

# DACx0501, 16-, 14-, 12-Bit, 1-LSB INL, Voltage-Output Digital-to-Analog Converters With Precision Internal Reference

## 1 Features

- True 16-Bit Performance: 1-LSB INL and DNL (max)
- Ultra-Low Glitch Energy: 1 nV–s
- Wide Power Supply: 2.7 V to 5.5 V
- Buffered Output Range: 5 V, 2.5 V, or 1.25 V
- Very-Low Power: 1 mA at 5.5 V
- Integrated 5-ppm/°C, 2.5-V Precision Reference
- 50-MHz, 3-Wire SPI-Compatible Interface or 2-Wire Serial Interface (I<sup>2</sup>C compatible)
- Power-On-Reset: Zero Scale or Midscale
- 1.62-V V<sub>IH</sub> with VDD = 5.5 V
- Temperature Range: –40°C to +125°C
- Packages: Small 8-Pin WSON and 10-Pin VSSOP

## 2 Applications

- PLC Analog Output Modules (4 mA to 20 mA)
- Tuning Voltage-Controlled Oscillators VCXO
- Test and Measurements: Gain and Offset Trim
- VGA Control: Base Stations
- Data Acquisition

## 3 Description

The DAC80501, DAC70501, and DAC60501 (DACx0501) devices are highly accurate, low-power, voltage-output, 16-bit, 14-bit, or 12-bit digital-to-analog converters (DACs), respectively. The DACx0501 are specified monotonic by design, and offer excellent linearity of less than 1 LSB. These devices include a 2.5-V, 5-ppm/°C internal reference, giving full-scale output voltage ranges of 1.25 V, 2.5 V, or 5 V. The DACx0501 incorporate a power-on-reset circuit that makes sure the DAC output powers up at zero scale or midscale, and remains at that scale until a valid code is written to the device. These devices consume a low current of 0.5 mA, and include a power-down feature that reduces current consumption to typically 12 µA at 5 V.

The digital interface of the DACx0501 can be configured to SPI or I<sup>2</sup>C mode using the SPI2C pin. In SPI mode, the DACx0501 use a versatile 3-wire serial interface that operates at clock rates up to 50 MHz. In I<sup>2</sup>C mode, the DACx0501 operate in standard (100 kbps), fast (400 kbps), and fast+ (1.0 Mbps) modes.

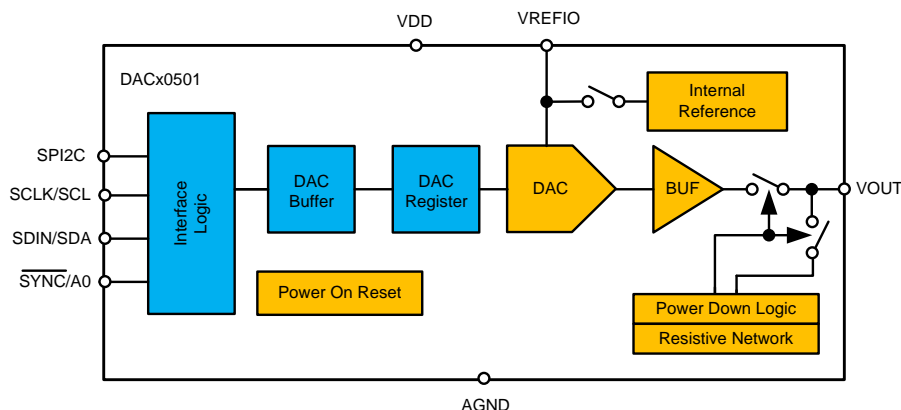
The DACx0501 are available in easy-to-assemble 10-pin VSSOP, or small 2-mm × 2-mm, 8-pin WSON packages. The devices are fully specified over the extended industrial temperature range of –40°C to +125°C.

### Device Information<sup>(1)</sup>

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE	BODY SIZE (NOM)
DACx0501	WSON (8)	2.00 mm × 2.00 mm
	VSSOP (10)	3.00 mm × 3.00 mm

(1) For all available packages, see the package option addendum at the end of the data sheet.

### Functional Block Diagram



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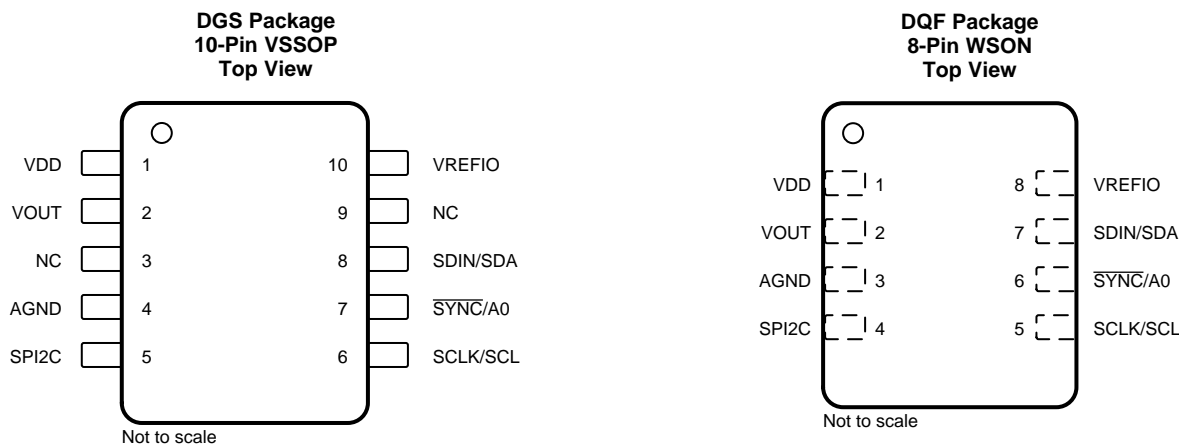
## 4 Revision History

DATE	REVISION	NOTES
November 2018	*	Initial release.

## 5 Device Comparison Table

DEVICE	RESOLUTION	REFERENCE	POWER-ON RESET
DAC80501Z	16-Bit	Internal (default) or External	Zero Scale
DAC80501M	16-Bit	Internal (default) or External	Midscale
DAC70501Z	14-Bit	Internal (default) or External	Zero Scale
DAC70501M	14-Bit	Internal (default) or External	Midscale
DAC60501Z	12-Bit	Internal (default) or External	Zero Scale
DAC60501M	12-Bit	Internal (default) or External	Midscale

## 6 Pin Configuration and Functions



### Pin Functions

NAME	PIN		I/O	DESCRIPTION
	DGS	DQF		
AGND	4	3	GND	Ground reference point for all circuitry on the device.
NC	3	—	N/A	No connection. Leave floating
NC	9	—	N/A	No connection. Leave floating
SCLK/SCL	6	5	I	Serial interface clock. (SPI or I <sup>2</sup> C mode)
SDIN/SDA	8	7	I/O	SPI mode: Serial interface data input. Data are clocked into the input shift register on each falling edge of the SCLK pin. I <sup>2</sup> C mode: Data are clocked into or out of the input register. This pin is a bidirectional, SDA drain data line that must be connected to the supply voltage with an external pull-up resistor.
SPI2C	5	4	I	Interface select pin. Digital interface in SPI mode if SPI2C = 0 Digital interface in I <sup>2</sup> C mode if SPI2C = 1. SPI2C pin must be kept static after device powers up.
SYNC/A0	7	6	I	SPI mode: Active low serial data enable. This input is the frame synchronization signal for the serial data. When the signal goes low, the serial interface input shift register is enabled. I <sup>2</sup> C mode: Four-state address input 0.
VDD	1	1	PWR	Analog supply voltage (2.7 V to 5.5 V).
VOUT	2	2	O	Analog output voltage from DAC
VREFIO	10	8	I/O	When using the internal reference, this pin is the reference output voltage pin (default). Reference input to the device when operating with external reference.

ADVANCE INFORMATION

## 7 Specifications

### 7.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

 over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)<sup>(1)</sup>

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
Input voltage	VDD to AGND	-0.3	6	V
	VREFIO to AGND	-0.3	VDD + 0.3	
	Digital input(s) to AGND	-0.3	VDD + 0.3	
Output voltage	VOOUT to AGND	-0.3	VDD + 0.3	
Input current	Current into any pin	-10	10	mA
Temperature	Junction temperature (T <sub>j</sub> )	-40	150	°C
	Storage temperature (T <sub>stg</sub> )	-65	150	

- (1) Stresses beyond those listed under Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, which do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under Recommended Operating Conditions. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

### 7.2 ESD Ratings

		VALUE	UNIT
V <sub>(ESD)</sub>	Electrostatic discharge	Human body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001, all pins <sup>(1)</sup>	±2000
		Charged device model (CDM), per JEDEC specification JESD22-C101, all pins <sup>(2)</sup>	±1000

- (1) JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500-V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.  
 (2) JEDEC document JEP157 states that 250-V CDM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

### 7.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

		MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
<b>POWER SUPPLY</b>					
VDD to AGND	Positive supply voltage to ground	2.7		5.5	V
<b>DIGITAL INPUTS</b>					
V <sub>IH</sub>	Input high voltage	1.62			V
V <sub>IL</sub>	Input low voltage			0.45	V
<b>REFERENCE INPUT</b>					
VREFIO to AGND	2.7 V ≤ VDD < 3.3 V, reference attenuator off	1.2	(VDD - 0.2) / 2		V
VREFIO to AGND	2.7 V ≤ VDD < 3.3 V, reference attenuator on	2.4	(VDD - 0.2)		V
VREFIO to AGND	3.3 V ≤ VDD ≤ 5.5 V, reference attenuator off	1.2	VDD / 2		V
VREFIO to AGND	3.3 V ≤ VDD ≤ 5.5 V, reference attenuator on	2.4	VDD		V
<b>TEMPERATURE</b>					
T <sub>A</sub>	Operating temperature	-40		125	°C

## 7.4 Thermal Information

THERMAL METRIC <sup>(1)</sup>		DACx0501		UNIT
		DGS	DQF	
		10 PINS	8 PINS	
R <sub>θJA</sub>	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	170.1	122.6	°C/W
R <sub>θJC(top)</sub>	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	60.5	58.3	°C/W
R <sub>θJB</sub>	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	92.6	50	°C/W
Ψ <sub>JT</sub>	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	7.8	1.5	°C/W
Ψ <sub>JB</sub>	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	90.7	49.8	°C/W

(1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the [Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics application report](#).

