

The symmetrical 8-stage amplifier with symmetrical coincidence demodulator for amplifying, limiting, and demodulating frequency-modulated signals is especially suited for the sound IF section in TV sets and FM IF amplifiers in radio sets.

**Features**

- Outstanding limiting characteristics
- Wide range of operation (6 to 18 V)
- Few external components
- Voltage for AFC

**Maximum ratings**

Supply voltage <sup>1)</sup>	$V_S$	18	V
Z current	$I_{12}$	15	mA
$t \leq 1$ min	$I_{12}$	20	mA
Voltage	$V_5$	4	V
Current	$I_3$	5	mA
	$I_4$	2	mA
Storage temperature range	$T_{stg}$	-40 to 125	°C
Junction temperature	$T_j$	150	°C
Thermal resistance (system-air)	$R_{thSA}$	90	K/W

**Operating range**

Supply voltage range	$V_S$	6 to 18	V
Ambient temperature range	$T_{amb}$	-15 to 70	°C
Frequency range	$f$	0 to 12	MHz

1) The IC is not allowed to be plugged in or out when the supply voltage is switched on.

**Characteristics** ( $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $V_S = 12\text{ V}$ ;  $f_{IF} = 5.5\text{ MHz}$  or  $10.7\text{ MHz}$ , respectively)

		min	typ	max		
Current consumption	$R_5 = \infty$ $R_5 = 0$	$I_S$	10	14	18	mA
IF voltage gain		$I_S$	11	15.2	20	mA
IF output voltage at limiting (each output)		$G_V$		68		dB
Output resistance (pin 8)		$V_{Q,pp}$	170	250		mV
Bridging resistance		$R_{q8}$	1.9	2.6	3.3	k $\Omega$
		$R_{13-14}$			1	k $\Omega$
AGC range of volume control		$\frac{V_{AF,max}}{V_{AF,min}}$	70	75		dB
DC level of output signal		$V_8$	6.2	7.4	8.5	V
Potentiometer resistance						
- 1 dB attenuation		$R_5$		3.7	4.7	k $\Omega$
- 70 dB attenuation		$R_5$	1.0	1.4		k $\Omega$
Voltage						
- 1 dB attenuation		$V_5$		2.4		V
- 70 dB attenuation		$V_5$		1.3		V
Signal-to-noise ratio ( $V_i = 10\text{ mV}$ , $\Delta f = \pm 50\text{ kHz}$ )		$a_{S/N}$	75	85		dB
Total harmonic distortion ( $V_i = 10\text{ mV}$ , $\Delta f = \pm 25\text{ kHz}$ )		$THD$		1.3	2.5	%
Noise voltage (in accordance with DIN 45405)		$V_n$		80	140	$\mu\text{V}$
Output resistance		$R_{q7-9}$		5.4		k $\Omega$

**Characteristics for  $f_{IF} = 5.5\text{ MHz}$**  ( $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $V_S = 12\text{ V}$ ,  $f_{IF} = 5.5\text{ MHz}$ ,  $\Delta f = \pm 50\text{ kHz}$ ,  $f_{mod} = 1\text{ kHz}$ ,  $Q_B$  approx. 45)

AF output voltage ( $V_i = 10\text{ mV}$ )	$V_{AF,rms}$	0.7	1		V
Input voltage for limiting	$V_{lim}$		30	60	$\mu\text{V}$
AM suppression $V_i = 500\text{ }\mu\text{V}$ , $m = 30\%$	$a_{AM}$	45	55		dB
$V_i = 10\text{ mV}$ , $m = 30\%$	$a_{AM}$	60	68		dB
Input impedance	$Z_i$		40/4.5		k $\Omega$ /pF

**Characteristics for  $10.7\text{ MHz}$**  ( $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $V_S = 12\text{ V}$ ,  $f_{IF} = 10.7\text{ MHz}$ ,  $\Delta f = \pm 75\text{ kHz}$ ,  $f_{mod} = 1\text{ kHz}$ ,  $Q_B$  approx. 45)

AF output voltage ( $V_i = 10\text{ mV}$ )	$V_{AF,rms}$	0.4	0.7		V
Input voltage for limiting	$V_{lim}$		50	100	$\mu\text{V}$
AM suppression $V_i = 500\text{ }\mu\text{V}$ , $m = 30\%$	$a_{AM}$	40	50		dB
$V_i = 10\text{ mV}$ , $m = 30\%$	$a_{AM}$	60	68		dB
Input impedance	$Z_i$		20/4		k $\Omega$ /pF

