

#### General Description

The MAX199 multi-range, 12-bit data-acquisition system (DAS) requires only a single +5V supply for operation, and converts analog signals up to ±4V at its inputs. This system provides eight analog input channels that are independently software programmable for a variety of ranges: ±VREF, ±VREF/2, 0V to VREF, or 0V to VREF/2. This increases effective dynamic range to 14 bits, and provides the user flexibility to interface 4mA-to-20mA, ±12V, and ±15V powered sensors to a single +5V system. In addition, the converter is fault-protected to ±16.5V; a fault condition on any channel will **not** affect the conversion result of the selected channel. Other features include a 5MHz bandwidth track/hold, 100ksps throughput rate, internal/external clock, internal/external acquisition control, 8+4 parallel interface, and operation with an internal 4.096V or external reference.

A hardware SHDN pin and two programmable powerdown modes (STBYPD, FULLPD) provide low-current shutdown between conversions. In STBYPD mode, the reference buffer remains active, eliminating start-up

The MAX199 employs a standard microprocessor (µP) interface. Its three-state data I/O interface is configured to operate with 8-bit data buses, and data-access and bus-release timing specifications are compatible with most popular µPs. All logic inputs and outputs are TTL/CMOS compatible.

The MAX199 is available in 28-pin DIP, wide SO, SSOP, and ceramic SB packages.

For a different combination of input ranges (±10V, ±5V, 0V to 10V, 0V to 5V), see the MAX197 data sheet. For 12bit bus interfaces, see the MAX196/MAX198 data sheet.

#### **Applications**

Industrial-Control Systems Robotics

**Data-Acquisition Systems** 

Automatic Testing Systems

Medical Instruments

Telecommunications

#### Features

- ♦ 12-Bit Resolution, 1/2LSB Linearity
- ♦ Single +5V Operation
- Software-Selectable Input Ranges: ±VREF, ±VREF/2, 0V to VREF, 0V to VREF/2
- Internal 4.096V or External Reference
- ♦ Fault-Protected Input Multiplexer (±16.5V)
- ♦ 8 Analog Input Channels
- ♦ 6µs Conversion Time, 100ksps Sampling Rate
- ♦ Internal or External Acquisition Control
- ♦ Two Power-Down Modes
- Internal or External Clock

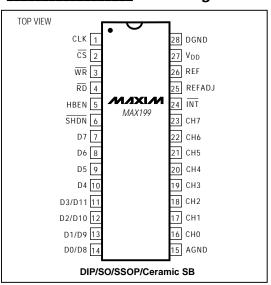
#### Ordering Information

PART	TEMP. RANGE	PIN-PACKAGE
MAX199ACNI	0°C to +70°C	28 Narrow Plastic DIP
MAX199BCNI	0°C to +70°C	28 Narrow Plastic DIP
MAX199ACWI	0°C to +70°C	28 Wide SO
MAX199BCWI	0°C to +70°C	28 Wide SO
MAX199ACAI	0°C to +70°C	28 SSOP
MAX199BCAI	0°C to +70°C	28 SSOP
MAX199BC/D	0°C to +70°C	Dice*

Ordering Information continued at end of data sheet.

\*Dice are specified at  $TA = +25^{\circ}C$ , DC parameters only.

#### Pin Configuration



Functional Diagram appears at end of data sheet.

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#### **ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**

$\begin{array}{llllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllll$	Wide SO (derate 12.50mW/°C above +70°C)1000mW SSOP (derate 9.52mW/°C above +70°C)762mW Narrow Ceramic SB (derate 20.00mW/°C above +70°C)1600mW Operating Temperature Ranges  MAX199_C
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Stresses beyond those listed under "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated in the operational sections of the specifications is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

#### **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

 $(V_{DD}$  = 5V ±5%; unipolar/bipolar range; external reference mode,  $V_{REF}$  = 4.096V; 4.7 $\mu$ F at REF pin; external clock,  $f_{CLK}$  = 2.0MHz with 50% duty cycle;  $T_A$  =  $T_{MIN}$  to  $T_{MAX}$ , unless otherwise noted.)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	COND	DITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
ACCURACY (Note 1)							
Resolution				12			Bits
Integral Nonlinearity	INL	MAX199A				±1/2	LSB
integral Northinearity	IINL	MAX199B				±1	LSD
Differential Nonlinearity	DNL					±1	LSB
		Unipolar	MAX199A			±3	
Offset Error		Offipolal	MAX199B			±5	LSB
Oliset Elloi		Bipolar	MAX199A			±5	LJD
		Біроіаі	MAX199B			±10	
Channel-to-Channel Offset		Unipolar			±0.1		LSB
Error Matching		Bipolar			±0.5		LJD
		Unipolar	MAX199A			±7	
Gain Error (Note 2)		Опров	MAX199B			±10	LSB
		Bipolar	MAX199A			±7	
		Біроіаі	MAX199B			±10	
Gain Temperature Coefficient		Unipolar Bipolar			3		ppm/°C
(Note 2)					5		- ppiii/ C
DYNAMIC SPECIFICATIONS (1	OkHz sine-w	ave input, ±4.096Vp-p,	f <sub>SAMPLE</sub> = 100ksps)				
Signal-to-Noise + Distortion Ratio	SINAD		MAX199A	70			dB
Signal-to-Noise + Distortion Ratio	SINAD		MAX199B	69			GD.
Total Harmonic Distortion	THD	Up to the 5th harmonic	C		-85	-78	dB
Spurious-Free Dynamic Range	SFDR			80			dB
Channel-to-Channel Crosstalk		50kHz, V <sub>IN</sub> = ±4V (Note 3)			-86		dB
Aperture Delay		External CLK mode/ex	ternal acquisition control		15		ns
Aperture Jitter		External CLK mode/excontrol	ternal acquisition		<50		ps
Aberrare airrei		Internal CLK mode/inte control (Note 4)	ernal acquisition		10		ns

