TEXAS INSTRUMENTS

Description

The ADC168M102R evaluation module (EVM) performance demonstration kit (PDK) is a platform for evaluating the performance of the ADC168M102R-SEP, a 16-bit, 8-channel, 1MSPS, simultaneoussampling analog-to-digital converter (ADC). The evaluation kit includes the ADC168M102REVM board and the precision host interface (PHI) controller board that enables the accompanying computer software to communicate with the ADC over Universal Serial Bus (USB) for data capture, configuration, and analysis.

Get Started

- 1. Order the ADC168M102REVM-PDK from ti.com
- 2. Connect a user supplied external ±8V power supply to the ADC168M102REVM board
- Connect the ADC168M102REVM board to the PHI controller, and connect to the computer with the included USB cable
- 4. Refer to the ADC168M102R-SEP data sheet for IC details
- 5. Visit the E2E forums for support and questions

Features

- Radiation tolerant components, including ADC168M102R-SEP analog-to-digital converter, 2x OPA4H014-SEP op-amp, and TPS73801-SEP LDO
- Eight pseudo- or four fully differential inputs
- · Simultaneous sampling of two channels
- Excellent AC performance:
 - SNR: 93dB
 - THD: -98dB
- Dual programmable and buffered 2.5V reference allows:
 - Two different input voltage range settings
 - Two-level PGA implementation
- Programmable auto-sequencer
- Integrated data storage (up to 4 per channel) for oversampling applications
- 2-bit counter for safety applications

Applications

- Satellite electrical power systems (EPS)
- Command and data handling (C&DH)
- Optical imaging payloads
- Motor controls
- Voltage, current, and temperature monitoring
- Accelerometers



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1 Evaluation Module Overview

1.1 Introduction

The ADC168M102R-SEP is a 16-bit, 8-channel, 1MSPS, simultaneous-sampling, successive approximation register (SAR) ADC. The ADC168M102REVM-PDK is a platform for evaluating the performance of the ADC168M102R-SEP. The ADC168M102REVM board includes the ADC168M102R-SEP, and all the peripheral analog circuits necessary to showcase the performance of the ADC. The PHI board primarily serves three functions:

- · Provides a communication interface from the EVM to the computer through a USB port
- · Provides the digital input and output signals necessary to communicate with the ADC168M102R-SEP
- Supplies power to the ADC168M102R-SEP

1.2 Kit Contents

The ADC168M102REVM-PDK includes:

- ADC168M102R EVM board
- PHI Controller
- USB A to Micro USB Cable

Figure 1-1 demonstrates the connections between the kit contents.



Figure 1-1. System Connection for Evaluation

1.3 Specifications

Parameter		Conditions Value		
Temperature		Recommended operating free-air temperature range, T _A	15°C ≤ T _A ≤ 35°C	
AVDD		Default	5V (nominal)	
		External (R34 removed)	$2.7V \le AVDD \le 5.5V$	
DVDD		Default	3.3V (nominal)	
		External (R19 removed)	2.3V ≤ DVDD ≤ 5.5V	
External OPA_V-		Applied on J3[1] or J4 [1]	-10V ≤ OPA_V- ≤ 0.35V	
External OPA_V+		Applied on J3[3] or J4[3]	$6V \le OPA_V + \le 10V$	
		Internal Reference Voltage	2.5V	
V _{REF}		External Reference Voltage (applied at JP1[1] or JP2[1])	$2.485V \le V_{REF} \le 2.525V$	
V _{IN}	Absolute input voltage	CHxxx to AGND	$-0.1V \le V_{IN} \le AVDD + 0.1V$	
FSR	Full-scale analog input range	(CHxxP – CHxxN) or CHxx to CMx	-V _{REF} ≤ FSR ≤+V _{REF}	
Sampling rate Max recommended sat		npling rate based on design	200ksps	

1.4 Device Information

Please refer to ADC168M102R-SEP data sheet for complete specifications.

Device Specification	Value			
Package size	5mm x 5mm			
Operating temperature range	-55°C to 125°C			
	Half-clock mode	2.7V to 5.5V		
AVDD Supply voltage	Full-clock mode	4.5V to 5.5V		
	3V and 3.3V levels	2.3V to 3.6V		
D VDD supply voltage	5V levels, half-clock mode only	4.5V to 5.5V		

2 Hardware

2.1 Power Supplies

Figure 2-1 shows the circuit for the TPS73801-SEP low-dropout (LDO) voltage regulator. The PHI controller supplies 5.5V to the TPS73801-SEP LDO. The TPS73801-SEP regulates the 5.5V from the PHI to 5V, and supplies a clean 5V signal. The ADC168M102R-SEP uses the 5V signal to power the AVDD supply. Remove resistor R32 to disable the output of the TPS73801-SEP. Remove resistor R34 to disconnect the output of the TPS73801-SEP, and provide an external AVDD source to TP2.



