1 Features

- 3-MSPS Throughput
- Small Package Size:
  - X2QFN-8 Package (1.5 mm × 1.5 mm)
- Unipolar Input Range: 0 V to AVDD
- Wide Operating Range:
  - AVDD: 2.35 V to 3.6 V
  - DVDD: 1.65 V to 3.6 V (Independent of AVDD)
  - Temperature Range: –40°C to +125°C
- Excellent Performance:
  - 12-Bit NMC DNL, ±0.3-LSB INL
  - 71.2-dB SINAD at 2 kHz
  - 69.5-dB SINAD at 1 MHz
- Low Power Consumption:
  - 3.8 mW at 3 MSPS With 3.3-V AVDD
  - 115 µW at 100 kSPS With 3.3-V AVDD
  - 67 µW at 100 kSPS With 2.5-V AVDD
- Integrated Offset Calibration
- SPI-Compatible Serial Interface: 60 MHz
- JESD8-7A Compliant Digital I/O

2 Applications

- Optical Encoders
- Sonar Receivers
- Fish Finders
- I-Q Demodulators
- Optical Line Cards and Modules
- Thermal Imaging Cameras
- Ultrasonic Flow Meters
- Handheld Radios

3 Description

The ADS7046 device belongs to a family of pin-to-pin compatible, high-speed, low-power, single-channel successive-approximation register (SAR) type analog-to-digital converters (ADCs). The device family includes multiple resolutions, throughputs, and analog input variants (see Table 1 for a list of devices). The ADS7046 is a 12-bit, 3-MSPS SAR ADC that supports a single-ended input in the range of 0 V to AVDD, for AVDD in the range of 2.35 V to 3.6 V. The internal offset calibration feature maintains excellent offset specifications over the entire AVDD and temperature operating range.

The device supports an SPI-compatible serial interface that is controlled by the CS and SCLK signals. The input signal is sampled with the CS falling edge and SCLK is used for both conversion and serial data output. The device supports a wide digital supply range (1.65 V to 3.6 V), enabling direct interfacing to a variety of host controllers. The ADS7046 complies with the JESD8-7A standard for a normal DVDD range (1.65 V to 1.95 V).

The ADS7046 is available in an 8-pin, small, X2QFN package and is specified over the extended industrial temperature range (−40°C to +125°C). The small form-factor and extremely-low power consumption make this device suitable for space-constrained and battery-powered applications that require high-speed, high-resolution data acquisition.

Device Information

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<td>ADS7046</td>
<td>X2QFN (8)</td>
<td>1.50 mm × 1.50 mm</td>
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(1) For all available packages, see the orderable addendum at the end of the datasheet.
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5 Pin Configuration and Functions

RUG Package
8-Pin X2QFN
Top View

Pin Functions

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<td>Digital input</td>
<td>Chip-select signal, active low</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>SDO</td>
<td>Digital output</td>
<td>Serial data out</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>SCLK</td>
<td>Digital input</td>
<td>Serial clock</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>DVDD</td>
<td>Supply</td>
<td>Digital I/O supply voltage</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>GND</td>
<td>Supply</td>
<td>Ground for power supply, all analog and digital signals are referred to this pin</td>
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<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>AVDD</td>
<td>Supply</td>
<td>Analog power-supply input, also provides the reference voltage to the ADC</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>AINP</td>
<td>Analog input</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>AINM</td>
<td>Analog input</td>
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6 Specifications

6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

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<td>–0.3</td>
<td>3.9</td>
<td>V</td>
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<td>DVDD to GND</td>
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<td>AINP to GND</td>
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<td>AVDD + 0.3</td>
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<td>AINM to GND</td>
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<td>0.3</td>
<td>V</td>
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<td>Input current to any pin except supply pins</td>
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<td>10</td>
<td>mA</td>
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<td>Digital input voltage to GND</td>
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<td>DVDD + 0.3</td>
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<td>Storage temperature, T_{stg}</td>
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<td>150</td>
<td>°C</td>
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(1) Stresses beyond those listed under Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, which do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under Recommended Operating Conditions. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

6.2 ESD Ratings

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<td>V</td>
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<td>Charged device model (CDM), per JEDEC specification JESD22-C101</td>
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(1) JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500-V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.
(2) JEDEC document JEP157 states that 250-V CDM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

6.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

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<td>1.65</td>
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<td>T_A</td>
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6.4 Thermal Information

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<td>R_{JA}</td>
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<td>R_{JC(top)}</td>
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<td>°C/W</td>
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<td>R_{JB}</td>
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<td>°C/W</td>
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<td>\psi_{JT}</td>
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<td>R_{JC(bot)}</td>
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(1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics application report.
6.5 Electrical Characteristics
at AVDD = 3.3 V, DVDD = 1.65 V to 3.6 V, f_{sample} = 3 MSPS, and V_{AINM} = 0 V (unless otherwise noted); minimum and maximum values for T_{A} = –40°C to +125°C; typical values at T_{A} = 25°C

