

# **24-bit, 96kHz ADC with 4 Channel I/P Multiplexer**

# **DESCRIPTION**

The WM8775 is a high performance, stereo audio ADC with a 4 channel input mixer. The WM8775 is ideal for digitising multiple analogue sources for surround sound processing applications for home hi-fi, automotive and other audio visual equipment.

A stereo 24-bit multi-bit sigma delta ADC is used with a four stereo channel input selector. Each channel has programmable gain control. Digital audio output word lengths from 16-32 bits and sampling rates from 32kHz to 96kHz are supported.

The audio data interface supports  $I^2S$ , left justified, right justified and DSP digital audio formats.

The device is controlled via a 2 or 3 wire serial interface. The interface provides access to all features including channel selection, volume controls, mutes, de-emphasis and power management facilities.

The device is available in a 28-lead SSOP package. The WM8775 is software compatible with the WM8776.

# **FEATURES**

- Audio Performance
	- − 102dB SNR ('A' weighted @ 48kHz) − -90dB THD
	- ADC Sampling Frequency: 32kHz 96kHz
- Four stereo ADC inputs with analogue gain adjust from +24dB to –21dB in 0.5dB steps
- Digital gain adjust from -21.5dB to -103dB.
- Programmable Automatic Level Control (ALC) or Limiter on ADC input
- 3-Wire SPI Compatible or 2-wire Serial Control Interface
- Master or Slave Clocking Mode
- Programmable Audio Data Interface Modes
	- − I2 S, Left, Right Justified or DSP
	- − 16/20/24/32 bit Word Lengths
- 2.7V to 5.5V Analogue, 2.7V to 3.6V Digital supply Operation

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**Note:** 

Reel quantity = 2,000



# **PIN DESCRIPTION**



**Note** : Digital input pins have Schmitt trigger input buffers.



# **ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**

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



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

Wolfson tests its package types according to IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020B for Moisture Sensitivity to determine acceptable storage conditions prior to surface mount assembly. These levels are:

MSL1 = unlimited floor life at <30°C / 85% Relative Humidity. Not normally stored in moisture barrier bag. MSL2 = out of bag storage for 1 year at <30°C / 60% Relative Humidity. Supplied in moisture barrier bag. MSL3 = out of bag storage for 168 hours at <30°C / 60% Relative Humidity. Supplied in moisture barrier bag.

The Moisture Sensitivity Level for each package type is specified in Ordering Information.



1. Analogue and digital grounds must always be within 0.3V of each other.

# **RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS**



**Note:** Digital supply DVDD must never be more than 0.3V greater than AVDD.



# **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

#### **Test Conditions**



#### **Notes:**

- 1. Ratio of output level with 1kHz full scale input, to the output level with all zeros into the digital input, measured 'A' weighted.
- 2. All performance measurements done with 20kHz low pass filter, and where noted an A-weight filter. Failure to use such a filter will result in higher THD+N and lower SNR and Dynamic Range readings than are found in the Electrical Characteristics. The low pass filter removes out of band noise; although it is not audible it may affect dynamic specification values.
- 3. VMID decoupled with 10uF and 0.1uF capacitors (smaller values may result in reduced performance).
- 4. All performance measurement done using certain timing conditions (please refer to section 'Digital Audio Interface').
- 5. A full digital MUTE can be achieved if the ADC gain (LAG/RAG) is set to minimum.



### **TERMINOLOGY**

- 1. Signal-to-noise ratio (dB) SNR is a measure of the difference in level between the full scale output and the output with no signal applied. (No Auto-zero or Automute function is employed in achieving these results).
- 2. Dynamic range (dB) DNR is a measure of the difference between the highest and lowest portions of a signal. Normally a THD+N measurement at 60dB below full scale. The measured signal is then corrected by adding the 60dB to it. (e.g. THD+N @ -60dB= -32dB, DR= 92dB).
- 3. THD+N (dB) THD+N is a ratio, of the rms values, of (Noise + Distortion)/Signal.
- 4. Stop band attenuation (dB) Is the degree to which the frequency spectrum is attenuated (outside audio band).
- 5. Channel Separation (dB) Also known as Cross-Talk. This is a measure of the amount one channel is isolated from the other. Normally measured by sending a full scale signal down one channel and measuring the other.
- 6. Pass-Band Ripple Any variation of the frequency response in the pass-band region.

