

# *impact* /DC *caddy* /DC E@sy/DC

## SUMMING/DISTRIBUTING DIGITAL AUDIO MATRIX

The system is configured as a summing/distributing digital audio matrix with up to 60x60 AES-EBU (AES-3) stereo digital circuits, (120 x 120 mono), each block. Several blocks can be grouped together to achieve greater dimensions.

Each AEQ **IMPACT** basic module has 12 AES-EBU inputs and outputs. Up to 5 AEQ **IMPACTS** can be included per system to reach its maximum block capacity. Several E@sy blocks can be grouped together to reach dimensions that exceed this maximum.

Through the different E@sy software options, it achieves full functionality appropriate to each application, whether individually or in combination with other E@sy units.

A number of AEQ **CADDY** multiple AD & DA converters may be added to transform AES - EBU inputs and outputs into analog ones.

For full operating security in the face of electrical outages or malfunctions, the **IMPACT DC** and **CADDY DC** versions are available, which receive DC power from the E@sy PS dual power supply, which will provide power to a full **IMPACT-CADDY** block (10 Units).



### BENEFITS AND SPECIAL FEATURES

- Modular; 12 inputs and 12 outputs per basic module.
  - Regulation of input and output level at  $\pm 12$  dB.
  - All inputs can be summed on each and every one of the outputs.
  - Each input can be distributed to each and every one of the outputs.
  - Digital time division multiplexing process with external A/D and D/A conversion for those circuits that need it.
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- Sampling rate converter (SRC) at each input, accepting between 16 and 96 KHz.
  - External A/D D/A converter module.
  - Through the E@sy (Enhanced Automation System) port up to 128 AEQ E@sy products (RANGER Multiplexer, COURSE Multicodec, EAGLE Audiocodec and others, where of 100 can be IMPACT blocks) can be controlled from one or several PC's.
  - Integration with other units of the E@sy family through software control, performing multiplex console functions, ISDN multiconferencing system functions, intercom matrix functions, and others that respond to specific needs.
  - Integration with Mar4Suite software, enabling automatic and remote controlled Broadcast sessions and distributed controls for the signal routing in a Production Center for Radio Programs.
  - Time division multiplexing using the most advanced digital technologie at an affordable price.

IMPACT control and configuration can be done from a PC connected to the E@sy network, in which a series of applications described in additional catalogues are running.

**IMPACT STANDARD**, for simple and direct control of up to one Matrix block, from one or several workstations. It is offered at no charge with the Matrix.

**IMPACT PLUS**, for users who need to manage partial views of Matrixes with a maximum of one block.

**SYSTEL 6000**, for users who require the multiplex console function or ISDN multiconferencing system.

**CODEC SHARE**, to route audio from a codec bank between studios.

**SPECIAL**, which cover additional needs, such as: Multi-block matrixes, or matrixes linked to Automation Systems or Databases.



#### **IMPACT 40**

Matrix 12 Stereo Digital Inputs by 12 Stereo Digital Outputs. Powered in AC, internal power supply autorange 90-250VAC, 50-60Hz.

#### **IMPACT DC**

Similar to IMPACT 40. Powered in DC, through E@sy PS.

#### **E@SY PS**

Impact DC System redundant central power supply, monitored through the E@sy bus. Valid for up to 10 units IMPACT DC or CADDY DC (Includes control software IMPACT PS).

#### **CADDY**

A/D D/A Multiple Converter: 24 Mono Analog Inputs to 12 Stereo Digital Outputs and 12 Stereo Digital Inputs to 24 Analog Outputs. Powered in AC. Autorange power supply 90-250VAC, 50-60Hz.

#### **CADDY DC**

Similar to CADDY. Powered in DC, through the redundant external power supply E@sy PS

#### **IMPACT-CADDY ACCESSORIES**

##### **DIO 6ST**

Connection cable Impact-Caddy DB25 male-DB 25 female, 6 outputs to 6 digital inputs, 1 m. Max. 4 for each pair Impact-Caddy.

##### **DI 6ST**

Connection cable DB25 male for digital inputs to Impact or Caddy, 6 pairs 2 meters, ends on cut cable without termination. Max. 2 for each Impact or Caddy.

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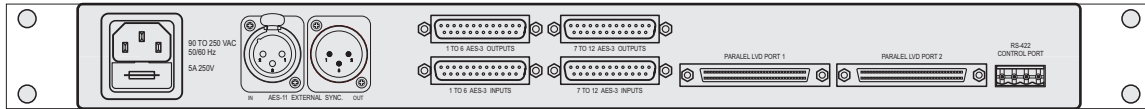
Connection cable DB25 female for digital outputs from Impact or Caddy, 6 pairs 2 meters, ends on cut cable without termination. Max. 2 for each Impact or Caddy.

