

General Description

The MAX125/MAX126 are high-speed, multichannel, 14-bit data-acquisition systems (DAS) with simultaneous track/holds (T/Hs). These devices contain a 14-bit, 3µs, successive-approximation analog-to-digital converter (ADC), a +2.5V reference, a buffered reference input, and a bank of four simultaneous-sampling T/H amplifiers that preserve the relative phase information of the sampled inputs. The MAX125/MAX126 have two multiplexed inputs for each T/H, allowing a total of eight inputs. In addition, the converter is overvoltage tolerant to \pm 17V; a fault condition on any channel will not harm the IC. Available input ranges are \pm 5V (MAX125) and \pm 2.5V (MAX126).

An on-board sequencer converts one to four channels per CONVST pulse. In the default mode, one T/H output (CH1A) is converted. An interrupt signal (INT) is provided after the last conversion is complete. Convert two, three, or four channels by reprogramming the MAX125/MAX126 through the bidirectional parallel interface. Once programmed, the MAX125/MAX126 continue to convert the specified number of channels per CONVST pulse until they are reprogrammed. The channels are converted sequentially, beginning with CH1. The INT signal always follows the end of the last conversion in a conversion sequence. The ADC converts each assigned channel in 3µs and stores the result in an internal 14x4 RAM. Upon completion of the conversions, data can be accessed by applying successive pulses to the RD pin. Four successive reads access four data words sequentially.

The parallel interface's data-access and bus-release timing specifications are compatible with most popular digital signal processors and 16-bit/32-bit microprocessors, so the MAX125/MAX126 conversion results can be accessed without resorting to wait states.

Applications

Multiphase Motor Control Power-Grid Synchronization Power-Factor Monitoring Digital Signal Processing Vibration and Waveform Analysis

_Features

- Four Simultaneous-Sampling T/H Amplifiers with Two Multiplexed Inputs (eight single-ended inputs total)
- ♦ 3µs Conversion Time per Channel
- Throughput: 250ksps (1 channel) 142ksps (2 channels) 100ksps (3 channels) 76ksps (4 channels)
- Input Range: ±5V (MAX125)
 ±2.5V (MAX126)
- ◆ Fault-Protected Input Multiplexer (±17V)
- ♦ ±5V Supplies
- Internal +2.5V or External Reference Operation
- Programmable On-Board Sequencer
- High-Speed Parallel DSP Interface

Ordering Information

PART	TEMP RANGE	PIN-PACKAGE	INL (LSB)
MAX125CCAX	0°C to +70°C	36 SSOP	±4
MAX125CEAX	-40°C to +85°C	36 SSOP	±4
MAX126CCAX	0°C to +70°C	36 SSOP	±4
MAX126CEAX	-40°C to +85°C	36 SSOP	±4

Typical Operating Circuit appears at end of data sheet.

Pin Configuration appears at end of data sheet.

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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

AV _{DD} to AGND	-0.3V to 6V
AV _{SS} to AGND	0.3V to -6V
DV _{DD} to DGND	0.3V to 6V
AGND to DGND	0.3V to 0.3V
CH to AGND	±17V
REFIN, REFOUT to AGND	0.3V to 6V
Digital Inputs/Outputs to DGND	0.3V to $(DV_{DD} + 0.3V)$

Continuous Power Dissipation ($T_A = +70^{\circ}C$	2)
SSOP (derate 11.8mW/°C above +70°C))941mW
Operating Temperature Ranges	
MAX125CCAX/MAX126CCAX	0°C to +70°C
MAX125CEAX/MAX126CEAX	40°C to +85°C
Storage Temperature Range	65°C to +150°C
Lead Temperature (soldering, 10sec)	300°C

