



# DAC7612

## Dual, 12-Bit Serial Input DIGITAL-TO-ANALOG CONVERTER

### FEATURES

- **LOW POWER:** 3.7mW
- **FAST SETTLING:** 7 $\mu$ s to 1 LSB
- **1mV LSB WITH 4.095V FULL-SCALE RANGE**
- **COMPLETE WITH REFERENCE**
- **12-BIT LINEARITY AND MONOTONICITY OVER INDUSTRIAL TEMP RANGE**
- **3-WIRE INTERFACE:** Up to 20MHz Clock
- **SMALL PACKAGE:** 8-Lead SOIC

### APPLICATIONS

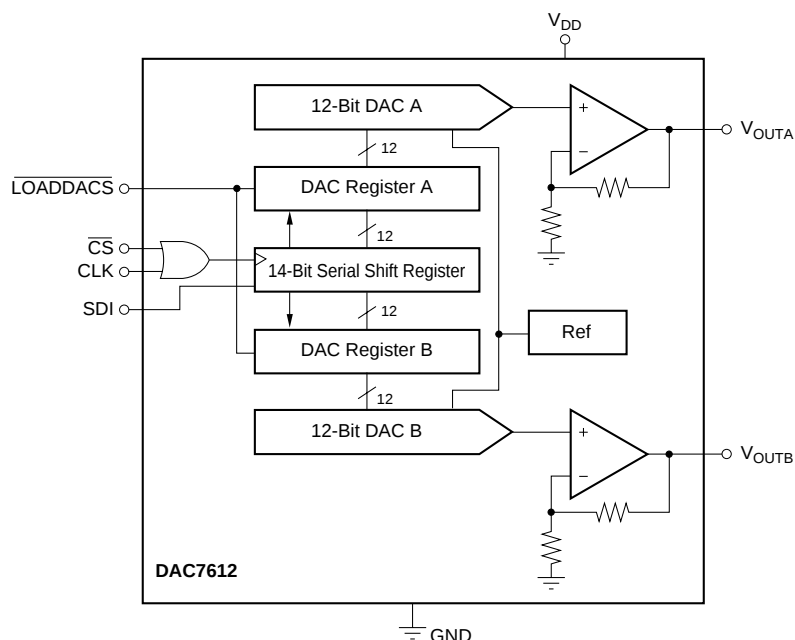
- **PROCESS CONTROL**
- **DATA ACQUISITION SYSTEMS**
- **CLOSED-LOOP SERVO-CONTROL**
- **PC PERIPHERALS**
- **PORTABLE INSTRUMENTATION**

### DESCRIPTION

The DAC7612 is a dual, 12-bit digital-to-analog converter (DAC) with guaranteed 12-bit monotonicity performance over the industrial temperature range. It requires a single +5V supply and contains an input shift register, latch, 2.435V reference, a dual DAC, and high speed rail-to-rail output amplifiers. For a full-scale step, each output will settle to 1 LSB within 7 $\mu$ s while only consuming 3.7mW.

The synchronous serial interface is compatible with a wide variety of DSPs and microcontrollers. Clock (CLK), Serial Data In (SDI), Chip Select ( $\overline{CS}$ ) and Load DACs (LOADDACs) comprise the serial interface.

The DAC7612 is available in an 8-lead SOIC package and is fully specified over the industrial temperature range of -40°C to +85°C.



# SPECIFICATIONS

At  $T_A = -40^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+85^{\circ}\text{C}$ , and  $V_{DD} = +5\text{V}$ , unless otherwise noted.

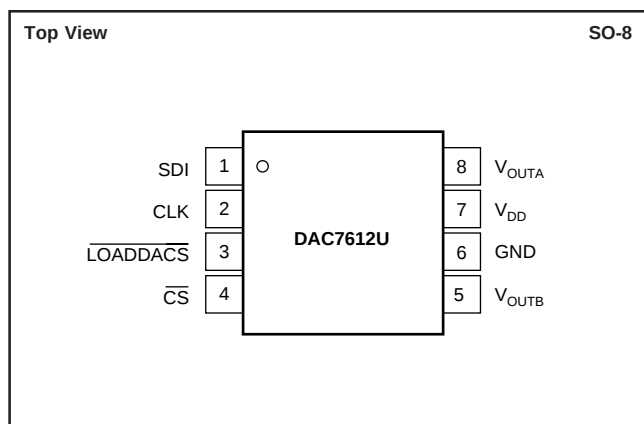
| PARAMETER                              | CONDITIONS                                                                                                                                                            | DAC7612U       |            |                | DAC7612UB |       |       | UNITS |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|
|                                        |                                                                                                                                                                       | MIN            | TYP        | MAX            | MIN       | TYP   | MAX   |       |
| <b>RESOLUTION</b>                      |                                                                                                                                                                       | 12             |            |                | *         |       |       | Bits  |
| <b>ACCURACY</b>                        |                                                                                                                                                                       |                |            |                |           |       |       |       |
| Relative Accuracy <sup>(1)</sup>       | Guaranteed Monotonic<br>Code 000 <sub>H</sub><br>Code 000 <sub>H</sub><br>Code FFF <sub>H</sub><br>Code FFF <sub>H</sub>                                              | -2             | ±1/2       | +2             | -1        | ±1/4  | +1    | LSB   |
| Differential Nonlinearity              |                                                                                                                                                                       | -1             | ±1/2       | +1             | -1        | ±1/4  | +1    | LSB   |
| Zero-Scale Error                       |                                                                                                                                                                       | -1             | +1         | +3             | *         | *     | *     | LSB   |
| Zero Scale Match                       |                                                                                                                                                                       |                | 1/2        |                |           | 1/2   | 2     | LSB   |
| Full-Scale Voltage                     |                                                                                                                                                                       | 4.079          | 4.095      | 4.111          | 4.087     | 4.095 | 4.103 | V     |
| Full-Scale Match                       |                                                                                                                                                                       |                | 1/2        |                |           | 1/2   | 2     | LSB   |
| <b>ANALOG OUTPUT</b>                   |                                                                                                                                                                       |                |            |                |           |       |       |       |
| Output Current                         | Code 800 <sub>H</sub><br>$R_{LOAD} \geq 402\Omega$ , Code 800 <sub>H</sub><br>No Oscillation                                                                          | ±5             | ±7         | 3              | *         | *     | *     | mA    |
| Load Regulation                        |                                                                                                                                                                       |                | 1          |                |           | *     |       | LSB   |
| Capacitive Load                        |                                                                                                                                                                       |                | 500        |                |           | *     |       | pF    |
| Short-Circuit Current                  |                                                                                                                                                                       |                | ±15        |                |           | *     |       | mA    |
| Short-Circuit Duration                 | GND or $V_{DD}$                                                                                                                                                       |                | Indefinite |                |           | *     |       |       |
| <b>DIGITAL INPUT</b>                   |                                                                                                                                                                       |                |            |                |           |       |       |       |
| Data Format                            | Serial<br>Straight Binary<br>CMOS                                                                                                                                     | 0.7 • $V_{DD}$ |            | 0.3 • $V_{DD}$ | *         | *     | *     | V     |
| Data Coding                            |                                                                                                                                                                       |                |            |                |           | *     |       |       |
| Logic Family                           |                                                                                                                                                                       |                |            |                |           | *     |       |       |
| Logic Levels                           |                                                                                                                                                                       |                |            |                |           | *     |       |       |
| $V_{IH}$                               |                                                                                                                                                                       |                |            |                |           |       |       |       |
| $V_{IL}$                               |                                                                                                                                                                       |                |            |                |           |       |       |       |
| $I_{IH}$                               |                                                                                                                                                                       |                |            | ±10            |           |       | *     | μA    |
| $I_{IL}$                               |                                                                                                                                                                       |                |            |                |           |       |       |       |
| <b>DYNAMIC PERFORMANCE</b>             |                                                                                                                                                                       |                |            |                |           |       |       |       |
| Settling Time <sup>(2)</sup> ( $t_s$ ) | To ±1 LSB of Final Value                                                                                                                                              |                | 7          |                |           | *     |       | μs    |
| DAC Glitch                             |                                                                                                                                                                       |                | 2.5        |                |           | *     |       | nV-s  |
| Digital Feedthrough                    |                                                                                                                                                                       |                | 0.5        |                |           | *     |       | nV-s  |
| <b>POWER SUPPLY</b>                    |                                                                                                                                                                       |                |            |                |           |       |       |       |
| $V_{DD}$                               | $V_{IH} = 5\text{V}$ , $V_{IL} = 0\text{V}$ , No Load, at Code 000 <sub>H</sub><br>$V_{IH} = 5\text{V}$ , $V_{IL} = 0\text{V}$ , No Load<br>$\Delta V_{DD} = \pm 5\%$ | +4.75          | +5.0       | +5.25          | *         | *     | *     | V     |
| $I_{DD}$                               |                                                                                                                                                                       |                | 0.75       | 1.5            |           | *     | *     | mA    |
| Power Dissipation                      |                                                                                                                                                                       |                | 3.5        | 7.5            |           | *     | *     | mW    |
| Power Supply Sensitivity               |                                                                                                                                                                       |                | 0.0025     | 0.002          |           | *     | *     | %/%   |
| <b>TEMPERATURE RANGE</b>               |                                                                                                                                                                       |                |            |                |           |       |       |       |
| Specified Performance                  |                                                                                                                                                                       | -40            |            | +85            | *         |       | *     | °C    |

