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Monochrome receiver and circuits

Block diagram of a monochrome television receiver



Block diagram of tuner



Block diagram of VHF tuner



Sub-section in VHF tuner



Image Rejection Ratio



(a) and (b) Illustration of image signal interference, (c) Local oscillator signal radiation

Ideal response curve of the RF amplifier when set for channel 4



Location of sound and picture IF frequencies at the output of mixer



IF response curve of a receiver tuned to channel 3-(Band I)



The diagram shows disposition of IF frequencies, vestigial sideband correction, sound signal attenuation and locations of unwanted adjacent channel interfering beat frequencies

IF section and sound take-off points



Basic detector circuits



(a) series (b) shunt.

IF FILTER



VIDEO DETECTOR REQUIREMENTS

- The detector load must provide a suitable impedance as seen through the diode at input of the detector to tune and damp secondary of the last IF coupling circuit correctly
- The detector load must remove from the output, the IF content in the signal as much as possible. For this purpose the load usually includes one or two low-pass filter sections
- The detector load should have a trap circuit (a series rejector circuit) for separating the intercarrier sound signal.
- The detector load must also include a provision to boost the higher video frequencies to compensate for the loss due to input capacitance of the video amplifier

Video detector and sound signal separation circuit



(a) Last IF amplifier output (modulated IF signal).

(b) Video detector and sound separation circuit.

BASIC VIDEO DETECTOR



A simple diode detector and filter circuit

Production of negative and positive going video signals from a negatively modulated video signal



DC COMPONENT OF THE VIDEO SIGNAL



Fig. (a). Video detector output for two different lines, one grey and the other white. Note the black level is same for both the lines. Fig.(b). Effect of a.c. coupling. The black level is now different and thus the d.c. component is lost.

FUNCTIONS OF THE COMPOSITE VIDEO SIGNAL



PICTURE TUBE CIRCUITRY AND CONTROLS



Passage of video signal from detector to picture tube

VIDEO AMPLIFIERS



Basic R.C. coupled amplifier

Video amplifier



Video amplifier employing both shunt and series peaking for high frequency compensation and a special decoupling circuit to boost low frequency response

VIDEO AMPLIFIER REQUIREMENTS



Light output with correct amplitude of the composite video signal.

VIDEO AMPLIFIER



Effect of insufficient video signal amplitude on brightness variations in the picture

Noise cancellation by a separate noise gate amplifier



Block diagram of AGC system



ADVANTAGES OF AGC

- Intensity and contrast of the picture, once set with manual controls, remain almost constant despite changes in the input signal strength, since the AGC circuit reduces gain of the receiver with increase in input signal strength.
- Contrast in the reproduced picture does not change much when the receiver is switched from one station to another.
- Amplitude and cross modulation distortion on strong signals is avoided due to reduction in gain.
- AGC also permits increase in gain for weak signals. This is achieved by delaying the application of AGC to the RF amplifier until the signal strength exceeds 150 μV or so. Therefore the signal to noise ratio remains large even for distant stations. This reduces snow effect in the reproduced picture.
- Flutter in the picture due to passing aeroplanes and other fading effects is reduced.
- Sound signal, being a part of the composite video signal, is also controlled by AGC and thus stays constant at the set level.
- Separation of sync pulses becomes easy since a constant amplitude video signal becomes available for the sync separator.

• Reverse AGC



• Forward AGC



Keyed AGC System





Keying pulses at horizontal sync rate for AGC circuit

Typical triode keyed AGC circuit

• Transistor Keyed AGC



Simplified block diagram of the AGC section in IC CA3068 (BEL)



Block diagram of the sync separator and deflection circuits in a television receiver



SYNC WAVEFORM SEPARATION



Separation of vertical and horizontal sync pulses

Double time-constant bias circuit at the input of a sync separator



TRANSISTOR SYNC SEPARATOR



NOISE IN SYNC PULSES



Effect of a strong noise pulse on sync output

TRANSISTOR NOISE GATE SYNC SEPARATOR



Cascaded Integrator Sections





Effect of time-constant on vertical sync output

Two-section integrator for vertical sync.

HORIZONTAL SYNC SEPARATION



Block diagram of the horizontal AFC system

Deflection oscillators and waveshaping



Sound signal path in monochrome and colour receivers



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