

Single Chip Audio System

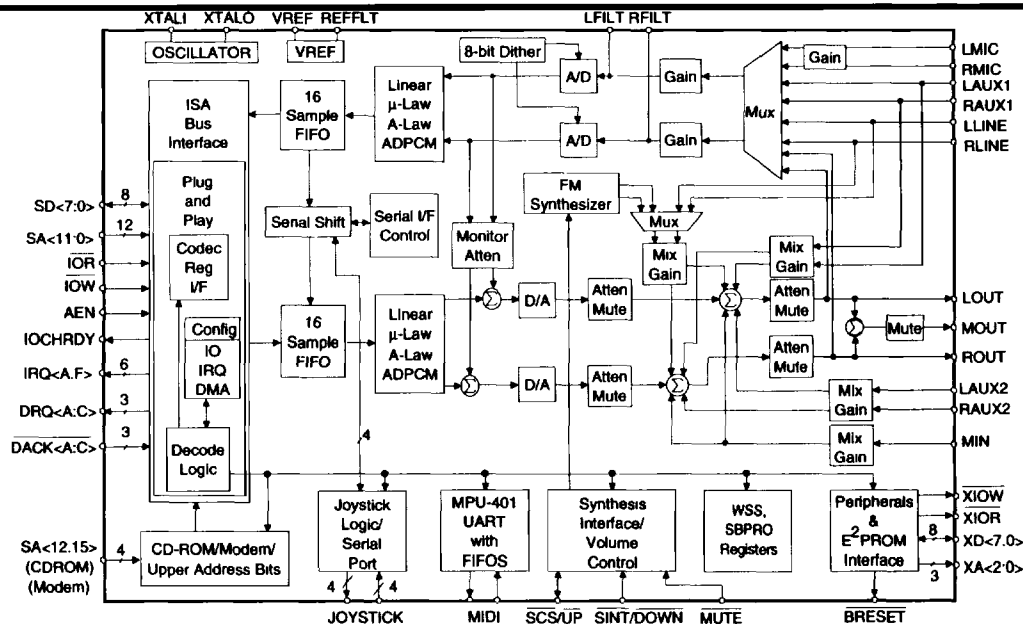
- Compatible with Sound Blaster™, Sound Blaster Pro™, and Windows Sound System™
- Fully Plug-and-Play ISA Compatible
- Industry Leading Delta-Sigma Data Converters
- Internal or External FM Synthesis Support
- Dual DMA Support w/FIFOs, Full Duplex Operation
- Programmable Software or Hardware Power Management
- Hardware and Software Master Volume Control
- Joystick Port and MPU-401 Compatible MIDI Interface
- Optional Enhanced IDE CD-ROM Interface
- Wave Table Synthesizer Support
- Optional Modem Interface
- 24 mA TTL Bus Drive Capability
- 16-Bit Address Decode Support
- CS4232/CS4231/CS4248 Register Compatible

General Description

The CS4236 is a single chip multimedia audio system controller and codec that provides compatibility with ISA Plug and Play, the Microsoft Windows Sound System, and will run software written to the Sound Blaster and Sound Blaster Pro interfaces. The CS4236 integrates industry-leading Delta-Sigma conversion technology with extended signal processing in a high-performance mixed-signal design. The CS4236 also contains an internal FM synthesizer, an MPU-401 UART, joystick logic, and Plug-and-Play external interfaces for a wave-table synthesizer, CD-ROM, and modem. In addition, the CS4236 includes hardware master volume control pins as well as extensive power management control over each internal logical section.

ORDERING INFORMATION:

CS4236-KQ 100 pin TQFP, 14x14x1.4mm



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ANALOG CHARACTERISTICS (TA = 25 °C; VA, VD1-VD2, VDF1-VDF3 = +5V;
 Input Levels: Logic 0 = 0V, Logic 1 = VD1-VD2; 1 kHz Input Sine wave; Sample Frequency, Fs = 44.1 kHz;
 Measurement Bandwidth is 20 Hz to 20 kHz, 16-bit linear coding.)

Parameter*	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Analog Input Characteristics - Minimum Gain Setting (0dB); unless otherwise specified.					
ADC Resolution (Note 1)		16			Bits
ADC Differential Nonlinearity (Note 1)				±0.5	LSB
Instantaneous Dynamic Range	Line Inputs	IDR	80	83	dB
	(Note 2) Mic Inputs		72	79	dB
Total Harmonic Distortion	Line Inputs	THD		0.006	0.02 %
	Mic Inputs			0.01	0.025 %
Interchannel Isolation	Line to Line Inputs			80	dB
	Line to Mic Inputs			80	dB
	Line-to-AUX1			90	dB
	Line-to-AUX2			90	dB
Interchannel Gain Mismatch	Line Inputs			±0.5	dB
	Mic Inputs			±0.5	dB
Programmable Input Gain Span	Line Inputs		21.5	22.5	dB
Gain Step Size			1.3	1.5	1.7 dB
ADC Offset Error	0 dB gain			±10	±100 LSB
Full Scale Input Voltage:	(MGE=1) MIC Inputs		0.26	0.28	V _{pp}
	(MGE=0) MIC Inputs		2.6	2.8	V _{pp}
	LINE, AUX1, AUX2, MIN Inputs		2.6	2.8	V _{pp}
Gain Drift				±100	ppm/°C
Input Resistance	(Note 1)		20		kΩ
Input Capacitance	(Note 1)			15	pF

Notes: 1. This specification is guaranteed by characterization, no production testing.
 2. MGE = 1 (see WSS Indirect Reg I0, I1).

*Parameter definitions are given at the end of this data sheet.

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ANALOG CHARACTERISTICS (Continued)

Parameter*	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Units	
Analog Output Characteristics - Minimum Attenuation (0dB); unless otherwise specified.						
DAC Resolution (Note 1)		16			Bits	
DAC Differential Nonlinearity (Note 1)				±0.5	LSB	
Dynamic Range	-Total -Instantaneous	All Outputs	TDR IDR	95 85	dB dB	
Total Harmonic Distortion (Note 3)			THD	0.01	0.02	%
Interchannel Isolation Line Out (Note 3)				95		dB
Interchannel Gain Mismatch Line Out				±0.1	±0.5	dB
Voltage Reference Output - VREF		2.0	2.2	2.3	V	
Voltage Reference Output Current - VREF (Notes 1,4)			100	400	μA	
DAC Programmable Attenuation Span		93	94.5		dB	
DAC Attenuation Step Size	0 dB to -81 dB -82.5 dB to -94.5 dB	1.3 1.0	1.5 1.5	1.7 2	dB dB	
DAC Offset Voltage			±1	±10	mV	
Full Scale Output Voltage:	OLB = 0 OLB = 1	(Notes 3, 5) OUT, MOUT	1.6 2.6	2.0 2.8	2.4 3.2	V _{pp} V _{pp}
Gain Drift			100		ppm/°C	
Deviation from Linear Phase (Passband) (Note 1)				1	Degree	
External Load Impedance		10			kΩ	
Mute Attenuation (0 dB)		80			dB	
Total Out-of-Band Energy 0.6xFs to 100 kHz (Note 1)				-45	dB	
Audible Out-of-Band Energy 0.6xFs to 22 kHz (Fs=8kHz) (Note 1)				-70	dB	
Power Supply						
Power Supply Current	Digital, Operating Analog, Operating Total Digital, Power Down Analog, Power Down			80 25 105 50 50	91 31 122 200 200	mA mA mA μA μA
Power Supply Rejection 1 kHz (Note 1)		40			dB	

Notes: 3. 10 kΩ, 100 pF load.

4. DC current only. If dynamic loading exists, then the voltage reference output must be buffered or the performance of ADCs and DACs will be degraded.

5. All mixer and output gain tables assume the output level bit, OLB, in the WSS physical device in indirect register 16 (I16) is set, wherein the input and output full scale values are equal. When OLB=0, the output value is 3 dB below the input value, with no gain or attenuation.

MIXERS ($T_A = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$; VA, VD1-VD2, VDF1-VDF3 = +5V; Input Levels: Logic 0 = 0V, Logic 1 = VD1-VD2; 1 kHz Input Sine wave)

Parameter		Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Mixer Gain Range Span	LINE, AUX1, AUX2 (Note 6)		45	46.5		dB
	MIN		42	45		dB
	Master		26	30		dB
Step Size	LINE, AUX1, AUX2		1.3	1.5	1.7	dB
	MIN		2.3	3.0	3.7	dB
	Master		1.6	2.0	2.4	dB

Note: 6. All mixer gain values assume OLB=1. If OLB=0, the analog output will be 3 dB below listed settings.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS (AGND, DGND, SGND = 0V, all voltages with respect to 0V.)

Parameter		Symbol	Min	Max	Units
Power Supplies:	Digital	VD1-VD2	-0.3	6.0	V
		VDF1-VDF3	-0.3	6.0	V
	Analog	VA1,VA2	-0.3	6.0	V
Total Power Dissipation	(Supplies, Inputs, Outputs)			1	W
Input Current per Pin	(Except Supply Pins)		-10.0	+10.0	mA
Output Current per Pin	(Except Supply Pins)		-50	+50	mA
Analog Input Voltage			-0.3	VA+0.3	V
Digital Input voltage			-0.3	VD+0.3	V
Ambient Temperature	(Power Applied)		-55	+125	°C
Storage Temperature			-65	+150	°C

Warning: Operation beyond these limits may result in permanent damage to the device.
Normal operation is not guaranteed at these extremes.

RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS (AGND, DGND, SGND = 0V, all voltages with respect to 0V.)

Parameter		Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Power Supplies:	Digital	VD1-VD2	4.75	5.0	5.25	V
	Digital Filtered	VDF1-VDF3	4.75	5.0	5.25	V
	Analog	VA	4.75	5.0	5.25	V
Operating Ambient Temperature		T _A	0	25	70	°C

DIGITAL FILTER CHARACTERISTICS (Note 1)

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Passband		0		0.40xFs	Hz
Frequency Response		-1.0		+0.5	dB
Passband Ripple (0-0.40xFs)				±0.1	dB
Transition Band		0.40xFs		0.60xFs	Hz
Stop Band		0.60xFs			Hz
Stop Band Rejection		74			dB
Group Delay	8- and 16-bit formats Stereo ADPCM format Mono ADPCM format			10/Fs 14/Fs 18/Fs	s s s
Group Delay Variation vs. Frequency	ADCs DACs			0.0 0.1/Fs	µs µs

DIGITAL CHARACTERISTICS (T_A = 25°C; V_A, V_{D1}-V_{D2}, V_{D1}-V_{D3} = 5V; AGND, DGND1-DGND2, SGND1-SGND3 = 0V.)

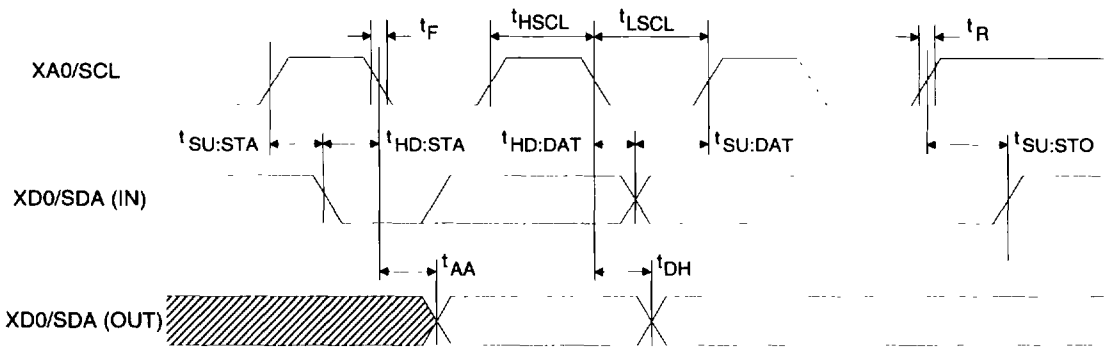
Parameter	Symbol	Min	Max	Units
High-level Input Voltage Digital Inputs XTALI	V _{IH}	2.0 VD-1.0	VD+0.3 VD+0.3	V V
Low-level Input Voltage	V _{IL}	-0.3	0.8	V
High-level Output Voltage: ISA Bus Pins I _O = -24.0 mA IOCHRDY, SDA/XD0 (Note 7) All Others I _O = -1.0 mA	V _{OH}	2.4	VD	V V
Low-level Output Voltage: ISA Bus Pins I _O = 24.0 mA IOCHRDY I _O = 8.0 mA All Others I _O = 4.0 mA	V _{OL}		0.4 0.4 0.4	V V V
Input Leakage Current (Digital Inputs)		-10	10	µA
Output Leakage Current (High-Z Digital Outputs)		-10	10	µA

Note 7. Open Collector pins. High level output voltage dependent on external pull up (required) used and number of peripherals (gates) attached.

Timing Parameters ($T_A = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$; $V_A, V_{D1}\text{-}V_{D2}, V_{DF1}\text{-}V_{DF3} = +5\text{V}$; outputs loaded with 30pF
 Input Levels: Logic 0 = 0V, Logic 1 = $V_{D1}\text{-}V_{D2}$)

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Max	Units
E²PROM Timing (Note 1)				
SCL Low to SDA Data Out Valid	t_{AA}	0	3.5	μs
Start Condition Hold Time	$t_{HD:STA}$	4.0		μs
Clock Low Period	t_{LSCL}	4.7		μs
Clock High Period	t_{HSCL}	4.0		μs
Start Condition Setup Time (for a Repeated Start Condition)	$t_{SU:STA}$	4.7		μs
Data In Hold Time	$t_{HD:DAT}$	0		μs
Data In Setup Time	$t_{SU:DAT}$	250		ns
SDA and SCL Rise Time (Note 8)	t_R		1	μs
SDA and SCL Fall Time	t_F		300	ns
Stop Condition Setup Time	$t_{SU:STO}$	4.7		μs
Data Out Hold Time	t_{DH}	0		ns

Notes 8. Rise time on SDA is determined by the capacitance of the SDA line with all connected gates and the external pullup resistor required.



E²PROM 2-Wire Interface Timing

TIMING PARAMETERS (Continued)

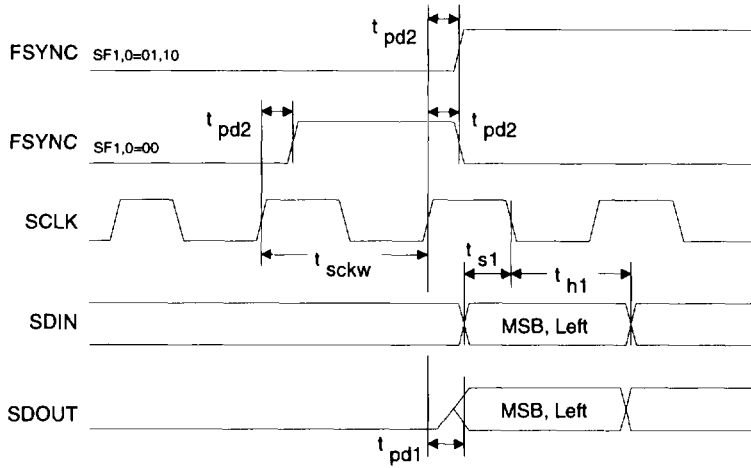
Parameter	Symbol	Min	Max	Units
Parallel Bus Timing				
IOW or IOR strobe width	tSTW	90		ns
Data valid to IOW rising edge (write cycle)	twDSU	22		ns
IOR falling edge to data valid (read cycle)	trDDV		60	ns
SA <> and AEN setup to IOR or IOW falling edge	tADSU	22		ns
SA <> and AEN hold from IOW or IOR rising edge	tADHD	10		ns
DACK<> inactive to IOW or IOR falling edge (DMA cycle immediately followed by a non-DMA cycle) (Note 9)	tsUDK1	60		ns
DACK<> active from IOW or IOR rising edge (non-DMA cycle completion followed by DMA cycle) (Note 9)	tsUDK2	0		ns
DACK<> setup to IOR falling edge (DMA cycles)	tDKSUa	25		ns
DACK<> setup to IOW falling edge (Note 9)	tDKSUB	25		ns
Data hold from IOW rising edge	tDHD2	15		ns
DRQ<> hold from IOW or IOR falling edge (assumes no more DMA cycles needed)	tDRHD	DTM(I10) = 0 DTM(I10) = 1	45	ns
Time between rising edge of IOW or IOR to next falling edge of IOW or IOR	tBWDN	80		ns
Data hold from IOR rising edge	tDHD1	0	25	ns
DACK<> hold from IOW rising edge	tDKHDa	25		ns
DACK<> hold from IOR rising edge	tDKHDb	25		ns
RESDRV pulse width high (Note 1)	tRESDRV	1		ms
Initialization Time (Note 1, 10)	tINIT	130	1200	ms
EEPROM Read Time (Note 1, 11)	tEEPROM	1	420	ms
XTAL, 16.9344 MHz, frequency (Notes 1, 12)		16.92	16.95	MHz
XTALI high time (Notes 1, 12)		24		ns
XTALI low time (Notes 1, 12)		24		ns
Sample Frequency (Note 1)	Fs	3.918	50	kHz
Serial Port Timing				
SCLK rising to SDOOUT valid (Note 1)	tPD1		30	ns
SCLK rising to FSYNC transition (Note 1)	tPD2	-20	20	ns
SDIN valid to SCLK falling (Note 1)	ts1	30		ns
SDIN hold after SCLK falling (Note 1)	tH1	30		ns

Notes: 9. AEN must be high during DMA cycles.

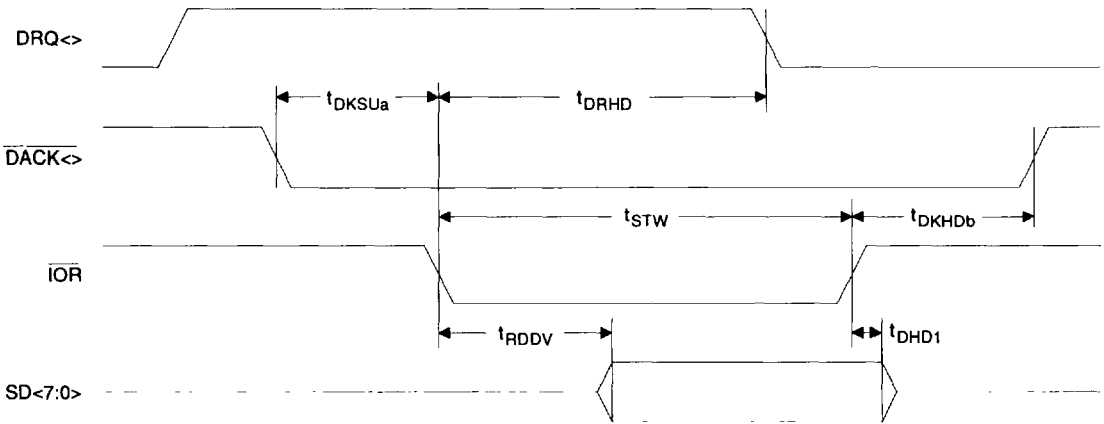
10. Initialization time depends on the power supply circuitry, as well as the the type of clock used.

11. EEPROM read time is dependant on amount of data in EEPROM. Minimum time relates to no EEPROM present. Maximum time relates to EEPROM data size of 2k bytes.

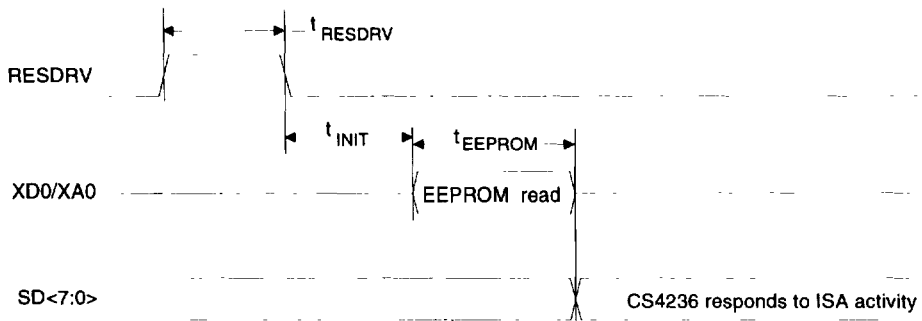
12. The Sample frequency specification must not be exceeded.



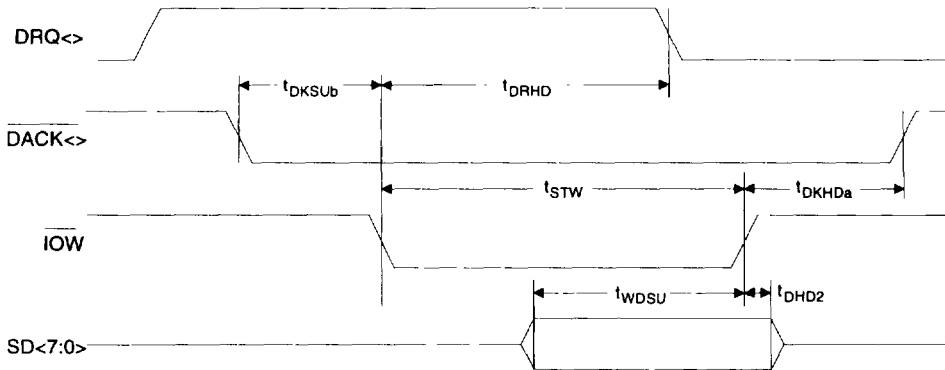
Serial Port Timing



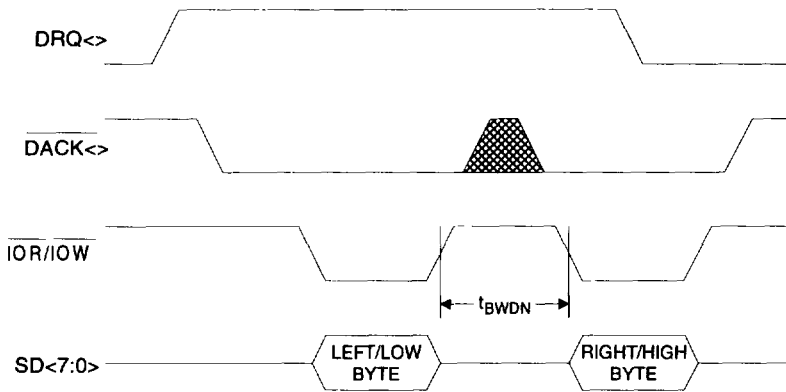
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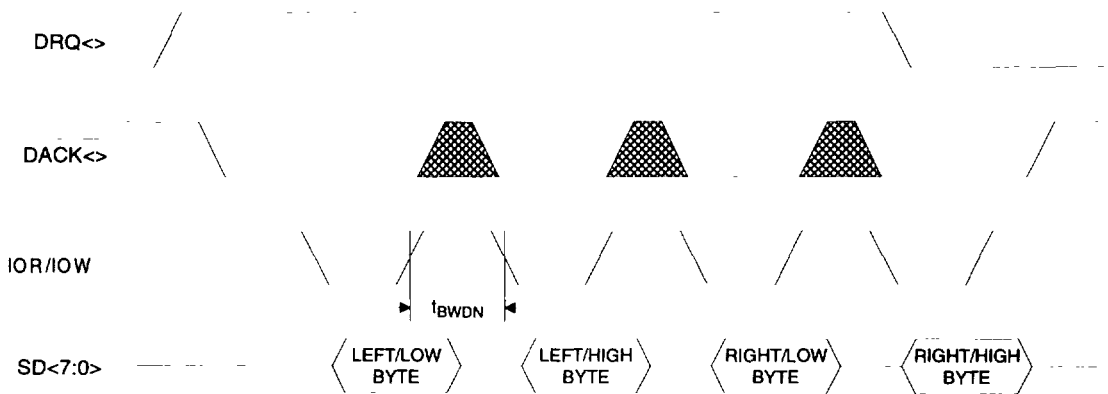
Reset Timing



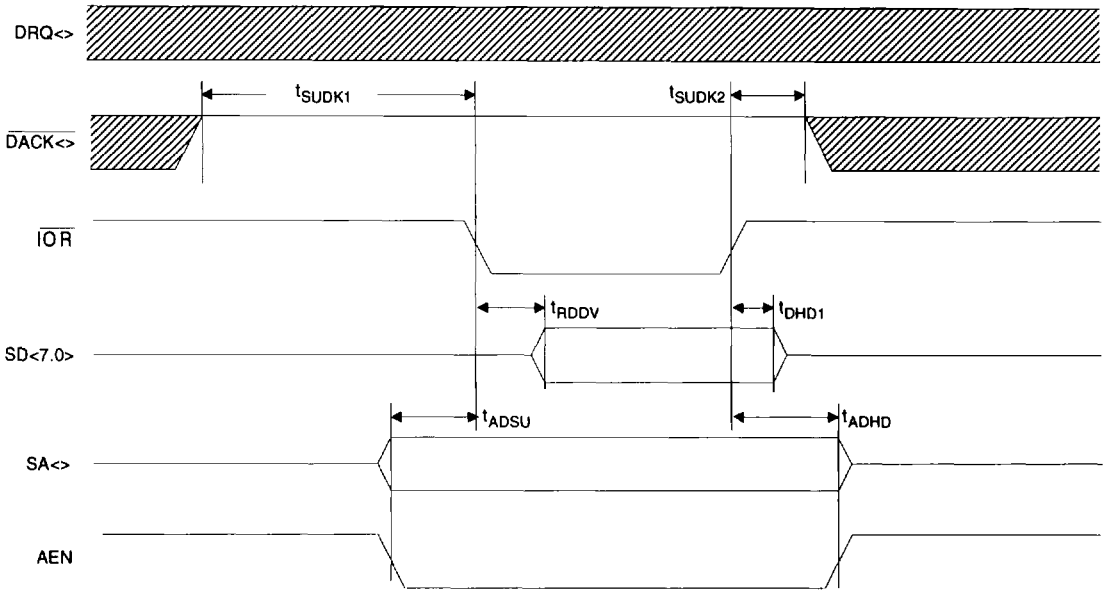
8-Bit Mono DMA Write/Playback Cycle



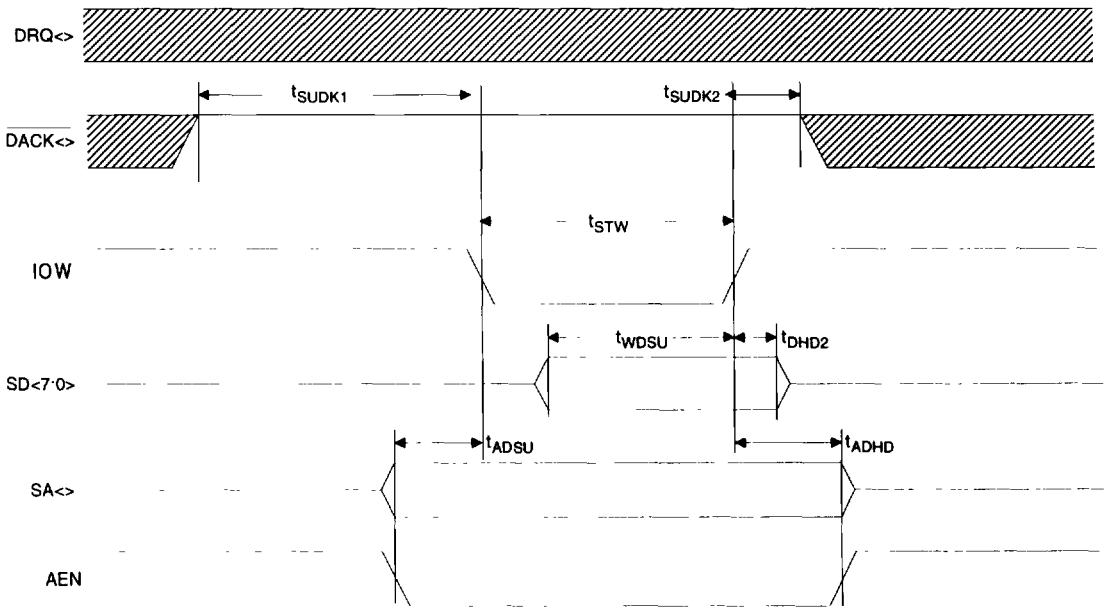
8-Bit Stereo or 16-Bit Mono DMA Cycle



16-Bit Stereo or ADPCM DMA Cycle



I/O Read Cycle



I/O Write Cycle

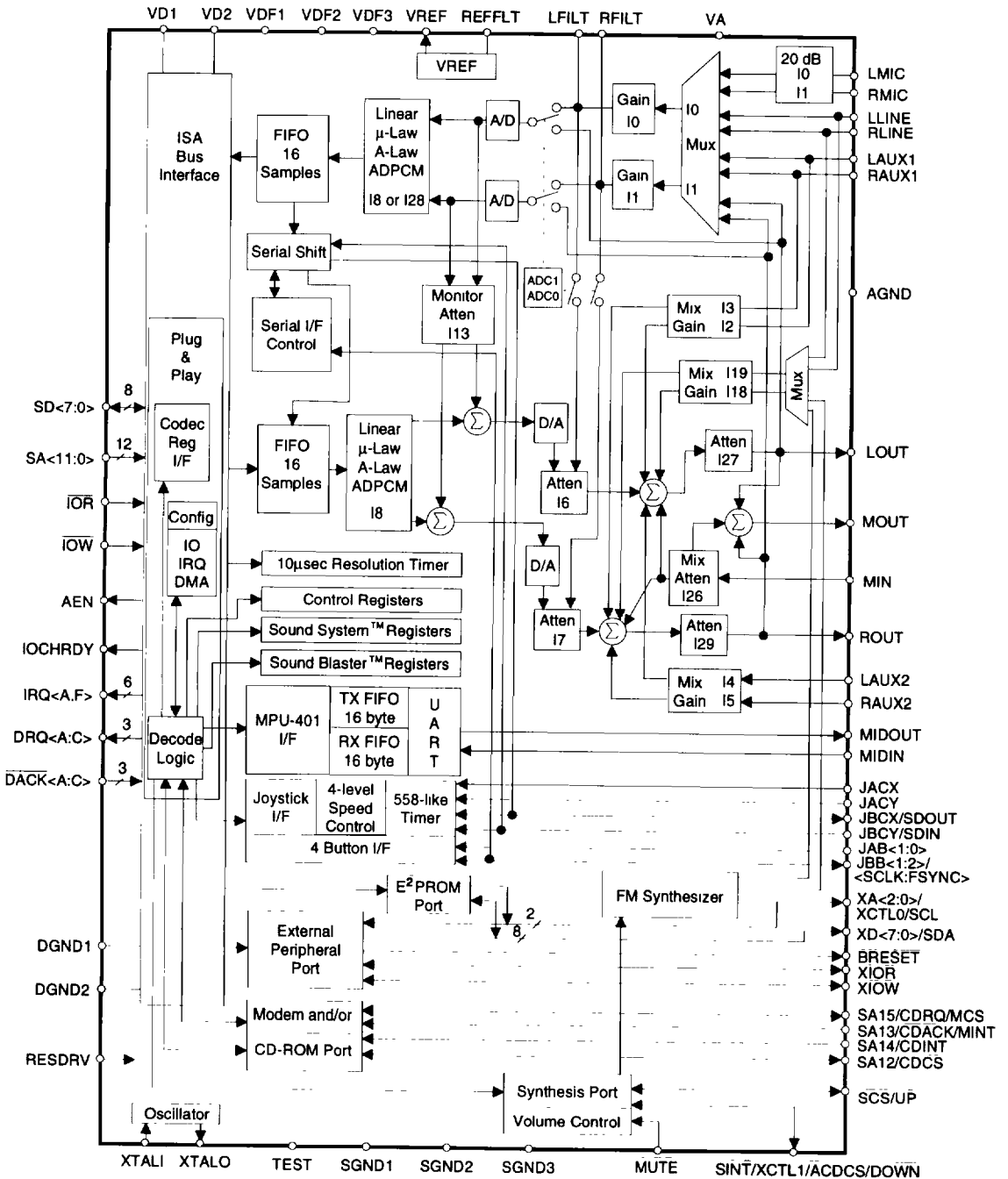


Figure 1. CS4236 Block Diagram

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The CS4236 is comprised of six physical devices along with Plug-and-Play support for two additional external devices. The internal devices are:

- Windows Sound System Codec
- Sound Blaster Pro Compatible Interface
- Game Port (Joystick)
- Control
- MPU-401
- FM Synthesizer

The two external devices are:

- IDE CDROM
- Modem

The CS4236 includes a full ISA interface with Plug and Play compatibility and an External Peripheral Port for interfacing to external devices (i.e. Wave-Table Synthesizer, CDROM, and Modem). Since the Wave-Table Synthesizer and CDROM analog inputs are external, mapping as shown in Figure 5, on page 47, must be used to maintain Sound Blaster compatibility, i.e. Synthesizer analog must be connected to the LINE analog inputs of the codec. The CS4236 includes a Karaoke mode allowing the Mic input to be mixed into the output mixer.

When initially powered up, the CS4236 IC is isolated from the bus, and each device supported by the CS4236 must be activated via software. Once activated, each device responds to the resources given (Address, IRQ, and DMA channels). The eight devices listed above are grouped into six logical devices, as shown in Figure 2. Bracketed features are supported, but typically not used. The six logical devices are:

LOGICAL DEVICE 0:

- Windows Sound System Codec (WSS Codec)
- Adlib/Sound Blaster-compatible Synthesizer
- Sound Blaster Pro Compatible Interface

LOGICAL DEVICE 1: Game Port**LOGICAL DEVICE 2: Control****LOGICAL DEVICE 3: MPU401****LOGICAL DEVICE 4: CDROM****LOGICAL DEVICE 5: Modem**

Logical Device 0 consists of three physical devices. The WSS Codec and the Synthesizer are grouped together since the original Windows Sound System board expected an FM synthesizer if the codec was present. The Sound Blaster Pro Compatible interface, SBPro, is also grouped to allow the WSS Codec and the SBPro to share Interrupts and DMA channels. The Synthesizer device could be the internal FM synthesizer, or a synthesizer externally located on the Peripheral Port. The external synthesizer interface supports both FM and wave-table synthesizers such as the CS9233. The WSS Codec, FM synthesizer, and the SBPro compatible devices are internal to the CS4236 IC.

Logical Device 1 is the Game Port that supports up to two joystick devices.

Logical Device 2 is the Control device that supports global features of the CS4236 IC. This device uses I/O locations to control power management, joystick rate, and PnP resource data loading.

Logical Device 3 is the MPU-401 interface. The MPU-401 MIDI interface includes a 16-byte FIFO for data transmitted out the MIDOUT pin and a 16-byte FIFO for data received from the MIDIN pin.

Logical Device 4 supports an IDE CDROM connected to the peripheral port. This interface, on the external peripheral port, can support CDROMs with up to 8 I/O locations and supports both the base address and the alternate base address, an interrupt, and a DMA channel. Although this logical device is listed as a CDROM, any external device that fits within the resources listed above may be substituted.

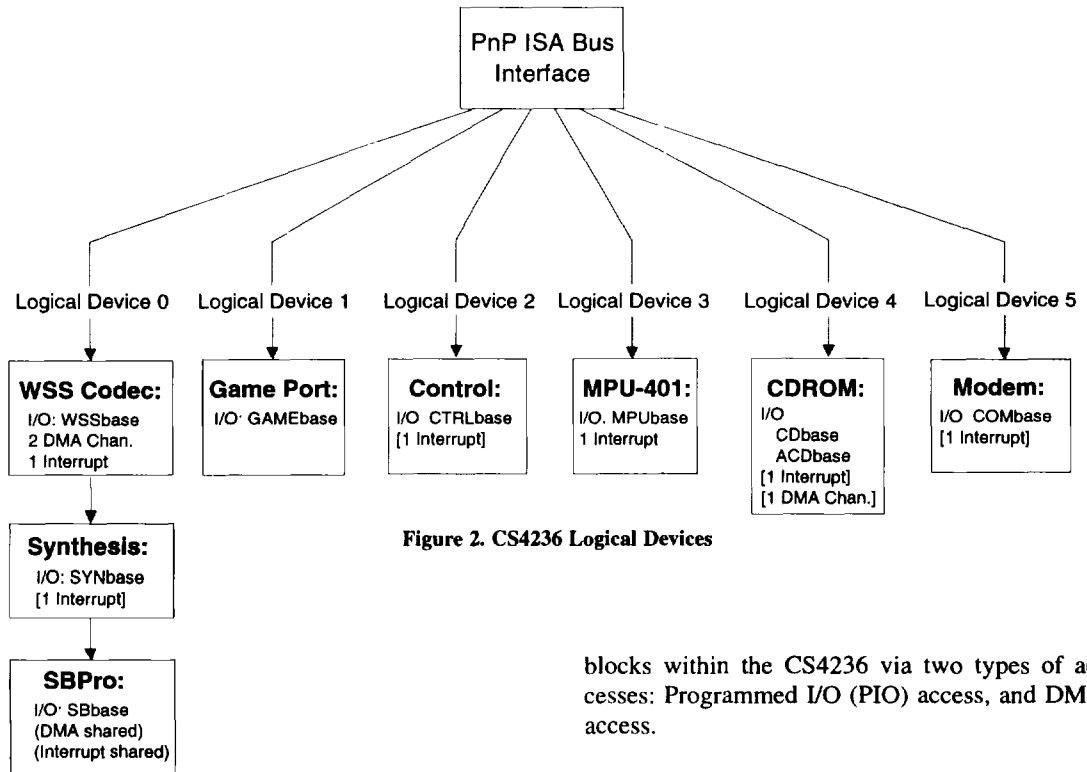


Figure 2. CS4236 Logical Devices

Logical Device 5 supports a Modem connected to the peripheral port. This interface, on the external peripheral port, supports modems with 2 to 256 I/O locations (only SA2-SA0 are buffered through the CS4236) and supports a base address and an interrupt. Although this logical device is listed as a modem, any external device that fits within the resources listed above may be substituted.

