

# DATA SHEET

## **TDA1596T**

IF amplifier/demodulator for FM  
radio receivers

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### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The TDA1596T provides IF amplification, symmetrical quadrature demodulation and level detection for quality home and car FM radio receivers and is suitable for both mono and stereo reception. It may also be applied to common front-ends, stereo decoders and AM receiver circuits.

### Features

- Simulates behaviour of a ratio detector (internal field strength and detuning-dependent voltage for dynamic AF signal muting)
- Mono/stereo blend and field strength indication control voltage
- Three-state mode switch for FM, mute-on / FM, mute-off / FM-off
- Internal compensation of AF signal total harmonic distortion (THD)
- Two open collector stop pulse outputs for microcomputer tuning control (can be one stop pulse output by wired-ANDing)
- Internal reference voltage source
- Built-in hum and ripple rejection circuits.

### QUICK REFERENCE DATA

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
$V_P$	Supply voltage (pin 1)		7.5	8.5	12.0	V
$I_P$	Supply current (pin 1)	$V_P = 8.5\text{ V}$ ; $I_2 = I_7 = 0\text{ mA}$	—	20	26	mA
$V_{4(rms)}$	AF output voltage (RMS value)	$V_{20(rms)} = 10\text{ mV}$	180	200	220	mV
S/N	Signal-to-noise ratio	$V_{20(rms)} = 10\text{ mV}$ ; $f_m = 400\text{ Hz}$ ; $\Delta f = 75\text{ kHz}$	—	82	—	dB
THD	Total harmonic distortion	$V_{20(rms)} = 10\text{ mV}$ ; $f_m = 1\text{ kHz}$ ; $I_7 = 0\text{ mA}$ ; $\Delta f = 75\text{ kHz}$ ; FM mute on; without de-emphasis; without detuning	—	0.1	0.3	%
$T_{amb}$	Operating ambient temperature range		−40	—	+85	°C

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### PACKAGE OUTLINE

20-lead mini-pack; plastic (SO20; SOT163A); SOT163-1; 1996 August 12.

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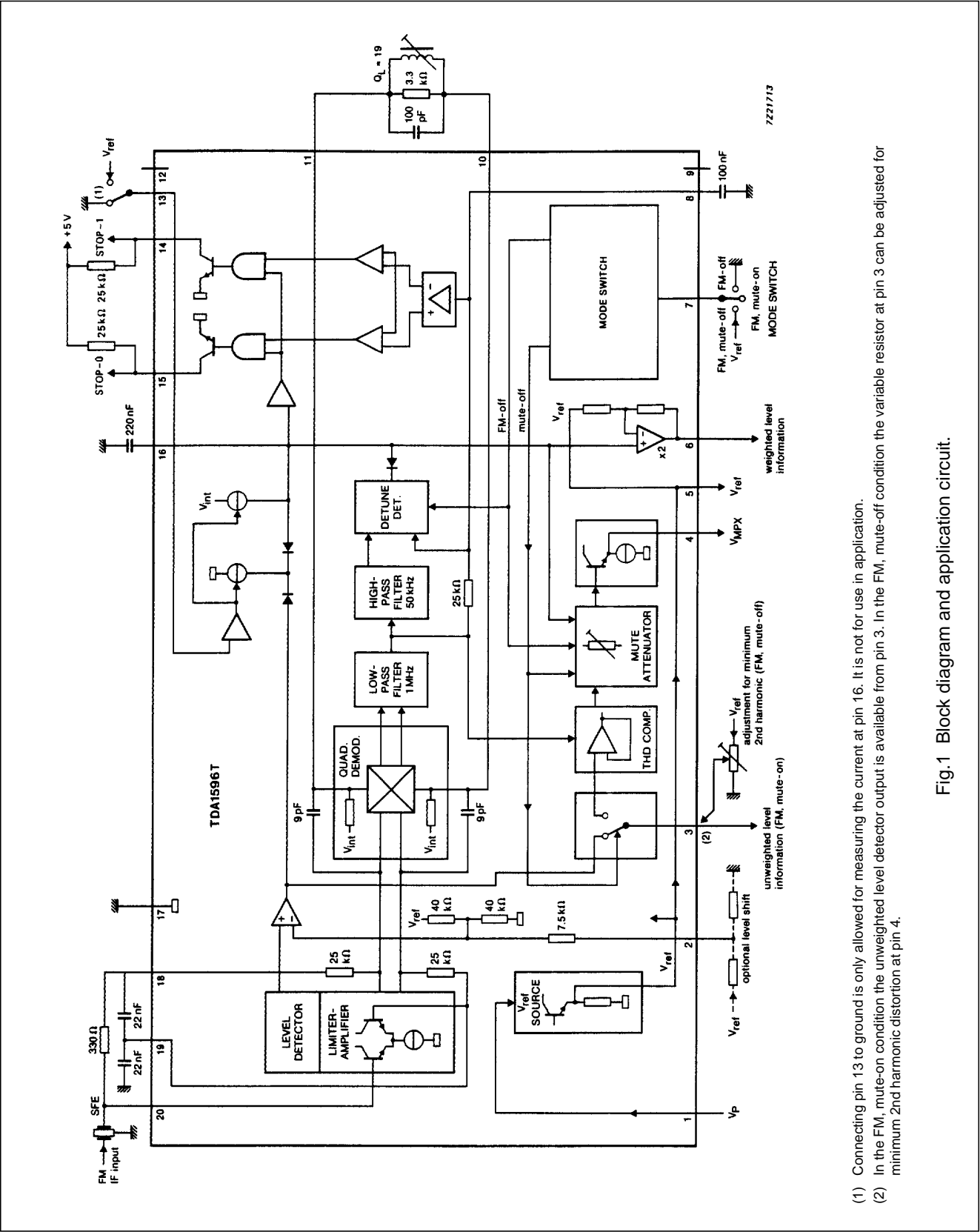


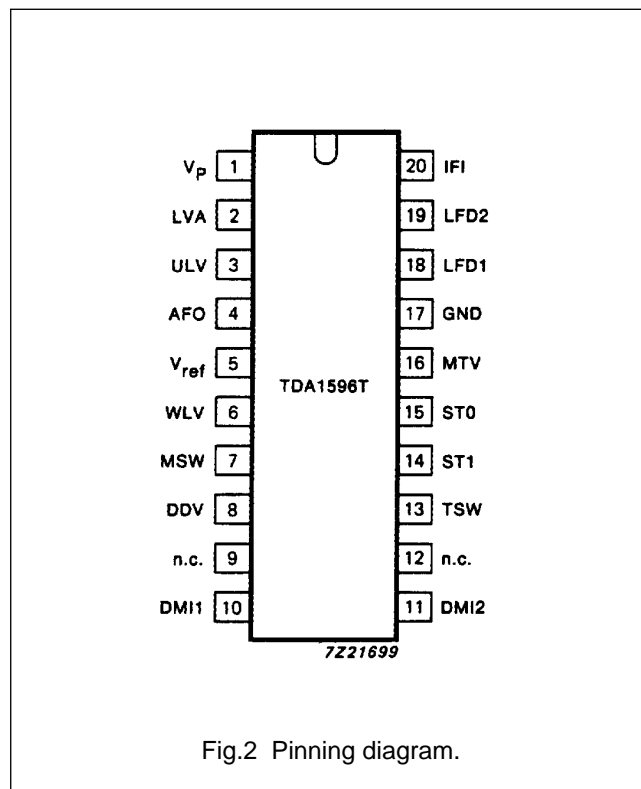
Fig.1 Block diagram and application circuit.

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### PINNING

1	V <sub>P</sub>	supply voltage
2	LVA	level voltage adjustment
3	ULV	unweighted level output/K2 adjustment
4	AFO	AF output
5	V <sub>ref</sub>	reference voltage output
6	WLV	weighted level voltage output
7	MSW	mode switch
8	DDV	detune detector voltage
9	n.c.	not connected
10	DMI1	demodulator input 1
11	DMI2	demodulator input 2
12	n.c.	not connected
13	TSW	tau switch
14	ST1	stop pulse output 1
15	ST0	stop pulse output 0
16	MTV	mute voltage
17	GND	ground
18	LFD1	IF limiter feedback 1
19	LFD2	IF limiter feedback 2
20	IFI	IF input



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### FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

#### Limiter-amplifier

This has five stages of IF amplification using balanced differential limiter-amplifiers with emitter--follower coupling. Decoupling of the stages from the voltage supply lines and an internal high-ohmic DC feed-back loop give a very stable IF performance. The amplifier gain is virtually independent from temperature changes.

