

## FEATURES

- 68.5dB SNR
- 90dB SFDR
- Low Power: 628mW/592mW/545mW Total
- Single 1.8V Supply
- DDR LVDS Outputs
- Easy-to-Drive 1.5V<sub>P-P</sub> Input Range
- 1.25GHz Full-Power Bandwidth S/H
- Optional Clock Duty Cycle Stabilizer
- Low Power Sleep and Nap Modes
- Serial SPI Port for Configuration
- Pin Compatible 14-Bit Versions
- 64-Lead (9mm × 9mm) QFN Package

## APPLICATIONS

- Communications
- Cellular Basestations
- Software Defined Radios
- Medical Imaging
- High Definition Video
- Testing and Measurement Instruments

## DESCRIPTION

The LTC<sup>®</sup>2157-12/LTC2156-12/LTC2155-12 are a family of dual 250Msps/210Msps/170Msps 12-bit A/D converters designed for digitizing high frequency, wide dynamic range signals. They are perfect for demanding communications applications with AC performance that includes 68.5dB SNR and 90dB spurious free dynamic range (SFDR). The 1.25GHz input bandwidth allows the ADC to achieve high undersampling ratio with very low attenuation. The latency is only five clock cycles.

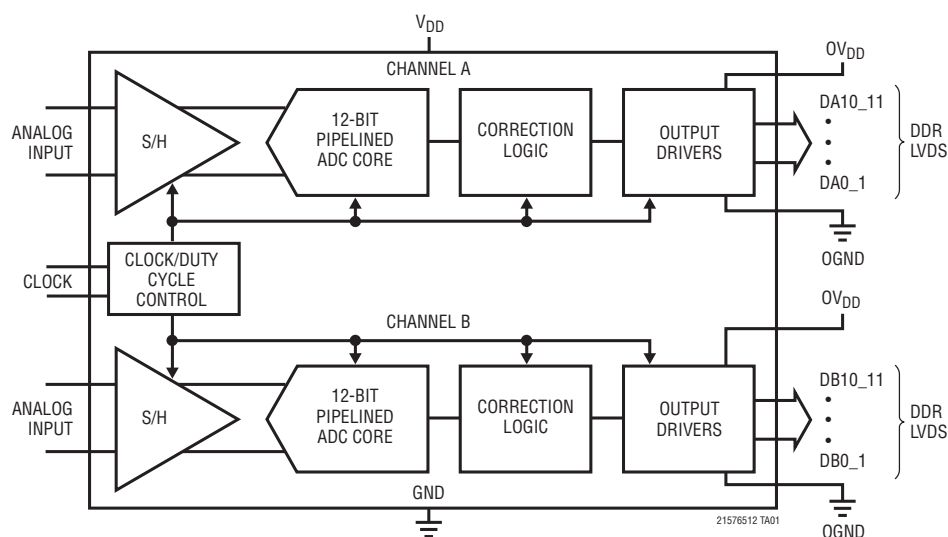
DC specs include  $\pm 0.26\text{LSB}$  INL (typ),  $\pm 0.16\text{LSB}$  DNL (typ) and no missing codes over temperature. The transition noise is  $0.54\text{LSB}_{\text{RMS}}$ .

The digital outputs are double data rate (DDR) LVDS.

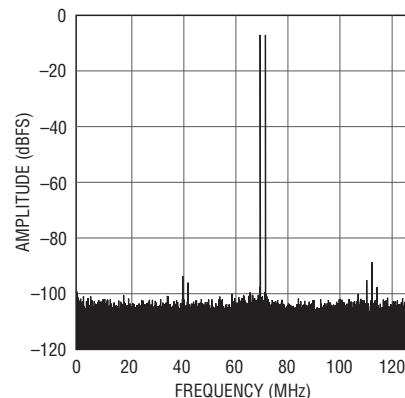
The ENC<sup>+</sup> and ENC<sup>-</sup> inputs can be driven differentially with a sine wave, PECL, LVDS, TTL, or CMOS inputs. An optional clock duty cycle stabilizer allows high performance at full speed for a wide range of clock duty cycles.

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## TYPICAL APPLICATION



**LTC2157-12: 32K Points 2-Tone FFT,  
 $f_{\text{IN}} = 71\text{MHz}$  and  $69\text{MHz}$ , 250Msps**



# LTC2157-12/ LTC2156-12/LTC2155-12

## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

(Notes 1, 2)

### Supply Voltage

$V_{DD}$ ,  $OV_{DD}$  ..... -0.3V to 2V

### Analog Input Voltage

$A_{INA}/B^+$ ,  $A_{INA}/B^-$ ,  $PAR/\overline{SER}$ ,

SENSE (Note 3) ..... -0.3V to ( $V_{DD} + 0.2V$ )

### Digital Input Voltage

$ENC^+$ ,  $ENC^-$  (Note 3) ..... -0.3V to ( $V_{DD} + 0.3V$ )

$\overline{CS}$ ,  $SDI$ ,  $SCK$  (Note 4) ..... -0.3V to 3.9V

$SDO$  (Note 4) ..... -0.3V to 3.9V

Digital Output Voltage ..... -0.3V to ( $OV_{DD} + 0.3V$ )

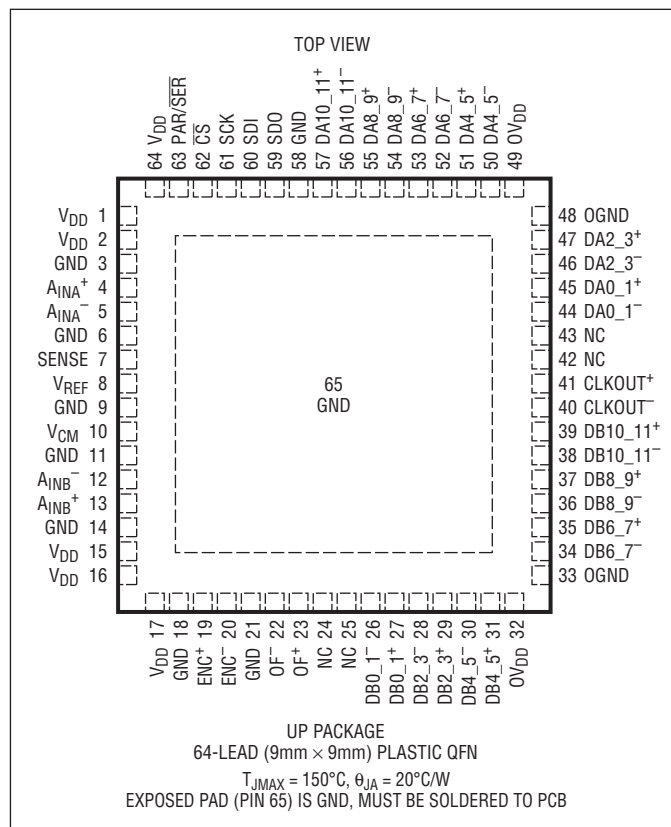
### Operating Temperature Range

LTC2157C, LTC2156C, LTC2155C ..... 0°C to 70°C

LTC2157I, LTC2156I, LTC2155I ..... -40°C to 85°C

Storage Temperature Range ..... -65°C to 150°C

## PIN CONFIGURATION



## ORDER INFORMATION

| LEAD FREE FINISH  | TAPE AND REEL       | PART MARKING* | PACKAGE DESCRIPTION             | TEMPERATURE RANGE |
|-------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| LTC2157CUP-12#PBF | LTC2157CUP-12#TRPBF | LTC2157UP-12  | 64-Lead (9mm × 9mm) Plastic QFN | 0°C to 70°C       |
| LTC2157IUP-12#PBF | LTC2157IUP-12#TRPBF | LTC2157UP-12  | 64-Lead (9mm × 9mm) Plastic QFN | -40°C to 85°C     |
| LTC2156CUP-12#PBF | LTC2156CUP-12#TRPBF | LTC2156UP-12  | 64-Lead (9mm × 9mm) Plastic QFN | 0°C to 70°C       |
| LTC2156IUP-12#PBF | LTC2156IUP-12#TRPBF | LTC2156UP-12  | 64-Lead (9mm × 9mm) Plastic QFN | -40°C to 85°C     |
| LTC2155CUP-12#PBF | LTC2155CUP-12#TRPBF | LTC2155UP-12  | 64-Lead (9mm × 9mm) Plastic QFN | 0°C to 70°C       |
| LTC2155IUP-12#PBF | LTC2155IUP-12#TRPBF | LTC2155UP-12  | 64-Lead (9mm × 9mm) Plastic QFN | -40°C to 85°C     |

Consult LTC Marketing for parts specified with wider operating temperature ranges. \*The temperature grade is identified by a label on the shipping container.

For more information on lead free part marking, go to: <http://www.linear.com/leadfree/>

For more information on tape and reel specifications, go to: <http://www.linear.com/tapeandree/>

## CONVERTER CHARACTERISTICS

The ● denotes the specifications which apply over the full operating temperature range, otherwise specifications are at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ . (Note 5)

| PARAMETER                     | CONDITIONS                         |   | LTC2157-12 |            |     | LTC2156-12 |            |     | LTC2155-12 |            |     | UNITS                        |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|------------|------------|-----|------------|------------|-----|------------|------------|-----|------------------------------|
|                               |                                    |   | MIN        | TYP        | MAX | MIN        | TYP        | MAX | MIN        | TYP        | MAX |                              |
| Resolution (No Missing Codes) |                                    | ● | 12         |            |     | 12         |            |     | 12         |            |     | Bits                         |
| Integral Linearity Error      | Differential Analog Input (Note 6) | ● | -2.3       | $\pm 0.26$ | 2.3 | -2.2       | $\pm 0.30$ | 2.2 | -1.9       | $\pm 0.30$ | 1.9 | LSB                          |
| Differential Linearity Error  | Differential Analog Input          | ● | -0.6       | $\pm 0.16$ | 0.8 | -0.6       | $\pm 0.16$ | 0.6 | -0.6       | $\pm 0.16$ | 0.6 | LSB                          |
| Offset Error                  | (Note 7)                           | ● | -13        | $\pm 5$    | 13  | -13        | $\pm 5$    | 13  | -13        | $\pm 5$    | 13  | mV                           |
| Gain Error                    | External Reference                 | ● | -4         | $\pm 1$    | 2.2 | -4         | $\pm 1$    | 2.2 | -4         | $\pm 1$    | 2.2 | %FS                          |
| Offset Drift                  |                                    |   |            | $\pm 20$   |     |            | $\pm 20$   |     |            | $\pm 20$   |     | $\mu\text{V}/^\circ\text{C}$ |
| Full-Scale Drift              | Internal Reference                 |   |            | $\pm 30$   |     |            | $\pm 30$   |     |            | $\pm 30$   |     | ppm/ $^\circ\text{C}$        |
|                               | External Reference                 |   |            | $\pm 10$   |     |            | $\pm 10$   |     |            | $\pm 10$   |     | ppm/ $^\circ\text{C}$        |
| Transition Noise              |                                    |   |            | 0.54       |     |            | 0.54       |     |            | 0.54       |     | LSB <sub>RMS</sub>           |

## ANALOG INPUT

The ● denotes the specifications which apply over the full operating temperature range, otherwise specifications are at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ . (Note 5)

| SYMBOL       | PARAMETER                                            | CONDITIONS                                    |   | MIN                    | TYP      | MAX                    | UNITS             |
|--------------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---|------------------------|----------|------------------------|-------------------|
| $V_{IN}$     | Analog Input Range ( $A_{IN}^+ - A_{IN}^-$ )         | $1.7\text{V} < V_{DD} < 1.9\text{V}$          | ● |                        | 1.5      |                        | $V_{P-P}$         |
| $V_{IN(CM)}$ | Analog Input Common Mode ( $A_{IN}^+ + A_{IN}^-$ )/2 | Differential Analog Input (Note 8)            | ● | $V_{CM} - 20\text{mV}$ | $V_{CM}$ | $V_{CM} + 20\text{mV}$ | V                 |
| $V_{SENSE}$  | External Voltage Reference Applied to SENSE          | External Reference Mode                       | ● | 1.200                  | 1.250    | 1.300                  | V                 |
| $I_{IN1}$    | Analog Input Leakage Current                         | $0 < A_{IN}^+, A_{IN}^- < V_{DD}$ , No Encode | ● | -1                     |          | 1                      | $\mu\text{A}$     |
| $I_{IN2}$    | PAR/SER Input Leakage Current                        | $0 < \text{PAR/SER} < V_{DD}$                 | ● | -1                     |          | 1                      | $\mu\text{A}$     |
| $I_{IN3}$    | SENSE Input Leakage Current                          | $1.2\text{V} < \text{SENSE} < 1.3\text{V}$    | ● | -1                     |          | 1                      | $\mu\text{A}$     |
| $t_{AP}$     | Sample-and-Hold Acquisition Delay Time               |                                               |   |                        | 1        |                        | ns                |
| $t_{JITTER}$ | Sample-and-Hold Acquisition Delay Jitter             |                                               |   |                        | 0.15     |                        | ps <sub>RMS</sub> |
| CMRR         | Analog Input Common Mode Rejection Ratio             |                                               |   |                        | 75       |                        | dB                |
| BW-3B        | Full-Power Bandwidth                                 |                                               |   |                        | 1250     |                        | MHz               |

## DYNAMIC ACCURACY

The ● denotes the specifications which apply over the full operating temperature range, otherwise specifications are at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ .  $A_{IN} = -1\text{dBFS}$ . (Note 5)

| SYMBOL    | PARAMETER                                             | CONDITIONS         |   | LTC2157-12 |      |     | LTC2156-12 |      |     | LTC2155-12 |      |     | UNITS |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---|------------|------|-----|------------|------|-----|------------|------|-----|-------|
|           |                                                       |                    |   | MIN        | TYP  | MAX | MIN        | TYP  | MAX | MIN        | TYP  | MAX |       |
| SNR       | Signal-to-Noise Ratio                                 | 15MHz Input        |   |            | 68.5 |     |            | 68.5 |     |            | 68.5 |     | dBFS  |
|           |                                                       | 70MHz Input        |   |            | 68.4 |     |            | 68.3 |     |            | 68.3 |     | dBFS  |
|           |                                                       | 140MHz Input       | ● | 66.9       | 68.0 |     | 67.3       | 67.9 |     | 67.4       | 67.8 |     | dBFS  |
| SFDR      | Spurious Free Dynamic Range<br>2nd or 3rd Harmonic    | 15MHz Input        |   |            | 90.6 |     |            | 90.1 |     |            | 90   |     | dBFS  |
|           |                                                       | 70MHz Input        |   |            | 88   |     |            | 89   |     |            | 88   |     | dBFS  |
|           |                                                       | 140MHz Input       | ● | 71         | 80   |     | 74         | 81   |     | 75         | 80   |     | dBFS  |
|           | Spurious Free Dynamic Range<br>4th Harmonic or Higher | 15MHz Input        |   |            | 98   |     |            | 98   |     |            | 98   |     | dBFS  |
|           |                                                       | 70MHz Input        |   |            | 95   |     |            | 95   |     |            | 95   |     | dBFS  |
|           |                                                       | 140MHz Input       | ● | 81         | 85   |     | 82         | 87   |     | 83         | 88   |     | dBFS  |
| S/(N+D)   | Signal-to-Noise Plus<br>Distortion Ratio              | 15MHz Input        |   |            | 68.4 |     |            | 68.4 |     |            | 68.4 |     | dBFS  |
|           |                                                       | 70MHz Input        |   |            | 68.3 |     |            | 68.3 |     |            | 68.3 |     | dBFS  |
|           |                                                       | 140MHz Input       | ● | 66.1       | 67.7 |     | 66.7       | 67.7 |     | 66.8       | 67.7 |     | dBFS  |
| Crosstalk | Crosstalk Between Channels                            | Up to 315MHz Input |   |            | -95  |     |            | -95  |     |            | -95  |     | dB    |

## INTERNAL REFERENCE CHARACTERISTICS

The ● denotes the specifications which apply over the full operating temperature range, otherwise specifications are at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ . (Note 5)

| PARAMETER                          | CONDITIONS                               | MIN                                | TYP                  | MAX                                | UNITS                 |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| $V_{CM}$ Output Voltage            | $I_{OUT} = 0$                            | $0.435 \cdot V_{DD} - 18\text{mV}$ | $0.435 \cdot V_{DD}$ | $0.435 \cdot V_{DD} + 18\text{mV}$ | V                     |
| $V_{CM}$ Output Temperature Drift  |                                          |                                    | $\pm 37$             |                                    | ppm/ $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| $V_{CM}$ Output Resistance         | $-1\text{mA} < I_{OUT} < 1\text{mA}$     |                                    | 4                    |                                    | $\Omega$              |
| $V_{REF}$ Output Voltage           | $I_{OUT} = 0$                            | 1.225                              | 1.250                | 1.275                              | V                     |
| $V_{REF}$ Output Temperature Drift |                                          |                                    | $\pm 30$             |                                    | ppm/ $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| $V_{REF}$ Output Resistance        | $-400\mu\text{A} < I_{OUT} < 1\text{mA}$ |                                    | 7                    |                                    | $\Omega$              |
| $V_{REF}$ Line Regulation          | $1.7\text{V} < V_{DD} < 1.9\text{V}$     |                                    | 0.6                  |                                    | mV/V                  |

