# WM8955L



# STEREO DAC FOR PORTABLE AUDIO APPLICATIONS

#### DESCRIPTION

The WM8955L is a low power, high quality stereo DAC with integrated headphone and loudspeaker amplifiers, designed to reduce external component requirements in portable digital audio applications.

The on-chip headphone amplifiers can deliver 40mW into a  $16\Omega$  load. Advanced on-chip digital signal processing performs bass and treble tone control.

The WM8955L can operate as a master or a slave, and includes an on-chip PLL. It can use most master clock frequencies commonly found in portable systems, including USB, GSM, CDMA or PDC clocks, or standard  $256f_s$  clock rates. Different audio sample rates such as 48kHz, 44.1kHz, 8kHz and many others are supported.

The WM8955L operates on supply voltages from 1.8V up to 3.6V, although the digital core can operate on a separate supply down to 1.42V, saving power. Different sections of the chip can also be powered down under software control.

The WM8955L is supplied in a very small and thin 5x5mm QFN package, ideal for use in hand-held and portable systems.

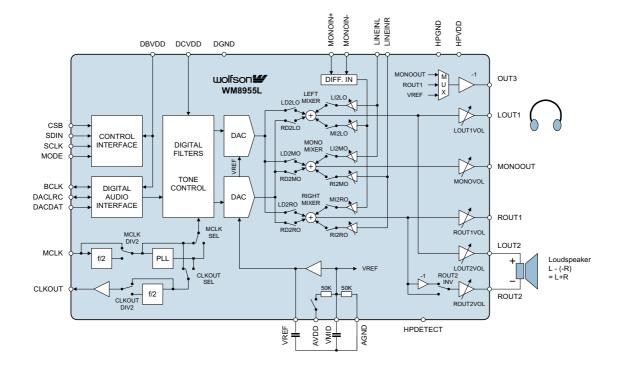
### **FEATURES**

- DAC SNR 98dB, THD -95dB ('A' weighted @ 48kHz, 3.3V)
- On-chip 400mW BTL Speaker Driver (mono)
- On-chip Headphone Driver
  - $^{\circ}$   $\,$  40mW output power on 16 $\!\Omega$  / 3.3V
  - $^{\circ}$  THD -80dB at 20mW, SNR 90dB with 16 $\Omega$  load
- Stereo and Mono Line-in mix into DAC output
- · Separately Mixed Stereo and Mono Outputs
- Digital Tone Control and Bass Boost
- Low Power
  - $^{\circ}$   $\,$  Down to 7mW for stereo playback (1.8V / 1.5V supplies)
  - $^{\circ}$   $\,$  10  $\!\mu W$  Standby Mode
- Low Supply Voltages
  - ° Analogue 1.8V to 3.6V
  - ° Digital core: 1.42V to 3.6V
  - Digital I/O: 1.42V to 3.6V
- Master clocks supported: GSM, CDMA, PDC, USB or standard audio clocks
- Audio sample rates supported: 8, 11.025, 12, 16, 22.05, 24, 32, 44.1, 48, 88.2, 96kHz
- 32-pin QFN package, 5x5x0.9mm size, 0.5mm lead pitch

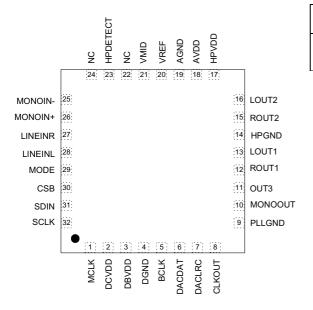
#### **APPLICATIONS**

- Smartphone / Multimedia Phone
- Digital Audio Player

# **BLOCK DIAGRAM**



# **PIN CONFIGURATION**



# **ORDERING INFORMATION**

ORDER CODE	TEMPERATURE RANGE	PACKAGE
WM8955LEFL	-25°C to +85°C	32-pin QFN (5x5x0.9mm)



# **PIN DESCRIPTION**

PIN#	NAME	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
1	MCLK	Digital Input	Master Clock
2	DCVDD	Supply	Digital Core Supply
3	DBVDD	Supply	Digital Buffer (I/O) Supply
4	DGND	Supply	Digital Ground (return path for both DCVDD and DBVDD)
5	BCLK	Digital Input / Output	Audio Interface Bit Clock
6	DACDAT	Digital Input	DAC Digital Audio Data
7	DACLRC	Digital Input / Output	Audio Interface Left / Right Clock
8	CLKOUT	Digital Output	Buffered Clock Output (from MCLK or internal PLL)
9	PLLGND	Supply	Internally connected to AGND. Connect this pin to AGND externally for best PLL performance, or leave floating.
10	MONOOUT	Analogue Output	Mono Output
11	OUT3	Analogue Output	Output 3 (can be used as Headphone Pseudo Ground)
12	ROUT1	Analogue Output	Right Output 1 (Line or Headphone)
13	LOUT1	Analogue Output	Left Output 1 (Line or Headphone)
14	HPGND	Supply	Supply for Analogue Output Drivers (LOUT1/2, ROUT1/2)
15	ROUT2	Analogue Output	Right Output 1 (Line or Headphone or Speaker)
16	LOUT2	Analogue Output	Left Output 1 (Line or Headphone or Speaker)
17	HPVDD	Supply	Supply for Analogue Output Drivers (LOUT1/2, ROUT1/2, MONOUT)
18	AVDD	Supply	Analogue Supply
19	AGND	Supply	Analogue Ground (return path for AVDD)
20	VREF	Analogue Output	Reference Voltage Decoupling Capacitor
21	VMID	Analogue Output	Midrail Voltage Decoupling Capacitor
22	NC	No Connect	No Internal Connection
23	HPDETECT	Logic Input	Headphone / Speaker switch (referred to AVDD)
24	NC	No Connect	No Internal Connection
25	MONOIN-	Analogue Input	Negative end of MONOIN+, for differential mono signals
26	MONOIN+	Analogue Input	Analogue Line-in to mixers (mono channel)
27	LINEINR	Analogue Input	Analogue Line-in to mixers (right channel)
28	LINEINL	Analogue Input	Analogue Line-in to mixers (left channel)
29	MODE	Digital Input	Control Interface Selection
30	CSB	Digital Input	Chip Select / Device Address Selection
31	SDIN	Digital Input/Output	Control Interface Data Input / 2-wire Acknowledge output
32	SCLK	Digital Input	Control Interface Clock Input



# **ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**

Absolute Maximum Ratings are stress ratings only. Permanent damage to the device may be caused by continuously operating at or beyond these limits. Device functional operating limits and guaranteed performance specifications are given under Electrical Characteristics at the test conditions specified.



ESD Sensitive Device. This device is manufactured on a CMOS process. It is therefore generically susceptible to damage from excessive static voltages. Proper ESD precautions must be taken during handling and storage of this device.

CONDITION	MIN	MAX
Supply voltages	-0.3V	+3.63V
Voltage range digital inputs	DGND -0.3V	DBVDD +0.3V
Voltage range analogue inputs	AGND -0.3V	AVDD +0.3V
Operating temperature range, T <sub>A</sub>	-25°C	+85°C
Storage temperature prior to soldering	30°C max /	85% RH max
Storage temperature after soldering	-65°C	+150°C
Package body temperature (soldering 10 seconds)		+260°C
Package body temperature (soldering 2 minutes)		+183°C

#### Notes

- 1. Analogue and digital grounds must always be within 0.3V of each other.
- 2. All digital and analogue supplies are completely independent from each other.

# RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
Digital supply range (Core)	DCVDD		1.42	2.0	3.6	V
Digital supply range (Buffer)	DBVDD		1.8	2.0	3.6	V
Analogue supplies range	AVDD, HPVDD		1.8	2.0	3.6	V
Ground	DGND, AGND, HPGND		•	0		V



# **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

# **Test Conditions**

DCVDD = 1.5V, AVDD = HPVDD = 3.3V,  $T_A$  =  $+25^{\circ}C$ , 1kHz signal, fs = 48kHz, 24-bit audio data unless otherwise stated.

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
DAC to Line-Out (LOUT1/2, RO	UT1/2, MON	OOUT with 10kΩ / 50pF loa	ıd)	1		1
Signal to Noise Ratio	SNR	AVDD = 3.3V		98		dB
(A-weighted)		AVDD = 1.8V		95		
Total Harmonic Distortion	THD	AVDD = 3.3V		-95		dB
		AVDD = 1.8V		-90		
Channel Separation		1kHz signal		90		dB
Analogue Mixer Inputs (LINEIN	L, LINEINR,	MONOIN)		1		-11
Full-scale Input Signal Level	V <sub>INFS</sub>	AVDD = 3.3V		1.0		V rms
		AVDD = 1.8V		0.516		
Signal to Noise Ratio	SNR	AVDD = 3.3V		95		dB
Line-in to Line-Out		AVDD = 1.8V		90		
(A-weighted)						
Total Harmonic Distortion	THD	AVDD = 3.3V		-92		dB
		AVDD = 1.8V		-92		dB
Input Resistance	RLINEIN	PGA gain = 0dB		20		kΩ
(signal enters one mixer only)		PGA gain = +6dB		10		
Input Resistance		PGA gain = 0dB		10		
(signal enters two mixers)		PGA gain = +6dB		5		
MONOIN- input resistance	R <sub>MONOIN-</sub>	any gain		20		kΩ
Programmable Gain			-15		+6	dB
Programmable Gain Step Size		Monotonic		3		dB
Mute Attenuation				TBD		dB
Analogue Outputs (LOUT1/2, R	OUT1/2, MO	NOOUT)				
0dB Full scale output voltage				AVDD/3.3		Vrms
Programmable Gain		1kHz signal	-67		+6	dB
Programmable Gain Steps		Monotonic		80		steps
Mute attenuation		1kHz, full scale signal		85		dB
Channel Separation			80	90		dB
Headphone Output (LOUT1/2, F	ROUT1/2 wit	h 16 or 32 Ohm load)				•
Output Power per channel	Po	Output power is	very closely	correlated with 1	THD; see belo	DW.
Total Harmonic Distortion	THD	HPVDD=1.8V, R <sub>L</sub> =32Ω		0.013		%
		P <sub>O</sub> =5mW		-78		dB
		HPVDD=1.8V, R <sub>L</sub> =16Ω		0.013		
		P <sub>O</sub> =5mW		-78		
		HPVDD=3.3V, R <sub>L</sub> =32Ω,		0.01		
		P <sub>O</sub> =20mW		-80		
		HPVDD=3.3V, R <sub>L</sub> =16Ω,		0.01		
		P <sub>O</sub> =20mW		-80		
Signal to Noise Ratio	SNR	HPVDD = 3.3V		90		dB
(A-weighted)		HPVDD = 1.8V		90		dB



#### **Test Conditions**

DCVDD = 1.5V, AVDD = HPVDD = 3.3V, T<sub>A</sub> = +25°C, 1kHz signal, fs = 48kHz, 24-bit audio data unless otherwise stated.

