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ADS1287 Low-Power, 1000-SPS, Wide-Bandwidth, Analog-to-Digital Converter With Programmable Gain Amplifier

1 Features

- Selectable Operating Modes
- High-Resolution Mode:
	- $-$ SNR: 113 dB (1000 SPS, Gain = 1)
	- Power: 4.5 mW
- Low-Power Mode:
	- SNR: 110 dB (1000 SPS, Gain = 1)
	- Power: 2.4 mW
- THD: –115 dB
- CMRR: 115 dB
- High-Impedance CMOS PGA
	- Gains 1, 2, 4, 8, and 16
- Data Rates: 62.5 SPS to 1000 SPS
- Flexible Digital Filter:
	- Sinc + FIR + IIR (Selectable)
	- Linear and Minimum Phase Response
	- Programmable High-Pass Filter
- Offset and Gain Calibration
- Synchronization Control
- SPI-Compatible Interface
- Analog Power Supply: 5 V or ±2.5 V
- Digital Power Supply: 2.5 V to 3.3 V

2 Applications

- Energy Exploration
- Passive Seismic Monitoring
- • Portable Instrumentation

3 Description

The ADS1287 device is a low-power, analog-to-digital converter (ADC), with an integrated programmable gain amplifier (PGA) and finite-impulse-response (FIR) digital filter. The ADC is suitable for the demanding needs of seismic equipment requiring precision digitizing with low power consumption.

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The ADC features a programmable-gain, highimpedance complementary metal oxide semiconductor (CMOS) amplifier, suitable for direct connection of geophone and hydrophone sensors to the ADC over a wide range of input signals (±2.5 V to $±0.156$ V).

The ADC incorporates a fourth-order, inherently stable, delta-sigma $(\Delta \Sigma)$ modulator. The modulator digital output is filtered and decimated by the internal FIR digital filter to yield the ADC conversion result.

The FIR digital filter provides data rates up to 1000 samples per second (SPS). The high-pass filter (HPF) removes DC and low frequency components from the conversion result. On-chip gain and offset scaling registers support system calibration.

Together, the amplifier, modulator, and digital filter dissipate 4.5 mW in high-resolution mode (2.4 mW in low-power mode). The ADC is packaged in a compact 5-mm \times 4-mm VQFN package. The ADC is fully specified over the -40° C to $+85^{\circ}$ C temperature range.

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(1) For all available packages, see the package option addendum at the end of the data sheet.

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5 Pin Configuration and Functions

Pin Functions

6 Specifications

6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings(1)

(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

(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

over operating ambient temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

(1) Absolute input voltage is the signal voltage plus the common-mode voltage; see the *[Programmable Gain Amplifier \(PGA\)](#page-21-0)* section.

6.4 Thermal Information

(1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the *[Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics](http://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/spra953)* application [report.](http://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/spra953)

6.5 Electrical Characteristics

maximum and minimum specifications apply from –40°C to +85°C; typical specifications are at 25°C; all specifications are at <code>AVDD</code> = 2.5 V, <code>AVSS</code> = –2.5 V, <code>DVDD</code> = 3.3 V, $f_{\rm (CLK)}$ = 1.024 MHz, $V_{\rm (REFP)}$ = 0 V, $V_{\rm (REFN)}$ = –2.5 V, gain = 1, high-resolution and low-power modes, chop enabled, and f_{DATA} = 1000 SPS (unless otherwise noted)

(1) Test signal: 31.25 Hz, –0.5 dBFS.

(2) Calibration accuracy is on the level of noise reduced by four (calibration averages 16 readings).

Calibration margin is the maximum allowed input voltage range after calibration operations.

Electrical Characteristics (continued)

maximum and minimum specifications apply from –40°C to +85°C; typical specifications are at 25°C; all specifications are at AVDD = 2.5 V, AVSS = –2.5 V, DVDD = 3.3 V, f_(CLK) = 1.024 MHz, V_(REFP) = 0 V, V_(REFN) = –2.5 V, gain = 1, high-resolution and low-power modes, chop enabled, and f_{DATA} = 1000 SPS (unless otherwise noted)

(4) Input frequencies are in the range of N \times f_(CLK) / 1024 \pm f_(DATA) / 2 (where N = 1, 2, 3, and so forth) intermodulated with the modulator chopper clock. At these frequencies, intermodulation components are –120 dBFS (typ).

(5) CLK input stopped.

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6.6 Timing Requirements

over operating ambient temperature range and DVDD = 2.25 V to 3.6 V (unless otherwise noted)

(1) Holding SCLK low for 64 DRDY periods forces a serial interface reset.

(2) When reading conversion data, the byte-to-byte delay is not required ($t_{\mathsf{d(CMBT)}}$).

(3) SYNC rising edge to CLK rising edge must not occur within the specified time window.

6.7 Switching Characteristics

over operating ambient temperature range, DVDD = 2.25 V to 3.6 V, and DOUT loading = 20 pF || 100 kΩ (unless otherwise noted)

Switching Characteristics (continued)

over operating ambient temperature range, DVDD = 2.25 V to 3.6 V, and DOUT loading = 20 pF || 100 kΩ (unless otherwise noted)

(1) $f_{CLK} = 1.024 \text{ MHz}.$

(2) The exit power-down mode default setting is 250 SPS with the FIR filter mode. Subtract two f_{CLK} cycles for a WAKEUP command. The WAKEUP command is timed from the rising CLK edge after the eighth rising SCLK edge.

Figure 2. Serial Interface Command Timing Requirements

Figure 3. Serial Interface Switching Characteristics

Figure 7. Power-Up Timing

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6.8 Typical Characteristics

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7 Parameter Measurement Information

7.1 Noise Performance

SNR and input-referred noise are related parameters that define the ADC effective resolution. Use [Equation 1](#page-17-3) to calculate SNR from the input-referred noise data:

$$
SNR = 20 \log \frac{FSR_{RMS}}{N_{RMS}}
$$

where:

FSR_{RMS} = Full-scale range, root-mean-square = 2.5 V / ($\sqrt{2}$ · Gain)

 $N_{\rm RMS}$ = Input-referred noise voltage (1) (1)

[Table 1](#page-17-2) through [Table 4](#page-18-2) list SNR and noise performance data. Noise performance data are listed for highresolution and low-power modes, with and without chop enabled. The noise performance data are representative of typical ADC performance at $T_A = 25^{\circ}$ C. The data are the standard deviation of consecutive ADC conversion results with the ADC inputs shorted over the signal bandwidth of 0.1 Hz to 0.413 f_{DATA} . Repeated noise measurements can yield higher or lower noise results because of the statistical nature of noise.

Noise performance depends on several ADC operating parameters: high-resolution or low-power mode, data rate, PGA gain, and chop mode. Best noise performance is achieved by operating the ADC in high-resolution mode. Noise performance also depends on the data rate. For example, as the data rate decreases, the ADC bandwidth and thus total noise decreases. Using higher gain factors improves input-referred noise, but the calculated SNR decreases because of a 6-dB decrease of input range for each gain step. Chop mode improves noise performance by removing 1/f noise from the PGA. Chop mode is particularly important for lowest noise operation when used with low data rates or high gain. Chop mode is the recommended mode for geophone sensors.

f_{DATA} (SPS)	SNR (dB) GAIN					INPUT-REFERRED NOISE (µV_{RMS})					
						GAIN					
		$\mathbf{2}$	4	8	16		2	4	8	16	
62.5	125	125	125	124	122	0.96	0.49	0.25	0.14	0.09	
125	122	122	122	121	119	.36	0.68	0.35	0.19	0.13	
250	119	119	119	118	116	.90،	0.97	0.50	0.28	0.18	

Table 1. High-Resolution Mode Noise Performance (Chop Enabled)(1)

(1) Typical performance data at T_A = 25°C. SNR data are rounded. Measurement bandwidth: 0.1 Hz to 0.413 f_{DATA}.