### **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)**

 $(V_{DD} = 5V \pm 5\%; unipolar/bipolar range; external reference mode, V_{REF} = 4.096V; 4.7 \mu F at REF pin; external clock, f_{CLK} = 2.0 MHz with 50\% duty cycle; T_A = T_{MIN} to T_{MAX}, unless otherwise noted.)$ 

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONI	DITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS	
ANALOG INPUT				1				
Track/Hold Acquisition Time		f <sub>CLK</sub> = 2.0MHz				3	μs	
			±V <sub>REF</sub> range		5			
C - 1 C - 1 D - 1 1 11		0.15 11 6	±V <sub>REF/2</sub> range		2.5		1	
Small-Signal Bandwidth		-3dB rolloff	0V to V <sub>REF</sub> range		2.5		MHz	
			0V to V <sub>REF/2</sub> range		1.25			
		Hairania (ann Talain 2	\	0		V <sub>REF</sub>		
Innet Valtage Dagge		Unipolar (see Table 2	)	0		V <sub>REF/2</sub>	. v	
Input Voltage Range		Dinalar (aga Tabla 2)		-V <sub>REF</sub>		$V_{REF}$	\ \ \	
		Bipolar (see Table 2)		-VREF/2		V <sub>REF/2</sub>		
		Unipolar range			0.1	10		
Input Current		D' I	±V <sub>REF</sub> range	-1200		10	μA	
		Bipolar	±V <sub>REF/2</sub> range	-600		10		
Land Daniel Daniel Constitution		Unipolar	1		40		MΩ	
Input Dynamic Resistance		Bipolar			10		kΩ	
Input Capacitance		(Note 5)				40	pF	
INTERNAL REFERENCE				1				
REF Output Voltage	VREF	T <sub>A</sub> = +25°C		4.076	4.096	4.116	V	
REF Output Tempco		MAX199_C		±15				
(Contact Maxim Applications	TC V <sub>REF</sub>	MAX199_E MAX199_M			±30		ppm/°C	
for guaranteed temperature drift specifications)					±40		1	
Output Short-Circuit Current		_				30	mA	
· ·		0mA to 0.5mA output current (Note 6)				7.5		
Load Regulation		0mA to 0.1mA output	<u> </u>		0.8		mV	
Capacitive Bypass at REF			(	4.7			μF	
REFADJ Output Voltage				2.465	2.500	2.535	V	
REFADJ Adjustment Range		With recommended ci	rcuit (Figure 1)		±1.5		%	
Buffer Voltage Gain			. 3 ,		1.6384		V/V	
REFERENCE INPUT (Buffer di	sabled, refere	ence input applied to R	EF pin)	1				
Input Voltage Range				2.4		4.18	V	
1 22.			Normal, or STANDBY power-down mode			400		
Input Current		V <sub>REF</sub> = 4.18V	FULL power-down mode			1	μA	
I. I. D. C. L. C.		Normal, or STANDBY	power-down mode	10			kΩ	
Input Resistance		FULL power-down mo	ode	5			МΩ	
REFADJ Threshold for Buffer Disable				V <sub>DD</sub> - 50	mV		V	