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

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

(AV_{DD} = +5V ±5%, AV_{SS} = -5V ±5%, DV_{DD} = +5V ±5%, V_{REFIN} = 2.5V, AGND = DGND = 0V, 4.7 μ F capacitor from REFOUT to AGND, 0.1 μ F capacitor from REFIN to AGND, f_{CLK} = 16MHz, external clock, 50% duty cycle, T_A = T_{MIN} to T_{MAX}, unless otherwise noted.)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	ТҮР	MAX	UNITS		
DC ACCURACY (Note 1)							1	
Resolution	N	All channels		14			Bits	
Integral Nonlinearity	INL	(Note 2)			±2	±4	LSB	
No Missing Codes				13			Bits	
Dipolor Zoro Error		$T_A = +25^{\circ}C$			±5	±15	- mV	
Bipolar Zero Error		$T_A = T_{MIN}$ to T_{MAX}				±25		
Bipolar Zero-Error Match		Between all channels			1.2	5	mV	
Zero-Code Tempco					±5		ppm/°C	
Gain Error		$T_A = +25^{\circ}C$			±5	±10	mV	
		$T_A = T_{MIN}$ to T_{MAX}				±15		
Gain-Error Match		Between all channels	Between all channels		1.2	5	mV	
Gain-Error Tempco					±5		ppm/°C	
DYNAMIC PERFORMANCE (fclk	<u>(</u> = 16MHz, f _{II}	_N = 10.06kHz (Notes 1, 3)						
Signal-to-Noise Plus Distortion	SINAD	Single-channel mode,	MAX125	72	75		- dB	
Signal-to-Noise Plus Distortion	SINAD	channel 1A, 250ksps (Note	MAX126	70	72			
Total Harmonic Distortion	THD	Single-channel mode, channel 1A, 250ksps (Notes 4, 5)			-89	-80	dB	
Spurious-Free Dynamic Range	SFDR	Single-channel mode, channel 1A, 250ksps (Note 4)		80	90		dB	
Channel-to-Channel Isolation		Single-channel mode, channe 250ksps (Note 6)	el 1A,		80		dB	

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

 $(AV_{DD} = +5V \pm 5\%, AV_{SS} = -5V \pm 5\%, DV_{DD} = +5V \pm 5\%, V_{REFIN} = 2.5V, AGND = DGND = 0V, 4.7\mu$ F capacitor from REFOUT to AGND, 0.1 μ F capacitor from REFIN to AGND, f_{CLK} = 16MHz, external clock, 50% duty cycle, T_A = T_{MIN} to T_{MAX}, unless otherwise noted.)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
ANALOG INPUT	I		I			
han the literate Descent		MAX125			±5	
Input Voltage Range	V _{IN}	MAX126			±2.5	V
		MAX125, V _{IN} = ±5V			007	
Input Current	liN	MAX126, V _{IN} = ±2.5V			±667	μA
Input Capacitance	CIN	(Note 7)			16	pF
TRACK/HOLD						
Acquisition Time	tacq		1			μs
Small-Signal Bandwidth				8		MHz
Full-Power Bandwidth				0.5		MHz
Droop Rate				2		mV/ms
Aperture Delay				5		ns
Aperture Jitter				30		ps _{RMS}
Aperture-Delay Matching				500		ps
REFERENCE OUTPUT (Note	8)	1				
Output Voltage	VREFOUT	$T_A = +25^{\circ}C$	2.475	2.500	2.525	V
External Load Regulation		0mA < I _{LOAD} < 1mA		±1		%
REFOUT Tempco		(Note 9)		30		ppm/°C
External Capacitive Bypass at REFIN			0.1			μF
External Capacitive Bypass at REFOUT			4.7		22	μF
REFERENCE INPUT			I			
Input Voltage Range				2.50 ±10%	, ,	V
Input Current		REFIN = 2.5V			±10	μA
Input Resistance		(Note 10)		10		kΩ
Input Capacitance		(Note 7)			10	pF
EXTERNAL CLOCK	I	1	I			
External Clock Frequency			0.1		16	MHz
DIGITAL INPUTS (CONVST,	RD, WR, CS, C	, CLK, A0–A3) (Note 1)	1			
Input High Voltage	VIH		2.4			V
Input Low Voltage	VIL				0.8	V
In nut Ourrent		CONVST, RD, WR, CS, CLK			±1	
Input Current	lin	A0–A3			±10	μA
Input Capacitance	CIN	(Note 7)			15	pF

