## Advanced 1-Bit BiCMOS Dual 18-Bit DIGITAL-TO-ANALOG CONVERTER

## FEATURES

- 18-BIT RESOLUTION DUAL AUDIO DAC
- EXCELLENT THD PERFORMANCE: 0.0025\% (-92dB) at F/S, K Grade $1.0 \%$ ( -40 dB ) at -60 dB , K Grade
- HIGH S/N RATIO: 110dB typ (IHF-A)
- DUAL, CO-PHASE
- SINGLE SUPPLY +5V OPERATION
- LOW POWER: 75mW typical
- CAPABLE OF 16X OVERSAMPLING
- AVAILABLE IN SPACE SAVING 16-PIN DIP OR 20-PIN SOIC
- OPERATING TEMP RANGE: $-25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
- EXTREMELY LOW GLITCH ENERGY


## DESCRIPTION

The PCM67 and PCM69A dual 18-bit DAC are low cost, dual output 18-bit BiCMOS digital-to-analog converters utilizing a novel architecture to achieve excellent low level performance.

By combining a conventional thin-film R-2R ladder DAC, a digital offset technique with analog correction and an advanced one-bit DAC using first order noise shaping technique, the PCM67 and PCM69A achieve high resolution, minimal glitch, and low zero-crossing distortion.
PCM67 digital offset occurs at bit 9, making it ideal for high-performance CD players. PCM69A digital offset occurs at bit 4, making it an excellent choice for digital musical instruments and audio DSP.

Both PCM67 and PCM69A operate from a single +5 V supply. The low power consumption and small size (16pin PDIP or 20-pin SOIC) make these converters ideal for a variety of digital audio applications.


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## SPECIFICATIONS

## ELECTRICAL

All specifications at $+25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and $+\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{A}},+\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{D}}=+5 \mathrm{~V}$ unless otherwise noted

