

## UT26

### DSP / Network Multichannel Audio Processing Unit



#### Description

##### ➤ Multichannel audio processing

Implementing the CTB26 board equipped with Motorola DSP 56307, unit UT26 features high audio processing capability, 2 analog input, a stereo digital AES/EBU input, and 6 analog outputs.

##### ➤ A versatile multi-processor system

Several UT26 units may be connected for creating a versatile multi-processor system. Audio bus BAN848 allows each unit to send / receive audio signals to / from other units. Very low latency: 20,83 µs. Maximum bus length: 100 m. Multiple options can be added as daughter boards (RS232/485 converter, analog filtering of inputs and outputs, sensors... Contact us for more information).

##### ➤ Large interface capability

Unit UT26 offers many interfacing possibilities:

- Digital Audio Bus BAN848
- Serial interface to PC (RS485, or RS232 with option CV232)
- BCL bus for interfacing a remote control, a sensor, ...

##### ➤ User interface

Bus BCL allows easy implementation of a remote control.

Else, PC software DADE may be used to send user specific commands (see "Programming").

#### Versatile Multi-processor System

Unit UT26 is dedicated to digital audio signal processing.

Typical applications are:

- **Loudspeaker array control** (directivity, filtering...).
- **Active acoustic control**, anti-noise, active correction of room acoustics.
- **Multi-effect filtering** (delay, compressor, limiter, EQ, Reverb ...)

#### Programming

Unit UT26 is shipped with our user friendly multi-processor Digital Audio Development Environment **DADE** (see [www.activeaudio.fr](http://www.activeaudio.fr)). Connected to the serial or USB port of a PC, DADE handles all the CTB26 board resources (DSP, codec, BAN, flash memory...), so that the user just has to develop his own code as a DADE plugin and load it in the DSP.

Its numerous features are illustrated by a library of example plugins implementing delays, biquad filter cells, EFCOP convolution, decimation / interpolation, FFT, LMS,...

DADE allows reading / writing in data, program, & flash memories as well as in DSP registers, load plugins, send user-specific commands...

DSP code may also be developed using the Motorola / Freescale tools (ASM56300, GNU563c), or using powerful development environments such as Tasking EDE, and then loaded in the DSP via the JTAG port, using a JTAG emulator (contact us).

## UT26 – Technical Data <sup>1</sup>

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| <b>Audio</b>            | Analog inputs              | 2 symmetrical input buffers.<br>Connectors : Female 3 pts XLR.<br>Full scale : $\pm 3.25\text{v}$ (i.e. +9.5dBu).<br>1 <sup>st</sup> order high-pass at 6Hz.<br>Cross-talk : < -90dB.<br>Impedance : 15 k $\Omega$ .   |
|                         | Digital input              | 1 stereo AES/EBU.<br>Connector : Female 3 pts XLR.   |
|                         | Analog outputs             | 6 symmetrical output buffers, with DSP controlled power supply.<br>Connectors : Male 3 pts XLR.<br>Full scale : $\pm 3.5\text{v}$ (i.e. +10dBu) <sup>2</sup> .<br>1 <sup>st</sup> order high-pass at 4.5Hz.<br>Cross-talk: < -90dB.<br>Impedance : 46 $\Omega$ . |
|                         | With DSP in pass-thru mode | Dynamic range : 90dB (Lin 20Hz-22kHz).<br>Frequency bandwidth (-1dB) : 20Hz-22kHz.   |
| <b>DSP</b> <sup>3</sup> | Processor                  | Motorola 56307 24bits @160 Mips .<br>+ Coprocessor @130 Mips.  |
|                         | Memories                   | Ultra-fast Internal Ram 64kWords (access time : 1 cycle).<br>Flash memory 128kO.   |
| <b>Interfaces</b>       | RS232 <sup>4</sup>         | Connector : SubD9 male.<br>Half duplex up to 57600 baud.   |
|                         | BAN848 <sup>4</sup>        | Digital Audio Bus : 8 audio channels 16 bits / 48kHz, 1 command channel à 38 400 bauds, 1 clock channel.<br>Max length : 100 m, with shielded multipair cable.<br>Transfer duration : 1 period 48kHz, i.e. 20,83 $\mu\text{s}$ .<br>Connector : SubD25 female    |
|                         | BCL                        | Serial RS485 link at 2400 baud, sensor interface, ON/OFF.<br>Connector SubD15 female.  |
|                         |                            |  |
| <b>Mains</b>            |                            | 230v / 50Hz, 15W max.  |
| <b>Box</b>              | Dimensions                 | Rack 19" 1U.<br>Dimensions 483 x 44 x 250 mm.  |
|                         | Weight                     | Approx 4 kg.   |
|                         | Paint                      | Black.   |
| <b>Options</b>          | CV232 <sup>4</sup>         | Daughter board for RS232 PC interface.   |
|                         | Daughter boards            | Sockets are available on the main board to host daughter boards :<br>- Filtering of the inputs, pre-EQ,<br>- Filtering of the outputs, de-EQ,<br>- Interfacing a sensor, a remote control,...<br>Contact us for more information.                                |

1 Data subject to changes

2 Other sensitivities are possible. Contact us.

3 See CTB26 board data sheet for more information.

4 In a multi-processor configuration, ports BAN848 are connected in « daisy chain ». A PC may be connected to the command channel of the BAN (RS485), or to one of the RS232 port of one of the units if it is equipped with option CV232.