## POWER REQUIREMENTS

The ● denotes the specifications which apply over the full operating temperature range, otherwise specifications are at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ . (Note 5)

| SYMBOL      | PARAMETER              | CONDITIONS              | LTC2157-12 |     |     | LTC2156-12 |     |     | LTC2155-12 |     |     | UNITS |
|-------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------|-----|-----|------------|-----|-----|------------|-----|-----|-------|
|             |                        |                         | MIN        | TYP | MAX | MIN        | TYP | MAX | MIN        | TYP | MAX |       |
| $V_{DD}$    | Analog Supply Voltage  | (Note 9) ●              | 1.7        | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.7        | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.7        | 1.8 | 1.9 | V     |
| $OV_{DD}$   | Output Supply Voltage  | (Note 9) ●              | 1.7        | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.7        | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.7        | 1.8 | 1.9 | V     |
| $I_{VDD}$   | Analog Supply Current  | ●                       |            | 309 | 345 |            | 291 | 320 |            | 266 | 295 | mA    |
| $I_{OVDD}$  | Digital Supply Current | 1.75mA LVDS Mode ●      |            | 40  | 46  |            | 38  | 45  |            | 37  | 42  | mA    |
|             |                        | 3.5mA LVDS Mode ●       |            | 68  | 76  |            | 66  | 75  |            | 65  | 74  | mA    |
| $P_{DISS}$  | Power Dissipation      | 1.75mA LVDS Mode ●      |            | 628 | 704 |            | 592 | 657 |            | 545 | 607 | mW    |
|             |                        | 3.5mA LVDS Mode ●       |            | 679 | 758 |            | 643 | 711 |            | 596 | 665 | mW    |
| $P_{SLEEP}$ | Sleep Mode Power       | Clock Disabled          |            | <5  |     |            | <5  |     |            | <5  |     | mW    |
|             |                        | Clocked at $f_{S(MAX)}$ |            | <5  |     |            | <5  |     |            | <5  |     | mW    |
| $P_{NAP}$   | Nap Mode Power         | Clocked at $f_{S(MAX)}$ |            | 181 |     |            | 168 |     |            | 154 |     | mW    |

## DIGITAL INPUTS AND OUTPUTS

The ● denotes the specifications which apply over the full operating temperature range, otherwise specifications are at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ . (Note 5)

| SYMBOL                                                                             | PARAMETER                          | CONDITIONS                              | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNITS         |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|---------------|
| <b>ENCODE INPUTS (ENC<sup>+</sup>, ENC<sup>-</sup>)</b>                            |                                    |                                         |     |     |     |               |
| $V_{ID}$                                                                           | Differential Input Voltage         | (Note 8) ●                              | 0.2 |     |     | V             |
| $V_{ICM}$                                                                          | Common Mode Input Voltage          | Internally Set                          |     | 1.2 |     | V             |
|                                                                                    |                                    | Externally Set (Note 8) ●               | 1.1 |     | 1.5 | V             |
| $R_{IN}$                                                                           | Input Resistance                   | (See Figure 2)                          |     | 10  |     | k $\Omega$    |
| $C_{IN}$                                                                           | Input Capacitance                  | (Note 8)                                |     | 2   |     | pF            |
| <b>DIGITAL INPUTS (<math>\overline{CS}</math>, SDI, SCK)</b>                       |                                    |                                         |     |     |     |               |
| $V_{IH}$                                                                           | High Level Input Voltage           | $V_{DD} = 1.8\text{V}$ ●                | 1.3 |     |     | V             |
| $V_{IL}$                                                                           | Low Level Input Voltage            | $V_{DD} = 1.8\text{V}$ ●                |     |     | 0.6 | V             |
| $I_{IN}$                                                                           | Input Current                      | $V_{IN} = 0\text{V}$ to $3.6\text{V}$ ● | -10 |     | 10  | $\mu\text{A}$ |
| $C_{IN}$                                                                           | Input Capacitance                  | (Note 8)                                |     | 3   |     | pF            |
| <b>SDO OUTPUT (Open-Drain Output. Requires 2k Pull-Up Resistor if SDO Is Used)</b> |                                    |                                         |     |     |     |               |
| $R_{OL}$                                                                           | Logic Low Output Resistance to GND | $V_{DD} = 1.8\text{V}$ , SDO = 0V       |     | 200 |     | $\Omega$      |
| $I_{OH}$                                                                           | Logic High Output Leakage Current  | SDO = 0V to $3.6\text{V}$ ●             | -10 |     | 10  | $\mu\text{A}$ |
| $C_{OUT}$                                                                          | Output Capacitance                 | (Note 8)                                |     | 4   |     | pF            |

## DIGITAL INPUTS AND OUTPUTS

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| SYMBOL                      | PARAMETER                      | CONDITIONS                                                                                |        | MIN            | TYP            | MAX            | UNITS    |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------|
| <b>DIGITAL DATA OUTPUTS</b> |                                |                                                                                           |        |                |                |                |          |
| $V_{OD}$                    | Differential Output Voltage    | 100 $\Omega$ Differential Load, 3.5mA Mode<br>100 $\Omega$ Differential Load, 1.75mA Mode | ●<br>● | 247<br>125     | 350<br>175     | 454<br>250     | mV<br>mV |
| $V_{OS}$                    | Common Mode Output Voltage     | 100 $\Omega$ Differential Load, 3.5mA Mode<br>100 $\Omega$ Differential Load, 1.75mA Mode | ●<br>● | 1.125<br>1.125 | 1.250<br>1.250 | 1.375<br>1.375 | V<br>V   |
| $R_{TERM}$                  | On-Chip Termination Resistance | Termination Enabled, $OV_{DD} = 1.8\text{V}$                                              |        |                | 100            |                | $\Omega$ |

## TIMING CHARACTERISTICS

The ● denotes the specifications which apply over the full operating temperature range, otherwise specifications are at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ . (Note 5)

| SYMBOL | PARAMETER              | CONDITIONS                |   | LTC2157-12 |     |     | LTC2156-12 |      |     | LTC2155-12 |      |     | UNITS |
|--------|------------------------|---------------------------|---|------------|-----|-----|------------|------|-----|------------|------|-----|-------|
|        |                        |                           |   | MIN        | TYP | MAX | MIN        | TYP  | MAX | MIN        | TYP  | MAX |       |
| $f_S$  | Sampling Frequency     | (Note 9)                  | ● | 10         |     | 250 | 10         |      | 210 | 10         |      | 170 | MHz   |
| $t_L$  | ENC Low Time (Note 8)  | Duty Cycle Stabilizer Off | ● | 1.9        | 2   | 50  | 2.26       | 2.38 | 50  | 2.79       | 2.94 | 50  | ns    |
|        |                        | Duty Cycle Stabilizer On  | ● | 1.5        | 2   | 50  | 1.5        | 2.38 | 50  | 1.5        | 2.94 | 50  | ns    |
| $t_H$  | ENC High Time (Note 8) | Duty Cycle Stabilizer Off | ● | 1.9        | 2   | 50  | 2.26       | 2.38 | 50  | 2.79       | 2.94 | 50  | ns    |
|        |                        | Duty Cycle Stabilizer On  | ● | 1.5        | 2   | 50  | 1.5        | 2.38 | 50  | 1.5        | 2.94 | 50  | ns    |

### DIGITAL DATA OUTPUTS

| SYMBOL     | PARAMETER           | CONDITIONS                  |   | LTC215X-12 |     |      | UNITS  |
|------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---|------------|-----|------|--------|
|            |                     |                             |   | MIN        | TYP | MAX  |        |
| $t_D$      | ENC to Data Delay   | $C_L = 5\text{pF}$ (Note 8) | ● | 1.7        | 2   | 2.3  | ns     |
| $t_C$      | ENC to CLKOUT Delay | $C_L = 5\text{pF}$ (Note 8) | ● | 1.3        | 1.6 | 2    | ns     |
| $t_{SKEW}$ | DATA to CLKOUT Skew | $t_D - t_C$ (Note 8)        | ● | 0.3        | 0.4 | 0.55 | ns     |
|            | Pipeline Latency    |                             |   | 5          |     | 5    | Cycles |

### SPI Port Timing (Note 8)

|           |                                    |                                                                                |        |           |     |          |
|-----------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-----------|-----|----------|
| $t_{SCK}$ | SCK Period                         | Write Mode<br>Readback Mode $C_{SDO} = 20\text{pF}$ , $R_{PULLUP} = 2\text{k}$ | ●<br>● | 40<br>250 |     | ns<br>ns |
| $t_S$     | $\overline{CS}$ to SCK Set-Up Time |                                                                                | ●      | 5         |     | ns       |
| $t_H$     | SCK to $\overline{CS}$ Hold Time   |                                                                                | ●      | 5         |     | ns       |
| $t_{DS}$  | SDI Set-Up Time                    |                                                                                | ●      | 5         |     | ns       |
| $t_{DH}$  | SDI Hold Time                      |                                                                                | ●      | 5         |     | ns       |
| $t_{DO}$  | SCK Falling to SDO Valid           | Readback Mode, $C_{SDO} = 20\text{pF}$ , $R_{PULLUP} = 2\text{k}$              | ●      |           | 125 | ns       |

**Note 1:** Stresses beyond those listed under Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent damage to the device. Exposure to any Absolute Maximum Rating condition for extended periods may affect device reliability and lifetime.

**Note 2:** All voltage values are with respect to GND with GND and OGNND shorted (unless otherwise noted).

**Note 3:** When these pin voltages are taken below GND or above  $V_{DD}$ , they will be clamped by internal diodes. This product can handle input currents of greater than 100mA below GND or above  $V_{DD}$  without latchup.

**Note 4:** When these pin voltages are taken below GND they will be clamped by internal diodes. When these pin voltages are taken above  $V_{DD}$  they will not be clamped by internal diodes. This product can handle input currents of greater than 100mA below GND without latchup.

**Note 5:**  $V_{DD} = OV_{DD} = 1.8\text{V}$ ,  $f_{SAMPLE} = 250\text{MHz}$  (LTC2157), 210MHz (LTC2156), or 170MHz (LTC2155), differential  $ENC^+/ENC^- = 2V_{P-P}$  sine wave, input range =  $1.5V_{P-P}$  with differential drive, unless otherwise noted.

**Note 6:** Integral nonlinearity is defined as the deviation of a code from a best fit straight line to the transfer curve. The deviation is measured from the center of the quantization band.

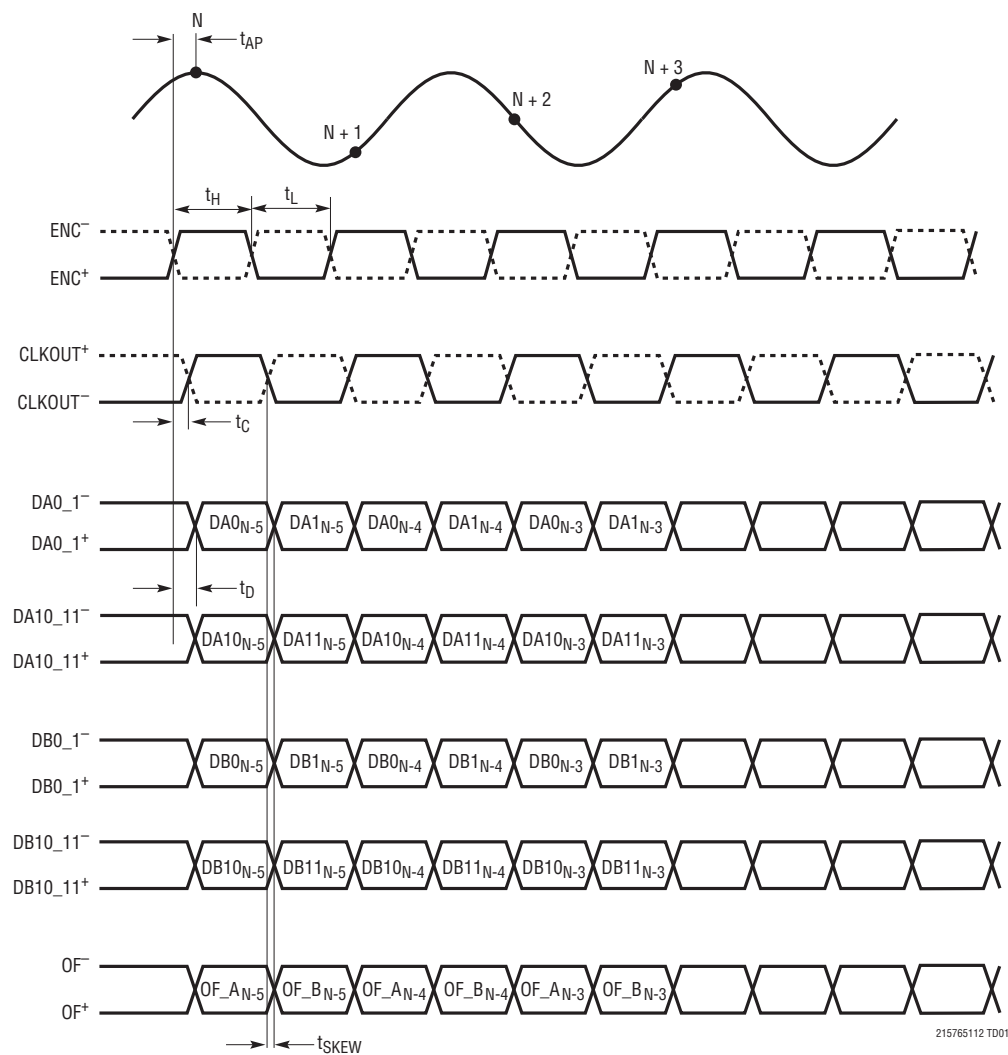
**Note 7:** Offset error is the offset voltage measured from  $-0.5\text{LSB}$  when the output code flickers between 0000 0000 0000 and 1111 1111 1111 in 2's complement output mode.

**Note 8:** Guaranteed by design, not subject to test.

**Note 9:** Recommended operating conditions.

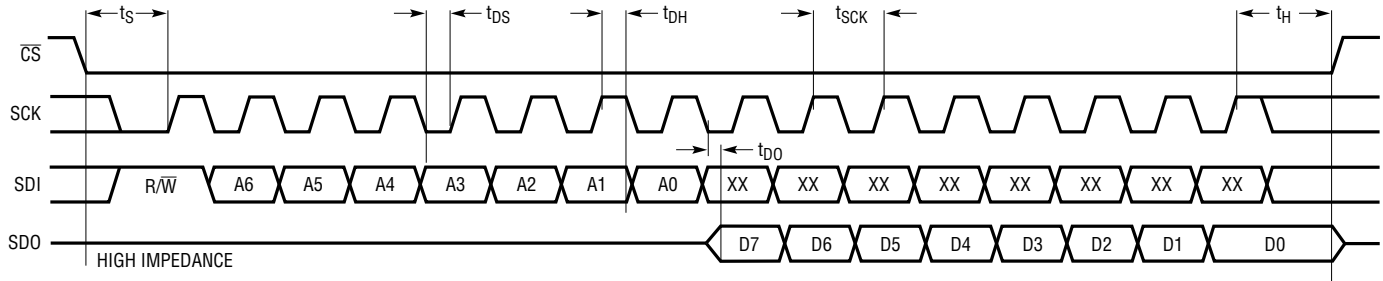
## TIMING DIAGRAMS

Double-Data Rate Output Timing, All Outputs Are Differential LVDS

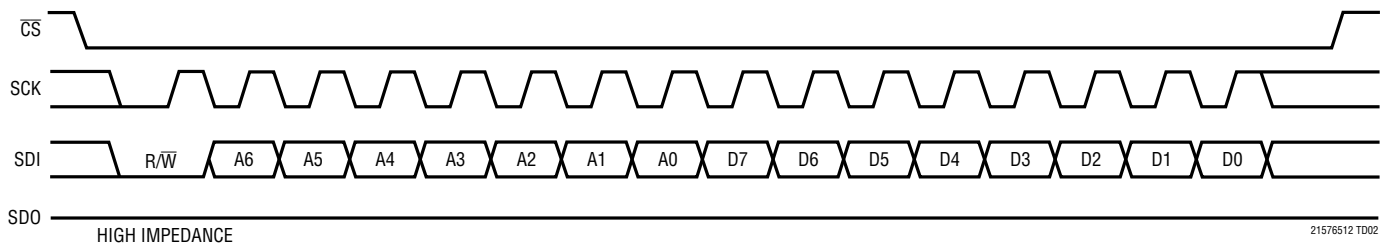


## TIMING DIAGRAMS

SPI Port Timing (Readback Mode)

