



TDA9981B

HDMI transmitter up to 150 MHz pixel rate with 3×8 -bit video inputs and $4 \times I^2S$ -bus with S/PDIF

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Product data sheet



1. General description

The TDA9981B is an HDMI transmitter (which also supports DVI) that enables a 3×8 -bit RGB or YCbCr video stream (with a pixel rate up to 150 MHz for the TDA9981BHL/15 version), up to 4 I^2S -bus audio streams (with an audio sampling rate up to 192 kHz) and the additional information required by all the HDMI 1.2a standards.

In order to be compatible with most applications, the TDA9981B integrates a full programmable input formatter and color space conversion block. The video input formats accepted are YCbCr 4 : 4 : 4 (up to 3×8 -bit), YCbCr 4 : 2 : 2 semi-planar (up to 2×12 -bit), YCbCr 4 : 2 : 2 compliant with ITU656 and ITU656-like (up to 1×12 -bit).

For ITU656-like formats, double edges are supported so that data can be sampled on rising and falling edges.

The device can be controlled via an I^2C -bus interface.

2. Features

- 3×8 -bit video data input bus, CMOS and LV-TTL compatible
- Horizontal synchronization, vertical synchronization and Data Enable (DE) inputs or VREF, HREF and FREF could be used for input data synchronization
- Pixel rate clock input can be made active on one or both edges (selectable by I^2C -bus)
- The TDA9981B has 4 I^2S -bus audio input channels and 1 S/PDIF channel; audio sampling rate up to 192 kHz
- 250 MHz to 1.50 GHz HDMI transmitter operation
- Programmable input formatter and upsampler/interpolator allows input of any of the 4 : 4 : 4, 4 : 2 : 2 semi-planar, 4 : 2 : 2 ITU656 and ITU656-like formats
- Programmable color space converter:
 - ◆ RGB to YCbCr
 - ◆ YCbCr to RGB
- Controllable via I^2C -bus
- Low power dissipation
- 1.8 V and 3.3 V power supplies
- Power-down mode
- Hard reset

3. Applications

- DVD players and recorders
- Set-Top Box (STB)
- AV receivers and amplifiers (repeater)
- Camcorders
- Digital still cameras
- Media players
- PVRs
- Media centers PCs, graphics add-in boards, notebook PCs
- Switches

4. Quick reference data

Table 1. Quick reference data

$V_{DDA(FRO_3V3)} = 3.0\text{ V to }3.6\text{ V}$; $V_{DDA(PLL_3V3)} = 3.0\text{ V to }3.6\text{ V}$; $V_{DDH(3V3)} = 3.0\text{ V to }3.6\text{ V}$;
 $V_{DDD(3V3)} = 3.0\text{ V to }3.6\text{ V}$; $V_{DDC(1V8)} = 1.65\text{ V to }1.95\text{ V}$; $V_{PP} = 0\text{ V}$; $T_{amb} = 0\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C to }85\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$.
*Typical values are measured at $V_{DDA(FRO_3V3)} = V_{DDA(PLL_3V3)} = V_{DDH(3V3)} = V_{DDD(3V3)} = 3.3\text{ V}$;
 $V_{DDC(1V8)} = 1.8\text{ V}$; $V_{PP} = 0\text{ V}$ and $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$; unless otherwise specified.*

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|---------------------------------------|---|------------|------|-------|------|--------------------|
| TDA9981BHL/8 and TDA9981BHL/15 | | | | | | |
| $V_{DDA(FRO_3V3)}$ | free running oscillator 3.3 V analog supply voltage | | 3.0 | 3.3 | 3.6 | V |
| $V_{DDA(PLL_3V3)}$ | PLL 3.3 V analog supply voltage | | 3.0 | 3.3 | 3.6 | V |
| $V_{DDD(3V3)}$ | digital supply voltage (3.3 V) | | 3.0 | 3.3 | 3.6 | V |
| $V_{DDH(3V3)}$ | HDMI supply voltage (3.3 V) | | 3.0 | 3.3 | 3.6 | V |
| $V_{DDC(1V8)}$ | core supply voltage (1.8 V) | | 1.65 | 1.8 | 1.95 | V |
| T_{amb} | ambient temperature | | 0 | - | 85 | $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |
| TDA9981BHL/8; up to 81 MHz | | | | | | |
| $f_{clk(max)}$ | maximum clock frequency | [1] | 81 | - | - | MHz |
| P_{cons} | power consumption | [1] | - | 235 | 288 | mW |
| P_{tot} | total power dissipation | [1] | - | 369 | 438 | mW |
| P_{pd} | power dissipation in Power-down mode | | - | 14 | 19 | mW |
| TDA9981BHL/15; up to 150 MHz | | | | | | |
| $f_{clk(max)}$ | maximum clock frequency | [2] | 150 | - | - | MHz |
| P_{cons} | power consumption | [2] | - | 381.5 | 468 | mW |
| P_{tot} | total power dissipation | [2] | - | 515.5 | 618 | mW |
| P_{pd} | power dissipation in Power-down mode | | - | 14 | 19 | mW |

[1] Worst case: video input format: 720p at 60 Hz (RGB 4 : 4 : 4 embedded sync), video output format: 720p at 60 Hz (YCbCr 4 : 4 : 4).

[2] Video input format: 1080p (RGB 4 : 4 : 4 embedded sync, rising edge), video output format: 1080p (RGB 4 : 4 : 4).

5. Ordering information

Table 2. Ordering information

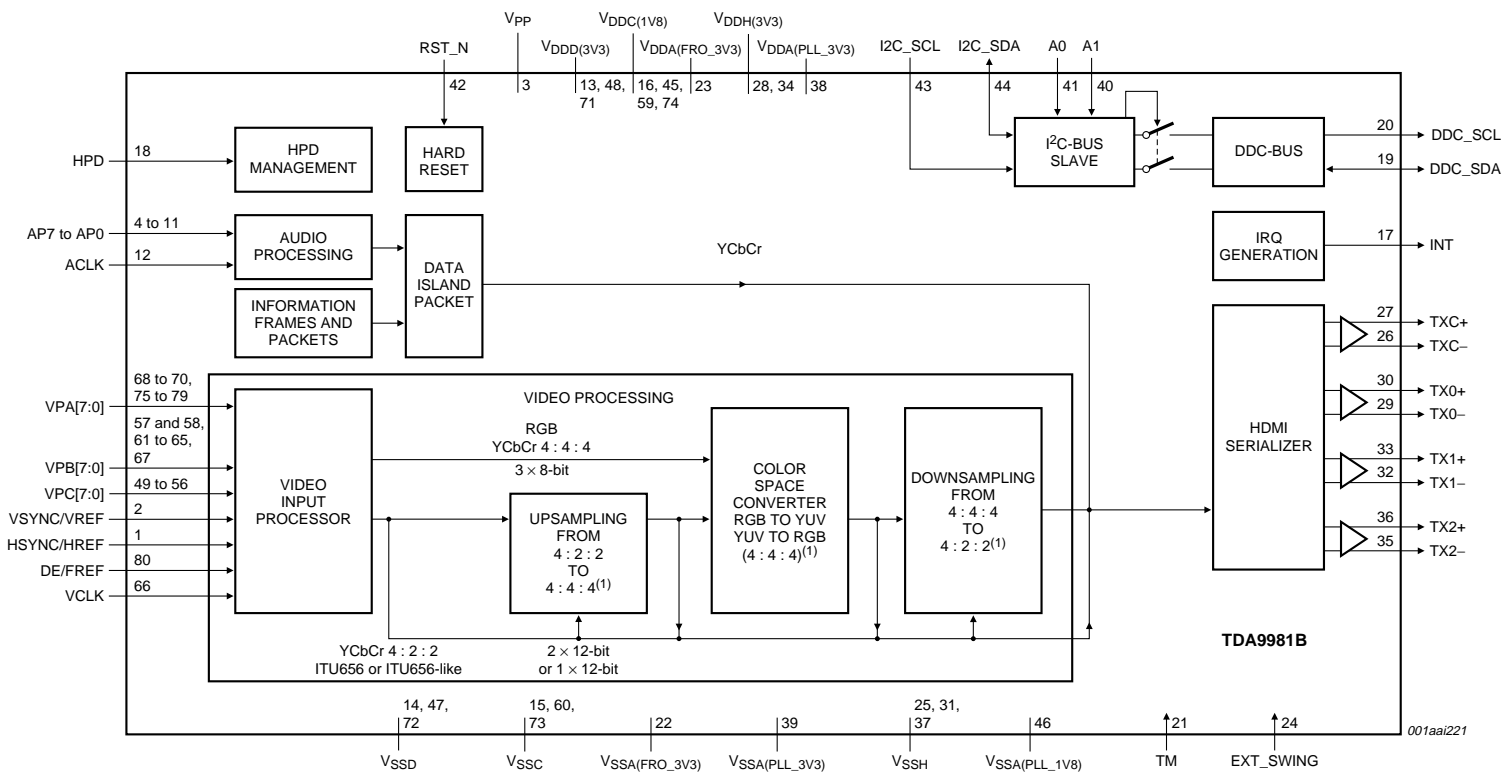
| Type number | Package | | |
|-------------|---------|---|----------|
| | Name | Description | Version |
| TDA9981BHL | LQFP80 | plastic low profile quad flat package; 80 leads; body 12 × 12 × 1.4 mm | SOT315-1 |

5.1 Ordering options

Table 3. Survey of type numbers

| Extended type number | Sampling frequency (MHz) | Application |
|----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| TDA9981BHL/8/C1xx | 81 | customer specific version |
| TDA9981BHL/15/C1xx | 150 | customer specific version |

6. Block diagram



(1) Block can be bypassed.

Fig 1. Block diagram

7. Pinning information

7.1 Pinning

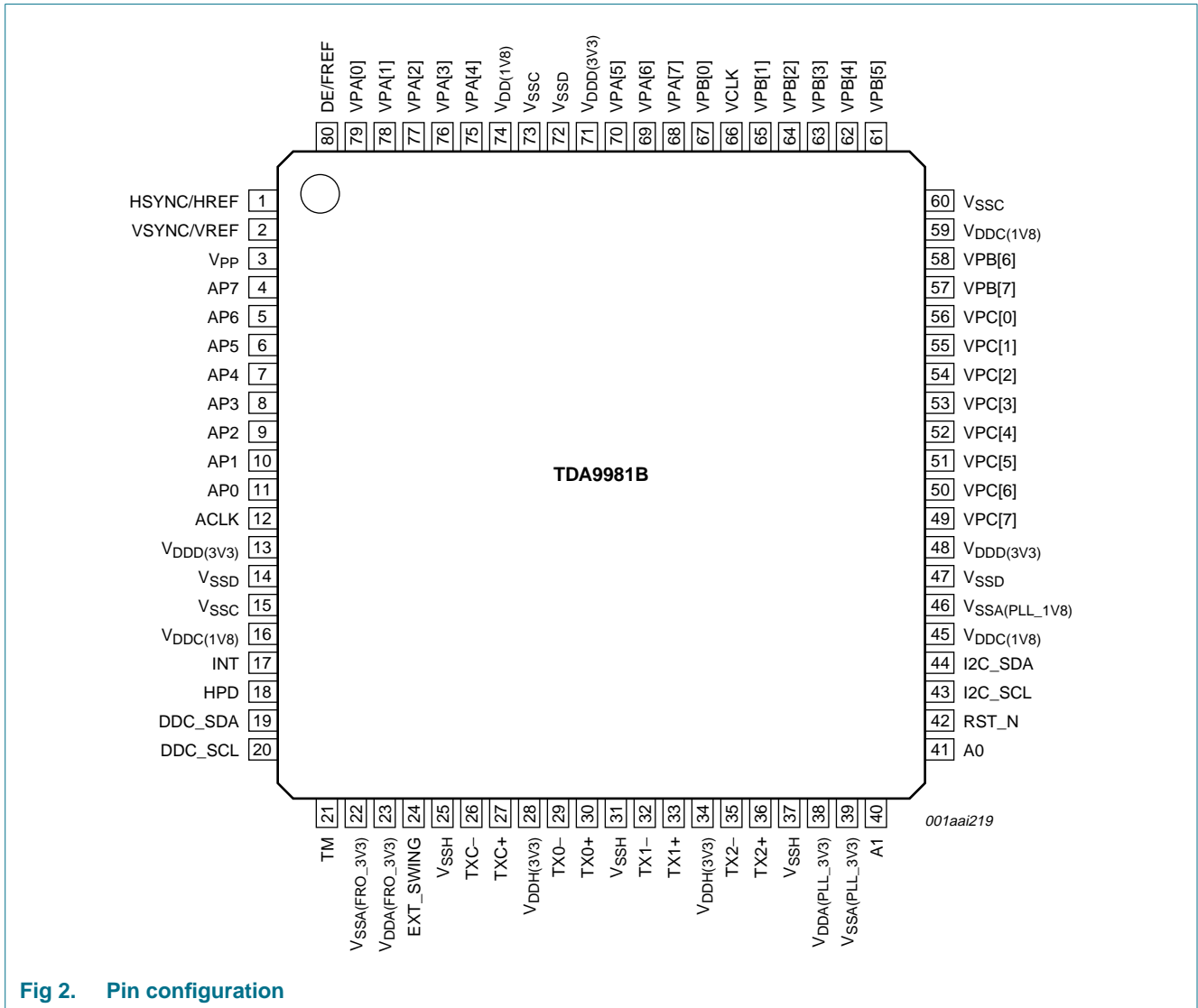


Fig 2. Pin configuration

7.2 Pin description

Table 4. Pin description

| Symbol | Pin | Type ^[1] | Description |
|-----------------|-----|---------------------|---|
| HSYNC/HREF | 1 | I | horizontal synchronization or reference input |
| VSYNC/VREF | 2 | I | vertical synchronization or reference input |
| V _{PP} | 3 | P | programming voltage if OTP memory is available (must always be connected to the ground of the digital core in normal operation) |
| AP7 | 4 | I | audio port 7 input; auxiliary (AUX) |
| AP6 | 5 | I | audio port 6 input; S/PDIF stream |
| AP5 | 6 | I | audio port 5 input; optional master clock MCLK for S/PDIF |

Table 4. Pin description ...continued

| Symbol | Pin | Type ^[1] | Description |
|---------------------------|-----|---------------------|---|
| AP4 | 7 | I | audio port 4 input; I ² S-bus port 3 |
| AP3 | 8 | I | audio port 3 input; I ² S-bus port 2 |
| AP2 | 9 | I | audio port 2 input; I ² S-bus port 1 |
| AP1 | 10 | I | audio port 1 input; I ² S-bus port 0 |
| AP0 | 11 | I | audio port 0 input; word select WS for I ² S-bus |
| ACLK | 12 | I | audio clock input; clock SCK for I ² S-bus |
| V _{DD(3V3)} | 13 | P | supply voltage for input ports (3.3 V) |
| V _{SSD} | 14 | G | ground for input ports |
| V _{SSC} | 15 | G | ground for digital core |
| V _{DDC(1V8)} | 16 | P | supply voltage for digital core (1.8 V) |
| INT | 17 | O | interrupt output (open drain); warns the external microprocessor that a special event has occurred; must be connected to a pull-up resistor; 5 V tolerant |
| HPD | 18 | I | hot plug detect input; 5 V tolerant |
| DDC_SDA | 19 | I/O | DDC-bus data input/output (open drain); must be connected to a pull-up resistor; 5 V tolerant |
| DDC_SCL | 20 | O | DDC-bus clock output (open drain); must be connected to a pull-up resistor; 5 V tolerant |
| TM | 21 | I | internal test mode input (must be connected to the ground of the digital core in normal operation) |
| V _{SSA(FRO_3V3)} | 22 | G | analog ground for free running oscillator |
| V _{D(3V3)} | 23 | P | analog supply voltage for free running oscillator (3.3 V) |
| EXT_SWING | 24 | I | external swing adjust input; a fixed resistor must be connected between this pin and pin V _{DDH(3V3)} to set the HDMI output swing (see Section 8.14.1) |
| V _{SSH} | 25 | G | ground for HDMI transmitter |
| TXC- | 26 | O | negative clock channel for HDMI output |
| TXC+ | 27 | O | positive clock channel for HDMI output |
| V _{DDH(3V3)} | 28 | P | supply voltage for HDMI transmitter (3.3 V) |
| TX0- | 29 | O | negative data channel 0 for HDMI output |
| TX0+ | 30 | O | positive data channel 0 for HDMI output |
| V _{SSH} | 31 | G | ground for HDMI transmitter |
| TX1- | 32 | O | negative data channel 1 for HDMI output |
| TX1+ | 33 | O | positive data channel 1 for HDMI output |
| V _{DDH(3V3)} | 34 | P | supply voltage for HDMI transmitter (3.3 V) |
| TX2- | 35 | O | negative data channel 2 for HDMI output |
| TX2+ | 36 | O | positive data channel 2 for HDMI output |
| V _{SSH} | 37 | G | ground for HDMI transmitter |
| V _{D(3V3)} | 38 | P | analog supply voltage for PLL (3.3 V) |
| V _{SSA(PLL_3V3)} | 39 | G | analog ground reference for PLL |
| A1 | 40 | I | I ² C-bus slave address input 1; bit 1 |
| A0 | 41 | I | I ² C-bus slave address input 0; bit 0 |
| RST_N | 42 | I | hard reset input; active LOW |

