

RF-IF AMPLIFIER

HIGH FREQUENCY AMPLIFIERS

MC1550G

... a versatile, common-emitter, common-base cascode circuit for use in communications applications.

Typical Amplifier Features:

- Constant Input Impedance over entire AGC range
- Extremely Low $y_{12} = 0.001$ mmho
- High Power Gain – 30 dB @ 60 MHz (0.5 MHz BW)
- Good Noise Figure – 5.0 dB @ 60 MHz
- High Voltage-Gain-Bandwidth Product – 2.0 GHz



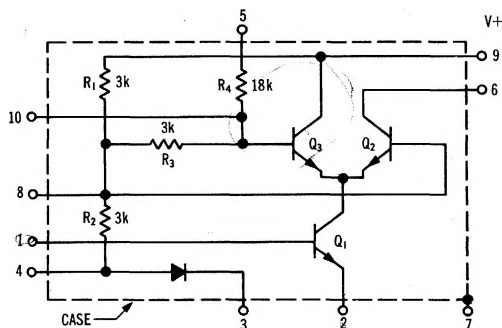
Lead 7 connected to case

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MAXIMUM RATINGS ($T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted)

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Power Supply Voltage, Pin 9	V+	20	Vdc
AGC Supply Voltage	V_{AGC}	20	Vdc
Differential Input Voltage, Pin 1 to Pin 4 ($R_S = 500$ ohms)	V_{in}	± 5	V (RMS)
Power Dissipation (Package Limitation) Derate above 25°C	P_D	680 4.6	mW mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Operating Temperature Range	T_A	-55 to $+125$	$^\circ\text{C}$
Storage Temperature Range	T_{stg}	-65 to $+150$	$^\circ\text{C}$

CIRCUIT SCHEMATIC



CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

The MC1550 is built with monolithic fabrication techniques utilizing diffused resistors and small-geometry transistors. Excellent AGC performance is obtained by shunting the signal through the AGC transistor Q_3 , maintaining the operating point of the input transistor Q_1 . This keeps the input impedance constant over the entire AGC range.

The amplifier is intended to be used in a common-emitter, common-base configuration (Q_1 and Q_2) with Q_3 acting as an AGC transistor. The input signal is applied between pins 1 and 4, where pin 4 is ac-coupled to ground. DC source resistance between pins 1 and 4 should be small (less than 100 ohms). Pins 2 and 3 should be connected together and grounded. Pins 8 and 10 should be bypassed to ground. The positive supply voltage is applied at pin 9 and at higher frequencies, pin 9 should also be bypassed to ground. The output is taken between pins 6 and 9. The substrate is connected to pin 7 and should be grounded. AGC voltage is applied to pin 5.

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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (V⁺ = +6 Vdc, T_A = 25°C)

Characteristic	Conditions	Figure	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
DC CHARACTERISTICS							
Output Voltage	V _{AGC} = 0 Vdc V _{AGC} = +6 Vdc	1	V _{out}	3.80 5.90	— —	4.65 6.00	Vdc
Test Voltage	V _{AGC} = 0 Vdc V _{AGC} = +6 Vdc	1	V _g	2.85 3.25	— —	3.40 3.80	Vdc
Supply Drain Current	V _{AGC} = 0 Vdc V _{AGC} = +6 Vdc	1	I _D	— —	— —	2.2 2.5	mAdc
AGC Supply Drain Current	V _{AGC} = 0 Vdc V _{AGC} = +6 Vdc	1	I _{AGC}	— —	— —	-0.2 0.18	mAdc
SMALL-SIGNAL CHARACTERISTICS							
Small-Signal Voltage Gain	f = 500 kHz	2	A _V	22	—	29	dB
Bandwidth	-3.0 dB	2	BW	22	—	—	MHz
Transducer Power Gain	f = 60 MHz, BW = 6 MHz f = 100 MHz, BW = 6 MHz	3	A _P	— —	25 21	— —	dB

