

12-Bit, 500/550-MSPS Analog-to-Digital Converters

FEATURES

- 500 and 550-MSPS Sample Rates
- 12-Bit Resolution
- ADS5463, SFDR=77dBc, SNR=65dBFS at 300MHz
- ADS54RF63, SFDR=70dBc, SNR=62.5dBFS at 900MHz
- 2.3-GHz Input Bandwidth
- LVDS-Compatible Outputs
- Total Power Dissipation: 2.2 W
- On-Chip Analog Buffer, Track and Hold, and Reference Circuit

- 80-Pin TQFP PowerPAD™ Package (14-mm × 14-mm)
- Industrial Temperature Range = –40°C to 85°C
- Pin-Similar/Compatible to 12-, 13-, and 14-Bit Family: ADS5440/ADS5444/ADS5474

APPLICATIONS

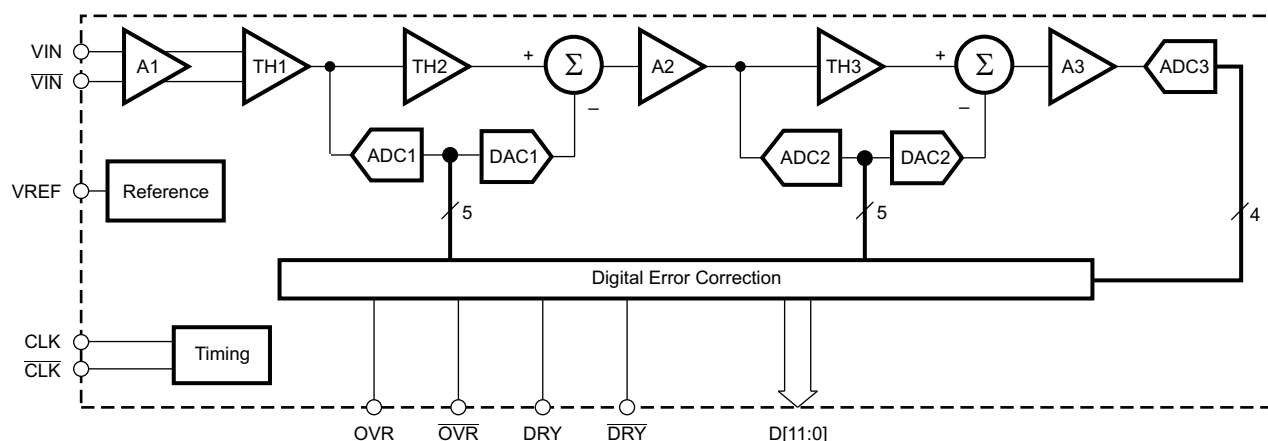
- Test and Measurement Instrumentation
- Software-Defined Radio
- Data Acquisition
- Power Amplifier Linearization
- Communication Instrumentation
- Radar

DESCRIPTION

The ADS5463/ADS54RF63 is a 12-bit, 500/550-MSPS analog-to-digital converter (ADC) that operates from both a 5-V supply and 3.3-V supply, while providing LVDS-compatible digital outputs. This ADC is one of a family of 12-, 13-, and 14-bit ADCs that operate from 210 MSPS to 550 MSPS. The ADS5463/ADS54RF63 input buffer isolates the internal switching of the onboard track and hold (T&H) from disturbing the signal source while providing a high-impedance input.

The ADS54RF63 optimizes SFDR to frequencies beyond 1GHz while allowing clock rates up to 550MSPS. The ADS5463 has better noise while maintaining good distortion at speeds up to 500MSPS.

The ADS5463 is available in a TQFP-80 PowerPAD™ package. The ADS5463/ADS54RF63 is built on Texas Instrument's complementary bipolar process (BiCom3) and is specified over the full industrial temperature range (–40°C to 85°C).



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ESD damage can range from subtle performance degradation to complete device failure. Precision integrated circuits may be more susceptible to damage because small parametric changes could cause the device not to meet its published specifications.

PACKAGE/ORDERING INFORMATION

PRODUCT	PACKAGE-LEAD	PACKAGE DESIGNATOR ⁽¹⁾	SPECIFIED TEMPERATURE RANGE	PACKAGE MARKING	ORDERING NUMBER	TRANSPORT MEDIA, QUANTITY
ADS5463	HTQFP-80 ⁽²⁾ PowerPAD	PFP	–40°C to 85°C	ADS5463I	ADS5463IPFP	Tray, 96
					ADS5463IPFPR	Tape and reel, 1000
ADS54RF63 ⁽³⁾	HTQFP-80 ⁽²⁾ PowerPAD	PFP	–40°C to 85°C	ADS54RF63I	ADS54RF63IPFP	Tray, 96
					ADS54RF63IPFPR	Tape and reel, 1000

- (1) For the most current product and ordering information, see the Package Option Addendum located at the end of this data sheet.
- (2) Thermal pad size: 6.15 mm × 6.15 mm (min), 7.5 mm × 7.5 mm (maximum), see Thermal Pad Addendum located at the end of the data sheet.
- (3) Product Preview status

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

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

		ADS5463/ADS54RF63	UNIT
Supply voltage	AVDD5 to GND	6	V
	AVDD3 to GND	5	V
	DVDD3 to GND	5	V
Analog input to GND	Valid when supplies are on and within normal ranges. See additional information in the Power Supplies portion of the applications information in the back of the datasheet regarding Clock and Analog Inputs when the supplies are off.	–0.3 to (AVDD5 + 0.3)	V
Clock input to GND		–0.3 to (AVDD5 + 0.3)	V
CLK to $\overline{\text{CLK}}$		±2.5	V
Digital data output to GND		–0.3 to (DVDD3 + 0.3)	V
Operating temperature range		–40 to 85	°C
Maximum junction temperature		150	°C
Storage temperature range		–65 to 150	°C
ESD, human-body model (HBM)		2	kV

- (1) Stresses above these ratings may cause permanent damage. Exposure to absolute maximum conditions for extended periods may degrade device reliability. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those specified is not implied. Kirkendall voidings and current density information for calculation of expected lifetime is available upon request.

THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS ⁽¹⁾

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	TYP	UNIT
⁽²⁾ R _{θJA}	Soldered thermal pad, no airflow	23.7	°C/W
	Soldered thermal pad, 150-LFM airflow	17.8	
	Soldered thermal pad, 250-LFM airflow	16.4	
⁽³⁾ R _{θJP}	Bottom of package (thermal pad)	2.99	°C/W

- (1) Using 36 thermal vias (6 × 6 array). See [PowerPAD Package](#) in the *Application Information* section.
- (2) R_{θJA} is the thermal resistance from the junction to ambient.
- (3) R_{θJP} is the thermal resistance from the junction to the thermal pad.

RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS

	ADS54RF63			ADS5463			UNIT
	MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
SUPPLIES							
AVDD5 Analog supply voltage	4.75	5	5.25	4.75	5	5.25	V
AVDD3 Analog supply voltage	3.0	3.3	3.6	3.0	3.3	3.6	V
DVDD3 Output driver supply voltage	3.0	3.3	3.6	3.0	3.3	3.6	V
ANALOG INPUT							
Differential input range	2.2			2.2			V_{PP}
VCM Input common mode	2.4			2.4			V
DIGITAL OUTPUT (DRY, DATA, OVR)							
Maximum differential output load	10			10			pF
CLOCK INPUT (CLK)							
CLK input sample rate (sine wave)	20	550		20	500		MSPS
Clock amplitude, differential sine wave	0.5	5		0.5	5		V_{PP}
Clock duty cycle	40	50	60	40	50	60	%
T_A Open free-air temperature	–40		85	–40		85	°C

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Typical values at $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, minimum and maximum values over full temperature range $T_{MIN} = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to $T_{MAX} = 85^\circ\text{C}$, sampling rate = 500 or 550 MSPS as noted (typical AC performance listed at both clock rates for ADS54RF63), 50% clock duty cycle, AVDD5 = 5 V, AVDD3 = 3.3 V, DVDD3 = 3.3 V, –1-dBFS differential input, and $3 \cdot V_{PP}$ differential clock (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	ADS54RF63			ADS5463			UNIT
		MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
Resolution		12			12			Bits
Differential input range		2.2			2.2			V_{PP}
VCM Analog Input common-mode voltage	Self-biased	2.4			2.4			V
Input resistance (dc)	Each input to VCM	500			500			Ω
Input capacitance	Each input to GND (including estimate for soldered-down package)	4.8			4.8			pF
Analog input bandwidth (–3 dB)		2.3			2.3			GHz
CMRR Common-mode rejection ratio	Common mode signal = 10 MHz	90			90			dB
INTERNAL REFERENCE VOLTAGE								
V_{REF} Reference voltage		2.4			2.4			V
DYNAMIC ACCURACY								
No missing codes		Specified			Specified			
DNL Differential linearity error	$f_{IN} = 10$ MHz	–0.95	± 0.25	0.95	–0.95	± 0.25	0.95	LSB
INL Integral linearity error	$f_{IN} = 10$ MHz	–2.5	+0.8/–0.3	2.5	–2.5	+0.8/–0.3	2.5	LSB
Offset error		–11		11	–11		11	mV

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

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PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	ADS54RF63			ADS5463			UNIT
		MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
Offset temperature coefficient			0.0005			0.0005		mV/°C
Gain error		-5		5	-5		5	%FS
Gain temperature coefficient			-0.02			-0.02		%FS/°C
POWER SUPPLY								
I_{AVDD5}	5-V analog supply current	$V_{\text{IN}} = \text{full scale, } f_{\text{IN}} = 10 \text{ MHz, ADS54RF63 at } f_{\text{S}} = 550 \text{ MSPS, ADS5463 at } f_{\text{S}} = 500 \text{ MSPS}$	310	TBD		300	330	mA
I_{AVDD3}	3.3-V analog supply current		130	TBD		125	138	mA
I_{DVDD3}	3.3-V digital supply current (includes LVDS)		82	TBD		82	88	mA
	Total power dissipation		2.25	2.5		2.18	2.4	W
	Power-up time		200			200		μs
PSRR	Power-supply rejection ratio	Without 0.1- μF board supply capacitors, with 100-kHz supply noise	85			85		dB

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

Typical values at $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, minimum and maximum values over full temperature range $T_{\text{MIN}} = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to $T_{\text{MAX}} = 85^\circ\text{C}$, sampling rate = 500 or 550 MSPS as noted (typical AC performance listed at both clock rates for ADS54RF63), 50% clock duty cycle, AVDD5 = 5 V, AVDD3 = 3.3 V, DVDD3 = 3.3 V, -1-dBFS differential input, and 3- V_{PP} differential clock (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	ADS54RF63			ADS5463			UNIT	
		MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX		
DYNAMIC AC CHARACTERISTICS									
CLK	Maximum Clock Frequency		550		500			MHz	
SNR	Signal-to-noise ratio	$f_{\text{IN}} = 10 \text{ MHz}$		64.7		65.4		dBFS	
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 70 \text{ MHz}$		64.6		65.4			
	$f_{\text{S}} = 500\text{MSPS}$	$f_{\text{IN}} = 100 \text{ MHz}$		64.6		63.5	65.3		
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 230 \text{ MHz}$		64.4			65.1		
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 300 \text{ MHz}$		64.3		63	65		
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 450 \text{ MHz}$		64.1			64.6		
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 650 \text{ MHz}$		63.5			63.9		
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 900 \text{ MHz}$		62.5			62.6		
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 1.3 \text{ GHz}$		61			59.3		
	$f_{\text{S}} = 550\text{MSPS}$	$f_{\text{IN}} = 100 \text{ MHz}$		62.6					
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 450 \text{ MHz}$		61.9					
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 1.3 \text{ GHz}$		59.3					
SFDR	Spurious-free dynamic range	$f_{\text{IN}} = 10 \text{ MHz}$		85		85		dBc	
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 70 \text{ MHz}$		83		82			
	$f_{\text{S}} = 500\text{MSPS}$	$f_{\text{IN}} = 100 \text{ MHz}$		84		70	82		
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 230 \text{ MHz}$		81			78		
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 300 \text{ MHz}$		78		64	77		
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 450 \text{ MHz}$		80			75		
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 650 \text{ MHz}$		75			65		
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 900 \text{ MHz}$		70			56		
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 1.3 \text{ GHz}$		58			45		
	$f_{\text{S}} = 550\text{MSPS}$	$f_{\text{IN}} = 100 \text{ MHz}$		76					
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 450 \text{ MHz}$		75					
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 1.3 \text{ GHz}$		57					
HD2	Second harmonic	$f_{\text{IN}} = 10 \text{ MHz}$		87		87		dBc	
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 70 \text{ MHz}$		87		82			
	$f_{\text{S}} = 500\text{MSPS}$	$f_{\text{IN}} = 100 \text{ MHz}$		85		70	80		
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 230 \text{ MHz}$		83			81		
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 300 \text{ MHz}$		79		64	77		
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 450 \text{ MHz}$		81			80		
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 650 \text{ MHz}$		75			77		
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 900 \text{ MHz}$		70			66		
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 1.3 \text{ GHz}$		58			50		
	$f_{\text{S}} = 550\text{MSPS}$	$f_{\text{IN}} = 100 \text{ MHz}$		84					
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 450 \text{ MHz}$		78					
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 1.3 \text{ GHz}$		63					

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

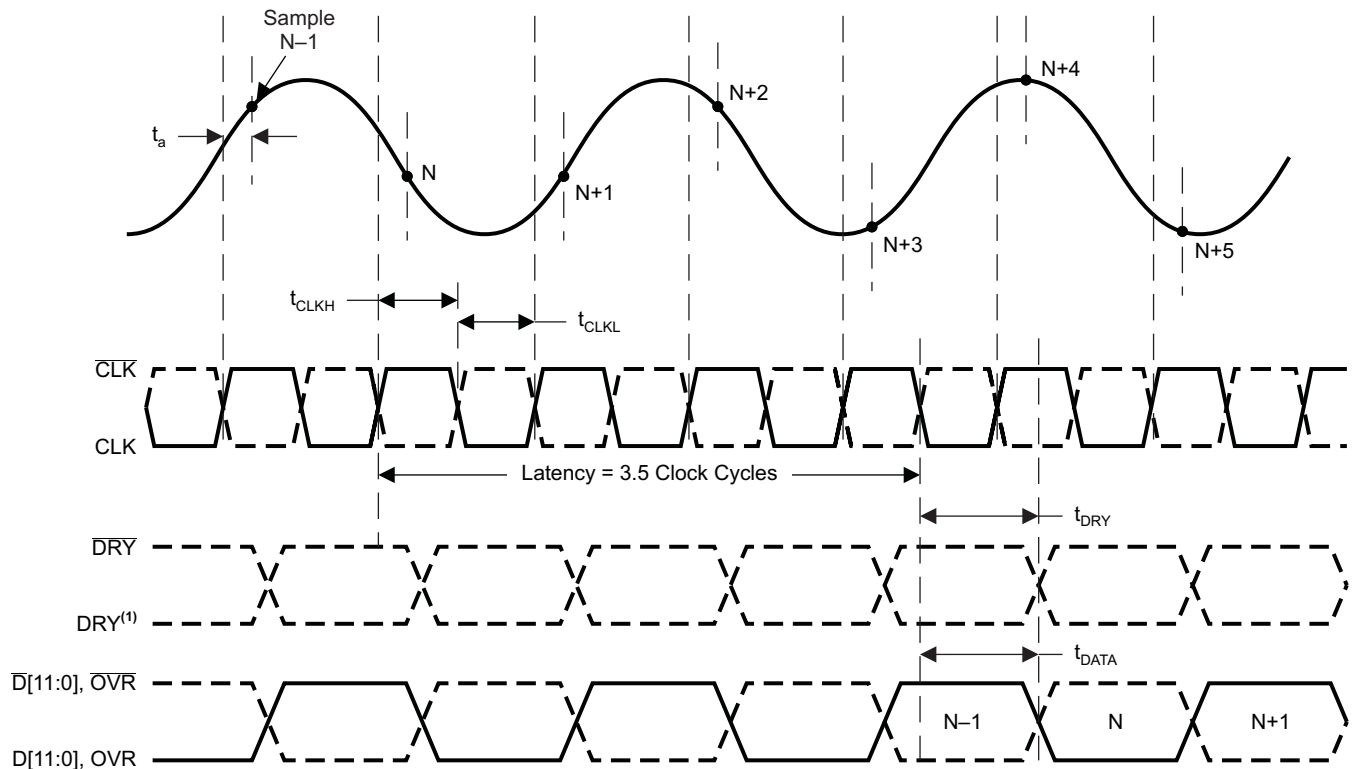
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PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	ADS54RF63			ADS5463			UNIT
			MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
HD3	Third harmonic	$f_{\text{IN}} = 10 \text{ MHz}$		90			85		dBc
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 70 \text{ MHz}$		92			90		
	$f_{\text{S}} = 500\text{MSPS}$	$f_{\text{IN}} = 100 \text{ MHz}$		89		70	87		
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 230 \text{ MHz}$		85			90		
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 300 \text{ MHz}$		83		64	80		
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 450 \text{ MHz}$		90			75		
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 650 \text{ MHz}$		76			65		
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 900 \text{ MHz}$		78			56		
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 1.3 \text{ GHz}$		58			45		
	$f_{\text{S}} = 550\text{MSPS}$	$f_{\text{IN}} = 100 \text{ MHz}$		76					
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 450 \text{ MHz}$		76					
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 1.3 \text{ GHz}$		57					
Worst Spur	Worst harmonic/spur (other than HD2 and HD3)	$f_{\text{IN}} = 10 \text{ MHz}$		86			86		dBc
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 70 \text{ MHz}$		86			86		
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 100 \text{ MHz}$		86			86		
	$f_{\text{S}} = 500\text{MSPS}$	$f_{\text{IN}} = 230 \text{ MHz}$		83			77		
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 300 \text{ MHz}$		82			81		
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 450 \text{ MHz}$		86			86		
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 650 \text{ MHz}$		85			85		
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 900 \text{ MHz}$		82			78		
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 1.3 \text{ GHz}$		78			67		
	$f_{\text{S}} = 550\text{MSPS}$	$f_{\text{IN}} = 100 \text{ MHz}$		82					
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 450 \text{ MHz}$		81					
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 1.3 \text{ GHz}$		74					
THD	Total Harmonic Distortion	$f_{\text{IN}} = 10 \text{ MHz}$		82			80		dBc
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 70 \text{ MHz}$		82			79		
	$f_{\text{S}} = 500\text{MSPS}$	$f_{\text{IN}} = 100 \text{ MHz}$		80			77		
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 230 \text{ MHz}$		78			75		
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 300 \text{ MHz}$		76			73		
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 450 \text{ MHz}$		77			73		
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 650 \text{ MHz}$		69			64		
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 900 \text{ MHz}$		64			55		
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 1.3 \text{ GHz}$		56			44		
	$f_{\text{S}} = 550\text{MSPS}$	$f_{\text{IN}} = 100 \text{ MHz}$		74					
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 450 \text{ MHz}$		72					
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 1.3 \text{ GHz}$		56					

