Introduction

The Audio Engine post-processing on STM32F4xx - Omni2 stereo widening library user manual describes the software interface and requirements of the Omni2_StereoWidening module.

It is intended to the audio application developers who integrate this module into a main program, and provides a rough understanding of the underlying algorithm.

The Omni2 stereo widening library implements the stereo widening effect. Multichannel audio virtualization (up to 7.1) is available in another package called lib_omni2_multichannel_m4.a.

The Omni2 stereo widening library is part of the STM32-AUDIO100A firmware package.
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1 Module overview

1.1 Algorithm function

This module provides functions to handle mono to stereo expansion and stereo widening. Table 1 describes the sampling rates and the input/output formats supported:

Table 1. Sampling rates

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Library</th>
<th>Audio effect</th>
<th>Channel conversions</th>
<th>Supported sampling frequencies</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>lib_omni2_stereowidening_m4</td>
<td>Mono2Stereo</td>
<td>1.0 to 2.0</td>
<td>32, 44.1 and 48 kHz</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>1.0 to 3.0 (2.0 + center)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Stereo Widening</td>
<td>2.x to 2.0</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>2.x to 3.0 (2.0 + center)</td>
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</table>

The module is fully functional and validated with the following configuration (in green in Table 1 above):

- lib_omni2_stereowidening_m4 usage, with 2.0 channel input, 2.0 channel output at 48 kHz.

The figures below present the effect perception with only two physical loudspeakers:

Figure 1. Mono to stereo perception for mono inputs

Sound image has a much larger size if left and right channels are decorrelated

Actual physical speakers

Sound image has a signal spot for mono signal

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1.2 Module configuration

The module supports mono and stereo interleaved 16-bit and 32-bit I/O data.

lib_omni2_stereowidening_m4.a library is optimized for stereo widening use case, and allows a dynamic control of the widening effect strength. This library is currently available.

1.3 Resource summary

*Table 2* contains the module requirements for the Flash, stack and RAM memories.

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<tr>
<th>Table 2. Resources summary</th>
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<tr>
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<tr>
<td>Omni2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Omni2 for Stereo Widening</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Omni2 for Stereo Widening, 32 bits I/O</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*Table 3* contains the module frequency requirements (MHz).

The required core frequency (MHz) is estimated using EWARM v6.50 profiler, with 10 ms buffers at 48 kHz, while in parenthesis values have been measured on real hardware, running on the STM32F407IG chipset.
### Table 3. Frequency requirements (MHz)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Stereo widening (MHz)</th>
<th>Stereo widening 32 bits (MHz)</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Closely spaced speakers</td>
<td>4.7 (4.5)</td>
<td>4.2 (4.0)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mono2Stereo</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>6.4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Stereo in / Stereo out</td>
<td>13.4 (13.6)</td>
<td>12.9 (13.2)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Stereo in / Stereo + Center out</td>
<td>14.8</td>
<td>14.3</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
2 Module interfaces

Two files are needed to integrate the Omni2 module: lib_omni2_stereowidening_m4.a or lib_omni2_stereowidening_32b_m4.a library, and the omni2_glo.h header file which contains all definitions and structures to be exported to the software integration framework.

Note: The audio_fw_glo.h file is a generic header file common to all audio modules; it must be included in the audio framework.

2.1 APIs

Six generic functions have a software interface to the main program: omni2_reset, omni2_setParam, omni2_getParam, omni2_setConfig, omni2_getConfig, and omni2_process.

2.1.1 omni2_reset function

This procedure initializes the static memory of the Omni2 module, and initializes static parameters with default values.

```
int32_t omni2_reset(void *static_mem_ptr, void *dynamic_mem_ptr);
```

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<td>Input</td>
<td>static_mem_ptr</td>
<td>void *</td>
<td>Pointer to internal static memory</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Input</td>
<td>dynamic_mem_ptr</td>
<td>void *</td>
<td>Pointer to internal dynamic memory</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Returned value</td>
<td></td>
<td>int32_t</td>
<td>Error value</td>
</tr>
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</table>

This routine must be called at least once at initialization time, when the real time processing has not started.

2.1.2 omni2_setParam function

This procedure writes module static parameters from the main framework to the module's internal memory. It can be called after the reset routine and before the start of the real time processing. It handles the static parameters, i.e. the parameters with values which cannot be changed during the module processing (frame by frame).