Table 4. Pin description ...continued

| Symbol | Pin | Type ^[1] | Description |
|----------------------------|-----|---------------------|--|
| I2C_SCL | 43 | I | I ² C-bus clock input of device (open drain); must be connected to a pull-up resistor; 5 V tolerant |
| I2C_SDA | 44 | I/O | I ² C-bus data input/output of device (open drain); must be connected to a pull-up resistor; 5 V tolerant |
| V _D DC(1V8) | 45 | P | supply voltage for digital core (1.8 V) |
| V _{SSA} (PLL_1V8) | 46 | G | analog ground reference for PLL |
| V _{SSD} | 47 | G | ground for input ports |
| V _D DD(3V3) | 48 | P | supply voltage for input ports (3.3 V) |
| VPC[7] | 49 | I | video port C input bit 7 |
| VPC[6] | 50 | I | video port C input bit 6 |
| VPC[5] | 51 | I | video port C input bit 5 |
| VPC[4] | 52 | I | video port C input bit 4 |
| VPC[3] | 53 | I | video port C input bit 3 |
| VPC[2] | 54 | I | video port C input bit 2 |
| VPC[1] | 55 | I | video port C input bit 1 |
| VPC[0] | 56 | I | video port C input bit 0 |
| VPB[7] | 57 | I | video port B input bit 7 |
| VPB[6] | 58 | I | video port B input bit 6 |
| V _D DC(1V8) | 59 | P | supply voltage for digital core (1.8 V) |
| V _{SSC} | 60 | G | ground for digital core |
| VPB[5] | 61 | I | video port B input bit 5 |
| VPB[4] | 62 | I | video port B input bit 4 |
| VPB[3] | 63 | I | video port B input bit 3 |
| VPB[2] | 64 | I | video port B input bit 2 |
| VPB[1] | 65 | I | video port B input bit 1 |
| VCLK | 66 | I | video pixel clock input |
| VPB[0] | 67 | I | video port B input bit 0 |
| VPA[7] | 68 | I | video port A input bit 7 |
| VPA[6] | 69 | I | video port A input bit 6 |
| VPA[5] | 70 | I | video port A input bit 5 |
| V _D DD(3V3) | 71 | P | supply voltage for input ports (3.3 V) |
| V _{SSD} | 72 | G | ground for input ports |
| V _{SSC} | 73 | G | ground for digital core |
| V _D DC(1V8) | 74 | P | supply voltage for digital core (1.8 V) |
| VPA[4] | 75 | I | video port A input bit 4 |
| VPA[3] | 76 | I | video port A input bit 3 |
| VPA[2] | 77 | I | video port A input bit 2 |
| VPA[1] | 78 | I | video port A input bit 1 |
| VPA[0] | 79 | I | video port A input bit 0 |
| DE/FREF | 80 | I | video data enable input or field reference input |

[1] P = power supply; G = ground; I = input; O = output.

8. Functional description

The TDA9981B is designed to convert digital data (video and audio) into an HDMI or a DVI stream. This HDMI stream can handle RGB, YCbCr 4 : 4 : 4 and YCbCr 4 : 2 : 2. The TDA9981B can accept at its inputs any of the following video modes:

- RGB
- YCbCr 4 : 4 : 4
- YCbCr 4 : 2 : 2 semi-planar
- YCbCr 4 : 2 : 2 ITU656 and ITU656-like

It can also handle audio. The TDA9981B can accept at its inputs any of the following audio buses:

- I²S-bus (4 lines): up to 8 audio channels
- S/PDIF (1 channel): L-PCM (IEC 60958) or compressed audio (IEC 61937)

8.1 System clock

The clock management is based on a set of two PLLs that generate the different clocks required inside the chip:

- PLL double edge can generate a clock at twice the VCLK input frequency to capture the data at the video input formatter.
- PLL serializer is a system clock generator, which enables the stream produced by the encoder to be transmitted on the HDMI data channel at ten times the sampling rate or more; see [Section 8.14.2](#).

8.2 Video input processor

The TDA9981B has three video input ports VPA[7:0], VPB[7:0] and VPC[7:0]. The TDA9981B can reallocate and swap each of the 3 input channel ports by inverting the bus and swapping each port.

The TDA9981B can be set to latch data at either the rising or falling edge or both.

The video input formats accept (see [Table 5](#)):

- RGB
- YCbCr 4 : 4 : 4 (up to 3 × 8-bit)
- YCbCr 4 : 2 : 2 semi-planar (up to 2 × 12-bit)
- YCbCr 4 : 2 : 2 compliant with ITU656 and ITU656-like (up to 1 × 12-bit)

Table 5. Inputs of video input formatter

| Color space | Format | Channels | Sync | Rising edge | Falling edge | Double edge ^[1] | Transmission input format | Max. pixel clock on pin VCLK (MHz) | Max. input format | Reference | |
|-------------|-----------|------------------------------|----------|-------------|--------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| RGB | 4 : 4 : 4 | 3 × 8-bit | external | X | | | | 150 | | Table 6 | |
| | | | external | | | X | | 150 | | | |
| | | | embedded | X | | | | 150 | | | |
| | | | embedded | | | X | | 150 | | | |
| YCbCr | 4 : 4 : 4 | 3 × 8-bit | external | X | | | | 150 | | Table 7 | |
| | | | external | | | X | | 150 | | | |
| | | | embedded | X | | | | 150 | | | |
| | | | embedded | | | X | | 150 | | | |
| YCbCr | 4 : 2 : 2 | up to 1 × 12-bit ITU656-like | external | X | | | ITU656-like | 54.054 | 480p/576p | Table 8 | |
| | | | external | | | X | | ITU656-like | 54.054 | | 480p/576p |
| | | | external | | | | X | ITU656-like | 27.027 | | 480p/576p |
| | | | embedded | X | | | | ITU656-like | 54.054 | | 480p/576p |
| | | | embedded | | | X | | ITU656-like | 54.054 | | 480p/576p |
| | | up to 2 × 12-bit semi-planar | embedded | | | | X | ITU656-like | 27.027 | 480p/576p | Table 11 |
| | | | external | X | | | | | 148.5 | 1080p | Table 12 |
| | | | external | | | | X | | 148.5 | 1080p | |
| | | | embedded | X | | | | SMPTE293M | 148.5 | 1080p | Table 13 |
| | | | embedded | | | | X | SMPTE293M | 148.5 | 1080p | |

[1] Double edge means both rising and falling edges.

Table 6. RGB 4 : 4 : 4 mappings

RGB 4 : 4 : 4 (3 × 8-bit) external synchronization single edge.

Register VIP_CNTRL_0 = 23h; VIP_CNTRL_1 = 45h; VIP_CNTRL_2 = 01h.

| Video port A | | Video port B | | Video port C | | Control | |
|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|------------|---------------|
| Pin | RGB 4 : 4 : 4 | Pin | RGB 4 : 4 : 4 | Pin | RGB 4 : 4 : 4 | Pin | RGB 4 : 4 : 4 |
| VPA[0] | B[0] | VPB[0] | G[0] | VPC[0] | R[0] | HSYNC/HREF | used |
| VPA[1] | B[1] | VPB[1] | G[1] | VPC[1] | R[1] | VSYNC/VREF | used |
| VPA[2] | B[2] | VPB[2] | G[2] | VPC[2] | R[2] | DE/FREF | used |
| VPA[3] | B[3] | VPB[3] | G[3] | VPC[3] | R[3] | | |
| VPA[4] | B[4] | VPB[4] | G[4] | VPC[4] | R[4] | | |
| VPA[5] | B[5] | VPB[5] | G[5] | VPC[5] | R[5] | | |
| VPA[6] | B[6] | VPB[6] | G[6] | VPC[6] | R[6] | | |
| VPA[7] | B[7] | VPB[7] | G[7] | VPC[7] | R[7] | | |

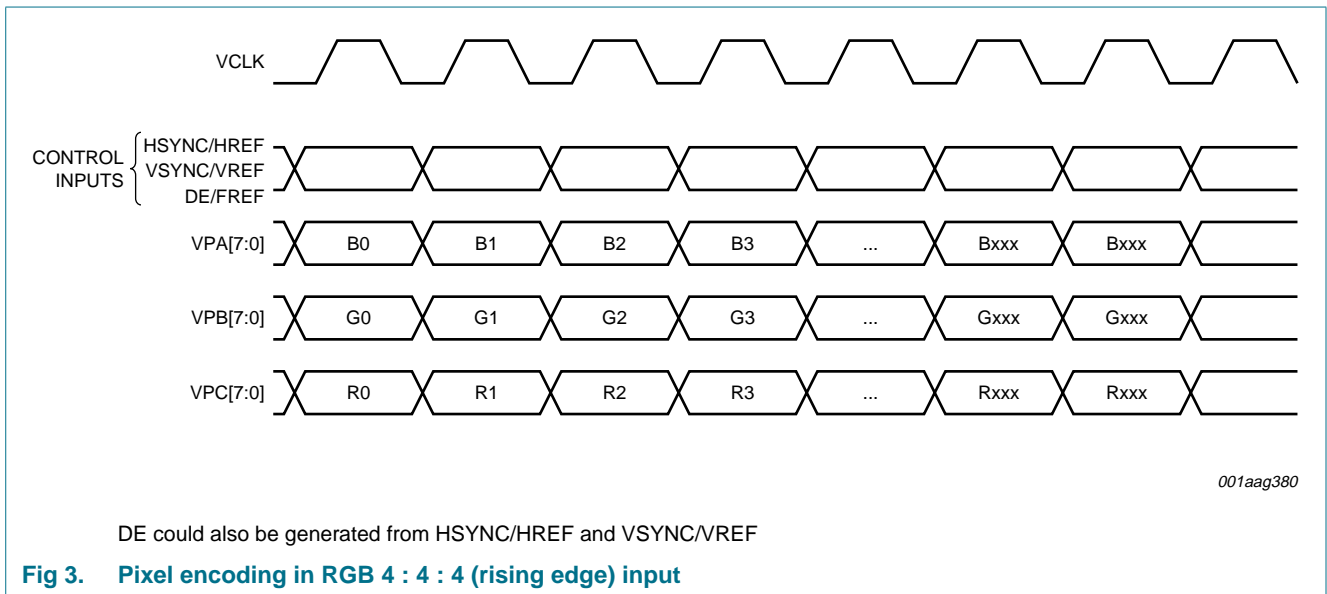


Table 7. YCbCr 4 : 4 : 4 mappings

YCbCr 4 : 4 : 4 (3 × 8-bit) external synchronization single edge.

Register VIP_CNTRL_0 = 23h; VIP_CNTRL_1 = 45h; VIP_CNTRL_2 = 01h.

| Video port A | | Video port B | | Video port C | | Control | |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|
| Pin | YCbCr 4 : 4 : 4 | Pin | YCbCr 4 : 4 : 4 | Pin | YCbCr 4 : 4 : 4 | Pin | YCbCr 4 : 4 : 4 |
| VPA[0] | CB[0] | VPB[0] | Y[0] | VPC[0] | CR[0] | HSYNC/HREF | used |
| VPA[1] | CB[1] | VPB[1] | Y[1] | VPC[1] | CR[1] | VSYNC/VREF | used |
| VPA[2] | CB[2] | VPB[2] | Y[2] | VPC[2] | CR[2] | DE/FREF | used |
| VPA[3] | CB[3] | VPB[3] | Y[3] | VPC[3] | CR[3] | | |
| VPA[4] | CB[4] | VPB[4] | Y[4] | VPC[4] | CR[4] | | |
| VPA[5] | CB[5] | VPB[5] | Y[5] | VPC[5] | CR[5] | | |
| VPA[6] | CB[6] | VPB[6] | Y[6] | VPC[6] | CR[6] | | |
| VPA[7] | CB[7] | VPB[7] | Y[7] | VPC[7] | CR[7] | | |

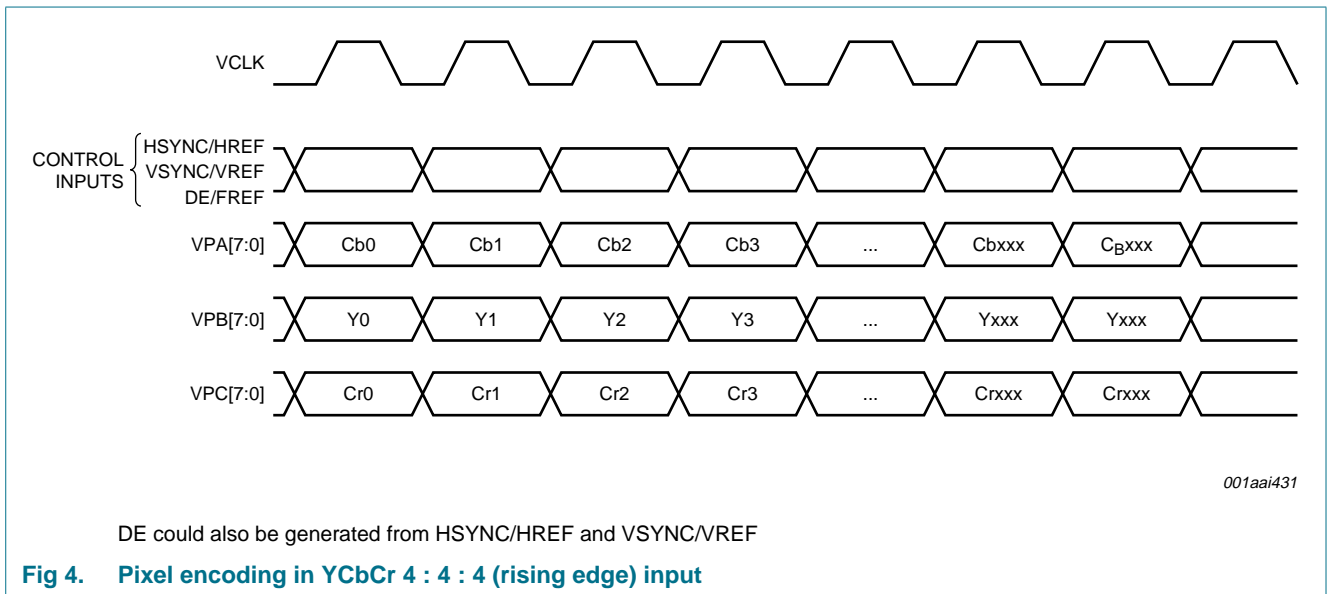


Table 8. YCbCr 4 : 2 : 2 ITU656-like external synchronization single edge mappings

YCbCr : 2 : 2 ITU656-like external synchronization single edge.

