

- 5-V Supply Voltage
- Gain-controlled 3-stage Wide-band IF Amplifier
- Active Carrier Generation by FPLL Principle (Frequency-Phase-Locked-Loop) for True Quadrature Demodulation
- Complete Alignment-free AM Demodulator
- Switchable Amplitude Detector for Gain Control, which Operates as a Peak Detector for FM Sound and as a Mean Level Detector for AM Sound

The U4468B is an integrated bipolar circuit for full multistandard sound IF signal processing in TV/VTR and multimedia applications. It supplies AM signals as well as FM/NICAM sound IF signals and thus allows the design of a universal sound IF module for various applications.

The diagram illustrates a PLL-based FM receiver with 14 pins. The internal components and their connections are as follows:

- Inputs:**
 - IF_{FM}** (Pin 4): FM Intermediate Frequency input.
 - IF_{AM}** (Pin 13): AM Intermediate Frequency input.
 - V_S** (Pin 14): Supply voltage input.
- Internal Blocks:**
 - REF** (Reference): Connected to Pin 4 and Pin 14.
 - IF-ampl** (Intermediate Frequency Amplifier): Receives signals from Pin 1 and Pin 2.
 - FPLL** (Frequency Phase-Locked Loop): Receives signals from Pin 5 and Pin 14.
 - VCO** (Voltage-Controlled Oscillator): Receives signals from Pin 8 and Pin 9. It is also connected to a **Loop filter** and a **VCO** component.
 - Inter-carrier (FM)** (Pin 12): Output of the FM demodulation process.
 - AM-det** (AM Detector): Receives signals from Pin 6 and Pin 10.
 - AF (AM)** (Pin 6): Output of the AM demodulation process.
 - Mean** and **Peak level** blocks: Used for AGC (Automatic Gain Control) and signal level monitoring.
 - Mute** (Pin 10): Mute control input.
- Outputs:**
 - Inter-carrier (FM)** (Pin 12): FM demodulated output.
 - AF (AM)** (Pin 6): AM demodulated output.
- Control and Power:**
 - AGC** (Automatic Gain Control): Connected to Pin 3.
 - IF AGC Mean/peak** (Pin 7): IF AGC control input.
 - Mute** (Pin 10): Mute control input.



Quasi-split Sound Circuit and AM Demodulator IC

U4468B

Circuit Description

IF Amplifier and AGC

The symmetrical IF input signal from the external SAW filter is fed to the pins 1 and 2. In case of FM/NICAM applications, a SAW filter with double band-pass characteristic is required for the vision and sound carrier. In case of the L-standard, a band-pass filter with the center frequency at the L-sound carrier is used.

The amplifier consists of three AC-coupled wide-band IF stages. Each differential amplifier stage is gain controlled by the AGC (Automatic Gain Control) voltage, available at pin 3. The output signal of the IF amplifier is then applied to the FPLL carrier generation, to the mixer for FM/NICAM signals and to the AM demodulator.

The IF-AGC is derived from the average level of the AM carrier (L-standard) or from the peak value of the FM carrier (e.g., B/G standard). It controls the three-stage wide-band amplifier to provide a constant SIF signal to the AM demodulator or to the QSS (quasi-split sound) mixer.

Standard Switch

If the standard switch (pin 7) is in position "low" (for AM sound), the AGC is operating as an average level detector. In position "open" or "high" (for FM/NICAM sound), the AGC acts as a peak value detector.

Internal Voltage Stabilizer

The internal band gap reference voltage (4.25 V at pin 4) ensures constant performance, independent of supply voltage and temperature.

FPLL, VCO

The FPLL (frequency-phase-locked loop) circuit consists of a frequency detector and a phase detector to generate a control voltage for the VCO tuning. In locked mode, the VCO is controlled by the phase detector while in unlocked mode, the frequency detector is superimposed. The VCO operates with an external resonance circuit (L and C parallel) and is controlled by integrated varicaps.

A practicable VCO alignment of the external coil is the adjustment of the loop filter voltage (pin 5) to 2.3 V. At this value, the capture and hold range are centered.

AM Demodulator

The alignment-free AM demodulator is realized by a synchronous detector. The modulated IF signal from the wide-band IF amplifier output is multiplied in phase with the limited SIF signal to remove the AM. Then, the resulting AF signal of the demodulator output is fed to the output amplifier and to the AGC stage.

