

# **Multiservice Clock Generator**

# AD9551

#### **FEATURES**

Translation between any two standard network rates Dual reference inputs and dual clock outputs Pin programmable for standard network rate translation SPI programmable for arbitrary rational rate translation Output frequencies from 10 MHz to 900 MHz Input frequencies from 19.44 MHz to 806 MHz On-chip VCO

Meets OC-192 high band jitter generation requirement Supports standard forward error correction (FEC) rates Supports holdover operation

Supports hitless switchover and phase build-out (even with unequal reference frequencies)

SPI-compatible 3-wire programming interface Single supply (3.3 V)

#### APPLICATIONS

Multiservice switches Multiservice routers Exact network clock frequency translation General-purpose frequency translation

#### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

The AD9551 accepts one or two reference input signals to synthesize one or two output signals. The AD9551 uses a fractional-N PLL that precisely translates the reference frequency to the desired output frequency. The input receivers and output drivers provide both single-ended and differential operation. Reference conditioning and switchover circuitry internally synchronizes the two references so that if one reference fails, there is virtually no phase perturbation at the output.

The AD9551 uses an external crystal and an internal DCXO to provide for holdover operation. If both references fail, the device maintains a steady output signal.

The AD9551 provides pin-selectable, preset divider values for standard (and FEC adjusted) network frequencies. The pinselectable frequencies include any combination of 15 possible input frequencies and 16 possible output frequencies. A SPI interface provides further flexibility by making it possible to program almost any rational input/output frequency ratio.

The AD9551 is a clock generator that employs fractional-N-based phase-locked loops (PLL) using sigma-delta ( $\Sigma$ - $\Delta$ ) modulators (SDMs). The fractional frequency synthesis capability enables the device to meet the frequency and feature requirements for multiservice switch applications. The AD9551 precisely generates a wide range of standard frequencies when using any one of those same standard frequencies as a timing base (reference). The primary challenge of this function is the precise generation of the desired output frequency because even a slight output frequency error can cause problems for downstream clocking circuits in the form of bit or cycle slips. The requirement for exact frequency translation in such applications necessitates the use of a fractional-N-based PLL architecture with variable modulus.



#### **BASIC BLOCK DIAGRAM**

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# **REVISION HISTORY**

| 6/09—Rev. 0 to Rev. A |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| Changes to Figure 23  |  |

4/09—Revision 0: Initial Version

The AD9551 is easily configured using the external control pins (A[3:0], B[3:0], and Y[3:0]). The logic state of these pins sets predefined divider values that establish a specific input-to-output frequency ratio. For applications requiring other frequency ratios, the user can override any of the preconfigured divider settings via the serial port, which enables a very wide range of applications.

The AD9551 architecture consists of two cascaded PLL stages. The first stage consists of fractional division (via SDM), followed by a digital PLL that uses a crystal resonator-based DCXO. The DCXO relies on an external crystal with a resonant frequency in the range of 19.44 MHz to 52 MHz. The DCXO constitutes the first PLL, which operates within a narrow frequency range ( $\pm$ 50 ppm) around the crystal resonant frequency. This PLL has a loop bandwidth of approximately 180 Hz, providing initial jitter cleanup of the input reference signal. The second stage is a frequency multiplying PLL that translates the first stage output frequency (in the range of 19.44 MHz to 104 MHz) up to ~3.7 GHz. This PLL incorporates an SDM-based fractional feedback divider that enables fractional frequency multiplication. Programmable integer dividers at the output of this second PLL establish a final output frequency of up to 900 MHz.

It is important to understand that the architecture of the AD9551 produces an output frequency that is most likely not coherent with the input reference frequency. The reason is that the input and crystal frequencies typically are not harmonically related and neither are the output and crystal frequencies. As a result, there is generally no relationship between the phase of the input and output signals.

The AD9551 includes reference signal processing blocks that enable a smooth switching transition between two reference inputs. This circuitry automatically detects the presence of the reference input signals. If only one input is present, the device uses it as the active reference. If both inputs are present, one becomes the active reference and the other becomes the alternate reference. The circuitry edge-aligns the backup reference with the active reference. If the active reference fails, the circuitry automatically switches to the backup reference (if available), making it the new active reference. Meanwhile, if the failed reference is once again available, it becomes the new backup reference (a precaution against failure of the new active reference).

If neither reference can be used, the AD9551 supports a holdover mode. Note that the external crystal is necessary to provide the switchover and holdover functionality. It is also the clock source for the reference synchronization and monitoring functions.

The AD9551 relies on a single external capacitor for the output PLL loop filter. With proper termination, the output is compatible with LVPECL, LVDS, or CMOS logic levels, although the AD9551 is implemented in a strictly CMOS process.

The AD9551 operates over the extended industrial temperature range of  $-40^{\circ}$ C to  $+85^{\circ}$ C.



# **SPECIFICATIONS**

Minimum and maximum values apply for full range of supply voltage and operating temperature variation. Typical values apply for VDD = 3.3 V,  $T_A = 25^{\circ}$ C, unless otherwise noted.

# **REFERENCE CLOCK INPUT CHARACTERISTICS**

#### Table 1.

| Parameter                           | Min             | Тур | Max | Unit | Test Conditions/Comments                                 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-----|-----|------|--|
| FREQUENCY RANGE                     | 19 <sup>1</sup> |     | 806 | MHz  |  |
| INPUT CAPACITANCE                   |                 | 3   |     | pF   |  |
| INPUT RESISTANCE                    |                 | 6   |     | kΩ   | Measured single-ended                                    |
| DUTY CYCLE                          | 40              |     | 60  | %    |  |
| REFERENCE CLOCK INPUT VOLTAGE SWING |                 |     |     |      | Measured with a differential probe across the input pins |
| Differential                        | 250             |     |     | mV   | Maximum magnitude across pin pair                        |
| Single-Ended                        | 250             |     |     | mV   | Peak-to-peak   |

<sup>1</sup> The 19 MHz lower limit applies only to the 19.44 MHz operating mode.

### **OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS**

### Table 2.

| Parameter                                      | Min        | Тур        | Max        | Unit | Test Conditions/Comments   |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------|--|
| LVPECL MODE                                    |            |            |            |      |  |
| Differential Output Voltage Swing              | 690        | 765        | 889        | mV   | Output driver static   |
| Common-Mode Output Voltage                     | VDD – 1.77 | VDD – 1.66 | VDD – 1.20 | V    | Output driver static   |
| Frequency Range                                | 0          |            | 900        | MHz  |  |
| Duty Cycle                                     | 40         |            | 60         | %    | Up to 805 MHz output frequency   |
| Rise/Fall Time <sup>1</sup> (20% to 80%)       |            | 255        | 305        | ps   | 100 $\Omega$ termination between both pins of the output driver                                      |
| LVDS MODE                                      |            |            |            |      |  |
| Differential Output Voltage Swing              |            |            |            |      |  |
| Balanced, Vod                                  | 247        |            | 454        | mV   | Voltage swing between output pins;<br>output driver static   |
| Unbalanced, $\Delta V_{\text{OD}}$             |            |            | 25         | mV   | Absolute difference between voltage<br>swing of normal pin and inverted pin;<br>output driver static |
| Offset Voltage                                 |            |            |            |      |  |
| Common Mode, Vos                               | 1.125      |            | 1.375      | V    | Output driver static   |
| Common-Mode Difference, $\Delta V_{\text{OS}}$ |            |            | 25         | mV   | Voltage difference between output pins;<br>output driver static                                      |
| Short-Circuit Output Current                   |            | 17         | 24         | mA   |  |
| Frequency Range                                | 0          |            | 900        | MHz  |  |
| Duty Cycle                                     | 40         |            | 60         | %    | Up to 805 MHz output frequency   |
| Rise/Fall Time <sup>1</sup> (20% to 80%)       |            | 285        | 355        | ps   | 100 $\Omega$ termination between both pins of the output driver                                      |
| CMOS MODE                                      |            |            |            |      |  |
| Output Voltage High, V <sub>OH</sub>           |            |            |            |      | Output driver static; standard drive strength setting  |
| I <sub>он</sub> = 10 mA                        | 2.8        |            |            | V    |  |
| $I_{OH} = 1 \text{ mA}$                        | 2.8        |            |            | V    |  |
| Output Voltage Low, Vol                        |            |            |            |      | Output driver static; standard drive<br>strength setting   |
| $I_{OL} = 10 \text{ mA}$                       |            |            | 0.5        | V    |  |
| $I_{OL} = 1 \text{ mA}$                        |            |            | 0.3        | V    |  |
| Frequency Range                                | 0          |            | 200        | MHz  | 3.3 V CMOS; standard drive strength<br>setting   |

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| Parameter                                | Min | Тур | Max | Unit | Test Conditions/Comments                                |
|--|-----|-----|-----|------|---|
| Duty Cycle                               | 45  |     | 55  | %    | At maximum output frequency                             |
| Rise/Fall Time <sup>1</sup> (20% to 80%) |     | 500 | 745 | ps   | 3.3 V CMOS; standard drive strength setting; 10 pF load |

<sup>1</sup> The listed values are for the slower edge (rise or fall).

# JITTER CHARACTERISTICS (180 HZ LOOP BANDWIDTH)

| Table 3.                  |     |     |     |        |   |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|--------|---|
| Parameter                 | Min | Тур | Max | Unit   | Test Conditions/Comments                                    |
| JITTER GENERATION         |     |     |     |        |   |
| 12 kHz to 20 MHz          |     | 1.3 |     | ps rms | $f_{IN} = 19.44 \text{ MHz}, f_{OUT} = 622.08 \text{ MHz}$  |
|                           |     | 0.8 |     | ps rms | $f_{IN} = 622.08 \text{ MHz}, f_{OUT} = 622.08 \text{ MHz}$ |
| 50 kHz to 80 MHz          |     | 0.5 |     | ps rms | $f_{IN} = 19.44 \text{ MHz}, f_{OUT} = 622.08 \text{ MHz}$  |
|                           |     | 0.6 |     | ps rms | $f_{IN} = 622.08 \text{ MHz}, f_{OUT} = 622.08 \text{ MHz}$ |
| 4 MHz to 80 MHz           |     | 0.1 |     | ps rms | $f_{IN} = 622.08 \text{ MHz}, f_{OUT} = 622.08 \text{ MHz}$ |
| JITTER TRANSFER BANDWIDTH |     | 180 |     | Hz     | See the Typical Performance Characteristics                 |
|                           |     |     |     |        | section   |
| JITTER TRANSFER PEAKING   |     | 0.1 |     | dB     | See the Typical Performance Characteristics                 |
|                           |     |     |     |        | section   |

# **CRYSTAL OSCILLATOR CHARACTERISTICS**

#### Table 4.

| Parameter                              | Min | Тур     | Мах | Unit | Test Conditions/Comments                           |
|--|-----|---------|-----|------|--|
| CRYSTAL FREQUENCY                      |     |         |     |      |  |
| Range                                  | 19  | 26      | 52  | MHz  |  |
| Tolerance                              |     |         | 20  | ppm  |  |
| CRYSTAL MOTIONAL RESISTANCE            |     |         | 100 | Ω    |  |
| DCXO LOAD CAPACITANCE CONTROL<br>RANGE |     | 3 to 21 |     | pF   | Requires a crystal with a 10 pF load specification |

#### **POWER CONSUMPTION**

| Table 5.             |     |     |     |      |  |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|--|
| Parameter            | Min | Тур | Max | Unit | Test Conditions/Comments   |
| TOTAL CURRENT        |     | 169 | 195 | mA   | At maximum output frequency with both output channels active                 |
| VDD CURRENT BY PIN   |     |     |     |      |  |
| Pin 9                |     | 24  | 27  | mA   |  |
| Pin 23               |     | 78  | 84  | mA   |  |
| Pin 27               |     | 36  | 42  | mA   |  |
| Pin 34               |     | 36  | 42  | mA   |  |
| LVPECL OUTPUT DRIVER |     | 38  |     | mA   | 900 MHz with 100 $\Omega$ termination between both pins of the output driver |

### LOGIC INPUT PINS

#### Table 6.

| Parameter                          | Min | Тур | Max | Unit | Test Conditions/Comments  |
|------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|---|
| INPUT CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup> |     |     |     |      |   |
| Logic 1 Voltage, V <sub>H</sub>    | 1.0 |     |     | V    | For the CMOS inputs, a static Logic 1 results from either a pull-up resistor or no connection |
| Logic 0 Voltage, V⊩                |     |     | 0.8 | V    |   |
| Logic 1 Current, I <sub>IH</sub>   |     |     | 3   | μΑ   |   |
| Logic 0 Current, IL                |     |     | 17  | μΑ   |   |

 $^{1}$  The A[3:0], B[3:0], Y[3:0], and OUTSEL pins have 100 k $\Omega$  internal pull-up resistors.

#### **RESET PIN**

#### Table 7.

| Parameter                            | Min | Тур | Max   | Unit |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|-------|------|
| ralalletei                           |     | тур | IVIAA | ont  |
| INPUT CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup>   |     |     |       |      |
| Input Voltage High, V⊪               | 1.8 |     |       | V    |
| Input Voltage Low, VIL               |     |     | 1.3   | V    |
| Input Current High, I <sub>INH</sub> |     | 0.3 | 12.5  | μΑ   |
| Input Current Low, IINL              |     | 31  | 43    | μΑ   |
| MINIMUM PULSE WIDTH HIGH             | 2   |     |       | ns   |

 $^{1}$  The RESET pin has a 100 k $\!\Omega$  internal pull-up resistor, so the default state of the device is reset.

