

**AK4456****115dB 768kHz Advanced 32-bit DAC****1. General Description**

The AK4456 is a 32-bit 6ch Premium DAC, which achieves industry's best low distortion characteristics by a newly developed low distortion technology. It corresponds to a 768kHz PCM input and an 11.2MHz DSD input at maximum, suitable for play backing high resolution audio sources that are becoming widespread in network audios, USB-DACs and Car Audio Systems. In addition, "OSR-Doubler" technology is newly adopted, making the AK4456 capable of supporting wide range signals and achieving low out-of-band noise while realizing low power consumption. Moreover, the AK4456 has five types of 32-bit digital filters, realizing simple and flexible sound making in wide range of applications.

Application: AV Receivers, CD/SACD Players, Network Audios, USB DACs, USB Headphones, Sound Plate/Bars, Car Audios, Automotive External Amplifiers, Measuring Instruments and Control Systems.

**2. Features**

- (1) DR, S/N: 115dB
- (2) THD+N: -107dB
- (3) 256x Over sampling (OSR - Doubler)
- (4) Sampling Rate: 8kHz ~ 768kHz
- (5) 32Bit 8x Digital Filter
  - Ripple: ±0.0032dB, Attenuation: 80dB (Sharp Roll-Off Filter Setting)
  - Five Types of High Quality Sound Filter Option
  - Sharp Roll-Off Filter
  - Slow Roll-Off Filter
  - Short Delay Sharp Roll-Off Filter (GD=5.8/fs)
  - Short Delay Slow Roll-Off Filter (GD=4.8/fs)
  - Super Slow Roll-Off Filter
- (6) High Tolerance to Clock Jitter
- (7) Low Distortion Differential Output
- (8) DSD data input
- (9) Daisy Chain
- (10) Digital De-emphasis for 32, 44.1, 48kHz sampling
- (11) Soft Mute
- (12) Digital Attenuator (255 levels and 0.5dB step)
- (13) I/F Format:
  - 24/32bit MSB justified
  - 16/20/24/32bit
  - LSB justified
  - I<sup>2</sup>S
  - DSD
  - TDM
- (14) 3-wire Serial and I<sup>2</sup>C μP I/F
- (15) Master Clock:
  - 30kHz ~ 32kHz: 1152fs
  - 30kHz ~ 54kHz: 512fs or 768fs
  - 30kHz ~ 108kHz: 256fs or 384fs
  - 108kHz ~ 216kHz: 128fs or 192fs
    - ~ 384kHz: 64fs or 128fs
    - ~ 768kHz: 64fs

**(16) Digital Input Level: CMOS**

**(17) Power Supply:**

- TVDD= 1.7 ~ 3.6V

- AVDD=3.0 ~ 5.5V

**(18) Supporting 105°C Temperature (Exposed pad is connected to ground)**

**(19) Package: 48-pin QFN**

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## 4. Block Diagram and Functions

### ■ Block Diagram

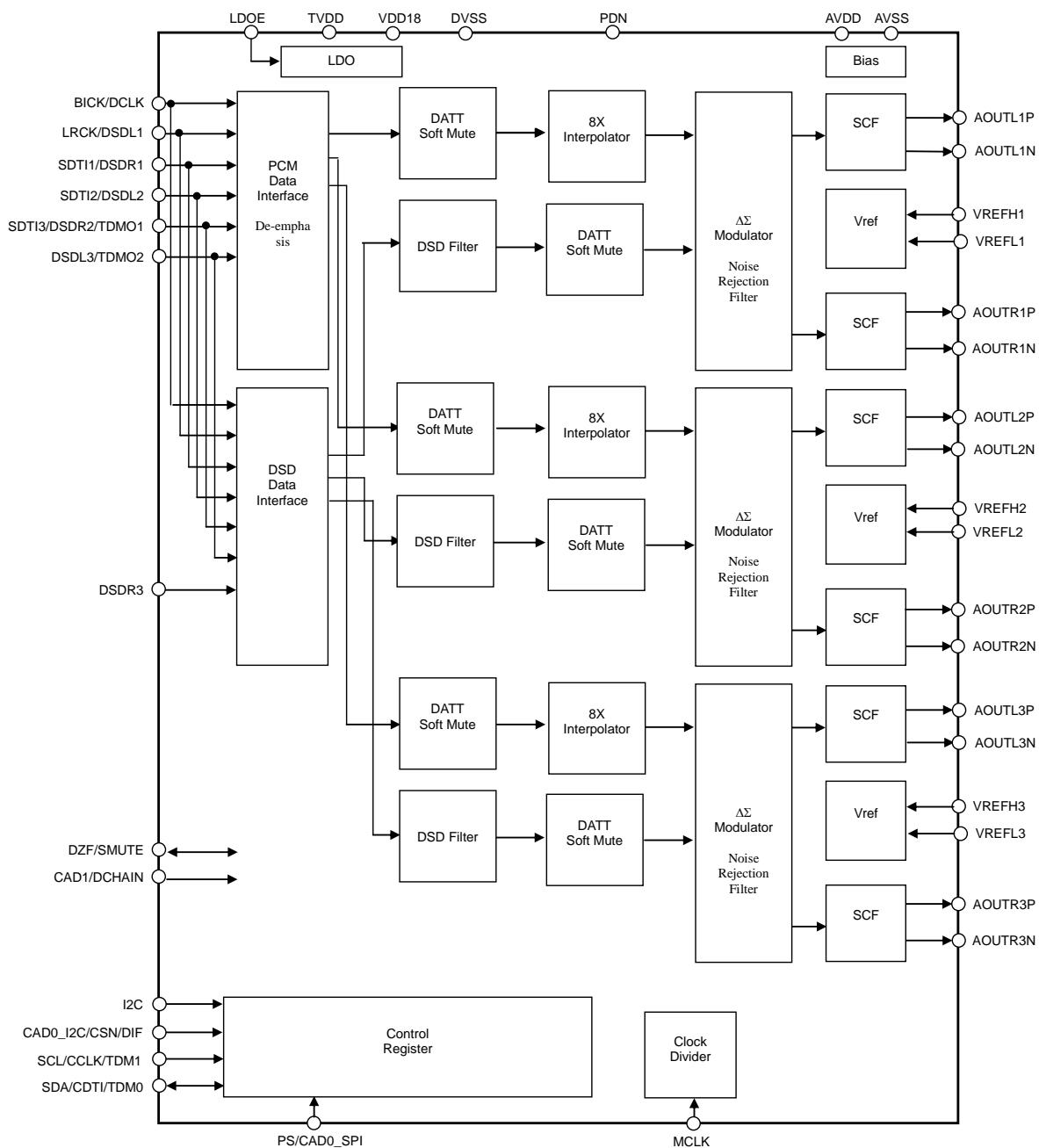


Figure 1. Block Diagram

## ■ Functions

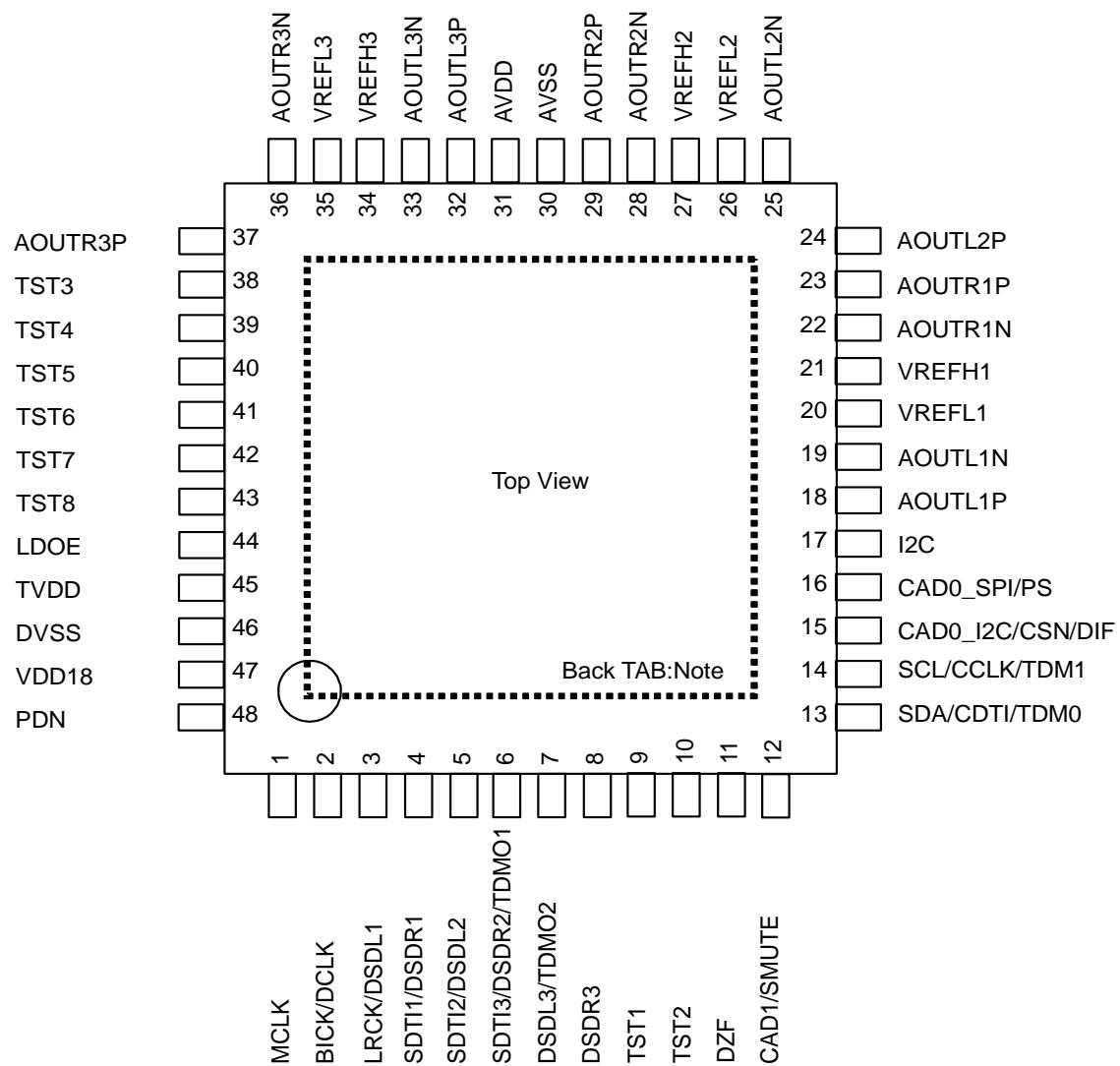
Block	Functions
PCM Data Interface	This block executes serial/parallel conversion of SDTI input 32bit data by synchronizing with LRCK and BICK.
DSD Data Interface	1-bit data that is input from DSDL1-3 and DSDR1-3 pins is received by synchronizing with DCLK.
DATT、Soft Mute	Apply DATT and Soft Mute process to input data.
De-emphasis	Apply De-emphasis process to input data.
8x Interpolator	FIR filters that over sample 1fs rate data to 8fs rate.
$\Delta\Sigma$ Modulator	Output multi-bit data to SCF. This block consists of a third-order digital delta-sigma modulator.
Noise Rejection Filter	Attenuate out of band noise to prevent degradation of analog characteristics.
SCF	A primary switched capacitor filter that converts a multi-bit output of delta-sigma modulator to an analog signal.
LDO	Generate power for internal digital circuit (1.8V typ.).
Control Register	Keep register settings for each mode.
Clock Divider	Master clock Input. In PCM mode, master clock is divided automatically by fs rate auto detection function. In DSD mode, the master clock frequency is set by DCKS.

## 5. Pin Configurations and Functions

### ■ Ordering Guide

AK4456VN	-40 ~ +105°C (Exposed pad is connected to ground) -40 ~ +85°C (Exposed pad is open) 48-pin QFN (0.5mm pitch)
AKD4456	Evaluation Board for AK4456

### ■ Pin Configurations



Note 1. The exposed pad at back face of the package must be open or connected to the ground of the board.

## ■ Pin Functions

No.	Pin Name	I/O	Function	PD State
1	MCLK	I	External Master Clock Input Pin	Hi-Z
2	BICK	I	Audio Serial Data Clock Pin in PCM mode	Hi-z
	DCLK	I	DSD Clock Pin in DSD mode	
3	LRCK	I	Input Channel Clock Pin in PCM mode	Hi-Z
	DSDL1	I	Audio Serial Data Input in DSD mode	
4	SDTI1	I	Audio Serial Data Input in PCM mode	Hi-Z
	DSDR1	I	Audio Serial Data Input in DSD mode	
5	SDTI2	I	Audio Serial Data Input in PCM mode	Hi-Z
	DSDL2	I	Audio Serial Data Input in DSD mode	
6	SDTI3	I	Audio Serial Data Input in PCM mode	100kΩ
	DSDR2	I	Audio Serial Data Input in DSD mode	Pull down
	TDMO1	O	Audio Serial Data Output in Daisy Chain mode	
7	DSDL3	I	Audio Serial Data Input in DSD mode	100kΩ
	TDMO2	O	Audio Serial Data Output in Daisy Chain mode	Pull down
8	DSDR3	I	Audio Serial Data Input in DSD mode	Hi-Z
9	TST1	-	This pin must be connected to DVSS	Hi-Z
10	TST2	-	This pin must be connected to DVSS	Hi-Z
11	DZF	O	Zero Input Detect in I <sup>2</sup> C Bus or 3-wire serial control mode	100kΩ
	SMUTE	I	Soft Mute Pin in Parallel control mode. When this pin is changed to “H”, soft mute cycle is initiated. When it is returning to “L”, the output mute is released.	Pull down
12	CAD1	I	Chip Address 0 Pin in I <sup>2</sup> C Bus or 3-wire serial control mode	Hi-Z
	DCHAIN	I	Daisy Chain Mode select pin in Parallel control mode.	
13	SDA	I/O	Control Data Input Pin in I <sup>2</sup> C Bus serial control mode	Hi-Z
	CDTI	I	Control Data Input Pin in 3-wire serial control mode	
	TDM0	I	TDM Mode select pin in Parallel control mode.	
14	SCL	I	Control Data Clock Pin in I <sup>2</sup> C Bus serial control mode	Hi-Z
	CCLK	I	Control Data Clock Pin in 3-wire serial control mode	
	TDM1	I	TDM Mode select pin in Parallel control mode.	
15	CAD0_I2C	I	Chip Address 0 Pin in I <sup>2</sup> C Bus serial control mode	Hi-Z
	CSN	I	Chip Select Pin in 3-wire serial control mode	
	DIF	I	Audio Data Format Select in Parallel control mode. “L”: 32-bit MSB, “H”: 32-bit I <sup>2</sup> S	
16	PS	I	(I <sup>2</sup> C pin = “H”) Control Mode Select Pin “L”: I <sup>2</sup> C Bus serial control mode, “H”: Parallel control mode.	Hi-Z
	CAD0_SPI	I	(I <sup>2</sup> C pin = “L”) Chip Address 0 Pin in 3-wire serial control mode	
17	I2C	I	Control Mode Select Pin “L”: 3-wire serial control mode “H”: I <sup>2</sup> C Bus serial control mode or Parallel control mode.	Hi-Z
18	AOUTL1P	O	Lch Positive Analog Output 1 Pin	Hi-Z
19	AOUTL1N	O	Lch Negative Analog Output 1 Pin	Hi-Z
20	VREFL1	-	Negative Voltage Reference Input Pin, AVSS	Hi-Z
21	VREFH1	-	Positive Voltage Reference Input Pin, AVDD	Hi-Z

No.	Pin Name	I/O	Function	PD State
22	AOUTR1N	O	Rch Negative Analog Output 1 Pin	Hi-Z
23	AOUTR1P	O	Rch Positive Analog Output 1 Pin	Hi-Z
24	AOUTL2P	O	Lch Positive Analog Output 2 Pin	Hi-Z
25	AOUTL2N	O	Lch Negative Analog Output 2 Pin	Hi-Z
26	VREFL2	-	Negative Voltage Reference Input Pin, AVSS	Hi-Z
27	VREFH2	-	Positive Voltage Reference Input Pin, AVDD	Hi-Z
28	AOUTR2N	O	Rch Negative Analog Output 2 Pin	Hi-Z
29	AOUTR2P	O	Rch Positive Analog Output 2 Pin	Hi-Z
30	AVSS	-	Analog Ground Pin	—
31	AVDD	-	Analog Power Supply Pin, 3.0V~5.5V	—
32	AOUTL3P	O	Lch Positive Analog Output 3 Pin	Hi-Z
33	AOUTL3N	O	Lch Negative Analog Output 3 Pin	Hi-Z
34	VREFH3	-	Positive Voltage Reference Input Pin, AVDD	Hi-Z
35	VREFL3	-	Negative Voltage Reference Input Pin, AVSS	Hi-Z
36	AOUTR3N	O	Rch Negative Analog Output 3 Pin	Hi-Z
37	AOUTR3P	O	Rch Positive Analog Output 3Pin	Hi-Z
38	TST3	-	This pin must be connected to AVSS.	Hi-Z
39	TST4	-	This pin must be connected to AVSS.	Hi-Z
40	TST5	-	This pin must be connected to AVSS.	Hi-Z
41	TST6	-	This pin must be connected to AVSS.	Hi-Z
42	TST7	-	This pin must be connected to AVSS.	Hi-Z
43	TST8	-	This pin must be connected to AVSS.	Hi-Z
44	LDOE	I	Internal LDO Enable Pin. “L”: Disable, “H”: Enable	Hi-Z
45	TVDD	-	Digital Power Supply Pin, 3.0V~3.6V	—
46	DVSS	-	Digital Ground Pin	—
47	VDD18	O	LDO Output Pin This pin should be connected to DVSS via 1.0μF.	(Note 4)
		I	1.8V Power Input Pin (LDOE pin = “L”)	
48	PDN	I	Power-Down & Reset Pin When this pin is “L”, the AK4456 is powered-down and the control registers are reset to default state.	Hi-Z

Note 2. All input pins except internal pull-up/down pins must not be allowed to float.

Note 3. PCM mode and DSD mode are controlled by registers. Daisy Chain mode is controlled by both registers and pins.

Note 4. This pin outputs DVSS when the LDOE pin = “H” and Hi-z when the LDOE pin = “L”.

## ■ Handling of Unused Pin

The unused I/O pins must be connected appropriately.

Classification	Pin Name	Setting
Analog	AOUTL1P/N, AOUTR1P/N AOUTL2P/N, AOUTR2P/N AOUTL3P/N, AOUTR3P/N	These pins must be open.
Digital	DZF	This pin must be open.
	SDTI1-3	These pins must be connected to DVSS

## 6. Absolute Maximum Ratings

(AVSS =DVSS =0V; [Note 5](#))

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Max.	Unit
Power Supplies:	Analog	AVDD	-0.3	6.0
	Digital I/O	TVDD	-0.3	4.0
	Digital Core	VDD18	-0.3	2.5
	AVSS – DVSS	ΔGND	-	0.3
Input Current, Any Pin Except Supplies	IIN	-	±10	mA
Digital Input Voltage	VIND	-0.3	TVDD+0.3	V
Ambient Temperature (Power applied)				
When the back tab is connected to VSS	Ta	-40	105	°C
When the back tab is open	Ta	-40	85	°C
Storage Temperature	Tstg	-65	150	°C

Note 5. All voltages with respect to ground.

Note 6. AVSS and DVSS must be connected to the same analog ground plane.

WARNING: Operation at or beyond these limits may result in permanent damage to the device.

Normal operation is not guaranteed at these extremes.

## 7. Recommended Operation Conditions

(AVSS =DVSS =0V; [Note 5](#))

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Power Supplies	AVDD	3.0	5.0	5.5	V
	TVDD	VDD18	1.8	3.6	V
			1.7	1.8	V
	TVDD	3.0	3.3	3.6	V
Voltage Reference	VREFH1-3	AVDD–0.5	-	AVDD	V
	VREFL1-3	-	AVSS	-	V

Note 7. When the LDOE pin = “L” VDD18 must be powered up either at the same time or after TVDD is powered up. The power up sequence between AVDD and TVDD or AVDD and VDD18 is not critical.

Note 8. When LDOE pin = “H”, the internal LDO supplies 1.8V (typ). The power up sequences between AVDD and TVDD, AVDD and VDD18 are not critical.

\* AKM assumes no responsibility for the usage beyond the conditions in this data sheet.

## 8. Electrical Characteristics

### ■ Analog Characteristics

#### (1) AVDD = 5.0V

(Ta=25°C; TVDD=3.3V, AVDD=5.0V; AVSS= DVSS=0V; VREFH1/2/3=AVDD, VREFL1/2/3= AVSS; fs=44.1kHz; BICK=64fs; Signal Frequency=1kHz; 24-bit Input Data: R<sub>L</sub>≥ 2kΩ; measurement bandwidth = 20Hz ~ 20kHz; External Circuit: (Figure 75), unless otherwise specified.)

Parameter		Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Resolution		-	-	32	bit
<b>Dynamic Characteristics</b> (Note 9)					
THD+N	fs=44.1kHz BW=20kHz	0dBFS -60dBFS	-	-107 -52	-100 -
	fs=96kHz BW=40kHz	0dBFS -60dBFS	-	-104 -48	- -
	fs=192kHz BW=40kHz BW=80kHz	0dBFS -60dBFS -60dBFS		-104 -48 -44	- - -
Dynamic Range (-60dBFS with A-weighted)	(Note 10)	110	115	-	dB
S/N (A-weighted)	(Note 11)	110	115	-	dB
Interchannel Isolation (1kHz)		100	110	-	dB
<b>DC Accuracy</b>					
Interchannel Gain Mismatch		-	0	0.3	dB
Gain Drift	(Note 12)	-	20	-	ppm/°C
Output Voltage	(Note 13)	±2.65	±2.8	±2.95	V <sub>pp</sub>
Load Resistance	(Note 14)	2	-	-	kΩ
Load Capacitance	(Note 14)	-	-	30	pF
<b>Power Supplies</b>					
Power Supply Current					
Normal operation (PDN pin = "H")	AVDD	-	24	32	mA
	TVDD (fs = 44.1kHz)	-	6	8	mA
	TVDD (fs = 96kHz)	-	10	13	mA
	TVDD (fs = 192kHz)	-	16	21	mA
Power down (PDN pin = "L")	(Note 15) AVDD+TVDD	-	1	100	μA

**(2) AVDD = 3.3V**

(Ta=25°C: TVDD=3.3V, AVDD=3.3V: AVSS= DVSS=0V: VREFH1/2/3=AVDD, VREFL1/2/3= AVSS: fs=44.1kHz: BICK=64fs: Signal Frequency=1kHz: 24-bit Input Data: R<sub>L</sub>≥ 2kΩ: measurement bandwidth = 20Hz ~ 20kHz: External Circuit: ([Figure 75](#)), unless otherwise specified.)

Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit		
Resolution			32	bit		
<b>Dynamic Characteristics</b> ( <a href="#">Note 9</a> )						
THD+N	fs=44.1kHz BW=20kHz	0dBFS -60dBFS	-	-93 -48	-86 -	dB dB
	fs=96kHz BW=40kHz	0dBFS -60dBFS	-	-92 -45	-	dB dB
	fs=192kHz BW=40kHz BW=80kHz	0dBFS -60dBFS -60dBFS		-92 -45 -41	-	dB dB dB
	Dynamic Range(-60dBFS with A-weighted)		106	111	-	dB
	S/N (A-weighted)		106	111	-	dB
	Inter channel Isolation (1kHz)		100	110	-	dB
<b>DC Accuracy</b>						
Inter channel Gain Mismatch			0	0.3	dB	
Gain Drift	( <a href="#">Note 12</a> )	-	20	-	ppm/°C	
Output Voltage	( <a href="#">Note 13</a> )	±1.66	±1.85	±2.04	Vpp	
Load Resistance	( <a href="#">Note 14</a> )	2			kΩ	
Load Capacitance	( <a href="#">Note 14</a> )			30	pF	
<b>Power Supplies</b>						
Power Supply Current						
Normal operation (PDN pin = "H")	AVDD	-	18		mA	
	TVDD (fs = 44.1kHz)	-	6		mA	
	TVDD (fs = 96kHz)	-	10		mA	
	TVDD (fs = 192kHz)	-	16		mA	
	Power down (PDN pin = "L")	( <a href="#">Note 15</a> )		1	100	μA

Note 9. Measured by Audio Precision, System Two. Averaging mode.

Note 10. [Figure 75](#) External LPF Circuit Example 1. 100dB for 16-bit data.

Note 11. [Figure 75](#) External LPF Circuit Example 1. S/N does not depend on input data size.

Note 12. The voltage on (VREFH1/2/3 – VREFL1/2/3) is held +5V externally.

Note 13. The full scale voltage when applying a 1kHz sine wave (0dB) in PCM mode, or when applying a 1kHz sine wave (25~75% duty) in DSD mode. Output voltage scales with the voltage of (VREFH1/2/3 – VREFL1/2/3).

$$\text{DAC1: } \text{AOUT} (\text{typ.}@0\text{dB}) = (\text{AOUT}+) - (\text{AOUT}-) = \pm 2.8\text{Vpp} \times (\text{VREFH1} - \text{VREFL1})/5$$

$$\text{DAC2: } \text{AOUT} (\text{typ.}@0\text{dB}) = (\text{AOUT}+) - (\text{AOUT}-) = \pm 2.8\text{Vpp} \times (\text{VREFH2} - \text{VREFL2})/5$$

$$\text{DAC3: } \text{AOUT} (\text{typ.}@0\text{dB}) = (\text{AOUT}+) - (\text{AOUT}-) = \pm 2.8\text{Vpp} \times (\text{VREFH3} - \text{VREFL3})/5$$

Note 14. Regarding Load Resistance, AC load is 2kΩ (min) with a DC cut capacitor ([Figure 75](#)). DC load is 3.5 kΩ (min) without a DC cut capacitor ([Figure 75](#)). The load resistance value is with respect to ground. Analog characteristics are sensitive to capacitive load that is connected to the output pin. Therefore the capacitive load must be minimized.

Note 15. In the power down mode. All other digital input pins including clock pins (MCLK, BICK and LRCK) are held DVSS.

## ■ Sharp Roll-Off Filter Characteristics

Sharp Roll-Off Filter Characteristics (**fs= 44.1kHz**)

(Ta=-40 ~ 105°C; AVDD=3.0 ~ 5.5V, TVDD=1.7 ~ 3.6V; Normal Speed Mode; DEM=OFF, SLOW bit = “0”, SD bit=“0”)

Parameter		Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
<b>Digital Filter</b>						
Pass band (Note 16)	+0.05dB	PB	0		20.0	kHz
	-3.0dB	PB		21.5		kHz
Pass band Ripple (Note 17)	PR	-0.0032		0.0032		dB
Stop band (Note 16)	SB	24.1				kHz
Stop band Attenuation (Note 19)	SA	80				dB
Group Delay (Note 18)	GD	-	26.8	-		1/fs
Frequency Response (Note 19)	±0.07dB	-	0		20.0	kHz
<b>Digital Filter + SCF</b> (Note 19)						
Frequency Response: 0 ~ 20.0kHz			-0.2		0.1	dB

Sharp Roll-Off Filter Characteristics (**fs= 96kHz**)

(Ta=-40 ~ 105°C; AVDD=3.0 ~ 5.5V, TVDD=1.7 ~ 3.6V; Double Speed Mode; DEM=OFF, SLOW bit = “0”, SD bit=“0”)

Parameter		Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
<b>Digital Filter</b>						
Pass band (Note 16)	+0.05dB	PB	0		43.5	kHz
	-3.0dB	PB		46.8		kHz
Pass band Ripple (Note 17)	PR	-0.0032		0.0032		dB
Stop band (Note 16)	SB	52.5	0			43.5
Stop band Attenuation (Note 19)	SA	80				dB
Group Delay (Note 18)	GD	-	26.8	-		1/fs
Frequency Response (Note 19)	±0.07dB	-	0		43.5	kHz
<b>Digital Filter + SCF</b> (Note 19)						
Frequency Response: 0 ~ 40.0kHz			-0.3		0.1	dB

Sharp Roll-Off Filter Characteristics (**fs= 192kHz**)

(Ta=-40 ~ 105°C; AVDD=3.0 ~ 5.5V, TVDD=1.7 ~ 3.6V; Quad Speed Mode; DEM=OFF, SLOW bit = “0”, SD bit=“0”)

Parameter		Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
<b>Digital Filter</b>						
Pass band (Note 16)	+0.05dB	PB	0		87.0	kHz
	-3.0dB	PB		93.6		kHz
Pass band Ripple (Note 17)	PR	-0.0032		0.0032		dB
Stop band (Note 16)	SB	105				kHz
Stop band Attenuation (Note 19)	SA	80				dB
Group Delay (Note 18)	GD	-	26.8	-		1/fs
Frequency Response (Note 19)	±0.07dB	-	0		87.0	kHz
<b>Digital Filter + SCF</b> (Note 19)						
Frequency Response: 0 ~ 80.0kHz			-1		0.1	dB

Note 16. The pass band and stop band frequencies scale with fs. For example, PB=0.4535×fs, SB=0.546×fs.