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<td>+0.1</td>
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<td>ppm/°C</td>
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<td>%FS</td>
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<td>60-MHz SCLK, AVDD = 2.35 V to 3.6 V</td>
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<td>71.2</td>
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<td>dB</td>
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<td>SINAD</td>
<td>Signal-to-noise and distortion(5)</td>
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<td>f_{IN} = 500 kHz</td>
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(1) Ideal input span; does not include gain or offset error.
(2) See Figure 31, Figure 29, and Figure 30 for statistical distribution data for INL, offset error, and gain error.
(3) LSB means least significant bit.
(4) See the OFFCAL State section for details.
(5) All specifications expressed in decibels (dB) refer to the full-scale input (FSR) and are tested with an input signal 0.5 dB below full-scale, unless otherwise noted.
(6) Calculated on the first nine harmonics of the input frequency.
Electrical Characteristics (continued)

at AVDD = 3.3 V, DVDD = 1.65 V to 3.6 V, f_sample = 3 MSPS, and V_{AINM} = 0 V (unless otherwise noted); minimum and maximum values for T_A = –40°C to +125°C; typical values at T_A = 25°C

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<td>High-level input voltage</td>
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<td>DVDD</td>
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**POWER-SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS**

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<td>Digital I/O supply voltage</td>
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<td>I_{AVDD}</td>
<td>Analog supply current</td>
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<td>AVDD = 3.3 V, f_{SAMPLE} = 3 MSPS</td>
<td>1150</td>
<td>1300</td>
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<td>AVDD = 3.3 V, f_{SAMPLE} = 100 kSPS</td>
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<td>Static current with CS and SCLK high</td>
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<td>I_{DVDD}</td>
<td>Digital supply current</td>
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<td>DVDD = 1.8 V, CSDO = 20 pF, output code = AAh</td>
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(7) Digital voltage levels comply with the JESD8-7A standard for DVDD from 1.65 V to 1.95 V; see the Parameter Measurement Information section for details.

(8) See the Estimating Digital Power Consumption section for details.
6.6 Timing Requirements

All specifications are at AVDD = 2.35 V to 3.6 V, DVDD = 1.65 V to 3.6 V, and C_{LOAD-SDO} = 20 pF (unless otherwise noted); minimum and maximum values for T_A = –40°C to +125°C; typical values at T_A = 25°C.

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<td>t_CLK</td>
<td>Time period of SCLK</td>
<td>16.66</td>
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<td>t_{su_CSCK}</td>
<td>Setup time: CS falling edge to SCLK falling edge</td>
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<td>t_{H CS}</td>
<td>Hold time: SCLK rising edge to CS rising edge</td>
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<td>ns</td>
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<td>t_{PH CK}</td>
<td>SCLK high time</td>
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<td>0.55</td>
<td>t_{SCLK}</td>
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<td>t_{PL CK}</td>
<td>SCLK low time</td>
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6.7 Switching Characteristics

All specifications are at AVDD = 2.35 V to 3.6 V, DVDD = 1.65 V to 3.6 V, and C_{LOAD-SDO} = 20 pF (unless otherwise noted); minimum and maximum values for T_A = –40°C to +125°C; typical values at T_A = 25°C.

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<td>Cycle time</td>
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<td>t_{CONV}</td>
<td>Conversion time</td>
<td>15 × t_{SCLK}</td>
<td>ns</td>
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<td>t_{DEN CSDO}</td>
<td>Delay time: CS falling edge to data enable</td>
<td>6.5</td>
<td>ns</td>
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<td>t_{d CKDO}</td>
<td>Delay time: SCLK rising edge to (next) data valid on SDO</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>ns</td>
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<td>t_{HZ CKDO}</td>
<td>SCLK rising edge to current data invalid</td>
<td>2.5</td>
<td>ns</td>
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<td>t_{HZ CSDO}</td>
<td>Delay time: CS rising edge to SDO going to tri-state</td>
<td>5.5</td>
<td>ns</td>
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(1) \( t_{CYCLE} = 1 / f_{SAMPLE} \).
Figure 1. Serial Transfer Frame

Figure 2. Timing Specifications
### 6.8 Typical Characteristics

at $T_A = 25°C$, AVDD = 3.3 V, DVDD = 1.8 V, $f_{IN} = 2$ kHz, and $f_{sample} = 3$ MSPS (unless otherwise noted)

#### Figure 3. Typical FFT

SNR = 71.5 dB, THD = –87.5 dB, ENOB = 11.6 bits

#### Figure 4. Typical FFT

SNR = 70.1 dB, THD = –85.7 dB, $f_{IN} = 500$ kHz

#### Figure 5. Typical FFT

SNR = 70.1 dB, THD = –88.2 dB, $f_{IN} = 1000$ kHz

#### Figure 6. SNR and SINAD vs Temperature

#### Figure 7. SNR and SINAD vs Input Frequency

#### Figure 8. SNR and SINAD vs Reference Voltage (AVDD)
Typical Characteristics (continued)

at $T_A = 25^\circ$C, AVDD = 3.3 V, DVDD = 1.8 V, $f_{IN} = 2$ kHz, and $f_{sample} = 3$ MSPS (unless otherwise noted)

![Graph 1](image1.png)
![Graph 2](image2.png)

Figure 9. THD vs Temperature

![Graph 3](image3.png)
![Graph 4](image4.png)

Figure 10. THD vs Input Frequency

![Graph 5](image5.png)
![Graph 6](image6.png)

Figure 11. THD vs Reference Voltage (AVDD)

![Graph 7](image7.png)
![Graph 8](image8.png)

