EXAMALOG
DEVICES

1.2 GHz Clock Distribution IC, PLL Core, Dividers, Delay Adjust, Five Outputs

AD9511

FEATURES

Low phase noise phase-locked loop core Reference input frequencies to 250 MHz Programmable dual-modulus prescaler Programmable charge pump (CP) current Separate CP supply (VCPS) extends tuning range Two 1.6 GHz, differential clock inputs 5 programmable dividers, 1 to 32, all integers Phase select for output-to-output coarse delay adjust 3 independent 1.2 GHz LVPECL outputs Additive output jitter 225 fs rms 2 independent 800 MHz/250 MHz LVDS/CMOS clock outputs Additive output jitter 275 fs rms Fine delay adjust on 1 LVDS/CMOS output Serial control port Space-saving 48-lead LFCSP

APPLICATIONS

Low jitter, low phase noise clock distribution Clocking high speed ADCs, DACs, DDSs, DDCs, DUCs, MxFEs High performance wireless transceivers High performance instrumentation Broadband infrastructure

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The AD9511 provides a multi-output clock distribution function along with an on-chip PLL core. The design emphasizes low jitter and phase noise to maximize data converter performance. Other applications with demanding phase noise and jitter requirements also benefit from this part.

The PLL section consists of a programmable reference divider (R); a low noise phase frequency detector (PFD); a precision charge pump (CP); and a programmable feedback divider (N). By connecting an external VCXO or VCO to the CLK2/CLK2B pins, frequencies up to 1.6 GHz may be synchronized to the input reference.

There are five independent clock outputs. Three outputs are LVPECL (1.2 GHz), and two are selectable as either LVDS (800 MHz) or CMOS (250 MHz) levels.

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FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM

Figure 1.

Each output has a programmable divider that may be bypassed or set to divide by any integer up to 32. The phase of one clock output relative to another clock output may be varied by means of a divider phase select function that serves as a coarse timing adjustment. One of the LVDS/CMOS outputs features a programmable delay element with full-scale ranges up to 10 ns of delay. This fine tuning delay block has 5-bit resolution, giving 32 possible delays from which to choose for each fullscale setting.

The AD9511 is ideally suited for data converter clocking applications where maximum converter performance is achieved by encode signals with subpicosecond jitter.

The AD9511 is available in a 48-lead LFCSP and can be operated from a single 3.3 V supply. An external VCO, which requires an extended voltage range, can be accommodated by connecting the charge pump supply (VCP) to 5.5 V. The temperature range is −40°C to +85°C.

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SPECIFICATIONS

Typical (typ) is given for $V_s = 3.3 V \pm 5\%$; $V_s \le VCP_s \le 5.5 V$, $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$, $R_{SET} = 4.12 k\Omega$, $CPR_{SET} = 5.1 k\Omega$, unless otherwise noted. Minimum (min) and maximum (max) values are given over full V_s and T_A (−40°C to +85°C) variation.

PLL CHARACTERISTICS

Table 1.

¹ REFIN and REFINB self-bias points are offset slightly to avoid chatter on an open input condition.
² CLK2 is electrically identical to CLK1; the distribution only input can be used as differential or single-ended in

CLOCK INPUTS

Table 2.

1 CLK1 and CLK2 are electrically identical; each can be used as either differential or single-ended input.

2 With a 50 Ω termination, this is −12.5 dBm.

³ With a 50 Ω termination, this is +10 dBm.

CLOCK OUTPUTS

Table 3.

TIMING CHARACTERISTICS

¹ The measurements are for CLK1. For CLK2, add approximately 25 ps.
² This is the difference between any two similar delay paths within a single device operating at the same voltage and temperature.
³ This is the dif

CLOCK OUTPUT PHASE NOISE

CLOCK OUTPUT ADDITIVE TIME JITTER

1 This value is incremental. That is, it is in addition to the jitter of the LVDS or CMOS output without the delay. To estimate the total jitter, the LVDS or CMOS output jitter should be added to this value using the root sum of the squares (RSS) method.

PLL AND DISTRIBUTION PHASE NOISE AND SPURIOUS

SERIAL CONTROL PORT Table 8.

FUNCTION PIN

Table 9.

STATUS PIN

Table 10.

POWER

Table 11.

TIMING DIAGRAMS

Figure 2. CLK1/CLK1B to Clock Output Timing, DIV = 1 Mode

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Table 12.

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

THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Thermal Resistance[1](#page-17-1)

48-Lead LFCSP

 $\theta_{IA} = 28.5$ °C/W

¹ Thermal impedance measurements were taken on a 4-layer board in still air, in accordance with EIA/JESD51-7.

ESD CAUTION

ESD (electrostatic discharge) sensitive device. Electrostatic charges as high as 4000 V readily accumulate on the human body and test equipment and can discharge without detection. Although this product features proprietary ESD protection circuitry, permanent damage may occur on devices subjected to high energy electrostatic discharges. Therefore, proper ESD precautions are recommended to avoid performance degradation or loss of functionality.

PIN CONFIGURATION AND FUNCTION DESCRIPTIONS

Note that the exposed paddle on this package is an electrical connection as well as a thermal enhancement. For the device to function properly, the paddle must be attached to ground, GND.

Table 13. Pin Function Descriptions

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TERMINOLOGY

Phase Jitter and Phase Noise

An ideal sine wave can be thought of as having a continuous and even progression of phase with time from 0 degrees to 360 degrees for each cycle. Actual signals, however, display a certain amount of variation from ideal phase progression over time. This phenomenon is called phase jitter. Although many causes can contribute to phase jitter, one major cause is random noise, which is characterized statistically as being Gaussian (normal) in distribution.

This phase jitter leads to a spreading out of the energy of the sine wave in the frequency domain, producing a continuous power spectrum. This power spectrum is usually reported as a series of values whose units are dBc/Hz at a given offset in frequency from the sine wave (carrier). The value is a ratio (expressed in dB) of the power contained within a 1 Hz bandwidth with respect to the power at the carrier frequency. For each measurement, the offset from the carrier frequency is also given.

It is meaningful to integrate the total power contained within some interval of offset frequencies (for example, 10 kHz to 10 MHz). This is called the integrated phase noise over that frequency offset interval and can be readily related to the time jitter due to the phase noise within that offset frequency interval.

Phase noise has a detrimental effect on the performance of ADCs, DACs, and RF mixers. It lowers the achievable dynamic range of the converters and mixers, although they are affected in somewhat different ways.

Time Jitter

Phase noise is a frequency domain phenomenon. In the time domain, the same effect is exhibited as time jitter. When observing a sine wave, the time of successive zero crossings is seen to vary. In a square wave, the time jitter is seen as a displacement of the edges from their ideal (regular) times of occurrence. In both cases, the variations in timing from the ideal are the time jitter. Since these variations are random in nature, the time jitter is specified in units of seconds root mean square (rms) or 1 sigma of the Gaussian distribution.

Time jitter that occurs on a sampling clock for a DAC or an ADC decreases the SNR and dynamic range of the converter. A sampling clock with the lowest possible jitter provides the highest performance from a given converter.

Additive Phase Noise

It is the amount of phase noise that is attributable to the device or subsystem being measured. The phase noise of any external oscillators or clock sources has been subtracted. This makes it possible to predict the degree to which the device impacts the total system phase noise when used in conjunction with the various oscillators and clock sources, each of which contribute their own phase noise to the total. In many cases, the phase noise of one element dominates the system phase noise.

Additive Time Jitter

It is the amount of time jitter that is attributable to the device or subsystem being measured. The time jitter of any external oscillators or clock sources has been subtracted. This makes it possible to predict the degree to which the device will impact the total system time jitter when used in conjunction with the various oscillators and clock sources, each of which contribute their own time jitter to the total. In many cases, the time jitter of the external oscillators and clock sources dominates the system time jitter.

TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

Figure 11. REFIN Smith Chart (Evaluation Board)

Figure 9. CLK2 Smith Chart (Evaluation Board)

5MHz

3GHz

05286-044

Figure 23. CMOS Single-Ended Output Swing vs. Frequency and Load

Figure 24. Additive Phase Noise—LVPECL DIV1, 245.76 MHz Distribution Section Only

Figure 25. Additive Phase Noise—LVDS DIV1, 245.76 MHz

Figure 26. Additive Phase Noise—CMOS DIV1, 245.76 MHz

Figure 27. Additive Phase Noise—LVPECL DIV1, 622.08 MHz

Figure 29. Additive Phase Noise—CMOS DIV4, 61.44 MHz

TYPICAL MODES OF OPERATION **PLL WITH EXTERNAL VCXO/VCO FOLLOWED BY CLOCK DISTRIBUTION**

This is the most common operational mode for the AD9511. An external oscillator (shown as VCO/VCXO) is phase locked to a reference input frequency applied to REFIN. The loop filter is usually a passive design. A VCO or a VCXO can be used. The CLK2 input is connected internally to the feedback divider, N. The CLK2 input provides the feedback path for the PLL. If the VCO/VCXO frequency exceeds maximum frequency of the output(s) being used, an appropriate divide ratio must be set in the corresponding divider(s) in the [Distribution Section](#page-32-1). Some power can be saved by shutting off unused functions, as well as by powering down any unused clock channels (see the [Register](#page-44-1) [Map and Description](#page-44-1) section).

Figure 30. PLL and Clock Distribution Mode

CLOCK DISTRIBUTION ONLY

It is possible to use only the distribution section whenever the PLL section is not needed. Some power can be saved by shutting the PLL block off, as well as by powering down any unused clock channels (see the [Register Map Description](#page-46-1) section).

In distribution mode, both the CLK1 and CLK2 inputs are available for distribution to outputs via a low jitter multiplexer (mux).

Figure 31. Clock Distribution Mode

PLL WITH EXTERNAL VCO AND BAND-PASS FILTER FOLLOWED BY CLOCK DISTRIBUTION

An external band-pass filter may be used to try to improve the phase noise and spurious characteristics of the PLL output. This option is most appropriate to optimize cost by choosing a less expensive VCO combined with a moderately priced filter. Note that the BPF is shown outside of the VCO-to-N divider path, with the BP filter outputs routed to CLK1. Some power can be saved by shutting off unused functions, as well as by powering down any unused clock channe[ls \(see the Register](#page-44-1) [Map and De](#page-44-1)scription section).

Figure 32. AD9511 with VCO and BPF Filter

Figure 33. Functional Block Diagram Showing Maximum Frequencies

FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION **OVERALL**

[Figure 33](#page-27-0) shows a block diagram of the AD9511. The chip combines a programmable PLL core with a configurable clock distribution system. A complete PLL requires the addition of a suitable external VCO (or VCXO) and loop filter. This PLL can lock to a reference input signal and produce an output that is related to the input frequency by the ratio defined by the programmable R and N dividers. The PLL cleans up some jitter from the external reference signal, depending on the loop bandwidth and the phase noise performance of the VCO (VCXO).

The output from the VCO (VCXO) can be applied to the clock distribution section of the chip, where it can be divided by any integer value from 1 to 32. The duty cycle and relative phase of the outputs can be selected. There are three LVPECL outputs (OUT0, OUT1, and OUT2) and two outputs that can be either LVDS or CMOS level outputs (OUT3 or OUT4). OUT4 can also make use of a variable delay block.

Alternatively, the clock distribution section can be driven directly by an external clock signal, and the PLL can be powered off. Whenever the clock distribution section is used alone, there is no clock clean-up. The jitter of the input clock signal is passed along directly to the distribution section and may dominate at the clock outputs.

PLL SECTION

The AD9511 consists of a PLL section and a distribution section. If desired, the PLL section can be used separately from the distribution section.

The AD9511 has a complete PLL core on-chip, requiring only an external loop filter and VCO/VCXO. This PLL is based on the ADF4106, a PLL noted for its superb low phase noise performance. The operation of the AD9511 PLL is nearly identical to that of the ADF4106, offering an advantage to those with experience with the ADF series of PLLs. Differences include the addition of differential inputs at REFIN and CLK2, and a different control register architecture. Also, the prescaler has been changed to allow N as low as 1. The AD9511 PLL implements the digital lock detect feature somewhat differently than the ADF4106 does, offering improved functionality at higher PFD rates. See the [Register Map Description](#page-46-1) section.

PLL Reference Input—REFIN

The REFIN/REFINB pins can be driven by either a differential or a single-ended signal. These pins are internally self-biased so that they can be ac-coupled via capacitors. It is possible to dccouple to these inputs. If REFIN is driven single-ended, the unused side (REFINB) should be decoupled via a suitable

capacitor to a quiet ground. [Figure 34](#page-28-2) shows the equivalent circuit of REFIN.

VCO/VCXO Clock Input—CLK2

The CLK2 differential input is used to connect an external VCO or VCXO to the PLL. Only the CLK2 input port has a connection to the PLL N divider. This input can receive up to 1.6 GHz. These inputs are internally self-biased and must be accoupled via capacitors.

Alternatively, CLK2 may be used as an input to the distribution section. This is accomplished by setting Register $45h < 0$ = 0b. The default condition is for CLK1 to feed the distribution section.

Figure 35. CLK1, CLK2 Equivalent Input Circuit

PLL Reference Divider—R

The REFIN/REFINB inputs are routed to reference divider, R, which is a 14-bit counter. R may be programmed to any value from 1 to 16383 (a value of 0 results in a divide by 1) via its control register (OBh<5:0>, OCh<7:0>). The output of the R divider goes to one of the phase/frequency detector inputs. The maximum allowable frequency into the phase, frequency detector (PFD) must not be exceeded. This means that the REFIN frequency divided by R must be less than the maximum allowable PFD frequency. See [Figure 34](#page-28-2).

VCO/VCXO Feedback Divider—N (P, A, B)

The N divider is a combination of a prescaler, P, (3 bits) and two counters, A (6 bits) and B (13 bits). Although the AD9511's PLL is similar to the ADF4106, the AD9511 has a redesigned prescaler that allows lower values of N. The prescaler has both a dual modulus (DM) and a fixed divide (FD) mode. The AD9511 prescaler modes are shown in [Table 14](#page-29-1).

When using the prescaler in FD mode, the A counter is not used, and the B counter may need to be bypassed. The DM prescaler modes set some upper limits on the frequency, which can be applied to CLK2. See [Table 15](#page-29-2).

Table 15. Frequency Limits of Each Prescaler Mode

$Mode (DM = Dual Modulus)$	CLK ₂
$P = 2 DM (2/3)$	$<$ 600 MHz
$P = 4$ DM (4/5)	$<$ 1000 MHz
$P = 8$ DM (8/9)	$<$ 1600 MHz
$P = 16$ DM	$<$ 1600 MHz
$P = 32$ DM	$<$ 1600 MHz

A and B Counters

The AD9511 B counter has a bypass mode $(B = 1)$, which is not available on the ADF4106. The B counter bypass mode is valid only when using the prescaler in FD mode. The B counter is bypassed by writing 1 to the B counter bypass bit $(0Ah < 6>$ 1b). The valid range of the B counter is 3 to 8191. The default after a reset is 0, which is invalid.

Note that the A counter is not used when the prescaler is in FD mode.

Note also that the A/B counters have their own reset bit, which is primarily intended for testing. The A and B counters can also be reset using the R, A, and B counters' shared reset bit $(09h<0)$.

Determining Values for P, A, B, and R

When operating the AD9511 in a dual-modulus mode, the input reference frequency, FREF, is related to the VCO output frequency, Fvco.

 $F_{VCO} = (F_{REF}/R) \times (PB + A) = F_{REF} \times N/R$

When operating the prescaler in fixed divide mode, the A counter is not used and the equation simplifies to

$$
F_{VCO} = (F_{REF}/R) \times (PB) = F_{REF} \times N/R
$$

By using combinations of dual modulus and fixed divide modes, the AD9511 can achieve values of N all the way down to $N = 1$. [Table 16](#page-29-3) shows how a 10 MHz reference input may be locked to any integer multiple of N. Note that the same value of N may be derived in different ways, as illustrated by $N = 12$.

