



# *Sound<sub>ours</sub>* Stereo Audio **DIGITAL-TO-ANALOG CONVERTER**

# **FEATURES**

- **ACCEPTS 16- OR 18-BIT INPUT DATA**
- **COMPLETE STEREO DAC: 8X Oversampling Digital Filter Multi-Level Delta-Sigma DAC Analog Low Pass Filter**
- **ON-CHIP HEADPHONE AMPLIFIER**
- **HIGH PERFORMANCE: –88dB THD+N 96dB Dynamic Range 100dB SNR**
- **SELECTABLE FUNCTIONS: Digital De-emphasis Digital Attenuation (256 Steps) Soft Mute Multiple Output Formats**
- **SYSTEM CLOCK: 256f**<sub>S</sub> or 384f<sub>S</sub>
- **SINGLE +5V POWER SUPPLY**
- **SMALL 28-PIN SSOP PACKAGE**

# **DESCRIPTION**

PCM1719 is a complete, low cost stereo audio digitalto-analog converter (DAC) including a digital interpolation filter, 3rd-order delta-sigma DAC, an analog low-pass filter and output amplifier. PCM1719 also has an on-chip stereo headphone amplifier.

PCM1719 can accept either 16-, or 18-bit input data. The audio data input format can be either MSB-first, right-justified or I<sup>2</sup>S. The system clock can be  $256f_S$  or 384f<sub>S</sub>. PCM1719 is fabricated on a highly advanced 0.6µs CMOS process, which delivers high performance at very low power dissipation.

PCM1719 is ideal for applications which require headphone drivers such as CD-ROM drives, digital audio workstations, portable CD players, and digital musical instruments.



# **SPECIFICATIONS**

All specifications at +25°C, +V<sub>DD</sub> = +V<sub>CC</sub> = PV<sub>CC</sub> = +5V,  $f_s$  = 44.1kHz, SYSCLK = 384 $f_s$ , 16-bit data, unless otherwise noted.



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NOTES: (1) Dynamic performance specs are tested with external 20kHz low pass filter and THD-B specs are test with 30kHz LPF, 400Jz HPF, Average Mode, Shibasoku #725 THD Meter. (2) RSTB pin, MD pin, MC pin, and ML pin include an internal pull-up resistor. (3) RSTB pin, MD pin, MC pin, and ML pin include internal Schmitt trigger circuits. (4) ZERO pin is an open drain output. (5) Line output should be connected by a coupling capacitor. (6) Headphone output should be connected by a coupling capacitor. (7) Supply current and power dissipation are measured at CLKO pin = no load, XTO pin = no load.

## **ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**



# **PACKAGE INFORMATION**



NOTE: (1) For detailed drawing and dimension table, please see end of data sheet, or Appendix C of Burr-Brown IC Data Book.



# **PIN CONFIGURATION PIN ASSIGNMENTS**





NOTE: (1) With internal pull-up.



# **TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CURVES**

At T<sub>A</sub> = +25°C, V<sub>CC</sub> = V<sub>DD</sub> = PV<sub>CC</sub> = +5V, R<sub>L</sub> = 32Ω + 32Ω, and f = 1kHz, 384f<sub>S</sub>, unless otherwise noted.

# **ANALOG PERFORMANCE**





INDIVIDUAL THD+N vs INPUT LEVEL (Minimum Load)





# **TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CURVES**

At  $T_A$  = +25°C,  $V_{CC}$  =  $V_{DD}$  = PV<sub>CC</sub> = +5V, R<sub>L</sub> = 64 $\Omega$ , f<sub>SYS</sub> = 384f<sub>S</sub>, and 16-bit input data, unless otherwise noted.

### **DIGITAL FILTER**









#### **SYSTEM CLOCK**

The system clock of PCM1719 must be either  $256f_s$  or  $384f_s$ , where  $f_s$  is the audio sampling frequency, such as 32kHz, 44.1kHz, and 48kHz. The system clock is used to operate the digital filter and the multi-level delta-sigma modulator. The system clock can be either a crystal oscillator placed across XTI (pin 1) and XTO (pin28), or an external clock input to the XTI pin directly. In this case, the XTO pin should be open (floating). Figure 1 illustrates the internal clock circuit and typical connection.