Figure 12. SFDR vs Temperature

![Graph 9](image9.png)
![Graph 10](image10.png)

Figure 13. SFDR vs Input Frequency

![Graph 11](image11.png)
![Graph 12](image12.png)

Figure 14. SFDR vs Reference Voltage (AVDD)
Typical Characteristics (continued)

at $T_A = 25^\circ C$, $AVDD = 3.3$ V, $DVDD = 1.8$ V, $f_{IN} = 2$ kHz, and $f_{sample} = 3$ MSPS (unless otherwise noted)

![Differential Nonlinearity (LSB) vs Temperature](image1)

![Integral Nonlinearity (LSB) vs Temperature](image2)

![Differential Nonlinearity (LSB) vs Reference Voltage](image3)

![Integral Nonlinearity (LSB) vs Reference Voltage](image4)
Typical Characteristics (continued)

at $T_A = 25^\circ C$, AVDD = 3.3 V, DVDD = 1.8 V, $f_{IN} = 2$ kHz, and $f_{sample} = 3$ MSPS (unless otherwise noted)

![Figure 21. DC Input Histogram](image1)

![Figure 22. Offset vs Temperature](image2)

![Figure 23. Offset vs Reference Voltage (AVDD)](image3)

![Figure 24. Gain Error vs Temperature](image4)

![Figure 25. AVDD Current vs Temperature](image5)

![Figure 26. AVDD Current vs Throughput](image6)
Typical Characteristics (continued)

at $T_A = 25^\circ C$, AVDD = 3.3 V, DVDD = 1.8 V, $f_{IN} = 2$ kHz, and $f_{sample} = 3$ MSPS (unless otherwise noted)
7 Parameter Measurement Information

7.1 Digital Voltage Levels

The device complies with the JESD8-7A standard for DVDD from 1.65 V to 1.95 V. Figure 32 shows voltage levels for the digital input and output pins.

![Digital Output Diagram](image1)

![Digital Inputs Diagram](image2)

Figure 32. Digital Voltage Levels as per the JESD8-7A Standard
8 Detailed Description

8.1 Overview

The ADS7046 device belongs to a family of pin-to-pin compatible, high-speed, low-power, single-channel successive-approximation register (SAR) type analog-to-digital converters (ADCs). The device family includes multiple resolutions, throughputs, and analog input variants (see Table 1 for a list of devices).

The ADS7046 is a 12-bit, 3-MSPS SAR ADC that supports a single-ended input in the range of 0 V to AVDD, for AVDD in the range of 2.35 V to 3.6 V (see the Analog Input section for details on the analog input pins).

The internal offset calibration feature (see the OffCAL State section) maintains excellent offset specifications over the entire AVDD and temperature operating range.

The device supports an SPI-compatible serial interface that is controlled by the CS and SCLK signals. The input signal is sampled with the CS falling edge and SCLK is used for both, conversion and serial data output (see the Device Functional Modes section, Timing Requirements table, and Switching Characteristics table).

The device supports a wide digital supply range (1.65 V to 3.6 V), enabling direct interfacing to a variety of host controllers. The ADS7046 complies with the JESD8-7A standard (see the Digital Voltage Levels section) for a normal DVDD range (1.65 V to 1.95 V).

The ADS7046 is available in an 8-pin, small, X2QFN package (see the Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information section for more details) and is specified over the extended industrial temperature range (–40°C to +125°C).

The small form-factor and extremely-low power consumption make this device suitable for space-constrained and battery-powered applications that require high-speed, high-resolution data acquisition (see the Application Information section).

8.2 Functional Block Diagram
8.3 Feature Description

8.3.1 Product Family

The devices listed in Table 1 are all part of the same pin-to-pin compatible, high-speed, low-power, single-channel SAR ADC family. This device family includes multiple different ADC resolutions, throughputs, and analog input types to allow for greater flexibility in the end system. Devices in the same package are pin-compatible to offer a scalable family of devices for varying levels of end-system performance. The ADCs with device numbers ending in -Q1 are also AEC-Q100 qualified for automotive applications.

Table 1. Device Family Comparison

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>DEVICE NUMBER</th>
<th>RESOLUTION (Bits)</th>
<th>THROUGHPUT (MSPS)</th>
<th>INPUT TYPE</th>
<th>PACKAGES(1)</th>
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<td>ADS7040</td>
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<td>Single-ended</td>
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<td>Single-ended</td>
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<td>Single-ended</td>
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<td>ADS7043</td>
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<td>Pseudo-differential</td>
<td>X2QFN (8): 1.5 mm × 1.5 mm</td>
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<td>ADS7039-Q1</td>
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(1) Devices listed in the same package are pin-compatible.
8.3.2 Analog Input

The device supports a unipolar, single-ended analog input signal. Figure 33 shows a small-signal equivalent circuit of the sample-and-hold circuit. The sampling switch is represented by a resistance (R_{S1} and R_{S2}, typically 50 Ω) in series with an ideal switch (SW_1 and SW_2). The sampling capacitors, C_{S1} and C_{S2}, are typically 16 pF.

![Figure 33. Equivalent Input Circuit for the Sampling Stage](image)

During the acquisition process, both positive and negative inputs are individually sampled on C_{S1} and C_{S2}, respectively. During the conversion process, the device converts for the voltage difference between the two sampled values: V_{AINP} – V_{AINM}.