### LOGIC OUTPUT PINS

#### Table 8.

| Parameter                            | Min | Тур | Max | Unit |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS               |     |     |     |      |
| Output Voltage High, V <sub>OH</sub> | 2.7 |     |     | V    |
| Output Voltage Low, Vol              |     |     | 0.4 | V    |

### SERIAL CONTROL PORT

#### Table 9.

| Parameter             | Min | Тур | Max  | Unit | Test Conditions/Comments |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|------|------|--------------------------|
| <u>Cs</u>             |     |     |      |      |                          |
| Input Logic 1 Voltage | 1.6 |     |      | V    |                          |
| Input Logic 0 Voltage |     |     | 0.5  | V    |                          |
| Input Logic 1 Current |     |     | 0.03 | μΑ   |                          |
| Input Logic 0 Current |     | 2   |      | μΑ   |                          |
| Input Capacitance     |     | 2   |      | pF   |                          |
| SCLK                  |     |     |      |      |                          |
| Input Logic 1 Voltage | 1.6 |     |      | V    |                          |
| Input Logic 0 Voltage |     |     | 0.5  | V    |                          |
| Input Logic 1 Current |     | 2   |      | μΑ   |                          |
| Input Logic 0 Current |     |     | 0.03 | μΑ   |                          |
| Input Capacitance     |     | 2   |      | pF   |                          |
| SDIO                  |     |     |      |      |                          |
| Input                 |     |     |      |      |                          |
| Input Logic 1 Voltage | 1.6 |     |      | V    |                          |
| Input Logic 0 Voltage |     |     | 0.5  | V    |                          |

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| Parameter              | Min | Тур | Max | Unit | Test Conditions/Comments |
|------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|--------------------------|
| Input Logic 1 Current  |     | 1   |     | μA   |                          |
| Input Logic 0 Current  |     | 1   |     | μA   |                          |
| Input Capacitance      |     | 2   |     | pF   |                          |
| Output                 |     |     |     |      |                          |
| Output Logic 1 Voltage | 2.8 |     |     | V    | 1 mA load current        |
| Output Logic 0 Voltage |     |     | 0.3 | V    | 1 mA load current        |

# SERIAL CONTROL PORT TIMING

### Table 10.

| Parameter  | Limit | Unit    |
|--|-------|---------|
| SCLK   |       |         |
| Clock Rate, 1/t <sub>CLK</sub>                                       | 50    | MHz max |
| Pulse Width High, t <sub>нібн</sub>                                  | 3     | ns min  |
| Pulse Width Low, tLOW  | 3     | ns min  |
| SDIO to SCLK Setup, t <sub>DS</sub>                                  | 4     | ns min  |
| SCLK to SDIO Hold, t <sub>DH</sub>                                   | 0     | ns min  |
| SCLK to Valid SDIO, t <sub>DV</sub>                                  | 13    | ns max  |
| $\overline{\text{CS}}$ to SCLK Setup (ts) and Hold (t <sub>H</sub> ) | 0     | ns min  |
| CS Minimum Pulse Width High  | 6.4   | ns min  |

# **ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**

#### Table 11.

| Parameter                            | Rating                |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Supply Voltage (VDD)                 | 3.6 V                 |
| Maximum Digital Input Voltage        | –0.5 V to VDD + 0.5 V |
| Storage Temperature                  | –65°C to +150°C       |
| Operating Temperature Range          | -40°C to +85°C        |
| Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10 sec) | 300°C                 |
| Junction Temperature                 | 150°C                 |

Stresses above those listed under Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress rating only; functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions above those indicated in the operational section of this specification is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

#### **ESD CAUTION**



**ESD** (electrostatic discharge) sensitive device. Charged devices and circuit boards can discharge without detection. Although this product features patented or proprietary protection circuitry, damage may occur on devices subjected to high energy ESD. Therefore, proper ESD precautions should be taken to avoid performance degradation or loss of functionality.

# PIN CONFIGURATION AND FUNCTION DESCRIPTIONS



Table 12. Pin Function Descriptions

| Pin    |                   |                   |   |  |
|--------|-------------------|-------------------|---|--|
| No.    | Mnemonic          | Type <sup>1</sup> | Description   |  |
| 9, 23, | VDD               | Р                 | Power Supply Connection (3.3 V Analog Supply).  |  |
| 27, 34 |                   |                   |   |  |
| 30, 31 | GND               | Р                 | Analog Ground.  |  |
| 4      | REFA              | I                 | Analog Input (Active High)—Reference Clock Input A.   |  |
| 3      | REFA              | I                 | Analog Input (Active High)—Complementary Reference Clock Input A.   |  |
| 5      | REFB              | I                 | Analog Input (Active High)—Reference Clock Input B.   |  |
| 6      | REFB              | I                 | Analog Input (Active High)—Complementary Reference Clock Input B.   |  |
| 13     | CS                | I                 | Digital Input Chip Select (Active Low).   |  |
| 14     | SCLK              | I                 | Serial Data Clock.  |  |
| 15     | SDIO              | I/O               | Digital Serial Data Input/Output.   |  |
| 7      | RESET             | I                 | Digital Input (Active High). Resets internal logic to default states. This pin has an internal 100 k $\Omega$ pull-up resistor, so the default state of the device is reset.                |  |
| 11     | XTL0              | 1                 | Pin for Connecting an External Crystal (20 MHz to 30 MHz).  |  |
| 12     | XTL1              | 1                 | Pin for Connecting an External Crystal (20 MHz to 30 MHz).  |  |
| 33     | OUT1              | 0                 | Square Wave Clocking Output 1.  |  |
| 32     | OUT1              | 0                 | Complementary Square Wave Clocking Output 1.  |  |
| 29     | OUT2              | 0                 | Square Wave Clocking Output 2.  |  |
| 28     | OUT2              | 0                 | Complementary Square Wave Clocking Output 2.  |  |
| 17     | LF                | I/O               | Loop Filter Node for the Output PLL. Connect an external 12 nF capacitor (100 nF in 19.44 MHz mode) from this pin to Pin 22 ( LDO_VCO).   |  |
| 26     | OUTPUT PLL LOCKED | 0                 | Active High Locked Status Indicator for the Output PLL.   |  |
| 25     | INPUT PLL LOCKED  | 0                 | Active High Locked Status Indicator for the Input PLL.  |  |
| 16     | OUTSEL            | I                 | Logic 0 selects LVDS, and Logic 1 selects LVPECL-compatible levels for both OUT1 and OUT2 when the outputs are not under SPI port control. Can be overridden via the programming registers. |  |
| 8      | LDO_IPDIG         | P/O               | LDO Decoupling Pin. Connect a 0.47 $\mu$ F decoupling capacitor from this pin to ground.  |  |
| 10     | LDO_XTAL          | P/O               | LDO Decoupling Pin. Connect a 0.47 $\mu$ F decoupling capacitor from this pin to ground.  |  |
| 22     | LDO_VCO           | P/O               | LDO Decoupling Pin. Connect a 0.47 $\mu$ F decoupling capacitor from this pin to ground.  |  |
| 24     | LDO_1.8           | P/O               | LDO Decoupling Pin. Connect a 0.47 $\mu$ F decoupling capacitor from this pin to ground.  |  |
| 35     | A0                | 1                 | Control Pin. Selects preset values for the REFA dividers.   |  |
| 36     | A1                | 1                 | Control Pin. Selects preset values for the REFA dividers.   |  |
| 37     | A2                | I                 | Control Pin. Selects preset values for the REFA dividers.   |  |
| 38     | A3                | I                 | Control Pin. Selects preset values for the REFA dividers.   |  |

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| Pin |                 |                   |  |
|-----|-----------------|-------------------|--|
| No. | Mnemonic        | Type <sup>1</sup> | Description  |
| 39  | BO              | Ι                 | Control Pin. Selects preset values for the REFB dividers.                                  |
| 40  | B1              | I                 | Control Pin. Selects preset values for the REFB dividers.                                  |
| 1   | B2              | I                 | Control Pin. Selects preset values for the REFB dividers.                                  |
| 2   | B3              | I                 | Control Pin. Selects preset values for the REFB dividers.                                  |
| 21  | Y0              | I                 | Control Pin. Selects preset values for the output PLL feedback dividers and OUT1 dividers. |
| 20  | Y1              | T                 | Control Pin. Selects preset values for the output PLL feedback dividers and OUT1 dividers. |
| 19  | Y2              | I                 | Control Pin. Selects preset values for the output PLL feedback dividers and OUT1 dividers. |
| 18  | Y3              | I                 | Control Pin. Selects preset values for the output PLL feedback dividers and OUT1 dividers. |
| EP  | Exposed Die Pad |                   | The exposed die pad must be connected to GND.  |

 $^{1}$  P = power, I = input, O = output, I/O = input/output, P/O = power/output.

-170

-180

100

1k

10k

# **TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS**





100k

1M

10M

100M 900-5082





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Figure 11. Peak-to-Peak Output Voltage vs. Frequency—LVPECL and LVDS (10 pF Load)



Figure 12. Duty Cycle vs. Output Frequency—LVPECL and LVDS (10 pF Load)





Figure 15. Duty Cycle vs. Output Frequency—CMOS

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Figure 17. Typical Output Waveform—CMOS (250 MHz, 10 pF Load)



Figure 18. Typical Output Waveform—LVDS (805 MHz, 3.5 mA Drive Current)

# **PRESET FREQUENCY RATIOS**

The frequency selection pins (A[3:0], B[3:0], and Y[3:0]) allow the user to hardwire the device for preset input and output divider values based on the pin logic states. The A[3:0] pins control the REFA dividers, the B[3:0] pins control the REFB dividers, and the Y[3:0] pins control the feedback and output dividers. The pins decode ground or open connections as Logic 0 or Logic 1, respectively. To override the preset divider settings, use the serial I/O port to program the desired divider values.

Table 13 lists the input divider values based on the logic state of the frequency selection pins. The table headings are as follows:

- A[3:0], B[3:0]. The logic state of the A[3:0] or B[3:0] pins.
- N<sub>A</sub>, N<sub>B</sub>. The integer part of the REFA input divider (N<sub>A</sub>) or the REFB input divider (N<sub>B</sub>).

#### Table 13. Preset Input Settings

- MOD<sub>A</sub>, MOD<sub>B</sub>. The modulus of the REFA input divider SDM (MOD<sub>A</sub>) or the REFB input divider SDM (MOD<sub>B</sub>).
- FRAC<sub>A</sub>, FRAC<sub>B</sub>. The fractional part of the REFA input divider SDM (FRAC<sub>A</sub>) or the REFB input divider SDM (FRAC<sub>B</sub>).
- frefA, frefB. The frequency of the REFA input (frefA) or the REFB input (frefB).

The divider settings shown in Table 13 cause the frequency at the reference input of the output PLL's PFD ( $f_{IF}$ ) to operate at exactly 26 MHz when using the indicated input reference frequency,  $f_{REFA}$  or  $f_{REFA}$ , assuming the use of a 26 MHz external crystal.

| A[3:0], B[3:0]    | N <sub>A</sub> , N <sub>B</sub> | MOD <sub>A</sub> , MOD <sub>B</sub> | FRAC <sub>A</sub> , FRAC <sub>B</sub> | frefa, frefb (MHz) <sup>1</sup>  |  |  |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 0000              | 23                              | 130,000                             | 110,800                               | 622.08   |  |  |
| 0001              | 24                              | 130,000                             | -120,000                              | 625  |  |  |
| 0010              | 24                              | 154,050                             | -114,594                              | $622.08\left(\frac{239}{237}\right) \approx 627.33$                                |  |  |
| 0011              | 24                              | 130,000                             | 45,200                                | $622.08\left(\frac{66}{64}\right) = 641.52$  |  |  |
| 0100              | 24                              | 166,400                             | 96,400                                | $625\left(\frac{66}{64}\right) = 644.53125$  |  |  |
| 0101              | 25                              | 104,000                             | -44,625                               | $\frac{10518.75}{16} \equiv 657.421875$  |  |  |
| 0110              | 25                              | 198,016                             | -42,891                               | $\frac{10518.75}{16}\left(\frac{239}{238}\right) \approx 660.18$                   |  |  |
| 0111              | 25                              | 154,700                             | 41,820                                | $622.08\left(\frac{255}{238}\right) \approx 666.51$                                |  |  |
| 1000              | 25                              | 154,050                             | 74,970                                | $622.08\left(\frac{255}{237}\right) \approx 669.33$                                |  |  |
| 1001              | 25                              | 182,000                             | 93,000                                | $625\left(\frac{15}{14}\right) \approx 669.64$                                     |  |  |
| 1010              | 25                              | 153,400                             | 108,120                               | $622.08\left(\frac{255}{236}\right) \approx 672.16$                                |  |  |
| 1011              | 26                              | 197,184                             | 67,998                                | $625\left(\frac{255}{237}\right) \times \left(\frac{66}{64}\right) \approx 693.48$ |  |  |
| 1100              | 26                              | 146,900                             | 83,612                                | 622.08( <u>253</u> )≈ 696.40   |  |  |
| 1101              | 27                              | 198,016                             | -161,755                              | $\frac{10518.75}{16} \left(\frac{255}{238}\right) \approx 704.38$                  |  |  |
| 1110              | 27                              | 197,184                             | -115,995                              | $\frac{10518.75}{16} \left(\frac{255}{237}\right) \approx 707.35$                  |  |  |
| 1111 <sup>2</sup> |                                 | 19.44 MHz mode                      |                                       |  |  |  |

<sup>1</sup> Assumes the use of a 26 MHz external crystal.

<sup>2</sup> If all four A[3:0] pins or all four B[3:0] pins are Logic 1, the 19.44 MHz mode is in effect.

The Y[3:0] pins select the divider values for the feedback path of the output PLL, as well as for the OUT1 dividers,  $P_0$  and  $P_1$ . The OUT2 divider,  $P_2$ , defaults to unity unless otherwise programmed using the serial port. Table 14 lists the feedback and output divider values based on the logic state of the Y[3:0] frequency selection pins. The table headings are as follows:

- Y[3:0]. The logic state of the Y[3:0] pins.
- N. The integer part of the feedback divider.
- MOD. The modulus of the feedback SDM.
- FRAC. The fractional part of the feedback SDM.
- P<sub>0</sub>, P<sub>1</sub>. The P<sub>0</sub> and P<sub>1</sub> divider values.
- f<sub>OUT1</sub>. The frequency of the OUT1 output.

The divider settings shown in Table 14 produce the indicated frequency at OUT1 when the frequency at the reference input of the output PLL's PFD ( $f_{\rm IF}$ ) is exactly 26 MHz.

When operating in the 19.44 MHz mode, the N, MOD, and FRAC values may be different from those shown in Table 14, but the  $f_{OUT1}$  values remain the same. The reason is that the 19.44 MHz mode relies on a crystal with a resonant frequency other than 26 MHz (see the 19.44 MHz Mode section in the Operating Modes portion of the Theory of Operation section).

| Y[3:0] | N   | MOD     | FRAC    | <b>P</b> <sub>0</sub> , <b>P</b> <sub>1</sub> | fout1 (MHz)  |
|--------|-----|---------|---------|---|--|
| 0000   | 143 | 520,000 | 289,600 | 6/1   | 622.08   |
| 0001   | 144 | 520,000 | 120,000 | 6/1   | 625  |
| 0010   | 144 | 308,100 | 236,736 | 6/1   | $622.08\left(\frac{239}{237}\right) \approx 627.33$                        |
| 0011   | 148 | 520,000 | 22,400  | 6/1   | $622.08\left(\frac{66}{64}\right) \equiv 641.52$                           |
| 0100   | 148 | 465,920 | 343,840 | 6/1   | $625\left(\frac{66}{64}\right) = 644.53125$                                |
| 0101   | 151 | 520,000 | 370,625 | 6/1   | $\frac{10518.75}{16} \equiv 657.421875$                                    |
| 0110   | 152 | 465,920 | 163,160 | 6/1   | $\frac{10518.75}{16} \left(\frac{239}{238}\right) \approx 660.18$          |
| 0111   | 153 | 465,920 | 377,856 | 6/1   | $622.08\left(\frac{255}{238}\right) \approx 666.51$                        |
| 1000   | 154 | 328,640 | 151,168 | 6/1   | $622.08\left(\frac{255}{237}\right) \approx 669.33$                        |
| 1001   | 154 | 460,096 | 245,216 | 6/1   | $625\left(\frac{15}{14}\right) \approx 669.64$                             |
| 1010   | 155 | 490,880 | 56,192  | 6/1   | 622.08( <sup>255</sup> / <sub>236</sub> )≈ 672.16                          |
| 1011   | 133 | 328,640 | 119,005 | 5/1   | $625\left(\frac{255}{237}\right)\left(\frac{66}{64}\right) \approx 693.48$ |
| 1100   | 133 | 470,080 | 433,856 | 5/1   | $622.08\left(\frac{253}{226}\right) \approx 696.40$                        |
| 1101   | 135 | 349,440 | 159,975 | 5/1   | $\frac{10518.75}{16} \left(\frac{255}{238}\right) \approx 704.38$          |
| 1110   | 136 | 394,368 | 11,577  | 5/1   | $\frac{10518.75}{16} \left(\frac{255}{237}\right) \approx 707.35$          |
| 1111   | 149 | 520,000 | 280,000 | 5/1   | $622.08\left(\frac{10}{8}\right) = 777.6$                                  |

#### Table 14. Preset Output Settings

# THEORY OF OPERATION OPERATING MODES

The AD9551 provides the following fundamental operating modes:

- Normal mode
- 19.44 MHz mode

Mode selection depends on the state of the frequency selection pins (A[3:0] and B[3:0]). If all four of the A[3:0] pins or all four of the B[3:0] pins are Logic 1s, the 19.44 MHz mode is in effect. Otherwise, normal mode is in effect.