Figure 2-1. TPS73801-SEP Circuit

DVDD is supplied directly by the PHI controller board through USB. Remove resistor R19 to disconnect DVDD sourced from the PHI, and provide an external DVDD source to TP3.

An external bipolar power supply is necessary to meet the common-mode voltage requirement and output swing from rail limit of the OPA4H014-SEP amplifier. The OPA4H014-SEP has a good power supply noise rejection ratio of $\pm 0.1 \mu V/V$, so an additional voltage regulator is not required.

OPA_V+ must be between 6V and 10V to allow input signals to reach the positive full-scale range of the ADC168M102R-SEP. OPA_V- must be between -10V and -0.35V to allow input signals to reach values near 0V.



2.2 EVM Analog Input

The ADC168M102R-SEP accepts differential, and pseudo-differential inputs (referenced to CMx pins). Figure 2-2 shows the input range of the ADC168M102R-SEP in differential mode.



Figure 2-2. Analog Input Range (Differential)

Due to the EVM implementation, the recommendation is to operate at a sampling rate of 200ksps or less for best performance.

Figure 2-3 shows one differential channel of the circuit for the signal conditioning circuit that features the OPA4H014-SEP op-amp. Inputs connect to header J2 for channel A, and header J1 for channel B. The CMx_EXT pins (J1[9] and J2[9]) can be used to provide external inputs to the CMA and CMB pins of the ADC168M102R-SEP. Jumpers JP1 and JP2 should be in the "CMx_EXT" position, where "x" is the respective channel, to route the CMx_EXT inputs from header J1 and J2 to the ADC.

The differential filter capacitors (C9, C10, C11, and C14) are optional, and are unpopulated by default.



Figure 2-3. OPA4H014-SEP Circuit

2.3 ADC Circuit

Figure 2-4 shows the connections to the ADC168M102R-SEP device. The AVDD and DVDD supplies are decoupled with 1µF capacitors. The analog inputs are supplied by the outputs of the OPA4H014-SEP circuits. The REFIO1 and REFIO2 pins require 22µF capacitors connected close to the pins. Header J5 provides a way to probe the digital communication pins with an oscilloscope or logic analyzer. Additionally, it provides a way to connect an external controller for use with the ADC168M102R-SEP.



Figure 2-4. ADC168M102R-SEP Decoupling and Digital Interface

By default, jumpers JP1 and JP2 are configured in the "CMx_EXT" position. Place the shunts to the "CMx_INT" position to use the output of the REFDACs from the REFIO pins as the input to the CMA or CMB pins.

2.4 Jumper Information

By default, jumpers JP1 and JP2 are populated in the "CMx_EXT" positions.

Table 2-1. Default Jumper Configuration

Jumper JP1	Pins 2-3 (CMB_EXT)
Jumper JP2	Pins 2-3 (CMA_EXT)



3 Hardware Design Files

This section contains the ADC168M102REVM schematics, PCB layouts, and bill of materials (BOM).