F_{REF}	$\mathbf R$	P	A	B	N	Fvco	Mode	Notes
10		$\mathbf{1}$	X	$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf{1}$	10	FD	$P = 1$, $B = 1$ (Bypassed)
10		$\overline{2}$	X		$\overline{2}$	20	FD	$P = 2$, $B = 1$ (Bypassed)
10			X	3	3	30	FD	$P = 1, B = 3$
10			X	4	4	40	FD	$P = 1, B = 4$
10			X	5	5	50	FD	$P = 1, B = 5$
10		$\overline{2}$	X	3	6	60	FD	$P = 2, B = 3$
10		$\overline{2}$	Ω	3	6	60	DM	$P/P + 1 = 2/3$, A = 0, B = 3
10		$\overline{2}$		3	7	70	DM	$P/P + 1 = 2/3$, A = 1, B = 3
10		$\overline{2}$	$\overline{2}$	3	8	80	DM	$P/P + 1 = 2/3$, A = 2, B = 3
10		$\overline{2}$		4	9	90	DM	$P/P + 1 = 2/3$, A = 1, B = 4
10		$\overline{2}$	X	5	10	100	FD	$P = 2, B = 5$
10		$\overline{2}$	$\mathbf{0}$	5	10	100	DM	$P/P + 1 = 2/3$, A = 0, B = 5
10		$\overline{2}$		5	11	110	DM	$P/P + 1 = 2/3$, A = 1, B = 5
10		$\overline{2}$	X	6	12	120	FD	$P = 2, B = 6$
10		$\overline{2}$	$\mathbf 0$	6	12	120	DM	$P/P + 1 = 2/3$, A = 0, B = 6
10		$\overline{4}$	Ω	3	12	120	DM	$P/P + 1 = 4/5$, A = 0, B = 3
10		4		3	13	130	DM	$P/P + 1 = 4/5$, A = 1, B = 3

Table 16. P, A, B, R—Smallest Values for N

Phase Frequency Detector (PFD) and Charge Pump

The PFD takes inputs from the R counter and the N counter $(N = BP + A)$ and produces an output proportional to the phase and frequency difference between them. [Figure 36](#page-30-2) is a simplified schematic. The PFD includes a programmable delay element that controls the width of the antibacklash pulse. This pulse ensures that there is no dead zone in the PFD transfer function and minimizes phase noise and reference spurs. Two bits in Register 0Dh <1:0> control the width of the pulse.

Figure 36. PFD Simplified Schematic and Timing (In Lock)

Antibacklash Pulse

The PLL features a programmable antibacklash pulse width that is set by the value in Register 0Dh<1:0>. The default antibacklash pulse width is 1.3 ns $(0Dh<1:0>00b)$ and normally should not need to be changed. The antibacklash pulse eliminates the dead zone around the phase-locked condition and thereby reduces the potential for certain spurs that could be impressed on the VCO signal.

STATUS Pin

The output multiplexer on the AD9511 allows access to various signals and internal points on the chip at the STATUS pin. [Figure 37](#page-30-1) shows a block diagram of the STATUS pin section. The function of the STATUS pin is controlled by Register 08h<5:2>.

PLL Digital Lock Detect

The STATUS pin can display two types of PLL lock detect: digital (DLD) and analog (ALD). Whenever digital lock detect is desired, the STATUS pin provides a CMOS level signal, which can be active high or active low.

The digital lock detect has one of two time windows, as selected by Register 0Dh<5>. The default (ODh<5> = 0b) requires the signal edges on the inputs to the PFD to be coincident within 9.5 ns to set the DLD true, which then must separate by at least 15 ns to give $DLD = false$.

The other setting (ODh<5> = 1b) makes these coincidence times 3.5 ns for DLD = true and 7 ns for DLD = false.

The DLD may be disabled by writing 1 to Register 0Dh<6>.

If the signal at REFIN goes away while DLD is true, the DLD will not necessarily indicate loss-of-lock. See the [Loss of](#page-31-1) [Reference](#page-31-1) section for more information.

Figure 37. STATUS Pin Circuit CLK1 Clock Input

PLL Analog Lock Detect

An analog lock detect (ALD) signal may be selected. When ALD is selected, the signal at the STATUS pin is either an opendrain P-channel (08h<5:2> = 1100b) or an open-drain Nchannel (08h < $5:2$ > = 0101b).

The analog lock detect signal is true (relative to the selected mode) with brief false pulses. These false pulses get shorter as the inputs to the PFD are nearer to coincidence and longer as they are further from coincidence.

To extract a usable analog lock detect signal, an external RC network is required to provide an analog filter with the appropriate RC constant to allow for the discrimination of a lock condition by an external voltage comparator. A 1 kΩ resistor in parallel with a small capacitance usually fulfills this requirement. However, some experimentation may be required to get the desired operation.

The analog lock detect function may introduce some spurious energy into the clock outputs. It is prudent to limit the use of the ALD when the best possible jitter/phase noise performance is required on the clock outputs.

Loss of Reference

The AD9511 PLL can warn of a loss-of-reference signal at REFIN. The loss-of-reference monitor internally sets a flag called LREF. Externally, this signal can be observed in several ways on the STATUS pin, depending on the PLL MUX control settings in Register 08h<5:2>. The LREF alone can be observed as an active high signal by setting $08h < 5:2 > 1010b >$ or as an active low signal by setting $08h < 5:2 > 1111b>$.

The loss-of-reference circuit is clocked by the signal from the VCO, which means that there must be a VCO signal present to detect a loss of reference.

The digital lock detect (DLD) block of the AD9511 requires a PLL reference signal to be present for the digital lock detect output to be valid. It is possible to have a digital lock detect indication ($DLD = true$) that remains true even after a loss-ofreference signal. For this reason, the digital lock detect signal alone cannot be relied upon if the reference has been lost. There is a way to combine the DLD and the LREF into a single signal at the STATUS pin. Set $08h < 5:2 > 1101b >$ to get a signal that is the logical OR of the loss-of-lock (inverse of DLD) and the loss-of-reference (LREF) active high. If an active low version of this same signal is desired, set $08h < 5:2 > = 1110b$.

The reference monitor is enabled only after the DLD signal has been high for the number of PFD cycles set by the value in 07h<6:5>. This delay is measured in PFD cycles. The delay ranges from 3 PFD cycles (default) to 24 PFD cycles. When the reference goes away, LREF goes true and the charge pump goes into tri-state.

User intervention is required to take the part out of this state. First, $07h < 2$ = 0b must be written in order to disable the lossof-reference circuit, taking the charge pump out of tri-state and causing LREF to go false. A second write of $07h < 2$ = 1b is required to re-enable the loss-of-reference circuit.

Figure 38. Loss of Reference Sequence of Events

FUNCTION PIN

The FUNCTION pin (12) has three functions that are selected by the value in Register 58h<6:5>. This pin is internally pulled down by a 30 k Ω resistor. If this pin is left NC, the part is in reset by default. To avoid this, connect this pin to V_S with a 1 kΩ resistor.

RESETB: 58h<6:5> = 00b (Default)

In its default mode, the FUNCTION pin acts as RESETB, which generates an asynchronous reset or hard reset when pulled low. The resulting reset writes the default values into the serial control port buffer registers as well as loading them into the chip control registers. When the RESETB signal goes high again, a synchronous sync is issued (see the [SYNCB: 58h<6:5>](#page-31-2) [= 01b](#page-31-2) section) and the AD9511 resumes operation according to the default values of the registers.

SYNCB: 58h<6:5> = 01b

The FUNCTION pin may be used to cause a synchronization or alignment of phase among the various clock outputs. The synchronization applies only to clock outputs that:

- are not powered down
- the divider is not masked (no sync = 0b)
- are not bypassed (bypass = 0b)

SYNCB is level and rising edge sensitive. When SYNCB is low, the set of affected outputs are held in a predetermined state, defined by each divider's start high bit. On a rising edge, the dividers begin after a predefined number of fast clock cycles (fast clock is the selected clock input, CLK1 or CLK2) as determined by the values in the divider's phase offset bits.

The SYNCB application of the FUNCTION pin is always active, regardless of whether the pin is also assigned to perform reset or power-down. When the SYNCB function is selected, the FUNCTION pin does not act as either RESETB or PDB.