Each analog input pin has electrostatic discharge (ESD) protection diodes to AVDD and GND. Keep the analog inputs within the specified range to avoid turning the diodes on.

The full-scale analog input range (FSR) is 0 V to AVDD.
8.3.3 Reference

The device uses the analog supply voltage (AVDD) as the reference voltage for the analog to digital conversion. During the conversion process, the internal capacitors are switched to the AVDD pin as per the successive approximation algorithm. A voltage reference must be selected with low temperature drift, high output current drive and low output impedance. TI recommends a 3.3-µF ($C_{AVDD}$), low equivalent series resistance (ESR) ceramic capacitor between the AVDD and GND pins. This decoupling capacitor provides the instantaneous charge required by the internal circuit during the conversion process and maintains a stable dc voltage on the AVDD pin.

See the Power Supply Recommendations and Layout Example sections for component recommendations and layout guidelines.

![Figure 34. Reference for the Device](image)
8.3.4 ADC Transfer Function

The device supports a unipolar, single-ended analog input signal. The output is in straight binary format. Figure 35 and Table 2 show the ideal transfer characteristics for the device.

The least significant bit for the device is given by:

\[ 1\ \text{LSB} = \frac{V_{\text{REF}}}{2^N} \]

where:

- \( V_{\text{REF}} = \) Voltage applied between the AVDD and GND pins
- \( N = 12 \)  

![Diagram of ADC transfer function](image)

**Figure 35. Ideal Transfer Characteristics**

**Table 2. Transfer Characteristics**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>INPUT VOLTAGE (AINP – AINM)</th>
<th>CODE</th>
<th>DESCRIPTION</th>
<th>IDEAL OUTPUT CODE (Hex)</th>
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<td>( \leq 1\ \text{LSB} )</td>
<td>NFSC</td>
<td>Negative full-scale code</td>
<td>000</td>
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<tr>
<td>1 LSB to 2 LSB</td>
<td>NFSC +1</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>001</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>( V_{\text{REF}} / 2 ) to ( V_{\text{REF}} / 2 + 1\ \text{LSB} )</td>
<td>MC</td>
<td>Mid code</td>
<td>7FF</td>
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<tr>
<td>( V_{\text{REF}} / 2 + 1\ \text{LSB} ) to ( V_{\text{REF}} / 2 + 2\ \text{LSB} )</td>
<td>MC + 1</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>800</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>( \geq V_{\text{REF}} – 1\ \text{LSB} )</td>
<td>PFSC</td>
<td>Positive full-scale code</td>
<td>FFF</td>
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</table>
8.4 Device Functional Modes

The device supports a simple, SPI-compatible interface to the external host. On power-up, the device is in the ACQ state. The CS signal defines one conversion and serial data transfer frame. A frame starts with a CS falling edge and ends with a CS rising edge. The SDO pin is tri-stated when CS is high. With CS low, the clock provided on the SCLK pin is used for conversion and data transfer. Output data are available on the SDO pin.

As shown in Figure 36, the device supports three functional states: acquisition (ACQ), conversion (CNV), and offset calibration (OFFCAL). The device status depends on the CS and SCLK signals provided by the host controller.

Figure 36. Functional State Diagram

8.4.1 ACQ State

In the ACQ state, switches SW1 and SW2 connected to the analog input pins close and the device acquires the analog input signal on C\textsubscript{S1} and C\textsubscript{S2}. The device enters ACQ state at power-up, at the end of every conversion, and after completing the offset calibration. A CS falling edge takes the device from the ACQ state to the CNV state.

The device consumes extremely low power from the AVDD and DVDD power supplies when in ACQ state.
Device Functional Modes (continued)

8.4.2 CNV State

In the CNV state, the device uses the external clock to convert the sampled analog input signal to an equivalent
digital code as per the transfer function illustrated in Figure 35. The conversion process requires a minimum of
15 SCLK falling edges to be provided within the frame. After the end of conversion process, the device
automatically moves from the CNV state to the ACQ state. For acquisition of the next sample, a minimum time of
\( t_{ACQ} \) must be provided.

Figure 37 shows a detailed timing diagram for the serial interface. In the first serial transfer frame after power-up,
the device provides the first data as all zeros. In any frame, the clocks provided on the SCLK pin are also used to
transfer the output data for the previous conversion. A leading 0 is output on the SDO pin on the CS falling edge.
The most significant bit (MSB) of the output data is launched on the SDO pin on the rising edge after the first
SCLK falling edge. Subsequent output bits are launched on the subsequent rising edges provided on SCLK.
When all 12 output bits are shifted out, the device outputs 0's on the subsequent SCLK rising edges. The device
enters the ACQ state after 15 clocks and a minimum time of \( t_{ACQ} \) must be provided for acquiring the next sample.
If the device is provided with less than 15 SCLK falling edges in the present serial transfer frame, the device
provides an invalid conversion result in the next serial transfer frame.

![Figure 37. Serial Interface Timing Diagram](image-url)
Device Functional Modes (continued)

8.4.3 OFFCAL State

In the offset calibration (OFFCAL) state, the sampling capacitors are disconnected from the analog input pins (AINP and AINM) and the device calibrates and corrects for any internal offset errors. The offset calibration is effective for all subsequent conversions until the device is powered off. An offset calibration cycle is recommended at power-up and whenever there is a significant change in the operating conditions for the device (such as in the AVDD voltage and operating temperature).

