

CTL recording / playback amplifier for VHS VCRs

BA8400FV

The BA8400FV is a CTL recording / playback amplifier developed for VHS VCRs. The playback amplifier has an AGC circuit that can handle large input signal fluctuations, and a recording / playback switching circuit is provided to allow high-speed switching.

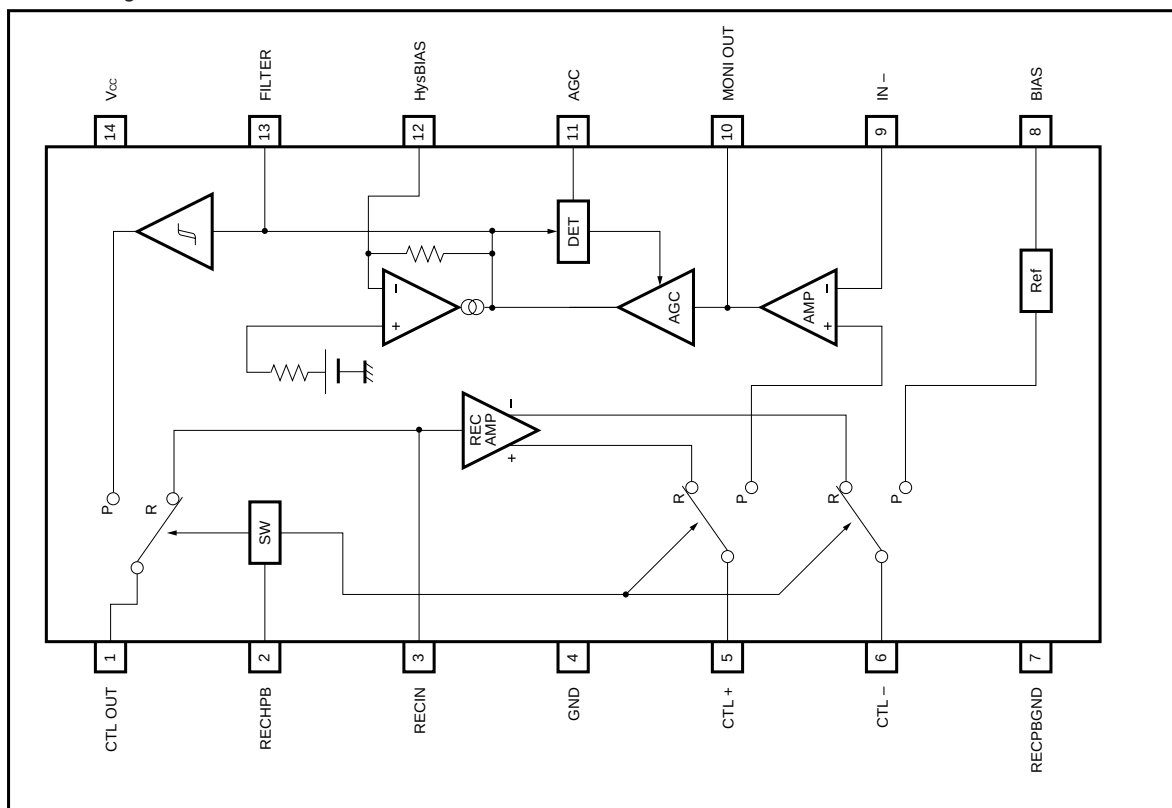
●Applications

VHS-format VCRs

●Features

- 1) Can be operated off low power supply voltage (2.7V to 3.5V).
- 2) Playback amplifier with AGC.
- 3) Fast switching between recording and playback.

