

## 4-Channel, I<sup>2</sup>C, 12-Bit SAR ADC with Temperature Sensor

### FEATURES

#### 12-bit SAR ADC

4 single-ended analog input channels

Analog input range: 0 V to 2.5 V

#### 12-bit temperature-to-digital converter

Temperature sensor accuracy of  $\pm 1^\circ\text{C}$  typical

#### Channel sequencer operation

Specified for  $V_{DD}$  of 4.5V to 5.5V

Logic voltage  $V_{DRIVE} = 4.5\text{ V to }5.5\text{ V}$

Internal 2.5 V reference

I<sup>2</sup>C-compatible serial interface supports standard and fast speed modes

Out of range indicator/alert function

Autocycle mode

Power-down current: 12  $\mu\text{A}$  maximum

Temperature range:  $-40^\circ\text{C}$  to  $+125^\circ\text{C}$

20-lead LFCSP package

### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The STC2575AI is a 12-bit, low power, 2-channel, successive approximation analog-to-digital converter (ADC) with an internal temperature sensor.

The device operates from a single 5 V power supply and features an I<sup>2</sup>C-compatible interface. The device contains a 5-channel multiplexer and a track-and-hold amplifier that can handle frequencies up to 30 MHz. The device has an on-chip 2.5 V reference that can be disabled to allow the use of an external reference.

The STC2575AI provides a 2-wire serial interface compatible with I<sup>2</sup>C interfaces. The I<sup>2</sup>C interface supports standard and fast I<sup>2</sup>C interface modes. The STC2575AI normally remains in a partial power-down state while not converting and powers up for conversions. The conversion process can be controlled by a command mode where conversions occur across I<sup>2</sup>C write operations or an autocycle mode selected through software control.

The STC2575AI includes a high accuracy band gap temperature sensor, which is monitored and digitized by the 12-bit ADC to give a resolution of  $0.25^\circ\text{C}$ .

The STC2575AI offers a programmable sequencer, which enables the selection of a preprogrammable sequence of channels for conversion.

### FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM

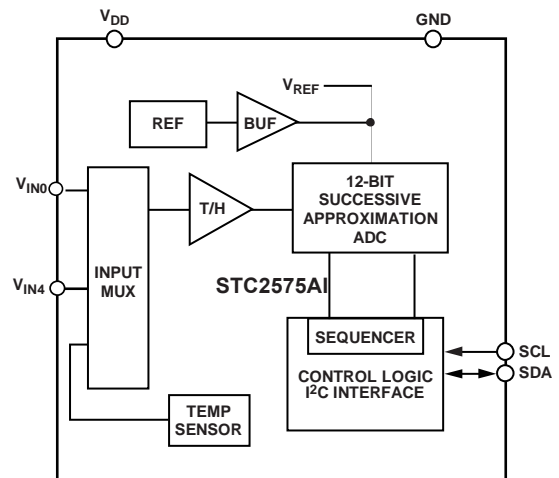


Figure 1.

On-chip limit registers can be programmed with high and low limits for the conversion results; an out-of-range indicator output (ALERT) becomes active when the programmed high or low limits are violated by the conversion result. This output can be used as an interrupt.

### PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS

1. Ideally suited to monitoring system variables in a variety of systems including telecommunications, process control, and industrial control.
2. I<sup>2</sup>C-compatible serial interface, which supports standard and fast modes.
3. Automatic partial power-down while not converting to maximize power efficiency.
4. Channel sequencer operation.
5. Integrated temperature sensor with  $0.25^\circ\text{C}$  resolution.
6. Out of range indicator that can be software disabled or enabled.

Table 1. STC2575AI and Related Products

Device	Resolution	Interface	Features
STC2575AI	12-bit	I <sup>2</sup> C	2-channel, I <sup>2</sup> C, 12-bit SAR ADC with temperature sensor

## SPECIFICATIONS

$V_{DD} = 4.5\text{ V to }5.5\text{ V}$ ;  $V_{DRIVE} = 4.5\text{ V to }5.5\text{ V}$ ;  $f_{SCL} = 400\text{ kHz}$ , fast SCLK mode;  $V_{REF} = 2.5\text{ V}$  internal/external;  $T_A = -40^\circ\text{C to }+125^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise noted.

Table 2.

Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Unit <sup>1</sup>	Test Conditions/Comments
<b>DYNAMIC PERFORMANCE</b>					
Signal-to-Noise Ratio (SNR) <sup>2</sup>	70	71		dB	$f_{IN} = 1\text{ kHz}$ sine wave
Signal-to-Noise (+ Distortion) Ratio (SINAD) <sup>2</sup>	70	71		dB	
Total Harmonic Distortion (THD) <sup>2</sup>		-84	-78	dB	
Spurious-Free Dynamic Range (SFDR)		-85	-80	dB	
Intermodulation Distortion (IMD)					$f_A = 5.4\text{ kHz}$ , $f_B = 4.6\text{ kHz}$
Second-Order Terms		-88		dB	
Third-Order Terms		-88		dB	
Channel-to-Channel Isolation		-100		dB	$f_{IN} = 10\text{ kHz}$
Full Power Bandwidth <sup>3</sup>		30		MHz	At 3 dB
		10		MHz	At 0.1 dB
<b>DC ACCURACY</b>					
Resolution	12			Bits	
Integral Nonlinearity (INL) <sup>2</sup>		$\pm 0.5$	$\pm 1$	LSB	Guaranteed no missed codes to 12 bits
Differential Nonlinearity (DNL) <sup>2</sup>		$\pm 0.5$	$\pm 0.99$	LSB	
Offset Error <sup>2</sup>		$\pm 2$	$\pm 4.5$	LSB	
Offset Error Matching <sup>2</sup>		$\pm 2.5$	$\pm 4.5$	LSB	
Offset Temperature Drift		4		ppm/ $^\circ\text{C}$	
Gain Error <sup>2</sup>		$\pm 1$	$\pm 4$	LSB	
Gain Error Matching <sup>2</sup>		$\pm 1$	$\pm 2.5$	LSB	
Gain Temperature Drift		0.5		ppm/ $^\circ\text{C}$	
<b>ANALOG INPUT</b>					
Input Voltage Ranges	0		$V_{REF}$	V	
DC Leakage Current		$\pm 0.01$	$\pm 1$	$\mu\text{A}$	
Input Capacitance <sup>3</sup>		34		pF	When in track
		8		pF	When in hold
<b>REFERENCE INPUT/OUTPUT</b>					
Reference Output Voltage <sup>4</sup>	2.4925	2.5	2.5075	V	$\pm 0.3\%$ maximum at $25^\circ\text{C}$
Long-Term Stability		150		ppm	For 1000 hours
Output Voltage Hysteresis		50		ppm	
Reference Input Voltage Range <sup>5</sup>	1		2.5	V	
DC Leakage Current		$\pm 0.01$	$\pm 1$	$\mu\text{A}$	External reference applied to Pin $V_{REF}$
$V_{REF}$ Output Impedance		1		$\Omega$	
Reference Temperature Coefficient		12	35	ppm/ $^\circ\text{C}$	
$V_{REF}$ Noise <sup>3</sup>		60		$\mu\text{V rms}$	Bandwidth = 10 MHz
<b>LOGIC INPUTS (SDA, SCL)</b>					
Input High Voltage, $V_{INH}$	$0.7 \times V_{DD}$			V	
Input Low Voltage, $V_{INL}$			$0.3 \times V_{DD}$	V	
Input Current, $I_{IN}$		$\pm 0.01$	$\pm 1$	$\mu\text{A}$	$V_{IN} = 0\text{ V or }V_{DRIVE}$
Input Capacitance, $C_{IN}$ <sup>3</sup>		6		pF	
Input Hysteresis, $V_{HYST}$	$0.1 \times V_{DD}$			V	
<b>LOGIC OUTPUTS</b>					
Output High Voltage, $V_{OH}$	$V_{DD} - 0.3$			V	$V_{DRIVE} < 1.8$
	$V_{DD} - 0.2$			V	$V_{DRIVE} \geq 1.8$
Output Low Voltage, $V_{OL}$			0.4	V	$I_{SINK} = 3\text{ mA}$
			0.6	V	$I_{SINK} = 6\text{ mA}$

Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Unit <sup>1</sup>	Test Conditions/Comments
Floating State Leakage Current		±0.01	±1	μA	
Floating State Output Capacitance <sup>3</sup>		8		pF	
TEMPERATURE SENSOR—INTERNAL					
Operating Range	−40		+125	°C	T <sub>A</sub> = −40°C to +85°C T <sub>A</sub> = 85°C to 125°C
Accuracy		±1	±2	°C	
		±1	±3	°C	
Resolution		0.25		°C	LSB size
CONVERSION RATE					
Conversion Time		3.2		μs	f <sub>SCL</sub> = 400 kHz
Autocycle Update Rate <sup>6</sup>		50		μs	
Throughput Rate			22.22	kSPS	
POWER REQUIREMENTS					
V <sub>DD</sub>	4.5	5	5.5	V	Digital inputs = 0 V or V <sub>DRIVE</sub>
I <sub>TOTAL</sub> <sup>7,8</sup>					
Normal Mode (Operational)		2.9	3.5	mA	T <sub>A</sub> = −40°C to +25°C T <sub>A</sub> = >25°C to 85°C T <sub>A</sub> = >85°C to 125°C
Normal Mode (Static)		2.9	3.3	mA	
Full Power-Down Mode		0.3	1.6	μA	
		1.6	4.5	μA	
Power Dissipation <sup>8</sup>					
Normal Mode (Operational)		8.7	10.5	mW	V <sub>DD</sub> = 3 V, V <sub>DRIVE</sub> = 3 V
		10.4	12.6	mW	
Normal Mode (Static)		10.4	11.9	mW	T <sub>A</sub> = −40°C to +25°C T <sub>A</sub> = >25°C to 85°C T <sub>A</sub> = >85°C to 125°C
Full Power-Down Mode		1.1	5.8	μW	
		5.8	16.2	μW	
		17.6	43.2	μW	

<sup>1</sup> All specifications expressed in decibels are referred to full-scale input, FSR, and tested with an input signal at 0.5 dB below full scale, unless otherwise specified.

<sup>2</sup> See the Terminology section.

<sup>3</sup> Sample tested during initial release to ensure compliance.

<sup>4</sup> Refers to Pin V<sub>REF</sub> specified for 25°C.

<sup>5</sup> A correction factor can be required on the temperature sensor results when using an external V<sub>REF</sub> (see the Temperature Sensor Averaging section).

<sup>6</sup> Sampled during initial release to ensure compliance; not subject to production testing.

<sup>7</sup> I<sub>TOTAL</sub> is the total current flowing in V<sub>DD</sub> and V<sub>DRIVE</sub>.

<sup>8</sup> I<sub>TOTAL</sub> and power dissipation are specified with V<sub>DD</sub> = 5V, unless otherwise noted.

I<sup>2</sup>C TIMING SPECIFICATIONS

Guaranteed by initial characterization. All values were measured with the input filtering enabled. C<sub>B</sub> refers to the capacitive load on the bus line. V<sub>DD</sub> = 4.5 V to 5.5 V; V<sub>DRIVE</sub> = 4.5 V to 5.5V; V<sub>REF</sub> = 2.5 V internal/external; T<sub>A</sub> = -40°C to +125°C, unless otherwise noted.

Table 3.

Parameter	Conditions	Limit at T <sub>MIN</sub> , T <sub>MAX</sub>			Unit	Description
		Min	Typ	Max		
f <sub>SCL</sub>	Standard mode			100	kHz	Serial clock frequency
	Fast mode			400	kHz	
t <sub>1</sub>	Standard mode	4			μs	t <sub>HIGH</sub> , SCL high time
	Fast mode	0.6			μs	
t <sub>2</sub>	Standard mode	4.7			μs	t <sub>LOW</sub> , SCL low time
	Fast mode	1.3			μs	
t <sub>3</sub>	Standard mode	250			ns	t <sub>SU,DAT</sub> , data setup time
	Fast mode	100			ns	
t <sub>4</sub> <sup>1</sup>	Standard mode	0		3.45	μs	t <sub>HD,DAT</sub> , data hold time
	Fast mode	0		0.9	μs	
t <sub>5</sub>	Standard mode	4.7			μs	t <sub>SU,STA</sub> , setup time for a repeated start condition
	Fast mode	0.6			μs	
t <sub>6</sub>	Standard mode	4			μs	t <sub>HD,STA</sub> , hold time for a repeated start condition
	Fast mode	0.6			μs	
t <sub>7</sub>	Standard mode	4.7			μs	t <sub>BUF</sub> , bus-free time between a stop and a start condition
	Fast mode	1.3			μs	
t <sub>8</sub>	Standard mode	4			μs	t <sub>SU,STO</sub> , setup time for a stop condition
	Fast mode	0.6			μs	
t <sub>9</sub>	Standard mode			1000	ns	t <sub>RDA</sub> , rise time of the SDA signal
	Fast mode	20 + 0.1 C <sub>B</sub>		300	ns	
t <sub>10</sub>	Standard mode			300	ns	t <sub>FDA</sub> , fall time of the SDA signal
	Fast mode	20 + 0.1 C <sub>B</sub>		300	ns	
t <sub>11</sub>	Standard mode			1000	ns	t <sub>RCL</sub> , rise time of the SCL signal
	Fast mode	20 + 0.1 C <sub>B</sub>		300	ns	
t <sub>11A</sub>	Standard mode			1000	ns	t <sub>RCL1</sub> , rise time of the SCL signal after a repeated start condition and after an acknowledge bit
	Fast mode	20 + 0.1 C <sub>B</sub>		300	ns	
t <sub>12</sub>	Standard mode			300	ns	t <sub>FCL</sub> , fall time of the SCL signal
	Fast mode	20 + 0.1 C <sub>B</sub>		300	ns	
t <sub>SP</sub>	Fast mode	0		50	ns	Pulse width of the suppressed spike
t <sub>POWER-UP</sub>				6	ms	Power-up and acquisition time

<sup>1</sup> A device must provide a data hold time for SDA to bridge the undefined region of the SCL falling edge.

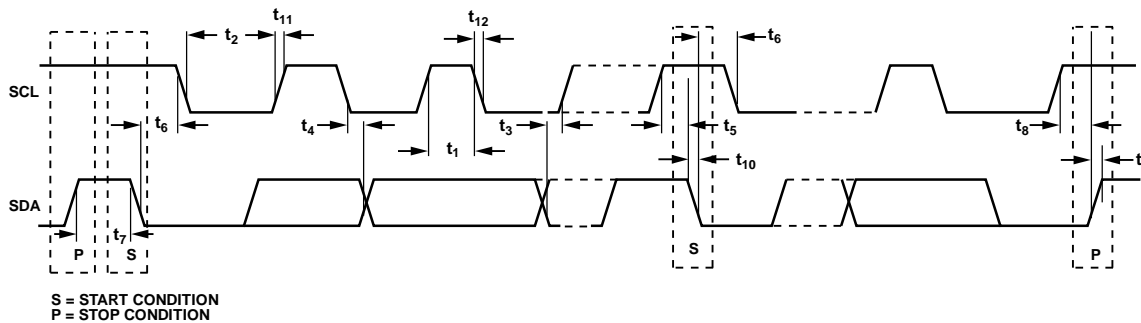


Figure 2. 2-Wire Serial Interface Timing Diagram

## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Table 4.

Parameter	Rating
V <sub>DD</sub> to GND1, GND	−0.3 V to +5 V
Analog Input Voltage to GND1	−0.3 V to +3 V
Digital Input Voltage to GND1	−0.3 V to V <sub>DRIVE</sub> + 0.3 V
Digital Output Voltage to GND1	−0.3 V to V <sub>DRIVE</sub> + 0.3 V
V <sub>REF</sub> to GND1	−0.3 V to +3 V
GND to GND1	−0.3 V to +0.3 V
Input Current to Any Pin Except Supplies <sup>1</sup>	±10 mA
Operating Temperature Range	−40°C to +125°C
Storage Temperature Range	−65°C to +150°C
Junction Temperature	150°C
Pb-free Temperature, Soldering Reflow	
ESD	260(+0)°C 2 kV

<sup>1</sup>Transient currents of up to 100 mA do not cause latch-up.