# **MASTER CLOCK TIMING**



**Figure 1 Master Clock Timing Requirements** 

#### **Test Conditions**

AVDD = 5V, DVDD = 3.3V, AGND = 0V, DGND = 0V,  $T_A = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , fs = 48kHz, MCLK = 256fs unless otherwise stated.

<b>PARAMETER</b>	<b>SYMBOL</b>	<b>TEST CONDITIONS</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>TYP</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b>UNIT</b>		
<b>System Clock Timing Information</b>								
MCLK System clock pulse width high	$t_{MCLKH}$		11			ns		
MCLK System clock pulse width low	<b>TMCLKL</b>		11			ns		
MCLK System clock cycle time	<b>TMCLKY</b>		28		1000	ns		
<b>MCLK Duty cycle</b>			40:60		60:40			
Power-saving mode activated		After MCLK stopped	っ		10	us		
Normal mode resumed		After MCLK re-started	0.5			<b>MCLK</b> cycle		

**Table 1 Master Clock Timing Requirements** 

#### **Note:**

If MCLK period is longer than maximum specified above, power-saving mode is entered. In this power-saving mode, all registers will retain their values and can be accessed in the normal manner through the control interface.



# **DIGITAL AUDIO INTERFACE – MASTER MODE**



#### **Figure 2 Audio Interface - Master Mode**



**Figure 3 Digital Audio Data Timing – Master Mode** 

#### **Test Conditions**

 $AVDD = 5V$ ,  $DVD = 3.3V$ ,  $AGND=0V$ ,  $DGND = 0V$ ,  $T_A = +25^{\circ}C$ , Master Mode, fs = 48kHz, MCLK = 256fs unless otherwise stated.



**Table 2 Digital Audio Data Timing – Master Mode** 



# **DIGITAL AUDIO INTERFACE – SLAVE MODE**



#### **Figure 4 Audio Interface – Slave Mode**



#### **Figure 5 Digital Audio Data Timing – Slave Mode**

#### **Test Conditions**

 $AVDD = 5V$ ,  $DVD = 3.3V$ ,  $AGND = 0V$ ,  $DGND = 0V$ ,  $T_A = +25^{\circ}C$ , Slave Mode, fs = 48kHz, MCLK = 256fs unless otherwise stated.

<b>PARAMETER</b>	<b>SYMBOL</b>	<b>TEST CONDITIONS</b>	<b>MIN</b>	TYP	<b>MAX</b>	<b>UNIT</b>
<b>Audio Data Input Timing Information</b>						
<b>BCLK</b> cycle time	t <sub>BCY</sub>		50			ns
BCLK pulse width high	$t_{\text{BCH}}$		20			ns
<b>BCLK</b> pulse width low	$t_{BCL}$		20			ns
ADCLRC set-up time to <b>BCLK</b> rising edge	t <sub>LRSU</sub>		10			ns
ADCLRC hold time from <b>BCLK</b> rising edge	t <sub>LRH</sub>		10			ns
DOUT propagation delay from BCLK falling edge	$t_{DD}$		0		10	ns

**Table 3 Digital Audio Data Timing – Slave Mode** 

**Note:** 

ADCLRC should be synchronous with MCLK, although the WM8775 interface is tolerant of phase variations or jitter on these signals.



# **3-WIRE MPU INTERFACE TIMING**



**Figure 6 SPI Compatible Control Interface Input Timing (MODE=1)** 

#### **Test Conditions**

 $AVDD = 5V$ ,  $DVDD = 3.3V$ ,  $AGND = 0V$ ,  $DGND = 0V$ ,  $T_A = +25^{\circ}C$ ,  $fs = 48kHz$ ,  $MCLK = 256fs$  unless otherwise stated **STATE FED** 



**Table 4 3-Wire SPI Compatible Control Interface Input Timing Information** 

# **2-WIRE MPU INTERFACE TIMING**



**Figure 7 Control Interface Timing – 2-Wire Serial Control Mode (MODE=0)** 



#### **Test Conditions**

AVDD = 5V, DVDD = 3.3V, AGND = 0V, DGND = 0V, T<sub>A</sub> = +25<sup>o</sup>C, fs = 48kHz, MCLK = 256fs unless otherwise stated



**Table 5 2-Wire Control Interface Timing Information** 





# **INTERNAL POWER ON RESET CIRCUIT**



**Figure 8 Internal Power on Reset Circuit Schematic** 

The WM8775 includes an internal Power on Reset Circuit which is used reset the digital logic into a default state after power up.

