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Overview

Guitar effects pedals are used to modify the sonic output of a guitar, producing desirable tones. Our project takes two effects, a compression effect and a distortion effect, and combines them into a single pedal. The signal can be routed through both effects, one effect, or can be fully bypassed.

D2 Requirements

- Simulations of Orange Squeezer and DOD Overdrive 250
- Custom Guitar Pedal Effects Enclosure
- Custom Printed Circuit Board (PCB) Designs with True Bypass Footswitches
- Stretch Goal: Toggle switch to change cascade order
- **Project Demonstration**

Signal Routing Block Diagram



Characterization

Parameter	Orange Squeezer	DOD Overdrive 250
Current Draw	9.52 mA	9.54 mA
Input Impedance	1.38 MΩ	1.5 MΩ
Output Impedance	8.1 kΩ	14 kΩ
Total Harmonic Distortion	0.58 %	39.1 %
Signal to Noise Ratio	37.5 dB	51.9 dB

E2.03 – Orange Sunshine Effects Pedal

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Top-Level Block Diagram



Effect Input/Output Waveforms



Order: Orange Squeezer Only



- Figures display input/output waveforms at amplitude of 300mV and frequency of 329.4 Hz.
- Top pane in each figure was simulated in LTSpice. Input is shown in **red**, and output in blue.
- Bottom pane in each figure are actual waveforms measured on oscilloscope. Input is shown in **yellow**, and **output** in **green**. **Order** indicates which effect is engaged, and what order effects in when both are engaged.





Order: DOD Overdrive 250 to Orange Squeezer







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PCB Designs

Orange Squeezer Fusion360 PCB Model.



Overdrive 250 Fusion360 PCB Model.

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