an invalid register address. This error flag is write-1-to-clear (when this error flag is set, it can only be reset by writing a 1 to this bit).	0x0	R/W1C
		0	Invalid address error not detected.		
		1	Invalid address error detected.		

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## Interface Configuration D Register

Address: 0x14, Reset: 0x04, Name: INTERFACE\_CONFIG\_D

This register contains miscellaneous configuration bits affecting SPI communication and electrical parameters of digital signals.

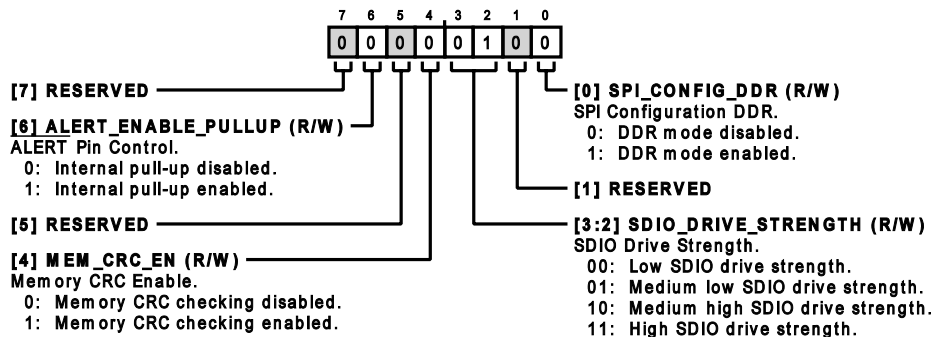


Table 33. Bit Descriptions for INTERFACE\_CONFIG\_D

Bits	Bit Name	Settings	Description	Reset	Access
7	RESERVED		Reserved.	0x0	R
6	ALERT_ENABLE_PULLUP		ALERT Pin Control. Enable internal 2.5 kΩ pull-up resistor. 0 Internal pull-up disabled. An external pull-up is required. 1 Internal pull-up enabled.	0x0	R/W
5	RESERVED		Reserved.	0x0	R
4	MEM_CRC_EN		Memory CRC Enable. This bit controls the continuous checking of the primary register set and the ROM memory. 0 Memory CRC checking disabled. 1 Memory CRC checking enabled.	0x0	R/W
[3:2]	SDIO_DRIVE_STRENGTH		SDIO Drive Strength. These two bits allow for the increase in SDIO drive strength. 00 Low SDIO drive strength. 01 Medium low SDIO drive strength. 10 Medium high SDIO drive strength. 11 High SDIO drive strength.	0x1	R/W
1	RESERVED		Reserved.	0x0	R
0	SPI_CONFIG_DDR		SPI Configuration DDR. This bit controls the use of DDR for data transfers. 0 DDR mode disabled. 1 DDR mode enabled.	0x0	R/W

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## Reference Configuration Register

Address: 0x15, Reset: 0x00, Name: REFERENCE\_CONFIG

This register controls the source and driving of the voltage reference.

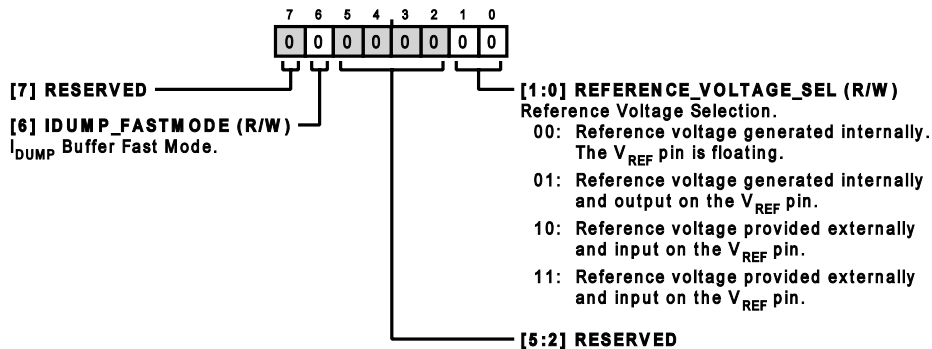


Table 34. Bit Descriptions for REFERENCE\_CONFIG

Bits	Bit Name	Settings	Description	Reset	Access
7	RESERVED		Reserved.	0x0	R
6	IDUMP_FASTMODE		I <sub>DUMP</sub> Buffer Fast Mode. Set this bit to increase the I <sub>DD</sub> of the I <sub>DUMP</sub> buffer of the amplifier to allow for a greater gain bandwidth.	0x0	R/W
[5:2]	RESERVED		Reserved.	0x0	R
[1:0]	REFERENCE_VOLTAGE_SEL		Reference Voltage Selection. These two bits are used to select the configuration of the reference voltage circuit. 00 Reference voltage generated internally. The V <sub>REF</sub> pin is floating. 01 Reference voltage generated internally and output on the V <sub>REF</sub> pin. 10 Reference voltage provided externally and input on the V <sub>REF</sub> pin. 11 Reference voltage provided externally and input on the V <sub>REF</sub> pin.	0x0	R/W