ISA Bus Interface

The 8-bit parallel I/O and 8-bit parallel DMA ports of the CS4236 provide an interface which is compatible with the Industry Standard Architecture (ISA) bus. The ISA Interface enables the host to communicate with the various functional

blocks within the CS4236 via two types of accesses: Programmed I/O (PIO) access, and DMA access.

A number of configuration registers must be programmed prior to any accesses by the host computer. The configuration registers are programmed via a Plug-and-Play configuration sequence or via configuration software provided by Crystal Semiconductor.

I/O CYCLES

Every device in the CS4236, that is enabled, requires I/O space. An I/O cycle begins when the CS4236 decodes a valid address on the bus while the DMA acknowledge signals are inactive and AEN is low. The \overline{IOR} and \overline{IOW} signals determine the direction of the data transfer. For read cycles, the CS4236 will drive data on the DATA lines while the host asserts the \overline{IOR} strobe. Write cycles require the host to assert data on the DATA lines and strobe the \overline{IOW} signal. The CS4236 will latch data on the rising edge of the \overline{IOW} strobe.

I/O ADDRESS DECODING

The logical devices inside the CS4236 use 10-bit or 12-bit address decoding. The Synthesizer, Sound Blaster, Game Port, MPU-401, CDROM, and Modem devices support 10-bit address decoding, while the Windows Sound System and Control devices support 12-bit address decoding. Devices that support 10-bit address decoding, require A10 and A11 be zero for proper decode; therefore, no aliasing occurs through the 12-bit address space.

To prevent aliasing into the upper address space, the CS4236 supports a "16-bit decode" option, where the upper address bits SA12 through SA15 can be connected to the CS4236. SA12-SA15 are then decoded to be 0,0,0,0 for all logical device address decoding. When the upper address bits are used, the CDROM and Modem interfaces are no longer available since the upper address pins are multiplexed with the CDROM and Modem interfaces (See *Reset and Power Down* section). If the CDROM or Modem is needed, the circuit shown in Figure 3 can replace the SA12 through SA15 pins on the CS4236 and provide the same functionality. Four cascaded OR gates, using a 74ALS32, can replace the ALS138 in Figure 3, but causes a greater delay in address decoding.

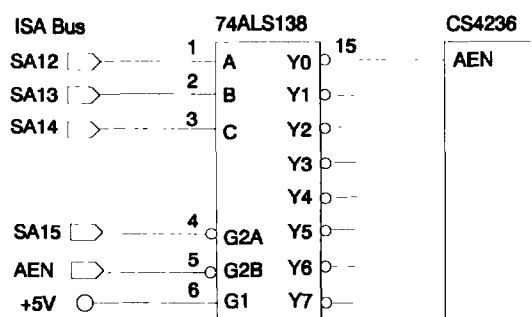


Figure 3. 16-bit Decoding Circuit

DMA CYCLES

The CS4236 supports up to three 8-bit ISA-compatible DMA channels. The default hardware connections, which can be changed through the hardware configuration data, are:

- DMA A = ISA DMA channel 0
- DMA B = ISA DMA channel 1
- DMA C = ISA DMA channel 3

The typical configuration would require two DMA channels. One for the WSS Codec and Sound Blaster playback, and the other for WSS Codec capture (to support full-duplex). The CDROM, if used, can also support a DMA channel, although this is not typical.

DMA cycles are distinguished from control register cycles by the generation of a DRQ (DMA Request) by the CS4236. The host acknowledges the request by generating a $\overline{\text{DACK}}$ (DMA Acknowledge) signal. The transfer of audio data occurs during the $\overline{\text{DACK}}$ cycle. During the $\overline{\text{DACK}}$ cycle the CS4236 ignores the addresses on the address lines.

The digital audio data interface uses DMA request/grant pins to transfer the digital audio data between the CS4236 and the ISA bus. The CS4236 is responsible for generating a request signal whenever the CS4236's internal buffers require updating. Upon receipt of a DMA request, the host processor responds with an acknowledge signal and a command strobe which transfers data to and from the CS4236, eight bits at a time. The CS4236 holds the request pin active until the appropriate number of 8-bit transfers will vary depending on the digital audio data format, bit resolution, and operation mode.

The CS4236 may assert the DMA request signal at any time. Once asserted, the DMA request will remain asserted until a complete DMA cycle occurs to the CS4236. A complete DMA cycle

consists of one or more bytes depending on which device internal to the CS4236 is generating the request.

INTERRUPTS

The CS4236 supports six interrupt pins for Plug-and-Play flexibility, although only one or two are typically used. The default hardware connections, which can be modified through the hardware configuration data, are:

- IRQ A = ISA Interrupt 5
- IRQ B = ISA Interrupt 7
- IRQ C = ISA Interrupt 9
- IRQ D = ISA Interrupt 11
- IRQ E = ISA Interrupt 12
- IRQ F = ISA Interrupt 15

The typical configuration would support two interrupt sources: one shared between the WSS Codec and the Sound Blaster Pro compatible devices, and the other for the MPU401 device. Interrupts are also supported for the Synthesizer, Control, CDROM devices, but are typically not used. If the modem logical device (LD5) is used, it would typically support an interrupt.

PLUG AND PLAY

The Plug-and-Play (PnP) interface provides the necessary logic to make the CS4236 compatible with the Intel/Microsoft Plug-and-Play specification, version 1.0a, for an ISA-bus device. Since the CS4236 is an ISA-bus device, it only supports ISA-compatible IRQs and DMA channels. Plug and Play compatibility allows the PC to automatically configure the CS4236 into the system upon power up. Plug and Play capability optimally resolves conflicts between Plug and Play and non-Plug and Play devices within the system. Alternatively, the PnP feature of the CS4236 can be bypassed. See the *Bypassing PnP* section for more information. The CS4236 PnP interface operates in accordance with the *Plug and Play ISA Specification*, version 1.0a,

published by Intel and Microsoft. For a detailed Plug-and-Play protocol description, please refer to the *Plug and Play ISA Specification*.

To support Plug-and-Play in ISA systems that do not have a PnP BIOS or a PnP-aware operating system, the Configuration Manager (CM) TSR and an ISA Configuration Utility (ICU) from Intel Corp. are used to provide these functions. The CM isolates the cards, assigns Card Select Numbers, reads PnP card resource requirements, and allocates resources to the cards based on system resource availability. The ICU is used to keep the BIOS and the CM informed of the current system configuration. It also aids users in determining configurations for non-PnP ISA cards. A more thorough discussion of the Configuration Manager and the ISA Configuration Utility can be found in the *Product Development Information* document of the Plug and Play Kit by Intel Corp. In a PnP BIOS system, the BIOS is responsible for configuring at least all system board PnP devices. Some systems require additional software to aid the BIOS in configuring PnP ISA cards. The PnP BIOS can execute all PnP functions independently of the type of operating system. However, if a PnP aware operating system is present, the PnP responsibilities are shared between the BIOS and the operating system. For more information regarding PnP BIOS, please refer to the latest revision of the *Plug and Play BIOS Specification* published by Compaq Computer, Phoenix Technologies, and Intel.

The Plug and Play configuration sequence maps the various functional blocks of the CS4236 (logical devices) into the host system address space and configures both the DMA and interrupt channels. The host has access to the CS4236 via three 8-bit auto-configuration ports: Address port (0279h), Write Data port (0A79h), and relocatable Read Data port (020Bh - 03FFh). The read data port is relocated automatically by PnP software when a conflict occurs.

The configuration sequence is as follows:

1. Host sends a software key which places all PnP cards in the sleep state (or Plug-and-Play mode).
2. The CS4236 is isolated from the system using an isolation sequence.
3. A unique identifier (handle) is assigned to the CS4236 and the resource data is read.
4. After all cards' resource requirements are determined, the host uses the handle to assign conflict-free resources to the CS4236
5. After the configuration registers have been programmed, each configured logical device is activated.
6. The CS4236 is then removed from Plug-and-Play mode.

Upon power-up, the chip is inactive and must be enabled via software. The CS4236 hardware monitors writes to the PnP Auto-Configuration Address port (0279h). If the host sends a PnP initiation key, consisting of a series of 32 predefined byte writes, the hardware will detect the key and place the CS4236 into the Plug-and-Play (PnP) mode. Another method to program the part is to use a special Crystal initiation key which functions like the PnP initiation key, but can be invoked by the user at any time. However, the Crystal Key only supports one CS4236 per system. The Crystal key and special commands are detailed in the *Crystal Key* and *Bypassing PnP* sections.

The isolation sequence uses a unique 72-bit serial identifier which is stored in the CS4236. The host performs 72 pairs of I/O read accesses to the Read Data port. The identifier determines what data is put on the data bus in response to those read accesses. When the isolation sequence is complete, the CM assigns a Card Select Num-

ber (CSN) to the CS4236. This number distinguishes the CS4236 from the other PnP devices in the system. The CM then reads the resource data from the CS4236. The 72-bit identifier and the resource data is either stored in an external user-programmable E²PROM, or loaded via a "hostload" procedure from BIOS before PnP software is initiated.

The CM determines the necessary resource requirements for the system and then programs the CS4236 through the configuration registers. The configuration register data is written one logical device at a time. After all logical devices have been configured, CM activates each device individually. Each logical device is now available on the ISA bus and responds to the programmed address range, DMA channels, and interrupts that have been allocated to that logical device.

CS4236 PnP Data

The CS4236 hardware configuration and Plug-and-Play resource data must be loaded into the CS4236 RAM. The data may be stored in an external E²PROM or may be downloaded from the host.

To load the data, refer to the *Loading Resource Data* section. The following is the CS4236 Plug-and-Play resource data:

The first nine bytes of the PnP resource data are the Plug-and-Play ID, which uniquely identifies the CS4236 from other PnP devices. The Crystal default is broken down as follows:

- 0Eh, 63h - Crystal ID - 'CSC' in compressed ASCII. (See the PnP Spec for more information)
- 42h - Oem ID. A unique Oem ID must be obtained from Crystal for each unique product.
- 36h - Crystal product ID for CS4236
- FFh, FFh, FFh, FFh - Serial number. This can be modified by each OEM to uniquely identify their card.

A9h - Checksum. Must be recalculated if the serial number is changed.

Of the 9-byte serial number listed above, Crystal software uses the first two bytes to indicate the presence of a Crystal part, and the third byte, 0x36, to indicate the CS4236 part; therefore, 0x0E, 0x63, and 0x36 must not be altered.

The next 3 bytes are the PnP version number. The default is version 1.0: 0Ah, 10h, 01h.

The next sequence of bytes are the ANSI identifier string. The default is: 82h, 07h, 00h, 'CS4236', 00h.

The logical device data must be entered using the PnP ISA Specification format. A typical logical device values are found in Table 1. The E²PROM version for this data is found in Appendix A.

Loading Resource Data

The CS4236 provides a serial E²PROM interface to allow user-programmable serial number and resource data to be stored in an external E²PROM. The interface is compatible with devices from a number of vendors and the size may vary according to specific customer requirements. The maximum size for resource data supported by the CS4236 internal RAM is 384 bytes of combined hardware configuration and PnP resource data. With the addition of the 4-byte header, the maximum amount of E²PROM space used would be 388 bytes. However, the CS4236 also supports firmware upgrades via the E²PROM. The maximum size E²PROM that the CS4236 will read is 2k bytes. After power-up, the CS4236 looks for the existence of an E²PROM by reading the first two bytes from the E²PROM interface. If the data from the E²PROM port reads 55h and (AAh or BBh), then the rest of the E²PROM data is loaded into the CS4236 internal RAM. If the first two bytes aren't correct, then a "hostload" procedure must

be used to load the internal RAM. The Hostload procedure can be found in the *Hostload* section. For motherboard CS4236 designs, an E²PROM should still be included, to allow faster intergrating of resource and firmware patch data. This allows updates without respinning their BIOS. If the CS4236 is installed on a plug-in card, then an external E²PROM is required to ensure that the proper PnP resource data is loaded into the CS4236 internal RAM prior to a PnP sequence. See the *External E²PROM* section for more information on the serial E²PROM interface and E²PROM programming.

The format for the data stored in the E²PROM is as follows:

- (CS4236 Hardware Configuration Data:)
 - 2 bytes E²PROM validation: 55h, BBh
 - 2 bytes length of resource data in E²PROM
 - 19 bytes CS4236 hardware configuration
- (Plug and Play Resource Data:)
 - 9 bytes Plug and Play ID
 - 3 bytes Plug and Play version number
 - Variable number of bytes of user defined ASCII ID string
 - Logical Device 0 (Windows Sound System, FM Synthesizer, Sound Blaster Pro) data
 - Logical Device 1 (Game Port) data
 - Logical Device 2 (Control) data
 - Logical Device 3 (MPU-401) data
 - Logical Device 4 (CD-ROM) data
 - Logical Device 5 (Modem) data
 - End of Resource byte & checksum byte
 - Firmware patch code.

A typical E²PROM data load, in assembly format, can be found in Appendix A.

Loading Firmware Patch Data

The CS4236 utilizes an external E²PROM, read during the power-up sequence, that stores Hardware Configuration and PnP data. A new feature added to the CS4236 is the ability to read firmware patches from the E²PROM. The CS4236 contains RAM and ROM to run the core proces-

sor. The RAM allows updates to the core processor functionality. As new games with compatibility problems are found, the processor code can be updated. Placing the firmware patches in E²PROM, gives the CS4236 the maximum functionality at power-up without the need for a software driver.

Physical Device	Logical Device	Best Choice	Acceptable Choice 1	Sub optimal Choice 1	Sub optimal Choice 2
WSS	0			ANSI ID = WSS/SB	
16-bit address decode	WSSbase Length/Alignment	534h-534h 4/4	108-FFCh 4/4		
high true edge sensitive	IRQ	5 (SB share)	5,7,9,11,12,15 (SB share)		
8-bit, count by byte, type A	DMA	1 (SB Share)	0, 1, 3 (SB share)		
same	DMA	0, 3	----		
Synthesis	0				
10-bit address decode	SYNbase Length/Alignment	388h 4/8	108-3F8h 4/8		
	IRQ	----	----		
SB Pro	0				
10-bit address decode	SBbase Length/Alignment	220h 16/16	108-3F0h 16/16		
Game Port	1	Compatible ID = PNPB02F		ANSI ID = GAME	
10-bit address decode	GAMEbase Length/Alignment	200h 8/8	108-3F8h 8/8		
Control	2			ANSI ID = CTRL	
16-bit address decode	CTRLbase Length/Alignment	108-FF8h 8/8			
	IRQ	----			
MPU401	3	Compatible ID = PNPB006		ANSI ID = MPU	
10-bit address decode	MPUbase Length/Alignment	330h 2/8	108-3F8h 2/8		
	IRQ	9	9,11,12,15		

---- Feature not supported in the listed configuration, but is supported through customization.

Table 1. Typical Motherboard Plug-and-Play Resource Data

The firmware patch data is typically included at the end of the PnP resource data. Crystal provides a utility that will read in patch data from a file, and append it to the PnP resource data. The patch file must be obtained from Crystal.

The Crystal Key

NOTE: The Crystal Key cannot differentiate between multiple CS4236s (or CS4232 or CS4232A chips) in a system; therefore, **ONLY ONE CS4236 is allowed in systems using the Crystal Key.** To allow multiple CS4236s in a system, the Plug-and-Play isolation sequence must be used since it supports multiple parts via the serial identifier used in the isolation sequence. **If the CS4236 is used with a PnP operating system or BIOS, then the Crystal Key should not be used.**

The Crystal key may be used to place the CS4236 in the configuration mode. Once the Crystal key has been initiated, new PnP default resource data can be downloaded by a hostload sequence, or an alternate method of programming the configuration registers may be used. This alternate method is referred to as the "SLAM" method. The SLAM method allows the user to directly access the configuration registers, configure, and activate the chip, and then, optionally, disable the PnP and/or Crystal key feature of the CS4236. The SLAM method uses commands that are similar to the PnP commands; however, they are different since the user has direct access to the configuration registers. To use the SLAM method, see the *Bypassing PnP* section.

The following 32 bytes, in hex, are the Crystal key:

96, 35, 9A, CD, E6, F3, 79, BC,
5E, AF, 57, 2B, 15, 8A, C5, E2
F1, F8, 7C, 3E, 9F, 4F, 27, 13,
09, 84, 42, A1, D0, 68, 34, 1A

Bypassing Plug and Play

The SLAM method allows the user to bypass the Plug and Play features and, as an option, allows the CS4236 to act like a non-Plug and Play or legacy device; however, the SLAM method only supports one CS4236 (or CS4232/CS4232A) IC per system. The user directly programs the resources into the CS4236, and then optionally disables the PnP and/or the Crystal Key, which forces the CS4236 to disregard any future PnP or Crystal initiation key sequences (All activated logical devices appear as legacy devices to PnP). The Crystal and PnP keys can also be disabled through the E²PROM.

To use the SLAM method, the following sequence must be followed:

1. Host sends 32-byte Crystal key to I/O 0279h, chip enters configuration mode.
2. Host programs CSN (Card Select Number) by writing a 06h and 00h to I/O 0279h.
3. Host programs the configuration registers of each logical device by writing to I/O 0279h. The following data is the maximum amount of information per device. All current devices only need a subset of this data:
 - Logical Device ID (15h, xxh)
xxh is logical device number: 0-5
 - I/O Port Base Address 0 (47h, xxh, xxh)
high byte , low byte
 - I/O Port Base Address 1 (48h, xxh, xxh)
high byte , low byte
 - I/O Port Base Address 2 (42h, xxh, xxh)
high byte , low byte
 - Interrupt Select 0 (22h, xxh)
 - Interrupt Select 1 (27h, xxh)

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DMA Select 0 (2Ah, xxh)           022h, 009h ; MPU IRQ = 9
DMA Select 1 (25h, xxh)           033h, 001h ; activate logical device 3
Activate Device (33h, 01h)        079h       ; activate CS4236 part
    
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4. Repeat #3 for each logical device to be enabled. (Not all devices need be enabled.)
5. Host activates chip by writing a 79h to 279h.
6. (Optional) Host disables CS4236 PnP Key by writing a 55h to CTRLbase+5. The CS4236 will not participate in any future PnP cycles. The Crystal Key can also be disabled by writing a 56h to CTRLbase+5.

NOTE: To enable the PnP/Crystal Keys after they have been disabled by the SLAM method, the CS4236 must be reset by bringing RESDRV pin to a logic high or by removing power from the device.

The following illustrates typical data sent to the CS4236 using the SLAM method.

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006h, 001h ; CSN=1

015h, 000h ; LOGICAL DEVICE 0
047h, 005h, 034h ; WSSbase = 0x534
048h, 003h, 088h ; SYNbase = 0x388
042h, 002h, 020h ; SBbase = 0x220
022h, 005h ; WSS & SB IRQ = 5
02Ah, 001h ; WSS & SB DMA0 = 1
025h, 003h ; WSS capture DMA1 = 3
033h, 001h ; activate logical device 0

015h, 001h ; LOGICAL DEVICE 1
047h, 002h, 000h ; GAMEbase = 0x200
033h, 001h ; activate logical device 1

015h, 002h ; LOGICAL DEVICE 2
047h, 001h, 020h ; CTRLbase = 0x120
033h, 001h ; activate logical device 2

015h, 003h ; LOGICAL DEVICE 3
047h, 003h, 030h ; MPUbase=0x330
    
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If all the above data is sent to the CS4236, after the Crystal key, all devices except the CDROM and Modem will respond to the appropriate resources given.

Hardware Configuration Data

The hardware configuration data contains mapping information that links interrupt and DMA pins with actual interrupt numbers used by PnP and SLAM procedures. This data also controls the XCTL0/XA2 pin functionality. The hardware configuration data precedes the PnP resource data in the CS4236.

The hardware configuration data is either 19 or 23 bytes long and contains the data necessary to configure the CS4236 hardware. If an E²PROM is not used (Hostload), the first four bytes are not needed, which means the configuration data is only 19 bytes long. The configuration data maps the many functions of the logical devices to the physical pins of the CS4236 chip. Table 2 lists the CS4236 hardware configuration bytes. The detailed bit descriptions for each byte follows below.

HW Config. Byte 5: ACDBase Address Length

Mask, Default = 00000000

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
res	res	res	res	res	CM2	CM1	CM0

CM2-CM0 Address bit masks for the Alternate CDROM address decode, ACDBase. See the *CDROM Interface* section for more details on ACDBase

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000 - ACDCS low for 1 byte
001 - ACDCS low for 2 bytes
011 - ACDCS low for 4 bytes
111 - ACDCS low for 8 bytes
xxx - all others, RESERVED
    
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BYTE	Default	Description
1	55h	E ² PROM validation byte 1. The first two bytes tell the CS4236 that the E ² PROM exists.
2	BBh	E ² PROM validation byte 2
3	00h	High byte for length of resource data in E ² PROM
4	DDh	Low byte for length of resource data in E ² PROM
5	00h	Alternate CDROM (Logical Device 4), ACDBase, Address length mask
6	03h	Modem (Logical Device 5), COMbase, Address length mask
7	80h	Misc. Configuration Bits: Interrupt Pin Polarities, Key Disables, & LD4 features
8	00h	Global Configuration Bits: IFM
9*	43h	RESERVED - Must be 0x43
10*	20h	RESERVED - Must be 0x20
11*	04h	RESERVED - Must be 0x04
12*	08h	RESERVED - Must be 0x08
13*	10h	RESERVED - Must be 0x10
14*	80h	RESERVED - Must be 0x80
15*	00h	RESERVED - Must be 0x00
16*	00h	RESERVED - Must be 0x00
17	00h	External Peripheral Port I/O Decode Address Length 00 = 4 bytes, 08 = 8 bytes 008h causes XCTL0/XA2 pin to change to peripheral port address bit XA2.
18*	48h	RESERVED - Must be 0x48
19	75h	IRQ A/B Selection: Lower nibble = A, Upper nibble = B. Along with next two bytes - specify hardware interrupts tied to CS4236 pins
20	B9h	IRQ C/D Selection: Lower nibble = C, Upper nibble = D.
21	FCh	IRQ E/F Selection: Lower nibble = E, Upper nibble = F.
22	10h	DMA A/B Selection: Lower nibble = A, Upper nibble = B. This byte and the next byte - specify hardware DRQ/DACKs tied to the CS4236 pins
23	03h	DMA C Selection: Lower nibble = C, Upper nibble = reserved (must be 0).

NOTE: The first four bytes are exclusive to the E²PROM and are not used in the Hostload mode.

* Currently not supported. Must be set to default values given in the table.

Table 2. Hardware Configuration Data

HW Config. Byte 6: COMbase Address Length

Mask, Default = 00000011

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
MM7	MM6	MM5	MM4	MM3	MM2	MM1	MM0

MM7-MM0 Address bit masks for Logical Device 5, typically a modem address, COMbase. See the *Modem Interface* Section for more details on COMbase.

00000000 - $\overline{\text{MCS}}$ low for 1 byte
 00000001 - $\overline{\text{MCS}}$ low for 2 bytes
 00000011 - $\overline{\text{MCS}}$ low for 4 bytes
 00000111 - $\overline{\text{MCS}}$ low for 8 bytes
 00001111 - $\overline{\text{MCS}}$ low for 16 bytes
 00011111 - $\overline{\text{MCS}}$ low for 32 bytes
 00111111 - $\overline{\text{MCS}}$ low for 64 bytes
 01111111 - $\overline{\text{MCS}}$ low for 128 bytes
 11111111 - $\overline{\text{MCS}}$ low for 256 bytes
 xxxxxxxx - all others, RESERVED

NOTE: The CS4236 only buffers the lower three address bits onto the peripheral port. When setting the address decode greater than 8 bytes, the upper address bits should be buffered externally.

HW Config. Byte 7: Misc. Configuration Bits,

Default = 10000000

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
IHCD	IHS	PKD	CKD	IHM	VCEN	CDSDD	ACDB7D

ACDB7D Alternate CDROM, data Bit 7 Disable. When set, SD7 is held in a high impedance state when reading from ACDBase+1 (only this one address). This bit provides support for IDE, alternate base address sharing with the floppy disk controller.

CDSDD CDROM SD Disable. When set, SD<7:0> are high impedance on reads from any CDROM address: CDbase or ACDBase. Allows external buffers to bypass the CS4236 while still allowing PnP address support. This bit overrides ACDB7D

VCEN Volume Control Enable. When set the UP, DOWN, and MUTE pins become active and provide a master hardware volume control. This bit can also be set in CTRLbase+4.

IHM Interrupt High - Modem (LD5). When set, MINT is active high. When clear, MINT is active low.

CKD Crystal Key disable. When set, blocks the CS4236 from receiving the Crystal key. Note that if both CKD and PKD are set, software may be unable to find the CS4236.

PKD PnP Key disable. When set, blocks the CS4236 from receiving the Plug-and-Play key. Note that if both CKD and PKD are set, software may be unable to find the CS4236.

IHS Interrupt High - Synthesizer. When set, SINT is active high. When clear, SINT is active low.

IHCD Interrupt High - CDROM. When set, CDINT is active high. When clear, CDINT is active low.

HW Config. Byte 8: Global Configuration Bits,

Default = 00000000

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
IFM	res	res	res	res	res	res	res

IFM Internal FM. When set, the internal FM synthesizer is enabled. When clear, FM must be provided on the external LINE analog inputs.

res Must be set to zero to allow compatibility with future upgrades.

The next 8 bytes are reserved for future expansion and must be set to their default values as listed in Table 2

The next byte of hardware configuration data is byte 17 in Table 2. This byte determines the function of the XCTL0/XA2 pin. The default of 0, forces the pin to the control function XCTL0, and the external peripheral port supports only 4 I/O locations through XA0-XA1. If this byte is set to 008h, the pin switches to the XA2 function and the peripheral port supports 8 I/O locations through XA2-XA0.

The next byte, listed as byte 18, is reserved for future expansion and must be set to 0x48.

Bytes 19 through 21 map the interrupt number to the actual interrupt pins A - F. As shown in the table, the byte 20 default is 0xB9; therefore, IRQC, which is the lower nibble, maps to the ISA interrupt 9. Likewise IRQD, which is the upper nibble, maps to the ISA interrupt 11 (0Bh).

Bytes 22 and 23 map the DMA channel number to the actual DMA pins A-C. As shown in the table, the byte 22 default is 0x10; therefore, DRQA/DACKA is the lower nibble which maps to the ISA DMA channel 0. Likewise DRQB/DACKB is the upper nibble which maps to the ISA DMA channel 1.

Hostload Procedure

This procedure is provided for backwards compatibility with the CS4232. Since the E²PROM allows all resource and firmware patch data to be loaded at power-up, this procedure is typically not used. To download PnP resource data from the host to the CS4236 internal RAM, use the following sequence:

1. Configure Control I/O base address, CTRLbase, by one of two methods: regular PnP cycle or Crystal Key method.
 - a. The host can use the regular PnP cycle to program the CTRLbase, and then place the chip in the wait_for_key_state

- b. If the Crystal Key method is used:

First, send the 32-byte Crystal key to I/O address 0279h. (The Crystal Key only supports one CS4236/32 IC per system.)

Second, configure logical device 2 base address, CTRLbase, by writing to I/O 0279h (15h, 02h, 47h, xxh, xxh, 33h, 01h, 79h).

Note: The two xxh represent the base_address_high and base_address_low respectively. The default is: 01h, 20h.

2. Download the PnP resource data.
 - a. Send download command by writing AAh to CTRLbase+5.
 - b. Send starting download address (4000h) by writing low byte (00h) first, and then high byte (40h) to CTRLbase+5.
 - c. Send the resource data in successive bytes to CTRLbase+5. This includes the hardware configuration header and the PnP resource data. The PnP resource format is described in the *CS4236 PnP Data* section. The resource header should not contain the first four bytes which are only used for E²PROM loads.
 - d. End download by writing 00h to CTRLbase+6.
 - e. If any of the Hardware Configuration Data (first 19 bytes) has changed, 5Ah must be written to CTRLbase+5 to force the CS4236 to internally update this information.

The new PnP data is loaded and CS4236 is ready for the next PnP cycle.

External E²PROM

The Plug and Play specification defines 32 bits of the 72-bit Serial Identifier as being a user defined serial number. The E²PROM is used to change the user section of the identifier, store default resource data for PnP, hardware configuration data specific to the CS4236 IC, and firmware patches to upgrade the core processor functionality.

The E²PROM interface uses an industry standard 2-wire interface consisting of a bi-directional data line and a clock line driven from the CS4236. After power-on the CS4236 IC looks for the existence of an E²PROM device and loads the user defined data. The existence is determined by the first two bytes read (0x55 followed by 0xBB, or 0xAA for backwards compatibility with the CS4232). If the first two bytes are correct, the part reads the next two bytes to determine the length of the E²PROM. The length bytes indicate the number of bytes left to be read (not including the two validation bytes or two length bytes). As shown in Figure 4, The E²PROM is read using a start bit followed by a dummy write, to initialize the address to zero. Then another start bit and device address, followed by all the data. Since the CS4236 uses the sequential read properties of the E²PROM, only one E²PROM, is supported (ganged E²PROMs are not supported).

Some E²PROMs that are compatible with the CS4236 interface are:

Atmel	AT24Cxx series
MicroChip	24LCxxB series
National	NM24CxxL series
Ramtron	FM24Cxx series
SGS Thompson	ST24Cxx series
Xicor	X24Cxx series

where the xx is replaced by 02, 04, 08, or 16 based on the size of the E²PROM desired. The size of 16, 2k bytes, is preferred since it allows the maximum flexibility for upgrading firmware patches. Other E²PROMs compatible with Figure 4 and the timing parameters listed in the front of the data sheet may also be used.

The maximum hardware configuration and PnP resource RAM data supported by the CS4236 is 384 bytes, and a four byte header; therefore, the maximum amount of data storage, without firmware patches, in E²PROM would be 388 bytes. The maximum size E²PROM supported by the CS4236 is 2k bytes. This allows the inclusion of firmware patches after the PnP resource data. If an external E²PROM exists, it is accessed by the serial interface and is connected to the CS4236 XD0 and XA0 pins. The two-wire interface is controlled by three bits in the Control logical device, Hardware Control Register (CTRLbase+1). The serial data can be written to or read from the E²PROM by sequentially writing or reading that register. The three register bits, D0, D1, D2 are labeled CLK, DOUT, and DIN/EEN respectively. The DIN/EEN bit, when written to a one, enables the E²PROM serial interface. When the DIN/EEN bit is written to a zero, the serial inter-

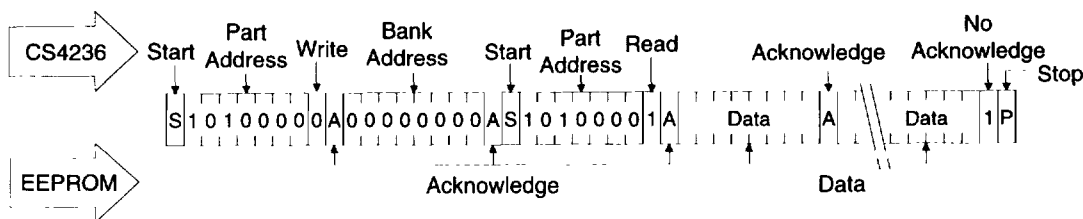


Figure 4. EEPROM Format

face is disabled. The DIN/EEN bit can also be used to read back data from the E²PROM. The XD0 pin is a bi-directional open-drain data line supporting DIN and DOUT; therefore, to read the correct data, the DOUT bit must be set to a one prior to performing a read of the register. Otherwise, the data read back from DIN/EEN will be all zeros. The E²PROM data can then be read from the DIN/EEN bit. The CLK bit timing is controlled by the host software. This is the clock for the E²PROM. The DOUT bit is used to write/program the data out to the E²PROM. An external pull-up resistor is required on XD0 because it is an open-drain output. Use the guidelines in the specific E²PROM data sheet to select the value of the pull-up resistor.

Programming the E²PROM:

1. Configure Control I/O base address by one of two methods: regular PnP cycle or Crystal Key method.
 - a. The host can use the regular PnP cycle to program the logical device 2 I/O base address, and then place the chip in the wait_for_key_state
 - b. If the Crystal Key method is used:

First, write to I/O 0279h, send the 32-byte Crystal key. (The Crystal Key only supports one CS4236/32 IC per system.)

Second, configure the Control I/O base address by writing 15h, 02h, 47h, 01h, 20h, 33h, 01h, 79h to 0279h.
2. Refer to the specific data sheet for the E²PROM you are using for timing requirements and data format. Also, refer to the *Loading Resource Data* section of this data sheet for the E²PROM resource data format.

3. Send the E²PROM data in successive bits to CTRLbase+1 (Hardware Control Register) while following the E²PROM data sheet format.

The E²PROM now contains the PnP resource data. For this new data to take effect, the CS4236 must be reset, causing the CS4236 to read the E²PROM during initialization. Crystal can provide a utility, RESOURCE.EXE, to program E²PROMs through the CS4236 interface.

WINDOWS SOUND SYSTEM CODEC

The WSS Codec software interface consists of 4 I/O locations starting at the Plug and Play address 'WSSbase', and supports 12-bit address decoding. If the upper address bits, SA12-SA15 are used, they must be 0 to decode a valid address. The WSS Codec also requires one interrupt and one or preferably two DMA channels, one for playback and one for capture. Since the WSS Codec and Sound Blaster device are mutually exclusive, the two devices share the same interrupt and DMA playback channel.

The WSS Codec/Mixer is register compatible with the Microsoft Windows Sound System. Functions include stereo Analog-to-Digital and Digital-to-Analog converters (ADCs and DACs), analog mixing, anti-aliasing and reconstruction filters, line and microphone level inputs, optional A-Law/ μ -Law coding, simultaneous capture and playback (at the same sample rates) and a parallel bus interface. Five analog inputs are provided and three can be multiplexed to the ADC. The line input, two auxiliary inputs and a mono input can be mixed with the output of the DAC with full volume control. Several data modes are supported including 8- and 16-bit linear as well as 8-bit companded, 4-bit ADPCM compressed, and 16-bit big Endian.

Enhanced Functions (MODE 2)

The CS4236's initial state is labeled MODE 1 and forces the CS4236 to appear as a CS4248. Enhanced functionality is provided by a second mode on the CS4236 which forces the CS4236 to appear as a CS4231 super set. To switch from MODE 1 to MODE 2, the MODE2 bit should be set to one in the MODE and ID register (I12). When MODE 2 is selected, the bit IA4 in the Index Address register (R0) will be decoded as a valid index pointer providing 16 additional registers and increased functionality over the CS4248.

To reverse the procedure, clear the MODE2 bit and the CS4236 will resume operation in MODE 1. Except for the Capture Data Format (I28), Capture Base Count (I30/31), and Alternate Feature Status (I24) registers, all other Mode 2 functions retain their values when returning to Mode 1. The CS4236's WSS Codec is backwards compatible with the CS4231 and CS4248.

The additional MODE 2 functions are:

1. Full-Duplex DMA support
2. A programmable timer
3. Mono output with mute control
4. Mono input with mixer volume control
5. ADPCM and Big Endian audio data formats
6. Independent selection of capture and playback audio data formats

FIFOs

The WSS Codec contains 16-sample FIFOs in both the playback and capture digital audio data paths. The FIFOs are transparent and have no programming associated with them.

When playback is enabled, the playback FIFO continually requests data until the FIFO is full, and then makes requests as positions inside the FIFO are emptied, thereby keeping the playback FIFO as full as possible. Thus when the system cannot respond within a sample period, the FIFO starts to empty, avoiding a momentary loss of audio data. If the FIFO runs out of data, the last valid sample can be continuously output to the DACs (if DACZ in I16 is set) which will eliminate pops from occurring.

When capture is enabled, the capture FIFO tries to continually stay empty by making requests every sample period. Thus when the system cannot respond within a sample period, the capture FIFO starts filling, thereby avoiding a loss of data in the audio data stream.