Register VIP_CNTRL_0 = 23h; VIP_CNTRL_1 = 50h; VIP_CNTRL_2 = 00h.

| Video port A | | | | | Video port B | | | | | Control | |
|--------------|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|------------|-----------------|
| Pin | YCbCr 4 : 2 : 2 (ITU656-like) | | | | Pin | YCbCr 4 : 2 : 2 (ITU656-like) | | | | Pin | YCbCr 4 : 2 : 2 |
| VPA[0] | CB[0] | Y0[0] | CR[0] | Y1[0] | VPB[0] | CB[4] | Y0[4] | CR[4] | Y1[4] | HSYNC/HREF | used |
| VPA[1] | CB[1] | Y0[1] | CR[1] | Y1[1] | VPB[1] | CB[5] | Y0[5] | CR[5] | Y1[5] | VSYNC/VREF | used |
| VPA[2] | CB[2] | Y0[2] | CR[2] | Y1[2] | VPB[2] | CB[6] | Y0[6] | CR[6] | Y1[6] | DE/FREF | used |
| VPA[3] | CB[3] | Y0[3] | CR[3] | Y1[3] | VPB[3] | CB[7] | Y0[7] | CR[7] | Y1[7] | | |
| VPA[4] | - | - | - | - | VPB[4] | CB[8] | Y0[8] | CR[8] | Y1[8] | | |
| VPA[5] | - | - | - | - | VPB[5] | CB[9] | Y0[9] | CR[9] | Y1[9] | | |
| VPA[6] | - | - | - | - | VPB[6] | CB[10] | Y0[10] | CR[10] | Y1[10] | | |
| VPA[7] | - | - | - | - | VPB[7] | CB[11] | Y0[11] | CR[11] | Y1[11] | | |

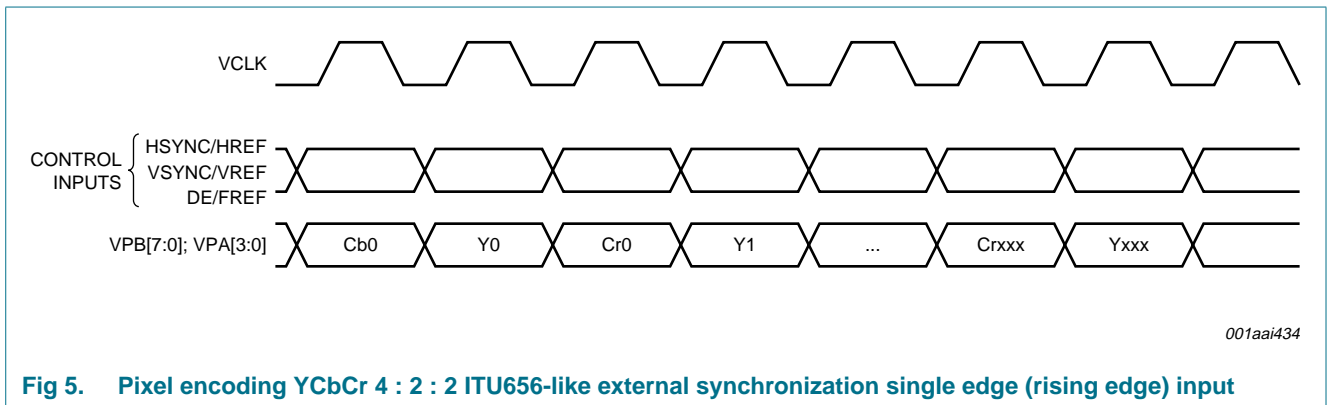


Table 9. YCbCr 4 : 2 : 2 ITU656-like external synchronization double edge mappings

YCbCr 4 : 2 : 2 ITU656-like external synchronization double edge.
 Register VIP_CNTRL_0 = 23h; VIP_CNTRL_1 = 50h; VIP_CNTRL_2 = 00h.

| Video port A | | | | | Video port B | | | | | Control | |
|--------------|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|------------|-----------------|
| Pin | YCbCr 4 : 2 : 2 (ITU656-like) | | | | Pin | YCbCr 4 : 2 : 2 (ITU656-like) | | | | Pin | YCbCr 4 : 2 : 2 |
| VPA[0] | CB[0] | Y0[0] | CR[0] | Y1[0] | VPB[0] | CB[4] | Y0[4] | CR[4] | Y1[4] | HSYNC/HREF | used |
| VPA[1] | CB[1] | Y0[1] | CR[1] | Y1[1] | VPB[1] | CB[5] | Y0[5] | CR[5] | Y1[5] | VSYNC/VREF | used |
| VPA[2] | CB[2] | Y0[2] | CR[2] | Y1[2] | VPB[2] | CB[6] | Y0[6] | CR[6] | Y1[6] | DE/FREF | used |
| VPA[3] | CB[3] | Y0[3] | CR[3] | Y1[3] | VPB[3] | CB[7] | Y0[7] | CR[7] | Y1[7] | | |
| VPA[4] | - | - | - | - | VPB[4] | CB[8] | Y0[8] | CR[8] | Y1[8] | | |
| VPA[5] | - | - | - | - | VPB[5] | CB[9] | Y0[9] | CR[9] | Y1[9] | | |
| VPA[6] | - | - | - | - | VPB[6] | CB[10] | Y0[10] | CR[10] | Y1[10] | | |
| VPA[7] | - | - | - | - | VPB[7] | CB[11] | Y0[11] | CR[11] | Y1[11] | | |

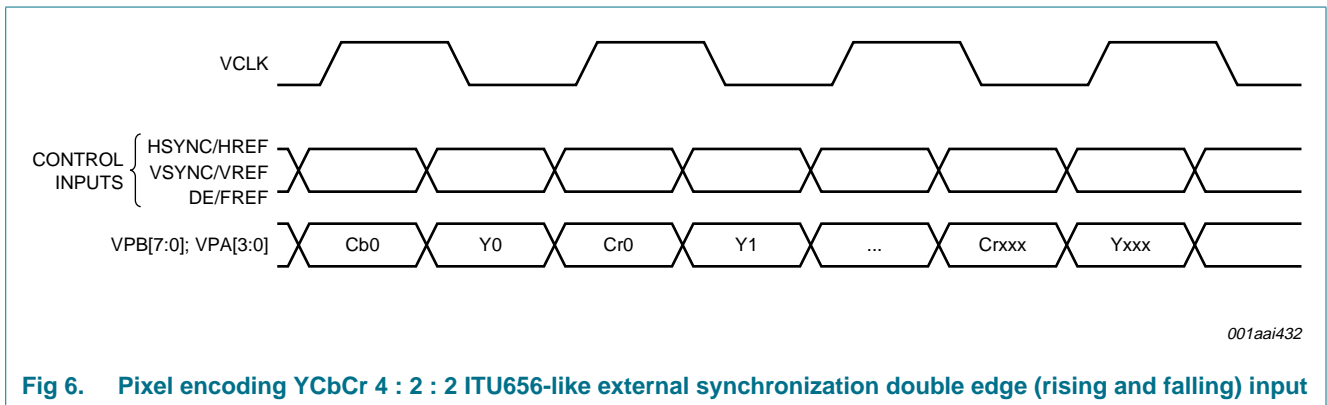


Fig 6. Pixel encoding YCbCr 4 : 2 : 2 ITU656-like external synchronization double edge (rising and falling) input

Table 10. YCbCr 4 : 2 : 2 ITU656-like embedded synchronization single edge mappings

YCbCr 4 : 2 : 2 ITU656-like embedded synchronization single edge.

Register VIP_CNTRL_0 = 23h; VIP_CNTRL_1 = 50h; VIP_CNTRL_2 = 00h.

| Video port A | | | | | Video port B | | | | | Control | |
|--------------|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|------------|-----------------|
| Pin | YCbCr 4 : 2 : 2 (ITU656-like) | | | | Pin | YCbCr 4 : 2 : 2 (ITU656-like) | | | | Pin | YCbCr 4 : 2 : 2 |
| VPA[0] | CB[0] | Y0[0] | CR[0] | Y1[0] | VPB[0] | CB[4] | Y0[4] | CR[4] | Y1[4] | HSYNC/HREF | not used |
| VPA[1] | CB[1] | Y0[1] | CR[1] | Y1[1] | VPB[1] | CB[5] | Y0[5] | CR[5] | Y1[5] | VSYNC/VREF | not used |
| VPA[2] | CB[2] | Y0[2] | CR[2] | Y1[2] | VPB[2] | CB[6] | Y0[6] | CR[6] | Y1[6] | DE/FREF | not used |
| VPA[3] | CB[3] | Y0[3] | CR[3] | Y1[3] | VPB[3] | CB[7] | Y0[7] | CR[7] | Y1[7] | | |
| VPA[4] | - | - | - | - | VPB[4] | CB[8] | Y0[8] | CR[8] | Y1[8] | | |
| VPA[5] | - | - | - | - | VPB[5] | CB[9] | Y0[9] | CR[9] | Y1[9] | | |
| VPA[6] | - | - | - | - | VPB[6] | CB[10] | Y0[10] | CR[10] | Y1[10] | | |
| VPA[7] | - | - | - | - | VPB[7] | CB[11] | Y0[11] | CR[11] | Y1[11] | | |

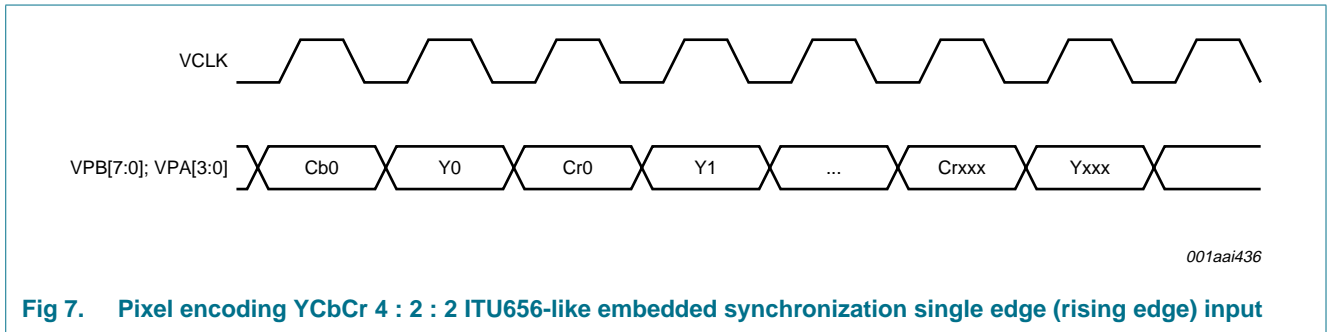


Fig 7. Pixel encoding YCbCr 4 : 2 : 2 ITU656-like embedded synchronization single edge (rising edge) input

Table 11. YCbCr 4 : 2 : 2 ITU656-like embedded synchronization double edge mappings

YCbCr 4 : 2 : 2 ITU656-like embedded synchronization double edge.
 Register VIP_CNTRL_0 = 23h; VIP_CNTRL_1 = 50h; VIP_CNTRL_2 = 00h.

| Video port A | | | | | Video port B | | | | | Control | |
|--------------|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|------------|-----------------|
| Pin | YCbCr 4 : 2 : 2 (ITU656-like) | | | | Pin | YCbCr 4 : 2 : 2 (ITU656-like) | | | | Pin | YCbCr 4 : 2 : 2 |
| VPA[0] | CB[0] | Y0[0] | CR[0] | Y1[0] | VPB[0] | CB[4] | Y0[4] | CR[4] | Y1[4] | HSYNC/HREF | not used |
| VPA[1] | CB[1] | Y0[1] | CR[1] | Y1[1] | VPB[1] | CB[5] | Y0[5] | CR[5] | Y1[5] | VSYNC/VREF | not used |
| VPA[2] | CB[2] | Y0[2] | CR[2] | Y1[2] | VPB[2] | CB[6] | Y0[6] | CR[6] | Y1[6] | DE/FREF | not used |
| VPA[3] | CB[3] | Y0[3] | CR[3] | Y1[3] | VPB[3] | CB[7] | Y0[7] | CR[7] | Y1[7] | | |
| VPA[4] | - | - | - | - | VPB[4] | CB[8] | Y0[8] | CR[8] | Y1[8] | | |
| VPA[5] | - | - | - | - | VPB[5] | CB[9] | Y0[9] | CR[9] | Y1[9] | | |
| VPA[6] | - | - | - | - | VPB[6] | CB[10] | Y0[10] | CR[10] | Y1[10] | | |
| VPA[7] | - | - | - | - | VPB[7] | CB[11] | Y0[11] | CR[11] | Y1[11] | | |

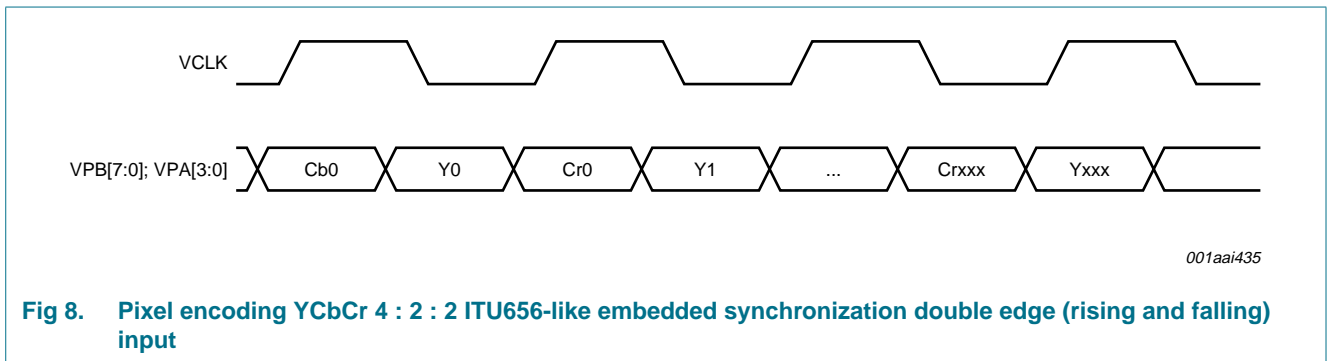


Fig 8. Pixel encoding YCbCr 4 : 2 : 2 ITU656-like embedded synchronization double edge (rising and falling) input

Table 12. YCbCr 4 : 2 : 2 semi-planar external synchronization mappings

YCbCr 4 : 2 : 2 semi-planar external synchronization single edge.
 Register VIP_CNTRL_0 = 23h; VIP_CNTRL_1 = 50h; VIP_CNTRL_2 = 14h.

| Video port A | | | Video port B | | | Video port C | | | Control | |
|--------------|-----------------------------|-------|--------------|-----------------------------|--------|--------------|-----------------------------|--------|------------|-----------------|
| Pin | YCbCr 4 : 2 : 2 semi-planar | | Pin | YCbCr 4 : 2 : 2 semi-planar | | Pin | YCbCr 4 : 2 : 2 semi-planar | | Pin | YCbCr 4 : 2 : 2 |
| VPA[0] | Y0[0] | Y1[0] | VPB[0] | Y0[4] | Y1[4] | VPC[0] | CB[4] | CR[4] | HSYNC/HREF | used |
| VPA[1] | Y0[1] | Y1[1] | VPB[1] | Y0[5] | Y1[5] | VPC[1] | CB[5] | CR[5] | VSYNC/VREF | used |
| VPA[2] | Y0[2] | Y1[2] | VPB[2] | Y0[6] | Y1[6] | VPC[2] | CB[6] | CR[6] | DE/FREF | used |
| VPA[3] | Y0[3] | Y1[3] | VPB[3] | Y0[7] | Y1[7] | VPC[3] | CB[7] | CR[7] | | |
| VPA[4] | CB[0] | CR[0] | VPB[4] | Y0[8] | Y1[8] | VPC[4] | CB[8] | CR[8] | | |
| VPA[5] | CB[1] | CR[1] | VPB[5] | Y0[9] | Y1[9] | VPC[5] | CB[9] | CR[9] | | |
| VPA[6] | CB[2] | CR[2] | VPB[6] | Y0[10] | Y1[10] | VPC[6] | CB[10] | CR[10] | | |
| VPA[7] | CB[3] | CR[3] | VPB[7] | Y0[11] | Y1[11] | VPC[7] | CB[11] | CR[11] | | |