**Characteristics of the additive circuit**

	min	typ	max		
Z voltage ( $I_{I2} = 5 \text{ mA}$ )	$V_{I2}$	11.2	12	13.2	V
Z resistance	$R_Z$		30	55	$\Omega$
Breakdown voltage	$V_{CBO}$	26	40		V
Breakdown voltage ( $I_3 = 500 \mu\text{A}$ )	$V_{CEO}$	13			V
Current gain ( $V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}, I_C = 1 \text{ mA}$ )	$G_I$	25	80		

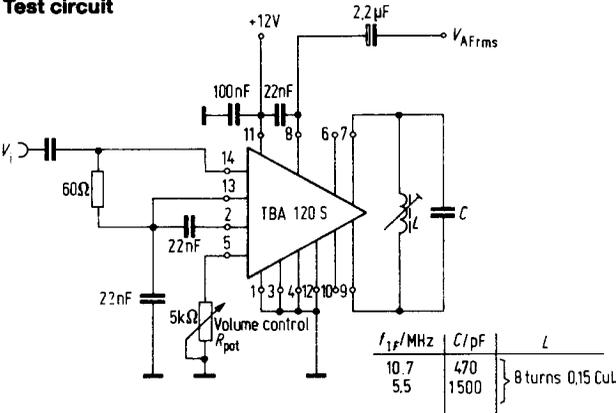
Pins 3 and 4 are connected to the collector or the base of a transistor, which may be used as an AF preamplifier ( $I_C < 5 \text{ mA}$ ) or as a bass/treble switch (dc on or off-switching of an RC circuit).

At pin 12, a Z diode (12 V) is accessible which can be used to stabilize the supply voltage of this IC or the voltage of other included circuit elements ( $I_Z \leq 15 \text{ mA}$ ).

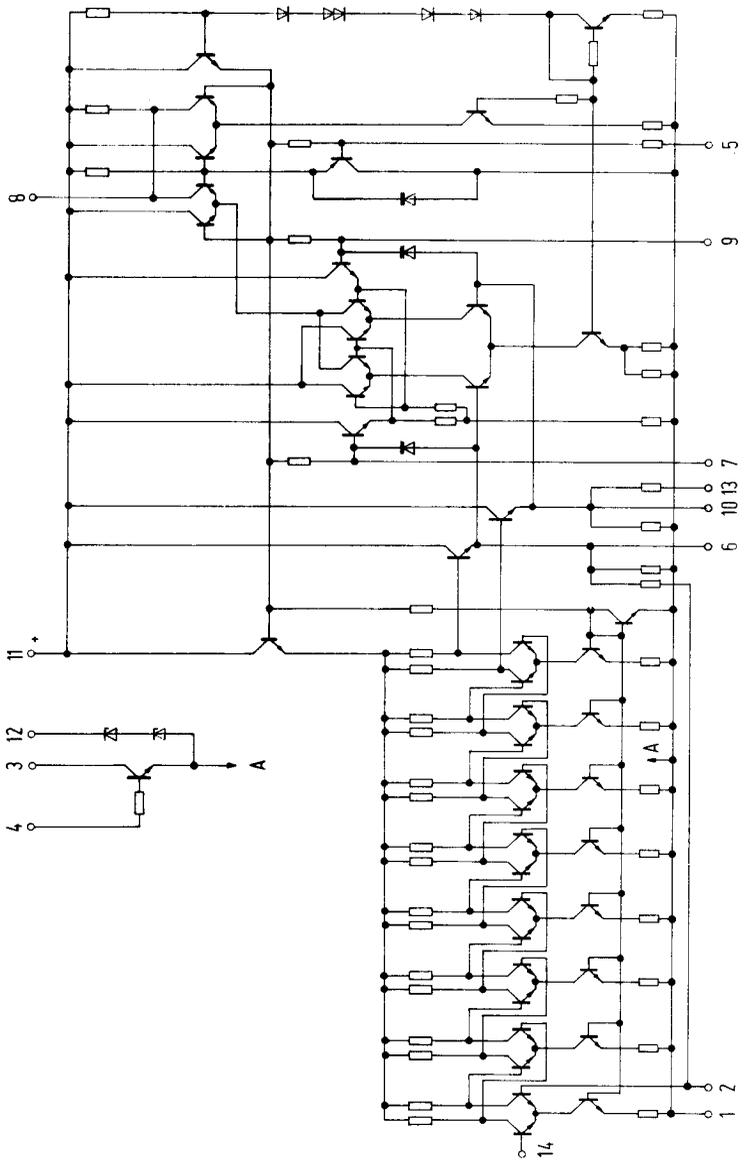
The IC TBA 120 S is manufactured in different groups according to the volume specifications. An attenuation of 30 dB requires a resistor to be switched to ground at pin 5 with a resistance value as allocated to the groups listed below. The group number is imprinted on the plastic package.

