

# CXA1166K

# 8-bit 250 MSPS Flash A/D Converter

#### Description

The CXA1166K is an 8-bit ultrahigh-speed flash A/D converter IC capable of digitizing analog signals at a maximum rate of 250 MSPS. The digital I/O level of this A/D converter is compatible with the ECL 100K/10KH/10K.

This IC is pin-compatible with the conventional CXA1076AK/CXA1176K/CXA1176AK, and can replace the conventional models easily. Compared with the conventional models, the CXA1166K has a greatly improved performance because of the new circuit design and carefully considered layout.

#### Features

- Differential linearity error: ±0.5 LSB or less
- Integral linearity error: ±0.5 LSB or less
- Built-in integral linearity compensation circuit
- Ultrahigh-speed operation with maximum conversion rate of 250 MSPS
- Low input capacitance: 18pF
- Wide analog input bandwidth: 250MHz (full-scale input, standard)
- Single power supply: -5.2V
- Low power consumption: 1.4W (Typ.)
- Low error rate
- Good temperature characteristics
- Capable of driving  $50\Omega$  loads

#### Pin Configuration (Top View)

Pins without name are NC pins (not connected internally).



#### Structure

Bipolar silicon monolithic IC

#### Applications

- Digital oscilloscopes
- Other apparatus requiring ultrahigh-speed A/D conversion



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#### Absolute Maximum Ratings (Ta = 25°C)

<ul> <li>Supply voltage</li> </ul>	AVEE, DVEE		-7 to	o +0.5	V
<ul> <li>Analog input voltage</li> </ul>	VIN		-2.7	to +0.5	V
<ul> <li>Reference input voltage</li> </ul>	Vrt, Vrb, Vrm		-2.7	to +0.5	V
	Vrt – Vrb		2	2.5	V
<ul> <li>Digital input voltage</li> </ul>	MINV, LINV, CLK	, <del>CLK</del>	-4 to	o +0.5	V
	CLK – CLK		2	2.7	V
• VRM pin input current	Ivrm		-3 1	to +3	mA
<ul> <li>Digital output current</li> </ul>	IDo to ID7, IOR, ID	$\overline{D}_0$ to $\overline{ID_7}$ , $\overline{IOR}$	-30	) to 0	mA
<ul> <li>Storage temperature</li> </ul>	Tstg		–65 te	o +150	°C
<b>Operating Conditions</b>		Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
<ul> <li>Supply voltage</li> </ul>	AVEE, DVEE	-5.5	-5.2	-4.95	V
	AVEE – DVEE	-0.05	0	0.05	V
	AGND – DGND	-0.05	0	0.05	V
<ul> <li>Reference input voltage</li> </ul>	Vrt	-0.1	0	0.1	V
	Vrb	-2.2	-2.0	-1.8	V
<ul> <li>Analog input voltage</li> </ul>	Vin	Vrb		Vrt	
<ul> <li>Operating temperature</li> </ul>	Тс	-20		100	°C

#### **Block Diagram**



#### **Pin Description**

Pin No.	Symbol	I/O	Standard voltage level	Equivalent circuit	Description
1	LINV	I	ECL	DGND1 18 LINV or 01 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Polarity selection other than MSB and overrange. (Refer to the table of input voltage vs. Digital output) Low level is maintained with left open.
33	MINV	I	ECL	33 MINV DVEE 8 28	Polarity selection for MSB (Refer to the table of input voltage vs. Digital output) Low level is maintained with left open.
64	Vrt	I	0V	Vrt 64 r2 r1 Vrts 65	Reference voltage (Top) (0V typ.)
65	Vrts	0	٥V	r	Reference voltage sense (Top)
52	Vrm	I	Vrb/2	VRM (25) - Wr r To Comparator	Reference voltage mid-point. Can be used for linearity compensation.
39	Vrbs	0	-2V	$r = \frac{r_4}{\sqrt{r_2}}$	Reference voltage sense (Bottom)
40	Vrb	I	-2V	VRBS (39)	Reference voltage (Bottom)
54 55	Vin1		V <sub>RTS</sub> to	43, 48, 51, 53, 56, 61 43, 48, 51, 53, 56, 61 54 55 To Comp 0 to 127	Analog input. Pins 49, 50 and Pins 54, 55
49 50	Vin2	. 1	Vrbs	(49) 50) VIN2 128 to 255	should be connected externally.
35	CLK	I	ECL	DGND1	CLK input
34	CLK	I	ECL		Complementary CLK input. ECL threshold potential (-1.3V) is maintained with left open. The complementary input is recommended for stable operation at high speed though the operation only with the CLK input is possible when the CLK input is left open.