#### Normal Mode

Normal mode offers two methods of operation. The first method relies on the frequency selection pins to configure the device. The second method involves the use of the serial port for device configuration.

The first method is for applications that use one of the input/output frequency sets defined in Table 13 and Table 14 (excluding the 19.44 MHz mode selection). The advantage of this method is that the serial port is not required. Connect the pins to the appropriate logic levels, and the device operates with the defined input and output frequencies. The pin settings establish all the necessary internal divider values. Note, however, that this method requires an external crystal with a resonant frequency of 26 MHz.

The second method, which relies on the serial port, enables the user to program custom divider settings to achieve input/output frequency ratios not available via the frequency selection pins. Furthermore, the 26 MHz constraint on the external crystal no longer applies. Note, however, that the external pin settings still establish the default values of the dividers. The serial port simply enables the user to override the default settings.

#### 19.44 MHz Mode

This special operating mode allows for input references that operate specifically at 19.44 MHz, 38.88 MHz, or 77.76 MHz. The 19.44 MHz mode is invoked by the frequency selection pins and occurs when either A[3:0] = 1111b or B[3:0] = 1111b. Furthermore, this mode requires an external crystal with one of the following four possible resonant frequencies, based on the contents of Register 0x33[5:4].

- 49.152 MHz
- 49.860 MHz
- 50.000 MHz
- 52.000 MHz

In the 19.44 MHz mode, the reference input dividers allow for integer divide ratios of 1, 2, or 4 only, set via Register 0x1E[1:0]. Therefore, if  $f_{\rm IN}$  = 19.44 MHz, the divide ratio must be set to 1; if  $f_{\rm IN}$  = 38.88 MHz, the divide ratio must be set to 2; and if  $f_{\rm IN}$  = 77.76 MHz, the divide ration must be set to 4.

Note that for applications using both REFA and REFB in the 19.44 MHz mode, the input frequencies must match.

Although the 19.44 MHz mode limits the input divide ratio to 1, 2, or 4, the user has full control of the dividers in the output section. This includes the integer and fractional components of the output PLL feedback divider and the final output dividers (P<sub>0</sub>, P<sub>1</sub>, and P<sub>2</sub>), enabling the synthesis of a wide range of output frequencies.

Note that the 19.44 MHz mode alters the configuration of the input PLL (see the Input PLL section).

When using the 19.44 MHz mode, the loop filter in the output PLL requires a 100 nF capacitor. Furthermore, the user must program the output PLL charge pump current to 25  $\mu$ A (via Register 0x0A). Note that SPI port programming capability is necessary when using 19.44 MHz mode because it requires a charge pump current that is different from the default value.

### **COMPONENT BLOCKS**

#### **Input Dividers**

Each reference input feeds a dedicated reference divider block. The input dividers provide division of the reference frequency in integer steps from 1 to 63. They provide the bulk of the frequency prescaling necessary to reduce the reference frequency to accommodate the bandwidth limitations of both the input and output PLLs.

### Input Sigma-Delta Modulators (SDM)

Each of the two input dividers is coupled with an optional, secondorder SDM, enabling fractional division of the input reference frequency. With both integer and fractional divide capability, the AD9551 can accept two different reference frequencies that span a wide range of possible input frequency ratios.

A typical SDM offers fractional division in the form N + F/M, where N is the integer part, M is the modulus, and F is the fractional part (F < M). All three parameters are positive integers. The input SDMs of the AD9551 are atypical in that they implement fractional division in the form, N + 1/2 + F/(2M), with F being a signed integer, and |F| < M. Note that when the SDM is in use, the minimum integer divide value is 4.

Both SDMs have an integrated pseudorandom binary sequence (PRBS) generator. The PRBS generator serves to suppress spurious artifacts by adding a random component to the SDM output. By default, the PRBS generator is active in both input SDMs, but the user can disable the PRBS using Register 0x1E[2].

Note that in 19.44 MHz mode, the input SDMs are inactive and unavailable.

#### **Reference Monitor**

The reference monitor verifies the presence or absence of the prescaled REFA and REFB signals (that is, after division by the input dividers). The status of the reference monitor guides the activity of the synchronization and switchover control logic.

Note that the DCXO must be operational for the reference monitor to function.



Figure 19. Synchronization Block Diagram

#### Synchronization/Switchover Control

Figure 19, which is a block diagram of the hitless reference switchover circuit, shows that reference synchronization occurs after the input reference dividers. The synchronization and switchover functionality relies on the reference monitor logic to control the operation of the three delay-locked loops (DLLs). The delay blocks of the three DLLs are identical, so that they exhibit the same time delay for a given delay value setting.

Note that the DCXO must be operational for the synchronization and switchover control to operate.

Both the REFA and REFB paths have a dedicated DLL (DLL A and DLL B, respectively). DLL A and DLL B are each capable of operating in either an open-loop or closed-loop mode under the direction of the reference monitor status signals. When the reference monitor selects one of the references as the active reference, the DLL associated with the active reference operates in open-loop mode. While in open-loop mode, the DLL delays the active reference by a constant time interval based on a fixed delay value. As long as one of the references is the active reference, the other reference is, by default, the alternate reference. The DLL associated with the alternate reference operates in closedloop mode. While in closed-loop mode, the DLL automatically adjusts its delay so that the rising edge of the delayed alternate reference is edge-aligned with the rising edge of the delayed active reference. When the reference monitor selects one of the references as the active reference, it switches the output mux to select the output of the DLL associated with the active reference and, simultaneously, routes the active reference to the reference DLL. The reference DLL automatically measures the period of the active reference (with approximately 250 ps accuracy). When the reference DLL locks, the value of its delay setting (N) represents one period of the active reference. Upon acquiring lock, the reference DLL captures N and divides it by two (N/2 corresponds to a delay value that represents a half-cycle of the active reference). Both DLL A and DLL B have access to the N/2 value generated by the reference DLL.

The following paragraphs describe the typical sequence of events resulting from a device reset, power-up, or return from hold-over mode.

#### Active Reference and Alternate Reference

The reference monitor continuously checks for the presence of the divided REFA and/or REFB signals. If both signals are avail-able, the device arbitrarily selects one of them as the active reference, making the other the alternate reference. If only one of the references is available, it becomes the active reference, making the other the alternate reference (if it ever becomes available). In either case, the following two events occur:

- The output mux selects the output of the active DLL as the source to the input PLL.
- The input mux selects the active reference as the source to the reference DLL.

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The reference DLL measures the period of the active reference and produces the required N/2 delay value. When the reference DLL locks, the following three events occur:

- Both DLL A and DLL B are enabled.
- The DLL associated with the active reference enters openloop mode.
- The DLL associated with the alternate reference enters closed-loop mode.

This implies that the signal driving the input PLL is the active reference (after division by its input divider) with a half-cycle delay.

Because the alternate DLL is in closed-loop mode, and assuming that the alternate reference is available, the output of the alternate DLL is edge-aligned with the delayed output of the active DLL. Furthermore, the closed-loop operation of the alternate DLL causes its delay value to be adjusted dynamically so that it maintains nominal edge alignment with the output of the active DLL. Edge alignment of the active and alternate references is the key to the hitless switchover capability of the AD9551.

#### **Reference Switchover and Holdover Mode**

If the reference monitor detects the loss of the active reference, it initiates the following three simultaneous operations:

- The output mux selects the output of the alternate DLL.
- The alternate DLL holds its most recent delay setting (that is, the delay setting that edge-aligned the output of the alternate DLL with the output of the active DLL). Note that this operation ensures hitless switching between references.
- The new active reference is connected to the reference DLL to measure its period (that is, a new N/2 value).

Because the failed alternate reference is assigned to the alternate DLL, upon its return the alternate DLL (which is in closed-loop mode) automatically edge-aligns the delayed alternate reference with the delayed active reference. Thus, if the new active reference fails, switchover to the alternate reference occurs in a hitless manner. This method of swapping the functionality of DLL A and DLL B as either active (open-loop) or alternate (closed-loop) allows for continuous hitless switching from one reference to the other, as needed (assuming the availability of an alternate reference).

Note that if both references fail, the device enters holdover mode. In this case, the reference monitor holds the DCXO at its last setting prior to the holdover condition, and the DCXO free runs at this setting until the holdover condition expires.

#### Forcing Selection of the Active Reference

Because the synchronization mechanism autonomously switches between references, the user has no way of knowing which reference is currently the active reference. However, the device can be forced to select a specific input reference as the active reference. For example, to force REFA to be the active reference, power down the REFB input receiver by programming the appropriate registers (or disconnect the REFB signal source). The absence of a REFB signal causes the device to perform a hitless switchover to REFA. If REFA is already the active reference, the absence of REFB results in no action, and REFA remains the active reference. In this way, the user can ensure that REFA is the active reference. Likewise, by using the same procedure but reversing the roles of the two references, the user can force the device to select REFB as the active reference.

#### Digitally Controlled Crystal Oscillator (DCXO)

The DCXO is the fundamental building block of the input PLL (see the Input PLL section). The DCXO relies on an external crystal (19.44 MHz to 52 MHz) as its frequency source. The resonant frequency of the external crystal varies as a function of the applied load capacitance. The AD9551 has two internal capacitor banks (static and dynamic) that provide the required load capacitance. In operation, the control loop of the input PLL automatically adjusts the value of the capacitive load to push or pull the crystal resonant frequency over a small range of approximately  $\pm 50$  ppm.

The tuning capacitor bank sets the static load capacitance, which defaults to ~2 pF. The varactor bank is a dynamic capacitance controlled by the DCXO to push or pull the crystal resonant frequency. The nominal varactor capacitance is ~6 pF, and when combined with the 2 pF static capacitance and 2 pF of typical parasitic capacitance, the total crystal load capacitance is ~10 pF (default).

The user can alter the default load capacitance by changing the static load capacitance of the tuning capacitor bank via Register 0x1B[5:0]. These six bits set the static load capacitance in 0.25 pF increments up to a maximum of ~16 pF.

The control loop of the input PLL locks the DCXO to the active reference signal by dynamically controlling the varactor capacitance. Note that the narrow frequency control range ( $\pm$ 50 ppm) of the varactor bank, combined with the default operating parameters of the AD9551, dictate the use of a crystal with specified load capacitance of 10 pF and a frequency tolerance of 20 ppm (see the NDK NX3225SA, for example).

The narrow tuning range of the DCXO has two implications. First, the user must properly choose the divide ratio of the input reference divider to establish a frequency that is within the DCXO tuning range. Second, the user must ensure that the jitter/wander of the input reference is low enough to ensure the stability of the input PLL control loop for applications where the DCXO is the reference source for the output PLL (the default configuration). Normally, the input SDMs help to mitigate the input jitter because of the way they interact with the behavior of the input PLL. Input jitter becomes an issue, however, when the input dividers operate in integer-only mode or the input PLL is bypassed.

#### Input PLL

The input PLL consists of a phase/frequency detector (PFD), a digital loop filter, and a digitally controlled crystal oscillator (DCXO) that operates in a closed loop. The loop contains a  $2\times$ frequency multiplier, a  $2\times$  frequency divider, a  $5\times$  divider that has a dedicated SDM, and switching logic, as shown in Figure 20.



The input PLL has a digital loop filter with a loop bandwidth of approximately 180 Hz. This relatively narrow loop bandwidth gives the AD9551 the ability to suppress jitter appearing on the input references (REFA and REFB). By default, the sample rate of the digital loop filter is  $f_{REF}/8$  ( $f_{REF}$  is the frequency of the active input reference after it is scaled down by the input divider). This yields a loop response with peaking of typically <0.2 dB. For applications that can benefit from a reduced acquisition time but can tolerate more peaking (~0.5 dB), the user can increase the sample rate of the loop filter to  $f_{REF}$  via Register 0x33[7].

The configuration of the input PLL depends on the state of the frequency selection pins, which establishes whether the device operates in the normal mode or the 19.44 MHz mode. The configuration of the input PLL also depends on the state of the  $2\times$  frequency multiplier bit (Register 0x1D[2]) and the state of the  $2\times$  frequency divider bit (Register 0x33[6]).

With the device in normal mode, the input PLL feedback signal and the signal delivered to the output PLL are the same. In this mode, the user has three options to scale the frequency at the output of the DCXO.

- Unity (default). The crystal frequency is the same as f<sub>REF</sub>.
- Frequency upconversion using the  $2 \times$  multiplier:  $f_{\text{REF}}$  is twice the crystal frequency
- Frequency downconversion using the  $2 \times$  divider:  $f_{\text{REF}}$  is half the crystal frequency.

To select the upconversion option, set Register 0x1D[2] to 1. To select the downconversion option, set Register 0x33[6] to 1.

Note that setting Register 0x1D[2] to 1 renders Register 0x33[6] ineffective (see Figure 20).

In all cases mentioned previously, the user must ensure that  $f_{REF}$  meets the required relationship relative to the crystal resonant frequency. This is important because the narrow control range of the DCXO requires close adherence to the required frequency ratio (1/2, 1, or 2, depending on the selected option). Note, also, that the frequency delivered to the output PLL is always the same as  $f_{REF}$  in normal mode.

When the device is in 19.44 MHz mode, the user must ensure that  $f_{REF} = 19.44$  MHz. In 19.44 MHz mode, the configuration of the input PLL is different from that of normal mode. Specifically, the feed-back signal and the signal delivered to the output PLL are no longer the same. Instead, the device automatically configures the feedback path to include the 2× frequency multiplier along with a 5× divider coupled to a dedicated third-order SDM. The device automatically sets the modulus of this SDM based on the crystal frequency configured by Register 0x33[5:4]. This SDM also has a built-in PRBS generator to randomize its output sequence.

Even though the device automatically configures the feedback path in 19.44 MHz mode, the user can select the 2× multiplied or 2× divided output of the DCXO as the signal to the output PLL. The 2× divider is in effect when Register 0x1D[2] = 0 (default). The 2× multiplier is in effect when Register 0x1D[2] = 1. Note that, unlike normal mode, the 19.44 MHz mode does not have a unity option.