The host controller must provide a serial transfer frame as described in Figure 38 or in Figure 39 to enter the OFFCAL state.

8.4.3.1 Offset Calibration on Power-Up

On power-up, the host must provide 24 SCLKs in the first serial transfer to enter the OFFCAL state. The device provides 0's on SDO during offset calibration. For acquisition of the next sample, a minimum time of $t_{ACQ}$ must be provided.

If the host controller starts the offset calibration process but then pulls the CS pin high before providing 24 SCLKs, then the offset calibration process is aborted and the device enters the ACQ state. Figure 38 and Table 3 provide the timing for offset calibration on power-up.

![Figure 38. Timing for Offset Calibration on Power-Up](image)

| Table 3. Timing Specifications for Offset Calibration on Power-Up$^{(1)}$ |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| $t_{cycle}$ Cycle time for offset calibration on power-up | MIN    | TYP    | MAX    | UNIT  |
| $t_{ACQ}$ Acquisition time | $24 \times t_{CLK} + t_{ACQ}$ |        |        | ns     |
| $f_{SCLK}$ Frequency of SCLK | 80     |        |        | ns     |

$^{(1)}$ In addition to the timing specifications of Figure 38 and Table 3, the timing specifications described in Figure 2 and the Timing Requirements table are also applicable for offset calibration on power-up.
8.4.3.2 Offset Calibration During Normal Operation

During normal operation, the host must provide 64 SCLKs in the serial transfer frame to enter the OFFCAL state. The device provides the conversion result for the previous sample during the first 15 SCLKs and 0's on SDO for the rest of the SCLKs in the serial transfer frame. For acquisition of the next sample, a minimum time of $t_{ACQ}$ must be provided.

If the host controller provides more than 15 SCLKs but pulls the CS high before providing 64 SCLKs, then the offset calibration process is aborted and the device enters the ACQ state. Figure 39 and Table 4 provide the timing for offset calibration during normal operation.

![Figure 39. Timing for Offset Calibration During Normal Operation](image)

**Table 4. Timing Specifications for Offset Calibration During Normal Operation\(^{(1)}\)**

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<th>MIN</th>
<th>TYP</th>
<th>MAX</th>
<th>UNIT</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>$t_{cycle}$</td>
<td>Cycle time for offset calibration on power-up</td>
<td>$64 \times t_{CLK} + t_{ACQ}$</td>
<td></td>
<td>ns</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$t_{ACQ}$</td>
<td>Acquisition time</td>
<td>80</td>
<td></td>
<td>ns</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$f_{SCLK}$</td>
<td>Frequency of SCLK</td>
<td>60</td>
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<td>MHz</td>
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\(^{(1)}\) In addition to the timing specifications of Figure 39 and Table 4, the timing specifications described in Figure 2 and the *Timing Requirements* table are also applicable for offset calibration during normal operation.
9 Application and Implementation

NOTE
Information in the following applications sections is not part of the TI component specification, and TI does not warrant its accuracy or completeness. TI’s customers are responsible for determining suitability of components for their purposes. Customers should validate and test their design implementation to confirm system functionality.

9.1 Application Information
The two primary supporting circuits required to maximize the performance of a high-precision, successive approximation register (SAR) analog-to-digital converter (ADC) are the input driver and the reference driver circuits. This section details some general principles for designing the input driver circuit, reference driver circuit, and provides typical application circuits designed for the device.

9.2 Typical Applications
9.2.1 Single-Supply Data Acquisition With the ADS7046

![Diagram of DAQ Circuit: Single-Supply DAQ]

Figure 40. DAQ Circuit: Single-Supply DAQ

9.2.1.1 Design Requirements
The goal of the circuit shown in Figure 40 is to design a single-supply data acquisition (DAQ) circuit based on the ADS7046 with SNR greater than 70 dB and THD less than –85 dB for input frequencies of 2 kHz to 200 kHz at a throughput of 3 MSPS for applications such as sonar receivers and ultrasonic flow meters.
Typical Applications (continued)

9.2.1.2 Detailed Design Procedure

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

9.2.1.2.1 Low Distortion Charge Kickback Filter Design

Figure 41 shows the input circuit of a typical SAR ADC. During the acquisition phase, the SW switch closes and connects the sampling capacitor ($C_{SH}$) to the input driver circuit. This action introduces a transient on the input pins of the SAR ADC. An ideal amplifier with 0 Ω of output impedance and infinite current drive can settle this transient in zero time. For a real amplifier with non-zero output impedance and finite drive strength, this switched capacitor load can create stability issues.

For ac signals, the filter bandwidth must be kept low to band-limit the noise fed into the ADC input, thereby increasing the signal-to-noise ratio (SNR) of the system. Besides filtering the noise from the front-end drive circuitry, the RC filter also helps attenuate the sampling charge injection from the switched-capacitor input stage of the ADC. A filter capacitor, $C_{FLT}$, is connected across the ADC inputs. This capacitor helps reduce the sampling charge injection and provides a charge bucket to quickly charge the internal sample-and-hold capacitors during the acquisition process. As a rule of thumb, the value of this capacitor is at least 20 times the specified value of the ADC sampling capacitance. For this device, the input sampling capacitance is equal to 16 pF. Thus, the value of $C_{FLT}$ is greater than 320 pF. Select a COG- or NPO-type capacitor because these capacitor types have a high-Q, low-temperature coefficient, and stable electrical characteristics under varying voltages, frequency, and time.

