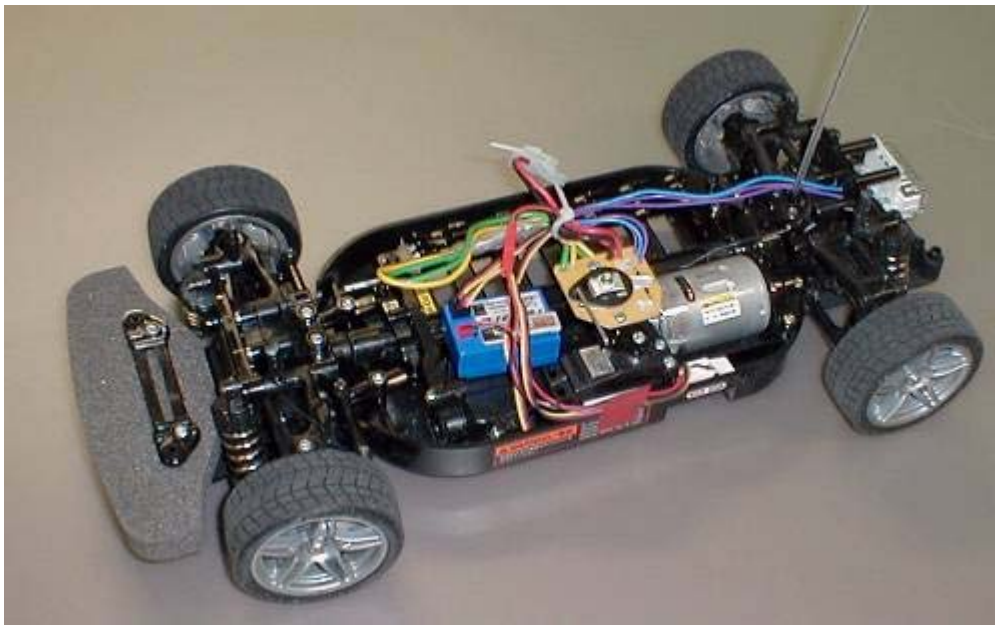


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### ***SYSTEME DE RADIOPILOTAGE***



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## I- PRESENTATION DU SYSTEME DE RADIO PILOTAGE DE MODELISME

Le système support de l'étude est le modèle radio-commandé TAMIYA. C'est un modèle réduit au 1/10<sup>e</sup> de voiture de sport à quatre roues motrices et propulsion électrique.

### MISE EN SITUATION :



Un véhicule à échelle réduite (1/10<sup>e</sup>) est piloté à distance sans liaison filaire.

La liaison se fait par ondes hertziennes à partir d'un boîtier d'émission ( radiocommande ).

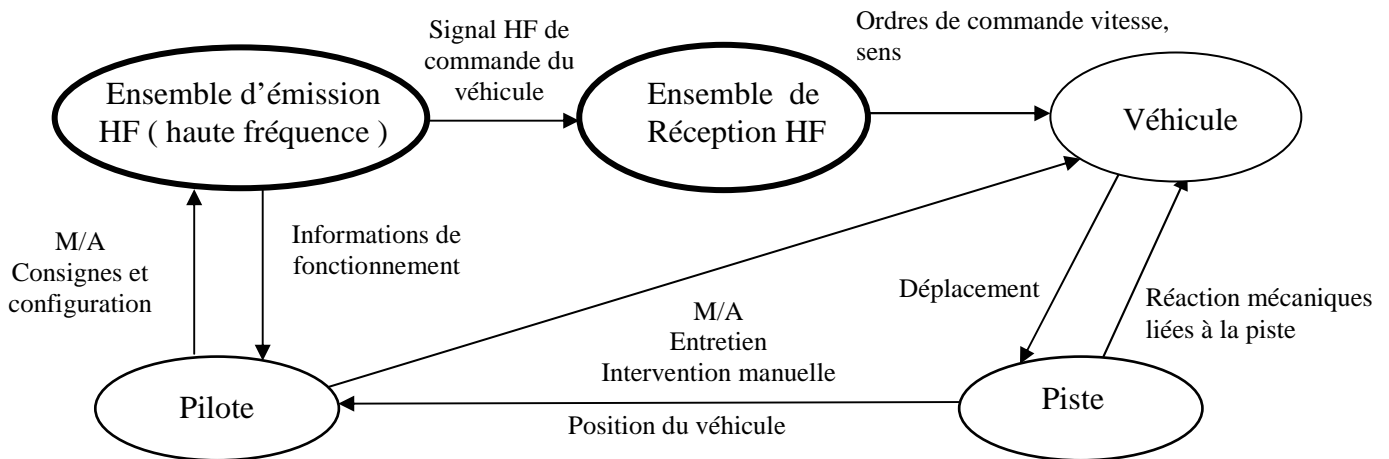
Celui-ci comprend les actionneurs nécessaires pour :

- Configurer les paramètres de fonctionnement et de transmission.
- Piloter le véhicule.

Pour le pilotage, on dispose de deux manettes :

- la manette de direction permettant de diriger le véhicule.
- la manette "vitesse-sens" permettant, suivant sa position par rapport au point de repos, de gérer les changements de sens et de vitesse.

**DIAGRAMME SAGITTAL :**



**DEFINITION DES ELEMENTS DU SYSTEME :**

▶ **Pilote :**

Il agit sur l'ensemble d'émission pour :

- le configurer,
- puis, pour le pilotage du véhicule.

De plus il doit assurer l'entretien du véhicule (réparations, changement des accumulateurs...) et les réglages et préparations mécaniques.

▶ **Ensemble d'émission H. F. :**

C'est l'interface principale entre l'utilisateur et le véhicule. Il transforme les diverses commandes manuelles en un signal H.F. codé émis dans un rayon limité dans lequel doit se trouver la voiture pour permettre un pilotage optimum.

▶ **Ensemble de réception H. F. :**

C'est l'interface entre l'ensemble d'émission et le véhicule. Il transforme le signal HF reçu en signaux électriques BF destinés aux actionneurs du véhicule.

▶ **Véhicule :**

Il transforme les signaux BF en actions mécaniques, visuelle, sonore ...

**FONCTION D'USAGE DU SYSTEME:**

Diriger un véhicule à distance sans liaison filaire avec l'utilisateur.

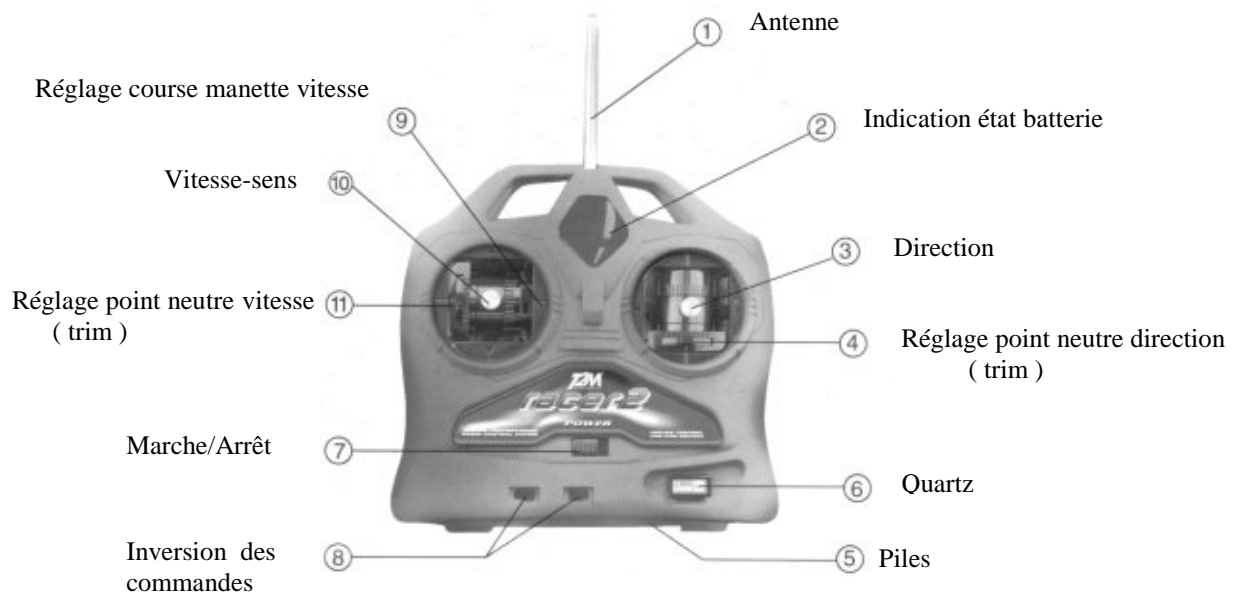
## II – ETUDE FONCTIONNELLE DES OBJETS TECHNIQUES :

### **OT1: ENSEMBLE D'EMISSION HF**

#### **FONCTION D'USAGE :**

- Convertir les différentes commandes manuelles ( bouton poussoir, interrupteur manettes de direction et vitesse-sens ), en signaux électriques.
- Générer et émettre un signal radio modulé (codé PPM) afin de diriger le véhicule à distance.
- Informer le pilote des paramètres de fonctionnement.

#### *Exemple de modèle*



### **OT2: ENSEMBLE DE RECEPTION HF**

#### **FONCTION D'USAGE :**

- Sélectionner le signal radio modulé (codé PPM) émis par l'ensemble d'émission.
- Extraire du signal les ordres de commande: vitesse-sens, direction, allumage phares et avertisseur sonore.

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### **ETUDE DES MILIEUX ASSOCIES**

#### ▶ Milieu technique:

- Fonctionnement assuré par batterie autonome
- Consommation de courant minimale
- Plage de température de fonctionnement conseillée : de 0 à 50 °C.
- L'ensemble émission-réception est compatible avec ceux du commerce
- L'ensemble d'émission est capable de commander n'importe quel type de modèles réduits (avions compris).

#### ▶ Milieu économique:

- Le coût de fonctionnement correspond au remplacement des batteries et à leur recharge (chargeur).

#### ▶ Milieu humain:

- Leviers et manettes faciles à manœuvrer.
- Mise en service et utilisation simple.

#### ▶ Milieu physique:

- La puissance d'émission ne doit pas excéder certaines valeurs (rayon d'action ou portée).
- L'ensemble d'émission doit être aux normes des télécommunications (stabilité de la fréquence porteuse HF).
- Le fonctionnement de l'ensemble d'émission ne doit pas interférer avec d'autre afin de ne pas perturber le fonctionnement des autres véhicules aux alentours (sélectivité des différents canaux radio).

### **CAHIER DES CHARGES**

#### ▶ Fonctionnalités de la radiocommande :

- ✓ Séquence à 4 voies : 2 proportionnelles utilisées pour les manettes gauche-droite et vitesse-sens, et 2 voies auxiliaires tout ou rien disponibles pour d'autres utilisations
- ✓ Fonctionnement intuitif
- ✓ Inversion possible du sens de commande des manches
- ✓ Réglage possible de la position neutre des manettes de commande

#### ▶ Caractéristiques techniques de la radiocommande :

- ✓ Alimentation : par accumulateurs ou piles de 12V – consommation : environ 50 mA.
- ✓ Portée : minimum 100m.
- ✓ Signal de sortie PPM (Pulse Position Modulation) compatible avec tous le récepteurs FM et/ou AM existants.  
Modulation PPM : La valeur lue sur les manches est immédiatement traduite en une durée, et c'est cette durée qui est transmise par support H. F.
- ✓ 2 types de réalisations sont proposés:  
Modulation d'amplitude dans la bande des 26 MHz. Choix du canal par changement d'un quartz.  
Modulation de fréquence dans la bande des 41 MHz. Choix du canal par programmation.

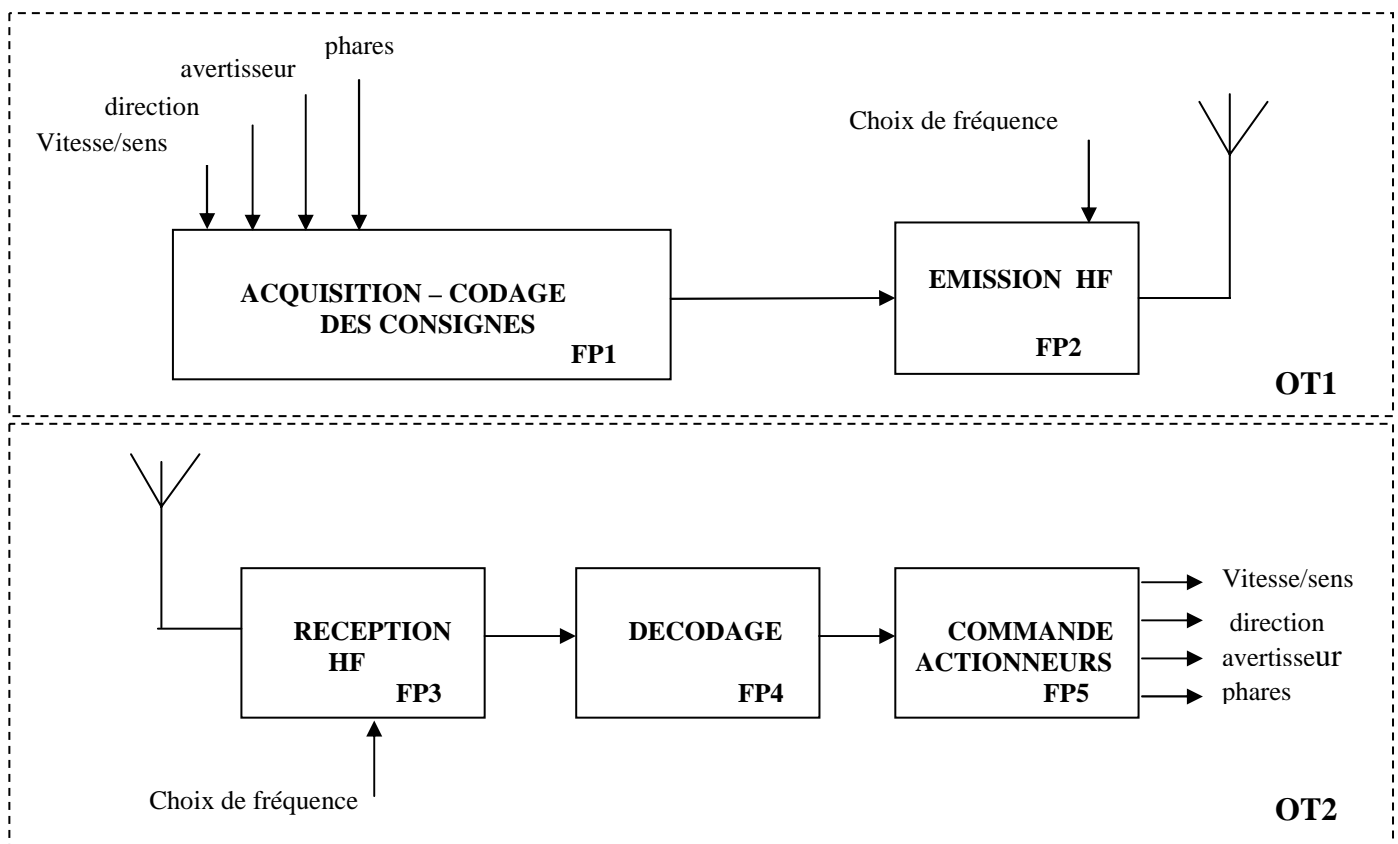
► Fonctionnalités de l'ensemble réception

- ✓ Encombrement et poids réduit
- ✓ Réception de 4 voies de commande

► Caractéristiques techniques de l'ensemble réception :

- ✓ Alimentation : par batterie de 7,2V utilisé pour la traction du véhicule.
- ✓ Insensibilité aux fréquences voisines
- ✓ Tension de sortie des signaux de commande de 5V
- ✓ Faible consommation d'environ 50 mA
- ✓ Signal d'entrée PPM (Pulse Position Modulation) compatible avec tous les émetteurs FM et/ou AM à codage PPM existants.
- ✓ 2 types de réalisations sont proposés:  
Modulation d'amplitude dans la bande des 27 MHz. Choix du canal par changement de quartz.  
Modulation de fréquence dans la bande des 41 MHz. Choix du canal par changement de quartz.

**SCHEMA FONCTIONNEL DE PREMIER DEGRE :**



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## DEFINITIONS DES FONCTIONS PRINCIPALES

### FP1: ACQUISITIONS – CODAGE DES CONSIGNES

- Transforme des actions manuelles en signaux électriques images de ces actions.
- Génère une trame PPM série codée en durées images des signaux électriques de FP1 ( voir annexe )

### FP2: EMISSION HF

Transmet une onde hertzienne HF modulée par la trame PPM issue de FP1

### FP3: RECEPTION HF

Capte et démodule le signal HF pour récupérer la trame PPM émise.

### FP4: DECODAGE

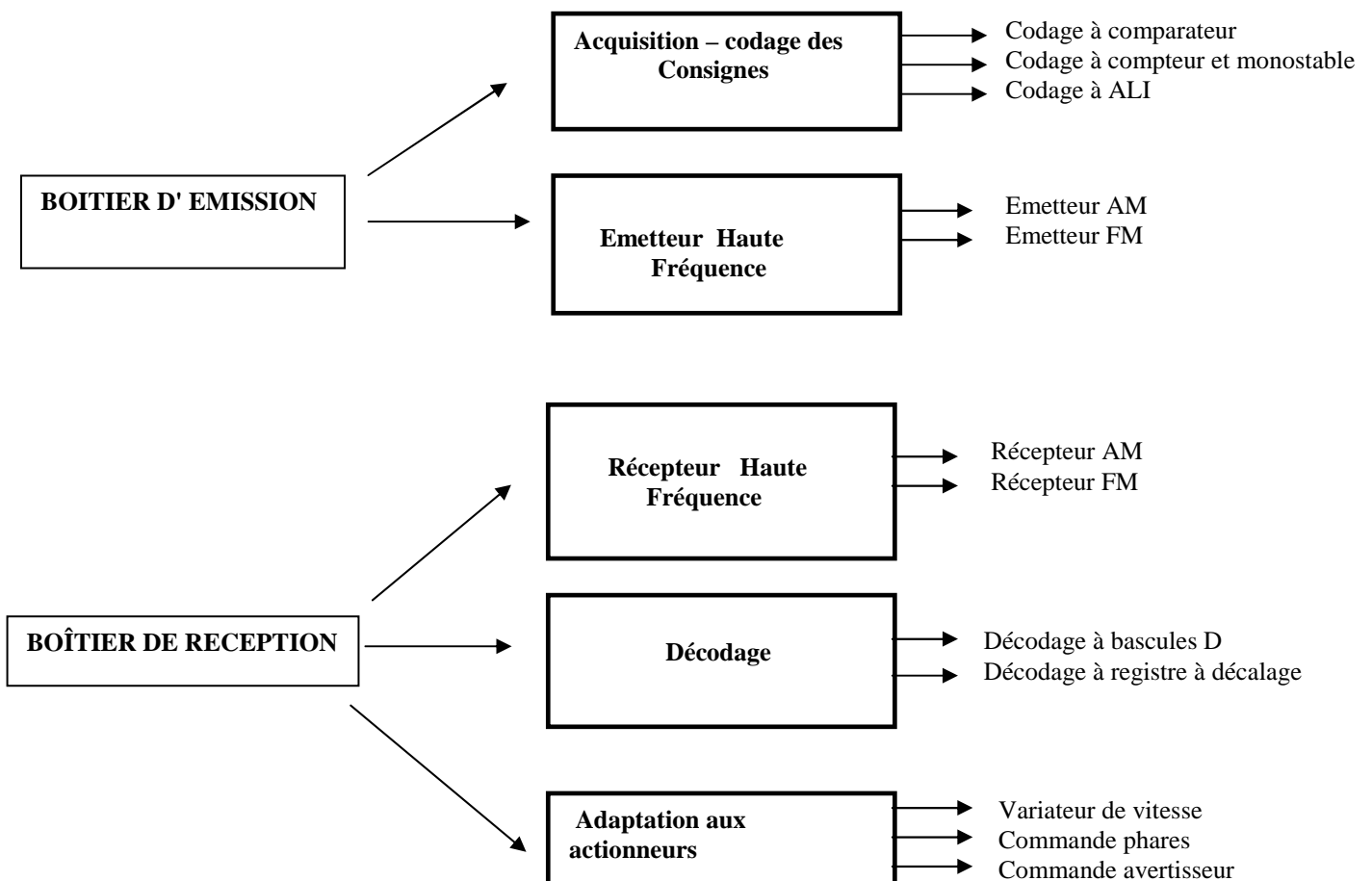
Sépare les informations série de la trame PPM pour les diriger vers l'actionneur concerné.

### FP5: COMMANDE ACTIONNEURS

Transforme une information de durée en signaux propres à chaque actionneur.

## SCHEMA FONCTIONNEL DE SECOND DEGRE :

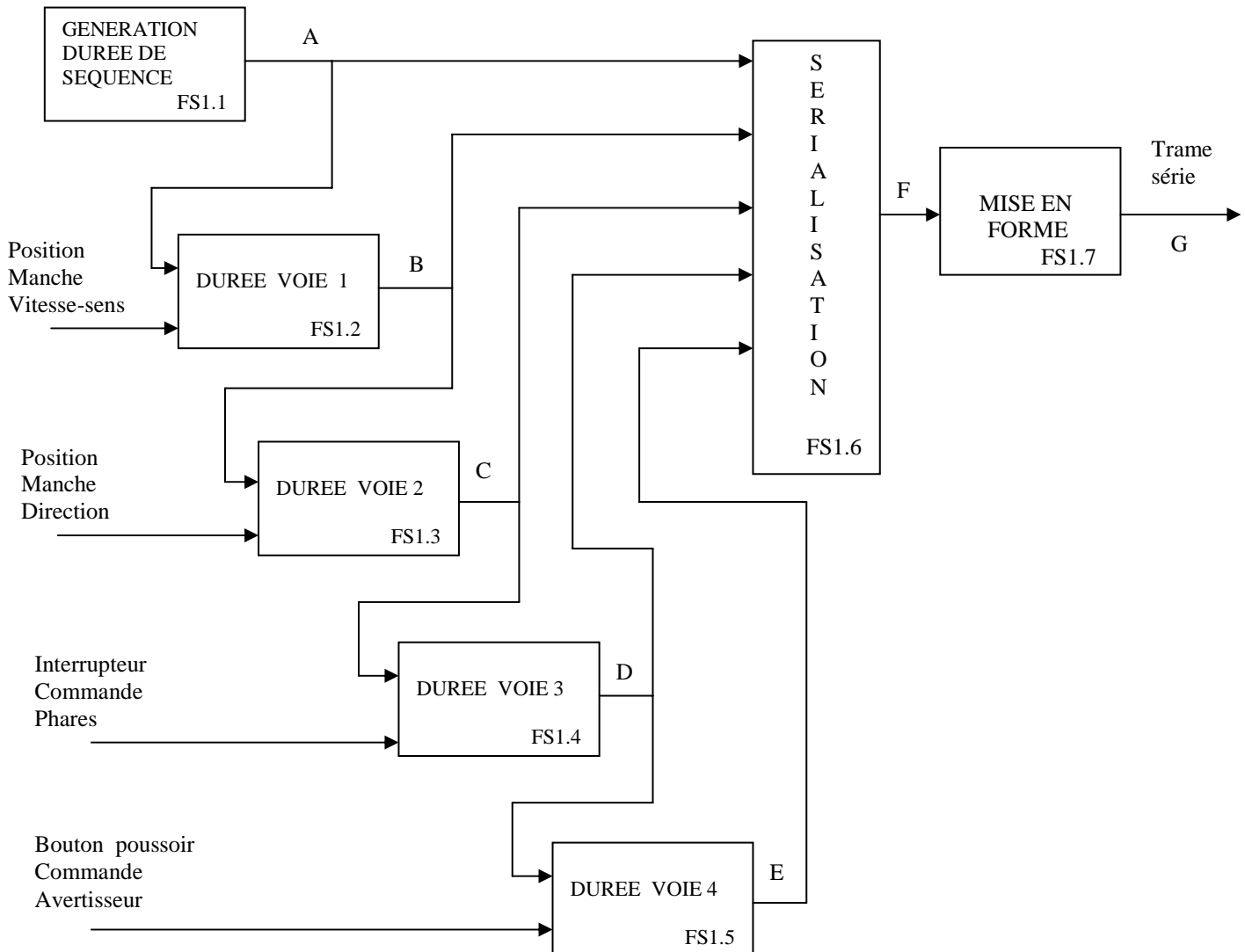
Différentes solutions technologiques sont envisagées conduisant chacune à un schéma fonctionnel du second degré légèrement différents selon le diagramme suivant :





## FP1: ACQUISITIONS – CODAGE DES CONSIGNES

### *Solution 1: Codage à comparateur*



#### **FS1.1: GENERATION DE LA DUREE DE SEQUENCE**

Génère des impulsions positives distantes de 20 ms ( Ds )

#### **FS1.2: DUREE VOIE 1**

Déclenchée par FS1.1, génère une impulsion positive après une durée image de la position du manche vitesse-sens.

Manche en position extrême: 1ms ; 2ms

Manche en position médiane: 1,5 ms

**Entrées :** - Impulsion de déclenchement  
- Position manche vitesse-sens

**Sortie :** Impulsion positive

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### **FS1.3: DUREE VOIE 2**

Déclenchée par FS1.2, génère une impulsion positive après une durée image de la position du manche direction.

Manche en position extrême: 1ms ; 2ms

Manche en position médiane: 1,5ms

**Entrées :** - Impulsion de déclenchement  
- Position manche direction

**Sortie :** Impulsion positive

### **FS1.4: DUREE VOIE 3**

Déclenchée par FS1.3, génère une impulsion positive après une durée image de l'état de l'interrupteur phares

Interrupteur OFF : 1 ms

Interrupteur ON : 2 ms

**Entrées :** - Impulsion de déclenchement  
- Etat interrupteur Phares

**Sortie :** impulsion positive

### **FS1.5: DUREE VOIE 4**

Déclenchée par FS1.4, génère une impulsion positive après une durée image de l'état du bouton poussoir avertisseur.

Bouton poussoir OFF : 1 ms

Bouton poussoir ON : 2 ms

**Entrées :** - Impulsion de déclenchement  
- Etat bouton poussoir Avertisseur

**Sortie :** Impulsion positive

### **FS1.6: SERIALISATION**

Mise en série des impulsions de voies

**Entrée :** Impulsions issues des différentes voies

**Sortie :** Pseudo-trame PPM

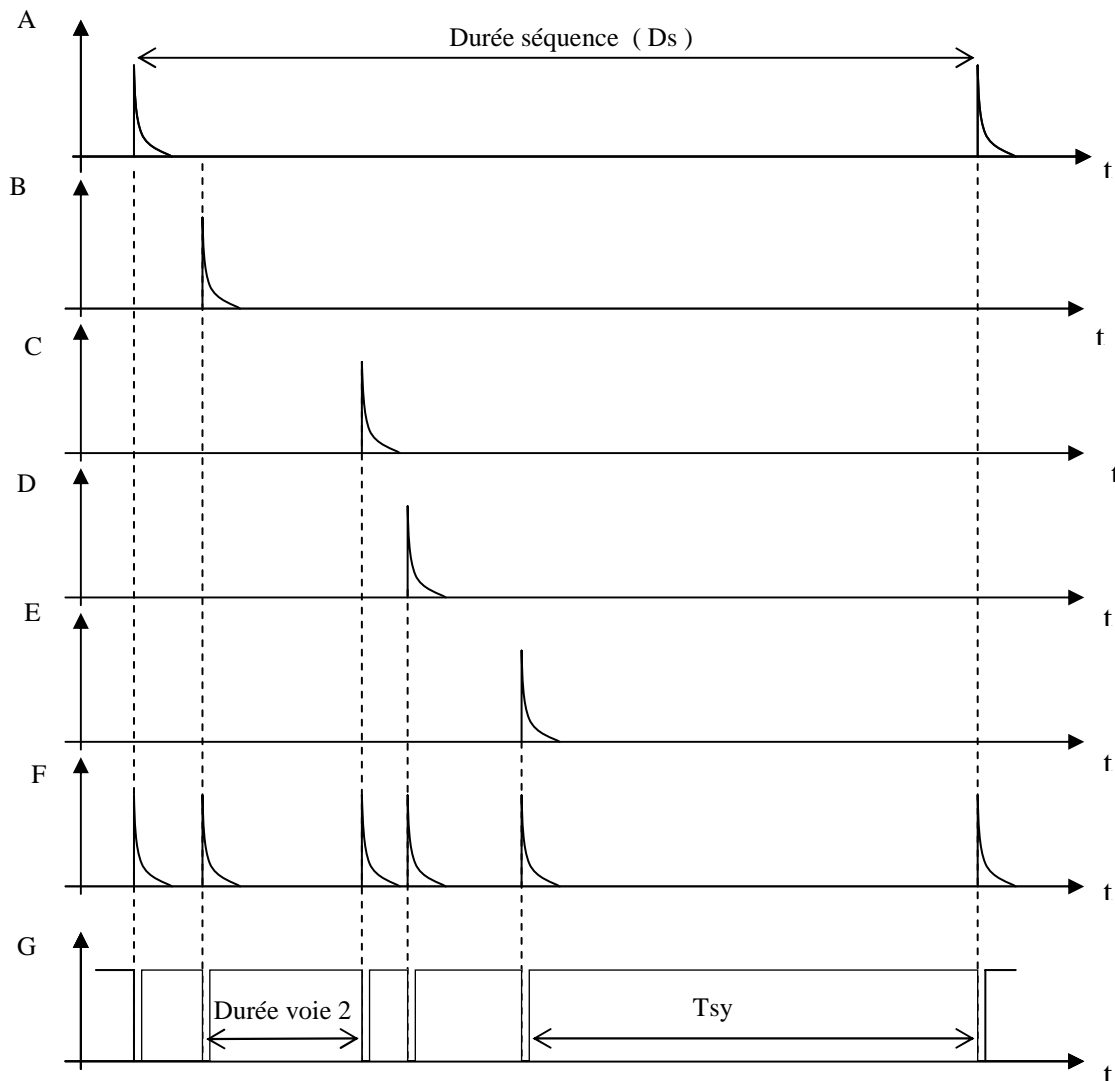
### FS1.7: MISE EN FORME

Restitue la forme habituelle de la trame PPM ( durée inter-voie de  $300\mu s$ , niveau haut pour la durée d'une voie ).

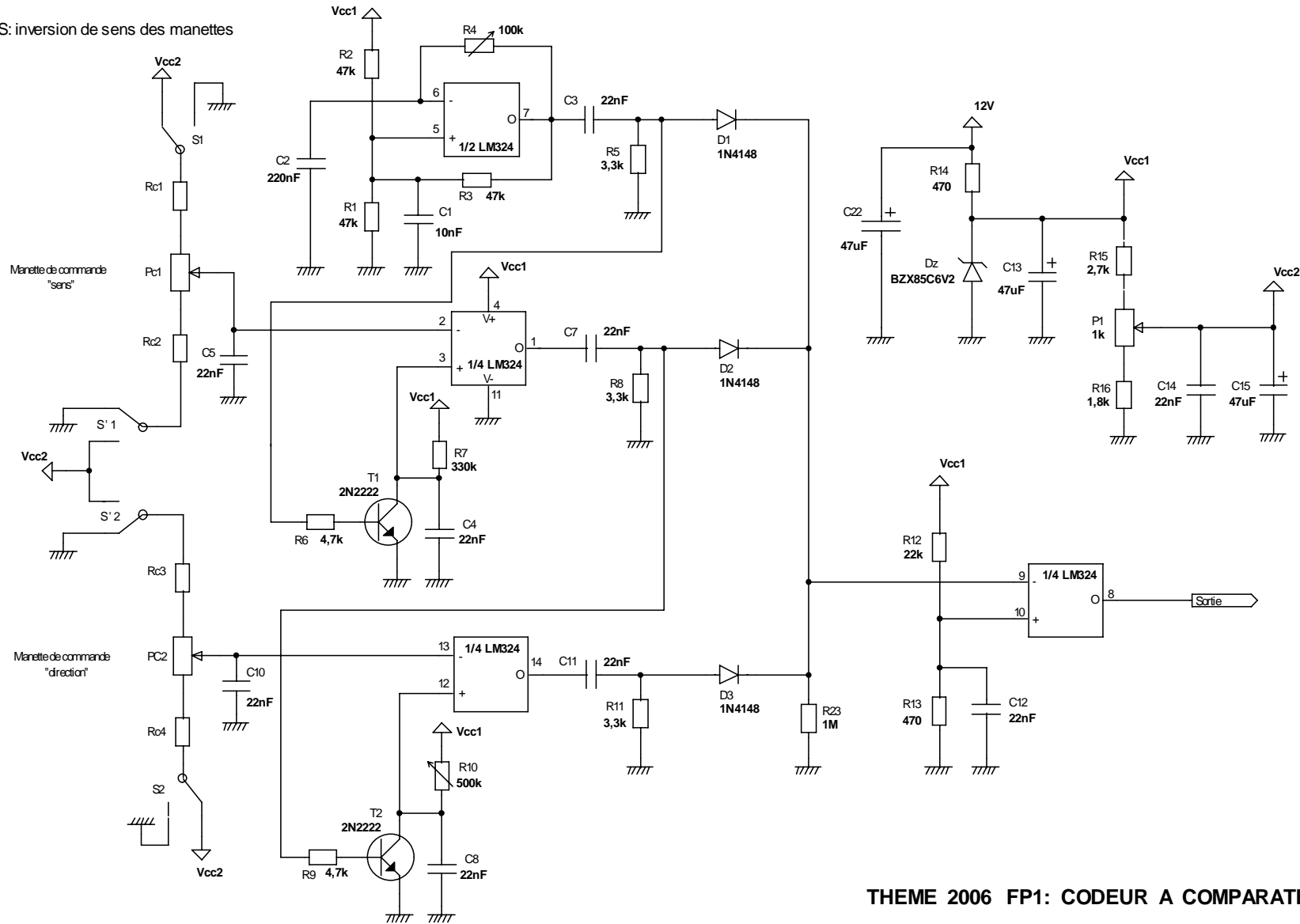
**Entrée :** Pseudo-trame PPM

**Sortie :** Trame PPM

### CHRONOGRAMMES FONCTIONNELS

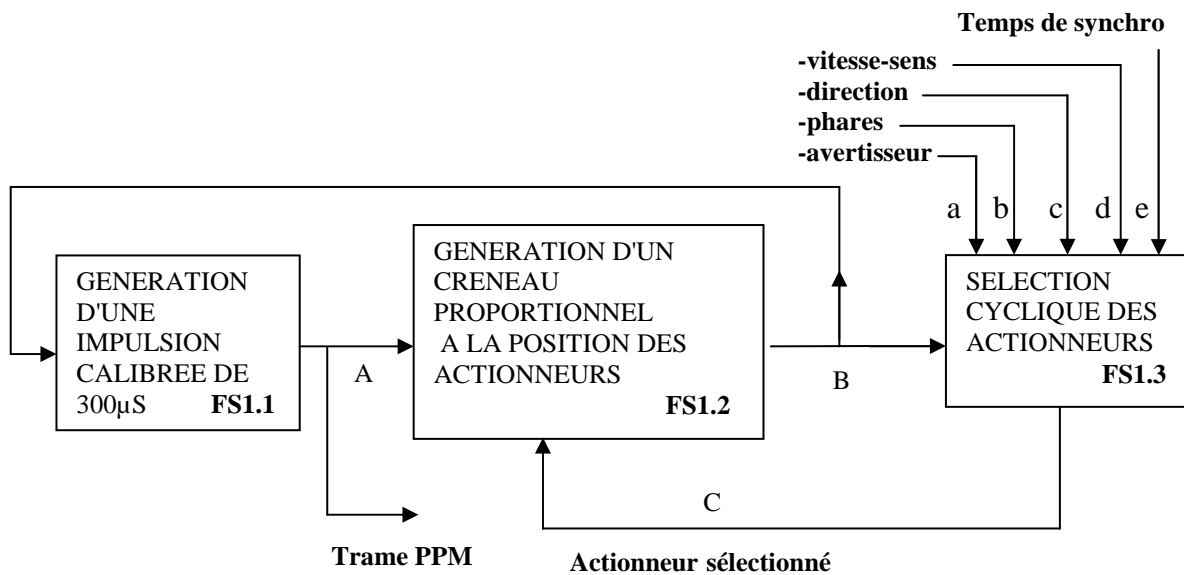


S: inversion de sens des manettes



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**Solution 2: Codage à compteur et monostable**



**FS1.1: GENERATION D'UNE IMPULSION CALIBREE DE 300µS**

Génère ,après déclenchement par FS1.2, l'impulsion inter-voie de 300µs

**Entrée :** Impulsion de déclenchement

**Sortie :** Impulsions calibrées formant la trame PPM

**FS1.2: GENERATION D'UN CRENEAU PROPORTIONNEL A LA POSITION DES ACTIONNEURS**

Génère ,après déclenchement par le front montant de FS1.1, le créneau de durée de voie sélectionnée.

**Entrées :** - Impulsion de déclenchement  
- Position des actionneurs

**Sortie :** Créneau calibré en fonction de la position des manches

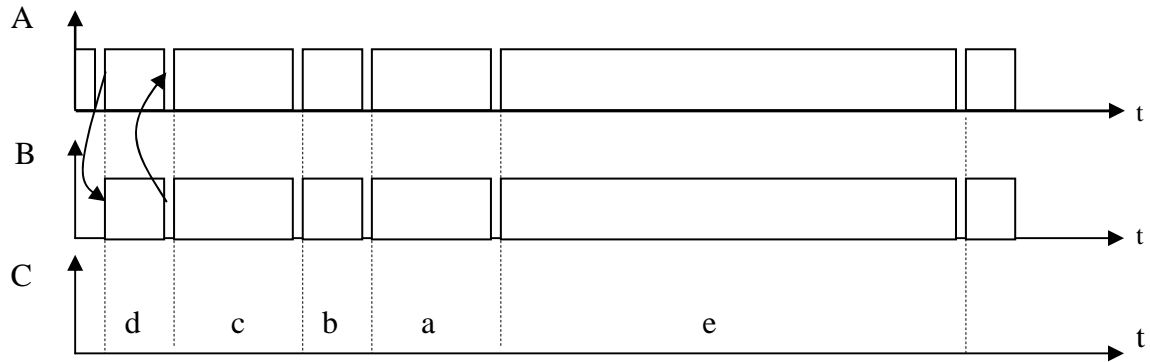
**FS1.3: SELECTION CYCLIQUE DES ACTIONNEURS**

Sélectionne ,après déclenchement par le front montant de FS1.2, un actionneur parmi 4 ou le temps de synchronisation

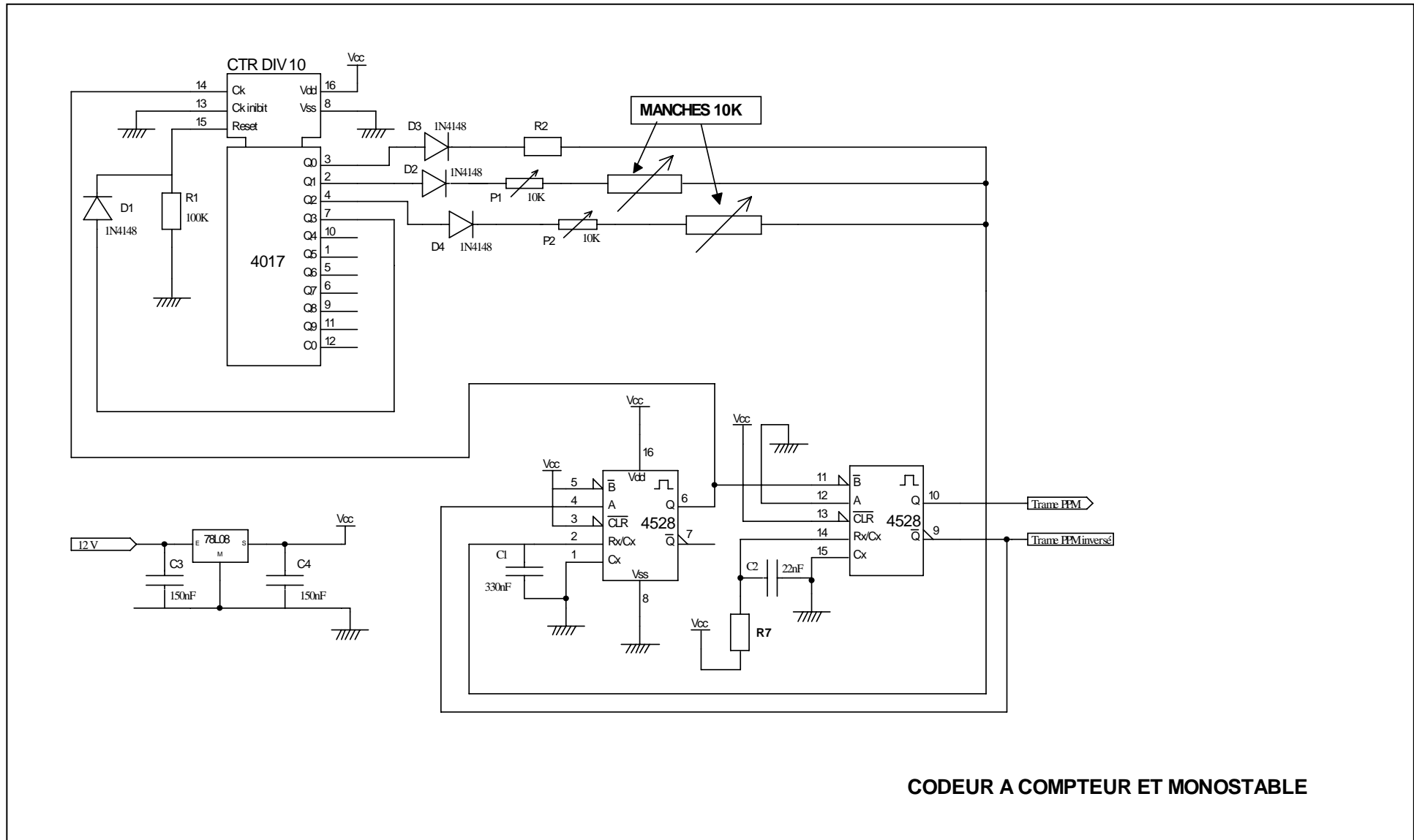
**Entrées :** - Impulsion de déclenchement  
- Actionneurs et Tsy

**Sortie :** Niveau validant un actionneur parmi 4 ou Tsy

**CHRONOGRAMMES FONCTIONNELS**

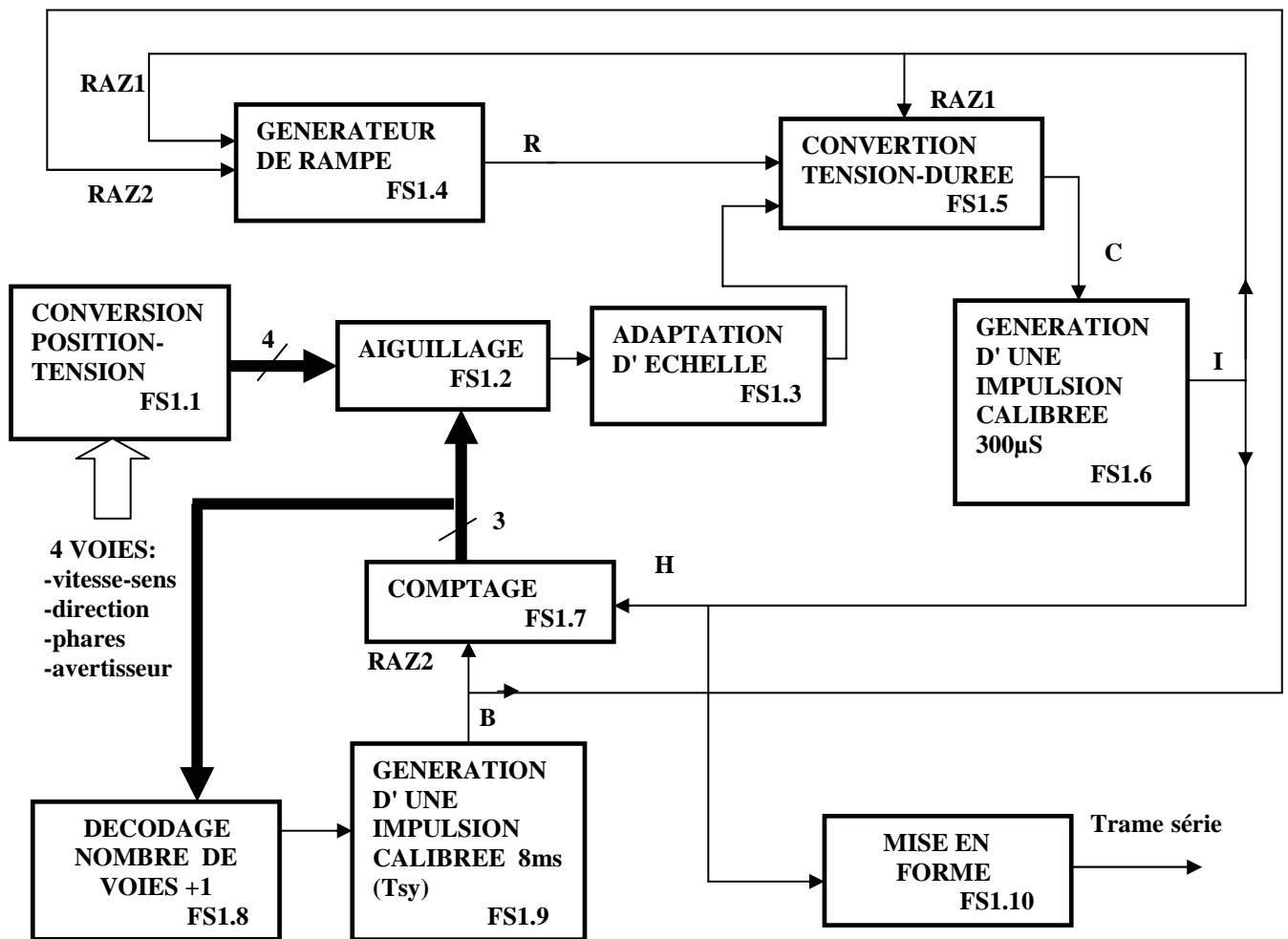


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CODEUR A COMPTEUR ET MONOSTABLE

**Solution 3: Codage à ALI**



**FS1.1: CONVERSION POSITION-TENSION**

Des potentiomètres couplés aux manches de commande fournissent des tensions analogiques fonctions de la position du manche considéré, et dont les valeurs extrêmes dépendent des caractéristiques mécaniques des manches (position de repos, butées, etc).  
Des boutons poussoirs fournissent deux niveaux de tension ( ON-OFF )

- Entrées :** - Position des manches  
- Etat des boutons poussoirs ( phares et avertisseur )
- Sorties :** Tensions analogiques comprises entre 0 et 10V



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### FS1.2: AIGUILLAGE

Sélectionne cycliquement une voie parmi 4 en fonction de l'état du compteur.

**Entrées:** - 4 tensions analogiques comprises entre 0 et 10V.  
- nombre binaire variant périodiquement de 000 à nombre de voies+1

**Sortie :** Tension analogique image successive des voies

### FS1.3: ADAPTATION D' ECHELLE

Permet de régler les valeurs de positions extrêmes des manches de commande autour d'une valeur médiane fixe.

**Entrée:** Tension analogique image successive des voies

**Sortie :** Tension analogique variant de 0 volts (position extrême du manche) à 10 volts (autre position extrême du manche), centrée sur 5 volts (position de repos du manche).

### FS1.4: GENERATEUR DE RAMPE

Délivre une tension variant linéairement en fonction du temps

**Entrées:** RAZ1 et RAZ2: mise à zéro de la tension de sortie

**Sortie :** Tension variant linéairement avec une pente de 5V/1,5ms

### FS1.5: CONVERSION TENSION - DUREE

Délivre une tension fixe dont la durée est proportionnelle à la tension issue de FS1.3

**Entrées:** - RAZ1 : mise à 0V de la sortie  
- Tension variant linéairement avec une pente de 5V/1,5ms  
- Tension issu de FS1.3 image des commandes.

**Sorties :** - Niveau haut de durée image de la position des organes de commande

- Manche en position extrême: 0V  $\longrightarrow$  1ms  
10V  $\longrightarrow$  2ms  
- Manche en position médiane: 5V  $\longrightarrow$  1,5ms

- Bouton pousoir OFF : 1 ms  
- Bouton pousoir ON : 2 ms

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### **FS1.6: GENERATION D' IMPULSION CALIBREE DE 300µs**

Génère à la fin de l'analyse de chaque voie une impulsion de 300µs permettant la séparation inter-voie et le lancement de l'analyse de la voie suivante.  
L'ensemble des impulsions constitue la trame PPM

**Entrée :** Front descendant de FS1.5

**Sortie :** Impulsion positive 10V de durée 300µs

### **FS1.7: COMPTAGE**

En contrôlant la fonction FS1.2 ( aiguillage ), permet la sélection cyclique des voies à analyser.

**Entrées :** - Impulsion positive 10V de durée 300µs  
- RAZ2 , remise à zéro

**Sortie :** Nombre binaire variant périodiquement de 000 à à nombre de voies+1

### **FS1.8: DECODAGE NOMBRE DE VOIES+1**

Permet le lancement de l'impulsion inter-trame Tsy.

**Entrée :** Nombre binaire variant périodiquement de 000 à nombre de voies+1

**Sortie :** Impulsion de 10V pour une entrée égale à nombre de voies+1

### **FS1.9: GENERATION D' UNE IMPULSION CALIBREE DE 8ms**

Génère le temps inter-trame ( temps de synchronisation ), remet à zéro le compteur dès le lancement de Tsy et maintient à zéro le générateur de rampe pendant Tsy

**Entrée :** Impulsion de 10V

**Sortie :** Durée calibrée correspondant à Tsy

### **FS1.10: MISE EN FORME**

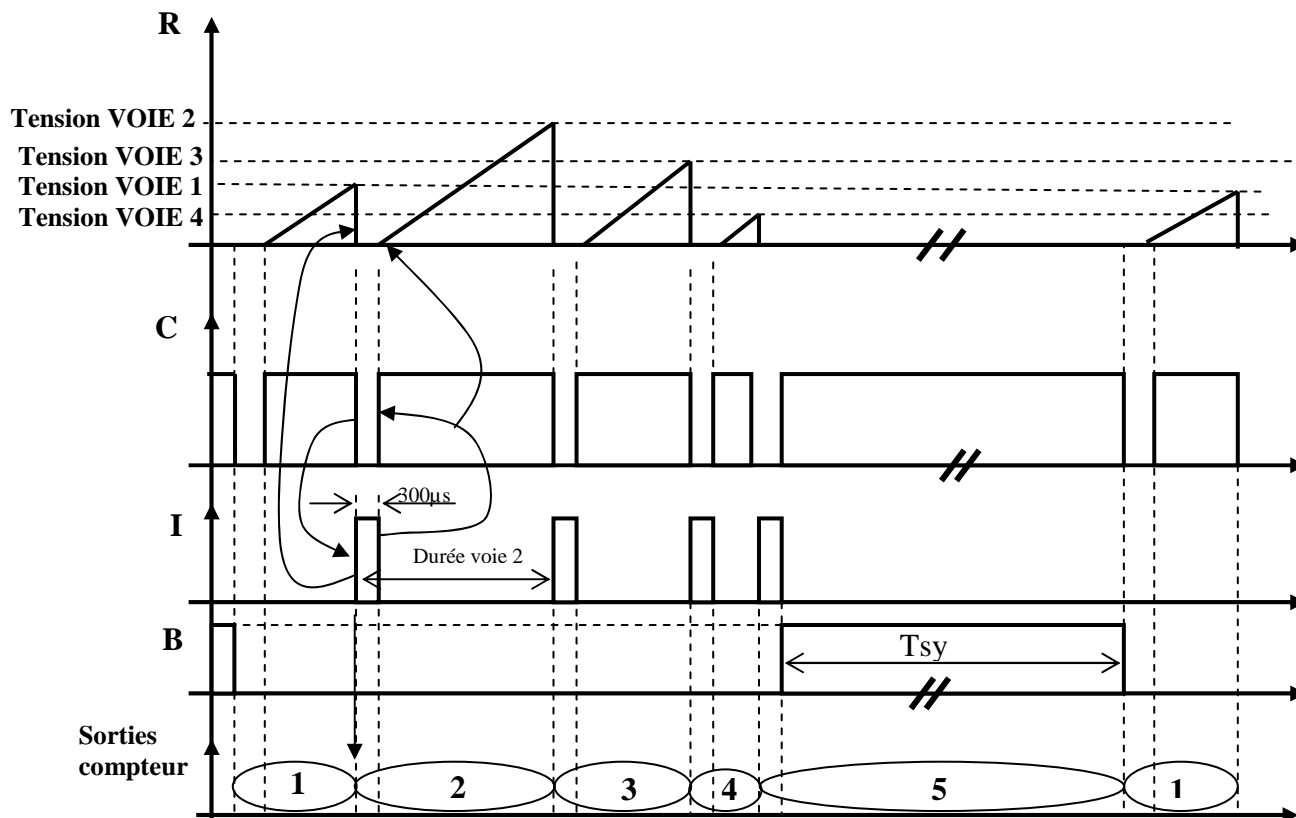
Rend les fronts de la trame PPM trapézoïdaux pour limiter l'émission de fréquence parasites.

**Entrée :** Impulsions à fronts raides

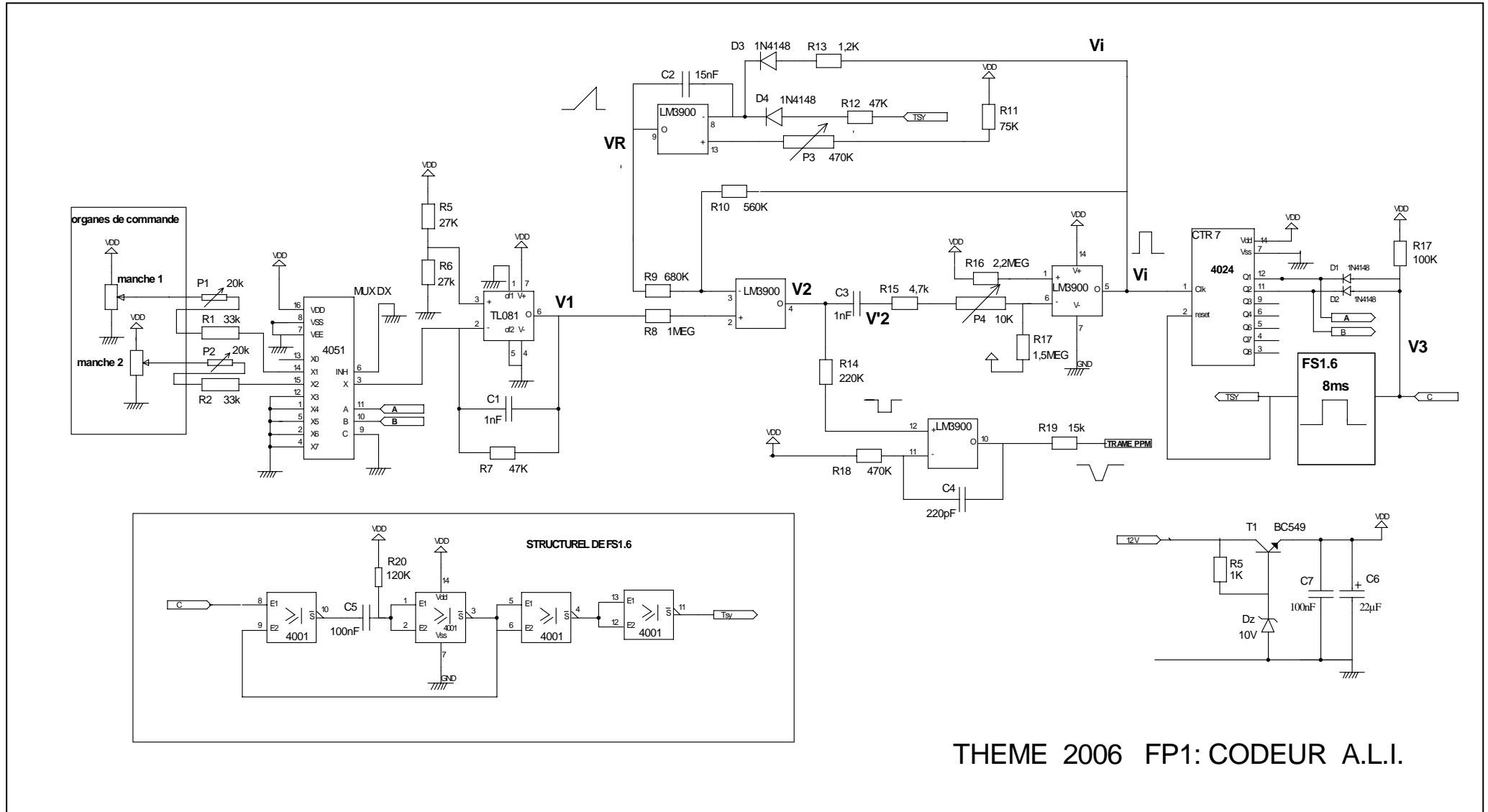
**Sortie :** Impulsions à fronts trapézoïdaux

**CHRONOGRAMMES FONCTIONNELS POUR 4 VOIES**

( NB: le structurel est légèrement différent )



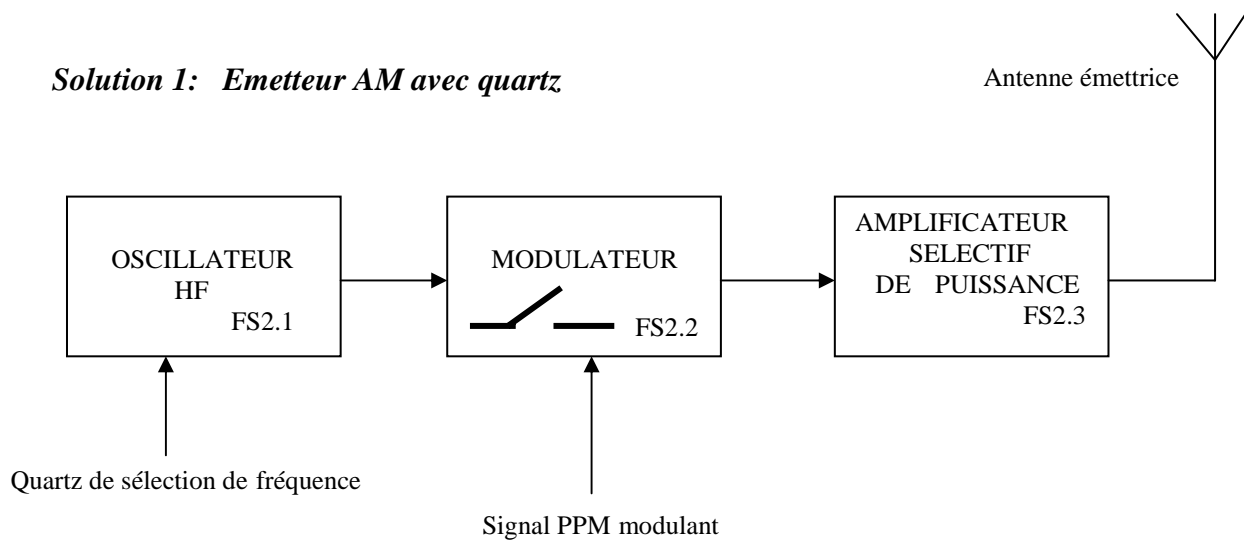
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## FP2: EMISSION HAUTE FREQUENCE

### *Solution 1: Emetteur AM avec quartz*



#### FS2.1: OSCILLATEUR HF

Génère la fréquence porteuse en fonction du choix du quartz

**Entrée :** Quartz de sélection de fréquence

**Sortie :** Signal sinusoïdal haute fréquence

#### FS2.2: MODULATEUR

Autorise ou stoppe ( module ) l'émission du signal HF sous contrôle du signal PPM.

**Entrée :** Signal sinusoïdal haute fréquence

**Sortie :** Signal sinusoïdal modulé en tout ou rien

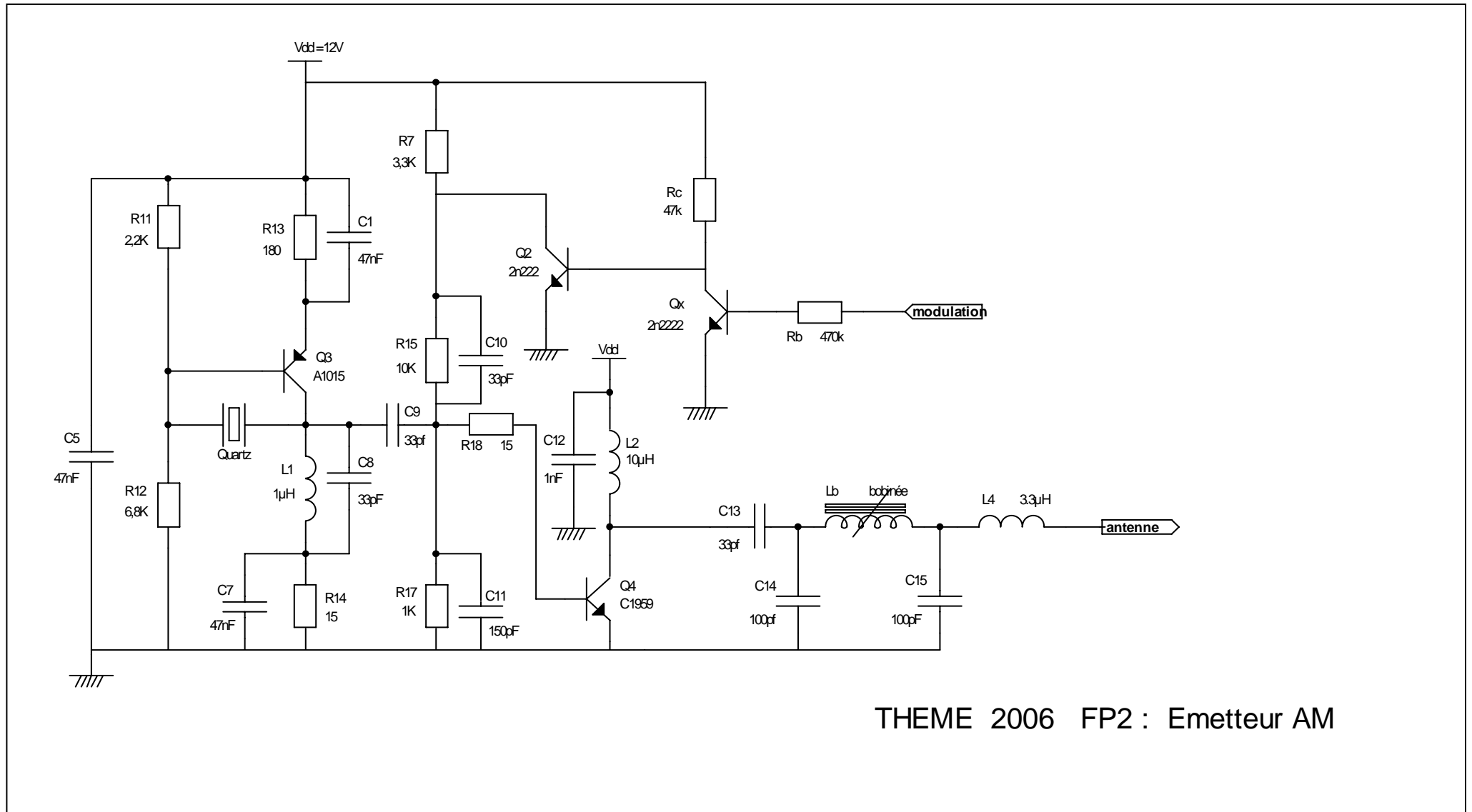
#### FS2.3: AMPLIFICATEUR SELECTIF DE PUISSANCE

Amplifie dans une bande étroite de fréquence

**Entrée :** Signal sinusoïdal modulé en tout ou rien

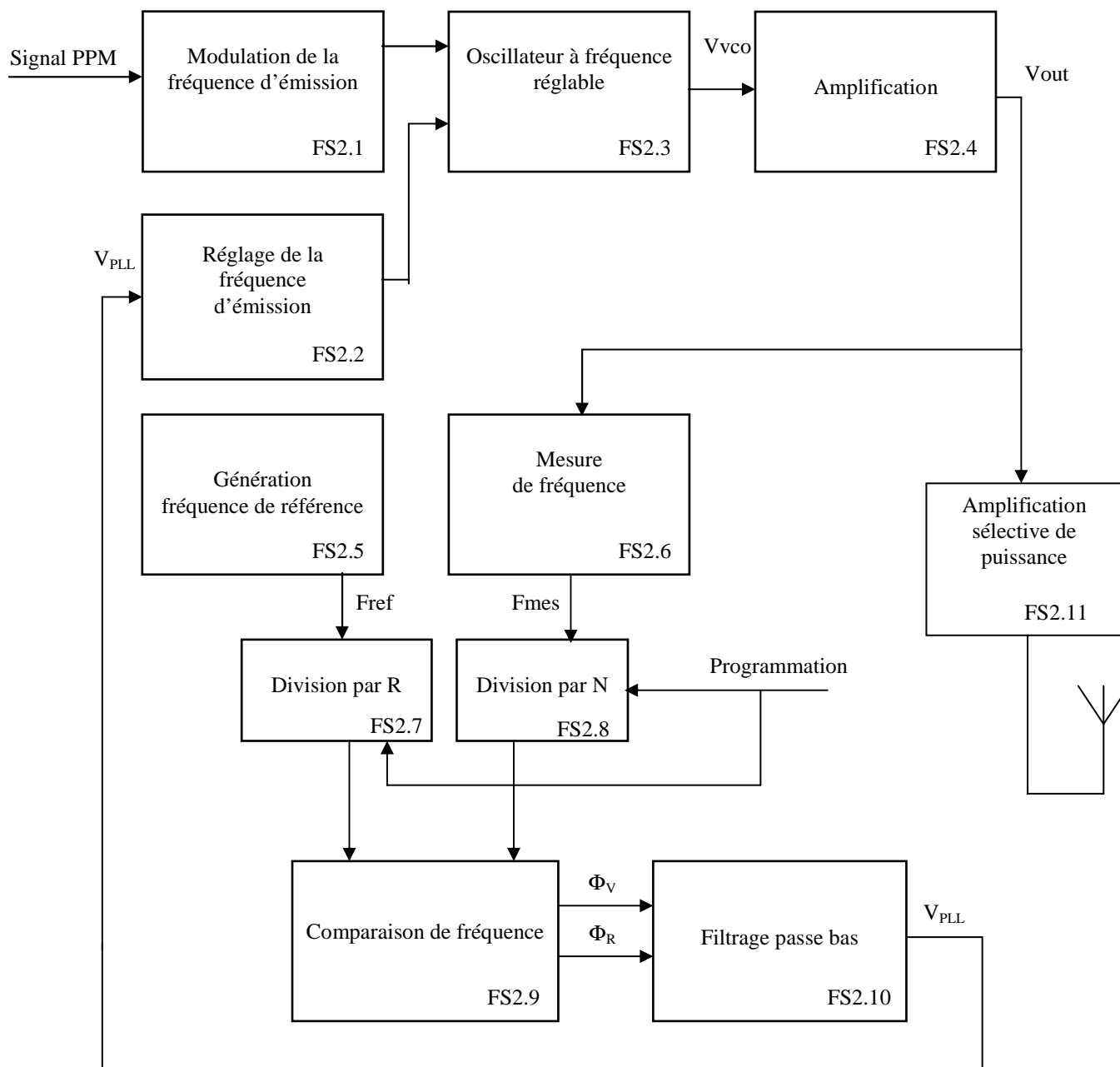
**Sortie :** Signal sinusoïdal modulé en tout ou rien amplifié en puissance et filtré

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**Solution 2: Emetteur FM à fréquence d'émission programmable  
 ( synthèse de fréquence )**



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### FS2.1 : MODULATION DE LA FREQUENCE D'EMISSION

Génère une tension de consigne permettant de moduler la fréquence de l'oscillateur FS2.3 autour d'une fréquence centrale

**Entrée :** Signal PPM, train d'impulsions de durées variables (valeur minimale 1 ms, valeur maximale 2 ms, valeur de repos 1,5 ms).

**Sortie :** Tension modulante

### FS2.2 : REGLAGE DE LA FREQUENCE D'EMISSION

Génère une tension permettant de stabiliser la fréquence centrale de l'oscillateur FS2.3

**Entrée :** Tension analogique  $V_{PLL}$ , image de l'écart entre la fréquence réellement émise et la fréquence de consigne programmée.

**Sortie :** Tension de réglage

### FS2.3 : OSCILLATEUR A FREQUENCE VARIABLE

Génère un signal sinusoïdal de fréquence asservie par FS2.2 et modulé par FS2.1

**Entrée :** Tension modulante  
Tension de réglage

**Sortie :**  $V_{vco}$ , signal sinusoïdal de fréquence  $F_{vco}$  variable autour de la fréquence de milieu de bande définie par programmation.

### FS2.4 : AMPLIFICATION

Amplifie le signal  $F_{vco}$ .

**Entrée :**  $V_{vco}$ , signal sinusoïdal de fréquence  $F_{vco}$  variable autour de la fréquence de milieu de bande définie par programmation..

**Sortie :**  $V_{out}$ , signal sinusoïdal amplifié de fréquence  $F_{out} = F_{vco}$

### FS2.5 : GENERATION FREQUENCE DE REFERENCE

Génère un signal sinusoïdal de référence, d'amplitude 5V crête à crête, de fréquence fixe 10245 kHz, pour asservissement de la fréquence d'émission.



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### FS2.6 : MESURE DE FREQUENCE

Donne une image de la fréquence d'émission par couplage magnétique.

**Entrée :** Information de fréquence  $F_{out}$  par couplage magnétique

**Sortie :**  $F_{mes}$ , signal sinusoïdal d'amplitude  $\geq 500mV$ , de fréquence  $F_{mes} = F_{out} = F_{vco}$ .

### FS2.7 et FS2.8: DIVISION DE FREQUENCE

$F_{ref}$  est divisée par  $R$  et  $F_{mes}$  par  $N$  de tel sorte que si  $F_{mes} = F_{programmée}$  alors  
 $F_{ref}/R = F_{mes}/N = 5 \text{ KHz}$

**Entrée :**  $F_{mes}$ ,  $F_{ref}$  et  $N$ ,  $R$  ( par programmation )

**Sortie :**  $F_{ref}/R$  et  $F_{mes}/N$ .

### FS2.9: COMPARAISON DE FREQUENCES

Compare  $F_{ref}/R$  et  $F_{ref}/N$  et génère un signal image de l'écart entre  $F_{ref}$  et  $F_{mes}$ .

**Entrées :**  $F_{mes}/N$ ,  
 $F_{ref}/R$ , signal sinusoïdal de fréquence  $F_{ref}/R = 10\,245 \text{ kHz}/R$

**Sorties :**  $\Phi_V$  et  $\Phi_R$ , signaux logiques de valeurs 0 ou 5 volts, présentant des impulsions dont la largeur est fonction de l'écart de phase entre les signaux d'entrée mis en forme, de fréquences respectives  $F_{mes}/N$  et  $F_{ref}/R$ . Les valeurs  $N$  et  $R$  sont choisies dans le programme de façon à obtenir dans les deux cas une fréquence de 5 kHz, ce qui permet la programmation de la fréquence d'émission par pas de 5 kHz.

### FS2.10 : FILTRAGE PASSE-BAS

Permet d'obtenir la valeur moyenne de l'écart de phase entre la fréquence d'émission et la fréquence programmée, afin de régler la fréquence d'émission de façon stable, sans perturber la modulation de fréquence.

**Entrées :**  $\Phi_V$  et  $\Phi_R$ , signaux logiques de valeurs 0 ou 5 volts, présentant des impulsions dont la largeur est fonction de l'écart de phase entre les signaux d'entrée mis en forme, de fréquences respectives  $F_{mes}/N$  et  $F_{ref}/R$ .

**Sortie :** Tension analogique  $V_{PLL}$ , image de l'écart moyen entre fréquence d'émission et fréquence programmée, variable de 0 à 8 volts.

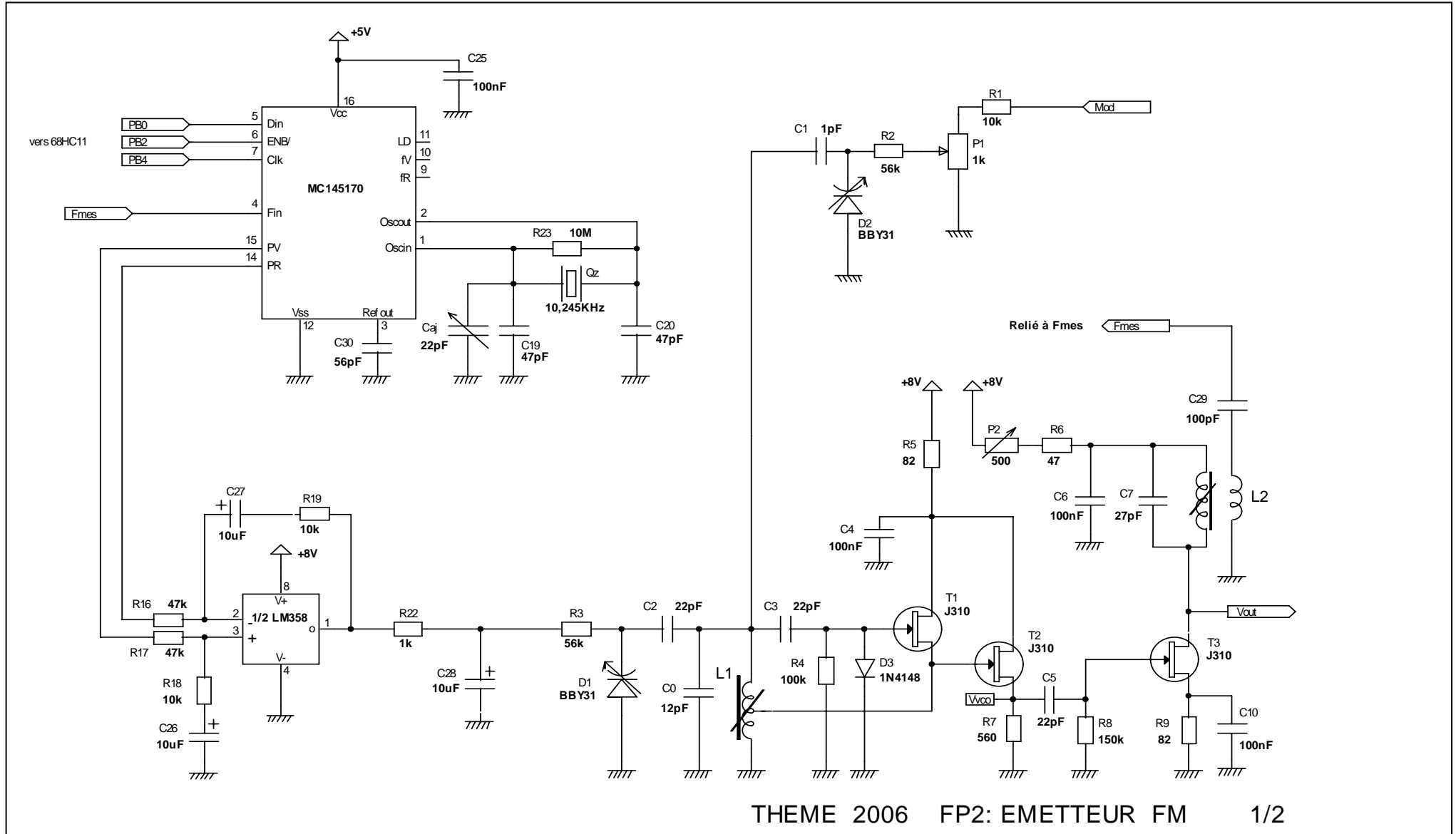
### FS2.11 : AMPLIFICATION SELECTIVE DE PUISSANCE

Amplifie dans une bande étroite de fréquence

**Entrée :** Signal sinusoïdal modulé  $V_{out}$

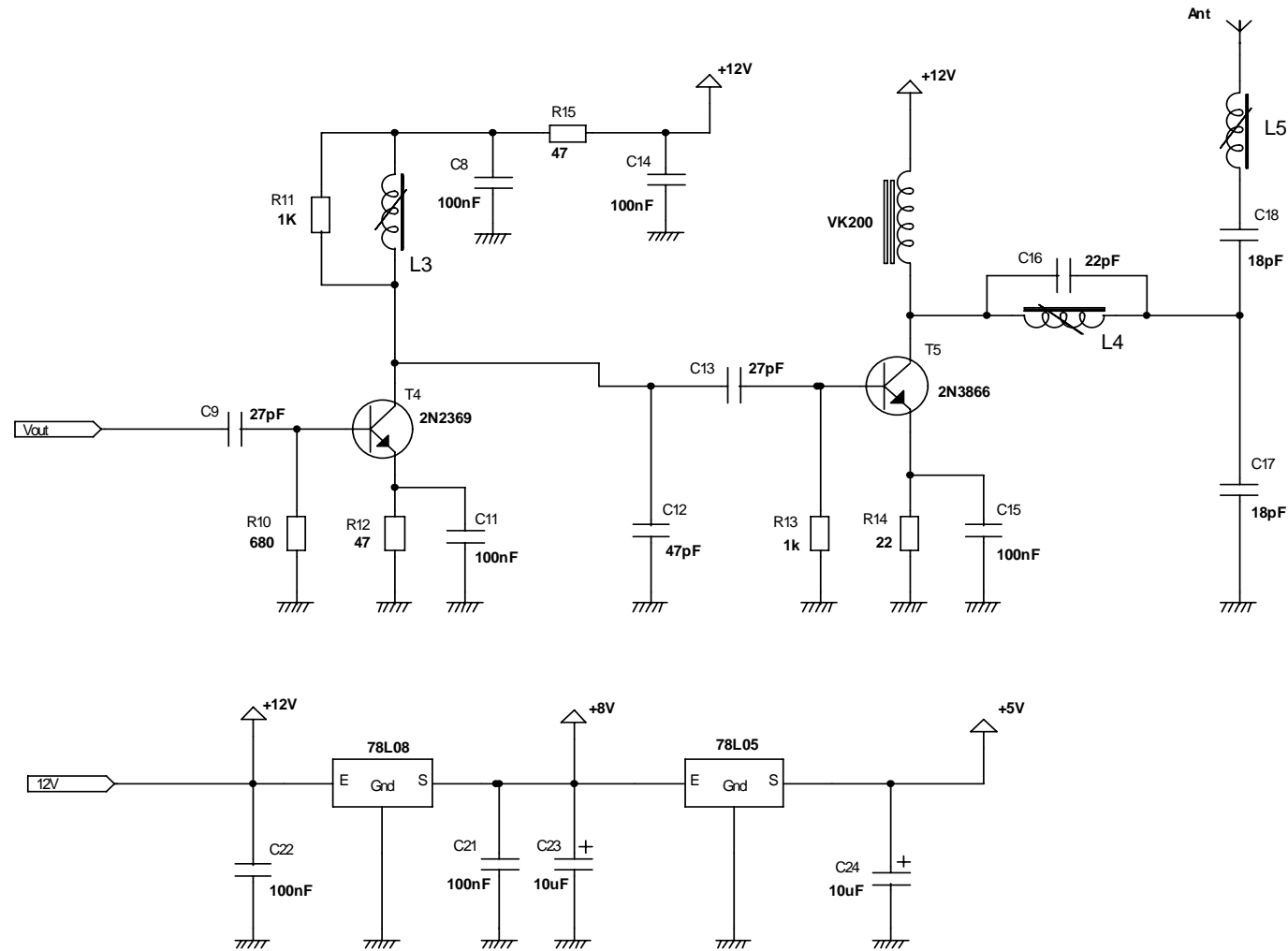
**Sortie :** Signal sinusoïdal modulé amplifié en puissance et filtré.

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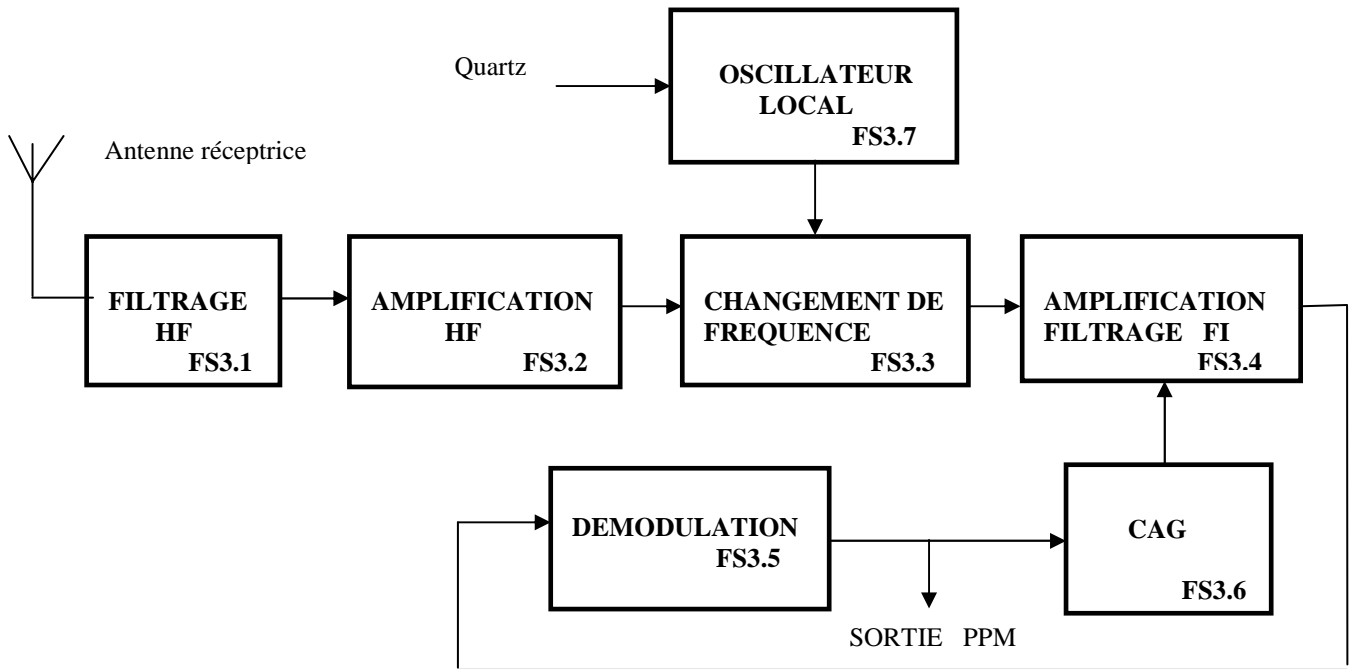
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## FP3: RECEPTION HAUTE FREQUENCE

### *Solution 1: Réception AM à quartz*



#### FS3.1: FILTRAGE HF

Permet de sélectionner des signaux émis sur la bande de fréquences 26MHz attribuée aux modèles réduits.

**Entrée :** Signaux radio-fréquences

**Sortie :** Signaux radio-fréquences attribués aux modèles réduits bande 26 MHz

#### FS3.2: AMPLIFICATION HF

Amplifie les signaux radio-fréquences

**Entrée :** Signaux radio-fréquences attribués aux modèles réduits

**Sortie :** Signaux radio-fréquences amplifiés

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### FS3.3: CHANGEMENT DE FREQUENCE

#### Pourquoi changer de fréquence?

La sélectivité des récepteurs ne peut pas s'obtenir dans les étages d'entrée accordés sur la fréquence reçue. Ces étages sont du type LC à bande passante bien trop large. La sélectivité est donc obtenue après changement de fréquence qui fait passer le signal HF à 455 kHz ( fréquence intermédiaire = FI ). Sur cette fréquence basse, la sélectivité des bobines (  $1/50 F$  ) est suffisante.

