

Single Channel 16-bit CIS/CCD AFE with RGB LED Current Drive

DESCRIPTION

The WM8255 is a 16-bit analogue front end/digitiser IC which processes and digitises the analogue output signals from CCD sensors or Contact Image Sensors (CIS) at pixel sample rates of up to 12 MSPS.

The device includes a complete signal processing channel containing Reset Level Clamping, Correlated Double Sampling, Programmable Gain and Offset adjust functions. Internal multiplexers allow fast switching of offset and gain for line-by-line colour processing. The output from this channel is time multiplexed into a high-speed 16-bit Analogue to Digital Converter. The digital output data is available in a 2 bit or 4-bit wide multiplexed format.

An internal 4-bit DAC is supplied for internal reference level generation. This may be used during CDS to reference CIS signals or during Reset Level Clamping to clamp CCD signals. An external reference level may also be supplied. ADC references are generated internally, ensuring optimum performance from the device.

The device includes an RGB LED current drive using current and PWM functionality to control the operation of sensor LEDs.

The device typically uses an analogue supply voltage of 5.75V and a digital interface supply of 3.3V.

FEATURES

- 16-bit ADC
- 12 MSPS conversion rate
- Low power -250 mW typical
- 5.75V and 3.3V supply operation
- Single channel operation
- Correlated double sampling
- Programmable gain (8-bit resolution)
- Programmable offset adjust (8-bit resolution)
- Programmable clamp voltage
- RGB LED current drive using current and PWM
- 2-bit or 4-bit wide multiplexed data output format
- Internally generated voltage references
- 28-lead QFN package
- 3 wire serial control interface

APPLICATIONS

- Flatbed and sheetfeed scanners
- USB compatible scanners
- Multi-function peripherals

BLOCK DIAGRAM

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PIN CONFIGURATION

ORDERING INFORMATION

Note:

Reel quantity = 3,500

PIN DESCRIPTION

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.

The WM8255 has been classified as MSL1, which has an unlimited floor life at <30 $^{\circ}$ C / 85% Relative Humidity and therefore will not be supplied in moisture barrier bags.

Notes:

- 1. GND denotes the voltage of any ground pin.
- 2. AGND and DGND pins are intended to be operated at the same potential. Differential voltages between these pins will degrade performance.

RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS

Notes

- 1. AVDD2 supply not required if using AVDD1. AVDD2 would require connection to ground via a capacitor in that situation.
- 2. If AVDD2 is being used, both AVDD2 and DVDD should be operated at the same potential.

THERMAL PERFORMANCE

Notes:

1. Figures given are for package mounted on 4-layer FR4 according to JESD51-5 and JESD51-7.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Test Conditions

AVDD1 = 5.75V, DVDD = 3.3V, AGND = DGND = AVDD2 = 0V, T_A = 25°C, MCLK = 24MHz, mode 1 unless otherwise stated.

Notes:

1. **Full-scale input voltage** denotes the peak input signal amplitude that can be gained to match the ADC input range.

2. **Input signal limits** are the limits within which the full-scale input voltage signal must lie.

Test Conditions

AVDD1 = 5.75V, DVDD = 3.3V, AGND = DGND = AVDD2 = 0V, T_A = 25°C, MCLK = 24MHz unless otherwise stated.

Notes:

1. Digital I/O supply current depends on the capacitive load attached to the pin. The Digital I/O supply current is measured with approximately 50pF attached to the pin.

INPUT VIDEO SAMPLING

Figure 1 Input Video Timing

Note:

1. See Page 35 (Programmable VSMP Detect Circuit) for video sampling description.

Test Conditions

AVDD1 = 5.75V, DVDD = 3.3V, AGND = DGND = AVDD2 = 0V, T_A = 25°C, MCLK = 24MHz unless otherwise stated.

Notes:

1. $t_{V\text{SU}}$ and $t_{R\text{SU}}$ denote the set-up time required after the input video signal has settled.

2. Parameters are measured at 50% of the rising/falling edge.

OUTPUT DATA TIMING

Figure 2 Output Data Timing

Test Conditions

AVDD1 = 5.75V, DVDD = 3.3V, AGND = DGND = AVDD2 = 0V, T_A = 25°C, MCLK = 24MHz unless otherwise stated.

SERIAL INTERFACE

Figure 3 Serial Interface Timing

Test Conditions

AVDD1 = 5.75V, DVDD = 3.3V, AGND = DGND = AVDD2 = 0V, T_A = 25°C, MCLK = 24MHz unless otherwise stated.

Note:

1. Parameters are measured at 50% of the rising/falling edge

PWM TIMING

Figure 4 PWM Timing

Test Conditions

AVDD1 = 5.75V, DVDD = 3.3V, AGND = DGND = AVDD2 = 0V, T_A = 25°C, MCLK = 24MHz unless otherwise stated.

Notes:

- 1. For LED Current Drive Description refer to Page 17.
- 2. The Blank period starts on the 2nd falling edge of MCLK after TG goes high.
- 3. CLKDIV, LEDPWMPER and LEDPWMDC are register settings. For further details see Table 10.

DEVICE DESCRIPTION

INTRODUCTION

A block diagram of the device showing the signal path is presented on Page 1.

