

60MSPS 3-Channel AFE with Multiple Device Operation and Programmable Automatic Black Level Calibration

DESCRIPTION

The WM8224 is an analogue front end/digitiser IC which processes and digitises the analogue output signals from CCD sensors or Contact Image Sensors (CIS) at pixel sample rates of up to 60MSPS.

The device includes three analogue signal processing channels each of which contains Reset Level Clamping, Correlated Double Sampling and Programmable Gain and Offset adjust functions. The output from each of these channels is time multiplexed into a single high-speed 16-bit Analogue to Digital Converter. The digital data is available in a variety of output formats via the flexible data port.

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

A programmable automatic Black-Level Calibration function is available to adjust the DC offset of the output data. A daisy chain feature allows multiple devices to operate together using the same control interface and output data bus.

FEATURES

- 12 or 16-bit ADC, 40MSPS conversion rate
- 8 or 10-bit ADC, 60MSPS conversion rate
- Low power 360 mW typical
- 3.3V single supply operation
- 3 channel operation
- Daisy Chain feature for multiple device use
- Correlated double sampling
- Programmable gain (9-bit resolution)
- Programmable offset adjust (8-bit resolution)
- Flexible clamp timing
- Programmable clamp voltage
- Internally generated voltage references
- Automatic Black Level Calibration
- 32-lead QFN package
- Serial control interface

APPLICATIONS

- Digital Copiers
- USB2.0 compatible scanners
- Multi-function peripherals
- High-speed CCD/CIS sensor interface

BLOCK DIAGRAM

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PIN CONFIGURATION

ORDERING INFORMATION

Note:

Reel quantity = 3,500

PIN DESCRIPTION

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

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

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

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.

Notes:

1. GND denotes the voltage of any ground pin.

2. AGND1, AGND2 and DGND pins are intended to be operated at the same potential. Differential voltages between these pins will degrade performance.

RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS

THERMAL PERFORMANCE

Notes:

Figure 3 Figures given are for package mounted on 4-layer FR4 according to JESD51-5 and JESD51-7.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

40MHZ OPERATION

Test Conditions

AVDD = DVDD = 3.3V, AGND = DGND = 0V, $T_A = 25^{\circ}$ C, MCLK = 40MHz unless otherwise stated.

60MHZ OPERATION

Test Conditions

AVDD = DVDD = $3.3V$, AGND = DGND = 0V, TA = 25° C, MCLK = 60MHz unless otherwise stated.

Test Conditions

AVDD = DVDD = 3.3V, AGND = DGND = 0V, T_A = 25°C, MCLK = 60MHz unless otherwise stated.

Notes:

1. **Full-scale input voltage** denotes the differential input signal amplitude (V_{IN}-VRLC in non-CDS mode, V_{IN}-RESET level in CDS mode) that can be gained to match the ADC full-scale input range.

2. **Input signal limits** are the limits within which each input voltage and VRLC reference must lie.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

Test Conditions

AVDD = DVDD = 3.3V, AGND = DGND = 0V, $T_A = 25^{\circ}$ C

Test Conditions

AVDD = DVDD = 3.3V, AGND = DGND = 0V, $T_A = 25^{\circ}$ C

INPUT VIDEO SAMPLING

CDS MODE (CDS=1)

Figure 1 Three-channel CDS Operation (CDS=1)

Figure 2 Two-channel CDS Operation (CDS=1)

 Figure 3 One-channel CDS Operation (CDS=1)

Notes:

- 1. The relationship between input video signal and sample points is controlled by VSMP and RSMP.
- 2. When VSMP is high the input video signal is connected to the Video sampling capacitors.
- 3. When RSMP is high the input video signal is connected to the Reset sampling capacitors.
- 4. Non-CDS operation is also possible; VSMP, MCLK timing is unchanged, RSMP is not required in this mode but can be used to control input clamping.

NON-CDS MODE (CDS=0)

Figure 4 Three-channel non-CDS Operation (CDS=0)

Figure 5 Two-channel non-CDS Operation (CDS=0)

 Figure 6 One-channel non-CDS Operation (CDS=0)

Notes:

- 1. The relationship between input video signal and sample points is controlled by VSMP and RSMP.
- 2. When VSMP is high the input video signal is connected to the Video sampling capacitors and VRLC is connected to the Reset sampling capacitors.
- 3. RSMP is not required in this mode but can be used to control input clamping.

