

Phase Control Circuit – Tacho Applications

Description

The integrated circuit U209B3 is designed as a phase control circuit in bipolar technology with an internal frequency-voltage converter. Furthermore, it has an internal open-loop amplifier which means it can be used for motor speed control with tacho feedback.

The U209B3 is a 14 pin shrink version of the U211B2, with reduced features. The designer is able to realize sophisticated as well as economic motor control systems.

Features

- Internal frequency to voltage converter
- Externally controlled integrated amplifier
- Automatic soft start with minimised “dead time”
- Voltage and current synchronization
- Retriggering
- Triggering pulse typ. 155 mA
- Internal supply voltage monitoring
- Temperature compensated reference source
- Current requirement ≤ 3 mA

Package: DIP14, SO16

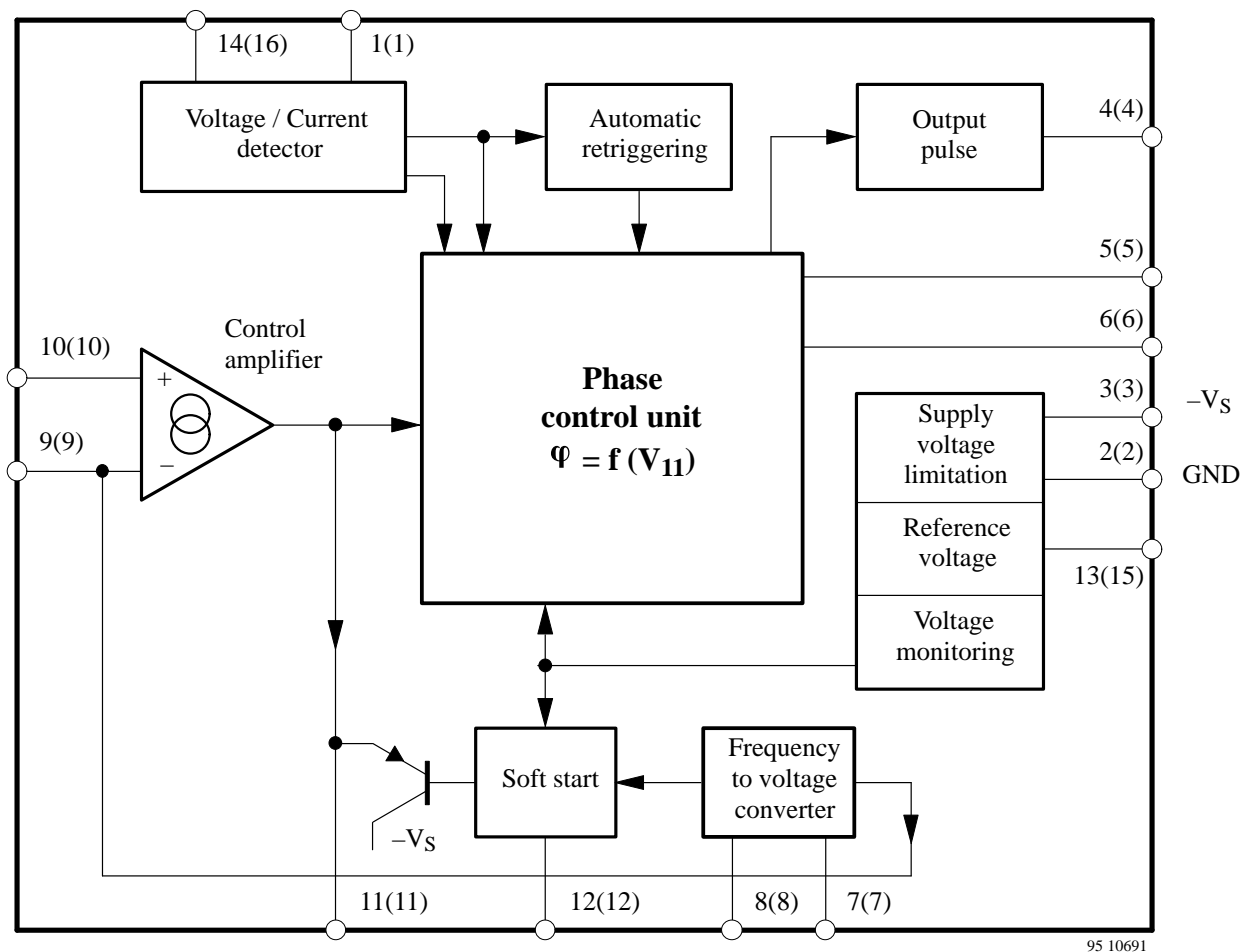


Figure 1. Block diagram – SO16 in bracket

