

CDB82L44-DC High Coast System Daughter Card User Guide

Introduction

The High Coast system is a hardware platform for configuring and evaluating the Cirrus Logic CS82L4x analog front-end (AFE) devices. It comprises the High Coast motherboard (CDB82L4X-MB) and a daughter card. Separate daughter cards are available for the 1-channel (CDB82L41-DC), 4-channel (CDB82L44-DC), and 6-channel (CDB82L46-DC) products.

This document describes the features and usage of the High Coast daughtercard CDB82L44-DC. For descriptions of the CDB82L4X-MB motherboard and the other daughter cards, see the respective user guides.

The CDB82L44-DC daughter card incorporates a CS82L44 four-channel analog frontend (AFE), see Figure 1.

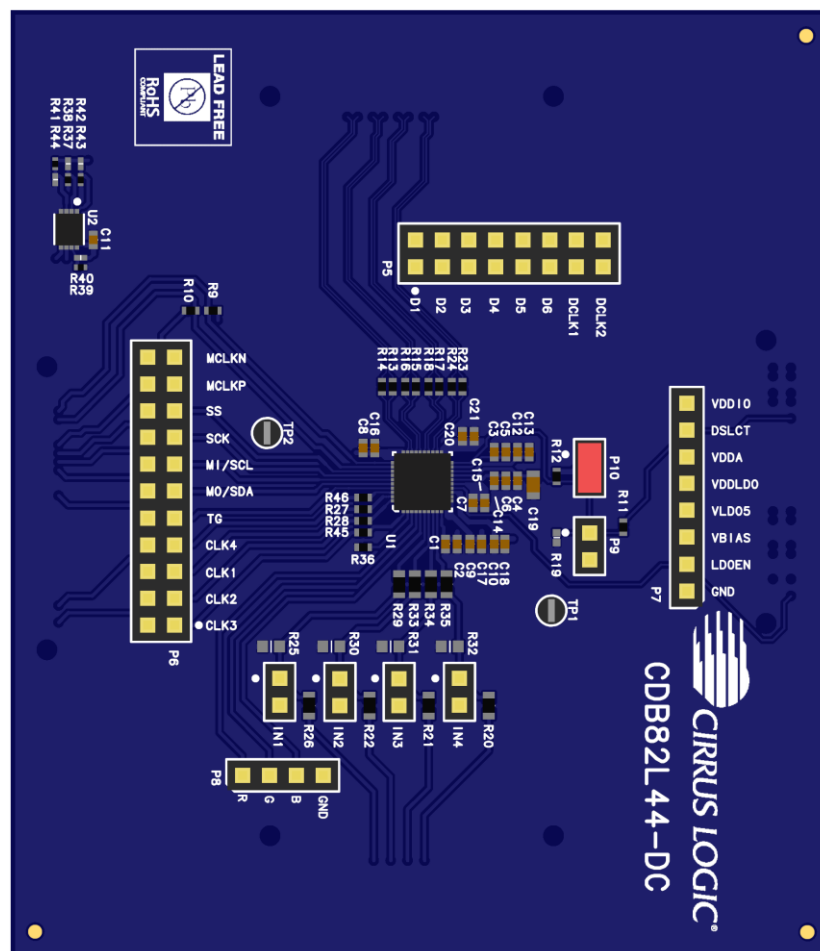


Figure 1. CDB82L44-DC Daughter Card

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1 Motherboard Connection

Caution:

The daughter card must not be inserted or removed while the High Coast system is powered. Fully disconnect or power down all external power supplies before connecting or removing a daughter card.

The CDB82L44-DC daughter card mounts to the High Coast motherboard via the DC1, DC2, DC3, and DC4 connectors. For further details, refer to the High Coast system motherboard user guide.

To mount the daughter card, ensure the DC1–DC4 connectors of the daughter card align with the respective connectors on the High Coast motherboard. Once aligned, apply downwards pressure on each side of the daughter card until seated. After mounting, device signals are accessible from the High Coast motherboard. For details on the operation of the High Coast motherboard, refer to the High Coast motherboard user guide.

The correct position and orientation of the CDB82L44-DC daughter card is shown in Figure 2.

