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ADSP ALSA Driver Specification

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## 1. Overview

This material describes detailed information of ALSA APIs implemented in ADSP ALSA Driver:

- APIs for PCM data control (**PCM interface**).
- APIs for hardware control (Control interface).

Above interfaces belong to ALSA middle layer. They need to define **PCM callbacks** and **Control callbacks** in ADSP ALSA driver.

- APIs for platform interface.
- APIs for platform driver.

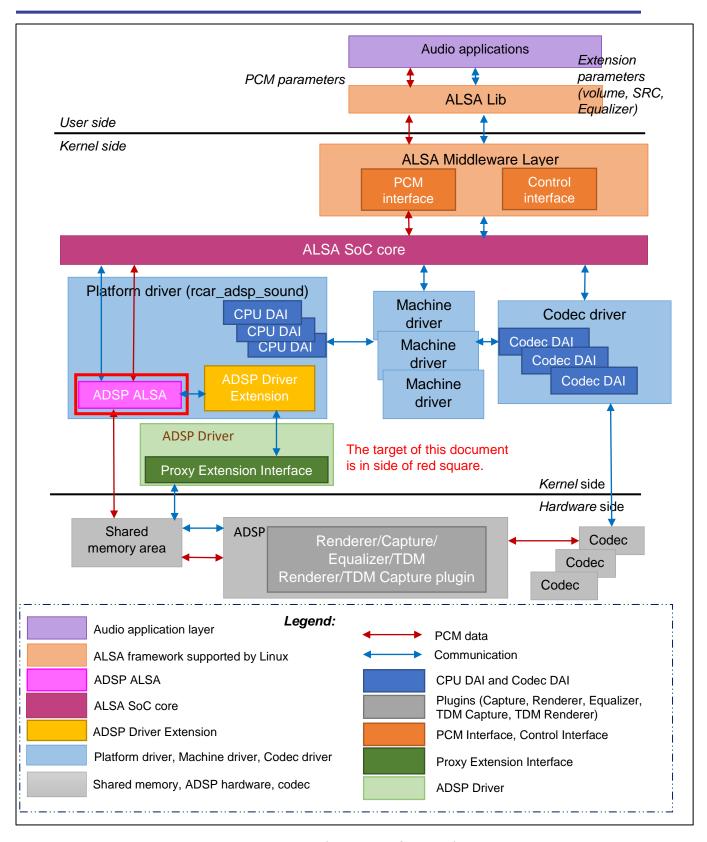


Figure 1-1 Overview architecture of ADSP driver.

#### - Audio applications (aplay, arecord, amixer, etc):

The user applications that support to play or record sound by using ALSA library.

#### - ALSA Lib:

The ALSA library APIs are the interface to the ALSA drivers.

#### ALSA Middle Layer:

It is a set of libraries which APIs gives applications access to the sound card drivers. And it can be broken down into the major interfaces such as control interface, PCM interface, raw MIDI interface, timer interface, sequencer interface and mixer interface.

#### - ALSA SoC core:

It is part of ALSA Framework and does processing of PCM data

#### ADSP ALSA:

It is an ALSA device driver, implements to register a sound card for ADSP device. It provides callback functions for the native supports from ALSA framework to perform both playback and record. For playback/TDM playback, it receives PCM data from user app and transfers to ADSP Renderer plugin/ADSP TDM Renderer plugin. For record, it receives PCM data from ADSP Capture plugin/ADSP TDM Capture plugin and transfers to user app. The equalization function can be integrated into playback and record by routing between Equalizer and Renderer plugin, and between Equalizer and Capture plugins.

#### - CPU DAI:

DAI stands for Digital Audio Interface. CPU DAI is the interface for the platform driver to communicate with other drivers.

#### - Platform driver:

This is used to register ADSP sound card into ASoC framework. It holds ADSP ALSA driver, ADSP Driver Extension and ADSP sound card.

#### - Codec driver:

It represents interface for codecs.

#### - Codec DAI:

The DAI for codecs to communicate with other drivers

#### Machine driver:

The ASoC machine (or board) driver is the code that glues together the platform driver and codec driver.

#### Proxy Extension Interface:

APIs of methods through which ADSP Driver Extension communicates with shared memory area in Hardware side.

#### - Shared memory area:

Shared memory is a memory area which can be read and written by both CPU and ADSP.

#### - ADSP:

It is an audio DSP hardware unit. It provides ADSP framework which has the capability to control and execute multiple plugins (Renderer/Capture/Equalizer/TDM Renderer/TDM Capture) for playback, record, TDM and equalization. The communication between ADSP side and CPU side is performed by the interrupt, and the shared memory area.

#### 1.1. Device Tree

Below table describes which DTS files need to be considered to update when using ADSP sound driver for playback/record.

As Salvator-X/XS and Ebisu does not support TDM multi-channel, it is checked only in Starter-Kit and Kingfisher environment. Since the Starter-Kit and Kingfisher environment are not supported by the standard, it is necessary for users to prepare by yourself.

Table 1-1 Device tree files

Target CPU   Target board   Device tree files (for example : Yocto v3.15.0)		
rarget er o	rarget board	arch/arm64/boot/dts/renesas/r8a7795-es1-salvator-x.dts
		arch/arm64/boot/dts/renesas/r8a7795-salvator-x.dts
		arch/arm64/boot/dts/renesas/r8a7795-salvator-xs.dts
R-Car H3	Salvator-X/XS	
	,	each include below:
		arch/arm64/boot/dts/renesas/r8a7795.dtsi,
		arch/arm64/boot/dts/renesas/salvator-common.dtsi
		arch/arm64/boot/dts/renesas/r8a7796-salvator-x.dts
		arch/arm64/boot/dts/renesas/r8a7796-salvator-xs.dts
R-Car M3	Salvator-X/XS	
ik cai iiis		each include below:
		arch/arm64/boot/dts/renesas/r8a7796.dtsi,
		arch/arm64/boot/dts/renesas/salvator-common.dtsi
		arch/arm64/boot/dts/renesas/r8a77965-salvator-x.dts
		arch/arm64/boot/dts/renesas/r8a77965-salvator-xs.dts
R-Car M3N	Salvator-X/XS	
	,	each include below:
		arch/arm64/boot/dts/renesas/r8a77965.dtsi,
		arch/arm64/boot/dts/renesas/salvator-common.dtsi
		arch/arm64/boot/dts/renesas/r8a77990-es10-ebisu.dts
R-Car E3	Ebisu	include below:
		arch/arm64/boot/dts/renesas/r8a77990.dtsi

Table 1-2 Required property for ADSP sound node

Property name	Value
compatible	"renesas,rcar_adsp_sound_gen3"

- Example setting route:
- a) Use ADSP sound with MIX function on Salvator-XS/H3:
- Select Machine driver: Simple SCU Card or Audio Graph SCU Card which support MIX function. This example will use Audio Graph SCU Card for illustration.
   (Refer to Documentation/devicetree/bindings/sound/simple-scu-card.txt or Documentation/devicetree/bindings/sound/audio-graph-scu-card.txt for more detail setting of sound card)
- Select Codec driver: AK4613 codec which supports I2C format and controls audio chip on Salvator-XS/H3 board.

  (Refer to *Documentation/devicetree/bindings/sound/ak4613.txt* for more information)
- Add ADSP sound node to device tree.

  The node is placed in the root node of arch/arm64/boot/dts/renesas/r8a7795.dtsi

```
/{
    ...
    rcar_adsp_sound: adsp_sound {
        compatible = "renesas,rcar_adsp_sound_gen3";
        status = "disabled";
    };
    ...
};
```

- Add routing between ADSP sound driver and codec driver.

Update routing configuration in arch/arm64/boot/dts/renesas/salvator-common.dtsi

Define DAI indexes for each Mixing port, each DAI connects to AK4613's DAI as below:

```
&rcar_adsp_sound {
        status = "okay";
        /* Multiple DAI */
        #sound-dai-cells = <1>;
        ports {
                 #address-cells = <1>;
                 #size-cells = <0>;
                 adsp_port0: port@0 {
                         reg = <0>;
                         adsp_endpoint0: endpoint {
                                  remote-endpoint = <&ak4613_endpoint0>;
                                  dai-format = "left_j";
                         };
                 };
                 adsp_port1: port@1 {
                         reg = <1>;
                         adsp_endpoint1: endpoint {
                                  remote-endpoint = <&ak4613_endpoint1>;
                                  dai-format = "left j";
                         };
                 };
                 adsp_port2: port@2 {
                         reg = <2>;
                         adsp_endpoint2: endpoint {
                                  remote-endpoint = <&ak4613_endpoint2>;
                                  dai-format = "left_j";
                         };
                 };
                 adsp_port3: port@3 {
                         reg = <3>;
                         adsp_endpoint3: endpoint {
                                  remote-endpoint = <&ak4613_endpoint3>;
                                  dai-format = "left_j";
                         };
                 };
        };
};
```

Keep rcar-sound card connects to AK4613 codec with 4<sup>th</sup> end point:

The codec DAIs are also connect to ADSP's DAIs, and rcar-sound's DAI:

```
ak4613: codec@10 {
        compatible = "asahi-kasei,ak4613";
        ports {
                #address-cells = <1>;
                #size-cells = <0>;
                ak4613_endpoint0: endpoint@0 {
                        reg = <0>;
                        remote-endpoint = <&adsp_endpoint0>;
                };
                ak4613_endpoint1: endpoint@1 {
                        reg = <1>;
                        remote-endpoint = <&adsp endpoint1>;
                };
                ak4613_endpoint2: endpoint@2 {
                        reg = <2>;
                        remote-endpoint = <&adsp_endpoint2>;
                };
                ak4613_endpoint3: endpoint@3 {
                        reg = <3>;
                        remote-endpoint = <&adsp_endpoint3>;
                };
                ak4613_endpoint4: endpoint@4 {
                        reg = <4>;
                        remote-endpoint = <&rsnd_endpoint0>;
                };
       };
};
```

Update sound node to routing ADSP sound driver and codec AK4613 driver:

```
sound card: sound {
        compatible = "audio-graph-scu-card";
        label = "rcar-sound";
        prefix = "ak4613";
        routing = "ak4613 Playback", "Playback0",
                         "ak4613 Playback", "Playback1",
                         "ak4613 Playback", "Playback2",
                         "ak4613 Playback", "Playback3",
                         "Capture0", "ak4613 Capture",
                         "Capture1", "ak4613 Capture",
                         "Capture2", "ak4613 Capture",
                         "Capture3", "ak4613 Capture",
                         "ak4613 Playback", "DAIO Playback",
                         "DAIO Capture", "ak4613 Capture";
        dais = <&adsp_port0
                &adsp_port1
                &adsp_port2
                &adsp_port3
                &rsnd port0>;
};
```

#### [Note]

- If current kernel-source configured HDMI audio for rcar-sound. It means rcar-sound is routed to HDMI codec, and AK4613 codec. In such cases, integrating ADSP sound is done by removing HDMI audio from rcar-sound.

