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SL6140

400MHz Wideband AGC Amplifier

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Features

- 400MHz Bandwidth (R_I =50Ω)
- High voltage Gain 45dB (R_I =1kΩ)
- 70dB Gain Control Range
- High Output Level at Low Gain
- Surface Mount Plastic Package
- Low Cost

Applications

- RF/IF Amplifier
- High Gain Mixers
- Video Amplifiers

Description

The SL6140 is an integrated broadband AGC amplifier, designed on an advanced bipolar process. The amplifier provides over 15dB of linear gain into 50Ω at 400MHz. Gain control is also provided with over 70dB of dynamic range. The SL6140 offers over 45dB of voltage gain with an R₁ of 1k Ω .

Ordering Information				
SL6140/NA/MP	Industrial temperature range in miniature plastic package			
SL6140/NA/MPTC	Tape and Reel			

The SL6140 (Figure 3) is a high gain amplifier with an AGC control capable of reducing the gain of the amplifier by over 70dB. The gain is adjustable by applying a voltage to the AGC input via an external resistor (R_{AGC}), the value of which adjusts the curve of gain reduction versus control voltage (see Figure 4). As the output stage of the amplifier is an open collector the maximum voltage gain is determined by R_L . With load resistance of 1k Ω the single ended voltage gain is 45dB and with a load resistance of 50 Ω the voltage gain is 15dB (20log₁₀ V_{OUT}/V_{IN}). Another parameter that depends on the load resistance is the bandwidth: 25MHz for $R_L = 1k\Omega$, as compared with 400MHz for $R_L = 50\Omega$. R_L is chosen to give either the required bandwidth or voltage gain for the circuit.

Figure 7 through to 10 show the typical S parameters for the device. Figures 11 and 12 show the typical variation in 3rd order intercept performance with AGC.

In any application, the substrate should be connected to the most negative point in the circuit, usually to the same point as pin 3.

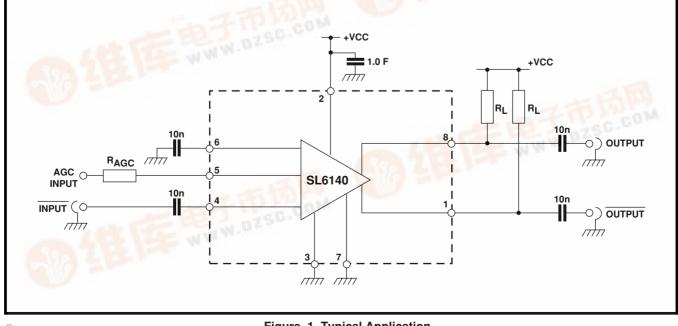




Figure 1 Typical Application

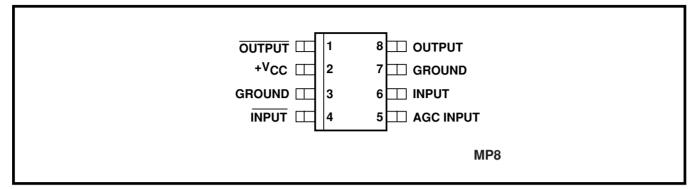


Figure 2 Pin Connections Diagram (top view)

Electrical Characteristics

 $T_{amb} = 25^{\circ}C, V_{CC} = 12V + 5\%, V_{IN} = 1mV_{RMS}, Frequency = 6MHz, Load (R_L) = 10KOHms, R_{AGC} = 22KOHm$ These characteristics are guaranteed over the following conditions (unless otherwise stated)

Characteristic	Dim	Value				O and difference	
Characteristic	Pin	Min	Тур	Max	Units	Conditions	
Supply current	5,6,7		19	23	mA	No input signal	
Output stage current	5,6 (sum)	5	7	9	mA	No input signal	
Output current matching (magnitude of difference of output currents)	5,6		1.0		mA		
AGC range	2	60	75		dB	See Figure 4 & Note 1 (VAGC = 0V to 10V)	
Voltage gain (single ended)	5,6 5,6	40	45 55 15		dB dB dB	$R_L = 1k\Omega$ See Figure 5 & Note 1 Tuned input and output $R_L = 50\Omega$	
Bandwidth (-3dB)	5,6		25 400		MHz	RL = 1kΩ See Figure 5 RL = 50Ω	
Maximum output level (single ended) 0dB AGC -30dB AGC	5,6 5,6		3.5 3.5		V p-p V p-p	Note 1 R _L = 1k Ω . Note 1	
Noise figure	5,6		5		dB	Test CCT Figure 13	

Note. 1 Guaranteed but not tested.