Group	II	III	IV	V
$R_{pot}$	1.9 to 2.2	2.1 to 2.5	2.4 to 2.9	2.8 to 3.3

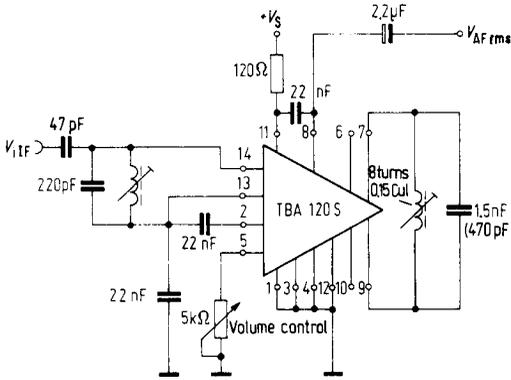
**Test circuit**



Circuit diagram



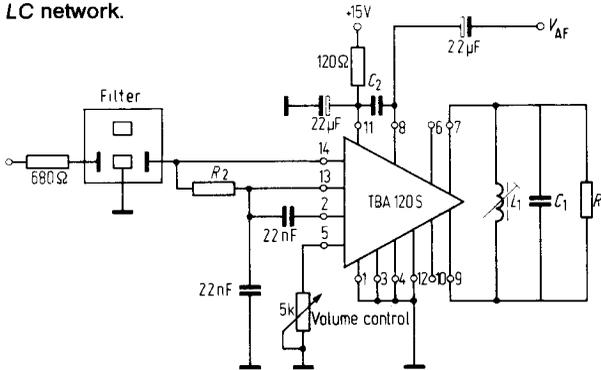
**Application circuit 5.5 MHz (10.7 MHz)**



Values in parentheses apply to 10.7 MHz

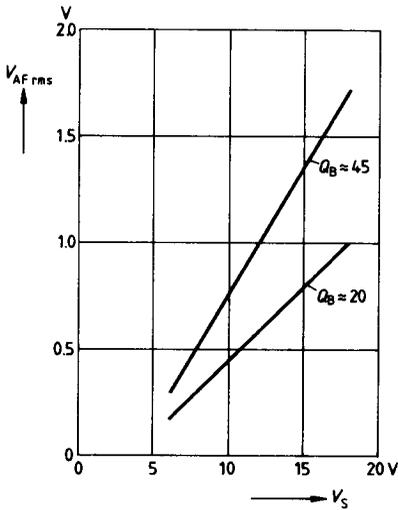
**Application circuit with ceramic filter (Murata)**

For good adjacent channel suppression the ceramic filter should be combined with an LC network.

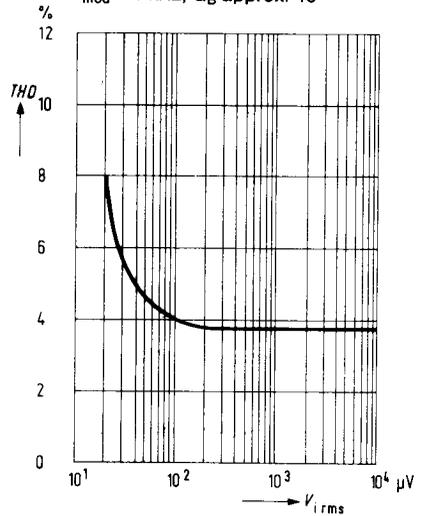


	Sound IF in TV sets	Sound IF in TV sets of American Std.	FM IF in radio mono sets	FM IF in RF stereo sets
$C_1$	1.5 nF	2.2 nF	470 pF	330 pF
$C_2$	22 nF	22 nF	22 nF	470 pF
$L_1$	8 turns, 0.15 CuL	8 turns, 0.15 CuL	8 turns, 0.15 CuL	12 turns, 0.15 CuL
$R_1$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	1 k $\Omega$
$R_2$	680 $\Omega$	1 k $\Omega$	330 $\Omega$	330 $\Omega$
Filter (Murata)	SFE 5.5 MA	SFE 4.5 MA	SFE 10.7	SFE 10.7

