



LA7437, 7437A

Video Signal Processing IC for VHS VCR Systems

Overview

The LA7437, 7437A is a video signal processing single-chip IC that handles the PAL-G, B and I, 4.43 NTSC, and MESECAM formats. IC internal trimming is used to make the LA7437, 7437A is completely adjustment free, and in combination with a special-purpose CCD (the LC89973M) it provides a significant reduction in external components, including the glass delay line. Thus the LA7437, 7437A can significantly reduce the signal processing board manufacturing costs. Furthermore, the LA7437, 7437A supports the NAP format (NTSC to PAL conversion) that is poised to become widespread in Europe, China and other markets.

Features

- Completely adjustment free
The AGC, carrier, deviation, and PB-Y level are adjustment free.
The YC record current can also be made adjustment free by using the LA7437, 7437A as the head amplifier.
- Support for NAP and PAL color array correction
Full modulation using a balanced modulator allows playback and conversion to PAL format of NTSC signals recorded on tape.
- Crosstalk exclusion in combination with a special-purpose CCD
Crosstalk can be excluded without using a glass delay line by combining the LA7437, 7437A with a special-purpose CCD (the LC89973M).
- Minimal number of external components
New built-in components:
 - Detail enhancer CR
 - C-trap in the Y low-pass filter
 - Playback C low-pass filter
- High performance and multiple functions
Linear phase picture controller
Double high-pass noise canceller, high-speed AFC, DCC

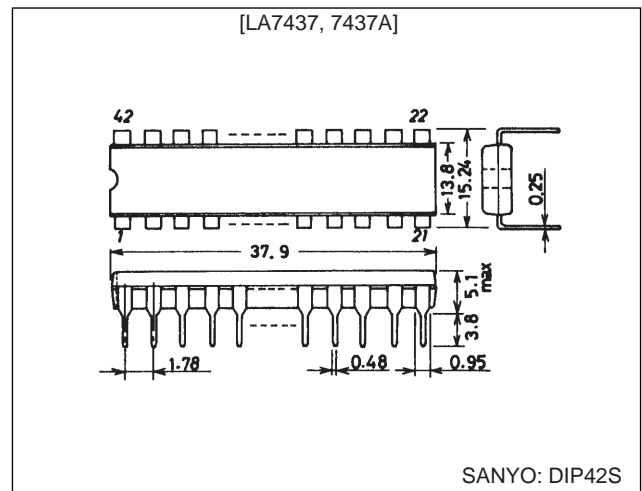
New built-in functions

- NAP circuit
- AVNS (advanced vertical noise suppressor)
- Automatic QH insertion
- FM AGC
- Miniature package (42-pin DIP)

Package Dimensions

unit: mm

3025B-DIP42S



Functions

All VHS format VCR signal processing functions

| | Luminance | | Chrominance | |
|-----|--|---|--|--|
| R/P | Video amp. Feed back clamp Main LPF YNR (AVNS) VCA Sync separator 4.2 V regulator | | 4.43 BPF ACC amp. ACC det. Main converter 1.3 M LPF VXO/XO Side lock det. 3rd lock protector | Half H killer BGP generator Killer det. VCO Phase shifter Sub converter 5.06 BPF |
| REC | Video AGC amp. Video AGC det. Pre LPF Detail enhancer 1/2 f _H carrier shift | NL emphasis Main emphasis White/dark clip FM modulator | Pre amp. Burst emphasis (NTSC) Killer APC det. AFC det. | Burst gate amp. |
| PB | FM AGC amp. FM AGC det. Double limiter FM demodulator Sub LPF Double high pass noise canceller QV/QH/character insert Main de-emphasis DOC | Drop out det. NL de-emphasis Picture control Y/C mix | Pre amp. Burst de-emphasis (NTSC) PB amp. Killer NAP PAL burst sequence – Compensator Carrier balancer Burst gate amp. | APC det. ID det. DCC Trick det. DPLL |

Specifications

Maximum Ratings at Ta = 25°C

| Parameter | Symbol | Conditions | Ratings | Unit |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------|-------------|------|
| Maximum supply voltage | V _{CC} max | | 7.0 | V |
| Allowable power dissipation | Pd max | Ta ≤ 65°C* | 1350* | mW |
| Operating temperature | T _{opr} | | –10 to +65 | °C |
| Storage temperature | T _{stg} | | –40 to +150 | °C |

Note: * When mounted on a 70 mm by 65 mm, 1.5 mm thickness Bakelite board. The value for the DIP package is 1150 mW.