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

## THERMAL RESISTANCE

Table 5. Thermal Resistance

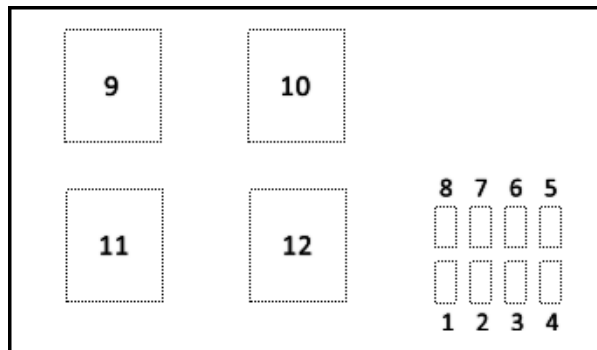
Package Type	$\theta_{JA}$	$\theta_{JC}$	Unit
20-Lead LFCSP	52	6.5	°C/W

## 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 6. Pin Function Descriptions**

Pin No.	Mnemonic	Description
9 to 12,	$V_{IN1}, V_{IN2},$ $V_{IN3}, V_{IN4},$	Analog Inputs. The AD7291 has eight single-ended analog inputs that are multiplexed into the on-chip track-and-hold amplifier. Each input channel can accept analog inputs from 0 V to 2.5 V. Any unused input channels must be connected to GND1 to avoid noise pickup.
1,2	GND	Ground. Ground reference point for all analog and digital circuitry on the AD7291. The GND pin must be connected to the ground plane of the system. All ground pins must ideally be at the same potential and must not be more than 0.3 V apart, even on a transient basis. Both $D_{CAP}$ and $V_{DD}$ pins must be decoupled to this GND pin.
3,4	$V_{DD}$	Supply Voltage, 2.8 V to 3.6 V. This supply must be decoupled to GND with 10 $\mu$ F and 100 nF decoupling capacitors. Logic Input. Together, the logic state of these two inputs selects a unique I <sup>2</sup> C address for the AD7291. See Table 31 for details. The device address depends on the voltage applied to these pins.
7,8	SDA	Digital Input/Output. Serial bus bidirectional data. This open-drain output requires a pull-up resistor. The output coding is straight binary for the voltage channels and twos complement for the temperature sensor result.
5,6	SCL	Digital Input. Serial I <sup>2</sup> C Bus Clock. This input requires a pull-up resistor. The data transfer rate in I <sup>2</sup> C mode is compatible with both 100 kHz and 400 kHz operating modes.

TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

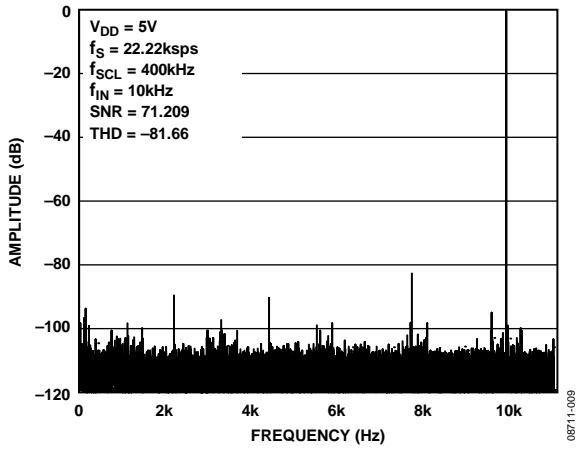


Figure 4. Typical FFT

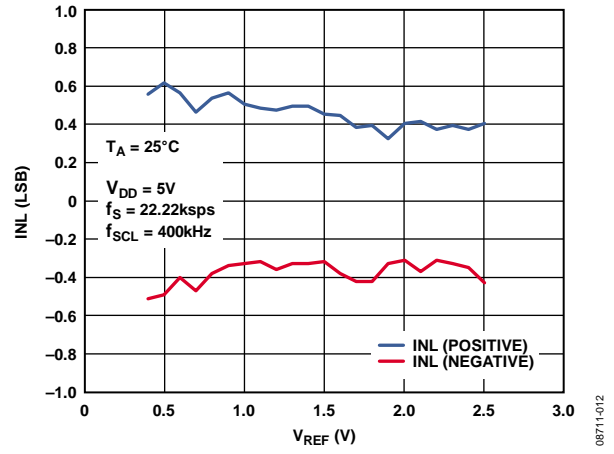


Figure 7. INL vs. External  $V_{REF}$

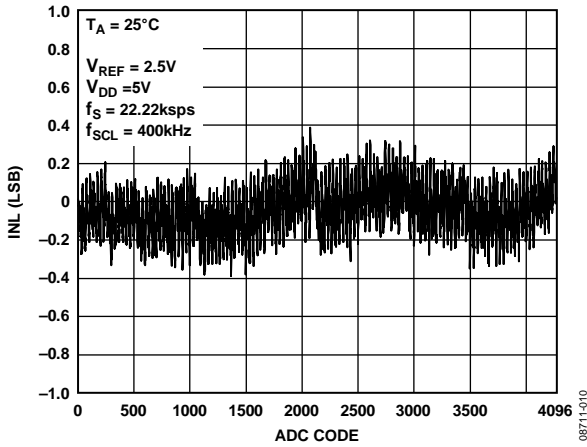


Figure 5. Typical ADC INL

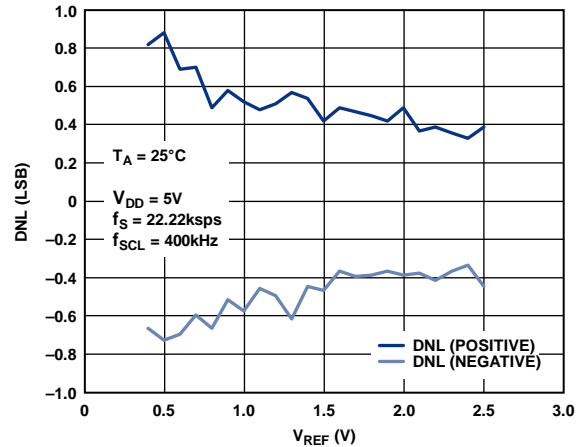


Figure 8. DNL vs. External  $V_{REF}$

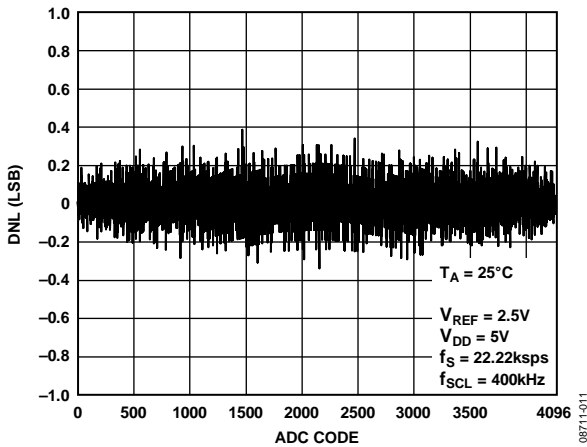


Figure 6. Typical ADC DNL

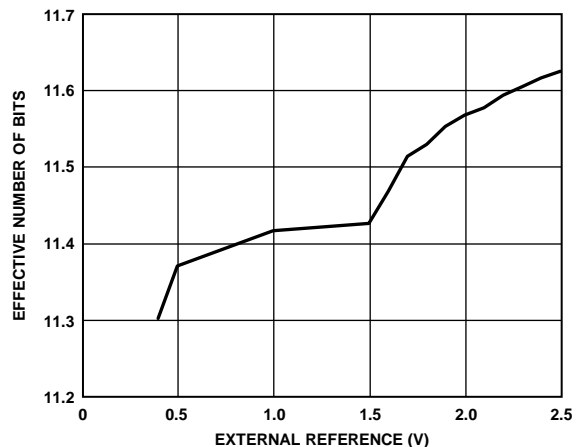


Figure 9. Effective Number of Bits vs.  $V_{REF}$ ,  $f_{SCL} = 400\text{kHz}$

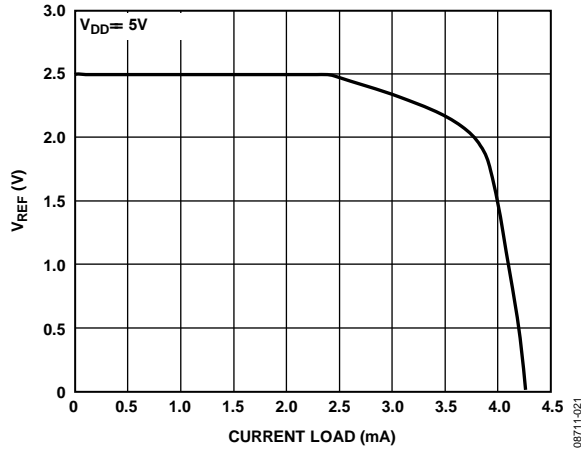


Figure 10.  $V_{REF}$  vs. Reference Output Drive

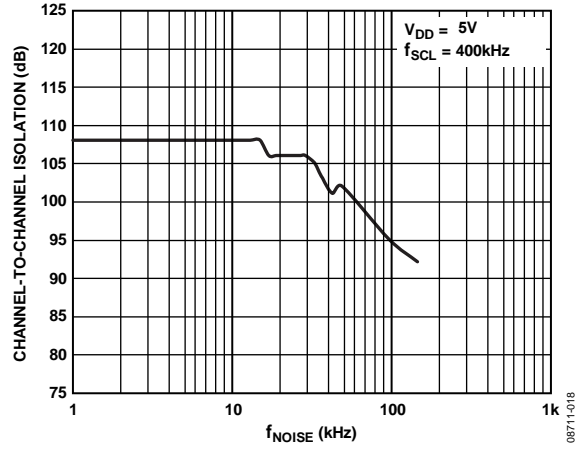


Figure 13. Channel-to-Channel Isolation,  $f_{IN} = 10 \text{ kHz}$

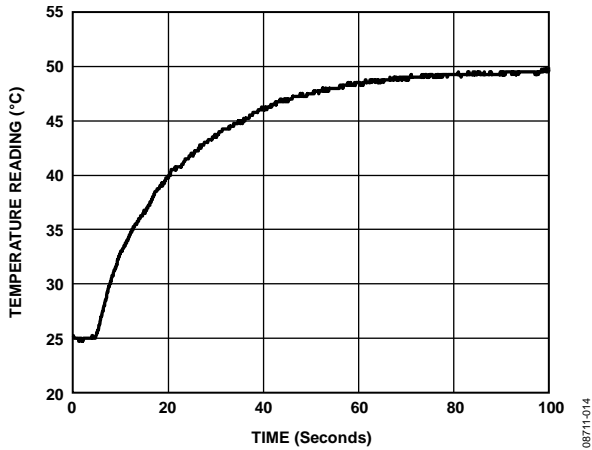


Figure 11. Response to Thermal Shock from Room Temperature into 50°C Stirred Oil

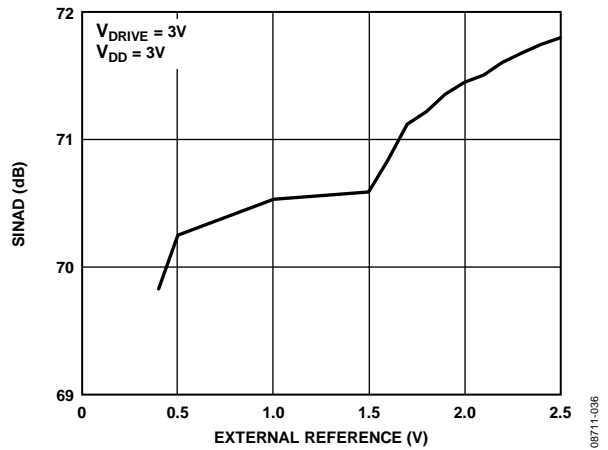


Figure 14. SINAD vs. Reference Voltage,  $f_{SCL} = 400 \text{ kHz}$ ,  $f_s = 22.22 \text{ kSPS}$

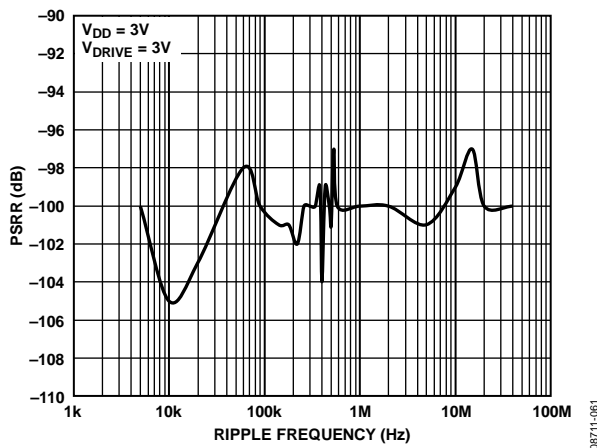


Figure 12. PSRR vs. Supply Ripple Frequency Without Supply Decoupling

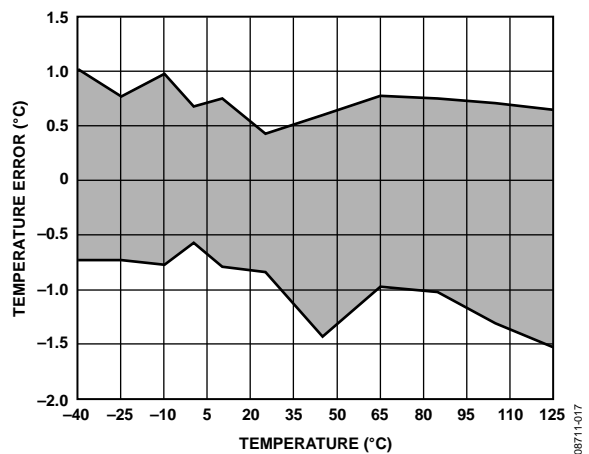


Figure 15. Temperature Accuracy at 3 V

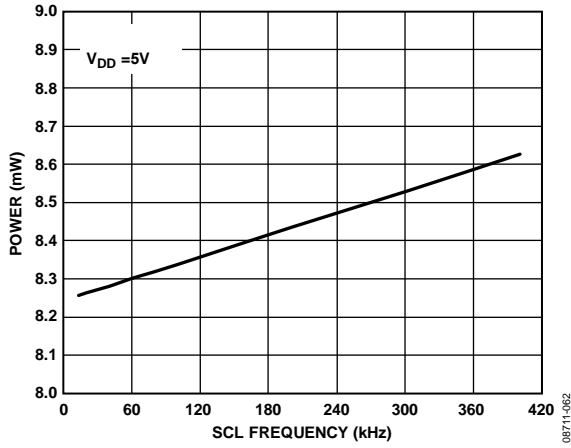


Figure 16. Power vs. Throughput in Normal Mode

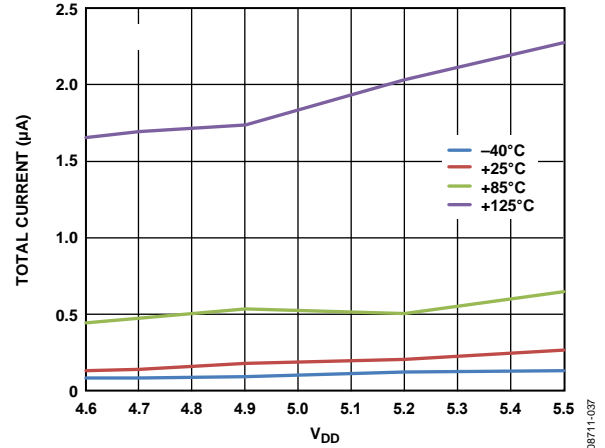


Figure 17. Full Shutdown Current vs. Supply Voltage for Various Temperatures

## TERMINOLOGY

### Signal-to-Noise and Distortion Ratio (SINAD)

The measured ratio of signal-to-noise and distortion at the output of the ADC. The signal is the rms amplitude of the fundamental. Noise is the sum of all nonfundamental signals up to half the sampling frequency ( $f_s/2$ ), excluding dc. The ratio is dependent on the number of quantization levels in the digitization process; the more levels, the smaller the quantization noise. The theoretical signal-to-noise and distortion ratio for an ideal N-bit converter with a sine wave input is given by

$$\text{Signal-to-(Noise + Distortion)} = (6.02 N + 1.76) \text{ dB}$$

Thus, the SINAD is 74 dB for an ideal 12-bit converter.

