



24-bit Audio CODEC

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Introduction to Audio Signal







Introduction

- An audio signal is a representation of sound, typically as an electrical voltage.
- Audio signals have frequencies in the audio frequency range of roughly 20 to 20,000 Hz.
- Audio signals may be synthesized directly, or may originate at a transducer such as a microphone.
- Loudspeakers or headphones convert an electrical audio signal into sound.







// Line Level (1/2)

- Line level is the specified strength of an audio signal used to transmit analog sound between audio components.
- As opposed to line level, there are weaker audio signals, such as those from microphones, and stronger signals, such as those used to drive headphones and loudspeakers.







Line Level (2/2)

 Consumer electronic devices concerned with audio (for example sound cards) often have a connector labeled "line in" and/or "line out."

- The line in/out connections on a consumer-oriented computer sound card are unbalanced, with a 3.5 mm (1/8") 3-conductor TRS minijack connector providing ground, left channel, and right channel.
- Professional equipment commonly uses balanced connections on 6.35 mm (1/4") phone jacks or XLR connectors.





Mic

Line



Line In V.S. Mic In

- A line input level signal typically has a voltage ranging from 0.3 to 2 Volts.
- A microphone input level signal is more often in the range from 5 to 50 mV (millivolts).
 - Need microphone input level boost.





// Phone Connector (1/3)

- In electronics, a phone connector is a common family of connector typically used for analog signals, primarily audio.
 - It is also termed an audio jack, phone jack, etc.
- It is cylindrical in shape, typically with two, three or four contacts.
- Three-contact versions are known as TRS connectors, where T stands for "tip", R stands for "ring" and S stands for "sleeve".
- Similarly, two- and four-contact versions are called TS and TRRS connectors respectively.





// Phone Connector (2/3)

Modern phone connectors are available in

three standard sizes.

2.5 mm mono (TS)

- 3.5 mm mono (TS)
- 3.5 mm stereo (TRS)
- 6.35 mm (1/4 in) (TRS)



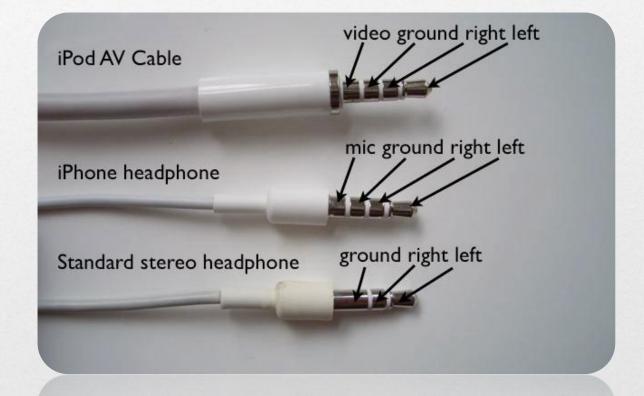








Phone Connector (3/3)







