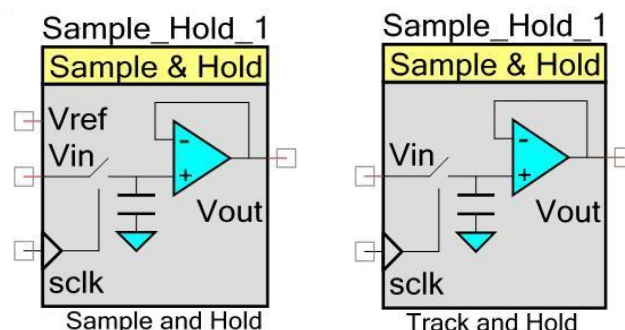


# Sample/Track and Hold Component

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## Features

- Two operating modes: Sample and Hold, Track and Hold
- Four power mode settings



## General Description

The Sample/Track and Hold component provides a way to sample a continuously varying analog signal and to hold or freeze its value for a finite period of time. It supports both Track and Hold and Sample and Hold functions, which can be selected in the customizer.

## Input/Output Connections

This section describes the various input and output connections for the Sample/Track and Hold. An asterisk (\*) in the list of I/Os states that the I/O may be hidden on the symbol under the conditions listed in the description of that I/O.

### Vin – Analog

The Vin terminal is the connection to the Sample/Track and Hold component's input. Connect any analog signals to be sampled or tracked to this input.

### Vout – Analog

The Vout terminal is the connection to the Sample/Track and Hold's output. This signal can be routed to any pin or analog input; for instance, a comparator or ADC.

### sclk – Input \*

The sclk input defines the sample clock input to the Sample/Track and Hold component.

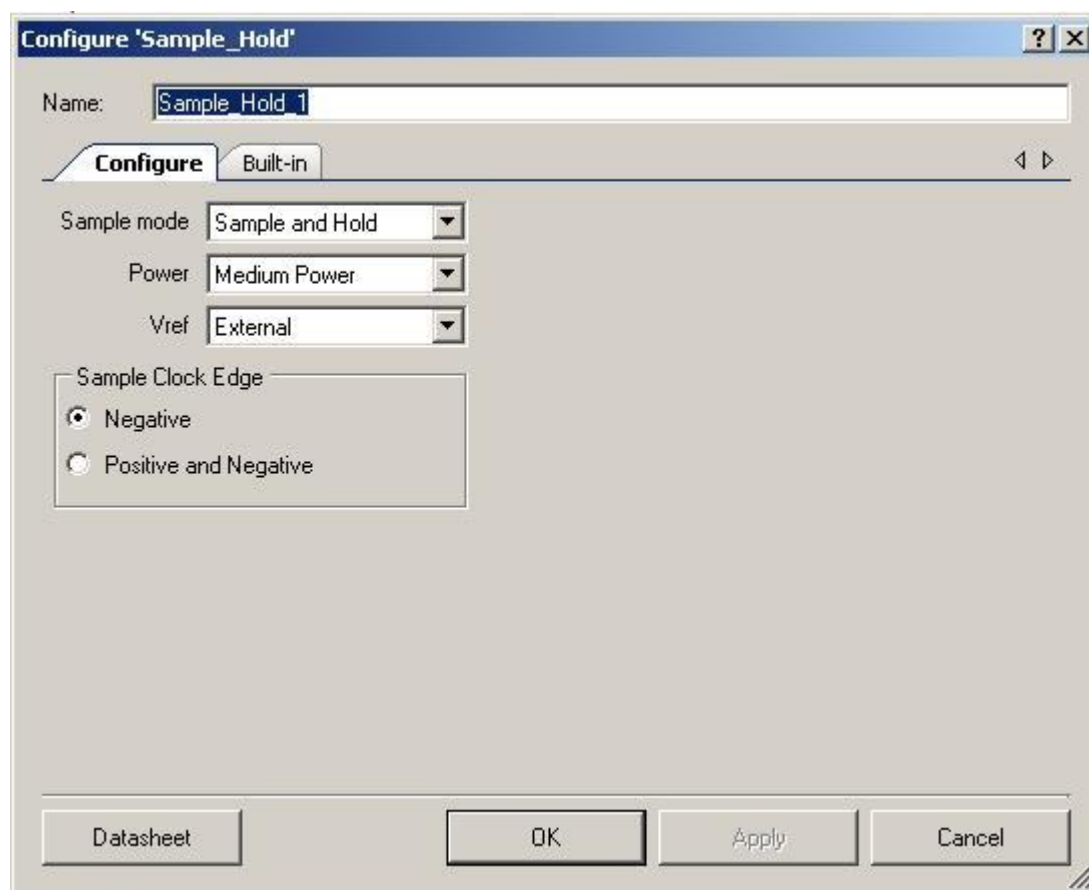
## Vref – Input \*

The Vref input is an optional input and is selected with the **Sample mode** parameter.