Quasi-Split-Sound (QSS) Mixer

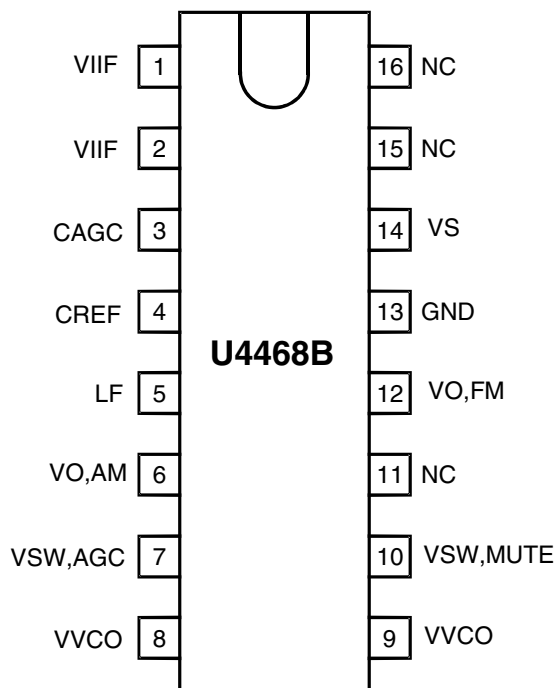
The QSS mixer is realized by a multiplier circuit. The IF signal (FM/NICAM) is converted to the intercarrier frequency by means of a quadrature signal from the generated picture carrier provided by the PLL. The intercarrier signal is fed via an output amplifier to pin 12.

Mute Switch

The AM sound output (pin 6) can be muted by switching the pulling mute switch (pin 10) to "low".

Pin Configuration

Figure 2. Pinning DIP16



Pin Description

Pin	Symbol	Function
1, 2	VI,IF	IF input (symmetrical)
3	CAGC	Capacitor for the AGC time constant
4	CREF	Capacitor for the internal reference voltage
5	LF	Loop filter
6	VO,FM	AF output (AM sound)
7	VSW,AGC	Standard switch
8, 9	VVCO	VCO circuit
10	VSW,MUTE	Mute switch
12	VO,FM	Intercarrier output (FM sound)
13	GND	Ground
14	VS	Supply voltage (5 V)
11, 15, 16	NC	Not connected

Absolute Maximum Ratings

Stresses beyond those listed under “Absolute Maximum Ratings” may cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress rating only and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated in the operational sections of this specification is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

Reference point pin 13, unless otherwise specified.

Parameters	Pin	Symbol	Value	Unit
Supply voltage range	14	V_s	4.5 to 9.0	V
Supply current	14	I_s	55	mA
Power dissipation ($V_s = 9$ V)		P	500	mW
Output currents	6, 12	I_{out}	5	mA
External voltages	1 - 4, 6, 12	V_{ext}	+4.5	V
	5, 8, 9		+3.5	V
	7, 10		V_s	V
Junction temperature		T_j	+125	°C
Operating temperature range		T_{amb}	0 to +85	°C
Storage temperature		T_{stg}	-25 to +125	°C
Electrostatic handling ⁽¹⁾	All	V_{ESD}	±300	V

Note: 1. Equivalent to discharging a 200-pF capacitor through a 0-Ω resistor

Thermal Resistance

Parameters	Symbol	Value	Unit
Junction ambient when soldered to PCB	R_{thJA}	60	K/W

Electrical Characteristics

$V_S = +5\text{ V}$, $T_{\text{amb}} = +25^\circ\text{C}$; reference point pin 13, unless otherwise specified.

Parameters	Test Conditions	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
DC Supply (Pin 14)						
Supply voltage		V_S	4.5	5.0	9.0	V
Supply current	$V_{\text{in}} = 10\text{ mV}$ or $V_3 = 2\text{ V}$	I_S		40		mA
IF Input (Pins 1, 2)						
Minimum IF input signal	Output signal: -3 dB	v_{in}		50		μV_{rms}
Maximum IF input signal	Output signal: +1 dB	v_{in}	70	100		mV_{rms}
Input impedance	(1)	R_{in}		1.2		$\text{k}\Omega$
Input capacitance	(1)	C_{in}		2		pF
SIF-AGC (Pin 3)						
IF gain control range		G_v	60	65		dB
AGC capacitor		C_{AGC}		4.7		μF
FPLL and VCO (Pins 5, 8, and 9)						
Maximum oscillator frequency	For carrier generation	f_{VCO}	70			MHz
Vision carrier capture range	$f_{\text{VCO}} = 38.9\text{ MHz}$ $C_{\text{VCO}} = 6.2\text{ pF}$	Δf_{cap}	± 1.5	± 2		MHz
Oscillator drift (free running) as function of temperature	$\Delta T_{\text{amb}} = 55^\circ\text{C}$, $f_{\text{VCO}} = 38.9\text{ MHz}$ $C_{\text{VCO}} = 6.2\text{ pF}^{(2)}$	$\Delta f/\Delta T$			-0.3	%
Standard Switch (Pin 7)						
Switching voltage for mode 1: FM/NICAM sound	Peak value control ⁽³⁾	V_{sw1}	2.0		V_S	V
Switching voltage for mode 2: AM sound	Average level control	V_{sw2}	0		1.5	V
Switching current		I_{sw}		± 100		μA
AM Mute Switch (Pin 10)						
Switching voltage	AM output active	V_{mute1}		open		
Switching voltage	AM output switched off	V_{mute2}	0		1.5	V
Switching current		I_{mute}		-100		μA
Inter-carrier Output (Pin 12)⁽⁴⁾						
DC output voltage		V_{DC}		2		V
Output resistance	(1)	R_{out}			200	Ω
Inter-carrier output signal	$v_{\text{in}} = 10\text{ mV}$ 5.5 MHz output signal	V_{out}	100	150		mV_{rms}
Inter-carrier bandwidth	-1 dB -3 dB	B		TBD TBD		MHz MHz