Note 17. It is the pass band gain amplitude of the double over sampling filter at the first step of the Interpolator.

Note 18. The calculating delay time which occurred by digital filtering. This time is from setting the 16/20/24/32bit data of both channels to input register to the output of analog signal.

Note 19. The output level is assumed as 0dB when inputting a 1kHz 0dB sine wave.

\*Digital filter characteristics are based on simulation results.

## ■ Slow Roll-Off Filter Characteristics

Slow Roll-Off Filter Characteristics ( $f_s = 44.1\text{kHz}$ )

(Ta=-40 ~ 105°C; AVDD=3.0 ~ 5.5V, TVDD=1.7 ~ 3.6V; Normal Speed Mode; DEM=OFF; SLOW bit = “1”, SD bit=“0”)

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
<b>Digital Filter</b>					
Pass band (Note 20)	$\pm 0.05\text{dB}$	PB	0		8.1
	-3.0dB	PB		18.2	kHz
Pass band Ripple (Note 17)	PR	-0.043		0.043	dB
Stop band (Note 20)	SB	39.2			
Stop band Attenuation (Note 19)	SA	73			dB
Group Delay (Note 18)	GD	-	6.3	-	1/fs
Frequency Response (Note 19)	$\pm 0.05\text{dB}$	-	0	8.1	kHz
<b>Digital Filter + SCF</b> (Note 19)					
Frequency Response: 0 ~ 20.0kHz		-5		0.1	dB

Slow Roll-Off Filter Characteristics ( $f_s = 96\text{kHz}$ )

(Ta=-40 ~ 105°C; AVDD=3.0 ~ 5.5V, TVDD=1.7 ~ 3.6V; Double Speed Mode; DEM=OFF; SLOW bit = “1”, SD bit=“0”)

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
<b>Digital Filter</b>					
Pass band (Note 20)	$\pm 0.05\text{dB}$	PB	0		17.7
	-3.0dB	PB		39.5	kHz
Pass band Ripple (Note 17)	PR	-0.043		0.043	dB
Stop band (Note 20)	SB	85.3			
Stop band Attenuation (Note 19)	SA	73			dB
Group Delay (Note 18)	GD	-	6.3	-	1/fs
Frequency Response (Note 19)	$\pm 0.05\text{dB}$	PB	0	17.7	kHz
<b>Digital Filter + SCF</b> (Note 19)					
Frequency Response: 0 ~ 40.0kHz		-5		0.1	dB

Slow Roll-Off Filter Characteristics ( $f_s = 192\text{kHz}$ )

(Ta=-40 ~ 105°C; AVDD=3.0 ~ 5.5V, TVDD=1.7 ~ 3.6V; Quad Speed Mode; DEM=OFF; SLOW bit = “1”, SD bit=“0”)

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
<b>Digital Filter</b>					
Pass band (Note 20)	$\pm 0.05\text{dB}$	PB	0		35.5
	-3.0dB	PB		79.0	kHz
Pass band Ripple (Note 17)	PR	-0.043		0.043	dB
Stop band (Note 20)	SB	171			kHz
Stop band Attenuation (Note 19)	SA	73			dB
Group Delay (Note 18)	GD	-	6.3	-	1/fs
Frequency Response (Note 19)	$\pm 0.05\text{dB}$	PB	0	35.5	kHz
<b>Digital Filter + SCF</b> (Note 19)					
Frequency Response: 0 ~ 80.0kHz		-5		0.1	dB

Note 20. The pass band and stop band frequencies scale with fs. For example, PB=0.185×fs, SB=0.888×fs.

## ■ Short Delay Sharp Roll-Off Filter Characteristics

Short Delay Sharp Roll-Off Filter Characteristics ( $f_s = 44.1\text{kHz}$ )

( $T_a = -40 \sim 105^\circ\text{C}$ ; AVDD=3.0 ~ 5.5V, TVDD=1.7 ~ 3.6V; Normal Speed Mode; DEM=OFF; SLOW bit = “0”, SD bit=“1”)

Parameter		Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
<b>Digital Filter</b>						
Pass band (Note 16)	$\pm 0.05\text{dB}$	PB	0		20.0	kHz
	-3.0dB	PB		21.5		kHz
Pass band Ripple (Note 17)	PR	-0.0031		0.0031		dB
Stop band (Note 16)	SB	24.1				kHz
Stop band Attenuation (Note 19)	SA	80				dB
Group Delay (Note 18)	GD	-	5.8	-		1/fs
Frequency Response (Note 19)	$\pm 0.07\text{dB}$	-	0		20.0	kHz
<b>Digital Filter + SCF</b> (Note 19)						
Frequency Response: 0 ~ 20.0kHz			-0.2		0.1	dB

Short Delay Sharp Roll-Off Filter Characteristics ( $f_s = 96\text{kHz}$ )

( $T_a = -40 \sim 105^\circ\text{C}$ ; AVDD=3.0 ~ 5.5V, TVDD=1.7 ~ 3.6V; Double Speed Mode; DEM=OFF; SLOW bit = “0”, SD bit=“1”)

Parameter		Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
<b>Digital Filter</b>						
Pass band (Note 16)	$\pm 0.05\text{dB}$	PB	0		43.5	kHz
	-3.0dB	PB		46.8		kHz
Pass band Ripple (Note 17)	PR	-0.0031		0.0031		dB
Stop band (Note 16)	SB	52.5	0			43.5
Stop band Attenuation (Note 19)	SA	80				dB
Group Delay (Note 18)	GD	-	5.8	-		1/fs
Frequency Response (Note 19)	$\pm 0.07\text{dB}$	-	0		43.5	kHz
<b>Digital Filter + SCF</b> (Note 19)						
Frequency Response: 0 ~ 40.0kHz			-0.3		0.1	dB

Short Delay Sharp Roll-Off Filter Characteristics ( $f_s = 192\text{kHz}$ )

( $T_a = -40 \sim 105^\circ\text{C}$ ; AVDD=3.0 ~ 5.5V, TVDD=1.7 ~ 3.6V; Quad Speed Mode; DEM=OFF; SLOW bit = “0”, SD bit=“1”)

Parameter		Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
<b>Digital Filter</b>						
Pass band (Note 16)	$\pm 0.05\text{dB}$	PB	0		87.0	kHz
	-3.0dB	PB		93.6		kHz
Pass band Ripple (Note 17)	PR	-0.0031		0.0031		dB
Stop band (Note 16)	SB	105				kHz
Stop band Attenuation (Note 19)	SA	80				dB
Group Delay (Note 18)	GD	-	5.8	-		1/fs
Frequency Response (Note 19)	$\pm 0.07\text{dB}$	-	0		87.0	kHz
<b>Digital Filter + SCF</b> (Note 19)						
Frequency Response: 0 ~ 80.0kHz			-1		0.1	dB

## ■ Short Delay Slow Roll-Off Filter Characteristics

Short Delay Slow Roll-Off Filter Characteristics (**fs= 44.1kHz**)

(Ta=-40 ~ 105°C; AVDD=3.0 ~ 5.5V, TVDD=1.7 ~ 3.6V; Normal Speed Mode; DEM=OFF;  
SLOW bit = “1”, SD bit=“1”)

Parameter		Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
<b>Digital Filter</b>						
Pass band (Note 21)	±0.05dB	PB	0		11.1	kHz
	-3.0dB	PB		19.4		kHz
Pass band Ripple (Note 17)	PR	-0.05		0.05		dB
Stop band (Note 21)	SB	38.1				kHz
Stop band Attenuation (Note 19)	SA	82				dB
Group Delay (Note 18)	GD	-	4.8	-		1/fs
Frequency Response (Note 19)	±0.05dB	-	0		11.1	kHz
<b>Digital Filter + SCF</b> (Note 19)						
Frequency Response: 0 ~ 20.0kHz			-5		0.1	dB

Short Delay Slow Roll-Off Filter Characteristics (**fs= 96kHz**)

(Ta=-40 ~ 105°C; AVDD=3.0 ~ 5.5V, TVDD=1.7 ~ 3.6V; Double Speed Mode; DEM=OFF; SLOW bit = “1”, SD bit=“1”)

Parameter		Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
<b>Digital Filter</b>						
Pass band (Note 21)	±0.05dB	PB	0		24.2	kHz
	-3.0dB	PB		42.1		kHz
Pass band Ripple (Note 17)	PR	-0.05		0.05		dB
Stop band (Note 21)	SB	83.0				43.5
Stop band Attenuation (Note 19)	SA	82				dB
Group Delay (Note 18)	GD	-	4.8	-		1/fs
Frequency Response (Note 19)	±0.05dB	-	0		24.2	kHz
<b>Digital Filter + SCF</b> (Note 19)						
Frequency Response: 0 ~ 40.0kHz			-5		0.1	dB

Short Delay Slow Roll-Off Filter Characteristics (**fs= 192kHz**)

(Ta=-40 ~ 105°C; AVDD=3.0 ~ 5.5V, TVDD=1.7 ~ 3.6V; Quad Speed Mode; DEM=OFF; SLOW bit = “1”, SD bit=“1”)

Parameter		Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
<b>Digital Filter</b>						
Pass band (Note 21)	±0.05dB	PB	0		48.4	kHz
	-3.0dB	PB		84.3		kHz
Pass band Ripple (Note 17)	PR	-0.05		0.05		dB
Stop band (Note 21)	SB	165.9				kHz
Stop band Attenuation (Note 19)	SA	82				dB
Group Delay (Note 18)	GD	-	4.8	-		1/fs
Frequency Response (Note 19)	±0.05dB	-	0		48.4	kHz
<b>Digital Filter + SCF</b> (Note 19)						
Frequency Response: 0 ~ 80.0kHz			-5		0.1	dB

Note 21. The pass band and stop band frequencies scale with fs. For example, PB=0.252×fs, SB=0.864×fs.

## ■ DSD Mode Characteristics

### (1) DSDF bit=“0”

(Ta=-40 ~ 105°C; AVDD=3.0 ~ 5.5V, TVDD=1.7 ~ 3.6V; fs=44.1kHz; D/P bit=“1”, DSDF bit=“0”)

Parameter		Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
<b>Digital Filter Response</b>					
Frequency Response <a href="#">(Note 22)</a>	DSDSEL[1:0]				
	“00”	20kHz		-0.8	
		50kHz		-5.5	
		100kHz		-19.9	
	“01”	40kHz		-0.8	
		200kHz		-5.5	
		400kHz		-19.9	
	“10”	80kHz		-0.8	
		400kHz		-5.5	
		800kHz		-19.9	

### (2) DSDF bit=“1”

(Ta=-40 ~ 105°C; AVDD=3.0 ~ 5.5V, TVDD=1.7 ~ 3.6V; fs=44.1kHz; D/P bit=“1”, DSDF bit=“1”)

Parameter		Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
<b>Digital Filter Response</b>					
Frequency Response <a href="#">(Note 22)</a>	DSDSEL[1:0]				
	“00”	20kHz		-0.2	
		100kHz		-6.3	
		200kHz		-23.7	
	“01”	40kHz		-0.2	
		200kHz		-6.3	
		400kHz		-23.7	
	“10”	80kHz		-0.2	
		400kHz		-6.3	
		800kHz		-23.7	

Note 22. In DSD mode, the signal level is ranging from 25% to 75%. Peak levels of DSD signal above this duty are not recommended by SACD format book (Scarlet Book).

Note 23. The output level is assumed as 0dB when applying a 1kHz sine wave in 25~75% duty.

\*Digital filter characteristics are based on simulation results.

## ■ DC Characteristics

(Ta=-40 ~ 105°C; AVDD=3.0 ~ 5.5V, TVDD=1.7 ~ 3.6V)

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
TVDD=1.7 ~ 3.0V High-Level Input Voltage Low-Level Input Voltage	VIH VIL	80%TVDD -	- -	- 20%TVDD	V V
TVDD=3.0V ~ 3.6V High-Level Input Voltage Low-Level Input Voltage	VIH VIL	70%TVDD -	- -	- 30%TVDD	V V
High-Level Output Voltage (TDMO0/1, DZF pins: Iout=-100μA) Low-Level Output Voltage (except SDA pin : Iout= 100μA) (SDA pin, 2.0V ≤ TVDD ≤ 3.6V: Iout= 3mA) (SDA pin, 1.7V ≤ TVDD ≤ 2.0V: Iout= 3mA)	VOH VOL VOL VOL	TVDD-0.5 - -	- - 0.5	- 0.4 20%TVDD	V V V
Input Leakage Current	Iin	-	-	±10	μA

## ■ Switching Characteristics

(Ta=-40 ~ 105°C; AVDD=3.0 ~ 5.5V, TVDD=1.7 ~ 3.6V, CL=20pF)

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
<b>Master Clock Timing</b>					
Frequency	fCLK	2.048		49.152	MHz
Duty Cycle	dCLK	40		60	%
Minimum Pulse Width	tCLKH	9.155			ns
	tCLKL	9.155			ns
<b>LRCK Frequency</b> <span style="color: blue;">(Note 24)</span>					
<b>Normal Mode (TDM1-0 bits = "00")</b>					
Normal Speed Mode	fsn	8		54	kHz
Double Speed Mode	fsd	54		108	kHz
Quad Speed Mode	fsq	108		216	kHz
Oct speed mode	fso		384		kHz
Hex speed mode	fsh		768		kHz
Duty Cycle	Duty	45		55	%
<b>TDM128 mode (TDM1-0 bits = "01")</b>					
Normal Speed Mode	fsn	8		54	kHz
Double Speed Mode	fsd	54		108	kHz
Quad Speed Mode	fsq	108		216	kHz
High time	tLRH	1/128fs			nsec
Low time	tTRL	1/128fs			ns
<b>TDM256 mode (TDM1-0 bits = "10")</b>					
Normal Speed Mode High time	fsn	8		54	kHz
Double Speed Mode	fsd	54		108	kHz
High time	tLRH	1/256fs			nsec
Low time	tTRL	1/256fs			nsec
<b>TDM512 mode (TDM1-0 bits = "11")</b>					
Normal Speed Mode	fsn	8		54	kHz
High time	tLRH	1/512fs			nsec
Low time	tTRL	1/512fs			nsec
<b>PCM Audio Interface Timing</b>					
<b>Normal Mode (TDM1-0 bits = "00")</b>					
BICK Period					
Normal Speed Mode	tBCK	1/256fsn			nsec
Double Speed Mode	tBCK	1/128fsd			nsec
Quad Speed Mode	tBCK	1/64fsq			nsec
Oct speed mode	tBCK	1/64fso			nsec
Hex speed mode	tBCK	1/64fsh			nsec
BICK Pulse Width Low	tBCKL	9			nsec
BICK Pulse Width High	tBCKH	9			nsec
BICK "↑" to LRCK Edge <span style="color: blue;">(Note 25)</span>	tBLR	5			nsec
LRCK Edge to BICK "↑" <span style="color: blue;">(Note 25)</span>	tLRB	5			nsec
SDTI1/2/3 Hold Time	tSDH	5			nsec
SDTI1/2/3 Setup Time	tSDS	5			nsec

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
<b>TDM128 mode (TDM1-0 bits = “01”)</b> BICK Period Normal Speed Mode Double Speed Mode Quad Speed Mode BICK Pulse Width Low BICK Pulse Width High BICK “↑” to LRCK Edge LRCK Edge to BICK “↑” SDTI1/2 Hold Time SDTI1/2 Setup Time	tBCK tBCK tBCK tBCKL tBCKH tBLR tLRB tSDH tSDS	1/128fsn 1/128fsd 1/128fsq 14 14 14 14 5 5			nsec nsec nsec nsec nsec nsec nsec nsec nsec
<b>TDM256 mode (TDM1-0 bits = “10”)</b> BICK Period Normal Speed Mode Double Speed Mode BICK Pulse Width Low BICK Pulse Width High BICK “↑” to LRCK Edge LRCK Edge to BICK “↑” TDMO1/2 Setup time BICK “↑” TDMO1/2 Hold time BICK “↑” SDTI1/2 Hold Time SDTI1/2 Setup Time	tBCK tBCK tBCKL tBCKH tBLR tLRB tBSS tBSH tSDH tSDS	1/256fsn 1/256fsd 14 14 14 14 5 5 5 5			nsec nsec nsec nsec nsec nsec nsec nsec nsec nsec
<b>TDM512 mode (TDM1-0 bits = “11”)</b> BICK Period Normal Speed Mode BICK Pulse Width Low BICK Pulse Width High BICK “↑” to LRCK Edge LRCK Edge to BICK “↑” TDMO1 Setup time BICK “↑” TDMO1 Hold time BICK “↑” SDTI1 Hold Time SDTI1 Setup Time	tBCK tBCKL tBCKH tBLR tLRB tBSS tBSH tSDH tSDS	1/512fsn 14 14 14 14 5 5 5 5			nsec nsec nsec nsec nsec nsec nsec nsec nsec

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
<b>DSD Audio Interface Timing</b>					
(64 mode, DSDSEL 1-0 bits = “00”)					
DCLK Period	tDCK				nsec
DCLK Pulse Width Low	tDCKL	144	1/64fs		nsec
DCLK Pulse Width High	tDCKH	144			nsec
DCLK Edge to DSDL/R (Note 29)	tDDD	-20		20	nsec
(128 mode, DSDSEL 1-0 bits = “01”)					
DCLK Period	tDCK				nsec
DCLK Pulse Width Low	tDCKL	72	1/128fs		nsec
DCLK Pulse Width High	tDCKH	72			nsec
DCLK Edge to DSDL/R (Note 29)	tDDD	-10		10	nsec
(256 mode, DSDSEL 1-0 bits = “10”)					
DCLK Period	tDCK				nsec
DCLK Pulse Width Low	tDCKL	36	1/256fs		nsec
DCLK Pulse Width High	tDCKH	36			nsec
DCLK Edge to DSDL/R (Note 29)	tDDD	-5		5	nsec

Note 24. When the 1152fs, 512fs or 768fs /256fs or 384fs /128fs or 192fs are switched, the AK4456 should be reset by the PDN pin or RSTN bit.

Note 25. BICK rising edge must not occur at the same time as LRCK edge.

Note 26. fsd (max) = 96kHz when TVDD < 3.0V in Daisy Chain mode.

Note 27. fsd (max) = 48kHz when TVDD < 3.0V in Daisy Chain mode.

Note 28. tBSH (min) = 4 nsec when TVDD < 2.6V and the LDOE pin = “L”.

Note 29. DSD data transmitting device must meet this time.

tDDD is defined from a falling edge of DCLK “↓” to a DSDL/R edge when DCKB bit = “0” and it is defined from a rising edge of DCLK “↑” to a DSDL/R edge when DCKB bit = “1”.

(Ta=-40 ~ 105°C; AVDD=3.0 ~ 5.5V, TVDD=1.62 ~ 1.98V / 3.0 ~ 3.6V)

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
<b>Control Interface Timing (3-wire Serial mode):</b>					
CCLK Period	tCCK	200			nsec
CCLK Pulse Width Low	tCCKL	80			nsec
Pulse Width High	tCCKH	80			nsec
CDTI Setup Time	tCDS	40			nsec
CDTI Hold Time	tCDH	40			nsec
CSN “H” Time	tCSW	150			nsec
CSN “↓” to CCLK “↑”	tCSS	50			nsec
CCLK “↑” to CSN “↑”	tCSH	50			nsec
<b>Control Interface Timing (I<sup>2</sup>C Bus mode):</b>					
SCL Clock Frequency	fSCL	-		400	kHz
Bus Free Time Between Transmissions	tBUF	1.3		-	μsec
Start Condition Hold Time (prior to first clock pulse)	tHD:STA	0.6		-	μsec
Clock Low Time	tLOW	1.3		-	μsec
Clock High Time	tHIGH	0.6		-	μsec
Setup Time for Repeated Start Condition	tsU:STA	0.6		-	μsec
SDA Hold Time from SCL Falling	(Note 30)	tHD:DAT	0	-	μsec
SDA Setup Time from SCL Rising		tsU:DAT	0.1	-	μsec
Rise Time of Both SDA and SCL Lines	tR	-		1.0	μsec
Fall Time of Both SDA and SCL Lines	tF	-		0.3	μsec
Setup Time for Stop Condition	tsU:STO	0.6		-	μsec
Pulse Width of Spike Noise Suppressed by Input Filter	tSP	0		50	nsec
Capacitive load on bus	C <sub>b</sub>	-		400	pF
<b>Power-down &amp; Reset Timing</b>	(Note 31)				
PDN Accept Pulse Width	tAPD	150			nsec
PDN Reject Pulse Width	tRPD			30	nsec

Note 30. Data must be held for sufficient time to bridge the 300 ns transition time of SCL.

Note 31.The AK4456 can be reset by setting the PDN pin to “L” upon power-up. The PDN pin must held “L” for more than 150ns for a certain reset. The AK4456 is not reset by the “L” pulse less than 30ns.

Note 32. I<sup>2</sup>C is a trademark of NXP B.V.

## ■ Timing Diagram

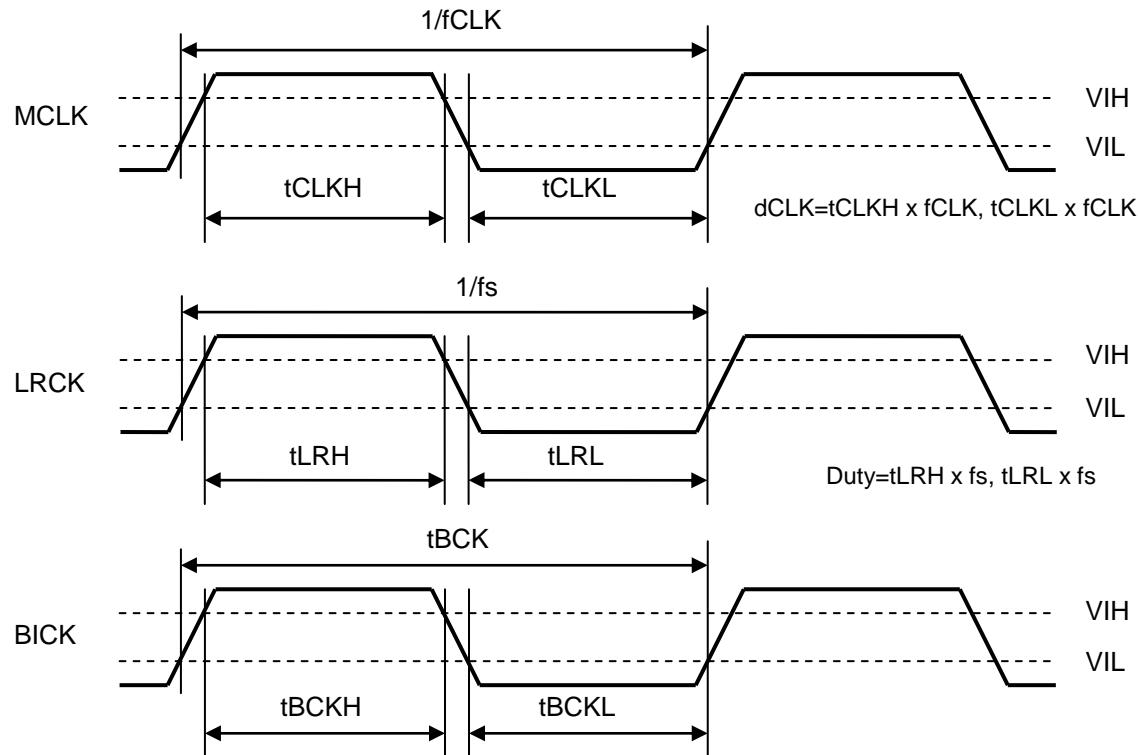


Figure 2. Clock Timing

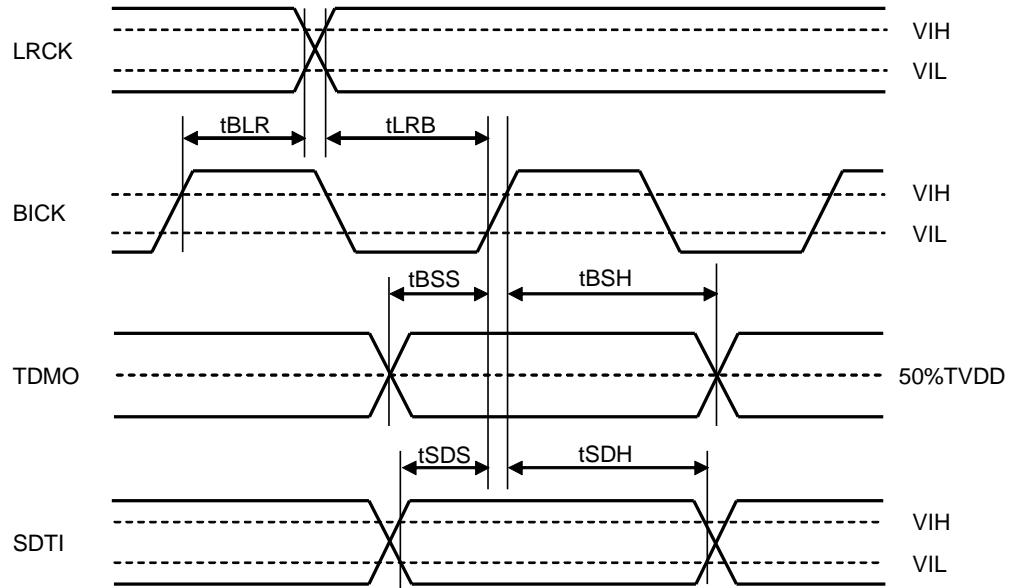


Figure 3. Audio Interface Timing (PCM Mode)

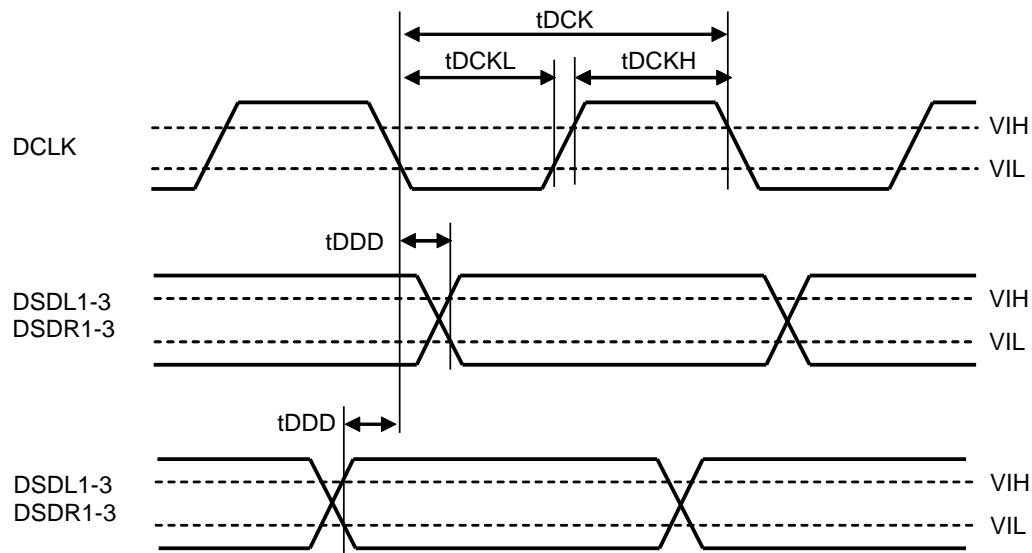


Figure 4. Audio Serial Interface Timing (DSD Normal Mode, DCKB bit = “0”)

