



# DSPB Series User Manual

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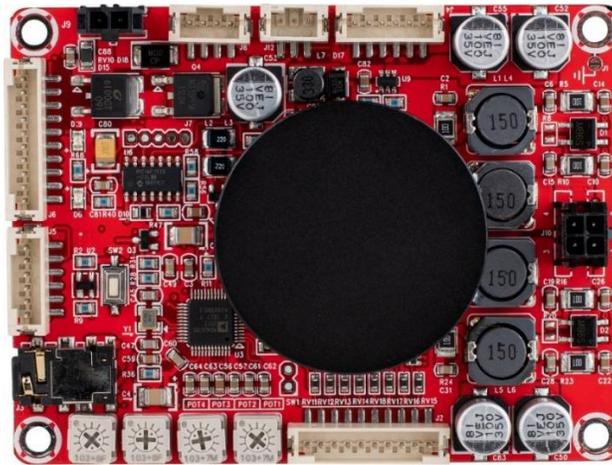
# 1. Quick Start Guides

The Dayton Audio DSPB series of boards leverages the powerful Analog Devices ADAU1701 DSP chip to allow for almost limitless possibilities for sound customization. Out of the box, a DSPB-100/250 or a DSPB-K will allow for quick adjustments with the convenient built in potentiometers, but to unlock the full potential of the ADAU1701 processor, combine your board with a Dayton Audio DSPB-ICP1 to connect directly to the SigmaStudio development tool provided by Analog Devices.

## A. Before you start

1. Review the wiring diagrams found at the end of this document or on the product page for each device before using the quick start guide. Refer to these diagrams as you're following the quick start guides.
2. Make sure that any speakers and input devices you plan on connecting to the DSPB are working properly.
3. Take care when attaching and especially removing jumper cables from the DSPB.
  - a. A damaged cable can cause issues that are difficult to troubleshoot, such as noises like popping or clicking. A damaged cable can also cause programming issues.
4. To achieve increased power from a DSPB amplifier, try increasing the input volume before increasing the gain of the amp to max levels. This will generally result in a better response from the amp.
  - a. For example, increase the volume of an attached mp3 player before adjusting the potentiometer on the board to increase output volume.

## B. DSPB-250 / DSPB-100 - Quick Start

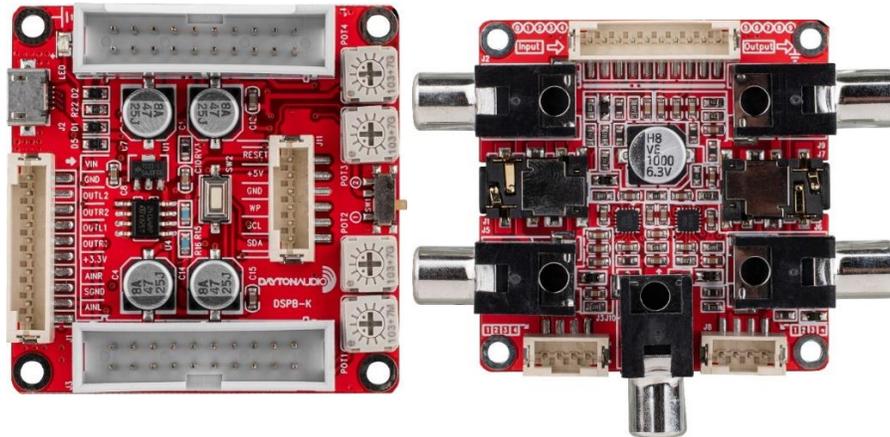


1. Connect the included 3.5mm jack to port J6 for audio input.
  - a. Note – J3, the 3.5mm jack on the board, is **NOT** for audio input.



2. Connect speakers to J10 according to the wiring diagram or by following the labels on the back side of the board. This will be different for the DSP-250 vs. the DSPB-100.
  - a. If using a DSPB-100, it is recommended to bridge the two positive wires together as well as the negative wires.
3. Connect power through either J9 if using a power adapter or use J8 if using a battery board.
  - a. It is recommended to use a power supply of at least 15V but less than 24V.
4. Audio should now play if the above connections are made correctly.
  - a. Troubleshooting
    - i. Check the included 3.5mm jack is connected to the correct pins of J6.
    - ii. Check the position of the on board potentiometers that affect gain and high pass filters.
    - iii. Check that your audio source is functioning correctly.
    - iv. Check the speaker connections match the corresponding diagram. There is a different diagram for the 250 (stereo) vs the 100 (mono).
    - v. If you attached an ICP1, detach it and do a power cycle.
5. Adjusting the potentiometers on the board labelled POT1-4 will allow quick adjustments without any programming. NOTE: If a KAB board is connected with the DSPB board through the audio expansion port, POT1 and POT2 control the connected KAB board outputs.
  - a. POT1 – Headphone or audio expansion (J5 or J3) Gain
  - b. POT2 – Headphone or audio expansion (J5 or J3) High Pass Filter frequency adjustment
  - c. POT3 – Powered Speaker output (J10) High Pass Filter frequency adjustment
  - d. POT4 – Master Gain
6. Once the basic connection is working, the DSPB is ready to be integrated into your project. Further customization can be done by using the methods below.
  - a. App connection with the ICP1 for basic EQ or high and low pass filter adjustment
  - b. Sigma Studio connection with the ICP1 for nearly infinite custom DSP possibilities.
    - i. See the sample project files at the Parts Express Product page for your device.
  - c. Connection of a DSPB-250 or DSPB-100 with a Dayton Audio KAB board to utilize all 4 DSP outputs of the Analog Devices ADAU1701 processor. An example of this configuration is detailed in the Active 2-way guide below.

## C. DSPB - K / DSPB - KE - Quick Start



1. Provide power to the micro-usb jack (J2)
  - a. Note – the on board micro-usb jack will **not** provide access to Sigma Studio if hooked up to a computer (but it can provide the DSPB-K power), an ICP1 is required for programming with SigmaStudio or app control.
2. If using a DSPB-KE, using the provided 10 pin cable, connect J1 of the DSPB-K to J4 of the DSPB-KE.
  - a. Follow the wiring diagram to make the desired input and output connections to the DSPB-KE. There are many possibilities for connections, including 3.5mm, RCA, and headers. Each port is clearly labelled on the bottom of the board for easy connection.

If not using the DSPB-KE, a custom solution will be required to get input and output from the DSPB-K. All inputs and outputs are exposed through the J2 header, and each pin has a clear label on the board under this header.
3. Set the switch on the DSPB-K to '1' for playback mode.
4. If all of the correct connections are made and power is connected, the device should be functioning. If not –
  - a. Press the reset button on the DSPB-K.
  - b. Check the position of the potentiometers.
  - c. Check that your output device is functioning correctly.
  - d. Check the connection between the DSPB-K and DSPB-KE is secure on each board.
  - e. Check the 10 pin cable that connects the DSPB-K to the DSPB-KE
  - f. Check that your input device is functioning correctly
  - g. Check that the switch on the DSP-K is set to '1'.
5. Adjusting the potentiometers on the board labelled POT1-4 will allow quick adjustments without any programming.
  - a. POT1 – Subwoofer Gain Control (this affects the output from J10 of the DSPB-KE, the sub out port)
  - b. POT2 – Subwoofer Low Pass Frequency Adjustment
  - c. POT3 – Stereo High Pass Frequency Adjustment
  - d. POT4 – Stereo Gain Control
6. Once the basic connection is working, the DSPB is ready to be integrated into your project. Further customization can be done by using the methods below.

- a. App connection with the ICP1 for basic EQ or high and low pass filter adjustment
- b. Sigma Studio connection with the ICP1 for nearly infinite, custom DSP possibilities.
  - i. There are sample project files available on the product pages for the devices.  
See the SigmaStudio examples section of this document for further explanation.
- c. Connection of a DSPB-250 or DSPB-100 with a Dayton Audio KAB board to utilize all 4 DSP outputs of the Analog Devices ADAU1701 processor. An example of this configuration is detailed in the Active 2-way guide.

#### D. Potentiometer Controls

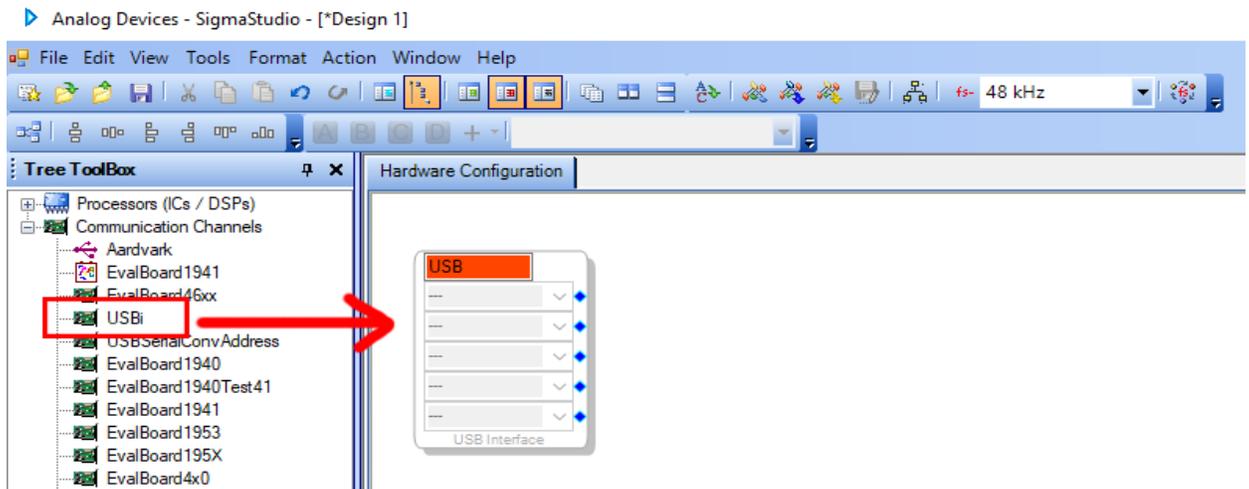
The following table puts all of the default potentiometer controls into one location. Note that these controls are only guaranteed to be valid if Sigma Studio has not been connected to the DSPB. If you program your DSPB with your own program, the potentiometers will work based on how you assigned them in your project.