Operating Conditions at Ta = 25°C

| Parameter | Symbol | Conditions | Ratings | Unit |
|----------------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|------|
| Recommended supply voltage | V _{CC} | | 5.0 | V |
| Operating supply voltage | V _{CC} op | | 4.8 to 5.5 | V |

Operating Characteristics at Ta = 25°C, V_{CC} = 5.0 V

| Parameter | Symbol | Conditions | min | typ | max | Unit |
|--|-------------------|---|------|------|------|-------|
| [Record Mode Y System] | | | | | | |
| Record mode current drain | I _{CCR} | Input: 1.0 Vp-p video signal | 100 | 130 | 160 | mA |
| EE output level 1 | V _{EE1} | Input: 50 Hz system 1.0 Vp-p video signal | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.2 | Vp-p |
| AGC characteristics 1 | AGC1 | Input: 50 Hz system 2.0 Vp-p video signal | 2.11 | 2.21 | 2.31 | Vp-p |
| AGC characteristics 2 | AGC2 | Input: 50 Hz system 0.5 Vp-p video signal | 1.99 | 2.09 | 2.19 | Vp-p |
| AGC characteristics 3 | AGC3 | Input: 50 Hz system with only SYNC increased 6 dB | 590 | 660 | 730 | mVp-p |
| AGC characteristics 4 | AGC4 | Input: 50 Hz system with only SYNC decreased 6 dB | 340 | 380 | 420 | mVp-p |
| Sync separator output level | V _{SYR} | The SYNC-OUT output pulse wave height | 3.9 | 4.2 | 4.5 | V |
| Sync separator output pulse width | PW _{SYR} | The SYNC-OUT output pulse width | 3.9 | 4.2 | 4.6 | μs |
| Sync separator output prerecord delay time | ΔT _{SYR} | The SYNC-OUT delay time | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.3 | μs |
| Sync separator threshold level | TH _{SYR} | | | –20 | –15 | dB |