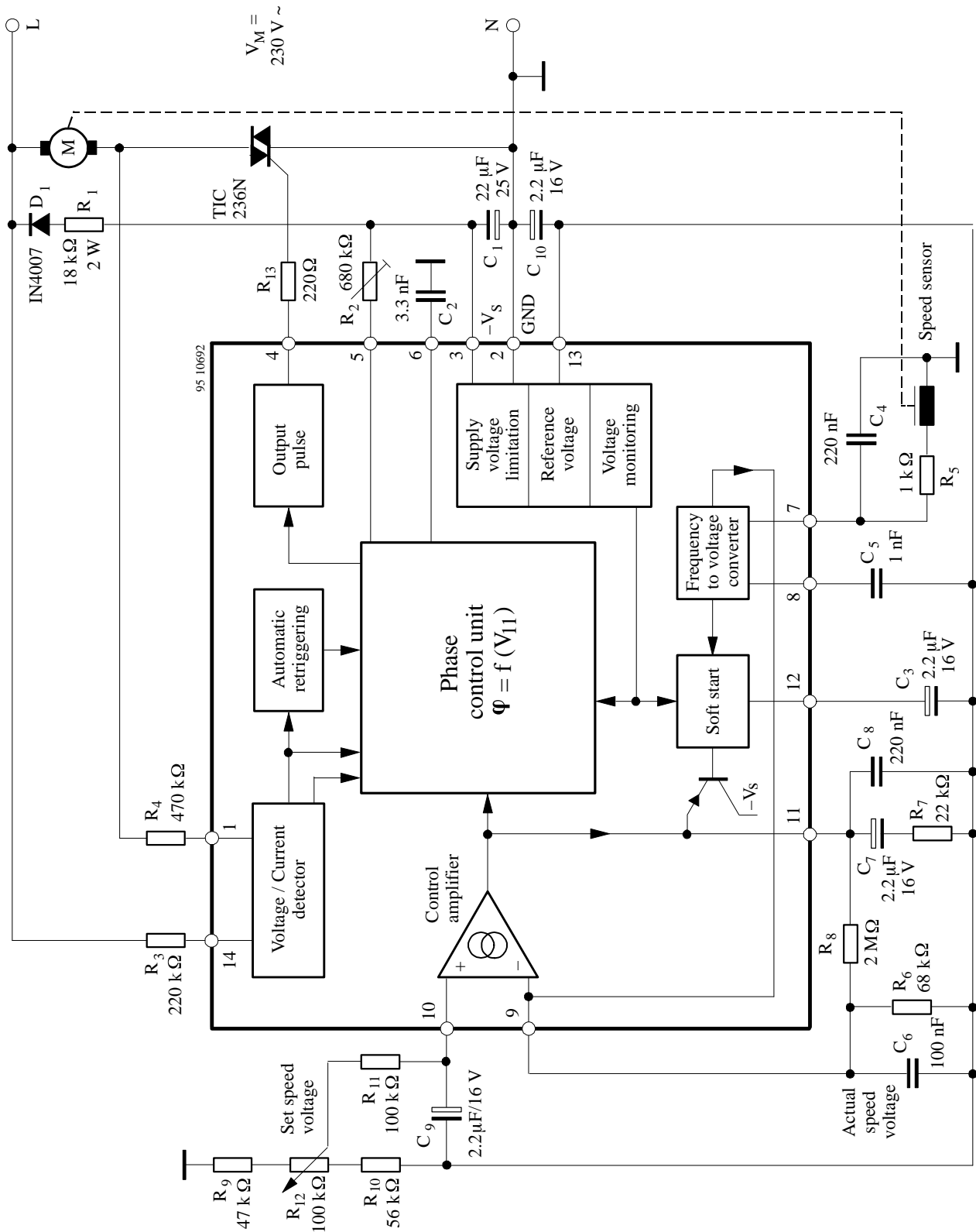


Figure 2. Block diagram with typical circuitry for speed regulation

Description

Mains Supply

The U209B is designed with voltage limiting and can therefore be supplied directly from the mains. The supply voltage between Pin 2 (+ pol/⊥) and Pin 3 builds up across D₁ and R₁ and is smoothed by C₁. The value of the series resistance can be approximated using (figure 2):

$$R_1 = \frac{V_M - V_S}{2 I_S}$$

Further information regarding the design of the mains supply can be found in the data sheets in the appendix. The reference voltage source on Pin 13 of typ. -8.9 V is derived from the supply voltage and represents the reference level of the control unit.

Operation using an externally stabilised DC voltage is not recommended.

If the supply cannot be taken directly from the mains because the power dissipation in R₁ would be too large, then the circuit shown in the following figure 3 should be employed.