Note: Static parameters are parameters that cannot be changed dynamically after module processing started, while dynamic parameters can be modified during processing (through omni2_setConfig() API described below).

```
int32_t omni2_setParam(omni2_static_param_t *input_static_param_ptr, void *static_mem_ptr);
```
2.1.3 omni2_getParam function

This procedure gets the module static parameters from the module internal memory to the main framework. It can be called after the reset routine and before the start of the real time processing. It handles the static parameters, i.e. the parameter with values which cannot be changed during the module processing (frame by frame).

```c
int32_t omni2_getParam(omni2_static_param_t *input_static_param_ptr, void *static_mem_ptr;
```

Table 5. omni2_setParam

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<th>Type</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>Input</td>
<td>input_static_param_ptr</td>
<td>omni2_static_param_t*</td>
<td>Pointer to static parameters structure</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Input</td>
<td>static_mem_ptr</td>
<td>void *</td>
<td>Pointer to internal static memory</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Returned</td>
<td>value</td>
<td>int32_t</td>
<td>Error value</td>
</tr>
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</table>

2.1.4 omni2_setConfig function

This procedure sets the module dynamic parameters from the main framework to the module internal memory. It can be called at any time during processing (after the reset and setParam routines).

```c
int32_t omni2_setConfig(omni2_dynaic_param_t *input_dynamic_param_ptr, void *static_mem_ptr);
```

Table 6. omni2_getParam

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<td>void *</td>
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Table 7. omni2_setConfig

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<tr>
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<td>static_mem_ptr</td>
<td>void *</td>
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<td>value</td>
<td>int32_t</td>
<td>Error value</td>
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</table>
2.1.5 **omni2_getConfig function**

This procedure gets module dynamic parameters from the internal static memory to the main framework. It can be called at any time during processing (after the reset and setParam routines).

```c
int32_t omni2_getConfig(omni2_dynamic_param_t *input_dynamic_param_ptr, void *static_mem_ptr);
```

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<td>omni2_dynamic_param_t *</td>
<td>Pointer to dynamic parameters structure</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Input</td>
<td>static_mem_ptr</td>
<td>void *</td>
<td>Pointer to internal static memory</td>
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<tr>
<td>Returned</td>
<td>value</td>
<td>int32_t</td>
<td>Error value</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

2.1.6 **omni2_process function**

This procedure is the module’s main processing routine. It should be called at any time, to process each frame.

```c
int32_t omni2_process(buffer_t *input_buffer, buffer_t *output_buffer, void *static_mem_ptr);
```

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<td>buffer_t *</td>
<td>Pointer to input buffer structure</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Output</td>
<td>output_buffer</td>
<td>buffer_t *</td>
<td>Pointer to output buffer structure</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Input</td>
<td>static_mem_ptr</td>
<td>void *</td>
<td>Pointer to internal static memory</td>
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<tr>
<td>Returned</td>
<td>value</td>
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This process routine can run in place only in case of 2.x to 2.0 processing, such as for the stereo widening effect.

2.2 **External definitions and types**

For genericity reasons and in order to facilitate the integration in the main frameworks, some types and definitions have been defined.

2.2.1 **Input and output buffers**

The Omni2 library is using extended I/O buffers which contain, in addition to the samples, some useful information on the stream such as the number of channels, the number of bytes per sample, and the interleaving mode.

An I/O buffer structure type, as described below, must be followed and filled in by the main framework before each call to the processing routine:
typedef struct {
    int32_t    nb_channels;
    int32_t    nb_bytes_per_Sample;
    void       *data_ptr;
    int32_t    buffer_size;
    int32_t    mode;
} buffer_t;

Table 10. Input and output buffers

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Type</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>nb_channels</td>
<td>int32_t</td>
<td>Number of channels in data: 1 for mono, 2 for stereo</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>nb_bytes_per_Sample</td>
<td>int32_t</td>
<td>Dynamic data in number of bytes (2 for 16-bit data, …)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>data_ptr</td>
<td>void *</td>
<td>Pointer to data buffer (must be allocated by the main framework)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>buffer_size</td>
<td>int32_t</td>
<td>Number of samples per channel in the data buffer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>mode</td>
<td>int32_t</td>
<td>Buffer mode: 0 = not interleaved, 1 = interleaved</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

2.2.2 Returned error values

Possible returned error values are described below:

Table 11. Returned error values

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Definition</th>
<th>Value</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>OMNI2_ERROR_NONE</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>OK - No error detected</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OMNI2_ERROR</td>
<td>-1</td>
<td>Could be a bad sampling frequency, or a bad dynamic memory allocation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OMNI2_ERRORPARSE_COMMAND</td>
<td>-2</td>
<td>Internal error - covers bad internal settings</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OMNI2_BAD_HW</td>
<td>-3</td>
<td>May happen if the library is not used with the right hardware</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

2.3 Static parameters structure

Some static parameters must be set before calling the processing routine.

```c
struct omni2_static_param {
    int32_t   Omni2CentreOutput;
    int32_t   AudioMode;
    int32_t   SamplingFreq;
};

typedef struct omni2_static_param omni2_static_param_t;
```
Here are described the possible audio modes, but only the ones in green are supported in this module:

```c
enum eAcMode_Supported
{
    AMODE20t = 0x0, /* Stereo channels for dolby pro logic */
    AMODE10  = 0x1, /* Mono channel (1.0) */
    AMODE20  = 0x2, /* Stereo channels (2.0) */
    AMODE30  = 0x3, /* Stereo + Center channel (3.0) */
    AMODE32  = 0x7, /* Stereo + Center channel + Surround Channels (5.0) */
    AMODE34  = 0xB, /* Stereo + Center channel + Surround Channels + Center Surround Channels (7.0) */
    AMODE20t_LFE = 0x80, /* Stereo channels for dolby pro logic + LFE channel */
    AMODE20_LFE = 0x82, /* Stereo + LFE channel (2.1) */
    AMODE30_LFE = 0x83, /* Stereo + Center channel + LFE channel (3.1) */
    AMODE32_LFE = 0x87, /* Stereo + Center channel + LFE channel + Surround Channels (5.1) */
    AMODE34_LFE = 0x8B, /* Stereo + Center channel + LFE channel + Surround Channels + Center Surround Channels (7.1) */
    AMODE_ID  = 0xFF /* End of configurations */
};
```

### 2.4 Dynamic parameters structure

Three dynamic parameters can be used.

```c
struct omni2_dynamic_param {
    int32_t   Omni2Enable;
    int32_t   Omni2Strength;
    int32_t   Omni2DownFiringSpeakers;
};
```

```c
typedef struct omni2_dynamic_param omni2_dynamic_param_t;
```
Table 13. Dynamic parameters structure

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Type</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Omni2Enable</td>
<td>int32_t</td>
<td>1 to enable the effect, 0 to disable the effect</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Omni2Strength</td>
<td>int32_t</td>
<td>Only used in stereo widening mode with lib_omni2_stereowidening_m4.a library. The value is from 0% (no widening perception) to 100% (maximum widening perception)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Omni2DownFiringSpeakers</td>
<td>int32_t</td>
<td>1 to enable the effect if the speakers are closely spaced (~15 degrees listening angle), 0 in case of normal mode (~30 degrees listening angle)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
3 Algorithm description

3.1 Processing steps

3.1.1 Omni2DownFiringSpeakers not set (normal mode)
The block diagram of the Omni2 module is described in Figure 3.

Routing block: Carries out a premixing of the channels from mono-stereo interleaved channels so that it can be processed with a single virtualization structure.

Virtualization block: Applies the HRTF and Crosstalk cancellation function.

Speaker adjustment filter: Processes the audio signal after virtualization processing for speaker rendering and spectrum preservation.

Mono-to-stereo block: Carries out a mono-to-stereo expansion and bypasses the speaker rendering block.

3.1.2 Omni2DownFiringSpeakers set (closely spaced speakers mode)
Processing done in this mode increases the difference between left and right inputs (mainly in high frequencies) to increase the stereo sensation.

Omni2Strength parameter is used in this mode to modify direct and cross gains.

3.2 Data formats
The Omni2 module supports fixed point data in Q15 or Q31 format with a mono or a stereo interleaved pattern.

3.3 Performance assessment
There is no objective measurement available for the Omni2 module; performances are based on a subjective assessment.
Below is a list of subjective indicators that could be used to evaluate the effect quality:

- **Balance between Left Front and Right Front**: capacity not to change energy on one front channel as compared to the other.
- **Stereo Widening**: ability to increase the audio perception angle to widen the stereo signal.
- **Center image stability**: ability to keep the center image at the center loudspeaker, or between the left and right front loudspeakers.
- **Sensitivity to sweet spot**: ability to feel a widening effect moving away from the sweet spot.
- **Spectrum preservation**: ability to keep the original spectrum perception, wherever the virtual sound comes from.