	<b>DSPB-250 / DSPB-100</b>	<b>DSPB-K</b>
<b>POT1</b>	Gain Control – J3 & J5	Sub Gain
<b>POT2</b>	High Pass Filter Control - J3&J5	Sub Low Pass Adjustment
<b>POT3</b>	High Pass Filter Control for Speaker Output – J10	Stereo High Pass Adjustment
<b>POT4</b>	Master Volume Control – J10, J5, J3	Stereo Gain

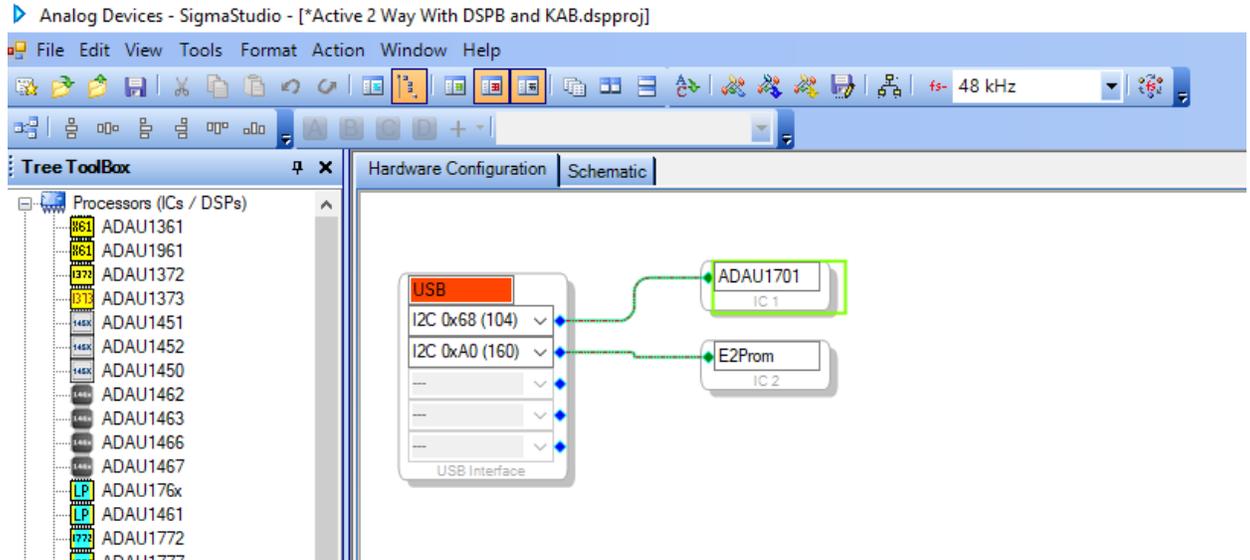
## E. ICP1 Sigma Studio Connection - Quick Start

Note: Sigma Studio connection requires a Windows PC. This guide requires a basic knowledge of computer operation.

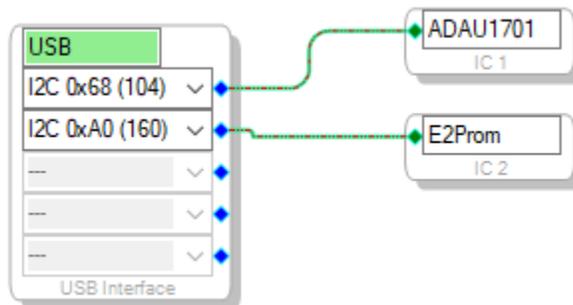
1. [Download and install the most recent version of SigmaStudio to your system](#)
2. Make sure your ICP1 is disconnected from USB and from your DSPB before starting, to ensure the proper steps are taken.
3. Open an example project from parts-express.com, or use the following steps to setup the 'hardware configuration' menu in SigmaStudio. If using an example project, skip to step 5 after opening it in Sigma Studio with File > Open.
4. Find the "USBi" block in the Communication Channels section of the tree toolbox and drag it in to the white space like shown below.



5. Find the ADAU1701 and E2Prom blocks in the "Processors (ICs / DSPs)" section of the tree toolbox and drag them into the white space like shown below. Then make the connections to the USB block. The I2C addresses in the USB block will automatically populate, there is no need to change them.
  - a. Note: In this image below, the "USB Interface" represents your ICP1, the ADAU1701 is the processor on your DSPB, and E2Prom is non-volatile memory on the DSPB that programs ultimately will be written to.

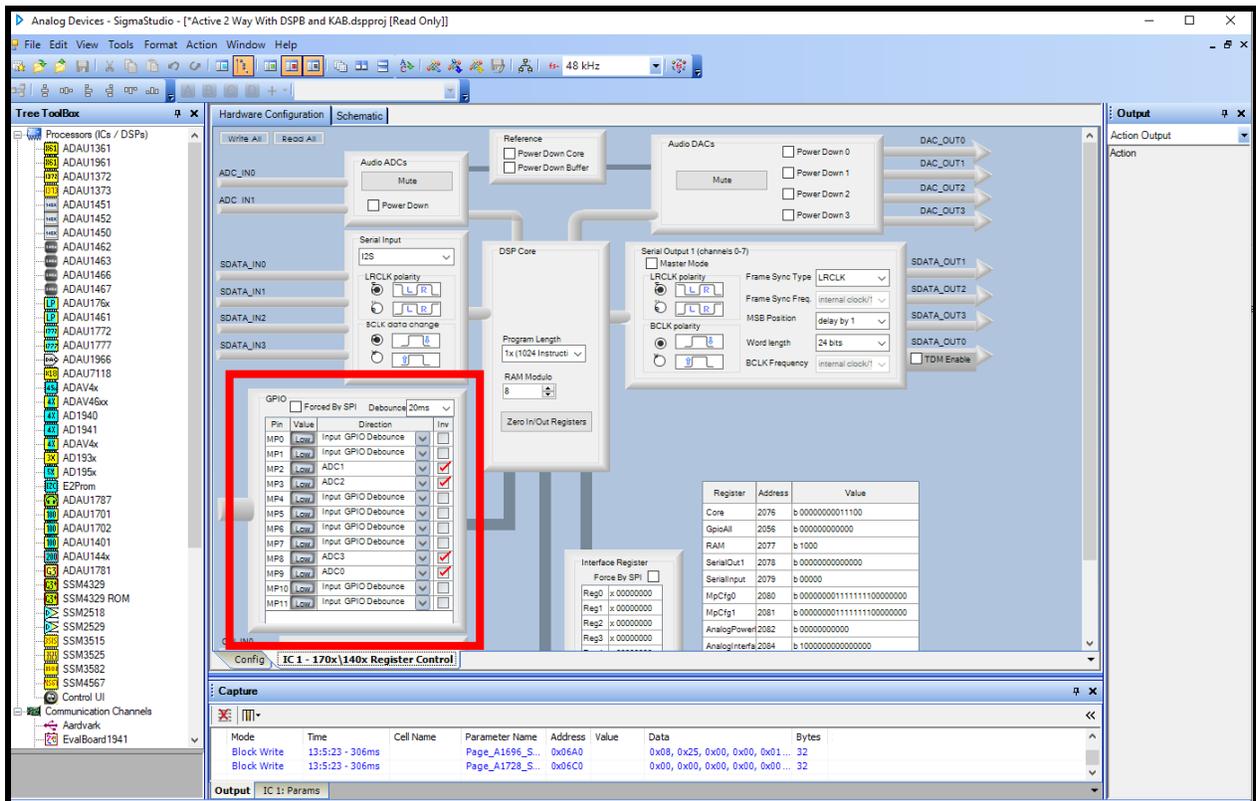


6. Ensure that your ICP1 is **not** yet connected to the DSPB, and ensure that its switch is set to '1'.
7. Plug a micro USB cable into the PC running SigmaStudio, and then connect the cable to your ICP1.
  - a. Note: If the connection below is not successful, it is imperative to try a different USB cable. Many micro USB cables endure a lot of abuse from charging devices, and although they might still provide power, they might have issues transferring data. Some micro USB cables struggle to ever work properly with data at all.
8. If all is correct, you will see the USB block turn green, like below.
  - a. Note that this means that SigmaStudio recognises your ICP1, it does not indicate that SigmaStudio recognises your DSPB.



9. If not already, make sure your DSPB is connected to its own power source. If the ICP1 is plugged into the DSPB, but your DSPB does not have its own power, it will light up LEDs on the DSPB (making it look like it is powered), but it will fail to program and function.
10. Once the USB block is green, plug the 6-pin connector on the ICP1 to the 6-pin programming port on the DSPB (J8 for DSPB-100 or DSPB-250, J11 for DSPB-K). Your ICP1 will come with this cable.
11. Following these steps, you should be ready to create custom configurations for your DSPB.
12. If using a completely new SigmaStudio project, usage of the potentiometers on the board requires additional configuration. If using a sample project from Dayton Audio, this should already be configured, but is worth checking anyway.

- Enter the “hardware configuration tab”. This is where you will see the green USB block like above.
- Towards the bottom of your screen, select the “IC 1 – 170x\140x Register Control” Tab
- Configure the section labelled with the red box in the image below as the image shows. Without this step, the potentiometers will not work.

