## L-band Down Converter for Satellite Tuner

## Description

The CXA3068N is a monolithic IC to down-convert the L-band ( 930 to 2150 MHz ) signal for the satellite broadcasting receiver. It has a double-balanced mixer, local oscillator circuit and IF amplifier on chip.

## Features

- Balance-type Colpitts oscillator circuit provides a stable and wide range oscillation.
Oscillation frequency: 2.63 GHz
- Small leak of the local oscillation signal due to the double-balanced mixer.
- Oscillation frequency drift is small, caused by the change of impedance at the pre-stage of RF input.
- Local oscillator output circuit for PLL.
- Single 5 V power supply operation.
- Low current consumption. Icc=53 mA (typ.)
- 16-pin SSOP package contributes to reduction in set size.


## Applications

- Satellite broadcasting tuners for BS, CS, DSS and DVB. (Frequency conversion to the second IF)



## Absolute Maximum Ratings ( $\mathrm{Ta}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ )

- Supply voltage Vcc -0.3 to +5.5 V
- Storage temperature Tstg -55 to $+150{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
- Allowable power dissipation

Pd 625 mW
(When mounted on board)

## Operating Conditions

$\begin{array}{lccc}\text { - Supply voltage } & \text { Vcc } & 4.75 \text { to } 5.3 & \text { V } \\ \text { - Ambient temperature } & \text { Topr } & -20 \text { to } 75 & { }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\end{array}$

## Structure

Bipolar silicon monolithic IC

## Block Diagram and Pin Configuration



[^0]Pin Description and Equivalent Circuit

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline $$
\begin{aligned}
& \hline \text { Pin } \\
& \text { No. }
\end{aligned}
$$ \& Symbol \& Typical pin voltage (V) \& Equivalent circuit \& Description <br>
\hline 1 \& IF OUT \& 2.5 \&  \& IF output. <br>
\hline 2 \& vcc2 \& 5.0 \& \& IF block power supply. <br>
\hline 3 \& GND2 \& 0 \& \& IF block GND. <br>
\hline 4 \& GND2 \& 0 \& \& IF block GND. <br>
\hline 5
6 \& RF IN1

RF IN2 \& 1.8

1.8 \&  \& | RF input. |
| :--- |
| Normally, a decoupling capacitor is connected at Pin 5 to GND and Pin 6 is used for input. | <br>

\hline 7 \& GND1 \& 0 \& \& RF block GND. <br>
\hline 8 \& OSC OUT2 \& 3.5 \&  \& Local oscillation output. <br>
\hline 9 \& OSC OUT1 \& 3.5 \&  \& <br>
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\end{tabular}

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Pin } \\ & \text { No } \end{aligned}$ | Symbol | Typical pin voltage (V) | Equivalent circuit | Description |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10 | GND1 | 0 |  | RF block GND. |
| 11 | OSC B2 | 2.4 |  | Oscillator. |
| 12 | NC | - |  |  |
| 13 | NC | - |  |  |
| 14 | OSC B1 | 2.4 |  |  |
| 15 | GND1 | 0 |  | RF block GND. |
| 16 | VCC1 | 5.0 |  | RF block power supply. |

Electrical Characteristics ( $\mathrm{Ta}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, \mathrm{Vcc}=5 \mathrm{~V}$, refer to the Electrical Characteristics Measurement Circuit.) Input frequency: 950 to 2150 MHz

