The purpose of this application note is to provide a reference design for the HC55185 and AK2306/2306LV Dual PCM CODEC.

The network requirements of many countries require the analog subscriber line circuit (SLIC) to terminate the subscriber line with an impedance for voiceband frequencies which is complex, rather than resistive (e.g. 600 ). The HC55185 accomplishes this impedance matching with a single network ( $R_{S}$ Figure 1) connected between the VTX pin and the -IN pin.

The AK2306/2306LV Dual PCM CODEC includes Selectable A-law/ $\mu$-law function, Internal Gain Adjustment from +6 dB to -18 dB by 1 dB steps control and a selectable $16 \mathrm{~Hz} / 20 \mathrm{~Hz}$ Ring Tone Generator.

Discussed in this application note are the following:

- 2-wire impedance matching
- Receive gain (4-wire to 2-wire) and transmit gain (2-wire to 4-wire) calculations
- Reference design for both $600 \Omega$ and $220 \Omega+820 \Omega| | 115 \mathrm{nF}$ Complex Impedance


## Impedance Matching

Impedance matching of the HC55185 to the subscriber load is important for optimization of 2 wire return loss, which in turn cuts down on echoes in the end to end voice communication path. Impedance matching of the HC55185 is accomplished by making the SLIC's impedance ( $Z_{\mathrm{O}}$, Figure 1) equal to the desired terminating impedance $\mathrm{Z}_{\mathrm{L}}$, minus the value of the protection resistors ( $R_{P}$ ). The formula to
calculate the proper $R_{S}$ for matching the 2-wire impedance is shown in Equation 1.
$R_{S}=133.3 \cdot\left(Z_{L}-2 R_{P}\right)$
Equation 1 can be used to match the impedance of the SLIC and the protection resistors $\left(Z_{T R}\right)$ to any known line impedance $\left(Z_{L}\right)$. Figure 1 shows the calculations of $R_{S}$ to match a resistive and 2 complex loads.

## EXAMPLE 1:

Calculate $R_{S}$ to make $Z_{T R}=600 \Omega$ in series with $2.16 \mu \mathrm{~F}$. $R_{P}=49 \Omega$.

$$
\begin{equation*}
R_{S}=133.3\left(600+\frac{1}{\mathrm{j} \omega 2.16 \times 10^{-6}}-(2)(49)\right) \tag{EQ.2}
\end{equation*}
$$

$R_{S}=66.9 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ in series with 16.2 nF . Note: Some impedance models, with a series capacitor, will cause the op amp feedback to behave as an open circuit DC. A resistor with a value of about 10 times the reactance of the $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{S}}$ capacitor $(2.16 \mu \mathrm{~F} / 133.3=16.2 \mathrm{nF})$ at the low frequency of interest ( 200 Hz for example) can be placed in parallel with the capacitor in order to solve the problem ( $491 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ for a 16.2 nF capacitor).

## EXAMPLE 2:

Calculate $R_{S}$ to make $Z_{T R}=220+820 / / 115 \mathrm{nF}$
$R_{P}=49 \Omega$.
$Z_{T}=133.3\left(200+\frac{820}{1+\mathrm{j} \omega 820(115) \times 10^{-9}}-(2)(49)\right)$
$R_{S}=16.26 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ in series with the parallel combination of $109.3 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ and 862 pF .


FIGURE 1. IMPEDANCE MATCHING

## SLIC in the Active Mode

Figure 2 shows a simplified AC transmission model of the HC55185 and the connection of the AK2306 to the SLIC. Figure 3 shows a simplified AC transmission model of the HC55185 and the connection of the "Low Voltage" AK2306LV to the SLIC. The Low Voltage AK2306LV CODEC requires a different connection to the HC55185 to achieve the voltage gain required at tip and ring without clipping the output signal of the CODEC.