\* Same specification as for DAC7612U.

NOTES: (1) This term is sometimes referred to as Linearity Error or Integral Nonlinearity (INL). (2) Specification does not apply to negative-going transitions where the final output voltage will be within 3 LSBs of ground. In this region, settling time may be double the value indicated.

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## PIN CONFIGURATION



## PIN DESCRIPTIONS

| PIN | LABEL                  | DESCRIPTION                                                                                                                                                  |
|-----|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1   | SDI                    | Serial Data Input. Data is clocked into the internal serial register on the rising edge of CLK.                                                              |
| 2   | CLK                    | Synchronous Clock for the Serial Data Input.                                                                                                                 |
| 3   | LOADDACS               | Loads the internal DAC registers. All DAC registers are transparent latches and are transparent when LOADDACS is LOW (regardless of the state of CS or CLK). |
| 4   | $\overline{\text{CS}}$ | Chip Select. Active LOW.                                                                                                                                     |
| 5   | V <sub>OUTB</sub>      | DAC B Output Voltage                                                                                                                                         |
| 6   | GND                    | Ground                                                                                                                                                       |
| 7   | V <sub>DD</sub>        | Positive Power Supply                                                                                                                                        |
| 8   | V <sub>OUTA</sub>      | DAC A Output Voltage                                                                                                                                         |

## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS<sup>(1)</sup>

|                                         |                                 |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| V <sub>DD</sub> to GND .....            | –0.3V to 6V                     |
| Digital Inputs to GND .....             | –0.3V to V <sub>DD</sub> + 0.3V |
| V <sub>OUT</sub> to GND .....           | –0.3V to V <sub>DD</sub> + 0.3V |
| Power Dissipation .....                 | 325mW                           |
| Thermal Resistance, $\theta_{JA}$ ..... | 150°C/W                         |
| Maximum Junction Temperature .....      | +150°C                          |
| Operating Temperature Range .....       | –40°C to +85°C                  |
| Storage Temperature Range .....         | –65°C to +150°C                 |
| Lead Temperature (soldering, 10s) ..... | +300°C                          |

NOTE: (1) Stresses above those listed under "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. Exposure to absolute maximum conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.



## ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE SENSITIVITY

This integrated circuit can be damaged by ESD. Burr-Brown recommends that all integrated circuits be handled with appropriate precautions. Failure to observe proper handling and installation procedures can cause damage.

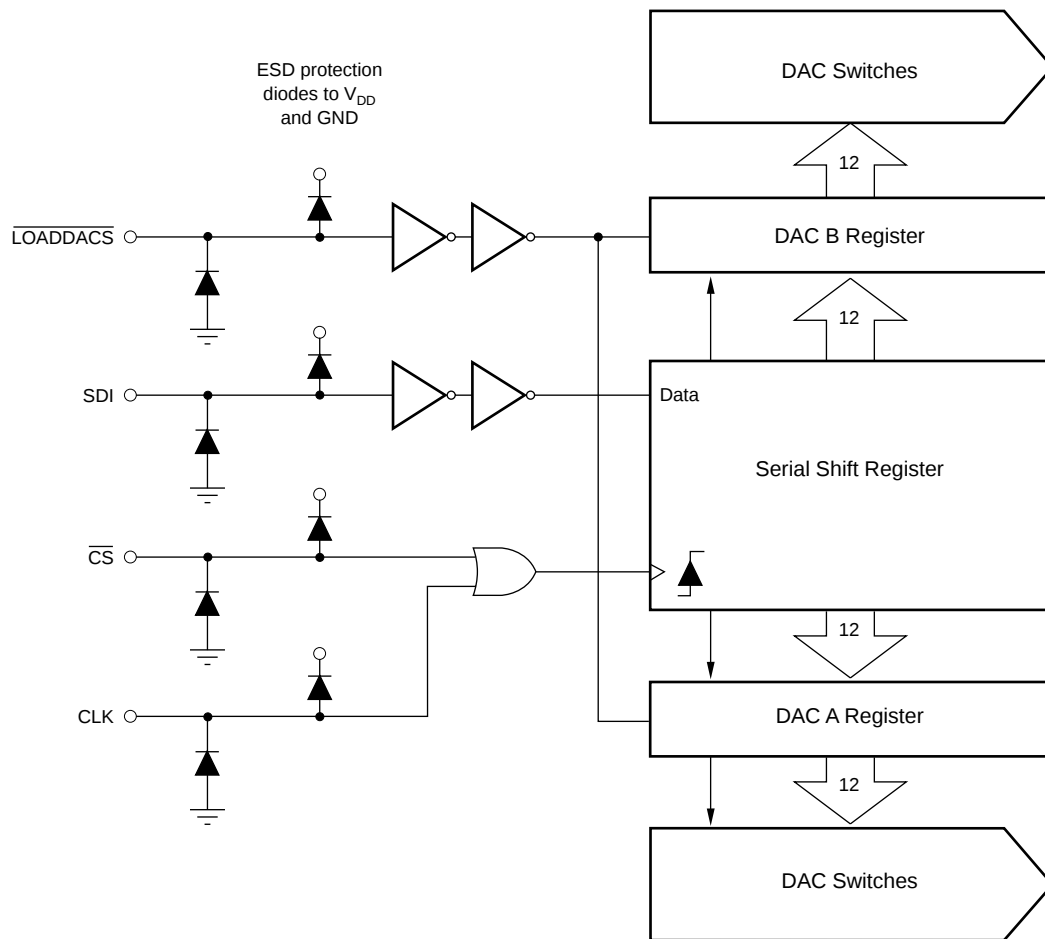
ESD damage can range from subtle performance degradation to complete device failure. Precision integrated circuits may be more susceptible to damage because very small parametric changes could cause the device not to meet its published specifications.

