## Playback Equalizer Amplifier with Music Sensor

## Description

The CXA2509AQ is an IC designed for use in car stereo cassette decks. Functions include playback equalizer amplifier and music sensor into a single chip.

## Features

- Few external parts
- Small package (40-pin QFP)
- Same pin configuration as for the Dolby B-C type NR system (CXA2511AQ) and Dolby B type NR system (CXA2510AQ)
- Playback equalizer amplifier and music sensor into a single chip
- FORWARD/REVERSE head select switch
- Two-system (TAPE/AUX) input select switch
- Music signal interval detection level can be set by the external resistors/capacitors (2 modes).
- High-frequency cut-off of the music sensor circuit can be adjusted by the external capacitance.



## Structure

Bipolar silicon monolithic IC

## Absolute Maximum Ratings

- Supply voltage Vcc
- Operating temperature Topr
- Storage temperature Tstg -65 to $+150 \quad{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
- Power dissipation PD 430 mW


## Operating Condition

Supply voltage Vcc 7.8 to 11 V

## Applications

- Car stereo cassette decks
- Playback-only cassette decks


Pin Description
$\left(\mathrm{Ta}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, \mathrm{Vcc}=8.0 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{DVcc}=5.0 \mathrm{~V}\right)$

| Pin <br> No. | Symbol | Typical pin voltage |  | I/O | I/O resistance | Equivalent circuit | Description |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | DC | AC |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{gathered} 1 \\ 30 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { PBEQ1 } \\ & \text { PBEQ2 } \end{aligned}$ | 4.0V | - | O | - |  | Resistance for selecting the playback equalizer amplifier time constant |
| $\begin{gathered} 2 \\ 29 \end{gathered}$ | PBOUT1 PBOUT2 | 4.0V | $-25 \mathrm{dBm}$ | O | - |  | Playback equalizer amplifier output |
| 3 | Vcc | 8.0V | - | - | - |  | Power supply |
| $\begin{gathered} 4 \\ 27 \end{gathered}$ | TAPEIN1 TAPEIN2 | 4.0 V | $-30 \mathrm{dBm}$ | 1 | 40k $\Omega$ |  | TAPE input |
| $\begin{gathered} 5 \\ 26 \end{gathered}$ | AUXIN1 AUXIN2 |  |  |  |  |  | External input |
| 6 | MSLPF | 4.0V | - | - | $100 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ |  | Cut-off frequency adjustment of the music sensor LPF |


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|  |  | DC | AC |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{gathered} 7 \\ 24 \end{gathered}$ | LINEOUT1 LINEOUT2 | 4.0V | -6dBm | 0 | - |  | Line output |
| $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 11 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { G2FB } \\ & \text { G1FB } \end{aligned}$ | 4.0V | - | - | - |  | Music signal interval detection level setting |
| 12 | MSTC | - | - | - | - |  | Time constant for detecting the music signal interval |
| 13 | DGND | 0.0V | - | - | - |  | Logic ground (Connect to GND.) |
| 14 | MSOUT | 0.2 V when a signal is detected; DVcc when no signal is detected | - | 0 | - |  | Music sensor output |


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|  |  | DC | AC |  |  |  |  |
| 17 | INSW | 0.0 V when open | - | 1 | 100k $\Omega$ |  | Line amplifier input select control Low (open): TAPEIN High: AUXIN |
| 18 | TAPESW |  |  |  |  |  | Playback equalizer amplifier control Low (open): 120 s High: $70 \mu \mathrm{~s}$ |
| 19 | DRSW |  |  |  |  |  | Head select control Low (open): FORWARD High: REVERSE |
| 20 | MSMODE | 0.0 V when open | - | 1 | 100k $\Omega$ |  | Music sensor mode control <br> Low (open): G1 High: G2 |
| 21 | MSSW | 0.0 V when open | - | 1 | 100k $\Omega$ |  | Music sensor control Low (open): MS ON High: MS OFF |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | DC | AC |  |  |  |  |
| 25 | DIREF | 1.2V | - | - | - |  | Resistance for setting the reference current (Connects 20 (18) k $\Omega$ between DIREF pin and GND for the standard setting.) |
| 28 | GND | 0.0V | - | - | - |  | Ground |
| $\begin{aligned} & 31 \\ & 40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { PBFB2 } \\ & \text { PBFB1 } \end{aligned}$ | 4.0V | -70dBm | 1 | - |  | Playback equalizer amplifier feedback |
| $\begin{aligned} & 32 \\ & 39 \end{aligned}$ | PBRIN2 PBRIN1 |  |  |  |  |  | Playback equalizer amplifier input (REVERSE head connected) |
| $\begin{aligned} & 34 \\ & 37 \end{aligned}$ | PBFIN2 PBFIN1 |  |  |  |  |  | Playback equalizer amplifier input (FORWARD head connected) |
| $\begin{aligned} & 33 \\ & 38 \end{aligned}$ | PBREF2 PBREF1 | 4.0V | - | 0 | - |  | Playback equalizer amplifier reference (Vcc/2 output) |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | DC | AC |  |  |  |  |
| 35 | VCT | 4.0 V | - | 0 | - |  | Center (Vcc/2 output) |
| 36 | PBGND | 0.0 V | - | - | - |  | Playback equalizer amplifier ground (Connect to ground.) |
| $\begin{gathered} \hline 8 \\ 9 \\ 9 \\ 15 \\ 16 \\ 22 \\ 23 \end{gathered}$ | NC | - | - | - | - |  | No connected |