## Error Alarm Mask Register

Address: 0x16, Reset: 0x00, Name: ERR\_ALARM\_MASK

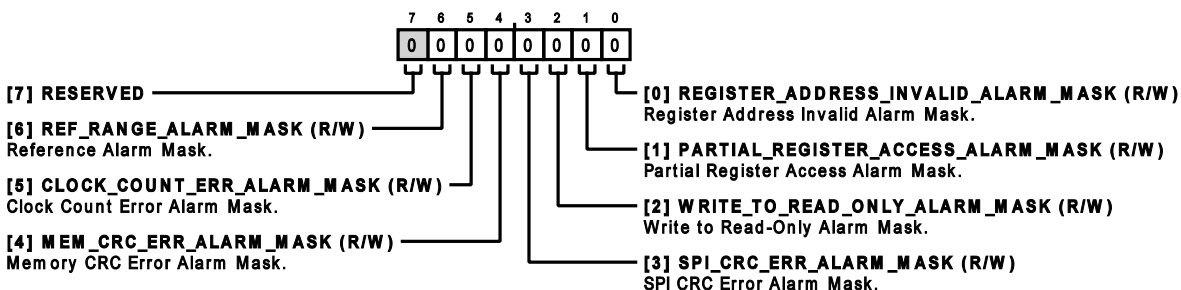
This register selects which error conditions cause the assertion of the  $\overline{\text{ALERT}}$  pin.

Table 35. Bit Descriptions for ERR\_ALARM\_MASK

Bits	Bit Name	Settings	Description	Reset	Access
7	RESERVED		Reserved.	0x0	R

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Table 35. Bit Descriptions for ERR\_ALARM\_MASK

Bits	Bit Name	Settings	Description	Reset	Access
6	REF_RANGE_ALARM_MASK		Reference Alarm Mask. When set, the user can ignore alarms due to the reference dipping below 2 V.	0x0	R/W
5	CLOCK_COUNT_ERR_ALARM_MASK		Clock Count Error Alarm Mask. When set, the user can ignore alarms due to an insufficient number of clock periods for a user write.	0x0	R/W
4	MEM_CRC_ERR_ALARM_MASK		Memory CRC Error Alarm Mask. When set, the user can ignore alarms due to a memory CRC error.	0x0	R/W
3	SPI_CRC_ERR_ALARM_MASK		SPI CRC Error Alarm Mask. When set, the user can ignore alarms due to the SPI CRC checker.	0x0	R/W
2	WRITE_TO_READ_ONLY_ALARM_MASK		Write to Read-Only Alarm Mask. When set, the user can ignore alarms due to the user writing to a read-only register.	0x0	R/W
1	PARTIAL_REGISTER_ACCESS_ALARM_MASK		Partial Register Access Alarm Mask. When set, the user can ignore alarms due to the user not completing the write to a register.	0x0	R/W
0	REGISTER_ADDRESS_INVALID_ALARM_MASK		Register Address Invalid Alarm Mask. When set, the user can ignore alarms due to the user writing to an invalid register address.	0x0	R/W

## Error Status Register

Address: 0x17, Reset: 0x01, Name: ERR\_STATUS

This register signals a combination of errors in the analog and digital domains. All the bits are sticky and can be cleared by writing 1.

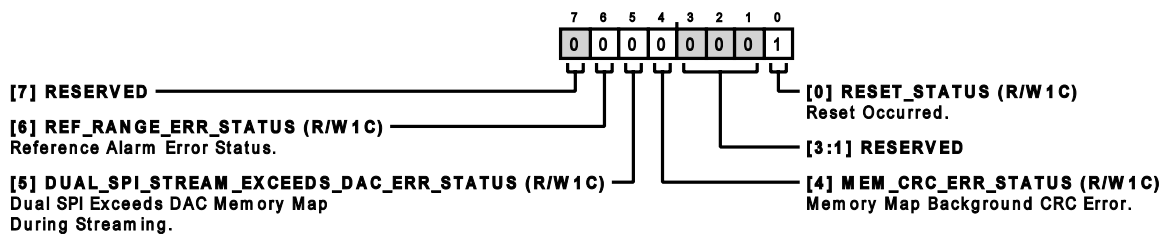


Table 36. Bit Descriptions for ERR\_STATUS

Bits	Bit Name	Settings	Description	Reset	Access
7	RESERVED		Reserved.	0x0	R
6	REF_RANGE_ERR_STATUS		Reference Alarm Error Status. This bit indicates an alarm if the reference dips below 2 V.	0x0	R/W1C
5	DUAL_SPI_STREAM_EXCEEDS_DAC_ERR_STATUS		Dual SPI Exceeds DAC Memory Map During Streaming. This bit indicates an alarm when in dual SPI and streaming access goes beyond the DAC memory map.	0x0	R/W1C
4	MEM_CRC_ERR_STATUS		Memory Map Background CRC Error. This bit indicates an alarm when the background CRC detects	0x0	R/W1C