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

Typical values at $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, minimum and maximum values over full temperature range $T_{\text{MIN}} = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to $T_{\text{MAX}} = 85^\circ\text{C}$, sampling rate = 500 or 550 MSPS as noted (typical AC performance listed at both clock rates for ADS54RF63), 50% clock duty cycle, AVDD5 = 5 V, AVDD3 = 3.3 V, DVDD3 = 3.3 V, -1-dBFS differential input, and 3- V_{PP} differential clock (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	ADS54RF63			ADS5463			UNIT
			MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
SINAD	Signal-to-noise and distortion $f_S = 500\text{MSPS}$	$f_{\text{IN}} = 10\text{ MHz}$		63.6			64.2		dBc
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 70\text{ MHz}$		63.5			64.2		
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 100\text{ MHz}$		63.5		62	64.1		
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 230\text{ MHz}$		63.2			63.7		
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 300\text{ MHz}$		63.1			63.5		
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 450\text{ MHz}$		62.9			63.1		
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 650\text{ MHz}$		61.5			60.5		
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 900\text{ MHz}$		59.6			54.4		
	$f_{\text{IN}} = 1.3\text{ GHz}$		54.4			44.1			
	$f_S = 550\text{MSPS}$	$f_{\text{IN}} = 100\text{ MHz}$		61.3					
$f_{\text{IN}} = 450\text{ MHz}$			60.1						
$f_{\text{IN}} = 1.3\text{ GHz}$			54						
Two-tone SFDR		$f_{\text{IN1}} = 65\text{ MHz}, f_{\text{IN2}} = 70\text{ MHz}$, each tone at -7 dBFS		90			90		dBFS
		$f_{\text{IN1}} = 65\text{ MHz}, f_{\text{IN2}} = 70\text{ MHz}$, each tone at -16 dBFS		90			89		
		$f_{\text{IN1}} = 350\text{ MHz}, f_{\text{IN2}} = 355\text{ MHz}$, each tone at -7 dBFS		87			82		
		$f_{\text{IN1}} = 350\text{ MHz}, f_{\text{IN2}} = 355\text{ MHz}$, each tone at -16 dBFS		90			89		
ENOB	Effective number of bits	$f_{\text{IN}} = 100\text{ MHz}$		10.3		10	10.4	Bits	
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 300\text{ MHz}$		10.2			10.4		
	$f_S = 500\text{MSPS}$	$f_{\text{IN}} = 900\text{ MHz}$		9.6			8.7		
		$f_{\text{IN}} = 1.3\text{ GHz}$		8.7			7		
	$f_S = 550\text{MSPS}$	$f_{\text{IN}} = 450\text{ MHz}$		9.7					
RMS idle-channel noise	Inputs tied to common-mode		0.8			0.7	LSB		
LVDS DIGITAL OUTPUTS									
V_{OD}	Differential output voltage (\pm)		247	350	454	247	350	454	mV
V_{OC}	Common mode output voltage		1.125		1.375	1.125		1.375	V



(1) Polarity of DRY is undetermined. For further information, see the [Digital Outputs](#) section.

Figure 1. Timing Diagram

TIMING CHARACTERISTICS⁽¹⁾

Typical values at $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, Min and Max values over full temperature range $T_{MIN} = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to $T_{MAX} = 85^\circ\text{C}$, sampling rate = max rated, 50% clock duty cycle, AVDD5 = 5 V, AVDD3 = 3.3 V, DVDD3 = 3.3 V, and 3- V_{PP} differential clock (unless otherwise noted)

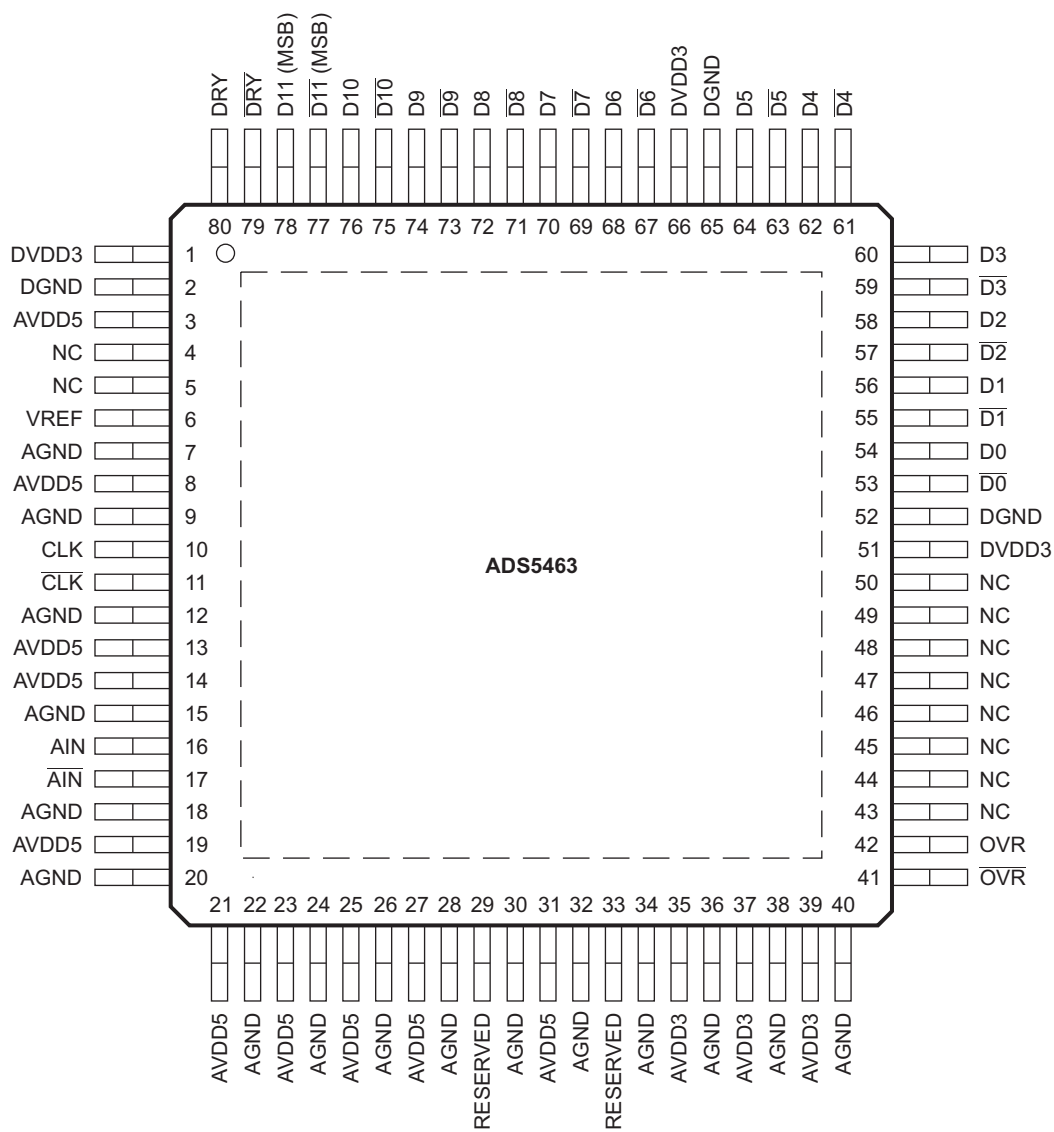
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		MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX		
t_a	Aperture delay		200		200			ps	
	Aperture jitter, rms		150		150			fs	
	Latency		3.5		3.5			cycles	
t_{CLK}	Clock period	1.8181		50	2		50	ns	
t_{CLKH}	Clock pulse duration, high	0.90905			1			ns	
t_{CLKL}	Clock pulse duration, low	0.90905			1			ns	
t_{DRY}	CLK to DRY delay ⁽²⁾	Zero crossing	1350	1750	950		1600	ps	
t_{DATA}	CLK to DATA/OVR delay ⁽²⁾	Zero crossing	1100	2000	750		2100	ps	
t_{SKEW}	DATA to DRY skew	$t_{DATA} - t_{DRY}$	-250	0	250	-350	0	650	ps
t_{RISE}	DRY/DATA/OVR rise time			500			500	ps	
t_{FALL}	DRY/DATA/OVR fall time			500			500	ps	

(1) Timing parameters are specified by design or characterization, but not production tested. <10pF load on each output pin.

(2) DRY, DATA, and OVR are updated on the falling edge of CLK. The latency must be added to t_{DATA} to determine the overall propagation delay.

PIN CONFIGURATION (IDENTICAL FOR ADS5463 AND ADS54RF63)

PFP PACKAGE
(TOP VIEW)



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Table 1. PIN FUNCTIONS (Identical for ADS5463 and ADS54RF63)

PIN		DESCRIPTION
NAME	NO.	
AIN	16	Differential input signal (positive)
$\overline{\text{AIN}}$	17	Differential input signal (negative)
AVDD5	3, 8, 13, 14, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 31	Analog power supply (5 V)
AVDD3	35, 37, 39	Analog power supply (3.3 V) (Suggestion for ≤ 250 MSPS: leave option to connect to 5 V for ADS5440/4 13-bit compatibility)
DVDD3	1, 51, 66	Output driver power supply (3.3 V)
AGND	7, 9, 12, 15, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40	Analog Ground
(Power Pad)	(81)	Power Pad for thermal relief, also Analog Ground
DGND	2, 52, 65	Digital Ground
CLK	10	Differential input clock (positive). Conversion is initiated on rising edge.
$\overline{\text{CLK}}$	11	Differential input clock (negative)
D0, $\overline{\text{D0}}$	54, 53	LVDS digital output pair, least-significant bit (LSB)
D1–D10, $\overline{\text{D1}}\text{--}\overline{\text{D10}}$	55–64, 67–76	LVDS digital output pairs
D11, $\overline{\text{D11}}$	78, 77	LVDS digital output pair, most-significant bit (MSB)
DRY, $\overline{\text{DRY}}$	80, 79	Data ready LVDS output pair
NC	4, 5, 43–50	No connect (4 and 5 should be left floating, 43–50 are possible future bit additions for this pinout and therefore can be connected to a digital bus or left floating)
OVR, $\overline{\text{OVR}}$	42, 41	Overrange indicator LVDS output. A logic high signals an analog input in excess of the full-scale range.
RESERVED	29, 33	Pin 29 is reserved for possible future Vcm output for this pinout, like ADS5474; pin 33 is reserved for possible future power-down control pin for this pinout, like ADS5474.
VREF	6	Reference voltage input/output (2.4V nominal). Connect 0.1 μ F capacitor from VREF to AGND.

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS (ADS5463 Only)

Typical plots at $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, sampling rate = 500 MSPS, 50% clock duty cycle, AVDD5 = 5 V, AVDD3 = 3.3 V, DVDD3 = 3.3 V, and 3- V_{PP} differential clock, (unless otherwise noted)

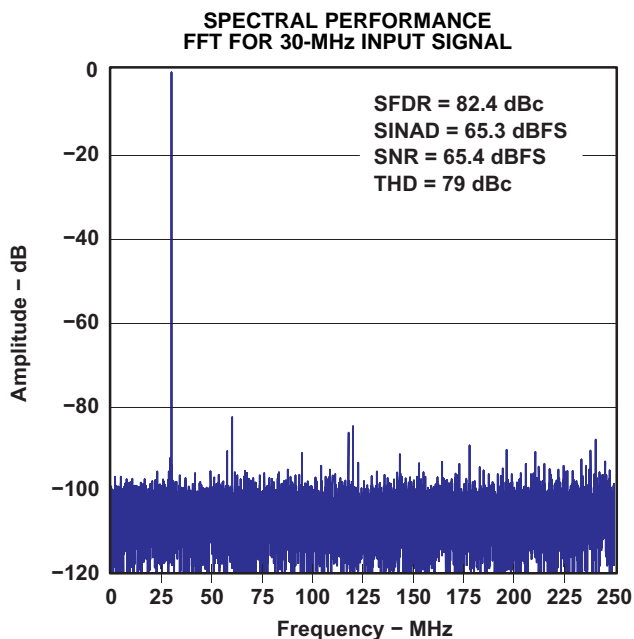


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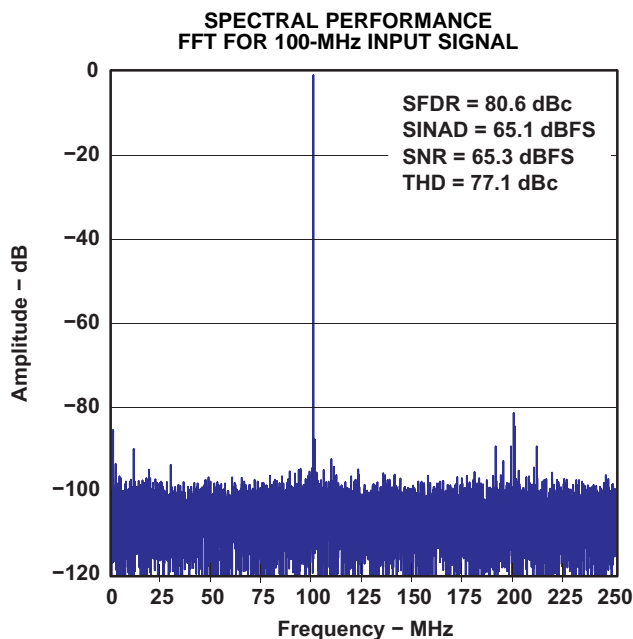


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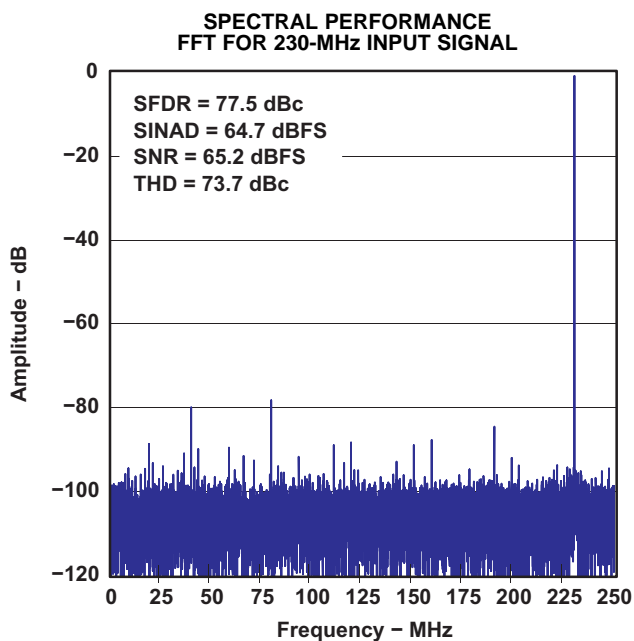


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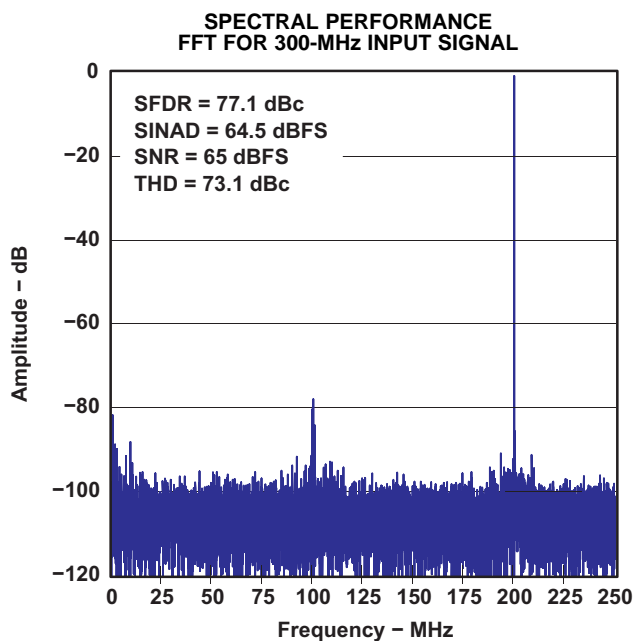