The WM8255 processes the sampled video signal on VINP with respect to the video-reset level or an internally/externally generated reference level through the analogue-processing channel.

This processing channel consists of an Input Sampling block with optional Reset Level Clamping (RLC) and Correlated Double Sampling (CDS), an 8-bit programmable offset DAC and an 8-bit Programmable Gain Amplifier (PGA).

The ADC then converts each resulting analogue signal to a 16-bit digital word. The digital output from the ADC is presented on a 4-bit wide bus.

On-chip control registers determine the configuration of the device, including the offsets and gains applied to each channel. These registers are programmable via a serial interface.

The device can control the brightness and timing of the Red, Green and Blue LEDs used in a CIS sensor. This is controlled via the serial control interface and external timing pins.

INPUT SAMPLING

The WM8255 has a single analogue processing channel and ADC, which can be used in a flexible manner to process both monochrome and line-by-line colour inputs.

Monochrome: The selected input (VINP) is sampled, processed by the analogue channel, and converted by the ADC. The same offset DAC and PGA register values are always applied.

Colour Line-by-Line: VINP is sampled and processed by the analogue channel before being converted by the ADC. The gains and offset register values applied to the PGA and offset DAC can be switched between the independent Red, Green and Blue digital registers (e.g. Red \rightarrow Green \rightarrow Blue \rightarrow Red...) at the start of each line in order to facilitate line-by-line colour operation. The INTM[1:0] bits determine which register contents are applied (see Table 1) to the PGA and offset DAC. By using the INTM[1:0] bits to select the desired register values only one register write is required at the start of each new colour line.

RESET LEVEL CLAMPING (RLC)

To ensure that the signal applied to the WM8255 VINP pin lies within the valid input range (0V to AVDD) the CCD output signal is usually level shifted by coupling through a capacitor, C_{IN} . When active, the RLC circuit clamps the WM8255 side of this capacitor to a suitable voltage during the CCD reset period. The RLCINT register bit controls is used to activate the Reset Level Clamp circuit.

A typical input configuration is shown in Figure 5. The Timing Control Block generates a clamp pulse, CL, from MCLK and VSMP (when RLCINT is high). When CL is active the voltage on the WM8255 side of C_{IN} , at VINP, is forced to the VRLC/VBIAS voltage (V_{VRLC}) by switch 1. When the CL pulse turns off, the voltage at VINP initially remains at V_{VRLC} but any subsequent variation in sensor voltage (from reset to video level) will couple through C_{IN} to VINP.

RLC is compatible with both CDS and non-CDS operating modes, as selected by switch 2. Refer to the CDS/non-CDS Processing section.

Figure 5 Reset Level Clamping and CDS Circuitry

Reset Level Clamping is controlled by register bit RLCINT. Figure 6 illustrates the effect of the RLCINT bit for a typical CCD waveform, with CL applied during the reset period.

The RLCINT register bit is sampled on the positive edge of MCLK that occurs during each VSMP pulse. The sampled level, high (or low) controls the presence (or absence) of the internal CL pulse on the next reset level. The position of CL can be adjusted by using control bits CDSREF[1:0]

Figure 6 Relationship of RLCINT, MCLK and VSMP to Internal Clamp Pulse, CL

The VRLC/VBIAS pin can be driven internally by a 4-bit DAC (RLCDAC) by writing to control bits RLCV[3:0]. The RLCDAC range and step size may be increased by writing to control bit RLCDACRNG. Alternatively, the VRLC/VBIAS pin can be driven externally by writing to control bit VRLCEXT to disable the RLCDAC and then applying a d.c. voltage to the pin.

CDS/NON-CDS PROCESSING

For CCD type input signals, the signal may be processed using CDS, which will remove pixel-by-pixel common mode noise. For CDS operation, the video level is processed with respect to the video reset level, regardless of whether RLC has been performed. To sample using CDS, control bit CDS must be set to 1 (default), this controls switch 2 (Figure 5) and causes the signal reference to come from the video reset level. The time at which the reset level is sampled, by clock R_s/CL , is adjustable by programming control bits CDSREF[1:0].

Figure 7 Reset Sample and Clamp Timing

For CIS type sensor signals, non-CDS processing is used. In this case, the video level is processed with respect to the voltage on pin VRLC/VBIAS, generated internally or externally as described above. The VRLC/VBIAS pin is sampled by R_s at the same time as V_s samples the video level in this mode.

OFFSET ADJUST AND PROGRAMMABLE GAIN

The output from the CDS block is a differential signal, which is added to the output of an 8-bit Offset DAC to compensate for offsets and then amplified by an 8-bit PGA. The gain and offset can be set for each of three colours by writing to control bits DACx[7:0] and PGAx[7:0] (where x can be R, G or B).

In colour line-by-line mode the gain and offset coefficients that are applied to the PGA and offset DAC can be multiplexed by control of the INTM[1:0] bits as shown in Table 1.

Table 1 Offset DAC and PGA Register Control

The gain characteristic of the WM8255 PGA is shown in Figure 8. Figure 9 shows the maximum input voltage (at VINP) that can be gained up to match the ADC full-scale input range (2.0V).