Figure 8 shows a schematic of the internal POR circuit. The POR circuit is powered from AVDD. The circuit monitors DVDD and VMID and asserts PORB low if DVDD or VMID are below the minimum threshold Vpor\_off.

On power up, the POR circuit requires AVDD to be present to operate. PORB is asserted low until AVDD and DVDD and VMID are established. When AVDD, DVDD, and VMID have been established, PORB is released high, all registers are in their default state and writes to the digital interface may take place.

On power down, PORB is asserted low whenever DVDD or VMID drop below the minimum threshold Vpor\_off.

If AVDD is removed at any time, the internal Power on Reset circuit is powered down and PORB will follow AVDD.

In most applications the time required for the device to release PORB high will be determined by the charge time of the VMID node.



**Figure 9 Typical Power up Sequence where DVDD is Powered before AVDD** 





**Figure 10 Typical Power up Sequence where AVDD is Powered before DVDD** 



In a real application the designer is unlikely to have control of the relative power up sequence of AVDD and DVDD. Using the POR circuit to monitor VMID ensures a reasonable delay between applying power to the device and Device Ready.

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Figure 9 and Figure 10 show typical power up scenarios in a real system. Both AVDD and DVDD must be established and VMID must have reached the threshold Vporr before the device is ready and can be written to. Any writes to the device before Device Ready will be ignored.

Figure 9 shows DVDD powering up before AVDD. Figure 10 shows AVDD powering up before DVDD. In both cases, the time from applying power to Device Ready is dominated by the charge time of VMID.

A 10uF cap is recommended for decoupling on VMID. The charge time for VMID will dominate the time required for the device to become ready after power is applied. The time required for VMID to reach the threshold is a function of the VMID resistor string and the decoupling capacitor. The Resistor string has an typical equivalent resistance of 50kΩ (+/-20%). Assuming a 10uF capacitor, the time required for VMID to reach threshold of 1V is approx 110ms.



#### **INTRODUCTION**

**DEVICE DESCRIPTION** 

WM8775 is a stereo audio ADC, with a flexible four input multiplexor. It is available in a single package and controlled by either a 3-wire or a 2-wire interface.

The input multiplexor to the ADC is configured to allow large signal levels to be input to the ADC, using external resistors to reduce the amplitude of larger signals to within the normal operating range of the ADC. The ADC has an analogue input PGA and a digital gain control, accessed by one register write. The input PGA allows input signals to be gained up to +24dB and attenuated down to - 21dB in 0.5dB steps. The digital gain control allows attenuation from -21.5dB to -103dB in 0.5dB steps. This allows the user maximum flexibility in the use of the ADC.

The Audio Interface may be configured to operate in either master or slave mode. In Slave mode ADCLRC and BCLK are all inputs. In Master mode ADCLRC and BCLK are outputs. The audio data interface supports right, left and I<sup>2</sup>S interface formats along with a highly flexible DSP serial port interface. Operation using system clock of 256fs, 384fs, 512fs or 768fs is provided. In Slave mode selection between clock rates is automatically controlled. In master mode the master clock to sample rate ratio is set by control bit ADCRATE. Master clock sample rates (fs) from less than 32kHz up to 96kHz are allowed, provided the appropriate system clock is input.

Control of internal functionality of the device is by 3-wire SPI compatible or 2-wire serial control interface. Either interface may be asynchronous to the audio data interface as control data will be re-<br>synchronised to the audio processing internally.<br>LING RATES synchronised to the audio processing internally.

## **AUDIO DATA SAMPLING RATES**

In a typical digital audio system there is only one central clock source producing a reference clock to which all audio data processing is synchronised. This clock is often referred to as the audio system's Master Clock. The external master system clock can be applied directly through the MCLK input pin with no software configuration necessary. In a system where there are a number of possible sources for the reference clock it is recommended that the clock source with the lowest jitter be used to optimise the performance of the ADC.