- If **Sample mode** is **Sample and Hold** and **Vref** is **External** then this pin is visible and is connected to a valid Vref source.
- If **Sample mode** is **Track and Hold** this pin disappears from the symbol.

## Parameters and Setup

Drag a Sample/Track and Hold onto your design and double-click it to open the **Configure** dialog.



The Sample/Track and Hold component provides the following parameters.

### Sample mode

The **Sample and Hold** option samples the signal on the falling edge of the clock, or optionally on both the falling and rising edge of the clock.

The **Track and Hold** mode samples the signal on the falling edge of the sample clock, but tracks the input signal while the sample clock remains low.

## Power

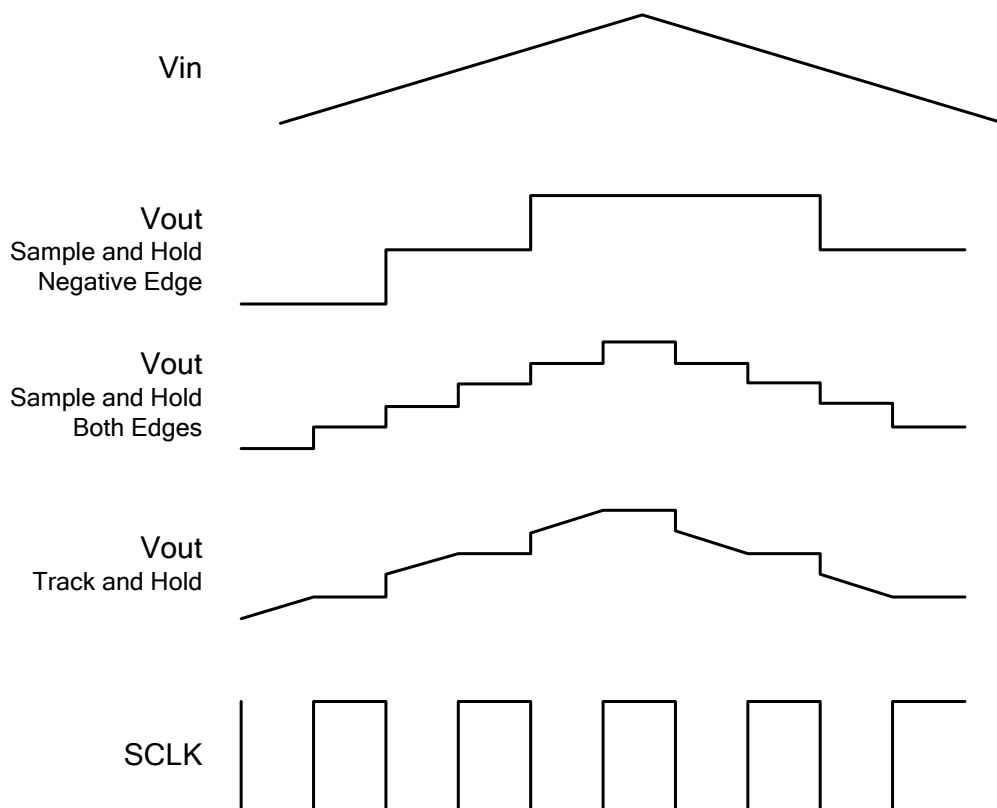
This parameter sets the initial drive power of the Sample/Track and Hold component. The power determines the speed with which the Sample/Track and Hold reacts to changes in the input signal. There are four power settings available: **Minimum Power**, **Low Power**, **Medium Power** (default), and **High Power**. A **Minimum Power** setting results in the slowest response time and a **High Power** setting results in the fastest response time.

## Vref

Vref mode is used to select the reference voltage as **Internal** or **External**. If **Vref** is **External**, an external reference voltage is applied to the Sample/Track and Hold component. If the Vref mode is set as **Internal**, the component takes the reference voltage from the internal source  $V_{SS}$ , which is the ground signal internal to the component providing the amplifier reference.