WSS Codec PIO Register Interface

Four I/O mapped locations are available for accessing the Codec functions and mixer. The control registers allow access to status, audio data, and all indirect registers via the index registers. The $\overline{\text{IOR}}$ and $\overline{\text{IOW}}$ signals are used to define the read and write cycles respectively. A PIO access to the Codec begins when the host puts an address on to the ISA bus which matches WSSbase and drives AEN low. WSSbase is programmed during a Plug and Play configuration sequence. Once a valid base address has been decoded then the assertion of $\overline{\text{IOR}}$ will cause the WSS Codec to drive data on the ISA data bus lines. Write cycles require the host to assert data on the ISA data bus lines and strobe the $\overline{\text{IOW}}$ signal. The WSS Codec will latch data into the PIO register on the rising edge of the $\overline{\text{IOW}}$ strobe.

The audio data interface typically uses DMA request/grant pins to transfer the digital audio data between the WSS Codec and the bus. The WSS Codec is responsible for asserting a request signal whenever the Codec's internal buffers need updating. The bus responds with an acknowledge

signal and strobes data to and from the Codec, 8 bits at a time. The WSS Codec keeps the request pin active until the appropriate number of 8-bit cycles have occurred to transfer one audio sample. Note that different audio data types will require a different number of 8-bit transfers.

DMA Interface

The second type of parallel bus cycle from the WSS Codec is a DMA transfer. DMA cycles are distinguished from PIO register cycles by the assertion of a DRQ, while AEN is inactive, followed by an acknowledgment by the host by the assertion of $\overline{\text{DACK}}$. While the acknowledgment is received from the host, the WSS Codec assumes that any cycles occurring are DMA cycles and ignores the addresses on the address lines.

The WSS Codec may assert the DMA request signal at any time. Once asserted, the DMA request will remain asserted until a complete DMA cycle occurs to the CS4236. DMA transfers may be terminated by resetting the PEN and/or CEN bits in the Interface Configuration register (I9), depending on the DMA that is in progress (playback, capture, or both). Termination of DMA transfers may only happen between sample transfers on the bus. If DRQ goes active while resetting PEN and/or CEN, the request must be acknowledged with $\overline{\text{DACK}}$ and a final sample transfer completed.

DMA CHANNEL MAPPING

Mapping of the WSS Codec's DRQ and $\overline{\text{DACK}}$ onto the ISA bus is accomplished by the Plug and Play configuration registers. If the Plug and Play resource data specifies only one DMA channel for the Codec (or the codec is placed in SDC mode) then both the playback and capture DMA requests should be routed to the same DRQ/ $\overline{\text{DACK}}$ pair (DMA Channel Select 0). If the Plug and Play resource data specifies two DMA channels for the Codec, then the playback DMA request will be routed to the DMA pair

specified by the DMA Channel Select 0 resource data, and the capture DMA requests will be routed to the DMA pair specified by the DMA Channel Select 1 resource data.

DUAL DMA CHANNEL MODE

The WSS Codec supports a single and a dual DMA channel mode. In dual DMA channel mode, playback and capture DMA requests and acknowledges occur on independent DMA channels. In dual DMA mode, SDC should be set to 0. The Playback- and Capture-Enables (PEN, CEN, I9) can be changed without a Mode Change Enable (MCE, R0). This allows for proper full duplex control where applications are independently using playback and capture.

SINGLE DMA CHANNEL (SDC) MODE

When two DMA channels are not available, the SDC mode forces all DMA transfers (capture or playback) to occur on a single DMA channel (playback channel). The trade-off is that the WSS Codec will no longer be able to perform simultaneous DMA capture and playback.

To enable the SDC mode, set the SDC bit in the Interface Configuration register (I9). With the SDC bit asserted, the internal workings of the WSS Codec remain exactly the same as dual mode, except for the manner in which DMA request and acknowledges are handled.

The playback of audio data will occur on the playback channel exactly as dual channel operation; however, the capture audio channel is now diverted to the playback channel. Alternatively stated, the capture DMA request occurs on DMA channel select 0 for the WSS Codec. (In MODE 2, the capture data format is always set in register I28.) If both playback and capture are enabled, the default will be playback. SDC does not have any affect when using PIO accesses.

Sound System Codec Register Interface

The Windows Sound System codec is mapped via four locations. The I/O base address, WSSbase, is determined by the Plug and Play configuration. The WSSbase supports four direct registers, shown in Table 3. The first two direct registers are used to access 32 indirect registers shown in Table 4. The Index Address register (WSSbase+0) points to the indirect register that is accessed through the Indexed Data register (WSSbase+1).

This section describes all the direct and indirect registers for the WSS Codec. Table 5 details a summary of each bit in each register with Tables 6 through 11 illustrating the majority of decoding needed when programming the WSS portion of the CS4236, and are included for reference. Tables 6 through 8 indicate gain settings at internal nodes. When enabled, the WSS Codec default state is defined as MODE 1. MODE 1 is backwards compatible with the CS4248 and only allows access to the first 16 indirect registers. Setting the MODE2 bit in the MODE and ID register (I12) enables MODE 2 which allows access to indirect registers 16 through 31 and enables all the features of the WSS Codec.

DIRECT MAPPED REGISTERS

The first two WSS Codec registers provide indirect accessing to more codec registers via an index register. The other two registers provide status information and allow audio data to be transferred to and from the WSS Codec without using DMA cycles or indexing.

Note that register defaults are listed in binary form with reserved bits marked with 'x' to indicate unknown. To maintain compatibility with future parts, these bits must be written as 0, and must be masked off when the register is read. The current value read for reserved bits is not guaranteed on future revisions.

Address	Reg.	Register Name
WSSbase+0	R0	Index Address register
WSSbase+1	R1	Indexed Data register
WSSbase+2	R2	Status register
WSSbase+3	R3	PIO Data register

Table 3. WSS Codec Direct Register

Index	Register Name
I0	Left ADC Input Control
I1	Right ADC Input Control
I2	Left Aux #1 Input Control
I3	Right Aux #1 Input Control
I4	Left Aux #2 Input Control
I5	Right Aux #2 Input Control
I6	Left DAC Output Control
I7	Right DAC Output Control
I8	Fs & Playback Data Format
I9	Interface Configuration
I10	Pin Control
I11	Error Status and Initialization
I12	MODE and ID (MODE2 bit)
I13	Loopback Control
I14	Playback Upper Base Count
I15	Playback Lower Base Count
I16	Alternate Feature Enable I
I17	Alternate Feature Enable II
I18	Left Line Input Control
I19	Right Line Input Control
I20	Timer Low Byte
I21	Timer High Byte
I22	Alternate Sample Frequency
I23	Alternate Feature Enable III
I24	Alternate Feature Status
I25	Version/Chip ID
I26	Mono Input & Output Control
I27	Left Output Attenuation Control
I28	Capture Data Format
I29	Right Output Attenuation Control
I30	Capture Upper Base Count
I31	Capture Lower Base Count

Table 4. WSS Codec Indirect Registers

Direct Registers: WSSbase (R0-R3)

ADDRESS		D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
WSSbase+0	R0	INIT	MCE	TRD	IA4 [†]	IA3	IA2	IA1	IA0
WSSbase+1	R1	ID7	ID6	ID5	ID4	ID3	ID2	ID1	ID0
WSSbase+2	R2	CU/L	CL/R	CRDY	SER	PU/L	PL/R	PRDY	INT
WSSbase+3	R3	CD7/PD7	CD6/PD6	CD5/PD5	CD4/PD4	CD3/PD3	CD2/PD2	CD1/PD1	CD0/PD0

Indirect Registers: (I0-I31)

IA4-IA0	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
0	LSS1	LSS0	LMGE	-	LAG3	LAG2	LAG1	LAG0
1	RSS1	RSS0	RMGE	-	RAG3	RAG2	RAG1	RAG0
2	LX1M	-	-	LX1G4	LX1G3	LX1G2	LX1G1	LX1G0
3	RX1M	-	-	RX1G4	RX1G3	RX1G2	RX1G1	RX1G0
4	LX2M	-	-	LX2G4	LX2G3	LX2G2	LX2G1	LX2G0
5	RX2M	-	-	RX2G4	RX2G3	RX2G2	RX2G1	RX2G0
6	LDM	-	LDA5	LDA4	LDA3	LDA2	LDA1	LDA0
7	RDM	-	RDA5	RDA4	RDA3	RDA2	RDA1	RDA0
8 §	FMT1 [†]	FMT0	C/L	S/M	CFS2	CFS1	CFS0	C2SL
9 §	CPIO	PPIO	-	CAL1	CAL0	SDC	CEN	PEN
10	XCTL1	XCTL0	OSM1	OSM0	DEN	DTM [†]	IEN	-
11	COR	PUR	ACI	DRS	ORR1	ORR0	ORL1	ORL0
12	1	MODE2	-	-	ID3	ID2	ID1	ID0
13	LBA5	LBA4	LBA3	LBA2	LBA1	LBA0	-	LBE
14 *	PUB7	PUB6	PUB5	PUB4	PUB3	PUB2	PUB1	PUB0
15 *	PLB7	PLB6	PLB5	PLB4	PLB3	PLB2	PLB1	PLB0
16 §	OLB	TE	CMCE	PMCE	SF1	SF0	SPE	DACZ
17	TEST	TEST	TEST	TEST	APAR	-	XTALE	HPF
18	LLM	-	-	LLG4	LLG3	LLG2	LLG1	LLG0
19	RLM	-	-	RLG4	RLG3	RLG2	RLG1	RLG0
20	TL7	TL6	TL5	TL4	TL3	TL2	TL1	TL0
21	TU7	TU6	TU5	TU4	TU3	TU2	TU1	TU0
22	SRE	DIV5	DIV4	DIV3	DIV2	DIV1	DIV0	CS2
23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ACF
24	-	TI	CI	PI	CU	CO	PO	PU
25	V2	V1	V0	-	-	CID2	CID1	CID0
26	MIM	MOM	MBY	-	MIA3	MIA2	MIA1	MIA0
27	LOM	-	-	-	LOA3	LOA2	LOA1	LOA0
28 §	FMT1	FMT0	C/L	S/M	-	-	-	-
29	ROM	-	-	-	ROA3	ROA2	ROA1	ROA0
30	CUB7	CUB6	CUB5	CUB4	CUB3	CUB2	CUB1	CUB0
31	CLB7	CLB6	CLB5	CLB4	CLB3	CLB2	CLB1	CLB0

† IA4, FMT1, and DTM bits are only available in MODE 2, therefore, regs. 16-31 are only available in MODE 2.

* When in MODE 1, the playback base registers (upper and lower) are used for both playback and capture.

§ For I8, MCE must be set to modify the lower 4 bits. MCE or PMCE must be set to modify the upper 4 bits

For I9, MCE must be set to modify the upper 6 bits. PEN and CEN can be changed anytime.

For I16, MCE must be set to modify the serial port bits: SF1, SF0, and SPE.

For I28, MCE or CMCE must be set to modify the upper 4 bits.

Table 5. WSS Codec Register Bit Summary

	bit3	bit2	bit1	bit0	Input Gain (I0,I1)	Output Att. (I27,I29)	Mono In (I26)
0	0	0	0	0	0.0 dB	0.0 dB	0.0 dB
1	0	0	0	1	1.5 dB	-2.0 dB	-3.0 dB
2	0	0	1	0	3.0 dB	-4.0 dB	-6.0 dB
3	0	0	1	1	4.5 dB	-6.0 dB	-9.0 dB
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12	1	1	0	0	18.0 dB	-24 dB	-36.0 dB
13	1	1	0	1	19.5 dB	-26 dB	-39.0 dB
14	1	1	1	0	21.0 dB	-28 dB	-42.0 dB
15	1	1	1	1	22.5 dB	-30 dB	-45.0 dB

Table 6. Input Gain, Output Atten., and Mono In Levels

	A5	A4	A3	A2	A1	A0	Level
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0 dB
1	0	0	0	0	0	1	-1.5 dB
2	0	0	0	0	1	0	-3.0 dB
3	0	0	0	0	1	1	-4.5 dB
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60	1	1	1	1	0	0	-90.0 dB
61	1	1	1	1	0	1	-91.5 dB
62	1	1	1	1	1	0	-93.0 dB
63	1	1	1	1	1	1	-94.5 dB

Table 7. DAC & Loopback Attenuation

	SS1	SS0	ADC Input Multiplexer
0	0	0	Line
1	0	1	Auxiliary 1
2	1	0	Microphone
3	1	1	Line Output Loopback

Table 9. ADC Input Selector

CFS			C2SL = 0	C2SL=1
2	1	0		
0	0	0	8.0 kHz	5.51 kHz
0	0	1	16.0 kHz	11.025 kHz
0	1	0	27.42 kHz	18.9 kHz
0	1	1	32.0 kHz	22.05 kHz
1	0	0	N/A	37.8 kHz
1	0	1	N/A	44.1 kHz
1	1	0	48.0 kHz	33.075 kHz
1	1	1	9.6 kHz	6.62 kHz

Table 10. Sample Frequencies

	A4	A3	A2	A1	A0	Level
0	0	0	0	0	0	12.0 dB
1	0	0	0	0	1	10.5 dB
2	0	0	0	1	0	9.0 dB
3	0	0	0	1	1	7.5 dB
4	0	0	1	0	0	6.0 dB
5	0	0	1	0	1	4.5 dB
6	0	0	1	1	0	3.0 dB
7	0	0	1	1	1	1.5 dB
8	0	1	0	0	0	0.0 dB
9	0	1	0	0	1	-1.5 dB
10	0	1	0	1	0	-3.0 dB
11	0	1	0	1	1	-4.5 dB
12	0	1	1	0	0	-6.0 dB
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.
24	1	1	0	0	0	-24.0 dB
25	1	1	0	0	1	-25.5 dB
26	1	1	0	1	0	-27.0 dB
27	1	1	0	1	1	-28.5 dB
28	1	1	1	0	0	-30.0 dB
29	1	1	1	0	1	-31.5 dB
30	1	1	1	1	0	-33.0 dB
31	1	1	1	1	1	-34.5 dB

Table 8. AUX1, AUX2, & LINE Mixer Gain

FMT1	FMT0	C/L	Data Format
0	0	0	Linear, 8-bit unsigned
0	0	1	μ-Law, 8-bit companded
0	1	0	Linear, 16-bit two's complement, Little Endian
0	1	1	A-Law, 8-bit companded
1	0	1	ADPCM, 4-bit, IMA compatible
1	1	0	Linear, 16-bit two's complement, Big Endian

Table 11. WSS Codec Data Format

Index Address Register

(WSSbase+0, R0)

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
INIT	MCE	TRD	IA4	IA3	IA2	IA1	IA0

- IA3-IA0** Index Address: These bits define the address of the indirect register accessed by the Indexed Data register (R1). These bits are read/write.
- IA4** Allows access to indirect registers 16 - 31. Only available in MODE 2. In MODE 1, this bit is reserved.
- TRD** Transfer Request Disable: This bit, when set, causes DMA transfers to cease when the INT bit of the Status Register (R2) is set. Independent for playback and capture interrupts.
 - 0 - Transfers Enabled (playback and capture DRQs occur uninhibited)
 - 1 - Transfers Disabled (playback and capture DRQ only occur if INT bit is 0)
- MCE** Mode Change Enable: This bit must be set whenever the current mode of the WSS Codec is changed. The Data Format (I8, I28) and Interface Configuration (I9) registers CANNOT be changed unless this bit is set. The exceptions are CEN and PEN which can be changed "on-the-fly". The DAC output is muted when MCE is set.
- INIT** WSS Codec Initialization: This bit is read as 1 when the Codec is in a state in which it cannot respond to parallel interface cycles. This bit is read-only.

Immediately after RESET (and once the WSS Codec has left the INIT state), the state of this register is: 010x0000 (binary - where 'x' indicates unknown).

During initialization and software power down (PM1,0 = 01), this register CANNOT be written and always reads 10000000 (80h)

Indexed Data Register

(WSSbase+1, R1)

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
ID7	ID6	ID5	ID4	ID3	ID2	ID1	ID0

- ID7-ID0** Indexed Data register: These bits are the indirect register referenced by the Indexed Address register (R0).

During initialization and software power down of the WSS Codec, this register can NOT be written and is always read 10000000 (80h)

Status Register

(WSSbase+2, R2, Read Only)

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
CU \bar{L}	CL \bar{R}	CRDY	SER	PU \bar{L}	PL \bar{R}	PRDY	INT

- INT** Interrupt Status: This indicates the status of the internal interrupt logic of the WSS Codec. This bit is cleared by any write of any value to this register. The IEN bit of the Pin Control register (I10) determines whether the state of this bit is reflected on the IRQ pin assigned to the WSS Codec.

Read States

- 0 - Interrupt inactive
- 1 - Interrupt active

- PRDY** Playback Data Ready. The Playback Data register (R3) is ready for more data. This bit would be used when direct programmed I/O data transfers are desired.
 - 0 - Data still valid. Do not overwrite.
 - 1 - Data stale. Ready for next host data write value.

<p>PL\bar{R}</p>	<p>Playback Left/Right Sample: This bit indicates whether data needed is for the Left channel or Right channel in all data formats except ADPCM. In ADPCM it indicates whether the first two or last two bytes of a 4-byte set (8 ADPCM samples) are needed.</p> <p>0 - Right or 3/4 ADPCM byte needed 1 - Left, Mono, or 1/2 ADPCM byte needed</p>	<p>CL\bar{R}</p>	<p>Capture Left/Right Sample: This bit indicates whether the capture data waiting is for the Left channel or Right channel in all audio data formats except ADPCM. In ADPCM it indicates whether the first two or last two bytes of a 4-byte set (8 ADPCM samples) are waiting.</p> <p>0 - Right or 3/4 ADPCM byte available 1 - Left, Mono, or 1/2 ADPCM byte available</p>
<p>PU\bar{L}</p>	<p>Playback Upper/Lower Byte: This bit indicates whether the playback data needed is for the upper or lower byte of the channel. In ADPCM it indicates, along with PL\bar{R}, which one of the four ADPCM bytes is needed.</p> <p>0 - Lower or 1/3 ADPCM byte needed 1 - Upper, any 8-bit format, or 2/4 ADPCM byte needed.</p>	<p>CU\bar{L}</p>	<p>Capture Upper/Lower Byte: This bit indicates whether the capture data ready is for the upper or lower byte of the channel. In ADPCM it indicates, along with CL\bar{R}, which one of four ADPCM bytes is available.</p> <p>0 - Lower or 1/3 ADPCM byte available 1 - Upper, any 8-bit format, or 2/4 ADPCM byte available</p>
<p>SER</p>	<p>Sample Error: This bit indicates that a sample was not serviced in time and an error has occurred. The bit indicates an overrun for capture and underrun for playback. If both the capture and playback are enabled, the source which set this bit can not be determined. However, the Alternate Feature Status register (I24) can indicate the exact source of the error.</p>		
<p>CRDY</p>	<p>Capture Data Ready. The Capture Data register (R3) contains data ready for reading by the host. This bit would be used for direct programmed I/O data transfers.</p> <p>0 - Data is stale. Do not reread the information. 1 - Data is fresh. Ready for next host data read.</p>		

Note on PRDY/CRDY: These two bits are designed to be read as one when action is required by the host. For example, when PRDY is set to one, the device is ready for more data; or when the CRDY is set to one, data is available to the host. The definition of the CRDY and PRDY bits are therefore consistent in this regard.

I/O DATA REGISTERS

The PIO Data register is two registers mapped to the same address. Writes to this register sends data to the Playback Data register. Reads from this register will receive data from the Capture Data register.

During initialization and software power down of the WSS Codec, this register CANNOT be written and is always read 10000000 (80h)

Capture I/O Data Register

(WSSbase+3, R3, Read Only)

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
CD7	CD6	CD5	CD4	CD3	CD2	CD1	CD0

CD7-CD0 Capture Data Port. This is the control register where capture data is read during programmed I/O data transfers.

The reading of this register will increment the state machine so that the following read will be from the next appropriate byte in the sample. The exact byte which is next to be read can be determined by reading the Status register (R2). Once all relevant bytes have been read, the state machine will point to the last byte of the sample until a new sample is received from the ADCs. Once the Status register (R2) is read and a new sample is received from the FIFO, the state machine and Status register (R2) will point to the first byte of the new sample.

During initialization and software power down of the WSS Codec, this register can NOT be written and is always read 10000000 (80h)

Playback I/O Data Register

(WSSbase+3, R3, Write Only)

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
PD7	PD6	PD5	PD4	PD3	PD2	PD1	PD0

PD7-PD0 Playback Data Port. This is the control register where playback data is written during programmed IO data transfers.

Writing data to this register will increment the playback byte tracking state machine so that the following write will be to the correct byte of the sample. Once all bytes of a sample have been written, subsequent byte writes to this port are ignored. The state machine is reset after the Status register (R2) is read, and the current sample is sent to the DACs via the FIFOs.

INDIRECT MAPPED REGISTERS

These registers are accessed by placing the appropriate index in the Index Address register (R0) and then accessing the Indexed Data register (R1). A detailed description of each indirect register is given below. All reserved bits should be written zero and may be 0 or 1 when read. Note that indirect registers 16-31 are only available when the MODE2 bit in MODE and ID register (I12) is set.

Left ADC Input Control (I0)

Default = 000x0000

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
LSS1	LSS0	LMGE	res	LAG3	LAG2	LAG1	LAG0

LAG3-LAG0 Left ADC Gain. The least significant bit represents +1.5 dB, with 0000 = 0 dB. See Table 6.

res Reserved. Must write 0. Could read as 0 or 1.

LMGE Left Mic Gain Enable: This bit enables the 20 dB gain stage of the left mic input signal, LMIC.

LSS1-LSS0 Left ADC Input Source Select. These bits select the input source for the left ADC channel.

- 0 - Left Line: LLINE
- 1 - Left Auxiliary 1: LAUX1
- 2 - Left Microphone: LMIC
- 3 - Left Line Output Loopback

Right ADC Input Control (11)

Default = 000x0000

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
RSS1	RSS0	RMGE	res	RAG3	RAG2	RAG1	RAG0

- RAG3-RAG0 Right ADC Gain. The least significant bit represents +1.5 dB, with 0000 = 0 dB. See Table 6.
- res Reserved. Must write 0. Could read as 0 or 1.
- RMGE Right Mic Gain Enable: This bit enables the 20 dB gain stage of the right mic input signal, RMIC.
- RSS1-RSS0 Right ADC Input Select. These bits select the input source for the right ADC channel.
 - 0 - Right Line: RLINE
 - 1 - Right Auxiliary 1: RAUX1
 - 2 - Right Microphone: RMIC
 - 3 - Right Line Out Loopback

Left Auxiliary #1 Input Control (12)

Default = 1xx01000

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
LX1M	res	res	LX1G4	LX1G3	LX1G2	LX1G1	LX1G0

- LX1G4-LX1G0 Left Auxiliary #1, LAUX1, Mix Gain. The least significant bit represents 1.5 dB, with 01000 = 0 dB. See Table 8.
- res Reserved. Must write 0. Could read as 0 or 1.
- LX1M Left Auxiliary #1 Mute. When set to 1, the left Auxiliary #1 input, LAUX1, to the mixer, is muted.

Right Auxiliary #1 Input Control (13)

Default = 1xx01000

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
RX1M	res	res	RX1G4	RX1G3	RX1G2	RX1G1	RX1G0

- RX1G4-RX1G0 Right Auxiliary #1, RAUX1, Mix Gain. The least significant bit represents 1.5 dB, with 01000 = 0 dB. See Table 8.
- res Reserved. Must write 0. Could read as 0 or 1.
- RX1M Right Auxiliary #1 Mute. When set to 1, the right Auxiliary #1 input, RAUX1, to the mixer, is muted.

Left Auxiliary #2 Input Control (14)

Default = 1xx01000

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
LX2M	res	res	LX2G4	LX2G3	LX2G2	LX2G1	LX2G0

- LX2G4-LX2G0 Left Auxiliary #2, LAUX2, Mix Gain. The least significant bit represents 1.5 dB, with 01000 = 0 dB. See Table 8.
- res Reserved. Must write 0.
- LX2M Left Auxiliary #2 Mute. When set to 1, the left Auxiliary #2 input, LAUX2, to the mixer, is muted.

Right Auxiliary #2 Input Control (15)

Default = 1xx01000

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
RX2M	res	res	RX2G4	RX2G3	RX2G2	RX2G1	RX2G0

- RX2G4-RX2G0 Right Auxiliary #2, RAUX2, Mix Gain. The least significant bit represents 1.5 dB, with 01000 = 0 dB. See Table 8.
- res Reserved. Must write 0. Could read as 0 or 1.
- RX2M Right Auxiliary #2 Mute. When set to 1, the right Auxiliary #2 input, RAUX2, to the mixer, is muted.

Left DAC Output Control (16)

Default = 1x000000

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
LDM	res	LDA5	LDA4	LDA3	LDA2	LDA1	LDA0

LDA5-LDA0 Left DAC Attenuator. The least significant bit represents -1.5 dB, with 000000 = 0 dB. See Table 7.

res Reserved. Must write 0. Could read as 0 or 1.

LDM Left DAC Mute. When set to 1, the left DAC output to the mixer will be muted.

Right DAC Output Control (17)

Default = 1x000000

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
RDM	res	RDA5	RDA4	RDA3	RDA2	RDA1	RDA0

RDA5-RDA0 Right DAC Attenuator. The least significant bit represents -1.5 dB, with 000000 = 0 dB. See Table 7.

res Reserved. Must write 0. Could read as 0 or 1.

RDM Right DAC Mute. When set to 1, the right DAC output to the mixer will be muted.

Fs and Playback Data Format (18)

Default = 00000000

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
FMT1	FMT0	C/L	S/M	CFS2	CFS1	CFS0	C2SL

C2SL Clock 2 Source Select: This bit selects the clock base used for the audio sample rates for both capture and playback. Note that this bit can be disabled by setting SRE in I22. CAUTION: C2SL can only be changed while MCE (R0) is set.

See table below.

CFS2-CFS0 Clock Frequency Divide Select: These bits select the audio sample frequency for both capture and playback. The actual audio sample frequency depends on which clock base (C2SL) is selected. Note that these bits can be disabled and controlled by bits in I22. CAUTION: CFS2-CFS0 can only be changed while MCE (R0) is set.

DIVIDE	C2SL = 0	C2SL = 1
0 - 3072	8.0 kHz	5.51 kHz
1 - 1536	16.0 kHz	11.025 kHz
2 - 896	27.42 kHz	18.9 kHz
3 - 768	32.0 kHz	22.05 kHz
4 - 448	N/A	37.8 kHz
5 - 384	N/A	44.1 kHz
6 - 512	48.0 kHz	33.075 kHz
7 - 2560	9.6 kHz	6.62 kHz

S/M

Stereo/Mono Select: This bit determines how the audio data streams are formatted. Selecting stereo will result in alternating samples representing left and right audio channels. Mono playback plays the same audio sample on both channels. Mono capture only captures data from the left channel. In MODE 1, this bit is used for both playback and capture. In MODE 2, this bit is only used for playback, and the capture format is independently selected via I28. MCE (R0) or PMCE (I16) must be set to modify S/M. See *Changing Audio Data Formats* section for more details.

0 - Mono
1 - Stereo

C/L, FMT1, and FMT0 bits set the audio data format as shown below. In MODE 1, FMT1, which is forced low, FMT0, and C/L are used for both playback and capture. In MODE 2, these bits are only used for playback, and the capture format is independently selected via register I28. MCE (R0) or PMCE (I16) must be set to modify the upper four bits of this register. See *Changing Audio Data Formats* section for more details.

FMT1 [†] D7	FMT0 D6	C/L D5	Audio Data Format
0	0	0	Linear, 8-bit unsigned
0	0	1	μ-Law, 8-bit companded
0	1	0	Linear, 16-bit two's complement, Little Endian
0	1	1	A-Law, 8-bit companded
1	0	0	RESERVED
1	0	1	ADPCM, 4-bit, IMA compatible
1	1	0	Linear, 16-bit two's complement, Big Endian
1	1	1	RESERVED

† FMT1 is not available in MODE 1 (forced to 0).

Interface Configuration (I9)

Default = 00x01000

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
CPIO	PPIO	res	CAL1	CAL0	SDC	CEN	PEN

PEN Playback Enable. This bit enables playback. The WSS Codec will generate a DRQ and respond to DACK signal when this bit is enabled and PPIO=0. If PPIO=1, PEN enables PIO playback mode. PEN may be set and reset without setting the MCE bit.

0 - Playback Disabled (playback DRQ and PIO inactive)
1 - Playback Enabled

CEN Capture Enabled. This bit enables the capture of data. The WSS Codec will generate a DRQ and respond to DACK signal when CEN is enabled and CPIO=0. If CPIO=1, CEN enables PIO capture mode. CEN may be set and reset without setting the MCE bit.

0 - Capture Disabled (capture DRQ and PIO inactive)
1 - Capture Enabled

SDC Single DMA Channel: This bit will force BOTH capture and playback DMA requests to occur on the Playback DMA channel. This bit forces the WSS Codec to use one DMA channel. Should both capture and playback be enabled in this mode, only the playback will occur. See the *DMA Interface* section for further explanation.

0 - Dual DMA channel mode
1 - Single DMA channel mode

CAL1,0 Calibration: These bits determine which type of calibration the WSS Codec performs whenever the Mode Change Enable (MCE) bit, R0, changes from 1 to 0. The number of sample periods required for calibration is listed in parenthesis.

0 - No calibration (0)
1 - Converter calibration (136)
2 - DAC calibration (40)
3 - Full calibration (168)

PPIO Playback PIO Enable: This bit determines whether the playback data is transferred via DMA or PIO.

0 - DMA transfers
1 - PIO transfers

CPIO Capture PIO Enable: This bit determines whether the capture data is transferred via DMA or PIO.

0 - DMA transfers
1 - PIO transfers

Caution: This register, except bits CEN and PEN, can only be written while in Mode Change Enable (either MCE or PMCE). See the *Changing Sampling Rate* section for more details..

Pin Control (I10)

Default = 0000000x

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
XCTL1	XCTL0	OSM1	OSM0	DEN	DTM	IEN	res

res	Reserved. Must write 0. Could read as 0 or 1.
IEN	Interrupt Enable: This bit enables the interrupt pin. The Interrupt pin will reflect the value of the INT bit of the Status register (R2). The interrupt pin is active high. 0 - Interrupt disabled 1 - Interrupt enabled
DTM	DMA Timing Mode. Mode 2 only. When set, causes the current DMA request signal to be <u>deasserted</u> on the rising edge of the IOW or IOR strobe during the next to last byte of a DMA transfer. When DTM = 0 the DMA request is <u>released</u> on the falling edge of the IOW or IOR during the last byte of a DMA transfer.
DEN	Dither Enable: When set, triangular pdf dither is added before truncating the ADC 16-bit value to 8-bit, unsigned data. Dither is only active in the 8-bit unsigned data mode. 0 - Dither enabled 1 - Dither disabled
OSM1-OSM0	These bits are enabled by setting SRE = 1 in I22. These bits in combination with DIV5-DIV0 and CS2 (I22) determine the current sample rate of the WSS Codec when SRE = 1 00 - 12kHz < Fs ≤ 24kHz 01 - Fs > 24kHz 10 - Fs ≤ 12kHz 11 - reserved

XCTL1-XCTL0 XCTL Control: These bits are reflected on the XCTL1,0 pins of the CS4236. NOTE: These pins are multiplexed with other functions; therefore, they may not be available on a particular design.

- 0 - TTL logic low on XCTL1,0 pins
- 1 - TTL logic high on XCTL1,0 pins

Error Status and Initialization (I11, Read Only)

Default = 00000000

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
COR	PUR	ACI	DRS	ORR1	ORR0	ORL1	ORL0

ORL1-ORL0	Overrange Left Detect: These bits determine the overrange on the left ADC channel. These bits are updated on a sample by sample basis. 0 - Less than -1.5 dB 1 - Between -1.5 dB and 0 dB 2 - Between 0 dB and 1.5 dB overrange 3 - Greater than 1.5 dB overrange
ORR1-ORR0	Overrange Right Detect: These bits determine the overrange on the Right ADC channel. 0 - Less than -1.5 dB 1 - Between -1.5 dB and 0 dB 2 - Between 0 dB and 1.5 dB overrange 3 - Greater than 1.5 dB overrange
DRS	DRQ Status: This bit indicates the current status of the DRQs assigned to the WSS Codec. 0 - Capture AND Playback DRQs are presently inactive 1 - Capture OR Playback DRQs are presently active
ACI	Auto-calibrate In-Progress: This bit indicates the state of calibration. 0 - Calibration not in progress 1 - Calibration is in progress

PUR Playback underrun: This bit is set when playback data has not arrived from the host in time to be played. As a result, if DACZ = 0, the last valid sample will be sent to the DACs. This bit is set when an error occurs and will not clear until the Status register (R2) is read.

COR Capture overrun: This bit is set when the capture data has not been read by the host before the next sample arrives. The old sample will not be overwritten and the new sample will be ignored. This bit is set when an error condition occurs and will not clear until the Status register (R2) is read.

The SER bit in the Status register (R2) is simply a logical OR of the COR and PUR bits. This enables a polling host CPU to detect an error condition while checking other status bits.

MODE and ID (I12)

Default = 10xx1010

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
1	MODE2	res	res	ID3	ID2	ID1	ID0

ID3-ID0 Codec ID: These four bits indicate the ID and initial revisions of the codec. Further revisions are expanded in indirect register 25. These bits are read only.

0001 - Rev B CS4248/CS4231
 1010 - Rev C CS4248/CS4231,
 all CS4232s, CS4232As and
 CS4236s. See register I25

res Reserved. Must write 0. Could read as 0 or 1.

MODE2 MODE 2: Enables the expanded mode of the CS4236. Must be set to enable access to indirect registers 16-31 and their associated features.

0 - MODE 1: CS4248 "look-alike".
 1 - MODE 2: Expanded features.

Loopback Control (I13)

Default = 000000x0

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
LBA5	LBA4	LBA3	LBA2	LBA1	LBA0	res	LBE

LBE Loopback Enable: When set to 1, the ADC data is digitally mixed with data sent to the DACs.

0 - Loopback disabled
 1 - Loopback enabled

res Reserved. Must write 0. Could read as 0 or 1.

LBA5-LBA0 Loopback Attenuation: These bits determine the attenuation of the loopback from ADC to DAC. The least significant bit represents -1.5 dB, with 000000 = 0 dB. See Table 7.

Playback Upper Base (I14)

Default = 00000000

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
PUB7	PUB6	PUB5	PUB4	PUB3	PUB2	PUB1	PUB0

PUB7-PUB0 Playback Upper Base: This register is the upper byte which represents the 8 most significant bits of the 16-bit Playback Base register. Reads from this register return the same value which was written. The Current Count registers cannot be read. When set for MODE 1 or SDC, this register is used for both the Playback and Capture Base registers.

Playback Lower Base (I15)

Default = 00000000

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
PLB7	PLB6	PLB5	PLB4	PLB3	PLB2	PLB1	PLB0

PLB7-PLB0 Lower Base Bits: This register is the lower byte which represents the 8 least significant bits of the 16-bit Playback Base register. Reads from this register return the same value which was written. When set for MODE 1 or SDC, this register is used for both the Playback and Capture Base registers.

Alternate Feature Enable I (I16)

Default = 00000000

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
OLB	TE	CMCE	PMCE	SF1	SF0	SPE	DACZ

DACZ DAC Zero: This bit will force the output of the playback channel to AC zero when an underrun error occurs

- 1 - Go to center scale
- 0 - Hold previous valid sample

SPE Serial Port Enable. When enabled, audio data from the ADCs is sent out SDOUT and audio data from SDIN is sent to the DACs.

- 1 - Enable serial port
- 0 - Disable serial port. ISA Bus used for audio data.

SF1,SF0 Serial Format. Selects the format of the serial port when enabled by SPE.

- 0 - 64-bit enhanced. Figure 7.
- 1 - 64-bit. Figure 8.
- 2 - 32-bit. Figure 9.
- 3 - Reserved

PMCE Playback Mode Change Enable. When set, it allows modification of the stereo/mono and audio data format bits (D7-D4) for the playback

channel, I8. MCE in R0 must be used to change the sample frequency.

CMCE Capture Mode Change Enable. When set, it allows modification of the stereo/mono and audio data format bits (D7-D4) for the capture channel, I28. MCE in R0 must be used to change the sample frequency in I8.

TE Timer Enable: This bit, when set, will enable the timer to run and interrupt the host at the specified frequency in the timer registers.

OLB Output Level Bit: Sets the analog output level. When clear, the analog line outputs are attenuated 2 dB.

- 0 - Full Scale of 2.2 Vpp (-2 dB).
- 1 - Full scale of 2.8 Vpp (0 dB).

Alternate Feature Enable II (I17)

Default = 0000x000

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
TEST	TEST	TEST	TEST	APAR	res	XTALE	HPF

HPF High Pass Filter: This bit enables a DC-blocking high-pass filter in the digital filter of the ADC. This filter forces the ADC offset to 0.

- 0 - disabled
- 1 - enabled

XTALE Crystal Enable. Provided for backwards compatibility with the CS4231A. This bit does nothing on the CS4236.

res Reserved. Must write 0. Could read as 0 or 1.

APAR ADPCM Playback Accumulator Reset. While set, the Playback ADPCM accumulator is held at zero. Used when pausing a playback stream.