FIGURE 1 — DC CHARACTERISTICS TEST CIRCUIT

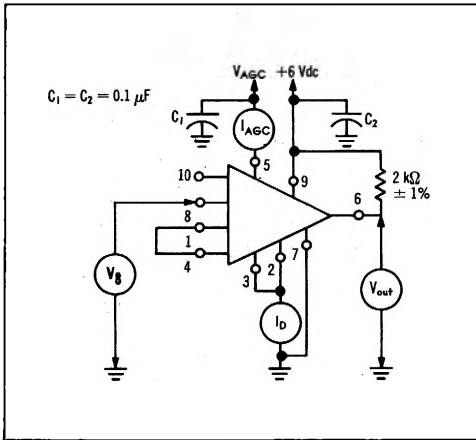


FIGURE 2 — VOLTAGE GAIN AND BANDWIDTH TEST CIRCUIT

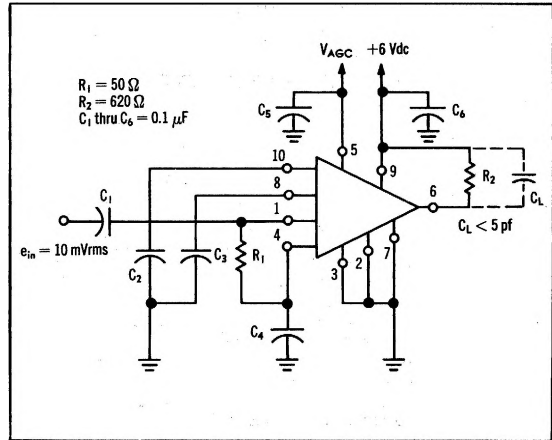


FIGURE 3 — POWER GAIN TEST CIRCUIT @ 60 MHz

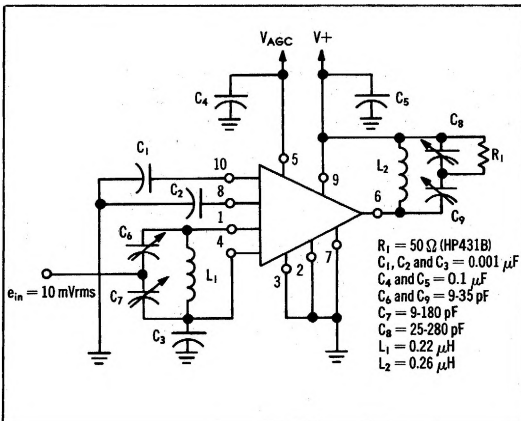


FIGURE 4 — DRAIN CURRENT TEMPERATURE CHARACTERISTICS

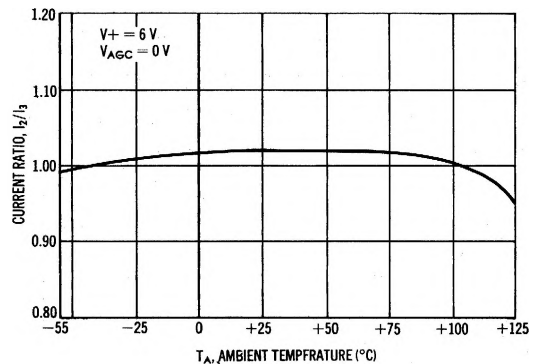


FIGURE 5 — INPUT RESISTANCE AND CAPACITANCE
versus FREQUENCY

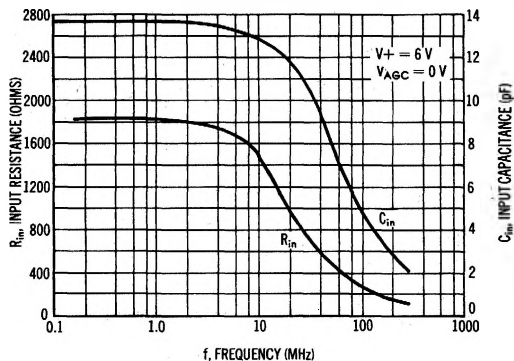


FIGURE 6 — INPUT RESISTANCE AND