### Total Harmonic Distortion (THD)

The ratio of the rms sum of harmonics to the fundamental. For the AD7291, it is defined as

$$\text{THD (dB)} = 20 \log \frac{\sqrt{V_2^2 + V_3^2 + V_4^2 + V_5^2 + V_6^2}}{V_1}$$

where:

$V_1$  is the rms amplitude of the fundamental.

$V_2, V_3, V_4, V_5,$  and  $V_6$  are the rms amplitudes of the second through sixth harmonics.

### Peak Harmonic or Spurious Noise

The ratio of the rms value of the next largest component in the ADC output spectrum (up to  $f_s/2$  and excluding dc) to the rms value of the fundamental. Typically, the value of this specification is determined by the largest harmonic in the spectrum, but for ADCs where the harmonics are buried in the noise floor, it is a noise peak.

### Intermodulation Distortion

With inputs consisting of sine waves at two frequencies,  $f_a$  and  $f_b$ , any active device with nonlinearities creates distortion products at sum and difference frequencies of  $m f_a \pm n f_b$ , where  $m, n = 0, 1, 2, 3,$  and so on. Intermodulation distortion terms are those for which neither  $m$  nor  $n$  equals zero. For example, second-order terms include  $(f_a + f_b)$  and  $(f_a - f_b)$ , while third-order terms include  $(2f_a + f_b), (2f_a - f_b), (f_a + 2f_b),$  and  $(f_a - 2f_b)$ .

The STC2575AI is tested using the CCIF standard where two input frequencies near the top end of the input bandwidth are used. In this case, the second-order terms are usually distanced in frequency from the original sine waves while the third-order terms are usually at a frequency close to the input frequencies. As a result, the second- and third-order terms are specified separately. The calculation of intermodulation distortion is, like the THD specification, the ratio of the rms sum of the individual distortion products to the rms amplitude of the sum of the fundamentals, expressed in dB.

### Aperture Delay

The measured interval between the sampling clock leading edge and the point at which the ADC takes the sample.

### Aperture Jitter

This is the sample-to-sample variation in the effective point in time at which the sample is taken.

### Full-Power Bandwidth

The input frequency at which the amplitude of the reconstructed fundamental is reduced by 0.1 dB or 3 dB for a full-scale input.

### Power Supply Rejection Ratio (PSRR)

PSRR is defined as the ratio of the power in the ADC output at full-scale frequency,  $f$ , to the power of a 100 mV p-p sine wave applied to the ADC  $V_{DD}$  supply of frequency,  $f_s$ . The frequency of the input varies from 5 kHz to 25 MHz.

$$\text{PSRR (dB)} = 10 \log(P_f/P_{f_s})$$

where:

$P_f$  is the power at frequency,  $f$ , in the ADC output.

$P_{f_s}$  is the power at frequency,  $f_s$ , in the ADC output.

### Integral Nonlinearity

The maximum deviation from a straight line passing through the endpoints of the ADC transfer function. The endpoints are zero scale, a point 1 LSB below the first code transition, and full scale, a point 1 LSB above the last code transition.

### Differential Nonlinearity

The difference between the measured and the ideal 1 LSB change between any two adjacent codes in the ADC.

### Offset Error

The deviation of the first code transition (00...000) to (00...001) from the ideal—that is,  $GND + 1 \text{ LSB}$ .

### Offset Error Match

The difference in offset error between any two channels.

### Gain Error

The deviation of the last code transition (111...110) to (111...111) from the ideal (that is,  $V_{REF} - 1 \text{ LSB}$ ) after the offset error is adjusted out.

### Gain Error Match

The difference in gain error between any two channels.

### Track-and-Hold Acquisition Time

The track-and-hold amplifier returns to track mode at the end of conversion. Track-and-hold acquisition time is the time required for the output of the track-and-hold amplifier to reach the final value, within  $\pm 1 \text{ LSB}$ , after the end of conversion.

## CIRCUIT INFORMATION

The STC2575AI includes an 4-channel multiplexer, an on-chip track-and-hold amplifier, an analog-to-digital converter (ADC), an on-chip oscillator, internal data registers, an internal temperature sensor, and an I<sup>2</sup>C-compatible serial interface, all housed in a 20-lead LFCSP. This package offers considerable space-saving advantages over alternative solutions. The device can operate from a single supply from 4.5 V to 5.5V and offers 12 bits of resolution. The STC2575AI has eight single-ended input channels and an on-chip  $\pm 12$  ppm reference. The analog input range for the STC2575AI is 0 V to  $V_{REF}$ . The STC2575AI includes a high accuracy band gap temperature sensor, which is monitored and digitized by the 12-bit ADC to give a resolution of 0.25°C.

The STC2575AI typically remains in a partial power-down state while not converting. When supplies are first applied, the device powers up in a partial power-down state. Power-up is initiated prior to a conversion, and the device returns to partial power-down mode when the conversion is complete. Conversions can be initiated by using the autcycle mode or command mode where wake-up and a conversion occur during a write address function. When the conversion is complete, the STC2575AI again enters partial power-down mode.

### CONVERTER OPERATION

The STC2575AI is a 12-bit successive approximation ADC based around a capacitive DAC. Figure 18 and Figure 19 show simplified schematics of the ADC during the acquisition and conversion phase, respectively. The ADC comprises control logic, SAR, and a capacitive DAC that are used to add and subtract fixed amounts of charge from the sampling capacitor to bring the comparator back into a balanced condition. Figure 18 shows the acquisition phase. SW2 is closed and SW1 is in Position A, the comparator is held in a balanced condition, and the sampling capacitor acquires the signal on the selected  $V_{IN}$  channel.

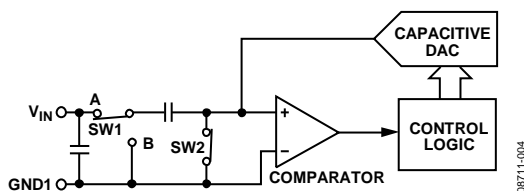


Figure 18. ADC Acquisition Phase

When the ADC starts a conversion (see Figure 19), SW2 opens and SW1 moves to Position B, causing the comparator to become unbalanced. The control logic and the capacitive DAC are used to add and subtract fixed amounts of charge to bring the comparator back into a balanced condition. When the comparator is rebalanced, the conversion is complete. The control logic generates the ADC output code. Figure 21 shows the transfer functions of the ADC.

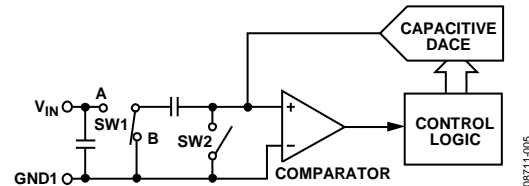


Figure 19. ADC Conversion Phase

### ANALOG INPUT

Figure 20 shows an equivalent circuit of the analog input structure of the STC2575AI. The two diodes, D1 and D2, provide ESD protection for the analog inputs. Care must be taken to ensure that the analog input signal never exceeds the internally generated LDO voltage of 2.5 V ( $D_{CAP}$ ) by more than 300 mV. This causes the diodes to become forward biased and start conducting current into the substrate. The maximum current these diodes can conduct without causing irreversible damage to the device is 10 mA. Capacitor C1, in Figure 20, is typically about 8 pF and can primarily be attributed to pin capacitance. Resistor R1 is a lumped component made up of the on resistance of a switch (track-and-hold switch) and the on resistance of the input multiplexer. The total resistance is typically about 155  $\Omega$ .