500 116 116 116 115 113 2.70 1.36 0.71 0.39 0.25 1000 | 113 | 113 | 113 | 112 | 110 | 3.85 | 1.95 | 1.00 | 0.55 | 0.36

(1) Typical performance data at $T_A = 25^{\circ}$ C. SNR data are rounded. Measurement bandwidth: 0.1 Hz to 0.413 f_{DATA} .

Table 3. Low-Power Mode Noise Performance (Chop Enabled, Offset Enabled)(1)

(1) Typical performance data at T_A = 25°C. SNR data are rounded. Measurement bandwidth: 0.1 Hz to 0.413 f_{DATA} .

Table 4. Low-Power Mode Noise Performance (Chop Disabled, Offset Enabled) (1)

(1) Typical performance data at T_A = 25°C. SNR data are rounded. Measurement bandwidth: 0.1 Hz to 0.413 f_{DATA} .

8 Detailed Description

8.1 Overview

The ADS1287 is a low-power, high-resolution analog-to-digital converter (ADC) intended for energy exploration, low-power seismic-data acquisition nodes, and other exacting applications that require very low power consumption. The converter provides 31-bit resolution over data rates 62.5 SPS to 1000 SPS, and programmable gains of 1 to 16 that expand the measurement resolution; see the *[Functional Block Diagram](#page-19-0)* section.

The ADC consists of an input multiplexer (MUX), a low-noise complementary metal oxide semiconductor (CMOS) programmable gain amplifier (PGA), a fourth order delta-sigma (ΔΣ) modulator, an infinite impulse response (IIR) high-pass filter (HPF), a finite-impulse-response (FIR) low-pass filter (LPF), and an SPI-compatible serial interface used for both device configuration and conversion data readback.

The signal multiplexer selects between the external input or internal short (via 400-Ω resistors). The internal short is used for offset calibration and to verify the ADC offset and noise performance. The input multiplexer is followed by a programmable-gain, CMOS PGA, featuring low noise. The available PGA gains are 1 V/V, 2 V/V, 4 V/V, 8 V/V, and 16 V/V. The PGA is chopped to reduce 1/f noise and input offset voltage. The PGA output is routed to the modulator and to the CAPP and CAPN pins. An external 10-nF capacitor connected to these pins filters the modulator sampling pulses and provides the ADC antialias filter.

The inherently-stable, fourth-order, $\Delta \Sigma$ modulator measures the differential input signal V_{IN} = V_(AINP) – V_(AINN) against the differential reference \sf{V}_{REF} = $\sf{V}_{(REFN)}$ – $\sf{V}_{(REFN)}$. The ADC requires an external 2.5-V voltage reference. The modulator output data are processed by an integrated digital filter to provide the final conversion result.

The digital filter consists of a sinc filter followed by a programmable-phase, FIR low-pass filter and programmable-frequency, IIR high-pass filter. The HPF removes DC and low-frequency components from the conversion result.

Programmable gain and offset data registers calibrate the conversion result to remove offset and gain errors.

The SYNC input pin synchronizes the ADC. Synchronization has two programable modes of operation: pulsesynchronization and continuous-synchronization that accepts a synchronizing-clock input. The RESET input resets the ADC including the register settings.

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Overview (continued)

The PWDN input powers-down the ADC. The low-power STANDBY mode is engaged by software command.

RESET and SYNC control inputs are noise-resistant, Schmitt-trigger inputs to increase reliability in high-noise environments.

The ADC has an SPI-compatible serial interface. The interface is 4-wire and is used to read conversion data and to read and write device registers.

Power to the analog section is provided through AVDD and AVSS. DVDD is the digital and I/O supply. DVDD is sub-regulated to 1.8 V by an integrated, low-dropout regulator (LDO) to supply the digital core. The BYPAS pin is the LDO output and requires a 1-µF bypass capacitor.

8.2 Functional Block Diagram

8.3 Feature Description

8.3.1 Analog Input and Multiplexer

[Figure 44](#page-20-1) shows a diagram of the analog input circuit and multiplexer.

Figure 44. Analog Input and Multiplexer

Electrostatic discharge (ESD) diodes are incorporated to protect the ADC inputs from ESD exposure that can occur during device manufacturing and printed circuit board (PCB) assembly process when assembled in an ESD-controlled environment. For system-level ESD protection, external ESD protection devices are recommended to protect device inputs or outputs that may be exposed to ESD events.

If either input is taken below $AVSS - 0.3$ V, or above $AVDD + 0.3$ V, the internal protection diodes can conduct. If these conditions are possible, use external clamp diodes, series resistors, or both to limit the maximum input current to the specified value.

The input multiplexer selects between the external input or the internal (shorted) input. The internal short is via two 400-Ω resistors to analog mid-supply voltage (V_{COM}). The thermal noise of the resistors is equivalent to the noise produced by common geophones. Use the internal short connection to verify the ADC offset voltage and noise performance, and to provide an input to calibrate the ADC offset voltage. [Table 5](#page-20-2) summarizes the register selections of the multiplexer configurations related to [Figure 44.](#page-20-1)

MUX[1:0] REGISTER BITS	DESCRIPTION
00	External input (default)
01	Reserved
10	Internal short; PGA input connected to internal V _{COM} voltage via 400-Ω resistors
	Reserved

Table 5. Input Multiplexer Modes

+

AVSS

Chop bit

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Figure 45. PGA Block Diagram

The PGA gain factors are programmable from 1 to 16 V/V. [Table 6](#page-21-3) shows the register bit setting for the PGA

Table 6. PGA Gain Factors GAIN[2:0] REGISTER BITS GAIN (V/V) DIFFERENTIAL INPUT RANGE 000 1 ± 2.5 V 001 2 ±1.25 V 010 4 ±0.625 V 011 8 ± 0.3125 V 100 $\qquad \qquad$ 16 $\qquad \qquad$ \qquad \qquad

 MUX -

8.3.2 Programmable Gain Amplifier (PGA)

The ADC incorporates a low-noise PGA in order to extend the ADC dynamic range. The PGA is a CMOS, differential-input and differential-output amplifier. The gain factor is programmable from 1 V/V to 16 V/V and is controlled by the GAIN[2:0] register bits. The PGA differentially drives the modulator via two 840-Ω internal resistors. Connect a 10-nF, C0G-dielectric capacitor between the CAPP and CAPN pins. The capacitor filters the modulator sampling glitches and also functions as a first-order antialias filter. [Equation 2](#page-21-1) gives the corner frequency of the antialias filter:

 $f_C = 1/(2\pi \cdot 2 \cdot 1.7 \text{ k}\Omega \cdot 10 \text{ nF}) = 9.3 \text{ kHz}$ (2)

gain and corresponding input voltage range.

As shown in [Figure 45,](#page-21-2) the PGA is composed of two amplifiers. The amplifiers are chopper-stabilized in order to reduce the PGA 1/f noise, offset, and offset drift. The PGA chop mode can be disabled when used with certain be disabled when used with certain types of high-impedance sensors, such as hydrophones; see the *[Chop Mode](#page-33-1)* section for more details.

To maintain linear operation, observe the specified PGA input and PGA output voltage range requirements. The absolute voltage is defined as the sum of the signal component plus offset voltage (common-mode voltage). [Equation 3](#page-21-4) shows the specified absolute input voltage range:

$$
AVSS + 1 \text{ V} < V_{(AINP)} \text{ and } V_{(AINN)} < AVDD - 1.25 \text{ V} \tag{3}
$$

[Equation 4](#page-21-5) shows the specified absolute PGA output voltage range:

 $AVSS + 0.4 \text{ V} < V_{\text{(GAP)}}$ and $V_{\text{(GAPN)}} < AVDD - 0.4 \text{ V}$ (4)

[Equation 5](#page-21-6) shows that the PGA output voltage is equal to the absolute PGA input voltage plus and minus the differential input voltage times half the PGA gain factor minus 1:

PGA output voltage = $V_{(CAPx)} = V_{(AlNx)} \pm V_{IN}$ (Gain – 1) / 2 (5)

CAPN

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8.3.3 Modulator

[Figure 46](#page-22-0) shows that the $\Delta\Sigma$ modulator is an inherently-stable, fourth-order, 2 + 2 pipelined structure. The modulator shapes the quantization noise to an area outside of the pass band, where the noise is removed by the digital filter.