For example, remove below content in *arch/arm64/boot/dts/renesas/r8a7795-salvator-xs.dts* 

- The device index of R-Car sound (*rcar\_sound*) changed to 4 as above configurations.

So, it is necessary to add the index number when setting its control.

## 2. Terminologies

ALSA Advanced Linux Sound Architecture (ALSA) is a software framework and part

of the Linux kernel that provides an application programming interface (API)

for sound card device drivers.

Sound card The term "sound card" in this material is external audio interfaces used for

audio applications to communicate with audio hardware.

Stream A PCM interface consists of PCM playback and capture streams and each pcm

stream consists of one or more pcm substreams.

Substream A substream correspond to a PCM file opened or recorded.

# 3. API Specification

## 3.1. APIs for PCM Interface

Below table presents APIs used for PCM interface.

Table 3-1: List of API functions for PCM interface

Number	API functions	Description
1	snd_adsp_pcm_open	Register a Capture/Renderer plugin or a TDM Capture/Renderer plugin. It also registers Equalizer plugin in case of Capture/Renderer if Equalizer is used. It also gets range of hardware parameter into substream.
2	snd_adsp_pcm_close	Unregister Capture/Renderer plugin or TDM Capture/Renderer plugin. It also unregisters Equalizer plugin in case of Capture/Renderer if Equalizer is used.
3	snd_adsp_pcm_hw_params	This callback is used to allocate ALSA buffer to transfer data.
4	snd_adsp_pcm_hw_free	This callback is used to release the allocated ALSA buffer.
5	snd_adsp_pcm_prepare	Initialize hardware data pointer. Capture/Renderer and Equalizer (if Equalizer is used) or TDM Capture/Renderer will be set up to go to running state.
6	snd_adsp_pcm_trigger	Start, stop, resume, suspend pcm substream.
7	snd_adsp_pcm_ack	This callback is called in read/write operation. It calls transfer function to transfer data from ALSA buffer to ADSP buffer and vice versa.
8	snd_adsp_pcm_pointer	Return hardware data position in the buffer in frames.

## 3.2. APIs for hardware control

Below table presents APIs used for Control interface. The interface includes Volume control, Sample Rate control, Equalizer control.

Table 3-2: List of API functions for Volume control and Sample Rate control

Number API function		Description
1	snd_adsp_control_volume_info	Get detail information on volume control
2	snd_adsp_control_sample_rate_info	Get detail information on sample rate control
3	snd_adsp_control_rdr_out_channel_info	Get detail information on Renderer output channel control
4	snd_adsp_control_volume_get	Get volume setting value
5	snd_adsp_control_sample_rate_get	Get sample rate output setting value
6	snd_adsp_control_rdr_out_channel_get	Get Renderer output channel setting value
7	snd_adsp_control_volume_put	Set volume value
8	snd_adsp_control_sample_rate_put	Set sample rate output value
9	snd_adsp_control_rdr_out_channel_put	Set Renderer output channel

Table 3-3 List of API functions for Equalizer control

Number	API function	Description
1	snd_adsp_control_eqz_switch_info	Get detail info on the equalizer switch control.
2	snd_adsp_control_eqz_switch_get	Get information about equalizer activation.
3	snd_adsp_control_eqz_switch_put	Enable or disable equalizer control.
4	snd_adsp_control_eqz_info	Get detailed info on the equalizer control.
5	snd_adsp_control_eqz_get	Get equalizer parameters.
6	snd_adsp_control_eqz_put	Set equalizer parameters.

## 3.3 APIs for for ASoC Platform interface

Below table shows APIs used for ASoC Platform interface

Table 3-4 List of API functions for ASoC Platform interface

Number	API function	Description
1	snd_adsp_pcm_new	Registers control interface for ADSP soundcard and pre-allocates ALSA buffer

## 3.4 APIs for for ASoC Platform driver

Below table shows APIs used for ASoC Platform driver

Table 3-5 List of API for ASoC Platform driver

Number	API function	Description
1	snd_adsp_probe	Register platform device and add ADSP sound card component into ASoC framework
2	snd_adsp_remove	Unregister platform driver and remove ADSP sound card component from ASoC framework

## 3.5 Detail of APIs for PCM Interface

## 3.5.1 snd\_adsp\_pcm\_open

snd_adsp_pc	snd_adsp_pcm_open		
Synopsis	This callback is used for record/playback streams and TDM streams.		
	In Capture/Renderer case, it registers a	Capture/Renderer plugin. It also	
	registers Equalizer plugin if Equalizer swi	tch is set to 1. Get range of hardware	
	parameter into substream.		
	In TDM Capture/Renderer case, it registers a TDM Capture/Renderer plugin. It		
	also gets range of hardware parameter into substream.		
Syntax	static int snd_adsp_pcm_open(struct snd_pcm_substream *substream)		
Parameter	struct snd_pcm_substream *substream	Pointer to a pcm substream	
	0	Success	
Return	-EINVAL	The registering of Capture/Renderer	
value		or Equalizer plugin, or a TDM	
		Capture/Renderer plugin fails.	

## 3.5.2 snd\_adsp\_pcm\_close

snd_adsp_pcm_close		
Synopsis	This callback is used for record/playback streams and TDM streams. In Capture/Renderer case, it unregisters the Capture/Renderer plugin. It also unregisters Equalizer plugin if Equalizer switch is set to 1. In TDM Capture/Renderer case, it unregisters the TDM Capture/Renderer plugin.	
Syntax	static int snd_adsp_pcm_close(struct snd_pcm_substream *substream)	
Parameter	struct snd_pcm_substream *substream	Pointer to a pcm substream
	0	Success
	-EINVAL	The unregistering of the
Return value	e Capture/Renderer or Equalizer	
		plugin, or TDM Capture/Renderer
		plugin fails.

## 3.5.3 snd\_adsp\_pcm\_hw\_params

snd_adsp_pcm_hw_params		
Synopsis	This callback is used to allocate ALSA buffer to transfer data. It also figures	
	out the expiration time of high-resolution timer.	
Syntax	static int snd_adsp_pcm_hw_params(struct snd_pcm_substream *substream,	
	struct snd_pcm_hw_params *hw_params)	
	struct snd_pcm_substream *substream	Pointer to a pcm substream
Parameter	struct snd_pcm_hw_params *hw_params	Hardware parameter is set up by
		the application
Datum value	0	Success
Return value	-ENOMEM	Cannot allocate ALSA buffer

# 3.5.4 snd\_adsp\_pcm\_hw\_free

snd_adsp_pcm_hw_free		
Synopsis	This callback is used to deallocate ALSA buf	fer.
Syntax	static int snd_adsp_pcm_hw_free(struct snd_pcm_substream *substream)	
Parameter	struct snd_pcm_substream *substream	Pointer to a pcm substream
Return value	0	Always return 0
	-EINVAL	Cannot deallocate ALSA buffer

## 3.5.5 snd\_adsp\_pcm\_prepare

snd_adsp_pcm_prepare		
Synopsis	Initialize hardware data position with value 0 then set default volume value is 100% unless user set volume before. In this function, Capture/Renderer plugin or TDM Capture/Renderer is set up to go to running state. In Capture/Renderer case, if Equalizer switch is enabled, it is also set up, then set route Capture/Renderer with Equalizer. This callback is also called when data overrun or underrun error occurs.	
Syntax	static int snd_adsp_pcm_prepare(struct snd_pcm_substream *substream)	
Parameter	struct snd_pcm_substream *substream	Pointer to a pcm substream
Return value	0	Success
	-EINVAL	Cannot set parameters to Capture/Renderer or Equalizer plugin, or TDM Capture/TDM Renderer plugin Cannot allocate ADSP buffer pool Cannot route Equalizer and Capture/Renderer, ADSP plugin initialization fails.

## 3.5.6 snd adsp pcm trigger

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snd_adsp_pcm_trigger		
Synopsis	This is called to start, stop, resume, suspend pcm substream.	
Syntax	static int snd_adsp_pcm_trigger(struct snd_pcm_substream *substream, int idx)	
	struct snd_pcm_substream *substream	Pointer to a pcm substream
Parameter	int idx	Start, resume, suspend, stop
		command
	0	Success
	-EINVAL	Invalid command, cannot send
Return value		fill buffer command to ADSP
		when performing capture, TDM
capture function		capture functions

# 3.5.7 snd\_adsp\_pcm\_ack

snd_adsp_pcn	snd_adsp_pcm_ack		
Synopsis	This callback is called in read/write operation. It calls transfer function to		
	transfer data from ALSA buffer to ADSP buffer and vice versa.		
Syntax	static int snd_adsp_pcm_ack(struct snd_pcm_substream *substream)		
Parameter	struct snd_pcm_substream *substream	Pointer to a pcm substream.	
	0	Success	
Return value -EINVAL Cannot trans		Cannot transfer data from ALSA	
Retuin value		buffer to ADSP buffer, or runtime	
		error has been trigger.	

## 3.5.8 snd\_adsp\_pcm\_pointer

snd_adsp_pcm_pointer		
Synopsis	Return data position on the buffer in frames.	
Syntax	static snd_pcm_uframes_t snd_adsp_pcm_pointer(struct	
	snd_pcm_substream *substream)	
Parameter	struct snd_pcm_substream *substream	Pointer to a pcm substream
Return value	pointer	Position offset in frames on hardware buffer.