Using Register 0x1D[1] allows the user to bypass the entire input PLL section. With the input PLL bypassed, the prescaled active input reference signal (after synchronization) routes directly to the PFD of the output PLL. However, even when the input PLL is bypassed, the user must provide an external crystal so that the DCXO is functional because the reference monitor and reference synchronization blocks use the DCXO output as a clock source.

#### **Output PLL**

The output PLL consists of a phase-frequency detector (PFD), a partially integrated analog loop filter (Figure 21), an integrated voltage-controlled oscillator (VCO), and a feedback divider with an optional third-order SDM that allows for fractional divide ratios. The output PLL produces a nominal 3.7 GHz signal that is phase-locked to the prescaled active input reference signal.

The PFD of the output PLL drives a charge pump that increases, decreases, or holds constant the charge stored on the loop filter capacitors (both internal and external). The stored charge results in a voltage that sets the output frequency of the VCO. The feedback loop of the PLL causes the VCO control voltage to vary in such a way as to phase lock the PFD input signals.



Figure 21. Internal Loop Filter

The gain of the output PLL is proportional to the current delivered by the charge pump. The user can override the default charge pump current setting, and, thereby, the PLL gain, by using Register 0x0A[7:0].

The output PLL has a VCO with 128 frequency bands spanning a range of 3350 MHz to 4050 MHz (3700 MHz nominal). However, the actual operating frequency within a particular band depends on the control voltage that appears on the loop filter capacitor. The control voltage causes the VCO output frequency to vary linearly within the selected band. This frequency variability allows the control loop of the output PLL to synchronize the VCO output signal with the reference signal applied to the PFD. Typically, the device selects the appropriate band and adjusts the signal level as part of its calibration process. However, the user can force calibration by first enabling SPI control of VCO calibration (Register 0x0E[2] = 1) and then writing a 1 to the calibrate VCO bit (Register 0x0E[7]). To facilitate system debugging, the user can override the VCO band setting by first enabling SPI control of the VCO band (Register 0x0E[0] = 1) and then writing the desired value to Register 0x10[7:1].

The output PLL has a feedback divider coupled with a third-order SDM (similar to the REFA and REFB input dividers) that enables the output PLL to provide integer-plus-fractional frequency upconversion. The integer factor, N, is variable from 0 to 255 via an 8-bit programming register. However, the minimum practical value of N is 64 because this sufficiently reduces the VCO frequency in the PLL feedback path to an acceptable range. The SDM in the feedback path allows for a fractional divide value that takes the form of N + F/M, where N is the integer part (eight bits), M is the modulus (20 bits), and F is the fractional part (20 bits), with all three parameters being positive integers. The feedback SDM gives the AD9551 the ability to support a wide range of output reference.

#### **PLL Locked Indicators**

Both the input and output PLLs provide a status indicator that appears at an external pin. The indicator shows when the PLL has acquired a locked condition. The input PLL provides the INPUT PLL LOCKED signal, and the output PLL provides the OUTPUT PLL LOCKED signal.

#### **Output Dividers**

Three integer dividers exist in the output chain. The first divider  $(P_0)$  yields an integer submultiple of the VCO frequency. The second divider  $(P_1)$  establishes the frequency at OUT1 as an integer submultiple of the output frequency of the  $P_0$  divider. The third divider  $(P_2)$  establishes the output frequency at OUT2 as an integer submultiple of the OUT1 frequency.

#### **Output Drivers**

The user has control over the following output driver parameters via the programming registers:

- Logic family and pin functionality
- Polarity (for CMOS family only)
- Drive current
- Power-down

The logic families are LVDS, LVPECL, and CMOS. Selection of the logic family is via the mode control bits in the OUT1 driver control register (Register 0x32[5:3]) and the OUT2 driver control register (Register 0x34[5:3]), as detailed in Table 15. Regardless of the selected logic family, each output driver uses two pins: OUT1 and OUT1 are used by one driver, and OUT2 and OUT2 are used by the other. This enables support of the differential signals associated with the LVDS and LVPECL logic families. CMOS, on the other hand, is a single-ended signal requiring only one output pin, but both output pins are available for optional provision of a dual, single-ended CMOS output clock. Refer to the first entry (CMOS (both pins)) in Table 15.

| Table 15. | Output ( | Channel Lo | gic Family | and Pin | Functionality |
|-----------|----------|------------|------------|---------|---------------|
|           |          |            |            |         |               |

| Mode<br>Control Bits[2:0] | Logic Family and Pin Functionality           |
|---------------------------|--|
| 000                       | CMOS (both pins)                             |
| 001                       | CMOS (positive pin), tristate (negative pin) |
| 010                       | Tristate (positive pin), CMOS (negative pin) |
| 011                       | Tristate (both pins)                         |
| 100                       | LVDS   |
| 101                       | LVPECL                                       |
| 110                       | Undefined                                    |
| 111                       | Undefined                                    |

If the mode bits indicate the CMOS logic family, the user has control of the logic polarity associated with each CMOS output pin via the OUT1 and OUT2 driver control registers.

If the mode bits indicate the CMOS or LVDS logic family, the user can select whether the output driver uses weak or strong drive capability via the OUT1 and OUT2 driver control registers. In the case of the CMOS family, the strong setting allows for driving increased capacitive loads. In the case of the LVDS family, the nominal weak and strong drive currents are 3.5 mA and 7 mA, respectively.

The OUT1 and OUT2 driver control registers also have a powerdown bit to enable/disable the output drivers. The power-down function is independent of the logic family selection.

Note that, unless the user programs the device to allow SPI port control of the output drivers, the drivers default to LVPECL or LVDS, depending on the logic level on the OUTSEL pin (Pin 16). For OUTSEL = 0, both outputs are LVDS. For OUTSEL = 1, both outputs are LVPECL. In the pin-selected LVDS mode, the user can still control the drive strength, using the SPI port.

#### HOLDOVER MODE

In the absence of both input references, the device enters holdover mode. Holdover is a secondary function that is provided by the input PLL. Because the DCXO has an external crystal as its frequency source, it continues to operate in the absence of the input reference signals. When the device switches to holdover, the DCXO is held at the frequency at which it was operating just prior to switchover. The device continues operating in this mode until a reference signal becomes available; the device then exits holdover mode, and the input PLL resynchronizes with the active reference.

#### JITTER TOLERANCE

Jitter tolerance is the ability of the AD9551 to maintain lock in the presence of sinusoidal jitter. The AD9551 meets the DS1 reference input jitter tolerance mask per Telcordia GR-1244-CORE (see Figure 22). The acceptable jitter tolerance is the region above the mask.



#### **EXTERNAL LOOP FILTER CAPACITOR**

The output PLL loop filter requires the connection of an external capacitor from LF (Pin 17) to LDO\_VCO (Pin 22). The value of the external capacitor depends on the operating mode (normal or 19.44 MHz). Normal mode requires a 12 nF capacitor that sets the loop bandwidth at approximately 70 kHz and ensures loop stability over the intended operating parameters of the device. The 19.44 MHz mode requires a 100 nF capacitor, along with a change in the output PLL charge pump current to 25  $\mu$ A, via Register 0x0A. This establishes similar loop bandwidth and stability criteria as found in normal mode.

Note that the 19.44 MHz mode does not function properly unless the user changes the output PLL charge pump current from its default setting to 25  $\mu$ A.

#### **OUTPUT/INPUT FREQUENCY RELATIONSHIP**

Following are the three equations that define the frequency at OUT1 and OUT2 ( $f_{OUT1}$  and  $f_{OUT2}$ , respectively). Note that in the equations throughout this datasheet, the subscripted x indicates A or B.

$$f_{IF} = f_{REF_x} \left( \frac{K}{N_x + \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{FRAC_x}{2(MOD_x)}\right)} \right)$$
 1)

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$$f_{OUTI} = f_{IF} \left( \frac{N + \frac{FRAC}{MOD}}{P_0 P_1} \right)$$
 2)

$$f_{OUT2} = \frac{f_{OUT1}}{P_2}$$
<sup>3</sup>

where:

 $f_{REFA}$  and  $f_{REFB}$  are the input reference frequency, with the subscripted A or B indicating REFA or REFB, respectively.  $f_{IF}$  is the frequency at the input of the output PLL's PDF.

 $P_0$  and  $P_1$  are OUT1 divider values.

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 $P_2$  is the OUT2 divider value.

*K* is the input mode scale factor.

*N*<sub>*A*</sub>, *N*<sub>*B*</sub>, *FRAC*<sub>*A*</sub>, *FRAC*<sub>*B*</sub>, *MOD*<sub>*A*</sub>, and *MOD*<sub>*B*</sub> are the input reference divider values, with the A or B subscript indicating REFA or REFB, respectively.

*N*, *FRAC*, and *MOD* are the feedback divider values for the output PLL.

The various dividers have the following constraints:

$$\begin{split} N_x &\in \{1, 2, \cdots, 63\} \text{ with SDM disabled} \\ N_x &\in \{3, 4, \cdots, 63\} \text{ with SDM active} \\ FRAC_x &\in \{-524, 288, -524, 287, \cdots, 524, 287\} \\ MOD_x &\in \{1, 2, \cdots, 524, 287\} \\ N &\in \{64, 65, \cdots, 255\} \\ FRAC &\in \{0, 1, \cdots, 1, 048, 575\} \\ MOD &\in \{1, 2, \cdots, 1, 048, 575\} \\ P_0 &\in \{4, 5, \cdots, 11\} \\ P_1 &\in \{1, 2, \cdots, 63\} \\ P_2 &\in \{1, 2, \cdots, 63\} \end{split}$$

The VCO imposes the following constraint on  $f_{IF}$ :

$$\left(\frac{3350}{N + \frac{FRAC}{MOD}}\right) MHz \le f_{IF} \le \left(\frac{4050}{N + \frac{FRAC}{MOD}}\right) MHz$$

The input frequencies (f<sub>REFA</sub> and f<sub>REFB</sub>) must satisfy the following relationship:

$$\frac{f_{REF_A}}{N_A + \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{FRAC_A}{2(MOD_A)}\right)} = \frac{f_{REF_B}}{N_B + \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{FRAC_B}{2(MOD_B)}\right)}$$

The value of K depends on the device configuration, as shown in Table 16.

| Mode      | <b>f</b> crystal | К        | Description         |
|-----------|------------------|----------|---------------------|
| 19.44 MHz | 52 MHz           | 1300/243 | Using 2× multiplier |
|           |                  | 325/243  | Using 2× divider    |
|           | 50 MHz           | 1250/243 | Using 2× multiplier |
|           |                  | 625/486  | Using 2× divider    |
|           | 49.86 MHz        | 277/54   | Using 2× multiplier |
|           |                  | 277/216  | Using 2× divider    |
|           | 49.152 MHz       | 2048/405 | Using 2× multiplier |
|           |                  | 512/405  | Using 2× divider    |
| Normal    |                  | 1        | Crystal independent |

#### Table 16. Configuring the Value of K

The user must carefully consider the operating frequency of the externally connected crystal resonator (assuming that the input PLL is not bypassed). Because the DCXO is capable of pulling the crystal over a 50 ppm range only, the output frequency of the DCXO is essentially identical to the crystal frequency.

The denominator of Equation 1 is the input division factor, which has an integer part  $(N_x)$  due to an integer divider, as well as an optional fractional part that is associated with the input SDM.

 $1/2 + FRAC_x/(2 \times MOD_x)$ 

Note that when bypassing the SDM, the device forces the fractional part to 0 (equivalent to  $FRAC_x = -MOD_x$ ).

The numerator of Equation 2 contains the feedback division factor, which has an integer part (N) due to an integer divider, as well as an optional fractional part (FRAC/MOD) that is associated with the feedback SDM.

Equation 1 and Equation 2, along with the constraints placed on their variables, imply a rational relationship between  $f_{REF}$  and  $f_{OUT1}$ . That is, the ratio  $f_{OUT1}/f_{REF}$  must be expressible as a ratio of two integers. For example, it is not possible to configure the device to satisfy a frequency ratio having a value of -2 because it is irrational (that is, not expressible as a ratio of two integers).

### **CALCULATING DIVIDER VALUES**

This section provides a 5-step procedure for calculating the divider values when given a specific  $f_{OUT1}/f_{REF}$  ratio. The methodology is described in general terms, but a specific example is provided for clarity. The example assumes the use of the frequency control pins with A[3:0] = 0010 and Y[3:0] = 0100 (see Table 13 and Table 14). The example parameters are as follows:

$$f_{REF} = 622.08 \left(\frac{239}{237}\right) \text{MHz}$$
$$f_{OUT1} = 625 \left(\frac{66}{64}\right) \text{MHz}$$
$$f_{IF} = 26 \text{ MHz}$$

#### **Calculation Steps**

1. Ensure that four1 and fREF are rationally related.

As shown in the following equation,  $f_{OUT1}/f_{REF}$  is expressible as a ratio of two integers, so  $f_{OUT1}$  and  $f_{REF}$  are rationally related.

$$\frac{f_{OUT1}}{f_{REF}} = \frac{625\left(\frac{66}{64}\right)}{622.08\left(\frac{239}{237}\right)} = \frac{625(66)(237)(100)}{62208(239)(64)} = \frac{977,625,000}{951,553,568}$$

2. Determine the output divide factor (ODF).

Note that the VCO frequency ( $f_{VCO}$ ) spans 3350 MHz to 4050 MHz. The ratio,  $f_{VCO}/f_{OUT1}$ , indicates the required ODF. Given the specified value of  $f_{OUT1}$  (~644.53 MHz) and the range of  $f_{VCO}$ , the ODF spans a range of 5.2 to 6.3. The ODF must be an integer, which means that ODF = 6 (because 6 is the only integer between 5.2 and 6.3).

3. Determine suitable values for  $P_0$  and  $P_1$ .

The ODF is the product of the two output dividers; that is, ODF =  $P_0 \times P_1$ . It has already been determined that ODF = 6 for the given example. Therefore, we have  $P_0 \times P_1 = 6$ , with the constraints that  $P_0$  and  $P_1$  are both integers and that  $4 \le P_0 \le 11$ (see the Output/Input Frequency Relationship section). These constraints lead to the singular solution of  $P_0 = 6$ , and  $P_1 = 1$ .

Although this particular example yields a singular solution for the output divider values with  $f_{OUT1} \approx 644.53$  MHz, some  $f_{OUT1}$  frequencies result in multiple ODFs rather than just one. For example, if  $f_{OUT1} = 100$  MHz, the ODF ranges from 34 to 40. This leads to an assortment of possible values for P<sub>0</sub> and P<sub>1</sub>, as shown in Table 17.

The  $P_0$  and  $P_1$  combinations listed in Table 17 are all equally valid. However, note that they yield only three valid ODF values (35, 36, and 40) from the original range of 34 to 40.