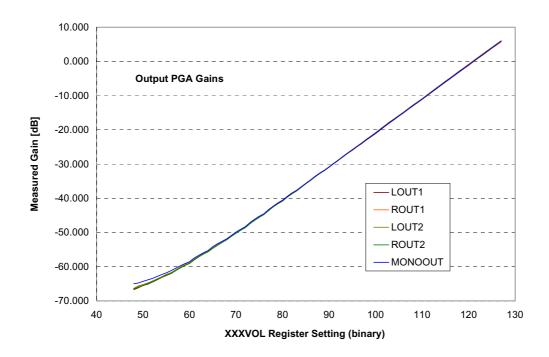
PARAMETER	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
Speaker Output (LOUT2/ROU	Γ2 with 8Ω bri	dge tied load, ROUT2INV	=1)			
Output Power per channel	Po	Output power is	very closely co	rrelated with	THD; see below	<i>/</i> .
Total Harmonic Distortion	THD	Po=180mW, $R_L$ =8 $\Omega$ ,		-50		dB
		HPVDD=3.3V		0.3		%
		Po=400mW, $R_L$ =8 $\Omega$		-40		
		HPVDD=3.3V		1		
Signal to Noise Ratio	SNR	HPVDD=3.3V, $R_L$ =8 $\Omega$		90		dB
(A-weighted)		HPVDD=2.5V, $R_L$ =8 $\Omega$		90		
Analogue Reference Levels	•					
Midrail Reference Voltage	VMID		-3%	AVDD/2	+3%	V
Buffered Reference Voltage	VREF		-3%	AVDD/2	+3%	V
VREF source current	I <sub>VREF</sub>				5	mA
VREF sink current	I <sub>VREF</sub>				5	mA
Digital Input / Output						
Input HIGH Level	V <sub>IH</sub>		0.7×DBVDD			V
Input LOW Level	V <sub>IL</sub>				0.3×DBVDD	V
Output HIGH Level	V <sub>OH</sub>		0.9×DBVDD			V
Output LOW Level	V <sub>OL</sub>				0.1×DBVDD	V

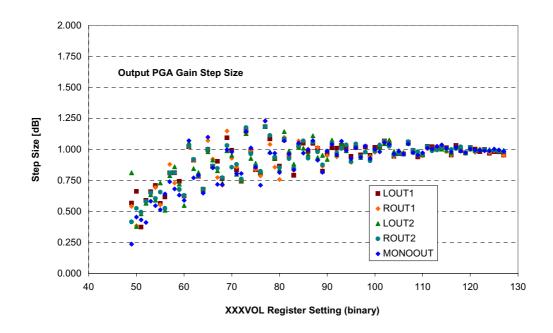
#### **TERMINOLOGY**

- 1. Signal-to-noise ratio (dB) SNR is a measure of the difference in level between the full scale output and the output with no signal applied. (No Auto-zero or Automute function is employed in achieving these results).
- Dynamic range (dB) DR is a measure of the difference between the highest and lowest portions of a signal. Normally a THD+N measurement at 60dB below full scale. The measured signal is then corrected by adding the 60dB to it. (e.g. THD+N @ -60dB= -32dB, DR= 92dB).
- 3. THD+N (dB) THD+N is a ratio, of the rms values, of (Noise + Distortion)/Signal.
- 4. Channel Separation (dB) Also known as Cross-Talk. This is a measure of the amount one channel is isolated from the other. Normally measured by sending a full scale signal down one channel and measuring the other.



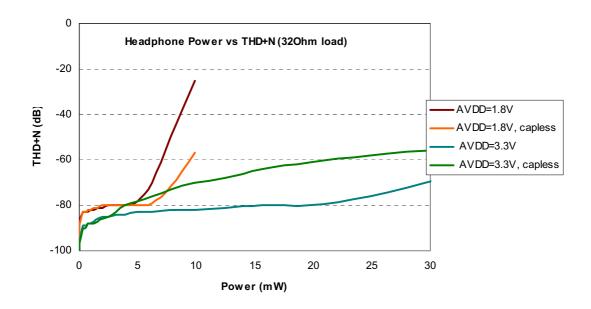
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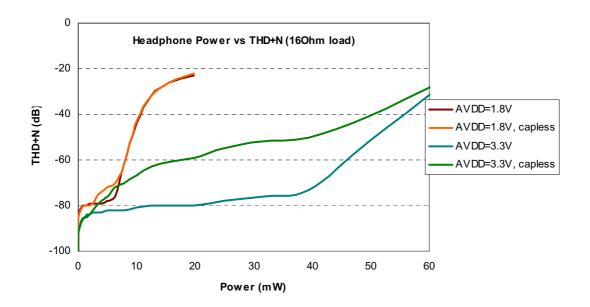






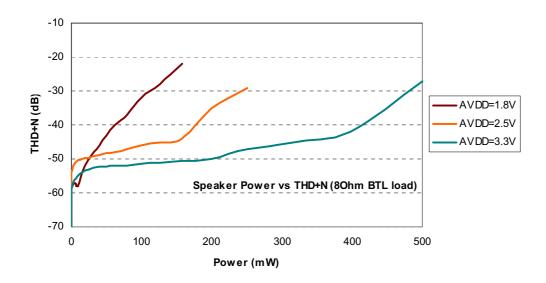
# **HEADPHONE OUTPUT THD VERSUS POWER (SIMULATION)**

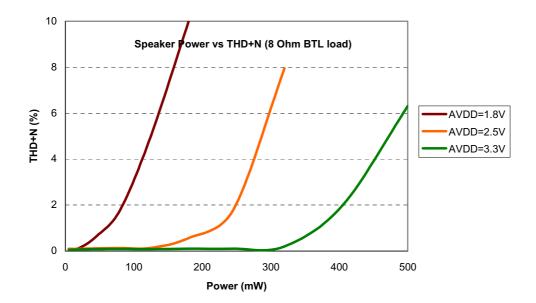






# SPEAKER OUTPUT THD VERSUS POWER (SIMULATION)







# **POWER CONSUMPTION**

The power consumption of the WM8955L depends on the following factors.

 Supply voltages: Reducing the supply voltages also reduces supply currents, and therefore results in significant power savings.

 Operating mode: Power consumption is lower in mono modes than in stereo, as one DAC is switched OFF. Unused analogue outputs should be switched off.

Control Register	R	25			R	26 (	1Ah)			R24	R23	R38	R	43	Other settings	Α	VDD	DC	CVDD	DE	BVDD	HF	PVDD	Tot. Power
Bit	VMIDSEL	VREF	DACL	DACR	LOUT1	ROUT1	LOUT2	MONO	ОЛТЗ	DACOSR	NSEL	DMEN	PLLEN	CLKOUTEN		V	I (mA)	(mW)						
OFF	00	0	0	0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	Clocks stopped	3.3		3.3		3.3		3.3		
											01	0	0			2.5		2.5		2.5		2.5		
											00	0	0			1.8		1.5		1.5		1.8		
Low-power standby (LPS)	10	1	0	0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0	11	0				3.3		3.3		3.3		3.3		
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Playback	01	1	1	1	1	1	0 0	U	U	0	11	-	0			3.3		3.3		3.3		3.3		
to 16 Ohm headphone	_		Н		Н	-	+	+	⊬		01	0	0			1.8		1.5		1.5		1.8		
using caps on HPOUTL/R Playback	01	1	1	1	1	1	0 0	0	1	0	11	0	0	0	R24. OUT3SW=00	3.3		3.3		3.3		3.3		
to 16 Ohm headphone	UI	1	'	-	-	-	0 0	U	1	U	01	0	0		R24, OUI33VV-00	2.5		2.5		2.5		2.5		
capless mode using OUT3		-			Н	-	+	+	$\vdash$		00	0	0			1.8		1.5		1.5		1.8		
Playback	01	1	1	1	0	0	1 1	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	R24. ROUT2INV=1	3.3		3.3		3.3		3.3		
to 8 Ohm BTL speaker	01	٠.	-	-	U	0	1	- 0	-	U	01	0	0		1\24, 1\0012  \v-1	2.5		2.5		2.5		2.5		
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Headphone Amp	01	1	n	0	1	1	0 0	0	0	0	11	0	0			3.3		3.3		3.3		3.3	_	
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Phone Call	01	1	0	0	1	1	0 0	1	1	0	11	1	0	0		3.3		3.3		3.3		3.3		
diff. mono line-in to h/phone,					П			$\top$			01	1	0	0		2.5		2.5		2.5		2.5		
diff. mono line-out to TX											00	1	0	0		1.8		1.5		1.5		1.8		
PLL only	00	0	0	0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0	11	0	1	0		3.3		3.3		3.3		3.3		
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PLL and CLKOUT	00	0	0	0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0	11	0	1	1		3.3		3.3		3.3		3.3		
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Table 1 Supply Current Consumption (data to follow)

# Notes:

- 1.  $T_A = +25^{\circ}C$ , Slave Mode, fs = 48kHz, MCLK = 12.288 MHz (256fs), 24-bit data
- 2. All figures are quiescent, with no signal.
- 3. The power dissipated in the headphone itself is not included in the above table.



# SIGNAL TIMING REQUIREMENTS

#### **SYSTEM CLOCK TIMING**

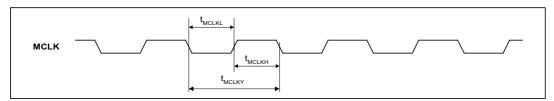


Figure 1 System Clock Timing Requirements

#### **Test Conditions**

DBVDD = 3.3V, DGND = 0V, T<sub>A</sub> = +25°C, Slave Mode fs = 48kHz, MCLK = 256fs, 24-bit data, unless otherwise stated.

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
System Clock Timing Information					
MCLK System clock pulse width high	t <sub>MCLKL</sub>	16			ns
MCLK System clock pulse width low	t <sub>MCLKH</sub>	16			ns
MCLK System clock cycle time	t <sub>MCLKY</sub>	27			ns

#### **AUDIO INTERFACE TIMING - MASTER MODE**

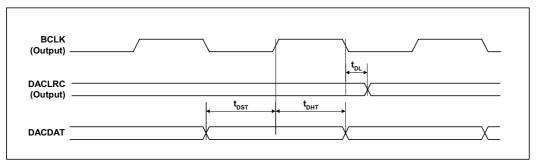


Figure 2 Digital Audio Data Timing – Master Mode (see Control Interface)

# **Test Conditions**

 $DBVDD = 3.3V, \ DGND = 0V, \ T_A = +25^{\circ}C, \ Slave \ Mode \ fs = 48kHz, \ MCLK = 256fs, \ 24-bit \ data, \ unless \ otherwise \ stated.$ 

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
System Clock Timing Information					
DACLRC propagation delay from BCLK falling edge	t <sub>DL</sub>			10	ns
DACDAT setup time to BCLK rising edge	t <sub>DST</sub>	10			ns
DACDAT hold time from BCLK rising edge	t <sub>DHT</sub>	10			ns

#### **AUDIO INTERFACE TIMING - SLAVE MODE**

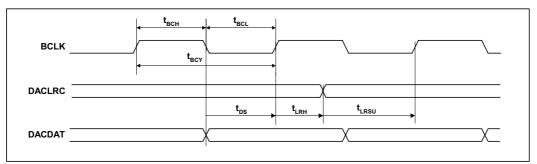


Figure 3 Digital Audio Data Timing – Slave Mode (see Control Interface)



# **Test Conditions**

DBVDD = 3.3V, DGND = 0V, T<sub>A</sub> = +25°C, Slave Mode fs = 48kHz, MCLK = 256fs, 24-bit data, unless otherwise stated.