Figure 8 PGA Gain Characteristic Figure 9 Peak Input Voltage to Match ADC Full-scale Range

ADC INPUT BLACK LEVEL ADJUST

The output from the PGA should be offset to match the full-scale range of the ADC (V_{FS} = 2.0V). For negative-going input video signals, a black level (zero differential) output from the PGA should be offset to the top of the ADC range by setting register bits PGAFS[1:0]=10. For positive going input signal the black level should be offset to the bottom of the ADC range by setting PGAFS[1:0]=11. Bipolar input video is accommodated by setting PGAFS[1:0]=00 or PGAFS[1:0]=01 (zero differential input voltage gives mid-range ADC output).

OVERALL SIGNAL FLOW SUMMARY

Figure 10 represents the processing of the video signal through the WM8255.

Figure 10 Overall Signal Flow

The **INPUT SAMPLING BLOCK** produces an effective input voltage **V1**. For CDS, this is the difference between the input video level V_{IN} and the input reset level V_{RESET} . For non-CDS this is the difference between the input video level V_{IN} and the voltage on the VRLC/VBIAS pin, V_{VRLC} , optionally set via the RLC DAC.

The **OFFSET DAC BLOCK** then adds the amount of fine offset adjustment required to move the black level of the input signal towards 0V, producing **V2**.

The **PGA BLOCK** then amplifies the white level of the input signal to maximise the ADC range, outputting voltage **V3**.

The **ADC BLOCK** then converts the analogue signal, **V3**, to a 16-bit unsigned digital output, **D1**.

The digital output is then inverted, if required, through the **OUTPUT INVERT BLOCK** to produce **D2.**

CALCULATING OUTPUT FOR ANY GIVEN INPUT

The following equations describe the processing of the video and reset level signals through the WM8255.

INPUT SAMPLING BLOCK: INPUT SAMPLING AND REFERENCING

If CDS = 1, (i.e. CDS operation) the previously sampled reset level, V_{RESET} , is subtracted from the input video.

 V_1 = $V_{IN} - V_{RESET}$ Eqn. 1

If CDS = 0, (non-CDS operation) the simultaneously sampled voltage on pin VRLC is subtracted instead.

 V_1 = $V_{IN} - V_{VRIC}$ Eqn. 2

If VRLCEXT = 1, V_{VRLC} is an externally applied voltage on pin VRLC/VBIAS.

If VRLCEXT = 0, V_{VRIC} is the output from the internal RLC DAC.

 V_{VRLC} = $(V_{RLCSTEP} * RLCV[3:0]) + V_{RLCBOT}$ Eqn. 3

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VRLCSTEP is the step size of the RLC DAC and VRLCBOT is the minimum output of the RLC DAC.

OFFSET DAC BLOCK: OFFSET (BLACK-LEVEL) ADJUST

The resultant signal **V1** is added to the Offset DAC output.

PGA NODE: GAIN ADJUST

The signal is then multiplied by the PGA gain,

ADC BLOCK: ANALOGUE-DIGITAL CONVERSION

The analogue signal is then converted to a 16-bit unsigned number, with input range configured by PGAFS[1:0].

where the ADC full-scale range, V_{FS} = 2.0V

if $D_1[15:0] < 0$ $D_1[15:0] = 0$

if **D1**[15:0] > 65535 **D1**[15:0] = 65535

OUTPUT INVERT BLOCK: POLARITY ADJUST

The polarity of the digital output may be inverted by control bit INVOP.

OUTPUT FORMATS

The digital data output from the ADC is available in a 4-bit wide multiplexed. Latency of valid output data with respect to VSMP is programmable by writing to control bits DEL[1:0]. The latency is shown in the Operating Mode Timing Diagrams section.

Figure 11 shows the output data formats for all modes. Table 2 summarises the output data obtained for each format.

Figure 11 Output Data Formats (4 bit - Modes 1 & 3, 2 bit - Mode 1)

Table 2 Details of Output Data Shown in Figure 11

LED CURRENT DRIVE CONTROL

The WM8255 allows the user to control:

- the sequence of illumination
- the period of illumination
- the intensity of illumination

of the red, blue and green LEDs used to illuminate the image during a scan.

A sequence state machine is used to progress the sequence and control the duration of the LED selection. The progression of the sequence state machine is dependent on whether the WM8255 is in colour mode or monochromatic mode. The intensity of illumination is controlled on either control of the LED drive current or pulsing of the LED driving current.

LED CURRENT DRIVE SEQUENCE CONTROL

With reference to Figure 12, the WM8255 uses a LED sequence state machine to control the sequence and duration of the illumination of the red, green and blue LEDs.

The LED sequence state machine can progress through up to 4 states each sequence. Each of the sequence states (STATE_0 to STATE_3) may be set to one of four values to determine on whether a red, green or blue LED is illuminated or all LEDs are off. The register STATERST will determine the number of states the sequence state machine can progress through. Once the sequence state machine has reached the reset state, the LED state machine will remain in this state until again initiated.

LED CURRENT DRIVE SEQUENCE DEFINITION

Figure 13 illustrates the functionality of the sequence state mapping. The current state of the sequence machine (SEQ_STATE) is an internal register used to select one of the four register state mappings. This register increments until the value specified by STATERST at which point the sequence will hold. Figure 14 shows two examples when STATERST is set to "11 $_{bin}$ " for a 4 state sequence, and to "01 $_{bin}$ " for a 2 state sequence.

