

## Overview

The LA2650 is a bass boost IC developed for use in minicomponent stereo systems, TV sets, and radio/cassette player products. The cutoff frequency is determined by external capacitors, and the boost gain, addition level, and boost on/off state can be controlled by a microcontroller.

## Features

- The bass boost gain is variable over a maximum range of 20 to 35 dB in $5-\mathrm{dB}$ steps, and the addition level into the left and right channels can be controlled over a 0 to -35 dB range in $3-\mathrm{dB}$ and $5-\mathrm{dB}$ steps. This allows an optimal boost for the source and volume to be acquired using microprocessor control.
- Includes two AGC circuits on chip: a level limiter ( 2 V rms) for the maximum input in low-frequency boost mode and a non-clipping limiter (i.e. clip prevention) circuit.
- Can be switched between 2D and 3D systems.


## Functions

- Variable boost gain (20, 25, 30, and 35 dB )
- Boost level limiter, non-clipping limiter
- Variable boost addition level ( $0,-3,-6,-9,-15,-20$, -25 , and -35 dB )
- Left and right channel boost addition on/off
- Bass output pin for use in 3D systems
- Boost on/off
- LED on/off
- 8-bit serial microprocessor interface


## Package Dimension

unit: mm
3021B-DIP20


## Specifications

## Maximum Ratings at $\mathbf{T a}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$

| Parameter | Symbol |  | Conditions | Ratings |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Maximum supply voltage | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}} \mathrm{max}$ |  | 12 | V |
| Allowable power dissipation | Pd max | $\mathrm{Ta} \leq 70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | Cl |  |
| Operating temperature | Topr |  | mW |  |
| Storage temperature | Tstg |  | -25 to +70 | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |

## Operating Conditions at $\mathbf{T a}=\mathbf{2 5}{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$

| Parameter | Symbol | Conditions | Ratings | Unit |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Recommended supply voltage | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}$ |  | 9 | V |
| Operating voltage range | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}$ op |  | 5 to 10 | V |

## Control Data Input Voltage Levels

| Parameter | Symbol | Conditions | Ratings | Unit |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Low-level voltage | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IL}}$ |  | 0 to 1.5 | V |
| High-level voltage | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IH}}$ |  | 3.5 to $* 5.5$ | V |

Note: When $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}$ is under 5.7 V , the maximum value shall be $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}-0.2 \mathrm{~V}$.

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Electrical Characteristics at $\mathrm{Ta}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}=9 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{i}}=1 \mathrm{kHz}, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=10 \mathrm{k} \Omega, \mathrm{BST}=35 \mathrm{~dB}, \mathrm{ADD}=0 \mathrm{~dB}, \mathrm{BST}: \mathrm{ADD}=\mathrm{ON}$