| PARAMETER | CONDITIONS | PCM67/69A |  |  | UNITS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | MIN | TYP | MAX |  |
| RESOLUTION |  |  | 18 |  | Bits |
| DYNAMIC RANGE, THD + N at -60 dB Referred to Full Scale |  |  | 106 |  | dB |
| DIGITAL INPUT <br> Logic Family <br> Logic Level: $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IH}}$ <br> $V_{\text {IL }}$ <br> Data Format Input System Clock Frequency | $\begin{aligned} & I_{I H}= \pm 5 \mu \mathrm{~A} \\ & \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{IL}}= \pm 5 \mu \mathrm{~A} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} +2 \\ 0 \end{gathered}$ | MOS Com <br> MSB First <br> 16.9344 | $\begin{gathered} +V_{D} \\ 0.8 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{V} \\ \mathrm{~V} \\ \mathrm{MHz} \end{gathered}$ |
| TOTAL HARMONIC DISTORTION + $\mathbf{N}^{(2,3,4)}$ <br> PCM67P/69AP, PCM67U/69AU $\begin{aligned} & f=991 \mathrm{~Hz}(0 \mathrm{~dB}) \\ & \mathrm{f}=991 \mathrm{~Hz}(-20 \mathrm{~dB}) \\ & \mathrm{f}=991 \mathrm{~Hz}(-60 \mathrm{~dB}) \end{aligned}$ <br> PCM67P-J/69AP-J, PCM67U-J/69AU-J $\begin{aligned} & f=991 \mathrm{~Hz}(0 \mathrm{~dB}) \\ & f=991 \mathrm{~Hz}(-20 \mathrm{~dB}) \\ & f=991 \mathrm{~Hz}(-60 \mathrm{~dB}) \end{aligned}$ <br> PCM67P-K/69AP-K, PCM67U-K/69AU-K $\begin{aligned} & f=991 \mathrm{~Hz}(0 \mathrm{~dB}) \\ & \mathrm{f}=991 \mathrm{~Hz}(-20 \mathrm{~dB}) \\ & \mathrm{f}=991 \mathrm{~Hz}(-60 \mathrm{~dB}) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{S}}=352.8 \mathrm{kHz} \\ & \mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{S}}=352.8 \mathrm{kHz} \\ & \mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{S}}=352.8 \mathrm{kHz} \\ & \\ & \mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{S}}=352.8 \mathrm{kHz} \\ & \mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{S}}=352.8 \mathrm{kHz} \\ & \mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{S}}=352.8 \mathrm{kHz} \\ & \\ & \mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{S}}=352.8 \mathrm{kHz} \\ & \mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{S}}=352.8 \mathrm{kHz} \\ & \mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{S}}=352.8 \mathrm{kHz} \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & -86 \\ & -68 \\ & -40 \\ & \\ & -91 \\ & -72 \\ & -46 \\ & \\ & -95 \\ & -74 \\ & -46 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -82 \\ & -34 \\ & -88 \\ & -40 \\ & -92 \\ & -40 \end{aligned}$ | dB <br> dB <br> dB <br> dB <br> dB <br> dB <br> dB <br> dB <br> dB |
| CHANNEL SEPARATION | ( $\mathrm{f}=1 \mathrm{kHz}$ ) |  | 106 |  | dB |
| ACCURACY <br> Level Linearity <br> Gain Error <br> Gain Mismatch, Channel-to-Channel <br> Gain Drift <br> Warm-up Time | at -90 dB Signal Level $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \text { to }+70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \pm 1 \\ \pm 3 \\ \pm 1 \\ 95 \\ 1 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \pm 10 \\ \pm 5 \end{gathered}$ | dB <br> \% <br> \% $\mathrm{ppm} /{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ Minute |
| IDLE CHANNEL SNR ${ }^{(5)}$ | 20 Hz to 40kHz at $\mathrm{BPZ}{ }^{(6)}$ |  | 110 |  | dB |
| ANALOG OUTPUT <br> Output Range ( $\pm 3 \%$ ) <br> Output Impedance ( $\pm 30 \%$ ) <br> $\mathrm{V}_{\text {COM }}$ <br> Glitch Energy |  | 3.35 | $\begin{gathered} 1.2 \\ 1.8 \\ 3.50 \\ \text { tch Aroun } \end{gathered}$ | 3.65 | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{mA} \\ \mathrm{k} \Omega \\ \mathrm{~V} \end{gathered}$ |
| POWER SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS, System Clock $=16.9344 \mathrm{MHz}$ |  | +4.75 | $\begin{gathered} +5.00 \\ 15 \\ 75 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} +5.25 \\ 20 \\ 105 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{V} \\ \mathrm{~mA} \\ \mathrm{~mW} \end{gathered}$ |
| TEMPERATURE RANGE <br> Operating <br> Storage |  | $\begin{aligned} & -25 \\ & -55 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} +85 \\ +100 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & { }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \\ & { }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \end{aligned}$ |

NOTES: (1) Binary Two's Complement coding. (2) Ratio of (Distortion RMS + Noise $_{\text {RMS }}$ )/Signal ${ }_{\text {RMS }}$. (3) D/A converter output frequency/signal level (both left and right channels are "on"). (4) D/A converter sample frequency ( $8 \times 44.1 \mathrm{kHz} ; 8 \mathrm{X}$ oversampling per channel). (5) Ratio of Noise $\mathrm{RmS}^{\text {R } / S i g n a l}$ RMs. Measured using a 40 kHz 3rd-order GIC (Generalized Immittance Converter) filter and an A-weighted filter. (6) Bipolar Zero.

PIN ASSIGNMENTS

| PCM67P <br> PCM69AP | PCM67U PCM69AU | DESCRIPTION | MNEMONIC |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 1 | +5V Analog Supply Voltage | $+\mathrm{V}_{\text {A }}$ |
| 2 | 2 | Left Voltage Common | $\mathrm{LV}_{\text {COM }}$ |
|  | 3 | No Connection | NC |
| 3 | 4 | Left Current Output (0 to 1.2mA) | Llout |
| 4 | 5 | Servo Decoupling Capacitor | SRVCAP |
| 5 | 6 | Reference Decoupling Capacitor | REFCAP |
| 6 | 7 | Right Current Output (0 to 1.2mA) | RIout |
|  | 8 | No Connection | NC |
| 7 | 9 | Right Voltage Common | RV COM |
| 8 | 10 | Analog Common | ACOM |
| 9 | 11 | Digital Common | DCOM |
|  | 12 | Mode Control 2 | MC2 |
| 10 | 13 | Right Data Input | RDATA |
| 11 | 14 | Bit Clock | BTCK |
| 12 | 15 | System Clock | SYSCK |
| 13 | 16 | Word Clock | WDCK |
| 14 | 17 | Left Data Input | LDATA |
|  | 18 | Mode Control 3 | MC3 |
| 15 | 19 | Mode Control 1 | MC1 |
| 16 | 20 | +5V Digital Supply Voltage | $+\mathrm{V}_{\text {D }}$ |

