

The TDA3540 and TDA3541 are i.f. amplifier and demodulator circuits for colour and black and white television receivers, using n-p-n tuners for the TDA3540 and p-n-p tuners for the TDA3541.

They incorporate the following functions:

- gain-controlled wide-band amplifier, providing complete i.f. gain
- synchronous demodulator with excellent intermodulation
- white spot inverter
- video preamplifier with noise protection
- a.f.c. circuit with a.f.c. on/off switch
- a.g.c. circuit with noise gating
- tuner a.g.c. output (n-p-n tuners: **TDA3540**; p-n-p tuners: **TDA3541**)
- external video switch which switches off the video output; e.g. for insertion of a VCR playback signal, by either a high or a low level.

#### QUICK REFERENCE DATA

|   |                         |      |            |
|---|-------------------------|------|------------|
| Supply voltage                                    | V <sub>11-13</sub>      | typ. | 12 V       |
| Supply current                                    | I <sub>11</sub>         | typ. | 50 mA      |
| I.F. input sensitivity at 38.9 MHz (r.m.s. value) | V <sub>1-16(rms)</sub>  | typ. | 60 $\mu$ V |
| Video output voltage (white at 10% of top sync)   | V <sub>12-13(p-p)</sub> | typ. | 2.7 V      |
| I.F. voltage gain control range                   | G <sub>V</sub>          | typ. | 64 dB      |
| Signal-to-noise ratio at V <sub>j</sub> = 10 mV   | S/N                     | typ. | 58 dB      |
| A.F.C. output voltage swing (peak-to-peak value)  | V <sub>5-13(p-p)</sub>  | typ. | 10.7 V     |

#### PACKAGE OUTLINES

TDA3540; TDA3541: 16-lead DIL; plastic (SOT-38).  
 TDA3540Q; TDA3541Q: 16-lead QIL; plastic (SOT-58).