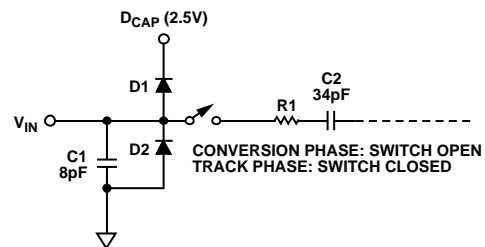
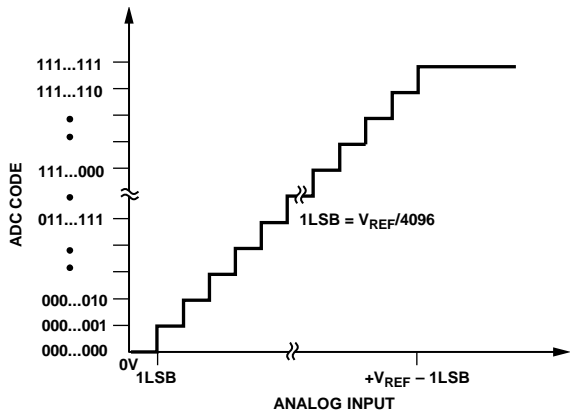


Figure 20. Equivalent Analog Input Circuit

For ac applications, removing high frequency components from the analog input signal is recommended by using an RC low-pass filter on the relevant analog input pin. In applications where harmonic distortion and signal-to-noise ratios are critical, the analog input must be driven from a low impedance source. Large source impedances significantly affect the ac performance of the ADC. This can necessitate the use of an input buffer amplifier. The choice of the op amp is a function of the particular application performance criteria.

**ADC TRANSFER FUNCTION**

The output coding of the STC2575AI is straight binary for the analog input channel conversion results and twos complement for the temperature conversion result. The designed code transitions occur at successive LSB values (that is, 1 LSB, 2 LSBs, and so forth). The LSB size is  $V_{REF}/4096$  for the AD7291. The ideal transfer characteristic for the AD7291 for straight binary coding is shown in Figure 21.



NOTES  
1.  $V_{REF}$  IS 2.5V.

Figure 21. Straight Binary Transfer Characteristic

**TEMPERATURE SENSOR OPERATION**

The AD7291 contains one local temperature sensor. The on-chip, band gap temperature sensor measures the temperature of the AD7291 die.

The temperature sensor module on the AD7291 is based on the three current principle (see Figure 22), where three currents are passed through a diode and the forward voltage drop is measured, allowing the temperature to be calculated free of errors caused by series resistance.

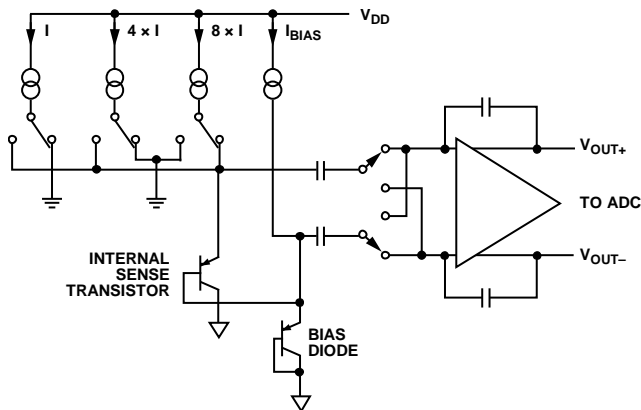


Figure 22. Top Level Structure of Internal Temperature Sensor

Each input integrates, in turn, over a period of several hundred microseconds. This takes place continuously in the background, leaving the user free to perform conversions on the other channels. When integration is complete, a signal passes to the control logic to initiate a conversion automatically.

If the ADC is in command mode and performing a voltage conversion, the STC2575AI waits for it to complete and then initiates a temperature sensor conversion. If the ADC is not performing voltage conversions, temperature conversions occur at 5 ms intervals.

In autcycle mode, the conversion is inserted into an appropriate place in the current sequence. If the ADC is idle, the conversion takes place immediately. The  $T_{SENSE}$  conversion result register stores the result of the last conversion on the temperature channel; this can be read at any time.

Theoretically, the temperature measuring circuit can measure temperatures from  $-512^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+511^{\circ}\text{C}$  with a resolution of  $0.25^{\circ}\text{C}$ . However, temperatures outside  $T_A$  (the specified temperature range for the AD7291) are outside the guaranteed operating temperature range of the device. The temperature sensor is enabled by setting the TSENSE bit in the command register.

**TEMPERATURE SENSOR AVERAGING**

The STC2575AI incorporates a temperature sensor averaging feature to enhance the accuracy of the temperature measurements. The temperature averaging feature is performed continuously in the background provided the TSENSE bit in the command register is enabled. The temperature is measured each time a  $T_{SENSE}$  conversion is performed and a moving average method is used to determine the result in the  $T_{SENSE}$  average result register. The average result is given by the following equation:

$$T_{SENSE\ AVG} = \frac{7}{8} (\text{Previous\_Average\_Result}) + \frac{1}{8} (\text{Current\_Result})$$

The average result is then available in the  $T_{SENSE}$  average result register whose content is updated after every  $T_{SENSE}$  conversion.

The first  $T_{SENSE}$  conversion result given by the STC2575AI after the temperature sensor is selected in the command register (Bit D7) is the actual first  $T_{SENSE}$  conversion result, and this result remains valid until the next  $T_{SENSE}$  conversion is completed and the result register is updated.

### Temperature Value Format

One LSB of the ADC corresponds to 0.25°C. The temperature reading from the ADC is stored in a 12-bit twos complement format, to accommodate both positive and negative temperature measurements. Sample temperature values are listed in Table 7. The temperature conversion formulas are as follows:

$$\text{Positive Temperature} = \text{ADC Code}/4$$

$$\text{Negative Temperature} = (4096 - \text{ADC Code})/4$$

The previous formulae are for a  $V_{\text{REF}}$  of 2.5 V only. If an external reference is used, the temperature sensor requires an external reference of between 2 V and 2.5 V for correct operation. The temperature results (in Celsius) are calculated using the following formula, where  $V_{\text{EXT\_REF}}$  is the value of the external reference voltage.

$$\text{Temperature} = V_{\text{EXT\_REF}} \left( \frac{\text{ADCCode}}{10} + 109.3 \right) - 273.15$$

**Table 7. Temperature Data Format**

Temperature (°C)	Digital Output
-55	1100 1001 0000
-25	1110 0111 0000
0	0000 0000 0000
+0.25	0000 0000 0100
+25	0001 1001 0000
+50	0011 0010 0000
+75	0100 1011 0000
+80	0101 0000 0000
+100	0110 0100 0000
+128	0111 1111 1111

### THE INTERNAL OR EXTERNAL REFERENCE

The STC2575AI can operate with either the internal 2.5 V on-chip reference or an externally applied reference. The EXT\_REF bit in the command register is used to determine whether the internal reference is used. If the EXT\_REF bit is selected in the command register, an external reference can be supplied through the  $V_{\text{REF}}$  pin. On power-up, the internal reference is enabled.

The internal reference circuitry consists of a 2.5 V band gap reference and a reference buffer. When the STC2575AI operates in internal reference mode, the 2.5 V internal reference is available at the  $V_{\text{REF}}$  pin, which must be decoupled to GND1 using a 10  $\mu\text{F}$  capacitor. It is recommended that the internal reference be buffered before applying it elsewhere in the system.

The internal reference is capable of sourcing up to 2 mA of current when the converter is static. The reference buffer requires 5.5 ms to power up and charge the 10  $\mu\text{F}$  decoupling capacitor during the power-up time.