PDB: 58h<6:5> = 11b

The FUNCTION pin may also be programmed to work as an asynchronous full power-down, PDB. Even in this full powerdown mode, there is still some residual V_s current because some on-chip references continue to operate. In PDB mode, the FUNCTION pin is active low. The chip remains in a powerdown state until PDB is returned to logic high. The chip returns to the settings programmed prior to the power-down.

See the [Chip Power-Down or Sleep Mode—PDB](#page-38-1) section for more details on what occurs during a PDB initiated powerdown.

DISTRIBUTION SECTION

As previously mentioned, the AD9511 is partitioned into two operational sections: PLL and distribution. The [PLL Section](#page-28-3) was discussed previously. If desired, the distribution section can be used separately from the PLL section.

CLK1 AND CLK2 CLOCK INPUTS

Either CLK1 or CLK2 may be selected as the input to the distribution section. The CLK1 input can be connected to drive the distribution section only. CLK1 is selected as the source for the distribution section by setting Register $45h < 0 > 1$. This is the power-up default state.

CLK1 and CLK2 work for inputs up to 1600 MHz. The jitter performance is improved by a higher input slew rate. The input level should be between approximately 150 mV p-p to no more than 2 V p-p. Anything greater may result in turning on the protection diodes on the input pins, which could degrade the jitter performance.

See [Figure 35](#page-28-4) for the CLK1 and CLK2 equivalent input circuit. These inputs are fully differential and self-biased. The signal should be ac-coupled using capacitors. If a single-ended input must be used, this can be accommodated by ac coupling to one side of the differential input only. The other side of the input should be bypassed to a quiet ac ground by a capacitor.

The unselected clock input (CLK1 or CLK2) should be powered down to eliminate any possibility of unwanted crosstalk between the selected clock input and the unselected clock input.

DIVIDERS

Each of the five clock outputs of the AD9511 has its own divider. The divider can be bypassed to get an output at the same frequency as the input $(1\times)$. When a divider is bypassed, it is powered down to save power.

All integer divide ratios from 1 to 32 may be selected. A divide ratio of 1 is selected by bypassing the divider.

Each divider can be configured for divide ratio, phase, and duty cycle. The phase and duty cycle values that can be selected depend on the divide ratio that is chosen.

Setting the Divide Ratio

The divide ratio is determined by the values written via the SCP to the registers that control each individual output, OUT0 to OUT4. These are the even numbered registers beginning at 4Ah and going through 52h. Each of these registers is divided into bits that control the number of clock cycles the divider output stays high (high_cycles <3:0>) and the number of clock cycles the divider output stays low (low_cycles <7:4>). Each value is 4 bits and has the range of 0 to 15.

The divide ratio is set by

Divide Ratio = $(high_cycles + 1) + (low_cycles + 1)$

Example 1:

Set the Divide Ratio = 2

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high_cycles = 0
```
 $low_cycles = 0$

Divide Ratio = $(0 + 1) + (0 + 1) = 2$

Example 2:

Set Divide Ratio = 8

high_cycles = 3

 $low_cycles = 3$

Divide Ratio = $(3 + 1) + (3 + 1) = 8$

Note that a Divide Ratio of 8 may also be obtained by setting:

```
high_cycles = 2 
low\_cycles = 4Divide Ratio = (2 + 1) + (4 + 1) = 8
```
Although the second set of settings produce the same divide ratio, the resulting duty cycle is not the same.

Setting the Duty Cycle

The duty cycle and the divide ratio are related. Different divide ratios have different duty cycle options. For example, if Divide Ratio = 2, the only duty cycle possible is 50%. If the Divide Ratio = 4, the duty cycle may be 25% , 50% , or 75% .

The duty cycle is set by

Duty Cycle = $(high_cycles + 1)/[(high_cycles + 1) + (low_cycles + 1)]$

See [Table 17](#page-33-0) for the values of the available duty cycles for each divide ratio.

Table 17. Duty Cycle and Divide Ratio

		4Ah to 52h					4Ah to 52h	
Divide Ratio	Duty Cycle (%)	LO < 7:4>	HI < 3:0 >	Divide Ratio	Duty Cycle (%)	LO < 7:4>	HI < 3:0 >	
$\overline{2}$	50	$\pmb{0}$	$\pmb{0}$	11	27	$\overline{7}$	$\overline{2}$	
3	67	$\pmb{0}$	$\mathbf{1}$	11	82	$\mathbf{1}$	$\bf 8$	
3	33	$\mathbf{1}$	0	11	18	8	$\mathbf{1}$	
4	50	$\mathbf 1$	1	11	91	0	9	
4	75	$\pmb{0}$	$\overline{2}$	11	9	9	$\pmb{0}$	
4	25	$\sqrt{2}$	$\pmb{0}$	$12\,$	50	5	$\sqrt{5}$	
5	60	$\mathbf{1}$	$\overline{2}$	$12\,$	58	4	$\boldsymbol{6}$	
5	40	$\sqrt{2}$	$\mathbf{1}$	$12\,$	42	6	$\overline{4}$	
5	80	$\mathsf 0$	3	$12\,$	67	3	$\boldsymbol{7}$	
5	20	$\mathsf 3$	0	$12\,$	33	$\overline{7}$	3	
6	50	$\overline{2}$	$\overline{2}$	$12\,$	75	$\overline{2}$	$\bf 8$	
6	67	$\mathbf 1$	3	$12\,$	25	8	$\sqrt{2}$	
6	33	3	1	$12\,$	83	$\mathbf{1}$	9	
6	83	$\pmb{0}$	4	12	17	9	$\mathbf{1}$	
6	17	$\overline{\mathbf{4}}$	0	$12\,$	92	0	$\boldsymbol{\mathsf{A}}$	
7	57	$\mathbf 2$	3	$12\,$	8	A	0	
7	43	3	$\overline{2}$	13	54	5	6	
7	71	$\mathbf{1}$	4	13	46	6	$\sqrt{5}$	
7	29	$\overline{\mathbf{4}}$	1	13	62	4	$\boldsymbol{7}$	
7	86	$\pmb{0}$	5	13	38	$\overline{7}$	$\overline{4}$	
7	14	5	0	13	69	3	$\bf 8$	
8	50	3	3	13	31	8	3	
8	63	$\sqrt{2}$	$\overline{\mathbf{4}}$	13	77	$\overline{2}$	9	
8	38	$\overline{\mathbf{4}}$	$\overline{2}$	13	23	9	$\mathbf 2$	
8	75	$\mathbf{1}$	5	13	85	$\mathbf{1}$	$\boldsymbol{\mathsf{A}}$	
8	25	5	$\mathbf{1}$	13	15	A	$\mathbf{1}$	
8	88	$\mathbf 0$	6	13	92	$\pmb{0}$	$\sf B$	
8	13	6	0	13	8	$\sf B$	$\pmb{0}$	
9	56	$\mathsf 3$	4	14	50	6	$\boldsymbol{6}$	
9	44	$\overline{\mathbf{4}}$	3	14	57	5	$\boldsymbol{7}$	
9	67	$\mathbf 2$	5	14	43	$\overline{7}$	$\sqrt{5}$	
9	33	5	$\mathbf 2$	14	64	4	$\,$ 8 $\,$	
9	78	$\mathbf{1}$	6	14	36	8	4	
9	22	6	$\mathbf{1}$	14	71	3	9	
9	89	$\bf{0}$	7	$14\,$	29	9	3	
9	11	$\boldsymbol{7}$	0	14	79	$\mathsf{2}$	A	
$10\,$	50	$\overline{\mathbf{4}}$	$\overline{\mathbf{4}}$	14	21	$\mathsf A$	$\mathbf 2$	
$10\,$	60	$\overline{\mathbf{3}}$	5	14	86	$\mathbf 1$	$\sf B$	
$10\,$	40	5	$\mathsf 3$	14	14	$\sf B$	$\mathbf{1}$	
$10\,$	$70\,$	$\overline{2}$	$\boldsymbol{6}$	14	93	$\pmb{0}$	$\mathsf C$	
$10\,$	$30\,$	$\boldsymbol{6}$	$\mathbf 2$	14	$\overline{7}$	$\mathsf C$	$\pmb{0}$	
$10\,$	$80\,$	$\mathbf 1$	$\boldsymbol{7}$	15	53	$\boldsymbol{6}$	$\overline{\mathcal{I}}$	
$10\,$	$20\,$	$\boldsymbol{7}$	$\mathbf{1}$	15	47	$\overline{7}$	$\boldsymbol{6}$	
$10\,$	90	$\mathbf 0$	$\bf 8$	15	60	$\sqrt{5}$	$\bf 8$	
$10\,$	$10\,$	$\bf 8$	$\pmb{0}$	15	40	$\, 8$	$\overline{5}$	
11	55	$\overline{4}$	5	15	67	$\overline{4}$	$\mathsf 9$	
11	45	5	$\overline{\mathbf{4}}$	15	33	$\mathsf 9$	$\overline{\mathbf{4}}$	
11	64	$\overline{\mathbf{3}}$	6	15	73	$\mathbf{3}$	$\boldsymbol{\mathsf{A}}$	
11	36	$\mathbf 6$	$\mathsf 3$	15	$27\,$	$\mathsf A$	$\mathbf{3}$	
11	73	$\overline{2}$	$\overline{7}$	15	80	$\overline{2}$	$\sf B$	

Divider Phase Offset

The phase of each output may be selected, depending on the divide ratio chosen. This is selected by writing the appropriate values to the registers, which set the phase and start high/low bit for each output. These are the odd numbered registers from 4Bh to 53h. Each divider has a 4-bit phase offset <3:0> and a start high or low bit <4>.

Following a sync pulse, the phase offset word determines how many fast clock (CLK1 or CLK2) cycles to wait before initiating a clock output edge. The Start H/L bit determines if the divider output starts low or high. By giving each divider a different phase offset, output-to-output delays can be set in increments of the fast clock period, tcLK.

[Figure 39](#page-36-1) shows three dividers, each set for $DIV = 4,50\%$ duty cycle. By incrementing the phase offset from 0 to 2, each output is offset from the initial edge by a multiple of t_{CLK} .

Figure 39. Phase Offset—All Dividers Set for DIV = 4, Phase Set from 0 to 2

For example:

CLK1 = 491.52 MHz

 $t_{CLK1} = 1/491.52 = 2.0345$ ns

For $DIV = 4$

Phase Offset $0 = 0$ ns

Phase Offset $1 = 2.0345$ ns

Phase Offset $2 = 4.069$ ns

The three outputs may also be described as:

 $OUT1 = 0^\circ$

 $OUT2 = 90^\circ$

 $OUT3 = 180^\circ$

Setting the phase offset to Phase = 4 results in the same relative phase as the first channel, Phase = 0° or 360°.

In general, by combining the 4-bit phase offset and the Start H/L bit, there are 32 possible phase offset states (see [Table 18](#page-36-2)).

Table 18. Phase Offset—Start H/L Bit

Phase Offset (Fast Clock	4Bh to 53h			
Rising Edges)	Phase Offset <3:0>	Start H/L <4>		
0	$\pmb{0}$	$\pmb{0}$		
$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\pmb{0}$		
$\overline{2}$	$\overline{2}$	$\pmb{0}$		
3	3	0		
4	$\overline{\mathbf{4}}$	$\pmb{0}$		
5	5	$\pmb{0}$		
6	6	0		
$\overline{7}$	$\overline{7}$	$\pmb{0}$		
8	8	$\mathbf 0$		
9	9	0		
10	10	0		
11	11	$\mathbf 0$		
12	12	$\pmb{0}$		
13	13	$\mathbf 0$		
14	14	$\pmb{0}$		
15	15	0		
16	0	1		
17	$\mathbf{1}$	1		
18	$\overline{2}$	1		
19	$\overline{\mathbf{3}}$	1		
20	$\overline{\mathbf{4}}$	1		
21	5	1		
22	6	1		
23	$\overline{7}$	1		
24	8	1		
25	9	1		
26	10	1		
27	11	1		
28	12	1		
29	13	1		
30	14	1		
31	15	1		

The resolution of the phase offset is set by the fast clock period (tcLK) at CLK1 or CLK2. As a result, every divide ratio does not have 32 unique phase offsets available. For any divide ratio, the number of unique phase offsets is numerically equal to the divide ratio (see [Table 18](#page-36-2)):

 $DIV = 4$

Unique Phase Offsets Are Phase = 0, 1, 2, 3

 $DIV = 7$

Unique Phase Offsets Are Phase = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

 $DIV = 18$

Unique Phase Offsets Are Phase = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17

Phase offsets may be related to degrees by calculating the phase step for a particular divide ratio:

Phase Step = $360^{\circ}/(Divide Ratio) = 360^{\circ}/DIV$

Using some of the same examples,

 $\overline{DIV} = 4$

Phase Step = $360^{\circ}/4 = 90^{\circ}$

Unique Phase Offsets in Degrees Are Phase = 0° , 90° , 180°, 270°

 $DIV = 7$

Phase Step = $360^{\circ}/7 = 51.43^{\circ}$

Unique Phase Offsets in Degrees Are Phase = 0° , 51.43 $^\circ$, 102.86°, 154.29°, 205.71°, 257.15°, 308.57°

DELAY BLOCK

OUT4 (LVDS/CMOS) includes an analog delay element that can be programmed (Register 34h to Register 36h) to give variable time delays (ΔT) in the clock signal passing through that output.

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Figure 40. Analog Delay (OUT4)

The amount of delay that can be used is determined by the frequency of the clock being delayed. The amount of delay can approach one-half cycle of the clock period. For example, for a 10 MHz clock, the delay can extend to the full 10 ns maximum of which the delay element is capable. However, for a 100 MHz clock (with 50% duty cycle), the maximum delay is less than 5 ns (or half of the period).

OUT4 allows a full-scale delay in the range 1 ns to 10 ns. The full-scale delay is selected by choosing a combination of ramp current and the number of capacitors by writing the appropriate values into Register 35h. There are 32 fine delay settings for each full scale, set by Register 36h.

This path adds some jitter greater than that specified for the nondelay outputs. This means that the delay function should be used primarily for clocking digital chips, such as FPGA, ASIC, DUC, and DDC, rather than for data converters. The jitter is higher for long full scales (-10 ns) . This is because the delay block uses a ramp and trip points to create the variable delay. A longer ramp means more noise may be introduced.

Calculating the Delay

The following values and equations are used to calculate the delay of the delay block.

Value of Ramp Current Control Bits (Register 35h or Register $39h < 2:0$) = Iramp_bits

 $I_{RAMP}(\mu A) = 200 \times (Iramp_bits + 1)$

No. of Caps = No. of $0s + 1$ in Ramp Control Capacitor (*Register 35h or Register 39h* <5:3>), that is, $101 = 1 + 1 = 2$; 110 $= 2$; $100 = 2 + 1 = 3$; $001 = 2 + 1 = 3$; $111 = 0 + 1 = 1$)

Delay_Range (ns) = $200 \times [(No. of Caps + 3)/(I_{RAMP})] \times 1.3286$

$$
Offset (ns) = 0.34 + (1600 - I_{RAMP}) \times 10^{-4} + \left(\frac{No. of Caps - 1}{I_{RAMP}}\right) \times 6
$$

Delay_Full_Scale (ns) = Delay_Range + Offset

Fine_Adj = Value of Delay Fine Adjust (Register 36h or Register 3Ah <5:1>), that is, $11111 = 31$

Delay (ns) = Offset + Delay_Range \times Fine_adj \times (1/31)

OUTPUTS

The AD9511 offers three different output level choices: LVPECL, LVDS, and CMOS. OUT0 to OUT2 are LVPECL only. OUT3 and OUT4 can be selected as either LVDS or CMOS. Each output can be enabled or turned off as needed to save power.

The simplified equivalent circuit of the LVPECL outputs is shown in [Figure 41](#page-37-1).

Figure 41. LVPECL Output Simplified Equivalent Circuit