Test Conditions

AVDD = DVDD = $3.3V$, AGND = DGND = $0V$, $T_A = 25^{\circ}$ C.

Notes:

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

OUTPUT DATA TIMING

Figure 7 Output Enable/Disable Timing from OEB Pin

Test Conditions

AVDD = DVDD = 3.3V, AGND = DGND = $0V$, T_A = 25° C, MCLK = 40MHz unless otherwise stated..

SERIAL INTERFACE

Figure 9 Serial Interface Timing

Test Conditions

AVDD = DVDD = 3.3V, AGND = DGND = 0V, T_A = 25°C, unless otherwise stated.

Note:

Figure 3 Parameters are measured at 50% of the rising/falling edge

INTERNAL POWER ON RESET CIRCUIT

Figure 10 Internal Power On Reset Circuit Schematic

The WM8224 includes an internal Power-On-Reset Circuit, as shown in Figure 10, which is used to reset the digital logic into a default state after power up. The POR circuit is powered from AVDD and monitors DVDD. It asserts PORB low if AVDD or DVDD is below a minimum threshold.

Figure 11 shows a typical power-up sequence where AVDD is powered up first. When AVDD rises above the minimum threshold, Vpora, there is enough voltage for the circuit to guarantee PORB is asserted low and the chip is held in reset. In this condition, all writes to the control interface are ignored. Now AVDD is at full supply level. Next DVDD rises to Vpord_on and PORB is released high and all registers are in their default state and writes to the control interface may take place.

On power down, where AVDD falls first, PORB is asserted low whenever AVDD drops below the minimum threshold Vpora_off.

Figure 12 shows a typical power-up sequence where DVDD is powered up first. First it is assumed that DVDD is already up to specified operating voltage. When AVDD goes above the minimum threshold, Vpora, there is enough voltage for the circuit to guarantee PORB is asserted low and the chip is held in reset. In this condition, all writes to the control interface are ignored. When AVDD rises to Vpora_on, PORB is released high and all registers are in their default state and writes to the control interface may take place.

On power down, where DVDD falls first, PORB is asserted low whenever DVDD drops below the minimum threshold Vpord_off.

SYMBOL	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
$\mathsf{V}_{\mathsf{pora}}$	0.4	0.6	0.8	
$V_{\text{pora on}}$	0.9	1.2	1.6	
$\rm V_{pora_off}$	0.4	0.6	0.8	
$V_{\mathsf{pord_on}}$	0.5	0.7	0.9	
V _{pord off}	0.4	0.6	0.8	

Table 1 Typical POR Operation (typical values, not tested)

Note: It is recommended that every time power is cycled to the WM8224 a software reset is written to the software register to ensure that the contents of the control registers are at their default values before carrying out any other register writes.

DEVICE DESCRIPTION

INTRODUCTION

A block diagram of the device showing the signal path is presented on the front page of this datasheet.

The WM8224 samples up to three inputs (RINP, GINP and BINP) simultaneously. The device then processes the sampled video signal with respect to the video reset level or an internally/externally generated reference level using between one and three processing channels.

Each processing channel consists of an Input Sampling block with optional Reset Level Clamping (RLC) and Correlated Double Sampling (CDS), an 8-bit programmable offset DAC and a 9-bit Programmable Gain Amplifier (PGA).

The processing channel outputs are switched alternately by a 3:1 multiplexer to the ADC input.

The ADC then converts each resulting analogue signal to a digital word. The digital output from the ADC is presented in a variety of possible output formats onto the output bus, OP[11:0]. The twelve output pins can be set to a high impedance state using either the OEB control pin or the OPD register bit.

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

The device has a Black-Level Calibration function which allows the D.C. offset determined during the optically-black pixels at the beginning of the linear sensor to be removed during the image-pixels.

CONFIGURABLE RESOLUTION OF ADC

The WM8224 has a configurable ADC resolution. The default setting is 16 bits resolution. This can be changed by the user by changing a register setting.

The register RES[1:0] can be changed to alter the resolution from 16 bits to either 12, 10 or 8 bits resolution.

INPUT SAMPLING

The WM8224 can sample and process up to three inputs through one to three processing channels as follows:

Colour Pixel-by-Pixel: The three inputs (RINP, GINP and BINP) are simultaneously sampled for each pixel and a separate channel processes each input. The signals are then multiplexed into the ADC, which converts all three inputs within the pixel period.