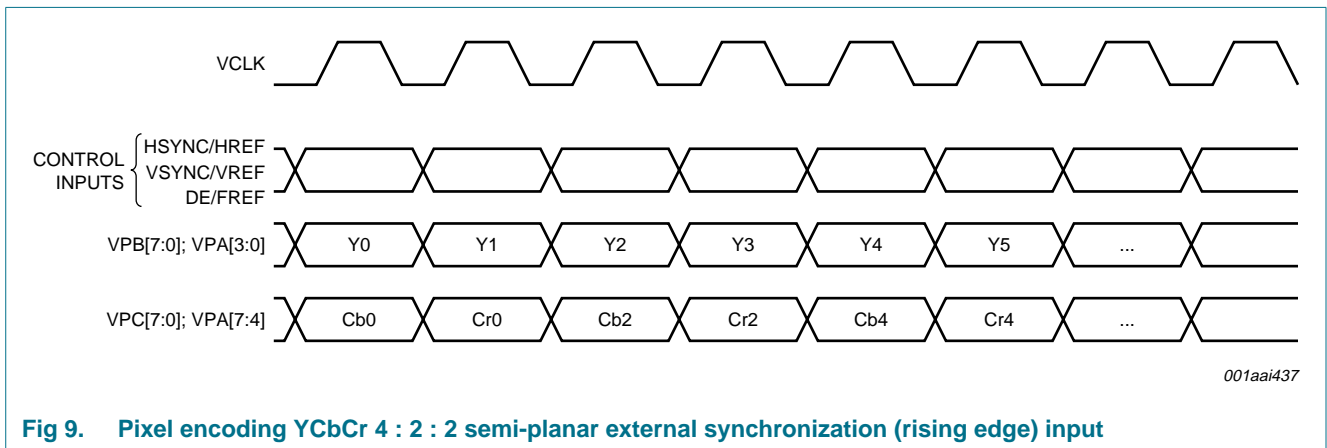


Fig 9. Pixel encoding YCbCr 4 : 2 : 2 semi-planar external synchronization (rising edge) input

Table 13. YCbCr 4 : 2 : 2 semi-planar embedded synchronization mappings

YCbCr 4 : 2 : 2 semi-planar embedded synchronization single edge.

Register VIP_CNTRL_0 = 23h; VIP_CNTRL_1 = 50h; VIP_CNTRL_2 = 14h.

| Video port A | | | Video port B | | | Video port C | | | Control | |
|--------------|-----------------------------|-------|--------------|-----------------------------|--------|--------------|-----------------------------|--------|------------|-----------------|
| Pin | YCbCr 4 : 2 : 2 semi-planar | | Pin | YCbCr 4 : 2 : 2 semi-planar | | Pin | YCbCr 4 : 2 : 2 semi-planar | | Pin | YCbCr 4 : 2 : 2 |
| VPA[0] | Y0[0] | Y1[0] | VPB[0] | Y0[4] | Y1[4] | VPC[0] | CB[4] | CR[4] | HSYNC/HREF | not used |
| VPA[1] | Y0[1] | Y1[1] | VPB[1] | Y0[5] | Y1[5] | VPC[1] | CB[5] | CR[5] | VSYNC/VREF | not used |
| VPA[2] | Y0[2] | Y1[2] | VPB[2] | Y0[6] | Y1[6] | VPC[2] | CB[6] | CR[6] | DE/FREF | not used |
| VPA[3] | Y0[3] | Y1[3] | VPB[3] | Y0[7] | Y1[7] | VPC[3] | CB[7] | CR[7] | | |
| VPA[4] | CB[0] | CR[0] | VPB[4] | Y0[8] | Y1[8] | VPC[4] | CB[8] | CR[8] | | |
| VPA[5] | CB[1] | CR[1] | VPB[5] | Y0[9] | Y1[9] | VPC[5] | CB[9] | CR[9] | | |
| VPA[6] | CB[2] | CR[2] | VPB[6] | Y0[10] | Y1[10] | VPC[6] | CB[10] | CR[10] | | |
| VPA[7] | CB[3] | CR[3] | VPB[7] | Y0[11] | Y1[11] | VPC[7] | CB[11] | CR[11] | | |

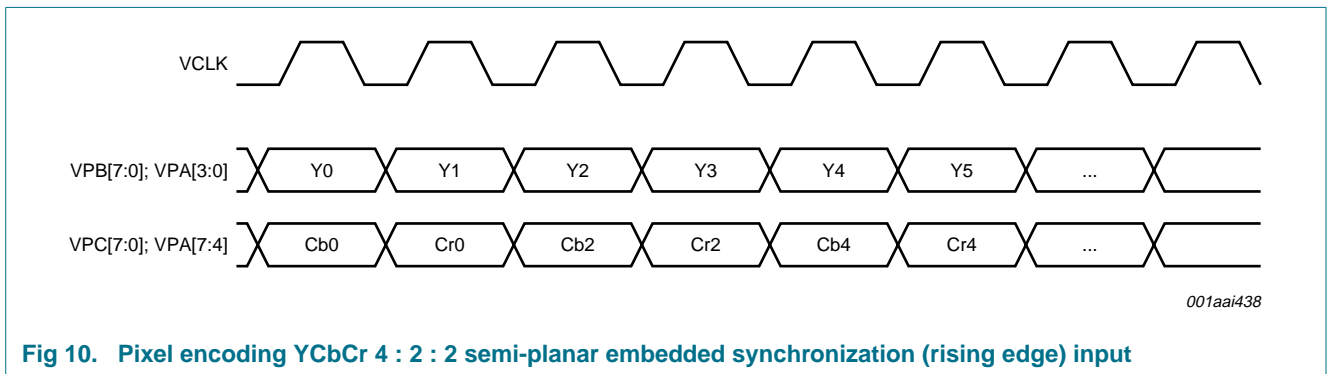


Fig 10. Pixel encoding YCbCr 4 : 2 : 2 semi-planar embedded synchronization (rising edge) input

8.3 Synchronization

The TDA9981B can be synchronized with Hsync/Vsync external inputs or with extraction of the sync information from embedded sync (SAV/EAV) codes inside the video stream.

8.3.1 Timing extraction generator

This block can extract the synchronization signals Href, Vref and Fref from Start Active Video (SAV) and End Active Video (EAV) in case of embedded synchronization in the data stream. Synchronization signals can be embedded in RGB, YCbCr 4 : 4 : 4, YCbCr 4 : 2 : 2 semi-planar (up to 2 × 12-bit), YCbCr 4 : 2 : 2 ITU656 and ITU656-like (up to 1 × 12-bit).

8.3.2 Data enable generator

The TDA9981B contains a Data Enable (DE) generator; this can generate an internal DE signal for a system which does not provide one.

8.4 Input and output video format

Due to the flexible video input formatter, the TDA9981B can accept a large range of input formats. This flexibility allows the TDA9981B to be compatible with the maximum possible number of MPEG decoders. Moreover, these input formats may be changed in many ways (color space converter, upsampler and downsampler) to be transmitted across the HDMI link. [Table 14](#) gives the possible inputs and outputs.

Table 14. Use of color space converter, upsampler and downsampler

| Input | | | Output | | |
|-------------|-----------|---------------------|-------------|-----------|------------|
| Color space | Format | Channels | Color space | Format | Channels |
| RGB | 4 : 4 : 4 | 3 × 8-bit | RGB | 4 : 4 : 4 | 3 × 8-bit |
| | | | YCbCr | 4 : 2 : 2 | 2 × 12-bit |
| | | | YCbCr | 4 : 4 : 4 | 3 × 8-bit |
| YCbCr | 4 : 4 : 4 | 3 × 8-bit | RGB | 4 : 4 : 4 | 3 × 8-bit |
| | | | YCbCr | 4 : 2 : 2 | 2 × 12-bit |
| | | | YCbCr | 4 : 4 : 4 | 3 × 8-bit |
| YCbCr | 4 : 2 : 2 | up to 1 × 12-bit | YCbCr | 4 : 2 : 2 | 2 × 12-bit |
| | | | YCbCr | 4 : 4 : 4 | 3 × 8-bit |
| | | | RGB | 4 : 4 : 4 | 3 × 8-bit |
| | | up to 2 × 12-bit | YCbCr | 4 : 2 : 2 | 2 × 12-bit |
| | | | YCbCr | 4 : 4 : 4 | 3 × 8-bit |
| | | | RGB | 4 : 4 : 4 | 3 × 8-bit |

8.5 Upsampler

The incoming YCbCr 4 : 2 : 2 (2 × 12-bit) data stream format could be upsampled into a 12-bit YCbCr 4 : 4 : 4 (3 × 12-bit) data stream by repeating or linearly interpolating the chrominance pixels.

8.6 Color space converter

The color space converter is used to convert input video data from one type to another color space (RGB to YCbCr and YCbCr to RGB). This block can be bypassed and each coefficient is programmable via the I²C-bus register.

$$\begin{bmatrix} Y \setminus G \\ C_B \setminus R \\ C_R \setminus B \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} & C_{13} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} & C_{23} \\ C_{31} & C_{32} & C_{33} \end{bmatrix} \times \left(\begin{bmatrix} G \setminus Y \\ R \setminus C_B \\ B \setminus C_R \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} Oin_{G \setminus Y} \\ Oin_{R \setminus C_B} \\ Oin_{B \setminus C_R} \end{bmatrix} \right) + \begin{bmatrix} Oout_{Y \setminus G} \\ Oout_{C_B \setminus R} \\ Oout_{C_R \setminus B} \end{bmatrix}$$

8.7 Downsampler

This block works only with YCbCr input format; these filters downsample the C_B and C_R signals by a factor 2. A delay is added on the G/Y channel, which corresponds to the pipeline delay of the filters, to put the Y channel in phase with the C_B-C_R channel.

8.8 Audio input format

The TDA9981B is compatible with HDMI 1.2a (DVD support). The TDA9981B can carry audio in I²S-bus format (one stereo up to four stereo channels) or in S/PDIF format. S/PDIF or I²S-bus format can be selected via the I²C-bus. Only one audio format can be used at a time: either S/PDIF or I²S-bus. [Table 15](#) shows the audio port allocation.

Table 15. Audio port configuration

All audio ports are LV-TTL compatible.

| Audio port | I ² S-bus and S/PDIF input configuration |
|------------|---|
| AP0 | WS (word select) |
| AP1 | I ² S-bus port 0 |
| AP2 | I ² S-bus port 1 |
| AP3 | I ² S-bus port 2 |
| AP4 | I ² S-bus port 3 |
| AP5 | MCLK (master clock for S/PDIF) |
| AP6 | S/PDIF input |
| AP7 | AUX (internal test) |
| ACLK | SCK (I ² S-bus clock) |

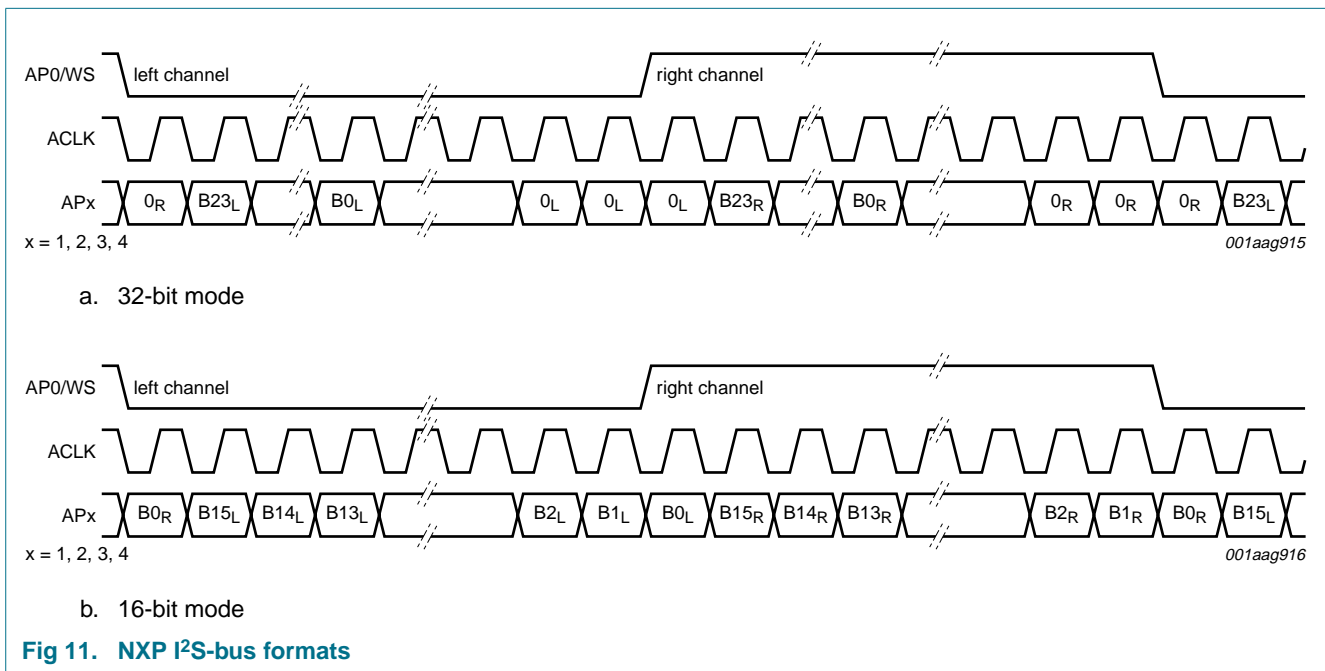
8.9 S/PDIF

The audio port AP6 is used for the S/PDIF feature. In this format the TDA9981B supports 2-channel uncompressed PCM data (IEC 60958) layout 0 or compressed bit stream up to 8 multichannels (Dolby Digital, DTS, AC-3, etc.) layout 1. The TDA9981B is able to recover the original clock from the S/PDIF signal (no need for an external clock). In addition it can also use an external clock (MCLK) to decode the S/PDIF signal.

8.10 I²S-bus

The TDA9981B supports the NXP I²S-bus format. There are four I²S-bus stereo input channels (AP1 to AP4), which enable 8 uncompressed audio channels to be carried. The I²S-bus input interface receives an I²S-bus signal including serial data, word select and

serial clock. Various I²S-bus formats are supported and can be selected by setting the appropriate bits of the register. The I²S-bus input interface can receive up to 24-bit wide audio samples via the serial data input with a clock frequency of at least 32 times the input sample frequency f_s . Since the I²S-bus format is MSB aligned, audio data with an arbitrary precision can be received automatically. Audio samples with a precision better than 24 bits are truncated to 24 bits. If the input clock has a frequency of $32 \times f_s$, only 16-bit audio samples can be received. In this case, the 8 LSBs will be set to logic 0. The serial data signal carries the serial baseband audio data, sample by sample left/right interleaved. The word select signal WS indicates whether left or right channel information is transferred over the serial data line. The formats for 16-bit and 32-bit modes are shown in Figure 11.



8.11 Power management

The TDA9981B can be powered down via the I²C-bus register.

8.12 Interrupt controller

Pin INT is used to alert the microcontroller that a critical event concerning the HDMI has occurred (hot plug detect, RxSense). These interrupts are maskable.

Hot plug or unplug detect: pin HPD is the hot plug detection pin; it is 5 V input tolerant.

8.13 Initialization

Hard reset: after power-up, the TDA9981B is activated by a hard reset via pin RST_N. However, the TDA9981B has a power-on reset.

8.14 HDMI

8.14.1 Output HDMI buffers

An external resistor must be used to set the HDMI output amplitude. It has to be connected between pin EXT_SWING and $V_{DDH(3V3)}$.

