











SNAS602C - FEBRUARY 2013-REVISED DECEMBER 2014

ADS1293

ADS1293 Low-Power, 3-Channel, 24-Bit Analog Front-End for Biopotential Measurements

Features

- Three High-Resolution Digital ECG Channels With Simultaneous Pace Output
- **EMI-Hardened Inputs**
- Low Power: 0.3 mW/channel
- Input-Referred Noise: 7 µVpp (40-Hz Bandwidth)
- Input Bias Current: 175 pA Data Rate: Up to 25.6 ksps
- Differential Input Voltage Range: ±400 mV
- Analog Supply Voltage: 2.7 V to 5.5 V
- Digital I/O Supply Voltage: 1.65 V to 3.6 V
- Right-Leg Drive Amplifier
- AC and DC Lead-Off Detection
- Wilson and Goldberger Terminals
- ALARMB Pin for Interrupt Driven Diagnostics
- **Battery Voltage Monitoring**
- Built-In Oscillator and Reference
- Flexible Power-Down and Standby Modes

Applications

- Portable 1/2/3/5/6/7/8/12-Lead ECG
- Patient Vital Sign Monitoring: Holter, Event, Stress, and Telemedicine
- Automated External Defibrillator
- Sports and Fitness (Heart Rate and ECG)

3 Description

The ADS1293 incorporates all features commonly required in portable, low-power medical, sports, and fitness electrocardiogram (ECG) applications. With levels of integration and exceptional performance, the ADS1293 enables the creation of medical instrumentation systems significantly reduced size, power, and overall cost.

The ADS1293 features three high-resolution channels capable of operating up to 25.6 ksps. Each channel can be independently programmed for a specific sample rate and bandwidth allowing users to optimize the configuration for performance and power. All input pins incorporate an EMI filter and can be routed to any channel through a flexible routing switch. Flexible routing also allows independent lead-off detection, right-leg drive, and Wilson/Goldberger reference terminal generation without the need to reconnect leads externally. A fourth channel allows external analog pace detection for applications that do not use digital pace detection.

The ADS1293 incorporates a self-diagnostics alarm system to detect when the system is out of the operating conditions range. Such events are reported to error flags. The overall status of the error flags is available as a signal on a dedicated ALARMB pin.

The device is packaged in a 5-mm \times 5-mm \times 0.8-mm, 28-pin LLP. Operating temperature ranges from -20°C to 85°C.

Device Information⁽¹⁾

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE	BODY SIZE (NOM)
ADS1293	WQFN (28)	5.00 mm x 5.00 mm

(1) For all available packages, see the orderable addendum at the end of the datasheet.

4 Application Diagram

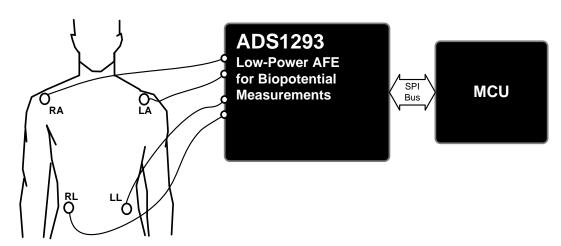




Table of Contents

1 Features	m 13
2 Applications	14
3 Description	s 33
4 Application Diagram 1 8.5 Programming	37
5 Revision History	41
6 Pin Configuration and Functions	ntation 63
Q 1 Application Information	63
9.2 Typical Applications	63
7.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings	ndations 71
7.2 ESD Ratings	71
7.5 Recommended Operating Conditions	71
11.2 Layout Example	71
13 Povice and Decumentat	
7.0 Write Firming Requirements	
1.1 Read Hilling Regulieriteitis	Caution72
10.0 0	
8 Detailed Description	and Orderable

5 Revision History

Changes from Revision B (March 2013) to Revision C

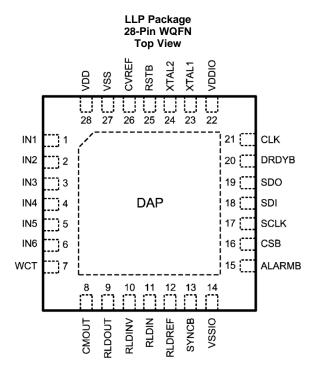
Page

Product Folder Links: ADS1293

Copyright © 2013–2014, Texas Instruments Incorporated



6 Pin Configuration and Functions



Pin Functions

PI	N	TVDE	FUNCTION	
NAME	NO.	IYPE	FUNCTION	
IN1 - IN6	1 - 6	Analog Input	Electrode input signals	
IN1 - IN6		Analog Output	Wilson reference output or analog pace channel output	
CMOUT	8	Output	Common-mode detector output	
RLDOUT	9	Analog Output	Right-leg drive amplifier output	
RLDINV	10	Analog Input	Right-leg drive amplifier negative input	
RLDIN	11	Analog I/O	Right-leg drive amplifier positive input or analog pace channel output	
RLDREF	12	Analog Output	Internal right-leg drive reference	
SYNCB	13	Digital I/O	Sync bar; multiple-chip synchronization signal input or output	
VSSIO	14	Digital Supply	Digital input/output supply ground	
ALARMB	15	Digital Output	Alarm bar	
CSB	16	Digital Input	Chip-select bar	
SCLK	17	Digital Input	Serial clock	
SDI	18	Digital Input	Serial data input	
SDO	19	Digital Output	Serial data output	
DRDYB	20	Digital Output	Data ready bar	
CLK	21	Digital I/O	Internal clock output or external clock input	
VDDIO	22	Digital Supply	Digital input/output supply	
XTAL1	23	Digital Input	External crystal for clock oscillator	
XTAL2	24	Digital Input	External crystal for clock oscillator	
RSTB	25	Digital Input	Reset bar	
CVREF	26	Analog I/O	External cap for internal reference voltage	
VSS	27	Analog Supply	Power supply ground	
VDD	28	Analog Supply	Positive power supply	
DAP	_	_	No connect	

Copyright © 2013–2014, Texas Instruments Incorporated

Submit Documentation Feedback



7 Specifications

7.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

See (1)(2).

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
Analog Supply Voltage, VDD		-0.3	6.0	V
Digital Supply Voltage, VDDIO		-0.3	6.0	V
Voltage on any Input Pin	_	-0.3 to (VDE	0.3)	V
Input Current at Any Pin			±10	mA
Max Junction Temperature ⁽³⁾			150	°C
T _{stq} Storage temperature		-60	150	°C

⁽¹⁾ Stresses beyond those listed under Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, which do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under Recommended Operating Conditions. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

2) All voltages are measured with respect to the ground pin, unless otherwise specified.

7.2 ESD Ratings

			VALUE	UNIT
		Human body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001, all pins (1)	1000	
V _(ESD)	Electrostatic discharge	Charged device model (CDM), per JEDEC specification JESD22-C101, all pins (2)	500	V

¹⁾ JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500-V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

7.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

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

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
Analog Supply Voltage	e, VDD	2.7	5.5	V
Digital I/O Supply	VDD > 3.6 V	1.65	3.6	V
Voltage	VDD ≤ 3.6 V	1.65	VDD	V
Supply Ground		VSS = V	SSIO	
Full Scale Differential	nput Voltage Range, DIVR		±400	mV
Temperature Range ⁽¹⁾	·	-20	85	°C

⁽¹⁾ The maximum power dissipation must be derated at elevated temperatures and is dictated by T_{J(MAX)}, R_{θJA}, and the ambient temperature, T_A. The maximum allowable power dissipation P_{DMAX} = (T_{J(MAX)} - T_A)/R_{θJA} or the number given in Absolute Maximum Ratings, whichever is lower.

7.4 Thermal Information

		ADS1293	
	THERMAL METRIC ⁽¹⁾	LLP	UNIT
		28 PINS	
$R_{\theta JA}$	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance (2)	29	°C/W

⁽¹⁾ For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the IC Package Thermal Metrics application report, SPRA953.

⁽³⁾ The maximum power dissipation must be derated at elevated temperatures and is dictated by T_{J(MAX)}, θ_{JA}, and the ambient temperature, T_A. The maximum allowable power dissipation P_{DMAX} = (T_{J(MAX)} – T_A)/ θ_{JA} or the number given in *Absolute Maximum Ratings*, whichever is lower.

⁽²⁾ JEDEC document JEP157 states that 250-V CDM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

⁽²⁾ The maximum power dissipation must be derated at elevated temperatures and is dictated by T_{J(MAX)}, R_{θJA}, and the ambient temperature, T_A. The maximum allowable power dissipation P_{DMAX} = (T_{J(MAX)} – T_A)/R_{θJA} or the number given in *Absolute Maximum Ratings*, whichever is lower.



7.5 Electrical Characteristics⁽¹⁾

Unless otherwise noted, all limits are specified at $T_A = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$, $2.7 \text{ V} \leq \text{VDD} \leq 5.5 \text{ V}$, $1.65 \text{ V} \leq \text{VDDIO} \leq \text{MIN}(3.6 \text{ V}, \text{VDD})$, VREF = 2.4 V, $f_{OSC} = 409.6 \text{ kHz}$, $1-\mu\text{F}$ low-ESR capacitor between CVREF and GND, $0.1-\mu\text{F}$ capacitor between RLDREF and GND.

	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN ⁽²⁾ TYP ⁽³⁾	MAX ⁽²⁾	UNIT
POWER S	SUPPLY (VDD, VDDIO)				
VDD	Analog Supply Voltage	$T_{MIN} \le T_A \le T_{MAX}$	2.7	5.5	V
	0	Power-down mode	80		
		$T_{MIN} \le T_A \le T_{MAX}$		125	μA
		Standby mode	120		
		$T_{MIN} \le T_A \le T_{MAX}$		175	μΑ
		1 chan, WILSON OFF, RLD OFF, CMDET OFF, LOD OFF, low-power	205		
		$T_{MIN} \le T_A \le T_{MAX}$		290	
		1 chan, WILSON OFF, RLD OFF, CMDET OFF, LOD OFF, high-res	335		
		$T_{MIN} \le T_A \le T_{MAX}$		490	
IVDD	Analog Supply Current	3 chan, WILSON OFF, RLD OFF, CMDET OFF, LOD OFF, low-power	350		
		$T_{MIN} \le T_A \le T_{MAX}$		520	
		3 chan, WILSON ON, RLD ON, CMDET ON, LOD ON, low-power, low cap-drive	440		μA
		$T_{MIN} \le T_A \le T_{MAX}$		595	
		3 chan, WILSON ON, RLD ON, CMDET ON, LOD ON, high-res, low cap-drive	835		
		$T_{MIN} \le T_A \le T_{MAX}$		1120	
		3 chan, WILSON ON, RLD ON, CMDET ON, LOD ON, high-res, high cap-drive	960		
		$T_{MIN} \le T_A \le T_{MAX}$		1300	
\/DDIO	IO Ownsky Veltage	$VDD > 3.6 V$ $T_{MIN} \le T_A \le T_{MAX}$	1.65	3.6	٧
VDDIO	IO Supply Voltage	$VDD \le 3.6 V$ $T_{MIN} \le T_A \le T_{MAX}$	1.65	VDD	٧
IVDDIO	Quiescent Current IO Supply		0.6		μΑ
ANALOG	INPUTS (IN1-IN6)			<u> </u>	
		T _A = 25°C, LOD OFF	–175	175	pA
l _B	Input Bias Current	$T_A = 85^{\circ}C$, LOD OFF $T_{MIN} \le T_A \le T_{MAX}$	-13	13	nA
RIN	Differential Input Resistance		500		МΩ
		f = 400 MHz	92		dB
=	Electromagnetic Interference Rejection	f = 900 MHz	107		dB
EMIRR	Ratio, IN+, IN-, and VDD	f = 1.8 GHz	98		dB
		f = 2.4 GHz	86		dB

⁽¹⁾ Typical specifications are estimations only and are not ensured.

⁽²⁾ Datasheet min/max specification limits are specified by test, unless otherwise noted.

⁽³⁾ Typical values represent the most likely parameter norms at T_A = 25°C and at the *Recommended Operating Conditions* at the time of product characterization and are not ensured.



Electrical Characteristics⁽¹⁾ (continued)

Unless otherwise noted, all limits are specified at $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$, $2.7 \text{ V} \leq \text{VDD} \leq 5.5 \text{ V}$, $1.65 \text{ V} \leq \text{VDDIO} \leq \text{MIN}(3.6 \text{ V}, \text{VDD})$, VREF = 2.4 V, $f_{OSC} = 409.6 \text{ kHz}$, $1-\mu\text{F}$ low-ESR capacitor between CVREF and GND, $0.1-\mu\text{F}$ capacitor between RLDREF and GND.

	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN ⁽²⁾	TYP ⁽³⁾	MAX ⁽²⁾	UNIT
ANALOG F	RONT END					
DIVR	Differential Input Voltage Range	$T_{MIN} \le T_A \le T_{MAX}$	-400		400	mV
CMVR	Common-Mode Voltage Range for full DIVR	$T_{MIN} \le T_A \le T_{MAX}$	0.95		VDD - 0.95	V
				±16		
Vos	Input-Referred Offset Voltage	$T_{MIN} \le T_A \le T_{MAX}$	-87		87	μV
CMRR	Common-Mode Rejection Ratio	50 / 60 Hz, VCM _{DC} = RLDREF, VCM _{AC} = 1.2V _{PP}		100		dB
	•	0.1 - 215 Hz, low-power mode		23		
		$T_{MIN} \le T_A \le T_{MAX}$			30.5	
		0.1 - 215 Hz, high-resolution mode		15		
	Input-Referred Voltage Noise for	$T_{MIN} \le T_A \le T_{MAX}$			23.95	
V _e -ECG	ECG ⁽⁴⁾	0.1 - 40 Hz, low-power mode		10		μV_{PP}
		$T_{MIN} \le T_A \le T_{MAX}$			23.1	
		0.1 - 40 Hz, high-resolution mode		7		
		$T_{MIN} \le T_A \le T_{MAX}$			10.3	
V _e -PACE	Input-Referred Voltage Noise for Pace	1 - 1280 Hz, high-resolution mode, double pace data rate		0.4		mV_{PP}
	Input-Referred Noise Density	0.1 - 215 Hz, low-power mode		240		nV/√ Hz
		$T_{MIN} \le T_A \le T_{MAX}$			315	
N _e		0.1 - 215 Hz, high-resolution mode		155		
		$T_{MIN} \le T_A \le T_{MAX}$			250	
PSRR	Power Supply Rejection Ratio	50 / 60 Hz		94		dB
XTLK	Crosstalk between channels	Crosstalk from driven channel to zero input channel		-105		dB
		215-Hz bandwidth, low-power mode		17.8		
ENOB-	5% vi N 1 (5) (500	$T_{MIN} \le T_A \le T_{MAX}$	17.4			bits
ECG	Effective Number of Bits for ECG	215 Hz bandwidth, high-resolution mode		18.4		
		$T_{MIN} \le T_A \le T_{MAX}$	17.8			bits
ENOB- PACE	Effective Number of Bits for Pace	1280-Hz bandwidth, high-resolution mode, double pace data rate		13.7		bits
RS-ECG	Sample Rate ECG Channel	See Table 8, Table 9, Table 10 and Table 11 $T_{MIN} \le T_A \le T_{MAX}$	25		6400	sps
RS-PACE	Sample Rate PACE Channel	$T_{MIN} \le T_A \le T_{MAX}$	3.2		25.6	ksps
TSKEW	Sample Time Skew Between Channels	Multichip simultaneous sampling architecture		0		μs
INTERNAL	REFERENCE (REF)					
	Internal Reference Voltage			2.4		V
V	Internal Reference Accuracy			±0.5%		
V_{REF}	Internal Reference Drift			±11		ppm/°C
	Internal Reference Start-up Time			5		ms
BATTERY	MONITOR					
Division	(VDD-V _{REF})/factor			3.246		V/V
	Division Accuracy			±0.25%		
TEST REFI	ERENCE					
	(V _{REF} -VSS)/factor			12		V/V
	Division Accuracy			±0.1%		
	Current Consumption			3.5		μΑ

⁽⁴⁾ At least 1000 consecutive readings are used to calculate the peak-to-peak noise in production.



Electrical Characteristics(1) (continued)

Unless otherwise noted, all limits are specified at $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$, $2.7 \text{ V} \leq \text{VDD} \leq 5.5 \text{ V}$, $1.65 \text{ V} \leq \text{VDDIO} \leq \text{MIN}(3.6 \text{ V}, \text{VDD})$, VREF = 2.4 V, $f_{OSC} = 409.6 \text{ kHz}$, $1-\mu\text{F}$ low-ESR capacitor between CVREF and GND, $0.1-\mu\text{F}$ capacitor between RLDREF and GND.

	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN ⁽²⁾ TYP ⁽³⁾	MAX ⁽²⁾	UNIT
RIGHT-LE	G DRIVE AMPLIFIER (RLD Amp)				
Vos	Input-Referred Offset Voltage		±5		mV
CMVR	Common-Mode Voltage Range	$T_{MIN} \le T_A \le T_{MAX}$	0.5	VDD - 0.5	V
ODW	Day managed by Codin Door desidable	Low-bandwidth mode	50		kHz
GBW	Programmable Gain Bandwidth	High-bandwidth mode	200		kHz
00	Q. D.	Low-bandwidth mode	25		mV/μs
SR	Slew Rate	High-bandwidth mode	90		mV/μs
OI.	Programmable Capacitive Load Driving	High-bandwidth, Low cap-drive mode (see Table 5)	400		pF
CI _{MAX}	Capability	Low-bandwidth, High cap-drive mode (see Table 5)	8		nF
		Low-bandwidth, Low cap-drive mode	20		
1) /DD	0	$T_{MIN} \le T_A \le T_{MAX}$		36	μΑ
IVDD	Quiescent Power Consumption	High-bandwidth, High cap-drive mode	60		
		$T_{MIN} \le T_A \le T_{MAX}$		91	μA
RIGHT-LE	G DRIVE REFERENCE				
RLD _{REF}	Output Voltage	Unloaded	(VDD – VSS)/2.2		V
COMMON	-MODE DETECTOR AMPLIFIER (CMDET	Amp)			
CMVR	Common-Mode Voltage Range	$T_{MIN} \le T_A \le T_{MAX}$	0.5	VDD - 0.5	V
DW	Drogrammable Dondwidth	Low-bandwidth mode	50		kHz
BW	Programmable Bandwidth	High-bandwidth mode	150		kHz
OD.	Olaw Data	Low-bandwidth mode	25		mV/μs
SR	Slew Rate	High-bandwidth mode	90		mV/μs
01	Programmable Capacitive Load Driving Capability	High-bandwidth mode, Low capdrive mode (see Table 4)	400		pF
CI _{MAX}		Low-bandwidth mode, High cap- drive mode (see Table 4)	8		nF
1\/DD	Davis Caracination (Calantada and	N leads, low-bandwidth mode, low cap-drive mode	21 + 3 × N		μA
IVDD	Power Consumption (Selected Leads)	N leads, high-bandwidth mode, high cap-drive mode	61 + 3 × N		μA
WILSON F	REFERENCE CIRCUIT				
IVR	Input Voltage Range	$T_{MIN} \le T_A \le T_{MAX}$	0.5	VDD - 0.5	V
BW	Bandwidth	3 buffers ON	50		kHz
SR	Slew Rate	3 buffers ON	45		mV/µs
N_{e}	Noise Density	At 10 Hz	60		nV/√ Hz
V _e	Input-Referred Noise for Wilson Reference Amp	0.1 - 200 Hz, 3 buffers ON	5.5		μV_{PP}
IVDD	Power Consumption (Selected Leads)	N leads, low-power mode	7 × N		μA
LEAD-OF	F DETECTION				
IEXC	Fusitation Courant	Programmable: Min. code 0x01 (See Lead-Off Detection (LOD))	8		nA
IEAC	Excitation Current	Programmable: Max. code 0xFF (See Lead-Off Detection (LOD))	2040		nA
IEXC _{TOL}	Excitation Current Accuracy		25%		
FEXC	Evoltation Frequency	AC LOD mode, programmable, minimum (see Analog AC Lead-Off Detect)	6.1		Hz
FEAU	Excitation Frequency	AC LOD mode, programmable, maximum (see Analog AC Lead-Off Detect)	12.5		kHz
VTH _{DC}	DC Lead-Off Comparator Threshold		VDD - 0.5		V
V _{HYST}	Comparator Hysteresis	DC lead-off mode	55		mV
IVDD	Current Consumption	Programmed excl. excitation current	25		μA



Electrical Characteristics(1) (continued)

Unless otherwise noted, all limits are specified at $T_A = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$, $2.7 \text{ V} \le \text{VDD} \le 5.5 \text{ V}$, $1.65 \text{ V} \le \text{VDDIO} \le \text{MIN}(3.6 \text{ V}, \text{VDD})$, VREF = 2.4 V, $f_{OSC} = 409.6 \text{ kHz}$, $1-\mu\text{F}$ low-ESR capacitor between CVREF and GND, $0.1-\mu\text{F}$ capacitor between RLDREF and GND.

	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN ⁽²⁾	TYP ⁽³⁾	MAX ⁽²⁾	UNIT
ANALOG P	ACE CHANNEL		-			
	Gain			3.5		V/V
BW	–3dB Bandwidth			50		kHz
	Output Reference			RLDREF		V
Vos	Input-Referred Offset Voltage			±1.3		mV
DIVR	Differential Input Voltage Range	$2.7 \text{ V} \le \text{VDD} < 3.3 \text{ V}$ $T_{MIN} \le T_A \le T_{MAX}$	-330		330	mV
DIVK	Dillerential input voltage Kange	$3.3 \text{ V} \leq \text{VDD}$ $T_{MIN} \leq T_{A} \leq T_{MAX}$	-400		400	mV
CMVR	Common-Mode Voltage Range for full DIVR	$T_{MIN} \le T_A \le T_{MAX}$	0.95		VDD – 1.1	V
CMRR	Common-Mode Rejection Ratio	0.5 V ≤ VCM ≤ VDD-1.5 V		85		dB
PSRR	Power Supply Rejection Ratio	3 V ≤ VDD ≤ 5 V, VCM=RLDREF		80		dB
SR	Slew Rate			35		mV/μs
	Overload Recovery			100		μs
V _e -APACE	Input-Referred Noise for Analog Pace	VCM = RLDREF, 0.1 kHz - 20 kHz		105		μV_{PP}
IVDD	Current Consumption			29		μΑ
CLOCK						
fosc	Internal Clock Frequency	f _{CRYSTAL} = 4.096 MHz		409.6		kHz
	Internal Clock Duty Cycle			50%		
TSTART	Internal Clock Start-up Time	$f_{CRYSTAL} = 4.096 \text{ MHz}$		15		ms
IVDD	Internal Clock Power Consumption			83		μΑ
f _{EXT}	External Clock Frequency ⁽⁵⁾	$T_{MIN} \le T_A \le T_{MAX}$	370	409.6	450	kHz
	External Clock Duty Cycle (5)	$T_{MIN} \le T_A \le T_{MAX}$	40%	50%	60%	
DIGITAL IN	PUT / OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS					
V_{IH}	Logical "1" Input Voltage	$T_{MIN} \le T_A \le T_{MAX}$	0.8 × VDDIO			V
V_{IL}	Logical "0" Input Voltage	$T_{MIN} \le T_A \le T_{MAX}$			0.2 × VDDIO	V
V	Logical "1" Output Voltage	I_{SOURCE} = 400 μA, Digital output high-drive mode $T_{MIN} \le T_A \le T_{MAX}$	VDDIO – 0.075			V
V _{OH}	Logical 1 Output Voltage	I_{SOURCE} = 400 μA, Digital output low-drive mode $T_{MIN} \le T_A \le T_{MAX}$	VDDIO – 0.15			V
V	Logical "O" Output Valence	$I_{SINK} = 400 \ \mu A$, Digital output high-drive mode $T_{MIN} \le T_A \le T_{MAX}$			VSSIO + 0.075	V
V _{OL}	Logical "0" Output Voltage	I_{SINK} = 400 μA, Digital output low-drive mode T_{MIN} ≤ T_{A} ≤ T_{MAX}			VSSIO + 0.15	V
	Digital IO Leakage Current	SYNCB and RESETB pins, with 1-M Ω internal pullup resistor		±1		μΑ
I _{IOHL}	Digital IO Leakage Current	Other digital I/O pins $T_{MIN} \le T_A \le T_{MAX}$	-500		500	nA

⁽⁵⁾ Specified by design; not production tested.



