Features



+5V, 1Msps, 4 & 8-Channel, 8-Bit ADCs with 1µA Power-Down

General Description

The MAX114/MAX118 are microprocessor-compatible, 8-bit, 4-channel and 8-channel analog-to-digital converters (ADCs). They operate from a single +5V supply and use a half-flash technique to achieve a 660ns conversion time (1Msps). A power-down (PWRDN) pin reduces current consumption typically to 1μA. The devices return from power-down mode to normal operating mode in less than 200ns, allowing large supply-current reductions in burst-mode applications (in burst-mode, the ADC wakes up from a low-power state at specified intervals to sample the analog input signals). Both converters include a track/hold, enabling the ADC to digitize fast analog signals.

Microprocessor (μ P) interfaces are simplified because the ADC can appear as a memory location or I/O port without external interface logic. The data outputs use latched, three-state buffer circuitry for direct connection to an 8-bit parallel μ P data bus or system input port. The MAX114/MAX118 input/reference configuration enables ratiometric operation.

The 4-channel MAX114 is available in a 24-pin DIP or SSOP. The 8-channel MAX118 is available in a 28-pin DIP or SSOP. For +3V applications, refer to the MAX113/MAX117 data sheet.

_Applications

High-Speed DSP Remote Data Acquisition
Portable Equipment Communications Systems

♦ Single +5V Supply Operation

- ♦ 4 (MAX114) or 8 (MAX118) Analog Input Channels
- Low Power: 40mW (operating mode)
 5μW (power-down mode)
- **♦ Total Unadjusted Error ≤1LSB**
- ♦ Fast Conversion Time: 660ns per Channel
- ♦ No External Clock Required
- ♦ Internal Track/Hold
- ◆ 1MHz Full-Power Bandwidth
- Internally Connected 8th Channel Monitors Reference Voltage (MAX118)

Ordering Information

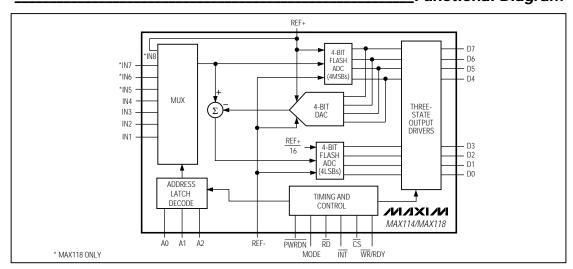
PART	TEMP. RANGE	PIN-PACKAGE
MAX114CNG	0°C to +70°C	24 Narrow Plastic DIP
MAX114CAG	0°C to +70°C	24 SSOP
MAX114C/D	0°C to +70°C	Dice*
MAX114ENG	-40°C to +85°C	24 Narrow Plastic DIP
MAX114EAG	-40°C to +85°C	24 SSOP
MAX114MRG	-55°C to +125°C	24 Narrow CERDIP**

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- *Dice are specified at $T_A = +25$ °C, DC parameters only.
- **Contact factory for availability.

Pin Configurations appear on last page.

Functional Diagram



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$\begin{array}{c} V_{DD} \text{ to GND}. \\ \text{Digital Input Voltage to GND}. \\ \text{Digital Output Voltage to GND}. \\ \text{Constant Output Voltage to GND}. \\ Constant Output O$	$\begin{array}{l} (V_{DD} + 0.3 V) \\ (V_{DD} + 0.3 V) \\ (V_{DD} + 0.3 V) \\ (V_{DD} + 0.3 V) \end{array}$
(derate 13.33mW/°C above +70°C)	
24-Pin SSOP (derate 8.00mW/°C above +70°C) 24-Pin Narrow CERDIP (derate 12.50mW/°C above +70°C)	
(derate 12.5011W/ C above +70 C)	I VV