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

 $(AV_{DD} = +5V \pm 5\%, AV_{SS} = -5V \pm 5\%, DV_{DD} = +5V \pm 5\%, V_{REFIN} = 2.5V, AGND = DGND = 0V, 4.7\mu F capacitor from REFOUT to AGND, 0.1\mu F capacitor from REFIN to AGND, f_{CLK} = 16MHz, external clock, 50% duty cycle, T_A = T_{MIN} to T_{MAX}, unless otherwise noted.)$

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
DIGITAL OUTPUTS (D0-D13,	INT) (Note 1)	1	I.			1
Output High Voltage	V _{OH}	I _{OUT} = 1mA	4			V
Output Low Voltage	Vol	I _{OUT} = -1.6mA			0.4	V
Three-State Leakage Current		D0-D13			±10	μA
Three-State Output Capacitance		(Note 7)			10	pF
POWER REQUIREMENTS	1					1
Positive Supply Voltage	AVDD		4.75	5	5.25	V
Negative Supply Voltage	AVSS		-5.25	-5	-4.75	V
Digital Supply Voltage	DV _{DD}		4.75	5	5.25	V
Positive Supply Current	I(AV _{DD})			17	25	mA
Negative Supply Current	I(AV _{SS})		-17	-13		mA
Digital Supply Current	I(DV _{DD})			3	5	mA
Shutdown Positive Current					3	mA
Shutdown Negative Current			-1			mA
Shutdown Digital Current					3	mA
Positive Supply Rejection	PSRR+	(Note 11)		±1	±2	LSB
Negative Supply Rejection	PSRR-	(Note 11)			±2	LSB
Power Dissipation		(Note 12)		165	250	mW

TIMING CHARACTERISTICS (Figure 4)

 $(AV_{DD} = +5V, AV_{SS} = -5V, DV_{DD} = +5V, AGND = DGND = 0V, T_A = T_{MIN}$ to T_{MAX} , unless otherwise noted.)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
CONVST Pulse Width	tcw		30			ns
CS to WR Setup Time	tcws		0			ns
CS to WR Hold Time	tCWH		0			ns
WR Low Pulse Width	twr		30			ns
CS to CONVST Delay	tcsd		125			ns
Address Setup Time	tas		30			ns
Address Hold Time	t _{AH}		0			ns
RD to INT Delay	tiD	25pF load			30	ns
Delay Time Between Reads	t _{RD}		40			ns
CS to RD Setup Time	tCRS		0			ns
CS to RD Hold Time	tCRH		0			ns
RD Low Pulse Width	tRD		30			ns
Data-Access Time	t _{DA}	25pF load (Note 13)			30	ns
Bus-Relinquish Time	tDH	25pF load (Note 14)	5		45	ns
		Mode 1, 1 channel			3	
Conversion Time	toosuu	Mode 2, 2 channel			6	
Conversion nime	tCONV	Mode 3, 3 channel			9	μs
		Mode 4, 4 channel			12	
Conversion Rate/Channel		Mode 1, 1 channel			250	
		Mode 2, 2 channel			142	kong
		Mode 3, 3 channel			100	ksps
		Mode 4, 4 channel			76	1
Start-Up Time		Exiting shutdown		5		μs

Note 1: $AV_{DD} = +5V$, $AV_{SS} = -5V$, $DV_{DD} = +5V$, $V_{REFIN} = 2.500V$ (external), $V_{IN} = \pm 5V$ (MAX125) or $\pm 2.5V$ (MAX126).

