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Application Note

CvADPCM
Voice Data Conversion Tool

Target devices
78K0 Microcontrollers
78K0R Microcontrollers
V850E Microcontrollers
V850ES Microcontrollers
[MEMO]
1. **VOLTAGE APPLICATION WAVEFORM AT INPUT PIN**

   Waveform distortion due to input noise or a reflected wave may cause malfunction. If the input of the CMOS device stays in the area between $V_{IL}$ (MAX) and $V_{IH}$ (MIN) due to noise, etc., the device may malfunction. Take care to prevent chattering noise from entering the device when the input level is fixed, and also in the transition period when the input level passes through the area between $V_{IL}$ (MAX) and $V_{IH}$ (MIN).

2. **HANDLING OF UNUSED INPUT PINS**

   Unconnected CMOS device inputs can be cause of malfunction. If an input pin is unconnected, it is possible that an internal input level may be generated due to noise, etc., causing malfunction. CMOS devices behave differently than Bipolar or NMOS devices. Input levels of CMOS devices must be fixed high or low by using pull-up or pull-down circuitry. Each unused pin should be connected to $V_{DD}$ or $GND$ via a resistor if there is a possibility that it will be an output pin. All handling related to unused pins must be judged separately for each device and according to related specifications governing the device.

3. **PRECAUTION AGAINST ESD**

   A strong electric field, when exposed to a MOS device, can cause destruction of the gate oxide and ultimately degrade the device operation. Steps must be taken to stop generation of static electricity as much as possible, and quickly dissipate it when it has occurred. Environmental control must be adequate. When it is dry, a humidifier should be used. It is recommended to avoid using insulators that easily build up static electricity. Semiconductor devices must be stored and transported in an anti-static container, static shielding bag or conductive material. All test and measurement tools including work benches and floors should be grounded. The operator should be grounded using a wrist strap. Semiconductor devices must not be touched with bare hands. Similar precautions need to be taken for PW boards with mounted semiconductor devices.

4. **STATUS BEFORE INITIALIZATION**

   Power-on does not necessarily define the initial status of a MOS device. Immediately after the power source is turned ON, devices with reset functions have not yet been initialized. Hence, power-on does not guarantee output pin levels, I/O settings or contents of registers. A device is not initialized until the reset signal is received. A reset operation must be executed immediately after power-on for devices with reset functions.

5. **POWER ON/OFF SEQUENCE**

   In the case of a device that uses different power supplies for the internal operation and external interface, as a rule, switch on the external power supply after switching on the internal power supply. When switching the power supply off, as a rule, switch off the external power supply and then the internal power supply. Use of the reverse power on/off sequences may result in the application of an overvoltage to the internal elements of the device, causing malfunction and degradation of internal elements due to the passage of an abnormal current. The correct power on/off sequence must be judged separately for each device and according to related specifications governing the device.

6. **INPUT OF SIGNAL DURING POWER OFF STATE**

   Do not input signals or an I/O pull-up power supply while the device is not powered. The current injection that results from input of such a signal or I/O pull-up power supply may cause malfunction and the abnormal current that passes in the device at this time may cause degradation of internal elements. Input of signals during the power off state must be judged separately for each device and according to related specifications governing the device.
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PREFACE

Readers
This manual is intended for users who wish to design and develop application systems using the 78K0, 78K0R, V850E, or V850ES microcontroller.

Purpose
This manual is intended to give users an understanding of the functions of CvADPCM that supports application and development of the 78K0, 78K0R, V850E, and V850ES microcontrollers.

Organization
This manual consists of the following contents.

• Overview
• Installation
• Operations

How to Read This Manual
It is assumed that the readers of this manual have general knowledge in the fields of electrical engineering, logic circuits, microcontrollers, and C.

To gain a general understanding of functions:
→Read this manual in the order of the CONTENTS. The mark “<R>” shows major revised points. The revised points can be easily searched by copying an “<R>” in the PDF file and specifying it in the “Find what:” field.

To understand details of the hardware functions
→Refer to the hardware user’s manual of each product.

To understand details of the instruction functions
• With the 78K0 or 78K0R microcontroller
→Refer to the instruction user’s manual of each product.
• With the V850E or V850ES microcontroller
→Refer to the architecture user’s manual of each product.

To understand details of a conversion function

Conventions
Data significance: Higher digits on the left and lower digits on the right
Active low representation: xxx (overscore over pin or signal name)
Memory map address: Higher addresses on the top and lower addresses on the bottom

Note: Footnote for item marked with Note in the text
Caution: Information requiring particular attention
Remark: Supplementary information
Numeric representation:
Binary ... xxxx or xxxxB
Decimal ... xxxx
Hexadecimal ... xxxxH
Prefix indicating power of 2 (address space, memory capacity):
K (kilo): $2^{10} = 1,024$
M (mega): $2^{20} = 1,024^2$
G (giga): $2^{30} = 1,024^3$
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CHAPTER 1 OVERVIEW

CvADPCM is a tool that generates ADPCM data to implement a voice application for the V850, 78K0R, and 78K0 microcontrollers. Running on Windows™, this tool converts WAV files (PCM) into ADPCM (40 kbps to 16 kbps). The result of conversion is output as a source code that can be read by the PM+ of the V850, 78K0R, or 78K0 microcontrollers. In addition, it can also transfer data directly to a sound board, such as TK-78K0R/KG3+Voice, connected to the COM port of a PC (possible only if the board supports this function).