The following analysis is performed with the AK2306 CODEC connection. Circuit analysis of the "Low Voltage" circuit is left for the reader. Circuit analysis of the HC55185 yields the following design equations:

The Sense Amplifier is configured as a 4 input differential amplifier with a gain of $3 / 4$. The voltage at the output of the sense amplifier ( $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{SA}}$ ) is calculated using superposition. $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{SA}} 1$ is the voltage resulting from $\mathrm{V} 1, \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{SA}} 2$ is the voltage resulting from V2 and so on (reference Figure 2).

$$
\begin{align*}
& V_{S A} 1=-\frac{3}{4}\left(V_{1}\right)  \tag{EQ.4}\\
& V_{S A} 2=\frac{3}{4}\left(V_{2}\right)  \tag{EQ.5}\\
& V_{S A} 3=-\frac{3}{4}\left(V_{3}\right)  \tag{EQ.6}\\
& V_{S A} 4=\frac{3}{4}\left(V_{4}\right)  \tag{EQ.7}\\
& V_{S A}=\left[\left(V_{2}-V_{1}\right)+\left(V_{4}-V_{3}\right)\right] \frac{3}{4}=[\Delta V+\Delta V] \frac{3}{4} \tag{EQ.8}
\end{align*}
$$

Where $\Delta \mathrm{V}$ is equal to $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{M}} \mathrm{R}_{\text {SENSE }}\left(\mathrm{R}_{\text {SENSE }}=20 \Omega\right)$

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{SA}}=2\left(\Delta \mathrm{l}_{\mathrm{M}} \times 20\right) \frac{3}{4}=\Delta \mathrm{l}_{\mathrm{M}} 30 \tag{EQ.9}
\end{equation*}
$$

The voltage at $\mathrm{V} T \mathrm{X}$ is equal to:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{TX}}=-\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{SA}}\left(\frac{\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{S}}}{8 \mathrm{~K}}\right)=-\left(\frac{\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{S}}}{8 \mathrm{~K}}\right) \Delta \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{M}} 30 \tag{EQ.10}
\end{equation*}
$$

$V_{T R}$ is defined in Figure 2, note polarity assigned to $V_{T R}$

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{TR}}=2\left(\mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{RX}}+\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{TX}}\right) \tag{EQ.11}
\end{equation*}
$$

Setting $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{RX}}$ equal to zero, substituting Equation 10 into Equation 11 and defining $Z_{O}=-V_{T R} / \Delta I_{M}$ will enable the user to determine the require feedback to match the line impedance at $\mathrm{V}_{2} \mathrm{~W}$.

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{Z}_{\mathrm{O}}=\frac{1}{133.33} \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{S}} \tag{EQ.12}
\end{equation*}
$$

$Z_{O}$ is the source impedance of the device and is defined as $Z_{O}$ $=Z_{L}-2 R_{p}$. $Z L$ is the line impedance. $R_{S}$ is defined as:

$$
\begin{equation*}
R_{S}=133.33\left(Z_{L}-2 R_{P}\right) \tag{EQ.13}
\end{equation*}
$$

Node Equation at $\mathrm{HC} 55185 \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{RX}}$ input

$$
\begin{equation*}
I_{X}=\frac{V_{R X}}{R}+\frac{V_{T X}}{R} \tag{EQ.14}
\end{equation*}
$$

Substitute Equation 10 into Equation 14

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{X}}=\frac{\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{RX}}}{\mathrm{R}}-\left(\frac{\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{S}} \Delta \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{M}} 30}{\mathrm{R} 8 \mathrm{~K}}\right) \tag{EQ.15}
\end{equation*}
$$

Loop Equation at HC55185 feed amplifiers and load
$I_{X} R-V_{T R}+I_{X} R=0$
Substitute Equation 15 into Equation 16

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{TR}}=2 \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{RX}}-\left(\frac{\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{S}} \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{M}} 60}{8 \mathrm{~K}}\right) \tag{EQ.17}
\end{equation*}
$$

Substitute Equation 12 for $R_{S}$ and $-V_{2 w} / Z_{L}$ for $\Delta I_{M}$ into Equation 17.

$$
\begin{equation*}
v_{T R}=2 v_{R X}+\frac{z_{O} v_{2 W}}{z_{L}} \tag{EQ.18}
\end{equation*}
$$

Loop Equation at Tip/Ring interface
$V_{2 W}{ }^{-1} M^{2 R} R_{P}+V_{T R}=0$
Substitute Equation 18 into Equation 19 and combine terms