TEST Factory Test. These bits are used for factory testing and must remain at 0 for normal operation.

Left Line Input Control (I18)
Default = 1xx01000

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
LLM	res	res	LLG4	LLG3	LLG2	LLG1	LLG0

- LLG4-LLG0 Left Line, LLINE, Mix Gain. The least significant bit represents 1.5 dB, with 01000 = 0 dB. See Table 8.
- res Reserved. Must write 0. Could read as 0 or 1.
- LLM Left Line Mute. When set to 1, the left Line input, LLINE, to the mixer, is muted.

Right Line Input Control (I19)
Default = 1xx01000

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
RLM	res	res	RLG4	RLG3	RLG2	RLG1	RLG0

- RLG4-RLG0 Right Line, RLINE, Mix Gain. The least significant bit represents 1.5 dB, with 01000 = 0 dB. See Table 8.
- res Reserved. Must write 0. Could read as 0 or 1.
- RLM Right Line Mute. When set to 1, the Right Line input, RLINE, to the mixer, is muted.

Timer Lower Base (I20)
Default = 00000000

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
TL7	TL6	TL5	TL4	TL3	TL2	TL1	TL0

- TL7-TL0 Lower Timer Bits: This is the low order byte of the 16-bit timer base register. Writes to this register cause both timer base registers to be loaded into the internal timer; therefore, the upper timer register should be loaded before the lower. Once the count reaches zero, an interrupt is generated, if enabled, and the timer is automatically reloaded with these base registers.

Timer Upper Base (I21)
Default = 00000000

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
TU7	TU6	TU5	TU4	TU3	TU2	TU1	TU0

- TU7-TU0 Upper Timer Bits: This is the high order byte of the 16-bit timer. The time base is determined by the frequency base selected from either C2SL in I8 or CS2 in I22.
- C2SL = 0 - 24.576MHz / 245 (9.969 μ s)
- C2SL = 1 - 16.9344MHz / 168 (9.92 μ s)

Alternate Sample Frequency Select (I22)
Default = 00000000

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
SRE	DIV5	DIV4	DIV3	DIV2	DIV1	DIV0	CS2

- CS2 Clock 2 Base Select. This bit selects the base clock frequency used for generating the audio sample rate. Note that the CS4236 uses only one crystal to generate both clock base frequencies.
- 0 - 24.576 MHz base
1 - 16.9344 MHz base
- DIV5 - DIV0 Clock Divider. These bits select the audio sample frequency for both capture and playback.
- $F_s = (2 * XTAL) / (M * N)$
- XTAL = 24.576 MHz CS2 = 0
XTAL = 16.9344 MHz CS2 = 1
- N = DIV5-DIV0
16 \leq N \leq 49 for XTAL = 24.576 MHz
12 \leq N \leq 33 for XTAL = 16.9344 MHz
- (M set by OSM1,0 in I10)
M = 64 for $F_s > 24$ kHz
M = 128 for 12 kHz $< F_s \leq 24$ kHz
M = 256 for $F_s \leq 12$ kHz

SRE Alternate Sample Rate Enable. When this bit is set to a one, bits 0-3 of I8 will be ignored, and the sample frequency is then determined by CS2, DIV5-DIV0, and the oversampling mode bits OSM1, OSM0 in I10.

Alternate Feature Enable III (I23)

Default = xxxxxx0

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
res	res	res	res	res	res	res	ACF

ACF ADPCM Capture Freeze. When set, the capture ADPCM accumulator and step size are frozen. This bit must be set to zero for adaptation to continue. This bit is used when pausing a ADPCM capture stream.

res Reserved. Must write 0. Could read as 0 or 1.

Alternate Feature Status (I24)

Default = x0000000

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
res	TI	CI	PI	CU	CO	PO	PU

PU Playback Underrun: This bit, when set, indicates that the DAC has run out of data and a sample has been missed.

PO Playback Overrun: This bit, when set, indicates that the host attempted to write data into a full FIFO and the data was discarded.

CO Capture Overrun: This bit, when set, indicates that the ADC had a sample to load into the FIFO but the FIFO was full. In this case, this bit is set and the new sample is discarded.

CU Capture Underrun: This bit indicates that the host has read more data out of the FIFO than it contained. In this condition, the bit is set and the last valid byte is read by the host.

PI Playback Interrupt: This bit indicates that an interrupt is pending from the playback DMA count registers.

CI Capture Interrupt: This bit indicates that an interrupt is pending from the capture DMA count registers.

TI Timer Interrupt: This bit indicates that an interrupt is pending from the timer count registers

res Reserved. Must write 0. Could read as 0 or 1.

The PI, CI, and TI bits are reset by writing a "0" to the particular interrupt bit or by writing any value to the Status register (R2).

Version / ID (I25)

Default = 100xx011

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
V2	V1	V0	res	res	CID2	CID1	CID0

V2-V0 Version number. As enhancements are made to the CS4236, the version number is changed so software can distinguish between the different versions.

100 - revision "C" of CS4236.
This Data Sheet.

These bits are only changed if software features are added. Therefore, future revisions could have the same version number.

res Reserved. Must write 0. Could read as 0 or 1.

CID2-CID0 Chip Identification. Distinguishes between this chip and other codec chips that support this register set.

011 - CS4236
010 - CS4232 or CS4232A.
000 - CS4231 or CS4231A

Mono Input and Output Control (I26)

Default = 101x0000

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
MIM	MOM	MBY	res	MIA3	MIA2	MIA1	MIA0

- MIA3-MIA0** Mono Input Attenuation. When MIM is 0, these bits set the level of MIN summed into the mixer. MIA0 is the least significant bit and represents 3 dB attenuation, with 0000 = 0 dB. See Table 6.
- res** Reserved. Must write 0. Could read as 0 or 1.
- MBY** Mono Bypass. MBY connects MIN directly to MOUT with an attenuation of 9 dB. When MBY = 1, MIM should be 1.
 - 0 - MIN not connected directly to MOUT.
 - 1 - MIN connected directly to MOUT.
- MOM** Mono Output Mute. The MOM bit will mute the mono mix output, MOUT. This mute is independent of the line output mute.
 - 0 - no mute
 - 1 - mute
- MIM** Mono Input Mute. Controls the mute function on the mono input, MIN. The mono input provides mix for the "beeper" function in most personal computers. When MIM = 0, MBY should be 0.
 - 0 - no mute
 - 1 - muted

Left Output Attenuation (I27)

Default = 0xxx0000

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
LOM	res	res	res	LOA3	LOA2	LOA1	LOA0

- LOA3-LOA0** Left Output Attenuation. LOA0 is the least significant bit and represents -2 dB attenuation, with 0000=0dB. See Table 6.
- res** Reserved. Must write 0. Could read as 0 or 1.
- LOM** Left Output Mute. The LOM bit will mute the left output.
 - 0 - no mute
 - 1 - mute

Capture Data Format (I28)

Default = 0000xxxx

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
FMT1	FMT0	C/L	S/M	res	res	res	res

- res** Reserved. Must write 0. Could read as 0 or 1.
- S/M** Stereo/Mono Select: This bit determines how the capture audio data stream is formatted. Selecting stereo will result with alternating samples representing left and right audio channels. Selecting mono only captures data from the left audio channel. MCE (R0) or CMCE (I16) must be set to modify S/M. See *Changing Audio Data Formats* section for more details.
 - 0 - Mono
 - 1 - Stereo

C/L, FMT1, FMT0 set the capture data format in MODE 2. See Table 11 or register I8 for the bit settings and data formats. The capture data format can be different than the playback data format; however, the sample frequency must be the same and is set in I8. MCE (R0) or CMCE (I16) must be set to modify this register. See *Changing Audio Data Formats* section for more details.

Right Output Attenuation (I29)

Default = 0xxx0000

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
ROM	res	res	res	ROA3	ROA2	ROA1	ROA0

ROA3-ROA0 Right Output Attenuation. ROA0 is the least significant bit and represents -2 dB attenuation, with 0000 = 0dB. See Table 6.

res Reserved. Must write 0. Could read as 0 or 1.

ROM Right Output Mute. The ROM bit will mute the right output.

0 - no mute
1 - mute

Capture Upper Base (I30)

Default = 00000000

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
CUB7	CUB6	CUB5	CUB4	CUB3	CUB2	CUB1	CUB0

CUB7-CUB0 Capture Upper Base: This register is the upper byte which represents the 8 most significant bits of the 16-bit Capture Base register. Reads from this register returns the same value that was written.

Capture Lower Base (I31)

Default = 00000000

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
CLB7	CLB6	CLB5	CLB4	CLB3	CLB2	CLB1	CLB0

CLB7-CLB0 Lower Base Bits: This register is the lower byte which represents the 8 least significant bits of the 16-bit Capture Base register. Reads from this register returns the same value which was written.

SOUND BLASTER INTERFACE

The Sound Blaster Pro compatible interface is the third physical device in logical device 0. Since the WSS Codec and the Sound Blaster are mutually exclusive, the WSS Codec interrupt and playback DMA channel are shared with the Sound Blaster interface. To map volume controls properly, the external devices: synthesizer (when used), CDROM, etc., must be connected to the proper analog inputs as illustrated in Figure 5.

Mode Switching

To facilitate switching between different functional modes (i.e. Sound Blaster and Windows Sound System), logic is included in the CS4236 to handle the switch transparently to the host. No special software is required on the host side to perform the mode switch.

Sound Blaster Register Interface

The CS4236's Sound Blaster software interface utilizes 10-bit address decoding and is compatible with Sound Blaster and Sound Blaster Pro interfaces. 10-bit addressing requires that the up-

per address bits be 0 to decode a valid address, i.e. no aliasing occurs. This device requires 16 I/O locations located at the PnP address 'SBbase'. The following registers, shown in Table 12 are provided for Sound Blaster compatibility.

Left/Right FM Registers, SBbase+0 - SBbase+3

These registers are mapped directly to the appropriate FM synthesizer registers.

Mixer Address Register, SBbase+4, write only

This register is used to specify the index address for the mixer. This register must be written before any data is accessed from the mixer registers. The mixer indirect register map is shown in Table 13.

Mixer Data Port, SBbase+5

This port provides read/write access to a particular mixer register depending on the index address specified in the Mixer Address Register.

Address	Description	Type
SBbase+0	Left FM Status Port	Read
SBbase+0	Left FM Register Status Port	Write
SBbase+1	Left FM Data Port	Write Only
SBbase+2	Right FM Status Port	Read
SBbase+2	Right FM Register Status Port	Write
SBbase+3	Right FM Status Port	Write Only
SBbase+4	Mixer Register Address	Write Only
SBbase+5	Mixer Data Port	Read/Write
SBbase+6	Reset	Write Only
SBbase+8	FM Status Port	Read Only
SBbase+8	FM Register port	Write
SBbase+9	FM Data Port	Write Only
SBbase+A	Read Data Port	Read Only
SBbase+C	Command/Write Data	Write
SBbase+C	Write Buffer Status (Bit 7)	Read
SBbase+E	Data Available Status (Bit 7)	Read

Table 12. Sound Blaster Pro Compatible I/O Interface

Reset

SBbase+6, write only

When bit D[0] of this register is set to a one and then set to a zero a reset of the Sound Blaster interface will occur.

Read Data Port

SBbase+A, read only

When bit D[7] of the Data Available Register, SBbase+E, is set =1 then valid data is available in this register. The data may be the result of a Command that was previously written to the Command/Write Data Register or digital audio data.

Command/Write Data

SBbase+C, write only

The Command/Write Data register is used to send Sound Blaster commands to the SBPro interface.

Write Buffer Status,

SBbase+C, read only

The Write Buffer Status register bit D[7] indicates when the SBPro interface is ready to accept another command to the Command/Write Data register. D[7]=1 indicates ready. D[7]=0 indicates not ready.

SOUND BLASTER MIXER REGISTERS

The Sound Blaster mixer registers, shown in Table 13 are shadowed and mapped into the WSS Codec mixer register set. The Sound Blaster mixer to WSS Codec mixer mapping is shown in Figure 5.

Reset Register,

Mixer Index 00H

Writing any value to this register will reset the mixer to default values.

Voice Volume Register,

Mixer Index 04H, Default = 99H

This register provides 8 steps of voice volume control each for the right and left channels.

Microphone Mixing Register,

Mixer Index 0AH, Default = 01H

This register provides 4 steps of microphone mix control.

Input Control Register,

Mixer Index 0CH

This register selects the input source to the ADC.

- D2,D1 - 00 - Microphone
- 01 - CD Audio
- 10 - Microphone
- 11 - Line In

Output Control Register,

Mixer Index 0EH

- VSTC - 0 - Mono Mode
- 1 - Stereo Mode

Master Volume Register,

Mixer Index 22H, Default 99H

This register provides 8 steps of master volume control each for the right and left channels.

FM Volume Register,

Mixer Index 26H, Default = 99H

This register provides 8 steps of FM volume control each for the right and left channels.

CD Volume Register,

Mixer Index 28H, Default 01H

This register provides 8 steps of CD volume control each for the right and left channels.

Line-In Volume Register,

Mixer Index 2EH, Default = 01H

This register provides 8 steps of line-in volume control each for the right and left channels.

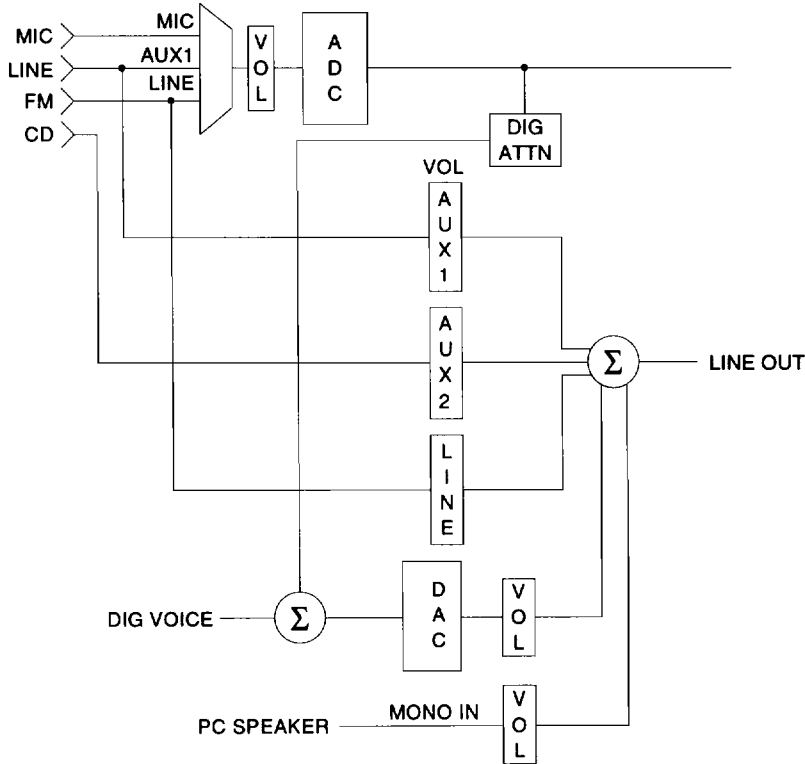


Figure 5. SBPro Mixer Mapping

Register	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
00H	DATA RESET							
02H	RESERVED							
04H	VOICE VOLUME LEFT				VOICE VOLUME RIGHT			
06H	RESERVED							
08H	RESERVED							
0AH	X	X	X	X	X	MIC MIXING		
0CH	X	X		X		INPUT SELECT		X
0EH	X	X	X	X	X	X	VSTC	X
20H	RESERVED							
22H	MASTER VOLUME LEFT				MASTER VOLUME RIGHT			
24H	RESERVED							
26H	FM VOLUME LEFT				FM VOLUME RIGHT			
28H	CD VOLUME LEFT				CD VOLUME RIGHT			
2AH	RESERVED							
2CH	RESERVED							
2EH	LINE VOLUME LEFT				LINE VOLUME RIGHT			

Table 13. SBPro Compatible Mixer Interface

GAME PORT INTERFACE

The Game Port logical device software interface utilizes 10-bit address decoding and is located at PnP address 'GAMEbase'. 10-bit addressing requires that the upper address bits be 0 to decode a valid address, i.e. no aliasing occurs. For backwards compatibility, the Game Port consists of 8 I/O locations that all alias to the same location, which consists of one read and one write register.

Plug and Play configuration capability will allow the joystick I/O base address, GAMEbase, to be located anywhere within the host I/O address space. Currently most games software assume that the joystick I/O port is located at 200h.

A write to the GAMEbase register triggers four timers. A read from the same register returns four status bits corresponding to the joystick fire buttons and four bits that correspond to the output from the four timers. Each timer output remains low for a period of time determined by the current joystick position.

GAMEbase+0 - GAMEbase+7

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
JBB2	JBB1	JAB2	JAB1	JBCY	JBCX	JACY	JACX

JACX Joystick A, Coordinate X

JACY Joystick A, Coordinate Y

JBCX Joystick B, Coordinate X

JBCY Joystick B, Coordinate Y

JAB1 Joystick A, Button 1

JAB2 Joystick A, Button 2

JBB1 Joystick B, Button 1

JBB2 Joystick B, Button 2

Two bits are located in the Control register space (CTRLbase+0) for defining the speed of the Game Port Interface. Four different rates are software selectable for use with various joysticks and to support older software timing loops with aliasing (roll-over) problems.

The Game Port hardware interface consists of 8 pins that connect directly to the standard game port connector. For a detailed hardware description, see the *CRD4236-3 Reference Design Data Sheet*.

CONTROL INTERFACE

The Control logical device includes registers for controlling various functions of the CS4236 that are not included in the other logical device blocks. These functions include game port rate control and programmable power management, as well as extra mixing functions.

Control Register Interface

The Control logical device software interface occupies 8 I/O locations, utilizes 12-bit address decoding, and is located at PnP address 'CTRLbase'. If the upper address bits, SA12-SA15 are used, they must be 0 to decode a valid address. This device can also support an interrupt. Table 14 lists the eight Control registers.

Address	Register
CTRLbase+0	Joystick & Power Control
CTRLbase+1	E ² PROM Interface & Mixer
CTRLbase+2	Block Power Down
CTRLbase+3	Reserved
CTRLbase+4	Control Data Register
CTRLbase+5	Control/Ram Access
CTRLbase+6	Ram Access End
CTRLbase+7	Global Status

Table 14. Control Logical Device Registers

Joystick and Power Control

CTRLbase + 0, Default = 00000000

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
PM1	PM0	CONSW	PDC	PDP	PDM	JR1	JR0

JR1,0 Joystick rate control. Selects operating speed of the joystick.

- 00 - slowest speed
- 01 - medium slow speed
- 10 - medium fast speed
- 11 - fastest speed

- PDM Power Down Mixer. When set, the analog mixer is powered down and all mixer control registers (in WSSbase space) are reset to default values.
- PDP* Power Down Processor. When set, places the internal processor in an idle state. This effects the PnP interface, MPU401, and SBPro devices.
- PDC* Power Down Codec. When set, ADCs and DACs are powered down.
- CONSW controls host interrupt generation when a context switch occurs
 - 0 - no interrupt on context switch
 - 1 - Control interrupt generated on context switch
- PM1,0 Power Management. These bits are provided for backwards compatibility. For CS4236 designs, the bits in CTRLbase+2 should be used. These bits allow different sections of the CS4236 IC to power down while still retaining the PnP data and interface.
 - 00 - All functions active.
 - 01 - A/D and D/A powered down. Mixer still active, but volume registers are frozen. Disables PDC and PDM bits.
 - 10 - Full CS4236 power down. All CS4236 functions are disabled except reads and writes to this register. All internal logic, including PnP config. registers are reset.
 - 11* - WSS Codec, SBPro, MPU401, and PnP interfaces, and the analog mixer are powered down.

* NOTE: The SBPro, PnP, and MPU401 interfaces are linked together. Setting PM1,0 or PDP will power all three interfaces down; however, if any one of the interfaces is written to, they will all power back up automatically. PM1,0 and PDP always reflects the value written, not whether the three devices are powered up or not.

E²PROM Interface & Mixer
CTRLbase+1, Default = 10000000

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
ICH	ISH	ADC1	ADC0	IMH	DIN/EEN	DOUT	CLK

CLK This bit is used to generate the clock for the Plug and Play E²PROM. EEN must be set to 1 to make this bit operational.

DOUT This bit is used to output serial data to the Plug and Play E²PROM. EEN must be set to 1 to make this bit operational.

DIN/EEN When read (DIN), this bit reflects the XD0 pin, which should be serial data output from the Plug and Play E²PROM. EEN and DOUT must be 1 for this bit to function.

When written (EEN), enables the E²PROM interface: CLK and DOUT onto the CS4236 peripheral port pins. Writing:

- 0 - E²PROM interface disabled
- 1 - E²PROM interface enabled

IMH* Interrupt polarity - Modem. When set, the MINT pin is an active high signal. When low, MINT is an active low signal.

ADC1,0 These two bits are used to control an additional A/D mux and enable for an analog loopback path. These two mixing paths provide Karaoke support on the CS4236. See Figure 6.

00 - Normal. A/D input from the input mux.

01 - Codec Input mux is mixed into output mixer. A/D input is from the input mux. This facilitates the Mic mixed to output, but only Mic recorded.

10 - Codec Input mux is mixed into output mixer. A/D input is from line outputs. This facilitates the Mic mixed to output, and the output recorded by the ADCs.

11 - reserved.

ISH* Interrupt polarity - External Synthesizer. When set, the SINT pin is an active high signal. When low, SINT is an active low signal.

ICH* Interrupt polarity - CDROM. When set, the CDINT pin is an active high signal. When low, CDINT is an active low signal.

* Note: These bits can be initialized through the Hardware Configuration data.

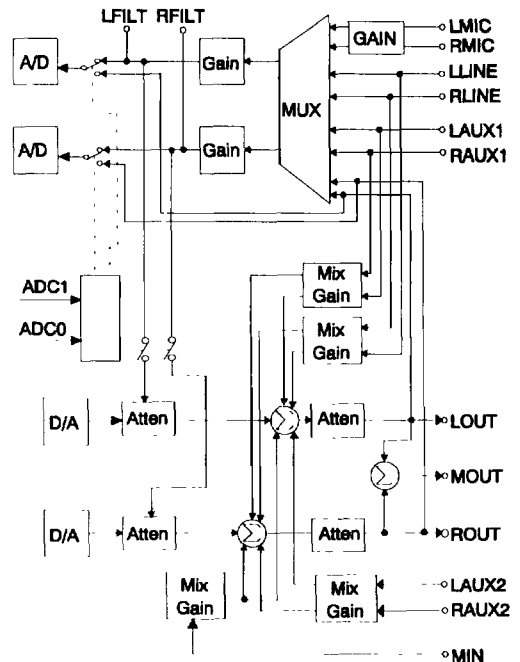


Figure 6. Mixer Addition

Block Power Down

CTRLbase+2, Default = 00000000

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
PDWN	SRC	VREF	MIX	ADC	DAC	PROC	FM

FM Internal FM synthesizer powered down when set.

PROC Processor set to idle mode. When set, places the internal processor in an idle state. This effects the PnP interface, MPU401, and SBPro devices. Any command to any one of these interfaces will cause the processor to go active.

DAC DAC power down. When set, powers down the D/A converters, serial port, and internal FM synthesizer.

ADC ADC power down. When Set, powers down the A/D Converters.

MIX Mixer power down. All analog input and output channels are powered down, except MIN and MOUT (assuming VREF is not powered down). If MIX is 1 and VREF is 0, the MBY bit in the WSS I26 register is forced on.

VREF VREF power down. When set, powers down the entire mixer.

SRC Internal Sample-Rate Converters are powered down. Only 44.1 kHz sample frequency is allowed when this bit is set.

PDWN Global Power Down. When set, the entire chip is powered down, except reads and writes to this register. When this bit is cleared, a full calibration is initiated. All registers retain their values; therefore, normal operation can resume after calibration is completed.

NOTE: Software should mute the ADCs, DACs, Mixers and FM volume when asserting any power down modes to prevent clicks and pops.

Reserved

CTRLbase+3, Default = xxxxxxxx

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
res	res	res	res	res	res	res	res

res Reserved. Could read as 0 or 1.

Control Data Register

CTRLbase+4, Default = 00000000

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
res	VCEN	rse	res	res	res	res	res

res Reserved. Could read as 0 or 1.

VCEN Volume Control Enable. When set, enables the hardware volume control pins:

UP from pin SCS/UP

DOWN from pin XCTL1/SINT/ACDCS/DOWN

MUTE on pin MUTE

This bit can also be set through the Hardware Configuration data, the Misc. Configuration Byte. See the *Volume Control Interface* section for more details.

Control/RAM Access

CTRLbase+5, Default = xxxxxxxx

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
CR7	CR6	CR5	CR4	CR3	CR2	CR1	CR0

CR7-CR0 This register controls the loading of CS4236 internal RAM. RAM support includes hardware configuration and PnP default resource data, as well as program memory. See the *Host-load Procedure* section for more information. Commands are followed by address and data information.

Commands: 0x55 - Disable PnP Key
 0x56 - Disable Crystal Key
 0x5A - Update Hardware Configuration Data.
 0xAA - Download RAM. Address followed by data. (Stopped by writing 0 to CTRLbase+6)

CWSS Context - WSS. Indicates the current context.
 0 - Sound Blaster Emulation
 1 - Windows Sound System

RAM Access End

CTRLbase+6, Default = xxxxxxxx

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
RE7	RE6	RE5	RE4	RE3	RE2	RE1	RE0

RE7-RE0 A 0 written to this location resets the previous location, CTRLbase+5, from data download mode to command mode.

Global Status

CTRLbase+7, Default = xxxxxxxx

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
CWSS	ICTRL	ISB	IWSS	IMPU	res	res	res

res Reserved. Could read as 0 or 1.

IMPU MPU-401 Interrupt status.
 0 - no interrupt pending
 1 - an interrupt is pending

IWSS Windows Sound System Interrupt status.
 0 - no interrupt pending
 1 - an interrupt is pending

ISB Sound Blaster Interrupt status.
 0 - no interrupt pending
 1 - an interrupt is pending

ICTRL Control Logical Device 2 Interrupt status. Interrupts are generated on a context switch between WSS and SBPro modes.
 0 - no interrupt pending
 1 - an interrupt is pending

MPU-401 INTERFACE

The MPU-401 is an intelligent MIDI interface that was introduced by Roland in 1984. Voyetra Technologies subsequently introduced an IBM-PC plug in card that incorporated the MPU-401 functionality. The MPU-401 has become the de-facto standard for controlling MIDI devices via IBM-PC compatible personal computers.

Although the MPU-401 does have some intelligence, a non-intelligent mode is available in which the MPU-401 operates as a basic UART.

By incorporating hardware to emulate the MPU-401 in UART mode, the CS4236 provides users with MIDI capability.

MPU-401 Register Interface

The MPU401 logical device software interface occupies 2 I/O locations, utilizes 10-bit address decoding, and is located at PnP address 'MPUbase'. 10-bit addressing requires that the upper address bits be 0 to decode a valid address, i.e. no aliasing occurs. The standard base address is 330h. This device also uses an interrupt, typically 9. The PnP alignment for the MPU-401 must be a multiple of 8.

MPUbase+0 is the MIDI Transmit/Receive port and MPUbase+1 is the Command/Status port. In addition to I/O decodes the only additional functionality required from an ISA bus viewpoint is the generation of a hardware interrupt whenever data has been received into the receive buffer.

*MIDI Transmit/Receive Port,
MPUbase+0, default = xxxxxxxx*

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
TR7	TR6	TR5	TR4	TR3	TR2	TR1	TR0

TR7-TR0 The MIDI Transmit/Receive Port is used to send and receive MIDI data as well as status information that was returned from a previously sent command.

All MIDI transmit data is transferred through a 16-byte FIFO and receive data through a 16-byte FIFO. The FIFO gives the ISA interface time to respond to the asynchronous MIDI transfer rate of 31.25K baud.

The Command/Status Registers occupy the same address and are used to send instructions to and receive status information from the MPU-401.

*Command Register, write only
MPUbase+1*

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
CS7	CS6	CS5	CS4	CS3	CS2	CS1	CS0

CS7-CS0 Each write to the Command/Status Register must be monitored and the appropriate acknowledge generated.

*Status Register, read only
MPUbase+1, Default = xxxxxxxx*

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
RXS	TXS	CS5	CS4	CS3	CS2	CS1	CS0

CS5-CS1 D0-D5 are the 6 LSBs of the last command written to this port.

TXS Transmit Buffer Status Flag.
0 - Transmit buffer not full
1 - Transmit buffer full

RXS Receive Buffer Status Flag
0 - Data in Receive buffer
1 - Receive buffer empty

When in "UART" mode, data is received into the receive buffer FIFO and a hardware interrupt is generated. Data can be received from two sources: MIDI data via the UART serial input or acknowledge data that is the result of a write to the Command Register (MPUbase+1). The interrupt is cleared by a read of the MIDI Receive Port (MPUbase+0).

MIDI UART

The UART is used to convert parallel data to the serial data required by MIDI. The serial data rate is fixed at 31.25K baud (±1%). The serial data format is RS-232 like: 1 start bit, 8 data bits, and 1 stop bit.

The UART to MIDI external interface should be comprised of a TTL buffer on the transmit line and an off chip OPTO-ISOLATOR on the receive line. In multimedia systems, the MIDI pins are typically connected to the joystick connector. See the *CRD4236-1 Reference Design Data Sheet* for detailed information.

MPU-401 "UART" Mode Operation

After power-up reset, the interface is in "non-
UART" mode. Non-
UART mode operation is defined as follows:

1. All writes to the Transmit Port, MPUbase+0, are ignored.
2. All reads of the Receive Port, MPUbase+0, return the last received buffer data.
3. All writes to the Command Port, MPUbase+1, are monitored and acknowledged as follows:
 - a. A write of 3Fh sets the interface into UART operating mode. An acknowledge is generated by putting an FEh into the receive buffer FIFO which generates an interrupt.
 - b. A write of A0-A7, ABh, ACh, ADh, AFh places an FEh into the receive buffer

FIFO (which generates an interrupt) followed by a one byte write to the receive buffer FIFO of 00h for A0-A7, and ABh commands, 15h for ACh, 01h for ADh, and 64h for AFh commands.

- c. All other writes to the Command Port are ignored and an acknowledge is generated by putting an FEh into the receive buffer FIFO which generates an interrupt.

UART mode operation is defined as follows:

1. All writes to the Transmit Port, MPUbase+0, are placed in the transmit buffer FIFO. Whenever the transmit buffer FIFO is not empty, the next byte is read from the buffer and sent out the MIDOUT pin. The Status Register, MPUbase+1, bit 6, TXS is updated to reflect the transmit buffer FIFO status.
2. All reads of the Receive Port, MPUbase+0, return the next byte in the receive buffer FIFO. When serial data is received from the MIDIN pin, it is placed in the next receive buffer FIFO location. If the buffer is full, the last location is overwritten with the new data. The Status Register, MPUbase+1, bit 7, RXS is updated to reflect the new receive buffer FIFO state.
3. A write to the Command Register, MPUbase+1, of FFh will return the interface to non-UART mode.
4. All other writes to the Command Register, MPUbase+1, are ignored.

FM SYNTHESIZER (Internal)

The CS4236 contains a games compatible internal FM synthesizer. When enabled, this internal FM synthesis engine responds to both the SBPro FM synthesis addresses as well as the SYNbase addresses.

The mixer control for the internal FM synthesizer on the CS4236 is compatible with the CS4232 using an external FM synthesizer. This allows the CS4236 to be dropped into an existing CS4232 or CS4232A socket with no hardware modifications. (The CS4232 crystal XTAL1 is typically removed since it is not used in the CS4236.)

For backwards compatibility, the default for the CS4236 is an external FM synthesizer. To enable the internal FM synthesis engine, the IFM bit in the Hardware Configuration data, byte 8 (Global Configuration Byte) must be set.

The synthesizer interface is compatible with the Adlib and Sound Blaster standards. The typical Adlib I/O address is SYNbase = 388h.

Standard Adlib Synthesizer I/O Map

Address	Name	Type
SYNbase+0	FM Status	Read Only
SYNbase+0	FM Address 0	Write Only
SYNbase+1	FM Data 0	Write Only
SYNbase+2	FM Address 1	Write Only
SYNbase+3	FM Data 1	Read Only

EXTERNAL PERIPHERAL PORT

An external peripheral port is provided for interfacing devices external to the CS4236. These may include the CS9233 wave-table synthesizer, CDROM interface, modem interface, and Plug and Play E²PROM.

The External Peripheral Port consists of the following signals: 8-bit data bus, 2 or 3 address lines, read strobe, write strobe, and reset signal.

External Synthesizer Interface

The CS4236 contains an internal FM synthesis engine. For backwards compatibility the default for the CS4236 is to use an external FM-type

synthesizer chip such as the Yamaha OPL3LS, or the Crystal Semiconductor CS9233 wave-table synthesizer chip. This interface consists of:

$\overline{\text{SCS}}$ - chip select

$\overline{\text{SINT}}$ - Synthesizer Interrupt

The other signals such as address bits, data strobes, data, and reset are provided by the External Peripheral Port. The interface allows the host computer to access up to eight I/O mapped locations. When using an external FM synthesizer, $\overline{\text{SCS}}$ will respond to the SYNbase decode addresses as well as the SBPro mapped FM synthesizer addresses. The PnP synthesizer alignment must be a multiple of 8.

The polarity of $\overline{\text{SINT}}$ is programmable via Hardware Configuration data, IHS in byte 7, or through CTRLbase+1. The default is active low (IHS = 0).

Since the typical FM interface only requires four I/O address and does not use an interrupt, the XA2 address and the $\overline{\text{SINT}}$ pins are multifunction pins that default to XCTL0 and XCTL1. To use XCTL0/XA2 as an address pin, the hardware resource data must be changed. See the *Hardware Configuration Data* section for more information. To use XCTL1/ $\overline{\text{SINT}}$ / $\overline{\text{ACDCS}}$ / $\overline{\text{DOWN}}$ as an interrupt for the synthesizer, VCEN in CTRLbase+4 must be zero, a pull-down resistor must be placed on the $\overline{\text{XIOW}}$ pin. Since XCTL1 and $\overline{\text{SINT}}$ are rarely used the pin has a third multiplexed function, $\overline{\text{ACDCS}}$, which is described in the CDROM section below. The fourth multiplexed function is the hardware volume control pin $\overline{\text{DOWN}}$ which is controlled through the VCEN bit. See the *Volume Control Interface* section for more details. Note that $\overline{\text{ACDCS}}$ takes precedence over XCTL1/ $\overline{\text{SINT}}$. Also $\overline{\text{DOWN}}$, when VCEN is set, takes precedence over all other functions.

CDROM Interface

The CS4236 provides an IDE CDROM controller interface that supports Enhanced as well as Legacy IDE CDROM drives. This interface includes two programmable chip selects and on-chip hardware to map DMA and interrupt signals to the ISA bus.

There are five pins that make up the CDROM interface which consist of:

$\overline{\text{CDCS}}$ - chip select, COMbase address

$\overline{\text{CDINT}}$ - interrupt, COMint

$\overline{\text{CDRQ}}$ - DMA request, COMdma

$\overline{\text{CDACK}}$ - DMA acknowledge, COMdma

$\overline{\text{ACDCS}}$ - alternate chip select, ACDBase

The four basic CDROM interface pins are multi-function pins that default to the upper address bits SA12 - SA15. To use the pins as a CDROM interface, a pulldown resistor must be placed on $\overline{\text{XIOR}}$ ($\overline{\text{XIOR}}$ must be buffered if driving TTL logic). Once the CDROM interface is selected, the CDROM DMA pins are further multiplexed with the Modem pins. Therefore, a fifth logical device, typically a modem, can be used if the CDROM doesn't support DMA. See the *Modem Interface* section for more details.

The fifth CDROM pin $\overline{\text{ACDCS}}$ is multiplexed with XCTL1/ $\overline{\text{SINT}}$ / $\overline{\text{DOWN}}$. This chip select supports the alternate CDROM chip select used for status in legacy IDE drives. The volume control pin $\overline{\text{DOWN}}$ has the highest precedence; therefore, the VCEN bit must be zero to use this pin for the CDROM interface. Given that VCEN is zero, if the base address for $\overline{\text{ACDCS}}$, which is ACDBase, is programmed to a non-zero value, this pin converts to $\overline{\text{ACDCS}}$. ACDBase, base address 1 in LD4, is programmed via PnP or via the SLAM method. Once this pin is set to $\overline{\text{ACDCS}}$, the only way to revert to XTAL1 or $\overline{\text{SINT}}$ is to reset the CS4236. The range of addresses that $\overline{\text{ACDCS}}$ will respond to is

programmable via the Hardware Configuration data, byte 5, from one to eight bytes. The default is 1 byte. In legacy IDE CDROM drives, the alternate CDROM address plus 1, ACDBase+1, is typically shared with the floppy controller, which only drives data bit 7. Therefore, a bit in the Hardware Configuration data keeps the CS4236 from driving data bit 7 when that address is decoded. This bit is labeled ACDB7D and is located in the Hardware Configuration data, byte 7. When using $\overline{\text{ACDCS}}$, the $\overline{\text{SINT}}$ function should be selected and a pullup placed on this line, which will allow this pin to powerup inactive. If $\overline{\text{XCTL1}}$ is selected, it will powerup low; therefore, $\overline{\text{ACDCS}}$ will be low until ACDBase is programmed to a non-zero value.

