

# I<sup>2</sup>S/TDM Input, High Efficiency, 9.5V BOOST, 3rd Generation Digital Smart K Audio Amplifier

## FEATURES

- Supports Speaker Protection Algorithm
- Smart BOOST with total efficiency up to 85%
- Supports Speaker, Receiver 2-in-1 application
- High RF noise suppression, eliminate the TDD noise completely
- Low noise: 11.5 $\mu$ V
- THD+N: 0.02%
- Supports 6 $\Omega$  Speaker
- Extensive Pop-Click Suppression
- Volume control(from -96dB to 0dB)
- I<sup>2</sup>S/TDM interface:
  - I<sup>2</sup>S, Left-Justified and Right-Justified
  - Supports four slots TDM
  - Input Sample Rates from 8kHz to 96kHz
  - Data Width: 16, 20, 24, 32 Bits
- I<sup>2</sup>C-bus control interface(400kHz)
- Power Supplies:
  - VDD: 3.2V-5.5V
  - DVDD: 1.65V~1.95V
  - VDDIO: 1.65V~3.6V
- Short-Circuit Protection, Over-Temperature Protection, Under-Voltage Protection and Over-Voltage Protection
- QFN 3.5mm X3.5mm X0.75mm-24L package

## APPLICATIONS

- Mobile phones
- Tablets
- Portable Audio Devices

## DESCRIPTION

The AW8898 is an I<sup>2</sup>S/TDM input, high efficiency digital Smart K audio amplifier with an integrated 9.5V smart boost converter, sound quality enhancement algorithms and speaker protection. Due to its 11.5 $\mu$ V noise floor and ultra-low distortion, clean listening is guaranteed. It can deliver 5.2W (RMS, THD+N = 1%) output power into an 8 $\Omega$  speaker at a battery voltage of 4.2V.

The AW8898 integrates a high-efficiency smart boost converter as the Class-D amplifier supply rail. The output voltage of boost converter can be adjusted smartly according to the input amplitude, which extremely improves the efficiency without clipping distortion.

The AW8898 features AWINIC proprietary AGC algorithm that prevents clipping noise and improves sound quality.

The AW8898 supports speaker and receiver 2-in-1 applications. In the receiver application, it connects VDD directly to the Class-D amplifier power supply.

The AW8898 features high RF suppression and eliminates TDD noise completely benefited from the digital audio input interface. General settings are communicated via an I<sup>2</sup>C-bus interface, and the device address is configurable.

The AW8898 offers Short Circuit Protection, Over-Temperature Protection, Under-Voltage Protection and Over-Voltage Protection to protect the device.

AW8898 is available in QFN 3.5mm X3.5mm X0.75mm -24L package.

## PIN CONFIGURATION AND TOP MARK

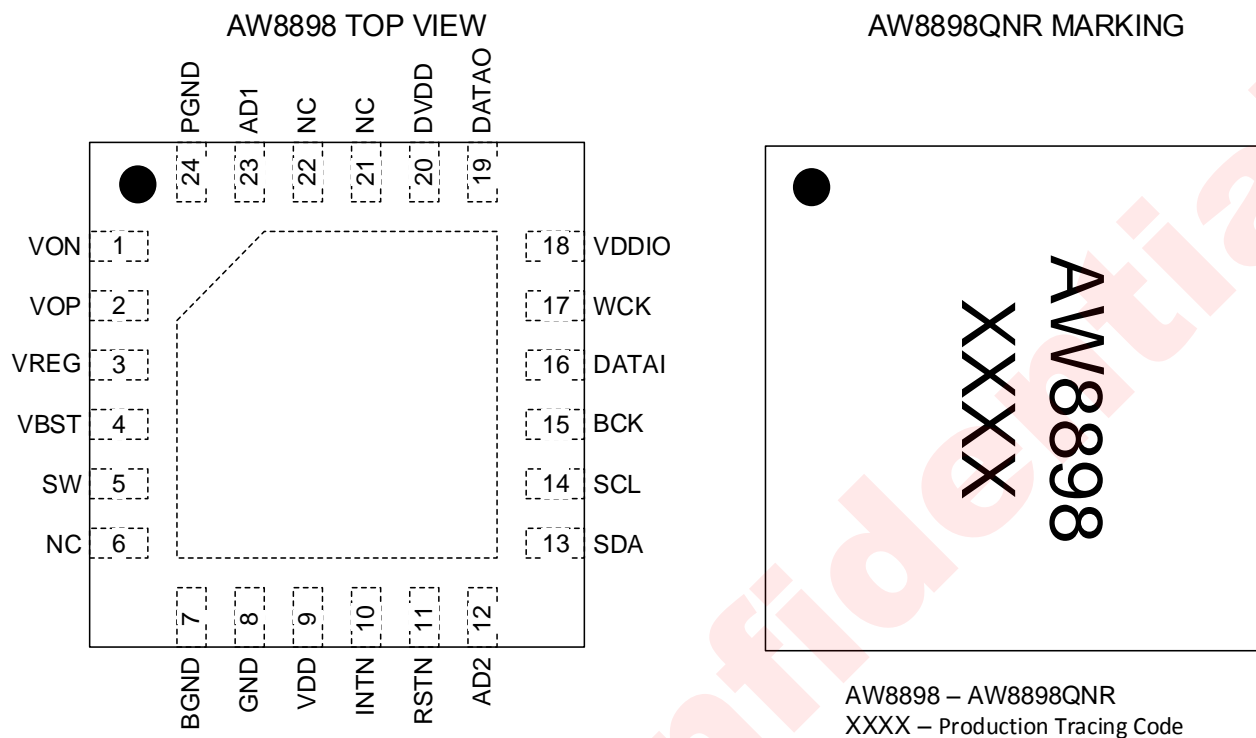


Figure 1 AW8898QNR pin diagram top view and device marking

## PIN DESCRIPTION

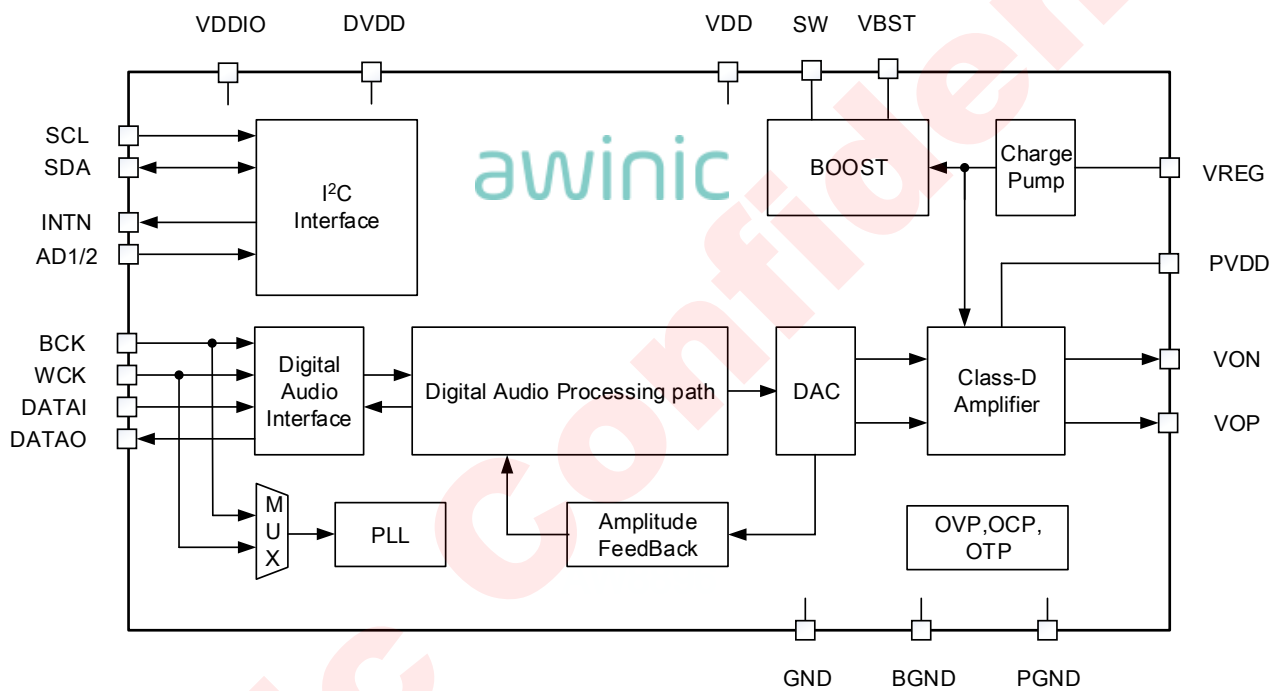
Pin No	Pin Name	Description
1	VON	Inverting Class-D output
2	VOP	Non-inverting Class-D output
3	VREG	Voltage output of regulator
4	VBST	Boost output
5	SW	Boost switch pin
6	NC	Not connected, connect to ground
7	BGND	Boost GND
8	GND	GND
9	VDD	Battery power supply
10	INTN	Interrupt output
11	RSTN	Active low hardware reset
12	AD2	I <sup>2</sup> C address select input
13	SDA	I <sup>2</sup> C data I/O
14	SCL	I <sup>2</sup> C clock input

Pin No	Pin Name	Description
15	BCK	I <sup>2</sup> S/TDM bit clock input
16	DATAI	I <sup>2</sup> S/TDM data input
17	WCK	I <sup>2</sup> S word select input / TDM frame sync signal
18	VDDIO	Digital IO power supply
19	DATAO	I <sup>2</sup> S/TDM data out
20	DVDD	Digital power supply
21	NC	Not connected, connect to ground
22	NC	Not connected, connect to ground
23	AD1	I <sup>2</sup> C address select input
24	PGND	Power GND

**AWINIC DIGITAL Smart K FAMILY**

Product	AW8860	AW8891	AW8898
Package	WLCSP 2.47X2.47-30B	BGA 2.95X2.95-49B	QFN 3.5X3.5-24L

**FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM**



**Figure 2 FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM**

## APPLICATION DIAGRAM

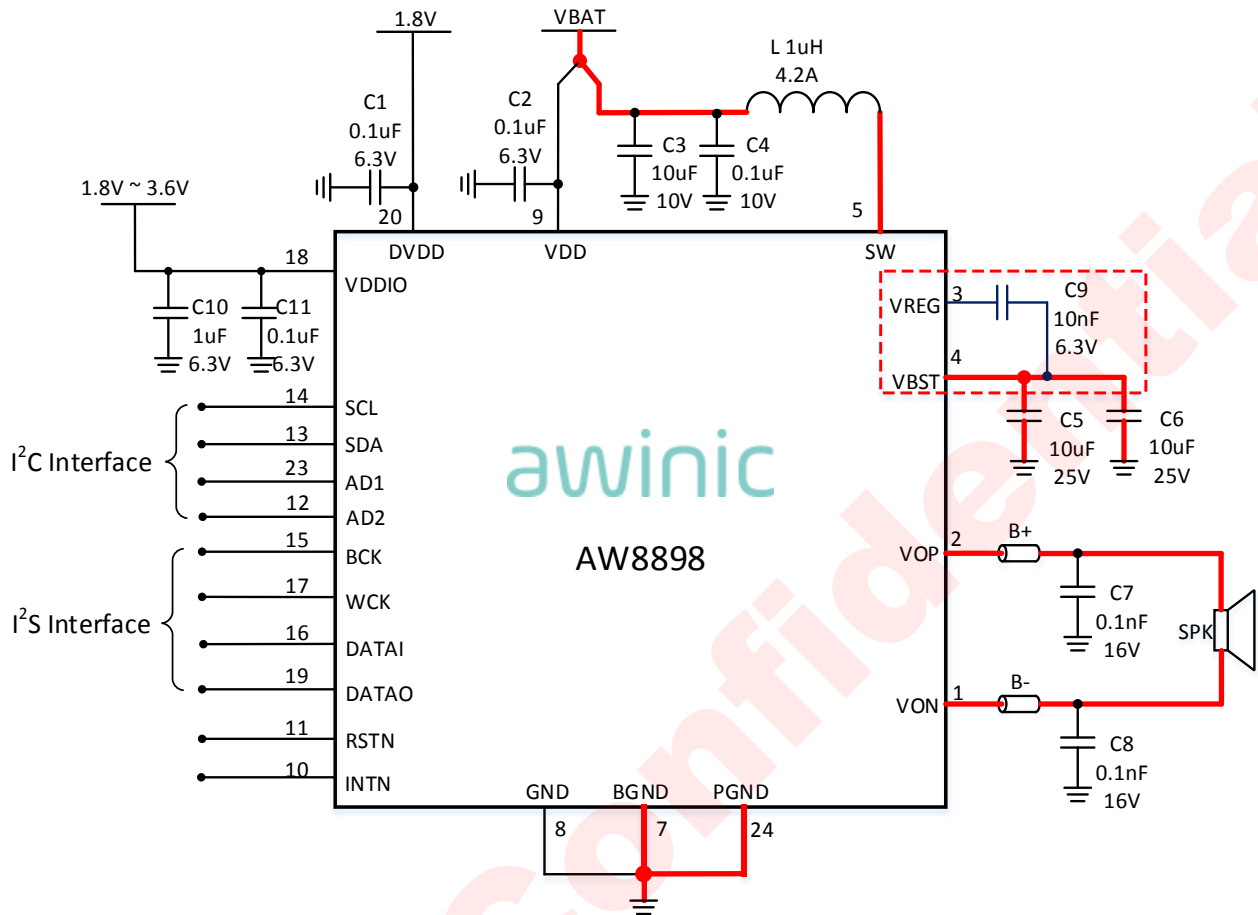


Figure 3 AW8898 Application Circuit

Note: Traces carry high current are marked in red in the above figure

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## ORDERING INFORMATION

Product Type	Temperature	Package	Device Marking	Moisture Sensitivity Level	Environmental Information	Delivery Form
AW8898 QNR	-40°C ~ 85°C	QFN 3.5X3.5-24L	AW8898	MSL3	RoHS+HF	6000 units/ Tape and Reel