#### FM demodulator

The demodulator is fully balanced and comprises two cross-coupled differential amplifiers. Quadrature detection of the FM signal is performed by feeding one differential amplifier directly from the limiter--amplifier output, and the other via an external 90° phase-shifting network. The demodulator has good stability and its zero cross-over shift is small. The bandwidth of the demodulator output is restricted to approximately 1 MHz by an internal low-pass filter.

#### THD compensation

This circuit compensates non-linearities introduced by demodulation. For this to operate correctly the demodulator circuit between pins 10 and 11 must have a loaded Q-factor of 19. Consequently there is no need for the demodulator tuned circuit to be adjusted for minimum THD, instead the adjustment criterium is for a symmetrical stop pulse.

#### Mute attenuator and AF output

The control voltage for the mute attenuator at pin 16 is generated from the values of the level detector and the detuning detector outputs. The mute attenuator has a fast attack and a slow decay which is determined by the capacitor at pin 16. The AF signal is passed via the mute attenuator to the output at pin 4.

A weighted control voltage, available from pin 6, is obtained from the mute attenuator control voltage via a buffer-amplifier which introduces an additional voltage shift and gain.

#### Level detector

The level detector generates a voltage output which is proportional to the field strength of the input signal. The unweighted level detector output is available when the mode switch is operating in the FM, mute-on condition.

#### Tuning-stop outputs

The open collector outputs STOP-0 and STOP-1 (from pins 15 and 14 respectively) are voltages derived from the detuning level and the field strength of the input signal. If only one tuning-stop output is required, pins 14 and 15 may be tied together.

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## RATINGS

Limiting values in accordance with the Absolute Maximum System (IEC 134)

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
$V_P = V_{1-17}$	Supply voltage (pin 1)	−0.3	+16	V
$V_{5-17}$	Reference voltage range (pin 5)	−0.3	+ 10	V
$V_{2-17}$	Level adjustment range (pin 2)	−0.3	+ 10	V
$V_{7-17}$	Mode switch voltage range (pin 7)	−0.3	$V_P$	V
$V_{13-17}$	Control input voltage range (pin 13)	−	+ 6	V
$V_{3-17}$	THD compensation/unweighted field strength voltage range (pin 3)	−0.3	$V_P$	V
$V_{15-17}$	Tuning-stop output voltage range STOP-0 (pin 15)	−0.3	$V_P$	V
$V_{14-17}$	STOP-1 (pin 14)	−0.3	$V_P$	V
$I_{15}$	Tuning-stop output current STOP-0 (pin 15)	−	2	mA
$I_{14}$	STOP-1 (pin 14)	−	2	mA
$T_{stg}$	Storage temperature range	−55	+ 150	°C
$T_{amb}$	Operating ambient temperature range	−40	+ 85	°C
	Electrostatic handling <sup>(1)</sup>			
$V_{es}$	all pins except pins 5 and 6	−2000	+ 2000	V
$V_{es}$	pin 5	−2000	+ 900	V
$V_{es}$	pin 6	−2000	+ 1600	V

## Note

1. Equivalent to discharging a 100 pF capacitor through a 1.5 kΩ series resistor.

## THERMAL RESISTANCE

From junction to ambient (in free air)

$$R_{th\ j-a\ (max.)} = 95\ K/W$$

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## CHARACTERISTICS

$f = 10.7$  MHz;  $V_P = V_{1-17} = 8.5$  V;  $V_I = V_{20(rms)} = 1$  mV;  $T_{amb} = 25$  °C; measured in the circuit of Fig.3; tuned circuit at pins 10, 11 aligned for symmetrical stop pulses; all voltages are referred to ground (pin 17), unless otherwise specified

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
<b>Supplies</b>					
$V_P = V_1$	Supply voltage	7.5	8.5	12.0	V
$I_1$	Supply current at $I_2 = I_7 = 0$ mA	—	20	26	mA
<b>FM demodulator</b>					
$R_{10-11}$	Input impedance	25	40	55	k $\Omega$
$C_{10-11}$		—	6	—	pF
$V_4$	DC output voltage (no-signal condition) at $V_{10, 11(p-p)} \leq 100$ $\mu$ V; $V_{20(rms)} \leq 5$ $\mu$ V	2.75	3.10	3.45	V
$R_{4-17}$	Output impedance	—	400	—	$\Omega$
<b>Mute attenuator control voltage</b>					
$V_{16}$	Control voltage (pin 16) at $V_{20(rms)} \leq 5$ $\mu$ V	—	2.0	—	V
$V_{16}$	at $V_{20(rms)} = 1$ mV	—	3.45	—	V
$R_{10-17}$	Output impedance (pin 16)	—	—	2.0	M $\Omega$
$V_2$	Level shift input (pin 2) internal bias voltage at $I_2 = 0$ mA	—	1.4	—	V
$R_{2-17}$	input impedance	15	—	—	k $\Omega$
<b>Internal muting (Fig.6)</b>					
	Internal attenuation of signals $\pm 22.5$ kHz $\leq$ detuning $\leq \pm 80$ kHz; $A = 20\log[\Delta V_4(\text{FM mute-off})/\Delta V_4(\text{FM})]$				
A	at $V_{16} \geq 1$ V <sub>5</sub>	—	0	—	dB
A	at $V_{16} = 0.77$ V <sub>5</sub>	1.5	3.0	4.5	dB
A	at $V_{16} = 0.55$ V <sub>5</sub>	—	20	—	dB

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<b>Attack and decay (pin 16)</b>					
$+I_{16}$	Pin 13 connected to ground * charge current	—	8	—	$\mu\text{A}$
$-I_{16}$	discharge current	—	120	—	$\mu\text{A}$
$+I_{16}$	Pin 13 connected to $V_{\text{ref}}$ charge current	—	100	—	$\mu\text{A}$
$-I_{16}$	discharge current	—	120	—	$\mu\text{A}$
<b>Level detector</b>					
$\frac{\Delta V_6}{V_6 \Delta T}$	Dependence of output voltage on temperature	—	3.3	—	mV/VK
$R_6$	Output impedance	—	—	500	$\Omega$
$V_6$	Dependence of output voltage (pin 6) on input voltage (pin 20) (Fig.7): $V_{20(\text{rms})} \leq 5 \mu\text{V}; I_2 = I_7 = 0 \text{ mA}$	0.1	0.7	1.3	V
$V_6$	$V_{20(\text{rms})} = 1 \text{ mV}; I_2 = I_7 = 0 \text{ mA}$	3.0	3.6	4.2	V
$\frac{\Delta V_6}{20 \Delta \log V_{20}}$	Slope of output voltage (pin 6) for input voltage range $V_{20(\text{rms})} \geq 50 \mu\text{V}$ to $V_{20(\text{rms})} \leq 50 \text{ mV}$	1.4	1.7	2.0	V/20 dB
$\Delta V_6$	Dependence of output voltage (pin 6) on detuning (Fig.8) at input voltage $V_{20(\text{rms})} = 10 \text{ mV}$ : detuning = $\leq \pm 45 \text{ kHz}$	—	—	0.2	V
$\pm \Delta f$	detuning for $V_6 = 1.8 \text{ V}$	90	—	160	kHz
$V_6$	detuning = $\pm 200 \text{ kHz}$	0.5	0.7	0.9	V
$ \Delta V_6 / \Delta f $	Slope of output voltage with detuning = $125 \pm 20 \text{ kHz}$ at $V_{20(\text{rms})} = 10 \text{ mV}$	—	35	—	mV/kHz
$\pm \Delta V_6$	Level shift control (pin 2) (Fig.9) adjustment range	1.6	2.0	—	V
$-(\Delta V_6 / \Delta V_2)$	adjustment gain	—	1.7	—	V
$V_6$	output voltage at $V_2 = V_5; V_{20(\text{rms})} \leq 5 \mu\text{V}$	—	—	0.3	V
<b>Low-pass filter at pin 8</b>					
$V_8$	Output voltage at $I_7 = 0 \text{ mA}; V_{20(\text{rms})} \leq 5 \mu\text{V}$	—	2.2	—	V
$R_{8(\text{int})}$	Internal resistance	12	25	50	k $\Omega$



