

# Parametric Equalizer System



LC75281E

## **Overview**

The LC75281E is a <u>four-band stereo</u> parametric equalizer. A parametric equalizer is a fully general equalizer that allows all three parameters that define an equalizer's characteristics, i.e., the center frequency, gain, and Q, to be set independently.

# **Functions**

- Four-band (low, low mid, high mid, and high) left and right channels parametric equalizer
- For each band:
  - Center frequency: 11 positions
    - Gain: 13 positions in ±2dB steps
      - Q: Variable over 8 positions
- The center frequency, gain, and Q control settings are set using serial data input in the CCB format.

# **Features**

- A parametric equalizer with the following features can be implemented with just two ICs: this IC and a microcontroller.
- The center frequency, gain, and Q can be controlled by a single operation.
- Memory recall by a single operation can be implemented using preset values.
- Either shelving or peaking characteristics can be selected for the low band.

# Package Dimensions

unit: mm

3159-QFP64E



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### Pin Assignment

# Specifications Absolute Maximum Ratings at Ta = 25°C, $V_{SS}$ = 0 V

| Parameter                   | Symbol                | Conditions | Ratings              | Unit |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|------------|----------------------|------|
| Maximum supply voltage      | V <sub>DD</sub> max   |            | 10.5                 | V    |
| Movimum input voltage       | V <sub>IN</sub> 1 max | LIN, RIN   | 0 to V <sub>DD</sub> | V    |
| Maximum input voltage       | V <sub>IN</sub> 2 max | CL, CE, DI | 0 to V <sub>DD</sub> | V    |
| Allowable power dissipation | Pd max                | Ta ≤ 85°C  | 300                  | mW   |
| Operating temperature       | Topr                  |            | -40 to +85           | °C   |
| Storage temperature         | Tstg                  |            | -50 to +125          | °C   |

### Allowable Operating Ranges at Ta = –40 to +85°C, $V_{SS}$ = 0 V

| Paramotor                | Symbol          | Conditions         |                 | Linit |                 |      |
|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|------|
| Falameter                | Symbol          | Conditions         | min             | typ   | max             | Onit |
| Supply voltage           | V <sub>DD</sub> |                    | 6.0             |       | 9.0             | V    |
| High-level input voltage | V <sub>IH</sub> | CL, CE, DI         | 4.0             |       | V <sub>DD</sub> | V    |
| Low-level input voltage  | VIL             | CL, CE, DI         | V <sub>SS</sub> |       | 1.0             | V    |
| Input voltage range      | V <sub>IN</sub> | LIN, RIN           | 0               |       | V <sub>DD</sub> | V    |
| Load resistance          | RL              | LOUT, ROUT, MIXOUT | 1               |       |                 | kΩ   |
| Input pulse width        | tøw             | CL                 | 1               |       |                 | μs   |
| Setup time               | tsetup          | CL, CE, DI         | 1               |       |                 | μs   |
| Hold time                | thold           | CL, CE, DI         | 1               |       |                 | μs   |
| Operating frequency      | fopg            | CL                 |                 |       | 500             | kHz  |