### RESET

The STC2575AI includes a reset feature, which can be used to reset the device and the content of all internal registers including the command register to their default state. To activate the reset operation, the PD/RST pin must be brought low for a minimum of 1 ns and a maximum of 100 ns and be asynchronous to the clock; therefore, it can be triggered at any time. If the PD/RST pin is held low for greater than 100 ns, the device enters full power-down mode. It is imperative that the PD/RST pin be held at a stable logic level at all times to ensure normal operation.

**COMMAND REGISTER (0x00)**

The command register is a 16-bit write-only register that is used to set the operating modes of the STC2575AI. The bit functions are outlined in Table 10. A two-byte write is necessary when writing to the command register. MSB denotes the first bit in the data stream. During power-up, the default content of the command register is all 0s.

**Table 10. Command Register Bits and Default Settings at Power-Up**

	MSB					LSB			
Channel Bit	D15 to DB8	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
Function	CH0 to CH7	TSENSE	Don't care	Noise-delayed bit trial and sampling	EXT_REF	Polarity of ALERT pin (active high/active low)	Clear alert	RESET	Autocycle mode
Setting	Enable = 1 Disable = 0	Enable = 1 Disable = 0	0	Enable = 1 Disable = 0	Enable = 1 Disable = 0	Active low = 1 Active high = 0	Enable = 1 Disable = 0	Enable = 1 Disable = 0	Enable = 1 Disable = 0

**Table 11. Command Register Bit Function Descriptions**

Bit	Mnemonic	Comment
D15 to D8	CH0 to CH7	These 8-channel address bits select the analog input channel(s) to be converted. A 1 in any of Bit D15 to Bit D8 selects a channel for conversion. If more than one channel bit is set to 1, the STC2575AI sequences through the selected channels, starting with the lowest channel. All unused channels must be set to 0. A channel or sequence of channels for conversion must be selected in the command register, prior to initiating a conversion.
D7	TSENSE	This bit enables temperature conversions, which occur in the background at 5 ms intervals. The results can be read from the T <sub>SENSE</sub> conversion result register (0x02) and the T <sub>SENSE</sub> average result register (0x03). For details, refer to the Temperature Sensor Operation section.
D6	Don't care	
D5	Noise-delayed bit trial and sampling	When this function is enabled, it delays the critical sampling intervals and bit trials when there is activity on the I <sup>2</sup> C bus, thus ensuring improved dc performance of the STC2575AI. When this feature is enabled, the conversion time can vary. This bit is disabled on power-up, and it is recommended to write a 1 to enable this feature for normal operation.
D4	EXT_REF	Writing a Logic 1 to this bit enables the use of an external reference. The input voltage range for the external reference is 2 V to 2.5 V. The external reference must not exceed 2.5 V or the device performance will be adversely affected. During power-up, the default configuration has the internal reference enabled.
D3	Polarity of ALERT pin	This bit determines the active polarity of the ALERT pin. The ALERT pin is configured for active low operation if this bit is set to 1 and active high if this bit is set to 0. The default configuration on power-up is active high (0).
D2	Clear alert	This bit clears the content of the alert status register. Once the content of both alert status registers is cleared, this bit must be reprogrammed to a Logic 0 to ensure that future alerts are detected.
D1	RESET	Setting this bit resets the contents of all internal registers in the STC2575AI to their default states including the command register itself. This bit is automatically returned to 0 once the reset is completed to enable the internal registers to be reprogrammed.
D0	Autocycle mode	Writing a 1 to this bit enables the autocycle mode of operation. In this mode, the channels selected in Bit D15 to Bit D8 are continuously converted by the STC2575AI. This function is used in conjunction with the limit registers, which can be programmed to issue an alert if the conversion result exceeds the preset limit for any channel selected for conversion.

Table 12. Channel Selection Bits for Command Register

D15	D14	D13	D12	D11	D10	D9	D8	Selected Analog Input Channel	Comments
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	No channel selected	If more than one channel is selected, the STC2575AI converts the selected channels starting with the lowest channel in the sequence.
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Convert on Channel 7 ( $V_{IN7}$ )	
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	Convert on Channel 6 ( $V_{IN6}$ )	
0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	Convert on Channel 5 ( $V_{IN5}$ )	
0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	Convert on Channel 4 ( $V_{IN4}$ )	
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	Convert on Channel 3 ( $V_{IN3}$ )	
0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	Convert on Channel 2 ( $V_{IN2}$ )	
0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	Convert on Channel 1 ( $V_{IN1}$ )	
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Convert on Channel 0 ( $V_{IN0}$ )	

Table 13.  $T_{SENSE}$  Data Format

Input	D11 (MSB)	D10	D9	D8	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0 (LSB)
Value ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )	-512	+256	+128	+64	+32	+16	+8	+4	+2	+1	+0.5	+0.25

### Sample Delay and Bit Trial Delay

Ideally, no I<sup>2</sup>C bus activity must occur while an ADC conversion is taking place. However, this cannot be possible, for example, when operating in autocycle mode. It is therefore recommended to enable the noise delayed bit trial and sampling function by writing a 1 to Bit D5 in the command register. This mechanism delays critical sample intervals and bit trials while there is activity on the I<sup>2</sup>C bus. This results in a quiet period for each bit decision, and conversion results are less susceptible to interference from external noise.

On power-up, the bit trial and sample interval delay mechanism is not enabled. It is recommended that this feature must be enabled for normal operation. When enabled, the STC2575AI delays the bit trials, mitigating against the effect of activity on the I<sup>2</sup>C bus. In cases where there is excessive activity on the interface lines, enabling these bits can cause the overall conversion time to increase.

The STC2575AI also incorporates functionality that allows it to reject glitches shorter than 50 ns. This feature improves the noise susceptibility of the device.

### VOLTAGE CONVERSION RESULT REGISTER (0x01)

The voltage conversion result register is a 16-bit read-only register that stores the conversion result from the ADC in straight binary format. A 2-byte read is necessary to read data from this register. Table 14 and Table 15 show the contents of the first and second bytes of data to be read from the STC2575AI. Each STC2575AI conversion result consists of four channel address bits (see Table 14 and Table 15) and the 12-bit data result.

Bit D15 to Bit D12 are the channel address bits that identify the ADC channel that corresponds to the subsequent result. Bit D11 to Bit D0 contain the most recent ADC result.

Table 14. Conversion Value Register (First Read)

MSB							
D15	D14	D13	D12	D11	D10	D9	D8
ADD3	ADD2	ADD1	ADD0	B11	B10	B9	B8

Table 15. Conversion Value Register (Second Read)

LSB							
D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
B7	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1	B0

Table 16. Channel Address Bits for the Result Register

ADD2	ADD2	ADD1	ADD0	Analog Input Channel
0	0	0	0	$V_{IN0}$
0	0	0	1	$V_{IN1}$
0	0	1	0	$V_{IN2}$
0	0	1	1	$V_{IN3}$
0	1	0	0	$V_{IN4}$
0	1	0	1	$V_{IN5}$
0	1	1	0	$V_{IN6}$
0	1	1	1	$V_{IN7}$
1	0	0	0	$T_{SENSE}$
1	0	0	1	$T_{SENSE}$ average result

### Temperature Value Format

The temperature reading from the ADC is stored in an 11-bit twos complement format, D11 to D0, to accommodate both positive and negative temperature measurements. The temperature data format is provided in Table 13.

### $T_{SENSE}$ CONVERSION RESULT REGISTER (0x02)

The  $T_{SENSE}$  result register is a 16-bit read-only register used to store the ADC data generated from the internal temperature sensor. This register stores the temperature readings from the ADC in a 12-bit twos complement format, D11 to D0, and uses Bit D15 to Bit D12 to store the channel address bits. Conversions take place approximately every 5 ms. Table 13 details the temperature data format that applies to the internal temperature sensor.