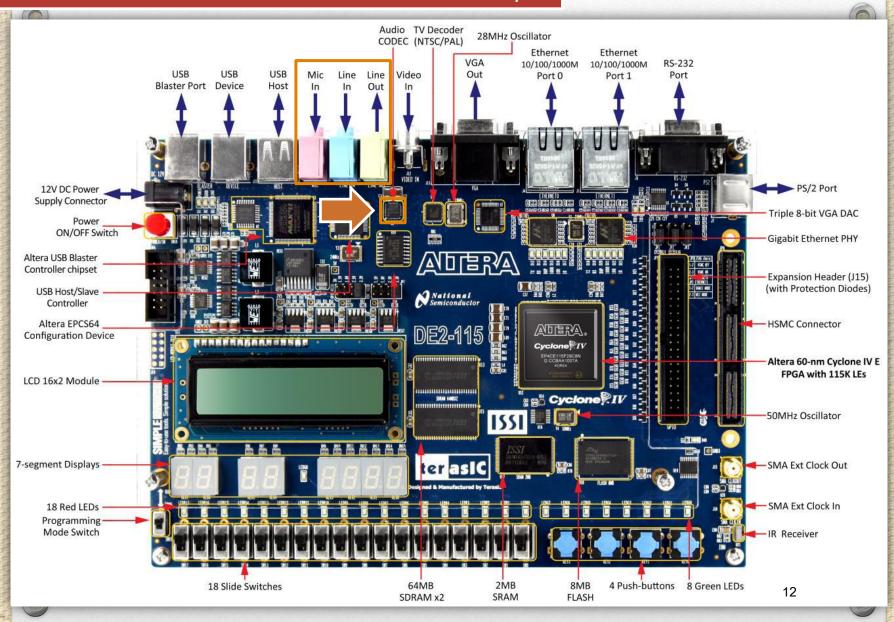


Architecture Overview



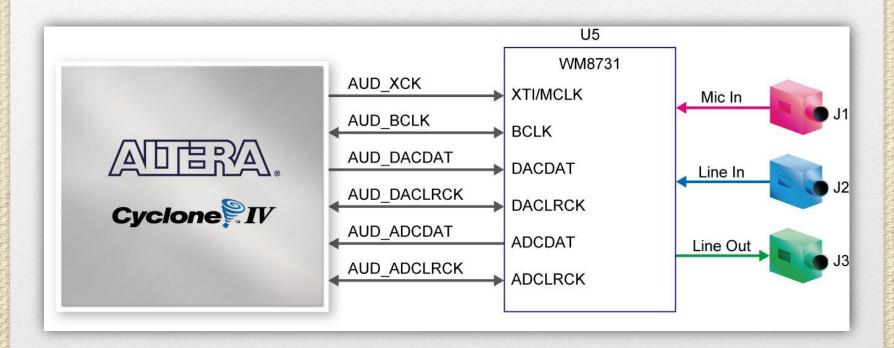


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Schematic Diagram









Audio CODEC Pin Assignments

Signal Name	FPGA Pin No.	Description	
I2C_SCLK	PIN_B7	I2C Clock	Audio chip and TV decoder
I2C_SDAT	PIN_A8	I2C Data	chip share one I2C bus
AUD_XCK	PIN_E1	Audio CODI	EC Chip Clock
AUD_BCLK	PIN_F2	Audio CODI	EC Bit-Steam Clock
AUD_ADCLRCK	PIN_C2	Audio CODI	EC ADC LR Clock
AUD_ADCDAT	PIN_D2	Audio CODI	EC ADC Data
AUD_DACLRCK	PIN_E3	Audio CODI	EC DAC LR Clock
AUD_DACDAT	PIN_D1	Audio CODI	EC DAC Data