The master clock for WM8775 supports ADC audio sampling rates from 256fs to 768fs, where fs is the audio sampling frequency (ADCLRC) typically 32kHz, 44.1kHz, 48kHz or 96kHz. The master clock is used to operate the digital filters and the noise shaping circuits.

In Slave mode, the WM8775 has a master detection circuit that automatically determines the relationship between the master clock frequency and the sampling rate (to within +/- 32 system clocks). If there is a greater than 32 clocks error the interface is disabled and maintains the output level at the last sample. The master clock must be synchronised with ADCLRC, although the WM8775 is tolerant of phase variations or jitter on this clock. Table 6 shows the typical master clock frequency inputs for the WM8775.

The signal processing for the WM8775 typically operates at an oversampling rate of 128fs. For ADC operation at 96kHz, it is recommended that the user set the ADCOSR bit. This changes the ADC signal processing oversample rate to 64fs.



**Table 6 System Clock Frequencies Versus Sampling Rate** 



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In Master mode BCLK and ADCLRC are generated by the WM8775. The frequency of ADCLRC is set by setting the required ratio of MCLK to ADCLRC using the ADCRATE control bit (Table 7).



**Table 7 Master Mode MCLK:ADCLRC Ratio Select** 

Table 8 shows the settings for ADCRATE for common sample rates and MCLK frequencies.



**Table 8 Master Mode ADCLRC Frequency Selection** 

BCLK is also generated by the WM8775. The frequency of BCLK depends on the mode of operation. If using 256, 384, 512 or 768fs (ADCRATE=010, 011,100 or 101) BCLK = MCLK/4. However if DSP mode is selected as the audio interface mode then BCLK=MCLK.

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#### **POWERDOWN MODES**

The WM8775 has powerdown control bits allowing specific parts of the WM8775 to be powered off when not being used. The 4-channel input source selector and input buffer may be powered down using control bit AINPD. When AINPD is set all inputs to the source selector (AIN1l/R to AIN4L/R) are switched to a buffered VMIDADC. Control bit ADCPD powers off the ADC and also the ADC input PGAs. Setting AINPD and ADCPD will powerdown everything except the references VMIDADC and ADCREFP. These may be powered down by setting PDWN. Setting PDWN will override all other powerdown control bits. It is recommended that the 4-channel input mux and buffer AINPD and ADCPD are powered down before setting PDWN. The default is for all powerdown bits to be 0 i.e. enabled.



#### **DIGITAL AUDIO INTERFACE**

#### **MASTER AND SLAVE MODES**

The audio interface operates in either Slave or Master mode, selectable using the MS control bit. In both Master and Slave modes ADCDAT is always an output. The default is Slave mode.

In Slave mode (MS=0) ADCLRC and BCLK are inputs to the WM8775 (Figure 11). ADCLRC is sampled by the WM8775 on the rising edge of BCLK. ADC data is output on DOUT and changes on the falling edge of BCLK. By setting control bit BCLKINV the polarity of BCLK may be reversed so that ADCLRC is sampled on the falling edge of BCLK and DOUT changes on the rising edge of BCLK.



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**Figure 12 Master Mode** 



#### **AUDIO INTERFACE FORMATS**

Audio data output from the ADC filters, via the Digital Audio Interface. 5 popular interface formats are supported:

- Left Justified mode
- Right Justified mode
- $\bullet$  I<sup>2</sup>S mode
- DSP Mode A
- DSP Mode B

All 5 formats send the MSB first and support word lengths of 16, 20, 24 and 32 bits, with the exception of 32 bit right justified mode, which is not supported.

In left justified, right justified and I<sup>2</sup>S modes, the digital audio interface outputs ADC data on DOUT. Audio Data for each stereo channel is time multiplexed with ADCLRC indicating whether the left or right channel is present. ADCLRC is also used as a timing reference to indicate the beginning or end of the data words.

In left justified, right justified and I<sup>2</sup>S modes, the minimum number of BCLKs per ADCLRC period is 2 times the selected word length. ADCLRC must be high for a minimum of word length BCLKs and low for a minimum of word length BCLKs. Any mark to space ratio on ADCLRC is acceptable provided the above requirements are met.