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Shipping  
R: Tape & ReelPackage Type  
QN: QFN

**ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATING**(NOTE1)

Parameter	Range
Battery Supply Voltage $V_{DD}$	-0.3V to 6V
Digital Supply Voltage $V_{DDD}$	-0.3V to 2V
Boost output voltage $V_{PVDD}$	-0.3 to 13V
Boost SW pin voltage	-0.3 to $V_{PVDD}+2V$
VREG pin voltage	-0.3 to $V_{PVDD}+5V$
Minimum load resistance $R_L$	5 $\Omega$
Package Thermal Resistance $\theta_{JA}$	60°C/W
Ambient Temperature Range	-40°C to 85°C
Maximum Junction Temperature $T_{JMAX}$	165°C
Storage Temperature Range $T_{STG}$	-65°C to 150°C
Lead Temperature (Soldering 10 Seconds)	260°C
ESD Rating (Note 2,3)	
HBM (Human Body Model)	$\pm 2000V$
CDM(Charge Device Model)	$\pm 1000V$
Latch-up	
Test Condition: JEDEC STANDARD NO.78E SEPTEMBER 2016	+IT: 450mA -IT: -450mA

**Note 1:** Stresses beyond those listed under "absolute maximum ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under "recommended operating conditions" is not implied. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

**Note 2:** The human body model is a 100pF capacitor discharged through a 1.5k $\Omega$  resistor into each pin. Test method: MIL-STD-883J Method 3015.9

**Note 3:** Test method: JEDEC EIA/JESD22-C101F

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

### CHARACTERISTICS

Test condition :  $T_A=25^{\circ}\text{C}$  ,  $V_{DD}=3.6\text{V}$  ,  $DV_{DD}=1.8\text{V}$  ,  $V_{DDIO}=1.8\text{V}$  ,  $PV_{DD}=9.5\text{V}$  ,  $R_L=8\Omega+33\mu\text{H}$  ,  $f=1\text{kHz}$ (unless otherwise noted)

Symbol	Description	Test Conditions	Min	Typ.	Max	Units
$V_{DD}$	Battery supply voltage	On pin VDD	3.2		5.5	V
$V_{DDDD}$	Digital supply voltage	On pin DVDD	1.65	1.8	1.95	V
$V_{DIO}$	Digital I/O supply voltage	On pin VDDIO	1.65		3.6	V
$I_{vdd}$	Battery supply current	Operating mode		5.2		mA
		Power down mode		0.2	1	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{dvdd}$	Digital supply current	Operating mode		2.5		mA
		Power down mode		2		$\mu\text{A}$
$T_{ON}$	Startup time			2.6		ms
$T_{OFF}$	Shutdown time			3.5		$\mu\text{s}$
<b>Boost</b>						
$V_{PVDD}$	Boost output voltage			9.5 <sup>(Note 1)</sup>		V
$V_{OVP}$	Over-voltage threshold			$V_{PVDD}+0.5$		V
	OVP hysteresis voltage			500		mV
$I_{L\_PEAK}$	Inductor peak current limit			3.5 <sup>(Note 1)</sup>		A
$F_{BST}$	Operating Frequency	$f_s = 48\text{KHz}$		1.6		MHz
$D_{MAX}$	The maximum duty cycle			90		%
$\eta_{BST}$	Boost converter efficiency	$V_{DD}=4.2\text{V}$ , $P_O = 2.3\text{W}$		92		%
<b>Class-D</b>						
$R_{dson}$	Drain-Source on-state resistance	High side MOS + Low side MOS		250		m $\Omega$
$P_o$	Speaker Output Power	THD+N=1%, $R_L=6\Omega+33\mu\text{H}$ , $V_{DD}=4.2\text{V}$ , $PV_{DD}=9.5\text{V}$ , $I_{L\_PEAK}=4.25\text{A}$		5.4		W
		THD+N=10% , $R_L=6\Omega+33\mu\text{H}$ , $V_{DD}=4.2\text{V}$ , $PV_{DD}=9.5\text{V}$ , $I_{L\_PEAK}=4.25\text{A}$		6.5		W
		THD+N=1%, $R_L=8\Omega+33\mu\text{H}$ , $V_{DD}=4.2\text{V}$ , $PV_{DD}=9.5\text{V}$ , $I_{L\_PEAK}=4.25\text{A}$		5.2		W



Symbol	Description	Test Conditions	Min	Typ.	Max	Units
		THD+N=10%, R <sub>L</sub> =8Ω+33μH, V <sub>DD</sub> =4.2V, PVDD=9.5V, I <sub>L_PEAk</sub> =4.25A		6.4		W
V <sub>OS</sub>	Output offset voltage	I <sup>2</sup> S signal input 0	-30	0	30	mV
η	total efficiency (Class-D)	V <sub>DD</sub> =4.2V, P <sub>O</sub> =0.6W, R <sub>L</sub> =8Ω+33μH		91		%
	total efficiency (Boost+Class-D)	V <sub>DD</sub> =4.2V, P <sub>O</sub> =2.3W, R <sub>L</sub> =8Ω+33μH		85		%
THD+N	Total harmonic distortion plus noise	V <sub>DD</sub> =4.2V, P <sub>O</sub> =0.5W, R <sub>L</sub> =8Ω+33μH, f=1kHz, PVDD=9.5V		0.02		%
E <sub>N</sub>	Speaker Mode Output noise	A-weighting		22		μV
	Receiver Mode Output noise	A-weighting		11.5		μV
SNR	Signal-to-noise ratio	V <sub>DD</sub> =4.2V, PVDD=9.5V, P <sub>O</sub> =5.1W, R <sub>L</sub> =8Ω+33μH, A-weighting		105		dB
PSRR	Power supply rejection ratio	V <sub>DD</sub> =4.2V, V <sub>p-p_sin</sub> =200mV	217Hz	-85		dB
			1kHz	-83		dB
<b>Digital Logical Interface</b>						
V <sub>IL</sub>	Logic input low level	BCK, WCK, DATAI Pin			0.3 x V <sub>DIO</sub>	V
V <sub>IH</sub>	Logic input high level		0.7 x V <sub>DIO</sub>		V <sub>DIO</sub>	V
V <sub>IL</sub>	Logic input low level	RSTN, SCL, SDA, AD1, AD2 Pin			0.3 x V <sub>DDD</sub>	V
V <sub>IH</sub>	Logic input high level		0.7 x V <sub>DDD</sub>		3.6	V
V <sub>OL</sub>	Logic output low level	I <sub>OUT</sub> =2mA			0.45	V
V <sub>OH</sub>	Logic output high level	I <sub>OUT</sub> =-2mA	V <sub>DIO</sub> - 0.45		V <sub>DIO</sub>	V
<b>Protection</b>						
T <sub>SD</sub>	Over temperature protection threshold			160		°C
T <sub>SDR</sub>	Over temperature protection threshold recovery			130		°C
UVP	Under-voltage protection voltage			2.6		V

Symbol	Description	Test Conditions	Min	Typ.	Max	Units
	Under-voltage protection hysteresis voltage			100		mV

**Note 1:** Registers are adjustable; Refer to the list of registers.

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**I<sup>2</sup>C INTERFACE TIMING**

Parameter			MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
No.	Sym	Name				
1	f <sub>SCL</sub>	SCL Clock frequency			400	kHz
2	t <sub>LOW</sub>	SCL Low level Duration	1.3			μs
3	t <sub>HIGH</sub>	SCL High level Duration	0.6			μs
4	t <sub>RISE</sub>	SCL, SDA rise time			0.3	μs
5	t <sub>FALL</sub>	SCL, SDA fall time			0.3	μs
6	t <sub>SU:STA</sub>	Setup time SCL to START state	0.6			μs
7	t <sub>HD:STA</sub>	(Repeat-start) Start condition hold time	0.6			μs
8	t <sub>SU:STO</sub>	Stop condition setup time	0.6			μs
9	t <sub>BUF</sub>	the Bus idle time START state to STOP state	1.3			μs
10	t <sub>SU:DAT</sub>	SDA setup time	0.1			μs
11	t <sub>HD:DAT</sub>	SDA hold time	10			ns

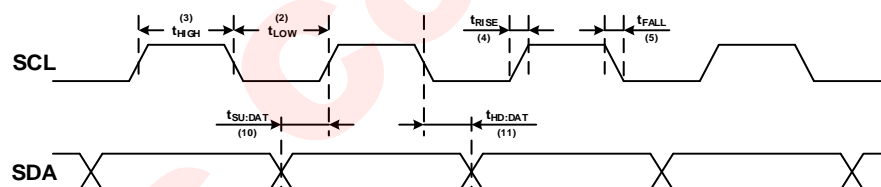


Figure 4 SCL and SDA timing relationships in the data transmission process

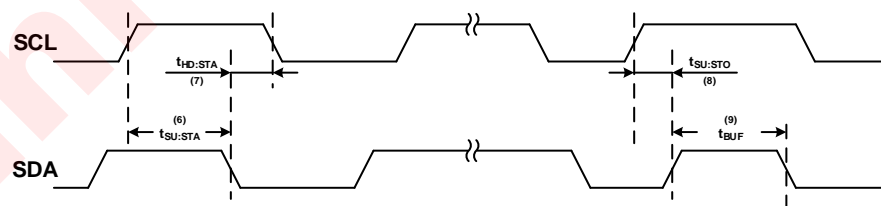


Figure 5 The timing relationship between START and STOP state

**DIGITAL AUDIO INTERFACE TIMING**

Parameter Name		Min	Typ.	Max	Units
f <sub>s</sub>	sampling frequency, on pin WCK	8		96	kHz

Parameter Name		Min	Typ.	Max	Units
$f_{\text{bck}}$	Bit clock frequency, on pin BCK	$32 \cdot f_s$		$64 \cdot f_s$	Hz
$t_{\text{su}}$	WCK, DATAI Setup time to BCK	10			ns
$t_{\text{h}}$	WCK, DATAI hold time to BCK	10			ns
$t_{\text{d}}$	DATAO output delay time to BCK			50	ns

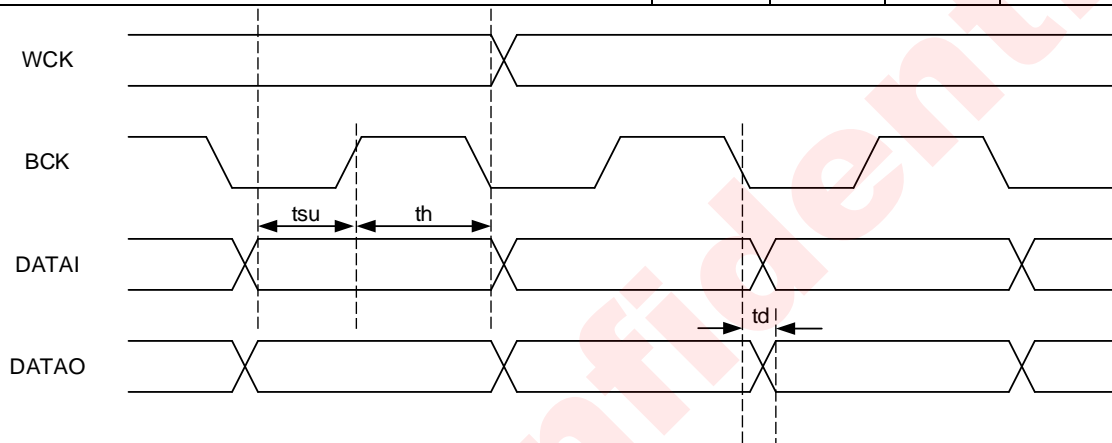
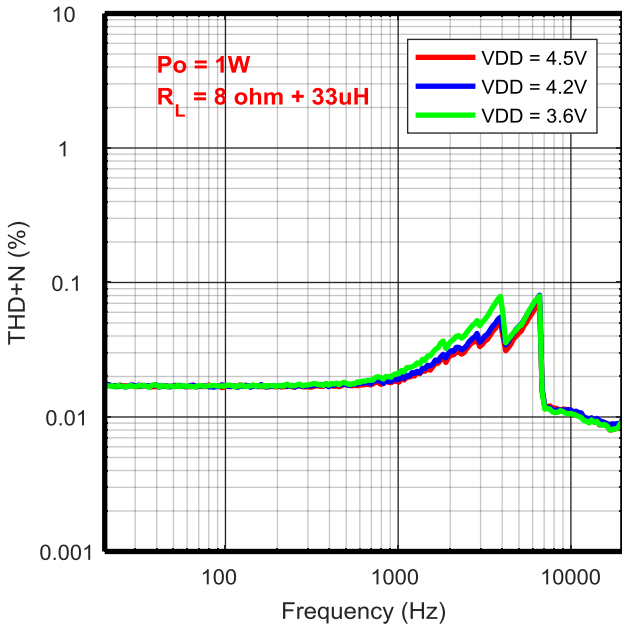


