

# 14b 150MS/s ADC

## Main characteristics

- TSMC 130 M
- 3.3V/1.2V supply voltages
- 13 ENOB
- 150MS/s
- 295mW

## Deliverables

- GDS II layouts
- LEF abstracts
- CDL netlists
- Liberty timings
- Verilog description
- A full datasheet
- An integration note

## Status

Pre-silicon

## Product description

The nSAD\_TS130M\_3V3\_1V2\_AD14b150M is a 150MS/s, 13 ENOB, high-precision pipeline AD converter designed on the TSMC 130 M technology. Built around a fully-differential pipeline converter and a digital error correction circuitry, it consumes 295mW on silicon, reaching an energy efficiency of 240fJ/conversion-step. A low noise input buffer is provided for easier interfacing with your analog/RF front-end.

## Applications

- AFE for broadband wireline communications
- Video capture and motion detection
- High speed serial communication (HDMI, Ethernet...)
- AFE for fixed and mobile wireless communication
- Medical imaging (IR, Doppler...)

## Main features

- Internal input buffers, reference generator, biasing and decoupling
- Input bandwidth and sampling rate digitally scalable for optimal power consumption
- 295mW consumption in operation @150MSps, 150MHz BW
- 250mW consumption in operation @150MSps, 75MHz BW
- 204mW consumption in operation @75MSps, 75MHz BW
- 182mW consumption in operation @75MSps, 37.5MHz BW
- Power-down mode
- 1.3mm<sup>2</sup> area
- Dual 3.3/1.2V supply for highest linearity
- 20 to 150MS/s scalable sampling rate
- 80dB SNR
- 86dB SFDR
- 1 to 4V<sub>pp,diff</sub> selectable input range



## Further information

For further information about this product and other nSilitation IPs, development roadmap, availability and licensing terms, please e-mail to [sales@nsilitation.com](mailto:sales@nsilitation.com).

## Delivery and support

This AD converter cell is available as hard macro-cell for reuse in any design based on the TSMC 130 M CMOS process. No extra IP license from any third party will be needed for the cells or the cell library.

In addition, full support service is available on request. Support can include close integration follow-up by our design team or custom-made cells or features.

## Porting to another process

The nSAD\_TS130M\_3V3\_1V2\_AD14b150M AD converter cell is silicon proven in the TSMC 130 M CMOS process. It can be easily ported to another foundry and/or another similar CMOS process node upon request. Please contact us for details and availability.

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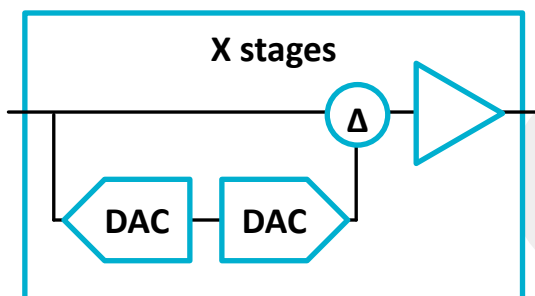
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*Pipeline-ADC stage block diagram*