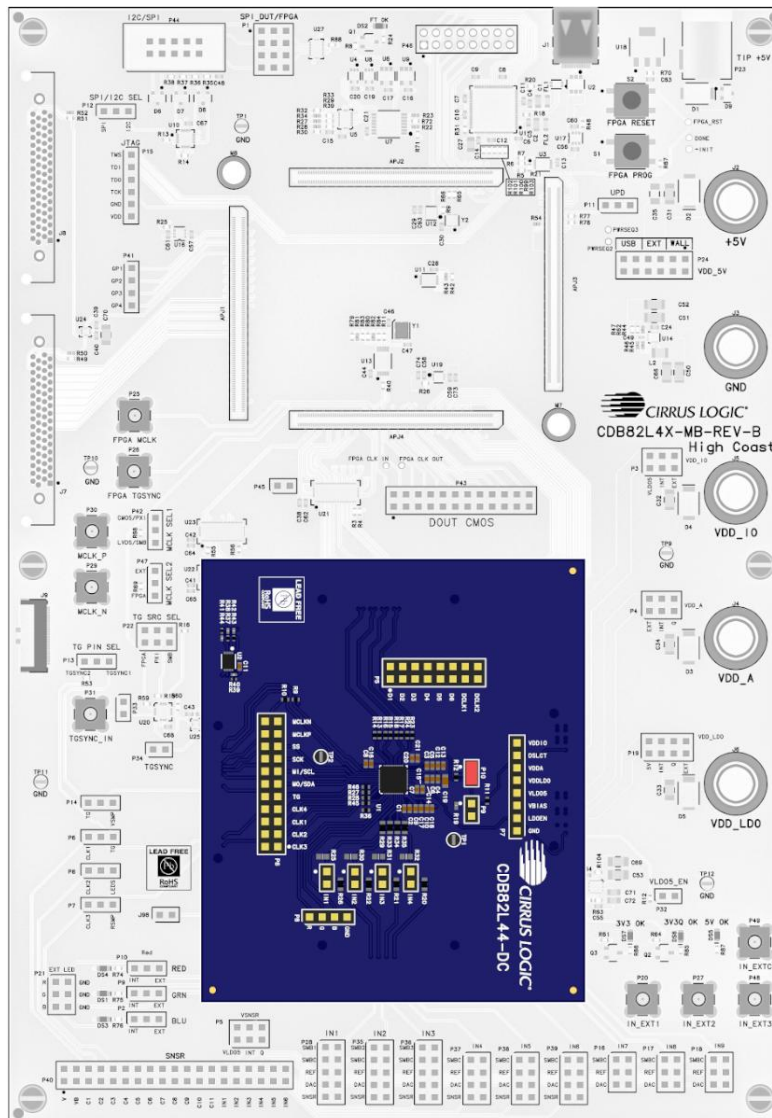


Figure 2. Motherboard Connection

2 Test Points

The CDB82L44-DC daughter card provides a comprehensive set of test points for monitoring device signals. The test points are grouped by function, as shown in Figure 3.

Ground connections, including test points TP1 and TP2, are identified with a green GND symbol in Figure 3. Note that oscilloscope probe ground leads can be connected to hoop test points TP1 and TP2.