CAPACITANCE versus AGC VOLTAGE

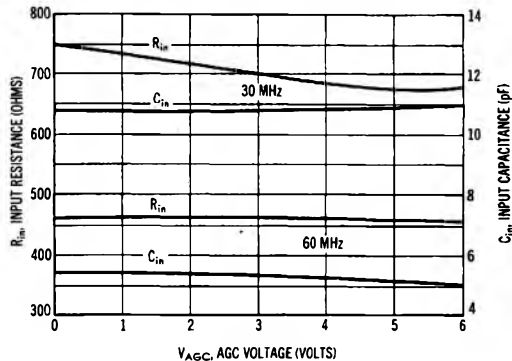


FIGURE 7 — OUTPUT RESISTANCE AND CAPACITANCE
versus FREQUENCY

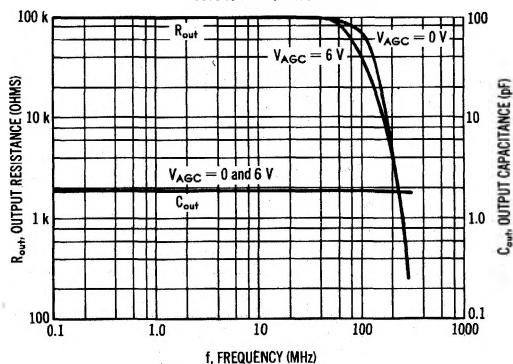


FIGURE 8 — OUTPUT RESISTANCE AND
CAPACITANCE versus AGC VOLTAGE

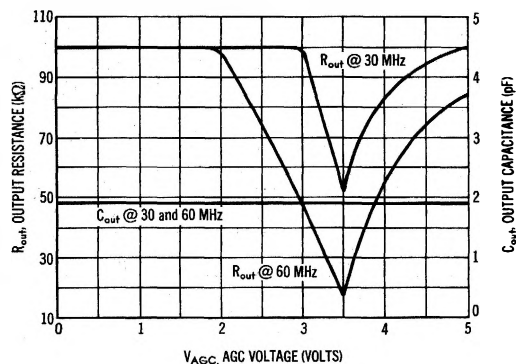


FIGURE 9 — FORWARD TRANSFER ADMITTANCE
versus FREQUENCY

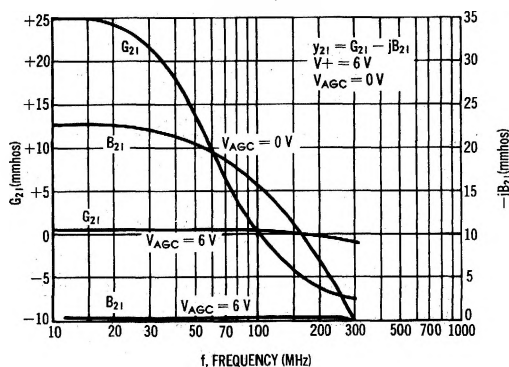


FIGURE 10 — FORWARD TRANSFER ADMITTANCE
versus AGC VOLTAGE

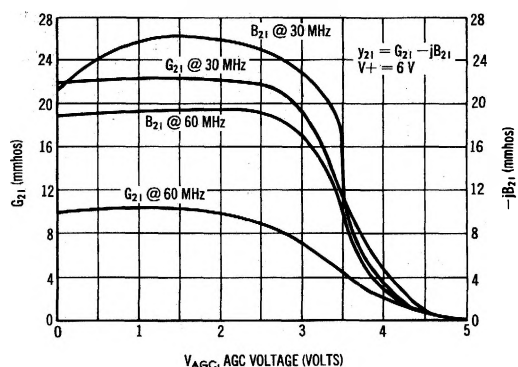