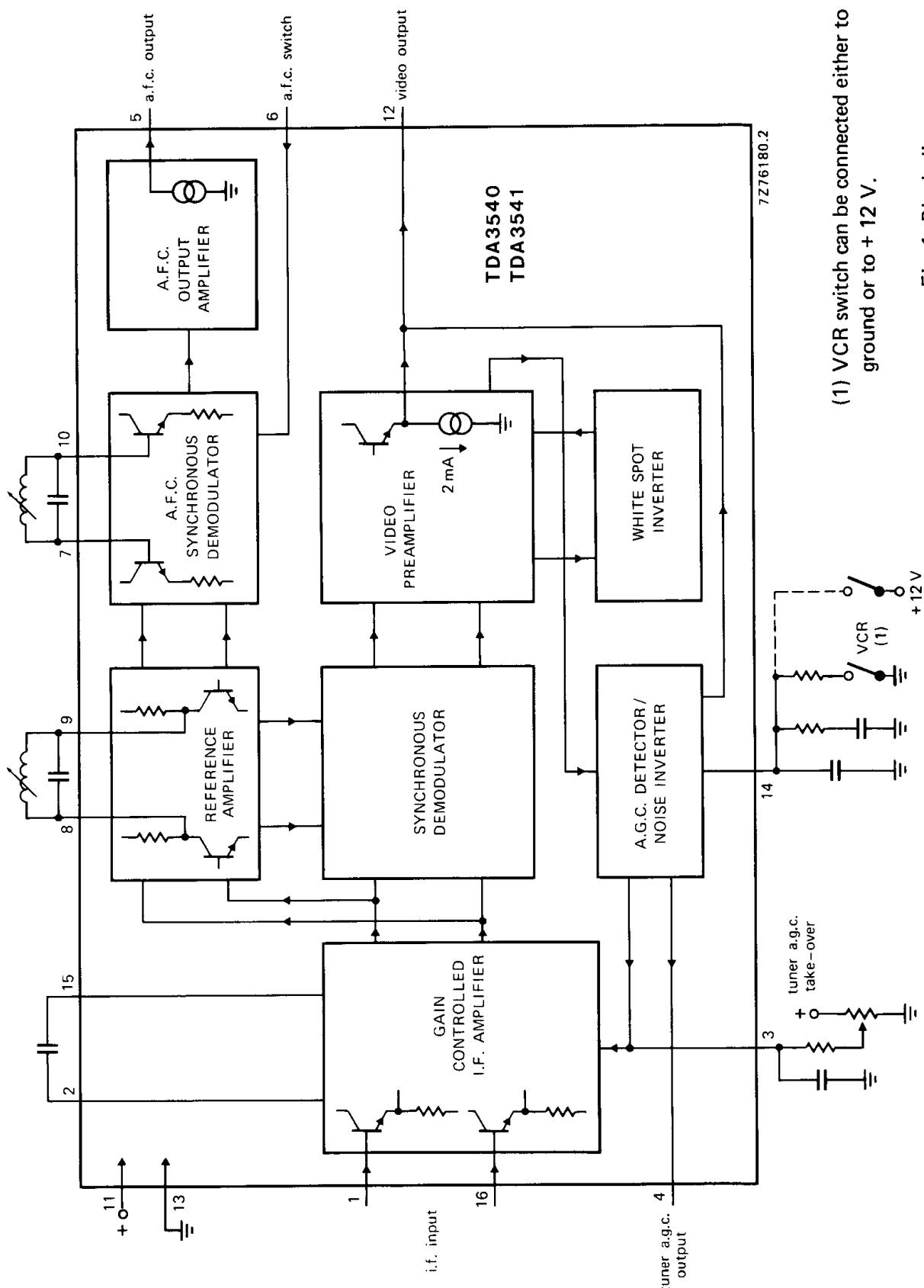


Fig. 1 Block diagram.

**PINNING**

- 1 - 16      Balanced i.f. input.
- 2 - 15      Decoupling capacitor for the d.c. feedback loop of the i.f. amplifier.
- 3              Adjusting pin for starting point of tuner a.g.c.
- 4              Tuner a.g.c. output.
- 5              A.F.C. output.
- 6              A.F.C. on/off switch.
- 7 - 10        A.F.C. circuitry to obtain  $\pi/2$  phase shift of the reference carrier.
- 8 - 9        Circuitry for passive regeneration of the i.f. picture carrier.
- 11             Positive power supply.
- 12             Video output.
- 13             Ground.
- 14             I.F. a.g.c.; VCR switch.

**RATINGS**

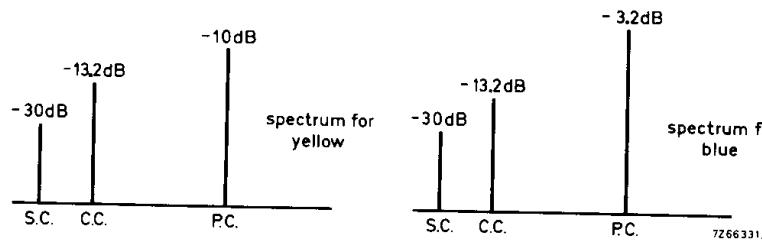
Limiting values in accordance with the Absolute Maximum System (IEC 134)

|   |             |      |                 |
|---|-------------|------|-----------------|
| Supply voltage  | $V_{11-13}$ | max. | 13.2 V          |
| I.F. a.g.c. voltage/VCR switch                            | $V_{14-13}$ | max. | 13.2 V          |
| Tuner a.g.c. voltage                                      | $V_{4-13}$  | max. | 12 V            |
| A.F.C. switch voltage                                     | $V_{6-13}$  | max. | 13.2 V          |
| Maximum voltage level at pin 12<br>with VCR switch active | $V_{12-13}$ | max. | 5.0 V           |
| D.C. output current at video output                       | $I_{12}$    | max. | 10 mA           |
| Total power dissipation                                   | $P_{tot}$   | max. | 1.2 W           |
| Storage temperature range                                 | $T_{stg}$   |      | -65 to + 150 °C |
| Operating ambient temperature range                       | $T_{amb}$   |      | -25 to + 70 °C  |

