Summary

This document describes notes on using ΔΣADC in RH850/E2x-FCC2, E2UH, or E2H.

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1. Usage Notes on ΔΣADC

1.1 Notes on Board Design

Figure 1 shows an example of a ΔΣADC circuit connection. Isolate digital and analog circuits as much as possible when you design a board layout. Also, make a best effort to avoid such a layout where signal lines of digital and analog circuits are intersected, or they are put in proximity to each other. Otherwise, induction may occur, leading to malfunction of analog circuits or a negative effect on A/D conversion values.

Never fail to separate an analog input pin, analog reference voltage (ADSVREFH and ADSVREFL), analog power supply (ADSVCC), and analog GND (ADSVSS) from digital circuits. Apply the same signal level for ADSVSS and ADSVREFL when they are connected to the board. Also, connect the analog GND (ADSVSS) to the on-board digital GND (VSS) at one point.

1.2 A Recommended Example for Capacitor Insertion

Figure 1 shows an example for capacitor insertion.

C1: Preventive measures against surge and noise (0.1 uF)
    Connect a protective capacitor (C1) between ADSVCC-ADSVSS, and ADSVREFH-ADSVREFL to prevent analog input pins from being destroyed by abnormal voltage, such as excessive surge. Put C1 as close as possible to the LSI for better denoising.

C2: Countermeasures against power supply stabilizing capacitor and mutual interference (10 uF to 100 uF)
    Place the power supply stabilizing capacitor C2.
    Increase the C2 capacitance value to reduce mutual interference in case simultaneous operation of multiple ΔΣADCs deteriorates their accuracy.

C3: Denoising of input pins (1 nF to 100 nF)
Refer to Section 1.3 for C3.

C4: Internal voltage stabilization (≧10 nF)
Connect a load capacitor of the ADSVCL pin C4 between ADSVCL–ADSVSS. The C4 value affects stabilization time of ADVCL voltage (e.g.: set it under 47 nF to maintain stabilization time 6 ms or less). Refer to the following formula as a guide for stabilization time.

ADSVCL stabilization time = 170000 × C4 [sec]

・ Measures against full-scale errors
Unstable ADSVREFH may lead to the deterioration of full-scale errors. Decrease the trace impedance of ADSVREFH or increase the capacitance (C1) between ADSVREFH–ADSVREFL to improve the stability.

・ Measures against offset errors
Make such a pattern design that reduces and equalizes the impedance of traces between ADSVSS and the analog GND / ADSVREFL and the analog GND in order to make a potential difference between ADSVSS and ADSVREFL, the cause of offset errors, as small as possible.

1.3 Sampling Error by External Circuits

An analog input pin of the ΔΣADC has input impedance $R_i$ (Figure 2). When the resistance value $R_{ext}$ of external circuits is large, the input signal is multiplied by $R_i / (R_{ext} + R_i)$ and a gain error is generated, because the signal input to the ΔΣADC is divided between $R_{ext}$ and $R_i$. To reduce the gain error, $R_{ext}$ should be as small as possible. Configure the cutoff frequency $F_c$ based on the signal frequency, since the anti-aliasing filter for the CADC input signal consists of $R_{ext}$ and C3.

$$F_c = \frac{1}{2\pi R_{ext} C3}$$

When $R_{ext}$ is set to 86.6 [Ω] and C3 to 4.7 [nF], the cutoff frequency will be 391 [kHz].

![Figure 2](image-url)
1.4 Notes on Using Pin for Both Analog and Digital Use

If the digital input/output signal is multiplexed to an analog input pin, it can be also used as a general-purpose digital input/output pin. Changes in the level of the digital input/output signal during an ADC conversion may reduce the conversion accuracy. Noise from the operation of a digital pin near an analog input pin may also result in a negative effect on the conversion accuracy. Follow the following instructions so that the digital input/output pin will not have an adverse influence on the ADC conversion result.

Notes on Analog Input Pins
(a) Place the capacitor of the RC circuit as close to the LSI pin as possible to prevent a negative effect on the conversion accuracy of an analog pin. Use your board to evaluate to what extent the accuracy is retained, since it depends on the board design.

Notes on Digital Pins Near Analog Pins
(a) Disable the digital input function of the pin by using port functions when it is not used as a digital input pin.

(b) Do not include overshoot or undershoot in the digital signal input to a digital input pin.

(c) To suppress the charge-discharge current, design your board so as to decrease the load capacitance connected to an output pin.

(d) When you use a digital pin, lower its output driving ability (drive strength) to avoid an adverse influence on an analog pin.
1.5 Configuration Example for Battery Voltage Input

When you directly input the battery voltage to an analog pin, make sure that the value is within the injection current limits Imax and the pin voltage limits Vmax. Otherwise, the value in the injection current that exceeds Imax may increase the pin voltage, resulting in destruction of the MCU. When a high voltage is directly input to a pin, convert the voltage with a voltage divider not to exceed the limits of the injection current and the pin voltage, as shown in Figure 3, Analog Input Pin Configuration Example 1.

![Analog Input Pin Configuration Example 1](image)

Figure 3
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   The states of internal circuits in the LSI are indeterminate and the states of register settings and pins are undefined at the moment when power is supplied.
   
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   — Access to reserved addresses is prohibited.
   
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   — After applying a reset, only release the reset line after the operating clock signal has become stable.
   
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