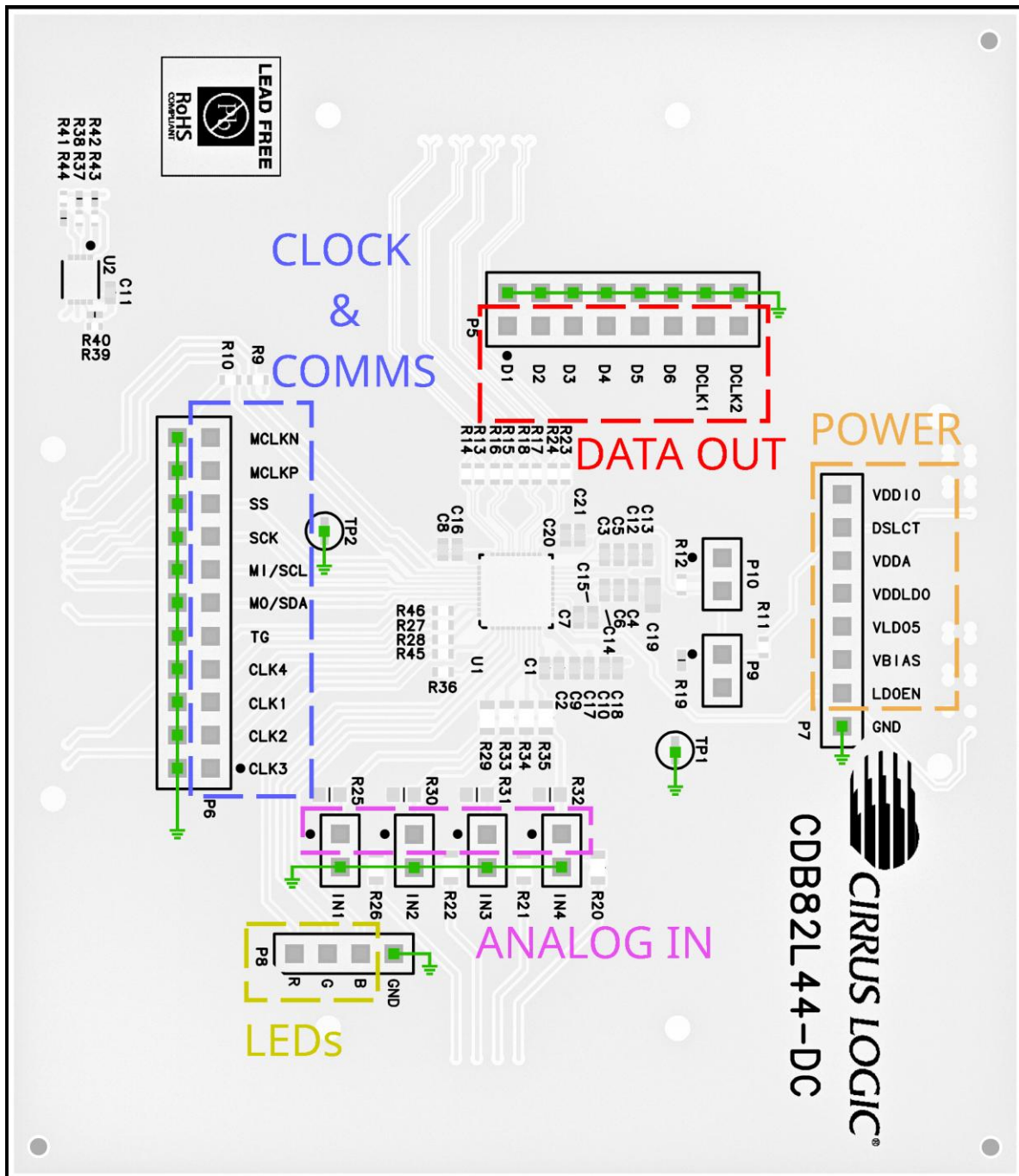


Figure 3. Test Points

All test points are labeled on the daughter card. The mapping between the daughter-card label and CS82L44 pin is shown in Table 1.

Table 1. Test Point Mapping

Daughter Card Label	CS82L44 Pin Name	Notes
MCLKN	MCLK_EXT_N/GPI12	
MCLKP	MCLK_EXT/MCLK_EXT_P	
SS	$\overline{\text{SPI_CS}}$	
SCK	SPI_SCK	
MI/SCL	SPI_SDO/I2C_SCL	
MO/SDA	SPI_SDI/I2C_SDA	
TG	TGSYNC1/VSMP_EXT	
CLK1	CLKOUT1/LEDR_EN/TGSYNC2	
CLK2	CLKOUT2/LEDG_EN/LED_START	
CLK3	CLKOUT3/LEDB_EN/RSMP_EXT	
CLK4	CLKOUT4	
D1	DOUT1_P/DOUT1	CMOS configuration only - see Section 5.
D2	DOUT1_N/DOUT2	CMOS configuration only - see Section 5.
D3	DOUT2_P/DOUT3	CMOS configuration only - see Section 5.
D4	DOUT2_N/DOUT4	CMOS configuration only - see Section 5.
D5	DOUT3_P/DOUT5	CMOS configuration only - see Section 5.
D6	DOUT3_N/DOUT6	CMOS configuration only - see Section 5.
DCLK1	DCLKOUT_P/DCLKOUT1/DOUT7	CMOS configuration only - see Section 5.
DCLK2	DCLKOUT_N/DCLKOUT2/DOUT8	CMOS configuration only - see Section 5.
VDDIO	VDD_IO	
DSLCT	DSLCT	
VDDA	VDD_A	
VDDLDO	VDD_LDO	
VLDO5	VLDO5	
VBIAS	VBIAS	
LDOEN	LDO_EN	
IN1	IN1	
IN2	IN2	
IN3	IN3	
IN4	IN4	
R	ILED_R	
G	ILED_G	
B	ILED_B	

3 DSLCT Pin

The CS82L44 provides a control port, supporting I2C or SPI modes of operation. The control port is automatically configured in I2C Mode or SPI Mode following the first valid I2C/SPI activity detected after power-on reset.

