



ES9018K2M 32-bit Stereo Mobile Audio DAC

Product Brief

The **ES9018K2M SABRE**³² **Reference DAC** is a high-performance 32-bit, 2-channel audio D/A converter targeted for audiophile-grade portable applications such as mobile phones and digital music players, consumer applications such as Blu-ray players, audio pre-amplifiers and A/V receivers, as well as professional applications such as recording systems, mixer consoles and digital audio workstations.

Using the critically acclaimed ESS patented 32-bit Hyperstream[™] DAC architecture and Time Domain Jitter Eliminator, the *ES9018K2M SABRE*³² *Reference DAC* delivers a DNR of up to 127dB and THD+N of 120dB, a performance level that will satisfy the most demanding audio enthusiasts.

The **ES9018K2M SABRE**³² **Reference DAC**'s 32-bit Hyperstream™ architecture can handle up to 32-bit PCM data via I2S, 384kHz input sampling rates and mono mode for highest performance applications. Both synchronous and ASRC (asynchronous sample rate conversion) modes are supported.

The **ES9018K2M SABRE**³² **Reference DAC** comes in 28-QFN package and consumes less than 40mW in normal operation mode (<1mW in standby mode).

| FEATURE | DESCRIPTION |
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| Patented 32-bit Hyperstream™ DAC o 127dB DNR o -120dB THD+N | Industry's highest performance 32-bit mobile audio DAC with unprecedented dynamic range and ultra low distortion Supports both synchronous and ASRC (asynchronous sample rate converter) modes |
| Patented Time Domain Jitter Eliminator | Unmatched audio clarity free from input clock jitter |
| 64-bit accumulator and 32-bit processing | Distortion free signal processing |
| Integrated DSP Functions | Click-free soft mute and volume control Programmable Zero detect De-emphasis for 32, 44.1 and 48kHz sampling |
| Customizable output configuration | Mono or stereo output in current or voltage mode based on performance criterion |
| I2C control | Allows software control of DAC features |
| 28-QFN (5mm x 5mm) package | Minimizes PCB footprint |
| <40mW operational power <1mW standby power | o Maximizes battery life |
| Versatile digital input | Supports SPDIF, PCM (I2S, LJ 16-32-bit) or DSD input |

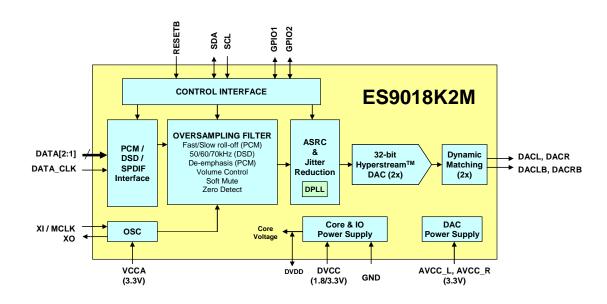
APPLICATIONS

- Mobile phones / Tablets / Digital music players / Portable multimedia players
- Blu-ray / SACD / DVD-Audio player
- Audio preamplifier and A/V receiver,
- Professional audio recording systems / Mixing consoles / Digital audio workstation

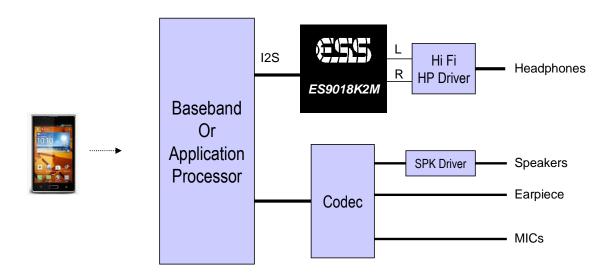


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FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM



TYPICAL MOBILE APPLICATION DIAGRAM



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