Absolute	Maximum	Ratings
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Supply voltage, V _{CC}	+18V
Input voltage (differential)	+5V
AGC supply	V _{CC}
Storage temperature	-55°C to +150°Č
Operating temperature range	
SL6140 MP	-40°C to +85°C
	at 200mW
Chip operating temperature	
SL6140 MP	+150°C

Thermal Resistance

Chip-to-ambie	ent	
SL6140	MP	163°C/W
Chip-to-case		
SL6140	MP	57°C/W

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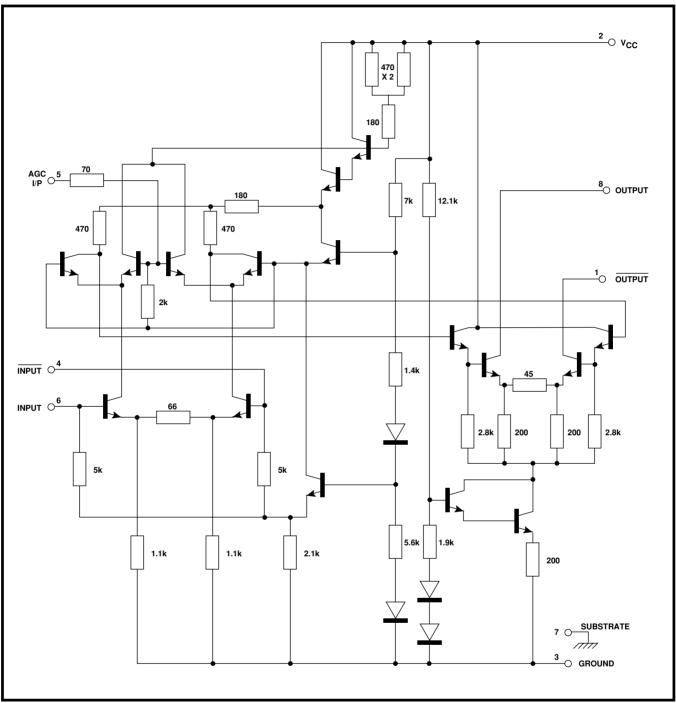
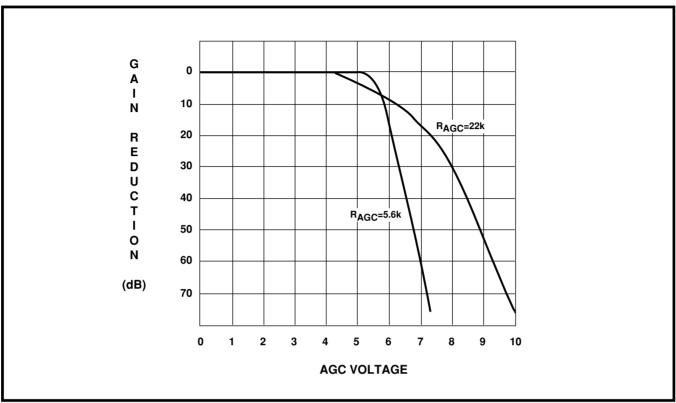
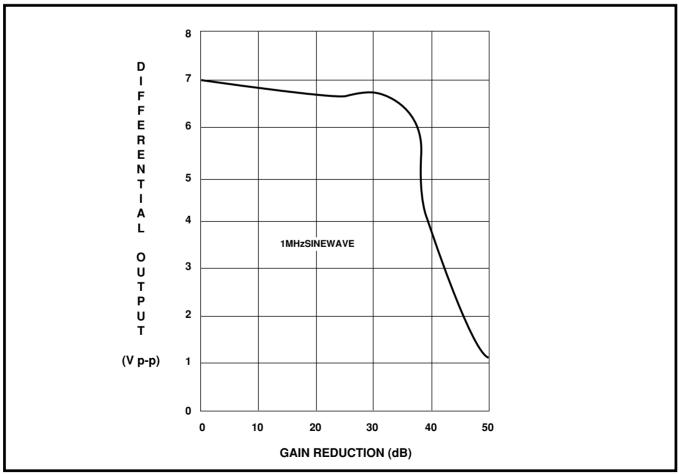