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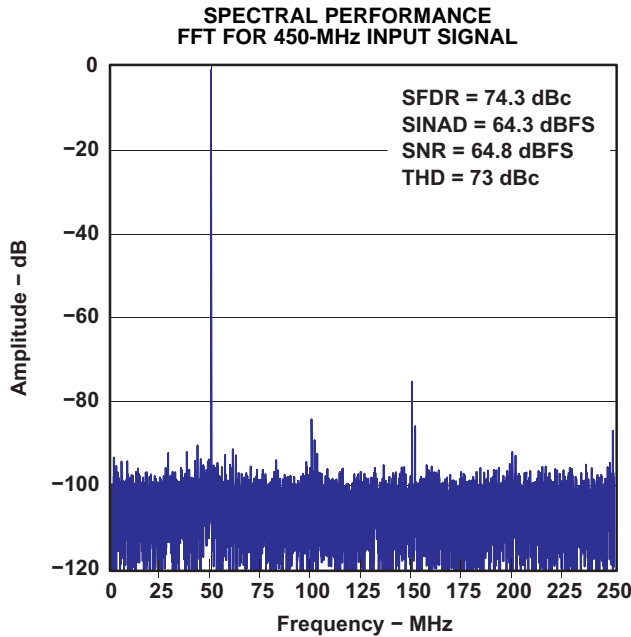


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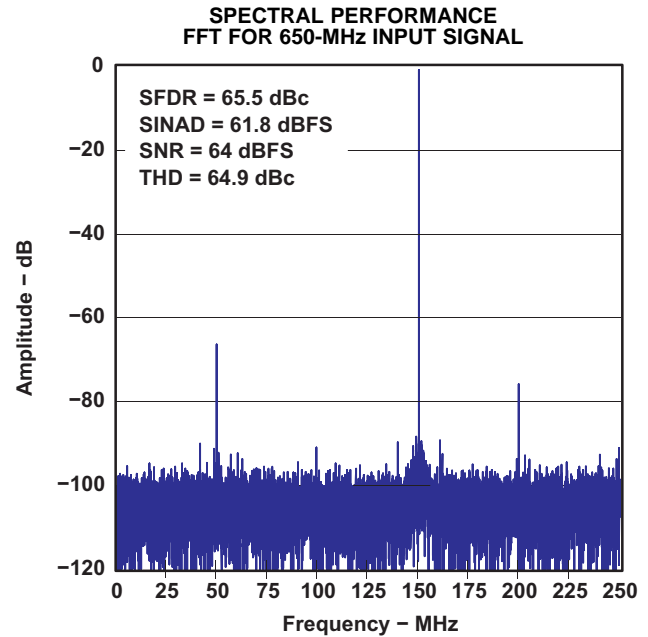


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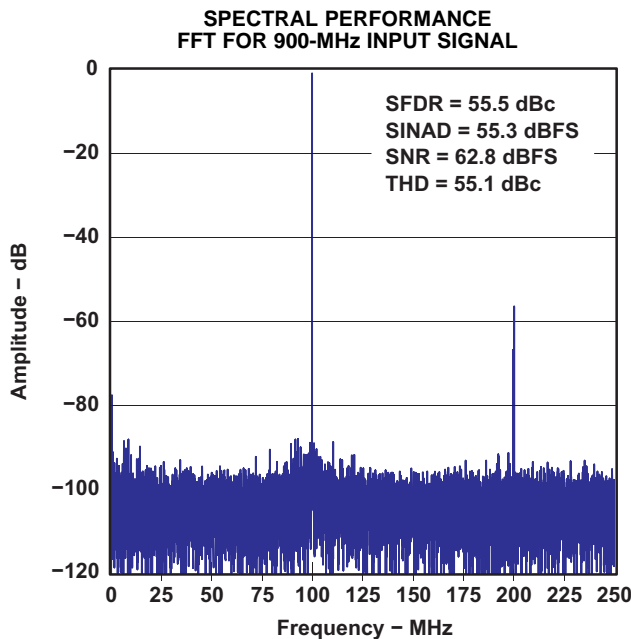


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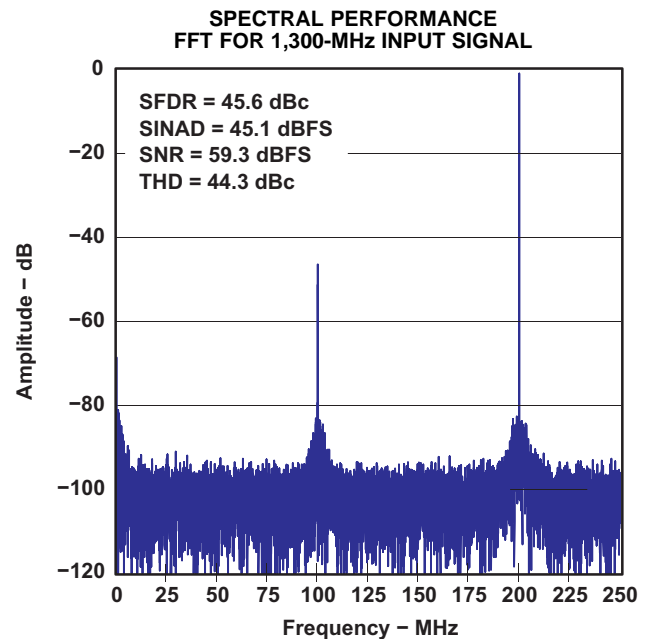


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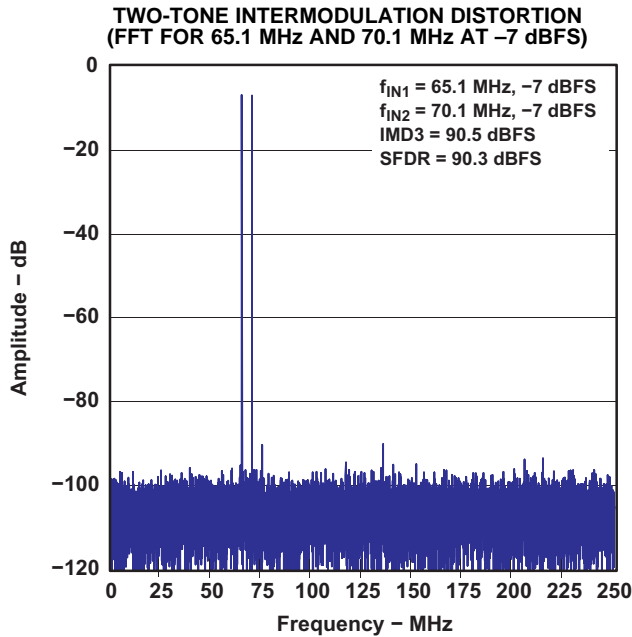


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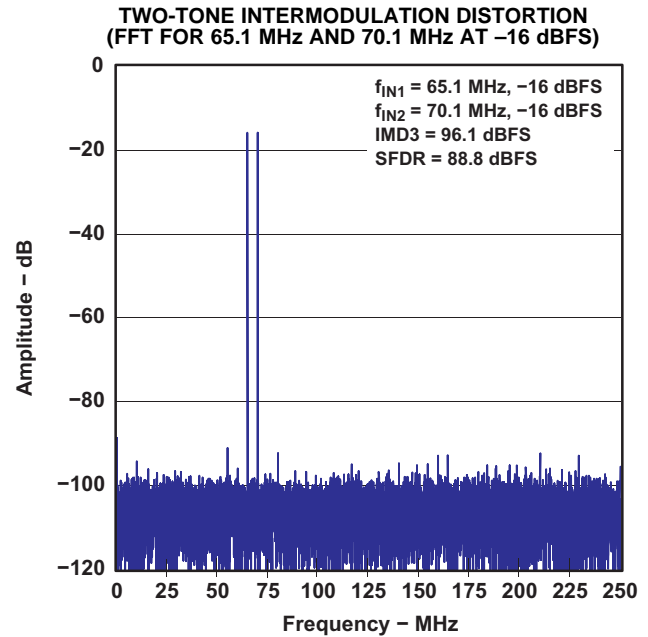


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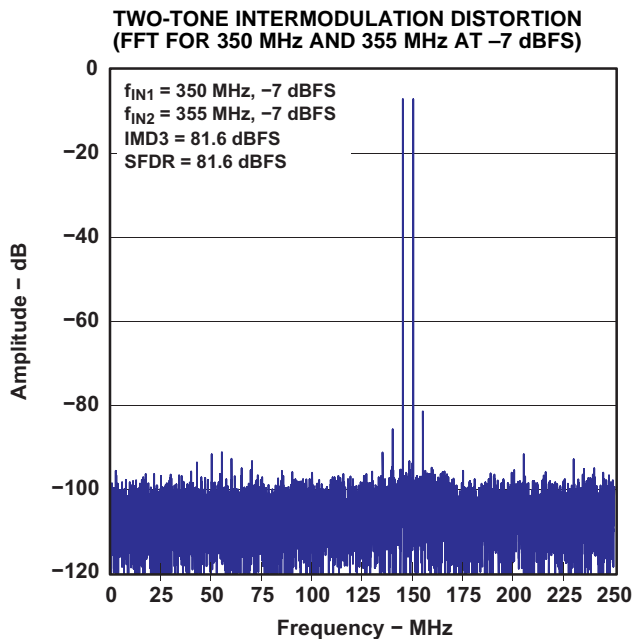


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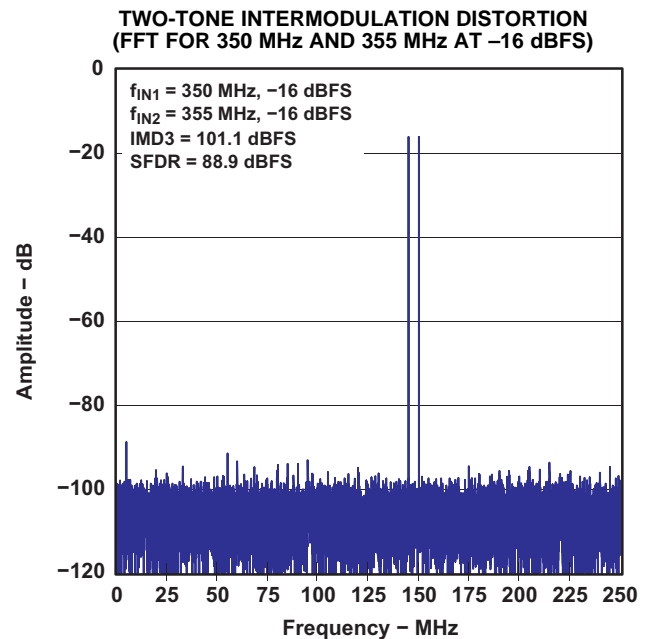


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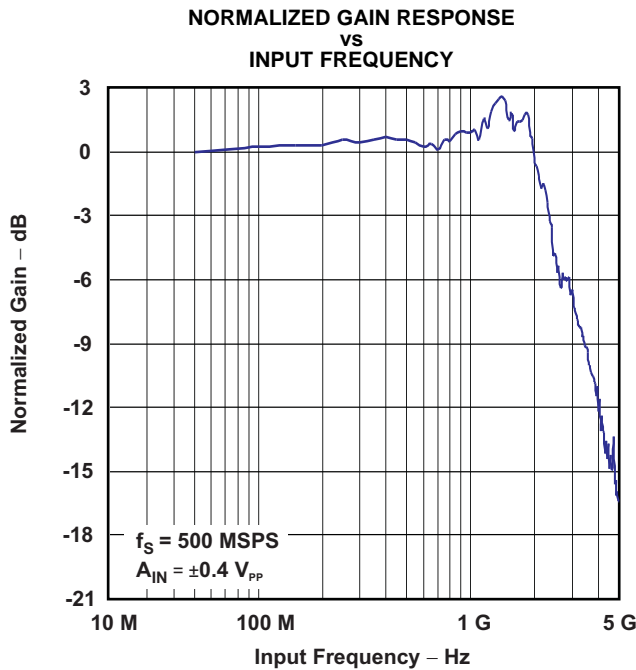


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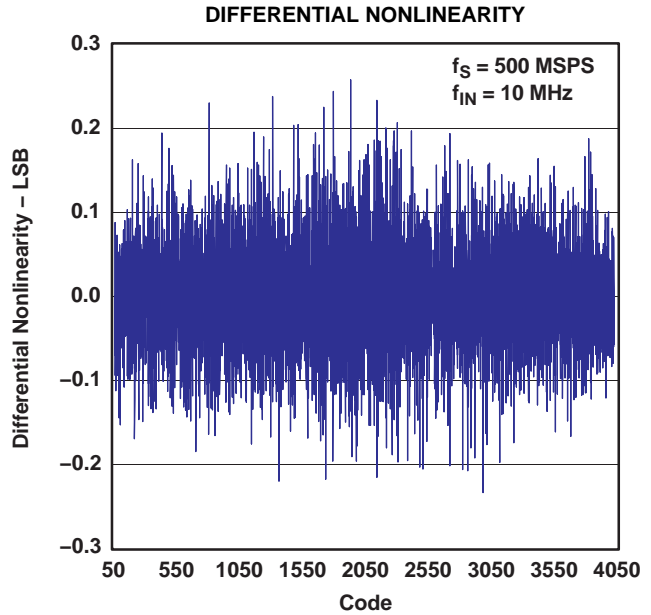


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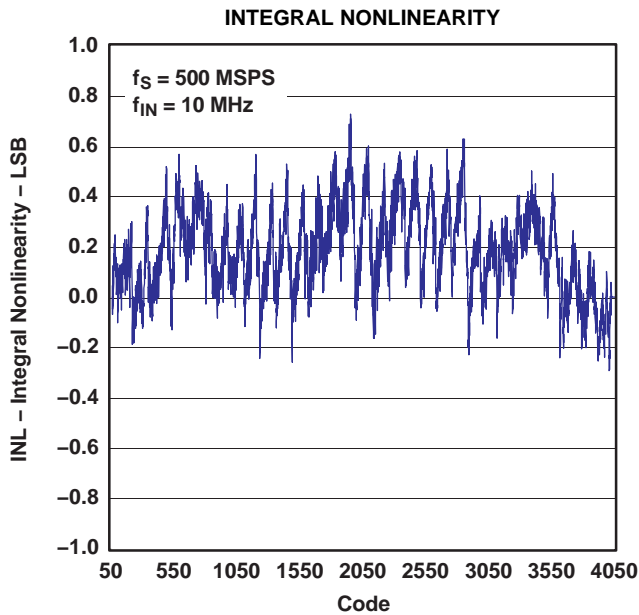


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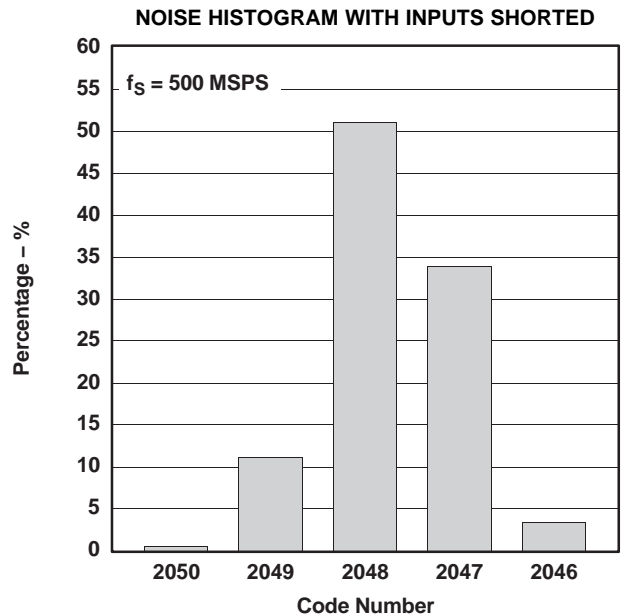


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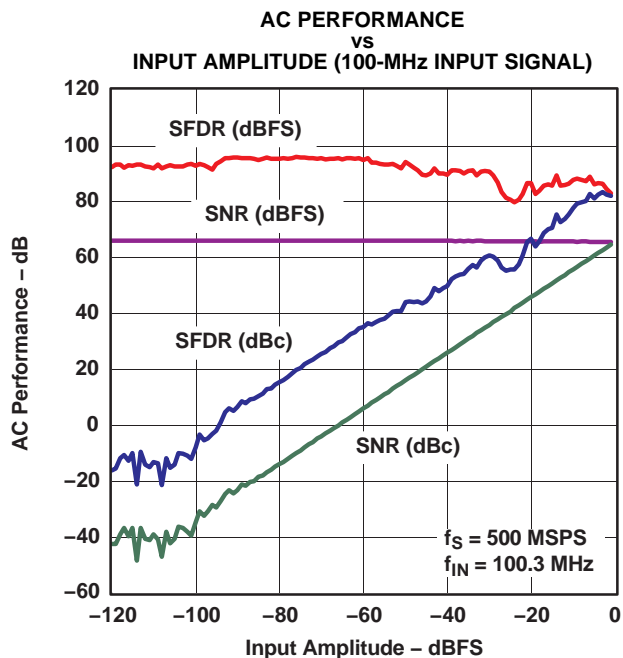