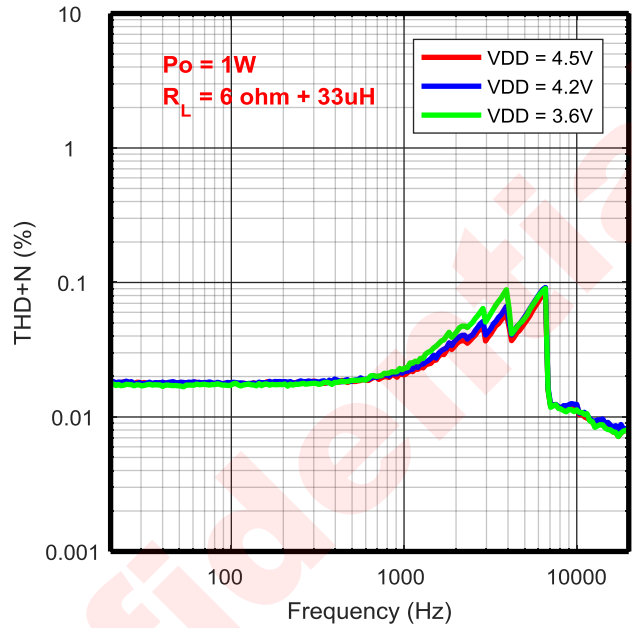
Figure 6 Digital Audio Interface Timing

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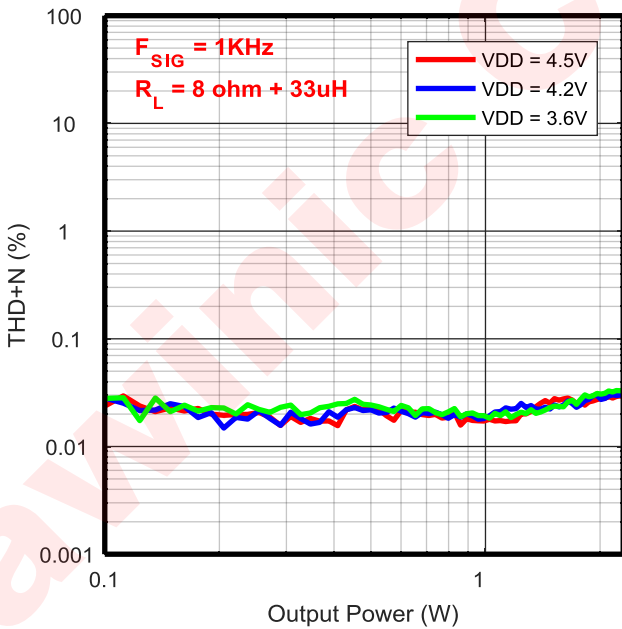
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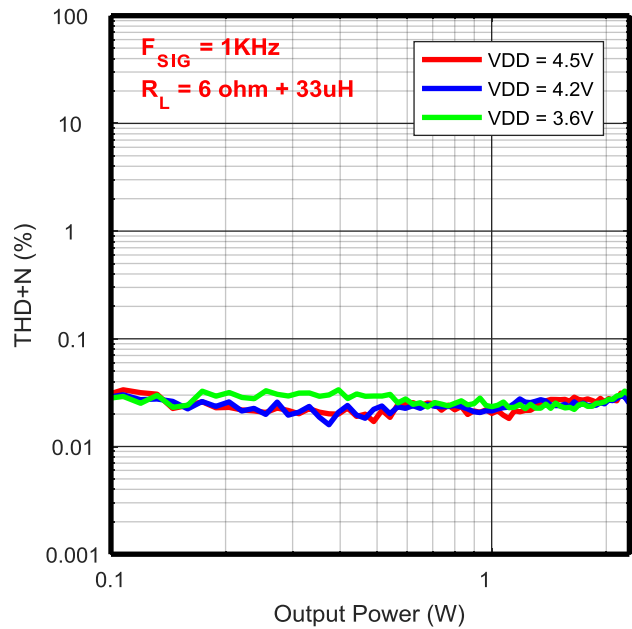
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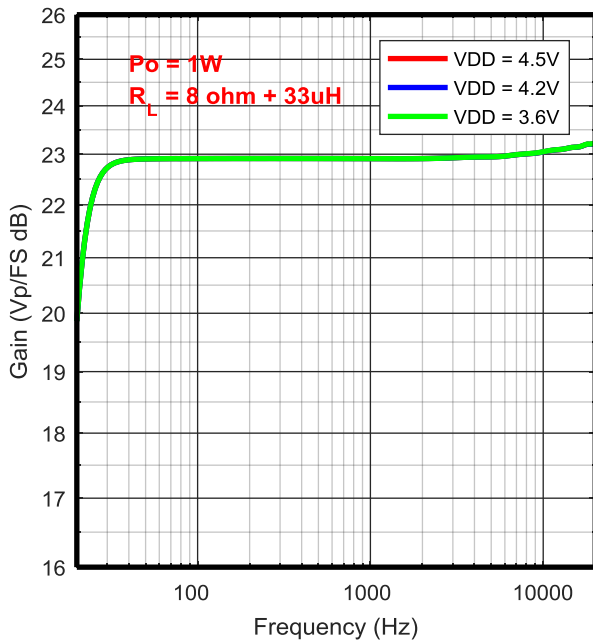
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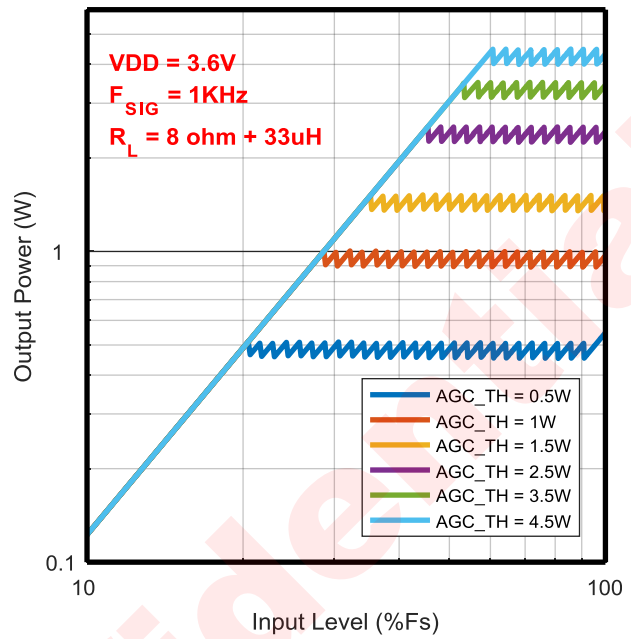
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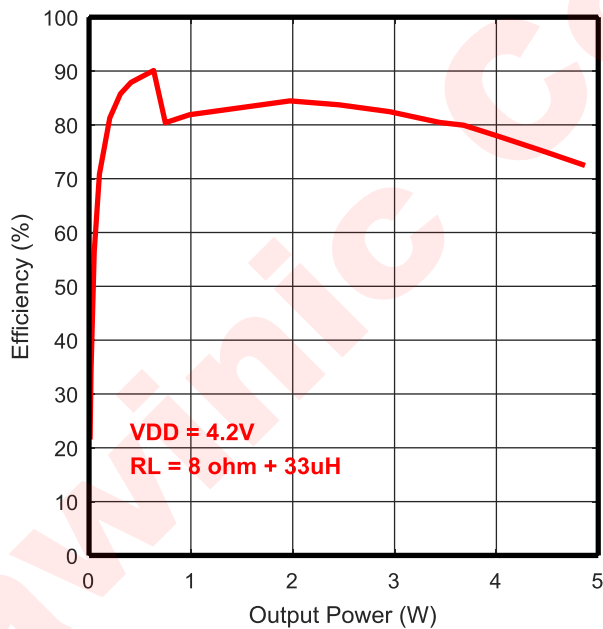
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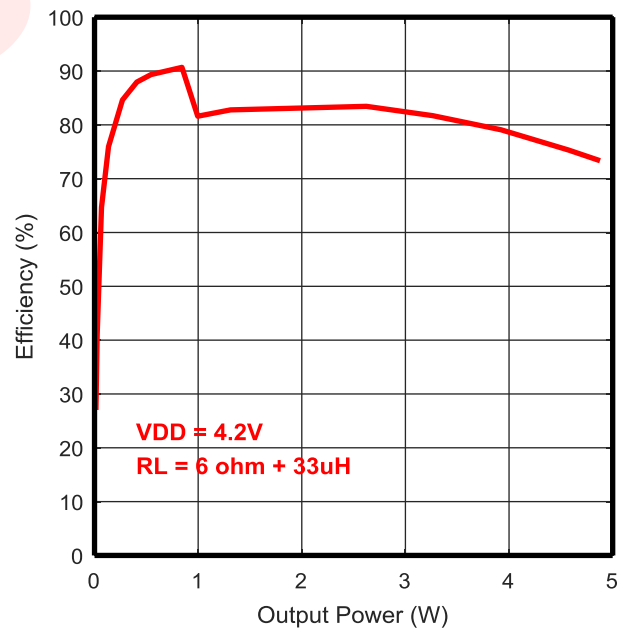
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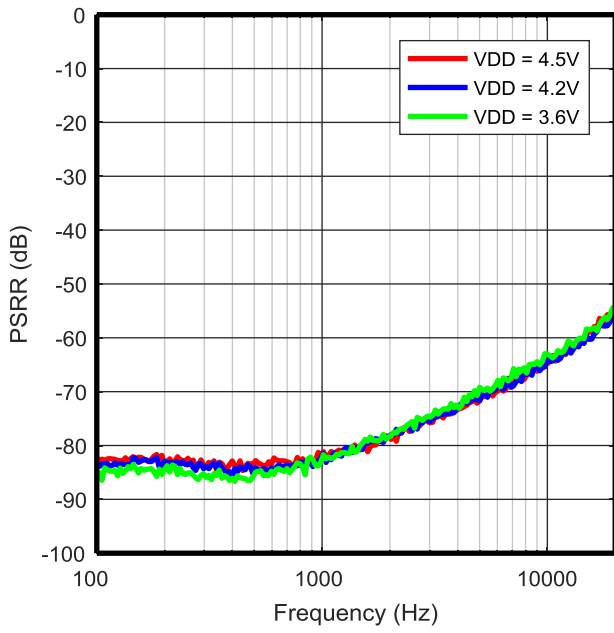
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**PSRR VS FREQUENCY**



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## DETAIL FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

### POWER ON RESET

The device provides a power-on reset feature that is controlled by VDD and DVDD supply voltage. When the VDD supply voltage raises from 0V to 2.1V, or DVDD supply voltage raises from 0V to 1.1V. The reset signal will be generated to perform a power-on reset operation, which will reset all circuits and configuration registers.

### OPERATION MODE

The device supports 4 operation modes.

Table 1 Operating Mode

Mode	Condition	Description
<b>Power-Down</b>	$V_{DD} < 2.1V$ $V_{DDD} < 1.1V$	Power supply is not ready, chipset is power down.
<b>Stand-By</b>	$V_{DD} > 3.2V$ $V_{DDD} > 1.65V$	Power supply is ready, most parts of the device are power down for low power consumption except I <sup>2</sup> C interface
<b>Configuring</b>	PWDN = 0	Device is biased while boost and class-K output is floating. System configuration carried out in this mode
<b>Operating</b>	AMPPD = 0	Amplifier is fully operating

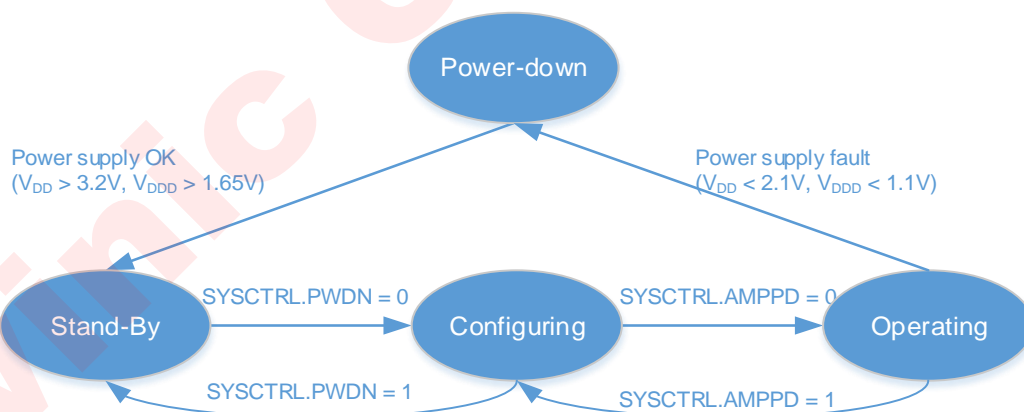


Figure 7 Device operating modes transition

#### POWER-DOWN MODE

The device switches to power-down mode when any of the following events occurred:

- $V_{DDD} < 1.1V$
- $V_{DD} < 2.1V$



- RSTN pin goes LOW

In this mode, all circuits inside this device will be shut down except the power-on-reset circuit. I<sup>2</sup>C interface isn't accessible in this mode, and all of the internal configurable registers are cleared.

The device will jump out of the power-down mode automatically when all of the supply voltages are OK:

$$V_{DD} > 1.65 \text{ V and } V_{DD} > 3.2 \text{ V}$$

And RSTN goes HIGH.

### STAND-BY MODE

The device switches stand-by mode when the power supply voltages are OK and RSTN pin is HIGH. In this mode I<sup>2</sup>C interface is accessible, other modules are still powered down. Customer can set device to mode when the device is no needed to work.

### CONFIG MODE

The device switches to OFF mode when:

- SYSCTRL.PWDN = 0;
- SYSCTRL.AMPPD = 1;

In this mode the internal bias, OSC, PLL will start to work

### OPERATING MODE

The device is fully operational in this mode. Boost, amplifier loop and power stage circuits will start to work. Customer can set SYSCTRL.AMPPD = 0 to make device in this mode.