The default address space for the peripheral port is 4 I/O locations with $\overline{\text{XCTL0/XA2}}$ defaulting to the control pin $\overline{\text{XCTL0}}$. To use $\overline{\text{XCTL0/XA2}}$ as the XA2 address pin, thereby increasing the address range of the peripheral port to 8 locations, the hardware resource data must be changed. See the *Hardware Configuration Data* section.

To make the CDROM interface more flexible, two global bits, located in the Hardware Configuration data section - byte 7, allow control over the polarity of the CDROM interrupt pin CDINT, and whether the CS4236 drives the ISA bus pins or not. The first bit is IHC which defaults to 1 indicating that CDINT is an active high interrupt. IHC is also controllable through CTRLbase+1. The second bit is CDSDD - CDSDATA bus Disable. When this bit is set, the CS4236 will not drive the ISA Data bus SD<7:0> pins, on reads from either CDbase or ACDBase addresses. This bit allows external data buffers to be used for a CDROM that bypasses the CS4236 XD<7:0> bus and connects directly to the ISA bus.

Modem Interface

The modem interface, Logical Device 5 (LD5) consist of:

$\overline{\text{MCS}}$ - chip select
MINT - Modem Interrupt

The other signals such as address bits, data strobes, data, and reset are provided by the External Peripheral Port. The interface allows the host computer to access up to eight I/O mapped locations.

The Modem signals are multiplexed with both the upper ISA address pins, and the CDROM DMA pins. To enable the Modem, first a pull-down resistor must be placed on $\overline{\text{XIOR}}$ which disables the upper ISA address pins. Second, the Modem base address, COMbase, must be programmed to a non-zero value which will convert the SA13/ $\overline{\text{CDACK/MCS}}$ pin to the modem chip select $\overline{\text{MCS}}$, and the SA15/ $\overline{\text{CDRQ/MINT}}$ pin to the modem interrupt pin MINT. Once these two pins switch to modem pins, they can only be changed by resetting the CS4236. COMbase, Logical Device 5 base address 0, is programmed via PnP or the SLAM method.

The polarity of MINT is programmable via Hardware Configuration data, IHM in byte 7, or through CTRLbase+1. The default is active low (IHM = 0).

SERIAL AUDIO DATA PORT

The WSS Codec includes a serial audio interface for transferring digital audio data between the CS4236 and an external serial device such as a DSP processor. The serial port connections exist on the #2 joystick inputs of the Game Port interface. Once the serial port operation is enabled, the second joystick function is no longer available.

The audio serial port is software enabled via the SPE bit in the WSS Codec indirect register I16. Once enabled, CEN must be set for data from the ADCs to be sent to the SDOUT pin and PEN must be set for audio data input on the SDIN pin to be summed with data sent to the DACs. The ISA interface is active in this mode and will accept audio data as well as volume and format control. While the serial port is enabled, audio data may still be read from the ADCs over the ISA bus, and the DACs will sum data from the SDIN pin, the parallel ISA bus data, and the internal FM synthesizer engine. The serial port sample frequency is always 44.1 kHz regardless of the ISA bus sample frequency, and the serial port data format is always two's complement 16-bit linear data.

FSYNC and SCLK are always output from the CS4236 when the serial port is enabled. The serial port can be configured in one of three serial port formats, shown in Figures 7-9. SF1 and SF0 in I16 select the particular format. Both left and right audio words are always 16 bit two's complement. When the mono audio format is selected, the right channel output is set to zero and the left channel input is summed to both DAC channels.

The first format - SPF0, shown in Figure 7, is called 64-bit enhanced. This format has 64 SCLK's per frame with a one bit period wide FSYNC that precedes the frame. The first 16 bits occupy the left word and the second 16 bits occupy the right word. The last 32 bits contain four status bits and 28 zeros. This is the only mode that contains status information.

The second serial format - SPF1, shown in Figure 8, is called 64-bit mode. This format has 64 SCLK's per frame, with FSYNC high transitions at the start of the left data word and low transitions at the start of the right data word. Both the left and right data words are followed by 16 zeros.

The third serial format - SPF2, shown in Figure 9, is called 32-bit mode. This format has 32 SCLKs per frame and FSYNC is high for the left channel and low for the right channel. The absolute time is similar to the other two modes but SCLK is stopped after the right channel is finished. SCLK is held stopped until the start of the next frame (stopped for 32 bit period times). This mode is useful for DSPs that do not want the interrupt overhead of the 32 unused bit periods. As an example, if a DSP serial word length is 16 bits, then four interrupts will occur in SPF0 and SPF1 modes. In mode SPF2 the DSP will only be interrupted twice.

WSS CODEC SOFTWARE DESCRIPTION

The WSS Codec must be in Mode Change Enable Mode (MCE=1) before any changes to the Interface Configuration register (I9) or the Sample Frequency (lower four bits) in the Fs & Playback Data Format registers (I8) are allowed. The actual audio data formats, which are the upper four bits of I8 for playback and I28 for capture, can be changed by setting MCE (R0) or PMCE/CMCE (I16) high. The exceptions are CEN and PEN which can be changed "on-the-fly" via programmed I/O writes to these bits. All outstanding DMA transfers must be completed before new values of CEN or PEN are recognized.

Calibration

The WSS Codec has four different calibration modes. The selected calibration occurs whenever the Mode Change Enable (MCE, R0) bit goes from 1 to 0.

The completion of calibration can be determined by polling the Auto-Calibrate In-Progress bit in the Error Status and Initialization register (ACI, I11). This bit will be high while the calibration is in progress and low once completed. Transfers enabled during calibration will not begin until the calibration cycle has completed. Since the

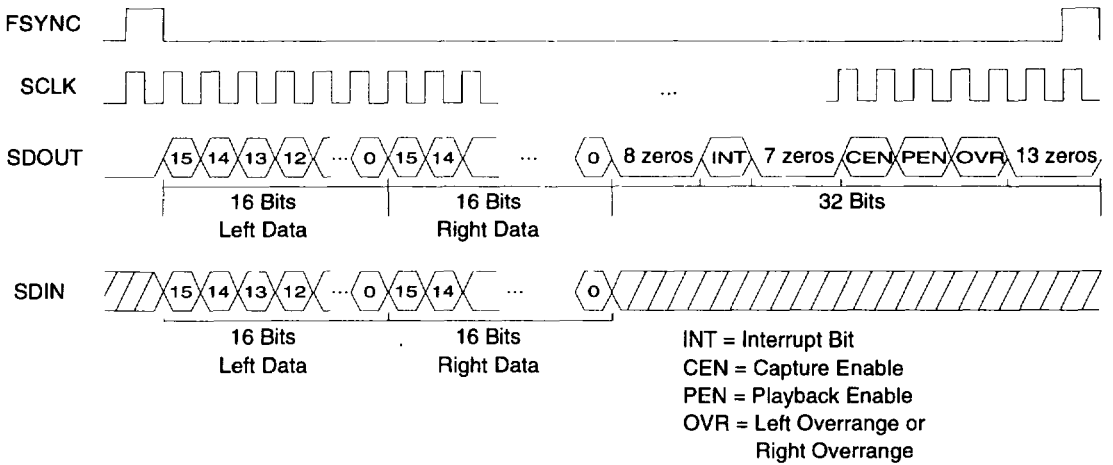


Figure 7. 64-bit Enhanced Mode (SF1,0 = 00)

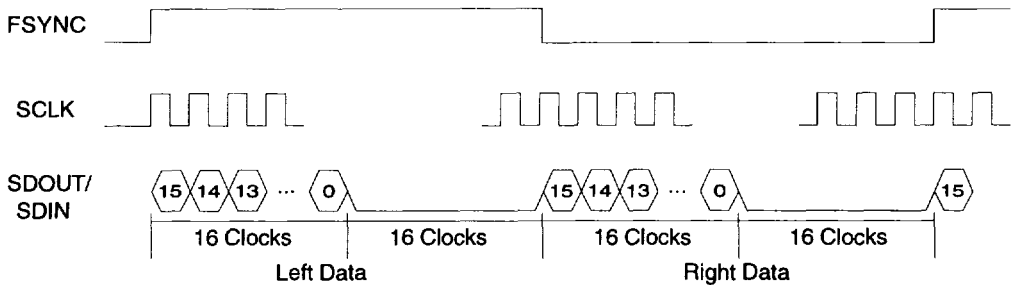


Figure 8. 64-bit Mode (SF1,0 = 01)

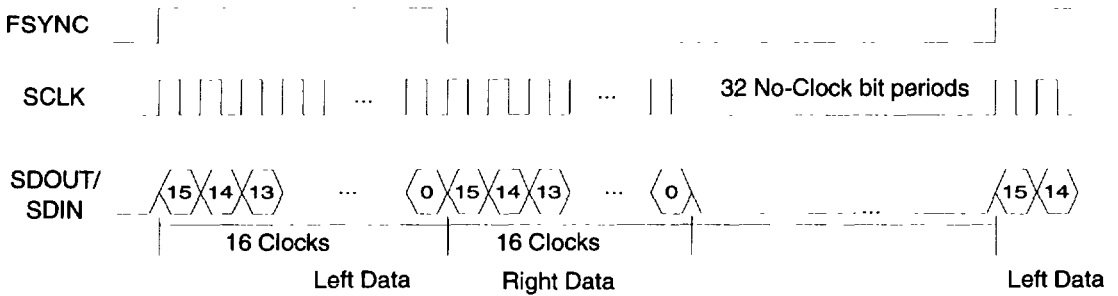


Figure 9. 32-bit Mode (SF1,0 = 10)

CS4236 always operates at 44.1 kHz internally, all calibration times are based on 44.1 kHz sample periods.

The Calibration procedure is as follows:

- 1) Place the CS4236 in Mode Change Enable using the MCE bit of the Index Address register (R0).
- 2) Set the CAL1,0 bits in the Interface Configuration register (I9).
- 3) Return from Mode Change Enable by resetting the MCE bit of the Index Address register (R0).
- 4) Wait until 80h NOT returned
- 5) Wait until ACI (I11) cleared to proceed

NO CALIBRATION (CAL1,0 = 00)

This is the fastest mode since no calibration is performed. This mode is useful for games which require the sample frequency be changed quickly. This mode is also useful when the codec is operating full-duplex and an ADC data format change is desired. This is the only calibration mode that does not affect the DACs (i.e. mute the DACs). The No Calibration mode takes zero sample periods.

CONVERTER CALIBRATION (CAL1,0 = 01)

This calibration mode calibrates the ADCs and the DACs, but does not calibrate any of the analog mixing channels. This is the second longest calibration mode, taking 321 sample periods at 44.1 kHz. Because the analog mixer is not calibrated in this mode, any signals fed through the mixer will be unaffected. The calibration sequence is as follows:

The DACs are muted
The ADCs are calibrated
The DACs are calibrated
The DACs are unmuted

DAC CALIBRATION (CAL1,0 = 10)

This calibration mode only clears the DACs (playback) interpolation filters leaving the ADC unaffected. This is the second fastest calibration mode (no cal. is the fastest) taking 120 sample periods at 44.1 kHz to complete. The calibration sequence is as follows:

The DACs are muted
The DAC filters are cleared
The DACs are unmuted

FULL CALIBRATION (CAL1,0 = 11)

This calibration mode calibrates all offsets, ADCs, DACs, and analog mixers. Full calibration will automatically be initiated on power up or anytime the CS4236 exits from a full power down state. This is the longest calibration mode and takes 450 sample periods at 44.1 kHz to complete. The calibration sequence is as follows:

All outputs are muted (DACs and mixer)
The mixer is calibrated
The ADCs are calibrated
The DACs are calibrated
All outputs are unmuted

Changing Sampling Rate

The internal states of the WSS Codec are synchronized by the selected sampling frequency. The sample frequency can be set in one of two fashions. The standard WSS Codec method uses the Fs & Playback Data Format register (I8) to set the sample frequency. The changing of either the clock source or the clock frequency divide requires a special sequence for proper WSS Codec operation:

- 1) Place the WSS Codec in Mode Change Enable using the MCE bit of the Index Address register (R0).

- 2) During a single write cycle, change the Clock Frequency Divide Select (CFS) and/or Clock 2 Base Select (C2SL) bits of the Fs & Playback Data Format register (I8) to the desired value. (The data format may also be changed.)
- 3) The CS4236 resynchronizes its internal states to the new frequency. During this time the CS4236 will be unable to respond at its parallel interface. Writes to the CS4236 will not be recognized and reads will always return the value 80 hex.
- 4) The host now polls the WSS Codec's Index Address register (R0) until the value 80 hex is no longer returned. On slow processor systems, 80h may occur to fast; therefore, it may never be seen by software.
- 5) Once the WSS Codec is no longer responding to reads with a value of 80 hex, normal operation can resume and the WSS Codec can be removed from MCE.
The C2SL and CFS bits cannot be changed unless the MCE bit has been set. Attempts to change the Data Format registers (I8, I28) or Interface Configuration register (I9, except CEN and PEN) without MCE set, will not be recognized.

A second method of changing the sample frequency is to disable the sample frequency bits in I8 (lower four bits) by setting SRE in I22. When this bit is set, OSM1 and OSM0 in I10, along with the rest of the bits in I22, are used to set the sample frequency. Once enabled, these bits can be changed without doing an MCE cycle. They also support a finer resolution of sample frequencies, albeit with a more complicated algorithm.

Changing Audio Data Formats

In MODE 1, MCE must be used to select the audio data format in I8. Since MCE causes a

calibration cycle, it is not ideal for full-duplex operation. In Mode 2, individual Mode Change Enable bits for capture and playback are provided in register I16. MCE (R0) must still be used to select the sample frequency, but PMCE (playback) and CMCE (capture) allow changing the respective data formats without causing a calibration to occur. Setting PMCE (I16) clears the playback FIFO and allows the upper four bits of I8 to be changed. Setting CMCE (I16) clears the capture FIFO and allows the upper four bits of I28 to be changed.

Audio Data Formats

In MODE 1 operation, all data formats of the WSS Codec are in "little endian" format. This format defines the byte ordering of a multibyte word as having the least significant byte occupying the lowest memory address. Likewise, the most significant byte of a little endian word occupies the highest memory address.

The sample frequency is always selected in the Fs & Playback Data Format register (I8). In MODE 1 the same register, I8, determines the audio data format for both playback and capture; however, in MODE 2, I8 only selects the playback data format and the capture data format is independently selectable in the Capture Data Format register (I28).

The WSS Codec always orders the left channel data before the right channel. Note that these definitions apply regardless of the specific format of the data. For example, 8-bit linear data streams look exactly like 8-bit companded data streams. Also, the left sample always comes first in the data stream regardless of whether the sample is 16-bit or 8-bit in size.

There are four data formats supported by the WSS Codec during MODE 1 operation: 16-bit signed (little endian), 8-bit unsigned, 8-bit companded μ -Law, and 8-bit companded A-Law. See Figures 12-15.

Additional data formats are supported in MODE 2 operation: 4-bit ADPCM, and 16-bit signed Big Endian. See Figures 16 through 19. With the addition of the Big Endian and ADPCM audio data formats, the CS4236 is compliant with the IMA recommendations for digital audio data formats (and sample frequencies).

16-BIT SIGNED

The 16-bit signed format (also called 16-bit 2's complement) is the standard method of representing 16-bit digital audio. This format gives 96 dB theoretical dynamic range and is the standard for compact disk audio players. This format uses the value -32768 (8000h) to represent maximum negative analog amplitude, 0 for center scale, and 32767 (7FFFh) to represent maximum positive analog amplitude.

8-BIT UNSIGNED

The 8-bit unsigned format is commonly used in the personal computer industry. This format delivers a theoretical dynamic range of 48 dB. This format uses the value 0 (00h) to represent maximum negative analog amplitude, 128 for center scale, and 255 (FFh) to represent maximum positive analog amplitude. The 16-bit signed and 8-bit unsigned transfer functions are shown in Figure 10.

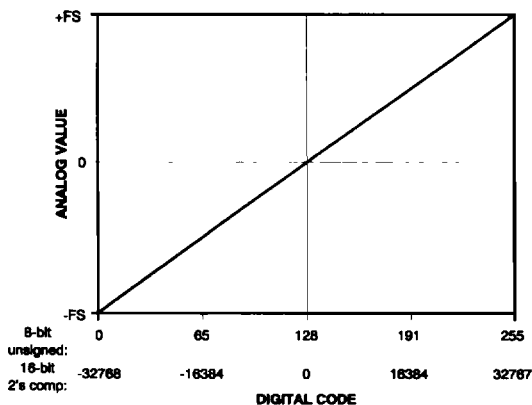


Figure 10. Linear Transfer Functions

8-BIT COMPANDED

The 8-bit companded formats (A-Law and μ -Law) come from the telephone industry. μ -Law is the standard for the United States/Japan while A-Law is used in Europe. Companded audio allows either 64 dB or 72 dB of dynamic range using only 8-bits per sample. This is accomplished using a non-linear companding transfer function which assigns more digital codes to lower amplitude analog signals with the sacrifice of precision on higher amplitude signals. The μ -Law and A-Law formats of the WSS Codec conform to the CCITT G.711 specifications. Figure 11 illustrates the transfer function for both A- and μ -Law. Please refer to the standards mentioned above for an exact definition.

ADPCM COMPRESSION/DECOMPRESSION

In MODE 2, the WSS Codec also contains Adaptive Differential Pulse Code Modulation (ADPCM) for improved performance and compression ratios over μ -Law or A-Law. The ADPCM format is compliant with the IMA standard and provides a 4-to-1 compression ratio (i.e. 4 bits are saved for each 16-bit sample captured). For more information on the specifics of

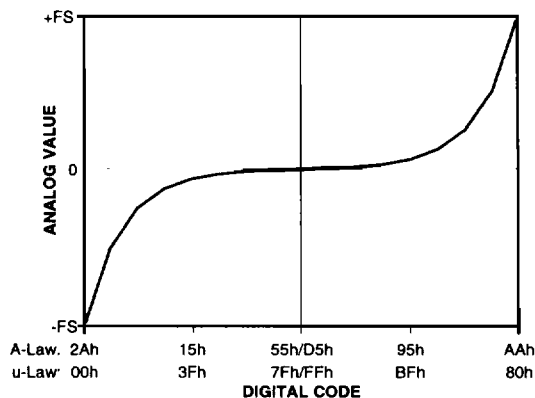


Figure 11. Companded Transfer Functions

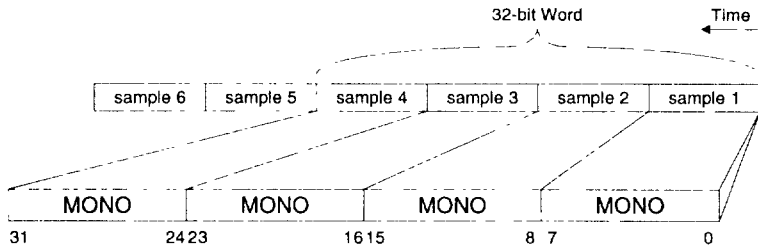


Figure 12. 8-bit Mono, Unsigned Audio Data

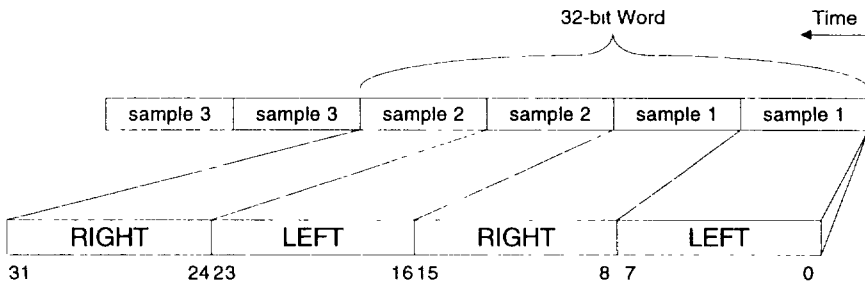


Figure 13. 8-bit Stereo, Unsigned Audio Data

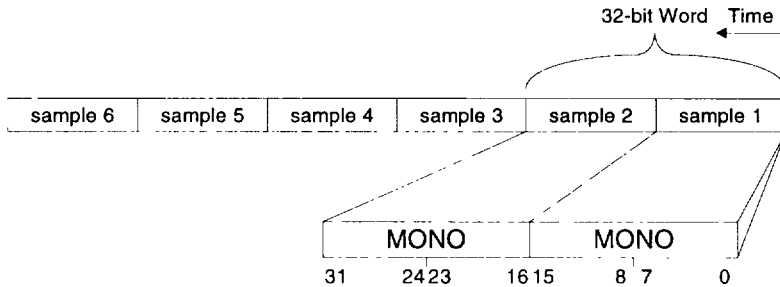


Figure 14. 16-bit Mono, Signed Little Endian Audio Data

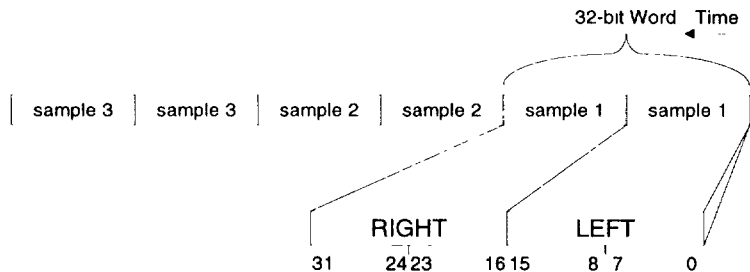


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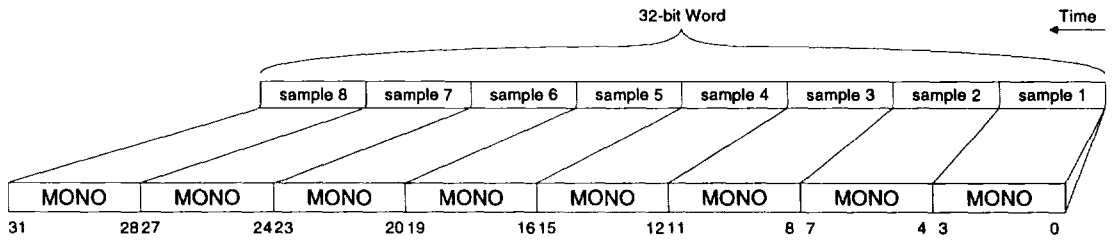


Figure 16. 4-bit Mono, ADPCM Audio Data

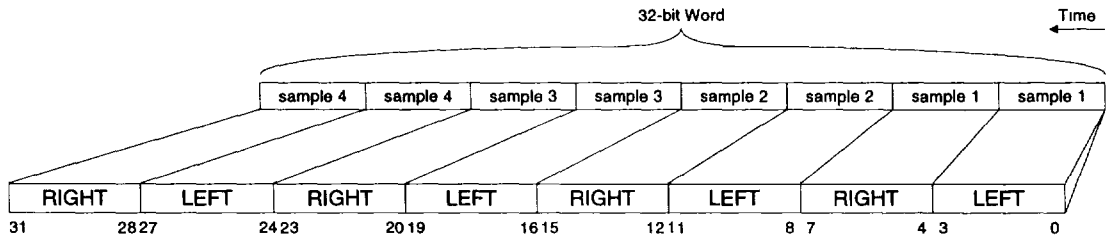


Figure 17. 4-bit Stereo, ADPCM Audio Data

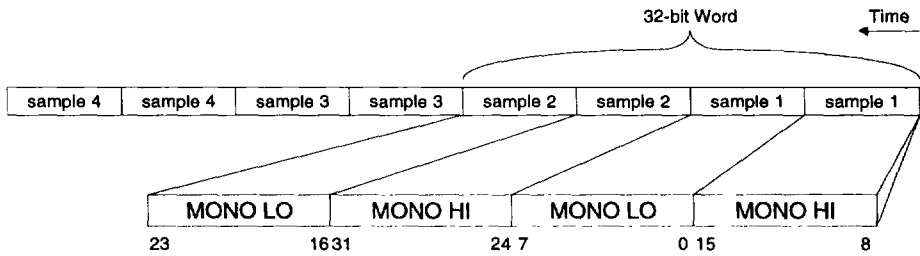


Figure 18. 16-bit Mono, Signed Big Endian Audio Data

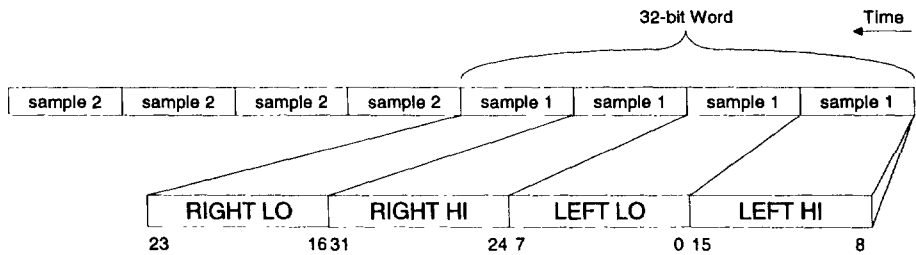


Figure 19. 16-bit Stereo, Signed Big Endian Audio Data

the format, contact the IMA at (410) 626-1380. Figures 16 and 17 illustrate the ADPCM data flow.

The ADPCM format is unique with respect to the FIFO depth and the DMA Base register value. The ADPCM format fills the FIFOs completely (64 bytes); therefore, the FIFOs hold 64 stereo samples and 128 mono samples. When samples are being transferred using DMA, the DMA request stays active for four bytes, similar to the 16-bit stereo data mode. In PIO mode, the Status register (R2) indicates which of the four bytes is being transferred.

When CEN is 0 (capture disabled), the ADPCM block's accumulator and step size are cleared. When CEN is enabled, the ADPCM block will start converting. Care should be taken to insure that the "overrun" condition never occurs, otherwise the data may not be constructed properly upon playback. If pausing the capture sequence is desired, the ADPCM Capture Freeze bit (ACF, I23) should be set. When this bit is set, the ADPCM algorithm will continue to operate until a complete word (4 bytes) is written to the FIFO. Then the ADPCM's block accumulator and step size will be frozen. The software must continue reading until the FIFO is empty, at which time the requests will stop. When ACF is cleared, the ADPCM adaptation will continue.

When PEN is cleared (playback disabled), the ADPCM block's accumulator and step size are cleared. When PEN is set, the ADPCM block will start converting. When pausing the playback stream is desired, audio data should not be sent to the codec which will cause a data underrun. This can be accomplished by disabling the DMA controller or not sending data in PIO mode. The underrun will be detected by the WSS Codec and the adaptation will freeze. When data is sent to the codec, adaptation will resume. It is critical that all playback ADPCM samples are sent to the codec, since dropped samples will cause errors in adaptation. Whereas toggling PEN resets the

accumulator and step size, the APAR bit (I17) only resets the accumulator without affecting the step size.

DMA Registers

The DMA registers allow easy integration of the CS4236 into ISA systems. Peculiarities of the ISA DMA controller require an external count mechanism to notify the host CPU of a full DMA buffer via interrupt. The programmable DMA Base registers provide this service.

The act of writing a value to the Upper Base register causes both Base registers to load the Current Count register. DMA transfers are enabled by setting the PEN/CEN bit while PPIO/CPIO is clear. (PPIO/CPIO can only be changed while the MCE bit is set.) Once transfers are enabled, each sample that is transferred by a DMA cycle will decrement the Current Count register (with the exception of the ADPCM format) until zero is reached. The next sample after zero generates an interrupt and re-loads the Current Count registers with the values in the Base registers.

For all data formats except ADPCM, the DMA Base registers must be loaded with the number of samples, minus one, to be transferred between "DMA Interrupts". Stereo data contains twice as many samples as mono data; however, 8-bit data and 16-bit data contain the same number of samples. Symbolically:

$$\text{DMA Base register}_{16} = N_S - 1$$

Where N_S is the number of samples transferred between interrupts and the "DMA Base register₁₆" consists of the concatenation of the upper and lower DMA Base registers.

For the ADPCM data format, the contents of the DMA Base registers is calculated differently from any other data format. The Base registers must be loaded with the number of BYTES to be

transferred between "DMA interrupts", divided by four, minus one. The same equation is used whether the data format is stereo or mono ADPCM. Symbolically:

— DMA Base register₁₆ = $N_b/4 - 1$

Where N_b is the number of BYTES transferred between interrupts and the "DMA Base register₁₆" consists of the concatenation of the upper and lower DMA Base registers.

PLAYBACK DMA REGISTERS

The playback DMA registers (I14/15) are used for sending playback data to the DACs in MODE 2. In MODE 1, these registers (I14/15) are used for both playback and capture; therefore, full-duplex DMA operation is not possible.

— When the playback Current Count register rolls under, the Playback Interrupt bit, PI, (I24) is set causing the INT bit (R2) to be set. The interrupt is cleared by a write of any value to the Status register (R2), or writing a "0" to the Playback Interrupt bit, PI (I24).

CAPTURE DMA REGISTERS

The Capture DMA Base registers (I30/31) provide a second pair of Base registers that allow full-duplex DMA operation. With full-duplex operation capture and playback can occur simultaneously. These registers are provided in MODE 2 operation only.

— When the capture Current Count register rolls under, the Capture Interrupt bit, CI, (I24) is set causing the INT bit (R2) to be set. The interrupt is cleared by a write of any value to the Status register (R2), or writing a "0" to the Capture Interrupt bit, CI (I24).

Digital Loopback

— Digital Loopback is enabled via the LBE bit in the Loopback Control register (I13). This loopback routes the digital data from the ADCs to

the DACs. This loopback can be digitally attenuated via additional bits in the Loopback Control register (I13). Loopback is then summed with DAC data supplied at the digital bus interface. When loopback is enabled, it will "freerun" synchronous with the sample rate. The digital loopback is shown in the CS4236 Block Diagram at the beginning of this data sheet. This loopback can be used to mix the incoming microphone data with data from the DACs. Since the WSS Codec allows selection of different data formats between capture and playback, if the capture channel is set to mono and the playback channel set to stereo, the mono input (mic) data will be mixed into both channels of the output mixer.

If the sum of the loopback and bus data are greater than full scale, WSS Codec will send the appropriate full scale value to the DACs (clipping).

Timer Registers

The Timer registers are provided for synchronization, watch dog and other functions where a high resolution time reference is required. This counter is 16 bits and the exact time base, listed in the register description, is determined by the clock base frequency selected.

The Timer register is set by loading the high and low registers to the appropriate values and setting the Timer Enable bit, TE, in the Alternate Feature Enable register (I16). This value will be loaded into an internal Current Count register and will decrement at approximately a 10 μ sec rate. When the value of the Current Count register reaches zero, an interrupt will be posted to the host and the Timer Interrupt bit, TI, is set in the Alternate Feature Status register (I24). On the next timer clock the value of the Timer registers will be loaded into the internal Current Count register and the process will begin again. The interrupt is cleared by any write to the

Status register (R2) or by writing a "0" to the Timer Interrupt bit, TI, in the Alternate Feature Status register (I24).

WSS Codec Interrupt

The INT bit of the Status register (R2) always reflects the status of the WSS Codec's internal interrupt state. A roll-over from any Current Count register (DMA playback, DMA capture, or Timer) sets the INT bit. This bit remains set until cleared by a write of ANY value to Status register (R2), or by clearing the appropriate bit or bits (PI, CI, TI) in the Alternate Feature Status register (I24).

The Interrupt Enable (IEN) bit in the Pin Control register (I10) determines whether the interrupt assigned to the WSS Codec responds to the interrupt event. When the IEN bit is low, the interrupt is masked and the IRQ pin assigned to the WSS Codec is held low. However, the INT bit in the Status register (R2) always responds to the counter.

Error Conditions

Data overrun or underrun could occur if data is not supplied to or read from the WSS Codec in an appropriate amount of time. The amount of time for such data transfers depends on the frequency selected within the WSS Codec.

Should an overrun condition occur during data capture, the last whole sample (before the overrun condition) will be read by the DMA interface. A sample will not be overwritten while the DMA interface is in the process of transferring the sample.

Should an underrun condition occur in a playback case the last valid sample will be output (assuming DACZ = 0) to the digital mixer. This will mask short duration error conditions. When the next complete sample arrives from the host computer the data stream will resume on the next sample clock.

The overrun and underrun error bits in the *Alternate Feature Status* register, I24, are cleared by first clearing the condition that caused the overrun or underrun error, followed by writing the particular bit to a zero. As an example, to clear the playback underrun bit PU, first a sample must be sent to the CS4236, and then the PU bit must be written to a zero.

DIGITAL HARDWARE DESCRIPTION

The best example of hardware connection for the different sections of the CS4236 such as joystick connector, ISA bus, and peripheral port connections is the CRD4236-3 reference design. This is an ISA card that mimicks a motherboard design and supports all the features of the CS4236. The CRD4236-3 Data Sheet contains all the schematics, layout plots and a Bill of Materials; thereby providing a complete example.

Bus Interface

The CS4236 ISA bus interface is capable of driving a 24mA data bus load and therefore does not require any external data bus buffering. See the CRD4236-3 Reference Design for a typical connection diagram.

Volume Control Interface

The CS4236 supports three hardware master volume control pins: volume up, volume down, and mute. Hardware volume control is enabled by setting the VCEN bit in the Control logical device, register CTRLbase+4 or in the Hardware Configuration data, byte 7 (Misc. Config. Byte). Once VCEN is set, the SCS/UP pin converts to the volume up function and the XTALI/SINT/ACDCS/DOWN pin converts to the volume down function. The volume control pins affect the master volume control registers I27 and I29 in the WSS logical device. The UP and DOWN pins, when low, increment and decrement the LOA3-LOA0 and ROA3-ROA0 bits. These two pins would use SPST momentary switches. The MUTE pin sets LOAM and ROAM when low; therefore, this pin would use

a SPST toggle switch. As shown in Figure 20, the three pins require external pullups and are active low. The circuit also contains an optional RC for EMI and ESD protection.

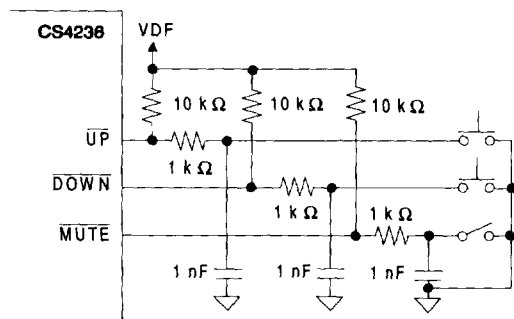


Figure 20. Volume Control Circuit

Crystal / Clock

Two pins have been allocated to allow the interfacing of a crystal oscillator to the CS4236: XTALI and XTALO. The crystal should be designed as fundamental mode, parallel resonant, with a load capacitor of between 10 and 20 pF. The capacitors connected to each of the crystal pins should be twice the load capacitance specified to the crystal manufacturer.

An external CMOS clock may be connected to the crystal input XTALI in lieu of the crystal. When using an external CMOS clock, the XTALO pin should be left floating.

General Purpose Output Pins

Two general purpose outputs are provided to enable control of circuitry external to the CS4236 (i.e. mute function). XCTL1 and XCTL0 in the WSS Codec register I10 are output directly to the appropriate pin when enabled.

Pin XCTL0/XA2 becomes an output for XCTL0 whenever the resource data for the CDROM or Synthesizer specifies a logical device address

range that is four bytes. If the address range is specified to be eight bytes, then XA2 becomes an output for SA2 from the ISA bus.

Pin XCTL1/SINT/ACDCS/DOWN is initially controlled by the VCEN bit in CTRLbase+4 or the Hardware Configuration data. If VCEN is zero, this pin becomes an output for XCTL1 when the state of the XIOW pin is sampled high during a high to low transition of the RESDRV pin. This pin also becomes an output for ACDCS if ACDBase is programmed to a non-zero value. If XIOW is sampled low and ACDBase is never programmed to a non-zero value, SINT becomes an input for the Synthesizer interrupt. XIOW has an internal pullup resistor. ACDCS takes precedence over the other two functions. The first time ACDBase is programmed to a non-zero value, the pin converts to ACDCS. The only way to convert back to XTA1 or SINT is to reset the CS4236. VCEN has the highest precedence and will cause this pin to convert to the DOWN function whenever VCEN is set.

Reset and Power Down

A RESDRV pin places the CS4236 into maximum power conservation mode. When RESDRV goes high, the PnP registers are reset - all logical devices are disabled, all analog outputs are muted, and the voltage reference then slowly decays to ground. When RESDRV is brought low, an initialization procedure begins which causes a full calibration cycle to occur. When initialization is completed, the registers will contain their reset value as stated in the register section of the data sheet and the part will be isolated from the bus. The initialization time varies based on whether an E²PROM is present or not and the size of the data in the E²PROM. After RESDRV goes low, the CS4236 should not be written to for approximately one second to guarantee that the CS4236 is ready to respond to commands. The exact timing is specified in the *Timing Section* in the front of this data sheet.