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
System Clock Timing Information					
BCLK cycle time	t <sub>BCY</sub>	50			ns
BCLK pulse width high	t <sub>BCH</sub>	20			ns
BCLK pulse width low	t <sub>BCL</sub>	20			ns
DACLRC setup time to BCLK rising edge	t <sub>LRSU</sub>	10			ns
DACLRC hold time from BCLK rising edge	t <sub>LRH</sub>	10			ns
DACDAT hold time from BCLK rising edge	t <sub>DH</sub>	10			ns

# **CONTROL INTERFACE TIMING – 3-WIRE MODE**

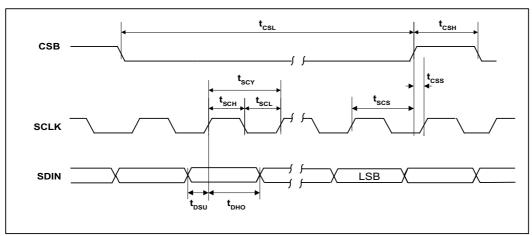


Figure 4 Control Interface Timing - 3-Wire Serial Control Mode

# **Test Conditions**

 $DBVDD = 3.3V, \ DGND = 0V, \ T_A = +25^{\circ}C, \ Slave \ Mode, \ fs = 48kHz, \ MCLK = 256fs, 24-bit \ data, \ unless \ otherwise \ stated.$ 

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
Program Register Input Information					
SCLK rising edge to CSB rising edge	t <sub>scs</sub>	500			ns
SCLK pulse cycle time	tscy	200			ns
SCLK pulse width low	t <sub>SCL</sub>	80			ns
SCLK pulse width high	t <sub>scн</sub>	80			ns
SDIN to SCLK set-up time	t <sub>DSU</sub>	40			ns
SCLK to SDIN hold time	t <sub>DHO</sub>	40			ns
CSB pulse width low	t <sub>CSL</sub>	40			ns
CSB pulse width high	t <sub>CSH</sub>	40			ns
CSB rising to SCLK rising	t <sub>CSS</sub>	40			ns
Pulse width of spikes that will be suppressed	t <sub>ps</sub>	0		5	ns

# **CONTROL INTERFACE TIMING – 2-WIRE MODE**

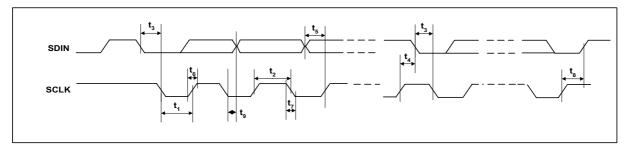


Figure 5 Control Interface Timing – 2-Wire Serial Control Mode

#### **Test Conditions**

 $DBVDD = 3.3V, \ DGND = 0V, \ T_A \ = +25^{\circ}C, \ Slave \ Mode, \ fs = 48kHz, \ MCLK = 256fs, \ 24-bit \ data, \ unless \ otherwise \ stated.$ 

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
Program Register Input Information				•	
SCLK Frequency		0		400	kHz
SCLK Low Pulse-Width	t <sub>1</sub>	600			ns
SCLK High Pulse-Width	t <sub>2</sub>	1.3			us
Hold Time (Start Condition)	t <sub>3</sub>	600			ns
Setup Time (Start Condition)	t <sub>4</sub>	600			ns
Data Setup Time	t <sub>5</sub>	100			ns
SDIN, SCLK Rise Time	t <sub>6</sub>			300	ns
SDIN, SCLK Fall Time	t <sub>7</sub>			300	ns
Setup Time (Stop Condition)	t <sub>8</sub>	600			ns
Data Hold Time	t <sub>9</sub>			900	ns
Pulse width of spikes that will be suppressed	t <sub>ps</sub>	0		5	ns



#### **DEVICE DESCRIPTION**

#### INTRODUCTION

The WM8955L is a low power audio DAC offering a combination of high quality audio, advanced features, low power and small size. These characteristics make it ideal for portable digital audio applications such as portable music players and smartphones.

The device has a configurable digital audio interface where digital audio data is fed to the internal digital filters and then the DAC. The interface supports a number of audio data formats including  $\rm I^2S$ , DSP Mode (a burst mode in which frame sync plus 2 data packed words are transmitted), Left Justified and Right Justified formats, and can operate in master or slave modes.

The on-chip digital filters perform tone control and digital volume control according to the user setting, and convert the audio data into oversampled bitstreams, which are passed to the left and right channel DACs. A multi-bit, low-order  $\Sigma\Delta$  DAC architecture with dynamic element matching is used, delivering optimum performance with low power consumption.

The DAC output signal enters an analogue mixer where analogue input signals can be added to it. The WM8955L has a total of six analogue output pins, which can be configured as stereo line-outs, mono line-outs, differential mono line-outs, stereo headphone outputs or differential mono (BTL) speaker outputs.

The WM8955L includes an on-chip PLL to generate commonly used audio rates, such as 48kHz and 44.1kHz, from system clocks found in GSM, CDMA and PDC phones and other portable systems.

To allow full software control over all its features, the WM8955L offers a choice of 2 or 3 wire MPU control interface. It is fully compatible and an ideal partner for a wide range of industry standard microprocessors, controllers and DSPs.

The design of the WM8955L has given much attention to power consumption without compromising performance. It operates at very low voltages, and includes the ability to power off parts of the circuitry under software control, including standby and power off modes.



#### SIGNAL PATH

The WM8955L signal paths consists of digital filters, DACs, analogue mixers and output drivers. Each circuit block can be enabled or disabled separately using the control bits in register 26 (see "Power Management"). Thus it is possible to utilise the analogue mixing and amplification provided by the WM8955L, irrespective of whether the DACs are running or not.

The WM8955L receives digital input data on the DACDAT pin. The digital filter block processes the data to provide the following functions:

- Digital volume control
- Tone control and Bass Boost
- Digital Mono Mix
- Sigma-Delta Modulation

Two high performance, sigma-delta audio DACs convert the digital data into two analogue signals (left and right). These can then be mixed with analogue signals from the LINEINL, LINEINR and MONOIN pins, and the mix is fed to the output drivers, LOUT1/ROUT1, LOUT2/ROUT2, MONOOUT and OUT3.

- LOUT1/ROUT1: can drive  $16\Omega$  or  $32\Omega$  stereo headphones or stereo line output.
- LOUT2/ROUT2: can drive an  $8\Omega$  mono speaker, stereo headphones or a stereo line-out.
- MONOOUT: line output designed to drive a  $10k\Omega$  load.
- OUT3: multi-function output, may be used for capacitor-less headphone drive, differential mono-out, line-out or 32Ω earpiece driver.



#### **DIGITAL VOLUME CONTROL**

The WM8955L has on-chip digital attenuation from -127dB to 0dB in 0.5dB steps, allowing the user to adjust the volume of each channel separately. The level of attenuation for an eight-bit code X is given by:

 $-0.5 \times (255 - X)$  dB for  $1 \le X \le 255$ ; MUTE for X = 0

The LDVU and RDVU control bits control the loading of digital volume control data. When LDVU or RDVU are set to 0, the LDACVOL or RDACVOL control data is loaded into an intermediate register, but the actual gain does not change. Both left and right gain settings are updated simultaneously when either LDVU or RDVU are set to 1.

REGISTER ADDRESS	BIT	LABEL	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
R10 (0Ah)	7:0	LDACVOL[7:0]	11111111	Left DAC Digital Volume Control
Left Channel			(0dB)	0000 0000 = Digital Mute
Digital Volume				0000 0001 = -127dB
				0000 0010 = -126.5dB
				0.5dB steps up to
				1111 1111 = 0dB
	8	LDVU	0	Left DAC Volume Update
				0 = Store LDACVOL in intermediate latch (no gain change)
				1 = Update left and right channel gains (left = LDACVOL, right = intermediate latch)
R11 (0Bh)	7:0	RDACVOL[7:0]	11111111	Right DAC Digital Volume Control
Right Channel			(0dB)	similar to LDACVOL
Digital Volume	8	RDVU	0	Right DAC Volume Update
				0 = Store RDACVOL in intermediate latch (no gain change)
				1 = Update left and right channel gains (left = intermediate latch, right = RDACVOL)

Table 2 Digital Volume Control



#### **TONE CONTROL**

The WM8955L provides separate controls for bass and treble with programmable gains and filter characteristics. This function operates on digital audio data before it is passed to the audio DACs.

Bass control can take two different forms:

- Linear bass control: bass signals are amplified or attenuated by a user programmable gain. This is independent of signal volume, and very high bass gains on loud signals may lead to signal clipping.
- Adaptive bass boost: The bass volume is amplified by a variable gain. When the bass volume is low, it is boosted more than when the bass volume is high. This method is recommended because it prevents clipping, and usually sounds more pleasant to the human ear

Treble control applies a user programmable gain, without any adaptive boost function.

REGISTER ADDRESS	BIT	LABEL	DEFAULT		DESCRIPTION	N
R12 (0Ch)	7	BB	0	Bass Mode		
Bass Control				0 = Linear b	ass control	
				1 = Adaptive	bass boost	
	6	BC	0	Bass Filter 0	Characteristic	
				0 = Low Cut	off (130 Hz at 48k	Hz sampling)
				1 = High Cu	toff (200 Hz at 48l	(Hz sampling)
	3:0	BASS	1111 (OFF)	Bass Intensi	ty	_
				Code	BB=0	BB=1
				0000	+9dB	15 (max)
				0001	+9dB	14
				0010	+7.5dB	13
					(1.5dB steps)	
				0111	0dB	8
					(1.5dB steps)	
				1011-1101	-6dB	4-2
				1110	-6dB	1 (min)
				1111	Bypas	s (OFF)
R13 (0Dh)	6	TC	0	Treble Filter	Characteristic	
Treble Control				0 = High Cu	toff (8kHz at 48kH	z sampling)
				1 = Low Cut	off (4kHz at 48kH:	z sampling)
	3:0	TRBL	1111	Treble Inten	sity	
		(Disabled)		0000 or 0001 = +9dB		
				0010 = +7.5	dB	
				(1.5dB st	eps)	
				1011 to 111	0 = -6dB	
				1111 = Disa	ble	

Table 3 Tone Control

### Note:

1. All cut-off frequencies change proportionally with the DAC sample rate.



#### **DIGITAL TO ANALOGUE CONVERTER (DAC)**

Treble and linear bass enhancement may produce signals that exceed full-scale. In order to avoid limiting under these conditions, it is recommended to set the DAT bit to attenuate the digital input signal by 6dB. The gain at the outputs should be increased by 6dB to compensate for the attenuation. Cut-only tone adjustment and adaptive bass boost cannot produce signals above full-scale and therefore do not require the DAT bit to be set.