## 7.5 Electrical Characteristics

all minimum and maximum specifications at T<sub>A</sub> = –40°C to +125°C and all typical specifications at T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C, 2.7 V ≤ VDD ≤ 5.5 V, external or internal VREFIO = 2.5 V to 5.0 V, R<sub>LOAD</sub> = 2 kΩ to AGND, C<sub>LOAD</sub> = 200 pF to AGND, and digital inputs at VDD or AGND (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
<b>STATIC PERFORMANCE</b>					
Resolution	DAC80501	16			Bits
	DAC70501	14			
	DAC60501	12			
INL	Integral nonlinearity <sup>(1)</sup> T <sub>A</sub> = 0°C to 70°C	–0.75		0.75	LSB
		–1		1	
DNL	Differential nonlinearity <sup>(1)</sup> T <sub>A</sub> = –40°C to +125°C	–1		1	LSB
TUE	Total unadjusted error <sup>(1)</sup> 2.5 V ≤ VOUT ≤ 5 V	–0.1		0.1	%FSR
Zero code error <sup>(1)</sup>	T <sub>A</sub> = 0°C to 70°C, DAC loaded with zero scale code	–0.8		0.8	mV
		–1.5	0.5	1.5	
Zero code error temperature coefficient <sup>(1)</sup>	T <sub>A</sub> = –40°C to +125°C		±2		μV/°C
Offset error <sup>(1)</sup>	T <sub>A</sub> = 0°C to 70°C	–0.6		0.6	mV
		–1.5	0.5	1.5	
Offset error temperature coefficient <sup>(1)</sup>	T <sub>A</sub> = –40°C to +125°C		±1		μV/°C
Gain error <sup>(1)</sup>	T <sub>A</sub> = 0°C to 70°C	–0.07		0.07	%FSR
		–0.1		0.1	
Gain error temperature coefficient <sup>(1)</sup>	T <sub>A</sub> = –40°C to +125°C		±1		ppm FSR/°C
Full-scale error <sup>(1)</sup>	T <sub>A</sub> = 0°C to 70°C, DAC loaded with full scale code	–0.07		0.07	%FSR
		–0.1		0.1	
Full-scale error temperature coefficient <sup>(1)</sup>	T <sub>A</sub> = –40°C to +125°C		±2		ppm FSR/°C

(1) End point fit between code 256 to code 64,511 for 16-bit, code 64 to code 16,127 for 14-bit, code 16 to code 4031 for 12 bit, DAC output unloaded, performance under resistive and capacitive load conditions are specified by design and characterization.

**Electrical Characteristics (continued)**

all minimum and maximum specifications at  $T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$  to  $+125^\circ\text{C}$  and all typical specifications at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $2.7\text{ V} \leq \text{VDD} \leq 5.5\text{ V}$ , external or internal  $\text{VREFIO} = 2.5\text{ V}$  to  $5.0\text{ V}$ ,  $\text{R}_{\text{LOAD}} = 2\text{ k}\Omega$  to AGND,  $\text{C}_{\text{LOAD}} = 200\text{ pF}$  to AGND, and digital inputs at VDD or AGND (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
<b>OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
$V_O$	Output Voltage		0		5.5	V
$R_{\text{LOAD}}$	Resistive load <sup>(2)</sup>	VDD = 2.7 V	0.25			k $\Omega$
		VDD = 5.5 V	0.5			
$C_{\text{LOAD}}$	Capacitive load <sup>(2)</sup>	$R_{\text{LOAD}} = \text{infinite}$			2	nF
		$R_{\text{LOAD}} = 2\text{ k}\Omega$			10	
	Load regulation	DAC at midscale, $-10\text{ mA} \leq I_{\text{OUT}} \leq 10\text{ mA}$		80		$\mu\text{V}/\text{mA}$
	Short circuit current	Full scale output shorted to AGND		30		mA
		Zero output shorted to VDD		30		
	Output voltage headroom	to VDD, DAC at full code, $I_{\text{OUT}} = 10\text{ mA}$ (sourcing)	0.3	0.1		V
	Output voltage footroom	to AGND, DAC at zero code, $I_{\text{OUT}} = 10\text{ mA}$ (sinking)	0.3			V
$Z_O$	DC small signal output impedance	DAC at midscale		0.1		$\Omega$
		DAC at code 256		25		
		DAC at code 65279		25		
	Power supply rejection ratio (DC)	DAC at midscale; VDD = $5\text{ V} \pm 10\%$		0.15		mV/V
	Output voltage drift vs time	$T_A = 35^\circ\text{C}$ , $\text{VOUT} = \text{midscale}$ , 1900 hr		20		ppm of FSR
<b>VOLTAGE REFERENCE INPUT</b>						
$Z_{\text{VREFIO}}$	Reference input impedance (VREFIO)			100		k $\Omega$
$C_{\text{VREFIO}}$	Reference input capacitance (VREFIO)			5		pF
<b>VOLTAGE REFERENCE OUTPUT</b>						
	Output (initial accuracy)	$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$	2.4975		2.5025	V
	Output drift	$T_A = 0^\circ\text{C}$ to $70^\circ\text{C}$		3	5	ppm/ $^\circ\text{C}$
		$T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to $+125^\circ\text{C}$		5	8	
	Output impedance			0.04		$\Omega$
	Output noise	0.1 Hz to 10 Hz		14		$\mu\text{Vpp}$
	Output noise density	Measured at 10 kHz, Reference $\text{C}_{\text{LOAD}} = 10\text{ nF}$		140		nV/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$
	Load current			$\pm 5$		mA
	Load regulation	Sourcing and sinking		20		$\mu\text{V}/\text{mA}$
	Line regulation			100		$\mu\text{V}/\text{V}$
	Output voltage drift vs time	$T_A = 35^\circ\text{C}$ , 1900 hr		12		$\mu\text{V}$
	Thermal hysteresis	1st cycle		125		$\mu\text{V}$
		Additional cycle			25	

(2) Not production tested

## Electrical Characteristics (continued)

all minimum and maximum specifications at  $T_A = -40^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+125^{\circ}\text{C}$  and all typical specifications at  $T_A = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $2.7\text{ V} \leq \text{VDD} \leq 5.5\text{ V}$ , external or internal  $\text{VREFIO} = 2.5\text{ V}$  to  $5.0\text{ V}$ ,  $\text{R}_{\text{LOAD}} = 2\text{ k}\Omega$  to AGND,  $\text{C}_{\text{LOAD}} = 200\text{ pF}$  to AGND, and digital inputs at VDD or AGND (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
<b>DYNAMIC PERFORMANCE</b>						
$t_s$	Output voltage settling time	$\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ scale and $\frac{3}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$ scale settling to $\pm 2$ LSB, $\text{R}_{\text{LOAD}} = 2\text{ k}\Omega$ , $\text{C}_{\text{LOAD}} = 200\text{ pF}$ , $\text{VDD} = 5.5\text{ V}$ , $\text{VREFIO} = 2.5\text{ V}$ , Gain = 2X		5		$\mu\text{s}$
		10-mV settling to $\pm 2$ LSB, $\text{R}_{\text{LOAD}} = 2\text{ k}\Omega$ , $\text{C}_{\text{LOAD}} = 200\text{ pF}$ , $\text{VDD} = 5.5\text{ V}$ , $\text{VREFIO} = 2.5\text{ V}$ , Gain = 2X		3		
	Slew rate	$\text{R}_{\text{LOAD}} = 2\text{ k}\Omega$ , $\text{C}_{\text{LOAD}} = 200\text{ pF}$ , $\text{VDD} = 5.5\text{ V}$ , $\text{VREFIO} = 2.5\text{ V}$ , Gain = 2X		2		V/us
	Power on glitch magnitude	$\text{C}_{\text{LOAD}} = 50\text{ pF}$		200		mV
$V_n$	Output noise	0.1 Hz to 10 Hz, DAC at midscale, $\text{VDD} = 5.5\text{ V}$ , external $\text{VREFIO} = 2.5\text{ V}$ , gain = 2X		14		$\mu\text{Vpp}$
		100-kHz Bandwidth, DAC at midscale, $\text{VDD} = 5.5\text{ V}$ , external $\text{VREFIO} = 2.5\text{ V}$ , gain = 2X		23		$\mu\text{Vrms}$
$V_n$	Output noise density	measured at 1 kHz, DAC at midscale, $\text{VDD} = 5.5\text{ V}$ , external $\text{VREFIO} = 2.5\text{ V}$ , gain = 2X		78		$\text{nV}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$
		measured at 10 kHz, DAC at midscale, $\text{VDD} = 5.5\text{ V}$ , external $\text{VREFIO} = 2.5\text{ V}$ , gain = 2X		74		
		measured at 1 kHz, DAC at full scale, $\text{VDD} = 2.7\text{ V}$ , external $\text{VREFIO} = 2.5\text{ V}$ , gain = 1X		55		
		measured at 10 kHz, DAC at full scale, $\text{VDD} = 2.7\text{ V}$ , external $\text{VREFIO} = 2.5\text{ V}$ , gain = 1X		50		
SFDR	Spurious free dynamic range	1-kHz sinusoid at DAC output, DAC updated at 500 kHz, include up to 7th harmonics, no filter on DAC output		70		dB
THD	Total harmonic distortion	1-kHz sinusoid at DAC output, DAC updated at 500 kHz, include up to 7th harmonics, no filter on DAC output		70		dB
	Power supply rejection ratio (AC)	200-mV 50/60 Hz sine wave superimposed on power supply voltage, DAC at midscale. (ac analysis)		85		dB
	Code change glitch impulse	$\pm 1$ LSB change around midcode (including feedthrough)		4		nV-s
	Code change glitch impulse magnitude	$\pm 1$ LSB change around midcode (including feedthrough)		5		mV
	Digital feedthrough	At SCLK = 1 MHz, DAC output static at midscale		4		nV-s
<b>DIGITAL INPUTS</b>						
	Hysteresis voltage			0.4		V
	Input current		-5		5	$\mu\text{A}$
	Pin capacitance	Per pin		10		pF
<b>POWER REQUIREMENTS</b>						
$I_{\text{VDD}}$	Current flowing into VDD	Normal mode, internal reference enabled, DAC at full scale, SPI static		1.5	1.9	mA
		Normal mode, internal reference disabled, external reference = 2.5 V, DAC at full scale, SPI static		1	1.3	
		DAC and Internal reference power-down		12		$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{\text{VREFIO}}$	Reference pin input current (VREFIO)	0 V to 5 V range, midscale code		25		$\mu\text{A}$

## 7.6 Timing Requirements : SPI Mode

all input signals are specified with  $t_R = t_F = 1 \text{ ns/V}$  and timed from a voltage level of  $(V_{IL} + V_{IH}) / 2$ .  $2.7 \text{ V} \leq V_{DD} \leq 5.5 \text{ V}$ ,  $V_{IH} = 1.62 \text{ V}$ ,  $V_{IL} = 0.15 \text{ V}$ ,  $V_{REFIO} = 1.25 \text{ V}$  to  $5.5 \text{ V}$ , and  $T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$  to  $+125^\circ\text{C}$

		MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
$f_{SCLK}$	SCLK frequency			50	MHz
$t_{SCLKHIGH}$	SCLK high time	9			ns
$t_{SCLKLOW}$	SCLK low time	9			ns
$t_{SDIS}$	SDIN setup	5			ns
$t_{SDIH}$	SDIN hold	10			ns
$t_{CSS}$	$\overline{SYNC}$ to SCLK falling edge setup	13			ns
$t_{CSH}$	SCLK falling edge to $\overline{SYNC}$ rising edge	10			ns
$t_{CSHIGH}$	$\overline{SYNC}$ high time	15			ns
$t_{CSIGNORE}$	SCLK falling edge to $\overline{SYNC}$ ignore	15			ns
$t_{DACWAIT}$	Sequential DAC update wait time	1			$\mu\text{s}$