Figure 12 Block Diagram of PWM LED Control

Figure 13 State Mapping Functionality

Figure 14 Setting the Sequence Length with STATERST

LED CURRENT DRIVE SEQUENCE SYNCHRONISATION AND PROGRESSION

The trigger to progress the state machine through the sequence states is dependent on whether the LED driver is operating in colour mode or monochrome mode.

COLOUR MODE

In Colour Mode operation, LEDSTART and TG are used to synchronise and progress the sequence state machine. This allows a single LED change for each line scan.

With both LEDSTART and TG high, the sequence state machine is synchronously set to STATE_0 by MCLK. With LEDSTART low and at the next high pulse of TG, the sequence state machine is progressed to the next state, STATE_1, by MCLK. This is repeated until the maximum number of states determined by STATERST has been reached. At this point the LED drive current will be switched away from the selected LED. The sequence state machine will be held in this state until restarted by LEDSTART and TG.

If at any time both TG and LEDSTART are high, the sequence is synchronously set back to STATE_0 by MCLK.

MONOCHROME (COMPOSITE) MODE

In Monochrome Mode, the progression between sequence states is triggered by the completion of the previous sequence state. This allows a complete LED sequence change for each line scan.

With both TG and LEDSTART high, the sequence state machine is synchronously set to the STATE_0 by MCLK. When the STATE_0 has reached the end of its enable period, the sequence state machine is progressed to the next state by MCLK. This is repeated until the maximum number of states determined by STATERST has been reached. At this point the LED drive current will be switched away from the selected LEDs. The sequence state machine will be held in this state until restarted by LEDSTART and TG.

If at any time both TG and LEDSTART are high, the sequence is synchronously set back to STATE_0 by MCLK.

LED CURRENT DRIVE INTENSITY CONTROL

The LED current driver is programmable to allow the LED light intensity to be adjusted independent of the LED light wavelength. Two methods are available for this:

- The absolute LED current drive may be set using a programmable 8-bit current DAC. The current DAC range for each of the LEDs may be adjusted to one of four ranges using the register LEDIRNG.
- The LED current drive may be pulsed using a pulse width modulated. The pulse width modulated period is set using the register LEDPWMPER and on time using the registers LEDPWMDCR, LEDPWMDCB and LEDPWMDCG.

Control of the absolute LED current drive and PWM modulation are independently programmable for each of the red, green and blue LEDs using the register map. The signals LEDSTART, TG and MCLK determine timing.

LED CURRENT DRIVE STATE TRANSITION AND PWM SWITCHING

The WM8255 is the combination of a LED current switching matrix and an AFE. With reference to Figure 15, during a typical line scan the video signal of the previous line scan is digitised by the AFE while the image of the current line scan is illuminated. To suppress any switching noise of the LED switching matrix coupling into the AFE, care is taken while switching the current.

Two types of current switching are available in the WM8255, state transition switching and PWM switching. State transition switching occurs when either a new LED is to be selected or the LED current DAC has to be updated. PWM transition switching occurs when the illumination intensity is controlled by pulsing the LED drive current. In colour mode, state transition switching should occur at the start of a line scan. In mono mode, state transition switching can occur during the line scan. In either colour mode or mono mode, PWM transition switching can occur during the line scan.

Figure 15 Relationship between Line Scan Illumination and Video Signal Readout

Two current switching techniques are used for state and PWM transition switching, slew rate controlled current switching and current steering switching.

With reference to Figure 16, the LED drive current has three blocks, the LED current DAC, the LED RGB matrix switch and a shunt current path switch.

With reference to Figure 16, for current slew rate controlled switching, the LED current DAC value is reset from the current value to zero then set to an updated value. Slew rate limited current switch may be partitioned into four operations:

Figure 16 Current Slew Rate Controlled Switching

- 1. The red RGB switch is initially closed and the LED drive current will flow in the red diode
- 2. The Red RGB switch will open and the shunt current path switch is closed. The LED drive current will flow in the shunt current path. During this period the LED current DAC is reset to zero then updated to the next value. No current will flow in any LEDs.
- 3. The green RGB switch will be closed.
- 4. The auxiliary current path switch will be opened and LED drive current will flow in the green LED.

The finite time taken for a slew rate controlled current switch is the period necessary to change the value of the LED current DAC. The slew rate of the current change is limited by the dynamic performance of the LED current DAC. During this time the LED IDAC current will flow through the shunt current path switch and no illumination will occur. This period of time is defined by blanking period

MONO MODE REQUIREMENTS

During a slew rate limited current switch of the LED IDAC, the change of current flowing in the IDAC will couple a minor disturbance into the AFE. In colour mode this disturbance is not an issue since the state change switching will occur at the beginning of a line scan when no imaging is occurring. In mono mode a red, blue and green state switching may occur during a line scan and couple correlated switching noise into the signal path.