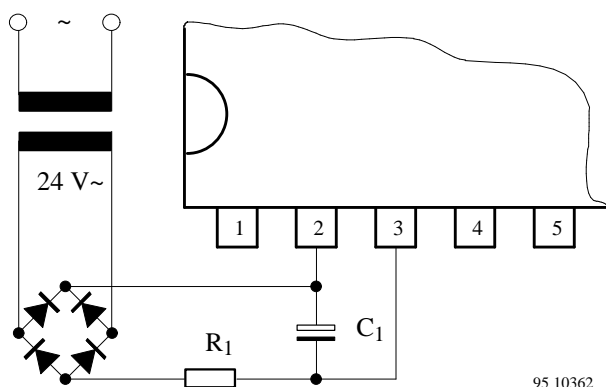


Figure 3. Supply voltage for high current requirements

Phase Control

The function of the phase control is largely identical to that of the well known integrated circuit TEA1007. The phase angle of the trigger pulse is derived by comparing the ramp voltage. This is mains synchronized by the voltage detector with the set value on the control input Pin 4. The slope of the ramp is determined by C₂ and its charging current. The charging current can be varied using R₂ on Pin 5. The maximum phase angle α_{max} can also be adjusted using R₂.

When the potential on Pin 6 reaches the nominal value predetermined at Pin 11, a trigger pulse is generated whose width t_p is determined by the value of C₂ (the value of C₂ and hence the pulse width can be evaluated by assuming 8 μ s/nF).

The current sensor on Pin 1 ensures that no pulse is generated (for operation with inductive loads) in a new half cycle as long as the current from the previous half cycle is still flowing in the opposite direction to the supply voltage at that instant. This makes sure that "Gaps" in the load current are prevented.

The control signal on Pin 11 can be in the range 0 V to -7 V (reference point Pin 2).

If $V_{11} = -7$ V then the phase angle is at maximum = α_{max} , i.e., the current flow angle is a minimum. The minimum phase angle α_{min} is when $V_{11} = V_{pin2}$.

Voltage Monitoring

As the voltage is built up, uncontrolled output pulses are avoided by internal voltage surveillance. At the same time, all of the latches in the circuit (phase control, soft start) are reset and the soft-start capacitor is short circuited. Used with a switching hysteresis of 300 mV, this system guarantees defined start-up behaviour each time the supply voltage is switched on or after short interruptions of the mains supply.

Soft-Start

As soon as the supply voltage builds up (t_1), the integrated soft-start is initiated. The figure below shows the behaviour of the voltage across the soft-start capacitor and is identical with the voltage on the phase control input on Pin 11. This behaviour guarantees a gentle start-up for the motor and automatically ensures the optimum run-up time.

C₃ is first charged up to the starting voltage V_0 with typically 30 μ A current (t_2). By then reducing the charging current to approx. 4 μ A, the slope of the charging function is substantially reduced so that the rotational speed of the motor only slowly increases. The charging current then increases as the voltage across C₃ increases giving a progressively rising charging function which accelerates the motor with increasing rotational speed. The charging function determines the acceleration up to the set-point. The charging current can have a maximum value of 50 μ A.

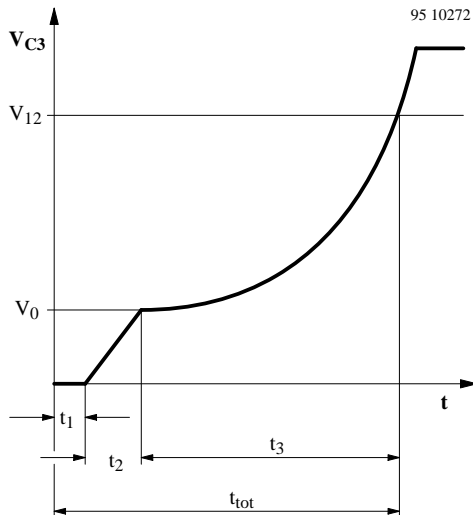


Figure 4. Soft-start

- t_1 = build-up of supply voltage
- t_2 = charging of C_3 to starting voltage
- $t_1 + t_2$ = dead time
- t_3 = run-up time
- t_{tot} = total start-up time to required speed

Frequency to Voltage Converter

The internal frequency to voltage converter (f/V-converter) generates a DC signal on Pin 9 which is proportional to the rotational speed using an AC signal from a tachogenerator or a light beam whose frequency is in turn dependent on the rotational speed. The high impedance input with a switch-on threshold of typ. -100 mV gives very reliable operation even when relatively simple tachogenerators are employed. The tachofrequency is given by:

$$f = \frac{n}{60} \text{ p[Hz]}$$

n = revolutions per minute

p = number of pulses per revolution

The converter is based on the charge pumping principle. With each negative half wave of the input signal, a quantity of charge determined by C_5 is internally amplified and then integrated by C_6 at the converter output on Pin 9. The conversion constant is determined by C_5 , its charging voltage of V_{ch} , R_6 (Pin 9) and the internally adjusted charge amplification G_i .

$$k = G_i \times C_5 \times R_6 \times V_{ch}$$

The analog output voltage is given by

$$V_o = k \times f.$$

whereas: $V_{ch} = 6.7 \text{ V}$

$$G_i = 8.3$$

The values of C_5 and C_6 must be such that for the highest possible input frequency, the maximum output voltage V_o does not exceed 6 V. The R_i on Pin 8 is approx. 6 k Ω while C_5 is charging up. To obtain good linearity of the f/V converter the time constant resulting from R_i and C_5 should be considerably less (1/5) than the time span of the negative half cycle for the highest possible input frequency. The amount of remaining ripple on the output voltage on Pin 9 is dependent on C_5 , C_6 and the internal charge amplification.

$$\Delta V_o = \frac{G_i \times V_{ch} \times C_5}{C_6}$$

The ripple ΔV_o can be reduced by using larger values of C_6 , however, the maximum conversion speed will then also be reduced.