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SYMBOL	PARAMETER	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
<b>Tuning-stop detector</b> (Figs 10 and 11)					
$+\Delta f$	Stop-0: detuning at $V_{20(rms)} = 10$ mV for $V_{15} \geq 3.5$ V	–	–	10	kHz
$+\Delta f$	for $V_{15} \leq 0.3$ V	18	–	–	kHz
$-\Delta f$	Stop-1: detuning at $V_{20(rms)} = 10$ mV for $V_{14} \geq 3.5$ V	–	–	10	kHz
$-\Delta f$	for $V_{14} \leq 0.3$ V	18	–	–	kHz
$V_{20(rms)}$	Dependence of STOP-0, STOP-1 on input voltage (pin 20) input voltage (RMS value) for $V_{14} = V_{15} \geq 3.5$ V	250	–	–	$\mu$ V
$V_{20(rms)}$	input voltage (RMS value) for $V_{14} = V_{15} \leq 0.3$ V	–	–	50	$\mu$ V
$V_{14, 15}$	Output voltage when $I_{14} = I_{15} = 1$ mA	–	–	0.3	V
<b>Mode switch and pin 3</b> (Fig.12)					
<i>FM-off position</i>					
$V_7$	Control voltage for 60 dB muting depth	–	–	1.4	V
<i>FM, mute-on position (pin 3 = output)</i>					
$V_7$	Internal bias voltage at $R_{7-17} \geq 10$ M $\Omega$	–	2.8	–	V
$ I_7 $	Input current	–	–	2.5	$\mu$ A
$V_3$	Output voltage with $R_{3-17} = 10$ k $\Omega$ ; $C_{3-17} \geq 1$ nF*	–	2	–	V
$R_{3-17}$	Output impedance for $V_{20} = \leq 5$ $\mu$ V; $I_3 = 500$ $\mu$ A	–	–	100	$\Omega$
<i>FM, mute-off position (pin 3 = input)</i>					
$V_7$	Control voltage	$0.9 V_5$	–	–	V
$I_7$	Input current at $V_7 = V_5$	–	–	15	$\mu$ A
$R_{3-17}$	Input resistance	1	–	–	M $\Omega$
<b>Reference voltage source</b>					
$V_5$	Output voltage at $I_5 = -1$ mA	3.3	3.7	4.1	V
$\Delta V_5/I_5$	Output impedance at $I_5 = -1$ mA	–	40	80	$\Omega$
TC	Temperature coefficient	–	3.3	–	mV/K

\* Connecting pin 13 to ground is only allowed for measuring the current at pin 16. It is not for use in application.

\* Without input voltage.

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## OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS

$f = 10.7$  MHz;  $V_i = V_{20(rms)} = 1$  mV; deviation ( $\Delta f$ ) = 22.5 kHz; modulation frequency ( $f_m$ ) = 400 Hz; de-emphasis (pin 4) = 50  $\mu$ s; test circuit as per Fig.3; tuned circuit ( $Q_L = 19$ ) aligned for symmetrical stop pulses;  $T_{amb} = +25$  °C; unless otherwise specified

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
$V_{4(rms)}$	AF output voltage (RMS value) at $V_{20(rms)} = 10$ mV	180	200	220	mV
$V_{20(rms)}$	Start of limiting (FM, mute-off); (RMS value) (Fig.13)	14	22	35	$\mu$ V
	Dependence of signal-to-noise ratio (in noise frequency band 250 Hz to 15 kHz, unweighted) on input voltage				
$V_{18(rms)}$	for S/N = 26 dB	—	15	—	$\mu$ V
$V_{18(rms)}$	for S/N = 46 dB	—	60	—	$\mu$ V
S/N	at $V_{20(rms)} = 10$ mV; $\Delta f = 75$ kHz	—	82	—	dB
THD	THD (FM, mute-on) at $V_{20(rms)} = 10$ mV; $\Delta f = 75$ kHz; $f_m = 1$ kHz; without detuning; without de-emphasis; $I_7 = 0$ mA	—	0.1	0.3	%
$\alpha_D$	Dynamic mute attenuation (Fig.14)	—	16	—	dB
	$\alpha_D = 20 \log \frac{V_4 \text{ (FM mute-off)}}{V_4 \text{ (FM, mute-on)}}$				
	with $f_m = 100$ kHz; $\Delta f = 75$ kHz				
$\alpha_D \Delta f$	Slope of attenuation curve	—	0.8	—	dB/kHz
THD	THD (FM, mute-on) at $V_{20(rms)} = 10$ mV; $\Delta f = 75$ kHz; $f_m = 1$ kHz; detuning $\leq \pm 25$ kHz without de-emphasis; $I_7 = 0$ mA (Fig.15)	—	—	0.6	%
THD	THD (FM, mute-off and compensated via pin 3) at $V_{20(rms)} = 10$ mV; $\Delta f = 75$ kHz; $f_m = 1$ kHz; $V_7 = V_5$	—	0.07	0.25	%
$V_3$	Voltage range at pin 3 for THD compensation	0	—	$V_5$	V
	AM suppression (FM, mute-off) with amplitude modulation at 30% input voltage range $V_{20} = 300$ $\mu$ V to 100 mV (Fig.16)	—	65	—	dB
	Power supply ripple rejection = $20 \log [\Delta V_1 / \Delta V_4]$	33	36	—	dB
	Mute attenuation (FM-off) = $20 \log [V_{4(FM-on)} / V_{4(FM-off)}]$	60	—	—	dB

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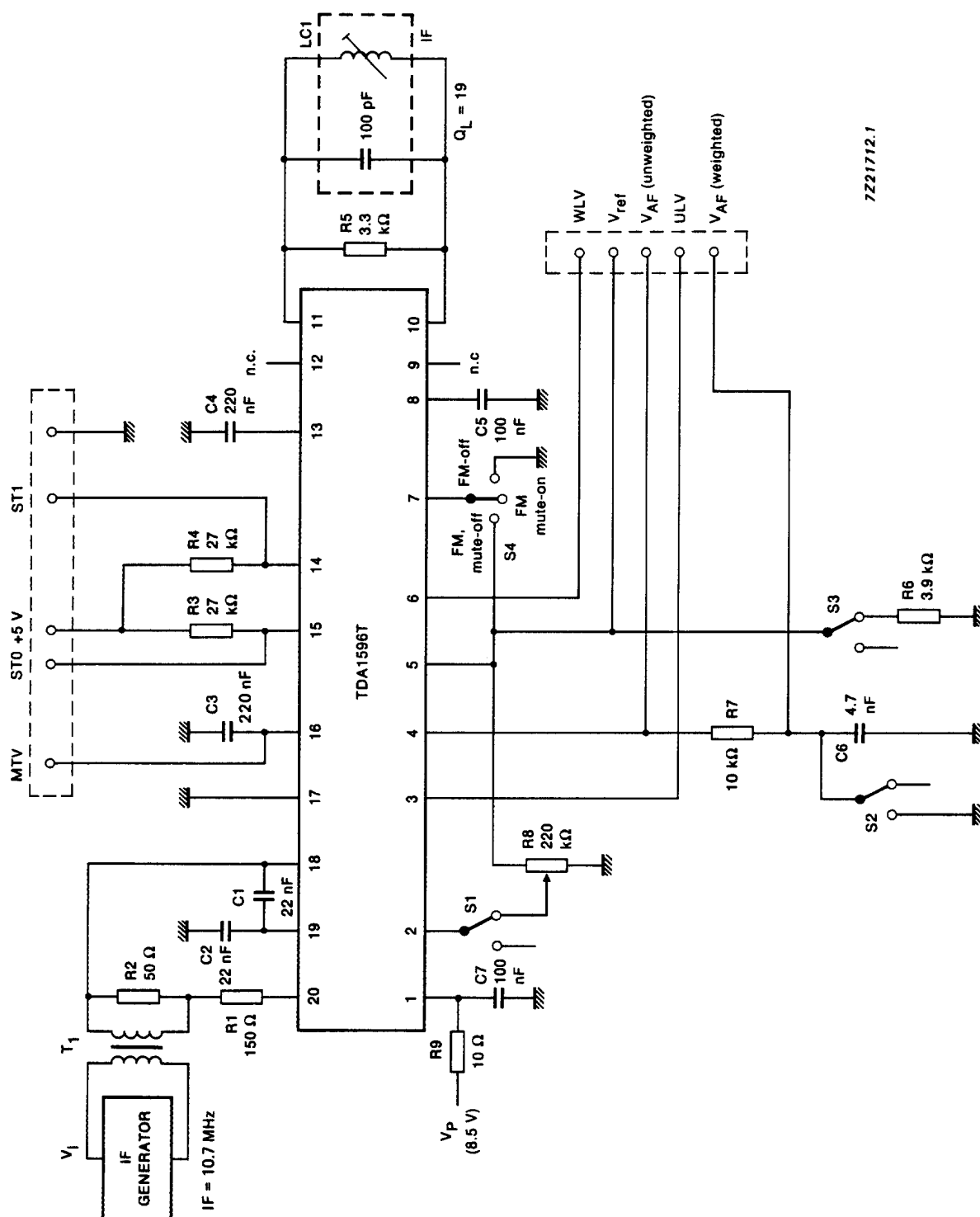