In mono mode to minimise switching noise into the signal path::

- The blanking period must be disabled. In this mode during a state change, no slew rate limiting switching will occur, Only the RGB switches will be switched. Table 3 defines the method to disable blanking during a state transition.
- In this mode of operation, between states the absolute value of the LED IDAC current must not change.

- In this mode of operation, setting the duty cycle to zero is an invalid state. The RGB switches should be used to switch off the LED current.

This method will have no effect on colour mode performance.

Table 3 Blanking Period Disable

With reference to Figure 17 for current steering,

- 1. The appropriate RGB matrix switch is closed allowing the LED current DAC current to flow in the LED
- 2. The first step to switch off the LED current is to close the shunt current path switch
- 3. The LED is switched off by opening the RGB switch matrix.
- 4. To switch on the LED, first the shunt current path switch is closed and the cycle repeats.

A make before break switch sequence is used when the LED is switched on or off. As a result the LED current DAC always has a path to flow and never changes value.

Figure 17 Current Steering Switching

LED CURRENT DRIVE CURRENT PWM CONTROL

During each sequence state, the LED control module can be pulsed by Pulse Width Modulating (PWM) the LED current drive. For each sequence state, the PWM frequency, duty cycle, and number of PWM cycles can be configured.

The PWM controller consists of two blocks; the MCLK divider and the PWM counter. The MCLK divider divides the MCLK by an amount set by the register CLKDIV.

The divided MCLK is then used to clock the PWM counter. The PWM counter will increment until it reaches its maximum count set by the register LEDPWMPER. At this point, the PWM counter will reset to zero, then continue to increment. This will set the period of the PWM control.

As the PWM counter is incremented, its state is compared with the duty cycle setting, which is set by the value in register LEDPWMDC. PWMCtrl is set while the counter value is smaller than the duty cycle setting. When the counter is larger than or equal to the duty cycle, PWMCTRL is reset for the rest of the PWM period. This will set the duty cycle of the PWM control.

The reset of the PWM counter will increment the LEDEnable counter. When the LEDEnable counter has reached LEDENSTART, PWMEn is set high, which allows PWMCtrl to control the LED current drive. The LEDEnable counter will continue to increment until it has reached LEDENSTOP. At this point PWMEn is set low, which stops PWMCtrl from controlling the LED current drive. This will set the number of cycles of the PWM control.

The PWM frequency is defined by LEDPWMPER and the divider CLKDIV. LEDPWMPER and CLKDIV may be calculated as the nearest integral of the MCLK frequency divided by the PWM frequency. If the maximum value of LEDPWMPER would reach its maximum before the desired PWM period is achieved, CLKDIV should be incremented to scale LEDPWMPER correctly.

The PWM duty cycle is defined by LEDPWMDC and CLKDIV. For a chosen PWM frequency, an integral number of PWM cycles for the period of TG may be calculated. The range of the PWM period and the duty cycle can be up to (2^4 X 2^12) MCLK cycles.

There is an operational difference in monochrome mode in that LEDENSTART is only used in the first state. In subsequent states the LED enable is always activated after the appropriate number of blanking periods (LEDENSTOP is used in the same method as colour mode operation).

NON PWM MODE

The PWM functionality can be disabled and just the current DAC can be used. The duty cycle LEDPWMDC register for each colour should be set to equal the duty cycle period register, LEDPWMPER. The value of both these registers should be set to an appropriate value.

LED CURRENT DRIVE CURRENT BLANKING PERIOD

At the start of a LED sequence state transition the LED controller performs a blanking period. The blanking period is a period of time reserved to switch to the next LED drive current state in the sequence. In addition, during the blanking period the absolute LED drive current will be updated, a Safe Operating Area (SOA) test may be performed and finally the next LED in the sequence will be selected then driven. At completion of the blanking period, the PWM controller is enabled.

Figure 18 shows a basic blanking period during a state transition of switching the Red LED off, then Green LED on.

The blanking period may be split into a sequence of five operations:

- 1. The Red RGB switch will be switched off and any current forced to flow in the shunt current path.
- 2. The LED current DAC will be disabled. During this period, the current flow in the auxiliary current path will tend to zero.
- 3. The LED current DAC value will be updated to the value necessary to drive the Green LED. During this time, the current flow in the auxiliary current path will tend to the updated LED current DAC current.
- 4. A SOA test will be performed on the updated LED current DAC current.
- 5. The Green RGB switch will be switched on.

The transition from one state to the next takes the finite time defined by the period t_{blank} .

With reference to Table 4, the basic blanking period may be optimised dependant on the mode of operation.

Figure 18 LED Current DAC Current during a Blanking Period

Table 4 Modes of Operation of ILIMITEN Register

SETTING THE INITBLANK REGISTER

With reference to Figure 19, the period t_{BLANK} is the initial blank period with no illumination. The initial blank period time must be controlled by setting a value for a 9-bit register INITBLANK. Setting this register will enable a counter that is clocked by MCLK to allow for the necessary minimum 25 microseconds. The last three LSBs are fixed to zero and only the 6 MSBs are adjustable.

The value needed for the register INITBLANK is calculated by :-

 $(t_{BLANK}$ *0.8)/ MCLK period = INITBLANK_{dec}. This number should be rounded up to an integral decimal number.

