# Wide-Band Amplifier Discriminators

#### Features & Applications:

- Exceptionally high gain: power gain at 4.5 MHz 75 dB typ.
- Excellent limiting characteristics input limiting voltage (knee) = 300 µV typ. at 4.5 MHz Excellent AM rejection: > 50 dB at
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  4.5 MHz
- High audio-voltage recovery 220 mV typ at 4.5 MHz, 25 kHz deviation
- Wide frequency capability -100 kHz to > 20 MHz
- Comprehensive circuit functions: if amplifier, AM and noise limiter, FM detector, audio preamplifier

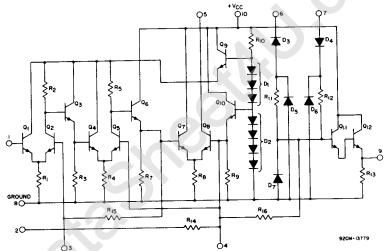


Fig. 1 — Schematic diagram for CA3013 and CA3014

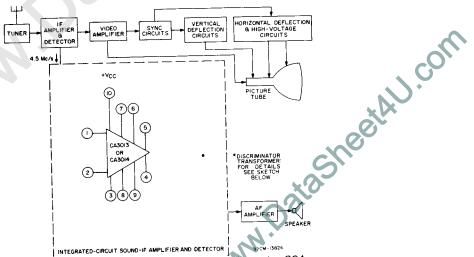


Fig. 2 — Block diagram of typical television receiver using RCA integrated-circuit sound-if amplifier and detector section

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### ABSOLUTE-MAXIMUM VOLTAGE LIMITS AT TA = 25° C

Indicated voltage limits for each terminal can be applied under the specified voltage conditions for other terminals. All voltages are with respect to ground (Terminal 8).

#### CA3013

| TERMINAL |   |       | VOLTAGE CONDITIONS AT OTHER TERMINALS |                     |       |              |      |           |           |        |           |          |  |
|----------|---|-------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-------|--------------|------|-----------|-----------|--------|-----------|----------|--|
|          | VOLTAGE LIMITS  |       | 1                                     | 2                   | 3     | 4            | 5    | 6         | 7         | 8      | 9         | 10       |  |
| 1        | - 3   | -3 +3 |                                       | Same as 1           |       | +2.5 to +7.5 | +7.5 | Same as 4 | Same as 4 | Ground | AF Output | +7.5     |  |
| 2        | - 3   | +3    | Same as 2                             | Same as 1 Same as 1 |       | +2.5 to +7.5 | +7.5 | Same as 4 | Same as 4 | Ground | AF Output | +7.5     |  |
| 3        | - 3   | +3    | -3 to +3                              |                     |       | +2.5 to +7.5 | +7.5 | Same as 4 | Same as 4 | Ground | AF Output | +7.5     |  |
| 4        | +2.5  | +7.5  | -3 to +3                              |                     |       |              | +7.5 | Same as 4 | Same as 4 | Ground | AF Output | +7.5     |  |
| 5        | 0   | +10   | -3 to +3                              |                     |       | +2.5 to +7.5 |      | Same as 4 | Same as 4 | Ground | AF Output | +7.5     |  |
| 6        | +2.5  | +7.5  | -3 to +3                              | Same as 1           |       | Same as 6    | +7.5 | -         | Same as 4 | Ground | AF Output | +7.5     |  |
| 7        | +2.5  | +7.5  | -3 to +3                              | Same as 1           | Apply | +2.5 to +7.5 | +7.5 | Same as 4 | -         | Ground | AF Output | +7.5     |  |
| . 8      | -3  | +7.5  | -3 to +3                              | Same as 1           | Not   | +2.5 to +7.5 | +7.5 | Same as 4 | Same as 4 | Ground | AF Output | +7.5     |  |
| 9        | 0   | +7.5  | -3 to +3                              | Same as 1           | a     | +2.5 to +7.5 | +7.5 | Same as 4 | Same as 4 | Ground |           | +7.5     |  |
| 10       | 0   | +10   | -3 to +3                              | Same as 1           |       | +2.5 to +7.5 | +7.5 | Same as 4 | Same as 4 | Ground | AF Output | <u> </u> |  |
| CASE     | INTERNALLY CONNECTED TO TERMINAL No.8 (GROUND TERMINAL) |       |                                       |                     |       |              |      |           |           |        |           |          |  |