## 7.7 Timing Requirements : I<sup>2</sup>C Standard Mode

all input signals are specified with  $t_R = t_F = 1 \text{ ns/V}$  and timed from a voltage level of  $(V_{IL} + V_{IH}) / 2$ .  $2.7 \text{ V} \leq V_{DD} \leq 5.5 \text{ V}$ ,  $V_{IH} = 1.62 \text{ V}$ ,  $V_{IL} = 0.45 \text{ V}$ ,  $V_{REFIO} = 1.25 \text{ V}$  to  $5.5 \text{ V}$ , and  $T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$  to  $+125^\circ\text{C}$

		MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
$f_{SCLK}$	SCL frequency			0.1	MHz
$t_{BUF}$	Bus free time between stop and start conditions	4.7			$\mu\text{s}$
$t_{HDSTA}$	Hold time after repeated start	4			$\mu\text{s}$
$t_{SUSTA}$	Repeated start setup time	4.7			$\mu\text{s}$
$t_{SUSTO}$	Stop condition setup time	4			$\mu\text{s}$
$t_{HDDAT}$	Data hold time	0			ns
$t_{SUDAT}$	Data setup time	250			ns
$t_{LOW}$	SCL clock low period	4700			ns
$t_{HIGH}$	SCL clock high period	4000			ns
$t_R$	Clock and data fall time			300	ns
$t_F$	Clock and data rise time			1000	ns
$t_{UPDATE}$	Sequential DAC update wait time	1			$\mu\text{s}$

## 7.8 Timing Requirements : I<sup>2</sup>C Fast Mode

All input signals are specified with  $t_R = t_F = 1 \text{ ns/V}$  and timed from a voltage level of  $(V_{IL} + V_{IH}) / 2$ .  $2.7 \text{ V} \leq V_{DD} \leq 5.5 \text{ V}$ ,  $V_{IH} = 1.62 \text{ V}$ ,  $V_{IL} = 0.45 \text{ V}$ ,  $V_{REFIO} = 1.25 \text{ V}$  to  $5.5 \text{ V}$ , and  $T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$  to  $+125^\circ\text{C}$

		MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
$f_{SCLK}$	SCL frequency			0.4	MHz
$t_{BUF}$	Bus free time between stop and start conditions	1.3			$\mu\text{s}$
$t_{HDSTA}$	Hold time after repeated start	0.6			$\mu\text{s}$
$t_{SUSTA}$	Repeated start setup time	0.6			$\mu\text{s}$
$t_{SUSTO}$	Stop condition setup time	0.6			$\mu\text{s}$
$t_{HDDAT}$	Data hold time	0			ns
$t_{SUDAT}$	Data setup time	100			ns
$t_{LOW}$	SCL clock low period	1300			ns
$t_{HIGH}$	SCL clock high period	600			ns
$t_R$	Clock and data fall time			300	ns
$t_F$	Clock and data rise time			300	ns
$t_{UPDATE}$	Sequential DAC update wait time	1			$\mu\text{s}$



## 7.9 Timing Requirements : I<sup>2</sup>C Fast+ Mode

All input signals are specified with  $t_R = t_F = 1 \text{ ns/V}$  and timed from a voltage level of  $(V_{IL} + V_{IH}) / 2$ .  $2.7 \text{ V} \leq V_{DD} \leq 5.5 \text{ V}$ ,  $V_{IH} = 1.62 \text{ V}$ ,  $V_{IL} = 0.45 \text{ V}$ ,  $V_{REFIO} = 1.25 \text{ V}$  to  $5.5 \text{ V}$ , and  $T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$  to  $+125^\circ\text{C}$

		MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
$f_{SCLK}$	SCL frequency			1	MHz
$t_{BUF}$	Bus free time between stop and start conditions	0.5			$\mu\text{s}$
$t_{HDSTA}$	Hold time after repeated start	0.26			$\mu\text{s}$
$t_{SUSTA}$	Repeated start setup time	0.26			$\mu\text{s}$
$t_{SUSTO}$	Stop condition setup time	0.26			$\mu\text{s}$
$t_{HDDAT}$	Data hold time	0			ns
$t_{SUDAT}$	Data setup time	50			ns
$t_{LOW}$	SCL clock low period	500			ns
$t_{HIGH}$	SCL clock high period	260			ns
$t_R$	Clock and data fall time			120	ns
$t_F$	Clock and data rise time			120	ns
$t_{UPDATE}$	Sequential DAC update wait time	1			$\mu\text{s}$

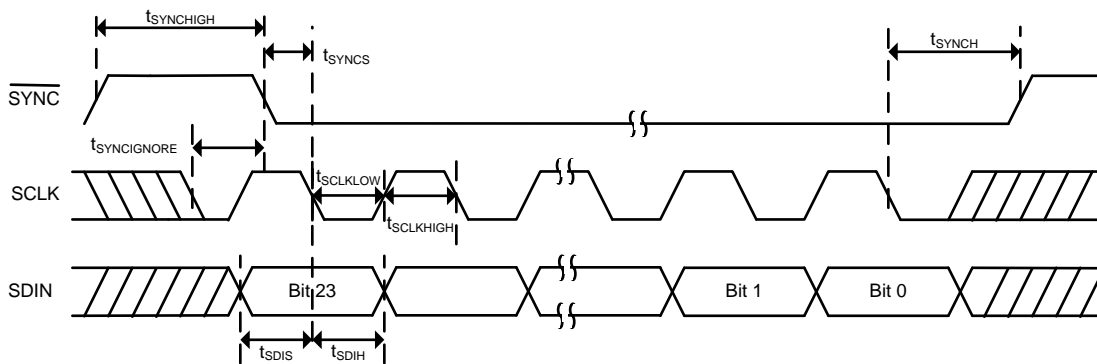


Figure 1. SPI Mode Timing

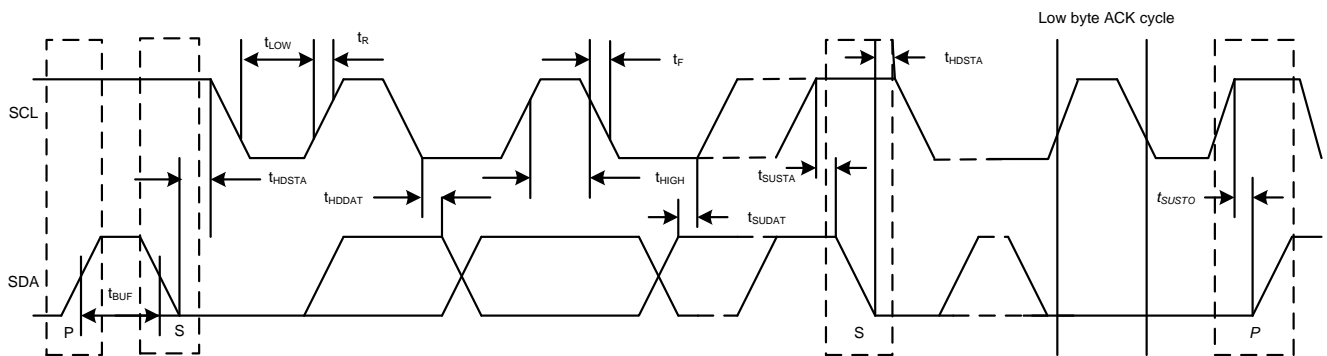


Figure 2. I<sup>2</sup>C Mode Timing

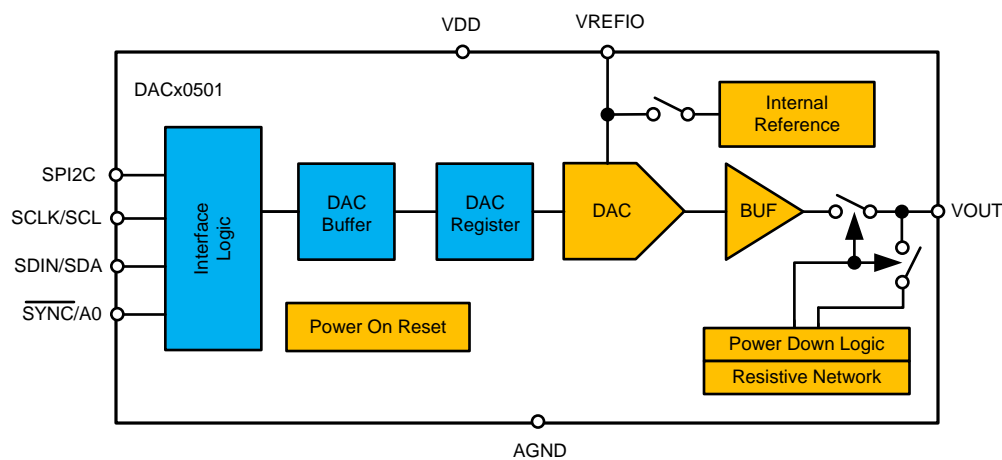
## 8 Detailed Description

### 8.1 Overview

The DAC80501, DAC70501, DAC60501 (DACx0501) family of devices are buffered voltage output, 16-bit, 14-bit, or 12-bit digital-to-analog converters (DACs), respectively. These devices include a 2.5-V, 5-ppm/°C internal reference, giving full-scale output voltage ranges of 1.25 V, 2.5 V, or 5 V. The DACx0501 devices incorporate a power-on-reset circuit that makes sure that the DAC output powers up at zero scale or midscale, and remains at that scale until a valid code is written to the device.

The digital interface of the DACx0501 can be configured to SPI or I<sup>2</sup>C mode using the SPI2C pin. In SPI mode, the DACx0501 family uses a 3-wire serial interface that operates at clock rates up to 50 MHz. In I<sup>2</sup>C mode, the DACx0501 devices operate in standard (100 kbps), fast (400 kbps), and fast+ (1.0 Mbps) modes.

### 8.2 Functional Block Diagram



## 8.3 Feature Description

### 8.3.1 DAC Architecture

The output channel in the DACx0501 family of devices consists of a rail-to-rail ladder architecture with an output buffer amplifier. The devices include an internal 2.5-V reference. Figure 3 shows a block diagram of the DAC architecture.