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Table 36. Bit Descriptions for ERR\_STATUS

Bits	Bit Name	Settings	Description	Reset	Access
[3:1]	RESERVED		bit corruption within the memory map.		
0	RESET_STATUS		Reset Occurred. This bit indicates that the device has just completed initialization following a reset. This bit asserts the $\overline{\text{ALERT}}$ pin and it is nonmaskable. Therefore, it must be cleared right after initialization.	0x1	R/W1C

## Power-Down Configuration Register

Address: 0x18, Reset: 0x00, Name: POWERDOWN\_CONFIG

This register controls the individual power-down of the DAC channels.

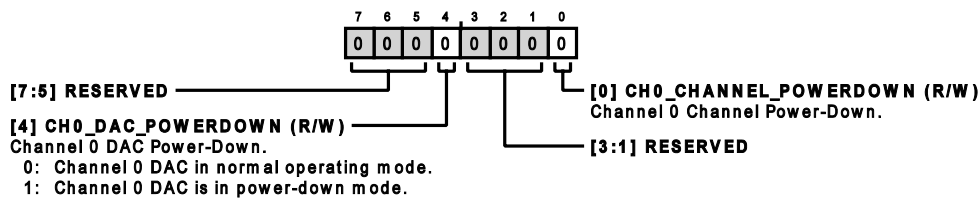


Table 37. Bit Descriptions for POWERDOWN\_CONFIG

Bits	Bit Name	Settings	Description	Reset	Access
[7:5]	RESERVED		Reserved.	0x0	R
4	CH0_DAC_POWERDOWN		Channel 0 DAC Power-Down. 0 Channel 0 DAC in normal operating mode. 1 Channel 0 DAC is in power-down mode.	0x0	R/W
[3:1]	RESERVED		Reserved.	0x0	R
0	CH0_CHANNEL_POWERDOWN		Channel 0 Output Amplifier Power-Down. 0 Channel 0 output amplifier is powered on. 1 Channel 0 output amplifier is in power-down mode.	0x0	R/W

## Output Range Register

Address: 0x19, Reset: 0x00, Name: CH0\_OUTPUT\_RANGE

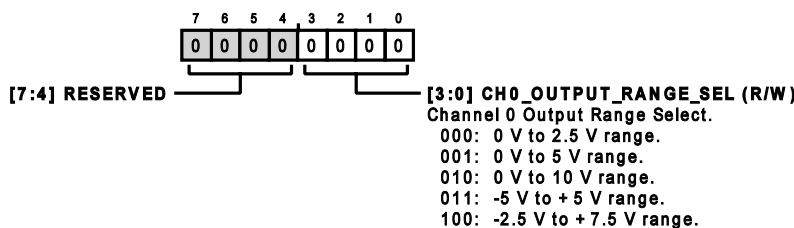
This register sets the output range of the DAC channels to one of the preconfigured ranges listed in Table 8. In addition to setting this register, the corresponding  $R_{\text{FBX}_0}$  resistor must be connected to obtain the expected result.

Table 38. Bit Descriptions for CH0\_OUTPUT\_RANGE

Bits	Bit Name	Settings	Description	Reset	Access
[7:4]	RESERVED		Reserved.	0x0	R

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Table 38. Bit Descriptions for CH0\_OUTPUT\_RANGE

Bits	Bit Name	Settings	Description	Reset	Access
[3:0]	CH0_OUTPUT_RANGE_SEL		Channel 0 Output Range Select. The user can select which voltage output range is desired.	0x0	R/W
		000	0 V to 2.5 V range. Requires R <sub>FB1_0</sub> connection.		
		001	0 V to 5 V range. Requires R <sub>FB1_0</sub> connection.		
		010	0 V to 10 V range. Requires R <sub>FB2_0</sub> connection.		
		011	-5 V to +5 V range. Requires R <sub>FB2_0</sub> connection.		
		100	-2.5 V to +7.5 V range. Requires R <sub>FB2_0</sub> connection.		

