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# **DAC11001B 20-Bit, Low-Noise, Ultra-Low Harmonic Distortion, Fast-Settling, High-Voltage-Output, Digital-to-Analog Converter (DAC)**

# **1 Features**

- 20-bit monotonic: 1-LSB DNL (max)
- Integral linearity: 1-LSB INL (max)
- Low noise: 7 nV/√Hz
- Code independent low glitch: 1 nV-s
- Excellent THD:  $-118$  dB at 20-kHz f<sub>OUT</sub>, 1-MHz f<sub>DAC</sub>
- Fast settling: 1 µs
- Flexible output ranges:  $V_{REFPF}$  to  $V_{REFNF}$
- Integrated, precision feedback resistors
- 50-MHz, 4-wire SPI-compatible interface
	- Readback
	- Daisy-chain
- Temperature range: -40°C to +125°C
- Package: 48-pin TQFP

# **2 Applications**

- [Lab and field instrumentation](http://www.ti.com/solution/lab-field-instrumentation)
- [Spectrometer](http://www.ti.com/solution/spectrometer)
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**Functional Block Diagram**

# **3 Description**

The 20-bit DAC11001B is a highly accurate, lownoise, voltage-output, single-channel, digital-to-analog converter (DAC). The DAC11001B is specified monotonic by design, and offers excellent linearity across all output ranges.

The unbuffered voltage output offers low noise performance (7 nV/ $\sqrt{Hz}$ ) in combination with a fast settling time  $(1 \mu s)$ , making this device an excellent choice for low-noise, fast control-loop, and waveformgeneration applications. The DAC11001B integrates an enhanced deglitch circuit with code-independent ultra-low glitch (1 nV-s) to enable clean waveform ramps with ultra-low total harmonic distortion (THD).

The DAC11001B device incorporates a power-onreset (POR) circuit so that the DAC powers on with known values in the registers. With external references, DAC output ranges from  $V_{RFFPF}$  to  $V_{RFFNF}$ can be achieved, including asymmetric output ranges.

The DAC11001B uses a versatile 4–wire serial interface that operates at clock rates of up to 50 MHz.

**Device Information**



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





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**Figure 5-1. PFB Package, 48-Pin TQFP, Top View**



## **Table 5-1. Pin Functions**



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# **6 Specifications**

# **6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings**

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted) $(1)$ 



(1) Operation outside the Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent device damage. Absolute Maximum Ratings do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those listed under Recommended Operating Conditions. If used outside the Recommended Operating Conditions but within the Absolute Maximum Ratings, the device may not be fully functional, and this may affect device reliability, functionality, performance, and shorten the device lifetime.

# **6.2 ESD Ratings**



(1) JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500-V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.<br>(2) JEDEC document JEP157 states that 250-V CDM 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.

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# **6.3 Recommended Operating Conditions**

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)



#### **6.4 Thermal Information**



(1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the [Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics application](https://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/SPRA953) [report.](https://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/SPRA953)

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# **6.5 Electrical Characteristics**

at T<sub>A</sub> = –40°C to +125°C, V<sub>CC</sub> = +15 V, V<sub>SS</sub> = –15 V, AV<sub>DD</sub> = 5.5 V, DV<sub>DD</sub> = 3.3 V, IOV<sub>DD</sub> = 1.8 V, see note<sup>[\(1\)](#page-8-0)</sup> for V<sub>REFPF</sub> and V $_{\sf REFNF}$ , OUT pin buffered with unity gain OPA827, ROFS, RCM, RFB unconnected, and all typical specifications at T $_{\sf A}$  = 25°C, (unless otherwise noted)



# **6.5 Electrical Characteristics (continued)**

at T<sub>A</sub> = –40°C to +125°C, V<sub>CC</sub> = +15 V, V<sub>SS</sub> = –15 V, AV<sub>DD</sub> = 5.5 V, DV<sub>DD</sub> = 3.3 V, IOV<sub>DD</sub> = 1.8 V, see note<sup>[\(1\)](#page-8-0)</sup> for V<sub>REFPF</sub> and V $_{\sf REFNF}$ , OUT pin buffered with unity gain OPA827, ROFS, RCM, RFB unconnected, and all typical specifications at T $_{\sf A}$  = 25°C, (unless otherwise noted)



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# **6.5 Electrical Characteristics (continued)**

at T<sub>A</sub> = –40°C to +125°C, V<sub>CC</sub> = +15 V, V<sub>SS</sub> = –15 V, AV<sub>DD</sub> = 5.5 V, DV<sub>DD</sub> = 3.3 V, IOV<sub>DD</sub> = 1.8 V, see note<sup>(1)</sup> for V<sub>REFPF</sub> and V $_{\sf REFNF}$ , OUT pin buffered with unity gain OPA827, ROFS, RCM, RFB unconnected, and all typical specifications at T $_{\sf A}$  = 25°C, (unless otherwise noted)



(1) Specified for the following pairs:  $V_{REFPF} = 5 V$  and  $V_{REFNF} = 0 V$ ;  $V_{REFPF} = 10 V$  and  $V_{REFNF} = 0 V$ ;  $V_{REFDF} = 5 V$  and  $V_{REFNF} = -5 V$ ;  $V_{REFPF}$  = 10 V and  $V_{REFNF}$  = -10 V.