Figure 42. LVDS Output Simplified Equivalent Circuit

POWER-DOWN MODES Chip Power-Down or Sleep Mode—PDB

The PDB chip power-down turns off most of the functions and currents in the AD9511. When the PDB mode is enabled, a chip power-down is activated by taking the FUNCTION pin to a logic low level. The chip remains in this power-down state until PDB is brought back to logic high. When woken up, the AD9511 returns to the settings programmed into its registers prior to the power-down, unless the registers are changed by new programming while the PDB mode is active.

The PDB power-down mode shuts down the currents on the chip, except the bias current necessary to maintain the LVPECL outputs in a safe shutdown mode. This is needed to protect the LVPECL output circuitry from damage that could be caused by certain termination and load configurations when tri-stated. Because this is not a complete power-down, it can be called sleep mode.

When the AD9511 is in a PDB power-down or sleep mode, the chip is in the following state:

- The PLL is off (asynchronous power-down).
- All clocks and sync circuits are off.
- All dividers are off.
- All LVDS/CMOS outputs are off.
- All LVPECL outputs are in safe off mode.
- The serial control port is active, and the chip responds to commands.

If the AD9511 clock outputs must be synchronized to each other, a SYNC (see the [Single-Chip Synchronization](#page-39-1) section) is required upon exiting power-down mode.

PLL Power-Down

The PLL section of the AD9511 can be selectively powered down. There are three PLL power-down modes, set by the values in Register 0Ah<1:0>, as shown in [Table 19](#page-38-2).

In asynchronous power-down mode, the device powers down as soon as the registers are updated.

In synchronous power-down mode, the PLL power-down is gated by the charge pump to prevent unwanted frequency jumps. The device goes into power-down on the occurrence of the next charge pump event after the registers are updated.

Distribution Power-Down

The distribution section can be powered down by writing to Register $58h < 3 > 1$. This turns off the bias to the distribution section. If the LVPECL power-down mode is normal operation <00>, it is possible for a low impedance load on that LVPECL output to draw significant current during this power-down. If the LVPECL power-down mode is set to <11>, the LVPECL output is not protected from reverse bias, and can be damaged under certain termination conditions.

When combined with the PLL power-down, this mode results in the lowest possible power-down current for the AD9511.

Individual Clock Output Power-Down

Any of the five clock distribution outputs can be powered down individually by writing to the appropriate registers via the SCP. The register map details the individual power-down settings for each output. The LVDS/CMOS outputs may be powered down, regardless of their output load configuration.

The LVPECL outputs have multiple power-down modes (see Register 3Dh, Register 3Eh, and Register 3Fh in [Table 24](#page-46-2)). These give some flexibility in dealing with various output termination conditions. When the mode is set to <10b>, the LVPECL output is protected from reverse bias to $2 V_{BE} + 1 V$. If the mode is set to <11b>, the LVPECL output is not protected from reverse bias and can be damaged under certain termination conditions. This setting also affects the operation when the distribution block is powered down with Register $58h < 3$ = 1b (see the [Distribution Power-Down](#page-38-3) section).

Individual Circuit Block Power-Down

Many of the AD9511 circuit blocks (CLK1, CLK2, and REFIN, and so on) can be powered down individually. This gives flexibility in configuring the part for power savings whenever certain chip functions are not needed.

RESET MODES

The AD9511 has several ways to force the chip into a reset condition.

Power-On Reset—Start-Up Conditions when VS is Applied

A power-on reset (POR) is issued when the VS power supply is turned on. This initializes the chip to the power-on conditions that are determined by the default register settings. These are indicated in the default value column of [Table 23](#page-44-2).

Asynchronous Reset via the FUNCTION Pin

As mentioned in the [FUNCTION Pin](#page-14-1) section, a hard reset, [RESETB: 58h<6:5> = 00b \(Default\)](#page-31-3), restores the chip to the default settings.

Soft Reset via the Serial Port

The serial control port allows a soft reset by writing to Register $00h < 5$ = 1b. When this bit is set, the chip executes a soft reset. This restores the default values to the internal registers, except for Register 00h itself.

This bit is not self-clearing. The bit must be written to $00h < 5$ = 0b for the operation of the part to continue.

SINGLE-CHIP SYNCHRONIZATION SYNCB—Hardware SYNC

The AD9511 clocks can be synchronized to each other at any time. The outputs of the clocks are forced into a known state with respect to each other and then allowed to continue clocking from that state in synchronicity. Before a synchronization is done, the [FUNCTION Pin](#page-14-1) must be set as the SYNCB: $58h < 6:5$ > = 01b input $(58h < 6:5$ > = 01b). Synchronization is done by forcing the FUNCTION pin low, creating a SYNCB signal and then releasing it.

See the SYNCB: $58h < 6:5$ > = 01b section for a more detailed description of what happens when the SYNCB: $58h \leq 6:5$ > = 01b signal is issued.

Soft SYNC—Register 58h<2>

A soft SYNC may be issued by means of a bit in the Register 58h<2>. This soft SYNC works the same as the SYNCB, except that the polarity is reversed. A 1 written to this bit forces the clock outputs into a known state with respect to each other. When a 0 is subsequently written to this bit, the clock outputs continue clocking from that state in synchronicity.

MULTICHIP SYNCHRONIZATION

The AD9511 provides a means of synchronizing two or more AD9511s. This is not an active synchronization; it requires user monitoring and action. The arrangement of two AD9511s to be synchronized is shown in [Figure 43](#page-39-2).

Synchronization of two or more AD9511s requires a fast clock and a slow clock. The fast clock can be up to 1 GHz and may be the clock driving the master AD9511 CLK1 input or one of the outputs of the master. The fast clock acts as the input to the distribution section of the slave AD9511 and is connected to its CLK1 input. The PLL may be used on the master, but the slave PLL is not used.

The slow clock is the clock that is synchronized across the two chips. This clock must be no faster than one-fourth of the fast clock, and no greater than 250 MHz. The slow clock is taken from one of the outputs of the master AD9511 and acts as the REFIN (or CLK2) input to the slave AD9511. One of the outputs of the slave must provide this same frequency back to the CLK2 (or REFIN) input of the slave.

Multichip synchronization is enabled by writing to Register $58h < 0$ = 1b on the slave AD9511. When this bit is set, the STATUS pin becomes the output for the SYNC signal. A low signal indicates an in-sync condition, and a high indicates an out-of-sync condition.

Register 58h<1> selects the number of fast clock cycles that are the maximum separation of the slow clock edges that are considered synchronized. When $58h < 1$ > = 0b (default), the slow clock edges must be coincident within 1 to 1.5 high speed clock cycles. If the coincidence of the slow clock edges is closer than this amount, the SYNC flag stays low. If the coincidence of the slow clock edges is greater than this amount, the SYNC flag is set high. When Register $58h < 1$ = 1b, the amount of coincidence required is 0.5 fast clock cycles to 1 fast clock cycles.

Whenever the SYNC flag is set (high), indicating an out-ofsync condition, a SYNCB signal applied simultaneously at the FUNCTION pins of both AD9511s brings the slow clocks into synchronization.

Figure 43. Multichip Synchronization

SERIAL CONTROL PORT

The AD9511 serial control port is a flexible, synchronous, serial communications port that allows an easy interface with many industry-standard microcontrollers and microprocessors. The AD9511 serial control port is compatible with most synchronous transfer formats, including both the Motorola SPI® and Intel® SSR protocols. The serial control port allows read/write access to all registers that configure the AD9511. Single or multiple byte transfers are supported, as well as MSB first or LSB first transfer formats. The AD9511 serial control port can be configured for a single bidirectional I/O pin (SDIO only) or for two unidirectional I/O pins (SDIO/SDO).

SERIAL CONTROL PORT PIN DESCRIPTIONS

SCLK (serial clock) is the serial shift clock. This pin is an input. SCLK is used to synchronize serial control port reads and writes. Write data bits are registered on the rising edge of this clock, and read data bits are registered on the falling edge. This pin is internally pulled down by a 30 k Ω resistor to ground.

SDIO (serial data input/output) is a dual-purpose pin and acts as either an input only or as both an input/output. The AD9511 defaults to two unidirectional pins for I/O, with SDIO used as an input and SDO as an output. Alternatively, SDIO can be used as a bidirectional I/O pin by writing to the SDO enable register at $00h < 7> = 1b$.