After passing through the tone control filters, digital 'de-emphasis' can be applied to the audio data if necessary (e.g. when the data comes from a CD with pre-emphasis used in the recording). De-emphasis filtering is available for sample rates of 48kHz, 44.1kHz and 32kHz.

The WM8955L also has a Soft Mute function, which gradually attenuates the volume of the digital signal to zero. This function is enabled by default. To play back an audio signal, the WM8955L must first be unmuted by setting the DACMU bit to zero.

REGISTER ADDRESS	BIT	LABEL	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
R5 (05h)	7	DAT	0	DAC 6dB attenuate enable
DAC Control				0 = disabled (0dB)
				1 = -6dB enabled
	3	DACMU	1	Digital Soft Mute
				1 = mute
				0 = no mute (signal active)
	2:1	DEEMPH	00	De-emphasis Control
				11 = 48kHz sample rate
				10 = 44.1kHz sample rate
				01 = 32kHz sample rate
				00 = No De-emphasis

Table 4 DAC Control

The digital audio data is converted to oversampled bit streams in the on-chip, true 24-bit digital interpolation filters. The bitstream data enters two multi-bit, sigma-delta DACs, which convert them to high quality analogue audio signals. The multi-bit DAC architecture reduces high frequency noise and sensitivity to clock jitter. It also uses a Dynamic Element Matching technique for high linearity and low distortion

In normal operation, the left and right channel digital audio data are converted to analogue in two separate DACs. However, it is also possible to disable one channel, so that the same signal (left or right) appears on both analogue output channels. Additionally, there is a mono-mix mode where the two audio channels are mixed together digitally and then converted to analogue using only one DAC, while the other DAC is switched off. The mono-mix signal can be selected to appear on both analogue output channels (see Analogue Outputs).

REGISTER ADDRESS	BIT	LABEL	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
R23 (17h)	5:4	DMONOMIX[1:0]	00	DAC mono mix
Additional (1)				00: stereo
				01: mono ((L+R)/2) into DACL, '0' into DACR
				10: mono ((L+R)/2) into DACR, '0' into DACL
				11: mono ((L+R)/2) into DACL & DACR

Table 5 DAC Mono Mix Select



# LINE INPUTS AND OUTPUT MIXERS

The WM8955L provides the option to mix the DAC output signal with analogue line-in signals from the LINEINL, LINEINR and MONOIN+ and MONOIN- pins. The level of the mixed-in signals can be controlled with PGAs (Programmable Gain Amplifiers).

LINEINR, MONOIN+ and MONOIN- are high impedance, low capacitance AC coupled analogue inputs. They are biased internally to the reference voltage VREF. Whenever these inputs are muted or the device placed into standby mode, the inputs remain biased to VREF using special anti-thump circuitry. This reduces any audible clicks that may otherwise be heard when re-activating the inputs.

REGISTER ADDRESS	BIT	LABEL	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
R34 (22h)	8	LD2LO	0	Left DAC to Left Mixer
Left Mixer (1)				0 = Disable (Mute)
				1 = Enable Path
	7	LI2LO	0	LINEINL Signal to Left Mixer
				0 = Disable (Mute)
				1 = Enable Path
	6:4	LI2LOVOL	101	LINEINL Signal to Left Mixer Volume
			(-9dB)	000 = +6dB
				(3dB steps)
				111 = -15dB
R35 (23h)	8	RD2LO	0	Right DAC to Left Mixer
Left Mixer (2)				0 = Disable (Mute)
				1 = Enable Path
	7	MI2LO	0	MONOIN Signal to Left Mixer
				0 = Disable (Mute)
				1 = Enable Path
	6:4	MI2LOVOL	101	MONOIN Signal to Left Mixer Volume
			(-9dB)	000 = +6dB
				(3dB steps)
				111 = -15dB

**Table 6 Left Output Mixer Control** 



REGISTER ADDRESS	BIT	LABEL	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
R36 (24h)	8	LD2RO	0	Left DAC to Right Mixer
Right Mixer (1)				0 = Disable (Mute)
				1 = Enable Path
	7	MI2RO	0	MONOIN Signal to Right Mixer
				0 = Disable (Mute)
				1 = Enable Path
	6:4	MI2ROVOL	101	MONOIN Signal to Right Mixer Volume
			(-9dB)	000 = +6dB
				(3dB steps)
				111 = -15dB
R37 (25h)	8	RD2RO	0	Right DAC to Right Mixer
Right Mixer (2)				0 = Disable (Mute)
				1 = Enable Path
	7	RI2RO	0	LINEINR Signal to Right Mixer
				0 = Disable (Mute)
				1 = Enable Path
	6:4	RI2ROVOL	101	LINEINR Signal to Right Mixer Volume
			(-9dB)	000 = +6dB
				(3dB steps)
				111 = -15dB

Table 7 Right Output Mixer Control

REGISTER ADDRESS	BIT	LABEL	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
R38 (26h)	8	LD2MO	0	Left DAC to Mono Mixer
Mono Mixer (1)				0 = Disable (Mute)
				1 = Enable Path
	7	LI2MO	0	LINEINL Signal to Mono Mixer
				0 = Disable (Mute)
				1 = Enable Path
	6:4	LI2MOVOL	101	LINEINL Signal to Right Mono Volume
			(-9dB)	000 = 0dB
				(3dB steps)
				111 = -21dB
R39 (27h)	8	RD2MO	0	Right DAC to Mono Mixer
Mono Mixer (2)				0 = Disable (Mute)
				1 = Enable Path
	7	RI2MO	0	LINEINR Signal to Mono Mixer
				0 = Disable (Mute)
				1 = Enable Path
	6:4	RI2MOVOL	101	LINEINR Signal to Mono Mixer Volume
			(-9dB)	000 = 0dB
				(3dB steps)
				111 = -21dB

Table 8 Mono Output Mixer Control

Note: The mono mixer has half the gain of the left and right mixers (i.e. 6dB less), to ensure that the left and right channels can be mixed to mono without clipping.



#### **DIFFERENTIAL MONO LINE-IN**

The WM8955L can take either a single-ended or a differential mono signal and mix it into the LOUT1/2 and ROUT1/2 outputs. In both cases, LINEINL and LINEINR still remain available as stereo line-in. Differential mono input mode is enabled by setting the DMEN bit, as shown below.

REGISTER ADDRESS	BIT	LABEL	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
R38 (26h)	0	DMEN	0	Differential mono line-in enable
Mono Mixer (1)				0 = Single-ended line-in from MONOIN+
				1 = Differential line-in

Table 9 Differential Mono Line-in Enable

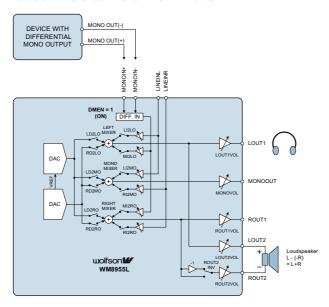


Figure 6 Differential Mono Line-in Configuration (DMEN=1)

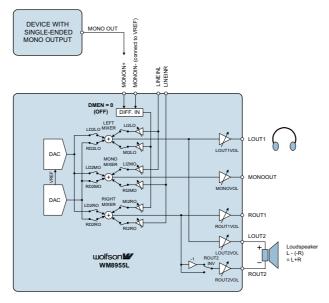


Figure 7 Single-ended Mono Line-in Configuration (DMEN=0)

#### **ANALOGUE OUTPUTS**

#### **ENABLING THE OUTPUTS**

Each analogue output of the WM8955L can be separately enabled or disabled. The analogue mixer associated with each output is powered on or off along with the output pin. All outputs are disabled by default. To save power, unused outputs should remain disabled.

Outputs can be enabled at any time, except when the WM8955L is in OFF mode, as this may cause pop noise (see Minimising Pop Noise at the Analogue Outputs)

REGISTER ADDRESS	BIT	LABEL	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION	
R26 (1Ah)	8	LOUT1	0	LOUT1 Enable	
Power	7	ROUT1	0	ROUT1 Enable	
Management	5	LOUT2	0	LOUT2 Enable	
(2)	4	ROUT2	0	ROUT2 Enable	
	2	MONO	0	MONOOUT Enable	
	1	OUT3	0	OUT3 Enable	
Note: All "Enable" bits are 1 = ON, 0 = OFF					

**Table 10 Analogue Output Control** 

#### **HEADPHONE SWITCH**

The HPDETECT pin can be used as a headphone switch control input to automatically disable the speaker output and enable the headphone output e.g. when a headphone is plugged into a jack socket. In this mode, enabled by setting HPSWEN, HPDETECT switches between headphone and speaker outputs (typically, the pin is connected to a mechanical switch in the headphone socket to detect plug-in). The HPSWPOL bit reverses the pin's polarity. HPDETECT has CMOS thresholds at 0.3 AVDD / 0.7 AVDD. Note that the LOUT1, ROUT1, LOUT2 and ROUT2 bits in register 26 must also be set to enable headphone and speaker outputs (see tables below).