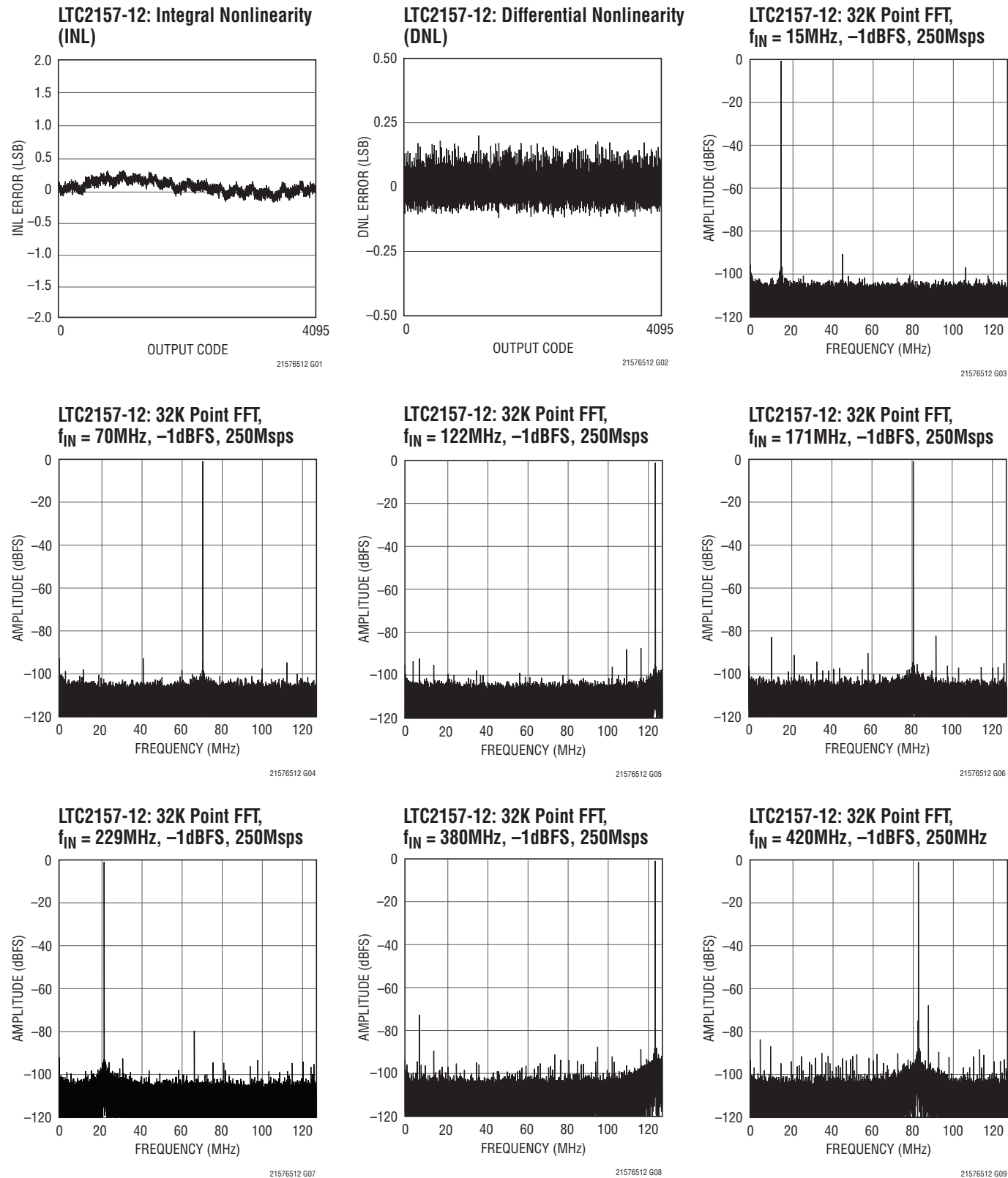


SPI Port Timing (Write Mode)



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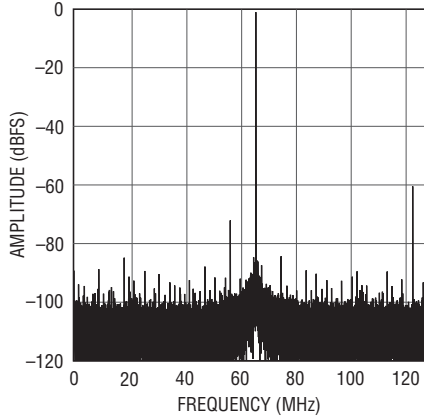
TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS





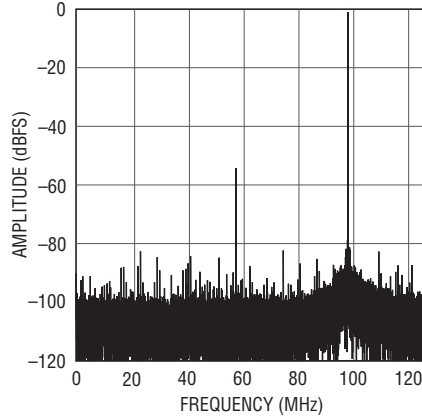
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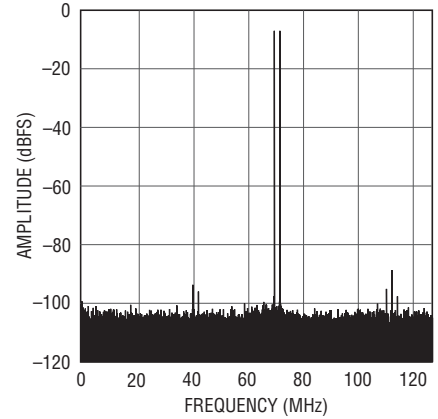
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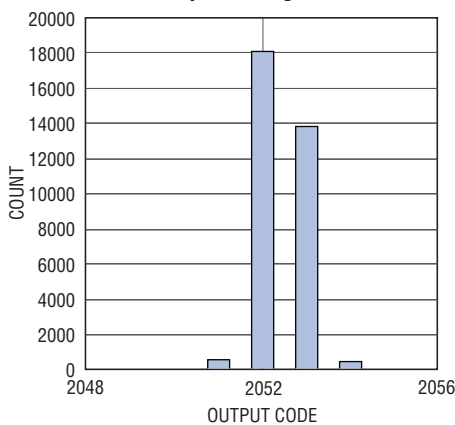
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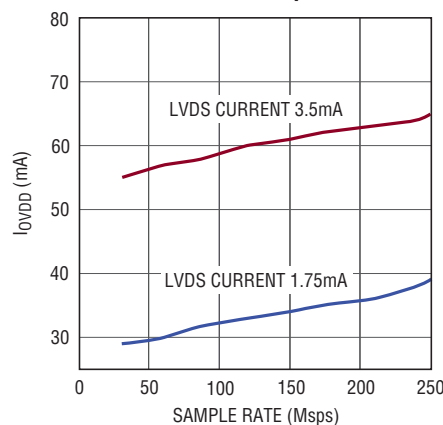
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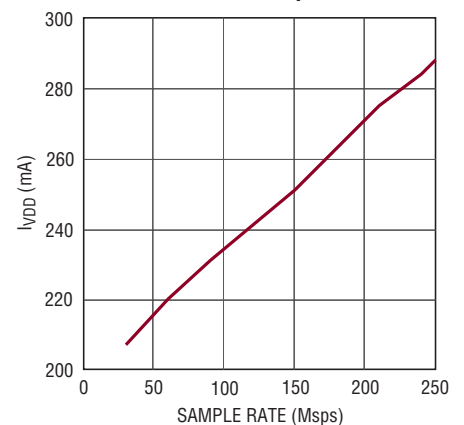
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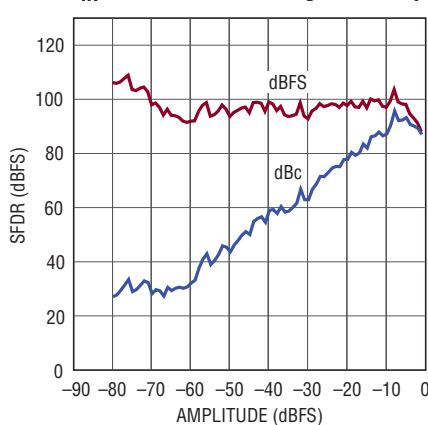
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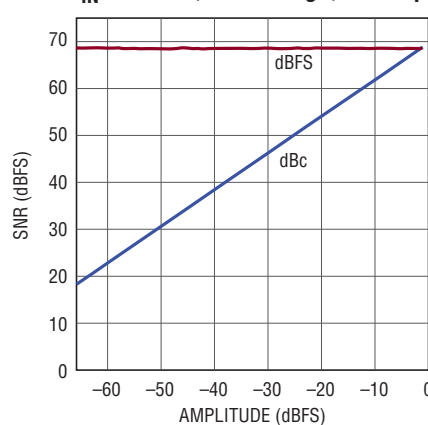
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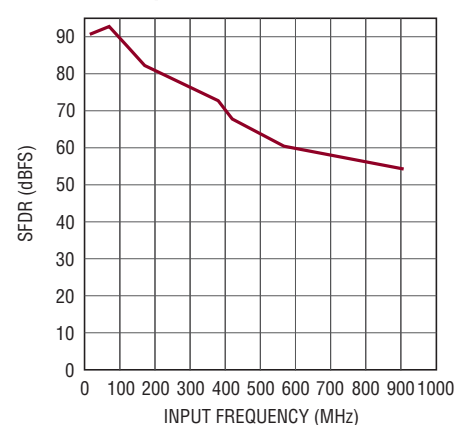
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LTC2157-12: SNR vs Input Level,  
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LTC2157-12: SFDR vs Input  
Frequency,  $-1\text{dBFS}$ , 1.5V Range,  
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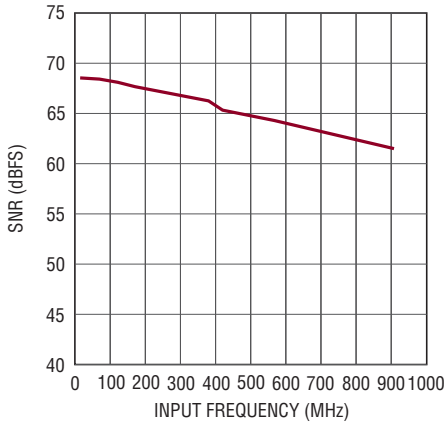


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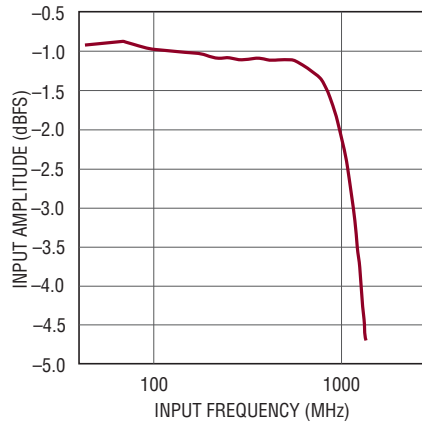
## TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

**LTC2157-12: SNR vs Input Frequency, -1dBFS, 1.5V Range, 250MSPs**



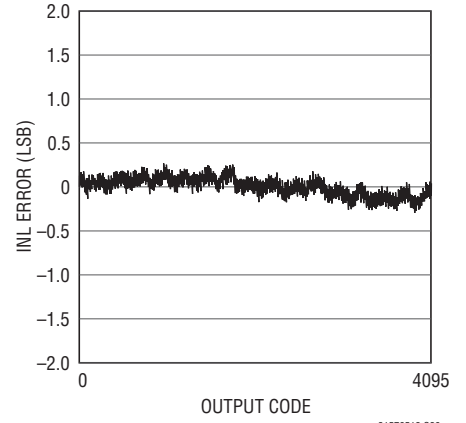
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**LTC2157-12: Frequency Response**



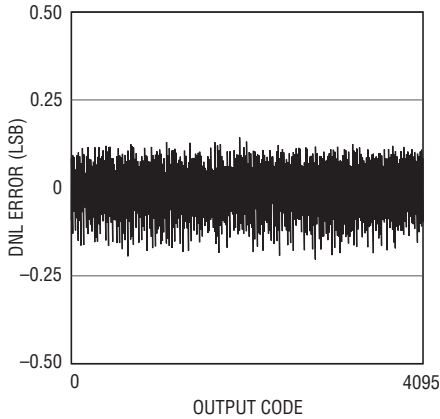
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**LTC2156-12: Integral Nonlinearity (INL)**



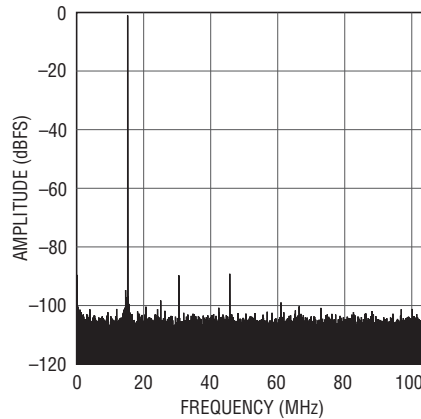
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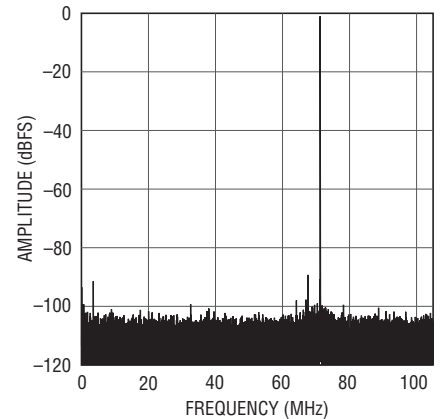
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**LTC2156-12: 32K Point FFT,  $f_{IN} = 15\text{MHz}$ , -1dBFS, 210MSPs**



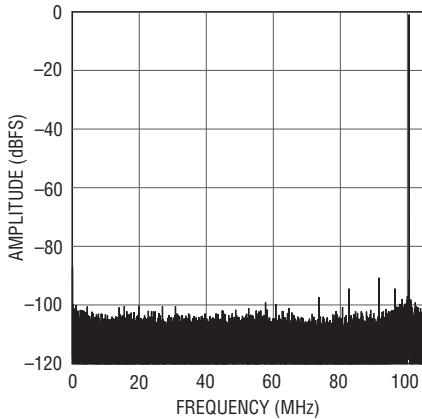
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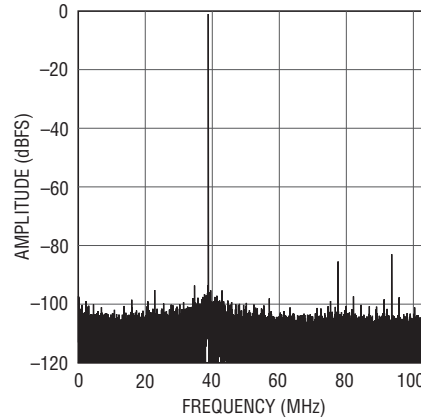
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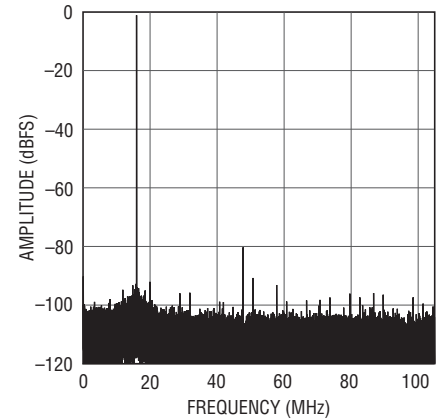
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**LTC2156-12: 32K Point FFT,  $f_{IN} = 171\text{MHz}$ , -1dBFS, 210MSPs**



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**LTC2156-12: 32K Point FFT,  $f_{IN} = 227\text{MHz}$ , -1dBFS, 210MSPs**

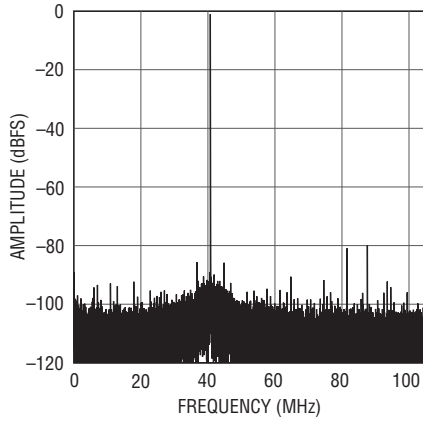


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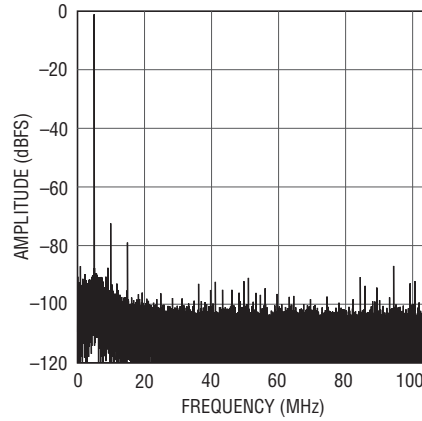
## TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