Pin No.	Symbol	I/O	Standard voltage level	Equivalent circuit	Description
31 32	D7 D7	ο			MSB and complementary MSB output
29 30	$\frac{D_6}{D_6}$	0		DGND2	
21 22	$\frac{D_5}{D_5}$	0			
19 20	$\frac{D_4}{D_4}$	0			$\frac{D_1}{D_1}$ to $\frac{D_6}{D_6}$ : Output $\overline{D_1}$ to $\overline{D_6}$ : Complementary
14 15	D3 D3	0			output
12 13	$\frac{D_2}{D_2}$	0	ECL		
6 7	D1 D1	0			
4 5	Do Do	0		DVEE (28)	LSB and complementary LSB output
2 3	OR OR	0			Overrange output; Low level for overrange. Overrange complementary output; High level for overrange.
37, 38, 42, 58, 62, 66, 67	AVee*		-5.2V	AGND 61 (48 (53) 43 (51) (56) 18 (16) (17) 18 (16) (17) 18 (16) (17) (18) (16) (17) (18) (16) (17) (18) (18) (18) (18) (18) (18) (18) (18)	Analog supply. Internally connected with DVEE (resistance: 4 to $6\Omega$ ).
43, 48, 51, 53, 56, 61	AGND*		0V	Internal Analog Digital	Analog ground. Separated from DGND.
8 28	DVee*		-5.2V	Circuit Circuit Di Di Di Di	Digital supply. Internally connected with AVEE (resistance: 4 to $6\Omega$ ).
18	DGND1		0V	42 37 58 8 28 DI 62 38 66 DVEE	Digital ground
16 17	DGND2*		0V	(67) AVee	Digital ground for output drive
41, 44, 45, 46, 47, 57, 59, 60, 63	NC		_		No connected. It is recommended to connect these pins to AGND.
9, 10, 11, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 36, 68	NC		_		No connected. It is recommended to connect these pins to DGND.

\* For stable operation, all of these pins must be connected on the corresponding PCB pattern.

#### **Electrical Characteristics**

(AVEE = DVEE = -5.2V, Vrt, Vrts = 0V, Vrb, Vrbs = -2V, Ta =  $25^{\circ}C$ )

Item	Symbol	Condition	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Resolution				8		bits
DC characteristics Integral linearity error Differential linearity error	Eil Edl				±0.5 ±0.5	LSB LSB
Analog input Analog input capacitance Analog input resistance Input bias current	Cin Rin Iin	$V_{IN} = -1V + 0.07Vrms$ $V_{IN} = -1V$ $V_{IN} = -1V$	50 20	18 120	450	pF kΩ μΑ
Reference inputs Reference resistance Residual resistance*1 r1 r2 r3 r4 r5	RREF r1 r2 r3 r4 r5		83 0.1 300 0.5 300 0.1	125 0.6 500 2.0 500 0.6	182 2.0 700 5.0 700 2.0	Ω Ω Ω Ω Ω
Digital inputs Logic High level Logic Low level Logic High current Logic Low current Input capacitance	Vін Vil liн lil	VIH = -0.8V VIL = -1.6V	-1.13 0 -50	4	-1.50 70 50	ν ν μΑ μΑ ρF
Switching characteristics Maximum conversion rate Aperture jitter Sampling delay Output delay Clock High pulse width Clock Low pulse width	Fc Taj Tds Tdo TPW1 TPW0	RL = 50Ω to –2V } TPW1 + TPW0 = 4.0ns	250 0.4 1.8 1.8 1.8	9 1.4 2.5	2.4 3.2	MSPS ps ns ns ns ns
Digital output Logic High level Logic Low level Output rise time Output fall time	Vон VoL Tr Tf	$R_{L} = 50\Omega \text{ to } -2V$	-1.00	0.6 0.6	-1.60 1.5 1.5	V V ns ns
Dynamic characteristics Input bandwidth SNR	SNR	$V_{IN}=2Vp-p$ $\begin{cases} Input = 1kHz, FS \\ Clock = 250MHz \end{cases}$	200 44	46		MHz dB
Error rate		{ Input = 62.499MHz, FS Clock = 250MHz Input = 49.999MHz, FS Error > 16LSB Clock = 200MHz	30	35	10 <sup>-9</sup>	dB TPS* <sup>2</sup>
Differential gain error Differential phase error	DG DP	$ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Input} = 62.499\text{MHz}, \text{FS} \\ \text{Error} > 16\text{LSB} \\ \text{Clock} = 250\text{MHz} \\ \end{array} \right. \\ \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{NTSC 40IRE mod.} \\ \text{ramp, Fc} = 250\text{MSPS} \end{array} \right. $		10 <sup>-8</sup> 1.0 0.5	10 <sup>-6</sup>	TPS* <sup>2</sup> % deg
Power supply Supply current Power consumption* <sup>3</sup>	lee Pd		-360	-270 1.4	1.9	mA W

\*1 See Block Diagram.