| Parameter | Symbol | Conditions | Ratings |  |  | Unit |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | min | typ | max |  |
| Quiescent current | $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{CcO}}{ }^{\text {T }}$ | Boost: off | 5 | 8 | 13 | mA |
|  | $\mathrm{ICCO}^{\text {B }}$ | Boost: on | 6 | 9 | 14 | mA |
| Voltage gain | VGT | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}}=0 \mathrm{dBm}$, Boost: off | -2 | 0 | +2 | dB |
|  | VGB | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}}=0 \mathrm{dBm}$, Boost: on | -2 | 0 | +2 | dB |
| Boost level: high | BST1 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Boost: on, } \mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{i}}=50 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{BST}=35 \mathrm{~dB}, \\ & \text { ADD }=0 \mathrm{~dB}, \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{IN}}=-30 \mathrm{dBm} \end{aligned}$ | 25.5 | 28.5 | 31.5 | dB |
|  | BST2 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Boost: on, } \mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{i}}=50 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{BST}=35 \mathrm{~dB}, \\ & \text { ADD }=0 \mathrm{~dB}, \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{IN}}=-20 \mathrm{dBm} \end{aligned}$ | 21 | 24 | 27 | dB |
|  | BST3 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Boost: on, } \mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{i}}=50 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{BST}=35 \mathrm{~dB}, \\ & \mathrm{ADD}=0 \mathrm{~dB}, \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{IN}}=-10 \mathrm{dBm} \end{aligned}$ | 13 | 15 | 17 | dB |
|  | BST4 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Boost: on, } \mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{i}}=50 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{BST}=35 \mathrm{~dB}, \\ & \text { ADD }=0 \mathrm{~dB}, \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{IN}}=0 \mathrm{dBm} \end{aligned}$ | 5 | 7 | 9 | dB |
| Boost level: low | BST1 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Boost: on, } \mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{i}}=50 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{BST}=30 \mathrm{~dB}, \\ & \text { ADD }=-6 \mathrm{~dB}, \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{IN}}=-20 \mathrm{dBm} \end{aligned}$ | 15 | 18 | 21 | dB |
|  | BST2 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Boost: on, } \mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{i}}=50 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{BST}=30 \mathrm{~dB}, \\ & \mathrm{ADD}=-6 \mathrm{~dB}, \mathrm{~V}_{\text {IN }}=-10 \mathrm{dBm} \end{aligned}$ | 8 | 10 | 12 | dB |
|  | BST3 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Boost: on, } \mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{i}}=50 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{BST}=30 \mathrm{~dB}, \\ & \text { ADD }=-6 \mathrm{~dB}, \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{IN}}=0 \mathrm{dBm} \end{aligned}$ | 1.5 | 3.5 | 5.5 | dB |
| Maximum output voltage | $\mathrm{V}_{0}$ maxT | THD $=1 \%$, Boost: off | 2.00 | 2.55 |  | V |
|  | $V_{0}$ maxB | THD $=1 \%$, Boost: on | 2.00 | 2.55 |  | V |
| Total harmonic distortion | THD T | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}}=-10 \mathrm{dBm} \text {, Boost: off, } \\ & \mathrm{BPF}=400 \mathrm{~Hz} \text { to } 30 \mathrm{kHz} \end{aligned}$ |  | 0.008 | 0.03 | \% |
|  | THD B | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}}=-10 \mathrm{dBm}, \text { Boost: on, } \mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{i}}=50 \mathrm{~Hz}, \\ & \mathrm{LPF}=30 \mathrm{kHz} \end{aligned}$ |  | 0.3 | 0.9 | \% |
| Crosstalk | CT T | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{O}}=0 \mathrm{~dB}, \mathrm{Rg}=10 \mathrm{k} \Omega \text {, DIN AUDIO, }$ Boost: off | 80 | 88 |  | dB |
|  | CT B | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{O}}=0 \mathrm{~dB}, \mathrm{Rg}=10 \mathrm{k} \Omega$, DIN AUDIO, Boost: on | 50 | 59 |  | dB |
| Output noise voltage | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{NO}} \mathrm{T}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{Rg}=10 \mathrm{k} \Omega \text {, JIS A, Boost: off, } \\ & \text { Boost ADD = off } \end{aligned}$ |  | -97 | -90 | dBm |
|  | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{NO}} \mathrm{B}$ | $\mathrm{Rg}=10 \mathrm{k} \Omega$, JIS A, Boost: on |  | -91 | -84 | dBm |
| LED current | ILED | RED LED | 11 | 15 | 19 | mA |

Control Data for the Parameters in the Electrical Characteristics

| Parameter | Conditions | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 | D5 | D6 | D7 | D8 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Quiescent current |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{ICCO}^{\top}$ | Boost: on | L | L | L | L | L | L | L | L |
| ICcoB | Boost: off | H | H | H | H | H | H | L | H |
| Voltage gain | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}}=0 \mathrm{dBm}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| VG T | Boost: off | L | L | L | L | L | L | L | L |
| VG B | Boost: on | H | H | H | H | H | H | L | H |
| Boost level: high | Boost: on, $\mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{i}}=50 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{BST}=35 \mathrm{~dB}, \mathrm{ADD}=0 \mathrm{~dB}$ | H | H | H | H | H | H | L | H |
| Boost level: low | Boost: on, $\mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{i}}=50 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{BST}=30 \mathrm{~dB}, \mathrm{ADD}=-6 \mathrm{~dB}$ | H | L | H | L | H | H | L | H |
| Maximum output voltage | THD = 1\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $V_{0} \operatorname{maxT}$ | Boost: off | L | L | L | L | L | L | L | L |
| $V_{O} \operatorname{maxB}$ | Boost: on | H | H | H | H | H | H | L | H |
| Total harmonic distortion | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}}=-10 \mathrm{dBm}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| THD T | Boost: off, BPF $=400 \mathrm{~Hz}$ to 30 kHz | L | L | L | L | L | L | L | L |
| THD B | Boost: on, $\mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{i}}=50 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{LPF}=30 \mathrm{kHz}$ | H | H | H | H | H | H | L | H |
| Crosstalk | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{O}}=0 \mathrm{dBm}, \mathrm{Rg}=10 \mathrm{k} \Omega$, DIN AUDIO |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CT T | Boost: off | L | L | L | L | L | L | L | L |
| CT B | Boost: on | H | H | H | H | H | H | L | H |
| Output noise voltage | $\mathrm{Rg}=10 \mathrm{k} \Omega$, JIS A |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{NO}} \mathrm{T}$ | Boost: off, Boost ADD = off | L | L | L | L | L | L | L | L |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{NO}} \mathrm{B}$ | Boost: on | H | H | H | H | H | H | L | H |
| LED current |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{I}_{\text {LED }}$ | RED LED | * | * | * | * | * | * | H | * |

## Block Diagram



Test Circuit


## Sample Application Circuit



## Notes on LA2650 Operation

LPF cutoff frequency
Use the following formula to calculate the cutoff frequency:

- fc $=1 /(2 \pi \mathrm{CR}) \mathrm{Hz}$

However: $\mathrm{R}=50 \mathrm{k} \Omega$, since the resistor is on chip.
Thus the cutoff frequency can be set by the external capacitor.
Example: $\mathrm{C}=0.039 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ (As in the sample application circuit)

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\mathrm{fc}=81.6 \mathrm{~Hz}
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Maximum boost gain
Use the following formula to calculate the maximum boost gain.

