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MB86626

KeyWave™AFE ADSL Analog Front End

The Fujitsu MB86626 KeyWave™AFE ADSL Analog Front End is a complete analog front end for ADSL modems. The device integrates high resolution analog to digital converters (ADC) and digital to analog converters (DAC), and combined with active filtering significantly reduces the requirements placed on external components. The architecture supports both analog and digital echo cancellation (EC). The MB86626 KeyWave™AFE is ideal for cost sensitive Remote Terminal (RT) and power sensitive Central Office (CO) equipment.

FEATURES

- Integrates all active circuits except transmit line driver
- Programmable for G.dmt (1 channel) or G.lite (2 channel)
- Low power, 3.3V operation - from 235mW/ch (2 channel CO G.lite) to 525mW (RT G.dmt)
- Integrated filters and 15-bit A/D & D/A converters
- 0 to +38 dB AGC range for receive channel
- Supports analog and digital echo cancellation
- Excellent SFDR and input noise
- 0.35µm CMOS technology with Triple Well
- Industrial temperature range (-40 °C to +85 °C)

APPLICATIONS

- ADSL modems
- Programmable for several DSL variants (e.g. G.dmt, G.lite and G.Shdsl)
- Single solution for both CO and RT
- FDM and echo cancelling systems
- Co-exists with ISDN
- Analog modem function using second channel (RT G.lite)

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Functional Description

The analog circuitry consists of two 15-bit DACs with associated anti-imaging filters, two 15-bit ADCs with anti-aliasing filters and two programmable gain summing amplifiers (PGA). A clock multiplier and bandgap reference are incorporated on-chip. A configurable data interface allows for high speed data transfer of the receive/transmit data, while a serial interface is provided for control and configuration. All analog signal paths are differential. This highly integrated device reduces the number of components required for the line interface to a transmit line driver and a small number of passive components. Analog echo cancellation at the RT attenuates the transmit echo at the input of the PGA allowing higher gain before the ADC. This gives lower receiver noise on long lines. A functional block diagram is shown in Figure 1.

The device is manufactured in a 0.35µm CMOS process with Triple Well extension giving improved isolation between analog blocks and digital-analog.

![Functional Block Diagram](image)
Transmit and Receive Channel

The receiver front end has constant resistance programmable attenuators on both receive inputs to allow for variable line lengths, and to maintain sufficient dynamic range in the programmable gain low noise summing amplifiers. Anti-aliasing filters are included which have programmable cut-off frequency and gain control. SNR can be improved by matching the line impedance with the use of the hybrid balance trim input which reduces echo signals prior to analog/digital echo cancellation being applied. The ADC uses a proprietary error correcting successive approximation architecture (patent applied for). In the Central Office the ADC conversion rates are halved compared to Remote Terminal equipment to reduce power consumption. The attenuators, summing amplifier and filter give a total gain from input to ADC of 0 to +38dB.

The transmit path features dual DACs and anti-imaging filters with programmable cut-off frequency and gain. The dual DACs can be configured for oversampling parallel operation for Central Office use, by internally summing the two Tx outputs. For Remote Terminal the DACs are used independently for transmit and echo cancellation.

Data and Serial Control Interfaces

Data is transferred to and from the device via a 16-bit data bus. This bus can be configured as either two byte-wide uni-directional data buses, with one byte for transmit and echo cancellation data and one byte for receive data, or a single 16-bit bi-directional bus.

The device configuration registers are programmed via a 4-wire serial interface. These registers are 16-bit wide, and are individually accessed using an 8-bit address and control word. Data may be written to or read from each of these registers.

Clock Multiplier

The device requires a clock source which may be an external reference, or a VCXO which can be locked to the line symbol rate. The internal clock multiplier generates an internal clock which is then divided down to provide all required internal and interface clocks. The clock multiplier is a delay line based design and therefore provides no rejection of input clock jitter.

VCXO Control

The integral VCXO control provides an effective means of controlling an external VCXO clock source. This digital output uses a first order Sigma-Delta DAC programmed from a 20-bit register. External RC filtering would normally be provided.

Comparator Function

The KeyWave™AFE features a differential comparator which, for example, may be used to detect whether the telephone on the subscriber line is ‘on or off hook’.
Application Configurations

Figure 2 Full Rate ADSL (G.dmt)

Central Office

Remote Terminal

Figure 3 G.lite

Central Office (x2)

Remote Terminal
Development Kit

A Development Kit, reference DK86626-2 is available for the MB86626 KeyWave™AFE. The board enables simple and effective evaluation of the device.

The board provides a complete evaluation environment for the KeyWave™AFE. Connections for all analog and digital I/O signals are provided for integration into a target application, and a serial interface is provided to allow the AFE to be programmed from a host PC. Transmit channel amplifiers are available, along with a position to plug on a custom hybrid board.

The Development Kit includes,
- Evaluation board with MB86626 device fitted
- Spare MB86626 for customer development
- PC Software for KeyWave™AFE register programming
- Serial cable, power supply connector and a comprehensive User Manual