(2) Calculated between code 0d to 1048575d.

With device temperature calibration mode enabled and used.  $(3)$  With device temperature calibration mode e<br>  $(4)$  Specified by design, not production tested.

(5) Adaptive TnH mode. TnH action is disabled for large code steps. For small steps, TnH action happens with a hold time of 1.2 µs.

(6) OUT pin buffered with unity gain OPA828.

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# **6.6 Timing Requirements: Write, 4.5 V ≤ DV<sub>DD</sub> ≤ 5.5 V**



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# **6.7 Timing Requirements: Write, 2.7 V ≤ DV<sub>DD</sub> < 4.5 V**



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# **6.8 Timing Requirements: Read and Daisy-Chain Write, 4.5 V ≤ DV<sub>DD</sub> ≤ 5.5 V**



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# **6.9 Timing Requirements: Read and Daisy-Chain Write, 2.7 V ≤ DV<sub>DD</sub> < 4.5 V**



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#### **6.10 Timing Diagrams**



**Figure 6-1. Serial Interface Write Timing: Standalone Mode**



**Figure 6-2. Serial Interface Read and Write Timing: Daisy-Chain Mode**

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# **6.11 Typical Characteristics**



























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# **6.11 Typical Characteristics (continued)**









at T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C, V<sub>CC</sub> = 15 V, V<sub>SS</sub> = -15 V, AV<sub>DD</sub> = 5 V, IOV<sub>DD</sub> = 1.8 V, gain resistors unconnected (gain = 1x), OPA827 used as reference amplifier, OPA828 used as output amplifier, UP = unipolar, BP = bipolar, and [temperature calibration](#page-27-0) disabled (unless otherwise noted)



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# **7 Detailed Description**

# **7.1 Overview**

The 20-bit DAC11001B is a single-channel DAC. The unbuffered DAC output architecture is based on an R2R ladder that is designed to provide monotonicity and excellent linearity over wide reference and temperature ranges. This architecture provides a very low-noise (7 nV/√Hz) and fast-settling (1 µs) output. The DAC11001B also implements a deglitch circuit that enables low, code-independent glitch at the DAC output. The deglitch circuit is extremely useful for creating ultra-low, harmonic-distortion waveform generation.

The DAC11001B requires external reference voltages on REFPF and REFNF pins. The output of the DAC ranges from  $V_{RFFNF}$  to  $V_{RFFPF}$ . See [Section 6.3](#page-5-0) for  $V_{RFFPF}$  and  $V_{RFFNF}$  voltage ranges.

The DAC11001B also includes precision matched gain setting pins (ROFS, RCM, and RFB), Use these pins and an external op amp to scale the DAC output. The DAC11001B incorporates a power-on reset (POR) circuit to make sure that the DAC output powers up at zero scale, and remains at zero scale until a valid DAC command is issued. The DAC11001B uses a 4-wire serial interface that operates at clock rates of up to 50 MHz.

# **7.2 Functional Block Diagram**



# **7.3 Feature Description**

# **7.3.1 Digital-to-Analog Converter Architecture**

The DAC11001B provides 20-bit monotonic outputs using an R2R ladder architecture. The DAC output ranges between VREFNF and VREFPF based on the 20-bit DAC data, as described in Equation 1:

$$
V_{OUT} = (V_{REFPF} - V_{REFNF}) \times \frac{CODE}{2^{N}} + V_{REFNF}
$$
\n(1)

where

- CODE is the decimal equivalent of the DAC-DATA loaded to the DAC.
- N is the bits of resolution.
- $V_{RFEPF}$ ,  $V_{RFENF}$  is the reference voltage (positive and negative).



#### **7.3.2 External Reference**

The DAC11001B requires external references (REFPF and REFNF) to operate. See *[Section 6.3](#page-5-0)* for V<sub>REFPF</sub> and V<sub>REFNF</sub> voltage ranges.

The DAC11001B also contains dedicated sense pins, REFPS for REFPF and REFNS for REFNF. The reference pins are unbuffered; therefore, use a reference driver circuit for these pins. Set the VREFVAL bits (address 02h) as per a reference span equal to ( $V_{REFPF} - V_{REFNF}$ ). For example, the VREFVAL bits must be set to 0100 for  $V_{REFPF}$  = 5 V and  $V_{REFNF}$  = -5 V.