\*2 TPS: Times Per Sample \*3 Pd = IEE • VEE +  $\frac{(VRT - VRB)^2}{2}$ 

Vin*	Step		MINV LINV	1 1		0 1			1 0		0 0
	-	OR	D7	D0	OR	D7 D	0	OR	D7 D0	OR	D7 D0
0V		0	000	0 0	0	10000		0	01111	0	11111
_	0	1	000	0 0	1	10000		1	01111	1	11111
	1	1	000	0 1	1	10001		1	01110	1	11110
				:		:			:		:
				:		:			:		:
-1V	127	1	011	11	1	11111		1	00000	1	10000
	128	1	100	0 0	1	00000		1	11111	1	01111
		:		:	:	:		:	:	:	:
		:		:	:	:		:	:	:	:
	254	1	111	1 0	1	01110		1	10001	1	00001
	255	1	111	1 1	1	01111		1	10000	1	00000
–2V		1	111	11	1	01111		1	10000	1	00000

#### Input Voltage vs. Digital Output

\* VRT = VRTS = 0V, VRM = -1V or Open, VRB = VRBS = -2V

#### **Timing Diagram**



#### **Electrical Characteristics Measurement Circuit**

Integral Linearity Error Measurement Circuit Differential Linearity Error Measurement Circuit



Sampling Delay Measurement circuit Aperture Jitter Measurement circuit



**Aperture Jitter Measurement Method** 



When the distribution of the output codes is  $\sigma$  (unit: LSB) If the maximum slew rate point is sampled with the clock signal having the same frequency as that of the analog input signal, Aperture jitter (Taj) is defined as follows:

Taj = 
$$\sigma / \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t} = \sigma / (\frac{256}{2} \times 2\pi f)$$

#### **Error Rate Measurement Circuit**



Differential Gain Error Measurement Circuit Differential Phase Error Measurement Circuit



#### Power Supply Current Measurement Circuit Analog Input Bias Current Measurement Circuit



#### Notes on Operation

- The CXA1166K is an ultra-high speed A/D converter featuring ECL level of input/output for the logic block. In order to derive the most from its high-speed performance, the characteristic impedance should be matched properly.
- The outputs are designed to drive a load terminated to -2V at 50Ω. An excellent transmission characteristic can be yielded by designing the printed circuit board with a 50Ω characteristic impedance.
   Yielding its top performance is difficult on the printed circuit board with a characteristic impedance of 100Ω or more.
- The power supply and ground pattern greatly affect the characteristics of the converter. The higher the frequency, the more important these connections become. The general precautions are as follows.
  - Make the pattern of the power supply and ground as wide as possible. Using a ground plane inner layer by using a multilayer printed circuit board is recommended.
  - Isolate the AGND, DGND pins and the AVEE, DVEE from one another on the pattern in order to safeguard against interaction. Connect the AGND and DGND pins at one place using a ferrite-bead filter to prevent DC offset. The same processing is requited for the AVEE and DVEE pins.
- When mounting the A/D converter on the socket, use the one of shortest leads. The QFP socket, the type name IC61-0684-048, manufactured by YAMAICHI ELECTRONICS CO., LTD. is recommended.
- The VIN analog input pins have somewhat large input capacitance (approximately 18pF) for high-frequency circuits. In order to drive them with an excellent frequency response, it is necessary to safeguard against any deterioration in performance resulting from parasitic capacitance and parasitic inductance by using a high-capacity drive circuit, keeping the wiring as short as possible, and using chip parts as resistors and capacitors, for instance. The drive circuit shown in the Application Circuit has a virtually flat frequency response up to approximately 170MHz. C89, R11 and C15 have been inserted mainly to expand the bandwidth, while R10 has been inserted mainly to suppress operational amplifier oscillation and block peaking of the frequency response. Since the optimal values of these elements differ depending on the printed circuit board pattern and mounting condition of the A/D converter socket used, they must be determined on the basis of experimentation.
- Connect all four VIN pins directly and as short as possible. Unlike the CXA1176, it is not necessary to insert resistance of several ohms for each pin.
- The voltage at the VRT and VRB reference voltage pins and the reference voltage inside these pins differ slightly due to residual resistance. VRTS and VRBS are provided to detect the reference voltage inside the pins. The overrange reference voltage is 1/2 LSB down from VRTS; the lowest input voltage at which the output code changes is 1/2 LSB up from VRBS.
- Provide adequate by-pass capacitors for VRT and VRB to protect them from high-frequency noise. Normally, VRT is connected to AGND of an inner layer of the printed circuit board. Using a chip capacitor (approximately 0.1μF), make the by-pass from VRB to AGND as short as possible. C22 (1μF), in the Application Circuit is for suppressing the oscillation of the reference voltage generation circuit.