7.6 Write Timing Requirements

Unless otherwise noted, all limits specified at T_A = 25°C, 2.7 V \leq VDD \leq 5.5 V, 1.65 \leq VDDIO \leq MIN (3.6 V, VDD), VREF = 2.4 V, f_{OSC} = 409.6-kHz and a 10-pF capacitive load in parallel with a 10-k Ω load on SDO.

			MIN	MAX	UNIT
F _{SCLK}	Serial Clock Frequency			20	MHz
t _{PH}	SCLK Pulse Width - High	F _{SCLK} = 20 MHz	0.4/F _{SCLK}		S
t _{PL}	SCLK Pulse Width - Low	F _{SCLK} = 20 MHz	0.4/F _{SCLK}		S
t _{SU}	SDI Set-up Time		5		ns
t _H	SDI Hold Time		5		ns

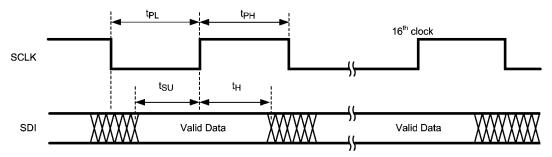


Figure 1. Write Timing Diagram

7.7 Read Timing Requirements

Unless otherwise noted, all limits specified at $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$, $2.7 \text{ V} \leq \text{VDD} \leq 5.5 \text{ V}$, $1.65 \leq \text{VDDIO} \leq \text{MIN}(3.6 \text{ V}, \text{VDD})$, VREF = 2.4 V, $f_{OSC} = 409.6\text{-kHz}$ and a 10-pF capacitive load in parallel with a 10-k Ω load on SDO.

			MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
t _{ODZ}	SDO Driven-to-Tristate Time	Measured at 10% / 90% point			15	ns
t _{OZD}	SDO Tristate-to-Driven Time	Measured at 10% / 90% point			15	ns
t _{OD}	SDO Output Delay Time				10	ns
t _{CSS}	CSB Set-up Time		5			ns
t _{CSH}	CSB Hold Time		5			ns
t _{IAG}	Inter-Access Gap	10			ns	
t _{DRDYB}	Data Ready Bar at every 1/ODR second, see Figure	25		4/f _{OSC}		s

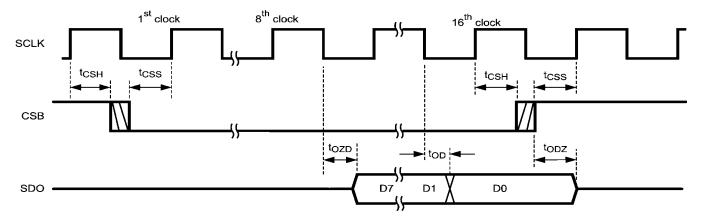
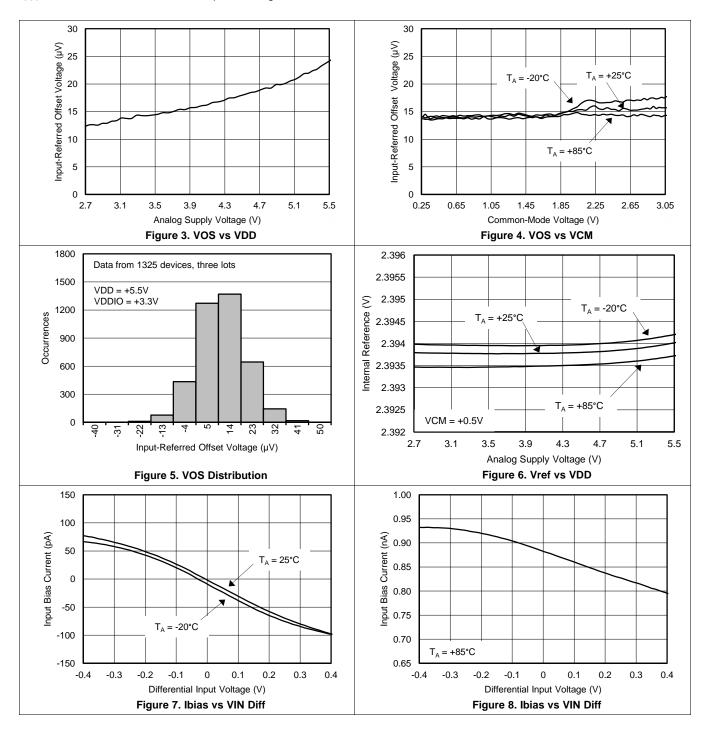


Figure 2. Read Timing Diagram



7.8 Typical Characteristics

All plots at $T_A = 25$ °C, VDD = 3.3 V, VDDIO = 1.8 V, VSS = VSSIO = 0 V, internal VREF = 2.4 V, VCM = RLDREF, internal $f_{OSC} = 409.6$ kHz, data rate = 1067 sps, and High-Resolution mode, unless otherwise noted.



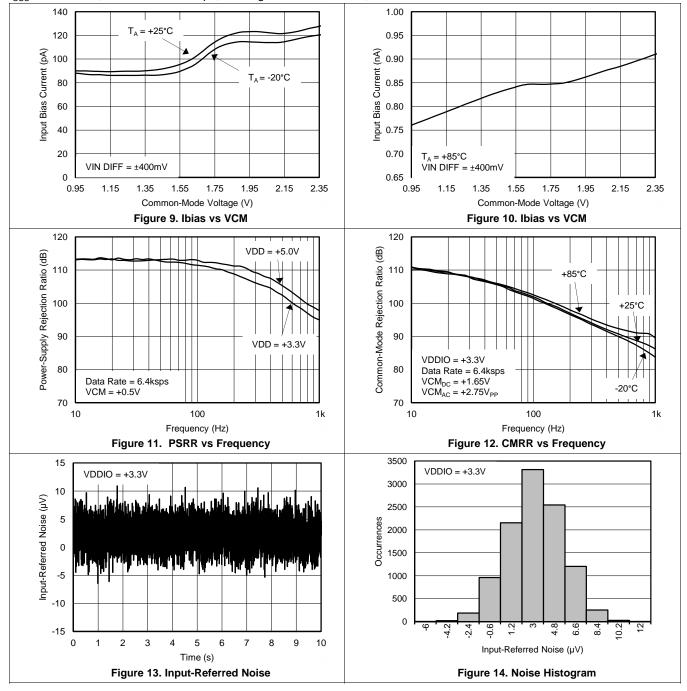
Submit Documentation Feedback

Copyright © 2013–2014, Texas Instruments Incorporated



Typical Characteristics (continued)

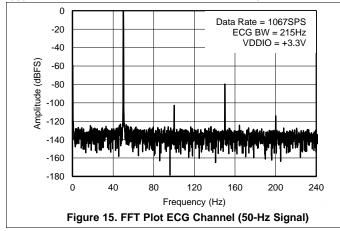
All plots at T_A = 25°C, VDD = 3.3 V, VDDIO = 1.8 V, VSS = VSSIO = 0 V, internal VREF = 2.4 V, VCM = RLDREF, internal f_{OSC} = 409.6 kHz, data rate = 1067 sps, and High-Resolution mode, unless otherwise noted.

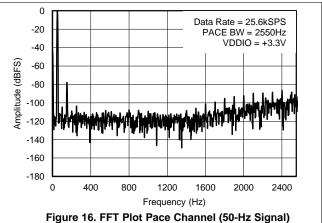




Typical Characteristics (continued)

All plots at $T_A = 25$ °C, VDD = 3.3 V, VDDIO = 1.8 V, VSS = VSSIO = 0 V, internal VREF = 2.4 V, VCM = RLDREF, internal $f_{OSC} = 409.6$ kHz, data rate = 1067 sps, and High-Resolution mode, unless otherwise noted.





Submit Documentation Feedback

Copyright © 2013–2014, Texas Instruments Incorporated



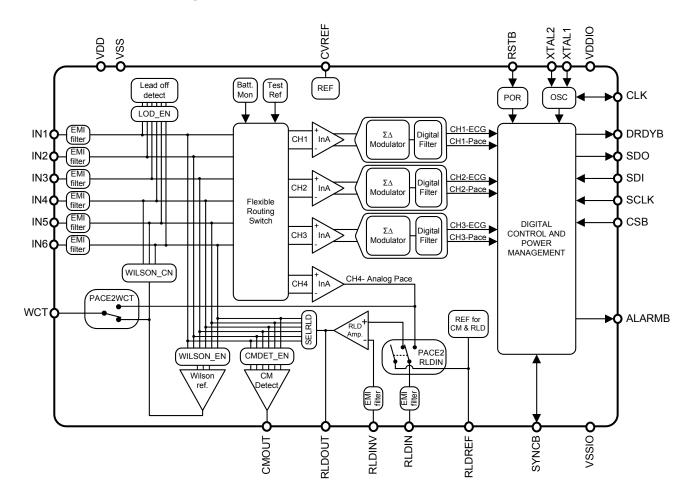
8 Detailed Description

8.1 Overview

The ADS1293 is a fully-integrated signal chain for ECG applications. It features three low-power, 24-bit resolution channels for ECG and pace monitoring and an auxiliary fourth channel for analog pace detection. In addition, the ADS1293 features AC and DC lead-off detection, right-leg drive capability, and Wilson and Goldberger terminals.

Each of the three channels is synchronized and provides digital filtering with a cut-off frequency that is programmable from 5 Hz to 1280 Hz. Each channel filter can be set independently while maintaining synchronization. In addition, a lower-resolution output is provided for each signal channel with a cut-off frequency programmable between 650 Hz to 2.6 kHz. These output signals are ideal for sensing a pace-maker signal. Each channel provides enough dynamic range to handle electrode offset and motion artifacts without sacrificing resolution. Each input has built-in EMI rejection that eliminates noise from RF transmitters.

8.2 Functional Block Diagram





8.3 Feature Description

8.3.1 Flexible Routing Switch

The flexible routing switch can connect the inputs of the three analog front-end channels as well as the inputs of the analog pace channel to any of the 6 input pins. This allows system flexibility and even on-the-fly reconfiguration of the ECG monitoring system. For test purposes, the flexible routing switch can short the differential input pins of a channel or connect a differential reference signal to the input of a channel. This reference voltage can be applied with both positive and negative polarity. This feature allows to measure relative mismatches between channels, such as offset and gain mismatches. Additionally, there is an option to route a fraction of the battery voltage (the voltage source connected to the VDD pin) to an input channel. This allows the ADS1293 to monitor the state of charge of the battery.

The switch path inside the flexible routing switch is illustrated in Figure 17. The figure shows the switch path for a single channel. All channels are completely identical. The switches are controlled by the registers FLEX_CH1_CN, FLEX_CH2_CN, FLEX_CH3_CN, and FLEX_VBAT_CN, which are described in the *Input Channel Selection Registers*.

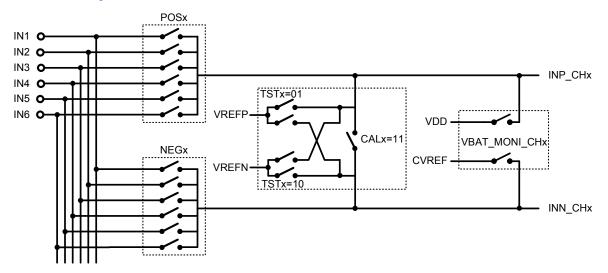


Figure 17. Flexible Routing Switch for Channel 1

It should be noted that the switches that control the input selection for the analog front-end channels have a certain priority. If the battery voltage monitoring mode is enabled by programming the VBAT_MONI_CHx bit in the FLEX_VBAT_CN register, then the POSx and NEGx bits programmed in the FLEX_CHx_CN register no longer have any effect. The battery voltage monitoring mode thus takes priority; this is shown in the first row of Table 1. Furthermore, the test features take second priority over the input pin selection. If the TSTx bit of the FLEX_CHx_CN register are not zero, then the POSx and NEGx bits are essentially ignored, and the test features will take priority as seen in Table 1. The TSTx, POSx, and NEGx bits are described in the *Input Channel Selection Registers*.

Table 1. Channel 1 Switch Configuration

VBAT_MONI_CHx	CALx	POSx	NEGx	MODE
1	Χ	X	Х	CHx is in battery voltage monitoring mode
0	11	X	Х	CHx input shorted
0	01	Х	Х	CHx input connected to positive reference
0	10	Х	Х	CHx input connected to negative reference
0	00	INx	INy	CHx positive input connected to pin INx and negative input connected to pin INy



Feature Description (continued)

8.3.2 Battery Monitoring

The battery voltage monitoring mode is enabled by setting bit VBAT_MONI_CHx = 1 in the FLEX_VBAT_CN register. Also, the instrumentation amplifier of the selected channel must be shut down by setting SHDN_INA_CHx = 1 in the AFE_SHDN_CN register. In this mode, the positive input, POSx, of the sigma-delta modulator will sample the voltage supplied on the VDD pin. At the same time, the negative input, NEGx, of the sigma-delta modulator will sample the reference voltage, V_{REF} , generated on or provided to the CVREF pin. As a result, the output signal of the sigma-delta modulator is a measure for (V_{BAT} - V_{REF}). In this operation, the sigma-delta modulator works with a modified gain factor, and the battery voltage, V_{BAT} , can be calculated as follows:

$$V_{BAT} = V_{REF} \left[1 + 3.246 \left(\frac{ADC_{OUT}}{ADC_{MAX}} - \frac{1}{2} \right) \right]$$
 (1)

In this equation, V_{REF} equals 2.4 V if the internal reference voltage generator is used, and ADC_{MAX} represents the maximum output code of the ADC, which would correspond to a theoretical 2.4-V signal at the input of the sigma-delta modulator. The value of ADC_{MAX} is dependent on the configuration of the digital filters, and the corresponding ADC_{MAX} values are listed in Table 8 through Table 11.

The battery monitoring mode is targeted for battery operated systems within a voltage range of 2.4 V to 4.8 V. The battery monitoring mode cannot be used when the ADS1293 is powered from a regulated 5-V supply because it risks saturating the sigma-delta modulator. There is a also a low battery alarm that is implemented independently from the battery monitoring mode, which will trigger a battery alarm when the supply voltage is below 2.7 V (see the BATLOW description in *Alarm Functions*).

8.3.3 Test Mode

If the battery voltage monitoring function is not enabled, and if bit TSTx = 01 (see the *Input Channel Selection Registers* section), then a positive DC test signal is provided to the input of the instrumentation amplifier. If TSTx = 10, then that same test signal is provided but with negative polarity. The expected ADC output code can be calculated as follows:

$$ADC_{OUT} = \left[\pm \frac{3.5 \text{ V}_{TEST}}{2 \text{ V}_{REF}} + \frac{1}{2} \right] ADC_{MAX}$$
(2)

In Equation 2, the positive or negative DC test signal $V_{TEST} = V_{REF}/12$. Note that this test mode is not a gain calibration since V_{TEST} and V_{REF} are generated by the same reference; however, it can be used as a self-test or to measure gain mismatches between channels.

When TSTx = 11, the inputs of the instrumentation amplifier in the channel can be shorted to provide a zero test signal. The expected ADC output code equation can be simplified to:

$$ADC_{OUT} = \frac{1}{2} ADC_{MAX}$$
 (3)

For both equations, the value of ADC_{MAX} corresponding to a given decimation configuration can be obtained from Table 8 through Table 11.

8.3.4 Analog Front-End

The ADS1293 contains three analog front ends that convert a differential analog voltage into a digital signal. Each analog front end consists of an instrumentation amplifier (INA), a sigma-delta modulator (SDM), and a digital filter.

8.3.5 Instrumentation Amplifier (INA)

The instrumentation amplifier provides a high input impedance to interface with signal sources that may have relatively high output impedance, such as ECG electrodes. The maximum differential input voltage range of the Sigma-Delta Modulator (SDM) behind the INA is ± 1.4 V, and the gain of the INA is 3.5x. Therefore, the maximum differential input voltage of the INA is ± 400 mV.



Feature Description (continued)

The input common-mode voltage range (CMVR) of the INA is 0.95 V to VDD-0.95 V. If the input differential voltage range is limited to smaller values, then the CMVR can be somewhat extended. If the differential input signal is limited to VIN_{MAX}, the CMVR range can be defined as:

$$(1.75 * VIN_{MAX} + 0.25) \le CMVR \le (VDD - 0.25 - 1.75 * VIN_{MAX}) \tag{4}$$

The INA can be configured to operate in a low-power mode or in a high-resolution mode. The low-power mode consumes about 3 times less power than the high-resolution mode. However, the high-resolution mode has less noise than the low-power mode. Switching between these two modes is controlled by the EN_HIRES_CHx bits in the AFE_RES register.

When a channel is not in use, its INA can be shut down by programming the SHDN_INA_CHx bit in the AFE_SHDN_CN register, and its SDM can also be shut down by programming the SHDN_SDM_CHx bit in the AFE_SHDN_CN register.

8.3.5.1 Instrumentation Amplifier Fault Detection

The output signal of the instrumentation amplifier can be monitored to ensure its output signal is within an appropriate range. The out-of-range error flags for the INAs can be observed in the ERROR_RANGE1, ERROR_RANGE2 and ERROR_RANGE3 registers.

The output signal is present at two points: OUTP and OUTN. If the input common-mode voltage or differential voltage is such that the instrumentation amplifier would have to drive the voltages at these points above the positive or below the negative supply rail, then the signal accuracy would be lost. These two points are monitored and a warning flag is raised if the voltage on these pins approaches the supply rails. If the OUTP_HIGH flag is raised, then the voltage at OUTP is close to the positive rail. This indicates the differential input signal is too large or the input common-mode voltage is too high. If the OUTP_LOW flag is raised, then the voltage at OUTP is close to the negative rail. This happens at low input common-mode voltages and large negative differential input voltages. Similar reasoning holds for the OUTN_HIGH and OUTN_LOW flags.

The differential output voltage of the INA is monitored and reported to the DIF_HIGH bit. This error flag indicates that the differential signal is out-of-range and is no longer an accurate representation of the input signal. The DIF_HIGH error flag is raised if the differential output voltage of the INA exceeds ±1.4 V, which is the input range of the Delta-Sigma Modulator. When this happens, the SDM will no longer sample the output of the INA, but instead will sample 0 V. The sign of the input signal can still be observed in the SIGN bit of the ERROR RANGEx registers.

The fault detection circuitry for OUTP_HIGH, OUTP_LOW, OUTN_HIGH and OUTN_LOW can be shut down by programming the SHDN_FAULTDET_CHx bits in the AFE_FAULT_CN register. These shutdown bits do not affect the operation of DIF_HIGH and SIGN because the instrumentation amplifier should always provide these signals to the sigma-delta modulator. The circuitry that generates DIF_HIGH and SIGN only gets shut down when the corresponding INA is shut down.

8.3.6 Sigma-Delta Modulator (SDM)

The Sigma-Delta Modulator (SDM) takes the output signal of the INA and converts this signal into a high resolution bit stream that is further processed by the digital filters.

The SDM can operate at clock frequencies of 102.4 kHz or 204.8 kHz; these frequencies are generated internally. Running the SDM at 204.8 kHz results in a larger oversampling ratio, which improves the resolution of the signal recovered by the digital filters behind the SDM. However, running the SDM at a higher clock frequency will increase its power consumption, resulting in a tradeoff between resolution and power consumption.

The 102.4-kHz or 204.8-kHz clock frequency can be selected for each channel individually by programming the FS_HIGH_CHx bits in the AFE_RES register.

The SDM also features dithering to reduce tones in the system, a known by-product of Sigma-Delta converters. The dithering circuit is active by default and is automatically turned OFF when the input signal is larger than 40 mV.



Feature Description (continued)

8.3.6.1 Sigma-Delta Modulator Fault Detection

The state of the integrators in the Sigma-Delta Modulator (SDM) are monitored to detect over-range signals that cause the SDM to become unstable. When an over-range event is detected in the SDM, the state of its integrators is reset, and the over-range error is reported to the SDM_OR_CHx bits of the ERROR_RANGE1, ERROR_RANGE2, and ERROR_RANGE3 registers.

8.3.7 Programmable Digital Filters

A programmable digital filter behind the Sigma-Delta Modulator (SDM) reconstructs the signal from the SDM output bit stream. The filter consist of three programmable SINC filters as shown in Figure 18. Each stage is a fifth order SINC filter.

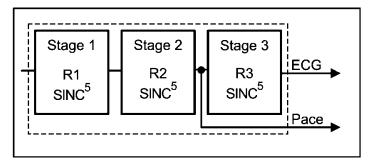


Figure 18. Sinc Filters

The decimation rates (R1, R2, and R3) of the SINC filters are programmable as described in Table 2. Each of the three stages further filters and decimates the bit stream so that the output data rate (ODR) and bandwidth (BW) of the signal is reduced, and at the same time, the resolution is enhanced. A 16-bit digital signal with relatively high ODR and BW, but with somewhat limited resolution, is available after the second stage; this signal can be used for PACE pulse detection. That signal is further decimated by the third stage and results in a very high-resolution filtered 24-bit digital signal that is an accurate representation of the ECG signal.

Table 2. Programmable Digital Filter Coefficients

Stage 1 (R1)	Stage 2 (R2)	Stage 3 (R3)
4 (Standard PACE Data Rate), 2 (Double PACE Data Rate)	4, 5, 6, 8	4, 6, 8, 12, 16, 32, 64, 128

The first stage sets the Standard PACE Data Rate (where the decimation rate R1 = 4) or the Double PACE Data Rate (where R1 = 2). Operating the device in the Double PACE Data Rate will double the ODR for the first stage (and therefore also for the subsequent stages). However, the BW of the first stage does not change in this mode; only the ODR is affected. By operating the device in the Double PACE Data Rate, the ODR of the PACE data is doubled, and thus, more accurate PACE pulse detection is possible. However, operating the device in the Double PACE Data Rate will increase its power consumption. The R1 decimation rate can be programmed for each of the three channels separately by using the R1_RATE register.

Programming the second stage (R2) to a low decimation rate sets a relatively high ODR and BW, but doing so will also increase the noise level. For digital PACE pulse detection, smaller values for R2 are recommended. The R2 decimation rate can be programmed using the R2_RATE register.

As the third stage decimation (R3) increases, the ODR and BW of the ECG decreases. When detecting an ECG signal, higher values of R3 are recommended. The R3 decimation rate for each channel can be individually programmed using the R3_RATE_CH1, R3_RATE_CH2, and R3_RATE_CH3 registers.

Table 8, Table 9, Table 10, and Table 11 illustrate how these decimation rates R1, R2, and R3 affect the ODR, BW, and RMS Noise of the PACE and ECG signals. In addition, the ODR and BW also depend on whether the SDM is running at a low (102.4kHz) or high (204.8 kHz) clock frequency (set by the FS_HIGH_CHx bits in the AFE_RES register). The RMS Noise of the PACE and ECG channels also depend on whether the instrumentation amplifier is running in low-power or high-resolution mode (set by the EN_HIRES bits in the AFE_RES register).