Table 17. Combinations of P<sub>0</sub> and P<sub>1</sub>

| Po | <b>P</b> <sub>1</sub> | ODF |  |
|----|-----------------------|-----|--|
| 4  | 9                     | 36  |  |
| 4  | 10                    | 40  |  |
| 5  | 7                     | 35  |  |
| 5  | 8                     | 40  |  |
| 6  | 6                     | 36  |  |
| 7  | 5                     | 35  |  |
| 8  | 5                     | 40  |  |
| 9  | 4                     | 36  |  |
| 10 | 4                     | 40  |  |

4. Determine the feedback divider values for the output PLL.

Repeat this step for each ODF when multiple ODFs exist (for example, 35, 36, and 40, in the case of Table 17).

To calculate the feedback divider values for a given ODF, use the following equation:

$$\left(\frac{f_{OUTI}}{f_{IF}}\right) \times ODF = \frac{X}{Y}$$

Note that the left side of the equation contains variables with known quantities. Furthermore, the values are necessarily rational, so the left side is expressible as a ratio of two integers, X and Y. The following is an example equation:

$$\left(\frac{625\left[\frac{66}{64}\right]}{26}\right) \times 6 = \frac{625(66)(6)}{26(64)} = \frac{247,500}{1664} = \frac{X}{Y}$$

In the context of the AD9551, X/Y is always an improper fraction. Therefore, it is expressible as the sum of an integer, N, and the proper fraction, R/Y (R and Y are integers).

$$\frac{X}{Y} = N + \frac{R}{Y}$$

$$\frac{247,500}{1664} = N + \frac{R}{Y}$$

Therefore, the example yields N = 148, Y = 1664, and R = 1228. To arrive at this result, use long division to convert the improper fraction, X/Y, to an integer (N) and a proper fraction (R/Y). Note that dividing Y into X by means of long division yields an integer, N, and a remainder, R. The proper fraction has a numerator (R, the remainder) and a denominator (Y, the divisor), as follows:

$$\frac{Y \xrightarrow{N} X}{-NY} \xrightarrow{N} \frac{X}{Y} = N + \frac{R}{Y}$$

Figure 23. Example Long Division

It is imperative to use long division to obtain the correct results. Avoid the use of a calculator or math program because these do not always yield correct results due to internal rounding and/or truncation. Some calculators or math programs may be up to the task if they can handle very large integer operations, but such are not common.

In the example, N = 148 and R/Y = 1228/1664, which reduces to R/Y = 307/416. These values of N, R, and Y constitute the fol-lowing respective feedback divider values: N = 148, FRAC = 307, and MOD = 416.

The only caveat is that N and MOD must meet the constraints given in the Output/Input Frequency Relationship section.

In the example, FRAC is nonzero, so the division value is an integer plus the fractional component, FRAC/MOD. This implies that the feedback SDM is necessary as part of the feedback divider. If FRAC = 0, the feedback division factor is an integer and the SDM is not required (it can be bypassed).

Although the feedback divider values obtained in this way provide the proper feedback divide ratio to synthesize the exact output frequency, they may not yield optimal jitter performance at the final output. One reason for this is that the value of MOD defines the period of the SDM, which has a direct impact on the spurious output of the SDM. Specifically, the SDM spectrum has MOD at evenly spaced spurs between dc and  $f_{\rm IF}$ . Thus, the spectral sepa-ration ( $\Delta f$ ) of the spurs associated with the feedback SDM is

$$\Delta f = \frac{f_{IF}}{MOD}$$

Because the SDM is in the feedback path of the output PLL, these spurs appear in the output signal as spurious components offset by  $\Delta f$  from  $f_{OUT1}$ . Therefore, a small MOD value produces relatively large spurs, with relatively large frequency offsets from  $f_{OUT1}$ , whereas a large MOD value produces smaller spurs but more closely spaced to  $f_{OUT1}$ . Clearly, the value of MOD has a direct impact on the spurious content (that is, jitter) at OUT1.

Generally, the largest possible MOD value yields the smallest spurs. Thus, it is desirable to scale MOD and FRAC by the integer part of  $2^{20}$  divided by the value of MOD obtained previously. In the example, the value of MOD is 416, yielding a scale factor of 2520 (the integer part of  $2^{20}/416$ ). A scale factor of 2520 leads to FRAC =  $307 \times 2520 = 773,640$ , and MOD =  $416 \times 2520 = 1,048,320$ .

However, these FRAC and MOD values are different from those that appear in Table 14 (Y[3:0] = 0100). The reason is that a scale factor of 1120 (instead of 2520) was found to yield the most accept-able overall performance. A scale factor of 1120 results in the following Table 14 values: FRAC = 343,840 and MOD = 465,920.

5. Determine the values of the REFA (or REFB) input dividers.

To calculate the feedback divider values, use the following equation:

$$\frac{f_{REF}}{f_{IF}} = \frac{X}{Y}$$

Note that the left side of the equation contains variables with known quantities. Furthermore, the values are necessarily rational, so the left side is expressible as a ratio of two integers, X and Y. The following is an example equation:

$$\frac{622.08\left(\frac{239}{237}\right)}{26} = \frac{62208(239)}{100(26)(237)} = \frac{14,867,712}{616,200} = \frac{X}{Y}$$

As in Step 4, use long division to convert the fraction, X/Y, to an integer, N, and a proper fraction, R/Y (R and Y are integers). The same caution given in Step 4 applies here, regarding the need to use long division rather than a calculator or a math program.

Given the example of X = 14,867,712 and Y = 616,200, long division yields the following: N = 24 and R/Y = 78,912/616,200, which reduces to R/Y = 3,288/25,675. The only caveats are that N must meet the constraints for N<sub>A</sub> and N<sub>B</sub> given in the Output/Input Frequency Relationship section and that Y < 2<sup>19</sup> (524,288).

Next, use R and Y to compute the following:

Q = 2R - Y

Using R = 3288 and Y = 25,675 from the previous example yields

 $Q = 2 \times 3288 - 25,675 = -19,099$ 

These values of N, Q, and Y constitute the respective input divider values:  $N_x = 24$ , FRAC<sub>x</sub> = -19,099, and MOD<sub>x</sub> = 25,675.

In the example,  $FRAC_x$  is nonzero, so the division value is an integer plus the fractional component,  $FRAC_x/MOD_x$ . This implies that the input SDM is necessary as part of the input divider. If  $FRAC_x = 0$ , then the input division factor is an integer and the SDM is not required (it can be bypassed). The choice of  $MOD_x$  affects the jitter performance of the input section in a manner similar to the feedback dividers. However, the spectral spacing of the spurs for the input SDMs is as follows:

$$\Delta f_x = \frac{f_{REF_x}}{(MOD_x) \times (2N_x + 1) + FRAC_x}$$

The input SDMs are similar to the feedback SDM in that it is desirable to scale MOD<sub>x</sub> and FRAC<sub>x</sub> by the integer part of  $2^{19}$ , divided by the value of MOD<sub>x</sub> that was calculated previously in Step 5. In the example calculation, the value of MOD<sub>x</sub> is 25,675, which leads to a scale factor of 20 (the integer part of  $2^{19}/25,675$ ). A scale factor of 20 yields the following results: FRAC<sub>x</sub> =  $-19,099 \times 20 = -381,980$  and MOD<sub>x</sub> =  $25,675 \times 20 = 513,500$ .

However, these FRAC<sub>x</sub> and MOD<sub>x</sub> values are different from those that appear in Table 13 (A[3:0] = 0010). The reason is that a scale factor of 6 (instead of 20) was found to yield the most acceptable overall performance. A scale factor of 6 results in the following Table 13 values: FRAC<sub>x</sub> =  $-19,099 \times 6 = -114,594$ , and MOD<sub>x</sub> =  $25,675 \times 6 = 154,050$ .

# LOW DROPOUT (LDO) REGULATORS

The AD9551 is powered from a single 3.3 V supply and contains on-chip LDO regulators for each function to eliminate the need for external LDOs. To ensure optimal performance, each LDO output should have a 0.47  $\mu$ F capacitor connected between its access pin and ground.

Note that for best performance, the LDO bypass capacitors must be placed in close proximity to the device.

# APPLICATIONS INFORMATION THERMAL PERFORMANCE

#### Table 18. Thermal Parameters for the 40-Lead LFCSP Package

| Symbol               | Thermal Characteristic Using a JEDEC51-7 Plus JEDEC51-5 2S2P Test Board <sup>1</sup>                  | Value <sup>2</sup> | Unit |
|----------------------|---|--------------------|------|
| $\theta_{JA}$        | Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance, 0.0 m/sec airflow per JEDEC JESD51-2 (still air)              | 45                 | °C/W |
| θјма                 | Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance, 1.0 m/sec airflow per JEDEC JESD51-6 (moving air)             | 40                 | °C/W |
| $\theta_{JMA}$       | Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance, 2.5 m/sec airflow per JEDEC JESD51-6 (moving air)             | 36                 | °C/W |
| $\theta_{\text{JB}}$ | Junction-to-board thermal resistance, 1.0 m/sec airflow per JEDEC JESD51-8 (moving air)               | 28                 | °C/W |
| $\theta_{\text{JC}}$ | Junction-to-case thermal resistance (die-to-heat sink) per MIL-Std 883, Method 1012.1                 | 8                  | °C/W |
| $\psi_{JT}$          | Junction-to-top-of-package characterization parameter, 0 m/sec airflow per JEDEC JESD51-2 (still air) | 0.6                | °C/W |

<sup>1</sup> The exposed pad on the bottom of the package must be soldered to ground to achieve the specified thermal performance.

<sup>2</sup>Results are from simulations. The PCB is a JEDEC multilayer type. Thermal performance for actual applications requires careful inspection of the conditions in the application to determine if they are similar to those assumed in these calculations.

The AD9551 is specified for a case temperature ( $T_{CASE}$ ). To ensure that  $T_{CASE}$  is not exceeded, an airflow source can be used. Use the following equation to determine the junction temperature on the application PCB:

$$T_J = T_{CASE} + (\Psi_{JT} \times PD)$$

where:

 $T_J$  is the junction temperature (°C).

 $T_{CASE}$  is the case temperature (°C) measured by the customer at the top center of the package.

 $\Psi_{JT}$  is the value indicated in Table 18.

PD is the power dissipation (see the Power Consumption section).

Values of  $\theta_{IA}$  are provided for package comparison and PCB design considerations.  $\theta_{IA}$  can be used for a first-order approximation of  $T_J$  using the following equation:

$$T_J = T_A + (\theta_{JA} \times PD)$$

where  $T_A$  is the ambient temperature (°C).

Values of  $\theta_{JC}$  are provided for package comparison and PCB design considerations when an external heat sink is required.

Values of  $\theta_{IB}$  are provided for package comparison and PCB design considerations.

# **SERIAL CONTROL PORT**

The AD9551 serial control port is a flexible, synchronous, serial communications port that allows an easy interface to many industry-standard microcontrollers and microprocessors. Single or multiple byte transfers are supported, as well as MSB first or LSB first transfer formats. The AD9551 serial control port is configured for a single bidirectional I/O pin (SDIO only).

The serial control port has two types of registers: read-only and buffered. Read-only registers are nonbuffered and ignore write commands. All writable registers are buffered (also referred to as mirrored) and require an I/O update to transfer the new values from a temporary buffer on the chip to the actual register. To invoke an I/O update, write a 1 to the I/O update bit found in Register 0x05[0]. Because any number of bytes of data can be changed before issuing an update command, the update simultaneously enables all register changes occurring since any previous update.

# SERIAL CONTROL PORT PIN DESCRIPTIONS

SCLK (serial data clock) is the serial shift clock. This pin is an input. SCLK is used to synchronize serial control port reads and writes. Write data bits are registered on the rising edge of this clock, and read data bits are registered on the falling edge. This pin is internally pulled down by a 30 k $\Omega$  resistor to ground.

SDIO (digital serial data input/output) is a dual-purpose pin that acts as input only or as an input/output. The AD9551 defaults to bidirectional pins for I/O.

 $\overline{\text{CS}}$  (chip select bar) is an active low control that gates the read and write cycles. When  $\overline{\text{CS}}$  is high, SDIO is in a high impedance state. This pin is internally pulled up by a 100 k $\Omega$  resistor to 3.3 V and should not be left floating. See the Operation of the Serial Control Port section on the use of the  $\overline{\text{CS}}$  pin in a communication cycle.



# OPERATION OF THE SERIAL CONTROL PORT

# Framing a Communication Cycle with $\overline{CS}$

The  $\overline{CS}$  line gates the communication cycle (a write or a read operation).  $\overline{CS}$  must be brought low to initiate a communication cycle.

The  $\overline{\text{CS}}$  stall high function is supported in modes where three or fewer bytes of data (plus instruction data) are transferred. Bits[W1:W0] must be set to 00, 01, or 10 (see Table 19). In these modes,  $\overline{\text{CS}}$  may temporarily return high on any byte boundary, allowing time for the system controller to process the next byte.  $\overline{\text{CS}}$ can go high on byte boundaries only and can go high during either part (instruction or data) of the transfer. During this period, the serial control port state machine enters a wait state until all data has been sent. If the system controller decides to abort before the complete transfer of all the data, the state machine must be reset either by completing the remaining transfer or by returning the  $\overline{CS}$ line low for at least one complete SCLK cycle (but fewer than eight SCLK cycles). A rising edge on the  $\overline{CS}$  pin on a nonbyte boundary terminates the serial transfer and flushes the buffer.

| W1 | wo | Bytes to Transfer<br>(Excluding the 2-Byte Instruction) |
|----|----|---|
| 0  | 0  | 1   |
| 0  | 1  | 2   |
| 1  | 0  | 3   |
| 1  | 1  | Streaming mode  |

In the streaming mode (Bits[W1:W0] = 11), any number of data bytes can be transferred in a continuous stream. The register address is automatically incremented or decremented (see the MSB/LSB First Transfers section).  $\overline{CS}$  must be raised at the end of the last byte to be transferred, thereby ending the stream mode.

#### **Communication Cycle—Instruction Plus Data**

There are two parts to a communication cycle with the AD9551. The first part writes a 16-bit instruction word into the AD9551, coincident with the first 16 SCLK rising edges. The instruction word provides the AD9551 serial control port with information regarding the data transfer, which is the second part of the communication cycle. The instruction word defines whether the upcoming data transfer is a read or a write, the number of bytes in the data transfer, and the starting register address for the first byte of the data transfer.

#### Write

If the instruction word is for a write operation (Bit I15 = 0), the second part is the transfer of data into the serial control port buffer of the AD9551. The length of the transfer (1, 2, or 3 bytes; or streaming mode) is indicated by two bits (Bits[W1:W0]) in the instruction byte. The length of the transfer indicated by (Bits[W1:W0]) does not include the 2-byte instruction.  $\overline{CS}$  can be raised after each sequence of eight bits to stall the bus (except after the last byte, where it ends the cycle). When the bus is stalled, the serial transfer resumes when  $\overline{CS}$  is lowered. Stalling on nonbyte boundaries resets the serial control port.

### Read

If the instruction word is for a read operation (Bit I15 = 1), the next N × 8 SCLK cycles clock out the data from the address specified in the instruction word, where N is 1, 2, 3, or 4, as determined by Bits[W1:W0]. In this case, 4 is used for streaming mode, where four or more words are transferred per read. The data read back is valid on the falling edge of SCLK.