In DSP Mode A or B, the ADC data may also be output, with ADCLRC used as a frame sync to identify the MSB of the first word. The minimum number of BCLKs per ADCLRC period is 2 times the selected word length

#### **LEFT JUSTIFIED MODE**

In left justified mode, the MSB of the ADC data is output on DOUT and changes on the same falling edge of BCLK as ADCLRC and may be sampled on the rising edge of BCLK. ADCLRC is high during the left samples and low during the right samples (Figure 13).



**Figure 13 Left Justified Mode Timing Diagram** 

#### **RIGHT JUSTIFIED MODE**

In right justified mode, the LSB of the ADC data is output on DOUT and changes on the falling edge of BCLK preceding a ADCLRC transition and may be sampled on the rising edge of BCLK. ADCLRC is high during the left samples and low during the right samples (Figure 14).





**Figure 14 Right Justified Mode Timing Diagram** 

#### **I 2 S MODE**

In  $I^2$ S mode, the MSB of the ADC data is output on DOUT and changes on the first falling edge of BCLK following an ADCLRC transition and may be sampled on the rising edge of BCLK. ADCLRC is low during the left samples and high during the right samples.



**Figure 15 I<sup>2</sup> S Mode Timing Diagram** 

#### **DSP MODE**

In DSP/PCM mode, the left channel MSB is available on either the  $1<sup>st</sup>$  (mode B) or  $2<sup>nd</sup>$  (mode A) rising edge of BCLK (selectable by LRP) following a rising edge of LRC. Right channel data immediately follows left channel data. Depending on word length, BCLK frequency and sample rate, there may be unused BCLK cycles between the LSB of the right channel data and the next sample.

In device master mode, the LRC output will resemble the frame pulse shown in Figure 16 and Figure 17. In device slave mode, Figure 18 and Figure 19, it is possible to use any length of frame pulse less than 1/fs, providing the falling edge of the frame pulse occurs greater than one BCLK period before the rising edge of the next frame pulse.





**Figure 16 DSP/PCM Mode Audio Interface (mode A, LRP=0, Master)** 



**Figure 17 DSP/PCM Mode Audio Interface (mode B, LRP=1, Master)** 



**Figure 18 DSP/PCM Mode Audio Interface (mode A, LRP=0, Slave)** 





**Figure 19 DSP/PCM Mode Audio Interface (mode B, LRP=0, Slave)** 

# **CONTROL INTERFACE OPERATION**

The WM8775 is controlled using a 3-wire serial interface in a SPI compatible configuration or a 2-wire serial interface mode. The interface type is selected by the MODE pin as shown in Table 9.



**Table 9 Control Interface Selection via MODE pin** 

#### **3-WIRE (SPI COMPATIBLE) SERIAL CONTROL MODE**

DI is used for the program data, CL is used to clock in the program data and CE is used to latch the program data. DI is sampled on the rising edge of CL. The 3-wire interface protocol is shown in Figure 20.



**Figure 20 3-Wire SPI Compatible Interface** 

- 1. B[15:9] are Control Address Bits
- 2. B[8:0] are Control Data Bits
- 3. CE is edge sensitive the data is latched on the rising edge of CE.



#### **2-WIRE SERIAL CONTROL MODE**

The WM8775 supports software control via a 2-wire serial bus. Many devices can be controlled by the same bus, and each device has a unique 7-bit address (this is not the same as the 7-bit address of each register in the WM8775).

The WM8775 operates as a slave device only. The controller indicates the start of data transfer with a high to low transition on DI while CL remains high. This indicates that a device address and data will follow. All devices on the 2-wire bus respond to the start condition and shift in the next eight bits on DI (7-bit address + Read/Write bit, MSB first). If the device address received matches the address of the WM8775 and the R/W bit is '0', indicating a write, then the WM8775 responds by pulling DI low on the next clock pulse (ACK). If the address is not recognised or the R/W bit is '1', the WM8775 returns to the idle condition and wait for a new start condition and valid address.

Once the WM8775 has acknowledged a correct address, the controller sends the first byte of control data (B15 to B8, i.e. the WM8775 register address plus the first bit of register data). The WM8775 then acknowledges the first data byte by pulling DI low for one clock pulse. The controller then sends the second byte of control data (B7 to B0, i.e. the remaining 8 bits of register data), and the WM8775 acknowledges again by pulling DI low.