### **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)**

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PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONI	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS	
POWER REQUIREMENTS							
Supply Voltage	V <sub>DD</sub>		4.75		5.25	V	
		Normal mode, bipolar ranges				18	^
Supply Current	las	Normal mode, unipola	ar ranges		6	10	mA .
Supply Current	IDD	Standby power-down	(STBYPD)		700	850	
		Full power-down mod	e (FULLPD) (Note 7)		60	120	μA
Power-Supply Rejection Ratio	PSRR	External reference = 4	1.096V			±1/2	LSB
(Note 8)	PSRR	Internal reference			±1/2		LSB
TIMING				<u> </u>			•
Internal Clock Frequency	fCLK	C <sub>CLK</sub> = 100pF		1.25	1.56	2.00	MHz
External Clock Frequency Range	fclk			0.1		2.0	MHz
	+	Internal apprilation	External CLK	3.0			
Acquisition Time	tacqi	Internal acquisition	Internal CLK	3.0		5.0	
	t	External acquisition (Note 9)		3.0			μs
	tacqe	After FULLPD or STBYPD			5		1
Conversion Time	taarus	External CLK		6.0			μs
Conversion Time	tCONV	Internal CLK, C <sub>CLK</sub> = 100pF		6.0	7.7	10.0	μs
Throughout Data		External CLK				100	kene
Throughput Rate		Internal CLK, C <sub>CLK</sub> =	100pF	62			ksps
Bandgap Reference Start-Up Time		Power-up (Note 10)			200		μs
Reference Buffer Settling		To 0.1mV, REF bypass capacitor	C <sub>REF</sub> = 4.7µF	8			mo
Reference buller Settling		fully discharged	C <sub>REF</sub> = 33µF		60		ms
DIGITAL INPUTS (D7-D0, CLK,	RD, WR, CS	, HBEN, SHDN) (Note	11)				
Input High Voltage	VINH			2.4			V
Input Low Voltage	V <sub>INL</sub>					0.8	V
Input Leakage Current	liN	VIN = 0V or VDD				±10	μΑ
Input Capacitance	CIN	(Note 5)				15	pF
DIGITAL OUTPUTS (D7-D4, D3	/D11, D2/D1	10, D1/D9, D0/D8, INT)		•			
Output Low Voltage	VoL	V <sub>DD</sub> = 4.75V, I <sub>SINK</sub> = 1.6mA				0.4	V
Output High Voltage	Voн	V <sub>DD</sub> = 4.75V, ISOURCE	= 1mA	V <sub>DD</sub> - 1			V
Three-State Output Capacitance	Соит	(Note 5)				15	рF

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#### **TIMING CHARACTERISTICS**

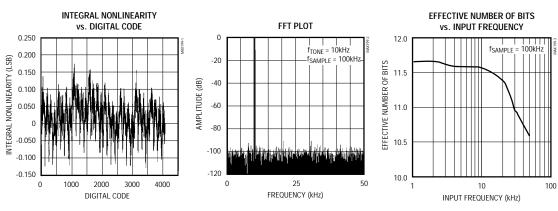
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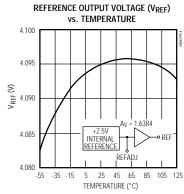
PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
CS Pulse Width	tcs		80			ns
WR Pulse Width	twR		80			ns
CS to WR Setup Time	tcsws		0			ns
CS to WR Hold Time	tcswh		0			ns
CS to RD Setup Time	tcsrs		0			ns
CS to RD Hold Time	tcsrh		0			ns
CLK to WR Setup Time	tcws				100	ns
CLK to WR Hold Time	tcwh				50	ns
Data Valid to WR Setup	t <sub>DS</sub>		60			ns
Data Valid to WR Hold	tDH		0			ns
RD Low to Output Data Valid	tDO	Figure 2, C <sub>L</sub> = 100pF (Note 12)			120	ns
HBEN High or HBEN Low to Output Valid	t <sub>DO1</sub>	Figure 2, C <sub>L</sub> = 100pF (Note 12)			120	ns
RD High to Output Disable	t <sub>TR</sub>	(Note 13)			70	ns
RD Low to INT High Delay	tint1				120	ns

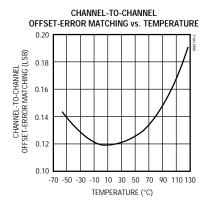
- Note 1: Accuracy specifications tested at V<sub>DD</sub> = 5.0V. Performance at power-supply tolerance limits guaranteed by Power-Supply Rejection test. Tested for the ±4.096V input range.
- Note 2: External reference: V<sub>REF</sub> = 4.096V, offset error nulled, ideal last code transition = FS 3/2LSB.
- Note 3: Ground "on" channel; sine wave applied to all "off" channels.
- Note 4: Maximum full-power input frequency for 1LSB error with 10ns jitter = 3kHz.
- **Note 5:** Guaranteed by design. Not tested.
- Note 6: Use static loads only.
- Note 7: Tested using internal reference.
- Note 8: PSRR measured at full-scale. V<sub>DD</sub> = 4.75V to 5.25V.
- Note 9: External acquisition timing: starts at rising edge of WR with control bit ACQMOD = low; ends at rising edge of WR with ACQMOD = high.
- Note 10: Not subject to production testing. Provided for design guidance only.
- **Note 11:** All input control signals specified with  $t_R = t_F = 5$ ns from a voltage level of 0.8V to 2.4V.
- Note 12: t<sub>DO</sub> and t<sub>DO1</sub> are measured with the load circuits of Figure 2 and defined as the time required for an output to cross 0.8V or 2.4V.
- Note 13: tTR is defined as the time required for the data lines to change by 0.5V.