The binary equivalent of INITBLAN K_{dec} should be calculated and, making sure the last 3 LSBs are zero, should be set in the register.

For example:-

 $MCLK = 24 MHz$ => 41.6ns (t_{PER})

 $(t_{BLANK} * 0.8) / t_{PER} = (25 \mu s * 0.8) / 41.6$ ns = 480.77

The nearest integral number where the binary equivalent has zero values in the last 3 LSBs is 480.

480 = 111100000 bin. Therefore the 6 MSBs to be set to the register INITBLANK are:- 111100

By default INITBLANK is set to zero which sets the initial blank period to equal the PWM period/0.8 set by LEDPWMPER.

If ILIMITEN is set to '01' then this blanking period will be doubled. Note that the INITBLANK register value does not require a new value in this situation.

Figure 19 PWMLED Current Control Timing, CLKDIV = 0 - RGB Colour Scan

Figure 20 PWMLED Current Control Timing, CLKDIV = 1 - RGB Colour Scan

Figure 21 PWMLED Current Control Timing - Monochrome Scan with PWM Duty Cycle

Figure 22 PWMLED Current Control Timing - Monochrome Scan with 100% PWM Duty Cycle (PWM functionality **disabled)**

Figure 23 PWM LED Current Control Timing - Monochromatic Scan with PWM Duty Cycle and Blanking Period Disabled

CURRENT ACCURACY AND ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM CURRENT LIMIT

To protect the LED when operated near its maximum operating current range, an accurate absolute maximum current limit can be set.

An external resistor connected to the EXTRES pin must be provided to generate an accurate reference current for the LED circuit. As the current DAC is designed for low compliance voltage, a separate higher accuracy current detection circuit is provided.

At the start of every state change the Current DAC setting for that LED is measured (Red, Green or Blue). If the state machine is at RED and the current, LEDIDACR, exceeds the absolute maximum current limit, a register, LEDRFLAG will be set. If ILIMITEN is set to the appropriate mode, the current will be automatically reduced and the current retested. Should this new current be within the safe operating area the Red LED will be enabled. The LEDRFLAG register will remain set to indicate that the reduction has been implemented.

The next time the state machine enters the RED state, the current value is measured again. If the current, LEDIDACR is now an acceptable value (without a reduction) the LEDRFLAG will reset. This is the same when in the GREEN and BLUE states, where LEDIDACG and LEDIDACB are measured respectively. Note that for the initial current test of a new state, the machine always loads the Current DAC register setting, not a reduced value previously used.

Throughout the DAC loading and current limit testing, the LED is disabled and the current is steered through the power supply AVDD1. This prevents stress in the LED, by ensuring that it is not enabled until the current is within the safe operating area.

A register bit ILIMITFLAG will get set when any of the LED Flags are set. All of the Flags will be reset when applying a LED Software Reset.

For example:

The Red LED maximum current is 53mA in this example.

LEDIRNGR = 11 which gives an absolute maximum current of 68 mA.

LEDIMAX = 1 which gives a maximum limit of up to 53 mA.

ILIMITDEC = 1 which sets reduction to 25%

ILIMITEN = 01 which enables current reduction

LEDRFLAG and subsequently ILIMITFLAG will be set and LED current will be reduced to: 68 mA * (1- 0.25) = 51 mA

This is within the safe operating area of the LED to be driven.

In the case of a safe operating area test fail, the LED current will be reduced by 25% to give a maximum limit of up to 39.75 mA

Should this LED current drive be insufficient during operation it may be calibrated until a target is met. The algorithm used to control the calibration of the LED DAC current is user specific but it has access to the LED Flags, ILIMITFLAG and the LED current DAC register values.

A binary incremental or binary weighted search may be used to increase the LED DAC current to the absolute current maximum limit. An indication of how to perform a binary incremental search is mentioned below.

A SUGGESTED BINARY INCREMENTAL SEARCH IMPLEMENTED BY THE USER

When the LED maximum current is detected, the LED current can be trimmed back by either 12.5% or 25%, depending on ILIMITDEC. At 25% this will guarantee the LED current is below the LED DAC absolute maximum current limit. The LED current can then be incremented by an LSB of the LED current register. The LED current will continue to be incremented until ILIMITFLAG is again set. Figure 24 shows this process graphically.

The LSB of the current is 0.4% of the full LED current DAC full scale range. As a result the LED current DAC may trim the LED current drive to within +/-0.2% of target.

If the coarse LED current limit is 35mA to 53mA when LEDIMAX=1, this means the trip point accuracy will be:-

Min. Limit – ((Min. Full Scale Range/255)/2) >> Max. Limit + ((Max. Full Scale Range/255)/2)

In this case LEDRNG = 11 so Min. FSR is 50 and Max FSR is 68.

LEDIMAX=1 so Min. Limit is 35 and Max. Limit is 53.

Therefore:-

35 - ((50/255) /2) >> 53 + ((68/255) /2) gives 35 - (0.196/2) >> 53 + (0.266/2)

 $= 34.9$ > > 53.13 or $44 + (-20.75\%$.

During the binary incremental search, the LED current will continue to be incremented until ILIMITFLAG is again set. At this point it is desirable to disable the reduction of the LED current. Different options to disable the reduction of current can be achieved through the register bit ILIMITEN. Refer to Table 4 in the Blank Period Section.