In summary, the output data rate of an ECG channel can be calculated as follows:

$$ODR_{ECG} = \frac{f_S}{R1 R2 R3}$$
 (5)

And the output data rate of a PACE channel can be calculated as follows:

$$ODR_{PACE} = \frac{f_S}{R1 R2}$$
 (6)

Where f_S is the clock frequency of the modulator: 102.4 kHz, or 204.8 kHz.

8.3.8 Filter Settling Time

The low-pass filter frequency responses of the ECG and PACE SINC filters result in a settling time associated with their outputs as a response to a step input signal. This settling time is determined by the order of the filter, N, its differential delay, M, and the channel output data rate, ODR:

$$t_s = N \times M / ODR \tag{7}$$

The ODR of the filter is a function of the sigma-delta's sampling frequency, f_S , and the filter decimation rates. The value of the ODR can be calculated using Equation 5 and Equation 6. For an ECG channel, the value of NxM = 5. For a pace channel NxM = 5 when operated in the Standard Pace Data Rate (R1 = 4), and NxM = 10 when operated in the Double Pace Data Rate (R1 = 2).

As a result, an unclamped pace signal applied to the filter input results in an ECG channel minimum settling time of:

$$t_{S-ECG} = 5 \times R1 \times R2 \times R3 / f_S \tag{8}$$

A Standard Pace Data Rate operated pace channel will go through a minimum settling time of:

$$t_{S,PACF} = 5 \times R1 \times R2 / f_S \tag{9}$$

And a Double Pace Data Rate operated pace channel will go through a minimum settling time of:

$$t_{S-PACE} = 10 \times R1 \times R2 / f_{S} \tag{10}$$

8.3.9 Analog Pace Channel

The ADS1293 features an additional analog pace channel to process pulses from a pacemaker. The analog pace channel is suitable for low-power applications where the device can be configured for low data rates in ECG mode only, while an analog channel detects PACE pulses. This channel consists of a traditional three opamp instrumentation amplifier and is designed to amplify an ECG signal in a typical bandwidth, as specified in the *Electrical Characteristics* table, allowing for external circuitry to detect the PACE pulses. The analog pace implementation inside the ADS1293 is depicted in Figure 19. The analog pace channel is not limited to PACE detection; it is a full-analog channel that could be used to pre-amplify signals, for instance, from a respiration sensor.

The output voltage of the analog pace channel is:

$$Vpaceout = 3.5 \times (Vinp - Vinm) + RLDREF$$
 (11)

Where Vinp and Vinm are the positive and negative inputs of the analog pace channel. The input pins of this channel can be selected in the FLEX_PACE_CN register and can connect to any of the IN1 through IN6 pins. Note there is no battery monitoring option available through this channel. There is, however, the reference voltage test mode available as described in *Test Mode*.



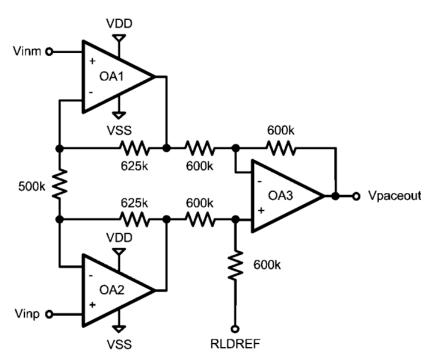


Figure 19. Analog Pace Channel Instrumentation Amplifier

The output of the analog pace channel can be multiplexed to the WCT or RLDIN pin using the AFE_PACE_CN register. When PACE2RLDIN = 1, the output is routed to the RLDIN terminal, while internally the positive input of the Right-Leg Drive amplifier is connected to the RLDREF pin. When PACE2WCT = 1, the output is routed to the WCT terminal, and the WCT terminal is disconnected from the Wilson output. In this case, the Wilson output can still be connected internally to the IN6 pin using the WILSON_CN register. The analog pace channel is disabled when SHDN PACE = 1 to save power when it is not used.

The analog pace channel is designed to drive a high pass filter and can directly drive a capacitive load of 100 pF.

For analog pace detection, TI recommends having a band pass filter at the output of the analog pace channel, amplify the resulting signal with a relatively high bandwidth amplifier, and compare the amplified pulses with a relatively high speed window comparator. The bandwidth of the band pass filter, gain of the amplification, and the thresholds of the window comparator should be tuned so the comparators trigger on pacemaker pulses, but not to other signals present in the ECG environment.

8.3.10 Wilson Reference

The ADS1293 features a Wilson reference block consisting of three buffer amplifiers and resistors that can generate the voltages for the Wilson Central Terminal or Goldberger terminals. Each of the three buffer amplifiers can be connected to any input pin, IN1 through IN6, by programming the WILSON_EN1, WILSON_EN2, and WILSON_EN3 registers. A buffer that is not connected to an input pin is automatically disabled. When disabled, the buffers have a high-output impedance.



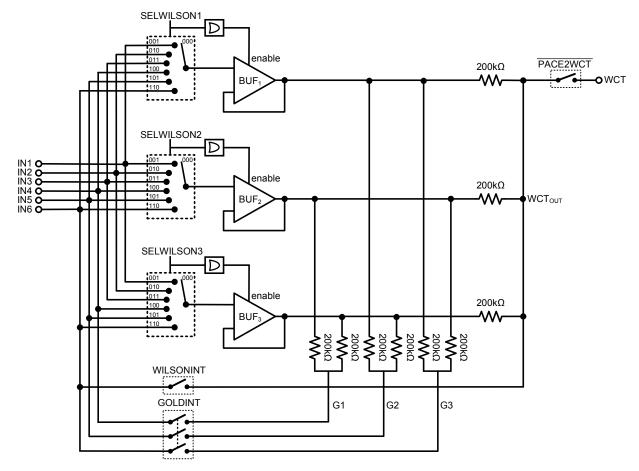


Figure 20. Wilson Reference Generator Circuit

The output of the Wilson Reference can be routed internally to IN6, and the outputs of the Goldberger reference can be routed internally to IN4, IN5 and IN6. This is configured in the WILSON_CN register. If routed externally, TI strongly recommends shielding these connections, which due to their high-output impedance, are prone to pick up external interference.

8.3.10.1 Wilson Central Terminal

There are three main ECG leads that are measured differentially:

Lead I: I = LA - RA
 Lead II: II = LL - RA
 Lead III: III = LL - LA

Where LA is the left-arm electrode, LL is the left-leg electrode, and RA is the right-arm electrode.

In a standard 5-lead or 12-lead ECG, the Wilson Central Terminal is used as the reference voltage for the chest electrodes, which are measured differentially against this reference. The Wilson Central Terminal is defined as the average of the three limb electrodes, RA, LA, and LL:

Wilson Central Terminal = (RA + LA + LL)/3

The output of Wilson Central Terminal generated by the ADS1293, as seen in Figure 20, is defined as:

$$WCT_{OUT} = (BUF_1 + BUF_2 + BUF_3)/3$$

The user could program the WILSON_EN1 register to connect the RA electrode to BUF₁, program the WILSON_EN2 register to connect the LA electrode to BUF₂, and program the WILSON_EN3 register to connect the LL electrode to BUF₃.



When the Wilson reference is enabled, its output is present at the WCT pin, except when the analog pace channel is routed to the WCT pin (see *Analog Pace Channel*). In such a configuration, the Wilson terminal can still be made available at an external pin by programming the WILSONINT bit to 1. Setting this bit connects the output of the Wilson reference internally to the IN6 pin.

8.3.10.2 Goldberger Terminals

Augmented leads in 3-lead, 5-lead or 12-lead ECG are typically calculated digitally based on the measurement results of Lead I and Lead II. The augmented leads are defined as:

- aVR = -(I + II)/2 = RA (LA + LL)/2 = RA G1
- aVL = I II/2 = LA (RA + LL)/2 = LA G2
- aVF = II I/2 = LL (RA + LA)/2 = LL G3

Augmented leads can also be measured directly with the Goldberger terminals to give the best SNR. The Goldberger terminals generated by the ADS1293, as seen in Figure 20, are defined as:

- G1 = (BUF₂ + BUF₃)/2
- $G2 = (BUF_1 + BUF_3)/2$
- $G3 = (BUF_1 + BUF_2)/2$

In this case, the user must program the WILSON_EN1 register to connect the RA electrode to BUF₁, program the WILSON_EN2 register to connect the LA electrode to BUF₂, and program the WILSON_EN3 register to connect the LL electrode to BUF₃.

The Goldberger output terminals, G1, G2 and G3 can be made available on external pins programming the GOLDINT bit to 1. Setting this bit connects the Goldberger terminals internally to the IN4, IN5 and IN6 pins.

- IN4 = G1
- IN5 = G2
- IN6 = G3

Note that multiple ADS1293 chips are required if both the augmented leads and the three basic leads need to be converted directly.

The WILSONINT and GOLDINT bits must not be programmed to 1 simultaneously because it will short-circuit the Wilson output terminal and the third Goldberger output terminal. The options described in these sections are summarized in Table 3.

Table 3. Wilson and Goldberger Reference Control

GOLDINT	WILSONINT	PACE2WCT	TERMINAL OUTPUTS						
GOLDINI	WILSONINI	PACEZWCI	WCT PIN	IN4 PIN	IN5 PIN	IN6 PIN			
0	0	0	WCT _{OUT}	General input	General input	General input			
0	1	0	WCT _{OUT}	General input	General input	WCT _{OUT}			
1	0	0	WCT _{OUT}	$(BUF_2 + BUF_3)/2$	$(BUF_1 + BUF_3)/2$	$(BUF_1 + BUF_2)/2$			
1	1	X	Illegal	Illegal	Illegal	Illegal			
0	0	1	Vpaceout	General input	General input	General input			
0	1	1	Vpaceout	General input	General input	WCT _{OUT}			
1	0	1	Vpaceout	$(BU_{F2} + BUF_3)/2$	$(BUF_1 + BUF_3)/2$	$(BUF_1 + BUF_2)/2$			



8.3.11 Common-Mode (CM) Detector

The Common-Mode Detector averages the voltage of up to six input pins. Its output can be used in a right-leg drive feedback circuit. The selection of the input pins that contribute to the average is configured in the CMDET_EN register. The Common-Mode Detector is automatically disabled when no input pin is selected.

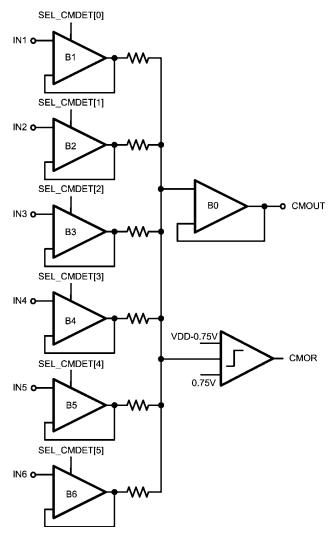


Figure 21. Common-Mode Detector Circuit

Submit Documentation Feedback



8.3.11.1 Cable Shield Driving

The Common-Mode Detector also has a programmable capacitive load driving capability of up to 8 nF that allows it to drive a cable shield to reduce the common-mode signal current through a cable. This effectively increases the bandwidth of the filter formed by the electrode impedance and the cable capacitance, reducing the amount of common-mode to differential mode crosstalk. As a result, the CMRR of the overall ECG system is improved.

The bandwidth and capacitive load driving capability of the Common-Mode Detector can be configured in the CMDET_CN register to achieve an optimal tradeoff with power consumption. Table 4 lists the power consumption corresponding to different configuration scenarios given that all inputs are enabled by setting the CMDET EN register = 0x3F.

The lowest current consumption setting can be used when the Common-Mode Detector is only used to drive the Right-Leg Driver, and no cable shield is driven. If a cable shield needs to be driven, the power can be increased to drive the cable capacitance depending on the number and type of the driven cable shields. Note that the capacitive driving capability is reduced in the higher bandwidth mode.

Table 4. Typical Common-Mode Detector Bandwidth, Capacitive Drive and Power Consumption

CMDET_BW	CMDET_CAPDRIVE	BW (kHz)	C _{LOAD} (nF)	CMDET I _{SUPPLY} (µA)
0: Low BW mode	00: Low Cap Drive	50	2	39
0: Low BW mode	01: Medium Low Cap Drive	50	3.3	45
0: Low BW mode	10: Medium High Cap Drive	50	4.5	56
0: Low BW mode	11: High Cap Drive	50	8	75
1: High BW mode	00: Low Cap Drive	150	0.4	43
1: High BW mode	01: Medium Low Cap Drive	150	0.65	49
1: High BW mode	10: Medium High Cap Drive	150	1	60
1: High BW mode	11: High Cap Drive	150	1.6	79

8.3.11.2 Common-Mode Output Range (CMOR)

The Common-Mode Detector incorporates an out-of-range alarm to sense if the common-mode voltage is outside of the common-mode voltage range of the ADS1293. A Common-Mode Out-of-Range Alarm is created in the CMOR bit of the ERROR_STATUS register when the common-mode drops below 0.75 V or exceeds VDD-0.75 V. System alarms are filtered by the digital circuitry (see *Error Filtering*), and for this reason, the master clock must be active in order to capture an alarm.

8.3.12 Right-Leg Drive (RLD)

The RLD is a programmable operational amplifier that is intended to control the common-mode level of the patient connected through electrodes to the ADS1293 and thereby improving the AC CMRR of the overall ECG system. In a typical ADS1293 application, the common-mode level of the patient's body is measured by the Common-Mode Detector described in the previous section. The CMOUT is compared by the RLD to the reference voltage present on the RLDREF pin. When used in an inverting amplifier topology, the right-leg electrode is driven by the RLD to counter any differences between the reference voltage and the detected common-mode level. This reduces the amount of power-line common-mode interference.

The negative input terminal of the RLD op-amp is always connected to the RLDINV pin. By default, the positive input terminal of the RLD op-amp is routed to the RLDIN pin. However, when bit PACE2RLDIN = 1 in the AFE_PACE_CN register, the positive input terminal is routed to the internally to the RLD reference. This will allow connecting the output of the analog pace instrumentation amplifier to the RLDIN pin. The output of the RLD operational amplifier is always connected to the RLDOUT pin, and in addition, can be connected to one of the IN1-IN6 terminals by programming the SELRLD bit in the RLD_CN register. The RLD circuit can be shut down in the same register by setting bit SHDN_RLD = 1.



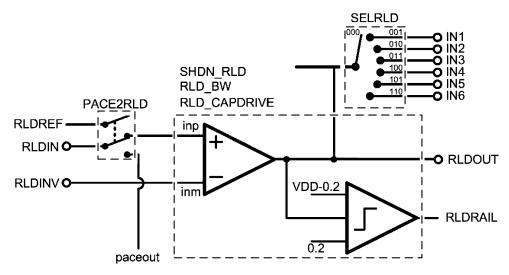


Figure 22. Right-Leg Drive Circuit

8.3.13 Capacitive Load Driving

The bandwidth and capacitive load driving capability of the RLD can be configured in the RLD_CN register to achieve an optimal tradeoff of power consumption. Table 5 lists the power consumption corresponding to different configuration scenarios.

GBW RLD I_{SUPPLY} CLOAD RLD_BW RLD_CAPDRIVE (kHz) (nF) (µA) 0: Low BW mode 00: Low Cap Drive 50 20 2 0: Low BW mode 01: Medium Low Cap Drive 50 3.3 25 0: Low BW mode 10: Medium High Cap Drive 50 4.5 36 0: Low BW mode 11: High Cap Drive 50 8 55 1: High BW mode 00: Low Cap Drive 200 0.4 23 1: High BW mode 01: Medium Low Cap Drive 200 0.65 29 1: High BW mode 10: Medium High Cap Drive 200 1 39 1: High BW mode 11: High Cap Drive 200 1.6 60

Table 5. Typical Right-Leg Drive Bandwidth, Capacitive Drive, and Power Consumption

8.3.14 Error Status: RLD Rail

The RLD amplifier incorporates a near to rail alarm function that is triggered when the output of the op-amp is below 0.2 V or above VDD-0.2 V. The alarm is reported to the RLDRAIL bit in the ERROR_STATUS register and indicates that the RLD's feedback loop has difficulty maintaining a constant voltage on the patient's body. In this case, the common-mode on the patient's body may drift away from its target value, but it may still be within the proper input common-mode voltage range of the ADS1293, and the ECG signal data acquisition can continue. When the common-mode on the patient's body is outside the operation range of the ADS1293, the CMOR error will be raised, as described in the previous section. System alarms are filtered by the digital circuitry (see *Error Filtering*), and for this reason, the master clock must be active in order to capture an alarm.

8.3.15 Lead-Off Detection (LOD)

The lead-off detect (LOD) block of the ADS1293 can be used to monitor the connectivity of the 6 input pins to electrodes. The LOD block injects a programmable DC or AC excitation current into selected input pins and detects the voltages that appear on the input pins in response to that current. If a lead is not making a proper contact, then the electrode impedance will be high, and as a result, the voltage in response to a small test current will be relatively large, while the voltage for a well-connected lead will be small.



The LOD block can work in one of the three following modes: 1) DC lead-off detect, 2) analog AC lead-off detect or 3) digital AC lead-off detect. All three LOD modes use a common DAC that provides a programmable reference current. This reference current is used to set the magnitude of the test current for lead-off detection. The amplitude of the excitation current used for lead-off detection can be programmed in the LOD_CURRENT register, where codes 0 to 255 result in currents ranging from 0 to 2.040 µA in steps of 8 nA.

The complete LOD block can be shut down by programming the SHDN LOD bit to 1 in the LOD CN register.

8.3.16 DC Lead-Off Detect

The LOD block can be configured for DC LOD mode by programming a 0 in the SELAC_LOD bit of the LOD_CN register. In the DC LOD mode, a DC test current can be injected into any of the six input pins by setting the corresponding bit EN_LOD[x] of the LOD_EN register. Programming a bit to 1 in this register enables a switch that allows a copy of the current programmed into the DAC to be injected into the desired input pins, as shown in the simplified block diagram of Figure 23.

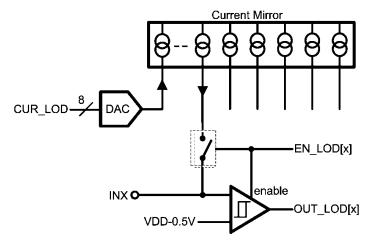


Figure 23. Simplified DC Lead-Off Detect Block Diagram

For the selected input pins, a Schmitt-trigger comparator then compares the voltage that appears on the pin to (VDD-0.5 V). The result of this comparison can be accessed through the corresponding OUT_LOD[x] bit of the ERROR_LOD register. If a lead is off, then the injected current has no return path-to-ground, and as a result, the voltage on the associated input pin will rise towards VDD. This is detected by the comparator and is used as a signal to indicates the lead is not properly connected.

It is important to note that the lead-off detection circuit requires a low impedance return path from the right-leg electrode-to-ground, such as a voltage reference or the RLD amplifier output. Without a proper low impedance return path for the LOD currents, all enabled LOD pins will report a lead disconnected.

8.3.17 Analog AC Lead-Off Detect

DC lead-off detection cannot be used when using capacitively coupled electrodes, such as dry electrodes, because they have a high-DC impedance that will block DC test currents. In this case, the analog AC LOD block can be used. Contrary to the DC LOD, the AC LOD injects AC excitation currents with programmable amplitudes and frequencies into the desired lead.

To operate the LOD in analog AC LOD mode, the SELAC_LOD and the ACAD_LOD bits of the LOD_CN register must be set to 1.

A simplified block diagram of the analog AC LOD block is shown in Figure 25. The AC excitation frequency can be programmed by a 7-bit number, ACDIV_LOD, and a division factor, ACDIV_FACTOR, in the LOD_AC_CN register. The register sets the output frequency of the divider to a rate of:

$$\Phi = 50/(4 \times K \times (ACDIV LOD + 1)) \text{ kHz}$$
(12)

Where K is 1 if the ACDIV_FACTOR bit equals 0, and K is 16 if the ACDIV_FACTOR bit equals 1. For instance, ACDIV_LOD = 0 and ACDIV_FACTOR = 0 result in an excitation frequency of 12.5 kHz, which is the maximum excitation frequency.



Complimentary driven switches, enabled by the EN_LOD[x] bits of the LOD_EN register, sink and source the AC excitation currents into the desired input pins. The resulting AC current has a frequency Φ and a peak-to-peak amplitude equal to the current programmed into the DAC. An AC coupled synchronous detector detects the amplitude of the AC voltage appearing on the lead. The detected amplitude is compared to a reference voltage by means of a Schmitt-trigger comparator. The comparator's reference voltage level, as shown in Figure 24, is determined by a 2-bit reference DAC configured in the ACLVL_LOD bits of the LOD_CN register.

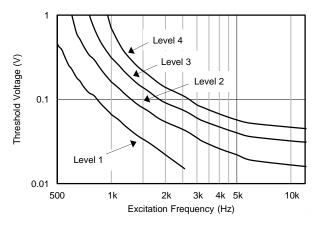


Figure 24. Analog AC Lead-Off Reference Levels

The comparator outputs can be accessed at the OUT_LOD[x] bit of the ERROR_LOD register. A high comparator output signal indicates that the AC voltage at the excitation frequency is larger than the programmed threshold, which indicates that the lead is not well connected.

The lead-off detection circuit requires a low-impedance return path from the right-leg electrode-to-ground, such as a voltage reference or the RLD amplifier output. Without a proper low-impedance return path for the LOD currents, all enabled LOD pins will report a lead disconnected.

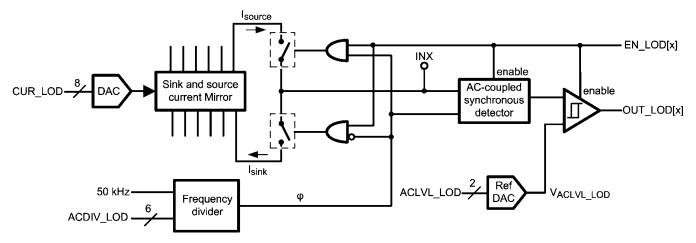


Figure 25. Simplified Analog AC Lead-Off Detect Block Diagram

8.3.18 Digital AC Lead-Off Detect

The digital AC lead-off detect (LOD) allows for measurement of the impedance of the two electrodes connected to an AFE channel by measuring a signal through the AFE. In this mode, the lead-off detect current is injected in a balanced manner at the inputs of the AFE behind the flex routing switch. The AC test current is injected into the positive input of the AFE behind the flex routing switch; while at the same time, a similar test current with opposite sign is injected into the negative input of the AFE. Since the AFE has a very high input impedance, the current injected into the positive input pin cannot flow into the AFE. Instead, it will flow through the flex routing switch, via the positive input electrode into the patient, and then back through the negative input electrode and via another path in the flex routing switch towards the negative input of the AFE, where it is cancelled by the



current injected at that point. As a result of this test current, an additional AC voltage input will occur at the input of the AFE with a frequency equal to the frequency of the AC LOD test signal frequency. The magnitude of this voltage equals the magnitude of the AC LOD test current (programmed into the CUR_LOD bit in the LOD_CURRENT register) multiplied by the impedances of the two electrodes routed to the AFE input in series. This AC voltage will be digitized by the AFE, and the result is available in the digital AFE output signals. The lead connectivity can be determined in the digital domain by applying an FFT to the digital data and by measuring the amplitude of the tone at the AC LOD excitation frequency. It should be noted that the digital AC LOD can only determine the series connectivity of the two leads attached to the inputs of a differential channel, and hence the connectivity of the individual input pins can only be determined by the DC or the analog AC LOD.