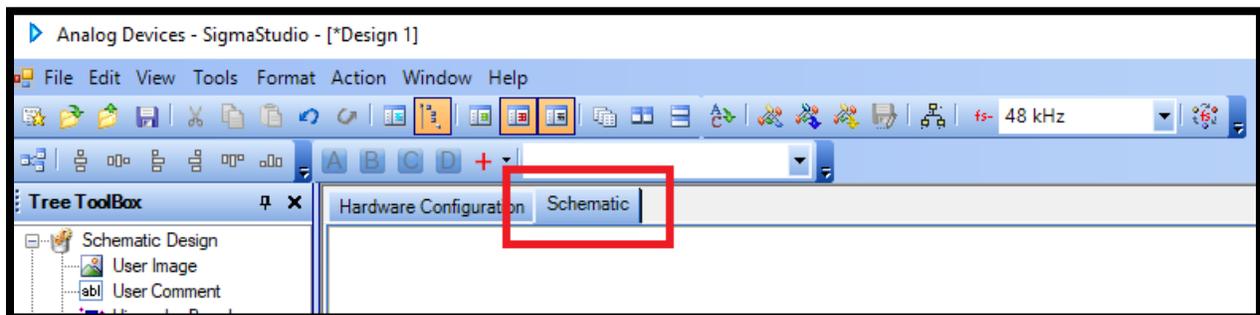


## 2. Sigma Studio Examples and Guides

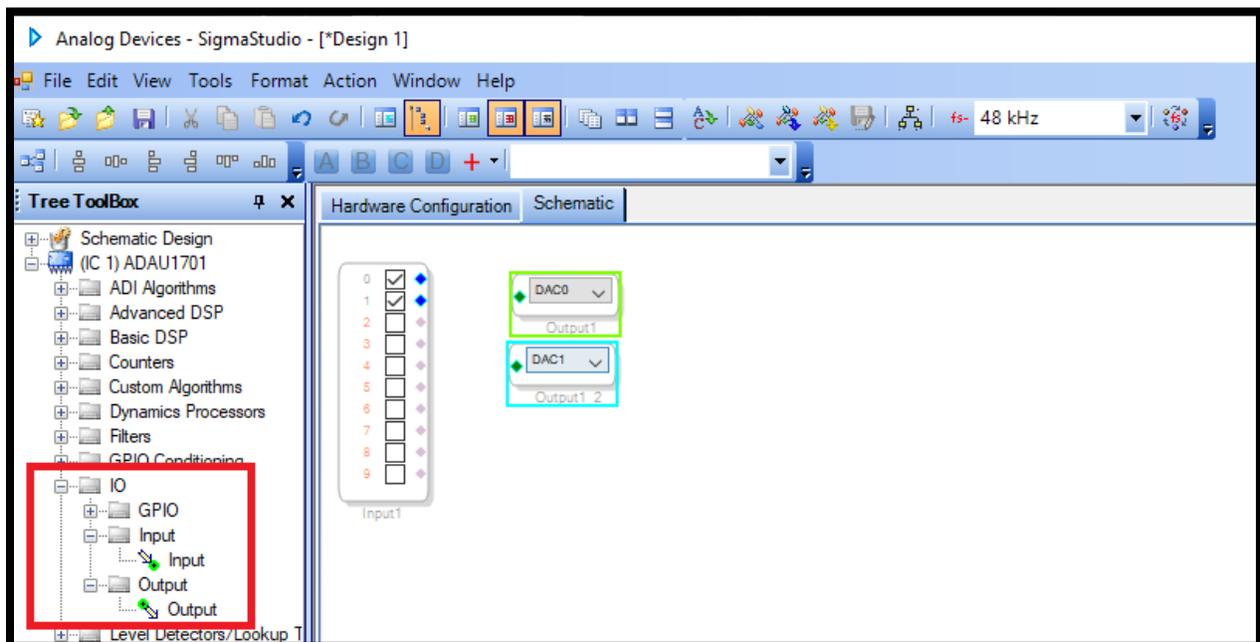
### A. Creating a basic SigmaStudio project for the DSPB

The simplest project you could create in Sigma Studio is a project that directly routes the inputs to the outputs, but in this brief tutorial we will also add a master gain control. Please follow the ICP1 SigmaStudio connection guide and quick start guide for your specific DSPB (found in the previous section) before following these instructions.

1. Enter the “schematic” tab near the top of the screen. This is assuming your hardware configuration is already complete from the ICP1 connection to SigmaStudio guide.



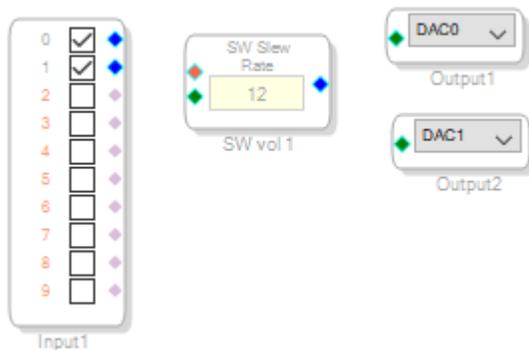
2. Find “Input” and “Output” under the IO folder in the Tree Toolbox on the left side of your screen. Drag 1 input and 2 outputs to the whitespace in the schematic tab.



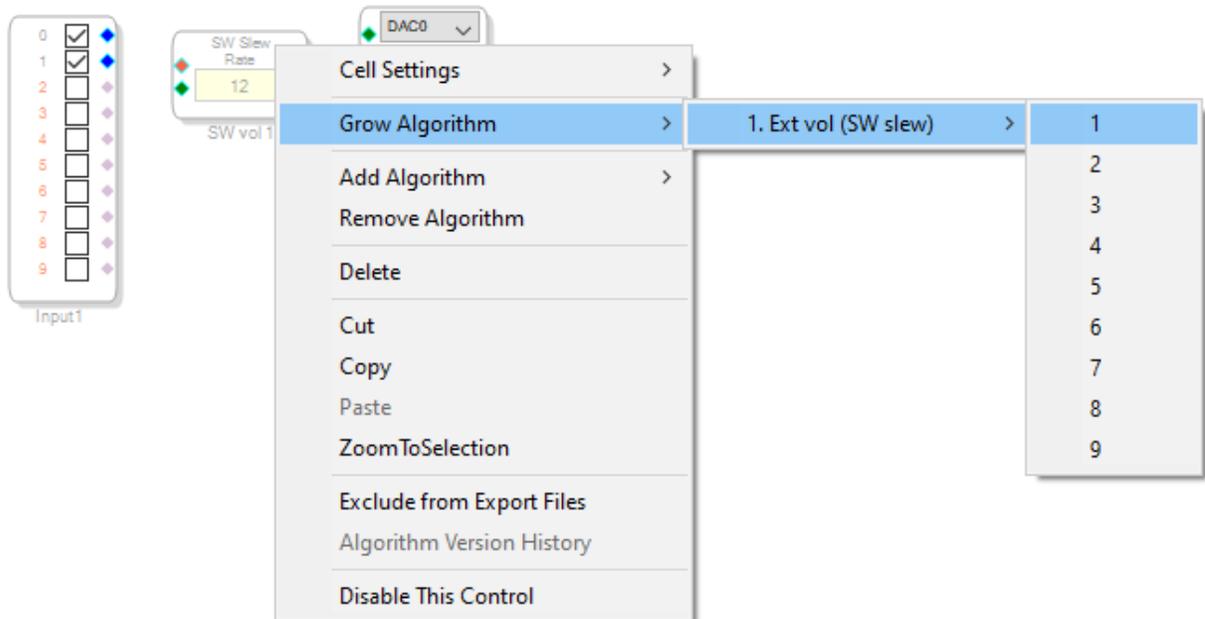
DAC Assignment Table

	DSPB-250	DSPB-100	DSPB-KE
DAC0	J10	J10	OUTR
DAC1	J10		OUTL
DAC2	J3 or J5	J3 or J5	N/A
DAC3	J3 or J5	J3 or J5	SUB

- It is highly recommended to add hardware-controlled gain on any project. There are multiple types of volume controls, but for this tutorial we will use a control that can be controlled with one of the onboard potentiometers. From the tree toolbox, find “Single slew ext vol” under Volume Controls > Adjustable Gain > Ext Control > Clickless SW Slew. Drag this item into the schematic whitespace.

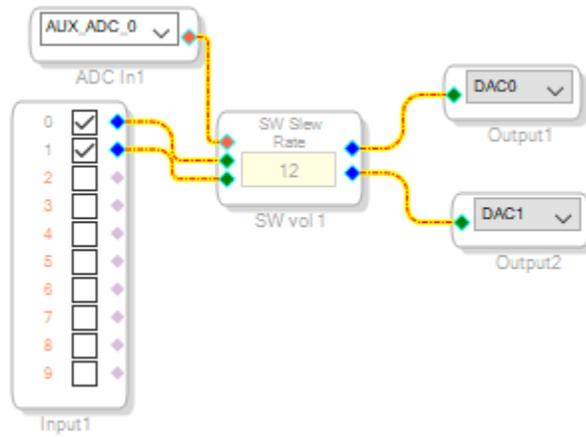


- Right click the SW vol 1 control, and grow the algorithm by 1 like shown below. This will allow us to pass both input 0 and input 1 through the same volume control by adding an additional input and output.

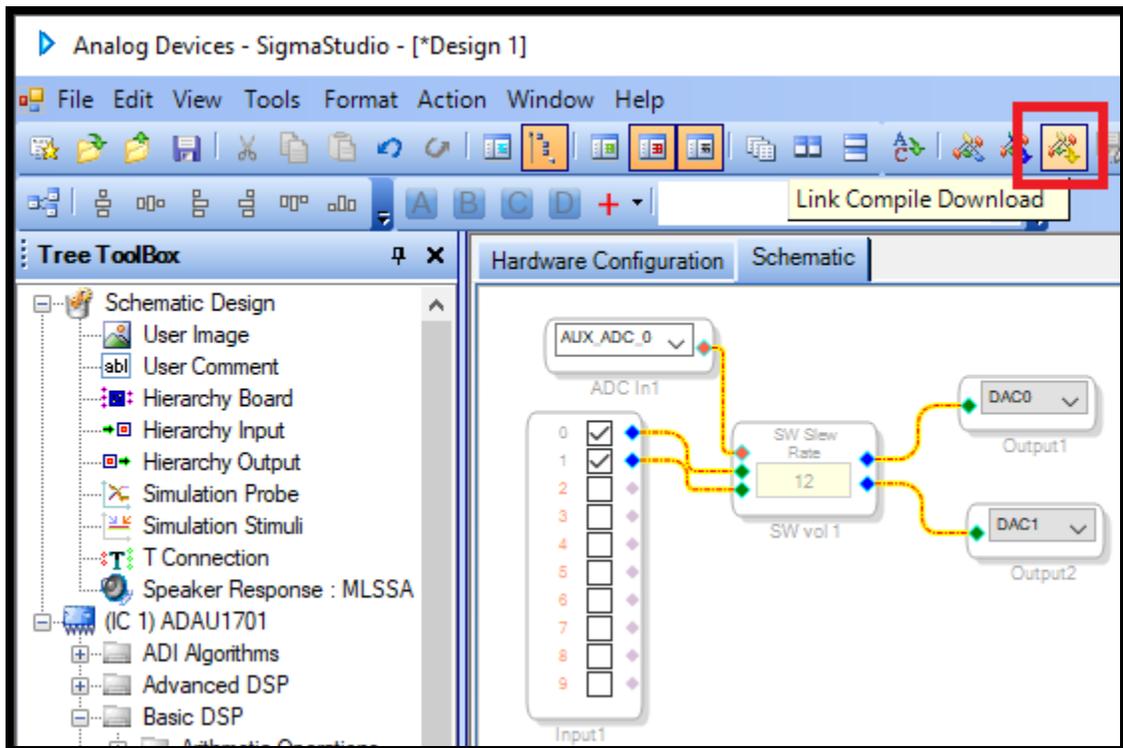


- Find “Auxiliary ADC Input” in the tree toolbox under IO>GPIO>Input. Drag this control into the project, and then connect everything together as shown below.

