Chapter 45 SAR-ADC

45.1 Overview

The ADC is a 3-channel signal-ended 10-bit Successive Approximation Register (SAR) A/D Converter. It uses the supply and ground as it reference which avoid use of any external reference. It converts the analog input signal into 10-bit binary digital codes at maximum conversion rate of 100KSPS with 1MHz A/D converter clock.

45.2 Block Diagram

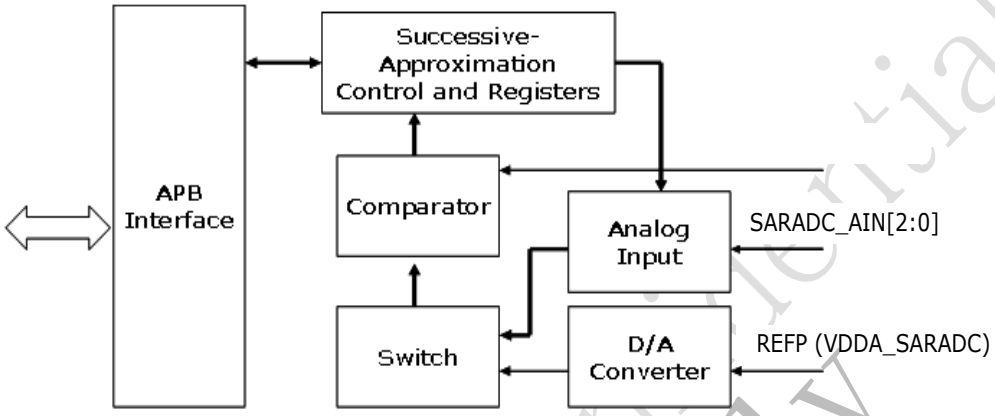

Fig. 45-1 RK3288 SAR-ADC block diagram

Successive-Approximate Register and Control Logic Block

This block is exploited to realize binary search algorithm, storing the intermediate result and generate control signal for analog block.

Comparator Block

This block compares the analog input SARADC_AIN[2:0] with the voltage generated from D/A Converter, and output the comparison result to SAR and Control Logic Block for binary search. Three level amplifiers are employed in this comparator to provide enough gain.

45.3 Function description

In RK3288, SAR-ADC works at single-sample operation mode.

This mode is useful to sample an analog input when there is a gap between two samples to be converted. In this mode START is asserted only on the rising edge of CLKIN where conversion is needed. At the end of every conversion EOC signal is made high and valid output data is available at the rising edge of EOC.The detailed timing diagram will be shown in the following.

45.4 Register Description

This section describes the control/status registers of the design.

45.4.1 Registers Summary

Name	Offset	Size	Reset Value	Description
SARADC_DATA	0x0000	W	0x00000000	This register contains the data after A/D Conversion.
SARADC_STAS	0x0004	W	0x00000000	The status register of A/D Converter.
SARADC_CTRL	0x0008	W	0x00000000	The control register of A/D Converter.
SARADC_DLY_PU_SOC	0x000c	W	0x00000000	delay between power up and start command

*Notes: Size: **B**- Byte (8 bits) access, **HW**- Half WORD (16 bits) access, **W**- WORD (32 bits) access*

45.4.2 Detail Register Description

SARADC_DATA
Address: Operational Base + offset (0x0000)
This register contains the data after A/D Conversion.

Bit	Attr	Reset Value	Description
31:10	RO	0x0	reserved
9:0	RO	0x000	adc_data A/D value of the last conversion (DOUT[9:0]).

SARADC_STAS
Address: Operational Base + offset (0x0004)
The status register of A/D Converter.

Bit	Attr	Reset Value	Description
31:1	RO	0x0	reserved
0	RO	0x0	adc_status ADC status (EOC) 1'b0: ADC stop 1'b1: Conversion in progress

SARADC_CTRL
Address: Operational Base + offset (0x0008)
The control register of A/D Converter.

Bit	Attr	Reset Value	Description
31:7	RO	0x0	reserved
6	RW	0x0	int_status Interrupt status. This bit will be set to 1 when end of conversion. Set 0 to clear the interrupt.
5	RW	0x0	int_en Interrupt enable. 1'b0: Disable 1'b1: Enable
4	RO	0x0	reserved

Bit	Attr	Reset Value	Description
3	RW	0x0	adc_power_ctrl ADC power down control bit 1'b0: ADC power down 1'b1: ADC power up and reset start signal will be asserted (DLY_PU_SOC+2) sclk clock period later after power up
2:0	RW	0x0	adc_input_src_sel ADC input source selection (CH_SEL[2:0]). 3'b000: Input source 0 (SARADC_AIN[0]) 3'b001: Input source 1 (SARADC_AIN[1]) 3'b010: Input source 2 (SARADC_AIN[2]) Others : Reserved

SARADC_DLY_PU_SOC
Address: Operational Base + offset (0x000c)
delay between power up and start command