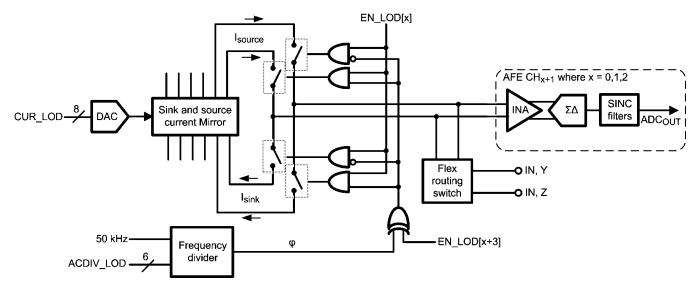


Figure 26. Simplified Digital Analog AC Lead-Off Detect Block Diagram

Figure 26 shows a simplified block diagram of the digital AC LOD. Follow the procedures below to activate the Digital AC LOD:

- 1. Select the Digital AC lead-off mode by setting bit SELAC LOD = 1 and ACAD LOD = 0 in the LOD CN register.
- 2. Program the excitation frequency Φ by using the ACDIV_LOD and ACDIV_FACTOR bits in the LOD_AC_CN register. See the equation in Analog AC Lead-Off Detect.
- 3. Enable which channel the digital AC LOD will be applied to by selecting the EN LOD[2:0] bits in the LOD_EN register. These bits correspond to the AFE channels CH3 to CH1 from MSB to LSB, respectively.
- 4. Determine the phase of the injected current to the AFE channels by programming the EN_LOD[5:3] bits in the LOD EN register.

The EN_LOD[5:3] bits determine the phase of the injected current to the AFE channels CH3 to CH1 from MSB to LSB, respectively. A bit set to 1 means that the corresponding channel will receive an anti-phase excitation current in respect to the frequency divider's phase. In some applications, it may be necessary to invert the sign of the digital AC lead-off test current on a channel. Consider an example where the first AFE is configured through the flexible routing switch to measure the voltage between IN1 and IN2, and the second AFE is configured through the flexible routing switch to measure the voltage between IN2 and IN3.

In this configuration, if digital AC LOD test currents are applied to the inputs of both AFEs, the test current that is applied to the negative input of the first AFE and the test current that is applied to the positive input of the second AFE are both flowing through IN2. Depending on the sign of the test current in the second AFE, these currents can add up or cancel each other. If the currents add up, the system will correctly measure the differential input impedance on both AFE channels. If the currents on IN2 cancel, the test current will only flow through IN1 and IN3, and the impedance of the electrode connected to IN2 cannot be measured. To apply the digital AC LOD to CH3 and CH2, set EN_LOD[2] = 1 and EN_LOD[1] = 1. Then, by programming EN_LOD[5] = 0 and EN_LOD[4] = 1, CH3 and CH2 will receive excitation currents in-phase and anti-phase, respectively.

Product Folder Links: ADS1293

Copyright © 2013-2014, Texas Instruments Incorporated



8.3.19 Clock Oscillator

The ADS1293 is designed to operate from a 409.6-kHz clock. This clock can be generated by an on-chip crystal oscillator or provided externally on the bi-directional CLK. The high-accuracy low-power on-chip crystal oscillator will work with an external 4.096 MHz crystal connected between the XTAL1 and XTAL2 pins, each of which must be loaded with a 20-pF capacitor to get an accurate oscillation frequency. The output frequency of the on-chip crystal oscillator is divided by 10 to generate the required 409.6-kHz clock frequency as shown in Figure 27.

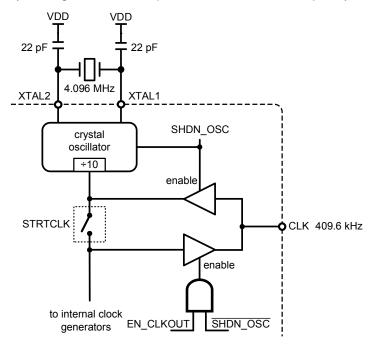


Figure 27. Block Diagram of the Clock

Even though the required oscillation frequency of the external crystal is rated at 4.096 MHz, both the oscillator and the chip can tolerate a wider crystal oscillation frequency (3.7 MHz to 4.5 MHz). Note though that the output data rate and bandwidth of the SINC filters given in Table 8 through Table 11 will scale according to the crystal oscillation frequency.

When the internal clock is used, the generated clock can be brought off chip through the CLK pin. Its output driver is enabled by configuring bit EN_CLKOUT = 1 in the OSC_CN register, allowing a multichip system to operate synchronously from a single crystal oscillator. Setting bit STRTCLK = 1 allows the internal 409.6-kHz clock to propagate to the digital circuitry and to the output driver of the CLK pin.

The internal crystal oscillator can be shut down to save power or when the clock of the device is provided externally. Configuring bit SHDN_OSC = 1 powers down the internal crystal oscillator and enables the input driver of the CLK pin. The external clock should have a frequency of 409.6kHz with a duty cycle of 50% to get the SINC filter bandwidth given in Table 8 through Table 11. The chip can tolerate a wider frequency range and clock duty cycle on this pin (see the External Clock Frequency and the External Clock Duty Cycle parameters in the Clock section of the *Electrical Characteristics* table) in exchange of scaling up or down the bandwidth of the SINC filters. Setting bit STRTCLK = 1 allows the external 409.6 kHz clock to propagate to the digital circuitry.

The STRTCLK bit is designed to ensure all critical blocks of the chip get a clean clock start. The clock source should first be configured and allowed to start up using the SHDN_OSC and EN_CLKOUT bits, and subsequently, the STRTCLK bit can be set high.

The oscillator control register bits are summarized in Table 6. In a multichip system, the CLK pins of the master and slaves should be connected together. The master should be configured to generate a clock on the CLK pin while the slaves should use the CLK pin as a clock input source.



Table 6. Clock Oscillator Configuration Bit	Table 6.	Clock	Oscillator	Configuration	Bits
---	----------	-------	------------	---------------	------

STRTCLK	SHDN_OSC	EN_CLKOUT	CLOCK PROPAGATION
0	X	X	No clock
1	0	0	Internal clock to digital circuitry
1	0	1	Internal clock to digital circuitry and CLK pin
1	1	Х	External clock to digital circuitry

8.3.20 Synchronization

There are three filter timing generators implemented to support independent filter settings. Under normal conditions, the filters always start synchronized when the START_CON bit in the CONFIG register is set to 1, and will remain synchronized. Synchronization can also be continually enforced for the eventuality of a channel losing synchronization, and it can be used in single-chip and multiple-chip systems.

8.3.21 Single-Chip Multi-Channel Synchronization

The filter channels are synchronized when DRDYB assertion is at a fixed frequency and new data from each source is available at some integer multiple of DRDYB. This synchronization mode requires that the fastest output data source is selected to drive DRDYB in the DRDYB SRC register.

The filter channels will start synchronized if the output data rates in all channels are the same or integer multiples of each other. Synchronization between channels will be continuously enforced as long as the slowest output source is selected as the synchronization source in the SYNCB_CN register. The SYNCB pin output driver can be disabled in a single-chip system, regardless of the synchronization source selected, and synchronization will continue to be enforced between channels. The SYNCB output driver is disabled programming bit DIS_SYNCBOUT=1 in the SYNCB_CN register.

8.3.22 Multichip Synchronization

Synchronization in a multiple ADS1293 system is achieved when all the devices share a common clock and synchronization source. The common clock source, f_{OSC} , can be driven from the CLK pin of an ADS1293 when its CLK pin output driver is enabled in the OSC_CN register. The common synchronization source can be driven from the SYNCB pin of the device with the slowest data rate in the system. An ADS1293 is configured as a synchronization source by enabling its SYNCB output driver and selecting the slowest data rate channel to drive the line in the SYNCB_CN register. The SYNCB_CN register of the other devices should be programmed to 0x40 to configure their SYNCB pins as inputs. When configured as an output, SYNCB is driven on the falling edge of f_{OSC} and when configured as an input, SYNCB is sampled on the rising edge of f_{OSC} .

8.3.23 Synchronization Errors

Detected synchronization events are reported to the ERROR_SYNC register. A phase error is generated when the phase of divided clocks of the timing generator has been adjusted to comply with the SYNCB input signal. A timing error is generated when the timing of the indicated channel has been updated to comply with the timing of the synchronization source, internal or external. By default, a synchronization error will propagate to the ALARMB output pin. Reporting of a synchronization error can be disabled in the MASK_ERR register.

8.3.24 Alarm Functions

The ADS1293 has multiple warning flags to diagnose possible fault conditions in the ECG-monitoring application. The warning flags can be read in the *Error Status Registers*. The system errors are filtered by the digital circuitry (see *Error Filtering*), and for this reason, the master clock must be active for the alarms to be reflected in the error registers.

- ERROR_LOD: Indicates which input has a lead-off error. The lead-off detection was described in Lead-Off Detection (LOD).
- 2. **ERROR STATUS:** Contains the following error flags:
 - SYNCEDGEERR: This flag is raised when a synchronization error occurs, as described in Synchronization Errors.
 - CH3ERR: This flag is raised when one of the 5 LSBs or bit 6 of the ERROR_RANGE3 register is a logic
 1. It indicates an out-of-range condition at the AFE in channel 3. These error conditions are described in Instrumental Amplifier Fault Detection and in Sigma-Delta Modulator Fault Detection.



- CH2ERR: See above, but for channel 2.
- CH1ERR: See above, but for channel 1.
- LEADOFF: This error flag is raised when one of the OUT_LOD bits in the ERROR_LOD register is a logic 1.
- BATLOW: This error flag is raised when the supply voltage of the ADS1293 drops below 2.7 V. This can be used as a warning sign to the microcontroller that the state of charge of a supply battery is almost below levels of operation. The ADS1293 is designed to function within specification for supplies larger than 2.7 V but communication the digital communication interface will work down to 2.4 V so that this alarm condition can still be communicated to the microcontroller. A low battery error propagates to the ALARMB pin unless the MASK_BATLOW bit in the MASK_ERR register is set to 1. System alarms are filtered by the digital circuitry (see *Error Filtering*), and for this reason, the master clock must be active in order to capture an alarm. There is also a battery voltage monitoring feature that can be used to monitor the state of charge of the battery during normal operation described in *Battery Monitoring*.
- RLDRAIL: This error flag is raised when the output voltage of the right-leg drive amplifier is approaching the supply rails. The flag goes high when the output voltage of the common-mode detector is 200 mV away from either supply rail. This condition would occur if the common-mode on the patient's body is far away from the target value and as a result the right-leg drive amplifier needs to deliver a lot of charge to the patient's body to restore the common-mode voltage. In this scenario, the common-mode may still be inside the range of the instrumentation amplifier and the ECG signal may still be accurately acquired.
- CMOR: The CMOR error flag is raised when the output voltage of the common-mode detector is 750 mV away from either supply rail. In this case, the common-mode voltage detected on the patient's body is outside of the input CMVR where the instrumentation amplifier can process the full differential input signal (see *Instrumentation Amplifier (INA)*). When this flag is raised, the ECG signal accuracy may be lost.
- 3. **ERROR_RANGE1, ERROR_RANGE2, ERROR_RANGE3:** These registers contain the out-of-range error signals of the AFEs in the three channels. The flags in these registers are described in *Instrumentation Amplifier Fault Detection* and in *Sigma-Delta Modulator Fault Detection*.
- 4. **ERROR_SYNC:** This register contains flags that indicate certain synchronization errors have been detected. These errors have been described in *Synchronization Errors*.
- 5. **ERROR_MISC:** This register contains status flags for common-mode out-of-range, right-leg drive near rail and low battery errors.

8.3.25 Error Filtering

The alarms that are generated by the analog circuitry inside the ADS1293 are filtered by digital logic. Alarms will only be accepted if they are active for a number of consecutive digital clock cycles, which toggle on the falling edge of the 409.6-kHz oscillator clock. The number of digital clock cycles that an alarm will have to be active before it is accepted is programmable between 1 and 16 counts using the ALARM_FILTER register. This register contains two separate filter parameters. The 4 LSBs in this register program the filtering of the lead-off detect error bits. The 4 MSBs program the filtering of the instrumentation amplifier signal out-of-range errors, the sigmadelta input over range errors, and the CMOR, RLDRAIL and BATLOW errors.

8.3.26 ALARMB Pin and Error Masking

The ADS1293 has an ALARMB output pin. This open-drain output will go low when a new alarm condition occurs in the ERROR_STATUS register. The ALARMB pin can be used as an interrupt signal to a microcontroller to warn about error conditions that can potentially corrupt the data that is being collected so that the microcontroller can take appropriate preventive action. The functionality of the ALARMB pin is flexible and programmable using the MASK_ERR register. This register allows masking some of the errors in the ERROR_STATUS register so that certain alarm events will not trigger a high to low transition on the ALARMB pin.

8.3.27 Error Register Automatic Clearing Description

All error bits in the registers 0x18 through 0x1E are latched in a high state when an error occurs and will only return to zero after being read. The error bits will remember an error until the user reads the error. The sign bits in the CH1ERR, CH2ERR and CHR3ERR registers are latched on low to high transition of the DIF_HIGH transitions in the corresponding registers. In this way, when the differential signal goes out-of-range, the sign of the signal can also be detected when the alarm register is read. Upon read, the error bits will be cleared. If the



error condition has disappeared before the error is read, the error bits will remain low after being read. For all error registers, except *ERROR_STATUS*, the error bits will return to their high state within a few internal clock cycles if the error condition is still present after a register read. The bits in the *ERROR_STATUS* register only respond to new errors. If an error persists after the *ERROR_STATUS* register is read, the error condition will not be reflected in the error status register and the ALARMB pin will not pulse low again.

8.3.28 Alarm Propagation

Figure 28 shows how the alarms propagate through the digital circuitry inside the ADS1293. The errors propagate from left to right. Synchronization errors are not filtered because they are generated synchronously inside the digital circuitry, and if they occur, they are latched in the *ERROR_SYNC* register. Lead-off detect errors are filtered by a counter programmed in the 4 LSBs of the ALARM_FILTER register and are latched in the *ERROR_LOD* register. The instrumentation amplifier out-of-range, sigma-delta over range, right-leg drive amplifier out-of-range, common-mode amplifier out-of-range and low battery signals are also filtered by a counter programmed in the MSBs of the *ALARM_FILTER* register. The out-of-range signals for the 3 channels are latched in the *ERROR_RANGE1*, *ERROR_RANGE2* and *ERROR_RANGE3* registers. The first 6 registers on the right-hand side of the circuit latch errors until the error is being read. After being read, the error bit will be reset, but it will return to a logic 1 if the internal alarm condition persists. After being filtered the alarms are all routed to a digital logic block that detects whether a new alarm has occurred. If this happens, the appropriate bit in the *ERROR_STATUS* register will be set and the *ALARMB* pin will be pulled down. The bits in the *ERROR_STATUS* register will be reset and the ALARMB pin will released when the *ERROR_STATUS* register is read.

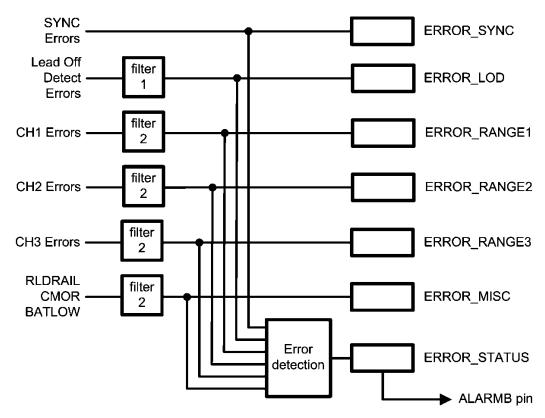


Figure 28. Graphical Illustration of Alarm Propagation

8.3.29 Reference Voltage Generators

The common-mode and right-leg drive reference generates VDD/2.2 volts, which are present on the RLDREF pin. This reference is used as an internal common-mode reference, as the reference for the analog pace channel, and should be powered on at all times when a sigma-delta modulator is running. It can be powered down by programming bit SHDN_CMREF=1 in the REF_CN register. The RLDREF pin should have a 0.1- μ F bypass capacitor-to-ground.



The internal reference, V_{REF} , generates 2.4 V, which are present on the CVREF pin. The CVREF pin must have a 1 μ F bypass capacitor-to-ground with low ESR and is not designed to be loaded with other circuitry. This reference should also be powered on at all times when a sigma-delta modulator is running. It can be powered down programming bit SHDN_REF=1 in the REF_CN register. It is possible to provide the reference voltage externally on this pin when the internal reference generator is shut down.

All three voltage generators require a somewhat larger start up time compared to the other circuit blocks inside the ADS1293, which is why they are treated differently in the global power-down or standby states, as will be described in the next section.

8.3.30 Power Management

The ADS1293 has many features that allow the optimization of power consumption. The common-mode detector and right-leg drive amplifier can be configured to achieve the optimum AC performance to power consumption ratio in a given application environment. Almost all internal circuit blocks can be powered down to reduce power consumption. Table 7 lists the typical power consumption budget for all of the circuit blocks that can be individually powered down.

There are two master control bits, PWR_DOWN and STANDBY, in addition to the power-down control bits that are used to power-down an individual circuit block, and they are located in the CONFIG register. In the power-down mode, all circuits that can be powered down are powered down, irrespective of the state of their individual shutdown bits. With the PWR_DOWN bit, the entire ADS1293 can be quickly placed in its minimal current consumption state without needing to do many individual configuration register writes. The STANDBY bit operates in a similar manner, but it does not affect the state of the three voltage generators and the crystal oscillator inside the ADS1293, which require a somewhat longer time to start up. When placing the ADS1293 in standby mode, the power consumption is somewhat higher than in the power-down state but the ADS1293 can return to operation quicker. The difference between the current consumption in power-down and in standby depends on the logic state of the shutdown bits of the two reference voltage generators and the crystal oscillator, as described in Table 7.

Table 7 specifies the current consumption of the blocks that are always ON in the first row. The second group in the table specifies the current consumption of the two reference voltage generators and the crystal oscillator that are OFF in power-down mode but that remain active during standby mode. The last group of circuit blocks in the table specifies the current consumption of the other circuit blocks. The ADS1293 will need about 100 ms to return to operation after being powered down. The time to recover from standby is limited by the time latency of the programmable logic filters in the AFE channels, as described in the *Filter Settling Time* section.

Table 7. Typical Current Consumption Per Block

GLOBAL POWER CONTROL	BLOCK NAME	CONDITIONS / NOTES	CURRENT µA
Always on	Supporting circuitry		80
	Reference voltage generator		17
Off in power-down	Right-leg drive reference		9
	Crystal oscillator		7
	Instrumentation amplifier	low-power, per channel	38
	Instrumentation amplifier	high-resolution, per channel	121
	Analog front end fault detect	Per channel	2
	Sigma delta modulator	102.4kHz, per channel	22
	Sigina della modulator	204.8kHz, per channel	41
Off in standby	Analog output channel		29
Off in standby	Lead-off detect	Excluding excitation currents	25
	Wilson reference	per channel	7
	Common-mode detector	low-speed, cap drive 1, 6 active leads	39
	Common-mode detector	high-speed, cap drive 4, 6 active leads	79
	Dight log drive emplifier	low-speed, cap drive 1	20
	Right-leg drive amplifier	high-speed, cap drive 4	60



8.4 Device Functional Modes

A channel can be configured in different modes of operation that allow optimizing for performance and power consumption as required for an application. Further more, the on-chip programmable digital filters provide a range of bandwidth and output data rate configurations that result in different levels of performance.

8.4.1 Low Sampling Rate

The following tables summarize the output data rate, digital filter bandwidth and typical RMS noise of a channel for every decimation ratio combination possible when the sigma-delta modulator is configured for a sampling rate of 102.4 kHz. Table 8 shows the channel parameters when the standard pace data rate is selected, and Table 9 shows the channel parameters when the double pace data rate is selected. The sampling rate of the sigma-delta modulator is selected in the AFE_RES register and the pace data rate is selected in the R1_RATE register.

Table 8. Channel Parameters With SDM Running at 102.4 kHz and at Standard Pace Data Rate (R1 = 4)⁽¹⁾

		PACE CHANNEL				ECG CHANNEL				
					D140				RMS	NOISE
R2	R3	ADC _{MAX}	ODR [Hz]	BW [Hz]	RMS NOISE [mV]	ADC _{MAX}	ODR [Hz]	BW [Hz]	LOW POWER [µV]	HIGH RES [µV]
	4		6400	4000		0x800000	1600	325	4.47	4.16
	6				1.612	0xF30000	1067	215	3.42	3.05
	8					0x800000	800	160	2.92	2.57
4	12	0x8000				0xF30000	533	105	2.37	2.07
4	16		6400	1300	1.012	0x800000	400	80	2.06	1.81
	32					0x800000	200	40	1.50	1.29
	64					0x800000	100	20	1.12	0.94
	128					0x800000	50	10	0.85	0.70
	4		5120	1040	0.572	0xC35000	1280	260	3.82	3.42
	6					0xB964F0	853	175	3.02	2.67
	8					0xC35000	640	130	2.60	2.29
5	12	0xC350				0xB964F0	427	85	2.13	1.86
	16	0.0000				0xC35000	320	65	1.86	1.62
	32					0xC35000	160	32	1.36	1.16
	64					0xC35000	80	16	1.02	0.85
	128					0xC35000	40	8	0.79	0.64
	4		4267	870	0.238	0xF30000	1067	215	3.41	3.04
	6					0xE6A900	711	145	2.74	2.42
	8					0xF30000	533	110	2.38	2.07
6	12	0xF300				0xE6A900	356	70	1.96	1.70
	16	0XI 300	4201			0xF30000	267	55	1.71	1.48
	32					0xF30000	133	27	1.25	1.07
	64					0xF30000	67	13	0.94	0.79
	128					0xF30000	33	7	0.74	0.60
	4					0x800000	800	160	2.91	2.58
	6					0xF30000	533	110	2.37	2.08
	8					0x800000	400	80	2.08	1.79
8	12	0x8000	3200	650	0.060	0xF30000	267	55	1.71	1.48
	16		0200		0.000	0x800000	200	40	1.50	1.29
	32					0x800000	100	20	1.12	0.94
	64					0x800000	50	10	0.85	0.70
	128					0x800000	25	5	0.68	0.54

^{(1) 10000} consecutive readings were used to calculate the RMS noise values in this table.