Figure 7-1 shows an example reference drive circuit for the DAC11001B. Table 7-1 shows the op-amp options for the reference driver circuit.



**Figure 7-1. Reference Drive Circuit**



# **Table 7-1. Reference Op Amp Options**

#### **7.3.3 Output Buffers**

The DAC11001B outputs are unbuffered. Use an external op amp to buffer the DAC output. The DAC output voltage ranges from VREFPF to VREFNF. Two gain-setting resistors are integrated in the DAC11001B. These resistors are used to scale the DAC output, minimize the bias current mismatch of the external op amp, and generate a negative reference for the REFNF pin. See *[Section 8.3.3](#page-40-0)* for more information. Table 7-2 shows the op amp options for the output drive circuit.



#### **Table 7-2. Output Op Amp Options**



#### **7.3.4 Internal Power-On Reset (POR)**

The DAC11001B incorporates two internal POR circuits for the DV<sub>DD</sub>, AV<sub>DD</sub>, IOV<sub>DD</sub>, V<sub>CC</sub>, and V<sub>SS</sub> supplies. The POR signals are ANDed together, so that all supplies must be at the minimum specified values for the device to *not* be in a reset condition. These POR circuits initialize internal registers, as well as set the analog outputs to a known state, all while the device supplies are ramping. All registers are reset to default values. The DAC11001B powers on with the DAC registers set to zero scale. The DAC output can be powered down by writing 1 to PDN (bit 4, address 02h). Typically, the POR function can be ignored as long as the device supplies power up and maintain the specified minimum voltage levels. However, a supply drop or brownout can trigger an internal POR reset event. Figure 7-2 represents the internal POR threshold levels for the DV<sub>DD</sub>, AV<sub>DD</sub>, IOV<sub>DD</sub>, V<sub>CC</sub>, and V<sub>SS</sub> supplies.



**Figure 7-2. Relevant Voltage Levels for the POR Circuit**

For the DV<sub>DD</sub> supply, no internal POR occurs for nominal supply operation from 2.7 V (supply minimum) to 5.5 V (supply maximum). For a DV<sub>DD</sub> supply region between 2.5 V (undefined operation threshold) and 1.6 V (POR threshold), the internal POR circuit may or may not provide a reset over all temperature conditions. For a DV<sub>DD</sub> supply less than 1.6 V (POR threshold), the internal POR resets as long as the supply voltage is less than 1.6 V for approximately 1 ms.

For the AV<sub>DD</sub> supply, no internal POR occurs for nominal supply operation from 4.5 V (supply minimum) to 5.5 V (supply maximum). For an  $AV_{DD}$  supply region between 4.1 V (undefined operation threshold) and 3.3 V (POR threshold), the internal POR circuit may or may not provide a reset over all temperature conditions. For an  $AV_{DD}$ supply less than 3.3 V (POR threshold), the internal POR resets as long as the supply voltage is less than 3.3 V for approximately 1 ms.

For the V<sub>CC</sub> supply, no internal POR occurs for nominal supply operation from 8 V (supply minimum) to 36 V (supply maximum). For  $V_{CC}$  supply voltages between 7.5 V (undefined operation threshold) to 6 V (POR threshold), the internal POR circuit may or may not provide a reset over all temperature conditions. For a  $V_{CC}$ supply less than 6 V (POR threshold), the internal POR resets as long as the supply voltage is less than 6 V for approximately 1 ms.

For the  $V_{SS}$  supply, no internal POR occurs for nominal supply operation from  $-3$  V (supply minimum) to  $-18$  V (supply maximum). For  $V_{SS}$  supply voltages between  $-2.7$  V (undefined operation threshold) to  $-1.8$  V (POR threshold), the internal POR circuit may or may not provide a reset over all temperature conditions. For a  $V_{SS}$ supply greater than –1.8 V (POR threshold), the internal POR resets as long as the supply voltage is greater than –1.8 V for approximately 1 ms.

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For the IOV<sub>DD</sub> supply, no internal POR occurs for nominal supply operation from 1.8 V (supply minimum) to 5.5 V (supply maximum). For IOV<sub>DD</sub> supply voltages between 1.5 V (undefined operation threshold) and 0.8 V (POR threshold), the internal POR circuit may or may not provide a reset over all temperature conditions. For an  $IOV_{DD}$ supply less than 0.8 V (POR threshold), the internal POR resets as long as the supply voltage is less than 0.8 V for approximately 1 ms.

In case the DV<sub>DD</sub>, AV<sub>DD</sub>, IOV<sub>DD</sub>, V<sub>CC</sub>, or V<sub>SS</sub> supply drops to a level where the internal POR signal is indeterminate, power cycle the device followed by a software reset.