●Block diagram



●Pin descriptions

Pin No.	Pin name	Function
1	CTL OUT (CTL pulse output)	CTL pulse output. High output level approx. $V_{CC} - 0.05V$, $I_O = +0.5mA$ Low output level approx. $0.05V$, $I_O = -0.5mA$
2	RECHPB (record / play switch)	Switch input pin for the record / playback amplifiers. High input: REC mode Low input: PB mode Threshold voltage: approx. $1 / 2V_{CC}$
3	RECIN (REC CTL pulse input)	CTL pulse input pin for recording. Threshold voltage: approx. $1 / 2V_{CC}$
4	GND	Power, REC / PB SW, CTL output buffer ground pin.
5	CTL + (CTL head "+" input)	When recording: CTL head positive-side recording current. When playing: input pin for the playback CTL pulse.
6	CTL – (CTL head "–" input)	When recording: CTL head negative-side recording current. When playing: bias pin for the playback CTL pulse input.
7	RECPBGND	Ground pin for the REC and playback amplifiers.
8	BIAS (bias)	Bias pin for the playback amplifier. Bias voltage: $V_{IB8} = 0.15V_{CC} + 1.3V$ (approx.)
9	IN – (playback amplifier input)	Feedback input pin for the playback amplifier.
10	MONIOUT (playback amplifier output)	Playback amplifier output monitor pin. Output dynamic range is the DC level $\pm V_f$.
11	AGC (AGC time constant)	Set the time constant after considering the transient response of the playback mode switching. AGC detect level $V_{detAGC} = 0.47V_{CC}$ [V] (approx.) Playback amplifier output amplitude $V_{AGC} = 2 \times (V_{detAGC} - HysV_{cent})$ [V_{P-P}]
12	HysBIAS (hysteresis amplifier center level)	Connection pin for the bypass capacitor for the hysteresis amplifier center level.
13	FILTER (high-frequency noise filter)	Pin for connection of high-frequency noise filter for AGC amplifier output for playback CTL pulse. Also, input pin for the hysteresis amplifier. Hysteresis amplifier center voltage $HysV_{cent} = 0.27V_{CC}$ [V] approx. High-side hysteresis width $\Delta HysV_H = 0.367V_{CC} - HysV_{cent}$ [V] Low-side hysteresis width $\Delta HysV_L = 0.173V_{CC} - HysV_{cent}$ [V]
14	V_{CC}	Connect a decoupling capacitor close to the pin.

●Absolute maximum ratings ($T_a = 25^\circ C$)

Parameter	Symbol	Limits	Unit
Power supply voltage	V_{CC}	8.0	V
Power dissipation	P_d	450*	mW
Operating temperature	T_{opr}	$-25 \sim +75$	$^\circ C$
Storage temperature	T_{stg}	$-55 \sim +125$	$^\circ C$

* Reduced by 4.5mW for each increase in T_a of $1^\circ C$ over $25^\circ C$.

●Recommended operating conditions ($T_a = 25^\circ C$)

Parameter	Symbol	Limits	Unit
Applied voltage	V_{CC}	$2.7 \sim 3.5$	V

○Not designed for radiation resistance.

● Input / output circuits

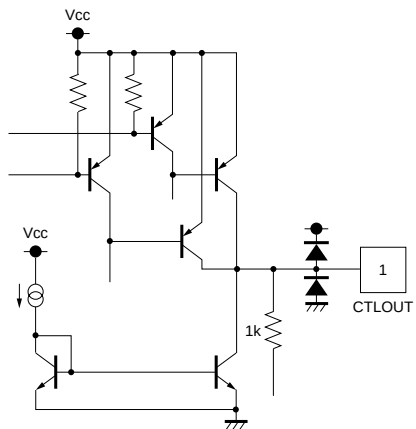


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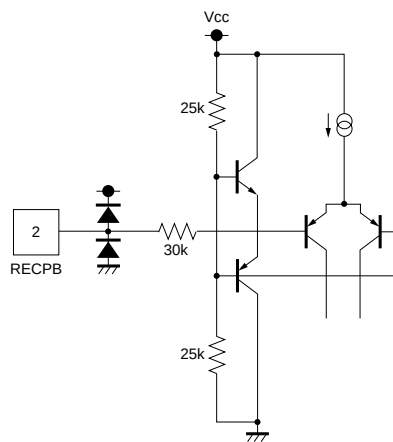