Table 9. Channel Parameters With SDM Running at 102.4 kHz and at Double Pace Data Rate (R1 = 2)⁽¹⁾

		PACE CHANNEL				ECG CHANNEL				
					D110				RMS	NOISE
R2	R3	ADC _{MAX}	ODR [Hz]	BW [Hz]	RMS NOISE [mV]	ADC _{MAX}	ODR [Hz]	BW [Hz]	LOW POWER [µV]	HIGH RES [µV]
	4			4000		0x800000	3200	640	38.17	37.92
	6					0xF30000	2133	430	7.04	6.72
	8				1.479	0x800000	1600	320	4.35	3.93
4	12	00000	40000			0xF30000	1067	215	3.40	3.02
4	16	0x8000	12800	1280		0x800000	800	160	2.92	2.57
	32					0x800000	400	80	2.08	1.79
	64					0x800000	200	40	1.49	1.29
	128					0x800000	100	20	1.11	0.93
	4		10240	1030	0.540	0xC35000	2560	510	12.64	12.38
	6					0xB964F0	1707	340	4.53	4.12
	8					0xC35000	1280	255	3.74	3.35
5	12	0,,0250				0xB964F0	853	170	3.01	2.65
	16	0xC350				0xC35000	640	130	2.59	2.28
	32					0xC35000	320	65	1.86	1.62
	64					0xC35000	160	32	1.36	1.16
	128					0xC35000	80	16	1.02	0.85
	4		8533	860	0.228	0xF30000	2133	420	6.20	5.88
	6					0xE6A900	1422	285	3.94	3.57
	8					0xF30000	1067	210	3.38	3.02
6	12	0xF300				0xE6A900	711	140	2.74	2.42
	16	0XI 300	0000			0xF30000	533	105	2.37	2.07
	32					0xF30000	267	55	1.70	1.47
	64					0xF30000	133	26	1.26	1.07
	128					0xF30000	67	13	0.95	0.78
	4	_				0x800000	1600	320	4.14	3.73
	6	_				0xF30000	1067	215	3.35	2.96
	8					0x800000	800	160	2.89	2.54
8	12	0x8000	6400	650	0.058	0xF30000	533	110	2.37	2.07
	16	0x8000	0400	000	0.000	0x800000	400	80	2.06	1.79
	32					0x800000	200	40	1.50	1.29
	64					0x800000	100	20	1.11	0.94
	128					0x800000	50	10	0.85	0.70

^{(1) 10000} consecutive readings were used to calculate the RMS noise values in this table.



8.4.2 High Sampling Rate

The following tables summarize the output data rate, digital filter bandwidth and typical RMS noise of a channel for every decimation ratio combination possible when the sigma-delta modulator is configured for a sampling rate of 204.8 kHz. Table 10 shows the channel parameters when the standard pace data rate is selected, and Table 11 shows the channel parameters when the double pace data rate is selected. The sampling rate of the sigma-delta modulator is selected in the AFE_RES register and the pace data rate is selected in the R1_RATE register.

Table 10. Channel Parameters With SDM Running at 204.8 kHz and at Standard Pace Data Rate (R1 = 4)⁽¹⁾

		PACE CHANNEL				ECG CHANNEL				
					DMO				RMS	NOISE
R2	R3	ADC _{MAX}	ODR [Hz]	BW [Hz]	RMS NOISE [mV]	ADC _{MAX}	ODR [Hz]	BW [Hz]	LOW POWER [µV]	HIGH RES [µV]
	4			0000		0x800000	3200	640	5.20	4.59
	6					0xF30000	2133	430	3.92	3.38
	8				1.738	0x800000	1600	325	3.32	2.86
4	12	00000	12000			0xF30000	1067	215	2.69	2.31
4	16	0x8000	12800	2600		0x800000	800	160	2.34	1.99
	32					0x800000	400	80	1.68	1.43
	64					0x800000	200	40	1.25	1.04
	128					0x800000	100	20	0.95	0.78
	4					0xC35000	2560	520	4.36	3.81
	6	0xC350	10240	2080	0.613	0xB964F0	1707	350	3.44	2.96
	8					0xC35000	1280	260	2.95	2.54
5	12					0xB964F0	853	170	2.41	2.06
	16	0xC350				0xC35000	640	130	2.10	1.79
	32					0xC35000	320	65	1.53	1.29
	64					0xC35000	160	32	1.14	0.95
	128					0xC35000	80	15	0.88	0.72
	4		0500	1740	0.256	0xF30000	2133	430	3.91	3.38
	6					0xE6A900	1422	290	3.12	2.68
	8					0xF30000	1067	215	2.68	2.30
6	12	0xF300				0xE6A900	711	140	2.21	1.88
0	16	UXF300	8533	1740		0xF30000	533	110	1.93	1.64
	32					0xF30000	267	55	1.41	1.18
	64					0xF30000	133	27	1.06	0.88
	128					0xF30000	67	13	0.83	0.68
	4					0x800000	1600	325	3.32	2.86
	6					0xF30000	1067	215	2.69	2.31
	8					0x800000	800	160	2.34	2.00
8	12	0×8000	6400	1300	0.064	0xF30000	533	105	1.93	1.64
0	16	0x8000	0400	1300	0.064	0x800000	400	80	1.69	1.44
	32					0x800000	200	40	1.25	1.04
	64					0x800000	100	20	0.96	0.78
	128					0x800000	50	10	0.76	0.61

^{(1) 10000} consecutive readings were used to calculate the RMS noise values in this table.



Table 11. Channel Parameters With SDM Running at 204.8 kHz and at Double Pace Data Rate (R1 = 2)⁽¹⁾

			PACE C	HANNEL		ECG CHANNEL				
									RMS NOISE	
R2	R3	ADC _{MAX}	ODR [Hz]	BW [Hz]	RMS NOISE [mV]	ADC _{MAX}	ODR [Hz]	BW [Hz]	LOW POWER [µV]	HIGH RES [µV]
	4		25600	0550		0x800000	6400	1280	41.27	40.81
	6					0xF30000	4267	850	7.79	7.32
	8				4.500	0x800000	3200	640	4.97	4.35
4	12	0,0000				0xF30000	2133	430	3.88	3.36
4	16	0x8000	25600	2550	1.592	0x800000	1600	325	3.32	2.85
	32					0x800000	800	160	2.34	1.98
	64					0x800000	400	80	1.69	1.43
	128					0x800000	200	40	1.25	1.04
	4		20480	2050		0xC35000	5120	1020	13.57	13.38
	6				0.580	0xB964F0	3413	680	5.18	4.56
	8					0xC35000	2560	510	4.30	3.73
-	12	00050				0xB964F0	1707	340	3.41	2.94
5	16	0xC350				0xC35000	1280	260	2.94	2.53
	32					0xC35000	640	130	2.10	1.79
	64					0xC35000	320	65	1.53	1.29
	128					0xC35000	160	32	1.14	0.95
	4		17067	1720	0.245	0xF30000	4267	850	6.99	6.43
	6					0xE6A900	2844	570	4.53	3.94
	8					0xF30000	2133	420	3.86	3.33
0	12	05000				0xE6A900	1422	285	3.11	2.67
6	16	0xF300				0xF30000	1067	215	2.69	2.29
	32					0xF30000	533	110	1.93	1.64
	64					0xF30000	267	55	1.41	1.18
	128					0xF30000	133	26	1.06	0.88
	4					0x800000	3200	640	4.74	4.15
	6					0xF30000	2133	425	3.82	3.28
	8					0x800000	1600	320	3.29	2.83
	12	0x8000	40000	4000	0.000	0xF30000	1067	215	2.68	2.30
8	16		12800	1300	0.062	0x800000	800	160	2.34	2.00
	32					0x800000	400	80	1.69	1.42
	64					0x800000	200	40	1.25	1.05
	128					0x800000	100	20	0.95	0.79

^{(1) 10000} consecutive readings were used to calculate the RMS noise values in this table.

8.4.3 Ouput Code (ADC_{OUT})

The ADC_{OUT} of the ADS1293 is due to a differential voltage applied between the positive and negative input terminals of the instrumentation amplifier and can be calculated with Equation 13:

$$ADC_{OUT} = \left[\frac{3.5 \left(V_{INP} - V_{INM}\right)}{2 V_{REF}} + \frac{1}{2}\right] ADC_{MAX}$$
(13)

The reference voltage V_{REF} , equals to 2.4 V if the on-chip voltage reference is used. ADC_{MAX} represents the maximum output code of the ADC, which corresponds to a theoretical 2.4-V signal at the input of the SDM. The value of ADC_{MAX} changes with the configuration of the digital filters, and the corresponding value can be found in Table 8, Table 9, Table 10, and Table 11. Note that ADC_{OUT} equals ADC_{MAX}/2 for a 0V differential input.

Submit Documentation Feedback

Copyright © 2013–2014, Texas Instruments Incorporated



8.5 Programming

8.5.1 Serial Digital Interface

A serial peripheral interface (SPI) allows access to the control registers of the ADS1293. The serial interface is a generic 4-wire synchronous interface compatible with SPI type interfaces used on many microcontrollers and DSP controllers.

8.5.2 Digital Output Drive Strength

The strength of the transistors driving the serial data out pin (SDO) can be programmed to four levels in the DIGO_STRENGTH register. The drive strength will affect the slope of the digital output signal edges, and the optimal drive strength will depend on the capacitive loading on the SDO pin, where larger capacitive loads require larger drive strength. The output drive strength configurability may help reduce interference from the SPI communication into the AFE signal path. In this sense, it is advised to use the lowest drive strength that works for a particular system.

8.5.3 SPI Protocol

A typical serial interface access cycle is exactly 16 bits long, which includes an 8-bit command field (R/WB + 7-bit address) to provide for a maximum of 128 direct access addresses, and an 8-bit data field. Figure 29 shows the access protocol used by this interface. Extended access cycles are possible and they are described in the *Auto-Incrementing Address* and *Streaming* sections.

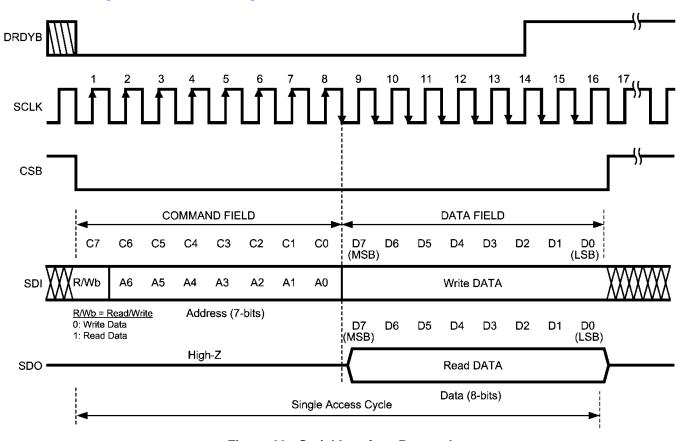


Figure 29. Serial Interface Protocol



Programming (continued)

Each assertion of chip select bar (CSB) starts a new register access. The R/Wb bit in the command field configures the direction of the access operation; a value of 0 indicates a write operation and a value of 1 indicates a read operation. All output data is driven on the falling edge of the serial clock (SCLK), and for the 16-bit protocol, SDO read data is driven on the falling edge of clocks 8 through 15. All input data on the serial data in (SDI) pin is sampled on the rising edge of SCLK and is written into the register on the rising edge of the 16th clock. The user is required to deassert CSB after the 16th clock; if CSB is deasserted before the 16th clock, no data write will occur.

8.5.4 Random Register Access Protocol

The 16-bit protocol is useful for random address access. CSB must be asserted during 16 clock cycles of SCLK.

8.5.5 Auto-Incrementing Address

An access cycle may be extended to multiple registers by simply keeping the CSB asserted beyond the stated 16 clocks of the standard 16-bit protocol. In this mode, CSB must be asserted during 8*(1+N) clock cycles of SCLK, where N is the amount of bytes to write or read during the access cycle. The auto-incrementing address mode is useful to access a block of registers of incrementing addresses.

For example, to read the pace and ECG data registers located from address 0x30 to address 0x3F and worth 16 bytes of data, follow the next steps:

- 1. Execute a read command to address 0x30.
- 2. Extend the CSB assertion during 136 clock cycles (8+8*16).

During an auto-incrementing read access, SDO outputs the register contents every 8 clock cycles after the initial 8 clocks of the command field. During an auto-incrementing write access, the data is written to the registers every 8 clock cycles after the initial 8 clocks of the command field.

Automatic address increment stops at address 0x4F for both write and read operations.

8.5.6 Streaming

A read access cycle can operate in streaming mode, also referred to as loop read-back mode, by performing a read operation from the DATA_LOOP register and extending the CSB assertion beyond the standard 16 clocks. The streaming mode is supported for the DATA_STATUS, DATA_CH1_PACE, DATA_CH2_PACE, DATA_CH3_PACE, DATA_CH1_ECG, DATA_CH2_ECG and DATA_CH3_ECG registers described in Pace and ECG Data Read Back Registers. The streaming mode is useful to access the block of pace and ECG data registers when not all data needs to be read. The channels to read in this mode are selected in the CH_CNFG register. In this mode, CSB must be asserted during 8*(1+N) clock cycles, where N is the number source bytes enabled in CH_CNFG. The source for pace data is 2 bytes long; the source for ECG data is 3 bytes long, and the source for data status is 1 byte long.

For example, to read the *DATA_STATUS*, *DATA_CH3_PACE* and *DATA_CH3_ECG* registers located at address 0x30, 0x35 and 0x3D and worth 6 bytes of data, follow the next steps:

- 1. Write a value of 0x49 to the CH_CNFG register (address 0x2F).
- 2. Read from the DATA LOOP register (address 0x50).
- 3. Extend the CSB assertion for 56 clock cycles (8+8*6).

8.5.7 Data Ready Bar

Data ready bar (DRDYB) is an active low-output signal and is asserted when new data is ready to be read. After DRDYB is asserted and an SPI read of ECG or PACE data occurs, DRDYB will be deasserted at the 14th rising edge of SCLK.

Copyright © 2013–2014, Texas Instruments Incorporated Product Folder Links: *ADS1293*



Programming (continued)

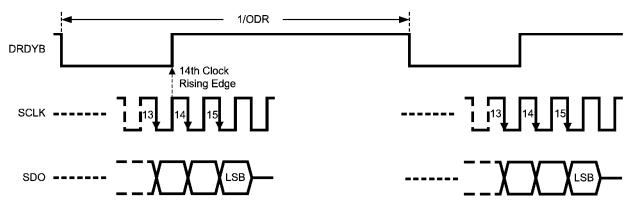


Figure 30. DRDYB Behavior for a Complete Read Operation

New data is available regardless of the serial interface being ready to read the data or not, and therefore, the data is lost if it is not read before the next DRDYB assertion. If DRDYB is asserted and the data is not read, DRDYB is automatically deasserted at least t_{DRDYB} seconds before the next DRDYB assertion. The value for t_{DRDYB} can be found in Figure 1 and Figure 2.

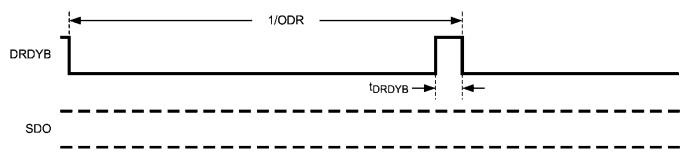


Figure 31. DRDYB Behavior for an Incomplete Read Operation

The source channel driving the assertion of the DRDYB signal can be configured in the DRDYB_SRC register. In order to see the DRDYB output pin asserted, one bit of this register must be set to 1 to select the digital channel to drive it. Multiple channels should not be selected to drive the DRDYB output pin, otherwise, it will result in unexpected behavior. The selected channel should not be shut down in the AFE_SHDN_CN register, and if the source is an ECG channel, its filter should not be disabled in the DIS_EFILTER register. TI strongly recommends selecting the channel with the fastest data rate as the source for the DRDYB signal to avoid loss of data.

By default, the DRDYB signal is masked during the first few data samples after the start of a conversion or when a synchronization error is detected. If any ECG channel is enabled, DRDYB is masked during the first six data samples of the slowest enabled ECG channel. If all ECG channels are disabled, DRDYB is masked for the first six data samples of the slowest enabled pace channel when the data rate is 1xODR, and for the first eleven data samples of the slowest enabled pace channel when the data rate is 2xODR. Masking can be disabled in the MASK DRDYB register.

8.5.8 Simultaneous ECG and Pace Data Read

Copyright © 2013-2014, Texas Instruments Incorporated

Each of the three digital channels of the ADS1293 provides a high-performance path for ECG monitoring and a lower-resolution path for monitoring of pace-maker signals. The digitized signals from these two paths can be read simultaneously from the Pace and ECG Data Read Back Registers.

The ECG signal path achieves higher resolution than the PACE signal path by having one extra filtering stage (as shown in Sinc Filters). Due to the difference in filtering stages of the two paths, the PACE data is available for reading at a much higher rate than the ECG data. In this sense, the PACE channel must be selected as the driving source of the DRDYB signal.



Programming (continued)

In the *Streaming* mode, the data from the DATA_LOOP register should be read after the DRDYB line is asserted; this means that new data is available. In order to read both ECG and PACE data from the DATA_LOOP register, the channels of interest must be enabled in the CH_CNFG register.

As an example, the 3-Lead ECG Application can be reconfigured to perform simultaneous ECG and PACE data reads from channel 1:

- 1. **Set address 0x00 = 0x00**: Stops data conversion (if any).
- 2. **Set address 0x2F = 0x32:** Enables channel 1 PACE, channel 1 ECG, and channel 2 ECG for loop. read-back mode
- 3. Set address 0x27 = 0x01: Reconfigures the DRDYB source to channel 1 PACE.
- 4. Set address 0x00 = 0x01: Starts data conversion.

In this case, new PACE data from channel 1 is available on every DRDYB assertion; ECG data from channel 1 and channel 2, on the other hand, is available every six DRDYB assertions (R3_RATE_CH1 = R3_RATE_CH2 = 6).

There are different approaches for handling simultaneous ECG and PACE data read. One approach is to read ECG data every time that PACE data is ready, over-sampling the ECG channel. This is possible because old conversion values are retained in the data registers until new data overwrites them.

A second approach is to also read the DATA_STATUS register. Continuing from the steps above:

- 5. **Set address 0x00 = 0x00**: Stops data conversion.
- 6. **Set address 0x2F = 0x33:** Enables data ready status, channel 1 PACE, channel 1 ECG, and channel 2. ECG for loop read-back mode
- 7. **Set address 0x00 = 0x01**: Starts data conversion.

The DATA_STATUS register indicates the channel(s) that are updated at a given DRDYB assertion; this information can potentially be used to discard irrelevant data.

A third and more complex approach is to continuously reprogram the CH_CNFG register based on the contents of DATA_STATUS register. The CH_CNFG register should be reprogrammed to read PACE+ECG data only when the DATA_STATUS register indicates ECG data is available. After reading the PACE+ECG data, the CH_CNFG register should be reprogrammed back to reading only the DATA_STATUS register and the PACE data. In this case, the ECG data is not oversampled and the SPI communication can be significantly reduced for cases where a decimation rate, R3_RATE_CHx, is large. The reconfiguration of the CH_CNFG register should be done before the next DRDYB assertion to avoid losing data.



8.6 Register Maps

- 1. If written to, RESERVED bits must be written to 0 unless otherwise indicated.
- 2. Read back value of RESERVED bits and registers is unspecified and should be discarded.
- 3. Recommended values must be programmed and forbidden values must not be programmed where they are indicated in order to avoid unexpected results.
- 4. If written to, registers indicated as Reserved must have the indicated default value as shown in the register map. Any other value can cause unexpected results.

REGISTER NAME	DESCRIPTION	ADDRESS	ACCESS	DEFAULT
Operation Mode Registers				
CONFIG	Main Configuration	0x00	R/W	0x02
Input Channel Selection Re	gisters			
FLEX_CH1_CN	Flex Routing Switch Control for Channel 1	0x01	R/W	0x00
FLEX_CH2_CN	Flex Routing Switch Control for Channel 2	0x02	R/W	0x00
FLEX_CH3_CN	Flex Routing Switch Control for Channel 3	0x03	R/W	0x00
FLEX_PACE_CN	Flex Routing Switch Control for Pace Channel	0x04	R/W	0x00
FLEX_VBAT_CN	Flex Routing Switch for Battery Monitoring	0x05	R/W	0x00
Lead-off Detect Control Reg	yisters			
LOD_CN	Lead-Off Detect Control	0x06	R/W	0x08
LOD_EN	Lead-Off Detect Enable	0x07	R/W	0x00
LOD_CURRENT	Lead-Off Detect Current	0x08	R/W	0x00
LOD_AC_CN	AC Lead-Off Detect Control	0x09	R/W	0x00
Common-Mode Detection a	nd Right-Leg Drive Feedback Control Registers			
CMDET_EN	Common-Mode Detect Enable	0x0A	R/W	0x00
CMDET_CN	Common-Mode Detect Control	0x0B	R/W	0x00
RLD_CN	Right-Leg Drive Control	0x0C	R/W	0x00
Wilson Control Registers				•
WILSON_EN1	Wilson Reference Input one Selection	0x0D	R/W	0x00
WILSON_EN2	Wilson Reference Input two Selection	0x0E	R/W	0x00
WILSON_EN3	Wilson Reference Input three Selection	0x0F	R/W	0x00
WILSON_CN	Wilson Reference Control	0x10	R/W	0x00
Reference Registers				•
REF_CN	Internal Reference Voltage Control	0x11	R/W	0x00
OSC Control Registers				
OSC_CN	Clock Source and Output Clock Control	0x12	R/W	0x00
AFE Control Registers				
AFE_RES	Analog Front End Frequency and Resolution	0x13	R/W	0x00
AFE_SHDN_CN	Analog Front End Shutdown Control	0x14	R/W	0x00
AFE_FAULT_CN	Analog Front End Fault Detection Control	0x15	R/W	0x00
RESERVED	_	0x16	R/W	0x00
AFE_PACE_CN	Analog Pace Channel Output Routing Control	0x17	R/W	0x01
Error Status Registers		·		
ERROR_LOD	Lead-Off Detect Error Status	0x18	RO	_
ERROR_STATUS	Other Error Status	0x19	RO	_
ERROR_RANGE1	Channel 1 AFE Out-of-Range Status	0x1A	RO	_
ERROR_RANGE2	Channel 2 AFE Out-of-Range Status	0x1B	RO	_
ERROR_RANGE3	Channel 3 AFE Out-of-Range Status	0x1C	RO	_
ERROR_SYNC	Synchronization Error	0x1D	RO	_
ERROR_MISC	Miscellaneous Errors	0x1E	RO	0x00



Register Maps (continued)

REGISTER NAME	DESCRIPTION	ADDRESS	ACCESS	DEFAULT
Digital Registers	,	,	I	1
DIGO_STRENGTH	Digital Output Drive Strength	0x1F	R/W	0x03
R2_RATE	R2 Decimation Rate	0x21	R/W	0x08
R3_RATE_CH1	R3 Decimation Rate for Channel 1	0x22	R/W	0x80
R3_RATE_CH2	R3 Decimation Rate for Channel 2	0x23	R/W	0x80
R3_RATE_CH3	R3 Decimation Rate for Channel 3	0x24	R/W	0x80
R1_RATE	R1 Decimation Rate	0x25	R/W	0x00
DIS_EFILTER	ECG Filter Disable	0x26	R/W	0x00
DRDYB_SRC	Data Ready Pin Source	0x27	R/W	0x00
SYNCB_CN	SYNCB In/Out Pin Control	0x28	R/W	0x40
MASK_DRDYB	Optional Mask Control for DRDYB Output	0x29	R/W	0x00
MASK_ERR	Mask Error on ALARMB Pin	0x2A	R/W	0x00
Reserved	_	0x2B	_	0x00
Reserved	_	0x2C	_	0x00
Reserved	_	0x2D	_	0x09
ALARM_FILTER	Digital Filter for Analog Alarm Signals	0x2E	R/W	0x33
CH_CNFG	Configure Channel for Loop Read Back Mode	0x2F	R/W	0x00
Pace and ECG Data Read	Back Registers			-
DATA_STATUS	ECG and Pace Data Ready Status	0x30	RO	_
DATA_CH1_PACE	Channel 1 Pace Data	0x31 0x32	RO	_
DATA_CH2_PACE	Channel 2 Pace Data	0x33 0x34	RO	_
DATA_CH3_PACE	Channel 3 Pace Data	0x35 0x36	RO	_
DATA_CH1_ECG	Channel 1 ECG Data	0x37 0x38 0x39	RO	_
DATA_CH2_ECG	Channel 2 ECG Data	0x3A 0x3B 0x3C	RO	_
DATA_CH3_ECG	Channel 3 ECG Data	0x3D 0x3E 0x3F	RO	_
REVID	Revision ID	0x40	RO	0x01
DATA_LOOP	Loop Read-Back Address	0x50	RO	_

8.6.1 Operation Mode Registers

Figure 32. CONFIG: Main Configuration

Addr	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x00						PWR_DOWN	STANDBY	START_CON

[7:3] RESERVED

[2] PWR_DOWN Power-down mode

0: Disabled (default)1: Circuit powered down

[1] STANDBY Standby mode

0: Disabled



1: Most circuits powered down (default)

[0] START_CON Start conversion

0: Disabled (default)1: Conversion active

Note: Programming START_CON = 1 locks write access to registers 0x11, 0x12, 0x13 and

0x21-0x29.