Two Channel Pixel-by-pixel: Two input channels (RINP and GINP, RINP and BINP, or GINP and BINP) are simultaneously sampled for each pixel and a separate channel processes each input. The signals are then multiplexed into the ADC, which converts both inputs within the pixel period. The unused channel can be changed via the control interface. The unused channel is powered down when this mode is selected.

Monochrome: A single chosen input (RINP, GINP, or BINP) is sampled, processed by the corresponding channel, and converted by the ADC. The choice of input channel can be changed via the control interface. The unused channels are powered down when this mode is selected.

RESET LEVEL CLAMPING (RLC)

To ensure that the signal applied to the WM8224 lies within the supply voltage range (0V to AVDD) the output signal from a CCD is usually level shifted by coupling through a capacitor, C_{IN} . The RLC circuit clamps the WM8224 side of this capacitor to a suitable voltage through a CMOS switch during the CCD reset period (pixel clamping) or during the black pixels (line clamping). In order for clamping to produce correct results the input voltage during the clamping must be a constant value.

Note that if the ac coupling capacitor (C_{IN}) is used in non-CDS mode (CDS=0), then to minimise code drift, line clamping should be used and internal input voltage buffers enabled using the FOL EN register bit. Alternatively, if the input signal contains a stable reference/reset level then pixel clamping should be used, and the voltage buffers need not be enabled.

The WM8224 allows the user to control the RLC switch in a variety of ways as illustrated in Figure 13. This figure shows a single channel, however all 3 channels are identical, each with its own clamp switch controlled by the common CLMP signal.

The method of control chosen depends upon the characteristics of the input video. The RLCEN register bit must be set to 1 to enable clamping, otherwise the RLC switch cannot be closed (by default RLCEN=1).

Note that unused inputs should be left floating, or grounded through a decoupling capacitor, if reset level clamping is used.

Figure 13 RLC Clamp Control Options

When an input waveform has a stable reference level on every pixel it may be desirable to clamp every pixel during this period. Setting CLMPCTRL=0 means that the RLC switch is closed whenever the RSMP input pin is high, as shown in Figure 14.

Figure 14 Reset Level Clamp Operation (CLMPCTRL=0), CDS operation shown, non-CDS also possible

In situations where the input video signal does not have a stable reference level it may be necessary to clamp only during those pixels which have a known state (e.g. the dummy, or "black" pixels at the start or end of a line on most image sensors). This is known as line-clamping and relies on the input capacitor to hold the DC level between clamp intervals. In non-CDS mode (CDS=0) this can be done directly by controlling the RSMP input pin to go high during the black pixels only. Note that internal input voltage buffers should be enabled using the FOL_EN register bit when using this mode of operation.

Alternatively it is possible to use RSMP to identify the black pixels and enable the clamp at the same time as the input is being sampled (i.e. when VSMP is high and RSMP is high). This mode is enabled by setting CLMPCTRL=1 and the operation is shown in Figure 15.

Figure 15 Reset Level Clamp Operation (CLMPCTRL=1), non-CDS mode only

Table 2 Reset Level Clamp Control Summary

CDS/NON-CDS PROCESSING

For CCD type input signals, containing a fixed reference/reset level, the signal may be processed using Correlated Double Sampling (CDS), which will remove pixel-by-pixel common mode noise. With CDS processing the input waveform is sampled at two different points in time for each pixel, once during the reference/reset level and once during the video level. To sample using CDS, register bit CDS must be set to 1 (default). This causes the signal reference to come from the video reference level as shown in Figure 16.

The video sample is always taken on the falling edge of the input VSMP signal (VS). In CDS-mode the reset level is sampled on the falling edge of the RSMP input signal (RS).

For input signals that do not contain a reference/reset level (e.g. CIS sensor signals), non-CDS processing is used (CDS=0). In this case, the video level is processed with respect to the voltage on pin VRLC/VBIAS. The VRLC/VBIAS voltage is sampled at the same time as VSMP samples the video level in this mode. Note that if the ac coupling capacitor (C_{IN}) is used in non-CDS mode (CDS=0), then to minimise code drift, line clamping should be used and internal input voltage buffers enabled using the FOL_EN register bit. Alternatively, if the input signal contains a stable reference/reset level then pixel clamping should be used, and the voltage buffers need not be enabled.