# **7.3.5 Temperature Drift and Calibration**

The DAC11001B includes a calibration circuit that significantly reduces the temperature drift on integrated and differential nonlinearities. By default, this feature is disabled. Enable the temperature calibration feature by writing 1 to the EN\_TMP\_CAL bit (address 02h, B23). After the EN\_TMP\_CAL bit is set, issue a calibration cycle by writing 1 to RCLTMP (address 04h, B8). At this point, the device enters a calibration cycle. Do not issue any DAC update command during this period. The device has the capability to indicate the end of calibration using two methods:

- 1. Read the status bit ALM (address 05h, B12) using SPI.
- 2. Issue an alarm on the ALARM pin by setting logic 0. To enable this feature, write 1 to ENALMP bit (address 02h, B12).

After the calibration cycle completes, update the DAC code to observe the impact at the DAC output. If the environmental temperature changes after calibration, then recalibrate the device.

#### **7.3.6 DAC Output Deglitch Circuit**

The DAC11001B includes a deglitch (track-and-hold) circuit at the output. This circuit is enabled by default. The deglitch circuit minimizes the code-to-code glitch at the DAC output at the expense of the DAC update rate. This circuit is disabled by writing 1 to DIS\_TNH (bit 7, address 06h). Disable this circuit to enable faster update of the DAC output, but with higher code-to-code glitches.

# **7.4 Device Functional Modes**

# **7.4.1 Fast-Settling Mode and THD**

The DAC11001B R2R ladder and deglitch circuit reduce the harmonic distortion for waveform generation applications. The fast settling bit (FSET, bit 10, address 02h) is set to 1 by default, so that the DAC is configured for enhanced THD performance. The FSET bit can be reset to 0 using an SPI write to enable fast-settling mode. In this mode, the DAC deglitcher circuit can be configured using TNH\_MASK (bits 19:18, address 02h). These bits disable the deglitch circuit for code changes specified in [Table 7-7.](#page-32-0) These bits are only writable when  $FSET = 0$  (fast settling enabled) and DIS  $TNH = 0$  (deglitch circuit enabled).

# **7.4.2 DAC Update Rate Mode**

The DAC11001B maximum update rate can be configured up to 1 MHz by using UP\_RATE (bits 5:4, address 06h). These bits change the hold time of the deglitch circuit. The bits are set to a 0.8-MHz DAC update rate by default for enhanced THD performance. Changing the maximum update rate of the DAC impacts THD performance.

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# **7.5 Programming**

The DAC11001B is controlled through a flexible, four-wire serial interface that is compatible with serial interfaces used on many microcontrollers and DSP controllers. The interface provides read and write access to all registers of the DAC11001B. Additionally, the interface can be configured to daisy-chain multiple devices for write operations.

Each serial interface access cycle is exactly 32 bits long, as shown in Figure 7-3. A frame is initiated by asserting the SYNC pin low. The frame ends when the SYNC pin is deasserted high. The first bit is read/write bit B31. A write is performed when this bit is set to 0, and a read is performed when this bit is set to 1. The next seven bits are address bits B30 to B24. The next 20 bits are data. For all writes, data are clocked on the falling edge of SCLK. As Figure 7-4 shows, for read access and daisy-chain operation, the data are clocked out on the SDO terminal on the rising edge of SCLK.



**Figure 7-3. Serial Interface Write Bus Cycle: Standalone Mode**



**Figure 7-4. Serial Interface Read Bus Cycle**

# **7.5.1 Daisy-Chain Operation**

For systems that contain several DAC11001B devices, the SDO pin is used to daisy-chain the devices together. The daisy-chain feature is useful in reducing the number of serial interface lines. The first falling edge on the SYNC pin starts the operation cycle, as shown in Figure 7-5. SCLK is continuously applied to the input shift register while the  $\overline{\text{SYNC}}$  pin is kept low. The DAC is updated with the data on rising edge of  $\overline{\text{SYNC}}$  pin.



# **Figure 7-5. Serial Interface Daisy-Chain Write Cycle**

If more than 32 clock pulses are applied, the data ripple out of the shift register and appear on the SDO line. These data are clocked out on the rising edge of SCLK and are valid on the falling edge. By connecting the SDO output of the first device to the SDI input of the next device in the chain, a multiple-device interface is constructed. Each device in the system requires 32 clock pulses.

As a result, the total number of clock cycles must be equal to  $32 \times N$ , where N is the total number of devices in the daisy-chain. When the serial transfer to all devices is complete the SYNC signal is taken high. This action transfers the data from the SPI shift registers to the internal register of each device in the daisy-chain and prevents any further data from being clocked into the input shift register. The DAC11001B implements a bit that



enables higher speeds for clocking out data from the SDO pin. Enable this feature by setting FSDO (bit 13, address 02h) to 1.