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| Parameter | Symbol | Conditions | min | typ | max | Unit |
|---|---------------|---|-------|-------|------|-------|
| [Record Mode Y System] | | | | | | |
| Pseudo-H insertion level | ΔHD_R | With 2.7 V applied to T19A | -300 | -200 | -100 | mV |
| White insertion level | ΔWH_R | With 1.3 V applied to T19A | 150 | 300 | 450 | mV |
| VCA detection voltage | V_{VCA} | | 2.95 | 3.10 | 3.25 | V |
| Record YNR operation EP/LP | V_{R-YNR1} | Input: 50 Hz system standard color bar signal | 10 | 12 | 14 | mVp-p |
| Y-LPF frequency characteristics 1 | YLPF1 | The 1 MHz attenuation with respect to 500 kHz | -0.5 | 0.0 | +0.5 | dB |
| Y-LPF frequency characteristics 2 | YLPF2 | The 2 MHz attenuation with respect to 500 kHz | -1.0 | 0.0 | +1.0 | dB |
| Y-LPF frequency characteristics 3 | YLPF3 | The 3.25 MHz attenuation with respect to 500 kHz | -6 | -4 | -2 | dB |
| Y-LPF frequency characteristics 4 | YLPF4 | The 4.43 MHz attenuation with respect to 500 kHz | | -33 | -25 | dB |
| FM modulator output level | V_{FM} | No input | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.4 | Vp-p |
| Carrier frequency 1 | F_{FM1} | 50 Hz system | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.9 | MHz |
| FM modulator output 2nd harmonic distortion | H_{MOD} | | | -40 | -35 | dB |
| Deviation 1 | DEV1 | 50 Hz system | 0.95 | 1.00 | 1.05 | MHz |
| FM modulator linearity | L_{MOD} | | -2 | 0 | 2 | % |
| 1/2 f_H carrier shift | CS | | 6.5 | 7.8 | 9.1 | kHz |
| Emphasis gain | G_{EMP} | Input: 0.5 Vp-p, 10 kHz sine wave | -0.5 | 0.0 | 0.5 | dB |
| NL emphasis characteristics 1 | G_{NLEMP1} | Input: 500 mVp-p, 2 MHz sine wave | 0.5 | 1.4 | 2.3 | dB |
| NL emphasis characteristics 2 | G_{NLEMP2} | Input: 158 mVp-p, 2 MHz sine wave | 2.6 | 3.8 | 5.2 | dB |
| NL emphasis characteristics 3 | G_{NLEMP3} | Input: 50 mVp-p, 2 MHz sine wave | 4.9 | 6.4 | 7.9 | dB |
| Main emphases characteristics 1 | G_{ME1} | Input: 100 mVp-p, 500 kHz sine wave | 4.9 | 5.2 | 5.5 | dB |
| Main emphases characteristics 2 | G_{ME2} | Input: 100 mVp-p, 2 MHz sine wave | 13.1 | 13.6 | 14.1 | dB |
| White clipping level | L_{WC} | Input: 1.0 Vp-p, white 100% video signal | 176 | 185 | 194 | % |
| Dark clipping level | L_{DC} | Input: 1.0 Vp-p, white 100% video signal | -55 | -50 | -45 | % |
| [Playback Mode Y System] | | | | | | |
| Playback mode current drain | I_{CCP} | | 135 | 160 | 185 | mA |
| Dropout compensation time | T_{DOC} | | 0.72 | 0.85 | 0.98 | ms |
| DOC loop gain | G_{DOC} | 5H later | -1.0 | 0.0 | +1.0 | dB |
| Playback Y level | V_{VOUT} | For playback of an FM signal with a 1.0 MHz deviation | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.2 | Vp-p |
| FM demodulator linearity | L_{DEM} | 2, 4, 6 MHz | -3.5 | 0.0 | +3.5 | % |
| Demodulation sensitivity | S_{DEM} | | 0.43 | 0.48 | 0.53 | V/MHz |
| Carrier leakage | CL | Input: 4 MHz, 600 mVp-p | | -40 | -35 | dB |
| Playback YNR characteristics LP/EP | G_{P-YNR1} | Input: 50% white + CW | -2.5 | -3.0 | -3.5 | dB |
| NL de-emphasis characteristics 1 | G_{NLDE1} | Input: 158 mVp-p, 2 MHz sine wave | -6.0 | -5.0 | -4.0 | dB |
| NL de-emphasis characteristics 2 | G_{NLDE2} | Input: 50 mVp-p, 2 MHz sine wave | -10.5 | -9.0 | -7.5 | dB |
| Double noise canceller characteristics 1 | G_{WNC1} | Input: 158 mVp-p, 2 MHz sine wave | -1.8 | -1.3 | -0.8 | dB |
| Double noise canceller characteristics 2 | G_{WNC2} | Input: 50 mVp-p, 2 MHz sine wave | -6.2 | -5.2 | -4.2 | dB |
| Double noise canceller characteristics 3 | G_{WNC3} | Input: 15.8 mVp-p, 2 MHz sine wave | -11.7 | -10.7 | -8.7 | dB |
| PIC-CTL hard response characteristics 1 | G_{PH1} | Input: 50% video + sine wave $f = 1$ MHz, 158 mVp-p | 4.0 | 5.0 | 6.0 | dB |
| PIC-CTL hard response characteristics 2 | G_{PH2} | Input: 50% video + sine wave $f = 2$ MHz, 158 mVp-p | 6.5 | 7.5 | 8.5 | dB |
| PIC-CTL soft response characteristics 1 | G_{PS1} | Input: 50% video + sine wave $f = 1$ MHz, 158 mVp-p | -4.5 | -3.5 | -2.5 | dB |
| PIC-CTL soft response characteristics 2 | G_{PS2} | Input: 50% video + sine wave $f = 2$ MHz, 158 mVp-p | -9.0 | -7.0 | -5.0 | dB |
| Pseudo-V insertion level (playback) | ΔVDP | With 5 V applied to T19A | -150 | -50 | +50 | mV |
| Pseudo-H insertion level (playback) | ΔHDP | With 2.7 V applied to T19A | -300 | -200 | -100 | mV |