SDO (serial data out) is used only in the unidirectional I/O mode (00h $\langle 7 \rangle$ = 0b, default) as a separate output pin for reading back data. The AD9511 defaults to this I/O mode. Bidirectional I/O mode (using SDIO as both input and output) may be enabled by writing to the SDO enable register at $00h < 7> = 1b$.

CSB (chip select bar) is an active low control that gates the read and write cycles. When CSB is high, SDO and SDIO are in a high impedance state. This pin is internally pulled down by a 30 kΩ resistor to ground. It should not be left NC or tied low. See the [Framing a Communication Cycle with CSB](#page-40-1) section on the use of the CSB in a communication cycle.

Figure 44. Serial Control Port

GENERAL OPERATION OF SERIAL CONTROL PORT

Framing a Communication Cycle with CSB

Each communication cycle (a write or a read operation) is gated by the CSB line. CSB must be brought low to initiate a communication cycle. CSB must be brought high at the completion of a communication cycle (see [Figure 52](#page-43-0)). If CSB is not brought high at the end of each write or read cycle (on a byte boundary), the last byte is not loaded into the register buffer.

CSB stall high is supported in modes where three or fewer bytes of data (plus instruction data) are transferred (W1:W0 must be set to 00, 01, or 10, see [Table 20](#page-41-1)). In these modes, CSB can temporarily return high on any byte boundary, allowing time for the system controller to process the next byte. CSB can go high on byte boundaries only and can go high during either part (instruction or data) of the transfer. During this period, the serial control port state machine enters a wait state until all data has been sent. If the system controller decides to abort the transfer before all of the data is sent, the state machine must be reset by either completing the remaining transfer or by returning the CSB low for at least one complete SCLK cycle (but less than eight SCLK cycles). Raising the CSB on a nonbyte boundary terminates the serial transfer and flushes the buffer.

In the streaming mode ($W1:W0 = 11b$), any number of data bytes can be transferred in a continuous stream. The register address is automatically incremented or decremented (see the [MSB/LSB First Transfers](#page-41-2) section). CSB must be raised at the end of the last byte to be transferred, thereby ending the stream mode.

Communication Cycle—Instruction Plus Data

There are two parts to a communication cycle with the AD9511. The first writes a 16-bit instruction word into the AD9511, coincident with the first 16 SCLK rising edges. The instruction word provides the AD9511 serial control port with information regarding the data transfer, which is the second part of the communication cycle. The instruction word defines whether the upcoming data transfer is a read or a write, the number of bytes in the data transferred, and the starting register address for the first byte of the data transfer.

Write

If the instruction word is for a write operation $(115 = 0b)$, the second part is the transfer of data into the serial control port buffer of the AD9511. The length of the transfer (1, 2, 3 bytes or streaming mode) is indicated by two bits (W1:W0) in the instruction byte. CSB can be raised after each sequence of eight bits to stall the bus (except after the last byte, where it ends the cycle). When the bus is stalled, the serial transfer resumes when CSB is lowered. Stalling on nonbyte boundaries resets the serial control port.

Since data is written into a serial control port buffer area, not directly into the AD9511's actual control registers, an additional operation is needed to transfer the serial control port buffer contents to the actual control registers of the AD9511, thereby causing them to take effect. This update command

consists of writing to Register $5Ah < 0 > 1b$. This update bit is self-clearing (it is not required to write 0 to it to clear it). Since any number of bytes of data can be changed before issuing an update command, the update simultaneously enables all register changes since any previous update.

Phase offsets or divider synchronization is not effective until a SYNC is issued (see the [Single-Chip Synchronization](#page-39-1) section).

Read

If the instruction word is for a read operation $(115 = 1b)$, the next $N \times 8$ SCLK cycles clock out the data from the address specified in the instruction word, where N is 1 to 4 as determined by W1:W0. The readback data is valid on the falling edge of SCLK.

The default mode of the AD9511 serial control port is unidirectional mode; therefore, the requested data appears on the SDO pin. It is possible to set the AD9511 to bidirectional mode by writing the SDO enable register at $00h < 7> = 1b$. In bidirectional mode, the readback data appears on the SDIO pin.

A readback request reads the data that is in the serial control port buffer area, not the active data in the AD9511's actual control registers.

Figure 45. Relationship Between Serial Control Port Register Buffers and Control Registers of the AD9511

The AD9511 uses Address 00h to Address 5Ah. Although the AD9511 serial control port allows both 8-bit and 16-bit instructions, the 8-bit instruction mode provides access to five address bits (A4 to A0) only, which restricts its use to the address space 00h to 01F. The AD9511 defaults to 16-bit instruction mode on power-up. The 8-bit instruction mode (although defined for this serial control port) is not useful for the AD9511; therefore, it is not discussed further in this data sheet.

THE INSTRUCTION WORD (16 BITS)

The MSB of the instruction word is R/\overline{W} , which indicates whether the instruction is a read or a write. The next two bits, W1:W0, indicate the length of the transfer in bytes. The final 13 bits are the addresses (A12:A0) at which to begin the read or write operation.

For a write, the instruction word is followed by the number of bytes of data indicated by Bits W1:W0, which is interpreted according to [Table 20](#page-41-1).

Table 20. Byte Transfer Count

$ \cdots$ $ \cdots$ $ \cdots$ $ \cdots$ $ \cdots$ $ \cdots$ $-$				
	W ₁	W ₀	Bytes to Transfer	

A12:A0: These 13 bits select the address within the register map that is written to or read from during the data transfer portion of the communications cycle. The AD9511 does not use all of the 13-bit address space. Only Bits A6:A0 are needed to cover the range of the 5Ah registers used by the AD9511. Bits A12:A7 must always be 0b. For multibyte transfers, this address is the starting byte address. In MSB first mode, subsequent bytes increment the address.

MSB/LSB FIRST TRANSFERS

The AD9511 instruction word and byte data may be MSB first or LSB first. The default for the AD9511 is MSB first. The LSB first mode may be set by writing 1b to Register 00h<6>. This takes effect immediately (since it only affects the operation of the serial control port) and does not require that an update be executed. Immediately after the LSB first bit is set, all serial control port operations are changed to LSB first order.

When MSB first mode is active, the instruction and data bytes must be written from MSB to LSB. Multibyte data transfers in MSB first format start with an instruction byte that includes the register address of the most significant data byte. Subsequent data bytes must follow in order from high address to low address. In MSB first mode, the serial control port internal address generator decrements for each data byte of the multibyte transfer cycle.

When LSB $First = 1b$ (LSB first), the instruction and data bytes must be written from LSB to MSB. Multibyte data transfers in LSB first format start with an instruction byte that includes the register address of the least significant data byte followed by multiple data bytes. The serial control port internal byte address generator increments for each byte of the multibyte transfer cycle.

The AD9511 serial control port register address decrements from the register address just written toward 0000h for multibyte I/O operations if the MSB first mode is active (default). If the LSB first mode is active, the serial control port register address increments from the address just written toward 1FFFh for multibyte I/O operations.

Unused addresses are not skipped during multibyte I/O operations; therefore, it is important to avoid multibyte I/O operations that would include these addresses.

Table 21. Serial Control Port, 16-Bit Instruction Word, MSB First		

Figure 51. Serial Control Port Timing—Write

Table 22. Serial Control Port Timing

Figure 52. Use of CSB to Define Communications Cycles

REGISTER MAP AND DESCRIPTION

SUMMARY TABLE

Table 23. AD9511 Register Map

REGISTER MAP DESCRIPTION

[Table 24](#page-46-2) lists the AD9511 control registers by hexadecimal address. A specific bit or range of bits within a register is indicated by angle brackets. For example, <3> refers to Bit 3, while <5:2> refers to the range of bits from Bit 5 through Bit 2[. Table 2](#page-46-2)4 describes the functionality of the control registers on a bit-by-bit basis. For a more concise (but less descriptive) table, se[e Table 2](#page-44-2)3.

Table 24. AD9511 Register Descriptions

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POWER SUPPLY

The AD9511 requires a 3.3 V \pm 5% power supply for Vs. The tables in the [Specifications](#page-3-1) section give the performance expected from the AD9511 with the power supply voltage within this range. The absolute maximum range of −0.3 V to +3.6 V, with respect to GND, must never be exceeded on the VS pin.