The default mode of the AD9551 serial control port is bidirectional mode, and the data read back appears on the SDIO pin. By default, a read request reads the register value that is currently in use by the AD9551. However, setting Register 0x04[0] = 1causes the buffered registers to be read instead. The buffered registers are the ones that take effect during the next I/O update.



Figure 25. Relationship Between the Serial Control Port Register Buffers and the Control Registers

The AD9551 uses Register 0x00 to Register 0x34. Although the AD9551 serial control port allows both 8-bit and 16-bit instructions, the 8-bit instruction mode provides access to five address bits (Address Bits[A4:A0]) only, which restricts its use to Address Space 0x00 to Address Space 0x01. The AD9551 defaults to 16-bit instruction mode on power-up, and the 8-bit instruction mode is not supported.

# **INSTRUCTION WORD (16 BITS)**

The MSB of the instruction word (see Table 20) is  $R/\overline{W}$ , which indicates whether the instruction is a read or a write. The next two bits, W1 and W0, are the transfer length in bytes. The final 13 bits are the address bits (Address Bits[A12:A0]) at which the read or write operation is to begin.

For a write, the instruction word is followed by the number of bytes of data indicated Bits[W1:W0], which is interpreted according to Table 19.

Address Bits[A12:A0] select the address within the register map that is written to or read from during the data transfer portion of the communication cycle. The AD9551 uses all of the 13-bit address space. For multibyte transfers, this address is the starting byte address.

### **MSB/LSB FIRST TRANSFERS**

The AD9551 instruction word and byte data can be MSB first or LSB first. The default for the AD9551 is MSB first. The LSB first mode can be set by writing a 1 to Register 0x00[6] and requires that an I/O update be executed. Immediately after the LSB first bit is set, all serial control port operations are changed to LSB first order.

When MSB first mode is active, the instruction and data bytes must be written from MSB to LSB. Multibyte data transfers in MSB first format start with an instruction byte that includes the register address of the most significant data byte. Subsequent data bytes must follow in order from high address to low address. In MSB first mode, the serial control port internal address generator decrements for each data byte of the multibyte transfer cycle.

When LSB first = 1 (LSB first), the instruction and data bytes must be written from LSB to MSB. Multibyte data transfers in LSB first format start with an instruction byte that includes the register address of the least significant data byte followed by multiple data bytes. The serial control port internal byte address generator increments for each data byte of the multibyte transfer cycle.

The AD9551 serial control port register address decrements from the register address just written toward 0x00 for multibyte I/O operations if the MSB first mode is active (default). If the LSB first mode is active, the serial control port register address increments from the address just written toward 0x34 for multibyte I/O operations.

Unused addresses are not skipped during multibyte I/O operations. The user should write the default value to a reserved register and should write only zeros to unmapped registers. Note that it is more efficient to issue a new write command than to write the default value to more than two consecutive reserved (or unmapped) registers.

| Table 20. Serial Control Port, | 16-Bit Instruction Word, MSB First |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| MSB                            |                                    |

| MSB |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | LSB |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 115 | 114 | 113 | 112 | 111 | 110 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10  |
| R/W | W1  | W0  | A12 | A11 | A10 | A9 | A8 | A7 | A6 | A5 | A4 | A3 | A2 | A1 | A0  |

#### Table 21. Definition of Terms Used in Serial Control Port Timing Diagrams

| Parameter        | Description   |
|------------------|---|
| <b>t</b> clk     | Period of SCLK  |
| t <sub>DV</sub>  | Read data valid time (time from falling edge of SCLK to valid data on SDIO) |
| t <sub>Ds</sub>  | Setup time between data and rising edge of SCLK                             |
| t <sub>DH</sub>  | Hold time between data and rising edge of SCLK                              |
| ts               | Setup time between CS and SCLK  |
| t <sub>H</sub>   | Hold time between CS and SCLK   |
| tніgн            | Minimum period that SCLK should be in a logic high state                    |
| t <sub>LOW</sub> | Minimum period that SCLK should be in a logic low state                     |



# **REGISTER MAP**

A bit that is labeled "aclr" is an active high, autoclearing bit. When set to a Logic 1 state, the control logic automatically returns it to a Logic 0 state upon completion of the indicated task.

| Addr.<br>(Hex) | Register<br>Name                        | (MSB)<br>Bit 7   | Bit 6   | Bit 5                      | Bit 4  | Bit 3   | Bit 2   | Bit 1   | (LSB)<br>Bit 0                                   | Default |
|----------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|--|---|---|---|--|---------|
| 0x00           | Serial port<br>control                  | 0  | LSB first   | Soft reset<br>(aclr)       | 1  | 1   | Device reset                                  | LSB first                                       | 0  | 0x18    |
| 0x04           | Readback<br>control                     | Unused   | Unused  | Unused                     | Unused   | Unused  | Unused  | Unused  | Readback<br>control                              | 0x00    |
| 0x05           | I/O update                              | Unused   | Unused  | Unused                     | Unused   | Unused  | Unused  | Unused  | I/O update<br>(aclr)                             | 0x00    |
| 0x0A           | Output PLL<br>PFD and<br>charge<br>pump |  |   | Output P<br>(              | LL PDF and α<br>3.5 μA granu   | charge pump cu<br>Ilarity, ~900 μΑ τ                  | irrent control[7:<br>full scale)              | 0]  |  | 0x80    |
| 0x0B           | Output PLL<br>PFD and<br>charge<br>pump | Enable SPI<br>control of<br>charge<br>pump<br>current    | Enable SPI<br>control of<br>antiback-<br>lash<br>period | CP mo                      | de[1:0]  | Enable CP<br>mode<br>control                          | PFD<br>feedback<br>input edge<br>control      | PFD<br>reference<br>input edge<br>control       | Force VCO<br>to midpoint<br>frequency            | 0x30    |
| 0x0C           | Output PLL<br>PFD and<br>charge<br>pump | Unused   | CP offset<br>current<br>polarity                        | CP offset c                | urrent[1:0]  | Enable CP<br>offset<br>current<br>control             | Reserved/<br>enable PFD<br>up divide-<br>by-2 | Reserved/<br>enable PFD<br>down divide-<br>by-2 | Reserved/<br>enable<br>feedback<br>divide-by-2   | 0x00    |
| 0x0D           | Output PLL<br>PFD and<br>charge<br>pump | Antiba<br>contr  | acklash<br>ol[1:0]                                      | Unused                     | Unused   | Unused  | Unused  | Unused  | Output PLL<br>lock<br>detector<br>power-<br>down | 0x00    |
| 0x0E           | VCO<br>control                          | Calibrate Enable Automatic I<br>VCO (aclr) level control |   |                            | level control threshold[2:0] Enable SPI Boost VCO<br>control of supply<br>VCO<br>calibration |   |   |   | Enable SPI<br>control of<br>VCO band<br>setting  | 0x70    |
| 0x0F           | VCO<br>control                          |  |   | VCO leve                   | el control[5:0   | ]   | ·   | Unused  | Unused   | 0x80    |
| 0x10           | VCO<br>control                          |  |   | N N                        | VCO band co  | ntrol[6:0]  |   |   | Unused   | 0x80    |
| 0x11           | Output PLL<br>control                   |  |   |                            | N[7:0] (out  | put SDM intege  | er part)                                      |   |  | 0x00    |
| 0x12           | Output PLL<br>control                   |  |   |                            | MOD[19:12]   | (output SDM m   | odulus)                                       |   |  | 0x80    |
| 0x13           | Output PLL<br>control                   |  |   |                            | MOD[11:4]  | (output SDM m   | odulus)                                       |   |  | 0x00    |
| 0x14           | Output PLL<br>control                   | MC   | DD[3:0] (outpu  | ıt SDM modu                | lus)   | Enable SPI<br>control of<br>output<br>frequency       | Bypass<br>output SDM                          | Disable<br>output SDM                           | Reset<br>output PLL                              | 0x00    |
| 0x15           | Output PLL<br>control                   |  |   | FR                         | RAC[19:12] (o  | utput SDM fract                                       | tional part)                                  | ·   |  | 0x20    |
| 0x16           | Output PLL<br>control                   |  |   | FI                         | RAC[11:4] (ou  | utput SDM fract                                       | ional part)                                   |   |  | 0x00    |
| 0x17           | Output PLL<br>control                   | FRAC   | [3:0] (output S   | DM fractiona               | ll part)   | Enable<br>OUTPUT<br>PLL LOCKED<br>pin as test<br>port | Test mux                                      | control[1:0]                                    | P <sub>1</sub> divider[5]                        | 0x01    |
| 0x18           | Output PLL<br>control                   |  |   | P <sub>1</sub> divider[4:0 | D]   |   |   | P0 divider[2:0]                                 |  | 0x00    |

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| Addr.<br>(Hex) | Register<br>Name                  | (MSB)<br>Bit 7  | Bit 6   | Bit 5   | Bit 4          | Bit 3            | Bit 2                                | Bit 1                  | (LSB)<br>Bit 0       | Default |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|----------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------|
| 0x19           | Output PLL<br>control             | Enable SPI<br>control<br>of OUT1<br>dividers                      | Enable SPI<br>control<br>of OUT2<br>divider   |   |                | P <sub>2</sub> ( | divider[5:0]                         | 1                      | 1                    | 0x20    |
| 0x1A           | Input<br>receiver and<br>band gap | Receiver<br>reset<br>(aclr)                                       | Band gap voltage adjust[4:0]     Enable     Enable SPI       (00000 = maximum, 11111 = minimum)     receiver     control of       power-down     band gap     voltage |   |                |                  |                                      |                        |                      | 0x00    |
| 0x1B           | DCXO<br>control                   | Disable<br>SPI<br>control of<br>DCXO<br>tuning<br>capacitor       | Enable SPI<br>control of<br>DCXO<br>varactor  | Enable SPI DCXO tuning capacitor control[5:0]<br>control of<br>DCXO<br>varactor |                |                  |                                      |                        |                      |         |
| 0x1C           | DCXO<br>control                   |   |   |   | DCXO va        | aractor control[ | 12:5]                                |                        |                      | 0x00    |
| 0x1D           | DCXO<br>control                   | DCXO varac  | tor control[4:  | 0]  |                |                  | Select 2×<br>frequency<br>multiplier | DCXO bypass            | Unused               | 0x00    |
| 0x1E           | REFA<br>frequency                 | Enable<br>SPI<br>control of<br>REFA SDM                           | Bypass<br>REFA SDM  | Enable<br>REFA SDM  | Enable<br>REFB | Unused           | Disable<br>REF SDM<br>PRBS           | Select 19.44<br>mode o | MHz input<br>divider | 0x30    |
| 0x1F           | REFA<br>frequency                 |   | FRACA[19:12] (REFA SDM fractional part)   |   |                |                  |                                      |                        |                      | 0x40    |
| 0x20           | REFA<br>frequency                 |   | FRACA[11:4] (REFA SDM fractional part)  |   |                |                  |                                      |                        | 0x00                 |         |
| 0x21           | REFA<br>frequency                 | FRAC  | A[3:0] (REFA S  | DM fractional   | part)          | Unused           | Unused                               | Unused                 | Unused               | 0x00    |
| 0x22           | REFA<br>frequency                 |   | ١   | IA[5:0] (REFA   | SDM intege     | r part)          |                                      | Unused                 | Unused               | 0x40    |
| 0x23           | REFA<br>frequency                 | Must be 0   |   |   | MOD            | A[18:12] (REFA   | SDM modulus)                         |                        |                      | 0x80    |
| 0x24           | REFA<br>frequency                 |   | MODA[11:4] (REFA SDM modulus)   |   |                |                  |                                      |                        |                      | 0x00    |
| 0x25           | REFA<br>frequency                 | MC  | )DA[3:0] (REF <i>I</i>  | SDM modul   | us)            | Unused           | Unused                               | Unused                 | Unused               | 0x00    |
| 0x26           | REFB<br>frequency                 | Enable<br>SPI<br>control of<br>REFB<br>SDM                        | Bypass<br>REFB SDM  | Enable<br>REFB<br>SDM   | Enable<br>REFA | Unused           | Unused                               | Unused                 | Unused               | 0x30    |
| 0x27           | REFB<br>frequency                 |   |   | FR  | RACB[19:12]    | (REFB SDM fract  | tional part)                         |                        |                      | 0x40    |
| 0x28           | REFB<br>frequency                 |   |   | FI  | RACB[11:4] (   | REFB SDM fract   | ional part)                          |                        |                      | 0x00    |
| 0x29           | REFB<br>frequency                 | FRACB[3:0] (REFB SDM fractional part) Unused Unused Unused Unused |   |   |                |                  |                                      |                        | 0x00                 |         |
| 0x2A           | REFB<br>frequency                 |   | ١   | NB[5:0] (REFB   | SDM integer    | part)            |                                      | Unused                 | Unused               | 0x40    |
| 0x2B           | REFB<br>frequency                 | Must be 0   |   |   | MOD            | B[18:12] (REFB   | SDM modulus)                         |                        |                      | 0x80    |
| 0x2C           | REFB<br>frequency                 |   |   |   | MODB[11:4      | ] (REFB SDM m    | odulus)                              |                        |                      | 0x00    |
| 0x2D           | REFB<br>frequency                 | MC  | DDB[3:0] (REF   | 3 SDM modul   | us)            | Unused           | Unused                               | Unused                 | Unused               | 0x00    |

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| Addr.<br>(Hex) | Register<br>Name       | (MSB)<br>Bit 7                            | Bit 6                             | Bit 5             | Bit 4               | Bit 3          | Bit 2      | Bit 1           | (LSB)<br>Bit 0                                     | Default |
|----------------|------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------|------------|-----------------|--|---------|
| 0x2E           | REFA delay             | Enable SPI<br>control of<br>REFA<br>delay |                                   |                   |                     | REFA delay cor | ntrol[8:2] |                 |  | 0x40    |
| 0x2F           | REFA delay             | REFA delay                                | control[1:0]                      | Unused            | Unused              | Unused         | Unused     | Unused          | Unused   | 0x00    |
| 0x30           | REFB delay             | Enable SPI<br>control of<br>REFB<br>delay |                                   |                   |                     | REFB delay cor | ntrol[8:2] |                 |  | 0x40    |
| 0x31           | <b>REFB</b> delay      | REFB delay of                             | ontrol[1:0]                       | Unused            | Unused              | Unused         | Unused     | Unused          | Unused   | 0x00    |
| 0x32           | OUT1 driver<br>control | OUT1<br>drive<br>strength                 | OUT1<br>power-<br>down            | OUT               | 1 mode cont         | trol[2:0]      | OUT1 CMO   | S polarity[1:0] | Enable SPI<br>control of<br>OUT1 driver<br>control | 0xA8    |
| 0x33           | Input PLL<br>control   | Loop filter<br>sample<br>rate<br>control  | Select 2×<br>frequency<br>divider | Select<br>frequei | crystal<br>ncy[1:0] | Unused         | Unused     | Unused          | Unused   | 0x00    |
| 0x34           | OUT2 driver<br>control | OUT2<br>drive<br>strength                 | OUT2<br>power-<br>down            | OUT               | 2 mode cont         | trol[2:0]      | OUT2 CMOS  | oolarity[1:0]   | Enable SPI<br>control of<br>OUT2 driver<br>control | 0xA8    |

#### **REGISTER MAP DESCRIPTIONS**

Control bit functions are active high, and register address values are always hexadecimal, unless otherwise noted.