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{V}_{2 \mathrm{~W}}\left[\frac{\mathrm{Z}_{\mathrm{L}}+\mathrm{Z}_{\mathrm{O}}+2 \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{P}}}{\mathrm{Z}_{\mathrm{L}}}\right]=-2 \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{RX}} \tag{EQ.20}
\end{equation*}
$$

where:
$\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{RX}}=$ The input voltage at the $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{RX}}$ pin.
$\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{SA}}=A n$ internal node voltage that is a function of the loop current and the output of the Sense Amplifier.
${ }^{\mathrm{X}} \mathrm{X}=$ Internal current in the SLIC that is the difference between the input receive current and the feedback current.
$I_{M}=$ The $A C$ metallic current.
$R_{P}=A$ protection resistor (typical 49.9 $)$.
$R_{S}=A n$ external resistor/network for matching the line impedance.
$\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{TR}}=$ The tip to ring voltage at the output pins of the SLIC.
$\mathrm{V}_{2 \mathrm{~W}}=$ The tip to ring voltage including the voltage across the protection resistors.
$Z_{L}=$ The line impedance.
$\mathrm{Z}_{\mathrm{O}}=$ The source impedance of the device.

## HC55185 Receive Gain ( $V_{R X}$ to $V_{2 W}$ )

4-wire to 2-wire gain across the HC55185 is equal to the $\mathrm{V}_{2 \mathrm{~W}}$ divided by the input voltage $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{RX}}$, reference Figure 2. The receive gain is calculated using Equation 20.

Equation 21 expresses the receive gain $\left(\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{RX}}\right.$ to $\left.\mathrm{V}_{2 \mathrm{~W}}\right)$ in terms of network impedances. From Equation 13, the value of $R_{S}$ was set to match the line impedance $\left(Z_{L}\right)$ to the HC55185 plus the protection resistors $\left(Z_{0}+R_{P}\right)$. This results in a 4-wire to 2wire gain of -1, as shown in Equation 21.

$$
\begin{equation*}
G_{4-2}=\frac{V_{2 W}}{V_{R X}}=-2 \frac{Z_{L}}{Z_{L}+Z_{O}+2_{R P}}=-2 \frac{Z_{L}}{Z_{L}+Z_{L}}=-1 \tag{EQ.21}
\end{equation*}
$$



FIGURE 2. HC55185 SIMPLIFIED AC TRANSMISSION CIRCUIT AND AK2306


FIGURE 3. HC55185 SIMPLIFIED AC TRANSMISSION CIRCUIT AND AK2306LV

## Receive Gain Across the System

The receive gain across the system is defined as the gain from DR to the phone $\left(\mathrm{V}_{2} \mathrm{~W}\right)$. With the receive gain through the HC55185 set to 1 , the receive gain across the system is entirely controlled by programming the AK2306. The AK2306 can program the receive gain across the system from +6 dB to 18 dB in 1 dB increments (reference Figure 4).

If more precise gain increments are required, the AMPR amplifier can be used to adjust the overall Receive gain (R6/R7).

## Transmit Gain Across HC55185

## ( $E_{G}$ to $V_{T X}$ )

The 2-wire to 4-wire gain is equal to $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{TX}} / \mathrm{E}_{\mathrm{G}}$ with $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{RX}}=0$, reference Figure 2.

## Loop Equation

(EQ. 22)

$$
-E_{G}+Z_{L} I_{M}+2 R_{P} I_{M}-V_{T R}=0
$$

From Equation 18 with $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{RX}}=0$

$$
\begin{equation*}
v_{T R}=\frac{Z_{O} v_{2 W}}{Z_{L}} \tag{EQ.23}
\end{equation*}
$$

Substituting Equation 23 into Equation 22 and simplifying.

$$
\begin{equation*}
E_{G}=-V_{2 W}\left[\frac{Z_{L}+2 R_{P}+Z_{O}}{Z_{L}}\right] \tag{EQ.24}
\end{equation*}
$$

Substituting Equation 12 into Equation 10 and defining $\Delta I_{M}=-V_{2 W} / Z_{L}$ results in Equation 25 for VTX.

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{TX}}=\frac{\mathrm{V}_{2 \mathrm{~W}}}{2}\left[\frac{\mathrm{Z}_{\mathrm{L}}-2 \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{P}}}{\mathrm{Z}_{\mathrm{L}}}\right] \tag{EQ.25}
\end{equation*}
$$

Combining Equations 24 and 25 results in Equation 26.

$$
\begin{equation*}
G_{2-4}=\frac{V_{T X}}{E_{G}}=-\frac{Z_{L}-2 R_{P}}{2\left(Z_{L}+2 R_{P}+Z_{O}\right)}=-\frac{Z_{O}}{2\left(Z_{L}+2 R_{P}+Z_{O}\right)} \tag{EQ.26}
\end{equation*}
$$