8.14.2 Pixel repetition

To transmit video formats with pixel rates below 25 MHz or to increase the number of audio sample packets in each frame, the TDA9981B uses pixel repetition to increase the transmitted pixel clock.

Table 16. Pixel repetition

| PIX_REP[3] | PIX_REP[2] | PIX_REP[1] | PIX_REP[0] | Pixel repeated |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | no repetition |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | once |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | twice |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 times |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 times |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 times |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 times |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 times |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 times |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 9 times |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | x | undefined |
| 1 | 1 | x | x | undefined |

8.14.3 HDMI and DVI receiver discrimination

This information is located in the E-EDID receiver part, in the 'Vendor-Specific Datablock' within the first CEA EDID timing extension. If the 24-bit IEEE registration identifier contains the value 00 0C03h, then the receiver will support HDMI, otherwise the device will be treated as a DVI device. However, the TDA9981B does not have direct access to that information since E-EDID is read by an external microprocessor through the TDA9981B I²C-bus gate.

8.14.4 DDC channel

The DDC-bus pins DDC_SDA and DDC_SCL are 5 V tolerant and can work at standard mode (100 kHz).

8.14.4.1 E-EDID reading

In order to get receiver capabilities, the TDA9981B must read the E-EDID of the receiver. This is made possible by temporarily connecting the I²C-bus to the DDC lines, so that the microprocessor is able to read full EDID.

8.14.5 RxSense detection

The TDA9981B is able to sense the connectivity and working behavior of the receiver. The RxSense detection feature detects the presence of the 50 Ω pull-up resistor R_T on the TMDS clock channel of the downstream site.

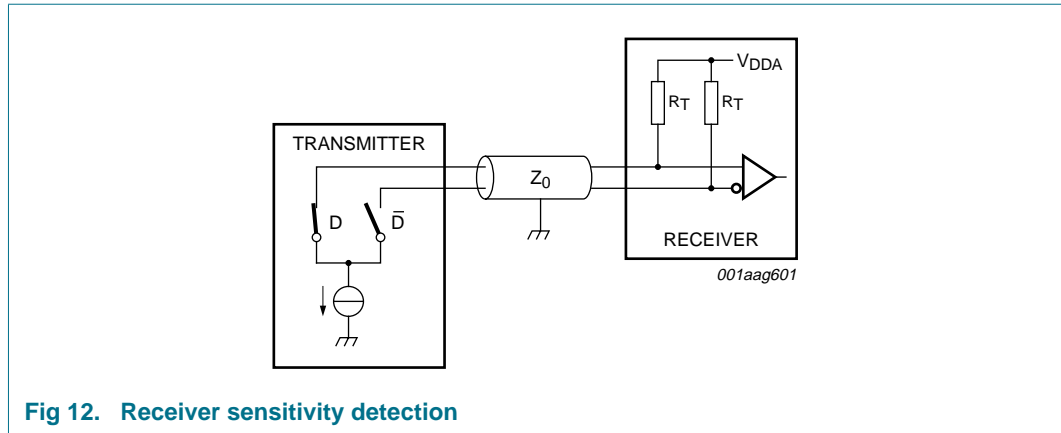


Fig 12. Receiver sensitivity detection

As long as the receiver is connected to the transmitter and powered up, bit RXS_FIL is set to logic 1.

When the cable is unplugged or the receiver site is powered off (assuming in this case that V_{DD} is switched off), the RxSense generates an interrupt inside the TDA9981B, changing the value of bit RXS_FIL to logic 0. This allows the application to stop sending unnecessary video content.

This feature is very useful when the receiver has recovered from an off state and does not generate an HPD HIGH-to-LOW-to-HIGH transition. In this particular case, RxSense will generate an interrupt so that the TDA9981B restarts sending video.

Remark: According to the HDMI specification, only the HPD interrupt allows the application to read the EDID. It is not mandatory to use RxSense to initialize the EDID reading procedure.

8.15 I²C-bus interface

The I²C-bus pins I2C_SDA and I2C_SCL are 5 V tolerant and can work at fast mode (400 kHz).

9. I²C-bus register definitions

9.1 I²C-bus protocol

The registers of the TDA9981B can be accessed via the I²C-bus. The TDA9981B is used as a slave device and both the fast mode 400 kHz and the standard mode 100 kHz are supported.

Bits A0 and A1 of the I²C-bus device address are externally selected by pins A0 and A1. The I²C-bus device address is given in [Table 17](#).

Table 17. Device address

| Device address | | | | | | | R/W |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| A6 | A5 | A4 | A3 | A2 | A1 | A0 | |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | A1 | A0 | 1/0 |

The I²C-bus access format is shown in [Figure 13](#).

For read access, the master writes the address of the TDA9981B, the subaddress to access the specific register and then the data.

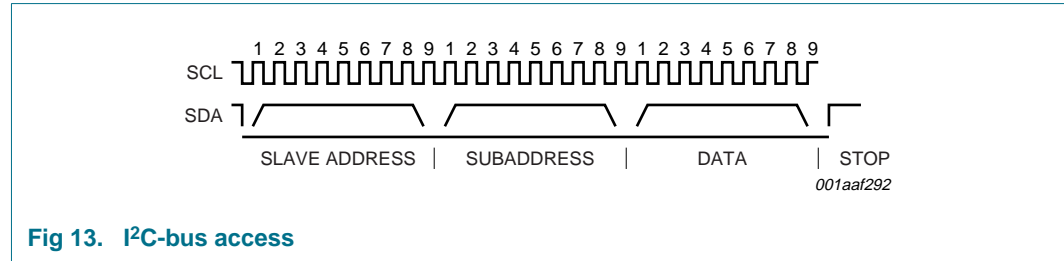


Fig 13. I²C-bus access

10. Limiting values

Table 18. Limiting values

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134).

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min | Max | Unit |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|------------|-------|-------|------|
| V _{DD(3V3)} | supply voltage (3.3 V) | | -0.5 | +4.6 | V |
| V _{DD(1V8)} | supply voltage (1.8 V) | | -0.5 | +2.5 | V |
| ΔV _{DD} | supply voltage difference | | -0.5 | +0.5 | V |
| T _{stg} | storage temperature | | -55 | +150 | °C |
| T _{amb} | ambient temperature | | 0 | 85 | °C |
| T _j | junction temperature | | - | 125 | °C |
| V _{esd} | electrostatic discharge voltage | HBM | -2000 | +2000 | V |

11. Thermal characteristics

Table 19. Thermal characteristics

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Typ | Unit |
|----------------------|---|-----------------------------|------|------|
| R _{th(j-a)} | thermal resistance from junction to ambient | in free air; JEDEC 4L board | 50.6 | K/W |
| R _{th(j-c)} | thermal resistance from junction to case | | 16.2 | K/W |

12. Static characteristics

Table 20. Supplies

$V_{DDA(FRO_3V3)} = 3.0\text{ V to }3.6\text{ V}$; $V_{DDA(PLL_3V3)} = 3.0\text{ V to }3.6\text{ V}$; $V_{DDH(3V3)} = 3.0\text{ V to }3.6\text{ V}$; $V_{DDD(3V3)} = 3.0\text{ V to }3.6\text{ V}$;
 $V_{DDC(1V8)} = 1.65\text{ V to }1.95\text{ V}$; $V_{PP} = 0\text{ V}$; $T_{amb} = 0\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C to }85\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$.

Typical values are measured at $V_{DDA(FRO_3V3)} = V_{DDA(PLL_3V3)} = V_{DDH(3V3)} = V_{DDD(3V3)} = 3.3\text{ V}$; $V_{DDC(1V8)} = 1.8\text{ V}$; $V_{PP} = 0\text{ V}$ and $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$; unless otherwise specified.

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|---------------------------------------|---|------------|------|-------|-------|------|
| TDA9981BHL/8 and TDA9981BHL/15 | | | | | | |
| $V_{DDA(FRO_3V3)}$ | free running oscillator 3.3 V analog supply voltage | | 3.0 | 3.3 | 3.6 | V |
| $V_{DDA(PLL_3V3)}$ | PLL 3.3 V analog supply voltage | | 3.0 | 3.3 | 3.6 | V |
| $V_{DDD(3V3)}$ | digital supply voltage (3.3 V) | | 3.0 | 3.3 | 3.6 | V |
| $V_{DDH(3V3)}$ | HDMI supply voltage (3.3 V) | | 3.0 | 3.3 | 3.6 | V |
| $V_{DDC(1V8)}$ | core supply voltage (1.8 V) | | 1.65 | 1.8 | 1.95 | V |
| TDA9981BHL/8; up to 81 MHz | | | | | | |
| $I_{DDA(FRO_3V3)}$ | free running oscillator 3.3 V analog supply current | | - | - | 0.5 | mA |
| $I_{DDA(PLL_3V3)}$ | PLL 3.3 V analog supply current | [1] | - | 3.5 | 4.5 | mA |
| $I_{DDD(3V3)}$ | digital supply current (3.3 V) | | - | - | 1.5 | mA |
| $I_{DDH(3V3)}$ | HDMI supply current (3.3 V) | | - | 14 | 14.5 | mA |
| $I_{DDC(1V8)}$ | core supply current (1.8 V) | [1] | - | 94 | 107.5 | mA |
| $f_{clk(max)}$ | maximum clock frequency | [1] | 81 | - | - | MHz |
| P_{cons} | power consumption | [1] | - | 235 | 288 | mW |
| P_{tot} | total power dissipation | [1] | - | 369 | 438 | mW |
| P_{pd} | power dissipation in Power-down mode | | - | 14 | 19 | mW |
| TDA9981BHL/15; up to 150 MHz | | | | | | |
| $I_{DDA(FRO_3V3)}$ | free running oscillator 3.3 V analog supply current | | - | - | 0.5 | mA |
| $I_{DDA(PLL_3V3)}$ | PLL 3.3 V analog supply current | [2] | - | 4 | 5 | mA |
| $I_{DDD(3V3)}$ | digital supply current (3.3 V) | | - | - | 3.5 | mA |
| $I_{DDH(3V3)}$ | HDMI supply current (3.3 V) | | - | 14 | 15 | mA |
| $I_{DDC(1V8)}$ | core supply current (1.8 V) | [2] | - | 175 | 200 | mA |
| $f_{clk(max)}$ | maximum clock frequency | [2] | 150 | - | - | MHz |
| P_{cons} | power consumption | [2] | - | 381.5 | 468 | mW |
| P_{tot} | total power dissipation | [2] | - | 515.5 | 618 | mW |
| P_{pd} | power dissipation in Power-down mode | | - | 14 | 19 | mW |

[1] Worst case: video input format: 720p at 60 Hz (RGB 4 : 4 : 4 embedded sync), video output format: 720p at 60 Hz (YCbCr 4 : 4 : 4).

[2] Video input format: 1080p (RGB 4 : 4 : 4 embedded sync, rising edge), video output format: 1080p (RGB 4 : 4 : 4).

Table 21. LV-TTL digital inputs and outputs

$V_{DDA(FRO_3V3)} = 3.0\text{ V to }3.6\text{ V}$; $V_{DDA(PLL_3V3)} = 3.0\text{ V to }3.6\text{ V}$; $V_{DDH(3V3)} = 3.0\text{ V to }3.6\text{ V}$; $V_{DDD(3V3)} = 3.0\text{ V to }3.6\text{ V}$;
 $V_{DDC(1V8)} = 1.65\text{ V to }1.95\text{ V}$; $V_{PP} = 0\text{ V}$; $T_{amb} = 0\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C to }85\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$.

Typical values are measured at $V_{DDA(FRO_3V3)} = V_{DDA(PLL_3V3)} = V_{DDH(3V3)} = V_{DDD(3V3)} = 3.3\text{ V}$; $V_{DDC(1V8)} = 1.8\text{ V}$; $V_{PP} = 0\text{ V}$ and $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$; unless otherwise specified.

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|--|--------------------------|---|-----|-----|-----|---------------|
| Not 5 V tolerant inputs: pins HSYNC, VSYNC, AP[7:0], ACLK, TM, A0, A1, VPA[7:0], VPB[7:0], VPC[7:0], VCLK, DE and RST_N | | | | | | |
| V_{IL} | LOW-level input voltage | | - | - | 0.8 | V |
| V_{IH} | HIGH-level input voltage | | 2.0 | - | - | V |
| I_{IL} | LOW-level input current | | -1 | - | +1 | μA |
| I_{IH} | HIGH-level input current | | -1 | - | +1 | μA |
| C_i | input capacitance | | - | 4.5 | - | pF |
| 5 V tolerant input: pin HPD | | | | | | |
| V_{IL} | LOW-level input voltage | | - | - | 0.8 | V |
| V_{IH} | HIGH-level input voltage | | 2.0 | - | - | V |
| C_i | input capacitance | | - | 4.5 | - | pF |
| Output: pin INT | | | | | | |
| V_{OL} | LOW-level output voltage | $C_L = 10\text{ pF}$; $I_{OL} = 2\text{ mA}$ | - | - | 0.4 | V |

Table 22. TMDS outputs

$V_{DDA(FRO_3V3)} = 3.0\text{ V to }3.6\text{ V}$; $V_{DDA(PLL_3V3)} = 3.0\text{ V to }3.6\text{ V}$; $V_{DDH(3V3)} = 3.0\text{ V to }3.6\text{ V}$; $V_{DDD(3V3)} = 3.0\text{ V to }3.6\text{ V}$;
 $V_{DDC(1V8)} = 1.65\text{ V to }1.95\text{ V}$; $V_{PP} = 0\text{ V}$; $T_{amb} = 0\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C to }85\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$.

Typical values are measured at $V_{DDA(FRO_3V3)} = V_{DDA(PLL_3V3)} = V_{DDH(3V3)} = V_{DDD(3V3)} = 3.3\text{ V}$; $V_{DDC(1V8)} = 1.8\text{ V}$; $V_{PP} = 0\text{ V}$ and $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$; unless otherwise specified.

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|--|-----------------------------|--|-------|------|-------|------|
| TMDS output pins: TX0-, TX0+, TX1-, TX1+, TX2-, TX2+, TXC- and TXC+ | | | | | | |
| $V_{o(p-p)}$ | peak-to-peak output voltage | single output; $R_{ext} = 610\ \Omega$ | 400 | 510 | 600 | mV |
| V_{OH} | HIGH-level output voltage | (1 % tolerance) with test load and operating condition as in <i>HDMI</i> | 3.125 | 3.3 | 3.475 | V |
| V_{OL} | LOW-level output voltage | 1.2a specification | 2.535 | 2.79 | 3.065 | V |

13. Dynamic characteristics

Table 23. Timing characteristics

$V_{DDA(FRO_3V3)} = 3.0\text{ V to }3.6\text{ V}$; $V_{DDA(PLL_3V3)} = 3.0\text{ V to }3.6\text{ V}$; $V_{DDH(3V3)} = 3.0\text{ V to }3.6\text{ V}$; $V_{DDD(3V3)} = 3.0\text{ V to }3.6\text{ V}$;
 $V_{DDC(1V8)} = 1.65\text{ V to }1.95\text{ V}$; $V_{PP} = 0\text{ V}$; $T_{amb} = 0\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C to }85\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$.

Typical values are measured at $V_{DDA(FRO_3V3)} = V_{DDA(PLL_3V3)} = V_{DDH(3V3)} = V_{DDD(3V3)} = 3.3\text{ V}$; $V_{DDC(1V8)} = 1.8\text{ V}$; $V_{PP} = 0\text{ V}$ and $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$; unless otherwise specified.