### Serial Port Control (Register 0x00 to Register 0x05)

#### Table 23.

| Address | Bit   | Bit Name         | Description   |
|---------|-------|------------------|---|
| 0x00    | 7     | Unused           | Forced to Logic 0 internally, which enables 3-wire mode only.   |
|         | 6     | LSB first        | Bit order for SPI port.   |
|         |       |                  | 0 = most significant bit and byte first (default).  |
|         |       |                  | 1 = least significant bit and byte first.   |
|         | 5     | Soft reset       | Software initiated reset (register values set to default). This is an autoclearing bit.   |
|         | 4     | Unused           | Forced to Logic 1 internally, which enables 16-bit mode (the only mode supported by the device).  |
|         | [3:0] | Unused           | Mirrored version of the contents of Register 0x00[7:4] (that is, Bits[3:0] = Bits[7:4]).  |
| 0x04    | [7:1] | Unused           | Unused.   |
|         | 0     | Readback control | For buffered registers, serial port readback reads from actual (active) registers instead of from the buffer.   |
|         |       |                  | 0 = reads values currently applied to the internal logic of the device (default).   |
|         |       |                  | 1 = reads buffered values that take effect on next assertion of I/O update.   |
| 0x05    | [7:1] | Unused           | Unused.   |
|         | 0     | I/O update       | Writing a 1 to this bit transfers the data in the serial I/O buffer registers to the internal control registers of the device. This is an autoclearing bit. |

# Output PLL PFD and Charge Pump Control (Register 0x0A to Register 0x0D)

Table 24.

| Address | Bit   | Bit Name  | Description  |
|---------|-------|---|--|
| 0x0A    | [7:0] | Output PLL PFD and charge<br>pump current control | These bits set the magnitude of the output PLL charge pump current. The granularity is ~3.5 $\mu$ A with a full-scale magnitude of ~900 $\mu$ A. Register 0x0A is ineffective unless Register 0x0B[7] = 1. Default is 0x80, or ~448 $\mu$ A. |
| 0x0B    | 7     | Enable SPI control of charge<br>pump current      | Controls functionality of Register 0x0A.<br>0 = the device automatically controls the charge pump current (default).   |
|         |       |   | 1 = charge pump current defined by Register 0x0A.  |
|         | 6     | Enable SPI control of<br>antibacklash period      | Controls functionality of Register $0x0D[7:6]$ .<br>0 = the device automatically controls the antibacklash period (default).   |
|         |       |   | 1 = antibacklash period defined by Register 0x0D[7:6].   |
|         | [5:4] | CP mode   | Controls the mode of the output PLL charge pump.   |
|         |       |   | 00 = tristate.   |
|         |       |   | 01 = pump up.  |
|         |       |   | 10 = pump down.  |
|         |       |   | 11 = normal (default).   |
|         | 3     | Enable CP mode control                            | Controls functionality Bits[5:4] (CP mode).  |
|         |       |   | 0 = the device automatically controls the charge pump mode (default).  |
|         |       |   | 1 = charge pump mode is defined by Bits[5:4].  |
|         | 2     | PFD feedback input edge control                   | Selects the polarity of the active edge of the output PLL's feedback input.  |
|         |       |   | 0 = positive edge (default).   |
|         |       |   | 1 = negative edge.   |
|         | 1     | PFD reference input edge control                  | Selects the polarity of the active edge of the output PLL's reference input.   |
|         |       |   | 0 = positive edge (default).   |
|         |       |   | 1 = negative edge.   |
|         | 0     | Force VCO to midpoint frequency                   | Selects VCO control voltage functionality.   |
|         |       |   | 0 = normal VCO operation (default).  |
|         |       |   | 1 = force VCO control voltage to midscale.   |

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| Address | Bit   | Bit Name                         | Description  |
|---------|-------|----------------------------------|--|
| 0x0C    | 7     | Unused                           | Unused.  |
|         | 6     | CP offset current polarity       | Selects the polarity of the charge pump offset current of the output PLL.  |
|         |       |                                  | 0 = pump up (default).   |
|         |       |                                  | 1 = pump down.   |
|         |       |                                  | This bit is ineffective unless Bit $3 = 1$ .   |
|         | [5:4] | CP offset current                | Controls the magnitude of the charge pump offset current of the output PLL as a fraction of the value in Register 0x0A. Ineffective unless Bit $3 = 1$ . |
|         |       |                                  | 00 = 1/2 (default).  |
|         |       |                                  | 01 = 1/4.  |
|         |       |                                  | 10 = 1/8.  |
|         |       |                                  | 11 = 1/16.   |
|         | 3     | Enable CP offset current control | Controls functionality of Bits[6:4].   |
|         |       |                                  | 0 = the device automatically controls charge pump offset current (default).  |
|         |       |                                  | 1 = charge pump offset current defined by Bits[6:4].   |
|         | 2     | Reserved                         | Enables PFD up divide-by-2 (reserved for test).  |
|         | 1     | Reserved                         | Enables PFD down divide-by-2 (reserved for test).  |
|         | 0     | Reserved                         | Enables feedback divide-by-2 (reserved for test).  |
| 0x0D    | [7:6] | Antibacklash control             | Controls the PFD antibacklash period of the output PLL.  |
|         |       |                                  | 00 = minimum (default).  |
|         |       |                                  | 01 = low.  |
|         |       |                                  | 10 = high.   |
|         |       |                                  | 11 = maximum.  |
|         |       |                                  | These bits are ineffective unless Register $0x0B[6] = 1$ .   |
|         | [5:1] | Unused                           | Unused.  |
|         | 0     | Output PLL lock detector         | Controls power-down of the output PLL's lock detector.   |
|         |       | power-down                       | 0 = lock detector active (default).  |
|         |       |                                  | 1 = lock detector powered down.  |

# VCO Control (Register 0x0E to Register 0x10)

Table 25.

| Address | Bit   | Bit Name                       | Description   |
|---------|-------|--------------------------------|---|
| 0x0E    | 7     | Calibrate VCO                  | Initiates VCO calibration (this is an autoclearing bit). This bit is ineffective unless Bit 2 = 1.      |
|         | 6     | Enable automatic level control | Controls functionality of Register 0x0F[7:2].   |
|         |       |                                | 0 = VCO threshold defined by Register 0x0F[7:2].  |
|         |       |                                | 1 = the device automatically controls the VCO threshold level (default).                                |
|         | [5:3] | Automatic level control        | Controls the VCO threshold detector level. The default is 110. Note that the function-                  |
|         |       | threshold                      | ality of Bit 4 is inverted; that is, the minimum is 010, and the maximum is 101.                        |
|         | 2     | Enable SPI control of VCO      | Enables functionality of Bit 7.   |
|         |       | calibration                    | 0 = the device automatically performs VCO calibration (default).  |
|         |       |                                | 1 = Bit 7 controls VCO calibration.   |
|         | 1     | Boost VCO supply               | Selects VCO supply voltage.   |
|         |       |                                | 0 = normal supply voltage (default).  |
|         |       |                                | 1 = increase supply voltage by 100 mV.  |
|         | 0     | Enable SPI control of VCO band | Controls VCO band setting functionality.  |
|         |       | setting                        | 0 = the device automatically selects the VCO band (default).  |
|         |       |                                | 1 = VCO band defined by Register 0x10[7:1].   |
| 0x0F    | [7:2] | VCO level control              | Controls the VCO amplitude from minimum (00 0000) to maximum (11 1111). The                             |
|         | [1.0] | Linua d                        |   |
|         | [1:0] | Unused                         | Unused.   |
| 0x10    | [7:1] | VCO band control               | Controls the VCO frequency band from minimum (000 0000) to maximum (111 1111). The default is 100 0000. |
|         | 0     | Unused                         | Unused.   |

| Output PLL | Control | (Reaister  | 0x11 to       | Reaister | 0x19) |
|------------|---------|------------|---------------|----------|-------|
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#### Table 26.

| Address | Bit   | Bit Name                | Description  |  |
|---------|-------|-------------------------|--|--|
| 0x11    | [7:0] | N                       | 8-bit integer divide value for the output SDM. Default is 0x00.  |  |
|         |       |                         | Note that operational limitations impose a lower boundary of 64 (0x40) on N.   |  |
| 0x12    | [7:0] | MOD                     | Bits[19:12] of the 20-bit modulus of the output SDM.   |  |
| 0x13    | [7:0] | MOD                     | Bits[11:4] of the 20-bit modulus of the output SDM.  |  |
| 0x14    | [7:4] | MOD                     | Bits[3:0] of the 20-bit modulus of the output SDM.<br>Default is MOD = 1000 0000 0000 0000 (524,288).  |  |
|         | 3     | Enable SPI control of   | Controls output frequency functionality.   |  |
|         |       | output frequency        | 0 = output frequency defined by the Y[3:0] pins (default).   |  |
|         |       |                         | 1 = contents of Register 0x11 to Register 0x17 define output frequency via N, MOD, and FRAC.   |  |
|         | 2     | Bypass output SDM       | Controls bypassing of the output SDM.  |  |
|         |       |                         | 0 = allow integer-plus-fractional division (default).  |  |
|         | 1     | Disable output SDM      | Controls the output SDM internal clocks  |  |
|         | 1     | Disable output 3DM      | $\Omega$ – normal operation (SDM clocks active) (default)  |  |
|         |       |                         | 1 = SDM disabled (SDM clocks stopped).   |  |
|         | 0     | Reset output PLI        | Controls initialization of the output PI I.  |  |
|         | -     |                         | 0 = normal operation (default).  |  |
|         |       |                         | 1 = resets the counters and logic associated with the output PLL but does not affect the   |  |
|         |       |                         | output dividers.   |  |
| 0x15    | [7:0] | FRAC                    | Bits[19:12] of the 20-bit fractional part of the output SDM.   |  |
| 0x16    | [7:0] | FRAC                    | Bits[11:4] of the 20-bit fractional part of the output SDM.  |  |
| 0x17    | [7:4] | FRAC                    | Bits[3:0] of the 20-bit fractional part of the output SDM.<br>Default is FRAC = 0010 0000 0000 0000 (131,072).   |  |
|         | 3     | Enable OUTPUT PLL       | Controls functionality of the OUTPUT PLL LOCKED pin (Pin 26).  |  |
|         |       | LOCKED pin as test port | 0 = OUTPUT PLL LOCKED pin indicates status of PLL lock detector (default).   |  |
|         |       |                         | 1 = OUTPUT PLL LOCKED pin indicates the signal defined by Bits[2:1].   |  |
|         | [2:1] | Test mux control        | Selects test mux output.   |  |
|         |       |                         | 00 = front end test clock (default).   |  |
|         |       |                         | 01 = PFD up divide-by-2.   |  |
|         |       |                         | 10 = PFD down divide-by-2.   |  |
|         |       |                         | These hits are ineffective unless $Rit 3 - 1$  |  |
|         | 0     | P. divider              | Bit 5 of the 6-bit P. divider for $O    T $  |  |
| 0x18    | [7:3] | P <sub>1</sub> divider  | Bits [4:0] of the 6-bit P <sub>1</sub> divider for OUT1 ( $1 \le P_1 \le 63$ ). Do not set these bits to 000000. Default is  |  |
|         |       |                         | $P_1 = 100000$ (32). The $P_1$ bits are ineffective unless Register $0x19[7] = 1$ .  |  |
|         | [2:0] | P <sub>0</sub> divider  | Bits[2:0] of the 3-bit $P_0$ divider for OUT1. The $P_0$ divide value is as follows:   |  |
|         |       |                         | 000 = 4 (default).   |  |
|         |       |                         | 001 = 5.   |  |
|         |       |                         | 010 = 6.   |  |
|         |       |                         | 100 - 8  |  |
|         |       |                         | 100 - 0.<br>101 = 9.   |  |
|         |       |                         | 110 = 10.  |  |
|         |       |                         | 111 = 11.  |  |
|         |       |                         | The P <sub>0</sub> bits are ineffective unless Register $0x19[7] = 1$ .  |  |
| 0x19    | 7     | Enable SPI control of   | Controls functionality of OUT1 dividers.   |  |
|         |       | OUT1 dividers           | 0 = OUT1 dividers defined by the Y[3:0] pins (default).  |  |
|         |       |                         | $1 = \text{contents of Register 0x17 and Register 0x18 define OUT1 dividers (P_0 and P_1).}$   |  |
|         | 6     | Enable SPI control of   | Controls functionality of OUT2 divider.  |  |
|         |       | OUT2 divider            | 0 = OUT2 divider defined by the Y[3:0] pins (P <sub>2</sub> = 1) (default).  |  |
|         | [[ 0] |                         | I = contents of Bits[5:0] define $P_2$ .   |  |
|         | [5:0] | P <sub>2</sub> divider  | Bits[5:0] of the 6-bit P <sub>2</sub> divider for OUT2 ( $1 \le P_2 \le 63$ ). Do not set these bits to 000000. Default is $P_2 = 100000$ (32). The P <sub>2</sub> bits are ineffective unless Register 0x19[6] = 1. |  |

# Input Receiver and Band Gap (Register 0x1A)

# Table 27.

| Address  | Bit | Bit Name                       | Description  |
|--|-----|--------------------------------|--|
| 0x1A   | 7   | Receiver reset                 | Input receiver reset control. This is an autoclearing bit.   |
|  |     |                                | 0 = normal operation (default).  |
|  |     |                                | 1 = reset input receiver logic.  |
| [6:2] Band gap voltage adjust Controls the band ga<br>Default is 0 0000. |     | Band gap voltage adjust        | Controls the band gap voltage setting from minimum (0 0000) to maximum (1 1111). Default is 0 0000.                      |
|  | 1   | Enable receiver power-down     | Controls the option to power down the REFA and/or REFB receiver via Register 0x26[4] and Register 0x1E[4], respectively. |
|  |     |                                | 0 = option disabled (default).   |
|  |     |                                | 1 = option enabled.  |
|  | 0   | Enable SPI control of band gap | Enables functionality of Bits[6:2].  |
|  |     | voltage                        | 0 = the device automatically selects receiver band gap voltage (default).  |
|  |     |                                | 1 = Bits[6:2] define the receiver band gap voltage.  |