Software low-power states are available through bits in the Control logical device register space. The CS4236 supports the same power down bits contained in the CS4232 and CS4232A; however, the CS4236 contains new power down modes in CTRLbase+2 that allow for a more efficient power management routine. This register allows individual blocks within the CS4236 to be powered down. See the *CONTROL INTERFACE* section for more information.

Multiplexed Pin Configuration

On the high to low transition of the RESDRV pin, the CS4236 samples the state of the $\overline{\text{XIOR}}$ and $\overline{\text{XIOW}}$ pins. Both of these pins have internal 100k Ω pullups to +5V. If either of these pins is pulled low externally, they must be buffered before connecting to a TTL input (as in a CDROM port) since TTL cannot be pulled low.

The state of $\overline{\text{XIOR}}$ at the time RESDRV is brought low determines the function of the CDROM interface pins. If $\overline{\text{XIOR}}$ is sampled high, then $\overline{\text{CDCS}}$, $\overline{\text{CDACK}}$, $\overline{\text{CDINT}}$, $\overline{\text{CDRQ}}$ are used to input SA12, SA13, SA14, SA15 respectively. If $\overline{\text{XIOR}}$ is sampled low (external pulldown) then $\overline{\text{CDCS}}$, $\overline{\text{CDACK}}$, $\overline{\text{CDINT}}$, $\overline{\text{CDRQ}}$ become the standard CDROM interface pins. Since many CDROM drives do not use DMA, the $\overline{\text{CDRQ}}$ and $\overline{\text{CDACK}}$ pins are further multiplexed with $\overline{\text{MCS}}$ and $\overline{\text{MINT}}$ respectively. $\overline{\text{MCS}}$ is the Modem chip select that responds to COMbase addresses, and $\overline{\text{MINT}}$ is the modem interrupt input. These two pins comprise logical device 5. The first time COMbase is programmed to non-zero (assuming $\overline{\text{XIOR}}$ was sampled low), $\overline{\text{CDACK/MCS}}$ and $\overline{\text{CDRQ/MINT}}$ switch to $\overline{\text{MCS}}$ and $\overline{\text{MINT}}$ respectively. Once this switch occurs, the only way to revert to the CDROM DMA pins is to reset the CS4236 or remove power.

The $\overline{\text{XCTL1/SINT/ACDCS/DOWN}}$ pin state is first determined by $\overline{\text{VCEN}}$. If $\overline{\text{VCEN}}$ is set this pin is forced to the $\overline{\text{DOWN}}$ volume control pin.

If $\overline{\text{VCEN}}$ is zero, then if $\overline{\text{ACDbase}}$ is ever programmed to a non-zero value, this pin converts to the $\overline{\text{ACDCS}}$ pin and keeps this function until the CS4236 is reset (or $\overline{\text{VCEN}}$ is set to one). If $\overline{\text{ACDbase}}$ is never programmed non-zero, then the state of $\overline{\text{XIOW}}$ at the time RESDRV is brought low determines whether the pin is $\overline{\text{XCTL1}}$ or $\overline{\text{SINT}}$. If $\overline{\text{XIOW}}$ is sampled low (external pulldown) then $\overline{\text{XCTL1/SINT/ACDCS/DOWN}}$ functions as an input for the synthesizer interrupt. If $\overline{\text{XIOW}}$ is sampled high (pin left unconnected) then $\overline{\text{XCTL1/SINT/ACDCS/DOWN}}$ becomes an output for $\overline{\text{XCTL1}}$.

The CS4236 contains another multiplexed pin, $\overline{\text{SCS/UP}}$. This pin provides the FM synthesizer chip select or the hardware volume control "volume up" feature. Since the CS4236 contains an internal FM synthesizer, this pin would normally be used for the volume control feature. Setting $\overline{\text{VCEN}}$ forces this pin to the $\overline{\text{UP}}$ volume control function. When $\overline{\text{VCEN}}$ is clear, this pin is the $\overline{\text{SCS}}$ chip select function.

ANALOG HARDWARE DESCRIPTION

The analog hardware consist of an MPC Level 2-compatible mixer (four stereo mix sources), three line-level stereo inputs, a stereo microphone input, a mono input, a mono output, and a stereo line output. This section describes the analog hardware needed to interface with these pins.

Line-Level Inputs Plus MPC Mixer

The analog inputs consist of four stereo analog inputs, and one mono input. As shown on this data sheet cover, the input to the ADCs comes from a multiplexer that selects between two analog line-level inputs (LINE, AUX1), a microphone level input (MIC), and the output from the MPC-compatible mixer. The LINE and AUX1 lines also feed the MPC mixer and include individual volume controls. Unused analog inputs should be connected together and then connected through a capacitor to analog ground.

The analog input interface is designed to accommodate four stereo inputs and one mono input. Three of these sources are multiplexed to the ADC. These inputs are: a stereo line-level input (LINE), a stereo microphone input (MIC), and a stereo auxiliary line-level input (AUX1). The LINE and AUX1 inputs have a separate path, with volume control, to the output analog mixer which has the additional inputs of a stereo AUX2 channel, a mono input channel, and the output of the DACs. All audio inputs should be capacitively coupled to the CS4236.

To obtain Sound Blaster mixer compatibility, the mapping of external devices to analog inputs is important. The external FM or Wave-Table synthesizer analog outputs must be connected to the LINE inputs. The internal FM's volume control, when enabled, maps to the LINE analog mixer registers. The CDROM analog outputs must be connected to the AUX2 inputs, and the external Line Inputs must be connected to the AUX1 analog inputs.

Since some analog inputs can be as large as 2 VRMS, the circuit shown in Figure 21 can be used to attenuate the analog input to 1 VRMS which is the maximum voltage allowed for the line-level inputs on the CS4236.

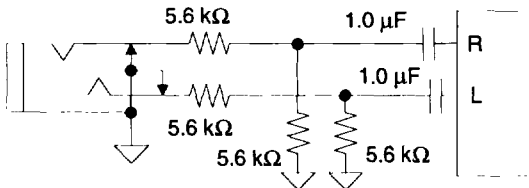


Figure 21. Line Inputs

The AUX2 line-level inputs have an extra pin, CMAUX2, which provides a pseudo-differential input for both LAUX2 and RAUX2. This pin takes the common-mode noise out of the AUX2

inputs when connected to the ground coming from the AUX2 analog source. Connecting the AUX2 pins as shown in Figure 22 provides extra noise attenuation coming from the CDROM drive, which produces a higher quality signal. Since the better the resistors match, the better the common-mode attenuation, one percent resistors are recommended. If CMAUX2 is not used, it should be connected through an AC cap to analog ground.

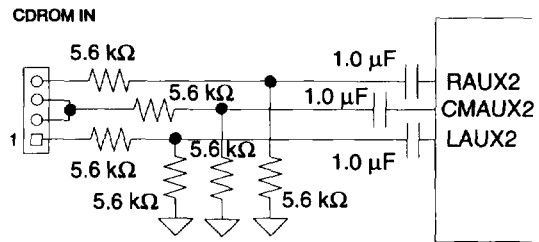


Figure 22. Differential CDROM In

Microphone Level Inputs

The microphone level inputs, LMIC and RMIC, include a selectable +20dB gain stage for interfacing to an external microphone. The 20dB gain block can be turned off to provide another stereo line-level input. Figure 23 illustrates a single-ended microphone input buffer circuit that will support lower gain mics. If a mono microphone is all that is desired, the RMIC input should be connected to the output of the mono op amp, used for LMIC, through its own AC coupling capacitor. The circuit in Figure 23 supports dynamic mics and phantom-powered mics that use the right channel of the jack for power.

Mono Input

The mono input, MIN, is useful for mixing the output of the "beeper" (timer chip), provided in all PCs, with the rest of the audio signals. The attenuation control allows 16 levels in -3dB steps. In addition, a mute control is provided. The attenuator is a single channel block with the

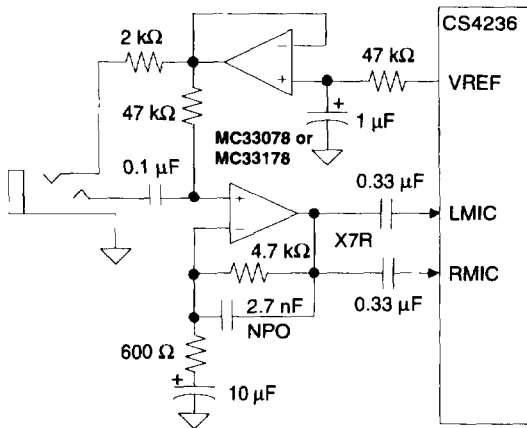


Figure 23. Left or Mono Microphone Input

resulting signal sent to the output mixer where it is mixed with the left and right outputs. Figure 24 illustrates a typical input circuit for the Mono In. If MIN is driven from a CMOS gate, the 4.7kΩ should be tied to AGND instead of VA+. Although this input is described for a low-quality beeper, the input is of the same high-quality as all other analog inputs and may be used for other purposes. At power-up, the MIN line is connected directly to the MOUT pin (with 9 dB of attenuation) allowing the initial beeps, heard when the computer is initializing, to pass through.

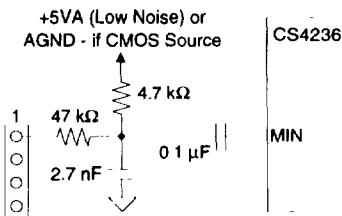


Figure 24. Mono Input

Line Level Outputs

The analog output section of the CS4236 provides a stereo line-level output. The other output types (headphone and speaker) can be imple-

mented with external circuitry. LOUT and ROUT outputs should be capacitively coupled to external circuitry. Both LOUT and ROUT need 1000 pF NPO capacitors between the pin and AGND.

Mono Output with Mute Control

The mono output, MOUT, is a sum of the left and right output channels, attenuated by 6dB to prevent clipping at full scale. The mono out channel can be used to drive the PC-internal mono speaker using an appropriate drive circuit. This approach allows the traditional PC-sounds to be integrated with the rest of the audio system. Figure 25 illustrates a typical speaker driver circuit. The mute control is independent of the line outputs allowing the mono channel to mute the speaker without muting the line outputs. The power-up default has MIN connected to MOUT providing a pass-through for the beeps heard at power-up.

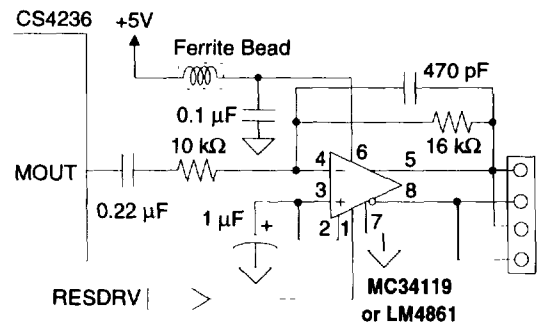


Figure 25. Mono Output

Miscellaneous Analog Signals

The LFILT and RFILT pins must have a 1000 pF NPO capacitor to analog ground. These capacitors, along with an internal resistor, provide a single-pole low-pass filter used at the inputs to the ADCs. By placing these filters at the input to the ADCs, low-pass filters at each analog input pin are avoided.

The REFFLT pin is used to lower the noise of the internal voltage reference. A $10\mu\text{F}$ and $0.1\mu\text{F}$ capacitor to analog ground should be connected with a short wide trace to this pin. No other connection should be made, as any coupling onto this pin will degrade the analog performance of the codec. Likewise, digital signals should be kept away from REFFLT for similar reasons.

The VREF pin is typically 2.1 V and provides a common mode signal for single-supply external circuits. VREF only supports light DC loads and should be buffered if AC loading is needed. For typical use, a $0.47\mu\text{F}$ capacitor should be connected to VREF.

GROUNDING AND LAYOUT

Figure 26 is a suggested layout for the CS4236. Similar to other Crystal codecs, it is recommended that the device be located on a separate analog ground plane. With the CS4236's parallel data interface, however, optimum performance is achieved by extending the digital ground plane across pins 17 and 54. Pins 18, 46, and 53 are grounds for the data bus and should be electrically connected to the digital ground plane which will minimize the effects of the bus interface due to transient currents during bus switching. Figure 27 shows the recommended positioning of the decoupling capacitors. The capacitors must be on the same layer as, and close to, the CS4236. The vias shown go through to the ground plane layer. Vias, power supply traces, and VREF traces should be as large as possible to minimize the impedance.

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POWER SUPPLIES

The power supply providing analog power should be as clean as possible to minimize coupling into the analog section and degrading analog performance. The VD1 and VD2 pins are isolated from the rest of the power pins and provide digital power for the asynchronous parallel bus. These two pins can be connected directly to the digital power supply. VDF1 through VDF3 provide power to internal sections of the codec and should be quieter than VD1 and VD2. This can be achieved by using a ferrite bead as shown in the CRD4236-3 Reference Design Data Sheet.

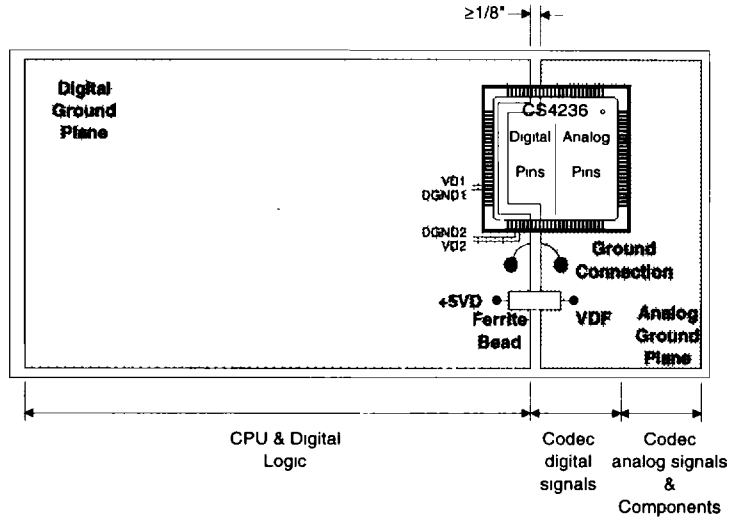


Figure 26. Suggested Layout Guideline

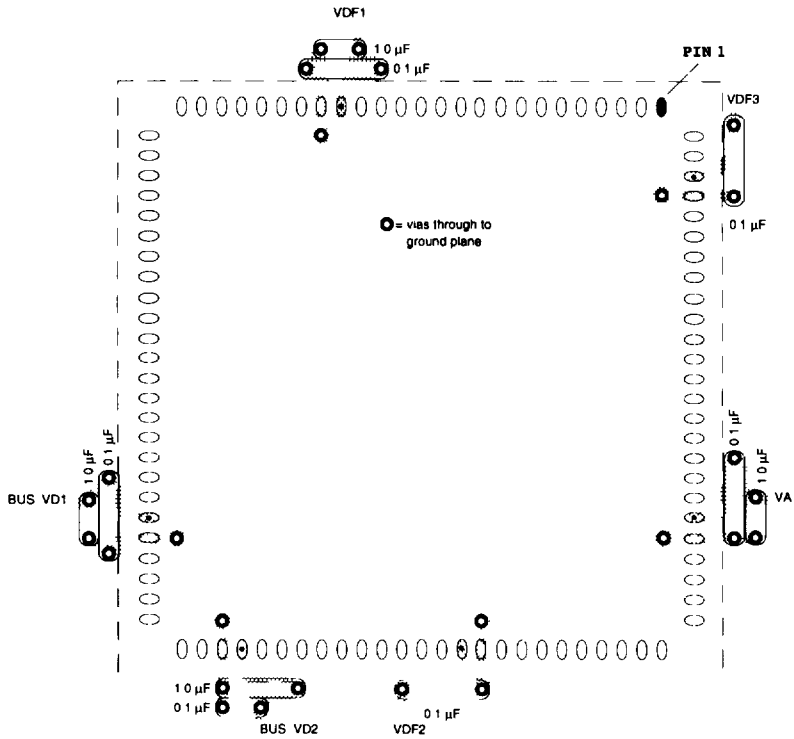


Figure 27. Recommended Decoupling Capacitor Positions

ADC/DAC FILTER RESPONSE PLOTS

Figures 28 through 33 show the overall frequency response, passband ripple, and transition band for the CS4236 ADCs and DACs. Figure 34 shows the DACs' deviation from linear phase. Since the CS4236 scales filter response based on sample frequency selected, all frequency response plots x-axis' are shown from 0 to 1, where 1 is equivalent to F_s . Therefore, for any given sample frequency, multiply the x-axis values by the sample frequency selected to get the actual frequency.

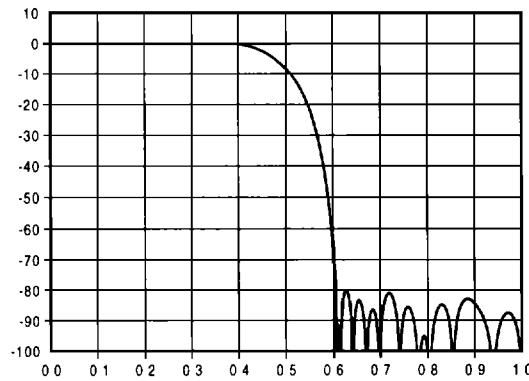


Figure 28. ADC Filter Response

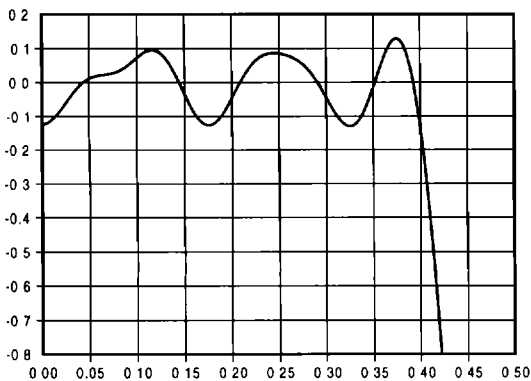


Figure 29. ADC Passband Ripple

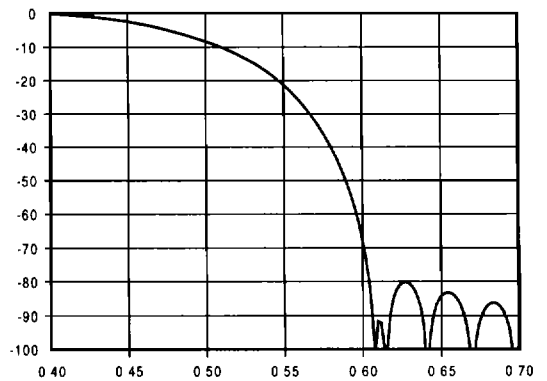
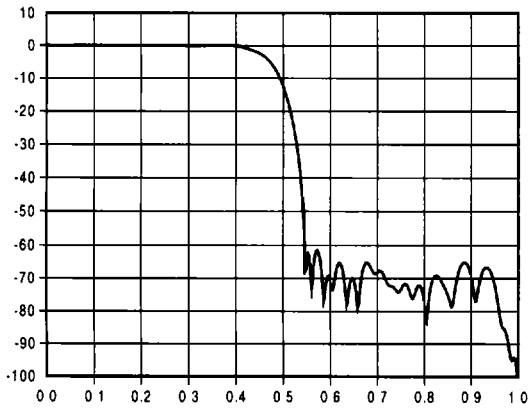
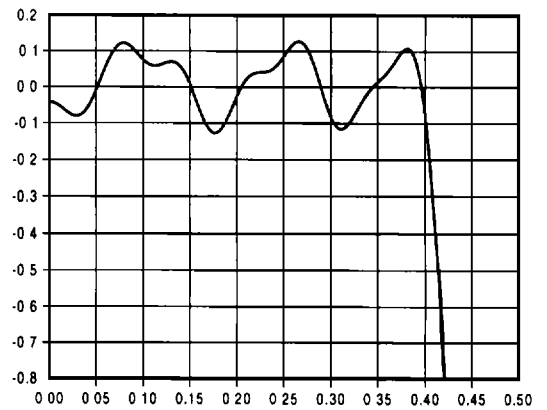
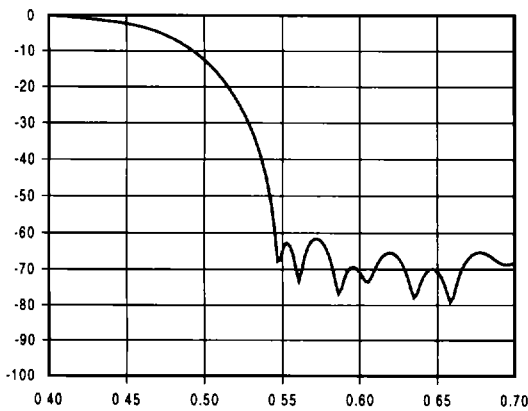
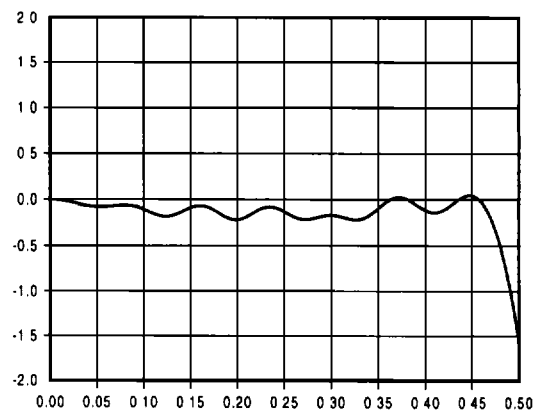
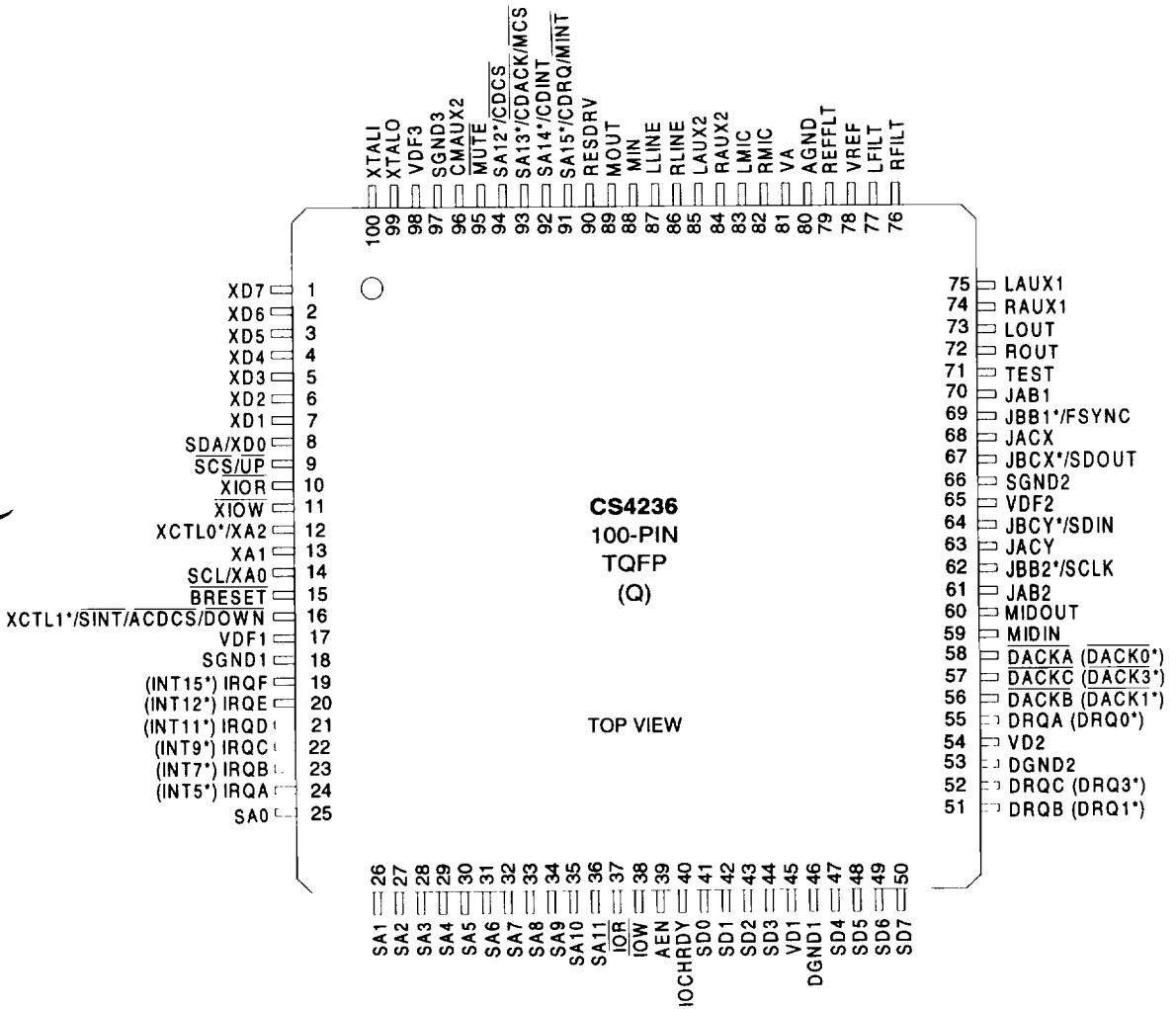


Figure 30. ADC Transition Band

**Figure 31. DAC Filter Response****Figure 32. DAC Passband Ripple****Figure 33. DAC Transition Band****Figure 34. Deviation from Linear Phase**

PIN DESCRIPTIONS



* Defaults - See individual pin descriptions for more details

ISA Bus Interface Pins**SA<11:0> - System Address Bus, Inputs**

These signals are decoded during I/O cycles to determine access to the various functional blocks within the CS4236 as defined by the configuration data written during a Plug and Play configuration sequence.

SA<15:12> - Upper System Address Bus, Inputs

These signals are multi-function pins, shared with the CDROM and modem interface, that default to the upper address bits SA12 through SA15. These pins are generally used for motherboard designs that want to eliminate address decode aliasing. Using these pins as upper address bits forces the CS4236 to only accept valid address decodes when A12-A15 = 0. If these pins are not used for address decodes (or for CDROM support), they should be tied to SGND.

SD<7:0> - System Data Bus, Bi-directional, 24mA drive

These signals are used to transfer data to and from the CS4236 and associated peripheral devices.

AEN - Address Enable, Input

This signal indicates whether the current bus cycle is an I/O cycle or a DMA cycle. This signal is low during an I/O cycle and high during a DMA cycle.

 $\overline{\text{IOR}}$ - Read Command Strobe, Input

This active low signal defines a read cycle to the CS4236. The cycle may be a register read or a read from the CS4236 DMA registers.

 $\overline{\text{IOW}}$ - Write Command Strobe, Input

This active low signal indicates a write cycle to the CS4236. The cycle may be a write to a control register or a CS4236 DMA register.

IOCHRDY - I/O Channel Ready, Open Drain Output, 8mA drive

This signal is driven low by the CS4236 during ISA bus cycles in which the CS4236 is not able to respond within a minimum cycle time. IOCHRDY is forced low to extend the current bus cycle. The bus cycle is extended until IOCHRDY is brought high.

DRQ<A,B,C> - DMA Requests, Outputs, 24mA drive

These active high outputs are generated when the CS4236 is requesting a DMA transfer. This signal remains high until all the bytes have been transferred as defined by the current transfer data type. The DRQ<A,B,C> outputs must be connected to 8-bit DMA channel request signals only. The defaults on the ISA bus are DRQA = DRQ0, DRQB = DRQ1, and DRQC = DRQ3. The defaults can be changed by modifying the Hardware Resource data.

DACK<A,B,C> - DMA Acknowledge, Inputs

The assertion of these active low signals indicate that the current DMA request is being acknowledged and the CS4236 will respond by either latching the data present on the data bus (write) or putting data on the bus (read). The DACK<A,B,C> inputs must be connected to 8-bit DMA channel acknowledge lines only. The defaults on the ISA bus are DACKA = DACK0, DACKB = DACK1, and DACKC = DACK3. The defaults can be changed by modifying the Hardware Resource data.

IRQ <A:F>- Host Interrupt Pins, Outputs, 24mA drive

These signals are used to notify the host of events which need servicing. They are connected to specific interrupt lines on the ISA bus. The IRQ<A:F> are individually enabled as per configuration data that is generated during a Plug and Play configuration sequence. The defaults on the ISA bus are IRQA = INT5, IRQB = INT7, IRQC = INT9, IRQD = INT11, IRQE = INT12, IRQF = INT15. The defaults can be changed by modifying the Hardware Resource data.

Analog Inputs**LLINE - Left Line Input**

Nominally 1 V_{RMS} max analog input for the Left LINE channel, centered around VREF. The LINE inputs may be selected for A/D conversion via the input multiplexer (I0). A programmable gain block (I18) also allows routing to the mixer. Typically used for Left Channel Synthesis (FM or Wave Table).

RLINE - Right Line Input

Nominally 1 V_{RMS} max analog input for the Right LINE channel, centered around VREF. The LINE inputs may be selected for A/D conversion via the input multiplexer (I1). A programmable gain block (I19) also allows routing to the mixer. Typically used for Right Channel Synthesis (FM or Wave Table).

LMIC - Left Mic Input

Microphone input for the Left MIC channel, centered around VREF. Full scale can be either 1 V_{RMS} (LMGE = 0) or 0.1 V_{RMS} (LMGE = 1). The MIC inputs may be selected for A/D conversion via the input multiplexer (I0).

RMIC - Right Mic Input

Microphone input for the Right MIC channel, centered around VREF. Full scale can be either 1 V_{RMS} (RMGE = 0) or 0.1 V_{RMS} (RMGE = 1). The MIC inputs may be selected for A/D conversion via the input multiplexer (I1).

LAUX1 - Left Auxiliary #1 Input

Nominally 1 V_{RMS} max analog input for the Left AUX1 channel, centered around VREF. The AUX1 input may be selected for A/D conversion via the input multiplexer (I0). A programmable gain block (I2) also allows routing to the output mixer. Typically used for an external Left line-level input.

RAUX1 - Right Auxiliary #1 Input

Nominally 1 V_{RMS} max analog input for the Right AUX1 channel, centered around VREF. The AUX1 input may be selected for A/D conversion via the input multiplexer (I1). A programmable gain block (I3) also allows routing to the output mixer. Typically used for an external Right line-level input.

LAUX2 - Left Auxiliary #2 Input

Nominally 1 V_{RMS} max analog input for the Left AUX2 channel, centered around VREF. A programmable gain block (I4) also allows routing of the AUX2 channels into the output mixer. Typically used for the Left channel CDROM input.

RAUX2 - Right Auxiliary #2 Input

Nominally 1 V_{RMS} max analog input for the Right AUX2 channel, centered around VREF. A programmable gain block (I5) also allows routing of the AUX2 channels into the output mixer. Typically used for the Right channel CDROM input.

CMAUX2 - Common Mode Auxiliary #2 Input

Common mode ground input for the LAUX2 and RAUX2 inputs. Typically connected to the CDROM ground input to provide common-mode noise rejection. The impedance on this pin should match the impedance on the LAUX2 and RAUX2 inputs.

MIN - Mono Input

Nominally 1 V_{RMS} max analog input, centered around VREF, that goes through a programmable gain stage (I26) into both channels of the mixer. This is a general purpose mono analog input that is normally used to mix the typical "beeper" signal on most computers into the audio system

Analog Outputs**LOUT - Left Line Level Output**

Analog output from the mixer for the left channel. Nominally 1 V_{RMS} max centered around VREF. This pin needs a 1000 pF NPO capacitor attached and tied to analog ground.

ROUT - Right Line Level Output

Analog output from the mixer for the Right channel. Nominally 1 V_{RMS} max centered around VREF. This pin needs a 1000 pF NPO capacitor attached and tied to analog ground.

MOUT - Mono Output

MOUT is nominally 1 V_{RMS} max analog output, centered around VREF. This output is a summed analog output from both the left and right output channels of the mixer. MOUT typically is connected to a speaker driver that drives the internal speaker in most computers. Independently mutable via MOM in I26.

MIDI Interface**MIDOUT - MIDI Out Transmit Data, Output, 4mA drive**

This output is used to send MIDI data serially out to an external MIDI device. Normally connected to pin 12 of the joystick connector for use with breakout boxes.

MIDIN - MIDI In Receive Data, Input

This input is used to receive serial MIDI data from an external MIDI device. This pin should have a 47 k Ω pullup attached and is normally connected to pin 15 of the joystick connector for use with breakout boxes.

External FM Synthesizer Interface**SCS - Synthesizer Chip Select, Output, 4 mA drive**

By default, SCS/UP is an active low output forced low when a valid address decode to an external FM synthesizer, as defined in the Plug and Play configuration registers, has occurred. When the internal FM synthesizer is enabled, this pin is no longer used as an FM synthesizer interrupt. This pin can be used for a hardware volume up pin by setting VCEN in either CTRLbase+4 or the Hardware Configuration data.

SINT - Synthesizer Interrupt, Input

This pin, XCTL1/SINT/ACDCS/DOWN, defaults to the XCTL1 output which is controlled by the XCTL1 bit in the WSS register I10. If VCEN in CTRLbase+4 or the Hardware Configuration data is set, this pin converts to the DOWN volume control function. If VCEN is zero, and ACDbase is never programmed to a non-zero value, this pin can be changed to SINT input by connecting a 10 k Ω resistor between the XIOW pin and SGND. The polarity of SINT can be programmed through CTRLbase+1 register, the ISH bit, or the hardware configuration data. SINT defaults to an active low input that should be driven by the external FM synthesizer interrupt output pin. This pin can also be configured as a second CDROM Chip Select, ACDCS, to support the alternate IDE CDROM decode. (See the CDROM section for more information.) The pin is switched to the CDROM alternate chip select when VCEN is zero and the base address is first programmed to non-zero through the E²PROM data or PnP commands.

External Peripheral Port**XD<7:1> - External Data Bus bits 7 through 1, Bi-directional, 4mA drive**

These pins are used to transfer data between the ISA bus and external devices such as the synthesizer and CDROM.

SDA/XD0 - External Data Bus bit 0 and E²PROM Data Pin, Bi-directional, Open Drain, 4mA sink

This open-drain pin must have an external pullup (5 kΩ) and is used to transfer data between the ISA bus bit 0, SD0, and external devices such as the synthesizer and CDROM. SDA/XD0 is also used in conjunction with SCL/XA0 to access an external serial E²PROM. When an E²PROM is used, the SDA/XD0 pin should be connected to the data pin of the E²PROM device and provides a bi-directional data port. The E²PROM is used to modify the default Plug and Play resource data.

XCTL0/XA2 - XCTL0 or External Address SA2, Output, 4mA drive

This pin either outputs ISA bus address SA2 or XCTL0 depending on the resource header data. The default is XCTL0 which is controlled by the XCTL0 bit in the WSS register I10. This pin changes to address bit XA2 if the externally-loaded resource header data indicates that the peripheral port requires more than four I/O addresses.

XA1 - External Address, Output, 4mA drive

This pin outputs ISA bus address SA1.

XA0/SCL - External Address, Output/Serial Clock, Output, 4mA drive

This pin outputs the ISA bus address SA0. When E²PROM access is enabled, then SCL is used as a clock output to the E²PROM.

BRESET - Buffered Reset, Output, 4mA drive

This active low signal goes low whenever the RESDRV pin goes high.

XIOR - External Read Strobe, Output, 4mA drive (SA12-SA15/CDROM selection)

This active low signal goes low whenever (SCS, CDCS, or MCS) and IOR goes low. This pin also selects either the CDROM/Modem port or SA12 - SA15 and contains an internal pullup of approximately 100 kΩ. The selection is made when RESDRV goes low. When XIOR is left high (default), pins 91-94 on the TQFP package are SA15-SA12 respectively. To enable the CDROM and Modem ports, an external 10kΩ resistor must be tied between this pin and SGND.

XIOW - External Write Strobe, Output, 4mA drive (XCTL1/SINT/ACDCS/DOWN selection)

This active low signal goes low whenever (SCS or CDCS) and IOW goes low. This pin also selects either XCTL1 or SINT and contains an internal pullup of approximately 100 kΩ. The selection is made when RESDRV goes low. When XIOW is left high (default), pin 16 is the XCTL1 function (or ACDCS, based on a non-zero value being programmed into the alternate CDROM address register). To change the pin to SINT, an external 10kΩ resistor must be tied between this pin and SGND.

Joystick/Serial Port Interface**JACX, JACY - Joystick A Coordinates, Input**

These pins are the X/Y coordinates for Joystick A. They should have a 5.6nF capacitor to ground and a 2.2k Ω resistor to the joystick connector pins 3 and 6, respectively.

JAB1, JAB2 - Joystick A Buttons, Input

These pins are the switch inputs for Joystick A. They should be connected to joystick connector pins 2 and 7, respectively; as well as have a 1nF capacitor to ground, and a 4.7k Ω pullup resistor.