Figure 46. Modulator

The first stage of the modulator converts the analog input voltage into a pulse-code modulated (PCM) stream. When the input voltage to the modulator is equal to the reference voltage (V_{REF}) , the density of the PCM data stream is at the highest 1 density. When the input voltage is zero, the PCM 1 density is 50%. At the FS and –FS inputs, the 1 density of the PCM streams is approximately 90% and 10%, respectively.

The modulator second stage produces a digital data stream designed to cancel the quantization noise of the first stage. The data streams of the two stages are mathematically combined to reduce overall quantization noise. The combined data are the input to the digital filter block.

8.3.3.1 Modulator Overrange

The ADS1287 modulator is inherently stable, and therefore, has predictable input overdrive recovery. If the input is overdriven to cause the modulator to produce a 1 density output in the range of 90% to 100% (10% and 0% for negative overdrive), the output codes may or may not clip resulting from the effect of the digital filter integration. Clipping depends on the duration of the input overdrive. When the input returns to the normal range from a longduration overdrive (worst case), the modulator returns immediately to the normal 1 density range, but the action of the digital filter delays the return to the normal reading range because of the filter group delay.

In the extreme case of input overdrive (where the overdriven input exceeds the analog supply voltage + V_{ESD} diode drop), the internal ESD diodes begin to conduct, thus clipping the input signal. When the input overdrive is removed, the diodes recover quickly. Be sure to limit the input current to 10 mA (transient or continuous duty) if an overvoltage condition is possible.

8.3.4 Voltage Reference Inputs (REFP, REFN)

The ADC requires an external reference voltage for operation. The specified reference voltage is 2.5 V and is defined by [Equation 6](#page-23-0) as the voltage between the REFP and REFN pins:

$$
V_{REF} = V_{(REFP)} - V_{(REFN)}
$$
(6)

[Figure 47](#page-23-1) shows the reference input circuit. The ADC samples the reference voltage to an internal capacitor. The sampled voltage is used in the ADC process. The constant sampling of the reference inputs results in transient currents that must be filtered by an external capacitor. Place a 0.1-µF ceramic capacitor directly between the REFP and REFN pins to filter the transient currents.

The input impedance of the reference input is determined by the average value of the transient currents. In applications where one voltage reference drives multiple ADCs, use individual capacitors at each ADC reference input. Reference voltage noise can degrade the overall noise performance. Therefore, the selection of the voltage reference must include the evaluation of noise.

AVDD

Figure 47. Simplified Reference Input Circuit

The ADC reference inputs are protected by internal ESD diodes. The voltage of reference inputs must stay within the range shown in [Equation 7](#page-23-2) in order to prevent these diodes from conducting:

 $AVSS - 300$ mV < V_{REFP} or V_{REFN} < $AVDD + 300$ mV (7)

REFP

If the voltage on the reference inputs exceeds this range, limit the reference input current to 10 mA or less. See the *[Electrical Characteristics](#page-5-0)* section for the specified reference voltage range.

8.3.5 Digital Filter

The digital filter performs decimation and filtering of the modulator output to provide the final data output. By adjusting the amount of filtering, tradeoffs can be made between resolution and data rate. Lower data rates yield lower overall noise resulting from the reduction of bandwidth.

The digital filter is comprised of three filter stages, as shown in [Figure 48:](#page-24-1) a variable-decimation, sinc filter; a fixed-decimation FIR filter; and a programmable frequency high-pass, IIR filter (HPF).

Figure 48. Digital Filter and Output Code Processing

The output data can be taken from one of the three filter blocks. The sinc filter option provides partially filtered data. The partially filtered sinc data are intended for use with external decimation filters. For complete internal filtering, activate both the sinc filter and FIR filter stages. The HPF can also be included to remove DC and low frequencies from the data. [Table 7](#page-24-2) shows the filter options.

Table 7. Digital Filter Selection

8.3.5.1 Sinc Filter Stage

The sinc filter (sinx/x) is a variable-decimation, fifth-order, low-pass filter. Data are supplied to this filter from the modulator at the rate of f_{MOD} = f_{CLK} / 4 (high-resolution mode), f_{CLK} / 8 (low-power mode). The sinc filter attenuates the high-frequency noise of the modulator. The sinc filter provides down-sampled, partially-filtered data to the FIR filter. The decimation ratio of the sinc filter is variable and determines the overall data rate. [Table 8](#page-25-3) shows that the decimation ratio of the sinc filter is programmed by the DR[2:0] register bits.

[Equation 8](#page-25-4) shows the scaled Z-domain transfer function of the sinc filter.

$$
H(Z) = \left[\frac{1 - Z^{-N}}{N(1 - Z^{-1})}\right]^5
$$

where

 $N =$ decimation ratio (8)

[Equation 9](#page-25-2) shows the frequency domain transfer function of the sinc filter.

$$
|H(f)| = \left| \frac{\sin \left(\frac{\pi N \times f}{f_{MOD}} \right)}{N \sin \left(\frac{\pi \times f}{f_{MOD}} \right)} \right|^{5}
$$

where

- $N =$ Decimation ratio (see [Table 8](#page-25-3))
- $f =$ Input signal frequency
- f_{MOD} = Modulator sampling frequency = f_{CLK} / 4 (high resolution mode), f_{CLK} / 8 (low-power mode) (9)

The frequency response of the sinc filter contains notches (or zeros) that occur at the output data rate frequency and multiples thereof. At these frequencies, the filter has zero gain. [Figure 49](#page-26-1) shows the wide-band frequency response of the sinc filter and [Figure 50](#page-26-1) shows the –3-dB response.

8.3.5.2 FIR Filter Stage

The second stage of the ADS1287 digital filter is the FIR low-pass filter. Data are supplied to the FIR stage from the pre-filter, sinc stage. The FIR filter performs the final frequency response shaping. [Figure 51](#page-26-2) shows that the FIR filter is composed of four sub-stages.

Figure 51. FIR Filter

The first two FIR stages are half-band filters with fixed decimation ratios equal to 2. The third stage decimates by a ratio equal to 4, and the fourth stage decimates by ratio equal to 2. The overall decimation ratio of the FIR stage is 32. Two coefficient sets are selectable by register bits for the third and fourth sections, one for the linear phase and one for the minimum phase response. [Table 9](#page-26-3) lists the data rates and combined decimation ratios of the sinc and FIR stage. [Table 10](#page-27-0) lists the filter coefficients that correspond to each FIR stage.

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Table 10. FIR Stage Coefficients

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Table 10. FIR Stage Coefficients (continued)

As shown in [Figure 52](#page-29-0), the FIR frequency response provides a flat pass-band response (±0.003 dB) to 0.375 f_{DATA} . [Figure 53](#page-29-0) shows the transition band beginning from the edge of the pass band and ending at the beginning of the stop band. The stop-band response is typically –135 dB above the Nyquist frequency.

As with all oversampled systems, the pass-band response repeats at the underlying ADC sample rate. In this case, the response repeats at multiples of the modulator frequency (N \cdot f_{MOD} – f₀ and N \cdot f_{MOD} + f₀, where N = 1, 2, and so on, and f_0 = filter pass band). These image frequencies, if not filtered and otherwise present in the signal, fold back (or alias) into the pass band causing errors. A low-pass input filter reduces aliasing. For many applications, the single-pole filter provided at the PGA output is sufficient to suppress the aliased frequencies.

8.3.5.3 Group Delay and Step Response

The FIR filter has selectable linear or minimum phase response. The pass-band, transition band, and stop-band responses of the linear and minimum phase filters are similar but differ in the respective phase response.