FIGURE 11 — MAXIMUM TRANSDUCER POWER GAIN
versus FREQUENCY

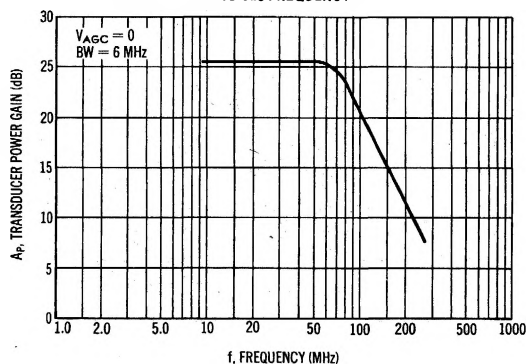


FIGURE 12 — TRANSDUCER POWER GAIN
versus TEMPERATURE

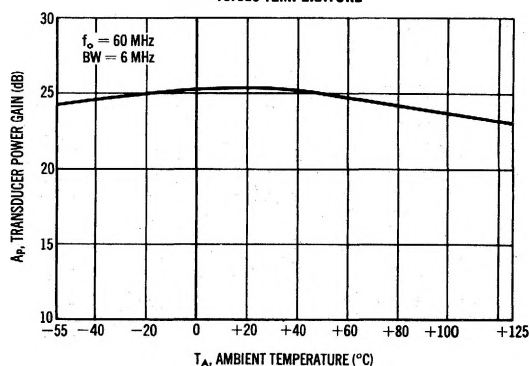


FIGURE 13 — TRANSDUCER POWER BANDWIDTH versus AGC VOLTAGE

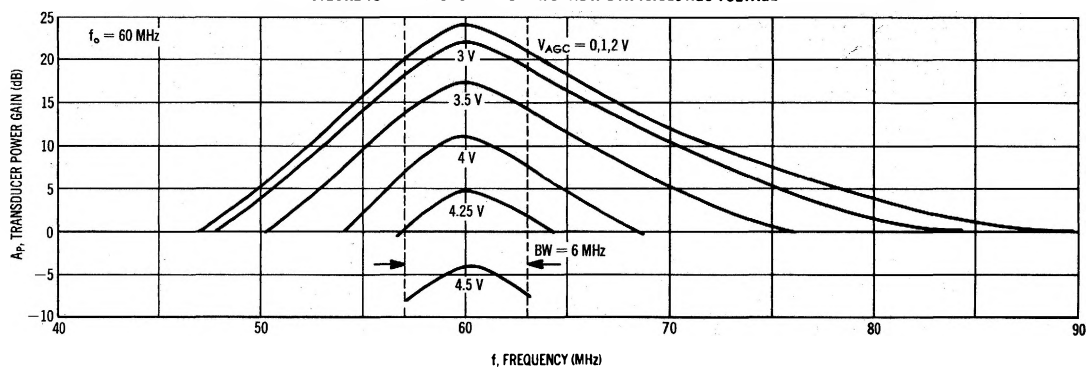


FIGURE 14 — NOISE FIGURE AND OPTIMUM SOURCE RESISTANCE
versus FREQUENCY

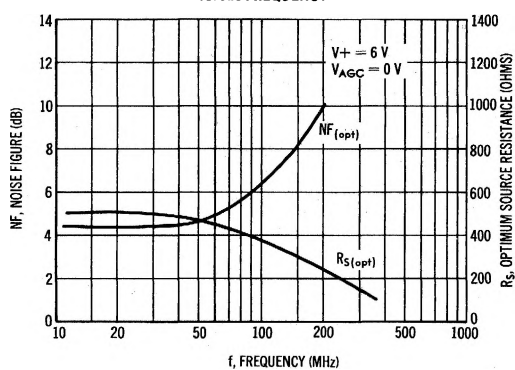


FIGURE 15 — NOISE FIGURE versus SOURCE RESISTANCE