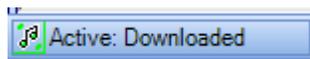
- a. Note: If you have not followed the exact steps of the ICP1 SigmaStudio connection guide, your potentiometers might not work, as they require additional configuration.
- b. Note: We are using AUX\_ADC\_0 for this, which corresponds to POT1, but any POT could be used using the drop down menu for the ADC block.



6. It is now time to test the program. Press the “Link Compile Download” button shown below.



7. If everything has been done correctly, you will see “Active: Downloaded” in the bottom right corner of your window.



8. If the error message below is seen, please refollow the ICP1 SigmaStudio Connection Guide section and ensure that all steps have been followed in the proper order. This message can occur by connecting the USB cable and 6 pin programming connector to the DSPB in the wrong order. If refollowing that guide does not fix the error, see the troubleshooting section.



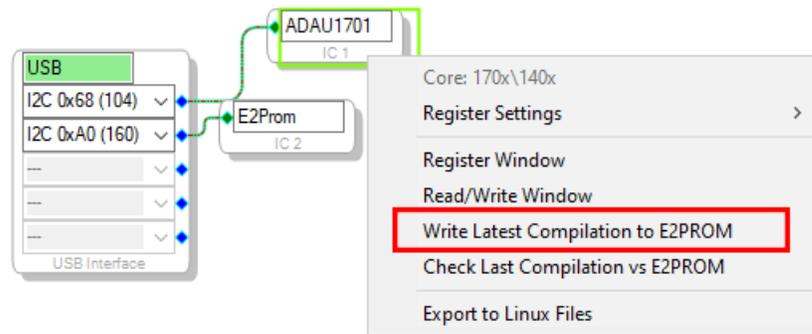
9. Once you have a design that you like, by pressing "link compile download" that design is only saved to your DSP until the next power cycle. To permanently save your program, follow the next section to save your program to E2Prom. To restore the original DSPB firmware (if writing to E2Prom has not been completed), remove power from the DSPB, disconnect the ICP1 and reconnect power to the DSPB.

## B. Writing to E2Prom – Saving custom SigmaStudio programs to non-volatile memory

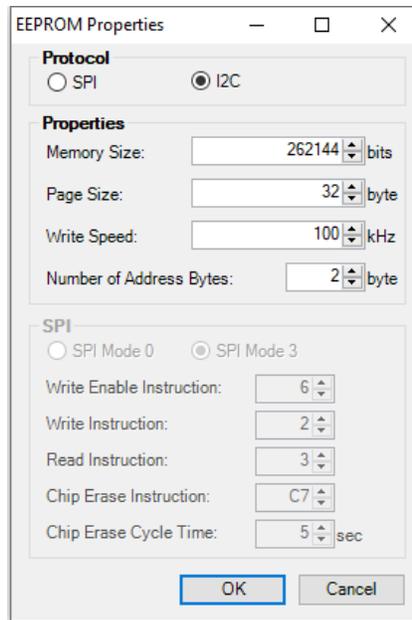
This step writes your custom program to non-volatile memory on the DSPB, which ensures that your custom program runs on the DSP upon a new boot. This is essential for long term use, because when you are connected to SigmaStudio testing configurations, that current program is stored in memory that is volatile, meaning it is lost when there is a power cycle. If you find that your program is lost on a power cycle, it means you have not written the program to E2Prom.

**IMPORTANT – This step will erase the stock configuration of the board! This means that the default functions of POT1-4 will be reprogrammed or removed, depending on the SigmaStudio project that is loaded.** There is a project file on the website called “Stock\_Firmware.dspproj” that will restore the original firmware if you need it.

1. If choosing to do this step, it is highly recommended to tie one of the potentiometers of the board to a master gain control (demonstrated in “Creating a basic SigmaStudio project for the DSPB” above). Without this, it will not be possible to control gain without reconnecting to SigmaStudio.
2. By this step, you should have successfully created a project and programmed it onto your DSPB during the same session of SigmaStudio during which you will be writing to E2Prom. If you have not successfully used the “Link Compile Download” button, you must before moving forward.
3. Right click your “ADAU1701” block and click “Write Latest Compilation to E2PROM”



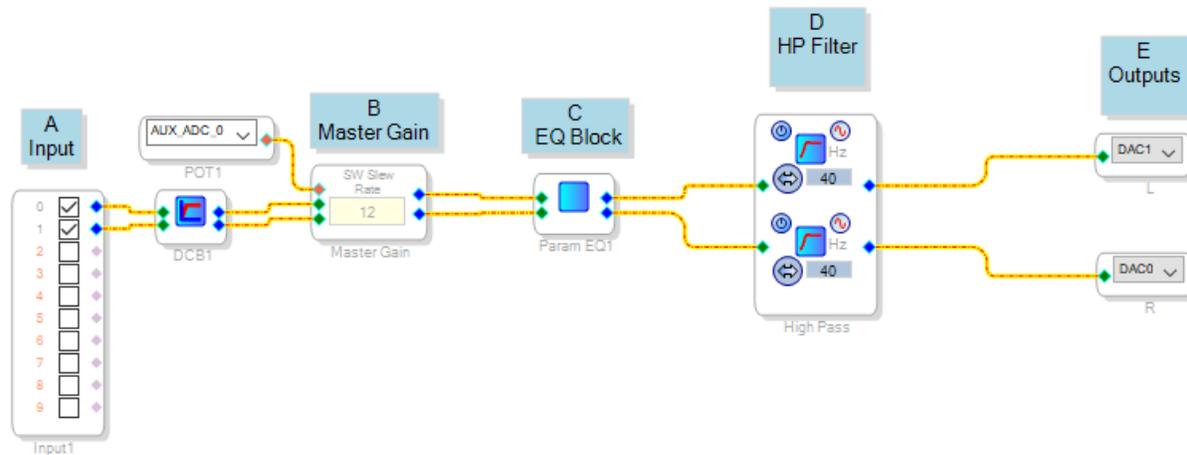
4. In the window that opens, make sure the settings match what is in the screenshot below (they are the default settings), and press OK.
  - a. NOTE: The ICP1 switch's position **must** be at '1' for this to work properly. If you get to this point and realize it is set to '2', you might be required to refollow the ICP1 sigma studio connection guide again in order to write to E2Prom. Alternatively, try pressing the reset button on the ICP1 after switching to '1'.



5. The program should now be written to E2PROM after it finishes programming. This means you can remove your ICP1 from the DSPB, and your program should remain after power cycling the DSPB.

### C. Example – DSPB-250 2.0 Channel Sigma Studio Project.

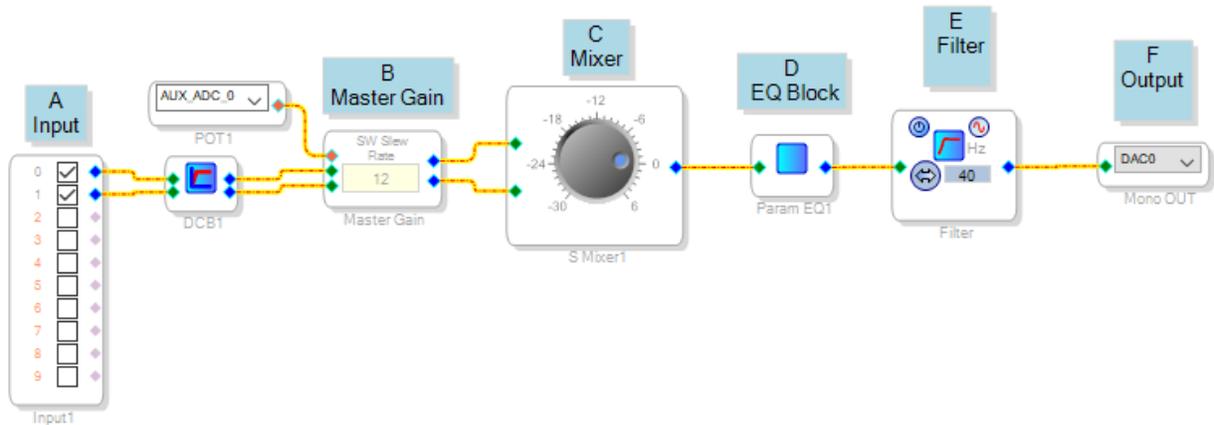
This basic example project can be used with a DSPB-250 or the DSPB-K. Follow the quick start guide above for your DSPB, and then read the ICP1 Sigma Studio guides above for how to use the project file “DSPB-250 2.0 or 1.1 System.dsproj”. See below for a description of each labelled section, and note that this is only an example of what you can do in SigmaStudio. You are encouraged to explore the program yourself, and also to view other ADAU1701 projects and advice that can be found by searching the web.



- A. Input – Inputs 0 and 1 will correspond to the left and right channel of any audio input. For this example, we assume a Bluetooth KAB board is not connected, so this input will correspond only to the 3.5 mm jack hooked up to J6.
- B. Gain Control – This master gain control is connected to POT1 on the DSPB.
  - a. It is recommended to make gain controllable with hardware, but this could be changed to a slider type of control if desired.
  - b. If you want to use a different potentiometer for master gain, simply change AUX\_ADC\_0 to any of the other options in the dropdown menu.
- C. EQ Section – SigmaStudio has many possibilities for this section, available by navigating through the Tree Toolbox and paying special attention to the filters section. The parametric EQ found in Filters > Second Order > Multichannel allows for visual adjustment of filters and is what we use here as it is the most user friendly, but there are many other ways to achieve EQ. Click the blue icon in the block  to adjust the PEQ.
  - a. Note: You might need to reflash your board by hitting the “Link Compile Download” button to hear the results of adding a new filter in the PEQ mode.
  - b. Results with this PEQ can be dramatic. Take caution to avoid overloading speakers.
- D. Filter Section – Here we have a high pass filter on each channel, acting as a subsonic filter to get better output out of our ported speakers, but remove this filter altogether if it does not fit your speakers.
- E. Output Section –DAC0 and DAC1 represent the powered outputs of the DSPB.