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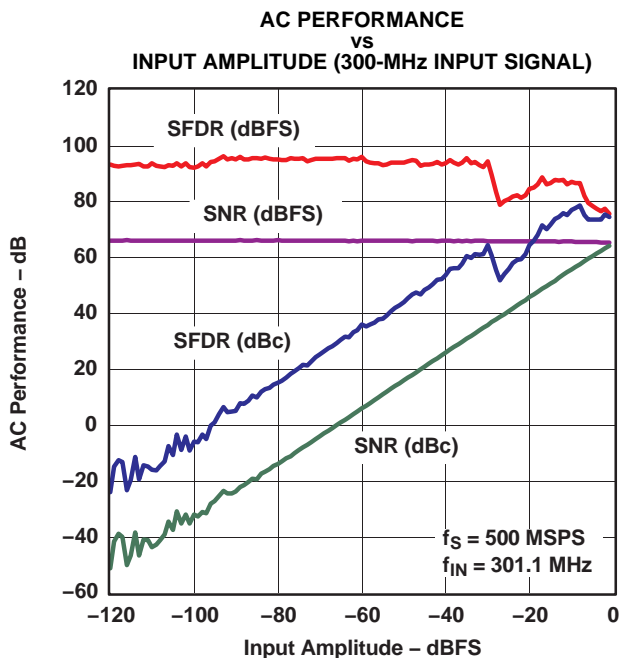


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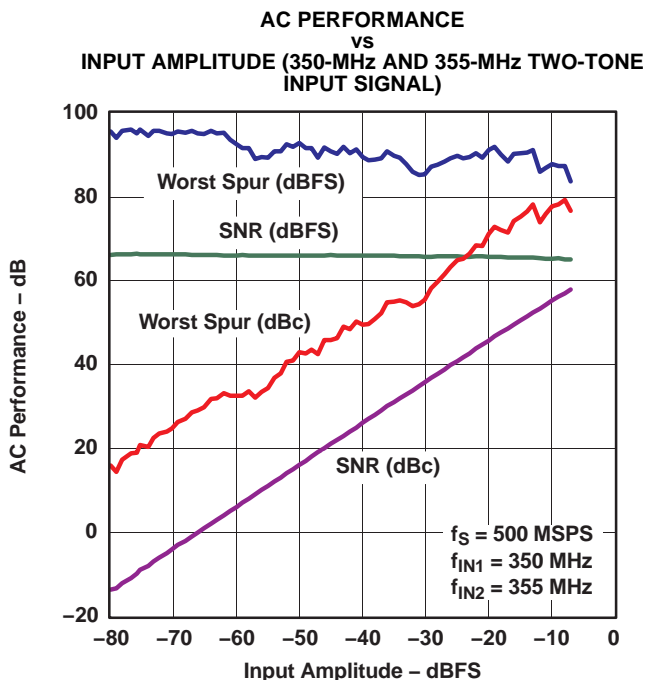


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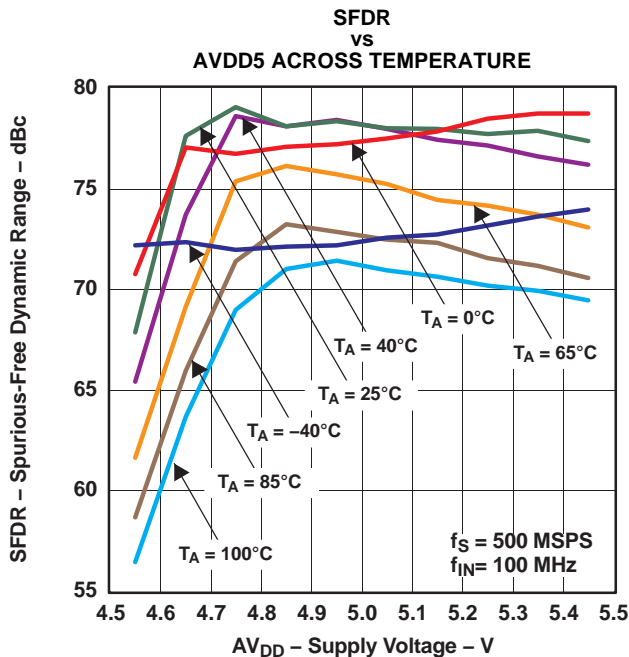


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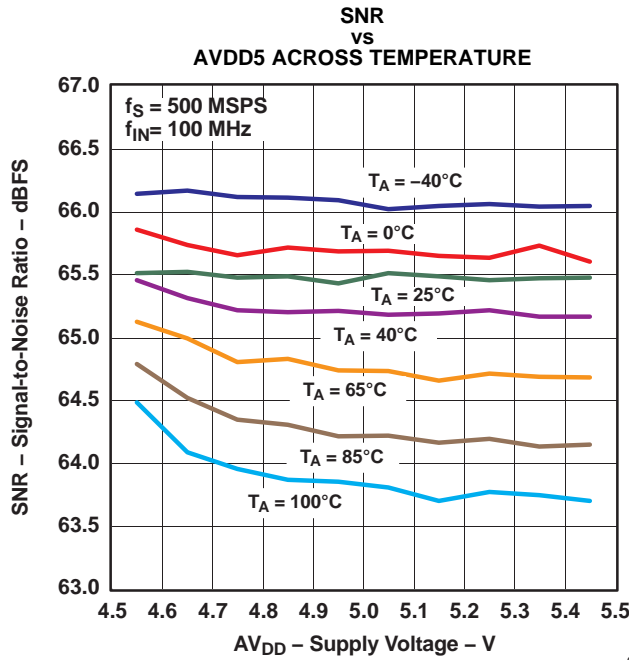


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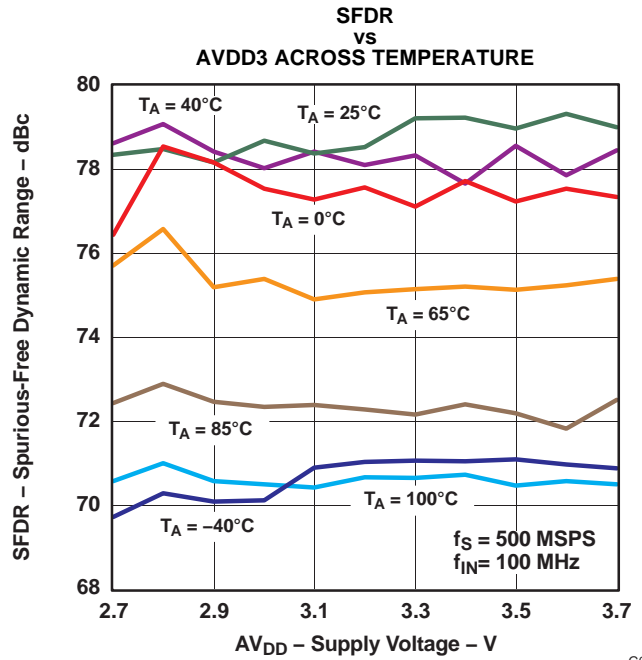


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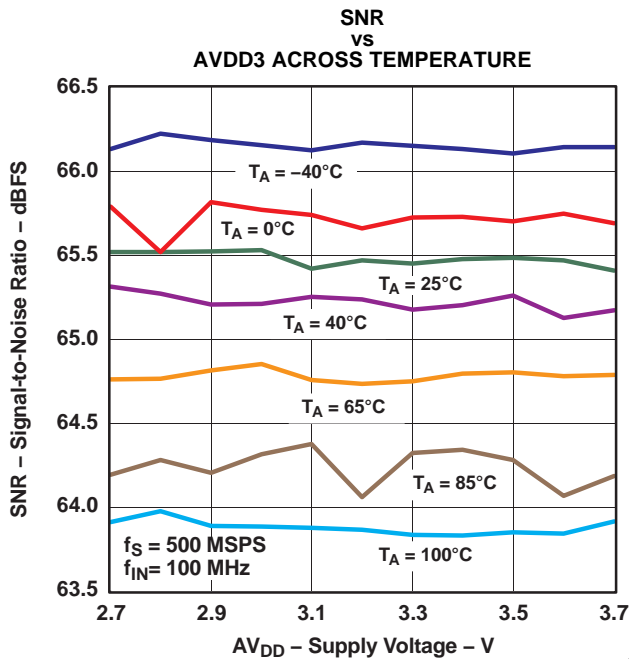


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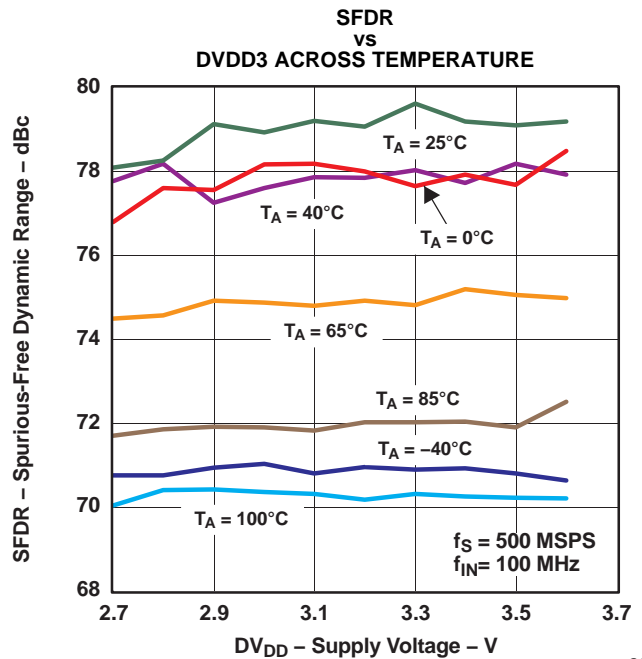


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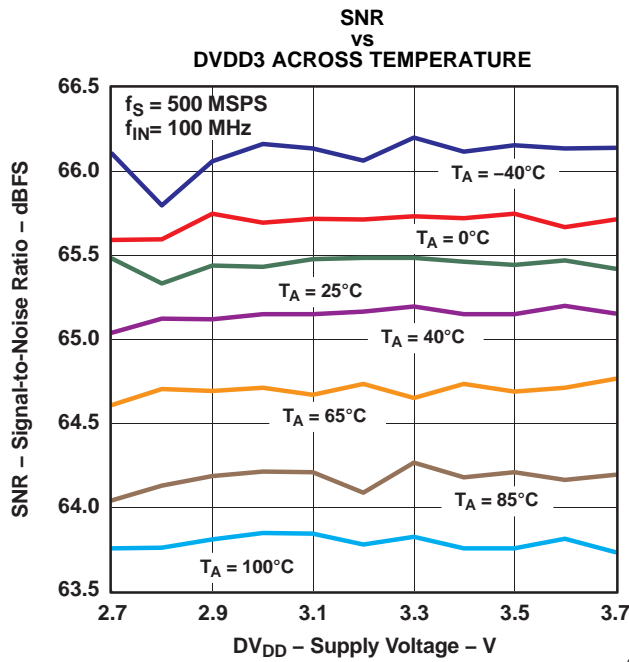


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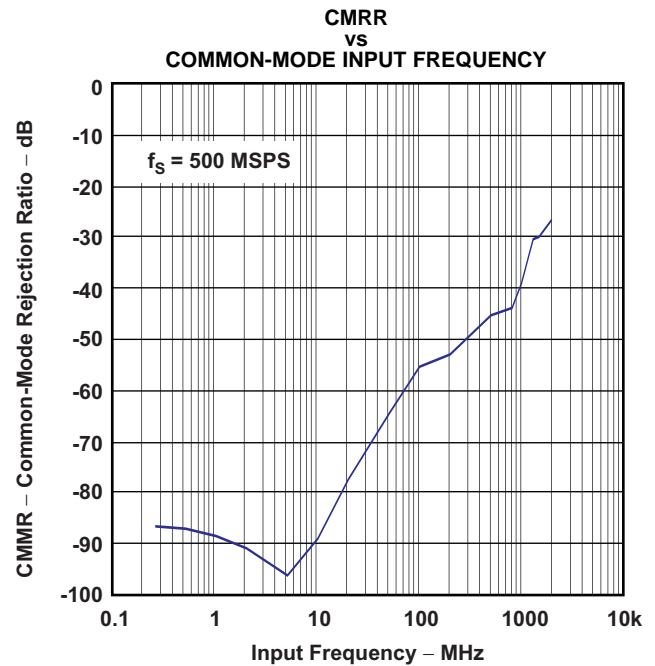
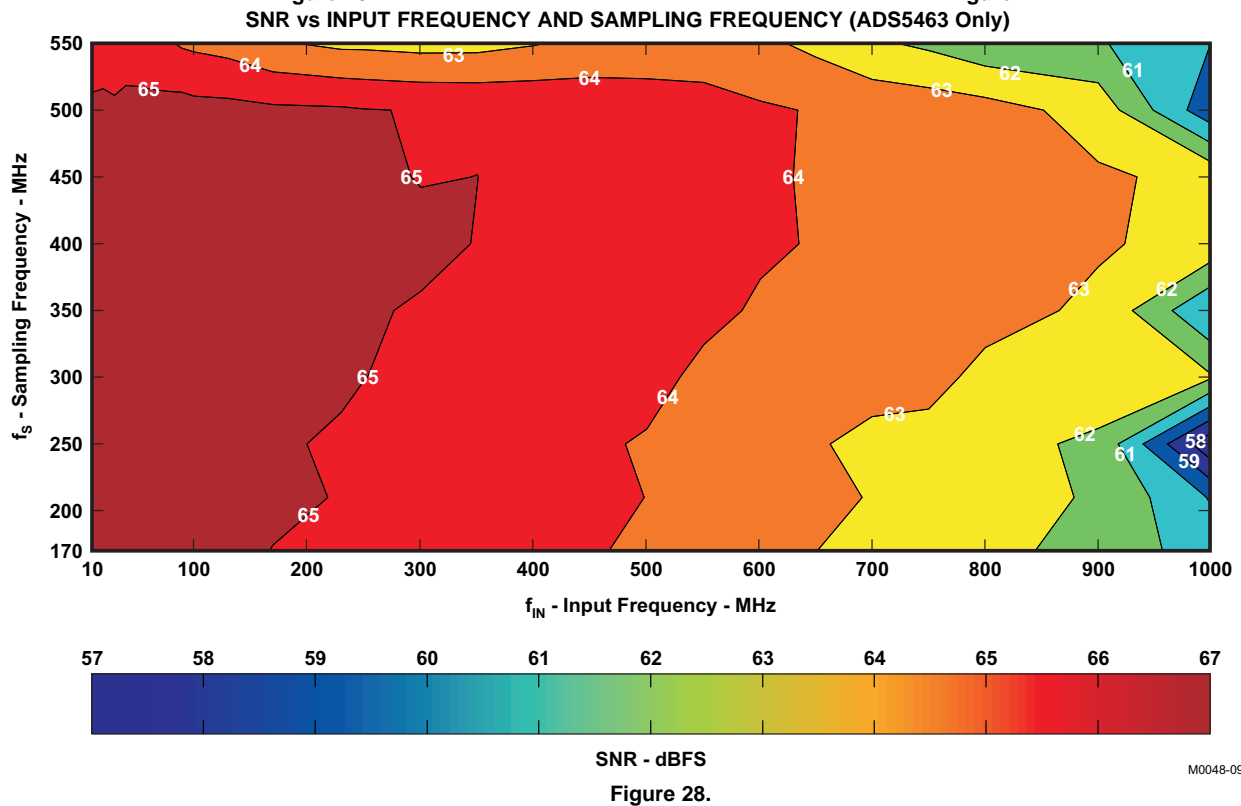


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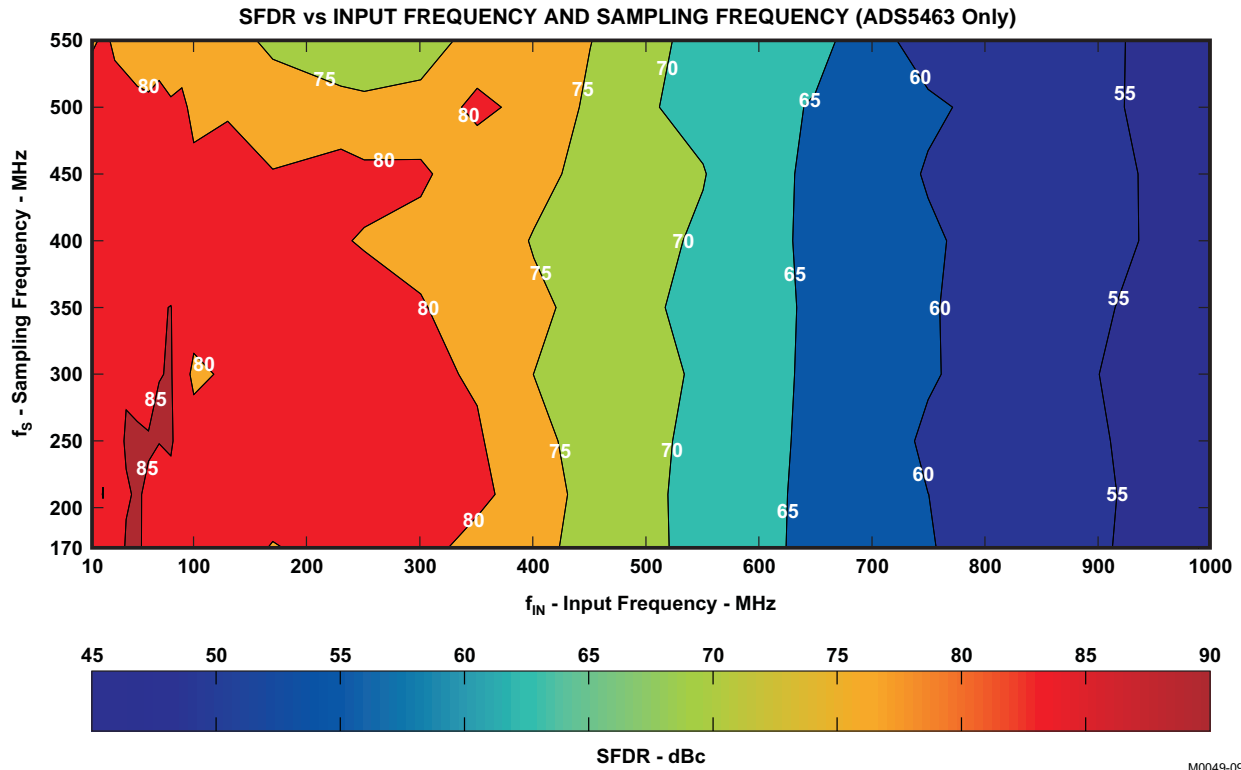
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TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS (ADS5463 Only) (continued)

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APPLICATION INFORMATION

Theory of Operation

The ADS5463/ADS54RF63 is a 12-bit, 550-MSPS, monolithic pipeline ADC. Its bipolar analog core operates from 5-V and 3.3-V supplies, while the output uses a 3.3-V supply to provide LVDS-compatible outputs. The conversion process is initiated by the rising edge of the external input clock. At that instant, the differential input signal is captured by the input track-and-hold (T&H), and the input sample is sequentially converted by a series of lower resolution stages, with the outputs combined in a digital correction logic block. Both the rising and the falling clock edges are used to propagate the sample through the pipeline every half clock cycle. This process results in a data latency of 3.5 clock cycles, after which the output data is available as a 12-bit parallel word, coded in offset binary format.