Figure 16 CDS/non-CDS Input Configuration

OFFSET ADJUST AND PROGRAMMABLE GAIN

The output from the CDS block is a differential signal, which is added to the output of an 8-bit Offset DAC to compensate for offsets and then amplified by a 9-bit PGA. The gain and offset for each channel are independently programmable by writing to control bits DAC[7:0] and PGA[8:0].

The gain characteristic of the WM8224 PGA is shown in Figure 17. Figure 18 shows the maximum device input voltage that can be gained up to match the ADC full-scale input range (default=2V).

Figure 17 PGA Gain Characteristic Figure 18 Peak Input Voltage to Match ADC Full-scale Range

ADC INPUT BLACK LEVEL ADJUST

The output from the PGA can be offset to match the full-scale range of the differential ADC (2*[VRT-VRB]).

For negative-going input video signals, a black level (zero differential) output from the PGA should be offset to the top of the ADC range by setting register bits PGAFS[1:0]=10. This will give an output code of FFFF (hex) from the WM8224 for zero input. If code zero is required for zero differential input then the INVOP bit should be set.

For positive going input signals the black level should be offset to the bottom of the ADC range by setting PGAFS[1:0]=11. This will give an output code of 0000 (hex) from the WM8224 for zero input.

Bipolar input video is accommodated by setting PGAFS[1:0]=00 or PGAFS[1:0]=01. Zero differential input voltage gives mid-range ADC output, 7FFF (hex).

OVERALL SIGNAL FLOW SUMMARY

Figure 20 represents the processing of the video signal through the WM8224.

Figure 20 Overall Signal Flow

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

The **OFFSET DAC BLOCK** then adds the amount of fine offset adjustment required to move the black level of the input signal towards 0V, producing V_2 .

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

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

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

CALCULATING THE OUTPUT CODE FOR A GIVEN INPUT

The following equations describe the processing of the video and reset level signals through the WM8224.

INPUT SAMPLING BLOCK: INPUT SAMPLING AND REFERENCING

If CDS = 1, (i.e. CDS operation) the previously sampled reset level, V_{RFSFT} , is subtracted from the input video, V_{IN} (= RINP, GINP or BINP).

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

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V_1 = V_{IN} - V_{VRLC} \qquad \qquad \text{Eqn. 2}
$$

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

If VRLCDACPD = 0 , V_{VRLC} is the output from the internal RLC DAC.

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

 $V_{RLCSTEP}$ is the step size of the RLC DAC and V_{RLCBOT} is the minimum output of the RLC DAC.

OFFSET DAC BLOCK: OFFSET (BLACK-LEVEL) ADJUST

The resultant signal V_1 is added to the Offset DAC output.

PGA NODE: GAIN ADJUST

The signal is then multiplied by the PGA gain.

ADC BLOCK : ANALOGUE-DIGITAL CONVERSION

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

where the ADC full-scale range, V_{FS} = 2V when LOWREFS=0 and V_{FS} = 1.2V when LOWREFS=1.

OUTPUT INVERT BLOCK: POLARITY ADJUST

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

OUTPUT FORMATS

The output from the WM8224 can be presented in several different formats under control of the OPFORM register bit as shown in Figure 21. In addition the data can be presented at different resolutions.

Figure 21 Output Data Formats

Table 3 Details of Output Data Formats (as shown in Figure 21)

PROGRAMMABLE AUTOMATIC BLACK LEVEL CALIBRATION

The Programmable Automatic Black-Level Calibration (BLC) function is to adjust the D.C. offset of the output data such that the digital output code for black pixels is calibrated to a target black level value. The D.C. offset is determined during the optically-black pixels at the beginning of the linear sensor, and removed during the image-pixels as shown in Figure 22**.**

Figure 22 Linear Sensor Model

The automatic black level calibration operates assuming 12 bits ADC resolution. Adjustments to calculations must be made for different ADC resolutions.

The black level calibration process occurs in two stages as shown in Figure 23 below:

- **Coarse Adjust Calibration**: This is a mixed signal loop which removes the coarse offset by adjusting the offset DAC.
- **Fine Adjust Calibration:** This is a digital loop which removes the remaining offset with better noise tolerance, utilising ADC over-range to improve the dynamic range of the system.

