CHROMINANCE AMPLIFIER FOR SECAM OR PAL/SECAM DECODERS

The TCA640 is an integrated chrominance amplifier for either a SECAM decoder or a double standard PAL/SECAM decoder.

Switching of the standard is performed internally, controlled by an external applied d.c. signal.

In addition to the chrominance amplifier the circuit also incorporates a 7,8 kHz flip-flop and an identification circuit for SECAM.

For PAL identification the circuit included in the TBA540 should be used.

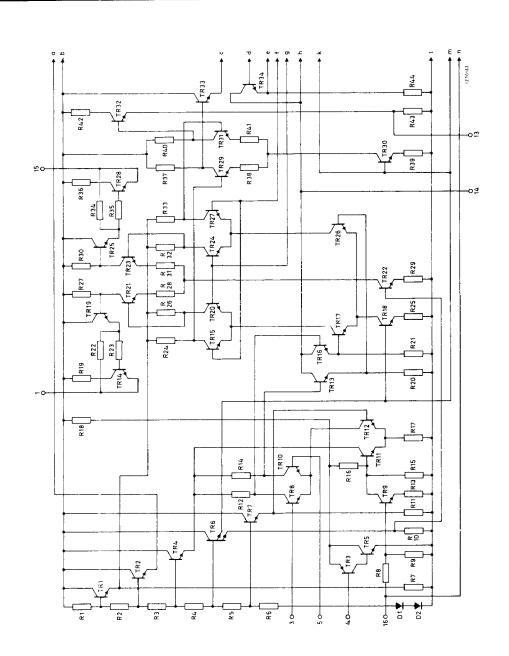
Furthermore, the TCA640 incorporates a blanking circuit, a burst gating circuit and a colour killer detector.

OTHER DEE	EDENCE DATA			 		
QUICK REF	ERENCE DATA					
Supply voltage			2 n	om. 12 V	V	
Supply current		I ₁₄	n	om. 37	mA	
	-	P.A	L	SECAM		
Chrominance input signals (peak-to-peak value)		>	4	7	mV	
	$v_{3-5(p-p)}$	<	80	400	mV	
Chrominance output signals (peak-to-peak value)	V ₁₅₋₂ (p-p) V ₁₋₂ (p-p)	typ.	500	2000	mV	
Burst output (closed a.c.c. loop) (peak-to-peak value)	V _{13-2(p-p)}	typ.	1	_	V	
System switching signal	V ₄₋₂	typ.	12	0	V	
Burst blanking of chrominance signal		>	40	-	dB	
Chrominance blanking at field identification		>	_	40	dB	
Square-wave output (7,8 kHz) (peak-to-peak value)	V ₁₂ -2(p-p)	typ.	3	3	v	

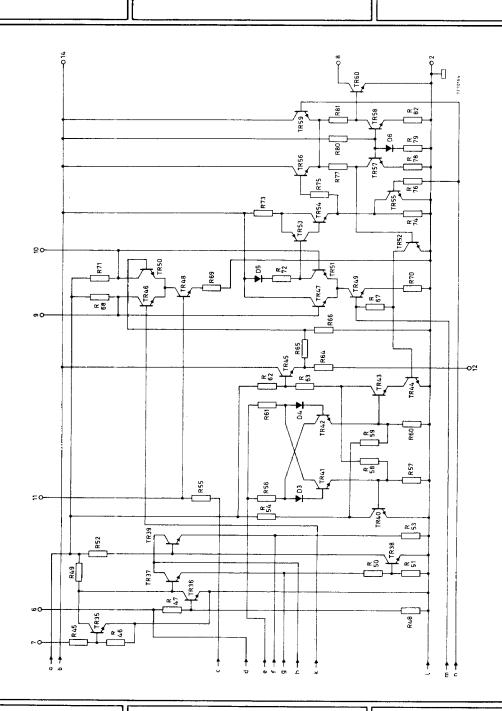


16-lead DIL; plastic (SOT-38).











Voltage						
Supply voltage		v_{14-2}	max.	13,2 V		
Power dissipation						
Total power dissipation		P_{tot}	max,	625 mW		
Temperatures						
Storage temperature		T_{stg}	-25 to +125 °C			
Operating ambient temperature		T_{amb}	-25 to	+65 °C 1)		
CHARACTERISTICS measured in the circui	it on page 6			15°L		
Supply voltage	V ₁₄₋₂		typ. 10,2 to	12 V 13,2 V		
Required input signals at $V_{14-2} = 12 \text{ V}$ and T_a	_{amb} = 25 °C					
Chrominance input signal		(5)41	4	to 80 mV		
peak-to-peak value	V ₃₋₅ (p-p)	$V_{3-5(p-p)}$ { PAL SECAM		7 ²) to 400 mV		
Automatic chrominance control starting	V ₁₆₋₂	PAL	typ.	$1, 2 V^{3}$		
Flyback pulses for blanking and						
burst/identification lines-keying			See note	e 4		
Line flyback pulses (positive)						
Line flyback pulses (positive) peak-to-peak value	V _{6-2(p-p)}		4,5	to 12 V		
peak-to-peak value	V ₆₋₂ (p-p)		4,5	to 12 V		
peak-to-peak value	V _{6-2(p-p)} V _{7-2(p-p)}		·	to 12 V		
Field idenfication pulses (positive)	V _{7-2(p-p)}		4	to 12 V		



 $^{^{1}\!)}$ When a stabilized power supply of $\leqslant 12$ V is applied, T_{amb} is max. 75 $^{o}C.$

²⁾ Start of limiting.