## CHARACTERISTICS (measured in Fig. 8)

|   |                         |            |                          |
|---|-------------------------|------------|--------------------------|
| Supply voltage range  | V <sub>11-13</sub>      | typ.       | 12 V<br>10.2 to 13.2 V   |
| The following characteristics are measured at T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C; V <sub>11-13</sub> = 12 V     |                         |            |                          |
| Current consumption (no input signal)   | I <sub>11</sub>         | typ.       | 50 mA<br>35 to 70 mA     |
| <b>I.F. amplifier (note 1)</b>  |                         |            |                          |
| I.F. sensitivity (onset of a.g.c.)  | V <sub>1-16</sub>       | typ.<br><  | 60 µV<br>100 µV          |
| Input resistance (differential)   | R <sub>1-16</sub>       | typ.       | 2 kΩ<br>1.5 to 3 kΩ      |
| Input capacitance (differential)  | C <sub>1-16</sub>       | typ.<br><  | 2 pF<br>5 pF             |
| Gain control range  | G <sub>V</sub>          | typ.       | 64 dB                    |
| Output signal expansion for 50 dB<br>input signal variation (note 2)                                  | ΔV <sub>12-13</sub>     | <          | 0.5 dB                   |
| Maximum input signal  | V <sub>1-16</sub>       | >          | 70 mV                    |
| <b>Tuner a.g.c. (note 1)</b>  |                         |            |                          |
| Starting point tuner a.g.c.; adjustable (note 3)<br>pin 3 connected with 39 kΩ to pin 11              |                         |            |                          |
| TDA3540   | V <sub>1-16</sub>       | <          | 3 mV                     |
| TDA3541   | V <sub>1-16</sub>       | <          | 3 mV                     |
| pin 3 connected with 39 kΩ to ground  | V <sub>1-16</sub>       | >          | 70 mV                    |
| Maximum tuner a.g.c. output current swing   | I <sub>4</sub>          | >          | 10 mA                    |
| Input signal variation (note 4) for a tuner<br>a.g.c. current variation of:<br>9 mA to 1 mA (TDA3540) | ΔV <sub>1-16</sub>      | typ.       | 5 dB                     |
| 1 mA to 9 mA (TDA3541)  | ΔV <sub>1-16</sub>      | typ.       | 5 dB                     |
| Output saturation voltage at I <sub>4</sub> = 7 mA  | V <sub>4-13sat</sub>    | typ.<br><  | 200 mV<br>300 mV         |
| Leakage current at V <sub>4-13</sub> = 12 V   | I <sub>4</sub>          | <          | 1 µA                     |
| Tuner a.g.c. characteristic   |                         | see Fig. 5 |                          |
| <b>Video output (note 5)</b>  |                         |            |                          |
| Zero-signal output level (note 6)   | V <sub>12-13</sub>      | typ.       | 6 V<br>5.7 to 6.3 V      |
| Top sync output level   | V <sub>12-13</sub>      | typ.       | 2.95 V<br>2.80 to 3.10 V |
| Video output signal (peak-to-peak value)<br>white at 10% of top sync                                  | V <sub>12-13(p-p)</sub> | typ.       | 2.7 V                    |

|  |                         |           |         |
|--|-------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Internal bias current of n-p-n<br>emitter-follower output transistor |                         | typ.      | 2 mA    |
|  |                         | 1 to 3 mA |         |
| Bandwidth of demodulated output signal                               | B                       | >         | 5.5 MHz |
|  |                         | typ.      | 6.5 MHz |
| Differential gain (note 7)   | dG                      | typ.      | 3 %     |
|  |                         | <         | 10 %    |
| Differential phase (note 8)  | d $\varphi$             | typ.      | 2°      |
|  |                         | <         | 10°     |
| Residual carrier signal (r.m.s. value)                               | V <sub>12-13(rms)</sub> | typ.      | 3.5 mV  |
|  |                         | <         | 30.0 mV |
| Residual 2nd harmonic of carrier signal<br>(r.m.s. value)            | V <sub>12-13(rms)</sub> | typ.      | 15 mV   |
|  |                         | <         | 30 mV   |
| Intermodulation (see Figs 2 and 3)<br>at 1.1 MHz: blue (note 9)      |                         | >         | 56 dB   |
| yellow (note 9)  |                         | typ.      | 62 dB   |
| at 3.3 MHz (note 10)   |                         | >         | 53 dB   |
|  |                         | typ.      | 57 dB   |
|  |                         | >         | 66 dB   |



S.C. : sound carrier level  
C.C. : chrominance carrier level  
P.C. : picture carrier level } with respect to top sync level

Fig. 2 Input conditions for intermodulation measurements; standard colour bar with 75% contrast.