Table 17. T<sub>SENSE</sub> Conversion Result Register (First Read)

MSB							
D15	D14	D13	D12	D11	D10	D9	D8
ADD3	ADD2	ADD1	ADD0	B11	B10	B9	B8

Table 18. T<sub>SENSE</sub> Result Register (Second Read)

LSB							
D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
B7	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1	B0

**TSENSE AVERAGE RESULT REGISTER (0X03)**

The T<sub>SENSE</sub> average result register is a 16-bit read-only register used to store the average result from the internal temperature sensor. This register stores the average temperature readings from the ADC in an 11-bit two's complement format, D11 to D0, and uses Bit D15 to Bit D12 to store the channel address bits. The T<sub>SENSE</sub> average result register is updated after every T<sub>SENSE</sub> conversion is completed. The first T<sub>SENSE</sub> average conversion result given by the STC2575AI after averaging is enabled is the actual first T<sub>SENSE</sub> conversion result. Table 13 details the temperature data format, which applies to the internal temperature sensor. See the Temperature Sensor Averaging section for more details.

Table 19. T<sub>SENSE</sub> Average Result Register (First Read)

MSB							
D15	D14	D13	D12	D11	D10	D9	D8
ADD3	ADD2	ADD1	ADD0	B11	B10	B9	B8

Table 20. T<sub>SENSE</sub> Average Result Register (Second Read)

LSB							
D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
B7	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1	B0

**LIMIT REGISTERS (0X04 TO 0X1E)**

The AD7291 has nine pairs of limit registers. Each pair stores high and low conversion limits for each analog input channel and the internal temperature sensor. Each pair of limit registers has one associated hysteresis register. All 27 registers are 16 bits wide; only the 12 LSBs of the registers are used for the STC2575AI. The four MSBs, D15 and D12, in these registers must contain 0s. During power-up, the contents of the DATA<sub>HIGH</sub> register for each analog voltage channel is full scale (0x0FFF), while the default contents of the DATA<sub>LOW</sub> voltage channels registers is zero scale (0x0000). The output coding of the STC2575AI is two's complement for the temperature conversion result. The default content for the T<sub>SENSE</sub> DATA<sub>HIGH</sub> register is 0x07FF, while the default content of the T<sub>SENSE</sub> DATA<sub>LOW</sub> register is 0x0800. The STC2575AI signals an alert in hardware if the conversion result moves outside the upper or lower limit set by the limit registers.

**DATA<sub>HIGH</sub> Register**

The DATA<sub>HIGH</sub> registers for CH0 to CH7 and the internal temperature sensor are 16-bit read/write registers; only the 12 LSBs of each register are used. Bit D15 to Bit D12 are not used in the register and are set to 0s. This register stores the upper limit that activates the ALERT output. If the value in the conversion result register is greater than the value in the DATA<sub>HIGH</sub> register, an ALERT occurs for that channel. When the conversion result returns to a value at least N LSBs below the DATA<sub>HIGH</sub> register value, the ALERT output pin is reset. The value of N is taken from the hysteresis register associated with that channel. The ALERT pin can also be reset by writing to Bit D2 in the command register.

Table 21. DATA<sub>HIGH</sub> Register (First Read/Write)

MSB							
D15	D14	D13	D12	D11	D10	D9	D8
0	0	0	0	B11	B10	B9	B8

Table 22. DATA<sub>HIGH</sub> Register (Second Read/Write)

LSB							
D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
B7	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1	B0

**DATA<sub>LOW</sub> Register**

The DATA<sub>LOW</sub> register for each channel is a 16-bit read/write register; only the 12 LSBs of each register are used. Bit D15 to Bit D12 are not used in the register and are set to 0s. The register stores the lower limit that activates the ALERT output. If the value in the T<sub>SENSE</sub> conversion result register is less than the value in the DATA<sub>LOW</sub> register, an ALERT occurs for that channel. When the conversion result returns to a value at least N LSBs above the DATA<sub>LOW</sub> register value, the ALERT output pin is reset. The value of N is taken from the hysteresis register associated with that channel. The ALERT output pin can also be reset by writing to Bit D2 in the command register.

Table 23. DATA<sub>LOW</sub> Register (First Read/Write)

MSB							
D15	D14	D13	D12	D11	D10	D9	D8
0	0	0	0	B11	B10	B9	B8

Table 24. DATA<sub>LOW</sub> Register (Second Read/Write)

LSB							
D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
B7	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1	B0

## HYSTERESIS REGISTER

Each analog input channel and the internal temperature sensor has a hysteresis register, which is a 16-bit read/write register. Only the 12 LSBs are used. Bit D15 to Bit D12 are not used in the register and are set to 0s. The hysteresis register stores the hysteresis value, N, when using the limit registers. Each pair of limit registers has a dedicated hysteresis register. The hysteresis value determines the reset point for the ALERT pin if a violation of the limits occurs. For example, if a hysteresis value of eight LSBs is required on the upper and lower limits of Channel 0, the 16-bit word, 0000 0000 0000 1000, must be written to the hysteresis register of CH0, the address of which is 0x06 (see Table 25 and Table 26). During power-up, the hysteresis registers content defaults to all zeros (0x0000). If a hysteresis value is required, that value must be written to the hysteresis register for the channel in question.

**Table 25. Hysteresis Register (First Read/Write Byte)**  
MSB

D15	D14	D13	D12	D11	D10	D9	D8
0	0	0	0	B11	B10	B9	B8

**Table 26. Hysteresis Register (Second Read/Write Byte)**

							LSB
D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
B7	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1	B0

**Table 27. Alert Status Register A (First Read Byte)**

D15	D14	D13	D12	D11	D10	D9	D8
CH7 <sub>HIGH</sub>	CH7 <sub>LOW</sub>	CH6 <sub>HIGH</sub>	CH6 <sub>LOW</sub>	CH5 <sub>HIGH</sub>	CH5 <sub>LOW</sub>	CH4 <sub>HIGH</sub>	CH4 <sub>LOW</sub>

**Table 28. Alert Status Register A (Second Read Byte)**

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
CH3 <sub>HIGH</sub>	CH3 <sub>LOW</sub>	CH2 <sub>HIGH</sub>	CH2 <sub>LOW</sub>	CH1 <sub>HIGH</sub>	CH1 <sub>LOW</sub>	CH0 <sub>HIGH</sub>	CH0 <sub>LOW</sub>

**Table 29. Alert Status Register B (First Read Byte)**

D15	D14	D13	D12	D11	D10	D9	D8
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Table 30. Alert Status Register B (Second Read Byte)**

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
0	0	0	0	TSENSE_AVG <sub>HIGH</sub>	TSENSE_AVG <sub>LOW</sub>	TSENSE <sub>HIGH</sub>	TSENSE <sub>LOW</sub>

## ALERT STATUS REGISTER A AND ALERT STATUS REGISTER B (0x1F AND 0x20)

The alert status registers are 16-bit, read-only registers that provide information on an alert event. If a conversion result activates the ALERT pin, as described in the Limit Registers (0x04 to 0x1E) section, the alert status register can be read to gain further information. There are two alert status registers in the STC2575AI; Alert Status Register A, which stores alerts for the analog voltage conversion channels (see Table 27 and Table 28) and Alert Status Register B, which stores alerts for the internal temperature sensor only (see Table 29 and Table 30).

Both alert status registers contain two status bits per channel, one corresponding to the DATA<sub>HIGH</sub> limit and the other to the DATA<sub>LOW</sub> limit. The bit with a status of 1 shows where the violation occurred—that is, on which channel—and whether the violation occurred on the upper or lower limit. If a second alert event occurs on the other channel between receiving the first alert and interrogating the alert status register, the corresponding bit for that alert event is also set. The entire contents of the alert status register can be cleared by writing 1 to Bit D2 in the command register.

For example, if Bit D14 in Alert Status Register A is set to 1, the lower limit on Channel 7 (Register 0x1A) is violated, while if Bit D11 is set 1, the upper limit on Channel 5 is violated (Register 0x13).

The TSENSE<sub>HIGH</sub> and TSENSE\_AVG<sub>HIGH</sub> alerts are determined by comparison with the TSENSE\_DATA<sub>HIGH</sub> register (Register 0x1C). Likewise, the TSENSE<sub>LOW</sub> and TSENSE\_AVG<sub>LOW</sub> alerts are determined by comparison with the TSENSE\_DATA<sub>LOW</sub> register (Register 0x1D).