³⁾ A negative-going potential provides a 26 dB a.c.c. range.

 $^{^4}$) The line flyback pulses also provide the clock pulses for the flip-flop.

⁵⁾ The colour killer is operative above the quoted input voltage.

CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

Obtainable output signals

Chrominance	output	signals

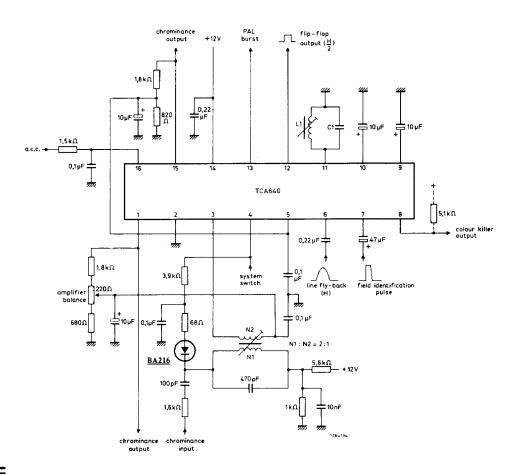
Chrominance output signal	<u>s</u>						
peak-to-peak value			V _{15-2(p-p)} V _{1-2(p-p)}	PA L SECAM		425 to 575 1, 8 to 2, 3	mV V
Phase difference between o	output pins		$\Delta \varphi$ 15-1	PA L		170º to 190º	¹)
Burst signal (peak-to-peak	value)		V _{13-2(p-p)}	PA L	ty	p. 1	2)
Identification signal							
peak-to-peak value			I _{11(p-p)}	SECAM		1,4 to 2,4	mA
Output resistance			R ₁₁₋₂			2 to 2,9	$\mathbf{k}\Omega$
Flip-flop signal							
peak-to-peak value			V ₁₂ -2(p-p)			2,5 to 3,5	V
Colour killer	killed	{	V ₈₋₂ I ₈		< <	0,5 10	V mA
	unkilled	{	$^{\mathrm{V}_{8-2}}_{^{\mathrm{I}_{8}}}$		<	$v_{14-2} = 10$	V μA
Bandwidth of chrominance	emplifier (-	- 1 dE	3)				
at a carrier frequency of	f 4,2 MHz				>	± 1	MHz
Blanking							
burst rejection				PA L	>	40	dB
rejection identification li with field identification				SECAM	>	40	dB



¹⁾ Over the a.c.c. control range the phase difference varies less than 2,5°.

 $^{^{2}\)}$ The burst is kept constant at 1 V peak-to-peak by automatic gain control.

APPLICATION INFORMATION





Pinning

- 1. Chrominance output
- 2. Earth (negative supply)
- 3. Chrominance input
- 4. System switch input
- 5. Chrominance input
- 6. Line fly-back pulse input
- 7. Field identification pulse input
- 8. Colour killer output

- 9.) Identification integrating
- 10. capacitor (SECAM)
- 11. Identification tank circuit (SECAM)
- 12. Flip-flop output
- 13. Burst output (PAL)
- 14. Supply voltage (12 V)
- 15. Chrominance output
- 16. A.C.C. input

APPLICATION INFORMATION (continued)

The function is quoted against the corresponding pin number

1. Chrominance output (in conjunction with pin 15)

A balanced output is available at pins 1 and 15.

At SECAM reception a limited signal of 2 V peak-to-peak is available, starting from an input voltage of 15 mV peak-to-peak.

At PAL reception the output signal is 500 mV peak-to-peak for a burst signal of 1 V peak-to-peak.

An external d.c. network is required which provides negative feedback to pin 3. The same holds for the feedback from pin 15 to pin 5.

The figures for input and output signals are based on a 100% saturated colour bar signal.

2. Negative supply (earth)

3. Chrominance input (in conjunction with pin 5)

The input signal is derived from a bandpass filter which provides the required "bell" shape bandpass for the SECAM signal and a flat bandpass for the PAL signal. The input signal can be supplied either in a balanced mode or single ended. Both inputs (pins 3 and 5) require a d.c. potential of about 2.5 V obtained from a resistive divider connected to output pins 1 and 15. The figures for the input signals are based on a 100% saturated colour bar signal and a burst-to-chrominance ratio of 1:3 of the input signal (PAL).

4. System switch input

Between 7 V and the supply voltage, the gain of the chrominance amplifier is controlled by the a.c.c. voltage at pin 16.

The chrominance amplifier then provides linear amplification required for the PAL signal. Between 0V and 1V the chrominance amplifier operates as a limiter for the SECAM signal.

5. Chrominance input (see pin 3)

6. Line fly-back pulse input (in conjunction with pin 11)

Positive going pulses provide

- blanking of the chrominance signal at the outputs (pins 1 and 15).
- burst gating for both PAL and SECAM. The carrier signal present during the second half of the back porch of the SECAM signal is gated. It provides line identification when the circuit L_1C_1 (see circuit on page 6) is tuned to 4,25 MHz (at $C_1 = 470 \ pF$).
- trigger signal for the flip-flop.

7. Field identification pulse input (in conjunction with pin 11)

Like the line fly-back pulses, positive going identification pulses provide blanking and burst gating.

To operate the TCA640 on the identification lines (SECAM) in the field blanking period the circuit L_1C_1 (see circuit on page 6) should be tuned to 3,9 MHz and the capacitor C_1 should be increased to 1 nF. The field fly-back pulse should be shaped so that its amplitude exceeds 4 V during the identification lines.



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