

Electronical Design

Block Diagram



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* Electronic volume

The combination of Aedio EVR-3-301 and EVR-DISP1 forms an electronic volume. It also has infra-red remote control feature.

* Two inputs mixed

The buffer board has voltage followers.

The most unique feature of this is mixing the two input signals.

It is an experimental design. I expect it could improve sound quality by omitting mechanical contacts.

Moreover, the user doesn't have to operate the selector switch when he changes the source.

There are two drawbacks: (1) the user has to stop the player that he doesn't select; (2) the noise from

the stopped player will be mixed to the signal.

* Power supply

Two units of XP Power EML15US24-T, AC/DC converter for medical use, are used to supply DC+/-23V.

High regulation is expected.

The input voltage range is wide: 85-264V.

This enables MV-217 Move to be plugged to either 100V or 200V outlet.

Schematics of the Buffer Board

Op amp IC JRC NJM4580D is used for voltage follower (buffer). At the outputs of the voltage followers, the signals from the input 1 and 2 are mixed.

The regulator 7812 supplies DC+12V to EVR-DISP1.

The LED on the board lights the inside of the enclosure, and the light leaks through the clear plastic screws.



Simulation of Buffer Board

* Schematics for simulation



The Pspice model of NJM4580 is imported to the dual op amp IC. The passive components are generic ones.

* Waveform - non-mixed

Node 12 is NOT connected to VOUT VIN1: 600Hz, 1Vpk



Gain = 20 * log(681/718) = -0.46 [dB]

* Waveform - mixed with zero

Node 12 is connected to VOUT VIN1: 600Hz, 1Vpk, VIN2: 0V



Gain = 20 * log(349/718) = -6.27 [dB]

VOUT has been halved in voltage, because it is pulled down to ground by R10.

* Waveform - mixed with another signal

Node 12 is connected to VOUT, and R8 is connected to VIN2 VIN1: 600Hz, 1Vpk, VIN2: 1kHz, 1Vpk

Maybe, this waveform is right.



* Frequency response - non-mixed

Node 12 is NOT connected to VOUT



* Frequency response - mixed with zero

Node 12 is connected to VOUT VIN1: 600Hz, 1Vpk, VIN2: 0V



* THD - non-mixed

Node 12 is NOT connected to VOUT





* THD - mixed with zero

Node 12 is connected to VOUT VIN1: 600Hz, 1Vpk, VIN2: 0V





* IMD - non-mixed

Node 12 is NOT connected to VOUT





* THD - mixed with zero

Node 12 is connected to VOUT VIN1: 600Hz, 1Vpk, VIN2: 0V





* Simulation results

These factors have been made sure:

(1) The gain is halved (-6dB).

(2) There is no big difference in distortion ratios.

It is obvious that the noise from the other input will be mixed.

PCB Design

* Dimension



* Layout and Routing

I designed the PCB of Buffer Board by using the PCB CAD, DesignSpark PCB 8.1.

The layout was manual, and routing was automatic.



Routing



3D image created by CAD



P2P Board Design

I've decided to employ a universal board for Buffer Board.

* Dimension

Same as the PCB design.



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All the capacitors are chip type (SMD) in the PCB design, but lead type will be used on the actual Buffer Board.

The bypass capacitors, C5-C9, will be mounted on the bottom side (printed side).

The capacitors, C1-C4, will be mounted on the leads of other components.

Three (3) bus-bars are mounted on the bottom side for the power and ground lines.

The connectors, PL7-PL10 (DC power), are not mounted. The cables are soldered.



Wiring

Ref des	Туре	Wire	Color	Length	Connector1	Connector2	Note
W1	Ground	AWG20	Green	100mm	(soldering)	M3 soldering tab	CN1FG
W2	Ground	AWG20	Green	90mm	(soldering)	M3 soldering tab	BD1FG
W3	AC high voltage	OFC AWG22	Black, white	160mm	(soldering)	Housing: JST XHP-3, Contact: SXH-001T-P0.6	CN1PS1
W4	AC high voltage	OFC AWG22	Black, white	160mm	(soldering)	Housing: JST XHP-3, Contact: SXH-001T-P0.6	CN1PS2
W5	DC power supply	OFC AWG22	Red, black	220mm	Housing: JST XHP-4, Contact: SXH-001T-P0.6	(soldering)	PS1BD1
W6	DC power supply	OFC AWG22	Blue, black	220mm	Housing: JST XHP-4, Contact: SXH-001T-P0.6	(soldering)	PS2BD1
W7	DC power supply	OFC AWG20	Red, blue, black	140mm	(soldering)	Housing: ? (3P), Contact: ? (*1)	BD1VR1
W8	DC power supply	OFC AWG20	Red, red, black	180mm	(soldering)	Housing: ? (3P), Contact: ? (*2)	BD1VR2
W9	Control signal	Flat ribbon AWG26, 8 cond	Brown, red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, gray	140mm	(soldering)	Housing: ? (8P), Contact: ? (*2)	VR1VR2
W10	Audio signal	PC-OCC AWG22	White, black	100mm	(soldering)	Housing: JST XHP-2, Contact: SXH-001T-P0.6	CN2BD1
W11	Audio signal	PC-OCC AWG22	White, black	100mm	(soldering)	Housing: JST XHP-2, Contact: SXH-001T-P0.6	CN3BD1
W12	Audio signal	PC-OCC AWG22	White, black	100mm	(soldering)	Housing: JST XHP-2, Contact: SXH-001T-P0.6	CN4BD1
W13	Audio signal	PC-OCC AWG22	White, black	100mm	(soldering)	Housing: JST XHP-2, Contact: SXH-001T-P0.6	CN5BD1
W14	Audio signal	OFC shielded	White	210mm	IC socket, SIP, 1pos	(soldering)	BD1VR1
W15	Audio signal	OFC shielded	White	210mm	IC socket, SIP, 1pos	(soldering)	BD1VR1
W16	Audio signal	OFC shielded	White	270mm	(soldering)	(soldering)	VR1CN6
W17	Audio signal	OFC shielded	White	270mm	(soldering)	(soldering)	VR1CN7
W18	AC power cord	AWG18	Black	2000mm	NEMA 5-15P	IEC C13	ACCN1
W19	AC jump wire	0.5 sq	Black, white	60mm	(soldering)	(soldering)	CN1CN1

(*1) Included in VR1

(*2) Included in VR2

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