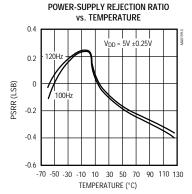
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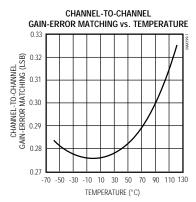
 $(T_A = +25^{\circ}C, unless otherwise noted.)$ 











### Pin Description

PIN	NAME	FUNCTION
1	CLK	Clock Input. In external clock mode, drive CLK with a TTL/CMOS compatible clock. In internal clock mode, place a capacitor ( $C_{CLK}$ ) from this pin to ground to set the internal clock frequency; $f_{CLK} = 1.56 MHz$ typical with $C_{CLK} = 100 pF$ .
2	CS	Chip Select, active low.
3	WR	When $\overline{\text{CS}}$ is low, in the internal acquisition mode, a rising edge on $\overline{\text{WR}}$ latches in configuration data and starts an acquisition plus a conversion cycle. When $\overline{\text{CS}}$ is low, in the external acquisition mode, the first rising edge on $\overline{\text{WR}}$ starts an acquisition and a second rising edge on $\overline{\text{WR}}$ ends acquisition and starts a conversion cycle.
4	RD	When $\overline{\text{CS}}$ is low, a falling edge on $\overline{\text{RD}}$ will enable a read operation on the data bus.
5	HBEN	Used to multiplex the 12-bit conversion result. When high, the 4 MSBs are multiplexed on the data bus; when low, the 8 LSBs are available on the bus.
6	SHDN	Shutdown. Puts the device into full power-down (FULLPD) mode when pulled low.
7–10	D7-D4	Three-State Digital I/O
11	D3/D11	Three-State Digital I/O. D3 output (HBEN = low), D11 output (HBEN = high).
12	D2/D10	Three-State Digital I/O. D2 output (HBEN = low), D10 output (HBEN = high).
13	D1/D9	Three-State Digital I/O. D1 output (HBEN = low), D9 output (HBEN = high).
14	D0/D8	Three-State Digital I/O. D0 output (HBEN = low), D8 output (HBEN = high). D0 = LSB.
15	AGND	Analog Ground
16-23	CH0-CH7	Analog Input Channels
24	ĪNT	INT goes low when conversion is complete and output data is ready.
25	REFADJ	Bandgap Voltage-Reference Output / External Adjust Pin. Bypass with a 0.01µF capacitor to AGND. Connect to V <sub>DD</sub> when using an external reference at the REF pin.
26	REF	Reference Buffer Output / ADC Reference Input. In internal reference mode, the reference buffer provides a 4.096V nominal output, externally adjustable at REFADJ. In external reference mode, disable the internal buffer by pulling REFADJ to V <sub>DD</sub> .
27	V <sub>DD</sub>	+5V Supply. Bypass with 0.1μF capacitor to AGND.
28	DGND	Digital Ground

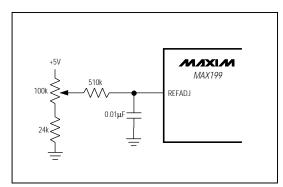


Figure 1. Reference-Adjust Circuit

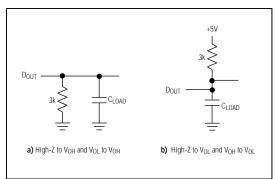


Figure 2. Load Circuits for Enable Time

#### \_Detailed Description

#### **Converter Operation**

The MAX199, a multi-range, fault-tolerant ADC, uses successive approximation and internal input track/hold (T/H) circuitry to convert an analog signal to a 12-bit digital output. The parallel-output format provides easy interface to microprocessors ( $\mu$ Ps). Figure 3 shows the MAX199 in its simplest operational configuration.

#### Analog-Input Track/Hold

In the internal acquisition control mode (control bit D5 set to 0), the T/H enters its tracking mode on  $\overline{WR}$ 's rising edge, and enters its hold mode when the internally timed (6 clock cycles) acquisition interval ends. In bipolar mode, a low-impedance input source, which settles in less than 1.5 $\mu$ s, is required to maintain conversion accuracy at the maximum conversion rate.

When configured for unipolar mode, the input does not need to be driven from a low-impedance source. The acquisition time  $(t_{AZ})$  is a function of the source output resistance  $(R_{IN})$ , the channel input resistance  $(R_{IN})$ , and the T/H capacitance.