Figure 23 BLC Top-Level Circuitry

TARGET CODES

The user must specify a target black level for each Red, Green and Blue channel through the registers TARGETR, TARGETG and TARGETB. If, during the black-pixel period, the average ADC output code was, for example, 100 and the user specified the target black level code to be 10, the BLC circuitry would determine 90 codes should be subtracted from the ADC output. These 90 codes will then be subtracted from every image-pixel code output from the ADC.

Note – changing the PGA gain affects the black-level through the device; the gain should therefore not be changed during a BLC procedure. If the PGA gain changes, then the BLC routine should be re-run.

The automatic black level calibration feature operates with the assumption of a 12bit ADC resolution. The register settings for Target Codes (TARGETx[7:0]) should be set differently depending on the ADC resolution being used. As TARGETx[7:0] is an 8 bit register, the 4 MSBs of a data output code cannot be changed.

16bit ADC Resolution

For 16bit resolution the target code entered into TARGETx[7:0] will ignore the 4 MSBs and 4 LSBs of the 16-bit data output. For example if the desired code out is 0000111111110001, the value entered into TARGETx[7:0] would be 11111111.

12bit ADC Resolution

For 12bit resolution the 4 MSBs of the 12 bit data output code will be ignored. For example if the desired code out is 000011111111, the value entered into TARGETx[7:0] would be 11111111.

10bit ADC Resolution

For 10bit resolution the 4 MSBs of the 10bit data output code will be ignored. The 2 LSBs of the target code should be set to '00'. For example if the desired code out is 0000111111, the value entered into TARGETx[7:0] would be 11111100.

8bit ADC Resolution

For 8bit resolution the 4 MSBs of the 8bit data output code will be ignored. The 4 LSBs of the target code should be set to '0000'. For example if the desired code out is 00001111, the value entered into TARGETx[7:0] would be 11110000.

INDICATING THE START OF A BLC PROCEDURE

The start of a line is required to be indicated to the WM8224 to allow the black-pixel period to be located. This can be achieved by two methods. The register TG_METHOD is set to reflect which method is to be used.

METHOD 1: OEB PIN

The OEB pin can be shared with the BLC function to indicate the start of a line if the OEB functionality is not required. To indicate the start of a line, send a line synchronisation pulse, TG, on the OEB pin. It must be high for at least one rising edge of MCLK. The TG_METHOD register must be set to either '10' or '11' depending on whether positive or negative edge triggering is required, as shown in Figure 24.

Figure 24 Start of Line Indicator Using TG on the OEB Pin

METHOD 2: REGISTER WRITE

The start of a line can also be indicated using a register write to TG_REG. The first rising edge of MCLK after TG_REG goes high will indicate the start of the line. TG_REG shall be automatically set to zero by the device. This process can be repeated to indicate the start of a second line, as shown in Figure 25. Set TG_METHOD to '00'

Figure 25 Start of Line Indicator Using TG_REG

BLC DURATION CONTROL

DUMMY PIXEL DELAY

Once the start of line has been determined there can be a delay to allow for the dummy pixels at the start of the sensor to be ignored. This is controlled by BLC_DEL, which is the number of pixels there should be between the start of line indicator and the start of the BLC routine.

The register BPIX_AVAIL must also be set up for the number of black pixels available to carry out the calibration. The durations of the Coarse Adjust Calibration and Fine Adjust calibration can then be determined as detailed below.

Figure 26 BLC Duration Control

COARSE ADJUST CALIBRATION ITERATION DURATION

The duration of one iteration of the Coarse Adjust is an integer number of VSMP periods. The exact number of VSMP periods depends on the MCLK:VSMP ratio and the number of channels used. The implementation ensures that there are at least a certain number of MCLK's per Coarse Adjust iteration as shown in Table 4.

Table 4 Modes vs MCLKs for Coarse Iterations

The BLC design rounds the Coarse Adjust iteration duration up to a whole number of pixels (i.e. the iteration duration will be a whole number of VSMP periods).

FINE ADJUST CALIBRATION DURATION

The Fine Adjust calibration duration is determined by the number of remaining black pixels after the coarse adjust has taken place.

BLC TEST MODE

This mode allows the status of the BLC to be seen on the 2 LSBs of the output data pins OP[1:0]. This mode could be enabled during the setup stage of the device to ensure that the black level calibration does not encroach on the active pixel data. Set the STATEOUT register to enable this mode. Once the BLC register values have been determined this register should be disabled. Table 5 shows the description of the output data.