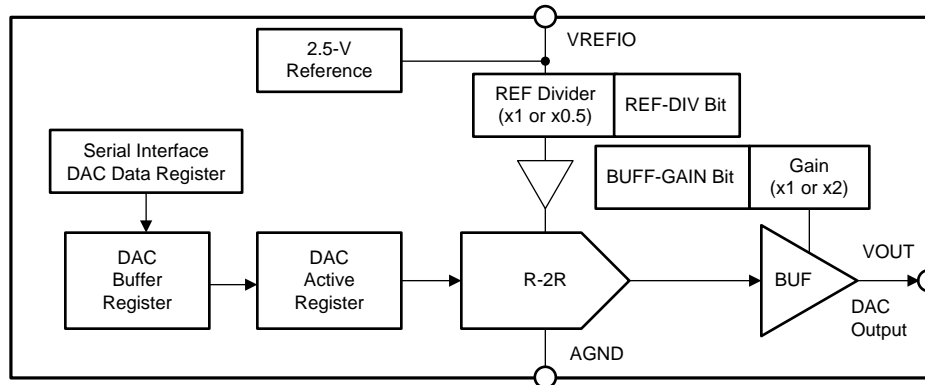


Figure 3. DACx0501 DAC Block Diagram

#### 8.3.1.1 DAC Transfer Function

The input data writes to the individual DAC data registers in straight binary format. After a power-on or a reset event, all DAC registers are set to zero code (DACx0501Z devices) or midscale code (DACx0501M devices). The DAC transfer function is shown by Equation 1.

$$V_{OUT} = \frac{DAC\_DATA}{2^N} \times \frac{VREFIO}{DIV} \times GAIN$$

where:

- N = resolution in bits.
  - Either 12 (DAC60501), 14 (DAC70501) or 16 (DAC80501).
- DAC\_DATA = decimal equivalent of the binary code that is loaded to the DAC register (address 8h). DAC\_DATA ranges from 0 to  $2^N - 1$ .
- VREFIO = DAC reference voltage at the VREFIO pin. Either VREFIO from the internal 2.5-V reference or VREFIO from an external reference.
- DIV = 1 (default) or 2, as set by the REF-DIV bit in the GAIN register (address 4h).
- GAIN = 1 or 2 (default), as set by the BUFF-GAIN bit in the GAIN register (address 4h).

#### 8.3.1.2 DAC Register Structure

Data written to the DAC data registers are initially stored in the DAC buffer registers. The update mode of the DAC output is determined by the status of the DAC\_SYNC\_EN bit (address 2h).

In asynchronous mode (default, DAC\_SYNC\_EN = 0), a write to the DAC buffer register results in an immediate update of the DAC active register. In SPI mode, the DAC output (VOUT pin) updates on the rising edge of SYNC. In I<sup>2</sup>C mode, the DAC output (VOUT pin) updates on the falling edge of SCL on the last acknowledge bit.

In synchronous mode (DAC\_SYNC\_EN = 1), writing to the DAC buffer register does not automatically update the DAC active register. Instead, the update occurs only after a software LDAC trigger event. A software LDAC trigger generates through the LDAC bit in the TRIGGER register (address 5h). When the host reads from a DAC buffer register, the value held in the DAC buffer register is returned (not the value held in the DAC active register).

## Feature Description (continued)

### 8.3.1.3 Output Amplifier

The output buffer amplifier generates rail-to-rail voltages on the output, giving a maximum output range of 0 V to VDD. [Equation 1](#) shows that the full-scale output range of the DAC output is determined by the voltage on the VREFIO pin, the reference divider setting (DIV) as set by the REF-DIV bit (address 4h), and the gain configuration for that channel set by the corresponding BUFF-GAIN bit (address 4h).

### 8.3.2 Internal Reference

The DACx0501 family of devices includes a 2.5-V precision band-gap reference enabled by default. Operation from an external reference is supported by disabling the internal reference in the REF\_PWDWN bit (address 3h). The internal reference is externally available at the VREFIO pin, and sources up to 5 mA. For noise filtering, use a minimum 150-nF capacitor between the reference output and AGND.

The reference voltage to the device, either from the internal reference or an external one, can be divided by a factor of two by setting the REF-DIV bit (address 4h) to 1. The REF-DIV bit provides additional flexibility in setting the full-scale output range of the DAC output. Make sure to configure REF-DIV so that there is sufficient headroom from VDD to the DAC operating reference voltage, VREFIO (see [Equation 1](#)). See the [Recommended Operating Conditions](#) for more information.

Improper configuration of the reference divider triggers a reference alarm condition. In this case, the reference buffer is shut down, and all the DAC outputs go to 0 V. The DAC data registers are unaffected by the alarm condition, thus enabling the DAC output to return to normal operation after the reference divider is configured correctly.

#### 8.3.2.1 Solder Heat Reflow

A known behavior of IC reference voltage circuits is the shift induced by the soldering process.

### 8.3.3 Power-On-Reset (POR)

The DACx0501 family of devices includes a power-on reset (POR) function that controls the output voltage at power up. After the VDD supply has been established, a POR event is issued. The POR causes all registers to initialize to the default values, and communication with the device is valid only after a 250- $\mu$ s, POR delay. The default value for the DAC data registers is zero-code for the DACx0501Z devices and midscale code for the DACx0501M devices. The DAC output remains at the power-up voltage until a valid command is written to a channel.

When the device powers up, a POR circuit sets the device to the default mode. The POR circuit requires specific VDD levels, as indicated in [Figure 4](#), in order to make sure that the internal capacitors discharge and reset the device on power up. In order to make sure that a POR occurs, VDD must be less than 0.7 V for at least 1 ms. When VDD drops to less than 2.2 V but remains greater than 0.7 V (shown as the undefined region), the device may or may not reset under all specified temperature and power-supply conditions. In this case, initiate a POR. When VDD remains greater than 2.2 V, a POR does not occur.

Feature Description (continued)

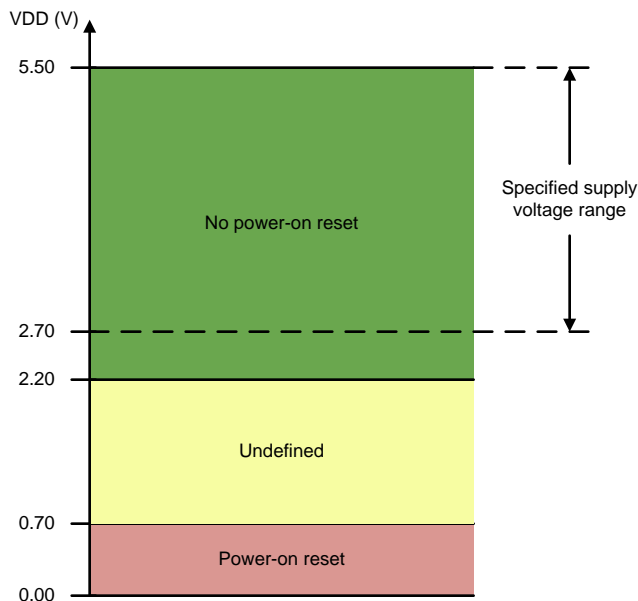


Figure 4. Threshold Levels for VDD POR Circuit

8.3.4 Software Reset

A device software reset event is initiated by writing the reserved code 0x1010 to the SOFT-RESET bit in the TRIGGER register (address 5h). The software reset command is triggered on the SYNC rising edge of the instruction. A software reset initiates a POR event.

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## 8.4 Device Functional Modes

The DACx0501 has two modes of operation: normal and power-down.

### 8.4.1 Power-Down Mode

The DACx0501 output amplifiers and internal reference can be independently powered down through the CONFIG register (3h). At power up, the DAC output and the internal reference are active by default. In power-down mode, the DAC output (VOOUT pin) is internally connected to AGND through a 1-k $\Omega$  resistor.

## 8.5 Programming

### 8.5.1 Serial Interface

The DACx0501 family of devices is controlled through either a 3-wire SPI or a 2-wire I<sup>2</sup>C interface. The type of interface is determined at device power up based on the logic level of the SPI2C pin. A logic 0 on the SPI2C pin puts the DACx0501 in SPI mode; whereas, logic 1 on SPI2C puts the DACx0501 in I<sup>2</sup>C mode. The SPI2C pin must be kept static after the device powers up.

#### 8.5.1.1 SPI Mode

The DACx0501 digital interface is programmed to work in SPI mode when the logic level of the SPI2C pin is 0 at power up. In SPI mode, the DACx0501 have a 3-wire serial interface: SYNC, SCLK, and SDIN, as shown in the [Pin Configuration and Functions](#). The serial interface is compatible with SPI, QSPI, and Microwire interface standards, and most digital signal processors (DSPs). The serial interface operates at up to 50 MHz. The input shift register is 24 bits wide.

The serial clock SCLK is a continuous or a gated clock. The first falling edge of  $\overline{\text{SYNC}}$  starts the operation cycle. When  $\overline{\text{SYNC}}$  is high, the SCLK and SDIN signals are blocked. The device internal registers are updated from the shift register on the rising edge of  $\overline{\text{SYNC}}$ .

## Programming (continued)

### 8.5.1.1.1 $\overline{\text{SYNC}}$ Interrupt

For SPI mode operation, the  $\overline{\text{SYNC}}$  line stays low for at least 24 falling edges of SCLK and the addressed DAC register updates on the  $\overline{\text{SYNC}}$  rising edge. However, if the  $\overline{\text{SYNC}}$  line is brought high before the 24th SCLK falling edge, this event acts as an interrupt to the write sequence. The shift register resets and the write sequence is discarded. Neither an update of the data buffer or DAC register contents, nor a change in the operating mode occurs, as shown in Figure 5.