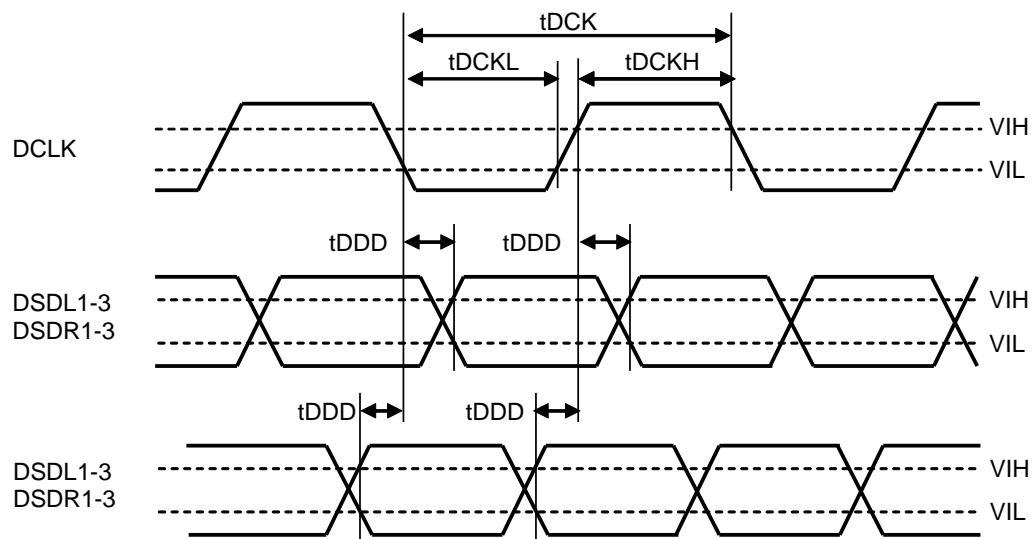


Figure 5. Audio Serial Interface Timing (DSD Phase Modulation Mode, DCKB bit = “0”)

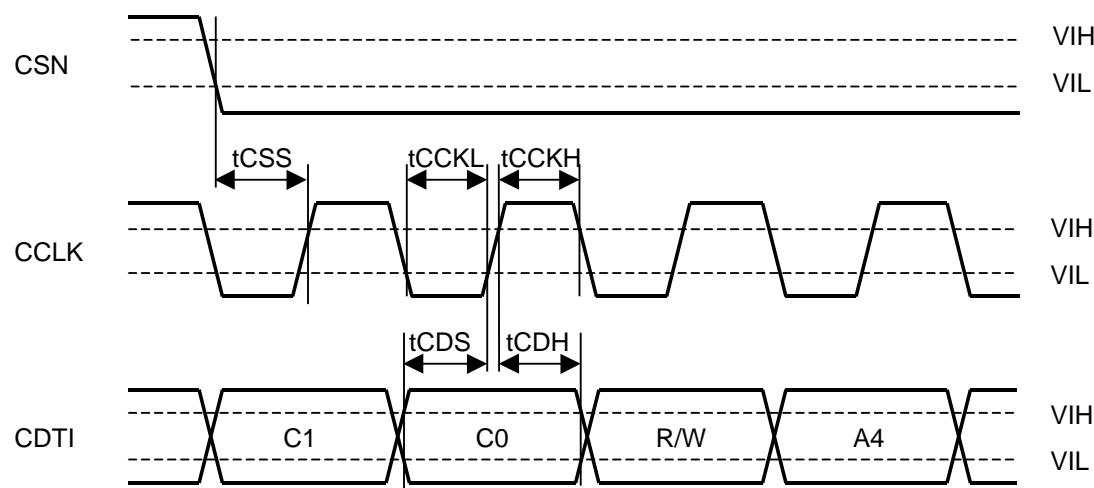


Figure 6. WRITE Command Input Timing (3-wire Serial Mode)

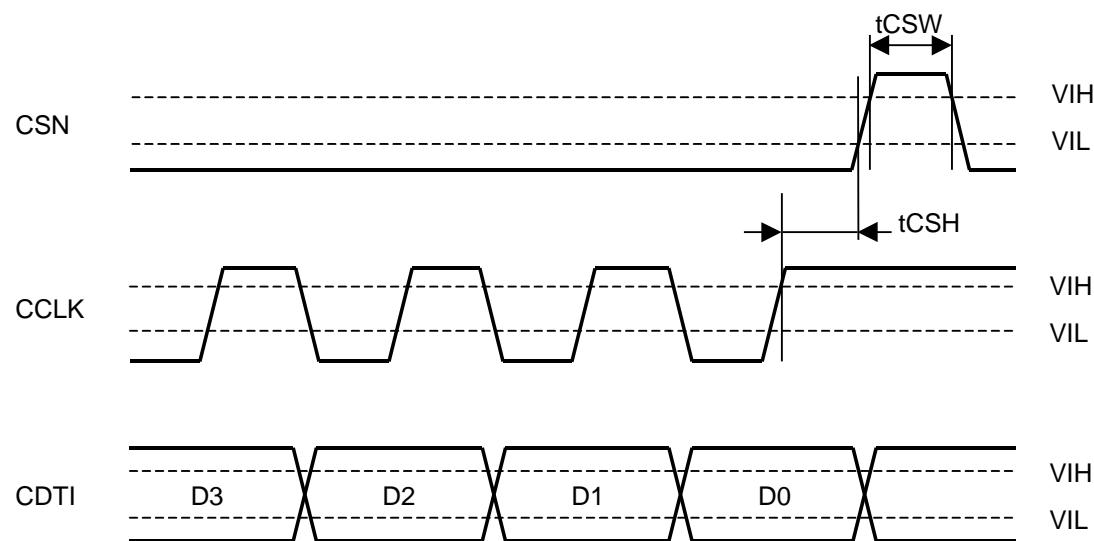


Figure 7. WRITE Data Input Timing (3-wire Serial Mode)

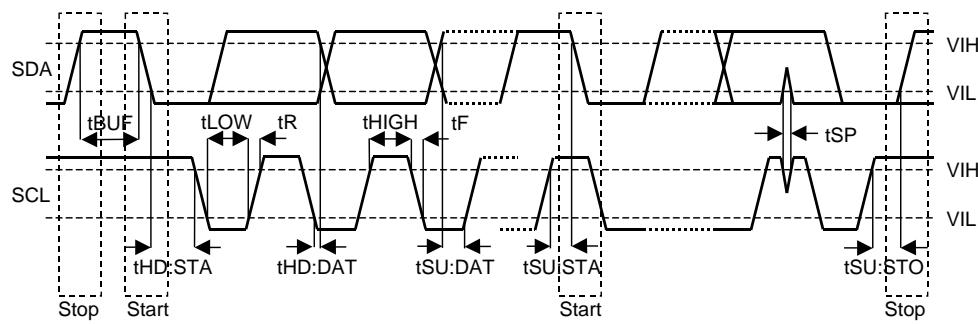
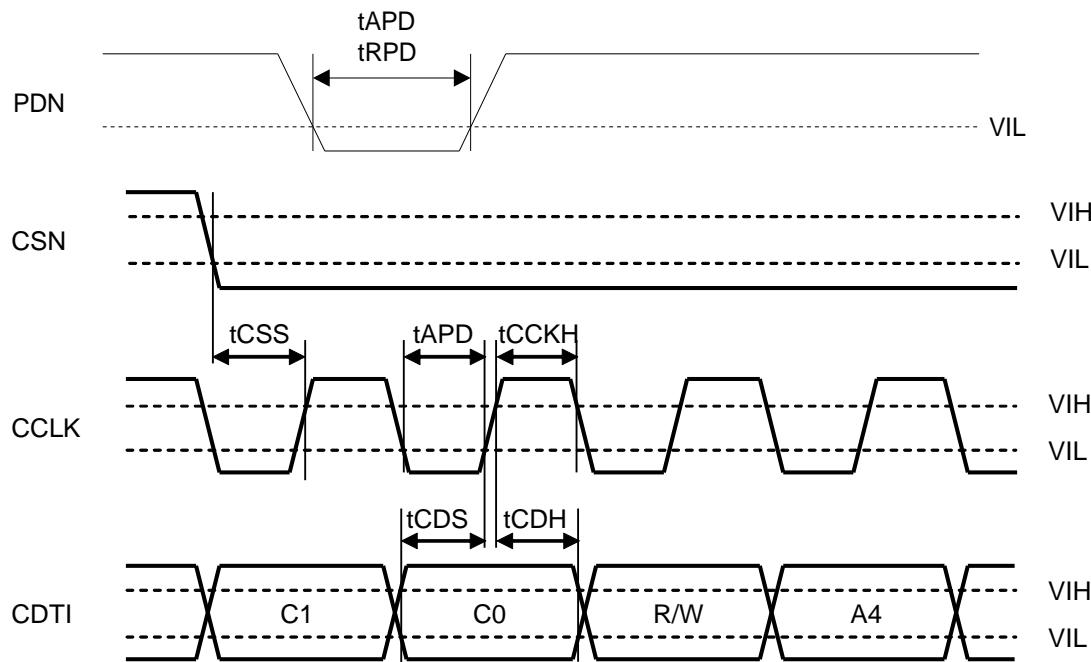
Figure 8. I<sup>2</sup>C Bus mode Timing

Figure 9. Power-down &amp; Reset Timing

## 9. Functional Descriptions

### ■ D/A Conversion Mode

The AK4456 can perform D/A conversion for either PCM data or DSD data. The DP bit controls PCM/DSD mode. When DSD mode, DSD data can be input from DCLK, DSDL and DSDR pins. When PCM mode, PCM data can be input from BICK, LRCK and SDTI pins. When PCM/DSD mode is changed by DP bit, the AK4456 should be reset by RSTN bit. It takes about 2/fs to 3/fs to change the mode. Only PCM data is supported in parallel mode.

DP bit	Interface
0	PCM
1	DSD

Table 1. PCM/DSD Mode Control

### ■ System Clock

#### [1] PCM Mode

The external clocks, which are required to operate the AK4456, are MCLK, BICK and LRCK. MCLK should be synchronized with LRCK but the phase is not critical. The MCLK is used to operate the digital interpolation filter and the delta - sigma modulator.

There are two methods to set MCLK frequency. In Manual Setting Mode (ACKS bit= “0”: Default), the sampling speed is set by the DFS0, DFS1 ([Table 2](#)) bits. The frequency of MCLK at each sampling speed is set automatically. When reset is released (PDN pin = “↑”), the AK4456 is in Manual Setting Mode. In Auto Setting Mode (ACKS bit= “1”), as MCLK frequency is detected automatically ([Table 5](#)) and the internal master clock attains the appropriate frequency ([Table 6](#), [Table 7](#)), so it is not necessary to set DFS bits.

## 1. Manual Setting Mode (ACKS bit = “0”)

MCLK frequency is detected automatically and the sampling rate is set by DFS2-0 bits ([Table 2](#)). The MCLK frequency corresponding to each sampling speed should be provided externally ([Table 3](#), [Table 4](#)). The AK4456 is set to Manual Setting Mode at power-up (PDN pin = “L” → “H”). When DFS2-0 bits are changed, the AK4456 should be reset by RSTN bit.

DFS2	DFS1	DFS0	Sampling Rate (fs)	
0	0	0	Normal Speed Mode	8kHz ~ 54kHz
0	0	1	Double Speed Mode	54kHz ~ 108kHz
0	1	0	Quad Speed Mode	120kHz ~ 216kHz
0	1	1	Reserved	(*)
1	0	0	Oct Speed Mode	384kHz
1	0	1	Hex Speed Mode	768kHz
1	1	0	Reserved	(* Shift to 384kHz)
1	1	1	Reserved	(* Shift to 768kHz)

(default)

Table 2. Sampling Speed (Manual Setting Mode)

LRCK	MCLK(MHz)						Sampling Speed
	Fs	16fs	32fs	48fs	64fs	96fs	128fs
32.0kHz	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Normal
44.1kHz	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
48.0kHz	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
88.2kHz	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Double
96.0kHz	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
176.4kHz	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	22.5792	Quad
192.0kHz	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	24.5760	Quad
384kHz	N/A	12.288	18.432	24.576	36.864	49.152	Oct
768kHz	12.288	24.576	36.864	49.152	N/A	N/A	Hex

Table 3. System Clock Example (Manual Setting Mode)

LRCK	MCLK(MHz)							Sampling Speed
	fs	192fs	256fs	384fs	512fs	768fs	1024fs	1152fs
32.0kHz	N/A	8.1920	12.2880	16.3840	24.5760	36.8640	36.8640	Normal
44.1kHz	N/A	11.2896	16.9344	22.5792	33.8688	N/A	N/A	
48.0kHz	N/A	12.2880	18.4320	24.5760	36.8640	N/A	N/A	
88.2kHz	N/A	22.5792	33.8688	45.1584	N/A	N/A	N/A	Double
96.0kHz	N/A	24.5760	36.8640	49.152	N/A	N/A	N/A	
176.4kHz	33.8688	45.1584	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Quad
192.0kHz	36.8640	49.152	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Quad
384kHz	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Oct
768kHz	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Hex

Table 4. System Clock Example (Manual Setting Mode)

## 2. Auto Setting Mode (ACKS bit = “1”)

MCLK frequency and the sampling speed are detected automatically ([Table 5](#)) and DFS2-0 bits are ignored. The MCLK frequency corresponding to each sampling speed should be provided externally ([Table 6](#), [Table 7](#)).

MCLK		Sampling Speed
1152fs		Normal (fs≤32kHz)
512fs/256fs	768fs/384fs	Normal
256fs	384fs	Double
128fs	192fs	Quad
64fs	96fs	Oct
32fs	48fs	Hex

Table 5. Sampling Speed (Auto Setting Mode)

LRCK fs	MCLK (MHz)					Sampling Speed
	32fs	48fs	64fs	96fs	128fs	
32.0kHz	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Normal
44.1kHz	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
48.0kHz	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
88.2kHz	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
96.0kHz	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Double
176.4kHz	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	22.5792	
192.0kHz	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	24.5760	Quad
384kHz	N/A	N/A	24.576	36.864	N/A	Oct
768kHz	24.576	36.864	N/A	N/A	N/A	Hex

Table 6. System Clock Example (Auto Setting Mode)

LRCK fs	MCLK (MHz)						Sampling Speed
	192fs	256fs	384fs	512fs	768fs	1152fs	
32.0kHz	N/A	8.1920	12.2880	16.3840	24.5760	36.8640	Normal
44.1kHz	N/A	11.2896	16.9344	22.5792	33.8688	N/A	
48.0kHz	N/A	12.2880	18.4320	24.5760	36.8640	N/A	
88.2kHz	N/A	22.5792	33.8688	N/A	N/A	N/A	
96.0kHz	N/A	24.5760	36.8640	N/A	N/A	N/A	Double
176.4kHz	33.8688	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
192.0kHz	36.8640	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Quad
384kHz	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Oct
768kHz	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Hex

Table 7. System Clock Example (Auto Setting Mode)

MCLK= 256fs/384fs supports sampling rate of 8kHz~96kHz ([Table 8](#)). However, when the sampling rate is 8kHz~48kHz, DR and S/N will degrade by approximately 3dB as compared to when MCLK= 512fs/768fs.

ACKS pin	MCLK	DR,S/N
L	256fs/384fs/512fs/768fs	115dB
H	256fs/384fs	112dB
H	512fs/768fs	115dB

Table 8. Relationship of DR, S/N and MCLK frequency (fs = 44.1kHz)

## [2] DSD mode (Serial Control mode only)

The AK4456 is capable to playback DSD data. The external clocks, which are required to operate the AK4456, are MCLK and DCLK. MCLK should be synchronized with DCLK but the phase is not critical. The frequency of MCLK is set by DCKS bit. ([Table 9](#))

After exiting reset (PDN pin = “L” → “H”, RSTN bit= “0” → “1”) upon power-up, the AK4456 is in power-down state until MCLK and DCLK are input.

DCKS bit	MCLK Frequency	DCLK Frequency	
0	512fs	64fs/128fs/256fs	(default)
1	768fs	64fs/128fs/256fs	

Table 9. System Clock (DSD Mode)

The AK4456 supports 64fs, 128fs and 256fs data stream (fs= 32kHz, 44.1kHz, 48kHz). DSDSEL1-0 bits control this setting. ([Table 10](#))

DSDSEL1	DSDSEL0	DSD data stream			(default)
		fs=32kHz	fs=44.1kHz	fs=48kHz	
0	0	2.048MHz	2.8224MHz	3.072MHz	
0	1	4.096MHz	5.6448MHz	6.144MHz	
1	0	8.192MHz	11.2896MHz	12.288MHz	
1	1	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	

Table 10. DSD Data Stream Select

DSDD bit selects DSD playback mode ([Table 11](#)). When DSDD bit= “1”, the output volume control is not available and the cut off filter value is fixed to 100kHz.

DSDD bit	Mode	
0	Full function	(default)
1	Volume pass	

Table 11. DSD Playback Mode Select

The cut off filter characteristic in DSD mode can be selected by DSDF bit. ([Table 12](#))

DSDF bit	Cut Off Filter	
0	50kHz	(default)
1	100kHz	

Table 12. DSD Filter Select

## ■ Audio Interface Format

The AK4456 supports both PCM and DSD formats for digital input signal. Mode settings are available by the pins (TDM1-0 pins, DIF pin and DCHAIN pin) and registers (TDM1-0 bits, DIF2-0 bits, SDS2-0 bits and DCHAIN bit). The RSTN bit should be toggled in case these format setting bits are changed during operation.

### [1] PCM Mode

#### Normal Mode (TDM1-0 bits=“00”)

Six channels audio data is shifted in via the SDTI1-3 pins using BICK and LRCK inputs. Data is selected by SDS2-0 bits. Eight data formats are supported and selected by the DIF2-0 bits as shown in [Table 13](#). In all formats the serial data is MSB first, 2's compliment format and is latched on the rising edge of BICK. Mode 2 can be used in 16-bit and 20-bit MSB justified and Mode 6 can be used in 16-bit, 20-bit and 24-bit MSB justified formats by zeroing the unused LSBs.

#### TDM128 Mode (TDM1-0 bits=“01”)

Six channels audio data is shifted in via the SDTI1-2 pins using BICK and LRCK inputs. Data is selected by SDS2-0 bits. The data input to the SDTI3 pins are ignored. BICK is fixed to 128fs. Six data formats are supported and selected by the DIF2-0 bits as shown in [Table 13](#). In all formats the serial data is MSB first, 2's compliment format and is latched on the rising edge of BICK.

#### TDM256 Mode (TDM1-0 bits=“10”)

Sixteen channels audio data is shifted in via the SDTI1-2 pins using BICK and LRCK inputs. Data is selected by SDS2-0 bits. The data input to the SDTI3 pins are ignored. BICK is fixed to 256fs. Six data formats are supported and selected by the DIF2-0 bits as shown in [Table 13](#). In all formats the serial data is MSB first, 2's compliment format and is latched on the rising edge of BICK.

#### TDM512 Mode (TDM1-0 bits=“11”)

Sixteen channels audio data is shifted in via the SDTI1 pin using BICK and LRCK inputs. Data is selected by SDS2-0 bits. The data input to the SDTI2-3 pins are ignored. BICK is fixed to 512fs. Six data formats are supported and selected by the DIF2-0 bits as shown in [Table 13](#). In all formats the serial data is MSB first, 2's compliment format and is latched on the rising edge of BICK.

Mode	TDM1	TDM0	DIF2	DIF1	DIF0	SDTI Format	LRCK	BICK
Normal (Note 33)	0	0	0	0	0	16-bit LSB justified	H/L	≥32fs
	1		0	0	1	20-bit LSB justified	H/L	≥40fs
	2		0	1	0	24-bit MSB justified	H/L	≥48fs
	3		0	1	1	24-bit I <sup>2</sup> S compatible	L/H	≥48fs
	4		1	0	0	24-bit LSB justified	H/L	≥48fs
	5		1	0	1	32-bit LSB justified	H/L	≥64fs
	6		1	1	0	32-bit MSB justified	H/L	≥64fs
	7		1	1	1	32-bit I <sup>2</sup> S compatible	L/H	≥64fs
			0	0	0	N/A	↑	128fs
TDM128		1	0	0	1	N/A	↑	128fs
	8		0	1	0	24-bit MSB justified	↑	128fs
	9		0	1	1	24-bit I <sup>2</sup> S compatible	↓	128fs
	10		1	0	0	24-bit LSB justified	↑	128fs
	11		1	0	1	32-bit LSB justified	↑	128fs
	12		1	1	0	32-bit MSB justified	↑	128fs
	13		1	1	1	32-bit I <sup>2</sup> S compatible	↓	128fs
			0	0	0	N/A	↑	256fs
			0	0	1	N/A	↑	256fs
TDM256	14	0	0	1	0	24-bit MSB justified	↑	256fs
	15		0	1	1	24-bit I <sup>2</sup> S compatible	↓	256fs
	16		1	0	0	24-bit LSB justified	↑	256fs
	17		1	0	1	32-bit LSB justified	↑	256fs
	18		1	1	0	32-bit MSB justified	↑	256fs
	19		1	1	1	32-bit I <sup>2</sup> S compatible	↓	256fs
			0	0	0	N/A	↑	512fs
			0	0	1	N/A	↑	512fs
	20		0	1	0	24-bit MSB justified	↑	512fs
TDM512	21	1	0	1	1	24-bit I <sup>2</sup> S compatible	↓	512fs
	22		1	0	0	24-bit LSB justified	↑	512fs
	23		1	0	1	32-bit LSB justified	↑	512fs
	24		1	1	0	32-bit MSB justified	↑	512fs
	25		1	1	1	32-bit I <sup>2</sup> S compatible	↓	512fs

(Shaded settings are not available)

Table 13. Audio Interface Format

Note 33. BICK that is input to each channel must be longer than the bit length of setting format.