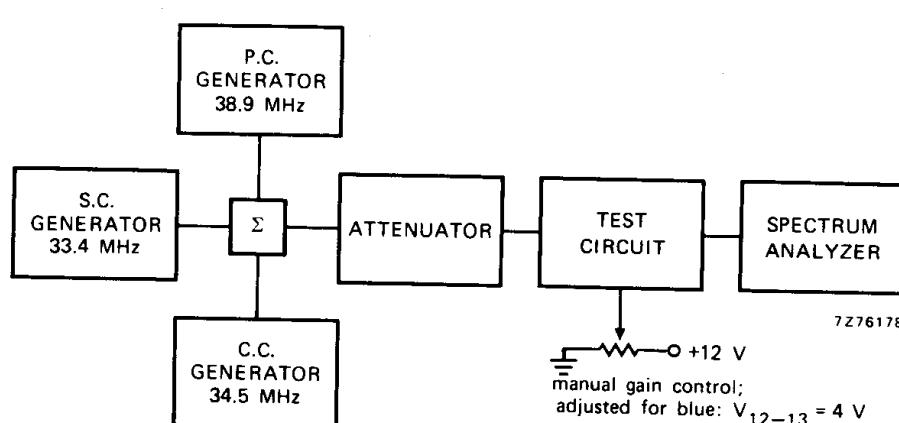


Fig. 3 Test set-up for intermodulation.

**CHARACTERISTICS (continued)**

|  |            |           |                |
|--|------------|-----------|----------------|
| Signal-to-noise ratio (note 11)<br>at 10 mV input signal | S/N        | ><br>typ. | 50 dB<br>58 dB |
| at end of gain control range                             | S/N        | ><br>typ. | 54 dB<br>61 dB |
| as a function of the input signal                        | see Fig. 6 |           |                |

**White spot and noise inverter (see Fig. 4)**

|                                     |                    |                            |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| White spot inverter threshold level | V <sub>12-13</sub> | typ.<br>6.3 to 7.3 V       |
| White spot insertion level          | V <sub>12-13</sub> | typ. 4.5 V<br>4.2 to 4.8 V |
| Noise inverter threshold level      | V <sub>12-13</sub> | typ. 1.8 V<br>1.6 to 2.0 V |
| Noise insertion level               | V <sub>12-13</sub> | typ. 3.8 V<br>3.4 to 4.1 V |

