ADRV9025 SOFTWARE RELEASE NOTES SW7.0.0.15

BUILD TYPE: **RELEASE**

RELEASE DATE: **APRIL 2, 2025**

INCLUDED DELIVERABLES:

ARM Firmware Revision: **7.0.0.11**
Gain Tables Revision: **7.0.0.1**
API Revision: **7.0.0.14**
GUI Revision: **7.0.0.15**
(NOTE: Stream files must be generated from the GUI for the selected profile as they are use case dependent.)

PREVIOUS BUILD: 6.4.0.19
(NOTE: This is the reference baseline for all changes outlined in this document.)

SUPPORTED USE CASES: U UC13-NLS, UC14-LS, UC14-NLS, UC14C-LS, UC26C-LS, UC26C-NLS, UC49-NLS, UC50-NLS, UC51-LS, UC51-NLS, UC51C-LS, UC51C-NLS, UC54-NLS, UC55-NLS, UC59-LS, UC61-LS, UC83C-LS, UC90-NLS, UC93C-LS, UC93C-NLS, UC95C-LS, UC95C-NLS, UC98-LS, UC98-NLS (OTHER INCLUDED USE CASES HAVE NOT BEEN FULLY VERIFIED)

INIT CALIBRATION:

The following calibrations were enabled during software verification for this release.

Init Calibration	Enabled	Init Calibration	Enabled	Init Calibration	Enabled	Init Calibration	Enabled
RESERVED		HD2 Init		Rx LO Delay		Loopback Rx DC Offset	X
RESERVED		RESERVED		Loopback Rx QEC Init		ORx DC Offset	X
CFR Init	X	Closed Loop Gain Control Init		Loopback Rx LO Delay	X	Rx DC Offset	X
RESERVED		DPD Init	X	Tx QEC Init	X	Loopback Rx TIA Filter	X
Rx Gain Phase	X	Tx DAC Init	X	Tx LO Leakage External Init	X	ORx TIA Filter	X
Rx Gain Delay	X	ORx QEC Init	X	Tx LO Leakage Init	X	Rx TIA Filter	X
Tx Atten Table Linearization	X	ORx LO Delay		Path Delay	X	ADC Tuner	X
Tx Atten Delay	X	Rx QEC Init	X	ADC Flash	X	Tx Baseband Filter	X

OVERVIEW

The SW7.0.0.15 RELEASE build provides updates in the ARM firmware, stream files, API, and GUI software to support the ADRV902x family of transceivers. Changes outlined in this document are relative to the previous release build listed above.

The following sections describe the changes and enhancements provided in this build.

API CHANGES

1. Added alternate DPD function calls without floating point data types. This option is provided to allow compatibility with the Linux kernel driver.
2. Added support for 2T2R and 2T4R use cases.
3. Corrected an issue where the adi_adrv9025_RxNcoShifterSet/Get functions were not working correctly on the ORx channel.

ARM FIRMWARE CHANGES

Channel Setup

1. Updated the ADC temperature compensation to correct noise floor issues occurring on particular use cases.
2. Updated the memory allocation between the two ARM processors – this will impact the FW binary file sizes.
3. Extended LO frequency support to 6.2GHz for certain device models.
4. External LO support added for certain device models.

Calibrations

1. Resolved an issue causing degraded DPD performance when using the wideband regularization feature.
2. Corrected an issue when checking the DPD status regularly where incorrect DPD_DATA_CAPTURE_TIMEOUT_ERROR (0x342) ! messages could occur.
3. Corrected an issue with DPD power measurement when using a 1GHz DPD actuator rate.
4. Updated the FW to address a TXQEC calibration issue when operating at 250MHz reference clock.

GUI CHANGES

1. Updated the ADS-9 JESD Tx settings to improve link performance on the evaluation setup.

STREAM CHANGES

No changes

KNOWN ISSUES/LIMITATIONS

1. This build does not support simultaneous usage of the internal RF LO and external LO.
2. Use cases having 8.1GHz serdes lane rate is not supported on the evaluation platform due to an issue related to the FPGA.
3. UC13 and UC44 cannot support DPD
4. When a large tone appears near the RX/ORX band edge, ADI has occasionally observed reduced RX/ORX QEC performance.
5. RX/ORX QEC tracking convergence time may be impacted when a large tone is present near DC.
6. TX LOL can degrade with signals close to DC when using a 100 µs subframe duration.
7. TX LOL can degrade slightly when testing with CW signals at specific frequencies – no issue observed with modulated signals.
8. DPD Timeout issues have been observed when a DPD reset is asserted via adi_adrv9025_DpdReset() cmd with the DPD tracking calibration enabled. It is recommended to disable the DPD tracking calibration via TrackingCalsEnableSet() cmd and wait for 1 second to ensure that DPD has stopped tracking before proceeding to issue a DPD reset command.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. The API command ***adi_adrv9025_DpdModelConfigSet()*** supports programming a DPD model with a maximum of 190 coefficients primarily targeting 200MHz channel bandwidth DPD applications.