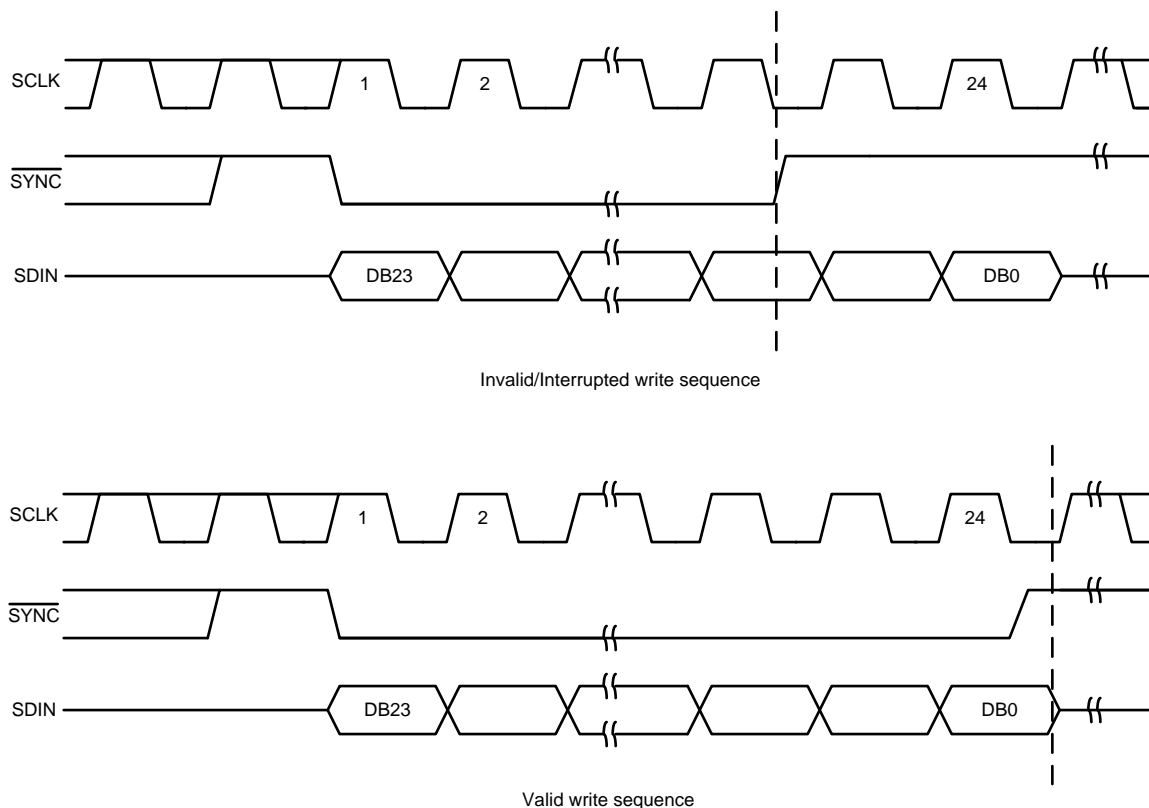


Figure 5.  $\overline{\text{SYNC}}$  Interrupt

## Programming (continued)

### 8.5.1.2 I<sup>2</sup>C Mode

The DACx0501 digital interface is programmed to work in I<sup>2</sup>C mode when the logic level of the SPI2C pin is 1 at power up. In I<sup>2</sup>C mode, the DACx0501 have a 2-wire serial interface: SCL, SDA, and one address pin, A0, as shown in the [Pin Configuration and Functions](#) section. The I<sup>2</sup>C bus consists of a data line (SDA) and a clock line (SCL) with pull-up structures. When the bus is idle, both the SDA and SCL lines are pulled high. All the I<sup>2</sup>C-compatible devices connect to the I<sup>2</sup>C bus through the open-drain I/O pins, SDA and SCL.

The I<sup>2</sup>C specification states that the device that controls communication is called a *master*, and the devices that are controlled by the master are called *slaves*. The master device generates the SCL signal. The master device also generates special timing conditions (start condition, repeated start condition, and stop condition) on the bus to indicate the start or stop of a data transfer. Device addressing is completed by the master. The master device on an I<sup>2</sup>C bus is typically a microcontroller or DSP. The DACx0501 operate as a slave device on the I<sup>2</sup>C bus. A slave device acknowledges master commands, and upon master control, receives or transmits data.

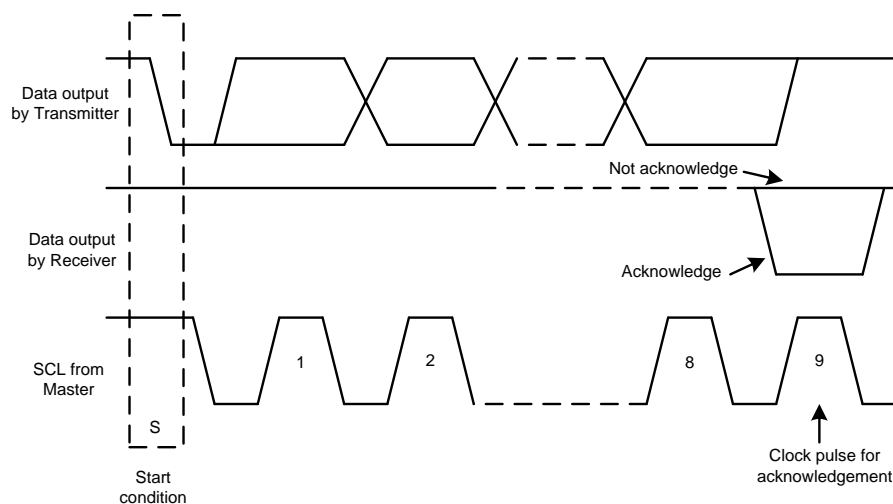
Typically, the DACx0501 operate as a slave receiver. A master device writes to the DACx0501, a slave receiver. However, if a master device requires the DACx0501 internal register data, the DACx0501 operate as a slave transmitter. In this case, the master device reads from the DACx0501. According to I<sup>2</sup>C terminology, read and write refer to the master device.

The DACx0501 are slave devices that support the following data transfer modes:

1. Standard mode (100 kbps)
2. Fast mode (400 kbps)
3. Fast+ mode (1.0 Mbps)

The data transfer protocol for standard and fast modes is exactly the same; therefore, these modes are referred to as F/S-mode in this document. The fast+ mode protocol is supported in terms of data transfer speed, but not output current. The low-level output current would be 3 mA, similar to the case of standard and fast modes. The DACx0501 support 7-bit addressing. The 10-bit addressing mode is not supported. These devices support the general call reset function. Sending the following sequence initiates a software reset within the device: Start/Repeated Start, 0x00, 0x06, Stop. The reset is asserted within the device on the falling edge of the ACK bit, following the second byte.

Other than specific timing signals, the I<sup>2</sup>C interface works with serial bytes. At the end of each byte, a ninth clock cycle generates and detects an acknowledge signal. Acknowledge is when the SDA line is pulled low during the high period of the ninth clock cycle. A not-acknowledge is when the SDA line is left high during the high period of the ninth clock cycle as shown in [Figure 6](#).



**Figure 6. Acknowledge and Not Acknowledge on the I<sup>2</sup>C Bus**



## Programming (continued)

### 8.5.1.2.1 F/S Mode Protocol

1. The master initiates data transfer by generating a start condition. The start condition is when a high to-low transition occurs on the SDA line while SCL is high, as shown in Figure 7. All I<sup>2</sup>C-compatible devices recognize a start condition.

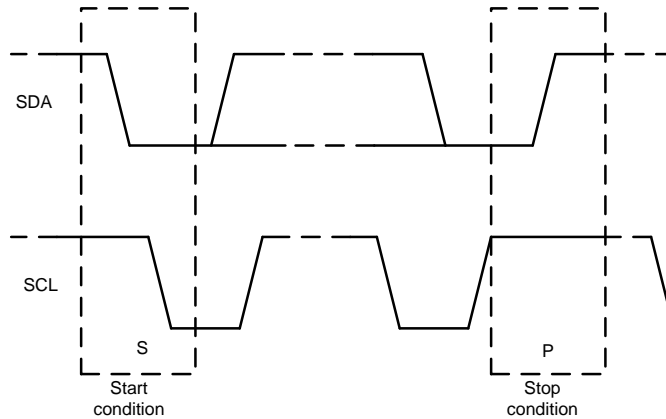


Figure 7. Start and Stop Conditions

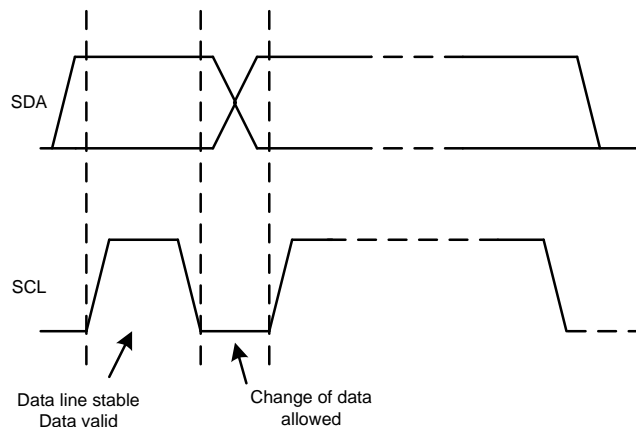


Figure 8. Bit Transfer on the I<sup>2</sup>C Bus

2. The master then generates the SCL pulses, and transmits the 7-bit address and the read/write direction bit (R/W) on the SDA line. During all transmissions, the master makes sure that data are valid. A valid data condition requires the SDA line to be stable during the entire high period of the clock pulse, as shown in Figure 8. All devices recognize the address sent by the master and compare it to their internal fixed addresses. Only the slave device with a matching address generates an acknowledge by pulling the SDA line low during the entire high period of the 9th SCL cycle, as shown in Figure 6 by pulling the SDA line low during the entire high period of the 9th SCL cycle. Upon detecting this acknowledge, the master knows the communication link with a slave has been established.
3. The master generates further SCL cycles to transmit (R/W bit 0) or receive (R/W bit 1) data to the slave. In either case, the receiver must acknowledge the data sent by the transmitter. Therefore, the acknowledge signal can be generated by the master or by the slave, depending on which one is the receiver. The 9-bit valid data sequences consists of 8-data bits and 1 acknowledge-bit, and can continue as long as necessary.
4. To signal the end of the data transfer, the master generates a stop condition by pulling the SDA line from low to high while the SCL line is high (see Figure 7). This action releases the bus and stops the communication link with the addressed slave. All I<sup>2</sup>C-compatible devices recognize the stop condition. Upon receipt of a stop condition, the bus is released, and all slave devices then wait for a start condition followed by a matching address.

## Programming (continued)

### 8.5.1.2.2 DACx0501 I<sup>2</sup>C Update Sequence

For a single update, the DACx0501 requires a start condition, a valid I<sup>2</sup>C address byte, a command byte, and two data bytes: the most significant data byte (MSDB), and least significant data byte (LSDB), as listed in Table 1.

Table 1. Update Sequence

MSB	....	LSB	ACK	MSB	...	LSB	ACK	MSB	...	LSB	ACK	MSB	...	LSB	ACK
Address (A) byte				Command byte				MSDB				LSDB			
DB [32:24]				DB [23:16]				DB [15:8]				DB [7:0]			

After each byte is received, the DACx0501 acknowledge the byte by pulling the SDA line low during the high period of a single clock pulse, as shown in Figure 9. These four bytes and acknowledge cycles make up the 36 clock cycles required for a single update to occur. A valid I<sup>2</sup>C address byte selects the DACx0501 devices.