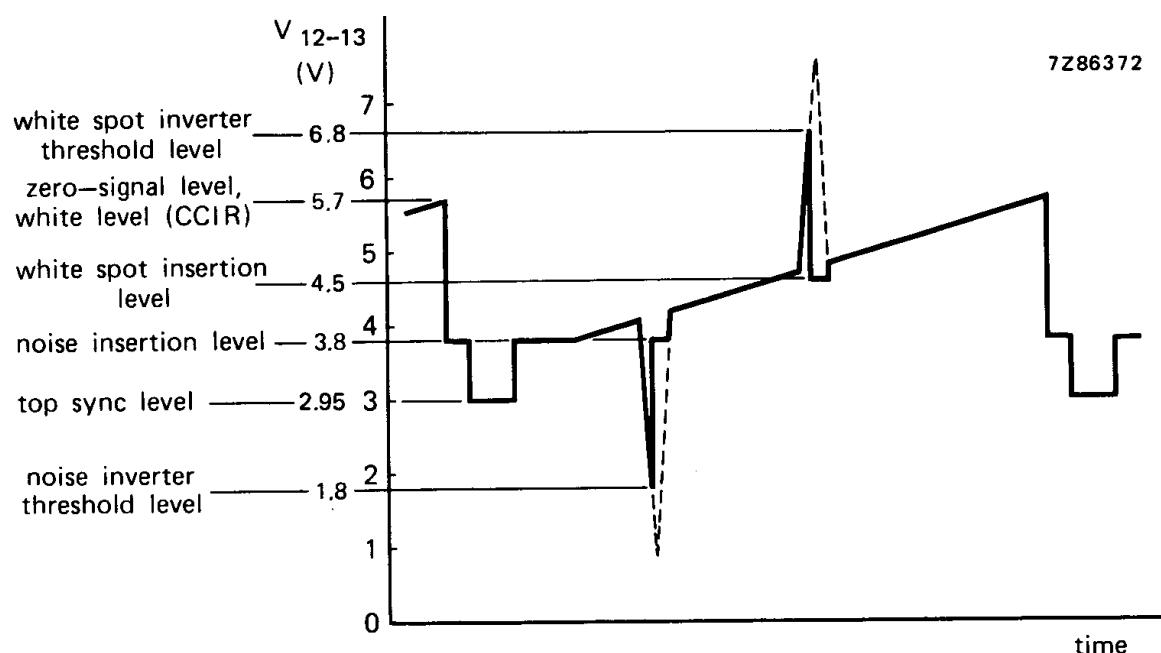


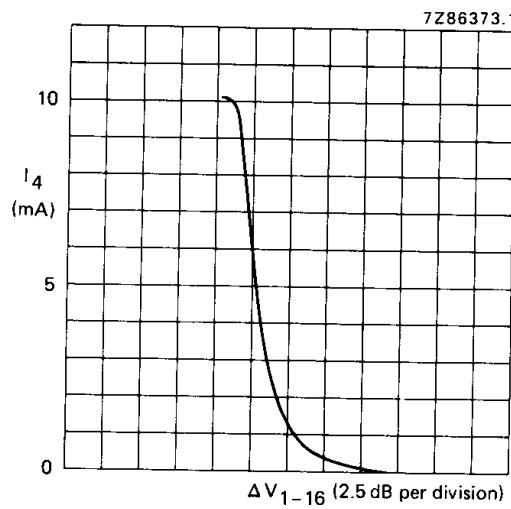
Fig. 4 Video output waveform showing white spot and noise inverter threshold levels.

**VCR switch**

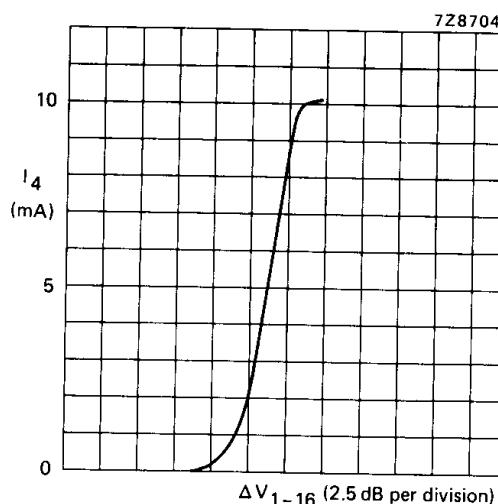
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|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| Switches the output off:<br>below | V <sub>14-13</sub> | typ. 1.9 V<br>1.4 to 2.4 V  |
| above                             | V <sub>14-13</sub> | typ. 10.7 V<br>10 to 11.3 V |

