High–Speed A/D-D/A Converter

VLSI circuit in CI technology, featuring the following circuits:

– a high-speed flash type 8-bit A/D converter

– a high-speed low-glitch 10-bit D/A converter, designed as an R-2R network with switched current sources

– various auxiliary circuits, such as reference voltage sources, preamplifier, input clamping circuit, and feed-in output amplifier

UVC 3130 has been developed for use in all applications which call for a high-speed A/D-D/A converter. For instance, the device can be used to advantage to decode television signals in Pay-TV converters or for D2-MAC converters used in direct satellite broadcast. Other promising applications can be seen in industrial electronics, e. g. in conjunction with digital signal processing. Although UVC 3130 was initially designed as high-speed codec for the video-range, it can be used with equal benefits for lower frequencies, even down to zero.

1. General Information

The above auxiliary circuits contained on-chip provide versatile potential applications needing a minimum of external components. For example, an impedance converter is connected upstream of the A/D converter to provide a high-impedance signal input, in spite of the high input capacitance of the A/D converter. The reference voltage for the A/D converter is generated on-chip, but both the ground of that circuit and the reference voltage are fed to pins, so that an external filter capacitor may be connected. Further, the input is equipped with switches which optionally provide operation with keyed clamping or peak clamping or without clamping (see also section 6.).

Also the D/A converter's reference voltage is generated on-chip, and a gated amplifier is arranged at the output of the D/A converter so that an external analog signal can be fed in instead of the signal delivered by the D/A converter.

Separate clock inputs are provided for the A/D converter and the D/A converter thus enabling the application of time compression procedures. All inputs and outputs are TTL compatible.
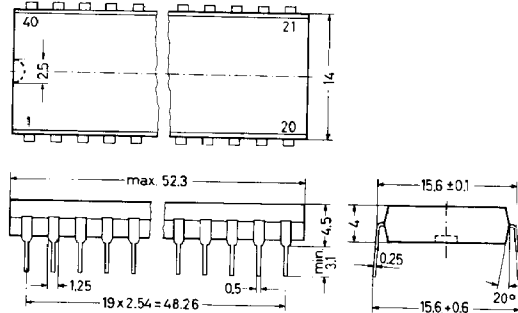
2. Outline Dimensions and Pin Connections

Fig. 2:
UVC 3130 in 40-pin Dil Plastic Package,
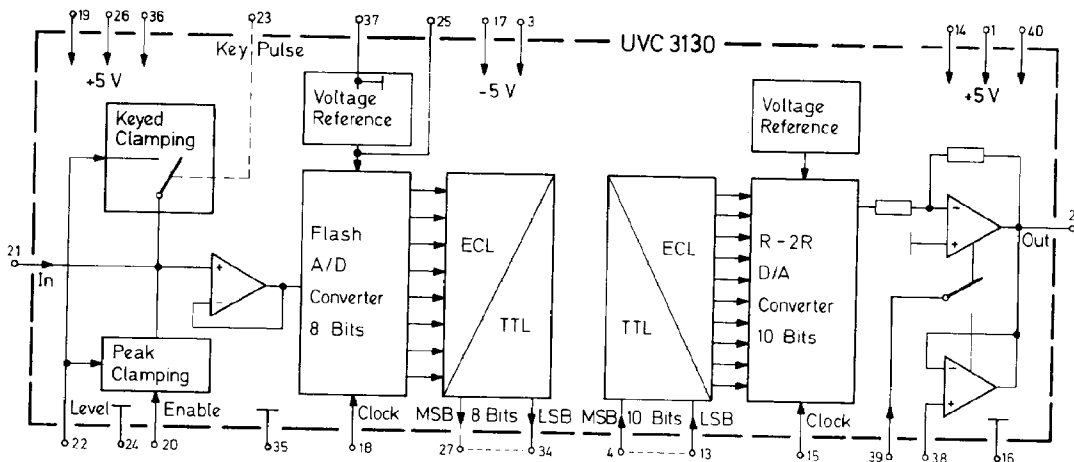20 B 40 according to DIN 41870