ADPCM stands for adaptive differential PCM, and it supports the following algorithms.

- CCITT Recommendation G.726 (40 kbps, 32 kbps, 24 kbps, 16 kbps)
- NEC Electronics' ADPCM-SP (32 kbps, 24 kbps, 16 kbps)
- NEC Electronics' ADPCM-SP2 (32 kbps, 16 kbps)

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CHAPTER 2  OPERATION ENVIRONMENT

CvADPCM can be used on a PC on which Windows XP™ or Windows Vista™ correctly runs. This tool may not run on Windows 2000 because it uses the functions of DirectX.
CHAPTER 3 INSTALLATION PROCEDURE

Extract and expand CvADPCM.zip in any folder.

Example: Files expanded to CvADPCM folder

```
CvADPCM
  CvADPCM.exe          > Application main entity
  CvADPCM.ini          > Application ini file
  ExpSnd.exe           > Sound board transfer command
  \ADPCM
      G726.dll       > ADPCM conversion library
      AdpcmSp.dll     > ADPCM-SP conversion library
      AdpcmSp2.dll    > ADPCM-SP2 conversion library
```
CHAPTER 4 OPERATIONS

4.1 Main Window

<1> Open WAV file icon
Opens a WAV file.
When this icon is clicked, the Open dialog box is displayed and any WAV file can be opened.

<2> Save WAV (PCM 8 kHz/16 bits) file icon
Saves a WAV file.
When this icon is clicked, the Save As dialog box is displayed and a WAV file can be saved. CvADPCM converts read data, through 8 kHz sampling and 16-bit quantization, and saves the result of conversion to a file.

<3> Export data icon
This icon is used to convert a file currently being read. For details of exporting data, refer to 4.2 Export Dialog Box.
<4> Clear data icon
This icon is used to clear the data currently being read.

<5> Record icon
This icon is used to record voice.
If recording is carried out while another WAV file is read, the recorded WAV file is added after the already read WAV file.

<6> Playback icon
This icon is used to playback the data currently read.

<7> Stop recording or playback icon
This icon is used to stop recording or playback.

<8> Volume control icon
This icon is used to turn up or down the volume of the WAV file currently read.
When this icon is clicked, the volume control knob shown here is displayed, so that the volume can be adjusted by sliding the adjuster bar.

<9> Merge WAV files icon
This icon is used to read a new WAV file and merge it with a WAV file that has already been read.
The newly read data is converted into 8 kHz, 16-bit data, and merged after already read data.

<10> Delete selected part icon
This icon is used to delete voice data in a selected range.
It deletes voice data in a range specified by using the mouse on the waveform view window. For the waveform view window, see <17> Waveform view window.
<11> Mute selected part icon

This icon is used to mute a selected range. It mutes a range specified by using the mouse on the waveform view window. For the waveform view window, see <17> Waveform view window.

<12> Undo icon

This icon is used to restore the previous operation.

<13> Change waveform view width icon

This icon is used to change the display scale on the waveform view window. Five display scales are selectable: 0.05 s, 0.1 s, 0.2 s, 0.5 s, and 1.0 s. For the waveform view window, see <17> Waveform view window.

<14> Settings icon

This icon is used to open the Settings dialog box for configuring settings. For details of the Settings dialog box, refer to 4.3 Settings Dialog Box.

<15> Frequency view window

This window displays the spectrum at the cursor position on the waveform view window.

<16> File information window

This window displays information on the WAV file currently opened. It displays a file name, sampling rate/quantization size, and playback time.

<17> Waveform view window

This window displays the waveform of the WAV file currently opened.

<18> View zone slide bar

The data zone to be displayed on the waveform view window can be changed by using this slide bar.
4.2 Export Dialog Box

The Export dialog box shown below is displayed when the Export data icon is clicked.

This dialog box is used to output the current voice data to an external device.

<1> Data Format
Selects a conversion format.
- PCM 16bit/sample
  - Outputs data in the linear PCM (16 bits/sample) format.
- ADPCM 5bit/sample
  - Outputs data in the ADPCM (5 bits/sample) format.
  - This can be selected only when ADPCM G.726 is selected in the ADPCM Library drop-down list box.
- ADPCM 4bit/sample
  - Outputs data in the ADPCM (4 bits/sample) format.
- ADPCM 3bit/sample
  - Outputs data in the ADPCM (3 bits/sample) format.
- ADPCM 2bit/sample
  - Outputs data in the ADPCM (2 bits/sample) format.
<2> ADPCM Library:
Selects an ADPCM library for conversion.
By default, the following three types of libraries are selectable.

