Help

Effective Number Of Bits Calculator (ENOB Calc) is a program that aids in the design and analysis of data converter application circuits. ENOB calculates the effective number of bits of an ideal data convertor. Each parameter can be entered or found.

Parameters

- 1. Effective Number Of Bits, **ENOB**, in bits
- 2. Signal to Noise and Distortion, SINAD, in dB
- 3. Resolution, N, in bits
- 4. Bandwidth, **BW**, in % of the Nyquist frequency, or, Over Sample Ratio, **OSR**, as a multiple of the sample frequency

Parameter Descriptions

- 5. Average Differential Nonlinearity, DNL, in LSB
- 6. Clock Jitter, Tj, in PPMrms of the clock period
- 7. Analog Referred Noise, Vn, in LSBrms
- 8. Total Harmonic Distortion, **THD**, in % or dB.



Calculator Window



Commands

<u>F</u> ind	Alt + F	Find the selected parameter
Pie <u>G</u> raph	Alt + G	Graph the noise spectral density curve specified by the parameters
Set <u>X</u>	Alt + X	Select the x-axis parameter to plot
Plot <u>Y</u> vs X	Alt + Y	Select and plot the y-axis parameter with respect to the x-axis parameter
<u>E</u> xport	Alt + E	Export all parameters to a .cvs file
<u>I</u> mport	Alt + I	Import all parameters from a .cvs file
<u>D</u> efaults	Alt + D	Load the default parameter values
<u>H</u> elp	Alt + H	Display the help page
<u>C</u> lose	Alt +C	Close the calculator

"Consistent" indicates that all parameters are consistent. It appears following a Find (Alt + F) command. "Inconsistent" indicates that all parameters may not be consistent. It appears following an entry or import command.

Pie Graph

The pie graph command (Alt + G) displays a pie chart showing the contribution of each noise source in the data convertor or signal chain.



The noise and distortion components are plotted as a percentage their contributions to total noise when summed in RSS fashion. The amplitude of each component is given in LSBrms.

Parametric Plot

The "Plot X vs Y" command (Alt + Y) displays the following graph.



Moving the mouse over the plot window will reposition the green cursor showing the trade-offs that can be made between the two selected parameters and the remaining parameters values.

About

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