Driving capacitive loads can degrade the phase margin of the input amplifiers, thus making the amplifier marginally unstable. To avoid amplifier stability issues, series isolation resistors ($R_{FLT}$) are used at the output of the amplifiers. A higher value of $R_{FLT}$ is helpful from the amplifier stability perspective, but adds distortion as a result of interactions with the nonlinear input impedance of the ADC. Distortion increases with source impedance, input signal frequency, and input signal amplitude. Therefore, the selection of $R_{FLT}$ requires balancing the stability and distortion of the design.

$$f_{3dB} = \frac{1}{2 \pi R_{FLT} C_{FLT}}$$
Typical Applications (continued)

9.2.1.2.2 Input Amplifier Selection

The input amplifier bandwidth is typically much higher than the cutoff frequency of the charge kickback filter. Thus, TI strongly recommends performing a SPICE simulation to confirm that the amplifier has more than 40° phase margin with the selected filter. Simulation is critical because even with high-bandwidth amplifiers, some amplifiers can require more bandwidth than others to drive similar filters. To learn more about the SAR ADC input driver design, see the TI Precision Labs training video series.

For the application circuit of Figure 40, the OPA836 is selected for its high bandwidth (205 MHz), low noise (4.6 nV/√Hz), high output drive capacity (45 mA), and fast settling response (22 ns for 0.1% settling).

9.2.1.2.3 Reference Circuit

The ADS70xx uses the analog supply voltage (AVDD) as the reference voltage for the analog to digital conversion. During the conversion process, the internal capacitors are switched to the level of the AVDD pin as per the successive approximation algorithm. A voltage reference must be selected with low temperature drift, high output current drive and low output impedance. For this application, the REF1933 was selected as the voltage reference and analog power supply for the ADC. The REF1933 has excellent temperature drift performance (25 ppm/°C), good initial accuracy (0.1%), high output drive capability (25 mA), and low quiescent current (360 µA). The REF1933 also provides a bias voltage output of half the reference voltage (VREF/2) which can be used as the common mode input for the amplifier.

TI recommends a 3.3-µF (C_{AVDD}), low equivalent series resistance (ESR) ceramic capacitor between the AVDD and GND pins. This decoupling capacitor provides the instantaneous charge required by the internal circuit during the conversion process and maintains a stable dc voltage on the AVDD pin.

9.2.1.3 Application Curves

Figure 42 and Figure 43 provide the measurement results for the circuit described in Figure 40.

![Figure 42](image1.png)

**Figure 42. Test Results for the ADS7046 and OPA836 for a 2-kHz Input**

SNR = 70.7 dB, THD = –89.1 dB, SINAD = 70.5 dB

![Figure 43](image2.png)

**Figure 43. Test Results for the ADS7046 and OPA836 for a 200-kHz Input**

SNR = 70.3 dB, THD = –88.7 dB, SINAD = 70 dB
Typical Applications (continued)

9.2.2 High Bandwidth (1 MHz) Data Acquisition With the ADS7046

9.2.2.1 Design Requirements

Applications such as sonar, ultrasonic flow meters, global positioning systems (GPS), handheld radios, and motor controls need analog-to-digital converters that are interfaced to high-frequency sensors (100 kHz to 1 MHz). The goal of the circuit described in Figure 44 is to design a circuit based on the ADS7046 with SNR greater than 70 dB and THD less than –80 dB for input frequencies of 200 kHz to 1 MHz at a throughput of 3 MSPS.

9.2.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

To achieve a SINAD greater than 69 dB, the operational amplifier must have high bandwidth in order to settle the input signal within the acquisition time of the ADC. The operational amplifier must have low noise to keep the total system noise below 20% of the input-referred noise of the ADC. For the application circuit shown in Figure 44, the THS4031 is selected for its high bandwidth (275 MHz), low total harmonic distortion of –90 dB at 1 MHz, and ultra-low noise of 1.6 nV/√Hz. The THS4031 is powered up from dual power supply (VDD = 6 V and VSS = –6 V).

For this application, the REF1933 was selected as the voltage reference and analog power supply for the ADC. The REF1933 has excellent temperature drift performance (25 ppm/°C), good initial accuracy (0.1%), high output drive capability (25 mA), and low quiescent current (360 µA). The REF1933 also provides a bias voltage output of half the reference voltage (V_{REF} / 2) that can be used as the common-mode input for the amplifier.

The SNR performance at higher input frequency is highly dependant on jitter on the sampling signal (CS). TI recommends selecting a clock source that has very low jitter (< 20-ps RMS).
Typical Applications (continued)

9.2.2.3 Application Curves

Figure 45 shows the FFT plot for the ADS7046 with a 500-kHz input frequency used for the circuit in Figure 44. Figure 46 shows the FFT plot for the ADS7046 with a 1000-kHz input frequency used for the circuit in Figure 44.