- In I2C Mode, the DSLCT pin sets the I2C address.
- In SPI Mode, the DSLCT pin determines whether the register map is in Flat Mode 0, Flat Mode 1, or Banked Mode.

The DSLCT pin is connected to headers P9 and P10. To configure the control interface using the DSLCT pin, place a jumper on P9 or P10 as described in Table 2.

Table 2. DSLCT Jumper Configuration

Jumper Position	I2C Address (W/R)	SPI Mode
P10	0x36/0x37	Flat Mode 0
P9	0x34/0x35	Banked Mode
No Jumper		Flat Mode 1

The locations of headers P9 and P10 are shown in Figure 4.

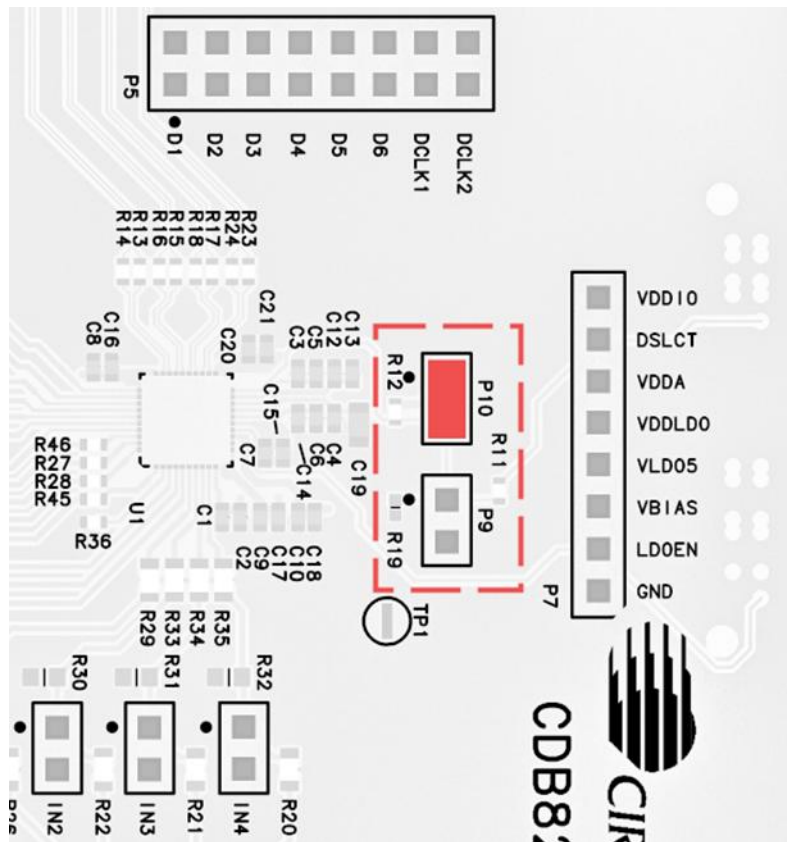


Figure 4. DSLCT Pin Headers

Note: The DSLCT pin state is read by the CS82L44 device after power-on reset. After changing the DSLCT jumper, power-cycle all device supplies to ensure any changes take effect.

4 Analog Inputs

4.1 Analog Input DC/AC Coupling

By default, analog inputs (IN1–IN4) are DC coupled to the CS82L44 through 0 Ω resistors R29, R33, R34, and R35. The resistor sites are highlighted in red in Figure 6.

To configure the board for AC-coupled input, replace the 0 Ω resistors with capacitors, as illustrated in Figure 5. The required capacitor package size is 0603 (1608 metric).

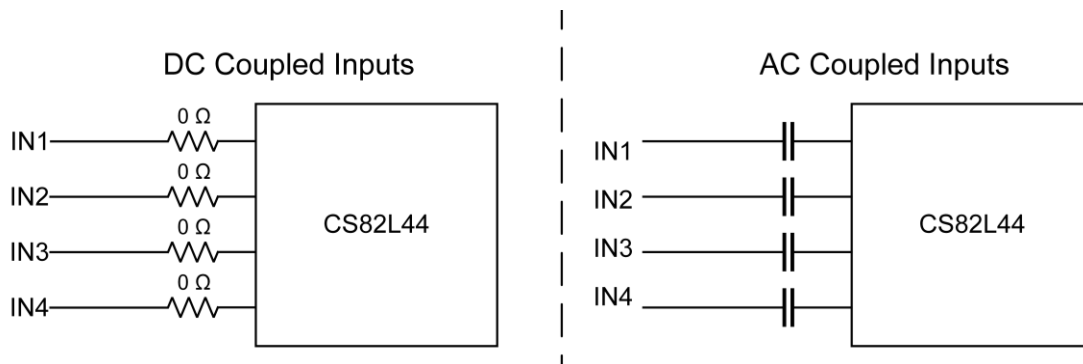


Figure 5. DC/AC Coupled Inputs

4.2 Analog Input Termination

The CS82L44 provides a high-impedance termination for the analog inputs (IN1–IN4). If required, parallel termination resistors can be incorporated by populating R25, R30, R31, and R32. The resistor sites are highlighted in blue in Figure 6.