8.3.5.3.1 Linear Phase Response

Linear phase filters have the property that the input-to-output delay is constant across all input frequencies (that is, constant group delay). The constant delay property is independent of the nature of the input signal (pulsed or swept-tone). This filter provides low phase linearity error across frequency when analyzing multi-tone input signals. However, as shown in [Figure 54](#page-30-0), the associated group delay is longer than that of the minimum phase filter. The specified number of conversions to result in fully settled data is the same for the linear and minimum filter profiles.

8.3.5.3.2 Minimum Phase Response

Compared to the linear phase filter, the minimum phase filter provides a shorter delay from the arrival of an input event to the event appearing in the data output. As shown in [Figure 55,](#page-30-1) the relationship (phase) is not constant versus frequency. [Table 11](#page-30-2) shows that the filter phase is selected by the PHS bit.

Figure 55. FIR Group Delay (f_{DATA} = 500 SPS)

Table 11. FIR Phase Selection

8.3.5.4 HPF Stage

The last stage of the digital filter is a high-pass filter (HPF) implemented as a first-order, IIR structure. This filter stage blocks DC signals and rolls off low-frequency components below the cutoff frequency. [Equation 10](#page-31-0) shows the transfer function for the filter:

$$
HPF(Z) = \frac{2-a}{2} \times \frac{1-Z^{-1}}{1-bZ^{-1}}
$$

 $1 + (1 - a)^2$ 2

where

 $b =$

• *b* is calculated as shown in [Equation 11:](#page-31-1) (10)

The high-pass filter corner frequency is programmed by the HPF[1:0] register bits, in hexadecimal. [Equation 12](#page-31-2) is used to set the high-pass filter corner frequency. [Table 12](#page-31-3) lists example values for the high-pass filter.

$$
HPF[1:0] = 65,536 \left[1 - \sqrt{1 - 2 \frac{\cos \omega_{N} + \sin \omega_{N} - 1}{\cos \omega_{N}}} \right]
$$

where

- HPF = High-pass filter register value (converted to hexadecimal)
- $\omega_N = 2\pi f_{HP} / f_{DATA}$ (normalized frequency, radians)
- f_{HP} = High-pass filter corner frequency (Hz)
- • $f_{DATA} = Data\ rate\ (Hz)$ (12)

Table 12. High-Pass Filter Value Examples

(11)

[Equation 13](#page-32-0) shows the HPF frequency domain transfer function. The HPF results in a small gain error that depends on the ratio of f_{HP} / f_{DATA} . For many common values of (f_{HP} / f_{DATA}) , the gain error is negligible. [Figure 56](#page-32-1) shows the gain error of the HPF.

Figure 56. HPF Gain Error

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[Figure 57](#page-32-2) shows the first-order amplitude and phase response of the HPF. In the case of applied step input or after synchronizing, make sure to take the settling time of the filter into account.

Figure 57. HPF Amplitude and Phase Response

8.3.6 Reset (RESET Pin and Reset Command)

The ADC is reset in one of three ways: at power-up, by the RESET pin, or by the RESET command. By pin, drive RESET low for at least 2 f_{CLK} cycles to force a reset. The ADC is held in reset until the pin is released high. By command, reset takes effect on the next rising f_{CLK} edge occurring after the eighth rising edge of SCLK. In order to ensure a functional reset by command, the SPI interface may itself require reset; see the *[Serial Interface](#page-39-1)* section for details. When the ADC is reset, registers are reset to default values and the conversions are synchronized on the next rising edge of CLK. Reset timing is illustrated in [Figure 5](#page-10-0), the *[Timing Requirements](#page-7-0)* table, and the *[Switching Characteristics](#page-7-1)* table.

8.3.7 Master Clock Input (CLK)

The ADC requires an external clock for operation. The nominal clock frequency is 1.024 MHz. The clock is applied to the CLK pin with an amplitude equal to the DVDD supply. As with many precision data converters, a high-quality clock free from glitches is essential to achieve rated performance. A crystal- or MEMS-type clock source is recommended because of good temperature stability and low jitter. Make sure to avoid ringing on the clock input; keep the clock PCB trace as short as possible and routed away from the analog inputs, the PGA output pins (CAPP, CAPN), and associated analog components. Use a 50-Ω series resistor to terminate the PCB trace impedance with the resistor placed close to the clock buffer.

8.4 Device Functional Modes

8.4.1 Operational Mode

The ADC has two modes of operation: high resolution and low power. High-resolution mode provides the lowest noise (maximum SNR performance), whereas low-power mode offers lower power consumption at the expense of increased noise. [Table 13](#page-33-2) summarizes noise performance, power consumption, and associated register setting for each mode. The three register bits, located in the ID/CFG and CONFIG0 registers, must all be set to the same value (all 0s or all 1s).

(1) SNR at gain = 1, $f_{DATA} = 1000$ SPS.

8.4.2 Chop Mode

The chop mode modulates the PGA offset and 1/f noise to a frequency outside the ADC pass band where the offset and 1/f noise residue is removed by the digital filter. Small transient currents occur on the PGA inputs because of the stray capacitance associated with the internal chop switches. Although the average value of the transient currents results in high input impedance (> 20 G Ω), in some cases, the transient currents can interact with high-impedance sensors leading to degraded performance. For these applications, disable the chop mode. For common types of geophone sensors, chop mode is recommended. Chop mode is enabled by the CHOP bit of the CONFIG1 register (default is chop enabled).

8.4.3 Offset

As with most ΔΣ modulators, the ADC can produce low-level idle tones (typically 140 dB below the full-scale amplitude). The idle tones appear as low-frequency components in the output data when either no- or low-level signals are present. Typically, idle tones do not occur when high-level signals are present. The ADC incorporates an internal offset option that is intended to reduce the amplitudes of the tone. The offset is recommended for the low-power mode operation only and is not recommended for the high-resolution mode operation. Use the external offset circuit illustrated in the *[Application Information](#page-50-1)* section for idle tone reduction in high-resolution mode operation.

The offset is enabled by the OFFSET bit of the ID_CFG register. The offset voltage is 50 mV. The 50-mV offset leads to 2% reduction of the input range that is restored by calibrating the offset voltage by use of the offset calibration registers. Offset correction is accomplished by performing offset calibration, or to provide nominal correction, write 029700h to the calibration registers.

8.4.4 Power-Down Mode

Power the ADC down by driving the PWDN pin low. In power-down mode, the ADC is powered off, including the internal LDO. In addition, the LDO output (BYPAS pin) connects to DVDD in order to prevent internal floating circuit nodes to ensure the ADC draws very low leakage current from the supplies. When powered down, the device outputs remain powered and the device inputs must not be allowed to float, otherwise DVDD leakage current can occur. The ADC register settings are reset in power-down mode; see [Figure 6](#page-10-1) for power-down mode timing details.

8.4.5 Standby Mode

Standby is the software power-down mode. In standby mode, the analog and most of the digital circuit blocks are powered down while the serial interface and the register banks remain active. See the *[Electrical Characteristics](#page-5-0)* table for the DVDD supply current in STANDBY mode. To engage standby mode, send the STANDBY command. To exit standby mode, send the WAKEUP command. [Figure 6](#page-10-1) and the *[Switching Characteristics](#page-7-1)* table show the timing. Standby mode is exited whenever \overline{CS} is high.

The STANDBY, WAKEUP command sequence restores the previous synchronization timing that is lost as a result of register write operations (continuous-sync mode). See the *[Continuous-Sync Mode](#page-34-0)* section for details on how to restore synchronization.

8.4.6 Synchronization

The ADC is synchronized by either the SYNC pin or by the SYNC command. Synchronization by pin occurs on the next rising edge of CLK after the rising edge of SYNC. Synchronization by command occurs on the next rising edge of CLK after the eighth bit of the command is received. The ADS1287 has two functional synchronization modes: pulse sync and continuous sync.