JBCX/SDOUT - Joystick B Coordinate X/Serial Data Output, Input/Output

When this pin is used as a second joystick, it is the X coordinates input for Joystick B; and should have a 5.6nF capacitor to ground and a 2.2k Ω resistor to the joystick connector pin 11. When the serial port is enabled, SPE = 1 in I16, this pin is the serial data output. It should have a 5.6nF capacitor to ground and a 2.2k Ω resistor to the joystick connector pin 11.

JBCY/SDIN - Joystick B Coordinate Y/Serial Data Input, Input

When this pin is used as a second joystick, it is the Y coordinates input for Joystick B; and should have a 5.6nF capacitor to ground and a 2.2k Ω resistor to the joystick connector pin 13. When the serial port is enabled, SPE = 1 in I16, this pin is the serial data input.

JBB1/FSYNC - Joystick B Button 1/Frame Sync, Input/Output

When this pin is used as a second joystick, it is the switch 1 input for Joystick B; and should be connected to joystick connector pin 10; as well as have a 1nF capacitor to ground, and a 4.7k Ω pullup resistor. When the serial port is enabled, SPE = 1 in I16, this pin is the serial frame sync output.

JBB2/SCLK - Joystick B Button 2/Serial Clock, Input/Output

When this pin is used as a second joystick, it is the switch 2 input for Joystick B; and should be connected to joystick connector pin 14; as well as have a 1nF capacitor to ground, and a 4.7k Ω pullup resistor. When the serial port is enabled, SPE = 1 in I16, this pin is the serial clock output.

CDROM and Modem Interface

The four CDROM pins are multi-function and default to ISA upper address bits SA12-SA15. To enable the CDROM port, an external 10k Ω resistor must be tied between XIOR and SGND. XIOR is sampled on the falling edge of RESDRV. If the CDROM interface doesn't support DMA, the two CDROM DMA pins can be converted to support Logical Device 5, a modem interface.

CDCS - CDROM Chip Select, Output, 4mA drive

This output goes low whenever the CS4236 decodes an address that matches the value programmed into the CDROM base address register.

ACDCS - Alternate CDROM Chip Select, Output, 4mA drive

This pin, XCTL1/SINT/ACDCS/DOWN, is multiplexed with two other functions, and defaults to the XCTL1 output which is controlled by the XCTL1 bit in the WSS I10. This pin can also be configured at a second CDROM Chip Select, ACDCS, to support the alternate IDE CDROM decode. The pin is switched to the CDROM alternate chip select when the base address ACDBase is first programmed to non-zero through the E²PROM data or PnP commands. This output then goes low whenever the CS4236 decodes an address that matches the value programmed into the CDROM alternate base address register, ACDBase. This pin can also be used as the volume up pin UP by setting VCEN in CTRLbase+4 or the Hardware Configuration data. VCEN has the highest precedence over the other pin functions.

CDINT - CDROM Interrupt, Input

This pin is used to input an interrupt signal from the CDROM interface. The CS4236 can be programmed, through the plug-and-play resource data, to output this signal to the appropriate ISA bus interrupt line. The polarity if this input can be programmed through CTRLbase+1 register, bit ICH, or the hardware configuration data; the default is active high.

CDRQ/MINT - CDROM DMA Request, or Modem Interrupt, Input

This pin can be used to input the DMA request signal from the CDROM interface. The CS4236 can be programmed, through the plug-and-play resource data, to output this signal to the appropriate ISA bus DRQ line.

This pin can also be used to input an interrupt signal from a modem. The pin is switched to MINT when the LD5 base address, COMbase, is first programmed to non-zero through the PnP data or a hostload. The polarity of MINT can be programmed through CTRLbase+1 register, IMH bit, or the hardware configuration data; the default is active low. The CS4236 can be programmed, through the hardware resource data, to output this signal to the appropriate ISA bus interrupt line.

CDACK/MCS - CDROM DMA Acknowledge, or Modem Chip Select, Output, 4mA drive

This pin can be used to output the ISA bus-generated DMA acknowledge signal to the CDROM interface. Alternately, this pin can be used to output an active low Modem chip select, MCS. The pin is switched to the modem chip select when the LD5 base address, COMbase, is first programmed to non-zero through the PnP data or a hostload.

Volume Control

The volume control pins are enabled by setting VCEN in CTRLbase+4. VCEN can also be set through the E²PROM in the Hardware Configuration data, Misc. Hardware Config. byte. Each pin must have an external pullup resistor (10k Ω) and either a momentary or toggle style switch based on function. Typically a 1k Ω series resistor and a capacitor to ground, capacitor on the switch side of the series resistor, would be included on each pin for ESD protection and to help with EMI emissions.

UP - Volume Up

The SCS/UP pin is multiplexed with the external Synthesizer chip select. This pin is switched to the UP function when VCEN in CTRLbase+4 or the Hardware Configuration data is set. When UP is low, the master volume bits LOA3-0 and ROA3-0 in the WSS registers I27 and I29 are incremented.

DOWN - Volume Down

The XCTL1/SINT/ACDCS/DOWN is a multiplexed pin that can be used as XCTL1, the external FM synthesizer interrupt, the alternate CDROM chip select, or the Volume Down pin. This pin is switched to the DOWN function when VCEN in CTRLbase+4 or the Hardware Configuration data is set. When DOWN is low, the master volume bits LOA3-0 and ROA3-0 in the WSS registers I27 and I29 are decremented.

MUTE - Volume Mute

The MUTE pin is different from the other two pins in that it is not a momentary function; when MUTE is low then the master volume mute bits LOAM and ROAM in I27/29 in the WSS device are set. When MUTE goes high, the two bits are cleared. The MUTE function is enabled when VCEN in CTRLbase+4 or the Hardware Configuration data is set.

Miscellaneous

XTALI - Crystal Input

This pin will accept either a crystal, with the other pin attached to XTALO, or an external CMOS clock. XTAL must have a crystal or clock source attached for proper operation. The crystal frequency must be 16.9344 MHz and designed for fundamental mode, parallel resonance operation.

XTALO - Crystal Output

This pin is used for a crystal placed between this pin and XTALI.

RESDRV - Reset Drive, Input

Places CS4236 in lowest power consumption mode. All sections of the CS4236, except the digital bus interface, which reads 80h, are shut down and consuming minimal power. The CS4236 is reset and in power down mode when this pin is logic high. The falling edge also latches the state of XIOR and XIOW to determine the functionality of dual mode pins. This signal is typically connected to the ISA bus signal RESDRV.

VREF - Voltage Reference, Output

All analog inputs and outputs are centered around VREF which is nominally 2.1 Volts. This pin may be used to level shift external circuitry, although any AC loads should be buffered.

REFFLT - Reference Filter, Input

Voltage reference used internal to the CS4236. A 0.1 μ F and a 10 μ F capacitor with short fat traces must be connected to this pin. No other connections should be made to this pin.

LFILT - Left Channel Antialias Filter Input

This pin needs a 1000 pF NPO capacitor attached and tied to analog ground.

RFILT - Right Channel Antialias Filter Input

This pin needs a 1000 pF NPO capacitor attached and tied to analog ground.

TEST - Test

This pin must be tied to ground for proper operation.

Power Supplies**VA - Analog Supply Voltage**

Supply to the analog section of the codec.

AGND - Analog Ground

Ground reference to the analog section of the codec. Internally, this pin is connected to the substrate as are all SGND pins; therefore, optimum layout is achieved with the AGND pin on the same ground plane as SGND1/2/3 (see Figure 27).

VD1, VD2 - Digital Supply Voltage

Digital supply for the parallel data bus section of the codec.

DGND1, DGND2 - Digital Ground

Digital ground reference for the parallel data bus section of the codec. These pins are isolated from the other grounds and should be connected to the digital ground section of the board (see Figure 27).

VDF1, VDF2, VDF3 - Digital Filtered Supply Voltage

Digital supply for the internal digital section of the codec (except for the parallel data bus). These pins should be filtered, using a ferrite bead, from VD1/VD2.

SGND1, SGND2, SGND3 - Substrate Ground

Substrate ground reference for the codec. These pins are connected to the substrate of the die as is the AGND pin. Optimum layout is achieved by placing SGND1/2/3 on the analog ground plane with the AGND pin as shown in Figure 27.

PARAMETER DEFINITIONS**Resolution**

The number of bits in the input words to the DACs, and in the output words in the ADCs.

Differential Nonlinearity

The worst case deviation from the ideal code width. Units in LSB.

Total Dynamic Range

TDR is the ratio of the rms value of a full scale signal to the lowest obtainable noise floor. It is measured by comparing a full scale signal to the lowest noise floor possible in the codec (i.e. attenuation bits for the DACs at full attenuation). Units in dB.

Instantaneous Dynamic Range

IDR is the ratio of a full-scale rms signal to the rms noise available at any instant in time, without changing the input gain or output attenuation settings. It is measured using $S/(N+D)$ with a 1 kHz, -60 dB input signal, with 60 dB added to compensate for the small input signal. Use of a small input signal reduces the harmonic distortion components to insignificance when compared to the noise. Units in dB.

Total Harmonic Distortion (THD)

THD is the ratio of the test signal amplitude to the rms sum of all the in-band harmonics of the test signal. THD is measured using an input signal which is 3dB below typical full-scale, and referenced to typical full scale.

Interchannel Isolation

The amount of 1 kHz signal present on the output of the grounded input channel with 1 kHz 0 dB signal present on the other channel. Units in dB.

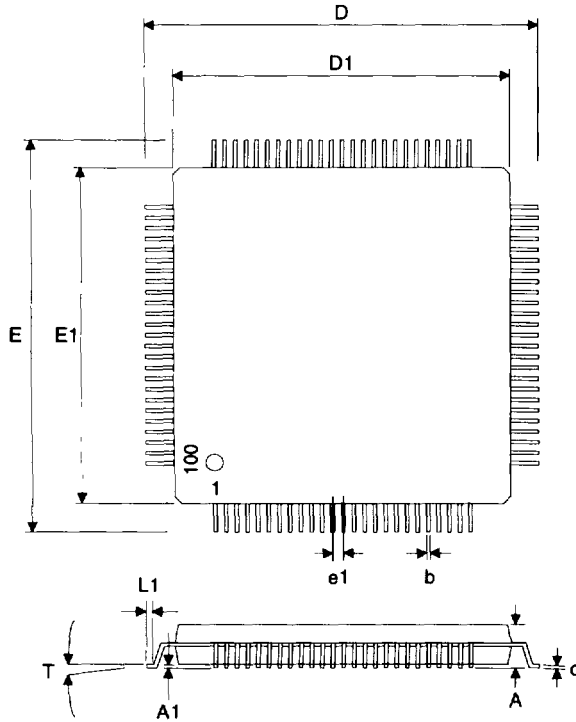
Interchannel Gain Mismatch

For the ADCs, the difference in input voltage that generates the full scale code for each channel. For the DACs, the difference in output voltages for each channel with a full scale digital input. Units in dB.

Offset Error

For the ADCs, the deviation in LSBs of the output from mid-scale with the selected input grounded. For the DACs, the deviation in volts of the output from VREF with mid-scale input code.

PACKAGE PARAMETERS



100-pin TQFP - Package Code 'Q'

Symbol	Description	MIN	NOM	MAX
N	Lead Count	100		
A	Overall Height			1.66
A1	Stand Off	0.00		
b	Lead Width	0.14	0.20	0.26
c	Lead Thickness	0.077	0.127	0.177
D	Terminal Dimension	15.70	16.00	16.30
D1	Package Body		14.0	
E	Terminal Dimension	15.70	16.00	16.30
E1	Package Body		14.0	
e1	Lead Pitch	0.40	0.50	0.60
L1	Foot Length	0.30	0.50	0.70
T	Lead Angle	0.0°		12.0°

Notes:

- 1) Dimensions in millimeters.
- 2) Package body dimensions do not include mold protrusion, which is 0.25 mm.
- 3) Coplanarity is 0.004 in.
- 4) Lead frame material is AL-42 or copper, and lead finish is solder plate.
- 5) Pin 1 identification may be either ink dot or dimple.
- 6) Package top dimensions can be smaller than bottom dimensions by 0.20 mm.
- 7) The "lead width with plating" dimension does not include a total allowable dambar protrusion of 0.08 mm (at maximum material condition).
- 8) Ejector pin marks in molding are present on every package.

APPENDIX A: TYPICAL MOTHERBOARD E²PROM DATA

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; EEPROM Validation Bytes
DB      055H, 0BBH      ; EEPROM Validation Bytes: CS4236

DB      000H      ; EEPROM data length upper byte
DB      0DEH      ; lower byte, Listed Size = 222

; Hardware Configuration Data
DB      000H      ; ACDBase Addr. Mask Length = 1 bytes
DB      003H      ; COMbase Addr. Mask Length = 4 bytes
DB      080H      ; MCB: IHCD
DB      080H      ; GCB: IFM
DB      043H      ; RESERVED
DB      020H      ; RESERVED
DB      004H      ; RESERVED
DB      008H      ; RESERVED
DB      010H      ; RESERVED
DB      080H      ; RESERVED
DB      000H      ; RESERVED
DB      000H      ; RESERVED

; Hardware Mapping Data
DB      000H      ; 00=4/08=8 peripheral port size, XCTL0/XA2
DB      048H      ; RESERVED
DB      075H      ; IRQ selection A & B - B= 7, A=5
DB      0B9H      ; IRQ selection C & D - D=11, C=9
DB      0FCH      ; IRQ selection E & F - F=15, E=12
DB      010H      ; DMA selection A & B - B= 1, A=0
DB      003H      ; DMA selection C - C=3

; PnP Resource Header - Crystal PnP ID for CS4236 IC, OEM ID = 42
DB      00EH, 063H, 042H, 036H, 0FFH,0FFH,0FFH,0FFH,0A9H ; CSC4236 FFFFFFFF
DB      00AH, 010H, 001H      ; PnP version 1.0, Vender version 0.1
DB      082H, 007H, 000H, 'CS4236', 000H ; ANSI ID

; LOGICAL DEVICE 0 (Windows Sound System & OPL3 & SBPro)
DB      015H, 00EH, 063H, 000H, 000H, 000H ; EISA ID: CSC0000

DB      082H, 007H, 000H, 'WSS/SB', 000H ; ANSI ID
DB      030H      ; DF Acceptable Choice
DB      02AH, 002H, 028H      ; DMA: 1 - WSS & SBPro
DB      02AH, 009H, 028H      ; DMA: 0,3 - WSS & SBPro capture
DB      022H, 020H, 000H      ; IRQ: 5 Interrupt Select 0
DB      047H, 001H, 034H, 005H, 034H, 005H, 004H, 004H ; 16b WSSbase: 534
DB      047H, 001H, 088H, 003H, 088H, 003H, 008H, 004H ; 16b SYNbase: 388
DB      047H, 001H, 020H, 002H, 020H, 002H, 010H, 010H ; 16b SBbase: 220

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DB      030H                                ; DF Acceptable Choice
DB      02AH, 00BH, 028H                    ; DMA: 0,1,3 - WSS & SBPro
DB      022H, 0A0H, 09AH                    ; IRQ: 5,7,9,11,12,15 Interrupt Select 0
DB      047H, 001H, 008H, 001H, 0FCH, 00FH, 004H, 004H ; 16b WSSbase: 108-FFC
DB      047H, 001H, 008H, 001H, 0F8H, 003H, 008H, 004H ; 16b SYNbase: 108-3F8
DB      047H, 001H, 008H, 001H, 0F0H, 003H, 010H, 010H ; 16b SBbase: 108-3F0

DB      038H                                ; End of DF for Logical Device 0

; LOGICAL DEVICE 1 (Game Port)
DB      015H, 041H, 0D0H, 0B0H, 02FH, 000H ; EISA ID: PNPB02F

DB      082H, 005H, 000H, 'GAME', 000H ; ANSI ID
DB      031H, 000H                            ; DF Best Choice
DB      047H, 001H, 000H, 002H, 000H, 002H, 008H, 008H ; 16b GAMEbase: 200

DB      031H, 001H                            ; DF Acceptable Choice 1
DB      047H, 001H, 008H, 001H, 0F8H, 003H, 008H, 008H ; 16b GAMEbase: 108-3F8

DB      038H                                ; End of DF for Logical Device 1

; LOGICAL DEVICE 2 (Control)
DB      015H, 00EH, 063H, 000H, 002H, 000H ; EISA ID: CSC0002

DB      082H, 005H, 000H, 'CTRL', 000H ; ANSI ID
DB      047H, 001H, 008H, 001H, 0F8H, 00FH, 008H, 008H ; 16b CTRLbase: 108-FF8

; LOGICAL DEVICE 3 (MPU-401)
DB      015H, 041H, 0D0H, 0B0H, 006H, 000H ; EISA ID: PNPB006

DB      082H, 004H, 000H, 'MPU', 000H ; ANSI ID
DB      031H, 000H                            ; DF Best Choice
DB      022H, 000H, 002H                    ; IRQ: 9 Interrupt Select 0
DB      047H, 001H, 030H, 003H, 030H, 003H, 008H, 002H ; 16b MPUbase: 330

DB      031H, 001H                            ; DF Acceptable Choice 1
DB      022H, 000H, 09AH                    ; IRQ: 9,11,12,15 Interrupt Select 0
DB      047H, 001H, 008H, 001H, 0F8H, 003H, 008H, 002H ; 16b MPUbase: 108-3F8

DB      038H                                ; End of DF for Logical Device 3

DB      079H, 0F2H                            ; End of Resource Data, Checksum

.INCLUDE BET016B.INC
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APPENDIX B: DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE CS4236 AND THE CS4232A (and CS4232)

The CS4236 is designed to be hardware and software backwards compatible with the CS4232A and the CS4232. The CS4236 will drop into existing CS4232A and CS4232 sockets without any hardware modifications. Normally the CS4232A/CS4232 XTAL1 would be removed to reduce cost since it is no longer used on the CS4236 (see number 3 below). Properly written code for the CS4232A/CS4232 will run on the CS4236. However, the CS4236 has enhancements over the CS4232A/CS4232 that provide extra functionality. The differences are described in two sections. The first section describes the differences between the CS4236 and the CS4232A. The second section describes additional differences between the CS4236/CS4232A and the CS4232 parts.

1. The CS4236 contains an internal FM synthesizer. The external synthesizer interface is still supported and is the default for backwards compatibility with the CS4232A and CS4232. When enabled, the internal FM synthesizer volume control is mapped to the LLINE/RLINE analog mixer, WSS indirect registers I18 and I19, for backwards compatibility with CS4232 designs that required FM analog to be externally mixed to the LINE analog channels. Note that one difference between CS4232/CS4232A designs and the CS4236 internal FM is that the internal FM doesn't map directly to the input ADC mixer. See the data sheet cover (page 1) block diagram.
2. The CS4236 supports hardware volume control through three pins: $\overline{\text{UP}}$, $\overline{\text{DOWN}}$, and $\overline{\text{MUTE}}$. The $\overline{\text{UP}}$ and $\overline{\text{DOWN}}$ pins utilize the external synthesizer interface which is not required when the internal FM synthesizer is used. The $\overline{\text{MUTE}}$ pin uses the CS4232A/CS4232 XTAL1I pin which is no longer used. CTRLbase+4 contains the hardware volume control enable bit, VCEN, which can also be set through the E²PROM in the Hardware Configuration data.
3. The CS4236 only needs one crystal. The crystal used is XTAL2 on the CS4232A/CS4232 (16.9344 MHz). The CS4232A/CS4232 XTAL1 pins are now used for other functions such as volume control.
4. The CS4236 has a common-mode noise cancellation pin, CMAUX2, for the AUX2 analog inputs. This pin is one of two pins used for the second crystal needed on the CS4232A.
5. CTRLbase+2 now contains individual block power-down bits for more flexible power management.
6. CTRLbase+4 now contains the hardware volume control enable bit, VCEN.
7. The default PnP ID was changed to CSC4236 from CSCA232 for the CS4232A.
8. WSS Version number register I25 - changed to 0x83 to indicate first revision of CS4236.
9. The Serial Port in the CS4236 is fixed at a sample frequency of 44.1 kHz and a data format of 2's complement.

ADDITIONAL DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE CS4236/CS4232A AND THE CS4232

The CS4236 is also designed to be backwards compatible with the CS4232. In addition to those mentioned above, the following are more differences between the CS4236 [and CS4232A] and the CS4232.

1. Firmware patches for the CS4232A and CS4236 can be loaded through E²PROM. This allows the device to boot to an active state without the need for a software driver to load the firmware code.
2. The default PnP ID was changed to CSC4236 [CSCA232] from CSC4232.
The default PnP Serial Number is now 0xFFFFFFFF (previously 0x01000000).
3. The download address for Hostload data is now 0x4000. The old CS4232 address of 0x2090 is still supported for backwards compatibility. Note that downloading to address 0x2090 only supports the CS4232 Hardware Configuration (7 bytes) not the CS4236 Hardware Configuration (19 bytes).
4. 0xBB E²PROM support:
Expands the Hardware Configuration data to 19 bytes from 7 bytes.
The maximum size of E²PROM data supported is now 384 bytes instead of 256 bytes.
Crystal and PnP Keys can be disabled from E²PROM data.
5. Hardware Configuration data for DMA and Interrupts is remappable in the CS4236.
6. WSS Physical device:
Version number in I25 - changed to 0x83 [0xC2] to indicate a CS4236 [CS4232A] part (was 0xA2).
OLB support in I16 is added.
7. CONTROL logical device:
CTRLbase+0 - Powerdown bits added: PDM, PDC, and PM1,0 = 10.
CTRLbase+1 - Interrupt polarity bits added: IMH, ISH, ICH
CTRLbase+5 - Disable Crystal Key command, 0x56, added
CTRLbase+7 - now contains status bits for interrupts pending and indicates current context.
8. Logical Device 4, typically used for CDROM, additions. Support has been added for Enhanced IDE CDROM drives. The hardware pin XCTL1/SINT is now also multiplexed to support ACDCS - Alternate CDROM chip select. Hardware configuration data also indicates address decode range for the alternate CDROM chip select ACDCS and adds support bits for legacy IDE drives. ACDCS takes precedence over XCTL1/SINT by programming ACDBase to a non-zero value.
9. New Logical Device 5 support, typically used for Modem. Hardware pins CDRQ and CDACK are multiplexed and may be used for MCS and MINT respectively. The hardware is changed via PnP or hostload - by programming COMbase to a non-zero value. Once the pins switch to modem pins, they can only be changed back to CDROM pins by bringing RESDRV high. Hardware Configuration data also indicates the address decode range for MCS.

16-Bit Audio Motherboard Example Design

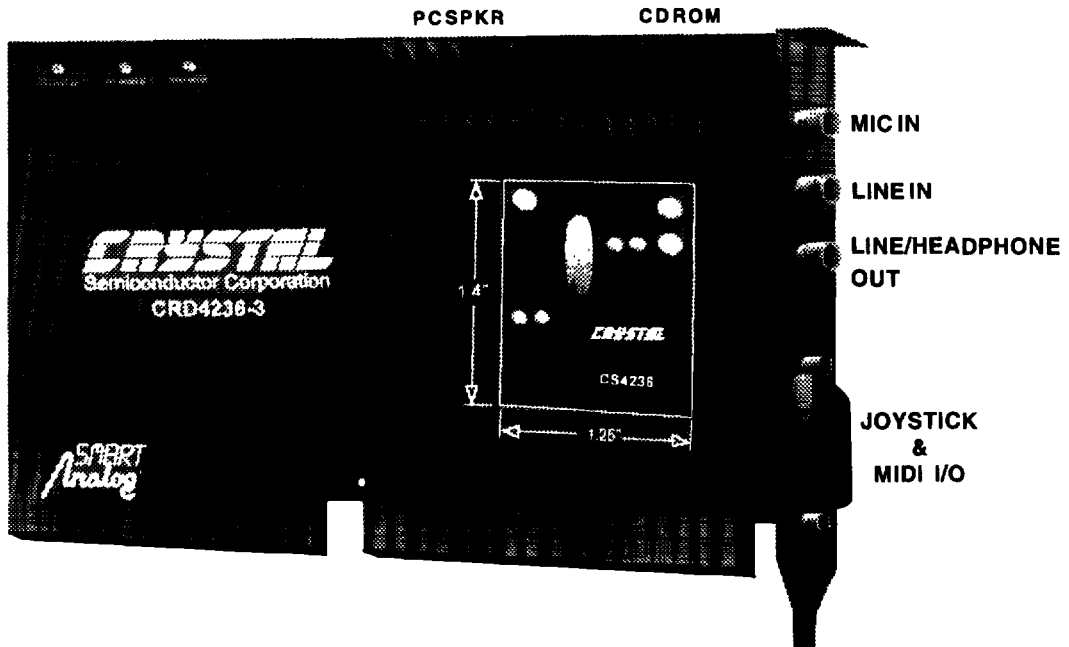
Features

- MPC2 compliant (with enhancements), Windows Sound System™, Sound Blaster™ and AdLib™ compatible
- 4-Layer Size-Optimized Planar Example Board
- Joystick/MIDI Interface
- Wave-Table Synthesis Interface
- Features:
 - Mono In / Mono Out
 - Headphone Drive
 - Microphone Preamp

General Description

The CD-quality CRD4236-3 reference design is fully MPC2 compliant, Ad Lib, Sound Blaster Pro, and Windows Sound System compatible. The design is a half size two-sided ISA-bus PC adapter board, based on the CS4236 Single Chip, PC '95 Audio System and Crystal's Music Synthesizer. The layout is representative of a typical mother board implementation, and requires only 1.75 sq. in. The CRD4236-3 operates in both Plug-and-Play compliant systems, as well as systems that do not support Plug-and-Play. In addition, the CRD4236-3 includes hardware master volume controls, as well as volume mute.

ORDERING INFORMATION: CRD4236-3



GENERAL INFORMATION

The CRD4236-3 reference design is a production-grade PC-AT adapter card using Crystal's CS4236 Multimedia Audio Codec. This card is designed to emphasize the layout space requirements for a mother board implementation, while delivering superlative audio performance at a low manufacturing cost. This design incorporates Crystal's CS4236, an industry-leading Delta-Sigma conversion technology featuring a Plug-and-Play multimedia system on a chip containing a full duplex stereo codec, an MPU401 interface, a joystick interface, and an internal FM synthesizer.

Included in this design are CD (red book) audio inputs, Wavetable header (CRD9233-3), low noise microphone preamplifier, line/headphone output amplifier, and a PC speaker power amplifier. Jacks are provided for a line input as well as the microphone and amplified outputs. The dual joystick and Midi interfaces are provided at the 15 pin D connector. Connection and support circuitry are provided for routing the PC speaker (beeper) to the output amplifiers as well as the line output to PC's speaker. To supplement the internal FM music synthesis, a 26 pin header and mixer allows an optional external wavetable device, such as Crystal's CRD9233-3, to be attached to the CRD4236-3.

Due to the nature of the design, the CRD4236-3 does not incorporate build options. However, cost, features, and performance trade-offs were carefully considered and optimized for the OEM.

Software that operates under the Microsoft Windows™ environment is also included, along with applets that control all of the CRD4236-3's features. This software also provides full Windows 3.1 and Windows '95™ compatibility with extensions to utilize the powerful CS4236 features.

All aspects of the design have been optimized to ensure top performance at the lowest cost. Care

was taken with signal routing and component placement to minimize sources which can degrade performance. Crystal's analog design know-how has resulted in a board which preserves the exceptional analog performance of the CS4236 audio codec.

CRD4236-3 FEATURES

The CRD4236-3 features:

CS4236, PC Bus, E ² PROM	Figure 1
Joystick/MIDI Interface	Figure 2
Wavetable Header	Figure 3
Microphone Preamp	Figure 4
Line In	Figure 5
Headphone Drive	Figure 6
PC Speaker Driver	Figure 7
PC Beeper Input	Figure 8
CD Input	Figure 9

The CS4236 performs the analog-to-digital and digital-to-analog conversions, as well as signal mixer functions. It also provides emulation for games as well as support wavetable-based audio. Three externally accessible stereo jacks allow connection to a mono Microphone input, a stereo Line input, and a stereo Line output. Headers allow on-board connection to a CDROM's analog output (using the codec's Auxiliary 2 inputs). The base addresses, DMA channels, and IRQs needed for the CRD4236 are set via software provided by Crystal.

Analog Inputs and Output

Two of the three external 1/8" jacks are for analog inputs. The mono microphone level is boosted 20 dB by the amplifier shown in Figure 4. For microphones with small signals, the 20 dB gain block inside the codec can be enabled in software (the "Boost" button in the Windows input applet). The microphone circuit input is single-ended (as opposed to differential), supporting the most common type of microphones available.

Phantom power microphones with a stereo 1/8" plug are supported directly with power being supplied to the microphone via the right jack pin.

The second input jack (shown in Figure 5), designated **Line In**, is for line inputs and is connected to the AUX1 (Auxiliary 1) input of the CS4236. Each channel has an input impedance of approximately 13.6 K Ω . The maximum full scale into **Line In** jack is 2 V_{RMS}.

The third and lower most jack is **Line out**. The output level and drive capability are fixed to drive amplified speakers and headphones down to 32 ohms.

FM Synthesis

FM synthesis is achieved through Crystal internal FM synthesis. For a complete description, please refer to the CS4236 data sheet.

Plug & Play E²PROM

The Plug and Play configuration data is contained in an external (2 KB) 8-pin E²PROM. On power up, the CS4236 detects the presence of the E²PROM and transfers the table to internal RAM of the CS4236. The E²PROM is required for all CS4236 applications.

Joystick/MIDI Interface

All plug-in multimedia audio cards support a joystick. The joystick is normally an option for mother board/planer designs. The DB-15 connector, shown in Figure 2, provides an interface to an external joystick and MIDI I/O. MIDI inputs are received by an on-chip UART through a FIFO. The joystick interface supports two joysticks: two pair of X/Y coordinates and four buttons. The 4.7K Ω resistors and 1000pf capacitors provide the correct debounce period for the joystick buttons. The timing for the joystick position is determined by the joystick potentiometer, the series 2.2K Ω resistors and the

5600pf capacitors. Deviations from the 2.2K Ω and 5600pf component values will result in improper joystick positioning. The MIDI TXD and RXD signals are TTL level signals and not compatible with direct MIDI cabling. An external "break out" box attached to the 15 pin D connector interfaces the TTL MIDI signals to an isolated MIDI connector. A single transistor forms a current limited +5V source for the joystick or "break out" box. The supply will fold back at currents in excess of 45 mA.

Line-Out Headphone Drive

The CRD4236-3 supports a wider variety of systems including low-impedance self-powered speakers, as well as headphones with exceptional quality. The output jack has a maximum voltage of 1.4 V_{RMS} and maintains 100% of the CS4236's audio quality. The Line-Out circuitry is shown in Figure 6.

Microphone Preamp

A dual low noise op-amp comprises the microphone pre-amplifier. One section is a unity gain buffer for the 2.5V VREF signal. The buffered reference provides a low noise source for phantom powered microphones as well as setting the operating bias for the microphone pre-amp section. Phantom power is permanently applied through a 2.2K Ω resistor to the right channel of the stereo jack for microphones that require bias on the first ring of the microphone's plug.

The second half of the amplifier package is used as a high input impedance low noise pre-amplifier. The voltage gain of the amplifier is set at 21dB. (This corresponds to a maximum full scale of 89mV_{RMS} at the microphone jack). The upper frequency response is set at 16kHz, the lower end at 25 Hz. The amplified output is fed to both right and left microphone channels. The microphone pre-amplifier is powered from a single regulated 5V supply. A 78M05 voltage regulator supplies a clean analog 5 volt supply

for the microphone pre-amp, headphone amplifier, and the CS4236. This guarantees that under any condition the output swing from the amplifier cannot exceed the maximum input limits for the CS4236.

Mono PC Speaker Drive

The CS4236 contains an MIN (mono in) pin and MOUT (mono out) pin that may be placed in between the internal PC speaker and the beeper chip, allowing traditional PC beeps to be mixed into the audio path. The MOUT pin on the CS4236 is a mix of both left and right channels and has an independent software mute. It provides an audio output when no other source is available.

The Mono PC speaker circuit is illustrated in Figure 8, and provides a mono speaker driver from the OUT pin on the CS4236. The internal PC speaker should be connected to the 4-pin **SPK OUT** header.

PC Beeper Input

This feature requires a cable as well as the minor amount of circuitry shown in Figure 10. Connect the cable, which goes between the PC beeper chip (on the mother-board) and the PC speaker, to the **SPK IN** header. The 2-pin cable connector, pin 1, should be placed on pin 1 of the 2-pin **SPK IN** header on the CRD4236-3. The 4-pin side of the cable should be connected to the mother board speaker connector, with pin 1 of the cable connector and pin 1 on the mother board connector aligned. If the PC speaker beeps are not mixed into the codec, try reversing the connector on the mother board four pin connector.

Volume Controls

The CRD4236-3 has provided for external push button switches for volume control: (VOL_UP), (VOL_DOWN), and (VOL_MUTE). These switches are included in this design for demon-

stration purposes only and would not be included in actual design. Note that the mute switch shown in Figure 1 is shown as a momentary switch. Actual applications would use a toggle switch. The current revision of CS4236 has not enabled the external volume control, this feature will be available at a later date.

CRD9233 WAVE-TABLE SYNTHESIS

The CRD9233-3 daughter card is a wave-table synthesizer which provides 32-note polyphony 16-part multi-timbral capability. It is developed around Crystal's CS9233 Advanced Music Synthesizer. The CRD9233 has a TTL level MIDI interface, compatible with a WaveBlaster™ host interface. The CRD9233 is fully compliant with the IMA General MIDI (GM) standard, and also supports many of the Roland General Synthesizer (GS) extensions to GM. Applications may be configured to access the CRD9233 as either a GM or a GS MIDI synthesizer. See the *CRD9233-3 Data Sheet* for more detailed information on the daughter card.

Accessing the CRD9233 from DOS

Whereas DOS applications access the internal synthesizer by writing parameter data directly into the internal synthesizer registers, DOS applications access the wave-table synthesizers by writing MIDI data directly to the MIDI interface transmit buffer.

There are currently two defacto standards for MIDI interfaces for the PC; the Creative Labs Sound Blaster MIDI interface, and the Roland MPU-401 MIDI interface. DOS applications which support MIDI synthesizers will generally provide support for one or both of these MIDI interface standards. DOS applications should use the MPU-401 MIDI interface standard to talk to the CS4236.

Accessing the CRD9233 from Windows

Windows applications generally access hardware devices, such as music synthesizers, through drivers. The CRD4236-3 provides drivers for both the internal synthesizer, and for the MPU-401 MIDI interface which is also supported by the CRD4236-3. Some Windows applications may write MIDI data directly to the synthesizer driver, but it is generally preferable for applications to access synthesizers indirectly by sending MIDI data to the Microsoft Windows MIDI Mapper applet.

The MIDI Mapper, which appears in the Windows Control Panel Program Group after the MIDI driver is installed, routes MIDI data from an application to the installed MIDI device driver(s). The MIDI Mapper can selectively route MIDI messages, sorted by MIDI channel number, to a number of different MIDI drivers simultaneously. Since most Windows applications output MIDI data to the MIDI Mapper, the MIDI Mapper must be correctly configured before running applications which utilize the music synthesizer capabilities of the CRD4236-3. The board installation program installs the MIDI-MAP.CFG file, which provides several predefined "maps", in the Windows\System sub-directory. As an example, the "FM(1-16)" map routes all 16 MIDI channels to the internal synthesizer. The "MIDI OUT(1-10)" map routes MIDI channels 1-10 to the CRD4236-3 MIDI interface, and channels 11-16 are ignored. To use the CRD9233 wave-table synthesizer daughter card under Windows, the MIDI Mapper should be configured to use either "MIDI OUT(1-16)", the "MIDI OUT(1-10)", or the "FM and MIDI OUT" map.

Accessories

The four accessories that are included with the CRD4236-3 are:

1. A 6 foot cable that has a 1/8 inch plug on one end, and two male RCA phono plugs on the other end. The RCA phono plugs connector scheme is:
TIP = LEFT = BLACK or **ORANGE**
RING = RIGHT = RED or **GRAY**
2. A short 6 inch cable that has RCA female connectors on one end and a 1/8 inch plug on the other. The RCA phono plugs connector scheme is:
TIP = LEFT = BLACK
RING = RIGHT = RED

These two adapters allow connection to most external audio equipment. Together they provide an 1/8" to 1/8" cable. Apart, they provide a 1/8" plug that connects into the CRD4236-3 jacks with the other end being RCA male and RCA female phono plugs.

3. Telex "Voice Commander II" phantom powered microphone.
4. PC Speaker In cable.

SCHEMATICS

The following pages contain the full schematics for the CRD4236-3, along with board layout plots and BOM.