Fig.3 Test circuit.

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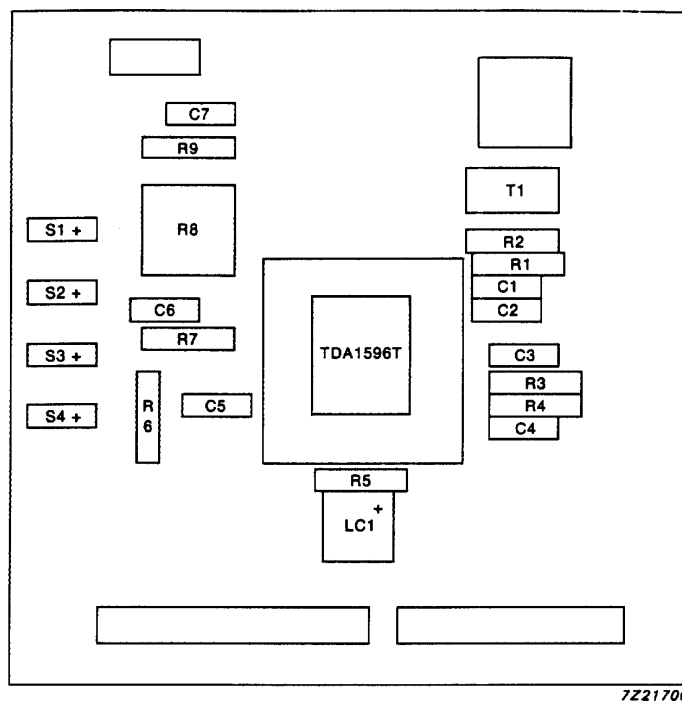


Fig.4 Printed-circuit board component side, showing component layout. For circuit diagram see Fig.3.

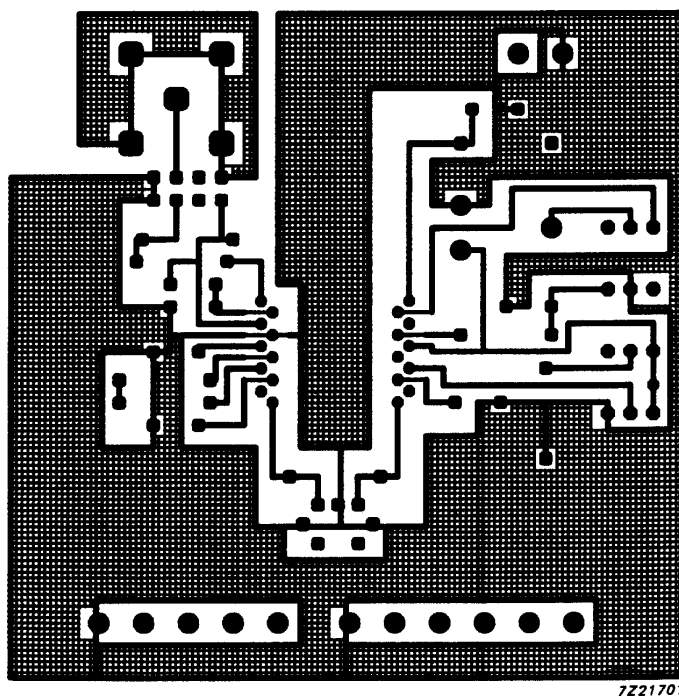


Fig.5 Printed-circuit board showing track side.

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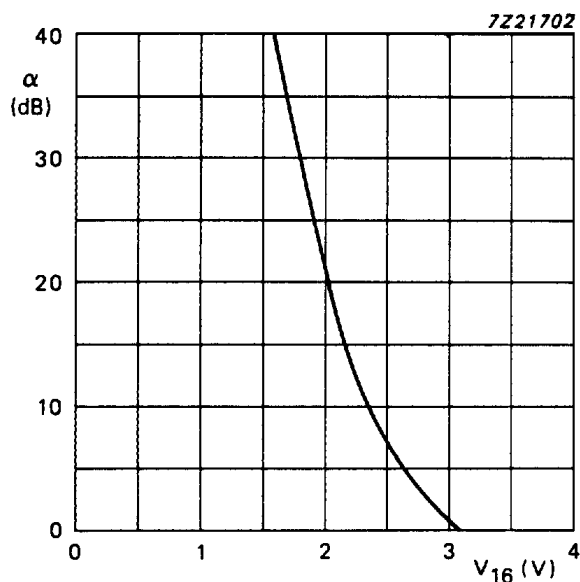


Fig.6 Typical curve of internal attenuation showing the relationship between the mute attenuator control voltage (pin 16) and mute attenuation;  $I_2 = I_7 = 0$  mA

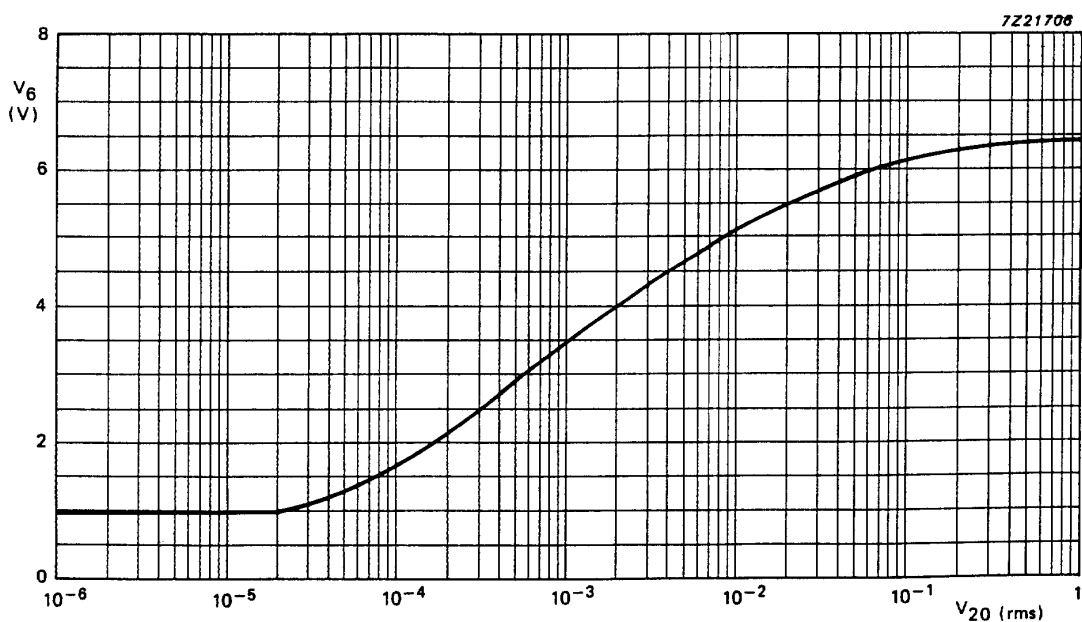


Fig.7 Weighted field strength output voltage (pin 6) as a function of input voltage (pin 20);  $R_{6-17} \geq 10$  k $\Omega$ ;  $I_2 = I_7 = 0$  mA.