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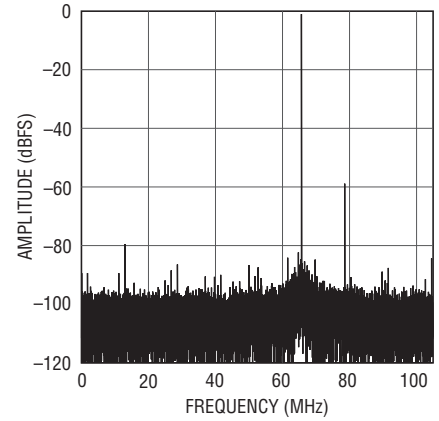
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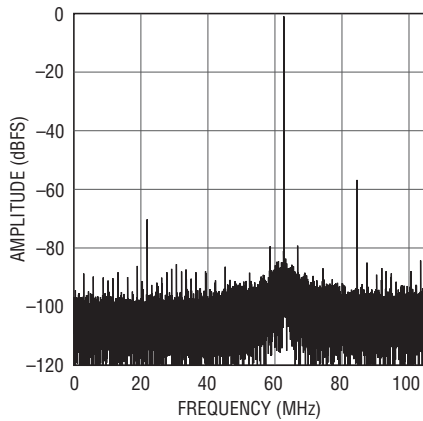
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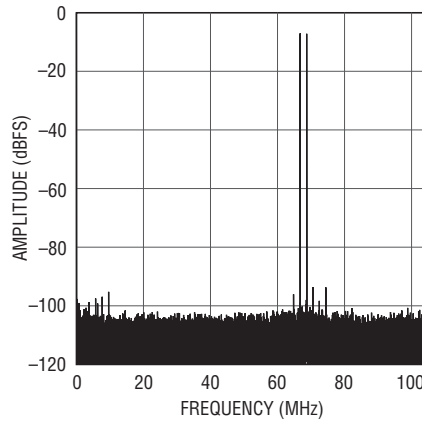
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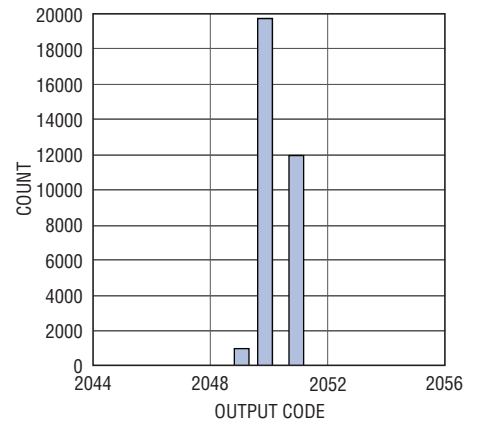
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210Msps



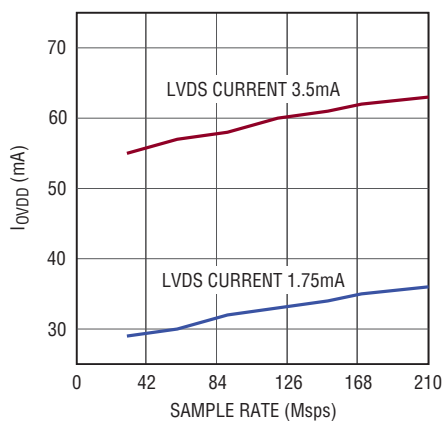
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LTC2156-12: Shorted  
Input Histogram



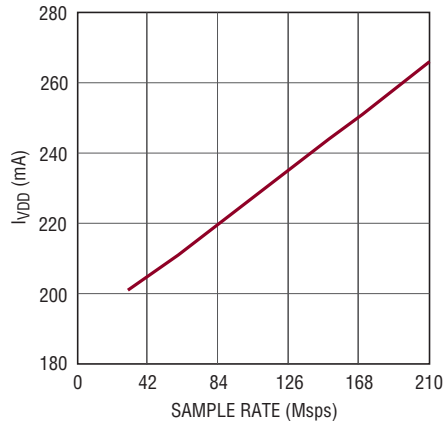
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LTC2156-12:  $I_{OVPD}$  vs Sample Rate,  
15MHz Sine Wave Input,  $-1\text{dBFS}$



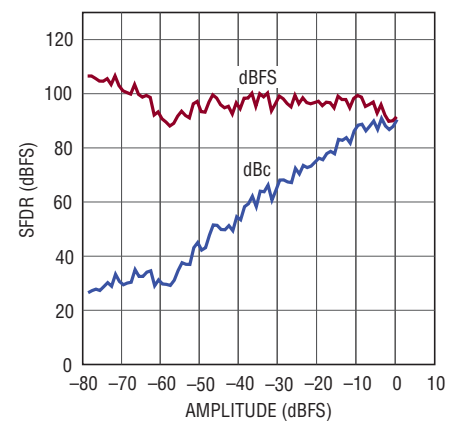
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LTC2156-12:  $I_{VDD}$  vs Sample Rate,  
15MHz Sine Wave Input,  $-1\text{dBFS}$



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LTC2156-12: SFDR vs Input Level,  
 $f_{IN} = 70\text{MHz}$ , 1.5V Range, 210Msps

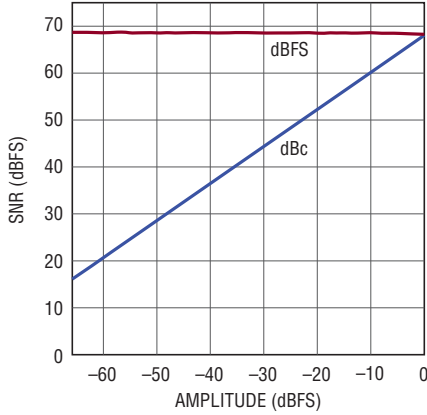


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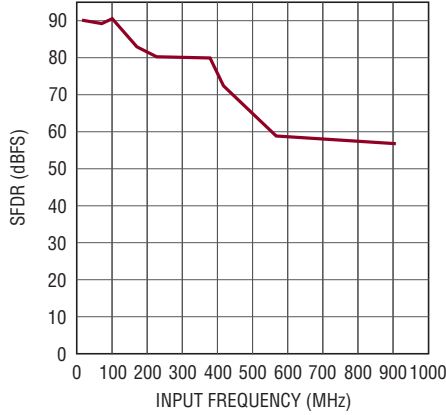
## TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

**LTC2156-12: SNR vs Input Level,**  
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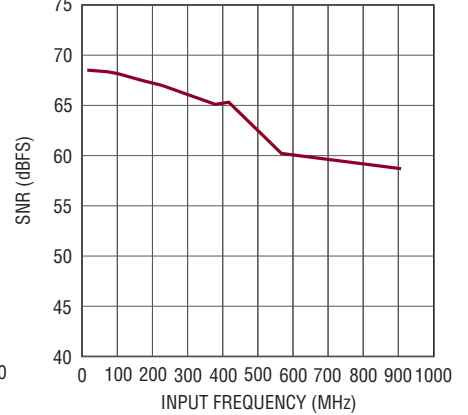
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**LTC2156-12: SFDR vs Input Frequency, -1dBFS, 1.5V Range, 210Mps**



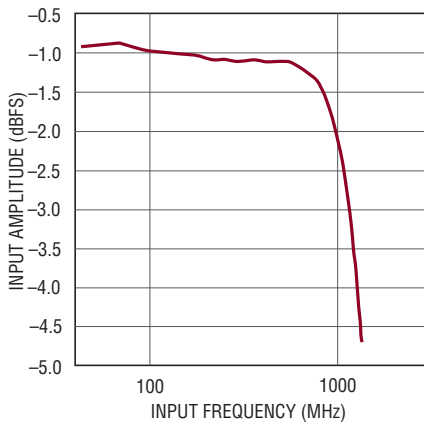
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**LTC2156-12: SNR vs Input Frequency, -1dBFS, 1.5V Range, 210Mps**



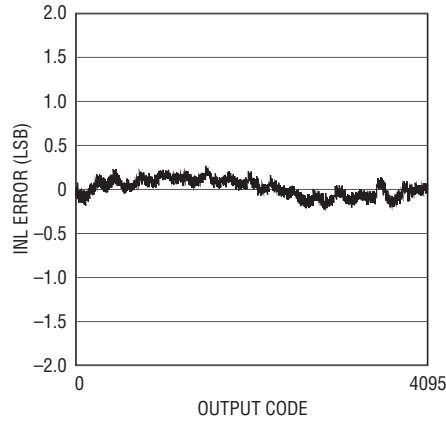
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**LTC2156-12: Frequency Response**



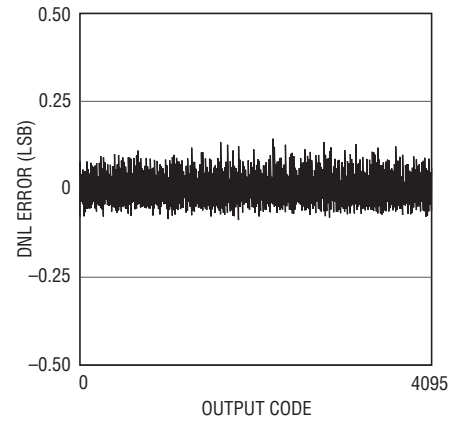
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**LTC2155-12: Integral Nonlinearity (INL)**



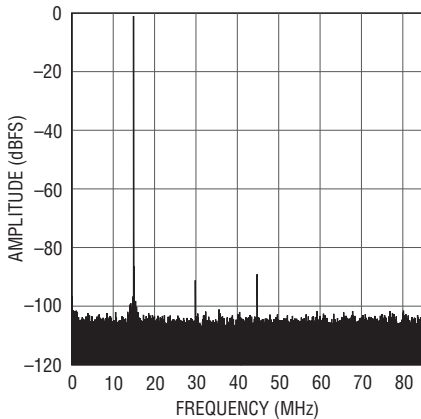
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**LTC2155-12: Differential Nonlinearity (DNL)**



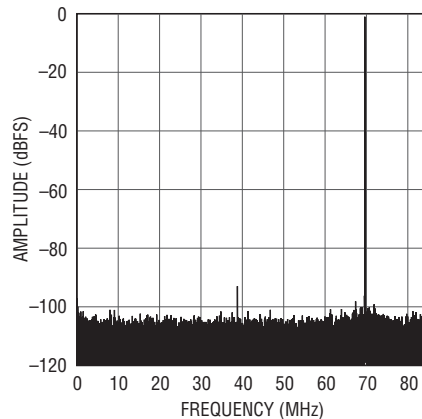
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**LTC2155-12: 32K Point FFT,**  
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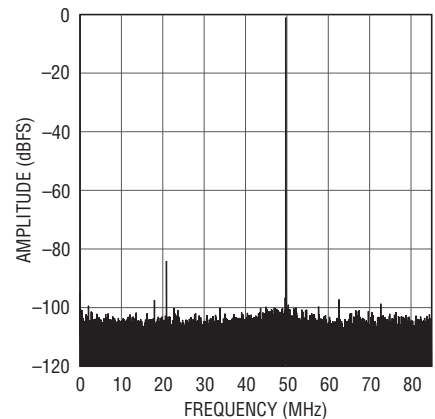
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**LTC2155-12: 32K Point FFT,**  
 $f_{IN} = 70\text{MHz}$ , -1dBFS, 170Mps



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**LTC2155-12: 32K Point FFT,**  
 $f_{IN} = 121\text{MHz}$ , -1dBFS, 170Mps

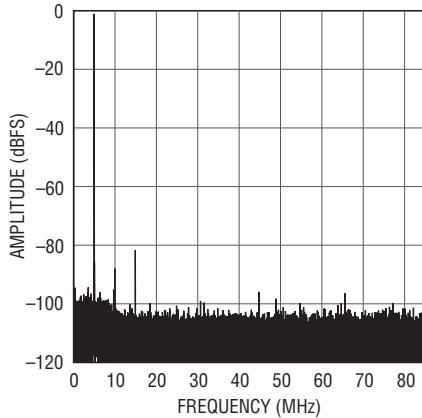


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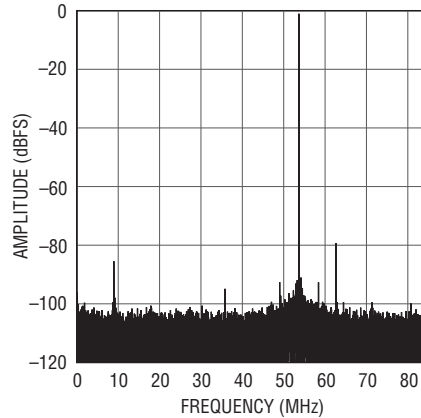
## TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

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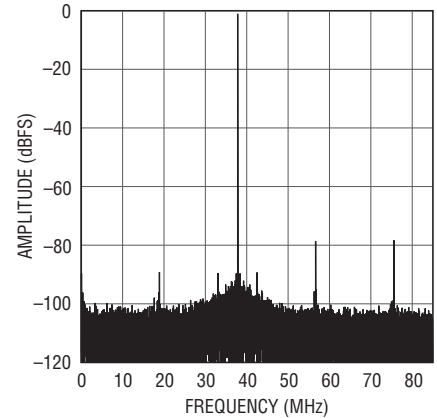
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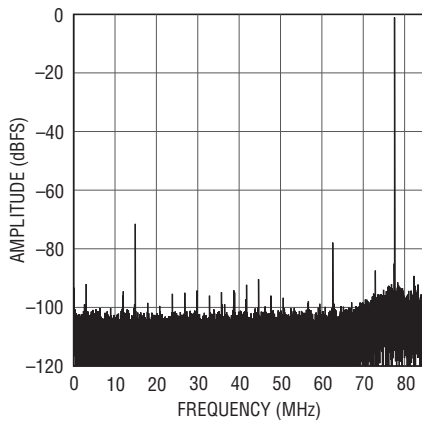
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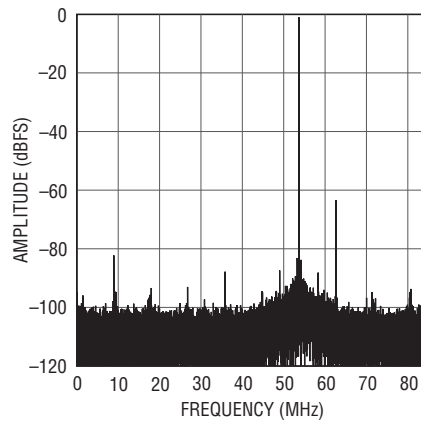
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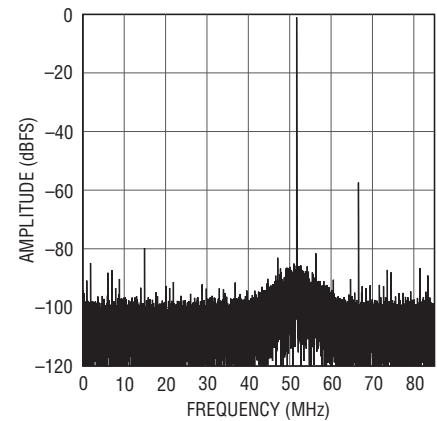
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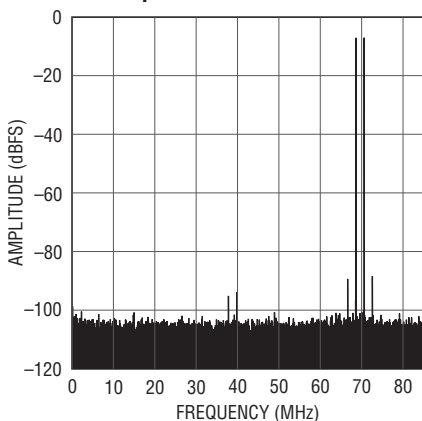
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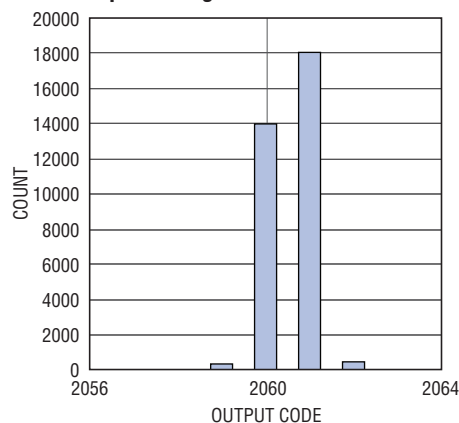
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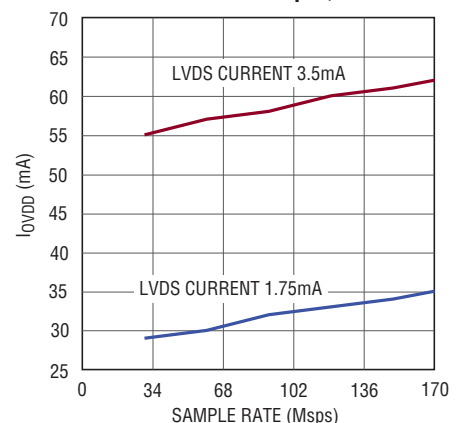
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LTC2155-12: Shorted  
Input Histogram



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LTC2155-12:  $I_{OVD}$  vs Sample Rate,  
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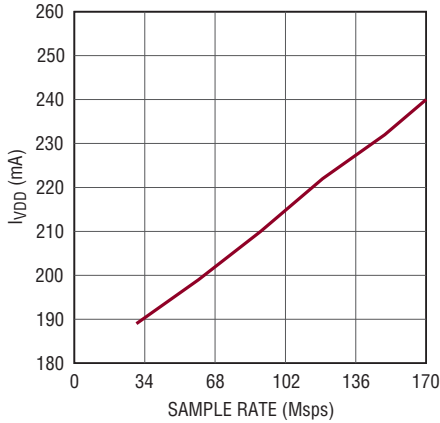


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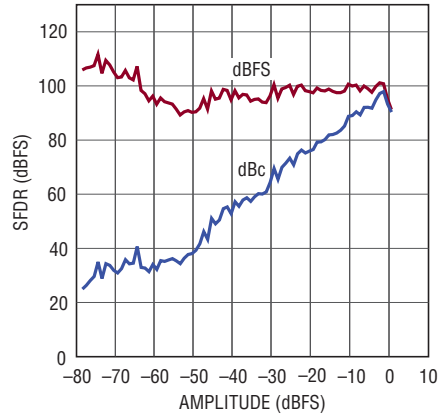
## TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