### POWER UP SEQUENCE

This device power up sequence is illustrated in the following figure:

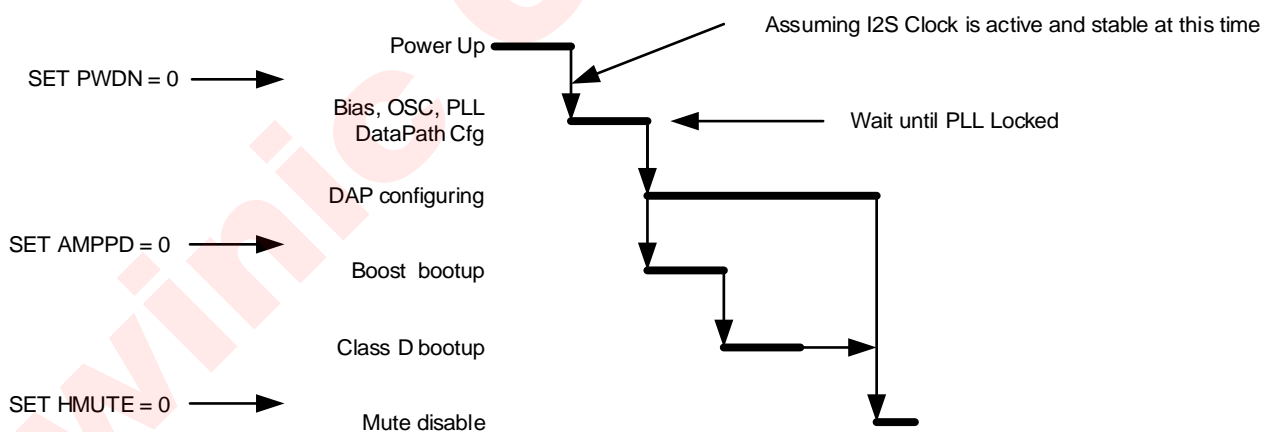


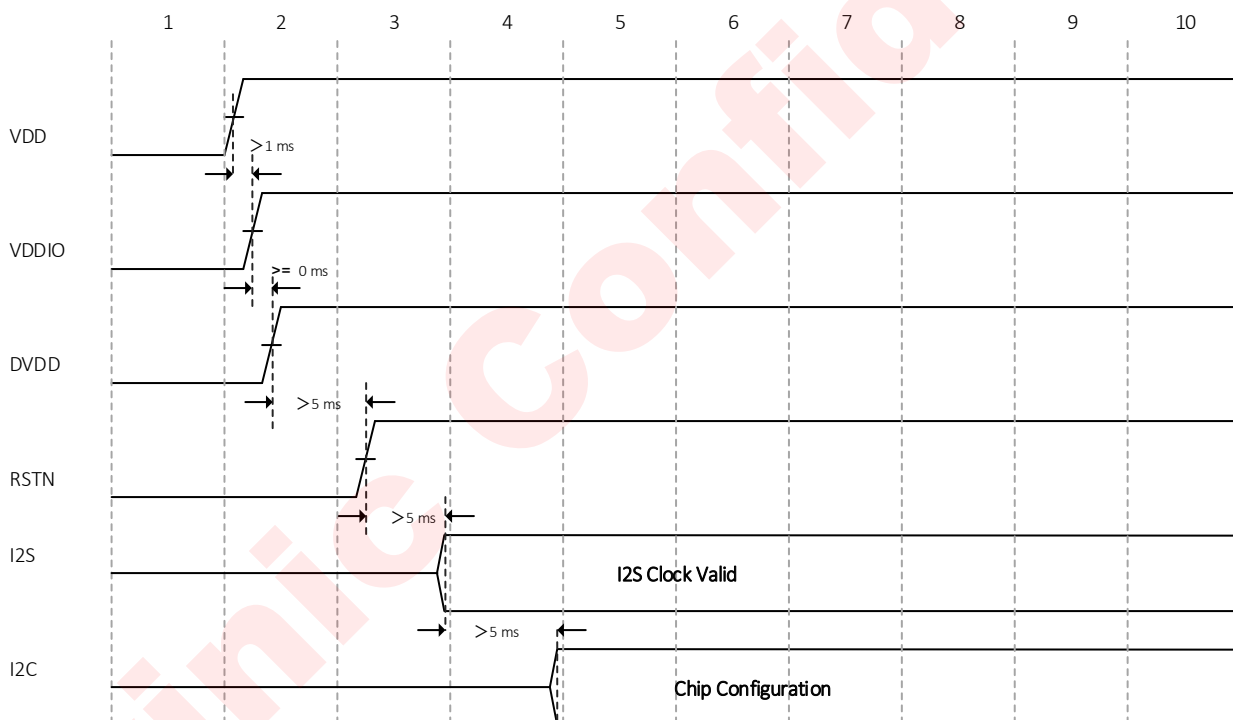
Figure 8 Power up sequence

Detail description for each step is listed in the following table.

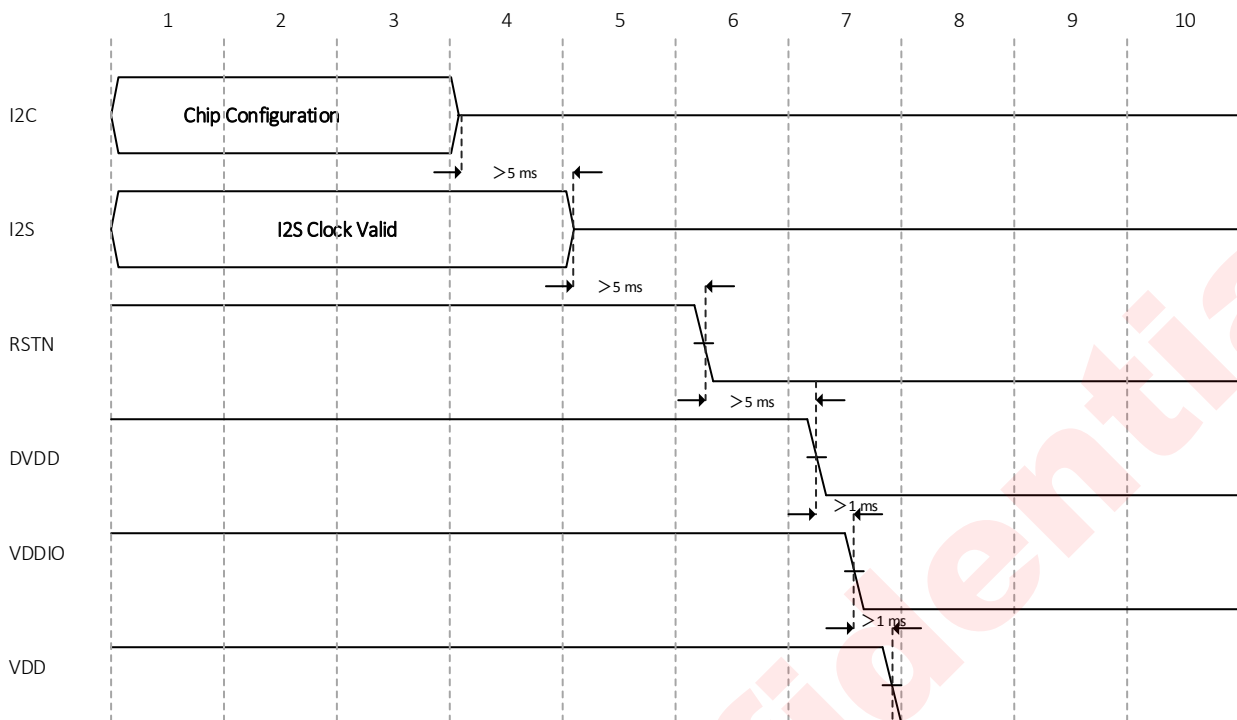
Table 2 Detail Description of Power up sequence

Index	description	Mode
1	Wait for VDD、 DVDD supply power up	Power-Down
2	I <sup>2</sup> S + Data Path Configuration	Stand-By
3.1	Enable system (SYSCTRL.PWDN = 0)	Configuring
3.2	Bias, OSC, PLL active	
3.3	Waiting for PLL locked	
4.1	Enable Boost and amplifier (SYSCTRL.AMPPD =0) Boost and Amplifier boot up	Operating
4.2	wait SYSST.SWS =1	
5	Release Hard-Mute Data Path active	

Power up sequence considering I2S, I2C timing shows as below:



Power down sequence considering I2S, I2C timing shows as below:



## SOFTWARE RESET

Writing 0x55AA to register ID (0X00) via I<sup>2</sup>C interface will reset the device internal circuits and all configuration registers.

## DIGITAL AUDIO INTERFACE

Audio data is transferred between the host processor and the device via the Digital Audio Interface. The digital audio interface is in full-duplex via 4 dedicated pins:

- BCK
- WCK
- DATAI
- DATAO

Two-slot I<sup>2</sup>S and 4-slot TDM are supported in this device. The digital audio Interface on this device is slave only and flexible with data width options, including 16, 20, 24, or 32 bits by configurable registers.

Three modes of I<sup>2</sup>S are supported, including standard I<sup>2</sup>S mode, left-justified mode and right-justified data mode, which can be configured via I2SCTRL.I2SMD. These modes are all MSB-first, with data width programmable via I2SCTRL.I2SFS.

The word clock WCK is used to define the beginning of a frame. The frequency of this clock corresponds to the sampling frequency. The device supports the following sample rates (fs): 8 kHz, 11.025 kHz, 12 kHz, 16 kHz, 22.05 kHz, 24 kHz, 32 kHz, 44.1 kHz, 48 kHz and 96 kHz. It is selected via configurable register I2SCTRL.I2SSR.

The bit clock BCK is used to sample the digital audio data across the digital audio interface. The number of bit-clock pulses in a frame is defined as slot length. Three kind of slot length are supported (16/24/32) via

configurable register I2SCTRL.I2SBCK. The frequency of BCK can be calculated according to the following equation:

$$BCK \text{ frequency} = \text{SampleRate} * \text{SlotLength} * \text{SlotNumber}$$

SampleRate: Sample rate for this digital audio interface;

SlotLength: The length of one audio slot in unit of BCK clock;

SlotNumber: How many slots supported in this audio interface. For example: 2-slot supported in I2S mode, 4-slot supported in TDM mode.

The word select and bit clock signals of the I<sup>2</sup>S input are the reference signals for the digital audio interface and Phased Locked Loop (PLL).

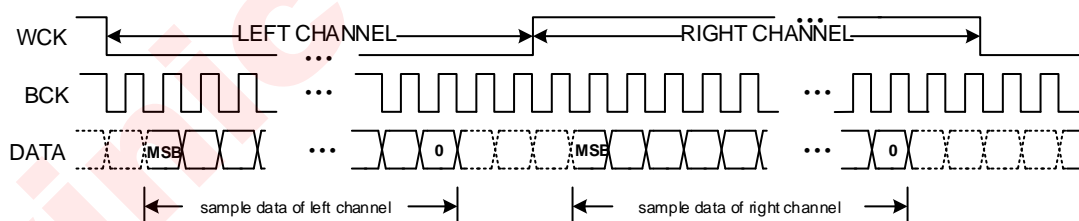
The input audio data can be attenuated -6dB in this module, by setting bit I2SCTRL.INPLEV. The audio source can be from left channel, right channel or the average of the left and right channel, which is controlled by I2SCTRL.CHSEL.

**Table 3 Supported I2S interface parameters**

Interface format(MSB first)	Data width	BCK frequency
Standard I <sup>2</sup> S	16b	32fs/48fs /64fs
	20b/24b/32b	48fs /64fs
left-justified	16b	32fs/48fs /64fs
	20b/24b/32b	48fs /64fs
right-justified	16b	32fs /48fs /64fs
	20b/24b/32b	48fs /64fs

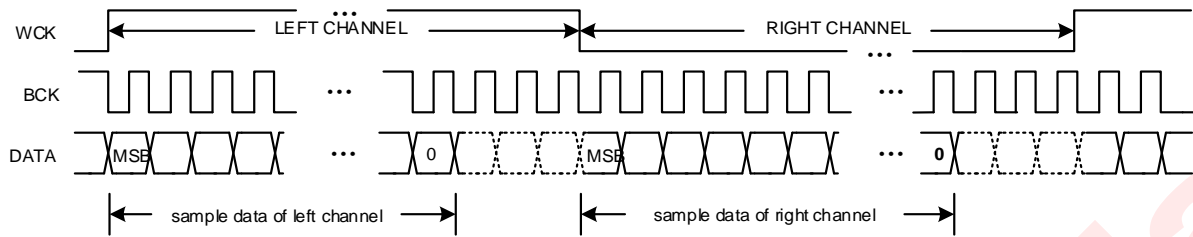
The output port DATAO, can be enabled or disabled via bit I2STXCFG.I2STXEN. The unused slots can be set to Hi-z or zero, which is controlled by I2STXCFG.DOHZ.

### STANDARD I<sup>2</sup>S MODE

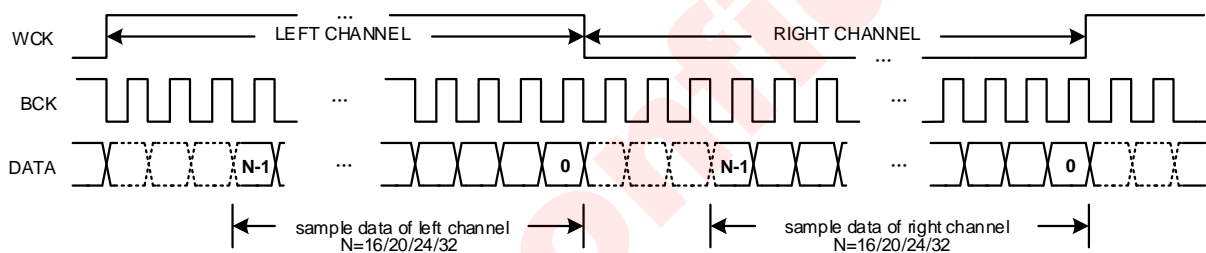


**Figure 9 I<sup>2</sup>S Timing for Standard I<sup>2</sup>S Mode**

- When WCK=0 indicating the left channel data, and WCK=1 indicating the right channel data.
- The MSB of the left channel is valid on the second rising edge of the bit clock after the falling edge of the word clock. Similarly the MSB of the right channel is valid on the second rising edge of the bit clock after the rising edge of the word clock.