8.6.2 Input Channel Selection Registers

Figure 33. FLEX_CH1_CN: Flex Routing Switch Control For Channel 1

Addr		7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x01		TS	T1		POS1			NEG1	
[7:6]	TST	1	00: Test 01: Con 10: Con	inal selector signal disconnenect channel on nect channel on nect channel on	e to positive tes e to negative te	st signal	d by POS1 and	NEG1 (default)	
[5:3]	POS	51	000: Po: 001: Po: 010: Po: 011: Po: 100: Po: 101: Po:	e terminal of chasitive terminal is sitive terminal consitive terminal consistive term	disconnected (connected to input onnected to inp	ut IN1 ut IN2 ut IN3 ut IN4 ut IN5			
[2:0]	NEG	91	000: Ne 001: Ne 010: Ne 011: Ne 100: Ne	e terminal of compative terminal of gative terminal	s disconnected connected to inpoperated to inpoperate input inp	out IN1 out IN2 out IN3 out IN4			

Figure 34. FLEX_CH2_CN: Flex Routing Switch Control for Channel 2

Addr		7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0		
0x02		TS	ST2		POS2	NEG2					
[7:6] TST2 Test signal selector											
			00: Test signal disconnected and CH2 inputs determined by POS2 and NEG2 (default)								

01: Connect channel two to positive test signal10: Connect channel two to negative test signal11: Connect channel two to zero test signal

Positive terminal of channel 2
000: Positive terminal is disconnected (default)
001: Positive terminal connected to input IN1
010: Positive terminal connected to input IN2
011: Positive terminal connected to input IN3
100: Positive terminal connected to input IN4

110: Negative terminal connected to input IN6

101: Positive terminal connected to input IN5 110: Positive terminal connected to input IN6

[2:0] NEG2 Negative terminal of channel 2

POS₂

[5:3]

Copyright © 2013–2014, Texas Instruments Incorporated

Product Folder Links: ADS1293



000: Negative terminal is disconnected (default)

001: Negative terminal connected to input IN1

010: Negative terminal connected to input IN2

011: Negative terminal connected to input IN3

100: Negative terminal connected to input IN4

101: Negative terminal connected to input IN5

110: Negative terminal connected to input IN6

Figure 35. FLEX_CH3_CN: Flex Routing Switch Control for Channel 3

Addr		7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
0x03		TS	T3		POS3			NEG3		
[7:6]	TS	Т3	00: Test	•		•	ed by POS3 and	l NEG3 (default)		
			10: Con	nect channel thi	ree to positive to ree to negative to ree to zero test s	est signal				
[5:3]	PC	983	Positive terminal of channel 3 000: Positive terminal is disconnected (default) 001: Positive terminal connected to input IN1 010: Positive terminal connected to input IN2 011: Positive terminal connected to input IN3 100: Positive terminal connected to input IN4 101: Positive terminal connected to input IN5 110: Positive terminal connected to input IN6							
[2:0]	NE	:G3	000: Ne 001: Ne 010: Ne 011: Ne 100: Ne 101: Ne	gative terminal of gative terminal of gative terminal of gative terminal of gative terminal of	hannel 3 is disconnected connected to inpoper to inpope	out IN1 out IN2 out IN3 out IN4 out IN5				

Figure 36. FLEX_PACE_CN: Flex Routing Switch Control for Pace Channel

0x04		TST4	POS4	NEG4
[7:6]	TST4	00: Test 01: Con 10: Con	gnal selector signal disconnected and PACE inputs determing nect pace channel to positive test signal nect pace channel to negative test signal nect pace channel to zero test signal	ned by POS4 and NEG4 (default)
[5:3]	POS4	Positive 000: Pos 001: Pos 010: Pos 100: Pos 101: Pos	e terminal of pace channel sitive terminal is disconnected (default) sitive terminal connected to input IN1 sitive terminal connected to input IN2 sitive terminal connected to input IN3 sitive terminal connected to input IN4 sitive terminal connected to input IN5 sitive terminal connected to input IN5 sitive terminal connected to input IN6	
[2:0]	NEG4	Negativ	e terminal of pace channel	

Product Folder Links: ADS1293

Addr



000: Negative terminal is disconnected (default)

001: Negative terminal connected to input IN1

010: Negative terminal connected to input IN2

011: Negative terminal connected to input IN3

100: Negative terminal connected to input IN4

101: Negative terminal connected to input IN5110: Negative terminal connected to input IN6

Figure 37. FLEX_VBAT_CN: Flex Routing Switch for Battery Monitoring

Addr	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x05						VBAT_ MONI_CH3	VBAT_ MONI_CH2	VBAT_ MONI_CH1

[7:3] RESERVED

[2] VBAT_MONI_CH3 Battery monitor configuration for channel 3

0: Battery voltage monitor disabled (default)

1: Battery voltage monitor enabled and overrides FLEX_CH3_CN register

[1] VBAT_MONI_CH2 Battery monitor configuration for channel 2

0: Battery voltage monitor disabled (default)

1: Battery voltage monitor enabled and overrides FLEX_CH2_CN register

[0] VBAT_MONI_CH1 Battery monitor configuration for channel 1

0: Battery voltage monitor disabled (default)

1: Battery voltage monitor enabled and overrides FLEX_CH1_CN register

Note: The INA of the corresponding monitoring channel must be shut down in 0x14.

8.6.3 Lead-Off Detect Control Registers

Figure 38. LOD_CN: Lead-Off Detect Control

Addr	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x06				ACAD_LOD	SHDN_LOD	SELAC_LOD	ACLVI	_LOD
		•						

[7:5] RESERVED -

[4] ACAD_LOD AC analog/digital lead-off mode select

0: Digital AC lead-off detect (default)

1: Analog AC lead-off detect

[3] SHDN_LOD Shut down lead-off detection

0: Lead-off detection circuitry is active

1: Lead-off detection circuitry is shut down (default)

[2] SELAC_LOD Lead-off detect operation mode

0: DC lead-off mode (default)

1: AC lead-off mode

[1:0] ACLVL_LOD Programmable comparator trigger level for AC lead-off detection

00: Level 1 (default)

01: Level 2 10: Level 3 11: Level 4



Figure 39. LOD_EN: Lead-Off Detect Enable

				_	_			_
Addr	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x07					EN_LC	טט		
[7:6]	RESERVED	_						
[5]	EN_LOD_6	These bit 0: Lead-o 1: Lead-o Digital A These bit	is enable the loff detection di off detection er off detection er C Lead-off-De is configure the se (default)	etection:		o channel CH3	3.	
[4]	EN_LOD_5	These bit 0: Lead-o	s enable the l	d-off-Detection ead-off-detection sabled (default) nabled				
		These bit	se (default)		urrent injected into	channel CH2	2.	
[3]	EN_LOD_4	These bit 0: Lead-o	ts enable the le	d-off-Detection ead-off-detection sabled (default) nabled				
		These bit	se (default)		urrent injected into	channel CH1		
[2]	EN_LOD_3	These bit 0: Lead-o	s enable the le	d-off-Detection ead-off-detection sabled (default) nabled				
		These bit 0: Lead-o		ead-off-detectior sabled (default)	ı for channel CH3.			
[1]	EN_LOD_2	These bit 0: Lead-o	s enable the l	d-off-Detection ead-off-detection sabled (default) nable				
		These bit 0: Lead-o		ead-off-detectior sabled (default)	for channel CH2.			

[0] EN_LOD_1

DC or Analog AC Lead-off-Detection:

These bits enable the lead-off-detection for input IN1.

0: Lead-off detection disabled (default)

1: Lead-off detection enable

Digital AC Lead-off-Detection:

These bits enable the lead-off-detection for channel CH1.

0: Lead-off detection disabled (default)

1: Lead-off detection enabled



Figure 40. LOD_CURRENT: Lead-Off Detect Current

Addr	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x08				CUR	_LOD			

[7:0] CUR_LOD Lead-off detect current select

The lead-off detect current is programmable in a range of 2.04µA with steps of 8nA.

00000000: 0.000 μA (default)

00000001: 0.008 μΑ

• •

... 11111110: 2.032 μΑ 11111111: 2.040 μΑ

Figure 41. LOD_AC_CN: AC Lead-Off Detect Control

Addr	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x09	ACDIV_ FACTOR				ACDIV_LOD			

[7] ACDIV_FACTOR AC lead off test frequency division factor

0: Clock divider factor K = 1 (default)

1: Clock divider factor K = 16

[6:0] ACDIV_LOD Clock divider ratio for AC lead off

There are 7 bits available to program the clock divider that generates the AC lead off test frequency.

8.6.4 Common-Mode Detection and Right-Leg Drive Common-Mode Feedback Control Registers

Figure 42. CMDET_EN: Common-Mode Detect Enable

Addr	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x0A			CMDET_ EN_IN6	CMDET_ EN_IN5	CMDET_ EN_IN4	CMDET_ EN_IN3	CMDET_ EN_IN2	CMDET_ EN_IN1

[7:6] RESERVED —

[5:0] CMDET_EN_INx Common-mode detect input enable

There is one bit available per input pin, where the MSB corresponds to input pin IN6 and the LSB

corresponds to input pin IN1.

0: Disable (default)

1: Enable the corresponding pin's voltage to contribute to the average voltage of the common-mode

detect block.

Figure 43. CMDET_CN: Common-Mode Detect Control

Addr	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x0B						CMDET_BW	CMDET_C	CAPDRIVE

[7:6] RESERVED -

[2] CMDET_BW Common-mode detect bandwidth mode

0: Low-bandwidth mode (default)

1: High-bandwidth mode

[1:0] CMDET_CAPDRIVE Common-mode detect capacitive load drive capability

00: Low cap-drive mode (default)01: Medium low cap-drive mode

10: Medium high cap-drive mode

11: High cap-drive mode

[6]



Figure 44. RLD CN: Right-Leg Drive Control

Addr	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x0C		RLD_BW	RLD_CA	PDRIVE	SHDN_RLD		SELRLD	

[7] **RESERVED**

> RLD_BW Right-leg drive bandwidth mode

> > 0: Low-bandwidth mode (default)

1: High-bandwidth mode

[5:4] RLD_CAPDRIVE

Right-leg drive capacitive load drive capability 00: Low cap-drive mode (default)

01: Medium low cap-drive mode 10: Medium high cap-drive mode

11: High cap-drive mode

SHDN_RLD [3] Shut down right-leg drive amplifier

> 0: RLD amplifier powered up (default) 1: RLD amplifier powered down

[2:0] **SELRLD** Right-leg drive multiplexer

> 000: Right-leg drive output disconnected (default) 001: Right-leg drive output connected to IN1 010: Right-leg drive output connected to IN2 011: Right-leg drive output connected to IN3 100: Right-leg drive output connected to IN4 101: Right-leg drive output connected to IN5 110: Right-leg drive output connected to IN6

8.6.5 Wilson Control Registers

Figure 45. WILSON_EN1: Wilson Reference Input One Selection

Addr	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x0D						SELWILSON1		

[7] **RESERVED**

[2:0] SELWILSON1

Wilson reference routing for the first buffer amplifier

000: No connection to the first buffer amplifier (default) 001: First buffer amplifier connected to input IN1 010: First buffer amplifier connected to input IN2 011: First buffer amplifier connected to input IN3

100: First buffer amplifier connected to input IN4 101: First buffer amplifier connected to input IN5 110: First buffer amplifier connected to input IN6

Figure 46. WILSON_EN2: Wilson Reference Input Two Selection

Addr	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x0E							SELWILSON2	

[7:3] **RESERVED**

[2:0] SELWILSON2

Wilson reference routing for the second buffer amplifier

000: No connection to the second buffer amplifier (default)

001: Second buffer amplifier connected to input IN1

010: Second buffer amplifier connected to input IN2 011: Second buffer amplifier connected to input IN3

100: Second buffer amplifier connected to input IN4

101: Second buffer amplifier connected to input IN5

110: Second buffer amplifier connected to input IN6



Figure 47. WILSON_EN3: Wilson Reference Input Three Selection

Addr	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x0F						SELWILSON3		

[7:3] RESERVED

[2:0] SELWILSON3 Wilson reference routing for the third buffer amplifier

000: No connection to the third buffer amplifier (default) 001: Third buffer amplifier connected to input IN1 010: Third buffer amplifier connected to input IN2 011: Third buffer amplifier connected to input IN3 100: Third buffer amplifier connected to input IN4 101: Third buffer amplifier connected to input IN5

110: Third buffer amplifier connected to input IN6

Figure 48. WILSON_CN: Wilson Reference Control

Addr	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x10							GOLDINT	WILSONINT

[7:2] RESERVED

[1] GOLDINT Goldberger reference routing

0: Goldberger reference disabled (default)

1: Goldberger reference outputs internally connected to IN4, IN5 and IN6

Note: GOLDINT bit can not be 1 when WILSONINT is 1.

[0] WILSONINT Wilson reference routing

0: Wilson reference output internally disconnected from IN6 (default)

1: Wilson reference output internally connected to IN6 Note: WILSONINT bit can not be 1 when GOLDINT is 1.

8.6.6 Reference Registers

Figure 49. REF_CN: Internal Reference Voltage Control

Addr	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x11							SHDN_ CMREF	SHDN_REF

[7:2] RESERVED

[1] SHDN_CMREF Shut down the common-mode and right-leg drive reference voltage circuitry

0: CM and RLD reference voltage is on (default)1: Shut down CM and RLD reference voltage

Note: Enable this bit to save power when the analog block is shut down (SHDN_REF = 1). Power-down mode automatically shuts down the common-mode and right-leg drive reference.

[0] SHDN_REF Shut down internal 2.4-V reference voltage

0: Internal reference voltage is on (default)1: Shut down internal reference voltage

Note: Enabling this bit allows driving the IC with an external reference voltage on the CVREF pin.

Power-down mode automatically shuts down the internal 2.4-V reference.



8.6.7 OSC Control Registers

Figure 50. OSC_CN: Clock Source and Output Clock Control

Addr	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x12						STRTCLK	SHDN_OSC	EN_CLKOUT

[7:3] RESERVED -

[2] STRTCLK Start the clock

0: Clock to digital disabled (default)

1: Enable clock to digital

Note: Set this bit high only after the oscillator has started up or after the oscillator has shut down and

the external clock has started up.

[1] SHDN_OSC Select clock source

0: Use internal clock with external crystal on XTAL1 and XTAL2 pins (default)

1: Shut down internal oscillator and use external clock from CLK pin Note: STRTCLK bit should be low at the time this bit is reconfigured.

[0] EN_CLKOUT Enable CLK pin output driver

0: Clock output driver disabled (default)

1: Clock output driver enabled

8.6.8 AFE Control Registers

Figure 51. AFE_RES: Analog Front-End Frequency and Resolution

Addr	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x13			FS_HIGH_	FS_HIGH_	FS_HIGH_	EN_HIRES_	EN_HIRES_	EN_HIRES_
			CH3	CH2	CH1	CH3	CH2	CH1

[7:6] RESERVED —

[5] FS_HIGH_CH3 Clock frequency for channel 3

0: 102400 Hz (default)

1: 204800 Hz

[4] FS_HIGH_CH2 Clock frequency for Channel 2

0: 102400 Hz (default)

1: 204800 Hz

[3] FS_HIGH_CH1 Clock frequency for Channel 1

0: 102400 Hz (default)

1: 204800 Hz

[2] EN_HIRES_CH3 High-resolution mode for Channel 3 instrumentation amplifier

0: Disabled (default)

1: Enabled

[1] EN_HIRES_CH2 High-resolution mode for Channel 2 instrumentation amplifier

0: Disabled (default)

1: Enabled

[0] EN_HIRES_CH1 High-resolution mode for Channel 1 instrumentation amplifier

0: Disabled (default)

1: Enabled



Figure 52. AFE_SHDN_CN: Analog Front-End Shutdown Control

Addr	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x14			SHDN_	SHDN_	SHDN_	SHDN_	SHDN_	SHDN_
			SDM CH3	SDM CH2	SDM CH1	INA CH3	INA CH2	INA CH1

[7:6] RESERVED SHDN_SDM_CH3 Shut down the sigma-delta modulator for Channel 3 [5] 0: Active (default) 1: Shut down [4] SHDN_SDM_CH2 Shut down the sigma-delta modulator for Channel 2 0: Active (default) 1: Shut down [3] SHDN_SDM_CH1 Shut down the sigma-delta modulator for Channel 1 0: Active (default) 1: Shut down [2] SHDN_INA_CH3 Shut down the instrumentation amplifier for Channel 3 0: Active (default) 1: Shut down Shut down the instrumentation amplifier for Channel 2 [1] SHDN_INA_CH2 0: Active (default) 1: Shut down [0] SHDN_INA_CH1 Shut down the instrumentation amplifier for Channel 1 0: Active (default) 1: Shut down

Figure 53. AFE_FAULT_CN: Analog Front-End Fault Detection Control

Addr	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x15						SHDN_	SHDN_	SHDN_
						FAULTDET_	FAULTDET_	FAULTDET_
						CH3	CH2	CH1

[7:3] **RESERVED** [2] SHDN Disable the instrumentation amplifier fault detection for Channel 3 FAULTDET_CH3 0: Fault detection active (default) 1: Disable the fault detection [1] SHDN Disable the instrumentation amplifier fault detection for Channel 2 FAULTDET_CH2 0: Active (default) 1: Disable the fault detection [0] SHDN Disable the instrumentation amplifier fault detection for Channel 1 FAULTDET_CH1 0: Active (default)

1: Disable the fault detection

Copyright © 2013–2014, Texas Instruments Incorporated

Product Folder Links: ADS1293



Figure 54. AFE_PACE_CN: Analog Pace Channel Output Routing Control

Addr	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x17						PACE2RLDI	PACE2WCT	SHDN_PACE
						N		

[7:3] RESERVED

[2] PACE2RLDIN Connect the analog pace channel output to RLDIN pin

0: Analog pace channel output is disconnected from the RLDIN pin (default)

1: Connect the analog pace channel output to the RLDIN pin.

Note: The right-leg drive amplifier is disconnected from the RLDIN pin and connected internally to the

RLDREF pin when this bit is 1.

[1] PACE2WCT Connect the analog pace channel output to WCT pin

0: Analog pace channel output is disconnected from the WCT pin (default)

1: Connect the analog pace channel output to the WCT pin.

Note: The Wilson reference output is disconnected from the WCT pin when this bit is 1. The Wilson

output can be connected internally to IN6 pin with the WILSON_CN register.

[0] SHDN_PACE Shut down analog pace channel

0: Analog pace channel is powered up

1: Analog pace channel is shut down (default)

8.6.9 Error Status Registers

Figure 55. ERROR_LOD: Lead-Off Detect Error Status

Addr	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0		
0x18				OUT_LOD						

[7:6] RESERVED -

[5:0] OUT_LOD Lead-Off Detect Status

There is one bit available per input pin, where the MSB corresponds to input pin IN6 and the LSB

corresponds to input pin IN1.

1: Indicates a lead off error detected on the corresponding input pin.

Note: The clock-to-digital (internal or external) must be enabled in 0x12[2] for this error register to update.



CMOR

[0]

Figure 56. ERROR_STATUS: Other Error Status

Addr	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x19	SYNC EDGEERR	CH3ERR	CH2ERR	CH1ERR	LEADOFF	BATLOW	RLDRAIL	CMOR

[7] SYNCEDGEERR Digital synchronization error 1: Indicates a digital synchronization error occurred CH3ERR [6] Channel 3 out-of-range error 1: Indicates an out-of-range error detected on Channel 3 CH2ERR [5] Channel 2 out-of-range error 1: Indicates an out-of-range error detected on Channel 2 [4] CH1ERR Channel 1 out-of-range error 1: Indicates an out-of-range error detected on Channel 1 [3] **LEADOFF** Lead off detected 1: Indicates a lead off was detected on at least one input pin [2] **BATLOW** Low battery 1: Indicates the battery voltage has dropped below 2.7 V **RLDRAIL** [1] Right leg drive near rail

1: Indicates the right leg drive amplifier output is approaching the supply rails

Common-mode level out-of-range

1: Indicates the level detected by the common-mode detect block is outside of the input common-mode range of the amplifiers in the analog front-end

Note: The clock to digital (internal or external) must be enabled in 0x12[2] for this error register to update.

Figure 57. ERROR_RANGE1: Channel 1 AFE Out-Of-Range Status

Addr	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x1A		SDM_ OR_CH1	SIGN_CH1	OUTN_ LOW_CH1	OUTN_ HIGH_CH1	OUTP_ LOW_CH1	OUTP_ HIGH_CH1	DIF_HIGH_ CH1

[7] **RESERVED** [6] SDM_OR_CH1 Channel 1 sigma-delta modulator over range 1: Indicates an over range detected for Channel 1 SDM [5] SIGN_CH1 Channel 1 instrumentation amplifier output sign This bit specifies the sign of the output signal of the instrumentation amplifier for Channel 1. 0: Positive output of INA larger than negative output 1: Positive output of INA smaller than negative output [4] OUTN_LOW_CH1 Channel 1 instrumentation amplifier negative output near negative rail 1: Indicates the negative output of the INA is close to the negative rail for Channel 1 [3] OUTN_HIGH_CH1 Channel 1 instrumentation amplifier negative output near positive rail 1: Indicates the negative output of the INA is close to the positive rail for Channel 1 [2] OUTP_LOW_CH1 Channel 1 instrumentation amplifier positive output near negative rail 1: Indicates the positive output of the INA is close to the negative rail for Channel 1 [1] OUTP_HIGH_CH1 Channel 1 instrumentation amplifier positive output near positive rail 1: Indicates the positive output of the INA is close to the positive rail for Channel 1 [0] DIF_HIGH_CH1 Channel 1 instrumentation amplifier output out-of-range 1: Indicates the differential output voltage of the INA is out-of-range for Channel 1

Note: The clock-to-digital (internal or external) must be enabled in 0x12[2] for this error register to update.