Compared to the ADS5463, the ADS54RF63 is designed to have better SFDR at 500MSPS and to run faster (550MSPS), while the ADS5463 has slightly better SNR and is limited to 500MSPS. They otherwise are identical in the way they are used on a board. The analog input impedance is the same. The digital output characteristics are the same.

Input Configuration

The analog input for the ADS5463/ADS54RF63 consists of an analog pseudo-differential buffer followed by a bipolar transistor track-and-hold (see [Figure 30](#)). The analog buffer isolates the source driving the input of the ADC from any internal switching and presents a high impedance to drive at high input frequencies, as compared to an ADC without a buffered input. The input common mode is set internally through a 500- Ω resistor connected from 2.4 V to each of the inputs. This results in a differential input impedance of 1 k Ω . The 0.5 pF of parasitic package capacitance is before soldering. A typical value for the extra capacitance once soldered is \sim 2.5pF, but depends on the board design and material. The 4.8 pF typical input capacitance in the specification tables is the sum of these estimates with the part soldered down.

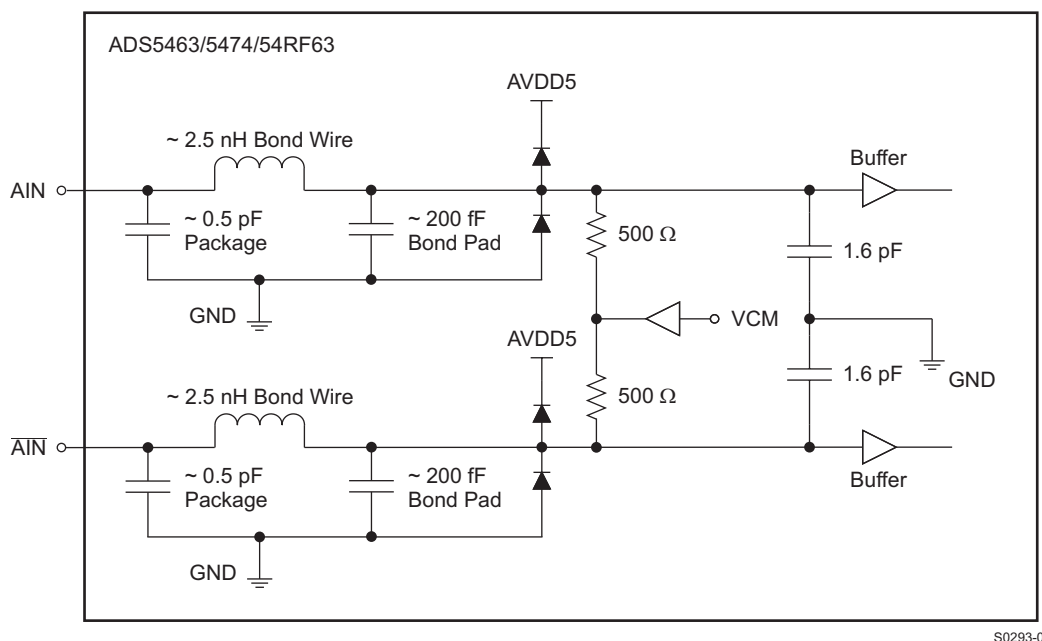
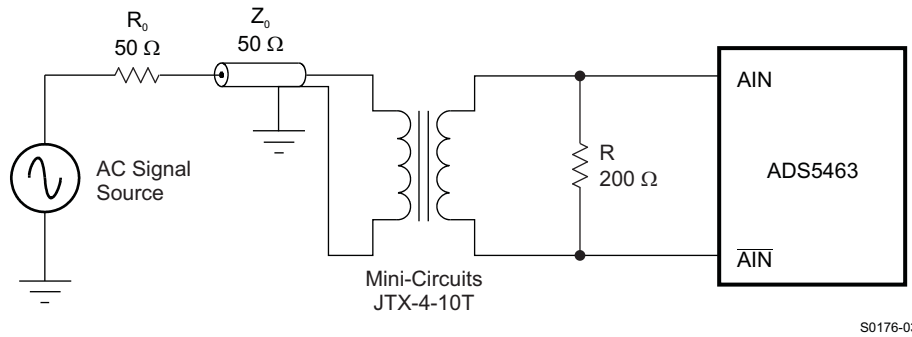


Figure 30. Analog Input Equivalent Circuit (unsoldered)

For a full-scale differential input, each of the differential lines of the input signal (pins 16 and 17) swing symmetrically between $2.4\text{ V} + 0.55\text{ V}$ and $2.4\text{ V} - 0.55\text{ V}$. This means that each input has a maximum signal swing of 1.1 V_{PP} for a total differential input signal swing of 2.2 V_{PP} . Operation below 2.2 V_{PP} is allowable, with the characteristics of performance versus input amplitude demonstrated in [Figure 18](#) and [Figure 19](#). For instance, for performance at 1.1 V_{PP} rather than 2.2 V_{PP} , see the SNR and SFDR at -6 dBFS ($0\text{ dBFS} = 2.2\text{ V}_{PP}$). The maximum swing is determined by the internal reference voltage generator, eliminating the need for any external circuitry for this purpose.

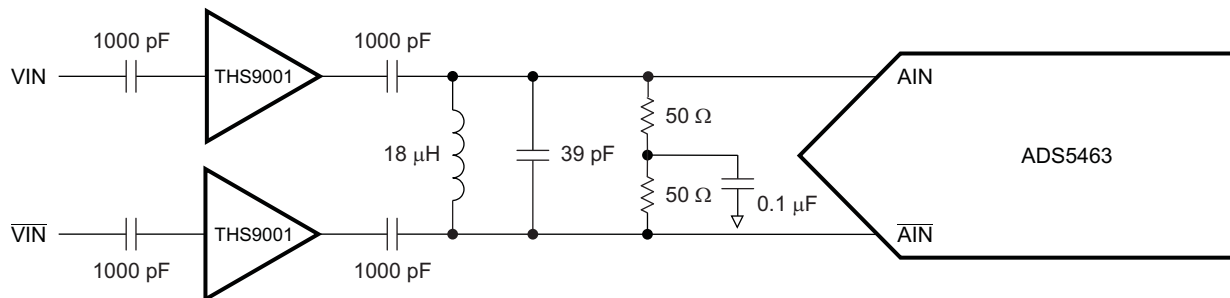
The ADS5463/ADS54RF63 obtains optimum performance when the analog inputs are driven differentially. The circuit in [Figure 31](#) shows one possible configuration using an RF transformer with termination either on the primary or on the secondary of the transformer. In addition, the evaluation module is configured with two back-to-back transformers, which also demonstrates good performance. If voltage gain is required, a step-up transformer can be used.



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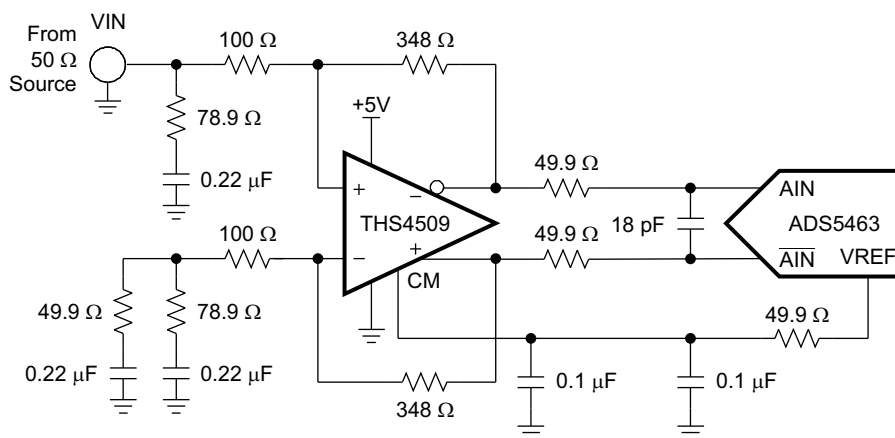
Figure 31. Converting a Single-Ended Input to a Differential Signal Using an RF Transformer

In addition to the transformer configurations, Texas Instruments offers a wide selection of single-ended operational amplifiers that can be selected depending on the application. An RF gain-block amplifier, such as the Texas Instruments THS9001, can also be used for high-input-frequency applications. For large voltage gains at intermediate-frequencies in the 50-MHz–350-MHz range, the configuration shown in Figure 32 can be used. The component values can be tuned for different intermediate frequencies. The example shown is located on the evaluation module and is tuned for an IF of 170 MHz. More information regarding this configuration can be found in the *ADS5463 EVM User Guide (SLAU194)* and the *THS9001 50 MHz to 350 MHz Cascadeable Amplifier* data sheet (SLOS426).



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Figure 32. Using the THS9001 IF Amplifier With the ADS5463/ADS54RF63



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Figure 33. Using the THS4509 With the ADS5463/ADS54RF63

For applications requiring dc-coupling with the signal source, a differential input/differential output amplifier like the THS4509 (see [Figure 33](#)) provides good harmonic performance and low noise over a wide range of frequencies. Notice that VREF is used for the common mode with the ADS5463/ADS54RF63 and ADS5444/5440, whereas VCM must be used with the ADS5474.

In this configuration, the THS4509 amplifier circuit provides 10 dB of gain, converts the single-ended input to differential, and sets the proper input common-mode voltage to the ADS5463/ADS54RF63 by using the VREF pin from the ADC. The 50- Ω resistors and 18-pF capacitor between the THS4509 outputs and ADS5463/ADS54RF63 inputs (along with the input capacitance of the ADC) limit the bandwidth of the signal to about 70 MHz (–3 dB). Input termination is accomplished via the 78.9- Ω resistor and 0.22- μ F capacitor to ground, in conjunction with the input impedance of the amplifier circuit. A 0.22- μ F capacitor and 49.9- Ω resistor are inserted to ground across the 78.9- Ω resistor and 0.22- μ F capacitor on the alternate input to balance the circuit. Gain is a function of the source impedance, termination, and 348- Ω feedback resistor. See the THS4509 data sheet for further component values to set proper 50- Ω termination for other common gains. Because the ADS5463/ADS54RF63 recommended input common-mode voltage is 2.4 V, the THS4509 is operated from a single power supply input with $V_{S+} = 5$ V and $V_{S-} = 0$ V (ground). This maintains maximum headroom on the internal transistors of the THS4509.

External Voltage Reference

For systems that require the analog signal gain to be adjusted or calibrated, this can be performed by using an external reference. The dependency on the signal amplitude to the value of the external reference voltage is characterized typically by [Figure 34](#) (VREF = 2.4 V is normalized to 0 dB as this is the internal reference voltage. This figure is the average gain adjustment from the data collected from -1dBFS to -6dBFS in 1 dB steps.) As can be seen in the linear fit, this equates to approximately –0.3 dB of signal adjustment per 100 mV of reference adjustment. The range of allowable variation depends on the analog input amplitude that is applied to the inputs and the desired spectral performance, as can be seen in the performance versus external reference graphs in [Figure 35](#) and [Figure 36](#). As the applied analog signal amplitude is reduced, more variation in the reference voltage is allowed in the positive direction (which equates to a reduction in signal amplitude), whereas an adjustment in reference voltage below the nominal 2.4 V (which equates to an increase in signal amplitude) is not recommended below approximately 2.35 V. The power consumption versus reference voltage and operating temperature should also be considered, especially at high ambient temperatures, because the lifetime of the device is affected by internal junction temperature, see [Figure 49](#).

The ADS5463/ADS54RF63 does not have a VCM output pin and primarily uses the VREF pin to provide the common-mode voltage in dc-coupled applications. The ADS5463/ADS54RF63 (VCM = 2.4 V) and [ADS5474](#) (VCM = 3.1 V) do not have the same common-mode voltage, but they do share the same approximate VREF (2.4 V). To create a board layout that may accommodate both devices in dc-coupled applications, route the VCM of the ADS5474 and the VREF of the ADS5463/ADS54RF63 both to a common point that can be selected via a switch, jumper, or a 0 Ω resistor to be used as the common-mode voltage of the driving circuit.

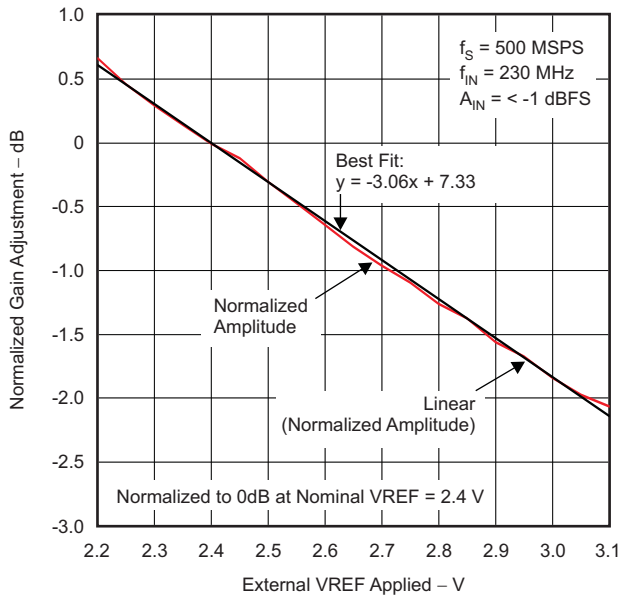


Figure 34. ADS5463 Signal Gain Adjustment versus External Reference (VREF)