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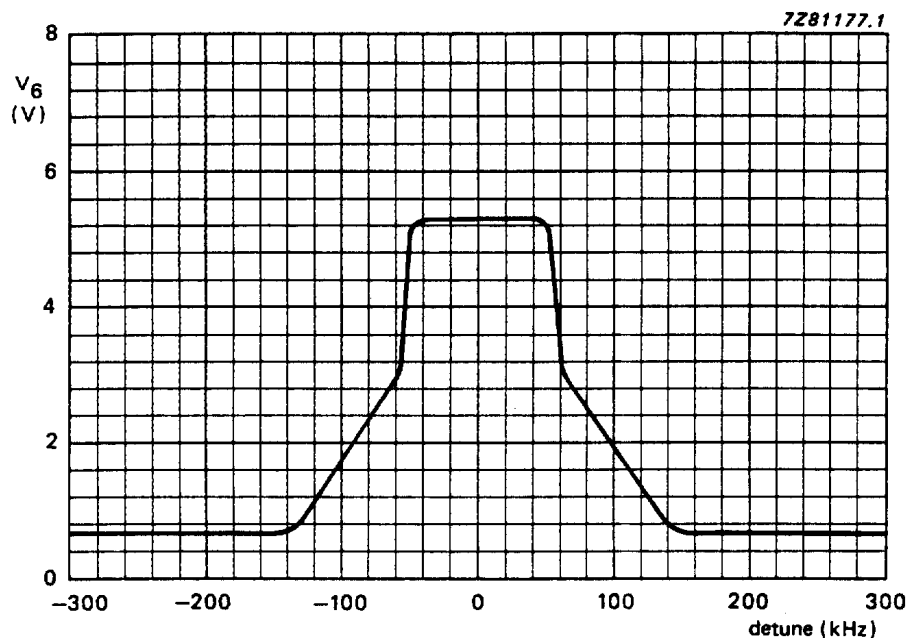


Fig.8 Weighted field strength output voltage (pin 6) as a function of detuning;  $R_{6-17} \geq 10 \text{ k}\Omega$ ;  $I_2 = I_7 = 0 \text{ mA}$ ;  $V_{20} = 10 \text{ mV}$ .

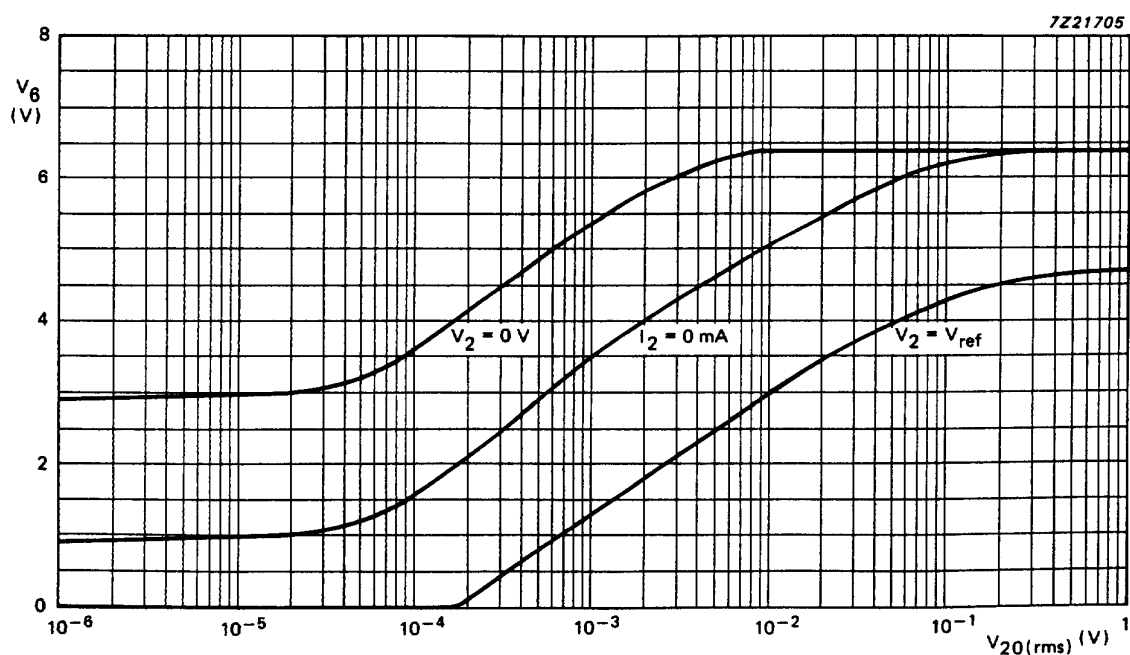
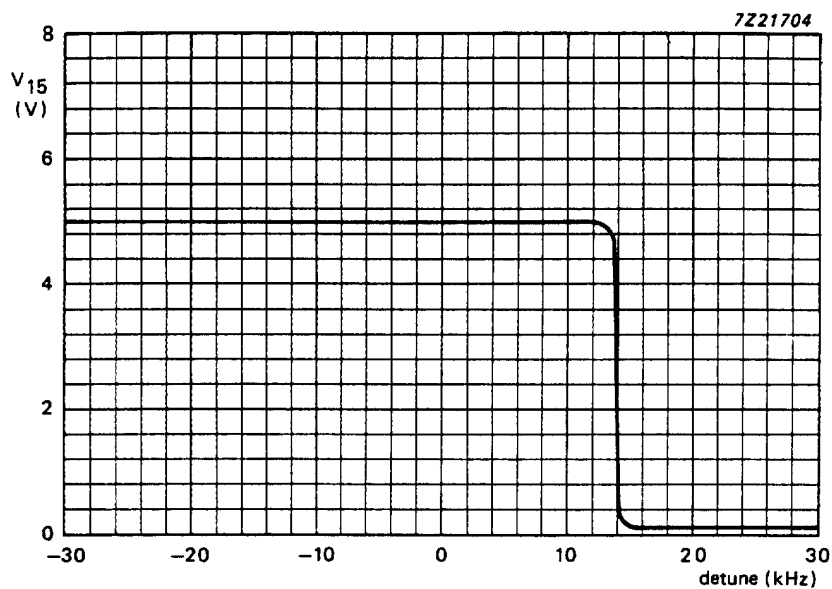


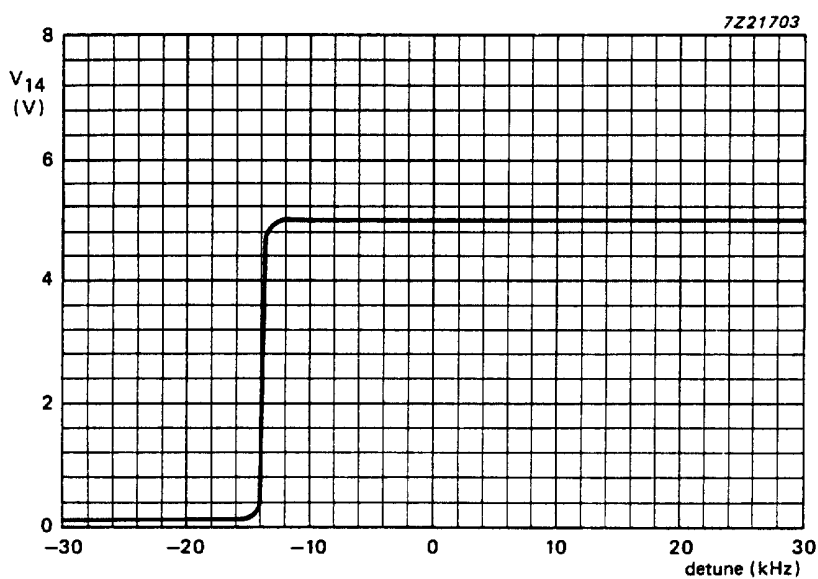
Fig.9 Adjustment range of weighted field strength output voltage (pin 6) with level shift control (pin 2);  $R_{6-17} \geq 10 \text{ k}\Omega$ ;  $I_7 = 0 \text{ mA}$ .