## D. Example – DSPB-100 Mono DSPB Sigma Studio Project.

This basic example project is intended to be used with a DSPB-100 mono board, and can be configured to power a subwoofer or simply a full range mono speaker. Just change the filter appropriately. Follow the quick start guide above for your DSPB, and then read the ICP1 Sigma Studio guides above for how to use the project file “DSPB-100 Mono System.dspproj”. See below for a description of each labelled section, and note that this is only an example of what you can do in SigmaStudio. You are encouraged to explore the program yourself, and also to view other ADAU1701 projects and advice that can be found by searching the web.



- A. Input – Inputs 0 and 1 will correspond to the left and right channel of any audio input. For this example, we assume a Bluetooth KAB board is not connected, so this input will correspond only to the 3.5 mm jack hooked up to J6.
- B. Gain Control – This master gain control is connected to POT1 on the DSPB.
  - a. It is recommended to make gain controllable with hardware, but this could be changed to a slider type of control if desired.
  - b. If you want to use a different potentiometer for master gain, simply change AUX\_ADC\_0 to any of the other options in the dropdown menu.
- C. Mixer – This section mixes the left and right channels to make a mono signal.
- D. EQ Section – SigmaStudio has many possibilities for this section, available by navigating through the Tree Toolbox and paying special attention to the filters section. The parametric EQ found in Filters > Second Order > Multichannel allows for visual adjustment of filters and is what we use here as it is the most user friendly, but there are many other ways to achieve EQ. Click the blue icon in the block  to adjust the PEQ.
  - a. Note: You might need to reflash your board by hitting the “Link Compile Download” button to hear the results of adding a new filter in the PEQ mode.
  - b. Results with this PEQ can be dramatic. Take caution to avoid overloading speakers.
- E. Filter Section – Here we have a high pass filter as an example for a “1.0” mono system. If you want to use this setup as an 0.1 system (just as a sub), change the high pass filter to a low pass filter by clicking .
- F. Output Section –DAC0 or DAC1 represents the powered output on your DSPB-100.

## E. Example - DSPB-250 + KAB250v3 – Active 2-Way Speaker, 4.0 System

An active 2-way system can be achieved by utilizing a DSPB-250 and any 2 channel KAB board tied together. It is also possible to use this project with the DSPB-K with minimal modification. This setup not only allows the crossovers to be done digitally, it also allows nearly infinite possibilities for EQ, precise time alignment, bass enhancement and more. This allows for the usage of aux in (through J6 on the DSPB) or Bluetooth audio from the KAB board. Do not rely on only this document to explore the possibilities for this setup, as any documentation online that applies to the ADAU1701 should apply here as well.

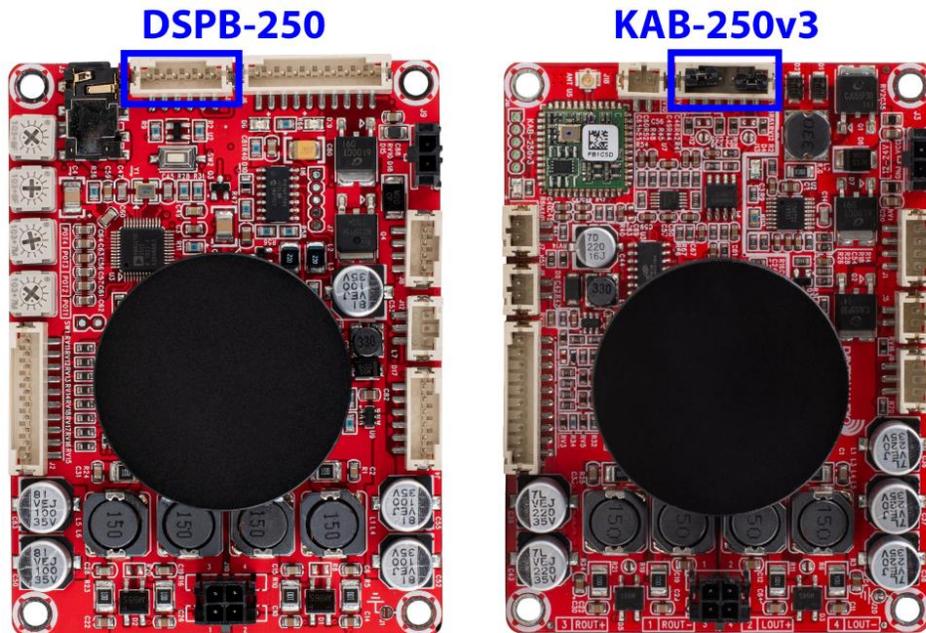
Note: The KAB board's Bluetooth connection **cannot** be used to connect to the DSPB app, it is only for audio streaming.

### Required Items:

1. 1 x Dayton Audio DSPB-250
2. 1 x Dayton Audio KAB-250v3 (other models could be used for this)
3. 1 x Dayton Audio Dayton Audio ICP1
4. A power supply.
  - a. This could be a single battery board, a single 24V power supply, or 2 identical power supplies 15-24V.
5. 1 x Windows Computer Running SigmaStudio
6. *PC Board M3 Standoff Kit (optional) this allows the board to be connected together physically.*

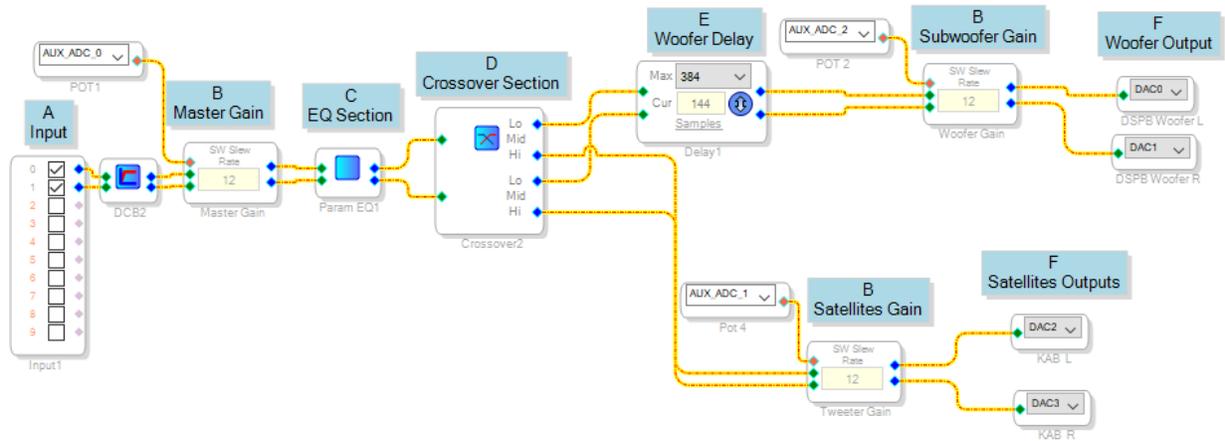
### Steps:

1. Connect J5 on DSPB-250 to J11 on KAB215v3 with a 6 pin cable (this connection shares the audio back and forth between the boards). These ports are labelled with blue boxes in the image below.



2. Connect power to both boards using the desired power source according to the DSPB Wiring Diagram and the KAB250v3 wiring diagram.
3. Download "DSPB-250 + KAB 250v3 4.0 System.dspproj" file from the website.

4. Follow the “ICP1 Sigma Studio Connection - Quick Start” guide found above, utilizing the project file you just downloaded.
5. Modify the project file to suit your project. To program it to your DSPB, follow the “ICP1 Sigma Studio Quick Start” Guide found above, and then follow “Writing to E2Prom” to make sure your custom program persists after a power cycle.
6. See below for a screen capture of the SigmaStudio project with descriptions of each section.



- A. Input – Inputs 0 and 1 will correspond to the left and right channel of any audio input. This could be through an aux jack on the DSPB, or using the KAB215v3’s Bluetooth streaming (if both inputs are present, inputs will mix)
- B. Gain Controls – These controls are set up to hardware controlled. AUX\_ADC\_# blocks connected to each volume control correspond to the potentiometers on the DSPB. The number in the volume block is the slew rate time constant NOT volume. It is recommended to keep it at 12.
  - a. It is recommended to make gain controllable with hardware, but these could be changed to a slider type of control.
- C. EQ Section – SigmaStudio has many possibilities for this section, available by navigating through the Tree Toolbox and paying special attention to the filters section. The parametric EQ found in Filters > Second Order > Multichannel allows for visual adjustment of filters and is what we use here as it is the most user friendly, but there are many other ways to achieve EQ. Click the blue icon in the block  to adjust the PEQ.
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  - b. Results with this PEQ can be dramatic. Take caution to avoid overloading speakers.
- D. Crossover Section – This section is preconfigured for a test bench set of speakers, but it is fully customizable by clicking the blue icon in the block . This will bring up the appropriate menu.
- E. Delay Section – You might find it useful to have a delay block to time align your woofers with your tweeter. In this case, the woofer sits further back from the tweeter, so we put a delay on the woofer. Press ‘samples’ in this block to switch the representation to milliseconds. Please note that this will affect your phase relationships.

- F. Output Section – This might need changed depending on how you have wired your speakers. This example uses one board for the left channel, and one board for the right channel. DAC0 and DAC1 represent the outputs of the DSPB, and DAC2 and DAC3 represent the outputs of the KAB board. It could also be configured that one board is woofers, one board is tweeters.

## F. Example - DSPB-100 + KAB-250v3 or DSPB-250 + KAB-100M– 2.1 System

A 2.1 system can be achieved by utilizing a DSPB-100 and any 2 channel KAB board tied together. It can also be achieved by using a DSPB-250 and KAB100M together (if using this configuration, you just need to change the output section). It is also possible to use this project with the DSPB-K with minimal modification, but there is a separate guide and project for that. This setup allows nearly infinite possibilities for EQ, precise time alignment, bass enhancement and more. This allows for the usage of aux in (through J6 on the DSPB) or Bluetooth audio from the KAB board. Do not rely on only this document to explore the possibilities for this setup, as any documentation online that applies to the ADAU1701 should apply here as well.

