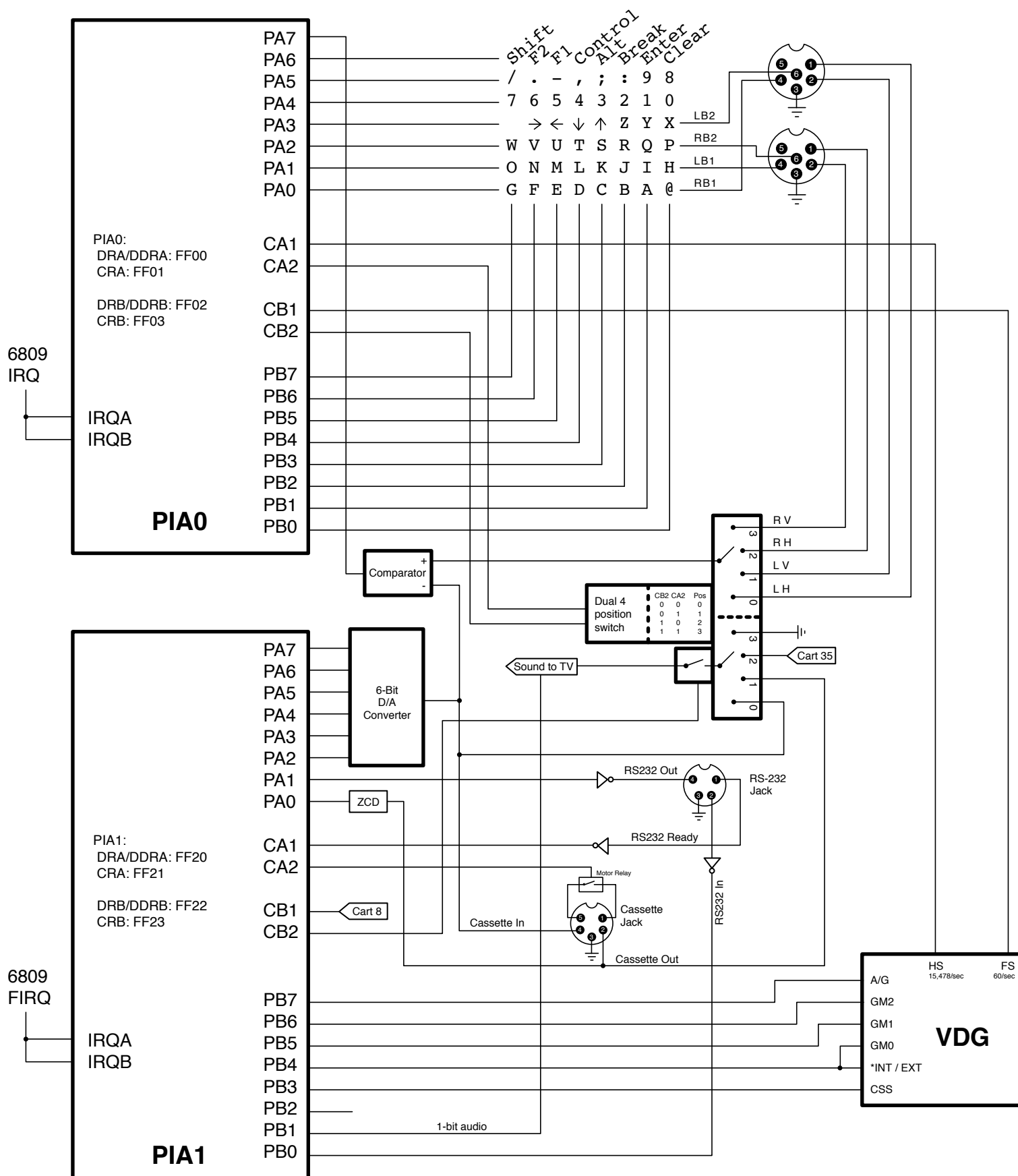


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# MC6821 Control Register A (B)

## Determine Active CA1 (CB1) Transition for Setting Interrupt Flag IRQA(B)1 – (bit 7)

- b1=0: IRQA(B)1 set by high-to-low transition on CA1 (CB1).  
b1=1: IRQA(B)1 set by low-to-high transition on CA1 (CB1).

## IRQA(B) 1 Interrupt Flag (bit 7)

Goes high on active transition of CA1 (CB1). Automatically cleared by MPU Read of Output Register A (B). May also be cleared by hardware Reset.

## CA1 (CB1) Interrupt Request Enable/Disable

- b0=0: Disables IRQA(B) MPU Interrupt by CA1 (CB1) active transistion.<sup>1</sup>  
b0=1: Enables IRQA(B) MPU Interrupt by CA1 (CB1) active transistion.

1. IRQA(B) will occur on next (MPU generated) positive transition of b0 if CA1 (CB1) active transition occurred while interrupt was disabled.

Control Register

b7	b6	b5	b4	b3	b2	b1	b0
IRQA(B)1 Flag	IRQA(B)2 Flag	CA2 (CB2) Control			DDRA (B) Access	CA1 (CB1) Control	

## IRQA(B) 2 Interrupt Flag (bit 6)

When CA2 (CB2) is an input, IRQA(B) goes high on active transition CA2 (CB2): Automatically cleared by MPU Read of Output Register A(B) May also be cleared by hardware Reset.

CA2 (CB2) Established as Output (b5=1): IRQA(B)2=0, not affected by CA2 (CB2) transitions.

## Determines Whether Data Direction Register Or Output Register is Addressed

- b2=0: Data Direction Register selected.  
b2=1: Output Register selected.

## CA2 (CB2) Established as Output by b5 = 1

(Note that operation of CA2 and CB2 output functions are not identical)

b5 b4 b3  
1 0

→ CA2

### b3=0: Read Strobe with CA1 Restore

CA2 goes low on first high-to-low E transition following an MPU read of Output Register A; returned high by next active CA1 transition, as specified by bit 1.

### b3=1: Read Strobe with E Restore

CA2 goes low on first high-to-low E transition following an MPU read of Output Register A; returned high by next high-to-low E transition during a deselect.

→ CB2

### b3=0 Write Strobe with CB1 Restore

CB2 goes low on first low-to-high E transition following an MPU write into Output Register B; returned high y the next active CB1 transition as specified by bit 1. CRB-b7 must first be cleared by a read of data.

### b3=1 Write Strobe with E Restore

CB2 goes low on first low-to-high E transition following an MPU write into Output Register B; returned high by the next low-to-high E transition following an E pluse which occurred while the part was deselected.

b5 b4 b3  
1 1

### → Set/Reset CA2 (CB2)

CA2 (CB2) goes low as MPU writes b3=0 into Control Register  
CA2 (CB2) goes high as MPU writes b3=1 into Control Register

## CA2 (CB2) Established as input by b5 = 0

b5 b4 b3  
0

### → CA2 (CB2) Interrupt Request Enable/Disable

- b3=0: Disables IRQA(B) MPU interrupt on CA(2) (CB2) active transistion.  
b3=1: Enables IRQA(B) MPU interrupt on CA(2) (CB2) active transistion.

### → Determines Active CA2 (CB2) Transition for Setting Interrupt Flag IRQA(B)2 – (Bit b6)

- b4=0 IRQA(B)2 set by high-to-low transition on CA2 (CB2).  
b4=1 IRQA(B)2 set by low-to-high transition on CA2 (CB2).

## DDRA (DDRB)

bx

### → Data Direction Register

- bx=0: Input  
bx=1: Output