**Entrées :** - Signaux radio-fréquences amplifiés  
- Quartz de fréquence telle que :  
( fréquence à sélectionnée ) – ( fréquence quartz ) = 455 KHz = FI

**Sortie :** Signal de fréquence 455KHz modulé par l'émetteur sélectionné.

### FS3.4: AMPLIFICATION ET FILTRAGE FI

Filtrage bande étroite et amplification

**Entrée :** Signal de fréquence 455KHz modulé par l'émetteur sélectionné.

**Sortie :** Signal de fréquence 455KHz modulé par l'émetteur sélectionné filtré et amplifié

### FS3.5: DEMODULATION

Supprime la fréquence intermédiaire et restitue la trame PPM

**Entrée :** Signal de fréquence 455KHz modulé par l'émetteur sélectionné filtré et amplifié

**Sortie :** Trame PPM

### FS3.6: CAG ( CONTROLE AUTOMATIQUE DE GAIN )

Modifie automatiquement le gain de l'amplificateur FI en fonction du niveau de réception

**Entrée :** signal PPM

**Sortie :** signal électrique de commande de gain

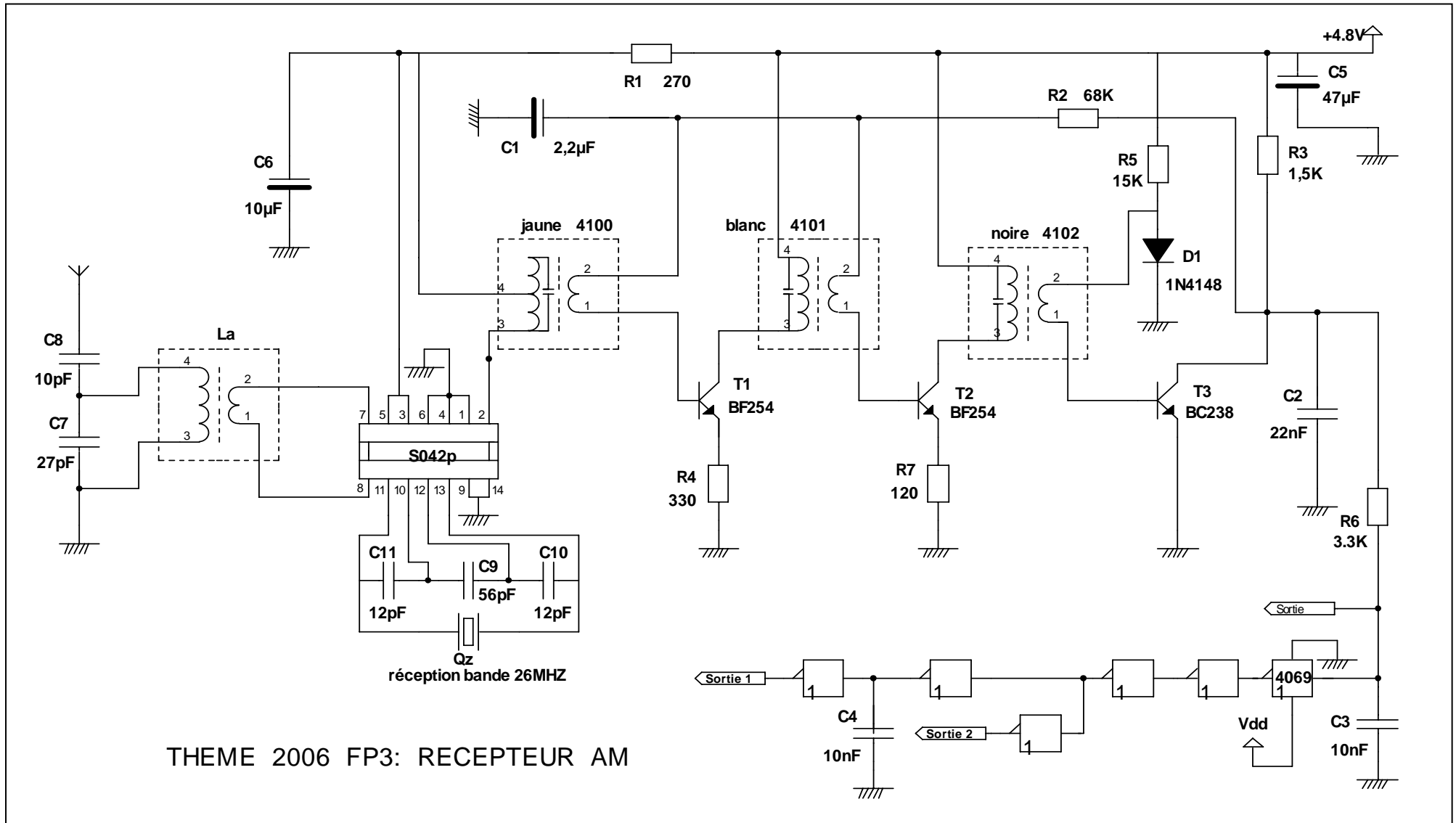
### FS3.7: OSCILLATEUR LOCAL

Génère une fréquence très stable égale à celle de la fréquence émise moins 455 KHz

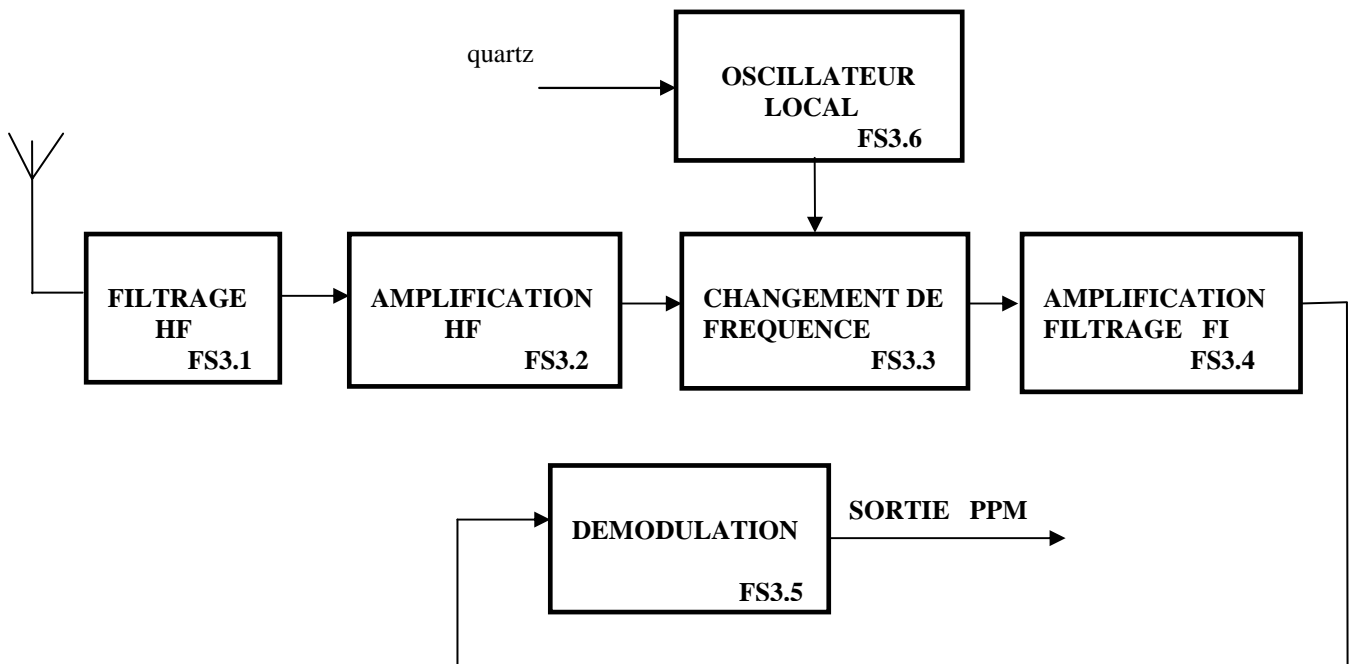
**Entrée :** Quartz de réception

**Sortie :** Fréquence stable du quartz de réception

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**Solution 2: Réception FM à quartz**



**FS3.1: FILTRAGE HF**

Permet de sélectionner des signaux émis sur la bande de fréquences 41MHz attribuée aux modèles réduits.

**Entrée :** Signaux radio-fréquences

**Sortie :** Signaux radio-fréquences attribués aux modèles réduits bande 41MHz

**FS3.2: AMPLIFICATION HF**

Amplifie les signaux radio-fréquences

**Entrée :** Signaux radio-fréquences attribués aux modèles réduits

**Sortie :** Signaux radio-fréquences amplifiés

**FS3.3: CHANGEMENT DE FREQUENCE**

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**Entrées :** Signaux radio-fréquences amplifiés  
Fréquence oscillateur local  
( fréquence à sélectionnée ) - ( fréquence oscillateur local ) = 455 KHz = FI

**Sortie :** Signal de fréquence 455KHz modulé par l'emetteur sélectionné.

#### **FS3.4: AMPLIFICATION ET FILTRAGE FI**

Filtrage bande étroite et amplification

**Entrée :** Signal de fréquence 455KHz modulé par l'émetteur sélectionné.

**Sortie :** Signal de fréquence 455KHz modulé par l'émetteur sélectionné  
filtré et amplifié

#### **FS3.5: DEMODULATION**

Supprime la fréquence intermédiaire et restitue la trame PPM

**Entrée :** Signal de fréquence 455KHz modulé par l'emetteur sélectionné filtré et amplifié

**Sortie :** Trame PPM

#### **FS3.6: OSCILLATEUR LOCAL**

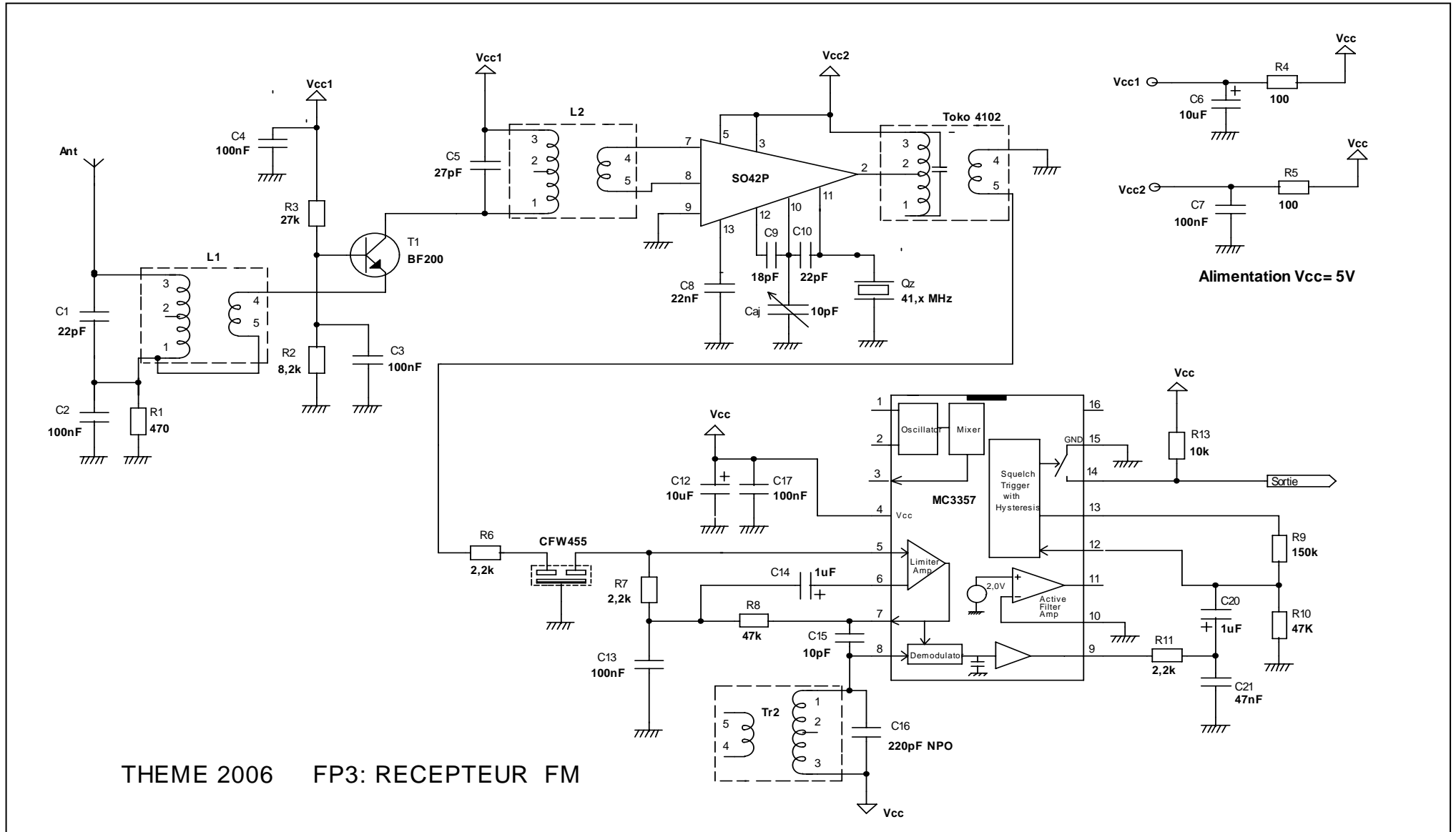
Génère une fréquence très stable égale à celle de la fréquence émise moins 455 KHz

**Entrée :** Quartz de réception

**Sortie :** Fréquence stable du quartz de réception

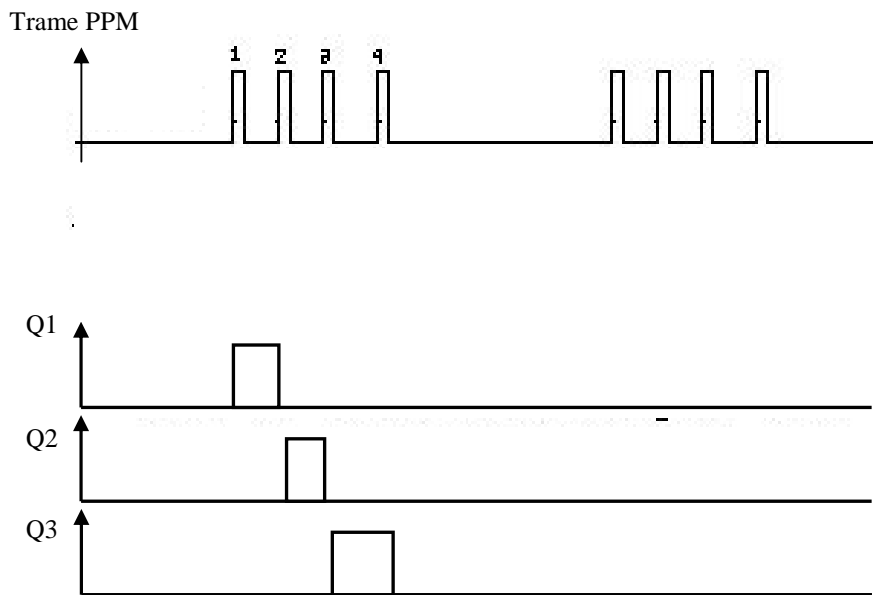


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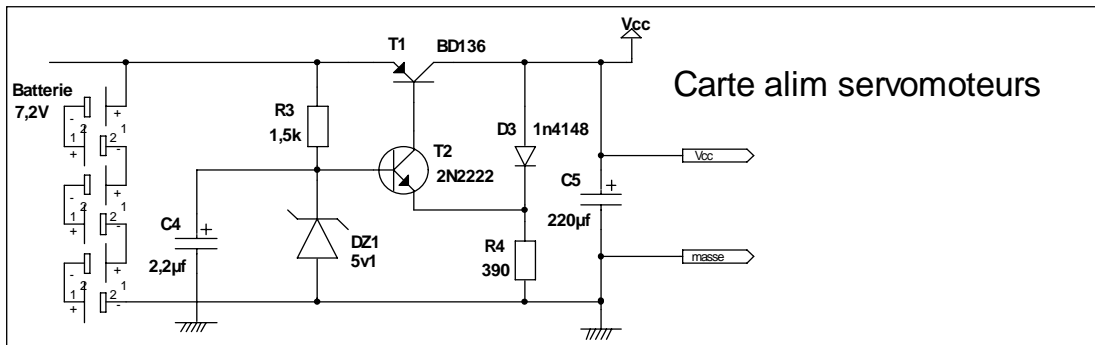
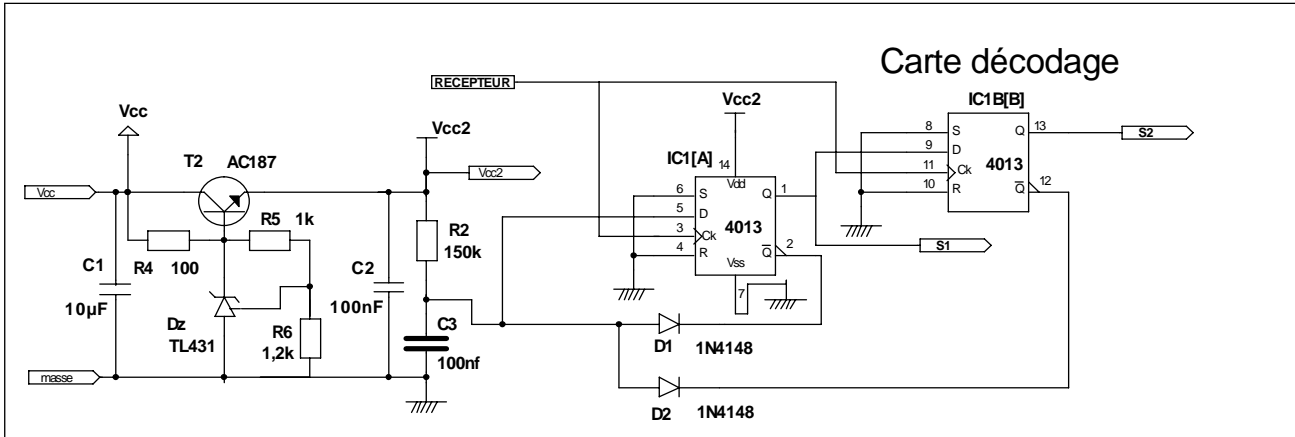
### FP4: DECODAGE

Les deux solutions technologiques conduisent au même schéma fonctionnel.

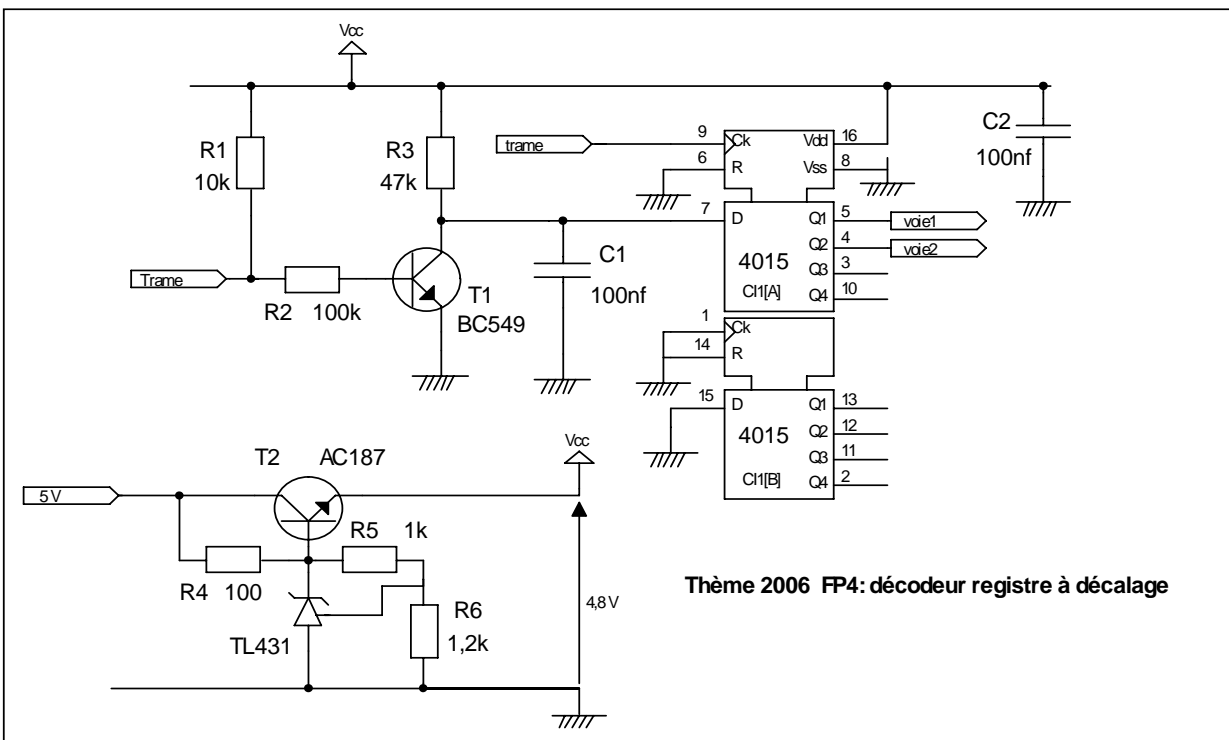


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Décodage à bascules D



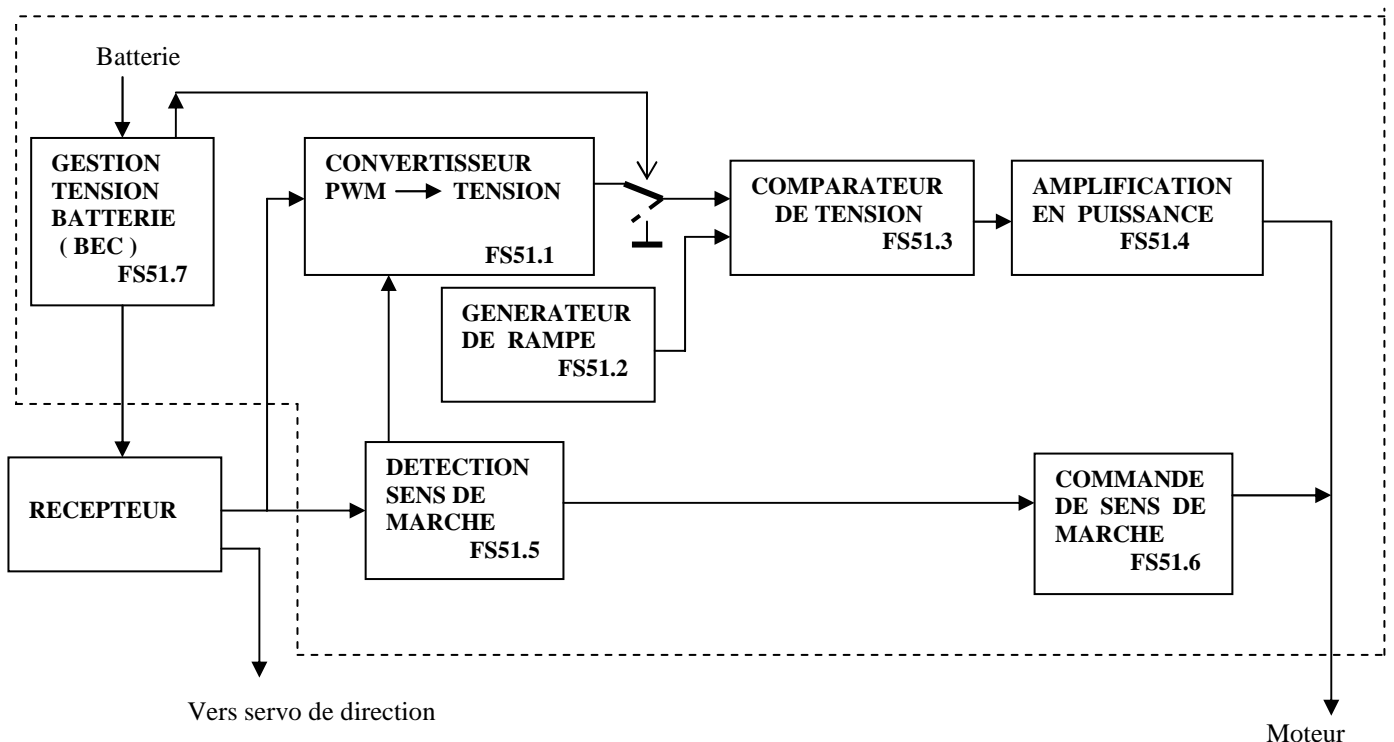
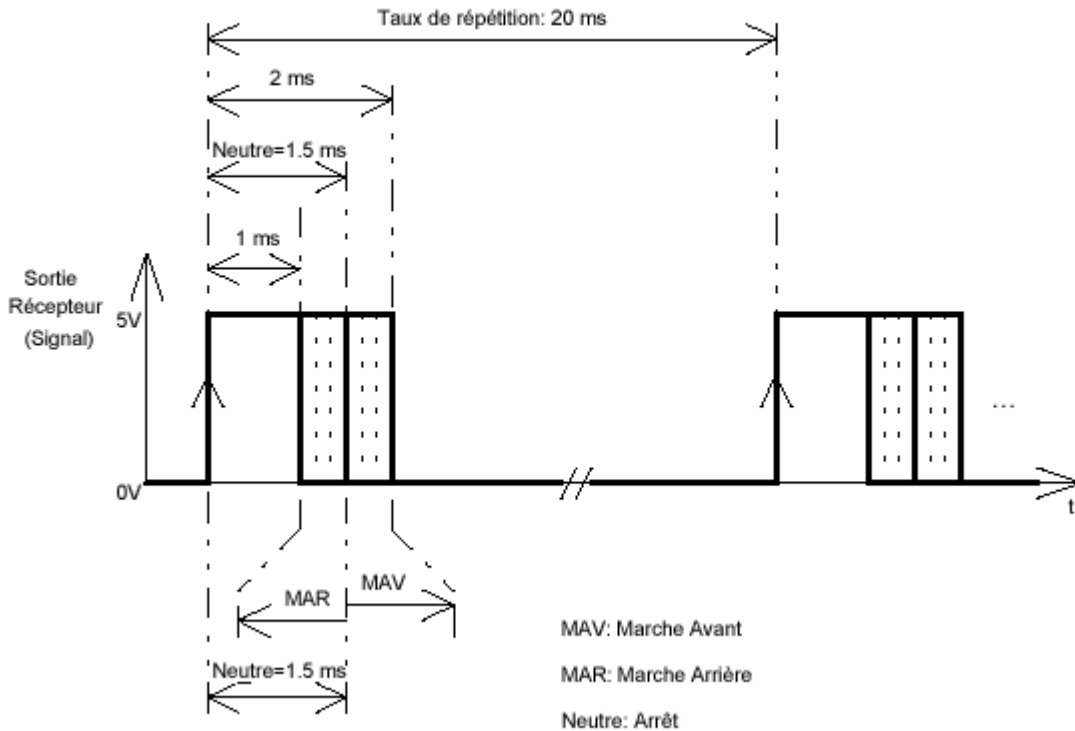
Décodage à registres à décalage.



## FP5: ADAPTATION AUX ACTIONNEURS

### FP51 : ADAPTATION AU MOTEUR DE PROPULSION *Variateur de vitesse*

#### Caractéristique du Signal en sortie du Récepteur



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### **FS51.1: CONVERTISSEUR PWM —→ TENSION**

Convertit la différence entre la durée de voie et la durée de neutre ( 1,5 ms ) en une tension continue proportionnelle à la valeur absolue de cette différence.

**Entrées :** Durée de la voie vitesse se répétant toutes les 20 ms ( Ds )  
Durée du neutre

**Sortie :** Tension continue proportionnelle.

### **FS51.2: GENERATEUR DE RAMPE**

Génère un signal triangulaire

**Sortie :** signal triangulaire de fréquence 1 KHz

### **FS51.3: COMPAREUR DE TENSION**

Par comparaison entre le signal triangulaire et le signal continue de FS51.1, génère un signal PWM ( MLI ) image de la vitesse souhaitée.

**Entrées :** Signal triangulaire de fréquence 1 KHz  
Tension continue proportionnelle.

**Sortie :** Signal PWM commandant le régime moteur de 0 à 100%

### **FS51.4: AMPLIFICATEUR DE PUISSANCE**

Amplifie le signal PWM pour l'adapter à la puissance du moteur

**Entrée :** Signal PWM

**Sortie :** Signal PWM amplifié

### **FS51.5: DETECTION SENS DE MARCHE**

Par comparaison entre la durée de voie et le neutre, génère un niveau logique correspondant à un sens de marche du moteur

**Entrée :** Durée de la voie vitesse

**Sortie :** Niveau logique de sens

### FS51.6: COMMANDE DE SENS DE MARCHE

Transforme le niveau logique de sens en ordre d'inversion de rotation.

**Entrée :** Niveau logique de sens

**Sortie :** Inversion du sens de rotation

### FS51.7: GESTION TENSION BATTERIE ( BEC )

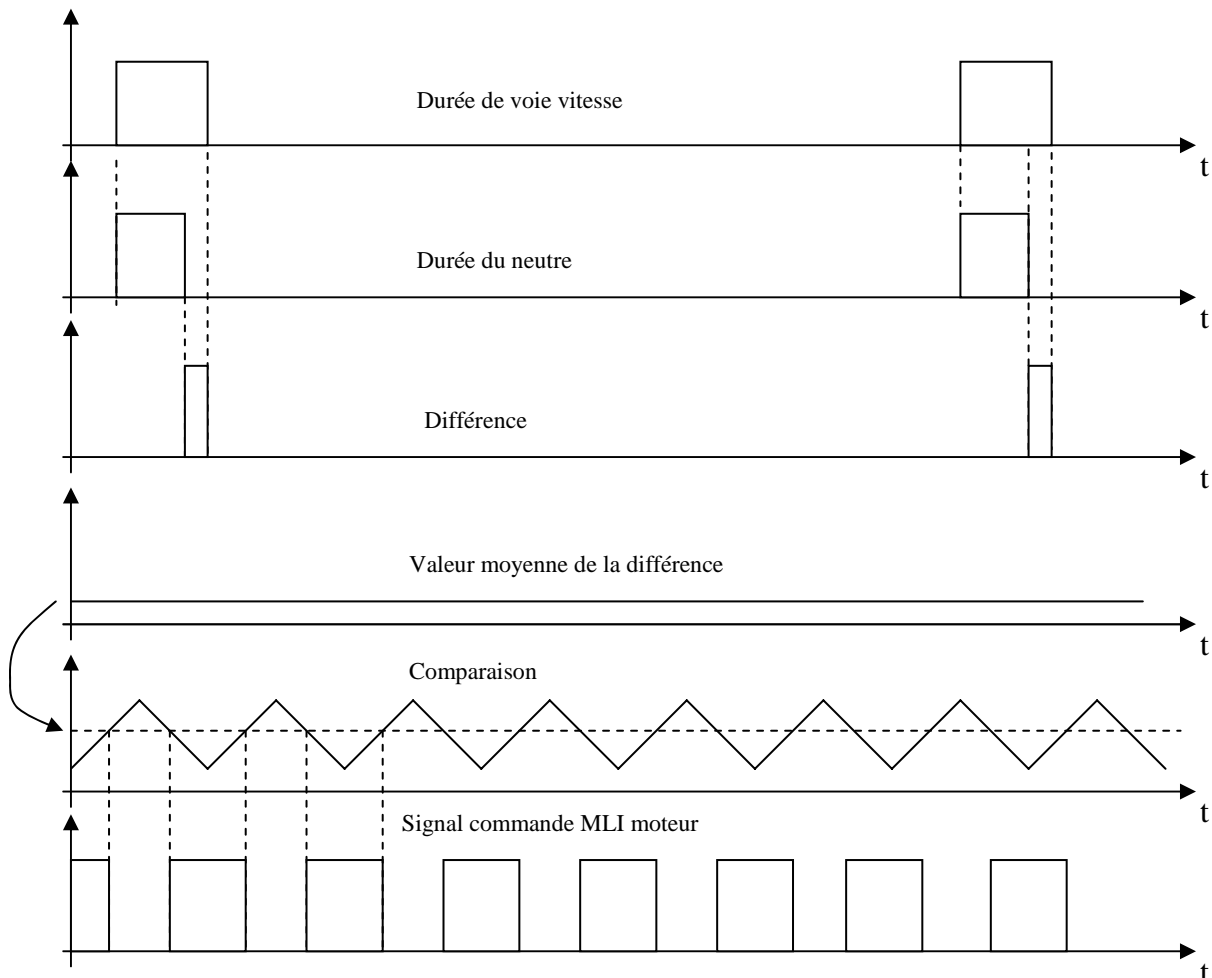
En cas de baisse de la tension batterie, coupe la commande de puissance tout en maintenant alimenté le récepteur.

**Entrée :** Tension de batterie

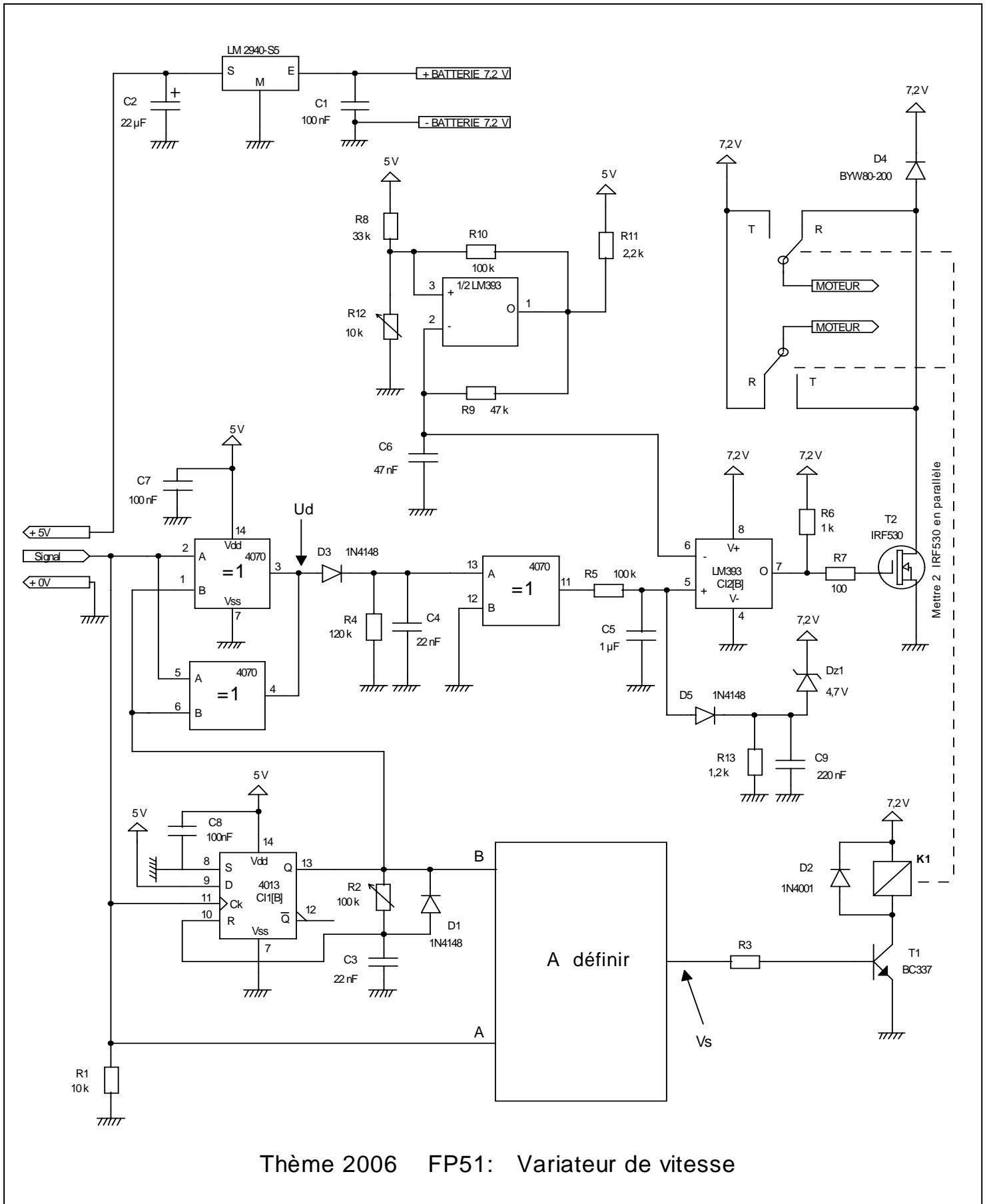
**Sortie :** Annulation de la tension issu de la fonction FS51.1

### CHRONOGRAMMES FONCTIONNELS DE PRINCIPE

( Structurel légèrement différent )



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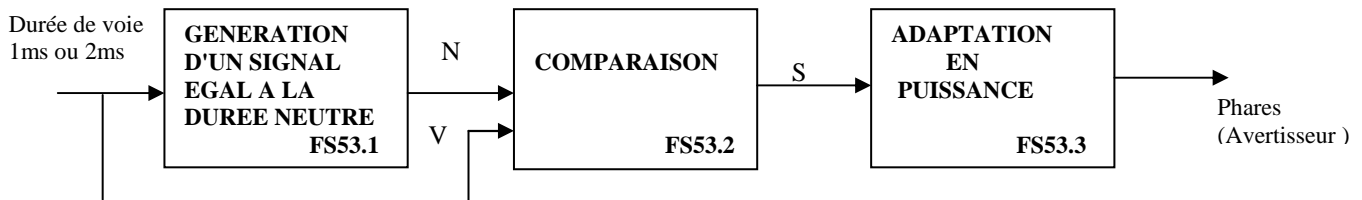
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### ***FP52 : ADAPTATION A LA COMMANDE DE DIRECTION***

Elle est assurée par un dispositif interne au servomoteur de direction

### ***FP53 : ADAPTATION A LA COMMANDE DES PHARES OU DE L' AVERTISSEUR***



#### **FS53.1: GENERATION D'UN SIGNAL DE DUREE 1,5 ms**

Génère un signal de durée égal à la durée du neutre en synchronisme avec le signal de voie.

**Entrées :** Durée de voie  
 1ms : Dévalider phares ou Avertisseur  
 2 ms: Valider phares ou Avertisseur

**Sortie :** Signal de durée de 1,5ms synchronisé avec la durée de voie

#### **FS53.2: COMPARAISON**

Compare la durée de neutre avec la durée de voie et affecte un niveau logique à la sortie S.

Durée N > Durée V  $\longrightarrow$  S = 0  
 Durée N < Durée V  $\longrightarrow$  S = 1

**Entrées :** Durée de voie  
 Durée de neutre

**Sortie :** Niveau logique résultat de la comparaison

#### **FS53.3: ADAPTATION EN PUISSANCE**

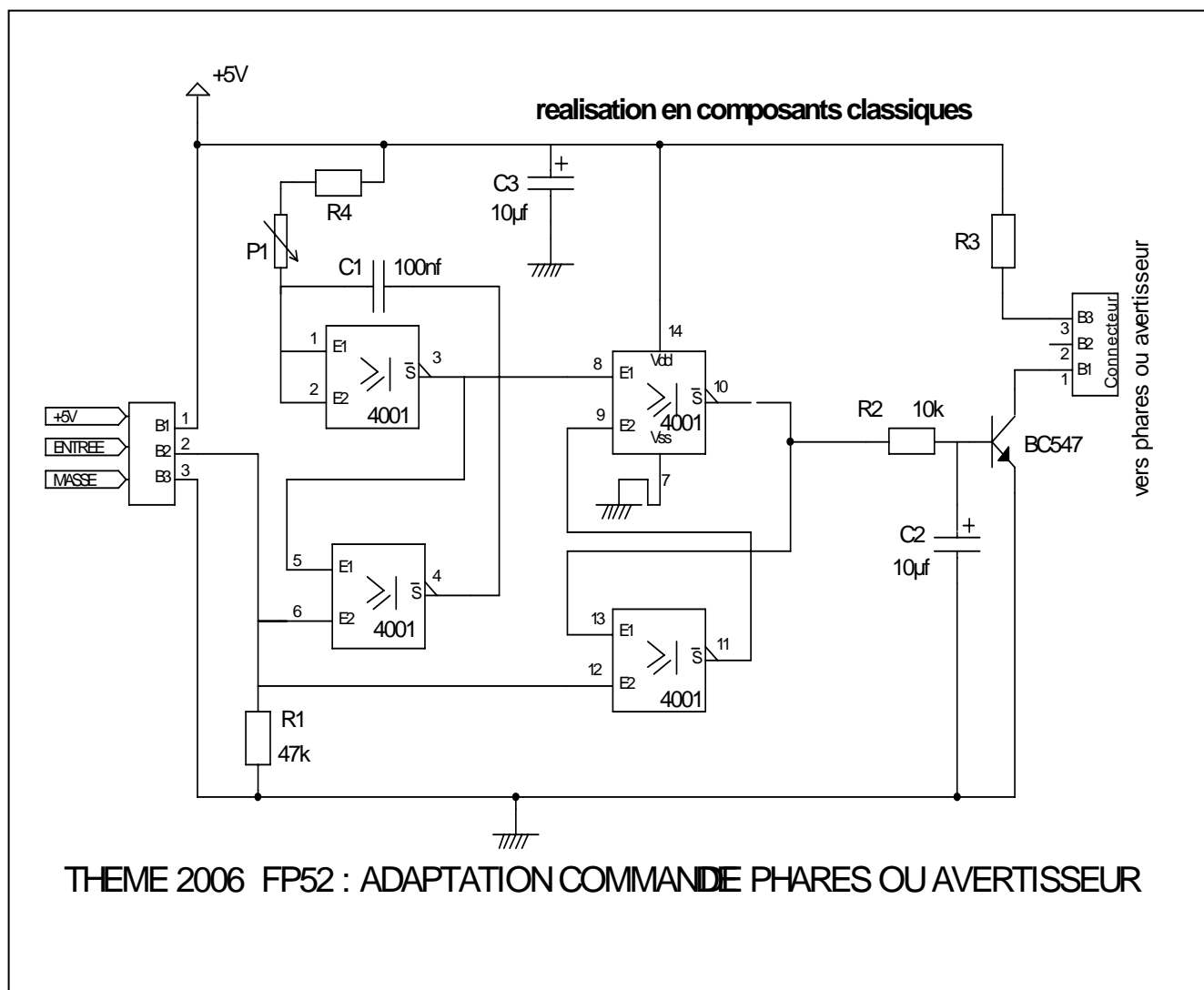
Active ou désactive les phares ( ou avertisseur ) selon l'état de S.

**Entrée :** Niveau logique résultat de la comparaison

**Sortie :** Phares ( ou avertisseur )



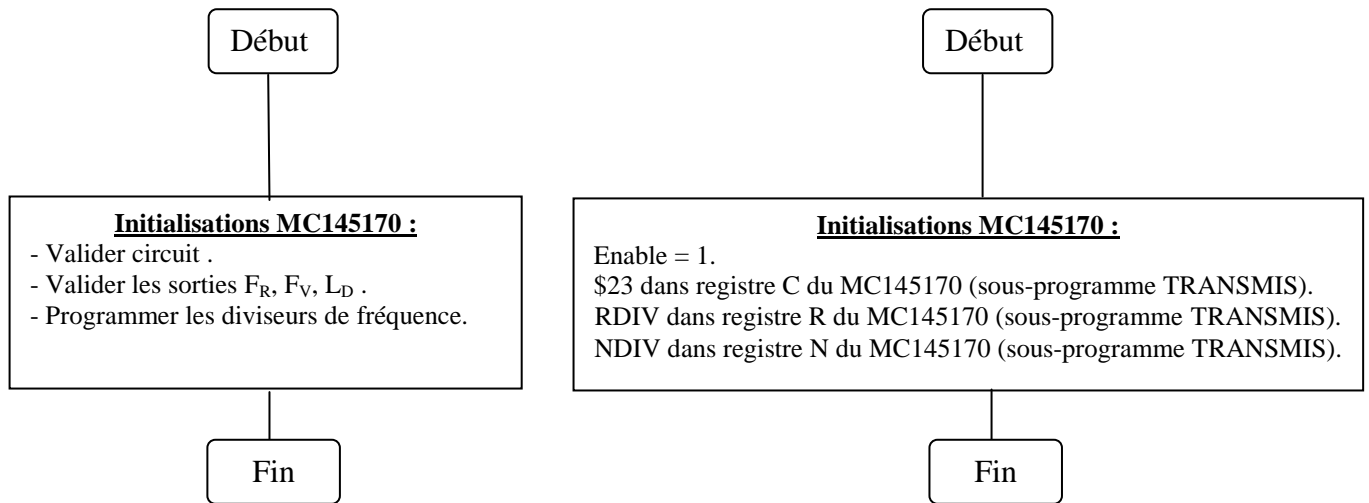
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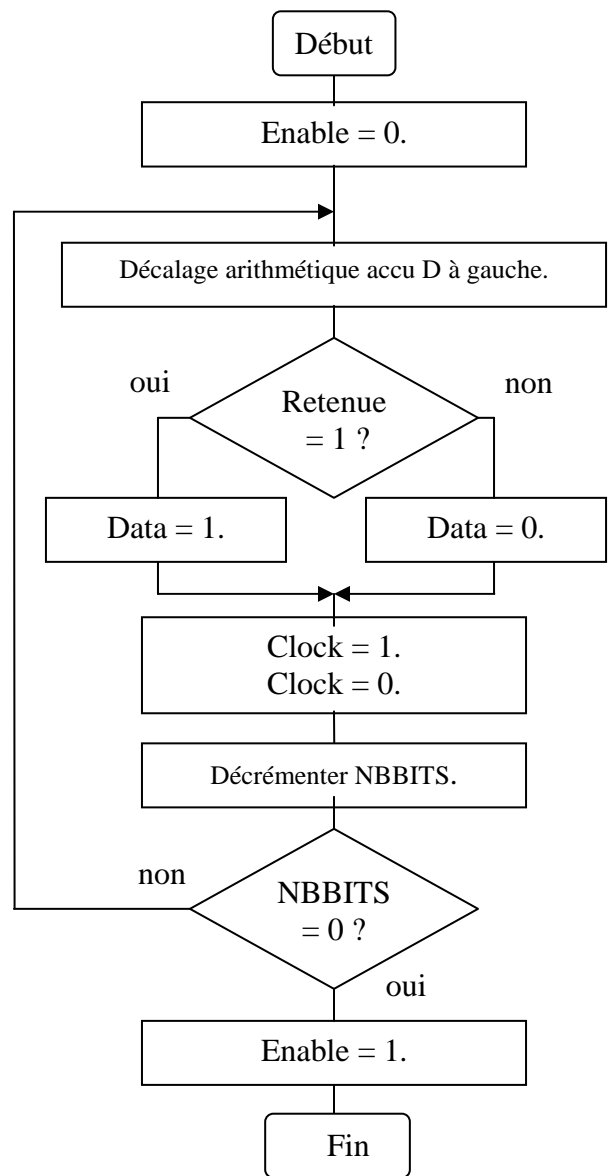
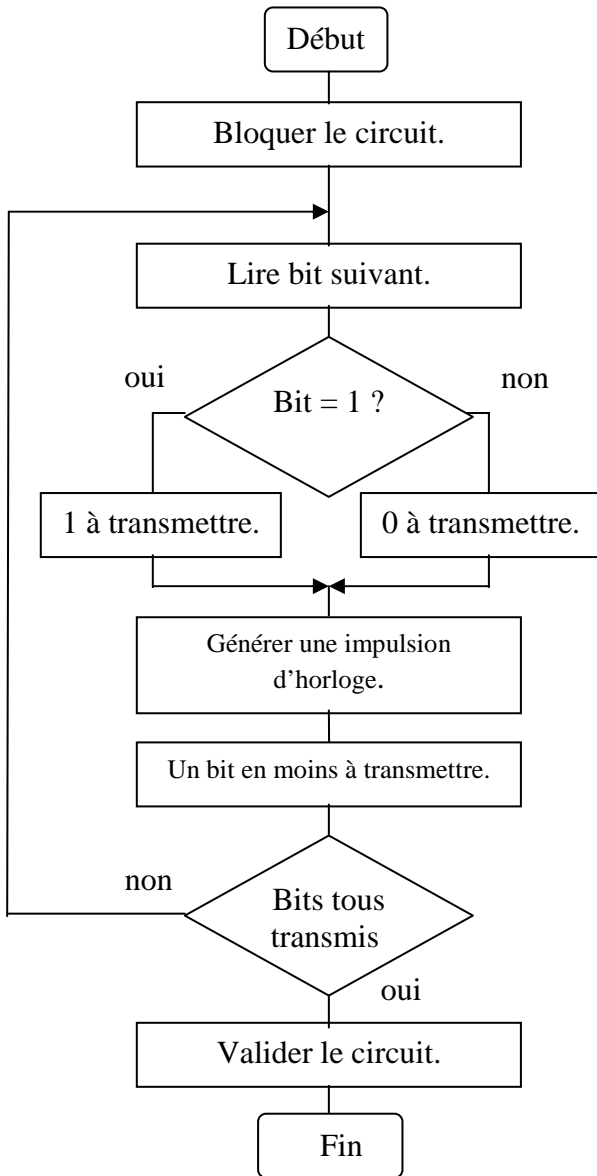
**ALGORIGRAMMES:**

**Programmation d'initialisation de la PLL**



**Programme de transmission des données au MC145170**

**Entrées :** Accumulateur D, contient les données à transmettre, premier bit en position MSB ;  
NBBITS, contient le nombre de bits à transmettre.



**Remarque 1 :** Tous les temps de propagation du MC145170 sont inférieurs à un cycle du 68HC11, ce qui explique que ce sous-programme ne comporte pas de temporisation.

**Remarque 2 :** Le choix du registre du MC145170 à programmer est effectué par le nombre d'impulsions d'horloge (8 pour le registre C, 15 pour R, 16 pour N).

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**Remarque 3 :**  $R_{DIV} = 10245/5 = 2049$  donne  $F_R = 5$  kHz.  $N_{DIV} = F_{EMIS}/5$  permet de régler, quelle que soit  $F_{EMIS}$  multiple de 5,  $F_V$  à 5 kHz pour verrouiller la PLL avec  $F_R = F_V$ .

### - Programme

\* Configuration PLL

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\* Permet la programmation en série du circuit MC145170  
\* de synthèse de fréquence.

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\* Description des Entrées/Sorties utilisées :

\* Sorties :

\* PB4, fournit le signal Clock pour la programmation du MC145170.

\* PB2, fournit le signal Enable pour la programmation du MC145170.

\* PB0, fournit le signal Data pour la programmation du MC145170.

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## ***IV - Travail demandé***

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## CONSTITUTION DES GROUPES DE TRAVAIL :

L'étude du système radiopilotage de modélisme est répartie entre 6 groupes de travail (binôme). La coopération entre deux groupes de travail permet la réalisation d'un ensemble radiopiloté complet. Il existe 3 ensembles de technologies différentes. La coopération entre les différents groupes de travail est la suivante :

- Groupe 1 avec groupe 2 ( Ensemble 1 )
- Groupe 3 avec groupe 4 ( Ensemble 2 )
- Groupe 5 avec groupe 6 ( Ensemble 3 )

**Groupe 1 :** Emetteur FM à PLL ( FP2 solution 2 )  
Codeur à monostable ( FP1 solution 2 )

**Groupe 2 :** Récepteur FM ( FP3 solution 2 )  
Décodeur à registre à décalage ( FP4 solution 2 )  
Adaptation aux actionneurs ( FP53 : phares, avertisseur )

**Groupe 3 :** Emetteur AM à quartz ( FP2 solution technologique 1 )  
Codeur à ALI ( FP1 solution 3 )

**Groupe 4 :** Récepteur AM à quartz ( FP3 solution 1 )  
Décodage par bascule D ( FP4 solution 1 )  
Adaptation aux actionneurs ( FP53 : phares, avertisseur )

**Groupe 5 :** Emetteur AM à quartz ( FP2 solution 1 )  
Codeur à comparateur ( FP1 solution 1 )  
Décodeur à registre à décalage ( FP4 solution 2 )

**Groupe 6 :** Récepteur AM à quartz ( FP3 solution 1 )  
Adaptation aux actionneurs ( FP51: variateur de vitesse )

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## REMARQUE IMPORTANTE RELATIVE A TOUS LES GROUPES

Les questions posées ne sont pas exhaustives. Elles sont un guide pour vous aider dans la compréhension de votre système et la rédaction de votre dossier.

Ce dernier ne devra donc pas se présenter comme une suite chronologique de réponses à ces questions

## TRAVAIL COMMUN A TOUS LES GROUPES

- Etude, programmation et réglage de l'émetteur FM ( partie PLL ) selon TP tournant.

## TRAVAIL GROUPE 1 :

- Connaissance fonctionnelle jusqu'au 1<sup>er</sup> degré de votre ensemble ( 2 groupes )
  - Etude qualitative de vos fonctions
  - Etude quantitative de vos fonctions ( sauf émetteur et récepteur )
  - Réalisations des maquettes
  - **Validation expérimentale : Test et relevés "commentés" de mesures ( oscillogrammes etc. ....)**
  - Assemblage de l'ensemble auquel vous appartenez ( 2 groupes ) permettant un contrôle aisé par le jury.
  - Rédaction d'un rapport comprenant les parties précédentes.
  - Préparer un exposé oral en tenant compte de la grille d'évaluation qui vous sera présentée.
- Conseil : La présentation fonctionnelle jusqu'au 1<sup>er</sup> degré ne doit pas excéder 5 mn pour l'épreuve orale.

### **Etude fonctionnelle:**

Emetteur et codeur : Entourer les fonctions secondaires sur le structurel

### **Etude structurelle:**

#### *Qualitative:*

Expliciter le rôle de chaque composant: 4528 ( 1 et 2 ) 4017, P1, P2, R2 et diodes.

Tracer les chronogrammes aux points :

broche 6 de 4528

broche 10 de 4528

Q0 de 4017

Q1 de 4017 ( manche au max )

Q2 de 4017 ( manche au mini )

Q3 de 4017

#### *Quantitative:*

Relever pour un montage monostable à base de 4528 la courbe  $tw=f(R)$  pour  $C=330nF$  et  $tw$  variant entre 0.6 et 2.3 ms.

En déduire R pour  $tw=1$  ms , 1,5ms et 2 ms

Pour des manches de 10K, vérifier que les résistances ajustables choisies permettent d'atteindre ces valeurs.

En déduire une procédure de réglage de l'ensemble ( P1 + manche ou P2 + manche)

Par extrapolation de la courbe, déduire R2 pour que  $T_{sy} = 8ms$

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Compléter ( ou modifié ) le schéma du codeur à monostable pour rajouter 2 voies tout ou rien ( logiques ) selon le principe suivant:

voie active: créneau de durée 2 ms

voie inactive: créneau de durée 1 ms

### REALISATION ET ESSAIS

- Réalisation de l'émetteur FM à PLL ( le typon est donné ) et de ses bobines
  - Réglages à l'aide du programme conçu pendant le TP tournant.
  - Réaliser le typon du codeur, fabriquer la carte et procéder aux réglages
  - Faire un ou plusieurs relevés expérimentaux ( **oscillogrammes** ) permettant de valider le fonctionnement
- En collaboration avec le groupe 2 , assembler le système de pilotage radiocommandé.

### TRAVAIL GROUPE 2 :

- Connaissance fonctionnelle jusqu'au 1er degré de votre ensemble ( 2 groupes )
  - Etude qualitative de vos fonctions
  - Etude quantitative de vos fonctions ( sauf émetteur et récepteur )
  - Réalisations des maquettes
  - **Validation expérimentale : Test et relevés "commentés" de mesures ( oscillogrammes etc. ....)**
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#### Etude fonctionnelle:

Récepteur FM, décodeur, adaptation aux actionneurs : Entourer les fonctions secondaires sur le structurel

#### Etude structurelle:

##### Récepteur:

##### *Qualitative:*

Expliciter le principe de la démodulation FM utilisé par le MC3357.

En fonction de la fréquence d'émission, choisir et justifier le choix de la fréquence du quartz associé au SO42P.

##### Décodeur:

##### *Qualitative:*

Expliciter le rôle de chaque composants constituant le décodeur et l'alimentation.

Expliquer le principe de la stabilisation de l'alimentation.

Pour une suite de deux trames de 2 voies représenter les chronogrammes de :

- Collecteur de bc549
- Q1 du 4015
- Q2 du 4015
- Q3 du 4015
- Q4 du 4015



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*Quantitative:*

Justifier la valeur de tous les composants du décodeur et de l'alimentation.

Compléter (ou modifier) le schéma du décodeur à registre à décalage pour disposer de 2 voies supplémentaires.

Adaptation aux actionneurs :

*Qualitative:*

Pour une suite de 3 signaux de voie de 1 ms puis de 3 signaux de voie de 2 ms arrivant sur Entrée, représenter les chronogrammes de:

- broche 6 du 4001
- broche 4 du 4001
- broches 1-2 du 4001
- broche 3 du 4001
- broche 10 du 4001
- broche 11 du 4001
- Base du BC547 (sortie de R2)

*Quantitative*

Calculer (R4 + P1) et les choisir

Calculer R3 pour l'actionneur choisi (2 DEL ou un buzzer) et vérifier que le BC547 est bien saturé.

## REALISATION ET ESSAIS

- Réalisation du récepteur FM ( le typon est donné ) et de ses bobines
- Réglages en utilisant l'émetteur du TP et le programme modulation.
- Réalisation du typon du décodeur 4 voies, fabrication de la carte et essai
- Réalisation du typon adaptation aux actionneurs, fabrication de 2 cartes et essai
- Faire un ou plusieurs relevés expérimentaux ( **oscillogrammes** ) permettant de valider le fonctionnement de vos ensembles.

En collaboration avec le groupe 1, assembler le système de pilotage radiocommandé.

## TRAVAIL GROUPE 3 :

- Connaissance fonctionnelle jusqu'au 1er degré de votre ensemble ( 2 groupes )
- Etude qualitative de vos fonctions
- Etude quantitative de vos fonctions ( sauf émetteur et récepteur )
- Réalisations des maquettes
- **Validation expérimentale : Test et relevés "commentés" de mesures ( oscillogrammes etc. ...)**

- Assemblage de l'ensemble auquel vous appartenez ( 2 groupes ) permettant un contrôle aisé par le jury.
- Rédaction d'un rapport comprenant les parties précédentes.
- Préparer un exposé oral en tenant compte de la grille d'évaluation qui vous sera présentée.

Conseil : La présentation fonctionnelle jusqu'au 1<sup>er</sup> degré ne doit pas excéder 5 mn. pour l'épreuve orale.

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### **Etude fonctionnelle:**

Emetteur AM et codeur : Entourer les fonctions secondaires sur le structurel.

### **Etude structurelle:**

*FS1.1, FS1.2 et FS1.3:*

Tracer  $V_s = f(AB)$  pour le manche vitesse en position extrême haute et le manche direction en position extrême basse avec  $P1 = P2 = 7 K$ .

( AB prenant les valeurs 00,01,10, 00)

Commenter et conclure.

*FS1.4: Générateur de rampe*

Par étude théorique, ou sur labdec, ou en simulation, tracer ou relever  $V_R = f(t)$  pour  $V_i = 0$  et  $V_{Tsy} = 0$

Quel est l'effet de  $P3$  sur  $V_R$

Tracer ou relever  $V_R = f(t)$  pour  $V_i = V_{cc}$  et  $V_{Tsy} = 0$

Tracer ou relever  $V_R = f(t)$  pour  $V_i = 0$  et  $V_{Tsy} = V_{cc}$

Commenter et conclure.

*FS1.5: Conversion Tension-durée*

Par étude théorique, sur labdec ou en simulation,

tracer ou relever  $V_2 = f(V_R)$  pour  $V_1 = 7V$  et  $V_i = 0$

Tracer ou relever  $V_2 = f(V_R)$  pour  $V_1 = 7V$  et  $V_i = V_{cc}$

Tracer en concordance de phase,  $V_2$ ,  $V_R$  et  $V_1$  pour manche 1 en position neutre et manche 2 en position mini. On respectera les durées théoriques.

Commenter et conclure.

*FS1.6: Génération d'une impulsion calibrée de  $300\mu s$*

Par étude théorique, ou sur labdec, ou en simulation

$V_2$  étant à  $V_{cc}$ , tracer ou relever  $V_i$  et  $V_-$  du LM3900 pour un passage à 0 de  $V_2$  pendant un temps supérieur ou égal à  $5 RC$ .

Quel est l'effet de  $P4$  sur  $V_2$

Commenter et conclure.

*FS1.7, FS1.8 et FS1.9*

Par étude théorique,

Tracer en concordance de temps, CLK, Q1, Q2, V3 et Reset du 4024.

Quel est le rôle des diodes.

Commenter et conclure.

*Etude de FP1 complet:*

Tracer en concordance de temps  $V_1$ ,  $V_R$ ,  $V_2$ ,  $V_i$ ,  $V_{sortie}$ ,  $V_3$ ,  $V_{Tsy}$  pour manche vitesse en position extrême haute ( $V_{cc}$ ) et manche direction en position extrême basse (0V). On s'efforcera de respecter les valeurs temporelles.

Définir une procédure de réglage des différentes résistances ajustables.

Calculer  $R_{20}$  pour obtenir le  $T_{sy}$  désiré.

Calculer la valeur théorique de  $P4$  pour obtenir le temps d'inter-voie désiré.

## **REALISATION ET ESSAIS**

- Réalisation de l'émetteur AM ( le typon est donné ) et de sa bobine.
- Réglages

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- Compléter ( ou modifié ) le schéma du codeur à ALI pour rajouter 2 voies tout ou rien ( logiques ) selon le principe suivant:  
voie active: créneau de durée 2 ms  
voie inactive: créneau de durée 1 ms
- Réaliser le typon et fabriquer la carte
- Faire un ou plusieurs relevés expérimentaux ( **oscillogrammes** ) permettant de valider le fonctionnement de vos ensembles.
- En collaboration avec le groupe 4, assembler le système de pilotage radiocommandé.

### **TRAVAIL GROUPE 4 :**

- Connaissance fonctionnelle jusqu'au 1<sup>er</sup> degré de votre ensemble ( 2 groupes )
- Etude qualitative de vos fonctions
- Etude quantitative de vos fonctions ( sauf émetteur et récepteur )
- Réalisations des maquettes
- **Validation expérimentale : Test et relevés "commentés" de mesures ( oscillogrammes etc. ....)**
- Assemblage de l'ensemble auquel vous appartenez ( 2 groupes ) permettant un contrôle aisé par le jury.
- Rédaction d'un rapport comprenant les parties précédentes.
- Préparer un exposé oral en tenant compte de la grille d'évaluation qui vous sera présentée.  
Conseil : La présentation fonctionnelle jusqu'au 1<sup>er</sup> degré ne doit pas excéder 5 mn. pour l'épreuve orale.

#### **Etude fonctionnelle:**

Récepteur AM, décodeur, adaptation aux actionneurs : Entourer les fonctions secondaires sur le structurel

#### **Etude structurelle:**

##### Récepteur AM:

##### *Qualitative:*

Expliciter le principe de la démodulation AM utilisée.

En fonction de la fréquence d'émission, choisir et justifier le choix de la fréquence du quartz associé au SO42P.

##### Décodeur:

##### *Qualitative:*

Expliciter le rôle de chaque composants constituant le décodeur et l'alimentation.

Pour une suite de deux trames de 2 voies représenter les chronogrammes de:

- broche 1 du 4013
- broche 2 du 4013
- broche 13 du 4013
- broche 12 du 4013
- Tension aux bornes de C3

##### Quantitatif:

Justifier les valeurs de R2 et C3.

Expliciter le principe de la stabilisation de l'alimentation du décodeur.

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Carte alimentation servomoteur :

- Déterminer la valeur précise de Vcc.
- Expliciter le principe de la régulation.

**REALISATION ET ESSAIS**

- Réalisation du récepteur AM ( le typon est donné ).
- Réglages
- Compléter ( ou modifié ) le schéma du décodeur à bascules D pour disposer de 2 voies supplémentaires
- Réaliser le typon et fabriquer la carte
- Réaliser le typon des cartes phares et avertisseur et les fabriquer.
- Réaliser le typon de la carte alimentation servomoteur en 2 exemplaires.  
( pour le groupe 1 et 2 )

**TRAVAIL GROUPE 5 :**

- Connaissance fonctionnelle jusqu'au 1er degré de votre ensemble ( 2 groupes )
- Etude qualitative de vos fonctions
- Etude quantitative de vos fonctions ( sauf émetteur et récepteur )
- Réalisations des maquettes
- **Validation expérimentale : Test et relevés "commentés" de mesures ( oscillogrammes etc. ....)**
- Assemblage de l'ensemble auquel vous appartenez ( 2 groupes ) permettant un contrôle aisé par le jury.
- Rédaction d'un rapport comprenant les parties précédentes.
- Préparer un exposé oral en tenant compte de la grille d'évaluation qui vous sera présentée.  
Conseil : La présentation fonctionnelle jusqu'au 1<sup>er</sup> degré ne doit pas excéder 5 mn. pour l'épreuve orale.

**Etude fonctionnelle:**

Emetteur AM, codeur à comparateur, décodeur avec registre à décalage : Entourer les fonctions secondaires sur le structurel.

**Etude structurelle:**

Codeur à comparateur:

*Qualitative:*

Expliquer le principe de fonctionnement de l'alimentation.

Calculer la constante de temps de circuit R7 et C4

Exprimer Uc5 en fonction de Vcc2 pour manette de commande sens en position haute ( pour les valeurs du schéma )

Exprimer Uc10 en fonction de Vcc2 pour manette de commande direction en position repos.

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Sachant que la sortie patte 7 du LM324 délivre un signal rectangulaire de période 20ms et considérant  $R_{10} = R_7$ , tracer en respectant sommairement les échelles de temps et de tension:

- broche 7 du LM324
- UR5
- Uc4 et Uc5 pour manette sens en position haute
- Broche 1 du LM324
- UR8
- UC8 et UC10 pour manette direction position repos
- Broche 14 du LM324
- UR11
- UR23 et UR13
- Broche 8 du LM324

**Quantitative:**

Sachant que lorsqu'une manette est au repos, la durée de voie doit être de 1,5ms,

Déterminer graphiquement ou par calcul la valeur de UC5

En déduire la valeur de Vcc2 et le rôle de P1.

En fonction de la valeur du potentiomètre de vos manettes et de la course de ces dernières, dimensionner Rc1, Rc2, Rc3 et Rc4 de façon à ce que les positions extrêmes des manettes conduisent à une durée de voie  $\geq$  à 2ms et  $\leq$  1ms

Justifier le choix d'une résistance ajustable pour R10.

Justifier les valeurs des composants du montage astable ( FS1.1).

Décodeur:

*Qualitative:*

Expliciter le rôle de chaque composants constituant le décodeur et l'alimentation.

Expliquer le principe de la stabilisation de l'alimentation.

Pour une suite de deux trames de 2 voies représenter les chronogrammes

- Collecteur de BC549
- Q1 du 4015
- Q2 du 4015
- Q3 du 4015
- Q4 du 4015
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*Quantitative:*

Justifier la valeur de tous les composants du décodeur et de l'alimentation.

Compléter (ou modifier) le schéma du décodeur à registre à décalage pour disposer de 2 voies supplémentaires.

## REALISATION ET ESSAIS

- Réalisation de l'émetteur AM ( le typon est donné ) et de sa bobine.
- Réglages
- Compléter ( ou modifier ) le schéma du codeur à comparateur pour rajouter 2 voies tout ou rien ( logiques ) selon le principe suivant:  
voie active: créneau de durée 2 ms  
voie inactive: créneau de durée 1 ms
- Réaliser le typon et fabriquer la carte

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- Compléter ( ou modifié ) le schéma du décodeur à registre à décalage pour disposer de 2 voies supplémentaires
- Réaliser le typon et fabriquer la carte

## TRAVAIL GROUPE 6 :

- Connaissance fonctionnelle jusqu'au 1<sup>er</sup> degré de votre ensemble ( 2 groupes )
  - Etude qualitative de vos fonctions
  - Etude quantitative de vos fonctions ( sauf émetteur et récepteur )
  - Réalisations des maquettes
  - **Validation expérimentale : Test et relevés "commentés" de mesures ( oscillogrammes etc. ....)**
  - Assemblage de l'ensemble auquel vous appartenez ( 2 groupes ) permettant un contrôle aisé par le jury.
  - Rédaction d'un rapport comprenant les parties précédentes.
  - Préparer un exposé oral en tenant compte de la grille d'évaluation qui vous sera présentée.
- Conseil : La présentation fonctionnelle jusqu'au 1<sup>er</sup> degré ne doit pas excéder 5 mn. pour l'épreuve orale.

### **Etude fonctionnelle:**

Récepteur AM, décodeur, adaptation aux actionneurs : Entourer les fonctions secondaires sur le structurel

### **Etude structurelle:**

#### Récepteur AM:

##### *Qualitative:*

Expliciter le principe de la démodulation AM utilisée.

En fonction de la fréquence d'émission, choisir et justifier le choix de la fréquence du quartz associé au SO42P.

#### Adaptation aux actionneurs: Variateur de vitesse

Etude qualitative:

*FS51.1, FS51.2 et FS51.3*

Pour un signal d'entrée de 1ms puis de 2ms, tracer Ud.

Sur labdec ou en simulation, pour un signal d'entrée de 1ms puis 2ms, relever les signaux Vc4 et Vc5.

En déduire: - le rôle de la structure composé de D3, R4 et C4.

- les seuils de basculement de FS51.2.

Pour un signal d'entrée de 1,2ms puis de 1,8ms, tracer les chronogrammes, en régime établi de:

- signal d'entrée
- broche 13 de 4013
- broche 3 de 4070
- broches 5 et 6 de LM393
- broche 7 de LM393

**FS51.4, FS51.6**

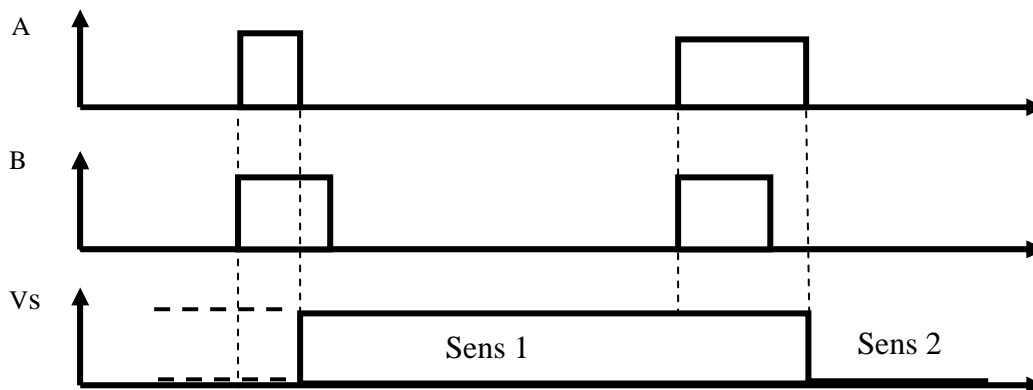
Les contacts du relais étant représentés au repos tracer le chemin du courant de puissance pour  $V_s = V_{cc}$  et  $V_s = 0$ .

En déduire la position de la diode par rapport au moteur ainsi que son rôle.

Etude quantitative:

**FS51.5:**

Trouver le schéma structurel permettant de satisfaire aux chronogrammes de fonctionnement suivant:



Justifier la valeur des composants de FS51.2

Calculer  $R_3$  pour le relais en votre possession

Calculer la valeur théorique de  $R_2$  et justifier le choix du potentiomètre.

Rédiger une procédure d'essai et réglage de la carte

**REALISATION ET ESSAIS**

- Réalisation du récepteur AM (le typon est donné ).
- Réglages
- Réalisation du typon et fabrication de la carte du variateur de vitesse.

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## **PROPOSITION DE PLAN POUR VOTRE RAPPORT :**

Le rapport devra comporter environ 30 pages hors annexe. En annexe, ne pourront figurer que les documents constructeurs indispensables à la compréhension du rapport. Il devra comporter un sommaire et les pages devront être numérotées. Le dossier peut être manuscrit.

### **Le rapport pourra suivre le plan suivant:**

La partie présentation n'apparaît pas dans le dossier mais doit être parfaitement connue pour l'épreuve orale.

#### **1. Etude fonctionnelle de 1<sup>er</sup> degré des objets techniques.**

- Schémas fonctionnels de 1<sup>er</sup> degré.
- Explications des fonctions principales.
- Définitions des liaisons.

#### **2. Explications à propos des fonctions étudiées.**

- Position et justification de la présence des fonctions au sein du système ;
- Schéma fonctionnel de 2<sup>nd</sup> degré des fonctions principales ;
- Schémas structurels avec repérage des fonctions secondaires ;
- Définitions des liaisons ;
- Etude détaillée de chaque fonction secondaire qui peut comporter par exemple :
- Schéma structurel de la fonction secondaire ;

- Explications du fonctionnement de la fonction secondaire ;
- Calcul ou justification des composants ;
- Définitions des points tests ;
- Chronogrammes théoriques et/ou oscillogrammes ;
- Algorithme de fonctionnement ;
- Programme de test ;
- Etc...
- Méthode de mise en œuvre des cartes ;
- Relevés des mesures.

#### **3. Algorithme et programmation éventuels des cartes étudiées.**

#### **4. Documents de fabrication.**

- Schémas structurels (réalisés par le binôme) et nomenclatures.
- Typons avec identification des faces et schémas d'implantation.
- Plan de câblage ( définition de la connectique).

#### **5. Annexe : Documentations des fabricants de composants.**



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## **V- DOCUMENTS ANNEXES**

### **CONSEIL A SUIVRE POUR LA REALISATION DE VOS CARTES**

La dimension des cartes de l'ensemble réception devra permettre leur implantation sur la voiture modèle réduit.

Soyez attentif à la liste du matériel dont le typon n'est pas donné, certains composants sont de type CMS.

Mettre le maximum de pistes sur une face, l'autre face étant réservée pour le plan de masse.

Pour l'ensemble émetteur - codeur et l'ensemble récepteur – décodeur, relier les plans de masse par de courts morceaux de tresse.

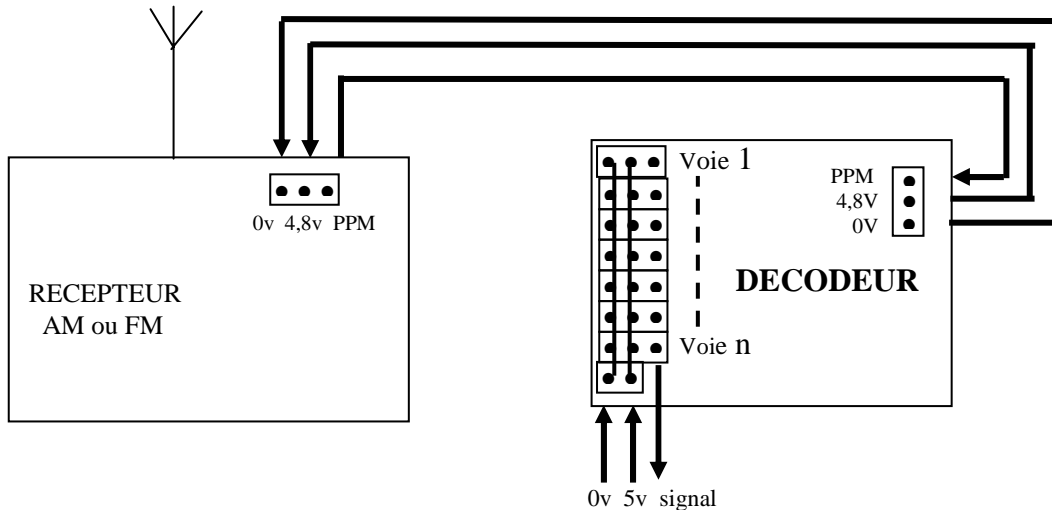
Toutes les liaisons doivent être les plus courtes possibles. Elles se feront par des fils soudés ou, pour des liaisons démontables, par des cordons radios type FUTUBA ( voir catalogue Electronique – Diffusion ou récupération sur vieux PC ) .

Dans un même typon ou dans deux cartes voisines, éviter la proximité des signaux BF et entrée ou sortie antenne.

Pour l'émetteur, de préférence fixer l'antenne directement sur la carte, sinon la relier par un court morceau de fil blindé.

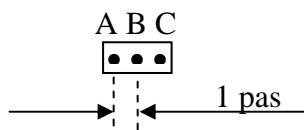
## Liaisons des alimentations entre la carte réception AM ou FM, le décodeur et les cartes actionneurs

### Pour GROUPE 2 et 4



Entrées alimentations fournies par la carte alim. servo-moteur ou par la sortie alimentation variateur de vitesse ( si elle existe )

#### Connecteur :



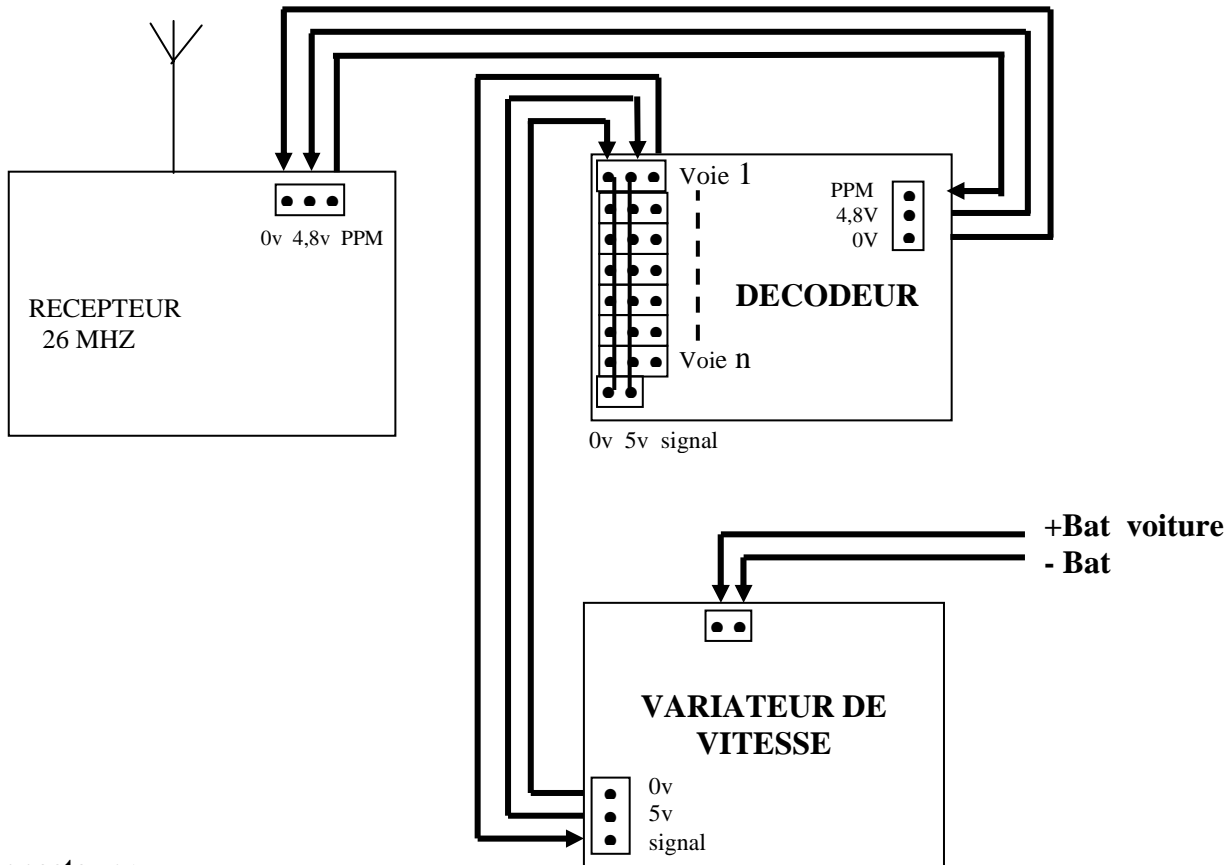
Pour les servo-moteurs: A = fil noir ( masse )  
 B = fil rouge ( + alim. )  
 C = autre couleur dépendant du fabricant du servo-moteur.

#### Branchement des différentes voies:

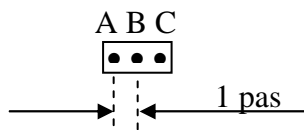
Voie 1 : variateur de vitesse de la voiture  
 Voie 2 : servo-moteur de direction  
 Voie 3 : Phares  
 Voie 4 : Avertisseur

## Liaisons des alimentations entre la carte réception AM, le décodeur et le variateur de vitesse

### Pour GROUPE 6



**Connecteur :**



Pour les servo-moteurs: A = fil noir ( masse )  
 B = fil rouge ( + alim. )  
 C = autre couleur dépendant du fabricant du servo-moteur.

Branchement des différentes voies:

- Voie 1 : variateur de vitesse
- Voie 2 : servo-moteur de direction
- Voie 3 : Phares
- Voie 4 : Avertisseur

L'alimentation du décodeur est fournie par le variateur de vitesse.

L'alimentation du récepteur est fournie par le décodeur

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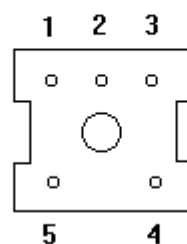
### CARACTERISTIQUES DES BOBINES A REALISER

Les bobines 41 MHz utilisent les ensembles 7T1K de NEOSID

Carte Emetteur FM à synthèse de fréquence : ( cs = couche soie )

- L1 : 10 spires 1/2 de 30/100 2cs (3-1) prise à 2 sp 1/4 (5)
- L2 : P = 7 sp 1/4 de 30/100 2cs (1-3) ; S = 2 sp 1/4 même fil (4-5)
- L3 : 5 spires 1/4 de 30/100 2cs (1-3)
- L4 : 6 spires 1/4 de 30/100 2cs (1-3) - Pas de coupelle ni de blindage
- L5 : 20 spires 15/100 émail (1-3) - Pas de coupelle ni de blindage

**Picots du mandrin vus  
par dessous**



NB :

L'indication (1-3) indique que l'enroulement commence au picot 1 et se termine au picot 3 .  
Dans cette vue, les enroulements tournent dans le sens horaire

Pour les enroulements nous utilisons du fil 30/100 2 couches soies pré-étamé ( 2 cs ).  
Ce fil peut cependant être émaillé ordinaire.

**Pour la bobine L2, commencer par le secondaire, au bas du mandrin, puis à côté, bobiner le primaire.**

Pour réussir ces bobines , il faut disposer d'une bobineuse rudimentaire constituée d'une simple manivelle installée sur deux paliers et terminée par une filetage de 3mm ISO. Les mandrins sont vissés sur ce filetage . Les fils sont accrochés sur les picots par une petite boucle. Le bobinage terminé, déposer le mandrin et coller les spires à la colle cellulosique.

La colle sèche, procéder au décapage des fils et à leur soudure sur les picots. Si le fil est émaillé, procéder d'abord à son étamage. ( l'émail est généralement thermo-soudable ).