The recommended termination resistor value is 49.9 Ω , to match the 50 Ω controlled impedance of the analog input traces on the PCB. The required termination resistor package size is 0603 (1608 metric).

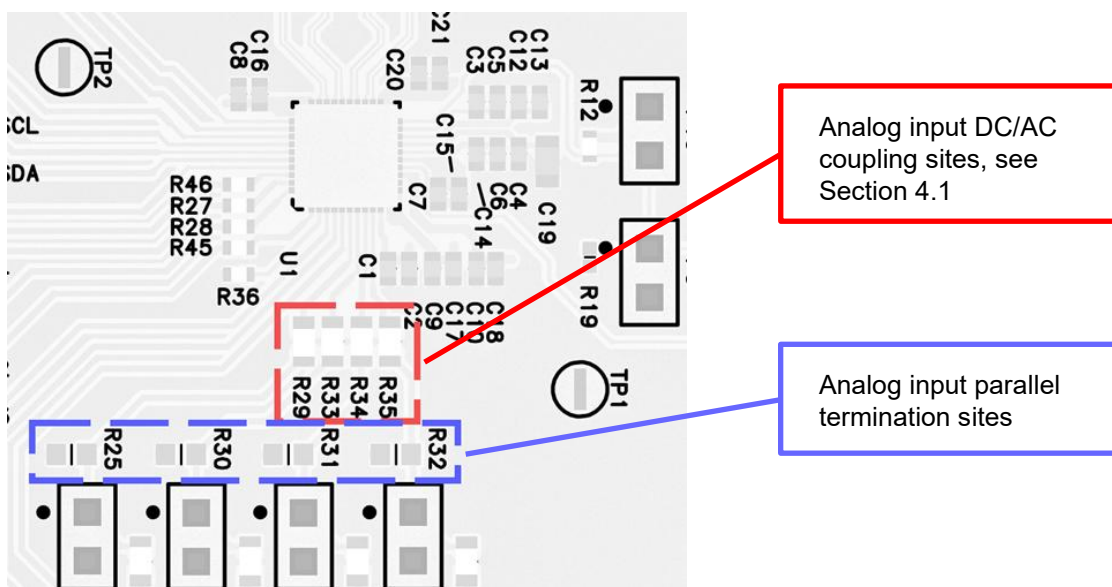


Figure 6. Analog Input Coupling and Termination

To change the configuration, components must be removed or populated as shown in Table 3.

		LVDS → CMOS		CMOS → LVDS	
Board Location	Ref Des	Action	Value (Ω)	Action	Value (Ω)
Top	R14	Remove		Populate	0
Top	R13	Remove		Populate	0
Top	R16	Remove		Populate	0
Top	R15	Remove		Populate	0
Top	R18	Remove		Populate	0
Top	R17	Remove		Populate	0
Top	R24	Remove		Populate	0
Top	R23	Remove		Populate	0
Bottom	R1	Populate	33	Remove	
Bottom	R2	Populate	33	Remove	
Bottom	R3	Populate	33	Remove	
Bottom	R4	Populate	33	Remove	
Bottom	R5	Populate	33	Remove	
Bottom	R6	Populate	33	Remove	
Bottom	R7	Populate	33	Remove	
Bottom	R8	Populate	33	Remove	

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6 SoundClear Studio Support

SoundClear® Studio (SCS) is a Windows®/MacOS® application used to configure Cirrus Logic devices. SCS provides support for evaluation and development and can be used to communicate with the CDB82L44-DC daughter card when it is mounted on a High Coast motherboard. When SCS is launched, it automatically detects the selected communication protocol (I2C/SPI) and the I2C address/SPI Register Map Mode.

For download and installation details, including script execution, refer to the High Coast (CDB82L4X-MB) motherboard user guide.

7 Revision History

Revision History	
Revision	Changes
R1 OCT 2024	Initial version.
R2 MAY 2025	- Inclusion of CDB82L41-DC details. - Updates due to new revision (REV B) motherboard. - SCS SPI Flat Mode 1 section updates.

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