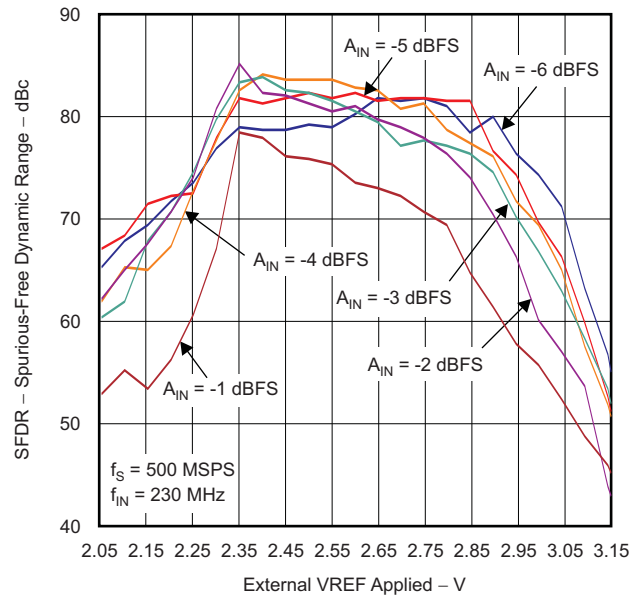


Figure 35. ADS5463 SFDR versus External VREF and A_{IN}

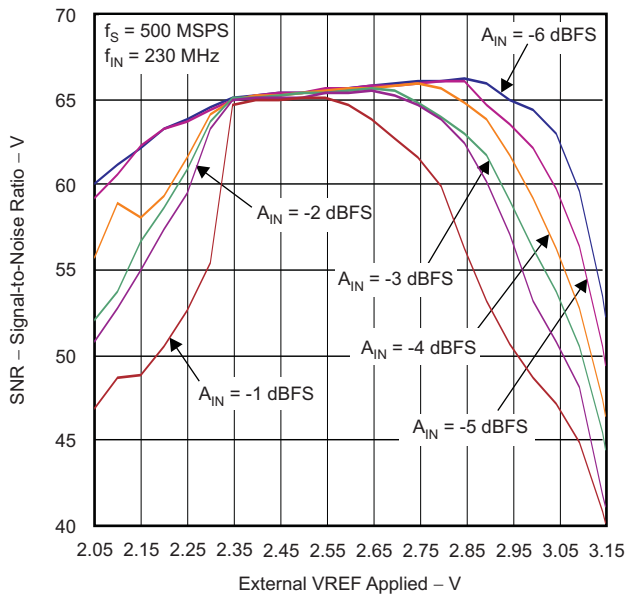


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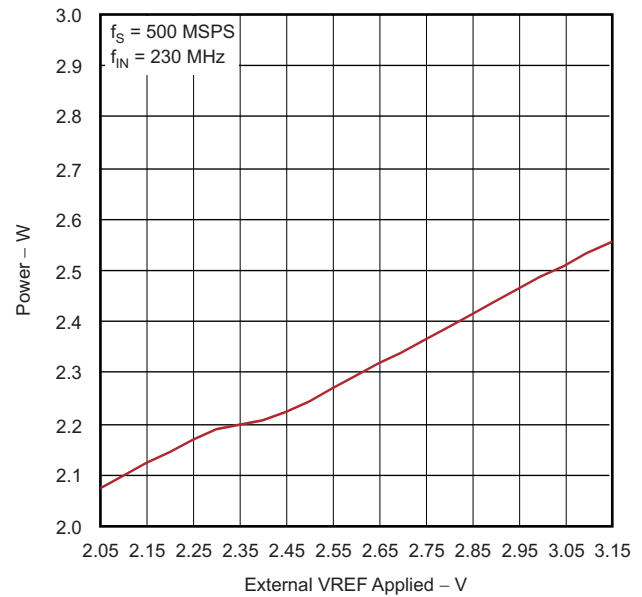
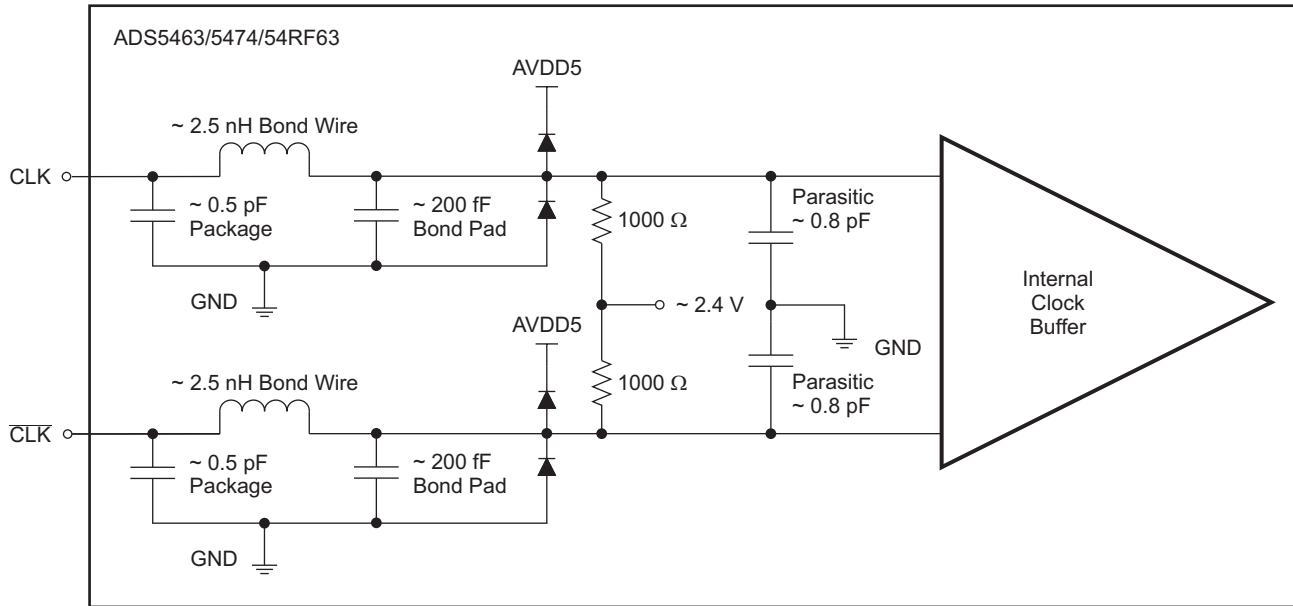


Figure 37. Total Power Consumption versus External VREF

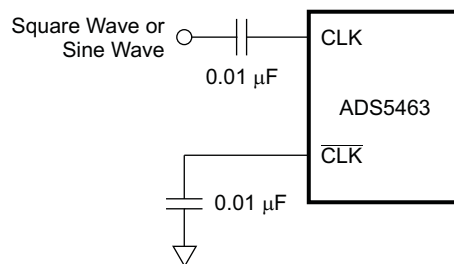
Clock Inputs

The ADS5463/ADS54RF63 clock input can be driven with either a differential clock signal or a single-ended clock input. The equivalent clock input circuit can be seen in Figure 38. The 0.5pF of parasitic package capacitance is before soldering. A typical value for the extra capacitance once soldered is ~2.5pF, but depends on the board design and material. When jitter may not be a big concern, the use of a single-ended clock (as shown in Figure 39) could save cost and board space without much performance tradeoff. When clocked with this configuration, it is best to connect $\overline{\text{CLK}}$ to ground with a 0.01- μF capacitor, while CLK is ac-coupled with a 0.01- μF capacitor to the clock source, as shown in Figure 39.



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Figure 38. Clock Input Circuit (unsoldered package)



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Figure 39. Single-Ended Clock

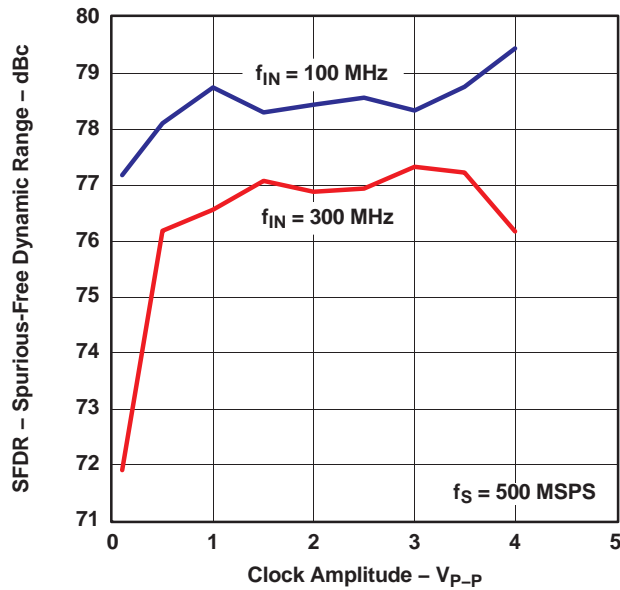


Figure 40. ADS5463 SFDR versus Differential Clock Level

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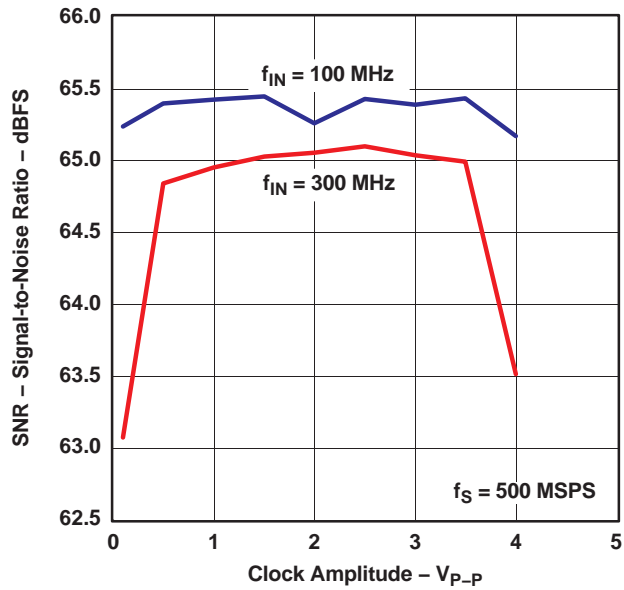
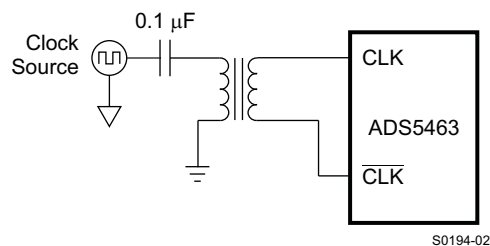


Figure 41. ADS5463 SNR versus Differential Clock Level

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The characterization of the ADS5463/ADS54RF63 is typically performed with a 3- V_{PP} differential clock, but the ADC performs well with a differential clock amplitude down to $\sim 0.5 V_{PP}$ (250mV swing on both CLK and $\overline{\text{CLK}}$), as shown in Figure 40 and Figure 41. For jitter-sensitive applications, the use of a differential clock has some advantages at the system level. The differential clock allows for common-mode noise rejection at the printed circuit board (PCB) level. With a differential clock, the signal-to-noise ratio of the ADC is better for jitter-sensitive, high-frequency applications because the board level clock jitter is superior.

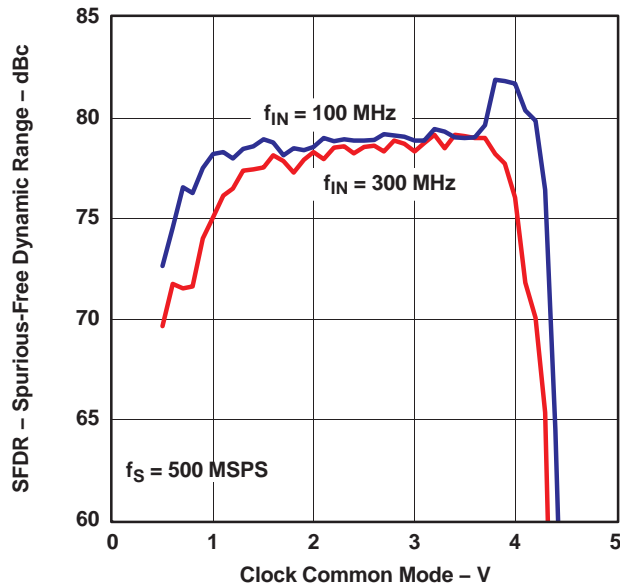
Larger clock amplitude levels are recommended for high analog input frequencies or slow clock frequencies. At high analog input frequencies, the sampling process is sensitive to jitter. At slow clock frequencies, a small amplitude sinusoidal clock has a lower slew rate and can create jitter-related SNR degradation due to the uncertainty in the sampling point associated with a slow slew rate. Figure 42 demonstrates a recommended method for converting a single-ended clock source into a differential clock; it is similar to the configuration found on the evaluation board and was used for much of the characterization. See also *Clocking High Speed Data Converters (SLYT075)* for more details.



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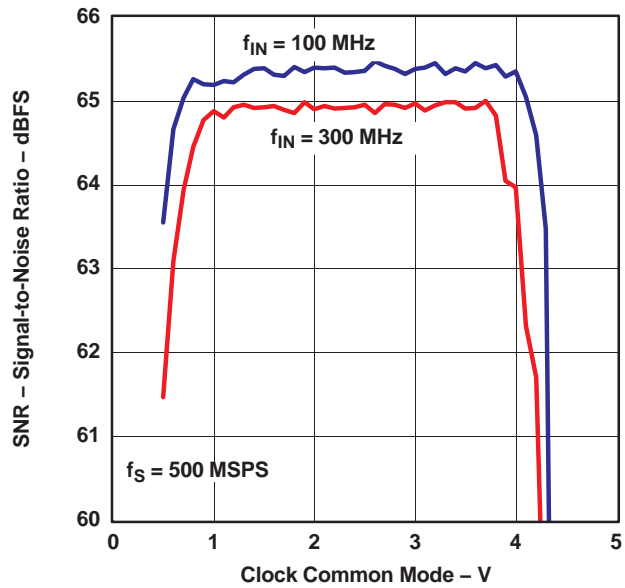
Figure 42. Differential Clock

The common-mode voltage of the clock inputs is set internally to 2.4 V using internal 1-k Ω resistors (see Figure 38). It is recommended to use ac coupling, but if this scheme is not possible, the ADS5474 features good tolerance to clock common-mode variation, as shown in Figure 43 and Figure 44. The internal ADC core uses both edges of the clock for the conversion process. Ideally, a 50% duty-cycle clock signal should be provided, though even 40/60 is good enough for many applications. Performance degradation as a result of duty cycle can be seen in Figure 45.



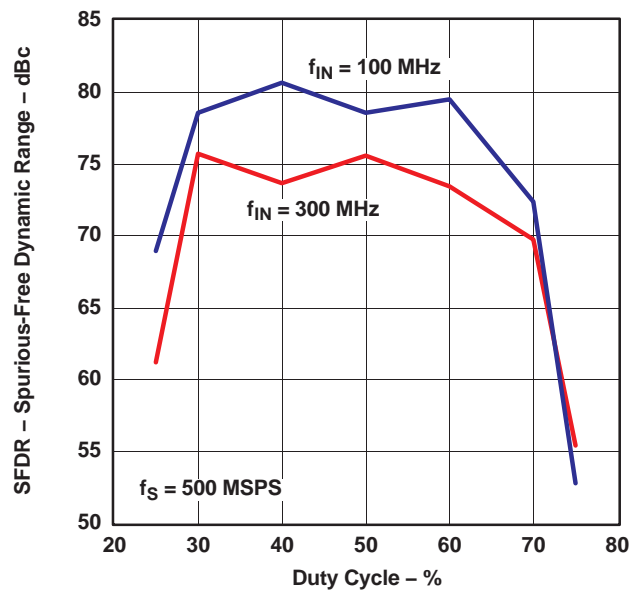
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Figure 43. ADS5463 SFDR versus Clock Common Mode



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Figure 44. ADS5463 SNR versus Clock Common Mode



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Figure 45. ADS5463 SFDR vs Clock Duty Cycle

To understand how to determine the required clock jitter, an example is useful. The ADS5463 is capable of achieving 63.6 dBFS SNR at 450 MHz of analog input frequency. In order to achieve this SNR at 450 MHz the clock source rms jitter must be at least 181 fsec when combined with the 150 fsec of internal aperture jitter in order for the total rms jitter to be 234 fsec. A summary of maximum recommended rms clock jitter as a function of analog input frequency is provided in [Table 2](#) (using 150 fsec of internal aperture jitter). The equations used to create the table are also presented.

Table 2. Recommended RMS Clock Jitter

INPUT FREQUENCY (MHz)	MEASURED SNR (dBc)	TOTAL JITTER (fsec rms)	MAXIMUM CLOCK JITTER (fsec rms)
10	64.4	9590	9589
70	64.4	1370	1362
100	64.3	970	959
230	64.1	432	405
300	64	335	300
450	63.6	234	181
650	62.9	175	94
1300	58.3	149	16

Equation 1 and Equation 2 are used to estimate the required clock source jitter.

$$\text{SNR (dBc)} = -20 \times \text{LOG}_{10} (2 \times \pi \times f_{\text{IN}} \times j_{\text{TOTAL}}) \tag{1}$$

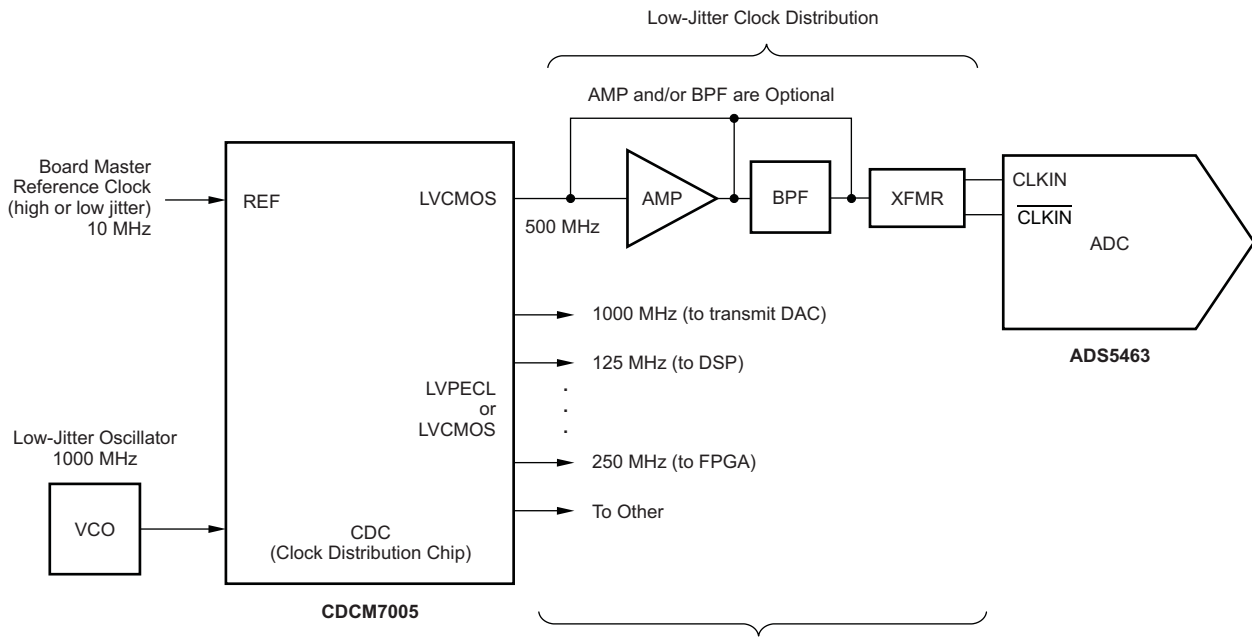
$$j_{\text{TOTAL}} = (j_{\text{ADC}}^2 + j_{\text{CLOCK}}^2)^{1/2} \tag{2}$$

where:

- j_{TOTAL} = the rms summation of the clock and ADC aperture jitter;
- j_{ADC} = the ADC internal aperture jitter which is located in the data sheet;
- j_{CLOCK} = the rms jitter of the clock at the clock input pins to the ADC; and
- f_{IN} = the analog input frequency.