## Hardware LDAC Mask Register, Fast Mode

Address: 0x28, Reset: 0x00, Name: HW\_LDAC\_16B

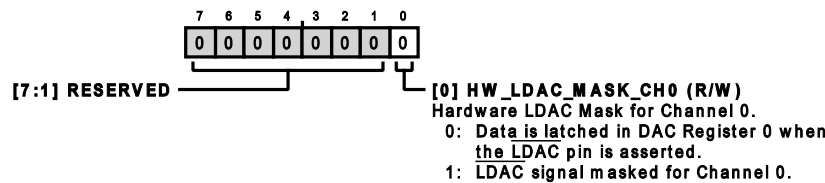
This register controls the masking of the external  $\overline{\text{LDAC}}$  signal to latch data into the DAC register.

Table 39. Bit Descriptions for HW\_LDAC\_16B

Bits	Bit Name	Settings	Description	Reset	Access
[7:1]	RESERVED		Reserved.	0x0	R
0	HW_LDAC_MASK_CH0		Hardware LDAC Mask for Channel 0. This bit controls the latching of data into the DAC register when the $\overline{\text{LDAC}}$ signal is asserted.	0x0	R/W
		0	Data is latched in DAC Register 0 when the $\overline{\text{LDAC}}$ pin is asserted.		
		1	$\overline{\text{LDAC}}$ signal masked for Channel 0. DAC register is not updated when $\overline{\text{LDAC}}$ is asserted.		

## DAC Register for Channel 0, Fast Mode

Address: 0x29, Reset: 0x0000, Name: CH0\_DAC\_16B

This register contains the data currently played on DAC Channel 0.

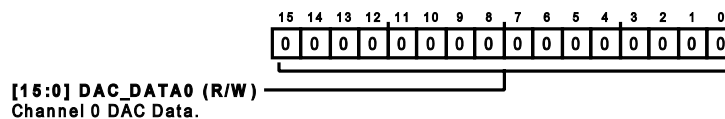


Table 40. Bit Descriptions for CH0\_DAC\_16B

Bits	Bit Name	Settings	Description	Reset	Access
[15:0]	DAC_DATA0		Channel 0 DAC Data.	0x0	R/W

## DAC Page Register, Fast Mode

Address: 0x2D, Reset: 0x0000, Name: DAC\_PAGE\_16B

This register is provided for compatibility with multichannel chips of this family.

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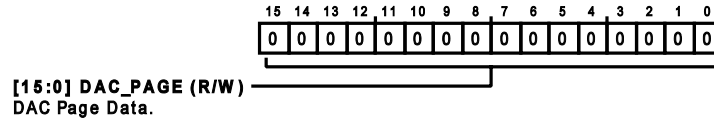


Table 41. Bit Descriptions for DAC\_PAGE\_16B

Bits	Bit Name	Settings	Description	Reset	Access
[15:0]	DAC_PAGE		DAC Page Data. Following a write to this register, the DAC code loaded into this register is copied into the DAC register if the SEL_CH0 bit is set in the CH_SELECT_16B register.	0x0	R/W

## Channel Select for Page Registers, Fast Mode

Address: 0x2F, Reset: 0x00, Name: CH\_SELECT\_16B

This register is provided for compatibility with multichannel chips of this family.

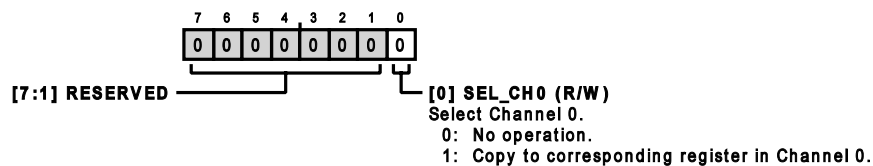


Table 42. Bit Descriptions for CH\_SELECT\_16B

Bits	Bit Name	Settings	Description	Reset	Access
[7:1]	RESERVED		Reserved.	0x0	R
0	SEL_CH0		Select Channel 0. When this bit is set, data written to the INPUT_PAGE_16B register is copied to the CH0_INPUT_16B register and data written to the DAC_PAGE_16B register is copied to the CH0_DAC_16B register. 0 No operation. 1 Copy to corresponding register in Channel 0.	0x0	R/W

## Input Page Register, Fast Mode

Address: 0x30, Reset: 0x0000, Name: INPUT\_PAGE\_16B

This register is provided for compatibility with multichannel chips of this family.