- Unlike the CXA1176, VRTS and VRBS are connected to the reference resistors via resistors of approximately 500Ω. Since these resistors may be eliminated in the future improved versions of this converter, use a reference voltage generation circuit which is adaptable to their elimination. The reference voltage generation circuit (the section composed of IC12\_2, etc.) in the Application Circuit is recommended.
- Although VRM is provided to compensate for the integral linearity error, there is no need for such compensation. It is recommended that it is kept open.
- OR and OR are output pins for indicating that the input is over range. They are not inverted by MINV or LINV.
- Noise in MINV and LINV results in misoperation, the cause of which is extremely difficult to track down. Keep these pins open in cases where low level setting voltage alone is sufficient. When high level voltage input is required, provide the shortest possible by-pass from them to DGND using chip capacitors (approximately 0.1µF). Input voltages of -0.5V to -1.0V for high level and -1.6V to -2.5V for low level are recommend. Do not make the direct connection to DGND when high level voltage is input.
- Inputting differential signals is recommended for the CLK and CLK clock input pins. Although operation is
  possible by driving only the CLK pin, doing so involves the risk that the characteristics may become unstable
  near the maximum speed. This is because the internal operation of the A/D converter depends on both clock
  rise and fall.
- When the CLK pin is not used, by-pass it to DGND using a capacitor (approximately 0.1μF). At this time, approximately –1.3V voltage will be generated at this pin. However, the driving capacity is too weak for this to be used as the VBB threshold voltage. It cannot drive even one ECL input load.
- This converter is designed to be used at the clock duty cycle of 50%. The deviation from this condition will
  subtly affect the performance of the A/D converter but the degree of the affection is not so great as to require
  adjustment. The "Error rate vs. Clock duty cycle characteristics" graph shows an example of these changes
  in the converter's performance.
- Increasing chip temperature will cause the supply current and also the error rate to rise. Adding to these
  reasons, in order to prolong the converter's service life, provide an adequate means of cooling. See the
  "Maximum conversion frequency vs. Temperature characteristics" and "Supply current vs. Temperature
  characteristics" graphs. The reference data for thermal resistance is shown in the "Thermal resistance of the
  converter mounted on a board" graph. Note that the actual thermal resistance will differ greatly depending on
  the mounting conditions.
- Since the CXA1166K is a high-speed IC, take adequate measures to prevent electrostatic breakdown. For further details on these measures, refer to "Precautions for IC Application" in Sony's Data book.
- Sony's SPECL series is used as the logic ICs in the Application Circuit to investigate the maximum performance of the CXA1166K. For normal applications, lower speed logic ICs can be used according to the applied frequency.



#### **Example of Representative Characteristics**



VIN pin input capacitance vs.











Harmonic distortion vs. Input frequency response characteristics



#### 8-bit, 250 MSPS ADC Evaluation Board

The CXA1166K PCB is a tool for customers to evaluate the performance of the CXA1166K (8-bit, 250MHz, high-speed A/D converter). In addition to indispensable features such as the reference voltage generator, this tool equips the input voltage offset generator, clock decimator, output date latches, 10-bit high-speed DAC, and 20-pin cable connector for digital outputs. This evaluation board is designed to facilitate evaluation.