Table 5 Test Mode Outputs

BLC WORKED EXAMPLE:

Below is an example of how to configure the WM8224 for Black Level Calibration.

The following stages set up the Black Level calibration although not all stages may be required depending on the application:

- 1. Set up the Dummy Pixel Delay
- 2. Define the Coarse Adjust Calibration
- 3. Define the Fine Adjust Calibration

1. **Dummy Pixel delay**

Set BLC DEL, the number of dummy pixels for the sensor

BLC_DEL = '0010100'

The duration for this will then be BLC_DEL * VSMP period

Dummy pixel delay = 20*75ns = 1.5us

2. **Define the coarse adjust loop**

When setting the coarse adjust calibration it is necessary to bear in mind the following:

- The number of black pixels available
- The coarse adjust iteration duration
- The number of iterations required.

Step 1: Set up BPIX_AVAIL with the number of available black pixels for the sensor.

BPIX_AVAIL = '0000110010'

Step 2: Calculate MCLK:VSMP ratio

 $40:13.33 = 3:1$

Step 3: Calculate the duration of the iteration in no. of pixels (round up value). Refer to Table 4 for the number of MCLK's per Coarse Adjust iteration

no of pixels (*MCLK* : VSMP)ratio *no.of MCLKs* = *no.*

 $\frac{11}{3}$ = 3.67 11 $\frac{no. of MCLKs}{(MCLK : VSMP) ratio} = \frac{11}{3} =$ *no of MCLKs*

Round up this value to give the no of pixels per iteration

= 4 pixels per iteration

Note: The device will automatically calculate this value.

Step 4: Set the register CADUR for max number of iterations.

CADUR = 2

Theoretically there can be 7 coarse adjust iterations during the black pixel period. However, in most cases 2 would be sufficient depending on the number of black pixels available to allow time for the fine adjust loop.

3. **Fine Adjust Calibration**

BLC SCENARIOS OF OPERATION

The BLC can be used in various ways to suit the application, for example calibration can be done once per page or once per line. Register set up should be carried out before the start of a frame and is not required to be done on a line by line basis if using the Method 1 OEB PIN method. Five potential scenarios of operation are suggested below.

Note: The registers FRAME_START and SEQ_START when set high by the user will automatically be set low by the device.

SCENARIO 1

Coarse Adjust Calibration enabled for the 1st line, Fine Adjust Calibration enabled every line with the Fine Adjust Calibration result recalculated every line. This scenario is suitable for dealing with large amounts of d.c. drift throughout a frame; but this is at a cost of potential line-by-line variation in the Fine Adjust result (dependent on sensor noise and the PGA gain). Table 6 shows which registers are required for this scenario with example settings.

Table 6 Example Register Settings for Scenario 1

SCENARIO 2

Coarse Adjust and Fine Adjust Calibration enabled for the 1st line, with the Fine Adjust result updated on the 1^{st line} only. This scenario is suitable for adjusting for black-level d.c. drift on a frame-byframe basis; there will be no line-by-line variation in the black-level from the BLC circuitry. Table 7 shows which registers are required for this scenario with example settings.

Table 7 Example Register Settings for Scenario 2

	Black Pixels	Image Pixels	
Auto Fine Adjust clear-		Use Fine Adjust Result here	Line 1
		Use Fine Adjust Result here	Line 2
		Use Fine Adjust Result here	Line 3
		Use Fine Adjust Result here	Line 4
		Use Fine Adjust Result here	Line 5
		Use Fine Adjust Result here	Line 6
		Use Fine Adjust Result here	Line 7
		Use Fine Adjust Result here	.
		Use Fine Adjust Result here	
		Use Fine Adjust Result here	.
		Use Fine Adjust Result here	Line n

Figure 28 Scenario 2

SCENARIO 3

Coarse Adjust Calibration enabled for the 1st line, Fine Adjust Calibration enabled every line with the Fine Adjust result accumulated throughout frame and used every line. This scenario allows any variation in the black-level to be tracked throughout the frame by accumulating the Fine Adjust result over multiple lines. This method does not deal with as large amounts of d.c. drift throughout the frame as scenario 1, but it will produce less line-by-line variation. Table 8 shows which registers are required for this scenario with example settings.