Acquisition time is calculated by:

For OV to  $V_{REF}$ :  $t_{AZ} = 9 \times (R_S + R_{IN}) \times 16pF$ For OV to  $V_{REF/2}$ :  $t_{AZ} = 9 \times (R_S + R_{IN}) \times 32pF$ 

DGND 100n MIXIM MAX199 VDL +4.096 REF WR REFAD. ^4.7µF CONTROL RD INT **OUTPUT STATUS** HBEN CH7 SHDN CH<sub>6</sub> D7 21 CH5 D6 CH4 D5 ANALOG 19 СНЗ D4 18 CH<sub>2</sub> D3/D11 CH1 D2/D10 CHO D1/D9 DO/D8 AGNE  $\mu\text{P}$  DATA BUS

Figure 3. Operational Diagram

where  $R_{IN}=7k\Omega$ , and  $t_{AZ}$  is never less than 2µs (0V to  $V_{REF}$  range) or 3µs (0V to  $V_{REF/2}$  range).

In the external acquisition control mode (D5 = 1), the T/H enters its tracking mode on the first  $\overline{WR}$  rising edge and enters its hold mode when it detects the second  $\overline{WR}$  rising edge with D5 = 0. See the *External Acquisition* section.

#### Input Bandwidth

The ADC's input tracking circuitry has a 5MHz small-signal bandwidth. When using the internal acquisition mode with an external clock frequency of 2MHz, a 100ksps throughput rate can be achieved. It is possible to digitize high-speed transient events and measure periodic signals with bandwidths exceeding the ADC's sampling rate by using undersampling techniques. To avoid high-frequency signals being aliased into the frequency band of interest, anti-alias filtering is recommended (MAX274/MAX275 continuous-time filters).

#### Input Range and Protection

Figure 4 shows the equivalent input circuit. The MAX199 can be programmed for input ranges of  $\pm V_{REF}$ ,  $\pm V_{REF/2}$ , 0V to  $V_{REF}$ , or 0V to  $V_{REF/2}$  by setting the appropriate control bits (D3, D4) in the control byte (see Tables 1 and 2). When an external reference is applied at REFADJ, the voltage at REF is given by  $V_{REF} = 1.6384 \times V_{REFADJ}$  (2.4V  $< V_{REF} < 4.18V$ ).

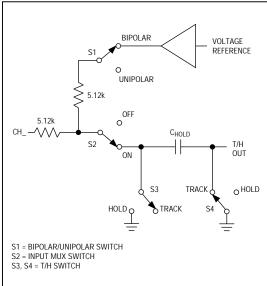


Figure 4. Equivalent Input Circuit

The input channels are overvoltage protected to  $\pm 16.5$ V. This protection is active even if the device is in power-down mode.

Even with  $V_{DD}=0V$ , the input resistive network provides current-limiting that adequately protects the device.

#### **Digital Interface**

Input data (control byte) and output data are multiplexed on a three-state parallel interface. This parallel I/O can easily be interfaced with a  $\mu P. \overline{CS}, \overline{WR},$  and  $\overline{RD}$  control the write and read operations.  $\overline{CS}$  is the standard chipselect signal, which enables a  $\mu P$  to address the MAX199 as an I/O port. When high, it disables the  $\overline{WR}$  and  $\overline{RD}$  inputs and forces the interface into a high-Z state.

#### Input Format

The control byte is latched into the device, on pins D7–D0, during a write cycle. Table 1 shows the control-byte format.

#### **Output Data Format**

The output data format is binary in unipolar mode and twos-complement binary in bipolar mode. When reading the output data,  $\overline{CS}$  and  $\overline{RD}$  must be low. When HBEN is low, the lower eight bits are read. When HBEN is high, the upper four MSBs are available and the output data bits D4–D7 are either set low (in unipolar mode) or set to the value of the MSB (in bipolar mode) (Table 5).

Table 1. Control-Byte Format

D7 (MSB)	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0 (LSB)
PD1	PD0	ACQMOD	RNG	BIP	A2	A1	A0

BIT	NAME	DESCRIPTION
7, 6	PD1, PD0	These two bits select the clock and power-down modes (Table 3).
5	ACQMOD	0 = internally controlled acquisition (6 clock cycles), 1 = externally controlled acquisition
4	RNG	Selects the full-scale voltage magnitude at the input (Table 2).
3	BIP	Selects unipolar or bipolar conversion mode (Table 2).
2, 1, 0	A2, A1, A0	These are address bits for the input mux to select the "on" channel (Table 4).

**Table 2. Range and Polarity Selection** 

	_	•
BIP	RNG	INPUT RANGE (V)
0	0	0 to V <sub>REF/2</sub>
0	1	0 to V <sub>REF</sub>
1	0	±VREF/2
1	1	±VREF

Table 3. Clock and Power-Down Selection

PD1	PD0	DEVICE MODE
0	0	Normal Operation / External Clock Mode
0	1	Normal Operation / Internal Clock Mode
1	0	Standby Power-Down (STBYPD); clock mode is unaffected
1	1	Full Power-Down (FULLPD); clock mode is unaffected