Carte Récepteur FM :

- L1 : 10 spires 1/2 de 30/100 2cs (3-1) prise à 3 sp 1/4 (5)
- L2 : P = 10 sp 1/4 de 30/100 2cs (1-3) ; S = 3 sp 1/4 22/100 émail (4-5)
- TR2 : 6 couches de spires jointives de 7/100 émail ( 1-3 )

## LES PRINCIPES DE LA RADIOCOMMANDE POUR MODELE REDUIT

Signaux échangés, codage, décodage, émission, réception, actionneurs

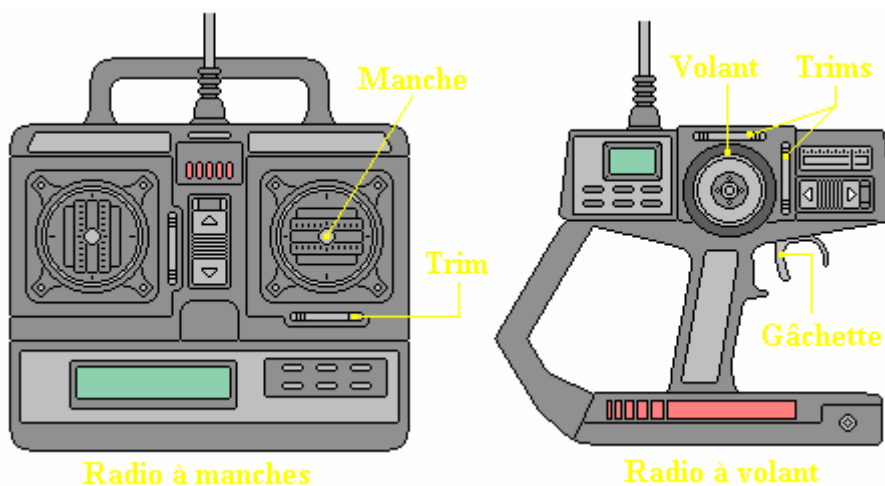
**Initialement dérivées de celles développées pour l'aéromodélisme, les radiocommandes de voitures actuelles sont conçues spécifiquement pour cet usage. L'ensemble comprend 3 parties distinctes: le boîtier d'émission, le boîtier de réception, le (ou les) servo(s).**

### Le boîtier d'émission (souvent appelé émetteur) :

Il existe principalement deux catégories : les émetteurs à manches et les émetteurs à volant.

Ce sont normalement des émetteurs à 2 voies : une pour commander la direction, l'autre pour le variateur. Deux systèmes de réglage, baptisés TRIM, permettent d'ajuster la position neutre des deux voies. On trouve aussi souvent des commutateurs pour inverser leur sens, c'est en général les seuls réglages sur les radios d'entrée de gamme.

Il existe des radios avec une multitude d'autres réglages possibles, destinées à la compétition : réglage du débattement de direction, réponse exponentielle du servo de direction, réglage de la puissance de freinage (utile surtout en thermique) et bien d'autres encore... Les radios les plus modernes disposent d'un affichage LCD avec des menus déroulants pour les programmer.



L'émission se fait en modulation d'amplitude (AM) sur les modèles bas de gamme, ou en modulation de fréquence (FM) dans la bande des 26 MHz, 41 MHz ou 72 MHz (les seules qui soient autorisées en voiture RC). Bien sûr, lors d'une course, chaque voiture doit utiliser une fréquence différente des autres (on la modifie par échange des quartz de l'émetteur et du récepteur ou par programmation).

### Le boîtier de réception (souvent appelé récepteur) :

C'est un simple boîtier installé à bord de la voiture, qui reçoit et interprète les ordres émis par l'émetteur. En électrique, il est généralement alimenté directement par la batterie de propulsion (en thermique, il faut une batterie spécifique pour l'électronique embarquée).

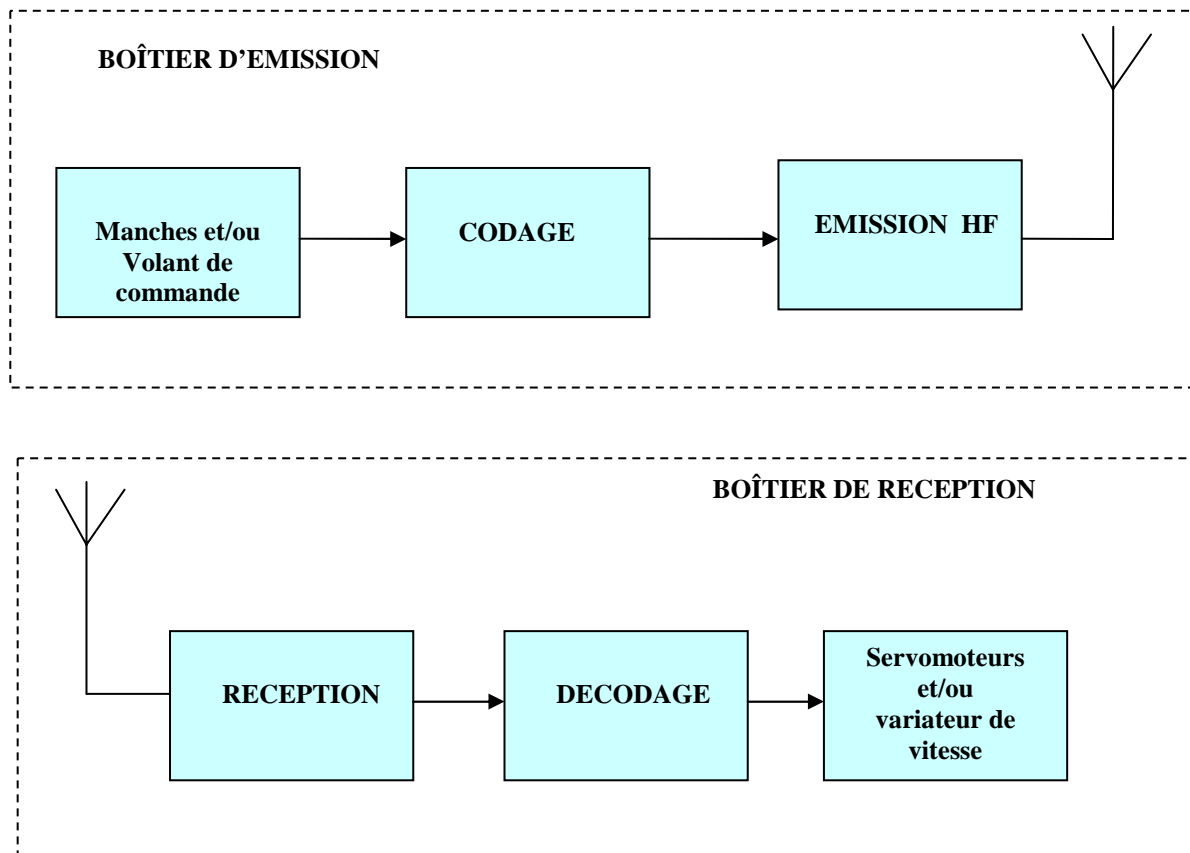
**Remarque : Pourquoi module-t-on un signal ?**

La réception d'un signal nécessite des antennes dont les dimensions dépendent de la longueur d'onde du signal ( en général de l'ordre de  $1/2$  ).

Un signal haute fréquence HF sera facilement transmissible [ H.F correspond à des fréquences  $F > 100$  MHz soit des longueurs d'onde  $L = c / F$  donc  $L < 3 \cdot 10^8 / 10^8 = 3$ m ; soit une antenne de longueur inférieure à 3m . Par contre , pour les signaux B.F ( f de l'ordre de 20 Hz) la longueur d'onde sera beaucoup plus grande et cela nécessiterait des antennes démesurées et le signal serait rapidement atténué. Exemple : Pour  $f = 10$  Hz ,

$L = 3 \cdot 10^4$  m soit une antenne de 15 km. Le but de la modulation est de translater le spectre d'un signal B.F [ sons, musique , parole ] vers les H.F pour pouvoir le transmettre facilement par voie hertzienne. La radio , la télévision , les lignes téléphoniques, la radiocommande de modèle réduit utilisent le procédé de modulation . Le signal H.F est appelé PORTEUSE . Le signal B.F est appelé **SIGNAL MODULANT** .

**CONSTITUTION D'UN BOÎTIER D'EMISSION ET DE RECEPTION**

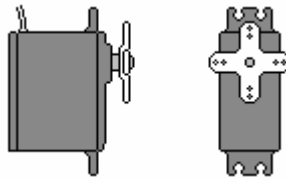


## LES ACTIONNEURS

### Les servomécanismes :

On les appelle généralement les " servos ". Ce sont les systèmes qui transforment les ordres reçus par le récepteur, en mouvements mécaniques.

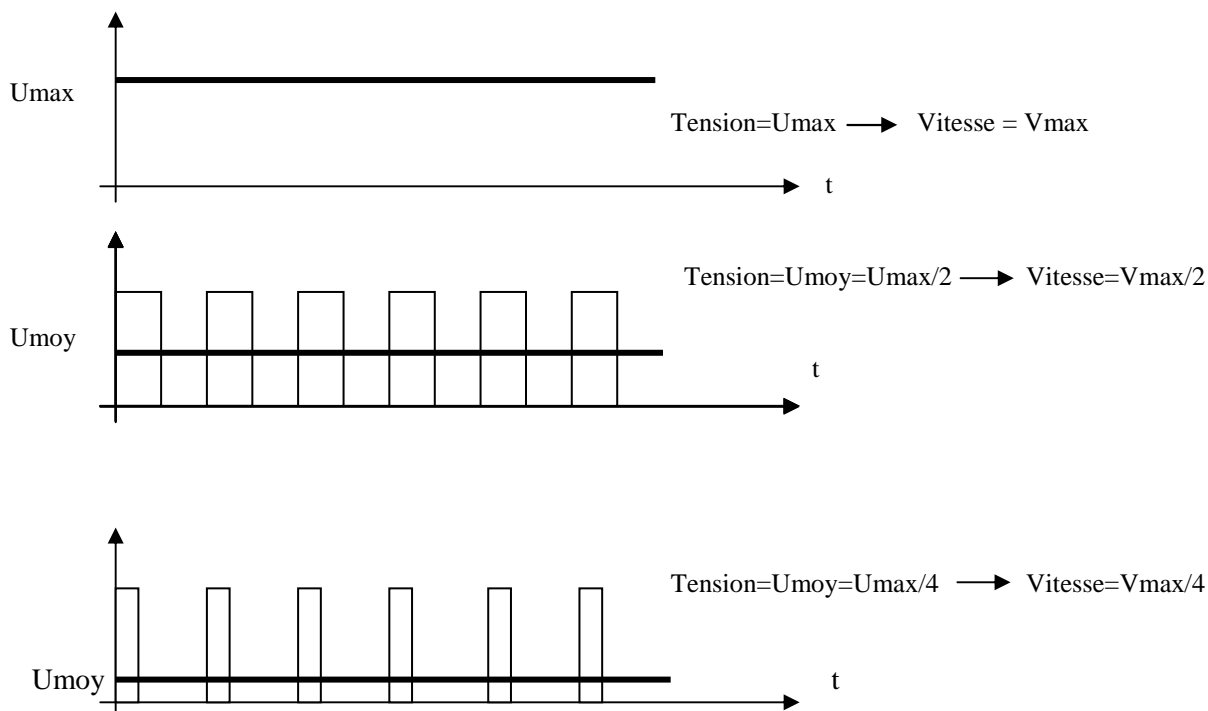
En voiture électrique, on utilise la plupart du temps un seul servo, pour commander la direction ( s'il y a un variateur mécanique, il nécessite un second servo pour fonctionner ). Un servo est constitué d'un moteur électrique, d'une démultiplication par cascade de pignons, et d'un système d'asservissement.



### Le variateur de vitesse :

C'est l'élément qui permet comme son nom l'indique de faire varier la vitesse de rotation du moteur. Autrefois, il s'agissait d'un simple rhéostat manoeuvré par un servomécanisme ( ce principe, totalement dépassé aujourd'hui, reste utilisé sur certains modèles bas de gamme ). Cette fonction est aujourd'hui prise en charge par un variateur électronique.

C'est une série de transistors ( il peut y en avoir jusqu'à 9 ) qui commandent la vitesse du moteur par variation de la tension moyenne à ses bornes. La technique utilisé est la modulation de largeur d'impulsion ( MLI en français ou PWM en anglais ).

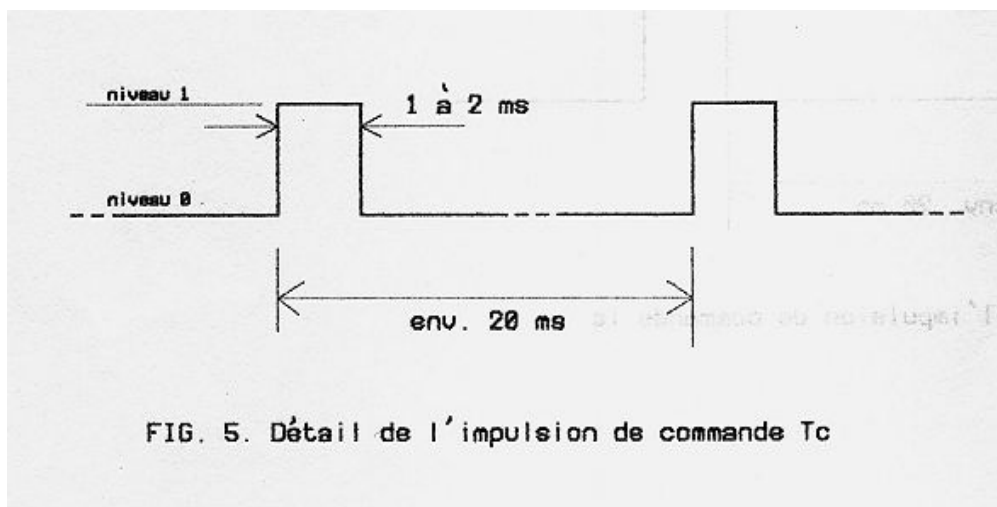


### COMMANDE D'UN SERVO -MOTEUR

LE SIGNAL de COMMANDE de d'ANGLE DE ROTATION est une impulsion positive pendant un temps variable et court ( de 1 à 2 ms ) : Cette impulsion doit se **répéter toutes les 20 ms environ** ( 50 fois par seconde ).

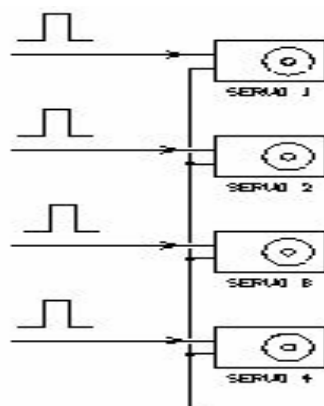
C'est la durée de 1 à 2 ms qui détermine la position angulaire du servomoteur. Une standardisation des valeurs s'est imposée :

- 1 ms** --> limite basse ( gauche par ex. )
- 1.5 ms** --> neutre
- 2 ms** --> limite haute ( droite par ex. )



L'impulsion de commande est fabriquée par le codeur du boîtier émission qui par l'intermédiaire de la fonction émission HF la transmet au récepteur HF . Elle est, après décodage, délivrée sur la prise de servo.

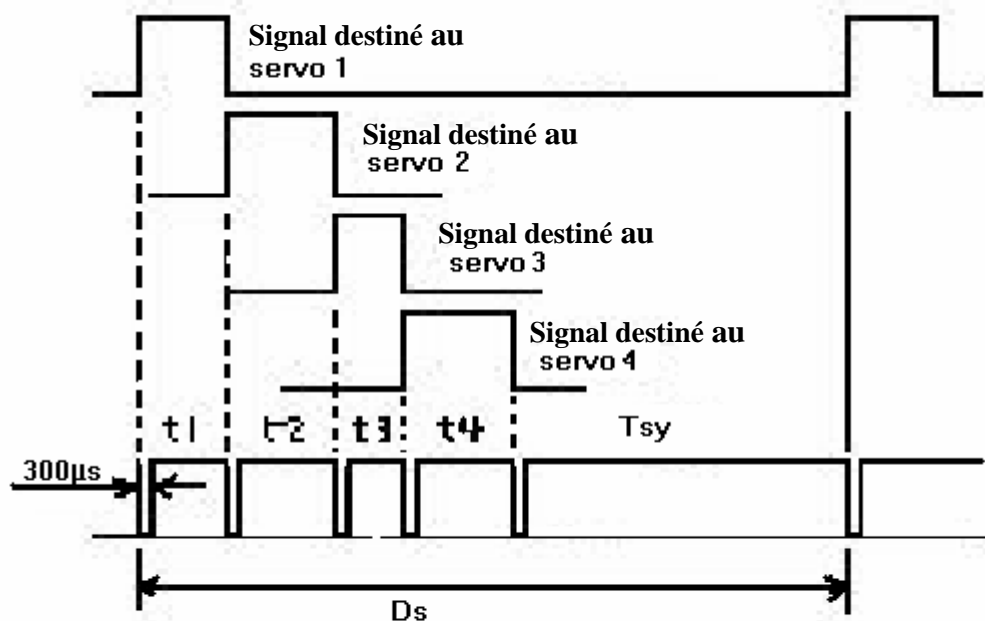
Si on désire commander plusieurs servomoteurs, il faut plusieurs émetteurs :



La solution employée pour utiliser un seul émetteur implique une commande SERIE. C'est la PPM ( Pulse Position Modulation )



### LE CODAGE PPM



#### FORMATION DE LA SEQUENCE PPM

**PPM = Pulse Position Modulation**, c'est-à-dire codage par la position relative des impulsions dans le temps.

- Les **impulsions** fines durent 300 µs environ. ( c'est le temps de séparation de voie ou inter-voie )
- Les **temps de voies** se mesurent d'impulsion à impulsion ( souvent de front montant à front montant ) :  $t_1, t_2 \dots$
- La distance entre deux impulsions de même repère ( de "1" à "1" par ex.) est la **durée de séquence  $D_s$**
- Le temps séparant la dernière impulsion d'une séquence de la première de la suivante est le temps de synchronisation  **$T_{sy}$** .  
On a bien sûr :  $T_{sy} = D_s - ( t_1 + t_2 + t_3 + t_4 + \dots )$   
Ce temps est essentiel car il va permettre au décodeur la reconnaissance sûre de l'impulsion du début de séquence.  
 $T_{sy}$  doit donc être nettement plus grand que la durée maximale d'une voie ( 2 ms ) Il sera souvent de 7 à 8 ms.

Deux solutions sont envisageables et ont été utilisées :

- **$D_s$  constant** : Par exemple 20 ms. Dans ce cas le temps  $T_{sy}$  varie avec la durée des temps de voies et leur nombre, et peut devenir trop petit.  
C'était le cas des codeurs de 1ère génération .

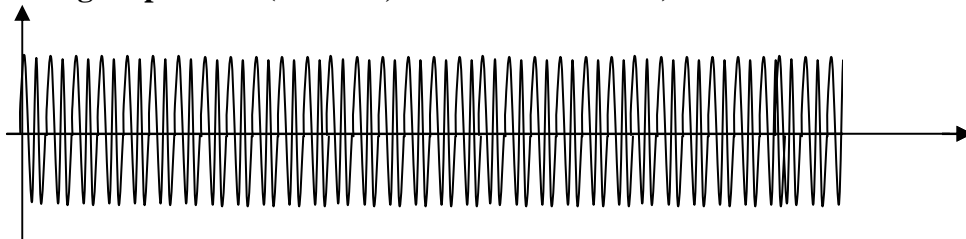
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- **Tsy constant** : Par exemple 8 ms. Cette fois le décodeur n'a pas de problème car c'est Ds qui varie en fonction des temps de voies et de leur nombre. ( Codeurs de 2ème .... génération ) . Cette valeur ne doit pas excéder 30ms ( sinon risque d'instabilité des servos ).

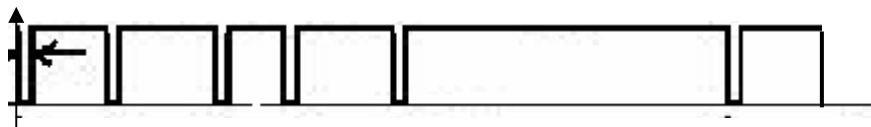
### ENVOI DE LA TRAME VERS LE BOÎTIER DE RECEPTION

Exemple : Cas de la Modulation d'Amplitude

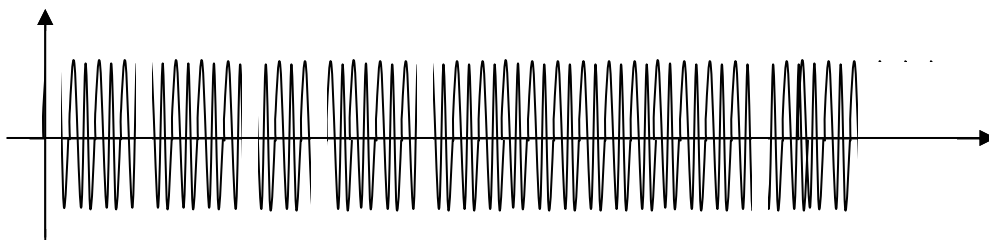
Signal porteur ( 26MHz, 41MHz ou 72MHz )



Signal modulant ( signal à transmettre )

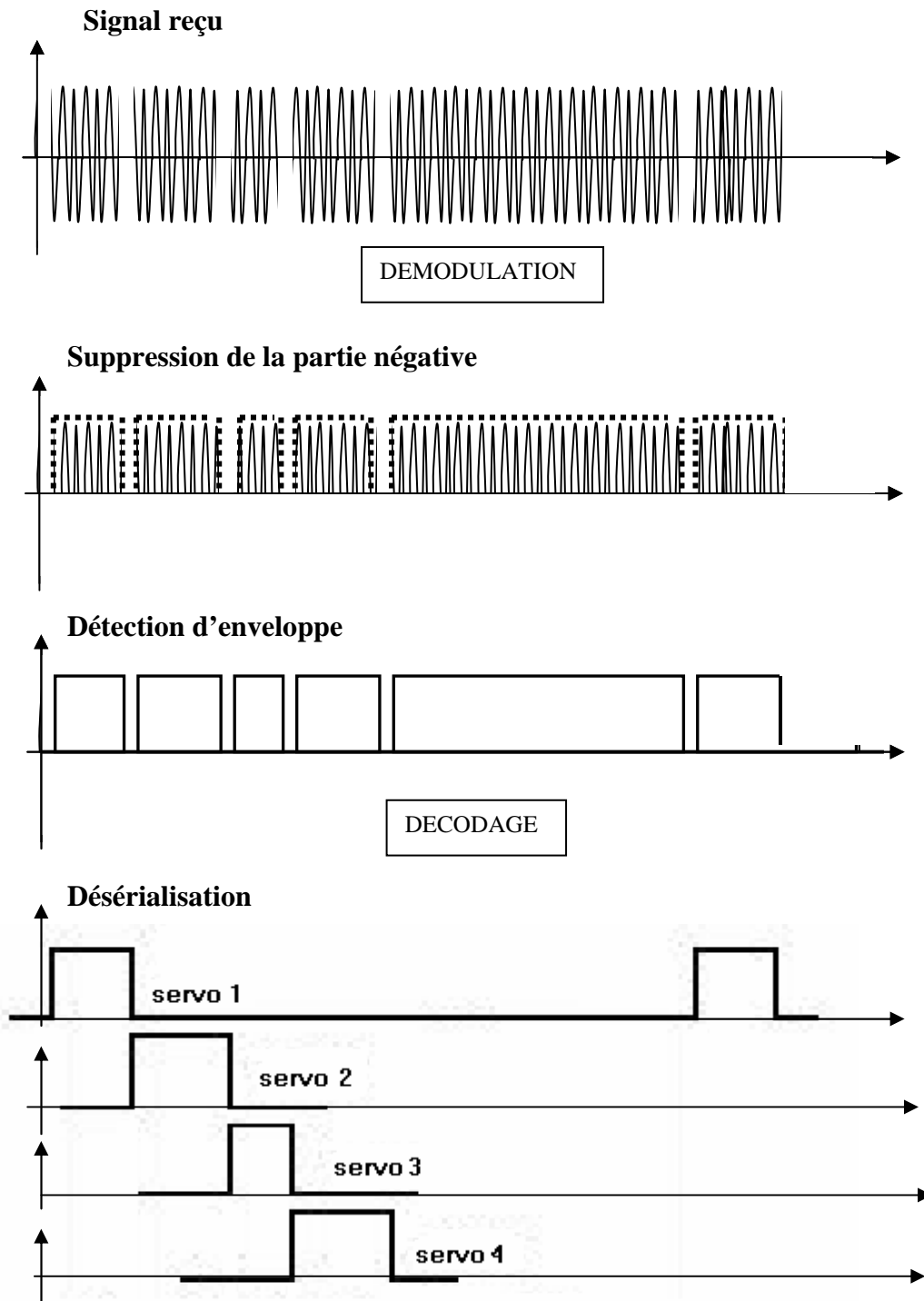


Signal émis



## RECEPTION ET DECODAGE DE LA TRAME

### Exemple : Cas de la Modulation d'Amplitude



**Remarque :** En FM, les durées de voie sont émises à une fréquence  $f_1$  ( 41 ou 72MHz ) et les impulsions inter-voie à une fréquence  $f_2$  voisine. Ce système à l'avantage d'être insensible aux parasites mais la démodulation est plus délicate.

## **LES FRÉQUENCES AUTORISÉES** (Document FFAM)

Des fréquences ont été attribuées par l'Autorité de Régulation de Télécommunications pour la pratique du modélisme.

Ces fréquences autorisées sont réparties pour tous types de modèles réduits

### - dans la bande des fréquences 26MHz:

Les fréquences .

26815	26825	26835	26845	26855	26865
26875	26885	26895	26905	26915	--

### - dans la bande des fréquences 41MHz:

Les fréquences.

41110	41120	41130	41140	41150	41160
41170	41180	41190	41200	--	--

### - dans la bande des fréquences 72MHz:

Les fréquences.

72210	72230	72250	72270	72290	72310
72330	72350	72370	72390	72410	72430
72450	72470	72490	--	--	--

### - Cependant, dans la bande de fréquence 41000 à 41100 kHz:

Les fréquences suivantes:

41000	41010	41020	41030	41040	41050
41060	41070	41080	41090	41100	--

sont spécifiquement réservées à l'aéromodélisme.

Pour plus de précisions, les textes des arrêtés (références 17611 du 21 novembre 1998 et 583 du lundi 11 et mardi 12 janvier 1999) sont consultables en tapant <http://www.legifrance.gouv.fr>

# Boucle De Réaction à Verrouillage De Phase

- Introduction
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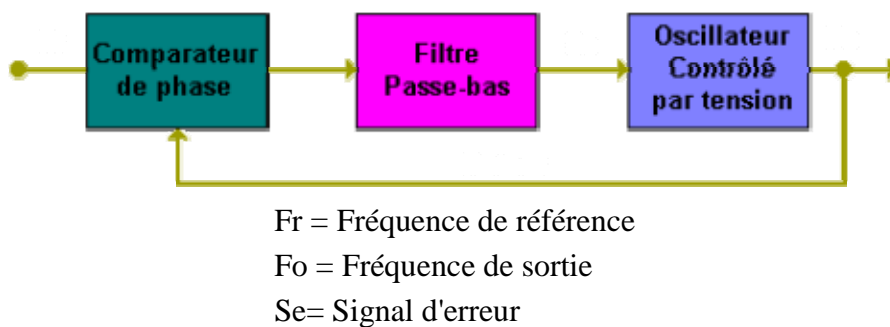
## Introduction

La fonction d'un circuit à boucle de réaction à verrouillage de phase (PHASE-LOCKED LOOP «PLL») est de comparer, en fréquence et en phase, la sortie d'un oscillateur, à fréquence accordée par la tension (VCO), à celle d'un oscillateur de référence, à fréquence fixe. C'est une «servo-boucle électronique» qui permet la filtration et l'accord par sélection de fréquence sans le recours de bobines ou d'inductances, une caractéristique importante dans les circuits électroniques miniatures d'aujourd'hui.

Parmi les applications de la boucle de réaction à verrouillage de phase, on retrouve le décodage de tonalité, la démodulation des signaux MA et MF, la multiplication de fréquence, la synchronisation d'impulsions et la régénération de signaux.

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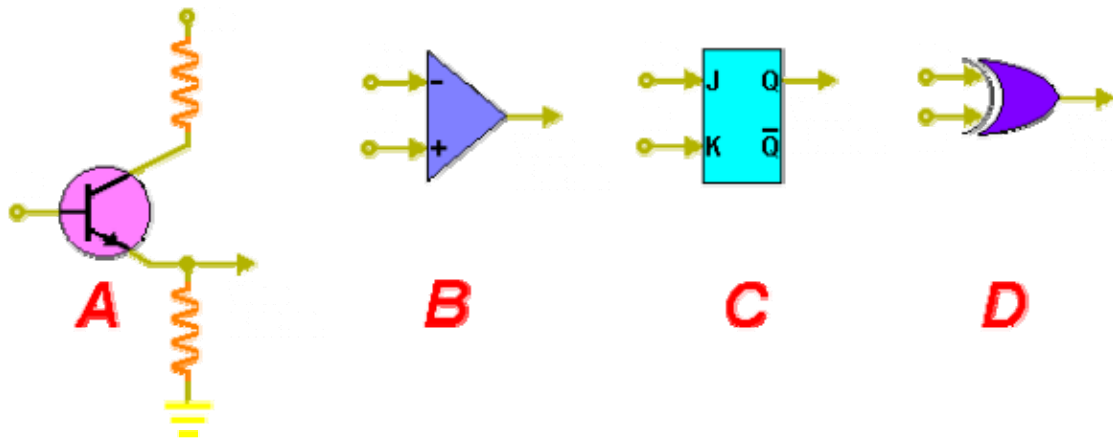
## Principes De Base



**FIGURE 1 :** *Diagramme synoptique d'une boucle de réaction à verrouillage de phase*

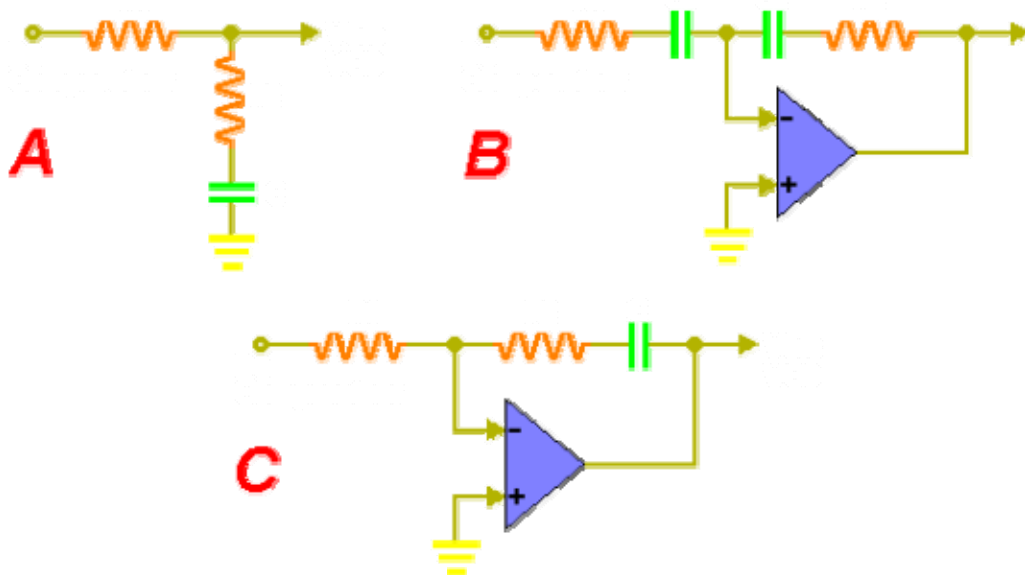
Il existe différents types de circuit à boucle de réaction à verrouillage de phase (PLL). Cependant, tous fonctionnent selon les mêmes principes de base (FIG.1).

Le comparateur de phase (FIG.2) reçoit et compare la phase et la fréquence, du circuit de sortie, avec une fréquence de référence externe d'entrée, et génère une tension d'erreur variable correspondante, à sa sortie.

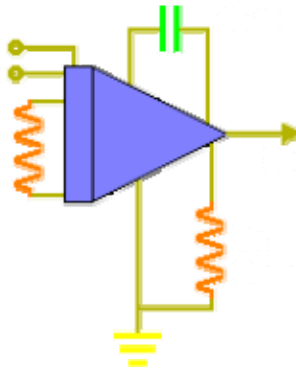


**FIGURE 2 :** *Comparateurs de phase les plus utilisés. (A et B) Circuits analogiques. (C et D) Circuits numériques.*

Ensuite, la tension d'erreur est filtrée par un filtre passe-bas (FIG.3) et envoyée à l'entrée de contrôle du VCO (oscillateur accordé par la tension)(FIG.4). Il en résulte, que chaque différence de phase ou de fréquence, entre  $F_o$  et  $F_r$ , est progressivement réduite à zéro. Quand ce phénomène se produit, on dit que la boucle est "verrouillée".



**FIGURE 3 :** *Filtres passe-bas utilisés dans les circuits analogiques. (A) Filtre passif. (B) Filtre actif. (C) Filtre actif en PI.*



**FIGURE 4 :** Diagramme simplifié d'un VCO.

Si la fréquence du VCO est initialement plus basse que la référence d'entrée, la sortie du comparateur de phase sera une tension positive. Cette tension, filtrée, commande alors au VCO d'augmenter sa fréquence jusqu'à ce que cette dernière et sa phase épousent parfaitement celles de la référence d'entrée.

À l'inverse, la tension de sortie du comparateur décroît et commande une diminution de fréquence de la part du VCO.

Le filtre passe-bas (FIG.3) est la partie essentielle, du circuit à boucle de réaction à verrouillage de phase, qui convertit la sortie du comparateur de phase en tension CC pour le contrôle du VCO. Parce qu'on y retrouve une constante de temps, le verrouillage n'est pas instantané et la fréquence de sortie verrouille à la valeur moyenne de la fréquence de référence. Cette caractéristique permet d'obtenir une fréquence de sortie propre, à partir de fréquences d'entrée de référence contenant du bruit. Le filtre passe-bas crée un déphasage entre  $F_o$  et  $F_r$ . Ce déphasage constitue la tension qui stabilise la fréquence du VCO.

## Multiplication De Fréquence



**FIGURE 5 :** Multiplicateur de fréquence basé sur une boucle de réaction à verrouillage de phase.

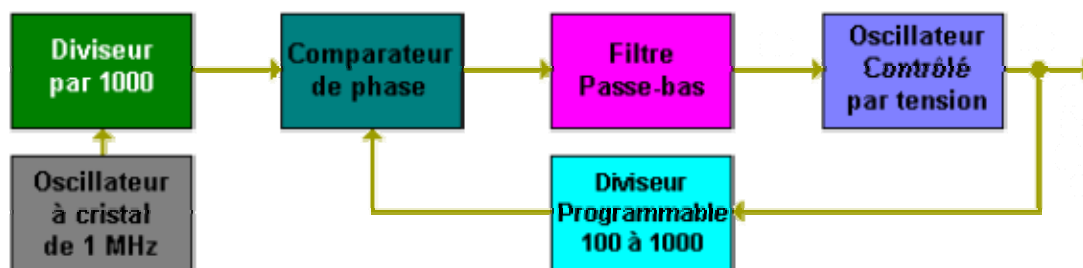
Dans le circuit de base de la figure 1, la fréquence du signal de sortie verrouille avec la valeur moyenne de la fréquence d'entrée, ainsi, les fréquences d'entrée et de sortie sont identiques. La figure 5 présente une variation de ce circuit dans laquelle la fréquence de sortie est précisément dix fois plus élevée que celle d'entrée. Il en résulte que le circuit fonctionne comme un multiplicateur de fréquence.

Dans le diagramme synoptique de la figure 5, un compteur diviseur par dix est inséré dans la boucle de réaction entre la sortie du VCO et l'entrée du comparateur de phase. Par conséquent, le comparateur de phase verrouille à la fréquence de sortie du diviseur par dix au lieu de la sortie du VCO.

Toutefois, dans la condition de verrouillage, la fréquence de sortie ( $F_o$ ) du VCO est dix fois plus grande que le signal d'entrée de référence ( $F_r$ ). Le circuit agit donc comme un multiplicateur X10. Ce circuit peut multiplier par n'importe quel nombre autre que dix, à la condition d'avoir un compteur possédant un ratio de division approprié dans sa boucle de réaction.

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## Synthèse De Fréquence



**FIGURE 6 :** Synthétiseur de fréquence basé sur une boucle de réaction à verrouillage de phase.

Le circuit de boucle de réaction à verrouillage de phase peut aussi fonctionner en tant que synthétiseur de fréquence programmable (fig.6) et ce, avec une grande précision. La fréquence de référence d'entrée du comparateur de phase est un signal fixe et précis de 1 kHz dérivé d'un oscillateur à cristal de 1 MHz à travers un compteur diviseur par 1000.

Comme dans le circuit multiplicateur de fréquence, il y a un compteur dans la boucle de réaction entre la sortie du VCO et l'entrée du comparateur de phase. Cependant, ce circuit est programmable extérieurement. Ainsi, il peut exécuter n'importe quelle division de nombre entier avec un ratio entre 100X et 1000X.

Cette caractéristique permet au circuit de générer ou de synthétiser des fréquences exactes et stables, comprises entre 100 kHz et 1 MHz par bonds de 1 kHz. Le circuit du VCO de la figure 6 doit avoir une gamme de fréquence étendue, de 10 à 1, pour couvrir la gamme requise. De plus, la valeur, du bond en fréquence, correspond à la fréquence externe de 1 kHz.

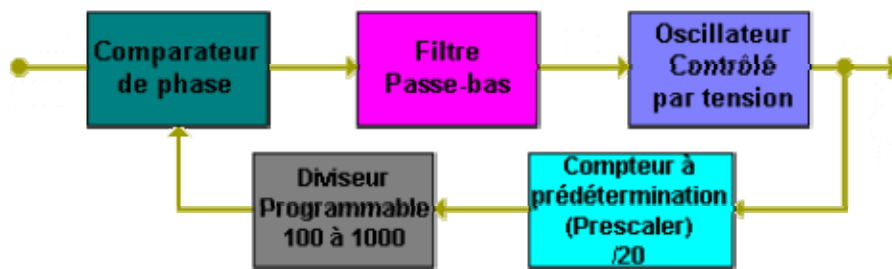
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## Synthèse De Haute Fréquence

Le compteur programmable est une fonction essentielle de tous les synthétiseurs de fréquence. Pratiquement tous les compteurs répondent à une fréquence d'entrée d'un maximum de quelques mégahertz à peine. Comme résultat, le circuit de la figure 6 ne peut pas synthétiser



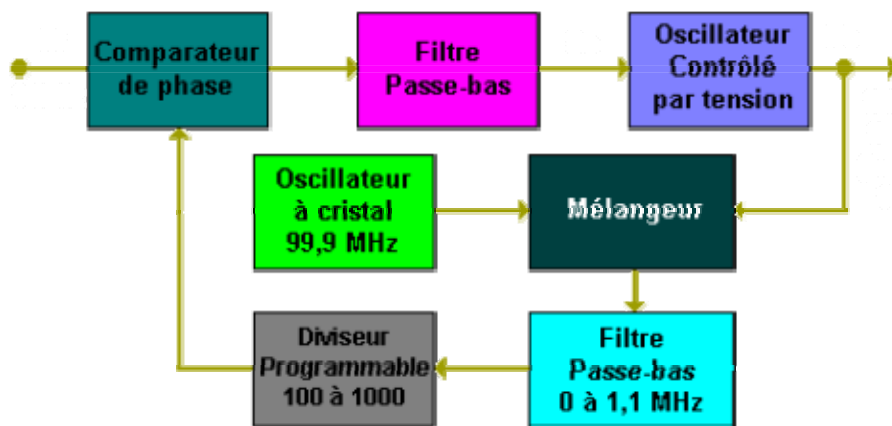
directement de fréquences plus élevées que quelques mégahertz. Les figures 7 à 9 présentent trois versions alternatives de circuits synthétiseurs de haute fréquence, basés sur la boucle de réaction à verrouillage de phase.



**FIGURE 7 :** Synthétiseur de fréquence avec compteur à prédétermination (prescaler), basé sur une boucle de réaction à verrouillage de phase.

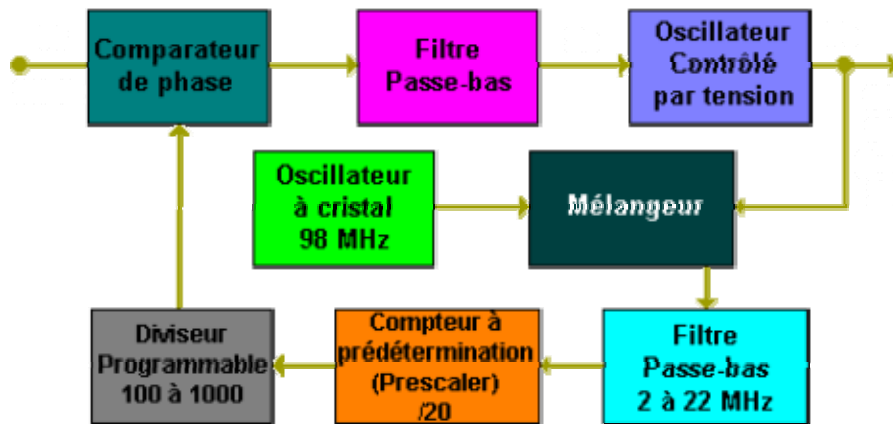
Le circuit de la figure 7 utilise la technique de la prédétermination (prescaling). Un étage additionnel de compteur haute fréquence, diviseur par X, de valeur fixe, (compteur à prédétermination (prescaler)) est placé entre la sortie du VCO et l'entrée du compteur programmable.

Cette configuration permet au VCO d'opérer à une fréquence X fois supérieure à celle de l'étage du compteur programmable. Dans l'exemple montrée, la prédétermination est une division par 20, donnant au synthétiseur la possibilité de couvrir une gamme variant de 2 à 20 MHz en 900 pas. Le désavantage, c'est que la valeur du bond du synthétiseur est augmentée par un ratio égal à la valeur de la prédétermination (c.à.d.  $20X Fr$  dans ce circuit).



**FIGURE 8 :** Synthétiseur de haute fréquence, de type mélangeur, basé sur une boucle de réaction à verrouillage de phase.

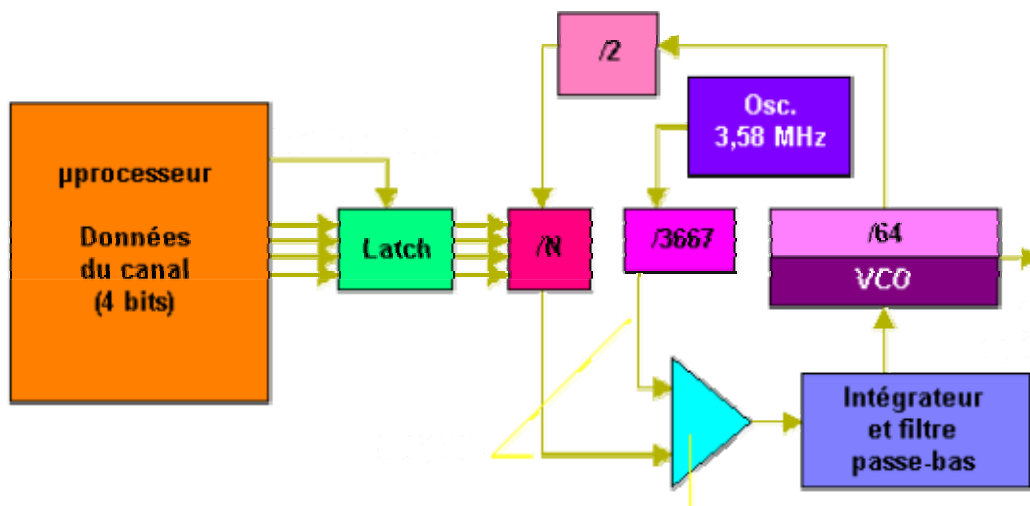
Dans le circuit de la figure 8, l'emploi du mélangeur synthétise les fréquences entre 100 et 101 MHz en 1000 bonds de 1 kHz. La sortie du VCO est mélangée à une fréquence de 99.9 MHz, dérivée de l'oscillateur à cristal, avant d'être passée à travers le filtre passe-bas, pour produire une fréquence de différence de 100 kHz à 1.1 MHz. Cette fréquence de différence pénètre alors dans le PLL et passe à travers l'étage du compteur programmable.



**FIGURE 9 :** Synthétiseur de fréquence, à large gamme, basé sur une boucle de réaction à verrouillage de phase.

La figure 9, montre comment les circuits du mélangeur et du compteur à prédétermination de la figure 8 peuvent être combinés pour produire un synthétiseur de haute fréquence, à large gamme, pouvant générer des fréquences comprises entre 100 et 120 MHz en 1000 bonds de 20 Hz. Le signal de sortie du VCO est mélangée à la fréquence de 98 MHz, dérivée de l'oscillateur à cristal, et passée à travers le filtre passe-bas afin de produire une sortie de 2 à 22 MHz.

Cette sortie est alors réduite une gamme de 100 kHz à 1.1 MHz par l'étage de prédétermination du diviseur par 20, avant d'être retournée au PLL via le compteur programmable. Ce circuit donne d'excellents résultats.



**FIGURE 10 :** Version numérique d'une boucle de réaction à verrouillage de phase.

figure 10 représente une version numérique, simplifiée, du circuit à boucle de réaction à verrouillage de phase, que l'on retrouve dans les téléviseurs. Ce système est généralement appelé « PLL ÉTENDU » et garde la fréquence de l'oscillateur du syntoniseur à une sous-harmonique de l'oscillateur de référence (3.58 MHz dans ce cas). Ici, l'élément de division, qui est habituellement fixe, est remplacé par un diviseur variable programmable ( $\div N$ ). Le changement de canal s'effectue en variant le ratio de division, du diviseur programmable, avec la commande de 4 bits de donnée du système de contrôle du micro-processeur (qui, à son tour, est actionné par les touches du panneau avant de l'appareil ou par la télécommande).

## CD4015BM/CD4015BC Dual 4-Bit Static Shift Register

### General Description

The CD4015BM/CD4015BC contains two identical, 4-stage, serial-input/parallel-output registers with independent "Data", "Clock," and "Reset" inputs. The logic level present at the input of each stage is transferred to the output of that stage at each positive-going clock transition. A logic high on the "Reset" input resets all four stages covered by that input. All inputs are protected from static discharge by a series resistor and diode clamps to  $V_{DD}$  and  $V_{SS}$ .

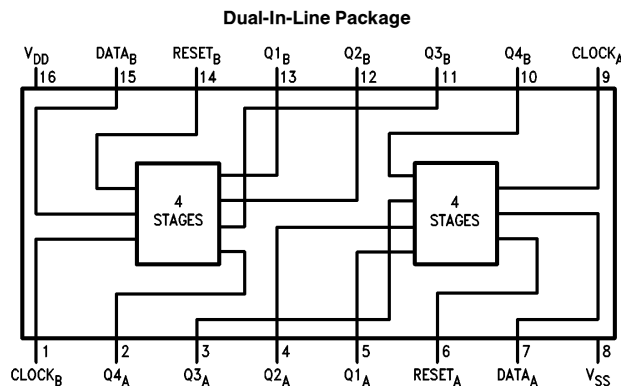
### Features

- Wide supply voltage range 3.0V to 18V
- High noise immunity 0.45  $V_{DD}$  (typ.)
- Low power TTL compatibility Fan out of 2 driving 74L or 1 driving 74LS
- Medium speed operation 8 MHz (typ.) clock rate @  $V_{DD} - V_{SS} = 10V$
- Fully static design




### Applications

- Serial-input/parallel-output data queuing
- Serial to parallel data conversion
- General purpose register

### Connection Diagram and Truth Table



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CL▲	D	R	Q <sub>1</sub>	Q <sub>n</sub>
	0	0	0	Q <sub>n-1</sub>
	1	0	1	Q <sub>n-1</sub>
	X	0	Q <sub>1</sub>	Q <sub>n</sub>
X	X	1	0	0

(No change)

▲ Level change

X = Don't care case

Order Number CD4015B

## Absolute Maximum Ratings (Notes 1 & 2)

If Military/Aerospace specified devices are required, please contact the National Semiconductor Sales Office/Distributors for availability and specifications.

DC Supply Voltage ( $V_{DD}$ )	-0.5 to +18 $V_{DC}$
Input Voltage ( $V_{IN}$ )	-0.5 to $V_{DD}$ + 0.5 $V_{DC}$
Storage Temperature Range ( $T_S$ )	-65°C to +150°C
Power Dissipation ( $P_D$ )	
Dual-In-Line	700 mW
Small Outline	500 mW
Lead Temperature ( $T_L$ )	
(Soldering, 10 seconds)	260°C

## Recommended Operating Conditions

DC Supply Voltage ( $V_{DD}$ )	+3 to +15 $V_{DC}$
Input Voltage ( $V_{IN}$ )	0 to $V_{DD}$ $V_{DC}$
Operating Temperature Range ( $T_A$ )	
CD4015BM	-55°C to +125°C
CD4015BC	-40°C to +85°C

## DC Electrical Characteristics CD4015BM (Note 2)

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	-55°C		+25°C			+125°C		Units
			Min	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Max	
$I_{DD}$	Quiescent Device Current	$V_{DD} = 5V, V_{IN} = V_{DD}$ or $V_{SS}$		5		0.005	5		150	$\mu A$
		$V_{DD} = 10V, V_{IN} = V_{DD}$ or $V_{SS}$		10		0.010	10		300	$\mu A$
		$V_{DD} = 15V, V_{IN} = V_{DD}$ or $V_{SS}$		20		0.015	20		600	$\mu A$
$V_{OL}$	Low Level Output Voltage	$V_{DD} = 5V$		0.05		0	0.05		0.05	V
		$V_{DD} = 10V$		0.05		0	0.05		0.05	V
		$V_{DD} = 15V$		0.05		0	0.05		0.05	V
$V_{OH}$	High Level Output Voltage	$V_{DD} = 5V$	4.95		4.95	5		4.95		V
		$V_{DD} = 10V$	9.95		9.95	10		9.95		V
		$V_{DD} = 15V$	14.95		14.95	15		14.95		V
$V_{IL}$	Low Level Input Voltage	$V_{DD} = 5V, V_O = 0.5V$ or $4.5V$		1.5		2.25	1.5		1.5	V
		$V_{DD} = 10V, V_O = 1.0V$ or $9.0V$		3.0		4.50	3.0		3.0	V
		$V_{DD} = 15V, V_O = 1.5V$ or $13.5V$		4.0		6.75	4.0		4.0	V
$V_{IH}$	High Level Input Voltage	$V_{DD} = 5V, V_O = 0.5V$ or $4.5V$	3.5		3.5	2.75		3.5		V
		$V_{DD} = 10V, V_O = 1.0V$ or $9.0V$	7.0		7.0	5.50		7.0		V
		$V_{DD} = 15V, V_O = 1.5V$ or $13.5V$	11.0		11.0	8.25		11.0		V
$I_{OL}$	Low Level Output Current (Note 3)	$V_{DD} = 5V, V_O = 0.4V$	0.64		0.51	0.88		0.36		mA
		$V_{DD} = 10V, V_O = 0.5V$	1.6		1.3	2.25		0.9		mA
		$V_{DD} = 15V, V_O = 1.5V$	4.2		3.4	8.8		2.4		mA
$I_{OH}$	High Level Output Current (Note 3)	$V_{DD} = 5V, V_O = 4.6V$	-0.64		-0.51	-0.88		-0.36		mA
		$V_{DD} = 10V, V_O = 9.5V$	-1.6		-1.3	-2.25		-0.9		mA
		$V_{DD} = 15V, V_O = 13.5V$	-4.2		-3.4	-8.8		-2.4		mA
$I_{IN}$	Input Current	$V_{DD} = 15V, V_{IN} = 0V$		-0.1		$-10^{-5}$	-0.1		-1.0	$\mu A$
		$V_{DD} = 15V, V_{IN} = 15V$		0.1		$10^{-5}$	0.1		1.0	$\mu A$

**Note 1:** "Absolute Maximum Ratings" are those values beyond which the safety of the device cannot be guaranteed; they are not meant to imply that the devices should be operated at these limits. The tables of "Recommended Operating Conditions" and "Electrical Characteristics" provide conditions for actual device operation.

**Note 2:**  $V_{SS} = 0V$  unless otherwise specified.

**Note 3:**  $I_{OH}$  and  $I_{OL}$  are tested one output at a time.

## DC Electrical Characteristics CD4015BC (Note 2)

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	- 55°C		+ 25°C			+ 125°C		Units
			Min	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Max	
I <sub>DD</sub>	Quiescent Device Current	V <sub>DD</sub> = 5V, V <sub>IN</sub> = V <sub>DD</sub> or V <sub>SS</sub>		20		0.005	20		150	μA
		V <sub>DD</sub> = 10V, V <sub>IN</sub> = V <sub>DD</sub> or V <sub>SS</sub>		40		0.010	40		300	μA
		V <sub>DD</sub> = 15V, V <sub>IN</sub> = V <sub>DD</sub> or V <sub>SS</sub>		80		0.015	80		600	μA
V <sub>OL</sub>	Low Level Output Voltage	V <sub>DD</sub> = 5V		0.05		0	0.05		0.05	V
		V <sub>DD</sub> = 10V		0.05		0	0.05		0.05	V
		V <sub>DD</sub> = 15V		0.05		0	0.05		0.05	V
V <sub>OH</sub>	High Level Output Voltage	V <sub>DD</sub> = 5V	4.95		4.95	5		4.95		V
		V <sub>DD</sub> = 10V	9.95		9.95	10		9.95		V
		V <sub>DD</sub> = 15V	14.95		14.95	15		14.95		V
V <sub>IL</sub>	Low Level Input Voltage	V <sub>DD</sub> = 5V, V <sub>O</sub> = 0.5V or 4.5V		1.5		2.25	1.5		1.5	V
		V <sub>DD</sub> = 10V, V <sub>O</sub> = 1.0V or 9.0V		3.0		4.50	3.0		3.0	V
		V <sub>DD</sub> = 15V, V <sub>O</sub> = 1.5V or 13.5V		4.0		6.75	4.0		4.0	V
V <sub>IH</sub>	High Level Input Voltage	V <sub>DD</sub> = 5V, V <sub>O</sub> = 0.5V or 4.5V	3.5		3.5	2.75		3.5		V
		V <sub>DD</sub> = 10V, V <sub>O</sub> = 1.0V or 9.0V	7.0		7.0	5.50		7.0		V
		V <sub>DD</sub> = 15V, V <sub>O</sub> = 1.5V or 13.5V	11.0		11.0	8.25		11.0		V
I <sub>OL</sub>	Low Level Output Current (Note 3)	V <sub>DD</sub> = 5V, V <sub>O</sub> = 0.4V	0.52		0.44	0.88		0.36		mA
		V <sub>DD</sub> = 10V, V <sub>O</sub> = 0.5V	1.3		1.1	2.25		0.9		mA
		V <sub>DD</sub> = 15V, V <sub>O</sub> = 1.5V	3.6		3.0	8.8		2.4		mA
I <sub>OH</sub>	High Level Output Current (Note 3)	V <sub>DD</sub> = 5V, V <sub>O</sub> = 4.6V	-0.52		-0.44	-0.88		-0.36		mA
		V <sub>DD</sub> = 10V, V <sub>O</sub> = 9.5V	-1.3		-1.1	-2.25		-0.9		mA
		V <sub>DD</sub> = 15V, V <sub>O</sub> = 13.5V	-3.6		-3.0	-8.8		-2.4		mA
I <sub>IN</sub>	Input Current	V <sub>DD</sub> = 15V, V <sub>IN</sub> = 0V		-0.3		-10 <sup>-5</sup>	-0.3		-1.0	μA
		V <sub>DD</sub> = 15V, V <sub>IN</sub> = 15V		0.3		10 <sup>-5</sup>	0.3		1.0	μA

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**Note 2:** V<sub>SS</sub> = 0V unless otherwise specified.

**Note 3:** I<sub>OH</sub> and I<sub>OL</sub> are tested one output at a time.

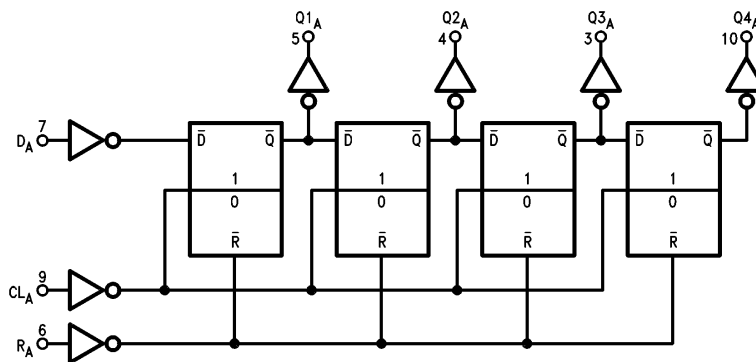
## AC Electrical Characteristics\*

$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $C_L = 50\text{ pF}$ ,  $R_L = 200\text{ k}$ ,  $t_r = t_f = 20\text{ ns}$ , unless otherwise specified

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Units
<b>CLOCK OPERATION</b>						
$t_{PHL}, t_{PLH}$	Propagation Delay Time	$V_{DD} = 5\text{V}$ $V_{DD} = 10\text{V}$ $V_{DD} = 15\text{V}$		230 80 60	350 160 120	ns ns ns
$t_{THL}, t_{TLH}$	Transition Time	$V_{DD} = 5\text{V}$ $V_{DD} = 10\text{V}$ $V_{DD} = 15\text{V}$		100 50 40	200 100 80	ns ns ns
$t_{WL}, t_{WM}$	Minimum Clock Pulse-Width	$V_{DD} = 5\text{V}$ $V_{DD} = 10\text{V}$ $V_{DD} = 15\text{V}$		160 60 50	250 110 85	ns ns ns
$t_{rCL}, t_{fCL}$	Clock Rise and Fall Time	$V_{DD} = 5\text{V}$ $V_{DD} = 10\text{V}$ $V_{DD} = 15\text{V}$			15 15 15	$\mu\text{s}$ $\mu\text{s}$ $\mu\text{s}$
$t_{SU}$	Minimum Data Set-Up Time	$V_{DD} = 5\text{V}$ $V_{DD} = 10\text{V}$ $V_{DD} = 15\text{V}$		50 20 15	100 40 30	$\mu\text{s}$ $\mu\text{s}$ $\mu\text{s}$
$f_{CL}$	Maximum Clock Frequency	$V_{DD} = 5\text{V}$ $V_{DD} = 10\text{V}$ $V_{DD} = 15\text{V}$	2 4.5 6	3.5 8 11		MHz MHz MHz
$C_{IN}$	Input Capacitance	Clock Input Other Inputs		7.5 5	10 7.5	pF pF
<b>RESET OPERATION</b>						
$t_{PHL(R)}$	Propagation Delay Time	$V_{DD} = 5\text{V}$ $V_{DD} = 10\text{V}$ $V_{DD} = 15\text{V}$		200 100 80	400 200 160	ns ns ns
$t_{WH(R)}$	Minimum Reset Pulse Width	$V_{DD} = 5\text{V}$ $V_{DD} = 10\text{V}$ $V_{DD} = 15\text{V}$		135 40 30	250 80 60	ns ns ns

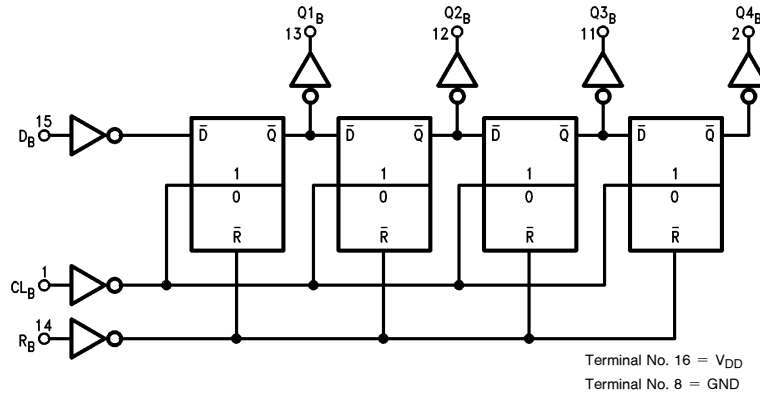
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## Logic Diagrams



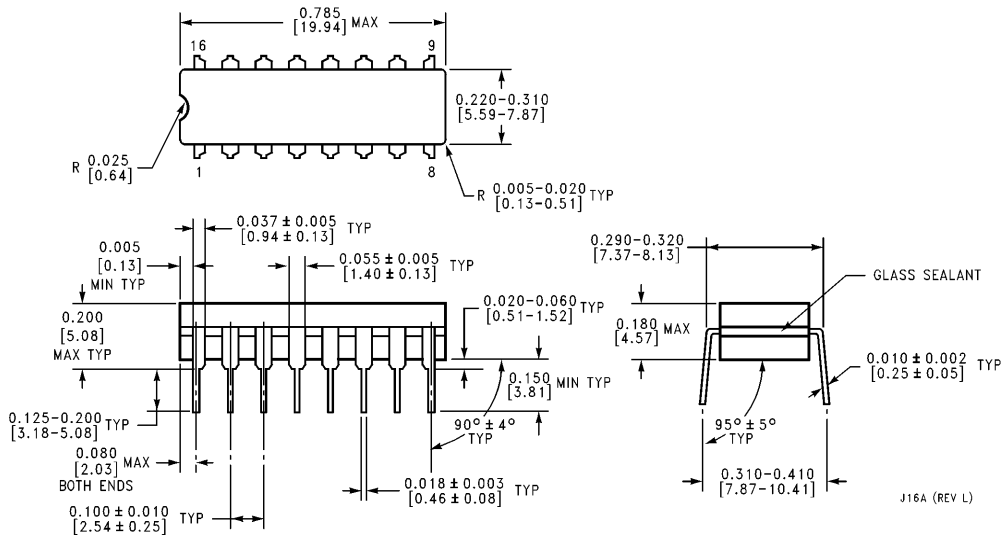
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**Logic Diagrams** (Continued)



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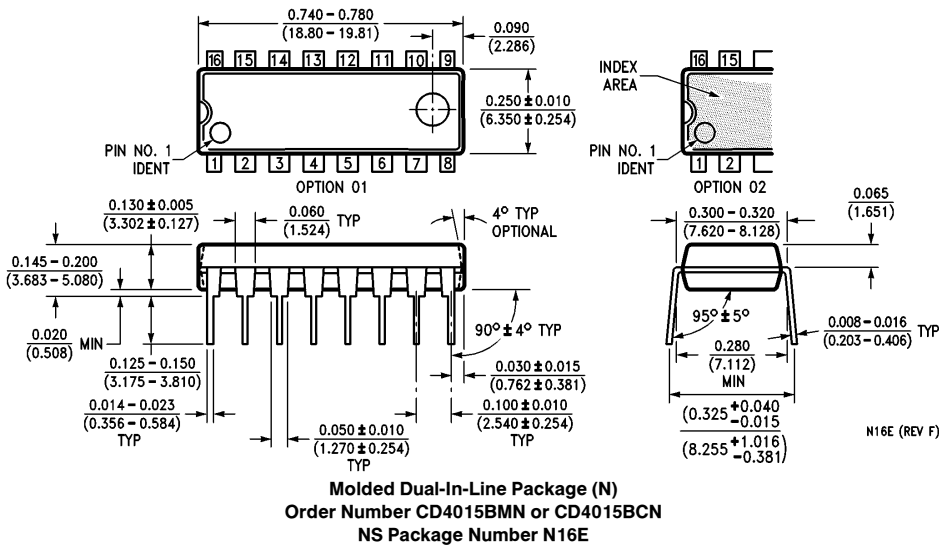
**Physical Dimensions** inches (millimeters)



**Ceramic Dual-In-Line Package (J)**  
**Order Number CD4015BMJ or CD4015BCJ**  
**NS Package Number J16A**

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**Physical Dimensions** inches (millimeters) (Continued)



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## CD4017BM/CD4017BC Decade Counter/Divider with 10 Decoded Outputs

## CD4022BM/CD4022BC Divide-by-8 Counter/Divider with 8 Decoded Outputs

### General Description

The CD4017BM/CD4017BC is a 5-stage divide-by-10 Johnson counter with 10 decoded outputs and a carry out bit.

The CD4022BM/CD4022BC is a 4-stage divide-by-8 Johnson counter with 8 decoded outputs and a carry-out bit.

These counters are cleared to their zero count by a logical "1" on their reset line. These counters are advanced on the positive edge of the clock signal when the clock enable signal is in the logical "0" state.

The configuration of the CD4017BM/CD4017BC and CD4022BM/CD4022BC permits medium speed operation and assures a hazard free counting sequence. The 10/8 decoded outputs are normally in the logical "0" state and go to the logical "1" state only at their respective time slot. Each decoded output remains high for 1 full clock cycle. The carry-out signal completes a full cycle for every 10/8 clock input cycles and is used as a ripple carry signal to any succeeding stages.

### Features

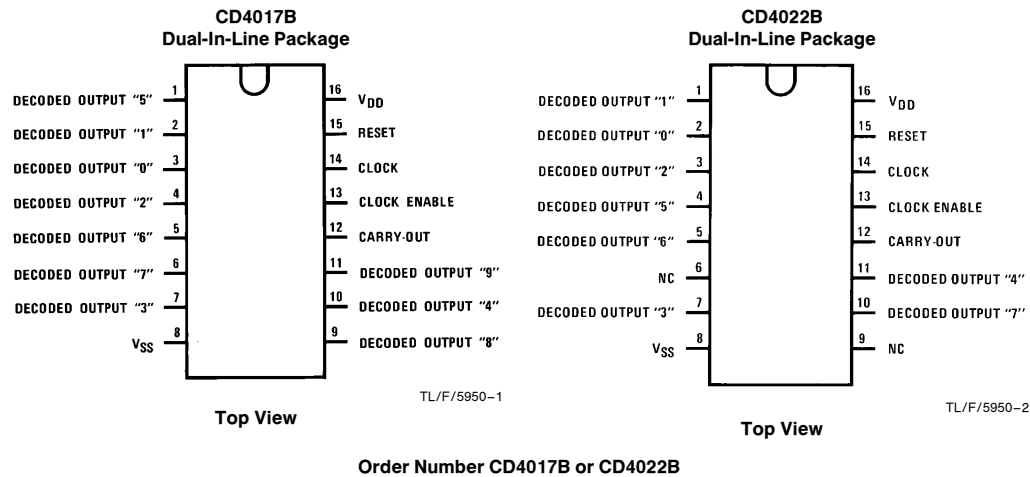
- Wide supply voltage range
- High noise immunity
- Low power
- Medium speed operation
- Low power
- Fully static operation

3.0V to 15V  
0.45  $V_{DD}$  (typ.)  
Fan out of 2 driving 74L  
or 1 driving 74LS  
5.0 MHz (typ.)  
with 10V  $V_{DD}$   
10  $\mu$ W (typ.)

### Applications

- Automotive
- Instrumentation
- Medical electronics
- Alarm systems
- Industrial electronics
- Remote metering

### Connection Diagrams


**CD4017BM/CD4017BC Decade Counter/Divider with 10 Decoded Outputs**  
**CD4022BM/CD4022BC Divide-by-8 Counter/Divider with 8 Decoded Outputs**

## Absolute Maximum Ratings (Notes 1 & 2)

If Military/Aerospace specified devices are required, please contact the National Semiconductor Sales Office/Distributors for availability and specifications.

DC Supply Voltage ( $V_{DD}$ )	-0.5 $V_{DC}$ to +18 $V_{DC}$
Input Voltage ( $V_{IN}$ )	-0.5 $V_{DC}$ to $V_{DD}$ + 0.5 $V_{DC}$
Storage Temperature ( $T_S$ )	-65°C to +150°C
Power Dissipation ( $P_D$ )	
Dual-In-Line	700 mW
Small Outline	500 mW
Lead Temperature ( $T_L$ )	
(Soldering, 10 seconds)	260°C

## Recommended Operating Conditions (Note 2)

DC Supply Voltage ( $V_{DD}$ )	+3 $V_{DC}$ to +15 $V_{DC}$
Input Voltage ( $V_{IN}$ )	0 to $V_{DD}$ $V_{DC}$
Operating Temperature Range ( $T_A$ )	
CD4017BM, CD4022BM	-55°C to +125°C
CD4017BC, CD4022BC	-40°C to +85°C

## DC Electrical Characteristics CD4017BM, CD4022BM (Note 2)

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	-55°C		+25°			+125°C		Units
			Min	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Max	
$I_{DD}$	Quiescent Device Current	$V_{DD} = 5V, V_{IN} = V_{DD}$ or $V_{SS}$		5		0.3	5		150	$\mu A$
		$V_{DD} = 10V, V_{IN} = V_{DD}$ or $V_{SS}$		10		0.5	10		300	$\mu A$
		$V_{DD} = 15V, V_{IN} = V_{DD}$ or $V_{SS}$		20		1.0	20		600	$\mu A$
$V_{OL}$	Low Level Output Voltage	$ I_O  < 1.0 \mu A$								
		$V_{DD} = 5V$		0.05		0	0.05		0.05	V
		$V_{DD} = 10V$		0.05		0	0.05		0.05	V
$V_{OH}$	High Level Output Voltage	$ I_O  < 1.0 \mu A$								
		$V_{DD} = 5V$	4.95		4.95	5		4.95		V
		$V_{DD} = 10V$	9.95		9.95	10		9.95		V
$V_{IL}$	Low Level Input Voltage	$ I_O  < 1.0 \mu A$								
		$V_{DD} = 5V, V_O = 0.5V$ or 4.5V		1.5			1.5		1.5	V
		$V_{DD} = 10V, V_O = 1.0V$ or 9.0V		3.0			3.0		3.0	V
$V_{IH}$	High Level Input Voltage	$ I_O  < 1.0 \mu A$								
		$V_{DD} = 5V, V_O = 0.5V$ or 4.5V	3.5		3.5			3.5		V
		$V_{DD} = 10V, V_O = 1.0V$ or 9.0V	7.0		7.0			7.0		V
$I_{OL}$	Low Level Output Current (Note 3)	$V_{DD} = 5V, V_O = 0.4V$	0.64		0.51	0.88		0.36		mA
		$V_{DD} = 10V, V_O = 0.5V$	1.6		1.3	2.25		0.9		mA
		$V_{DD} = 15V, V_O = 1.5V$	4.2		3.4	8.8		2.4		mA
$I_{OH}$	High Level Output Current (Note 3)	$V_{DD} = 5V, V_O = 4.6V$	-0.25		-0.2	-0.36		-0.14		mA
		$V_{DD} = 10V, V_O = 9.5V$	-0.62		-0.5	-0.9		-0.35		mA
		$V_{DD} = 15V, V_O = 13.5V$	-1.8		-1.5	-3.5		-1.1		mA
$I_{IN}$	Input Current	$V_{DD} = 15V, V_{IN} = 0V$		-0.1		$-10^{-5}$	-0.1		-1.0	$\mu A$
		$V_{DD} = 15V, V_{IN} = 15V$		0.1		$10^{-5}$	0.1		1.0	$\mu A$

## DC Electrical Characteristics CD4017BC, CD4022BC (Note 2)

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	-40°C		+25°			+85°C		Units
			Min	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Max	
$I_{DD}$	Quiescent Device Current	$V_{DD} = 5V$		20		0.5	20		150	$\mu A$
		$V_{DD} = 10V$		40		1.0	40		300	$\mu A$
		$V_{DD} = 15V$		80		5.0	80		600	$\mu A$
$V_{OL}$	Low Level Output Voltage	$ I_O  < 1.0 \mu A$								
		$V_{DD} = 5V$		0.05		0	0.05		0.05	V
		$V_{DD} = 10V$		0.05		0	0.05		0.05	V
$V_{OH}$	High Level Output Voltage	$ I_O  < 1.0 \mu A$								
		$V_{DD} = 5V$	4.95		4.95	5		4.95		V
		$V_{DD} = 10V$	9.95		9.95	10		9.95		V
$V_{OH}$	High Level Output Voltage	$V_{DD} = 15V$	14.95		14.95	15		14.95		V

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**Note 2:**  $V_{SS} = 0V$  unless otherwise specified.

**Note 3:**  $I_{OL}$  and  $I_{OH}$  are tested one output at a time.

## DC Electrical Characteristics CD4017BC, CD4022BC (Note 2) (Continued)

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	-40°C		+25°			+85°C		Units
			Min	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Max	
$V_{IL}$	Low Level Input Voltage	$ I_{O1}  < 1.0 \mu A$ $V_{DD} = 5V, V_O = 0.5V \text{ or } 4.5V$ $V_{DD} = 10V, V_O = 1.0V \text{ or } 9.0V$ $V_{DD} = 15V, V_O = 1.5V \text{ or } 13.5V$		1.5 3.0 4.0			1.5 3.0 4.0		1.5 3.0 4.0	V V V
$V_{IH}$	High Level Input Voltage	$ I_{O1}  < 1.0 \mu A$ $V_{DD} = 5V, V_O = 0.5V \text{ or } 4.5V$ $V_{DD} = 10V, V_O = 1.0V \text{ or } 9.0V$ $V_{DD} = 15V, V_O = 1.5V \text{ or } 13.5V$	3.5 7.0 11.0		3.5 7.0 11.0			3.5 7.0 11.0		V V V
$I_{OL}$	Low Level Output Current (Note 3)	$V_{DD} = 5V, V_O = 0.4V$ $V_{DD} = 10V, V_O = 0.5V$ $V_{DD} = 15V, V_O = 1.5V$	0.52 1.3 3.6		0.44 1.1 3.0	0.88 2.25 8.8		0.36 0.9 2.4		mA mA mA
$I_{OH}$	High Level Output Current (Note 3)	$V_{DD} = 5V, V_O = 4.6V$ $V_{DD} = 10V, V_O = 9.5V$ $V_{DD} = 15V, V_O = 13.5V$	-0.2 -0.5 -1.4		-0.16 -0.4 -1.2	-0.36 -0.9 -3.5		-0.12 -0.3 -1.0		mA mA mA
$I_{IN}$	Input Current	$V_{DD} = 15V, V_{IN} = 0V$ $V_{DD} = 15V, V_{IN} = 15V$		-0.3 0.3		$-10^{-5}$ $10^{-5}$	-0.3 0.3		-1.0 1.0	$\mu A$ $\mu A$

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**Note 3:**  $I_{OL}$  and  $I_{OH}$  are tested one output at a time.

## AC Electrical Characteristics\*

$T_A = 25^\circ C$ ,  $C_L = 50 \text{ pF}$ ,  $R_L = 200\Omega$ ,  $t_{rCL}$  and  $t_{fCL} = 20 \text{ ns}$ , unless otherwise specified

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Units
<b>CLOCK OPERATION</b>						
$t_{PHL}, t_{PLH}$	Propagation Delay Time Carry Out Line	$V_{DD} = 5V$ $V_{DD} = 10V$ $V_{DD} = 15V$		415 160 130	800 320 250	ns ns ns
	Carry Out Line	$V_{DD} = 5V$ $V_{DD} = 10V$ $V_{DD} = 15V$ } $C_L = 15 \text{ pF}$		240 85 70	480 170 140	ns ns ns
	Decode Out Lines	$V_{DD} = 5V$ $V_{DD} = 10V$ $V_{DD} = 15V$		500 200 160	1000 400 320	ns ns ns
$t_{TLH}, t_{THL}$	Transition Time Carry Out and Decode Out Lines $t_{TLH}$	$V_{DD} = 5V$ $V_{DD} = 10V$ $V_{DD} = 15V$		200 100 80	360 180 130	ns ns ns
	$t_{THL}$	$V_{DD} = 5V$ $V_{DD} = 10V$ $V_{DD} = 15V$		100 50 40	200 100 80	ns ns ns
$f_{CL}$	Maximum Clock Frequency	$V_{DD} = 5V$ $V_{DD} = 10V$ $V_{DD} = 15V$ } Measured with Respect to Carry Output Line	1.0 2.5 3.0	2 5 6		MHz MHz MHz
$t_{WL}, t_{WH}$	Minimum Clock Pulse Width	$V_{DD} = 5V$ $V_{DD} = 10V$ $V_{DD} = 15V$		125 45 35	250 90 70	ns ns ns
$t_{rCL}, t_{fCL}$	Clock Rise and Fall Time	$V_{DD} = 5V$ $V_{DD} = 10V$ $V_{DD} = 15V$			20 15 5	$\mu s$ $\mu s$ $\mu s$
$t_{SU}$	Minimum Clock Inhibit Data Setup Time	$V_{DD} = 5V$ $V_{DD} = 10V$ $V_{DD} = 15V$		120 40 32	240 80 65	ns ns ns
$C_{IN}$	Average Input Capacitance			5	7.5	pF

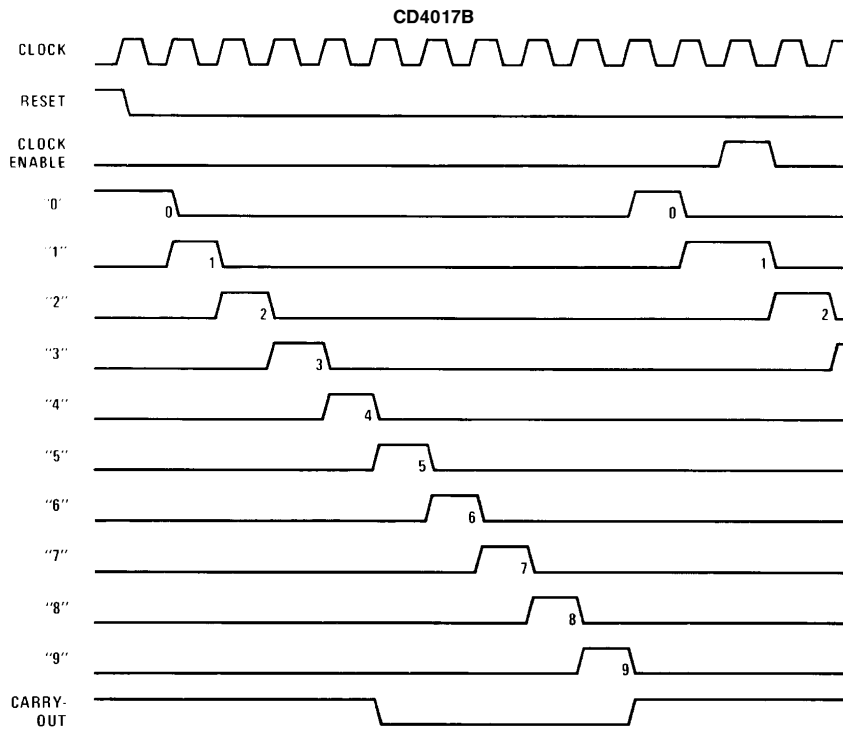
## AC Electrical Characteristics\*

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Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Units
<b>RESET OPERATION</b>						
$t_{PHL}, t_{PLH}$	Propagation Delay Time Carry Out Line	$V_{DD} = 5\text{V}$		415	800	ns
		$V_{DD} = 10\text{V}$		160	320	ns
		$V_{DD} = 15\text{V}$		130	250	ns
	Carry Out Line	$V_{DD} = 5\text{V}$	} $C_L = 15\text{ pF}$	240	480	ns
		$V_{DD} = 10\text{V}$		85	170	ns
		$V_{DD} = 15\text{V}$		70	140	ns
	Decode Out Lines	$V_{DD} = 5\text{V}$		500	1000	ns
		$V_{DD} = 10\text{V}$		200	400	ns
		$V_{DD} = 15\text{V}$		160	320	ns
$t_w$	Minimum Reset Pulse Width	$V_{DD} = 5\text{V}$		200	400	ns
		$V_{DD} = 10\text{V}$		70	140	ns
		$V_{DD} = 15\text{V}$		55	110	ns
$t_{REM}$	Minimum Reset Removal Time	$V_{DD} = 5\text{V}$		75	150	ns
		$V_{DD} = 10\text{V}$		30	60	ns
		$V_{DD} = 15\text{V}$		25	50	ns

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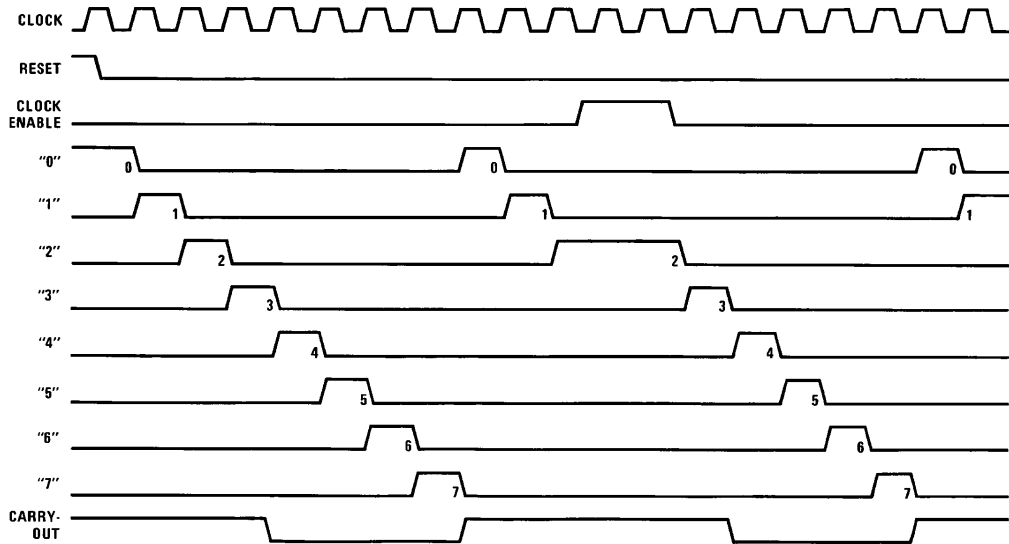
## Timing Diagrams



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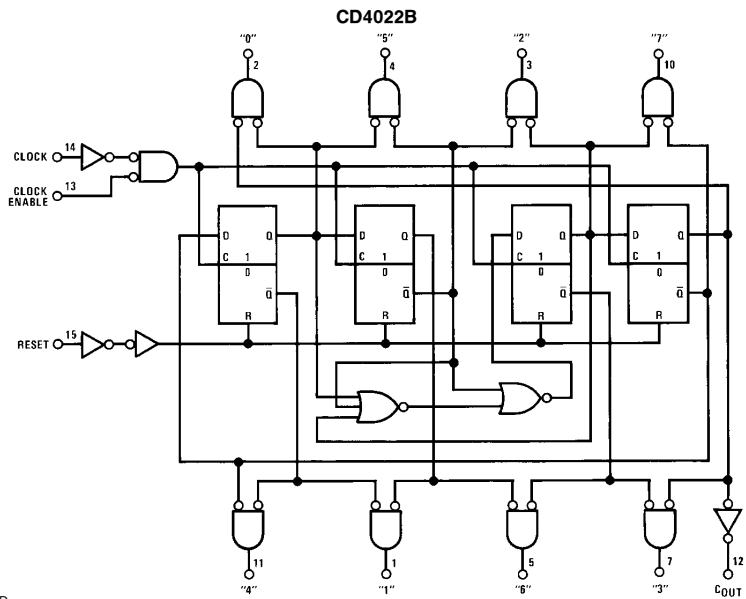
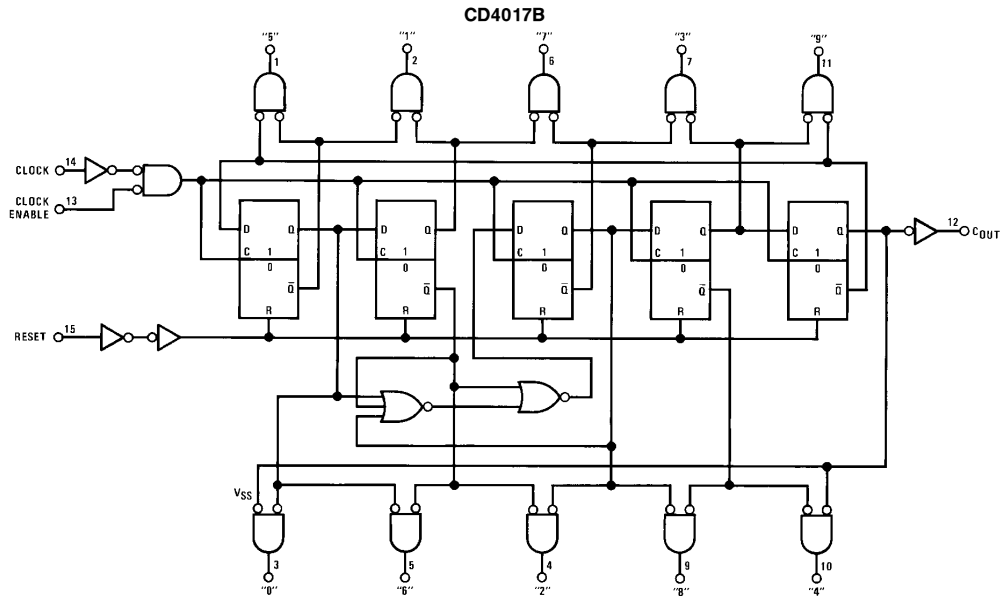
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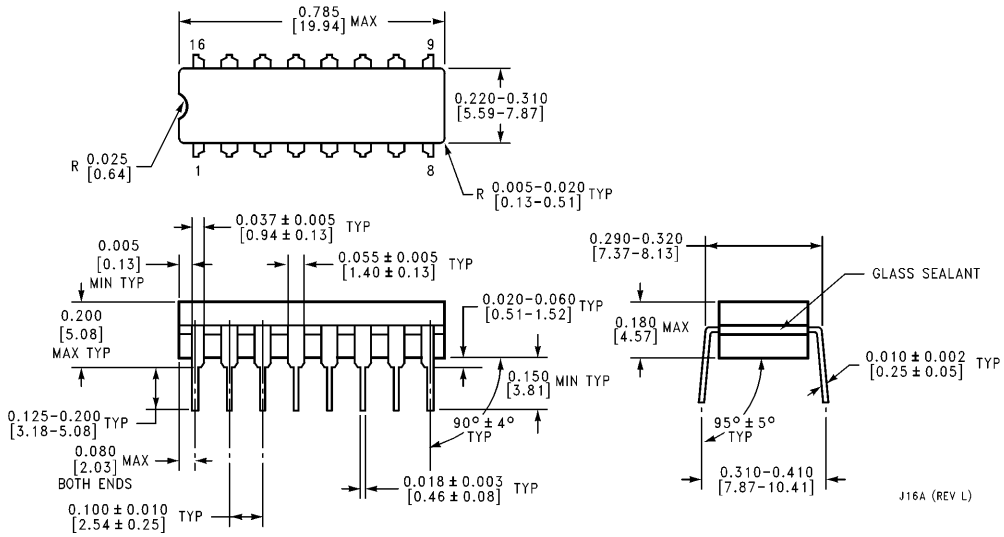


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# Logic Diagrams



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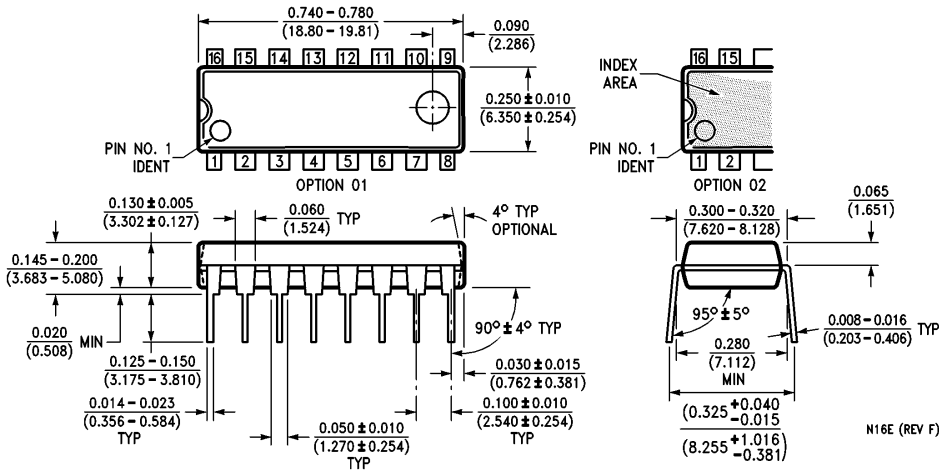


**Ceramic Dual-In-Line Package (J)**  
**Order Number CD4017BMJ, CD4017BCJ, CD4022BMJ, CD4022BCJ**  
**NS Package Number J16A**

J16A (REV L)

**CD4017BM/CD4017BC Decade Counter/Divider with 10 Decoded Outputs**  
**CD4022BM/CD4022BC Divide-by-8 Counter/Divider with 8 Decoded Outputs**

**Physical Dimensions** inches (millimeters) (Continued)



**Moulded Dual-In-Line Package (N)**  
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## CD4528BM/CD4528BC Dual Monostable Multivibrator

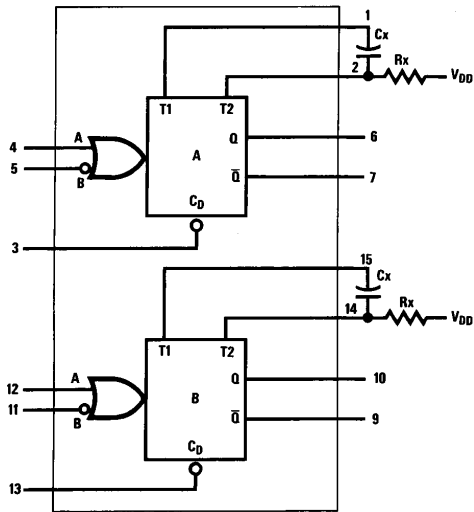
### General Description

The CD4528B is a dual monostable multivibrator. Each device is retriggerable and resettable. Triggering can occur from either the rising or falling edge of an input pulse, resulting in an output pulse over a wide range of widths. Pulse duration and accuracy are determined by external timing components Rx and Cx.