REGISTER ADDRESS	BIT	LABEL	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
R24 (18h)	6	HPSWEN	0	Headphone Switch Enable
Additional (1)				0 : Headphone switch disabled
				1 : Headphone switch enabled
	5	HPSWPOL	0	Headphone Switch Polarity
				0 : HPDETECT high = headphone
				1 : HPDETECT high = speaker

Table 11 Headphone Switch

HPSWEN	HPSWPOL	HPDETECT (PIN23)	L/ROUT1 (reg. 26)	L/ROUT2 (reg. 26)	Headphone enabled	Speaker enabled
0	Х	Χ	0	0	no	no
0	Х	Χ	0	1	no	yes
0	Х	Х	1	0	yes	no
0	Х	Χ	1	1	yes	yes
1	0	0	Χ	0	no	no
1	0	0	Х	1	no	yes
1	0	1	0	Х	no	no
1	0	1	1	Х	yes	no
1	1	0	Х	0	no	no
1	1	0	Х	1	yes	no
1	1	1	0	Х	no	no
1	1	1	1	Х	no	yes

**Table 12 Headphone Switch Operation** 



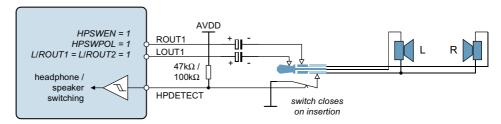


Figure TBD Example Headset Detection circuit using normally-open switch

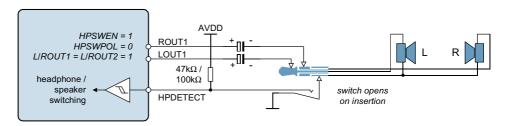


Figure TBD Example Headset Detection circuit using normally-closed switch

# THERMAL SHUTDOWN

The speaker and headphone outputs can drive very large currents. To protect the WM8955L from overheating, a thermal shutdown circuit is included. If the device temperature reaches approximately  $150^{0}$ C and the thermal shutdown circuit is enabled (TSDEN = 1) then the speaker and headphone amplifiers (outputs OUT1L/R, OUT2L/R & OUT3) will be disabled.

REGISTER ADDRESS	BIT	LABEL	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
R23 (17h)	8	TSDEN	0	Thermal Shutdown Enable
Additional (1)				0 : thermal shutdown disabled
				1 : thermal shutdown enabled

Table 13 Thermal Shutdown

#### **LOUT1/ROUT1 OUTPUTS**

The LOUT1 and ROUT1 pins can drive a  $16\Omega$  or  $32\Omega$  headphone or a line output (see Headphone Output and Line Output sections, respectively). The signal volume on LOUT1 and ROUT1 can be independently adjusted under software control by writing to LOUT1VOL and ROUT1VOL, respectively. Note that gains over 0dB may cause clipping if the signal is large. Any gain setting below 0101111 (minimum gain) mutes the output driver. The corresponding output pin remains at the same DC level (the reference voltage on the VREF pin), so that no click noise is produced when muting or un-muting.

The analogue outputs have a zero cross detect feature to minimize audible clicks and zipper noise when on gain changes (i.e. the updating of the gain value is delayed until the signal passes through zero). By default, this includes a time-out function, which forces the gain to update if no zero crossing occurs within a certain period of time.

REGISTER ADDRESS	BIT	LABEL	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
R2 (02h)	6:0	LOUT1VOL	1111001	LOUT1 Volume
LOUT1			(0dB)	1111111 = +6dB
Volume				(80 steps)
				0110000 = -67dB
				0101111 to 0000000 = Analogue MUTE
	7	LO1ZC	0	LOUT1 zero cross enable
				1 = Change gain on zero cross only
				0 = Change gain immediately
	8	LO1VU	0	Left Volume Update
				0 = Store LOUT1VOL in intermediate latch (no gain change)
				1 = Update left and right channel gains (left = LOUT1VOL, right = intermediate latch)
R3 (03h)	6:0	ROUT1VOL	1111001	ROUT1 Volume
ROUT1				Similar to LOUT1VOL
Volume	7	RO1ZC	0	ROUT1 zero cross enable
				Similar to LO1ZC
	8	RO1VU	0	Right Volume Update
				0 = Store ROUT1VOL in intermediate latch (no gain change)
				1 = Update left and right channel gains (left = intermediate latch, right = ROUT1VOL)
R23 (17h)	0	TOEN	1	Time-out enable for zero-cross detectors
				0 = time-out disabled (i.e. gains are never updated if there is no zero crossing)
				1 = time-out enabled

Table 14 LOUT1/ROUT1 Volume Control



#### LOUT2/ROUT2 OUTPUTS

The LOUT2 and ROUT2 output pins are essentially similar to LOUT1 and ROUT1, but they are independently controlled and can also drive an  $8\Omega$  mono speaker. For speaker drive, the ROUT2 signal must be inverted (ROUT2INV = 1), so that the left and right channel are mixed to mono in the speaker [L-(-R) = L+R].

REGISTER ADDRESS	BIT	LABEL	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
R40 (28h)	6:0	LOUT2VOL	1111001	similar to LOUT1VOL
LOUT2			(0dB)	
Volume	7	LO2ZC	0	Left zero cross enable
				1 = Change gain on zero cross only
				0 = Change gain immediately
	8	LO2VU	0	similar to LO1VU
R41 (29h)	6:0	ROUT2VOL	1111001	similar to ROUT1VOL
ROUT2			(0dB)	
Volume	7	RO2ZC	0	Left zero cross enable
				1 = Change gain on zero cross only
				0 = Change gain immediately
	8	RO2VU	0	similar to RO1VU
R23 (17h)	0	TOEN	1	as for LOUT1 / ROUT1
R24 (18h)	3	ROUT2INV	0	ROUT2 Invert
Additional (2)				0 = No Inversion (0° phase shift)
				1 = Signal inverted (180° phase shift)

Table 15 LOUT2/ROUT2 Control

#### **MONO OUTPUT**

The MONOOUT pin can drive a mono line output. The signal volume on MONOOUT can be adjusted under software control by writing to MONOOUTVOL.

REGISTER ADDRESS	BIT	LABEL	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
R42 (2Ah)	6:0	MONOOUT	1111001	MONOOUT Volume
MONOOUT		VOL	(0dB)	1111111 = +6dB
Volume				(80 steps)
				0110000 = -67dB
				0101111 to 0000000 = Analogue MUTE
	7	MOZC	0	MONOOUT zero cross enable
				1 = Change gain on zero cross only
				0 = Change gain immediately
R23 (17h)	0	TOEN	1	as for LOUT1 / ROUT1

Table 16 MONOOUT Volume Control

# **OUT3 OUTPUT**

The OUT3 pin can drive a  $16\Omega$  or  $32\Omega$  headphone or a line output or be used as a DC reference for a headphone output. It can be selected to either drive out an inverted ROUT1 or inverted MONOOUT for e.g. an earpiece drive between OUT3 and LOUT1 or differential output between OUT3 and MONOOUT.

OUT3SW selects the mode of operation required.

REGISTER ADDRESS	BIT	LABEL	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
R24 (18h)	8:7	OUT3SW	00	OUT3 select
Additional (2)				00 : VREF
				01 : ROUT1
				10 : MONOOUT
				11 : right mixer output

Table 17 OUT3 select



### **DIGITAL AUDIO INTERFACE**

The digital audio interface is used for feeding audio data into the WM8955L. It uses three pins:

- DACDAT: DAC data input
- DACLRC: DAC data alignment clock
- BCLK: Bit clock, for synchronisation

The clock signals BCLK and DACLRC can be outputs when the WM8955L operates as a master, or inputs when it is a slave (see Master and Slave Mode Operation, below).

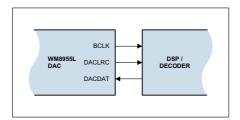
Four different audio data formats are supported:

- Left justified
- Right justified
- I<sup>2</sup>S
- DSP mode

All four of these modes are MSB first. They are described in Audio Data Formats, below. Refer to the Electrical Characteristic section for timing information.

#### MASTER AND SLAVE MODE OPERATION

The WM8955L can be configured as either a master or slave mode device. As a master device the WM8955L generates BCLK and DACLRC and thus controls sequencing of the data transfer on DACDAT. In slave mode, the WM8955L responds with data to clocks it receives over the digital audio interface. The mode can be selected by writing to the MS control bit. Master and slave modes are illustrated below.



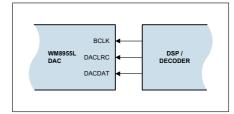


Figure 8 Master Mode

Figure 9 Slave Mode

# **AUDIO DATA FORMATS**

In Left Justified mode, the MSB is available on the first rising edge of BCLK following a DACLRC transition. The other bits up to the LSB are then transmitted in order. Depending on word length, BCLK frequency and sample rate, there may be unused BCLK cycles before each DACLRC transition.

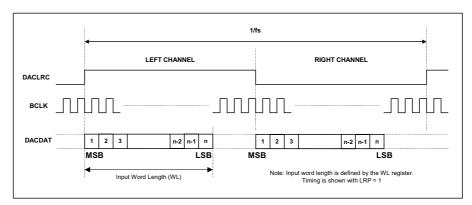


Figure 10 Left Justified Audio Interface (assuming n-bit word length)

In Right Justified mode, the LSB is available on the last rising edge of BCLK before a DACLRC transition. All other bits are transmitted before (MSB first). Depending on word length, BCLK frequency and sample rate, there may be unused BCLK cycles after each DACLRC transition.



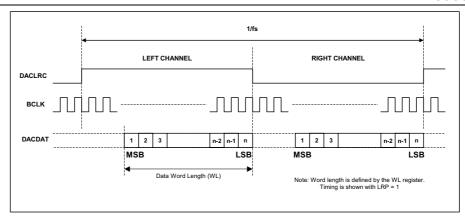


Figure 11 Right Justified Audio Interface (assuming n-bit word length)

In  $l^2S$  mode, the MSB is available on the second rising edge of BCLK following a DACLRC transition. The other bits up to the LSB are then transmitted in order. Depending on word length, BCLK frequency and sample rate, there may be unused BCLK cycles between the LSB of one sample and the MSB of the next.

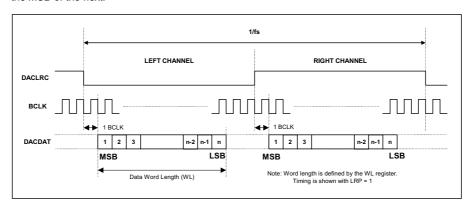


Figure 12 I<sup>2</sup>S Justified Audio Interface (assuming n-bit word length)

In DSP mode, the left channel MSB is available on either the first or second rising edge of BCLK (selectable by LRP) following a rising edge of DACLRC. Right channel data immediately follows left channel data. Depending on word length, BCLK frequency and sample rate, there may be unused BCLK cycles between the LSB of the right channel data and the next sample.

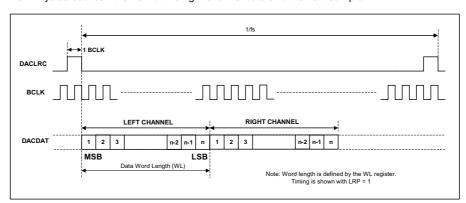


Figure 13 DSP Mode Audio Interface (Mode A; LRP = 0)

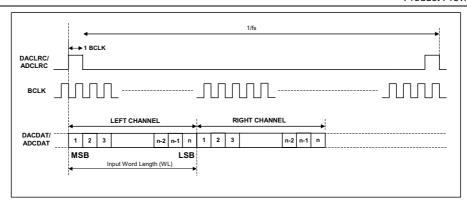


Figure 14 DSP Mode Audio Interface (Mode B; LRP = 1)

# **AUDIO INTERFACE CONTROL**

The register bits controlling audio format, word length and master / slave mode are summarised below.

