| RASPBERRY PI AUDIO SHIELD COMPARISON TABLE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Feature | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Pi } 2 \text { Design } \\ & \text { 502DAC } \end{aligned}$ | Pi 2 Design 502DAC Pro | Allo DIGIONE | $\begin{gathered} \text { Allo } \\ \text { Boss DAC } \end{gathered}$ | Hifiberry DAC+ Pro | HifiBerry Digi+ Pro | IQaudIO Pi-DAC PRO | IQaudIO Pi-Digi+ |
| Audio DAC | PCM5122 | PCM1792 |  | PCM5122 | PCM5122 |  | PCM5242 |  |
| DAC THD+N/SNR ${ }^{2}$ | -93db/112db | -108db/132db |  | -93db/112db | -93db/112db |  | -94db/117db ${ }^{3}$ |  |
| I2S Master Interface | $\bullet$ | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| I2S Interface Header | $\bullet$ |  |  |  | $\bullet 1$ | $\bullet 1$ |  |  |
| Dual Low Noise Clocks | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ |  | - | - | - |  |  |
| Ultra-Low Noise 3.3V LDO | - | - | - | - |  |  |  |  |
| Digital Transmitter | WM8804 | WM8804 | WM8805 |  |  | WM8804 |  | WM8804 |
| Isolated Digital Output | BNC/RCA 1/4"/XLR Balanced TOSLINK | BNC/RCA <br> 1/4"/XLR Balanced TOSLINK | $\begin{aligned} & \text { BNC } \\ & \text { RCA } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{BNC}^{1} \\ \mathrm{RCA} \end{gathered}$ |  | RCA TOSLINK |
| Headphone Amplifier |  | LME49600 <br> 8Vrms@200ma w/DC Servo |  |  |  |  | TPA6133A 2.1Vrms@100 ma |  |
| External Power Option | Yes, with Protection Circuit | Yes, with Protection Circuit |  |  | Yes, No Protection Circuit ${ }^{1}$ | Yes, No Protection Circuit ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |
| Additional Features |  | JST XH <br> Headers for IrDA, Rotary and Power Control |  |  |  |  | Balanced Out ${ }^{1}$; Rotary Header ${ }^{1}$ |  |
| List Price ${ }^{4}$ | \$89.00 | \$129.00 | \$99.00 | \$73.00 | \$44.90 | \$44.90 | \$54.12 | \$38.65 |
| Warranty | 3 years | 3 years | 1 year | 1 year | 1 year | 1 year | 2 years | 2 years |

Notes:

1. Requires user to supply appropriate connector and perform soldering to, and cleaning of, board.
2. DAC THD $+N$ and SNR are from the DAC manufacturer's datasheet. Contact board manufacturer (including us) for board results. Pi 2 Design test results are fully defined with test conditions such as dB scale, impedance, reference voltage, weighting, etc, fully documented. Most board manufacturers results, if any, are not. Their results may not be accurate in real world use. Also, be cautious of $3^{\text {rd }}$ party testing results unless test conditions are fully defined.
3. PCM5242 117db SNR is for single ended output only. Balanced output is 123 db .
4. List price from Manufacturers web sites, Pounds and Euros converted to dollars as of August $16^{\text {th }}, 2017$.