The value of this capacitor should be chosen to fit the particular control loop where it is going to be used.

Control Amplifier

The integrated control amplifier with differential input compares the set value (Pin 10) with the instantaneous value on Pin 9 and generates a regulating voltage on the output Pin 11 (together with external circuitry on Pin 12) which always tries to hold the real voltage at the value of the set voltages. The amplifier has a transmittance of typically 110 $\mu\text{A/V}$ and a bipolar current source output on Pin 11 which operates with typically $\pm 100 \mu\text{A}$. The amplification and frequency response are determined by R_7 , C_7 , C_8 and R_8 (can be left out). For operation as a power divider, C_4 , C_5 , R_6 , C_6 , R_7 , C_7 , C_8 and R_8 can be left out. Pin 9 should be connected with Pin 11 and Pin 7 with Pin 2. The phase angle of the triggering pulse can be adjusted using the voltage on Pin 10. An internal limiting circuit prevents the voltage on Pin 11 from becoming more negative than $V_{I3} + 1 \text{ V}$.

Pulse Output Stage

The pulse output stage is short circuit protected and can typically deliver currents of 125 mA. For the design of smaller triggering currents, the function $I_{GT} = f(R_{GT})$ has been given in the data sheets in the appendix.

Automatic Retriggering

The automatic retriggering prevents half cycles without current flow, even if the triacs are turned off earlier e.g., due to not exactly centered collector (brush lifter) or in the event of unsuccessful triggering. If necessary, another triggering pulse is generated after a time lapse of $t_{pp} = 4.5 t_p$ and this is repeated until either the triac fires or the half cycle finishes.

General Hints and Explanation of Terms

To ensure safe and trouble-free operation, the following points should be taken into consideration when circuits are being constructed or in the design of printed circuit boards.

- The connecting lines from C₂ to Pin 6 and Pin 2 should be as short as possible, and the connection to Pin 2 should not carry any additional high current such as the load current. When selecting C₂, a low temperature coefficient is desirable.
- The common (earth) connections of the set-point generator, the tacho-generator and the final interference suppression capacitor C₄ of the f/V converter should not carry load current.
- The tacho generator should be mounted without influence by strong stray fields from the motor.

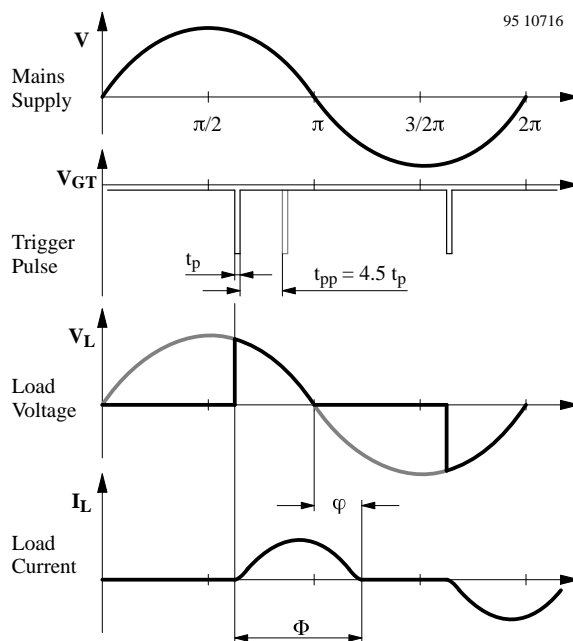


Figure 5. Explanation of terms in phase relationship

Design Calculations for Mains Supply

The following equations can be used for the evaluation of the series resistor R₁ for worst case conditions:

$$R_{1\max} = 0.85 \frac{V_{M\min} - V_{S\max}}{2 I_{\text{tot}}} \quad R_{1\min} = 0.85 \frac{V_M - V_{S\min}}{2 I_{S\max}}$$

$$P_{(R1\max)} = \frac{(V_{M\max} - V_{S\min})^2}{2 R_1}$$

where:

V_M = Mains voltage 230 V

V_S = Supply voltage on Pin 3

I_{tot} = Total DC current requirement of the circuit

= I_S + I_p + I_x

I_{Smax} = Current requirement of the IC in mA

I_p = Average current requirement of the triggering pulse

I_x = Current requirement of other peripheral components

R₁ can be easily evaluated from figures 15 to 17

Absolute Maximum Ratings

Reference point Pin 2, unless otherwise specified

| Parameters | Symbol | Value | Unit |
|---|--|--|--------------------|
| Current requirement $t \leq 10 \mu\text{s}$ | Pin 3 $-I_S$ $-i_S$ | 30 100 | mA |
| Synchronization current $t < 10 \mu\text{s}$ $t < 10 \mu\text{s}$ | Pin 1 Pin 14 Pin 1 Pin 14 | I_{syncI} I_{syncV} $\pm i_i$ $\pm i_v$ | 5 5 35 35 |
| f/V converter: Input current $t < 10 \mu\text{s}$ | Pin 7 I_{eff} $\pm i_i$ | 3 13 | mA |
| Phase control: | Pin 11 | | |
| Input voltage Input current | $-V_I$ $\pm I_I$ | 0 to 7 500 | V μA |
| Soft-start: Input voltage | Pin 12 $-V_I$ | $ V_{13} $ to 0 | V |
| Pulse output: Reverse voltage | Pin 4 V_R | V_S to 5 | V |
| Amplifier | | | |
| Input voltage Pin 8 open | Pin 10 Pin 9 $-V_I$ | $ V_S $ $ V_{13} $ to 0 | V |
| Reference voltage source | | | |
| Output current | Pin 13 I_o | 7.5 | mA |
| Power dissipation | $T_{\text{amb}} = 45^\circ\text{C}$ $T_{\text{amb}} = 80^\circ\text{C}$ P_{tot} | 570 320 | mW |
| Storage temperature range | T_{stg} | -40 to +125 | °C |
| Junction temperature | T_j | 125 | |
| Ambient temperature range | T_{amb} | -10 to +100 | |

Thermal Resistance

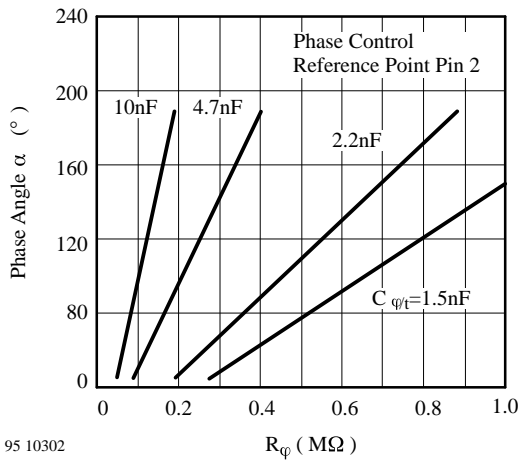
| Parameters | Symbol | Maximum | Unit |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|------|
| Junction ambient DIP14 SO16: on p.c. board SO16: on ceramic substrate | R_{thJA} | 140 180 100 | K/W |

Electrical Characteristics

$-V_S = 13.0 \text{ V}$, $T_{\text{amb}} = 25^\circ\text{C}$, reference point Pin 2, unless otherwise specified

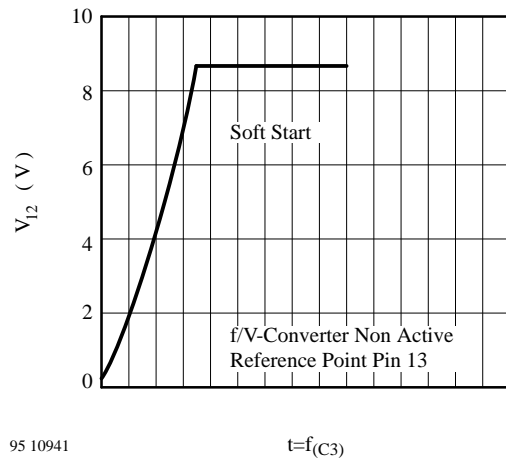
| Parameters | Test Conditions / Pin | Symbol | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|--------------|-----|--------------------|------|
| Supply voltage for mains operations | Pin 3 | $-V_S$ | 13.0 | | V_{Limit} | V |
| Supply voltage limitation | $-I_S = 3 \text{ mA}$ $-I_S = 30 \text{ mA}$ Pin 3 | $-V_S$ | 14.6 14.7 | | 16.6 16.8 | V |
| DC supply current | $-V_S = 13.0 \text{ V}$ Pin 3 | $-I_S$ | 1.1 | 2.5 | 3.0 | mA |
| Reference voltage source | $-I_L = 10 \mu\text{A}$ $-I_L = 5 \text{ mA}$ Pin 13 | V_{Ref} | 8.6 8.3 | 8.9 | 9.2 9.1 | V |
| Temperature coefficient | Pin 13 | $TC_{V_{\text{Ref}}}$ | | | 0.5 | mV/K |