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(a) STOP-0.



(b) STOP-1.

Fig.10 STOP-0 and STOP-1 output voltages as a function of detuning, measured at  $V_{20} = 10$  mV.

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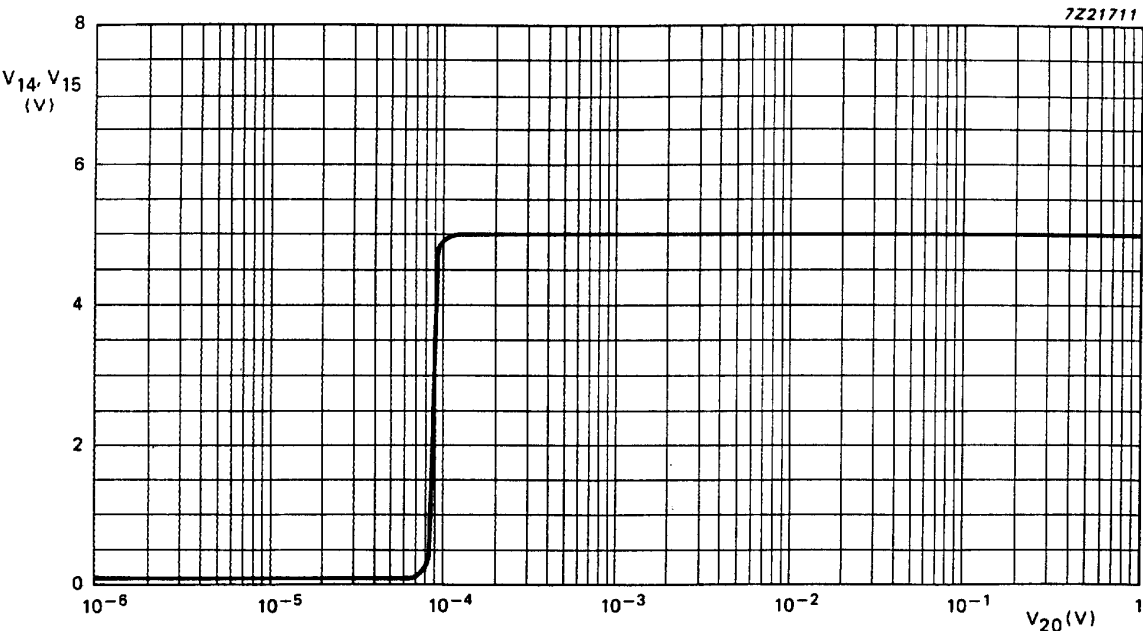


Fig.11 STOP-0 or STOP-1 output voltages as a function of input voltage at pin 20.

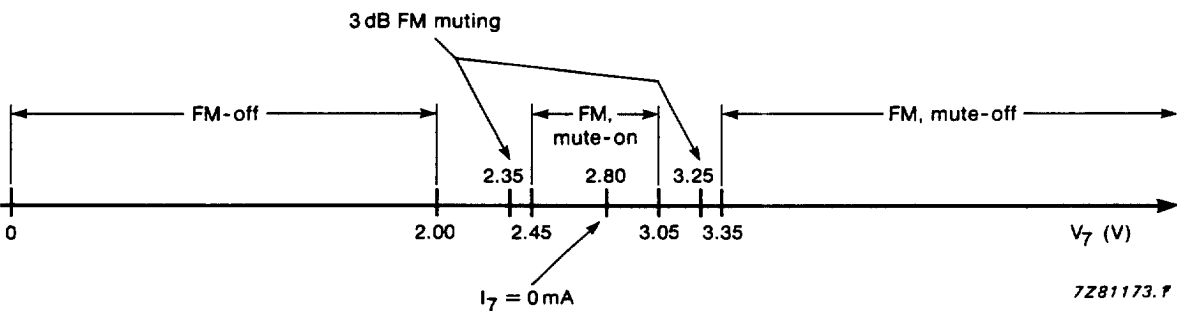
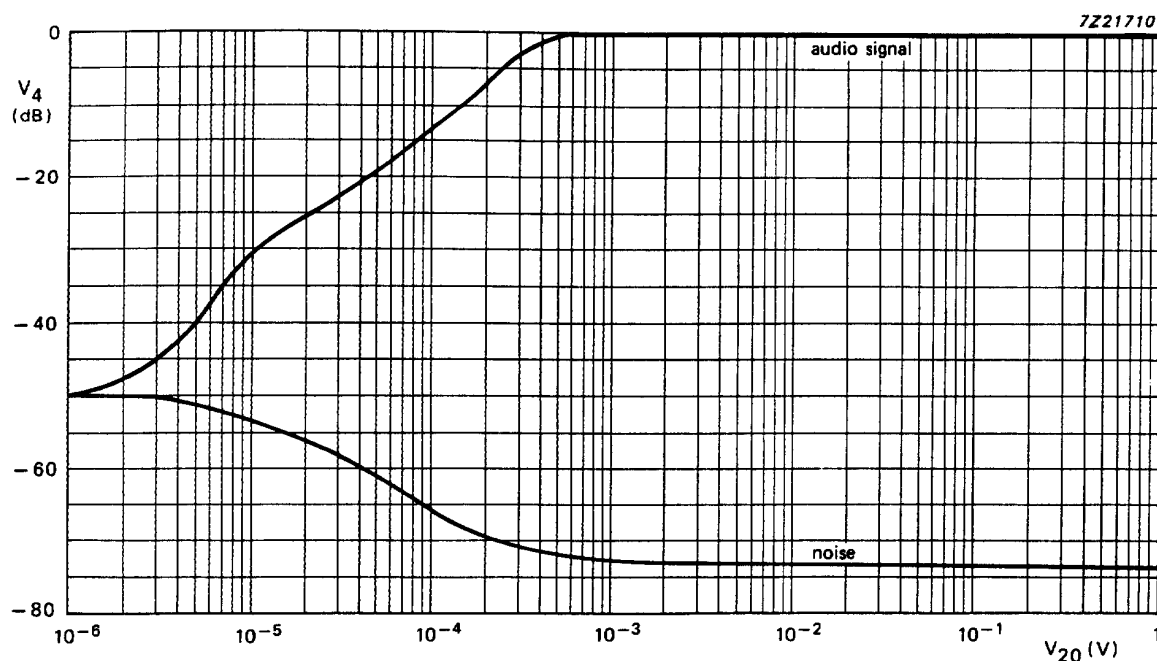


Fig.12 Switch levels at pin 7.

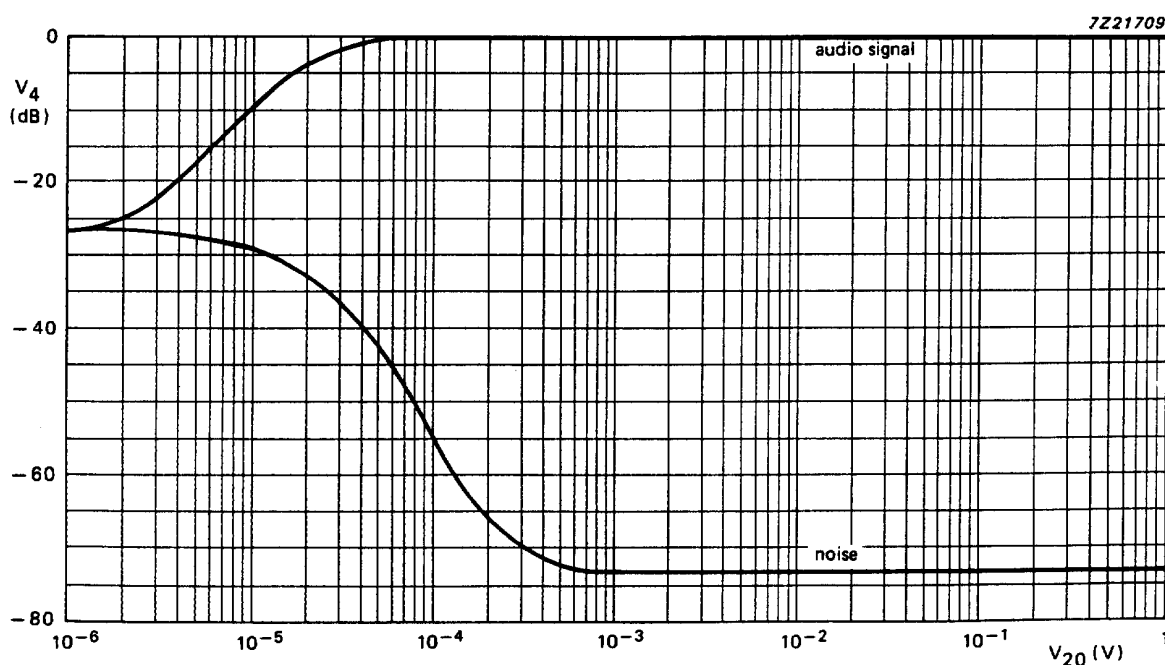


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(a) mode switch at FM, mute-on