#### **7.5.2 CLR Pin Functionality and Software Clear**

The CLR pin is an asynchronous input pin to the DAC. When activated, this level-sensitive pin clears the DAC buffers and DAC latches to the DAC-CLEAR-DATA bits (address 03h). The device exits clear mode on the SYNC rising edge of the next valid write to the device. If the CLR pin receives a logic 0 during a write sequence during normal operation, the clear mode is activated and the buffer and DAC registers are immediately cleared. The DAC registers can also be cleared using the SCLR bit (address 04h, B5); the contents are cleared at the rising edge of SYNC.

#### **7.5.3 Output Update (Synchronous and Asynchronous)**

The DAC11001B offers both a software and hardware simultaneous update and control function. The DAC double-buffered architecture has been designed so that new data can be entered for the DAC without disturbing the analog output. Data updates can be performed either in synchronous or in asynchronous mode, depending on the status of LDAC-MODE bit (address 02h, B14).

#### *7.5.3.1 Synchronous Update*

In synchronous mode (LDACMODE = 1), the  $\overline{LDAC}$  pin is used as an active-low signal for simultaneous DAC updates. Data buffers must be loaded with the desired data before an **LDAC** low pulse. After an LDAC low pulse, the DAC is updated with the last contents of the corresponding data buffers. If the content of a data buffer is not changed, the DAC output remains unchanged after the LDAC pin is pulsed low.

#### *7.5.3.2 Asynchronous Update*

In asynchronous mode (LDACMODE = 0), data are updated with the rising edge of the  $\overline{\text{SYNC}}$  (when daisy-chain mode is enabled, DSDO = 0), or at the 32nd falling edge of SCLK (When daisy-chain mode is disabled, DSDO = 1). For asynchronous updates, the  $\overline{LDAC}$  pin is not required, and must be connected to 0 V permanently.

#### **7.5.4 Software Reset Mode**

The DAC11001B implements a software reset feature. The software reset function uses the SRST bit (address 04h, B6). When this bit is set to 1, the device resets to the default state.

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# **7.6 Register Map**



# **Table 7-4. Access Type Codes**



# **7.6.1 NOP Register (address = 00h) [reset = 0x000000h for bits [23:0]]**



# **Table 7-5. NOP Register Field Descriptions**



# **7.6.2 DAC-DATA Register (address = 01h) [reset = 0x000000h for bits [23:0]]**

# **Figure 7-7. DAC-DATA Register Format**



#### **Table 7-6. DAC-DATA Register Field Descriptions**



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# **7.6.3 CONFIG1 Register (address = 02h) [reset = 004C80h for bits [23:0]]**



# **Table 7-7. CONFIG1 Register Field Descriptions**



# **7.6.4 DAC-CLEAR-DATA Register (address = 03h) [reset = 000000h for bits [23:0]]**



#### **Table 7-8. DAC-CLEAR-DATA Register Field Descriptions**



# **7.6.5 TRIGGER Register (address = 04h) [reset = 000000h for bits [23:0]]**



# **Figure 7-10. TRIGGER Register Format**

#### **Table 7-9. TRIGGER Register Field Descriptions**





# **7.6.6 STATUS Register (address = 05h) [reset = 000000h for bits [23:0]]**



# **Table 7-10. STATUS Register Field Descriptions**



# **7.6.7 CONFIG2 Register (address = 06h) [reset = 000040h for bits [23:0]]**

#### **Figure 7-12. CONFIG2 Register Format**



#### **Table 7-11. CONFIG2 Register Field Descriptions**



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# **8 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, as well as validating and testing their design implementation to confirm system functionality.

# **8.1 Application Information**

The DAC11001B is targeted for high-precision applications where ultra-high dc accuracy, ultra-low noise, fast settling, or high total harmonic distortion (THD) are required. The DAC11001B provides 20-bit monotonic resolution and excellent linearity. The DAC11001B finds application in high-performance source measure unit (SMU), arbitrary waveform generation (AWG). The DAC11001B is an also excellent choice for closed-loop control applications such as microelectromechanical system (MEMS) actuators, linear actuators, precision motor control, lens autofocus control in precision microscopy, lens control in mass spectrometer, beam control in electron beam lithography, and so on.

#### **8.2 Typical Application**

#### **8.2.1 Source Measure Unit (SMU)**

A source measure unit (SMU) is a common building block in memory and semiconductor test equipment and bench-top source measure units. A DAC is used in an SMU to force a desired voltage or a current to a device-under-test (DUT). Figure 8-1 provides a simplified circuit diagram of the force-DAC in an SMU.