- Notes:
1. This parameter is given as an application information and is not tested during production.
 2. The oscillator drift is related to the picture carrier frequency, with an external temperature-compensated LC circuit.
 3. Without external control voltage (pin 7 open), the IC automatically operates in mode 1.
 4. Picture carrier PC = 38.9 MHz; sound carrier $SC_1 = 33.4\text{ MHz}$, $SC_2 = 33.16\text{ MHz}$; PC/ $SC_1 = 13\text{ dB}$; PC/ $SC_2 = 20\text{ dB}$; PC unmodulated (equivalent to sync peak level).
 5. Sound carrier SC = 32.4 MHz, modulated with $f_{\text{mod}} = 1\text{ kHz}$, $m = 54\%$; $v_{\text{in}} = 10\text{ mV}$.

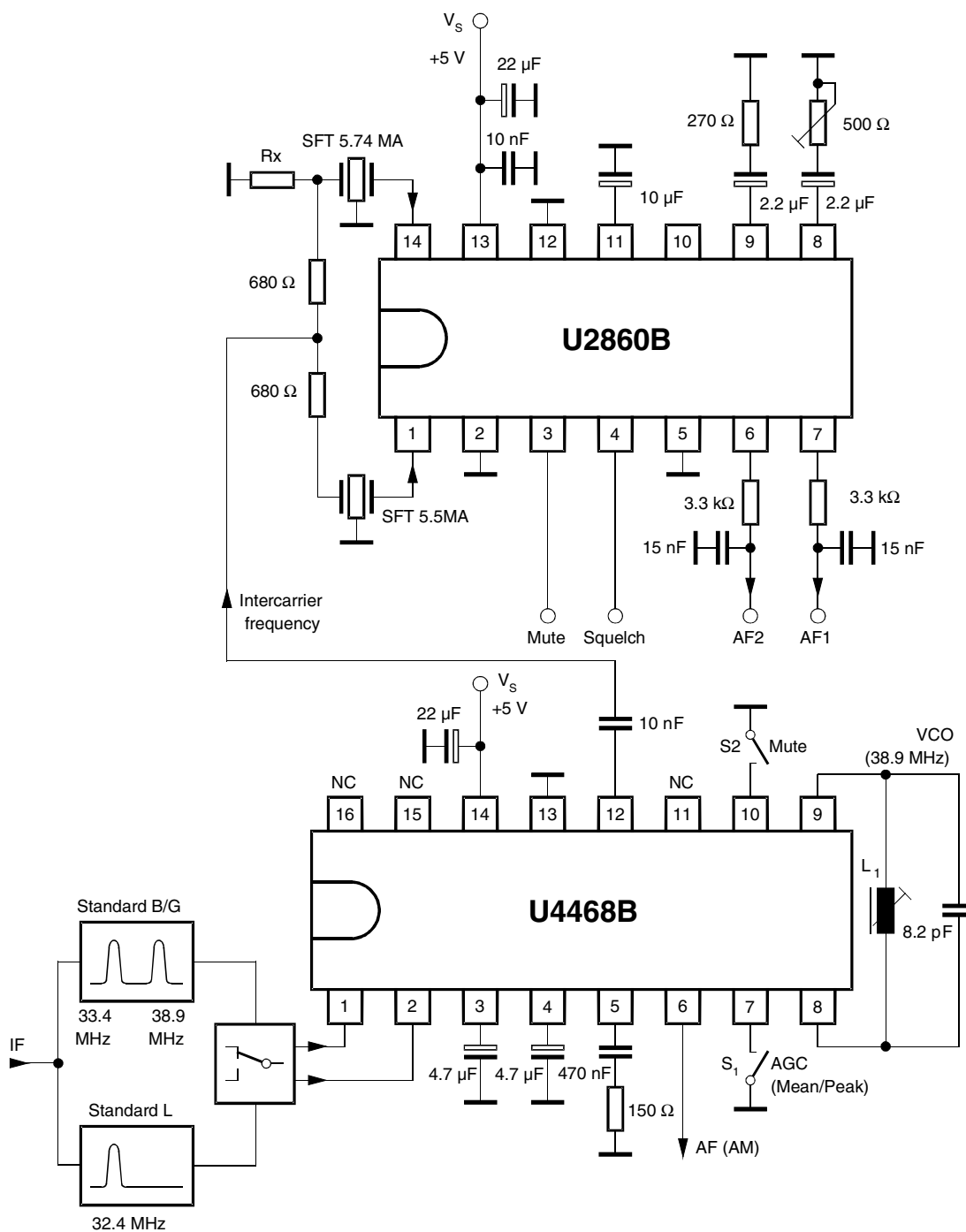
Electrical Characteristics (Continued)