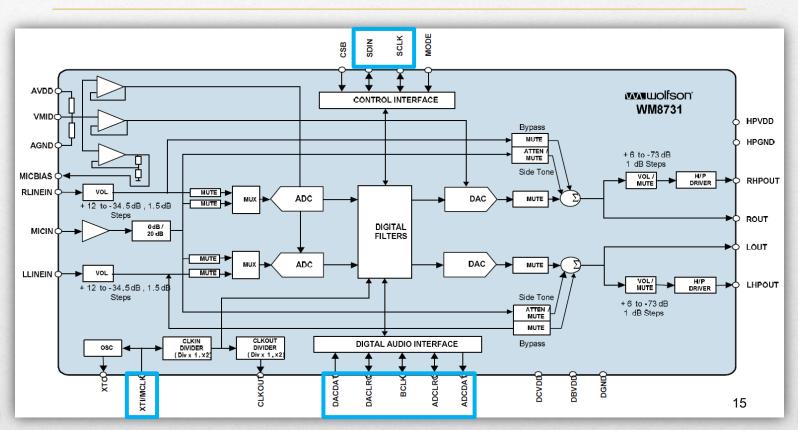








WM8731 Block Diagram



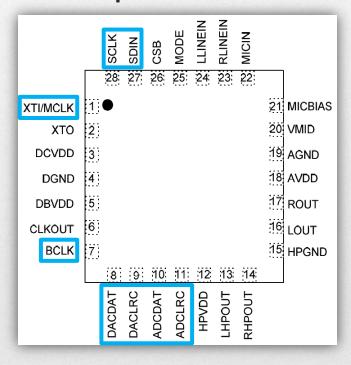






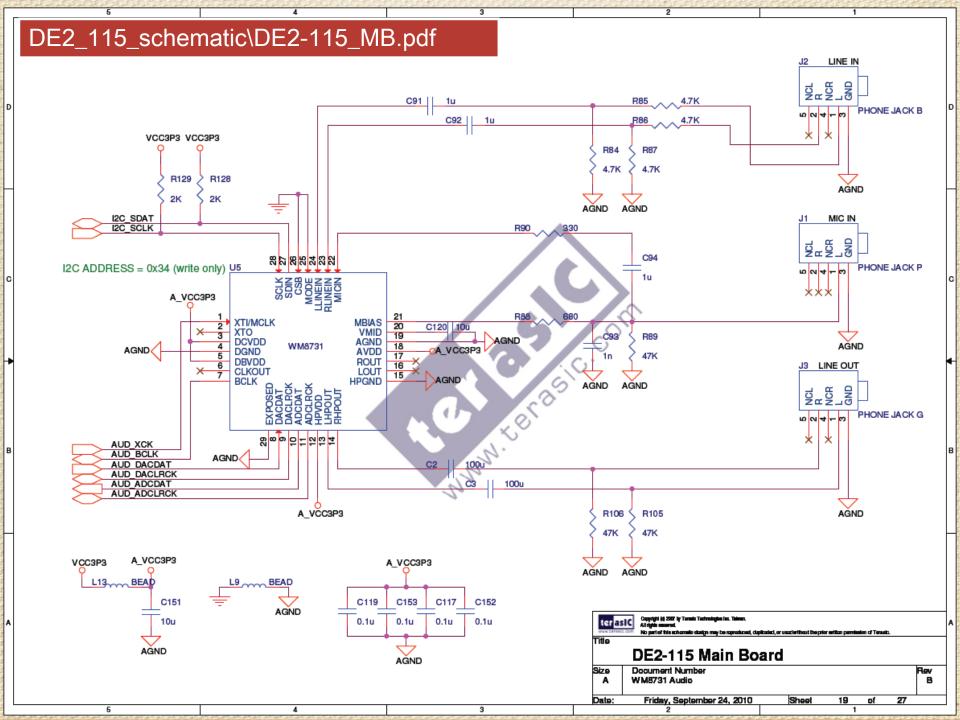
WM8731 Pin Configuration

Top view of 28 pin QFN











How to Use WM8731?

- 1. Initialize the device by setting the registers via I2C bus interface.
- 2. After correct initialization, we can receive or transmit audio data via digital audio interface.









Device Initialization







Software Control Interface (1/2)

- Different modes can be configured under software control.
 - Input to ADC: Microphone
 - Sampling rate: 32kHz
 - Input audio data bit length: 16 bits
 - etc.





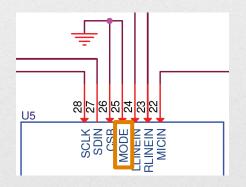




Software Control Interface (2/2)

- Selection of serial control mode
 - The serial control interface may be selected to operate in either 2 or 3-wire modes. This is achieved by setting the state of the MODE pin.

