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# I/V on the PCM1704

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ezkcdude

Post subject:

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Cow



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#### SSassen wrote:

Well, since you have to order a XO anyway, why not avoid the problem completely and just pick a frequency that's not available in 'the wild' ie. not used by any CD-player? Jitter will be substantial if it indeed is 1:1. In practice most CD-players use 11.23 or 16.43MHz, so opting for 18 or 25MHz is a save bet. I used 18MHz before, which with a 128Fs setting on the SRC gives you a 144KHz sample rate, opting for 25MHz then equates to 192KHz which is what I'm currently using.

Best regards,

Sander Sassen

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The XO I'm using is 24.576 MHz, and I'm setting the ASRC to 256\*Fs, so it will upsample to 96kHz.

He's not hi-fi, he's my stereo. DIY projects:

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chris719

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SSassen

Post subject:

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Joined: Mon Apr 10, 2006

3:08 pm Posts: 428 Location: Edam Quote:

Is there any data anywhere that indicates running at an integer multiple of Fs-in causes higher jitter?

same frequencies cause the rate estimation to have to update more frequently if it drifts, but...

I haven't searched for any, but the reason I am not running a multiple of Fs is because a good friend of mine that develops and builds AD and DA convertors for studio use told me that it has indeed shown to be beneficial in all of his measurements and calculations. He's the lead-designer for AD and DA products at Grimm Audio (http://www.grimmaudio.com/) and as such has had many, many years of experience.

Is there any data anywhere that indicates running at an integer multiple of Fs-in causes higher jitter? I could see that having two nearly the

Best regards,

Sander Sassen Simulate, build, stimulate

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### carlosfm

## Post subject:

**D Posted:** Thu Oct 05, 2006 1:02 pm

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Dog



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It beats my logic why would it be better to upsample 44.1khz to 96khz or 192khz instead of 88.2khz or 176.4khz (integer multiples). But then again, my logic must be getting old...

Carlos Filipe

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### Elso Kwak

## Post subject:

**□ Posted:** Thu Oct 05, 2006 1:11 pm

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Board jester



Joined: Mon Dec 13, 2004

3:08 pm **Posts:** 2042 carlosfm wrote:

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It's explained in some sample rate converter datasheet of Analog Devices.

Elso

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**D** Posted: Thu Oct 05, 2006 2:01 pm

**JoshK** 

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Sander,

Sheep

Do you have any sort of flow chart or rough schematic for your scheme? I want to see if I am following your description correctly or not.

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4:29 pm **Posts:** 38

[this is not to copy but for me to learn]

Josh

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SSassen

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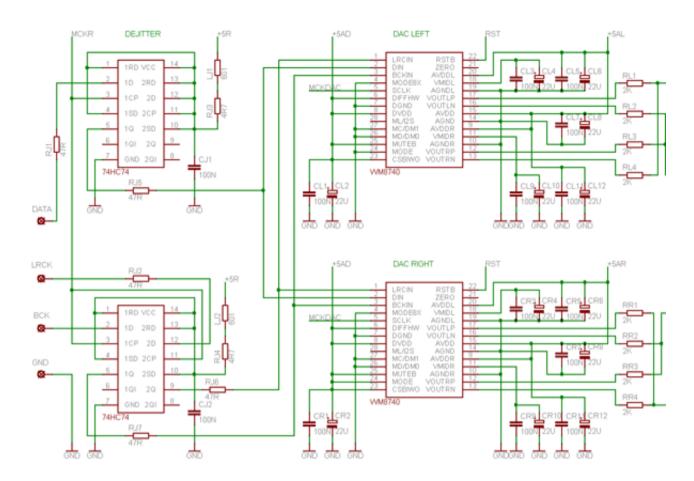


Cow



Joined: Mon Apr 10, 2006

3:08 pm Posts: 428 Location: Edam I don't, but I can cut and paste bits from a previous DAC project using the same reclocking scheme. The most important part is to use a stable clock for all parts, but for the SPDIF receiver. The dejitter is an integral part of the whole reclocking scheme, it uses the 74HC74 (D-type flip-flop with set and reset, positive-edge trigger) which is fed the inverse of the clock to reclock the incoming data. The below schematic illustrates this, this is a differential Wolfson WM8740 DAC I designed (only showing dejitter and DAC) that uses this concept and has I2S input.



Best regards,

Sander Sassen Re, re, reclocking

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**□ Posted:** Thu Oct 05, 2006 2:19 pm

**Gordon** Post subject:



Gang,

Goat



Joined: Tue Jan 31, 2006 4:16 pm Posts: 572 Location: Zinzinnati, Ohio The 1704 and a transformer is not a great idea. It just does not have the drive current for that.

Best bet is a grounded grid/base/gate approach which results in a simple one device conversion.

I folled around with LM394's and Toshiba FETS and also some tubes and found some pretty easy ways of doing this.

Since you want to keep the Vout = 0 the NPN design is the easiest as you can simple put a current source between the emitter and the negative supply (-5V) then a resistor between the collector and B+ and then bias the base using a diode or in the case of the LM394 I just use the other matched half.

I have seen some designs that use NPN and then feedback via the base and 2 resistors. Not really sure why... but you maybe want something different than I do.

Passive resistors don't work on the 1704 and something I would not suggest. Opamps suck the life out of music.

This is not something you can just throw together and get to work. This requires time and effort on your part. Sure you can throw it together and get music out the back end but in my experience it won't be worth it until you have really poored sometime into it.

Thanks

Gordon

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**Posted:** Thu Oct 05, 2006 2:49 pm

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Dog



carlosfm

Sander, for best results you should use **one** 74HC74 for each signal you want to reclock. The way you are using it (the usual way, in fact) you are not minimizing jitter as much as you could. There's crosstalk, those 74's lack one PSU pin for each input, for proper decloupling.

Carlos Filipe

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Elso Kwak wrote:

It's explained in some sample rate converter datasheet of Analog Devices.

96khz and 192khz are integer multiples of 48khz.

That's how it should be used, to upsample from 48khz sources.

I'll look at those datasheets, have them on my hdd...

Carlos Filipe

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chris719

Post subject: Dested: Thu Oct 05, 2006 4:43 pm

Does synchronous reclocking really bring benefits that make it worth the extra effort? I understand that SRCs and digital filters can be

significant sources of jitter, but it will take most likely 4 picogates + decoupling for each to do it.

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Jocko Homo Post subject:

**□ Posted:** Thu Oct 05, 2006 5:01 pm

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Benjamin

I'll defer to him to keep you guys straight.

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JoshK

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Jocko Homo

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OK.....you must be new. You are forgiven.

Benjamin

Jocko

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#### Gordon

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Jocko,

Thanks... just what I need. Man I just got a killer review and just released another product today... I will help when I can, but just like Jocko I am not giving away the kitchen sink. You guys will have to lean how to do the plumbing just like we had too.

### Quote:

I was listening. I was planning to try this scheme out with the AD1862 when it comes. Of course, I still need to figure out the missing details. I'd also rather not use such a huge cap in the signal path.

What cap? Man if you want to put a transformer in the plate/collector what ever and forget the cap.

You can if you want direct couple all this stuff. You may need to look up servo's and other techniques but it's not rocket science. Just more work!

**Thanks** 

Gordon

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