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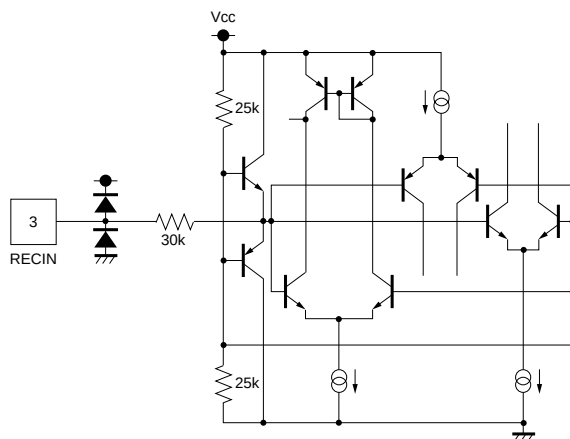


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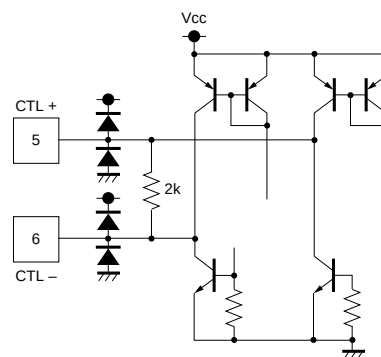


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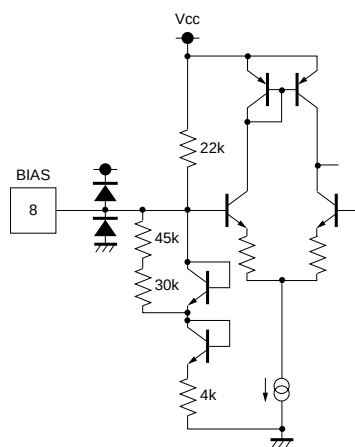


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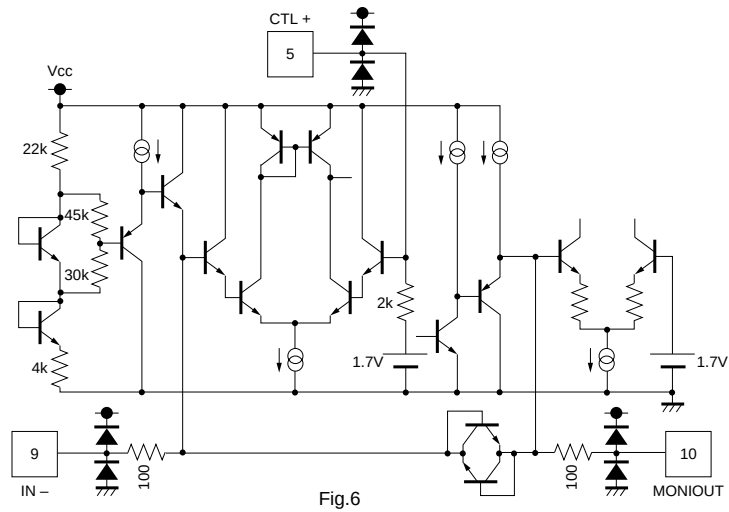


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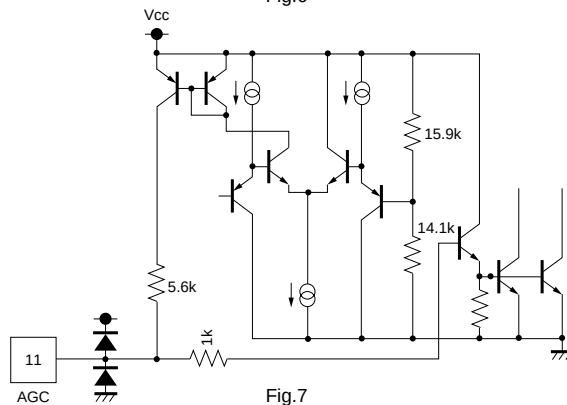