![FFT plot for 500 kHz input](Figure 45. Test Results for the ADS7046 and THS4031 for a 500-kHz Input)

SNR = 70.2 dB, THD = –90.4 dB, SINAD = 70 dB

![FFT plot for 1000 kHz input](Figure 46. Test Results for the ADS7046 and THS4031 for a 1000-kHz Input)

SNR = 69.9 dB, THD = –87.8 dB, SINAD = 69.5 dB
Typical Applications (continued)

9.2.3 12-Bit, 10-kSPS DAQ Circuit Optimized for DC Sensor Measurements

Figure 47. Interfacing the Device Directly With Sensors

In applications where the input is very slow moving and the overall system ENOB is not a critical parameter, a DAQ circuit can be designed without the input driver for the ADC. This type of a use case is of particular interest for applications in which the primary goal is to achieve the absolute lowest power possible. Typical applications that fall into this category are low-power sensor applications (such as temperature, pressure, humidity, gas, and chemical).

9.2.3.1 Design Requirements

For this design example, use the parameters listed in Table 5 as the input parameters.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>DESIGN PARAMETER</th>
<th>GOAL VALUE</th>
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<tr>
<td>Throughput</td>
<td>10 kSPS</td>
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<td>SNR at 100 Hz</td>
<td>70 dB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>THD at 100 Hz</td>
<td>–75 dB</td>
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<tr>
<td>SINAD at 100 Hz</td>
<td>69 dB</td>
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<tr>
<td>ENOB</td>
<td>11 bits</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Power</td>
<td>20 µW</td>
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9.2.3.2 Detailed Design Procedure

The ADS7046 can be directly interfaced with sensors at lower throughput without the need of an amplifier buffer, however, the output impedance of the sensor must be taken into account. The sensor must be capable of driving the switched capacitor load of a SAR ADC and settling the analog input signal within the acquisition time of the SAR ADC. Figure 47 shows the simplified circuit for a sensor as a voltage source with output impedance ($R_{source}$). As the output impedance of the sensor increases, the device requires more acquisition time to settle the input signal to the desired accuracy.

The acquisition time of a SAR ADC (such as the ADS7046) can be increased by reducing throughput in the following ways:

1. Reducing the SCLK frequency to reduce the throughput or
2. Keeping the SCLK fixed at the highest permissible value (that is, 60 MHz for the device) and increasing the CS high time
Table 6 lists the acquisition time for the above two cases for a throughput of 10 kSPS. Clearly, case 2 provides more acquisition time for the input signal to settle.

Table 6. Acquisition Time With Different SCLK Frequencies

<table>
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<tr>
<th>CASE</th>
<th>SCLK</th>
<th>t&lt;sub&gt;cycle&lt;/sub&gt;</th>
<th>CONVERSION TIME (= 18 × t&lt;sub&gt;SCLK&lt;/sub&gt;)</th>
<th>ACQUISITION TIME (= t&lt;sub&gt;cycle&lt;/sub&gt; − t&lt;sub&gt;conv&lt;/sub&gt;)</th>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>0.24 MHz</td>
<td>100 µs</td>
<td>75 µs</td>
<td>25 µs</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>60 MHz</td>
<td>100 µs</td>
<td>0.3 µs</td>
<td>99.7 µs</td>
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9.2.3.3 Application Curve

Figure 48 provides the results for ENOB achieved from the ADS7046 for case 2 at different throughputs with different values of sensor output impedance.

Table 7 shows the results and performance summary for this 12-bit, 10-kSPS DAQ circuit application with a sensor output impedance of 22 kΩ.

Table 7. Results and Performance Summary for a 12-Bit, 10-kSPS DAQ Circuit for DC Sensor Measurements

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<td>SNR at 100 Hz</td>
<td>70 dB</td>
<td>70.6 dB</td>
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<td>THD at 100 Hz</td>
<td>−75 dB</td>
<td>−83.5 dB</td>
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<td>SINAD at 100 Hz</td>
<td>69 dB</td>
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<td>ENOB</td>
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<tr>
<td>Power</td>
<td>20 µW</td>
<td>17 µW</td>
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10 Power Supply Recommendations

10.1 AVDD and DVDD Supply Recommendations

The device has two separate power supplies: AVDD and DVDD.

AVDD powers the analog blocks and is also used as the reference voltage for the analog-to-digital conversion. Use a low-noise, low-dropout regulator (LDO) or a discrete reference to supply AVDD (see the Reference and Application Information sections). Always set the AVDD supply to be greater than or equal to the maximum input signal to avoid code saturation. Decouple the AVDD pin to the GND pin with a 3.3-µF ceramic decoupling capacitor.

DVDD is used for the interface circuits. Decouple the DVDD pin to the GND pin with a 1-µF ceramic decoupling capacitor. Figure 49 shows the decoupling recommendations.

![Figure 49. Power-Supply Decoupling](image)

10.2 Optimizing Power Consumed by the Device

In order to best optimize the power consumed by the device, use the following design considerations:

- Keep the analog supply voltage (AVDD) in the specified operating range and equal to the maximum analog input voltage.
- Keep the digital supply voltage (DVDD) in the specified operating range and at the lowest value supported by the host controller.
- Reduce the load capacitance on the SDO output.
- Run the device at the optimum throughput. Power consumption reduces proportionally with the throughput.