28-Pin Wide Plastic DIP
(derate 14.29mW/°C above +70°C)1.14W
28-Pin SSOP (derate 9.52mW/°C above +70°C)762mW
28-Pin Wide CERDIP
(derate 16.67mW/°C above +70°C)1.33W
Operating Temperature Ranges
MAX114/MAX118C0°C to +70°C
MAX114/MAX118E40°C to +85°C
MAX114/MAX118M55°C to +125°C
Storage Temperature Range65°C to +150°C
Lead Temperature (soldering, 10sec)+300°C

Stresses beyond those listed under "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated in the operational sections of the specifications is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

 $(V_{DD} = +5V \pm 5\%, REF + = 5V, REF - = GND, Read Mode (MODE = GND), T_A = T_{MIN}$ to T_{MAX} , unless otherwise noted.)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS	
ACCURACY (Note 1)	•						
Resolution	N		8			Bits	
Total Unadjusted Error	TUE				±1	LSB	
Differential Nonlinearity	DNL	No-missing-codes guaranteed			±1	LSB	
Zero-Code Error					±1	LSB	
Full-Scale Error					±1	LSB	
Channel-to-Channel Mismatch					±1/4	LSB	
DYNAMIC PERFORMANCE	•				,		
Signal-to-Noise Plus	SINAD	MAX11_C/E, fSAMPLE = 1MHz, fIN_ = 195.8kHz	45			dР	
Distortion Ratio	SINAD	MAX11_M, fSAMPLE = 740kHz, fIN_ = 195.7kHz	45			dB	
Total Harmonic Distortion	THD	MAX11_C/E, fSAMPLE = 1MHz, fIN_ = 195.8kHz			-50	dB	
	IIID	MAX11_M, f _{SAMPLE} = 740kHz, f _{IN} _= 195.7kHz			-50		
Spurious-Free Dynamic	SEDR	MAX11_C/E, fSAMPLE = 1MHz, fIN_ = 195.8kHz	50			dB	
Range	31 DK	MAX11_M, fSAMPLE = 740kHz, fIN_ = 195.7kHz	50			ив	
Input Full-Power Bandwidth		$V_{IN} = 5Vp-p$		1		MHz	
Input Slew Rate, Tracking			3.1	15		V/µs	
ANALOG INPUT			•				
Input Voltage Range	VIN_		V _{REF} -		V _{REF+}	V	
Input Leakage Current	I _{IN} _	GND < V _{IN} < V _{DD}			±3	μΑ	
Input Capacitance	CIN_			32		pF	
REFERENCE INPUT							
Reference Resistance	R _{REF}		1	2	4	kΩ	
REF+ Input Voltage Range			V _{REF} -		V_{DD}	V	
REF- Input Voltage Range			GND		V _{REF+}	V	

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

 $(V_{DD} = +5V \pm 5\%, REF + = 5V, REF - = GND, Read Mode (MODE = GND), T_A = T_{MIN}$ to T_{MAX} , unless otherwise noted.)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	COND	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS	
LOGIC INPUTS	'						
Input High Voltage	\/\\\\	CS, WR, RD, PWRDN,	2.4			V	
Input High Voltage	VINH	MODE		3.5			1 °
Input Low Voltage	VINI	CS, WR, RD, PWRDN,	A0, A1, A2			0.8	V
input Low voitage	VINL	MODE				1.5]
		CS, RD, PWRDN, A0, A	\1, A2			±1	
Input High Current	linh	WR				±3	μA
		MODE			50	200	
Input Low Current	linl	CS, WR, RD, PWRDN,	MODE, A0, A1, A2			±1	μΑ
Input Capacitance (Note 2)	CIN	CS, WR, RD, PWRDN,	MODE, A0, A1, A2		5	8	pF
LOGIC OUTPUTS							
Output Low Voltage	VOI	ISINK = 1.6mA, INT, DO			0.4	V	
Output Low Voltage	VOL	RDY, ISINK = 2.6mA			0.4]	
Output High Voltage	V _{OH}	ISOURCE = 360µA, INT	, D0-D7	4			V
Three-State Current	ILKG	D0-D7, RDY, digital ou	itputs = 0V to V _{DD}			±3	μΑ
Three-State Capacitance (Note 2)	Соит	D0-D7, RDY		5	8	pF	
POWER REQUIREMENTS	•						
Supply Voltage	V _{DD}		4.75		5.25	V	
V _{DD} Supply Current	ont lee	$\overline{CS} = \overline{RD} = 0V$,		8	15	mA	
ADD arbbis critetir	IDD	$\overline{PWRDN} = V_{DD}$	MAX11_E/M		8	20	""
Power-Down V _{DD} Current		$\overline{CS} = \overline{RD} = V_{DD}, \overline{PWRD}$		1	10	μA	
Power-Supply Rejection	PSR	$V_{DD} = 4.75V \text{ to } 5.25V,$		±1/16	±1/4	LSB	