## 3.6 Detail of APIs for hardware control

❖ APIs get detailed information from the control

## 3.6.1 snd\_adsp\_control\_volume\_info

snd_adsp_control_volume_info		
Synopsis	Get detailed information on volume control in playback, capture, TDM playback, TDM capture cases	
Syntax	static int snd_adsp_control_volume_info(struct snd_kcontrol *kcontrol, struct snd_ctl_elem_info *uinfo)	
	struct snd_kcontrol *kcontrol	Pointer to control instance
Parameter	struct snd_ctl_elem_info *uinfo	Pointer to info structure of volume control
Return value	0	Always return 0

## 3.6.2 snd\_adsp\_control\_sample\_rate\_info

snd_adsp_control_sample_rate_info		
Synopsis	Get detailed information on sample rate control in playback, capture, TDM	
	playback, TDM capture cases	
Syntax	static int snd_adsp_control_sample_rate_info(struct snd_kcontrol	
	*kcontrol, struct snd_ctl_elem_info *uinfo)	
	struct snd_kcontrol *kcontrol Pointer to control instance	
Parameter	struct snd_ctl_elem_info *uinfo	Pointer to info structure of sample rate
		control
Return value	0	Always return 0

## 3.6.3 snd\_adsp\_control\_eqz\_switch\_info

snd_adsp_cor	snd_adsp_control_eqz_switch_info		
Synopsis	Get detailed info on the equalizer switch control in playback, capture cases		
Syntax	static int snd_adsp_control_eqz_switch_info(struct snd_kcontrol *kcontrol,		
	struct snd_ctl_elem_info *uinfo)		
	struct snd_kcontrol *kcontrol	Pointer to control instance	
Parameter	struct snd_ctl_elem_info *uinfo	Pointer to info structure of the	
		equalizer switch control	
Return value	0	Always return 0	

## 3.6.4 snd\_adsp\_control\_eqz\_info

snd_adsp_control_eqz_info		
Synopsis	Get detailed info on the equalizer control in playback, capture cases	
Syntax	static int snd_adsp_control_eqz_info(struct snd_kcontrol *kcontrol, struct snd_ctl_elem_info *uinfo)	
	struct snd_kcontrol *kcontrol	Pointer to control instance
Parameter	struct snd_ctl_elem_info *uinfo	Pointer to info structure of the
		equalizer control
Return value	0	Always return 0

## 3.6.5 snd\_adsp\_control\_rdr\_out\_channel\_info

snd_adsp_control_rdr_out_channel_info		
Synopsis	Get detailed info of Renderer output channel control in playback case	
Syntax	static int snd_adsp_control_rdr_out_channel_info(struct snd_kcontrol	
	*kcontrol, struct snd_ctl_elem_info *uinfo)	
	struct snd_kcontrol *kcontrol	Pointer to control instance
Parameter	struct snd_ctl_elem_info *uinfo	Pointer to info structure of Renderer
	output channel	
Return value	0	Always return 0

# $3.6. \underline{6} \hspace{0.1cm} snd\_adsp\_control\_volume\_get$

snd_adsp_control_volume_get		
Synopsis	Get the PCM volume rate setting value in playback, capture, TDM playback, TDM capture cases	
Syntax	static int snd_adsp_control_volume_get(struct snd_kcontrol *kcontrol, struct snd_ctl_elem_value *ucontrol)	
Dawarashar	struct snd_kcontrol *kcontrol	Pointer to control instance
Parameter	struct snd_ctl_elem_value *ucontrol	Pointer to volume value
Return value	0	Success
	-EINVAL	Can't get parameter information
		from ADSP.

## 3.6.7 snd\_adsp\_control\_sample\_rate\_get

snd_adsp_coi	snd_adsp_control_sample_rate_get		
Synopsis	Get sample rate value of hardware output in playback/TDM playback case and sample rate of hardware input in capture/TDM capture case.		
Syntax	static int snd_adsp_control_sample_rate_get(struct snd_kcontrol *kcontrol, struct snd_ctl_elem_value *ucontrol)		
Darameter	struct snd_kcontrol *kcontrol	Pointer to control instance	
Parameter	struct snd_ctl_elem_value *ucontrol	Pointer to sample rate value	
Return	0	Success	
value	-EINVAL	Can't get parameter information	
		from ADSP.	

## 3.6.8 snd\_adsp\_control\_eqz\_get

snd_adsp_control_eqz_get		
Synopsis	Get parameters info of equalizer control in playback, capture cases	
Syntax	static int snd_adsp_control_eqz_get(struct snd_kcontrol *kcontrol, struct	
	snd_ctl_elem_value *ucontrol)	
Da wa wa at a w	struct snd_kcontrol *kcontrol	Pointer to control instance
Parameter	struct snd_ctl_elem_value *ucontrol	Pointer to equalizer parameters.
Return value	0	Success
	-EINVAL	Can't get parameter information
		from ADSP.

## 3.6.9 snd\_adsp\_control\_eqz\_switch\_get

snd_adsp_control_eqz_switch_get		
Synopsis	Get status of Equalizer control in playback, capture cases	
Syntax	static int snd_adsp_control_eqz_switch_get(struct snd_kcontrol *kcontrol,	
	struct snd_ctl_elem_value *ucontrol)	
Parameter	struct snd_kcontrol *kcontrol	Pointer to control instance
Parameter	struct snd_ctl_elem_value *ucontrol	Pointer to equalizer switch.
Return value	0	Always return 0

## 3.6.10 snd\_adsp\_control\_rdr\_out\_channel\_get

snd_adsp_control_rdr_out_channel_get		
Synopsis	Get value of Renderer output channel in playback case	
Syntax	static int snd_adsp_control_rdr_out_channel_get(struct snd_kcontrol *kcontrol, struct snd_ctl_elem_value *ucontrol)	
	struct snd_kcontrol *kcontrol	Pointer to control instance
Parameter	struct snd_ctl_elem_value *ucontrol	Pointer to Renderer output channel value
Return value	0	Success
	-EINVAL	Can't get value of output channel from Renderer plugin

## 3.6.11 snd\_adsp\_control\_volume\_put

snd_adsp_control_volume_put		
Synopsis	Set the PCM volume rate value in playback, capture, TDM playback, TDM	
	capture cases	
Syntax	static int snd_adsp_control_volume_put(struct snd_kcontrol *kcontrol,	
	struct snd_ctl_elem_value *ucontrol)	
Parameter	struct snd_kcontrol *kcontrol	Pointer to control instance
Parameter	struct snd_ctl_elem_value *ucontrol	Pointer to volume setting value
Return	0	Hardware parameter is still not
value		changed.
	1	Hardware parameter is changed.
	-EINVAL	Can't set parameter to ADSP.
		Set volume TDM Capture/TDM
		Renderer at runtime

# 3.6.12 snd\_adsp\_control\_sample\_rate\_put

snd_adsp_control_sample_rate_put		
Synopsis	Set sample rate for hardware output in input in the capture and TDM capture of	
Syntax	static int snd_adsp_control_sample_rat struct snd_ctl_elem_value *ucontrol)	e_put(struct snd_kcontrol *kcontrol,
Parameter	struct snd_kcontrol *kcontrol	Pointer to control instance
Parameter	struct snd_ctl_elem_value *ucontrol	Pointer to sample rate value
Return	1	Hardware parameter is changed.
value	-EINVAL	Can't set parameter to ADSP.

## 3.6.13 snd\_adsp\_control\_eqz\_put

snd_adsp_control_eqz_put		
Synopsis	Set equalizer parameter in playback, capture cases	
Syntax	static int snd_adsp_control_eqz_put(struct snd_kcontrol *kcontrol, struct snd_ctl_elem_value *ucontrol)	
Parameter	struct snd_kcontrol *kcontrol	Pointer to control instance
Parameter	struct snd_ctl_elem_value *ucontrol	Pointer to equalizer parameters
Return value	1	Hardware parameter is changed.
	-EINVAL	Can't set parameter to ADSP.

## 3.6.14 snd\_adsp\_control\_eqz\_switch\_put

snd_adsp_control_eqz_switch_put		
Synopsis	Enable or disable Equalizer control in playback, capture cases	
Syntax	static int snd_adsp_control_eqz_switch_put(struct snd_kcontrol *kcontrol,	
	struct snd_ctl_elem_value *ucontrol)	
Parameter	struct snd_kcontrol *kcontrol	Pointer to control instance
	struct snd_ctl_elem_value *ucontrol	Pointer to equalizer switch
Return value	1	Success
	-EINVAL	Cannot enable EQZ when
		Renderer/Capture plugin is running.

## 3.6.15 snd\_adsp\_control\_rdr\_out\_channel\_put

snd_adsp_control_rdr_out_channel_put			
Synopsis	Set Renderer output channel in playback case		
Syntax	static int snd_adsp_control_rdr_out_channel_put(struct snd_kcontrol		
	*kcontrol, struct snd_ctl_elem_value *ucontrol)		
	struct snd_kcontrol *kcontrol	Pointer to control instance	
Parameter	struct snd_ctl_elem_value *ucontrol	Pointer to Renderer output channel	
		value	
Return value	1	Parameter after setting is changed.	
	-EINVAL	Cannot set output channel for	
		Renderer	

## 3.7 Detail of APIs for ASoC Platform interface

## 3.7.1 snd\_adsp\_pcm\_new

snd_adsp_pcn	snd_adsp_pcm_new		
Synopsis	This API registers necessary control inter on CPU DAI type (playback/capture type type). In playback/capture case, when resecond/third/fourth playback/capture, Mistream to be played mixed with the first memory region for ALSA buffer for transf	or TDM playback/TDM capture egistering control interfaces for the IX usage flag is raised to 1 for that one. It also pre-allocates a	
Syntax	static int snd_adsp_pcm_new(struct snd	_soc_pcm_runtime *runtime)	
Parameter	struct snd_soc_pcm_runtime *runtime	PCM runtime data	
	0	Success	
Return value	-EINVAL	Cannot register a control into ALSA framework	

## 3.8 Detail of APIs for ASoC Platform driver

## 3.8.1 snd\_adsp\_probe

snd_adsp_probe			
Synopsis	This callback is called to register platform driver with 5 CPU DAIs (4 DAIs for playback/record and 1 DAI for TDM playback/TDM record) and add		
	ADSP sound card component to ASoC framework.		
Syntax	static int snd_adsp_probe(struct platform_device *pdev)		
Parameter	struct platform_device *pdev	Pointer to platform device structure	
Return value	0	Success	
	-ENOMEM	Cannot allocate ADSP card data	
		structure	
	-EINVAL	Cannot register platform device	
		Cannot add ADSP sound card	
		component to ASoC framework	

## 3.8.2 snd\_adsp\_remove

snd_adsp_remove			
Synopsis	This callback is used to unregister platform driver and remove ADSP sound		
	card component from ASoC framework.		
Syntax	static int snd_adsp_remove(struct platform_device *pdev)		
Parameter	struct platform_device *pdev	Pointer to platform device structure	
Return value	0	Success	
	-ENODEV	ADSP sound card is invalid	

- 4 Sequence diagram
- 4.1 Playback/TDM playback streams flow
- 4.1.1 Open a renderer/TDM renderer substream

