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**Product Preview** 

COMMUNICATION SEMICONDUCTORS

# **CMX7261** Full Duplex Multi-transcoder IC G723.1 · G729A · G.711 · Linear PCM · CVSD



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Small 64-pin VQFN/LQF Packages

### Introduction

Digital voice coding has become an important operation in todays digital communications world.

There is a large range of digital voice based systems deployed, each using one of the available digital voice coding algorithms, which are generally interoperable. Therefore, a transcoding operation becomes a necessity where systems need to interconnect.

The CMX7261 Multi-transcoder IC is the solution by providing multiple digital voice coding algorithms within a single device. This provides the necessary coding and transcoding functions with the flexibility to enable further digital voice coding algorithms to be added in the future.

#### Features

- Self-contained functionality
- Embedded audio code
- No external DSP requiredFull duplex and half-duplex
- operationCoding and transcoding
- Supporting popular voice coding algorithms: Linear PCM, G.711,
- G.729A, G.723.1 and CVSD • Voice activity detection
- Selectable input output source
  - Analogue
  - C-BUS to host
  - External PCM codec
- Auxiliary functions
  - GPIO
  - Analogue input/output gain adjustment
  - Analogue input/output multiplexer

### Applications

Digital radio systems

- Personal area network voice links
- Privacy-type digital voice links
- Wireless PABX
- VolP systems
- Software Defined Radios (SDR)



## **Brief Description**

The CMX7261 is a Multi-transcoder IC offering a range of popular voice codecs (digital voice coding algorithms) in a single chip.

Capable of both full-duplex and half-duplex operation, the CMX7261 combines a number of popular digital voice coding algorithms into a single IC. Built on *FirmASIC*<sup>®</sup> component technology opens up the potential of providing further voice coding algorithms and the possibility of customisation.

The CMX7261 is part of CML's Dura Talk<sup>™</sup> digital voice processor range and presents a highly flexible solution to your digital voice coding and transcoding requirements.

Two Function Images<sup>™</sup> are currently available. A Function Image<sup>™</sup> (FI) being a data file that is uploaded during device initialisation and defines the device's function and feature set.



In common with other *FirmASIC*<sup>®</sup> based products, the CMX7261 additionally offers a number of auxiliary features: configurable GPIO, programmable input and output digitally controlled attenuators, host C-BUS port and a separate master/slave PCM serial interface.

The CMX7261 operates from a 3.0 to 3.6 V supply, includes selectable powersaving modes and is available in small 64-pin VQFN/LQFP packages.



### Signal Interfacing

In half duplex mode the transcoder output can be sent to one, any two, or all of the possible output ports – C-BUS (for transfer to host controller), PCM (for transfer to external DAC) or analogue audio output.

In full duplex mode a single output must be selected. The input to the transcoder must come from one of the input ports – C-BUS (input data from the host controller), PCM (from the external ADC) or analogue audio input.



# **Digital Voice Coding Algorithms**

The following digital voice coding algorithms are support via Function Image<sup>™</sup> upload.

#### Linear PCM

Speech is sampled with 16 bit words at 8ks/s providing a coded data rate of 64kbits/second.

#### G.711

The G.711 standard is an ITU recommendation for audio companding. The standard specifies coding of linear PCM speech at 8ks/s into logarithmic PCM speech at 8ks/s – a coded data rate of 64kbits/second. There are two variants:  $\mu$ -law is used primarily in North America – codes 14-bit linear PCM to 8-bit logarithmic PCM and A-law is used in the rest of the world – codes 13-bit linear PCM to 8-bit logarithmic PCM.

#### G.729A

the G.729 standard is an ITU recommendation for coding of speech signals at 8ks/s using conjugate-structure algebraic-codeexcited linear prediction (CS\_ACELP) into an 8kbits/s coded bitstream. G.729 annex A provides a reduced-complexity version at the basic coding rate of 8kbits/s whilst maintaining compatibility with G.729.

#### CVSD

Continuously variable slope delta modulation (CVSD) is a voice coding technique using delta modulation with variable step size. CVSD encodes at 1 bit per sample, so that audio sampled at 16kHz is encoded at 16kbits/s. Similarly, audio sampled at 32kHz is encoded at 32kbits/sec.

#### G.723.1

The G.723.1 is an ITU recommendation for coding speech samples at 8ks/s with a 30ms frame size. This translates to 240 PCM samples per G.723.1 frame.

The vocoder produces a compressed bit stream at either 5.3kbits/s or 6.3kbits/s depending on the selected mode of operation. In addition, G.723.1 Annex A defines a discontinuous transmission (DTX) capability.

# **Evaluation / Demonstration**



# CMX7261 Electrical Specification Summary

Operating Limits	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Supply Voltage				
Digital Supply	3.0	3.3	3.6	V
Core Supply	1.7	1.8	1.9	v
Analogue Supply	3.0	3.3	3.6	V
Operating Temperature	-40	-	+85	°C
Xtal Frequency	4.0	-	12.288	MHz
External Clock Frequency	9.6	-	24.576	MHz
Current Consumption				
Idle Mode				
Digital Supply	-	670	-	μA
Analogue Supply	-	17	-	μA
Transcoding mode – DIDD				
G.723.1 Decoder 6.3 kbits/sec	-	10	-	mA
G.723.1 Decoder 5.3 kbits/sec	-	10	-	mA
G.723.1 Encoder 6.3 kbits/sec	-	24	-	mA
G.723.1 Encoder 5.3 kbits/sec	-	22	-	mA
G.711 A-law Encoder	-	4.7	-	mA
G.711 A-law Decoder	-	4.6	-	mA
G.729A Decoder	-	7.7	-	mA
G.729A Encoder	-	19.7	-	mA
CVSD Decoder	-	4.4	-	mA
CVSD Encoder	-	4.5	-	mA
Processing Delays				
G.723.1 6.3kbits/sec	-	75	-	ms
G.723.1 5.3kbits/sec	-	75	-	ms
G711 μ-Law	-	15	-	ms
G711 A-Law	-	15	-	ms
PCM	-	15	-	ms

# CMX7261 Package Options



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