The transfer of data is complete when there is a low to high transition on DI while CL is high. After receiving a complete address and data sequence the WM8775 returns to the idle state and waits for another start condition. If a start or stop condition is detected out of sequence at any point during data transfer (i.e. DI changes while CL is high), the device jumps to the idle condition.



**Figure 21 2-Wire Serial Interface** 

1. B[15:9] are Control Address Bits

2. B[8:0] are Control Data Bits

The WM8775 has two possible device addresses, which can be selected using the CE pin.

<b>CE STATE</b>	<b>DEVICE ADDRESS</b>		
l ow	0011010 (0 x 34h)		
High	0011011 (0 x 36h)		

**Table 10 2-Wire MPU Interface Address Selection** 

### **CONTROL INTERFACE REGISTERS**

### **DIGITAL AUDIO INTERFACE CONTROL REGISTER**

Interface format is selected via the FMT[1:0] register bits:



In left justified, right justified or I2S modes, the LRP register bit controls the polarity of ADCLRC. If this bit is set high, the expected polarity of ADCLRC will be the opposite of that shown Figure 13, 10 and 11. Note that if this feature is used as a means of swapping the left and right channels, a 1 sample phase difference will be introduced. In DSP modes, the LRP register bit is used to select between modes A and B.



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By default, ADCLRC is sampled on the rising edge of BCLK and should ideally change on the falling edge. Data sources that change ADCLRC on the rising edge of BCLK can be supported by setting the BCP register bit. Setting BCP to 1 inverts the polarity of BCLK to the inverse of that shown in Figures 12, 13, 14, and 15.



The WL[1:0] bits are used to control the input word length.



**Note:**

- 1. If 32-bit mode is selected in right justified mode, the WM8775 defaults to 24 bits.
- 2. In 24 bit  $I^2S$  mode, any width of 24 bits or less is supported provided that ADCLRC is high for a minimum of 24 BCLKs and low for a minimum of 24 BCLKs.

When operating the ADC digital interface in slave mode, to optimise the performance of the ADC it is recommended that the ADCMCLK and ADCBCLK input signals do not have coinciding rising edges. The ADCMCLK bit provides the option to internally invert the ADCMCLK input signal when the input signals have coinciding rising edges.



#### **ADC MASTER MODE**

Control bit MS selects between audio interface Master and Slave Modes. In Master mode ADCLRC and BCLK are outputs and are generated by the WM8775. In Slave mode ADCLRC and BCLK are inputs to WM8775.





#### **MASTER MODE ADCLRC FREQUENCY SELECT**

In Master mode the WM8775 generates ADCLRC and BCLK. These clocks are derived from the master clock. The ratio of MCLK to ADCLRC is set by ADCRATE.



#### **ADC OVERSAMPLING RATE SELECT**

For ADC operation at 96kHz it is recommended that the user set the ADCOSR bit. This changes the ADC signal processing oversample rate to 64fs.



# **POWERDOWN MODE AND ADC DISABLE**

Setting the PDWN register bit immediately powers down the WM8775, including the references, overriding all other powerdown control bits. All trace of the previous input samples is removed, but all control register settings are preserved. When PDWN is cleared, the digital filters will be re-initialised. It is recommended that the 4-channel input mux and buffer, and ADC are powered down before setting PDWN.

The ADC may also be powered down by setting the ADCPD disable bit. Setting ADCPD will disable the ADC and select a low power mode. The ADC digital filters will be reset and will reinitialise when ADCPD is reset.





#### **ADC GAIN CONTROL**

The ADC has an analogue input PGA and digital gain control for each stereo channel. Both the analogue and digital gains are adjusted by the same register, LAG for the left and RAG for the right. The analogue PGA has a range of +24dB to -21dB in 0.5dB steps. The digital gain control allows further attenuation (after the ADC) from -21.5dB to -103dB in 0.5dB steps. Table 11 shows how the register maps the analogue and digital gains.