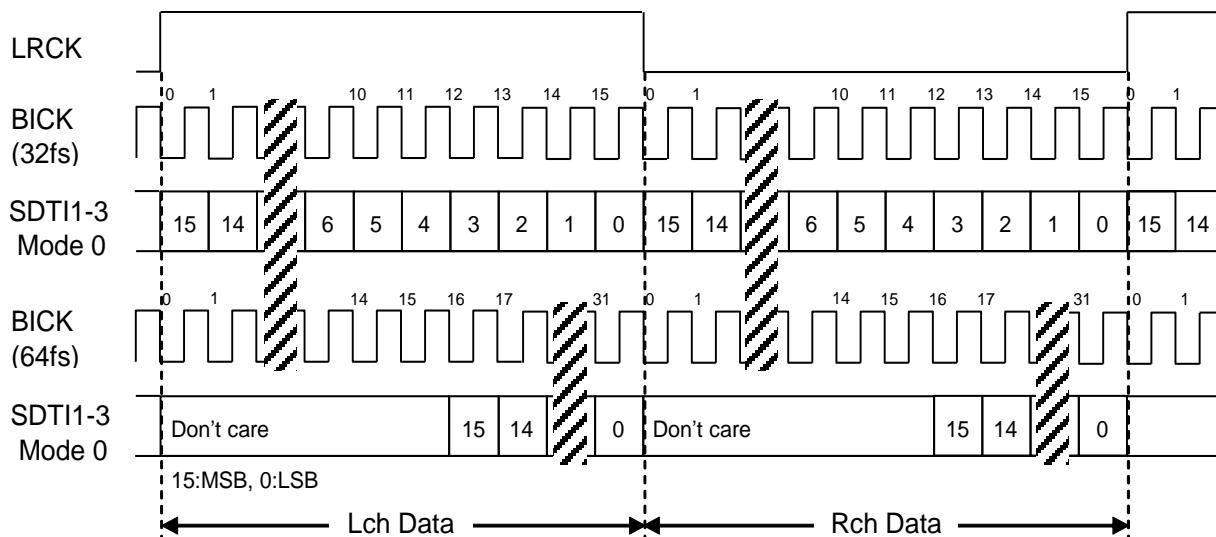


Figure 10. Mode 0 Timing

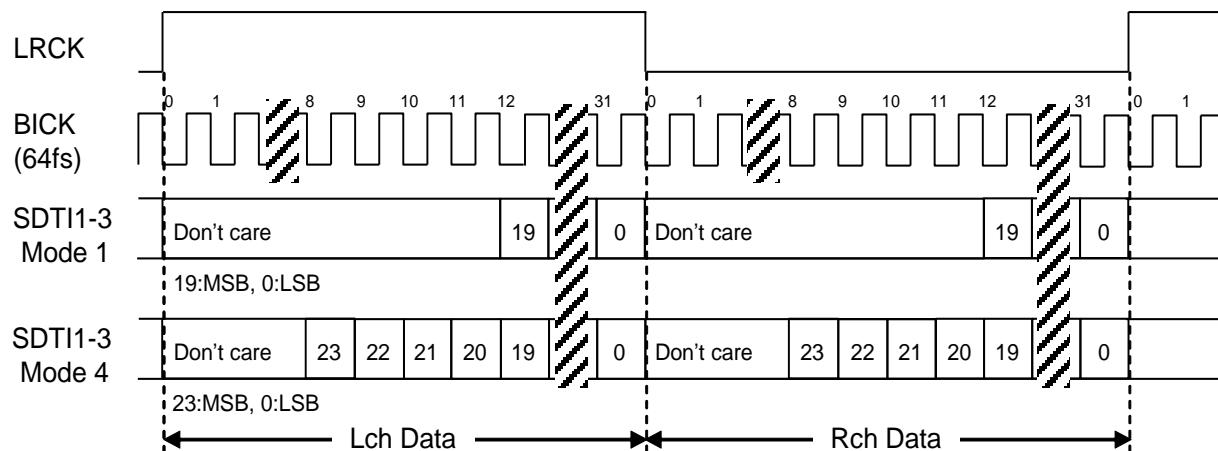


Figure 11. Mode 1/4 Timing

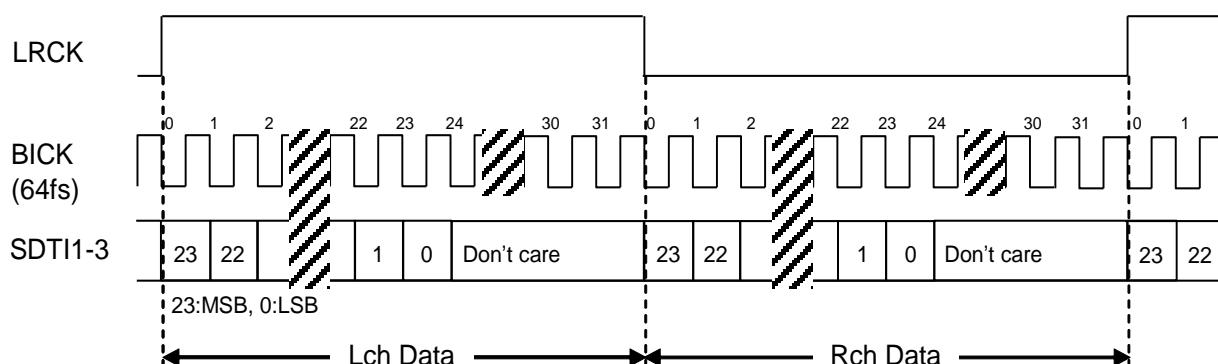


Figure 12. Mode 2 Timing

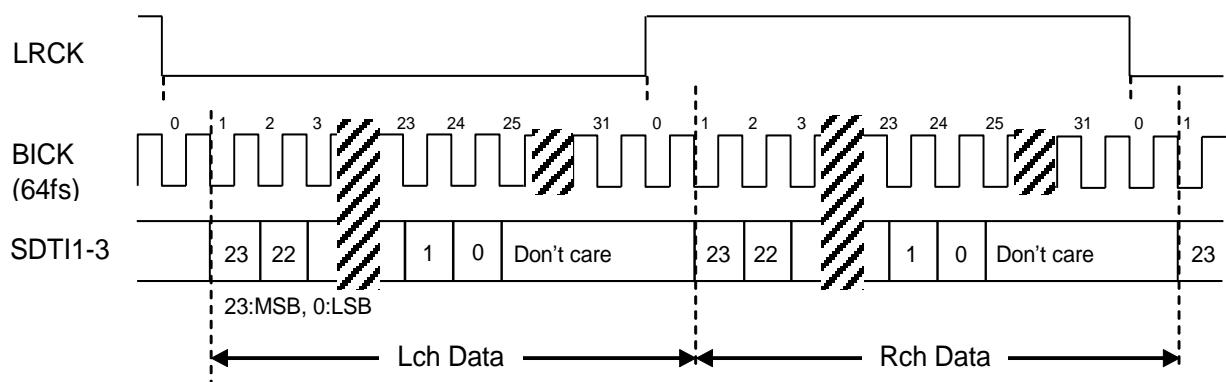


Figure 13. Mode 3 Timing

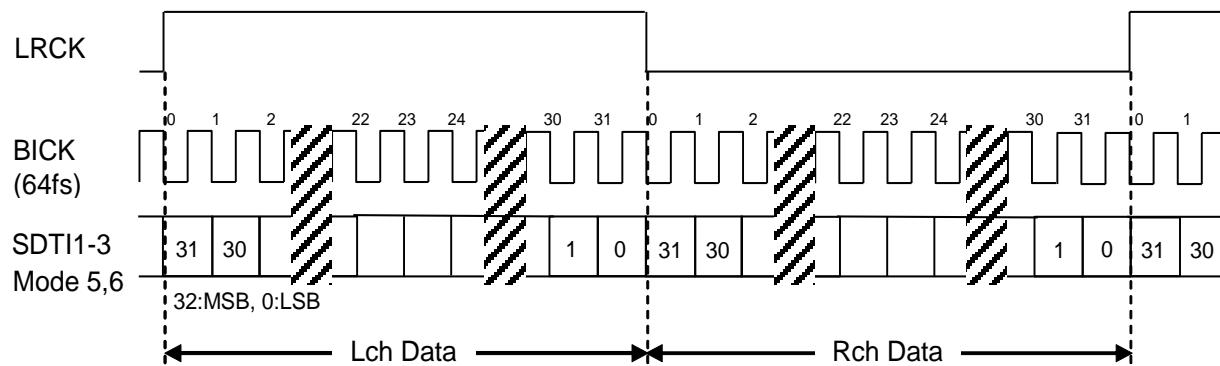


Figure 14. Mode 5/6 Timing

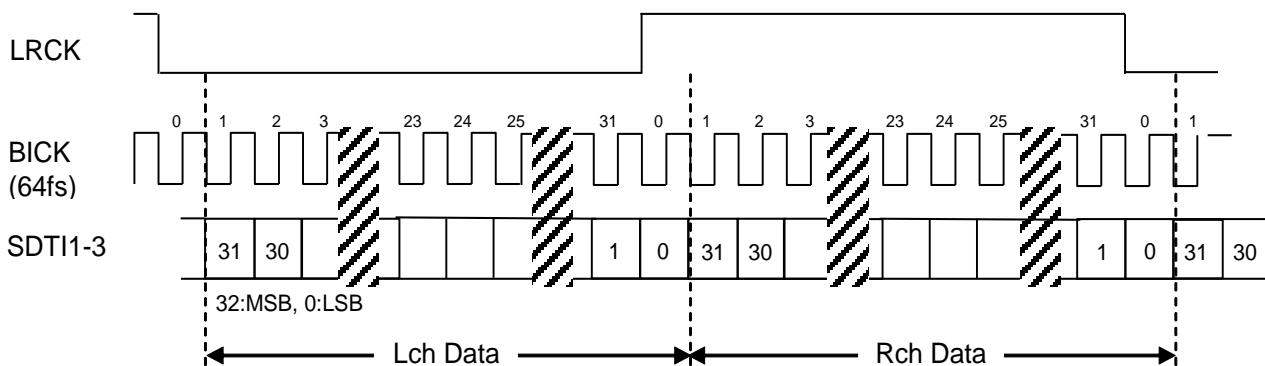


Figure 15. Mode 7 Timing

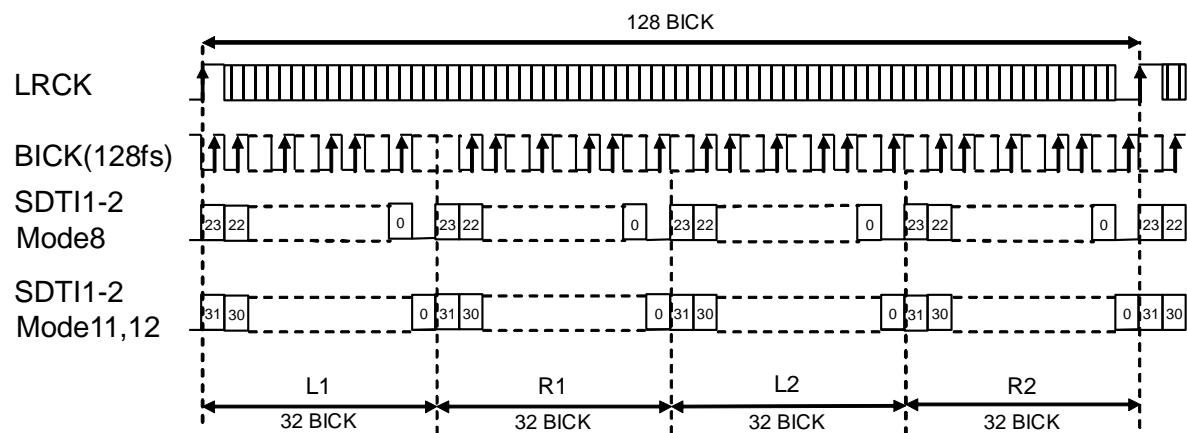


Figure 16. Mode 8/11/12 Timing

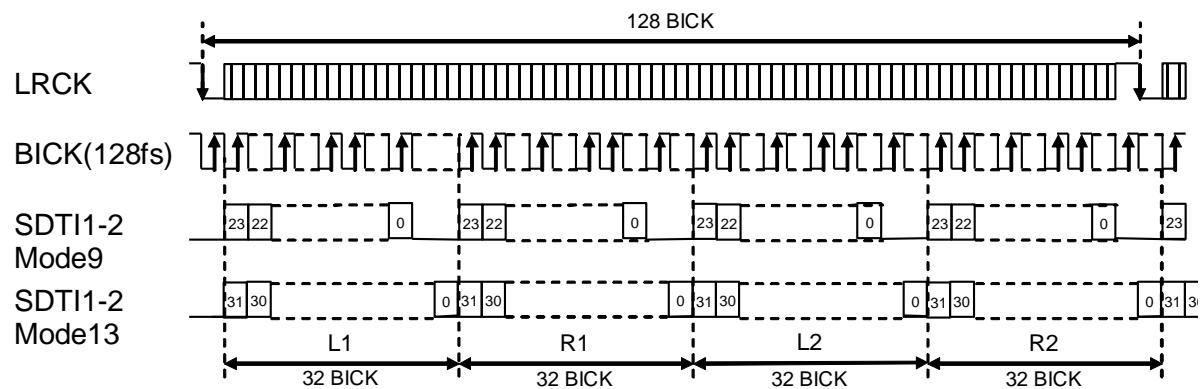


Figure 17. Mode 9/13 Timing

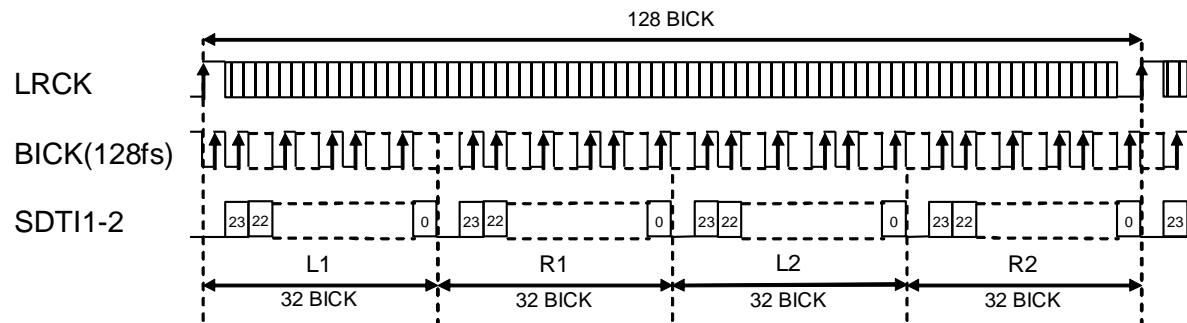


Figure 18. Mode 10 Timing

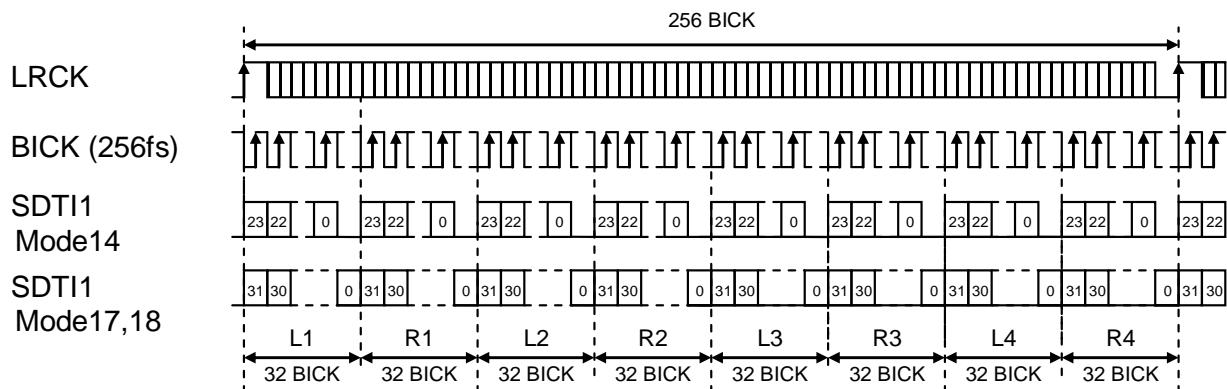


Figure 19. Mode 14/17/18 Timing

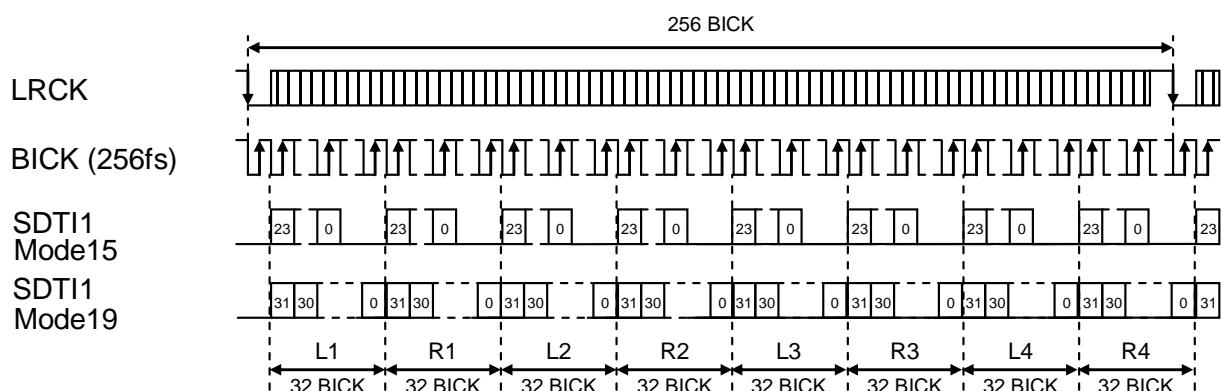


Figure 20. Mode 15/19 Timing

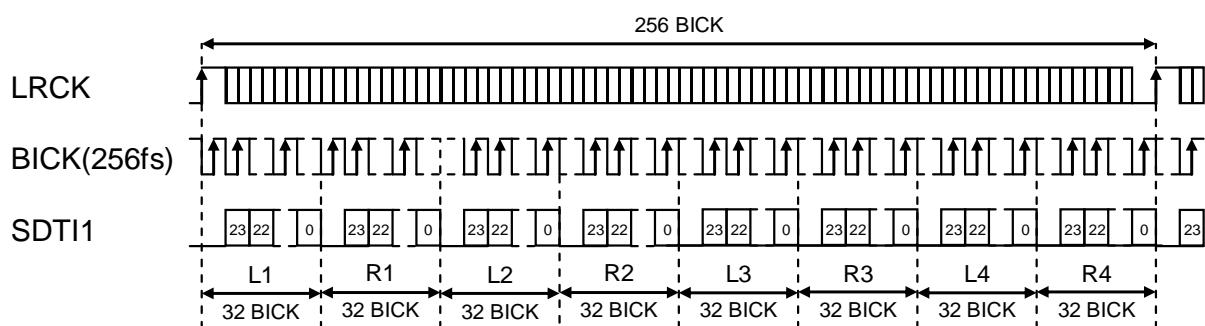


Figure 21. Mode 16 Timing

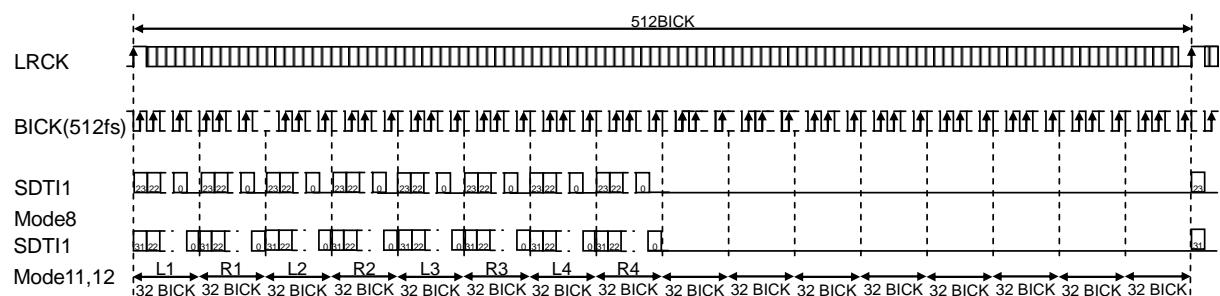


Figure 22. Mode 20/23/24 Timing

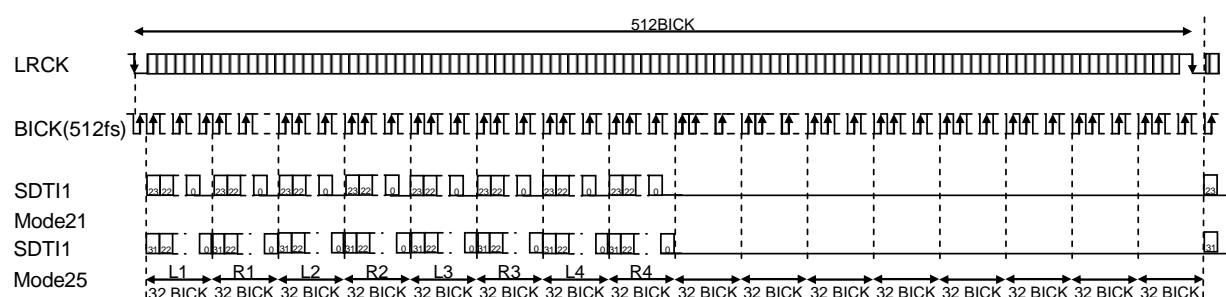


Figure 23. Mode 21/25 Timing

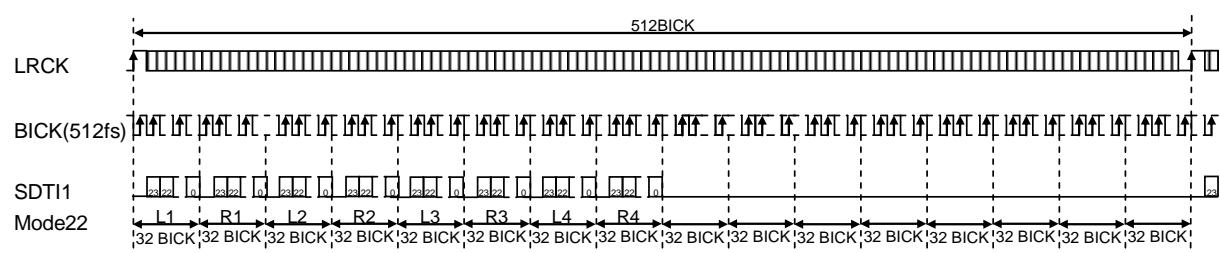


Figure 24. Mode 22 Timing

**[1]-1. Data Select**

One data cycle of SDTI1-3 for each format are defined as below. SDS2-0 bits control playback channel of each DAC.

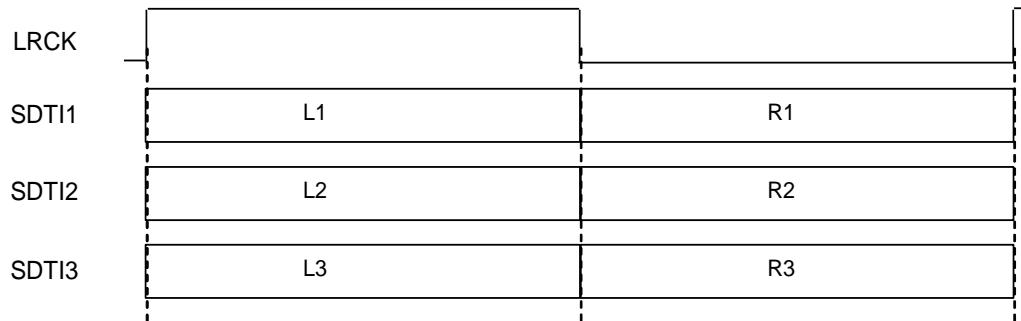


Figure 25. Data Slot in Normal Mode

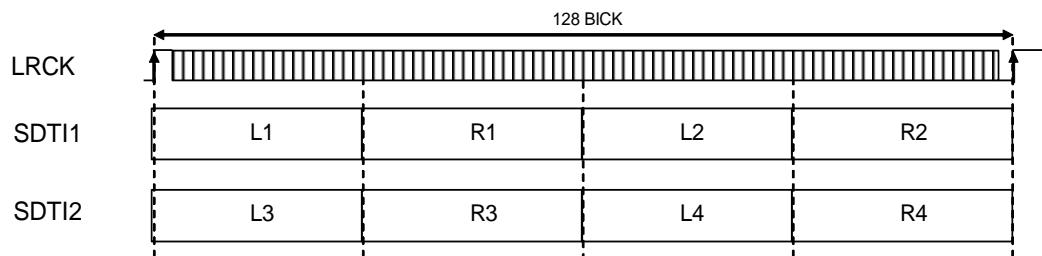


Figure 26. Data Slot in TDM128 Mode

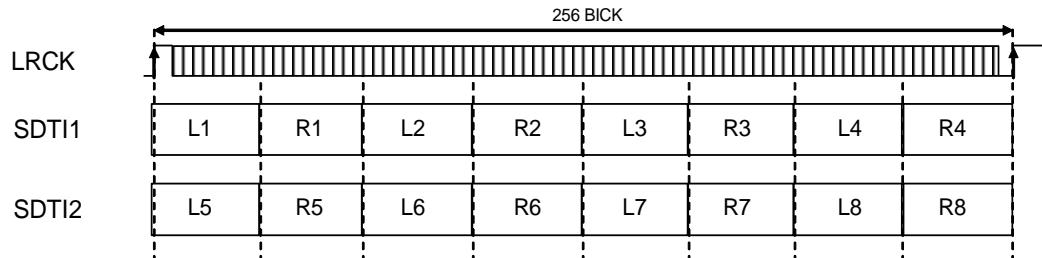


Figure 27. Data Slot in TDM256 Mode

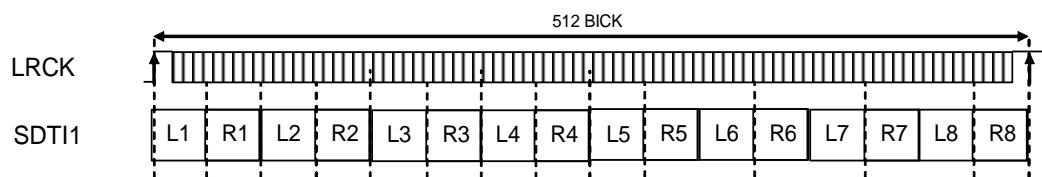


Figure 28. Data Slot in TDM512 Mode

	SDS2	SDS1	SDS0	DAC1		DAC2		DAC3	
				Lch	Rch	Lch	Rch	Lch	Rch
Normal	*	*	*	L1	R1	L2	R2	L3	R3
TDM128	*	0	0	L1	R1	L2	R2	L3	R3
	*	0	1	L1	R1	L4	R4	L3	R3
	*	1	0	L3	R3	L2	R2	L1	R1
	*	1	1	L3	R3	L4	R4	L1	R1
TDM256	0	0	0	L1	R1	L2	R2	L3	R3
	0	0	1	L2	R2	L3	R3	L4	R4
	0	1	0	L3	R3	L4	R4	L5	R5
	0	1	1	L4	R4	L5	R5	L6	R6
	1	0	0	L5	R5	L6	R6	L7	R7
	1	0	1	L6	R6	L7	R7	L8	R8
	1	1	0	L7	R7	L8	R8	L1	R1
	1	1	1	L8	R8	L1	R1	L2	R2
TDM512	0	0	0	L1	R1	L2	R2	L3	R3
	0	0	1	L2	R2	L3	R3	L4	R4
	0	1	0	L3	R3	L4	R4	L5	R5
	0	1	1	L4	R4	L5	R5	L6	R6
	1	0	0	L5	R5	L6	R6	L7	R7
	1	0	1	L6	R6	L7	R7	L8	R8
	1	1	0	L7	R7	L8	R8	L1	R1
	1	1	1	L8	R8	L1	R1	L2	R2

(\*: Do not care)

Table 14. Data Select

## [1]-2. Daisy Chain

AK4456 is available for Daisy Chain structure. Set DCHAIN bit to “1” or DCHAIN pin to “H” to enable Daisy Chain mode. Daisy Chain supports TDM512/256 mode.

### (1)TDM512 mode

[Figure 29](#) shows example of TDM512 mode Daisy Chain structure (TDM1-0 bits=“11”). 16ch data is input to the second AK4456’s SDTI1 pin from a DSP. Connect the second AK4456’s TDMO1 pin to the first AK4456’s SDTI1 pin. TDMO1 is 8ch shifted data of SDTI1. At TDM512 mode, TDMO2 outputs “L”.

[Figure 30](#) shows data I/O example of TDM512 mode. SDTI1 (L6-8, R6-8) data is the input for the DAC of the second AK4456, and the second AK4456 outputs the data from TDMO1 by shifting 6ch. The first AK4456 accepts SDTI1 (L3-5, R3-5) data as input data of DAC. DIF2-0 bits setting of both first AK4456 and the second AK4456 must be the same.

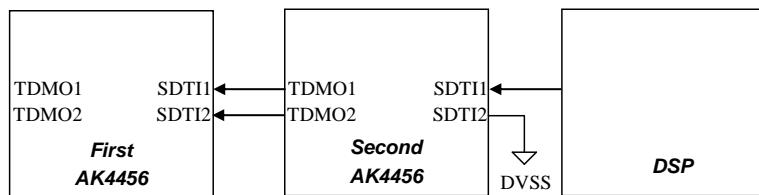


Figure 29. Daisy Chain (TDM512 Mode)

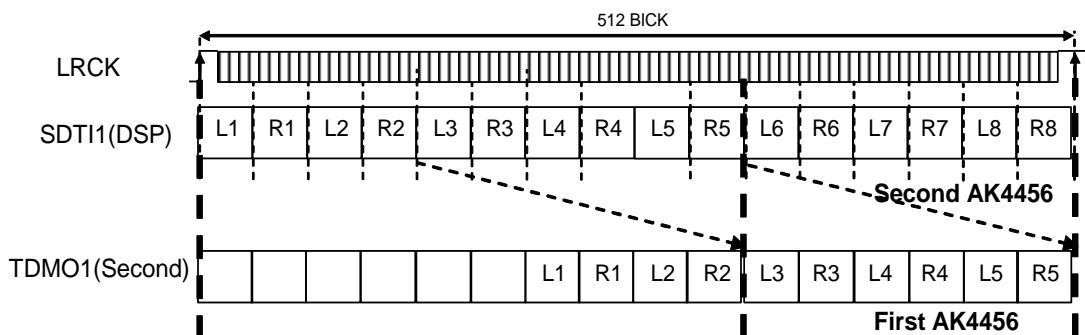


Figure 30. Daisy Chain (TDM512 Mode)

When the total number of connected channel is more than sixteen, exceeded channel data that are over 16ch are output from the last data of a 16ch signal output from the DSP in the same order (Figure 31, Figure 32).

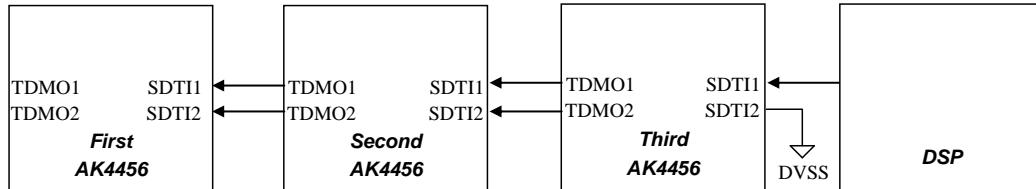


Figure 31. Daisy Chain for Three Devices (TDM512 Mode)

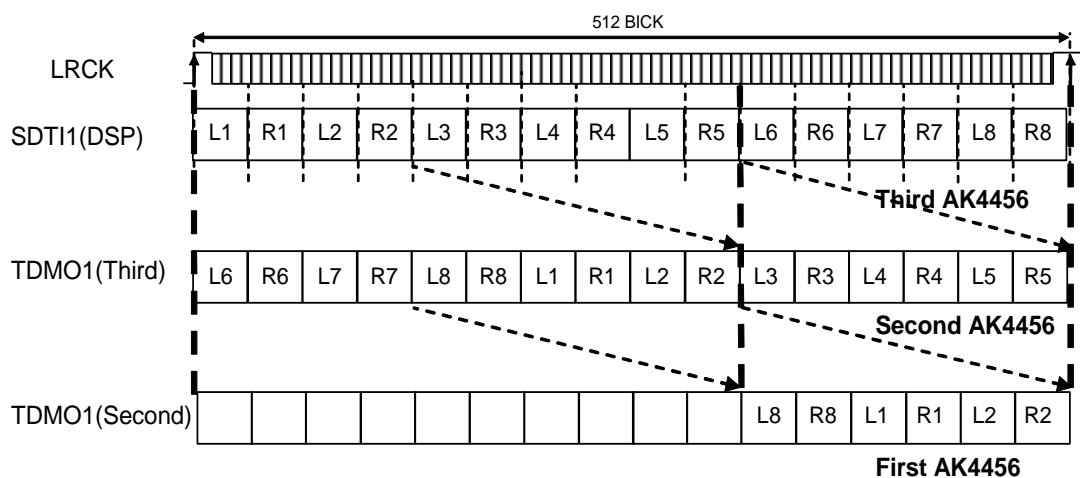


Figure 32. Daisy Chain for Three Devices (TDM512 Mode)

## (2)TDM256 mode

[Figure 33](#) shows example of TDM256 mode Daisy Chain structure (TDM1-0 bits=“10”). 16ch data is input to the second AK4456’s SDTI1/2 pin from a DSP. Connect the second AK4456’s TDMO1/2 pin to the first AK4456’s SDTI1/2 pin. TDMO1/2 are 4ch shifted data of SDTI1/2.