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|---|------------------------------|---------------|--------|-----|-----|------|
| Clock inputs: pins VCLK, VPA[7:0], VPB[7:0] and VPC[7:0]; see Figure 14, 15, 17 and 18 | | | | | | |
| $f_{clk(max)}$ | maximum clock frequency | TDA9981BHL/8 | 81 | - | - | MHz |
| | | TDA9981BHL/15 | 150 | - | - | MHz |
| $t_{su(D)}$ | data input set-up time | | -0.25 | - | - | ns |
| $t_{h(D)}$ | data input hold time | | 2.20 | - | - | ns |
| δ_{clk} | clock duty cycle | | [1] 40 | - | 60 | % |
| DDC I²C-bus; 5 V tolerant; master bus: pins DDC_SDA and DDC_SCL | | | | | | |
| f_{SCL} | SCL clock frequency | standard mode | - | - | 100 | kHz |
| C_i | capacitance for each I/O pin | | - | 7 | - | pF |
| I²C-bus; 5 V tolerant; master bus: pins I2C_SDA and I2C_SCL | | | | | | |
| f_{SCL} | SCL clock frequency | standard mode | - | - | 100 | kHz |
| | | fast mode | - | - | 400 | kHz |
| C_i | capacitance for each I/O pin | | - | 7 | - | pF |
| TMDS output pins: TXC- and TXC+ | | | | | | |
| $f_{clk(max)}$ | maximum clock frequency | TDA9981BHL/8 | 81 | - | - | MHz |
| | | TDA9981BHL/15 | 150 | - | - | MHz |
| TMDS output pins: TX0-, TX0+, TX1-, TX1+, TX2- and TX2+ | | | | | | |
| $f_{clk(max)}$ | maximum clock frequency | TDA9981BHL/8 | 810 | - | - | MHz |
| | | TDA9981BHL/15 | 1.5 | - | - | GHz |

[1] $\delta_{clk} = t_{clk(H)} / (t_{clk(H)} + t_{clk(L)})$.

13.1 Input format

In [Table 24](#) the port VPA has been mapped to CB (YUV space)/B (RGB space), VPB has been mapped to Y (YUV space)/G (RGB space) and VPC has been mapped to CR (YUV space)/R (RGB space).

Table 24. Input format

| Input pins | Signal | RGB | YUV | | | | | | |
|---------------------|------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | | 4 : 4 : 4 ^[1] | 4 : 4 : 4 ^[2] | 4 : 2 : 2 (semi-planar) ^[3] | 4 : 2 : 2 (ITU656-like) ^[4] | | | | |
| Video port A | | | | | | | | | |
| VPA[0] | CB[0]/B[0] | B[0] | CB[0] | Y0[0] | Y1[0] | CB[0] | Y0[0] | CR[0] | Y1[0] |
| VPA[1] | CB[1]/B[1] | B[1] | CB[1] | Y0[1] | Y1[1] | CB[1] | Y0[1] | CR[1] | Y1[1] |
| VPA[2] | CB[2]/B[2] | B[2] | CB[2] | Y0[2] | Y1[2] | CB[2] | Y0[2] | CR[2] | Y1[2] |
| VPA[3] | CB[3]/B[3] | B[3] | CB[3] | Y0[3] | Y1[3] | CB[3] | Y0[3] | CR[3] | Y1[3] |
| VPA[4] | CB[4]/B[4] | B[4] | CB[4] | CB[0] | CR[0] | L | L | L | L |
| VPA[5] | CB[5]/B[5] | B[5] | CB[5] | CB[1] | CR[1] | L | L | L | L |
| VPA[6] | CB[6]/B[6] | B[6] | CB[6] | CB[2] | CR[2] | L | L | L | L |
| VPA[7] | CB[7]/B[7] | B[7] | CB[7] | CB[3] | CR[3] | L | L | L | L |
| Video port B | | | | | | | | | |
| VPB[0] | Y[0]/G[0] | G[0] | Y[0] | Y0[4] | Y1[4] | CB[4] | Y0[4] | CR[4] | Y1[4] |
| VPB[1] | Y[1]/G[1] | G[1] | Y[1] | Y0[5] | Y1[5] | CB[5] | Y0[5] | CR[5] | Y1[5] |
| VPB[2] | Y[2]/G[2] | G[2] | Y[2] | Y0[6] | Y1[6] | CB[6] | Y0[6] | CR[6] | Y1[6] |
| VPB[3] | Y[3]/G[3] | G[3] | Y[3] | Y0[7] | Y1[7] | CB[7] | Y0[7] | CR[7] | Y1[7] |
| VPB[4] | Y[4]/G[4] | G[4] | Y[4] | Y0[8] | Y1[8] | CB[8] | Y0[8] | CR[8] | Y1[8] |
| VPB[5] | Y[5]/G[5] | G[5] | Y[5] | Y0[9] | Y1[9] | CB[9] | Y0[9] | CR[9] | Y1[9] |
| VPB[6] | Y[6]/G[6] | G[6] | Y[6] | Y0[10] | Y1[10] | CB[10] | Y0[10] | CR[10] | Y1[10] |
| VPB[7] | Y[7]/G[7] | G[7] | Y[7] | Y0[11] | Y1[11] | CB[11] | Y0[11] | CR[11] | Y1[11] |
| Video port C | | | | | | | | | |
| VPC[0] | CR[0]/R[0] | R[0] | CR[0] | CB[4] | CR[4] | L | L | L | L |
| VPC[1] | CR[1]/R[1] | R[1] | CR[1] | CB[5] | CR[5] | L | L | L | L |
| VPC[2] | CR[2]/R[2] | R[2] | CR[2] | CB[6] | CR[6] | L | L | L | L |
| VPC[3] | CR[3]/R[3] | R[3] | CR[3] | CB[7] | CR[7] | L | L | L | L |
| VPC[4] | CR[4]/R[4] | R[4] | CR[4] | CB[8] | CR[8] | L | L | L | L |
| VPC[5] | CR[5]/R[5] | R[5] | CR[5] | CB[9] | CR[9] | L | L | L | L |
| VPC[6] | CR[6]/R[6] | R[6] | CR[6] | CB[10] | CR[10] | L | L | L | L |
| VPC[7] | CR[7]/R[7] | R[7] | CR[7] | CB[11] | CR[11] | L | L | L | L |

[1] Register VIP_CNTRL_0 = 23h; VIP_CNTRL_1 = 45h; VIP_CNTRL_2 = 01h.

[2] Register VIP_CNTRL_0 = 23h; VIP_CNTRL_1 = 45h; VIP_CNTRL_2 = 01h.

[3] Register VIP_CNTRL_0 = 23h; VIP_CNTRL_1 = 50h; VIP_CNTRL_2 = 14h.

[4] Register VIP_CNTRL_0 = 23h; VIP_CNTRL_1 = 50h; VIP_CNTRL_2 = 00h.

13.2 Example of supported video

The TDA9981B supports all EIA/CEA-861B, ATSC video input formats.

Table 25. Timing parameters for EIA/CEA-861B

| Format nr. | Format | V frequency (Hz) | H total | V total | H frequency (kHz) | Pixel frequency (MHz) | Pixel repetition |
|-------------------------|--------------|------------------|---------|---------|-------------------|--------------------------|---|
| 59.94 Hz systems | | | | | | | |
| 1 (VGA) | 640 × 480p | 59.9401 | 800 | 525 | 31.4685 | 25.174825 | 1 |
| 2, 3 | 720 × 480p | 59.9401 | 858 | 525 | 31.4685 | 27 | 1 |
| 4 | 1280 × 720p | 59.9401 | 1650 | 750 | 44.955 | 74.175824 | 1 |
| 5 | 1920 × 1080i | 59.9401 | 2200 | 1125 | 33.7163 | 74.175824 | 1 |
| 6, 7 (NTSC) | 720 × 480i | 59.9401 | 858 | 525 | 15.7343 | 13.5 | 2 |
| 8, 9 | 720 × 240p | 59.9401 | 858 | 262 | 15.7043 | 13.474286 | 2 |
| 8, 9 | 720 × 240p | 59.9401 | 858 | 263 | 15.7642 | 13.525714 | 2 |
| 10, 11 | 720 × 480i | 59.9401 | 858 | 525 | 15.7343 | 13.5 | 4, 5, 7 ^[1] , 8 ^[1] , 10 ^[1] |
| 12, 13 | 720 × 240p | 59.9401 | 858 | 262 | 15.7043 | 13.474286 | 4, 5, 7 ^[1] , 8 ^[1] , 10 ^[1] |
| 12, 13 | 720 × 240p | 59.9401 | 858 | 263 | 15.7642 | 13.525714 | 4, 5, 7 ^[1] , 8 ^[1] , 10 ^[1] |
| 14, 15 | 1440 × 480p | 59.9401 | 1716 | 525 | 31.4685 | 54 | 2 |
| 16 ^[1] | 1920 × 1080p | 59.9401 | 2200 | 1125 | 67.4326 | 148.35165 ^[1] | 1 |
| 60 Hz systems | | | | | | | |
| 1 (VGA) | 640 × 480p | 60 | 800 | 525 | 31.5 | 25.2 | 1 |
| 2, 3 | 720 × 480p | 60 | 858 | 525 | 31.5 | 27.27 | 1 |
| 4 | 1280 × 720p | 60 | 1650 | 750 | 45 | 74.25 | 1 |
| 5 | 1920 × 1080i | 60 | 2200 | 1125 | 33.75 | 74.25 | 1 |
| 6, 7 (NTSC) | 720 × 480i | 60 | 858 | 525 | 15.75 | 13.5135 | 2 |
| 8, 9 | 720 × 240p | 60 | 858 | 262 | 15.72 | 13.48776 | 2 |
| 8, 9 | 720 × 240p | 60 | 858 | 263 | 15.78 | 13.53924 | 2 |
| 10, 11 | 720 × 480i | 60 | 858 | 525 | 15.75 | 13.5135 | 4, 5, 7 ^[1] , 8 ^[1] , 10 ^[1] |
| 12, 13 | 720 × 240p | 60 | 858 | 262 | 15.72 | 13.48776 | 4, 5, 7 ^[1] , 8 ^[1] , 10 ^[1] |
| 12, 13 | 720 × 240p | 60 | 858 | 263 | 15.78 | 13.53924 | 4, 5, 7 ^[1] , 8 ^[1] , 10 ^[1] |
| 14, 15 | 1440 × 480p | 60 | 1716 | 525 | 31.5 | 54.054 | 2 |
| 16 ^[1] | 1920 × 1080p | 60 | 2200 | 1125 | 67.5 | 148.5 ^[1] | 1 |
| 50 Hz systems | | | | | | | |
| 17, 18 | 720 × 576p | 50 | 864 | 625 | 31.25 | 27 | 1 |
| 19 | 1280 × 720p | 50 | 1980 | 750 | 37.5 | 74.25 | 1 |
| 20 | 1920 × 1080i | 50 | 2640 | 1125 | 28.125 | 74.25 | 1 |
| 21, 22 (PAL) | 720 × 576i | 50 | 864 | 625 | 15.625 | 13.5 | 2 |
| 23, 24 | 720 × 288p | 50 | 864 | 312 | 15.6 | 13.4784 | 2 |
| 23, 24 | 720 × 288p | 50 | 864 | 313 | 15.65 | 13.5216 | 2 |

Table 25. Timing parameters for EIA/CEA-861B ...continued

| Format nr. | Format | V frequency (Hz) | H total | V total | H frequency (kHz) | Pixel frequency (MHz) | Pixel repetition |
|------------------------|--------------|------------------|---------|---------|-------------------|-----------------------|---|
| 23, 24 | 720 × 288p | 50 | 864 | 314 | 15.7 | 13.5648 | 2 |
| 25, 26 | 720 × 576i | 50 | 864 | 625 | 15.625 | 13.5 | 4, 5, 7 ^[1] , 8 ^[1] , 10 ^[1] |
| 27, 28 | 720 × 288p | 50 | 864 | 312 | 15.6 | 13.4784 | 4, 5, 7 ^[1] , 8 ^[1] , 10 ^[1] |
| 27, 28 | 720 × 288p | 50 | 864 | 313 | 15.65 | 13.5216 | 4, 5, 7 ^[1] , 8 ^[1] , 10 ^[1] |
| 27, 28 | 720 × 288p | 50 | 864 | 314 | 15.7 | 13.5648 | 2 |
| 29, 30 | 1440 × 576p | 50 | 1728 | 625 | 31.25 | 54 | 1 |
| 31 ^[1] | 1920 × 1080p | 50 | 2640 | 1125 | 56.25 | 148.5 ^[1] | 1 |
| Various systems | | | | | | | |
| 32 | 1920 × 1080p | 23.976 | 2750 | 1125 | 26.973 | 74.175824 | 1 |
| 32 | 1920 × 1080p | 24 | 2750 | 1125 | 27 | 74.25 | 1 |
| 33 | 1920 × 1080p | 25 | 2640 | 1125 | 28.125 | 74.25 | 1 |
| 34 | 1920 × 1080p | 29.97 | 2200 | 1125 | 33.716 | 74.175824 | 1 |
| 34 | 1920 × 1080p | 30 | 2200 | 1125 | 33.75 | 74.25 | 1 |

[1] Only for TDA9981BHL/15.

Table 26. Timing parameters for PC standards below 150 MHz

| Standard | Format | V frequency (Hz) | H total | V total | H frequency (kHz) | Pixel frequency (MHz) | Pixel repetition |
|----------------|----------------------------|------------------|---------|---------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| | 640 × 350p | 85.080 | 832 | 445 | 37.861 | 31.500 | - |
| | 640 × 400p | 85.080 | 832 | 445 | 37.861 | 31.500 | - |
| | 720 × 400p | 85.039 | 936 | 446 | 37.927 | 35.500 | - |
| 0.31M3 VGA | 640 × 480p | 59.940 | 800 | 525 | 31.469 | 25.175 | - |
| | 640 × 480p | 72.809 | 832 | 520 | 37.861 | 31.500 | - |
| | 640 × 480p | 75.000 | 840 | 500 | 37.500 | 31.500 | - |
| | 640 × 480p | 85.008 | 832 | 509 | 43.269 | 36.000 | - |
| 0.48M3 SVGA | 800 × 600p | 56.250 | 1024 | 625 | 35.156 | 36.000 | - |
| | 800 × 600p | 60.317 | 1056 | 628 | 37.879 | 40.000 | - |
| | 800 × 600p | 72.188 | 1040 | 666 | 48.077 | 50.000 | - |
| | 800 × 600p | 75.000 | 1056 | 625 | 46.875 | 49.500 | - |
| | 800 × 600p | 85.061 | 1048 | 631 | 53.674 | 56.250 | - |
| 0.48M3-R | 800 × 600p | 119.972 | 960 | 636 | 76.302 | 73.250 | - |
| 0.41M9 | 848 × 480p | 60.000 | 1088 | 517 | 31.020 | 33.750 | - |
| 0.79M3 XGA | 1024 × 768p | 60.004 | 1344 | 806 | 48.363 | 65.000 | - |
| | 1024 × 768p | 70.069 | 1328 | 806 | 56.476 | 75.000 | - |
| | 1024 × 768p | 75.029 | 1312 | 800 | 60.023 | 78.750 | - |
| | 1024 × 768p ^[1] | 84.997 | 1376 | 808 | 68.677 | 94.500 | - |
| | 1024 × 768i | 86.957 | 1264 | 817 | 35.522 | 44.900 | - |

