

Micropower Sampling 12-Bit A/D Converter

Low Cost

- 12-Bit Serial Sampling ADC
- Guaranteed ±1.0 LSB Max INL
- Guaranteed No Missing Codes
- 8-Pin NSOIC Plastic Package
- Low Power @ 230µA including Automatic Shutdown: 1nA (typ)
- Full differential input stage
- Single Supply 3.0V to 5.5V operation
- Half Duplex Digital Serial Interface
- Sample Rate: 30.12µS
- Pin Compatible Upgrade to LTC 1286

DESCRIPTION



The **SP8528** is a very low power 12-Bit A/D converter. The **SP8528** typically draws 230µA of supply current when sampling at 33.2 kHz. Supply current drops linearly as the sample rate is reduced. The ADC automatically powers down when not performing conversions, drawing only leakage current. The **SP8528** is available in 8-Pin NSOIC packages, specified over Commercial and Industrial temperature ranges. The **SP8528** is best suited for Battery-Operated Systems, Portable Data Acquisition Instrumentation, Battery Monitoring, and Remote Sensing applications. The serial port allows efficient data transfer to a wide range of microprocessors and microcontrollers over 3 wires.



SP8528 Block Diagram

SP8528DS/01

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

These are stress ratings only and functional operation of the device at these ratings or any other above those indicated in the operation sections of the specifications below is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods of time may affect reliability.

(TA=+25°C unless otherwise noted)	
VCC to GND	
Vin to GND	0.3 to VCC +0.3V
Digital input to GND	0.3 to VCC +0.3V
Digital output to GND	-0.3 to VCC +0.3V
Operating Temperature Range	
Commercial (J, K Version)	0°C to 70°C
Industrial (A, B Version)	40°C to +85°C
Lead Temperature (Solder 10Sec)	+300°C
Storage Temperature	65°C to +150°C
Power Dissipation to 70°C	500mW



CAUTION: ESD (ElectroStatic Discharge) sensitive device. Permanent damage may occur on unconnected devices subject to high energy electrostatic fields. Unused devices must be stored in conductive foam or shunts. Personnel should be properly grounded prior to handling this device. The protective foam should be discharged to the destination socket before devices are removed.

SPECIFICATIONS

Unless otherwise noted the following specifications apply for VCC=5V or 3.3V with limits applicable for Tmin to Tmax. Typical applies for Ta=25°C.

	V	CC=5.	0V	VCC=3.3V				
PARAMETERS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNITS	CONDITIONS
DC ACCURACY								
Resolution		12			12		Bits	
Integral Linearity								
J,A		<u>+0.6</u>	<u>+</u> 2.0		<u>+0.6</u>	<u>+</u> 2.0	LSB	
К,В		± 0.6	<u>+</u> 1.0		<u>+</u> 0.6	<u>+</u> 1.0	LSB	
Differential Linearity Error								
J,A		<u>+0.75</u>	<u>+</u> 2.0		<u>+</u> 0.75	<u>+</u> 2.0	LSB	
К,В		± 0.75	± 1.0		±0.75	<u>+</u> 1.0	LSB	No Missing Codes
Gain Error								
J,A		$\frac{+2.0}{.00}$	<u>+10</u>		+2.0	<u>+10</u>	LSB	
К,В		<u>+</u> 2.0	<u>+</u> 8		<u>+</u> 2.0	<u>±</u> 8	LSB	
Offset Error		4 5	_					
J,A		<u>+1.5</u>	<u>+</u> 5		$\frac{+3.0}{-2.0}$	<u>+8</u>	LSB	
К,В		<u>+</u> 1.5	<u>+</u> 3		<u>+</u> 3.0	c <u>+</u> 5	LOD	
ANALOG INPUT								
Input Signal FS Range	0		V _{ref}	0		V _{ref}		
Input Impedance							_	
On Channel		20			100		p⊢ MO	In Parallel with $100M\Omega$
Off Channel		100			100		nF	In Parallel with 100MO
		100			100		MΩ	
Input Bias Current		.001	1		.001	1	μA	
Analog Input Range	05	\	/ _{cc} +.0	505	\	V _{cc} +.05	Volts	
CONVERSION SPEED								
Sample Time		1.5			1.5		clock	See Timing Diagrams
					_		cycles	
Conversion Time		12			12		clock	See Timing Diagrams
							cycles	
Complete Cycle	20		33.2	20		22.2	kHz	See Timing Diagrams
Clock High Time	2.U 0			3.0			μS	See Timing Diagrams
Clock Low Time	.9			1.4			μS uS	See Timing Diagrams
							μΟ	

SPECIFICATIONS (cont.)