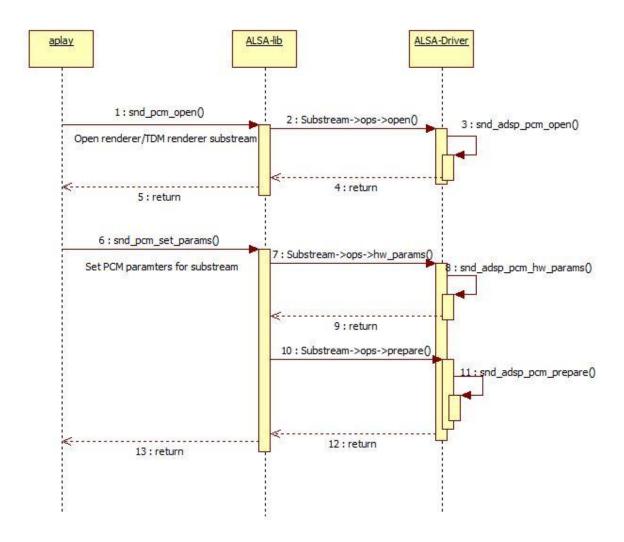


Figure 4-1 Open flow for playback/TDM playback stream

## 4.1.2 Write data flow

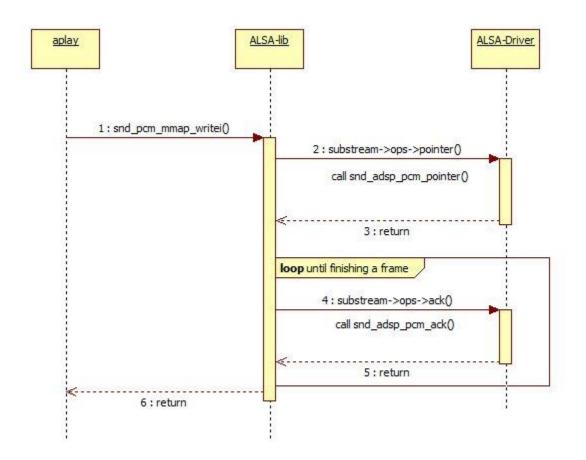


Figure 4-2 Write data flow

# 4.1.3 Close a playback/TDM playback substream

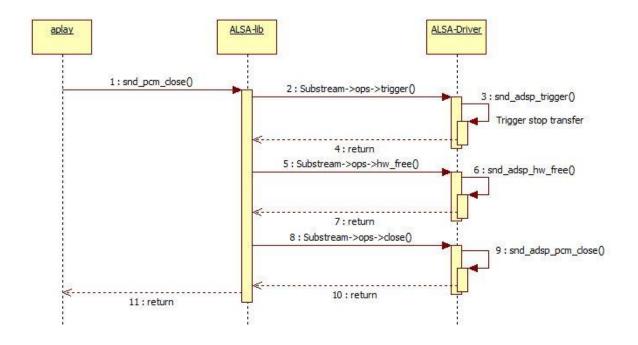


Figure 4-3 Close flow for playback/TDM playback stream

## 4.2 Capture/TDM capture streams flow

## 4.2.1 Open a capture/TDM capture substream

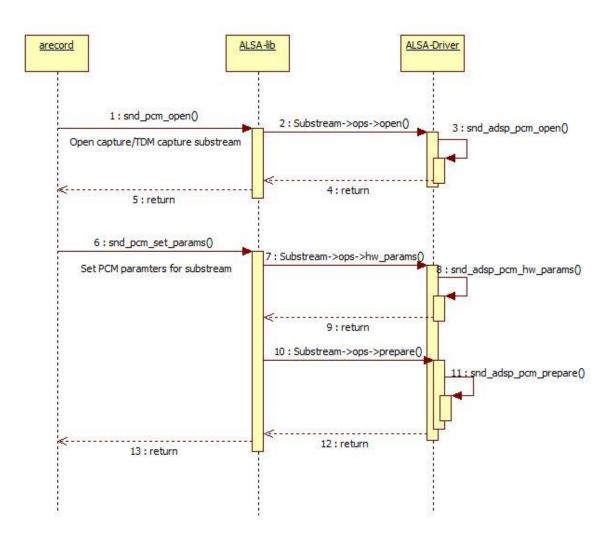


Figure 4-4 Open flow for capture/TDM capture stream

## 4.2.2 Read data flow

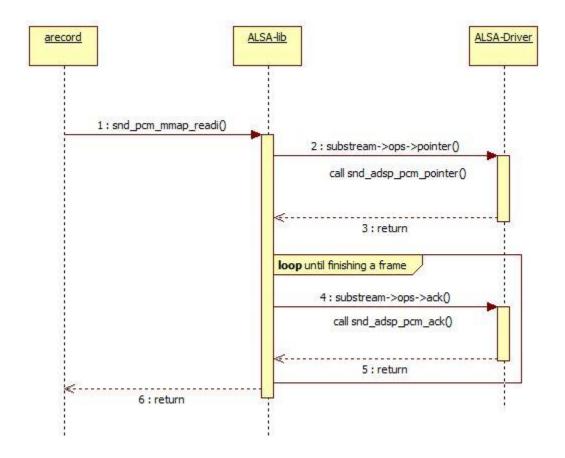


Figure 4-5 Read data flow

# 4.2.3 Close a capture/TDM capture substream

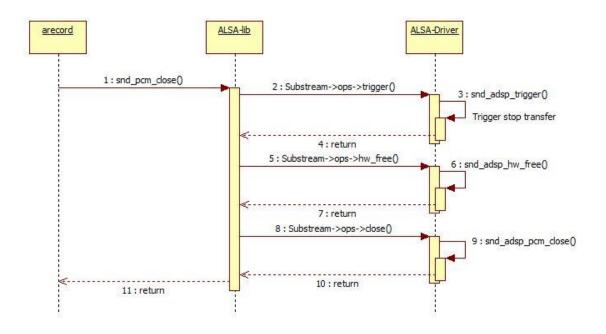


Figure 4-6 Close flow for capture/TDM capture stream

#### 4.3 Volume Control Flow

#### 4.3.1 Get volume value from hardware

In playback case, amixer runs with argument: cget name="PlaybackVolume",index=n to get the volume value of n-th Renderer (n = 0, 1, 2, 3). This string maps to the control defined in ADSP ALSA Driver.

In capture case, amixer runs with argument: cget name="CaptureVolume",index=n to get the volume value of n-th Capture (n = 0, 1, 2, 3). This string maps to the control defined in ADSP ALSA Driver.

In TDM playback case, amixer runs with argument: cget name="TDMPlaybackVolume". This string maps to the control defined in ADSP ALSA Driver.

In TDM capture case, amixer runs with argument: cget name="TDMCaptureVolume". This string maps to the control defined in ADSP ALSA Driver.

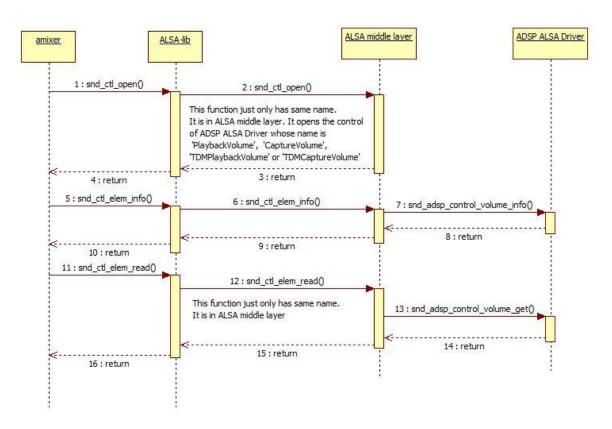


Figure 4-7 Flow of getting volume information from hardware

#### 4.3.2 Set volume value to hardware

In playback case, amixer runs with argument: cset name="PlaybackVolume",index=n 200 to turn up the volume of the n-th playback stream to 200% (n = 0, 1, 2, 3). "PlaybackVolume" string maps the control defined in ADSP ALSA Driver.

In capture case, amixer runs with argument: cset name="CaptureVolume",index=n 50 to turn down volume of the n-th record stream to 50% (n = 0, 1, 2, 3). "CaptureVolume" string maps the control defined in ADSP ALSA Driver.

In TDM playback case, amixer runs with argument: cset name="TDMPlaybackVolume" 50 to turn down the volume to 50%. "TDMPlaybackVolume" string maps the control defined in ADSP ALSA Driver.

In TDM capture case, amixer runs with argument: cset name="TDMCaptureVolume" 200 to turn up the volume to 200%. 'TDMCaptureVolume' string maps the control defined in ADSP ALSA Driver.

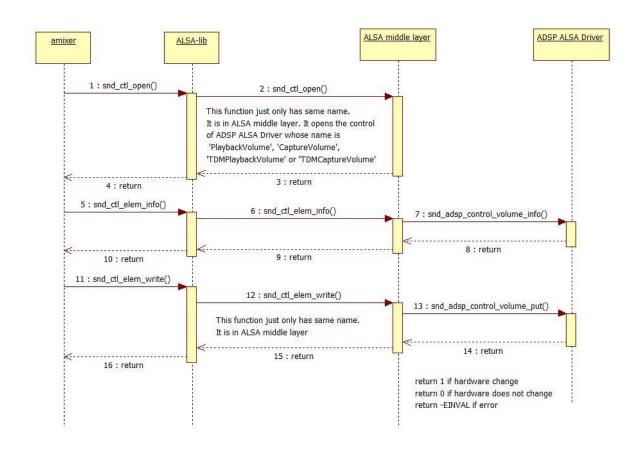


Figure 4-8 Flow of setting volume of hardware

# 4.4 Sample Rate Converter Control Flow

#### 4.4.1 Get sample rate of hardware

In playback case, amixer runs with argument: cget name="PlaybackOutRate",index=n to get n-th Renderer's output sample rate (n = 0, 1, 2, 3). This string maps to the control defined in ADSP ALSA Driver.

In capture case, amixer runs with argument: cget name="CaptureInRate",index=n to get n-th Capture's input sample rate (n=0,1,2,3). This string maps to the control defined in ADSP ALSA Driver.

In TDM playback case, amixer runs with argument: cget name="TDMPlaybackOutRate". This string maps to the control defined in ADSP ALSA Driver.

In TDM capture case, amixer runs with argument: cget name="**TDMCaptureInRate"**. This string maps to the control defined in ADSP ALSA Driver.

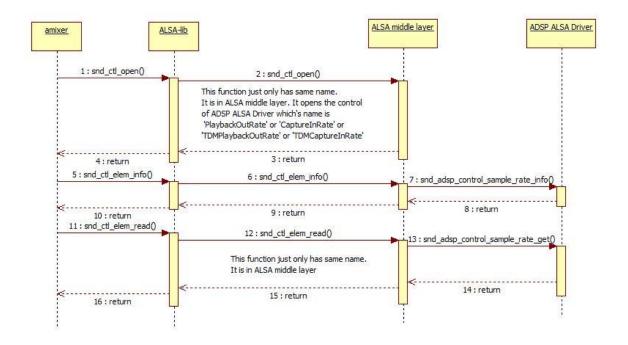


Figure 4-9 Flow of getting sample rate information from hardware

#### 4.4.2 Set sample rate of hardware

In playback case, amixer runs with argument: cset name="PlaybackOutRate",index=n 44100 to set output sample rate of n-th Renderer to 44100 (n = 0, 1, 2, 3).