Table 26. Timing parameters for PC standards below 150 MHz ...continued

| Standard | Format | V frequency (Hz) | H total | V total | H frequency (kHz) | Pixel frequency (MHz) | Pixel repetition |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|---------|---------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| 0.79M3-R XGA ^[1] | 1024 × 768p ^[1] | 119.989 | 1184 | 813 | 97.551 | 115.500 | - |
| 1.00M3 ^[1] | 1152 × 864p ^[1] | 75.000 | 1600 | 900 | 67.500 | 108.000 | - |
| 0.98M9-R | 1280 × 768p | 59.995 | 1440 | 790 | 47.396 | 68.250 | - |
| | 1280 × 768p ^[1] | 119.798 | 1440 | 813 | 97.396 | 140.250 | - |
| 0.98M9 | 1280 × 768p | 59.870 | 1664 | 798 | 47.776 | 79.500 | - |
| | 1280 × 768p ^[1] | 74.893 | 1696 | 805 | 60.289 | 102.250 | - |
| | 1280 × 768p ^[1] | 84.837 | 1712 | 809 | 68.633 | 117.500 | - |
| 1.02MA-R | 1280 × 800p | 59.910 | 1440 | 823 | 49.306 | 71.000 | - |
| | 1280 × 800p ^[1] | 119.909 | 1440 | 847 | 101.563 | 146.250 | - |
| 1.02MA ^[1] | 1280 × 800p ^[1] | 59.810 | 1680 | 831 | 49.702 | 83.500 | - |
| | 1280 × 800p ^[1] | 74.934 | 1696 | 838 | 62.795 | 106.500 | - |
| | 1280 × 800p ^[1] | 84.880 | 1712 | 843 | 71.554 | 122.500 | - |
| 1.23M3 ^[1] | 1280 × 960p ^[1] | 60.000 | 1800 | 1000 | 60.000 | 108.000 | - |
| | 1280 × 960p ^[1] | 85.002 | 1728 | 1011 | 85.938 | 148.500 | - |
| 1.31M4 SXGA ^[1] | 1280 × 1024p ^[1] | 60.020 | 1688 | 1066 | 63.981 | 108.000 | - |
| | 1280 × 1024p ^[1] | 75.025 | 1688 | 1066 | 79.976 | 135.000 | - |
| 1.04M9 ^[1] | 1360 × 768p ^[1] | 60.015 | 1792 | 795 | 47.712 | 85.500 | - |
| 1.04M9-R ^[1] | 1360 × 768p ^[1] | 119.967 | 1520 | 813 | 97.533 | 148.250 | - |
| 1.47M3-R ^[1] | 1400 × 1050p ^[1] | 59.948 | 1560 | 1080 | 64.744 | 101.000 | - |
| 1.47M3 ^[1] | 1400 × 1050p ^[1] | 59.978 | 1864 | 1089 | 65.317 | 121.750 | - |
| 1.29MA-R ^[1] | 1440 × 900p ^[1] | 59.901 | 1600 | 926 | 55.469 | 88.750 | - |
| 1.29MA ^[1] | 1440 × 900p ^[1] | 59.887 | 1904 | 934 | 55.935 | 106.500 | - |
| | 1440 × 900p ^[1] | 74.984 | 1936 | 942 | 70.635 | 136.750 | - |
| 1.76MA-R ^[1] | 1680 × 1050p ^[1] | 59.883 | 1840 | 1080 | 64.674 | 119.000 | - |
| 1.76MA ^[1] | 1680 × 1050p ^[1] | 59.954 | 2240 | 1089 | 65.290 | 146.250 | - |

[1] Only for TDA9981BHL/15.

13.3 Timing diagrams

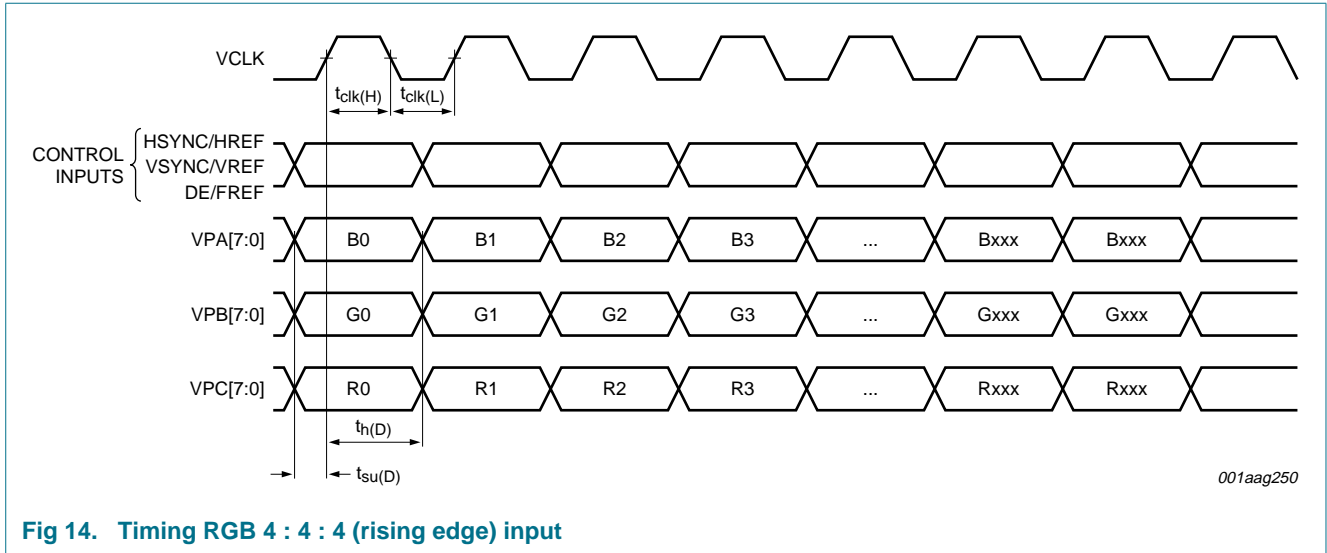


Fig 14. Timing RGB 4 : 4 : 4 (rising edge) input

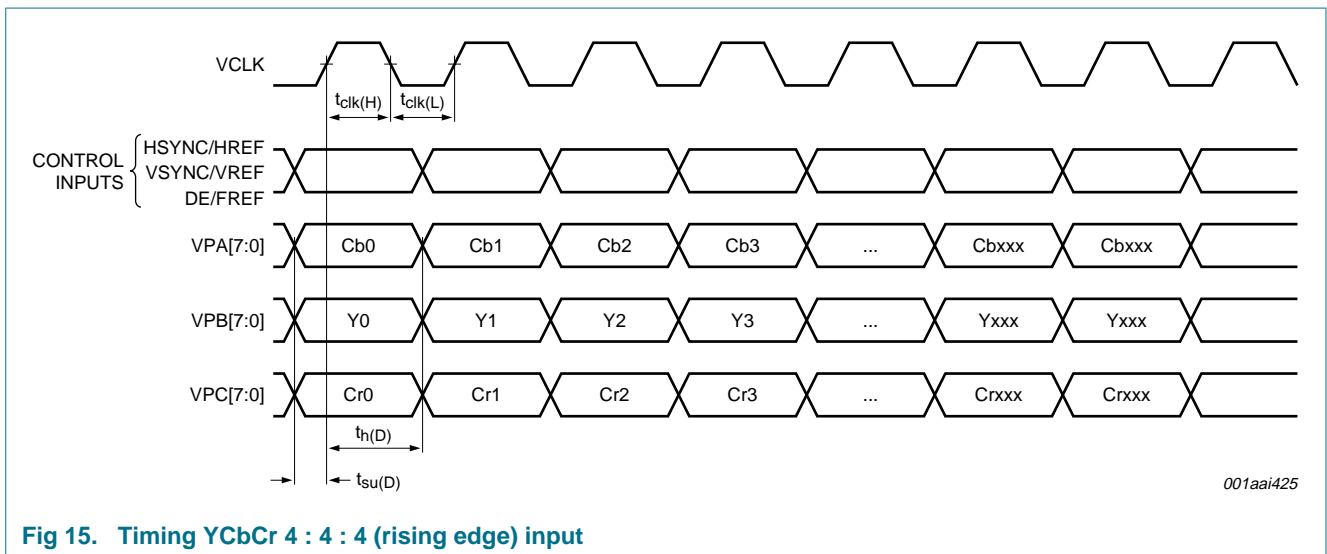


Fig 15. Timing YCbCr 4 : 4 : 4 (rising edge) input

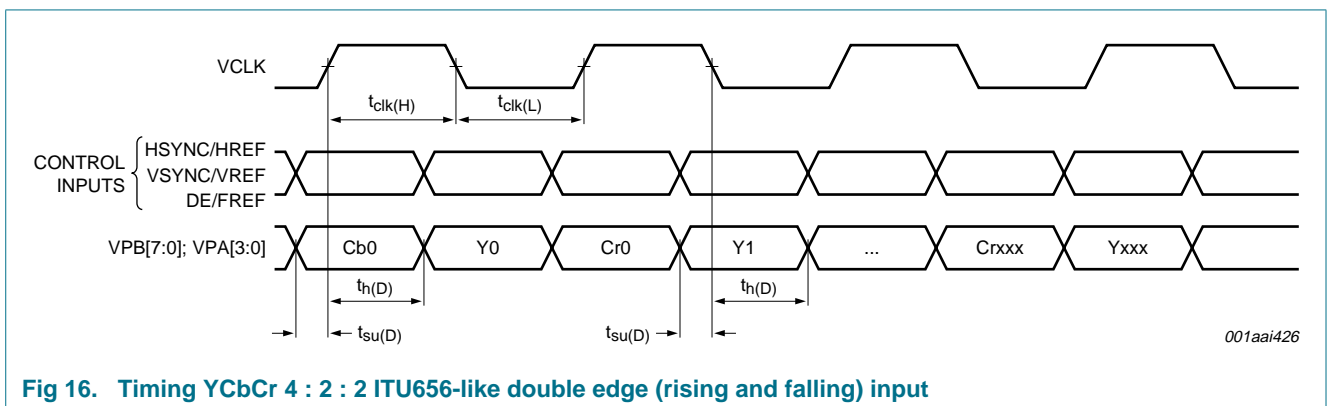


Fig 16. Timing YCbCr 4 : 2 : 2 ITU656-like double edge (rising and falling) input

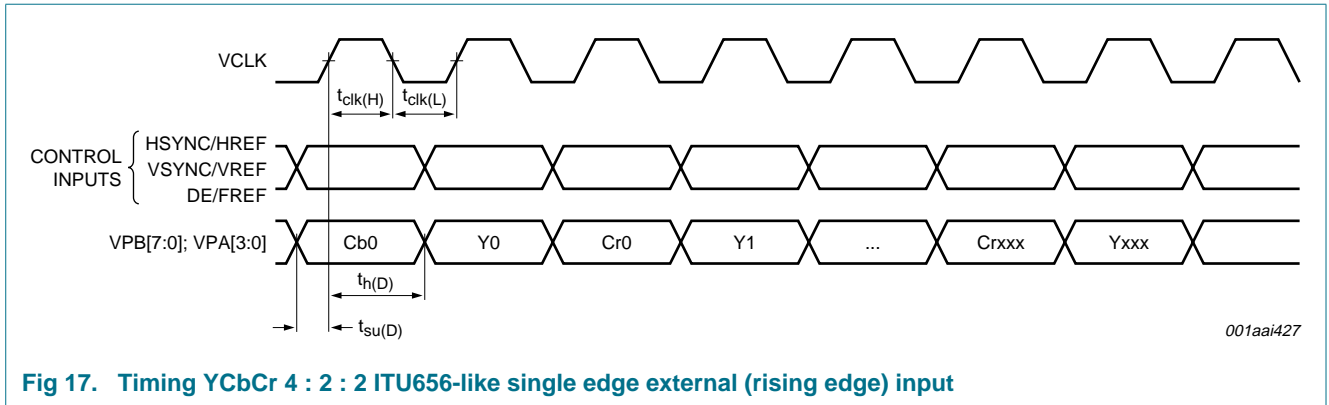


Fig 17. Timing YCbCr 4 : 2 : 2 ITU656-like single edge external (rising edge) input

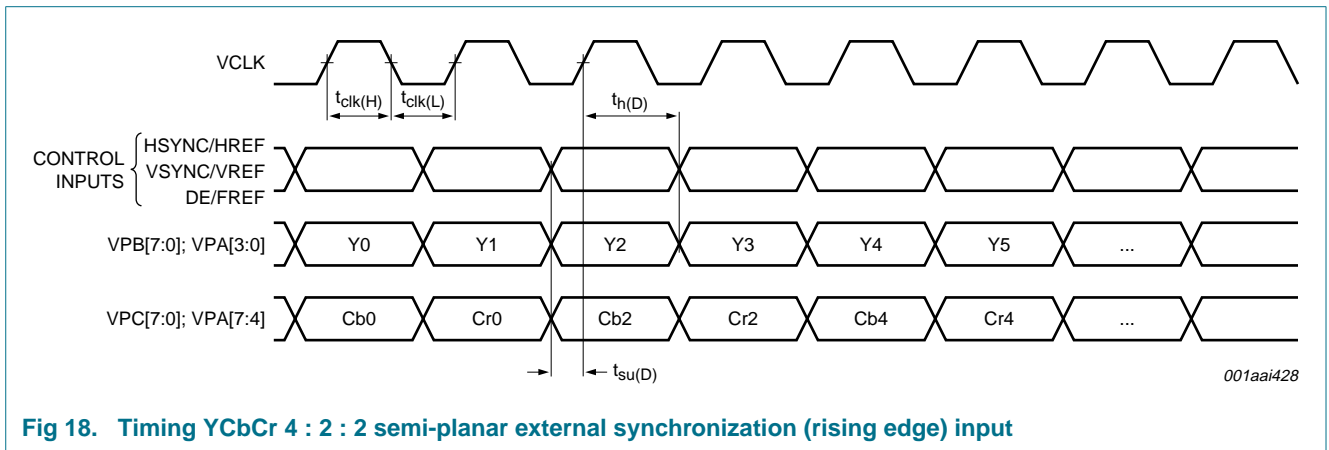


Fig 18. Timing YCbCr 4 : 2 : 2 semi-planar external synchronization (rising edge) input