Table 8 Example Register Settings for Scenario 3

SCENARIO 4

Coarse Adjust Calibration enabled for 1st line, Fine Adjust Calibration enabled every line with the Fine Adjust result accumulated throughout frame and used at start of next frame. This scenario is intended to be used with a sequence of multiple frames, the first frame being used as a calibration frame. This is good for use with sensors containing very few black-pixels as the black-level offset can be calculated over an entire frame and there will be no line-by-line variation in the black-level from the BLC circuitry. Table 9 shows which registers are required for this scenario with example settings.

Table 9 Example Register Settings for Scenario 4

Figure 30 Scenario 4

SCENARIO 5

This scenario utilises the information from a possible calibration black-strip at the start of a scan. The register LINE_DEL sets the number of lines from the start of the frame that the BLC procedure is to be performed, so as to coincide with the calibration strip. Table 10 shows which registers are required for this scenario with example settings.

Table 10 Example Register Settings for Scenario 5

Figure 31 Scenario 5

REFERENCES

The ADC reference voltages are derived from an internal bandgap reference, and buffered to pins VRT and VRB, where they must be decoupled to ground. Pin VRX is driven by a similar buffer, and also requires decoupling. The output buffer from the RLCDAC also requires decoupling at pin VRLC/VBIAS.

The ADC references can be switched from the default values (VRT=2.05V, VRB=1.05V, ADC input range=2V) to give a smaller ADC reference range (VRT=1.85V, VRB=1.25V, ADC input range=1.2V) under control of the LOWREFS register bit. Setting LOWREFS=1 allows smaller input signals to be accommodated.

Note:

When LOWREFS = 1 the output of the RLCDAC will scale if RLCDACRNG = 1. The max output from RLCDAC will change from 2.05 to 1.85V and the step size will proportionally reduce.

POWER MANAGEMENT

Power management for the device is performed via the Control Interface. By default the device is fully enabled. The EN bit allows the device to be fully powered down when set low. Individual blocks can be powered down using the bits in Setup Register 5. When in MONO or TWOCHAN mode the unused input channels are automatically disabled to reduce power consumption.

Note: It is recommended that if the clocks are removed from the device, the device should be powered down using the EN bit in Setup Reg 1.

CONTROL INTERFACE

The internal control registers are programmable via the serial digital control interface. The register contents can be read back via the serial interface on pin OP[11]/SDO.

It is recommended that a software reset is carried out after the power-up sequence, before writing to any other register. This ensures that all registers are set to their default values (as shown in Table 15).

DEVICE IDENTIFICATION

Up to 3 WM8224 devices can share a common set of serial interface pins. Each device on the common interface bus must be given a different device ID. The device ID is set by the input pin DSLCT as shown in Table 11 Device Identification.

Table 11 Device Identification

REGISTER WRITE

Figure 32 shows sequence of operations for performing a register write. Three pins, SCK, SDI and SEN are used for the control interface. An eight-bit address (id1, id0, a5, 0, a3, a2, a1, a0) is clocked in through SDI, MSB first, followed by an eight-bit data word (b7, b6, b5, b4, b3, b2, b1, b0), also MSB first. The device ID bits indicate which device is being written to on a shared control bus. A register write with device ID set to 11 writes data to all devices on the common bus. Setting address bit a4 to 0 indicates that the operation is a register write. Each bit is latched on the rising edge of SCK. When the data has been shifted into the device, a rising edge on the SEN pin transfers the data to the appropriate internal register.

Figure 32 Control Interface Register Write

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

REGISTER READ-BACK

Figure 33 shows register read-back in serial mode. Read-back is initiated by writing to the serial bus as described above but with address bit a4 set to 1, followed by an 8-bit dummy data word. Writing address (id1, id0, a5, 1, a3, a2, a1, a0) will cause the contents (d7, d6, d5, d4, d3, d2, d1, d0) of corresponding register in the addressed device to be output MSB first on pin SDO (on the falling edge of SCK). Note that pin SDO is shared with an output pin, OP[11], and readback will override a high-impedance output on this pin. The next word may be read in to SDI while the previous word is still being output on SDO.

Figure 33 Serial Interface Register Read-back

MULTIPLE DEVICE OPERATION

Up to 3 WM8224 devices can be configured to share common serial interfaces and output data buses. In order to accommodate multiple devices on a shared output bus a higher number of MCLKs per VSMP are required.