Electrical Characteristics
$\left(\mathrm{Ta}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, \mathrm{Vcc}=8.0 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{DVcc}=5.0 \mathrm{~V}\right)$

| Item | Symbol | Measurement conditions | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operating voltage | Vopr |  | 7.8 | 8.0 | 11.0 | V |
| Current consumption | Icc | No signal, TAPE, $120 \mu \mathrm{~s}$, MS ON | 5.3 | 7.8 | 10.3 | mA |
| Line Amplifier (0dB = Line amplifier reference output level LINEOUT of -6dBm) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TAPEIN input sensitivity | $V_{\text {tin }}$ | TAPEIN 1kHz, LINEOUT 0dB | -32.0 | -30.0 | -28.0 | dBm |
| AUXIN input sensitivity | Vaux | AUXIN 1kHz, LINEOUT OdB | -32.0 | -30.0 | -28.0 | dBm |
| Total harmonic distortion | THD1 | TAPEIN $1 \mathrm{kHz}-20 \mathrm{dBm}, \mathrm{RL}=2.7 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ | - | 0.01 | 0.2 | \% |
| S/N ratio | SN1 | No signal, $\mathrm{Rg}=5.1 \mathrm{k} \Omega$, CCIR/ARM filter used | 74.0 | 79.4 | - | dB |
| Signal handling | SH1 | TAPEIN $1 \mathrm{kHz}, \mathrm{RL}=2.7 \mathrm{k} \Omega$, $\mathrm{THD}=1 \%$ | 13.0 | 14.4 | - | dB |
| Crosstalk between channels 1 | CT1 | TAPEIN $1 \mathrm{kHz}-24 \mathrm{dBm}, 1 \mathrm{kHz}$ BPF used | - | -86.0 | -70.0 | dB |
| Crosstalk between channels 2 | CT2 | AUXIN $1 \mathrm{kHz}-24 \mathrm{dBm}, 1 \mathrm{kHz}$ BPF used | - | -86.0 | -70.0 | dB |
| Crosstalk between TAPE and AUX | CT3 | TAPE (AUX) IN $1 \mathrm{kHz}-24 \mathrm{dBm}$, AUX (TAPE) mode, 1 kHz BPF used*1 | - | -67.0 | -65.0 | dB |
| Output DC offset voltage | Vos1 | No signal, NR OFF, difference from VCT | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | V |
| Playback Equalizer Amplifier |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Playback equalizer amplifier reference output level | PBREF | PBIN $315 \mathrm{~Hz}-70 \mathrm{dBm}, 120 \mu$ s mode | -27.0 | -25.0 | -23.0 | dBm |
| Playback equalizer amplifier frequency response 1 | F120 | PBIN $2.7 \mathrm{kHz}-58.5 \mathrm{dBm}$, $120 \mu \mathrm{~s}$ mode at 315 Hz | -1.5 | 0.0 | 1.5 | dB |
| Playback equalizer amplifier frequency response 2 | F70 | PBIN 4.5kHz -53.8dBm, $70 \mu \mathrm{~s}$ mode at 315 Hz | -1.5 | 0.0 | 1.5 | dB |
| Signal handling | SH2 | PBIN 1kHz, $120 \mu \mathrm{~s}$ mode, $\mathrm{RL}=2.7 \mathrm{k} \Omega$, THD $=1 \%$ | -10.0 | -3.0 | - | dBm |
| Total harmonic distortion | THD2 | PBIN $1 \mathrm{kHz}-52 \mathrm{dBm}, 120 \mu \mathrm{~s}$ mode, $\mathrm{RL}=2.7 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ | - | 0.07 | 0.5 | \% |
| S/N ratio | SN2 | No signal, $70 \mu$ s mode, $\mathrm{Rg}=680 \Omega$, CCIR/ARM filter used | 59.0 | 64.5 | - | dB |
| Output DC offset voltage | Vos2 | No signal, $120 \mu$ s mode, $\mathrm{Rg}=680 \Omega$, difference from VCT | -1.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | V |
| Crosstalk between channels | CT4 | PBIN 1kHz-52dBm, 120 1 s mode, 1 kHz BPF used | - | -81.0 | -70.0 | dB |
| Crosstalk between FORWARD and REVERSE | CT5 | PBIN 1kHz-52dBm, 120 1 s mode, 1 kHz BPF used | - | -80.0 | -70.0 | dB |