Note 2: Relative accuracy is the analog value's deviation at any code from its theoretical value after the full-scale range has been calibrated.

Note 3: CLK synchronized with CONVST.

Note 4: $f_{IN} = 10.06 \text{kHz}$, $V_{IN} = \pm 5 \text{V}$ (MAX125) or $\pm 2.5 \text{V}$ (MAX126).

Note 5: First five harmonics.

Note 6: All inputs except CH1A driven with ±5V (MAX125) or ±2.5V (MAX126) 10kHz signal; CH1A connected to AGND and digitized.

Note 7: Guaranteed by design. Not production tested.

Note 8: $AV_{DD} = +5V$, $AV_{SS} = -5V$, $DV_{DD} = +5V$, $V_{IN} = 0V$ (all channels).

Note 9: Temperature drift is defined as the change in output voltage from +25°C to T_{MIN} or T_{MAX} . It is calculated as TC = [Δ REFOUT/REFOUT] / Δ T.

Note 10: See Figure 2.

Note 11: Defined as the change in positive full scale caused by a ±5% variation in the nominal supply voltage. Tested with one input at full scale and all others at AGND. V_{REFIN} = 2.5V (internal).

Note 12: Tested with V_{IN} = AGND on all channels, V_{REFIN} = 2.5V (internal).

Note 13: The data-access time is defined as the time required for an output to cross 0.8V or 2.0V. It is measured using the circuit of Figure 1. The measured number is then extrapolated back to determine the value with a 25pF load.

Note 14: The bus-relinquish time is derived from the measured time taken for the data outputs to change 0.5V when loaded with the circuit of Figure 1. The measured number is then extrapolated back to remove the effects of charging/discharging the 120pF capacitor. Thus, the time given is the part's true bus-relinquish time, independent of the external bus loading capacitance.



_Pin Description

PIN	NAME	FUNCTION
1, 2	CH2B, CH2A	Channel 2 Multiplexed Inputs, single-ended
3, 4	CH1B, CH1A	Channel 1 Multiplexed Inputs, single-ended
5	AV _{DD}	+5V ±5% Analog Supply Voltage
6	REFIN	External Reference Input/Internal Reference Output. Bypass with a 0.1µF capacitor to AGND.
7	REFOUT	Reference-Buffer Output. Bypass with a 4.7µF capacitor to AGND.
8, 36	AGND	Analog Ground. Both pins must be tied to ground.
9–16	D13–D6	Data Bits. D13 = MSB.
17	DV _{DD}	+5V ±5% Digital Supply Voltage
18	DGND	Digital Ground
19, 20	D5, D4	Data Bits
21–24	D3/A3-D0/A0	Bidirectional Data Bits/Address Bits. D0/A0 = LSB.
25	CLK	Clock Input (duty cycle must be 30% to 70%).
26	CS	Chip-Select Input (active-low)
27	WR	Write Input (active-low)
28	RD	Read Input (active-low)
29	CONVST	Conversion-Start Input. Rising edge initiates sampling and conversion sequence.
30	INT	Interrupt Output. Falling edge indicates the end of a conversion sequence.
31	AV _{SS}	-5V ±5% Analog Supply Voltage
32, 33	CH4A, CH4B	Channel 4 Multiplexed Inputs, single-ended
34, 35	СНЗА, СНЗВ	Channel 3 Multiplexed Inputs, single-ended

Detailed Description

The MAX125/MAX126 use a successive-approximation conversion technique and four simultaneous-sampling track/hold (T/H) amplifiers to convert analog signals into 14-bit digital outputs. Each T/H has two multiplexed inputs, allowing a total of eight inputs. Each T/H output is converted and stored in memory to be accessed sequentially by the parallel interface with successive read cycles. The MAX125/MAX126 internal microsequencer can be programmed to digitize one, two, three, or four inputs sampled simultaneously from either of the two banks of four inputs (see Figure 2).