Figure 3 Full Circuit Diagram of SL6140









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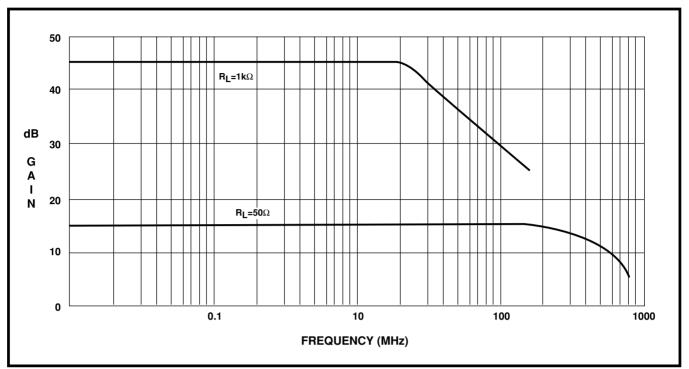


Figure 6 Voltage Gain v. Frequency

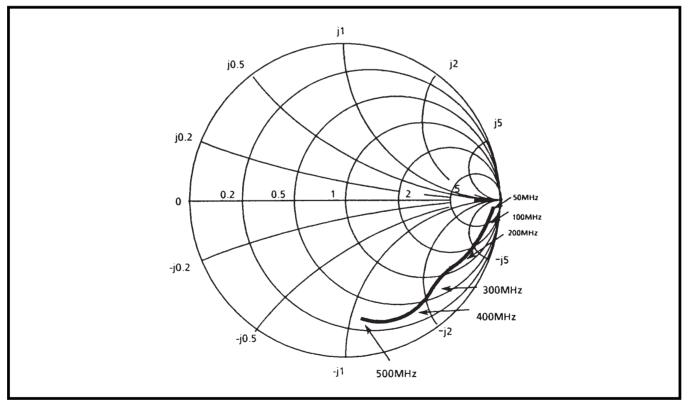


Figure 7 Input Impedance 50 Ω System

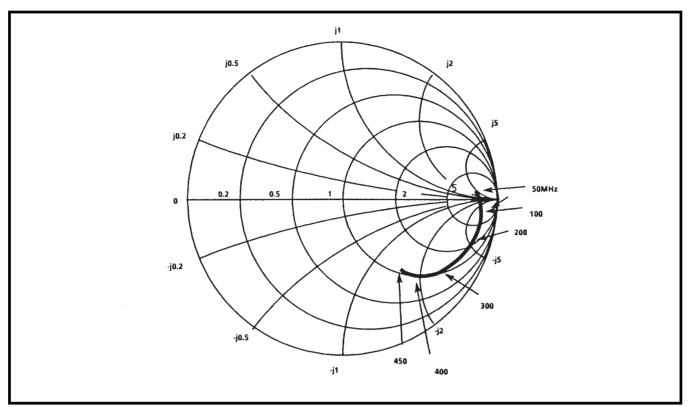


Figure 8 Output Impedance 50 Ω System

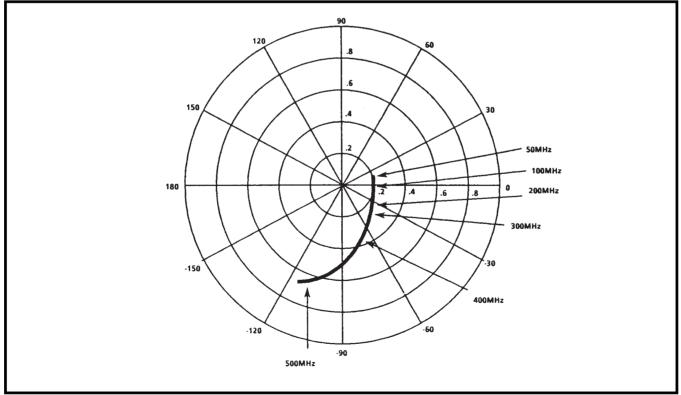


Figure 9 Reverse Transmission Coefficient S₁₂ SL6140