**Table 11 Analogue and Digital Gain Mapping for ADC**

Left and right inputs may also be independently muted. The LRBOTH control bit allows the user to write the same attenuation value to both left and right volume control registers, saving on software writes. The ADC volume and mute also applies to the bypass signal path.

In addition a zero cross detect circuit is provided for the input PGA. When ZCLA/ZCRA is set with a write, the gain will update only when the input signal approaches zero (midrail). This minimises audible clicks and 'zipper' noise as the gain values change. A timeout clock is also provided which will generate an update after a minimum of 131072 master clocks (= ~10.5ms with a master clock of 12.288MHz). The timeout clock may be disabled by setting TOD.









#### **ADC HIGHPASS FILTER DISABLE**

The ADC digital filters contain a digital high pass filter. This defaults to enabled and can be disabled using software control bit ADCHPD.





## **LIMITER / AUTOMATIC LEVEL CONTROL (ALC)**

The WM8775 has an automatic pga gain control circuit, which can function as a peak limiter or as an automatic level control (ALC). In peak limiter mode, a digital peak detector detects when the input signal goes above a predefined level and will ramp the pga gain down to prevent the signal becoming too large for the input range of the ADC. When the signal returns to a level below the threshold, the pga gain is slowly returned to its starting level. The peak limiter cannot increase the pga gain above its static level.







**Figure 23 ALC Operation** 



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The gain control circuit is enabled by setting the LCEN control bit. The user can select between Limiter mode and three different ALC modes using the LCSEL control bits.



The limiter function only operates in stereo, which means that the peak detector takes the maximum of left and right channel peak values, and any new gain setting is applied to both left and right PGAs, so that the stereo image is preserved. However, the ALC function can also be enabled on one channel only. In this case, only one PGA is controlled by the ALC mechanism, while the other channel runs independently with its PGA gain set through the control register.

When enabled, the threshold for the limiter or target level for the ALC is programmed using the LCT control bits. This allows the threshold/target level to be programmed between -1dB and -16dB in 1dB steps. Note that for the ALC, target levels of -1dB and -2dB give a threshold of -3dB. This is because the ALC can give erroneous operation if the target level is set too high.



#### **ATTACK AND DECAY TIMES**

The limiter and ALC have different attack and decay times which determine their operation. However, the attack and decay times are defined slightly differently for the limiter and for the ALC. DCY and ATK control the decay and attack times, respectively.

**Decay time** (Gain Ramp-Up). When in ALC mode, this is defined as the time that it takes for the PGA gain to ramp up across 90% of its range (e.g. from –21dB up to +20 dB). When in limiter mode, it is defined as the time it takes for the gain to ramp up by 6dB.

The decay time can be programmed in power-of-two  $(2^n)$  steps. For the ALC this gives times from 33.6ms, 67.2ms, 134.4ms etc. to 34.41s. For the limiter this gives times from 1.2ms, 2.4ms etc., up to 1.2288s.

**Attack time** (Gain Ramp-Down) When in ALC mode, this is defined as the time that it takes for the PGA gain to ramp down across 90% of its range (e.g. from +20dB down to -21dB gain). When in limiter mode, it is defined as the time it takes for the gain to ramp down by 6dB.

The attack time can be programmed in power-of-two  $(2^n)$  steps, from 8.4ms, 16.8ms, 33.6ms etc. to 8.6s for the ALC and from 250us, 500us, etc. up to 256ms.

The time it takes for the recording level to return to its target value or static gain value therefore depends on both the attack/decay time and on the gain adjustment required. If the gain adjustment is small, it will be shorter than the attack/decay time.





## **TRANSIENT WINDOW (LIMITER ONLY)**

To prevent the limiter responding to to short duration high ampitude signals (such as hand-claps in a live performance), the limiter has a programmable transient window preventing it responding to signals above the threshold until their duration exceeds the window period. The Transient window is set in register TRANWIN. A 20 O

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#### **ZERO CROSS**

The PGA has a zero cross detector to prevent gain changes introducing noise to the signal. In ALC mode the register bit ALCZC allows this to be turned off if desired.



#### **MAXIMUM GAIN (ALC ONLY) AND MAXIMUM ATTENUATION**

To prevent low level signals being amplified too much by the ALC, the MAXGAIN register sets the upper limit for the gain. This prevents low level noise being over-amplified. The MAXGAIN register has no effect on the limiter operation.