## PACKAGE/ORDERING INFORMATION

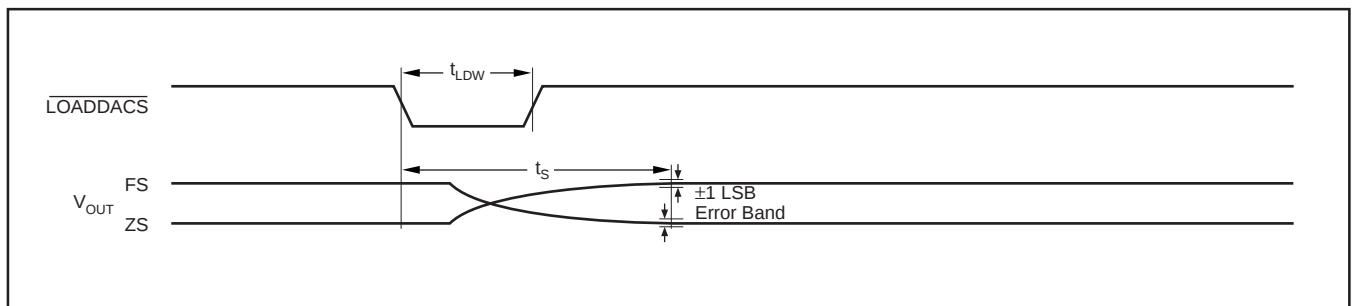
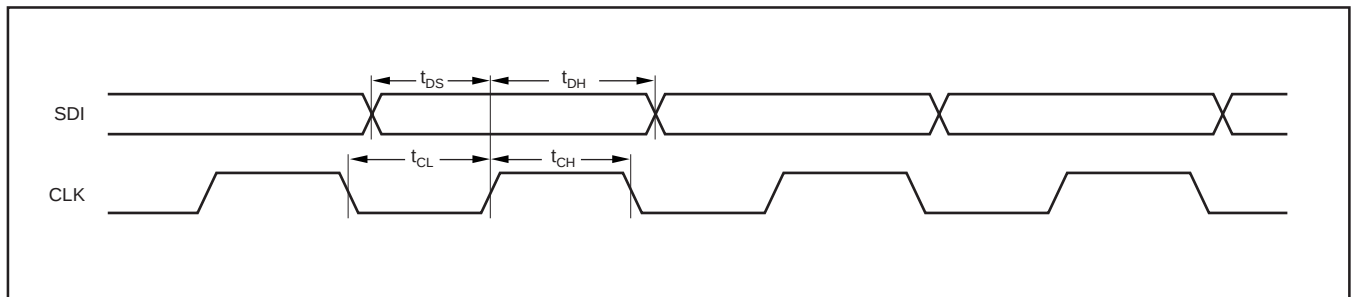
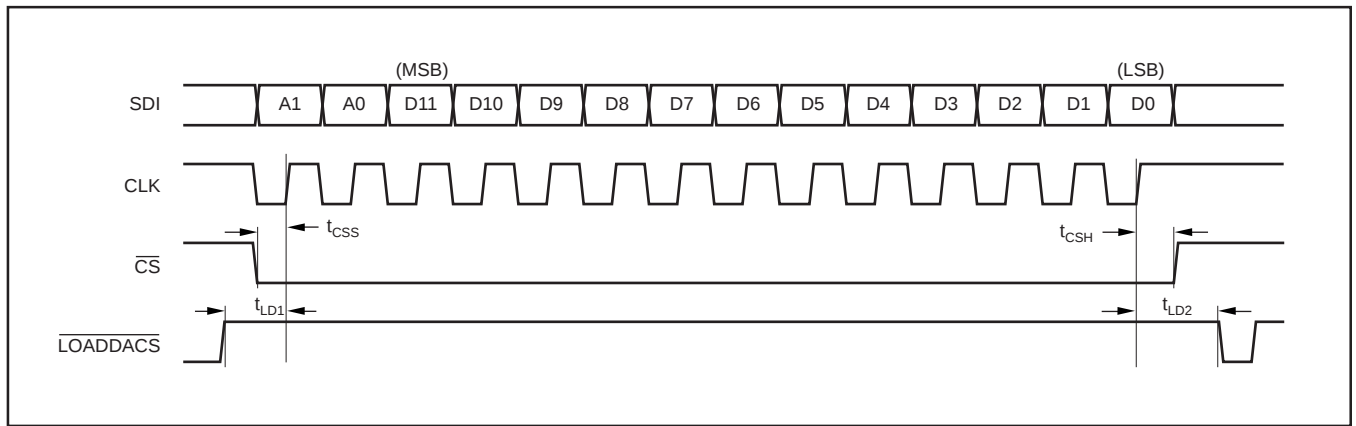
| PRODUCT   | MINIMUM RELATIVE ACCURACY (LSB) | DIFFERENTIAL NONLINEARITY (LSB) | SPECIFICATION TEMPERATURE RANGE | PACKAGE | PACKAGE DRAWING NUMBER <sup>(1)</sup> | ORDERING NUMBER <sup>(2)</sup> | TRANSPORT MEDIA |
|-----------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| DAC7612U  | ±2                              | ±1                              | –40°C to +85°C                  | SO-8    | 182                                   | DAC7612U                       | Rails           |
| "         | "                               | "                               | "                               | "       | "                                     | DAC7612U/2K5                   | Tape and Reel   |
| DAC7612UB | ±1                              | ±1                              | –40°C to +85°C                  | SO-8    | 182                                   | DAC7612UB                      | Rails           |
| "         | "                               | "                               | "                               | "       | "                                     | DAC7612UB/2K5                  | Tape and Reel   |

NOTES: (1) For detailed drawing and dimension table, please see end of data sheet, or Appendix C of Burr-Brown IC Data Book. (2) Models with a slash (/) are available only in Tape and Reel in the quantities indicated (e.g., /2K5 indicates 2500 devices per reel). Ordering 2500 pieces of "DAC7612U/2K5" will get a single 2500-piece Tape and Reel. For detailed Tape and Reel mechanical information, refer to Appendix B of Burr-Brown IC Data Book.

## EQUIVALENT INPUT LOGIC



## TIMING DIAGRAMS



## LOGIC TRUTH TABLE

| A1 | A0 | CLK | CS               | LOADDACS | SERIAL SHIFT REGISTER | DAC REGISTER A         | DAC REGISTER B         |
|----|----|-----|------------------|----------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| X  | X  | X   | H                | H        | No Change             | No Change              | No Change              |
| X  | X  | ↑   | L                | H        | Shifts One Bit        | No Change              | No Change              |
| L  | X  | X   | H <sup>(1)</sup> | L        | No Change             | Loads Serial Data Word | Loads Serial Data Word |
| H  | L  | X   | H                | L        | No Change             | Loads Serial Data Word | No Change              |
| H  | H  | X   | H                | L        | No Change             | No Change              | Loads Serial Data Word |

↑ Positive Logic Transition; X = Don't Care.

NOTE: (1) A HIGH value is suggested in order to avoid to "false clock" from advancing the shift register and changing the DAC voltage.