| Parameters | Test Conditions / Pin | Symbol | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|--|---|------------------|---------------|------------|-------------|------------------|
| Voltage monitoring Pin 3 | | | | | | |
| Turn-on threshold | | $-V_{TON}$ | | 11.2 | 13 | V |
| Turn-off threshold | | $-V_{TOFF}$ | 9.9 | 10.9 | | V |
| Phase control currents | | | | | | |
| Current synchronization | Pin 1 | $\pm I_{syncI}$ | 0.35 | | 2.0 | mA |
| Voltage synchronization | Pin 14 | $\pm I_{syncV}$ | 0.35 | | 2.0 | mA |
| Voltage limitation | $\pm I_L = 5 \text{ mA}$ Pin 1, 14 | $\pm V_1$ | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.8 | V |
| Reference ramp, figure 6 | | | | | | |
| Charge current | $I_6 = f(R_5)$, $R_5 = 1 \text{ K} \dots 820 \text{ k}\Omega$ Pin 6 | I_6 | 1 | | 20 | μA |
| R_ϕ – reference voltage | $\alpha \geq 180^\circ$ Pin 5, 3 | $V_{\phi Ref}$ | 1.06 | 1.13 | 1.18 | V |
| Temperature coefficient | Pin 5 | $TC_{\phi Ref}$ | | 0.5 | | mV/K |
| Output pulse | | | | | | |
| Output pulse current | $R_V = 0, V_{GT} = 1.2 \text{ V}$ Pin 4 | I_O | 100 | 155 | 190 | mA |
| Reverse current | Pin 4 | I_{OR} | | 0.01 | 3.0 | μA |
| Output pulse width | Pin 5, 2 | t_p | | 8 | | $\mu\text{s/nF}$ |
| Automatic retriggering | | | | | | |
| Repetition rate | Pin 4 | t_{pp} | 3 | 4.5 | 6 | t_p |
| Amplifier | | | | | | |
| Common mode voltage range | Pin 9, 10 | V_{ICR} | $(V_{13}-1V)$ | | (V_2-1V) | V |
| Input bias current | Pin 10 | I_{IB} | | 0.01 | 1 | mA |
| Input offset voltage | Pin 9, 10 | V_{IO} | | 10 | | mV |
| Output current | Pin 11 | $-I_O$ $+I_O$ | 75 88 | 110 120 | 145 165 | μA |
| Short circuit forward transmittance | $I_{11} = f(V_{9/10})$ Pin 11 | Y_f | | 1000 | | $\mu\text{A/V}$ |
| Frequency to voltage converter | | | | | | |
| Input bias current | Pin 7 | I_{IB} | | 0.6 | 2 | μA |
| Input voltage limitation | $\pm I_1 = 1 \text{ mA}$ Pin 7 | $+V_1$ $-V_1$ | 660 7.25 | | 750 8.05 | mV V |
| Turn-on threshold | Pin 7 | $-V_{TON}$ | | 100 | 150 | mV |
| Turn-off threshold | Pin 7 | $-V_{TOFF}$ | 20 | 50 | | mV |
| Discharge current | Figure 2 Pin 8 | I_{dis} | | 0.5 | | mA |
| Charge transfer voltage | Pin 8 | V_{ch} | 6.50 | 6.70 | 6.90 | V |
| Charge transfer gain I_9 / I_8 | Pin 8/9 | G_i | 7.5 | 8.3 | 9.0 | |
| Conversion factor | $C_8 = 1 \text{ nF}, R_9 = 100 \text{ k}\Omega$ | k | | 5.5 | | mV/Hz |
| Operating range f/V output | Ref. point Pin 13 Pin 9 | V_O | | 0 – 6 | | V |
| Linearity | | | | ± 1 | | % |
| Soft start figures 7 to 11 Pin 12 | | | | | | |
| f/v-converter non active | | | | | | |
| Starting current | $V_{12} = V_{13}, V_7 = V_2$ | I_O | 20 | 30 | 50 | μA |
| Final current | $V_{12} = -0.5 \text{ V}$ | I_O | 50 | 85 | 130 | μA |
| f/v-converter active | | | | | | |
| Starting current | $V_{12} = V_{13}$ | I_O | 2 | 4 | 6 | μA |
| Final current | $V_{12} = -0.5 \text{ V}$ | I_O | 30 | 55 | 80 | μA |
| Discharge current | Restart pulse | $-I_O$ | 0.5 | 3 | 10 | mA |