## Sample Clock Edge

This parameter provides the clock edge settings for the designer. This parameter is valid only in Sample and Hold mode. There are two types of edge settings: **Negative** and **Positive and Negative**.

**Figure 1. Sample/Track and Hold Waveforms**

## Application Programming Interface

Application Programming Interface (API) routines allow you to configure the component using software. The following table lists and describes the interface to each function. The subsequent sections cover each function in more detail.

By default, PSoC Creator assigns the instance name “Sample\_Hold\_1” to the first instance of a component in a given design. You can rename the instance to any unique value that follows the syntactic rules for identifiers. The instance name becomes the prefix of every global function name, variable, and constant symbol. For readability, the instance name used in the following table is “Sample\_Hold.”

Function	Description
Sample_Hold_Start()	Configures and enables power of Sample/Track and Hold.
Sample_Hold_Stop()	Turns off the Sample/Track and Hold block.
Sample_Hold_SetPower()	Sets the drive power of Sample/Track and Hold.
Sample_Hold_Sleep()	Puts the Sample/Track and Hold into sleep mode.

Function	Description
Sample_Hold_Wakeup()	Wakes up Sample/Track and Hold.
Sample_Hold_Init()	Initializes the Sample/Track and Hold component.
Sample_Hold_Enable()	Activates the hardware and begins component operation.
Sample_Hold_SaveConfig()	Empty function. Provided for future use.
Sample_Hold_RestoreConfig()	Empty function. Provided for future use.

## void Sample\_Hold\_Start(void)

**Description:** Performs all of the required initialization for the component and enables power to the block. The first time the routine is executed, the sample mode, clock edge, and power are set to their default values. When called to restart the Sample\_Hold following a Sample\_Hold\_Stop() call, the current component parameter settings are retained.

**Parameters:** None

**Return Value:** None

**Side Effects:** None

## void Sample\_Hold\_Stop(void)

**Description:** Turns off the Sample/Track and Hold block.

**Parameters:** None

**Return Value:** None

**Side Effects:** Does not affect Sample and Hold modes or power settings.

## void Sample\_Hold\_SetPower(uint8 power)

**Description:** Sets the drive power to one of four settings; minimum, low, medium, or high.

**Parameters:** uint8 range: Sets full scale range for Sample\_Hold. See the following table for ranges.

Power Setting	Notes
Sample_Hold_MINPOWER	Lowest active power and slowest reaction time
Sample_Hold_LOWPOWER	Low power and speed
Sample_Hold_MEDPOWER	Medium power and speed
Sample_Hold_HIGHPower	Highest active power and fastest reaction time

**Return Value:** None

**Side Effects:** None



## void Sample\_Hold\_Sleep(void)

- Description:** This is the preferred API to prepare the component for sleep. The Sample\_Hold\_Sleep() API saves the current component state. Then it calls the Sample\_Hold\_Stop() function and calls Sample\_Hold\_SaveConfig() to save the hardware configuration.
- Call the Sample\_Hold\_Sleep() function before calling the CyPmSleep() or the CyPmHibernate() function.
- Parameters:** None
- Return Value:** None
- Side Effects:** None

## void Sample\_Hold\_Wakeup(void)

- Description:** This is the preferred API to restore the component to the state when Sample\_Hold\_Sleep() was called. The Sample\_Hold\_Wakeup() function calls the Sample\_Hold\_RestoreConfig() function to restore the configuration. If the component was enabled before the Sample\_Hold\_Sleep() function was called, the Sample\_Hold\_Wakeup() function also re-enables the component.
- Parameters:** None
- Return Value:** None
- Side Effects:** Calling the Sample\_Hold\_Wakeup() function without first calling the Sample\_Hold\_Sleep() or Sample\_Hold\_SaveConfig() function may produce unexpected behavior.

## void Sample\_Hold\_Init(void)

- Description:** Initializes or restores the component according to the customizer Configure dialog settings. It is not necessary to call Sample\_Hold\_Init() because the Sample\_Hold\_Start() API calls this function and is the preferred method to begin component operation.
- Parameters:** None
- Return Value:** None
- Side Effects:** All registers will be set to values according to the customizer Configure dialog.