"PlaybackOutRate" string maps to the control defined in ADSP ALSA Driver.

In capture case, amixer runs with argument: cset name="**CaptureInRate**",index=n 48000 to set input sample rate of n-th Capture input to 48000 (n = 0, 1, 2, 3). "**CaptureInRate**" string maps to the control defined in ADSP ALSA Driver.

In TDM playback case, amixer runs with argument: cset name="TDMPlaybackOutRate" 44100 to set sample rate of hardware output to 44100. "TDMPlaybackOutRate" string maps to the control defined in ADSP ALSA Driver.

In TDM capture case, amixer runs with argument: cset name="TDMCaptureInRate" 48000 to set sample rate of hardware input to 48000. "TDMCaptureInRate" string maps to the control defined in ADSP ALSA Driver.

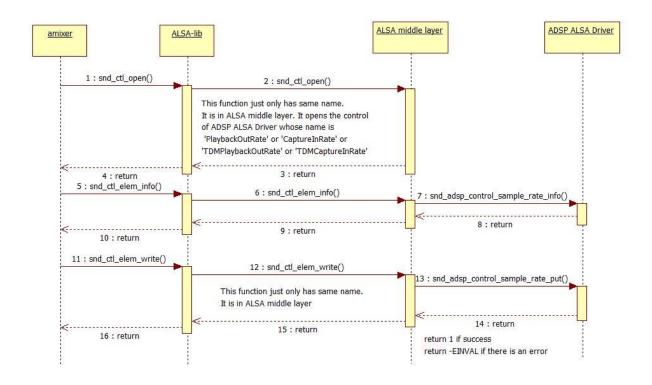


Figure 4-10 Flow of setting sample rate of hardware

# 4.5 Output Channel Control Flow

# 4.5.1 Get output channel of Renderer

In playback case, amixer runs with argument: cget

name="PlaybackOutChannel", index=n to get the output channel of n-th Renderer (n = 0, 1, 2, 3). This string maps to the control defined in ADSP ALSA Driver.

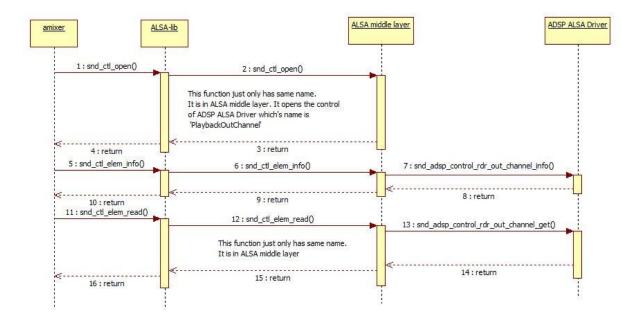


Figure 4-11 Flow of getting Renderer output channel information

# 4.5.2 Set output channel of Renderer

In playback case, amixer runs with argument: cset name="PlaybackOutChannel",index=n 2 to set n-th Renderer output channel to 2 (n = 0, 1, 2, 3). "PlaybackOutChannel" string maps to the control defined in ADSP ALSA Driver.

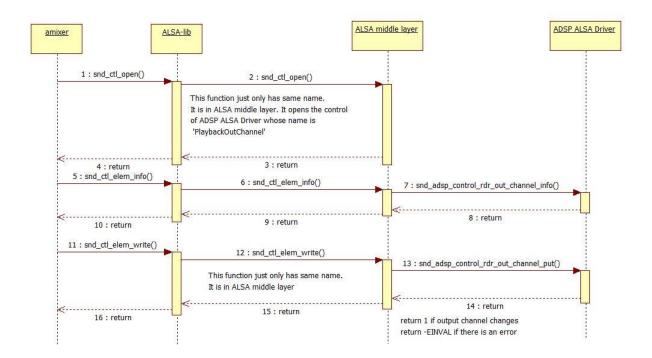


Figure 4-12 Flow of setting Renderer output channel

# 4.6 Equalizer Control Flow

# 4.6.1 Get status of Equalizer control

In playback case, amixer runs with argument: cget name="PlaybackEQZSwitch",index=n to get Equalizer status of n-th Renderer (n = 0, 1, 2, 3). This string maps to the control defined in ADSP ALSA Driver.

In capture case, amixer runs with argument: cget name="CaptureEQZSwitch",index=n to get Equalizer status of n-th Capture (n = 0, 1, 2, 3). This string maps to the control defined in ADSP ALSA Driver.

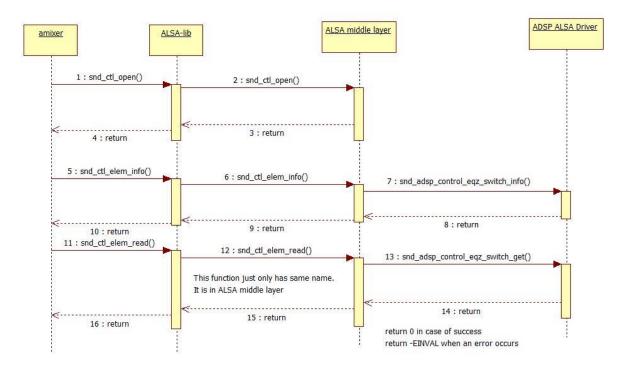


Figure 4-13 Flow of Equalizer control's status getting

# 4.6.2 Enable Equalizer control

In playback case, amixer runs with argument: cset name="PlaybackEQZSwitch",index=n 1 to enable Equalizer status of n-th Renderer (n = 0, 1, 2, 3). This string maps to the control defined in ADSP ALSA Driver.

In capture case, amixer runs with argument: cset name="CaptureEQZSwitch",index=n 1 to enable Equalizer status of n-th Capture (n = 0, 1, 2, 3). This string maps to the control defined in ADSP ALSA Driver.

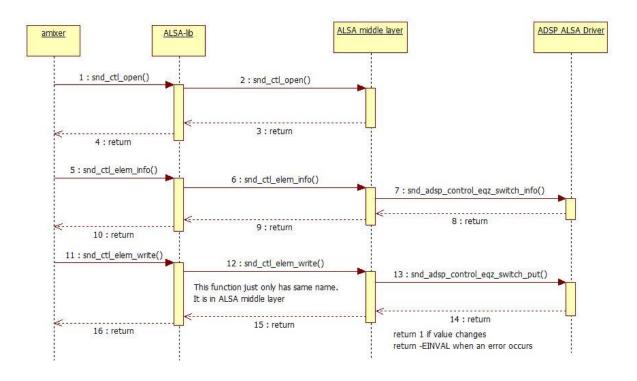


Figure 4-14 Flow of Equalizer activation setting

### 4.6.3 Get Equalizer parameters of hardware

In playback case, amixer runs with argument: cget name="PlaybackEQZControl",index=n to get parameters' values of n-th Equalizer (n = 0, 1, 2, 3). This string maps to the control defined in ADSP ALSA Driver.

In capture case, amixer runs with argument: cget name="CaptureEQZControl",index=n to get parameters' values of n-th Equalizer (n = 0, 1, 2, 3). This string maps to the control defined in ADSP ALSA Driver.

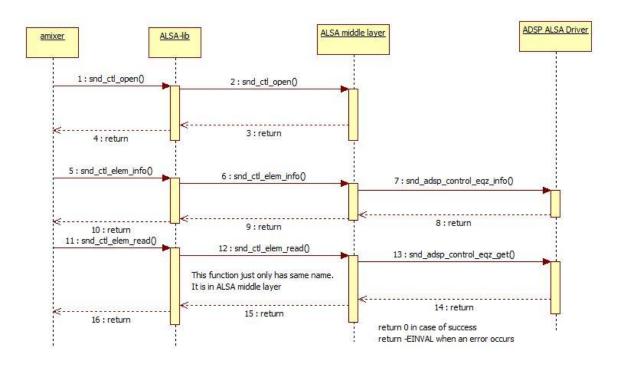


Figure 4-15 Flow of getting Equalizer parameters of hardware

#### 4.6.4 Set Equalizer parameters of hardware

In playback case, amixer runs with argument: cset name="PlaybackEQZControl",index=n 1,1,...,1 (55 values) to set parameters' values of n-th Equalizer (n = 0, 1, 2, 3). This string maps to the control defined in ADSP ALSA Driver.

In capture case, amixer runs with argument: cset name="CaptureEQZControl",index=n 1,1,...,1 (55 values) to set parameters' values of n-th Equalizer (n = 0, 1, 2, 3). This string maps to the control defined in ADSP ALSA Driver.

In Parametric Equalizer, there are 9 filters. Each filter has its own parameters: frequency centre, bandwidth, filter type, gain base, gain. Therefore, there are 55 values to set as the table below:

Parameters	Value range	Number
Equalizer type	0 (for Parametric)	1
Filter index	1 - 9	9
Frequency centre	20 - 20000	9
Bandwidth	$0.2 \times 2^{27} - 15 \times 2^{27}$	9
Filter type	0 – 2	9
Gain base	20 - 20000	9
Gain	$10^{-10/20} \times 2^{28} - 10^{10/20} \times 2^{28}$	9
		Total: 55

Order of parameters to set for Parametric Equalizer:

Equalizer type, 9 x (filter index, frequency centre, bandwidth, filter type, gainbase, gain)

In Graphic Equalizer, there are 5 filters, each of which has its own parameter: graphic gain. The settings are described below:

Parameters	Value range	Number
Equalizer type	1 (for Graphic)	1
Filter index	1 - 5	5
Graphic gain	$10^{-10/20} \times 2^{28} - 10^{10/20} \times 2^{28}$	5
		Total: 11

Order of parameters to set for Graphic Equalizer:

Equalizer type, 5 x (filter index, graphic gain)

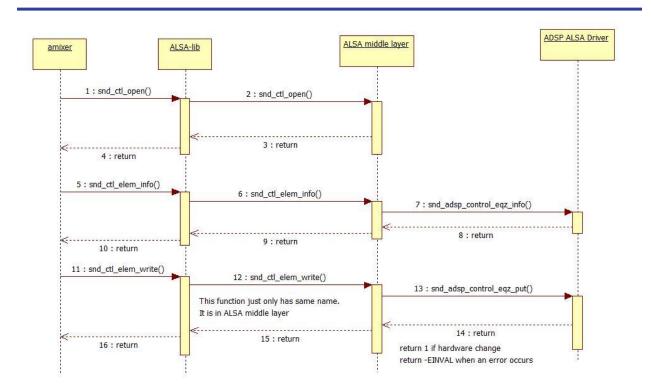


Figure 4-16 Flow of setting Equalizer parameters of hardware

# 4.7 MIX Control Flow

This flow describes how MIX control flag is raised. In playback/capture case, from the second capture/playback on, MIX control flag is raised when the CPU DAI for it is registered.