MODE	INTERFACE FORMAT
0	2 wire
1	3 wire









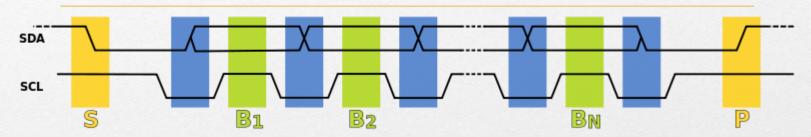
// 2-Wire Serial Control Mode

- The WM8731/L supports a 2-wire MPU (Microprocessor unit) interface, which is compatible with I²C protocol.
 - I²C (Inter-Integrated Circuit, referred to as I-squared-C) uses only two bidirectional open-drain lines, Serial Data Line (SDA) and Serial Clock (SCL).





I²C protocol (1/3)



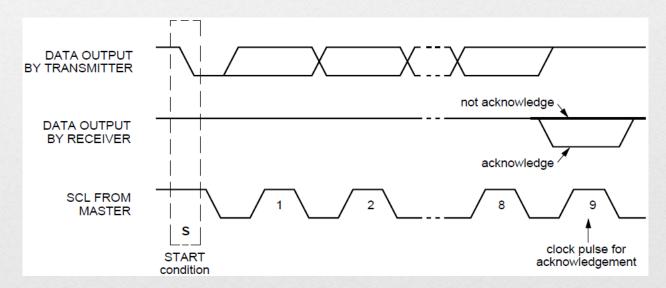
- First, SDA↓ then SCL↓.
- The data is transmitted with SCL is 1.
- Finally, SCL↑ then SDA ↑.
- Principle: When transmitting bits, never change SDA near by high-level SCL.





I²C protocol (2/3)

 After every 8 data bits in one direction, an "acknowledge" bit (0) is transmitted in the other direction.









I²C protocol (3/3)