PACKAGE INFORMATION

| MODEL | PACKAGE | PACKAGE DRAWING <br> NUMBER $^{(1)}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| PCM67P/69AP | 16-Pin Plastic DIP | 180 |
| PCM67U/69AU | 20-Pin SOIC | 248 |

NOTE: (1) For detailed drawing and dimension table, please see end of data sheet, or Appendix D of Burr-Brown IC Data Book.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS
$+\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{A}},+\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{D}}$ to $\mathrm{ACOM}, \mathrm{DCOM}$.................................................. 0 V to +6.5 V ACOM to DCOM ............................................................................. $\pm 0.5 \mathrm{~V}$
Digital Inputs to DCOM ............................................. -0.3 V to $+\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{D}}+0.3 \mathrm{~V}$ Power Dissipation ................ 300 mW (U Package), 500 mW (P Package)
Lead Temperature, (soldering, 10s) $+260^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
Max Junction Temperature. $+165^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
NOTE: Stresses above those listed under "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. Exposure to absolute maximum conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

## A ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE SENSITIVITY

Electrostatic discharge can cause damage ranging from performance degradation to complete device failure. Burr-Brown Corporation recommends that all integrated circuits be handled and stored using appropriate ESD protection methods. (


PIN CONFIGURATION — PCM67U/69AU (20-Pin SOIC)


## TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CURVES

All specifications at $+25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}=+5.0 \mathrm{~V}$ unless otherwise noted.







## DISCUSSION OF SPECIFICATIONS

The PCM67 and PCM69A are specified to provide critical performance criteria for a variety of applications. The accuracy of a D/A converter is described by the transfer function shown in Figure 1.


FIGURE 1. Transfer Performance.

## DIGITAL INPUT CODE

The PCM67/69A accepts Binary Two's Complement (BTC) digital input code (MSB FIRST).The relationship of digital input to analog output is shown in Table 1.

| DIGITAL INPUT | ANALOG OUTPUT <br> (VOLTAGE) | ANALOG OUTPUT <br> (CURRENT) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 7FFFFF (HEX) | + FSR | -1.2 mA |
| 00003F (HEX) | BPZ | -0.6 mA |
| FFFFFF (HEX) | BPZ -1 1LSB | -0.59995 mA |
| $80003 F$ (HEX) | - -FSR | 0 mA |

TABLE I. Digital Code and Analog Out.

## GAIN ERROR AND GAIN MISMATCH, CHANNEL-TO-CHANNEL

Gain error is defined as deviation of the output current span from the ideal span of 1.2 mA (FSR) on each channel. Gain error of PCM67/69A is typically $\pm 3 \%$ of FSR.
Gain mismatch, channel-to-channel is defined as the difference in gain error between the left channel and right channel.

## THE RELATIONSHIP OF V сом AND I/V OUT

The output current range of PCM67 and PCM69A is 0mA to 1.2 mA as shown in Table 1.

In the typical application, the non-inverting input of the external I/V op amp is connected to the $\mathrm{V}_{\text {COM }}$ pin of PCM67 and PCM69A. Accordingly, the output voltage level at FSR after $\mathrm{I} / \mathrm{V}$ conversion is $\mathrm{V}_{\text {COM }}$ voltage $(+3.5 \mathrm{~V})$ as shown in Figure 2.


FIGURE 2. I/V Amplifier Circuit.

## S/N RATIO

$\mathrm{S} / \mathrm{N}$ ratio is defined as the ratio of full scale output and no input noise level at BPZ point. The PCM67/69A is specified at 110dB typical with "IHF-A" filter.