| No | Item | Symbol | Measurement conditions | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Current consumption | Icc | No signal | 31.0 | 53.0 | 75.0 | mA |
| 2 | Conversion gain *1 | CG1 | fin $=950 \mathrm{MHz}$, fiF $=480 \mathrm{MHz}$ | 16 | 19 | 23 | dB |
|  |  | CG2 | fin $=1450 \mathrm{MHz}$, fif $=480 \mathrm{MHz}$ | 18 | 21 | 25 | dB |
|  |  | CG3 | fin $=2150 \mathrm{MHz}$, fif $=480 \mathrm{MHz}$ | 19 | 22 | 26 | dB |
| 3 | Noise figure *1, 2 | NF1 | $\mathrm{fin}=950 \mathrm{MHz}$, fiF $=480 \mathrm{MHz}$ |  | 16 | 19 | dB |
|  |  | NF2 | fin $=1450 \mathrm{MHz}$, fif $=480 \mathrm{MHz}$ |  | 14 | 16 | dB |
|  |  | NF3 | fin $=2150 \mathrm{MHz}$, fiF $=480 \mathrm{MHz}$ |  | 14 | 16 | dB |
| 4 | Local oscillation output | Posc1 | fosc $=1430$ to 1830 MHz | -10 | -6 |  | dBm |
|  |  | Posc2 | fosc $=1830$ to 2230 MHz | -10 | -6 |  | dBm |
|  |  | Posc3 | fosc $=2230$ to 2630 MHz | -11 | -7 |  | dBm |
| 5 | IF maximum output | Po (sat) | $\mathrm{fiF}=480 \mathrm{MHz}$ | 5.5 | 8.5 | 11.0 | dBm |
| 6 | RF pin local oscillation leakage | RFLK1 | fosc $=1430$ to 1830 MHz |  |  | -20 | dBm |
|  |  | RFLK2 | fosc $=1830$ to 2230 MHz |  |  | -20 | dBm |
|  |  | RFLK3 | fosc $=2230$ to 2630 MHz |  |  | -20 | dBm |
| 7 | IF pin local oscillation leakage | IFLK1 | fosc $=1430$ to 1830 MHz |  |  | -20 | dBm |
|  |  | IFLK2 | fosc $=1830$ to 2230 MHz |  |  | -32 | dBm |
|  |  | IFLK3 | fosc $=2230$ to 2630 MHz |  |  | -32 | dBm |
| 8 | Third-order intermodulation distortion *1, 3 | IM3 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Pin }=-25 \mathrm{dBm} \\ & \text { fin }=950 \mathrm{MHz}+960 \mathrm{MHz} \\ & \text { fout }=470 \mathrm{MHz}+480 \mathrm{MHz} \\ & \mathrm{~S} / \mathrm{I} \text { of } 460 \mathrm{MHz} \text { and } 480 \mathrm{MHz} \end{aligned}$ |  | 45.0 |  | dB |
| 9 | Local oscillation phase noise | CN1 | fosc $=1430 \mathrm{MHz}$, offset 10 kHz |  | 74 |  | $\mathrm{dBc} / \mathrm{Hz}$ |
|  |  | CN2 | fosc= 1430 MHz , offset 100 kHz |  | 95 |  | $\mathrm{dBc} / \mathrm{Hz}$ |
| 10 | IF output VSWR | IFVSWR | $\mathrm{f}=480 \mathrm{MHz}$ |  | 1.2 |  |  |
| 11 | RF input impedance | r $\pi$ | $\mathrm{f}=950 \mathrm{MHz}$ |  | 140 |  | $\Omega$ |
|  |  | $\mathrm{C} \pi$ |  |  | 5 |  | pF |

*1) Measured value for untuned inputs.
*2) Noise figure is uncorrected for image.
*3) Measure $\mathrm{S} / \mathrm{I}$ of the desired intermediate frequency ( 480 MHz ) and distortion component ( 460 MHz ) with a spectrum analyzer, assuming input level of the reception frequency to be -25 dBm (when IC input pin is converted for $50 \Omega$ ).


## Description of Operation (Refer to the Electrical Characteristics Measurement Circuit.)

1) Oscillator circuit

The oscillator circuit is formed with two Colpitts oscillators, and oscillation is provided at the differential input via an LC resonance circuit including a varicap diode. This is oscillated only by attaching an LC resonance circuit externally because feedback capacitance, etc. are built in for oscillation.
2) Mixer circuit

This is a double-balance mixer having small leak of local oscillation signal. The RF signal is input to Pins 5 and 6. In normal use, the signal is input to one pin while the other pin is connected to GND via decoupling capacitor.
3) IF amplifier circuit

The mixer output signal is amplified by the IF amplifier and output to Pin 1. The IF output is emitterfollower output and output impedance is approximately $50 \Omega(480 \mathrm{MHz})$.
4) PLL oscillation signal output circuit

The output circuit is built in to drive the PLL for tuning. This is emitter-follower output and output impedance is approximately $50 \Omega$.


Conversion gain vs. Reception frequency (untuned input)


Noise figure vs. Reception frequency (untuned input, in DSB)


Local oscillation output level vs. Local oscillation frequency



RF pin oscillation frequency leak vs. Local oscillation frequency



Input Impedance


Output Impedance (IF)



## Output Impedance (local oscillation output)



Package Outline Unit: mm


NOTE: Dimension "*" does not include mold protrusion.

## PACKAGE STRUCTURE

| SONY CODE | SSOP-16P-L01 |
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| EIAJ CODE | SSOP016-P-0044 |
| JEDEC CODE | - |


| PACKAGE MATERIAL | EPOXY RESIN |
| :--- | :--- |
| LEAD TREATMENT | SOLDER / PALLADIUM |
| PEATING |  |
| PACKAD MATERIAL | COPPER / 42 ALLOY |


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