10.2.1 Estimating Digital Power Consumption

The current consumption from the DVDD supply depends on the DVDD voltage, the load capacitance on the SDO pin \( C_{LOAD-SDO} \), and the output code, and can be calculated as:

\[
I_{DVDD} = C_{LOAD-SDO} \times V \times f
\]

where:

- \( C_{LOAD-SDO} \) = Load capacitance on the SDO pin
- \( V \) = DVDD supply voltage
- \( f \) = Frequency of transitions on the SDO output

The number of transitions on the SDO output depends on the output code, and thus changes with the analog input. The maximum value of \( f \) occurs when data output on the SDO change on every SCLK (that is, for output codes of AAAh or 55h). With an output code of AAAh or 555h, \( f = 18 \) MHz and when \( C_{LOAD-SDO} = 20 \) pF and DVDD = 1.8 V, \( I_{DVDD} = 650 \) µA.
11 Layout

11.1 Layout Guidelines

Figure 50 shows a typical connection diagram for the ADS7046.

![Typical Connection Diagram](image)

**Figure 50. Typical Connection Diagram**

Figure 51 depicts a board layout example for the device for the typical connection diagram in Figure 50. The key considerations for layout are:

- Use a solid ground plane underneath the device and partition the PCB into analog and digital sections.
- Avoid crossing digital lines with the analog signal path and keep the analog input signals and the reference input signals away from noise sources.
- The power sources to the device must be clean and well-bypassed. Use $C_{AVDD}$ decoupling capacitors in close proximity to the analog (AVDD) power-supply pin.
- Use a $C_{DVDD}$ decoupling capacitor close to the digital (DVDD) power-supply pin.
- Avoid placing vias between the AVDD and DVDD pins and the bypass capacitors.
- Connect the ground pin to the ground plane using a short, low-impedance path.
- Place the charge kickback filter components close to the device.

Among ceramic surface-mount capacitors, COG (NPO) ceramic capacitors are recommended because these components provide the most stable electrical properties over voltage, frequency, and temperature changes.
11.2 Layout Example

Figure 51. Example Layout
12 Device and Documentation Support

12.1 Device Support

12.1.1 Development Support

TI Precision Labs Training Video Series

12.2 Documentation Support

12.2.1 Related Documentation

For related documentation see the following:

Input Driver Amplifier (Single-Ended Inputs):
- OPAX836 Very-Low-Power, Rail-to-Rail Out, Negative-Rail In, Voltage-Feedback Operational Amplifiers
- THS403x 100-MHz Low-Noise High-Speed Amplifiers
- OPAX365 50-MHz, Zero-Crossover, Low-Distortion, High CMRR, RRI/O, Single-Supply Operational Amplifier

Input Driver Amplifier (Fully-Differential Inputs):
- THS4551 Low-Noise, Precision, 150-MHz, Fully Differential Amplifier
- OPAX836 Very-Low-Power, Rail-to-Rail Out, Negative-Rail In, Voltage-Feedback Operational Amplifiers

Reference Driver:
- REF19xx Low-Drift, Low-Power, Dual-Output, \( V_{\text{REF}} \) and \( V_{\text{REF}}/2 \) Voltage References
- REF61xx High-Precision Voltage Reference With Integrated ADC Drive Buffer

Similar Devices:
- ADS7042 Ultra-Low Power, Ultra-Small Size, 12-Bit, 1-MSPS, SAR ADC
- ADS7049-Q1 Small-Size, Low-Power, 12-Bit, 2-MSPS, SAR ADC

Reference Designs:
- TI Design: Analog Front-End Reference Design for Imaging Using Time-Interleaved SAR ADCs With 73-dB SNR, 7.5 MSPS
- Single-Ended to Differential Using an Op Amp and FDA for Bipolar Signals

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12.7 Glossary

SLYZ022 — Ti Glossary.
This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

13 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

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

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2. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT

RUG0008A

X2QFN - 0.4 mm max height

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK - NO LEAD

LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE
SCALE: 25X

SOLDER MASK DETAILS
NOT TO SCALE

NOTES: (continued)

3. For more information, see Texas Instruments literature number SLUA271 (www.ti.com/lit/slua271).
NOTES: (continued)

4. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and rounded corners may offer better paste release. IPC-7525 may have alternate design recommendations.
# PACKAGE OPTION ADDENDUM

## PACKAGING INFORMATION

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(1) The marketing status values are defined as follows:
- **ACTIVE**: Product device recommended for new designs.
- **LIFEBUY**: TI has announced that the device will be discontinued, and a lifetime-buy period is in effect.
- **NRND**: Not recommended for new designs. Device is in production to support existing customers, but TI does not recommend using this part in a new design.
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(5) Multiple Device Markings will be inside parentheses. Only one Device Marking contained in parentheses and separated by a "~" will appear on a device. If a line is indented then it is a continuation of the previous line and the two combined represent the entire Device Marking for that device.

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*All dimensions are nominal.*

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**TAPE DIMENSIONS**

- **A0**: Dimension designed to accommodate the component width
- **B0**: Dimension designed to accommodate the component length
- **K0**: Dimension designed to accommodate the component thickness
- **W**: Overall width of the carrier tape
- **P1**: Pitch between successive cavity centers

**QUADRANT ASSIGNMENTS FOR PIN 1 ORIENTATION IN TAPE**

*Image showing quadrant assignments with Sprocket Holes and User Direction of Feed.*
**TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS**

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