Bit	Attr	Reset Value	Description
31:6	RO	0x0	reserved
5:0	RW	0x08	DLY_PU_SOC delay between power up and start command The start signal will be asserted (DLY_PU_SOC + 2) sclk clock period later after power up

45.5 Timing Diagram

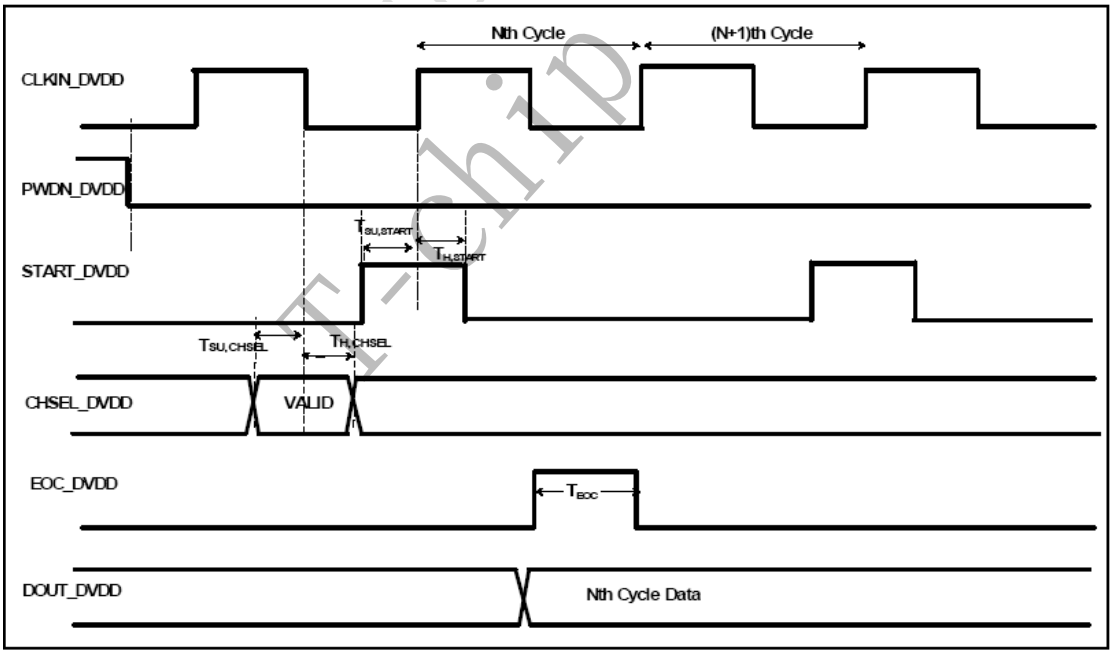

Fig. 45-2 SAR-ADC timing diagram in single-sample conversion mode

The following table has shows the detailed value for timing parameters in the above diagram.

Table 45-1 RK3288 SAR-ADC timing parameters list

Timing	Symbol	Value			Unit	Description
		Min	Typ	Max		
START_OF_CONV Setup time	TSU,START	5			ns	Set Up time for START_OF_CONV w.r.t CLKIN rising edge
START_OF_CONV Hold time	TH,START	5			ns	Hold time for START_OF_CONV w.r.t CLKIN rising edge
CHSEL setup time	TSU,CHSEL	5			ns	Set Up time for CHSEL w.r.t CLKIN falling edge
CHSEL Hold time	TH,CHSEL	5			ns	Hold time for CHSEL w.r.t CLKIN falling edge
Data Setup	TSU,DATA	400		900	ns	Set Up time for output data w.r.t either CLKIN rising edge or END_OF_CONV falling edge
Data Hold	TH,DATA	100		600	ns	Hold time for output data w.r.t either CLKIN rising edge or END_OF_CONV falling edge
Data access time	TDAC	100		600	ns	Valid data w.r.t CLKIN rising edge
Delay time	TDelay			5	ns	Delay between Valid data and EOC_DVDD rising edge
EOC Pulse Width (max frequency)	TEOC	400		900	ns	Pulse width of EOC
CLKIN Rise Time	TCR			2	ns	CLKIN Rise Time
CLKIN Fall Time	TCF			2	ns	CLKIN Fall Time
CLK Pulse Width(Duty Cycle)	TCPW	45		55	%	CLKIN High/Low Time Period
CLK Period	TCP	1			us	CLKIN Time Period

45.6 Application Notes

Steps of adc conversion:

- Write SARADC_CTRL[3] as 0 to power down adc converter.
- Write SARADC_CTRL[2:0] as n to select adc channel(n).
- Write SARADC_CTRL[5] as 1 to enable adc interrupt.
- Write SARADC_CTRL[3] as 1 to power up adc converter.
- Wait for adc interrupt or poll SARADC_STAS register to assert whether the coversion is completed
- Read the conversion result from SARADC_DATA[9:0]

Note: The A/D converter was designed to operate at maximum 1MHZ.