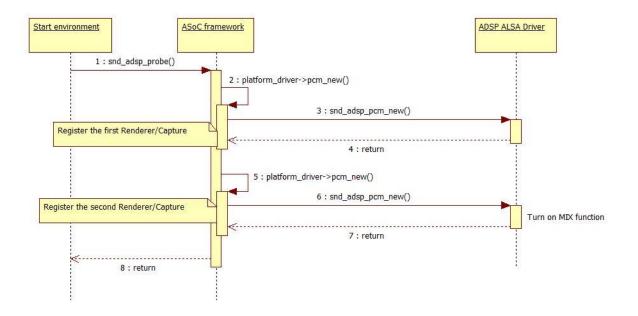


Figure 4-17 Flow of activating MIX control usage

# 5. List of Usage

This section is to help user understand the usage of the ADSP ALSA interface. Below table show target platforms support for each use case.

Use case	Chip	Board	
Playback/Capture	H3/M3/M3N/E3	Salvator, Ebisu board	
TDM Playback/ TDM Capture	H3/M3	Starter KIT –Kingfisher board	

Table 5-1 Target environment for each use case.

[Note] ADSP sound does not support to handle XRUN state (buffer underrun/buffer overrun).

(Refer to ALSA wiki https://alsa.opensrc.org/Xruns for more information)

# 5.1. Playback

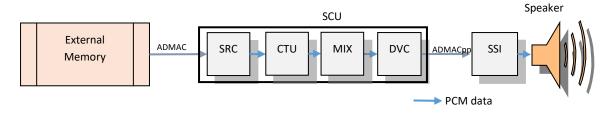


Figure 5-1 Data path for playback

Below table shows information of ADSP ALSA Driver sound card.

Sound card	Description
hw:0,0,0	ADSP ALSA sound card (card 0) with DAI 0
hw:0,1,0	ADSP ALSA sound card (card 0) with DAI 1
hw:0,2,0	ADSP ALSA sound card (card 0) with DAI 2
hw:0,3,0	ADSP ALSA sound card (card 0) with DAI 3

Table 5-2 Detailed information of ADSP ALSA sound card

The sound card is configured in device tree as default card (card 0). User can run multi playback stream with different DAIs. More information about mixing multi stream, please refer 5.1.5

[Note] Codec ak4613 only supports data with 24 bit. Therefore, when playback 16-bit stream user must use "plughw" card instead of "hw" card for the conversion. And the monaural format cannot be used due to this conversion (unsupported 24-bit/monaural).

#### 5.1.1. Playback stream

ADSP ALSA Driver supports playback stream (PCM width 16/24, sample rate 32/44.1/48 KHz, frame size 1024, 1/2 channels).

User setting:

aplay -D plughw:0,0,0 -c2 -r32000 -fS24\_3LE thetest\_FULL\_s\_32000\_24.pcm

#### 5.1.2. Setting Playback Volume

ADSP ALSA Driver supports setting volume with range from 0 to 800. Value 800 means that increase volume to 8 time.

- > User setting: perform below steps to set volume
  - Run stream

```
aplay -D plughw:0,0,0 -c2 -r48000 -fS16_LE thetest_FULL_s_48000_16.pcm
```

- Set volume

amixer -c 0 cset name="PlaybackVolume",index=0 100

- Get volume information

amixer -c 0 cget name="PlaybackVolume",index=0

#### 5.1.3. Setting Output Sample Rate

ADSP ALSA Driver supports converting data's sample rate to other value. Sample rate supported with range (32/44.1/48 kHz).

- User setting
  - Set output sample rate

amixer -c 0 cset name="PlaybackOutRate",index=0 48000

- Run stream

aplay -D plughw:0,0,0 -c2 -r32000 -fS24\_3LE thetest\_FULL\_s\_32000\_24.pcm

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- Get information output sample rate

amixer -c 0 cget name="PlaybackOutRate",index=0

#### 5.1.4. Setting Output Channel

ADSP ALSA Driver supports convert data's channel number to other value as below table.

Number	Input data	Output data	Supported
1	16 bit & 1 channel	16 bit & 2 channel	0
2	16 bit & 2 channel	16 bit & 1 channel	0
3	24 bit & 2 channel	24 bit & 1 channel	X

Table 5-3 List of channel number conversation

O means supported

X means unsupported

[Note] Due to the limitation of AK4613 which noted in 5.1, case 1 and case 2 are also unsupported.

- User setting:
  - Set output channel number amixer -c 0 cset name="PlaybackOutChannel",index=0 2
  - Run stream aplay -D plughw:0,0,0 -c2 -r48000 -fS24\_3LE thetest\_FULL\_s\_48000\_24.pcm
  - Get information about channel number amixer -c 0 cget name="PlaybackOutChannel",index=0

#### 5.1.5. MIX function

ADSP ALSA Driver supports mixing multi (2/3/4) playback stream with same sample rate. But due to hardware performance, H3 can support mixing 2, 3 or 4 stream but M3/E3 only supports mixing 2 stream.

#### 5.1.5.1. Mix 2 playback stream

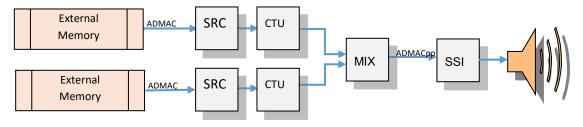


Figure 5-2 Data path when mixing 2 streams

- User setting
  - Playback 1st stream:

aplay -D plughw:0,0,0 -c2 -r44100 -fS16\_LE thetest\_FULL1\_s\_44100\_16.pcm

- Playback 2<sup>nd</sup> stream:
  - amixer -c 0 cset name="PlaybackOutChannel",index=1 2 amixer -c 0 cset name="PlaybackOutRate",index=1 44100 aplay -D plughw:0,1,0 -c2 -r48000 -fS16\_LE thetest\_FULL2\_s\_48000\_16.pcm

# 5.1.5.2. Mix 3 playback stream

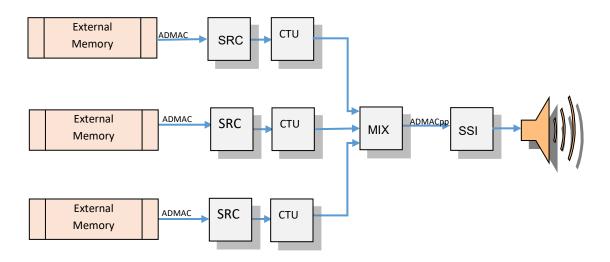


Figure 5-3 Data path when mixing 3 streams

#### User setting

- Playback 1<sup>st</sup> stream:
  - aplay -D plughw:0,0,0 -c2 -r44100 -fS16\_LE thetest\_FULL1\_s\_44100\_16.pcm
- Playback 2<sup>nd</sup> stream:
  - amixer -c 0 cset name="PlaybackOutRate",index=1 44100 aplay -D plughw:0,1,0 -c2 -r48000 -fS16\_LE thetest\_FULL2\_s\_48000\_16.pcm
- Playback 3<sup>rd</sup> stream:
  - amixer -c 0 cset name="PlaybackOutRate",index=2 44100 aplay -D plughw:0,2,0 -c2 -r32000 -fS16\_LE thetest\_FULL3\_s\_32000\_16.pcm

# 5.1.5.3. Mix 4 playback stream

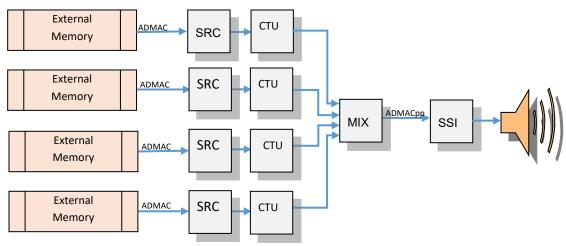


Figure 5-4 Data path when mixing 4 streams

#### User setting

- Playback 1st stream:

amixer -c 0 cset name="PlaybackOutRate",index=0 44100 aplay -D plughw:0,0,0 -c2 -r48000 -fS16\_LE thetest\_FULL1\_s\_48000\_16.pcm

- Playback 2<sup>nd</sup> stream:

amixer -c 0 cset name="PlaybackOutRate",index=1 44100 aplay -D plughw:0,1,0 -c2 -r48000 -fS16\_LE thetest\_FULL2\_s\_48000\_16.pcm

- Playback 3<sup>rd</sup> stream:

amixer -c 0 cset name="PlaybackOutRate",index=2 44100 aplay -D plughw:0,2,0 -c2 -r32000 -fS16\_LE thetest\_FULL3\_s\_32000\_16.pcm

- Playback 4<sup>th</sup> stream:

amixer -c 0 cset name="PlaybackOutRate",index=3 44100 aplay -D plughw:0,3,0 -c2 -r32000 -fS16 LE thetest FULL4 s 32000 16.pcm

# 5.2. Capture

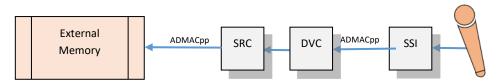


Figure 5-5 Data path for capture stream

Below table shows information of ADSP ALSA Driver sound card.

Sound card	Description
hw:0,0,0	ADSP ALSA sound card (card 0) with DAI 0
hw:0,1,0	ADSP ALSA sound card (card 0) with DAI 1
hw:0,2,0	ADSP ALSA sound card (card 0) with DAI 2
hw:0,3,0	ADSP ALSA sound card (card 0) with DAI 3

Table 5-4 Detailed information of ADSP ALSA sound card

The sound card is configured in device tree as default card (card 0).

[Note] Codec ak4613 only supports data with 24 bit. Therefore, when playback 16-bit stream user must use "plughw" card instead of "hw" card for the conversion. And the monaural format cannot be used due to this conversion (unsupported 24-bit/monaural).

#### 5.2.1. Capture stream

ADSP ALSA Driver supports recording stream (PCM width 16/24, sample rate 32/44.1/48 KHz, channel 1/2).

User setting:

arecord -D plughw:0,3,0 -c2 -r32000 -fS16 LE -d 5 -t raw thetest FULL s 32000 16.pcm

#### 5.2.2. Setting Capture Volume

ADSP ALSA Driver supports setting volume for record stream. Value range from 0 to 800. Value 800 means that increase volume to 8 times.