- BASS OUT total gain $\left(\mathrm{G}_{\mathrm{B}}\right)=\alpha+4 \times 20 \log _{10}\left(1+4 \pi^{2} \mathrm{f}^{2} \mathrm{C}^{2} \mathrm{R}^{2}\right)^{-1 / 2}+\beta$

Here,
$\alpha=$ Boost gain (20, 25, 30, or 35 dB )
$\beta=$ Addition level $(0,-3,-6,-9,-15,-20,-25$, or -35 dB )
f: Frequency
C: The LPF external capacitor
$\mathrm{R}=50 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ (built in)
Example: When $\alpha=35 \mathrm{~dB}, \beta=0 \mathrm{~dB}, \mathrm{f}=50 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{C}=0.039 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ (As in the application circuit)

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\mathrm{G}_{\mathrm{B}}=29.46 \mathrm{~dB}
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## Pin Functions

| Pin No. | Pin | Pin voltage (V) | Pin function | Equivalent circuit |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{gathered} 1 \\ 20 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{IN}-\mathrm{L} \\ & \mathrm{IN}-\mathrm{R} \end{aligned}$ | $1 / 2 \mathrm{~V}_{\text {CC }}$ | Signal input pin <br> The input impedance is $50 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ |  |
| 2 | BOOST <br> ON/OFF <br> SMOOTHING | 0.7 to 2 | Smoothing pin for boost on/off switching |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 4 \\ & 5 \end{aligned}$ | ENABLE <br> DATA <br> CLOCK | Apply either 0 or 5 V . | Serial control data input pins |  |
| 7 | DET-OUT | 1.7 to 3.5 | The detection attack and recovery times are set by the external resistor and capacitor connected to this pin. |  |
| 8 | LED | $V_{\text {CC }}$ max. | LED cathode <br> Influx current: 20 mA (maximum) |  |

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| Pin No. | Pin | Pin voltage (V) | Pin function | Equivalent circuit |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 9 | BASS-OUT | $1 / 2 \mathrm{~V}_{\text {CC }}$ | Low boost output for 3D systems |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 11 \end{aligned}$ | OUT-R OUT-L | $1 / 2 \mathrm{~V}_{C C}$ | Signal outputs |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 12 \\ & 13 \\ & 19 \end{aligned}$ | LPF4 <br> LPF3 <br> LPF1 | $1 / 2 \mathrm{~V}_{C C}$ | LPF connection for the low-boost circuit Internal resistor: $50 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ |  |
| 15 | VCA NF | $1 / 2 \mathrm{~V}_{\text {CC }}$ | VCA feedback |  |
| 16 | LPF2 | $1 / 2 \mathrm{~V}_{C C}$ | LPF connection for the low-boost circuit Internal resistor: $50 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ |  |
| 17 | DC-CUT | $1 / 2 \mathrm{~V}_{C C}$ | Connection for DC-cut capacitor |  |
| 18 | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {REF }} \mathrm{IN}$ | $1 / 2 \mathrm{~V}_{C C}$ | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {REF }}$ amplifier reference |  |

Note: Pin voltage values are typical values.

## External Components

- $\mathrm{C}_{1}, \mathrm{C}_{15}$ ( 0.22 to $10 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ )

Input coupling capacitor.
Note that the low-frequency gain is reduced at lower capacitances.
The value of these capacitors determines the extreme low-frequency cutoff.

- $\mathrm{C}_{2}$ ( 0.22 to $2.2 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ )

Boost on/of switching circuit smoothing capacitor.
The on/off switching time can be adjusted by changing the value of this capacitor. However, note that if the value is lowered excessively, switching noise (spikes) may appear.

- $\mathrm{C}_{3}$ (10 to $220 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ )

Detection capacitor.
The attack and recover times can be adjusted by changing the value of this capacitor.

- $\mathrm{C}_{4}, \mathrm{C}_{5}, \mathrm{C}_{6}$ (0.22 to $10 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ )

Output coupling capacitors.