A more useful form of the equation is rewritten in terms of $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{TX}} / \mathrm{V}_{2 \mathrm{~W}}$. A voltage divider equation is written to convert from $\mathrm{E}_{\mathrm{G}}$ to $\mathrm{V}_{2 \mathrm{~W}}$ as shown in Equation 27.

$$
\begin{equation*}
v_{2 W}=\left(\frac{Z_{O}+2_{R P}}{z_{L}+Z_{O}+2_{R P}}\right) E_{G} \tag{EQ.27}
\end{equation*}
$$

Substituting $Z_{L}=Z_{O}+2_{R P}$ and rearranging Equation 27 in terms of $\mathrm{E}_{\mathrm{G}}$ results in Equation 28.

$$
\begin{equation*}
E_{G}=2 V_{2 W} \tag{EQ.28}
\end{equation*}
$$

Substituting Equation 28 into Equation 26 results in an equation for 2-wire to 4-wire gain that's a function of the synthesized input impedance of the SLIC and the protection resistors.

$$
\begin{equation*}
G_{2-4}=\frac{V_{T X}}{V_{2 W}}=-\frac{Z_{O}}{\left(Z_{L}+2 R_{P}+Z_{O}\right)}=0.416 \tag{EQ.29}
\end{equation*}
$$

$Z_{L}$ is set to $600 \Omega, \mathrm{Z}_{\mathrm{O}}$ is programmed with $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{S}}$ to be $498.76 \Omega$ ( $66.5 \mathrm{k} \Omega / 133.33$ ), and $R_{p}$ is equal to $49.9 \Omega$. This results in a 2wire to 4 -wire gain of 0.416 or -7.6 dB .

## Transmit Gain Across the System

The transmit gain across the system is defined as the gain from the phone or 2-wire side ( $\mathrm{V}_{2 \mathrm{~W}}$ ) to the PCM highway (DX). Setting the gain of the AK2306 will have to account for the attenuated signal through the HC55185. The system gain is entirely controlled by programming the AK2306. The AK2306 can program the transmit gain across the system from +6 dB to -18 dB in 1 dB increments (reference Figure 4).
If more precise gain increments are required, the AMPT amplifier can be used to adjust the overall Transmit gain (Rf/R8).


FIGURE 4. RECEIVE GAIN G(4-2), TRANSMIT GAIN (2-4)

## Transhybrid Balance G(4-4)

Transhybrid balance is a measure of how well the input signal is canceled (that being received by the SLIC) from the transmit signal (that being transmitted from the SLIC to the CODEC). Without this function, voice communication would be difficult because of the echo.

The signals at $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{GSR}}$ and $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{TX}}$ (Figure 4) are opposite in phase. Transhybrid balance is achieved by summing two signals that are equal in magnitude and opposite in phase into the AMPT amplifier inside the AK2306.

Transhybrid balance is achieved by summing the $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{GSR}}$ signal with the output signal from the HC55185 when proper gain adjustments are made to match $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{GSR}}$ and $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{TX}}$ magnitudes.
For discussion purpose, the AMPT amplifier is redrawn with the external resistors in Figure 5.


FIGURE 5. TRANSHYBRID BALANCE CIRCUIT
Transhybrid balance is achieved by adjusting the magnitude from both $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{TX}}$ and $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{GSR}}$ so their equal to each other.

The gain across the system is set by the gain through the SLIC (0.416) and the AMPT amplifier through RF/R8. RF is randomly selected to be $120 \mathrm{k} \Omega$. To achieve a 0 dB gain across
the system, with the transmit gain of the AK2306 set to 0dB, we set R8 equal to $49.9 \mathrm{k} \Omega$. as shown in Equation 30.

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{G}_{\mathrm{VTX}}=\mathrm{G}_{4-4}\left(\frac{\mathrm{RF}}{\mathrm{R} 8}\right)=\mathrm{G}_{4-4}\left(\frac{120 \mathrm{k}}{49.9 \mathrm{k}}\right)=0.416(2.404)=1.0 \tag{EQ.30}
\end{equation*}
$$

The gain through the AMPT amplifier from $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{GSR}}$ must equal the gain from $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{TX}}$ to achieve transhybrid balance. RA is therefore equal to RF, as shown in Equation 31.