## LEVEL LINEARITY ERROR

Level linearity error is defined as the deviation of actual analog output level from digital input level. PCM67/69A is specified at 1 dB typical at -90 dB output level. The 0.5 LSB quantization error at -90 dB of 16 -bit conversion is equal to $+1.94 \mathrm{~dB},-2.5 \mathrm{~dB}$.

## TOTAL HARMONIC DISTORTION

THD is a key parameter in audio applications, THD is a measure of the magnitude and distribution of the linearity error, differential linearity error, and noise, as well as quantization error. To be useful, THD should be specified for both high level and low level input signals. This error is unadjustable and is the most meaningful indicator of D/A converter accuracy for audio applications.
THD is defined as the ratio of the square root of the sum of the squares of the values of the harmonics to the value of the fundamental input frequency and is expressed in percent or dB . The rms value of the PCM67/69A error referred to the input can be shown to be

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\begin{equation*}
\varepsilon_{\mathrm{rms}}=\sqrt{\frac{1}{\mathrm{n}} \sum_{\mathrm{i}=1}^{\mathrm{n}}\left[\mathrm{E}_{\mathrm{L}}(\mathrm{i})+\mathrm{E}_{\mathrm{Q}}(\mathrm{i})\right]^{2}} \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

where n is the number of samples in one cycle of any given sine wave, $\mathrm{E}_{\mathrm{L}}(\mathrm{i})$ is the linearity error of the PCM67 or PCM69A at each sampling point. THD can then be expressed as
$\mathrm{THD}=\frac{\varepsilon_{\mathrm{rns}}}{\mathrm{E}_{\mathrm{rns}}}=\frac{\sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{\mathrm{n}}\left[\mathrm{E}_{\mathrm{L}}(\mathrm{i})+\mathrm{E}_{\mathrm{Q}}(\mathrm{i})\right]^{2}}}{\mathrm{E}_{\mathrm{rms}}} \times 100 \%$
where $\mathrm{E}_{\mathrm{rms}}$ is the rms signal-voltage level.

This expression indicates that, in general, there is a correlation between the THD and the square root of the sum of the squares of the linearity errors at each digital word of interest. However, this expression does not mean that the worst-case linearity error of the D/A is directly correlated to THD.
For PCM67 and PCM69A the test period is set at an 8X oversampling rate $(352.8 \mathrm{kHz}=44.1 \mathrm{kHz} \cdot 8)$, which is the typical sample rate for CD player applications.
The test signal frequency is 991 Hz and the amplitude of the signal level is $F / S(0 \mathrm{~dB})$, and -60 dB down from $\mathrm{F} / \mathrm{S}$.
All THD tests are performed without a deglitcher circuit and without a 20 kHz low pass filter.

## SYSTEM CLOCK REQUIREMENTS

The PCM67 and PCM69A need a system clock for the one-bit noise shaping DAC operation.
The PCM67 is capable of only a 384 Fs corollary system clock frequency such as 192Fs, 96Fs ( 24 times word rate or integer multiple of 24).
The PCM69A is capable of any system clock up from 48Fs to 384 Fs such as 384 Fs , 256 Fs , 100 Fs with condition for timing as described in "Timing of PCM69A" in Figure 5.
The user can choose either model for their application. Table II shows the different SYSCLK options.

| MODEL | BASIC SYSCLK | OTHER CAPABLE <br> SYSCLK |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PCM67 | $384 F s$ | 192Fs, 96Fs |
| PCM69A | Any Clock (with timing condition) <br> Examples: 384Fs, 300Fs, 256Fs, 200Fs, 90Fs |  |

TABLE II. System Clock Requirements.

## LOGIC TIMING

The serial data bit transfers are triggered on positive bit clock (BCK) edges. The serial-to-parallel data transfer to the DAC occurs on the falling edge of Word Clock (WDCK). The change in the output of the DAC coincides with the falling edge of WDCK.

Refer to Figure 3 for graphical relationships of these signals. The setup and hold timing relationships for these signals are shown in Figure 4.


FIGURE 3. Timing Diagram.

The PCM67/69A accepts TTL compatible logic input levels. The data format of the PCM67/69A is BTC with the most significant bit (MSB) being first in the serial input bit stream.