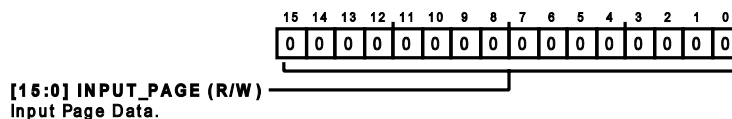


Table 43. Bit Descriptions for INPUT\_PAGE\_16B

Bits	Bit Name	Settings	Description	Reset	Access
[15:0]	INPUT_PAGE		Input Page Data. Following a write to this register, the DAC code loaded into this register is copied into the input register if the SEL_CH0 bit is set in the CH_SELECT_16B register.	0x0	R/W

## Software LDAC Register, Fast Mode

Address: 0x32, Reset: 0x00, Name: SW\_LDAC\_16B

This register is used to trigger a data transfer between the input registers and the DAC registers. It is the software equivalent of pulsing the LDAC line low.

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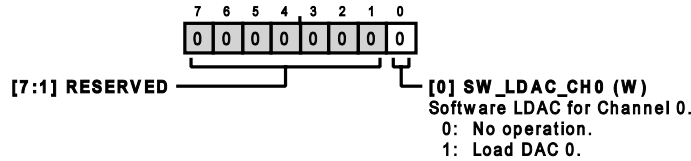


Table 44. Bit Descriptions for SW\_LDAC\_16B

Bits	Bit Name	Settings	Description	Reset	Access
[7:1]	RESERVED		Reserved.	0x0	R
0	SW_LDAC_CH0		Software LDAC for Channel 0. Setting this bit transfers contents from the CH0_INPUT_16B register to the CH0_DAC_16B register. This bit automatically resets after being written. 0 No operation. 1 Load DAC 0.	0x0	W

## Input Register for Channel 0, Fast Mode

Address: 0x33, Reset: 0x0000, Name: CH0\_INPUT\_16B

This register contains the data to be transferred to the DAC register using one of the various trigger options, hardware LDAC, software LDAC, or automatic transfer.

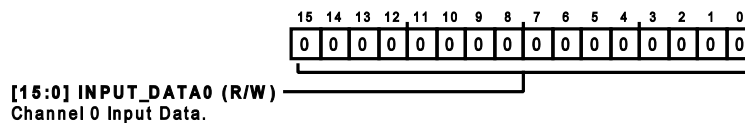


Table 45. Bit Descriptions for CH0\_INPUT\_16B

Bits	Bit Name	Settings	Description	Reset	Access
[15:0]	INPUT_DATA0		Channel 0 Input Data.	0x0	R/W

## Hardware LDAC Mask Register, Precision Mode

Address: 0x37, Reset: 0x00, Name: HW\_LDAC\_24B

This register controls the masking of the external  $\overline{\text{LDAC}}$  signal to latch data into the DAC register.

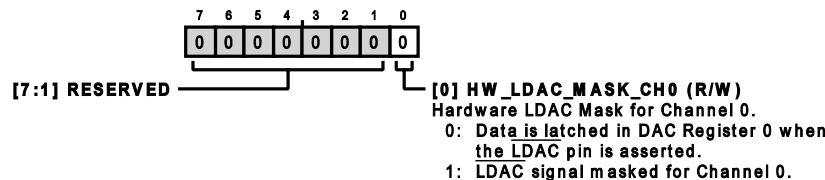


Table 46. Bit Descriptions for HW\_LDAC\_24B

Bits	Bit Name	Settings	Description	Reset	Access
[7:1]	RESERVED		Reserved.	0x0	R
0	HW_LDAC_MASK_CH0		Hardware LDAC Mask for Channel 0. This bit controls the latching of data into the DAC register when the $\overline{\text{LDAC}}$ signal is asserted. 0 Data is latched in DAC Register 0 when the $\overline{\text{LDAC}}$ pin is asserted. 1 $\overline{\text{LDAC}}$ signal masked for Channel 0. DAC register is not updated when $\overline{\text{LDAC}}$ is asserted.	0x0	R/W

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**DAC Register for Channel 0, Precision Mode**

Address: 0x38, Reset: 0x000000, Name: CH0\_DAC\_24B

This register contains the data currently played on DAC Channel 0.

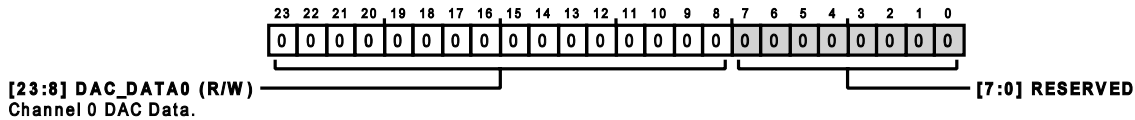


Table 47. Bit Descriptions for CH0\_DAC\_24B

Bits	Bit Name	Settings	Description	Reset	Access
[23:8]	DAC_DATA0		Channel 0 DAC Data.	0x0	R/W
[7:0]	RESERVED		Reserved.	0x0	R

**DAC Page Register, Precision Mode**

Address: 0x3E, Reset: 0x000000, Name: DAC\_PAGE\_24B

This register is provided for compatibility with multichannel chips of this family.