[Figure 34](#) shows data I/O example of TDM256 mode. SDTI1 (L3-4, R3-4) and SDTI2 (L8, R8) data is the input for the DAC of the second AK4456, and the second AK4456 outputs the data from TDMO1 by shifting 4ch and TDMO2 by shifting 2ch. The first AK4456 accepts SDTI1 (L1-2, R1-2) and SDTI2 (L7, R7) data as input data of DAC. DIF2-0 bits setting of both first AK4456 and the second AK4456 must be the same.

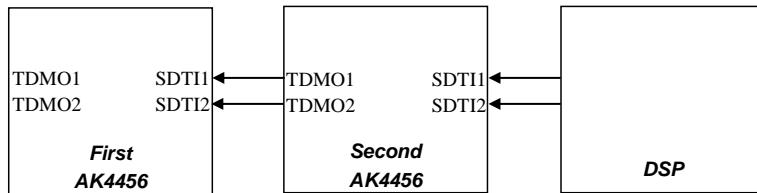


Figure 33. Daisy Chain (TDM128/256 Mode)

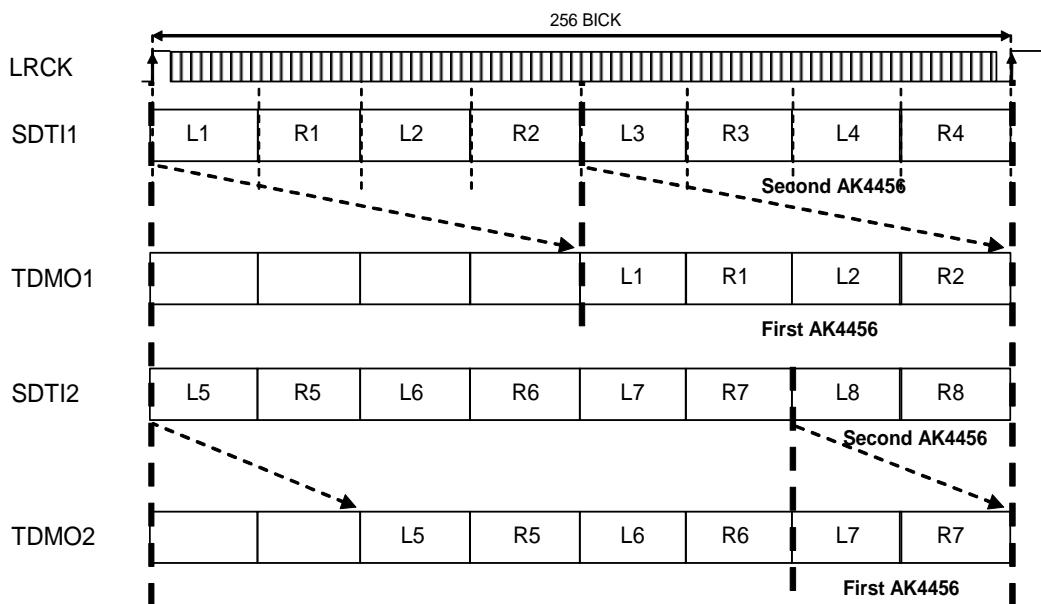


Figure 34. Daisy Chain (TDM256 Mode)

Note 34. When the total number of connected channel is more than sixteen, exceeded channel data that are over 16ch are output from the last data of a 16ch signal output from the DSP in the same order.

## [2] DSD Mode

6ch Data is shifted in via the DSDL1-3 and DSDR1-3 pins using DCLK inputs. DSD data is supported by both Normal mode ([Figure 35](#)) and Phase Modulation mode ([Figure 36](#)). Input data is clocked in on a rising or falling edge of DCLK that is set by DCKB bit.

The frequency of DCLK is variable at 64fs, 128fs and 256fs by setting DSDSEL1-0 bits.

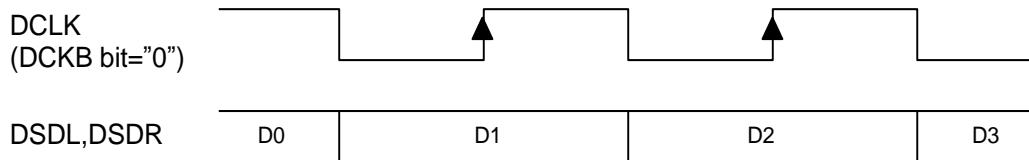


Figure 35. DSD Mode Timing (Normal Mode)

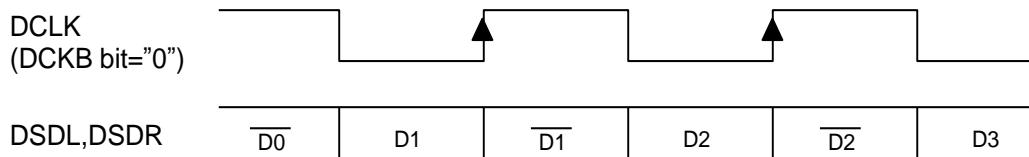


Figure 36. DSD Mode Timing (Phase Modulation Mode)

## ■ D/A Conversion Mode Switching Timing

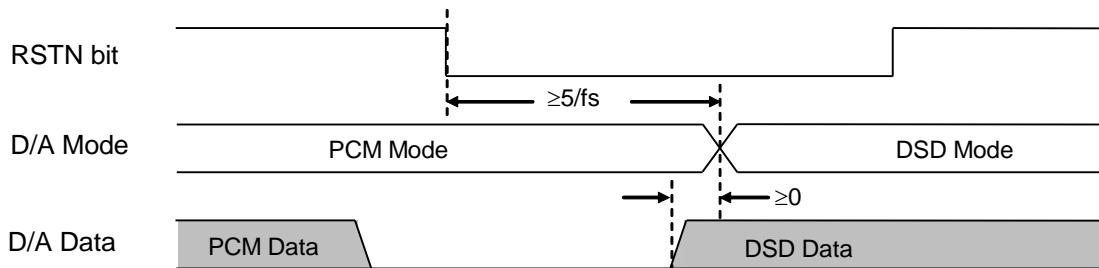


Figure 37. D/A Mode Switching Timing (PCM to DSD)

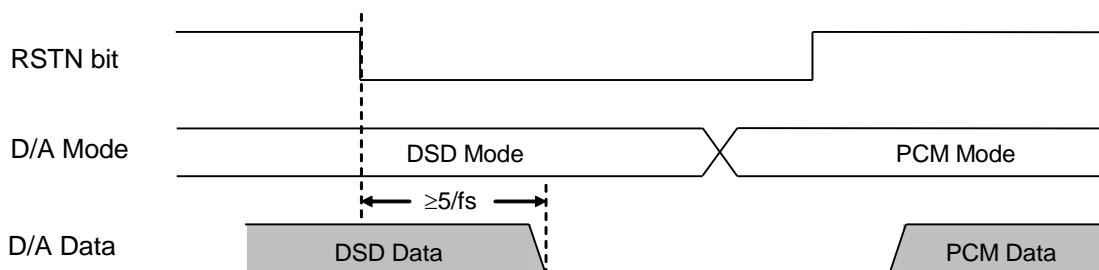


Figure 38. D/A Mode Switching Timing (DSD to PCM)

Note 35. The signal range is defined as 25% ~ 75% duty ratios in DSD mode. DSD signal must not go beyond this duty range at the SACD format book (Scarlet Book).

## ■ Digital Filter (PCM mode)

Four digital filters are available for playback, providing a choice of different sound colors. These digital filters are selected by SD bit, SLOW bit and SSLOW bit.

SSLOW	SD bit	SLOW bit	Mode
0	0	0	Sharp roll-off filter
0	0	1	Slow roll-off filter
0	1	0	Short delay Sharp roll-off filter
0	1	1	Short delay Slow roll-off filter
1	*	*	Super Slow Roll-off Mode

(default)

Table 15. Digital Filter Setting (\*: don't care)

The slowest frequency characteristics setting is when SSLOW bit = “1”.

## ■ De-emphasis Filter (PCM mode)

A digital de-emphasis filter is available for 32kHz, 44.1kHz or 48kHz sampling rates ( $t_c = 50/15\mu s$ ) and is enabled or disabled with DEM11-10/DEM21-20/DEM31-30 bits (DEM bits).

DEM11-10/DEM21-20/DEM31-30 bits control de-emphasis mode of DAC1/2/3, respectively. D The slowest frequency characteristics setting is when SSLOW bit = “1”.

DEM11/ DEM21/ DEM31/	DEM10/ DEM20/ DEM30/	Mode
0	0	44.1kHz
0	1	OFF
1	0	48kHz
1	1	32kHz

(default)

Table 16. De-emphasis Control

## ■ Output Volume (PCM mode, DSD mode)

The AK4456 has a channel-independent digital attenuator (256 levels, 0.5dB steps). Attenuation level of each DAC1-3 can be set by ATT7-0 bits (register 0A-11H), respectively ([Table 17](#)). Input data is attenuated from 0dB to -127dB including Mute. The transition between set values is a soft transition, thus no switching noise is occurred.

ATT7-0bits (register 0A-11H)	Attenuation Level	
FFH	+0dB	(default)
FEH	-0.5dB	
FDH	-1.0dB	
:	:	
:	:	
02H	-126.5dB	
01H	-127.0dB	
00H	MUTE (-∞)	

Table 17. Attenuation level of Digital Attenuator

Transition time between set values of ATL/R7-0 bits can be selected by the ATS1-0 bits ([Table 18](#)). The transition between set values is a soft transition in Mode0/1/2/3 eliminating switching noise in the transition. The register settings are maintained when switching the mode between PCM and DSD modes.

Mode	ATS1	ATS0	ATT speed	
0	0	0	4080/fs	(default)
1	0	1	2040/fs	
2	1	0	510/fs	
3	1	1	255/fs	

Table 18. Transition Time between Set Values of ATT7-0 bits

The transition between set values is a soft transition of 4080 levels in mode 0. It takes 4080/fs (92.5ms @fs=44.1kHz) from FFH to 00H. If the PDN pin goes to “L”, ATT7-0 bits are initialized to FFH.

If the digital volume is changed during reset, the volume will be changed to the setting value after releasing the reset. If the volume is changed in 5/fs after releasing a reset, the volume is changed immediately without soft transition.

In DSD mode, the digital volume is set to MUTE by setting ATT7-0 bits = “02H” or “01H”.

## ■ Out of Band Noise Reduction Filter (PCM mode, DSD mode)

The AK4456 has an out of band noise reduction filter that can change frequency response. This FIR filter attenuates out of band noise and prevents a degradation of the analog characteristics caused by a switching regulator, etc. FIR2-0 bits set the frequency for noise attenuation. The filter characteristics will differ in DSD direct mode compared with other modes (Table 19).

FIR2-0 bits	FIR filter Mode	FIR filter	
		Except DSD direct mode	DSD direct mode
000	0	$1/4*[1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0]$	$1/2*[1\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0]$
001	1	$1/4*[1\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 1]$	$1/2*[0\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 0]$
010	2	$1/4*[1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1]$	$1/2*[0\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 0]$
011	3	$1/4*[1\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 1]$	$1/2*[0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0]$
100	4	$1/4*[1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1]$	$1/2*[0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0]$
101	5	$1/4*[1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1]$	$1/2*[0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0]$
110	6	$1/4*[1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1]$	$1/2*[0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0]$
111	7	$1/4*[1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1]$	$1/2*[0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0]$

Table 19. FIR Filter Setting

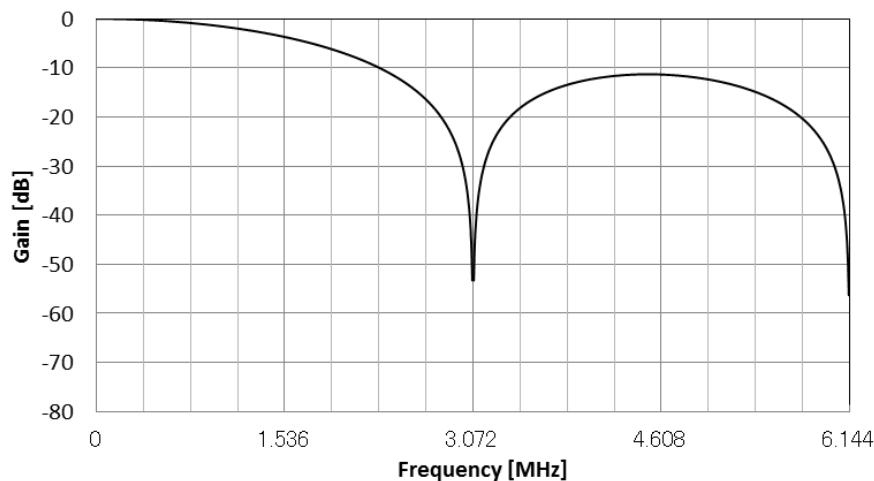


Figure 39. Mode0 FIR Filter (Except DSD direct mode)

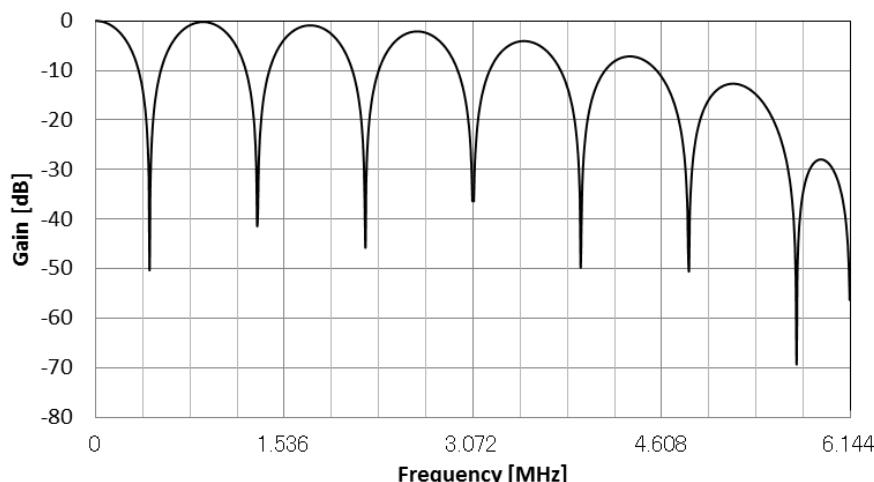


Figure 40. Mode1 FIR Filter (Except DSD direct mode)

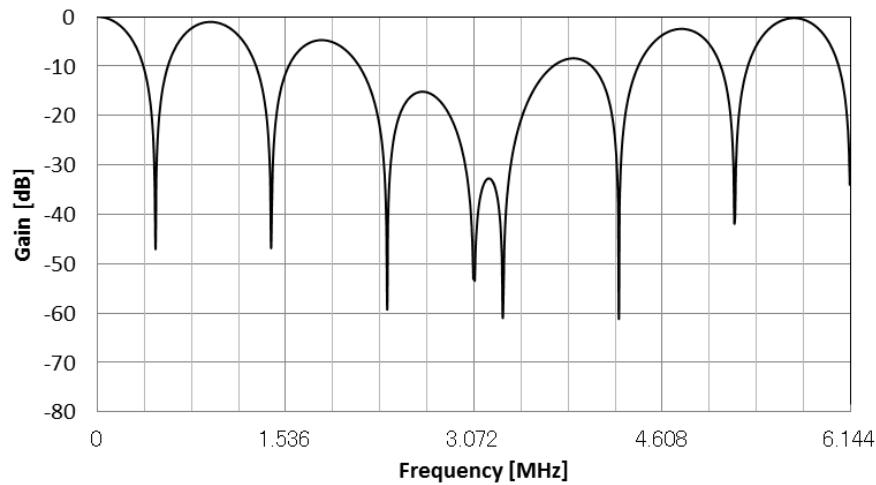


Figure 41. Mode2 FIR Filter (Except DSD direct mode)

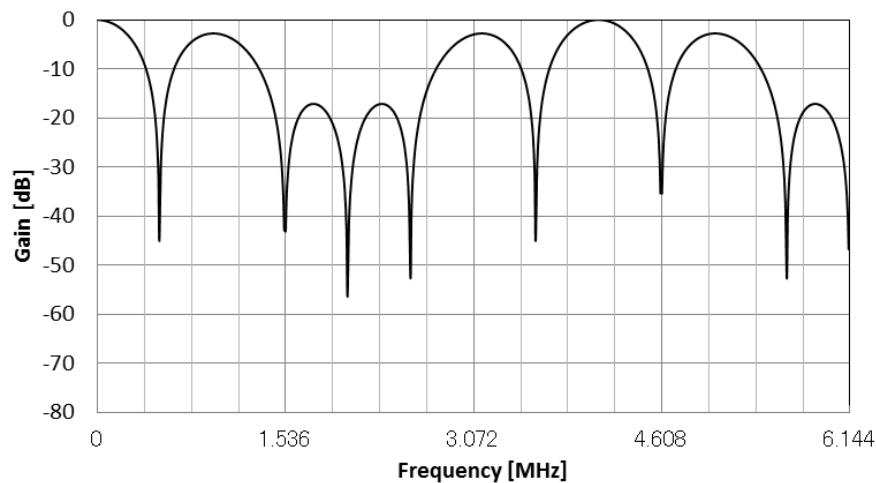


Figure 42. Mode3 FIR Filter (Except DSD direct mode)

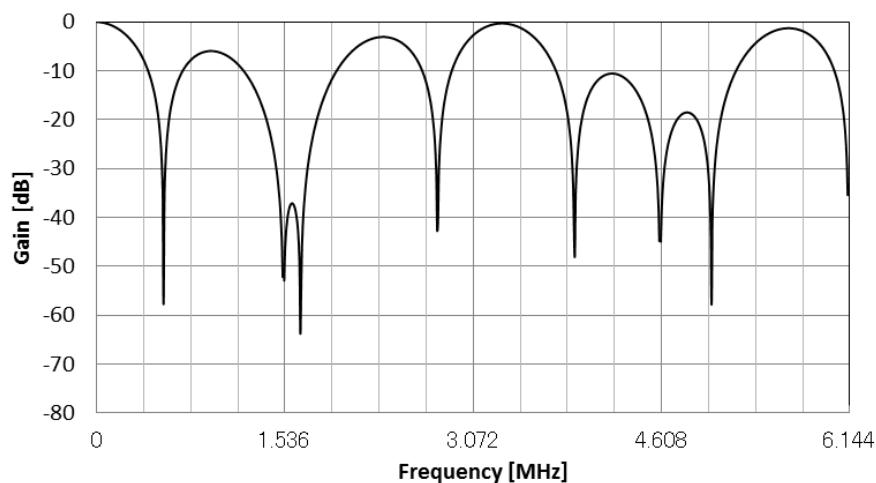


Figure 43. Mode4 FIR Filter (Except DSD direct mode)

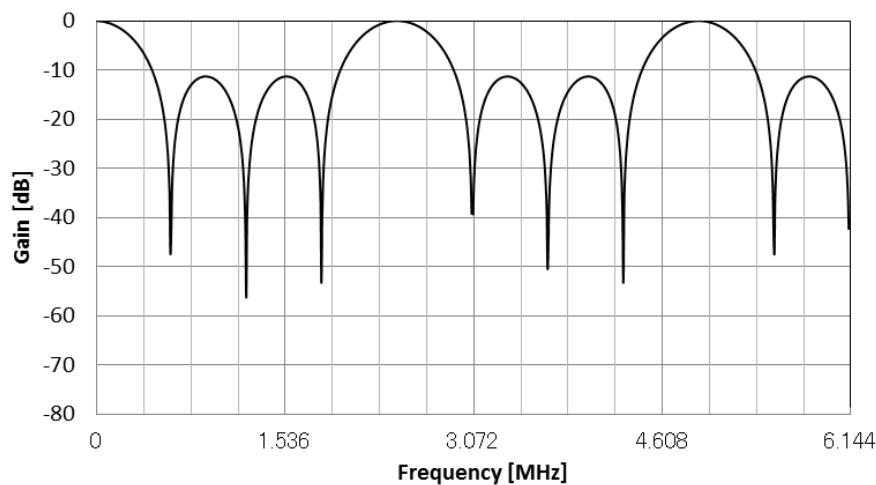


Figure 44. Mode5 FIR Filter (Except DSD direct mode)

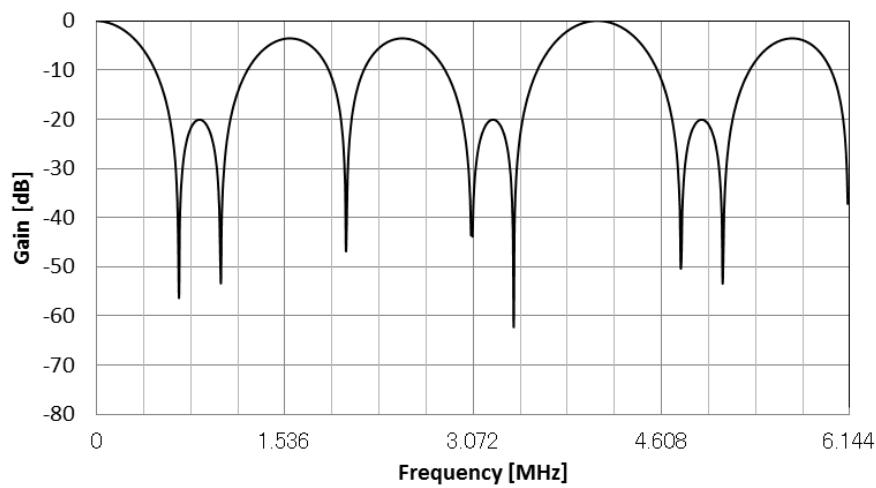


Figure 45. Mode6 FIR Filter (Except DSD direct mode)

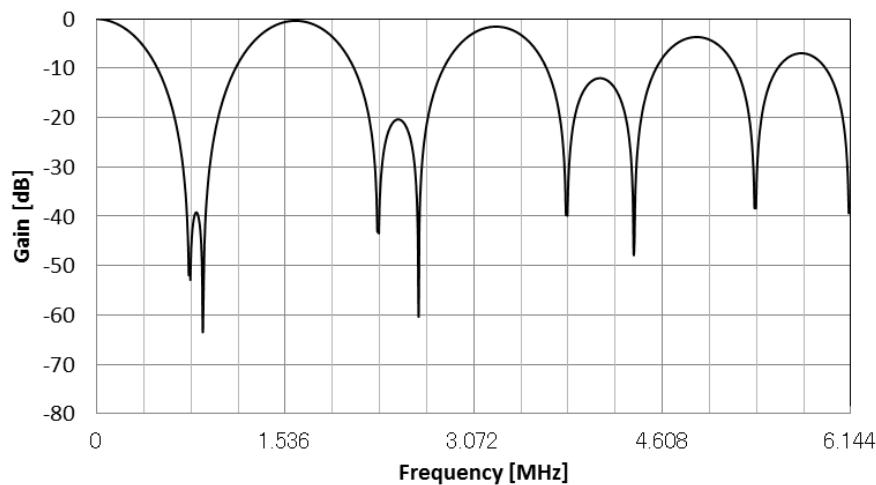


Figure 46. Mode7 FIR Filter (Except DSD direct mode)

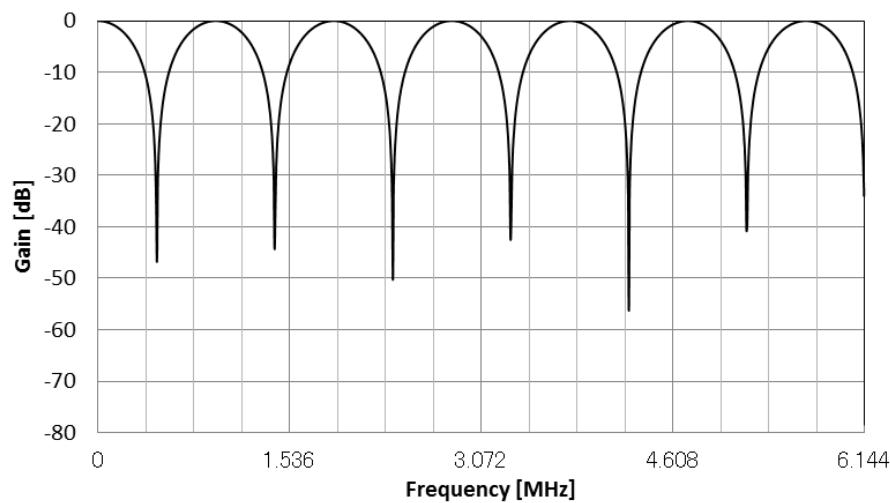


Figure 47. Mode0 FIR Filter (DSD Direct Mode)

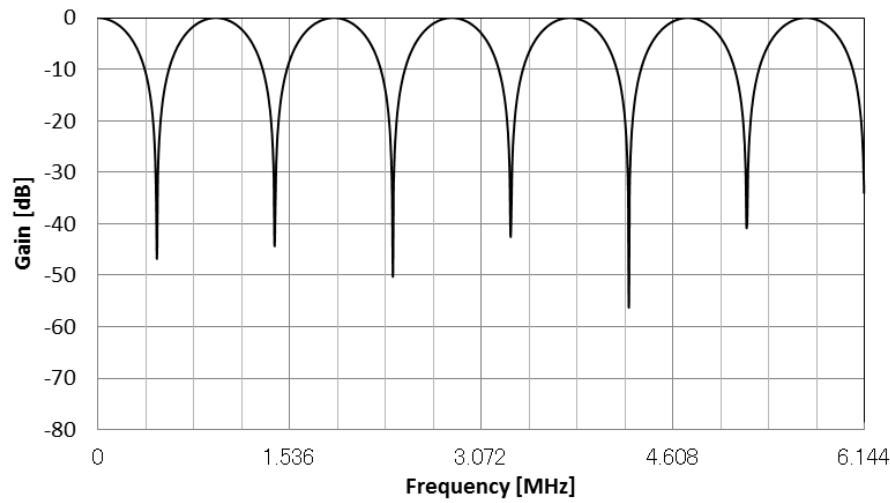


Figure 48. Mode1 FIR Filter (DSD Direct Mode)

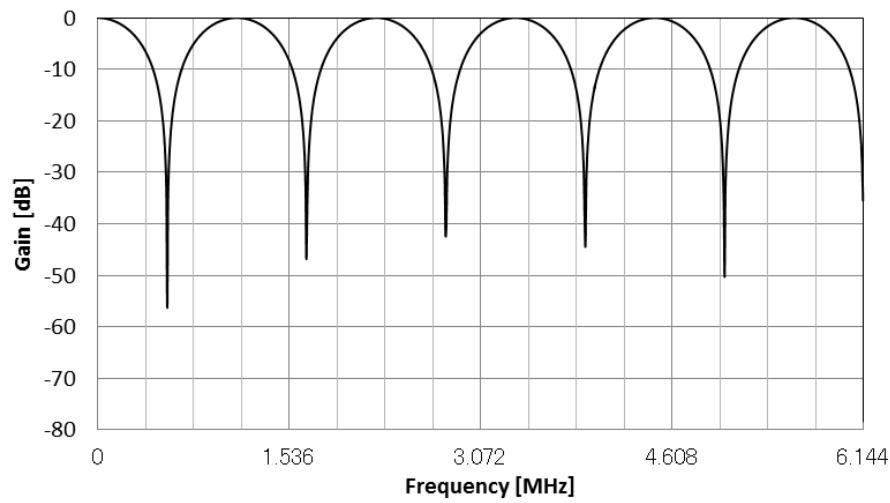


Figure 49. Mode2 FIR Filter (DSD Direct Mode)

