

CS4222

20-Bit Stereo Audio Codec with Volume Control

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Features

- 99 dB 20-bit A/D Converters
- 99 dB 20-bit D/A Converters
- 110 dB DAC Signal-to-Noise Ratio (EIAJ)
- Analog Volume Control
 - 0.5 dB Step Resolution
 - 113.5 dB Attenuation
- Soft Mute Capability
- Differential Inputs/Outputs
- On-chip Anti-aliasing and Output Smoothing Filters
- De-emphasis for 32, 44.1 and 48kHz
- Stand-Alone or Control Port Mode
- Single +5V power supply

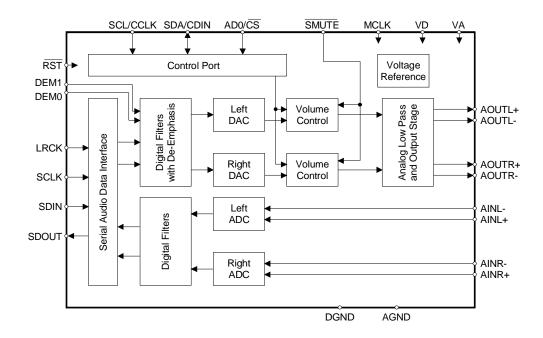
Description

The CS4222 is a highly integrated, high performance, 20-bit, audio codec providing stereo analog-to-digital and stereo digital-to-analog converters using delta-sigma conversion techniques. The device operates from a single +5V power supply, and features low power consumption. Selectable de-emphasis filter for 32, 44.1, and 48 kHz sample rates is also included.

The CS4222 also includes an analog volume control capable of 113.5 dB attenuation in 0.5 dB resolution. The analog volume control architecture preserves dynamic range during attenuation. Volume control changes are implemented using a "soft" ramping or zero crossing technique.

Applications include reverb processors, musical instruments, DAT, and multi-track recorders.





Overview

The CS4222 has 2 channels of 20-bit analog-to-digital conversion and 2 channels of 20-bit digital-to-analog conversion. All ADCs and DACs are delta-sigma converters. The DAC outputs have adjustable output attenuation implemented in 0.5 dB step resolution. The device also includes a soft mute function and digital de-emphasis for 32, 44.1, and 48 kHz.

Digital audio data for the DACs and from the ADCs is communicated over separate serial ports. This allows concurrent writing to and reading from the device. Control for the functions available on the CS4222 are communicated over a serial microcontroller interface.



FAQs

- 1) Why does the CS4222 implement analog volume control instead of digital volume control?
- A: Analog volume control allows one to preserve system dynamic range. As the audio signal is attenuated, the noise floor is also attenuated by the same amount. Thus, dynamic range is preserved during attenuation.
- 2) Does the CS4222 have to be used with a microcontroller?
- A: No, the CS4222 may be operated in stand-alone mode or microcontroller mode. When using the device with a microcontroller, additional features can be accessed through the control port, such as volume control, ADC input level monitoring, volume control ramp rate, etc... De-emphasis and soft mute are offered in stand-alone mode.
- 3) What does the term "soft volume control" mean?
- A: When the user writes a new volume control setting, the CS4222 ramps from the old volume setting to the new volume setting in 0.5 dB steps. This approach is audibly superior to a single large volume control change which can result in an audible "click" or "pop". The rate at which this ramp occurs can be set to 4 different settings through a register in the control port. This same approach is used when muting the DAC outputs.

Ordering Information

CS4222-KS 28 pin SSOP, -10 to +70 °C CDB4222 Evaluation Board

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