| Item | Symbol | Measurement conditions | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Music Sensor |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Signal detection level 1 | Vms1 | TAPEIN 5kHz, MS ON, G1 mode, <br> external constant of 39k $\Omega$ and $0.0047 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ | -43.0 | -40.0 | -37.0 | dBm |
| Signal detection level 2 | Vms2 | TAPEIN 5kHz, MS ON, G2 mode, <br> external constant of 3.9k $\Omega$ and 0.47 | -63.0 | -60.0 | -57.0 | dBm |
| MS output leak current | IoH | No signal, MS OFF, G1 mode | - | 0.0 | 1.0 | $\mu \mathrm{~A}$ |
| MS output saturation <br> voltage | VoL | TAPEIN 5kHz -30dBm, MS ON, <br> G1 mode, 1mA applied to MSOUT pin | - | 0.3 | 1.0 | V |
| Logic Voltage | VIL | Input voltage of INSW, TAPESW, DRSW, <br> MSMODE, MSSW | 0.0 | - | 0.5 | V |
| Low level | VIH | Input voltage of INSW, TAPESW, DRSW, <br> MSMODE, MSSW | 2.5 | - | DVcc | V |
| High level |  |  |  |  |  |  |

*1 The crosstalk between TAPE and AUX is measured with a $5.1 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ external resistor connected to AUXIN1 (Pin 5). In this condition, the crosstalk is approximately -67 dB due to the signal leak from MSLPF (Pin 6). In order to improve the crosstalk between TAPE and AUX, AUXIN1 pin should be driven with a low impedance.

## Electrical Characteristics Measurement Circuit



## Application Circuit 1



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## Application Circuit 2



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## Description of Operation

1. Signal route


Fig. 1. Signal route block diagram

AMP1 and AMP2 are operational amplifiers. AMP1 composes the playback equalizer amplifier by attaching an external resistor and capacitor to PBFB, PBEQ and PBOUT pins.
AMP2 is an input selector and a line amplifier. The gain is 24 dB .
The line amplifier reference output level is -6 dBm .
2. Adjustment method


Fig. 2-1. Level diagram (application circuit 1)


Fig. 2-2. Level diagram (application circuit 2)
As an example of the playback equalizer gain adjustment method, the reference tape for Dolby level adjustment is playd back in order to obtain -6dBm output on LINEOUT (Pins 7 and 24).
The same output level as for ICs with the built-in Dolby NR system(CXA2510AQ and CXA2511AQ) can be obtained.

## List of Calibration Cassette Tape

Dolby level is defined as $200 \mathrm{nWb} / \mathrm{m}$ measured according to the ANSI high efficiency head method.
The followings are the reference tapes specified by Dolby Laboratories Licensing Corporation.

1. A-bex Laboratories, Inc. (part no. TCC-130)
2. BASF (product code 09797 XE)
3. Kaneon Corp. (LC Engineering part no. LCT-7001)
4. Standard Tape Laboratory (catalogue no. 28)
5. TEAC Corporation, Japan (part no. MTT150)
6. TEAC Corporation of America (part no. MTT150)
7. Victor Company of Japan, Ltd. (part no. TMT-6130, VTT-727)
8. Sony Corporation (part no. TY-256)

## 3. Playback equalizer amplifier



Fig. 3. Playback equalizer amplifier block diagram


Fig. 4. Playback equalizer amplifier frequency response

The CXA2509AQ achieves the frequency response of Fig. 4 with the circuit configuration shown in Fig. 3.
Two systems (FORWARD and REVERSE) of playback head input are provided for each channel.
The FORWARD input pin is selected when DRSW (Pin 19) is Low; REVERSE is selected when DRSW is High.
The playback equalizer amplifier frequency response can be set in two levels.
When TAPESW (Pin 18) is Low, SW2 shown in Fig. 3 is turned OFF; when TAPESW is High, SW2 is turned ON.
The external resistance R1 should be adjusted to adjust the playback equalizer amplifier gain.

The playback equalizer amplifier frequency response is all determined by the external resistance and capacitance, and it can be obtained with the following equation.