- User setting:
  - Record stream

arecord -D plughw:0,0,0 -c2 -r32000 -fS16\_LE -d 5 -t raw thetest\_FULL\_s\_32000\_16.pcm

- Set volume
  - amixer -c 0 cset name="CaptureVolume",index=0 50
- Get information about volume

amixer -c 0 cget name="CaptureVolume",index=0

#### 5.2.3. Setting Input Sample Rate

ADSP ALSA Driver supports converting data's sample rate to value. Sample rate supported with range (32/44.1/48 KHz).

- User setting
  - Set input sample rate amixer -c 0 cset name="CaptureInRate",index=0 44100
  - Record stream arecord -D plughw:0,0,0 -c2 -r48000 -fS16\_LE -d 5 -t raw thetest\_FULL\_s\_48000\_16.pcm
  - Get information about input sample rate amixer -c 0 cget name="CaptureInRate",index=0

# 5.3. TDM Playback

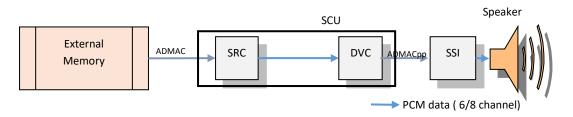


Figure 5-6 Data path for multichannel

Command is used when running aplay to play TDM stream:

# aplay -D plughw:0,0,0 -c<value> -r<value> -f<name> <input>

#### Explanation:

-D plughw:0,0,0: Card selected is 0, DAI index is 0, sub-device is 0

-c<value>: Channel number (6/8)

-r<value>: Sampling rate (32000/44100/48000)

-f<name>: Format of PCM width <input>: input file (.pcm, .wav)

#### 5.3.1. TDM Playback stream

ADSP ALSA Driver supports run multichannel stream (PCM width 16/24, 6/8 channels, sample rate 44.1/48 kHz). If user run a stream 32 kHz, must convert sample rate to 44.1/48 kHz, please refer 5.3.3.

[Note] Codec pcm3168 only supports sample rate 48 kHz. So if working on codec pcm3168, user must convert data sample rate to 48kHz before through codec.

- User setting
  - Set output sample rate if it is different from 48kHz amixer -c 0 cset name="TDMPlaybackOutRate" 48000
  - Playback multichannel stream aplay -D plughw:0,0,0 -c6 -r32000 -fS24 3LE thetest FULL 6ch 32000 24.pcm
  - Get information about sample rate amixer -c 0 cget name="TDMPlaybackOutRate"

#### 5.3.2. Setting TDM Playback Volume

ADSP ALSA Driver supports setting volume for TDM Playback stream. Value range from 0 to 800. But updating volume runtime is unsupported. So user needs to set volume value before running multichannel stream.

- User setting
  - Set volume

amixer -c 0 cset name="TDMPlaybackVolume" 100

- Playback multichannel stream aplay -D plughw:0,0,0 -c6 -r48000 -fS16\_LE thetest\_FULL\_6ch\_48000\_16.pcm
- Get information about volume amixer -c 0 cget name="TDMPlaybackVolume"

# 5.3.3. Setting TDM Output Sample Rate

ADSP ALSA Driver supports convert data's sample rate to other value. Range of output sample rate supported (44.1/48 kHz).

- User setting
  - Set output sample rate amixer -c 0 cset name="TDMPlaybackOutRate" 48000
  - Run stream

aplay -D plughw:0,0,0 -c6 -r44100 -fS16\_LE thetest\_FULL\_6ch\_44100\_16.pcm

- Get information output sample rate

amixer -c 0 cget name="TDMPlaybackOutRate"

# 5.4. TDM Capture

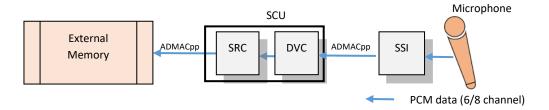


Figure 5-7 Data path for recording multichannel stream

Command are used when running arecord to record multichannel stream:

arecord -D plughw:0,0,0 -c<value> -r<value> -f<name> -d <value> -t raw <output>

#### Explanation:

-D plughw:0,0,0: Card selected is 0, DAI index is 0, sub-device is 0

-c<value>: Channel number (6/8)

-r<value>: Sampling rate (32000/44100/48000)

-f<name>: Format of PCM width

-d <value>: Recording duration (second)-t raw <output>: Output file is raw type (.pcm)

#### 5.4.1. TDM Capture stream

ADSP ALSA Driver supports recording multichannel stream (PCM width 16/24, sample rate 32/44.1/48 KHz, channel 6/8). If user record a stream 32 kHz, must convert input sample rate to 44.1/48 kHz, please refer 5.4.3.

[Note] Codec pcm3168 only supports sample rate 48 kHz. So if working on codec pcm3168, user must convert input sample rate to 48kHz.

User setting

arecord -D plughw:0,0,0 -c8 -r48000 -fS16\_LE -d 15 -t raw output.pcm

#### 5.4.2. Setting TDM Capture Volume

ADSP ALSA Driver supports setting volume for record multichannel stream. Value range from 0 to 800. However, updating volume runtime is unsupported. Value 800 means that increase volume to 8 times.

- User setting
  - Set volume

amixer -c 0 cset name="TDMCaptureVolume" 100

- Record multichannel stream
   arecord -D plughw:0,0,0 -c8 -r48000 -fS16\_LE -d 15 -t raw out.pcm
- Get information about volume amixer -c 0 cget name="TDMCaptureVolume"

#### 5.4.3. Setting TDM Input Sample Rate

ADSP ALSA Driver supports convert input sample rate to other value. Range of input sample rate supported (44.1/48 kHz).

- User setting
  - Set input sample rate amixer -c 0 cset name="TDMCaptureInRate" 48000
  - Record stream

arecord -D plughw:0,0,0 -c8 -r44100 -fS16\_LE -d 15 -t raw output.pcm

- Get information input sample rate amixer -c 0 cget name="TDMCaptureInRate"

# 5.5. Equalizer

User setting parameters for Parametric Equalizer:

Parameter	Data format	Range	Step	Description
Type	32-bit integer	0 to 3	1	Specify filter type of one filter.
		T: Through		
		P: Peaking		
		B: Bass		
		R: Treble		
Fc[Hz]	32-bit integer	It is specified with	1Hz	Specify center frequency of a peaking
		respect to each filter		filter.
		type.		
Gain	Fixed point decimal (Q4.28)	-15dB to 15dB	0.125d	Specify gain at a center frequency of a
			В	peaking filter.
Base Gain	Fixed point decimal (Q4.28)	-10dB to 10dB	0.125d	Specify a base gain.
			В	It is used for Bass/Treble filter and it
				is ignored for Peaking filter.
				Summed gain of Gain and Base Gain
				do not have to exceed $-15 \sim 15$ dB.
Q	Fixed point decimal (Q5.27)	0.2 to 15	0.1	Specify band width of a peaking/notch
				filter

Table 5-5 User setting parameters for Parametric Equalizer

User setting parameters for Graphic Equalizer:

Parameter	Data format	Range	Step	Description
Fs[Hz]	32-bit integer	48kHz (44.1kHz) (32kHz)	1Hz	Specify sampling frequency of input signal.
Gain	Fixed point decimal (Q4.28)	-10dB to 10dB	0.125dB	Specify gain at a center frequency of a peaking/notch filter.
Channel	32-bit integer	0 to 1	1	Specify which channel to set.
Band	32-bit integer	0 to 4	1	Specify which band to set

Table 5-6 User setting parameters for Graphic Equalizer

#### 5.5.1. Equalizer for Playback

ADSP ALSA Driver supports setting Parametric Equalizer and Graphic Equalizer for playback stream.

Equalizer plugin does not support setting in runtime.

#### 5.5.1.1. Setting Parametric Equalizer

- Setting flow
  - Enable Equalizer control

```
amixer -c 0 cset name="PlaybackEQZSwitch",index=3 1
```

index=3: DAI index 3

Value 1: enable Equalizer control; 0: disable Equalizer control

- Set Parametric Equalizer

```
./aegz -c 0 cset name="PlaybackEQZControl",index=3 parametric config.txt
```

Index=3: DAI index 3

Content of parametric\_config.txt

#### Parametric

T 15000 0.707 0 0

#### [Note]

1<sup>st</sup> column selects filter type. User can select filter types (T: Through, P: Peak, B: Bass, R: Treble)

2<sup>nd</sup> column selects frequency center (Fc)

3<sup>rd</sup> column selects bandwidth (Q). Use unit decimal.

4<sup>th</sup> column selects gain, 5<sup>th</sup> column selects base gain. Use number format decimal.

Each line corresponds with parameters of a filter

- Playback stream:

aplay -D plughw:0,3,0 -c2 -r48000 -fS24\_3LE thetest\_FULL\_s\_48000\_24.pcm

- Get information of Equalizer parameter:

./aeqz -c 0 cget name="PlaybackEQZControl",index=3 out\_config.txt Information of Equalizer parameter will be recorded in out\_config.txt similar with below file example.

#### Parametric

T 15000 94891933 268435456 268435456

T 45000 0 4004000 200 405 450 200 405 450

T 15000 94891933 268435456 268435456

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> column same with content in parametric\_config.txt

3<sup>rd</sup> column presents bandwidth (Q) same with parametric\_config.txt but number format is fixed point Q5.27.

4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> column presents gain and base gain same with parametric\_config.txt but number format is fixed point Q4.28.

- Get information of Equalizer status:

amixer -c 0 cget name="PlaybackEQZSwitch",index=3

# 5.5.1.2. Setting Graphic Equalizer

- Setting flow
  - Enable Equalizer control

amixer -c 0 cset name="PlaybackEQZSwitch",index=3 1

index=3: DAI index 3

Value 1: enable Equalizer control; 0: disable Equalizer control

- Set Graphic Equalizer parameter:

./aeqz -c 0 cset name="PlaybackEQZControl",index=3 graphic\_config.txt

index=3: DAI index 3

Content of graphic config.txt

#### Graphic

-10.0

-10.0

-10.0

-10.0

-10.0

#### [Note]

-10.0 means gain value (decimal)

Each line corresponds with gain of a band

- Playback stream:

aplay -D plughw:0,3,0 -c2 -r48000 -fS24\_3LE thetest\_FULL\_s\_48000\_24.pcm

- Get information of Equalizer parameter:

./aeqz -c 0 cget name="PlaybackEQZControl",index=3 out\_config.txt Information of Equalizer parameter will be recorded in out\_config.txt similar with below file example.