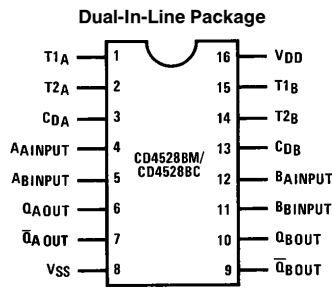
### Features

- Wide supply voltage range 3.0V to 18V
- Separate reset available
- Quiescent current = 5.0 nA/package (typ.) at 5.0 V<sub>DC</sub>
- Diode protection on all inputs
- Triggerable from leading or trailing edge pulse
- Capable of driving two low-power TTL loads or one low-power Schottky TTL load over the rated temperature range

### Connection Diagrams



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Top View  
Order Number CD4528B

### Truth Table

Clear	Inputs		Outputs	
	A	B	Q	Q
L	X	X	L	H
X	H	X	L	H
X	X	L	L	H
H	L	↓	⌊	⌋
H	↑	H	⌊	⌋

- H = High Level
- L = Low Level
- ↑ = Transition from Low to High
- ↓ = Transition from High to Low
- ⌊ = One High Level Pulse
- ⌋ = One Low Level Pulse
- X = Irrelevant

## Absolute Maximum Ratings (Notes 1 & 2)

If Military/Aerospace specified devices are required, please contact the National Semiconductor Sales Office/Distributors for availability and specifications.

DC Supply Voltage ( $V_{DD}$ )	$-0.5 V_{DC}$ to $+18 V_{DC}$
Input Voltage, All Inputs ( $V_{IN}$ )	$-0.5 V_{DC}$ to $V_{DD} + 0.5 V_{DC}$
Storage Temperature Range ( $T_S$ )	$-65^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+150^{\circ}\text{C}$
Power Dissipation ( $P_D$ )	
Dual-In-Line	700 mW
Small Outline	500 mW
Lead Temperature ( $T_L$ )	
(Soldering, 10 seconds)	$260^{\circ}\text{C}$

## Recommended Operating Conditions (Note 2)

DC Supply Voltage ( $V_{DD}$ )	3V to 15V
Input Voltage ( $V_{IN}$ )	0V to $V_{DD} V_{DC}$
Operating Temperature Range ( $T_A$ )	
CD4528BM	$-55^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+125^{\circ}\text{C}$
CD4528BC	$-40^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+85^{\circ}\text{C}$

## DC Electrical Characteristics CD4528BM (Note 2)

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	$-55^{\circ}\text{C}$		$+25^{\circ}\text{C}$			$+125^{\circ}\text{C}$		Units
			Min	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Max	
$I_{DD}$	Quiescent Device Current	$V_{DD} = 5\text{V}$		5	0.005		5		150	$\mu\text{A}$
		$V_{DD} = 10\text{V}$		10	0.010		10		300	$\mu\text{A}$
		$V_{DD} = 15\text{V}$		20	0.015		20		600	$\mu\text{A}$
$V_{OL}$	Low Level Output Voltage	$V_{DD} = 5\text{V}$		0.05			0.05		0.05	V
		$V_{DD} = 10\text{V}$		0.05			0.05		0.05	V
		$V_{DD} = 15\text{V}$		0.05			0.05		0.05	V
$V_{OH}$	High Level Output Voltage	$V_{DD} = 5\text{V}$	4.95		4.95	5.0		4.95		V
		$V_{DD} = 10\text{V}$	9.95		9.95	10.0		9.95		V
		$V_{DD} = 15\text{V}$	14.95		14.95	15.0		14.95		V
$V_{IL}$	Low Level Input Voltage	$V_{DD} = 5\text{V}, V_O = 0.5\text{V}$ or $4.5\text{V}$		1.5		2.25	1.5		1.5	V
		$V_{DD} = 10\text{V}, V_O = 1\text{V}$ or $9\text{V}$		3.0		4.50	3.0		3.0	V
		$V_{DD} = 15\text{V}, V_O = 1.5\text{V}$ or $13.5\text{V}$		4.0		6.75	4.0		4.0	V
$V_{IH}$	High Level Input Voltage	$V_{DD} = 5\text{V}, V_O = 0.5\text{V}$ or $4.5\text{V}$	3.5		3.5	2.75		3.5		V
		$V_{DD} = 10\text{V}, V_O = 1\text{V}$ or $9\text{V}$	7.0		7.0	5.50		7.0		V
		$V_{DD} = 15\text{V}, V_O = 1.5\text{V}$ or $13.5\text{V}$	11.0		11.0	8.25		11.0		V
$I_{OL}$	Low Level Output Current (Note 3)	$V_{DD} = 5\text{V}, V_O = 0.4\text{V}$	0.64		0.51	0.88		0.36		mA
		$V_{DD} = 10\text{V}, V_O = 0.5\text{V}$	1.6		1.3	2.25		0.9		mA
		$V_{DD} = 15\text{V}, V_O = 1.5\text{V}$	4.2		3.4	8.8		2.4		mA
$I_{OH}$	High Level Output Current (Note 3)	$V_{DD} = 5\text{V}, V_O = 4.6\text{V}$	$-0.25$		$-0.2$	$-0.36$		$-0.14$		mA
		$V_{DD} = 10\text{V}, V_O = 9.5\text{V}$	$-0.62$		$-0.5$	$-0.9$		$-0.35$		mA
		$V_{DD} = 15\text{V}, V_O = 13.5\text{V}$	$-1.8$		$-1.5$	$-3.5$		$-1.1$		mA
$I_{IN}$	Input Current	$V_{DD} = 15\text{V}, V_{IN} = 0\text{V}$		$-0.1$		$-10^{-5}$	$-0.1$		$-1.0$	$\mu\text{A}$
		$V_{DD} = 15\text{V}, V_{IN} = 15\text{V}$		0.1		$10^{-5}$	0.1		1.0	$\mu\text{A}$

**Note 1:** "Absolute Maximum Ratings" are those values beyond which the safety of the device cannot be guaranteed. Except for "Operating Temperature Range", they are not meant to imply that the devices should be operated at these limits. The table of "Electrical Characteristics" provides conditions for actual device operation.

**Note 2:**  $V_{SS} = 0\text{V}$  unless otherwise specified.

**Note 3:**  $I_{OH}$  and  $I_{OL}$  are tested one output at a time.

## DC Electrical Characteristics CD4528BC (Note 2)

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	-40°C		+25°C			+85°C		Units
			Min	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Max	
I <sub>DD</sub>	Quiescent Device Current	V <sub>DD</sub> = 5V		20		0.005	20		150	μA
		V <sub>DD</sub> = 10V		40		0.010	40		300	μA
		V <sub>DD</sub> = 15V		80		0.015	80		600	μA
V <sub>OL</sub>	Low Level Output Voltage	V <sub>DD</sub> = 5V		0.05			0.05		0.05	V
		V <sub>DD</sub> = 10V		0.05			0.05		0.05	V
		V <sub>DD</sub> = 15V		0.05			0.05		0.05	V
V <sub>OH</sub>	High Level Output Voltage	V <sub>DD</sub> = 5V	4.95		4.95	5.0		4.95		V
		V <sub>DD</sub> = 10V	9.95		9.95	10.0		9.95		V
		V <sub>DD</sub> = 15V	14.95		14.95	15.0		14.95		V
V <sub>IL</sub>	Low Level Input Voltage	V <sub>DD</sub> = 5V, V <sub>O</sub> = 0.5V or 4.5V		1.5		2.25	1.5		1.5	V
		V <sub>DD</sub> = 10V, V <sub>O</sub> = 1V or 9V		3.0		4.50	3.0		3.0	V
		V <sub>DD</sub> = 15V, V <sub>O</sub> = 1.5V or 13.5V		4.0		6.75	4.0		4.0	V
V <sub>IH</sub>	High Level Input Voltage	V <sub>DD</sub> = 5V, V <sub>O</sub> = 0.5V or 4.5V	3.5		3.5	2.75		3.5		V
		V <sub>DD</sub> = 10V, V <sub>O</sub> = 1V or 9V	7.0		7.0	5.50		7.0		V
		V <sub>DD</sub> = 15V, V <sub>O</sub> = 1.5V or 13.5V	11.0		11.0	8.25		11.0		V
I <sub>OL</sub>	Low Level Output Current (Note 3)	V <sub>DD</sub> = 5V, V <sub>O</sub> = 0.4V	0.52		0.44	0.88		0.36		mA
		V <sub>DD</sub> = 10V, V <sub>O</sub> = 0.5V	1.3		1.1	2.25		0.9		mA
		V <sub>DD</sub> = 15V, V <sub>O</sub> = 1.5V	3.6		3.0	8.8		2.4		mA
I <sub>OH</sub>	High Level Output Current (Note 3)	V <sub>DD</sub> = 5V, V <sub>O</sub> = 4.6V	-0.2		-0.16	-0.36		-0.12		mA
		V <sub>DD</sub> = 10V, V <sub>O</sub> = 9.5V	-0.5		-0.4	-0.9		-0.3		mA
		V <sub>DD</sub> = 15V, V <sub>O</sub> = 13.5V	-1.4		-1.2	-3.5		-1.0		mA
I <sub>IN</sub>	Input Current	V <sub>DD</sub> = 15V, V <sub>IN</sub> = 0V		-0.3		-10 <sup>-5</sup>	-0.3		-1.0	μA
		V <sub>DD</sub> = 15V, V <sub>IN</sub> = 15V		0.3		10 <sup>-5</sup>	0.3		1.0	μA

**Note 1:** "Absolute Maximum Ratings" are those values beyond which the safety of the device cannot be guaranteed. Except for "Operating Temperature Range", they are not meant to imply that the devices should be operated at these limits. The table of "Electrical Characteristics" provides conditions for actual device operation.

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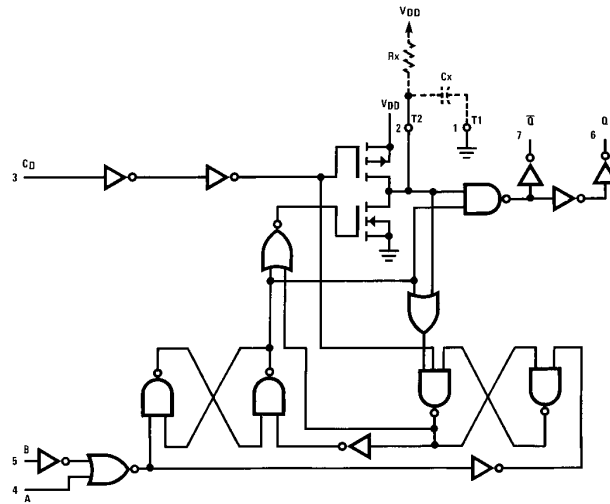
## AC Electrical Characteristics\* CD4528BM

$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $C_L = 50\text{ pF}$ ,  $R_L = 200\text{ k}\Omega$ , Input  $t_r = t_f = 20\text{ ns}$ , unless otherwise specified

Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Output Rise Time	$t_r = (3.0\text{ ns/pF}) C_L + 30\text{ ns}$ , $V_{DD} = 5.0\text{V}$		180	400	ns
	$t_r = (1.5\text{ ns/pF}) C_L + 15\text{ ns}$ , $V_{DD} = 10.0\text{V}$		90	200	ns
	$t_r = (1.1\text{ ns/pF}) C_L + 10\text{ ns}$ , $V_{DD} = 15.0\text{V}$		65	160	ns
Output Fall Time	$t_f = (1.5\text{ ns/pF}) C_L + 25\text{ ns}$ , $V_{DD} = 5.0\text{V}$		100	200	ns
	$t_f = (0.75\text{ ns/pF}) C_L + 12.5\text{ ns}$ , $V_{DD} = 10\text{V}$		50	100	ns
	$t_f = (0.55\text{ ns/pF}) C_L + 9.5\text{ ns}$ , $V_{DD} = 15.0\text{V}$		35	80	ns
Turn-Off, Turn-On Delay A or B to Q or $\bar{Q}$ $C_x = 15\text{ pF}$ , $R_x = 5.0\text{ k}\Omega$	$t_{PLH}$ , $t_{PHL} = (1.7\text{ ns/pF}) C_L + 240\text{ ns}$ , $V_{DD} = 5.0\text{V}$		230	500	ns
	$t_{PLH}$ , $t_{PHL} = (0.66\text{ ns/pF}) C_L + 8\text{ ns}$ , $V_{DD} = 10.0\text{V}$		100	250	ns
	$t_{PLH}$ , $t_{PHL} = (0.5\text{ ns/pF}) C_L + 65\text{ ns}$ , $V_{DD} = 15.0\text{V}$		65	150	ns
Turn-Off, Turn-On Delay A or B to Q or $\bar{Q}$ $C_x = 100\text{ pF}$ , $R_x = 10\text{ k}\Omega$	$t_{PLH}$ , $t_{PHL} = (1.7\text{ ns/pF}) C_L + 620\text{ ns}$ , $V_{DD} = 5.0\text{V}$		230	500	ns
	$t_{PLH}$ , $t_{PHL} = (0.66\text{ ns/pF}) C_L + 257\text{ ns}$ , $V_{DD} = 10.0\text{V}$		100	250	ns
	$t_{PLH}$ , $t_{PHL} = (0.5\text{ ns/pF}) C_L + 185\text{ ns}$ , $V_{DD} = 15.0\text{V}$		65	150	ns
Minimum Input Pulse Width A or B $C_x = 15\text{ pF}$ , $R_x = 5.0\text{ k}\Omega$	$V_{DD} = 5.0\text{V}$		60	150	ns
	$V_{DD} = 10.0\text{V}$		20	50	ns
	$V_{DD} = 15\text{V}$		20	50	ns
$C_x = 1000\text{ pF}$ , $R_x = 10\text{ k}\Omega$	$V_{DD} = 5.0\text{V}$		60	150	ns
	$V_{DD} = 10.0\text{V}$		20	50	ns
	$V_{DD} = 15.0\text{V}$		20	50	ns
Output Pulse Width Q or $\bar{Q}$ For $C_x < 0.01\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ (See Graph for Appropriate $V_{DD}$ Level) $C_x = 15\text{ pF}$ , $R_x = 5.0\text{ k}\Omega$	$V_{DD} = 5.0\text{V}$		550		ns
	$V_{DD} = 10.0\text{V}$		350		ns
	$V_{DD} = 15.0\text{V}$		300		ns
For $C_x > 0.01\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ Use $PW_{out} = 0.2 R_x C_x \ln [V_{DD} - V_{SS}]$ $C_x = 10,000\text{ pF}$ , $R_x = 10\text{ k}\Omega$	$V_{DD} = 5.0\text{V}$	15	29	45	$\mu\text{s}$
	$V_{DD} = 10.0\text{V}$	10	37	90	$\mu\text{s}$
	$V_{DD} = 15.0\text{V}$	15	42	95	$\mu\text{s}$
Pulse Width Match between Circuits in the Same Package $C_x = 10,000\text{ pF}$ , $R_x = 10\text{ k}\Omega$	$V_{DD} = 5.0\text{V}$		6	25	%
	$V_{DD} = 10.0\text{V}$		8	35	%
	$V_{DD} = 15.0\text{V}$		8	35	%
Reset Propagation Delay, $t_{PLH}$ , $t_{PHL}$ $C_x = 15\text{ pF}$ , $R_x = 5.0\text{ k}\Omega$	$V_{DD} = 5.0\text{V}$		325	600	ns
	$V_{DD} = 10.0\text{V}$		90	225	ns
	$V_{DD} = 15.0\text{V}$		60	170	ns
$C_x = 1000\text{ pF}$ , $R_x = 10\text{ k}\Omega$	$V_{DD} = 5.0\text{V}$		7.0		$\mu\text{s}$
	$V_{DD} = 10.0\text{V}$		6.7		$\mu\text{s}$
	$V_{DD} = 15.0\text{V}$		6.7		$\mu\text{s}$
Minimum Retrigger Time $C_x = 15\text{ pF}$ , $R_x = 5.0\text{ k}\Omega$  $C_x = 1000\text{ pF}$ , $R_x = 10\text{ k}\Omega$	$V_{DD} = 5.0\text{V}$		0		ns
	$V_{DD} = 10.0\text{V}$		0		ns
	$V_{DD} = 15.0\text{V}$		0		ns
	$V_{DD} = 5.0\text{V}$		0		ns
	$V_{DD} = 10.0\text{V}$		0		ns
	$V_{DD} = 15.0\text{V}$		0		ns

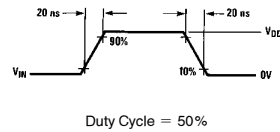
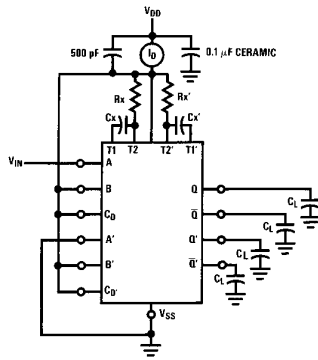
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## Logic Diagrams (1/2 of Device Shown)



Note: Externally ground pins 1 and 15 to pin 8.

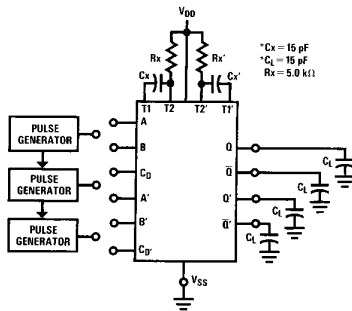
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FIGURE 1. Power Dissipation Test Circuit and Waveforms



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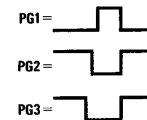
FIGURE 2. AC Test Circuit

### Input Connections

Characteristics	$C_D$	A	B
$t_{PLH}$ , $t_{PHL}$ , $t_r$ , $t_f$ , $PW_{out}$ , $PW_{in}$	$V_{DD}$	PG1	$V_{DD}$
$t_{PLH}$ , $t_{PHL}$ , $t_r$ , $t_f$ , $PW_{out}$ , $PW_{in}$	$V_{DD}$	$V_{SS}$	PG2
$t_{PLH(R)}$ , $t_{PHL(R)}$ , $PW_{in}$	PG3	PG1	PG2

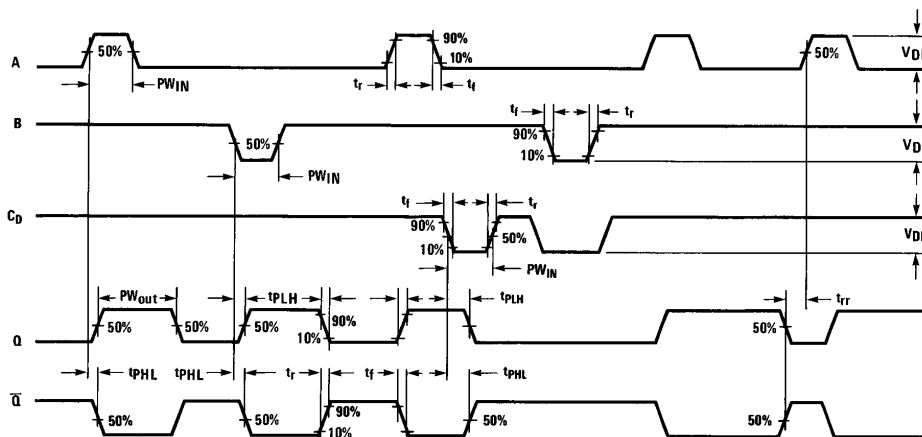
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Note: AC test waveforms for PG1, PG2, and PG3 on next page.



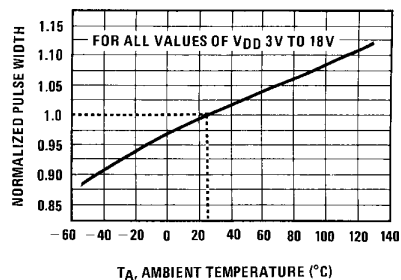
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**Logic Diagrams** (1/2 of Device Shown) (Continued)



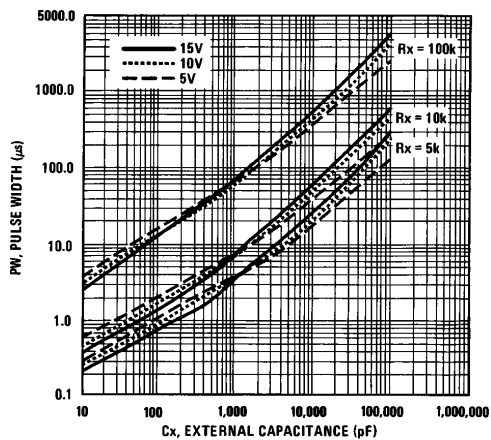
**FIGURE 3. AC Test Waveforms**

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**FIGURE 4. Normalized Pulse Width vs Temperature**

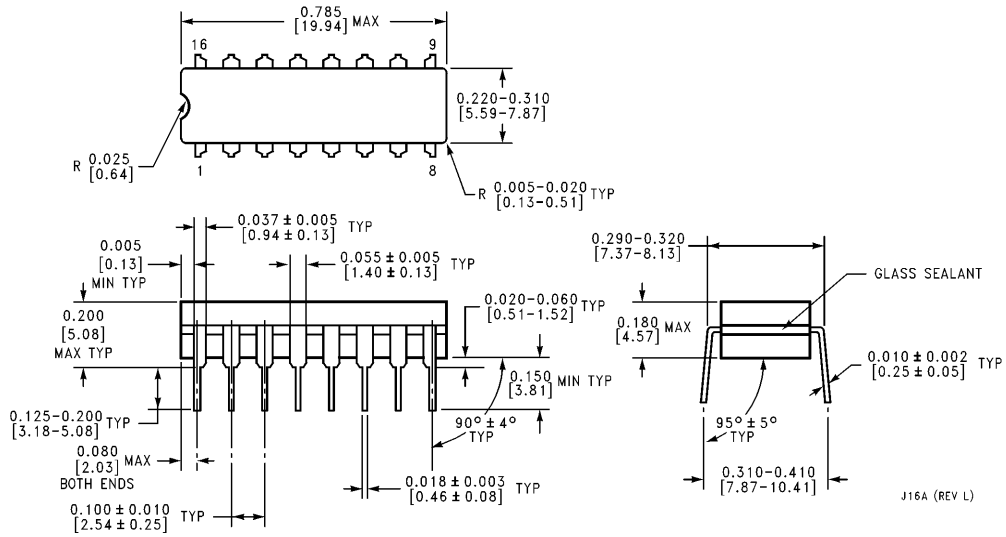
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**FIGURE 5. Pulse Width vs Cx**

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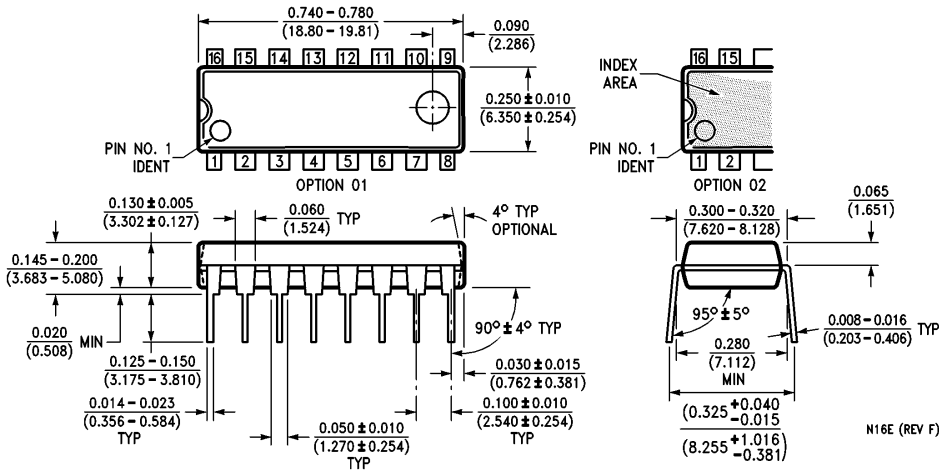
**Physical Dimensions** inches (millimeters)



**Ceramic Dual-In-Line Package (J)**  
**Order Number CD4528BMJ or CD4528BCJ**  
**NS Package Number J16A**

J16A (REV L)

**Physical Dimensions** inches (millimeters) (Continued)



**Molded Dual-In-Line Package (N)**  
**Order Number CD4528BMN or CD4528BCN**  
**NS Package Number N16E**

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For more than two decades, ceramic filter technology has been instrumental in the proliferation of solid state electronics. A view of the future reveals that even greater expectations will be placed on piezoelectric material in the area of new applications and for more stringent performance criteria in current products. Traditionally, nearly all low and high-end AM and FM commercial radios use ceramic band-pass filters. However, applications are also found in cordless telephones, cellular systems, 2-way communications, and the television industry.

As a world leader in the development of piezo ceramic filter technology, Murata Electronics had been able to develop specialized ceramic materials which when combined with an advance filter design have resulted in a complete line of practical, inexpensive ceramic filters for entertainment and communications applications. In this catalog, the principle of ceramic filters, the design of representative test circuits

and specifications concerning various models are described.

### PIEZOELECTRIC THEORY AS APPLIED TO CERAMIC FILTERS

All ceramic filters derive their basic frequency selectivity from a mechanical vibration resulting from a piezoelectric effect. While a total theoretical analysis of piezoelectric technology as applied to ceramic filters is very complex, it can be shown as the equivalent circuit as illustrated in Fig. 426-1. This equivalent circuit represents a typical two-terminal filter, a device which forms the basic building block for more complex filters.

The resonant frequency of this device is calculated by the equation:

$$f_r = \frac{1}{2\pi \sqrt{L_1 C_1}}$$

The anti-resonant frequency is expressed as:

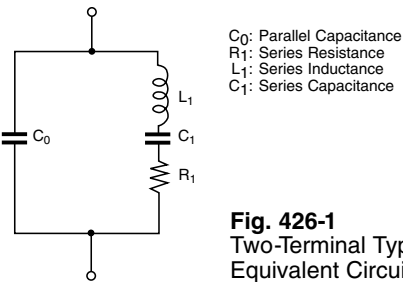
$$f_a = \frac{1}{2\pi \sqrt{L_1 \frac{C_1 C_0}{C_1 + C_0}}}$$

This filter exhibits the impedance shown in Fig. 426-2.

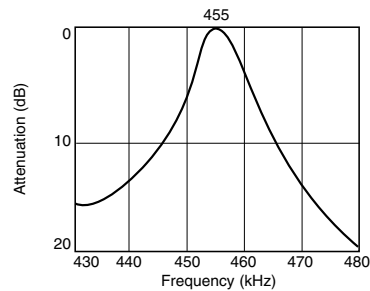
Two-terminal filters are typically used as emitter bypasses and they exhibit the frequency characteristics shown in Fig. 426-3.

Three-terminal ceramic filters can be used as inter-stage coupling devices as shown in Fig. 426-4. By using our filters in this manner, increased selectivity, improved band pass characteristics, reliability and stability can be obtained without increasing circuit complexity or parts count.

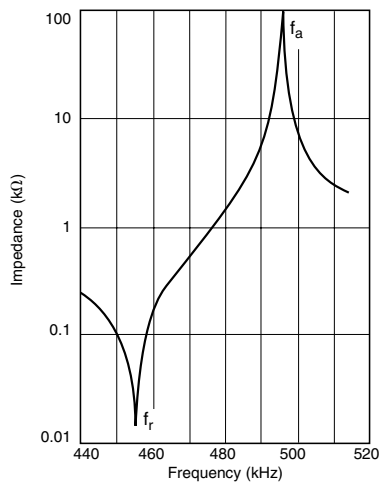
By cascading two or more filters as shown in Figs. 427-5 and 6, Murata can greatly enhance selectivity. By controlling the coefficient of electromechanical coupling between the filter elements, bandwidth can be "peaked" or "flattened." Typical 455kHz response curves are shown in Figs. 427-7 and 8.



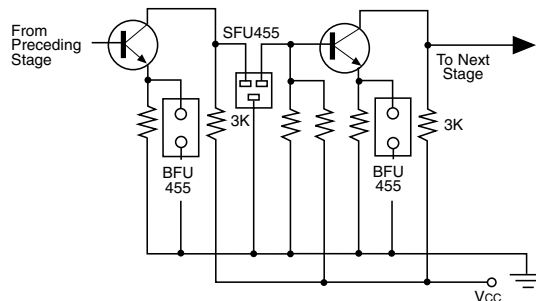
**Fig. 426-1**  
Two-Terminal Type  
Equivalent Circuit



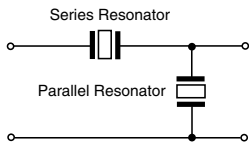
**Fig. 426-3**  
Typical Attenuation Characteristics  
For A 455kHz (Two-Terminal)  
Ceramic Filter



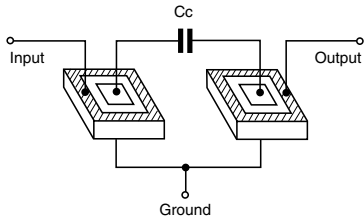
**Fig. 426-2**  
Typical Impedance vs  
Frequency Response Curve For  
A Two-Terminal Device



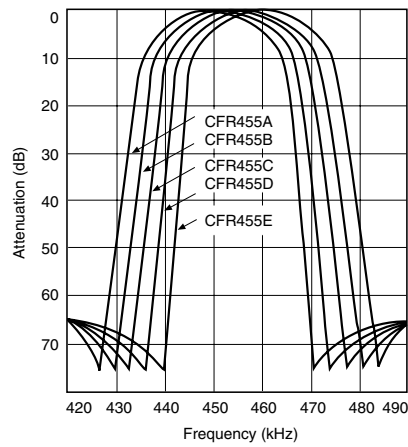
**Fig. 426-4**  
Three-Terminal  
Filter Used As Inter-Stage  
Coupling Device



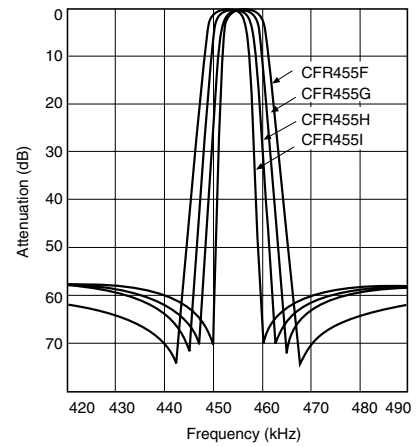
**Fig. 427-5**  
Ladder Connection



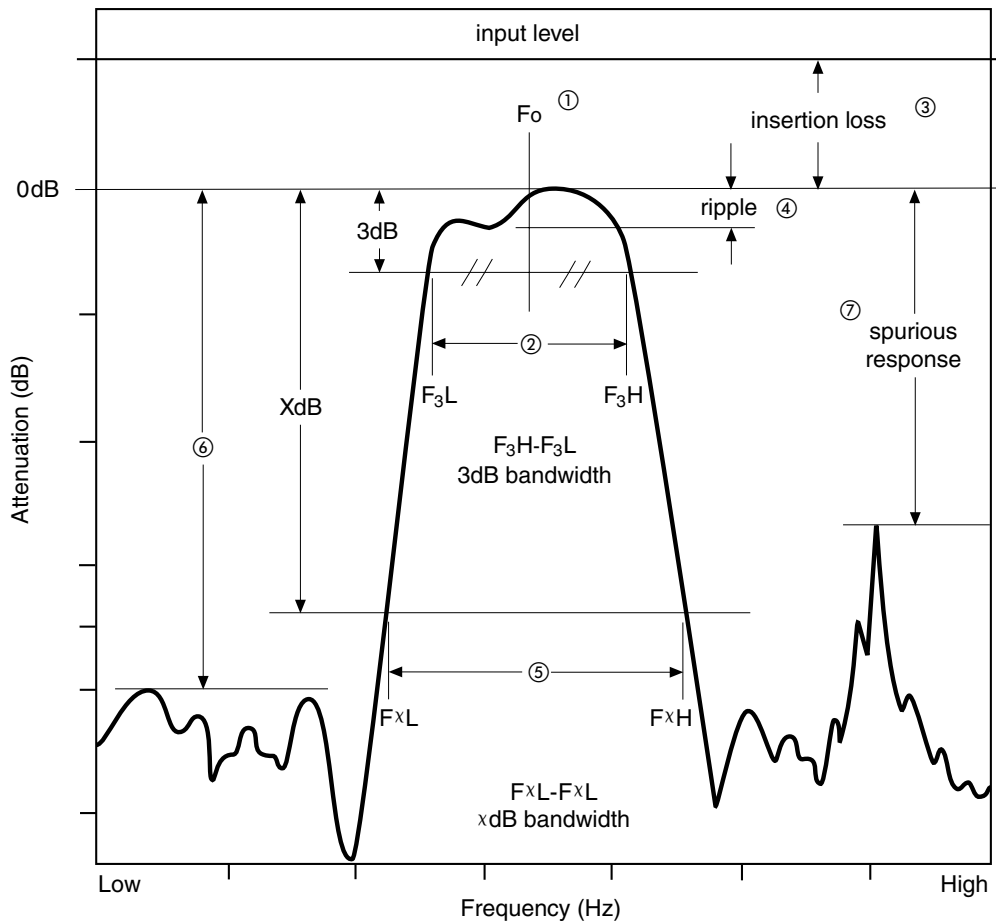
**Fig. 427-6**  
Cascade Connection



**Fig. 427-7**  
Typical Response Curves For  
CFR455 A-E Series Ceramic Filters



**Fig. 427-8**  
Typical Response Curves For  
CFR455 F-I Series Ceramic Filters



**Fig. 427-9**  
Graphical Representation of Ceramic Filter Terminology

## CERAMIC FILTER TERMINOLOGY

Although the previous section has presented a concise discussion of piezoelectric theory as applied to ceramic filter technology, it is necessary that the respective terminology used in conjunction with ceramic filters be discussed before any further examination of ceramic filter technology is made.

Using Fig.427-9 as a typical model of a response curve for a ceramic filter, it can be seen that there are a number of relevant factors to be considered in specifying ceramic filters. These include: center frequency, pass-bandwidth,

insertion loss, ripple, attenuation bandwidth, stopband attenuation, spurious response and selectivity. Although not all of these factors will apply to each filter design, these are the key specifications to consider with most filters. From the symbol key shown in Table 428-1 below, a thorough understanding of this basic terminology should be possible.

### IMPEDANCE MATCHING

As it is imperative to properly match the impedances whenever any circuit is connected to another circuit, any component to another component, or any circuit to another component, it is also important that this be taken into account in using ceramic filters.

Without proper impedance matching, the operational characteristics of the ceramic filters cannot be met.

Fig. 429-12 illustrates a typical example of this requirement.

This example shows the changes produced in the frequency characteristics of the SFZ455A ceramic filter when the resistance values are altered. For instance, if the input/output impedances  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are connected to lower values than those specified, the insertion loss increases, the center frequency shifts toward the low side and the ripple increases.

**TABLE 432-1 – CERAMIC FILTER TERMINOLOGY CHART**

Numbers In Fig. 427-9	Terminology	Symbol	Unit	Explanation of Term
1	Center Frequency	$f_0$	Hz	The frequency in the center of the pass-bandwidth. However, the center frequency for some products is expressed as the point where the loss is at its lowest point.
2	Pass-bandwidth (3dB Bandwidth)	(3dB) B.W.	Hz	Signifies a difference between the two frequencies where the attenuation becomes 3dB from the level of the minimum loss point.
3	Insertion Loss	I.L.	dB	Expressed as the input/output ratio at the point of minimum loss. (The insertion loss for some products is expressed as the input/output ratio at the center frequency.) Insertion loss = $20 \text{ LOG } (V_2/V_1)$ in dB.
4	Ripple	—	dB	If there are peaks and valleys in the pass-bandwidth, the ripple expresses the difference between the maximum peak and the minimum valley.
5	Attenuation Bandwidth (dB Bandwidth)	20 (dB) (B.W.)	Hz	The bandwidth at a specified level of attenuation. Attenuation may be expressed as the ratio of the input signal strength to the output signal strength in decibels.
6	Stopband Attenuation	—	dB	The level of signal strength at a specified frequency outside of the passband.
7	Spurious Response	SR	dB	The difference in decibels between the insertion loss and the spurious signal in the stopband.
	Input/Output Impedance	—	Ohm	Internal impedance value of the input and output of the ceramic filter
	Selectivity	—	dB	The ability of a filter to pass signals of one frequency and reject all others. A highly selective filter has an abrupt transition between a passband region and the stopband region. This is expressed as the shape factor—the attenuation bandwidth divided by the pass - bandwidth. The filter becomes more selective as the resultant value approaches one.

On the other hand, if  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are connected to higher values other than those specified, the insertion loss will increase, the center frequency will shift toward the high side and the ripple will increase.

### DEALING WITH SPURIOUS RESPONSE

Frequently in using 455kHz filters, spurious will cause problems due to the fact that the resonance occurs under an alien vibrating mode or overtone deviating from the basic vibration characteristics. Among available solutions for dealing with spurious response are:

1. The use of a supplementary IFT together with the ceramic filter for suppression of the spurious.
2. The arrangement of two or more ceramic filters in parallel for the mutual cancellation of spurious.
3. The addition of a low-pass or high-pass LC filter for suppression of spurious. Perhaps the most commonly used method of dealing

with spurious is the use of a supplementary IFT in conjunction with the ceramic filter. The before and after effects of the use of an IFT are shown in Figs. 429-10 and 11. In Fig. 429-10, only a single SFZ455A ceramic filter is employed and spurious is a significant problem. With the addition of an IFT, the spurious problem is reduced as is shown in Fig. 429-11.

Although spurious is a significant problem to contend with when using 455kHz ceramic filters, it is not a problem in 4.5MHz and 10.7MHz ceramic filters, as their vibration modes are significantly different.

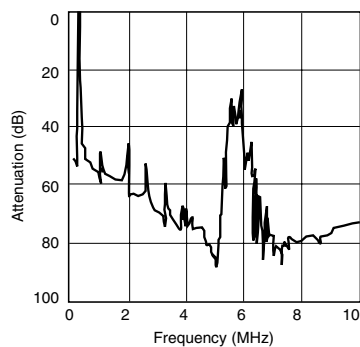
### CONSIDERATIONS FOR GAIN DISTRIBUTION

Since the impedance of both the input and output values of the ceramic filters are symmetric and small, it is necessary that the overall gain distribution within the circuit itself be taken into consideration. For instance, in the discussion concerning proper impedance matching, it was illustrated

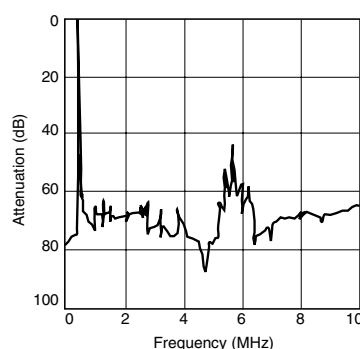
that a certain DC loss occurs if the recommended resistance values are not used. This can cause an overall reduction in the gain which could present a problem if no allowances have been made for the corresponding loss. To compensate for this problem, it is recommended that the following be done:

1. The amplifier stage should be designed to compensate for this loss.
2. The ceramic filter should be used in combination with the IFT for minimizing both matching and DC losses. The IFT should be used strictly as a matching transformer and the ceramic filter only for selectivity.

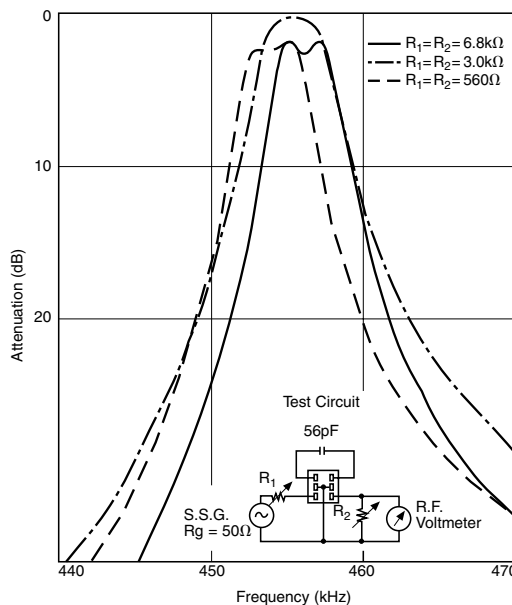
As the use of IC's has become more prevalent with ceramic filters, these considerations have been taken into account. It should be noted that few of the problems discussed above have been realized when more than three (3) IF stages have been employed.



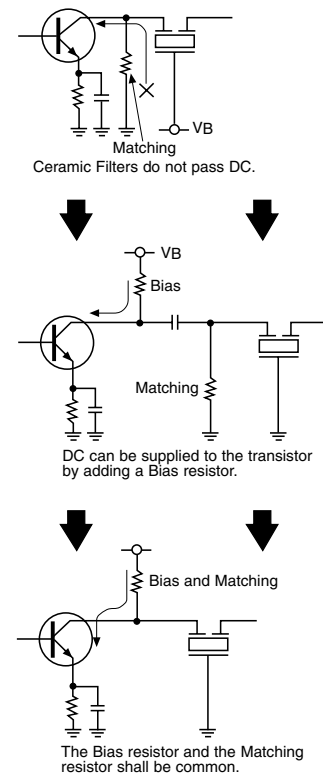
**Fig. 429-10**  
Spurious Response With Model SFZ455A Ceramic Filter



**Fig. 429-11**  
Spurious Response With Model SFZ455A Ceramic Filter And IFT



**Fig. 429-12**  
Model SFZ455A Ceramic Filter Matching Impedance vs. Pass-Band Characteristics



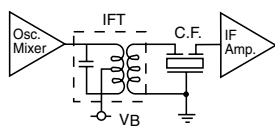
**Fig. 429-13**  
Coupling With A Transistor

## CERAMIC FILTERS DO NOT PASS DC

It is important to note in designing circuits that ceramic filters are incapable of passing DC. As is illustrated in Fig. 429-13, in a typical circuit where a transistor is used, a bias circuit will be required to drive the transistor. Since the ceramic filter requires matching resistance to operate properly, the matching resistor shown in the diagram can play a dual role as both a matching and bias resistor.

If the bias circuit is used, it is important that the parallel circuit of both the bias resistance and the transistor's internal resistance be taken into consideration in meeting the resistance values. This is necessary since the internal resistance of the transistor is changed by the bias resistance. However, when an IC is used, there is no need for an additional bias circuit since the IC has a bias circuit within itself.

Here it is recommended that an IFT be used for impedance matching with the ceramic filter when coupling with a mixer stage, as shown in Fig. 430-14.



**Fig. 430-14**  
Coupling From Mixer Stage

## COUPLING CAPACITANCE

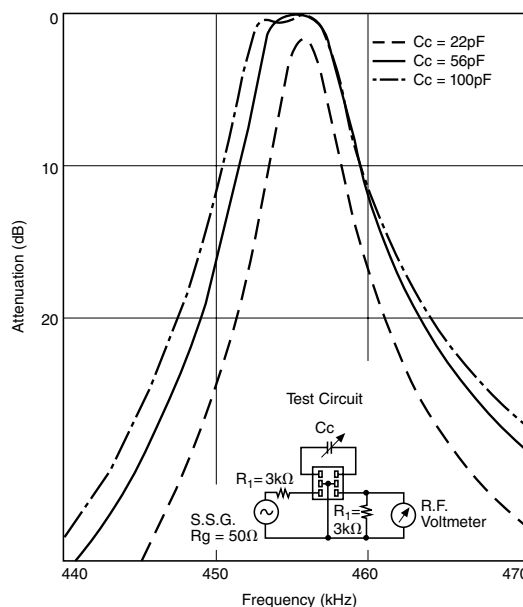
The SFZ455A is composed of two filter elements which must be connected by a coupling capacitor. Moreover, the frequency characteristic changes according to the coupling capacitance ( $C_c$ ). As shown in Fig. 430-15, the larger the coupling capacitance ( $C_c$ ) becomes, the wider the bandwidth and more the ripple increases. Conversely, the smaller the coupling capacitance becomes, the narrower the bandwidth becomes and the more the insertion loss increases. Therefore, the specified value of the coupling capacitance in the catalog is desired in determining the specified passband characteristics.

## GROUP DELAY TIME CHARACTERISTICS

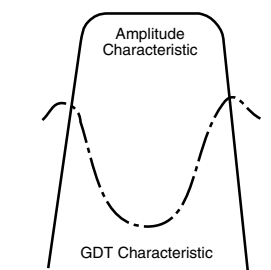
Perhaps one of the most important characteristics of a transmitting element is to transmit a signal with the lowest possible distortion level. This distortion occurs when the phase shift of a signal which passes through a certain transmitting path is non-linear with respect to the frequency. For convenience, the group delay time (GDT) characteristic is used for the purpose of expressing non-linearity.

It is important to note the relationship between the amplitude and the GDT characteristics when using group delay time terminology. This relationship differs depending upon the filter characteristics. For example, in the Butterworth type, which has a relatively flat top, the passband is flat while the GDT characteristic is extremely curved, as shown in Fig. 430-16. On the other hand, a Gaussian type, is curved in the passband, while the GDT characteristic is flat. With the flat GDT characteristics, the Gaussian type has excellent distortion characteristics.

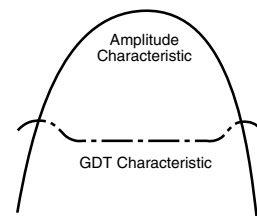
Since the amplitude characteristics for the Butterworth type is flat in the passband the bandwidth does not change even at a low input level. With the amplitude characteristic for the Gaussian type being curved in the passband, the bandwidth becomes narrow at a low input level and the sensitivity is poor. Therefore, it should be noted that the Gaussian type has a desirable distortion factor while the Butterworth type has the desirable sensitivity.



**Fig. 430-15**  
Model SFZ455A Ceramic Filter  
Coupling Capacitance vs. Passband  
Characteristics



(A) Butterworth Characteristic



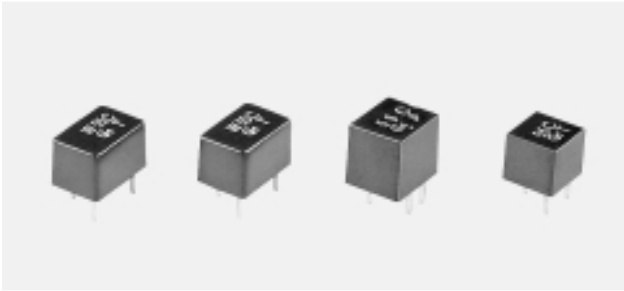
(B) Gaussian Characteristic

**Fig. 430-16**  
Relationship Between Amplitude  
And GDT Characteristics

# PIEZO FILTERS MULTI-ELEMENT, ULTRA-MINIATURE



## CFUM/CFWM 455kHz



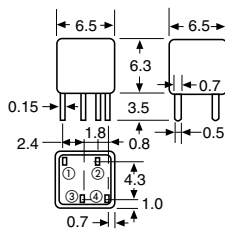
The CFUM 455 and CFWM 455 lines of ceramic filters are miniaturized versions of the CFU/CFWS lines. These ultra-miniature versions consume approximately 40% less volume while still offering the same high performance filter characteristics available with the CFU/CFWS lines. (Also available in 450kHz version.)

### SPECIFICATIONS

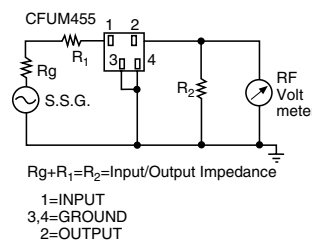
### CFUM 455kHz

Part Number	Nominal Center Frequency (kHz)	6dB Bandwidth (kHz) min.	40dB Bandwidth (kHz) max.	Attenuation 455±100kHz (dB) min.	Insertion Loss (dB) max.	Input/Output Impedance (Ohms)
*CFUM455B	455	±15	±30	27	4	1500
*CFUM455C	455	±12.5	±24	27	4	1500
*CFUM455D	455	±10	±20	27	4	1500
*CFUM455E	455	±7.5	±15	27	6	1500
*CFUM455F	455	±6	±12.5	27	6	2000
*CFUM455G	455	±4.5	±10	25	6	2000
*CFUM455H	455	±3	±9	35	6	2000
*CFUM455I	455	±2	±7.5	35	7	2000

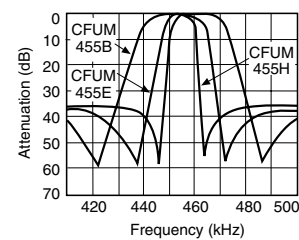
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#### CHARACTERISTICS



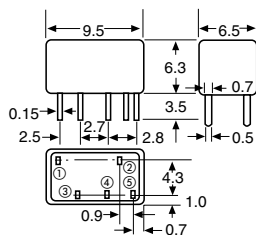
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### CFWM 455kHz

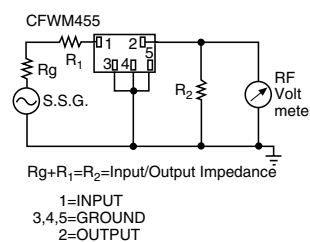
Part Number	Nominal Center Frequency (kHz)	6dB Bandwidth (kHz) min.	40dB Bandwidth (kHz) max.	Attenuation 455±100kHz (dB) min.	Insertion Loss (dB) max.	Input/Output Impedance (Ohms)
*CFWM455B	455	±15	±30	35	4	1500
*CFWM455C	455	±12.5	±24	35	4	1500
*CFWM455D	455	±10	±20	35	4	1500
*CFWM455E	455	±7.5	±15	35	6	1500
*CFWM455F	455	±6	±12.5	35	6	2000
*CFWM455G	455	±4.5	±10	35	6	2000
*CFWM455H	455	±3	±9	55	6	2000
*CFWM455I	455	±2	±7.5	55	7	2000

\* CFWM455□ series filters are 6-element ceramic filters and ultraminiature versions of CFWS455□ series.

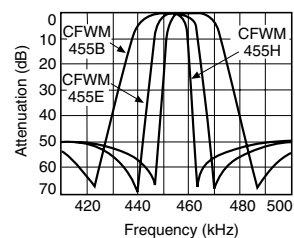
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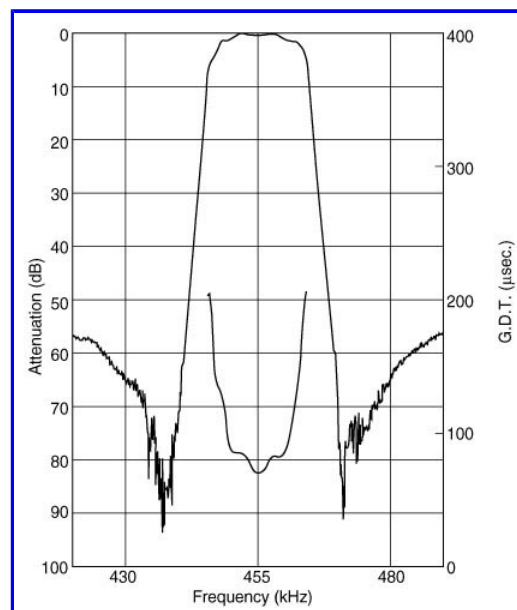
\* Available as standard through authorized Murata Electronics Distributors.

\* Note: For safety purposes, connect the output of filters to the IF amplifier through a DC blocking capacitor. Avoid applying a direct current to the output of ceramic filters.

CFWS455E

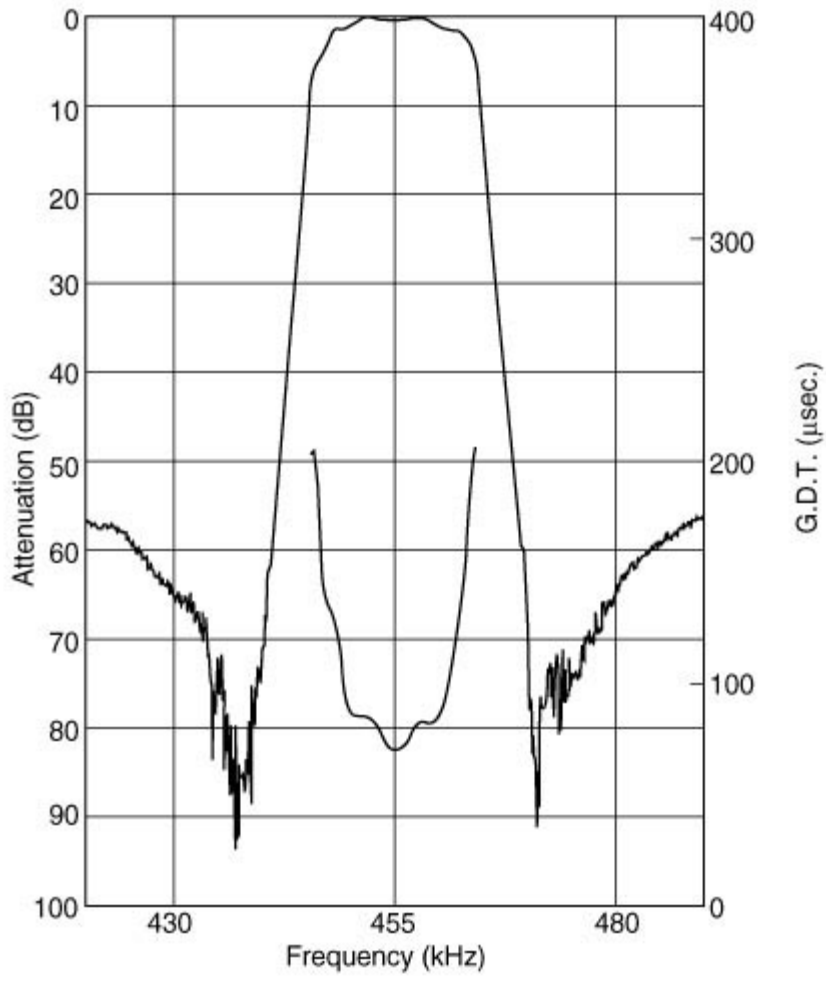
## Caractéristiques

Part Number	CFWS455E
Center Frequency (fo)	
Nominal Center Frequency (fn)	455.0kHz
3dB Bandwidth	
6dB Bandwidth	$fn \pm 7.5\text{kHz min.}$
Stop Bandwidth	$fn \pm 15.0\text{kHz max.}$
Area of Stop Bandwidth	[within 50dB]
Stop Band Att.(1)	35dB min.
Area of Stop Band Att.(1)	[within $fn \pm 100\text{kHz}$ ]
Insertion Loss	6.0dB max.
Area of Insertion Loss	[at minimum loss point]
Ripple	3.0dB max.
Area of Ripple	[within $fn \pm 5\text{kHz}$ ]
Input/Output Impedance	1500ohm



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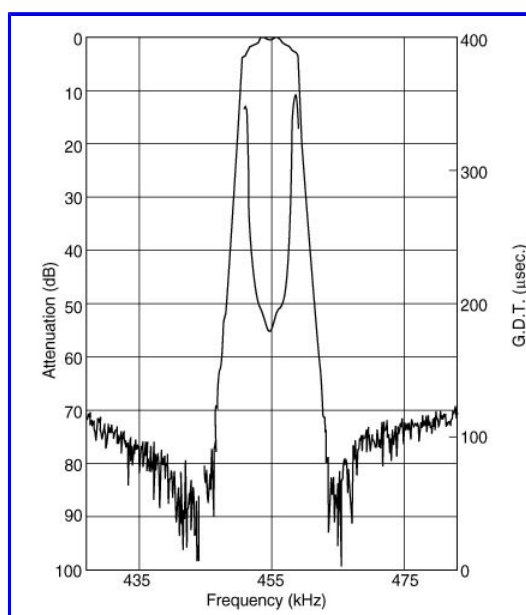


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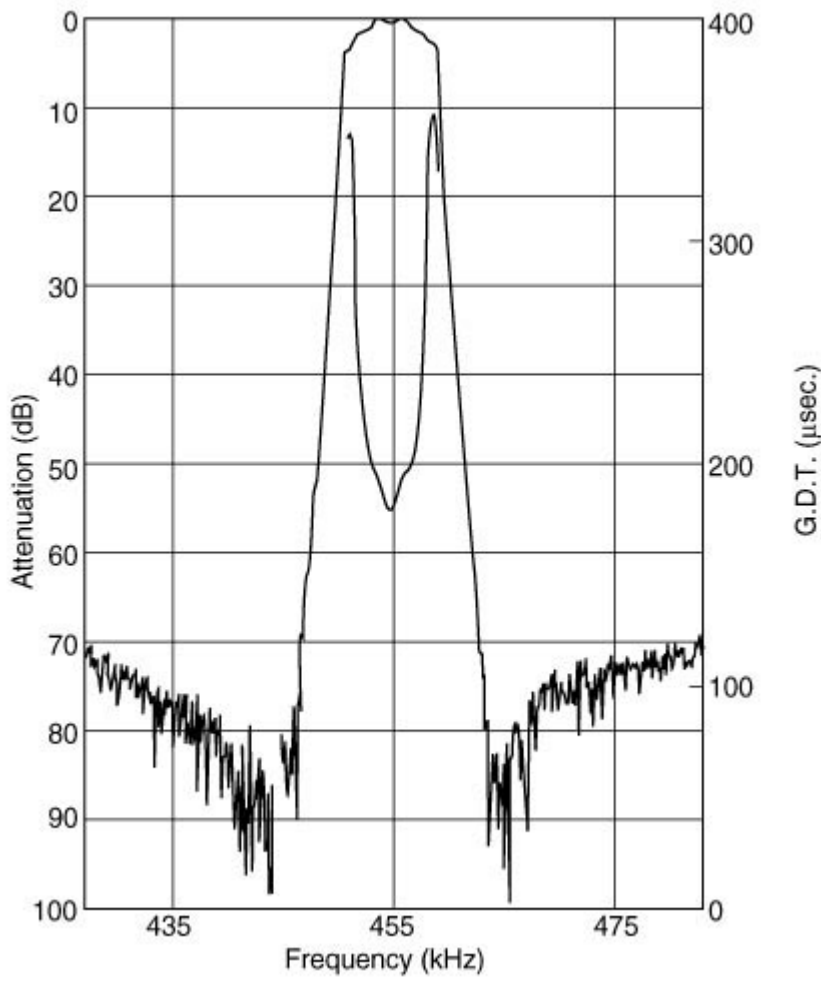
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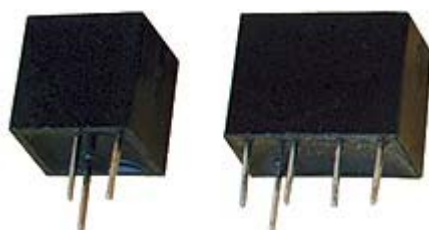
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3dB Bandwidth	
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Stop Bandwidth	$fn \pm 9.0\text{kHz max.}$
Area of Stop Bandwidth	[within 50dB]
Stop Band Att.(1)	60dB min.
Area of Stop Band Att.(1)	[within $fn \pm 100\text{kHz}$ ]
Insertion Loss	6.0dB max.
Area of Insertion Loss	[at minimum loss point]
Ripple	2.0dB max.
Area of Ripple	[within $fn \pm 2\text{kHz}$ ]
Input/Output Impedance	2000ohm



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## Filtres centrés sur 455 KHz



Modèles	CFU455G	CFW455HT	CFW455G
BP à 6 dB	± 4,5 KHz*	± 3 KHz*	± 4,5 KHz*
BP à 50 dB	± 10 KHz*	± 9 KHz*	± 10 KHz*
Perte insertion	6 dB	6 dB	6 dB
Impédance E/S	2000 Ω	2000 Ω	2000 Ω

\* Bande passante à 40 dB

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<b>30-N</b>	Le filtre "CFU455G"	<b>2,55 € HT</b>	<b>3,05 € TTC</b>
<b>30-O HT</b>	Le filtre "CFW455HT"	<b>3,57 € HT</b>	<b>4,27 € TTC</b>
<b>30-O G</b>	Le filtre "CFW455G"	<b>3,57 € HT</b>	<b>4,27 € TTC</b>

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# The LM3900: A New Current-Differencing Quad of $\pm$ Input Amplifiers

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Application Note 72  
September 1972



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## PREFACE

With all the existing literature on "how to apply op amps" why should another application note be produced on this subject? There are two answers to this question; 1) the LM3900 operates in quite an unusual manner (compared to a conventional op amp) and therefore needs some explanation to familiarize a new user with this product, and 2) the standard op amp applications assume a split power supply ( $\pm 15 V_{DC}$ ) is available and our emphasis here is directed toward circuits for lower cost single power supply control systems. Some of these circuits are simply "re-biased" versions of conventional handbook circuits but many are new approaches which are made possible by some of the unique features of the LM3900.

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## The LM3900: A New Current-Differencing Quad of $\pm$ Input Amplifiers

### 1.0 An Introduction to the New "Norton" Amplifier

The LM3900 represents a departure from conventional amplifier designs. Instead of using a standard transistor differential amplifier at the input, the non-inverting input function has been achieved by making use of a "current-mirror" to "mirror" the non-inverting input current about ground and then to extract this current from that which is entering the inverting input terminal. Whereas the conventional op amp differences input voltages, this amplifier differences input currents and therefore the name "Norton Amp" has been used to indicate this new type of operation. Many biasing advantages are realized when operating with only a single power supply voltage. The fact that currents can be passed between the input terminals allows some unusual applications. If external, large valued input resistors are used (to convert from input voltages to input currents) most of the standard op amp applications can be realized.

Many industrial electronic control systems are designed that operate off of only a single power supply voltage. The conventional integrated-circuit operational amplifier (IC op amp) is typically designed for split power supplies ( $\pm 15 V_{DC}$ ) and suffers from a poor output voltage swing and a rather large minimum common-mode input voltage range (approximately  $+ 2 V_{DC}$ ) when used in a single power supply application. In addition, some of the performance characteristics of these op amps could be sacrificed—especially in favor of reduced costs.

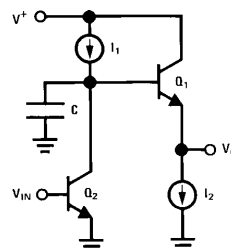
To meet the needs of the designers of low-cost, single-power-supply control systems, a new internally compensated amplifier has been designed that operates over a power supply voltage range of  $+4 V_{DC}$  to  $36 V_{DC}$  with small changes in performance characteristics and provides an output peak-to-peak voltage swing that is only 1V less than the magnitude of the power supply voltage. Four of these amplifiers have been fabricated on a single chip and are provided in the standard 14-pin dual-in-line package.

The cost, application and performance advantages of this new quad amplifier will guarantee it a place in many single power supply electronic systems. Many of the "housekeeping" applications which are now handled by standard IC op amps can also be handled by this "Norton" amplifier operating off the existing  $\pm 15 V_{DC}$  power supplies.

#### 1.1 BASIC GAIN STAGE

The gain stage is basically a single common-emitter amplifier. By making use of current source loads, a large voltage gain has been achieved which is very constant over temperature changes. The output voltage has a large dynamic range, from essentially ground to one  $V_{BE}$  less than the power supply voltage. The output stage is biased class A for small signals but converts to class B to increase the load current which can be "absorbed" by the amplifier under large signal conditions. Power supply current drain is essentially independent of the power supply voltage and ripple on the supply line is also rejected. A very small input biasing current allows high impedance feedback elements to be used and even lower "effective" input biasing currents can be realized by using one of the amplifiers to supply essentially all of the bias currents for the other amplifiers by making use of the "matching" which exists between the 4 amplifiers which are on the same IC chip (see *Figure 84*).

The simplest inverting amplifier is the common-emitter stage. If a current source is used in place of a load resistor, a large open-loop gain can be obtained, even at low power-supply voltages. This basic stage (*Figure 1*) is used for the amplifier.



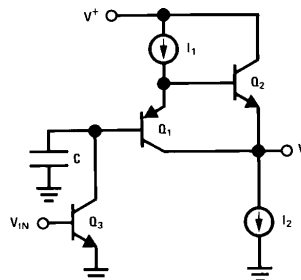
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FIGURE 1. Basic Gain Stage

All of the voltage gain is provided by the gain transistor,  $Q_2$ , and an output emitter-follower transistor,  $Q_1$ , serves to isolate the load impedance from the high impedance that exists at the collector of the gain transistor,  $Q_2$ . Closed-loop stability is guaranteed by an on-chip capacitor  $C = 3 \text{ pF}$ , which provides the single dominant open-loop pole. The output emitter-follower is biased for class-A operation by the current source  $I_2$ .

This basic stage can provide an adequate open-loop voltage gain (70 dB) and has the desired large output voltage swing capability. A disadvantage of this circuit is that the DC input current,  $I_{IN}$ , is large; as it is essentially equal to the maximum output current,  $I_{OUT}$ , divided by  $\beta^2$ . For example, for an output current capability of 10 mA the input current would be at least  $1 \mu\text{A}$  (assuming  $\beta^2 = 10^4$ ). It would be desirable to further reduce this by adding an additional transistor to achieve an overall  $\beta^3$  reduction. Unfortunately, if a transistor is added at the output (by making  $Q_1$  a Darlington pair) the peak-to-peak output voltage swing would be somewhat reduced and if  $Q_2$  were made a Darlington pair the DC input voltage level would be undesirably doubled.

To overcome these problems, a lateral PNP transistor has been added as shown in *Figure 2*. This connection neither reduces the output voltage swing nor raises the DC input voltage, but does provide the additional gain that was needed to reduce the input current.



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FIGURE 2. Adding a PNP Transistor to the Basic Gain Stage



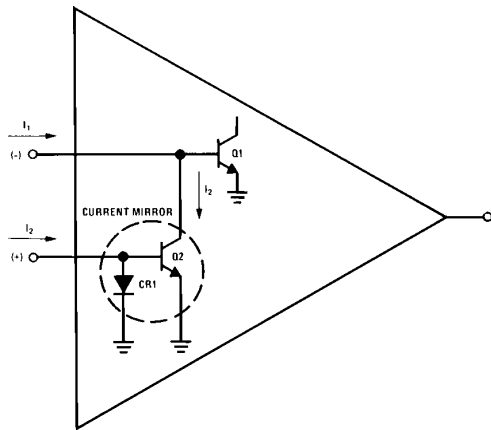
Notice that the collector of this PNP transistor,  $Q_1$ , is connected directly to the output terminal. This "bootstraps" the output impedance of  $Q_1$  and therefore reduces the loading at the high-impedance collector of the gain transistor,  $Q_3$ .

In addition, the collector-base junction of the PNP transistor becomes forward biased under a large-signal negative output voltage swing condition. The design of this device has allowed  $Q_1$  to convert to a vertical PNP transistor during this operating mode which causes the output to change from the class A bias to a class B output stage. This allows the amplifier to sink more current than that provided by the current source  $I_2$ , (1.3 mA) under large signal conditions.

### 1.2 OBTAINING A NON-INVERTING INPUT FUNCTION

The circuit of *Figure 2* has only the inverting input. A general purpose amplifier requires two input terminals to obtain both an inverting and a non-inverting input. In conventional op amp designs, an input differential amplifier provides these required inputs. The output voltage then depends upon the difference (or error) between the two input voltages. An input common-mode voltage range specification exists and, basically, input voltages are compared.

For circuit simplicity, and ease of application in single power supply systems, a non-inverting input can be provided by adding a standard IC "current-mirror" circuit directly across the inverting input terminal, as shown in *Figure 3*.



**FIGURE 3. Adding a Current Mirror to Achieve a Non-inverting Input**

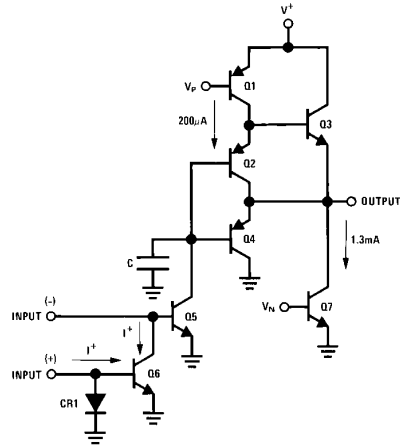
This operates in the current mode as now input currents are compared or differenced (this can be thought of as a Norton differential amplifier). There is essentially no input common-mode voltage range directly at the input terminals (as both inputs will bias at one diode drop above ground) but if the input voltages are converted to currents (by use of input resistors), there is then no limit to the common-mode input voltage range. This is especially useful in high-voltage comparator applications. By making use of the input resistors, to convert input voltages to input currents, all of the standard op amp applications can be realized. Many additional applications are easily achieved, especially when operating with only a single power supply voltage. This results from the built-in voltage biasing that exists at both inputs (each input biases at  $+V_{BE}$ ) and additional resistors are not required to

provide a suitable common-mode input DC biasing voltage level. Further, input summing can be performed at the relatively low impedance level of the input diode of the current-mirror circuit.

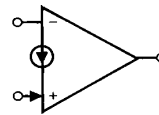
### 1.3 THE COMPLETE SINGLE-SUPPLY AMPLIFIER

The circuit schematic for a single amplifier stage is shown in *Figure 4a*. Due to the circuit simplicity, four of these amplifiers can be fabricated on a single chip. One common biasing circuit is used for all of the individual amplifiers.

A new symbol for this "Norton" amplifier is shown in *Figure 4b*. This is recommended to avoid using the standard op amp symbol as the basic operation is different. The current source symbol between the inputs implies this new current-mode of operation. In addition, it signifies that current is



(a) Circuit Schematic



(b) New "NORTON" Amplifier Symbol

**FIGURE 4. The Amplifier Stage**

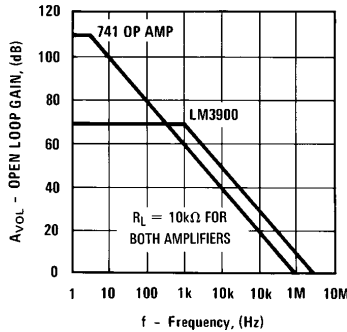
removed from the (-) input terminal. Also, the current arrow on the (+) input lead is used to indicate that this functions as a current input. The use of this symbol is helpful in understanding the operation of the application circuits and also in doing additional design work with the LM3900.

The bias reference for the PNP current source,  $V_p$  which biases  $Q_1$ , is designed to cause the upper current source (200  $\mu A$ ) to change with temperature to give first order compensation for the  $\beta$  variations of the NPN output transistor,  $Q_3$ . The bias reference for the NPN "pull-down" current sink,  $V_n$ , (which biases  $Q_7$ ) is designed to stabilize this current (1.3 mA) to reduce the variation when the temperature is changed. This provides a more constant pull-down capability for the amplifier over the temperature range. The transistor,  $Q_4$ , provides the class B action which exists under large signal operating conditions.

The performance characteristics of each amplifier stage are summarized below:

Power-supply voltage range	..... 4 to 36 $V_{DC}$ or ..... $\pm 2$ to $\pm 18 V_{DC}$
Bias current drain per amplifier stage	..... 1.3 mA <sub>DC</sub>
Open loop:	
Voltage gain ( $R_L = 10k$ )	..... 70 dB
Unity-gain frequency	..... 2.5 MHz
Phase margin	..... 40°
Input resistance	..... 1 M $\Omega$
Output resistance	..... 8 k $\Omega$
Output voltage swing	..... $(V_{CC} - 1) V_{pp}$
Input bias current	..... 30 nA <sub>DC</sub>
Slew rate	..... 0.5V/ $\mu$ s

As the bias currents are all derived from diode forward voltage drops, there is only a small change in bias current magnitude as the power-supply voltage is varied. The open-loop gain changes only slightly over the complete power supply voltage range and is essentially independent of temperature changes. The open-loop frequency response is compared with the "741" op amp in Figure 5. The higher unity-gain crossover frequency is seen to provide an additional 10 dB of gain for all frequencies greater than 1 kHz.



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FIGURE 5. Open-loop Gain Characteristics

The complete schematic diagram of the LM3900 is shown in Figure 6. The one resistor,  $R_5$ , establishes the power consumption of the circuit as it controls the conduction of transistor  $Q_{28}$ . The emitter current of  $Q_{28}$  is used to bias the NPN output class-A biasing current sources and the collector current of  $Q_{28}$  is the reference for the PNP current source of each amplifier.

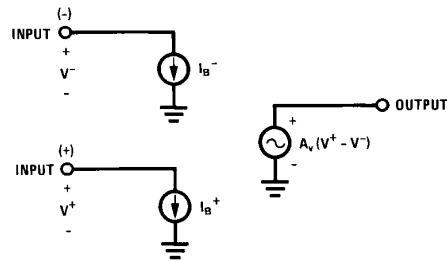
The biasing circuit is initially "started" by  $Q_{20}$ ,  $Q_{30}$  and  $CR_6$ . After start-up is achieved,  $Q_{30}$  goes OFF and the current flow through the reference diodes:  $CR_5$ ,  $CR_7$  and  $CR_8$ , is dependent only on  $V_{BE}/(R_6 + R_7)$ . This guarantees that the power supply current drain is essentially independent of the magnitude of the power supply voltage.

The input clamp for negative voltages is provided by the multi-emitter NPN transistor  $Q_{21}$ . One of the emitters of this transistor goes to each of the input terminals. The reference voltage for the base of  $Q_{21}$  is provided by  $R_6$  and  $R_7$  and is approximately  $V_{BE}/2$ .

## 2.0 Introduction to Applications of the LM3900

Like the standard IC op amp, the LM3900 has a wide range of applications. A new approach must be taken to design circuits with this "Norton" amplifier and the object of this note is to present a variety of useful circuits to indicate how conventional and unique new applications can be designed—especially when operating with only a single power supply voltage.

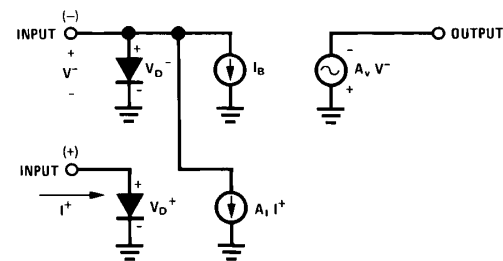
To understand the operation of the LM3900 we will compare it with the more familiar standard IC op amp. When operating on a single power supply voltage, the minimum input common-mode voltage range of a standard op amp limits the smallest value of voltage which can be applied to both inputs and still have the amplifier respond to a differential input signal. In addition, the output voltage will not swing completely from ground to the power supply voltage. The output voltage depends upon the difference between the input voltages and a bias current must be supplied to both inputs. A simplified diagram of a standard IC op amp operating from a single power supply is shown in Figure 7. The (+) and (-) inputs go only to current sources and therefore are free to be biased or operated at any voltage values which are within the input common-mode voltage range. The current sources at the input terminals,  $I_{B^+}$  and  $I_{B^-}$ , represent the bias currents which must be supplied to both of the input transistors of the op amp (base currents). The output circuit is modeled as an active voltage source which depends upon the open-loop gain of the amplifier,  $A_v$ , and the difference which exists between the input voltages,  $(V^+ - V^-)$ .



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FIGURE 7. An Equivalent Circuit of a Standard IC Op Amp

An equivalent circuit for the "Norton" amplifier is shown in Figure 8. The (+) and (-) inputs are both clamped by diodes to force them to be one-diode drop above ground—always! They are not free to move and the "input common-mode voltage range" directly at these input terminals is very small—a few hundred mV centered about 0.5  $V_{DC}$ . This is



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FIGURE 8. An Equivalent Circuit of the "Norton" Amplifier

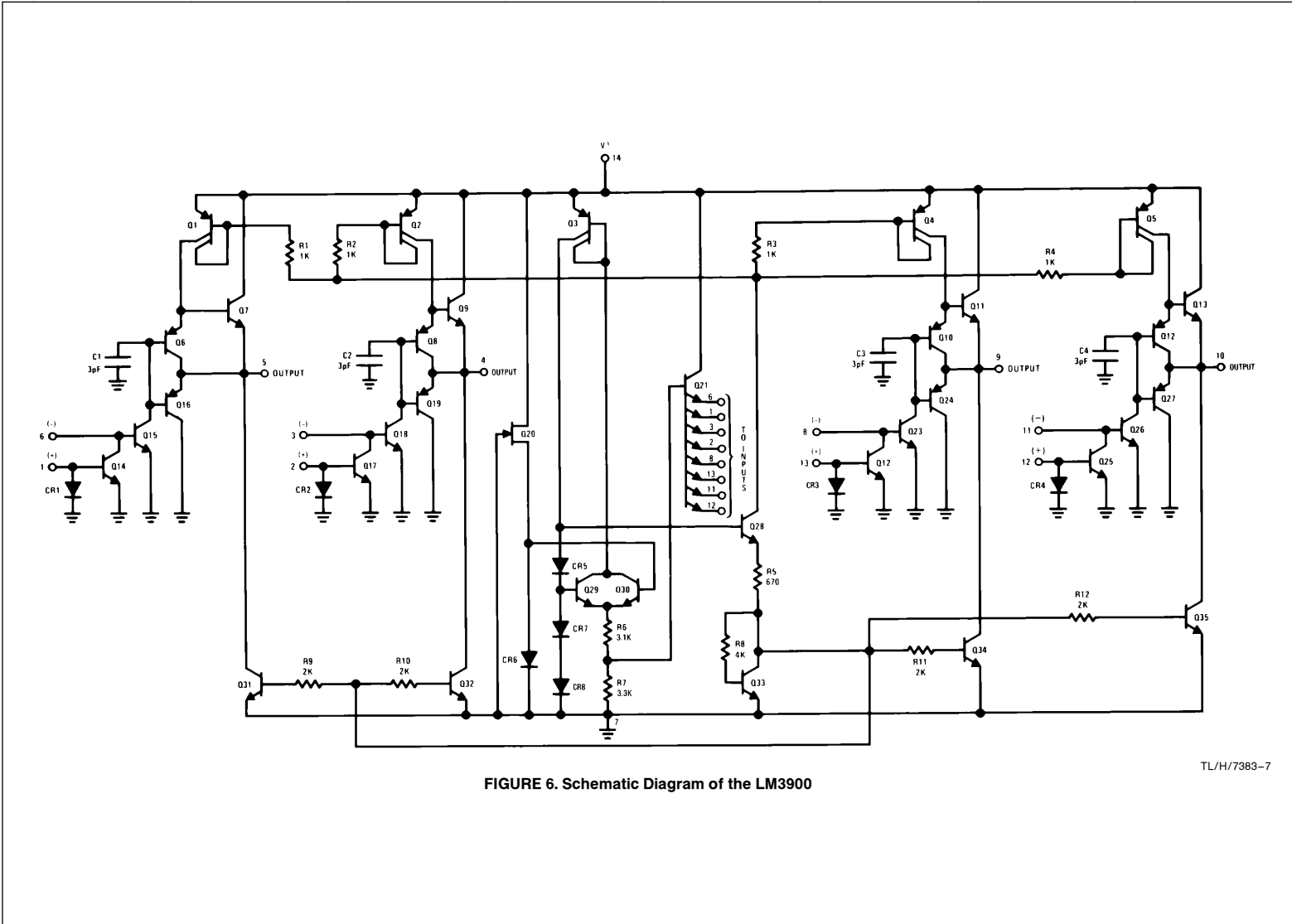


FIGURE 6. Schematic Diagram of the LM3900

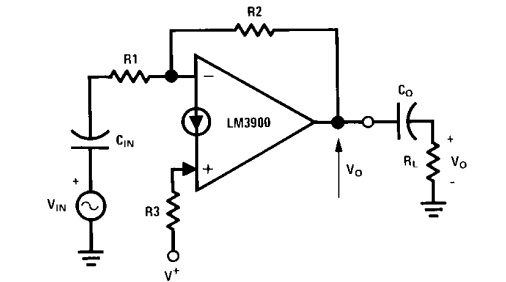
why external voltages must be first converted to currents (using resistors) before being applied to the inputs—and is the basis for the current-mode (or Norton) type of operation. With external input resistors—there is *no limit* to the “input common-mode voltage range”. The diode shown across the (+) input actually exists as a diode in the circuit and the diode across the (-) input is used to model the base-emitter junction of the transistor which exists at this input.