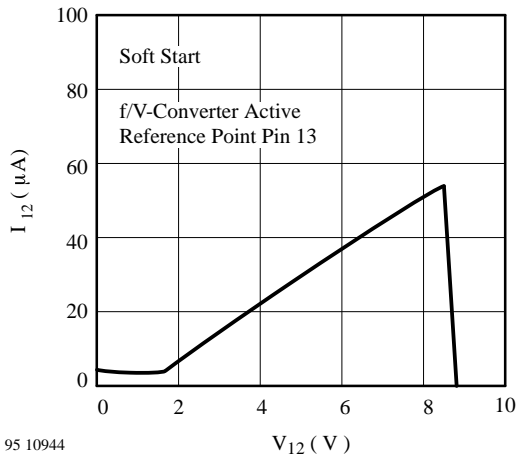
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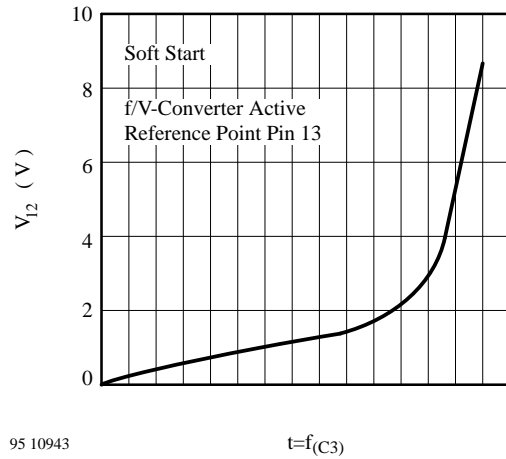
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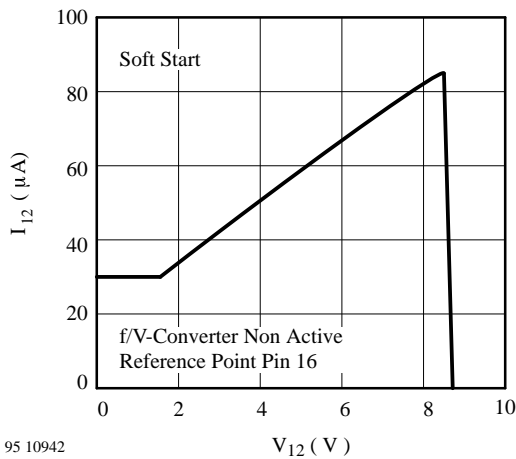
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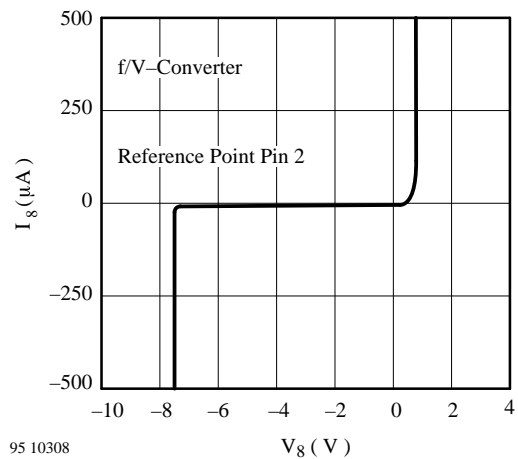
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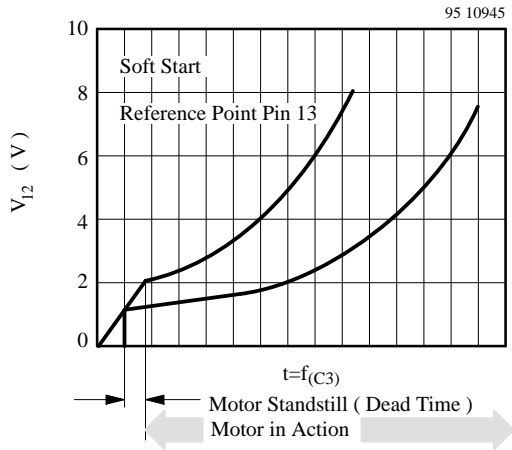


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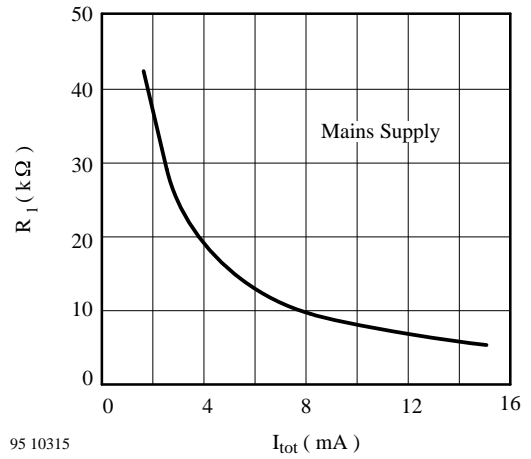


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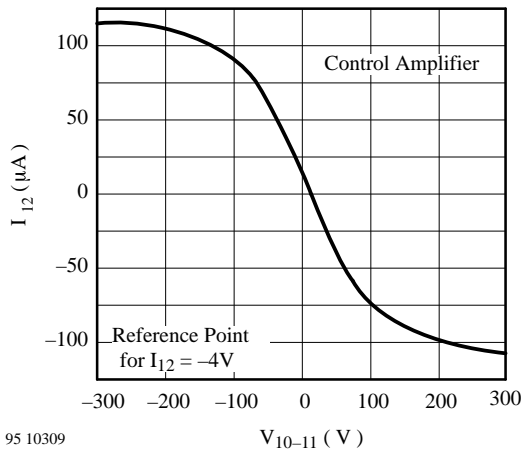