Good engineering practice should be followed in the layout of power supply traces and ground plane of the PCB. The power supply should be bypassed on the PCB with adequate capacitance ($>10 \mu$ F). The AD9511 should be bypassed with adequate capacitors $(0.1 \mu F)$ at all power pins, as close as possible to the part. The layout of the AD9511 evaluation board (AD9511/PCB or AD9511-VCO/PCB) is a good example.

The AD9511 is a complex part that is programmed for its desired operating configuration by on-chip registers. These registers are not maintained over a shutdown of external power. This means that the registers can lose their programmed values if V_s is lost long enough for the internal voltages to collapse. Careful bypassing should protect the part from memory loss under normal conditions. Nonetheless, it is important that the V_S power supply not become intermittent, or the AD9511 risks losing its programming.

The internal bias currents of the AD9511 are set by the RSET and CPRSET resistors. These resistors should be as close as possible to the values given as conditions in t[he Specificatio](#page-3-1)ns section $(R_{SET} = 4.12 k\Omega$ and CPR_{SET} = 5.1 k Ω). These values are standard 1% resistor values and should be readily obtainable. The bias currents set by these resistors determine the logic levels and operating conditions of the internal blocks of the AD9511. The performance figur[es given in the](#page-3-1) Specifications section assume that these resistor values are used.

The VCP pin is the supply pin for the charge pump (CP). The voltage at this pin (V_{CP}) may be from V_s up to 5.5 V, as required to match the tuning voltage range of a specific VCO/VCXO. This voltage must never exceed the absolute maximum of 6 V. V_{CP} should also never be allowed to be less than −0.3 V below V_s or GND, whichever is lower.

The exposed metal paddle on the AD9511 package is an electrical connection, as well as a thermal enhancement. For the device to function properly, the paddle must be properly attached to ground (GND). The PCB acts as a heat sink for the AD9511; therefore, this GND connection should provide a good thermal path to a larger dissipation area, such as a ground plane on the PCB. See the layout of the AD9511 evaluation board (AD9511/PCB or AD9511-VCO/PCB) for a good example.

POWER MANAGEMENT

The power usage of the AD9511 can be managed to use only the power required for the functions that are being used. Unused features and circuitry can be powered down to save power. The following circuit blocks can be powered down, or are powered down when not sele[cted \(see the Register Map and](#page-44-1) Description section):

- The PLL section can be powered down if not needed.
- Any of the dividers are powered down when bypassed equivalent to divide-by-one.
- The adjustable delay block on OUT4 is powered down when not selected.
- Any output may be powered down. However, LVPECL outputs have both a safe and an off condition. When the LVPECL output is terminated, only the safe shutdown should be used to protect the LVPECL output devices. This still consumes some power.
- The entire distribution section can be powered down when not needed.

Powering down a functional block does not cause the programming information for that block (in the registers) to be lost. This means that blocks can be powered on and off without otherwise having to reprogram the AD9511. However, synchronization is lost. A SYNC must be issued to resynchronize (see the [Single-Chip Synchronization](#page-39-1) section).

APPLICATIONS **USING THE AD9511 OUTPUTS FOR ADC CLOCK APPLICATIONS**

Any high speed analog-to-digital converter (ADC) is extremely sensitive to the quality of the sampling clock provided by the user. An ADC can be thought of as a sampling mixer; any noise, distortion, or timing jitter on the clock is combined with the desired signal at the A/D output. Clock integrity requirements scale with the analog input frequency and resolution, with higher analog input frequency applications at ≥14-bit resolution being the most stringent. The theoretical SNR of an ADC is limited by the ADC resolution and the jitter on the sampling clock. Considering an ideal ADC of infinite resolution where the step size and quantization error can be ignored, the available SNR can be expressed approximately by

$$
SNR = 20 \times \log \left[\frac{1}{2\pi ft_j} \right]
$$

where f is the highest analog frequency being digitized, and t_i is the rms jitter on the sampling clock. [Figure 53](#page-54-1) shows the required sampling clock jitter as a function of the analog frequency and effective number of bits (ENOB).

Figure 53. ENOB and SNR vs. Analog Input Frequency

See Application Notes AN-756 and AN-501 on the ADI website at www.analog.com.

Many high performance ADCs feature differential clock inputs to simplify the task of providing the required low jitter clock on a noisy PCB. (Distributing a single-ended clock on a noisy PCB can result in coupled noise on the sample clock. Differential distribution has inherent common-mode rejection, which can provide superior clock performance in a noisy environment.) The AD9511 features both LVPECL and LVDS outputs that provide differential clock outputs, which enable clock solutions that maximize converter SNR performance. The input requirements of the ADC (differential or single-ended, logic

level, termination) should be considered when selecting the best clocking/converter solution.

CMOS CLOCK DISTRIBUTION

The AD9511 provides two clock outputs (OUT3 and OUT4), which are selectable as either CMOS or LVDS levels. When selected as CMOS, these outputs provide for driving devices requiring CMOS level logic at their clock inputs.

Whenever single-ended CMOS clocking is used, some of the following general guidelines should be followed.

Point-to-point nets should be designed such that a driver has one receiver only on the net, if possible. This allows for simple termination schemes and minimizes ringing due to possible mismatched impedances on the net. Series termination at the source is generally required to provide transmission line matching and/or to reduce current transients at the driver. The value of the resistor is dependent on the board design and timing requirements (typically 10 Ω to 100 Ω is used). CMOS outputs are limited in terms of the capacitive load or trace length that they can drive. Typically, trace lengths less than 3 inches are recommended to preserve signal rise/fall times and preserve signal integrity.

Figure 54. Series Termination of CMOS Output

Termination at the far end of the PCB trace is a second option. The CMOS outputs of the AD9511 do not supply enough current to provide a full voltage swing with a low impedance resistive, far-end termination, as shown in [Figure 55](#page-54-2). The farend termination network should match the PCB trace impedance and provide the desired switching point. The reduced signal swing can still meet receiver input requirements in some applications. This may be useful when driving long trace lengths on less critical nets.

Figure 55. CMOS Output with Far-End Termination

Because of the limitations of single-ended CMOS clocking, consider using differential outputs when driving high speed signals over long traces. The AD9511 offers both LVPECL and LVDS outputs, which are better suited for driving long traces where the inherent noise immunity of differential signaling provides superior performance for clocking converters.

LVPECL CLOCK DISTRIBUTION

The low voltage, positive emitter-coupled, logic (LVPECL) outputs of the AD9511 provide the lowest jitter clock signals available from the AD9511. The LVPECL outputs (because they are open emitter) require a dc termination to bias the output transistors. A simplified equivalent circuit in [Figure 41](#page-37-1) shows the LVPECL output stage.

In most applications, a standard LVPECL far-end termination is recommended, as shown [in Figure 5](#page-55-1)6. The resistor network is designed to match the transmission line impedance (50 Ω) and the desired switching threshold (1.3 V).

Figure 56. LVPECL Far-End Termination

Figure 57. LVPECL with Parallel Transmission Line

LVDS CLOCK DISTRIBUTION

Low voltage differential signaling (LVDS) is a second differential output option for the AD9511. LVDS uses a current mode output stage with several user-selectable current levels. The normal value (default) for this current is 3.5 mA, which yields 350 mV output swing across a 100 $Ω$ resistor. The LVDS outputs meet or exceed all ANSI/TIA/EIA—644 specifications.

A recommended termination circuit for the LVDS outputs is shown in [Figure 58](#page-55-2).

Figure 58. LVDS Output Termination

See Application Note AN-586 on the ADI website at <www.analog.com> for more information on LVDS.

POWER AND GROUNDING CONSIDERATIONS AND POWER SUPPLY REJECTION

Many applications seek high speed and performance under less than ideal operating conditions. In these application circuits, the implementation and construction of the PCB is as important as the circuit design. Proper RF techniques must be used for device selection, placement, and routing, as well as for power supply bypassing and grounding to ensure optimum performance.

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