The PCM1719 has a system clock detection circuit which automatically detects the system clock of either  $256f_S$  or 384f<sub>S</sub>. The system clock should be synchronized with the LRCIN (pin 4) clock (sampling frequency), but the PCM1719 allows for a phase difference between LRCIN and the system clock. If the phase difference between LRCIN and system clock is larger than ±6 bit clocks (BCKIN), the synchronization of the system clock and LRCIN is done automatically. The analog outputs are forced to  $V_{CC}/2$  during the syunchronization operation. Table I shows the system clock frequency input to the PCM1719.



TABLE I. System Clock Frequencies vs Sampling Rate.

## **INFINITE ZERO FLAG FUNCTION**

When the audio input data (at both channels) is continuously zero (BPZ code) for 65, 536 cycles of bit clock (BCKIN), ZERO (pin 7) goes to a "LOW" level. When the audio input data is non-zero, the ZERO pin goes to a high-impedance state immediately. This pin is open-drain.



FIGURE 1. Internal Clock Circuit Diagram and Oscillator Connection.



FIGURE 2. Data Input Timing of Normal Format (MSB-first, right-justified); Lch = "H", Rch = "L".



FIGURE 3. Data Input Timing of I<sup>2</sup>S Data Format (Philips format); Lch = "L", Rch = "H".

# **PCM AUDIO INTERFACE**

PCM audio data of the PCM1719 is accepted via LRCIN (pin 4), DIN (pin 5) and BCKIN (pin 6). The PCM1719E accepts both normal and I2S data input formats. The normal data format is MSB-first, Two's Complement and rightjustified. The I2S format is compatible with Philips' serial data protocol. In these formats, the serial data is 16- or 18 bit input selectable. Figures 2 and 3 illustrate the input audio data timing and format.

# **OPERATIONAL CONTROL**

The Software Mode uses a three-wire interface on pins 24, 25 and 26. Pin 25 (MC) is used to clock in the serial control data, pin 26 (ML) is used to latch the serial control data, and pin 24 (MD) is used to load in the serial control register. There are four distinct registers, with bits 9 and 10 (of 16) determining which register is in use.

## **REGISTER CONTROL (Bits 9, 10)**



Control data timing is shown in Figure 7. ML is used to latch the data from the control registers. After each register's contents are checked in, ML should be taken "LOW" to latch in the data. A "res" in the register indicates that location is reserved for factory use. When loading the registers, the "res" bits should be set "LOW".

## **REGISTER 0**

B15 B14 B13 B12 B11 B10 B9 B8 B7 B6 B5 B4 B3 B2 B1 B0 res res res res res A1 A0 LDL AL7 AL6 AL5 AL4 AL3 AL2 AL1 AL0

Register 0 is used to control left channel attenuation. Bits 0-7 (AL0-AL7) are used to determine the attenuation level. The level of attenuation is given by:

$$
ATT = [20log_{10} (ATT_DATA/255)] dB
$$



### **ATTENUATION DATA LOAD CONTROL, LCH**

Bit 8 (LDL) is used to simultaneously set analog outputs of Lch and Rch. An output level is controlled by AL[0:7] attenuation data when this bit is set to 1. When set to 0, an output level is not controlled and remained at the previous attenuation level. A LDR bit in Register 1 has an equivalent function as the LDL. When one of LDL or LDR is set to 1, the output level of the left and right channel is simultaneously controlled. The attenuation level is given by:

ATT = 20log (y/256) (dB), where  $y = x$ , when  $0 \le x \le 254$  $y = x + 1$ , when  $x = 255$ 

X is the user-determined step number, an integer value between 0 and 255.

Example:

let  $x = 255$ 

$$
ATT = 20 \log \left( \frac{255 + 1}{256} \right) = 0 dB
$$

let  $x = 254$ 

$$
ATT = 20 \log \left(\frac{254}{256}\right) = -0.068 dB
$$

let  $x = 1$ 

$$
ATT = 20 \log \left(\frac{1}{256}\right) = -48.16 dB
$$

let  $x = 0$ 

$$
ATT = 20 \log \left(\frac{0}{256}\right) = -\infty
$$

#### **REGISTER 1**

Register 1 is used to control right channel attenuation. As in Register 1, bits 0-7 (AR0-AR7) control the level of attenuation.