## A.F.C. (note 12)

|  |                                  |           |                       |
|--|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| A.F.C. output voltage swing (peak-to-peak value)   | $V_{5-13}(p-p)$                  | > typ.    | 10 V                  |
| Change of frequency for an a.f.c. output voltage swing of 10 V at 100% picture carrier         | $\Delta f$                       | typ.<br>< | 70 kHz<br>150 kHz     |
| at 10% picture carrier   | $\Delta f$                       | typ.<br>< | 100 kHz<br>200 kHz    |
| A.F.C. output voltage when tuned at 38,9 MHz   | $V_{5-13}$                       | typ.      | 6 V                   |
| A.F.C. output voltage (no input signal)  | $V_{5-13}$                       | typ.      | 6 V<br>4 to 8 V       |
| A.F.C. switch switches off below   | $V_{6-13}$                       | typ.      | 2.9 V<br>1.6 to 3.5 V |
| Recommended a.f.c. active voltage  | $V_{6-13}$<br>or: pin 6 floating |           | 3.5 to 6 V            |
| A.F.C. switch leakage current at $V_{6-13} = 6$ V  | $I_6$                            | <         | 1 $\mu$ A             |
| A.F.C. output current during a.f.c. off measured with $f_O \pm 300$ kHz and $V_{6-13} = 1.5$ V | $I_5$                            |           | -2.5 to +2.5 $\mu$ A  |
| A.F.C. output current during a.f.c. on   | $I_5$                            | ><br>typ. | 1 mA<br>2 mA          |



(a)



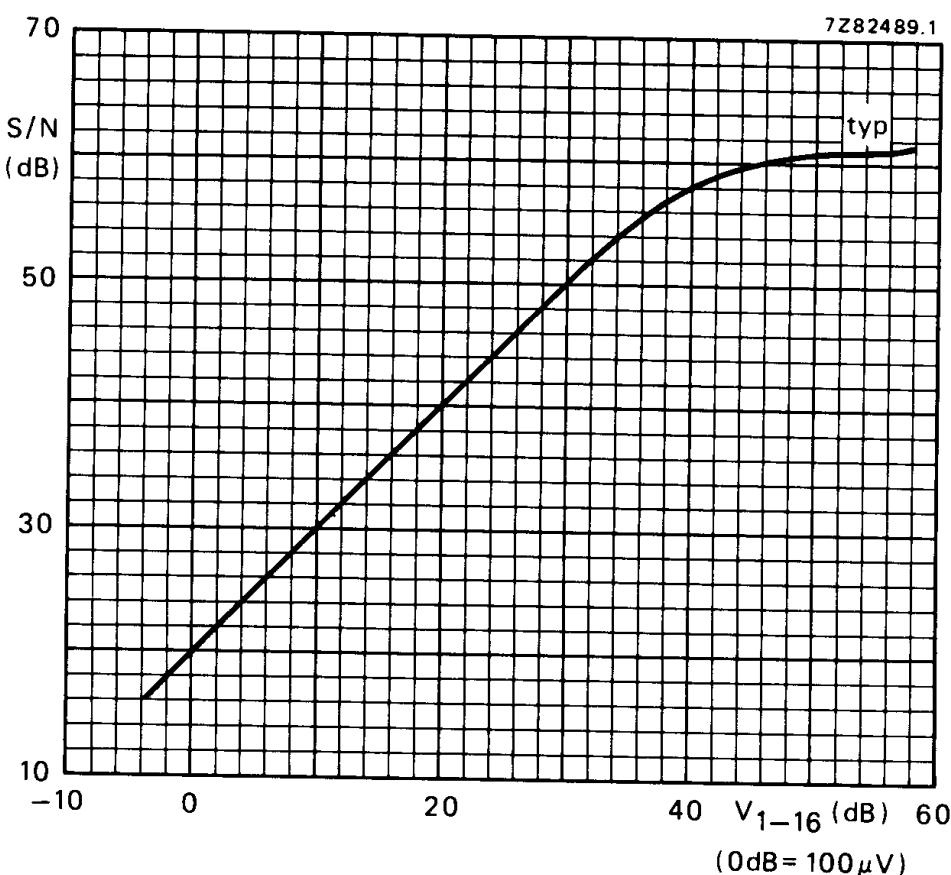
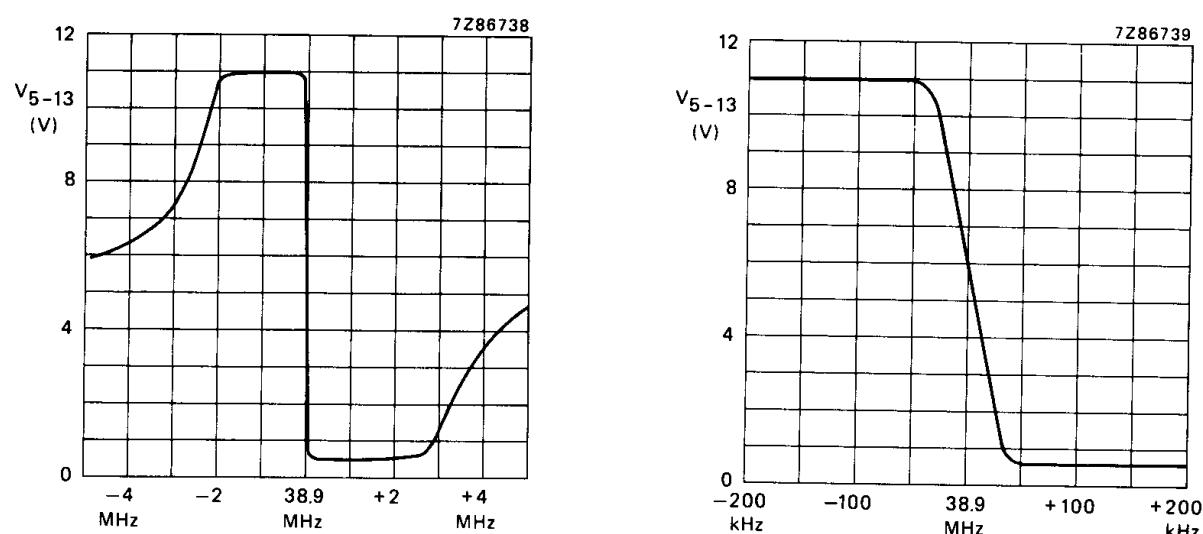
(b)