#### CA3014

| TERMINAL | VOLTAGE LIMITS |   | VOLTAGE CONDITIONS AT OTHER TERMINALS |   |   |             |     |           |           |        |           |     |  |
|----------|----------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|---|-------------|-----|-----------|-----------|--------|-----------|-----|--|
|          |                |   | 1                                     | 2   | 3 | 4           | 5   | 6         | 7         | 8      | 9         | 10  |  |
| 1        | - 3            | +3  | •                                     | Same as 1   |   | +2.5 to +10 | +10 | Same as 4 | Same as 4 | Ground | AF Output | +10 |  |
| 2        | -3             | +3  | Same as 2                             | Same as 1 |   | +2.5 to +10 | +10 | Same as 4 | Same as 4 | Ground | AF Output | +10 |  |
| 3        | -3             | +3  | -3 to +3                              |   |   | +2.5 to +10 | +10 | Same as 4 | Same as 4 | Ground | AF Output | +10 |  |
| 4        | +2.5           | +10   | -3 to +3                              |   |   | -           | +10 | Same as 4 | Same as 4 | Ground | AF Output | +10 |  |
| 5        | 0              | +13   | -3 to +3                              |   |   | +2.5 to +10 |     | Same as 4 | Same as 4 | Ground | AF Output | +10 |  |
| 6        | +2.5           | +10   | -3 to +3                              |   |   | Same as 6   | +10 | •         | Same as 4 | Ground | AF Output | +10 |  |
| 7        | +2.5           | +10   | -3 to +3                              |   |   | +2.5 to +10 | +10 | Same as 4 |           | Ground | AF Output | +10 |  |
| 8        | -3             | +10   | -3 to +3                              |   |   | +2.5 to +10 | +10 | Same as 4 | Same as 4 | Ground | AF Output | +10 |  |
| 9        | 0              | +10   | -3 to +3                              | Same as 1   | å | +2.5 to +10 | +10 | Same as 4 | Same as 4 | Ground | •         | +10 |  |
| 10       | 0              | +13   | -3 to +3                              | Same as 1   |   | +2.5 to +10 | +10 | Same as 4 | Same as 4 | Ground | AF Output | -   |  |
| CASE     |                | INTERNALLY CONNECTED TO TERMINAL No.8 (GROUND TERMINAL) |                                       |   |   |             |     |           |           |        |           |     |  |

#### Example of use of LIMITS TABLE:

For RCA-CA3013, a maximum voltage of  $\pm 3$  volts may be applied to Terminal 1 under the following conditions:

Terminal 2 is at the same dc potential as Terminal 1

Terminal 3: do not apply external voltage

Terminal 4 is at any dc potential between +2.5 and +7.5 volts

Terminal 5 is at a dc potential of +7.5 volts

Terminals 6 and 7 are at the same dc potential as Terminal 4

Terminal 8 is at dc ground potential

Terminal 9 is used as the af output terminal

Terminal 10 is at a dc potential of +7.5 volts

|  |                       |                         | LIMITS      |                                |                                   |                 |                   |                | TYPICAL           |                   |                   |   |    |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---|----|
| ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (See Page 8 for Definitions of Terms) | SYMBOLS               | SETUP<br>&<br>PROCEDURE | FREQUENCY   | DC<br>SUPPLY<br>VOLTAGE<br>VCC | AMBIENT<br>TEMPERA-<br>TURE<br>TA | - RCA<br>CA3013 |                   |                |                   |                   |                   | TYPICAL<br>CHARAC-<br>TERISTICS<br>CURVES |    |
| benintions of Terms)   |                       | Fig.                    | Mc/s        | volts                          | °C                                |                 |                   | Min. Typ. Max. |                   | 1                 | Fig.              |   |    |
|  |                       | 3                       | _           | 6                              | - 55<br>+25<br>+125               | -<br>60<br>-    | 80<br>90<br>70    | -<br>133<br>-  | 73<br>73<br>60    | 80<br>90<br>70    | 120<br>110<br>110 | mW<br>mW                                  | 4  |
| Total<br>Device<br>Dissipation*                                  | P <sub>T</sub>        | 3                       | _           | 7.5                            | - 55<br>+25<br>+125               | -<br>87<br>-    | 130<br>120<br>100 | -<br>187<br>-  | 106<br>106<br>90  | 130<br>120<br>100 | 170<br>150<br>150 | mW<br>mW<br>mW                            | 4  |
| ·  |                       | 3                       | -           | 10                             | - 55<br>+25<br>+125               | -               | -<br>-            | -<br>-<br>-    | 165<br>165<br>150 | 210<br>190<br>160 | 250<br>230<br>230 | mW<br>mW                                  | 4  |
|  |                       | 5                       | 1           | 6                              | - 55<br>+25<br>+125               | -<br>60<br>-    | 55<br>66<br>61    | -<br>-         | 50<br>60<br>50    | 55<br>66<br>61    | -                 | dB<br>dB<br>dB                            | 6  |
| Voltage Gain**   | А                     | 5                       | 1           | 7.5                            | - 55<br>+25<br>+125               | -<br>65<br>-    | 59<br>70<br>65    | -              | 55<br>65<br>55    | 59<br>70<br>65    | -                 | dB<br>dB<br>dB                            | 6  |
|  |                       | 5                       | 1           | 10                             | - 55<br>+25<br>+125               | -<br>-<br>-     | -<br>-<br>-       | -<br>-<br>-    | 55<br>65<br>55    | 61<br>71<br>66    | -<br>-<br>-       | dB<br>dB<br>dB                            | 6  |
|  |                       | 5                       | 4.5<br>10.7 | 7.5<br>7.5                     | +25<br>+25                        | 55              | 67                | -              | 60<br>55          | 60                | -                 | dB<br>dB                                  | 7  |
| Input-Impedance<br>Components:                                   |                       |                         |             |                                |                                   |                 |                   |                |                   |                   |                   |   |    |
| Parallel Input<br>Resistance                                     | RIN                   | 8                       | 4.5         | 7.5                            | +25                               | -               | 3                 | -              | -                 | 3                 | -                 | kΩ  | 9  |
| Parallel Input<br>Capacitance                                    | CIN                   | 8                       | 4.5         | 7.5                            | +25                               | -               | 7                 | -              | -                 | 7                 | -                 | pF  | 9  |
| Output-Impedance<br>Components:                                  |                       |                         |             |                                |                                   |                 |                   |                |                   |                   |                   |   |    |
| Parallel Output<br>Resistance                                    | R <sub>OUT</sub>      | 10                      | 4.5         | 7.5                            | +25                               | -               | 31.5              | -              | -                 | 31.5              | -                 | kΩ  | 11 |
| Parallel Output<br>Capacitance                                   | C <sub>OUT</sub>      | 10                      | 4.5         | 7.5                            | +25                               | -               | 4.2               | -              | -                 | 4.2               | -                 | pF  | 11 |
| Noise Figure   | NF                    | 12                      | 4.5         | 7.5                            | +25                               | -               | 8.7               | -              | -                 | 8.7               | -                 | dВ  | 13 |
| Input Limiting<br>Voltage (Knee)                                 | v <sub>i</sub> (lim)  | 14                      | 4.5         | 7.5                            | +25                               | -               | 300               | 450            | -                 | 300               | 400               | μV  | 15 |
| Recovered AF Voltage   | v <sub>o</sub> (af)   | 14                      | 4.5         | 6<br>7.5<br>10                 | +25<br>+25<br>+25                 | -<br>128<br>-   | 155<br>188<br>-   | -<br>-<br>-    | 135               | 155<br>188<br>220 | -                 | mV<br>mV                                  | 15 |
| Amplitude-Modulation<br>Rejection                                | AMR                   | 16                      | 4.5         | 7.5                            | +25                               | -               | 50                | -              | -                 | 50                | -                 | dB  | _  |
| Discriminator<br>Output Resistance                               | R <sub>O</sub> (disc) | -                       | 4.5         | 7.5                            | +25                               | -               | 60                | -              | -                 | 60                | -                 | Ω   | -  |
| Total Harmonic<br>Distortion                                     | THD                   | 14                      | 4.5         | 7.5                            | +25                               | _               | 1.8               | _              | -                 | 1.8               | _                 | %   | 17 |

<sup>\*</sup> Total current drain may be determined by dividing P<sub>T</sub> by V<sub>CC</sub>.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Recommended minimum dc supply voltage (VCC) is 5.5 V. Nominal load current flowing into terminal 5 is 1.5 mA at 7.5 V.

### TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS AND TEST SETUPS

#### DISSIPATION TEST SETUP

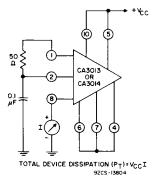


Fig.3

#### DISSIPATION vs. TEMPERATURE

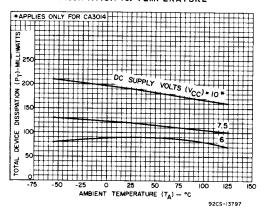
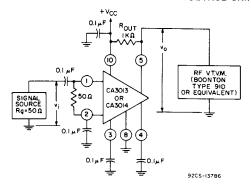


Fig.4

#### **VOLTAGE-GAIN TEST SETUP**



### PROCEDURE:

- 1) Set input frequency at desired value,  $v_i$  = 100  $\mu V$  rms.
- 2) Record v<sub>o</sub>.
- 3) Calculate Voltage Gain A from A = 20  $\log_{10} v_0/v_i$ .
- 4) Repeat Steps 1, 2, and 3 for each frequency and/or temperature desired.

Fig.5

#### 1-Mc/s VOLTAGE GAIN vs. TEMPERATURE

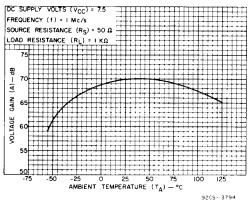
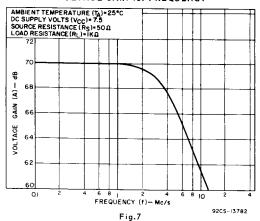


Fig.6

## VOLTAGE GAIN vs. FREQUENCY



## TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS AND TEST SETUPS

#### INPUT-IMPEDANCE COMPONENTS TEST SETUP

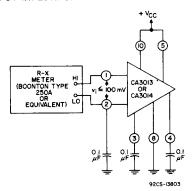
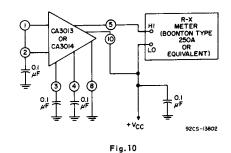
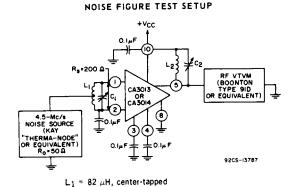


Fig.8

#### OUTPUT-IMPEDANCE COMPONENTS TEST SETUP





 $C_1$ ,  $C_2$  = Arco Type 423 padder, or equivalent Fig. 12

 $L_2$  = 2.36  $\mu H$ 

#### INPUT-IMPEDANCE COMPONENTS vs. FREQUENCY

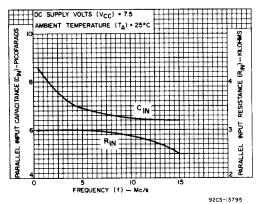


Fig.9

#### OUTPUT-IMPEDANCE COMPONENTS vs. FREQUENCY

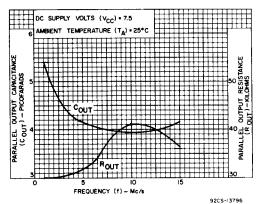


Fig.11

#### NOISE FIGURE VS. DC SUPPLY VOLTAGE

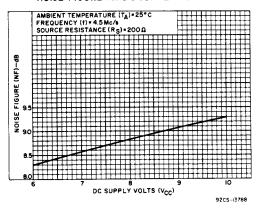
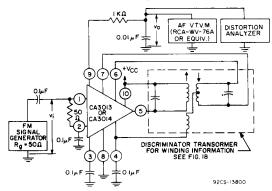