Graphic

84886744

84886744

84886744

84886744

84886744

Value 84886744 presents gain same with graphic\_config.txt but number format is fixed point Q4.28.

- Get information of Equalizer status:

amixer -c 0 cget name="PlaybackEQZSwitch",index=3

#### 5.5.2. Equalizer for Capture

ADSP ALSA Driver supports setting Parametric Equalizer and Graphic Equalizer for record stream.

Equalizer plugin does not support setting in runtime.

#### 5.5.2.1. Setting Parametric Equalizer

- Setting flow
  - Enable Equalizer control

amixer -c 0 cset name="CaptureEQZSwitch",index=3 1

index=3: DAI index 3

Value 1: enable Equalizer control; 0: disable Equalizer control

- Set Parametric Equalizer

./aeqz -c 0 cset name="CaptureEQZControl",index=3 parametric\_config.txt

index=3: DAI index 3

Content of parametric\_config.txt

Parametric

T 15000 0.707 0 0

#### [Note]

1<sup>st</sup> column selects filter type. User can select filter types (T: Through, P: Peak, B: Bass, R: Treble)

2<sup>nd</sup> column selects frequency center (Fc)

3<sup>rd</sup> column selects bandwidth (Q). Use unit decimal.

4<sup>th</sup> column selects gain, 5<sup>th</sup> column selects base gain. Use number format decimal.

Each line corresponds with parameters of a filter

#### - Record stream:

arecord -D plughw:0,3,0 -c2 -r32000 -fS16\_LE -d 5 -t raw thetest\_FULL\_s\_32000\_16.pcm

- Get information of Equalizer parameter:

./aeqz -c 0 cget name="CaptureEQZControl",index=3 out\_config.txt Information of Equalizer parameter will be recorded in out\_config.txt similar with below file example.

#### Parametric

T 15000 94891933 268435456 268435456

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> column same with content in parametric\_config.txt

3<sup>rd</sup> column presents bandwidth (Q) same with parametric\_config.txt but number format is fixed point Q5.27.

4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> column presents gain and base gain same with parametric\_config.txt but number format is fixed point Q4.28.

- Get information of Equalizer status:

amixer -c 0 cget name="CaptureEQZSwitch",index=3



# 5.5.2.2. Setting Graphic Equalizer

- Setting flow
  - Enable Equalizer control

amixer -c 0 cset name="PlaybackEQZSwitch",index=3 1

index=3: DAI index 3

Value 1 to enable, 0 to disable Equalizer control

- Set Graphic Equalizer parameter:

./aeqz -c 0 cset name="PlaybackEQZControl",index=3 graphic\_config.txt

index=3: DAI index 3

Content of graphic\_config.txt

#### Graphic

-10.0

-10.0

-10.0

-10.0

-10.0

[Note]

-10.0 means gain value (decimal)

Each line corresponds with a band

- Record stream:

arecord -D plughw:0,3,0 -c2 -r32000 -fS16\_LE -d 5 -t raw thetest\_FULL\_s\_32000\_16.pcm

- Get information of Equalizer parameter:

./aeqz -c 0 cget name="PlaybackEQZControl",index=3 out\_config.txt Information of Equalizer parameter will be recorded in out\_config.txt similar with below file example.

Graphic

84886744

84886744

84886744

84886744

84886744

Value 84886744 presents gain of band same with graphic\_config.txt but number format is fixed point Q4.28.

- Get information of Equalizer status:

amixer -c 0 cget name="CaptureEQZSwitch",index=3

# 6 Appendix

# 6.1 Error code

Below table shows error types and corresponding value of callback functions in ALSA Interface

Table 6-1 Error code for ALSA callback functions

Error code	Description	Reference
EINVAL	Invalid argument or	https://elixir.free-
	some functions get failed	electrons.com/linux/v4.0/source/include/uapi/asm-
ENOMEM	Cannot allocate memory	generic/errno-base.h
ENODEV	Invalid driver data in	
	platform device	

# 6.2 Structure and type definitions

Below tables shows structures and type definitions used in this material.

Table 6-2 Structures or type definition are defined in ALSA middle layer.

Structure	Description	Reference
snd_pcm_substreams	It contains elements of PCM substream's information, only one of which is used for above callback functions – runtime object. This object contains PCM parameters (pcm width, channel, sample rate, buffer size). Other elements are used by PCM middle layer.	https://elixir.free- electrons.com/linux/latest /source/include/sound/pc m.h
snd_kcontrol	It is used to communicate a control of user space with the control interface on kernel. It contains control index, elements point the get, set, info callback inside the control.	https://elixir.free- electrons.com/linux/latest /source/include/sound/co ntrol.h
snd_ctl_elem_value	It contains value to set parameter to ADSP or get parameter from ADSP.	http://elixir.free- electrons.com/linux/v4.2/ source/include/uapi/soun d/asound.h
snd_ctl_elem_info	It contains detail information on the control.	http://elixir.free- electrons.com/linux/v4.3/ source/include/uapi/soun d/asound.h
hrtimer	It contains detail information of high-resolution timer.	https://elixir.bootlin.com/ linux/latest/source/includ e/linux/hrtimer.h
spinlock_t	It contains detail information of spinlock.	https://elixir.bootlin.com/ linux/latest/source/includ e/linux/spinlock_types.h
snd_pcm_indirect	It contains detail information for indirect PCM data transfer	https://elixir.bootlin.com/ linux/latest/source/includ e/sound/pcm-indirect.h
ktime_t	This is the data type for kernel time	https://elixir.bootlin.com/ linux/v4.17.1/source/inclu de/linux/ktime.h#L28

Table 6-3 shows list of structures are defined in ADSP ALSA Driver.

Table 6-3 Structures defined in ADSP ALSA Driver

Structures	Size (bytes)	Description
snd_adsp_control	1860	It is used to store parameters from use
snd_adsp_card	1944	It is used to store data for ALSA sound card
snd_adsp_base_info	200	It is used to store base data for ADSP sound card
snd_adsp_playback	224	It is used to store necessary information for Renderer
snd_adsp_record	224	It is used to store necessary information for Capture
snd_adsp_tdm_playback	216	It is used to store necessary information for TDM Renderer
snd_adsp_tdm_record	216	It is used to store necessary information for TDM Capture

#### 6.2.1 snd\_adsp\_control structure

Table 6-4 snd\_adsp\_control structure information

Mem	Outline	
int	vol_rate[DIRECT_NUM] [MAX_DAI_IDX - 1]	Volume rate value for Capture/Renderer
int	tdm_vol_rate[DIRECT_NUM]	Volume rate for TDM Capture/TDM Renderer
int	sample_rate[DIRECT_NUM] [MAX_DAI_IDX - 1]	Out sample rate with Renderer, in sample rate with Capture
int	tdm_sample_rate[DIRECT_NUM]	Out sample rate with TDM Renderer, in sample rate with TDM Capture
int	rdr_out_ch[MAX_DAI_IDX - 1]	Output channel of Renderer
struct xf_adsp_equalizer_params	eqz_params[DIRECT_NUM] [MAX_DAI_IDX - 1]	Equalizer parameters
int	eqz_switch[DIRECT_NUM] [MAX_DAI_IDX - 1]	Equalizer switch
int	mix_usage	MIX control

[Note] DIRECT\_NUM is a macro representing the number of streams that can execute concurrently. In this material, DIRECT\_NUM is 2, which means it supports running a playback stream and a capture stream concurrently.

MAX\_DAI\_IDX is a macro representing the number of stream types. In this material, MAX\_DAI\_IDX is 5, which means it supports 4 playback/record streams and 1 TDM playback/TDM record stream.

mix\_usage is controlled by ADSP ALSA driver, not by control interface.

# 6.2.2 snd\_adsp\_base\_info structure

Table 6-5 snd\_adsp\_base\_info structure information

Member name Outline			
struct hrtimer	hrtimer	High resolution timer data	
ktime_t	ktime	Kernel time value in nanosecond	
int	hrt_state	High resolution timer state	
int	handle_id	Target handle ID of ALSA driver	
char	*buffer[XF_BUF_POOL_SIZE]	Data buffer	
int	buf_bytes	Size of each allocated data buffer	
int	buf_idx	Index of data buffer	
int	buf_queue	Number of data buffer in the queue	
int	hw_idx	Hardware index in bytes	
int	period_bytes	Number of bytes in one period	
struct snd_pcm_substream	*substream	Substream runtime object	
spinlock_t	lock	Spinlock data	
struct snd_pcm_indirect	pcm_indirect	Indirect PCM data transfer	
int	runtime_err	Runtime error indicator	

[Note] XF\_BUF\_POOL\_SIZE is a macro representing number of buffer in a data pool. In this material XF\_BUF\_POOL\_SIZE is 4.

# 6.2.3 snd\_adsp\_playback structure

Table 6-6 snd\_adsp\_playback structure information

Member name		Outline	
struct snd_adsp_base_info base		Base information of stream	
struct xf_adsp_renderer *renderer		Renderer component's data	
struct xf_adsp_equalizer	*equalizer	Equalizer component's data	
int	rdr_state	Renderer component's state	
int	eqz_state	Equalizer component's state	

# 6.2.4 snd\_adsp\_record structure

Table 6-7 snd\_adsp\_record structure information

Member name		Outline	
struct snd_adsp_base_info base		Base information of stream	
struct xf_adsp_capture *capture		Capture component's data	
struct xf_adsp_equalizer *equalizer		Equalizer component's data	
int	cap_state	Capture component's state	
int eqz_state		Equalizer component's state	

# 6.2.5 snd\_adsp\_card structure

Table 6-8 snd\_adsp\_card structure information

Member	Outline	
struct snd_adsp_playback	*playback[MAX_DAI_IDX - 1]	Playback data
struct snd_adsp_record	*record[MAX_DAI_IDX - 1]	Record data
struct snd_adsp_tdm_playback	*tdm_playback	TDM playback data
struct snd_adsp_tdm_record	*tdm_record	TDM record data
struct snd_adsp_control	ctr_if	Structure containing parameter information for control

# 6.2.6 snd\_adsp\_tdm\_playback structure

Table 6-9 snd\_adsp\_tdm\_playback structure information

Member name		Outline	
struct snd_adsp_base_info base		Base information of stream	
struct xf_adsp_tdm_renderer	*tdm_renderer	TDM Renderer component's data	
int	state	TDM Renderer component's state	

# 6.2.7 snd\_adsp\_tdm\_record structure

Table 6-10 snd\_adsp\_tdm\_record structure information

Member name		Outline	
struct snd_adsp_base_info base		Base information of stream	
struct xf_adsp_tdm_capture	*tdm_capture	TDM Capture component's data	
int	state	TDM Capture component's state	

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