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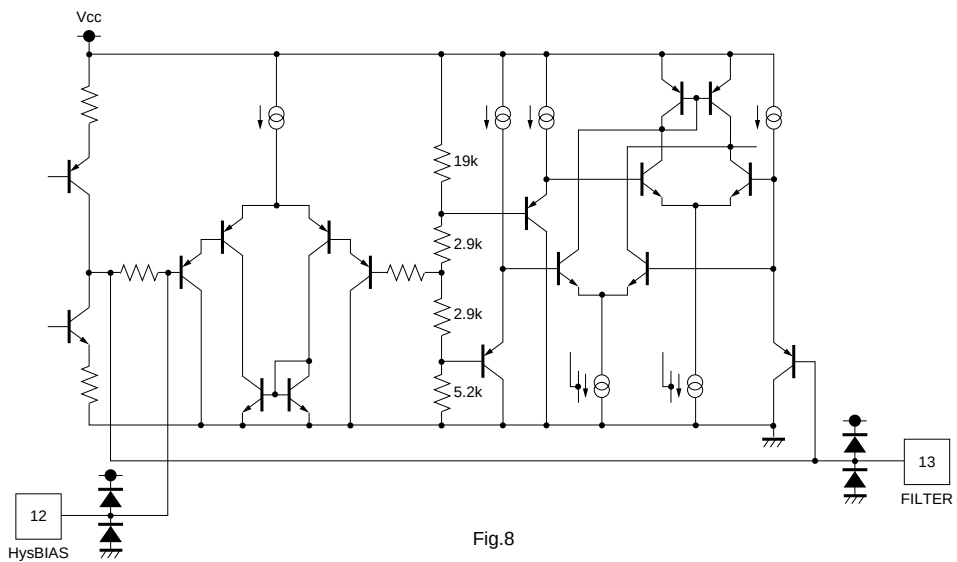


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●Electrical characteristics (unless otherwise noted, Ta = 25°C and V_{CC} = 3V)

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Conditions
Circuit current	I _{CC}	—	3.5	7.0	mA	No signal, CTLOUT: High
(AGC amplifier)						
AGC amplifier gain	G _{Vagc}	2.5	4.5	6.5	dB	—
Input bias voltage	V _{IB8}	1.35	1.7	2.05	V	—
Pin 5 input resistance	Z _{IN5}	1.6	2.0	2.4	kΩ	—
AGC control sensitivity	ΔAGC / V	− 2	0	+ 2	dB	V _{IN} = 0.15→1.0V _{P-P}
Output amplitude	V _{AGC}	0.88	1.1	1.32	V _{P-P}	f = 300Hz, V _{IN} = 300mV _{P-P}
(Hysteresis amplifier)						
Hysteresis width	ΔHysV	± 250	± 290	± 330	mV	—
CTLOUT output high level voltage	V _{OHP}	2.0	2.8	—	V	I _O = − 0.5mA
CTLOUT output low level voltage	V _{OLP}	—	0.2	1.0	V	I _O = + 0.5mA
(REC amplifier)						
Recording current	I _{rec}	± 1.3	± 2.5	± 3.7	mA	R _O = 400 Ω
Max. output high level voltage	V _{OHR}	2.0	2.8	—	V	I _O = − 0.5mA
Max. output low level voltage	V _{OLR}	—	0.2	1.0	V	I _O = + 0.5mA
Threshold voltage	V _{th3}	1.0	1.5	2.0	V	—
Input resistance	Z _{IN3}	24	30	36	kΩ	—
(REC / PB switch)						
Threshold voltage	V _{th2}	1.0	1.5	2.0	V	—
REC to PB switching time	TR − P	—	—	100	ms	*See note below

* Note: The switching time from REC to PB is the time until CTLOUT is output.