FIGURE 4. Timing Specification.

## TIMING OF PCM69A

PCM69A timing is similar to PCM67 except that PCM69A is capable of operating from any system clock up to 384Fs. For synchronized operation, PCM69A system clock and WDCK timing must be as shown in Figure 5.

$\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{n} 1}:$ WDCK Fall Delay From Rise of SYSCLK $: \min 10 \mathrm{~ns}$
$\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{n} 2}:$ SYSCLK Rise Delay From Fall of WDCK $: \min 20 \mathrm{~ns}$

FIGURE 5. Timing of PCM69A for SYSCLK and WDCK.

## INSTALLATION

## POWER SUPPLIES

Refer to "Pin Configuration" diagram for proper connection of the PCM67/69A. The PCM67/69A requires only a +5 V supply. Both analog and digital supplies should be tied together at a single point, as no real advantage is gained by using separate supplies. It is more important that both these supplies be as "clean" as possible to reduce coupling of supply noise to the output.

## FILTER CAPACITOR REQUIREMENTS

As shown in the "Pin Configuration" diagram, various sizes of decoupling capacitors can be used with no special tolerances required. All capacitors should be as close to the appropriate pins of the PCM67/69A as possible to reduce noise pickup from surrounding circuitry.
A power supply decoupling capacitor should be used near the analog supply pin to maximize power supply rejection, as shown in Figure 6, regardless of how good the supplies are. Both commons should be connected to an analog ground plane as close to the PCM67/69A as possible.
The value of these capacitors is influenced by actual board layout design and noise from power supplies and other digital input lines.
The best suitable value for the capacitors should be determined by the user's actual application board.


FIGURE 6. Shift of I/V Out Voltage.

## SHIFT OF I/V OUT VOLTAGE

If the user requires a bipolar voltage output centered around 0 V or one-half of $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}$, the output can be shifted by adding an offset current on the inverting point of the I/V op amp as shown in Figure 6.


Note: $\mathrm{R}_{1}$ and $\mathrm{C}_{1}$ are noise de-coupling circuits from noise on $+V_{C C}$ power supply line.

FIGURE 7. Useful Application Circuit for Shift of I/V Out Voltage.

## INTERFACE CONTROL FUNCTION

Both the PCM67 and PCM69A (SOIC package type) are capable of $16-$ bit $\mathrm{L} / \mathrm{R}$ serial input and $20-\mathrm{bit} \mathrm{L} / \mathrm{R}$ parallel input as shown in Table 3.

| MC1 | MC2 | MC3 | DATA-R | INPUT FORMAT |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 16-Bit L/R Serial ${ }^{(1)}$ | LRLS WDCK |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 16-Bit L/R Serial ${ }^{(1)}$ | LRLR WDCK |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 18-Bit L/R Serial ${ }^{(1)}$ | LRLVR WDCK |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 18-Bit L/R Serial ${ }^{(1)}$ | LRดR WDCK |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | X | 20-Bit L/R Parallel |  |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | X | 20-Bit L/R Parallel | [WDCK Invert] |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | X | 18-Bit L/R Parallel |  |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | X | 18-Bit L/R Parallel | [WDCK Invert] |
| NOTE: (1) Data input to Data-Lch (Pin 17) for L/R serial format. |  |  |  |  |  |

TABLE III. Interface Control Function of SOIC.

PCM67P and PCM69AP (DIP package) have only 18-bit L/R serial input function as shown in Table 4.

| MC1 | DATA-R | INPUT FORMAT |  |
| :---: | :---: | :--- | :--- |
| 0 | 0 | 18-Bit L/R Serial | L $R L \operatorname{R}$ WDCK |
| 0 | 1 | 18-Bit L/R Serial | LR R R WDCK |
| 1 | X | 18-Bit L/R Parallel |  |

TABLE IV. Interface Control Function of DIP.

## DIGITAL FILTER INTERFACE



FIGURE 8. Using Sony CXD2551.


FIGURE 9. Using NPC SM5807.


FIGURE 10. Using NPC SM5840.


FIGURE 11. Using Burr-Brown DF1700.