**LEFT-JUSTIFIED MODE****Figure 10 I<sup>2</sup>S Timing for Left-Justified Mode**

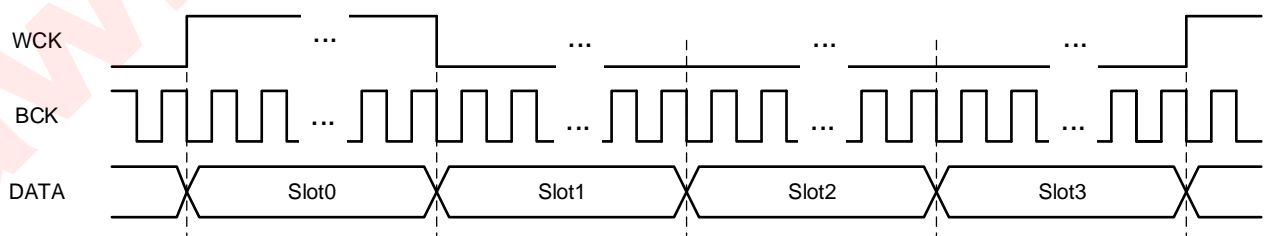
- When WCK=1 indicating the left channel data, and WCK=0 indicating the right channel data.
- The MSB of the left channel is valid on the first rising edge of the bit clock after the rising edge of the word clock. Similarly the MSB of the right channel is valid on the first rising edge of the bit clock after the falling edge of the word clock.

**RIGHT-JUSTIFIED MODE****Figure 11 I<sup>2</sup>S Timing for Right-Justified Mode**

- When WCK is high indicating the left channel data, and WCK=0 indicating the right channel data.
- The LSB (bit 0) of the left channel is valid on the rising edge of the bit clock preceding the falling edge of the word clock. Similarly, the LSB (bit 0) of the right channel is valid on the rising edge of the bit clock preceding the rising edge of the word clock.

**TDM MODE**

All of the three kind of bit synchronization modes (standard, left-justified, right-justified) are also supported in TDM mode. The difference between TDM and I<sup>2</sup>S is the slot number supported. 4-slot is supported in TDM mode, while 2-slot is supported in I<sup>2</sup>S mode

**Figure 12 TDM Timing**

Note: The high level pulse width of WCK signal can be one slot time or one period of BCK.

## DIGITAL AUDIO PROCESSING

This device provides algorithm supporting for audio signal processing. The following functions are processed in this module.

- DCC
- Hardware AGC
- Volume control
- Mute

The signal processing flow in the DAP(Digital Audio Processor) is illustrated in the following figure.

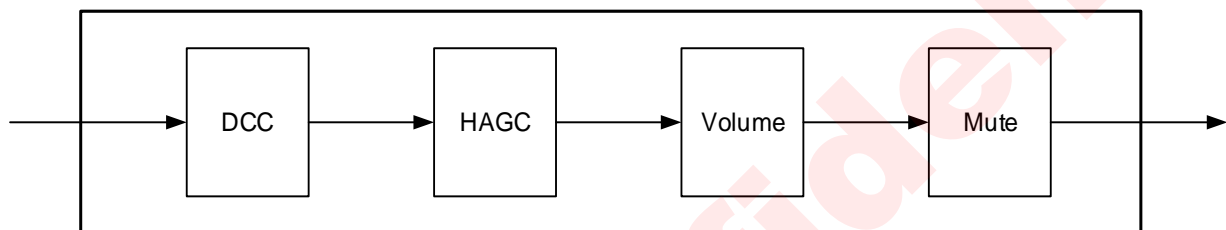


Figure 13 Block Diagram of DAP

### DCC

This module perform DC canceling for the input audio stream. Blocking DC components into analog class D loop.

### HAGC

In the actual audio application, system output power tends to be more than rated power of speaker, such as in the 9.5V power supply, as for 8ohms speaker, the maximum undistorted power is about 5.1W, but many speakers' rated power is about 1W, if there is no output power control, the overload signal can cause damage to the speaker. The audio power amplifier with HAGC can protect the speaker effectively, When the output power is not exceeds the setting threshold, the HAGC module will not attenuate the internal gain. Once the output power exceeds the setting threshold, the HAGC module will reduce the internal gain of amplifier and restricts the output power under the setting threshold.

### VOLUME CONTROL

The volume control function attenuates the audio signal at the end of digital audio processing. The range of volume setting is from 0db to -96db with 0.5db/step

### MUTE

This module perform mute control for the audio stream

## DC-DC CONVERTER

This device using smart boost converter generates the amplifier supply rail, working in 1.6MHz. The DC-DC converter can work in different mode via BSTCFG.BST\_MODE:

- **Pass-through mode:** the voltage of VDD is transparently passed to output of converter PVDD
- **Force boost mode:** the output voltage is boosted to the programmed output voltage
- **Smart boost mode:** the output voltage can be switch between VDD and programmed output voltage according to the input audio level.

### Pass-through mode

The internal boost circuit is not working; the voltage of VDD is passed to PVDD directly.

### Force boost mode

The boost circuit is always working and converts the voltage of VDD to the programmed output voltage. The output voltage is configured via GENCTRL.BSTVOUT

### Smart boost mode

The boost circuits working dynamically according to the input audio level. When the level of input audio signal is below the setting threshold, the boost circuit will be deactivated. Till the level of input audio signal raised up and above the threshold, the boost circuit starts to work and boost the amplifier supply rail to the voltage fit the requirement of output signal before the audio stream arriving at amplifier power stage.

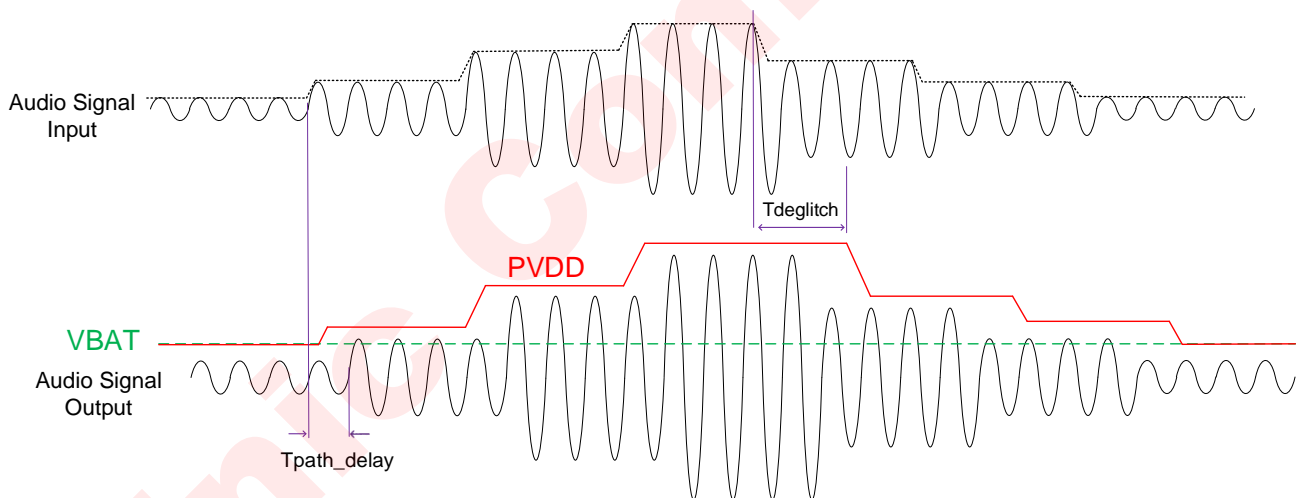


Figure 14 Boost Circuit Behavior in Smart Boost Mode

## PROTECTION MECHANISMS

### Over Voltage Protection (OVP)

The boost circuit has integrated the over voltage protection control loop. When the output voltage PVDD is above the threshold, the boost circuits will stop working, until the voltage of PVDD going down and under the normal fixed working voltage.

### Over Temperature Protection (OTP)

The device has automatic temperature protection mechanism which prevents heat damage to the chip. It is triggered when the junction temperature is larger than the preset temperature high threshold (default = 160°C). When it happens, the output stages will be disabled. When the junction temperature drops below the preset temperature low threshold (less than 130°C), the output stages will start to operate normally again

### Over Current (short) Protection (OCP)

The short circuit protection function is triggered when VOP/VON is short to PVDD/GND or VOP is short to VON, the output stages will be shut down to prevent damage to itself. When the fault condition is disappeared, the output stages of device will restart.

### Under Voltage Detection (UVL)

The interrupt bit SYSINT.UVLI will be set to 1 when under voltage occurs, which will be cleared by a read operation of SYSINT register. Usually the SYSINT.UVLI bit can be used to check whether an unexpected under-voltage event has taken place.

## RECEIVER MODE

The device built-in Receiver mode is easy to realize the Speaker and Receiver combo applications, it saves the system cost and board space. If the receiver magnification is one times, the noise floor will be 11.5μV. Speaker and Receiver combo applications can be realized without changing any hardware.

When the device is set to receiver mode, the power supply of Class D driver stage is from VDD directly without boost.

## AMPLIFIER TRANSFER FUNCTION

The transfer function from the input to the amplifier PWM output (when no gain and attenuation is applied in digital signal domain) is:

$$V_o = AMP\_NORM\_V \times D_{in}$$

$D_{in}$ : the level of input signal with a range from -1 to +1

$AMP\_NORM\_V$ : the equivalent amplifier output voltage when  $D_{in}$  is 1. In receiver mode the  $AMP\_NORM\_V$  is 4.5V, in speaker mode it's 14V.

## I<sup>2</sup>C INTERFACE

This device supports the I<sup>2</sup>C serial bus and data transmission protocol in fast mode at 400 kHz. This device operates as a slave on the I<sup>2</sup>C bus. Connections to the bus are made via the open-drain I/O pins SCL and SDA. The pull-up resistor can be selected in the range of 1k~10kΩ and the typical value is 4.7kΩ. This device can support different high level (1.8V~3.3V) of this I<sup>2</sup>C interface.

### DEVICE ADDRESS

The I<sup>2</sup>C device address (7-bit) can be set using the AD pin according to the following table: The AD1, AD2 pin configures the two LSB bits of the following 7-bit binary address A6-A0 of 01101xx. The permitted I<sup>2</sup>C addresses are 0x34(7-bit) through 0x37(7-bit).



Table 4 Address Selection

AD2	AD1	Address(7-bit)
0	0	0x34
0	1	0x35
1	0	0x36
1	1	0x37

**DATA VALIDATION**

When SCL is high level, SDA level must be constant. SDA can be changed only when SCL is low level.

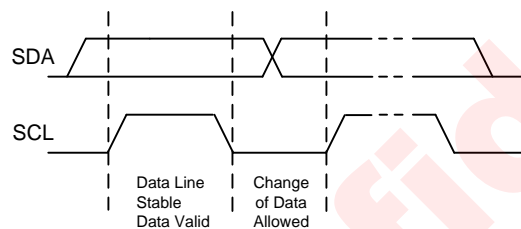
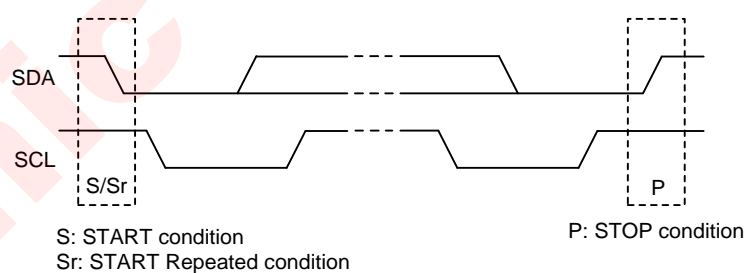


Figure 15 Data Validation Diagram

**I<sup>2</sup>C START/STOP**

I<sup>2</sup>C start: SDA changes from high level to low level when SCL is high level.

I<sup>2</sup>C stop: SDA changes from low level to high level when SCL is high level.

Figure 16 I<sup>2</sup>C Start/Stop Condition Timing**ACK (ACKNOWLEDGEMENT)**

ACK means the successful transfer of I<sup>2</sup>C bus data. After master sends 8bits data, SDA must be released; SDA is pulled to GND by slave device when slave acknowledges.

When master reads, slave device sends 8bit data, releases the SDA and waits for ACK from master. If ACK is send and I<sup>2</sup>C stop is not send by master, slave device sends the next data. If ACK is not send by master, slave device stops to send data and waits for I<sup>2</sup>C stop.

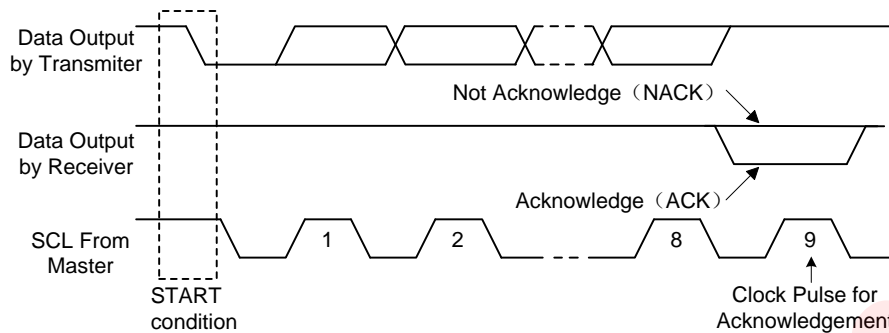


Figure 17 I<sup>2</sup>C ACK Timing

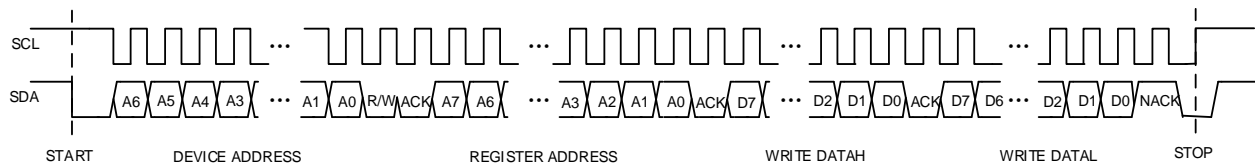
### WRITE CYCLE

One data bit is transferred during each clock pulse. Data is sampled during the high state of the serial clock (SCL). Consequently, throughout the clock's high period, the data should remain stable. Any changes on the SDA line during the high state of the SCL and in the middle of a transaction, aborts the current transaction. New data should be sent during the low SCL state. This protocol allows a single data line to transfer both command/control information and data using the synchronous serial clock.