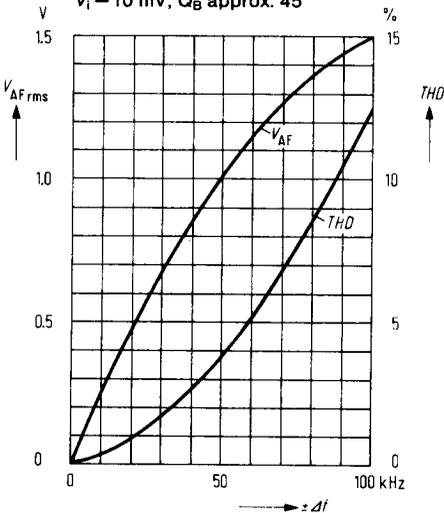
**AF output voltage versus supply voltage**  
 $f_z = 5.5 \text{ MHz}$ ;  $\Delta f = \pm 50 \text{ kHz}$ ,  
 $f_{\text{mod}} = 1 \text{ kHz}$ ;  $V_i = 10 \text{ mV}$



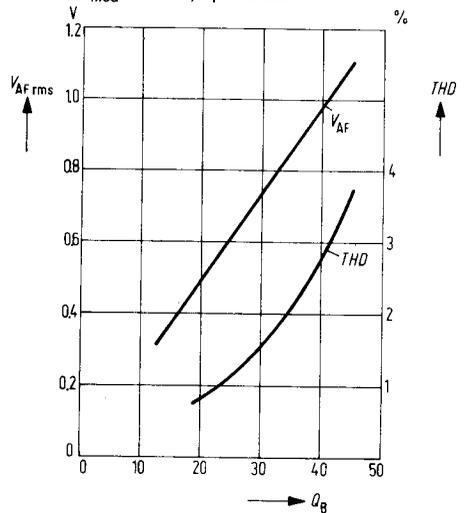
**Total harmonic distortion versus input voltage**  
 $V_S = 12 \text{ V}$ ;  $f_z = 5.5 \text{ MHz}$ ;  $\Delta f = \pm 50 \text{ kHz}$ ;  
 $f_{\text{mod}} = 1 \text{ kHz}$ ;  $Q_B$  approx. 45



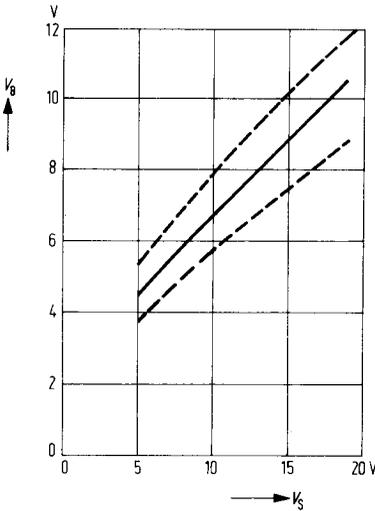
**AF output voltage and total harmonic distortion v. frequency deviation**  
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 $V_i = 10 \text{ mV}$ ;  $Q_B$  approx. 45



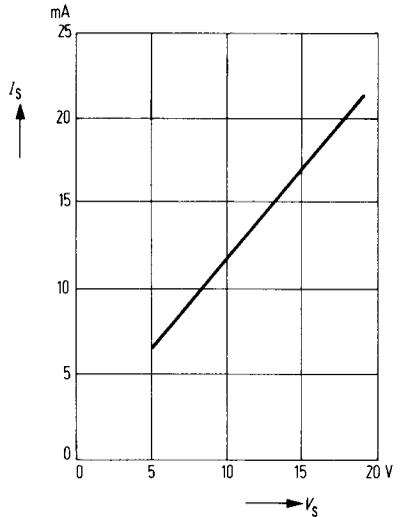
**AF output voltage and total harmonic distortion versus  $Q_B$  factor**  
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 $f_{\text{mod}} = 1 \text{ kHz}$ ;  $V_i = 10 \text{ mV}$ .



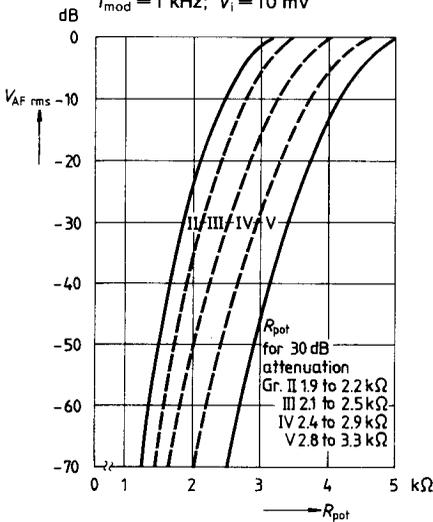
**DC output voltage versus supply voltage**