You will need inout port:

```
module inout_port(oe, clk, SDA)
input oe; // output enable
inout io;
logic i, o;
// You should have learnt what z means last year
assign io = oe? o: 1'bz;
// And you can use i whenever you need it.
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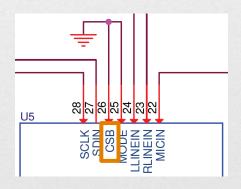




2-Wire Interface (1/2)

- The device operates as a slave device only.
- The WM8731/L has one of two slave address that are selected by setting the state of the CSB pin.

CSB STATE	ADDRESS
0	0011010
1	0011011

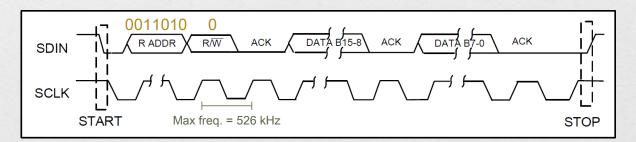






2-Wire Interface (2/2)

- 2-wire serial interface
 - ADDR[6:0] (7 bits) are Slave Address Bits
 - R/W is '0', indicating a write
 - B[15:9] (7 bits) are Register Address Bits
 - B[8:0] (9 bits) are Register Data Bits









Register Map

REGISTER	BIT[8]	BIT[7]	BIT[6]	BIT[5]	BIT[4]	BIT[3]	BIT[2]	BIT[1]	BIT[0]	DEFAULT	
R0 (00h) Left Line In	LRINBOTH	LINMUTE	0	0			LINVOL[4:0]			0_1001_0111	
R1 (01h) Right Line In	RLINBOTH	RINMUTE	0	0		RINVOL[4:0]					
R2 (02h) Left Headphone Out	LRHPBOTH	LZCEN			0_0111_1001						
R1 (01h) Right Headphone Out	RLHPBOTH	RZCEN			RHPVOL[6:0]						
R4 (04h) Analogue Audio Path Control	0	SIDEA	TT[1:0]	SIDETONE	DACSEL	BYPASS	INSEL	MUTEMIC	MICBOOST	0_0000_1010	
R5 (05h) Digital Audio Path Control	0	0	0	0	HPOR	DACMU	DEEM	DEEMPH[1:0] ADCHPD		0_0000_1000	
R6 (06h) Power Down Control	0	POWEROFF	CLKOUTPD	OSCPD	OUTPD	DACPD	ADCPD	MICPD	LINEINPD	0_1001_1111	
R7 (07h) Digital Audio Interface Format	0	BCLKINV	MS	LRSWAP	LRP	IWL	[1:0]	FORM	AT[1:0]	0_1001_1111	
R8 (08h) Sampling Control	0	CLKODIV2	CLKIDIV2		SR[3:0] BOSR USB/ NORMAL					0_0000_0000	
R9 (09h) Active Control	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Active	0_0000_0000	
R15 (0Fh) Reset		RESET[8:0]								not reset	









Left Line In

REGISTER	ВІТ[8]	ВІТ[7]	ВІТ[6]	BIT[5]	BIT[4]	ВІТ[3]	BIT[2]	BIT[1]	ВІТ[0]	DEFAULT
R0 (00h) Left Line In	LRINBOTH	LINMUTE	0	0	LINVOL[4:0]					0_1001_0111

- Just use the default setting if we do not use the line input.
 - 000_0000_0_1001_0111









Right Line In

REGISTER	BIT[8]	BIT[7]	BIT[6]	BIT[5]	BIT[4]	ВІТ[3]	BIT[2]	BIT[1]	віт[о]	DEFAULT