**Table 4. Channel Selection** 

A2	A1	A0	CH0	CH1	CH2	СНЗ	CH4	CH5	CH6	CH7
0	0	0	*							
0	0	1		*						
0	1	0			*					
0	1	1				*				
1	0	0					*			
1	0	1						*		
1	1	0							*	
1	1	1								*

#### Table 5. Data-Bus Output

PIN	HBEN = LOW	HBEN = HIGH
D0	B0 (LSB)	B8
D1	B1	В9
D2	B2	B10
D3	B3	B11 (MSB)
D4	B4	B11 (BIP = 1) / 0 (BIP = 0)
D5	B5	B11 (BIP = 1) / 0 (BIP = 0)
D6	В6	B11 (BIP = 1) / 0 (BIP = 0)
D7	B7	B11 (BIP = 1) / 0 (BIP = 0)

#### How to Start a Conversion

Conversions are initiated with a write operation, which selects the mux channel and configures the MAX199 for either unipolar or bipolar input range. A write pulse  $\overline{(WR+\overline{CS})}$  can either start an acquisition interval or initiate a combined acquisition plus conversion. The sampling interval occurs at the end of the acquisition interval. The ACQMOD bit in the input control byte offers two options for acquiring the signal: internal or external. The conversion period lasts for 12 clock cycles in either internal or external clock or acquisition mode.

Writing a new control byte during the conversion cycle will abort the conversion in progress and start a new acquisition interval.

#### Internal Acquisition

Select internal acquisition by writing the control byte with the ACQMOD bit cleared (ACQMOD = 0). This causes the write pulse to initiate an acquisition interval whose duration is internally timed. Conversion starts when this six-clock-cycle acquisition interval (3 $\mu$ s with fCLK = 2MHz) ends. See Figure 5.

#### External Acquisition

Use the external acquisition timing mode for precise control of the sampling aperture and/or independent control of acquisition and conversion times. The user controls acquisition and start-of-conversion with two separate write pulses. The first pulse, written with ACQMOD = 1, starts an acquisition interval of indeterminate length. The second write pulse, written with ACQMOD = 0, terminates acquisition and starts conversion on  $\overline{WR}$ 's rising edge (Figure 6). However, if the second control byte contains ACQMOD = 1, an indefinite acquisition interval is restarted.

The address bits for the input mux must have the same values on the first and second write pulses. Powerdown mode bits (PD0, PD1) can assume new values on the second write pulse (see *Power-Down Mode*).

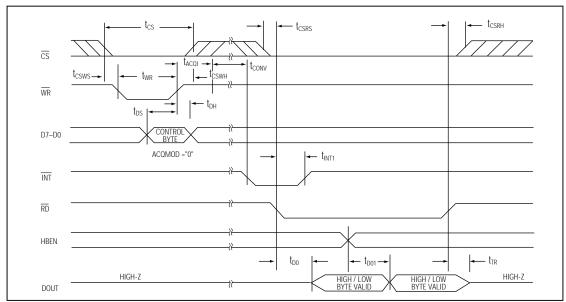


Figure 5. Conversion Timing Using Internal Acquisition Mode

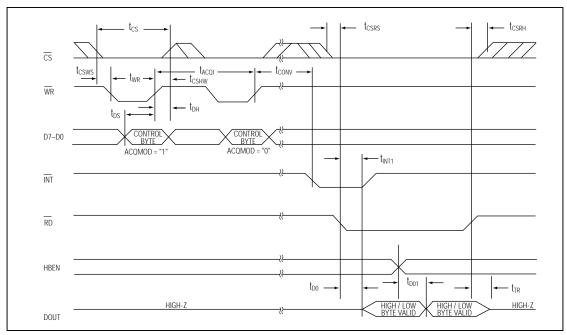


Figure 6. Conversion Timing Using External Acquisition Mode

#### How to Read a Conversion

A standard interrupt signal,  $\overline{\text{INT}}$ , is provided to allow the device to flag the  $\mu\text{P}$  when the conversion has ended and a valid result is available.  $\overline{\text{INT}}$  goes low when the conversion is complete and the output data is ready (Figures 5 and 6). It returns high on the first read cycle or if a new control byte is written.

#### **Clock Modes**

The MAX199 operates with either an internal or an external clock. Control bits (D6, D7) select either internal or external clock mode. Once the desired clock mode is selected, changing these bits to program power-down will not affect the clock mode. In each mode, internal or external acquisition can be used. At power-up, the MAX199 defaults to external clock mode.

#### Internal Clock Mode

Select internal clock mode to free the  $\mu P$  from the burden of running the SAR conversion clock. To select this mode, write the control byte with D7 = 0 and D6 = 1. A 100pF capacitor between the CLK pin and ground sets this frequency to 1.56MHz nominal. Figure 7

shows a linear relationship between the internal clock period and the value of the external capacitor used.