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| Parameter | Symbol | Conditions | min | typ | max | Unit |
|--|-------------------|---|-------|------|-------|---------|
| [Record Mode Y System] | | | | | | |
| White insertion level (playback) | ΔWH_P | With 1.3 V applied to T14A | 150 | 300 | 450 | mV |
| Sync separator output level | V_{SYP} | The SYNC-OUT output pulse wave height | 3.9 | 4.2 | 4.5 | V |
| Sync separator output pulse width | PW_{SYP} | The SYNC-OUT output pulse width | 4.2 | 4.5 | 4.8 | μs |
| Sync separator output pre-record delay time | ΔT_{SYP} | | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.8 | μs |
| 4.2 V regulator voltage | V_{REG} | | 4.0 | 4.2 | 4.4 | V |
| [Record Mode Chrominance System] | | | | | | |
| Chrominance low band conversion output burst level | V_{OR-38} | Input: PAL/GBI standard color bar signal, 1 Vp-p | 150 | 190 | 230 | mVp-p |
| VXO oscillator level 1 | V_{VXO-R1} | Input: PAL/GBI standard color bar signal, 1 Vp-p | 300 | 500 | 700 | mVp-p |
| Record ACC characteristics 1 | ACC_{R1} | With only the chrominance signal level increased 6 dB | | +0.2 | +0.6 | dB |
| Record ACC characteristics 2 | ACC_{R2} | With only the chrominance signal level decreased 6 dB | -0.5 | -0.1 | | dB |
| ACC killer on input level | $V_{ACCK-ON}$ | | | -26 | | dB |
| ACC killer on output level | V_{O-ACCK} | | | -60 | -50 | dB |
| ACC killer recovery input level | $V_{ACCK-OFF}$ | | | -20 | | dB |
| VXO control sensitivity | S_{VXO} | | 3.8 | 5.7 | 7.6 | Hz/m |
| APC pull-in range 1 | Δf_{APC1} | | 350 | | | Hz |
| APC pull-in range 2 | Δf_{APC2} | | | | -350 | Hz |
| BGP delay time | t_D | Input: PAL/GBI standard color bar signal, 1 Vp-p | 3.1 | 3.4 | 3.7 | μs |
| BGP pulse width | t_W | | 4.7 | 4.9 | 5.1 | μs |
| AFC pull-in range 1 | Δf_{AFC1} | | +1.0 | +7.0 | | kHz |
| AFC pull-in range 2 | Δf_{AFC2} | | | -3.7 | -1.0 | kHz |
| [Playback Mode Chrominance System] | | | | | | |
| Video output burst level | V_{OP-11} | SP mode, input: burst 30 mVp-p | 255 | 300 | 345 | mVp-p |
| Pin 25 output burst level | V_{OP-25} | SP mode, input: burst 30 mVp-p | 195 | 230 | 265 | mVp-p |
| Playback ACC characteristics 1 | ACC_{P1} | With the chrominance level increased 6 dB | | +0.5 | +0.8 | dB |
| Playback ACC characteristics 2 | ACC_{P2} | With the chrominance level decreased 6 dB | -0.8 | -0.5 | | dB |
| Playback killer on input level | V_{ACK-P} | | -40 | -32 | -25 | dB |
| Playback killer on chrominance output level | V_{OACK-P} | | | -44 | -40 | dB |
| Main converter carrier leakage | C_{LP} | The 5.06 MHz carrier leakage component | | -40 | -33 | dB |
| Burst de-emphasis level NT | G_{BD} | NTSC mode | -5.25 | -5.0 | -4.75 | dB |
| Playback XO output level 1 | V_{XO-P1} | | 300 | 450 | 600 | mVp-p |
| Playback XO oscillator frequency deviation | Δf_{XO} | $\Delta f_{XO} = f - 4.43361875$ (MHz) | -9 | 0 | +9 | Hz |
| SLD detector current 1 | I_{SLD1} | | | 135 | | μA |
| SLD detector current 2 | I_{SLD2} | | | 135 | | μA |
| NTSC playback burst output level | V_{BNT} | NTSC mode | 255 | 300 | 345 | mVp-p |
| NTSC to PAL conversion - V axis burst level | $VB-NAP$ | | -1.0 | 0.0 | +1.0 | dB |
| NTSC to PAL conversion burst level ratio | $\Delta B-NAP$ | | -2.0 | 0.0 | +2.0 | dB |