## THEORY OF OPERATION

Digital converters in audio systems have traditionally utilized a laser-trimmed, current-source DAC architecture. Unfortunately, this type of technology suffers from the problems inherent in switching widely varying current levels. Design improvements have helped, but DACs of this type still exhibit low-level nonlinearity due to errors at the major carry.
Recently, DACs employing a different architecture have been introduced. Most of these DACs utilize a one-bit DAC with "noise shaping" techniques and very high oversampling rate to achieve the digital-to-analog conversion. Basically, the trade-off is from very accurate but slow current sources to one rapidly sampled current source whose average output in the audio frequency range is equal to the current desired. Noise shaping insures that the "undesirable" frequencies associated with one-bit DAC output lie outside the audio range.
These "Bitstream", "MASH", or one-bit DACs overcome the low level linearity problems of conventional DACs, since there can be no major carry error. However, this architecture exhibits problems of its own: signal-to-noise performance is usually worse than a similar conventional DAC, "dither noise" may be needed in order to get rid of unwanted tones, a separate high-speed clock may be required, the part may show sensitivity to clock jitter, and a high-order low-pass filter is necessary to filter the DAC output.
The PCM67/69A is a cross between these two architectures. It includes both a conventional laser-trimmed, current-source DAC and an advanced one-bit DAC. The conventional DAC is a 10 -bit DAC where each bit weight has been trimmed to 18bit linearity. The one-bit DAC has a weight equal to bit 10 and employs a first-order noise shaper to generate the "bitstream."
This approach does not eliminate all the problems associated with the two architectures but rather minimizes them as much as possible. The conventional DAC still exhibits some major carry error which would normally reduce low-level linearity. However, to reduce this error even further, the PCM67/69A utilizes an offset technique whereby bit n is subtracted from the digital input code whenever it is positive (see Figure 1 and Table I). When this is done, an offset current equal to the
weight of bit $n$ is switched in to compensate. This offset comes from a one-bit DAC which has also been trimmed to 18 -bit linearity. While this technique doesn't remove the major carry error completely, the "glitch" is only present in higher amplitude signals where it is much less audible.
As for the one-bit DAC, a number of problems with this architecture are also reduced: the DAC is designed to operate from the system clock, thus eliminating the need for a separate clock; the lower quantizing level of the DAC make it less sensitive to clock jitter; and output filtering requirements are reduced because "out-of-band noise" has smaller amplitude, is "farther-out," and increases much more slowly due to the first-order noise shaper. Still, it is important to keep in mind that the one-bit DAC imposes some design considerations. Figure 2 shows the THD + N of the converter versus "System Clock" frequency. This is the clock used to operate the one-bit DAC and noise shaper. Generally, the higher the oversampling the better. However, near full-scale, the converter is limited by other constraints and higher clock frequencies (past $96 f_{s}$ ) tend to slightly worsen its performance. At low levels, performance improves almost linearly with increasing clock frequency. The one-bit DAC was designed to operate between $96 f_{\mathrm{s}}$ (4X oversampling) and $384 \mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{s}}$ (16X oversampling). But, it can be operated at $48 \mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{s}}$ ( 2 X oversampling) with slightly reduced performance.

## TOTAL HARMONIC DISTORTION + NOISE

A key specification for audio DACs is usually total harmonic distortion plus noise (THD + N). For the PCM67/69A, THD +N is tested in production as shown in Figure 12. Digital data words are read into the PCM67/69A at eight times the standard compact disk audio sampling frequency of 44.1 kHz $(352.8 \mathrm{kHz})$ so that a sine wave output of 991 Hz is realized. The output of the DAC goes to an I-to-V converter, then to a programmable gain amplifier to provide gain at lower signal output test levels, and then through a 40 kHz low pass filter before being fed into an analog type distortion analyzer.


FIGURE 12. PCM67/69A THD+N Production Test.


FIGURE 13. Single +5 V Power Supply, with LPF, I/V Amp Application Circuit for Portable Digital Audio.


FIGURE 14. HiFi D/A Converter Unit Application with Digital Audio Interface Format.