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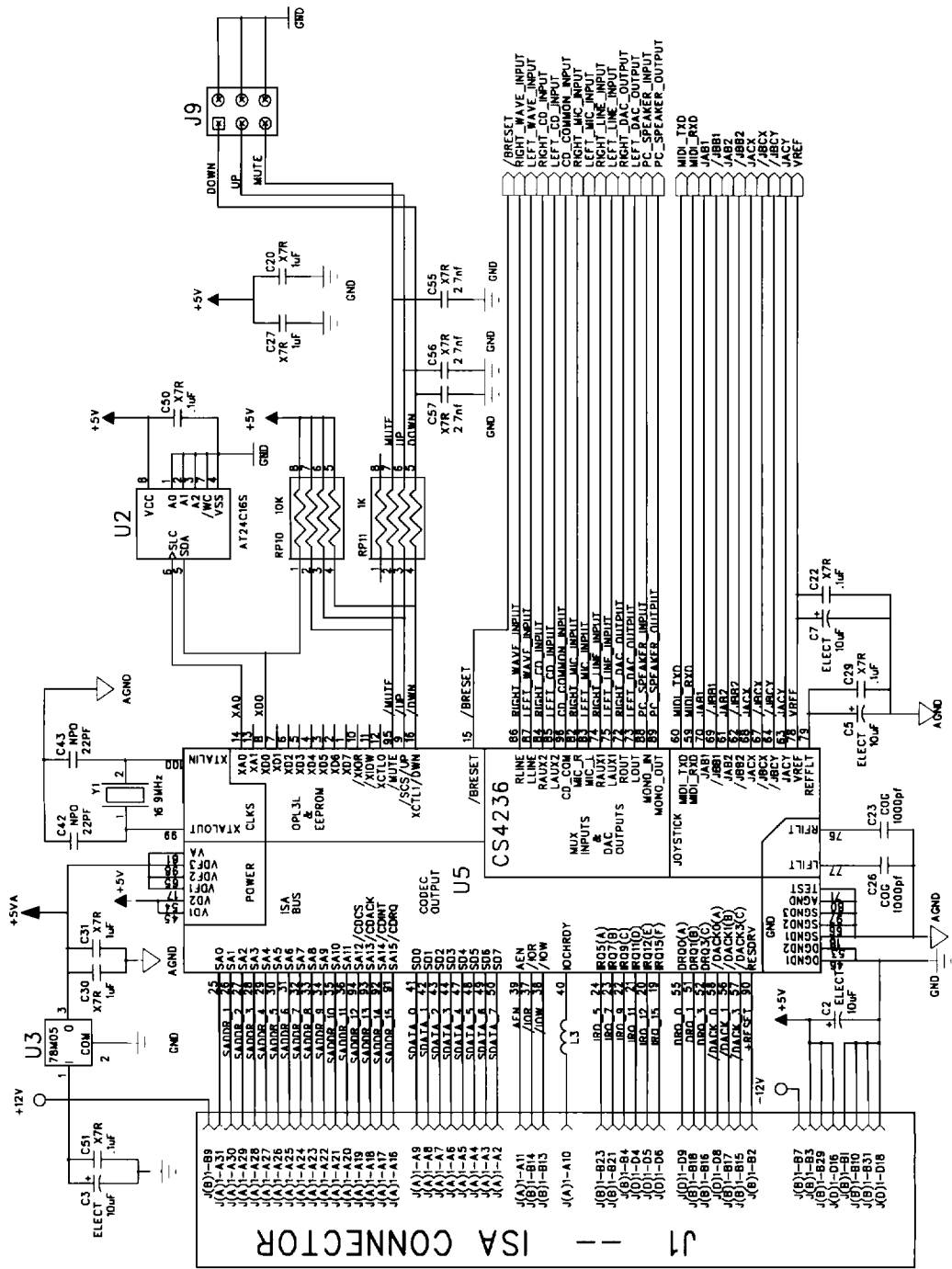


Figure 1. CS4236, ISA Bus

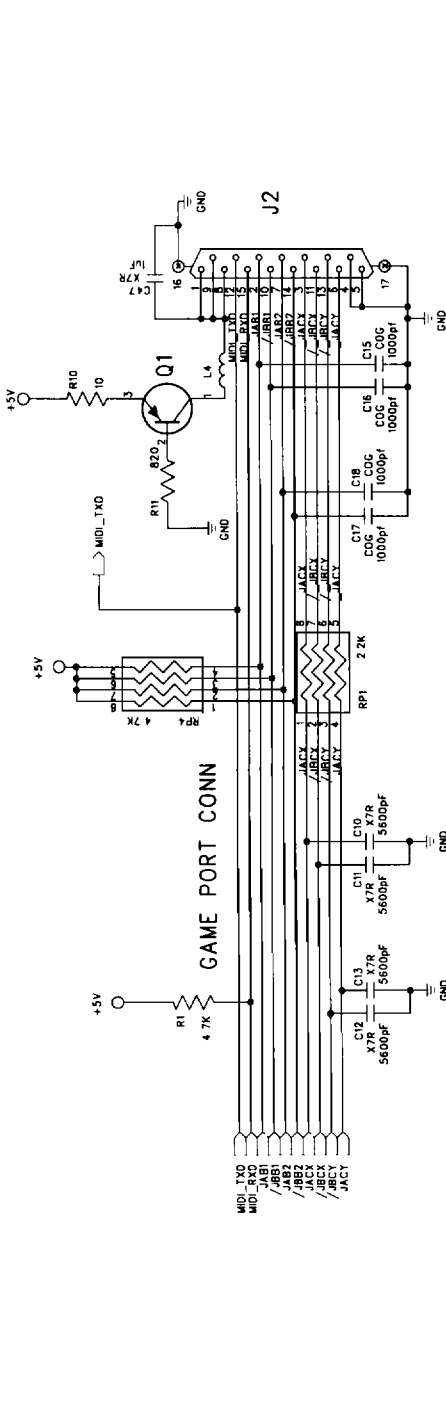


Figure 2. Joystick/MIDI Interface

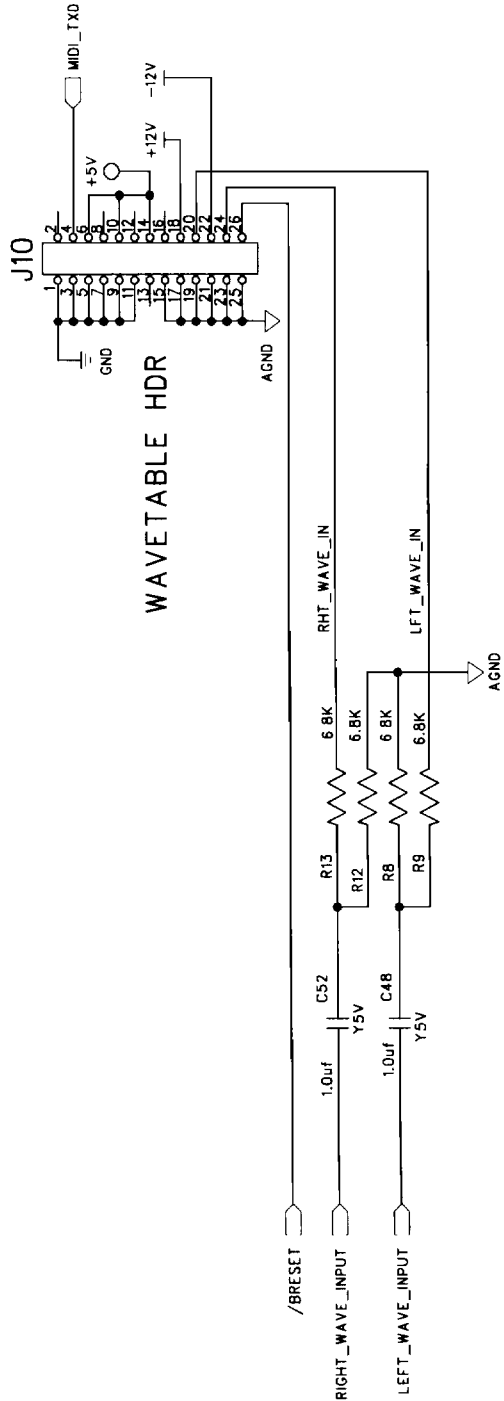


Figure 3. Wavetable

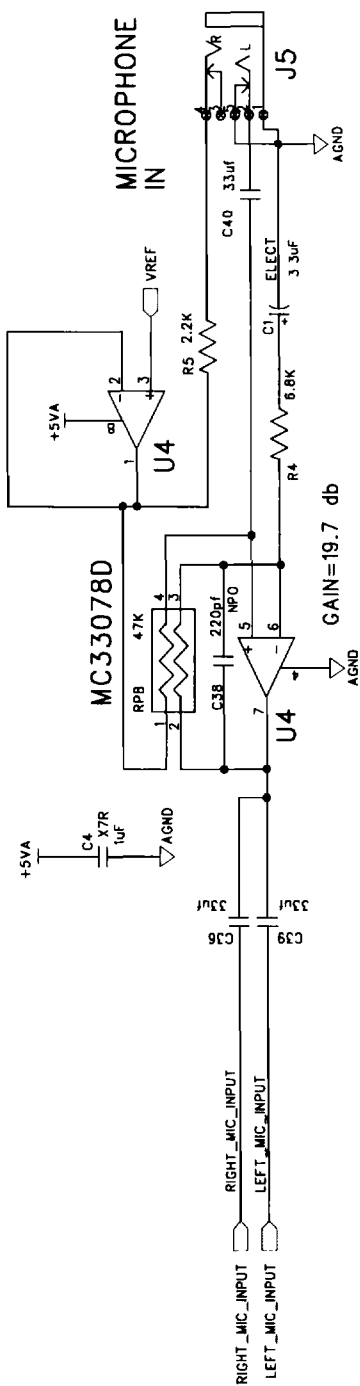


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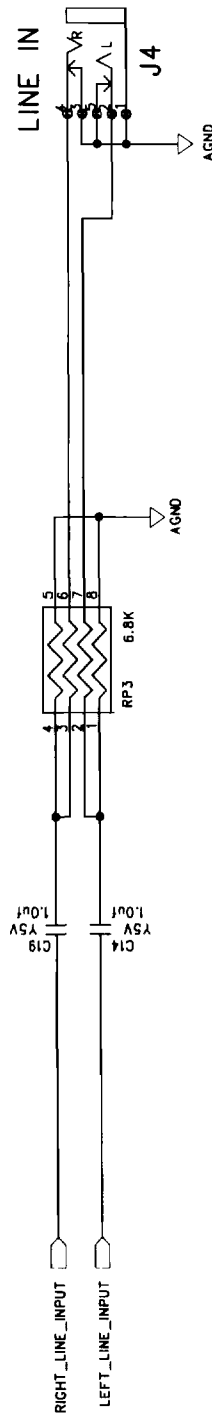


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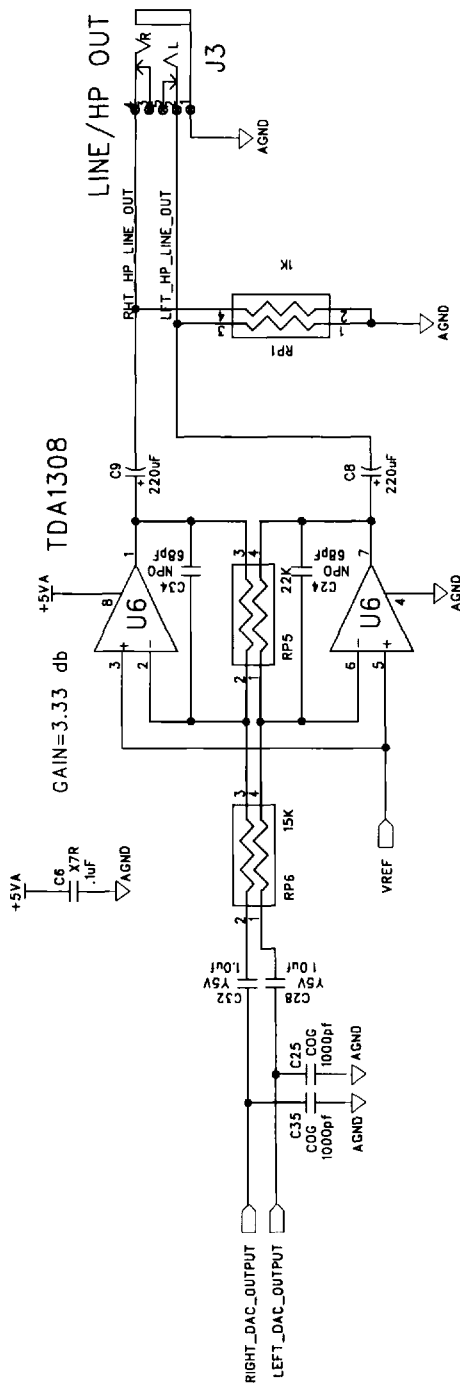


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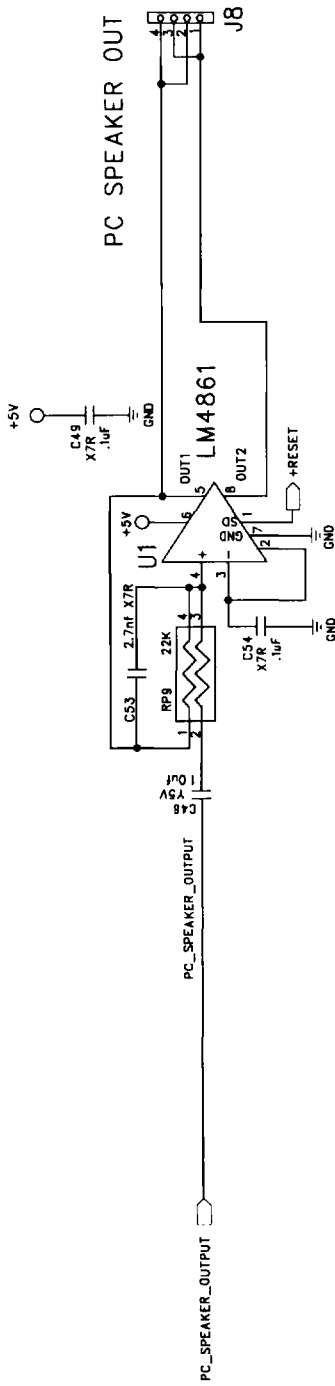


Figure 7. PC Speaker Driver

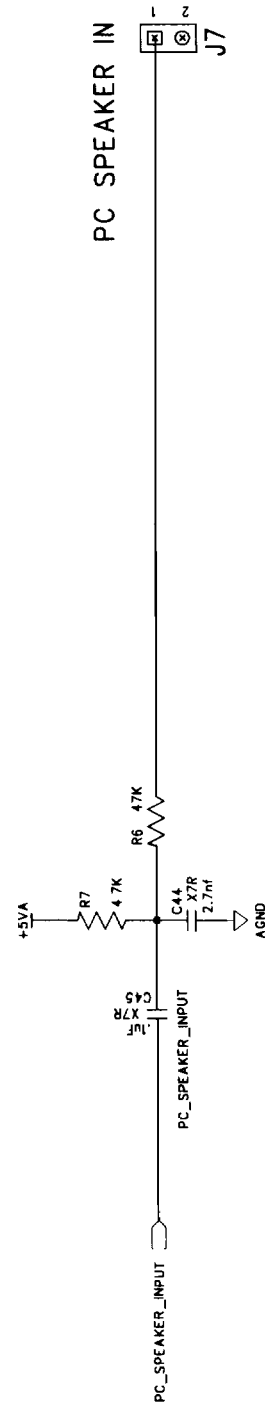


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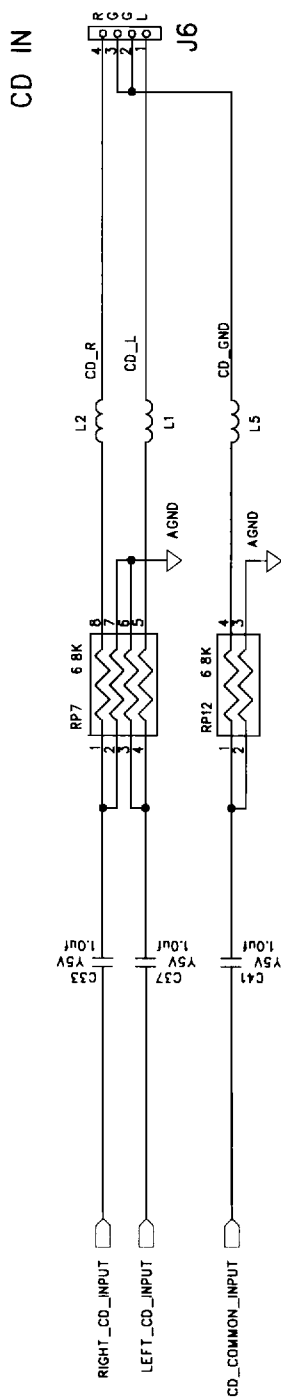


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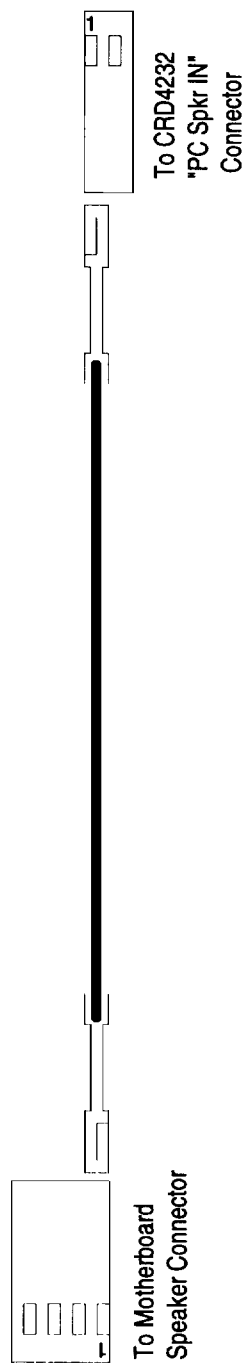
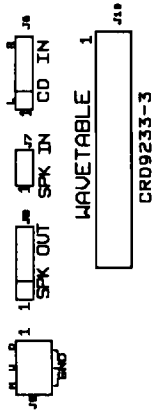
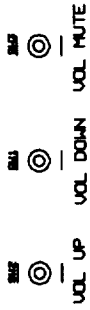


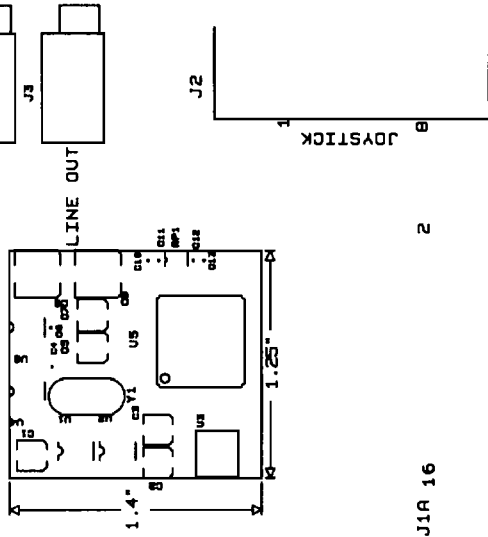
Figure 10. PC Speaker Cable



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Figure 11. Top Silk

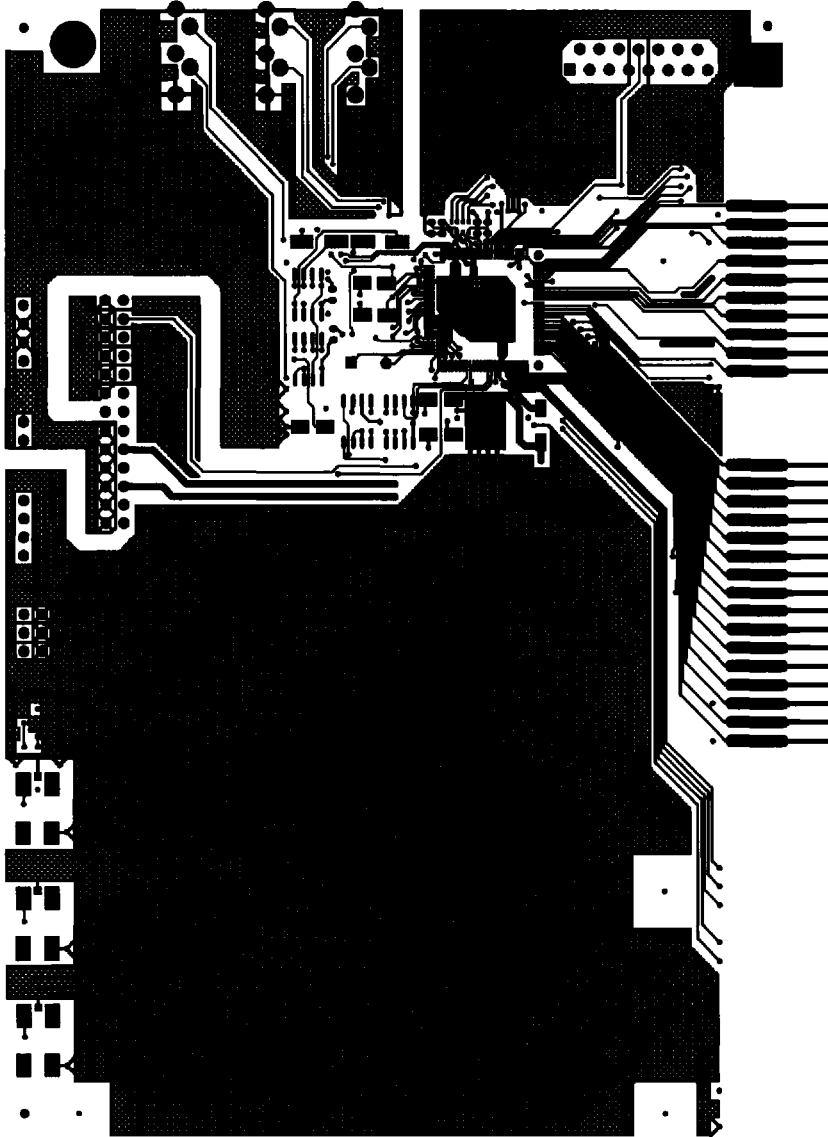


Figure 12. Component Side



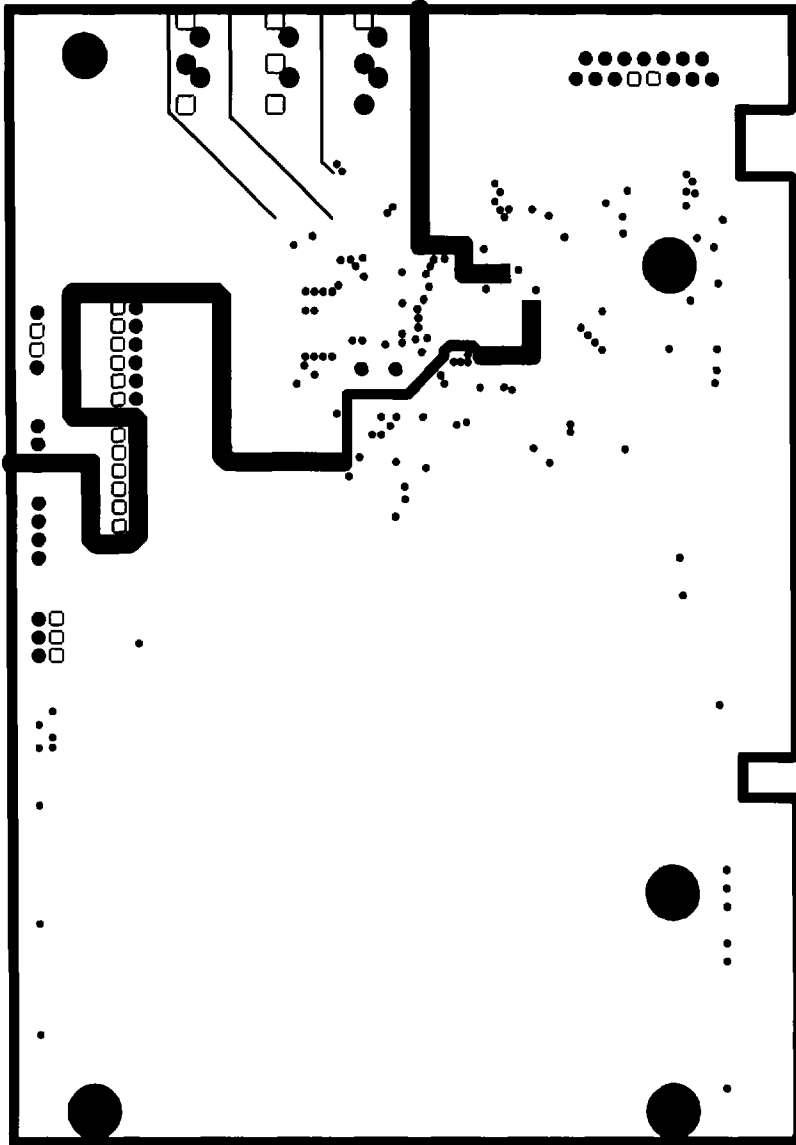


Figure 13. Ground Layer (Negative)



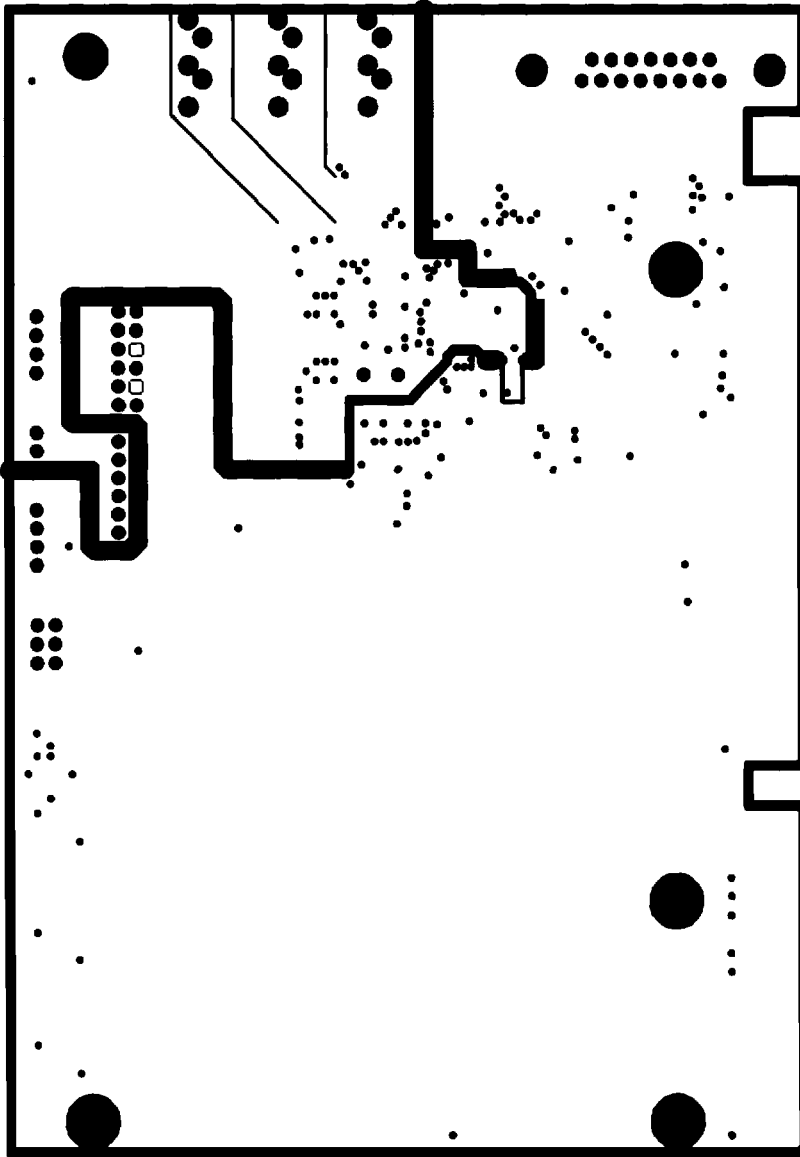


Figure 14. VCC Layer (Negative)



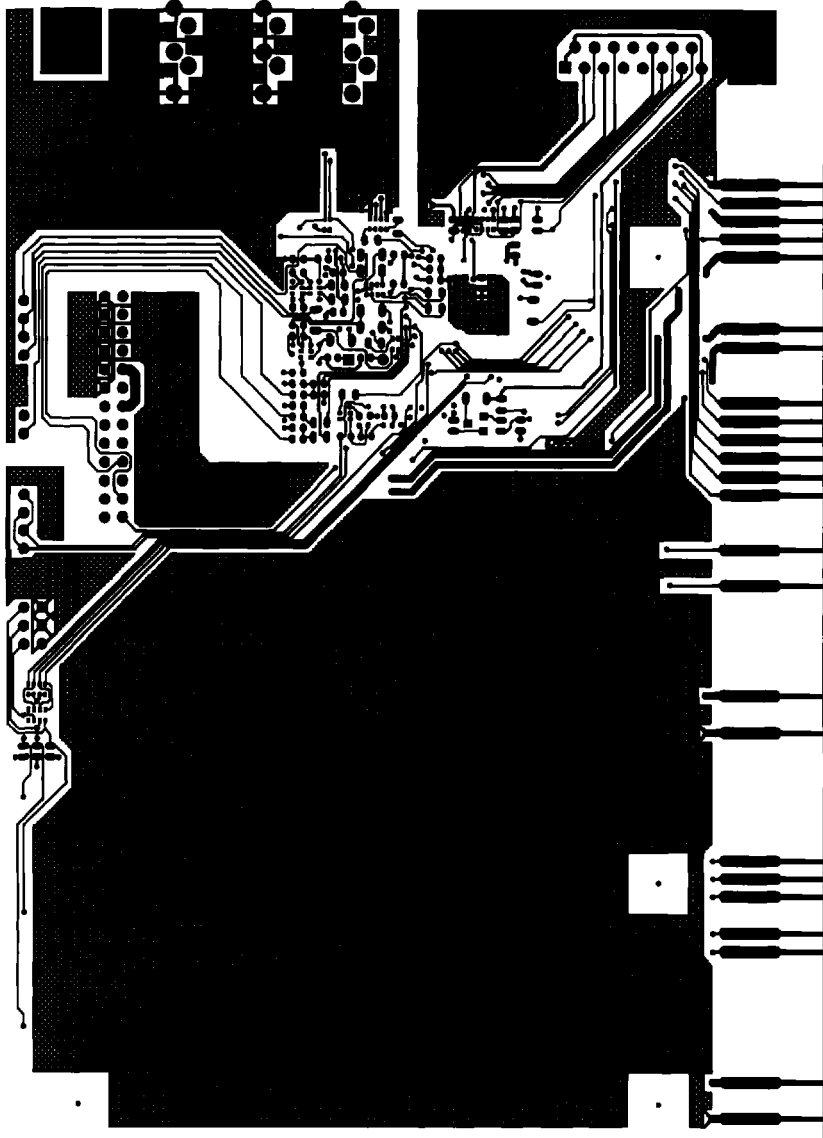


Figure 15. Solder Side



1 11B 31 4 11D 1B

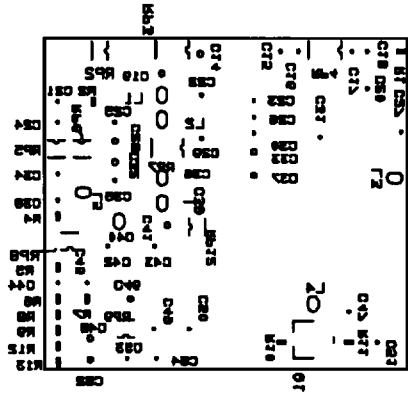


Figure 16. Bottom Silk

2M OPTION
 -C25 :
 -C26 :
 -C27 :
 -C28 :
 -C29 :
 -C30 :
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 -C33 :
 -C34 :
 -C35 :
 -C36 :
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 -C42 :
 -C43 :
 -C44 :
 -C45 :
 -C46 :
 -C47 :
 -C48 :
 -C49 :
 -C50 :

Qty	Ref	Value	Type	Description	MFG Number	PN	Pkg
1	U2			16K EEPROM	ATMEL	AT24C16N-10SC	SO8
3	J3-5			3.5MM JACK	LZR	SL-372	CONIN5
1	U3			+5V REG	MOTOROLA	MC78M05CDI	SMT369
1	U5			AUDIO CODEC	CRYSTAL	CS4236	QFP100
1	J2			15 D-SHELL	AMP	747845-3	CONIN15
5	L1-5			FERRITE BEAD	TDK	CB70-1206	L-1206
1	J10			26 PIN HEADER	SAMTEC	TSW-113-T-D-07	HDR13X2
1	J7			2 PIN HEADER	SAMTEC	TSW-102-T-S-07	SIP2
1	J9			6 PIN HEADER	SAMTEC	TSW-103-T-D-07	DIP3
2	J6,J8			4 PIN HEADER	SAMTEC	TSW-104-T-S-07	SIP4
1	U1			5W Amp	NATIONAL	LM4861	SO8
1	U4			DUAL OP AMP	MOTOROLA	MC33078D	SO8
1	O1			PNP Transistor	National	MMB3906	SOT-23
3	SW1-3			PB SWITCH	PANASONIC	EVO-PHP03T	SMT-5
1	U6			OP AMP	PHILLIPS	TDA1308	SO8
14	C4 C6	.1uF	Y5V	SMT CAP	PANASONIC	ECU-V1C104ZV	C0603
	C20 C22						
	C27						
	C29-31						
	C45 C47						
	C49-51						
	C54						
3	C36	33uf	X7R	SMT CAP	MURATA	GRM42-6X7R334KO16AD	C1206
	C39-40						
10	C14 C19	1.0uf	Y5V	SMT CAP	MURATA	GRM42-6Y5V105Z016BD	C0805
	C28						
	C32-33						
	C37 C41						
	C46 C48						
	C52						
1	R10	10		SMT RESISTOR	PANASONIC	ERJ-3EKF10.0	R0603
4	C26 C23	1000pf	COG	SMT CAP	PANASONIC	ECU-V1H102JCX	C0805
	C25 C35						
4	C15-18	1000pf	X7R	SMT CAP	PANASONIC	ECU-V1H102KBV	C0603
1	RP10	10K		4 RESISTOR	PANASONIC	EXB-V8V103JV	ARRAY4
				ARRAY			
4	C2-3	10uF	ELECT	SMT CAP	PANASONIC	ECE-V1CA100R	C4343
	C5,C7						
1	RP6	15K		2 RES ARRAY	PANASONIC	EXB-V4V153JV	ARRAY2
1	Y1	16.9MHz		16.9 MHz	FOX	016.9344000MHZHC49S_3	HC-49S
				CRYSTAL			
1	RP2	1K		2 RES ARRAY	PANASONIC	/50/0_TO70/20	ARRAY2
1	RP11	1K		4 RESISTOR	PANASONIC	EXB-V4V102JV	ARRAY4
				ARRAY			
1	C21	1uF	X7R	SMT CAP	PANASONIC	ECU-V1H105JCX	C0805
1	RP1	2.2K		4 RESISTOR	PANASONIC	EXB-V8V222JV	ARRAY4
				ARRAY			
2	R2 R5	2.2K		SMT RESISTOR	PANASONIC	ERJ-3EKF2.2K	R0603

5	C44 C53 C55-57	2.7mf	X7R	SMT CAP	PANASONIC	ECU-V1H272KBV	C0603
1	C38	220pf	NPO	SMT CAP	PANASONIC	ECU-V1H221KCV	C0603
2	C8-9	220uF	ELECT	SMT CAP	NICHICON	UUK0G221MCU1GS	CASE 6.3
2	RP5 RP9	22K	NPO	2 RES ARRAY	PANASONIC	EXB-V4V223JV	ARRAY2
2	C42-43	22PF	NPO	SMT CAP	PANASONIC	ECU-V1H220KCV	C0603
1	C1	3.3uF	ELECT	SMT CAP	NICHICON	UUK1H3R3MCU1GS	CASE 4
1	RP4			4 RESISTOR ARRAY	PANASONIC	EXB-V8V472JV	ARRAY4
2	R1 R7	4.7K		SMT RESISTOR	PANASONIC	ERJ-3EKF4.75K	R0603
1	RP8	47K		2 RES ARRAY	PANASONIC	EXB-V4V473JV	ARRAY2
1	R6	47K		SMT RESISTOR	PANASONIC	ERJ-3EKF47.5K	R0603
4	C10-13	5600pF	X7R	SMT CAP	PANASONIC	ECU-V1H562KBV	C0603
1	RP12	6.8K		2 RES ARRAY	PANASONIC	EXB-V4V682JV	ARRAY2
2	RP3 RP7	6.8K		4 RESISTOR ARRAY	PANASONIC	EXB-V8V682JV	ARRAY4
5	R4 R8-9 R12-13	6.8K		SMT RESISTOR	PANASONIC	ERJ-3EKF6.8K	R0603
2	C24 C34	68pF	NPO	SMT CAP	PANASONIC	ECU-V1H680KCV	C0603
1	B11			SMT RESISTOR	PANASONIC	ERJ-3EKF820	R0603
1			Phantom	Microphone	Telex		
1			Male	Adapter Cable (RCA)	Hosa	VoiceCommander II	
1			Female	Adapter Cable (RCA)	Hosa		
1			Female	PC Speaker Cable	Hosa		
1					Crystal		

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