● Measurement circuit

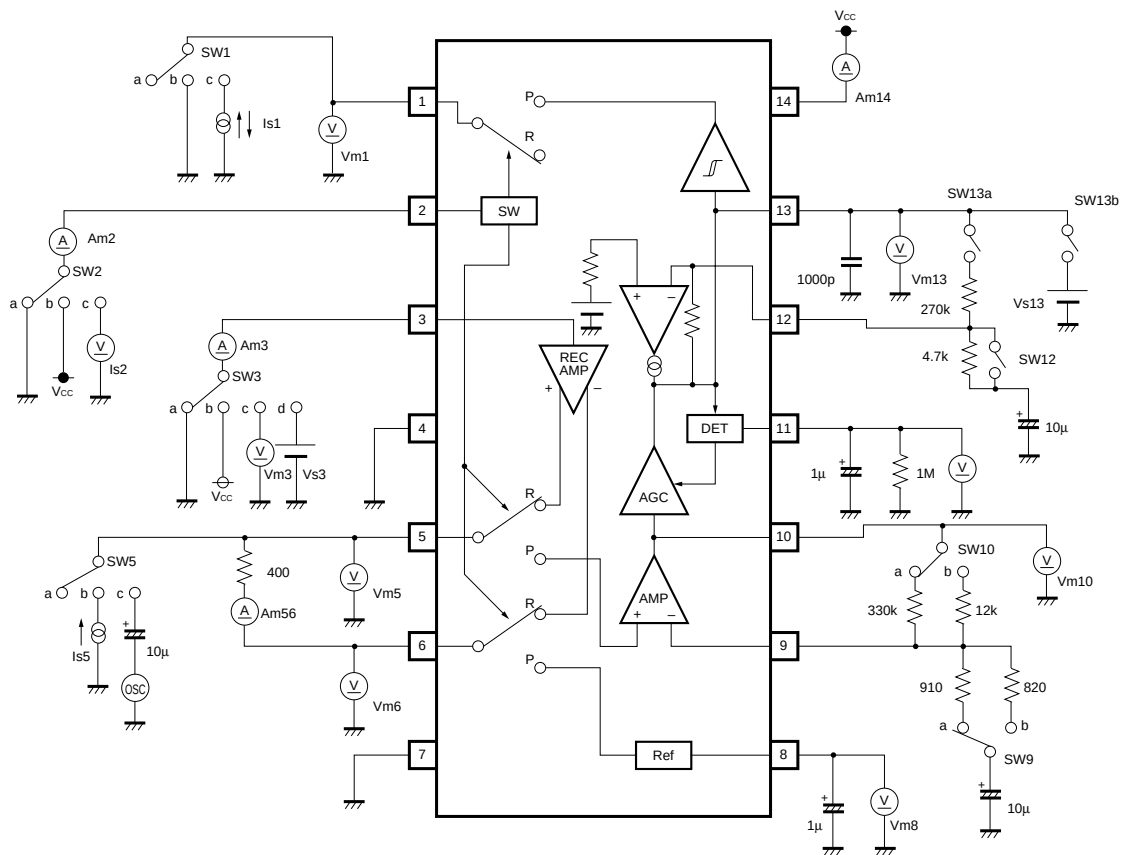


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● Measurement conditions (unless otherwise noted, Ta = 25°C and V_{CC} = 3V)