## DATA INPUT TABLE

|    |    |     |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |     |
|----|----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| B0 | B1 | B2  | B3  | B4 | B5 | B6 | B7 | B8 | B9 | B10 | B11 | B12 | B13 |
| A1 | A0 | D11 | D10 | D9 | D8 | D7 | D6 | D5 | D4 | D3  | D2  | D1  | D0  |

## TIMING SPECIFICATIONS

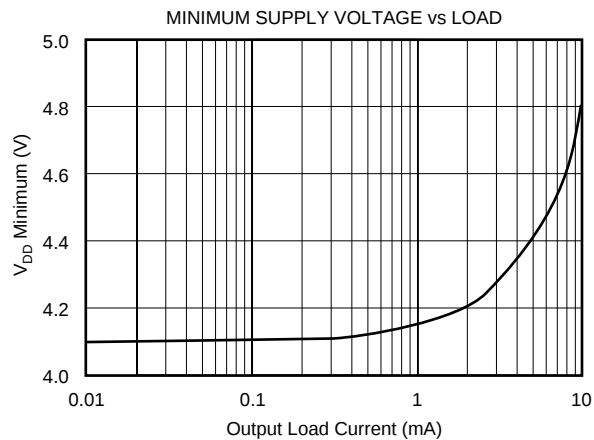
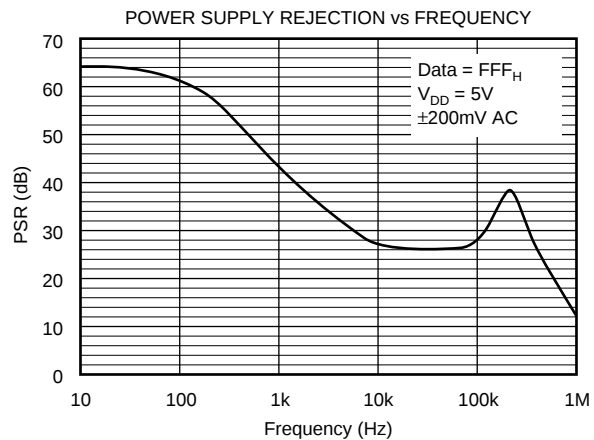
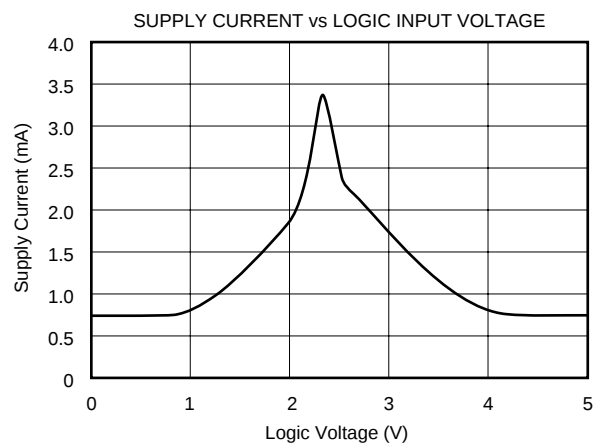
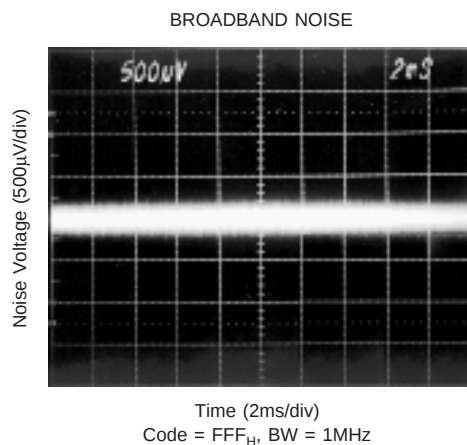
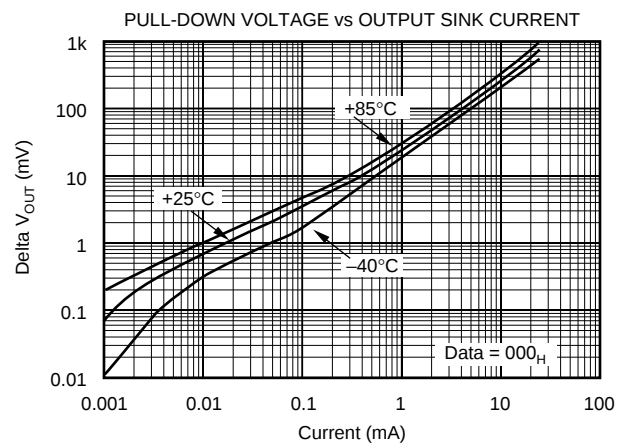
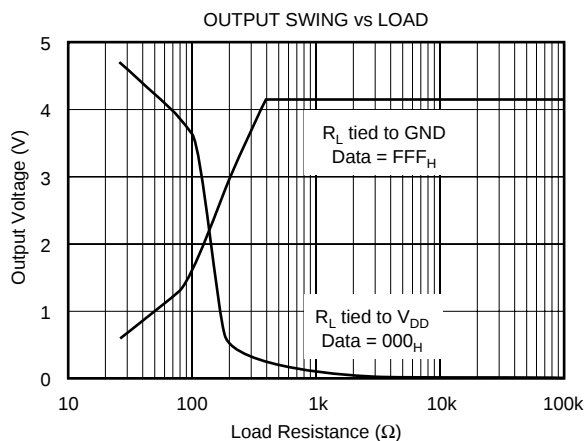
T<sub>A</sub> = -40°C to +85°C and V<sub>DD</sub> = +5V.

| SYMBOL           | DESCRIPTION      | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNITS |
|------------------|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| t <sub>CH</sub>  | Clock Width HIGH | 30  |     |     | ns    |
| t <sub>CL</sub>  | Clock Width LOW  | 30  |     |     | ns    |
| t <sub>LDW</sub> | Load Pulse Width | 20  |     |     | ns    |
| t <sub>DS</sub>  | Data Setup       | 15  |     |     | ns    |
| t <sub>DH</sub>  | Data Hold        | 15  |     |     | ns    |
| t <sub>LD1</sub> | Load Setup       | 15  |     |     | ns    |
| t <sub>LD2</sub> | Load Hold        | 10  |     |     | ns    |
| t <sub>CSS</sub> | Select           | 30  |     |     | ns    |
| t <sub>CSH</sub> | Deselect         | 20  |     |     | ns    |

NOTE: All input control signals are specified with t<sub>R</sub> = t<sub>F</sub> = 5ns (10% to 90% of +5V) and timed from a voltage level of 2.5V. These parameters are guaranteed by design and are not subject to production testing.