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	V	CC=5.	0V	VCC=3.3V				
PARAMETERS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNITS	CONDITIONS
DIGITAL INPUTS Input Low Voltage, VIL Input High Voltage, VIH Input Current IIN Input Capacitance	2.0	3.0	0.8 <u>+</u> 2.0	2.0	3.0	0.8 <u>+</u> 2.0	Volts Volts μΑ pF	V _{DD} =5V <u>+</u> 5% V _{DD} =5V <u>+</u> 5%
DIGITAL OUTPUTS Data Format Data Coding VOH VOL	4.0		0.4	2.0		0.4	Volts Volts	See Timing Diagram V _{DD} =5V ±5%, IOH=-0.4mA V _{DD} =5V ±5%, IOL=+1.6mA
AC ACCURACY Spurious free Dynamic Range (SFDR)		86			86		dB	For all FFT's (Full Differential Mode) If $V_{CC} = 5V$ fsample = 31.25kHz fin = 15kHz
Total Harmonic Distortion (THD)		-83			-80		dB	
Signal to Noise & Distortion (SINAD)		73			72		dB	If V _{CC} = 3.3V fsample = 20.8kHz
Signal to Noise (SNR)		73.5			72.5		dB	
Acquisition Time to 0.01%		2	3		3	4.5	μs	
-3dB Small Signal BW Aperture Delay Aperture Jitter Common-Mode Rejection Ratio	70	4 20 150 80		70	3 30 150 80		MHz nS pS dB	f _{CM} = 15kHz @ 5 volts 2.8kHz @ 3.3 volts
POWER SUPPLIES							Volts	
V _{cc}	+3.0	+5.0	+5.5	+3.0	+3.3	+5.5		
Operation Mode		230	400		80	300	μA	(CS=0) 33.2kHz, 5V conversion rate. 22.2kHz 3.3 volts
Shutdown Mode		.001	0.5		.001	0.5	μA	(CS=1)
Power Dissipation Operating Mode Shutdown Mode		1.15 .005	2 10		0.26 .003	0.99 6.6	mW μW	
TEMPERATURE RANGE Commercial Industrial Storage	0° -40 -65	to +7()° to +8 5° to +7)°C 35°C 150°C	0° -40 -65	to +70)° to +8 5° to +7)°C 85°C 150°C	ີ ວໍ ວໍ	

SPECIFICATIONS (cont.) Recommended Operating Conditions								
		V	/CC=5.0	V	V			
SYMBOL	PARAMETERS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNITS
V _{cc}	Supply Voltage	+3.0	+5.0	+5.5	+3.0	+3.3	+5.5	Volts
f _{CLK}	Clock Frequency			500			333	kHz
t _{CVC}	Total Cycle Time	30.1			45.15			μS
t _{suCS}	Setup Time CSv Before CLK^	100			150			nS
t _{WHCLK}	CLK High Time	.9			1.4			μS
T _{WHCLK}	CLK Low Time	.9			1.4			μS
T _{WHCS}	CS High Time between	100			150			nS

PIN DESCRIPTION



Data Transfers Cycles

PIN ASSIGNMENTS

- Pin 1- V_{REF} Reference Voltage
- Pin 2- +IN Positive Input
- Pin 3- -IN Negative Input
- Pin 4- GND Ground
- Pin 5- CS/SHDN Chip Select Bar/Shutdown
- Pin 6 D_{OUT} Data Out
- Pin 7- SCLK Serial Clock
- Pin 8- V_{CC} Supply

DESCRIPTION

The **SP8528** is a 12 bit full differential sampling ADC with a serial data interface. The ADC samples and converts 12 bits of data in 30.1 μ S with a 5V supply voltage applied. The **SP8528** will also operate at a 3.3V supply at 45.15 μ S throughput. The device automatically shuts down to a $\pm 0.5 \mu$ A (MAX) level as soon as the chip is deselected (\overline{CS} =1). Serial data output is available in an MSB first or LSB first format.

FEATURES

The input sampling scheme is full differential, where the maximum full scale range is V_{REF} . The signal is applied between +IN and -IN. The signals applied at each input may both be dynamic. This is in contrast with pseudo differential devices which must have input low held at a constant level during conversion. The converter will provide significant common mode rejection because of the full differential sampling. Each input independently must remain between ground and Vcc to avoid clamping the inputs. For proper conversion the differential input (+IN - -IN) must be less than or equal to Vref.

The device uses a capacitive DAC architecture which provides the sampling behavior. This results in full Nyquist performance at the fastest throughput rate (33.2kHz) the device is capable of.

The power supply voltage is variable from 3.0V to 5.5V which provides supply flexibility. At the 5.0V supply level, conversion plus sampling time is 30.1 μ S and supply current is 230 μ A (1.15 mW). With a 3.3V supply the conversion plus sampling time is 45.15 μ S and current is reduced to 80 μ A (0.26 mW).