# Electrical Characteristics at Ta = 25°C, f = 1 kHz, V<sub>DD</sub> = 8 V, V<sub>SS</sub> = 0 V

| Baramatar                 | Symbol           | Conditions   |     | Linit |      |      |
|---------------------------|------------------|--|-----|-------|------|------|
| Falameter                 | Symbol           | Conditions   | min | typ   | max  |      |
| Current drain             | I <sub>DD</sub>  | V <sub>DD</sub>  |     | 36    | 50   | mA   |
| Output voltage            | Vo               | LOUT, ROUT: THD = 1%   |     | 2.2   |      | Vrms |
|                           | THD1             | LOUT, ROUT: Vo = Flat, V <sub>IN</sub> = 0 dBV   |     | 0.005 | 0.01 | %    |
| Total harmonic distortion | тира             | LOUT, ROUT: Vo = Boost,  |     |       | 4    | 0/   |
|                           |                  | All bands +2 dB, $V_{IN} = -15 \text{ dBV}$  | 0.1 |       | %    |      |
|                           | V/ 4             | LOUT, ROUT: Vo = Flat,   |     | 7     | 15   | μs   |
|                           | VNI              | Rg = 1 k $\Omega$ , IHF-A filters  |     | /     |      |      |
|                           | V <sub>N</sub> 2 | LOUT, ROUT: Vo = Flat,   |     | 13    |      |      |
|                           |                  | Rg = 1 k $\Omega$ , DIN filters  |     |       |      | μs   |
| Output noise voltage      | V <sub>N</sub> 3 | LOUT, ROUT, Rg = 1 k $\Omega$ , f0 = f1, Q = Q1<br>IHF-A filter, all bands at full boost, with the external<br>constants the same as those for the center<br>frequency (example 1) |     | 58    |      | μs   |
|                           | V <sub>N</sub> 4 | LOUT, ROUT, Rg = 1 k $\Omega$ , f0 = f1, Q = Q1<br>IHF-A filters, all bands at full cut, with the external<br>constants the same as those for the center frequency<br>(example 1)  |     | 23    |      | μs   |
| Crosstalk between inputs  | СТ               | V <sub>IN</sub> = 1 Vrms, f = 1 kHz  | 60  | 80    |      | dB   |
| High-level input current  | IIH              | CL, DI, CE, V <sub>IN</sub> = 9 V  |     |       | 1    | μA   |
| Low-level input current   | IIL              | CL, DI, CE, V <sub>IN</sub> = 0 V  | -1  |       |      | μA   |
| DC variation              | V <sub>DC</sub>  | All bands<br>G = +12 dB, Q: Setting switched from Q1 to Q2<br>With the external constants the same as those for the<br>center frequency (example 1) shown on page 7.               | -10 |       | +10  | mV   |

### **Pin Functions**

| Pin No. | Pin   | Function                                |
|---------|-------|---|
| 64      | LLC2  |   |
| 1       | LLC1  | Left channel low hand control block     |
| 2       | LLC4  |   |
| 3       | LLC3  |   |
| 4       | LLC5  |   |
| 5       | LLMC2 |   |
| 6       | LLMC1 | Left channel low mid hand control block |
| 7       | LLMC4 |   |
| 8       | LLMC3 |   |
|         |       |   |

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| Pin No.    | Pin             | Function   |
|------------|-----------------|--|
| 10         | LHMC2           |  |
| 11         | LHMC1           |  |
| 12         | LHMC4           | Left channel high mid band control block.  |
| 13         | LHMC3           | External capacitor connections.  |
| 14         |                 |  |
| 14         |                 |  |
| 10         |                 |  |
| 10         |                 | Left channel high band control block.  |
| 17         |                 | External capacitor connections.  |
| 18         | LHC3            |  |
| 19         | LHC5            |  |
| 20, 24, 29 | NC              | Unused pins. These pins must be either left open or connected to V <sub>SS</sub> .                     |
| 56, 57     |                 |  |
| 23         | Vref            | Internal operational amplifier reference voltage generator outputs.                                    |
|            |                 | Several capacitors with values of about 10 µF must be connected with this pin to reduce ripple.        |
| 21         | V <sub>SS</sub> | Power supply.  |
| 22         | V <sub>DD</sub> | These pins must be connected to the stipulated power supply.   |
| 27         | CE              | Chip enable input. Data is written to the internal latch and the analog switches operate when this pin |
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| 26         |                 | Serial data and clock inputs for IC control  |
| 25         |                 |  |
| 49         | RLC2            |  |
| 48         | RLC1            | Right channel low band control block.  |
| 47         | RLC4            | External capacitor connections.  |
| 46         | RLC3            |  |
| 45         | RLC5            |  |
| 44         | RLMC2           |  |
| 43         | RLMC1           | Right channel low mid band control block   |
| 42         | RLMC4           | External capacitor connections   |
| 41         | RLMC3           |  |
| 40         | RLMC5           |  |
| 39         | RHMC2           |  |
| 38         | RHMC1           | Right channel high mid hand control block  |
| 37         | RHMC4           | External capacitor connections   |
| 36         | RHMC3           |  |
| 35         | RHMC5           |  |
| 34         | RHC2            |  |
| 33         | RHC1            | Piaht channel high hand control block  |
| 32         | RHC4            |  |
| 31         | RHC3            |  |
| 30         | RHC5            |  |
| 58         | LCUT2           | Internal filter DC offect valuage evaluation connection -  |
| 59         | LCUT1           | Internal mer Do onset voltage exclusion capacitor connections.   |
| 61         | LBOOS2          | Capacitors of about 10 µF must be connected between pins 61 and 62, and between pins 63 and 64.        |
| 62         | LBOOS1          | (I nese are for the left channel block.)   |
| 55         | RCUT2           |  |
| 54         | RCUT1           | Internal filter DC offset voltage exclusion capacitor connections.                                     |
| 52         | RBOOS2          | Capacitors of about 10 µF must be connected between pins 51 and 52, and between pins 49 and 50.        |
| 51         | RBOOS1          | (I nese are for the right channel block.)  |
| 60         | LIN             | Left channel audio signal input (Must be driven with a low load capacitance.)                          |
| 53         | RIN             | Right channel audio signal input (Must be driven with a low load capacitance.)                         |
| 63         | LOUT            | Left channel audio signal output (Must be received with a low load capacitance.)                       |
| 50         | ROUT            | Right channel audio signal output (Must be received with a low load capacitance.)                      |
|            |                 | IC test pin.   |
| 28         | TEST            | This pin must be left open when not used for IC test   |
|            | 1               |  |