14. Application information

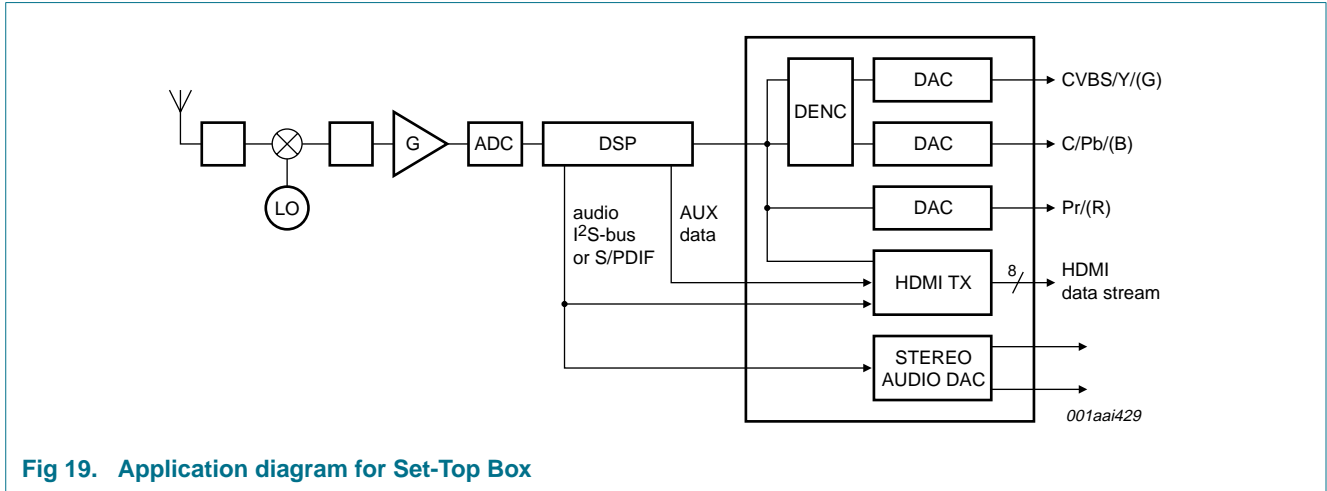


Fig 19. Application diagram for Set-Top Box

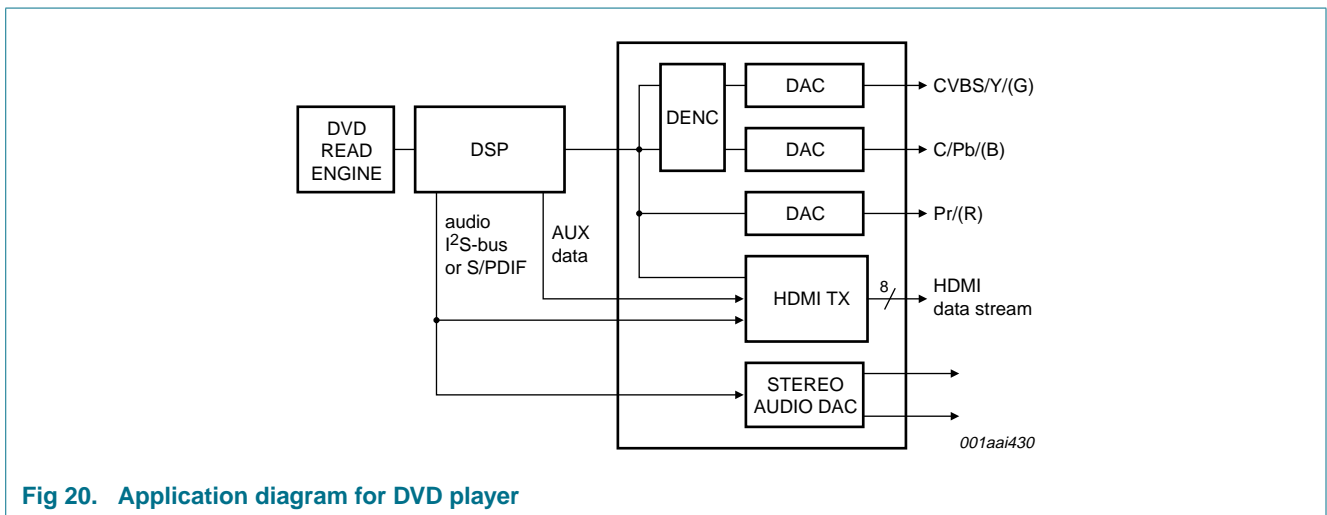


Fig 20. Application diagram for DVD player

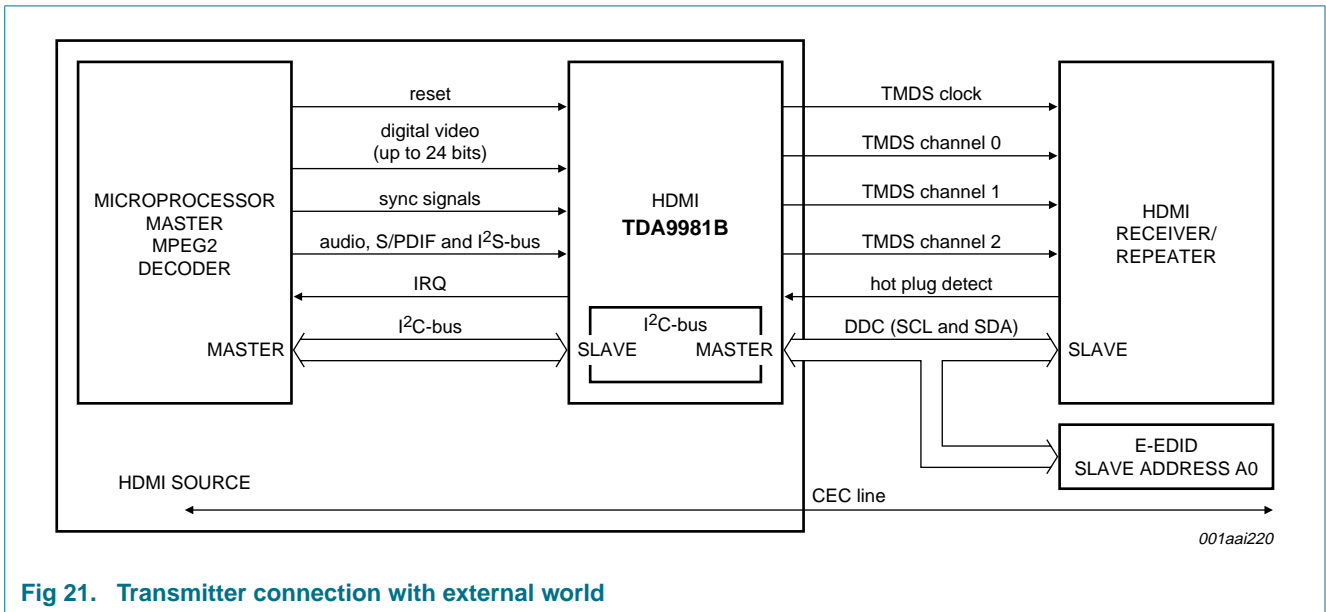


Fig 21. Transmitter connection with external world

15. Package outline

LQFP80: plastic low profile quad flat package; 80 leads; body 12 x 12 x 1.4 mm

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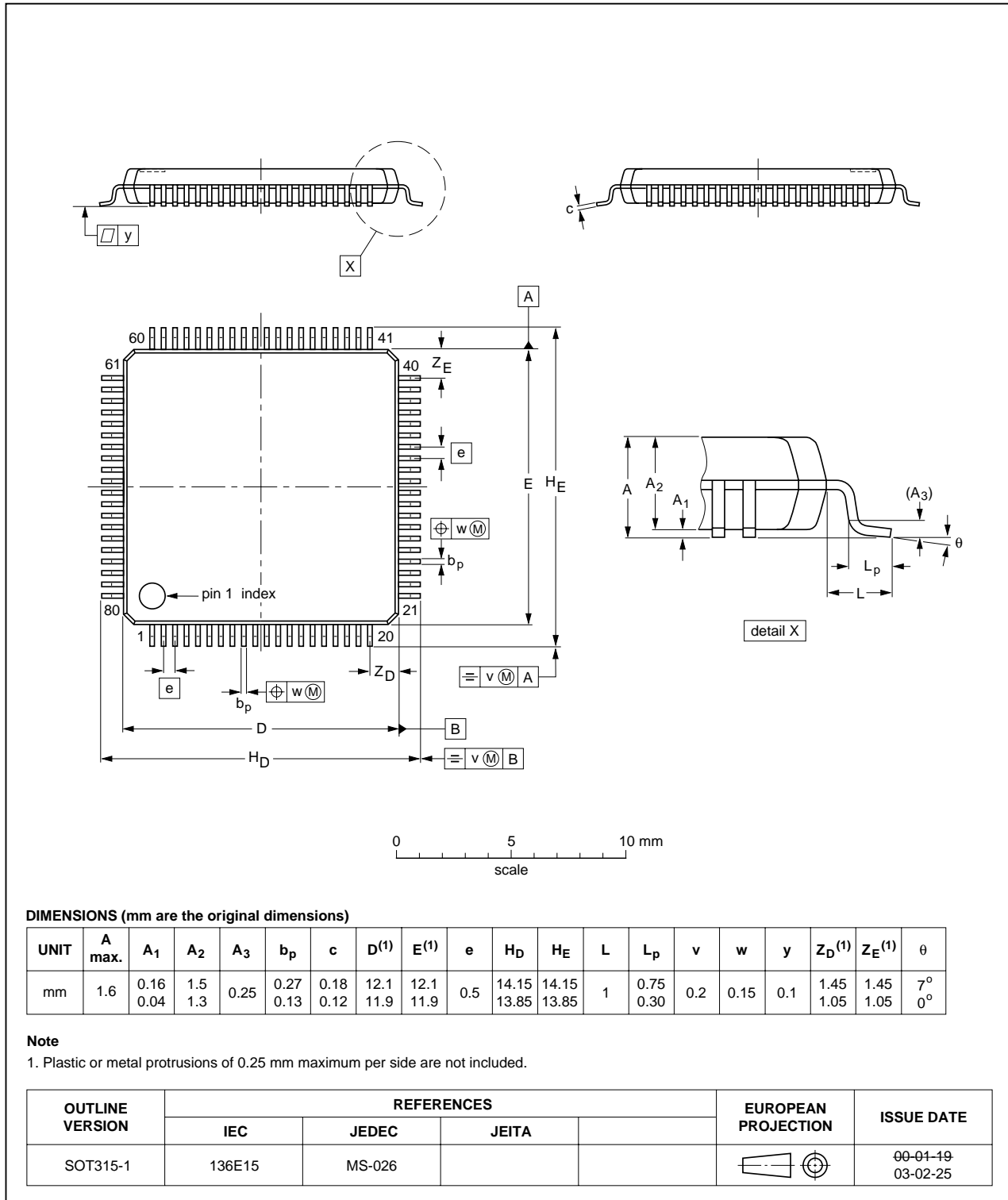


Fig 22. Package outline SOT315-1 (LQFP80)

16. Soldering of SMD packages

This text provides a very brief insight into a complex technology. A more in-depth account of soldering ICs can be found in Application Note *AN10365 "Surface mount reflow soldering description"*.

16.1 Introduction to soldering

Soldering is one of the most common methods through which packages are attached to Printed Circuit Boards (PCBs), to form electrical circuits. The soldered joint provides both the mechanical and the electrical connection. There is no single soldering method that is ideal for all IC packages. Wave soldering is often preferred when through-hole and Surface Mount Devices (SMDs) are mixed on one printed wiring board; however, it is not suitable for fine pitch SMDs. Reflow soldering is ideal for the small pitches and high densities that come with increased miniaturization.

16.2 Wave and reflow soldering

Wave soldering is a joining technology in which the joints are made by solder coming from a standing wave of liquid solder. The wave soldering process is suitable for the following:

- Through-hole components
- Leaded or leadless SMDs, which are glued to the surface of the printed circuit board

Not all SMDs can be wave soldered. Packages with solder balls, and some leadless packages which have solder lands underneath the body, cannot be wave soldered. Also, leaded SMDs with leads having a pitch smaller than ~0.6 mm cannot be wave soldered, due to an increased probability of bridging.

The reflow soldering process involves applying solder paste to a board, followed by component placement and exposure to a temperature profile. Leaded packages, packages with solder balls, and leadless packages are all reflow solderable.

Key characteristics in both wave and reflow soldering are:

- Board specifications, including the board finish, solder masks and vias
- Package footprints, including solder thieves and orientation
- The moisture sensitivity level of the packages
- Package placement
- Inspection and repair
- Lead-free soldering versus SnPb soldering

16.3 Wave soldering

Key characteristics in wave soldering are:

- Process issues, such as application of adhesive and flux, clinching of leads, board transport, the solder wave parameters, and the time during which components are exposed to the wave
- Solder bath specifications, including temperature and impurities

16.4 Reflow soldering

Key characteristics in reflow soldering are:

- Lead-free versus SnPb soldering; note that a lead-free reflow process usually leads to higher minimum peak temperatures (see [Figure 23](#)) than a SnPb process, thus reducing the process window
- Solder paste printing issues including smearing, release, and adjusting the process window for a mix of large and small components on one board
- Reflow temperature profile; this profile includes preheat, reflow (in which the board is heated to the peak temperature) and cooling down. It is imperative that the peak temperature is high enough for the solder to make reliable solder joints (a solder paste characteristic). In addition, the peak temperature must be low enough that the packages and/or boards are not damaged. The peak temperature of the package depends on package thickness and volume and is classified in accordance with [Table 27](#) and [28](#)

Table 27. SnPb eutectic process (from J-STD-020C)

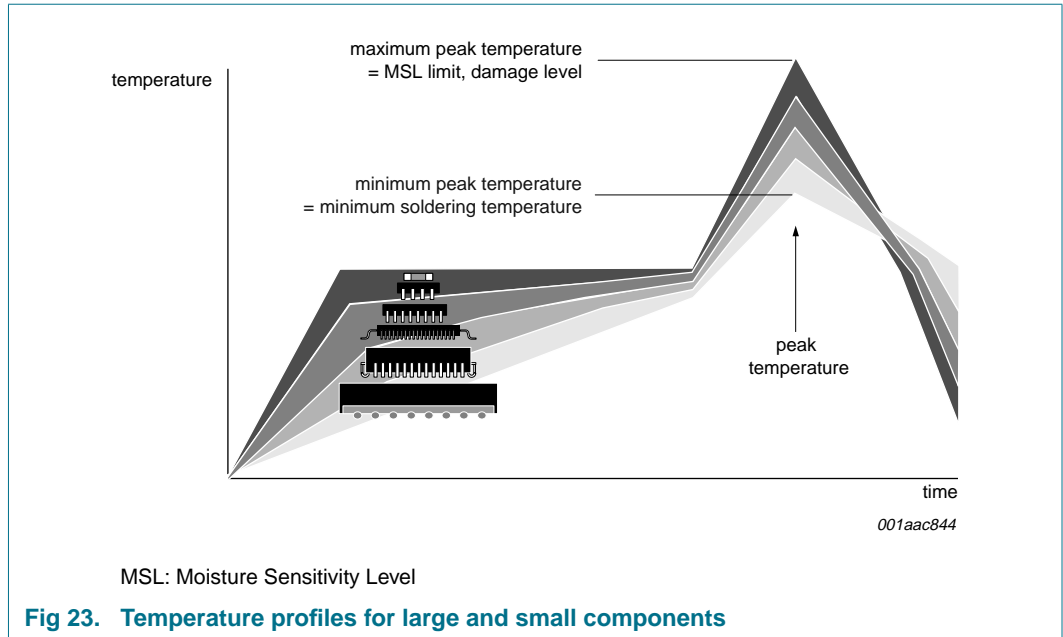
| Package thickness (mm) | Package reflow temperature (°C) | |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|-------|
| | Volume (mm ³) | |
| | < 350 | ≥ 350 |
| < 2.5 | 235 | 220 |
| ≥ 2.5 | 220 | 220 |

Table 28. Lead-free process (from J-STD-020C)

| Package thickness (mm) | Package reflow temperature (°C) | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|--------|
| | Volume (mm ³) | | |
| | < 350 | 350 to 2000 | > 2000 |
| < 1.6 | 260 | 260 | 260 |
| 1.6 to 2.5 | 260 | 250 | 245 |
| > 2.5 | 250 | 245 | 245 |

Moisture sensitivity precautions, as indicated on the packing, must be respected at all times.

Studies have shown that small packages reach higher temperatures during reflow soldering, see [Figure 23](#).



For further information on temperature profiles, refer to Application Note AN10365 “Surface mount reflow soldering description”.

17. Soldering: additional information

The package of this device supports the reflow soldering process only.

18. Abbreviations

Table 29. Abbreviations

| Acronym | Description |
|---------|---|
| AC-3 | Active Coding-3 |
| ADC | Analog-to-Digital Converter |
| AV | Audio Video |
| CEC | Consumer Electronics Control |
| CMOS | Complementary Metal-Oxide Semiconductor |
| DAC | Digital-to-Analog Converter |
| DDC | Display Data Channel |
| DENC | Digital video ENCoder |
| DSP | Digital Signal Processor |
| DTS | Digital Theater Systems |
| DVD | Digital Versatile Disc |
| DVI | Digital Visual Interface |
| EAV | End of Active Video |
| E-EDID | Enhanced Extended Display Identification Data |
| HBM | Human Body Model |
| HDMI | High-Definition Multimedia Interface |

Table 29. Abbreviations ...continued

| Acronym | Description |
|---------|--|
| HDTV | High-Definition Television |
| HPD | Hot Plug Detect |
| IRQ | Interrupt ReQuest |
| LO | Local Oscillator |
| L-PCM | Linear Pulse-Code Modulation |
| LSB | Least Significant Bit |
| LV-TTL | Low-Voltage Transistor-Transistor Logic |
| MSB | Most Significant Bit |
| OTP | One-Time Programmable |
| PAL | Phase Alternating Line |
| PCM | Pulse-Code Modulation |
| PLL | Phase-Locked Loop |
| PVR | Personal Video Recorder |
| RGB | Red, Green, Blue |
| SAV | Start of Active Video |
| STB | Set-Top Box |
| S/PDIF | Sony/Philips Digital Interface |
| TMDS | Transition Minimized Differential Signaling |
| Tx | Transmitter |
| XGA | Extended Graphics Array |
| YUV | color space used by the NTSC and PAL systems |
| YCbCr | color space originally defined by the ITU-R BT.601 |

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Table 30. Revision history

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