**Figure 8-1. Source Measure Unit**

#### *8.2.1.1 Design Requirements*

- Force voltage range: ±10 V
- Force current range: ±20 mA



#### *8.2.1.2 Detailed Design Procedure*

The DAC11001B is an excellent choice for this application to meet the 20-bit resolution requirement. Switch SW is used to toggle between force-voltage and force-current modes, as shown in [Figure 8-1](#page-35-0). The [OPA828](http://www.ti.com/product/OPA828) is a high-precision amplifier that provides a good balance between dc and ac performance, and can supply  $\pm 30$ -mA output current. The [INA188](http://www.ti.com/product/INA188) is a zero-drift instrumentation amplifier with gain selected with an external resistor. The external resistor is not shown in the drawing for simplicity. The gain resistor is not required for a gain of 1. Equation 2 shows the calculation of the voltage gain when switch SW is in position 1.

$$
A_V = \frac{1}{G_V} x \left( 1 + \frac{R_1}{R_2} \right) \tag{2}
$$

Precision reference sources are available at 5 V or less. Use a ±5-V reference with a 2x gain configuration to get an output of ±10 V. The DAC output amplifier sets the gain at 2, assuming  $G_V = 1$ , as shown in Equation 3. R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> are 1-kΩ each. Equation 3 shows the calculation for the current gain when the switch is in the position 2.

$$
A_V = \frac{1}{R_{\text{SENSE}} \times G_1} \times \left(1 + \frac{R_1}{R_2}\right)
$$
\n(3)

In order to get ±20-mA output current range with R<sub>1</sub> = R<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>SENSE</sub>x G<sub>I</sub> must be 500. Set G<sub>I</sub> to 50 so that R<sub>SENSE</sub> is 10-Ω. For a ±20-mA output current, the voltage drop across  $R_{SENSE}$  is ±200-mV. In case the design requires a lower voltage headroom, choose a higher value for G<sub>I</sub> and a smaller resistance value for  $\mathsf{R}_{\mathsf{SENSE}}$ .

There is no equation to select  $C_1$  and  $C_2$ . The values of  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  depend on the stability criteria of the reference buffers when driving the reference inputs of DAC11001B. The values are obtained through simulation. For the OPA828, use C<sub>1</sub> = C<sub>2</sub> = 100 pF. The 1-MΩ resistors in the circuit are used for making sure the amplifiers are not left in an open-loop state.



#### *8.2.1.3 Application Curves*



#### **8.2.2 High-Precision Control Loop**

High-precision control loops are used in precision motion-control applications, such as linear actuator control, servo motor control, galvanometer control, and more. The key requirements for such applications is resolution, monotonicity, settling time, and code-to-code glitch. Figure 8-4 provides a simplified circuit of a linear actuator control circuit, wherein the DAC11001B commands the set point and an analog loop controls the actuator.



**Figure 8-4. High-Precision Control Loop**

# *8.2.2.1 Design Requirements*

- DNL: ±1 LSB max at 20-bits
- Settling time:  $< 2 \mu s$
- Code-to-code glltch: < 2 nV-s

# *8.2.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure*

The DAC11001B provides 20-bit monotonic resolution at  $\lt$   $\pm$ 1 LSB DNL. The device provides  $\lt$  2-µs setting time and < 2‑nV-s code-to-code glitch for major carry transition. The reference and output buffer used for this design is the [THS4011,](http://www.ti.com/product/THS4011) a high-speed amplifier with a 90-ns settling time. For the best settling response, use  $C_1$  and  $C_2$ between 10 pF to 50 pF.



# *8.2.2.3 Application Curves*



#### **8.2.3 Arbitrary Waveform Generation (AWG)**

Arbitrary waveform generation circuits are common in memory and semiconductor test equipment. These circuits are used to generate reference ac waveforms to test semiconductor devices. The key performance parameters of such circuits are THD, SNR, and the update rate. Figure 8-7 shows the basic building block example of an AWG circuit using the DAC11001B.



# **Figure 8-7. Arbitrary Waveform Generation**

#### *8.2.3.1 Design Requirements*

- THD at 1 kHz:  $> -105$  dB
- Update rate: 768 kHz

#### *8.2.3.2 Detailed Design Procedure*

The DAC11001B provides a THD of -115 dB at 1 kHz. The device provides update rates of up to 1 MHz, with marginal degradation in THD at higher frequencies. The [OPA828](https://www.ti.com/product/OPA828) amplifier provides the best balance between the voltage and current noise densities, and is therefore an excellent choice to use as reference buffers. The [OPA828](https://www.ti.com/product/OPA828) also offers low-distortion for high-THD applications.

#### *8.2.3.3 Application Curves*





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# **8.3 System Examples**

This section provides details on the digital interface and the embedded resistor configurations.