#### Features

- Resolution: 8 bits
- Maximum conversion rate: 250 MSPS
- Supply voltage: -5.2V, -4.5V, -2.0V, +5.0V
- Clock level converter: Sine wave to ECL level signal
- Reference voltage adjustment circuit for A/D converter
- Built-in clock frequency decimation circuit: 1/1 to 1/128



#### Fig. 1. Block Diagram

#### **Supply Current**

Item	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
-5.2V		0.65	0.9	А
+5.0V		17	40	mA
-4.5V		0.9	1.1	A
-2.0		0.7	0.9	A

### Analog Input (AMP. IN)

Item	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Input voltage (AMP.IN) *	-2.0		0	V
Input impedance		50		Ω

(\* Adjustable with VR1)

# Clock input (CLK)

Item	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Input voltage (Peak to Peak)		2.0		Vp-р
Input impedance		50		Ω

#### Digital output (Digital OUT)

ECL level

### Output Code Table

1: ECL High level, 0: ECL Low level

	MINV (SW5) LINV (SW4)	0	0	1	1
		9		0	1
	0V	11111	10000	01111	00000
	:	11110	10001	01110	00001
	:	:	:	:	:
	:	:	:	:	:
VIN	:	10000	11111	00000	01111
VIN	:	01111	00000	11111	10000
	:	:	:	:	:
	:	:	:	:	:
	:	00001	01110	10001	11110
	–2V	0 0 0 0 0	01111	10000	11111

# Fig. 2. Timing Diagram



#### Adjustment Methods and Notes on Operation

1) VIN Offset (VR1)

The volume to adjust the AMP. IN signal range (0V center assumed) with the A/D converter input range.

2) A/D Full Scale (VR2)

The volume to adjust A/D converter VRB voltage (-2V typ.).

3) Linearity (VR3)

The volume to adjust the VRM (linearity) voltage by shorting the J1.

#### 4) D/A Full Scale (VR4)

The volume to adjust the bottom of D/A output full scale voltage (-1V typ.)

#### 5) SW1 and SW2

Selection switches to adjust the clock delay. These switches enable clock delay to be stepped to any one of 128 settings (binary code of "0000000" to "1111111") through binary input. Approximately 163ps is delayed per one step. Normal evaluation requires the binary code of "0000000" (all of OFF), so that these switches are not mounted for shipment.

#### 6) SW3 (Decimation)

The switch to select clock frequency decimation. Selection settings are as follows.

SW3			Decimation
3	2	1	ratio
L	L	L	1/1
L	L	Н	1/2
L	Н	L	1/4
L	Н	Н	1/8
Н	L	L	1/16
Н	L	Н	1/32
Н	Н	L	1/64
Н	Н	Н	1/128

\* H = ECL High level ; L = ECL Low level

#### 7) SW4

The switch for LINV High/Low.

#### 8) SW5

The switch for MINV High/Low.

9) SW6 (D/A INV)

The switch for D/A converter output inversion.

10) The waveform monitoring pins P6 through P39 are designed to make connection to GND easily in order to reduce distortion when monitoring the waveform with an oscilloscope. As shown in the diagram below, the distance between the measuring point and GND is 300mil, and each is equipped with a through hole of 1.2mm. When a Tektronix ground chip (part No. 013-1185-00) is mounted on the tip of a probe, the signal – GND positions match.





- 11) D/A converter (IC9) input data (waveform monitoring pins P28 to P35) are the negative logic signals of the decimated A/D converter outputs. Those are inverted again in the D/A converter so that the direction (rise/fall) of reproduced waveform can agree with the A/D input signal's.
- 12) In order to maintain the accuracy of the reproduced waveform (waveform from A/D to D/A), set the decimator such that the clock frequency of the D/A converter (IC9: CX20201A-1) is less than 100MHz.
- 13) The input bandwidth weighs with the design of this PCB analog input circuit. Therefore, the SNR (signal-tonoise ratio) should be less significant. The input circuit example to improve the SNR is shown in Fig.4. See the measured data in Fig.s 6 to 8 for the SNR and the input circuit characteristics.
- 14) The part number of the digital output connector mounted on the PCB is KEL 8830E-020-170S. A corresponding connector and cable assembly is JUNKOSHA KB0020MCG50B1.



Fig. 4. Example of SNR Improvement Circuit



#### Characteristics



#### **Parts Layout**



**Component side** 



Soldering side

# **Printed Pattern**



Component side



Soldering side





VEE layer (inner layer)

#### Package Outline Unit: mm

#### 68PIN LCC (CERAMIC)



SONY CODE	LCC-68C-01
EIAJ CODE	*QFN068-C-S950-A
JEDEC CODE	

PACKAGE MATERIAL	CERAMIC
LEAD TREATMENT	GOLD PLATING
LEAD MATERIAL	
PACKAGE WEIGHT	3.7g