Note 2: Guaranteed by design.

Note 3: Power-down current increases if logic inputs are not driven to GND or VDD.

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TIMING CHARACTERISTICS

 $(V_{DD} = +4.75V, T_A = +25^{\circ}C, unless otherwise noted.)$ (Note 4)

			T _A = +25°C			TA = TMIN to TMAX					
PARAMETER	SYMBOL CONDITIONS ALL GRADES		CONDITIONS ALL GRADES MAX11_C/E MAX		(11_M	UNITS					
			MIN TYP		P MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX		
Conversion Time (WR-RD Mode)	tcwr	t _{RD} < t _{INTL} , (Note 5)	$C_L = 20pF$ $C_L = 100pF$			660 685		865		1125	- ns
Conversion Time (RD Mode)	tCRD					700		875		975	ns
Power-Up Time	tup					320		370		520	ns
CS to RD, WR Setup Time	tcss			0			0		0		ns
CS to RD, WR Hold Time	tcsh			0			0		0		ns
CS to RDY Delay	t _{RDY}	$C_L = 50pF$, $R_L = 5.1k\Omega$ to	V _{DD}			70		85		100	ns
Data-Access Time (RD Mode)	t _{ACC0}	C _L = 100pF (Note 5)			tCRD + 50		t _{CRD} + 65		tCRD + 75	ns
RD to INT Delay (RD Mode)	tinth	C _L = 50pF			50	80		85		90	ns
Data Hold Time	t _{DH}	(Note 6)				60		70		80	ns
Minimum Acquisition Time	tacq	(Note 7)		160			185		260		ns
WR Pulse Width	twR			0.25		10	0.28	10	0.4	10	μs
Delay Between WR and RD Pulses	t _{RD}			0.25			0.35		0.45		μs
RD Pulse Width (WR-RD Mode)	tREAD1	t _{RD} < t _{INTL} , determined b	y [†] ACC1	160			205		240		ns
Data-Access Time (WR-RD Mode)	t _{ACC1}	t _{RD} < t _{INTL} , C (Note 5)	L = 100pF			185		235		275	ns
RD to INT Delay	t _{RI}					150		185		220	ns
WR to INT Delay	t _{INTL}	C _L = 50pF			380	500		610		700	ns
RD Pulse Width (WR-RD Mode)	tREAD2	t _{RD} > t _{INTL} , d t _{ACC2}	etermined by	65			75		85		ns
Data-Access Time (WR-RD Mode)	t _{ACC2}	t _{RD} > t _{INTL} , C (Note 5)	L = 100pF			90		110		130	ns
WR to INT Delay	tihwr	Pipelined mo	de, C _L = 50pF			80		100		120	ns
Data-Access Time after INT	tıD	Pipelined mo	de, C _L = 100pF			45		60		70	ns
Multiplexer Address Hold Time	t _{AH}			30			35		40		ns

Note 4: Input control signals are specified with $t_f = t_f = 5$ ns, 10% to 90% of 5V, and timed from a voltage level of 1.6V.