Figure 24 An Example of How LED Current Limiting Can Be Operated

LED CONTROL WORKED EXAMPLE

As an example of configuring the LED current drive control, consider the scan of a US Letter page size with the AFE configured to sample at 12 MHz MCLK and 3:1 MCLK:VSMP ratio.

The aim is to calculate LEDPWMPER for the given MCLK frequency to give a PWM frequency of typically 2.5kHz. Then the number of PWM cycles per line scan is calculated to check that there is sufficient imaging time and coarse trim range.

1. The number of MCLK cycles per PWM period is given by:

LEDPWMPER = 12 MHz / 2.5kHz = 4800.

This exceeds the maximum 4095 so CLKDIV must be set to '0001'.

Therefore 12Mhz / 2 = 6MHz

Therefore LEDPWMPER = 6MHz / 2.5kHz = 2400

2. The number of MCLK cycles necessary for blanking period is given by:

 $(t_{\text{BLANK}}$ *0.8)*MCLK = INITBLANK_{dec}.

(25uSec * 0.8)*12MHz = 240

The binary equivalent of INITBLAN K_{dec} should be calculated and, making sure the last 3 LSBs are zero, should be set in the register.

240 = 0 1111 0000bin. Therefore the 6 MSBs to be set to the register INITBLANK are :- 011110bin

By default INITBLANK is set to zero which sets the initial blank period to equal the PWM period/0.8

3. The number of MCLK cycles per line scan is given by:

MCLK cycles per line scan = 9inch * 2400dpi * 3 = 64800

4. The number of MCLK cycles available for imaging is given by:

MCLK cycles per line scan - MCLK cycles per line scan = $64800 - 240 = 64560$

5. The Number of PWM cycles per line scan is given by:

MCLK cycles per PWM period LEDPWMPER = 2400

Number of PWM cycles per line scan = 64560 / 2400 = 26.9

The nearest integral number of PWM cycles per line scan then 26.

The illumination period should be checked. Assuming 26 PWM cycles per line, with the first PWM cycle reserved for the current DAC setup and transition, and an 80% duty cycle

If the period of illumination per line scan is too short, the imaging period is limiting the scan period. The period between TG pulses should be increased and step 2 should be repeated to calculate the number of MCLK cycles per line scan.

Set values for LEDPWMDCR / G / B as appropriate.

 Using the number of PWM cycles per line scan for reference, set values for LEDENSTART and LEDENSTOPR / G / B as appropriate.

Set values for LEDIDACR / G / B as appropriate.

 A red, green, blue, red, green, blue colour transition is required, so set STATE0 = 00 for red, STATE1 = 01 for green and STATE2 = 10 for blue. Set STATERST = 10

CONTROL INTERFACE

The internal control registers are programmable via the serial digital control interface. The register contents can be read back via the serial interface on pin OP[3]/SDO.

It is recommended that a software reset is carried out after the power-up sequence, before writing to any other register. This ensures that all registers are set to their default values (as shown in Table 8).

SERIAL INTERFACE: REGISTER WRITE

Figure 25 shows register writing in serial mode. Three pins, SCK, SDI and SEN are used. A six-bit address (a5, 0, a3, a2, a1, a0) is clocked in through SDI, MSB first, followed by an eight-bit data word (b7, b6, b5, b4, b3, b2, b1, b0), also MSB first. Each bit is latched on the rising edge of SCK. When the data has been shifted into the device, a pulse is applied to SEN to transfer the data to the appropriate internal register. Note all valid registers have address bit a4 equal to 0 in write mode.

Figure 25 Serial Interface Register Write

A software reset is carried out by writing to Address "000100" with any value of data, (i.e. Data Word $=$ XXXXXXX.

SERIAL INTERFACE: REGISTER READ-BACK

Figure 26 shows register read-back in serial mode. Read-back is initiated by writing to the serial bus as described above but with address bit a4 set to 1, followed by an 8-bit dummy data word. Writing address (a5, 1, a3, a2, a1, a0) will cause the contents (d7, d6, d5, d4, d3, d2, d1, d0) of corresponding register (a5, 0, a3, a2, a1, a0) to be output MSB first on pin SDO (on the falling edge of SCK). Note that pin SDO is shared with an output pin, OP[3], so no data can be read when reading from a register. The next word may be read in to SDI while the previous word is still being output on SDO.

Figure 26 Serial Interface Register Read-back

TIMING REQUIREMENTS

To use this device a master clock (MCLK) of up to 24MHz and a per-pixel synchronisation clock (VSMP) of up to 12MHz is required. These clocks drive a timing control block, which produces internal signals to control the sampling of the video signal. MCLK to VSMP ratios and maximum sample rates for the various modes are shown in Table 6.

PROGRAMMABLE VSMP DETECT CIRCUIT

The VSMP input is used to determine the sampling point and frequency of the WM8255. Under normal operation a pulse of 1 MCLK period should be applied to VSMP at the desired sampling frequency (as shown in the Operating Mode Timing Diagrams) and the input sample will be taken on the first rising MCLK edge after VSMP has gone low. However, in certain applications such a signal may not be readily available. The programmable VSMP detect circuit in the WM8255 allows the sampling point to be derived from any signal of the correct frequency, such as a CCD shift register clock, when applied to the VSMP pin.