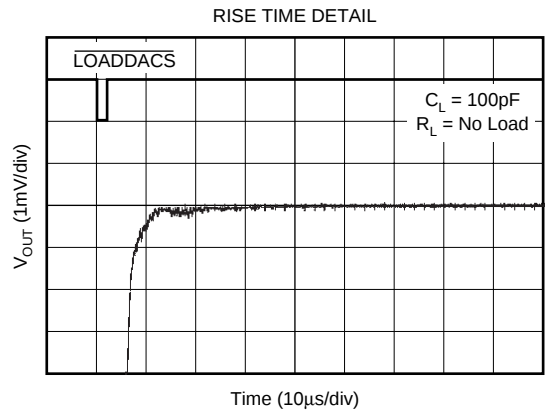
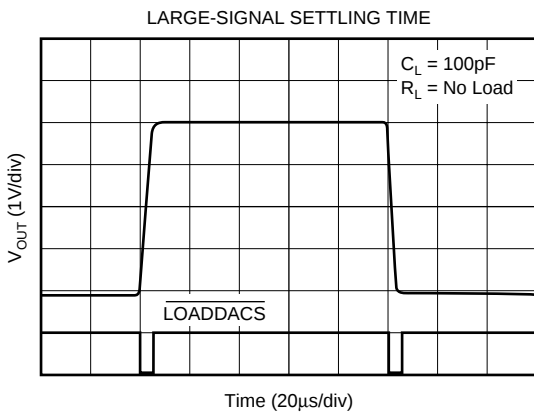
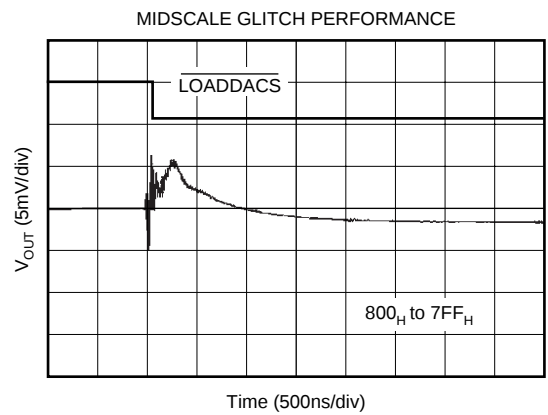
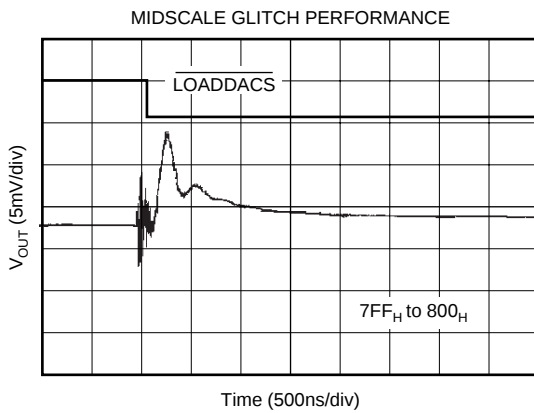
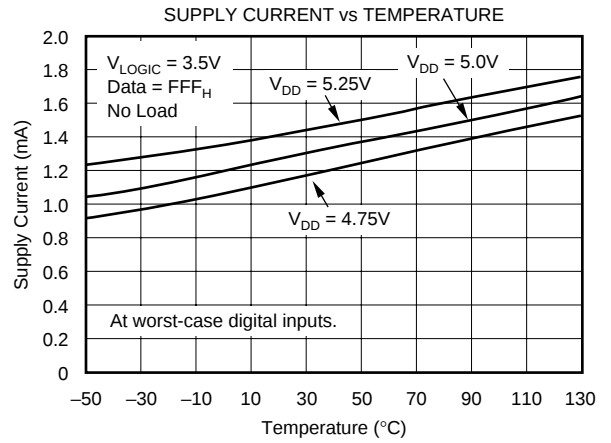
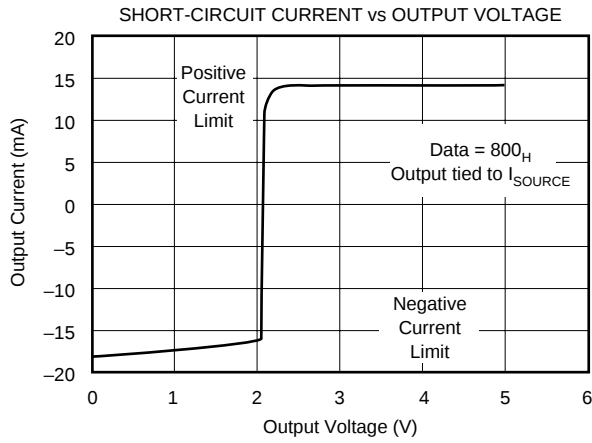
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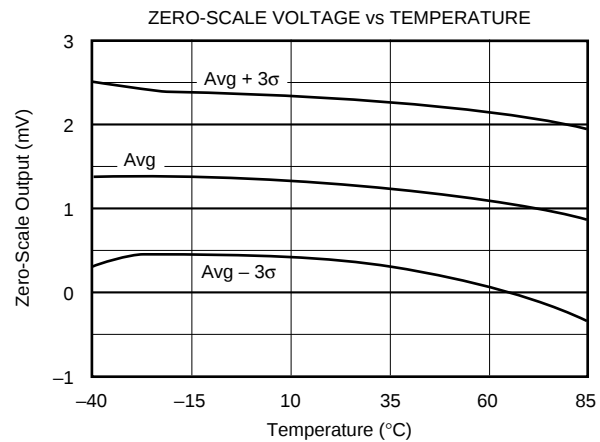
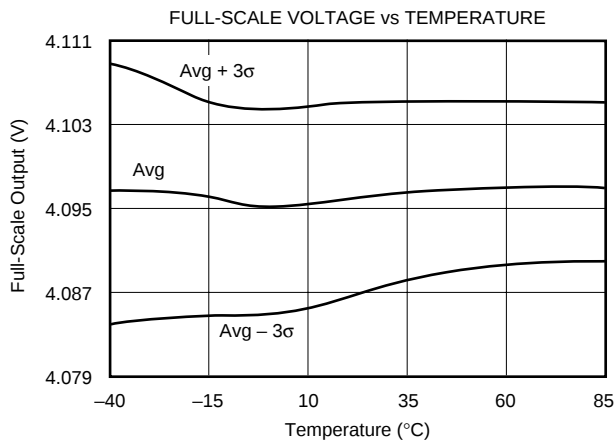
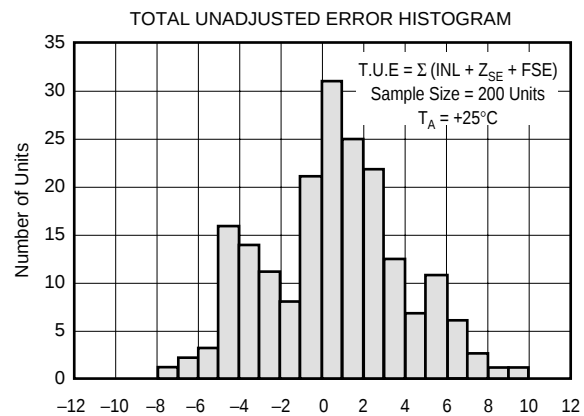
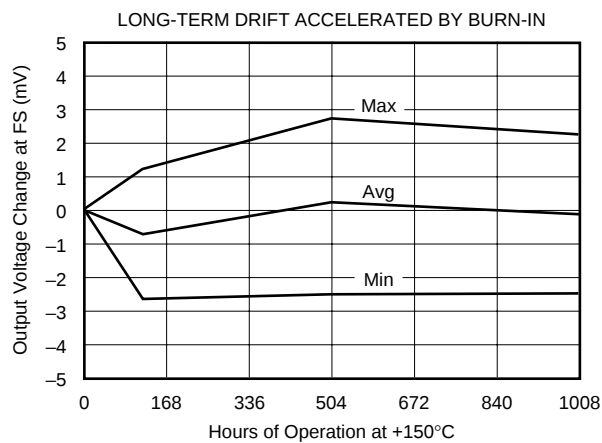
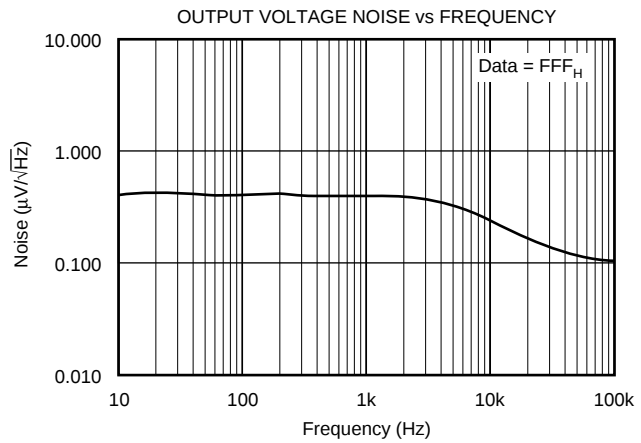
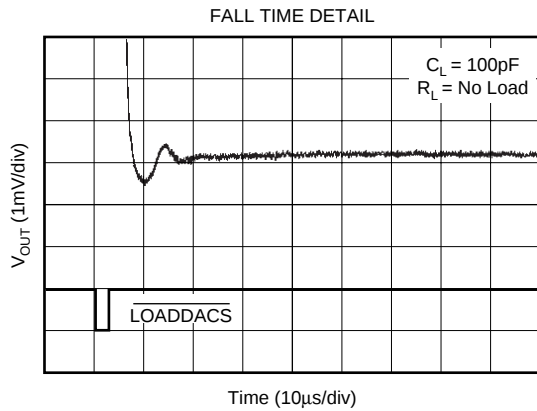
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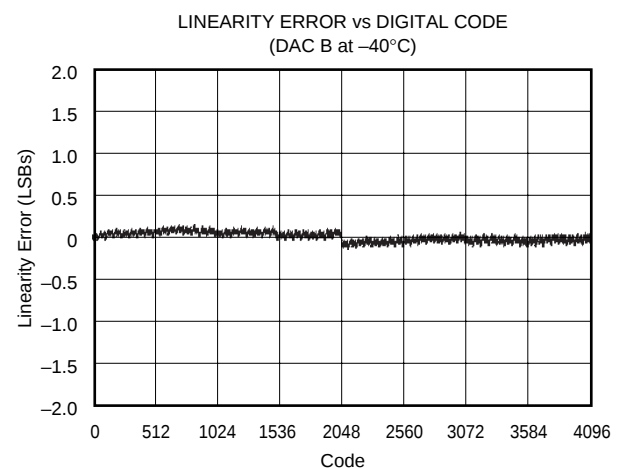
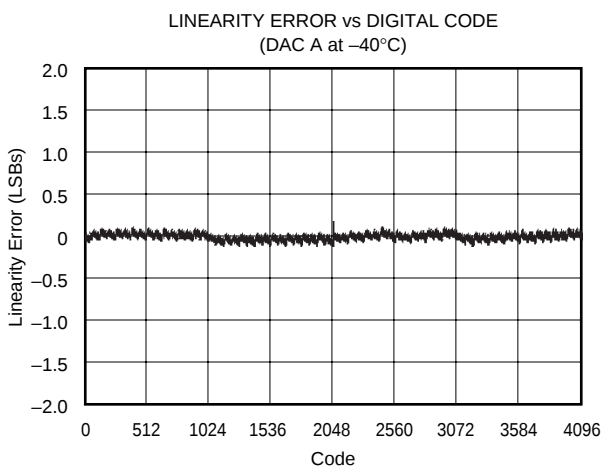
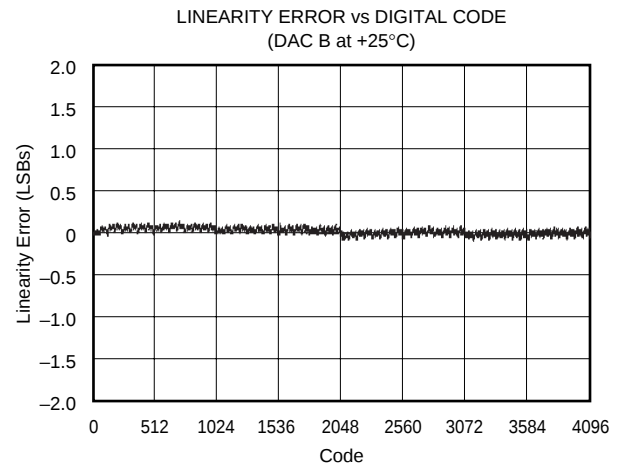
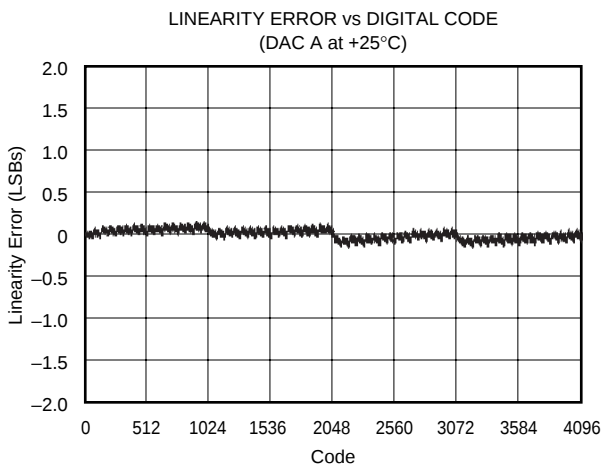
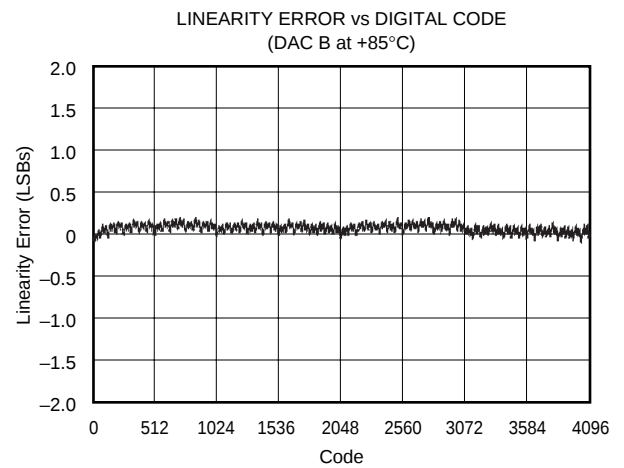
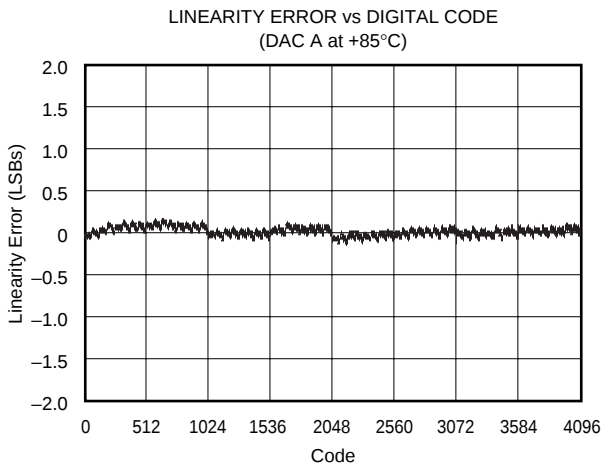
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# OPERATION