#### **8.3.1 Interfacing to a Processor**

The DAC11001B works with a 4-wire SPI interface. The digital interface of the device to a processor is shown in Figure 8-9. The DAC11001B has an LDAC input option for synchronous output update. In ac-signal-generation applications, the jitter in the LDAC signal contributes to signal-to-noise ratio (SNR). Therefore, the LDAC signal must be generated from a low-jitter timer in the processor. The CLR and ALARM pins are static signals, and therefore can be connected to general-purpose input-output (GPIO) pins on the processor. All active-low signals (SYNC, LDAC, CLR, and ALARM) must be pulled up to IOVDD using 10-kΩ resistors. ALARM is an output pin from the DAC; therefore, the corresponding GPIO on the processor must be configured as an input. Either poll the GPIO, or configure the GPIO as an interrupt to detect any failure alarm from the DAC. When using a high SCLK frequency, use source termination resistors, as shown in Section 8.3.1. Typically, 33-Ω resistors work on printed circuit boards (PCBs) with a  $50-\Omega$  trace impedance.



**Figure 8-9. Interfacing to a Processor**

# **8.3.2 Interfacing to a Low-Jitter LDAC Source**

When the processor is not able to provide a low-jitter source for the LDAC signal, an external low-jitter LDAC source can be used, as shown in Figure 8-10. The processor can take the LDAC signal as an interrupt and trigger the SPI frame synchronously.





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#### **8.3.3 Embedded Resistor Configurations**

The DAC11001B provides two embedded resistors with values that are double the value of the output impedance of the R2R ladder. These resistors can be used in various configurations, as shown in the following subsections.

#### *8.3.3.1 Minimizing Bias Current Mismatch*

The bias current mismatch in the output amplifier can lead to offset error at the output. To minimize mismatch, the amplifier must have a matching resistor to that of the R2R output impedance on the feedback path. The feedback resistors are used in parallel for this purpose, as shown in Figure 8-11. Some amplifiers may become unstable with a feedback resistor in the buffer configuration; therefore, a compensation capacitor ( $C_{\text{COMP}}$ ) might be needed, as shown. The typical value of this capacitor is in the range of 22 pF to 100 pF, depending on the amplifier.



**Figure 8-11. Minimizing Bias Current Mismatch**

#### *8.3.3.2 2x Gain Configuration*

The circuit of Figure 8-11 can be configured for 2x gain by connecting one of the resistor ends to ground, as shown in Figure 8-12.



**Figure 8-12. 2x Gain Configuration**



#### *8.3.3.3 Generating Negative Reference*

Generating a negative reference is a challenge because of the fact that the circuit needs an inverting amplifier involving resistors. The resistor mismatch and temperature drift can lead to inaccuracy. The embedded, matched resistors in DAC11001B can be used as shown in Figure 8-13, the inverting amplifier configuration, to generate an accurate negative reference voltage.



**Figure 8-13. Generating Negative Reference**

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# **8.4 What to Do and What Not to Do**

#### **8.4.1 What to Do**

- Follow recommended grounding, decoupling, and layout schemes for achieving best accuracy.
- Use a low-jitter LDAC source for best ac performance.
- Choose the appropriate amplifiers depending on the application requirements as explained in above sections.

#### **8.4.2 What Not to Do**

- Do not apply the reference before the DAC power supplies are powered on.
- Do not use the reference source directly with the DAC reference inputs without using buffers. or else the accuracy drastically degrades.

# **8.5 Initialization Set Up**

The following text shows the pseudocode to get started with the DAC11001B:

//SPI Settings //Mode: Mode-1 (CPOL: 0, CPHA: 1) //CS Type: Active Low, Per Packet //Frame length: 32 //SYNTAX: WRITE <REGISTER (HEX ADDRESS>, <HEX DATA> //Select VREF, TnH mode (Good THD), LDAC mode and power-up the DAC WRITE CONFIG (0x02), 0x004C80 //Write zero code to the DAC WRITE DACDATA (0x01), 0x000000 //Write mid code to the DAC WRITE DACDATA (0x01), 0x7FFFF0 //Write full code to the DAC WRITE DACDATA (0x01), 0xFFFFF0

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# **9 Power Supply Recommendations**

To get the best performance out of the DAC11001B, the power supply, grounding, and decoupling are very important. Use a PCB with a ground-plane reference, which helps in confining the digital return currents. A low mutual inductance path is created just beneath the high-frequency digital traces causing the return currents to follow the respective signal traces, thus minimizing crosstalk. On the other hand, dc signals spread over the ground plane without being confined below the signal trace. Therefore, in precision dc applications, limiting the common-impedance coupling is very difficult unless the ground planes are physically separated. Figure 9-1 shows a method to divide the grounds so that there is no common-mode current flow between the grounds, while maintaining the same dc potential across all grounds. This circuit assumes that the REFGND and LOAD-GND are provided from isolated power sources, therefore, there is no common-mode current flow through the reference or the load.



**Figure 9-1. Power and Signal Grounding**

When the load circuit is powered from a source referenced to AGND, and the LOAD-GND is shorted to AGND at the far end, the AGND-OUT must no longer be shorted to AGND locally near the DAC. The local shorting creates a ground loop, otherwise. The resulting connection that avoids the ground loop is shown in Figure 9-2.