When enabled, by setting the VSMPDET control bit, the circuit detects either a rising or falling edge (determined by POSNNEG control bit) on the VSMP input pin and generates an internal VSMP pulse. This pulse can optionally be delayed by a number of MCLK periods, specified by the VDEL[2:0] bits. Figure 27 shows the internal VSMP pulses that can be generated by this circuit for a typical clock input signal. The internal VSMP pulse is then applied to the timing control block in place of the normal VSMP pulse provided from the input pin. The sampling point then occurs on the first rising MCLK edge after this internal VSMP pulse, as shown in the Operating Mode Timing Diagrams.

Figure 27 Internal VSMP Pulses Generated by Programmable VSMP Detect Circuit

REFERENCES

The ADC reference voltages are derived from an internal band-gap reference, and buffered to pins VRT and VRB, where they must be decoupled to ground. The output buffer from the RLCDAC also requires decoupling at pin VRLC/VBIAS when this is configured as an output.

POWER SUPPLY

The WM8255 operates from either a 5.75V (AVDD1) supply or a 3.3V (AVDD2).

POWER MANAGEMENT

The WM8255 has a power management system to detect the presence and correct level of the power supplies AVDD1, AVDD2 and DVDD.

With reference to Figure 28, the WM8255 is partitioned into three power domains, a digital domain powered by DVDD, LED current drive domain powered by AVDD1 and AFE domain powered by AVDD2. In the digital domain, until DVDD has reached the correct level, a Power On Reset (POR) shall disable the WM8255. The LDO voltage regulator and AFE voltage references shall be enabled and allowed to power up as AVDD1 is applied when the POR released. With AVDD1, AVDD2 and AFE voltage references at the correct level a system enable is set and WM8255 shall power up in a controlled manner.

Figure 28 Power Management System

Power management for the device is performed via the Control Interface. The device can be powered on or off completely by setting the EN bit low.

All the internal registers maintain their previously programmed value in power down mode and the Control Interface inputs remain active.

POWER ON SEQUENCE

In order to guarantee correct operation, the digital supply (DVDD) and analogue supply (AVDD1) should be applied as specified in Figure 29 and Table 5.

If it is not possible to apply the recommended power up sequence, the user must wait until both DVDD and AVDD1 have risen fully, then disable and enable the WM8255 by software write to EN (R0, b0). It is then possible to apply further register writes and operate the WM8255 correctly.

When powering down the WM8255, no specific power down sequence is required.

REDUCED POWER

With DVDD applied, AVDD1 may be powered down with no loss to digital configuration data. This will reduce the power consumption of the device whilst still keeping register settings and configurations.

Figure 29 Power On Sequence

Test Conditions

AVDD1 = 5.75V, DVDD = 3.3V, AGND = DGND = AVDD2 = 0V, TA = 25C, MCLK = 24MHz unless otherwise stated.

Table 5 Power On Timing

OPERATING MODES

Table 6 summarises the most commonly used modes, the clock waveforms required and the register contents required for CDS and non-CDS operation.

Table 6 WM8255 Operating Modes

***Note**: Maximum sample rate depends on the MCLK to VSMP ratio. A higher ratio will mean a lower maximum sample rate for a specified MCLK speed.

OPERATING MODE TIMING DIAGRAMS

The following diagrams show 4-bit multiplexed output data and MCLK, VSMP and input video requirements for operation of the most commonly used modes as shown in Table 6. The diagrams are identical for both CDS and non-CDS operation.

Figure 30 Mode 1 Operation

Figure 31 Mode 2 Operation

Figure 32 Mode 3 Operation

DEVICE REVISION CODES

To read the device revision code the test registers must be accessed. Table 7 defines the method:

Table 7 Revision Code

Note: For Rev C devices it will read '01'

DEVICE CONFIGURATION

REGISTER MAP

The following table describes the location of each control bit used to determine the operation of the WM8255. The register map is programmed by writing the required codes to the appropriate addresses via the serial interface.

Table 8 Register Map

EXTENDED PAGE REGISTERS

Table 9 Extended Page Registers

Note: To access the Extended Page Registers the TREG_OPEN bit must be set to '1' in Setup Reg 1. This bit must then be set to '0' once access is complete. Please refer to Pages 23 and 38 for details on when to access these registers.

REGISTER MAP DESCRIPTION

The following table describes the function of each of the control bits shown in Table 8.

Table 10 Register Control Bits

EXTENDED PAGE REGISTER MAP DESCRIPTION

Table 11 Extended Page Register Bits

RECOMMENDED EXTERNAL COMPONENTS

Figure 33 External Components Diagram

Table 12 External Components Descriptions

PACKAGE DIMENSIONS

NOTES:
2. ALL MINISON DAPPLIED TO METALLIZED TERMINAL AND IS MEASURED BETWEEN 0.15 mm AND 0.30 mm FROM TERMINAL TIP.
3. ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETRES
4. COPLANARITY APPLIES TO THE EXPOSED HEAT SINK SLUG AS WELL AS THE

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