The DAC7612 is a dual, 12-bit digital-to-analog converter (DAC) complete with a serial-to-parallel shift register, DAC registers, laser-trimmed 12-bit DACs, on-board reference, and rail-to-rail output amplifiers. Figure 1 shows the basic operation of the DAC7612.

## INTERFACE

Figure 1 shows the basic connection between a microcontroller and the DAC7612. The interface consists of a Serial Clock (CLK), Serial Data (SDI), and a Load DAC signal (LOADDACS). In addition, a chip select ( $\overline{\text{CS}}$ ) input is available to enable serial communication when there are multiple serial devices. Loading either DAC A or DAC B is done by shifting 14 serial bits in via the SDI input. The first 2 bits represent the address of the DAC to be updated and the

| DAC7612 Full-Scale Range = 4.095V<br>Least Significant Bit = 1mV |                      |                  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| DIGITAL INPUT CODE<br>STRAIGHT OFFSETBINARY                      | ANALOG OUTPUT<br>(V) | DESCRIPTION      |
| FFF <sub>H</sub>                                                 | +4.095               | Full Scale       |
| 801 <sub>H</sub>                                                 | +2.049               | Midscale + 1 LSB |
| 800 <sub>H</sub>                                                 | +2.048               | Midscale         |
| 7FF <sub>H</sub>                                                 | +2.047               | Midscale – 1 LSB |
| 000 <sub>H</sub>                                                 | 0                    | Zero Scale       |

TABLE I. Digital Input Code and Corresponding Ideal Analog Output.

next 12 bits are the code (MSB-first) sent to the DAC. The data format is Straight Binary and is loaded MSB-first into the shift registers after loading the address bits. Table I shows the relationship between input code and output voltage.