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LA7437A Control Pin Table

| Pin No. | Control function | | L | | M | | H | |
|---------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| 9 | R/P | Edit | | | | | 3.8 VDC or more | |
| 40 | R/P | YNR (AVNS)-CTL | 1.0 VDC to less YNR-off | | 1.5 to 2.5 VDC YNR-CTL | | 3.5 VDC or more YNR (strong) | |
| 11 | R | ***** | | | | | 3.9 VDC or more | |
| | P | N, C, CTL | 1.5 VDC or less N, C-off | | 2.0 to 3.0 VDC N, C-CTL | | | |
| 17 | R/P | C-rotary | 0 to 1.9 VDC Low CH | | | 2.3 VDC or more High CH | | |
| 19 | P | QV/QH CHARA. INS | 0.8 VDC or less Through | | 1.2 to 2.2 VDC CHARA insert | | 2.6 to 3.3 VDC Pedestal insert | |
| 25 | R/P | EP/LP/SP | 1.2 VDC or less SP | | | 2.0 to 2.7 VDC LP | | |
| 28 | R | SP carrier shift stop | | | | | 3.0 VDC or more SP carrier shift stop | |
| 27 | P | NAP | 1.2 VDC or less Through | | 2.0 to 2.7 VDC Balanced-mod output | | | 3.3 VDC or more NAP-on |
| 30 | R/P | NT/MESEC/PAL | 1.2 VDC or less PAL | | 2.0 to 2.7 VDC MESEC | | | 3.9 VDC or more NTSC |
| 33 | P | Trick | | | | | | 3.9 VDC or more |
| 2 | P | DOC-off | | | | | | 4.1 VDC or more |
| 6 | R/P | PB-H | | | | | | 4.0 VDC or more |