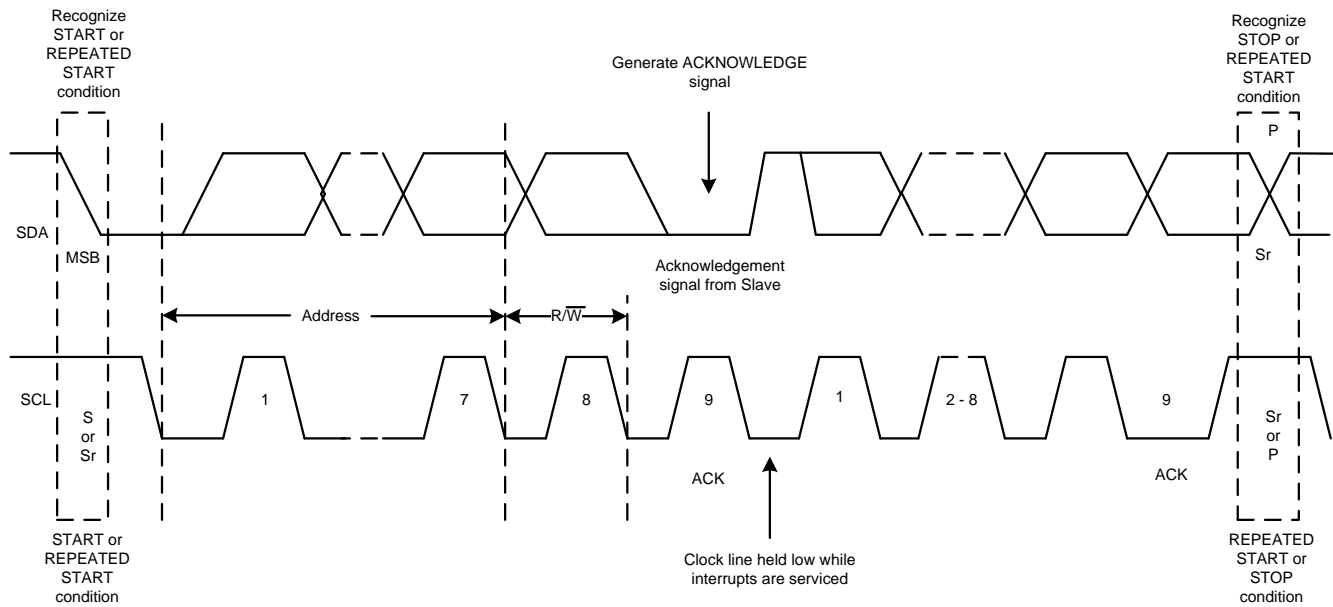


Figure 9. I<sup>2</sup>C Bus Protocol

The command byte sets the operational mode of the selected DACx0501 device. When the operational mode is selected by this byte, the DACx0501 must receive two data bytes, the most significant data byte (MSDB) and least significant data byte (LSDB), for a data update to occur. The DACx0501 devices perform an update on the falling edge of the acknowledge signal that follows the LSDB.

When using fast mode (clock = 400 kHz), the maximum DAC update rate is limited to 22.22 kSPS. Using the fast+ mode (clock = 1 MHz), the maximum DAC update rate is limited to 55.55 kSPS. When a stop condition is received, the DACx0501 release the I<sup>2</sup>C bus and await a new start condition.

### 8.5.1.2.2.1 DACx0501 Address Byte

The address byte, as shown in [Table 2](#), is the first byte received following the START condition from the master device. The first four bits (MSBs) of the address are factory preset to 1001. The next three bits of the address are controlled by the A0 pin. The A0 pin input can be connected to VDD, AGND, SCL, or SDA. The A0 pin is sampled during the first byte of each data frame to determine the address. The device latches the value of the address pin, and consequently, responds to that particular address according to [Table 3](#).

The DACx0501 support broadcast addressing. Broadcast addressing can be used for synchronously updating or powering down multiple DACx0501 devices. The DACx0501 are designed to work with other members of the family to support multichip synchronous update. Using the broadcast address, the DACx0501 respond, regardless of the states of the address pins. Broadcast is supported only in write mode.

**Table 2. DACx0501 Address Byte**

ADDRESS TYPE	MSB							LSB
	AD6	AD5	AD4	AD3	AD2	AD1	AD0	R/W
General address	1	0	0	1	See <a href="#">Table 3</a> (slave address column)			0 or 1
Broadcast address	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0

**Table 3. Address Format**

SLAVE ADDRESS	A0 PIN
1001 000	AGND
1001 001	VDD
1001 010	SDA
1001 011	SCL

### 8.5.1.2.2.2 DACx0501 Command Byte

The DACx0501 command byte (shown in [Table 4](#)) controls which command is executed and which register is being accessed when writing to or reading from the DACx0501 series.

**Table 4. DACx0501 Command Byte**

B23	B22	B21	B20	B19	B18	B17	B16	COMMENT
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	DAC UPDATE
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	DAC AND REFERENCE POWER DOWN
0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	DAC AND REFERENCE GAIN
0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	LDAC AND RESET
0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	DAC DATA

**8.5.1.2.2.3 DACx0501 Data Byte (MSDB and LSDB)**

The MSDB and LSDB contain the data that are passed to the register or registers specified by the command byte, as shown in [Table 5](#). The DACx0501 update at the falling edge of the acknowledge signal that follows the LSDB[0] bit.

**Table 5. DACx0501 Data Byte**

COMMAND BITS				DATA BITS															
				MSDB								LSDB							
B19	B18	B17	B16	B15	B14	B13	B12	B11	B10	B9	B8	B7	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1	B0
0	0	1	0	RESERVED								DAC_SYNC_EN							
0	0	1	1	RESERVED				REF-PWDWN				RESERVED				DAC_PWDWN			
0	1	0	0	RESERVED				REF-DIV				RESERVED				BUF-GAIN			
0	1	0	1									LDAC				SOFT-RESET [3:0]			
1	0	0	0	DAC-DATA [15:0] for 16-bit, DAC-DATA [13:0] for 14-bit, DAC-DATA [11:0] for 12-bit, left aligned															

**8.5.1.2.3 DACx0501 I<sup>2</sup>C Read Sequence**

To read any register, use the following command sequence:

1. Send a start or repeated start command with a slave address and the R/W bit set to 0 for writing. The device acknowledges this event.
2. Send a command byte for the register to be read. The device acknowledges this event again.
3. Send a repeated start with the slave address and the R/W bit set to 1 for reading. The device acknowledges this event.
4. The device writes the MSDB byte of the addressed register. The master must acknowledge this byte.
5. Finally, the device writes out the LSDB of the register.

An alternative reading method allows for reading back the value of the last register written. The sequence is a start or repeated start with the slave address and the R/W bit set to 1, and the two bytes of the last register are read out. All the registers in DACx0501 family can be read out with the exception of SOFT-RESET register. [Table 5](#) shows the read command set.

It is not possible to use the broadcast address for reading.

**Table 6. Read Sequence**

S	MSB	...	R/W (0)	ACK	MSB	...	LSB	ACK	Sr	MSB	...	R/W (1)	ACK	MSB	...	LSB	ACK	MSB	...	LSB	ACK
	ADDRESS BYTE				COMMAND BYTE				Sr	ADDRESS BYTE				MSDB				LSDB			
	From Master			Slave	From Master			Slave		From Master			Slave	From Slave			Master	From Slave			Master

## 8.6 Register Map

**Table 7. Register Map**

OFFSET	ACRONYM	REGISTER NAME	SECTION
2h	SYNC	SYNC Register Field Descriptions	<a href="#">SYNC Register</a>
3h	CONFIG	CONFIG Register Field Descriptions	<a href="#">CONFIG Register</a>
4h	GAIN	GAIN Register Field Descriptions	<a href="#">GAIN Register</a>
5h	TRIGGER	TRIGGER Register Field Descriptions	<a href="#">TRIGGER Register</a>
8h	DAC	DAC Register Field Descriptions	<a href="#">DAC Register</a>

### 8.6.1 SYNC Register (offset = 2h) [reset = 0000h]

**Figure 10. SYNC Register**

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
RESERVED														DAC_SYNC_EN	
R/W-0h														R/W-0h	

**Table 8. SYNC Register Field Descriptions**

BIT	FIELD	TYPE	RESET	DESCRIPTION
15-1	RESERVED	RW	0h	RESERVED
0	DAC_SYNC_EN	RW	0h	When set to 1, the DAC output is set to update in response to an LDAC trigger (synchronous mode). When cleared to 0, the DAC output is set to update immediately (asynchronous mode), default.

### 8.6.2 CONFIG Register (offset = 3h) [reset = 0000h]

**Figure 11. CONFIG Register**

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
RESERVED						REF_PWDWN		RESERVED						DAC_PWDWN	
R/W-0h						R/W-0h		R/W-0h						R/W-0h	

**Table 9. CONFIG Register Field Descriptions**

BIT	FIELD	TYPE	RESET	DESCRIPTION
15-9	RESERVED	RW	0h	RESERVED
8	REF_PWDWN	RW	0h	When set to 1, this bit disables the device internal reference.
7-1	RESERVED	RW	0h	RESERVED
0	DAC_PWDWN	RW	0h	When set to 1, the DAC in power-down mode and the DAC output is connected to GND through a 1-kΩ internal resistor.

### 8.6.3 GAIN Register (offset = 4h) [reset = 0001h]

**Figure 12. GAIN Register**

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
RESERVED						REF-DIV	RESERVED						BUFF-GAIN		
R/W-0h						R/W-0h	R/W-0h						R/W-1h		

**Table 10. GAIN Register Field Descriptions**

BIT	FIELD	TYPE	RESET	DESCRIPTION
15-9	RESERVED	RW	0h	RESERVED
8	REF-DIV	RW	0h	When set to 1, the reference voltage is internally divided by a factor of 2. When cleared to 0, the reference voltage is unaffected.
7-1	RESERVED	RW	0h	RESERVED
0	BUFF-GAIN	RW	1h	When set to 1, the buffer amplifier for corresponding DAC has a gain of 2. When cleared to 0, the buffer amplifier for corresponding DAC has a gain of 1.

### 8.6.4 TRIGGER Register (offset = 5h) [reset = 0000h]

**Figure 13. TRIGGER Register**

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
RESERVED										LDAC	SOFT-RESET [3:0]				
R/W-0h										R/W-0h	R/W-0h				

**Table 11. TRIGGER Register Field Descriptions**

BIT	FIELD	TYPE	RESET	DESCRIPTION
15-5	RESERVED	RW	0h	RESERVED
4	LDAC	RW	0h	Set this bit to 1 to synchronously load the DAC in synchronous mode
3-0	SOFT-RESET [3:0]	RW	0h	When set to the reserved code of 1010, this bit resets the device to the default state.

### 8.6.5 DAC Register (offset = 8h) [reset = 0000h for DACx0501Z or reset = 8000h for DACx0501M]

**Figure 14. DAC Register**

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
DAC-DATA [15:0]															
R/W-0000h (DACx0501Z) or 8000h (DACx0501M)															

**Table 12. DAC Register Field Descriptions**

BIT	FIELD	TYPE	RESET	DESCRIPTION
15-0	DAC-DATA [15:0]	RW	0000h for DACx0501Z 8000h for DACx0501M	DAC data register. Data are MSB aligned in straight binary format, and use the following format: DAC80501: DATA[15:0] DAC70501: DATA[13:0], 0, 0 DAC60501: DATA[11:0], 0, 0, 0, 0