##### **AI 12M**

Connection cable DB25 male for analog inputs to Caddy, 12 pairs 2 meters, ends on cut cable without termination. Max. 2 for each Caddy.

##### **AO 12M**

Connection Cable DB25 female for analog outputs from Caddy, 12 pairs 2 meters, ends on cut cable without termination. Max. 2 for each Caddy.



## TECHNICAL FEATURES

### Of the System

#### - Maximum capacity by block

120 X 120- 20Hz-20 KHz analog mono audios  
 60 X 60 20Hz -20KHz stereo audios  
 60 X 60 AES-EBU digital stereo audios

This capacity can be surpassed by daisy chaining several **IMPACT** blocks together and controlling them jointly through the **E@sy** software.

### Of each AEQ IMPACT basic module

- 12 physical AES-EBU (AES-3) inputs.
- 32 -96KHz SRC (sampling rate converter) at each input.
- Transformer at each input.
- 12 physical AES-EBU (AES-3) outputs.
- fs (internal sampling rate): 48 KHz.
- 24 bits per sample.
- Transfer frequency in the bus: 6,144 Mhz ; 24 bits.
- Typical dynamic range 128dB
- Total harmonic distortion + noise @1 KHz < -117dB.
- Internal or external synchronism (AES-11) with bypass.
- High-speed LVD parallel bus interface.
- FLASH-EPROM technology to update and configure the unit with no need to open it, or even from a distance.
- **E@sy** (Enhanced Audio System): RS 422 multipoint control at 38,400 bauds.
- DIP-SWITCH addressing
- Front, 3-character address display.
- Input connectors (2): DB-25 female.
- Output connectors (2): DB-25 male. Sync connectors: XLR male and female.
- LVD bus connectors (2): 68 contacts, female, micro D type (SCSI-2/3).
- **E@sy** RS422 control connector: 4 contacts, "Hartmann" type.
- Power requirements: 85-264V AC 50/60Hz, 25W.
- Format: one 19" rack unit (482.6 x 44.5 mm).

### Of AEQ CADDY. See CADDY catalogue.

#### Of AEQ IMPACT DC

Power supply connectors: Neutrik Speak-on, 4 contacts.  
 Supply voltage: 48 v. DC.

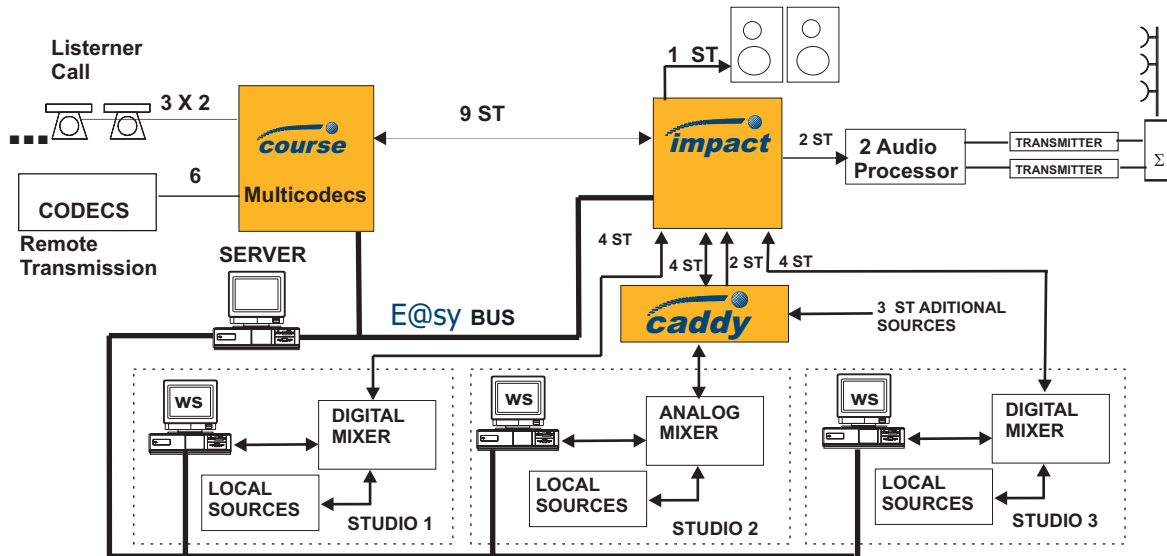
#### Of AEQ CADDY DC

Power supply connectors: Neutrik Speak-on, 4 contacts.  
 Supply voltage: 48 v. DC.