2. A user defined macro **ADI_ADRV9025_MAX_DPD_FEATURES** has been included in adi_adrv9025_user.h, which specifies the maximum no. of DPD coefficients supported. By default, **ADI_ADRV9025_MAX_DPD_FEATURES** is set to 190. This macro needs to be modified by the user.
3. The user should integrate ARM-D (ADRV9025_DPDCORE_FW.bin) along with the default ARM-C (ADRV9025_FW.bin) to ensure successful boot up. This is required even if not using ADI internal DPD. Please note that DPD is not supported in this release.
4. The user is advised to optimize the LEMC/LMFC offset for the deframer to get the correct data and deterministic latency. The user can refer to SELECTING THE OPTIMAL LMFC/LEMC OFFSET FOR A ADRV902X DEFRAMER section in the user guide for detailed information on sweeping the LEMC/LMFC offset for ADRV902X.
5. ADI recommends setting ORx Attenuation to 10dB at higher LO frequencies, to take advantage of the LO leakage algorithm's rejection of coupling.
6. Tracking cals should be disabled prior to changing LO frequency.
7. Customers should add adi_adrv9025_PllLoopFilterSet in their startup sequence immediately before adi_adrv9025_PostMcsInit to set the loop filter bandwidth to 600 kHz.
8. It is recommended that customers run the external TX LOL init calibration. When running init calibrations, be sure to disable all tracking calibrations.

SUPPORTED USE CASES

This following use cases are included in this GUI revision but have not been verified. For a list of verified use cases, see the Supported Use Cases list on page 1 of this document.

Use Case	Np Value		Tx Channels			ORx Channels			Rx Channels			JESD Lane Rate (Gpbs)
	Tx	Rx/ Orx	BW (MHz)	Data Rate (MSPS)	Channels	BW (MHz)	Data Rate (MSPS)	Channels	BW (MHz)	Data Rate (MSPS)	Channels	
13-NLS	16	16	100/225	245.76	4	225	245.76	2	100	122.88	4	9.8304
14-LS	12	12	200/450	491.52	4	450	491.52	2	200	245.76	4	14.7
14-NLS	12	12	200/450	491.52	4	450	491.52	2	200	245.76	4	14.7
14C-LS	12	12	200/450	491.52	4	450	491.52	2	200	245.76	4	24.3302
20-NLS	16	16	125/250	307.2	4	281.2	307.2	2	125	153.6	4	12.288
23C-LS	16	16	150/300	368.64	4	300	368.64	2	150	184.32	4	24.3302
26C-LS	16	16	200/450	491.52	4	450	491.52	2	200	245.76	4	16.2202
26C-NLS	16	16	200/450	491.52	4	450	491.52	2	200	245.76	4	16.2202
49-NLS[1,2]	16	16	200/450	245.76	4	450	491.52	2	100	122.88	4	9.8304
50-LS[1,2,4]	16	16	200/450	122.88	4	450	245.76	2	100	122.88	4	9.8304
50-NLS[1,2,4]	16	16	200/450	122.88	4	450	245.76	2	100	122.88	4	9.8304
51-LS[1,3,4]	16	16	200/450	245.76	4	450	245.76	2	200	245.76	4	9.8304
51C-LS[1,3,4]	16	16	200/450	245.76	4	450	245.76	2	200	245.76	4	16.2202
51C-LS-Np12[1,3,4]	12	12	200/450	245.76	4	450	245.76	2	200	245.76	4	12.165
51-NLS[1,3,4]	16	16	200/450	245.76	4	450	245.76	2	200	245.76	4	9.8304
51C-NLS[1,3,4]	16	16	200/450	245.76	4	450	245.76	2	200	245.76	4	16.2202
51C-NLS-Np12[1,3,4]	12	12	200/450	245.76	4	450	245.76	2	200	245.76	4	12.165
54-NLS[1,2,4]	16	16	200/450	122.88	4	450	245.76	2	200	122.88	4	9.8304
55-NLS[1,2,4]	16	16	200/450	122.88	4	450	245.76	2	160	122.88	4	9.8304
59-NLS[1,2]	16	16	200/450	250	4	450	250	2	200	250	4	10
59-LS[1,2]	16	16	200/450	250	4	450	250	2	200	250	4	10
61-LS	12	12	200/300	368.64	4	300	368.64	2	200	368.64	4	11.0592
82C-LS	12	12	200/450	491.52	4	450	491.52	2	200	245.76	4	24.3302
83C-LS	16	16	200/337	368.64	4	337	368.64	2	200	368.64	4	24.3302
90-LS[1,2,4]	16	16	200/450	122.88	4	450	245.76	2	100	122.88	4	4.9152
90-NLS[1,2,4]	16	16	200/450	122.88	4	450	245.76	2	100	122.88	4	4.9152
93C-LS*	12	24	200/450	491.52	4	450	491.52	2	300	245.76	4	24.3302
93C-NLS*	12	24	200/450	491.52	4	450	491.52	2	300	245.76	4	24.3302
95C-LS*	16	16	200/450	491.52	4	450	491.52	2	300	245.76	4	16.2202
95C-NLS*	16	16	200/450	491.52	4	450	491.52	2	300	245.76	4	16.2202
98-LS*	12	12	200/450	491.52	4	450	491.52	2	300	245.76	4	14.7
98-NLS*	12	12	200/450	491.52	4	450	491.52	2	300	245.76	4	14.7

Notes: LS = Link Sharing; NLS = Non-Link Sharing

[1] DPD specific profile

[2] Internal DPD actuator rate is 491.52 MSPS (DPD HB enabled)

[3] Internal DPD actuator rate is 983.04 MSPS (DPD HB enabled)

[4] DPD x4 HB enabled

Additional Note: Other use cases not included in the above table may be present in the build package – these use cases have not been verified by ADI and there is no guarantee of operation/performance.

* These profiles exceed the datasheet maximum bandwidth specification and therefore may not meet all datasheet performance specs.