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15MHz Sine Wave Input, -1dBFS**



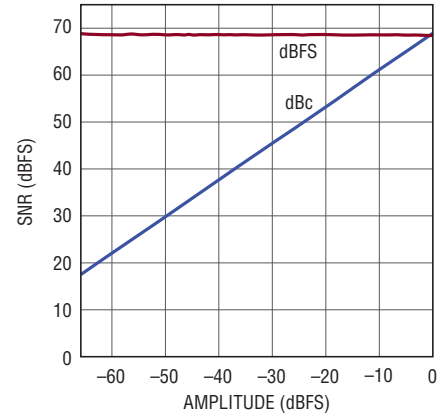
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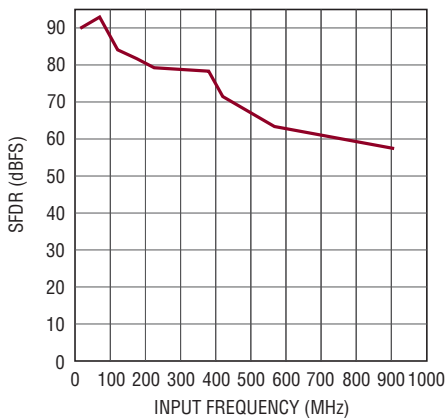
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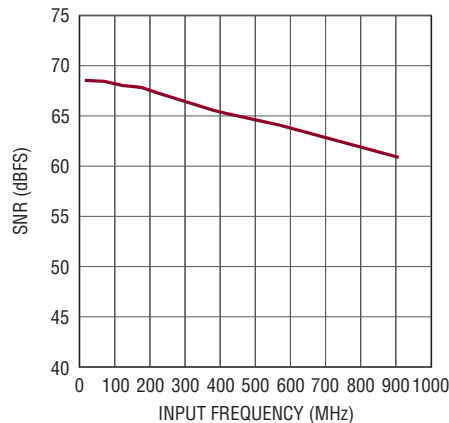
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**LTC2155-12: SFDR vs Input  
Frequency, -1dBFS, 1.5V Range,  
170Msps**



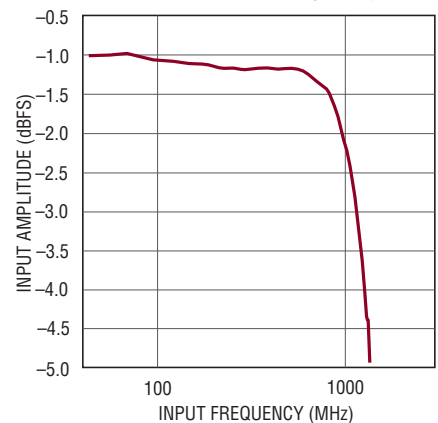
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**LTC2155-12: SNR vs Input  
Frequency, -1dBFS, 1.5V Range,  
170Msps**



21576512 G59

**LTC2155-12: Frequency Response**



21576512 G60

## PIN FUNCTIONS

**V<sub>DD</sub> (Pins 1, 2, 15, 16, 17, 64):** 1.8V Analog Power Supply. Bypass to ground with 0.1μF ceramic capacitors. Pins 1, 2, 64 can share a bypass capacitor. Pins 15, 16, 17 can share a bypass capacitor.

**GND (Pins 3, 6, 9, 11, 14, 18, 21, 58, Exposed Pad Pin 65):** ADC Power Ground. The exposed pad must be soldered to the PCB ground.

**A<sub>INA</sub><sup>+</sup> (Pin 4):** Positive Differential Analog Input for Channel A.

**A<sub>INA</sub><sup>-</sup> (Pin 5):** Negative Differential Analog Input for Channel A.

**SENSE (Pin 7):** Reference Programming Pin. Connecting SENSE to V<sub>DD</sub> selects the internal reference and a ±0.75V input range. An external reference between 1.2V and 1.3V applied to SENSE selects an input range of ±0.6 × V<sub>SENSE</sub>.

**V<sub>REF</sub> (Pin 8):** Reference Voltage Output. Bypass to ground with a 2.2μF ceramic capacitor. Nominally 1.25V.

**V<sub>CM</sub> (Pin 10):** Common Mode Bias Output; nominally equal to 0.435 • V<sub>DD</sub>. V<sub>CM</sub> should be used to bias the common mode of the analog inputs. Bypass to ground with a 0.1μF ceramic capacitor.

**A<sub>INB</sub><sup>-</sup> (Pin 12):** Negative Differential Analog Input for Channel B.

**A<sub>INB</sub><sup>+</sup> (Pin 13):** Positive Differential Analog Input for Channel B.

**ENC<sup>+</sup> (Pin 19):** Encode Input. Conversion starts on the rising edge.

**ENC<sup>-</sup> (Pin 20):** Encode Complement Input. Conversion starts on the falling edge.

**NC (Pins 24, 25, 42, 43):** Not Connected.

**OGND (Pins 33, 48):** Output Driver Ground.

**OV<sub>DD</sub> (Pins 32, 49):** 1.8V Output Driver Supply. Bypass each pin to ground with separate 0.1μF ceramic capacitors.

**SDO (Pin 59):** Serial Interface Data Output. In serial programming mode, (PAR/ $\overline{\text{SER}}$  = 0V), SDO is the optional serial interface data output. Data on SDO is read back from the mode control registers and can be latched on the falling edge of SCK. SDO is an open-drain N-channel MOSFET output that requires an external 2k pull-up resistor from 1.8V to 3.3V. If readback from the mode control registers is not needed, the pull-up resistor is not necessary and SDO can be left unconnected.

**SDI (Pin 60):** Serial Interface Data Input. In serial programming mode, (PAR/ $\overline{\text{SER}}$  = 0V), SDI is the serial interface data input. Data on SDI is clocked into the mode control registers on the rising edge of SCK. In the parallel programming mode (PAR/ $\overline{\text{SER}}$  = V<sub>DD</sub>), SDI selects 3.5mA or 1.75mA LVDS output current (see Table 2). SDI can be driven with 1.8V to 3.3V logic.

**SCK (Pin 61):** Serial Interface Clock Input. In serial programming mode, (PAR/ $\overline{\text{SER}}$  = 0V), SCK is the serial interface clock input. In the parallel programming mode (PAR/ $\overline{\text{SER}}$  = V<sub>DD</sub>), SCK can be used to place the part in the low power sleep mode (see Table 2). SCK can be driven with 1.8V to 3.3V logic.

**$\overline{\text{CS}}$  (Pin 62):** Serial Interface Chip Select Input. In serial programming mode, (PAR/ $\overline{\text{SER}}$  = 0V),  $\overline{\text{CS}}$  is the serial interface chip select input. When  $\overline{\text{CS}}$  is low, SCK is enabled for shifting data on SDI into the mode control registers. In the parallel programming mode (PAR/ $\overline{\text{SER}}$  = V<sub>DD</sub>),  $\overline{\text{CS}}$  controls the clock duty cycle stabilizer (see Table 2).  $\overline{\text{CS}}$  can be driven with 1.8V to 3.3V logic.

**PAR/ $\overline{\text{SER}}$  (Pin 63):** Programming Mode Selection Pin. Connect to ground to enable the serial programming mode where  $\overline{\text{CS}}$ , SCK, SDI, SDO become a serial interface that control the A/D operating modes. Connect to V<sub>DD</sub> to enable the parallel programming mode where  $\overline{\text{CS}}$ , SCK, SDI become parallel logic inputs that control a reduced set of the A/D operating modes. PAR/ $\overline{\text{SER}}$  should be connected directly to ground or the V<sub>DD</sub> of the part and not be driven by a logic signal.

## PIN FUNCTIONS

### LVDS Outputs

The following pins are differential LVDS outputs. The output current level is programmable. There is an optional internal 100Ω termination resistor between the pins of each LVDS output pair.

**OF<sup>-</sup>/OF<sup>+</sup> (Pins 22/23):** Over/Underflow Digital Output. OF<sup>+</sup> is high when an overflow or underflow has occurred. The overflows for channel A and channel B are multiplexed together.

**D<sub>B0\_1</sub><sup>-</sup>/D<sub>B0\_1</sub><sup>+</sup> to D<sub>B10\_11</sub><sup>-</sup>/D<sub>B10\_11</sub><sup>+</sup> (Pins 26/27, 28/29, 30/31, 34/35, 36/37, 38/39):** Channel B Double-Data Rate Digital Outputs. Two data bits are multiplexed onto each differential output pair. The even data bits (DB0, DB2, DB4, DB6, DB8, DB10) appear when CLKOUT<sup>+</sup> is low. The odd data bits (DB1, DB3, DB5, DB7, DB9, DB11) appear when CLKOUT<sup>+</sup> is high.

**CLKOUT<sup>-</sup>/CLKOUT<sup>+</sup> (Pins 40/41):** Data Output Clock. The digital outputs normally transition at the same time as the falling and rising edges of CLKOUT<sup>+</sup>. The phase of CLKOUT<sup>+</sup> can also be delayed relative to the digital outputs by programming the mode control registers.

**D<sub>A0\_1</sub><sup>-</sup>/D<sub>A0\_1</sub><sup>+</sup> to D<sub>A10\_11</sub><sup>-</sup>/D<sub>A10\_11</sub><sup>+</sup> (Pins 44/45, 46/47, 50/51, 52/53, 54/55, 56/57):** Channel A Double-Data Rate Digital Outputs. Two data bits are multiplexed onto each differential output pair. The even data bits (DA0, DA2, DA4, DA6, DA8, DA10) appear when CLKOUT<sup>+</sup> is low. The odd data bits (DA1, DA3, DA5, DA7, DA9, DA11) appear when CLKOUT<sup>+</sup> is high.

## FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM

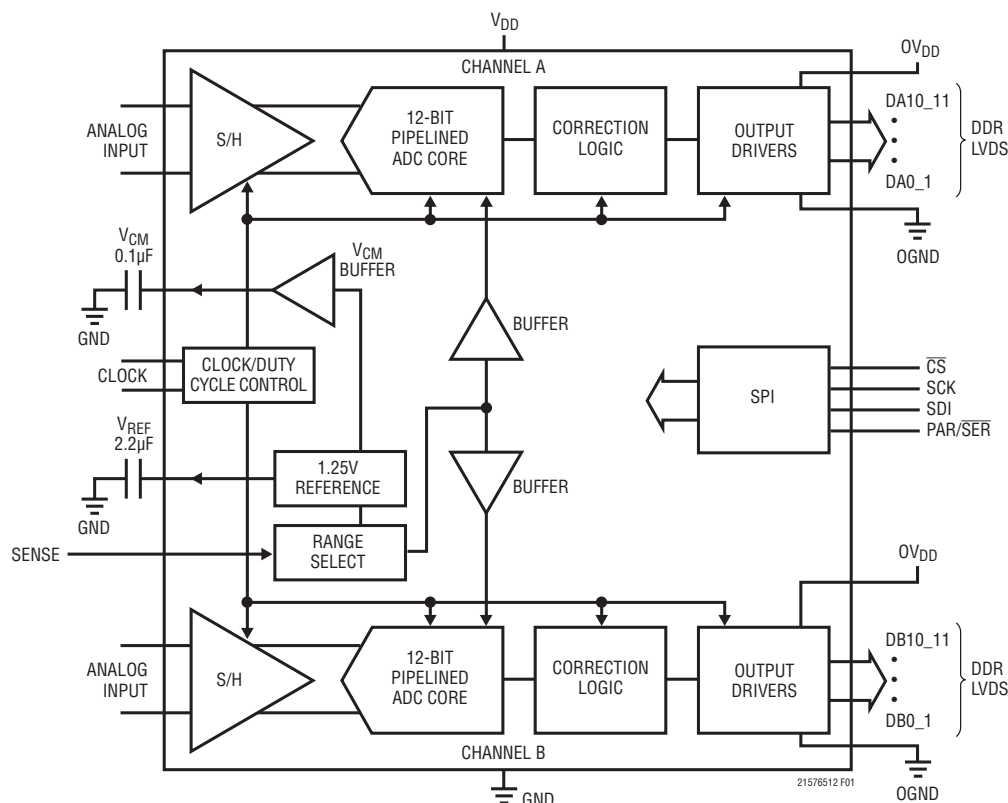


Figure 1. Functional Block Diagram

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### CONVERTER OPERATION

The LTC2157-12/LTC2156-12/LTC2155-12 are two-channel, 12-bit 250Msps/210Msps/170Msps A/D converters that are powered by a single 1.8V supply. The analog inputs must be driven differentially. The encode inputs should be driven differentially for optimal performance. The digital outputs are double-data rate LVDS. Additional features can be chosen by programming the mode control registers through a serial SPI port.

### ANALOG INPUT

The analog inputs are differential CMOS sample-and-hold circuits (Figure 2). The inputs must be driven differentially around a common mode voltage set by the  $V_{CM}$  output pin, which is nominally  $0.435 \cdot V_{DD}$ . For the 1.5V input range, the inputs should swing from  $V_{CM} - 0.375V$  to  $V_{CM} + 0.375V$ . There should be  $180^\circ$  phase difference between the inputs.

The two channels are simultaneously sampled by a shared encode circuit.

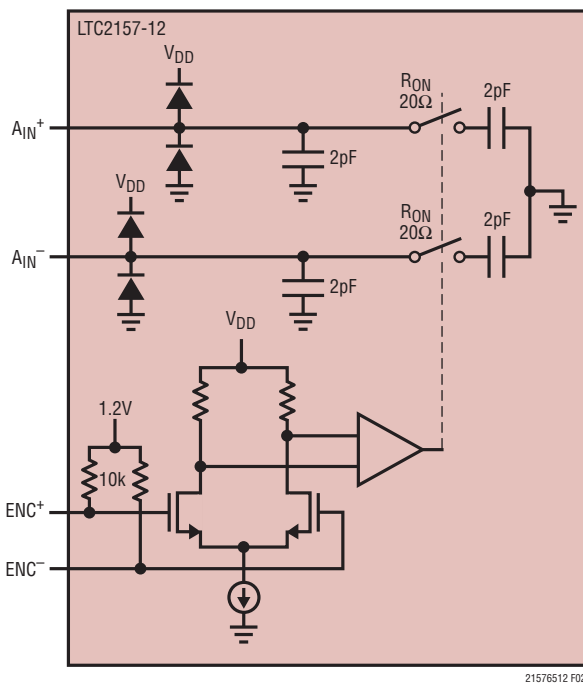


Figure 2. Equivalent Input Circuit. Only One of Two Analog Channels Is Shown

### INPUT DRIVE CIRCUITS

#### Input Filtering

If possible, there should be an RC lowpass filter right at the analog inputs. This lowpass filter isolates the drive circuitry from the A/D sample-and-hold switching, and also limits wide band noise from the drive circuitry. Figure 3 shows an example of an input RC filter. The RC component values should be chosen based on the application's specific input frequency.

#### Transformer-Coupled Circuits

Figure 3 shows the analog input being driven by an RF transformer with the common mode supplied through a pair of resistors via the  $V_{CM}$  pin.

At higher input frequencies a transmission line balun transformer (Figures 4 and 5) has better balance, resulting in lower A/D distortion.

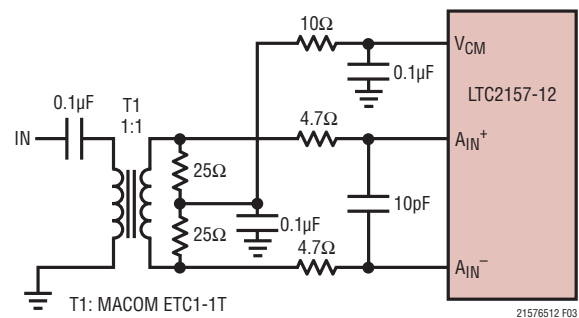


Figure 3. Analog Input Circuit Using a Transformer. Recommended for Input Frequencies from 5MHz to 70MHz

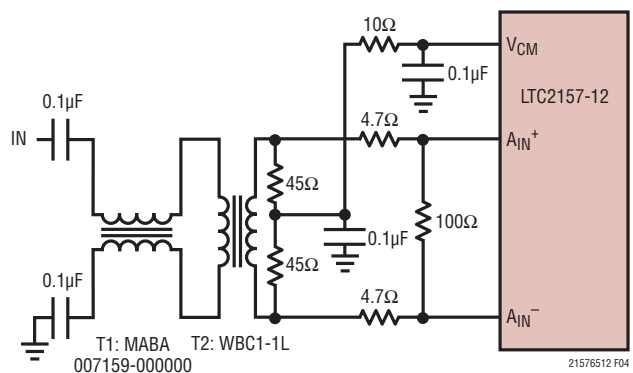
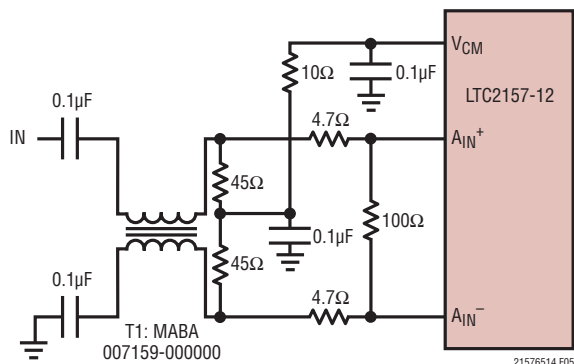


Figure 4. Recommended Front-End Circuit for Input Frequencies from 15MHz to 150MHz

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**Figure 5. Recommended Front-End Circuit for Input Frequencies from 150MHz Up to 900MHz**

### Amplifier Circuits

Figure 6 shows the analog input being driven by a high speed differential amplifier. The output of the amplifier is AC coupled to the A/D so the amplifier's output common mode voltage can be optimally set to minimize distortion.