REGISTER ADDRESS	BIT	LABEL	DEFAULT	DESC	RIPTION	
R7 (07h) Digital Audio Interface	1:0	FORMAT	10	Audio Data Format Select  11 = DSP Mode  10 = I <sup>2</sup> S Format		
Format				01 = Left justified 00 = Right justified		
	3:2	WL	10	Audio Data Word Leng 11 = 32 bits (see Note 10 = 24 bits 01 = 20 bits 00 = 16 bits		
	4	LRP	0	I <sup>2</sup> S, LJ, RJ Formats 1: Right Channel data when DACLRC high 0: Right Channel data when DACLRC low	DSP Format  1: MSB available on 2nd BCLK rising edge after LRC rising edge 0: MSB available on 1st BCLK rising edge after LRC rising edge	
	5	LRSWAP	0	Swap Left and Right C 0: No swap (L to L, R t 1: Swap (L to R, R to L	o R)	
	6	MS	0	Master / Slave Mode C 1: Master Mode 0: Slave Mode	Control	
	7	BCLKINV	0	BCLK Invert  1: BCLK inverted  0: BCLK not inverted		

**Table 18 Audio Data Format Control** 

**Note:** Right Justified mode does not support 32-bit data. If WL=11 in Right justified mode, the actual word length will be 24 bits.



# MASTER CLOCK AND PHASE LOCKED LOOP

The WM8955L has an on-chip phase-locked loop (PLL) circuit that can be used to:

- generate a master clock for the WM9755L audio function from another external clock, e.g. in telecoms applications.
- generate a clock for another part of the system from an existing audio master clock.

The PLL circuit is shown below.

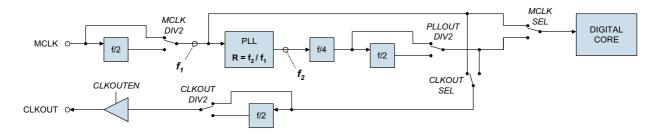


Figure TBD PLL circuit

REGISTER ADDRESS	BIT	LABEL	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
R8 (08h)	8	CLKOUTDIV2	0	CLKOUT Divide by 2
Sample Rates				0: Divide disabled
				1: Divide enabled
	6	MCLKDIV2	0	MCLK Divide by 2
				0: Divide disabled
				1: Divide enabled
R43 (2Bh)	8	MCLKSEL	0	Select internal master clock
Clocking and				0: from MCLK pin
PLL				1: from PLL (make sure PLLEN=1)
	7	CLKOUTEN	0	CLKOUT Enable
				0: Pin disabled (tri-state)
				1: Pin Enabled
	6	CLKOUTSEL	0	Select source of CLKOUT
				0: from MCLK pin
				1: from PLL (make sure PLLEN=1)
	5	PLLOUTDIV2	TBD	PLL Output Divide by 2
				0: Divide disabled
				1: Divide enabled
	4	PLL_RB	TBD	TBD
	3	PLLEN	0	PLL Enable
				0: PLL disabled; 1: PLL enabled.

Table 19 PLL and Clocking Control

The PLL frequency ratio R =  $f_2/f_1$ (see diagram above) can be set using K and N in registers 44 (2Ch) to 46 (2Eh):

N = int(R)

 $K = int (2^{22} (R-N))$ 

REGISTER ADDRESS	BIT	LABEL	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
R44 (2Ch) PLL Control (1)	8:5	N	01000	Integer part of PLL input/output frequency ratio. Use values greater than 5 and less than 13.
	3:0	K [21:18]	0011	Fractional part of PLL input/output
R45 (2Dh)	8:0	K [17:9]	024h	frequency ratio (treat as one 22-digit
PLL Control (2)				binary number)
R46 (2Eh)	TBD	K [8:0]	1BAh	
PLL Control (3)				

Table 20 PLL Frequency Ratio Control

The PLL performs best when  $f_2$  is around 90MHz. Its stability peaks at N=8. Some example settings are shown below.

MCLK (MHz)	DESIRED OUTPUT	F2 (MHz)	MCLK DIV2	PLL OUT	CLK	R	F2 (Hex)	K (Hex)
	(MHz)			DIV2	DIV2			
11.91	11.2896	90.3168	0	1	0	7.5833	7	25545C
11.91	12.288	98.304	0	1	0	8.2539	8	103FF6
12	11.2896	90.3168	0	1	0	7.5264	7	21B089
12	12.288	98.304	0	1	0	8.192	8	C49BA
13	11.2896	90.3168	0	1	0	6.9474	6	3CA2F4
13	12.288	98.304	0	1	0	7.5618	7	23F548
14.4	11.2896	90.3168	0	1	0	6.272	6	116872
14.4	12.288	98.304	0	1	0	6.8267	6	34E818
19.2	11.2896	90.3168	1	1	0	9.408	9	1A1CAC
19.2	12.288	98.304	1	1	0	10.24	Α	F5C28
19.68	11.2896	90.3168	1	1	0	9.1785	9	B6D22
19.68	12.288	98.304	1	1	0	9.9902	9	3F6017
19.8	11.2896	90.3168	1	1	0	9.1229	9	7DDCA
19.8	12.288	98.304	1	1	0	9.9297	9	3B8023
24	11.2896	90.3168	1	1	0	7.5264	7	21B089
24	12.288	98.304	1	1	0	8.192	8	C49BA
26	11.2896	90.3168	1	1	0	6.9474	6	3CA2F4
26	12.288	98.304	1	1	0	7.5618	7	23F548
27	11.2896	90.3168	1	1	0	6.6901	6	2C2B30
27	12.288	98.304	1	1	0	7.2818	7	12089E

**Table 21 PLL Frequency Examples** 



#### **AUDIO SAMPLE RATES**

The WM8955L supports a wide range of master clock frequencies on the MCLK pin, and can generate many commonly used audio sample rates directly from the master clock.

There are two clocking modes:

- 'Normal' mode supports master clocks of 128fs, 192fs, 256fs, 384fs, and their multiples
- USB mode supports 12MHz or 24MHz master clocks. This mode is intended for use in systems with a USB interface, and runs without a PLL.

REGISTER ADDRESS	BIT	LABEL	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
R8 (08h)	0	USB	0	Clocking Mode Select
Sample Rates				1: USB Mode
				0: 'Normal' Mode
	5:1	SR [4:0]	0000	Sample Rate Control
	6	MCLK	0	MCLK Divide by 2
		DIV2		0: Divide disabled
				1: Divide enabled
	7	CLKOUT	0	MCLK Divide by 2
		DIV2		0: Divide disabled
				1: Divide enabled

**Table 22 Clocking and Sample Rate Control** 

The clocking of the WM8955L is controlled using the MCLKDIV2, USB, and SR control bits. Setting the MCLKDIV2 bit divides MCLK by two internally. The USB bit selects between 'Normal' and USB mode. Each combination of the SR4 to SR0 control bits selects one MCLK division ratio and hence one sample rate (see next page). The digital filter characteristics are automatically adjusted to suit the MCLK and sample rate selected (see Digital Filter Characteristics).

Since all sample rates are generated by dividing MCLK, their accuracy depends on the accuracy of MCLK. If MCLK changes, the sample rates change proportionately. Note that some sample rates (e.g. 44.1kHz in USB mode) are approximated, i.e. they differ from their target value by a very small amount. This is not audible, as the maximum deviation is only 0.27% (8.0214kHz instead of 8kHz in USB mode - for comparison, a half-tone step corresponds to a 5.9% change in pitch).



MCLK	MCLK	DAC SAMPLE RATE	USB	SR [4:0]	FILTER	BCLK
MCLKDIV2=0	MCLKDIV2=1				TYPE	(MS=1)
'Normal' Clock	Mode ('*' indicates	s backward compatibility with WM	8711 and WM8	721)		
12.288MHz	24.576MHz	8 kHz (MCLK/1536)	0	00010 *	1	MCLK/4
		12 kHz (MCLK/1024)	0	01000	1	MCLK/4
		16 kHz (MCLK/768)	0	01010	1	MCLK/4
		24 kHz (MCLK/512)	0	11100	1	MCLK/4
		32 kHz (MCLK/384)	0	01100 *	1	MCLK/4
		48 kHz (MCLK/256)	0	00000 *	1	MCLK/4
		96 kHz (MCLK/128)	0	01110 *	3	MCLK/2
11.2896MHz	22.5792MHz	8.0182 kHz (MCLK/1408)	0	10010	1	MCLK/4
		11.025 kHz (MCLK/1024)	0	11000	1	MCLK/4
		22.05 kHz (MCLK/512)	0	11010	1	MCLK/4
		44.1 kHz (MCLK/256)	0	10000 *	1	MCLK/4
		88.2 kHz (MCLK/128)	0	11110 *	3	MCLK/2
18.432MHz	36.864MHz	8 kHz (MCLK/2304)	0	00011 *	1	MCLK/6
		12 kHz (MCLK/1536)	0	01001	1	MCLK/6
		16 kHz (MCLK/1152)	0	01011	1	MCLK/6
		24 kHz (MCLK/768)	0	11101	1	MCLK/6
		32 kHz (MCLK/576)	0	01101 *	1	MCLK/6
		48 kHz (MCLK/384)	0	00001 *	1	MCLK/6
		96 kHz (MCLK/192)	0	01111 *	3	MCLK/3
16.9344MHz	33.8688MHz	8.0182 kHz (MCLK/2112)	0	10011 *	1	MCLK/6
		11.025 kHz (MCLK/1536)	0	11001	1	MCLK/6
		22.05 kHz (MCLK/768)	0	11011	1	MCLK/6
		44.1 kHz (MCLK/384)	0	10001 *	1	MCLK/6
		88.2 kHz (MCLK/192)	0	11111 *	3	MCLK/3
USB Mode ('*' ir	ndicates backward	compatibility with WM8711 and W	VM8721)			
12.000MHz	24.000MHz	8 kHz (MCLK/1500)	1	00010 *	0	MCLK
		11.0259 kHz (MCLK/1088)	1	11001	1	MCLK
		12kHz (MCLK/1000)	1	01000	0	MCLK
		16kHz (MCLK/750)	1	01010	0	MCLK
		22.0588 kHz (MCLK/544)	1	11011	1	MCLK
		24kHz (MCLK/500)	1	11100	0	MCLK
		32 kHz (MCLK/375)	1	01100 *	0	MCLK
		44.118 kHz (MCLK/272)	1	10001 *	1	MCLK
		48 kHz (MCLK/250)	1	00000 *	0	MCLK
		88.235kHz (MCLK/136)	1	11111 *	3	MCLK
		96 kHz (MCLK/125)	1	01110 *	2	MCLK

Table 20 Master Clock and Sample Rates



#### CONTROL INTERFACE

#### **SELECTION OF CONTROL MODE**

The WM8955L is controlled by writing to registers through a serial control interface. A control word consists of 16 bits. The first 7 bits (B15 to B9) are address bits that select which control register is accessed. The remaining 9 bits (B8 to B0) are register bits, corresponding to the 9 bits in each control register. The control interface can operate as either a 3-wire or 2-wire MPU interface. The MODE pin selects the interface format.