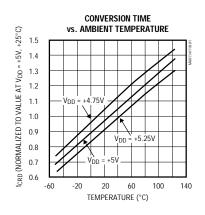
Note 5: See Figure 1 for load circuit. Parameter defined as the time required for the output to cross 0.8V or 2.4V.

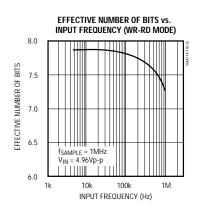
Note 6: See Figure 2 for load circuit. Parameter defined as the time required for the data lines to change 0.5V.

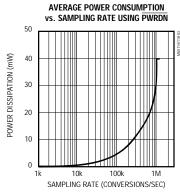
Note 7: Also defined as the Minimum Address-Valid to Convert-Start Time.

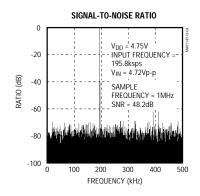
Typical Operating Characteristics

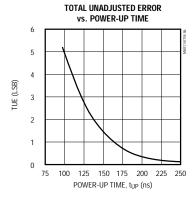
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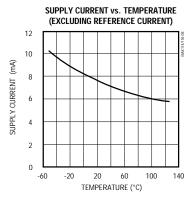












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_Pin Description

PIN				
MAX114	MAX118	NAME	FUNCTION	
_	1	IN6	Analog Input Channel 6	
_	2	IN5	Analog Input Channel 5	
1	3	IN4	Analog Input Channel 4	
2	4	IN3	Analog Input Channel 3	
3	5	IN2	Analog Input Channel 2	
4	6	IN1	Analog Input Channel 1	
5	7	MODE	Mode Selection Input. Internally pulled low with a 50µA current source. MODE = 0 activates read mode; MODE = 1 activates write-read mode (see <i>Digital Interface</i> Section).	
6	8	D0	Three-State Data Output (LSB)	
7, 8, 9	9, 10, 11	D1, D2, D3	Three-State Data Outputs	
10	12	RD	Read Input. RD must be low to access data (see Digital Interface section).	
11	13	ĪNT	Interrupt Output. INT goes low to indicate end of conversion (see <i>Digital Interface</i> section).	
12	14	GND	Ground	
13	15	REF-	Lower Limit of Reference Span. REF- sets the zero-code voltage. Range is GND ≤ VREF- < VREF+.	
14	16	REF+	Upper Limit of Reference Span. REF+ sets the full-scale input voltage. Range is $V_{REF-} < V_{REF+} \le V_{DD}$. Internally hard-wired to IN8 (Table 1).	
15	17	WR/RDY	Write-Control Input/Ready-Status Output (see Digital Interface section)	
16	18	CS	Chip-Select Input. $\overline{\text{CS}}$ must be low for the device to recognize $\overline{\text{WR}}$ or $\overline{\text{RD}}$ inputs.	
17, 18, 19	19, 20, 21	D4, D5, D6	Three-State Data Outputs	
20	22	D7	Three-State Data Output (MSB)	
_	23	A2	Multiplexer Channel Address Input (MSB)	
21	24	A1	Multiplexer Channel Address Input	
22	25	A0	Multiplexer Channel Address Input (LSB)	
23	26	PWRDN	Power-Down Input. PWRDN reduces supply current when low.	
24	27	V _{DD}	Positive Supply, +5V	
_	28	IN7	Analog Input Channel 7	

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Detailed Description

Converter Operation

The MAX114/MAX118 use a half-flash conversion technique (see *Functional Diagram*) in which two 4-bit flash ADC sections achieve an 8-bit result. Using 15 comparators, the flash ADC compares the unknown input voltage to the reference ladder and provides the upper four data bits. An internal digital-to-analog converter (DAC) uses the four most significant bits (MSBs) to generate both the analog result from the first flash conversion and a residue voltage that is the difference between the unknown input and the DAC voltage. The residue is then compared again with the flash comparators to obtain the lower four data bits (LSBs).