At very high frequencies an RF gain block will often have lower distortion than a differential amplifier. If the gain block is single-ended, then a transformer circuit (Figures 3 and 5) should convert the signal to differential before driving the A/D. The A/D cannot be driven single ended.

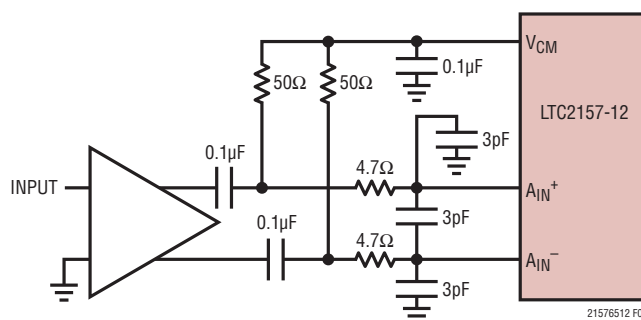
### Reference

The LTC2157-12/LTC2156-12/LTC2155-12 has an internal 1.25V voltage reference. For a 1.5V input range with internal reference, connect SENSE to  $V_{DD}$ . For a 1.5V input range with an external reference, apply a 1.25V reference voltage to SENSE (Figure 7).

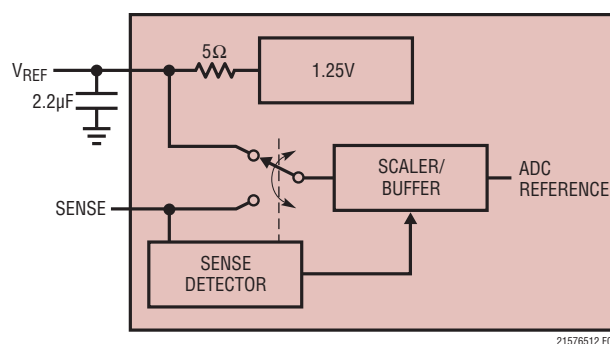
### Encode Input

The signal quality of the encode inputs strongly affects the A/D noise performance. The encode inputs should be treated as analog signals—do not route them next to digital traces on the circuit board.

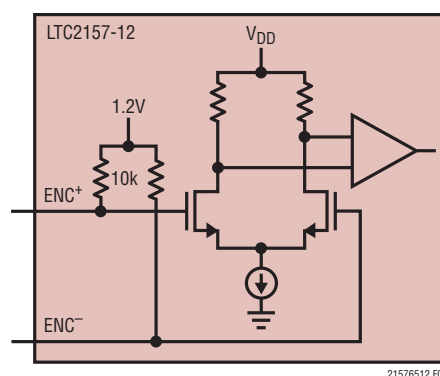
The encode inputs are internally biased to 1.2V through 10k equivalent resistance (Figure 8). If the common mode of the driver is within 1.1V to 1.5V, it is possible to drive



**Figure 6. Front-End Circuit Using a High Speed Differential Amplifier**



**Figure 7. Reference Circuit**



**Figure 8. Equivalent Encode Input Circuit**

the encode inputs directly. Otherwise a transformer or coupling capacitors are needed (Figures 9 and 10). The maximum (peak) voltage of the input signal should never exceed  $V_{DD} + 0.1V$  or go below  $-0.1V$ .

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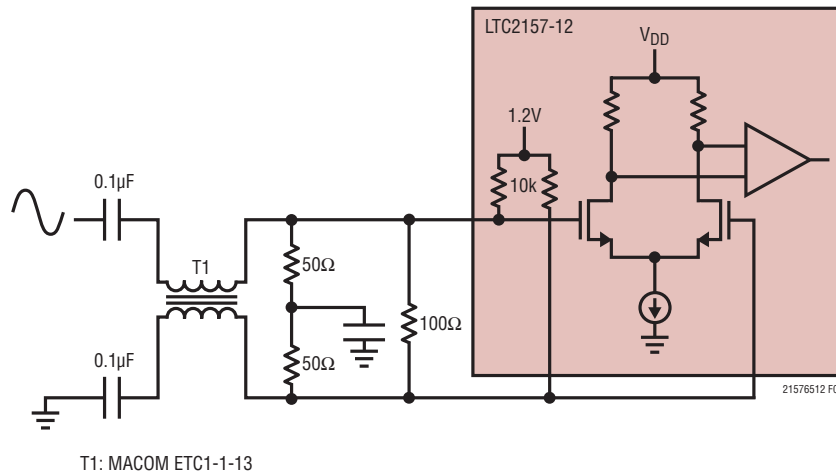


Figure 9. Sinusoidal Encode Drive

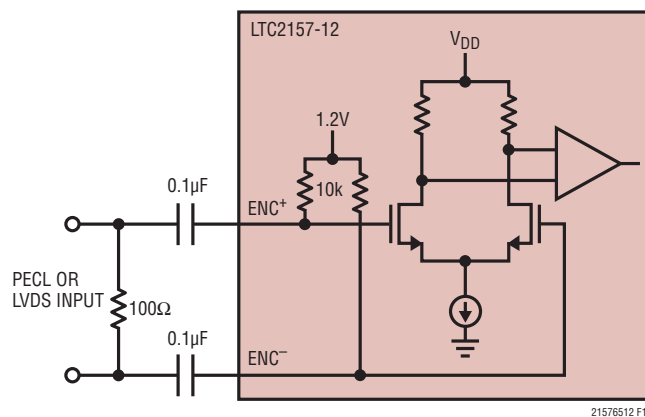


Figure 10. PECL or LVDS Encode Drive

### Clock Duty Cycle Stabilizer

For good performance the encode signal should have a 50% ( $\pm 5\%$ ) duty cycle. If the optional clock duty cycle stabilizer circuit is enabled, the encode duty cycle can vary from 30% to 70% and the duty cycle stabilizer will maintain a constant 50% internal duty cycle. The duty cycle stabilizer is enabled via SPI Register A2 (see Table 3) or by  $\overline{\text{CS}}$  in parallel programming mode.

For applications where the sample rate needs to be changed quickly, the clock duty cycle stabilizer can be disabled. In this case care should be taken to make the clock a 50% ( $\pm 5\%$ ) duty cycle.

### DIGITAL OUTPUTS

The digital outputs are double-data rate LVDS signals. Two data bits are multiplexed and output on each differential output pair. There are six LVDS output pairs for channel A (DA0\_1+/DA0\_1- through DA10\_11-/DA10\_11+) and six pairs for channel B (DB0\_1+/DB0\_1- through DB10\_11-/DB10\_11+). Overflow (OF+/OF-) and the data output clock (CLKOUT+/CLKOUT-) each have an LVDS output pair. Note that overflow for both channels is multiplexed onto the OF+/OF- output pair.

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By default the outputs are standard LVDS levels: 3.5mA output current and a 1.25V output common mode voltage. An external 100 $\Omega$  differential termination resistor is required for each LVDS output pair. The termination resistors should be located as close as possible to the LVDS receiver.

The outputs are powered by  $OV_{DD}$  and OGND which are isolated from the A/D core power and ground.

### Programmable LVDS Output Current

The default output driver current is 3.5mA. This current can be adjusted by serially programming mode control register A3 (see Table 3). Available current levels are 1.75mA, 2.1mA, 2.5mA, 3mA, 3.5mA, 4mA and 4.5mA.

### Optional LVDS Driver Internal Termination

In most cases, using just an external 100 $\Omega$  termination resistor will give excellent LVDS signal integrity. In addition, an optional internal 100 $\Omega$  termination resistor can be enabled by serially programming mode control register A3. The internal termination helps absorb any reflections caused by imperfect termination at the receiver. When the internal termination is enabled, the output driver current is doubled to maintain the same output voltage swing.

### Overflow Bit

The overflow output bit (OF) outputs a logic high when the analog input is either overranged or underranged. The overflow bit has the same pipeline latency as the data bits. The OF output is double-data rate; when CLKOUT<sup>+</sup> is low, channel A's overflow is available; when CLKOUT<sup>+</sup> is high, channel B's overflow is available.

### Phase Shifting the Output Clock

To allow adequate set-up and hold time when latching the output data, the CLKOUT<sup>+</sup> signal may need to be phase shifted relative to the data output bits. Most FPGAs have this feature; this is generally the best place to adjust the timing.

Alternatively, the ADC can also phase shift the CLKOUT<sup>+</sup>/CLKOUT<sup>-</sup> signals by serially programming mode control register A2. The output clock can be shifted by 0°, 45°, 90°, or 135°. To use the phase shifting feature the clock duty cycle stabilizer must be turned on. Another control register bit can invert the polarity of CLKOUT<sup>+</sup> and CLKOUT<sup>-</sup>, independently of the phase shift. The combination of these two features enables phase shifts of 45° up to 315° (Figure 11).

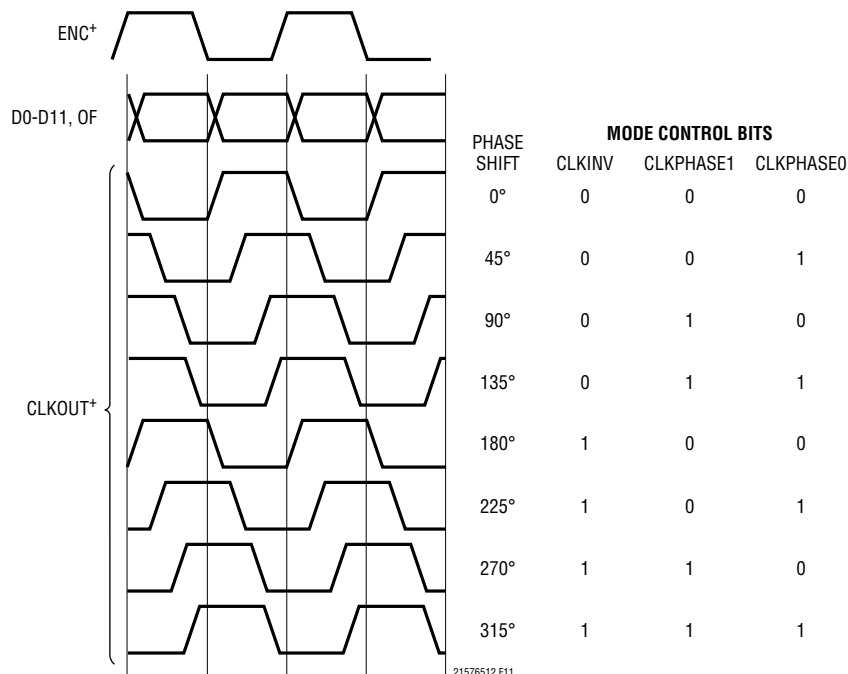


Figure 11. Phase Shifting CLKOUT

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### DATA FORMAT

Table 1 shows the relationship between the analog input voltage, the digital data output bits and the overflow bit. By default the output data format is offset binary. The 2's complement format can be selected by serially programming mode control register A4.

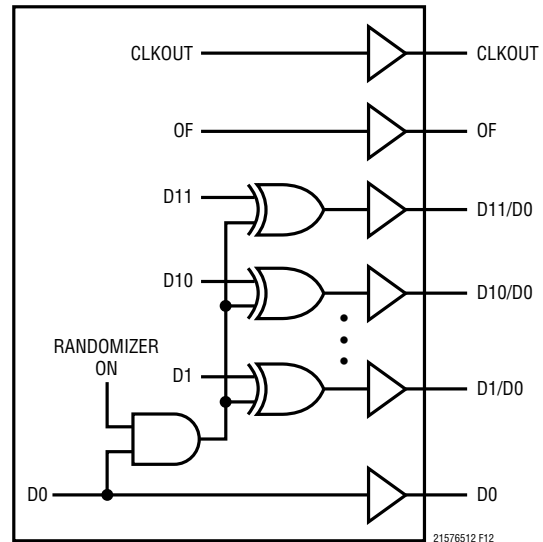
**Table 1. Output Codes vs Input Voltage**

| $A_{IN}^{+} - A_{IN}^{-}$<br>(1.5V Range) | OF | D11-D0<br>(OFFSET BINARY) | D11-D0<br>(2's COMPLEMENT) |
|-------------------------------------------|----|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| >0.75 V                                   | 1  | 1111 1111 1111            | 0111 1111 1111             |
| +0.75V                                    | 0  | 1111 1111 1111            | 0111 1111 1111             |
| +0.7496337V                               | 0  | 1111 1111 1110            | 0111 1111 1110             |
| +0.0003662V                               | 0  | 1000 0000 0001            | 0000 0000 0001             |
| +0.000000V                                | 0  | 1000 0000 0000            | 0000 0000 0000             |
| -0.0003662V                               | 0  | 0111 1111 1111            | 1111 1111 1111             |
| -0.0007324V                               | 0  | 0111 1111 1110            | 1111 1111 1110             |
| -0.74963378V                              | 0  | 0000 0000 0001            | 1000 0000 0001             |
| -0.75V                                    | 0  | 0000 0000 0000            | 1000 0000 0000             |
| < -0.75V                                  | 1  | 0000 0000 0000            | 1000 0000 0000             |

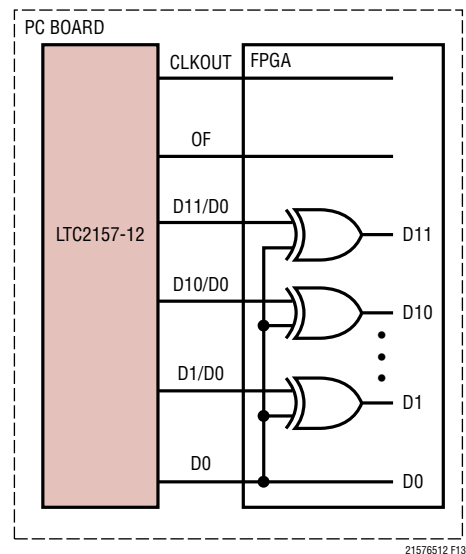
### Digital Output Randomizer

Interference from the A/D digital outputs is sometimes unavoidable. Digital interference may be from capacitive or inductive coupling or coupling through the ground plane. Even a tiny coupling factor can cause unwanted tones in the ADC output spectrum. By randomizing the digital output before it is transmitted off chip, these unwanted tones can be randomized which reduces the unwanted tone amplitude.

The digital output is randomized by applying an exclusive-OR logic operation between the LSB and all other data output bits. To decode, the reverse operation is applied—an exclusive-OR operation is applied between the LSB and all other bits. The LSB, OF and CLKOUT outputs are not affected. The output randomizer is enabled by serially programming mode control register A4.



**Figure 12. Functional Equivalent of Digital Output Randomizer**



**Figure 13. Decoding a Randomized Digital Output Signal**

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### Alternate Bit Polarity

Another feature that may reduce digital feedback on the circuit board is the alternate bit polarity mode. When this mode is enabled, all of the odd bits (D1, D3, D5, D7, D9, D11) are inverted before the output buffers. The even bits (D0, D2, D4, D6, D8, D10), OF and CLKOUT are not affected. This can reduce digital currents in the circuit board ground plane and reduce digital noise, particularly for very small analog input signals.

The digital output is decoded at the receiver by inverting the odd bits (D1, D3, D5, D7, D9, D11). The alternate bit polarity mode is independent of the digital output randomizer—either both or neither function can be on at the same time. The alternate bit polarity mode is enabled by serially programming mode control register A4.

### Digital Output Test Patterns

To allow in-circuit testing of the digital interface to the A/D, there are several test modes that force the A/D data outputs (OF, D11 to D0) to known values:

All 1s: All outputs are 1

All 0s: All outputs are 0

Alternating: Outputs change from all 1s to all 0s on alternating samples

Checkerboard: Outputs change from 1010101010101 to 0101010101010 on alternating samples.

The digital output test patterns are enabled by serially programming mode control register A4. When enabled, the test patterns override all other formatting modes: 2's complement, randomizer, alternate-bit polarity.

### Output Disable

The digital outputs may be disabled by serially programming mode control register A3. All digital outputs including OF and CLKOUT are disabled. The high impedance disabled state is intended for long periods of inactivity, it is not designed for multiplexing the data bus between multiple converters.

### Sleep Mode

The A/D may be placed in a power-down mode to conserve power. In sleep mode the entire A/D converter is powered down, resulting in  $< 5\text{mW}$  power consumption. If the encode input signal is not disabled the power consumption will be higher (up to  $5\text{mW}$  at  $250\text{MSPS}$ ). Sleep mode is enabled by mode control register A1 (serial programming mode), or by SCK (parallel programming mode).

In the serial programming mode it is also possible to disable channel B while leaving channel A in normal operation.