Only the (-) input must be supplied with a DC biasing current,  $I_B$ . The (+) input couples only to the (-) input and then to extract from this (-) input terminal the same current (the mirror gain, is approximately equal to 1) which is entered (by the external circuitry) into the (+) input terminal. This operation is described as a “current-mirror” as the current entering the (+) input is “mirrored” or “reflected” about ground and is then extracted from the (-) input. There is a maximum or near saturation value of current which the “mirror” at the (+) input can handle. This is listed on the data sheet as “maximum mirror current” and ranges from approximately 6 mA at 25°C to 3.8 mA at 70°C.

This fact that the (+) input current modulates or affects the (-) input current causes this amplifier to pass currents between the input terminals and is the basis for many new application circuits—especially when operating with only a single power supply voltage.

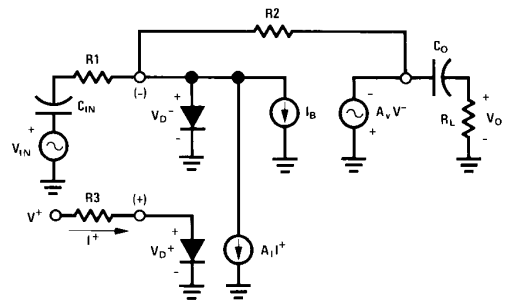
The output is modeled as an active voltage source which also depends upon the open-loop voltage gain,  $A_v$ , but only the (-) input voltage,  $V^-$ , (not the differential input voltage). Finally, the output voltage of the LM3900 can swing from essentially ground (+90 mV) to within one  $V_{BE}$  of the power supply voltage.

As an example of the use of the equivalent circuit of the LM3900, the AC coupled inverting amplifier of *Figure 9a* will



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(a) A Typical Biased Amplifier



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(b) Using the LM3900 Equivalent Circuit

**FIGURE 9. Applying the LM3900 Equivalent Circuit**

be analyzed. *Figure 9b* shows the complete equivalent circuit which, for convenience, can be separated into a biasing equivalent circuit (*Figure 10*) and an AC equivalent circuit (*Figure 11*). From the biasing model of *Figure 10* we find the output quiescent voltage,  $V_O$ , is:

$$V_O = V_{D^-} + (I_B + I^+) R_2, \quad (1)$$

and

$$I^+ = \frac{V^+ - V_{D^+}}{R_3} \quad (2)$$

where

$$V_{D^+} \cong V_{D^-} \cong 0.5 V_{DC}$$

$$I_B = \text{INPUT bias current (30 nA)}$$

and

$$V^+ = \text{Power supply voltage.}$$

If (2) is substituted into (1)

$$V_O = V_{D^-} + \left( I_B + \frac{V^+ - V_{D^+}}{R_3} \right) R_2 \quad (3)$$

which is an exact expression for  $V_O$ .

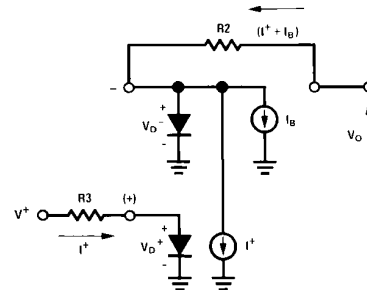
As the second term usually dominates ( $V_O \gg V_{D^-}$ ) and  $I^+ \gg I_B$  and  $V^+ \gg V_{D^+}$  we can simplify (3) to provide a more useful design relationship

$$V_O \cong \frac{R_2}{R_3} V^+. \quad (4)$$

Using (4), if  $R_3 = 2R_2$  we find

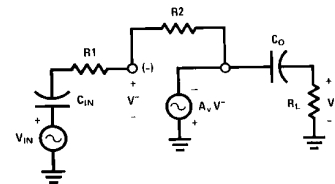
$$V_O \cong \frac{R_2}{2R_2} V^+ = \frac{V^+}{2}, \quad (5)$$

which shows that the output is easily biased to one-half of the power supply voltage by using  $V^+$  as a biasing reference at the (+) input.



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**FIGURE 10. Biasing Equivalent Circuit**



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**FIGURE 11. AC Equivalent Circuit**

The AC equivalent circuit of *Figure 11* is the same as that which would result if a standard IC op amp were used with the (+) input grounded. The closed-loop voltage gain  $A_{VCL}$  is given by:

$$A_{VCL} \equiv \frac{V_O}{V_{IN}} \approx -\frac{R_2}{R_1} \quad (6)$$

if  $A_V$  (open-loop)  $> \frac{R_2}{R_1}$ .

The design procedure for an AC coupled inverting amplifier using the LM3900 is therefore to first select  $R_1$ ,  $C_{IN}$ ,  $R_2$ , and  $C_O$  as with a standard IC op amp and then to simply add  $R_3 = 2R_2$  as a final biasing consideration. Other biasing techniques are presented in the following sections of this note. For the switching circuit applications, the biasing model of *Figure 10* is adequate to predict circuit operation.

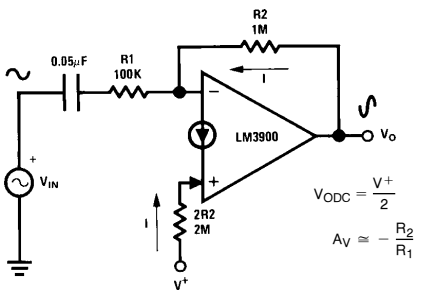
Although the LM3900 has four independent amplifiers, the use of the label "1/4LM3900" will be shortened to simply "LM3900" for the application drawings contained in this note.

### 3.0 Designing AC Amplifiers

The LM3900 readily lends itself to use as an AC amplifier because the output can be biased to any desired DC level within the range of the output voltage swing and the AC gain is independent of the biasing network. In addition, the single power supply requirement makes the LM3900 attractive for any low frequency gain application. For lowest noise performance, the (+) input should be grounded (*Figure 9a*) and the output will then bias at  $+V_{BE}$ . Although the LM3900 is not suitable as an ultra low noise tape pre-amp, it is useful in most other applications. The restriction to only shunt feedback causes a small input impedance. Transducers which can be loaded can operate with this low input impedance. The noise degradation which would result from the use of a large input resistor limits the usefulness where low noise and high input impedance are both required.

#### 3.1 SINGLE POWER SUPPLY BIASING

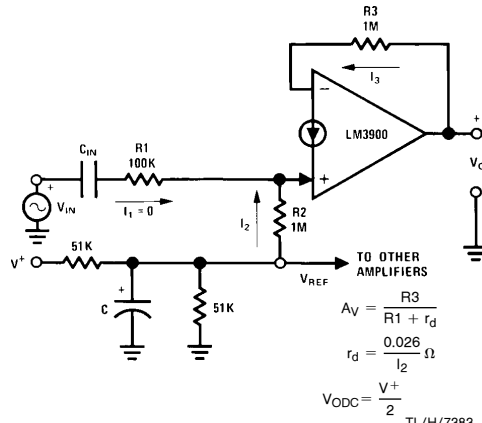
The LM3900 can be biased in several different ways. The circuit in *Figure 12* is a standard inverting AC amplifier which has been biased from the same power supply which is used to operate the amplifier. (The design of this amplifier has been presented in the previous section). Notice that if AC ripple voltages are present on the  $V^+$  power supply line they will couple to the output with a "gain" of  $1/2$ . To eliminate this, one source of ripple filtered voltage can be provided and then used for many amplifiers. This is shown in the next section.



**FIGURE 12. Inverting AC Amplifier Using Single-Supply Biasing**

#### 3.2 A NON-INVERTING AMPLIFIER

The amplifier in *Figure 13* shows both a non-inverting AC amplifier and a second method for DC biasing. Once again the AC gain of the amplifier is set by the ratio of feedback resistor to input resistor. The small signal impedance of the diode at the (+) input should be added to the value of  $R_1$  when calculating gain, as shown in *Figure 13*.

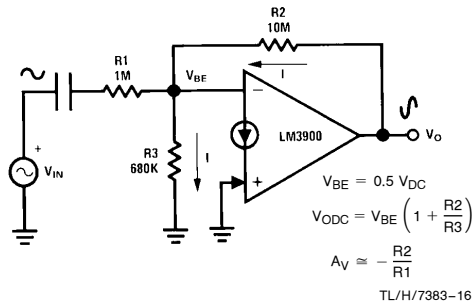


**FIGURE 13. Non-inverting AC Amplifier Using Voltage Reference Biasing**

By making  $R_2 = R_3$ ,  $V_{ODC}$  will be equal to the reference voltage which is applied to the resistor  $R_2$ . The filtered  $V^+ / 2$  reference shown can also be used for other amplifiers.

#### 3.3 "N V<sub>BE</sub>" BIASING

A third technique of output DC biasing is best described as the "N  $V_{BE}$ " method. This technique is shown in *Figure 14* and is most useful with inverting AC amplifier applications.



**FIGURE 14. Inverting AC Amplifier Using N  $V_{BE}$  Biasing**

The input bias voltage ( $V_{BE}$ ) at the inverting input establishes a current through resistor  $R_3$  to ground. This current must come from the output of the amplifier. Therefore,  $V_O$  must rise to a level which will cause this current to flow through  $R_2$ . The bias voltage,  $V_O$ , may be calculated from the ratio of  $R_2$  to  $R_3$  as follows:

$$V_{ODC} = V_{BE} \left( 1 + \frac{R_2}{R_3} \right)$$

When  $NV_{BE}$  biasing is employed, values for resistors  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are first established and then resistor  $R_3$  is added to provide the desired DC output voltage.

For a design example (Figure 14), a  $Z_{in} = 1\text{M}$  and  $A_v \approx 10$  are required.

Select  $R_1 = 1\text{M}$ .

Calculate  $R_2 \approx A_v R_1 = 10\text{M}$ .

To bias the output voltage at  $7.5 V_{DC}$ ,  $R_3$  is found as:

$$R_3 = \frac{R_2}{\frac{V_O}{V_{BE}} - 1} = \frac{10\text{M}}{0.5 - 1}$$

or

$$R_3 \approx 680\text{ k}\Omega.$$

### 3.4 BIASING USING A NEGATIVE SUPPLY

If a negative power supply is available, the circuit of Figure 15 can be used. The DC biasing current,  $I$ , is established by the negative supply voltage via  $R_3$  and provides a very stable output quiescent point for the amplifier.

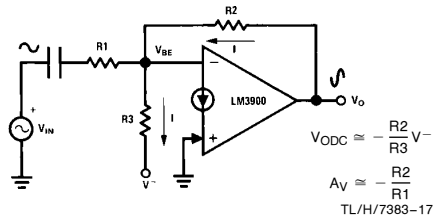


FIGURE 15. Negative Supply Biasing

### 3.5 OBTAINING HIGH INPUT IMPEDANCE AND HIGH GAIN

For the AC amplifiers which have been presented, a designer is able to obtain either high gain or high input impedance with very little difficulty. The application which requires both and still employs only one amplifier presents a new problem. This can be achieved by the use of a circuit similar to the one shown in Figure 16. When the  $A_v$  from the input to

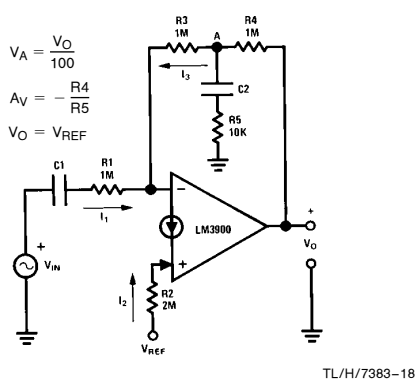


FIGURE 16. A High  $Z_{IN}$  High Gain Inverting AC Amplifier

point A is unity ( $R_1 = R_3$ ), the  $A_v$  of the complete stage will be set by the voltage divider network composed of  $R_4$ ,  $R_5$ , and  $C_2$ . As the value of  $R_5$  is decreased, the  $A_v$  of the stage will approach the AC open loop limit of the amplifier. The insertion of capacitor  $C_2$  allows the DC bias to be controlled by the series combination of  $R_3$  and  $R_4$  with no effect from  $R_5$ . Therefore,  $R_2$  may be selected to obtain the desired output DC biasing level using any of the methods which have been discussed. The circuit in Figure 16 has an input impedance of  $1\text{M}$  and a gain of 100.

### 3.6 AN AMPLIFIER WITH A DC GAIN CONTROL

A DC gain control can be added to an amplifier as shown in Figure 17. The output of the amplifier is kept from being driven to saturation as the DC gain control is varied by providing a minimum biasing current via  $R_3$ . For maximum gain,  $CR_2$  is OFF and both the current through  $R_2$  and  $R_3$  enter the (+) input and cause the output of the amplifier to bias at approximately  $0.6 V^+$ . For minimum gain,  $CR_2$  is ON and only the current through  $R_3$  enters the (+) input to bias the output at approximately  $0.3 V^+$ . The proper output bias for large output signal accommodation is provided for the maximum gain situation. The DC gain control input ranges from  $0 V_{DC}$  for minimum gain to less than  $10 V_{DC}$  for maximum gain.

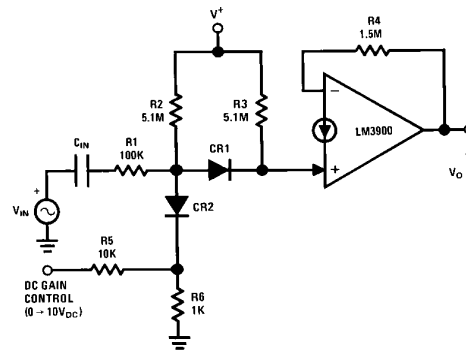


FIGURE 17. An Amplifier with a DC Gain Control

### 3.7 A LINE-RECEIVER AMPLIFIER

The line-receiver amplifier is shown in Figure 18. The use of both inputs cancels out common-mode signals. The line is terminated by  $R_{LINE}$  and the larger input impedance of the amplifier will not affect this matched loading.

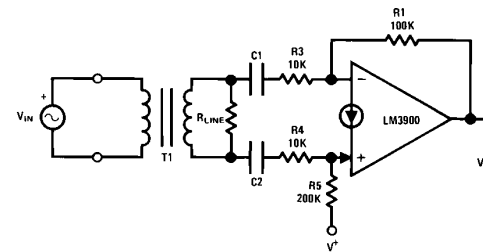


FIGURE 18. A Line-receiver Amplifier

## 4.0 Designing DC Amplifiers

The design of DC amplifiers using the LM3900 tends to be more difficult than the design of AC amplifiers. These difficulties occur when designing a DC amplifier which will operate from only a single power supply voltage and yet provide an output voltage which goes to zero volts DC and also will accept input voltages of zero volts DC. To accomplish this, the inputs must be biased into the linear region ( $+V_{BE}$ ) with DC input signals of zero volts and the output must be modified if operation to actual ground (and not  $V_{SAT}$ ) is required. Therefore, the problem becomes one of determining what type of network is necessary to provide an output voltage ( $V_O$ ) equal to zero when the input voltage ( $V_{IN}$ ) is equal to zero. (See also section 10.15, "adding a Differential Input Stage").

We will start with a careful evaluation of what actually takes place at the amplifier inputs. The mirror circuit demands that the current flowing into the positive input (+) be equaled by a current flowing into the negative input (-). The difference between the current demanded and the current provided by an external source must flow in the feedback circuit. The output voltage is then forced to seek the level required to cause this amount of current to flow. If, in the steady state condition  $V_O = V_{IN} = 0$ , the amplifier will operate in the desired manner. This condition can be established by the use of common-mode biasing at the inputs.

### 4.1 USING COMMON-MODE BIASING FOR $V_{IN} = 0 V_{DC}$

Common-mode biasing is achieved by placing equal resistors between the amplifier input terminals and the supply voltage ( $V^+$ ), as shown in Figure 19. When  $V_{IN}$  is set to 0 volts the circuit can be modeled as shown in Figure 20,

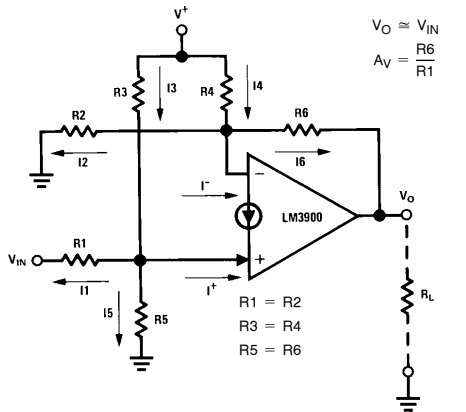


FIGURE 19. A DC Amplifier Employing Common-mode Biasing

where:

$$R_{EQ1} = R_1 \parallel R_5,$$

$$R_{EQ2} = R_2 \parallel R_6,$$

and

$$R_3 = R_4.$$

Because the current mirror demands that the two current sources be equal, the current in the two equivalent resistors must be identical.

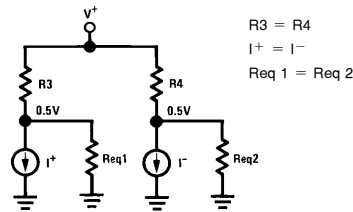


FIGURE 20. An Ideal Circuit Model of a DC Amplifier with Zero Input Voltage

If this is true, both  $R_2$  and  $R_6$  must have a voltage drop of 0.5 volt across them, which forces  $V_O$  to go to  $V_{O MIN}$  ( $V_{SAT}$ ).

### 4.2 ADDING AN OUTPUT DIODE FOR $V_O = 0 V_{DC}$

For many applications a  $V_{O MIN}$  Of 100 mV may not be acceptable. To overcome this problem a diode can be added between the output of the amplifier and the output terminal (Figure 21).

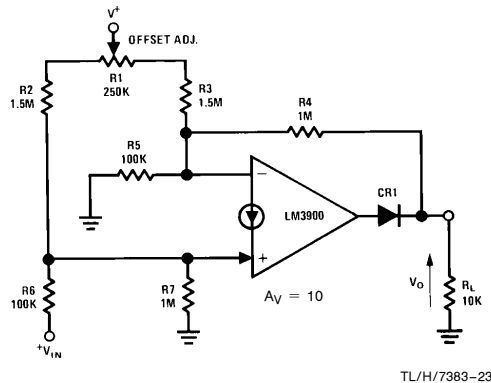


FIGURE 21. A Non-inverting DC Amplifier with Zero Volts Output for Zero Volts Input

The function of the diode is to provide a DC level shift which will allow  $V_O$  to go to ground. With a load impedance ( $R_L$ ) connected,  $V_O$  becomes a function of the voltage divider formed by the series connection of  $R_4$  and  $R_L$ .

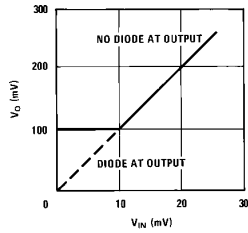
$$\text{If } R_4 = 100 R_L, \text{ then } V_{O MIN} = \frac{0.5 R_L}{101 R_L},$$

or  $V_{O MIN} \approx 5 \text{ mV}_{DC}$ .

An offset voltage adjustment can be added as shown ( $R_1$ ) to adjust  $V_O$  to  $0V_{DC}$  with  $V_{IN} = 0 V_{DC}$ .

The voltage transfer functions for the circuit in Figure 21, both with and without the diode, are shown in Figure 22. While the diode greatly improves the operation around 0 volts, the voltage drop across the diode will reduce the peak output voltage swing of the state by approximately 0.5 volt.

When using a DC amplifier similar to the one in Figure 21, the load impedance should be large enough to avoid excessively loading the amplifier. The value of  $R_L$  may be significantly reduced by replacing the diode with an NPN transistor.

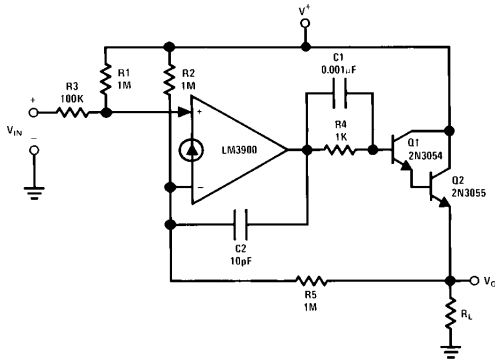


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**FIGURE 22. Voltage Transfer Function for a DC Amplifier with a Voltage Gain of 10**

#### 4.3 A DC COUPLED POWER AMPLIFIER ( $I_L \leq 3$ AMPS)

The LM3900 can be used as a power amplifier by the addition of a Darlington pair at the output. The circuit shown in Figure 23 can deliver in excess of 3 amps to the load when the transistors are properly mounted on heat sinks.

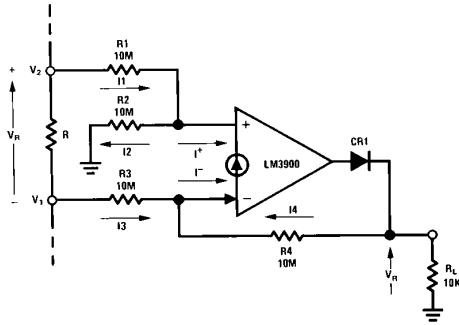


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**FIGURE 23. A DC Power Amplifier**

#### 4.4 GROUND REFERENCING A DIFFERENTIAL VOLTAGE

The circuit in Figure 24 employs the LM3900 to ground reference a DC differential input voltage. Current  $I_1$  is larger



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**FIGURE 24. Ground Referencing a Differential Input DC Voltage**

than current  $I_3$  by a factor proportional to the differential voltage,  $V_R$ . The currents labeled on Figure 24 are given by:

$$I_1 = \frac{V_1 + V_R - \phi}{R_1}$$

$$I_2 = \phi/R_2$$

$$I_3 = \frac{(V_1 - \phi)}{R_3}$$

$$I_4 = \frac{V_O - \phi}{R_4}$$

and

where

$\phi \equiv V_{BE}$  at either input terminal of the LM3900.

Since the input current mirror demands that

$$I^- = I^+;$$

and

$$I^+ = I_1 - I_2$$

and

$$I^- = I_3 + I_4$$

Therefore

$$I_4 = I_1 - I_2 - I_3.$$

Substituting in from the above equation

$$\frac{V_O - \phi}{R_4} = \frac{(V_1 + V_R - \phi)}{R_1} - \frac{(\phi)}{R_2} - \frac{(V_1 - \phi)}{R_3}$$

and as  $R_1 = R_2 = R_3 = R_4$

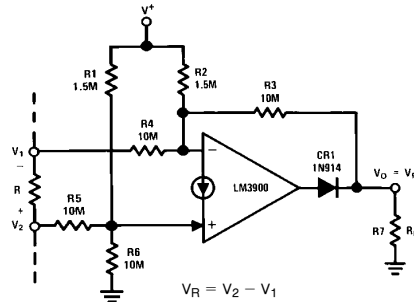
$$V_O = (V_1 + V_R - \phi) - (\phi) - V_1 + \phi + \phi$$

or

$$V_O = V_R.$$

The resistors are kept large to minimize loading. With the 10 M $\Omega$  resistors which are shown on the figure, an error exists at small values of  $V_1$  due to the input bias current at the (-) input. For simplicity this has been neglected in the circuit description. Smaller R values reduce the percentage error or the bias current can be supplied by an additional amplifier (see Section 10.7.1).

For proper operation, the differential input voltage must be limited to be within the output dynamic voltage range of the amplifier and the input voltage  $V_2$  must be greater than 1 volt. For example; if  $V_2 = 1$  volt, the input voltage  $V_1$  may vary over the range of 1 volt to -13 volts when operating from a 15 volt supply. Common-mode biasing may be added as shown in Figure 25 to allow both  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  to be negative.



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**FIGURE 25. A Network to Invert and to Ground Reference a Negative DC Differential Input Voltage**

#### 4.5 A UNITY GAIN BUFFER AMPLIFIER

The buffer amplifier with a gain of one is the simplest DC application for the LM3900. The voltage applied to the input (Figure 26) will be reproduced at the output. However, the input voltage must be greater than one  $V_{BE}$  but less than the maximum output swing. Common-mode biasing can be added to extend  $V_{IN}$  to 0  $V_{DC}$ , if desired.



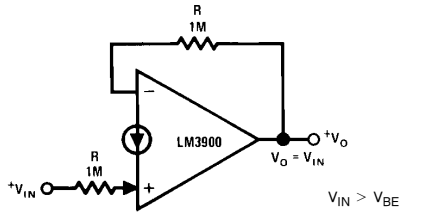


FIGURE 26. A Unity-gain DC Buffer Amplifier

## 5.0 Designing Voltage Regulators

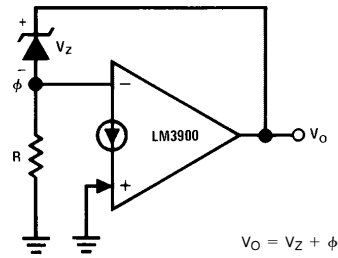
Many voltage regulators can be designed which make use of the basic amplifier of the LM3900. The simplest is shown in *Figure 27a* where only a Zener diode and a resistor are added. The voltage at the (-) input (one  $V_{BE} \approx 0.5 V_{DC}$ ) appears across R and therefore a resistor value of  $510\Omega$  will cause approximately 1 mA of bias current to be drawn through the Zener. This biasing is used to reduce the noise output of the Zener as the 30 nA input current is too small for proper Zener biasing. To compensate for a positive temperature coefficient of the Zener, an additional resistor can be added,  $R_2$ , (*Figure 27b*) to introduce an arbitrary number, N, of "effective"  $V_{BE}$  drops into the expression for the output voltage. The negative temperature coefficient of these diodes will also be added to temperature compensate the DC output voltage. For a larger output current, an emitter follower ( $Q_1$  of *Figure 27c*) can be added. This will multiply the 10 mA (max.) output current of the LM3900 by the  $\beta$  of the added transistor. For example, a  $\beta = 30$  will provide a max. load current of 300 mA. This added transistor also reduces the output impedance. An output frequency compensation capacitor is generally not required but may be added, if desired, to reduce the output impedance at high frequencies.

The DC output voltage can be increased and still preserve the temperature compensation of *Figure 27b* by adding resistors  $R_A$  and  $R_B$  as shown in *Figure 27d*. This also can be accomplished without the added transistor,  $Q_1$ . The unregulated input voltage, which is applied to pin 14 of the LM3900 (and to the collector of  $Q_1$ , if used) must always exceed the regulated DC output voltage by approximately 1V, when the unit is not current boosted or approximately 2V when the NPN current boosting transistor is added.

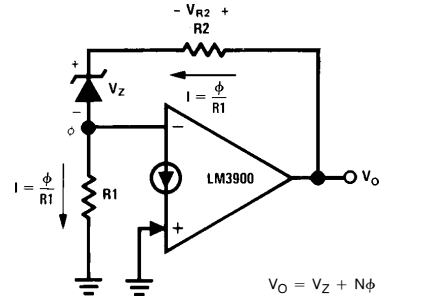
### 5.1 REDUCING THE INPUT-OUTPUT VOLTAGE

The use of an external PNP transistor will reduce the required  $(V_{IN} - V_{OUT})$  to a few tenths of a volt. This will depend on the saturation characteristics of the external transistor at the operating current level. The circuit, shown in *Figure 28*, uses the LM3900 to supply base drive to the PNP transistor. The resistors  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are used to allow the output of the amplifier to turn OFF the PNP transistor. It is important that pin 14 of the LM3900 be tied to the  $+V_{IN}$  line to allow this OFF control to properly operate. Larger voltages are permissible (if the base-emitter junction of  $Q_1$  is prevented from entering a breakdown by a shunting diode, for example), but smaller voltages will not allow the output of the amplifier to raise enough to give the OFF control.

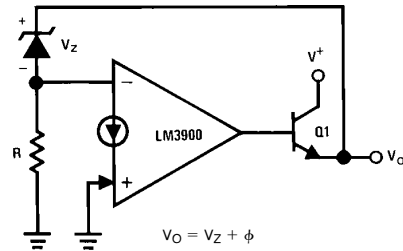
The resistor,  $R_3$ , is used to supply the required bias current for the amplifier and  $R_4$  is again used to bias the Zener diode. Due to a larger gain, a compensation capacitor,  $C_O$ , is required. Temperature compensation could be added as was shown in *Figure 27b*.



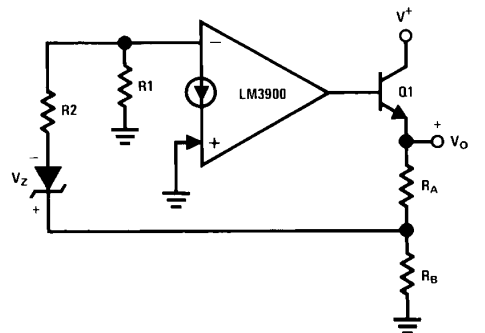
(a) Basic Current



(b) Temperature Compensating

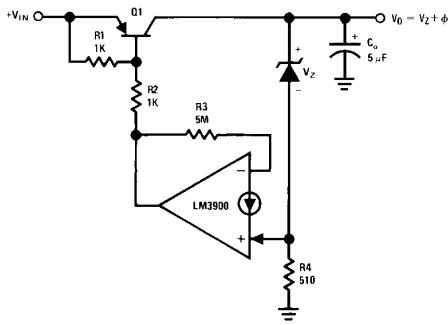


(c) Current Boosting



(d) Raising  $V_O$  Without Disturbing Temperature Compensation

FIGURE 27. Simple Voltage Regulators

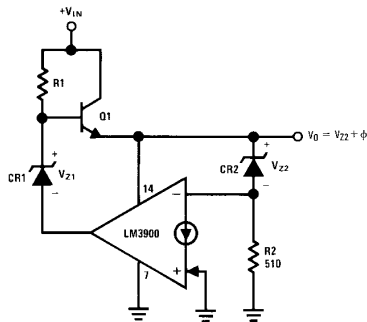


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FIGURE 28. Reducing ( $V_{IN} - V_{OUT}$ )

### 5.2 PROVIDING HIGH INPUT VOLTAGE PROTECTION

One of the four amplifiers can be used to regulate the supply line for the complete package (pin 14), to provide protection against large input voltage conditions, and in addition, to supply current to an external load. This circuit is shown in Figure 29. The regulated output voltage is the sum of the Zener voltage,  $CR_2$ , and the  $V_{BE}$  of the inverting input terminal. Again, temperature compensation can be added as in Figure 27b. The second Zener,  $CR_1$ , is a low tolerance component which simply serves as a DC level shift to allow the output voltage of the amplifier to control the conduction of the external transistor,  $Q_1$ . This Zener voltage should be approximately one-half of the  $CR_2$  voltage to position the DC Output voltage level of the amplifier approximately in the center of the dynamic range.



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FIGURE 29. High  $V_{IN}$  Protection and Self-regulation

The base drive current for  $Q_1$  is supplied via  $R_1$ . The maximum current through  $R_1$  should be limited to 10 mA as

$$I_{MAX} = \frac{V_{IN} (MAX) - (V_O + V_{BE})}{R_1}$$

To increase the maximum allowed input voltage, reduce the output ripple, or to reduce the  $(V_{IN} - V_{OUT})$  requirements of this circuit, the connection described in the next section is recommended.

### 5.3 HIGH INPUT VOLTAGE PROTECTION AND LOW ( $V_{IN} - V_{OUT}$ )

The circuit shown in Figure 30 basically adds one additional transistor to the circuit of Figure 29 to improve the performance. In this circuit both transistors ( $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$ ) absorb any high input voltages (and therefore need to be high voltage devices) without any increases in current (as with  $R_1$  of Figure 29). The resistor  $R_1$  (of Figure 30) provides a "start-up" current into the base of  $Q_2$ .

A new input connection is shown on this regulator (the type on Figure 29 could also be used) to control the DC output voltage. The Zener is biased via  $R_4$  (at approximately 1 mA). The resistors  $R_3$  and  $R_6$  provide gain (non-inverting) to allow establishing  $V_O$  at any desired voltage larger than  $V_Z$ . Temperature compensation of either sign ( $\pm TC$ ) can be obtained by shunting a resistor from either the (+) input to ground (to add  $+TC$  to  $V_O$ ) or from the (-) input to ground (to add  $-TC$  to  $V_O$ ). To understand this, notice that the resistor,  $R$ , from the (+) input to ground will add  $-N V_{BE}$  to  $V_O$  where

$$N = 1 + \frac{R_3}{R}$$

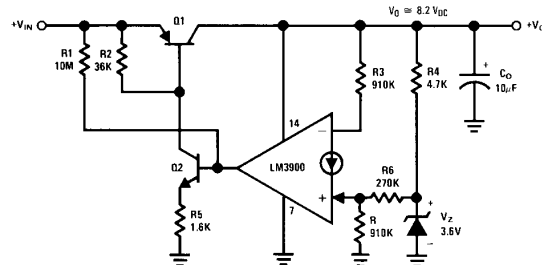
and  $V_{BE}$  is the base emitter voltage of the transistor at the (+) input. This then also adds a positive temperature change at the output to provide the desired temperature correction.

The added transistor,  $Q_2$ , also increases the gain (which reduces the output impedance) and if a power device is used for  $Q_1$  large load currents (amps) can be supplied. This regulator also supplies the power to the other three amplifiers of the LM3900.

### 5.4 REDUCING INPUT VOLTAGE DEPENDENCE AND ADDING SHORT-CIRCUIT PROTECTION

To reduce ripple feedthrough and input voltage dependence, diodes can be added as shown in Figure 31 to drop-out the start once start-up has been achieved. Short-circuit protection can also be added as shown in Figure 32.

The emitter resistor of  $Q_2$  will limit the maximum current of  $Q_2$  to  $(V_O - 2 V_{BE})/R_5$ .



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FIGURE 30. A High  $V_{IN}$  Protected, Low ( $V_{IN} - V_{OUT}$ ) Regulator

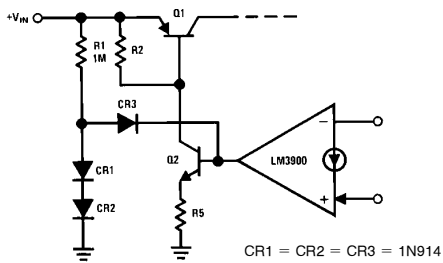


FIGURE 31. Reducing  $V_{IN}$  Dependence

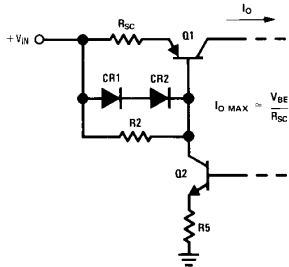


FIGURE 32. Adding Short-circuit Current Limiting

## 6.0 Designing RC Active Filters

Recent work in RC active filters has shown that the performance characteristics of multiple-amplifier filters are relatively insensitive to the tolerance of the RC components used. This makes the performance of these filters easier to control in production runs. In many cases where gain is needed in a system design it is now relatively easy to also get frequency selectivity.

The basis of active filters is a gain stage and therefore a multiple amplifier product is a valuable addition to this application area. When additional amplifiers are available, less component selection and trimming is needed as the performance of the filter is less disturbed by the tolerance and temperature drifts of the passive components.

The *passive components* do control the *performance* of the filter and for this reason carbon composition resistors are useful mainly for room temperature breadboarding or for final trimming of the more stable metal film or wire-wound resistors. Capacitors present more of a problem in range of values available, tolerance and stability (with temperature, frequency, voltage and time). For example, the disk ceramic type of capacitors are generally not suited to active filter applications due to their relatively poor performance.

The impedance level of the passive components can be scaled without (theoretically) affecting the filter characteristics. In an actual circuit, if the resistor values become too small ( $\leq 10 \text{ k}\Omega$ ) an excessive loading may be placed on the output of the amplifier which will reduce gain or actually exceed either the output current or the package dissipation capabilities of the amplifier. This can easily be checked by calculating (or noticing) the impedance which is presented to the output terminal of the amplifier at the highest operating frequency. A second limit sets the upper range of impedance levels, this is due to the DC bias currents ( $\approx 30 \text{ nA}$ ) and the input impedance of actual amplifiers. The solution to this problem is to reduce the impedance levels of the passive components ( $\leq 10 \text{ M}\Omega$ ). In general, better perform-

ance is obtained with relatively low passive component impedance levels and in filters which do not demand high gain, high Q ( $Q \geq 50$ ) and high frequency ( $f_o > 1 \text{ kHz}$ ) simultaneously.

A measure of the effects of changes in the values of the passive components on the filter performance has been given by "sensitivity functions". These assume infinite amplifier gain and relate the percentage change in a parameter of the filter, such as center frequency ( $f_o$ ), Q, or gain to a percentage change in a particular passive component. Sensitivity functions which are small are desirable (as 1 or  $1/2$ ).

Negative signs simply mean an increase in the value of a passive component causes a decrease in that filter performance characteristic. As an example, if a bandpass filter listed the following sensitivity factor

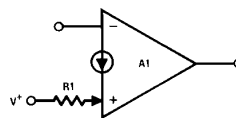
$$S_{\omega_o}^{C_3} = -1/2.$$

This states that "if  $C_3$  were to increase by 1%, the center frequency,  $\omega_o$ , would decrease by 0.5%." Sensitivity functions are tabulated in the reference listed at the end of this section and will therefore not be included here.

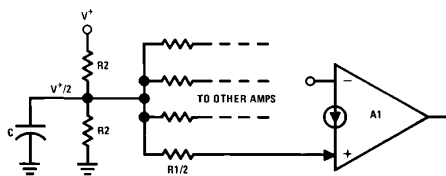
A brief look at low pass, high pass and bandpass filters will indicate how the LM3900 can be applied in these areas. A recommended text (which provided these circuits) is, "Operational Amplifiers", Tobey, Graeme, and Huelsman, McGraw Hill, 1971.

## 6.1 BIASING THE AMPLIFIERS

Active filters can be easily operated off of a single power supply when using these multiple single supply amplifiers. The general technique is to use the (+) input to accomplish the biasing function. The power supply voltage,  $V^+$ , is used as the DC reference to bias the output voltage of each amplifier at approximately  $V^+ / 2$ . As shown in *Figure 33*, undesired AC components on the power supply line may have to



(a) Biasing From a "Noise-Free" Power Supply



(b) Biasing From a "Noisy" Power Supply

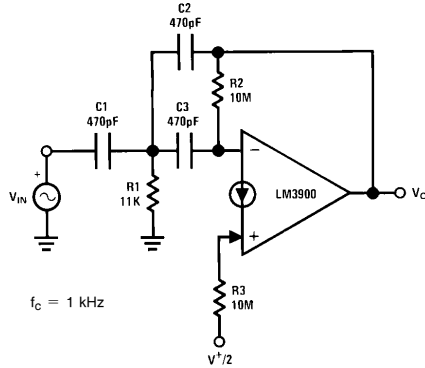
FIGURE 33. Biasing Considerations

be removed (by a filter capacitor, *Figure 33b*) to keep the filter output free of this noise. One filtered DC reference can generally be used for all of the amplifiers as there is essentially no signal feedback to this bias point.

In the filter circuits presented here, all amplifiers will be biased at  $V^+ / 2$  to allow the maximum AC voltage swing for any given DC power supply voltage. The inputs to these filters will also be assumed at a DC level of  $V^+ / 2$  (for those which are direct coupled).

### 6.2 A HIGH PASS ACTIVE FILTER

A single amplifier high pass RC active filter is shown in *Figure 34*. This circuit is easily biased using the (+) input of the LM3900. The resistor,  $R_3$ , can be simply made equal to  $R_2$  and a bias reference of  $V^+/2$  will establish the output Q point at this value ( $V^+/2$ ). The input is capacitively coupled ( $C_1$ ) and there are therefore no further DC biasing problems.



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FIGURE 34. A High Pass Active Filter

The design procedure for this filter is to select the pass band gain,  $H_O$ , the Q and the corner frequency,  $f_c$ . A Q value of 1 gives only a slight peaking near the bandedge (<2 dB) and smaller Q values decrease this peaking. The slope of the skirt of this filter is 12 dB/octave (or 40 dB/decade). If the gain,  $H_O$ , is unity all capacitors have the same value. The design proceeds as:

Given:  $H_O$ , Q and  $\omega_c = 2\pi f_c$

To find:  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ ,  $C_1$ ,  $C_2$ , and  $C_3$

let  $C_1 = C_3$  and choose a convenient starting value.

Then:

$$R_1 = \frac{1}{Q \omega_c C_1 (2H_O + 1)} \quad (1)$$

$$R_2 = \frac{Q}{\omega_c C_1} (2H_O + 1), \quad (2)$$

and

$$C_2 = \frac{C_1}{H_O} \quad (3)$$

As a design example,

Require:  $H_O = 1$ ,

$Q = 10$ ,

and  $f_c = 1$  kHz ( $\omega_c = 6.28 \times 10^3$  rps).

Start by selecting  $C_1 = 300$  pF and then from equation (1)

$$R_1 = \frac{1}{(10)(6.28 \times 10^3)(3 \times 10^{-10})} \quad (3)$$

$$R_1 = 17.7 \text{ k}\Omega$$

and from equation (2)

$$R_2 = \frac{10}{(6.28 \times 10^3)(3 \times 10^{-10})} \quad (3)$$

$$R_2 = 15.9 \text{ M}\Omega$$

and from equation (3)

$$C_2 = \frac{C_1}{1} = C_1$$

Now we see that the value of  $R_2$  is quite large; but the other components look acceptable. Here is where impedance scaling comes in. We can reduce  $R_2$  to the more convenient value of  $10 \text{ M}\Omega$  which is a factor of 1.59:1. Reducing  $R_1$  by this same scaling factor gives:

$$R_{1\text{NEW}} = \frac{17.7 \times 10^3}{1.59} = 11.1 \text{ k}\Omega$$

and the capacitors are similarly reduced in impedance as:

$$(C_1 = C_2 = C_3)_{\text{NEW}} = (1.59)(300) \text{ pF}$$

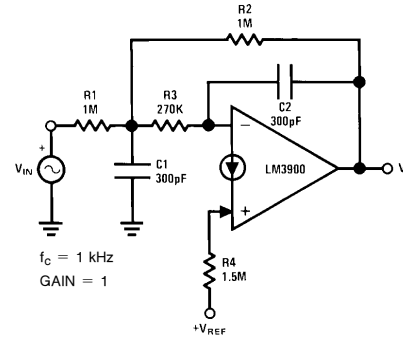
$$C_{1\text{NEW}} = 477 \text{ pF.}$$

To complete the design,  $R_3$  is made equal to  $R_2$  ( $10 \text{ M}\Omega$ ) and a  $V_{\text{REF}}$  of  $V^+/2$  is used to bias the output for large signal accommodation.

Capacitor values should be adjusted to use standard valued components by using impedance scaling as a wider range of standard resistor values is generally available.

### 6.3 A LOW PASS ACTIVE FILTER

A single amplifier low pass filter is shown in *Figure 35*. The resistor,  $R_4$ , is used to set the output bias level and is selected after the other resistors have been established.



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FIGURE 35. A Low Pass Active Filter

The design procedure is as follows:

Given:  $H_O$ , Q, and  $\omega_c = 2\pi f_c$

To find:  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ ,  $R_3$ ,  $R_4$ ,  $C_1$ , and  $C_2$

Let  $C_1$  be a convenient value,

then

$$C_2 = KC_1 \quad (4)$$

where K is a constant which can be used to adjust component values. For example, with  $K = 1$ ,  $C_1 = C_2$ . Larger values of K can be used to reduce  $R_2$  and  $R_3$  at the expense of a larger value for  $C_2$ .

$$R_1 = \frac{R_2}{H_O} \quad (5)$$

$$R_2 = \frac{1}{2Q \omega_c C_1} \left[ 1 \pm \sqrt{1 + \frac{4Q^2(H_O + 1)}{K}} \right] \quad (6)$$

and

$$R_3 = \frac{1}{\omega_c^2 C_1^2 R_2(K)} \quad (7)$$

As a design example:

Require:  $H_O = 1$ ,

$Q = 1$ ,

and  $f_c = 1$  kHz ( $\omega_c = 6.28 \times 10^3$  rps).

Start by selecting  $C_1 = 300 \text{ pF}$  and  $K = 1$  so  $C_2$  is also  $300 \text{ pF}$  (equation 4).

Now from equation (6)

$$R_2 = \frac{1}{2(1)(6.28 \times 10^3)(3 \times 10^{-10})} \left[ 1 \pm \sqrt{1 + 4(2)} \right]$$

$$R_2 = 1.06 \text{ M}\Omega$$

Then from equation (5)

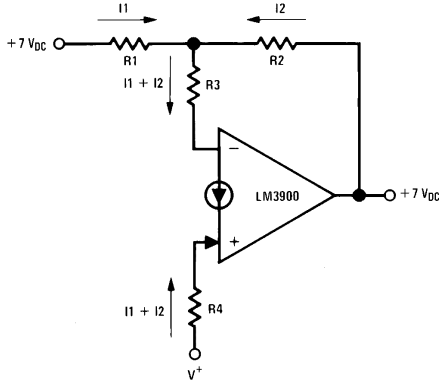
$$R_1 = R_2 = 1.06 \text{ M}\Omega$$

and finally from equation (7)

$$R_3 = \frac{1}{(6.28 \times 10^3)^2 (3 \times 10^{-10})^2 (1.06 \times 10^6)} (1)$$

$$R_3 = 266 \text{ k}\Omega.$$

To select  $R_4$ , we assume the DC input level is  $7 \text{ V}_{\text{DC}}$  and the DC output of this filter is to also be  $7 \text{ V}_{\text{DC}}$ . This gives us the circuit of Figure 36. Notice that  $H_0 = 1$  gives us not only



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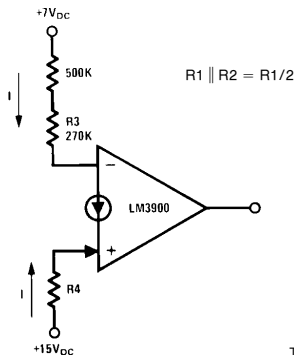
FIGURE 36. Biasing the Low Pass Filter

equal resistor values ( $R_1$  and  $R_2$ ) but simplifies the DC bias calculation as  $I_1 = I_2$  and we have a DC amplifier with a gain of  $-1$  (so if the DC input voltage increases  $1 \text{ V}_{\text{DC}}$  the output voltage decreases  $1 \text{ V}_{\text{DC}}$ ). The resistors  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are in parallel so that the circuit simplifies to that shown in Figure 37 where the actual resistance values have been added. The resistor  $R_4$  is given by

$$R_4 = 2 \left( \frac{R_1}{2} + R_3 \right) + R_3$$

or, using values

$$R_4 = 2 \left( \frac{1 \text{ M}\Omega}{2} + 266 \text{ k}\Omega \right) \cong 1.5 \text{ M}\Omega$$



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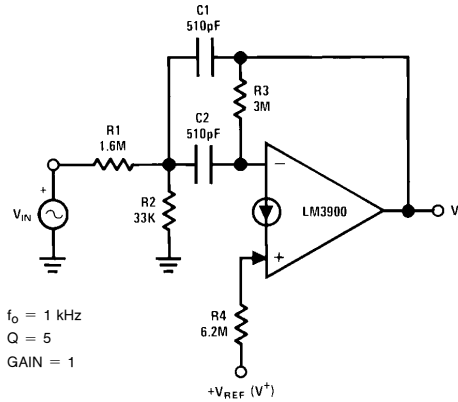
FIGURE 37. Biasing Equivalent Circuit

#### 6.4 A SINGLE-AMPLIFIER BANDPASS ACTIVE FILTER

The bandpass filter is perhaps the most interesting. For low frequencies, low gain and low  $Q$  ( $\leq 10$ ) requirements, a single amplifier realization can be used. A one amplifier circuit is shown in Figure 38 and the design procedure is as follows;

Given:  $H_0$ ,  $Q$  and  $\omega_0 = 2\pi f$ .

To find:  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ ,  $R_3$ ,  $R_4$ ,  $C_1$  and  $C_2$ .



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FIGURE 38. A One Op Amp Bandpass Filter

Let  $C_1 = C_2$  and select a convenient starting value.

Then

$$R_1 = \frac{Q}{H_0 \omega_0 C_1} \quad (8)$$

$$R_2 = \frac{Q}{(2Q^2 - H_0) \omega_0 C_1} \quad (9)$$

$$R_3 = \frac{2Q}{\omega_0 C_1} \quad (10)$$

and

$$R_4 = 2R_3 \text{ (for } V_{\text{REF}} = V^+) \quad (11)$$

As a design example:

Require:  $H_0 = 1$

$Q = 5$

$f_0 = 1 \text{ kHz}$  ( $\omega_0 = 6.28 \times 10^3 \text{ rps}$ ).

Start by selecting

$C_1 = C_2 = 510 \text{ pF}$ .

Then using equation (8)

$$R_1 = \frac{5}{(6.28 \times 10^3)(5.1 \times 10^{-10})}$$

$$R_1 = 1.57 \text{ M}\Omega,$$

and using equation (9)

$$R_2 = \frac{5}{[2(25) - 1](6.28 \times 10^3)(5.1 \times 10^{-10})}$$

$$R_2 = 32 \text{ k}\Omega$$

from equation (10)

$$R_3 = \frac{2(5)}{(6.28 \times 10^3)(5.1 \times 10^{-10})}$$

$$R_3 = 3.13 \text{ M}\Omega,$$

and finally, for biasing, using equation (11)

$$R_4 = 6.2 \text{ M}\Omega.$$

### 6.5 A TWO-AMPLIFIER BANDPASS ACTIVE FILTER

To allow higher Q (between 10 and 50) and higher gain, a two amplifier filter is required. This circuit, shown in *Figure 39*, uses only two capacitors. It is similar to the previous single amplifier bandpass circuit and the added amplifier supplies a controlled amount of positive feedback to improve the response characteristics. The resistors  $R_5$  and  $R_8$  are used to bias the output voltage of the amplifiers at  $V^+ / 2$ .

Again,  $R_5$  is simply chosen as twice  $R_4$  and  $R_8$  must be selected after  $R_6$  and  $R_7$  have been assigned values. The design procedure is as follows:

Given: Q and  $f_o$

To find:  $R_1$  through  $R_7$ , and  $C_1$  and  $C_2$

Let:  $C_1 = C_2$  and choose a convenient starting value and choose a value for K to reduce the spread of element values or to optimize sensitivity ( $1 \leq K_{\text{Typically}} \leq 10$ ).

Then

$$R_1 = R_4 = R_6 = \frac{Q}{\omega_o C_1} \quad (12)$$

$$R_2 = R_1 \frac{KQ}{(2Q - 1)} \quad (13)$$

$$R_3 = \frac{R_1}{Q^2 - 1 - 2/K + 1/KQ} \quad (14)$$

and

$$R_7 = KR_1 \quad (15)$$

$$H_O = \sqrt{Q} K. \quad (16)$$

As a design example:

Require: Q = 25 and  $f_o = 1$  kHz.

Select:  $C_1 = C_2 = 0.1 \mu\text{F}$

and K = 3.

Then from equation (12)

$$R_1 = R_4 = R_6 = \frac{25}{(2\pi \times 10^3)(0.1 \times 10^{-6})}$$

$$R_1 = 40 \text{ k}\Omega$$

and from equation (13)

$$R_2 = (40 \times 10^3) \frac{3(25)}{[2(25) - 1]}$$

$$R_2 = 61 \text{ k}\Omega$$

and from equation (14)

$$R_3 = \frac{40 \times 10^3}{(25)^2 - 1 - 2/3 + \frac{1}{3(25)}}$$

$$R_3 = 64 \Omega$$

And  $R_7$  is given by equation (15)

$$R_7 = 3(40 \text{ k}\Omega) = 120 \text{ k}\Omega,$$

and the gain is obtained from equation (16)

$$H_O = \sqrt{25}(3) = 15 (23 \text{ dB}).$$

To properly bias the first amplifier

$$R_5 = 2R_4 = 80 \text{ k}\Omega$$

and the second amplifier is biased by  $R_8$ . Notice that the outputs of both amplifiers will be at  $V^+ / 2$ . Therefore  $R_6$  and  $R_7$  can be paralleled and

$$R_8 = 2(R_6 \parallel R_7)$$

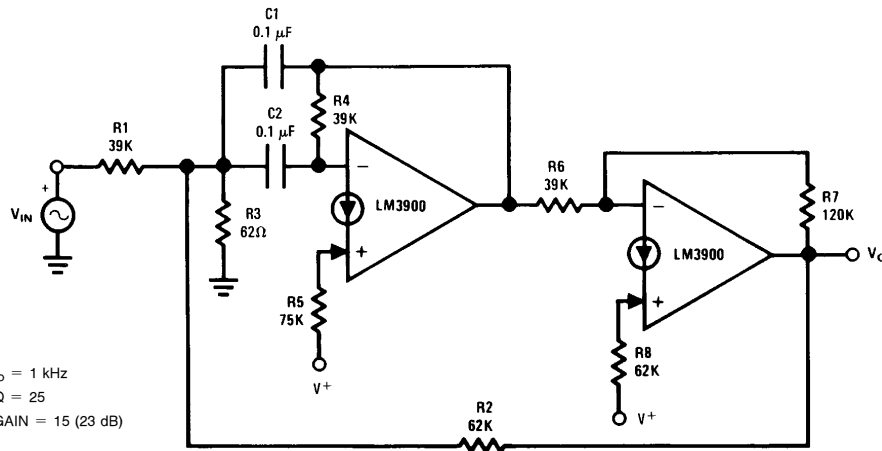
or

$$R_8 = 2 \left[ \frac{(40)(120) \times 10^3}{160} \right] = 59 \text{ k}\Omega$$

These values, to the closest standard resistor values, have been added to *Figure 39*.

### 6.6 A THREE-AMPLIFIER BANDPASS ACTIVE FILTER

To reduce Q sensitivity to element variation even further or to provide higher Q ( $Q > 50$ ) a three amplifier bandpass filter can be used. This circuit, *Figure 40*, pre-dates most of the literature on RC active filters and has been used on analog computers. Due to the use of three amplifiers it often is considered too costly—especially for low Q applications. The multiple amplifiers of the LM3900 make this a very useful circuit. It has been called the "Bi-Quad" as it can produce a transfer function which is "Quad"-ratic in both numerator and denominator (to give the "Bi"). A newer real-



$f_o = 1$  kHz  
 Q = 25  
 GAIN = 15 (23 dB)

FIGURE 39. A Two Op Amp Bandpass Filter

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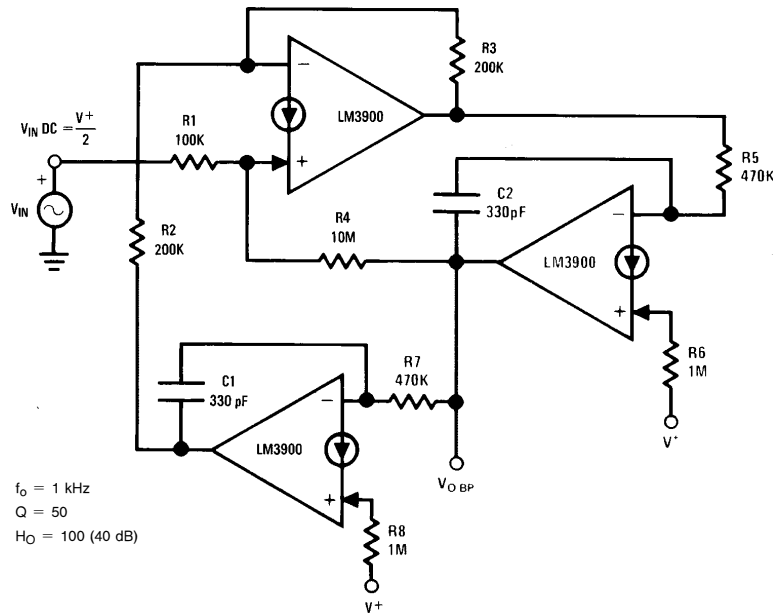


FIGURE 40. The “Bi-quad” RC Active Bandpass Filter

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ization technique for this type of filter is the “second-degree state-variable network.” Outputs can be taken at any of three points to give low pass, high pass or bandpass response characteristics (see the reference cited).

The bandpass filter is shown in *Figure 40* and the design procedure is:

Given:  $Q$  and  $f_0$ .

To simplify: Let  $C_1 = C_2$  and choose a convenient starting value and also let  $2R_1 = R_2 = R_3$  and choose a convenient starting value.

Then:

$$R_4 = R_1 (2Q - 1), \quad (17)$$

$$R_5 = R_7 = \frac{1}{\omega_0 C_1}, \quad (18)$$

and for biasing the amplifiers we require

$$R_6 = R_8 = 2R_5. \quad (19)$$

The mid-band gain is:

$$H_0 = \frac{R_4}{R_1}. \quad (20)$$

As a design example;

Require:  $f_0 = 1$  kHz and  $Q = 50$ .

To find:  $C_1, C_2$  and  $R_1$  through  $R_8$ .

Choose:  $C_1 = C_2 = 330$  pF

and  $2R_1 = R_2 = R_3 = 360$  k $\Omega$ , and  $R_1 = 180$  k $\Omega$ .

Then from equation (17),

$$R_4 = (1.8 \times 10^5) [2(50) - 1]$$

$$R_4 = 17.8 \text{ M}\Omega$$

From equation (18),

$$R_5 = R_7 = \frac{1}{(2\pi \times 10^3)(3.3 \times 10^{-10})}$$

$$R_5 = 483 \text{ k}\Omega.$$

And from equation (19),

$$R_6 = R_8 \cong 1 \text{ M}\Omega.$$

From equation (20) the midband gain is 100 (40 dB). The value of  $R_4$  is high and can be lowered by scaling only  $R_1$  through  $R_4$  by the factor 1.78 to give:

$$2R_1 = R_2 = R_3 = \frac{360 \times 10^3}{1.78} = 200 \text{ k}\Omega, R_1 = 100 \text{ k}\Omega.$$

and

$$R_4 = \frac{17.8 \times 10^6}{1.78} = 10 \text{ M}\Omega.$$

These values (to the nearest 5% standard) have been added to *Figure 40*.

## 6.7 CONCLUSIONS

The unity-gain cross frequency of the LM3900 is 2.5 MHz which is approximately three times that of a “741” op amp. The performance of the amplifier does limit the performance of the filter. Historically, RC active filters started with little

concern for these practical problems. The sensitivity functions were a big step forward as these demonstrated that many of the earlier suggested realization techniques for RC active filters had passive component sensitivity functions which varied as Q or even Q<sup>2</sup>. The Bi-Quad circuit has reduced the problems with the passive components (sensitivity functions of 1 or 1/2) and recently the contributions of the amplifier on the performance of the filter are being investigated. An excellent treatment ("The Biquad: Part I — Some Practical Design Considerations," L.C. Thomas, IEEE Transactions on Circuit Theory, Vol. CT-18, No. 3, May 1971) has indicated the limits imposed by the characteristics of the amplifier by showing that the design value of Q (Q<sub>D</sub>) will differ from the actual measured value of Q (Q<sub>A</sub>) by the given relationship

$$Q_A = \frac{Q_D}{1 + \frac{2Q_D}{A_O\omega_a}(\omega_a - 2\omega_p)} \quad (21)$$

where A<sub>O</sub> is the open loop gain of the amplifier, ω<sub>a</sub> is the dominant pole of the amplifier and ω<sub>p</sub> is the resonant frequency of the filter. The result is that the trade-off between Q and center frequency (ω<sub>p</sub>) can be determined for a given set of amplifier characteristics. When Q<sub>A</sub> differs significantly from Q<sub>D</sub> excessive dependence on amplifier characteristics is indicated. An estimate of the limitations of an amplifier can be made by arbitrarily allowing approximately a 10% effect on Q<sub>A</sub> which results if

$$\frac{2Q_D}{A_O\omega_a}(\omega_a - 2\omega_p) = 0.1$$

or

$$\left(\frac{\omega_p}{\omega_a}\right) = 2.5 \times 10^{-2} \left(\frac{A_O}{Q_D}\right) + 0.5. \quad (22)$$

As an example, using A<sub>O</sub> = 2800 for the LM3900 we can estimate the maximum frequency where a Q<sub>D</sub> = 50 would be reasonable as

$$\frac{f_p}{f_a} = 2.5 \times 10^{-2} \left(\frac{2.8 \times 10^3}{5 \times 10}\right) + 0.5$$

or

$$\frac{f_p}{f_a} = 1.9$$

therefore

$$f_p = 1.9 f_a.$$

Again, using data of the LM3900, f<sub>a</sub> = 1 kHz so this upper frequency limit is approximately 2 kHz for the assumed Q of 50. As indicated in equation (26) the value of Q<sub>A</sub> can actually exceed the value of Q<sub>D</sub> (Q enhancement) and, as expected, the filter can even provide its own input (oscillating). Excess phase shift in the high frequency characteristics of the amplifier typically cause unexpected oscillations. Phase compensation can be used in the Bi-Quad network to reduce this problem (see L.C. Thomas paper).

Designing for large passband gain also increases filter dependency on the characteristics of the amplifier and finally signal to noise ratio can usually be improved by taking gain in an input RC active filter (again see L.C. Thomas paper).

Somewhat larger Q's can be achieved by adding more filter sections in either a synchronously tuned cascade (filters tuned to same center frequency and taking advantage of the bandwidth shrinkage factor which results from the series connection) or as a standard multiple pole filter. All of the conventional filters can be realized and selection is based upon all of the performance requirements which the application demands. The cost advantages of the LM3900, the relatively large bandwidth and the ease of operation on a single power supply voltage make this product an excellent "building block" for RC active filters.

## 7.0 Designing Waveform Generators

The multiple amplifiers of the LM3900 can be used to easily generate a wide variety of waveforms in the low frequency range (f ≤ 10 kHz). Voltage controlled oscillators (VCO)'s are also possible and are presented in section 8.0 "Designing Phase-locked Loops and Voltage Controlled

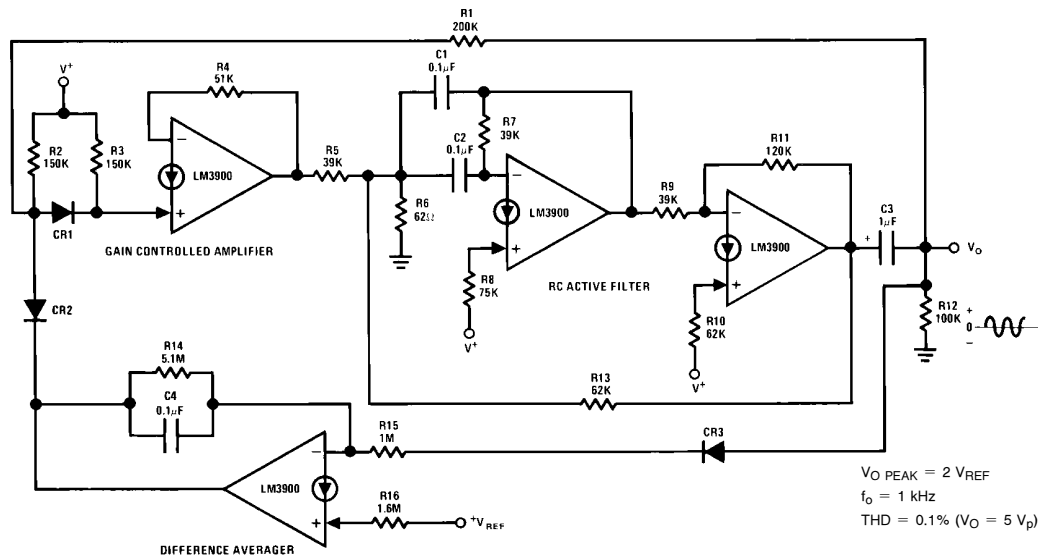


FIGURE 41. A Sinewave Oscillator

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Oscillators.” In addition, power oscillators (such as noise makers, etc.) are presented in section 10.11.3. The waveform generators which will be presented in this section are mainly of the switching type, but for completeness a sine-wave oscillator has been included.

### 7.1 A SINEWAVE OSCILLATOR

The design of a sinewave oscillator presents problems in both amplitude stability (and predictability) and output waveform purity (THD). If an RC bandpass filter is used as a high Q resonator for the oscillator circuit we can obtain an output waveform with low distortion and eliminate the problem of relative center frequency drift which exists if the active filter were used simply to filter the output of a separate oscillator. A sinewave oscillator which is based on this principle is shown in *Figure 41*. The two-amplifier RC active filter is used as it requires only two capacitors and provides an overall non-inverting phase characteristic. If we add a non-inverting gain controlled amplifier around the filter we obtain the desired oscillator configuration. Finally, the sinewave output voltage is sensed and regulated as the average value is compared to a DC reference voltage,  $V_{REF}$ , by use of a differential averaging circuit. It can be shown that with the values selected for  $R_{15}$  and  $R_{16}$  (ratio of 0.64/1) that there is first order temperature compensation for  $CR_3$  and the internal input diodes of the IC amplifier which is used for the “difference averager”. Further, this also provides a simple way to regulate and to predict the magnitude of the output sinewave as

$$V_{O \text{ peak}} = 2 V_{REF}$$

which is essentially independent of both temperature and the magnitude of the power supply voltage (if  $V_{REF}$  is derived from a stable voltage source).

### 7.2 SQUAREWAVE GENERATOR

The standard op amp squarewave generator has been modified as shown in *Figure 42*. The capacitor,  $C_1$ , alternately

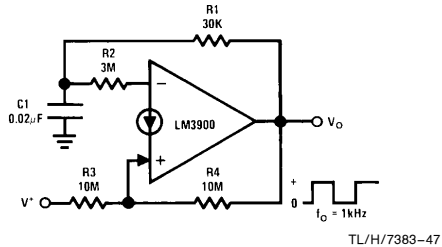


FIGURE 42. A Squarewave Oscillator

charges and discharges (via  $R_1$ ) between the voltage limits which are established by the resistors  $R_2$ ,  $R_3$  and  $R_4$ . This combination produces a Schmitt Trigger circuit and the operation can be understood by noticing that when the output is low (and if we neglect the current flow through  $R_4$ ) the resistor  $R_2$  (3M) will cause the trigger to fire when the current through this resistor equals the current which enters the (+) input (via  $R_3$ ). This gives a firing voltage of approximately  $R_2/(R_3) V^+$  (or  $V^+/3$ ). The other trip point, when the output voltage is high, is approximately  $[2(R_2/R_3)] V^+$ , as  $R_3 = R_4$ , or  $2/3(V^+)$ . Therefore the voltage across the capacitor,  $C_1$ , will be the first one-half of an exponential waveform between these voltage trip limits and will have good symmetry and be essentially independent of the magnitude of the power supply voltage. If an unsymmetrical squarewave is desired, the trip points can be shifted to produce any desired mark/space ratio.

### 7.3 PULSE GENERATOR

The squarewave generator can be slightly modified to provide a pulse generator. The slew rate limits of the LM3900 ( $0.5V/\mu\text{sec}$ ) must be kept in mind as this limits the ability to produce a narrow pulse when operating at a high power supply voltage level. For example, with a +15  $V_{DC}$  power supply the rise time,  $t_r$ , to change 15V is given by:

$$t_r = \frac{15V}{\text{Slew Rate}} = \frac{15V}{0.5V/\mu\text{sec}}$$

$$t_r = 30 \mu\text{sec.}$$

The schematic of a pulse generator is shown in *Figure 43*. A diode has been added,  $CR_1$ , to allow separating the charge path to  $C_1$  (via  $R_1$ ) from the discharge path (via  $R_2$ ). The

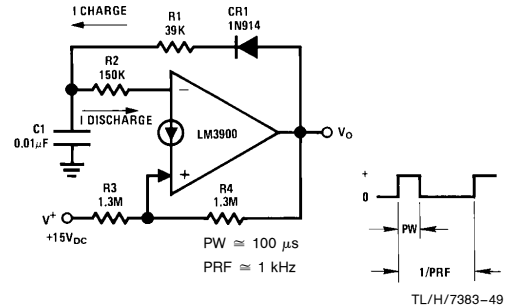


FIGURE 43. A Pulse Generator

circuit operates as follows: Assume first that the output voltage has just switched low (and we will neglect the current flow through  $R_4$ ). The voltage across  $C_1$  is high and the magnitude of the discharge current (through  $R_2$ ) is given by

$$I_{\text{Discharge}} \approx \frac{V_{C1} - V_{BE}}{R_2}$$

This current is larger than that entering the (+) input which is given by

$$I_{R3} = \frac{V^+ - V_{BE}}{R_3}$$

The excess current entering the (-) input terminal causes the amplifier to be driven to a low output voltage state (saturation). This condition remains for the long time interval (1/Pulse Repetition Frequency) until the  $R_2C_1$  discharge current equals the  $I_{R3}$  value (as  $CR_1$  is OFF during this interval). The voltage across  $C_1$  at the trip point,  $V_L$ , is given by

$$V_L = (I_{R3})(R_2),$$

or

$$V_L = (V^+ - V_{BE}) \left( \frac{R_2}{R_3} \right). \quad (1)$$

At this time the output voltage will switch to a high state,  $V_{OH}$ , and the current entering the (+) input will increase to

$$I_{M^+} = \frac{V^+ - V_{BE}}{R_3} + \frac{V_{OH} - V_{BE}}{R_4}$$

Also CR<sub>1</sub> goes ON and the capacitor, C<sub>1</sub>, charges via R<sub>1</sub>. Some of this charge current is diverted via R<sub>2</sub> to ground (the (-) input is at V<sub>CE(SAT)</sub> during this interval as the current mirror is demanding more current than the (-) input terminal can provide). The high trip voltage, V<sub>H</sub>, is given by

$$V_H = (I_{M^+}) R_2 \quad \text{or}$$

$$V_H = \left( \frac{V^+ - V_{BE}}{R_3} + \frac{V_{OHi} - V_{BE}}{R_4} \right) R_2. \quad (2)$$

A design proceeds by first choosing the trip points for the voltage across C<sub>1</sub>. The resistors R<sub>3</sub> and R<sub>4</sub> are used only for this trip voltage control. The resistor R<sub>2</sub> affects the discharge time (the long interval) and also both of the trip voltages so this resistor is determined first from the required pulse repetition frequency (PRF). The value of R<sub>2</sub> is determined by the RC exponential discharge from V<sub>H</sub> to V<sub>L</sub> as this time interval, T<sub>1</sub>, controls the PRF (T<sub>1</sub> = 1/PRF). If we start with the equation for the RC discharge we have

$$V_L = V_H e^{-\frac{T_1}{R_2 C_1}}$$

or

$$\ln \frac{V_L}{V_H} = -\frac{T_1}{R_2 C_1}$$

or

$$T_1 = R_2 C_1 \ln \frac{V_H}{V_L} \quad (3)$$

To provide a low duty cycle pulse train we select small values for both V<sub>H</sub> and V<sub>L</sub> (such as 3V and 1.5V) and choose a starting value for C<sub>1</sub>. Then R<sub>2</sub> is given by

$$R_2 = \frac{T_1}{C_1 \ln \frac{V_H}{V_L}}. \quad (4)$$

If R<sub>2</sub> from (4) is not in the range of approximately 100 kΩ to 1 MΩ, choose another value for C<sub>1</sub>. Now equation (1) can be used to find a value for R<sub>3</sub> to provide the V<sub>L</sub> which was initially assumed. Similarly equation (2) allows R<sub>4</sub> to be calculated. Finally R<sub>1</sub> is determined by the required pulse width (PW) as the capacitor, C<sub>1</sub>, must be charged from V<sub>L</sub> to V<sub>H</sub> by R<sub>1</sub>. This RC charging is given by (neglecting the loading due to R<sub>2</sub>)

$$V_H \cong (V_{OHi} - V_D) \left( 1 - e^{-\frac{T_2}{R_1 C_1}} \right)$$

or

$$T_2 \cong -R_1 C_1 \ln \left[ 1 - \frac{V_H}{V_{OHi} - V_D} \right], \text{ and finally}$$

$$R_1 \cong \frac{T_2}{-C_1 \ln \left[ 1 - \frac{V_H}{V_{OHi} - V_D} \right]} \quad (5)$$

where T<sub>2</sub> is the pulse width desired and V<sub>D</sub> is the forward voltage drop across CR<sub>1</sub>.

As a design example:

Required: Provide a 100 μs pulse every 1 ms. The power supply voltage is +15 V<sub>DC</sub>

1.0 Start by choosing V<sub>L</sub> = 1.5V

and V<sub>H</sub> = 3.0V

2.0 Find R<sub>2</sub> from equation (4) assuming C<sub>1</sub> = 0.01 μF,

$$R_2 = \frac{10^{-3}}{10^{-8} \ln \left( \frac{3.0}{1.5} \right)}$$

$$R_2 = \frac{10^5}{0.694} = 144 \text{ k}\Omega$$

3.0 Find R<sub>3</sub> from equation (1)

$$R_3 = \frac{(V^+ - V_{BE}) R_2}{V_L}$$

$$R_3 = \frac{(15 - 0.5) 1.44 \times 10^5}{1.5}$$

$$R_3 = 1.39 \text{ M}\Omega$$

4.0 Find R<sub>4</sub> from equation (2),

$$R_4 = \frac{(V_{OHi} - V_{BE})}{\frac{V_H}{R_2} - \frac{V^+ - V_{BE}}{R_3}}$$

$$R_4 = \frac{(14.2 - 0.5)}{\frac{3}{1.44 \times 10^5} - \frac{15 - 0.5}{1.39 \times 10^6}}$$

$$R_4 = 1.32 \text{ M}\Omega$$

5.0 Find R<sub>1</sub> from equation (5),

$$R_1 = \frac{10^{-4}}{-10^{-8} \ln \left( 1 - \frac{3}{14.2 - 0.7} \right)}$$

$$R_1 = \frac{10^4}{-\ln \left( 1 - \frac{3}{13.5} \right)}$$

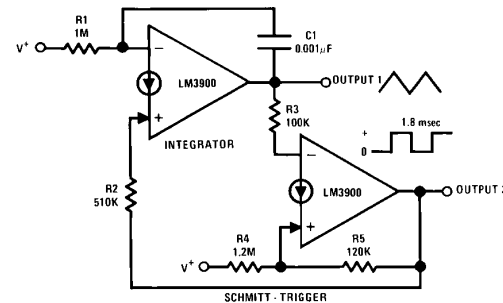
$$R_1 = \frac{10^4}{0.252} = 39.7 \text{ k}\Omega.$$

These values (to the nearest 5% standard) have been added to Figure 43.

#### 7.4 TRIANGLE WAVEFORM GENERATOR

Triangle waveforms are usually generated by an integrator which receives first a positive DC input voltage, then a negative DC input voltage. The LM3900 easily provides this operation in a system which operates with only a single power supply voltage by making use of the current mirror which exists at the (+) input. This allows the generation of a triangle waveform without requiring a negative DC input voltage.

The schematic diagram of a triangle waveform generator is shown in Figure 44. One amplifier is doing the integration by



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FIGURE 44. A Triangle Waveform Generator

operating first with the current through  $R_1$  to produce the negative output voltage slope, and then when the output of the second amplifier (the Schmitt Trigger) is high, the current through  $R_2$  causes the output voltage to increase. If  $R_1 = 2R_2$ , the output waveform will have good symmetry. The timing for one-half of the period ( $T/2$ ) is given by

$$\frac{T}{2} = \frac{(R_1 C_1) \Delta V_O}{V^+ - V_{BE}}$$

or the output frequency becomes

$$f_o = \frac{V^+ - V_{BE}}{2R_1 C_1 \Delta V_O}$$

where we have assumed  $R_1 = 2R_2$ ,  $V_{BE}$  is the DC voltage at the (-) input ( $0.5 V_{DC}$ ), and  $\Delta V_O$  is the difference between the trip points of the Schmitt Trigger. The design of the Schmitt Trigger has been presented in the section on Digital and Switching Circuits (9.0) and the trip voltages control the peak-to-peak excursion of the triangle output voltage waveform. The output of the Schmitt circuit provides a squarewave of the same frequency.

### 7.5 SAWTOOTH WAVEFORM GENERATOR

The previously described triangle waveform generator, *Figure 44*, can be modified to produce a sawtooth waveform. Two types of waveforms can be provided, both a positive ramp and a negative ramp sawtooth waveform by selecting  $R_1$  and  $R_2$ . The reset time is also controlled by the ratio of  $R_1$  and  $R_2$ . For example, if  $R_1 = 10 R_2$  a positive ramp sawtooth results and if  $R_2 = 10 R_1$  a negative ramp sawtooth can be obtained. Again, the slew rate limits of the amplifier ( $0.5V/\mu s$ ) will limit the minimum retrace time, and the increased slew rate of a negative going output will allow a faster retrace for a positive ramp sawtooth waveform.

To provide a gated sawtooth waveform, the circuits shown in *Figure 45* can be used. In *Figure 45(a)*, a positive ramp is generated by integrating the current,  $I$ , which is entering the (+) input. Reset is provided via  $R_1$  and  $CR_1$  keeps  $R_1$  from loading at the (-) input during the sweep interval. This will sweep from  $V_O \text{ MIN}$  to  $V_O \text{ MAX}$  and will remain at  $V_O \text{ MAX}$  until reset. The interchange of the input leads, *Figure 45(b)*, will generate a negative ramp, from  $V_O \text{ MAX}$  to  $V_O \text{ MIN}$ .

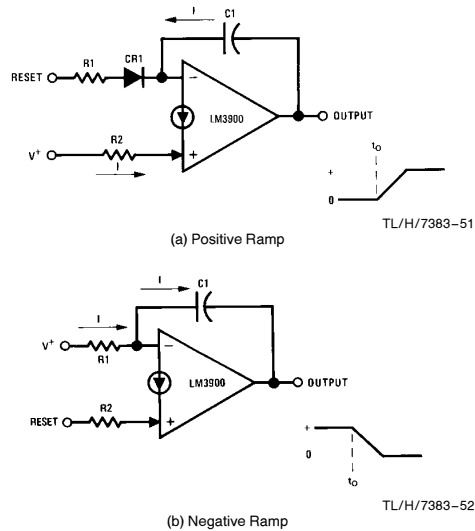


FIGURE 45. Gated Sawtooth Generators

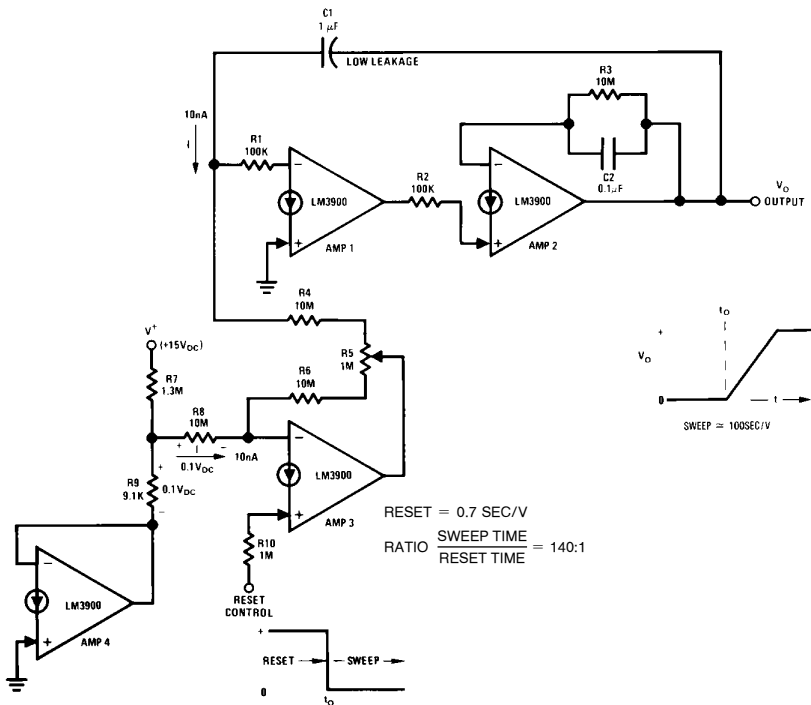


FIGURE 46. Generating Very Slow Sawtooth Waveforms

### 7.5.1 GENERATING A VERY SLOW SAWTOOTH WAVEFORM

The LM3900 can be used to generate a very slow sawtooth waveform which can be used to generate long time delay intervals. The circuit is shown in *Figure 46* and uses four amplifiers. Amps 1 and 2 are cascaded to increase the gain of the integrator and the output is the desired very slow sawtooth waveform. Amp 3 is used to exactly supply the bias current to Amp 1.