An internal analog multiplexer enables the devices to read four (MAX114) or eight (MAX118) different analog voltages under microprocessor (μ P) control. One of the MAX118's analog channels, IN8, is internally hardwired and always reads V_{REF+} when selected.

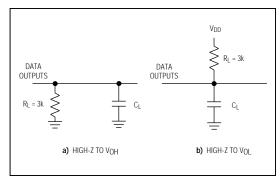


Figure 1. Load Circuits for Data-Access Time Test

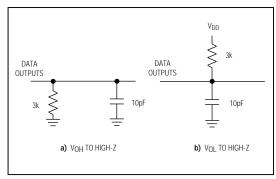


Figure 2. Load Circuits for Data-Hold Time Test

Power-Down Mode

In burst-mode or low sample-rate applications, the MAX114/MAX118 can be shut down between conversions, reducing supply current to microamp levels (see Typical Operating Characteristics). A logic low on the PWRDN pin shuts the devices down, reducing supply current typically to 1µA when powered from a single +5V supply. A logic high on PWRDN wakes up the MAX114/MAX118, and the selected analog input enters the track mode. The signal is fully acquired after 360ns (this includes both the power-up delay and the track/hold acquisition time), and a new conversion can be started If the power-down feature is not required, connect PWRDN to V_{DD}. For minimum current consumption, keep digital inputs at the supply rails in power-down mode. Refer to the Reference section for information on reducing reference current during power-down.

Digital Interface

The MAX114/MAX118 have two basic interface modes, which are set by the MODE pin. When MODE is low, the converters are in read mode; when MODE is high, the converters are set up for write-read mode. The A0, A1, and A2 inputs control channel selection, as shown in Table 1. The address must be valid for a minimum time, tACQ, before the next conversion starts.

Table 1. Truth Table for Input Channel Selection

MAX	K 114	N	IAX11	8	SELECTED CHANNEL
A1	A0	A2	A1	A0	SELECTED CHANNEL
0	0	0	0	0	IN1
0	1	0	0	1	IN2
1	0	0	1	0	IN3
1	1	0	1	1	IN4
_	_	1	0	0	IN5
_	_	1	0	1	IN6
_	_	1	1	0	IN7
_	_	1	1	1	IN8 (reads V _{REF+} if selected)

Read Mode (MODE = 0)

In read mode, conversions and data access are controlled by the \overline{RD} input (Figure 3). The comparator inputs track the analog input voltage for the duration of taco. Initiate a conversion by driving \overline{CS} and \overline{RD} low. With μPs that can be forced into a wait state, hold \overline{RD} low until output data appears. The μP starts the conversion, waits, and then reads data with a single read instruction.

In read mode, $\overline{\text{WR}}/\text{RDY}$ is configured as a status output (RDY), so it can drive the ready or wait input of a μP . RDY is an open-collector output (no internal pull-up) that goes low after the falling edge of $\overline{\text{CS}}$ and goes high at the end of the conversion. If not used, the $\overline{\text{WR}}/\text{RDY}$ pin can be left unconnected. The $\overline{\text{INT}}$ output goes low at the end of the conversion and returns high on the rising edge of $\overline{\text{CS}}$ or $\overline{\text{RD}}$.

Write-Read Mode (MODE = 1)

Figures 4 and 5 show the operating sequence for write-read mode. The comparator inputs track the analog input voltage for the duration of t_{ACO} . The conversion is initiated by a falling edge of \overline{WR} . When \overline{WR} returns high, the result of the four-MSBs flash is latched into the output buffers and the conversion of the four-LSBs flash starts. \overline{INT} goes low, indicating conversion end, and the lower four data bits are latched into the output buffers. The data is then accessible after \overline{RD} goes low (see Timing Characteristics).

A minimum acquisition time (t_{ACO}) is required from $\overline{\text{INT}}$ going low to the start of another conversion ($\overline{\text{WR}}$ going low).

Options for reading data from the converter include using internal delay, reading before delay, and pipelined operation (discussed in the following sections).