MODE	INTERFACE FORMAT
Low	2 wire
High	3 wire

Table 24 Control Interface Mode Selection

#### 3-WIRE SERIAL CONTROL MODE

In 3-wire mode, every rising edge of SCLK clocks in one data bit from the SDIN pin. A rising edge on CSB latches in a complete control word consisting of the last 16 bits.

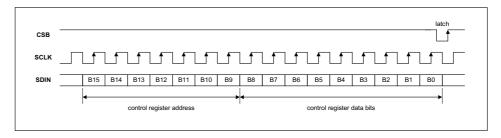


Figure 15 3-Wire Serial Control Interface

# 2-WIRE SERIAL CONTROL MODE

The WM8955L supports software control via a 2-wire serial bus. Many devices can be controlled by the same bus, and each device has a unique 7-bit address (this is not the same as the 7-bit address of each register in the WM8955L).

The WM8955L operates as a slave device only. The controller indicates the start of data transfer with a high to low transition on SDIN while SCLK remains high. This indicates that a device address and data will follow. All devices on the 2-wire bus respond to the start condition and shift in the next eight bits on SDIN (7-bit address + Read/Write bit, MSB first). If the device address received matches the address of the WM8955L and the R/W bit is '0', indicating a write, then the WM8955L responds by pulling SDIN low on the next clock pulse (ACK). If the address is not recognised or the R/W bit is '1', the WM8955L returns to the idle condition and wait for a new start condition and valid address.

Once the WM8955L has acknowledged a correct address, the controller sends the first byte of control data (B15 to B8, i.e. the WM8955L register address plus the first bit of register data). The WM8955L then acknowledges the first data byte by pulling SDIN low for one clock pulse. The controller then sends the second byte of control data (B7 to B0, i.e. the remaining 8 bits of register data), and the WM8955L acknowledges again by pulling SDIN low.

The transfer of data is complete when there is a low to high transition on SDIN while SCLK is high. After receiving a complete address and data sequence the WM8955L returns to the idle state and waits for another start condition. If a start or stop condition is detected out of sequence at any point during data transfer (i.e. SDIN changes while SCLK is high), the device jumps to the idle condition.



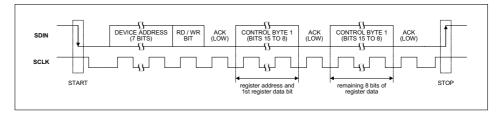


Figure 16 2-Wire Serial Control Interface

The WM8955L has two possible device addresses, which can be selected using the CSB pin.

CSB STATE	DEVICE ADDRESS
Low	0011010
High	0011011

Table 25 2-Wire MPU Interface Address Selection



#### **POWER SUPPLIES**

The WM8955L can use up to four separate power supplies:

AVDD / AGND: Analogue supply, powers all analogue functions except the headphone drivers.
 AVDD can range from 1.8V to 3.6V and has the most significant impact on overall power consumption (except for power consumed in the headphone). A large AVDD slightly improves audio quality.

- HPVDD / HPGND: Headphone supply, powers the headphone drivers. HPVDD can range from 1.8V to 3.6V. HPVDD is normally tied to AVDD, but it requires separate layout and decoupling capacitors to curb harmonic distortion. With a larger HPVDD, louder headphone outputs can be achieved with lower distortion. If HPVDD is lower than AVDD, the output signal may be clipped.
- DCVDD: Digital core supply, powers all digital functions except the audio and control interfaces. DCVDD can range from 1.42V to 3.6V, and has no effect on audio quality. The return path for DCVDD is DGND, which is shared with DBVDD.
- DBVDD: Digital buffer supply, powers the audio and control interface buffers. This makes it
  possible to run the digital core at very low voltages, saving power, while interfacing to other
  digital devices using a higher voltage. DBVDD draws much less power than DCVDD, and has
  no effect on audio quality. The return path for DBVDD is DGND, which is shared with DCVDD.

It is possible to use the same supply voltage on all four. However, digital and analogue supplies should be routed and decoupled separately to keep digital switching noise out of the analogue signal paths.

#### **POWER MANAGEMENT**

The WM8955L has two control registers that allow users to select which functions are active. For minimum power consumption, unused functions should be disabled. To avoid any pop or click noise, it is important to enable or disable functions in the correct order (see Applications Information)

REGISTER ADDRESS	BIT	LABEL	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
R25 (19h)	8:7	VMIDSEL	00	VMID resistor divider select
Power				00 – VMID disabled
Management				01 - 50k $Ω$ divider enabled
(1)				10 - 500kΩ divider enabled
	6	VREF	0	VREF (necessary for all other functions)
R26 (1Ah)	8	DACL	0	DAC Left
Power	7	DACR	0	DAC Right
Management	6	LOUT1	0	LOUT1 Output Buffer*
(2)	5	ROUT1	0	ROUT1 Output Buffer*
	4	LOUT2	0	LOUT2 Output Buffer*
	3	ROUT2	0	ROUT2 Output Buffer*
	2	MOUT	0	MONOOUT Output Buffer and Mono Mixer
	1	OUT3	0	OUT3 Output Buffer

Note: All control bits are 0=OFF, 1=ON

**Table 26 Power Management** 



<sup>\*</sup> The left mixer is enabled when LOUT1=1 or LOUT2=1. The right mixer is enabled when ROUT1=1 or ROUT2=1.

#### STOPPING THE MASTER CLOCK

In order to minimise power consumed in the digital core of the WM8955L, the master clock should be stopped in Standby and OFF modes. If this is cannot be done externally at the clock source, the DIGENB bit (R25, bit 0) can be set to stop the MCLK signal from propagating into the device core. However, since setting DIGENB has no effect on the power consumption of other system components external to the WM8955L, it is preferable to disable the master clock at its source wherever possible.

REGISTER ADDRESS	BIT	LABEL	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
R25 (19h)	1	DIGENB	0	Master clock disable
Additional Control				0: master clock enabled
(1)				1: master clock disabled

Table 2 ADC and DAC Oversampling Rate Selection

NOTE: Before DIGENB can be set, the control bits DACL and DACR must be set to zero and a waiting time of 1ms must be observed. Any failure to follow this procedure may prevent DACs and ADCs from re-starting correctly.

#### **OVERSAMPLING RATE**

By default, the oversampling rate of the DAC digital filters is 128x. However, this can be changed to 64x by writing to the DACOSR bit. In the 64x oversampling mode, the digital filters consumes less power. However, the signal-to-noise ratio is slightly reduced.

REGISTER ADDRESS	BIT	LABEL	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
	0	DACOSR	0	DAC oversample rate select
				1 = 64x (lowest power)
				0 = 128x (best SNR)

Table 27 Oversampling Rate Selection

# **SAVING POWER AT LOW SUPPLY VOLTAGES**

The analogue supplies to the WM8955L can run from 1.8V to 3.6V. By default, all analogue circuitry on the device is optimized to run at 3.3V. This set-up is also good for all other supply voltages down to 1.8V. However, at lower voltages, it is possible to save power by reducing the internal bias currents used in the analogue circuitry. This is controlled as shown below.

REGISTER ADDRESS	BIT	LABEL	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
R23 (17h)	7:6	VSEL[1:0]	11	Analogue Bias optimization
Additional				00 : Lowest bias current, optimized for 1.8V
Control(1)				01 : Low bias current, optimized for 2.5V
				10. 11 : Default bias current, optimized for 3.3V

Table 28 Analogue Bias Selection



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# **REGISTER MAP**

REGISTER	ADDRESS (BIT 15 – 9)	REMARKS	BIT8	ВІТ7	BIT6	BIT5	BIT4	BIT3	BIT2	BIT1	ВІТ0
R0 (00h)	0000000	Reserved	00000000								
R1 (01h)	0000001	Reserved	00000000								
R2 (02h)	0000010	LOUT1	LO1VU LO1ZC LOUT1VOL								
R3 (03h)	0000011	ROUT1	RO1VU	RO1ZC				ROUT1VOL			
R4 (04h)	0000100	Reserved		00000000							
R5 (05h)	0000101	DAC Control	0	DAT	0 0 0 DACMU DEEMPH			0			
R6 (06h)	0000110	Reserved					000000000				
R7 (07h)	0000111	Audio Interface	0	BCLKINV	MS	LRSWAP	LRP	W	′L	FOR	MAT
R8 (08h)	0001000	Sample Rates	CLKOUT DIV2	BCLK DIV2	MCLK DIV2			SR			USB
R9 (09h)	0001001	Reserved		I	ı	ı	000000000				l
R10 (0Ah)	0001010	Left Gain	LDVU			LDAC	CVOL (Right D	AC Digital Vo	lume)		
R11 (0Bh)	0001011	Right Gain	RDVU			RDAC	CVOL (Right D	AC Digital Vo	olume)		
R12 (0Ch)	0001100	Bass	0	ВВ	BC 0 0 BASS (Bass Intensity)						
R13 (0Dh)	0001101	Treble	0	0							
R14 (0Eh)	0001110	TBD	00000000								
R15 (0Fh)	0001111	Reset	writing 000000000 to this register resets all registers to their default state								
R16 – R22		Reserved	000000								
R23 (17h)	0010111	Additional (1)	TSDEN						TOEN		
R24 (18h)	0011000	Additional (2)	OUT	3SW	HPSWEN	HPSWPOL	ROUT2INV	HPZC	0	0	DACOSR
R25 (19h)	0011001	Pwr Mgmt (1)	VMI	OSEL	VREF	0	0	0	0	0	DIGENB
R26 (1Ah)	0011010	Pwr Mgmt (2)	DACL	DACR	LOUT1	ROUT1	LOUT2	ROUT2	MOUT	OUT3	0
R27 – R33		Reserved					000000				
R34 (22h)	0100010	Left Mix (1)	LD2LO	LI2LO		LI2LOVOL		0	0	0	0
R35 (23h)	0100011	Left Mix (2)	RD2LO	MI2LO		MI2LOVOL		0	0	0	0
R36 (24h)	0100101	Right Mix (2)	LD2RO	MI2RO		MI2ROVOL		0	0	0	0
R37 (25h)	0100100	Right Mix (1)	RD2RO	RI2RO RI2ROVOL 0 0 0				0			
R38 (26h)	0100110	Mono Mix (1)	LD2MO	LI2MO LI2MOVOL 0 0 0 C				DMEN			
R39 (27h)	0100111	Mono Mix (2)	RD2MO						0		
R40 (28h)	0101000	LOUT2	LO2VU LO2ZC LOUT2VOL								
R41 (29h)	0101001	ROUT2	RO2VU	RO2VU RO2ZC ROUT2VOL							
R42 (2Ah)	0101010	MONOOUT	0	MOZC	MOZC ROUT2VOL						
R43 (2Bh)	TBD	Clocking / PLL	MCLKSEL	CLKOUT EN	CLKOUT SEL	PLLOUT DIV2	PLL_RB	PLLEN	TBD	TBD	TBD
R44 (2Ch)	0101100	PLL Control (1)			1	•	0		K [2:	1:18]	
R45 (2Dh)	0101101	PLL Control (2)	K [17:9]								
R46 (2Eh)	0101110	PLL Control (3)	K [8:0]								



# **DIGITAL FILTER CHARACTERISTICS**

Depending on the MCLK frequency and sample rate selected, 4 different types of digital filter can be used in the DAC, called Type 0, 1, 2 and 3 (see "Master Clock and Audio Sample Rates"). The performance of Types 0 and 1 is listed in the table below, the responses of all filters is shown in the following pages.