R1 (01h) Right Line In	RLINBOTH	RINMUTE	0	0	RINVOL[4:0]					0_1001_0111

- Just use the default setting if we do not use the line input.
 - 000_0001_0_1001_0111









Left Headphone Out

REGISTER	ВІТ[8]	ВІТ[7]	BIT[6]	BIT[5]	BIT[4]	ВІТ[3]	BIT[2]	BIT[1]	BIT[0]	DEFAULT
R2 (02h) Left Headphone Out	LRHPBOTH	LZCEN		LHPVOL[6:0]						0_0111_1001

- Here we can just use the default setting.
 - 000_0010_0_0111_1001









Right Headphone Out

REGISTER	ВІТ[8]	ВІТ[7]	BIT[6]	BIT[5]	BIT[4]	ВІТ[3]	BIT[2]	BIT[1]	BIT[0]	DEFAULT
R3 (03h) Right Headphone Out	RLHPBOTH	RZCEN				RHPVOL[6:0]				0_0111_1001

- Here we can just use the default setting.
 - 000_0011_0_0111_1001









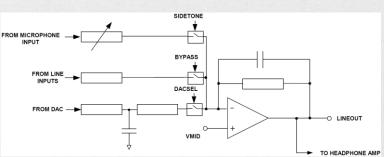
Analogue Audio Path Control

REGISTER	BIT[8]	ВІТ[7]	ВІТ[6]	BIT[5]	BIT[4]	ВІТ[3]	BIT[2]	BIT[1]	віт[о]	DEFAULT
R4 (04h) Analogue Audio Path Control	0	SIDEA	SIDEATT[1:0]		DACSEL	BYPASS	INSEL	MUTEMIC	MICBOOST	0_0000_1010

 Enable boost, disable mute, choose microphone input, disable bypass,

and select DAC.

000_0100_0_000**1_0101**











Digital Audio Path Control

REGISTER	BIT[8]	ВІТ[7]	ВІТ[6]	BIT[5]	BIT[4]	ВІТ[3]	BIT[2]	BIT[1]	BIT[0]	DEFAULT
R5 (05h) Digital Audio Path Control	0	0	0	0	HPOR	DACMU	DEEMPH[1:0]		ADCHPD	0_0000_1000

- Disable soft mute
 - 000_0101_0_0000_**0**000









Power Down Control

REGISTER	ВІТ[8]	BIT[7]	BIT[6]	BIT[5]	BIT[4]	ВІТ[3]	BIT[2]	BIT[1]	віт[0]	DEFAULT
R6 (06h) Power Down Control	0	POWER OFF	CLKOUTPD	OSCPD	OUTPD	DACPD	ADCPD	MICPD	LINEINPD	0_1001_1111

- Choose power on and disable all the power down options.
 - 000_0110_0_0000_0000









Digital Audio Interface Format (1/2)

REGISTER	ВІТ[8]	ВІТ[7]	ВІТ[6]	ВІТ[5]	BIT[4]	ВІТ[3]	BIT[2]	BIT[1]	BIT[0]	DEFAULT
R7 (07h) Digital Audio Interface Format	0	BCLKIVE	MS	LRSWAP	LRP	IWL[[1:0]	FORM	AT[1:0]	0_0000_1010

- Choose I²S format, 16-bit length, and master mode.
 - 000_0111_0_0100_0010



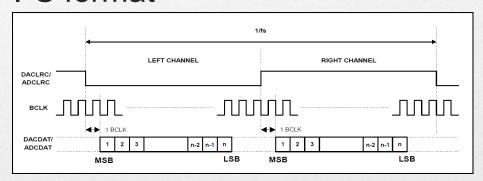






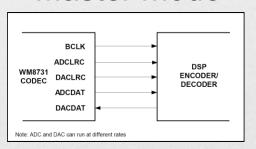
Digital Audio Interface Format (2/2)

I²S format

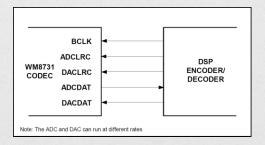


> 16-bit length

Master mode v.s.