$V_S = +5\text{ V}$, $T_{amb} = +25^\circ\text{C}$; reference point pin 13, unless otherwise specified.

Parameters	Test Conditions	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Weighted signal-to-noise ratio (CCIR 468)	B/G mod. VIF signal: $v_{in} = 10\text{ mV}$ FM deviation = $\pm 27\text{ kHz}$ $f_{mod} = 1\text{ kHz}$ Tested with U2860B Black screen: channel 1/2 Color bar: channel 1/2			60/58 58/56		dB dB
Ripple rejection	Tested from pin 14 to 12 ⁽¹⁾	RR	35			dB
Allowable AC output peak current		I_{AC}			± 0.7	mA
Allowable DC output current		I_{DC}			-2	mA
AF Output - AM (Pin 6)						
DC output voltage		V_{DC}		2.2		V
Output resistance	⁽¹⁾	R_{out}			150	Ω
AF output signal	$m = 54\%^{(5)}$	v_{oAF}		500		mV _{rms}
AF bandwidth	-3 dB ⁽⁵⁾	B		TBD		kHz
Total harmonic distortion	$m = 54\%$ $f_{mod} = 1\text{ kHz}, 12.5\text{ kHz}$	THD		1	2	%
Weighted signal-to-noise ratio (CCIR 468)	Reference: $m = 54\%^{(5)}$ $f_{mod} = 1\text{ kHz}$	S/N		56		dB
Ripple rejection	Tested from pin 14 to 6 ⁽¹⁾	RR	28			dB
Allowable AC output peak current		I_{AC}			± 0.3	mA
Allowable DC output current		I_{DC}			-1	mA

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Figure 3. Test Circuit



Internal Pin Configuration

Figure 4. Sound IF Inputs (Pins 1 and 2)

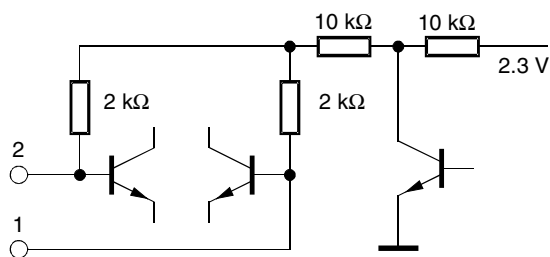


Figure 5. AGC Time Constant (Pin 3)

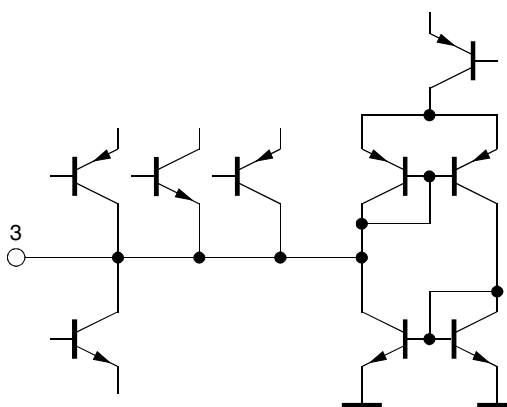


Figure 6. Internal Reference Voltage (Pin 4)

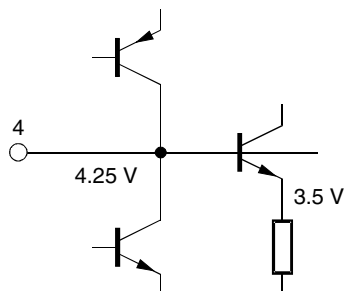


Figure 7. Loop Filter (Pin 5)