The conversion timing and control sequences are derived from a 16MHz external clock, the $\overline{\text{CONVST}}$



Figure 1. Load Circuit for Access Time and Bus Relinquish Time

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Figure 2. Functional Diagram

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Figure 3. Equivalent Input Circuit

signal, and the programmed mode. The T/H amplifiers hold the input voltages at the CONVST rising edge. Additional CONVST pulses are ignored until the last conversion for the sample is complete. The ADC converts each assigned channel in 3µs and stores the result in an internal 4x14-bit memory.

At the end of the last conversion, INT goes low and the T/H amplifiers begin to track the inputs again. The data can be accessed by applying successive pulses to the RD pin. Successive reads access data words sequentially. The memory is *not* random-access; data from CH1 is always read first. After accessing all programmed channels, the address pointer selects CH1 again. Additional read pulses cycle through the data words. CS can be held low during successive reads.

Input Bandwidth

The T/H's input tracking circuitry has an 8MHz smallsignal bandwidth, so it is possible to digitize highspeed transient events and measure periodic signals with bandwidths exceeding the ADC's sampling rate by using undersampling techniques. To avoid highfrequency signals being aliased into the frequency band of interest, anti-alias filtering is recommended.

Analog Input Range and Input Protection

The MAX125's input range is \pm 5V, and the MAX126's input range is \pm 2.5V. The input resistance for both parts is 10k Ω . An input protection structure allows input voltages to \pm 17V without harming the IC. This protection is also active in shutdown mode.

Track/Holds

The MAX125/MAX126 feature four simultaneous T/Hs. Each T/H has two multiplexed inputs. A T-switch input configuration provides excellent hold-mode isolation. Allow 1 μ s acquisition time for 14-bit accuracy.

The T/H aperture delay is typically 10ns. The 500ps aperture-delay mismatch between the T/Hs allows the relative phase information of up to four different inputs to be preserved. Figure 3 shows the equivalent input circuit, illustrating the ADC's sampling architecture. Only one of four T/H stages with its two multiplexed inputs (CH_A and CH_B) is shown. All switches are in track configuration for channel A. An internal buffer charges the hold capacitor to minimize the required acquisition time between conversions. The analog input appears as a 10k Ω resistor in parallel with a 16pF capacitor.





Figure 4. Timing Diagram



Figure 5. Programming a Four-Channel Conversion, Input Mux A

Between conversions, the buffer input is connected to channel 1 of the selected track/hold bank. When a channel is not selected, switches S1, S2, and S3 are placed in hold mode to improve channel-to-channel isolation.

Digital Interface

Input data (A0–A3) and output data ($\overline{D}0$ –D13) are multiplexed on a three-state bidirectional interface. This parallel I/O can easily be interfaced with a microprocessor (μ P) or DSP. \overline{CS} , \overline{WR} , and \overline{RD} control the write and read operations. \overline{CS} is the standard chip-select signal, which enables the controller to address the MAX125/MAX126 as an I/O port. When \overline{CS} is high, it disables the \overline{WR} and

RD inputs and forces the interface into a high-Z state. Figure 4 details the interface timing.

Programming Modes

The MAX125/MAX126 have eight conversion modes plus power-down, which are programmed through a bidirectional parallel interface. At power-up, the devices default to the mode *Input Mux A/Single-Channel Conversion.* The user can select between two banks (mux inputs A or mux inputs B) of four simultaneoussampled input channels, as illustrated in Figure 2. An internal microsequencer can be programmed to convert one, two, three, or four channels of the selected bank per sample. For a single-channel conversion, CH1 is digitized, and then INT goes low to indicate completion of the conversion. For multichannel conversions, INT goes low after the last channel has been digitized.

To input data into the MAX125/MAX126, pull \overline{CS} low, program the bidirectional pins A0–A3 (Table 1), and pulse \overline{WR} low. Data is latched into the devices on the WR or \overline{CS} rising edge. The ADC is now ready to convert. Once programmed, the ADCs continue operating in the same mode until they are reprogrammed or until power is removed. Figure 5 shows an example of programming a four-channel conversion using Input Mux A.