Notice that the SNR is a strong function of the analog input frequency, not the clock frequency. The slope of the clock source edges can have a mild impact on SNR as well and is not taken into account for these estimates. For this reason, maximizing clock source amplitudes at the ADC clock inputs is recommended, though not required (faster slope is desirable for jitter-related SNR). For more information on clocking high-speed ADCs, see Application Note [SLWA034](#), *Implementing a CDC7005 Low Jitter Clock Solution For High-Speed, High-IF ADC Devices*. Recommended clock distribution chips (CDCs) are the TI [CDC7005](#), the [CDCM7005](#) and the newer [CDCE72010](#). Depending on the jitter requirements, a band pass filter (BPF) is sometimes required between the CDC and the ADC. If the insertion loss of the BPF causes the clock amplitude to be too low for the ADC, or the clock source amplitude is too low to begin with, an inexpensive amplifier can be placed between the CDC and the BPF.

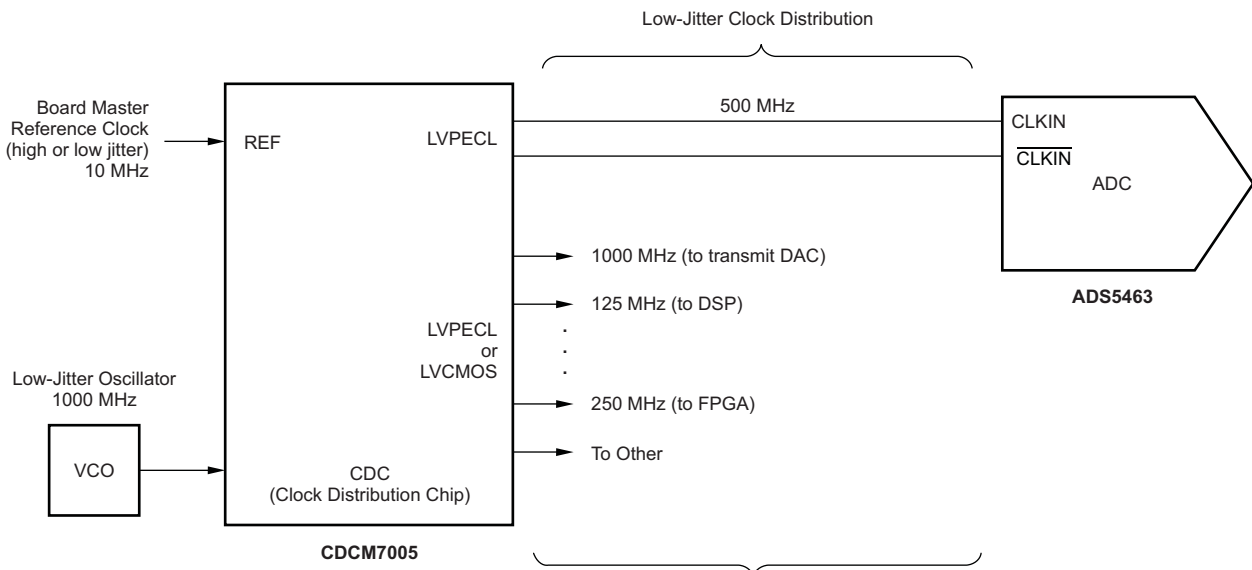
[Figure 46](#) represents a scenario where an LVCMOS single-ended clock output is used from a TI CDCM7005 with the clock signal path optimized for maximum amplitude and minimum jitter. This type of conditioning might generally be well-suited for use with greater than 250 MHz of input frequency. The jitter of this setup is difficult to estimate and requires a careful phase noise analysis of the clock path. The BPF (and possibly a low-cost amplifier because of insertion loss in the BPF) can improve the jitter between the CDC and ADC when the jitter provided by the CDC is still not adequate. The total jitter at the CDCM7005 output depends largely on the phase noise of the VCXO selected, as well as the CDCM7005, and typically has 50–100 fs of rms jitter. If it is determined that the jitter from the CDCM7005 with a VCXO is sufficient without further conditioning, it is possible to clock the ADS5463/ADS54RF63 directly from the CDCM7005 using differential LVPECL outputs, as illustrated in [Figure 47](#) (see the [CDCM7005 data sheet](#) for the exact schematic). This scenario may be more suitable for less than 150 MHz of input frequency where jitter is not as critical. A careful analysis of the required jitter and of the components involved is recommended before determining the proper approach.



This is an example block diagram.

Consult the [CDCM7005 data sheet](#) for proper schematic and specifications regarding allowable input and output frequency and amplitude ranges.

Figure 46. Optimum Jitter Clock Circuit



This is an example block diagram.

Consult the [CDCM7005 data sheet](#) for proper schematic and specifications regarding allowable input and output frequency and amplitude ranges.

Figure 47. Acceptable Jitter Clock Circuit

Digital Outputs

The ADC provides 12 LVDS-compatible, offset binary data outputs (D11 to D0; D11 is the MSB and D0 is the LSB), a data-ready signal (DRY), and an over-range indicator (OVR). It is recommended to use the DRY signal to capture the output data of the ADS5463/ADS54RF63. DRY is source-synchronous to the DATA/OVR outputs and operates at the same frequency, creating a half-rate DDR interface that updates data on both the rising and falling edges of DRY. It is recommended that the capacitive loading on the digital outputs be minimized. Higher capacitance shortens the data-valid timing window. The values given for timing (see [Figure 1](#)) were obtained with a measured 10-pF parasitic board capacitance to ground on each LVDS line (or 5-pF differential parasitic capacitance). When setting the time relationship between DRY and DATA at the receiving device, it is generally recommended that setup time be maximized, but this partially depends on the setup and hold times of the device receiving the digital data (like an FPGA, Field Programmable Field Array). Since DRY and DATA are coincident, it will likely be necessary to delay either DRY or DATA such that setup time is maximized.

Referencing [Figure 1](#), the polarity of DRY with respect to the sample N data output transition is undetermined because of the unknown startup logic level of the clock divider that generates the DRY signal (DRY is a frequency divide-by-two of CLK). Either the rising or the falling edge of DRY will be coincident with sample N and the polarity of DRY could invert when power is cycled off/on. Data capture from the transition and not the polarity of DRY is recommended, but not required. If the synchronization of multiple ADS5463/ADS54RF63 devices is required, it might be necessary to use a form of the CLKIN signal rather than DRY to capture the data.

The DRY frequency is identical on the ADS5463/ADS54RF63 to the ADS5474 (where DRY equals CLK frequency), but different than it is on the pin-similar ADS5444/ADS5440 (where DRY equals the CLK frequency). The LVDS outputs all require an external 100- Ω load between each output pair in order to meet the expected LVDS voltage levels. For long trace lengths, it may be necessary to place a 100- Ω load on each digital output as close to the ADS5474 as possible and another 100- Ω differential load at the end of the LVDS transmission line to provide matched impedance and avoid signal reflections. The effective load in this case reduces the LVDS voltage levels by half.

The OVR output equals a logic high when the 12-bit output word attempts to exceed either all 0s or all 1s. This flag is provided as an indicator that the analog input signal exceeded the full-scale input limit of approximately 2.2 V_{PP} (\pm gain error). The OVR indicator is provided for systems that use gain control to keep the analog input signal within acceptable limits.

Power Supplies

The ADS5463/ADS54RF63 uses three power supplies. For the analog portion of the design, a 5-V and 3.3-V supply (AVDD5 and AVDD3) are used, while the digital portion uses a 3.3-V supply (DVDD3). The use of low-noise power supplies with adequate decoupling is recommended. Linear supplies are preferred to switched supplies; switched supplies tend to generate more noise components that can be coupled to the ADS5463/ADS54RF63. However, the PSRR value and the plot shown in [Figure 48](#) were obtained without bulk supply decoupling capacitors. When bulk (0.1 μ F) decoupling capacitors are used, the board-level PSRR is much higher than the stated value for the ADC. The user may be able to supply power to the device with a less-than-ideal supply and still achieve good performance. It is not possible to make a single recommendation for every type of supply and level of decoupling for all systems. If the noise characteristics of the available supplies are understood, a study of the PSRR data for the ADS5463/ADS54RF63 may provide the user with enough information to select noisy supplies if the performance is still acceptable within the frequency range of interest. The power consumption of the ADS5463/ADS54RF63 does not change substantially over clock rate or input frequency as a result of the architecture and process. The DVDD3 PSRR is superior to both the AVDD5 and AVDD3 so was not graphed.

Because there are two diodes connected in reverse between AVDD3 and DVDD3 internally, a power-up sequence is recommended. When there is a delay in power up between these two supplies, the one that lags could have current sinking through an internal diode before it powers up. The sink current can be large or small depending on the impedance of the external supply and could damage the device or affect the supply source. The best power up sequence is one of the following options (regardless of when AVDD5 powers up):

- 1) Power up both AVDD3 and DVDD3 at the same time (best scenario), OR
- 2) Keep the voltage difference less than 0.8V between AVDD3 and DVDD3 during the power up (0.8V is not a hard specification - a smaller delta between supplies is safer).

If the above sequences are not practical then the sink current from the supply needs to be controlled or protection added externally. The max transient current (on the order of μ sec) for DVDD3 or AVDD3 pin is 500mA to avoid potential damage to the device or reduce its lifetime.

Values for analog and clock input given in the [Absolute Maximum Ratings](#) are valid when the supplies are on. When the power supplies are off and the clock or analog inputs are still being actively driven, the input voltage and current needs to be limited to avoid device damage. If the ADC supplies are off, the max/min continuous DC voltage is +/- 0.95 V and max DC current is 20 mA for each input pin (clock or analog), relative to ground.

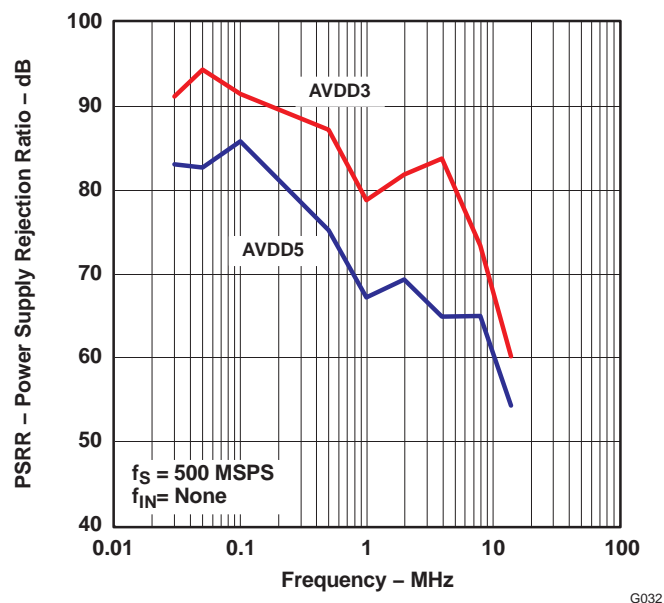


Figure 48. PSRR versus Supply Injected Frequency

Operational Lifetime

It is important for applications that anticipate running continuously for long periods of time near the maximum-rated ambient temperature of +85°C to consider the data shown in [Figure 49](#) and [Figure 50](#). Referring to the [Thermal Characteristics](#) table, the worst-case operating condition with no airflow has a thermal rise of 23.7°C/W. At approximately 2.2 W of normal power dissipation, at a maximum ambient of +85°C with no airflow, the junction temperature of the ADS5463/ADS54RF63 reaches approximately +85°C + 23.7°C/W × 2.2 W = +137°C and therefore the expected lifetime is approximately 8 years due to an electro migration failure and 18 years due to a wirebonding failure. Being even more conservative and accounting for the maximum possible power dissipation that is ensured (2.4 W), the junction temperature becomes nearly +142°C. As [Figure 49](#) and [Figure 50](#) show, this operating condition limits the expected lifetime of the ADS5463/ADS54RF63 even more. Operation at +85°C continuously may require airflow or an additional heatsink in order to decrease the internal junction temperature and increase the expected lifetime. An airflow of 250 LFM (linear feet per minute) reduces the thermal resistance to 16.4°C/W, the maximum junction temperature to +124°C and the expected lifetime to over 10 years, assuming a worst-case of 2.4 W and +85°C ambient. Of course, operation at lower ambient temperatures greatly increases the expected lifetime.

The ADS5463/ADS54RF63 performance over temperature is quite good and can be seen starting in [Figure 21](#). Though the typical plots show good performance at +100°C, the device is only rated from –40°C to +85°C. For continuous operation at temperatures near or above the maximum, aside from performance degradation, the expected primary negative effect is a shorter device lifetime.

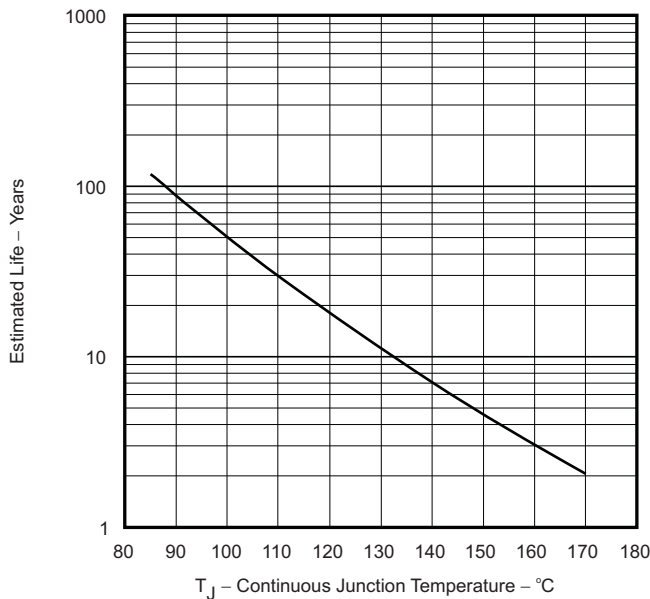


Figure 49. Operating Life Derating Chart, Electro Migration Fail Mode

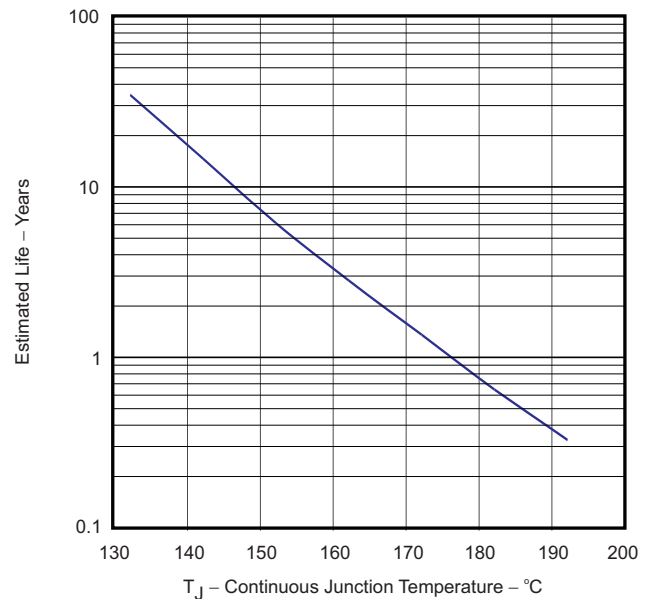


Figure 50. Operating Life Derating Chart, Wirebound Voiding Fail Mode

Layout Information

The evaluation board represents a good guideline of how to lay out the board to obtain the maximum performance from the ADS5463/ADS54RF63. General design rules, such as the use of multilayer boards, single ground plane for ADC ground connections, and local decoupling ceramic chip capacitors, should be applied. The input traces should be isolated from any external source of interference or noise, including the digital outputs as well as the clock traces. The clock signal traces should also be isolated from other signals, especially in applications where low jitter is required like high IF sampling. Besides performance-oriented rules, care must be taken when considering the heat dissipation of the device. The thermal heat sink should be soldered to the board as described in the [PowerPad Package](#) section. See *ADS5463 EVM User Guide (SLAU194)* on the TI Web site for the evaluation board schematic.

PowerPAD Package

The PowerPAD package is a thermally enhanced standard-size IC package designed to eliminate the use of bulky heatsinks and slugs traditionally used in thermal packages. This package can be easily mounted using standard printed circuit board (PCB) assembly techniques, and can be removed and replaced using standard repair procedures.

The PowerPAD package is designed so that the leadframe die pad (or thermal pad) is exposed on the bottom of the IC. This provides an extremely low thermal resistance path between the die and the exterior of the package. The thermal pad on the bottom of the IC can then be soldered directly to the printed circuit board (PCB), using the PCB as a heatsink.