8.4.6.1 Pulse-Sync Mode

In pulse-sync mode, the ADC unconditionally synchronizes on the rising edge of SYNC. When the ADC synchronizes, the conversion in progress is stopped and a new conversion is started. The internal filter memory is reset at the start of the new conversion. As a result of the computational latency of the digital filter, the ADC suppresses the first 63 conversion results until the digital filter is fully settled. [Figure 4,](#page-9-0) the *[Timing Requirements](#page-7-0)* table, and the *[Switching Characteristics](#page-7-1)* table illustrate the SYNC input timing and conversion propagation delays.

The ADC also synchronizes at the occurrence of a register write operation and the previous synchronization is lost. To re-synchronize, pulse the SYNC pin (or send the SYNC command) at the desired time, after the register write operation.

8.4.6.2 Continuous-Sync Mode

In continuous-sync mode, the ADC synchronizes on the first rising edge of the SYNC pin after configuring the ADC to the continuous-sync mode. On the subsequent rising edges of SYNC, the ADC re-synchronizes only if the SYNC input period is not equal to an integer multiple of the data rate period by at least ± 1 / $f_{\text{Cl K}}$ (that is, the SYNC period \neq N /f_{DATA} \pm 1 /f_{CLK}, where N = 1, 2, 3, and so forth). The period of SYNC can be indefinite. If the periods are not divisible by an integer, the ADC re-synchronizes. In this mode, a periodic synchronizing clock can be applied to the ADC, resulting in autonomous synchronization.

When synchronization occurs, DRDY continues to pulse but the ADC forces the data to zero until the data are settled (approximately 63 DRDY periods later). At the 63rd conversion, valid data are output. See [Figure 4](#page-9-0) for an illustration of DRDY behavior. The phase relationship between SYNC and DRDY also depends on the data rate because of the slight dependence of filter group delay to data rate. [Figure 58](#page-35-0) shows an example of the phase relationship between SYNC and DRDY. The SYNC pin only can be used to control continuous-sync mode.

Figure 58. Continuous-Sync Mode

The ADC synchronizes at the occurrence of a register write operation resulting in loss of the previous synchronization. To re-establish the previous synchronization (in continuous-sync mode), send the STANDBY, WAKEUP command sequence. The re-synchronization sequence is valid provided the time between the STANDBY and WAKEUP commands is not equal to the data rate period by at least ± 1 / $f_{\text{Cl K}}$ period.

8.4.7 Reading Data

The ADC has two modes to read conversion data: read-data-continuous (RDATAC mode) and read-data-bycommand (SDATAC mode).

8.4.7.1 Read-Data-Continuous Mode (RDATAC)

In read-data-continuous mode, conversion data are read without the need of a read data command. When DRDY asserts low (indicating new data), the MSB of data appears on DOUT. Read data by applying the serial interface clock on SCLK; see [Figure 3](#page-9-1) for DRDY to DOUT timing.

As shown in [Figure 59,](#page-35-1) conversion data are read by first driving \overline{CS} low and then shifting the data by applying the serial interface clock to SCLK. Latch the data on the rising edge of SCLK. On the first falling edge of SCLK, the ADC returns DRDY high. After all 32 bits of conversion data are read, further SCLK transitions result in DOUT driven low. If desired, the read operation can be stopped after 24 bits. A new read cycle is started when new conversion data are available. The data read operation must be completed four CLK periods prior to the next DRDY falling edge, otherwise the data are overwritten with new conversion data.

(1) DOUT is in tri-state mode when \overline{CS} is high. SCLK arrows indicate when the data are latched.

Figure 59. Read-Data-Continuous Mode

8.4.7.2 Stop-Read-Data-Continuous-Mode (SDATAC)

In SDATAC mode, a command is required in order to read conversion data. Send the SDATAC command to first engage the mode. Send an RDATA command, as shown in [Figure 60,](#page-36-0) for each data retrieval operation. After the eighth SCLK rising edge of the RDATA command, conversion data are ready when the ADC drives DRDY low (see the *[Switching Characteristics](#page-7-1)* table for t_{P(CMDR)} timing). t_{P(CMDR)} is dependent on the timing of the command relative to the conversion phase. When DRDY goes low, MSB conversion data appear on DOUT and the data shift operation can begin (see [Figure 3](#page-9-1) for DRDY to DOUT timing). The RDATA command must be sent at least as often as the data rate or data are lost. Driving CS high cancels the SDATAC mode; therefore, the SDATAC mode must be reset if CS is taken high prior to each RDATA operation.

(1) If CS taken high, send the SDATAC command prior to the RDATA command. SCLK arrows indicate when the data are latched.

Figure 60. Read Data By Command Mode

8.4.8 Conversion Data Format

As shown in [Table 14,](#page-36-1) the conversion data are 32 bits in binary two's complement format. The LSB of the data is a redundant sign bit: 0 for positive numbers and 1 for negative numbers. However, when the data are clipped to FS, the LSB = 1 and when the data are clipped to $-FS$, the LSB = 0. If desired, the data readback can be stopped after 24 bits. In sinc-filter mode, the data are numerically scaled by half.

Table 14. Ideal Output Code Versus Input Signal

(1) Excludes effects of noise, linearity, offset, and gain errors.

(2) As a result of the reduction in oversampling ratio (OSR) related to high data rates of the sinc filter mode, the available ADC resolution correspondingly reduces.

(3) When the full-scale range is exceeded in sinc filter mode, the conversion data exceeds half-scale code (3FFFFFFFh and C0000000h).

8.4.9 Offset and Full-Scale Calibration Registers

Offset and gain errors are corrected by the offset and full-scale calibration registers. As shown in [Figure 61,](#page-37-0) the conversion result is first subtracted by the offset register (OFC) and then multiplied by the correction factor derived from the full-scale register (FSC). These operations occur before the 32-bit clip stage. [Equation 14](#page-37-1) shows the offset and full-scale correction.

Figure 61. Calibration Block Diagram

The offset and full-scale registers are written directly by the user, or the values are determined automatically as a result of calibration operations. One set of offset and full-scale registers apply for all gain factors. Unique values, depending on system accuracy requirements, may be required for each gain to improve the gain-matching performance. The calibration operation is bypassed in the sinc filter mode.

8.4.9.1 OFC[2:0] Registers

[Table 15](#page-37-2) shows that the offset calibration register is a 24-bit word composed of three 8-bit registers. The offset register is left-justified in order to align with the 32-bit conversion data. The offset value is in two's complement format with a maximum positive value of 7FFFFFh and a maximum negative value of 800000h. The register data are subtracted from the conversion data. Register data equal to 00000h perform no offset correction (default).

Table 15. Offset Calibration Word

Although the offset calibration register can accommodate values from –FS to FS (as shown in [Table 16](#page-37-3)), the post-calibrated input voltage cannot exceed 106% of the nominal input range.

Table 16. Offset Calibration Values

(1) Ideal post-calibration value with zero voltage input.

8.4.9.2 FSC[2:0] Registers

[Table 17](#page-38-0) shows that the full-scale calibration register is a 24-bit word, composed of three 8-bit registers. The fullscale calibration value is 24-bit, straight-offset binary, normalized to a scale factor of 1.0 for a register value of 400000h.

REGISTER	BYTE	BIT ORDER								
FSC ₀	LSB	B7	B ₆	B ₅	B ₄	B ₃	B ₂	B1	B0 (LSB)	
FSC1	MID	B15	B14	B13	B12	B1 ⁻	B10	B ₉	B ₈	
FSC ₂	MSB	B23 (MSB)	B22	B21	B20	B19	B18	B17	B16	

Table 17. Full-Scale Calibration Word

[Table 18](#page-38-1) summarizes the scaling of the full-scale calibration register. A register value equal to 400000h (default value) yields a unity-gain scale factor. Although the full-scale calibration register value can be used to correct gain errors > 1 (gain scale factor < 1), the post-calibrated input voltage cannot exceed 106% of the nominal input range.