Each data transaction is composed of a Start Condition, a number of byte transfers (set by the software) and a Stop Condition to terminate the transaction. Every byte written to the SDA bus must be 8 bits long and is transferred with the most significant bit first. After each byte, an Acknowledge signal must follow.

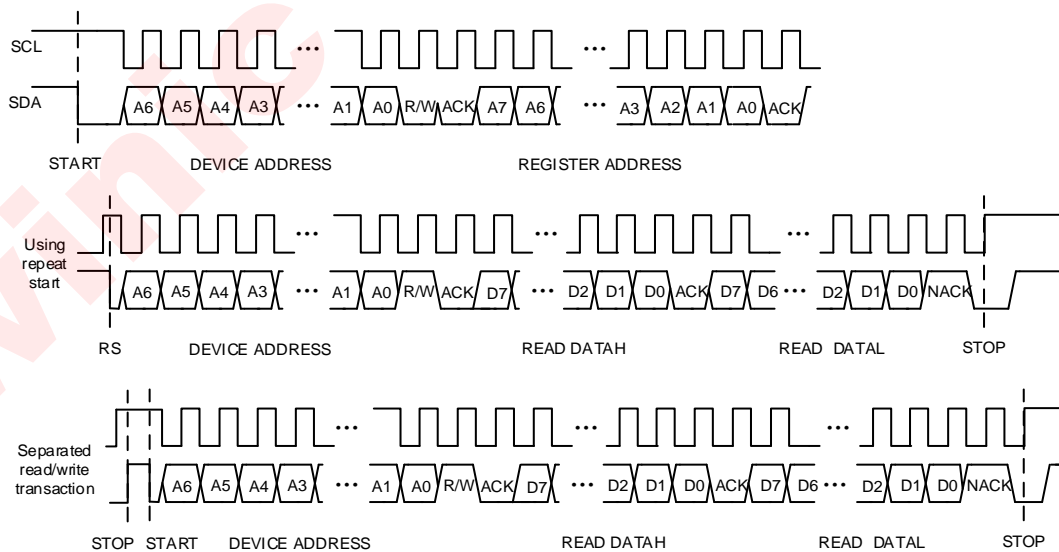
In a write process, the following steps should be followed:

- a) Master device generates START condition. The "START" signal is generated by lowering the SDA signal while the SCL signal is high.
- b) Master device sends slave address (7-bit) and the data direction bit ( $r/w = 0$ ).
- c) Slave device sends acknowledge signal if the slave address is correct.
- d) Master sends control register address (8-bit)
- e) Slave sends acknowledge signal
- f) Master sends high data byte of 16-bit data to be written to the addressed register
- g) Slave sends acknowledge signal
- h) Master sends low data byte of 16-bit data to be written to the addressed register
- i) Slave sends acknowledge signal
- j) If master will send further 16-bit data bytes the control register address will be incremented by one after acknowledge signal of step g (repeat step f to g)
- k) Master generates STOP condition to indicate write cycle end

Figure 18 I<sup>2</sup>C Write Byte Cycle**READ CYCLE**

In a read cycle, the following steps should be followed:

- Master device generates START condition
- Master device sends slave address (7-bit) and the data direction bit ( $r/w = 0$ ).
- Slave device sends acknowledge signal if the slave address is correct.
- Master sends control register address (8-bit)
- Slave sends acknowledge signal
- Master generates STOP condition followed with START condition or REPEAT START condition
- Master device sends slave address (7-bit) and the data direction bit ( $r/w = 1$ ).
- Slave device sends acknowledge signal if the slave address is correct.
- Slave sends read high data byte of 16-bit data from addressed register.
- Master sends acknowledge signal.
- Slave sends read low data byte of 16-bit data from addressed register.
- If the master device sends acknowledge signal, the slave device will increase the control register address by one, then send the next 16-bit data from the new addressed register.
- If the master device generates STOP condition, the read cycle is ended.

Figure 19 I<sup>2</sup>C Read Byte Cycle

## REGISTER MAP

## REGISTER DESCRIPTION

## REGISTER LIST

ADDR	NAME	BIT																
		15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
0x00	ID	IDCODE																
0x01	SYSST		UVLS	ADPS	—	BSTOCS	OVPS	BSTS	SWS	CLIPS	—	NOCLKS	CLKS	OCDS	OTLS	OTHS	PLLS	
0x02	SYSINT		UVLI	ADPI	—	BSTOCI	OVPI	BSTI	SWI	CLIP1	—	NOCLKI	CLKI	OCDI	OTLI	OTHI	PLLI	
0x03	SYSINTM		UVLM	ADPM	—	BSTOCM	OVPM	BSTM	SWM	CLIPM	—	NOCLKM	CLKM	OCDM	OTLM	OTHM	PLLM	
0x04	SYSCTRL							INTMODE		RCV_MODE	I2SEN	WSINV	BCKINV	IPLL	—	AMPPD	PWDN	
0x05	I2SCTRL			INPLEV		CHSEL	I2SMD		I2SFS		I2SBCK		I2SSR					
0x06	I2STXCFG	SYNC_TYPE	SLOT_NUM	I2S_TX_SLOTVLD	I2S_RX_SLOTVLD						DRVSTREN	DOHZ	—		I2STXEN			
0x08	PWMCTRL															HDCCE	HMUTE	
0x09	HAGCCFG1	RVTH						AVTH										
0x0a	HAGCCFG2	ATTH																
0x0b	HAGCCFG3	RTTH																
0x0c	HAGCCFG4	HOLDTH																
0x0d	HAGCCFG5							HAGCE										
0x21	I2SCFG																	I2SRXEN
0x60	GENCTRL					BST_TDEG2				BST_EN	BSTILIMIT			BSTVOUT				
0x61	BSTCTRL1							BST_RTH						BST_ATH				
0x62	BSTCTRL2										BST_MODE			BST_TDEG				

**DETAILED REGISTER DESCRIPTION****ID: Chip ID Register (Address 00h)**

Bit	Symbol	R/W	Description	Default
15:0	IDCODE	R	Chip ID (1702h) will be returned after read. All configuration registers will be reset to default value after 0x55aa is written to this address	0x1702

**SYSST: System Status Register (Address 01h)**

Bit	Symbol	R/W	Description	Default
15	Reserved	-	Reserved	
14	UVLS	R	VDD under voltage indicator. 1: VDD < 2.6V 0: VDD > 2.9V	
13	ADPS	R	Smart Boost status. 0:transparent; 1: boost	
12	Reserved	-	Reserved	
11	BSTOCS	R	Boost over current indicator	
10	OVPS	R	Boost OVP status indicator	
9	BSTS	R	Boost start up finished. 1: finished; 0: not finished	
8	SWS	R	Amplifier switching status. 1: switching; 0: not switching	
7	CLIPS	R	Amplifier clipping status. 1: clipping; 0: not clipping	
6	Reserved	-	Reserved	
5	NOCLKS	R	The reference clock of PLL is not available	
4	CLKS	R	All internal clocks are stable	
3	OCDS	R	Over current status in amplifier	
2	OTLS	R	Die Temperature is higher than 150°C	
1	OTHS	R	Die Temperature is higher than 160°C	
0	PLLS	R	PLL locked status. 1: locked; 0: unlocked	

**SYSINT: System Interrupt Register (Address 02h)**

Bit	Symbol	R/W	Description	Default
15	Reserved	RC	Reserved	
14	UVLI	RC	Interrupt indicator for Power On and UVLS	
13	ADPI	RC	Interrupt indicator for ADPS	
12	Reserved	-	Reserved	
11	BSTOCI	RC	Interrupt indicator for BSTOCS.	
10	OVPI	RC	Interrupt indicator for OVPS.	
9	BSTI	RC	Interrupt indicator for BSTS.	
8	SWI	RC	Interrupt indicator for SWS.	
7	CLIP I	RC	Interrupt indicator for CLIPS.	
6	Reserved	-	Reserved	
5	NOCLKI	RC	Interrupt indicator for NOCLKS.	
4	CLKI	RC	Interrupt indicator for CLKS.	
3	OCDI	RC	Interrupt indicator for OCDS	
2	OTLI	RC	Interrupt indicator for OTLS	
1	OTHI	RC	Interrupt indicator for OTHS.	
0	PLLI	RC	Interrupt indicator for PLLS.	

Note: It will be set to '1' once corresponding interrupt bit changed

### SYSINTM: System Interrupt mask Register (Address 03h)

Bit	Symbol	R/W	Description	Default
15	Reserved	RW	Reserved	
14	UVLM	RW	Interrupt mask for UVLI.	0x1
13	ADPM	RW	Interrupt mask for ADPI	0x1
12	Reserved	-	Reserved	0x1
11	BSTOCM	RW	Interrupt mask for BSTOCL.	0x1
10	OVPM	RW	Interrupt mask for OVPI	0x1
9	BSTM	RW	Interrupt mask for BSTI.	0x1
8	SWM	RC	Interrupt mask for SWI.	0x1
7	CLIPM	RC	Interrupt mask for CLIPI.	0x1
6	Reserved	-	Reserved	0x1
5	NOCLKM	RW	Interrupt mask for NOCLKI.	0x1
4	CLKM	RW	Interrupt mask for CLKI.	0x1
3	OCDM	RW	Interrupt mask for OCDI.	0x1
2	OTLM	RW	Interrupt mask for OTLI.	0x1
1	OTHM	RW	Interrupt mask for OTHI.	0x1
0	PLLM	RW	Interrupt mask for PLLI.	0x1

Note: Corresponding interrupt will be masked when the mask bit is set to '1'

### SYSCTRL: System Control Register (Address 04h)

Bit	Symbol	R/W	Description	Default
15:10	Reserved	-	Reserved	
9:8	INTMODE	RW	Interrupt mode [0]: INTN pin source selection. 0: SYSINT; 1: SYSST [1]: INTN output mode selection. 0: Open-drain, 1: push&pull	0x0
7	RCV_MODE	RW	Receiver mode 0: Speaker mode 1: Receiver mode	0x0
6	I2SEN	RW	Enable/Disable whole I2S interface module 0: disable 1: enable	0x0
5	WSINV	RW	I2S Left/Right channel switch 0: No switch 1: Left/Right switch	0x0
4	BCKINV	RW	I2S bit clock invert control 0: not invert 1: inverted	0x0
3	IPLL	RW	PLL reference clock selection 0: bit clock 1: word selection signal	0x0
2	Reserved	-	Reserved	0x1
1	AMPPD	RW	Amplifier power down control bit: 0: Amplifier active 1: Amplifier power down	0x1

0	PWDN	RW	System power down control bit 0: active 1: All circuits will enter power down mode	0x1
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**I2SCTRL: I2S interface Control Register (Address 05h)**

Bit	Symbol	R/W	Description	Default
15:14	Reserved	-	Reserved	0x0
13	INPLEV	RW	Input level selection 0: All input signal will not be attenuated at first 1: All input signal will be attenuated by -6dB at first	0x0
12	Reserved	-	Reserved	0x0
11:10	CHSEL	RW	Left/right channel selection for I2S input 0: Reserved 1: Left 2: Right 3: Mono; (L+R)/2	0x1
9:8	I2SMD	RW	I2S interface mode 0: Philip standard I2S (default) 1: MSB justified 2: LSB justified 3: Reserved	0x0
7:6	I2SFS	RW	I2S data width 0: 16 bits 1: 20 bits 2: 24 bits 3: 32 bits	0x3
5:4	I2SBCK	RW	I2S BCK mode 0: 32*fs(16*2) 1: 48*fs(24*2) 2: 64*fs(32*2) 3: Reserved	0x2
3:0	I2SSR	RW	I2S interface sample rate configuration: 0: 8 kHz 1: 11.025 kHz 2: 12 kHz 3: 16 kHz 4: 22.05 kHz 5: 24 kHz 6: 32 kHz 7: 44.1 kHz 8: 48 kHz 9: 96 kHz 10: Reserved 11~15: 48 kHz	0x8

**I2STXCFG: I2S Tx Channel Configuration Register (Address 06h)**

Bit	Symbol	R/W	Description	Default
15	FSYNC_TYPE	RW	Audio Frame synchronization signal(WCK) pulse width configuration 0: one slot width 1: one BCK clock cycle	0x0

14	SLOT_NUM	RW	0: 2 slots (Compatible with I2S) 1: 4 slots (TDM mode, max 4 slots support)	0x0
13:12	TX_SLOT_VLD	RW	TX slot select 0: Data send on slot 0 1: Data send on slot 1 2: Data send on slot 2 3: Data send on slot 3	0x3
11:8	RX_SLOT_VLD	RW	RX slot select 3: RX slot 0,1 5: RX slot 0,2 9: RX slot 0,3 6: RX slot 1,2 10: RX slot 1,3 12: RX slot 2,3 Others: RX slot 0,1	0x3
7:6	Reserved	-	Reserved	0x0
5	DRVSTREN	RW	I2S_DATA0 PAD driving strength setting 0: 2 mA 1: 8 mA	0x0
4	DOHZ	RW	unused channel data mode 0: 0 1: HiZ	0x0
3:1	Reserved	-	Reserved	0x0
0	I2STXEN	RW	Enable/Disable I2S transmitter module 0: disable 1: enable	0x0