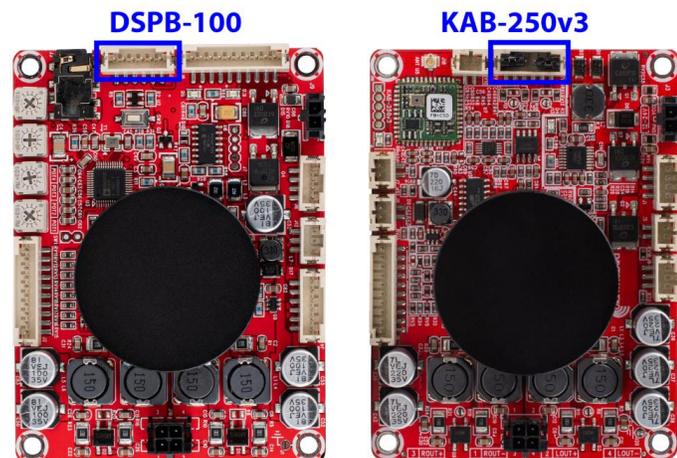
Note: The KAB board's Bluetooth connection **cannot** be used to connect to the DSPB app, it is only for audio streaming.

### Required Items:

1. 1 x Dayton Audio DSPB-100 (or DSPB-250)
2. 1 x Dayton Audio KAB-250v3 (or KAB-100M)
3. 1 x Dayton Audio Dayton Audio ICP1
4. A power supply.
  - a. This could be a single battery board, a single 24V power supply, or 2 identical power supplies 15-24V.
5. 1 x Windows Computer Running SigmaStudio
6. *PC Board M3 Standoff Kit (optional) this allows the board to be connected together physically.*

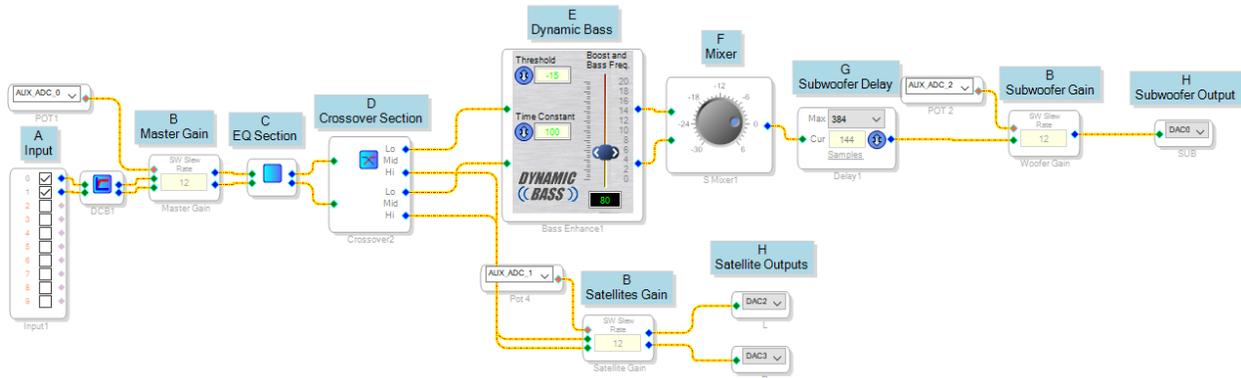
### Steps:

1. Connect J5 on DSPB-100 to J11 on KAB215v3 with a 6 pin cable (this connection shares the audio back and forth between the boards). These ports are labelled with blue boxes in the image below.



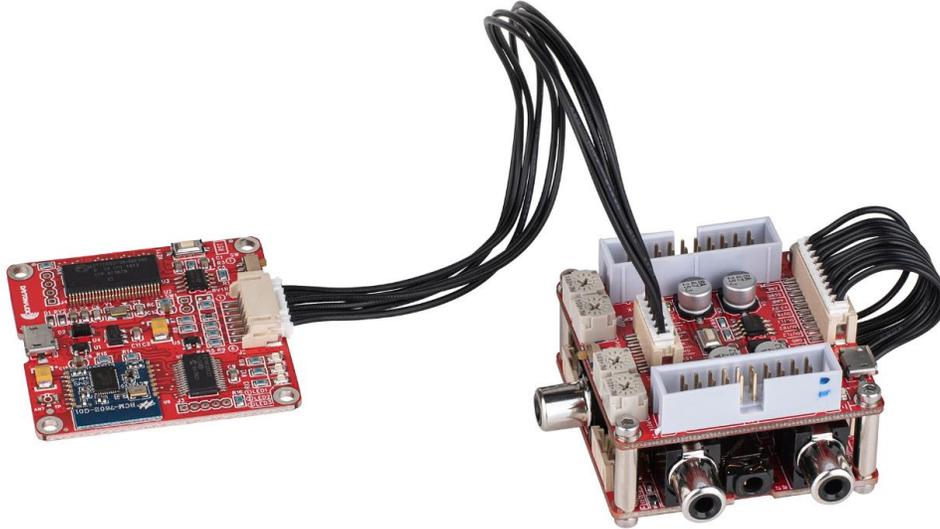
2. Connect power to both boards using the desired power source according to the DSPB Wiring Diagram and the KAB215v3 wiring diagram.
3. Download the "DSPB + KAB 2.1 System.dspproj" from the website.
4. Follow the "ICP1 Sigma Studio Connection - Quick Start" guide found above, utilizing the project file you just downloaded.

5. Modify the project file to suit your project. To program it to your DSPB, follow the “ICP1 Sigma Studio Quick Start” Guide found above, and then follow “Writing to E2Prom” to make sure your custom program persists after a power cycle.
6. See below for a screen capture of the SigmaStudio project with descriptions of each section.



- A. Input – Inputs 0 and 1 will correspond to the left and right channel of any audio input. This could be could through an aux jack on the DSPB, or using the KAB215v3’s Bluetooth streaming (if both inputs are present, inputs will mix)
- B. Gain Controls – These controls are set up to hardware controlled. AUX\_ADC\_# blocks connected to each volume control correspond to the potentiometers on the DSPB. The number in the volume block is the slew rate time constant NOT volume. It is recommended to keep it at 12.
  - a. It is recommended to make gain controllable with hardware, but these could be changed to a slider type of control.
- C. EQ Section – SigmaStudio has many possibilities for this section, available by navigating through the Tree Toolbox and paying special attention to the filters section. The parametric EQ found in Filters > Second Order > Multichannel allows for visual adjustment of filters and is what we use here as it is the most user friendly, but there are many other ways to achieve EQ. Click the blue icon in the block  to adjust the PEQ.
  - a. Note: You might need to reflash your board by hitting the “Link Compile Download” button to hear the results of adding a new filter in the PEQ mode.
  - b. Results with this PEQ can be dramatic. Take caution to avoid overloading speakers.
- D. Crossover Section – This section is preconfigured for our test speakers, but it is fully customizable by clicking the blue icon in the block . This will bring up the appropriate menu.
- E. Dynamic Bass Block – This is one of the many advanced algorithms from Analog Devices that can be used on your DSPB. Simply delete it and reroute the wires if it is not wanted. For further descriptions of this or any other block, explore Analog Devices’ SigmaStudio documentation [here](#).
- F. Mixer – This block mixes the L and R signals together to create a mono channel for your sub.
- G. Delay Section – You might find it useful to have a delay block to time align your subwoofer. Please note that this will affect your phase relationships.
- H. Output Section – This section is configured with the assumption that you are using a DSPB-100 as your subwoofer and your KAB board for your satellites. DAC0 is the output from the DSPB-100 (or DAC1, but we use DAC0 in this case), and DAC2 and DAC3 are the outputs from your attached KAB board. Change this section accordingly if you’re using a DSPB-250 with a mono KAB board instead.

## G. Example – DSPB-K + DSPB-KE – 2.1 System



By connecting an ICP1 up to a DSPB-K, it is possible to add all of the functionality of the Analog Devices ADAU1701 to a system with an external amplifier. This setup allows nearly infinite possibilities for EQ, precise time alignment, bass enhancement and more. Do not rely on only this document to explore the possibilities for this setup, as most documentation online that applies to the ADAU1701 should apply here as well.

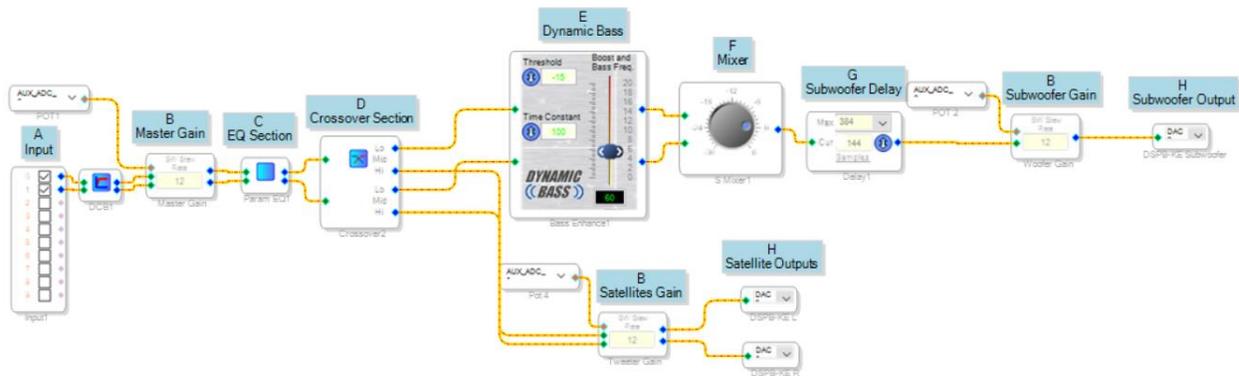
Note: The micro-usb port on the DSPB-K cannot be used to connect to SigmaStudio, an ICP1 is necessary to make this connection.

### Required Items:

1. 1 x Dayton Audio DSPB-K
2. 1 x Dayton Audio DSPB-KE (recommended)
3. 1 x Dayton Audio Dayton Audio ICP1
4. 1 x Micro USB Cable and a power supply. Because of the USB connection, this could be a laptop, TV, phone charger or almost anything with a USB port
5. 1 x Windows Computer Running SigmaStudio

### Steps:

1. Follow the quick start guide above for the DSPB-K / DSPB-KE
2. Make sure your DSPB-K's switch is set to 1.
3. Download the "DSPB-K and KE 2.1 System.dspproj" from the website.
4. Follow the "ICP1 Sigma Studio Connection - Quick Start" guide found above, utilizing the project file you just downloaded.
5. Modify the project file to suit your project. To program it to your DSPB-K, follow the "ICP1 Sigma Studio Quick Start" Guide found above, and then follow "Writing to E2Prom" to make sure your custom program persists after a power cycle.
6. See below for a screen capture of the SigmaStudio project with descriptions of each section.