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{G}_{\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{GSR}}}=\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{GSR}}\left(\frac{\mathrm{RF}}{\mathrm{RA}}\right)=\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{GSR}}\left(\frac{120 \mathrm{k}}{120 \mathrm{k}}\right)=1 \tag{EQ.31}
\end{equation*}
$$

## Reference Design of the HC55185 and the AK2306 With a 600 L Load

The design criteria is as follows:

- 4-wire to 2-wire gain ( $D R$ to $V_{2 W}$ ) equal 0dB
- 2-wire to 4-wire gain ( $\mathrm{V}_{2 \mathrm{~W}}$ to DX ) equal 0 dB
- $R p=49.9 \Omega$

Figure 6 gives the reference design using the Intersil HC55185 and the AK2306 Dual PCM CODEC. Also shown in Figure 6 are the voltage levels at specific points in the circuit.

## Impedance Matching

The 2-wire impedance is matched to the line impedance $Z_{0}$ using Equation 1, repeated here in Equation 32.

$$
\begin{equation*}
R_{S}=133.3 \cdot\left(Z_{L}-2 R_{P}\right) \tag{EQ.32}
\end{equation*}
$$

For a line impedance of $600 \Omega, R_{S}$ equals:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{S}}=133.3 \cdot(600-98)=66.9 \mathrm{k} \Omega \tag{EQ.33}
\end{equation*}
$$

The closest standard value for $R_{S}$ would be $66.5 \mathrm{k} \Omega$.


FIGURE 6. REFERENCE DESIGN OF THE HC55185 AND THE AK2306/2306LV WITH A 600 LOAD IMPEDANCE

## Reference Design of the HC55185 and the AK2306 With a Complex Load

The design criteria for a Complex load solution are as follows:

- Desired line circuit impedance is $220+820 / / 115 n F$
- Receive gain $\mathrm{V}_{2 \mathrm{~W}}$ / DR is -3.5 dB
- Transmit gain $\mathrm{DX} / \mathrm{V}_{2 \mathrm{~W}}$ is 0 dB
- 0 dBm 0 is defined as 1 mW into the complex impedance at 1020 Hz
- $R_{p}=49.9 \Omega$

Figure 7 gives the reference design using the Intersil HC55185 and the AK2306 Dual PCM CODEC. Also shown in Figure 7 are the voltage levels at specific points in the circuit. Note: The transmit gain of the system is $0 \mathrm{~dB}\left(-1.79 \mathrm{~dB}_{(897 \Omega)}=-\right.$ $\left.3.5 \mathrm{~dB}_{(600 \Omega)}\right)$ as explained in the following section.

## Adjustment to Get -3.5dBm0 at the Load Referenced to 600

The voltage equivalent to $0 \mathrm{dBm0}$ into $897 \Omega\left(0 \mathrm{dBm} 0_{(897 \Omega)}\right)$ is calculated using Equation 34 ( $897 \Omega$ is the impedance of complex load at 1020 Hz ).

$$
\begin{equation*}
0 \mathrm{dBm}_{(897 \Omega)}=10 \log \frac{\mathrm{~V}^{2}}{897(0.001)}=0.9471 \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{RMS}} \tag{EQ.34}
\end{equation*}
$$

The gain referenced back to $\mathrm{OdBm}_{(600 \Omega)}$ is equal to:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{GAIN}=20 \log \frac{0.9471 \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{RMS}}}{0.7745 \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{RMS}}}=1.747 \mathrm{~dB} \tag{EQ.35}
\end{equation*}
$$

The adjustment to get $-3.5 \mathrm{dBm0}$ at the load referenced to $600 \Omega$ is:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\text { Adjustment }=-3.5 \mathrm{dBm0}+1.747 \mathrm{dBm0}=-1.75 \mathrm{~dB} \tag{EQ.36}
\end{equation*}
$$

The voltage at the load (referenced to $600 \Omega$ ) is given in Equation 37

$$
\begin{equation*}
-1.75 \mathrm{dBm}_{(600 \Omega)}=10 \log \frac{\mathrm{~V}^{2}}{600(0.001)}=0.63306 \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{RMS}} \tag{EQ.37}
\end{equation*}
$$

Setting the Receive Path Gain equal to -1 dB and adjusting R6/R7 with standard resistor values results in a voltage of 0.62969 Vrms or $-1.70 \mathrm{dBm0}$ (600 $)$.


FIGURE 7. REFERENCE DESIGN OF THE HC55185 AND THE AK2306 WITH A COMPLEX LOAD IMPEDANCE

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