Figure 58. ERROR_RANGE2: Channel 2 AFE Out-Of-Range Status

Addr	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x1B		SDM_ OR_CH2	SIGN_CH2	OUTN_ LOW CH2	OUTN_ HIGH CH2	OUTP_ LOW CH2	OUTP_ HIGH CH2	DIF_HIGH_ CH2

[7] **RESERVED** [6] SDM_OR_CH2 Channel 2 sigma-delta modulator over range 1: Indicates an over range detected for channel 2 SDM [5] SIGN_CH2 Channel 2 instrumentation amplifier output sign This bit specifies the sign of the output signal of the instrumentation amplifier for Channel 2. 0: Positive output of INA larger than negative output 1: Positive output of INA smaller than negative output OUTN_LOW_CH2 [4] Channel 2 instrumentation amplifier negative output near negative rail 1: Indicates the negative output of the INA is close to the negative rail for Channel 2 [3] OUTN_HIGH_CH2 Channel 2 instrumentation amplifier negative output near positive rail 1: Indicates the negative output of the INA is close to the positive rail for Channel 2 [2] OUTP_LOW_CH2 Channel 2 instrumentation amplifier positive output near negative rail 1: Indicates the positive output of the INA is close to the negative rail for Channel 2 [1] OUTP_HIGH_CH2 Channel 2 instrumentation amplifier positive output near positive rail 1: Indicates the positive output of the INA is close to the positive rail for Channel 2 [0] DIF_HIGH_CH2 Channel 2 instrumentation amplifier output out-of-range 1: Indicates the differential output voltage of the INA is out-of-range for Channel 2

Note: The clock-to-digital (internal or external) must be enabled in 0x12[2] for this error register to update.

Figure 59. ERROR_RANGE3: Channel 3 AFE Out-Of-Range Status

Addr	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x1C		SDM_ OR_CH3	SIGN_CH3	OUTN_ LOW_CH3	OUTN_ HIGH_CH3	OUTP_ LOW_CH3	OUTP_ HIGH_CH3	DIF_HIGH_ CH3

[7]	RESERVED	_
[6]	SDM_OR_CH3	Channel 3 sigma-delta modulator over range 1: Indicates an over range detected for channel 3 SDM
[5]	SIGN_CH3	Channel 3 instrumentation amplifier output sign This bit specifies the sign of the output signal of the instrumentation amplifier for Channel 3. 0: Positive output of INA larger than negative output 1: Positive output of INA smaller than negative output
[4]	OUTN_LOW_CH3	Channel 3 instrumentation amplifier negative output near negative rail 1: Indicates the negative output of the INA is close to the negative rail for Channel 3
[3]	OUTN_HIGH_CH3	Channel 3 instrumentation amplifier negative output near positive rail 1: Indicates the negative output of the INA is close to the positive rail for Channel 3
[2]	OUTP_LOW_CH3	Channel 3 instrumentation amplifier positive output near negative rail 1: Indicates the positive output of the INA is close to the negative rail for Channel 3
[1]	OUTP_HIGH_CH3	Channel 3 instrumentation amplifier positive output near positive rail 1: Indicates the positive output of the INA is close to the positive rail for Channel 3
[0]	DIF_HIGH_CH3	Channel 3 instrumentation amplifier output out-of-range 1: Indicates the differential output voltage of the INA is out-of-range for Channel 3

Note: The clock-to-digital (internal or external) must be enabled in 0x12[2] for this error register to update.

[1]



Figure 60. ERROR_SYNC: Synchronization Error

Addr	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x1D					SYNC_PHASEE RR	SYNC_ CH3ERR	SYNC_ CH2ERR	SYNC_ CH1ERR

SYNC_CH2ERR Channel 2 synchronization error

1: Channel's filter timing updated to comply with synchronization source

[0] SYNC_CH1ERR Channel 1 synchronization error

1: Channel's filter timing updated to comply with synchronization source

Figure 61. ERROR_MISC: Miscellaneous Error

Addr	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x1E						BATLOW_ STATUS	RLDRAIL_ STATUS	CMOR_ STATUS

[7:3] RESERVED —

[2] BATLOW_STATUS Low-battery error status

1: Indicates the battery voltage has dropped below 2.7 V

[1] RLDRAIL_STATUS Right-leg drive near rail error status

1: Indicates the right leg drive amplifier output is approaching the supply rails

[0] CMOR_STATUS Common-mode level out-of-range error status

1: Indicates the level detected by the common-mode detect block is outside of the input common-

mode range of the amplifiers in the analog front end

Note: The clock-to-digital (internal or external) must be enabled in 0x12[2] for this error register to update.

8.6.10 Digital Registers

Figure 62. DIGO_STRENGTH: Digital Output Drive Strength

Addr	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x1F							DIGO STRENGTH	

[7:2] RESERVED —

[1:0] DIGO_STRENGTH Digital Output Drive Strength

00: Low drive mode01: Mid-low drive mode10: Mid-high drive mode11: High drive mode (Default)

Copyright © 2013–2014, Texas Instruments Incorporated

Product Folder Links: ADS1293



Figure 63. R2_RATE: R2 Decimation Rate

Addr	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x21					R2_RATE			

[7:4] RESERVED

[3:0] R2_RATE R2 decimation rate

0001: 4 0010: 5 0100: 6 1000: 8 (default)

Note: The register sets to its default value if none or more than one bit are enabled.

Figure 64. R3_RATE_CH1: R3 Decimation Rate for Channel 1

Addr	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
0x22		R3_RATE_CH1							

[7:0] R3_RATE_CH1 R3 decimation rate for channel 1

00000001: 4 00000010: 6 00000100: 8 00001000: 12 00010000: 16 00100000: 32 01000000: 64 10000000: 128 (default)

Note: The register sets to its default value if none or more than one bit are enabled.

Figure 65. R3_RATE_CH2: R3 Decimation Rate for Channel 2

Addr	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x23				R3_RA	ΓE_CH2			

[7:0] R3_RATE_CH2 R3 decimation rate for channel 2

00000001: 4 00000010: 6 00000100: 8 00001000: 12 00010000: 16 00100000: 32 01000000: 64 10000000: 128 (default)

Note: The register sets to its default value if none or more than one bit are enabled.

Figure 66. R3_RATE_CH3: R3 Decimation Rate for Channel 3

Addr	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x24				R3_RA	TE_CH3			

[7:0] R3_RATE_CH3 R3 decimation rate for channel 3

00000001: 4 00000010: 6 00000100: 8 00001000: 12 00010000: 16 00100000: 32 01000000: 64 10000000: 128 (default)

Note: The register sets to its default value if none or more than one bit are enabled.



Figure 67. R1_RATE: R1 Decimation Rate

Addr	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x25						R1_RATE_	R1_RATE_	R1_RATE_
						CH3	CH2	CH1

[7:3] RESERVED

[2] R1_RATE_CH3 Pace data rate for channel 3

0: R1 = 4: Standard PACE Data Rate (default)

1: R1 = 2: Double PACE Data Rate

[1] R1_RATE_CH2 Pace data rate for channel 2

0: R1 = 4: Standard PACE Data Rate (default)

1: R1 = 2: Double PACE Data Rate

[0] R1_RATE_CH1 Pace data rate for channel 1

0: R1 = 4: Standard PACE Data Rate (default)

1: R1 = 2: Double PACE Data Rate

Figure 68. DIS_EFILTER: ECG Filter Disable

Addr	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x26						DIS_E3	DIS_E2	DIS_E1

[7:3] RESERVED

[2] DIS_E3 Disable the ECG filter for channel 3

0: ECG filter enabled (default)

1: ECG filter disabled

[1] DIS_E2 Disable the ECG filter for channel 2

0: ECG filter enabled (default)

1: ECG filter disabled

[0] DIS_E1 Disable the ECG filter for channel 1

0: ECG filter enabled (default)

1: ECG filter disabled

Figure 69. DRDYB_SRC: Data Ready Pin Source

Addr	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0		
0x27				DRDYB_SRC						

[7:6] RESERVED

[6:0]

DRDYB_SRC Select channel to drive the DRDYB pin

000000: DRDYB pin not asserted (default)

000001: Driven by Channel 1 pace 000010: Driven by Channel 2 pace 000100: Driven by Channel 3 pace 001000: Driven by Channel 1 ECG 010000: Driven by Channel 2 ECG

100000: Driven by Channel 3 ECG

Figure 70. SYNCB_CN: Syncb In/Out Pin Control

Addr	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x28		DIS_SYNCB OUT			SY	NCB_SRC		

[7] RESERVED -

Submit Documentation Feedback



[6] DIS_SYNCBOUT Disable the SYNCB pin output driver

0: Driver enabled and pin configured as output

1: Driver disabled and pin configured as input (default)

Note: Bit should be set to 1 for slave devices.

[5:0] SYNCB_SRC Select channel to drive the SYNCB pin

000000: No source selected (default) 000001: Driven by Channel 1 pace 000010: Driven by Channel 2 pace 000100: Driven by Channel 3 pace 001000: Driven by Channel 1 ECG 010000: Driven by Channel 2 ECG 100000: Driven by Channel 3 ECG

Note: Choose the slowest pace or ECG channel as source. Bits[5:0] must be cleared to 0 for slave

devices.

Figure 71. MASK_DRDYB: Optional Mask Control for DRDYB Output

Addr	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x29							DRDYB	DRDYB
							MASK_CTL1	MASK_CTL0

[7:2] RESERVED -

[1] DRDYBMASK_CTL1 START_CON mask control for DRDYB output

0: DRDYB signal is masked when START_CON is set (default)1: Disable initial DRDYB masking when START_CON is set

[0] DRDYBMASK_CTL0 Optional mask control for DRDYB output

0: DRDYB signal is masked after out of sync is detected (default)

1: Disable DRDYB masking after out of sync is detected

Note: If an ECG channel is enabled, DRDYB is masked during 6 ECG output data periods.

If all ECG channels are disabled, DRDYB is masked during 6 or 11 pace output data periods, for 1x pace or 2x pace mode respectively.

Figure 72. MASK_ERR: Mask Error on ALARMB Pin

Addr	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x2A	MASK_SYNC	MASK_	MASK_	MASK_	MASK_	MASK_	MASK_	MASK_
	EDGEERR	CH3ERR	CH2ERR	CH1ERR	OUTLOD	BATLOW	RLDRAIL	CMOR

[7] MASK_SYNCEDGEER Mask alarm condition when SYNCEDGEERR=1

R

0: Alarm condition is active (default)

1: Alarm condition is masked

[6] MASK_CH3ERR Mask alarm condition for CH3ERR=1

0: Alarm condition active (default)

1: Alarm condition is masked

[5] MASK_CH2ERR Mask alarm condition for CH2ERR=1

0: Alarm condition active (default)1: Alarm condition is masked

[4] MASK_CH1ERR Mask alarm condition for CH1ERR=1

Alarm condition active (default)
 Alarm condition is masked

[3] MASK_LEADOFF Mask alarm condition for LEADOFF=1

0: Alarm condition active (default)1: Alarm condition is masked

[2] MASK_BATLOW Mask alarm condition for BATLOW=1

0: Alarm condition active (default)

1: Alarm condition is masked



[1] MASK_RLDRAIL Mask alarm condition for RLDRAIL=1

0: Alarm condition active (default)

1: Alarm condition is masked

[0] MASK_CMOR Mask alarm condition for CMOR=1

0: Alarm condition active (default)1: Alarm condition is masked

Figure 73. ALARM_FILTER: Digital Filter for Analog Alarm Signals

Addr	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x2E		AFILTER	_OTHER			AFILTE	R_LOD	

[7:4] AFILTER_OTHER Filter for all other alarms count

Number of consecutive analog alarm signal counts +1 before ALARMB is asserted.

0011: (default)

[3:0] AFILTER_LOD Filter for OUT_LOD[5:0] alarm count

Number of consecutive lead off alarm signal counts +1 before ALARMB is asserted.

0011: (default)

Figure 74. CH_CNFG: Configure Channel for Loop Read Back Mode

Addr	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x2F		E3 EN	E2 EN	E1 EN	P3_EN	P2 EN	P1 EN	STS_EN

[7]	RESERVED	_
[6]	E3_EN	Enable DATA_CH3_ECG read back 0: Disable data read back for this channel (default) 1: Enable data read back for this channel
[5]	E2_EN	Enable DATA_CH2_ECG read back 0: Disable data read back for this channel (default) 1: Enable data read back for this channel
[4]	E1_EN	Enable DATA_CH1_ECG read back 0: Disable data read back for this channel (default) 1: Enable data read back for this channel
[3]	P3_EN	Enable DATA_CH3_PACE read back 0: Disable data read back for this channel (default) 1: Enable data read back for this channel
[2]	P2_EN	Enable DATA_CH2_PACE read back 0: Disable data read back for this channel (default) 1: Enable data read back for this channel
[1]	P1_EN	Enable DATA_CH1_PACE read back 0: Disable data read back for this channel (default) 1: Enable data read back for this channel
[0]	STS_EN	Enable DATA_STATUS read back

0: Disable data status read back (default) 1: Enable data status read back

8.6.11 Pace and ECG Data Read Back Registers

Addr	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x30	E3_DRDY	E2_DRDY	E1_DRDY	P3_DRDY	P2_DRDY	P1_DRDY	ALARMB	0

Figure 75. DATA_STATUS: ECG and Pace Data Ready Status

[7] E3_DRDY Channel 3 ECG data ready



		1: Channel 3 ECG data ready
[6]	E2_DRDY	Channel 2 ECG data ready 1: Channel 2 ECG data ready
[5]	E1_DRDY	Channel 1 ECG data ready 1: Channel 1 ECG data ready
[4]	P3_DRDY	Channel 3 pace data ready 1: Channel 3 pace data ready
[3]	P2_DRDY	Channel 2 pace data ready 1: Channel 2 pace data ready
[2]	P1_DRDY	Channel 1 pace data ready 1: Channel 1 pace data ready
[1]	ALARMB	ALARMB status 1: Alarm active (ALARMB output pin driven low)
[0]	Reserved	0

Figure 76. DATA_CH1_PACE: Channel 1 Pace Data

Addr	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
0x31	DATA_CH1_PACE							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x32	DATA CH1 PACE							

[15:8] DATA_CH1_PACE Channel 1 pace data
Address 0x31 contains the upper byte

[7:0] DATA_CH1_PACE Channel 1 pace data
Address 0x32 contains the lower byte

Figure 77. DATA_CH2_PACE: Channel 2 Pace Data

Addr	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
0x33		DATA_CH2_PACE						
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x34	DATA_CH2_PACE							

[15:8] DATA_CH2_PACE Channel 2 pace data
Address 0x33 contains the upper byte

[7:0]
DATA_CH2_PACE Channel 2 pace data

Address 0x34 contains the lower byte

Figure 78. DATA_CH3_PACE: Channel 3 Pace Data

Addr	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
0x35	DATA_CH3_PACE							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x36	DATA_CH3_PACE							

[15:8] DATA_CH3_PACE Channel 3 pace data

Address 0x35 contains the upper byte

[7:0] DATA_CH3_PACE Channel 3 pace data

Address 0x36 contains the lower byte



Figure 79. DATA_CH1_ECG: Channel 1 ECG Data

Addr	23	22	21	20	19	18	7	6
0x37		DATA_CH1_ECG						
	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
0x38				DATA	A_CH1_ECG			
	7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0							
0x39	DATA_CH1_ECG							

[23:16] DATA_CH1_ECG Channel 1 ECG data

Address 0x37 contains the upper byte

[15:8] DATA_CH1_ECG Channel 1 ECG data

Address 0x38 contains the middle byte

[7:0] DATA_CH1_ECG Channel 1 ECG data

Address 0x39 contains the lower byte

Figure 80. DATA_CH2_ECG: Channel 2 ECG Data

Addr	23	22	21	20	19	18	7	6
0x3A		DATA_CH2_ECG						
	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
0x3B				DATA	A_CH2_ECG			
	7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0							
0x3C	DATA_CH2_ECG							

[23:16] DATA_CH2_ECG Channel 2 ECG data

Address 0x3A contains the upper byte

[15:8] DATA_CH2_ECG Channel 2 ECG data

Address 0x3B contains the middle byte

[7:0] DATA_CH2_ECG Channel 2 ECG data

Address 0x3C contains the lower byte

Figure 81. DATA_CH3_ECG: Channel 3 ECG Data

Addr	BIT23	BIT22	BIT21	BIT20	BIT19	BIT18	BIT7	BIT6
0x3D		DATA_CH3_ECG						
	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
0x3E				DATA	A_CH3_ECG			
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x3F	DATA CH3 ECG							

[23:16] DATA_CH3_ECG Channel 3 ECG data

Address 0x3D contains the upper byte

[15:8] DATA_CH3_ECG Channel 3 ECG data

Address 0x3E contains the middle byte

[7:0] DATA_CH3_ECG Channel 3 ECG data

Address 0x3F contains the lower byte



Figure	82.	REVID): Re	evision	ID
---------------	-----	-------	-------	---------	----

Addr	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x40	REVID							

[7:0] REVID Revision ID 00000001 (Default)

Figure 83. DATA_LOOP: Loop Read Back Address

Addr	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x50	PE_LPRD							

[7:0] PE_LPRD Loop read back address

Special address to read back the contents of registers 0x30 - 0x3F if they are enabled in CH_CNFG.



9 Application and Implementation

NOTE

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

9.1 Application Information

The ADS1293 is an AFE for biopotential measurements. The device is typically used in portable, low-power medical, sports, and fitness ECG applications. The device's flexibility and synchronization features allows it to be used it in configurations that range from single-chip/single-channel applications to multi-chip/multi-channel applications. The following sections will explore the use model in some of these configurations.

9.2 Typical Applications

9.2.1 3-Lead ECG Application

In the 3-Lead ECG example shown in Figure 84, the right-arm (RA), left-arm (LA), left-leg (LL) and right-leg (RL) electrodes are connected to the IN1, IN2, IN3 and IN4 pins. The ADS1293 uses the Common-Mode Detector to measure the common-mode of the system by averaging the voltage of input pins IN1, IN2 and IN3, and uses this signal in the right-leg drive feedback circuit (1). The output of the RLD amplifier is connected to RL through IN4 to drive the common-mode of the system. The chip uses an external 4.096-MHz crystal oscillator connected between the XTAL1 and XTAL2 pins to create the clock source for the device.

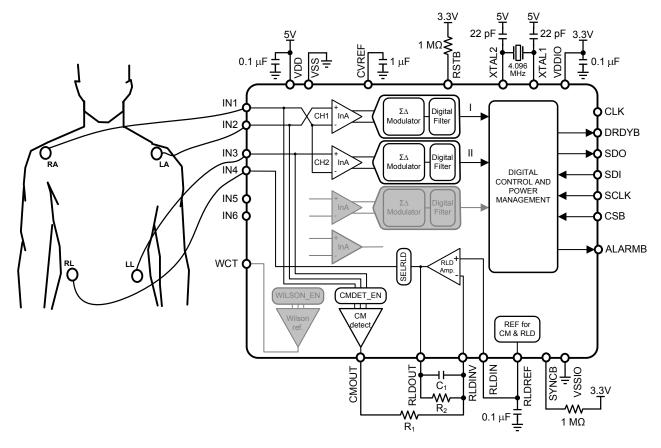


Figure 84. 3-Lead ECG Application

(1) The ideal values of R_1 , R_2 and C_1 will vary per system / application; typical values for these components are: R_1 = 100 k Ω , R_2 = 1 M Ω and C_1 = 1.5 nF.



Typical Applications (continued)

9.2.1.1 Design Requirements

For this design example, use the parameters listed in Table 12 as the set-up parameters.

Table 12. Design Parameters

DESIGN PARAMETER	EXAMPLE VALUE			
Number of electrodes	4			
Lead I definition	LA – RA			
Lead II definition	LL –RA			
Bandwidth	175 Hz			
Output data rate	853 sps			
Analog supply voltage	5.0 V			
Digital I/O supply voltage	3.3 V			

9.2.1.2 Detailed Design Procedure

Follow the next steps to configure the device for this example, starting from default registers values.

- 1. Set address 0x01 = 0x11: Connect channel 1's INP to IN2 and INN to IN1.
- 2. Set address 0x02 = 0x19: Connect channel 2's INP to IN3 and INN to IN1.
- 3. Set address 0x0A = 0x07: Enable the common-mode detector on input pins IN1, IN2 and IN3.
- 4. Set address 0x0C = 0x04: Connect the output of the RLD amplifier internally to pin IN4.
- 5. Set address 0x12 = 0x04: Use external crystal and feed the internal oscillator's output to the digital.
- 6. **Set address 0x14 = 0x24:** Shuts down unused channel 3's signal path.
- 7. Set address 0x21 = 0x02: Configures the R2 decimation rate as 5 for all channels.
- 8. Set address 0x22 = 0x02: Configures the R3 decimation rate as 6 for channel 1.
- 9. **Set address 0x23 = 0x02:** Configures the R3 decimation rate as 6 for channel 2.
- 10. Set address 0x27 = 0x08: Configures the DRDYB source to channel 1 ECG (or fastest channel).
- 11. Set address 0x2F = 0x30: Enables channel 1 ECG and channel 2 ECG for loop read-back mode.
- 12. **Set address 0x00 = 0x01:** Starts data conversion.

Follow the description in the *Streaming* section to read the data. The ADS1293 will measure lead I and lead II. Lead III can be calculated as follows: Lead III = Lead I - Lead I

Optionally, the third channel could be used to measure Lead III.

9.2.1.3 Application Curves

Figure 85 show measurement data collected by a single ADS1293 device connected to an ECG simulator configured to produce an ECG signals at a rate of 60 per minute and with an amplitude of 2 mV. The data was collected simultaneously by channels 1 and 2 of the device during a period of 10 seconds.



Figure 85. Single ADS1293 Device With an ECG Simulator, CH1 and CH2: ECG Signals



9.2.2 5-Lead ECG Application

In the 5-Lead ECG example shown in Figure 86, the ADS1293 uses the Common-Mode Detector to measure the common-mode of the system by averaging the voltage of input pins IN1, IN2 and IN3, and uses this signal in the right-leg drive feedback circuit ⁽¹⁾. The output of the RLD amplifier is connected to RL through IN4 to drive the common-mode of the system. The Wilson Central Terminal is generated by the ADS1293 and is used as a reference to measure the chest electrode, V1. The chip uses an external 4.096 MHz crystal oscillator connected between the XTAL1 and XTAL2 pins to create the clock source for the device.

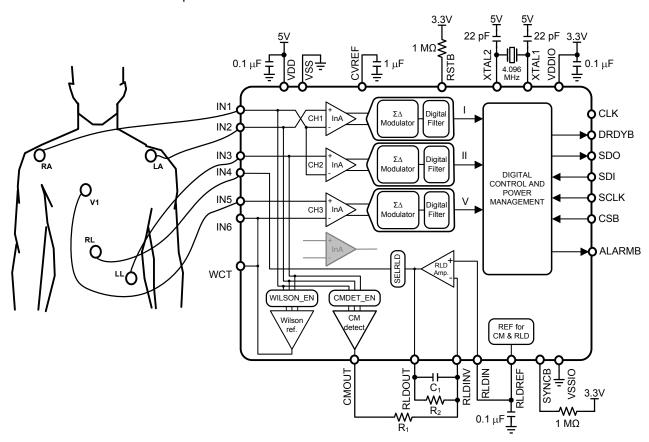


Figure 86. 5-Lead ECG Application

9.2.2.1 Design Requirements

For this design example, use the parameters listed in Table 13 as the setup parameters.

Table 13. Design Parameters

DESIGN PARAMETER	EXAMPLE VALUE				
Number of electrodes	5				
Lead I definition	LA – RA				
Lead II definition	LL –RA				
Lead V definition	V1 – WCT				
Bandwidth	175 Hz				
Output data rate	853 sps				
Analog supply voltage	5.0 V				
Digital I/O supply voltage	3.3 V				

⁽¹⁾ The ideal values of R_1 , R_2 and C_1 will vary per system / application; typical values for these components are: R_1 = 100 k Ω , R_2 = 1 M Ω and C_1 = 1.5 nF.



9.2.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

The following steps configure the ADS1293 for a 5-lead application with an ECG bandwidth of 175 Hz and an output data rate of 853 Hz; it is assumed that the device registers contain their default power-up values.