When multiple devices are being used the WM8224 can be configured so that the outputs are high impedance apart from during valid data output by setting the AUTOZ register bit to 1. [Note that AUTOZ should not be used if the MCLK : VSMP ratio is 1:1.] The output of each device can be staggered by adjusting the latency via the OPDEL[3:0] register bits, allowing multiple devices to share the same output bus.

BUS CONTENTION

In 3 channel mode, an MCLK:VSMP ratio of 8:1 (2 devices) or 12:1 (3 devices) is recommended to give an spare MCLK cycle in which to allow the output data pins to transition in and out of a high impedance state. However an MCLK:VSMP ratio of 6:1 (2 devices) or 9:1 (3 devices) can be used, but care must be taken with output timing to prevent bus contention.

EXAMPLE : TWO DEVICE, 6-CHANNEL, MCLK:VSMP=8:1, OPERATION

Figure 34 shows how two devices can be configured to share a single data bus and a single control interface bus thus reducing pin count on the receiving ASIC.

Figure 34 Two device, 6-channel, MCLK:VSMP=8:1, Schematic

Figure 35 Two device, 6-channel, MCLK:VSMP=8:1, Timing Diagram

OPERATING MULTIPLE DEVICES AT UP TO 60MHZ IN UP TO 16 BIT MODE

If using multiple devices, then up to 16bit operation can be obtained with an MCLK frequency of up to 60MHz, by dividing down the internal MCLK, using ACLKDIV.

Figure 36 – Timing with aclk=mclk/2 (ACLKDIV=01)

Figure 37 – Timing with aclk=mclk/3 (ACLKDIV=10)

Figure 38 – Invalid rsmp positions

OPERATING MODES

Table 12 and Table 13 below show the normal operating modes of the device. The MCLK speed can be changed along with the MCLK:VSMP ratio to achieve the desired sample rate.

16 BIT MODE

Table 12 WM8224 16 bit Normal Operating Modes

10 BIT MODE

Table 13 WM8224 10 bit Normal Operating Modes

Table 14 below shows the different channel mode register settings required to operate the 8224 in 1, 2 and 3 channel modes.

Table 14 Sampling Mode Summary

Note: Unused input pins should be connected to AGND unless reset level clamping is used.

DEVICE CONFIGURATION

REGISTER MAP

The following table describes the location of each control bit used to determine the operation of the WM8224.

Table 15 Register Map

REGISTER MAP DESCRIPTION

The following table describes the function of each of the control bits shown in Table 15.

Table 16 Register Control Bits

APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

RECOMMENDED EXTERNAL COMPONENTS

Figure 39 External Components Diagram

RECOMMENDED EXTERNAL COMPONENT VALUES

Table 17 External Components Descriptions

PACKAGE DIMENSIONS

Symbols	Dimensions (mm)					
	MIN	NOM	MAX	NOTE		
А	0.85	0.90	1.00			
A1	0	0.02	0.05			
A ₃		0.2 REF				
b	0.18	0.23	0.30	1		
D		5.00 BSC				
D ₂	3.2	3.3	3.4	$\overline{2}$		
E.		5.00 BSC				
E ₂	3.2	3.3	3.4	$\overline{2}$		
e		0.5 BSC				
L	0.35	0.4	0.45			
L1			0.1	1		
R	b(min)/2					
ĸ	0.20					
Tolerances of Form and Position						
ааа	0.15					
bbb	0.10					
ccc	0.10					
REF:	JEDEC, MO-220, VARIATION VHHD-2					

NOTES:
1. DIMENSION b APPLIED TO METALLIZED TERMINAL AND IS MEASURED BETWEEN 0.25 mm AND 0.30 mm FROM TERMINAL TIP. DIMENSION L1 REPRESENTS TERMINAL PULL BACK FROM PACKAGE SIDE WALL. MAXIMUM OF 0.1mm IS ACCEPTABLE. WHERE TERMINAL PULL BACK EXISTS, ONLY UPPER HALF OF LEAD IS VISIBLE ON PACKAGE SIDE WALL DUE TO HALF
2. FALLS WITHIN JEDEC, MO-220 WITH THE EXCEPTION OF D2, E2:
D2,E2: LAR

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