#### **REGISTER 2**



Register 2 is used to control soft mute, digital de-emphasis, disable, and infinite zero detect. Bit 0 is used for soft mute; a HIGH level on bit 0 will cause the output to be muted. Bits 1 and 2 are used to control digital de-emphasis as shown below:



Bits 3 (OPE) and 4 (IZD) are used to control the infinite zero detection features. Tables II through IV illustrate the relationship between IZD, OPE, and RSTB (reset control):



TABLE II. Infinite Zero Detection (IZD) Function.

	<b>DATA INPUT</b>	<b>DAC OUTPUT</b>	<b>SOFTWARE MODE</b> <b>INPUT</b>	
$OPE = 1$	Zero	Forced to BPZ(1)	Enabled	
	Other	Forced to BPZ(1)	Enabled	
$OPE = 0$	Zero	Controlled by IZD	Enabled	
	Other	Normal	Enabled	

TABLE III. Output Enable (OPE) Function.



TABLE IV. Reset (RSTB) Function.

NOTE: (1)  $\Delta \Sigma$  is disconnected from output amplifier. (2)  $\Delta \Sigma$  is connected to output amplifier.

OPE controls the operation of the DAC: when OPE is "LOW", the DAC will convert all non-zero input data. If the input data is continuously zero for 65,536 cycles of BCKIN, the output will only be forced to zero only if IZD is "HIGH". When OPE is "HIGH", the output of the DAC will be forced to bipolar zero, irrespective of any input data.

IZD controls the operation of the zero detect feature: when IZD is "LOW", the zero detect circuit is off. Under this condition, no automatic muting will occur if the input is continuously zero. When IZD is "HIGH", the zero detect feature is enabled. If the input data is continuously zero for 65,536 cycles of BCKIN, the output will be immediately forced to a bipolar zero state  $(V_{CC}/2)$ . The zero detection feature is used to avoid noise which may occur when the input is DC. When the output is forced to bipolar zero, there may be an audible click. PCM1719 allows the zero detect feature to be disabled so the user can implement an external muting circuit.

#### **REGISTER 3**



Register 3 is used to select the I/O data formats. Bit 0 (IIS) is used to control the input data format. If the input data source is normal (16- or 18-bit, MSB first, right-justified), set bit 0 "LOW". If the input format is I<sup>2</sup>S, set bit 0 "HIGH".





FIGURE 4. Data Input Timing.

Bit 1 is used to select the polarity of LRCIN (sample rate clock). When bit 1 is LOW, a HIGH state on LRCIN is used for the left channel, and a LOW state on LRCIN is used for the right channel. When bit 1 is HIGH the polarity of LRCIN is reversed.

Bit 2 is used to select the input word length. When bit 2 is LOW, the input word length is set for 16 bits; when bit 2 is HIGH, the input word length is set for 18 bits.

Bit 3 is used as an attenuation control. When bit 3 is set HIGH, the attenuation data on Register 0 is used for both channels, and the data in Register 1 is ignored. When bit 3 is LOW, each channel has separate attenuation data.

Bits 4 through 7 are used to determine the output format, as shown in Table V:

PL <sub>0</sub>	PL <sub>1</sub>	PL <sub>2</sub>	PL <sub>3</sub>	<b>Lch OUTPUT</b>	<b>Rch OUTPUT</b>	<b>NOTE</b>
0	$\Omega$	$\Omega$	$\Omega$	<b>MUTE</b>	<b>MUTE</b>	<b>MUTE</b>
0	$\Omega$	0	1	<b>MUTE</b>	R	
0	$\Omega$		$\Omega$	<b>MUTE</b>		
0	$\Omega$		1	<b>MUTE</b>	$(L + R)/2$	
0		0	$\Omega$	R	<b>MUTE</b>	
0		$\Omega$	1	R	R	
0			0	R		<b>REVERSE</b>
0			1	R	$(L + R)/2$	
1	$\Omega$	$\Omega$	0		<b>MUTE</b>	
1	$\Omega$	0	1		R	<b>STEREO</b>
1	$\Omega$	1	0			
1	$\Omega$		1		$(L + R)/2$	
1		0	0	$(L + R)/2$	<b>MUTE</b>	
1		$\Omega$	1	$(L + R)/2$	R	
		1	0	$(L + R)/2$		
			1	$(L + R)/2$	$(L + R)/2$	<b>MONO</b>

TABLE V. PCM1719 Output Mode Control.