## 9 Application and Implementation

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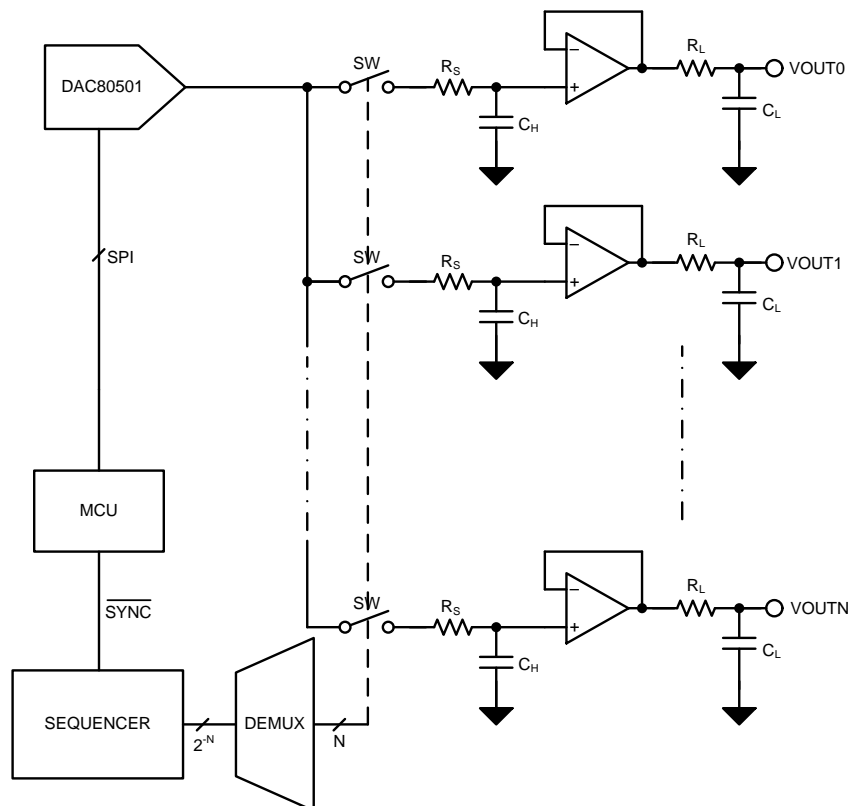
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### 9.1 Application Information

Applications that incorporate analog circuits often require trimming, control, biasing, or a combination. Such functions require high-accuracy, simple-to-implement, and compact solutions. The DACx0501 family of precision DACs are an excellent choice for such applications. The DACx0501 tiny package, high resolution, and simple interface makes these devices suitable for applications such as offset and gain control, VCO tuning, programmable reference, and more. With the aforementioned features, this family of DACs caters to a wide range of end equipment, such as battery testers, communications equipment, factory automation and control, test and measurement, and more.

### 9.2 Typical Application

End equipment, such as oscilloscopes, battery test equipment, and other lab instruments require precision calibration and control signals to tune the system accuracy. Precision DACs are typically used to generate these signals. The complexity and accuracy of these systems are driving the need for multiple precision signals to be generated in the system. The common approach for generating these signal is by using a multichannel DAC. An alternative way to generate these signal is to use a single channel DAC with sample and hold circuit to produce multichannel output. Using this approach, the users can generate customized number of channel instead of using a fixed number of channels available in multichannel DACs.



**Figure 15. Multichannel Sample-and-Hold Circuit**



## Typical Application (continued)

### 9.2.1 Design Requirements

The design requirements for this circuit are as follows:

- Output Range: 0-V to 5-V
- Channels: 10
- Output Offset Error:  $\pm 3$ -mV

### 9.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

A basic sample-and-hold circuit consists of a voltage source (DAC in this case), a switch, a capacitor, and a buffer. As the name implies, this circuit has two modes of operation: *sample* and *hold*. In sample mode, the switch is closed connecting the DAC output to the hold capacitor,  $C_H$ . In hold mode, the switch opens, disconnecting the DAC output from  $C_H$ . Thus, the final output is held to the sampled value because of the charge stored on hold capacitor  $C_H$ . The output buffer is needed for delivering the required current. In a practical circuit, the switch leakage and the amplifier bias current make the capacitor drift from the stored value. Therefore, the sample-and-hold circuit must be refreshed, even if the DAC value does not change. The key design parameters of a sample-and-hold circuit are charge injection and voltage droop.

#### 9.2.2.1 Charge Injection

During the sample-to-hold transition, a small amount of charge is injected onto the hold capacitor, mostly because of the stray capacitance of the switch that creates small level changes when transitioning between states. The resulting dc offset is typically referred to as pedestal error. This error contributes to the offset error of the system. The pedestal error,  $\Delta V_{OUT}$ , is the measured offset voltage resulting from charge injection when the switch transitions to hold state.  $\Delta V_{OUT}$  is related to charge injection through [Equation 2](#).

$$\Delta V_{OUT} = \frac{Q}{C}$$

where

- Q is the injected charge coulombs
  - C is the value of the hold capacitor in farads
- (2)

In most solid-state switch data sheets, charge injection is graphed with respect to supply voltage, analog input, or temperature. A charge injection value of 3-pC is typical in many solid-state switches under the conditions: 25°C, 5-V supply, and 0-V analog input.

#### 9.2.2.2 Voltage Droop

In hold mode, the voltage across  $C_H$  that should have remained constant suffers a droop because of the leakage resistance of the switch and the amplifier bias current. A simplified equation for calculating the voltage droop is given by [Equation 3](#)

$$\frac{\Delta V}{\Delta t} = \frac{(I_{LEAK} + I_{BIAS})}{C}$$

where

- $I_{LEAK}$  is the leakage current through the switch in amperes
  - $I_{BIAS}$  is the bias current of the amplifier in amperes
  - C is the value of the hold capacitance in farads
- (3)

## Typical Application (continued)

### 9.2.2.3 Output Offset Error

The output offset error of an sample-and-hold channel is the cumulative error contributed by the DAC offset error, amplifier offset error, and sample-and-hold pedestal error due to charge injection. The amplifier offset error can be made negligible by choosing a low-offset amplifier such as the [OPA4317](#). The OPA4317 has an offset error of 0.1-mV max. The DAC80501 has a max offset error of  $\pm 1.5$ -mV. Thus, in order to achieve an total offset error less than  $\pm 3$ -mV, the offset error contributed by the sample-and-hold circuit must be limited to  $\pm 1.5$ -mV.

Considering the bias current of 300-pA in the OPA4317, and a typical switch leakage current of 1-nA, a 2-nF hold capacitor results in a droop rate of 0.65 V/s. When the sample-and-hold circuit refreshes at a rate of more than 100- $\mu$ s, the voltage droop is 65- $\mu$ V. This small offset error can be ignored for the simplicity of calculation. Thus, the only contributor to the sample-and-hold offset error is the pedestal error. For a charge injection of 3-pC and a pedestal error of 1.5-mV, the value of the hold capacitor is calculated as 2-nF, according to [Equation 2](#). A capacitive load of 2-nF can be handled by the DAC80501. The switch on resistance and optional series resistance  $R_S$  further helps in the stability of the DAC output amplifier.  $R_S$  can be omitted for better settling time.

### 9.2.2.4 Switch Selection

The switch in the design must feature low on-state resistance, low off leakage, and must be able to handle rail-to-rail analog signals. Very low charge injection is also a primary factor for selecting the switch. The [TS12A4515](#) are single pole and single throw (SPST), low-voltage, single-supply CMOS analog switches with 20- $\Omega$  on-state resistance, 3 pC of charge-injection (5-V supply), and an off-Leakage current value of 1 nA.

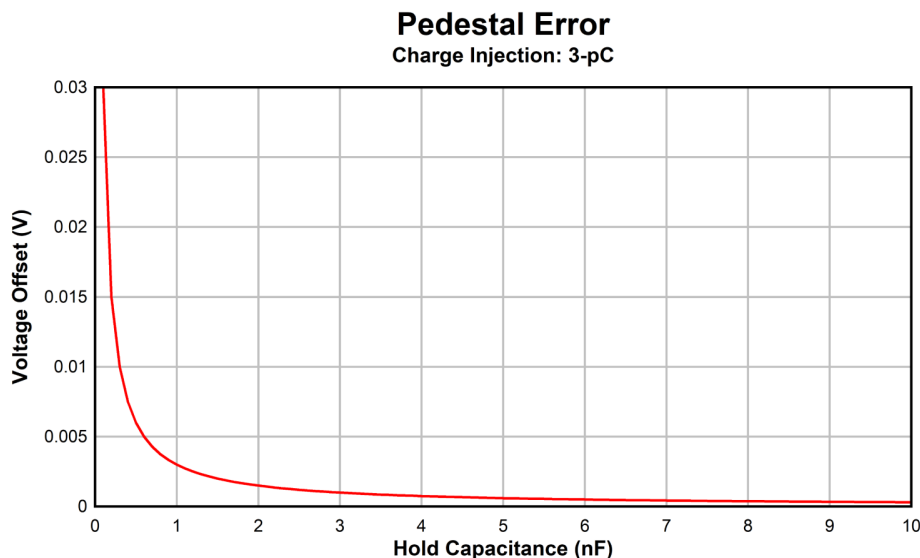
### 9.2.2.5 Amplifier Selection

The key parameters for the amplifier in this system are low offset voltage and low input bias current. The OPA4317 is a quad amplifier that has a max offset voltage of 100  $\mu$ V and a max bias current of 300 pA. As a result of the quad package, less board area is used.

### 9.2.2.6 Hold Capacitor Selection

Use a hold capacitor that has high insulation resistance, low temperature coefficient, and low dielectric absorption. Low temperature coefficient NP0/COG ceramic capacitors are a great choice for this purpose. As calculated in [Equation 2](#), a 2-nF capacitor provides a total offset error of  $\pm 3$  mV per channel.

## 9.2.3 Application Curves



**Figure 16. Sample and Hold Pedestal Error**

## 10 Power Supply Recommendations

The DACx0501 operate within the specified VDD supply range of 2.7 V to 5.5 V. The DACx0501 do not require specific supply sequencing.

The VDD supply must be well regulated and low noise. Switching power supplies and DC/DC converters often have high-frequency glitches or spikes riding on the output voltage. In addition, digital components create similar high-frequency spikes. This noise can easily couple into the DAC output voltage through various paths between the power connections and analog output. In order to further minimize noise from the power supply, include a 1- $\mu$ F to 10- $\mu$ F capacitor and 0.1- $\mu$ F bypass capacitor. The current consumption on the VDD pin, the short-circuit current limit, and the load current for the device is listed in the [Electrical Characteristics](#) section. The power supply must meet the aforementioned current requirements.

## 11 Layout

### 11.1 Layout Guidelines

A precision analog component requires careful layout. The following list provides some insight into good layout practices.

- Bypass the VDD to ground with a low ESR ceramic bypass capacitor. The typical recommended bypass capacitance is 0.1- $\mu$ F to 0.22- $\mu$ F ceramic capacitor, with a X7R or NP0 dielectric.
- Place power supplies and REF bypass capacitors close to the pins to minimize inductance and optimize performance.
- Use a high-quality, ceramic-type NP0 or X7R for optimal performance across temperature, and a very low dissipation factor.
- The digital and analog sections must have proper placement with respect to the digital pins and analog pins of the DACx0501 devices. The separation of analog and digital blocks minimizes coupling into neighboring blocks, as well as interaction between analog and digital return currents.