- 1. Set address 0x01 = 0x11: Connects channel 1's INP to IN2 and INN to IN1.
- 2. Set address 0x02 = 0x19: Connect channel 2's INP to IN3 and INN to IN1.
- 3. Set address 0x03 = 0x2E: Connects channel 3's INP to IN5 and INN to IN6.
- 4. Set address 0x0A = 0x07: Enables the common-mode detector on input pins IN1, IN2 and IN3.
- 5. Set address 0x0C = 0x04: Connects the output of the RLD amplifier internally to pin IN4.
- 6. **Set addresses 0x0D = 0x01, 0x0E = 0x02, 0x0F = 0x03:** Connects the first buffer of the Wilson reference to the IN1 pin, the second buffer to the IN2 pin, and the third buffer to the IN3 pin.
- 7. Set address 0x10 = 0x01: Connects the output of the Wilson reference internally to IN6.
- 8. **Set address 0x12 = 0x04:** Uses external crystal and feeds the output of the internal oscillator module to the digital.
- 9. Set address 0x21 = 0x02: Configures the R2 decimation rate as 5 for all channels.
- 10. Set address 0x22 = 0x02: Configures the R3 decimation rate as 6 for channel 1.
- 11. Set address 0x23 = 0x02: Configures the R3 decimation rate as 6 for channel 2.
- 12. **Set address 0x24 = 0x02:** Configures the R3 decimation rate as 6 for channel 3.
- 13. **Set address 0x27 = 0x08:** Configures the DRDYB source to ECG channel 1 (or fastest channel).
- 14. **Set address 0x2F = 0x70:** Enables ECG channel 1, ECG channel 2, and ECG channel 3 for loop read-back mode.
- 15. **Set address 0x00 = 0x01**: Starts data conversion.

Follow the description in the *Streaming* section to read the data.

9.2.2.3 Application Curves

Figure 87 show measurement data collected by a single ADS1293 device connected to an ECG simulator configured to produce an ECG signals at a rate of 60 per minute and with an amplitude of 2 mV. The data was collected simultaneously by channels 1, 2 and 3 of the device during a period of 10 seconds.

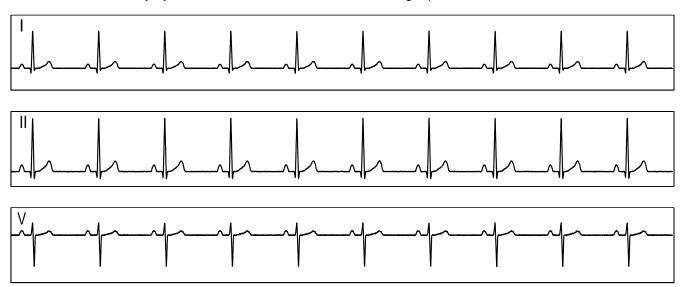


Figure 87. Single ADS1293 Device With an ECG Simulator, CH1, CH2, and CH3: ECG Signals



9.2.3 8- or 12-Lead ECG Application

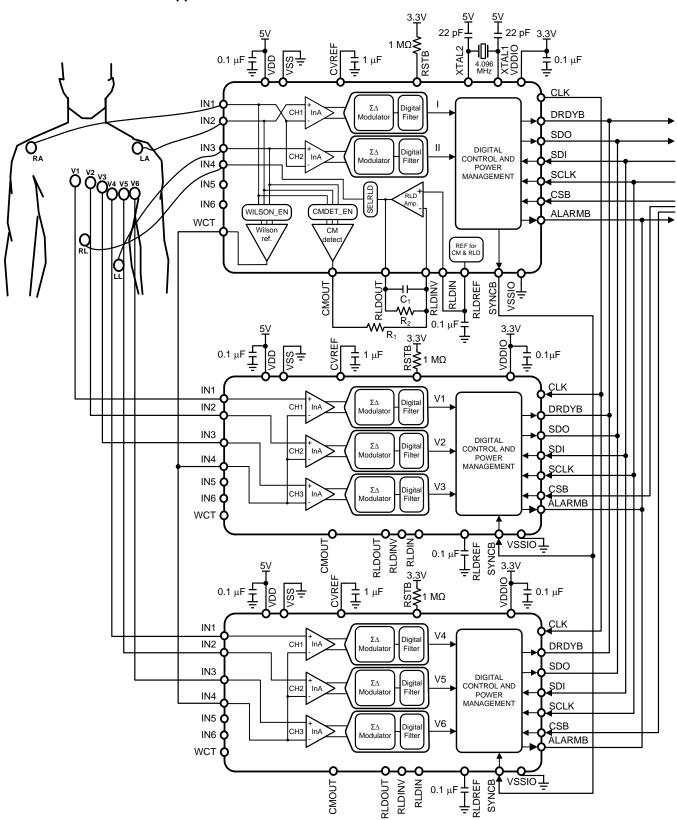


Figure 88. 8- or 12-Lead ECG Application

Submit Documentation Feedback



Figure 88 shows the ADS1293 master/slave setup for an 8-Lead to 12-Lead ECG system. The ADS1293 uses the Common-Mode Detector to measure the common-mode of the system by averaging the voltage of input pins IN1, IN2 and IN3, and uses this signal in the right-leg drive feedback circuit ⁽¹⁾. The output of the RLD amplifier is connected to the right-leg electrode to drive the common-mode of the system. The Wilson Central Terminal is generated by the ADS1293 and is used as a reference to measure the chest electrodes, V1-V6; TI strongly recommends shielding the external Wilson connections, which due to the high output impedance of the Wilson reference, is prone to pick up external interference. The master ADS1293 generates a synchronization pulse on the SYNCB pin (configured as an output). This drives the SYNCB pins (configured as inputs) of the two slave ADS1293. The master chip uses an external 4.096 MHz crystal oscillator connected between the XTAL1 and XTAL2 pins to create the clock source for the device and outputs this clock on the CLK pin.

9.2.3.1 Design Requirements

For this design example, use the parameters listed in Table 14 as the setup parameters.

EXAMPLE VALUE DESIGN PARAMETER Number of electrodes 10 Lead I definition LA - RA Lead II definition LL-RA Lead V1 definition V1 - WCT Lead V2 definition V2 - WCT Lead V3 definition V3 - WCT Lead V4 definition V4 - WCT Lead V5 definition V5 - WCT Lead V6 definition V6 - WCT Bandwidth 175 Hz Output data rate 853 sps Analog supply voltage 5.0 V Digital I/O supply voltage 3.3 V

Table 14. Design Parameters

9.2.3.2 Detailed Design Procedure

The next steps will configure the master device; it is assumed that the device registers contain their default power-up values.

- 1. Set address 0x01 = 0x11: Connects channel 1's INP to IN2 and INN to IN1.
- 2. Set address 0x02 = 0x19: Connect channel 2's INP to IN3 and INN to IN1.
- 3. Set address 0x0A = 0x07: Enables the common-mode detector on input pins IN1, IN2 and IN3.
- 4. Set address 0x0C = 0x04: Connects the output of the RLD amplifier internally to pin IN4.
- 5. **Set addresses 0x0D = 0x01, 0x0E = 0x02, 0x0F = 0x03:** Connects the first buffer of the Wilson reference to the IN1 pin, the second buffer to the IN2 pin, and the third buffer to the IN3 pin.
- 6. **Set address 0x12 = 0x05:** Uses external crystal, feeds the output of the internal oscillator module to the digital, and enables the CLK pin output driver
- 7. **Set address 0x14 = 0x24:** Shuts down unused channel 3's signal path.
- 8. **Set address 0x21 = 0x02:** Configures the R2 decimation rate as 5 for all channels.
- 9. Set address 0x22 = 0x02: Configures the R3 decimation rate as 6 for channel 1.
- 10. **Set address 0x23 = 0x02:** Configures the R3 decimation rate as 6 for channel 2.
- 11. **Set address 0x27 = 0x08:** Configures the data-ready source to channel 1 ECG (or fastest channel).
- 12. Set address 0x28 = 0x08: Configures the synchronization source to channel 1 ECG (or slowest channel).
- 13. Set address 0x2F = 0x30: Enables ECG channel 1 and ECG channel 2 for loop read-back mode.

⁽¹⁾ The ideal values of R_1 , R_2 and C_1 will vary per system / application; typical values for these components are: R_1 = 100 k Ω , R_2 = 1 M Ω and C_1 = 1.5 nF.



Next, configure the slave devices; it is assumed that the device registers contain their default power-up values. In this example, both devices will have the same configuration; therefore, they can potentially be configured in parallel by asserting the CSB signal of both chips.

- 14. Set address 0x01 = 0x0C: Connects channel 1's INP to IN1 and INN to IN4.
- 15. Set address 0x02 = 0x14: Connects channel 2's INP to IN2 and INN to IN4.
- 16. Set address 0x03 = 0x1C: Connects channel 3's INP to IN3 and INN to IN4.
- 17. Set address 0x12 = 0x06: Uses external clock signal on the CLK pin and feeds it to the digital.
- 18. Set address 0x21 = 0x02: Configures the R2 decimation rate as 5 for all channels.
- 19. Set address 0x22 = 0x02: Configures the R3 decimation rate as 6 for channel 1.
- 20. **Set address 0x23 = 0x02:** Configures the R3 decimation rate as 6 for channel 2.
- 21. Set address 0x24 = 0x02: Configures the R3 decimation rate as 6 for channel 3.
- 22. **Set address 0x27 = 0x00:** DRDYB pin not asserted by slave devices.
- 23. Set address 0x28 = 0x40: Disables SYNCB driver and configures pin as input.
- 24. **Set address 0x2F = 0x70:** Enables ECG channel 1, ECG channel 2, and ECG channel 3 for loop read-back mode.

Finally, start the conversion. This should be written to all three chips.

25. **Set address 0x00 = 0x01:** Starts data conversion (repeat this step for every device).

The three devices will run synchronously using the SYNCB signal. Follow the description in the *Streaming* section to read the data. The ADS1293 measures lead I, lead II and leads V1-V6. For a 12-lead application, the remaining 4 leads can be calculated as follows:

- Lead III = Lead II Lead I
- aVR = -(I + II)/2
- aVL = I II / 2
- aVF = II I / 2

Copyright © 2013–2014, Texas Instruments Incorporated

Product Folder Links: ADS1293

Submit Documentation Feedback



9.2.3.3 Application Curves

Figure 89 show measurement data collected by 3 synchronized ADS1293 devices connected to an ECG simulator configured to produce an ECG signals at a rate of 60 per minute with an amplitude of 2 mV. The data was collected simultaneously by multiple channels from all 3 devices during a period of 10 seconds.

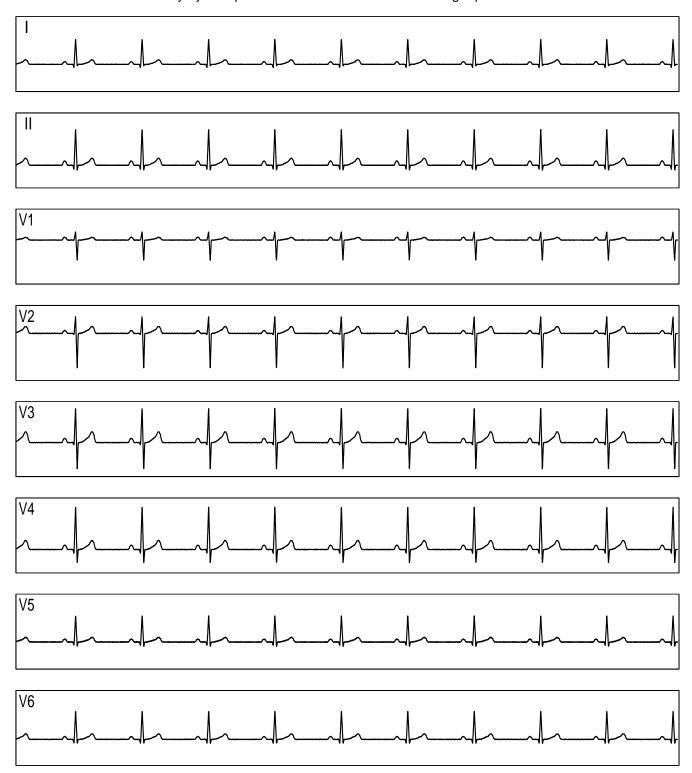


Figure 89. Three Synchornized ADS1293 Devices With an ECG Simulator: ECG Signals

70

Submit Documentation Feedback

Copyright © 2013–2014, Texas Instruments Incorporated



10 Power Supply Recommendations

TI recommends placing a $0.1-\mu F$ ceramic bypass capacitor from VDD to ground as close as possible to the pin. An electrolytic or tantalum capacitor of value larger than 1 μF is recommeded as a bulk capacitor. The bulk capacitor does not need to be in close proximity to the device and could be close to the voltage source terminals or at the output of the voltage regulator. The same recommendations apply for the VDDIO pin.

The CVREF pin requires a 1-µF bypass capacitor-to-ground; this capacitor should have a low ESR and should be placed as close as possible to the pin. The RLDREF pin requires a 0.1-µF ceramic bypass capacitor-to-ground; this capacitor should be placed as close as possible to the pin.

11 Layout

11.1 Layout Guidelines

- Bypass capacitors should be placed in close proximity to the VDD and VDDIO pins.
- A low-ESR bypass capacitor should be placed in close proximity to the CVREF pin.
- A bypass capacitor should be placed in close proximity to the RLDREF pin.
- The SPI signal traces should be routed close together.
- Series resistors should be placed at the source of SDO and DRDYB (close to the DUT). Series resistors should be placed at the sources of SDI, SCLK and CSB (close to the SPI master).

11.2 Layout Example

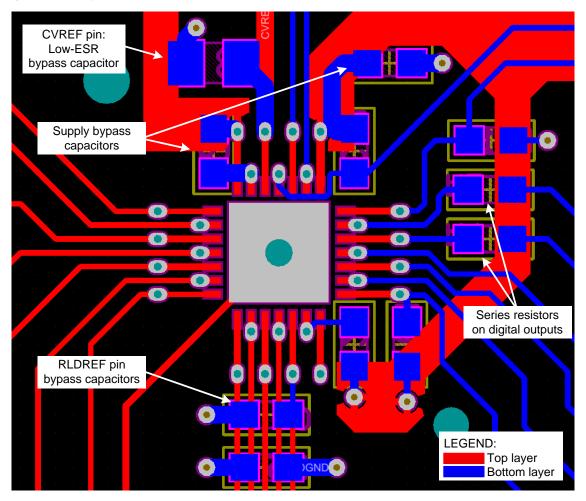


Figure 90. PCB Layout Example



12 Device and Documentation Support

12.1 Trademarks

All trademarks are the property of their respective owners.

12.2 Electrostatic Discharge Caution



These devices have limited built-in ESD protection. The leads should be shorted together or the device placed in conductive foam during storage or handling to prevent electrostatic damage to the MOS gates.

12.3 Glossary

SLYZ022 — TI Glossary.

This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

13 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

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

Product Folder Links: ADS1293

Copyright © 2013-2014, Texas Instruments Incorporated

www.ti.com 24-Jul-2025

PACKAGING INFORMATION

Orderable part number	Status	Material type	Package Pins	Package qty Carrier	RoHS	Lead finish/	MSL rating/	Op temp (°C)	Part marking
	(1)	(2)			(3)	Ball material	Peak reflow		(6)
						(4)	(5)		
ADS1293CISQ/NOPB	Active	Production	WQFN (RSG) 28	1000 SMALL T&R	Yes	SN	Level-3-260C-168 HR	-20 to 85	ADS1293
ADS1293CISQ/NOPB.A	Active	Production	WQFN (RSG) 28	1000 SMALL T&R	Yes	SN	Level-3-260C-168 HR	-20 to 85	ADS1293
ADS1293CISQ/NOPB.B	Active	Production	WQFN (RSG) 28	1000 SMALL T&R	-	SN	Level-3-260C-168 HR	-20 to 85	ADS1293
ADS1293CISQE/NOPB	Active	Production	WQFN (RSG) 28	250 SMALL T&R	Yes	SN	Level-3-260C-168 HR	-20 to 85	ADS1293
ADS1293CISQE/NOPB.A	Active	Production	WQFN (RSG) 28	250 SMALL T&R	Yes	SN	Level-3-260C-168 HR	-20 to 85	ADS1293
ADS1293CISQX/NOPB	Active	Production	WQFN (RSG) 28	4500 LARGE T&R	Yes	SN	Level-3-260C-168 HR	-20 to 85	ADS1293
ADS1293CISQX/NOPB.A	Active	Production	WQFN (RSG) 28	4500 LARGE T&R	Yes	SN	Level-3-260C-168 HR	-20 to 85	ADS1293

⁽¹⁾ Status: For more details on status, see our product life cycle.

Multiple part markings will be inside parentheses. Only one part marking contained in parentheses and separated by a "~" will appear on a part. If a line is indented then it is a continuation of the previous line and the two combined represent the entire part marking for that device.

Important Information and Disclaimer: The information provided on this page represents TI's knowledge and belief as of the date that it is provided. TI bases its knowledge and belief on information provided by third parties, and makes no representation or warranty as to the accuracy of such information. Efforts are underway to better integrate information from third parties. TI has taken and continues to take reasonable steps to provide representative and accurate information but may not have conducted destructive testing or chemical analysis on incoming materials and chemicals. TI and TI suppliers consider certain information to be proprietary, and thus CAS numbers and other limited information may not be available for release.

In no event shall TI's liability arising out of such information exceed the total purchase price of the TI part(s) at issue in this document sold by TI to Customer on an annual basis.

⁽²⁾ Material type: When designated, preproduction parts are prototypes/experimental devices, and are not yet approved or released for full production. Testing and final process, including without limitation quality assurance, reliability performance testing, and/or process qualification, may not yet be complete, and this item is subject to further changes or possible discontinuation. If available for ordering, purchases will be subject to an additional waiver at checkout, and are intended for early internal evaluation purposes only. These items are sold without warranties of any kind.

⁽³⁾ RoHS values: Yes, No, RoHS Exempt. See the TI RoHS Statement for additional information and value definition.

⁽⁴⁾ Lead finish/Ball material: Parts may have multiple material finish options. Finish options are separated by a vertical ruled line. Lead finish/Ball material values may wrap to two lines if the finish value exceeds the maximum column width.

⁽⁵⁾ MSL rating/Peak reflow: The moisture sensitivity level ratings and peak solder (reflow) temperatures. In the event that a part has multiple moisture sensitivity ratings, only the lowest level per JEDEC standards is shown. Refer to the shipping label for the actual reflow temperature that will be used to mount the part to the printed circuit board.

⁽⁶⁾ Part marking: There may be an additional marking, which relates to the logo, the lot trace code information, or the environmental category of the part.



PACKAGE OPTION ADDENDUM

www.ti.com 24-Jul-2025

PACKAGE MATERIALS INFORMATION

www.ti.com 1-Aug-2025

TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION





A0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component width
В0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component length
K0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component thickness
W	Overall width of the carrier tape
P1	Pitch between successive cavity centers

QUADRANT ASSIGNMENTS FOR PIN 1 ORIENTATION IN TAPE



*All dimensions are nominal

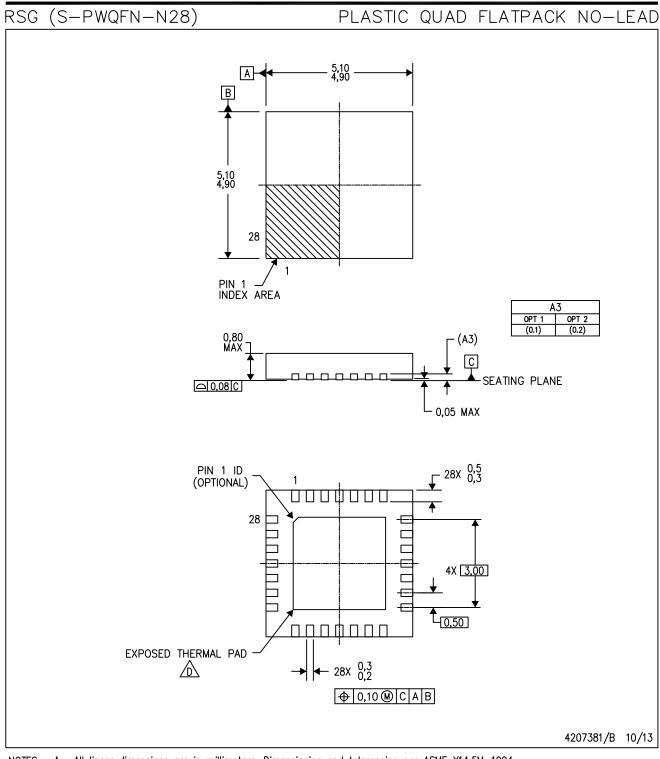
Device	Package Type	Package Drawing		SPQ	Reel Diameter (mm)	Reel Width W1 (mm)	A0 (mm)	B0 (mm)	K0 (mm)	P1 (mm)	W (mm)	Pin1 Quadrant
ADS1293CISQ/NOPB	WQFN	RSG	28	1000	177.8	12.4	5.3	5.3	1.3	8.0	12.0	Q1
ADS1293CISQE/NOPB	WQFN	RSG	28	250	177.8	12.4	5.3	5.3	1.3	8.0	12.0	Q1
ADS1293CISQX/NOPB	WQFN	RSG	28	4500	330.0	12.4	5.3	5.3	1.3	8.0	12.0	Q1

www.ti.com 1-Aug-2025



*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
ADS1293CISQ/NOPB	WQFN	RSG	28	1000	208.0	191.0	35.0
ADS1293CISQE/NOPB	WQFN	RSG	28	250	208.0	191.0	35.0
ADS1293CISQX/NOPB	WQFN	RSG	28	4500	356.0	356.0	36.0



- NOTES: A. All linear dimensions are in millimeters. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M-1994.
 - B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
 - C. QFN (Quad Flatpack No-Lead) Package configuration.
 - The package thermal pad must be soldered to the board for thermal and mechanical performance. See the Product Data Sheet for details regarding the exposed thermal pad dimensions.
 - E. Falls within JEDEC MO-220.



IMPORTANT NOTICE AND DISCLAIMER

TI PROVIDES TECHNICAL AND RELIABILITY DATA (INCLUDING DATA SHEETS), DESIGN RESOURCES (INCLUDING REFERENCE DESIGNS), APPLICATION OR OTHER DESIGN ADVICE, WEB TOOLS, SAFETY INFORMATION, AND OTHER RESOURCES "AS IS" AND WITH ALL FAULTS, AND DISCLAIMS ALL WARRANTIES, EXPRESS AND IMPLIED, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR NON-INFRINGEMENT OF THIRD PARTY INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS.

These resources are intended for skilled developers designing with TI products. You are solely responsible for (1) selecting the appropriate TI products for your application, (2) designing, validating and testing your application, and (3) ensuring your application meets applicable standards, and any other safety, security, regulatory or other requirements.

These resources are subject to change without notice. TI grants you permission to use these resources only for development of an application that uses the TI products described in the resource. Other reproduction and display of these resources is prohibited. No license is granted to any other TI intellectual property right or to any third party intellectual property right. TI disclaims responsibility for, and you will fully indemnify TI and its representatives against, any claims, damages, costs, losses, and liabilities arising out of your use of these resources.

TI's products are provided subject to TI's Terms of Sale or other applicable terms available either on ti.com or provided in conjunction with such TI products. TI's provision of these resources does not expand or otherwise alter TI's applicable warranties or warranty disclaimers for TI products.

TI objects to and rejects any additional or different terms you may have proposed.

Mailing Address: Texas Instruments, Post Office Box 655303, Dallas, Texas 75265 Copyright © 2025. Texas Instruments Incorporated