Using Internal Delay

The µP waits for the $\overline{\text{INT}}$ output to go low before reading the data (Figure 4). $\overline{\text{INT}}$ goes low after the rising edge of $\overline{\text{WR}}$, indicating that the conversion is complete and the result is available in the output latch. With $\overline{\text{CS}}$ low, data outputs D0–D7 can be accessed by pulling $\overline{\text{RD}}$ low. $\overline{\text{INT}}$ is then reset by the rising edge of $\overline{\text{CS}}$ or $\overline{\text{RD}}$.

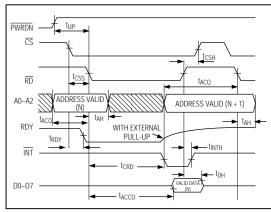


Figure 3. Read Mode Timing (MODE = 0)

Fastest Conversion: Reading Before Delay

Figure 5 shows an external method of controlling the conversion time. The internally generated delay (tINTL) varies slightly with temperature and supply voltage, and can be overridden with $\overline{\text{RD}}$ to achieve the fastest conversion time. $\overline{\text{RD}}$ is brought low after the rising edge of $\overline{\text{WR}}$, but before $\overline{\text{INT}}$ goes low. This completes the conversion and enables the output buffers that contain the conversion result (D0–D7). $\overline{\text{INT}}$ also goes low after the falling edge of $\overline{\text{RD}}$ and is reset on the rising edge of $\overline{\text{RD}}$ or $\overline{\text{CS}}$. The total conversion time is therefore: twR + tRD + tACC1 = 660ns.

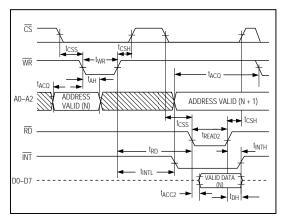


Figure 4. Write-Read Mode Timing ($t_{RD} > t_{INTL}$) (MODE = 1)

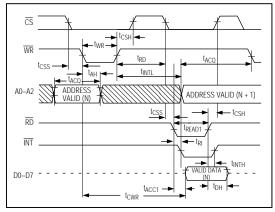


Figure 5. Write-Read Mode Timing (t_{RD} < t_{INTL}) (MODE = 1)

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Pipelined Operation

Besides the two standard write-read-mode options, pipelined operation can be achieved by connecting WR to RD (Figure 6). With CS low, driving WR and RD low initiates a conversion and concurrently reads the result of the previous conversion.

_Analog Considerations

Reference

Figures 7a, 7b, and 7c show typical reference connections. The voltages at REF+ and REF- set the ADC's analog input range (see Figure 10). The voltage at REF-defines the input that produces an output code of all zeros, and the voltage at REF+ defines the input that produces an output code of all ones.

The internal resistance from REF+ to REF- can be as low as $1k\Omega$, and current will flow through it even when the MAX114/MAX118 are shut down. Figure 7d shows how an N-channel MOSFET can be connected to REF-

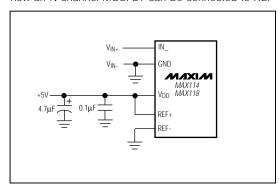


Figure 7a. Power Supply as Reference

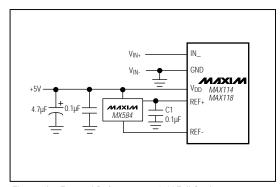


Figure 7b. External Reference, 4.096V Full Scale

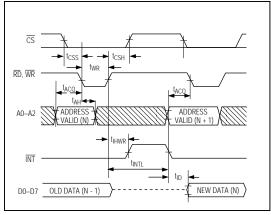


Figure 6. Pipelined Mode Timing ($\overline{WR} = \overline{RD}$) (MODE = 1)

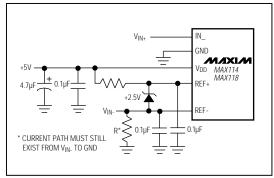


Figure 7c. Input Not Referenced to GND

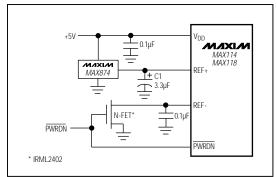


Figure 7d. An N-channel MOSFET switches off the reference load during power-down

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to break this current path during power-down. The FET should have an on-resistance of less than 2Ω with a 5V gate drive. When REF- is switched, as in Figure 7d, a new conversion can be initiated after waiting a period of time equal to the power-up delay (tup) plus the N-channel FET's turn-on time.