- $\mathrm{C}_{7}, \mathrm{C}_{8}, \mathrm{C}_{11}, \mathrm{C}_{14}$

Low boost LPF capacitors.
The low boost curve can be adjusted by changing the values of these capacitors. These capacitors may be omitted or, inversely, secondary or tertiary structures may be used.

- $\mathrm{C}_{9}$ (22 to $220 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ )

Power supply capacitor.

- $\mathrm{C}_{10}$ (1.0 to $22 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ )

VCA NF capacitor.
Note that lowering the value of this capacitor will lower the low-frequency boost.
This capacitor determines the extreme low-frequency cutoff.

- $\mathrm{C}_{12}$ (1.0 to $22 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ )

DC cut capacitor
Note that lowering the value of this capacitor will lower the low-frequency boost.
This capacitor determines the extreme low-frequency cutoff.

- $\mathrm{C}_{13}$ (1.0 to $22 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ )

RF reference LPF capacitor.
The RF SVRR can be modified by changing the value of this capacitor.

- $\mathrm{R}_{1}(200 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ to $3.9 \mathrm{M} \Omega)$

Detection recovery time adjustment (discharge resistor)
Note that the total harmonic distortion is increased as the value of this resistor is reduced.

- $\mathrm{R}_{2}$ (0 to $1 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ )

LED current adjustment.
LED current $\approx\left(\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}-\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{LED}}-0.9\right) /\left(\mathrm{R}_{2}+300\right)$
The maximum LED current is 20 mA .

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## Control Format



Add Level Select

| D1, D2, D3 | Add level | Notes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| H, H, H | 0 dB |  |
| H, H, L | -3 dB |  |
| H, L, H | -6 dB |  |
| H, L, L | -9 dB |  |
| L, H, H | -15 dB |  |
| L, H, L | -20 dB |  |
| L, L, H | -25 dB |  |
| L, L, L | -35 dB | Initial setting for the $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}$ on time |

Boost Gain Select

| D4, D5 | Boost gain | Notes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $H, H$ | 35 dB |  |
| $\mathrm{H}, \mathrm{L}$ | 30 dB |  |
| $\mathrm{~L}, \mathrm{H}$ | 25 dB |  |
| L, L | 20 dB | Initial setting for the $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}$ on time |

Left and right channel boost add on/off

|  | L | H |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| D6 | off | on |

LED on/off

|  | L | H |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| D7 | off | on |

Boost on/off

|  | L | H |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| D8 | off | on |

Note: The $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}$ on time and all other data is initialized to low.

## Mode Switching

- Add level select
- Selects the addition level at the output mixing amplifier for the low-frequency signals from the boost amplifier.
- Boost gain select
- Selects the amplification applied to low-frequency signals by the boost amplifier.
- Left and right channel boost add on/off
- Turns addition of the low-frequency boosted signal to the left and right channels on or off.
- LED on/off
- Turns the LED on or off.
- Boost on/off
- Turns the amplification of low-frequency signals on or off.


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## Recommended Data Transfer Procedure

The boost gain select and the left and right channel boost add on/off settings should only be set at power on. During normal operation, control the device by setting the add level select and boost on/off settings. Using the add level select and boost on/off settings for control is superior from the standpoint of minimizing switching noise (spikes).

## Limiter (ALC) Operation

- The level limiter operates when the boost gain amplifier output level reaches about 2 V rms , and suppress further level increases above that point.
- The non-clipping limiter operates to prevent boost gain amplifier output clipping at power-supply voltages (about 8.5 V and lower) at which the output cannot be amplified to the operating level of the level limiter.
- Notes on Control Data

- Data is read in on the rising edge of the clock signal.
- Data consists of 8 bits, D1 through D8.
- The input data is latched on the rising edge of the enable signal.
- When the LA2650 is not being controlled, the clock and the enable signal must be held high.
- Intervals between commands

The timing of the intervals on the enable signal must meet the conditions shown in the figure below.


- Initial Settings at Power on
- All data is reset to low when power is first applied.
- Applications should send their initial data settings once the IC is fully operational after power is applied, i.e. about 0.5 second after power is applied.
- Data Timing

| Timing characteristics |  | $\min$ | typ | $\max$ | unit |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Enable clock delay time | $\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{ec}}$ | 5 |  |  | $\mu \mathrm{~s}$ |
| Data clock delay time | $\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{dc}}$ | 5 |  |  | $\mu \mathrm{~s}$ |
| Clock high-level hold time | $\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{ch}}$ | 5 |  |  | $\mu \mathrm{~s}$ |
| Clock low-level hold time | $\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{cl}}$ | 5 |  |  | $\mu \mathrm{~s}$ |
| Clock enable delay time | $\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{ce}}$ | 5 |  |  | $\mu \mathrm{~s}$ |
| Clock cycle time | $\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{ck}}$ | 10 |  |  | $\mu \mathrm{~s}$ |












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