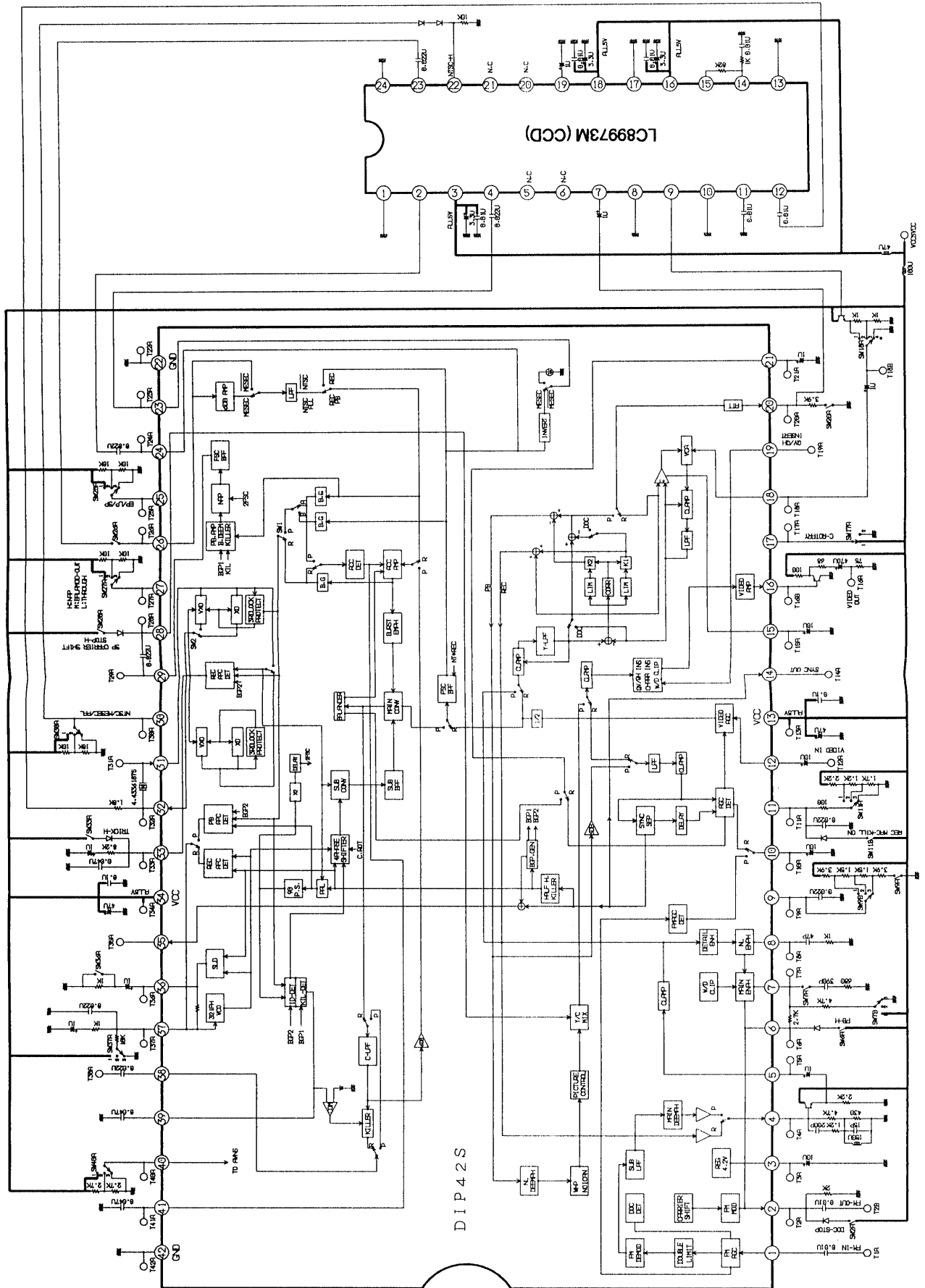
Note: Do not allow pin 3 to fall under 1.5 V. (The chip will enter test mode.)

Function Control in each of the LA7437A Operating Modes

| | | Edit | YNR | | | Detail enhancer | | | NC | | | PIC-CTL | 1/2 f _H carrier shift |
|-----|----------|------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------|--------|----------------|----------|--------|---------|--|
| | | | Pin 40 control | | | Pin 11 control | | | Pin 11 control | | | | |
| | | | L | M | H | L | M | H | L | M | H | | |
| REC | SP | On | Off | Off | Off | Off | Variable | Center | — | — | — | — | ○ (X) |
| | | Off | Off | Off | Off | Off | Variable | Center | — | — | — | — | ○ (X) |
| | LP EP | On | Off | K1 = 0.2 K2 = 0.0 | K1 = 0.2 K2 = 0.0 | Off | Variable | Center | — | — | — | — | ○ |
| | | Off | Off | K1 = 0.5 K2 = 0.0 | K1 = 0.5 K2 = 0.0 | Off | Variable | Center | — | — | — | — | ○ |
| PB | SP | On | K1 = 0.0 K2 = 0.0 | K1 = 0.0 K2 = 0.0 | K1 = 0.5 K2 = 0.0 | — | — | — | Off | Variable | Center | Center | — |
| | | Off | K1 = 0.0 K2 = 0.0 | K1 = 0.2 K2 = 0.0 | K1 = 0.5 K2 = 0.0 | — | — | — | Off | Variable | Center | ○ | — |
| | LP EP | On | K1 = 0.0 K2 = 0.5 | K1 = 0.2 K2 = 0.5 | K1 = 0.5 K2 = 0.5 | — | — | — | Off | Variable | Center | Center | — |
| | | Off | K1 = 0.0 K2 = 0.5 | K1 = 0.2 K2 = 0.5 | K1 = 0.5 K2 = 0.5 | — | — | — | Off | Variable | Center | ○ | — |