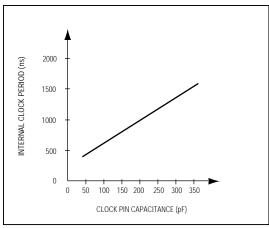


Figure 7. Internal Clock Period vs. Clock Pin Capacitance

#### External Clock Mode

Select external clock mode by writing the control byte with D7 = 0 and D6 = 0. Figure 8 shows CLK and WR timing relationships in internal and external acquisition modes, with an external clock. A 100kHz to 2.0MHz

external clock with 45% to 55% duty cycle is required for proper operation. Operating at clock frequencies lower than 100kHz will cause a voltage droop across the hold capacitor, and subsequently degrade performance.

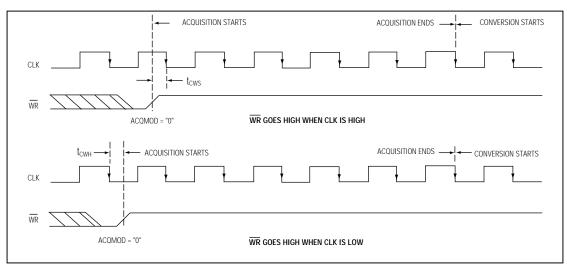


Figure 8a. External Clock and WR Timing (Internal Acquisition Mode)

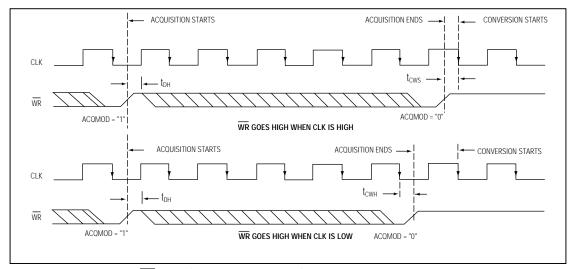


Figure 8b. External Clock and  $\overline{WR}$  Timing (External Acquisition Mode)

effective bits).

#### \_Applications Information

#### Power-On Reset

At power-up, the internal power-supply circuitry sets  $\overline{\text{INT}}$  high and puts the device in normal operation / external clock mode. This state is selected to keep the internal clock from loading the external clock driver when the part is used in external clock mode.

#### Internal or External Reference

The MAX199 can operate with either an internal or external reference. An external reference can be connected to either the REF pin or to the REFADJ pin (Figure 9).

To use the REF input directly, disable the internal buffer by tying REFADJ to  $V_{DD}$ . Using the REFADJ input eliminates the need to buffer the reference externally. When the reference is applied at REFADJ, bypass REFADJ with a  $0.01\mu F$  capacitor to AGND.

The REFADJ internal buffer gain is trimmed to 1.6384 to provide 4.096V at the REF pin from a 2.5V reference.

#### Internal Reference

The internally trimmed 2.50V reference is gained through the REFADJ buffer to provide 4.096V at REF. Bypass the REF pin with a  $4.7\mu$ F capacitor to AGND and the REFADJ pin with a  $0.01\mu$ F capacitor to AGND. The internal reference voltage is adjustable to  $\pm 1.5\%$  ( $\pm 65$  LSBs) with the reference-adjust circuit of Figure 1.

#### External Reference

At REF and REFADJ, the input impedance is a minimum of  $10k\Omega$  for DC currents. During conversions, an

REF 26 4.096V

MAX199

Av = 1.638

REF ADJ 25

VDD 25

external reference at REF must be able to deliver 400µA DC load currents, and must have an output

impedance of  $10\Omega$  or less. If the reference has higher

input impedance or is noisy, bypass it close to the REF

With an external reference voltage of less than 4.096V

at the REF pin or less than 2.5V at the REFADJ pin, the

increase in the ratio of the RMS noise to the LSB value (FS / 4096) results in performance degradation (loss of

pin with a 4.7µF capacitor to AGND.

Figure 9b. External Reference at REF

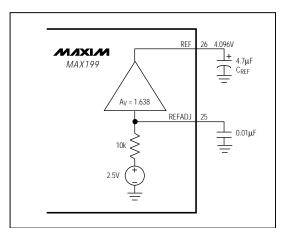


Figure 9a. Internal Reference

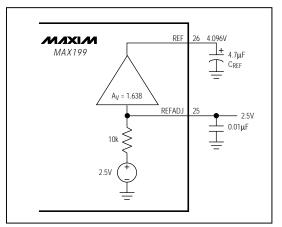


Figure 9c. The external reference at REFADJ overdrives the internal reference.

#### Power-Down Mode

To save power, you can put the converter into low-current shutdown mode between conversions. Two programmable power-down modes are available, in addition to a hardware shutdown. Select STBYPD or FULLPD by programming PD0 and PD1 in the input control byte. When software power-down is asserted, it becomes effective only after the end of conversion. In all power-down modes, the interface remains active and conversion results may be read. Input overvoltage protection is active in all power-down modes. The device returns to normal operation on the first  $\overline{\rm WR}$  falling edge during a write operation.