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#### Abstract

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DEVICE STATUS: ACTIVE

| PARAMETER NAME | PCM69 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Resolution (Bits) | 18 |
| Architecture | Stereo DAC |
| Supply Voltage(s) (V) | 5 |
| Pd (typ) (mW) | 75 |
| Sampling Rate (max) (kHz) | 48 |

## FEATURES

- 18-BIT RESOLUTION DUAL AUDIO DAC
- EXCELLENT THD PERFORMANCE:
- 0.0025\% (-92dB) at F/S, K grade
- $1.0 \%(-40 \mathrm{~dB})$ at -60 dB , K Grade
- HIGH S/N RATIO: 110dB typ (IHF-A)
- DUAL, CO-PHASE
- SINGLE SUPPLY +5V OPERATION
- LOW POWER: 75mW typical
- CAPABLE OF 16X OVERSAMPLING
- AVAILABLE IN SPACE SAVING 16-PIN DIP OR 20-PIN SOIC
- OPERATING TEMP RANGE: $-25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ TO $+85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
- EXTREMELY LOW GLITCH ENERGY


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The PCM67 and PCM69A dual 18-bit DAC are low cost, dual output 18-bit BiCMOS digital-to-analog converters utilizing a novel architecture to achieve excellent low level performance.

By combining a conventional thin-film R-2R ladder DAC, a digital offset technique with analog correction and an advanced one-bit DAC using first order noise shaping technique, the PCM67 and PCM69A achieve high resolution, minimal glitch, and low zero-crossing distortion.

PCM67 digital offset occurs at bit 9, making it ideal for high-performance CD players. PCM69A digital offset occurs at bit 4, making it an excellent choice for digital musical instruments and audio DSP.

Both PCM67 and PCM69A operate from a single +5 V supply. The low power consumption and small size (16-pin PDIP or 20pin SOIC) make these converters ideal for a variety of digital audio applications.

## TECHNI CAL RESOURCES

To view the following documents, Acrobat Reader 4.0 is required.
To download a document to your hard drive, right-click on the link and choose 'Save'.

DATASHEET
Full datasheet in Acrobat PDF: pcm69.pdf (95 KB) (Updated: 09/27/2000)

- Dyamic Performance Testing of Digital Audio D/A Converters (SBAA055 - Updated: 10/02/2000)

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| ORDERABLE DEVICE | PACKAGE | PINS | TEMP ( ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ) | STATUS | SAMPLES |
| PCM69AP | N | 16 |  | ACTIVE | Request Samples |
| PCM69AP-J | N | 16 |  | ACTIVE | Request Samples |
| PCM69AP-K | N | 16 |  | ACTIVE | Request Samples |
| PCM69AU | NS | 20 |  | ACTIVE | Request Samples |
| PCM69AU-J | NS | 20 |  | ACTIVE | Request Samples |
| PCM69AU-K | NS | 20 |  | ACtive | Request Samples |


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| ORDERABLE DEVICE | PACKAGE | PINS | TEMP ( ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ) | STATUS | $\begin{aligned} & \text { BUDGETARY PRICE } \\ & \begin{array}{l} \text { US } \$ / \text { UNIT } \\ \text { QTY }=1000+ \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | PACK QTY | PRICING/AVAILABILITY/PKG |
| PCM69AP | N | 16 |  | ACTIVE | 10.12 | 25 | Check stock or order |
| PCM69AP-J | N | 16 |  | ACTIVE | 11.48 | 25 | Check stock or order |
| PCM69AP-K | N | 16 |  | ACTIVE | 16.19 | 25 | Check stock or order |
| PCM69AU | NS | 20 |  | ACTIVE | 10.12 | 38 | Check stock or order |
| PCM69AU-J | NS | 20 |  | ACTIVE | 11.48 | 38 | Check stock or order |
| PCM69AU-J/2K | NS | 20 |  | ACTIVE | 11.53 | 2000 | Check stock or order |
| PCM69AU-K | NS | 20 |  | ACTIVE | 16.19 | 38 | Check stock or order |
| PCM69AU-K/2K | NS | 20 |  | ACTIVE | 16.23 | 2000 | Check stock or order |
| PCM69AU/2K | NS | 20 |  | ACTIVE | 10.16 | 2000 | Check stock or order |

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