#### Of AEQ E@sy PS

Supply voltage: 90-240 volts AC  
 Hot-removal autonomous power supplies. Power: 2 X 300 W  
 Format: Two 19" rack units (482.6 x 89 mm).  
 Supervision: Through **E@sy** software, of the internal power supply (+5v. and +-15 v) of each IMPACT DC and each CADDY DC connected, as well as of the two general **E@sy** PS power supplies.

**IMPACT matrix combined with other E@sy equipment items for three-studio radio station.**



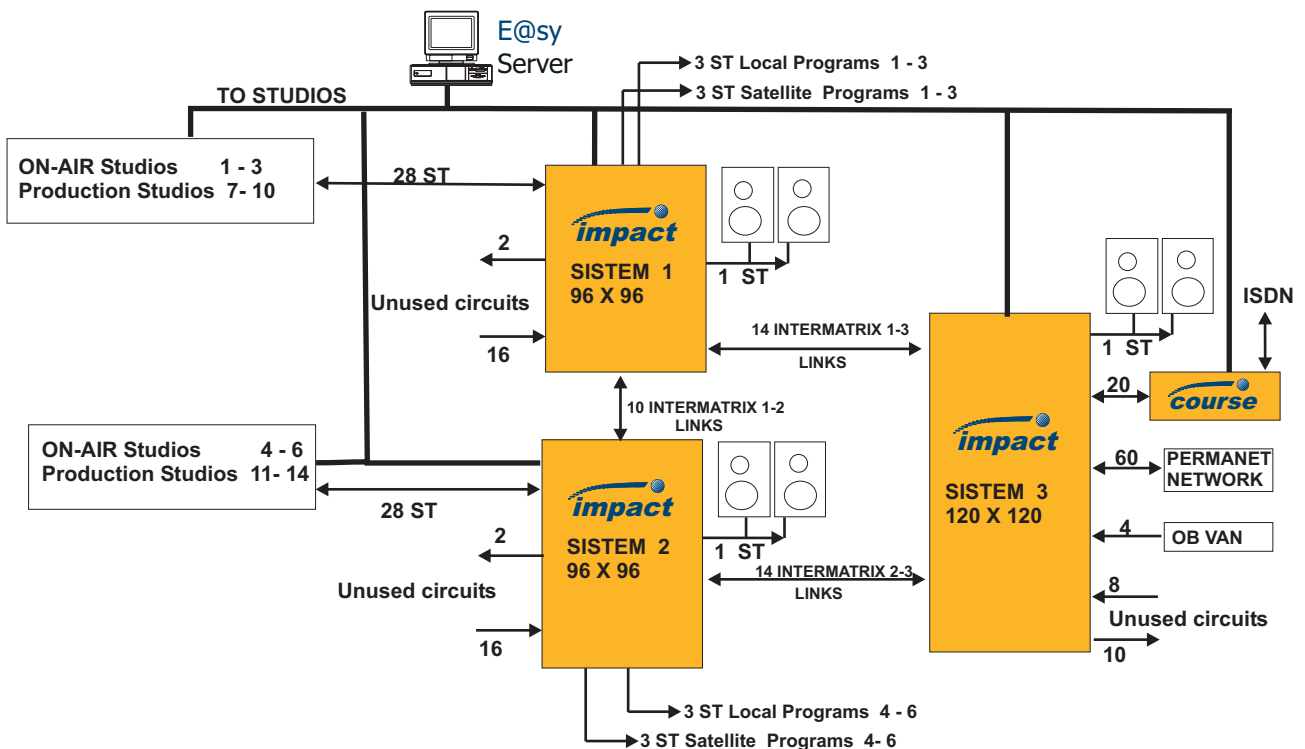
This configuration is set up with two **IMPACT** modules, one **CADDY** and a **COURSE** with nine dual boards.

The **IMPACT** digital audio matrix handles the audio signals between the consoles in the three studios and outside the radio station. The **CADDY** converter adapts the analog audio signals so that they can be connected to the **IMPACT** matrix.

The **COURSE** multicodex receives the outside lines through the ISDN. Simultaneously, it does a talk show for ON AIR 1, a sports multiplex for ON AIR 2, and records a news report from a correspondent for PRODUCTION.

The **IMPACT** matrix and the **COURSE** multicodex are controlled from all of the studios through the **E@sy** software.

**Grouping of three IMPACT systems for a 14-studio radio station with six local programs and six satellite programs, and a permanent network of sixty associated stations.**



Total system size: 236 X 236 (in mono lines). This configuration leaves free inputs and outputs in all the matrixes.