## void Sample\_Hold\_Enable(void)

<b>Description:</b>	Activates the hardware and begins component operation. It is not necessary to call Sample_Hold_Enable() because the Sample_Hold_Start() API calls this function, which is the preferred method to begin component operation.
<b>Parameters:</b>	None
<b>Return Value:</b>	None
<b>Side Effects:</b>	None

## void Sample\_Hold\_SaveConfig(void)

<b>Description:</b>	Empty function. Provided for future use.
<b>Parameters:</b>	None
<b>Return Value:</b>	None
<b>Side Effects:</b>	None

## void Sample\_Hold\_RestoreConfig(void)

<b>Description:</b>	Empty function. Provided for future use.
<b>Parameters:</b>	None
<b>Return Value:</b>	None
<b>Side Effects:</b>	None

## Sample Firmware Source Code

PSoC Creator provides many example projects that include schematics and example code in the Find Example Project dialog. For component-specific examples, open the dialog from the Component Catalog or an instance of the component in a schematic. For general examples, open the dialog from the Start Page or **File** menu. As needed, use the **Filter Options** in the dialog to narrow the list of projects available to select.

Refer to the “Find Example Project” topic in the PSoC Creator Help for more information.

## User Registers

The functions provided support most of the common run-time functions that are required for most applications. The following register reference provides a brief description for the advanced user.



**Table 1. SCx\_CR0**

Bits	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Value	RSVD		dft		mode			NA

- mode: Configuration mode for SC block.

**Table 2. SCx\_CR1**

Bits	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Value	RSVD		gain	div2	comp		drive	

- gain: Controls the ratio of the feedback cap for S/H Mixer mode and PGA mode.
- div2: When 0, the sample clock only needs to be half the desired sample frequency for the S/H Mixer mode.
- Comp[1:0]: Selects between various compensation capacitor sizes.
- Drive[1:0]: Selects between current settings in output buffer.

**Table 3. SCx\_CR2**

Bits	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Value	gndvref	rval			redc		R20_40b	bias_cntl

- gndvref: Enable direct ground connection to inverting input.
- Rval[2:0]: Feedback resistor control.
- Redc[1:0]: Capacitance adjustment between output and first stage.
- r20\_40b: Input impedance 20K or 40K
- bias\_cntl: Bias control, normal or ½ (low)

## Resources

The Sample/Track and Hold component uses one SC/CT block per instance.

## API Memory Usage

The component memory usage varies significantly, depending on the compiler, device, number of APIs used and component configuration. The following table provides the memory usage for all APIs available in the given component configuration.





The measurements have been done with the associated compiler configured in Release mode with optimization set for Size. For a specific design the map file generated by the compiler can be analyzed to determine the memory usage.

Configuration	PSoC 3 (Keil_PK51)		PSoC 5 (GCC)		PSoC 5LP (GCC)	
	Flash Bytes	SRAM Bytes	Flash Bytes	SRAM Bytes	Flash Bytes	SRAM Bytes
Default	168	2	300	12	244	5

## DC and AC Electrical Characteristics

Specifications are valid for  $-40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_A \leq 85\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $T_J \leq 100\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ , except where noted.  
Specifications are valid for 1.71 V to 5.5 V, except where noted.

Parameter	Conditions and Notes	Min	Typical	Max	Units
Input offset voltage		–	–	–	mV
Quiescent current		–	0.9	2	mA
sclk, sample clock frequency	Sample and Hold mode Track and Hold mode	–	–	4	MHz
V <sub>in</sub> , input signal frequency	Sample and Hold mode Track and Hold mode	–	–	14	MHz
SR					
Slew rate		–	–	3	V/μs
Acquisition time	A 5.5-V step to 1%	–	–	1	μs
Droop Rate		–	–	–	mV/ms

## Component Changes

This section lists the major changes in the component from the previous version.

Version	Description of Changes	Reason for Changes / Impact
1.20.a	Minor datasheet edit.	
1.20	Added support for PSoC5LP silicon. CYREENTRANT keyword added to all APIs.	
	Updated DC and AC Electrical characteristics.	



Version	Description of Changes	Reason for Changes / Impact
1.10	Datasheet changes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Added Sample/Track and Hold waveforms above the Resources section</li> <li>Added component symbol for track and hold mode</li> <li>Minor edits and updates</li> </ul>	
	Solved internal Vref issue. Updated the C code changes in the Sample_Hold_Init() API.	Internal Vref issue existed in both sample and track and hold modes.

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