Starting a Conversion

After programming the MAX125/MAX126 as outlined in the *Programming Modes* section, pulse CONVST low to initiate a conversion sequence. The analog inputs are sampled at the CONVST rising edge. Do not start a new conversion while the conversion is in progress. Monitor the INT output. A falling edge indicates the end of a conversion sequence.

Table 1. Modes of Operation

A3	A2	A1	A0	CONVERSION TIME (µs)	MODE	
0	0	0	0	3	Input Mux A/Single-Channel Conversion (default at power-up)	
0	0	0	1	6	Input Mux A/Two-Channel Conversion	
0	0	1	0	9	Input Mux A/Three-Channel Conversion	
0	0	1	1	12	Input Mux A/Four-Channel Conversion	
0	1	0	0	3	Input Mux B/Single-Channel Conversion	
0	1	0	1	6	Input Mux B/Two-Channel Conversion	
0	1	1	0	9	Input Mux B/Three-Channel Conversion	
0	1	1	1	12	Input Mux B/Four-Channel Conversion	
1	Х	Х	Х	—	Power-Down	

X = Don't care



Figure 6. Internal Reference

Reading a Conversion

Digitized data from up to four channels are stored in memory to be read out through the parallel interface. After receiving an INT signal, the user can access up to four conversion results by performing up to four read operations.

With \overline{CS} low, the conversion result from CH_1 is accessed, and \overline{INT} is reset high on the first \overline{RD} falling edge. On the \overline{RD} rising edge, the internal address pointer is advanced. If a single conversion is programmed, only one \overline{RD} pulse is required, and the address pointer is reset to CH_1. For multichannel conversions, up to four $\overline{\text{RD}}$ falling edges sequentially access the data for channels 1 through 4. For *n* channels converted ($1 < n \le 4$), the address pointer is reset to CH_1 after *n* RD pulses. Do not perform a read operation during conversion, as it will corrupt the conversion's accuracy.

Applications Information

External Clock

The MAX125/MAX126 require a TTL-compatible clock up to 16MHz for proper operation. The clock duty cycle's range is between 30% and 70%.

Internal and External Reference

The MAX125/MAX126 can be used with an internal or external reference voltage. An external reference can be connected directly at REFIN. An internal buffer with a gain of +1 provides 2.5V at REFOUT.

Internal Reference

The full-scale range with the internal reference is $\pm 5V$ for the MAX125 and $\pm 2.5V$ for the MAX126. Bypass REFIN with a 0.1µF capacitor to AGND and bypass the REFOUT pin with a 4.7µF (min) capacitor to AGND (Figure 6). The maximum value to compensate the reference buffer is 22µF. Larger values are acceptable if low-ESR capacitors are used.

External Reference

For operation over a wide temperature range, an external 2.5V reference with tighter specifications improves accuracy. The MAX6325 is an excellent choice to match the MAX125/MAX126 accuracy over the commercial and extended temperature ranges with a





Figure 7. External Reference

1ppm/°C (max) temperature drift. Connect an external reference at REFIN as shown in Figure 7. The minimum impedance is 7k Ω for DC currents in both normal operation and shutdown. Bypass REFOUT with a 4.7µF low-ESR capacitor.

Power-On Reset

When power is first applied, the internal power-on-reset circuitry activates the MAX125/MAX126 with $\overline{\text{INT}}$ = high, ready to convert. The default conversion mode is Input Mux A/Single-Channel Conversion. See the *Programming Modes* section if other configurations are desired.

After the power supplies have been stabilized, the reset time is 5μ s; no conversions should be performed during this phase. At power-up, data in memory is undefined.