3.1 Schematics



Figure 3-1. ADC168M102REVM ADC Interface and Analog Supply



CHB3_IN

CHB2 IN

CHB1_IN

CHB0_IN



Figure 3-2. ADC168M102REVM Input Amplifiers



3.2 PCB Layer Plots



Figure 3-3. ADC168M102REVM Top View



Figure 3-4. ADC168M102REVM Bottom View



Figure 3-5. ADC168M102REVM Top Layer



Figure 3-6. ADC168M102REVM Power Layer





Figure 3-7. ADC168M102REVM Ground Layer



Figure 3-8. ADC168M102REVM Bottom Layer



3.3 Bill of Materials (BOM)

Designator	Quantity	Value	Description	Package Reference	Part Number	Manufacturer
!PCB1	1		Printed Circuit Board		DC-369	Any
@H1, @H2	2		Machine Screw Pan PHILLIPS M3		RM3X4MM 2701	APM HEXSEAL
C1, C2, C3, C4, C22	5	0.1uF	CAP, CERM, 0.1 uF, 25 V, +/- 5%, X7R, 0603	0603	C0603C104J3RACTU	Kemet
C5, C6, C7, C8, C12, C13, C15, C16	8	470pF	CAP, CERM, 470 pF, 50 V, +/- 5%, C0G/NP0, 0402	0402	GRM1555C1H471JA01D	MuRata
C17, C18	2	22uF	CAP, CERM, 22 µF, 16 V,+/- 20%, X5R, 0603	0603	CL10A226MO7JZNC	Samsung
C19, C20, C21	3	1uF	CAP, CERM, 1 µF, 10 V,+/- 10%, X7R, 0603	0603	LMK107B7105KA-T	Taiyo Yuden
C24	1	10uF	CAP, CERM, 10 µF, V,+/- 10%, X7R, 0805	0805	GRM21BR71A106KA73L	MuRata
FID1, FID2, FID3	3		Fiducial mark. There is nothing to buy or mount.	N/A	N/A	N/A
H1, H2	2		ROUND STANDOFF M3 STEEL 5MM	ROUND STANDOFF M3 STEEL 5MM	9774050360R	Wurth Elektronik
H3, H4, H5, H6	4		Bumpon, Hemisphere, 0.44 X 0.20, Clear	Transparent Bumpon	SJ-5303 (CLEAR)	3M
J1, J2	2		Header, 100mil, 5x2, Gold, TH	5x2 Header	TSW-105-07-G-D	Samtec
J3	1		39357 Series 3.5mm Pitch Straight PCB Trm Blk w/ Solder Term, Through Hole, 3 Way	CONN_TB-3	393570003	Molex
J4, JP1, JP2	3		Header, 100mil, 3x1, Gold, TH	3x1 Header	TSW-103-07-G-S	Samtec
J5	1		Header, 100mil, 10x2, Gold, TH	10x2 Header	TSW-110-07-G-D	Samtec
J6	1		Header(Shrouded), 19.7mil, 30x2, Gold, SMT	Header (Shrouded), 19.7mil, 30x2, SMT	QTH-030-01-L-D-A	Samtec
JP3	1		Header, 100mil, 2x1, Gold, TH	2x1 Header	TSW-102-07-G-S	Samtec
LBL1	1		Thermal Transfer Printable Labels, 0.650" W x 0.200" H - 10,000 per roll	PCB Label 0.650 x 0.200 inch	THT-14-423-10	Brady
R1, R2, R3, R4, R7, R8, R9, R10, R19, R32, R34	11	0	RES, 0, 5%, 0.1 W, 0603	0603	RC0603JR-070RL	Yageo
R5, R6	2	365	RES, 365, 1%, 0.063 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0402	0402	CRCW0402365RFKED	Vishay-Dale
R11, R12, R13, R14, R15, R16, R17, R18	8	60.4	RES, 60.4, 1%, 0.063 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0402	0402	CRCW040260R4FKED	Vishay-Dale



Designator	Quantity	Value	Description	Package Reference	Part Number	Manufacturer
R20, R21, R22, R23, R24, R25, R26	7	49.9	49.9 Ohms ±0.1% 0.063W, 1/16W Chip Resistor 0402 (1005 Metric) Thin Film	0402	RT0402BRD0749R9L	Yageo
R27, R28	2	4.7k	Res Thick Film 1.0 x 0.5 mm 4.7K Ohm 5% 0.063W(1/16W) 100ppm/ C Molded SMD Paper T/R	0402	RC0402JR-074K7L	YAGEO
R29	1	1.00k	RES, 1.00 k, 0.1%, 0.063 W, AEC- Q200 Grade 0, 0402	0402	ERA-2APB102X	Panasonic
R30	1	10.0k	RES, 10.0 k, 1%, 0.1 W, 0603	0603	RC0603FR-0710KL	Yageo
R31	1	130	RES, 130, 0.5%, 0.1 W, 0603	0603	RT0603DRE07130RL	Yageo America
R33	1	3.00k	RES, 3.00 k, 0.1%, 0.1 W, 0603	0603	RG1608P-302-B-T5	Susumu Co Ltd
SH-J1, SH-J2	2		Single Operation 2.54mm Pitch Open Top Jumper Socket	Single Operation 2.54mm Pitch Open Top Jumper Socket	M7582-05	Harwin
TP1	1		Test Point, Multipurpose, Black, TH	Black Multipurpose Testpoint	5011	Keystone Electronics
TP2, TP3	2		Test Point, Multipurpose, Red, TH	Red Multipurpose Testpoint	5010	Keystone Electronics
U1, U2	2		11-MHz, Precision, Low-Noise, RRO, JFET Op Amp in Space-Enhanced Plastic	TSSOP14	OPA4H014PWSEP	Texas Instruments
U3	1		ADC168M102RRHBTSEP	VQFN32	ADC168M102RRHBTSEP	Texas Instruments
U4	1		LDO Regulator Pos 1.21V to 20V 1A 6-Pin(5+Tab) SOT-223 Tube	SOT223-6	TPS73801MDCQPSEP	Texas Instruments
U5	1		I2C BUS EEPROM (2-Wire), TSSOP- B8	TSSOP-8	BR24G32FVT-3AGE2	Rohm
C9, C10, C11, C14	0	4700pF	CAP, CERM, 4700 pF, 100 V, +/- 5%, C0G/NP0, 0603	0603	C0603C472J1GAC7867	Kemet
C23	0	10uF	CAP, CERM, 10 µF, V,+/- 10%, X7R, 0805	0805	GRM21BR71A106KA73L	MuRata

4 Additional Information

4.1 Trademarks

All trademarks are the property of their respective owners.

5 Related Documentation

The following related documents are available through the Texas Instruments website at www.ti.com.

Device	Literature Number
ADC168M102R-SEP	SBASAW9
OPA4H014-SEP	SBOSA94
TPS73801-SEP	SLVSER5

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