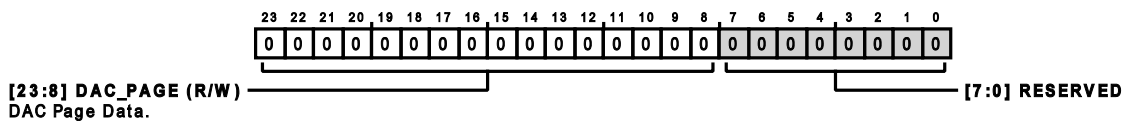


Table 48. Bit Descriptions for DAC\_PAGE\_24B

Bits	Bit Name	Settings	Description	Reset	Access
[23:8]	DAC_PAGE		DAC Page Data. Following a write to this register, the DAC code loaded into this register is copied into the DAC register if the SEL_CH0 bit is set in the CH_SELECT_24B register.	0x0	R/W
[7:0]	RESERVED		Reserved.	0x0	R

**Channel Select for Page Registers, Precision Mode**

Address: 0x41, Reset: 0x00, Name: CH\_SELECT\_24B

This register is provided for compatibility with multichannel chips of this family.

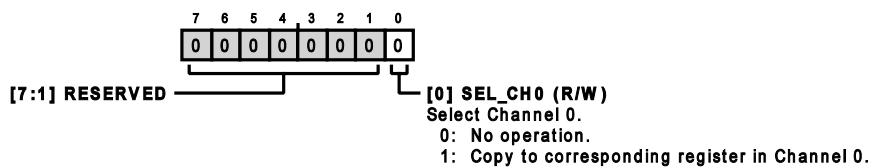


Table 49. Bit Descriptions for CH\_SELECT\_24B

Bits	Bit Name	Settings	Description	Reset	Access
[7:1]	RESERVED		Reserved.	0x0	R
0	SEL_CH0		Select Channel 0. When this bit is set, data written to the INPUT_PAGE_24B register is copied to the CH0_INPUT_24B register and data written to the DAC_PAGE_24B register is copied to the CH0_DAC_24B register.  0 No operation. 1 Copy to corresponding register in Channel 0.	0x0	R/W

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## Input Page Register, Precision Mode

Address: 0x42, Reset: 0x000000, Name: INPUT\_PAGE\_24B

This register is provided for compatibility with multichannel chips of this family.

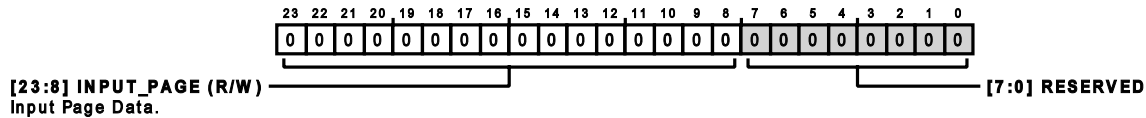


Table 50. Bit Descriptions for INPUT\_PAGE\_24B

Bits	Bit Name	Settings	Description	Reset	Access
[23:8]	INPUT_PAGE		Input Page Data. Following a write to this register, the DAC code loaded into this register is copied into the input register if the SEL_CH0 bit is set in the CH_SELECT_24B register.	0x0	R/W
[7:0]	RESERVED		Reserved.	0x0	R

## Software LDAC Register, Precision Mode

Address: 0x45, Reset: 0x00, Name: SW\_LDAC\_24B

This register is used to trigger a data transfer between the input register and the DAC register. It is the software equivalent of pulsing the LDAC line low.

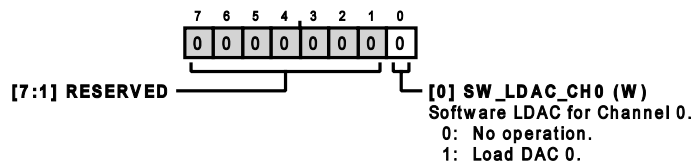


Table 51. Bit Descriptions for SW\_LDAC\_24B

Bits	Bit Name	Settings	Description	Reset	Access
[7:1]	RESERVED		Reserved.	0x0	R
0	SW_LDAC_CH0		Software LDAC for Channel 0. Setting this bit transfers contents from the CH0_INPUT_24B register to the CH0_DAC_24B register. This bit automatically resets after being written. 0 No operation. 1 Load DAC 0.	0x0	W

## Input Register for Channel 0, Precision Mode

Address: 0x46, Reset: 0x000000, Name: CH0\_INPUT\_24B

This register contains the data to be transferred to the DAC register using one of the various trigger options, hardware LDAC, software LDAC, or automatic transfer.