Although REF+ is frequently connected to V_{DD}, the circuit of Figure 7d uses a low-current, low-dropout, 4.096V voltage reference: the MAX874. Since the MAX874 cannot continuously furnish enough current for the reference resistance, this circuit is intended for applications where the MAX114/MAX118 are normally in standby and are turned on in order to make measurements at intervals greater than 65µs. C1 (the capacitor connected to REF+) is slowly charged by the MAX874 during the standby period, and furnishes the reference current during the short measurement period.

C1's 3.3µF value ensures a voltage drop of less than 1/2LSB when performing four to eight successive conversions. Larger capacitors reduce the error still further. Use ceramic or tantalum capacitors for C1.

Initial Power-Up

When power is first applied, perform a conversion to initialize the MAX114/MAX118. Disregard the output data.

Bypassing

Use a 4.7 μ F electrolytic in parallel with a 0.1 μ F ceramic capacitor to bypass V_{DD} to GND. Minimize capacitor lead lengths.

Bypass the reference inputs with $0.1\mu F$ capacitors, as shown in Figures 7a, 7b, and 7c.

Analog Inputs

Figure 8 shows the equivalent circuit of the MAX114/ MAX118 input. When a conversion starts and $\overline{\text{WR}}$ is low, V_{IN}_ is connected to sixteen 0.6pF capacitors. During this acquisition phase, the input capacitors charge to the input voltage through the resistance of the internal analog switches. In addition, about 22pF of stray capacitance must be charged. The input can be modeled as an equivalent RC network (Figure 9). As source impedance increases, the capacitors take longer to charge.

The typical 32pF input capacitance allows source resistance as high as 800Ω without setup problems. For larger resistances, the acquisition time (tacq) must be increased.

Internal protection diodes, which clamp the analog input to V_{DD} and GND, allow the channel input pins to swing from GND - 0.3V to V_{DD} + 0.3V without damage. However, for accurate conversions near full scale, the inputs must not exceed V_{DD} by more than 50mV or be lower than GND by 50mV.

If the analog input exceeds 50mV beyond the supplies, limit the input current to no more than 2mA, as excessive current will degrade the conversion accuracy of the on channel.

Track/Hold

The track/hold enters hold mode when a conversion starts (\overline{RD} low or \overline{WR} low). INT goes low at the end of the conversion, at which point the track/hold enters track mode. The next conversion can start after the minimum acquisition time, t_{ACQ}.

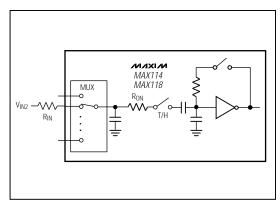


Figure 8. Equivalent Input Circuit

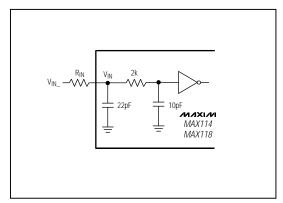


Figure 9. RC Network Equivalent Input Model

Transfer Function

Figure 10 shows the MAX114/MAX118's nominal transfer function. Code transitions occur halfway between successive-integer LSB values. Output coding is binary with 1LSB = $(V_{REF+} - V_{REF-}) / 256$.