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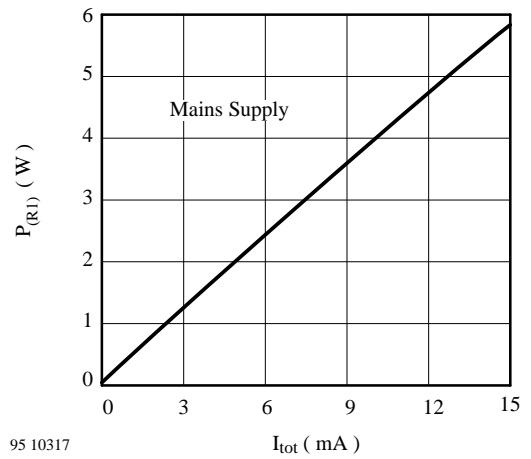


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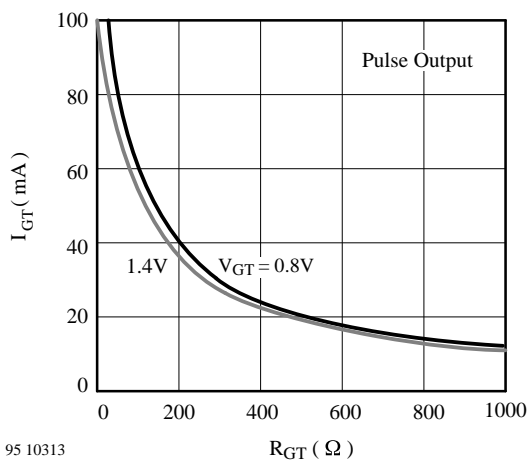


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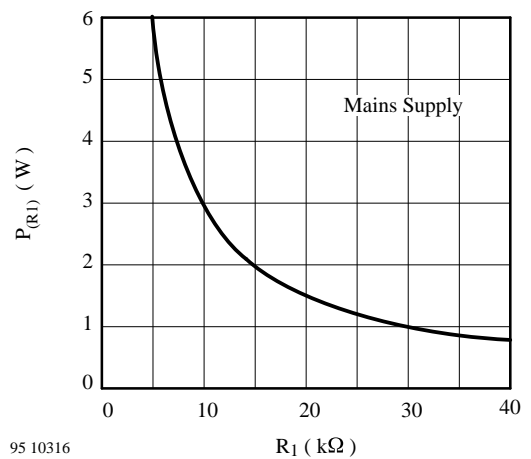
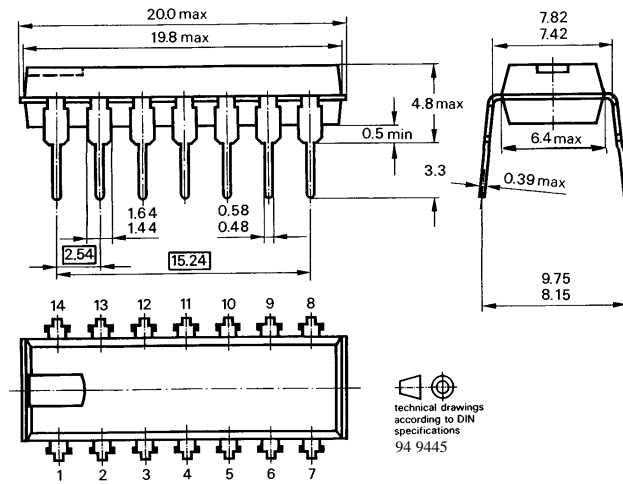


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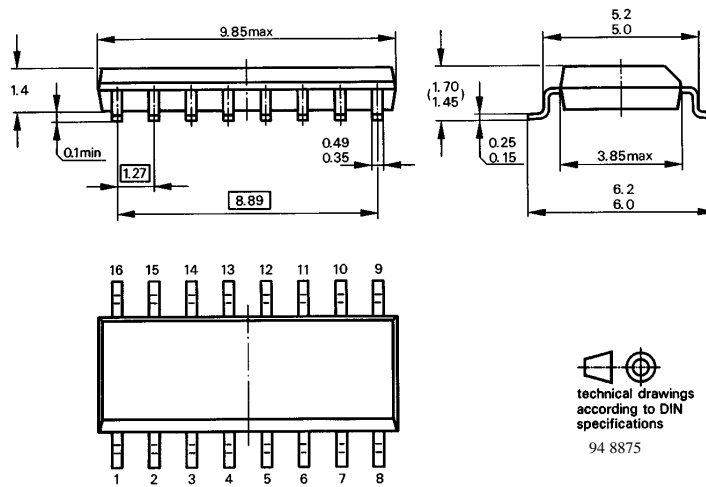
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