(b) mode switch at FM, mute-off

Fig.13 Audio signal ( $\Delta f = 22.5$  kHz;  $f_m = 1$  kHz) and noise as functions of input voltage at pin 20; measured with 50  $\mu$ s de-emphasis.

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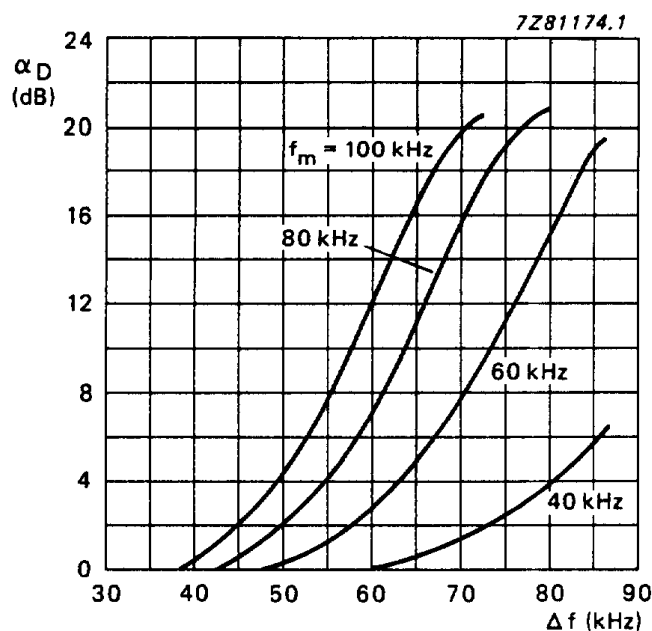


Fig.14 Dynamic mute attenuation as a function of frequency deviation for modulation frequencies of 40, 60, 80 and 100 kHz.

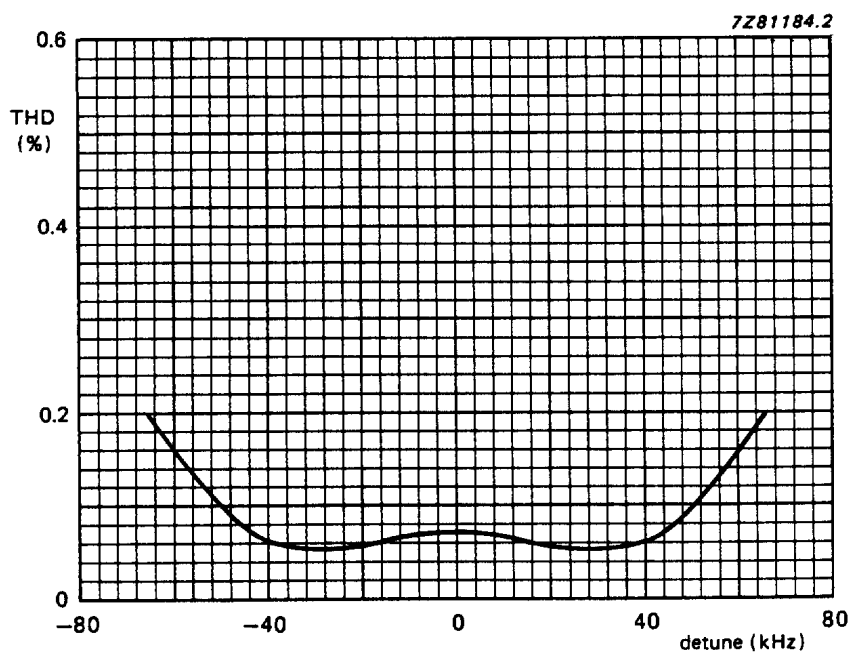
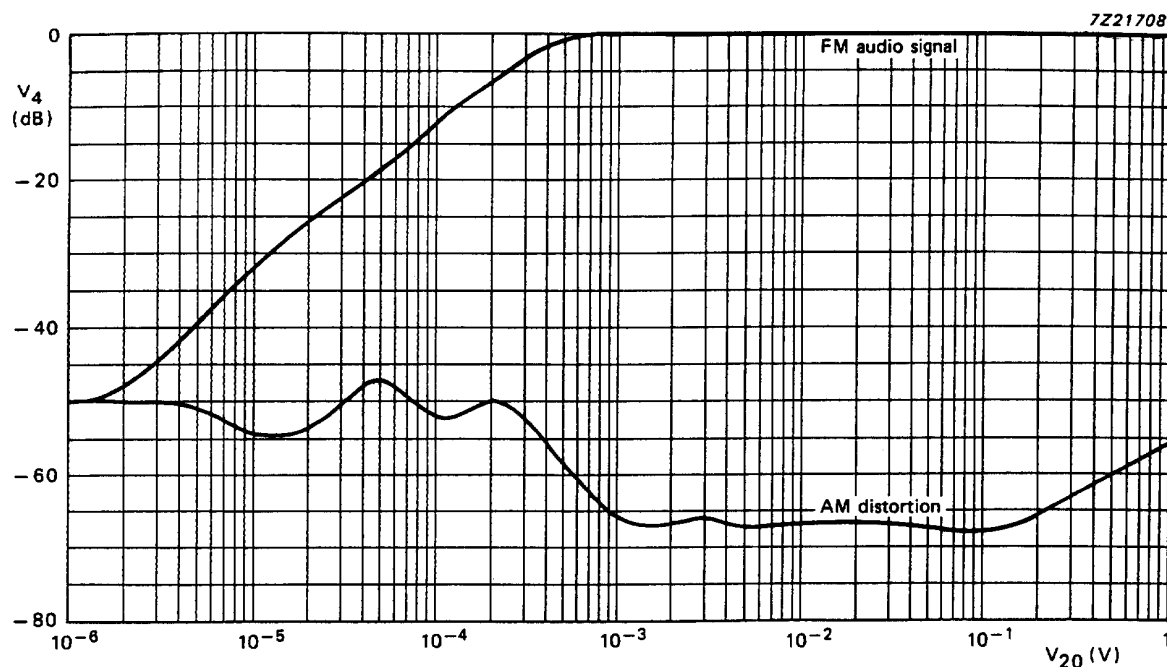