The digital data into the DAC7612 is double-buffered. This means that new data can be entered into the chosen DAC without disturbing the old data and the analog output of the converter. At some point after the data has been entered into the serial shift register, this data can be transferred into the DAC registers. This transfer is accomplished with a HIGH to LOW transition of the  $\overline{\text{LOADDACS}}$  pin. The  $\overline{\text{LOADDACS}}$  pin makes the DAC registers transparent. If new data is shifted into the shift register while  $\overline{\text{LOADDACS}}$  is LOW, the DAC output voltages will change as each new bit is entered. To prevent this,  $\overline{\text{LOADDACS}}$  must be returned HIGH prior to shifting in new serial data.

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The internal DAC section is a 12-bit voltage output device that swings between ground and the internal reference voltage. The DAC is realized by a laser-trimmed R-2R ladder network which is switched by N-channel MOSFETs. Each DAC output is internally connected to a rail-to-rail output operational amplifier.

## OUTPUT AMPLIFIER

A precision, low-power amplifier buffers the output of each DAC section and provides additional gain to achieve a 0V to 4.095V range. Each amplifier has low offset voltage, low

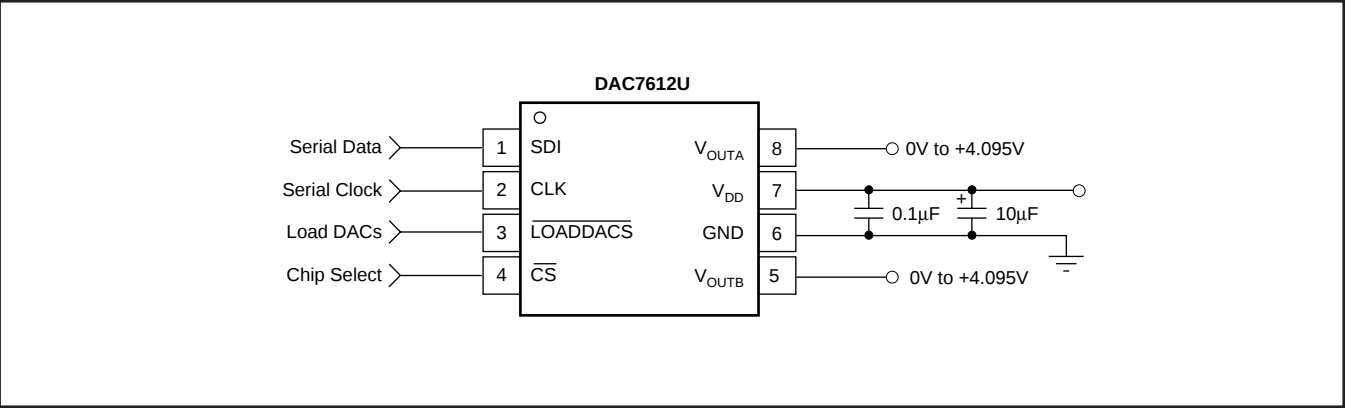


FIGURE 1. Basic Operation of the DAC7612.

noise, and a set gain of 1.682V/V (4.095/2.435). See Figure 2 for an equivalent circuit schematic of the analog portion of the DAC7612.

The output amplifier has a 7 $\mu$ s typical settling time to  $\pm 1$  LSB of the final value. Note that there are differences in the settling time for negative-going signals versus positive-going signals.

The rail-to-rail output stage of the amplifier provides the full-scale range of 0V to 4.095V while operating on a supply voltage as low as 4.75V. In addition to its ability to drive resistive loads, the amplifier will remain stable while driving capacitive loads of up to 500pF. See Figure 3 for an equivalent circuit schematic of the amplifier's output driver and the Typical Performance Curves section for more information regarding settling time, load driving capability, and output noise.

## POWER SUPPLY

A BiCMOS process and careful design of the bipolar and CMOS sections of the DAC7612 result in a very low power device. Bipolar transistors are used where tight matching and low noise are needed to achieve analog accuracy, and CMOS transistors are used for logic, switching functions and for other low power stages.

If power consumption is critical, it is important to keep the logic levels on the digital inputs (SDI, CLK,  $\overline{\text{CS}}$ , LOADDACS) as close as possible to either  $V_{\text{DD}}$  or ground. This will keep the CMOS inputs (see "Supply Current vs Logic Input Voltages" in the Typical Performance Curves) from shunting current between  $V_{\text{DD}}$  and ground.

The DAC7612 power supply should be bypassed as shown in Figure 1. The bypass capacitors should be placed as close to the device as possible, with the 0.1 $\mu$ F capacitor taking priority in this regard. The "Power Supply Rejection vs Frequency" graph in the Typical Performance Curves section shows the PSRR performance of the DAC7612. This should be taken into account when using switching power supplies or DC/DC converters.

In addition to offering guaranteed performance with  $V_{\text{DD}}$  in the 4.75V to 5.25V range, the DAC7612 will operate with reduced performance down to 4.5V. Operation between 4.5V and 4.75V will result in longer settling time, reduced performance, and current sourcing capability. Consult the " $V_{\text{DD}}$  vs Load Current" graph in the Typical Performance Curves section for more information.

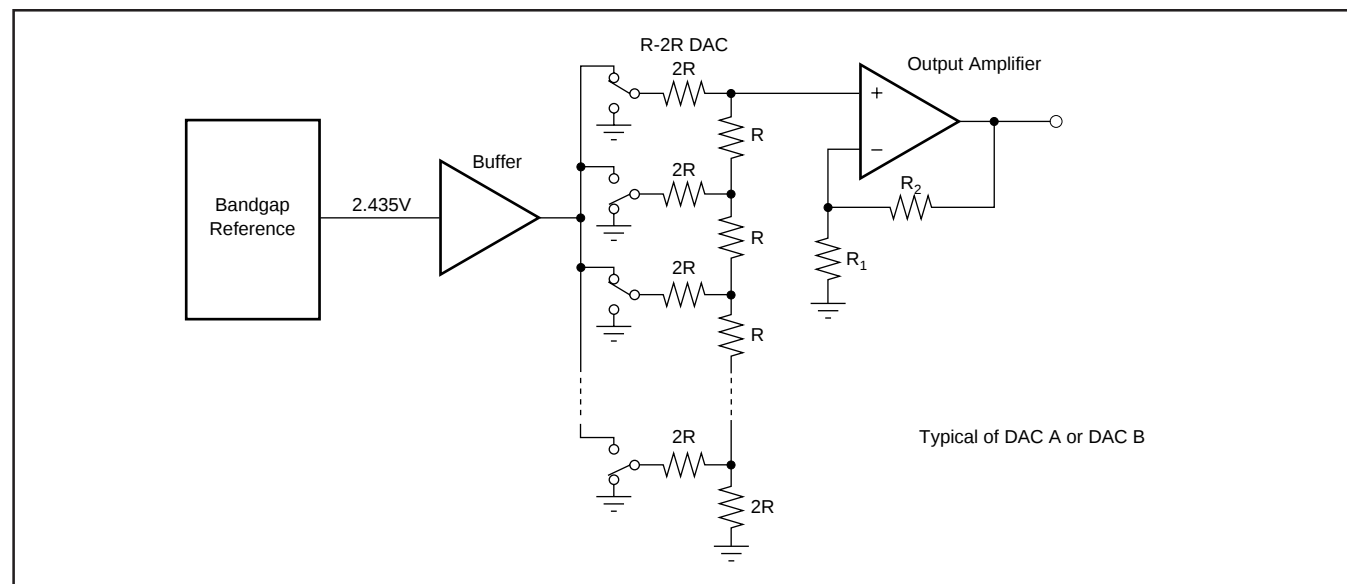


FIGURE 2. Simplified Schematic of Analog Portion.