ADPCM SP Ver.1.0.1.0  ADPCM of NEC Electronics
Select this library or ADPCM SP2 when TK-78K0R/KG3+Voice is used.
For details, refer to the ADPCM-SP Voice Compression/Expansion Software Package User’s Manual.

ADPCM SP2 Ver.1.0.1.0  ADPCM of NEC Electronics
Select this library or ADPCM SP when TK-78K0R/KG3+Voice is used.
For details, refer to the ADPCM-SP2 Voice Expansion Software Package User’s Manual.

ADPCM G.726 Ver.0.1.0.0  ADPCM conforming to CCITT recommendation G.726.
Note that the TK-78K0R/KG3+Voice does not support this library.

<3> Write to
Selects a destination to which the result of conversion is to be output.
- RAW file
  Generates a binary file.
- C language
  Generates a file in the C source file format.
- COM port
  Transfers data with an external device, such as TK-78K0R/KG3+Voice, serially through RS-232C (or USB).
  Sets a COM port number in advance in the Export settings tab on the Settings dialog box. For serial output, refer to 4.4 Serial Transfer.
- Assembly language for V850
  Generates a file in the assembler file format for the V850 microcontrollers.
- Assembly language for 78K0
  Generates a file in the assembler file format for the 78K microcontrollers.

After selecting the necessary items, click NEXT. The output processing will be started if a COM port is selected as the output destination. If a file is selected, a dialog box for specifying a file name is displayed. Enter a file name and click Save to output the data to the specified file.

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4.3 Settings Dialog Box

The Settings dialog box is displayed when the Settings icon is clicked.

4.3.1 Read settings tab

<1> Read channel from the stereo sound data
Selects left channel, right channel, or both.

<2> Down sampling algorithm
Specifies a mode to convert into 8 kHz the voice data that has been read if the data exceeds 8 kHz (data of less than 8 kHz is not processed). If the Linear interpolation option button is selected, the data can be converted at high speeds, but the sound quality of some voices may degrade because noise is superimposed. If the DCT (Discrete Cosine Transform) option button is selected, the sound quality barely degrades but it takes time for data conversion.

<3> Play sound after read
When this check box is selected, the voice data is played back once immediately after its WAV file has been read.

<4> When to write, use the same filename to read
When this check box is selected, the name of the read file is displayed on the Save As dialog box that is displayed when the Save WAV (PCM 8 kHz/16 bits) file icon is clicked. Because CvADPCM converts the format of data through 8 kHz sampling and 16-bit quantization, the file can be protected from being overwritten by clearing this check box. If a file is repeatedly edited and saved, select this check box so that the file does not have to be specified each time it is edited or saved.
4.3.2 Edit settings tab

When deleting or muting a specified range, whether to display a confirmation dialog box upon clicking of the corresponding icon can be selected in the Edit settings tab.

<1> Show dialog when cut the selected data
   When this check box is selected, a confirmation dialog box is displayed if the Delete selected part icon is clicked.

<2> Show dialog when to change the selected data to silent
   When this check box is selected, a confirmation dialog box is displayed if the Mute selected part icon is clicked.

4.3.3 Recording or Playing settings tab

<1> Show the Peak-Hold to spectrum window, when playing sound
   When this check box is selected, the peak display of the spectrum of the voice data played back is recorded.
4.3.4 Export settings tab

<1> ADPCM encoder:
This field lists the available ADPCM libraries stored in the ADPCM directory of CvADPCM. A library to be used cannot be selected from this list. A library can be selected when exporting is executed.

<2> Command to export the sound data:
This text box is used to specify a command to be transferred to the sound board connected via the COM port. The default value is ExpSnd.exe in the directory where CvADPCM has been installed. Usually do not change the content.

<3> COM port:
Select a COM port number to which a sound board such as TK-78K0R/KG3+Voice is assigned.

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4.4 Serial Transfer

CvADPCM has a function to transfer compressed data to an external device, such as TK-78K0R/KG3+Voice, through serial connection.

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4.4.1 Communication specifications

The communication specifications of the serial transfer function are as follows.

<1> Output port
   An output port can be specified in the COM port drop-down list on the Export settings tab in the Settings dialog box.

<2> Transfer rate, data bit length, parity bit, and stop bit length
   These parameters can be specified in the Command to export the sound data text box on the Export setting tab in the Settings dialog box.

4.4.2 Communication error

If error message “Exporting has failed. code = 2” is displayed, check the setting of the COM port by referring to 4.3.5 Export settings tab. This error message may be displayed if the target device is not connected to the port specified by the COM port drop-down list box on the Export settings tab.
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