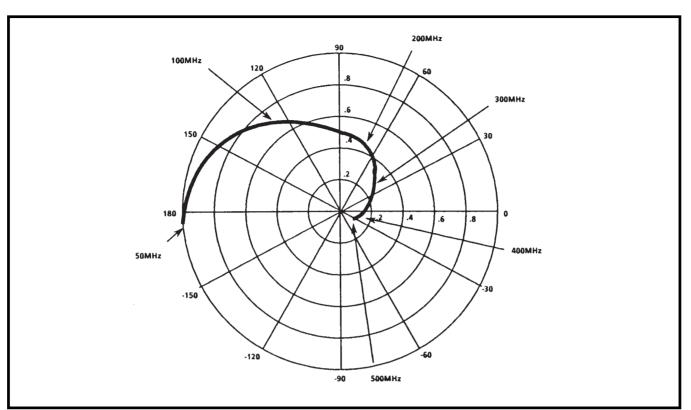


Figure 10 Forward Transmission Coefficient S₁₂ SL6140

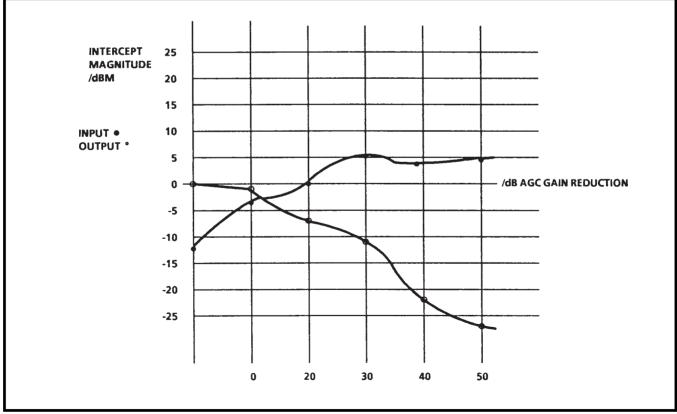


Figure 11 3rd Order Intercept Point Against Gain Reduction At 250.0MHz and 254.0MHz

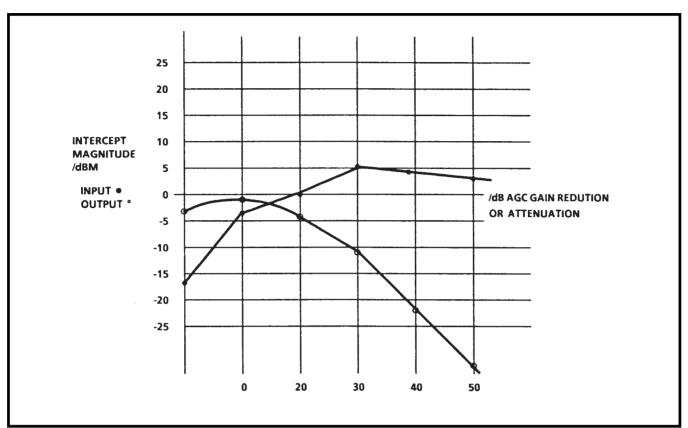
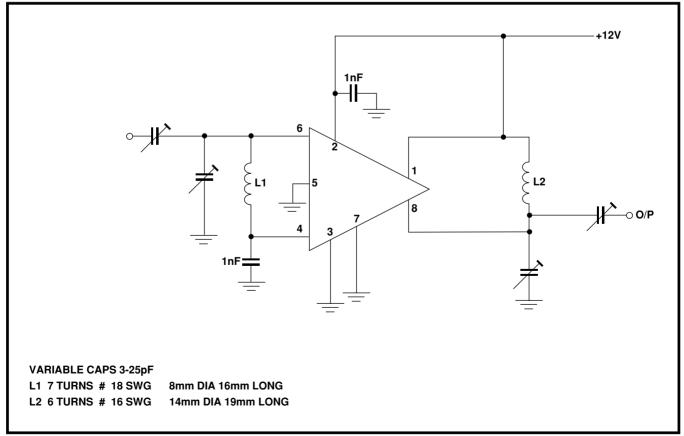


Figure 12 3rd Order Intercept Point Against Gain Reduction At 100.0MHz and 104.0MHz





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