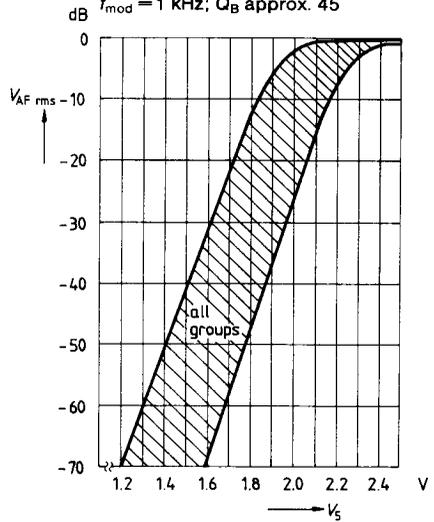
**Current consumption versus supply voltage**



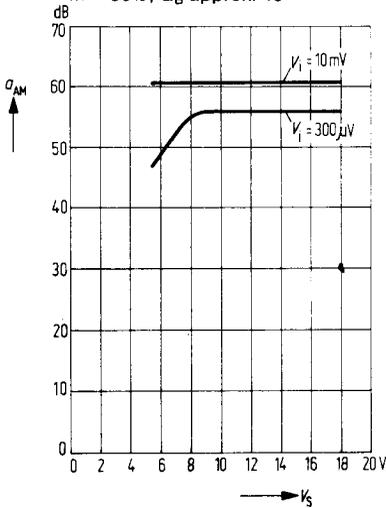
**Volume control versus potentiometer resistance**  
 $V_S = 12\text{ V}$ ;  $f_z = 5.5\text{ MHz}$ ;  $\Delta f = \pm 50\text{ kHz}$   
 $f_{\text{mod}} = 1\text{ kHz}$ ;  $V_i = 10\text{ mV}$



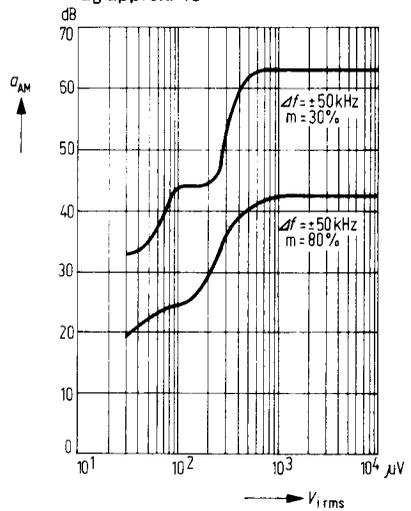
**Volume control versus voltage to pin 5**  
 $V_S = 12\text{ V}$ ;  $f_z = 5.5\text{ MHz}$ ;  $\Delta f = \pm 50\text{ kHz}$   
 $f_{\text{mod}} = 1\text{ kHz}$ ;  $Q_B$  approx. 45



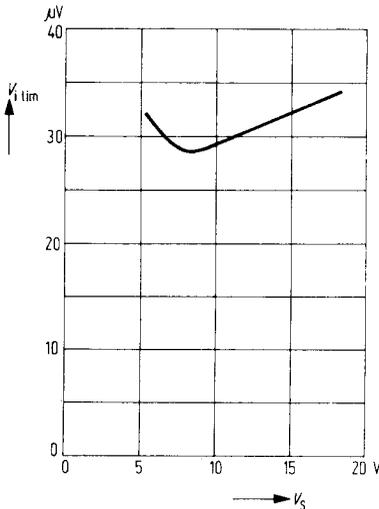
**AM suppression versus supply voltage**  
 $f_z = 5.5 \text{ MHz}$ ;  $\Delta f = \pm 50 \text{ kHz}$ ;  $f_{\text{mod}} = 1 \text{ kHz}$   
 $m = 30\%$ ;  $Q_B \text{ approx. } 45$



**AM suppression versus input voltage**  
 $V_S = 12 \text{ V}$ ;  $f_z = 5.5 \text{ MHz}$ ;  $f_{\text{mod}} = 1 \text{ kHz}$   
 $Q_B \text{ approx. } 45$



**Input voltage for limiting versus supply voltage**  
 $f_z = 5.5 \text{ MHz}$ ;  $\Delta f = \pm 50 \text{ kHz}$ ;  
 $f_{\text{mod}} = 1 \text{ kHz}$ ;  $Q_B \text{ approx. } 45$



**AF output voltage versus input voltage**  
 $V_S = 12 \text{ V}$ ;  $f_{\text{mod}} = 1 \text{ kHz}$ ;  $Q_B \text{ approx. } 45$