Slave mode











Sampling Control (1/2)

REGISTER	BIT[8]	ВІТ[7]	BIT[6]	BIT[5]	BIT[4]	BIT[3]	BIT[2]	BIT[1]	BIT[0]	DEFAULT
R8 (08h) Sampling Control	0	CLKODIV2	CLKIDIV2	SR[3:0]			BOSR	USB/ Normal	0_0000_0000	

- Choose USB mode (fixed MCLK 12MHz) and sampling rate = 32 kHz, BOSR = 0.
 - 000_1000_0_00**01_1001**









Sampling Control (2/2)

SAMPLING RATE		MCLK FREQUENCY		DIGITAL FILTER				
ADC	DAC			TYPE				
kHz	kHz	MHz	BOSR	SR3	SR2	SR1	SR0	
48	48	12.000	0	0	0	0	0	0
44.1 (Note 2)	44.1 (Note 2)	12.000	1	1	0	0	0	1
48	8	12.000	0	0	0	0	1	0
44.1 (Note 2)	8 (Note 1)	12.000	1	1	0	0	1	1
8	48	12.000	0	0	0	1	0	0
8 (Note 1)	44.1 (Note 2)	12.000	1	1	0	1	0	1
8	8	12.000	0	0	0	1	1	0
8 (Note 1)	8 (Note 1)	12.000	1	1	0	1	1	1
32	32	12.000	0	0	1	1	0	0
96	96	12.000	0	0	1	1	1	3
88.2 (Note 3)	88.2 (Note 3)	12.000	1	1	1	1	1	2

Use PLL to get 12MHz (11.2896MHz) clock!









Active Control

REGISTER	BIT[8]	ВІТ[7]	BIT[6]	BIT[5]	BIT[4]	BIT[3]	BIT[2]	BIT[1]	віт[о]	DEFAULT
R9 (09h) Active Control	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Active	0_0000_0000

- Activate interface
 - 000_1001_0_0000_0001









Reset Register

REGISTER	ВІТ[8]	BIT[7]	ВІТ[6]	BIT[5]	BIT[4]	ВІТ[3]	BIT[2]	BIT[1]	ВІТ[0]	DEFAULT
R15 (15h) Active Control	RESET[8:0]							not reset		

- You can try to reset the device to a known (?) state.
 - 000_1111_0_0000_0000 (?)







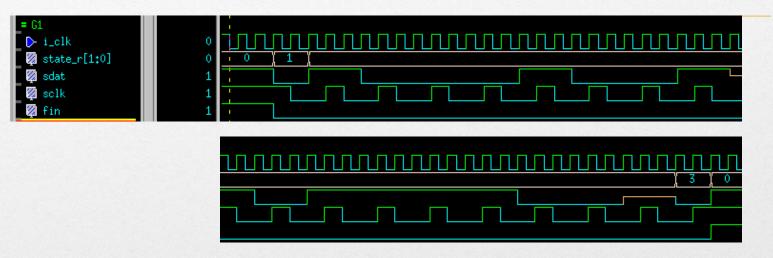
Recommended settings

Left Line In	000_0000_0_1001_0111
Right Line In	000_0001_0_1001_0111
Left Headphone Out	000_0010_0_0111_1001
Right Headphone Out	000_0011_0_0111_1001
Analogue Audio Path Control	000_0100_0_000 1_0101
Digital Audio Path Control	000_0101_0_0000_ 0 000
Power Down Control	000_0110_0_0000_0000
Digital Audio Interface Format	000_0111_0_0 1 00_ 0010
Sampling Control	000_1000_0_00 01_10 0 1
Active Control	000_1001_0_0000_000 1





Check the Waveform



- 24'h890abc (3 bytes).
- How fast should the clock be (see the spec)?
- How will you design your FSM?
 - Possible: 2 clocks for begin and end, and 3 clocks per bit.
- I have provide a testbench and the interface is similar to lab2.









Device Operation