Fig. 5 Typical tuner a.g.c. characteristics;  
pin 3 connected to the supply voltage (pin 11) with 39 k $\Omega$ .

a : TDA3540  
b : TDA3541

**CHARACTERISTICS (continued)****Notes to characteristics**

1. All input signals are measured r.m.s. at top sync and 38.9 MHz.
2. Measured with 0 dB = 200  $\mu$ V.
3. Starting point of the tuner a.g.c. is defined as the input signal level where the tuner a.g.c. current is 9 mA for the TDA3540 and 1 mA for the TDA3541.
4. Measured with pin 3 connected with 39 k $\Omega$  to the supply voltage (pin 11).
5. Measured at 10 mV r.m.s. top sync input signal.
6. So-called 'projected zero point', e.g. with switched demodulator.
7. Measured according to EBU test, line 330.  
The differential gain is expressed as a percentage of the difference in peak amplitudes between the largest and smallest section relative to the sub-carrier amplitude at blanking level.
8. Measured according to EBU test, line 330.  
The differential phase is defined as the difference in degrees between the largest and smallest phase angle of the six sections.
9.  $20 \log \frac{V_o \text{ at } 4.4 \text{ MHz}}{V_o \text{ at } 1.1 \text{ MHz}} + 3.6 \text{ dB.}$
10.  $20 \log \frac{V_o \text{ at } 4.4 \text{ MHz}}{V_o \text{ at } 3.3 \text{ MHz}}$ .
11. Measured with a 75  $\Omega$  source; S/N =  $20 \log \frac{V_o \text{ black-to-white}}{V_n(\text{rms}) \text{ at } B = 5 \text{ MHz}}$ .
12. Measured with an input signal  $V_{1-16} = 10 \text{ mV}$  and a.f.c. output pin 5 symmetrically loaded with 100 k $\Omega$  to the supply voltage ( $V_{11-13}$ ) and 100 k $\Omega$  to ground.

Fig. 6 Signal-to-noise ratio as a function of the input voltage ( $V_{1-16}$ ).Fig. 7 A.F.C. output voltage ( $V_{5-13}$ ) as a function of deviation of the i.f. vision carrier from its nominal frequency.