Software Power-Down

Software power-down is activated by setting bit A3 of the control word high (Table 1). It is asserted after the WR or CS rising edge, at which point the ADC immediately powers down to a low quiescent-current state. AV_{DD} drops to less than 1.5mA, and AV_{SS} is reduced to less than 1mA. The ADC blocks and reference buffer are turned off, but the digital interface and the reference remain active for fast power-up recovery. Wake up the MAX125/MAX126 by writing a control word (A0–A3, Table 1). The bidirectional interface interprets a logic zero at A3 as the start signal and powers up in the mode selected by A0, A1, and A2. The reference





Figure 8. Bipolar Transfer Function

buffer's settling time and the bypass capacitor's value dominate the power-up delay. With the recommended 4.7μ F at REFOUT, the power-up delay is typically 5µs.

Transfer Function

The MAX125/MAX126 have bipolar input ranges. Figure 8 shows the bipolar/output transfer function. Code transitions occur at successive-integer least significant bit (LSB) values. Output coding is twos-complement binary with 1LSB = 610μ V for the MAX125 and 1LSB = 305μ V for the MAX126.

Output Demultiplexer

An output demultiplexer circuit is useful for isolating data from one channel in a four-channel conversion sequence. Figure 9's circuit uses the external 16MHz clock and the INT signal to generate four RD pulses and a latch clock to save data from the desired channel. CS must be low during the four RD pulses. The channel is selected with the binary coding of two switches. A 16-bit 16373 latch simplifies layout.

Motor-Control Applications

Vector motor control requires monitoring of the individual phase currents. In their most basic application, the MAX125/MAX126 simultaneously sample two currents (CH1A and CH2A, Figure 10) and preserve the necessary relative phase information. Only two of the three phase currents have to be digitized, because the third component can be mathematically derived with a coordinate transformation.





Figure 9. Output Demultiplexer Circuit

The circuit of Figure 10 shows a typical vector motorcontrol application using all available inputs of the MAX125/MAX126. CH1A and CH2A are connected to two isolated Hall-effect current sensors and are a part of the current (torque) feedback loop. The MAX125/MAX126 digitize the currents and deliver raw data to the following DSP and controller stages, where the vector processing takes place. Sensorless vector control uses a computer model for the motor and an algorithm to split each output current into its magnetizing (stator current) and torque-producing (rotor current) components. If a 2- to 3-phase conversion is not practical, three currents can be sampled simultaneously with the addition of a third sensor (not shown). Optional voltage (position) feedback can be derived by measuring two phase voltages (CH3A, CH4A). Typically, an isolated differential amplifier is used between the motor and the MAX125/MAX126. Again, the third phase voltage can be derived from the magnitude (phase voltage) and its relative phase.

For optimum speed control and good load regulation close to zero speed, additional velocity and position feedback are derived from an encoder or resolver and





Figure 10. Vector Motor Control

brought to the MAX125/MAX126 at CH4B. The additional channels can be used to evaluate slower analog inputs, such as the main DC bus voltage (CH2B), temperature sensors (CH3B), or other analog inputs (AUX, CH1B).

Power-Supply Bypassing and Ground Management

For optimum system performance, use printed circuit boards with separate analog and digital ground planes. Wire-wrapped boards are not recommended. Connect the two ground planes together at the lowimpedance power-supply source. Connect DGND and AGND together at the IC. For the best ground connection, connect the DGND and AGND pins together and connect that point to the system analog ground plane to avoid interference from other digital noise sources. If DGND is connected to the system digital ground, digital noise may get through to the ADC's analog portion.

The AGND pins must be connected directly to a lowimpedance ground plane. Extra impedance between the pins and the ground plane increases crosstalk and degrades INL.

Bypass AV_{DD} and AV_{SS} with 0.1μ F ceramic capacitors to AGND. Mount them with short leads close to the device. Ferrite beads may also be used to further isolate the analog and digital power supplies. Bypass DV_{DD} with a 0.1μ F ceramic capacitor to DGND.



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