With resistor  $R_8$  opened up and the reset control at zero volts, the potentiometer,  $R_5$ , is adjusted to minimize the drift in the output voltage of Amp 2 (this output must be kept in the linear range to insure that Amp 2 is not in saturation). Amp 4 is used to provide a bias reference which equals the DC voltage at the (-) input of Amp 3. The resistor divider,  $R_7$  and  $R_9$  provides a  $0.1 V_{DC}$  reference voltage across  $R_9$  which also appears across  $R_8$ . The current which flows through  $R_8$ ,  $I$ , enters the (-) input of Amp 3 and causes the current through  $R_8$  to drop by this amount. This causes an imbalance as now the current flow through  $R_4$  is no longer adequate to supply the input current of Amp 1. The net result is that this same current,  $I$ , is drawn from capacitor  $C_1$  and causes the output voltage of Amp 2 to sweep slowly positive. As a result of the high impedance values used, the PC component board used for this circuit must first be cleaned and then coated with silicone rubber to eliminate the effects of leakage currents across the surface of the board. The DC leakage currents of the capacitor,  $C_1$ , must also be small compared to the 10 nA charging current. For example, an insulation resistance of 100,000 M $\Omega$  will leak 0.1 nA with 10  $V_{DC}$  across the capacitor and this leakage rapidly increases at higher temperatures. Dielectric polarization of the dielectric material may not cause problems if the circuit is not rapidly cycled. The resistor,  $R_8$ , and the capacitor,  $C_1$ , can be scaled to provide other basic sweep rates. For the values shown on *Figure 46* the 10 nA current and the 1  $\mu$ F capacitor establish a sweep rate of 100 sec/volt. The reset control pulse (Amp 3 (+) input) causes Amp 3 to go to the positive output saturation state and the 10 M $\Omega$  ( $R_4$ ) gives a reset rate of 0.7 sec/volt. The resistor,  $R_1$ , prevents a large discharge current of  $C_1$  from overdriving the (-) input and overloading the input clamp device. For larger charging currents, a resistor divider can be placed from the output of Amp 4 to ground and  $R_8$  can tie from this tap point directly to the (-) input of Amp 1.

### 7.6 STAIRCASE WAVEFORM GENERATORS

A staircase generator can be realized by supplying pulses to an integrator circuit. The LM3900 also can be used with a squarewave input signal and a differentiating network where each transition of the input squarewave causes a step in the output waveform (or two steps per input cycle). This is shown in *Figure 47*. These pulses of current are the charge and discharge currents of the input capacitor,  $C_1$ . The charge current,  $I_C$ , enters the (+) input and is mirrored about ground and is "drawn into" the (-) input. The discharge current,  $I_D$ , is drawn through the diode at the input,  $CR_1$ , and therefore also causes a step on the output staircase.

A free running staircase generator is shown in *Figure 48*. This uses all four of the amplifiers which are available in one LM3900 package.

Amp 1 provides the input pulses which "pump up" the staircase via resistor  $R_1$  (see section 7.3 for the design of this pulse generator). Amp 2 does the integrate and hold function and also supplies the output staircase waveform. Amps 3 and 4 provide both a compare and a one-shot multivibrator function (see the section on Digital and Switching Circuits for the design of this dual function one-shot). Resistor  $R_4$  is used to sample the staircase output voltage and to compare it with the power supply voltage ( $V^+$ ) via  $R_3$ . When the output exceeds approximately 80% of  $V^+$  the connection of Amps 3 and 4 causes a 100  $\mu$ sec reset pulse to be generated. This is coupled to the integrator (Amp 2) via  $R_2$  and causes the staircase output voltage to fall to approximately zero volts. The next pulse out of Amp 1 then starts a new stepping cycle.

### 7.7 A PULSE COUNTER AND A VOLTAGE VARIABLE PULSE COUNTER

The basic circuit of *Figure 48* can be used as a pulse counter simply by omitting Amp 1 and feeding input voltage pulses directly to  $R_1$ . A simpler one-shot/comparator which requires only one amplifier can also be used in place of Amps 3 and 4 (again, see the section on Digital and Switching Circuits). To extend the time interval between pulses, an additional amplifier can be used to supply base current to Amp 2 to eliminate the tendency for the output voltage to drift up due to the 30 nA input current (see section 7.5.1). The pulse count can be made voltage variable simply by removing the comparator reference ( $R_3$ ) from  $V^+$  and using this as a control voltage input. Finally, the input could be derived from differentiating a squarewave input as was shown in *Figure 47* and if only one step per cycle were desired, the diode,  $CR_1$  of *Figure 47*, can be eliminated.

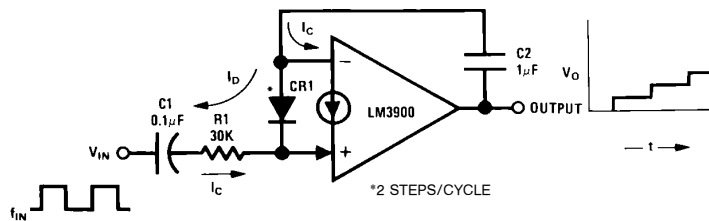


FIGURE 47. Pumping the Staircase Via Input Differentiator

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### 7.8 AN UP-DOWN STAIRCASE WAVEFORM GENERATOR

A staircase waveform which first steps up and then steps down is provided by the circuit shown in Figure 49. An input pulse generator provides the pulses which cause the output to step up or down depending on the conduction of the clamp transistor,  $Q_1$ . When this is ON, the "down" cur-

rent pulse is diverted to ground and the staircase then steps "up". When the upper voltage trip point of Amp 2 (Schmitt Trigger—see section on Digital and Switching Circuits) is reached,  $Q_1$  goes OFF and as a result of the smaller "down" input resistor (one-half the value of the "up" resistor,  $R_1$ ) the staircase steps "down" to the low voltage trip point of Amp 2. The output voltage therefore steps up and down between the trip voltages of the Schmitt Trigger.

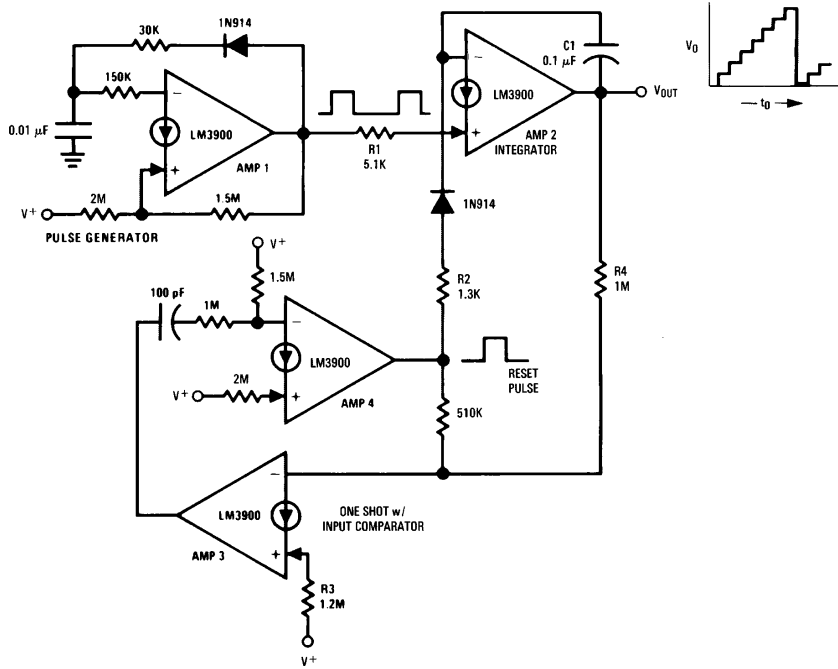


FIGURE 48. A Free Running Staircase Generator

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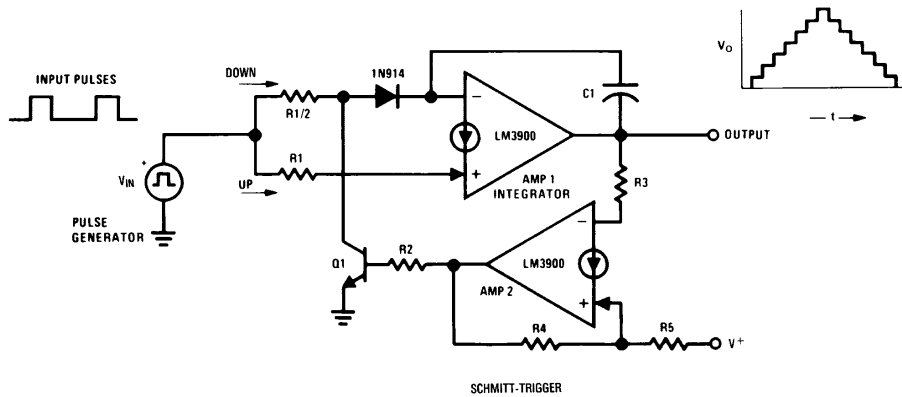


FIGURE 49. An Up-down Staircase Generator

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## 8.0 Designing Phase-Locked Loops and Voltage Controlled Oscillators

The LM3900 can be connected to provide a low frequency ( $f < 10$  kHz) phase-locked loop (PLL). This is a useful circuit for many control applications. Tracking filters, frequency to DC converters, FM modulators and demodulators are applications of a PLL.

### 8.1 VOLTAGE CONTROLLED OSCILLATORS (VCO)

The heart of a PLL is the voltage controlled oscillator (VCO). As the PLL can be used for many functions, the required linearity of the transfer characteristic (frequency out vs. DC voltage in) depends upon the application. For low distortion demodulation of an FM signal, a high degree of linearity is necessary whereas a tracking filter application would not require this performance in the VCO.

A VCO circuit is shown in Figure 50. Only two amplifiers are required, one is used to integrate the DC input control voltage,  $V_C$ , and the other is connected as a Schmitt-trigger which monitors the output of the integrator. The trigger circuit is used to control the clamp transistor,  $Q_1$ . When  $Q_1$  is conducting, the input current,  $I_2$ , is shunted to ground. During this one-half cycle the input current,  $I_1$ , causes the output voltage of the integrator to ramp down. At the minimum point of the triangle waveform (output 1), the Schmitt circuit changes state and transistor  $Q_1$  goes OFF. The current,  $I_2$ , is exactly twice the value of  $I_1$  ( $R_2 = R_1/2$ ) such that a charge current (which is equal to the magnitude of the discharge current) is drawn through the capacitor,  $C$ , to provide the increasing portion of the triangular waveform (output 1).

The output frequency for a given DC input control voltage depends on the trip voltages of the Schmitt circuit ( $V_H$  and  $V_L$ ) and the components  $R_1$  and  $C_1$  (as  $R_2 = R_1/2$ ). The

time to ramp down from  $V_H$  to  $V_L$  corresponds to one-half the period ( $T$ ) of the output frequency and can be found by starting with the basic equation of the integrator

$$V_O = -\frac{1}{C} \int I_1 dt \quad (1)$$

as  $I_1$  is a constant (for a given value of  $V_C$ ) which is given by

$$I_1 = \frac{V_C - V_{BE}}{R_1} \quad (2)$$

equation (1) simplifies to

$$\Delta V_O = -\frac{I_1}{C} (\Delta t)$$

or

$$\frac{\Delta V_O}{\Delta t} = -\frac{I_1}{C} \quad (3)$$

Now the time,  $\Delta t$ , to sweep from  $V_H$  to  $V_L$  becomes

$$\Delta t_1 = \frac{(V_H - V_L) C}{I_1} \quad \text{or}$$

$$T = \frac{2(V_H - V_L) C}{I_1} \quad \text{and}$$

$$f = \frac{1}{T} = \frac{I_1}{2(V_H - V_L) C} \quad (4)$$

Therefore, once  $V_H$ ,  $V_L$ ,  $R_1$  and  $C$  are fixed in value, the output frequency,  $f$ , is a linear function of  $I_1$  (as desired for a VCO).

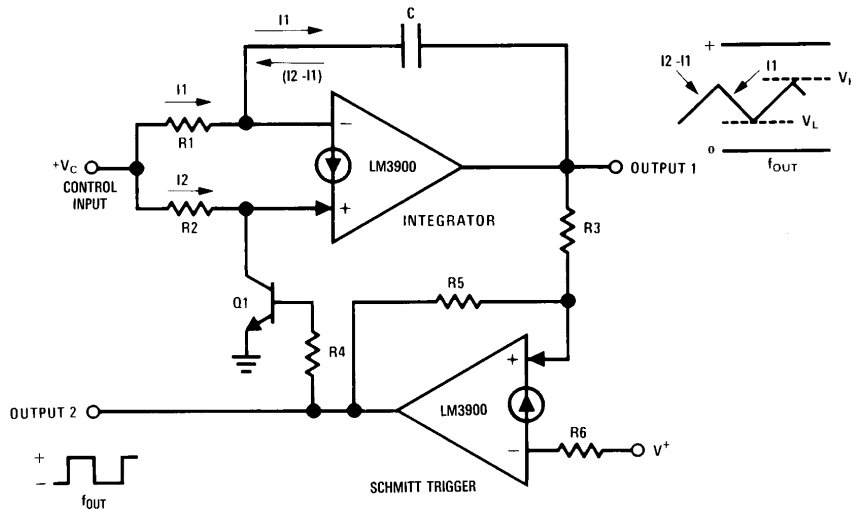
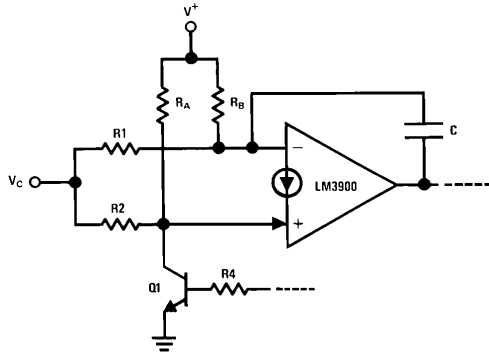


FIGURE 50. A Voltage Controlled Oscillator

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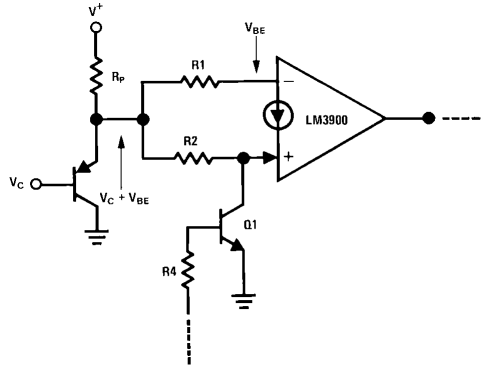


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**FIGURE 51. Adding Input Common-mode Biasing Resistors**

The circuit shown in *Figure 50* will require  $V_C > V_{BE}$  to oscillate. A value of  $V_C = 0$  provides  $f_{OUT} = 0$ , which may or may not be desired. Two common-mode input biasing resistors can be added as shown in *Figure 51* to allow  $f_{OUT} = f_{MIN}$  for  $V_C = 0$ . In general, if these resistors are a factor of 10 larger than their corresponding resistor ( $R_1$  or  $R_2$ ) a large control frequency ratio can be realized. Actually,  $V_C$  could range outside the supply voltage limit of  $V^+$  and this circuit will still function properly.

The output frequency of this circuit can be increased by reducing the peak-to-peak excursion of the triangle waveform (output 1) by design of the trip points of the Schmitt circuit. A limit is reached when the triangular sweep output waveform exceeds the slew rate limit of the LM3900 ( $0.5 \text{ V}/\mu\text{s}$ ). Note that the output of the Schmitt circuit has to move up only one  $V_{BE}$  to bring the clamp transistor,  $Q_1$ , ON, and therefore output slew rate of this circuit is not a limit.



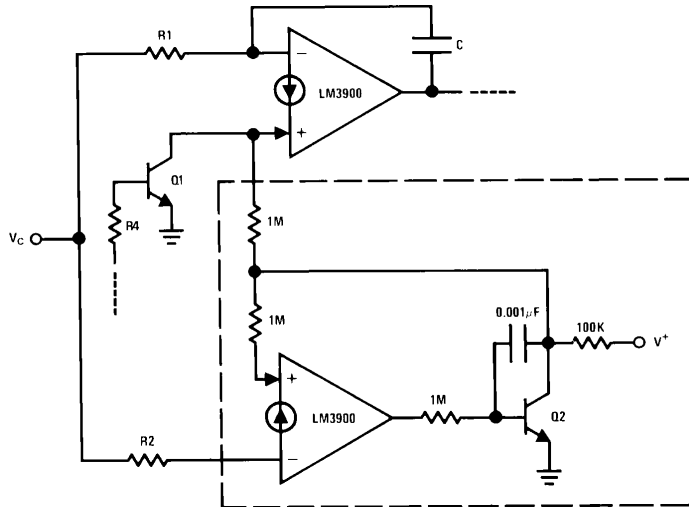
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**FIGURE 52. Reducing Temperature Drift**

To improve the temperature stability of the VCO, a PNP emitter follower can be used to give approximate compensation for the  $V_{BE}$ 's at the inputs to the amplifier (see *Figure 52*). Finally to improve the mark to space ratio accuracy over temperature and at low control voltages, an additional amplifier can be added such that both reference currents are applied to the same type of (inverting) inputs of the LM3900. The circuit to accomplish this is shown within dotted lines in *Figure 53*.

### 8.2 PHASE COMPARATOR

A basic phase comparator is shown in *Figure 54*. This circuit provides a pulse-width modulated output voltage waveform,  $V_{O1}$ , which must be filtered to provide a DC output voltage (this filter can be the same as the one needed in the  $PL^2$ ). The resistor  $R_2$  is made smaller than  $R_1$  so the (+) input serves to inhibit the (-) input signal. The center of the



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**FIGURE 53. Improving Mark/Space Ratio**

dynamic range is indicated by the waveforms shown on the figure (90° phase difference between  $f_{IN}$  and  $f_{VCO}$ ).

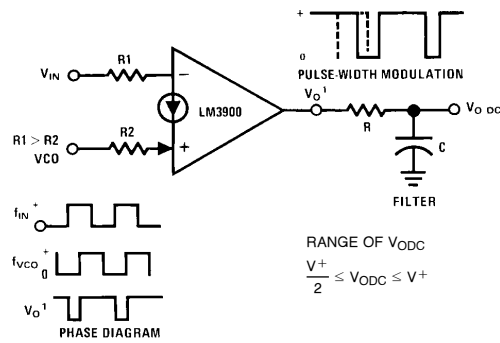


FIGURE 54. Phase Comparator

The filtered DC output voltage will center at  $3V^+/4$  and can range from  $V^+/2$  to  $V^+$  as the phase error ranges from 0 degrees to 180 degrees.

### 8.3 A COMPLETE PHASE-LOCKED LOOP

A phase-locked loop can be realized with three of the amplifiers as shown in Figure 55. This has a center frequency of approximately 3 kHz. To increase the lock range, DC gain can be added at the input to the VCO by using the fourth amplifier of the LM3900. If the gain is inverting, the limited DC dynamic range out of the phase detector can be in-

creased to improve the frequency lock range. With inverting gain, the input to the VCO could go to zero volts. This will cause the output of the VCO to go high ( $V^+$ ) and will latch if applied to the (+) input of the phase comparator. Therefore apply the VCO signal to the (-) input of the phase comparator or add the common-mode biasing resistors of Figure 57.

### 8.4 CONCLUSIONS

One LM3900 package (4 amplifiers) can provide all of the operations necessary to make a phase-locked loop. In addition, a VCO is a generally useful component for other system applications.

## 9.0 Designing Digital and Switching Circuits

The amplifiers of the LM3900 can be over-driven and used to provide a large number of low speed digital and switching circuit applications for control systems which operate off of single power supply voltages larger than the standard  $+5 V_{DC}$  digital limit. The large voltage swing and slower speed are both advantages for most industrial control systems. Each amplifier of the LM3900 can be thought of as "a super transistor" with a  $\beta$  of 1,000,000 (25 nA input current and 25 mA output current) and with a non-inverting input feature. In addition, the active pull-up and pull-down which exists at the output will supply larger currents than the simple resistor pull-ups which are used in digital logic gates. Finally, the low input currents allow timing circuits which minimize the capacitor values as large impedance levels can be used with the LM3900.

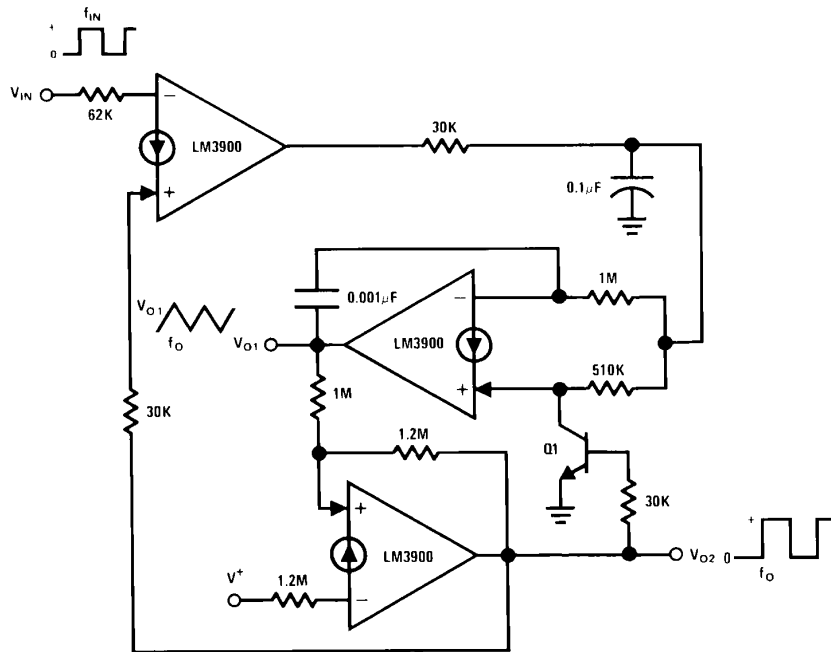


FIGURE 55. A Phase-locked Loop

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### 9.1 AN "OR" GATE

An OR gate can be realized by the circuit shown in *Figure 56*. A resistor (150 kΩ) from  $V^+$  to the (-) input keeps the output of the amplifier in a low voltage saturated state for all inputs A, B, and C at 0V. If any one of the input signals were to go high ( $\cong V^+$ ) the current flow through the 75 kΩ input resistor will cause the amplifier to switch to the positive output saturation state ( $V_O \cong V^+$ ). The current loss through the other input resistors (which have an input in the low voltage state) represents an insignificant amount of the total input current which is provided by the, at least one, high voltage input. More than three inputs can be OR'ed if desired.

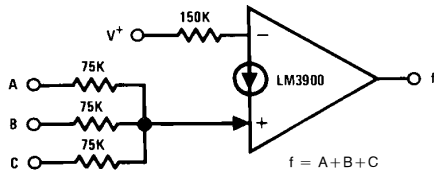


FIGURE 56. An "OR" Gate

The "fan-out" or logical drive capability is large (50 gates if each gate input has a 75 kΩ resistor) due to the 10 mA output current capability of the LM3900. A NOR gate can be obtained by interchanging the inputs to the LM3900.

### 9.2 AN "AND" GATE

A three input AND gate is shown in *Figure 57*. This gate requires all three inputs to be high in order to have sufficient current entering the (+) input to cause the output of the amplifier to switch high. The addition of  $R_2$  causes a smaller current to enter the (+) input when only two of the inputs are high. (A two input AND gate would not require a resistor

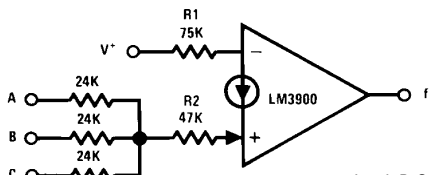
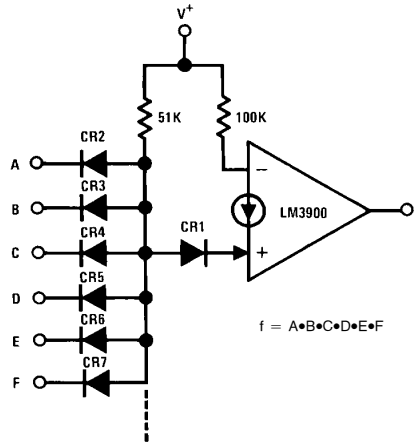


FIGURE 57. An "AND" Gate

as  $R_2$ ). More than three inputs becomes difficult with this resistor summing approach as the (+) input is too close to having the necessary current to switch just prior to the last input going high. For a larger fan-in an input diode network

(similar to DTL) is recommended as shown in *Figure 58*. Interchange the inputs for a NAND gate.



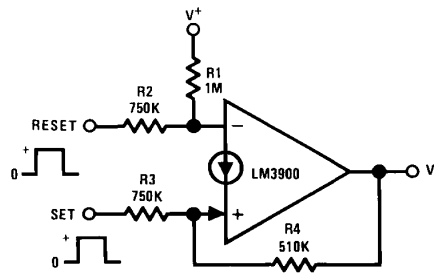
All Diodes 1N914 or Equiv.

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FIGURE 58. A Large Fan-in "AND" Gate

### 9.3 A BI-STABLE MULTIVIBRATOR

A bi-stable multivibrator (as asynchronous RS flip-flop) can be realized as shown in *Figure 59*. Positive feedback is provided by resistor  $R_4$  which causes the latching. A positive pulse at the "set" input causes the output to go high and a "reset" positive pulse will return the output to essentially 0VDC.



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FIGURE 59. A Bi-stable Multivibrator

### 9.4 TRIGGER FLIP FLOPS

Trigger flip flops are useful to divide an input frequency as each input pulse will cause the output of a trigger flip flop to change state. Again, due to the absence of a clocking signal input, this is for an asynchronous logic application. A circuit which uses only one amplifier is shown in *Figure 60*. Steering of the differentiated positive input trigger is provided by the diode CR2. For a low output voltage state, CR2 shunts the trigger away from the (-) input and resistor R<sub>3</sub> couples this positive input trigger to the (+) input terminal. This causes the output to switch high. The high voltage output state now keeps CR2 OFF and the smaller value of (R<sub>5</sub> + R<sub>6</sub>) compared with R<sub>3</sub> causes a larger positive input trigger

to be coupled to the (-) input which causes the output to switch to the low voltage state.

A second trigger flip flop can be made which consists of two amplifiers and also provides a complementary output. This connection is shown in *Figure 61*.

### 9.5 MONOSTABLE MULTIVIBRATORS (ONE-SHOTS)

Monostable multivibrators can be made using one or two of the amplifiers of the LM3900. In addition, the output can be designed to be either high or low in the quiescent state. Further, to increase the usefulness, a one-shot can be designed which triggers at a particular DC input voltage level to serve the dual role of providing first a comparator and then a pulse generator.

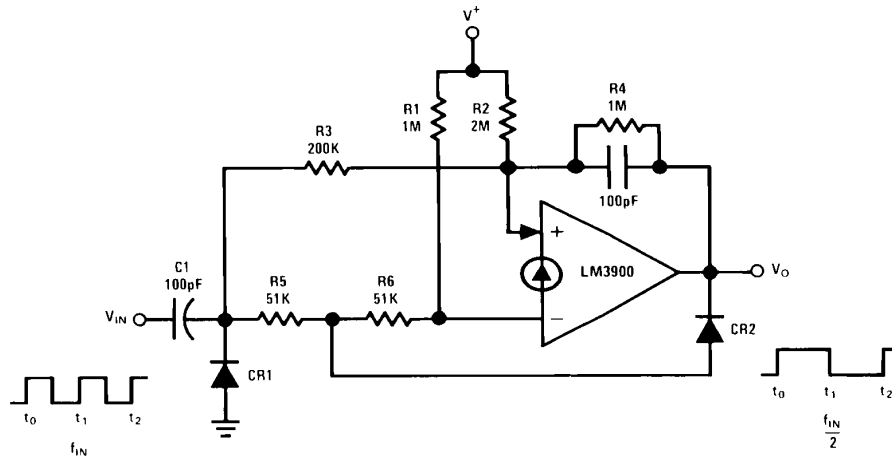


FIGURE 60. A Trigger Flip Flop

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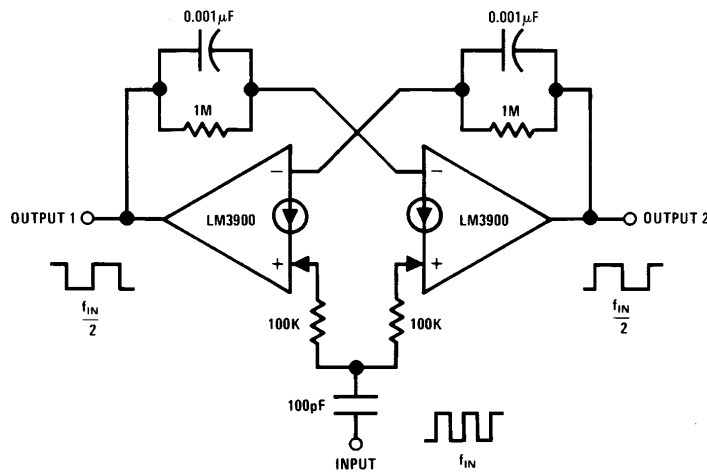


FIGURE 61. A Two-amplifier Trigger Flip Flop

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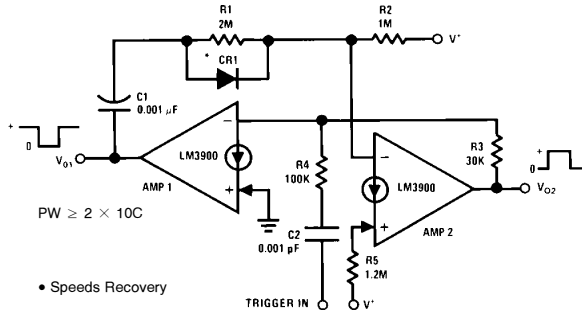


FIGURE 62. A One-shot Multivibrator

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### 9.5.1 A TWO-AMPLIFIER ONE-SHOT

A circuit for a two-amplifier one-shot is shown in *Figure 62*. As the resistor,  $R_2$ , from  $V^+$  to the (-) input is smaller than  $R_5$  (from  $V^+$  to the (+) input), amplifier 2 will be biased to a low-voltage output in the quiescent state. As a result, no current is supplied to the (-) input of amplifier 1 (via  $R_3$ ) which causes the output of this amplifier to be in the high voltage state. Capacitor  $C_1$  therefore has essentially the full  $V^+$  supply voltage across it ( $V^+ - 2 V_{BE}$ ). Now when a differentiated trigger (due to  $C_2$ ) causes amplifier 1 to be driven ON (output voltage drops to essentially zero volts) this negative transient is coupled (via  $C_1$ ) to the (-) input of amplifier 2 which causes the output of this amplifier to be driven high (to positive saturation). This condition remains while  $C_1$  discharges via ( $R_1$ ) from approximately  $V^+$  to approximately  $V^+/2$ . This time interval is the pulse width (PW). After  $C_1$  no longer diverts sufficient current of  $R_2$  away from the (-) input of amplifier 2 (i.e.,  $C_1$  is discharged to approximately  $V^+/2$  V) the stable DC state is restored—amplifier 2 output low and amplifier 1 output high.

This circuit can be rapidly re-triggered due to the action of the diode,  $CR_1$ . This re-charges  $C_1$  as amplifier 1 drives full output current capability (approximately 10 mA) through  $C_1$ ,  $CR_1$  and into the saturated (-) input of amplifier 2 to ground. The only time limit is the 10 mA available from amplifier 1 and the value of  $C_1$ . If a rapid reset is not required,  $CR_1$  can be omitted.

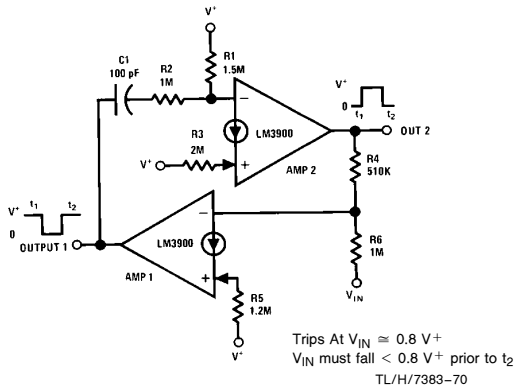


FIGURE 63. A One-shot Multivibrator with an Input Comparator

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### 9.5.2 A COMBINATION ONE-SHOT/COMPARATOR CIRCUIT

In many applications a pulse is required if a DC input signal exceeds a predetermined value. This exists in free-running oscillators where after a particular output level has been reached a reset pulse must be generated to recycle the oscillator. This double function is provided with the circuit of *Figure 63*. The resistors  $R_5$  and  $R_6$  of amplifier 1 provide the inputs to a comparator and, as shown, an input signal,  $V_{IN}$ , is compared with the supply voltage,  $V^+$ . The output voltage of amplifier 1 is normally in a high voltage state and will fall and initiate the generation of the output pulse when  $V_{IN}$  is  $R_6/R_5 V^+$  or approximately 80% of  $V^+$ . To keep  $V_{IN}$  from disturbing the pulse generation it is required that  $V_{IN}$  fall to less than the trip voltage prior to the termination of the output pulse. This is the case when this circuit is used to generate a reset pulse and therefore this causes no problems.

### 9.5.3 A ONE-AMPLIFIER ONE-SHOT (POSITIVE PULSE)

A one-shot circuit can be realized using only one amplifier as shown in *Figure 64*.

The resistor  $R_2$  keeps the output in the low voltage state. A differentiated positive trigger causes the output to switch to the high voltage state and resistor  $R_5$  latches this state. The capacitor,  $C_1$ , charges from essentially ground to approximately  $V^+/4$  where the circuit latches back to the quiescent state. The diode,  $CR_1$ , is used to allow a rapid re-triggering.

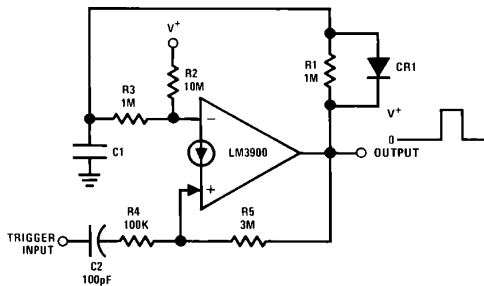
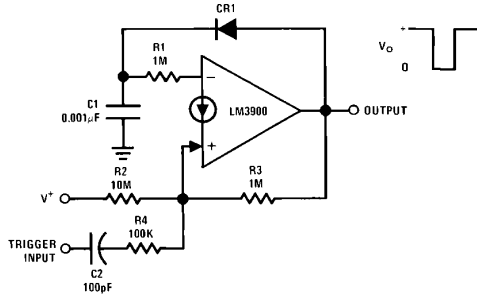


FIGURE 64. A One-amplifier One-shot (Positive Output)

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### 9.5.4 A ONE-AMPLIFIER ONE-SHOT (NEGATIVE PULSE)

A one-amplifier one-shot multivibrator which has a quiescent state with the output high and which falls to zero volts for the pulse duration is shown in *Figure 65*.



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**FIGURE 65. A One-Amplifier One-Shot (Negative Output)**

The sum of the currents through  $R_2$  and  $R_3$  keeps the (-) input at essentially ground. This causes  $V_O$  to be in the high voltage state. A differentiated negative trigger waveform causes the output to switch to the low voltage state. The large voltage across  $C_1$  now provides input current via  $R_1$  to keep the output low until  $C_1$  is discharged to approximately  $V^+ / 10$ . At this time the output switches to the stable high voltage state.

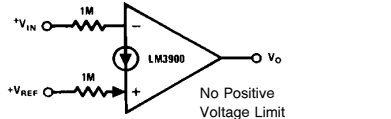
If the  $R_4C_2$  network is moved to the (-) input terminal, the circuit will trigger on a differentiated positive trigger waveform.

### 9.6 COMPARATORS

The voltage comparator is a function required for most system operations and can easily be performed by the LM3900. Both an inverting and a non-inverting comparator can be obtained.

#### 9.6.1 A COMPARATOR FOR POSITIVE INPUT VOLTAGES

The circuit in *Figure 66* is an inverting comparator. To insure proper operation, the reference voltage must be larger than



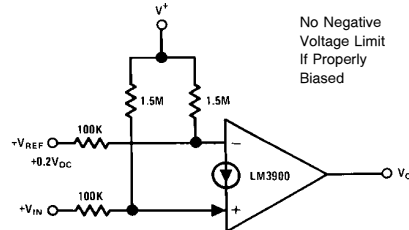
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**FIGURE 66. An Inverting Voltage Comparator**

$V_{BE}$ , but there is no upper limit as long as the input resistor is large enough to guarantee that the input current will not exceed  $200 \mu A$ .

#### 9.6.2 A COMPARATOR FOR NEGATIVE INPUT VOLTAGES

Adding a common-mode biasing network to the comparator in *Figure 66* makes it possible to compare voltages between zero and one volt as well as the comparison of rather large negative voltages, *Figure 67*. When working with negative voltages, the current supplied by the common-mode network must be large enough to satisfy both the current drain demands of the input voltages and the bias current requirement of the amplifier.



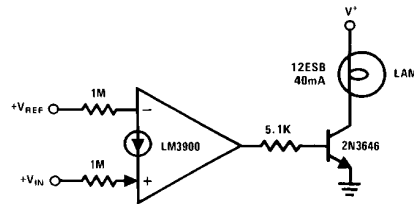
No Negative Voltage Limit If Properly Biased

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**FIGURE 67. A Non-inverting Low-voltage Comparator**

#### 9.6.3 A POWER COMPARATOR

When used in conjunction with an external transistor, this power comparator will drive loads which require more current than the IC amplifier is capable of supplying. *Figure 68* shows a non-inverting comparator which is capable of driving a 12V, 40 mA panel lamp.

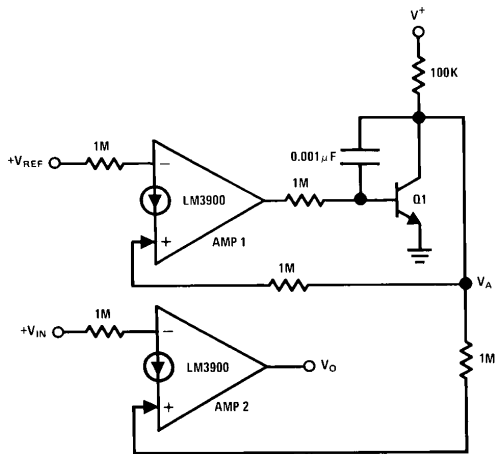


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**FIGURE 68. A Non-inverting Power Comparator**

#### 9.6.4 A MORE PRECISE COMPARATOR

A more precise comparator can be designed by using a second amplifier such that the input voltages of the same type of inputs are compared. The (-) input voltages of two amplifiers are naturally more closely matched initially and track well with temperature changes. The comparator of *Figure 69* uses this concept.



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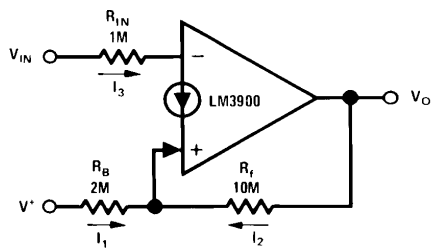
**FIGURE 69. A More Precise Comparator**

The current established by  $V_{REF}$  at the inverting input of amplifier 1 will cause transistor  $Q_1$  to adjust the value of  $V_A$  to supply this current. This value of  $V_A$  will cause an equal current to flow into the non-inverting input of amplifier 2. This current corresponds more exactly to the reference current of amplifier 1.

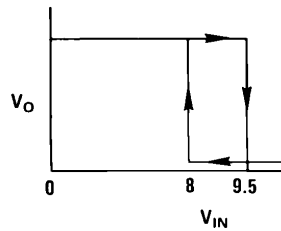
A differential input stage can also be added to the LM3900 (see section 10.16) and the resulting circuit can provide a precision comparator circuit.

### 9.7 SCHMITT TRIGGERS

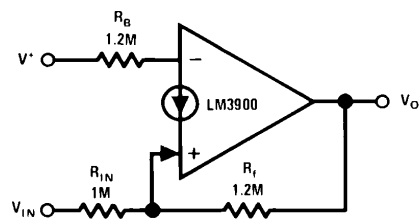
Hysteresis may be designed into comparators which use the LM3900 as shown in Figure 70.



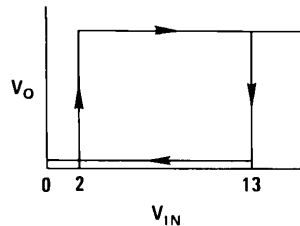
(a) Inverting



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(b) Non-inverting



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**FIGURE 70. Schmitt Triggers**

The lower switch point for the inverting Schmitt-Trigger is determined by the amount of current flowing into the positive input with the output voltage low. When the input current,  $I_3$ , drops below the level required by the current mirror, the output will switch to the high limit. With  $V_O$  high, the current demanded by the mirror is increased by a fixed amount,  $I_2$ . As a result, the  $I_3$  required to switch the output increases this same amount. Therefore, the switch points are determined by selecting resistors which will establish the required currents at the desired input voltages. Reference current ( $I_1$ ) and feedback current ( $I_2$ ) are set by the following equation.

$$I_1 = \frac{V^+ - \phi}{R_B}$$

$$I_2 = \frac{V_{O\text{ MAX}} - \phi}{R_F}$$

By adjusting the values of  $R_B$ ,  $R_F$ , and  $R_{1N}$ , the switching values of  $V_{IN}$  may be set to any levels desired.

The non-inverting Schmitt Trigger works in the same way except that the input voltage is applied to the (+) input. The range of  $V_{IN}$  may be very large when compared with the operating voltage of the amplifier.

## 10.0 Some Special Circuit Applications

This section contains various special circuits which did not fit the order of things or which are one-of-a-kind type of applications.

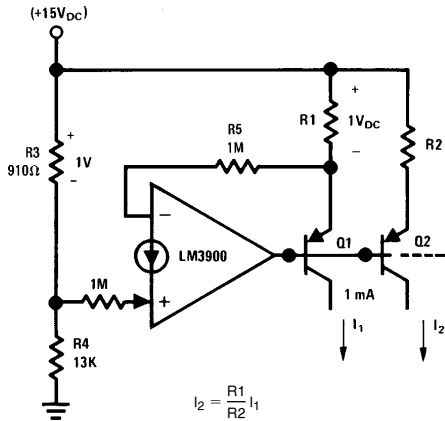
### 10.1 CURRENT SOURCES AND SINKS

The amplifiers of the LM3900 can be used in feedback loops which regulate the current in external PNP transistors to provide current sources or in external NPN transistors to provide current sinks. These can be multiple sources or single sources which are fixed in value or made voltage variable.

### 10.1.1 A FIXED CURRENT SOURCE

A multiple fixed current source is provided by the circuit of *Figure 71*. A reference voltage ( $1 V_{DC}$ ) is established across resistor  $R_3$  by the resistive divider ( $R_3$  and  $R_4$ ). Negative feedback is used to cause the voltage drop across  $R_1$  to also be  $1 V_{DC}$ . This controls the emitter current of transistor  $Q_1$  and if we neglect the small current diverted into the (-) input via the  $1M$  input resistor ( $13.5 \mu A$ ) and the base current of  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  (an additional 2% loss if the  $\beta$  of these transistors is 100), essentially this same current is available out of the collector of  $Q_1$ .

Larger input resistors can be used to reduce current loss and a Darlington connection can be used to reduce errors due to the  $\beta$  of  $Q_1$ .



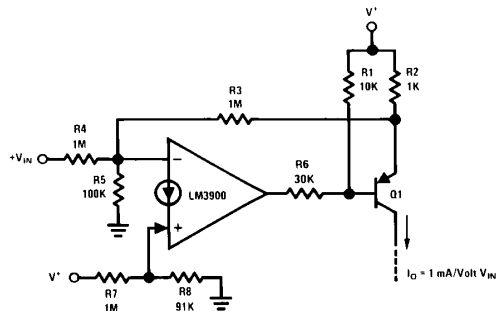
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FIGURE 71. Fixed Current Sources

The resistor,  $R_2$ , can be used to scale the collector current of  $Q_2$  either above or below the 1 mA reference value.

### 10.1.2 A VOLTAGE VARIABLE CURRENT SOURCE

A voltage variable current source is shown in *Figure 72*. The transconductance is  $-(1/R_2)$  as the voltage gain from the input terminal to the emitter of  $Q_1$  is  $-1$ . For a  $V_{IN} = 0 V_{DC}$  the output current is essentially zero mA DC. The resistors  $R_1$  and  $R_6$  guarantee that the amplifier can turn OFF transistor  $Q_1$ .



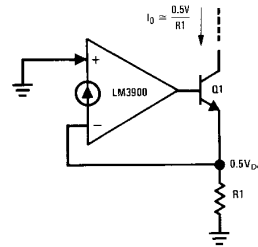
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FIGURE 72. A Voltage Controlled Current Source

### 10.1.3 A FIXED CURRENT SINK

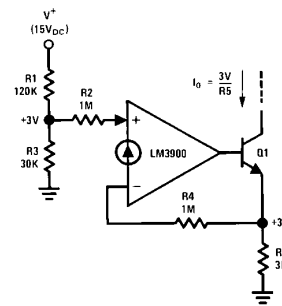
Two current sinks are shown in *Figure 73*. The circuit of *Figure 73(a)* requires only one resistor and supplies an out-

put current which is directly proportional to this R value. A negative temperature coefficient will result due to the  $0.5 V_{DC}$  reference being the base-emitter junction voltage of the (-) input transistor. If this temperature coefficient is objectionable, the circuit of *Figure 73(b)* can be employed.



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(a) A Simple Current Sink



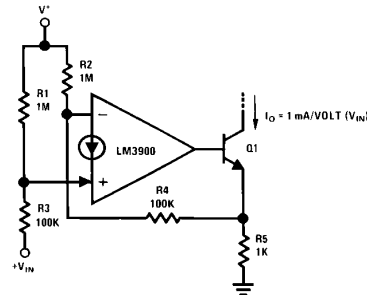
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(b) Reducing Temperature Drift Of  $I_0$

FIGURE 73. Fixed Current Sinks

### 10.1.4 A VOLTAGE VARIABLE CURRENT SINK

A voltage variable current sink is shown in *Figure 74*. The output current is 1 mA per volt of  $V_{IN}$  (as  $R_5 = 1 k\Omega$  and the gain is  $+1$ ). This circuit provides approximately 0 mA output current for  $V_{IN} = 0 V_{DC}$ .



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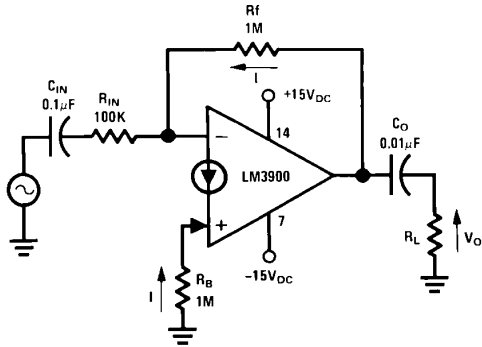
FIGURE 74. A Voltage Controlled Current Sink

### 10.2 OPERATION FROM $\pm 15 V_{DC}$ POWER SUPPLIES

If the ground pin (no. 7) is returned to a negative voltage and some changes are made in the biasing circuits, the LM3900 can be operated from  $\pm 15 V_{DC}$  power supplies.

### 10.2.1 AN AC AMPLIFIER OPERATING WITH $\pm 15\text{ V}_{\text{DC}}$ POWER SUPPLIES

An AC coupled amplifier is shown in *Figure 75*. The biasing resistor,  $R_B$ , is now returned to ground and both inputs bias at one  $V_{BE}$  above the  $-V_{EE}$  voltage (approximately  $-15\text{ V}_{\text{DC}}$ ).



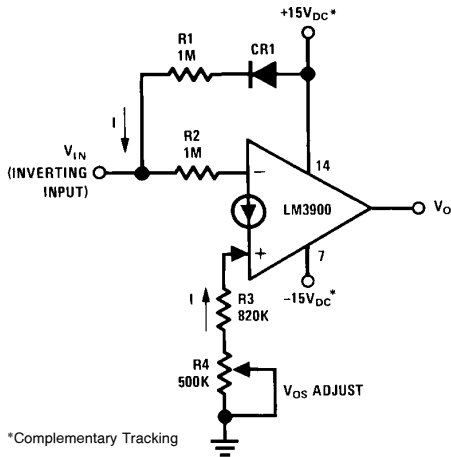
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**FIGURE 75. An AC Amplifier Operating With  $\pm 15\text{ V}_{\text{DC}}$**

With  $R_f = R_B$ ,  $V_O$  will bias at approximately  $0\text{ V}_{\text{DC}}$  to allow a maximum output voltage swing. As pin 7 is common to all four of the amplifiers which are in the same package, the other amplifiers are also biased for operation off of  $\pm 15\text{ V}_{\text{DC}}$ .

### 10.2.2 A DC AMPLIFIER OPERATING WITH $\pm 15\text{ V}_{\text{DC}}$ POWER SUPPLIES

Biasing a DC amplifier is more difficult and requires that the  $\pm$  power supplies be complementary tracking (i.e.,  $|+V_{\text{CC}}| = |-V_{\text{EE}}|$ ). The operation of this biasing can be understood if we start by first considering the amplifier without including the feedback resistors, as shown in *Figure 76*. If  $R_1 = R_2 = R_3 + R_4 = 1\text{ M}\Omega$  and  $|+V_{\text{CC}}| = |-V_{\text{EE}}|$ ,

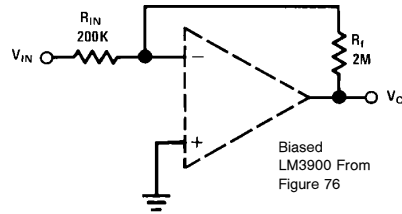


\*Complementary Tracking

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**FIGURE 76. DC Biasing for  $\pm 15\text{ V}_{\text{DC}}$  Operation**

then the current,  $I$ , will bias  $V_{\text{IN}}$  at zero volts DC (resistor  $R_4$  can be used to adjust this). The diode,  $\text{CR}_1$ , has been added for temperature compensation of this biasing. Now, if we include these biasing resistors, we have a DC amplifier with the input biased at approximately zero volts. If feedback resistors are added around this biased amplifier we get the schematic shown in *Figure 77*.



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**FIGURE 77. A DC Amplifier Operating with  $\pm 15\text{ V}_{\text{DC}}$**

This is a standard inverting DC amplifier connection. The (+) input is "effectively" at ground and the biasing shown in *Figure 76* is used to take care of DC levels at the inputs.

### 10.3 TACHOMETERS

Many pulse averaging tachometers can be built using the LM3900. Inputs can be voltage pulses, current pulses or the differentiated transitions of squarewaves. The DC output voltage can be made to increase with increasing input frequency, can be made proportional to twice the input frequency (frequency doubling for reduced output ripple), and can also be made proportional to either the sum or the difference between two input frequencies. Due to the small bias current and the high gain of the LM3900, the transfer function is linear between the saturation states of the amplifier.

#### 10.3.1 A BASIC TACHOMETER

If an RC averaging network is added from the output to the (-) input, the basic tachometer of *Figure 78* results. Current pulse inputs will provide the desired transfer function shown on the figure. Each input current pulse causes a small change in the output voltage. Neglecting the effects of  $R$  we have

$$\Delta V_O \cong \frac{I \Delta t}{C}$$

The inclusion of  $R$  gives a discharge path so the output voltage does not continue to integrate, but rather provides the time dependency which is necessary to average the input pulses. If an additional signal source is simply placed in parallel with the one shown, the output becomes proportional to the sum of these input frequencies. If this additional source were applied to the (-) input, the output voltage would be proportional to the difference between these input frequencies. Voltage pulses can be converted to current pulses by using an input resistor. A series isolating diode should be used if a signal is applied to the (-) input to prevent loading during the low voltage state of this input signal.

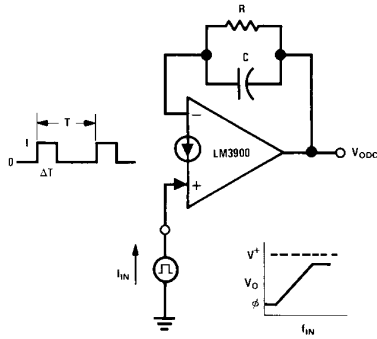


FIGURE 78. A Basic Tachometer

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### 10.3.2 EXTENDING $V_{OUT}$ (MINIMUM) TO GROUND

The output voltage of the circuit of Figure 78 does not go to ground level but has a minimum value which is equal to the  $V_{BE}$  of the (-) input ( $0.5 V_{DC}$ ). If it is desired that the output voltage go exactly to ground, the circuit of Figure 79 can be used. Now with  $V_{IN} = 0 V_{DC}$ ,  $V_O = 0 V_{DC}$  due to the addition of the common-mode biasing resistors (180 k $\Omega$ ).

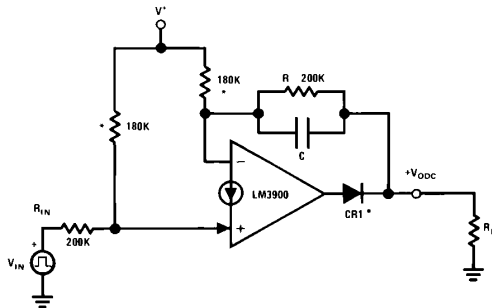


FIGURE 79. Adding Biasing to Provide  $V_O = 0 V_{DC}$

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The diode, CR<sub>1</sub>, allows the output to go below  $V_{CE SAT}$  of the output, if desired (a load is required to provide a DC path for the biasing current flow via the R of the averaging network).

### 10.3.3 A FREQUENCY DOUBLING TACHOMETER

To reduce the ripple on the DC output voltage, the circuit of Figure 80 can be used to effectively double the input frequency. Input pulses are not required, a squarewave is all that is needed. The operation of the circuit is to average the charge and discharge transient currents of the input capacitor, C<sub>IN</sub>. The resistor, R<sub>IN</sub>, is used to convert the voltage pulses to current pulses and to limit the surge currents (to approximately 200  $\mu A$  peak—or less if operating at high temperatures).

When the input voltage goes high, the charging current of C<sub>IN</sub>, I<sub>CHG</sub> enters the (+) input, is mirrored about ground and is drawn from the RC averaging network into the (-) input terminal. When the input voltage goes back to ground, the

discharge current of C<sub>IN</sub>, I<sub>DISCHARGE</sub> will also be drawn from the RC averaging network via the now conducting diode, CR<sub>1</sub>. This full wave action causes two current pulses to be drawn through the RC averaging network for each cycle of the input frequency.

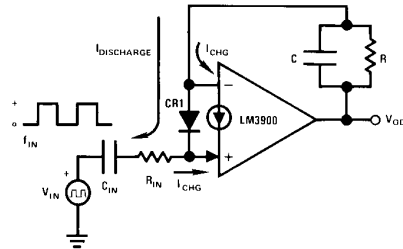


FIGURE 80. A Frequency Doubling Tachometer

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### 10.4 A SQUARING AMPLIFIER

A squaring amplifier which incorporates symmetrical hysteresis above and below the zero output state (for noise immunity) is often needed to amplify the low level signals which are provided by variable reluctance transducers. In addition, a high frequency roll-off (low pass characteristic) is desirable both to reduce the natural voltage buildup at high frequencies and to also filter high frequency input noise disturbances. A simple circuit which accomplishes this function is shown in Figure 81. The input voltage is converted to

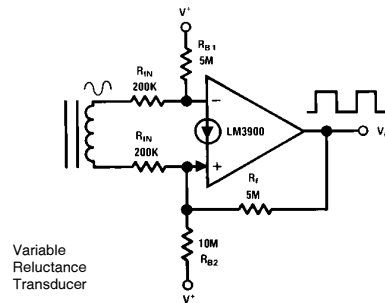


FIGURE 81. A Squaring Amplifier with Hysteresis

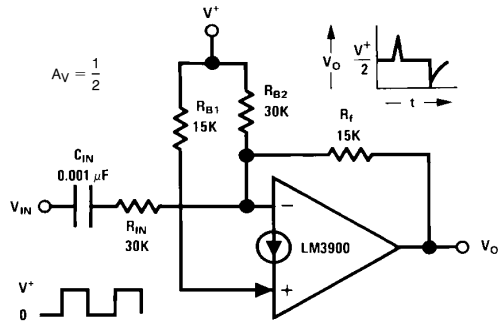
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input currents by using the input resistors, R<sub>IN</sub>. Common-mode biasing is provided by R<sub>B1</sub> and R<sub>B2</sub>. Finally positive feedback (hysteresis) is provided by R<sub>f</sub>. The large source resistance, R<sub>IN</sub>, provides a low pass filter due to the "Miller-effect" input capacitance of the amplifier (approximately 0.002  $\mu F$ ). The amount of hysteresis and the symmetry about the zero volt input are controlled by the positive feedback resistor, R<sub>f</sub>, and R<sub>B1</sub> and R<sub>B2</sub>. With the values shown in Figure 81 the trip voltages are approximately  $\pm 150$  mV centered about the zero output voltage state of the transducer (at low frequencies where the low pass filter is not attenuating the input signal).



### 10.5 A DIFFERENTIATOR

An input differentiating capacitor can cause the input of the LM3900 to swing below ground and actuate the input clamp circuit. Again, common-mode biasing can be used to prevent this negative swing at the input terminals of the LM3900. The schematic of a differentiator circuit is shown in Figure 82. Common-mode biasing is provided by  $R_{B1}$  and



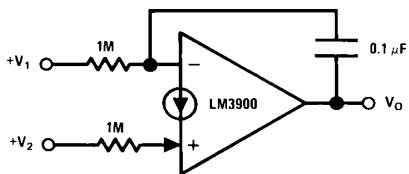
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FIGURE 82. A Differentiator Circuit

$R_{B2}$ . The feedback resistor,  $R_f$ , is one-half the value of  $R_{IN}$  so the gain is  $1/2$ . The output voltage will bias at  $V^+/2$  which thereby allows both a positive and a negative swing above and below this bias point. The resistor,  $R_{IN}$ , keeps the negative swing isolated from the (-) input terminal and therefore both inputs remain biased at  $+V_{BE}$ .

### 10.6 A DIFFERENCE INTEGRATOR

A difference integrator is the basis of many of the sweep circuits which can be realized using the LM3900 operating on only a single power supply voltage. This circuit can also be used to provide the time integral of the difference between two input waveforms. The schematic of the difference integrator is shown in Figure 83.



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FIGURE 83. A Difference Integrator

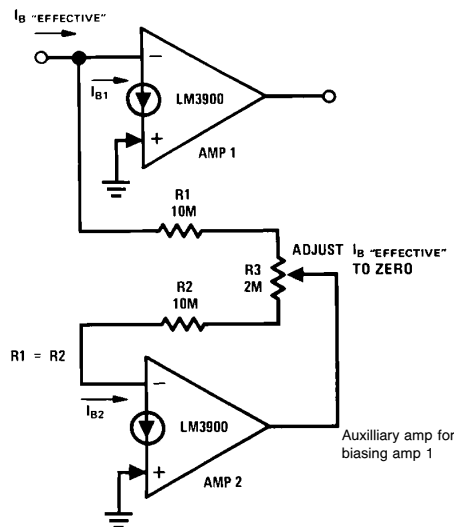
This is a useful component for DC feedback loops as both the comparison to a reference and the integration take place in one amplifier.

### 10.7 A LOW DRIFT SAMPLE AND HOLD CIRCUIT

In sample and hold applications a very low input biasing current is required. This is usually achieved by using a FET transistor or a special low input current IC op amp. The existence of many matched amplifiers in the same package allows the LM3900 to provide some interesting low "equivalent" input biasing current applications.

#### 10.7.1 REDUCING THE "EFFECTIVE" INPUT BIASING CURRENT

One amplifier can be used to bias one or more additional amplifiers as shown in Figure 84.



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FIGURE 84. Reducing  $I_B$  "Effective" to Zero

The input terminal of Amp. 1 will only need to supply the signal current if the DC biasing current,  $I_{B1}$ , is accurately supplied via  $R_1$ . The adjustment,  $R_3$ , allows a zeroing of " $I_B$  effective" but simply omitting  $R_3$  and letting  $R_1 = R_2$  (and relying on amplifier symmetry) can cause  $I_B$  "effective" to be less than  $I_B/10$  (3 nA). This is useful in circuit applications such as sample and hold, where small values of  $I_B$  "effective" are desirable.

#### 10.7.2 A LOW DRIFT RAMP AND HOLD CIRCUIT

The input current reduction technique of the previous section allows a relatively simple ramp and hold circuit to be built which can be ramped up or down or allowed to remain at any desired output DC level in a "hold" mode. This is shown in Figure 85. If both inputs are at  $0 V_{DC}$  the circuit is in a hold mode. Raising either input will cause the DC output voltage to ramp either up or down depending on which one goes positive. The slope is a function of the magnitude of the input voltage and additional inputs can be placed in parallel, if desired, to increase the input control variables.

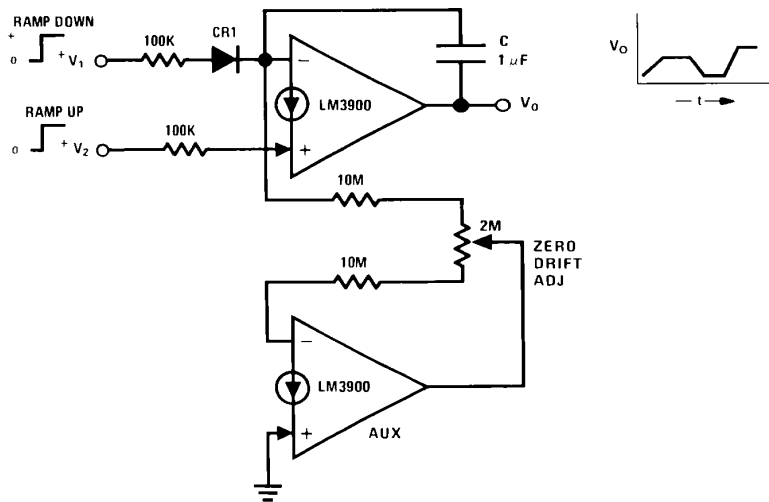


FIGURE 85. A Low-Drift Ramp and Hold Circuit

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10.7.3 SAMPLE-HOLD AND COMPARE WITH NEW +V<sub>IN</sub>

An example of using the circuit of the previous section is shown in Figure 86 where clamping transistors, Q<sub>1</sub> and Q<sub>2</sub>, put the circuit in a hold mode when they are driven ON. When OFF the output voltage of Amp. 1 can ramp either up or down as needed to guarantee that the output voltage of

Amp. 1 is equal to the DC input voltage which is applied to Amp. 3. Resistor R<sub>1</sub> provides a fixed "down" ramp current which is balanced or controlled via the comparator, Amp. 3, and the resistor R<sub>4</sub>. When Q<sub>1</sub> and Q<sub>2</sub> are OFF a feedback loop guarantees that V<sub>01</sub> (from Amp. 1) is equal to +V<sub>IN</sub> (to Amp. 3). Amplifier 2 is used to supply the input biasing current to Amp. 1.

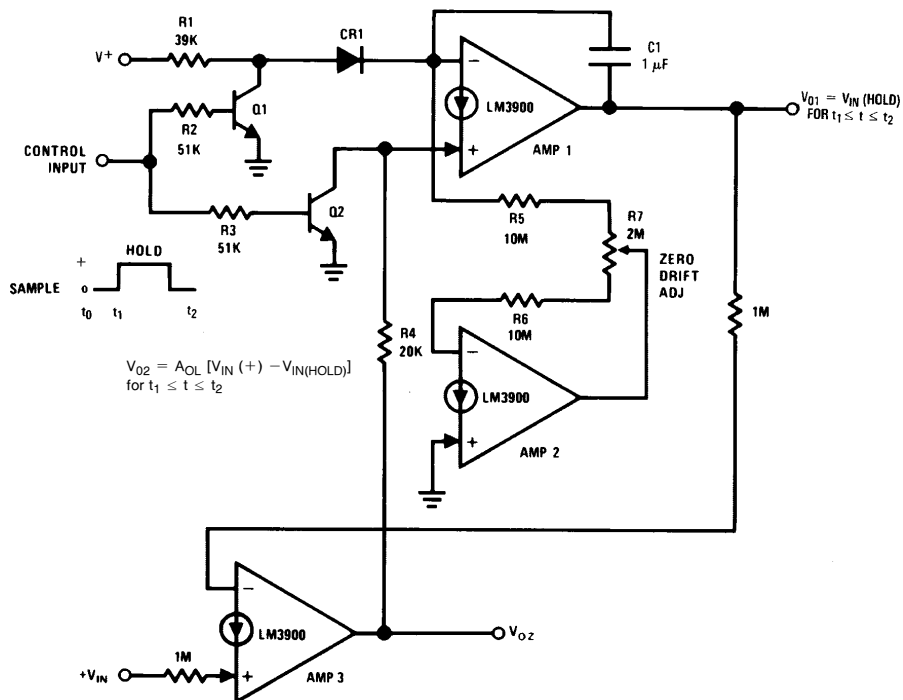


FIGURE 86. Sample-Hold and Compare with New +V<sub>IN</sub>

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The stored voltage appears at the output,  $V_{O1}$  of Amp. 1, and as Amp. 3 is active, a continued comparison is made between  $V_{O1}$  and  $V_{IN}$  and the output of Amp. 3 fully switches based on this comparison. A second loop could force  $V_{IN}$  to be maintained at the stored value ( $V_{O1}$ ) by making use of  $V_{O2}$  as an error signal for this second loop. Therefore, a control system could be manually controlled to bring it to a particular operating condition; then, by exercising the hold control, the system would maintain this operating condition due to the analog memory provided by  $V_{O1}$ .

### 10.8 AUDIO MIXER OR CHANNEL SELECTOR

The multiple amplifiers of the LM3900 can be used for audio mixing (many amplifiers simultaneously providing signals which are added to generate a composite output signal) or for channel selection (only one channel enabled at a time).

Three amplifiers are shown being summed into a fourth amplifier in *Figure 87*.

If a power amplifier were available, all four amplifiers could feed the single input of the power amplifier. For audio mixing all amplifiers are simultaneously active. Particular amplifiers can be gated OFF by making use of DC control signals which are applied to the (+) inputs to provide a channel select feature. As shown on *Figure 87*, Amp. 3 is active (as sw 3 is closed) and Amps. 1 and 2 are driven to positive output voltage saturation by the 5.1M which is applied to the (+) inputs. The DC output voltage bias level of the active amplifier is approximately  $0.8 V_{DC}$  and could be raised if larger signal levels were to be accommodated. Frequency shaping networks can be added either to the individual amplifiers or to the common amplifier, as desired. Switching transients may need to be filtered at the DC control points if the output amplifier is active during the switching intervals.

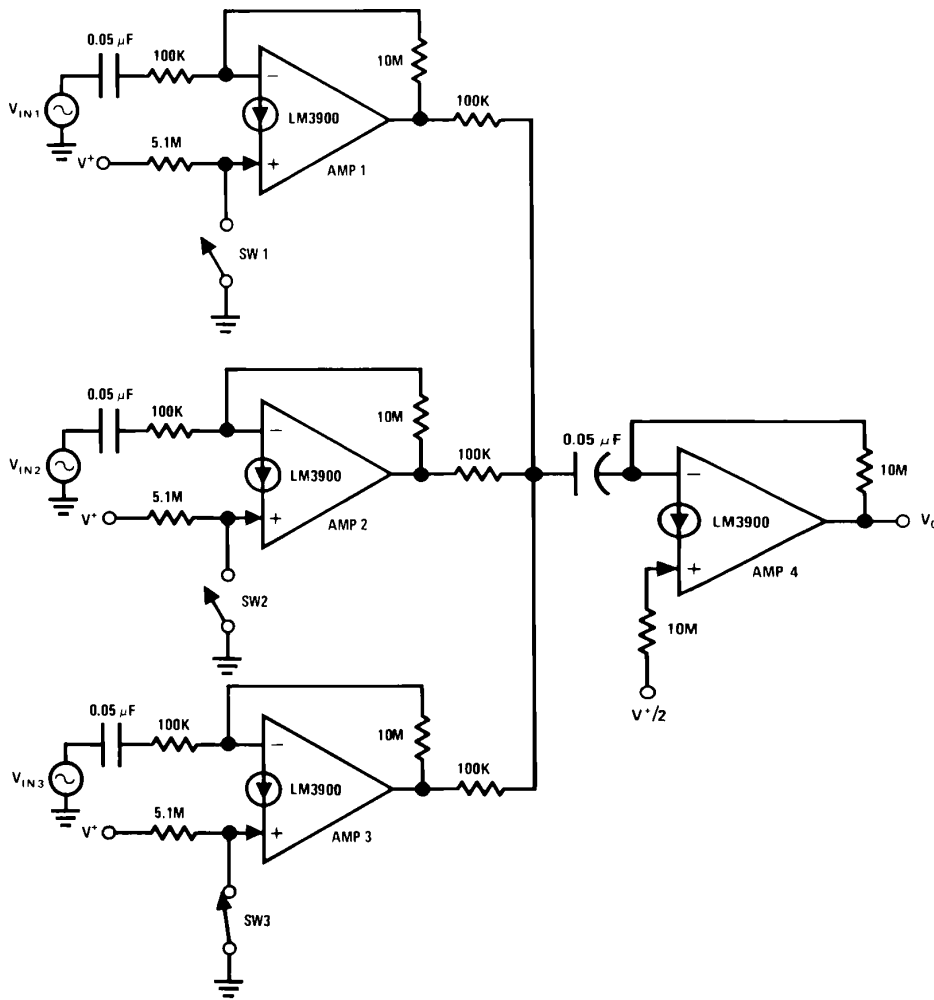


FIGURE 87. Audio Mixing or Selection

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### 10.9 A LOW FREQUENCY MIXER

The diode which exists at the (+) input can be used for non-linear signal processing. An example of this is a mixer which allows two input frequencies to produce a sum and difference frequency (in addition to other high frequency components). Using the amplifier of the LM3900, gain and filtering can also be accomplished with the same circuit in addition to the high input impedance and low output impedance advantages. The schematic of *Figure 88* shows a mixer with a gain of 10 and a low pass single pole filter (1M and 150 pF feedback elements) with a corner frequency of 1 kHz. With one signal larger in amplitude, to serve as the local oscillator input ( $V_1$ ), the transconductance of the input diode is gated at this rate ( $f_1$ ). A small signal ( $V_2$ ) can now be added at the second input and the difference frequency is filtered from the composite resulting waveform and is made available at the output. Relatively high frequencies can be applied at the inputs as long as the desired difference frequency is within the bandwidth capabilities of the amplifier and the RC low pass filter.

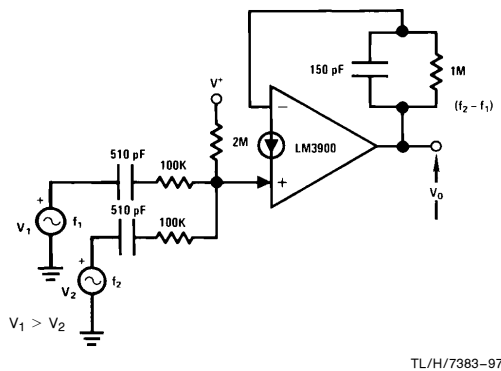


FIGURE 88. A Low Frequency Mixer

### 10.10 A PEAK DETECTOR

A peak detector is often used to rapidly charge a capacitor to the peak value of an input waveform. The voltage drop across the rectifying diode is placed within the feedback loop of an op amp to prevent voltage losses and temperature drifts in the output voltage. The LM3900 can be used as a peak detector as shown in *Figure 89*. The feedback resistor,  $R_f$ , is kept small (1 M $\Omega$ ) so that the 30 nA base current will cause only a +30 mV error in  $V_O$ . This feedback resistor

is constantly loading C in addition to the current drawn by the circuitry which samples  $V_O$ . These loading effects must be considered when selecting a value for C.

The biasing resistor,  $R_B$ , allows a minimum DC voltage to exist across the capacitor and the input resistor,  $R_{IN}$ , can be selected to provide gain to the input signal.

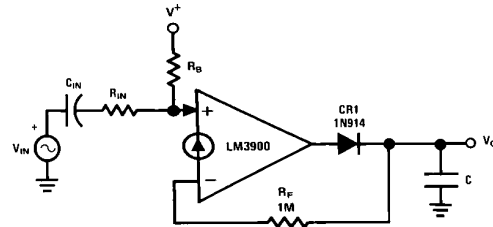


FIGURE 89. A Peak Detector

### 10.11 POWER CIRCUITS

The amplifier of the LM3900 will source a maximum current of approximately 10 mA and will sink maximum currents of approximately 80 mA (if overdriven at the (-) input). If the output is driven to a saturated state to reduce device dissipation, some interesting power circuits can be realized. These maximum values of current are typical values for the unit operating at 25°C and therefore have to be de-rated for reliable operation. For fully switched operation, amplifiers can be paralleled to increase current capability.

#### 10.11.1 LAMP AND/OR RELAY DRIVERS ( $\leq 30$ mA)

Low power lamps and relays (as reed relays) can be directly controlled by making use of the larger value of sink current than source current. A schematic is shown in *Figure 90* where the input resistor, R, is selected such that  $V_{IN}$  supplies at least 0.1 mA of input current.

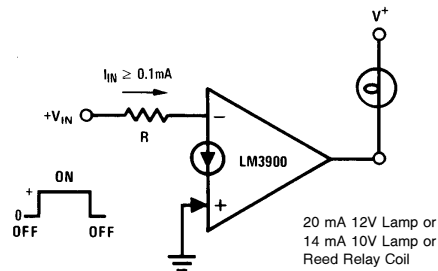


FIGURE 90. Sinking 20 to 30 mA Loads

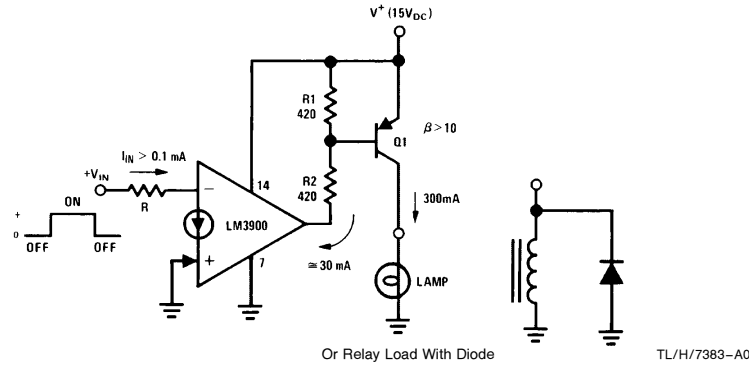


FIGURE 91. Boosting to 300 mA Loads

**10.11.2 LAMP AND/OR RELAY DRIVERS ( $\leq 300$  mA)**

To increase the power capability, an external transistor can be added as shown in *Figure 91*. The resistors  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  hold  $Q_1$  OFF when the output of the LM3900 is high. The resistor,  $R_2$ , limits the base drive when  $Q_1$  goes ON. It is required that pin 14 tie to the same power supply as the emitter of  $Q_1$  to guarantee that  $Q_1$  can be held OFF. If an inductive load is used, such as a relay coil, a backswing diode should be added to prevent large inductive voltage kicks during the switching interval, ON to OFF.

**10.11.3 POSITIVE FEEDBACK OSCILLATORS**

If the LM3900 is biased into the active region and a resonant circuit is connected from the output to the (+) input, a positive feedback oscillator results. A driver for a piezoelectric transducer (a warning type of noise maker) is shown in *Figure 92*. The resistors  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  bias the output voltage at  $V^+ / 2$  and keep the amplifier active. Large currents can be entered into the (+) input and negative currents (or currents out of this terminal) are provided by the epi-substrate diode of the IC fabrication.

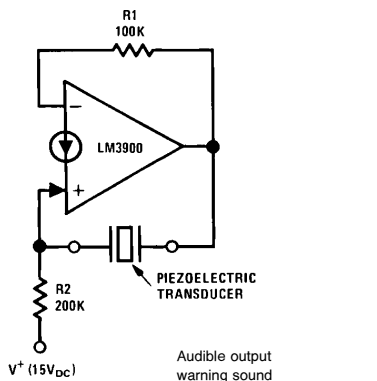


FIGURE 92. Positive Feedback Power Oscillators

When one of the amplifiers is operated in this large negative input current mode, the other amplifiers will be disturbed due to interaction. Multiple sounds may be generated as a result of using two or more transducers in various combinations, but this has not been investigated. Other two-terminal RC, RLC or piezoelectric resonators can be connected in this circuit to produce an oscillator.

**10.12 HIGH VOLTAGE OPERATION**

The amplifiers of the LM3900 can drive an external high voltage NPN transistor to provide a larger output voltage swing (as for an electrostatic CRT deflection system) or to operate off of an existing high voltage power supply (as the +98  $V_{DC}$  rectified line). Examples of both types of circuits are presented in this section.

**10.12.1 A HIGH VOLTAGE INVERTING AMPLIFIER**

An inverting amplifier with an output voltage swing from essentially 0  $V_{DC}$  to +300  $V_{DC}$  is shown in *Figure 93*. The transistor,  $Q_1$ , must be a high breakdown device as it will have the full HV supply across it. The biasing resistor  $R_3$  is used to center the transfer characteristic and the gain is the ratio of  $R_2$  to  $R_1$ . The load resistor,  $R_L$ , can be increased, if desired, to reduce the HV current drain.

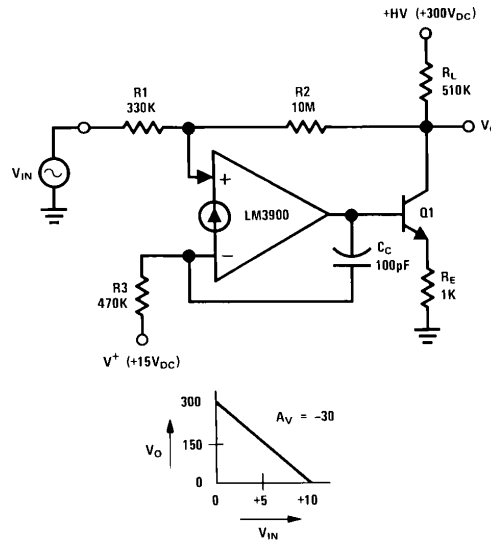
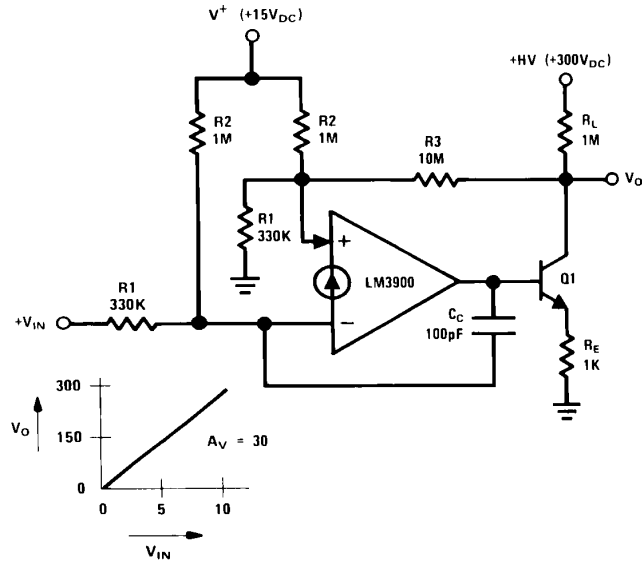


FIGURE 93. A High Voltage Inverting Amplifier



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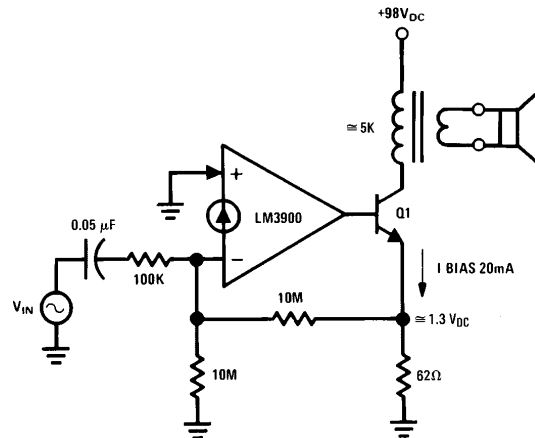
FIGURE 94. A High Voltage Non-Inverting Amplifier

### 10.12.2 A HIGH VOLTAGE NON-INVERTING AMPLIFIER

A high voltage non-inverting amplifier is shown in *Figure 94*. Common-mode biasing resistors ( $R_2$ ) are used to allow  $V_{IN}$  to go to 0  $V_{DC}$ . The output voltage,  $V_O$ , will not actually go to zero due to  $R_E$ , but should go to approximately 0.3  $V_{DC}$ . Again, the gain is 30 and a range of the input voltage of from 0 to +10  $V_{DC}$  will cause the output voltage to range from approximately 0 to +300  $V_{DC}$ .

### 10.12.3 A LINE OPERATED AUDIO AMPLIFIER

An audio amplifier which operates off a +98  $V_{DC}$  power supply (the rectified line voltage) is often used in consumer products. The external high voltage transistor,  $Q_1$  of *Figure 95*, is biased and controlled by the LM3900. The magnitude of the DC biasing voltage which appears across the emitter resistor of  $Q_1$  is controlled by the resistor which is placed from the (-) input to ground.



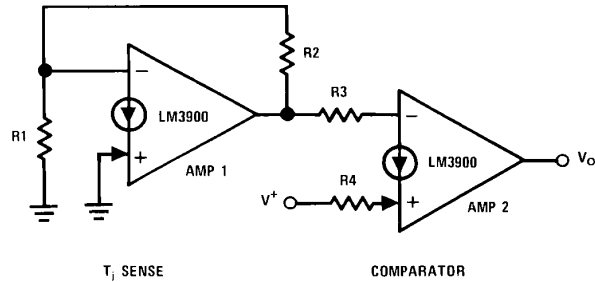
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FIGURE 95. A Line Operated Audio Amplifier

### 10.13 TEMPERATURE SENSING

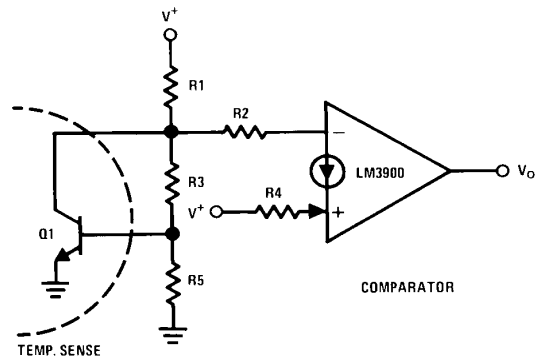
The LM3900 can be used to monitor the junction temperature of the monolithic chip as shown in *Figure 96(a)*. Amp. 1 will generate an output voltage which can be designed to undergo a large negative temperature change by design of  $R_1$  and  $R_2$ . The second amplifier compares this temperature dependent voltage with the power supply voltage and goes high at a designed maximum  $T_j$  of the IC.

For remote sensing, an NPN transistor,  $Q_1$  of *Figure 96(b)*, is connected as an  $N V_{BE}$  generator (with  $R_3$  and  $R_5$ ) and biased via  $R_1$  from the power supply voltage,  $V^+$ . The LM3900 again compares this temperature dependent voltage with the supply voltage and can be designed to have  $V_O$  go high at a maximum temperature of the remote temperature sensor,  $Q_1$ .



(a) IC  $T_j$  Monitor

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(b) Remote Temperature Sense

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**FIGURE 96. Temperature Sensing**

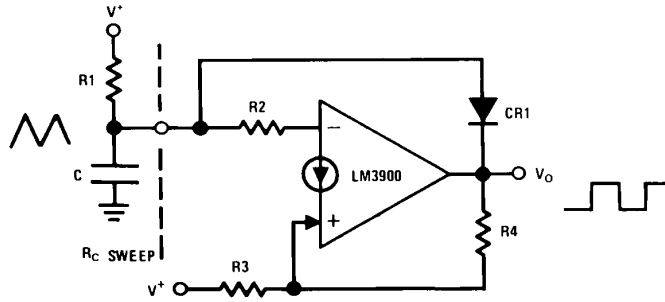


FIGURE 97. A "Programmable Unijunction"

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#### 10.14 A "PROGRAMMABLE UNIUNCTION"

If a diode is added to the Schmitt Trigger, a "programmable unijunction" function can be obtained as shown in *Figure 97*. For a low input voltage, the output voltage of the LM3900 is high and CR1 is OFF. When the input voltage rises to the high trip voltage, the output falls to essentially 0V and CR1 goes ON to discharge the input capacitor, C.