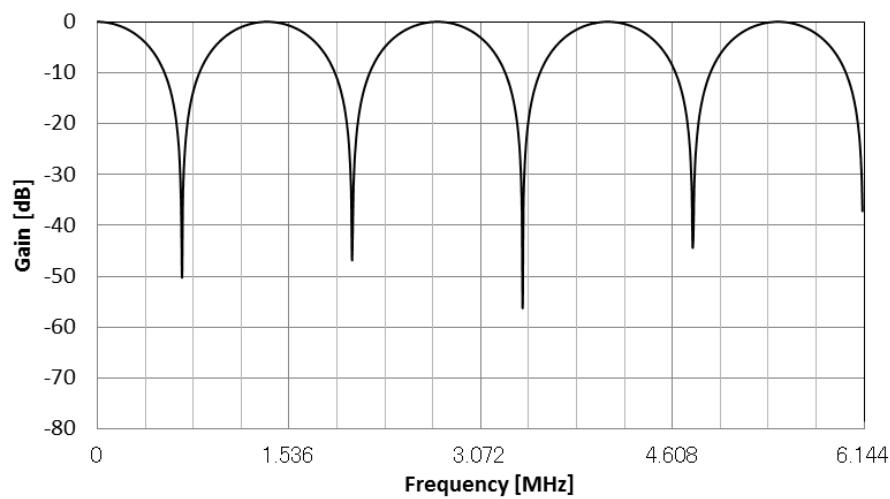


Figure 50. Mode3 FIR Filter (DSD Direct Mode)

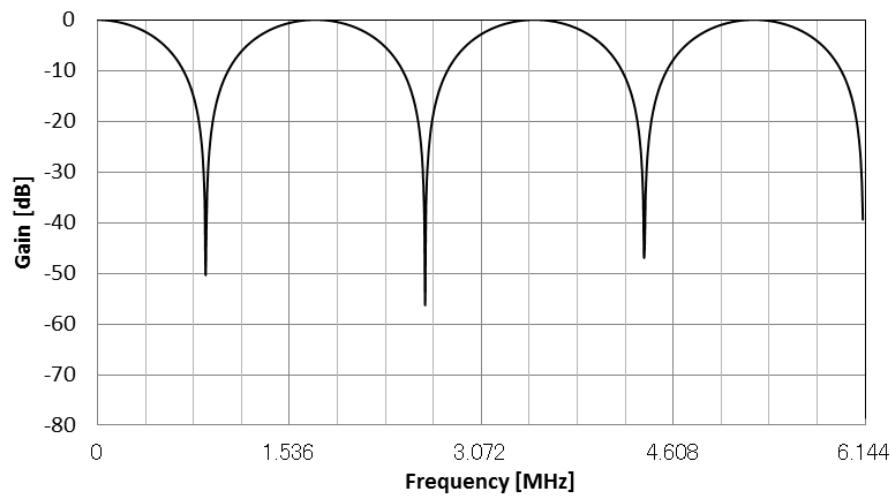


Figure 51. Mode4 FIR Filter (DSD Direct Mode)

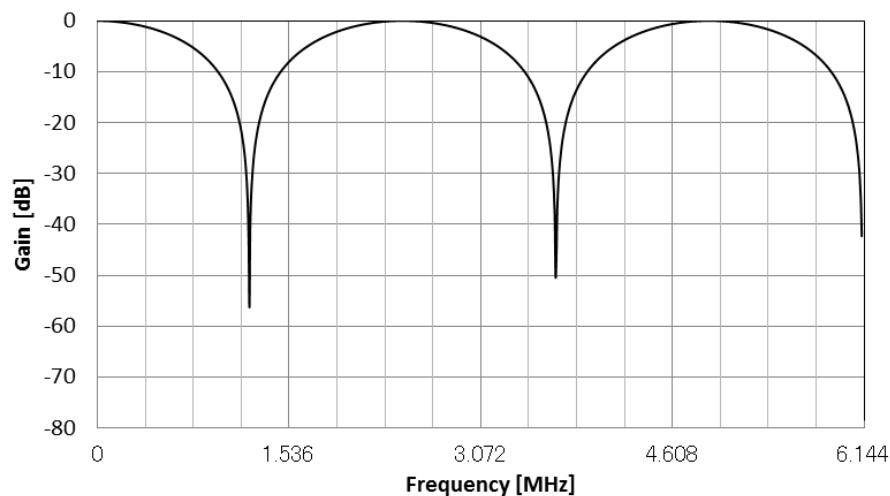


Figure 52. Mode5 FIR Filter (DSD Direct Mode)

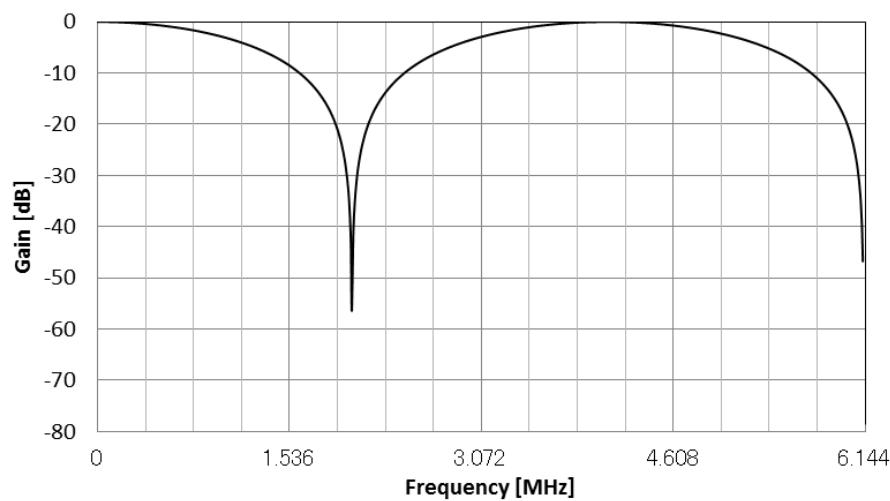


Figure 53. Mode6 FIR Filter (DSD Direct Mode)

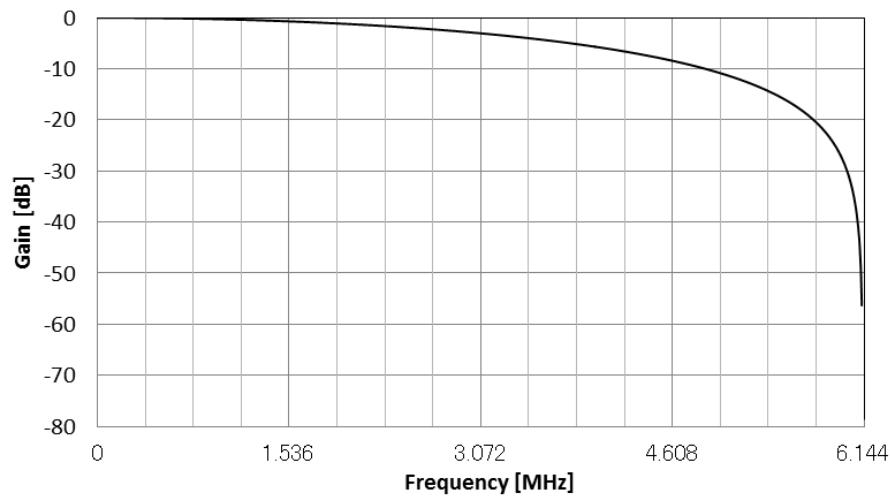


Figure 54. Mode7 FIR Filter (Except DSD Direct Mode)

### ■ Zero Detection (PCM mode, DSD mode)

When zero detection function is enabled, the DZF pin goes to “H” if the input data at each channel is continuously zeros for 8192 LRCK cycles. Zero detection channels (AOUTL1-3N/P and AOUTR1-3N/P pins) can be selected by 07H/08H registers (L1-3 bits, R1-3 bits). The DZF pin immediately returns to “L” if the input data of each channel is not zero. If the RSTN bit is “0”, the DZF pins of both channels go to “H”. The DZF pin of both channels go to “L” after 4 ~ 5/fs when RSTN bit returns to “1”. The DZFB bit can invert the polarity of the DZF pin. If all channels are disabled, the DZF pin outputs “Not zero”. Zero detection function is disabled when DSDD bit = “1”.

DZFB bit	Data	DZF pin
0	Not zero	L
	Zero detect	H
1	Not zero	H
	Zero detect	L

Not zero: One of the zero detection channels set by L1-3 bits and R1-3 bits does not detect zero.

Zero detect: All zero detection channels set by L1-3 bits and R1-3 bits detect zero.

Table 20. DZF Pin Function

### ■ LR Channel Output Signal Select (PCM mode, DSD mode)

Input and output signal combination of AOUTL1-3 and AOUTR1-3 pins can be set by MONO1-3 bits and SELLR1-3 bits. The output signal phase of DAC is controlled by INV1-3 and INVR1-3 bits. With these settings, sixteen patterns of signal combinations are available for DAC1-3. These settings are available for any audio format.

MONO1 bit	SELLR1 bit	INV1 bit	INVR1 bit	L1ch Out	R1ch Out
0	0	0	0	L1ch In	R1ch In
		1	0	L1ch In Invert	R1ch In
		0	1	L1ch In	R1ch In Invert
		1	1	L1ch In Invert	R1ch In Invert
0	1	0	0	R1ch In	L1ch In
		1	0	R1ch In Invert	L1ch In
		0	1	R1ch In	L1ch In Invert
		1	1	R1ch In Invert	L1ch In Invert
1	0	0	0	L1ch In	L1ch In
		1	0	L1ch In Invert	L1ch In
		0	1	L1ch In	L1ch In Invert
		1	1	L1ch In Invert	L1ch In Invert
1	1	0	0	R1ch In	R1ch In
		1	0	R1ch In Invert	R1ch In
		0	1	R1ch In	R1ch In Invert
		1	1	R1ch In Invert	R1ch In Invert

Table 21 Output Select for DAC1

MONO2 bit	SELLR2 bit	INVL2 bit	INVR2 bit	L2ch Out	R2ch Out
0	0	0	0	L2ch In	R2ch In
		1	0	L2ch In Invert	R2ch In
		0	1	L2ch In	R2ch In Invert
		1	1	L2ch In Invert	R2ch In Invert
0	1	0	0	R2ch In	L2ch In
		1	0	R2ch In Invert	L2ch In
		0	1	R2ch In	L2ch In Invert
		1	1	R2ch In Invert	L2ch In Invert
1	0	0	0	L2ch In	L2ch In
		1	0	L2ch In Invert	L2ch In
		0	1	L2ch In	L2ch In Invert
		1	1	L2ch In Invert	L2ch In Invert
1	1	0	0	R2ch In	R2ch In
		1	0	R2ch In Invert	R2ch In
		0	1	R2ch In	R2ch In Invert
		1	1	R2ch In Invert	R2ch In Invert

Table 22 Output Select for DAC2

MONO3 bit	SELLR3 bit	INVL3 bit	INVR3 bit	L3 (AOUTL3N, AOUTL3P pins)	R3 (AOUTR3N, AOUTR3P pins)
0	0	0	0	L3	R3
		1	0	L3 Invert	R3
		0	1	L3	R3 Invert
		1	1	L3 Invert	R3 Invert
0	1	0	0	R3	L3
		1	0	R3 Invert	L3
		0	1	R3	L3 Invert
		1	1	R3 Invert	L3 Invert
1	0	0	0	L3	L3
		1	0	L3 Invert	L3
		0	1	L3	L3 Invert
		1	1	L3 Invert	L3 Invert
1	1	0	0	R3	R3
		1	0	R3 Invert	R3
		0	1	R3	R3 Invert
		1	1	R3 Invert	R3 Invert

Table 23. Output Select for DAC3

**■ Sound Quality Adjustment (PCM mode, DSD mode)**

The sound color of the AK4456 can be controlled by SC1-0 bits.

SC1	SC0	Sound Mode	
0	0	1	(default)
0	1	2	
1	0	3	
1	1	Reserved	

Table 24. Sound Quality Select Mode

## ■ DSD Full Scale (FS) Signal Detection Function

The AK4456 has a full scale signal detection function for each channel in DSD mode. When the input data of each channel (DSDL1/2/3, DSDR1/2/3) is continuously “0” (-FS) or “1” (+FS) for 2048 cycles, the AK4456 detects a full scale signal and outputs “1” on the DML1/2/3 and DMR1/2/3 bits. The output data is muted if a full scale signal is detected. When DSDD bit = “0”, the output data is changed in soft transition, and the output data is changed without soft transition when DSDD bit = “1”. A recovering condition to normal operation mode from full scale detection status is selected by DMC bit if DDM bit = “1”.

When DMC bit = “0”, the AK4456 will return to normal operation automatically by inputting a normal signal. When DMC bit = “1”, the AK4456 will return to normal operation mode by writing “1” to DMRE bit.

DSDD bit	Mode	Status after Detection	
0	Normal path	DSD Mute	(default)
1	Volume pass	PD	

Table 25. DSD Mode and The Device Status after Full Scale Detection (DDM bit= “0”)

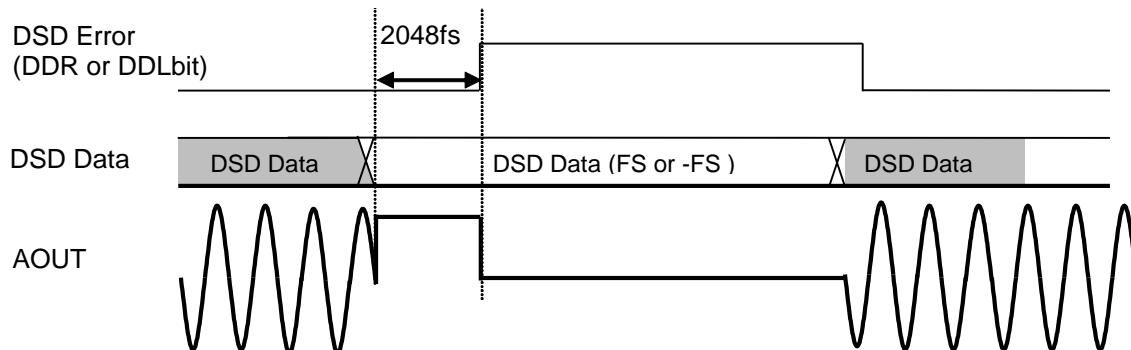


Figure 55. Analog Output Waveform when DSD FS is Detected (DSDD bit= “1”)

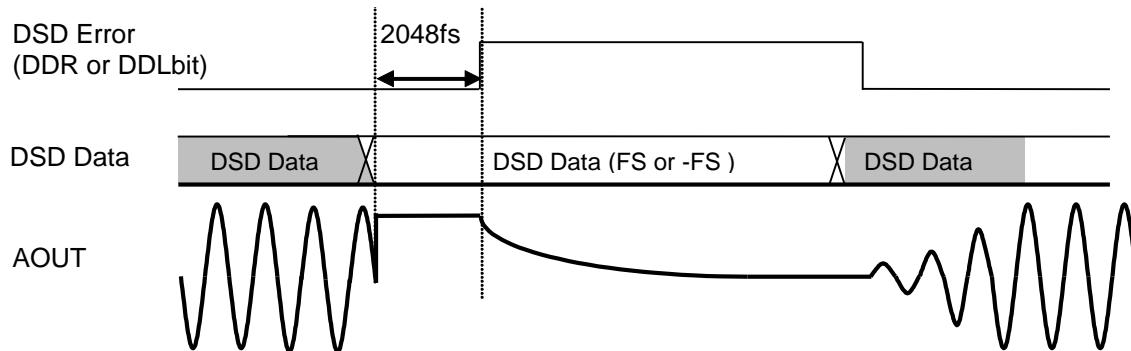
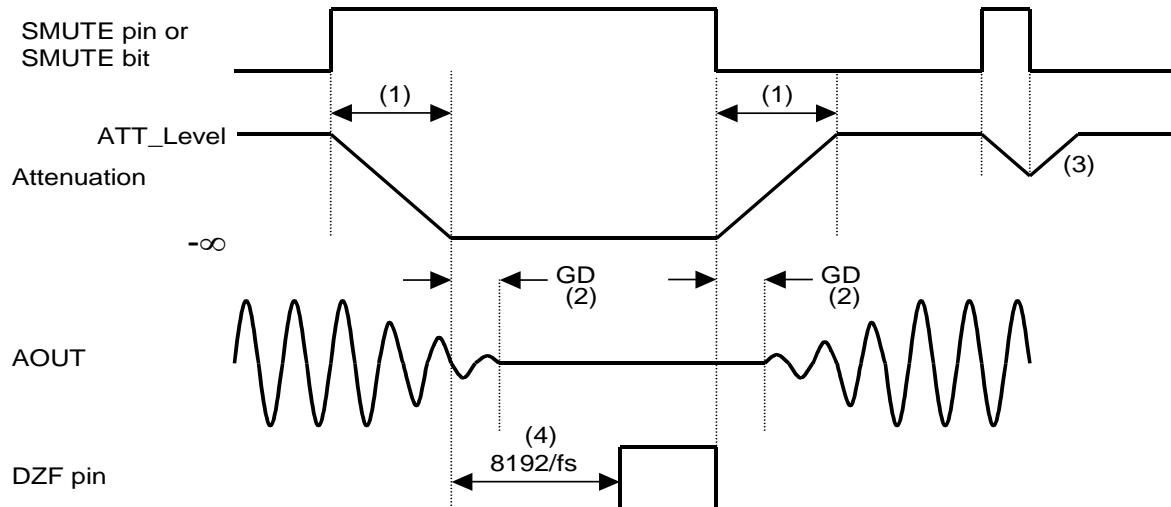


Figure 56. Analog Output Waveform when DSD FS is Detected (DSDD bit= “0”)

## ■ Soft Mute Operation (PCM mode, DSD mode)

The soft mute operation is performed at digital domain. When the SMUTE pin goes to “H” or set SMUTE bit to “1”, the output signal is attenuated by  $-\infty$  during ATT\_DATA  $\times$  ATT transition time from the current ATT level. When the SMUTE pin is returned to “L” or the SMUTE bit is returned to “0”, the mute is cancelled and the output attenuation gradually changes to the ATT level during ATT\_DATA  $\times$  ATT transition time. If the soft mute is cancelled before attenuating  $-\infty$ , the attenuation is discontinued and returned to ATT level by the same cycle. The soft mute is effective for changing the signal source without stopping the signal transmission.



Notes:

- (1) ATT\_DATA  $\times$  ATT transition time. For example, this time is 4080LRCK cycles (1020/fs) at ATT\_DATA=255 in Normal Speed Mode.
- (2) The analog output corresponding to the digital input has group delay (GD).
- (3) If the soft mute is cancelled before attenuating  $-\infty$  after starting the operation, the attenuation is discontinued and returned to ATT level by the same cycle.
- (4) When the input data for a zero detection channel is continuously zeros for 8192 LRCK cycles, the DZF pin goes to “H”. The DZF pin immediately returns to “L” if input data are not zero.

Figure 57. Soft Mute Function

## ■ Error Detection

Three types of error can be detected in I<sup>2</sup>C mode when the LDOE pin = “H” ([Table 26](#)). When the error is detected, all circuits are powered-down and the analog outputs become floating (Hi-Z) state. In I2C mode, the AK4456 does not generate acknowledge (ACK) in error status. Once the error is detected the AK4456 does not return to normal operation automatically even if the error condition is removed so restart the AK4456 by the PDN pin.

No	Error	Error Condition
1	Internal Reference Voltage Error	Internal reference voltage is not powered up.
2	LDO Over Voltage Detection	LDO voltage > 2.2 ~ 2.5V
3	LDO Over Current Detection	LDO current < 40 ~ 110mA

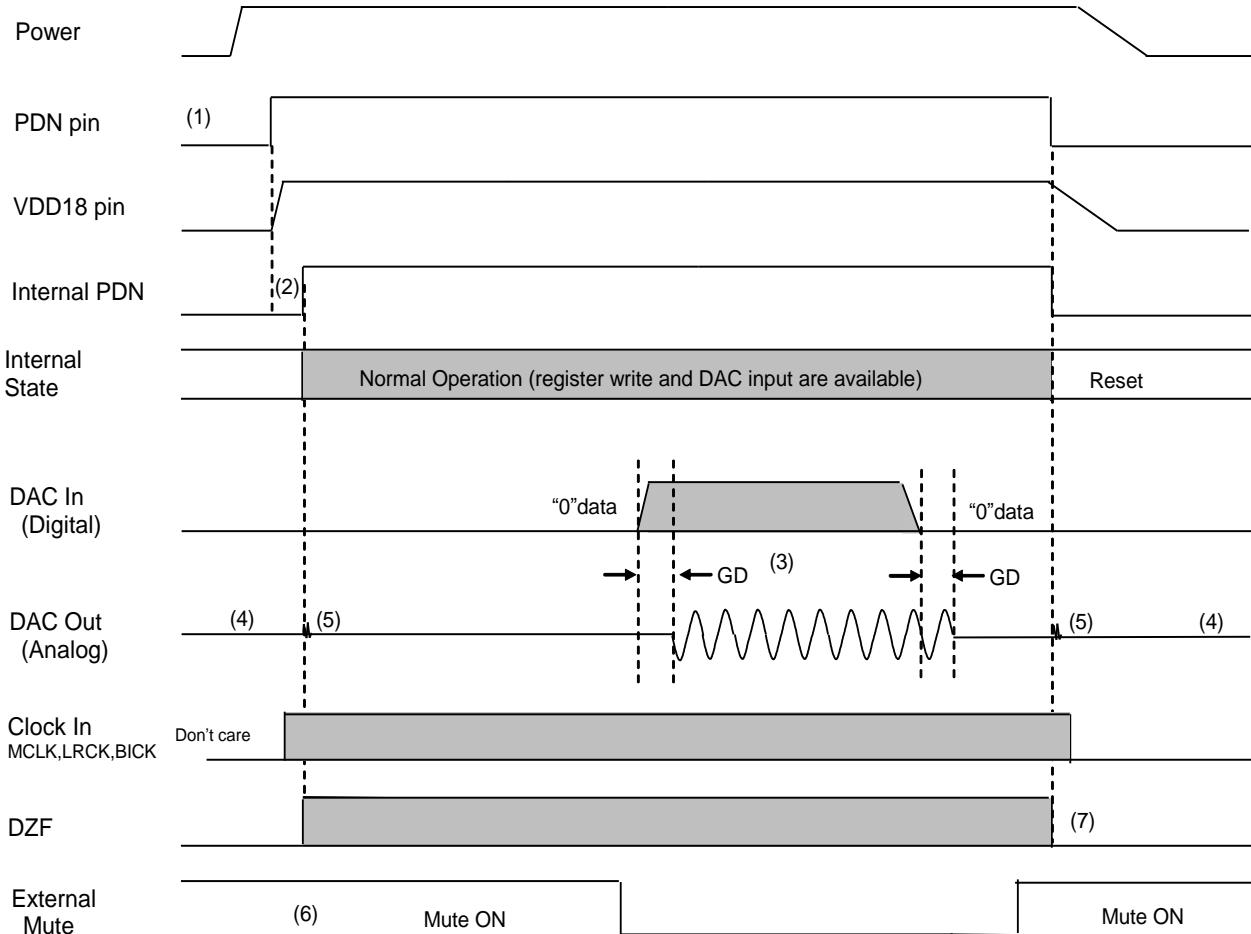
Table 26. Error Detection

## ■ System Reset

The AK4456 should be reset once by bringing the PDN pin = “L” upon power-up. In PCM (DSD) mode, the AK4456 exits this system reset (power-down mode) by MCLK and LRCK (DCLK) after the PDN pin = “H”. The AK4456 detects a rising edge of MCLK first, and then the analog block exits power-down mode by a rising edge of LRCK (DCLK). The digital block exits power-down mode after the internal counter counts MCLK for 4/fs.

## ■ Power Down Function

The AK4456 is placed in power-down mode by bringing the PDN pin “L” and the analog outputs become floating (Hi-Z) state. Power-up and power-down timings are shown in Figure 58.



Notes:

- (1) After AVDD and TVDD are powered-up, the PDN pin should be “L” for 150ns.
- (2) After PDN pin = “H”, the internal LDO power-up if the LDOE pin = “H”. The internal circuits will be powered up after shutdown switch is ON in the end of a counter by the internal oscillator (10ms(max)). If the LDOE pin = “L”, the shutdown switch is activated after the AK4456 is powered up. The internal circuits will be powered up in 1msec (max) after the activation of the shutdown switch.
- During this period, digital output and digital in/output pins may output an instantaneous pulse (max. 1us). Therefore, referring the output of digital pins and data transmission with a device on the same 3-wire serial/I<sup>2</sup>C bus as the AK4456 should be avoided in this period to prevent system errors.
- (3) The analog output corresponding to digital input has group delay (GD).
- (4) Analog outputs are floating (Hi-Z) in power down mode.
- (5) Click noise occurs at the edge of PDN signal. This noise is output even if “0” data is input.
- (6) Mute the analog output externally if click noise (5) adversely affect system performance  
The timing example is shown in this figure.
- (7) The DZF pin is “L” in the internal power-down mode.

Figure 58. Power down/up Sequence Example

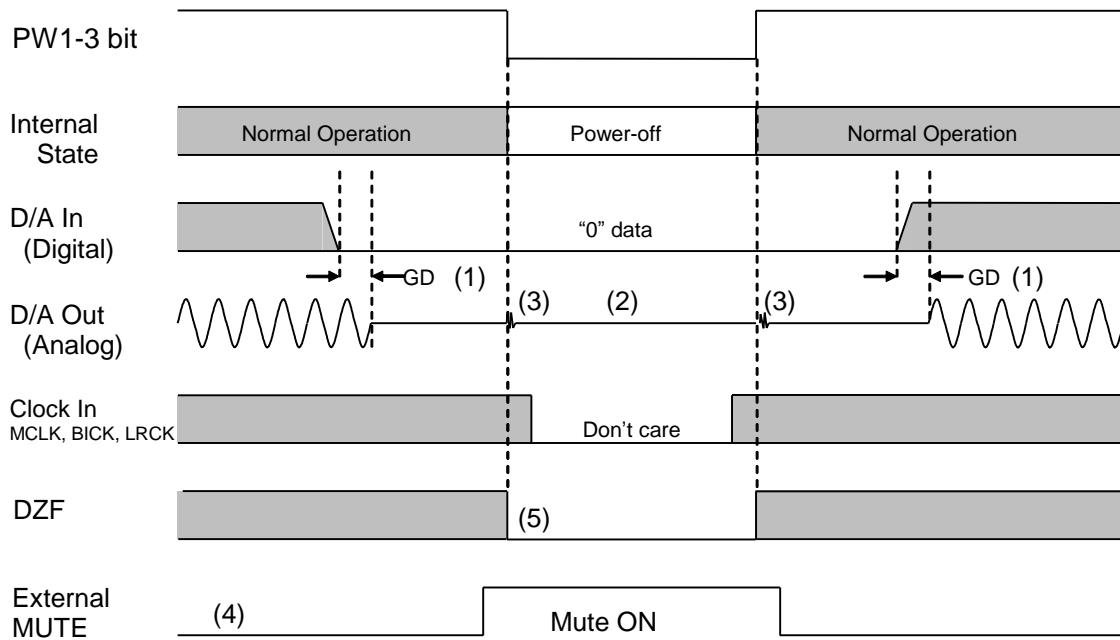
## ■ Power Off and Reset Functions

RSTN	PW1/2/3	DAC1/2/3	Register	Digital	Analog Output		
					DAC1	DAC2	DAC3
1	000	OFF/OFF/OFF	Hold	Off	Hi-Z	Hi-Z	Hi-Z
1	100	ON/OFF/OFF	Hold	On	normal	Hi-Z	Hi-Z
1	010	OFF/ON/OFF	Hold	On	Hi-Z	normal	Hi-Z
1	001	OFF/OFF/ON	Hold	On	Hi-Z	Hi-Z	normal
1	111	ON/ON/ON	Hold	On	normal	normal	normal
0	000	OFF/OFF/OFF	Hold	Off	Hi-Z	Hi-Z	Hi-Z
0	100	ON/OFF/OFF	Hold	Off	VREFH/2	Hi-Z	Hi-Z
0	010	OFF/ON/OFF	Hold	Off	Hi-Z	VREFH/2	Hi-Z
0	001	OFF/OFF/ON	Hold	Off	Hi-Z	Hi-Z	VREFH/2
0	111	ON/ON/ON	Hold	Off	VREFH/2	VREFH/2	VREFH/2

Table 27. Power Off and Reset Function

### (1) Power OFF Function 1 (PW1-3 bits)

All DAC1-3 can be powered down immediately by setting PW1-3 bits to “000”. In this time, all circuits except registers are powered down and the analog output goes to floating state (Hi-z). [Figure 59](#) shows a timing example of power-on and power-down.