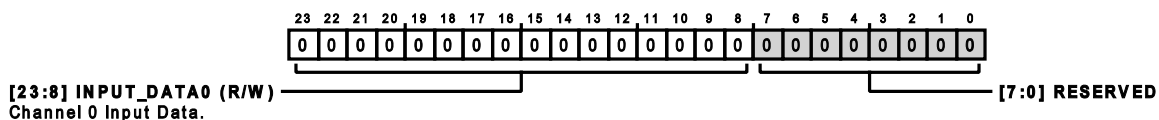


Table 52. Bit Descriptions for CH0\_INPUT\_24B

Bits	Bit Name	Settings	Description	Reset	Access
[23:8]	INPUT_DATA0		Channel 0 Input Data.	0x0	R/W
[7:0]	RESERVED		Reserved.	0x0	R

## APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

## POWER SUPPLY RECOMMENDATIONS

The AD3541R does not have any restriction for power supply sequencing. The chip incorporates a power monitor for  $AV_{DD}$  and  $DV_{DD}$  that releases the internal reset when both rails are within specification. Nevertheless, the recommended sequence to turn on the supply rails is GND,  $AV_{DD}$ ,  $DV_{DD}$ ,  $V_{LOGIC}$  because it minimizes the power-up glitch.

It is recommended to connect AGND and DGND together and have a single solid ground plane.

$AV_{DD}$  has a constant power consumption that is independent of the update rate. The main caution for this rail is ensuring that noise level is low in the high frequencies, where ac PSRR is lower.

$DV_{DD}$  has a variable power consumption that depends on the update rate and the SPI bus mode. Dynamic current has fast variations that cause the rail to be noisy. If  $DV_{DD}$  is derived from  $AV_{DD}$ , a filter is recommended in addition to the LDO to completely remove the effect on the DAC output.

$V_{LOGIC}$  has very low current demand that depends on the SPI bus mode and the type of access. Power consumption is maximum in readout operations in dual SPI mode.

The recommended decoupling for the supply rails and the analog lines is shown in Figure 89.

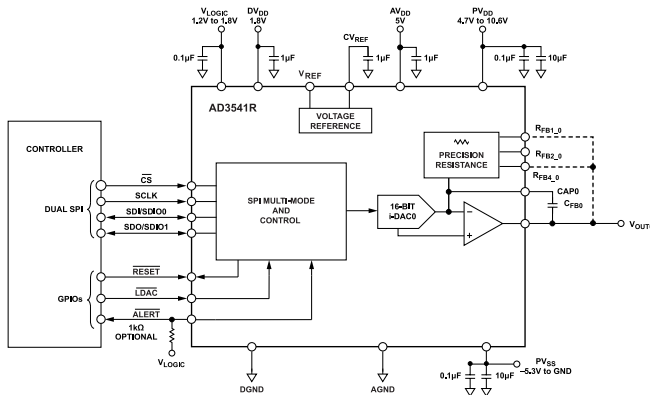


Figure 89. Recommended Application Circuit

The decoupling capacitors on  $CV_{REF}$  can be adjusted to achieve the desired corner frequency in the reference noise density.

The  $C_{FB0}$  capacitor is used to adjust the bandwidth of the internal TIA to achieve the optimal step response with the minimum overshoot. It is advisable to adjust the bandwidth of the amplifier to the bandwidth of the circuit connected on its output to minimize the overshoot.

Use capacitors with NP0 dielectric for feedback capacitors and any other capacitors on the path of the output voltage to avoid the derating caused by voltage variations. The decoupling capacitors for the supply rails and  $CV_{REF}$  can use materials with high dielectric constant because the voltage on these lines is constant.

## LAYOUT GUIDELINES

The pin configuration of the AD3541R, shown in Figure 9, is arranged in a way that facilitates the layout of the EVAL-AD3542R. Note that the EVAL-AD3542R can be used to evaluate the AD3541R. Most digital high speed lines are located on one side of the chip, with the analog functions of the DAC symmetrically distributed along two other sides. This arrangement allows routing the digital lines straight away from the analog functions, leaving space for analog parts to be placed around the other three sides, as shown in Figure 90.