- A. Input – Inputs 0 and 1 will correspond to the left and right channel of your audio input. This is labelled AINL and AINR or the 3.5mm jack between them on the DSPB-KE.
- B. Gain Controls – These controls are set up to hardware controlled. AUX\_ADC\_# blocks connected to each volume control correspond to the potentiometers on the DSPB. The number in the volume block is the slew rate time constant NOT volume. It is recommended to keep it at 12.
  - a. It is recommended to make gain controllable with hardware, but these could be changed to a slider type of control.
- C. EQ Section – There is extensive flexibility for this section. You are encouraged to explore SigmaStudio’s possibilities for this block, by navigating through the Tree Toolbox and paying special attention to the filters section. The parametric EQ found in Filters > Second Order > Multichannel allows for visual adjustment of filters and is what we use here, but there are many other ways to achieve EQ. Click the blue icon in the block  to adjust EQ.
- D. Crossover Section – This section is preconfigured for a test bench set of speakers, but it is fully customizable by clicking the blue icon in the block . This will bring up the menu below.
- E. Dynamic Bass Block – This is one of the many advanced algorithms from Analog Devices that can be used on your DSPB. Simply delete it and reroute the wires if it is not wanted. For further descriptions of this or any other block, explore Analog Devices’ SigmaStudio documentation [here](#).
- F. Mixer – This section mixes the left and right channels to make a mono signal for the sub.
- G. Delay Section – You might find it useful to have a delay block to time align your subwoofer. In this case, the woofer sits further back from the tweeter, so we put a delay on the woofer. Press ‘samples’ in this block to switch the representation to milliseconds. Note that the
- H. Output Section – This section is configured with the assumption that you are using a DSPB-100 as your subwoofer and your KAB board for your satellites. DAC0 is the output from the DSPB-100 (or DAC1, but we use DAC0 in this case), and DAC2 and DAC3 are the outputs from your attached KAB board.

# 3. Wiring Diagrams

DSPB-100

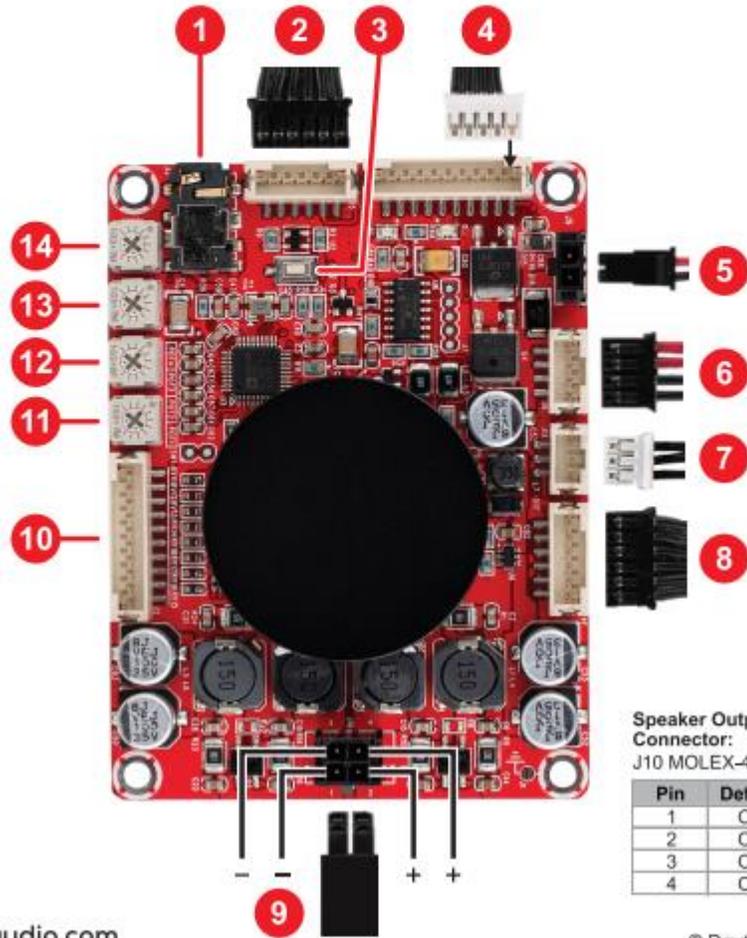


## 100W Class D Mono Audio Amplifier Board with DSP

### Quick Start Wiring Guide

Model: DSPB-100

- 1. 3.5 mm Headphone Jack - J3
- 2. Audio Expansion Port - J5
- 3. Reset Switch - SW2
- 4. AUX IN Port - J6
- 5. Power Supply Port - J9
- 6. Battery Board Port - J8
- 7. Switch Control Port - J12
- 8. Programming Port - J4
- 9. Speaker Output Port - J10
- 10. DSP Expansion Port - J2
- 11. POT1: Output Audio Gain Control - J3 & J5
- 12. POT2: High-pass Filter Control - J3 & J5
- 13. POT3: High-pass Filter Control for Speaker Output - J10
- 14. POT4: Master Volume Control - J10, J5, J3



**Speaker Output Connector:**  
J10 MOLEX-4PIN-3MM

Pin	Definition
1	OUT-
2	OUT+
3	OUT-
4	OUT+

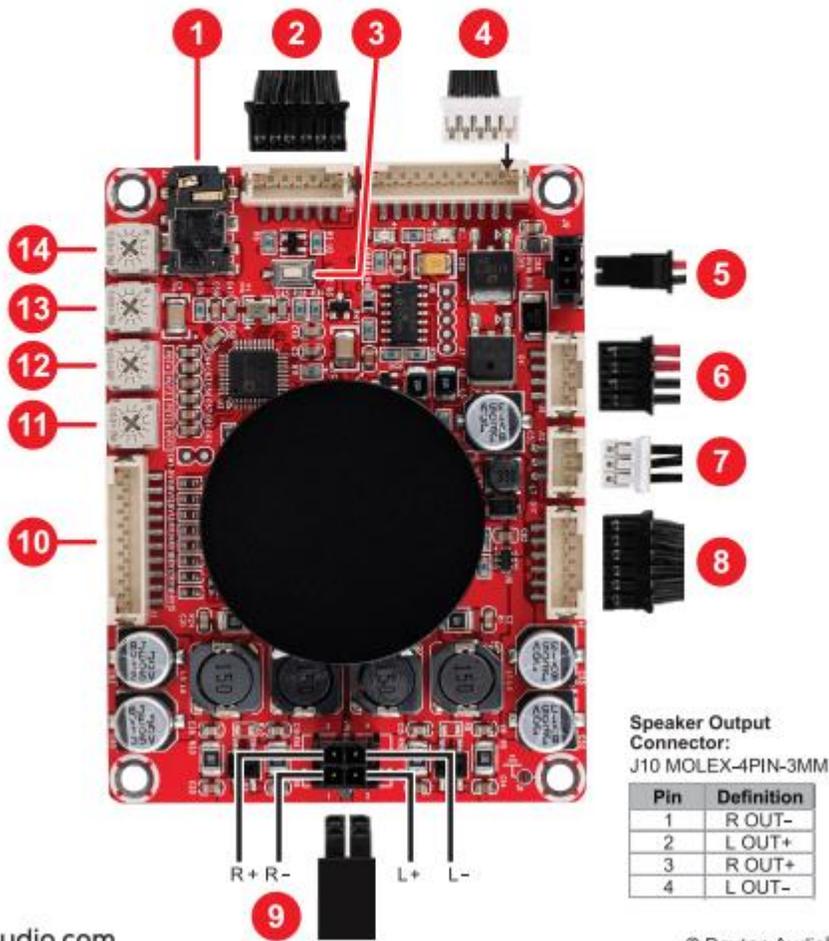


## 2x50W Class D Audio Amplifier Board with DSP

### Quick Start Wiring Guide

Model: DSPB-250

- |                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| 1. 3.5 mm Headphone Jack - J3 | 8. Programming Port - J4                                    |
| 2. Audio Expansion Port - J5  | 9. Speaker Output Port - J10                                |
| 3. Reset Switch - SW2         | 10. DSP Expansion Port - J2                                 |
| 4. AUX IN Port - J6           | 11. POT1: Output Audio Gain Control - J3 & J5               |
| 5. Power Supply Port - J9     | 12. POT2: High-pass Filter Control - J3 & J5                |
| 6. Battery Board Port - J8    | 13. POT3: High-pass Filter Control for Speaker Output - J10 |
| 7. Switch Control Port - J12  | 14. POT4: Master Volume Control - J10, J5, J3               |



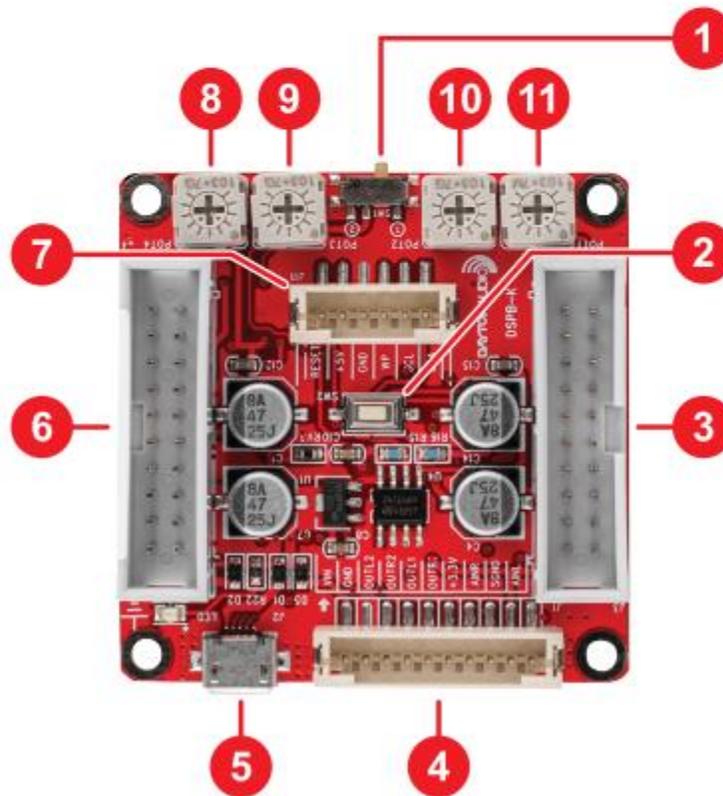


## DSP Kernel Board

Quick Start Wiring Guide  
Model: DSPB-K

1. Run or Program Mode – SW1
2. Reset Switch – SW2
3. Control Port – J3
4. Connection Port (DSPB-KE) – J1
5. Micro USB Power Port – J2
6. Control Port – J4
7. Programming Port – J11
8. POT4: Stereo Gain
9. POT3: Stereo High-pass Adjustment
10. POT2: Sub Low-pass Adjustment
11. POT1: Sub Gain