**PWMCTRL: PWM Control Register (Address 08h)**

Bit	Symbol	R/W	Description	Default
15:12	Reserved	-	Reserved	0x2
11:4	Reserved	-	Reserved	0x00
3	Reserved	-	Reserved	0x1
2	Reserved	-	Reserved	0x1
1	HDCCE	RW	Hardware DC Canceling control 0: hardware DC cancel disable; 1: hardware DC cancel enable.	0x1
0	HMUTE	RW	Hardware mute control 0: hardware mute disable; 1: hardware mute enable.	0x1

**HAGCCFG1: Hardware AGC Configuration Register 1 (Address 09h)**

Bit	Symbol	R/W	Description	Default
15:8	RVTH	RW	Release Amplitude threshold, in percent of signal full scale	0x39
7:0	AVTH	RW	Attack Amplitude threshold, in percent of signal full scale	0x40

**HAGCCFG2: Hardware AGC Configuration Register 2 (Address 0ah)**

Bit	Symbol	R/W	Description	Default
15:0	ATTH	RW	Attack time threshold in unit of 20.8μs 0: reserved	0x30



			n: gain decreased 0.5db per n*20.8 $\mu$ s	
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**HAGCCFG3: Hardware AGC Configuration Register 3 (Address 0bh)**

Bit	Symbol	R/W	Description	Default
15:0	RTTH	RW	Release time threshold in unit of 20.8 $\mu$ s 0: reserved n: gain decreased 0.5db per n*20.8 $\mu$ s	0x1E0

**HAGCCFG4: Hardware AGC Configuration Register 4 (Address 0Ch)**

Bit	Symbol	R/W	Description	Default
15:8	Reserved	-	Reserved	0x7A
7:0	HOLDTH	RW	Attack time threshold in unit of about 166 $\mu$ s 0: reserved n: attack counter holding at least n*166 $\mu$ s	0x64

**HAGCCFG5: Hardware AGC Configuration Register 5 (Address 0dh)**

Bit	Symbol	R/W	Description	Default
15:9	Reserved	-	Reserved	
8	HAGCE	RW	Hardware AGC enable 0: disable(default) 1: enable	0x0
7:0	Reserved	-	Reserved	0x1B

**I2SCFG: I2S Configuration Register (Address 21h)**

Bit	Symbol	R/W	Description	Default
15:1	Reserved	-	Reserved	0x108
0	I2SRXEN	RW	Enable/Disable I2S receiver module 0: disable 1: enable	0x1

**GENCTRL: Analog General Control Register (Address 60h)**

Bit	Symbol	R/W	Description	Default
15:12	Reserved	-	Reserved	0x1
11:9	BST_TDEG2	RW	Smart Boost signal level detection deglitch time 0: 1.33 ms; 1: 2.66 ms; 2: 5.32 ms; 3: 21.30 ms 4: 85.20 ms; 5: 340.79 ms; 6: 1.363 s; (default) 7: 2.73 s	0x6
8	Reserved	-	Reserved	0x1

7	BST_EN	RW	Boost enable control 0: Boost is powered down 1: Boost is enabled	0x0
6:4	BSTILIMIT	RW	Boost peak current limiter threshold 0: 2.75 A 1: 3 A 2: 3.25 A 3: 3.5 A (default) 4: 3.75 A 5: 4 A 6: 4.25 A 7: 4.5 A	0x3
3:0	BSTVOUT	RW	Boost max output voltage configuration 0: 6.5 V 1: 6.75 V 2: 7 V 3: 7.25 V 4: 7.5 V 5: 7.75 V 6: 8 V 7: 8.25 V 8: 8.5 V (default) 9: 8.75 V 10: 9 V 11: 9.25 V 12: 9.5 V Others: Reserved	0x8

**BSTCTRL: Boost Control Register (Address 61h)**

Bit	Symbol	R/W	Description	Default
15:14	Reserved	-	Reserved	0x0
13:8	BST_RTH	RW	Smart boost release threshold setting. When signal is below the threshold, the voltage of VBST will not be raised up higher than VDD in smart boost mode Release threshold = BST_RTH * 1/64 FullScale	0x4
7:6	Reserved	-	Reserved	
5:0	BST_ATH	RW	Smart boost attack threshold setting. When signal is above over the threshold, the voltage of VBST will be raised up higher than VDD in smart boost mode Attack threshold = BST_ATH * 1/64 FullScale	0x2

**BSTCTRL2: Boost Control Register2 (Address 62h)**

Bit	Symbol	R/W	Description	Default
15:6	Reserved	-	Reserved	0x798

5:3	BST_MODE	RW	BOOST mode selection 0: Transparent Mode 1: Force Boost Mode 2: Reserved 3: Reserved 5: Smart Boost Mode1 6: Smart Boost Mode2 others: reserved	0x2
2:0	BST_TDEG	RW	Smart Boost small signal level detection deglitch time 0: 1.33 ms; 1: 2.66 ms; 2: 5.32 ms; 3: 21.30 ms 4: 85.20 ms; 5: 340.79 ms; 6: 1.363 s (default); 7: 2.73 s	0x6

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

### EXTERNAL COMPONENTS

#### BOOST INDUCTOR SELECTION

Selecting inductor needs to consider Inductance, size, magnetic shielding, saturation current and temperature current.

##### a) Inductance

Inductance value is limited by the boost converter's internal loop compensation. In order to ensure phase margin sufficient under all operating conditions, recommended 1μH inductor.

##### b) Size

For a certain value of inductor, the smaller the size, the greater the parasitic series resistance of the inductor DCR, the higher the loss, corresponds to the lower efficiency.

##### c) Magnetic shielding

Magnetic shielding can effectively prevent the inductance of the electromagnetic radiation interference. It is much better to choose inductance with magnetic shielding in the application of EMI sensitive environment.

##### d) Saturation current and temperature rise of current

Inductor saturation current and temperature rise current value are important basis for selecting the inductor. As the inductor current increases, on the one hand, since the magnetic core begins to saturate, inductance value will decline; on the other hand, the inductor's parasitic resistance inductance and magnetic core loss can lead to temperature rise. In general, the current value is defined as the saturation current  $I_{SAT}$  when the inductance value drops to 70%; the current value is defined as temperature rise current  $I_{RMS}$  when inductance temperature rise 40°C.

For particular applications, need to calculate the maximum  $I_{L\_PEAK}$  and  $I_{L\_RMS}$ , which is a basis of selecting the inductor. When  $V_{DD} = 4.2V$ ,  $P_{VDD}=9.5V$ ,  $R_L = 8\Omega$ , amplifier  $R_{DS(on)} = 250m\Omega$ , when  $THD = 1\%$  (the maximum power without distortion), the output power is calculated as follows:

$$P_{out} = \frac{\left(V_{out} \times \frac{R_L}{R_L + R_{DS(on)}}\right)^2}{2 \times R_L} = \frac{\left(9.5 \times \frac{8}{8 + 0.25}\right)^2}{2 \times 8} = 5.3W$$

In such a large output power, the overall efficiency of the power amplifier is typically 74%, in order to calculate the maximum average current  $I_{MAX\_AVG\_VDD}$  and maximum peak current  $I_{MAX\_PEAK\_VDD}$  drawn from VDD:

$$I_{MAX\_AVG\_VDD} = \frac{P_{out}}{V_{in} \times \eta} = \frac{5.3}{4.2 \times 0.74} = 1.7A$$

$$I_{MAX\_PEAK\_VDD} = 2 \times I_{MAX\_AVG\_VDD} = 2 \times 1.7A = 3.4A$$

If inductor DCR is 50mΩ, the inductor power loss at this time is:

$$P_{DCR\_LOSS} = 1.5 \times I_{MAX\_AVG\_VDD}^2 \times DCR = 1.5 \times 1.7^2 \times 0.05W = 218mW$$

Wherein the coefficient 1.5 is the square of the ratio of the sine wave current RMS value and average value (there is no consideration of the impact of the inductor ripple, the actual DCR loss will be even greater). If the loss which is resulting from DCR is less than 1% at maximum efficiency ( $P_{OUT} = 2.3W$ ,  $\eta = 85\%$ ), then:

$$I_{AVG\_VDD} = \frac{P_{out}}{V_{in} \times \eta} = \frac{2.3}{4.2 \times 0.85} = 0.64A$$

$$DCR = \frac{P_{DCR\_LOSS}}{1.5 \times I_{MAX\_AVG\_VDD}^2} \leq 1\% \times \frac{P_{out}}{1.5 \times I_{AVG\_VDD}^2 \times \eta} = \frac{0.01 \times 2.3}{1.5 \times 0.64^2 \times 0.8} \Omega = 44m\Omega$$

According to the working principle of the Boost, we can calculate the size of the inductor current ripple  $\Delta I_L$ :

$$\Delta I_L = \frac{V_{in} \times (V_{out} - V_{in})}{V_{out} \times f \times L} = \frac{4.2 \times (9.5 - 4.2)}{9.5 \times 1.6 \times 10^6 \times 1 \times 10^{-6}} = 1.46A$$

Thus, the maximum peak inductor current  $I_{L\_PEAK}$  and maximum effective inductor current  $I_{L\_RMS}$  is:

$$I_{L\_PEAK} = I_{MAX\_PEAK\_VDD} + \frac{\Delta I_L}{2} = 3.4 + \frac{1.46}{2} A = 4.15A$$

$$I_{L\_RMS} = \sqrt{I_{MAX\_PEAK\_VDD}^2 + \frac{\Delta I_L^2}{12}} = \sqrt{3.4^2 + \frac{1.46^2}{12}} A = 3.44A$$

From the above calculation results:

- 1) For typical DCR about 50m $\Omega$  inductance, the efficiency loss caused by around 1.5%;
- 2) In practice, the maximum output power of the amplifier is likely to reach 5.3W in an instant, so the selected inductor saturation current  $I_{SAT}$  requires more than the maximum inductor peak current  $I_{L\_PEAK}$ ;
- 3) In some cases, if the  $I_{L\_PEAK}$  calculated according to the above method is greater than the set of input inductor current limit value  $I_{LIMIT}$ , shows the power amplifier is restricted by inductance input current limit, the actual maximum output power is less than the calculated value, the measured value shall prevail, and  $I_{SAT}$  need greater than the set current limiting value  $I_{LIMIT}$ , and cannot be less than 3.5A;
- 4) Take PVDD = 9.5V for example, under different conditions, the typical method of selecting  $I_{SAT}$  in the following table:

V <sub>DD</sub> (V)	PVDD (V)	R <sub>L</sub> ( $\Omega$ )	I <sub>LIMIT</sub> (A)	Efficiency( $\eta$ ) (%)	P <sub>o</sub> (W)	I <sub>L\_PEAK</sub> (A)	Inductor saturation current I <sub>SAT</sub> minimum value (A)
4.2	9.5	8	4.2	74	5.2	4.15	4.2
4.2	9.5	6	4.2	69	5.4	4.5	4.2

- 5) As the result of the action of AGC, amplifier will not work long hours at maximum power without distortion, the actual average inductor current is far less than the maximum inductor current effective  $I_{L\_RMS}$ , so when selecting the inductor, the inductor temperature rise current is not usually a limiting factor;
- 6) Inductor Selection example: the inductor package size is 252012, inductance value is 1 $\mu$ H, DCR Typical value is 48m $\Omega$ , the typical saturation current  $I_{SAT}$  is 4.2A, the typical temperature rise current  $I_{RMS}$  is 3.4A, suitable for VDD=3.6V, PVDD=9.5V, speaker impedance R<sub>L</sub>=8 $\Omega$ , inductor input current limit  $I_{LIMIT}$ = 4.2A. If you choose  $I_{SAT}$  or  $I_{RMS}$  of the inductance is too small, it is possible to cause the chip don't work properly, or the temperature of the inductance is too high.

Inductance value	size	DCR ( $\Omega$ )	I <sub>SAT</sub> ( A )	I <sub>RMS</sub> ( A )
1 $\mu$ H	2.5x2.0x1.2mm	0.054	4.2	3.4

### BOOST CAPACITOR SELECTION

Boost output capacitor is usually within the range 0.1 $\mu$ F~47 $\mu$ F. It needs to use Class II type (EIA) multilayer ceramic capacitors (MLCC). Its internal dielectric is ferroelectric material (typically BaTiO<sub>3</sub>), a high the dielectric

constant in order to achieve smaller size, but at the same Class II type (EIA) multilayer ceramic capacitors has poor temperature stability and voltage stability as compared to the Class I type (EIA) capacitance. Capacitor is selected based on the requirements of temperature stability and voltage stability, considering the capacitance material, capacitor voltage, and capacitor size and capacitance values.

A) temperature stability

Class II capacitance have different temperature stability in different materials, usually choose X5R type in order to ensure enough temperature stability, and X7R type capacitance has better properties, the price is relatively more expensive; X5R capacitance change within ± 15% in temperature range of 55°C to 85°C, X7R capacitance change within ±15% in temperature range of -55°C~125°C. The Boost output capacitance of DEVICE recommends X5R ceramic capacitors.