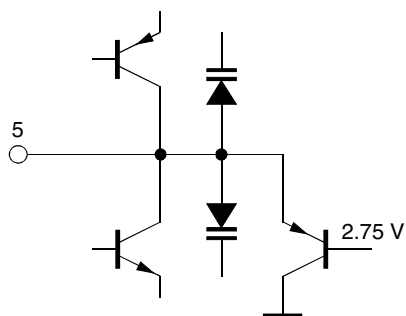


Figure 8. AM Output (Pin 6)

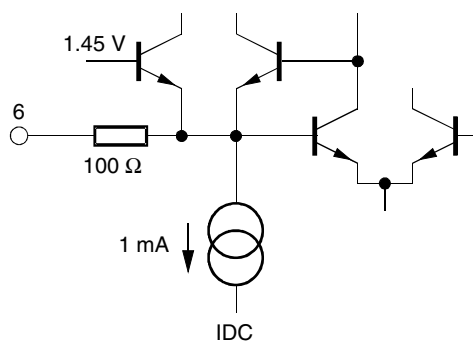


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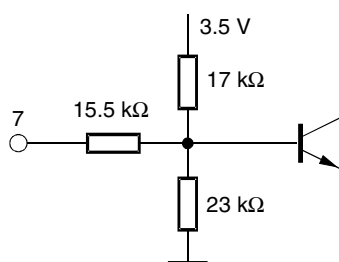


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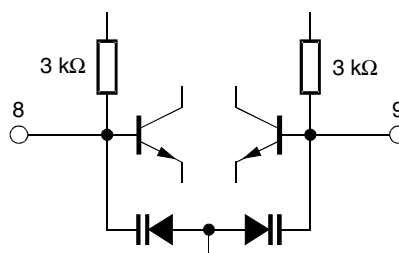


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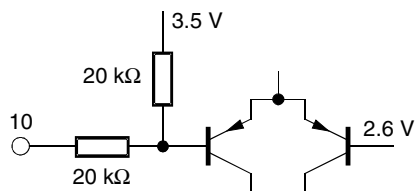
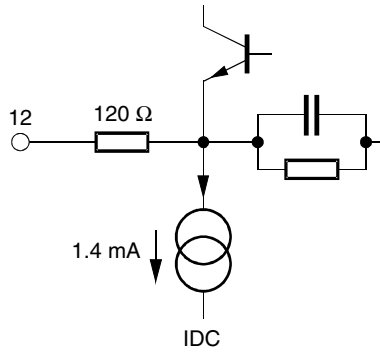


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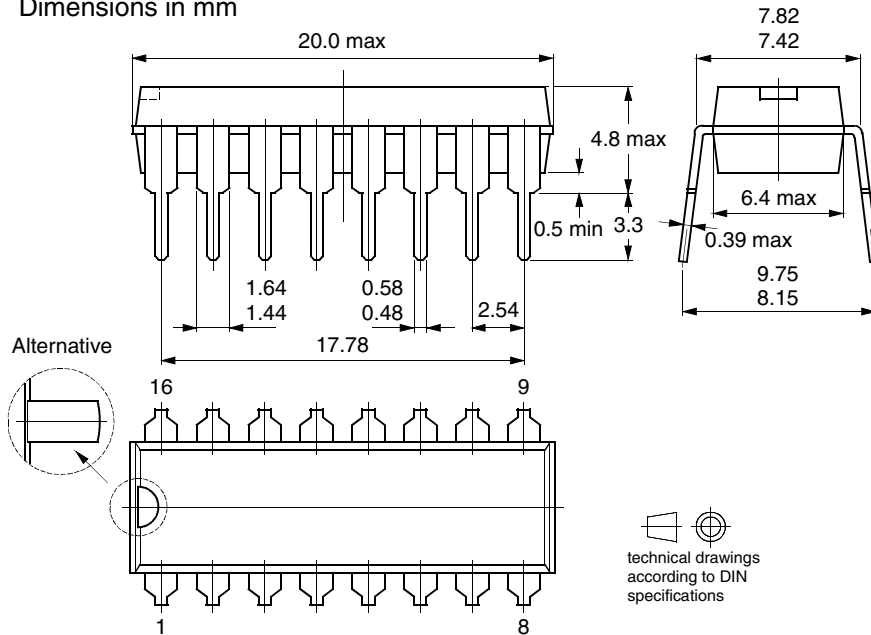


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