The amount of time required to recover from sleep mode depends on the size of the bypass capacitors on  $V_{\text{REF}}$ . For the suggested values in Figure 1, the A/D will stabilize after  $0.1\text{ms} + 2500 \cdot t_p$  where  $t_p$  is the period of the sampling clock.

### Nap Mode

In nap mode the A/D core is powered down while the internal reference circuits stay active, allowing faster wake-up. Recovering from nap mode requires at least 100 clock cycles. Wake-up time from nap mode is guaranteed only if the clock is kept running, otherwise sleep mode wake-up conditions apply. Nap mode is enabled by setting register A1 in the serial programming mode.

## DEVICE PROGRAMMING MODES

The operating modes of the LTC215x-12 can be programmed by either a parallel interface or a simple serial interface. The serial interface has more flexibility and can program all available modes. The parallel interface is more limited and can only program some of the more commonly used modes.

### Parallel Programming Mode

To use the parallel programming mode,  $\overline{\text{PAR}}/\overline{\text{SER}}$  should be tied to  $V_{\text{DD}}$ . The  $\overline{\text{CS}}$ , SCK and SDI pins are binary logic inputs that set certain operating modes. These pins can be tied to  $V_{\text{DD}}$  or ground, or driven by 1.8V, 2.5V, or 3.3V CMOS logic. Table 2 shows the modes set by  $\overline{\text{CS}}$ , SCK and SDI.



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**Table 2. Parallel Programming Mode Control Bits (PAR/ $\overline{\text{SER}}$  =  $V_{DD}$ )**

| PIN                    | DESCRIPTION                                                                                                          |
|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| $\overline{\text{CS}}$ | Clock Duty Cycle Stabilizer Control Bit<br>0 = Clock Duty Cycle Stabilizer Off<br>1 = Clock Duty Cycle Stabilizer On |
| SCK                    | Power Down Control Bit<br>0 = Normal Operation<br>1 = Sleep Mode (entire ADC is powered down)                        |
| SDI                    | LVDS Current Selection Bit<br>0 = 3.5mA LVDS Current Mode<br>1 = 1.75mA LVDS Current Mode                            |

### Serial Programming Mode

To use the serial programming mode, PAR/ $\overline{\text{SER}}$  should be tied to ground. The  $\overline{\text{CS}}$ , SCK, SDI and SDO pins become a serial interface that program the A/D control registers. Data is written to a register with a 16-bit serial word. Data can also be read back from a register to verify its contents.

Serial data transfer starts when  $\overline{\text{CS}}$  is taken low. The data on the SDI pin is latched at the first sixteen rising edges of SCK. Any SCK rising edges after the first sixteen are ignored. The data transfer ends when  $\overline{\text{CS}}$  is taken high again.

The first bit of the 16-bit input word is the R/ $\overline{\text{W}}$  bit. The next seven bits are the address of the register (A6:A0). The final eight bits are the register data (D7:D0).

If the R/ $\overline{\text{W}}$  bit is low, the serial data (D7:D0) will be written to the register set by the address bits (A6:A0). If the R/ $\overline{\text{W}}$  bit is high, data in the register set by the address bits (A6:A0) will be read back on the SDO pin (see the Timing Diagrams). During a readback command the register is not updated and data on SDI is ignored.

The SDO pin is an open-drain output that pulls to ground with a 200 $\Omega$  impedance. If register data is read back through SDO, an external 2k pull-up resistor is required. If serial data is only written and readback is not needed, then SDO can be left floating and no pull-up resistor is needed. Table 3 shows a map of the mode control registers.

### Software Reset

If serial programming is used, the mode control registers should be programmed as soon as possible after the power supplies turn on and are stable. The first serial command must be a software reset which will reset all register data bits to logic 0. To perform a software reset it is necessary to write 1 in register A0 (Bit D7). After the reset is complete, Bit D7 is automatically set back to zero. This register is WRITE-ONLY.

### GROUNDING AND BYPASSING

The LTC215x-12 requires a printed circuit board with a clean unbroken ground plane in the first layer beneath the ADC. A multilayer board with an internal ground plane is recommended. Layout for the printed circuit board should ensure that digital and analog signal lines are separated as much as possible. In particular, care should be taken not to run any digital track alongside an analog signal track or underneath the ADC.

High quality ceramic bypass capacitors should be used at the  $V_{DD}$ ,  $OV_{DD}$ ,  $V_{CM}$ ,  $V_{REF}$  pins. Bypass capacitors must be located as close to the pins as possible. Size 0402 ceramic capacitors are recommended. The traces connecting the pins and bypass capacitors must be kept short and should be made as wide as possible.

The analog inputs, encode signals, and digital outputs should not be routed next to each other. Ground fill and grounded vias should be used as barriers to isolate these signals from each other.

### HEAT TRANSFER

Most of the heat generated by the LTC215x-12 is transferred from the die through the bottom-side exposed pad and package leads onto the printed circuit board. For good electrical and thermal performance, the exposed pad must be soldered to a large grounded pad on the PC board. This pad should be connected to the internal ground planes by an array of vias.

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**Table 3. Serial Programming Mode Register Map (PAR/ $\overline{\text{SER}}$  = GND). An “X” Indicates Unused Bit**

**REGISTER A0: RESET REGISTER (ADDRESS 00h) WRITE-ONLY**

| D7    | D6 | D5 | D4 | D3 | D2 | D1 | D0 |
|-------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| RESET | X  | X  | X  | X  | X  | X  | X  |

Bit 7 **RESET** Software Reset Bit

0 = Reset Disabled

1 = Software Reset. All mode control registers are reset to 00h. This bit is automatically set back to zero after the reset is complete.

Bits 6-0 Unused bits

**REGISTER A1: POWER-DOWN REGISTER (ADDRESS 01h)**

| D7 | D6 | D5 | D4 | D3    | D2  | D1  | D0 |
|----|----|----|----|-------|-----|-----|----|
| X  | X  | X  | X  | SLEEP | NAP | PDB | 0  |

Bits 7-4 Unused, these bits are read back as 0

Bit 3 **SLEEP**

0 = Normal Operation

1 = Power Down Entire ADC

Bit 2 **NAP**

0 = Normal Mode

1 = Low Power Mode for Both Channels

Bit 1 **PDB**

0 = Normal Operation

1 = Power Down Channel B. Channel A operates normally.

Bit 0 Must be set to 0

**REGISTER A2: TIMING REGISTER (ADDRESS 02h)**

| D7 | D6 | D5 | D4 | D3     | D2        | D1        | D0  |
|----|----|----|----|--------|-----------|-----------|-----|
| X  | X  | X  | X  | CLKINV | CLKPHASE1 | CLKPHASE0 | DCS |

Bits 7-4 Unused, these bits are read back as 0

Bit 3 **CLKINV** Output Clock Invert Bit

0 = Normal CLKOUT Polarity (as shown in the Timing Diagrams)

1 = Inverted CLKOUT Polarity

Bits 2-1 **CLKPHASE1:CLKPHASE0** Output Clock Phase Delay Bits

00 = No CLKOUT Delay (as shown in the Timing Diagrams)

01 = CLKOUT<sup>+</sup>/CLKOUT<sup>-</sup> delayed by 45° (Clock Period • 1/8)

10 = CLKOUT<sup>+</sup>/CLKOUT<sup>-</sup> delayed by 90° (Clock Period • 1/4)

11 = CLKOUT<sup>+</sup>/CLKOUT<sup>-</sup> delayed by 135° (Clock Period • 3/8)

Note: If the CLKOUT phase delay feature is used, the clock duty cycle stabilizer must also be turned on.

Bit 0 **DCS** Clock Duty Cycle Stabilizer Bit

0 = Clock Duty Cycle Stabilizer Off

1 = Clock Duty Cycle Stabilizer On



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### REGISTER A3: OUTPUT MODE REGISTER (ADDRESS 03h)

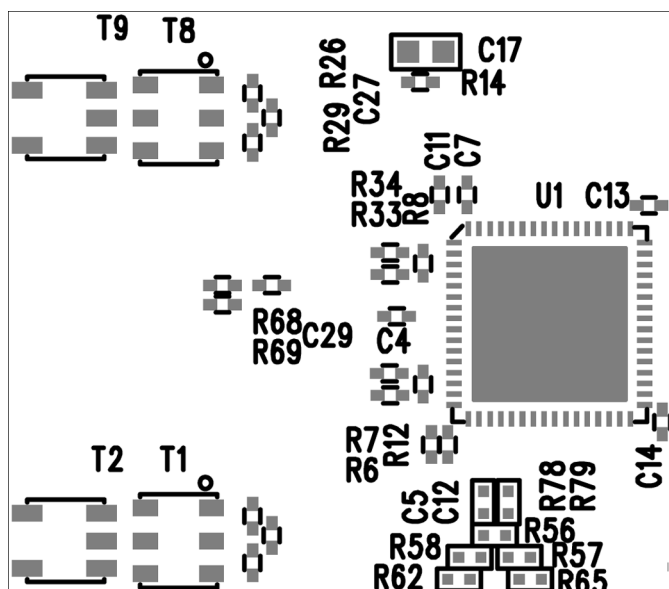
| D7       | D6                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | D5 | D4     | D3     | D2     | D1     | D0     |
|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| X        | X                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | X  | ILVDS2 | ILVDS1 | ILVDS0 | TERMON | OUTOFF |
| Bits 7-5 | Unused, these bits are read back as 0                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |    |        |        |        |        |        |
| Bits 4-2 | <b>ILVDS2:ILVDS0</b> LVDS Output Current Bits<br>000 = 3.5mA LVDS Output Driver Current<br>001 = 4.0mA LVDS Output Driver Current<br>010 = 4.5mA LVDS Output Driver Current<br>011 = Not Used<br>100 = 3.0mA LVDS Output Driver Current<br>101 = 2.5mA LVDS Output Driver Current<br>110 = 2.1mA LVDS Output Driver Current<br>111 = 1.75mA LVDS Output Driver Current |    |        |        |        |        |        |
| Bit 1    | <b>TERMON</b> LVDS Internal Termination Bit<br>0 = Internal Termination Off<br>1 = Internal Termination On. LVDS output driver current is 2× the current set by ILVDS2:ILVDS0                                                                                                                                                                                          |    |        |        |        |        |        |
| Bit 0    | <b>OUTOFF</b> Digital Output Mode Control Bits<br>0 = Digital Outputs Are Enabled<br>1 = Digital Outputs Are Disabled (High Impedance)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |    |        |        |        |        |        |

### REGISTER A4: DATA FORMAT REGISTER (ADDRESS 04h)

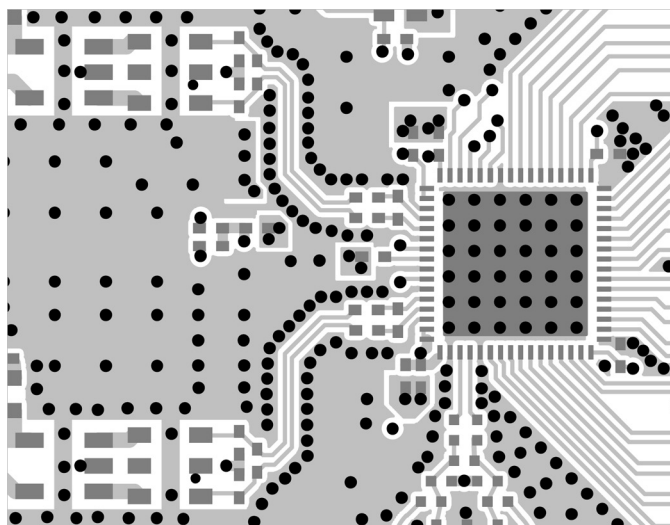
| D7       | D6                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | D5       | D4  | D3 | D2      | D1   | D0       |
|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----|----|---------|------|----------|
| OUTTEST2 | OUTTEST1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | OUTTEST0 | ABP | 0  | DTESTON | RAND | TWOSCOMP |
| Bits 7-5 | <b>OUTTEST2:OUTTEST0</b> Digital Output Test Pattern Bits<br>000 = All Digital Outputs = 0<br>001 = All Digital Outputs = 1<br>010 = Alternating Output Pattern. OF, D11-D0 alternate between 0 0000 0000 0000 and 1 1111 1111 1111<br>100 = Checkerboard Output Pattern. OF, D11-D0 alternate between 1 0101 0101 0101 and 0 1010 1010 1010<br><br>Note 1: Other bit combinations are not used.<br>Note 2: Patterns from channel A and channel B may not be synchronous. |          |     |    |         |      |          |
| Bit 4    | <b>ABP</b> Alternate Bit Polarity Mode Control Bit<br>0 = Alternate Bit Polarity Mode Off<br>1 = Alternate Bit Polarity Mode On                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |          |     |    |         |      |          |
| Bit 3    | Must be set to 0                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |          |     |    |         |      |          |
| Bit 2    | <b>DTESTON</b> Enable the digital output test patterns (set by Bits 7-5)<br>0 = Normal Mode<br>1 = Enable the Digital Output Test Patterns                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |          |     |    |         |      |          |
| Bit 1    | <b>RAND</b> Data Output Randomizer Mode Control Bit<br>0 = Data Output Randomizer Mode Off<br>1 = Data Output Randomizer Mode On                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |          |     |    |         |      |          |
| Bit 0    | <b>TWOSCOMP</b> Two's Complement Mode Control Bit<br>0 = Offset Binary Data Format<br>1 = Two's Complement Data Format                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |          |     |    |         |      |          |

## TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

Silkscreen Top

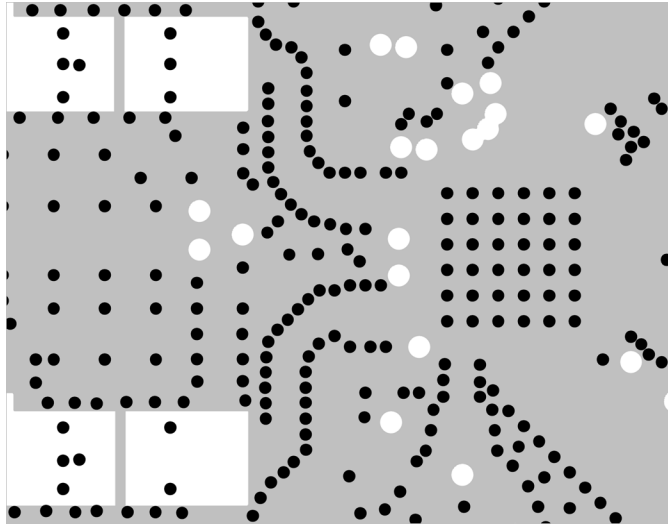


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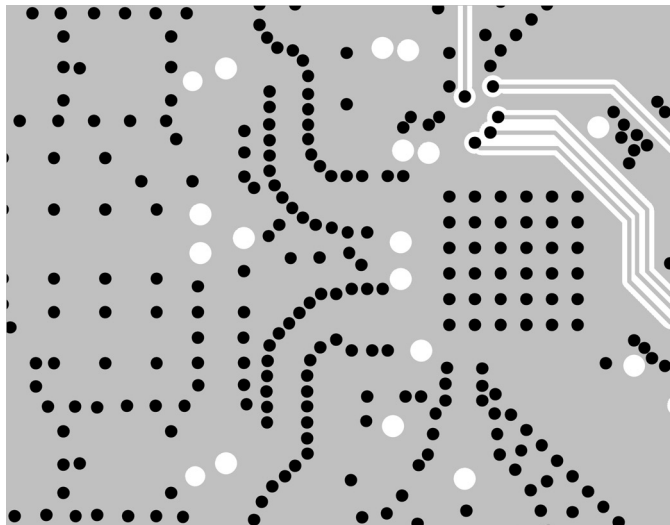


## TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

Inner Layer 2 GND

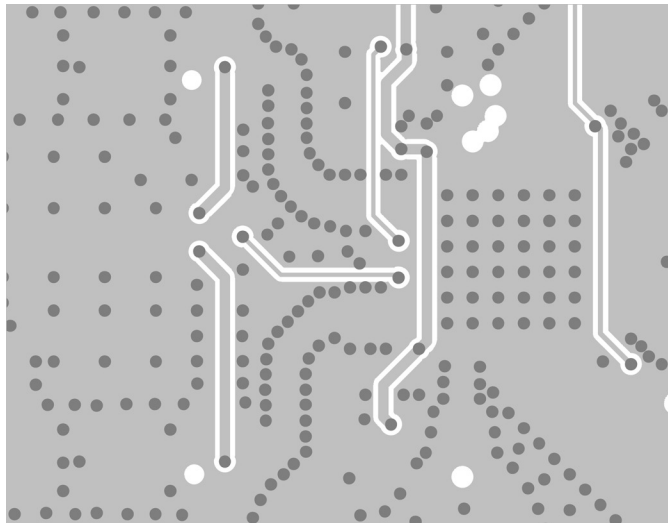


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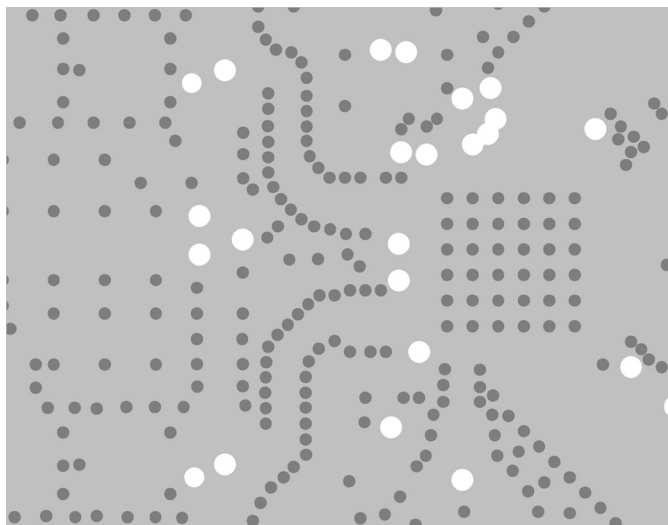