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G(s)=\frac{R 1+R 2}{R 1} \cdot \frac{1+\{s \cdot C 1 \cdot(R 1 \cdot R 2+R 2 \cdot R x+R x \cdot R 1) /(R 1+R 2)\}}{1+s \cdot C 1 \cdot(R 2+R x)}(s=j \omega)
$$

Where, $\mathrm{Rx}=\mathrm{R} 3$ when TAPESW pin = Low;
$R x=R 3 / / R 4$ when TAPESW pin $=$ High
Using the above equation, G1 in Fig. 3 and low-frequency time constant (T1) and high-frequency time constants (T2 and T3) are as follows:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{G} 1=20 \log \frac{\mathrm{R} 1+\mathrm{R} 2}{\mathrm{R} 1} \\
& \mathrm{~T} 1=\mathrm{C} 1 \cdot(\mathrm{R} 2+\mathrm{Rx}) \\
& \mathrm{T} 2, \mathrm{~T} 3=\frac{\mathrm{C} 1 \cdot(\mathrm{R} 1 \cdot \mathrm{R} 2+\mathrm{R} 2 \cdot \mathrm{Rx}+\mathrm{Rx} \cdot \mathrm{R} 1)}{\mathrm{R} 1+\mathrm{R} 2}
\end{aligned}
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## 4. Music sensor



Fig. 5. Music sensor block diagram
The signal input from TAPEIN is added and amplified by AMP1.
This signal is then input to the LPF (R4 and C1). The LPF cut-off frequency can be adjusted by connecting the external capacitance to MSLPF pin. The cut-off frequency is approximately 23 kHz when MSLPF pin is left open.
The detection level and HPF cut-off frequency are determined with the external resistance and capacitance connected to G1FB or G2FB at AMP2, and the signal is converted to a current.
The signal is full-wave rectified and is converted to a voltage by the internal resistance R5.
The full-wave rectified signal is smoothed. The internal resistance (R6) and external capacitance (C4) determine the smoothing response time. The recovery time is determined by the external resistance (R10) and capacitance (C4).
The AMP3 comparator detects whether the smoothed signal is greater or smaller than the comparator threshold.
The comparator has approximately 2 dB hysteresis.
The table below shows the example of the constant and characteristics for the external resistance and capacitance connected to G1FB and G2FB.

|  | $R$ | $C$ | Music signal detection level | Music signal interval <br> detection level | Cut-off frequency |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| FF/REW (G1) | $39 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ | $0.0047 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ | -39.5 dBm | -41.4 dBm | 870 Hz |
| Playback (G2) | $3.9 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ | $0.47 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ | -59.5 dBm | -61.4 dBm | 87 Hz |

Detection level


Fig. 6. Music sensor circuit frequency response

## 5. Operating mode control method

The CXA2509AQ has a playback equalizer amplifier select switch (TAPESW), head input select switch (DRSW), music sensor mode select switch (MSMODE) and music sensor switch (MSSW).
The operating modes for each switch are shown in the following table.

| Pin No. | Pin name | Pin voltage |  |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Low (OPEN) | High |
| 17 | INSW | TAPE | AUX |
| 18 | TAPESW | $120 \mu \mathrm{~s}$ | $70 \mu \mathrm{~s}$ |
| 19 | DRSW | PBIN FORWARD | PBIN REVERSE |
| 20 | MSMODE | G1 | G2 |
| 21 | MSSW | MS ON | MS OFF |

## Notes on Operation

1. Playback equalizer amplifier

All playback equalizer amplifier characteristics are determined by the external constants. Use the parts which satisfies the accuracy required for the playback equalizer amplifier.
2. Music sensor

The current on DIREF (Pin 25), and the resistance and capacitance connected to G2FB (Pin 10) and G1FB (Pin 11) determine the detection level and the HPF cut-off frequency.
The response time is determined by the resistance and capacitance connected to MSTC (Pin 12).
Use the parts which satisfies the accuracy required for the music sensor.

## Example of Representative Characteristics

## Current consumption vs. Supply voltage



Playback equalizer amplifier frequency response


Line amplifier frequency response



Fig. 7. Measurement circuit of playback equalizer amplifier frequency response

Total harmonic distortion (playback equalizer amplifier)


Ripple rejection ratio (PBOUT)


Total harmonic distortion (line amplifier)


Ripple rejection ratio (LINEOUT)




Fig. 8. Measurement circuit of crosstalk between channels

Music signal and signal interval detection level frequency response


HPF connection resistance in MS block vs.
Music signal and signal interval detection level characteristics


Package Outline
Unit: mm

PACKAGE STRUCTURE

| PACKAGE MATERIAL | EPOXY RESIN |
| :--- | :--- |
| LEAD TREATMENT | PALLADIUM PLATING |
| LEAD MATERIAL | COPPER ALLOY |
| PACKAGE MASS | 0.2 g |