Parameter	Symbol	Monitor	Switch position									Notes
			SW 1	SW 2	SW 3	SW 5	SW 9	SW 10	SW 12	SW 13a	SW 13b	
Circuit current	I _{CC}	Am14	a	a	a	a	a	a	ON	OFF	OFF	—
〈AGC amplifier〉												
AGC amplifier gain	GV _{agc}	Vm13	a	a	a	c	b	b	OFF	ON	OFF	*1. f = 300Hz, V _{IN} = 50mV _{P-P}
Input bias voltage	VIB8	Vm8	a	a	a	a	a	a	ON	OFF	OFF	—
Pin 5 input resistance	Z _{IN5}	Vm5	a	b	b	b	a	a	ON	OFF	OFF	*2.
AGC control sensitivity	ΔAGC / V	13pin	a	a	a	c	a	b	ON	OFF	OFF	*3. f = 300Hz, V _{IN} = 0.15 / 1.0V _{P-P}
Output amplitude	VAGC	13pin	a	a	a	c	a	b	ON	OFF	OFF	*4. f = 300Hz, V _{IN} = 300mV _{P-P}
〈Hysteresis amplifier〉												
Hysteresis width	ΔHysV	Vm1	a	a	a	a	a	a	ON	OFF	b	*5.
CTLOUT output voltage H	VOHP	Vm1	c	a	a	a	a	a	ON	OFF	b	I _O = − 0.5mA, Vs13 = 1.5V
CTLOUT output voltage L	VOLP	Vm1	c	a	a	a	a	a	ON	OFF	b	I _O = + 0.5mA, Vs13 = 0V
〈REC amplifier〉												
Recording current 5	I _{rec5}	Am56	a	b	b	a	a	a	ON	OFF	OFF	—
Recording current 6	I _{rec6}	Am56	a	b	a	a	a	a	ON	OFF	OFF	—
Max. output voltage "H"	VOHR	Vm1	c	b	b	a	a	a	ON	OFF	OFF	I _O = − 0.5mA
Max. output voltage "L"	VOLR	Vm1	c	b	a	a	a	a	ON	OFF	OFF	I _O = + 0.5mA
Input threshold voltage	V _{th3}	Vm3	a	b	c	a	a	a	ON	OFF	OFF	—
Input resistance	Z _{IN3}	Vm3	a	b	d	a	a	a	ON	OFF	OFF	*6.
〈REC / PB switch〉												
Threshold voltage	V _{th2}	Vm2	a	c	a	a	a	a	ON	OFF	OFF	—
REC to PB switching time	TR-P	1pin	a	ba	a	c	a	a	ON	OFF	OFF	*6.

Measurement method

*1 Input a sine wave of f = 300Hz to pin 5, and measure the output amplitudes on pins 10 and 13 (Vo10 and Vo13).

The AGC gain is given by: $G_{vagc} = 20 \log (V_{o13} / V_{o10})$ [dB].

*2 Measure the output voltages Vo0 and Vo.5 on pin 5 when currents of Is5 = 0, and Is5 = 0.5mA are applied.

The input resistance is given by: $Z_{IN5} = \{0.0005 / (V_{o.5} - V_{o0}) \cdot 1 / 400\}^{-1}$ [Ω]

*3 Input a sine wave of f = 300Hz to pin 5. Adjust the input level until the output amplitude on pin 10 is 0.15V_{P-P} and 1.0V_{P-P}, and measure the corresponding output amplitudes on pin 13 (Vo0.15 and Vo1.0).

The AGC control sensitivity is given by: $\Delta AGC / V = 20 \log (V_{o1.0} / V_{o0.15})$ [dB].

*4 Input a sine wave of f = 300Hz to pin 5. Adjust the input level until the output amplitude on pin 10 is 300mV_{P-P}.

Measure the output amplitude on pin 13.

*5 With pin 13 floating, measure the output voltage V_{ocent}.

Increase Vs13 from 0V, and record V_{inH} as the Vs13 voltage when the pin 1 output exceeds 2.8V.

Decrease Vs13 from 1.5V, and record V_{inL} as the Vs13 voltage when the pin 1 output goes below 0.2V.

High-side hysteresis width $\Delta HysVH = V_{inH} - V_{ocent}$ [V_{P-P}]

Low-side hysteresis width $\Delta HysVL = V_{inL} - V_{ocent}$ [V_{P-P}]

*6 Measure the currents I_{in2.7} and I_{in3.0} on pin 3 when voltages Vs3 of 2.7V and 3.0V respectively are applied.

The input resistance is given by: $Z_{IN3} = 0.3 / (I_{in3.0} - I_{in2.7})$ [Ω]

*7 Input a square wave of 300Hz, V_{IN} = 20mV_{P-P} to pin 5, and measure the time that it takes CTLOUT to be output after pin 2 goes from V_{CC} to 0V.