### **Block Diagram**



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• Center frequency (fo)

| Band     | f1    | f2  | f3    | f4     | f5    | f6  | f7    | f8     | f9   | f10    | f11   | External capacitor (µF) |
|----------|-------|-----|-------|--------|-------|-----|-------|--------|------|--------|-------|-------------------------|
| Low      | 31.5  | 40  | 50    | 63     | 80    | 100 | 125   | 160    | 200  | 250    | 315   | 0.047                   |
| Low mid  | 160   | 200 | 250   | 315    | 400   | 500 | 630   | 800    | 1 k  | 1.25 k | 1.6 k | 0.0094                  |
| High mid | 630   | 800 | 1 k   | 1.25 k | 1.6 k | 2 k | 2.5 k | 3.15 k | 4 k  | 5 k    | 6.3 k | 0.00235                 |
| High     | 1.6 k | 2 k | 2.5 k | 3.15 k | 4 k   | 5 k | 6.3 k | 8 k    | 10 k | 12.5 k | 16 k  | 0.0094                  |

External capacitor calculations

Figure a shows the LC75281E internal f0 control circuit. The center frequency f0 can be set to one of 11 frequencies in 1/3 octave steps by switching the resistors in the figure.



The value of the external capacitor C is determined by substituting the desired center frequency in the following formula.

$$Cf = \frac{1}{2\pi Rf \text{ fo max}} \bullet \frac{Rb//Rf}{Ra + (Rb//Rf)}$$

fo max: Corresponds to 315 Hz in the low band row in the preceding table.



Equivalent Circuit for Cf calculation

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- Gain: 13 positions in 2-dB steps
- Q

|   |     | Q1    | Q2    | Q3   | Q4   | Q5   | Q6   | Q7   | Q8   |
|---|-----|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Γ | Q   | 0.404 | 0.667 | 1.41 | 2.15 | 2.87 | 4.32 | 5.76 | 8.65 |
| Γ | OCT | 3     | 2     | 1    | 2/3  | 1/2  | 1/3  | 1/4  | 1/6  |

### **Data Input Procedure**

The LC75281E is controlled by inputting the stipulated serial data to the CE, CL, and DI pins. The data consists of 28 bits, of which 8 bits are the address and 20 bits are the data.



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Note \*: The 2× command doubles the center frequency of all bands. When setting this bit to 1, applications must either enter the band data for one of the bands in bits D1 to D19, or must set both bits D4 and D5 to 0, in which case all other bits are ignored.

### Sample Application Circuit



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