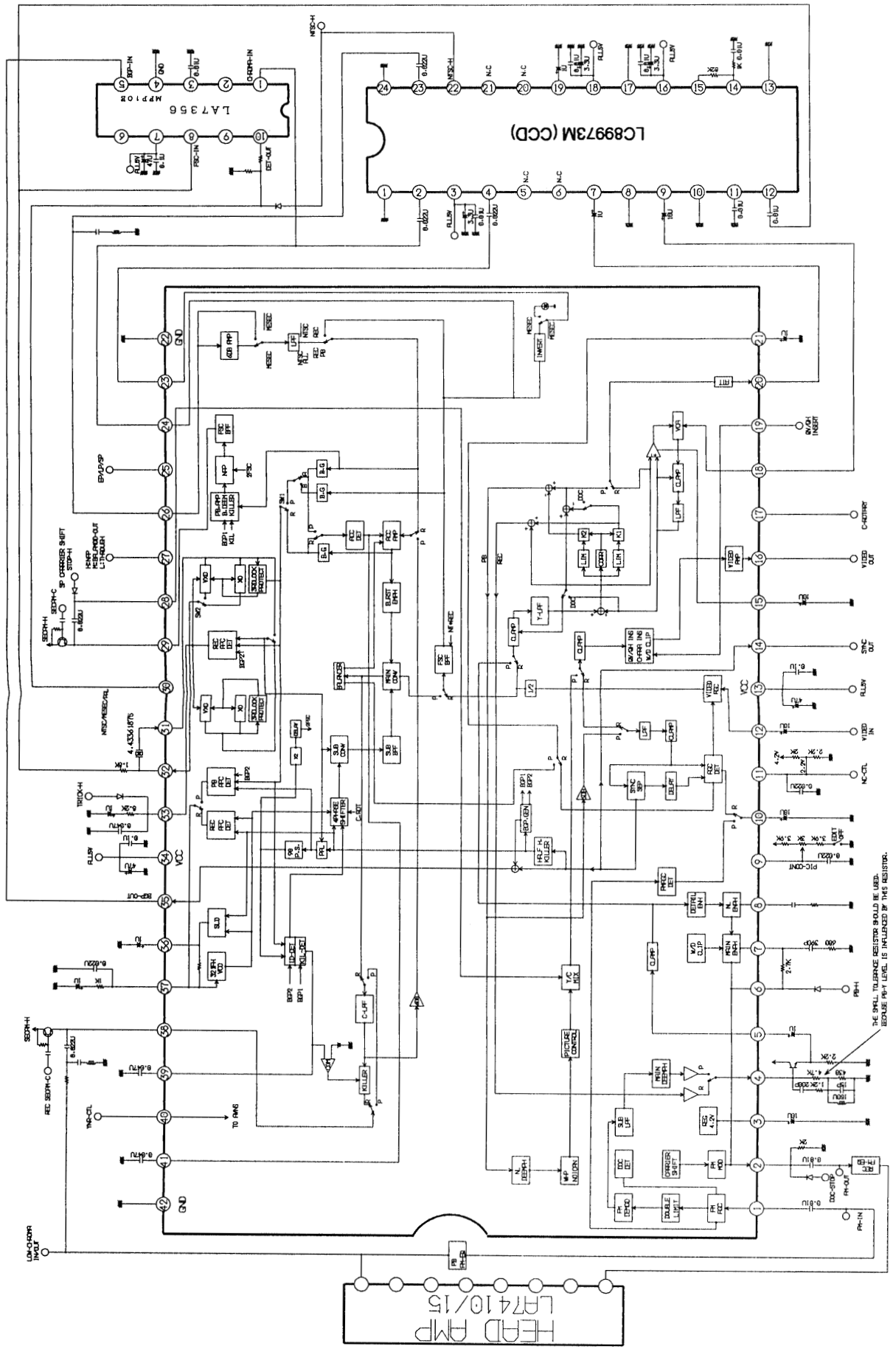
- Note: 1. K1 is the YNR coefficient, K2 is the LNC coefficient
2. Use the 1/2 f_H carrier shift entries in parentheses when pin 23 is high.
3. The detail enhancer is off when pin 18 is at the middle level.

LA7437 Test Circuit



Unit (resistance: Ω, capacitance:F)

LA7437 Block Diagram



Unit (resistance: Ω, capacitance:F)

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