Assembly Process

1. Prepare the PCB top-side etch pattern including etch for the leads as well as the thermal pad as illustrated in the Mechanical Data section.
2. Place a 6-by-6 array of thermal vias in the thermal pad area. These holes should be 13 mils in diameter. The small size prevents wicking of the solder through the holes.
3. It is recommended to place a small number of 25-mil-diameter holes under the package, but outside the thermal pad area, to provide an additional heat path.
4. Connect all holes (both those inside and outside the thermal pad area) to an internal copper plane (such as a ground plane).
5. Do not use the typical web or spoke via-connection pattern when connecting the thermal vias to the ground plane. The spoke pattern increases the thermal resistance to the ground plane.
6. The top-side solder mask should leave exposed the terminals of the package and the thermal pad area.
7. Cover the entire bottom side of the PowerPAD vias to prevent solder wicking.
8. Apply solder paste to the exposed thermal pad area and all of the package terminals.

For more detailed information regarding the PowerPAD package and its thermal properties, see either the *PowerPAD Made Easy* application brief ([SLMA004](#)) or the *PowerPAD Thermally Enhanced Package* application report ([SLMA002](#)).

DEFINITION OF SPECIFICATIONS

Analog Bandwidth

The analog input frequency at which the power of the fundamental is reduced by 3 dB with respect to the low-frequency value

Aperture Delay

The delay in time between the rising edge of the input sampling clock and the actual time at which the sampling occurs

Aperture Uncertainty (Jitter)

The sample-to-sample variation in aperture delay

Clock Pulse Duration/Duty Cycle

The duty cycle of a clock signal is the ratio of the time the clock signal remains at a logic high (clock pulse duration) to the period of the clock signal, expressed as a percentage.

Differential Nonlinearity (DNL)

An ideal ADC exhibits code transitions at analog input values spaced exactly 1 LSB apart. DNL is the deviation of any single step from this ideal value, measured in units of LSB.

Common-Mode Rejection Ratio (CMRR)

CMRR measures the ability to reject signals that are presented to both analog inputs simultaneously. The injected common-mode frequency level is translated into dBFS, the spur in the output FFT is measured in dBFS, and the difference is the CMRR in dB.

Effective Number of Bits (ENOB)

ENOB is a measure in units of bits of a converter's performance as compared to the theoretical limit based on quantization noise

$$\text{ENOB} = (\text{SINAD} - 1.76)/6.02$$

Gain Error

Gain error is the deviation of the ADC actual input full-scale range from its ideal value, given as a percentage of the ideal input full-scale range.

Integral Nonlinearity (INL)

INL is the deviation of the ADC transfer function from a best-fit line determined by a least-squares curve fit of that transfer function. The INL at each analog input value is the difference between the actual transfer function and this best-fit line, measured in units of LSB.

Offset Error

Offset error is the deviation of output code from mid-code when both inputs are tied to common-mode.

Power-Supply Rejection Ratio (PSRR)

PSRR is a measure of the ability to reject frequencies present on the power supply. The injected frequency level is translated into dBFS, the spur in the output FFT is measured in dBFS, and the difference is the PSRR in dB. The measurement calibrates out the benefit of the board supply decoupling capacitors.

Signal-to-Noise Ratio (SNR)

SNR is the ratio of the power of the fundamental (P_S) to the noise floor power (P_N), excluding the power at dc and in the first five harmonics.

$$\text{SNR} = 10\log_{10} \frac{P_S}{P_N} \quad (4)$$

SNR is either given in units of dBc (dB to carrier) when the absolute power of the fundamental is used as the reference, or dBFS (dB to full scale) when the power of the fundamental is extrapolated to the converter's full-scale range.

Signal-to-Noise and Distortion (SINAD)

SINAD is the ratio of the power of the fundamental (P_S) to the power of all the other spectral components including noise (P_N) and distortion (P_D), but excluding dc.

$$\text{SINAD} = 10\log_{10} \frac{P_S}{P_N + P_D} \quad (5)$$

SINAD is either given in units of dBc (dB to carrier) when the absolute power of the fundamental is used as the reference, or dBFS (dB to full scale) when the power of the fundamental is extrapolated to the converter's full-scale range.

Temperature Drift

Temperature drift (with respect to gain error and offset error) specifies the change from the value at the nominal temperature to the value at T_{MIN} or T_{MAX} . It is computed as the maximum variation of the parameters over the whole temperature range divided by $T_{\text{MIN}} - T_{\text{MAX}}$.

Total Harmonic Distortion (THD)

THD is the ratio of the power of the fundamental (P_S) to the power of the first five harmonics (P_D).

$$\text{THD} = 10\log_{10} \frac{P_S}{P_D} \quad (6)$$

THD is typically given in units of dBc (dB to carrier).

Two-Tone Intermodulation Distortion (IMD3)

IMD3 is the ratio of the power of the fundamental (at frequencies f_1 , f_2) to the power of the worst spectral component at either frequency $2f_1 - f_2$ or $2f_2 - f_1$. IMD3 is given in units of either dBc (dB to carrier) when the absolute power of the fundamental is used as the reference, or dBFS (dB to full scale) when the power of the fundamental is extrapolated to the converter's full-scale range.

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ADS5463IPFP	ACTIVE	HTQFP	PFP	80	96	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-4-260C-72 HR
ADS5463IPFPG4	ACTIVE	HTQFP	PFP	80	96	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-4-260C-72 HR
ADS5463IPFPR	ACTIVE	HTQFP	PFP	80	1000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-4-260C-72 HR
ADS5463IPFPRG4	ACTIVE	HTQFP	PFP	80	1000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-4-260C-72 HR
ADS54RF63IPFP	PREVIEW	HTQFP	PFP	80	96	TBD	Call TI	Call TI
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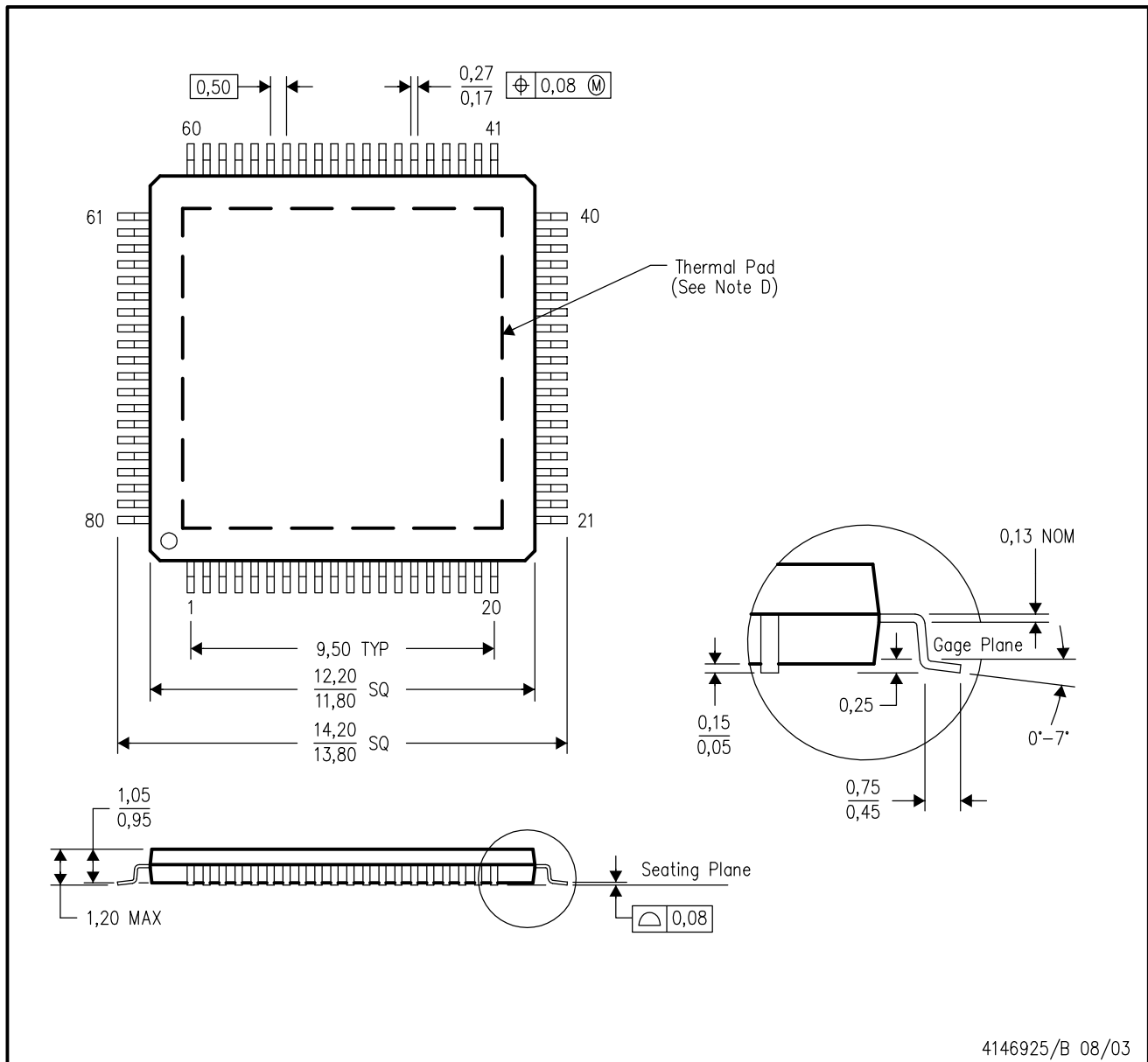
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PFP (S-PQFP-G80)

PowerPAD™ PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK



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 - Body dimensions do not include mold flash or protrusion
 - This package is designed to be soldered to a thermal pad on the board. Refer to Technical Brief, PowerPad Thermally Enhanced Package, Texas Instruments Literature No. SLMA002 for information regarding recommended board layout. This document is available at www.ti.com <<http://www.ti.com>>.
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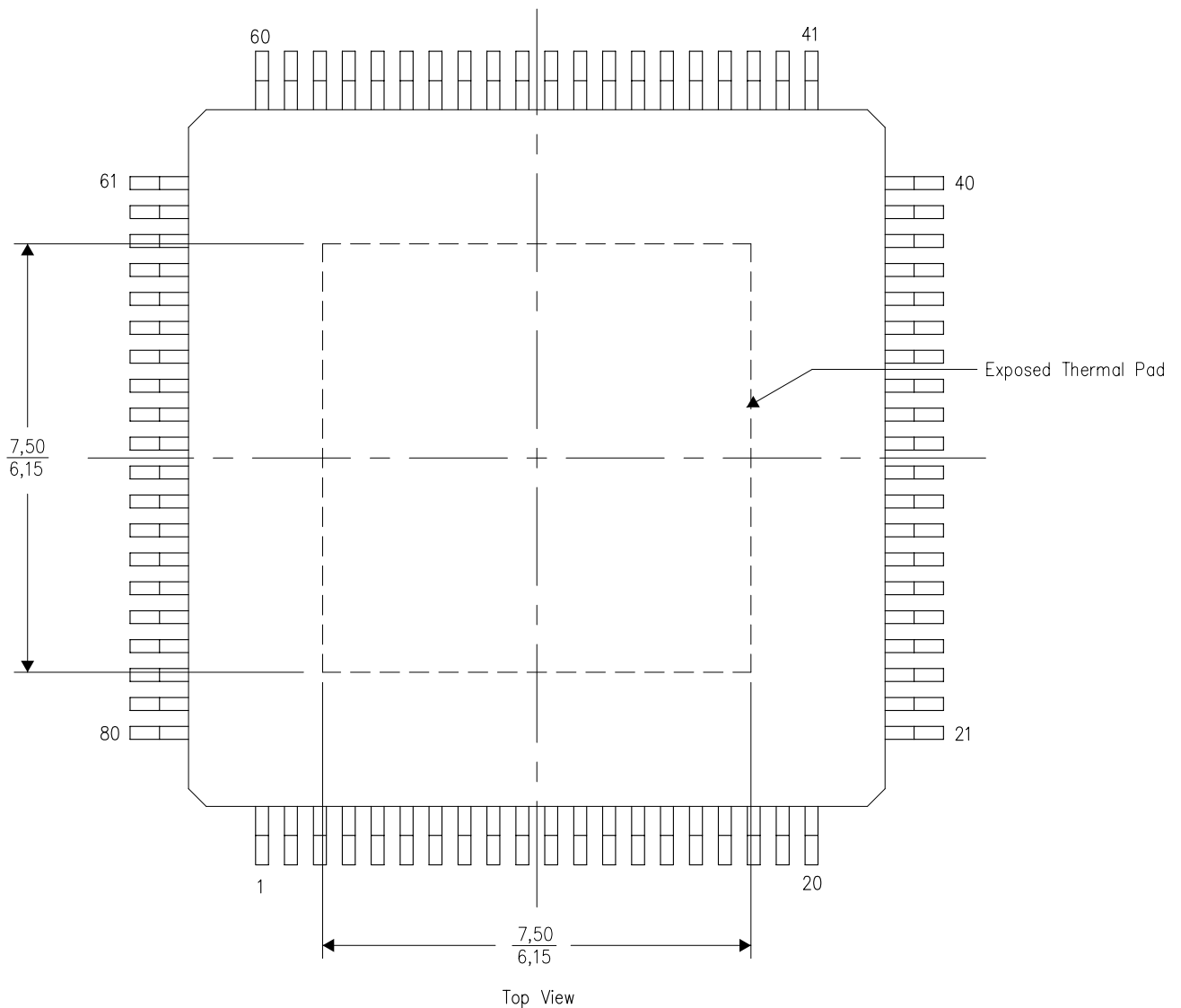
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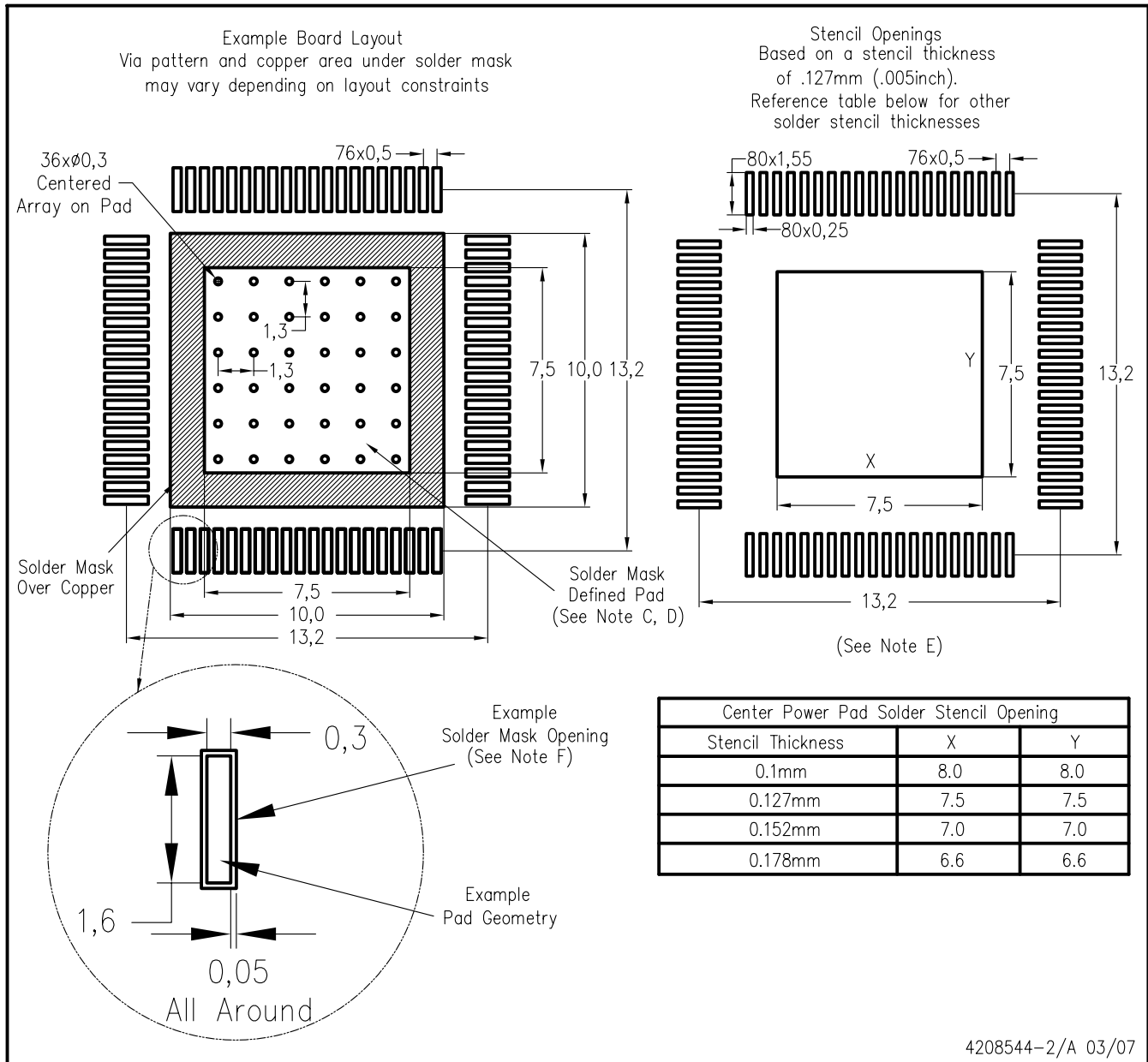
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The exposed thermal pad dimensions for this package are shown in the following illustration.



NOTE: All linear dimensions are in millimeters

PFP (S-PQFP-G80) PowerPAD™



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 - E. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and also rounding corners will offer better paste release. Customers should contact their board assembly site for stencil design recommendations. Example stencil design based on a 50% volumetric metal load solder paste. Refer to IPC-7525 for other stencil recommendations.
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