INPUT VOLTAGE

 $AT V_{REF} = 5V$

0V

0.00122V

2.5000V

4.9976V

4.9988V

ADC TRANSFER FUNCTION

INPUT VOLTAGE

(+**IN** - -**IN**)

0 LSB

1 LSB

2048 LSB

4094 LSB

4095 LSB

The device features automatic shutdown and will shutdown to a $\pm 0.5 \,\mu\text{A}$ power level as $\overline{\text{CS}}$ is brought high (de-selected). Power is proportional to conversion duty cycle and varies from 230 μA at 30.1 μS (Duty cycle = 100%) to 5.75 μA at 1.2 ms (Duty cycle = 2.5%).

Examples:

Conversion rate	<u>I_{cc} @ 5V</u>	<u>Duty Cycle</u>
30.1 µS	230 µA	100%
60.2 µS	115 µA	50%
120 µS	57.5 µA	25%
1.20 mS	5.75 µA	2.5%

The device can be configured such that it delivers serial data MSB first requiring 15 clock periods for a full conversion. Alternately, the device can be programmed to deliver 12 bits of data MSB first, followed by the same 12 bits of data LSB first. This sequence will require 26 clock periods to complete. Please refer to the timing diagram.

Circuit Operation

The **SP8528** is a SAR converter with full differential sampled front end, capacitive DAC, precision comparator, Successive Approximations Register, control logic and data output register. After the input is sampled and held the conversion process begins. The DAC MSB is set and its output is compared with the signal input, if the DAC output is less than the input, the comparator outputs a one which is latched into the SAR and simultaneously made available at the ADC serial output pin. Each bit is tested in a similar manner until the SAR contains a code which represents the signal input to within +1/2 LSB. During this process the SAR content has been shifted out of the ADC serially. If the MSB first format was chosen, the data will appear at the DOUT pin MSB through LSB in 15 clock periods. If LSB first data is desired, 26

SCLK's are needed to complete a transfer. The LSB appears at clock 15, with successive bits clocked out until the MSB appears at clock 26. All subsequent SCLK's with $\overline{CS} = 0$ shift out 0. Note that the Chip Select Bar pin must be toggled high

OUTPUT

CODE

000000000000

00000000001

10000000000

1111111111110

1111111111111

between conversions. The DOUT pin will be in a high impedance state whenever Chip Select Bar is high. After Chip Select Bar has been toggled and brought low again, the converter begins a new conversion.

Single Ended or Full Differential Operation

The SP8528 has a balanced full differential front end. The SP8528 can be used in this manner, or it can be used in single-ended circuits as well. For single-ended systems, simply tie the -IN to the Reference Low of the input signal, which is allowed to range from 0V to V_{cc} . For a full differential sampling configuration, both inputs are sampled and held simultaneously. Because of the balanced differential sampling, dynamic common mode noise riding along the input signal is cancelled above and beyond DC noise. This is a significant improvement over psuedodifferential sampling schemes, where the low side of the input must remain constant during the conversion, and therefore only DC noise (i.e. signal offset) is cancelled. If AC common mode noise is left to be converted along with the differental component, the output signal will be degraded.

Full differential sampling allows flexibility in converting the input signal. If the signal lowside is already tied to a ground elsewhere in the system, it can be hardwired to the low side input (i.e., -IN) which acts as a signal ground sense, breaking a potential ground loop. It is also possible to drive the inputs balanced differential, as long as both inputs are within the power rails. In this configuration, both the high and low signals have the same impedance looking back to ground, and therefore pick up the same noise along the physical path from signal source (i.e., sensor, transducer, battery) to the converter. This noise becomes common mode, and is cancelled out by the differential sampling of the **SP8528**.

Layout Considerations

To preserve the high resolution and linearity of the **SP8528** attention must be given to circuit board layout, ground impedance and bypassing. A circuit board layout which includes separate analog and digital ground planes will prevent the coupling of noise into sensitive converter circuits and will help to preserve the dynamic performance of the device. In single ended mode, the analog input signal should be referenced to the ground pin of the converter. This prevents any voltage drops that occur in the power supply's common return from appearing in series with the input signal.

In full differential mode, the high and low side board traces should run close to each other, with the same layout. This will insure that any noise coupling will be common mode, and cancelled by the converters (patent pending) full differential architecture.

If separate analog and digital ground planes are not possible, care should be used to prevent coupling between analog and digital signals. If analog and digital lines must cross, they should do so at right angles. Parallel analog and digital lines should be separated by a circuit board trace which is connected to common.