# DCXO Control (Register 0x1B to Register 0x1D)

| Table 28. |       |                                |   |
|-----------|-------|--------------------------------|---|
| Address   | Bit   | Bit Name                       | Description   |
| 0x1B      | 7     | Disable SPI control of DCXO    | Disables functionality of Bits[5:0].  |
|           |       | tuning capacitor               | 0 = tuning capacitance defined by Bits[5:0].  |
|           |       |                                | 1 = the device automatically selects DCXO tuning capacitance (default).             |
|           | 6     | Enable SPI control of DCXO     | Enables functionality of Register 0x1C and Register 0x1D[7:3].                      |
|           |       | varactor                       | 0 = the device automatically selects DCXO varactor (default).                       |
|           |       |                                | 1 = varactor defined by Register 0x1C[7:0] and Register 0x1D[7:3].                  |
|           | [5:0] | DCXO tuning capacitor control  | Higher binary values correspond to smaller total capacitance, resulting in a higher |
|           |       |                                | operating frequency. Default is 00 0000.  |
| 0x1C      | [7:0] | DCXO varactor control          | Bits[12:5] of the 13-bit varactor control word.                                     |
| 0x1D      | [7:3] | DCXO varactor control          | Bits[4:0] of the 13-bit varactor control word. The default varactor control word is |
|           |       |                                | 0 0000 0000 0000.   |
|           | 2     | Select 2× frequency multiplier | Select/bypass the 2× frequency multiplier.  |
|           |       |                                | 0 = bypassed (default).   |
|           |       |                                | 1 = selected.   |
|           | 1     | DCXO bypass                    | Select/bypass the DCXO.   |
|           |       |                                | 0 = selected (default).   |
|           |       |                                | 1 = bypassed.   |
|           | 0     | Unused                         | Unused.   |

# REFA Frequency Control (Register 0x1E to Register 0x25)

#### Table 29.

| Address | Bit   | Bit Name                               | Description   |
|---------|-------|--|---|
| 0x1E    | 7     | Enable SPI control of<br>REFA SDM      | Controls REFA frequency division functionality.<br>0 = REFA frequency division, as defined by the A[3:0] pins (default).<br>1 = contents of Register 0x1F to Register 0x25 define REFA frequency division via NA,<br>MODA, and FRACA. |
|         | 6     | Bypass REFA SDM                        | Controls bypassing of the REFA SDM.<br>0 = allow integer-plus-fractional division (default).<br>1 = allow only integer division.  |
|         | 5     | Enable REFA SDM                        | Controls REFA SDM enable and hold functionality.<br>0 = reset REFA SDM and stop its clocks.<br>1 = REFA SDM enabled (default).  |
|         | 4     | Enable REFB                            | Controls REFB enable and power-down functionality.<br>0 = power down REFB input receiver (ineffective unless Register 0x1A[1] = 1).<br>1 = normal operation (default).  |
|         | 3     | Unused                                 | Unused.   |
|         | 2     | Disable REF SDM PRBS                   | Controls the PRBS generator for both the REFA and REFB SDMs.<br>0 = PRBS generator enabled (default).<br>1 = PRBS generator disabled.   |
|         | [1:0] | Select 19.44 MHz input<br>mode divider | Selects the divider value when the 19.44 MHz input mode is in effect.<br>00 = 1 (default).<br>01 = 1.<br>10 = 2.<br>11 = 4.<br>These bits are ineffective unless the A[3:0] pins = 1111 or the B[3:0] pins = 1111.                    |
| 0x1F    | [7:0] | FRACA                                  | Bits[19:12] of the 20-bit fractional part of the REFA SDM.  |
| 0x20    | [7:0] | FRACA                                  | Bits[11:4] of the 20-bit fractional part of the REFA SDM.   |
| 0x21    | [7:4] | FRACA                                  | Bits[3:0] of the 20-bit fractional part of the REFA SDM.<br>Default is FRACA = 0100 0000 0000 0000 0000 (262,144).<br>Note that FRACA assumes twos complement format.   |
|         | [3:0] | Unused                                 | Unused.   |
| 0x22    | [7:2] | NA                                     | 6-bit integer divide value for the REFA SDM. Default divide value is 16.  |
|         | [1:0] | Unused                                 | Unused.   |
| 0x23    | 7     | Unused                                 | This bit must be programmed to 0, even though the default value is 1.   |
|         | [6:0] | MODA                                   | Bits[18:12] of the 19-bit modulus of the REFA SDM.  |
| 0x24    | [7:0] | MODA                                   | Bits[11:4] of the 19-bit modulus of the REFA SDM.   |
| 0x25    | [7:4] | MODA                                   | Bits[3:0] of the 19-bit modulus of the REFA SDM.<br>Default is MODA = 000 0000 0000 0000 0000.  |
|         | [3:0] | Unused                                 | Unused.   |

#### **REFB Frequency Control (Register 0x26 to Register 0x2D)**

| Table 30. |       |                                   |   |
|-----------|-------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Address   | Bit   | Bit Name                          | Description   |
| 0x26      | 7     | Enable SPI control of<br>REFB SDM | Controls REFB frequency division functionality.<br>0 = REFB frequency division defined by the B[3:0] pins (default).<br>1 = contents of Register 0x27 to Register 0x2D define REFB frequency division via NB,<br>MODB, and FRACB. |
|           | 6     | Bypass REFB SDM                   | Controls bypassing of the REFB SDM.<br>0 = allow integer-plus-fractional division (default).<br>1 = allow integer division only.  |
|           | 5     | Enable REFB SDM                   | Controls REFB SDM enable and hold functionality.<br>0 = reset REFB SDM and stop its clocks.<br>1 = REFB SDM enabled (default).  |
|           | 4     | Enable REFA                       | Controls REFA enable and power-down functionality.<br>0 = power down REFA input receiver (ineffective unless Register $0x1A[1] = 1$ ).<br>1 = normal operation (default).   |
|           | [3:0] | Unused                            | Unused.   |
| 0x27      | [7:0] | FRACB                             | Bits[19:12] of the 20-bit fractional part of the REFB SDM.  |
| 0x28      | [7:0] | FRACB                             | Bits[11:4] of the 20-bit fractional part of the REFB SDM.   |
| 0x29      | [7:4] | FRACB                             | Bits[3:0] of the 20-bit fractional part of the REFB SDM.<br>Default is FRACB = 0100 0000 0000 0000 (262,144).<br>Note that FRACB assumes twos complement format.  |
|           | [3:0] | Unused                            | Unused.   |
| 0x2A      | [7:2] | NB                                | 6-bit integer divide value for the REFB SDM. Default divide value is 8.   |
|           | [1:0] | Unused                            | Unused.   |
| 0x2B      | 7     | Unused                            | This bit must be programmed to 0, even though the default value is 1.   |
|           | [6:0] | MODB                              | Bits[18:12] of the 19-bit modulus of the REFB SDM.  |
| 0x2C      | [7:0] | MODB                              | Bits[11:4] of the 19-bit modulus of the REFB SDM.   |
| 0x2D      | [7:4] | MODB                              | Bits[3:0] of the 19-bit modulus of the REFB SDM.<br>Default is MODB = 000 0000 0000 0000 0000.  |
|           | [3:0] | Unused                            | Unused.   |

REFA Delay Control (Register 0x2E and Register 0x2F)

| Table 31. |       |                            |  |
|-----------|-------|----------------------------|--|
| Address   | Bit   | Bit Name                   | Description  |
| 0x2E      | 7     | Enable SPI control of REFA | Controls REFA delay functionality.                                   |
|           |       | delay                      | 0 = the device automatically selects REFA delay (default).           |
|           |       |                            | 1 = REFA delay defined by Register 0x2E[6:0] and Register 0x2F[7:6]. |
|           | [6:0] | REFA delay control         | Bits[8:2] of the 9-bit REFA delay word.                              |
| 0x2F      | [7:6] | REFA delay control         | Bits[1:0] of the 9-bit REFA delay word.                              |
|           |       |                            | Default is 1 0000 0000. Delay granularity is ~150 ps.                |
|           | [5:0] | Unused                     | Unused.  |

| <b>REFB Delay Contro</b> | (Register 0x30 and | Register 0x31) |
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| Table 32. |       |                            |  |  |  |
|-----------|-------|----------------------------|--|--|--|
| Address   | Bit   | Bit Name                   | Description  |  |  |
| 0x30      | 7     | Enable SPI control of REFB | Controls REFB delay functionality:                                   |  |  |
|           |       | delay                      | 0 = the device automatically selects REFB delay (default).           |  |  |
|           |       |                            | 1 = REFB delay defined by Register 0x30[6:0] and Register 0x31[7:6]. |  |  |
|           | [6:0] | REFB delay control         | Bits[8:2] of the 9-bit REFB delay word.                              |  |  |
| 0x31      | [7:6] | REFB delay control         | Bits[1:0] of the 9-bit REFB delay word.                              |  |  |
|           |       |                            | Default is 1 0000 0000. Delay granularity is ~150 ps.                |  |  |
|           | [5:0] | Unused                     | Unused.  |  |  |

### OUT1 Driver Control (Register 0x32)

#### Table 33.

| Address | Bit   | Bit Name                   | Description   |
|---------|-------|----------------------------|---|
| 0x32    | 7     | OUT1 drive strength        | Controls the output drive capability of the OUT1 driver.  |
|         |       |                            | 0 = weak.   |
|         |       |                            | 1 = strong (default).   |
|         | 6     | OUT1 power-down            | Controls power-down functionality of the OUT1 driver.   |
|         |       |                            | 0 = OUT1 active (default).  |
|         |       |                            | 1 = OUT1 powered down.  |
|         | [5:3] | OUT1 mode control          | OUT1 driver mode selection.   |
|         |       |                            | 000 = CMOS, both pins active.   |
|         |       |                            | 001 = CMOS, positive pin active, negative pin tristate.   |
|         |       |                            | 010 = CMOS, positive pin tristate, negative pin active.   |
|         |       |                            | 011 = CMOS, both pins tristate.   |
|         |       |                            | 100 = LVDS.   |
|         |       |                            | 101 = LVPECL (default).   |
|         |       |                            | 110 = not used.   |
|         |       |                            | 111 = not used.   |
|         | [2:1] | OUT1 CMOS polarity         | Selects the polarity of the OUT1 pins in CMOS mode.   |
|         |       |                            | 00 = positive pin logic is true = 1, false = 0/negative pin logic is true = 0, false = 1 (default). |
|         |       |                            | 01 = positive pin logic is true = 1, false = 0/negative pin logic is true = 1, false = 0.           |
|         |       |                            | 10 = positive pin logic is true = 0, false = 1/negative pin logic is true = 0, false = 1.           |
|         |       |                            | 11 = positive pin logic is true = 0, false = 1/negative pin logic is true = 1, false = 0.           |
|         |       |                            | These bits are ineffective unless Bits[5:3] select CMOS mode.                                       |
|         | 0     | Enable SPI control of OUT1 | Controls OUT1 driver functionality.   |
|         |       | driver control             | 0 = OUT1 is LVDS or LVPECL, per the OUTSEL pin (Pin 16) (default).                                  |
|         |       |                            | 1 = OUT1 functionality defined by Bits[7:1].  |

# Input PLL Control (Register 0x33)

| Table 34. |       |                                 |   |  |  |  |
|-----------|-------|---------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| Address   | Bit   | Bit Name                        | Description   |  |  |  |
| 0x33      | 7     | Loop filter sample rate control | Select/bypass 8× clock divider to the digital loop filter.  |  |  |  |
|           |       |                                 | 0 = selected (default).                                     |  |  |  |
|           |       |                                 | 1 = bypassed.   |  |  |  |
|           | 6     | Select 2× frequency divider     | Select/bypass the 2× frequency divider.                     |  |  |  |
|           |       |                                 | 0 = bypassed (default).                                     |  |  |  |
|           |       |                                 | 1 = selected.   |  |  |  |
|           |       |                                 | Note that this bit is not functional in 19.44 MHz mode.     |  |  |  |
|           | [5:4] | Select crystal frequency        | Select the crystal frequency for 19.44 MHz mode.            |  |  |  |
|           |       |                                 | 00 = 52.000 MHz (default).                                  |  |  |  |
|           |       |                                 | 01 = 50.000 MHz.  |  |  |  |
|           |       |                                 | 10 = 49.860 MHz.  |  |  |  |
|           |       |                                 | 11 = 49.152 MHz.  |  |  |  |
|           |       |                                 | Note that these bits are functional only in 19.44 MHz mode. |  |  |  |
|           | [3:0] | Unused                          | Unused.   |  |  |  |

# OUT2 Driver Control (Register 0x34)

#### Table 35.

| Address | Bit   | Bit Name                   | Description   |  |  |
|---------|-------|----------------------------|---|--|--|
| 0x34    | 7     | OUT2 drive strength        | Controls the output drive capability of the OUT2 driver.  |  |  |
|         |       |                            | 0 = weak.   |  |  |
|         |       |                            | 1 = strong (default).   |  |  |
|         | 6     | OUT2 power-down            | Controls power-down functionality of the OUT2 driver.   |  |  |
|         |       |                            | 0 = OUT2 active (default).  |  |  |
|         |       |                            | 1 = OUT2 powered down.  |  |  |
|         | [5:3] | OUT2 mode control          | OUT2 driver mode selection.   |  |  |
|         |       |                            | 000 = CMOS, both pins active.   |  |  |
|         |       |                            | 001 = CMOS, positive pin active, negative pin tristate.   |  |  |
|         |       |                            | 010 = CMOS, positive pin tristate, negative pin active.   |  |  |
|         |       |                            | 011 = CMOS, both pins tristate.   |  |  |
|         |       |                            | 100 = LVDS.   |  |  |
|         |       |                            | 101 = LVPECL (default).   |  |  |
|         |       |                            | 110 = not used.   |  |  |
|         |       |                            | 111 = not used.   |  |  |
|         | [2:1] | OUT2 CMOS polarity         | Selects the polarity of the OUT2 pins in CMOS mode.   |  |  |
|         |       |                            | 00 = positive pin logic is true = 1, false = 0/negative pin logic is true = 0, false = 1 (default). |  |  |
|         |       |                            | 01 = positive pin logic is true = 1, false = 0/negative pin logic is true = 1, false = 0.           |  |  |
|         |       |                            | 10 = positive pin logic is true = 0, false = 1/negative pin logic is true = 0, false = 1.           |  |  |
|         |       |                            | 11 = positive pin logic is true = 0, false = 1/negative pin logic is true = 1, false=0.             |  |  |
|         |       |                            | These bits are ineffective unless Bits[5:3] select CMOS mode.                                       |  |  |
|         | 0     | Enable SPI control of OUT2 | Controls OUT2 driver functionality.   |  |  |
|         |       | driver control             | 0 = OUT2 is LVDS or LVPECL, per the OUTSEL pin (Pin 16) (default).                                  |  |  |
|         |       |                            | 1 = OUT2 functionality defined by Bits[7:1].  |  |  |

# **OUTLINE DIMENSIONS**



Figure 32. 40-Lead Lead Frame Chip Scale Package [LFCSP\_VQ] 6 × 6 mm Body, Very Thin Quad (CP-40-8) Dimensions shown in millimeters

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| Model                    | Temperature Range | Package Description                              | Package Option |
|--------------------------|-------------------|--|----------------|
| AD9551BCPZ <sup>1</sup>  | –40°C to +85°C    | 40-Lead Lead Frame Chip Scale Package [LFCSP_VQ] | CP-40-8        |
| AD9551BCPZ-REEL71        | –40°C to +85°C    | 40-Lead Lead Frame Chip Scale Package [LFCSP_VQ] | CP-40-8        |
| AD9551/PCBZ <sup>1</sup> |                   | Evaluation Board                                 |                |

 $^{1}$  Z = RoHS Compliant Part.

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