The low trip voltage must be larger than approximately 1V to guarantee that the forward drop of CR1 added to the output voltage of the LM3900 will be less than the low trip voltage. The discharge current can be increased by using smaller values for R<sub>2</sub> to provide pull-down currents larger than the 1.3 mA bias current source. The trip voltages of the Schmitt Trigger are designed as shown in section 9.7.

#### 10.15 ADDING A DIFFERENTIAL INPUT STAGE

A differential amplifier can be added to the input of the LM3900 as shown in *Figure 98*. This will increase the gain and reduce the offset voltage. Frequency compensation can be added as shown. The BV<sub>EBO</sub> limit of the input transistors must not be exceeded during a large differential input condition, or diodes and input limiting resistors should be added to restrict the input voltage which is applied to the bases of Q<sub>1</sub> and Q<sub>2</sub> to ±V<sub>D</sub>.

The input common-mode voltage range does not go exactly to ground as a few tenths of a volt are needed to guarantee that Q<sub>1</sub> or Q<sub>2</sub> will not saturate and cause a phase change (and a resulting latch-up). The input currents will be small, but could be reduced further, if desired, by using FETS for Q<sub>1</sub> and Q<sub>2</sub>. This circuit can also be operated off of ±15 V<sub>DC</sub> supplies.

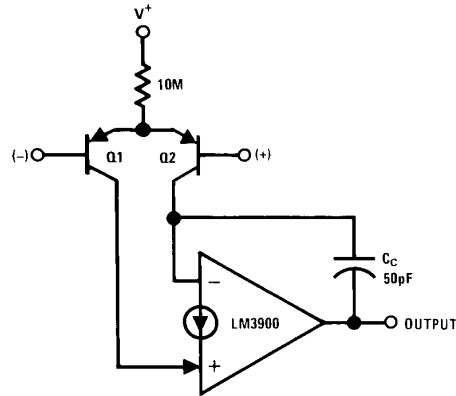


FIGURE 98. Adding a Differential Input Stage

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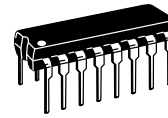
... includes Oscillator, Mixer, Limiting Amplifier, Quadrature Discriminator, Active Filter, Squelch, Scan Control, and Mute Switch. The MC3357 is designed for use in FM dual conversion communications equipment.

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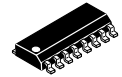
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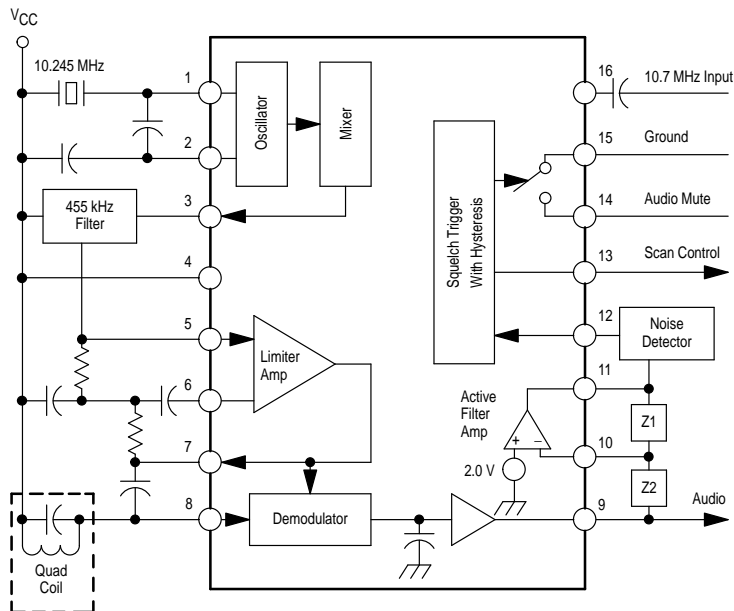


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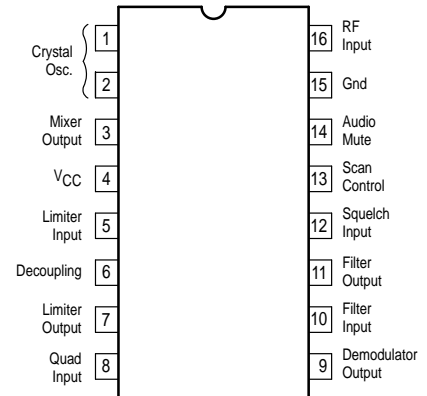
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**Figure 1. Representative Block Diagram**



#### PIN CONNECTIONS



#### ORDERING INFORMATION

Device	Operating Temperature Range	Package
MC3357D	$T_A = -30$ to $+70^\circ\text{C}$	SO-16
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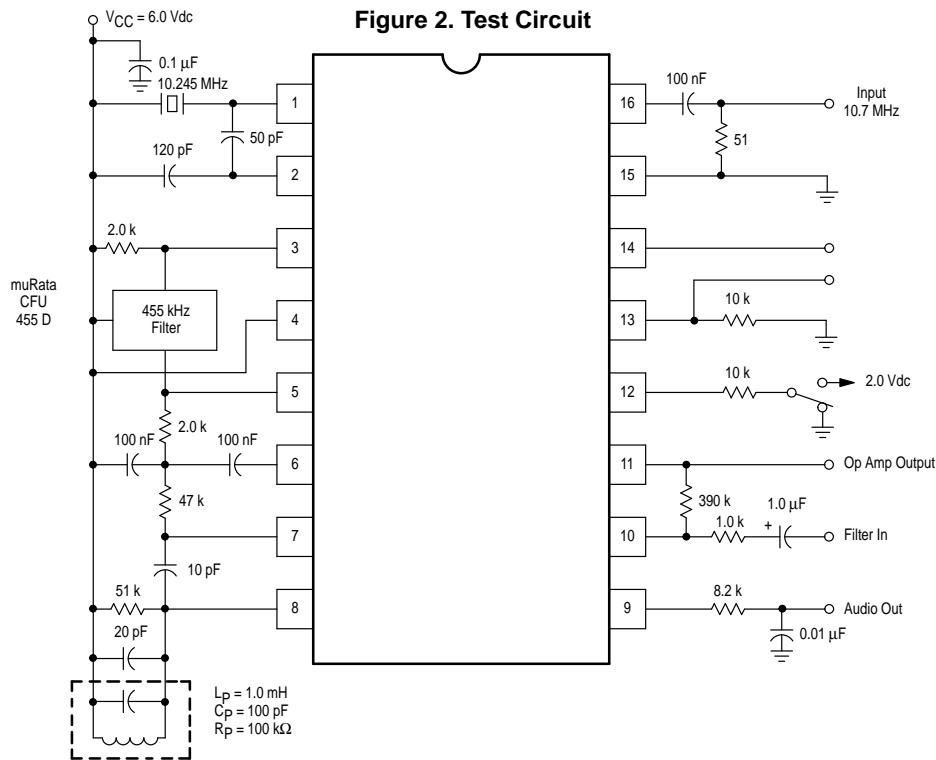
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Rating	Pin	Symbol	Value	Unit
Power Supply Voltage	4	V <sub>CC(max)</sub>	12	Vdc
Operating Supply Voltage Range	4	V <sub>CC</sub>	4 to 8	Vdc
Detector Input Voltage	8	–	1.0	V <sub>p-p</sub>
Input Voltage (V <sub>CC</sub> ≥ 6.0 Volts)	16	V <sub>16</sub>	1.0	V <sub>RMS</sub>
Mute Function	14	V <sub>14</sub>	–0.5 to 5.0	V <sub>pk</sub>
Junction Temperature	–	T <sub>J</sub>	150	°C
Operating Ambient Temperature Range	–	T <sub>A</sub>	– 30 to + 70	°C
Storage Temperature Range	–	T <sub>stg</sub>	– 65 to + 150	°C

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (V<sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 Vdc, f<sub>o</sub> = 10.7 MHz, Δf = ± 3.0 kHz, f<sub>mod</sub> = 1.0 kHz, T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C, unless otherwise noted.)

Characteristic	Pin	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Drain Current Squelch Off	4	–	2.0	–	mA
Drain Current Squelch On	4	–	3.0	5.0	mA
Input Limiting Voltage (– 3 dB Limiting)	16	–	5.0	10	μV
Detector Output Voltage	9	–	3.0	–	Vdc
Detector Output Impedance	–	–	400	–	Ω
Recovered Audio Output Voltage (V <sub>in</sub> = 10 mV)	9	200	350	–	mVrms
Filter Gain (10 kHz) (V <sub>in</sub> = 5 mV)	–	40	46	–	dB
Filter Output Voltage	11	1.8	2.0	2.5	Vdc
Trigger Hysteresis	–	–	100	–	mV
Mute Function Low	14	–	15	50	Ω
Mute Function High	14	1.0	10	–	MΩ
Scan Function Low (Mute Off) (V <sub>12</sub> = 2 Vdc)	13	–	0	0.5	Vdc
Scan Function High (Mute On) (V <sub>12</sub> = Gnd)	13	5.0	–	–	Vdc
Mixer Conversion Gain	3	–	20	–	dB
Mixer Input Resistance	16	–	3.3	–	kΩ
Mixer Input Capacitance	16	–	2.2	–	pF

# MC3357



## CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

The MC3357 is a low power FM IF circuit designed primarily for use in voice communication scanning receivers.

The mixer-oscillator combination converts the input frequency (e.g., 10.7 MHz) down to 455 kHz, where, after external bandpass filtering, most of the amplification is done. The audio is recovered using a conventional quadrature FM detector. The absence of an input signal is indicated by the presence of noise above the desired audio frequencies. This "noise band" is monitored by an active filter and a detector. A squelch trigger circuit indicates the presence of a noise (or a tone) by an output which can be used to control scanning. At the same time, an internal switch is operated which can be used to mute the audio.

The oscillator is an internally-biased Colpitts type with the collector, base, and emitter connections at Pins 4, 1, and 2 respectively. A crystal can be used in place of the usual coil.

The mixer is doubly-balanced to reduce spurious responses. The input impedance at Pin 16 is set by a 3.0 kΩ internal biasing resistor and has low capacitance, allowing the circuit to be preceded by a crystal filter. The collector output at Pin 3 must be dc connected to B+, below which it can swing 0.5 V.

After suitable bandpass filtering (ceramic or LC), the signal goes to the input of a five-stage limiter at Pin 5. The output of the limiter at Pin 7 drives a multiplier, both internally directly,

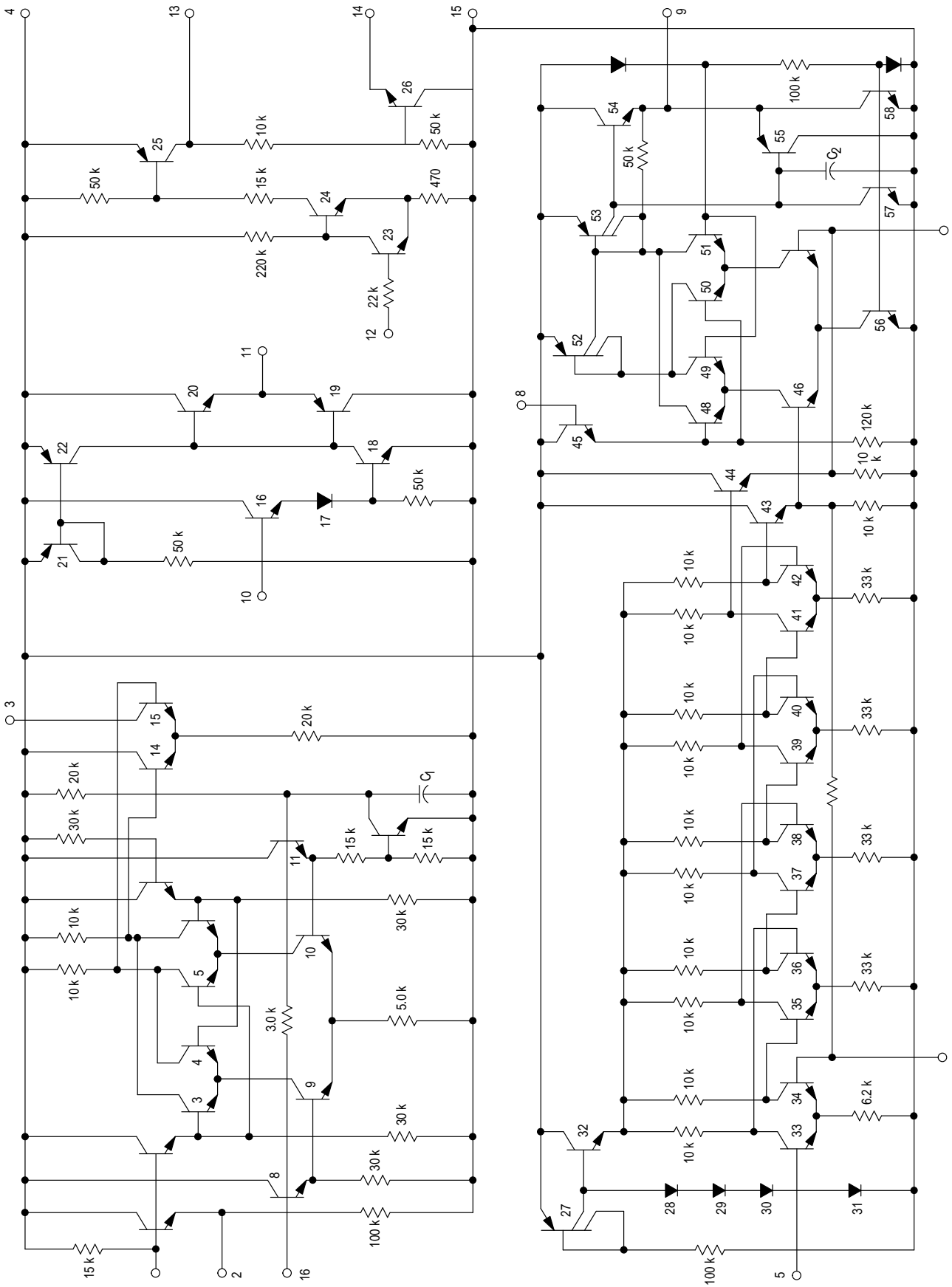
and externally through a quadrature coil, to detect the FM. The output at Pin 7 is also used to supply dc feedback to Pin 5. The other side of the first limiter stage is decoupled at Pin 6.

The recovered audio is partially filtered, then buffered, giving an impedance of around 400 Ω at Pin 9. The signal still requires de-emphasis, volume control and further amplification before driving a loudspeaker.

A simple inverting op amp is provided with an output at Pin 11 providing dc bias (externally) to the input at Pin 10 which is referred internally to 2.0 V. A filter can be made with external impedance elements to discriminate between frequencies. With an external AM detector, the filtered audio signal can be checked for the presence of noise above the normal audio band, or a tone signal. This information is applied to Pin 12.

An external positive bias to Pin 12 sets up the squelch trigger circuit such that Pin 13 is low at an impedance level of around 60 kΩ, and the audio mute (Pin 14) is open circuit. If Pin 12 is pulled down to 0.7 V by the noise or tone detector, Pin 13 will rise to approximately 0.5 Vdc below supply where it can support a load current of around 500 μA and Pin 14 is internally short-circuited to ground. There is 100 mV of hysteresis at Pin 12 to prevent jitter. Audio muting is accomplished by connecting Pin 14 to a high-impedance ground-reference point in the audio path between Pin 9 and the audio amplifier.

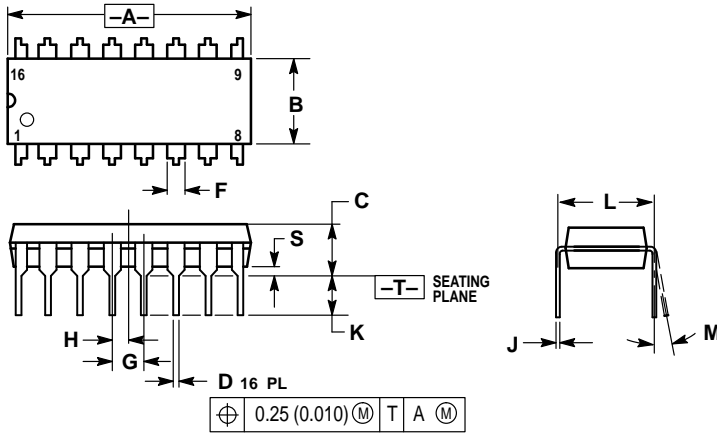
Figure 3. Circuit Schematic



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## OUTLINE DIMENSIONS

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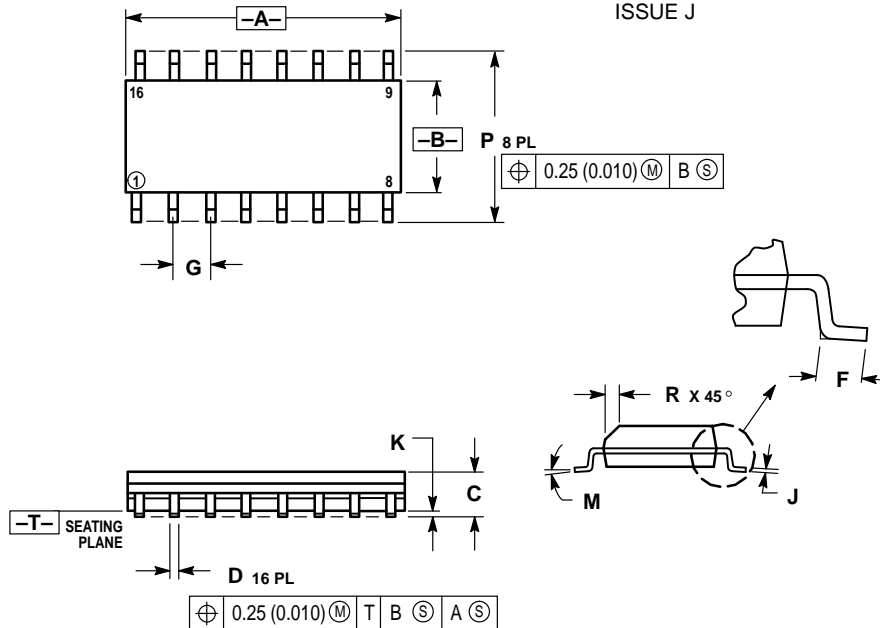


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3. DIMENSION L TO CENTER OF LEADS WHEN FORMED PARALLEL.
4. DIMENSION B DOES NOT INCLUDE MOLD FLASH.
5. ROUNDED CORNERS OPTIONAL.

DIM	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	0.740	0.770	18.80	19.55
B	0.250	0.270	6.35	6.85
C	0.145	0.175	3.69	4.44
D	0.015	0.021	0.39	0.53
F	0.040	0.70	1.02	1.77
G	0.100 BSC		2.54 BSC	
H	0.050 BSC		1.27 BSC	
J	0.008	0.015	0.21	0.38
K	0.110	0.130	2.80	3.30
L	0.295	0.305	7.50	7.74
M	0°	10°	0°	10°
S	0.020	0.040	0.51	1.01


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3. DIMENSIONS A AND B DO NOT INCLUDE MOLD PROTRUSION.
4. MAXIMUM MOLD PROTRUSION 0.15 (0.006) PER SIDE.
5. DIMENSION D DOES NOT INCLUDE DAMBAR PROTRUSION. ALLOWABLE DAMBAR PROTRUSION SHALL BE 0.127 (0.005) TOTAL IN EXCESS OF THE D DIMENSION AT MAXIMUM MATERIAL CONDITION.

DIM	MILLIMETERS		INCHES	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	9.80	10.00	0.386	0.393
B	3.80	4.00	0.150	0.157
C	1.35	1.75	0.054	0.068
D	0.35	0.49	0.014	0.019
F	0.40	1.25	0.016	0.049
G	1.27 BSC		0.050 BSC	
J	0.19	0.25	0.008	0.009
K	0.10	0.25	0.004	0.009
M	0°	7°	0°	7°
P	5.80	6.20	0.229	0.244
R	0.25	0.50	0.010	0.019

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## Technical Data

MC145170-2/D  
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PLL Frequency  
Synthesizer with Serial  
Interface

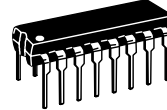


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# MC145170-2



D SUFFIX  
CASE 751B



P SUFFIX  
CASE 648



DT SUFFIX  
CASE 948C

### Ordering Information

Device	Operating Temp Range	Package
MC145170P2	$T_A = -40$ to $85^\circ\text{C}$	Plastic DIP
MC145170D2		SOG-16
MC145170DT2		TSSOP-16

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## 1 Introduction

The new MC145170-2 is pin-for-pin compatible with the MC145170-1. A comparison of the two parts is shown in the table below. The MC145170-2 is recommended for new designs and has a more robust power-on reset (POR) circuit that is more responsive to momentary power supply interruptions. The two devices are actually the same chip with mask options for the POR circuit. The more robust POR circuit draws approximately 20  $\mu\text{A}$  additional supply current. Note that the maximum specification of 100  $\mu\text{A}$  quiescent supply current has not changed.

The MC145170-2 is a single-chip synthesizer capable of direct usage in the MF, HF, and VHF bands. A special architecture makes this PLL easy to program. Either a bit- or byte-oriented format may be used. Due to the patented BitGrabber™ registers, no address/steering bits are required for *random access* of the three registers. Thus, tuning can be accomplished via a 2-byte serial transfer to the 16-bit N register.

The device features fully programmable R and N counters, an amplifier at the  $f_{in}$  pin, on-chip support of an external crystal, a programmable reference output, and both single- and double-ended phase detectors with linear transfer functions (no dead zones). A configuration (C) register allows the part to be configured to meet various applications. A patented feature allows the C register to shut off unused outputs, thereby minimizing noise and interference.

In order to reduce lock times and prevent erroneous data from being loaded into the counters, a patented jam-load feature is included. Whenever a new divide ratio is loaded into the N register, both the N and R counters are jam-loaded with their respective values and begin counting down together. The phase detectors are also initialized during the jam load.

- Operating Voltage Range: 2.7 to 5.5 V

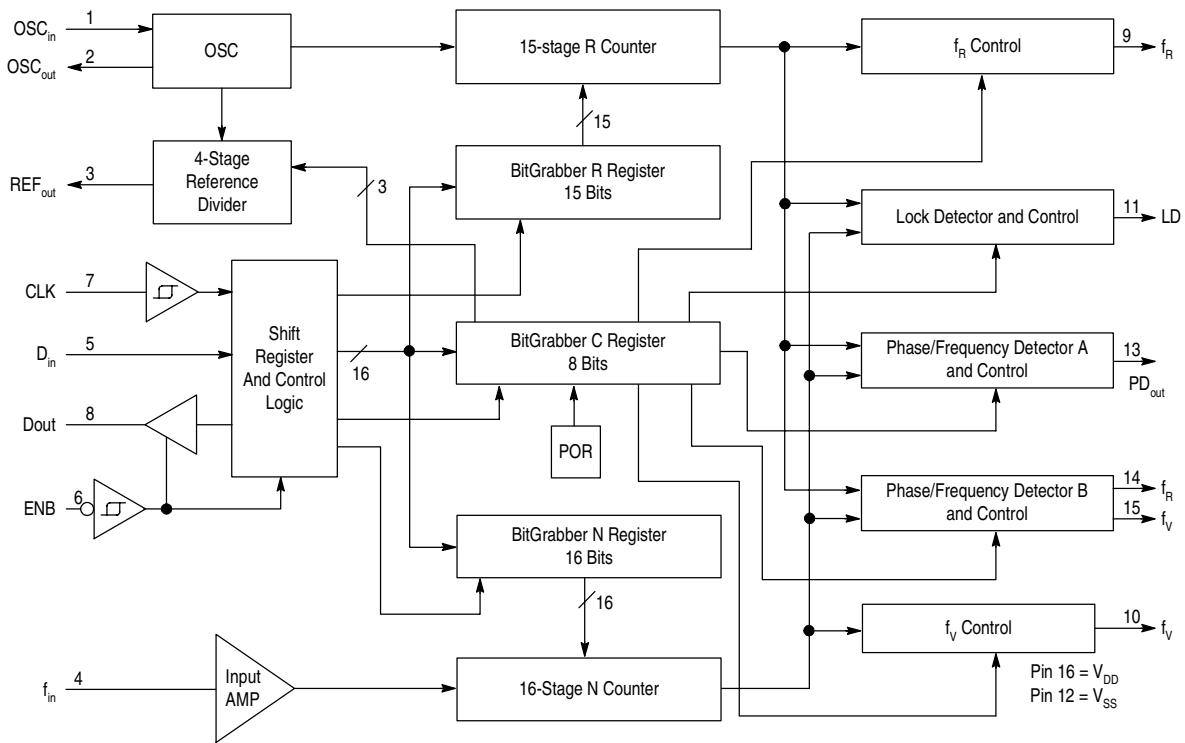


## Introduction

- Maximum Operating Frequency:  
185 MHz @  $V_{in} = 500$  mVpp, 4.5 V Minimum Supply  
100 MHz @  $V_{in} = 500$  mVpp, 3.0 V Minimum Supply
- Operating Supply Current:  
0.6 mA @ 3.0 V, 30 MHz  
1.5 mA @ 3.0 V, 100 MHz  
3.0 mA @ 5.0 V, 50 MHz  
5.8 mA @ 5.0 V, 185 MHz
- Operating Temperature Range: -40 to 85°C
- R Counter Division Range: 1 and 5 to 32,767
- N Counter Division Range: 40 to 65,535
- Direct Interface to Motorola SPI Serial Data Port
- See Application Notes AN1207/D and AN1671/D
- Contact Motorola for MC145170 control software.

**Table 1. Comparison of the PLL Frequency Synthesizers**

Parameter	MC145170-2	MC145170-1
Minimum Supply Voltage	2.7 V	2.5 V
Maximum Input Current, $f_{in}$	150 $\mu$ A	120 $\mu$ A
Dynamic Characteristics, $f_{in}$ (Figure 26)	Unchanged	-
Power-On Reset Circuit	Improved	-



This device contains 4,800 active transistors.

Figure 1. Block Diagram

## 2 Electrical Characteristics

Table 2. Maximum Ratings (Voltages Referenced to V<sub>SS</sub>)

Parameter	Symbol	Value	Unit
DC Supply Voltage	V <sub>DD</sub>	-0.5 to 5.5	V
DC Input Voltage	V <sub>in</sub>	-0.5 to V <sub>DD</sub> + 0.5	V
DC Output Voltage	V <sub>out</sub>	-0.5 to V <sub>DD</sub> + 0.5	V
DC Input Current, per Pin	I <sub>in</sub>	±10	mA
DC Output Current, per Pin	I <sub>out</sub>	±20	mA
DC Supply Current, V <sub>DD</sub> and V <sub>SS</sub> Pins	I <sub>DD</sub>	±30	mA
Power Dissipation, per Package	P <sub>D</sub>	300	mW
Storage Temperature	T <sub>stg</sub>	-65 to 150	°C
Lead Temperature, 1 mm from Case for 10 seconds	T <sub>L</sub>	260	°C

NOTES: 1. Maximum Ratings are those values beyond which damage to the device may occur. Functional operation should be restricted to the limits in the Electrical Characteristics tables or Pin Descriptions section.  
 2. ESD data available upon request.

## Electrical Characteristics

**Table 3. Electrical Characteristics** (Voltages Referenced to  $V_{SS}$ ,  $T_A = -40$  to  $85^\circ\text{C}$ )

Parameter	Test Condition	Symbol	$V_{DD}$ V	Guaranteed Limit	Unit
Power Supply Voltage Range		$V_{DD}$	-	2.7 to 5.5	V
Maximum Low-Level Input Voltage [Note 1] ( $D_{in}$ , CLK, $\overline{ENB}$ , $f_{in}$ )	dc Coupling to $f_{in}$	$V_{IL}$	2.7 4.5 5.5	0.54 1.35 1.65	V
Minimum High-Level Input Voltage [Note 1] ( $D_{in}$ , CLK, $\overline{ENB}$ , $f_{in}$ )	dc Coupling to $f_{in}$	$V_{IH}$	2.7 4.5 5.5	2.16 3.15 3.85	V
Minimum Hysteresis Voltage (CLK, $\overline{ENB}$ )		$V_{Hys}$	2.7 5.5	0.15 0.20	V
Maximum Low-Level Output Voltage (Any Output)	$I_{out} = 20 \mu\text{A}$	$V_{OL}$	2.7 5.5	0.1 0.1	V
Minimum High-Level Output Voltage (Any Output)	$I_{out} = -20 \mu\text{A}$	$V_{OH}$	2.7 5.5	2.6 5.4	V
Minimum Low-Level Output Current ( $PD_{out}$ , $REF_{out}$ , $f_R$ , $f_V$ , LD, $\phi_R$ , $\phi_V$ )	$V_{out} = 0.3 \text{ V}$ $V_{out} = 0.4 \text{ V}$ $V_{out} = 0.5 \text{ V}$	$I_{OL}$	2.7 4.5 5.5	0.12 0.36 0.36	mA
Minimum High-Level Output Current ( $PD_{out}$ , $REF_{out}$ , $f_R$ , $f_V$ , LD, $\phi_R$ , $\phi_V$ )	$V_{out} = 2.4 \text{ V}$ $V_{out} = 4.1 \text{ V}$ $V_{out} = 5.0 \text{ V}$	$I_{OH}$	2.7 4.5 5.5	-0.12 -0.36 -0.36	mA
Minimum Low-Level Output Current ( $D_{out}$ )	$V_{out} = 0.4 \text{ V}$	$I_{OL}$	4.5	1.6	mA
Minimum High-Level Output Current ( $D_{out}$ )	$V_{out} = 4.1 \text{ V}$	$I_{OH}$	4.5	-1.6	mA
Maximum Input Leakage Current ( $D_{in}$ , CLK, $\overline{ENB}$ , $OSC_{in}$ )	$V_{in} = V_{DD}$ or $V_{SS}$	$I_{in}$	5.5	$\pm 1.0$	$\mu\text{A}$
Maximum Input Current ( $f_{in}$ )	$V_{in} = V_{DD}$ or $V_{SS}$	$I_{in}$	5.5	$\pm 150$	$\mu\text{A}$
Maximum Output Leakage Current ( $PD_{out}$ ) ( $D_{out}$ )	$V_{in} = V_{DD}$ or $V_{SS}$ , Output in High-Impedance State	$I_{OZ}$	5.5 5.5	$\pm 100$ $\pm 5.0$	nA $\mu\text{A}$
Maximum Quiescent Supply Current	$V_{in} = V_{DD}$ or $V_{SS}$ ; Outputs Open; Excluding $f_{in}$ Amp Input Current Component	$I_{DD}$	5.5	100	$\mu\text{A}$

**NOTES:** 1. When dc coupling to the  $OSC_{in}$  pin is used, the pin must be driven rail-to-rail. In this case,  $OSC_{out}$  should be floated.

2. The nominal values at 3.0 V are 0.6 mA @ 30 MHz, and 1.5 mA @ 100 MHz. The nominal values at 5.0 V are 3.0 mA @ 50 MHz, and 5.8 mA @ 185 MHz. These are not guaranteed limits.

**Table 3. Electrical Characteristics (Continued)** (Voltages Referenced to  $V_{SS}$ ,  $T_A = -40$  to  $85^\circ\text{C}$ )

Parameter	Test Condition	Symbol	$V_{DD}$ V	Guaranteed Limit	Unit
Maximum Operating Supply Current	$f_{in} = 500$ mVpp; $OSC_{in} = 1.0$ MHz @ 1.0 Vpp; LD, $f_R$ , $f_V$ , $REF_{out} =$ Inactive and No Connect; $OSC_{out}$ , $\phi_V$ , $\phi_R$ , $PD_{out} =$ No Connect; $D_{in}$ , ENB, CLK = $V_{DD}$ or $V_{SS}$	$I_{dd}$	-	[Note 2]	mA

**NOTES:** 1. When dc coupling to the  $OSC_{in}$  pin is used, the pin must be driven rail-to-rail. In this case,  $OSC_{out}$  should be floated.  
2. The nominal values at 3.0 V are 0.6 mA @ 30 MHz, and 1.5 mA @ 100 MHz. The nominal values at 5.0 V are 3.0 mA @ 50 MHz, and 5.8 mA @ 185 MHz. These are not guaranteed limits.

**Table 4. AC Interface Characteristics**

( $T_A = -40$  to  $85^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $C_L = 50$  pF, Input  $t_r = t_f = 10$  ns, unless otherwise noted.)

Parameter	Symbol	Figure No.	$V_{DD}$ V	Guaranteed Limit	Unit
Serial Data Clock Frequency (Note: Refer to Clock $t_w$ Below)	$f_{clk}$	2	2.7 4.5 5.5	dc to 3.0 dc to 4.0 dc to 4.0	MHz
Maximum Propagation Delay, CLK to $D_{out}$	$t_{PLH}$ , $t_{PHL}$	2, 6	2.7 4.5 5.5	150 85 85	ns
Maximum Disable Time, $D_{out}$ Active to High Impedance	$t_{PLZ}$ , $t_{PHZ}$	3, 7	2.7 4.5 5.5	300 200 200	ns
Access Time, $D_{out}$ High Impedance to Active	$t_{PZL}$ , $t_{PZH}$	3, 7	2.7 4.5 5.5	0 to 200 0 to 100 0 to 100	ns
Maximum Output Transition Time, $D_{out}$ CL = 50 pF	$t_{TLH}$ , $t_{THL}$	2, 6	2.7 4.5 5.5	150 50 50	ns
CL = 200 pF		2, 6	2.7 4.5 5.5	900 150 150	ns
Maximum Input Capacitance - $D_{in}$ , $\overline{ENB}$ , CLK	$C_{in}$		-	10	pF
Maximum Output Capacitance - $D_{out}$	$C_{out}$		-	10	pF

## Electrical Characteristics

**Table 5. Timing Requirements** ( $T_A = -40$  to  $85^\circ\text{C}$ , Input  $t_r = t_f = 10$  ns, unless otherwise noted.)

Parameter	Symbol	Figure No.	V <sub>DD</sub> V	Guaranteed Limit	Unit
Minimum Setup and Hold Times, D <sub>in</sub> vs CLK	$t_{su}, t_h$	4	2.7 4.5 5.5	55 40 40	ns
Minimum Setup, Hold, and Recovery Times, $\overline{\text{ENB}}$ vs CLK	$t_{su}, t_h, t_{rec}$	5	2.7 4.5 5.5	135 100 100	ns
Minimum Inactive-High Pulse Width, $\overline{\text{ENB}}$	$t_{w(H)}$	5	2.7 4.5 5.5	400 300 300	ns
Minimum Pulse Width, CLK	$t_w$	2	2.7 4.5 5.5	166 125 125	ns
Maximum Input Rise and Fall Times, CLK	$t_r, t_f$	2	2.7 4.5 5.5	100 100 100	$\mu\text{s}$

## 2.1 Switching Waveforms

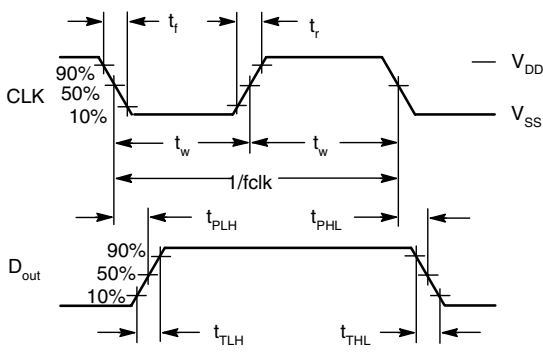


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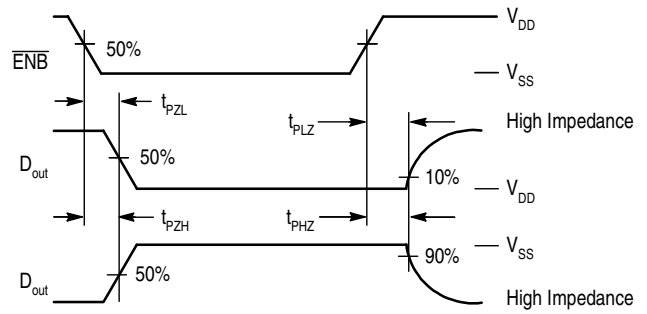


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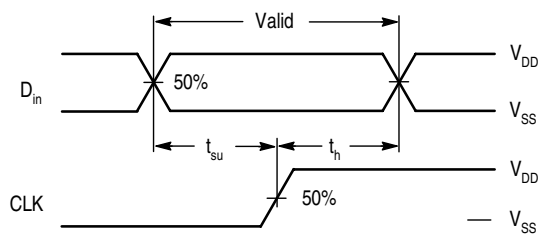


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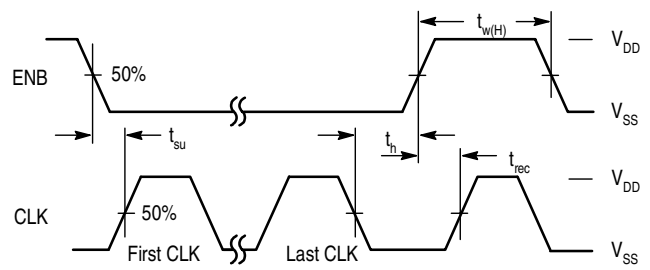


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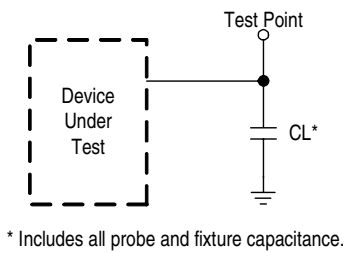


Figure 6. Test Circuit

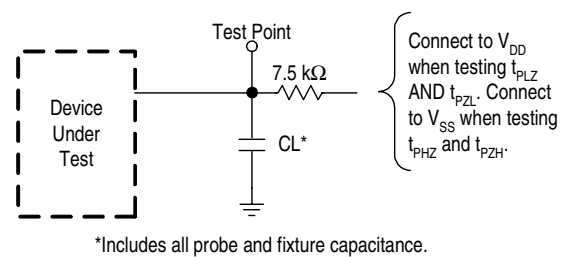


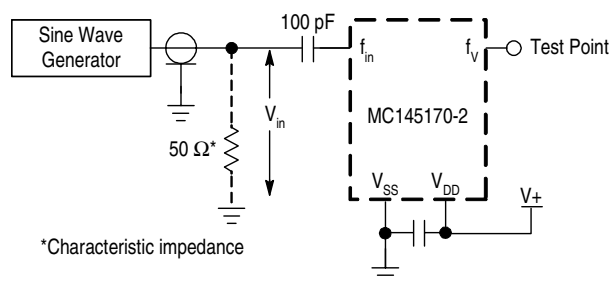
Figure 7. Test Circuit

## Electrical Characteristics

**Table 6. Loop Specifications** ( $T_A = -40$  to  $85^\circ\text{C}$ )

Parameter	Test Condition	Symbol	Figure No.	$V_{DD}$ V	Guaranteed Range		Unit
					Min	Max	
Input Frequency, $f_{in}$ [Note]	$V_{in} \geq 500$ mVpp Sine Wave, N Counter Set to Divide Ratio Such that $f_V \leq 2.0$ MHz	f	8	2.7 3.0 4.5 5.5	5.0 5.0 25 45	80 100 185 185	MHz
Input Frequency, $OSC_{in}$ Externally Driven with ac-coupled Signal	$V_{in} \geq 1.0$ Vpp Sine Wave, $OSC_{out} =$ No Connect, R Counter Set to Divide Ratio Such that $f_R \leq 2$ MHz	f	9	2.7 3.0 4.5 5.5	1.0* 1.0* 1.0* 1.0*	22 25 30 35	MHz
Crystal Frequency, $OSC_{in}$ and $OSC_{out}$	$C1 \leq 30$ pF $C2 \leq 30$ pF Includes Stray Capacitance	$f_{XTAL}$	11	2.7 3.0 4.5 5.5	2.0 2.0 2.0 2.0	12 12 15 15	MHz
Output Frequency, $REF_{out}$	$C_L = 30$ pF	$f_{out}$	12, 14	2.7 4.5 5.5	dc dc dc	- 10 10	MHz
Operating Frequency of the Phase Detectors		f		2.7 4.5 5.5	dc dc dc	- 2.0 2.0	MHz
Output Pulse Width, $\phi_R$ , $\phi_V$ , and LD	$f_R$ in Phase with $f_V$ $C_L = 50$ pF	$t_w$	13, 14	2.7 4.5 5.5	- 20 16	- 100 90	ns
Output Transition Times, $\phi_R$ , $\phi_V$ , LD, $f_R$ , and $f_V$	$C_L = 50$ pF	$t_{TLH}$ , $t_{THL}$	13, 14	2.7 4.5 5.5	- - -	- 65 60	ns
Input Capacitance $f_{in}$ $OSC_{in}$		$C_{in}$	- -	- -	- -	7.0 7.0	pF

\* IF lower frequency is desired, use wave shaping or higher amplitude sinusoidal signal in ac-coupled case. Also, see Figure 25 for dc coupling.



**Figure 8. Test Circuit,  $f_{in}$**

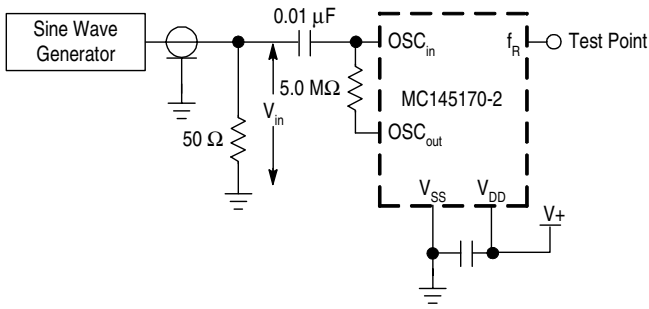


Figure 9. Test Circuit, OSC Circuitry Externally Driven [Note]

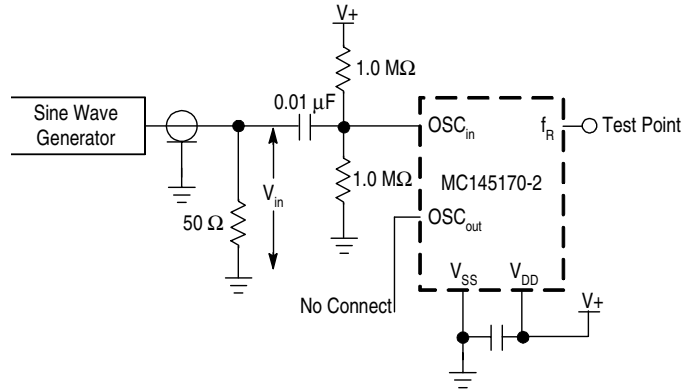


Figure 10. Circuit to Eliminate Self-Oscillation, OSC Circuitry Externally Driven [Note]

**NOTE:** Use the circuit of Figure 10 to eliminate self-oscillation of the OSCin pin when the MC145170-2 has power applied with no external signal applied at Vin. (Self-oscillation is not harmful to the MC145170-2 and does not damage the IC.)

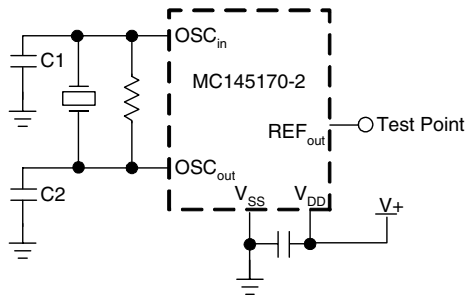


Figure 11. Test Circuit, OSC Circuit with Crystal

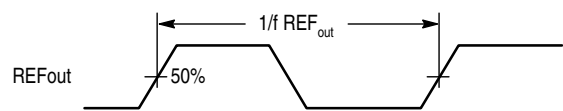


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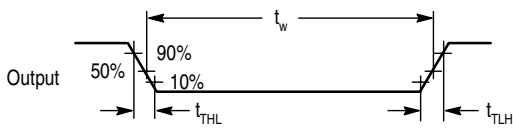
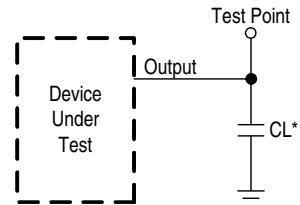


Figure 13. Switching Waveform



\*Includes all probe and fixture capacitance.

Figure 14. Test Load Circuit



## 3 Pin Connections

### 3.1 Digital Interface Pins

#### $D_{in}$ Serial Data Input (Pin 5)

The bit stream begins with the most significant bit (MSB) and is shifted in on the low-to-high transition of CLK. The bit pattern is 1 byte (8 bits) long to access the C or configuration register, 2 bytes (16 bits) to access the N register, or 3 bytes (24 bits) to access the R register. Additionally, the R register can be accessed with a 15-bit transfer (see Table 7). An optional pattern which resets the device is shown in Figure 15. The values in the C, N, and R registers do not change during shifting because the transfer of data to the registers is controlled by  $\overline{ENB}$ .

The bit stream needs neither address nor steering bits due to the innovative BitGrabber registers. Therefore, all bits in the stream are available to be data for the three registers. Random access of any register is provided (i.e., the registers may be accessed in any sequence). Data is retained in the registers over a supply range of 2.7 to 5.5 V. The formats are shown in Figures 15, 16, 17, and 18.

$D_{in}$  typically switches near 50% of  $V_{DD}$  to maximize noise immunity. This input can be directly interfaced to CMOS devices with outputs guaranteed to switch near rail-to-rail. When interfacing to NMOS or TTL devices, either a level shifter (MC74HC14A, MC14504B) or pull-up resistor of 1 to 10 k $\Omega$  must be used. Parameters to consider when sizing the resistor are worst-case  $I_{OL}$  of the driving device, maximum tolerable power consumption, and maximum data rate.

**Table 7. Register Access**  
(MSBs are shifted in first, C0, N0, and R0 are the LSBs)

Number of Clocks	Accessed Register	Bit Nomenclature
9 to 13	See Figure 15	(Reset)
8	C Register	C7, C6, C5, ..., C0
16	N Register	N15, N14, N13, ..., N0
15 or 24	R Register	R14, R13, R12, ..., R0
Other Values $\leq$ 32	None	
Values > 32	See Figures 27 to 34	

#### CLK

##### Serial Data Clock Input (Pin 7)

Low-to-high transitions on Clock shift bits available at  $D_{in}$ , while high-to-low transitions shift bits from  $D_{out}$ . The chip's 16-1/2-stage shift register is static, allowing clock rates down to dc in a continuous or intermittent mode.

Four to eight clock cycles followed by five clock cycles are needed to reset the device; this is optional. Eight clock cycles are required to access the C register. Sixteen clock cycles are needed for the N register. Either 15 or 24 cycles can be used to access the R register (see Table 7 and Figures 15, 16, 17, and 18). For cascaded devices, see Figures 27 to 34.

CLK typically switches near 50% of  $V_{DD}$  and has a Schmitt-triggered input buffer. Slow CLK rise and fall times are allowed. See the last paragraph of  $D_{in}$  for more information.

**NOTE:** To guarantee proper operation of the power-on reset (POR) circuit, the CLK pin must be held at the potential of either the  $V_{SS}$  or  $V_{DD}$  pin during power up. That is, the CLK input should not be floated or toggled while the  $V_{DD}$  pin is ramping from 0 to at least 2.7 V. If control of the CLK pin is not practical during power up, the initialization sequence shown in Figure 15 must be used.

**$\overline{\text{ENB}}$** **Active-Low Enable Input (Pin 6)**

This pin is used to activate the serial interface to allow the transfer of data to/from the device. When  $\overline{\text{ENB}}$  is in an inactive high state, shifting is inhibited,  $D_{\text{out}}$  is forced to the high-impedance state, and the port is held in the initialized state. To transfer data to the device,  $\overline{\text{ENB}}$  (which must start inactive high) is taken low, a serial transfer is made via  $D_{\text{in}}$  and CLK, and ENB is taken back high. The low-to-high transition on  $\overline{\text{ENB}}$  transfers data to the C, N, or R register depending on the data stream length per Table 7.

**NOTE:** Transitions on  $\overline{\text{ENB}}$  must not be attempted while CLK is high. This puts the device out of synchronization with the microcontroller. Resynchronization occurs when  $\overline{\text{ENB}}$  is high and CLK is low.

This input is also Schmitt-triggered and switches near 50% of  $V_{\text{DD}}$ , thereby minimizing the chance of loading erroneous data into the registers. See the last paragraph of  $D_{\text{in}}$  for more information.

 **$D_{\text{out}}$** **Three-State Serial Data Output (Pin 8)**

Data is transferred out of the 16-1/2-stage shift register through  $D_{\text{out}}$  on the high-to-low transition of CLK. This output is a No Connect, unless used in one of the manners discussed below.

$D_{\text{out}}$  could be fed back to an MCU/MPU to perform a wrap-around test of serial data. This could be part of a system check conducted at power up to test the integrity of the system's processor, PC board traces, solder joints, etc.

The pin could be monitored at an in-line QA test during board manufacturing.

Finally,  $D_{\text{out}}$  facilitates troubleshooting a system and permits cascading devices.

## 3.2 Reference Pins

 **$\text{OSC}_{\text{in}}/\text{OSC}_{\text{out}}$** **Reference Oscillator Input/Output (Pins 1, 2)**

These pins form a reference oscillator when connected to terminals of an external parallel-resonant crystal. Frequency-setting capacitors of appropriate values as recommended by the crystal supplier are connected from each pin to ground (up to a maximum of 30 pF each, including stray capacitance). An external feedback resistor of 1.0 to 5.0 M $\Omega$  is connected directly across the pins to ensure linear operation of the amplifier. The required connections for the components are shown in Figure 11.

5 M $\Omega$  is required across the  $\text{OSC}_{\text{in}}$  and  $\text{OSC}_{\text{out}}$  pins in the ac-coupled case (see Figure 9 or alternate circuit Figure 10).  *$\text{OSC}_{\text{out}}$  is an internal node on the device and should not be used to drive any loads (i.e.,  $\text{OSC}_{\text{out}}$  is unbuffered).* However, the buffered  $\text{REF}_{\text{out}}$  is available to drive external loads.

The external signal level must be at least 1 V<sub>pp</sub>; the maximum frequencies are given in the **Loop Specifications** table. These maximum frequencies apply for R Counter divide ratios as indicated in the table. For very small ratios, the maximum frequency is limited to the divide ratio times 2 MHz. (Reason: the phase/frequency detectors are limited to a maximum input frequency of 2 MHz.)

If an external source is available which swings virtually rail-to-rail ( $V_{\text{DD}}$  to  $V_{\text{SS}}$ ), then dc coupling can be used. In the dc-coupled case, no external feedback resistor is needed.  $\text{OSC}_{\text{out}}$  must be a No Connect to avoid loading an internal node on the device, as noted above. *For frequencies below 1 MHz, dc coupling must be used.* The R counter is a static counter and may be operated down to dc. However, wave shaping by a CMOS buffer may be required to ensure fast rise and fall times into the  $\text{OSC}_{\text{in}}$  pin. See Figure 25.

Each rising edge on the  $\text{OSC}_{\text{in}}$  pin causes the R counter to decrement by one.

## Pin Connections

### $REF_{out}$

#### Reference Frequency Output (Pin 3)

This output is the buffered output of the crystal-generated reference frequency or externally provided reference source. This output may be enabled, disabled, or scaled via bits in the C register (see Figure 16).

$REF_{out}$  can be used to drive a microprocessor clock input, thereby saving a crystal. Upon power up, the on-chip power-on-initialize circuit forces  $REF_{out}$  to the  $OSC_{in}$  divided-by-8 mode.

$REF_{out}$  is capable of operation to 10 MHz; see the **Loop Specifications** table. Therefore, divide values for the reference divider are restricted to two or higher for  $OSC_{in}$  frequencies above 10 MHz.

If unused, the pin should be floated and should be disabled via the C register to minimize dynamic power consumption and electromagnetic interference (EMI).

## 3.3 Counter Output Pins

### $f_R$

#### R Counter Output (Pin 9)

This signal is the buffered output of the 15-stage R counter.  $f_R$  can be enabled or disabled via the C register (patented). The output is disabled (static low logic level) upon power up. If unused, the output should be left disabled and unconnected to minimize interference with external circuitry.

The  $f_R$  signal can be used to verify the R counter's divide ratio. This ratio extends from 5 to 32,767 and is determined by the binary value loaded into the R register. Also, direct access to the phase detector via the  $OSC_{in}$  pin is allowed by choosing a divide value of 1 (see Figure 17). The maximum frequency which the phase detectors operate is 2 MHz. Therefore, the frequency of  $f_R$  must not exceed 2 MHz.

When activated, the  $f_R$  signal appears as normally low and pulses high. The pulse width is 4.5 cycles of the  $OSC_{in}$  pin signal, except when a divide ratio of 1 is selected. When 1 is selected, the  $OSC_{in}$  signal is buffered and appears at the  $f_R$  pin.

### $f_V$

#### N Counter Output (Pin 10)

This signal is the buffered output of the 16-stage N counter.  $f_V$  can be enabled or disabled via the C register (patented). The output is disabled (static low logic level) upon power up. If unused, the output should be left disabled and unconnected to minimize interference with external circuitry.

The  $f_V$  signal can be used to verify the N counter's divide ratio. This ratio extends from 40 to 65,535 and is determined by the binary value loaded into the N register. The maximum frequency which the phase detectors operate is 2 MHz. Therefore, the frequency of  $f_V$  must not exceed 2 MHz.

When activated, the  $f_V$  signal appears as normally low and pulses high.

## 3.4 Loop Pins

### $f_{in}$

#### Frequency Input (Pin 4)

This pin is a frequency input from the VCO. This pin feeds the on-chip amplifier which drives the N counter. This signal is normally sourced from an external voltage-controlled oscillator (VCO), and is ac-coupled into  $f_{in}$ . A 100 pF coupling capacitor is used for measurement purposes and is the minimum size recommended for applications (see Figure 25). The frequency capability of this input is dependent on the supply voltage as listed in Table 6, Loop Specifications. For small divide ratios, the maximum frequency is limited to the divide ratio times 2 MHz. (Reason: the phase/frequency detectors are limited to a maximum frequency of 2 MHz.)

For signals which swing from at least the  $V_{IL}$  to  $V_{IH}$  levels listed in the **Electrical Characteristics** table, dc coupling may be used. Also, for low frequency signals (less than the minimum frequencies shown in the **Loop Specifications** table), dc coupling is a requirement. The N counter is a static counter and may be operated down to dc. However, wave shaping by a CMOS buffer may be required to ensure fast rise and fall times into the  $f_{in}$  pin. See Figure 25.

Each rising edge on the  $f_{in}$  pin causes the N counter to decrement by 1.

### **PD<sub>out</sub>** **Single-Ended Phase/Frequency Detector Output (Pin 13)**

This is a three-state output for use as a loop error signal when combined with an external low-pass filter. Through use of a Motorola patented technique, the detector's dead zone has been eliminated. Therefore, the phase/frequency detector is characterized by a linear transfer function. The operation of the phase/frequency detector is described below and is shown in Figure 19.

POL bit (C7) in the C register = low (see Figure 16)

Frequency of  $f_V > f_R$  or Phase of  $f_V$  Leading  $f_R$ : negative pulses from high impedance

Frequency of  $f_V < f_R$  or Phase of  $f_V$  Lagging  $f_R$ : positive pulses from high impedance

Frequency and Phase of  $f_V = f_R$ : essentially high-impedance state; voltage at pin determined by loop filter

POL bit (C7) = high

Frequency of  $f_V > f_R$  or Phase of  $f_V$  Leading  $f_R$ : positive pulses from high impedance

Frequency of  $f_V < f_R$  or Phase of  $f_V$  Lagging  $f_R$ : negative pulses from high impedance

Frequency and Phase of  $f_V = f_R$ : essentially high-impedance state; voltage at pin determined by loop filter

This output can be enabled, disabled, and inverted via the C register. If desired, PD<sub>out</sub> can be forced to the high-impedance state by utilization of the disable feature in the C register (patented).

### **$\phi_R$ and $\phi_V$** **Double-Ended Phase/Frequency Detector Outputs** **(Pins 14, 15)**

These outputs can be combined externally to generate a loop error signal. Through use of a Motorola patented technique, the detector's dead zone has been eliminated. Therefore, the phase/frequency detector is characterized by a linear transfer function. The operation of the phase/frequency detector is described below and is shown in Figure 19.

POL bit (C7) in the C register = low (see Figure 16)

Frequency of  $f_V > f_R$  or Phase of  $f_V$  Leading  $f_R$ :  $\phi_V$  = negative pulses,  $\phi_R$  = essentially high

Frequency of  $f_V < f_R$  or Phase of  $f_V$  Lagging  $f_R$ :  $\phi_V$  = essentially high,  $\phi_R$  = negative pulses

Frequency and Phase of  $f_V = f_R$ :  $\phi_V$  and  $\phi_R$  remain essentially high, except for a small minimum time period when both pulse low in phase

POL bit (C7) = high

Frequency of  $f_V > f_R$  or Phase of  $f_V$  Leading  $f_R$ :  $\phi_R$  = negative pulses,  $\phi_V$  = essentially high

Frequency of  $f_V < f_R$  or Phase of  $f_V$  Lagging  $f_R$ :  $\phi_R$  = essentially high,  $\phi_V$  = negative pulses

Frequency and Phase of  $f_V = f_R$ :  $\phi_V$  and  $\phi_R$  remain essentially high, except for a small minimum time period when both pulse low in phase

These outputs can be enabled, disabled, and interchanged via the C register (patented).

## Pin Connections

### LD

#### Lock Detector Output (Pin 11)

This output is essentially at a high level with narrow low-going pulses when the loop is locked ( $f_R$  and  $f_V$  of the same phase and frequency). The output pulses low when  $f_V$  and  $f_R$  are out of phase or different frequencies (see Figure 19).

This output can be enabled and disabled via the C register (patented). Upon power up, on-chip initialization circuitry disables LD to a static low logic level to prevent a false “lock” signal. If unused, LD should be disabled and left open.

## 3.5 Power Supply

### $V_{DD}$

#### Most Positive Supply Potential (Pin 16)

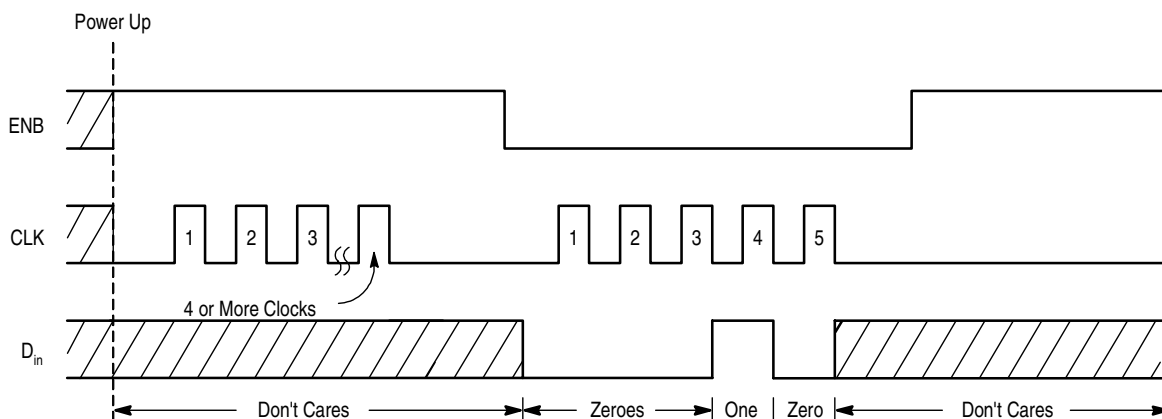
This pin may range from 2.7 to 5.5 V with respect to  $V_{SS}$ .

For optimum performance,  $V_{DD}$  should be bypassed to  $V_{SS}$  using low-inductance capacitor(s) mounted very close to the device. Lead lengths on the capacitor(s) should be minimized. (The very fast switching speed of the device causes current spikes on the power leads.)

### $V_{SS}$

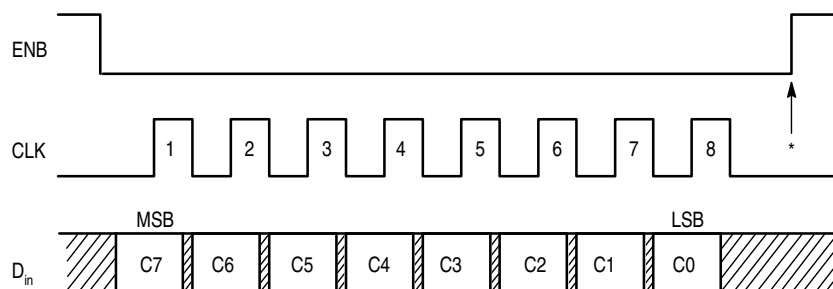
#### Most Negative Supply Potential (Pin 12)

This pin is usually ground. For measurement purposes, the  $V_{SS}$  pin is tied to a ground plane.



**NOTE:** This initialization sequence is usually not necessary because the on-chip power-on reset circuit performs the initialization function. However, this initialization sequence must be used immediately after power up if control of the CLK pin is not possible. That is, if CLK (Pin 7) toggles or floats upon power up, use the above sequence to reset the device. Also, use this sequence if power is momentarily interrupted such that the supply voltage to the device is reduced to below 2.7 V, but not down to at least 1 V (for example, the supply drops down to 2 V). This is necessary because the on-chip power-on reset is only activated when the supply ramps up from a voltage below approximately 1.0 V.

Figure 15. Reset Sequence



\* At this point, the new byte is transferred to the C register and stored. No other registers are affected.

#### C7 - POL:

Select the output polarity of the phase/frequency detectors. When set high, this bit inverts  $PD_{out}$  and interchanges the  $\phi_R$  function with  $\phi_V$  as depicted in Figure 19. Also see the phase detector output pin descriptions for more information. This bit is cleared low at power up.

**C6 - PDA/B:** Selects which phase/frequency detector is to be used. When set high, enables the output of phase/frequency detector A ( $PD_{out}$ ) and disables phase/frequency detector B by forcing  $\phi_R$  and  $\phi_V$  to the static high state. When cleared low, phase/frequency detector B is enabled ( $\phi_R$  and  $\phi_V$ ) and phase/frequency detector A is disabled with  $PD_{out}$  forced to the high-impedance state. This bit is cleared low at power up.

**C5 - LDE:** Enables the lock detector output when set high. When the bit is cleared low, the LD output is forced to a static low level. This bit is cleared low at power up.

#### C4 - C2, OSC2 - OSC0:

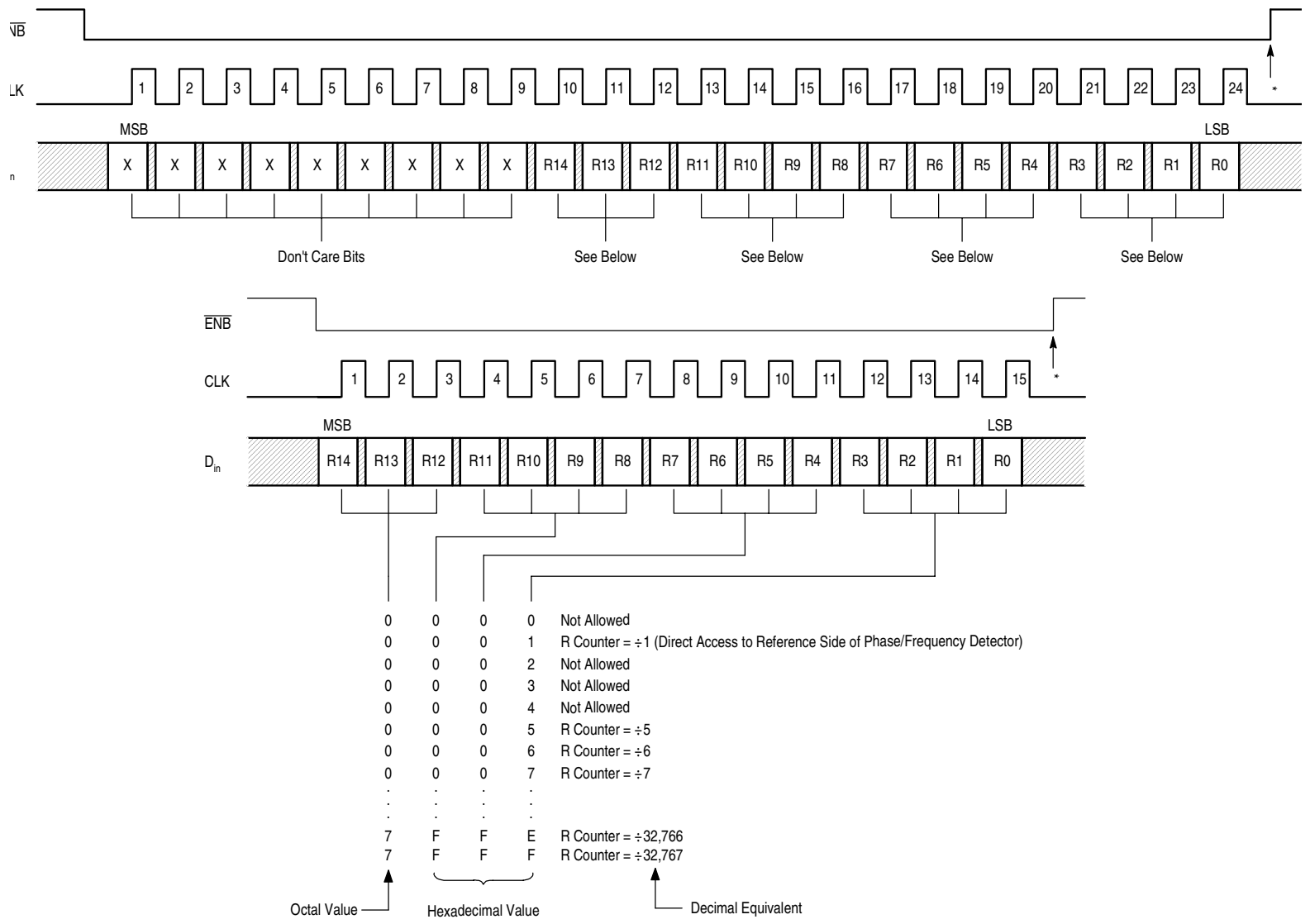
Reference output controls which determines the  $REF_{out}$  characteristics as shown below. Upon power up, the bits are initialized such that  $OSC_{in}/8$  is selected.

C4	C3	C2	$REF_{out}$ Frequency
0	0	0	dc (Static Low)
0	0	1	$OSC_{in}$
0	1	0	$OSC_{in}/2$
0	1	1	$OSC_{in}/4$
1	0	0	$OSC_{in}/8$ (POR Default)
1	0	1	$OSC_{in}/16$
1	1	0	$OSC_{in}/8$
1	1	1	$OSC_{in}/16$

**C1 -  $f_V$ E:** Enables the  $f_V$  output when set high. When cleared low, the  $f_V$  output is forced to a static low level. The bit is cleared low upon power up.

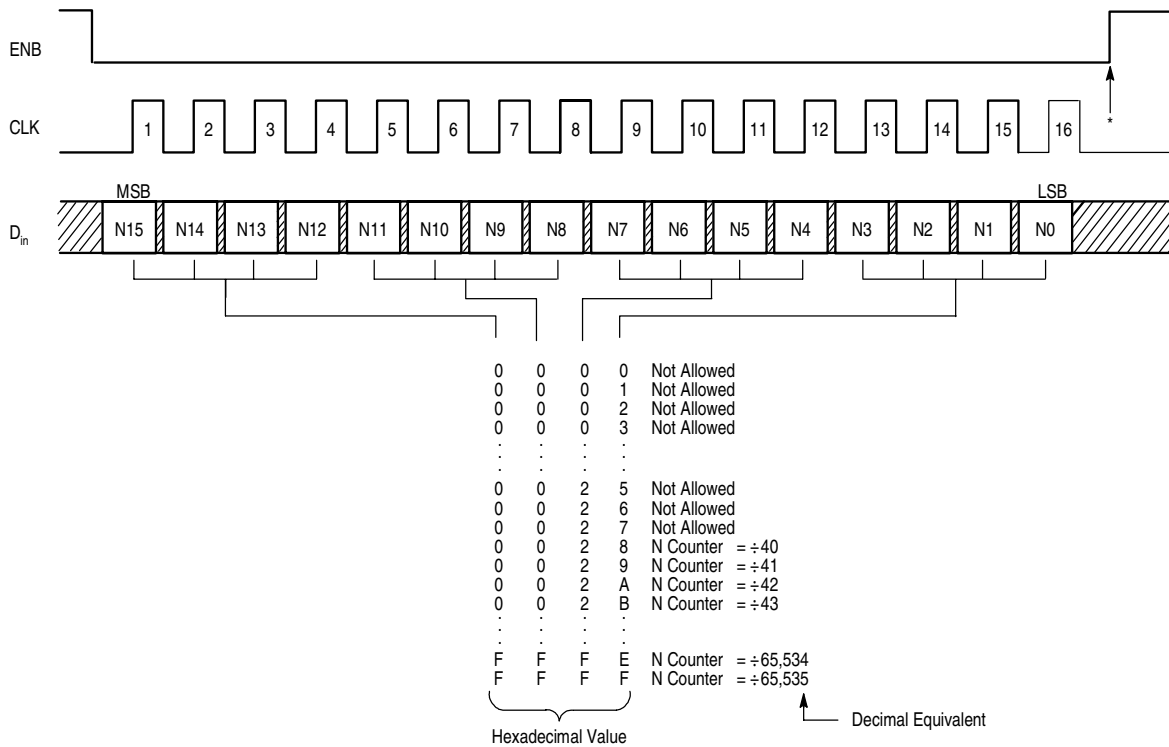
**C0 -  $f_R$ E:** Enables the  $f_R$  output when set high. When cleared low, the  $f_R$  output is forced to a static low level. The bit is cleared low upon power up.

**Figure 16. C Register Access and Format (8 Clock Cycles are Used)**



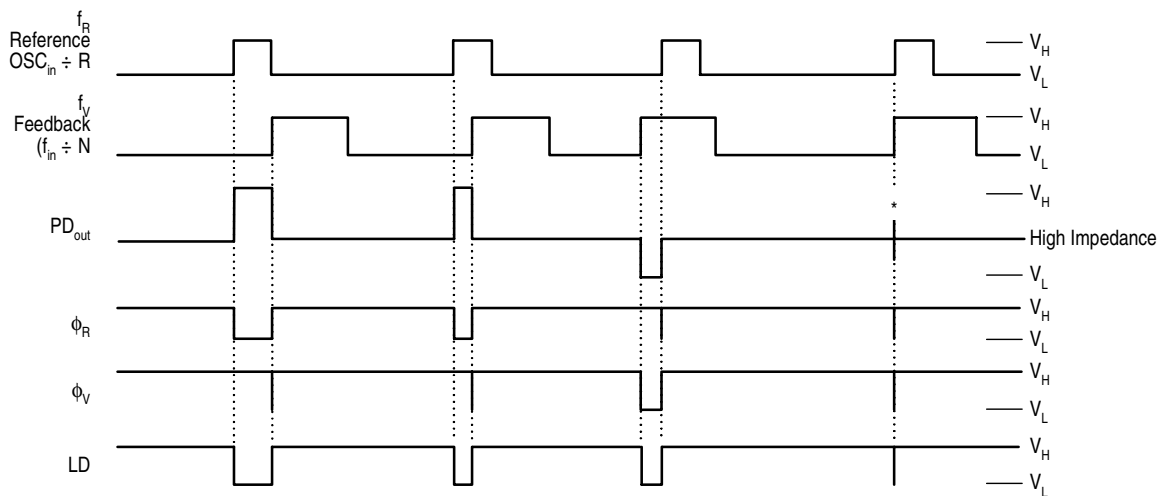
\* At this point, the new data is transferred to the R register and stored. No other registers are affected.

Figure 17. R Register Access and Formats (Either 24 or 15 Clock Cycles Can Be Used)



\*At this point, the two new bytes are transferred to the N register and stored. No other registers are affected. In addition, the N and R counters are jam-loaded and begin counting down together.

**Figure 18. N Register Access and Format (16 Clock Cycles Are Used)**



V<sub>H</sub> = High voltage level  
 V<sub>L</sub> = Low voltage level

\*At this point, when both f<sub>R</sub> and f<sub>V</sub> are in phase, both the sinking and sourcing output FETs are turned on for a very short interval.

NOTE: The PD<sub>out</sub> generates error pulses during out-of-lock conditions. When locked in phase and frequency, the output is high impedance and the voltage at that pin is determined by the low-pass filter capacitor. PD<sub>out</sub>, φ<sub>R</sub> and φ<sub>V</sub> are shown with the polarity bit (POL) = low; see Figure 16 for POL.

**Figure 19. Phase/Frequency Detector and Lock Detector Output Waveforms**



## 4 Design Considerations

### 4.1 Crystal Oscillator Considerations

The following options may be considered to provide a reference frequency to Motorola's CMOS frequency synthesizers.

#### 4.1.1 Use of a Hybrid Crystal Oscillator

Commercially available temperature-compensated crystal oscillators (TCXOs) or crystal-controlled data clock oscillators provide very stable reference frequencies. An oscillator capable of CMOS logic levels at the output may be direct or dc coupled to OSC<sub>in</sub>. If the oscillator does not have CMOS logic levels on the outputs, capacitive or ac coupling to OSC<sub>in</sub> may be used (see Figures 9 and 10).

For additional information about TCXOs, visit *motorola.com* on the world wide web.

#### 4.1.2 Use of the On-Chip Oscillator Circuitry

The on-chip amplifier (a digital inverter) along with an appropriate crystal may be used to provide a reference source frequency. A fundamental mode crystal, parallel resonant at the desired operating frequency, should be connected as shown in Figure 20.

The crystal should be specified for a loading capacitance (C<sub>L</sub>) which does not exceed 20 pF when used at the highest operating frequencies listed in Table 6, **Loop Specifications**. Larger C<sub>L</sub> values are possible for lower frequencies. Assuming R1 = 0 Ω, the shunt load capacitance (C<sub>L</sub>) presented across the crystal can be estimated to be:

$$C_L = \frac{C_{in}C_{out}}{C_{in} + C_{out}} + C_a + C_{stray} + \frac{C1 \times C2}{C1 + C2}$$

where

C<sub>in</sub> = 5.0 pF (see Figure 21)

C<sub>out</sub> = 6.0 pF (see Figure 21)

C<sub>a</sub> = 1.0 pF (see Figure 21)

C1 and C2 = external capacitors (see Figure 21)

C<sub>stray</sub> = the total equivalent external circuit stray capacitance appearing across the crystal terminals

The oscillator can be “trimmed” on-frequency by making a portion or all of C1 variable. The crystal and associated components must be located as close as possible to the OSC<sub>in</sub> and OSC<sub>out</sub> pins to minimize distortion, stray capacitance, stray inductance, and startup stabilization time. Circuit stray capacitance can also be handled by adding the appropriate stray value to the values for C<sub>in</sub> and C<sub>out</sub>. For this approach, the term C<sub>stray</sub> becomes 0 in the above expression for C<sub>L</sub>.

A good design practice is to pick a small value for C1, such as 5 to 10 pF. Next, C2 is calculated. C1 < C2 results in a more robust circuit for start-up and is more tolerant of crystal parameter variations.

Power is dissipated in the effective series resistance of the crystal, R<sub>e</sub>, in Figure 22. The maximum drive level specified by the crystal manufacturer represents the maximum stress that the crystal can withstand without damage or excessive shift in operating frequency. R1 in Figure 20. limits the drive level. The use of R1 is not necessary in most cases.

To verify that the maximum dc supply voltage does not cause the crystal to be overdriven, monitor the output frequency at the REF<sub>out</sub> pin (OSC<sub>out</sub> is not used because loading impacts the oscillator). The frequency should increase very slightly as the dc supply voltage is increased. An overdriven crystal decreases in frequency or becomes unstable with an increase in supply voltage. The operating supply voltage must be reduced or R1 must be increased in value if the overdriven condition exists. The user should note that the oscillator start-up time is proportional to the value of R1.

Through the process of supplying crystals for use with CMOS inverters, many crystal manufacturers have developed expertise in CMOS oscillator design with crystals. Discussions with such manufacturers can prove very helpful (see Table 8).

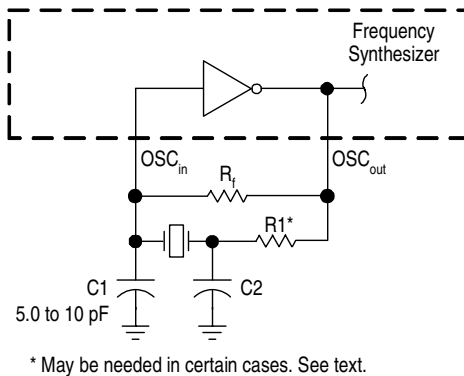


Figure 20. Pierce Crystal Oscillator Circuit

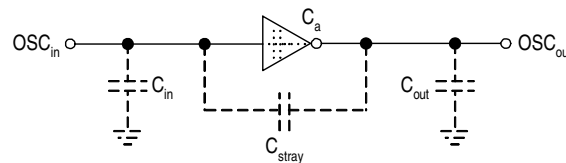
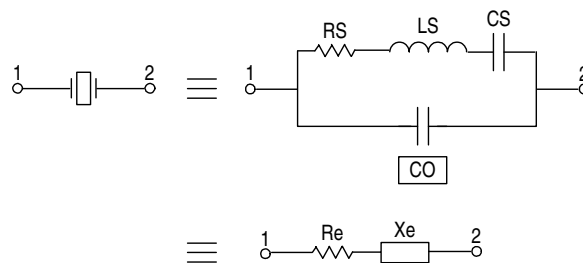


Figure 21. Parasitic Capacitances of the Amplifier and C<sub>stray</sub>



NOTE: Values are supplied by crystal manufacturer (parallel resonant crystal).

Figure 22. Equivalent Crystal Networks

## Design Considerations

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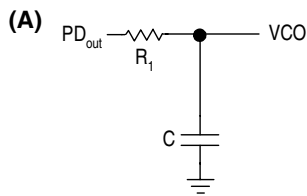
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**Table 8. Partial List of Crystal Manufacturers**

CTS Corp.
United States Crystal Corp.
Crystek Crystal
Statek Corp.
Fox Electronics

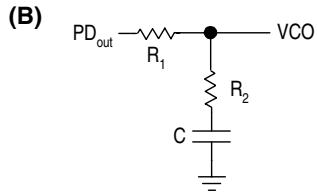
**NOTE:** Motorola cannot recommend one supplier over another and in no way suggests that this is a complete listing of crystal manufacturers.



$$\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{K_\phi K_{VCO}}{NR_1 C}}$$

$$\zeta = \frac{N\omega_n}{2K_\phi K_{VCO}}$$

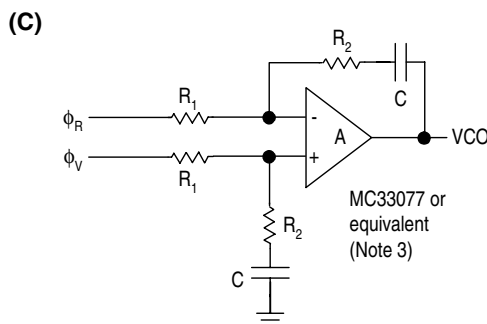
$$F(s) = \frac{1}{R_1 sC + 1}$$



$$\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{K_\phi K_{VCO}}{NC(R_1 + R_2)}}$$

$$\zeta = 0.5\omega_n \left( R_2 C + \frac{N}{K_\phi K_{VCO}} \right)$$

$$F(s) = \frac{R_2 sC + 1}{(R_1 + R_2)sC + 1}$$



$$\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{K_\phi K_{VCO}}{NCR_1}}$$

$$\zeta = \frac{\omega_n R_2 C}{2}$$

$$F(s) = \frac{R_2 sC + 1}{R_1 sC}$$

Notes:

1. For (C),  $R_1$  is frequently split into two series resistors; each resistor is equal to  $R_1$  divided by 2. A capacitor  $C_C$  is then placed from the midpoint to ground to further filter the error pulses. The value of  $C_C$  should be such that the corner frequency of this network does not significantly affect  $\omega_n$ .
2. The  $\phi_R$  and  $\phi_V$  outputs swing rail-to-rail. Therefore, the user should be careful not to exceed the common mode input range of the op amp.
3. For the latest information on MC33077 or equivalent, see the Motorola IC web site at <http://www.motorola.com/semiconductors>.

Denifitions:

$N$  = Total Division Ratio in Feedback Loop

$K_\phi$  (Phase Detector Gain) =  $VDD/4p$  volts per radian for PDout

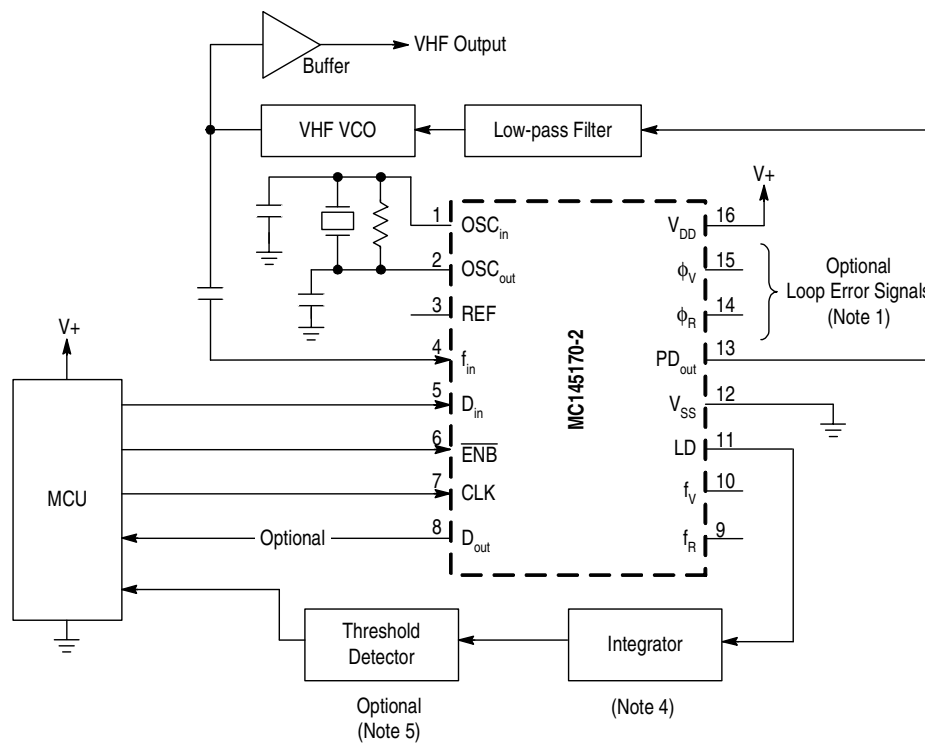
$K_\phi$  (Phase Detector Gain) -  $VDD/2p$  volts per radian for  $f_V$  and  $f_R$

$$K_{VCO}(\text{VCO Gain}) = \frac{2\pi\Delta f_{VCO}}{\Delta V_{VCO}}$$

For a nominal design starting point, the user might consider a damping factor  $\zeta = 0.7$  and a natural loop frequency  $\omega_n = (2\pi f_R/50)$  where  $f_R$  is the frequency at the phase detector input. Larger  $\omega_n$  values result in faster loop lock times and, for similar sideband filtering, higher  $f_R$ -related VCO standards.