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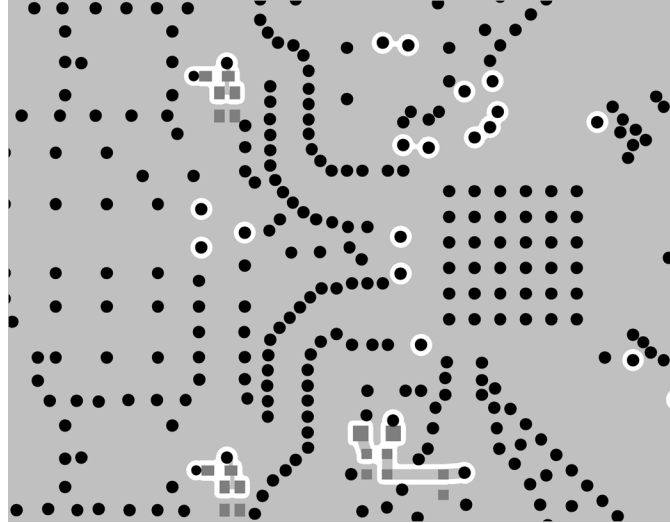


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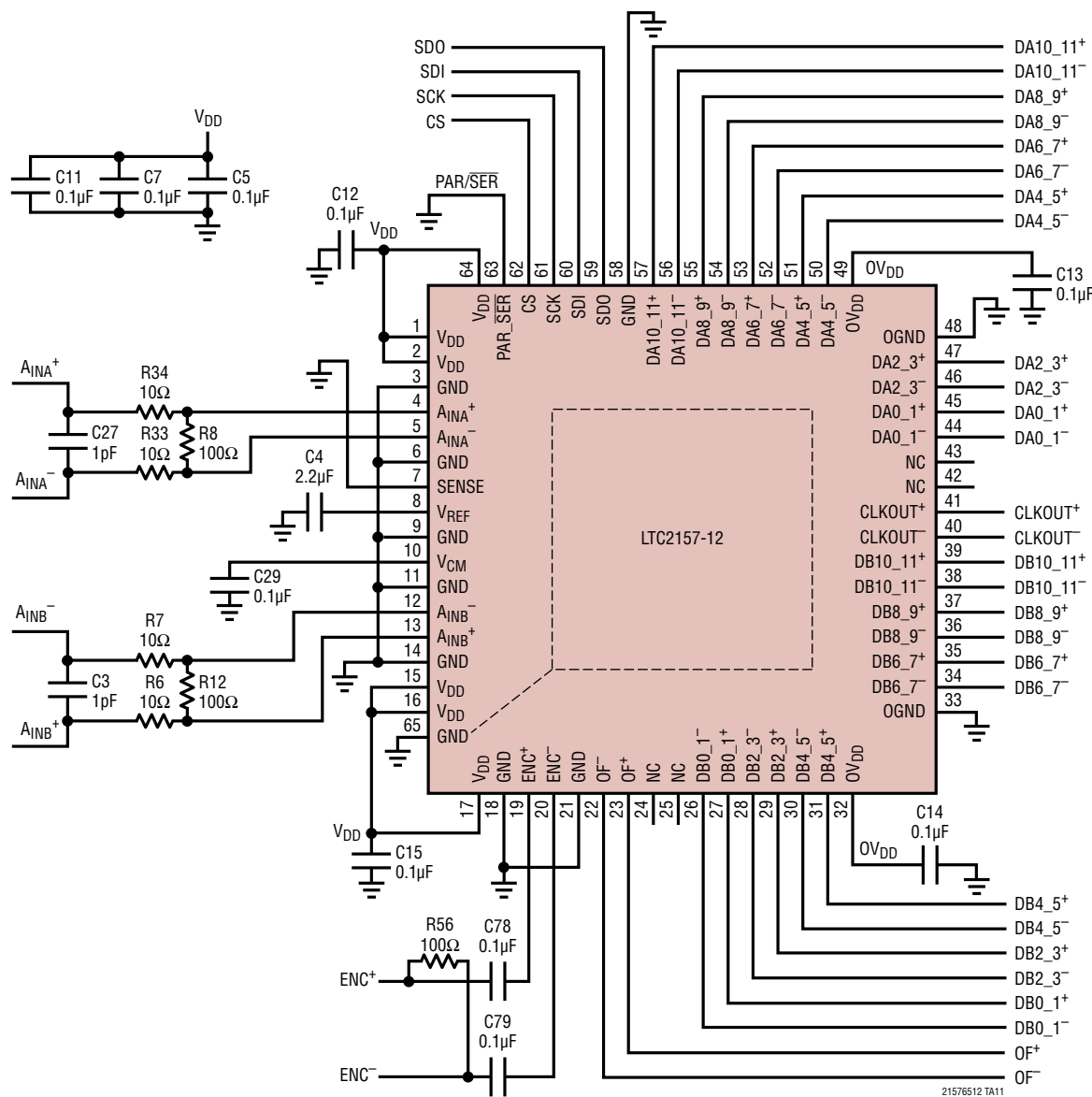
## TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

Bottom Side



TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

LTC2157-12 Schematic

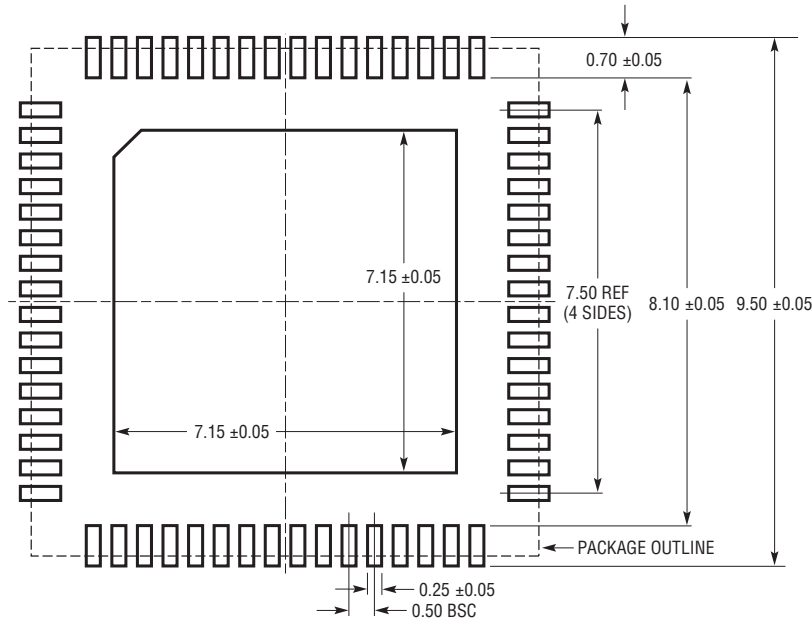


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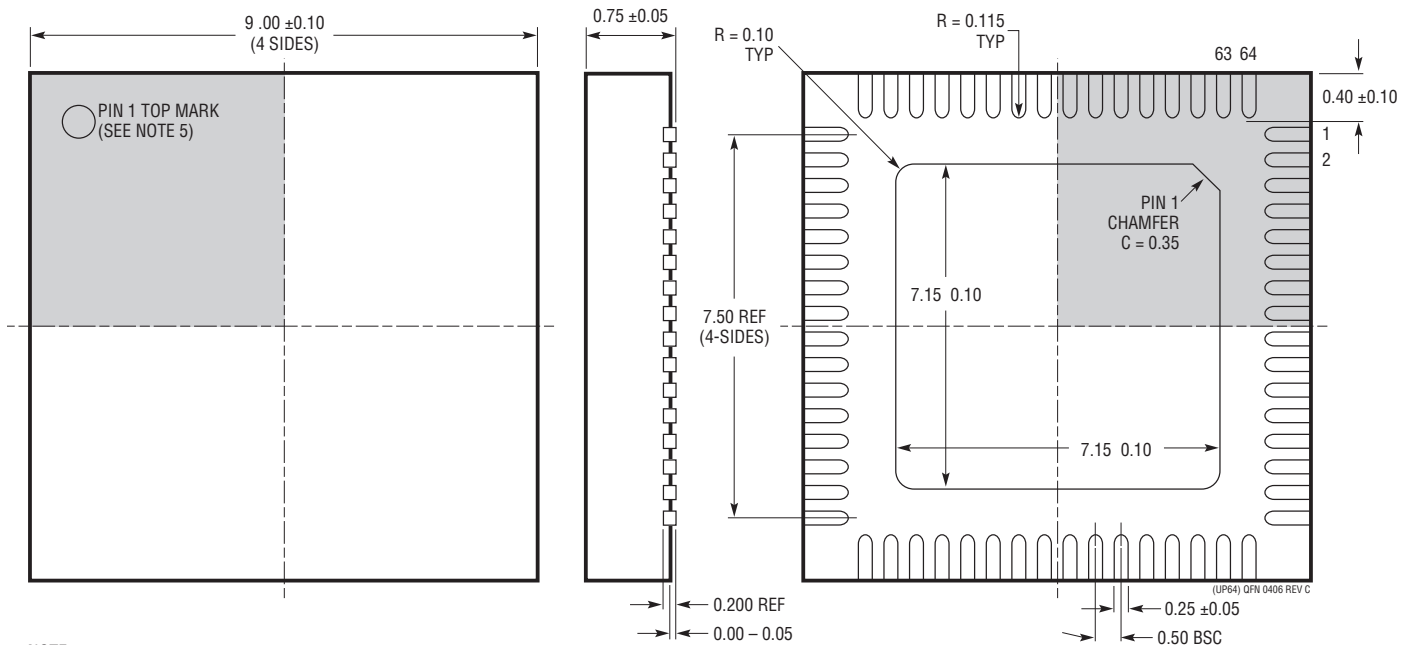
## PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

Please refer to <http://www.linear.com/designtools/packaging/> for the most recent package drawings.

**UP Package**  
**64-Lead Plastic QFN (9mm × 9mm)**  
(Reference LTC DWG # 05-08-1705 Rev C)



RECOMMENDED SOLDER PAD PITCH AND DIMENSIONS  
APPLY SOLDER MASK TO AREAS THAT ARE NOT SOLDERED

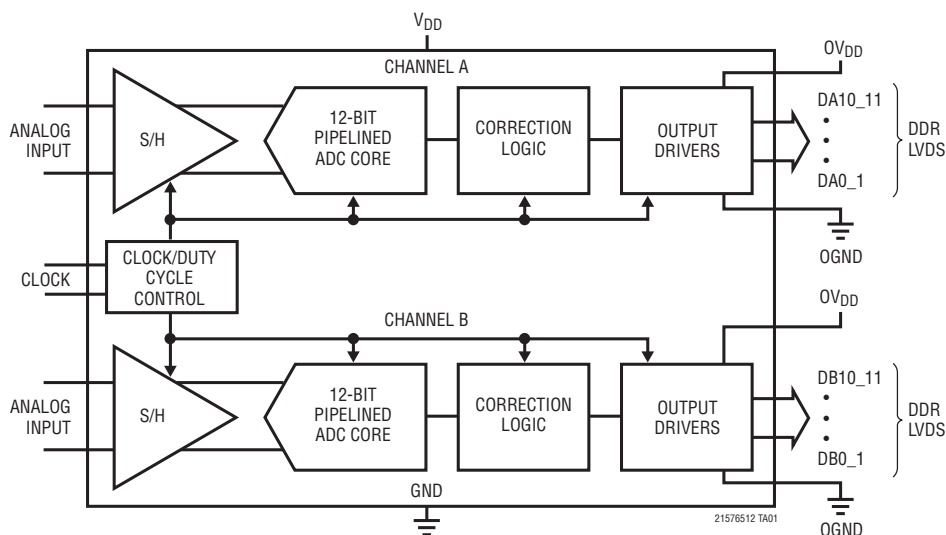


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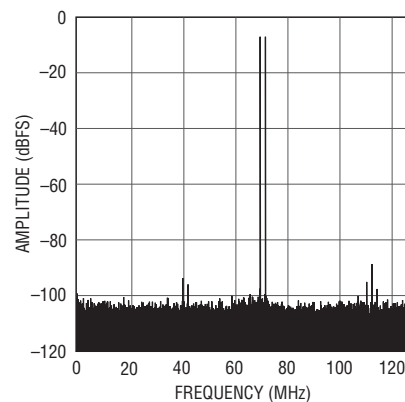
1. DRAWING CONFORMS TO JEDEC PACKAGE OUTLINE MO-220 VARIATION WQJF-5
2. ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETERS
3. DIMENSIONS OF EXPOSED PAD ON BOTTOM OF PACKAGE DO NOT INCLUDE MOLD FLASH. MOLD FLASH, IF PRESENT, SHALL NOT EXCEED 0.20mm ON ANY SIDE, IF PRESENT
4. EXPOSED PAD SHALL BE SOLDER PLATED
5. SHADED AREA IS ONLY A REFERENCE FOR PIN 1 LOCATION ON THE TOP AND BOTTOM OF PACKAGE
6. DRAWING NOT TO SCALE

BOTTOM VIEW—EXPOSED PAD

## TYPICAL APPLICATION



LTC2157-12: 32K Points 2-Tone FFT,  
 $f_{IN} = 71\text{MHz}$  and  $69\text{MHz}$ , 250Msps



## RELATED PARTS

| PART NUMBER                              | DESCRIPTION                                                                  | COMMENTS                                                                                         |
|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>ADCs</b>                              |                                                                              |                                                                                                  |
| LTC2208                                  | 16-Bit, 130Msps, 3.3V ADC, LVDS Outputs                                      | 1250mW, 77.7dB SNR, 100dB SFDR, 64-Lead QFN Package                                              |
| LTC2157-14/<br>LTC2156-14/<br>LTC2155-14 | 14-Bit, 250Msps/210Msps/170Msps, 1.8V Dual ADC, DDR LVDS Output              | 650mW/616mW/567mW, 70dB SNR, 90dB SFDR, 64-Lead QFN Package                                      |
| LTC2242-12/<br>LTC2241-12/<br>LTC2240-12 | 12-Bit, 250Msps/210Msps/170Msps, 2.5V ADC, LVDS Outputs                      | 740mW/585mW/445mW, 68.5dB SNR, 80dB SFDR, 64-Lead QFN                                            |
| LTC2220-12                               | 12-Bit, 170Msps, 3.3V, LVDS Outputs                                          | 890mW, 67.7dB SNR, 80dB SFDR, 64-Lead QFN                                                        |
| LTC2262-14                               | 14-Bit, 150Msps 1.8V ADC, Ultralow Power                                     | 149mW, 72.8dB SNR, 88dB SFDR, DDR LVDS/DDR CMOS/CMOS Outputs, 40-Lead QFN Package                |
| <b>RF Mixers/Demodulators</b>            |                                                                              |                                                                                                  |
| LT <sup>®</sup> 5517                     | 40MHz to 900MHz Direct Conversion Quadrature Demodulator                     | High IIP3: 21dBm at 800MHz, Integrated LO Quadrature Generator                                   |
| LT5527                                   | 400MHz to 3.7GHz High Linearity Downconverting Mixer                         | 24.5dBm IIP3 at 900MHz, 23.5dBm IIP3 at 3.5GHz, NF = 12.5dB, 50Ω Single-Ended RF and LO Ports    |
| LT5575                                   | 800MHz to 2.7GHz Direct Conversion Quadrature Demodulator                    | High IIP3: 28dBm at 900MHz, Integrated LO Quadrature Generator, Integrated RF and LO Transformer |
| <b>Amplifiers/Filters</b>                |                                                                              |                                                                                                  |
| LTC6409                                  | 10GHz GBW, 1.1nV/√Hz Differential Amplifier/ADC Driver                       | 88dB SFDR at 100MHz, Input Range Includes Ground 52mA Supply Current 3mm × 2mm QFN Package       |
| LTC6412                                  | 800MHz, 31dB Range, Analog-Controlled Variable Gain Amplifier                | Continuously Adjustable Gain Control, 35dBm OIP3 at 240MHz, 10dB Noise Figure, 4mm × 4mm QFN-24  |
| LTC6420-20                               | 1.8GHz Dual Low Noise, Low Distortion Differential ADC Drivers for 300MHz IF | Fixed Gain 10V/V, 1nV/√Hz Total Input Noise, 80mA Supply Current per Amplifier, 3mm × 4mm QFN-20 |
| <b>Receiver Subsystems</b>               |                                                                              |                                                                                                  |
| LTM <sup>®</sup> 9002                    | 14-Bit Dual Channel IF/Baseband Receiver Subsystem                           | Integrated High Speed ADC, Passive Filters and Fixed Gain Differential Amplifiers                |
| LTM9003                                  | 12-Bit Digital Pre-Distortion Receiver                                       | ADC Driver, 0.4GHz to 3.8GHz RF Input                                                            |

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