Table 18. Full-Scale Calibration Register Values

8.4.10 Calibration Command

The calibration commands (OFSCAL or GANCAL) perform calibration on demand. These commands compute the offset and gain correction register factors, respectively. The appropriate calibration voltage must be applied for calibration. Low data rates are able to provide more consistent calibration results resulting from lower noise compared to high data rates. If calibrating at system power-on, be sure the reference voltage is fully settled. Calibration is not available when operating in the sinc filter mode.

[Figure 62](#page-38-2) shows the calibration command sequence. Apply the appropriate calibration voltage to the ADC. After the input voltage stabilizes, send the SDATAC, SYNC, and RDATAC commands in sequence (allow 24 / f_{C-K} gaps between commands). DRDY is then driven low 64 data periods later. After DRDY is driven low, send the SDATAC command, then the calibration command (OFSCAL or GANCAL), followed by the RDATAC command. After 16 data periods, calibration completion is indicated when DRDY is driven low. The calibrated conversion data are available at this time. The SYNC input must remain high during the calibration sequence.

8.4.10.1 OFSCAL Command

The OFSCAL command performs the offset calibration. To calibrate, apply a zero voltage input to the ADC or select the internal shorted input channel via the input multiplexer and allow the inputs to stabilize. Send the command sequence as illustrated in [Figure 62](#page-38-2). The ADC averages 16 readings to reduce the effects of noise and then writes the 24-bit truncated result to the OFC register. During offset calibration, the full-scale correction is bypassed. The optional 50-mV internal offset can be calibrated using the calibration command in order to restore the full input voltage range.

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8.4.10.2 GANCAL Command

The GANCAL command performs gain calibration. To calibrate, apply a positive full-scale DC input to the ADC and allow the inputs to stabilize. Send the command sequence as illustrated in [Figure 62](#page-38-2). The ADC averages 16 readings to reduce the effects of noise and then computes a 24-bit scale factor value. This value is written to the FSC register.

8.4.11 User Calibration

ADC calibration can be performed by the user without using calibration commands. This procedure requires the user to apply the appropriate calibration voltage as with using calibration commands, but in this case the user computes the calibration values based on the conversion result and then writes the value to the calibration registers. The procedure for user calibration is as follows:

- 1. Set the OFSCAL[2:0] register = 0h, and $GANCAL[2:0] = 400000h$. These values set the offset and gain factors to 0 and 1, respectively.
- 2. Apply zero voltage or short the inputs (example: set the ADC mux to internal short). Wait for the input voltage and the ADC to settle for a minimum of 63 conversions and then begin averaging of a number of conversion results. Averaging conversions results in a more accurate calibration. Write the 24-bit averaged value to the OFC register.
- 3. Apply a DC or AC calibration voltage at least 5% below full-scale. Be sure not to be near or exceed 100% FSR otherwise the conversion data clips, resulting in erroneous calibration. Wait for the calibration voltage and the ADC to settle for a minimum of 63 conversions. Use [Equation 15](#page-39-2) or [Equation 16](#page-39-3) to compute the scale factor value.

[Equation 15](#page-39-2) shows the DC calibration voltage. Use the average value of the ADC data.

$$
FSC[2:0] = 400000h \times \left(\frac{\text{Expected Output Code}}{\text{Actual Output Code}}\right)
$$
\n(15)

[Equation 16](#page-39-3) shows the AC calibration voltage. Use an RMS value of the ADC data.

$$
FSC[2:0] = 400000h \times \frac{\text{Expected RMS Value}}{\text{Actual RMS Value}}
$$
\n(16)

8.5 Programming

8.5.1 Serial Interface

The serial interface is used to read conversion data and to read or write control register data. The interface is SPI compatible and consists of the following signals: CS, SCLK, DIN, and DOUT.

8.5.1.1 Chip Select (CS)

Chip select is an active-low input that enables the ADC serial interface for communication. CS must remain low for the duration of the ADC data transfer. When \overline{CS} is high, SCLK activity is ignored, in-progress data transfer or commands are terminated, and DOUT (data output pin) enters a high-impedance state. When CS is driven high, the ADC terminates standby mode and also resets the mode to read data continuous (RDATAC); see the *[Stop-](#page-36-2)[Read-Data-Continuous-Mode \(SDATAC\)](#page-36-2)* section for more information.

8.5.1.2 Serial Clock (SCLK)

The serial interface clock (SCLK) is an input that is used to shift data into and out of the ADC. The ADC latches data on DIN at the rising edge of SCLK. Data are shifted out on DOUT at the falling edge of SCLK. Keep SCLK low when not active. The SCLK pin is a noise-resistant, Schmitt-trigger input that reduces the possibility of noiseinduced false edges. However, keep SCLK as clean as possible to prevent possible glitches from inadvertently shifting the data.

Programming (continued)

8.5.1.3 Data Input (DIN)

The data input pin (DIN) is used to input register data and commands to the ADC. The ADC latches input data on the rising edge of SCLK. In read-data-continuous mode, keep DIN low when clocking out conversion data. The exception to keeping DIN low is to interrupt the read-data-continuous mode by sending the SDATAC command.

8.5.1.4 Data Output (DOUT)

The data output pin (DOUT) provides the ADC output data. Data are shifted out on the falling edge of SCLK and are read by the user on the following rising edge of SCLK. Keep the DOUT trace length to minimum to reduce the effects of inter-symboling noise effects within the ADC. When CS is high, DOUT is forced to hi-Z.

8.5.1.5 Serial Interface Timeout

When \overline{CS} is low, the serial interface times-out (resets) if SCLK is held low for 64 DRDY cycles. Reset of the serial interface terminates commands in progress. When reset, the next SCLK pulse starts a new communication cycle. To prevent timeout and reset of the serial interface, provide at least one SCLK pulse for every 64 DRDY pulses.

8.5.1.6 Data Ready (DRDY)

DRDY is an output that indicates when new conversion data are ready. DRDY is always actively driven regardless whether $\overline{\text{CS}}$ is high or low. When reading data in the read data continuous mode, the read operation must be completed four CLK periods prior to the next DRDY falling edge, or the data are overwritten by new conversion data.

During data readback, \overline{DRDY} is driven high on the first falling edge of SCLK. [Figure 63](#page-40-0) and [Figure 64](#page-40-0) show the function of DRDY with and without data readback, respectively. If data are not retrieved (no SCLK provided), as shown in [Figure 64](#page-40-0), DRDY pulses high for four f_{CLK} periods during the update time.

Figure 63. DRDY With Data Retrieval Figure 64. DRDY With No Data Retrieval

Programming (continued)

8.5.2 Commands

The commands listed in [Table 19](#page-41-0) control ADC operation. Most commands are stand-alone (that is, one byte in length); the register read and write command lengths are two bytes, plus additional data bytes that represent the actual register data.

 (1) $X =$ don't care.

(2) $rrrr$ = starting address for register read and write commands.
(3) r nnnnn = number of registers to be read from or written to – 1.

(3) nnnnn = number of registers to be read from or written to – 1. For example, to read from or write to three registers, set *nnnnn* = 2

(00010).

(4) Required to cancel read-data-continuous mode before sending a command.

 \overline{CS} must remain low for the duration of the command-byte sequence. Provide a 24 / f_{CLK} delay between commands, between bytes within a command, and from the last byte of a command prior to returning CS high. The required delay starts from the last SCLK rising edge of the preceding byte to the first SCLK rising edge of the following byte; see [Figure 2](#page-9-2). The delay between data bytes is not necessary when reading conversion data.

8.5.2.1 WAKEUP: Wake Up Command

The WAKEUP command is used to exit standby mode and to resume normal operation. The STANDBY, WAKEUP sequence is illustrated in [Figure 65](#page-41-1). [Figure 6](#page-10-1) illustrates the time for new conversion data. After writing the ADC registers, the ADC restarts the filter cycle and, as a consequence, results in loss of the previous synchronization. In continuous synchronization mode, use the STANDBY, WAKEUP command sequence to restore the previous synchronization; see the *[Continuous-Sync Mode](#page-34-0)* section for details.