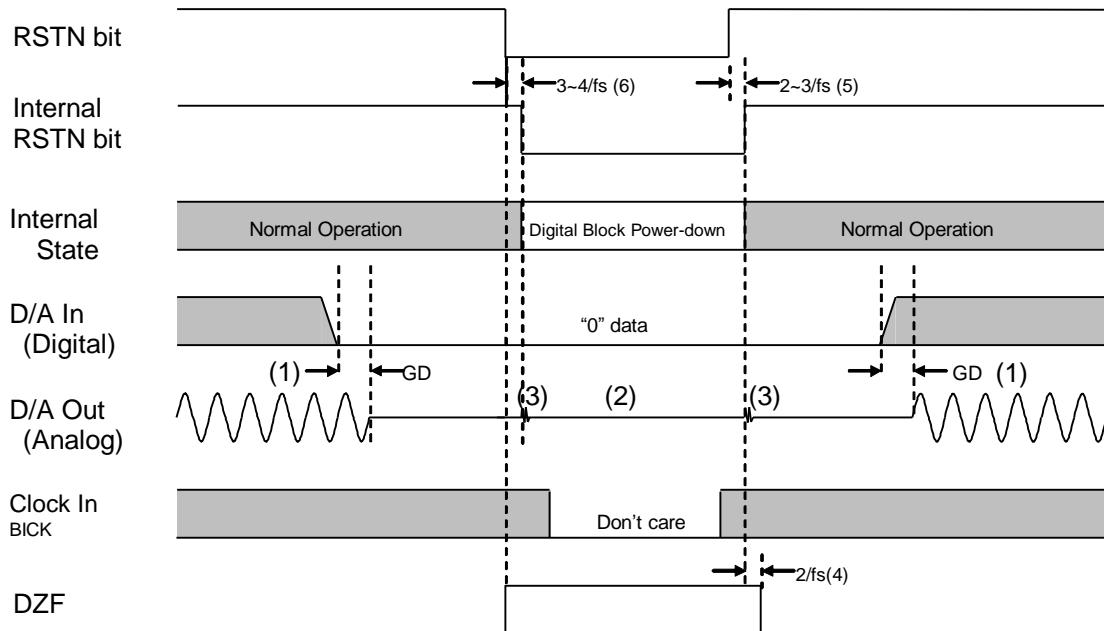
Notes:

- (1) The analog output corresponding to digital input has group delay (GD).
- (2) Analog outputs are floating (Hi-Z) in power down mode.
- (3) Small pop noise occurs at the edges (“↑↓”) of the internal timing of PW1-3 bits. This noise is output even if “0” data is input.
- (4) Mute the analog output externally if click noise (3) adversely affect system performance.
- (5) The DZF pin outputs “L”, in power down mode (PW1-3 bits = “000”).

Figure 59. Power-off/on Sequence Example 1

## (2) Reset Function (RSTN bit)

The DAC can be reset by setting RSTN bit to “0” but the internal registers are not initialized. In this time, the corresponding analog outputs go to VREFH/2 and the DZF pin outputs “H” if clocks (MCLK, BICK and LRCK) are input. [Figure 60](#) shows an example of reset sequence by RSTN bit.



Notes:

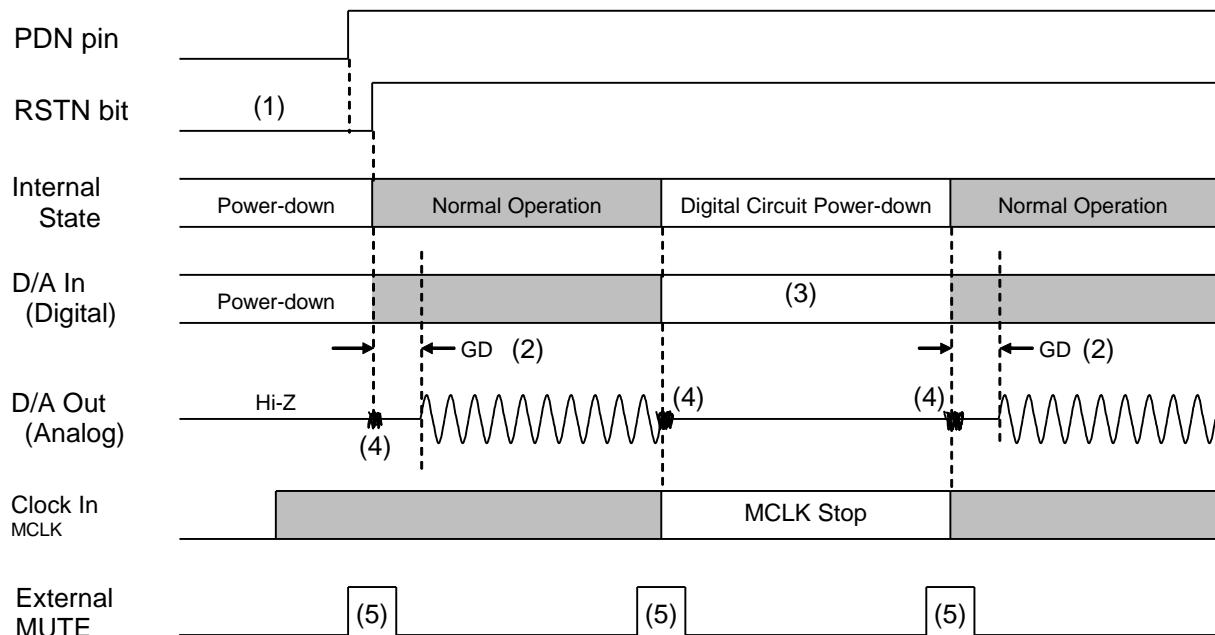
- (1) The analog output corresponding to digital input has group delay (GD).
- (2) Analog outputs are floating (Hi-Z) in power down mode.
- (3) Small pop noise occurs at the edges (“↑↓”) of the internal timing of RSTN bit. This noise is output even if “0” data is input.
- (4) The DZF pin goes to “H” on the falling edge of RSTN bit and goes to “L” in 2/fs after a rising edge of the internal RSTN.
- (5) There is a delay, 3~4/fs from RSTN bit “0” to the internal RSTN bit “0”, and 2~3/fs from RSTN bit “1” to the internal RSTN bit “1”.

Figure 60. Reset Sequence Example 1

Note: When using both reset (RSTN bit = “0”) and DAC power-off bits (PW1-3 bits), power-off bits should be set to “0” before RSTN bit.

## (3) Reset Function (MCLK Stop)

When the MCLK stops for more than 10us during operation (PDN pin = “H”), the AK4456 is placed in reset state and the analog output goes to floating state (Hi-Z). When the MCLK is restarted, reset state is released and the AK4456 returns to normal operation mode. Zero detection function is disabled while the MCLK is stopped. [Figure 61](#) shows a reset sequence by stopping the MCLK.



## Notes:

- (1) After the AK4456 is powered-up, the PDN pin should be “L” for 150ns.
- (2) The analog output corresponding to digital input has group delay (GD).
- (3) The digital data input can be stopped. Click noise after MCLK is input again can be reduced by inputting “0” data during this period.
- (4) Click noise occurs within 3 ~ 4LRCK from the riding edge (“↑”) of the PDN pin or MCLK inputs. This noise is output even if “0” data is input.
- (5) Mute the analog output externally if click noise (4) adversely affect system performance.

Figure 61. Reset Sequence Example 2

## ■ Synchronization Function (PCM Mode)

- Synchronization Function (Analog Output Phase Synchronization)

This function synchronizes analog output phase by suppressing the phase difference of the AK4456 and other AKM devices with synchronization function to within 3/256fs. Analog output phase synchronization function becomes valid when input data at all channels are continuously “0” for 8192 times if SYNC bit is set to “1” during operation in PCM mode or when RSTN bit is set to “0”.

Example) In the case of using the AK4456 with the AK4452 (Figure 62)

The AK4452 and the AK4456 have synchronization function. The output phase difference between the AK4452’s output (AOUT1LP/N\_2, AOUT1RP/N\_2) and the AK4456’s output (AOUT1-3LP/N\_6, AOUT1-3RP/N\_6) will be within 3/256fs.

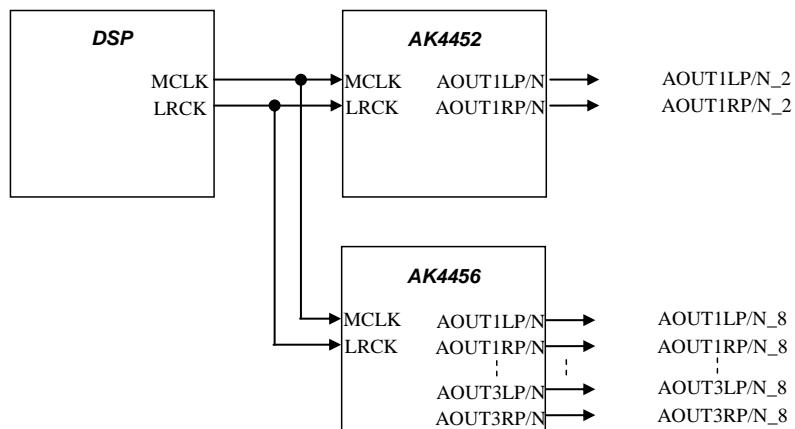


Figure 62. System Example of Clock Synchronization Function

## ■ Parallel Mode

Parallel mode is available by setting the I2C pin = “H”, and the PS pin = “H”. Audio interface format of the parallel mode is controlled by TDM1-0 pins and DIF pin ([Table 28](#)). Daisy Chain mode is also available by setting the DCHAIN pin = “H”. In parallel mode, the clock setting mode is always in auto setting mode (ACKS mode is enabled and fixed internally) and reset is released (RSTN bit = “1”).

Zero detection function is not available in parallel mode. All functions controlled exclusively by Serial mode are only available in their default register settings.

TDM1 pin	TDM0 pin	DIF pin	Mode
0	0	0	Mode 6 ( <a href="#">Table 13</a> )
0	0	1	Mode 7 ( <a href="#">Table 13</a> )
0	1	0	Mode 12 ( <a href="#">Table 13</a> )
0	1	1	Mode 13 ( <a href="#">Table 13</a> )
1	0	0	Mode 18 ( <a href="#">Table 13</a> )
1	0	1	Mode 19 ( <a href="#">Table 13</a> )
1	1	0	Mode 24 ( <a href="#">Table 13</a> )
1	1	1	Mode 25 ( <a href="#">Table 13</a> )

Table 28. Parallel Mode

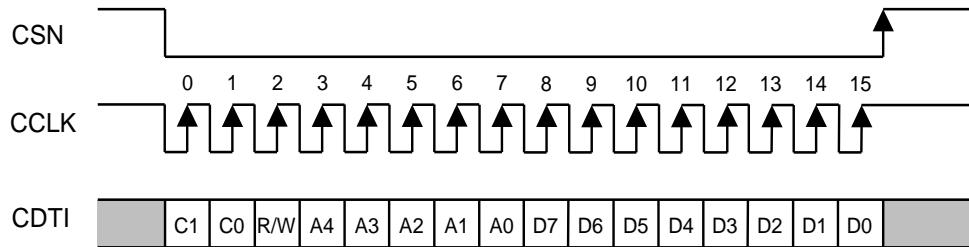
## ■ Serial Control Interface

The AK4456’s functions are controlled through registers. The registers may be written by two types of control modes. The internal registers are controlled in 3-wire serial control mode when the I2C pin = “L”, and in I<sup>2</sup>C bus control mode when the I2C pin = “H” and the PS pin = “L”.

## (1) 3-wire Serial Control Mode (I2C pin = “L”)

The internal registers may be written through the 3-wire µP interface pins (CSN, CCLK and CDTI). The data on this interface consists of a 2-bit Chip address, Read/Write (1bit, Fixed to “1”, Write only), Register address (MSB first, 5bits) and Control data (MSB first, 8bits). Address and data are clocked in on the rising edge of CCLK and data is clocked out on the falling edge. For write operations, data is latched after a low-to-high transition of CSN. The clock speed of CCLK is 5MHz (max).

The internal registers are initialized by setting the PDN pin = “L”. In serial mode, an internal timing circuit is reset by setting RSTN bit = “0” but register values are not initialized.



C1-C0: Chip Address (C1= CAD1 pin, C0= CAD0 pin)

R/W: Read/Write (Fixed to “1”, Write only)

A4-A0: Register Address

D7-D0: Control Data

Figure 63. 3-wire Serial Control I/F Timing

- \* The AK4456 does not support read commands in 3wire serial control mode.
- \* When the AK4456 is in power down mode (PDN pin = “L”) writing into the control registers is prohibited.
- \* The control data cannot be written when the CCLK rising edge is 15 times or less or 17 times or more during CSN is “L”.

(2) I<sup>2</sup>C-bus Control Mode (I<sup>2</sup>C pin = "H")

The AK4456 supports the fast-mode I<sup>2</sup>C-bus (max: 400kHz, Ver1.0).

## 1. WRITE Operations

Figure 64 shows the data transfer sequence of the I<sup>2</sup>C-bus mode. All commands are preceded by a START condition. A HIGH to LOW transition on the SDA line while SCL is HIGH indicates a START condition (Figure 70). After the START condition, a slave address is sent. This address is 7 bits long followed by the eighth bit that is a data direction bit (R/W). The most significant five bits of the slave address are fixed as "00100". The next bits are CAD1-0 (device address bits). This bits identifies the specific device on the bus. The hard-wired input pins (CAD1-0 pins) set these device address bit (Figure 65). If the slave address matches that of the AK4456, the AK4456 generates an acknowledge and the operation is executed. The master must generate the acknowledge-related clock pulse and release the SDA line (HIGH) during the acknowledge clock pulse (Figure 71). R/W bit = "1" indicates that the read operation is to be executed. "0" indicates that the write operation is to be executed.

The second byte consists of the control register address of the AK4456. The format is MSB first, and those most significant 3-bits are fixed to zeros (Figure 66). The data after the second byte contains control data. The format is MSB first, 8bits (Figure 67). The AK4456 generates an acknowledge after each byte is received. Data transfer is always terminated by a STOP condition generated by the master. A LOW to HIGH transition on the SDA line while SCL is HIGH defines STOP condition (Figure 70).

The AK4456 can perform more than one byte write operation per sequence. After receipt of the third byte the AK4456 generates an acknowledge and awaits the next data. The master can transmit more than one byte instead of terminating the write cycle after the first data byte is transferred. After receiving each data packet the internal 6-bit address counter is incremented by one, and the next data is automatically taken into the next address. If the address exceeds 14H prior to generating a stop condition, the address counter will "roll over" to 00H and the previous data will be overwritten.

The data on the SDA line must remain stable during the HIGH period of the clock. The HIGH or LOW state of the data line can only change when the clock signal on the SCL line is LOW (Figure 72) except for the START and STOP conditions.

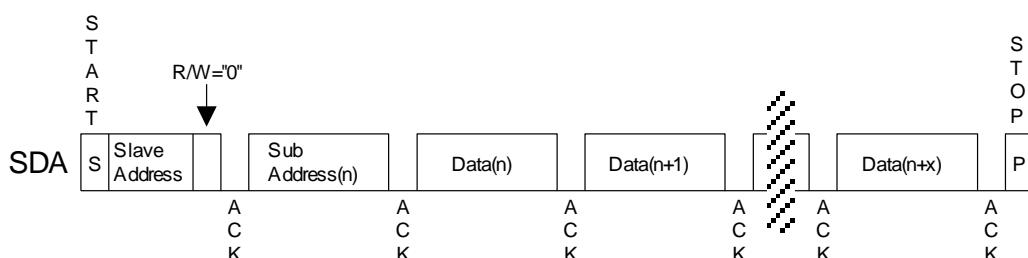


Figure 64. Data Transfer Sequence at the I<sup>2</sup>C-Bus Mode

0	0	1	0	0	CAD1	CAD0	R/W
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(These CAD1-0 should match with CAD1-0 pins)

Figure 65. The First Byte

0	0	0	A4	A3	A2	A1	A0
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Figure 66. The Second Byte

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
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Figure 67. Byte Structure After The Second Byte

## 2. READ Operations

Set the R/W bit = "1" for the READ operation of the AK4456. After transmission of data, the master can read the next address's data by generating an acknowledge instead of terminating the write cycle after the receipt of the first data word. After receiving each data packet the internal 6-bit address counter is incremented by one, and the next data is automatically taken into the next address. If the address exceeds 14H prior to generating stop condition, the address counter will "roll over" to 00H and the data of 14H will be read out.

The AK4456 supports two basic read operations: Current Address Read and Random Address Read.

### 2-1. Current Address Read

The AK4456 contains an internal address counter that maintains the address of the last word accessed, incremented by one. Therefore, if the last access (either a read or write) was to address "n", the next CURRENT READ operation would access data from the address "n+1". After receipt of the slave address with R/W bit "1", the AK4456 generates an acknowledge, transmits 1-byte of data to the address set by the internal address counter and increments the internal address counter by 1. If the master does not generate an acknowledge but generates a stop condition instead, the AK4456 ceases transmission.

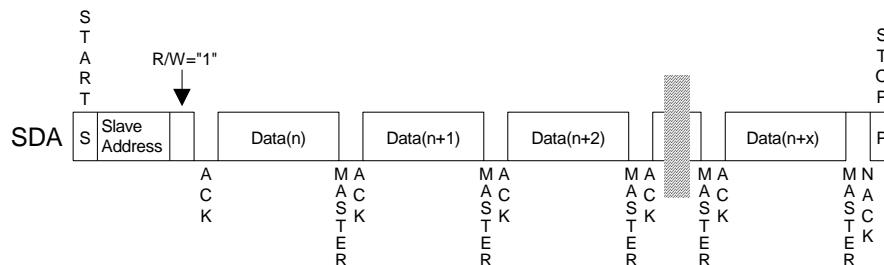


Figure 68. Current Address Read

### 2-2. Random Address Read

The random read operation allows the master to access any memory location at random. Prior to issuing a slave address with the R/W bit = "1", the master must execute a "dummy" write operation first. The master issues a start request, a slave address (R/W bit = "0") and then the register address to read. After the register address is acknowledged, the master immediately reissues the start request and the slave address with the R/W bit = "1". The AK4456 then generates an acknowledge, 1 byte of data and increments the internal address counter by 1. If the master does not generate an acknowledge but generates a stop condition instead, the AK4456 ceases transmission.

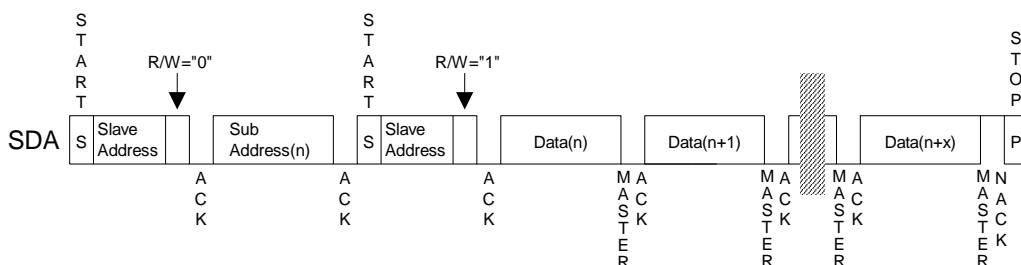


Figure 69. Random Address Read

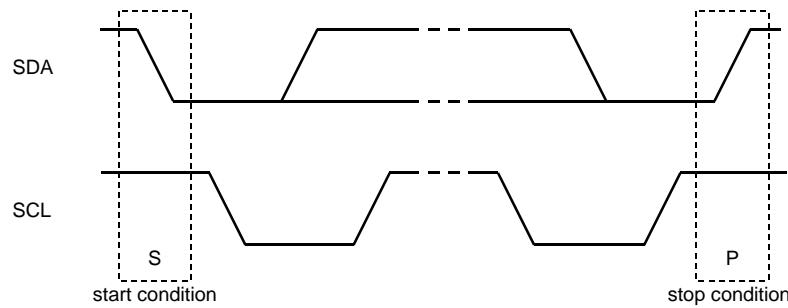
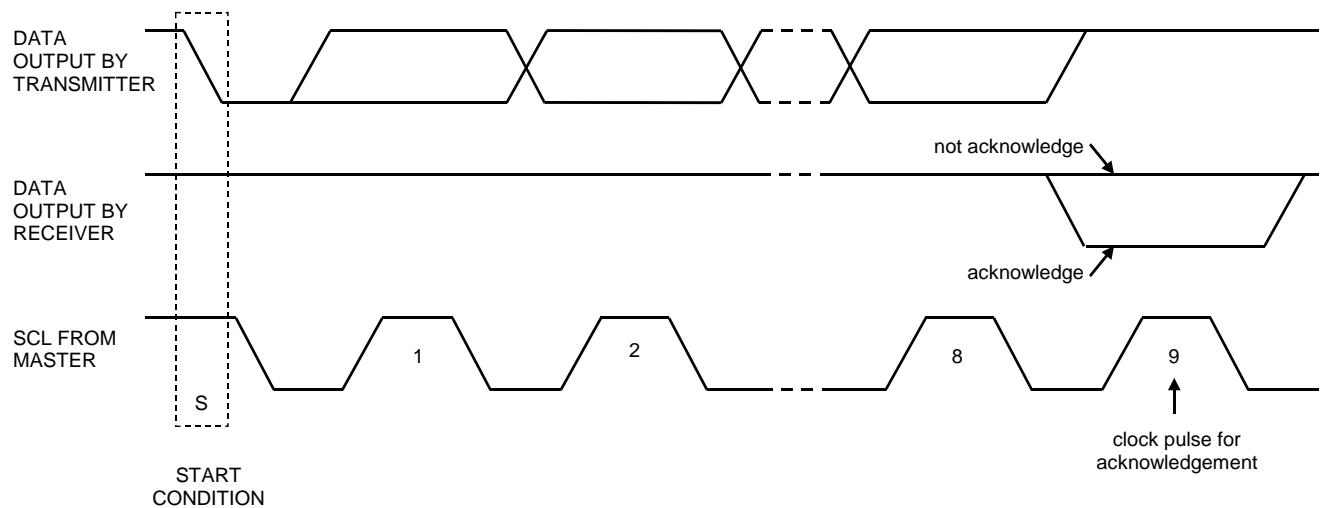
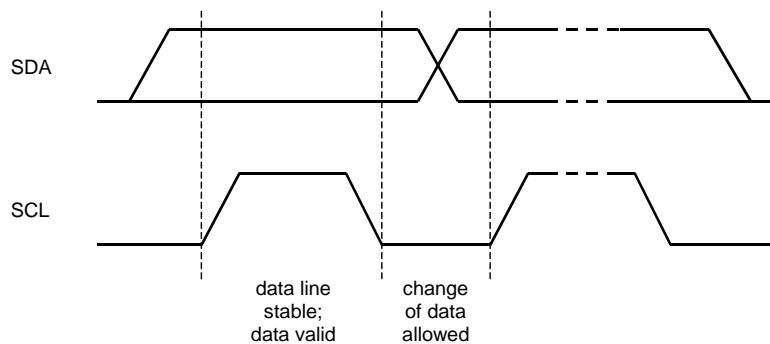


Figure 70. START and STOP Conditions

Figure 71. Acknowledge on the I<sup>2</sup>C-BusFigure 72. Bit Transfer on the I<sup>2</sup>C-Bus

## ■ Function List

Available functions are different in PCM mode and in DSD mode.

Function	Default	Address	Bit	PCM	DSD
Attenuation Level	0dB	03-04H 0F-14H	ATT7-0	Y	Y
Audio Data Interface Modes	32-bit MSB justified	00H	DIF2-0	Y	-
Data Zero Detect Enable	Disable	07-08H	L1-3/R1-3	Y	Y
Minimum delay Filter Enable	Sharp roll-off filter	01-02H	SD SLOW	Y	-
Slow Roll-off Filter Enable				Y	-
Short delay Filter Enable				Y	-
De-emphasis Response	OFF	01H,0AH 0EH	DEM1-3	Y	-
Soft Mute Enable	Normal Operation	01H	SMUTE	Y	Y
DSD/PCM Mode Select	PCM mode	02H	D/P	Y	Y
Master Clock Frequency Select at DSD mode	512fs	02H	DCKS	-	Y
MONO mode Stereo mode select	Stereo	02H,0DH	MONO	Y	Y
Inverting Enable of DZF	“H” active	02H	DZFB	Y	Y
The data selection of L channel and R channel	R channel	02H,05H 0DH	SELLR1-3	Y	Y
The data selection of DAC1-4	Normal	0A-0BH	SDS1/2	Y	-
Data Invert Mode	OFF	05H,0CH	INVL1-3/R1-3	Y	Y
Clock Synchronization Function	Not Available	07H	SYNCE	Y	-

Table 29. Function List (Y: Available, -: Not available)

## ■ Register Map

Addr	Register Name	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
00H	Control 1	ACKS	0	0	0	DIF2	DIF1	DIF0	RSTN
01H	Control 2	0	0	SD	DFS1	DFS0	DEM11	DEM10	SMUTE
02H	Control 3	DP	0	DCKS	DCKB	MONO1	DZFB	SELLR1	SLOW
03H	L1ch ATT	ATT7	ATT6	ATT5	ATT4	ATT3	ATT2	ATT1	ATT0
04H	R1ch ATT	ATT7	ATT6	ATT5	ATT4	ATT3	ATT2	ATT1	ATT0
05H	Control 4	INVL1	INVR1	INVL2	INVR2	SELLR2	0	DFS2	SSLOW
06H	DSD1	DDM	DML1	DMR1	DMC	DMRE	0	DSDD	DSDSEL0
07H	Control 5	L3	R3	0	0	0	0	1	SYNCE
08H	Sound Control	L1	R1	L2	R2	0	0	SC1	SC0
09H	DSD2	DML2	DMR2	DML3	DMR3	0	0	DSDF	DSDSEL1
0AH	Control 6	TDM1	TDM0	SDS1	SDS2	PW2	PW1	DEM21	DEM20
0BH	Control 7	ATS1	ATS0	0	SDSO	1	PW3	DCHAIN	0
0CH	Control 8	0	0	INVR3	INVL3	0	FIR2	FIR1	FIR0
0DH	Control 9	0	MONO3	MONO2	0	0	SELLR3	0	0
0EH	Control 10	0	1	DEM31	DEM30	0	0	0	0
0FH	L2ch ATT	ATT7	ATT6	ATT5	ATT4	ATT3	ATT2	ATT1	ATT0
10H	R2ch ATT	ATT7	ATT6	ATT5	ATT4	ATT3	ATT2	ATT1	ATT0
11H	L3ch ATT	ATT7	ATT6	ATT5	ATT4	ATT3	ATT2	ATT1	ATT0
12H	R3ch ATT	ATT7	ATT6	ATT5	ATT4	ATT3	ATT2	ATT1	ATT0
13H	Reserved	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
14H	Reserved	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Note 36. Data must not be written into addresses from 15H to 1FH.