Figure 23. Phase-Locked Loop - Low Pass Filter Design

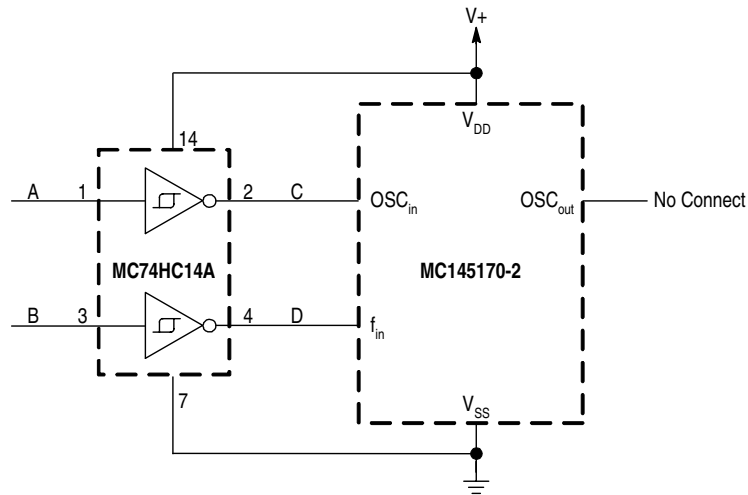
## Design Considerations



### NOTES:

1. The  $\phi_R$  and  $\phi_V$  outputs are fed to an external combiner/loop filter. See the Phase-Locked Loop — Low-Pass Filter Design page for additional information. The  $\phi_R$  and  $\phi_V$  outputs swing rail-to-rail. Therefore, the user should be careful not to exceed the common mode input range of the op amp used in the combiner/loop filter.
2. For optimum performance, bypass the  $V_{DD}$  pin to  $V_{SS}$  (GND) with one or more low-inductance capacitors.
3. The R counter is programmed for a divide value =  $OSC_{in}/f_R$ . Typically,  $f_R$  is the tuning resolution required for the VCO. Also, the VCO frequency divided by  $f_R = N$ , where  $N$  is the divide value of the N counter.
4. May be an R-C low-pass filter.
5. May be a bipolar transistor.

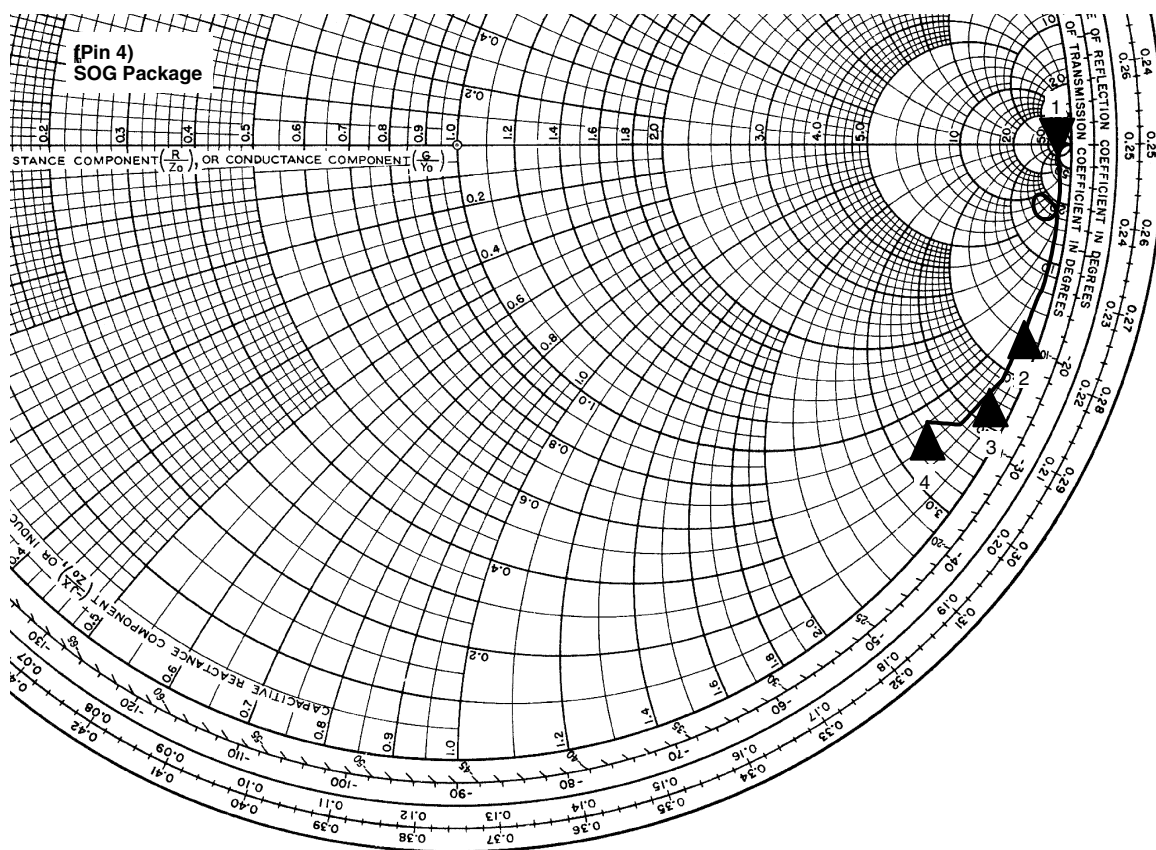
**Figure 24. Example Application**

**NOTE:**

The signals at Points A and B may be low-frequency sinusoidal or square waves with slow edge rates or noisy signal edges. At Points C and D, the signals are cleaned up, have sharp edge rates, and rail-to-rail signal swings. With signals as described at Points C and D, the MC145170-2 is guaranteed to operate down to a frequency as low as dc. Refer to the MC74HC14A data sheet for input switching levels and hysteresis voltage range.

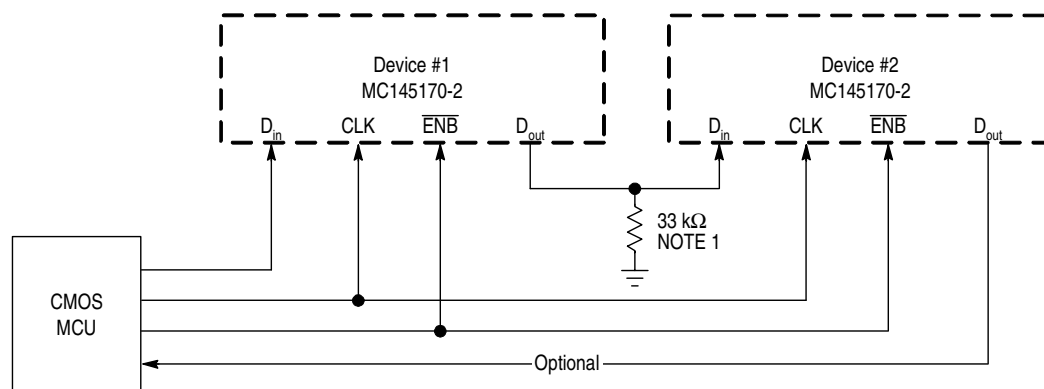
**Figure 25. Low Frequency Operation Using DC Coupling**

## Design Considerations



Marker	Frequency (MHz)	Resistance ( $\Omega$ )	Reactance ( $\Omega$ )	Capacitance (pF)
1	5	2390	-5900	5.39
2	100	39.2	-347	4.58
3	150	25.8	-237	4.48
4	185	42.6	-180	4.79

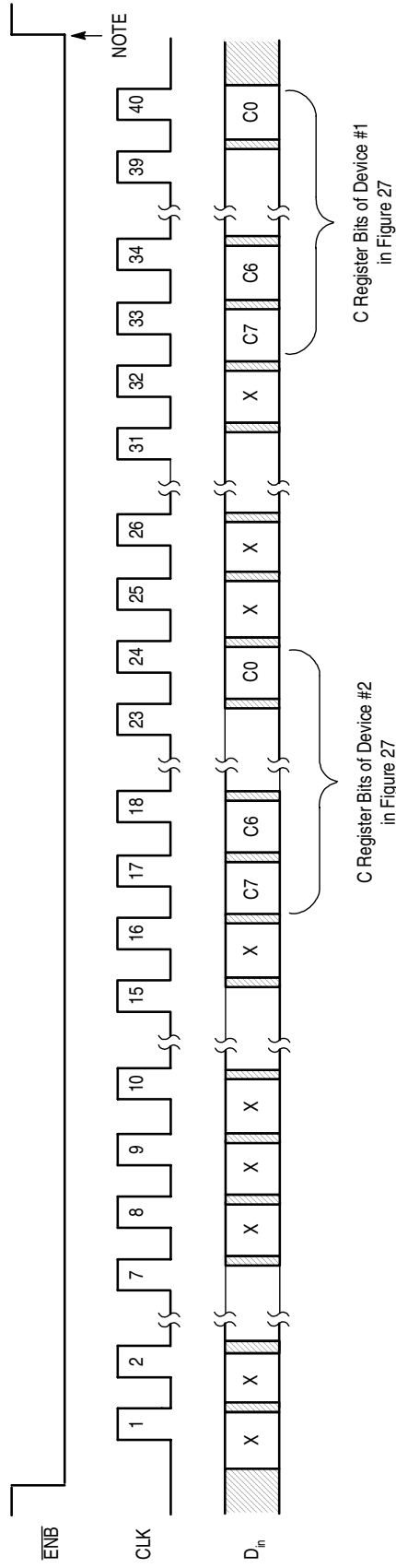
**Figure 26. Input Impedance at  $f_{in}$  - Series Format ( $R + jX$ ) (5.0 MHz to 185 MHz)**



**NOTES:**

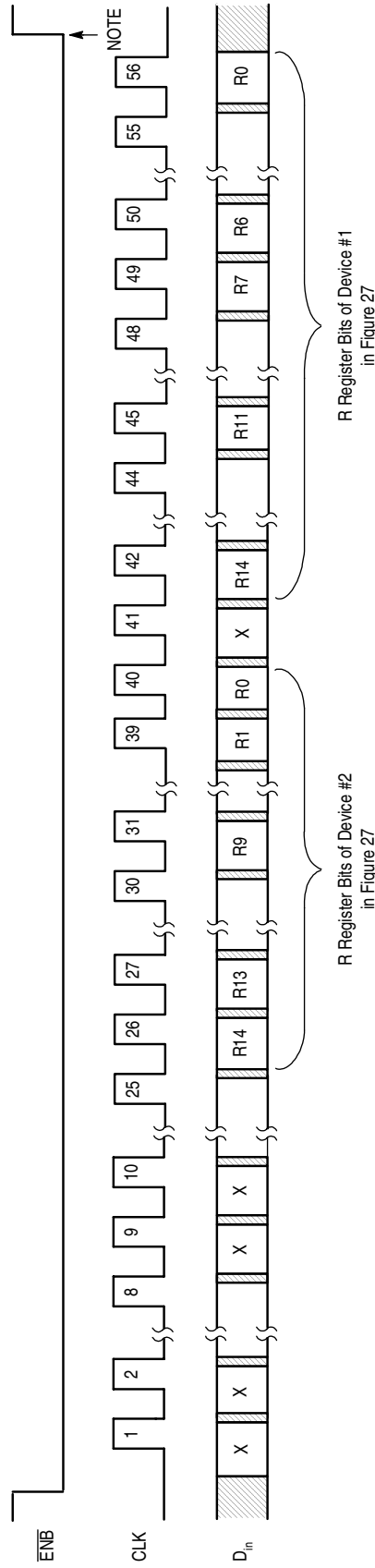
1. The 33 k $\Omega$  resistor is needed to prevent the  $D_{in}$  pin from floating. (The  $D_{out}$  pin is a three-state output.)
2. See related Figures 28, 29, and 30.

**Figure 27. Cascading Two MC145170-2 Devices**



NOTE: At this point, the new data is transferred to the C registers of both devices and stored. No other registers are affected.

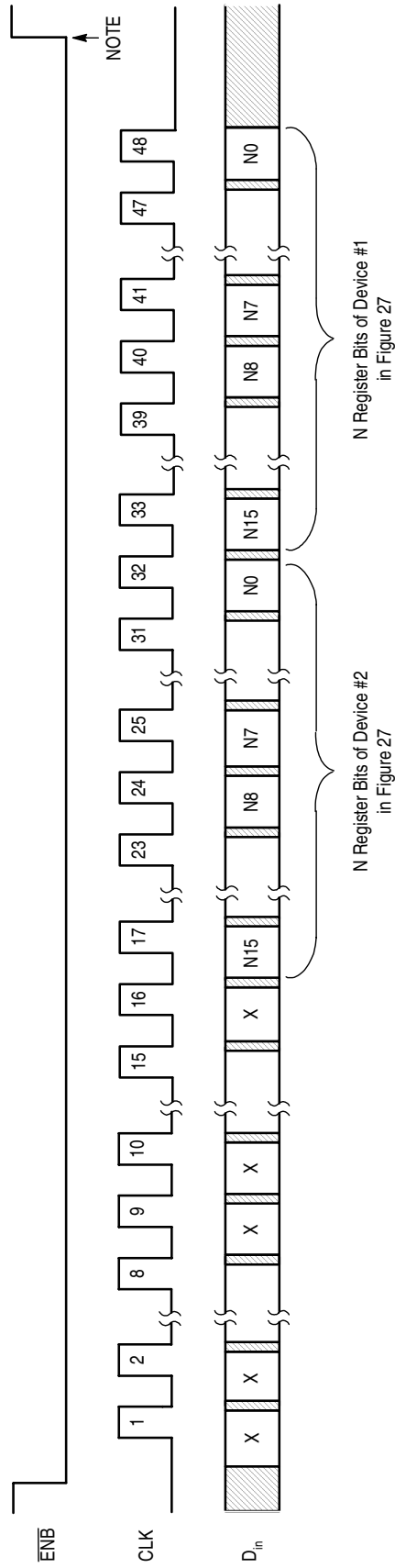
**Figure 28. Accessing the C Registers of Two Cascaded MC145170-2 Devices**



NOTE: At this point, the new data is transferred to the R registers of both devices and stored. No other registers are affected.

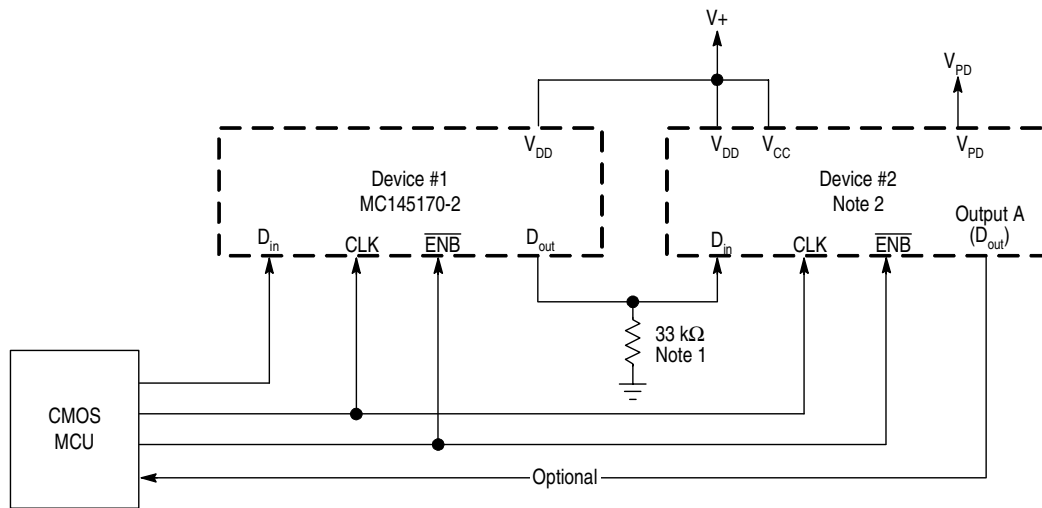
**Figure 29. Accessing the R Registers of Two Cascaded MC145170-2 Devices**





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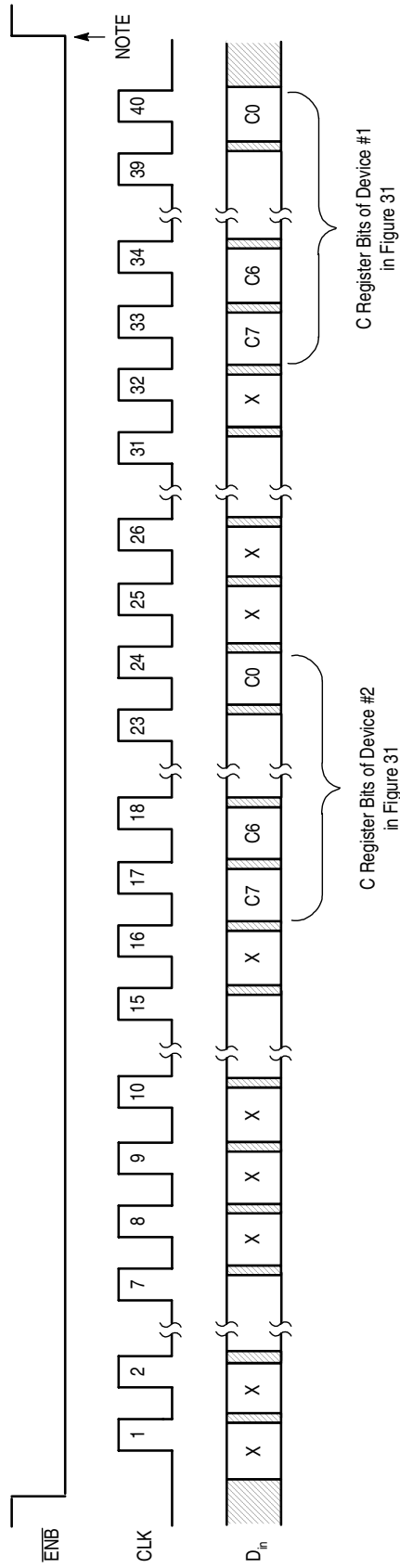
**Figure 30. Accessing the N Registers of Two Cascaded MC145170-2 Devices**



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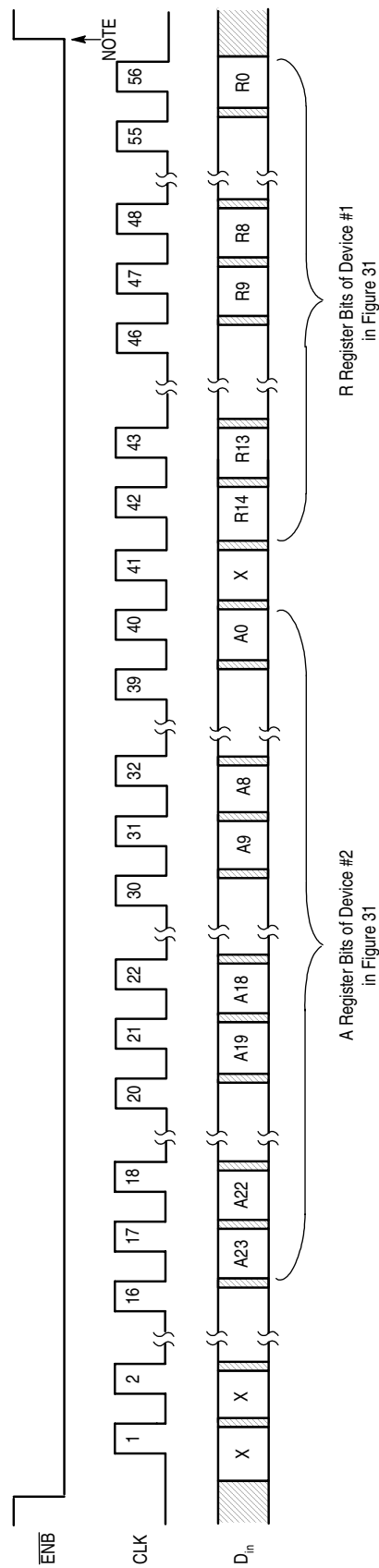
1. The 33 kΩ resistor is needed to prevent the D<sub>in</sub> pin from floating. (The D<sub>out</sub> pin is a three-state output.)
2. This PLL Frequency Synthesizer may be a MC145190, MC145191, MC145192, MC145200, or MC145201.
3. See related Figures 32, 33, and 34.

**Figure 31. Cascading Two Different Device Types**



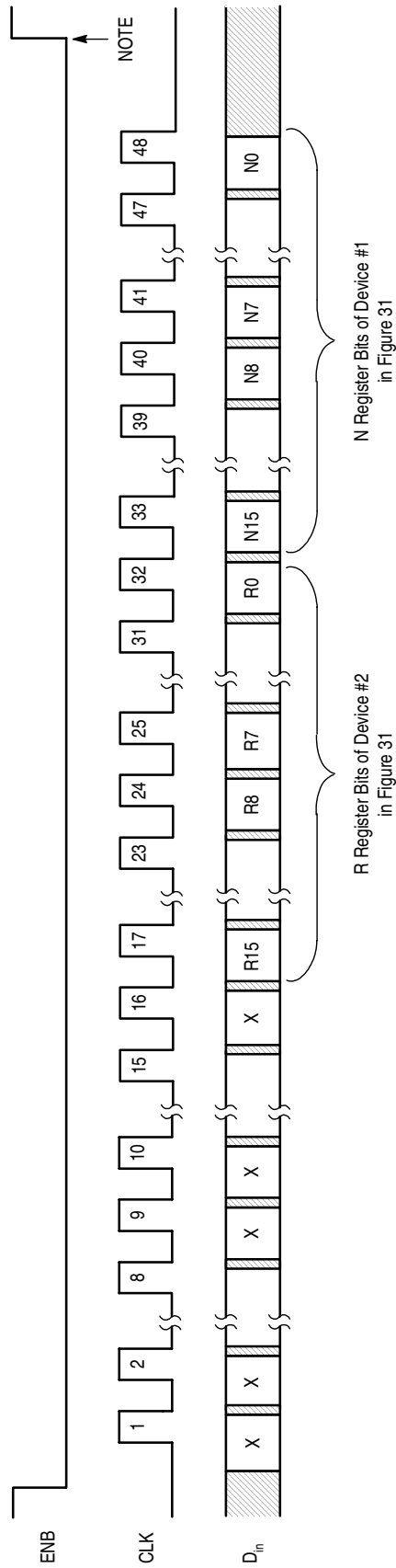
NOTE: At this point, the new data is transferred to the C registers of both devices and stored. No other registers are affected.

**Figure 32. Accessing the C Registers of Two Different Device Types**



NOTE: At this point, the new data is transferred to the A register of Device #2 and R register of Device #1 and stored. No other registers are affected.

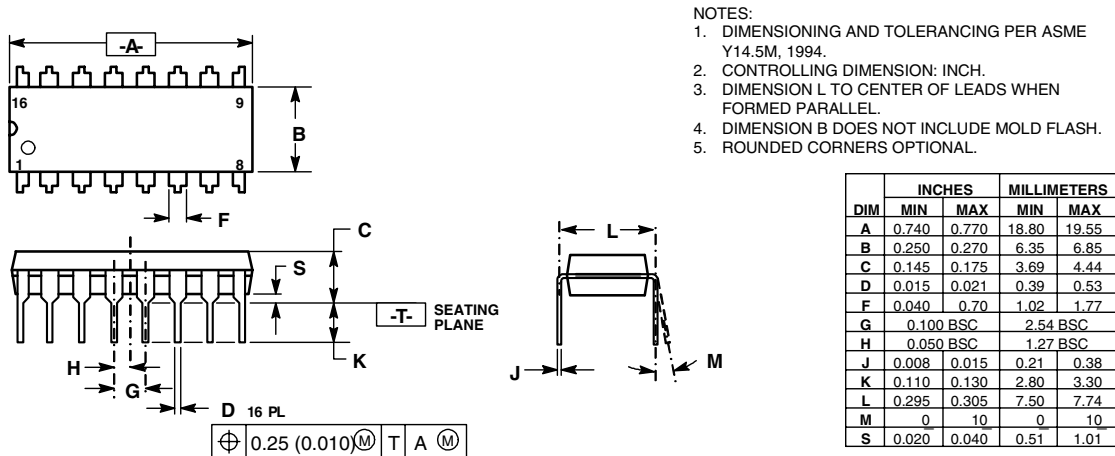
**Figure 33. Accessing the A and R Registers of Two Different Device Types**



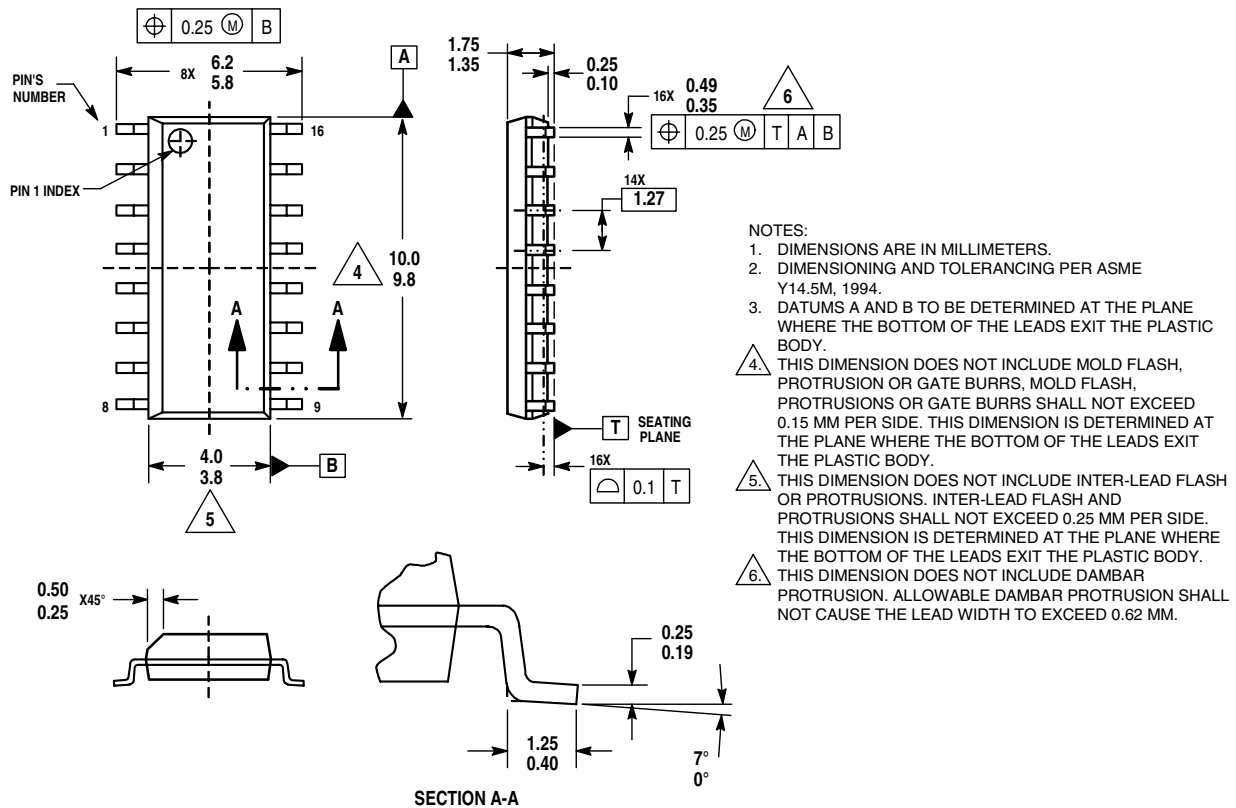
NOTE: At this point, the new data is transferred to the R register of Device #2 and N register of Device #1 and stored. No other registers are affected.

**Figure 34. Accessing the R and N Registers of Two Different Device Types**

# 5 Packaging



**Figure 35. Outline Dimensions for P Suffix, DIP-16**  
(Case 648-08, Issue R)



**Figure 36. Outline Dimensions for D Suffix, SOG-16**  
(Case 751B-05, Issue J)

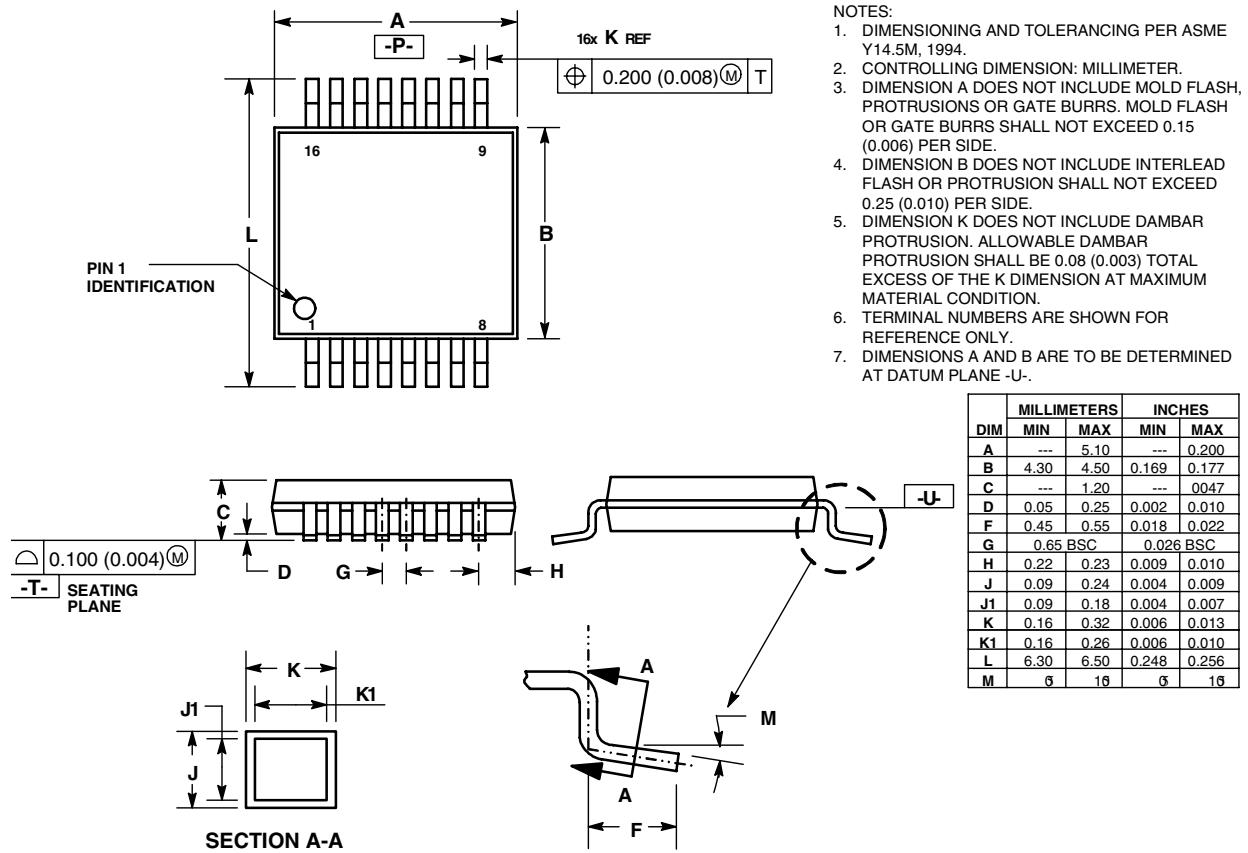


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MC145170-2/D

**AN1207**

**The MC145170 in Basic HF and VHF Oscillators**

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Phase-locked loop (PLL) frequency synthesizers are commonly found in communication gear today. The carrier oscillator in a transmitter and local oscillator (LO) in a receiver are where PLL frequency synthesizers are utilized. In some cellular phones, a synthesizer can also be used to generate 90 MHz for an offset loop. In addition, synthesizers can be used in computers and other digital systems to create different clocks which are synchronized to a master clock.

The MC145170 is available to address some of these applications. The frequency capability of the newest version, the MC145170-2, is very broad — from a few hertz to 185 MHz.

**ADVANTAGES**

Frequency synthesizers, such as the MC145170, use digital dividers which can be placed under MCU control. Usually, all that is required to change frequencies is to change the divide ratio of the N Counter. Tuning in less than a millisecond is achievable.

The MC145170 can generate many frequencies based on the accuracy of a single reference source. For example, the reference can be a low-cost basic crystal oscillator or a temperature-compensated crystal oscillator (TCXO). Therefore, high tuning accuracies can be achieved. Boosting of the reference frequency by 100x or more is achievable.

**ELEMENTS IN THE LOOP**

The components used in the PLL frequency synthesizer of Figure 1 are the MC145170 PLL chip, low-pass filter, and voltage-controlled oscillator (VCO). Sometimes a voltage-controlled multivibrator (VCM) is used in place of the VCO.

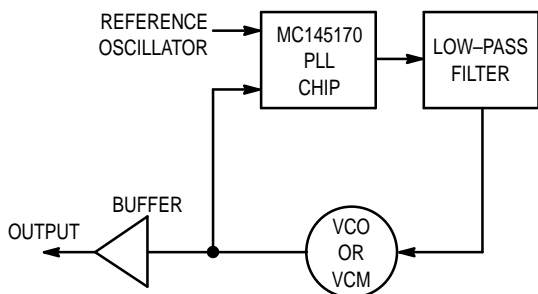


Figure 1. PLL Frequency Synthesizer

The output of a VCM is a square wave and is usually integrated before being fed to other sections of the radio. The VCM output can be directly used in computers and other digital equipment. The output of a VCO or VCM is typically buffered, as shown.

As shown in Figure 2, the MC145170 contains a reference oscillator, reference counter (R Counter), VCO/VCM counter (N Counter), and phase detector. A more detailed block diagram is shown in the data sheet.

**HF SYNTHESIZER**

The basic information required for designing a stable high-frequency PLL frequency synthesizer is the frequencies required, tuning resolution, lock time, and overshoot. For the example design of Figure 3, the frequencies needed are 9.20 MHz to 12.19 MHz. The resolution (usually the same as the frequency steps or channel spacing) is 230 kHz. The lock time is 8 ms and a maximum overshoot of approximately 15% is targeted. For purposes of this example, lock is considered to be when the frequency is within about 1% of the final value.

**HF SYNTHESIZER LOW-PASS FILTER**

In this design, assume a square wave output is acceptable. To generate a square wave, a MC1658 VCM chip is chosen. Per the transfer characteristic given in the data sheet, the MC1658 transfer function,  $K_{VCM}$ , is approximately  $1 \times 10^8$  radians/second/volt. The loading presented by the MC1658 control input is large; the maximum input current is 350  $\mu$ A. Therefore, an active low-pass filter is used so that loading does not affect the filter's response. See Figure 3. In the filter, a 2N7002 FET is chosen because it has very high transconductance (80 mmhos) and low input leakage (100 nA).

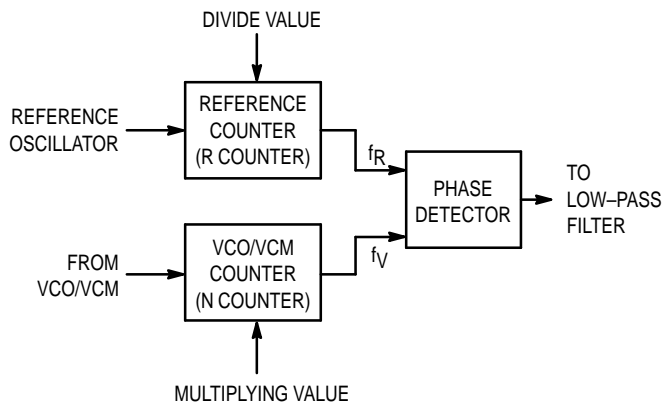


Figure 2. Detail of the MC145170



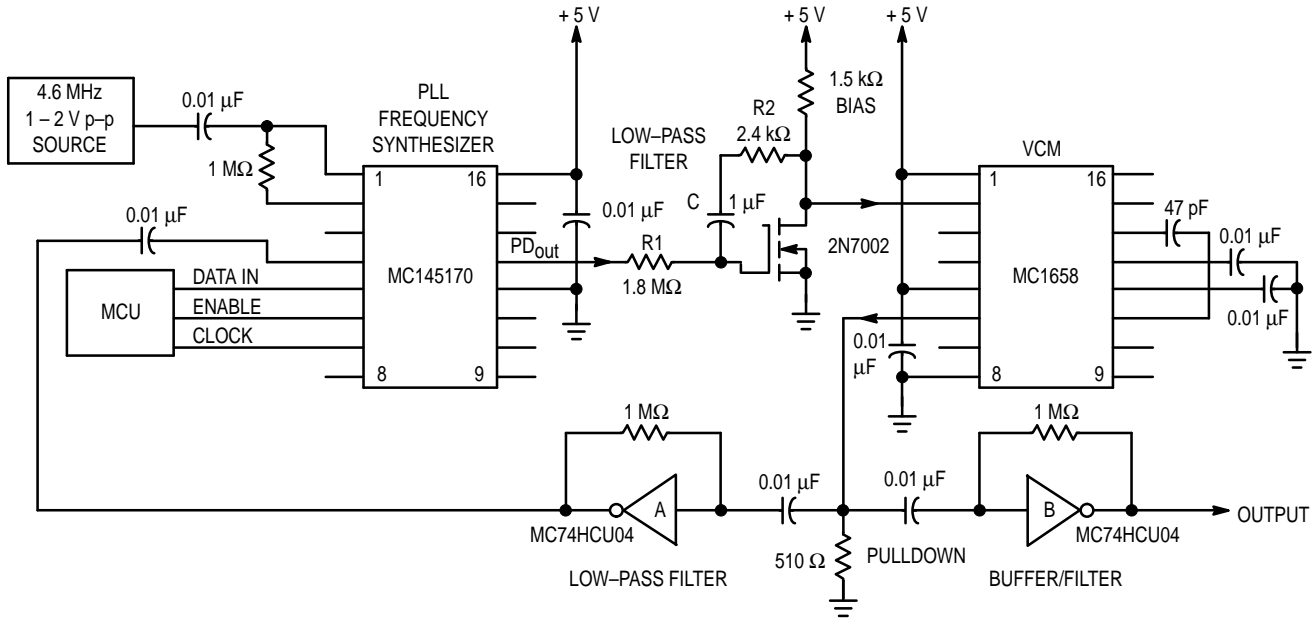


Figure 3. HF Synthesizer

In order to calculate the average divide value for the N Counter, follow this procedure. First, determine the average frequency; this is  $(12.19 + 9.2)/2 = 10.695$  MHz or approximately 10.7 MHz. Next, divide this frequency by the resolution:  $10.7 \text{ MHz}/230 \text{ kHz} = \text{about } 47$ .

Next, reference application note AN535 (see book DL136/D Rev 3 or 4). The active filter chosen takes the form shown in Figure 9 of the application note. This filter is used with the single-ended phase detector output of the MC145170, PD<sub>out</sub>. The phase detector associated with PD<sub>out</sub> has a gain  $K_{\phi} = V_{DD}/4\pi$ . For a supply of 5 V, this is  $5/4\pi = 0.398 \text{ V/rad}$ . The system's step response is shown in Figure 4. To achieve about 15% overshoot, a damping factor of 0.8 is used. This causes frequency to settle to within 1% at  $\omega_n t = 5.5$ .

The information up to this point is as follows.

- $f_{\text{ref}} = 230 \text{ kHz}$
- $f_{\text{VCM}} = 9.2 \text{ to } 12.19 \text{ MHz}$ ; the average is 10.7 MHz, average  $N = 47$
- power supply = 5 V for the phase detector
- $K_{\text{VCM}} = 1 \times 10^8 \text{ rad/s/V}$
- overshoot = approximately 15%, yields a damping factor = 0.8
- lock time  $t = 8 \text{ ms}$  settling to within 1%,  $\omega_n t = 5.5$
- $K_{\phi}$  or  $K_p = 0.398 \text{ V/rad}$ .

From the application note, equation 61,  $\omega_n = 5.5/t = 5.5/0.008 = 687.5 \text{ rad/s}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Equation 59 is } R1C &= (K_p K_v)/\omega_n^2 N \\ &= (0.398 \times 1 \times 10^8)/687.5^2 \times 47 \\ &= 1.79 \end{aligned}$$

Equation 59 is used because of the high-gain FET.

Next, the capacitor C is picked to be 1 μF. Therefore,  $R1 = 1.79/C$  which is 1.79 MΩ. The standard value of 1.8 MΩ is used for R1.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Equation 63 is } R2 &= (2\zeta)/C \omega_n \\ &= (2 \times 0.8)/(1 \times 10^{-6} \times 687.5) \\ &= 2.33 \text{ k}\Omega. \end{aligned}$$

A standard value for R2 of 2.4 kΩ is utilized.

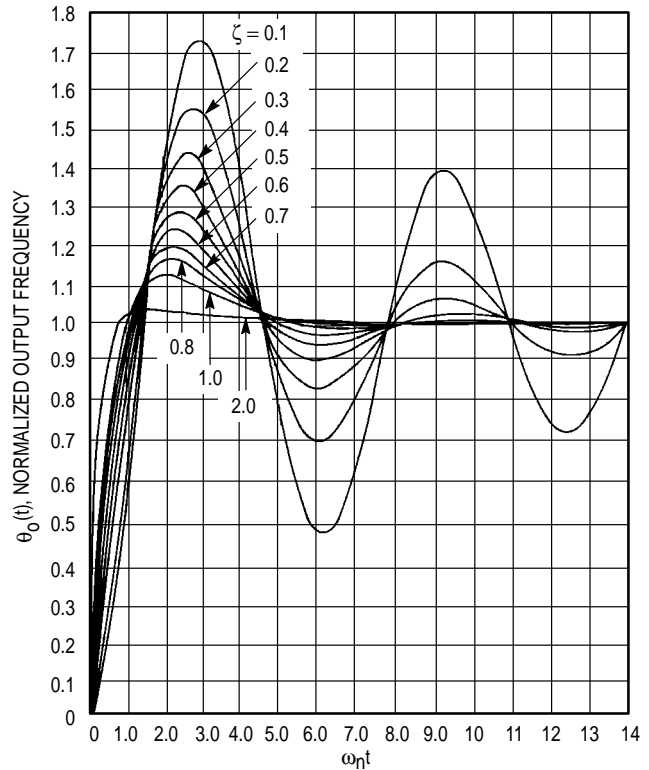


Figure 4. Type 2 Second Order Step Response

### HF SYNTHESIZER PROGRAMMING

Programming the MC145170 is straightforward. The three registers may be programmed in a byte-oriented fashion. The registers retain their values as long as power is applied. Thus, usually both the C and R Registers are programmed just once, right after power up.

The C Register, which configures the device, is programmed with \$C0 (1 byte). This sets the phase detector to the proper polarity and activates PD<sub>OUT</sub>. This also turns off the unused outputs. The phase detector polarity is determined by the filter and the VCM. For this example, the MC1658 data sheet shows that a higher voltage level is needed if speed is to be increased. However, the low-pass filter inverts the signal from the phase detector (due to the active element configuration). Therefore, the programming of the polarity for the phase detector means that the POL bit must be a "1."

The R Register is programmed for a divide value that results in the proper frequency at the phase detector reference input. In this case, 230 kHz is needed. Therefore, with the 4.6 MHz source shown in Figure 3, the R Register needs a value of \$000014 (3 bytes, 20 in decimal).

The N Register determines the frequency tuned. Tuning 9.2 MHz requires the proper value for N to multiply up the reference of 230 kHz to 9.2 MHz. This is 40 decimal. For 12.19 MHz, the value is 53 decimal. To tune over the range, change the value in the N Register within the range of 40 to 53 with a 2-byte transfer. Table 1 shows the possible frequencies.

**Table 1. The HF Oscillator Frequencies**

N Value	Frequency, MHz
40	9.20
41	9.43
42	9.66
43	9.89
44	10.12
45	10.35
46	10.58
47	10.81
48	11.04
49	11.27
50	11.50
51	11.73
52	11.96
53	12.19

### EXTRA FILTERING FOR THE HF LOOP

When the HF oscillator was built, the proper frequencies could not be tuned. The output of the MC1658 was examined with an oscilloscope and the switching edges were discovered to be "ragged." That is, the output did not appear to be a square wave with clean transitions.

The  $f_{in}$  input of the MC145170 is sensitive to 500 mV p-p signals, and the ragged edges were being amplified and counted down by the N Counter. Therefore, the edges needed cleaning up. One method would have been to add a low-pass filter between the MC1658 and MC145170. However, because an additional buffer was needed elsewhere in the circuit, an MC74HCU04 inverter was used in place of the filter. This inverter's frequency response is low enough to clean up the ragged edges. That is, filtering of the ragged edges occurred, and the output had smoother transitions. As mentioned previously, one of the elements in the inverter package was used to buffer the output of the VCM before feeding it to the outside world. See Figure 3.

### VHF SYNTHESIZER

The MC145170 may be used in VHF designs, also. The range for this next example is 140 to 160 MHz in 100 kHz increments.

### VHF SYNTHESIZER LOW-PASS FILTER

To illustrate design with the doubled-ended phase detector, the  $\phi_R$  and  $\phi_V$  outputs are used. This requires an operational amplifier, as shown in Figure 5. From the design guidelines shown in the MC145170 data sheet, the following equations are used:

$$\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{K_\phi K_{VCO}}{N C R_1}} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{damping factor } \zeta = \frac{\omega_n R_2 C}{2} \quad (2)$$

where, from the data sheet, the equation for the  $\phi_R$  and  $\phi_V$  phase detector,

$$K_\phi = \frac{V_{DD}}{2\pi} = \frac{5}{2\pi} = 0.796 \text{ V/rad} \quad (3)$$

$$\zeta = 0.707,$$

$$\omega_n = \frac{2\pi f_R}{50} = \frac{2\pi \times 100 \text{ kHz}}{50} = 12,566 \text{ rad/s} \quad (4)$$

and

$$K_{VCO} = \frac{2\pi \Delta f_{VCO}}{\Delta V_{VCO}} = \frac{2\pi \times (160 - 140 \text{ MHz})}{10 - 2} = 1.57 \times 10^7 \text{ rad/s/V} \quad (5)$$

The control voltage range on the input to the VCO is picked to be 2 to 10 V.

The average frequency = (140 + 160)/2 = 150 MHz. Therefore, the average N = 1500.

The above choices for  $\zeta$  and  $\omega_n$  are rules of thumb that are a good design starting point. A larger  $\omega_n$  value results in faster loop lock times and higher reference frequency VCO sidebands for similar sideband filtering. (See Advanced Considerations.)

Choosing  $C_1$  to be 4700 pF,  $R_1$  is calculated from the rearranged expression for  $\omega_n$  as:

$$R_1 = \frac{K_\phi K_{VCO}}{C_1 \omega_n^2 N} = \frac{(0.796 \text{ V/rad})(1.57 \times 10^7 \text{ rad/s/V})}{(4700 \text{ pF})(12,566 \text{ rad/s})^2 (1500)} = 11.23 \text{ k}\Omega \quad (6)$$

Therefore, chose an 11 k $\Omega$  standard value resistor.

$R_2$  is determined from:

$$R_2 = \frac{2\zeta}{\omega_n C_1} = \frac{(2)(0.707)}{(12,566)(4700 \text{ pF})} = 23.94 \text{ k}\Omega \text{ or } 24 \text{ k}\Omega \text{ (standard value)} \quad (7)$$

### VHF SYNTHESIZER EXTRA FILTERING

For more demanding applications, extra filtering is sometimes added. This reduces the VCO sidebands caused by a small amount of the reference frequency feeding through the filter. One form of this filtering consists of spitting  $R_1$  into two resistors; each resistor is one-half the value of  $R_1$ , as indicated by  $R_1/2$  in Figure 5. Capacitors  $C_C$  are added from the

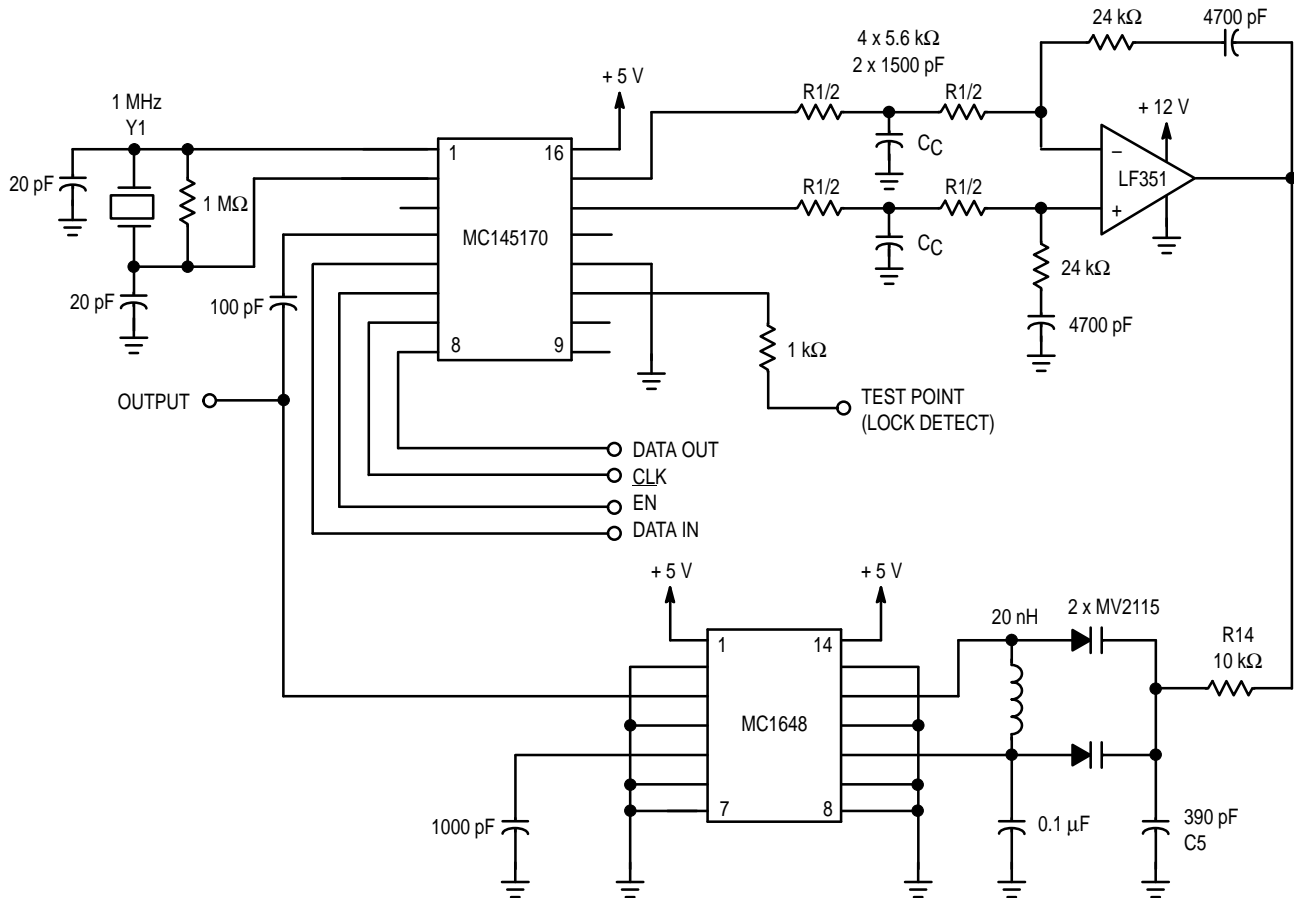


Figure 5. VHF Synthesizer

midpoints to ground to further filter the reference sidebands. The value of  $C_C$  is chosen so that the corner frequency of this added network does not significantly affect the original loop bandwidth  $\omega_B$ .

The rule of thumb for an initial value is  $C_C = 4 / (R_1 \omega_{RC})$ , where  $\omega_{RC}$  is the filter cutoff frequency. A good value is to choose  $\omega_{RC}$  to be  $10 \times \omega_B$ , so as to not significantly impact the original filter.

$$\omega_B = \omega_n \sqrt{1 + 2\zeta^2 + \sqrt{2 + 4\zeta^2 + 4\zeta^4}} \quad (8)$$

$$= 12,566 \sqrt{1 + (2)(0.707)^2 + \sqrt{2 + (4)(0.707)^2 + (4)(0.707)^4}}$$

$$= 25,860 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\omega_{RC} = 10 \omega_B = (10)(25,860) = 258,600 \text{ rad/s} \quad (9)$$

$$C_C = \frac{4}{R_1 \omega_{RC}} = \frac{4}{(11.23 \text{ k}\Omega)(258,600 \text{ rad/s})} \quad (10)$$

$$= 1377 \text{ pF} \approx 1500 \text{ pF}$$

There is also a filter formed at the input to the VCO. Again, this should be selected to ensure that it does not significantly affect the loop bandwidth. For this example, the filter is domi-

nated by R14 with C5. The capacitance of the varactors (in series with the rest of the circuit) is much smaller than C5 and can therefore be neglected for this calculation.

As above, let  $\omega_{RC} = 258,600 \text{ rad/s}$  be the cutoff of this filter. R14 is chosen to be  $10 \text{ k}\Omega$ . Therefore,

$$C_5 = \frac{1}{\omega_{RC} R_{14}} = \frac{1}{(258,600)(10 \text{ k}\Omega)} \quad (11)$$

$$= 387 \text{ pF} \approx 390 \text{ pF}$$

### THE VARACTOR

The MV2115 was selected for its tuning ratio of 2.6 to 1. The capacitance can be changed from 49.1 pF to 127.7 pF over a reverse bias swing of 2 to 30 volts. Contact your Motorola representative for information regarding the MV2115 varactor diode.

For example, three parameters are considered.

$C_T$  = Nominal capacitance

CR = Capacitance ratio

fR = Frequency ratio

$$CR = \frac{C_{V\min}}{C_{V\max}} = \left( \frac{V_{\max}}{V_{\min}} \right)^\rho \quad (12)$$

where  $\rho$  = the capacitance exponent

Therefore,

$$CR = 2.6 = \left(\frac{30}{2}\right)^{\rho} \quad (13)$$

$$\log(2.6) = \rho \log(15) \quad (14)$$

$$\rho = \log(2.6)/\log(15) = 0.3528 \quad (15)$$

Using the nominal capacitance of 100 pF at 4 volts:

$$\frac{100 \text{ pF}}{C_{V\max}} = \left(\frac{10}{4 \text{ V}}\right)^{0.3528} \quad (16)$$

$$\frac{100 \text{ pF}}{C_{V\max}} = 1.382$$

Solving for  $C_{V\max}$ :

$$\frac{100 \text{ pF}}{1.382} = 72.4 \text{ pF}$$

Solving for  $C_{V\min}$ :

$$2.6 = \frac{C_{V\min}}{49.1 \text{ pF}} \quad (17)$$

$$C_{V\min} = (2.6)(49.1 \text{ pF})$$

$$C_{V\min} = 127.7 \text{ pF}$$

## THE VCO

For convenience, the MC1648 VCO is selected. The tuning range of the VCO may be calculated as

$$\frac{f_{\max}}{f_{\min}} = \frac{(C_{D\max} + C_S)^{0.5}}{(C_{D\min} + C_S)^{0.5}} \quad (18)$$

where

$$f_{\min} = \frac{1}{2\pi[L(C_{D\max} + C_S)]^{0.5}} \quad (19)$$

As shown in Figure 8 of the data sheet, the VCO tank circuit is comprised of two varactors and an inductor. Typically, a single varactor might be used in either a series or parallel configuration. However, the second varactor has a two-fold purpose. First, if the 10 kΩ isolating impedance is left in place, the varactors add in series for a smaller capacitance. Second, the added varactor acts to eliminate distortion due to the tank voltage changing.

Therefore, with the two varactors in series,  $C_{D\max}' = C_{D\max}/2$ . The shunt capacitance (input plus external capacitance) is symbolized by  $C_S$ .

Therefore, solving for the inductance:

$$L = \frac{1}{(2\pi f_{\min})^2(C_{D\max}' + C_S)} = 19.9 \text{ nH} \approx 20 \text{ nH} \quad (20)$$

The Q of the inductor should be more than 100 for best performance.

$$f_{\min} = \frac{1}{2\pi[(19.9 \text{ nH})(69.85 \text{ pF})]^{0.5}} = 135 \text{ MHz} \quad (21)$$

$$f_{\max} = \frac{1}{2\pi[(19.9 \text{ nH})(42.2 \text{ pF})]^{0.5}} = 173 \text{ MHz} \quad (22)$$

The frequency ratio is 1.5 to 1 and is impacted by the tuning range of the MV2115 varactor diode used in the tank circuit. Therefore, the required range of 140 to 160 MHz is not limited by this VCO design.

A pc board should be used to obtain favorable results with this VHF circuit. The lead lengths in the tank circuit should be kept short to minimize parasitic inductance. The length of the trace from the VCO output to the PLL input should be kept as short as possible. In addition, use of surface-mount components is recommended to help minimize strays.

## VHF SYNTHESIZER PROGRAMMING

Again, programming the three registers of the MC145170 is straightforward. Also, usually both the C and the R Registers are programmed only once, after power up.

The C Register configures the device and is programmed with \$80 (1 byte). This sets the phase detector to the correct polarity and activates the  $\phi_R$  and  $\phi_V$  outputs while turning off the other outputs. Like the HF oscillator, the phase detector polarity is determined by how the filter is hooked up and the VCO.

The R Register is programmed for a divide value that delivers the proper frequency at the phase detector reference input. In this case, 100 kHz is needed. Therefore, with the 1 MHz crystal shown, the R Register needs a value of \$00000A (3 bytes, 10 in decimal).

The N Register determines the frequency tuned. To tune 140 MHz, the value required for N to multiply up the reference of 100 kHz to 140 MHz is 1400 decimal. For 160 MHz, the value is 1600 decimal. To tune over the range, simply change the value in the N Register with a 2-byte transfer.

## ADVANCED CONSIDERATIONS

The circuit of Figure 5 may not function at very-high temperature. The reason is that the MC145170 is guaranteed to a maximum frequency of 160 MHz at 85°C. Therefore, there is no margin for overshoot (reference Figure 4) at high temperature. There are two possible solutions: (1) use the MC145170-1 or MC145170-2 which are rated to 185 MHz, or (2) limit the tuning to less than 160 MHz.

Operational amplifiers are usually too noisy for critical applications. Therefore, if an active element is required in the integrator, one or more discrete transistors are utilized. These may be FETs or bipolar devices. However, active filter elements are not needed if the VCO loading is not severe, such as is encountered with most discrete VCO designs. Because active elements add noise, some performance parameters are improved if they are not used. On the other hand, an active filter can be used to scale up the VCO control voltage. For example, to tune a wide range, the control voltage may have to range up to 10 V. For a 5 V PLL output, this would be scaled by 2x via use of active elements.

Some applications have requirements that must be met in the areas of phase noise and reference suppression. These parameters are in conflict with fast lock times. That is, as lock times are reduced, reference suppression becomes more difficult. Both reference suppression and phase noise are advanced areas that are covered in several publications. As an example, consider that the VCO input voltage range for the above VHF loop was merely picked to be 8 V. Advanced

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techniques demand a trade off between this voltage range and the spectral purity of the VCO output. This is because the lower the control voltage range, the more sensitive the VCO is to noise coming into its control input.

A VCO IC may not offer enough performance for some applications. Therefore, the VCO may have to be designed from discrete components.

Figure 6 shows the performance of the VHF Oscillator prototype on a spectrum analyzer. Note that the reference

sidebands appear at 100 kHz as expected, and are 50 dB down.

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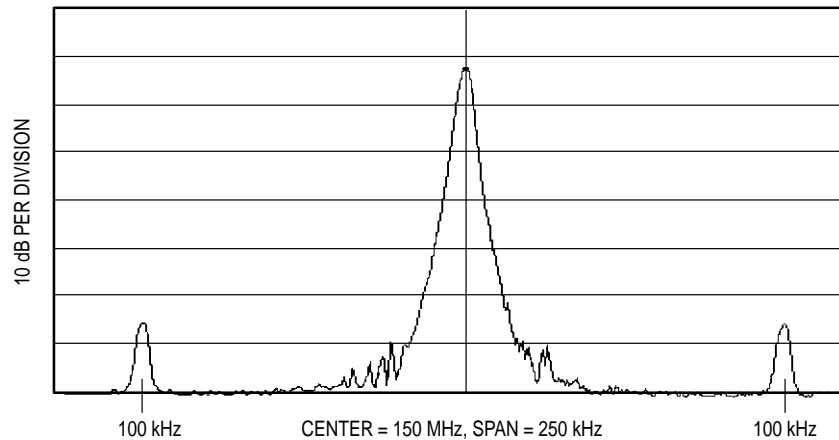



Figure 6. VHF Oscillator Performance

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## Mixers

**S 042 P**

**Bipolar IC**

### Features

- Versatile application
- Wide range of supply voltage
- Few external components
- High conversion transconductance
- Low noise figure

Type	Ordering Code	Package
S 042 P	Q67000-A335	P-DIP-14

Symmetrical mixer for frequencies up to 200 MHz. It can be driven by an external source or by the built-in oscillator. The input signals are suppressed at the outputs. In addition to the usual mixer applications in receivers, converters, and demodulators for AM and FM, the S 042 P can also be used as electronic polarity switch, multiplier etc.

### Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Symbol	Limit Values	Unit
Supply voltage	$V_S$	15	V
Junction temperature	$T_j$	150	° C
Storage temperature range	$T_{stg}$	- 40 to 125	° C
Thermal resistance (system-air)	$R_{th SA}$	90	K/W

### Operating Range

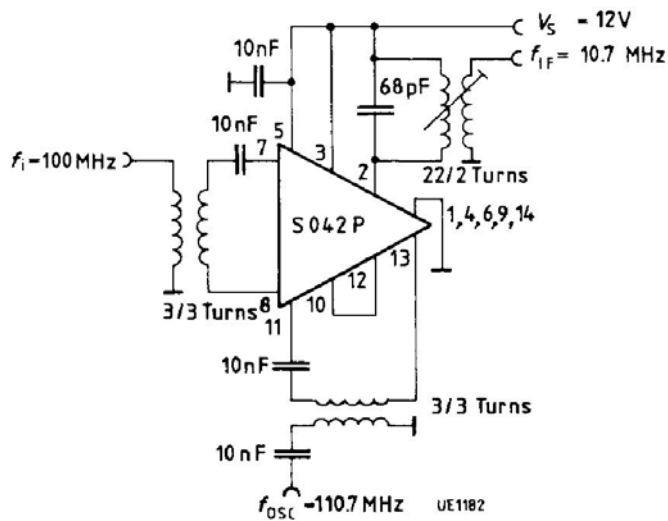
Supply voltage	$V_S$	4 to 15	V
Ambient temperature	$T_A$	-15 to 70	° C

**Characteristics**

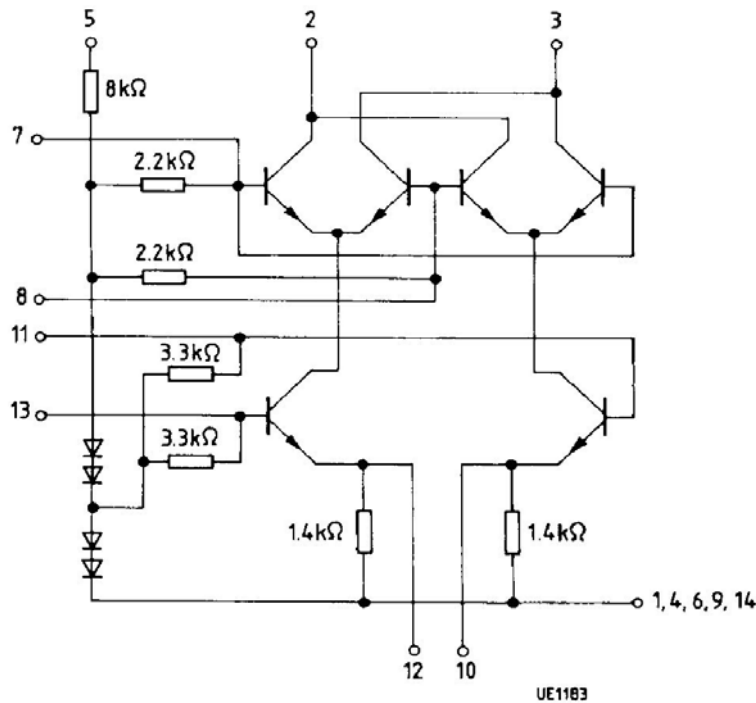
$V_S = 12\text{ V}$ ,  $T_A = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

Parameter	Symbol	Limit Values			Unit
		min.	typ.	max.	
Current consumption	$I_S = I_2 + I_3 + I_5$	1.4	2.15	2.9	mA
Output current	$I_2 = I_3$	0.36	0.52	0.68	mA
Output current difference	$I_3 - I_2$	-60		60	$\mu\text{A}$
Supply current	$I_5$	0.7	1.1	1.6	mA
Power gain $f_i = 100\text{ MHz}$ , $f_{osc} = 110.7\text{ MHz}$	$G_P$	14	16.5		dB
Breakdown voltage $I_{2,3} = 10\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{7,8} = 0\text{ V}$	$V_2, V_3$	25			V
Output capacitance	$C_{2-M}, C_{3-M}$		6		pF
Conversion transconductance $f = 455\text{ kHz}$	$S = \frac{I_2}{V_7 - V_8} = \frac{I_3}{V_7 - V_8}$		5		mS
Noise figure	$NF$		7		dB

**Test Circuit**



## Circuit Diagram

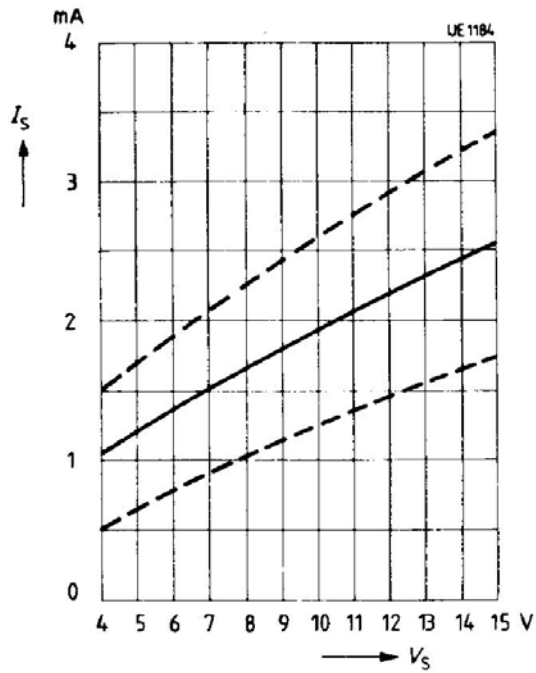


A galvanic connection between pins 7 and 8 and pins 11 and 13 through coupling windings is recommended.

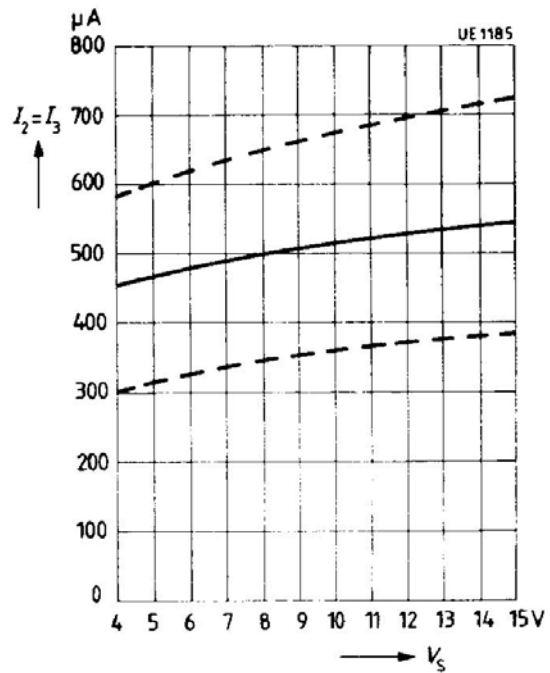
A resistor of at least  $220\ \Omega$  may be connected between pins 10 and 14 (ground) and between pins 12 and 14 to increase the currents and thus the conversion transconductance. Pins 10 and 12 may be connected through any impedance. In case of a direct connection between pins 10 and 12, the resistance from this pin to 14 may be at least  $100\ \Omega$ . Depending on the layout, a capacitor (10 to  $50\ \text{pF}$ ) may be required between pins 7 and 8 to prevent oscillations in the VHF band.



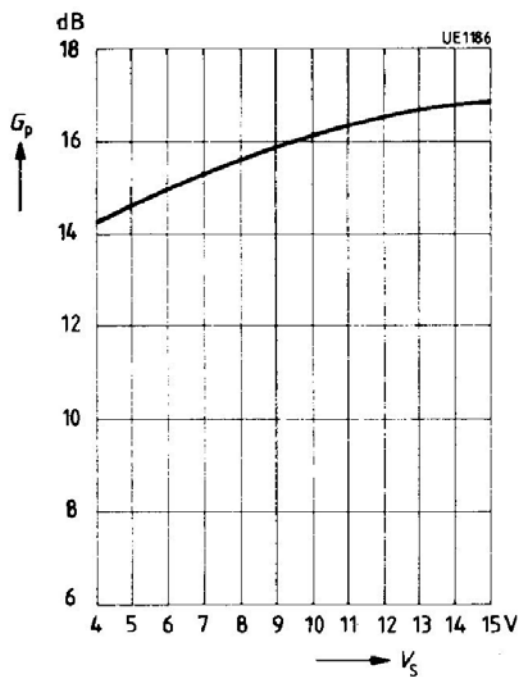
**Total current consumption versus supply voltage**



**Output current versus supply voltage**

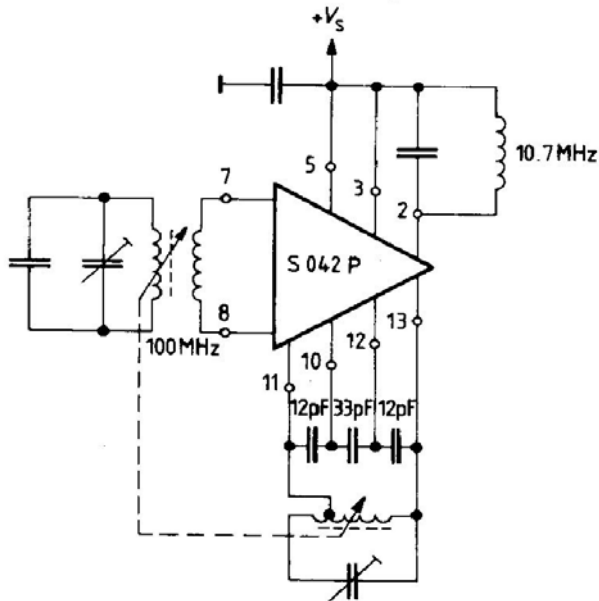


**Power gain versus supply voltage**

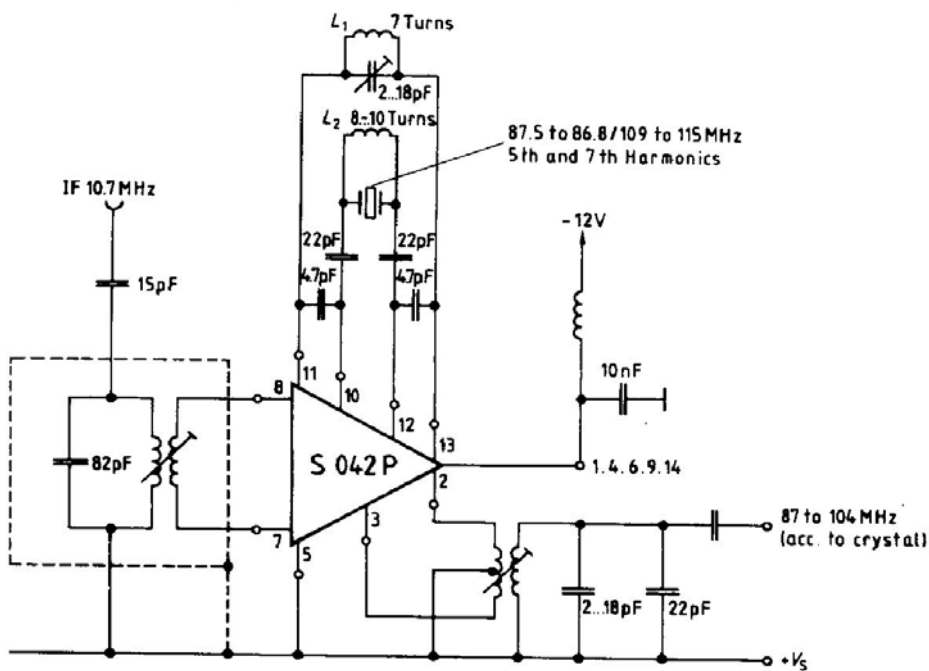


**Application Circuits**

**FM Mixer with inductive tuning**

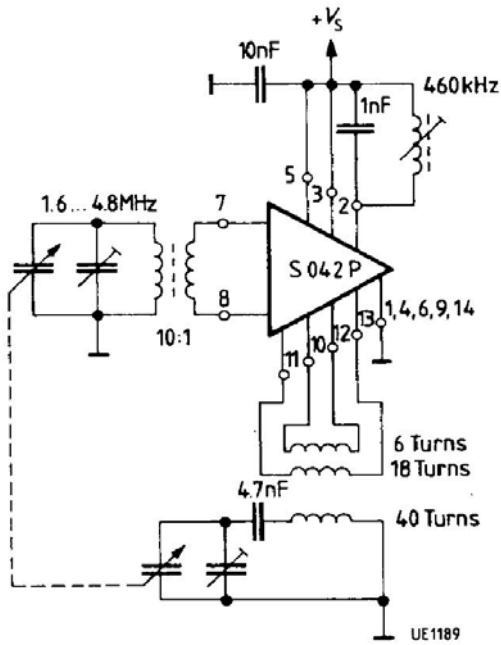


**FM Mixer with crystal oscillator**

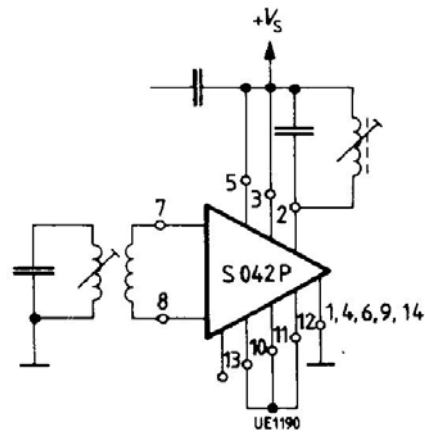


For harmonic crystals an adequate inductance is recommended between pins 10 and 12 to avoid oscillations to the fundamental.

**Mixer for Short-Wave Application**  
in self-oscillating operation



**Differential Amplifier** with internal neutralization, also suited for use as limiter for frequencies up to 50 MHz or at higher currents up to 100 MHz



## Symmetrische Mischer

### Grenzwerte

Parameter	Kurzzeichen	Wert	Einheit
Speisespannung	$U_S$	15	V
Sperrschichttemperatur	$T_j$	150	°C
Lagertemperatur	$T_s$	125	°C

Alle Werte Maximalwerte

### Kennwerte ( $U_S = 12\text{ V}$ , $\vartheta_a = 25^\circ\text{C}$ )

Parameter	Kurzzeichen	Wert			Einheit
		min	typ.	max.	
Stromaufnahme	$I_S = I_2 + I_3 + I_5$	1,4	2,15	2,9	mA
Ausgangsstrom	$I_2 = I_3$	0,36	0,52	0,68	mA
Ausgangsstromdifferenz	$I_3 - I_2$	-60		60	mA
Versorgungsstrom	$I_5$	0,7	1,1	1,6	mA
Leistungsverstärkung ( $f = 100\text{ MHz}$ , $f_{\text{Osz}} = 110,7\text{ MHz}$ )	$V_p$	14	16,5		dB
Durchbruchspannung ( $I_2 = I_3 = 10\text{ mA}$ ; $U_7 = U_8 = 0\text{ V}$ )	$U_2, U_3$	25			V
Ausgangskapazität Mischteilheit ( $f = 455\text{ kHz}$ )	$C_2, C_3$		6		pF
Rauschzahl	$S = \frac{I_2}{U_7 - U_8} = \frac{I_3}{U_7 - U_8}$		5		mS
Wärmewiderstand Systemumgebung	$F$		7		dB
S 042 E	$R_{\text{thsu}}$			190	K/W
S 042 P				90	

Alle im Index erwähnten Anschlüsse beziehen sich auf S 042 P

### Kurzcharakteristik

- S 042 E im Gehäuse 5 J 10 DIN 41 873 ähnlich TO-100 und S 042 P im Gehäuse DIP 14 ähnlich TO-116
- Symmetrische Mischer für Frequenzen bis 200 MHz
- Fremdsteuerung oder Betrieb mit internem Oszillator möglich
- Sehr vielseitige Einsatzmöglichkeiten: Neben den üblichen Mischeranwendungen in Empfängern, Umsetzern und Demodulatoren für AM und FM auch als elektronische Polaritätsumschalter, Multiplizierer u. ä. verwendbar
- Großer Speisespannungsbereich (4...15 V)
- Geringe Außenbeschaltung
- Hohe Mischteilheit
- Geringes Rauschen
- Umgebungstemperatur  $-4 \dots 70^\circ\text{C}$

### Applikationshinweise

- Eine galvanische Verbindung zwischen Anschluß 7 und 8 bzw. 11 und 13 über Koppelwicklungen wird empfohlen.
- Zwischen Anschluß 10 und Masse und zwischen Anschluß 12 und Masse darf je ein Widerstand von mindestens  $220\ \Omega$  geschaltet werden, der die Ströme und damit die Steilheit erhöht.
- Die Anschlüsse 10 und 12 dürfen durch eine beliebige Impedanz verbunden werden.
- Sind die Anschlüsse 10 und 12 direkt verbunden, darf der Widerstand von dieser Verbindung nach Masse mindestens  $100\ \Omega$  betragen.
- Je nach Aufbau macht sich ein Kondensator von  $10\ \text{pF}$  bis  $50\ \text{pF}$  zwischen den Anschlüssen 7 und 8 erforderlich, um Schwingungen im VHF-Bereich zu unterbinden.
- Die Eingangssignale werden ausgangseitig unterdrückt.

### Maßbild

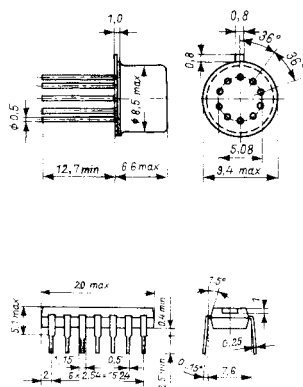


Bild 1: Maßbild für das Gehäuse TO-100 (oben) und TO-116 (unten)

### Innenschaltung

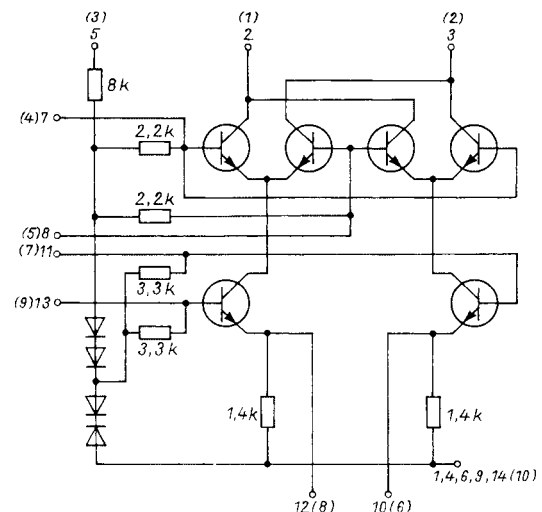


Bild 2: Innenschaltung (Anschlüsse in Klammern gelten für S 042 E)

## Kennlinien

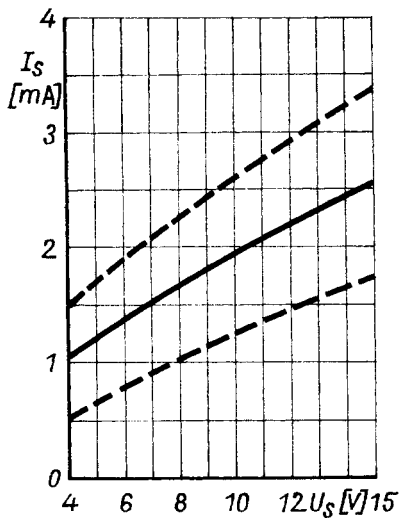


Bild 3: Gesamtstromaufnahme  $I_S$  als Funktion der Speisespannung  $U_S$

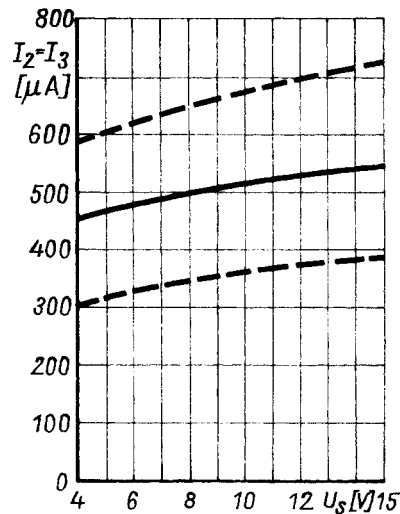


Bild 4: Ausgangsstrom  $I_2 = I_3$  als Funktion der Speisespannung  $U_S$

## Applikationsschaltungen

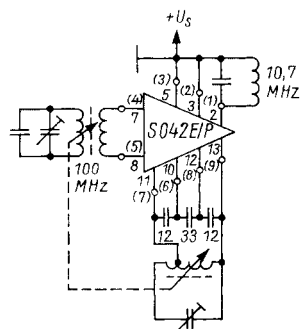


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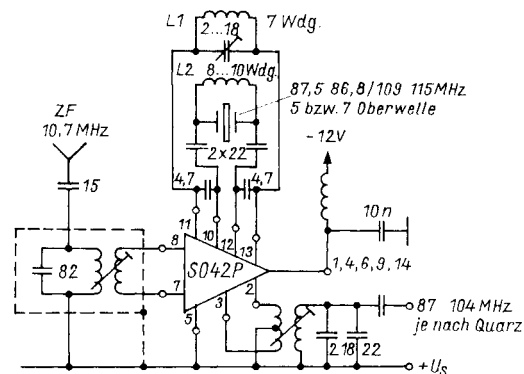


Bild 6: Anwendungsschaltung UKW-Mischer mit Quarzoszillator; bei Obertonquarzen empfiehlt sich eine entsprechende Induktivität zwischen Anschluß 10 und 12, um Schwingen auf der Grundfrequenz zu verhindern.

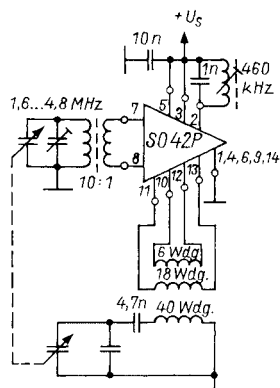


Bild 7: Anwendungsschaltung eines Mixers für den Kurzwellenbereich im selbstschwingenden Betrieb; diese Schaltung ist grundsätzlich auch für den Lang- und Mittelwellenbereich verwendbar.

Bild 8: Differenzverstärker mit interner Neutralisation, auch als Begrenzer geeignet. Der nominelle Frequenzbereich geht bis 50 MHz, bei erhöhtem Strom sind maximal 100 MHz möglich.

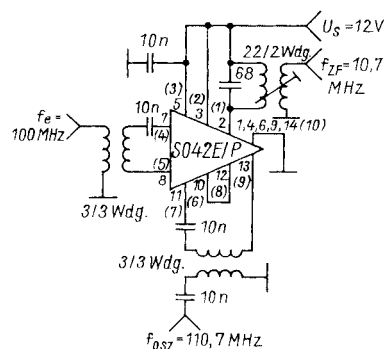
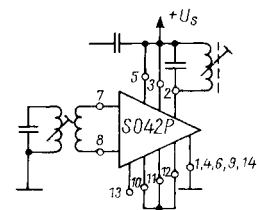


Bild 9: Meßschaltung (Anschlüsse in Klammern für S 042 E)