8.5.2.2 STANDBY: Standby Mode Command

The STANDBY command engages standby mode. In standby, ADC conversions are stopped and the ADC enters a low-power mode. The register settings are retained in this mode. The ADC remains in standby mode until CS is taken high or the WAKEUP command is sent. For complete device shutdown, take the PWDN pin low. [Figure 65](#page-41-1) shows the operation of the STANDBY, WAKEUP sequence.

Figure 65. STANDBY Command Sequence

8.5.2.3 SYNC: Synchronize ADC Conversions

The SYNC command synchronizes the analog-to-digital conversion. Upon receiving the SYNC command, the read in progress is cancelled and the conversion process is restarted. In order to synchronize multiple ADCs, the command must be sent simultaneously to all devices. The SYNC pin must be held high when this command used. The SYNC command is also required in the calibration command sequence.

8.5.2.4 RESET: Reset Command

The RESET command resets the ADC. RESET sets the registers back to default, restarts the conversion process, and engages read-data-continuous mode. The RESET command is functionally equivalent to using the RESET pin, however toggle the CS pin prior to the RESET command to ensure that the serial interface is reset. See [Figure 5](#page-10-0) for the RESET command timing.

8.5.2.5 RDATAC: Read Data Continuous Mode Command

The RDATAC command programs the read-data-continuous mode (default mode). In this mode, conversion data can be read directly by applying serial interface clocks (no read data command is necessary). Each time DRDY transitions low, new data are available to read; see the *[Read-Data-Continuous Mode \(RDATAC\)](#page-35-2)* section for more details.

8.5.2.6 SDATAC: Stop Read Data Continuous Mode Command

The SDATAC command stops read-data-continuous mode. This mode is required before sending register read or write commands and before issuing the data read command (RDATA). CS high cancels the SDATAC mode. Send the RDATAC command to cancel SDATAC mode; see the *[Stop-Read-Data-Continuous-Mode \(SDATAC\)](#page-36-2)* section for more details.

8.5.2.7 RDATA: Read Data Command

The RDATA command is necessary to read the conversion data in SDATAC mode. The RDATA command must be sent for each read of conversion data; see the *[Stop-Read-Data-Continuous-Mode \(SDATAC\)](#page-36-2)* section for details.

8.5.2.8 RREG: Read Register Data Command

The RREG command is used to read a single register byte or to read multiple register bytes. The command consists of a two-byte argument followed by the output of register data. The first byte of the command is the register starting address, and the second byte specifies the number of registers to read minus one.

First command byte: 001r rrrr, where *rrrrr* is the starting address of the first register.

Second command byte: 000n nnnn, where *nnnnn* is the number of registers to read minus one.

In the read register data example sequence shown in [Figure 66](#page-42-0), with the 24th falling edge of SCLK, the first register data bit appears on DOUT. Read the first bit of register data on the 25th SCLK rising edge.

See the *[Timing Requirements](#page-7-0)* table for the specification of the t_{d(CMBT)} parameter.

In read-data-continuous mode, the output data shift register is written with new conversion data just before DRDY transitions low. To avoid conflicting data between conversion data and register data, send the SDATAC command before reading register data. The SDATAC command disables loading of conversion data into the output data shift register. Keep CS low between the SDATAC command and the read register command because CS high cancels the SDATAC mode.

8.5.2.9 WREG: Write Register Data Command

The WREG command writes a single register byte or writes multiple register bytes. The command consists of a two-byte argument followed by the register data to write. The first byte of the argument is the register starting address and the second byte specifies the number of registers to write minus one.

First command byte: 010r rrrr, where *rrrrr* is the starting address of the first register.

Second command byte: 000n nnnn, where *nnnnn* is the number of registers to write minus one.

Data bytes: one or more register data bytes, depending on the number of registers specified.

[Figure 67](#page-43-0) shows the WREG command. See the *[Timing Requirements](#page-7-0)* table for the specification of the t_{d(CMBT)} parameter.

(1) DOUT is in tri-state when $\overline{\text{CS}}$ is high.

Figure 67. Write Register Data

After writing to the ADC registers, the ADC synchronizes at the time of the write operation. ADC synchronization is re-established in pulse-sync mode by pulsing the SYNC pin at the desired time mark. In continuous-sinc mode, the previous synchronization is restored at any time by sending the STANDBY, WAKEUP command sequence; see the *[Continuous-Sync Mode](#page-34-0)* section for details.

8.5.2.10 OFSCAL: Offset Calibration Command

The OFSCAL command performs an offset calibration. The inputs to the system (or ADC) must be zeroed and allowed to stabilize before sending this command. The offset calibration register is updated after this operation; see the *[Calibration Command](#page-38-3)* section for more details.

8.5.2.11 GANCAL: Gain Calibration Command

The GANCAL command performs a gain calibration. The inputs to the system (or ADC) is a full-scale, DC calibration voltage. The gain calibration register is updated after the operation completes; see the *[Calibration](#page-38-3) [Command](#page-38-3)* section for more details.

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8.6 Register Map

Collectively, the registers contain all the information needed to configure the device (such as data rate, filter mode, calibration, and so on). The registers are accessed by the read and write register commands (RREG and WREG, respectively). The registers are accessed either individually, or as a block by sending or receiving consecutive register data bytes. After the register write operation is completed, the conversion cycle restarts. Restart results in loss of the previous synchronization. Re-synchronize after writing the device registers; see the

Table 20. Register Map

(1) The MODE[2:1] and MODE[0] bits must be set to all 1s or all 0s; see the *[Operational Mode](#page-33-3)* section.

(2) The BIAS bit must be written to 1 after power-on or after reset.

8.6.1 Register Descriptions

[Table 21](#page-44-2) lists the register access types for the ADS1287 registers.

[Synchronization](#page-34-1) section for details. [Table 20](#page-44-1) lists the ADS1287 registers.

Table 21. ADS1287 Access Type Codes

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8.6.1.1 ID/CFG: ID, Configuration Register (address = 00h) [reset = x0h]

Figure 68. ID/CFG Register

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8.6.1.2 CONFIG0: Configuration Register 0 (address = 01h) [reset = 52h]

Figure 69. CONFIG0 Register

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8.6.1.3 CONFIG1: Configuration Register 1 (address = 02h) [reset = 08h]

3 CHOP R/W 1h **Chop enable bit.**

2:0 PGA[2:0] R/W 0h **PGA gain select bits.**

See the *[Chop Mode](#page-33-1)* section.

000: Gain = 1 V/V (default) 001: Gain = 2 V/V 010: Gain = 4 V/V 011: Gain = 8 V/V 100: Gain = 16 V/V 101–111: Reserved

0: Chop disabled 1: Chop enabled (default)

Figure 70. CONFIG1 Register

8.6.1.4 High-Pass Filter Corner Frequency (HPFx) Registers (address = 03h, 04h) [reset = 32h, 03h]

Figure 72. HPF1 Register

Table 25. HPF0, HPF1 Registers Field Description

8.6.1.5 Offset Calibration (OFCx) Registers (address = 05h, 06h, 07h) [reset = 00h, 00h, 00h]

Figure 73. OFC0 Register

Figure 74. OFC1 Register

Figure 75. OFC2 Register

Table 26. OFC0, OFC1, OFC2 Registers Field Description

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EXAS

8.6.1.6 Full-Scale Calibration (FSCx) Registers (address = 08h, 09h, 0Ah) [reset = 00h, 00h, 40h]

Figure 76. FSC0 Register

Figure 77. FSC1 Register

Figure 78. FSC2 Register

Table 27. FSC0, FSC1, FSC2 Registers Field Description

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 ADS1287 is a high-resolution ADC optimized for low-power operation in seismic data acquisition equipment. Optimum performance requires special attention to the support circuitry and printed-circuit board (PCB) layout. As much as possible, locate noisy digital components (such as microcontrollers, oscillators, and so forth) in a PCB area away from the ADC and analog front-end components. Locating the digital components close to the power-entry point keeps the digital current return path short and separated from sensitive analog components.