*Note:* For more information on the performance, refer to Section 4.1: System requirements and hardware setup and Section 5: How to run and tune the application.
4 Application description

4.1 System requirements and hardware setup

The library is built to run on a Cortex® M4 core without FPU usage. It was integrated and validated on some STM32F4 family devices.

4.1.1 Recommended setup for stereo widening effect (Omni2DownFiringSpeakers not set)

The stereo widening effect is designed for a 30 degrees listening angle, that is +/- 15 degrees spacing, which corresponds to a typical TV watching use case.

![Figure 4. Setup for stereo widening effect (Omni2DownFiringSpeakers not set)](image)

Table 14. Recommended angle (Omni2DownFiringSpeakers not set)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Minimum angle</th>
<th>Typical angle</th>
<th>Maximum angle</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>20°</td>
<td>30°</td>
<td>40°</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*Table 15* presents some setup examples and direct impacts on the speaker distance to get a typical listening angle and an optimal stereo widening perception.

Table 15. Setup examples on the speaker distance (Omni2DownFiringSpeakers not set)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Inter speaker distance</th>
<th>Speaker/listener distance</th>
<th>Equivalent listening angle</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1.2 m</td>
<td>2.5 m</td>
<td>27°</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1 m</td>
<td>2 m</td>
<td>28°</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0.8 m</td>
<td>1.5 m</td>
<td>30°</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0.6 m</td>
<td>1.0 m</td>
<td>32°</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Note: In order to benefit from the stereo widening effect, the listener must be well centered between the two loudspeakers because this effect is very sensitive to the lateral sweet spot. The position of the virtual front channels varies from ± 15° to ± 50°.

4.1.2 Recommended setup for stereo widening effect for closely spaced speakers (Omni2DownFiringSpeakers set)

This mode should be used when the listening angle goes below 20 degrees, that is +/- 10 degrees spacing, which corresponds to a typical TV watching with down firing speakers, or docking stations usage.

Figure 5. Setup for stereo widening effect (Omni2DownFiringSpeakers set)

Table 16. Recommended angle (Omni2DownFiringSpeakers set)

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<tr>
<th>Minimum angle</th>
<th>Typical angle</th>
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<tr>
<td>10°</td>
<td>15°</td>
<td>20°</td>
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<tr>
<td>0.6 m</td>
<td>2.2 m</td>
<td>15°</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0.3 m</td>
<td>1.7 m</td>
<td>10°</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0.3 m</td>
<td>1.1 m</td>
<td>15°</td>
</tr>
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</table>

Note: In order to benefit from the stereo widening effect, the listener must be well centered between the two loudspeakers because this effect is very sensitive to the lateral sweet spot. The position of the virtual front channels varies from ± 10° to ± 30°.
4.2 Recommendations for an optimal setup

The library processing should be placed just after the sampling rate conversion in order to process the audio signal at 48 kHz. There is no need for this module to be close to the audio DAC, and some graphical equalizer and volume management modules can be placed after it without affecting the widening or virtualization perception.

To integrate this module in an audio software framework, follow the next steps.

4.2.1 Memory allocation

First of all, all the memory used by the module must be allocated.

The static parameters structure and the dynamic parameters structure are exported in the `omni2_glo.h` file, so that the memory for these structures can be allocated as written in the example below:

```c
/* Omni2 static and dynamic parameters structures memory allocation */
omni2_static_param_t *static_param_ptr = malloc(sizeof(omni2_static_param_t));
omni2_dynamic_param_t *dynamic_param_ptr = malloc(sizeof(omni2_dynamic_param_t));
```

Where:
- `static_param_ptr` pointer is used by `omni2_setParam()` and `omni2_getParam()` routines.
- `dynamic_param_ptr` pointer is used by `omni2_setConfig()` and `omni2_getConfig()` routines.

Next, the static and dynamic memory required by the module must be allocated by the framework. Structures are hidden to the audio framework, but their sizes are exported as a constant in the `omni2_glo.h` file, so that the memory allocation can be done as written below:

```c
/* Omni2 memory structure memory allocation */
void *static_mem_ptr = malloc(omni2_static_mem_size);
void *dynamic_mem_ptr = malloc(omni2_dynamic_mem_size);
```

Where:
- `dynamic_mem_ptr` pointer is a parameter of the `omni2_reset()` routine
- `static_mem_ptr` pointer is a parameter of all exported APIs.

Then, it is necessary to allocate the memory for the input and output audio buffers.