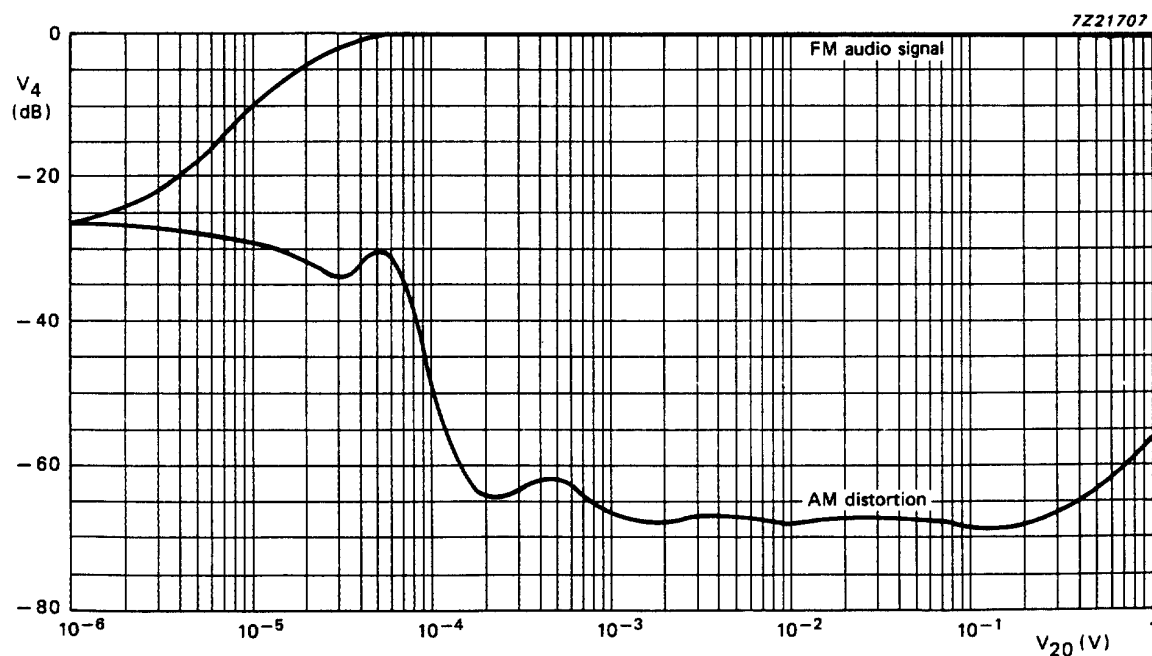
Fig.15 THD as a function of detuning, mode switch at FM, mute-on position;  $\Delta f = 75$  kHz;  $f_m = 1$  kHz;  $V_{20(rms)} = 10$  mV.

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(a) mode switch at FM, mute-on



(b) mode switch at FM, mute-off

Fig.16 Typical curves showing AM suppression for an input signal having frequency modulation at  $\Delta f = 22.5$  kHz and  $f_m = 1$  kHz, and amplitude modulation of 30% at a frequency of 400 Hz; de-emphasis time = 50  $\mu$ s and bandwidth = 250 Hz to 15 kHz.

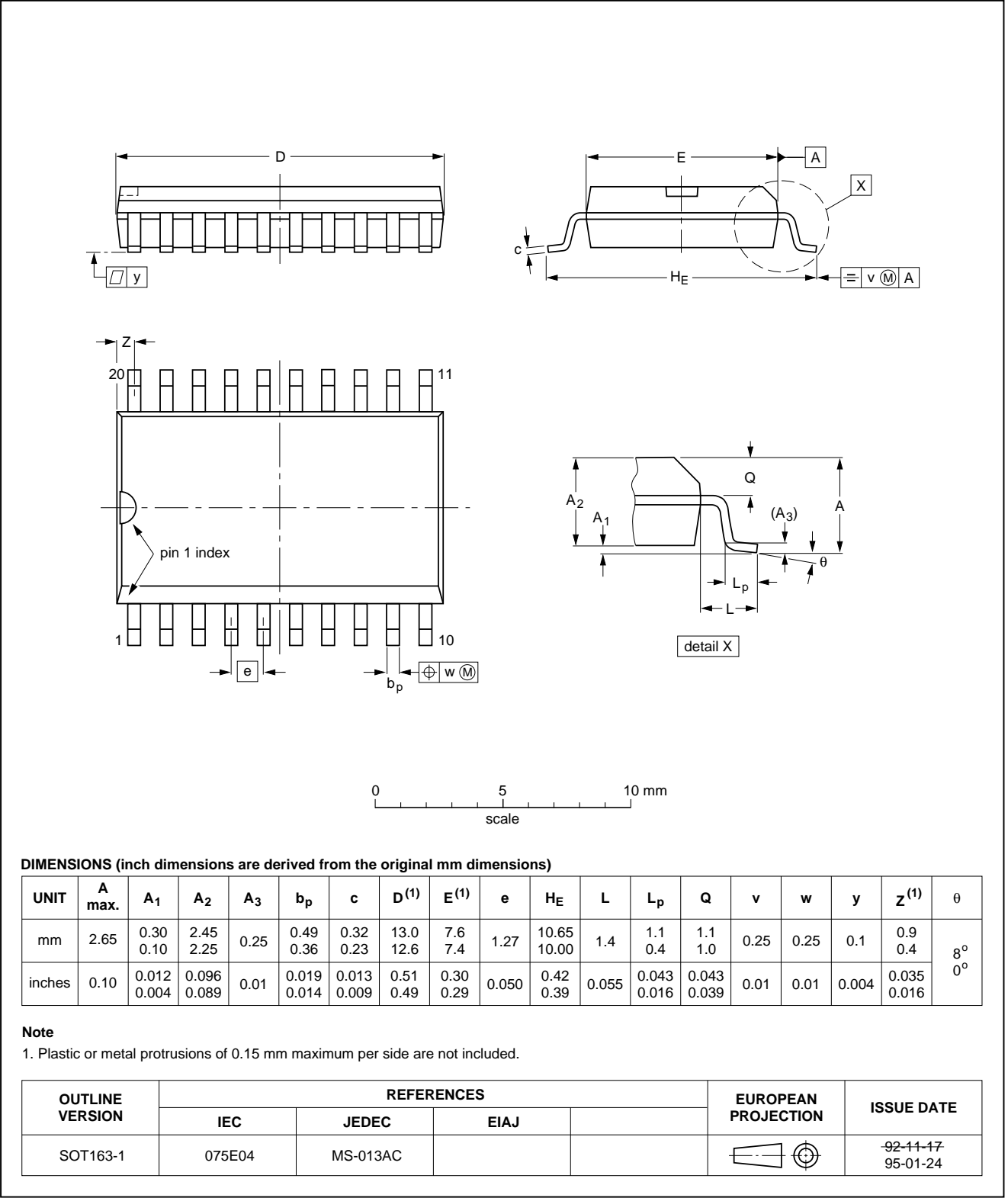
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PACKAGE OUTLINE

SO20: plastic small outline package; 20 leads; body width 7.5 mm

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### SOLDERING

#### Introduction

There is no soldering method that is ideal for all IC packages. Wave soldering is often preferred when through-hole and surface mounted components are mixed on one printed-circuit board. However, wave soldering is not always suitable for surface mounted ICs, or for printed-circuits with high population densities. In these situations reflow soldering is often used.

This text gives a very brief insight to a complex technology. A more in-depth account of soldering ICs can be found in our *"IC Package Databook"* (order code 9398 652 90011).

#### Reflow soldering

Reflow soldering techniques are suitable for all SO packages.

Reflow soldering requires solder paste (a suspension of fine solder particles, flux and binding agent) to be applied to the printed-circuit board by screen printing, stencilling or pressure-syringe dispensing before package placement.

Several techniques exist for reflowing; for example, thermal conduction by heated belt. Dwell times vary between 50 and 300 seconds depending on heating method. Typical reflow temperatures range from 215 to 250 °C.

Preheating is necessary to dry the paste and evaporate the binding agent. Preheating duration: 45 minutes at 45 °C.

#### Wave soldering

Wave soldering techniques can be used for all SO packages if the following conditions are observed:

- A double-wave (a turbulent wave with high upward pressure followed by a smooth laminar wave) soldering technique should be used.
- The longitudinal axis of the package footprint must be parallel to the solder flow.
- The package footprint must incorporate solder thieves at the downstream end.

During placement and before soldering, the package must be fixed with a droplet of adhesive. The adhesive can be applied by screen printing, pin transfer or syringe dispensing. The package can be soldered after the adhesive is cured.

Maximum permissible solder temperature is 260 °C, and maximum duration of package immersion in solder is 10 seconds, if cooled to less than 150 °C within 6 seconds. Typical dwell time is 4 seconds at 250 °C.

A mildly-activated flux will eliminate the need for removal of corrosive residues in most applications.

#### Repairing soldered joints

Fix the component by first soldering two diagonally-opposite end leads. Use only a low voltage soldering iron (less than 24 V) applied to the flat part of the lead. Contact time must be limited to 10 seconds at up to 300 °C. When using a dedicated tool, all other leads can be soldered in one operation within 2 to 5 seconds between 270 and 320 °C.

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