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

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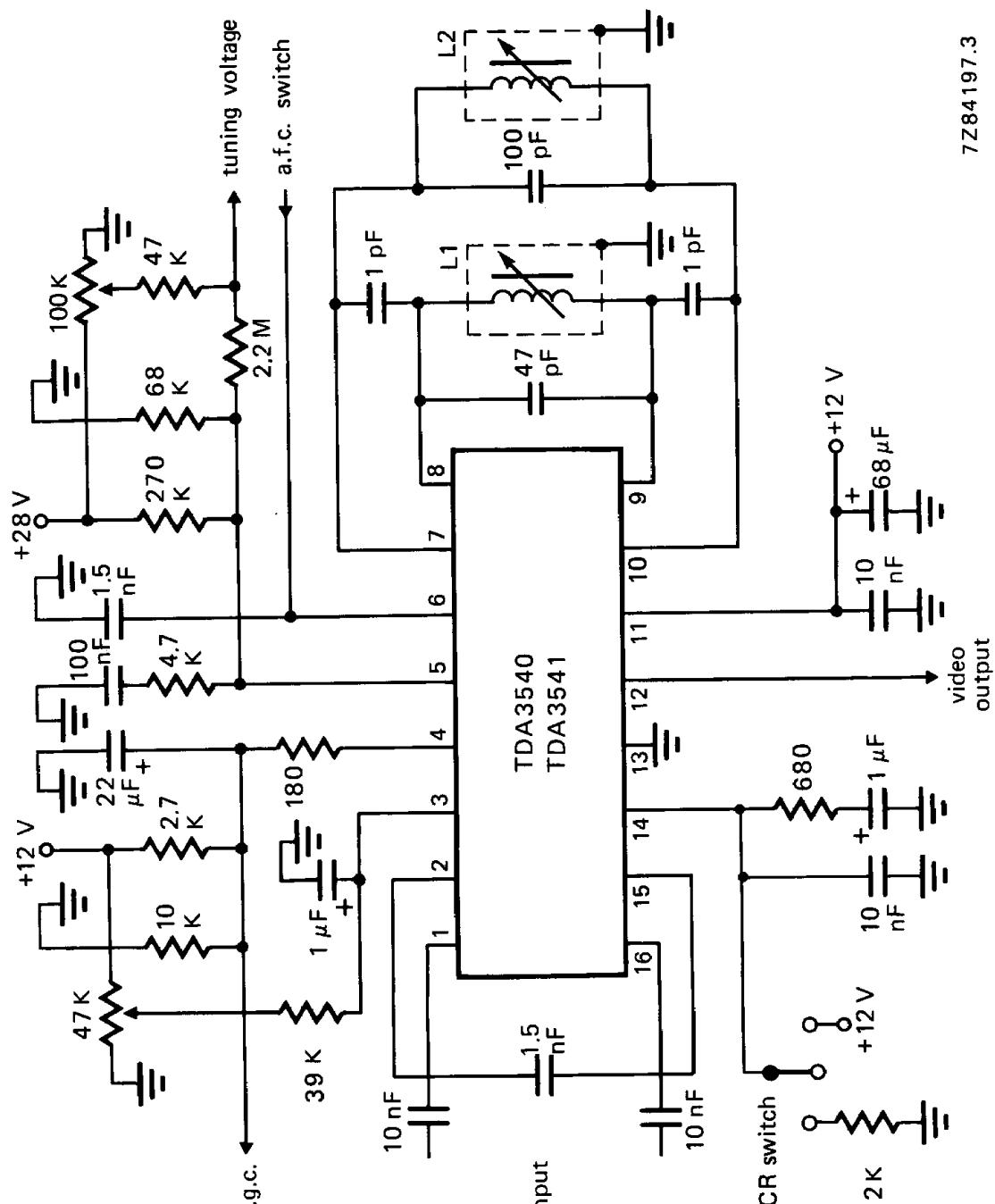


Fig. 8 Typical application circuit diagram;  $\Omega$  of  $L_1$  and  $L_2 = 80$ ;  $f_0 = 38.9 \text{ MHz}$ .

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