FIGURE 6. External Reset Timing.





FIGURE 7. Typical Circuit Connection.

# **TYPICAL APPLICATION CIRCUIT**

Figure 7 shows the typical application circuit. In this circuit,  $V_{DD}$ ,  $V_{CC}$ , and  $PV_{CC}$  are connected to a common analog power supply. It is possible to use separate analog and digital power supplies for PCM1719. If separate supplies are used, the difference voltage between the supplies must be less than ±0.1V. PCM1719's headphone amplifier allows for high current flow from the outputs to ground. To keep the high load current from affecting the DAC's performance, the headphone jack ground should be connected to a lowimpedance ground plane. Interference from the headphone amplifier can also be minimized by using a separate power supply for  $PV_{CC}$ , but avoid power supply deltas greater than ±0.1V.

Bypassing and decoupling capacitors should be placed as close as possible to the device pin. The capacitance between PCOM (pin 12) and/or COM (pin 21) to ground can be reduced to 1µF, but this may decrease performance of the PCM1719's internal analog low-pass filter. The 10µF capacitor shown between COM and analog ground is used to set the pole for the PCM1719's internal low-pass filter. It is also important to limit the measurement bandwidth of the PCM1719 to 20kHz during performance evaluation. By definition, delta-sigma DACs have a large amount of energy beyond the audio band. Including this energy in THD+N measurements will not demonstrate the true inband performance of PCM1719.

# **POWER SUPPLY CONNECTIONS**

PCM1719 has two power supply connections: digital  $(V_{DD})$ and analog  $(V_{CC})$ . Each connection also has a separate ground. If the power supplies turn on at different times, there is a possibility of a latch-up condition. To avoid this condition, it is recommended to have a common connection between the digital and analog power supplies. If separate supplies are used without a common connection, the delta between the two supplies during ramp-up time must be less than 0.6V.

An application circuit to avoid a latch-up condition is shown in Figure 8.



FIGURE 8. Latch-up Prevention Circuit.

# **THEORY OF OPERATION**

The delta-sigma section of PCM1719 is based on a 5-level amplitude quantizer and a 3rd-order noise shaper. This section converts the oversampled input data to 5-level deltasigma format.

A block diagram of the 5-level delta-sigma modulator is shown in Figure 9. This 5-level delta-sigma modulator has the advantage of stability and clock jitter sensitivity over the typical one-bit (2 level) delta-sigma modulator.

The combined oversampling rate of the delta-sigma modulator and the internal 8-times interpolation filter is  $48f<sub>S</sub>$  for a 384 $f_S$  system clock, and  $64f_S$  for a  $256f_S$  system clock. The theoretical quantization noise performance of the 5-level delta-sigma modulator is shown in Figure 10.





FIGURE 10. Quantization Noise Spectrum.



FIGURE 9. 5-Level ∆Σ Modulator Block Diagram.



# **APPLICATION CONSIDERATIONS**

## **DELAY TIME**

There is a finite delay time in delta-sigma converters. In A/D converters, this is commonly referred to as latency. For a delta-sigma D/A converter, delay time is determined by the order number of the FIR filter stage, and the chosen sampling rate. The following equation expresses the delay time of PCM1719:

$$
T_D = 11.125 \times 1/f_S
$$

For  $f_S = 44.1$  kHz,  $T_D = 11.125/44.1$  kHz = 502.8 ks

Applications using data from a disc or tape source, such as CD audio, CD-Interactive, Video CD, DAT, Minidisc, etc., generally are not affected by delay time. For some professional applications such as broadcast audio for studios, it is important for total delay time to be less than 2ms.

### **INTERNAL RESET**

When power is first applied to PCM1719, an automatic reset function occurs after 1,024 cycles of XTI clock. Refer to Table I for default conditions. During the first 1,024 cycles of XTI clock, PCM1719 cannot be programmed (Software Control). Data can be loaded into the control registers during this time, and after 1,204 cycles of XTI clock, a "LOW" on ML (pin 18) will initiate programming.