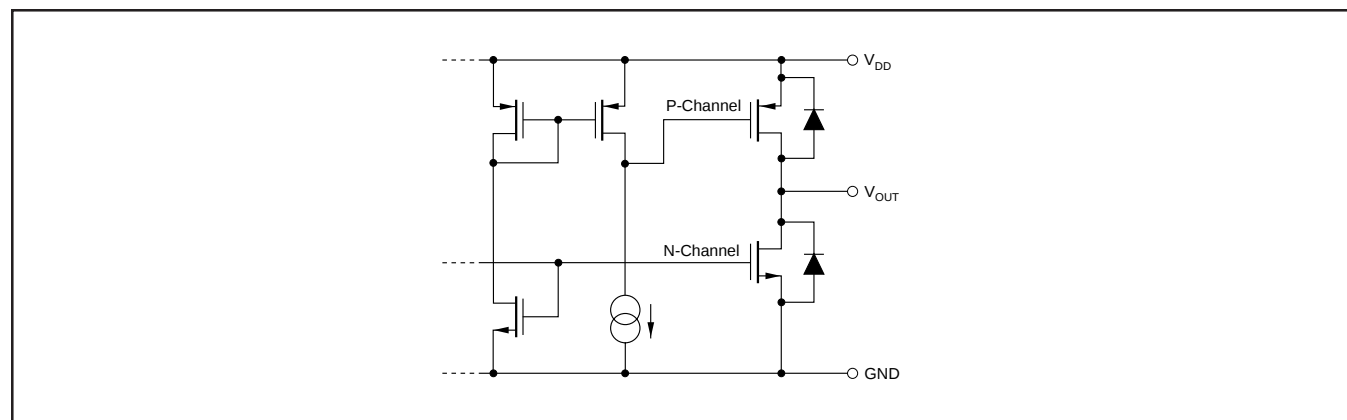


FIGURE 3. Simplified Driver Section of Output Amplifier.

# APPLICATIONS

## POWER AND GROUNDING

The DAC7612 can be used in a wide variety of situations—from low power, battery operated systems to large-scale industrial process control systems. In addition, some applications require better performance than others, or are particularly sensitive to one or two specific parameters. This diversity makes it difficult to define definite rules to follow concerning the power supply, bypassing, and grounding. The following discussion must be considered in relation to the desired performance and needs of the particular system.

A precision analog component requires careful layout, adequate bypassing, and a clean, well-regulated power supply. As the DAC7612 is a single-supply, +5V component, it will often be used in conjunction with digital logic, microcontrollers, microprocessors, and digital signal processors. The more digital logic present in the design and the higher the switching speed, the more difficult it will be to achieve good performance.

Because the DAC7612 has a single ground pin, all return currents, including digital and analog return currents, must flow through this pin. The GND pin is also the ground

reference point for the internal bandgap reference. Ideally, GND would be connected directly to an analog ground plane. This plane would be separate from the ground connection for the digital components until they are connected at the power entry point of the system (see Figure 4).

The power applied to  $V_{DD}$  should be well regulated and low-noise. Switching power supplies and DC/DC converters will often have high-frequency glitches or spikes riding on the output voltage. In addition, digital components can create similar high frequency spikes as their internal logic switches states. This noise can easily couple into the DAC output voltage through various paths between  $V_{DD}$  and  $V_{OUT}$ .

As with the GND connection,  $V_{DD}$  should be connected to a +5V power supply plane or trace that is separate from the connection for digital logic until they are connected at the power entry point. In addition, the 10 $\mu$ F and 0.1 $\mu$ F capacitors shown in Figure 4 are strongly recommended and should be installed as close to  $V_{DD}$  and ground as possible. In some situations, additional bypassing may be required such as a 100 $\mu$ F electrolytic capacitor or even a “Pi” filter made up of inductors and capacitors—all designed to essentially lowpass filter the +5V supply, removing the high frequency noise (see Figure 4).

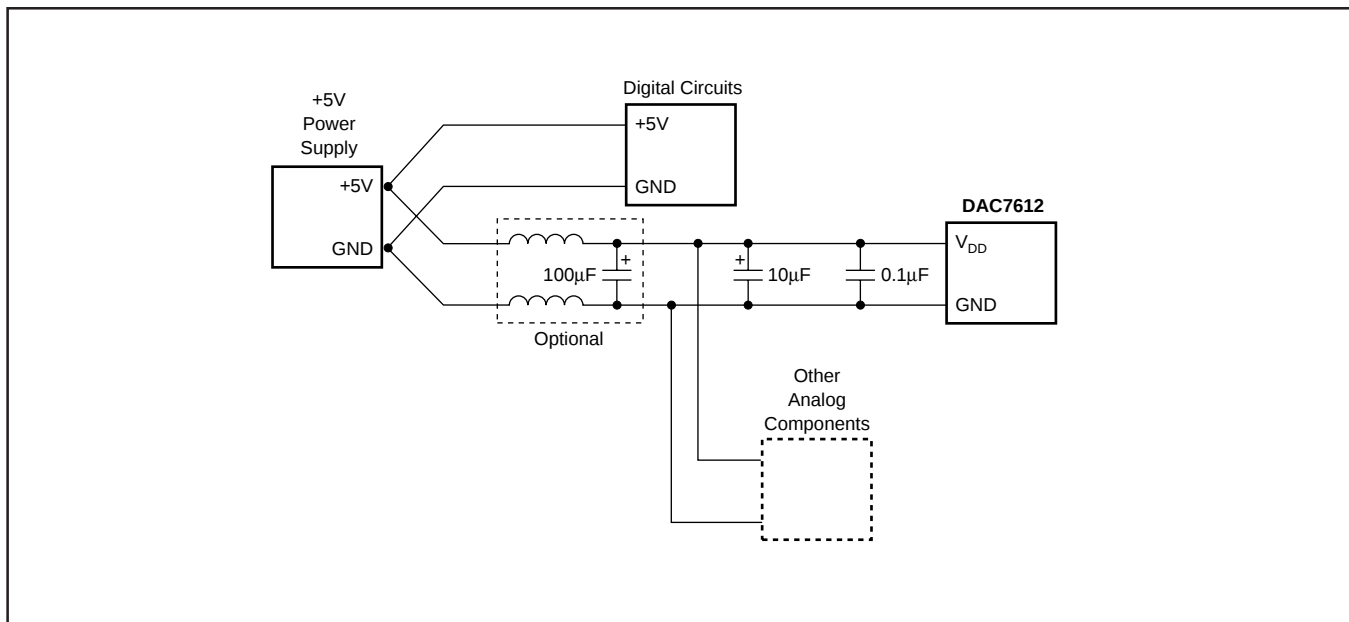


FIGURE 4. Suggested Power and Ground Connections for a DAC7612 Sharing a +5V Supply with a Digital System.

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