B) Voltage Stability

Class II type capacitor has poor voltage stability Capacitance values falling fast along with the DC bias voltage applied across the capacitor increasing. The rate of decline is related to capacitance material, capacitors rated voltage, capacitance volume. Take TDK C series X5R for example, its pressure voltage value is 16V or 25V; the package size is 0805, 1206 or 0603, the capacitance value is 10μF. The capacitor's voltage stability of different types of capacitor is as shown below:

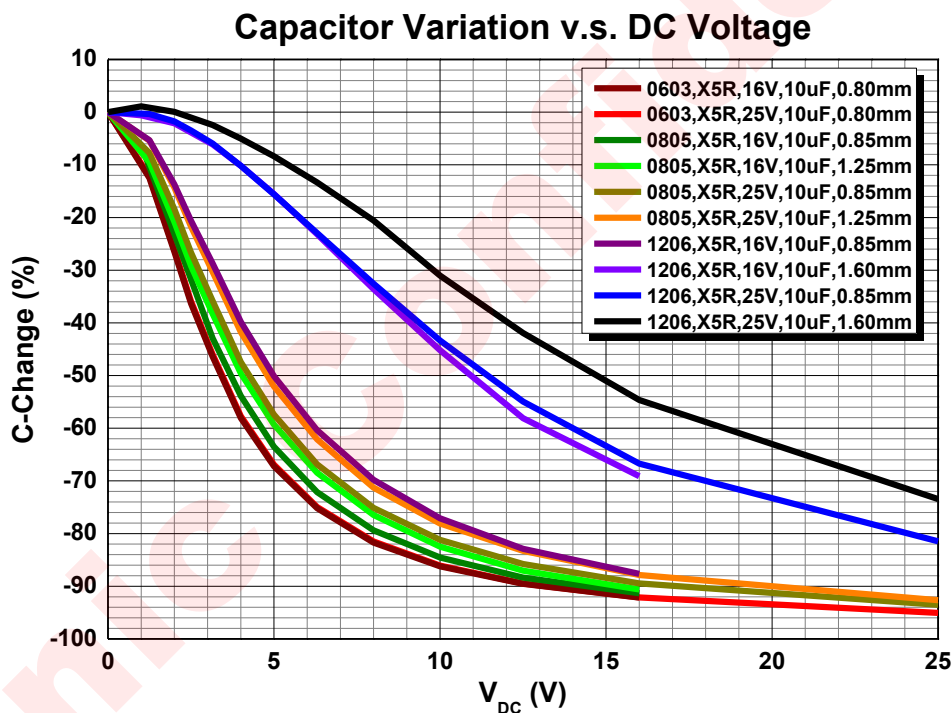


Figure 20 Different types of capacitive voltage stability

It can be found that the rate of capacitance capacity value descent becomes slow along with "large capacitor size, capacitance pressure voltage rise". The larger the package size, the better voltage stability. The higher the height, the better voltage stability with the same length and width of the capacitance. Voltage stability of smaller package size (0603) capacitor change affected by the pressure value is very small.

In typical applications, it is necessary to ensure the residual capacitance should ≥4μF when PVDD=9.5V. Take the following capacitances as the Boost of the output capacitor for example:

value	material	size (mm <sup>3</sup> )	rated voltage (V)	quantity	value@9.5V

value	material	size (mm <sup>3</sup> )	rated voltage (V)	quantity	value@9.5V
10 $\mu$ F	X5R	1.60x0.80x0.80 (0603)	16	3	4.5 $\mu$ F
10 $\mu$ F	X5R	2.00x1.25x1.25 (0805)	25	2	4.2 $\mu$ F

As for the different manufacturers' capacitors, it's important to determine the type and quantity of the capacitors through the capacitor voltage stability data provided by the manufacturer.

### SUPPLY DECOUPLING CAPACITOR(C<sub>s</sub>)

The device is a high-performance audio amplifier that requires adequate power supply decoupling. Place a low equivalent-series-resistance (ESR) ceramic capacitor, typically 0.1 $\mu$ F. This choice of capacitor and placement helps with higher frequency transients, spikes, or digital hash on the line. Additionally, placing this decoupling capacitor close to the DEVICE is important, as any parasitic resistance or inductance between the device and the capacitor causes efficiency loss. In addition to the 0.1 $\mu$ F ceramic capacitor, place a 10 $\mu$ F capacitor on the VBAT supply trace. This larger capacitor acts as a charge reservoir, providing energy faster than the board supply, thus helping to prevent any droop in the supply voltage.

## PCB LAYOUT CONSIDERATIONS

### EXTERNAL COMPONENTS PLACEMENT

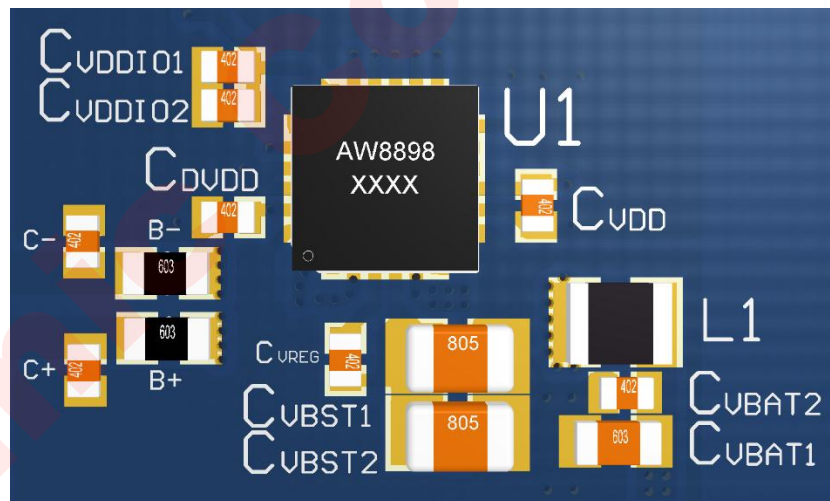


Figure 21 AW8898QNR External Components Placement

### LAYOUT CONSIDERATIONS

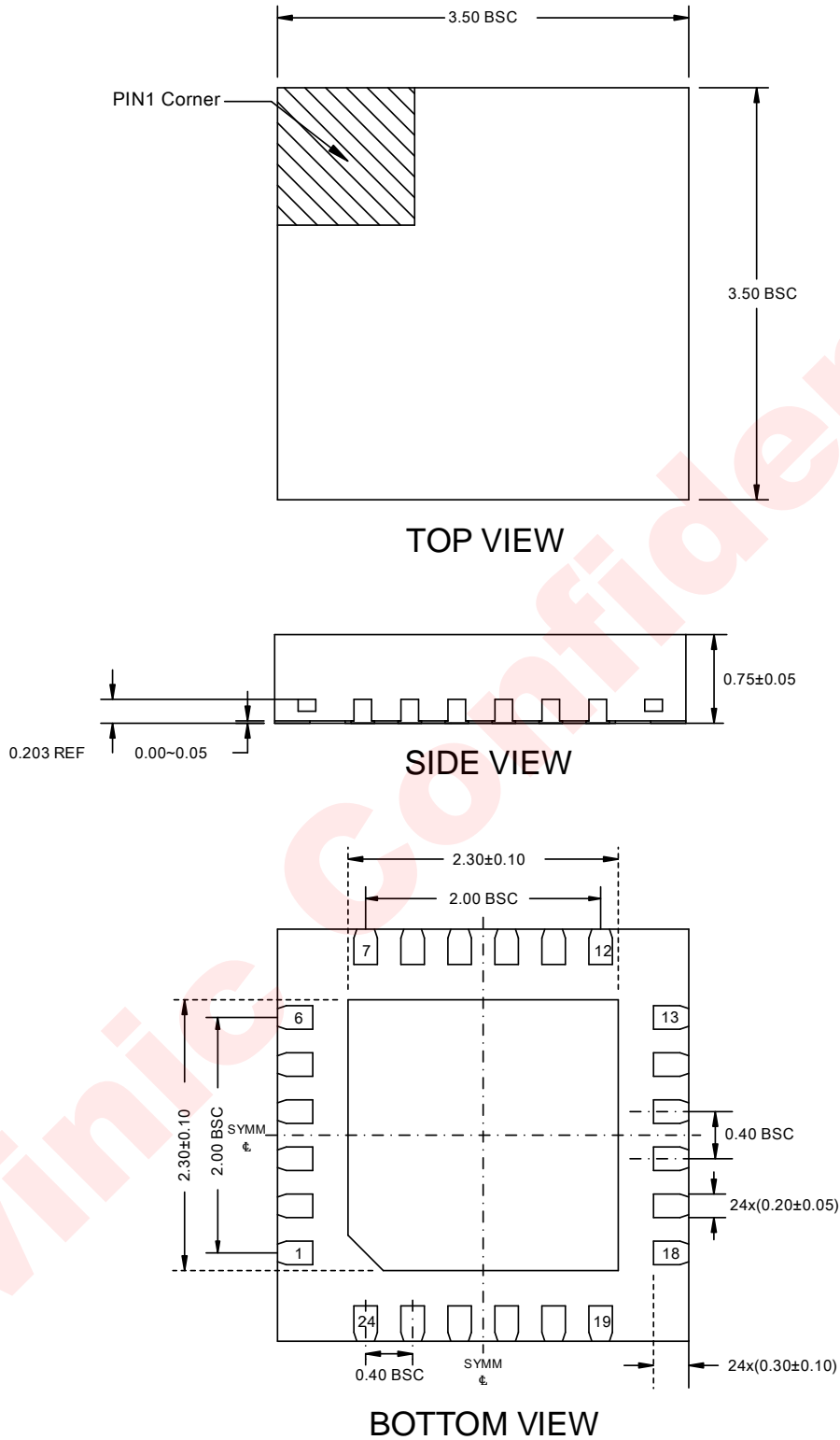
This device is a power amplifier chip. To obtain the optimal performance, PCB layout should be considered carefully. The suggested Layout is illustrated in the following diagram:





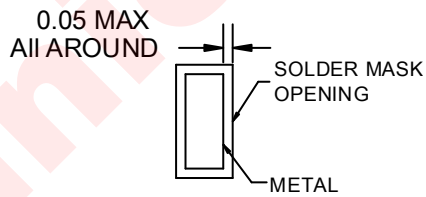
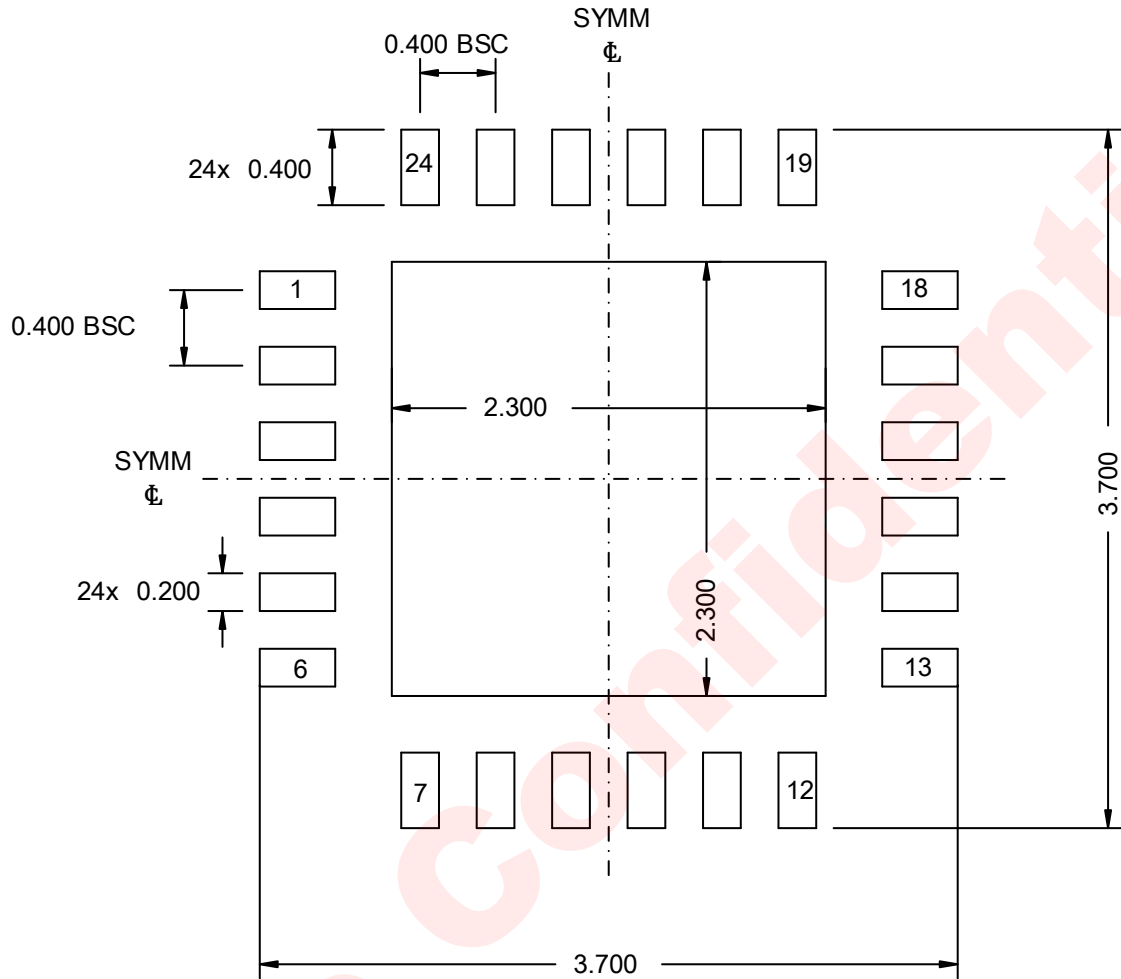


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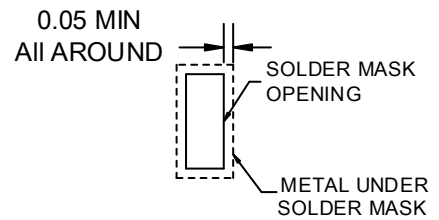


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