Conversion Rate

The maximum sampling rate (f_{MAX}) for the MAX114/ MAX118 is achieved in write-read mode ($t_{RD} < t_{INTL}$), and is calculated as follows:

$$f_{MAX} = \frac{1}{t_{WR} + t_{RD} + t_{RI} + t_{ACQ}}$$

$$f_{MAX} = \frac{1}{250ns + 250ns + 150ns + 160ns}$$

$$f_{MAX} = 1.23MHz$$

where t_{WR} = the write pulse width, t_{RD} = the delay between write and read pulses, t_{RI} = \overline{RD} to \overline{INT} delay, and t_{ACQ} = minimum acquisition time.

Signal-to-Noise Ratio and Effective Number of Bits

Signal-to-noise plus distortion (SINAD) is the ratio of the fundamental input frequency's RMS amplitude to all other ADC output signals. The output spectrum is limited to frequencies above DC and below one-half the ADC sample rate.

The theoretical minimum analog-to-digital noise is caused by quantization error, and results directly from the ADC's resolution: SNR = (6.02N + 1.76)dB, where N is the number of bits of resolution. Therefore, a perfect 8-bit ADC can do no better than 50dB.

The FFT Plot (see *Typical Operating Characteristics*) shows the result of sampling a pure 195.8kHz sinusoid at a 1MHz rate. This FFT plot of the output shows the output level in various spectral bands.

The effective resolution (or "effective number of bits") the ADC provides can be measured by transposing the equation that converts resolution to SNR: N = (SINAD - 1.76) / 6.02 (see *Typical Operating Characteristics*).

Total Harmonic Distortion

Total harmonic distortion (THD) is the ratio of the RMS sum of all harmonics of the input signal (in the frequency

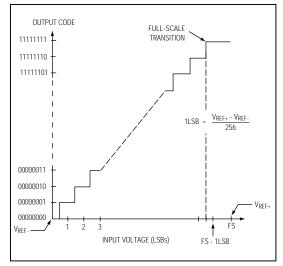


Figure 10. Transfer Function

band above DC and below one-half the sample rate) to the fundamental itself. This is expressed as:

THD =
$$20log \left[\frac{\sqrt{{V_2}^2 + {V_3}^2 + {V_4}^2 + ... {V_N}^2}}{V_1} \right]$$

where V_1 is the fundamental RMS amplitude, and V_2 through V_N are the amplitudes of the 2nd through Nth harmonics.

Spurious-Free Dynamic Range

Spurious-free dynamic range (SFDR) is the ratio of the fundamental RMS amplitude to the amplitude of the next largest spectral component (in the frequency band above DC and below one-half the sample rate). Usually the next largest spectral component occurs as some harmonic of the input frequency. However, if the ADC is exceptionally linear, it may occur only at a random peak in the ADC's noise floor. See the Signal-to-Noise Ratio graph in *Typical Operating Characteristics*.

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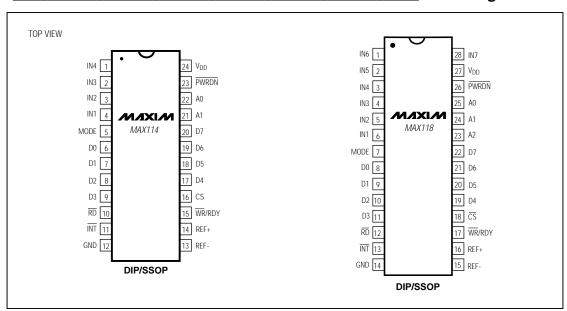
_Chip Information

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PART	TEMP. RANGE	PIN-PACKAGE
MAX118CPI	0°C to +70°C	28 Wide Plastic DIP
MAX118CAI	0°C to +70°C	28 SSOP
MAX118C/D	0°C to +70°C	Dice*
MAX118EPI	-40°C to +85°C	28 Wide Plastic DIP
MAX118EAI	-40°C to +85°C	28 SSOP
MAX118MJI	-55°C to +125°C	28 Wide CERDIP**

^{*}Dice are specified at $T_A = +25$ °C, DC parameters only.

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