

# Ultra High Speed Deglitched D/A Converter MDD SERIES

### FEATURES

Ultra-High Speed: 20MHz Word Rate 8- and 10-Bit Versions Available TTL Compatible Smallest Size Available:  $3'' \times 4'' \times 0.5''$ Completely Self-Contained with Input Register, D/A, Deglitcher, Timing, Internal References, and Output Buffering

## APPLICATIONS

Color-Television Video Reconstruction, Time-Base Correction and France Synchronization

Grephic Displays Deflection Systems Character Generators High Speed D/A System

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The MDD Series is a subsystem module which contains an input digital register, ultra-high speed current output DA converter, deglitcher, output buffer amplifier, precision references, and timing circuitry within a  $3'' \times 4'' \times 0.5''$  case. The output of the device is an ultra-linear analog representation of the digital input. Requiring only external gain and offset potentiometers for final calibration, the MDD D/A solves the glitch problem associated with high-speed D/A converters. The incorporation of an internal register virtually eliminates the need for input bit time deskewing. While not totally eliminating the glitch per se, the remnant glitch is very small, and more importantly, constant (and therefore filterable) over the output range.

The MDD Series is available with 8- or 10-bit resolution and in two versions. The basic versions contain a unity gain output buffer and can deliver 2V p-p open circuit (or 1V p-p into a load) when the MDD output is both source and load terminated. The "A" versions contain a very high speed output gain amplifier to allow the MDD to deliver 4V p-p open circuit (or 2V p-p into a load) when the device is source and load terminated. Higher output voltages may be obtained—up to  $\pm 10V$  by external feedback resistor selection. However, settling time degradation must be expected.

#### **TV APPLICATION**

The "A" version of the MDD Series deglitched D/A is ideally suited for color television video reconstruction. Its output can directly drive the low impedances normally associated with video baseband transmission. Since the output impedance of



the internal operational amplifier is less than  $1\Omega$ , the transmission-line match obtained with the mernal source terminating resistor is almost perfect. Other applications include waveform generation, automatic test equipment, and fast process control systems. Designed primarily for PC board mounting, these D/As may also be plugged into pin sockets. The pins are 0.04" diameter, gold plated, and are on 0.2" centers. For increased reliability, each module is burned in for 96 hours at +25°C before final test and shipment.

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ESE PARTS (\*) ARE OMITTED IN BASIC VERSIONS, BUT PRESENT IN "A" VERSIONS.

MDD Series Block Diagram

# **SPECIFICATIONS** (typical at +25°C and nominal supply voltages unless otherwise noted)



<sup>1</sup>Occurs at the update rate.

Specifications subject to change without notice.

#### NOTES ON "DEGLITCHING"

An MDD Series D/A converter operating with a full-scale p-p analog output of 1V will typically have a glitch, or transient, in its output which is 15mV in amplitude and is 25ns wide, at the 50% points. These typical values are independent of whether the D/A converter is an 8-bit unit or a 10-bit unit.

This glitch remains constant, regardless of the transition points. In other words, it is the same for the transition from 0000000001 to 1000000000 as it is for the transition from 10000000000 to 1000000001 or any other two input words.

A constant glitch is the purpose of the deglitcher circuits. They are intended to hold the area under the curve at a constant value; they are not intended to get rid of all glitches per se.

When the area under the transient curve is held constant, the frequency spectrum of the glitch is a fine line; i.e., a single-



Figure 1. Pedestal/Glitch Relationship



Figure 2. MDD Series Timing Diagram



Figure 3. D/A Current Equivalent Circuit

these IM products appear in the video pass-band as spurious signals and increased noise level. The deglitcher circuits effectively eliminate these products. When they do, the S/N ratio approaches that of an ideally-quantized signal, where the rms noise is  $Q/\sqrt{12}$ , when frequencies above Nyquist are filtered out.

In summary then:

- The residual glitch for an MDD Series D/A converter is typically 15mV for a full-scale 1V p-p output; this is 1.5% of F.S.
- The glitch width is typically 25ns at the 50% points.
- The amplitude and width of the glitch are constant, and independent of:
  - -the magnitude of change in successive transitions
  - -number of bits of digital output
  - -input (update) data rates

D/A converters without deglitching circuits have smaller, shorter glitches, on the average; but this type of converter has larger glitches at the major crossings, especially at the midscale transition.







Figure 5. Spectrum of 10-bit D/A Operating at 11MHz Update Rate With Deglitching — Unfiltered



Figure 9. Typical A/D-D/A Back-to-Back Connections for Video Applications or Testing

The typical video differential phase and gain errors (disregarding quantization effects) for the configuration shown are 3° and 3%, respectively, using an encode command frequency of three times the NTSC color subcarrier (10.74MHz). For applications requiring digitization at frequencies of four times NTSC (14.32MHz) or three times PAL (13.29MHz) the MATV-0816 A/D Converter should be substituted. For applications requiring digitization at four times PAL (17.74MHz), the MATV-0820 A/D Converter should be substituted. Results are applicable for either NTSC or PAL test signals using the 20 IRE modulated ramp.

Due to the inherently stable characteristics of the output operational amplifier, the "A" versions are recommended for driving properly terminated video terminated lines.

#### ORDERING INFORMATION

For 8-Bit Models,	MDD-0820 without output amplifier
Order:	MDD-0820A with output amplifier

For 10-Bit Models, MDD-1020 without output amplifier Order: MDD-1020A with output amplifier

Mating pin socket connectors for the MDD Series is model MSB-2. Prototyping socket is MSD-1.

The MDD Series D/A's are normally burned-in at  $+25^{\circ}$ C for a minimum of 96 hours. For extended burn-in, consult the factory. All of Analog Devices' data acquisition products are covered by a one-year warranty.