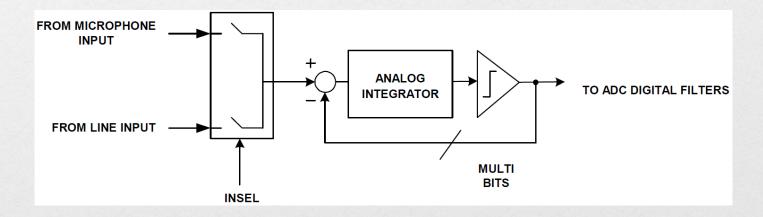






ADC

 The WM8731/L uses a multi-bit oversampled sigma-delta ADC. A single channel of the ADC is illustrated below.





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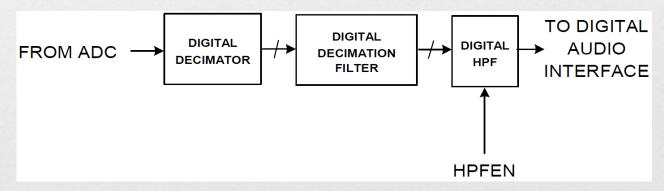






ADC Filters

 The ADC filters perform true 24 bit signal processing to convert the raw multi-bit oversampled data from the ADC to the correct sampling frequency to be output on the digital audio interface.







Digital Audio Interfaces (1/5)

- WM8731/L may be operated in either one of the 4 offered audio interface modes. These are:
 - Right justified
 - Left justified
 - I²S (We have chosen this.)
 - DSP mode
- All four of these modes are MSB first and operate with data 16 to 32 bits.

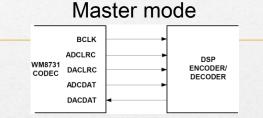


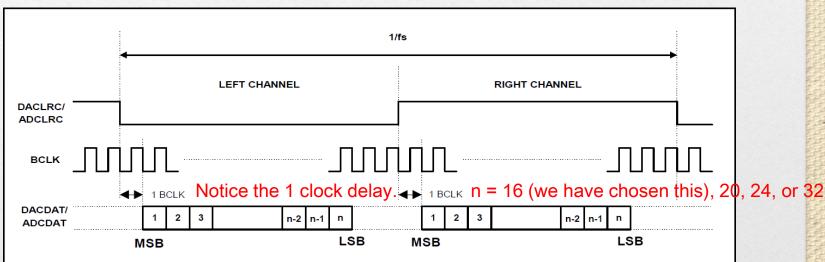




Digital Audio Interfaces (2/5)

I²S mode





... in USB mode where BCLK always 12MHz.

... for example, in 12MHz/32k ... DACLRC and ADCLRC outputs will have a mark space ratio of 187:188.



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Digital Audio Interfaces (5/5)

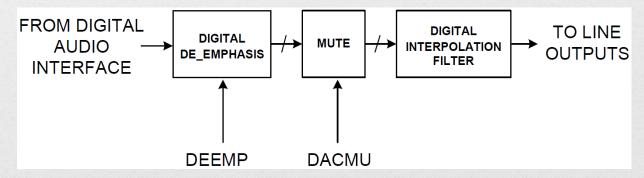
- The length of the digital audio data is programmable at 16/20/24 or 32 bits.
- The data is signed 2's complement.
 - If the ADC is programmed to output 16 or 20 bit data then it strips the LSBs from the 24 bit data.
 - If the ADC is programmed to output 32 bits then it packs the LSBs with zeros.
 - Similar adjustments in DAC.





DAC Filters

 The DAC filters perform true 24 bit signal processing to convert the incoming digital audio data from the digital audio interface at the specified sample rate to multi-bit oversampled data for processing by the analogue DAC.

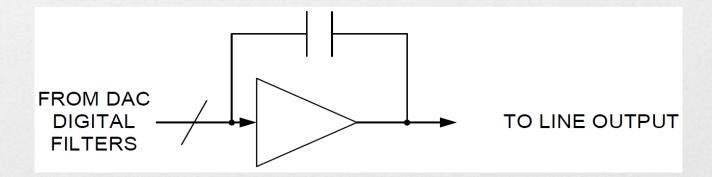






DAC

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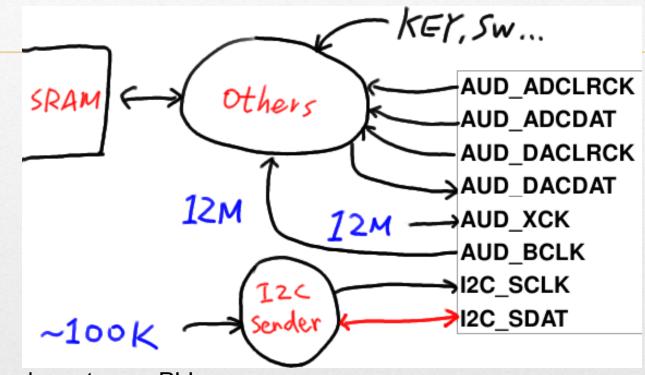








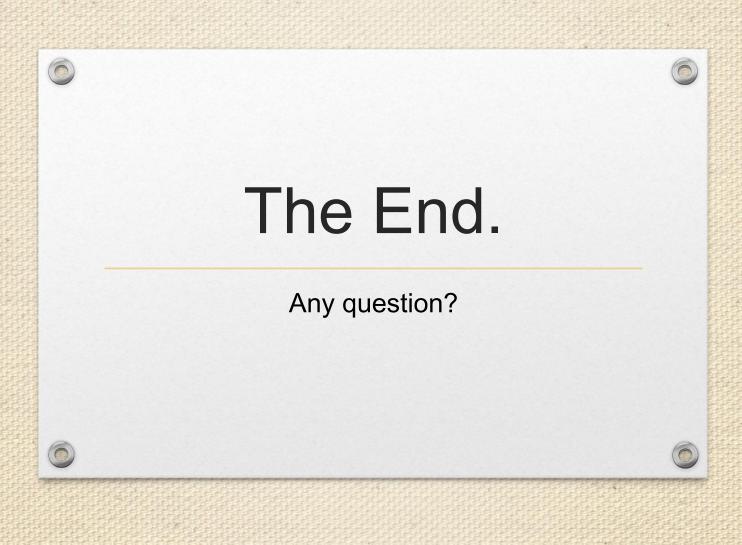
Possible Architecture



- You have to use PLL.
- Clock crossing is difficult, so we just use the 12MHz clock (What's new in the sdc file of lab3?).

I2C_SDAT is inout!







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