Fig. 13

#### TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS AND TEST SETUPS

#### INPUT LIMITING VOLTAGE, RECOVERED AF VOLTAGE, AND TOTAL HARMONIC DISTORTION TEST SETUP

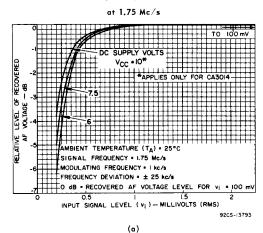


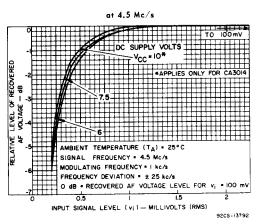
#### PROCEDURE:

- A Recovered-AF Voltage Output:
  - 1) Set input frequency = 4.5 Mc/s,  $v_i$  = 100 mV rms, modulating frequency = 1 kc/s, frequency deviation =  $\pm 25$  kc/s.
  - 2) Record vo as Recovered-AF Voltage Output.
- B Input Limiting Voltage (Knee):
  - 1) Repeat Steps A1 and A2, using vi = 100 mV rms.
  - 2) Decrease  $v_i$  to the level at which  $v_0$  is 3 dB below its value for  $v_i$  = 100 mV.
  - 3) Record vi as Input Limiting Voltage (Knee).

Fig.14

#### INPUT LIMITING VOLTAGE (KNEE) AND RECOVERED AF VOLTAGE





(b)

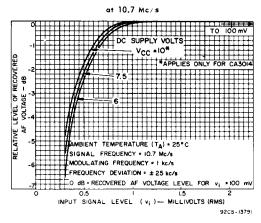
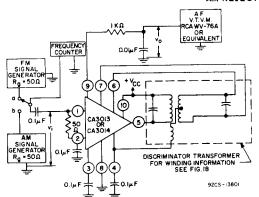


Fig. 15

(c)

### TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS AND TEST SETUPS

### AM-REJECTION TEST SETUP



#### PROCEDURE:

- 1) With Switch S in position ''a'', set input frequency = 4.5 Mc/s,  $\nu_j$  = 10 mV rms, modulating frequency = 1 kc/s, frequency deviation =  $\pm 25$  kc/s.
- 2) Record v.
- 3) Place Switch S in position "b", and set input frequency = 4.5 Mc/s,  $v_i$  = 10 mV rms, modulating frequency = 1 kc/s, % modulation = 50.
- 4) Measure  $v_0$ , and record value in dB below value in Step 2 as AM Rejection.

Fig. 16

### TOTAL HARMONIC DISTORTION vs. DC SUPPLY VOLTAGE

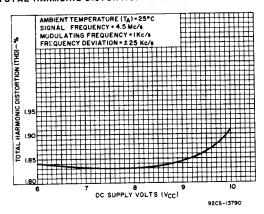
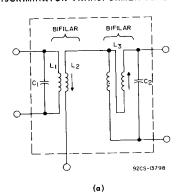


Fig. 17

#### DISCRIMINATOR TRANSFORMER SCHEMATIC



# CONSTRUCTION DETAILS OF DISCRIMINATOR TRANSFORMERS SHOWN IN FIGS. 2, 14 AND 16

Coil-Form Outside Diameter = 7/32 inch

Slugs: Radio Industries, Inc. Type "E" Material, or equivalent Wire Type: "GRIPEZE"\*, or equivalent

| Operating         | Wire Size |     | Τι                          | C <sub>1</sub>                    | c <sub>2</sub> |            |
|-------------------|-----------|-----|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|------------|
| Frequency<br>Mc/s | (AWG #)   | L₁▲ | L <sub>2</sub> <sup>▲</sup> | L <sub>3</sub>                    | ρ <b>F</b>     | р <b>F</b> |
| 1.75              | 40        | 44  | 20                          | 44 total<br>(22 bifilar<br>wound) | 820            | 820        |
| 4.5               | 36        | 18  | 7                           | 22 total<br>(11 bifilar<br>wound) | 560            | 330        |
| 10.7              | 36        | 18  | 18                          | 18 total<br>(9 bifilar<br>wound)  | 100            | 100        |

<sup>\*</sup> Registered Trade Mark, Phelps-Dodge Copper Products.

NOTE: The mutual coupling between L<sub>1</sub> and L<sub>3</sub> is adjusted for the desired degree of linearity.

<sup>▲</sup> wound bifilar.