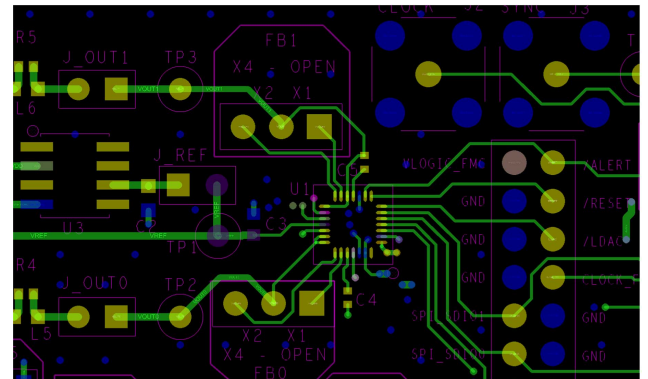
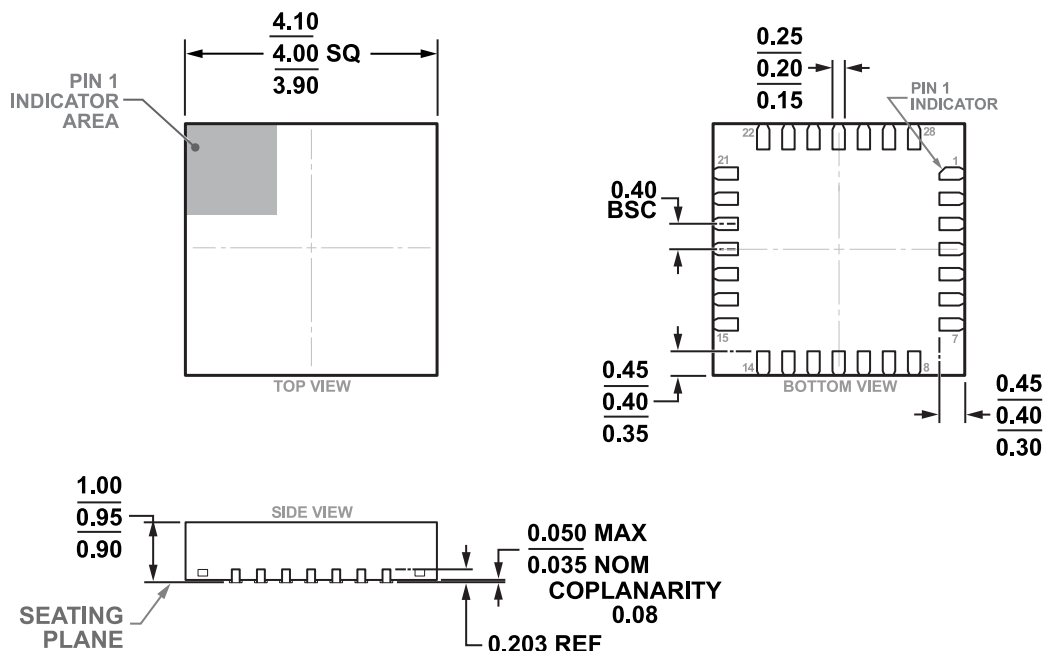


Figure 90. EVAL-AD3542R Component Arrangement and Layout

The following list is a few recommendations to observe to obtain the best performance:

- ▶ Keep the  $C_{FB0}$  capacitor close to the AD3541R with short traces to minimize noise pickup because it is connected to a high impedance node internally.
- ▶ Keep the  $R_{FBx_0}$  trace as short as possible to minimize noise pickup because it is connected to a high impedance node internally.
- ▶ Keep switching regulators and fast  $dV/dt$  signals away from the feedback loops of the DAC. Any  $\mu A$  induced on these lines becomes a mV at the output of the DAC.
- ▶ Do not overlap analog and digital signals. If a crossing cannot be avoided, it must be done at  $45^\circ$  or  $90^\circ$ .
- ▶ Route digital lines using traces with a constant characteristic impedance to avoid signal integrity problems that result in timing violations in DDR mode and crosstalk between signals. The traces must have a continuous ground plane in an adjacent layer. When changing layers, ensure that the destination layer is referred to another ground plane and the traces have the same characteristic impedance. Place a via connecting both ground planes near the via of the digital line. If the destination layer is referred to a power plane, it must be continuous along the path of the line and a decoupling capacitor between power and ground must be placed close to the via of the digital line.

OUTLINE DIMENSIONS



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Figure 91. 28-Lead Lead Frame Chip Package [LFCSP]  
 4 mm x 4 mm Body and 0.95 mm Package Height  
 (CP-28-15)  
 Dimensions shown in millimeters

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Model <sup>1</sup>	Temperature Range	Package Description	Packing Quantity	Package Option
AD3541RBCPZ16-RL7	-40°C to +105°C	28-Lead LFCSP (4mm x 4mm x 0.95 mm)	Reel, 1500	CP-28-15

<sup>1</sup> Z = RoHS Compliant Part.

EVALUATION BOARDS

Model <sup>1, 2</sup>	Description
EVAL-AD3542RFMCZ	AD3542R Evaluation Board
EVAL-SDP-CH1Z	SDP High Speed Controller Board

<sup>1</sup> Z = RoHS Compliant Part.

<sup>2</sup> The EVAL-AD3542RFMCZ can be used to evaluate AD3541R.