The MAXATTEN register has different operation for the limiter and for the ALC. For the limiter it defines the maximum attenuation below the static (user programmed) gain. For the ALC, it defines the lower limit for the gain.





#### **HOLD TIME (ALC ONLY)**

The ALC also has a hold time, which is the time delay between the peak level detected being below target and the PGA gain beginning to ramp up. It can be programmed in power-of-two  $(2^n)$  steps, e.g. 2.67ms, 5.33ms, 10.67ms etc. up to 43.7ms. Alternatively, the hold time can also be set to zero. The hold time only applies to gain ramp-up, there is no delay before ramping the gain down when the signal level is above target.



#### **OVERLOAD DETECTOR (ALC ONLY)**

To prevent clipping when a large signal occurs just after a period of quiet, the ALC circuit includes an overload detector. If the ADC input signal exceeds 87.5% of full scale (–1.16dB), the PGA gain is ramped down at the maximum attack rate (as when ATK = 0000), until the signal level falls below 87.5% of full scale. This function is automatically enabled whenever the ALC is enabled.

(Note: If ATK = 0000, then the overload detector makes no difference to the operation of the ALC. It is designed to prevent clipping when long attack times are used).

#### **NOISE GATE (ALC ONLY)**

When the signal is very quiet and consists mainly of noise, the ALC function may cause "noise pumping", i.e. loud hissing noise during silence periods. The WM8775 has a noise gate function that prevents noise pumping by comparing the signal level at the AINL1/2/3/4 and/or AINR1/2/3/4 pins against a noise gate threshold, NGTH. The noise gate cuts in when:

- Signal level at ADC [dB] < NGTH [dB] + PGA gain [dB] + Mic Boost gain [dB]
- This is equivalent to:
- Signal level at input pin [dB] < NGTH [dB]



When the noise gate is triggered, the PGA gain is held constant (preventing it from ramping up as it would normally when the signal is quiet).

The table below summarises the noise gate control register. The NGTH control bits set the noise gate threshold with respect to the ADC full-scale range. The threshold is adjusted in 6dB steps. Levels at the extremes of the range may cause inappropriate operation, so care should be taken with set–up of the function. Note that the noise gate only works in conjunction with the ALC function, and always operates on the same channel(s) as the ALC (left, right, both, or none).



## **ADC INPUT MUX AND POWERDOWN CONTROL**



Register bits AMX[3:0] control the left and right channel inputs into the stereo ADC. The default is AIN1. One bit of AMX is allocated to each stereo input pair to allow the signals to be mixed before being digitised by the ADC. For example, if AMX[3:0] is 0101, the input signal to the ADC will be (AIN1L+AIN3L) on the left channel and (AIN1R+AIN3R) on the right channel.

However if the analogue input buffer is powered down, by setting AINPD, then all 4-channel mux inputs are switched to buffered VMIDADC.



**Table 12 ADC Input Mixer Control** 



#### **Figure 24 ADC Input Mixer**



#### **SOFTWARE REGISTER RESET**

Writing to register 0010111 will cause a register reset, resetting all register bits to their default values.

## **REGISTER MAP**

The complete register map is shown below. The detailed description can be found in the relevant text of the device description. The WM8775 can be configured using the Control Interface. All unused bits should be set to '0'.





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**Table 13 Register Map Description** 



# **DIGITAL FILTER CHARACTERISTICS**



**Table 14 Digital Filter Characteristics** 

#### **ADC FILTER RESPONSES**



# **ADC HIGH PASS FILTER**

The WM8775 has a selectable digital highpass filter to remove DC offsets. The filter response is characterised by the following polynomial.



**Figure 27 ADC Highpass Filter Response** 



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# **EXTERNAL CIRCUIT CONFIGURATION**

In order to allow the use of 2V rms and larger inputs to the ADC inputs, a structure is used that uses external resistors to drop these larger voltages. This also increases the robustness of the circuit to external abuse such as ESD pulse. Figure 28 shows the ADC input multiplexor circuit with external components allowing 2Vrms inputs to be applied.



**Figure 28 ADC Input Multiplexor Configuration** 



### **RECOMMENDED EXTERNAL COMPONENTS**





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