●Application example

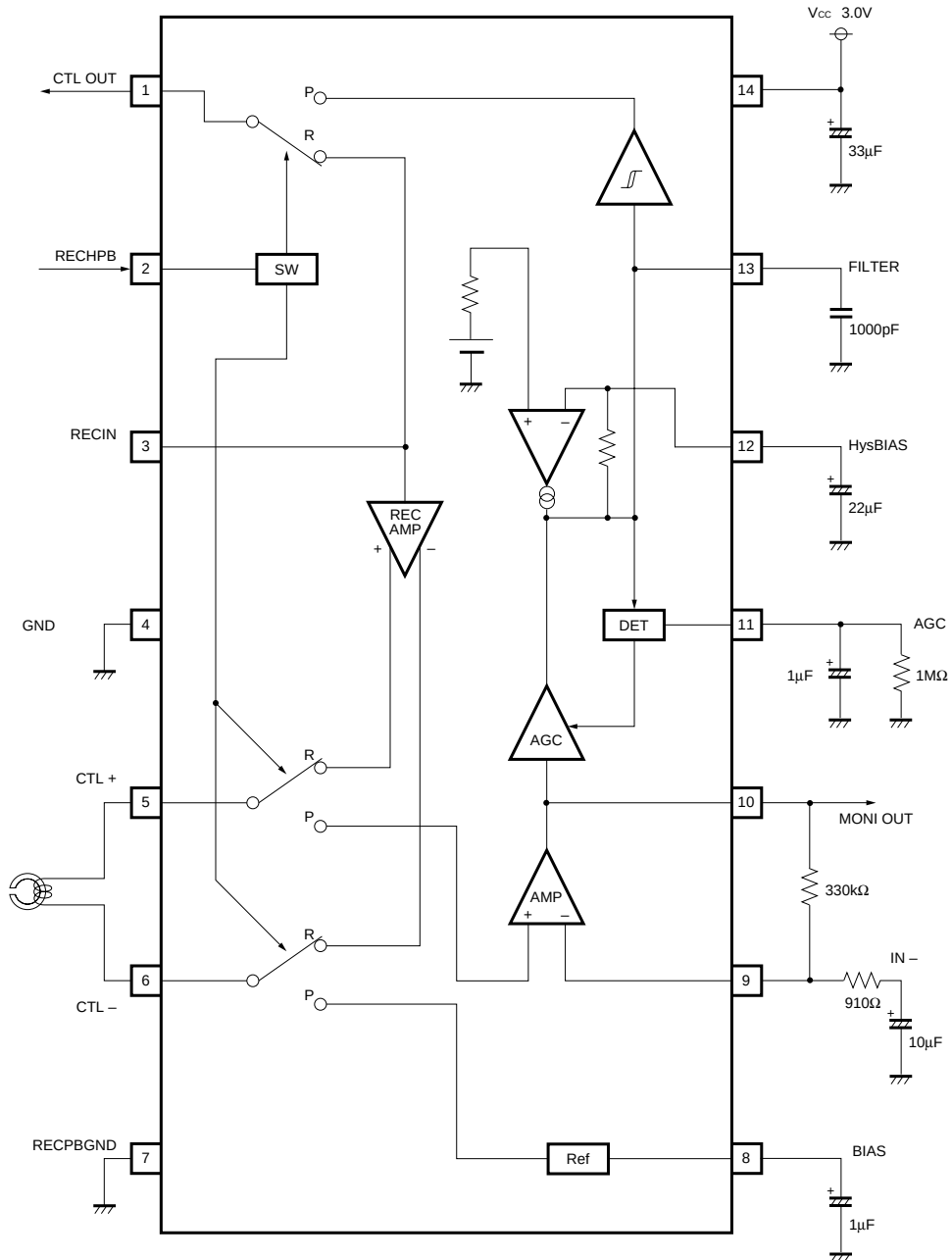


Fig.10

● External dimensions (Units: mm)