**Figure 9-2. Grounding Scheme When AGND is Load Ground**

When the reference source is powered from a power source with AGND as the ground, there is a possibility of common-impedance coupling causing a code-dependent shift in the reference voltage. To avoid undesired coupling, drive REFGND using a buffer that maintains the reference ground potential equals to that of AGND-OUT, as shown in [Figure 9-3](#page-44-0).

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**Figure 9-3. Connecting the Reference Ground**

Channel-to-channel dc crosstalk is a major concern in multichannel applications, such as battery test equipment. While the DAC11001B is single-channel, the crosstalk problem can appear at a system level when using multiple DAC11001B devices. The problem becomes severe when the grounds of the loads are shorted together creating a possible ground loop. In such cases, avoid the local short between AGND and AGND-OUT. Use a single short between AGND and DGND for all the DACs. If the PCB layout allows for the digital signal and analog power supplies to be kept separate, DGND and AGND can be combined to a single ground plane. Figure 9-4 shows an example circuit for minimizing dc crosstalk across DAC channels in a system.





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Power-supply bypassing and decoupling is key to keeping power supply noise, switching transients, and common-mode currents away from the DAC output. There are three main objective of power-supply bypassing:

- *Filtering*: Filter out noise and ripple from power supplies
- *Bypassing*: Supply switching or load transient currents locally by avoiding trace inductances
- *Decoupling*: Stop local transient currents from impacting other circuits

To achieve these objectives, use the following 3-element scheme. Place a decoupling capacitor close to every power supply pin to provide the local current path for load and circuit switching transients. This capacitor must be referenced to the respective load ground for best load transient suppression. Use a 0.1-µF to 1-µF, X7R, multilayer ceramic capacitor (MLCC) for this purpose. For analog power supplies, a 10-Ω series resistor provides the best decoupling. For filtering the power-supply noise and ripple, 10-µF capacitors work best when placed at the power entry point of the board. An example decoupling scheme is shown in Figure 9-5.



#### **Figure 9-5. Power-Supply Decoupling**

# **9.1 Power-Supply Sequencing**

The DAC11001B does not require any power-supply sequence. However, the power supplies to the AVDD pin must be capable of providing 30-mA of current if  $V_{SS}$  ramps before AV<sub>DD</sub>. This current is derived from the AVDD pin, and flows out of the VSS pin. This condition is transient, and the device stops consuming this current when the power supplies are ramped up. To avoid this condition, make sure to ramp  $AV_{DD}$  before  $V_{SS}$ .

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# **10 Layout**

# **10.1 Layout Guidelines**

PCB layout plays a significant role for achieving desired ac and dc performance from the DAC11001B. The DAC11001B has a pinout that supports easy splitting of the noisy and quiet grounds. The digital signals are available on two adjacent sides of the device; whereas, the power and analog signals are available separate sides. [Figure 10-4](#page-47-0) shows an example layout, where the different ground planes have been clearly demarcated. The figure also shows the best positions for the single-point shorts between the ground planes. For best power-supply bypassing, place the bypass capacitors close to the respective power pins as shown. Provide unbroken ground reference planes for the digital signal traces, especially for the SPI and LDAC signals.

# **10.1.1 PCB Assembly Effects on Precision**

The printed-circuit board (PCB) assembly process, including reflow soldering, imparts thermal stresses on the device which can degrade the precision of the device and must be considered in the development of very-highprecision systems. Standard reflow guidelines must be followed to achieve the device specified performance. For more information please see Texas Instruments, *[MSL Ratings and Reflow Profiles](https://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/SPRABY1)* application report.

Baking the PCBs after the assembly process can restore the precision of the device to pre-assembly values. Figure 10-1 to Figure 10-3 show the effect of reflow soldering on the typical distribution of INL of the device.

Figure 10-1 shows the INL distribution for a set of DAC11001B devices before the PCB assembly process. Exposing the devices to a JEDEC-standard thermal profile for reflow soldering produces the histogram shown in Figure 10-2 on another set of devices. The standard INL deviation increased due to the thermal stress imparted to the device from the reflow process. However, baking DAC11001B units for 60 minutes at 125°C after the reflow soldering process produced the distribution given in Figure 10-3. The post-reflow bake restored the INL standard deviation to pre-assembly levels.



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# **10.2 Layout Example**



**Figure 10-4. Layout Example**

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# **11 Device and Documentation Support**

#### **11.1 Device Support**

#### **11.1.1 Development Support**

[BP-DAC11001 Evaluation Module](https://www.ti.com/tool/BP-DAC11001EVM)

# **11.2 Documentation Support**

#### **11.2.1 Related Documentation**

For related documentation see the following:

- Texas Instruments, *[BP-DAC11001EVM](https://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/SLAU806)* user's guide
- Texas Instruments, *[Impact of Code-to-Code Glitch in Precision Applications](https://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/SLAA885)* application brief

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