SW1	MODE	FUNCTION
①	RUN	Audio Output
②	PROG	Programming



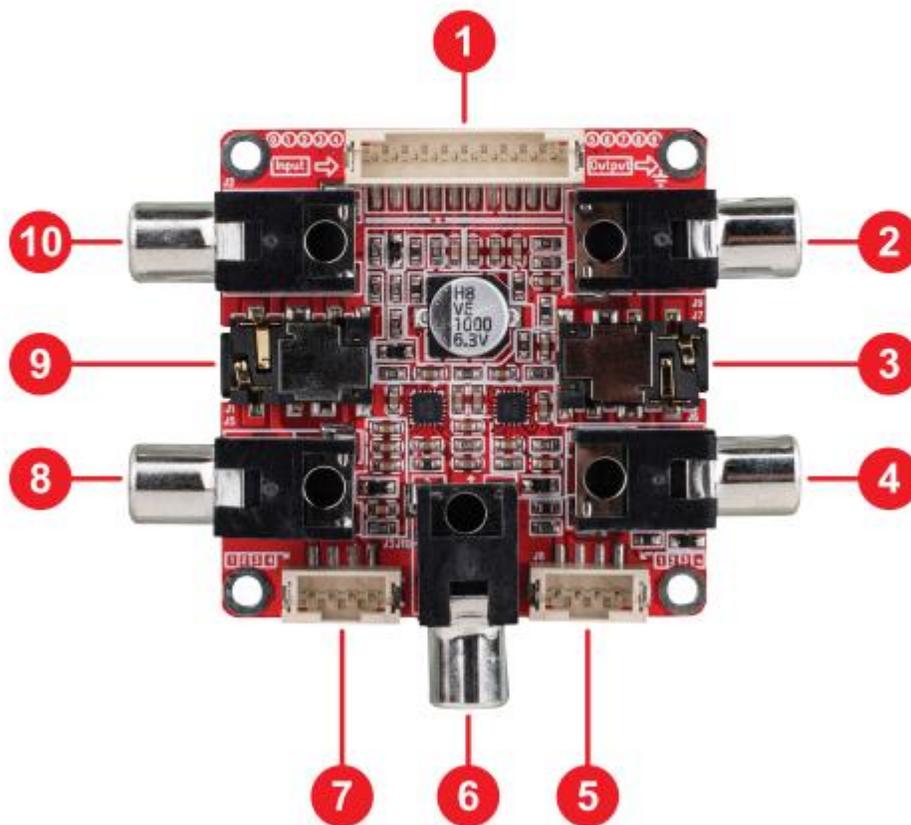


## Kernel DSP Expansion 2-In 3-Out

Quick Start Wiring Guide

Model: DSPB-KE

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|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Connection Port (DSPB-K) - J4 | 6. RCA Out Sub - J10       |
| 2. RCA Out Left - J9             | 7. Audio Input Header - J3 |
| 3. 3.5mm Output - J7             | 8. RCA Input Right - J5    |
| 4. RCA Out Right - J6            | 9. 3.5mm Input - J1        |
| 5. Audio Output Header - J8      | 10. RCA Input Left - J2    |





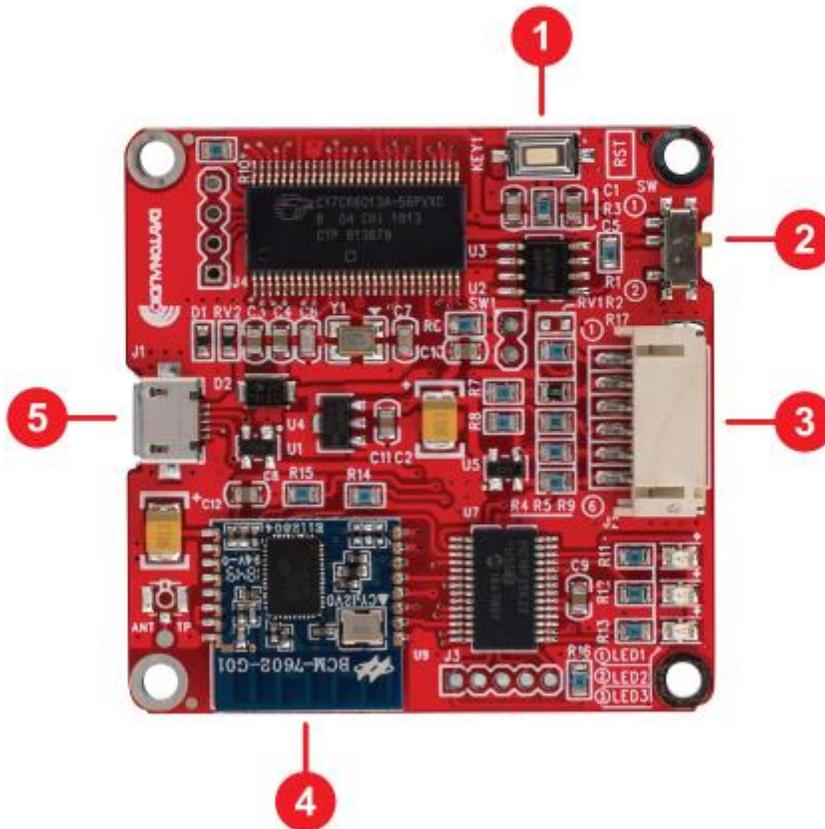
# In-Circuit Programmer USB and BLE Connection

## Quick Start Wiring Guide

Model: DSPB-ICP1

1. Reset Button - KEY1
2. Control Switch for APP or SigmaStudio Control Mode - SW
3. Programming Port for DSPB - J2
4. Bluetooth BLE Module
5. Micro USB Port for PC Connection with SigmaStudio - J1

SW1	MODE	FUNCTION
①	USB	SigmaStudio
②	BLE	APP



## 4. Tips and Troubleshooting

### A. DSPB Tips and Troubleshooting

1. Noise
  - a. If a DSPB is connected to an ICP1, and that ICP1 is plugged into a computer, sometimes noise can be picked up from the computer's USB port. If this occurs, try a different USB port and make sure to unplug your ICP1 from the PC when it is not in use.
  - b. If using a laptop, try disconnecting it from power if possible.
  - c. Turn the amp gain down and turn the input volume up. With the gain all of the way up, it is expected to have more noise than with it at a lower gain.
  - d. Check to make sure there is not any damage to cables or ports.
2. The DSPB worked fine before powering it off, but powering it back on there is no sound.
  - a. This can happen if an ICP1 is connected to a PC, and that ICP1 is connected to a DSPB, but the DSPB and PC are turned off. When both get turned back on, you might get no audio.
  - b. The fix is simple, just unhook your ICP1 from the DSPB and plug it back in if desired. Press the reset button on the DSPB if sound still does not come on when removing the ICP1.
3. In general, pressing the reset button on the products in the DSPB series can help solve problems
  - a. Power cycling can help, as an alternative.
4. My DSPB doesn't sound like a normal amplifier, something sounds wrong.
  - a. Try adjusting the potentiometers corresponding to the high pass filters on the board.
  - b. If using a stereo board, make sure to carefully follow the wiring diagram to ensure your speakers are in phase with each other. Wiring speakers out of phase will make them sound incorrect.
5. Follow the guides above closely.

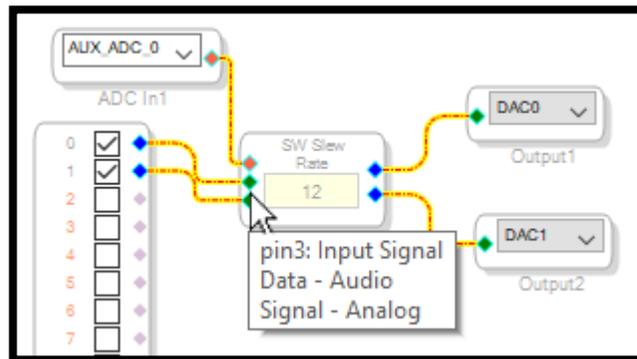
### B. ICP1 Sigma Studio Troubleshooting

1. Many problems, especially connection problems, can be solved with a reboot of your Windows PC and then following the connection guide steps exactly from the start.
2. I cannot get my ICP1 to program.
  - a. Follow the ICP1 Sigma Studio Connection guide under the quick start section of this guide. It is not enough to just make the correct connections, it is required to do the steps in order to have consistent connection results.
  - b. It is important to try a different micro USB cable. Many micro USB cables endure a lot of abuse from charging devices, and although they might still provide power, they might have issues transferring data. Some micro USB cables struggle to ever work properly with data at all.
3. I have my potentiometers set correctly in my SigmaStudio schematic, but they don't work.
  - a. Ensure that the register control menu is set correctly to utilize the potentiometers. See the section "ICP1 Sigma Studio Connection - Quick Start"
4. If I disconnect power from my DSPB, I lose my sigma studio configuration (the configuration returns to default)

- a. Ensure that you are writing the program to E2Prom once you are finished with configuration. See section “Writing to E2Prom”

### C. Sigma Studio Tips

1. Right clicking schematic blocks often reveals additional control for the block
  - a. Example, a volume controller can be “grown” to allow for multiple inputs and outputs to pass through a single volume controller. This is done in step 4 of the “Creating a basic SigmaStudio project for the DSPB” guide.
  - b. Right clicking any slider allows exact values to be entered
2. Hovering over elements in SigmaStudio project files can often reveal useful context about whatever is being hovered over.
  - a. Example: Hovering over a “pin” of a block will reveal what that pin is.



3. Holding control and dragging a block allows quick duplication of that block
4. Right click any block and “Disable” the cell for quick comparison tests. You will need to link compile download after doing this.
  - a. Note: The default password is blank, just press OK when prompted for a password.
5. Viewing Project Responses in Sigma Studio
  - a. Utilizing stimulus and probe functions allow you to see the response and phase of \*your project without needing to take measurements! Add stimulus to input, and probe to output anywhere in your project, press the “stimulus” button, and then open the “probe” button to view this response.