For hardware-controlled (FULLPD) power-down, pull the SHDN pin low. When hardware shutdown is asserted, it becomes effective immediately and the conversion is aborted

#### Choosing Power-Down Modes

The bandgap reference and reference buffer remain active in STBYPD mode, maintaining the voltage on the  $4.7\mu F$  capacitor at the REF pin. This is a "DC" state that does not degrade after power-down of any duration. Therefore, you can use any sampling rate with this mode, without regard to start-up delays.

However, in FULLPD mode, only the bandgap reference is active. Connect a 33µF capacitor between REF and AGND to maintain the reference voltage between conversion and to reduce transients when the buffer is enabled and disabled. Throughput rates down to 1ksps can be achieved without allotting extra acquisition time for reference recovery prior to conversion. This allows a conversion to begin immediately after power-down ends. If the discharge of the REF capacitor during FULLPD exceeds the desired limits for accuracy (less than a fraction of an LSB), run a STBYPD power-down cycle prior to starting conversions. Take into account that the reference buffer recharges the bypass capacitor at an 80mV/ms slew rate and add 50µs for settling time. Throughput rates of 10ksps offer typical supply currents of 470µA, using the recommended 33µF capacitor value.

#### Auto-Shutdown

Selecting STBYPD on every conversion automatically shuts the MAX199 down after each conversion without requiring any start-up time on the next conversion.

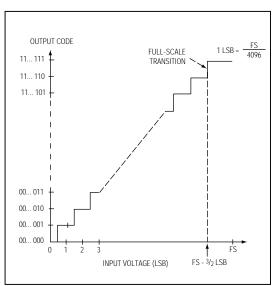


Figure 10. Unipolar Transfer Function

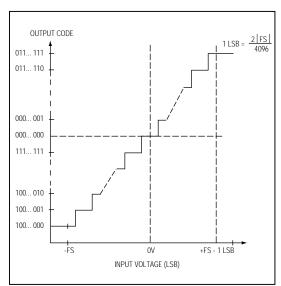


Figure 11. Bipolar Transfer Function

#### **Transfer Function**

Output data coding for the MAX199 is binary in unipolar mode with 1LSB = (FS / 4096) and twos-complement binary in bipolar mode with 1LSB = [(2 x |FS|) / 4096]. Code transitions occur halfway between successive-integer LSB values. Figures 10 and 11 show the input/output (I/O) transfer functions for unipolar and bipolar operations, respectively.

#### Layout, Grounding, and Bypassing

Careful printed circuit board layout is essential for best system performance. For best performance, use a ground plane. To reduce crosstalk and noise injection, keep analog and digital signals separate. Digital ground lines can run between digital signal lines to minimize interference. Connect analog grounds and DGND in a star configuration to AGND. For noise-free operation, ensure the ground return from AGND to the supply ground is low impedance and as short as possible. Connect the logic grounds directly to the supply ground. Bypass  $V_{DD}$  with  $0.1\mu F$  and  $4.7\mu F$  capacitors to AGND to minimize high- and low-frequency fluctuations. If the supply is excessively noisy, connect a  $5\Omega$  resistor between the supply and  $V_{DD}$ , as shown in Figure 12.

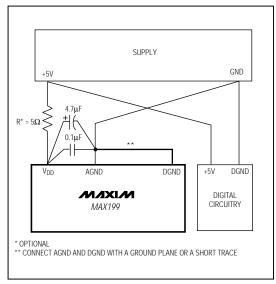


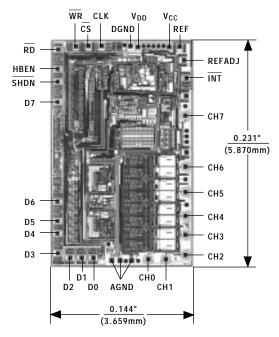
Figure 12. Power-Supply Grounding Connection

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MAX199AENI	-40°C to +85°C	28 Narrow Plastic DIP
MAX199BENI	-40°C to +85°C	28 Narrow Plastic DIP
MAX199AEWI	-40°C to +85°C	28 Wide SO
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### Chip Topography



TRANSISTOR COUNT: 2956 SUBSTRATE CONNECTED TO GND

#### Functional Diagram REFADJ REF 10k +2.5V REFERENCE A<sub>V</sub> = 1.638 CH7 ▶ CH6 ► SIGNAL CONDITIONING BLOCK T/H CH5 ▶ CH4 ► CHARGE REDISTRIBUTION 12-BIT DAC СН3 ▶ COMP OVERVOLTAGE TOLERANT CH2 ► MUX CH1 ► CH0 ▶ SUCCESSIVE-APPROXIMATION REGISTER CLK ▶ CLOCK CS ► CONTROL LOGIC WR ▶ & LATCHES RD ▶ MUX SHDN ▶ ■ HBEN MIXIM ĺ8ľ $\sqrt{8}$ V<sub>DD</sub>

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