4.2.2 Module API calls

Once the memory has been allocated, the `omni2_reset()` routine must be called to initialize the module's static memory. The `omni2_reset()` routine must be called each time the audio processing has been stopped and started.

The `omni2_getParam()` routine can be called while the run time process has not started to extract the current static parameters used, if needed.

The static parameters can be set as soon as the input sampling frequency and the stream information are known. The `omni2_setParam()` routine must be called to configure the module's internal memory with the corresponding sampling frequencies and the audio mode as in the example below:
/* Omni2 static parameters setting */
omni2_static_param.Omni2CentreOutput = 0;/* center output disabled */
omni2_static_param.SamplingFreq = 48000; /* I/O sampling frequency */
omni2_static_param.AudioMode = AMODE20; /* 2.0 -> 2.0 : Stereo Widening */
error = omni2_setParam(&omni2_static_param, omni2_static_mem_ptr);

Now that the hardware has been configured and the module has been initialized and configured, the run time processing can start.

Every time the dynamic parameters change, they are taken into account by the module thanks to the omni2_setConfig() routine:
/* Omni2 dynamic parameters setting */
omni2_dynamic_param.Omni2Enable = Omni2CtrlStruct->Omni2Enable;/* 0 = disable, 1 = enable */
omni2_dynamic_param.Omni2Strength = Omni2CtrlStruct->Omni2Strength;/* value from 0 to 100 */
omni2_dynamic_param.Omni2DownFiringSpeakers = Omni2CtrlStruct->Omni2DownFiringSpeakers; /* 0 = disable, 1 = enable */
error = omni2_setConfig(&omni2_dynamic_param, omni2_static_mem_ptr);

At each new frame, the input buffer structure fields must be filled in as in the example below, as well as the data address for the output buffer structure. Then, the omni2_process() routine can be called:
/* Omni2 input buffer configuration and processing all */
input_buffer_t.data_ptr = input_buffer_ptr;
input_buffer_t.buffer_size = input_buffer_size;
input_buffer_t.mode = INTERLEAVED;
input_buffer_t.nb_bytes_per_Sample = 2;
input_buffer_t.nb_channels = 2;
output_buffer_t.data_ptr = output_buffer_ptr;
output_buffer_t.buffer_size = input_buffer_size;
output_buffer_t.mode = INTERLEAVED;
output_buffer_t.nb_bytes_per_Sample = 2;
output_buffer_t.nb_channels = 2;
error = omni2_process(&omni2_input_buffer_t, &omni2_output_buffer_t, omni2_static_mem_ptr);
4.2.3 Module integration summary

As explained above, the module's static and dynamic structures have to be allocated, as well as the input and output buffer, according to the structures defined in...
Section 2.2.1: Input and output buffers.

2. Once the memory has been allocated, the call to the omni2_reset() function initializes the internal variables.

3. The module's static configuration can now be set by initializing the static_param structure, once the input sampling frequency and the audio mode are known.

4. Call the omni2_setParam() routine to send the static parameters from the audio framework to the module.

5. The audio stream is read from the proper interface and the input_buffer structure has to be filled in according to the stream characteristics (number of channels, sample rate, interleaving and data pointer). The output buffer structure has to be set as well.

6. Get the dynamic parameters when they are updated and call the omni2_setConfig() routine to send the dynamic parameters from the audio framework to the module.

7. Call the processing main routine to apply the effect.

8. The output audio stream can now be written in the proper interface.

9. Once the processing loop is over, the allocated memory has to be freed.
5 How to run and tune the application

Once the module has been integrated into an audio framework to play samples at 48 kHz, just launch the Audio player and choose a .WAV or .MP3 file with a 48 kHz sampling frequency if no sampling rate conversion is available.

The Omni2Enable from the module's dynamic parameters is used to enable and disable the effect.

The Omni2DownFiringSpeakers field allows to switch from largely speakers mode (sound bars UC) to closely speakers mode (small sound bars or docking stations). This parameter makes only sense with a stereo input, and must be disabled with 5.1 or 7.1 multichannels inputs.

The Omni2Strength field is used to change the virtual listening angle of front speakers. 0% means that front virtual speakers are close to physical speakers, while 100% leads to the widest virtual angle (typically 100 degrees). It is recommended to have Omni2Strength value between 60% and 80% for largely spaced speakers, and keep 100% for closely spaced speakers (that is when Omni2DownFiringSpeakers is activated).
# Revision history

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