Note 37. When the PDN pin is set to “L”, all registers are initialized to their default values.

Note 38. When RSTN bit is set to “0”, only the internal timing circuit is reset but register values are not initialized.

## ■ Register Definitions

Addr	Register Name	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
00H	Control 1	ACKS	0	0	0	DIF2	DIF1	DIF0	RSTN
	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
	Default	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0

RSTN: Internal Timing Reset

0: Reset (default)

Internal clock timings are reset, but all other registers are not reset to their default value and R/W access is still allowed.

1: Normal Operation

DIF2-0: Audio Data Interface Modes ([Table 13](#))

Default value is “110” (Mode 6: 32-bit MSB justified).

Be careful because Format varies in TDM1 and TDM0.

ACKS: Master Clock Frequency Auto Setting Mode Enable (PCM only)

0: Disable : Manual Setting Mode (default)

1: Enable : Auto Setting Mode

When ACKS bit = “1”, the sampling frequency and MCLK frequency are detected automatically.

Addr	Register Name	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
01H	Control 2	0	0	SD	DFS1	DFS0	DEM11	DEM10	SMUTE
	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
	Default	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0

SMUTE: Soft Mute Enable.

0: Normal Operation (default)

1: DAC outputs soft-muted.

DEM11-0: DAC1 De-emphasis Response ([Table 16](#))

Default value is “01” (OFF).

DFS1-0: Sampling Speed Control ([Table 2](#))

Default value is “00” (Normal Speed). See also register address 05H for DFS2.

A click noise occurs when switching DFS2-0 bits setting.

SD: Short delay Filter Enable. ([Table 12](#))

0: Sharp roll-off filter

1: Short delay filter (default)

Addr	Register Name	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
02H	Control 3	DP	0	DCKS	DCKB	MONO1	DZFB	SELLR1	SLOW
	R/W	R/W	R	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
	Default	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

SLOW: Slow Roll-off Filter Enable. ([Table 12](#))

0: Sharp roll-off filter (default)

1: Slow roll-off filter

SELLR1: The data selection of DAC1 L channel and R channel, when MONO mode ([Table 21](#))

0: All channel output L channel data. (default)

1: All channel output R channel data.

MONO1, INV1, INVR1 Confirm the setup of bit, too.

DZFB: Inverting Enable of DZF ([Table 20](#))

0: DZF pin goes “H” at Zero Detection (default)

1: DZF pin goes “L” at Zero Detection

MONO1: DAC1 enters monaural output mode when MONO bit = “1”. ([Table 21](#))

0: Stereo mode (default)

1: MONO mode

DCKB:Polarity of DCLK (DSD Only)

0: DSD data is output from DCLK falling edge. (default)

1: DSD data is output from DCLK rising edge.

DCKS: Master Clock Frequency Select at DSD mode (DSD only)

0: 512fs (default)

1: 768fs

DP: DSD/PCM Mode Select

0: PCM Mode (default)

1: DSD Mode

The AK4456 must be reset by RSTN bit when changing DP bit setting.

Addr	Register Name	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
03H	L1ch ATT	ATT7	ATT6	ATT5	ATT4	ATT3	ATT2	ATT1	ATT0
04H	R1ch ATT	ATT7	ATT6	ATT5	ATT4	ATT3	ATT2	ATT1	ATT0
	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
	Default	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

ATT7-0: Attenuation Level ([Table 17](#))

Initial value is “FF” (0dB)

Addr	Register Name	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
05H	Control 4	INVL1	INVR1	INVL2	INVR2	SELLR2	0	DFS2	SSLOW
	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
	Default	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

SSLOW: Digital Filter Bypass Mode Enable ([Table 15](#))

0: Enable digital filter selected by SD and SLOW bits (default)

1: Super Slow Roll-off Mode

DFS2: Sampling Speed Control ([Table 2](#))

Default value is “0” (Normal Speed). See also register address 01H for DFS1-0.

A click noise occurs when switching DFS2-0 bits setting.

SELLR2: Data Selection of DAC2 L channel and R channel, when MONO mode ([Table 22](#))

0: All channel output L channel data. (default)

1: All channel output R channel data.

MONO2, INVL2, INVR2 Confirm the setup of bit, too.

INVL1: AOUTL1 Output Phase Inverting Bit

INVR1: AOUTR1 Output Phase Inverting Bit

INVL2: AOUTL2 Output Phase Inverting Bit

INVR2: AOUTR2 Output Phase Inverting Bit

0: Normal (default)

1: Inverted

Addr	Register Name	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
06H	DSD1	DDM	DML1	DMR1	DMC	DMRE	0	DSDD	DSDSEL0
	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
	Default	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

DSDSEL1-0: DSD sampling speed control ([Table 10](#))

Default value is “00”.

DSDD: DSD play back path control ([Table 11](#))

0: Full function (default)

1: Volume Bypass

DMRE: DSD mute release

0: Hold (default)

1: Mute Release

This register is only valid when DDM bit = “1” and DMC bit = “1”. It releases a mute state when DSD data is muted by DDM and DMC bits.

DMC: DSD mute control

0: Auto Return (default)

1: Mute Hold

This register is only valid when DDM bit = “1”. It selects the process when DSD data level drops under full scale while DSD data is muted by DDM bit.

DMR1/DML1

This register output detection flag when the signal level of the DSDR1/L1 pin is full scale.

DDM: DSD data mute

0: Disable (default)

1: Enable

The AK4456 has a function that mutes the output when DSD data is all “1” or “0” for 2048 samplings (1/fs). This register controls the DSD mute function.

Addr	Register Name	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
07H	Control 5	L3	R3	0	0	0	0	1	SYNCE
	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
	Default	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

SYNCE: SYNC Mode Enable

0: SYNC Mode Disable

1: SYNC Mode Enable (default)

L3, R3: Zero Detect Flag Enable Bit for the DZF pin

0: Disable(default)

1: Enable

Addr	Register Name	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
08H	Sound Control	L1	R1	L2	R2	0	0	SC1	SC0
	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
	Default	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

SC1-0: Sound Control ([Table 24](#))

Default value is “00”.

L1-2, R1-2: Zero Detect Flag Enable Bit for the DZF pin

0: Disable (default)

1: Enable

Addr	Register Name	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
09H	DSD2	DML2	DMR2	DML3	DMR3	0	0	DSDF	DSDSEL1
	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
	Default	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

DSDSEL1-0: DSD Sampling Speed Control ([Table 10](#))

Default value is “00”.

DSDF: DSD Filter Select ([Table 12](#))

Default value is “0”.

DMR2-3/DML2-3

These registers output detection flag when signal levels of the DSDR2-3/L2-3 pins are full scale.

Addr	Register Name	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
0AH	Control 6	TDM1	TDM0	SDS1	SDS2	PW2	PW1	DEM21	DEM20
	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
	Default	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1

DEM21-0: DAC2 De-emphasis Response ([Table 16](#))

Default value is “01”. (OFF)

PW2-1: Power Down control for DAC

PW2: Power management for DAC2

0: DAC2 power OFF

1: DAC2 power ON (default)

PW1: Power management for DAC1

0: DAC1 power OFF

1: DAC1 power ON (default)

SDS2-0: DAC1-4 Data Select

0: Normal Operation

1: Output Other Slot Data ([Table 14](#))

Default value is “000”.

TDM1-0: TDM Mode Select

Default value is “00”.

Addr	Register Name	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
0BH	Control 7	ATS1	ATS0	0	SDS0	1	PW3	DCHAIN	0
	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
	Default	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0

DCHAIN: Daisy Chain Mode Enable

0: Daisy Chain Mode Disable (default)

1: Daisy Chain Mode Enable

PW3: Power Down control for DAC

PW3: Power management for DAC3

0: DAC3 power OFF

1: DAC3 power ON (default)

SDS2-0: DAC1-3 Data Select

0: Normal Operation

1: Output Other Slot Data ([Table 14](#))

ATS1-0: DAC Digital attenuator transition time setting ([Table 18](#))

Default value is “00”.

Addr	Register Name	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
0CH	Control 8	0	0	INVR3	INVL3	0	FIR2	FIR1	FIR0
	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
	Default	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

FIR2-0: FIR Filter Control ([Table 19](#))

Default value is “000”.

INVL3: AOUTL3 Output Phase Inverting Bit

INVR3: AOUTR3 Output Phase Inverting Bit

INVL4: AOUTL4 Output Phase Inverting Bit

0: Normal (default)

1: Inverted

Addr	Register Name	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
0DH	Control 9	0	MONO3	MONO2	0	0	SELLR3	0	0
	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
	Default	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

SELLR3: The data selection of DAC3 L channel and R channel, when MONO mode ([Table 23](#))

0: All channel output L channel data. (default)

1: All channel output R channel data.

MONO3, INV3, INVR3, Confirm the setup of bit, too.

MONO2: DAC2 enters Mono output mode when MONO2 bit =“1”. ([Table 22](#))

MONO3: DAC3 enters Mono output mode when MONO3 bit =“1”. ([Table 23](#))

0: Stereo mode (default)

1: MONO mode

Addr	Register Name	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
0EH	Control 10	0	1	DEM31	DEM30	0	0	0	0
	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
	Default	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0

DEM31-0: DAC3 De-emphasis Response ([Table 16](#))

Default value is “01”. (OFF)

Addr	Register Name	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
0FH	L2ch ATT	ATT7	ATT6	ATT5	ATT4	ATT3	ATT2	ATT1	ATT0
10H	R2ch ATT	ATT7	ATT6	ATT5	ATT4	ATT3	ATT2	ATT1	ATT0
11H	L3ch ATT	ATT7	ATT6	ATT5	ATT4	ATT3	ATT2	ATT1	ATT0
12H	R3ch ATT	ATT7	ATT6	ATT5	ATT4	ATT3	ATT2	ATT1	ATT0
	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
	Default	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

ATT7-0: Attenuation Level ([Table 17](#))

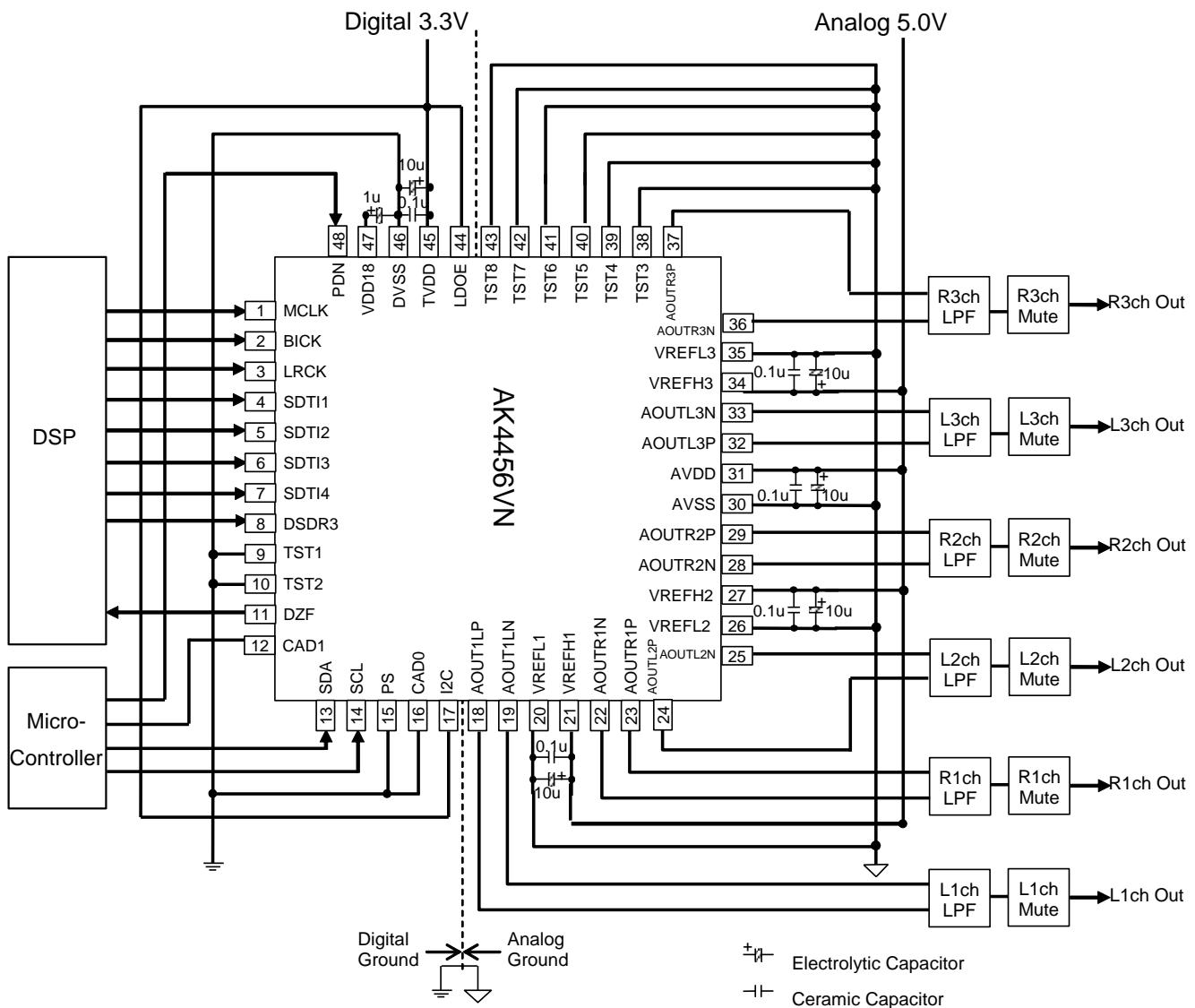
Initial value is “FF” (0dB)

## 10. Recommended External Circuits

### ■ Typical Connection Diagram

Figure 73 and Figure 74 show system connection diagram, and Figure 75 shows the analog output circuit example.

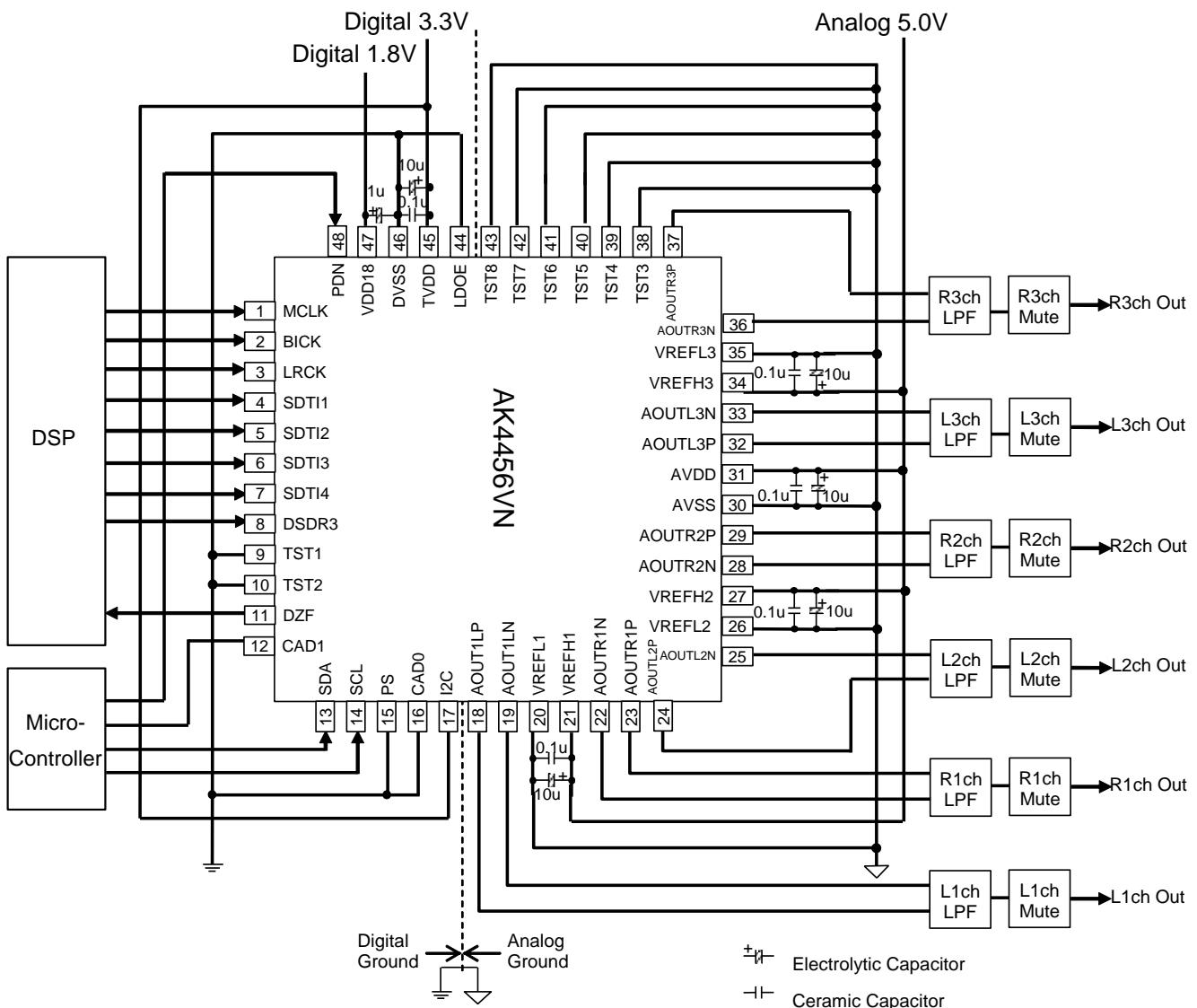
(1) LDOE pin = “H”, I<sup>2</sup>C-bus Control Mode(I2C pin = “H”)



#### Notes:

- Chip Address = “00”. BICK = 64fs, LRCK = fs
- Power lines of AVDD and VREFL1-3 should be distributed separately from LDO and etc. while keeping low impedance. If it is not possible, it is recommended to connect a LPF composed by a 10Ω resistor and a 220uF capacitor between VREFL1-3 and VREFH1-3.
- DVSS and AVSS must be connected to the same potential.
- All digital input pins should not be allowed to float.

Figure 73. Typical Connection Diagram (AVDD=5V, TVDD=3.3V)

(2) LDOE pin = "L", I<sup>2</sup>C-bus Control Mode(I2C pin = "H")

## Notes:

- Chip Address = "00". BICK = 64fs, LRCK = fs
- Power lines of AVDD and VREFL1-3 should be distributed separately from LDO and etc. while keeping low impedance. If it is not possible, it is recommended to connect a LPF composed by a 10Ω resistor and a 220uF capacitor between VREFL1-3 and VREFH1-3.
- DVSS and AVSS must be connected to the same potential.
- All digital input pins should not be allowed to float.

Figure 74. Typical Connection Diagram (AVDD=5V, TVDD=3.3V)

## 1. Grounding and Power Supply Decoupling

To minimize coupling by digital noise, decoupling capacitors should be connected to AVDD and TVDD respectively. AVDD are supplied from the analog supply of the system and TVDD is supplied from the digital supply of the system. **DVSS and AVSS must be connected to the same analog ground plane.** Decoupling capacitors for high frequency should be placed as near as possible to the supply pin.

## 2. Voltage Reference

The differential voltage between the VREFH1/2/3 pin and the VREFL1/2/3 pin sets the analog output range. The VREFH1/2/3 pin is normally connected to AVDD, and the VREFL1/2/3 pin is normally connected to AVSS. VREFH1/2/3 and VREFL1/2/3 should be connected with a  $0.1\mu F$  ceramic capacitor as near as possible to the pin to eliminate the effects of high frequency noise. All signals, especially clocks, should be kept away from the VREFH1/2/3 and VREFL1/2/3 pins in order to avoid unwanted noise coupling into the AK4456.

### 3. Analog Outputs

The analog outputs are full differential outputs and 2.8Vpp (typ, VREFH1/2/3 – VREFL1/2/3 = 5V) centered around VREFH2. The differential outputs are summed externally,  $V_{AOUT} = (AOUT+) - (AOUT-)$  between AOUT+ and AOUT-. If the summing gain is 1, the output range is 5.6Vpp (typ, VREFH1/2/3 – VREFL1/2/3 = 5V). The bias voltage of the external summing circuit is supplied externally. PCM input data format is 2's complement. The output voltage ( $V_{AOUT}$ ) is a positive full scale for 7FFFFFFH (@24bit) and a negative full scale for 800000H (@24bit). The ideal  $V_{AOUT}$  is 0V for 000000H(@24bit).

The output level is determined by the 1-bit signal duty ratio in DSD input mode. The output level is positive full scale when the duty is 100% (all “1”) and the output level is negative full scale when the duty is 0% (all “0”). In ideal case, a 0V voltage is output when the input signal duty is 50%.

The internal switched - capacitor filters attenuate the noise generated by the delta -sigma modulator beyond the audio pass band. [Figure 75](#) shows an example of differential outputs and LPF circuit example by a single op-amp.

PSRR will be “CMRR +6dB” of the external circuit when applying a 1kHz 100m Vpp sine wave to the VREFH1-3 pins. If the CMRR of the external circuit is 50dB, PSRR will be 56dB.

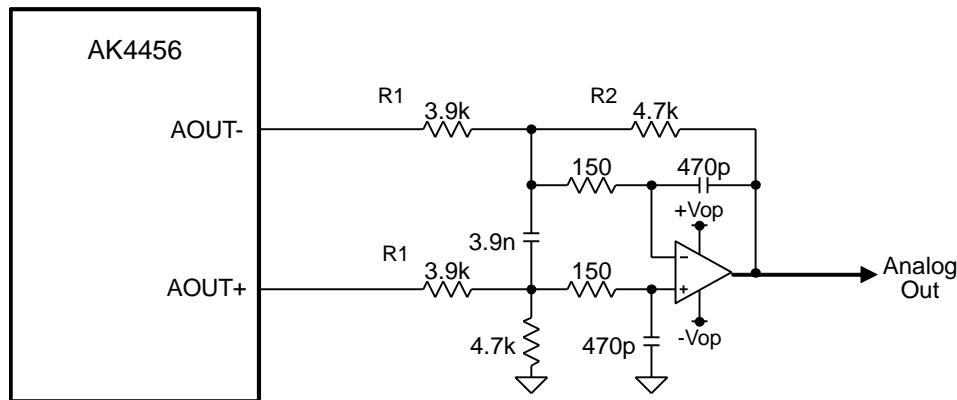


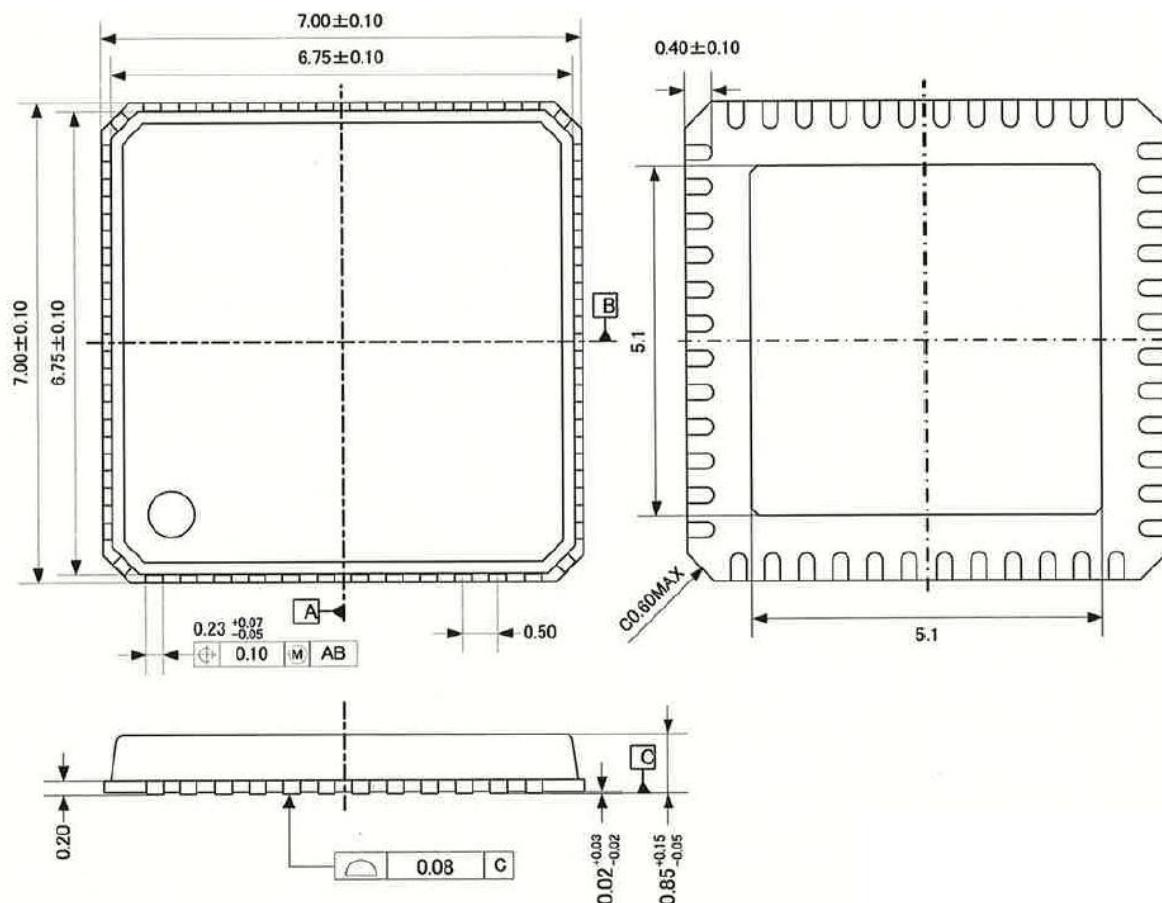
Figure 75. External LPF Circuit Example 1 for PCM (fc = 99.0kHz, Q=0.680)

R1	3.3k	3.9k	3.9k	4.3k	4.7k	5.6k
R2	3.3k	4.7k	5.6k	6.8k	8.2k	12.0k
GAIN(dB)	0	1.620665	3.142468	3.980809	4.83432	6.619864
DC Load (MAX)	3.8k	4.0k	3.5k	3.6k	3.6k	3.8k

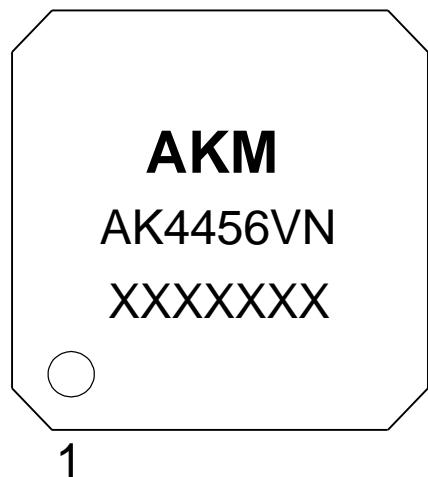
Table 30. External LPF Circuit Example 1 for PCM

Frequency Response	Gain
20kHz	-0.036dB
40kHz	-0.225dB
80kHz	-1.855dB

Table 31. Frequency Response of External LPF Circuit Example 1 for PCM

**11. Package****■ Outline Dimensions****■ Material & Lead finish**

Package molding compound: Epoxy, Halogen (bromine and chlorine) free  
Lead frame material: Cu  
Lead frame surface treatment: Solder (Pb free) plate

**■ Marking**

- 1) Pin #1 indication
- 2) AKM Logo
- 3) Date Code: XXXXXXX (7 digits)
- 4) Product Code: AK4456VN

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Date (Y/M/D)	Revision	Reason	Page	Contents
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