9.2 Typical Applications

9.2.1 Geophone Application

[Figure 79](#page-51-0) illustrates a typical geophone application circuit. The application shows the ADC operating on a bipolar ±2.5-V analog supply voltage. The power-supply voltages are provided by low-dropout (LDO) regulators to provide well-regulated, low-noise supply voltages to the ADC. The ADC also operates using with a unipolar 5-V analog supply voltage. The 6-V zener diode between AVDD and AVSS clamps the ADC supply voltage if the inputs are driven when the ADC supply voltage is off.

Resistors R_1 and R_2 bias the floating geophone to mid-supply. The resistors also provide a return path for the ADC input current. To prevent pickup of PCB ground-related noise, connect the resistors together first, then connect to ground. For unipolar-supply operation, make this connection to a low-impedance 2.5-V voltage.

The geophone signal is filtered both differentially, by components C_3 and R_3 through R_6 , and common-mode filtered by components ${\sf C_1,C_2}$ and ${\sf R_3,R_4.}$ The differential filter removes normal-mode noise. The common-mode filters remove noise that is common to both inputs. The differential filter high-cut frequency is 10 times lower to minimize the effects of component mismatch of the common-mode filter that otherwise can lead to degraded differential-filter performance. Adjust the filter components according to the application requirements. The protection diodes protect the ADC inputs from system-level ESD transients and signal overrange events.

A low-noise, low-power, 2.5-V voltage reference drives the ADC reference input. The voltage reference ground terminal is connected to –2.5 V. R_9 and C_5 form an optional 2-Hz noise filter to reduce voltage reference noise. Capacitor C₆ filters the reference sampling glitches. Place the capacitor directly at the ADC pins. Multiple ADCs can share a single reference but place a 0.1-µF capacitor at each ADC reference input.

Capacitor C₄ (10 nF), located at the CAPP and CAPN pins, filters modulator sampling glitches. The capacitor also provides a antialiasing filter with a high cutoff corner frequency of approximately 9.5 kHz. Resistors R_7 and R_8 provide an offset voltage to the modulator for idle tone reduction when operating in high-resolution mode. Use the internal offset in low-power mode operation. The resistors are not needed in this case.

Typical Applications (continued)

Figure 79. Geophone Analog Interface

Typical Applications (continued)

9.2.2 Digital Interface

[Figure 80](#page-52-0) shows the digital connections to a controller, such as a field programmable gate array (FPGA) or microcontroller. Place the digital bypass capacitors on DVDD and the LDO output (BYPAS) close to the device pins and directly to the ground plane. Connections to the RESET and PWDN pins are optional. If not used, tie the inputs to DVDD. Avoid ringing on the digital inputs of the ADC. For long PCB traces, use 47-Ω series termination resistors to help reduce ringing by controlling the trace impedance. Place the resistors at the source (output driver).

Figure 80. Digital Connections

9.3 Initialization Set Up

After reset or power-on, configure the ADC using the following procedure:

- 1. Reset the serial interface. Before beginning communication to the ADC, the serial interface may have to be recovered (undefined I/O power-up sequencing can cause a false SCLK to occur). To reset the interface, toggle the CS pin high to low, or toggle the RESET pin.
- 2. Configure the registers. For proper operation, the MODE[2:0] bits and the BIAS bit must be programmed appropriately; see the MODE[2:0] bits in [Table 20](#page-44-1).
- 3. Verify register data. For verification of device communications, read back the register data.
- 4. Set the data mode. After register configuration, configure the device for read-data-continuous mode by sending the RDATAC command.
- 5. Synchronize readings. After power-on, the ADCs are unsynchronized and conversions freely run. To synchronize the conversions in pulse-sync mode, take SYNC low and then high. In continuous-sync mode, apply the synchronizing clock to the SYNC pin under the operating constraint that the SYNC input period is equal to integer multiples of the ADC conversion period.
- 6. Read data. In read-data-continuous mode, the data are read after DRDY falls by shifting the data out directly (no command). If the stop-read-data-continuous mode is selected, read the data by sending the RDATA command. The RDATA command must be sent in this mode for each conversion result.

10 Power Supply Recommendations

The ADC has three power supplies: AVDD, AVSS, and DVDD.

10.1 Analog Power Supplies

The analog power supply can be either bipolar ±2.5 V (AVDD and AVSS) or unipolar 5 V (AVDD) with AVSS tied to ground.

10.2 Digital Power Supply

The DVDD supply range is 2.25 V to 3.6 V. DVDD is the I/O voltage and is also sub-regulated by the internal 1.8-V LDO to power the digital circuitry. The LDO output is the BYPAS pin. Connect a 1-µF capacitor from BYPAS to DGND and a 1-µF capacitor from DVDD to DGND. Make no other connection or load to the BYPAS pin.

10.3 Power-Supply Sequence

The power supplies can be sequenced in any order. At power-on, the difference of (AVDD – AVSS) and DVDD are monitored by internal comparators that are logical AND'd to produce the internal reset signal. After the power supplies have crossed the respective thresholds, 2^{16} f_{CLK} cycles are counted before the ADC exits the reset state and is ready for communication. New conversion data are available; see [Figure 7](#page-10-2) and the *[Switching](#page-7-1) [Characteristics](#page-7-1)* table.

11 Layout

11.1 Layout Guidelines

In most cases, a single continuous ground plane connecting the analog and digital components is preferred. Use wide, low-impedance PCB traces or dedicated layers for the power-supply connections because the analog supply current is partially modulated by the input signal. Also use wide PCB traces or dedicated layers for REFP and REFN. If REFN and AVSS are connected together, use a Kelvin connection at the voltage regulator ground terminal. These practices help maintain good THD performance and minimal crosstalk errors when multiple ADCs are used.

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12 Device and Documentation Support

12.1 Receiving Notification of Documentation Updates

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12.5 Glossary

[SLYZ022](http://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/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.

MECHANICAL DATA

- C. QFN (Quad Flatpack No-Lead) Package configuration.
- D. The package thermal pad must be soldered to the board for thermal and mechanical performance.
- See the additional figure in the Product Data Sheet for details regarding the exposed thermal pad features and dimensions. Е.
- F. Falls within JEDEC MO-220.

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LAND PATTERN DATA

NOTES: A. All linear dimensions are in millimeters.

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

THERMAL PAD MECHANICAL DATA

NOTE: All linear dimensions are in millimeters

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(1) The marketing status values are defined as follows:

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⁽²⁾ RoHS: TI defines "RoHS" to mean semiconductor products that are compliant with the current EU RoHS requirements for all 10 RoHS substances, including the requirement that RoHS substance do not exceed 0.1% by weight in homogeneous materials. Where designed to be soldered at high temperatures. "RoHS" products are suitable for use in specified lead-free processes. TI may reference these types of products as "Pb-Free".

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(3) MSL, Peak Temp. - The Moisture Sensitivity Level rating according to the JEDEC industry standard classifications, and peak solder temperature.

(4) There may be additional marking, which relates to the logo, the lot trace code information, or the environmental category on the device.

(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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PACKAGE OUTLINE

RHF0024A VQFN - 1 mm max height

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK - NO LEAD

NOTES:

- 1. All linear dimensions are in millimeters. Any dimensions in parenthesis are for reference only. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M.
- 2. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
- 3. The package thermal pad must be soldered to the printed circuit board for thermal and mechanical performance.

EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT

RHF0024A VQFN - 1 mm max height

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK - NO LEAD

NOTES: (continued)

4. This package is designed to be soldered to a thermal pad on the board. For more information, see Texas Instruments literature number SLUA271 (www.ti.com/lit/slua271).

5. Vias are optional depending on application, refer to device data sheet. If any vias are implemented, refer to their locations shown on this view. It is recommended that vias under paste be filled, plugged or tented.

EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

RHF0024A VQFN - 1 mm max height

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK - NO LEAD

NOTES: (continued)

6. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and rounded corners may offer better paste release. IPC-7525 may have alternate design recommendations.

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