### 11.2 Layout Example

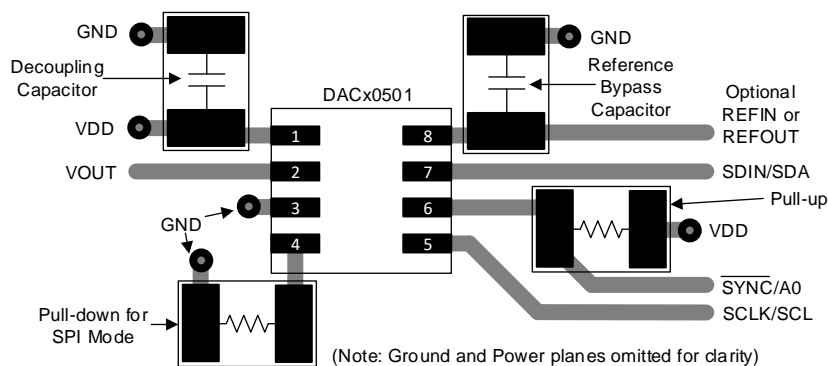


Figure 17. Layout Example

## 12 Device and Documentation Support

### 12.1 Documentation Support

#### 12.1.1 Related Documentation

For related documentation see the following: [DAC80501EVM User's Guide](#)

### 12.2 Related Links

**Table 13** lists quick access links. Categories include technical documents, support and community resources, tools and software, and quick access to sample or buy.

**Table 13. Related Links**

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DAC80501	<a href="#">Click here</a>	<a href="#">Click here</a>	<a href="#">Click here</a>	<a href="#">Click here</a>	<a href="#">Click here</a>
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DAC60501	<a href="#">Click here</a>	<a href="#">Click here</a>	<a href="#">Click here</a>	<a href="#">Click here</a>	<a href="#">Click here</a>

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### 12.7 Glossary

[SLYZ022](#) — *TI Glossary*.

This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

## 13 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

The following pages include mechanical, packaging, and orderable information. This information is the most current data available for the designated devices. This data is subject to change without notice and revision of this document. For browser-based versions of this data sheet, refer to the left-hand navigation.

**PACKAGING INFORMATION**

Orderable Device	Status (1)	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	Package Qty	Eco Plan (2)	Lead/Ball Finish (6)	MSL Peak Temp (3)	Op Temp (°C)	Device Marking (4/5)	Samples
DAC60501MDGSR	PREVIEW	VSSOP	DGS	10	3000	TBD	Call TI	Call TI	-40 to 125		
DAC60501MDGST	PREVIEW	VSSOP	DGS	10	3000	TBD	Call TI	Call TI	-40 to 125		
DAC60501MDQFR	PREVIEW	WSON	DQF	8	3000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 125	651M	
DAC60501MDQFT	PREVIEW	WSON	DQF	8	250	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 125	651M	
DAC60501ZDGSR	PREVIEW	VSSOP	DGS	10	3000	TBD	Call TI	Call TI	-40 to 125		
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DAC80501MDQFT	PREVIEW	WSON	DQF	8	250	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 125	851M	
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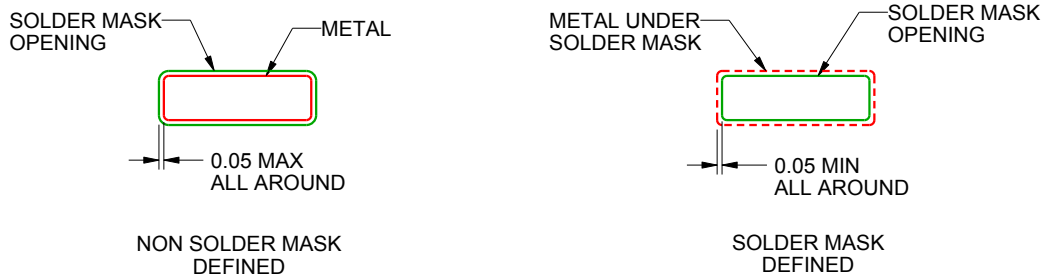
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- 6. Publication IPC-7351 may have alternate designs.
- 7. Solder mask tolerances between and around signal pads can vary based on board fabrication site.

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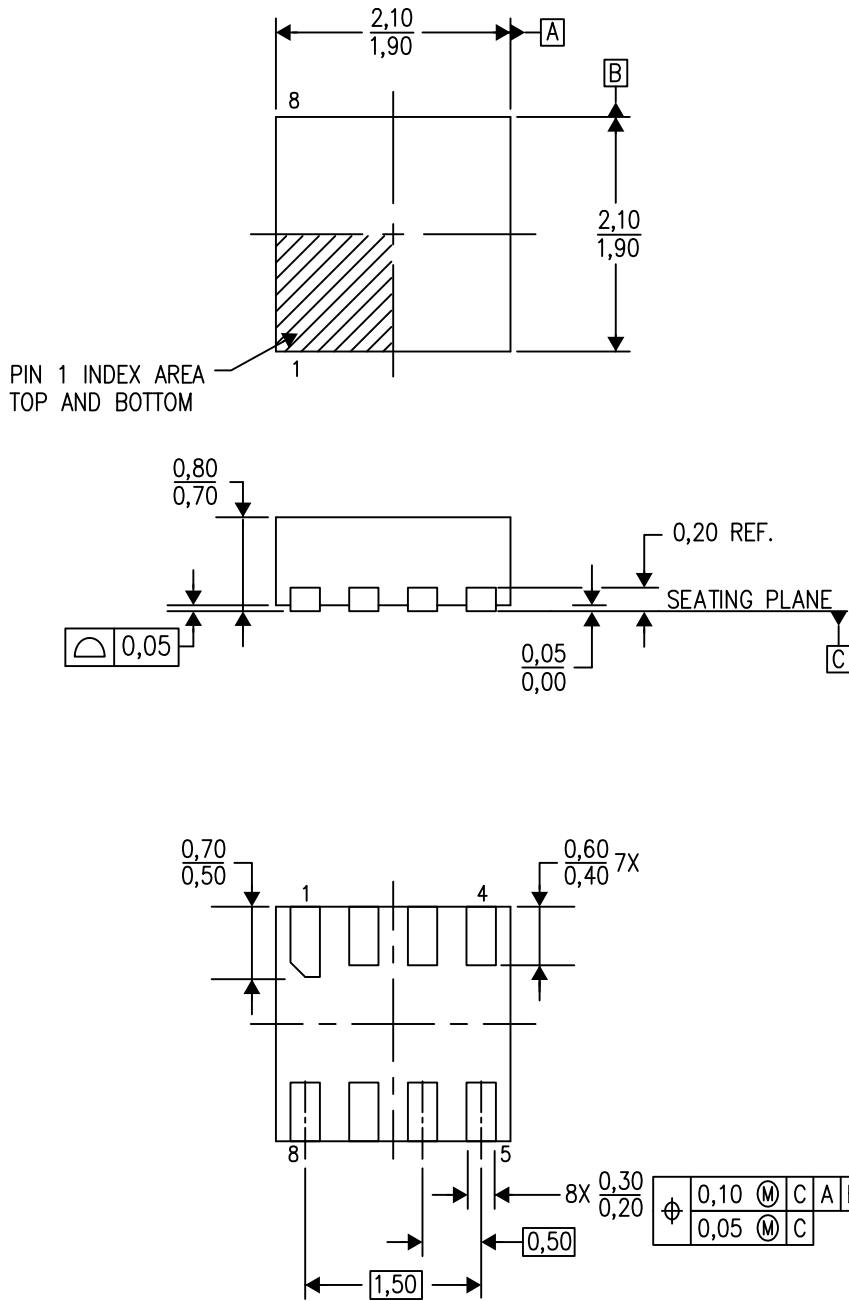
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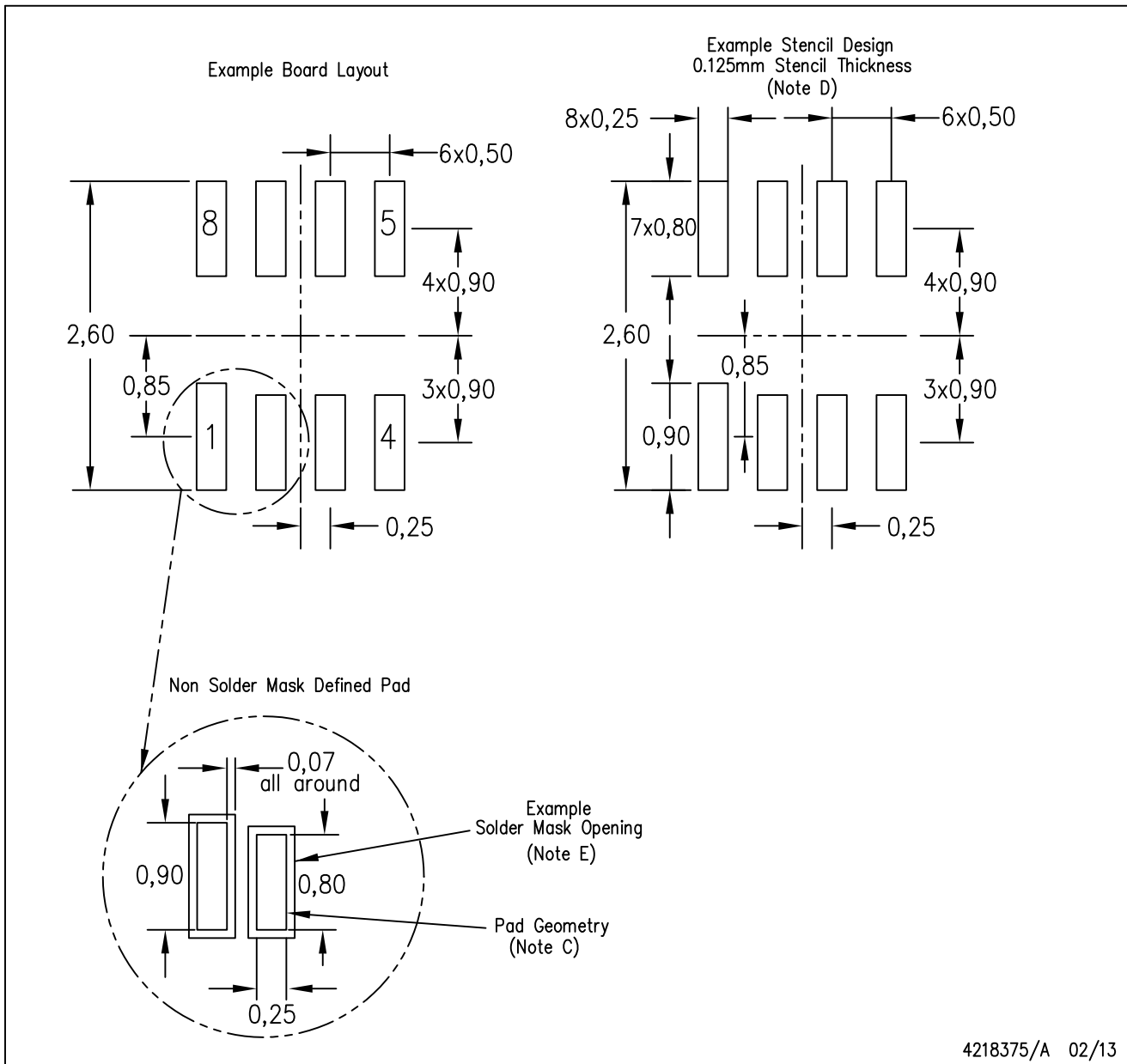


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