### **OUTPUT FILTERING**

For testing purposes all dynamic tests are done on the PCM1719 using a 20kHz low pass filter. This filter limits the measured bandwidth for THD+N, etc. to 20kHz. Failure to use such a filter will result in higher THD+N and lower SNR and Dynamic Range readings than are found in the specifications. The low pass filter removes out-of-band noise. Although it is not audible, it may affect dynamic specification numbers.

The performance of the internal low pass filter from DC to 24kHz is shown in Figure 11. The higher frequency rolloff of the filter is shown in Figure 12. If the user's application has the PCM1719 driving a wideband amplifier, it is recommended to use an external low pass filter. A simple 3rdorder filter is shown in Figure 13. For some applications, a passive RC filter or 2nd-order filter may be adequate.



FIGURE 11. Low Pass Filter Frequency Response.



FIGURE 12. Low Pass Filter Frequency Response.



FIGURE 13. 3rd-Order LPF.





FIGURE 14. Test Block Diagram.

### **TEST CONDITIONS**

Figure 14 illustrates the actual test conditions applied to PCM1719 in production. The external filter is necessary in the production environment for the removal of noise resulting from the relatively long physical distance between the unit and the test analyzer. In most actual applications, the 3rd-order filter shown in Figure 13 is adequate. Under normal conditions, THD+N typical performance is –70dB with a 30kHz low pass filter (shown here on the THD meter), improving to –89dB when the external 20kHz 11thorder filter is used.

### **JITTER SENSITIVITY**

Delta-sigma DACs are by nature very sensitive to jitter on the master clock. Phase noise on the clock will result in an increase in noise, ultimately degrading dynamic range. It is difficult to quantify the effect of jitter due to problems in synthesizing low levels of jitter. One of the reasons deltasigma DACs are prone to jitter sensitivity is the large quantization noise when the modulator can only achieve two discrete output levels (0 or 1). The multi-level delta-sigma DAC has improved theoretical SNR because of multiple output states. This reduces sensitivity to jitter. Figure 15 contrasts jitter sensitivity between a one-bit PWM type DAC and multilevel delta-sigma DAC. The data was derived using a simulator, where clock jitter could be completely synthesized.



FIGURE 15. Simulation Results of Clock Jitter Sensitivity.



FIGURE 16. Simulation Method for Clock Jitter.

### **HEADPHONE AMPLIFIER**

PCM1719 has an integrated headphone amplifier which can directly drive a  $32\Omega$  load, such as headphones. The amplifier is configured in a gain of –2.8dB (inverting), and the maximum output current is 12.5mA (rms). The maximum output voltage is 0.8Vrms into a  $64\Omega$  load (stereo 32Ω headphones), based on the typical DAC full scale voltage output of 3.1V (p-p).  $P_{IN}L$  and  $P_{IN}R$  should be AC-coupled such that the input impedance for the headphone amplifier is 55kΩ typical, and the noninverting input is biased to  $V_{CC}/2$ . The headphone amplifier has no internal current limiting circuit. It is recommended to used an external current limiting resistor to avoid damage caused by overloading the output, and avoid shorting  $P_{\text{OUT}}L$  and  $P_{\text{OUT}}R$  to ground. The minimum output load of  $64\Omega$  includes any current limiting resistor. If the input impedance of the headphone is  $32\Omega$ , a current limiting resistor of 32Ω should be used. Figure 17



FIGURE 17. THD+N vs Input Signal, Output Load.

illustrates THD+N versus input signal and output load. The PCM1719 headphone amplifier specification for THD+N is done with a 64Ω load at 12.5mA (rms) maximum output current. Although PCM1719 is capable of driving loads as low as 15Ω, the output waveform will be saturated under such a condition. The recommended application circuit employs a 32Ω load with a 32Ω current limiting resistor.

### **VOLUME CONTROL**

PCM1719 allows the user to attentuate the volume by using a variable resistor. In the actual application, a  $10k\Omega$  pot is connected between the line (DAC) outputs and analog ground,

with the center tap of the pot AC-coupled to the headphone amplifier's inputs. Refer to Figure 7, the typical connection diagram, for an illustration of this circuit.

### **ANALOG MUTE FUNCTION**

The headphone amplifier's output can be muted to –80dB. When PMUTE is taken "LOW", the headphone outputs are muted. For normal operation, PMUTE should be held "HIGH" or left open.



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