The reference pin on the SP8528 should be kept as clean as possible. A noise signal of 1.22mV (for VREF = 5.0V) will produce 1 lsb of error in the output code. For convenience, the VREF pin can be tied to the VCC pin, but now the same care should be taken with the VCC pin as with the VREF pin. Whether or not VCC is tied to VREF, the VCC pin should always be bypassed to the GROUND pin with a parallel combination of a 6.8µF tantalum and a 0.1µF ceramic capacitor. To maintain maximum system accuracy, the supply connected to the VCC pin should be well isolated from digital supplies and wide load variations. A separate conductor from the supply regulator to the A/D converter will limit the effects of digital switching elsewhere in the system. Power supply noise can degrade the converters performance. Especially corrupting are noise and spikes from a switching power supply.

To avoid introducing distortion when driving the A/D converter input, the input signal source should be able to charge the **SP8528's** equivalent 20 pF of input capacitance from zero volts to the signal level in 1.5 clock periods.



FIGURE 1. MSB FIRST TIMING



FIGURE 2. LSB FIRST TIMING



FIGURE 3. DETAILED TIMING

SP8528 Timing Diagram



For all plots, $V_{cc} = 5V$, Conversion Rate = 31.25kHz.



1000

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10000

input frequency (Hz)

SP8528 Micropower Sampling 12-Bit A/D Converter

1000

100000

10000

input frequency (Hz)

100000



(mm)	0-FIN	14-F1N	10-FIN	IO-FIN	20-F IN	22-F IN
A2	0.115/0.195	0.115/0.195	0.115/0.195	0.115/0.195	0.115/0.195	0.115/0.195
	(2.921/4.953)	(2.921/4.953)	(2.921/4.953)	(2.921/4.953)	(2.921/4.953)	(2.921/4.953)
В	0.014/0.022	0.014/0.022	0.014/0.022	0.014/0.022	0.014/0.022	0.014/0.022
	(0.356/0.559)	(0.356/0.559)	(0.356/0.559)	(0.356/0.559)	(0.356/0.559)	(0.356/0.559)
B1	0.045/0.070	0.045/0.070	0.045/0.070	0.045/0.070	0.045/0.070	0.045/0.070
	(1.143/1.778)	(1.143/1.778)	(1.143/1.778)	(1.143/1.778)	(1.143/1.778)	(1.143/1.778)
C	0.008/0.014	0.008/0.014	0.008/0.014	0.008/0.014	0.008/0.014	0.008/0.014
	(0.203/0.356)	(0.203/0.356)	(0.203/0.356)	(0.203/0.356)	(0.203/0.356)	(0.203/0.356)
D	0.355/0.400	0.735/0.775	0.780/0.800	0.880/0.920	0.980/1.060	1.145/1.155
	(9.017/10.160)	(18.669/19.685)	(19.812/20.320)	(22.352/23.368)	(24.892/26.924)	(29.083/29.337)
E	0.300/0.325	0.300/0.325	0.300/0.325	0.300/0.325	0.300/0.325	0.300/0.325
	(7.620/8.255)	(7.620/8.255)	(7.620/8.255)	(7.620/8.255)	(7.620/8.255)	(7.620/8.255)
E1	0.240/0.280	0.240/0.280	0.240/0.280	0.240/0.280	0.240/0.280	0.240/0.280
	(6.096/7.112)	(6.096/7.112)	(6.096/7.112)	(6.096/7.112)	(6.096/7.112)	(6.096/7.112)
L	0.115/0.150	0.115/0.150	0.115/0.150	0.115/0.150	0.115/0.150	0.115/0.150
	(2.921/3.810)	(2.921/3.810)	(2.921/3.810)	(2.921/3.810)	(2.921/3.810)	(2.921/3.810)
Ø	0°/ 15°	0°/ 15°	0°/ 15°	0°/ 15°	0°/ 15°	0°/ 15°
	(0°/15°)	(0°/15°)	(0°/15°)	(0°/15°)	(0°/15°)	(0°/15°)



ORDERING INFORMATION

Model	Linearity (LSB)	Temperature Range	Package
SP8528BN	±1.0	–40°C to +85°C	8-pin, 0.3" Plastic DIP
SP8528KN	±1.0	–0°C to +70°C	
SP8528BS	±1.0	40°C to +85°C	
SP8528KS	±1.0	–0°C to +70°C	8-pin, 0.15" Plastic SOIC
SP8528AN	±2.0		
SP8528JN	±2.0	–0°C to +70°C	
SP8528AS	±2.0	40°C to +85°C	8-pin, 0.15" Plastic SOIC
SP8528JS	±2.0	–0°C to +70°C	8-pin, 0.15" Plastic SOIC

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