

AD2401/AD2402/AD2410

Automotive Audio Bus Transceivers



Overview

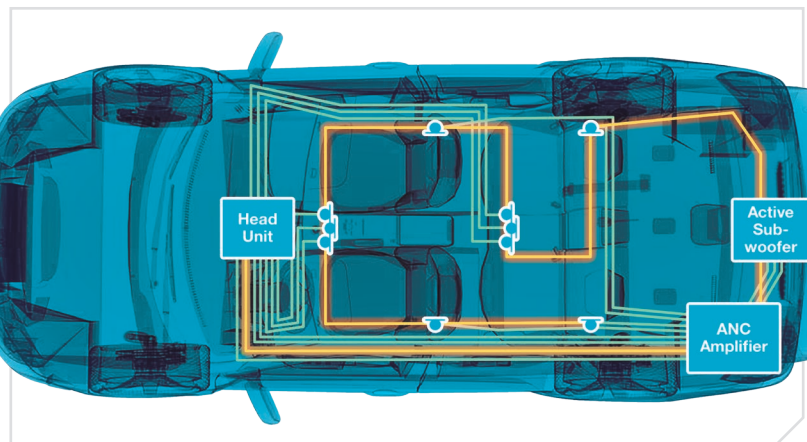
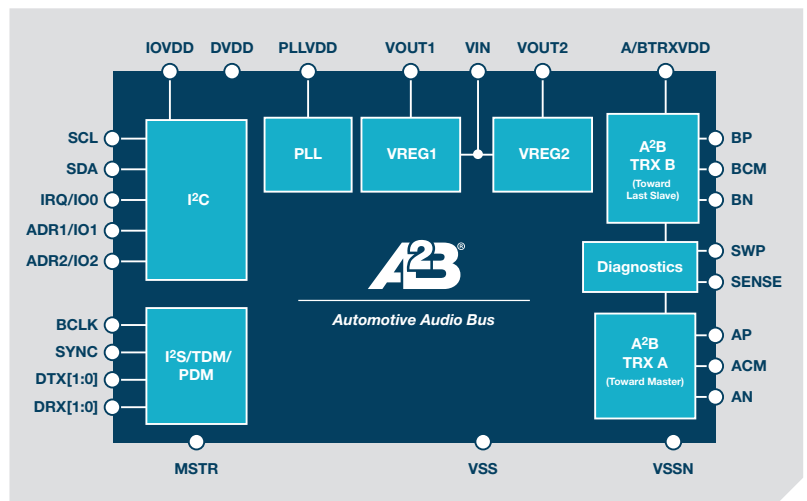
The Automotive Audio Bus® provides a multichannel, I²S/TDM link over distances of up to 10 meters between nodes. It embeds bidirectional synchronous data, clock, control data, and a power supply onto a single, differential wire pair. A²B® supports a direct point-to-point connection and allows multiple daisy-chained nodes at different locations to contribute or consume time division multiplexed channel content. A²B is a single master, multiple slave system where the transceiver chip at the host controller is the master. It generates clock, synchronization, and framing for all slave nodes. The master A²B chip is programmable over a control bus (I²C) for configuration and readback. An extension of this control bus is embedded in the A²B data stream, allowing direct access of registers and status information on slave transceivers as well as I²C-to-I²C communication over distance.

Target Applications Include

- ▶ Audio ECU communication links
- ▶ Active noise cancellation (ANC)
- ▶ Microphone arrays for hands-free and in-car communications systems

Hands-Free and ANC: Two Approaches

- Traditional approach: analog audio; many expensive cables and connectors.
- New approach: digital audio; single, low cost, unshielded twisted pair (UTP) wire transports audio, control, clock, and power.



Features and Benefits

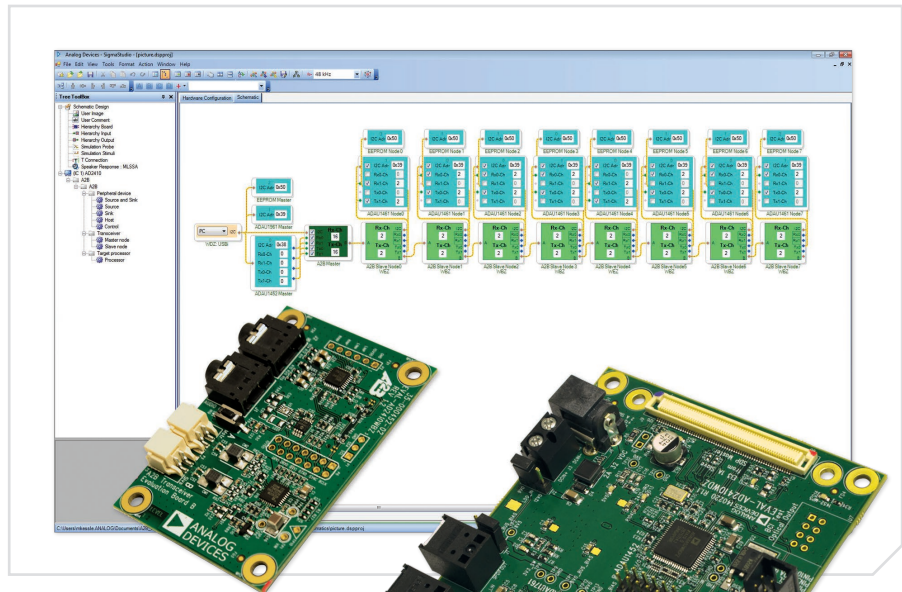
High bandwidth (50 Mbps) digital bus	Support for up to 32 upstream and downstream audio channels
Data, control, clock, plus power on a single wire pair	System cost reduction using low cost, UTP cable
Single master, multiple slave, line topology	Daisy-chaining supported with zero processor overhead
Phantom power capability	Eliminates the need for local power supplies
Embedded diagnostics	Easy system-level fault detection and correction
Fully configurable via SigmaStudio™ graphical design environment	Fast time to market

SigmaStudio Graphical Design Environment

- ▶ Visual bus setup and configuration
- ▶ Graphical user interface to view and configure all registers
- ▶ Bus bandwidth utilization calculation
- ▶ Bit error rate test (BERT)
- ▶ Line diagnostics
- ▶ Firmware driver generation

Multifunction Evaluation Systems

- ▶ Proof of concept
- ▶ Test and verification
- ▶ Debug, EMC testing



Product Comparison Guide

Feature	AD2401WCCSZ ^{1,2}	AD2402WCCSZ ^{1,2}	AD2410WCCSZ ^{1,2}
Master capable	No	No	Yes
Functional TRX blocks	A only	A and B	A and B
I ² S/TDM support	No	No	Yes
PDM microphone inputs	4 mics	4 mics	4 mics
Maximum node-to-node cable length	10 m	10 m	10 m

Ordering Guide

Model	Description
EVAL-AD2410WBZ	Phantom power slave evaluation board; stereo in, stereo out, and stereo microphone
EVAL-AD2410WCZ	Phantom power slave evaluation board with three microphones
EVAL-AD2410WDZ	Master evaluation board with SigmaDSP® ADAU1452
EVAL-AD2410WFZ	Master evaluation board with SHARC® ADSP-21489
EVAL-AD2410WGZ	Local power slave evaluation board; stereo in, stereo out

¹ Z = RoHS compliant part.

² W = qualified for automotive applications.

To learn more about the breakthrough Automotive Audio Bus technology, watch the video at

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