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT			
DAC Filter Type 0 (USB mode, 250fs operation)								
Passband	+/- 0.03dB	0		0.416fs				
	-6dB		0.5fs					
Passband Ripple				+/-0.03	dB			
Stopband		0.584fs						
Stopband Attenuation	f > 0.584fs	-50			dB			
DAC Filter Type 1 (USB mod	de, 272fs or Normal mode opera	ntion)						
Passband	+/- 0.03dB	0		0.4535fs				
	-6dB		0.5fs					
Passband Ripple				+/- 0.03	dB			
Stopband		0.5465fs						
Stopband Attenuation	f > 0.5465fs	-50			dB			

**Table 29 Digital Filter Characteristics** 

#### **TERMINOLOGY**

- 1. Stop Band Attenuation (dB) the degree to which the frequency spectrum is attenuated (outside audio band)
- 2. Pass-band Ripple any variation of the frequency response in the pass-band region

# **DAC FILTER RESPONSES**

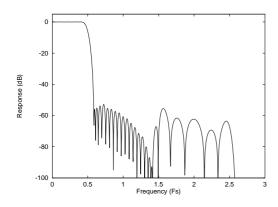


Figure 17 DAC Filter Frequency Response - Type 0

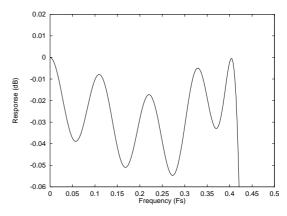
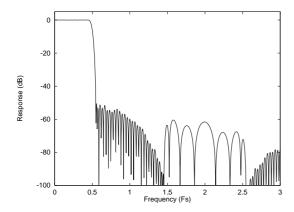


Figure 18 DAC Filter Ripple - Type 0



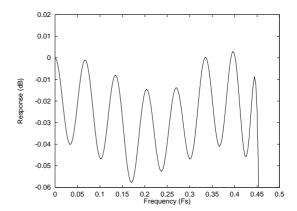
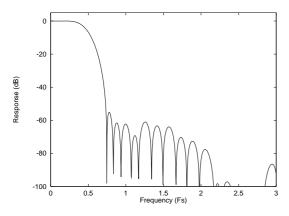


Figure 19 DAC Filter Frequency Response – Type 1

Figure 20 DAC Filter Ripple - Type 1



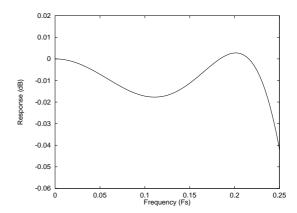
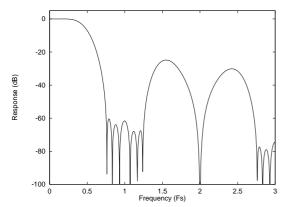


Figure 21 DAC Filter Frequency Response – Type 2

Figure 22 DAC Filter Ripple - Type 2



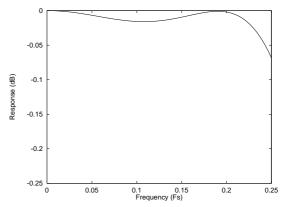
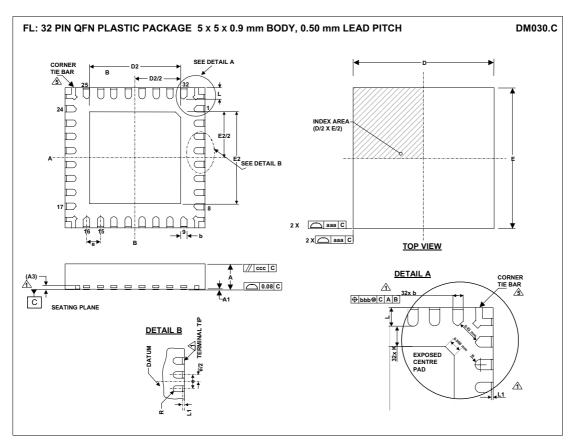


Figure 23 DAC Filter Frequency Response – Type 3

Figure 24 DAC Filter Ripple - Type 3

# **PACKAGE DIMENSIONS**



Symbols	Dimensions (mm)							
	MIN	NOM	MAX	NOTE				
Α	0.85	0.90	1.00					
A1	0	0.02	0.05					
A3		0.2 REF						
b	0.18	0.23	0.30	1				
D	4.90	5.00	5.10					
D2	3.2	3.3	3.4	2				
E	4.90	5.00	5.10					
E2	3.2	3.3	3.4	2				
е		0.5 BSC						
L	0.35	0.4	0.45					
L1			0.1	1				
R	b(min)/2							
K	0.20							
	Tolerances of Form and Position							
aaa	0.15							
bbb	0.10							
ccc	0.10							
REF:	JEDEC, MO-220, VARIATION VKKD-2							



NOTES:

1. DIMENSION D APPLIED TO METALLIZED TERMINAL AND IS MEASURED BETWEEN 0.25 mm AND 0.30 mm FROM TERMINAL TIP. DIMENSION L1 REPRESENTS TERMINAL PULL BACK FROM PACKAGE SIDE WALL. MAXIMUM OF 0.1 mm IS ACCEPTABLE. WHERE TERMINAL PULL BACK EXISTS, ONLY UPPER HALF OF LEAD IS VISIBLE ON PACKAGE SIDE WALL DUE TO HALF ETCHING OF LEADFRAME.

2. FALLS WITHIN LEDEC, MOV-220 WITH THE EXCEPTION OF D2, E2: D2.E2: LARGER PAD SIZE CHOSEN WHICH IS JUST OUTSIDE JEDEC SPECIFICATION

3. ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETRES

4. THIS DRAWING IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

5. SHAPE AND SIZE OF CORNER TIE BAR MAY VARY WITH PACKAGE TERMINAL COUNT. CORNER TIE BAR IS CONNECTED TO EXPOSED PAD INTERNALLY

# APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

### MINIMISING POP NOISE AT THE ANALOGUE OUTPUTS

To minimise any pop or click noise when the system is powered up or down, the following procedures are recommended.

#### **POWER UP**

- Switch on power supplies. By default the WM8955L is in OFF Mode (i.e. only the control interface is powered up)
- Enable the reference voltage VREF by setting the WM8955L to Standby mode. DO NOT
  enable any of the analogue outputs at this point.
- Allow VREF to settle. The settling time depends on the value of the capacitor connected at VMID (formula TBD).
- Enable outputs, DACs, etc. (sequence TBD)
- Set ACTIVE = 1 to enable the Audio Interface
- Set DACMU = 0 to soft-un-mute the audio DACs.

#### **POWER DOWN**

- Set DACMU = 1 to soft-mute the audio DACs.
- Disable functions (sequence TBD)
- · Switch off the power supplies.

### LINE OUTPUT CONFIGURATION

All the analogue outputs, LOUT1/ROUT1, LOUT2/ROUT2, and MONOOUT, can be used as line outputs. Recommended external components are shown below.

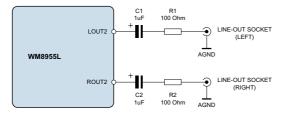


Figure 25 Recommended Circuit for Line Output

The DC blocking capacitors and the load resistance together determine the lower cut-off frequency,  $f_c$ . Assuming a 10 kOhm load and C1, C2 =  $10\mu F$ :

$$f_c = 1 / 2\pi (R_L + R_1) C_1 = 1 / (2\pi \times 10.1 \text{k}\Omega \times 1\mu\text{F}) = 16 \text{ Hz}$$

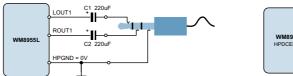
Increasing the capacitance lowers  $f_c$ , improving the bass response. Smaller values of C1 and C2 will diminish the bass response. The function of R1 and R2 is to protect the line outputs from damage when used improperly.

#### **HEADPHONE OUTPUT CONFIGURATION**

The analogue outputs LOUT1/ROUT1, LOUT2/ROUT2, and OUT3 can drive a  $16\Omega$  or  $32\Omega$  headphone load, either through DC blocking capacitors, or DC coupled without any capacitor.

Headphone Output using DC blocking capacitors

DC Coupled Headphone Output (OUT3SW = 00)



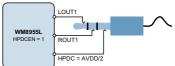


Figure 26 Recommended Headphone Output Configurations

When DC blocking capacitors are used, then their capacitance and the load resistance together determine the lower cut-off frequency,  $f_c$ . Increasing the capacitance lowers  $f_c$ , improving the bass response. Smaller capacitance values will diminish the bass response. Assuming a 16 Ohm load and C1 =  $220\mu F$ :

 $f_c = 1 / 2\pi R_L C_1 = 1 / (2\pi x 16\Omega x 220\mu F) = 45 Hz$ 

In the DC coupled configuration, the headphone "ground" is connected to the OUT3 pin, which must be enabled by setting O3 = 1 and OUT3SW = 00. As the OUT3 pin produces a DC voltage of AVDD/2 (=VREF), there is no DC offset between LOUT1/ROUT1 and OUT3, and therefore no DC blocking capacitors are required. This saves space and material cost in portable applications.

It is recommended to connect the DC coupled headphone outputs only to headphones, and not to the line input of another device. Although the built-in short circuit protection will prevent any damage to the headphone outputs, such a connection may be noisy, and may not function properly if the other device is grounded.

#### SPEAKER OUTPUT CONFIGURATION

LOUT2 and ROUT2 can differentially drive a mono  $8\Omega$  speaker as shown below.

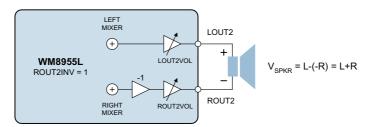


Figure 27 Speaker Output Connection

The right channel is inverted by setting the ROUT2INV bit, so that the signal across the loudspeaker is the sum of left and right channels.



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