Weight approx. 6 g
Dimensions in mm

Fig. 1: UVC 3130 block diagram

Pin Connections

1   +5 V Supply D/A Converter Output Amplifier (Buffer)
2   Analog Output D/A Converter
3   −5 V Supply D/A Converter analog
4   Digital Input Bit 9 (MSB)
5   Digital Input Bit 8
6   Digital Input Bit 7
7   Digital Input Bit 6
8   Digital Input Bit 5
9   Digital Input Bit 4
10 Digital Input Bit 3
11 Digital Input Bit 2
12 Digital Input Bit 1
13 Digital Input Bit 0 (LSB)
14 +5 V Supply D/A Converter digital
15 Clock Input D/A Converter
16 GND D/A Converter and Clock A/D Converter
17 −5 V Supply A/D Converter analog
18 Clock Input A/D Converter
19 +5 V Supply Analog Input Amplifier and Voltage Reference A/D
20 Peak Clamping Enable Input

21 Analog Input A/D Converter
22 Clamping Level Input
23 Key Pulse Input
24 Analog Ground A/D Converter
25 Reference Voltage A/D Converter
26 +5 V Supply A/D Converter digital
27 Digital Output Bit 7 (MSB)
28 Digital Output Bit 6
29 Digital Output Bit 5
30 Digital Output Bit 4
31 Digital Output Bit 3
32 Digital Output Bit 2
33 Digital Output Bit 1
34 Digital Output Bit 0 (LSB)
35 Digital Ground A/D Converter
36 +5 V Supply A/D Converter analog
37 GND of Ref. Voltage A/D Converter
38 External Analog Input
39 Output Signal Switchover Input
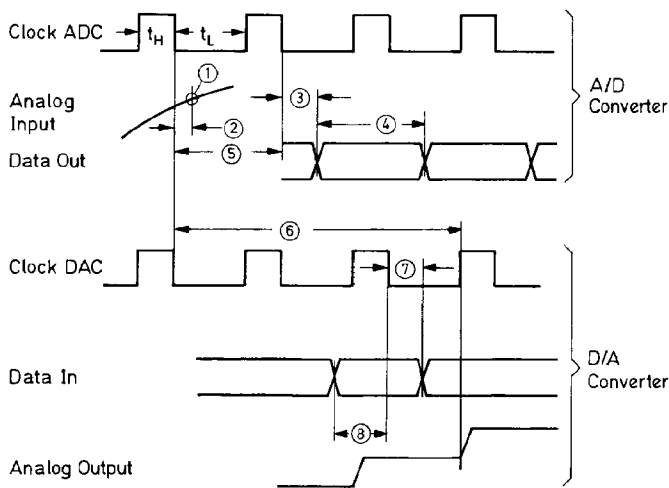40 +5 V Supply D/A Converter Output Amplifier (Final stage)

Fig 3: Timing diagram of the UVC 3130 A/D-D/A Converter
① Sample
② Aperture delay
③ Digital output delay
④ Data valid (after sample ①)
⑤ Transfer time A/D
⑥ Total transfer time A/D-D/A with common clock
⑦ Input register hold time
⑧ Input register setup time

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3. Electrical Characteristics

All voltages are referred to pins 16, 24, 35 and 37.

Absolute Maximum Ratings

	Symbol	Value	Unit
Positive Supply Voltage	$+V_B$	6	V
Negative Supply Voltage	$-V_B$	6	V
Input Voltages Digital Inputs	V_I	-0.5 V to ($+V_B + 0.5$ V)	–
Analog Input	V_I	-1.5 V to ($+V_B + 0.5$ V)	–
Output Current Pin 2	I_O	± 10	mA
Ambient Operating Temperature Range	T_A	0 to $+65$	°C
Storage Temperature Range	T_S	-40 to $+125$	°C

Recommended Operating Conditions

	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Positive Supply Voltage	$+V_B$	4.75	5	5.25	V
Negative Supply Voltage	$-V_B$	4.75	5	5.25	V
A/D Converter Analog Input Voltage	V_I	0	–	2	V
Input Frequency, Analog Input	f_I	–	–	$< \dfrac{f_{cl}}{2}$	–
Clock Amplitude	V_{18H} V_{18L}	2.4 V 0	– –	$+V_B$ 0.8	– V
Clock Frequency	f_{18}	0	–	30	MHz
Clock High Time (see Fig. 3)	t_H	10	–	–	ns
Clock Low Time (see Fig. 3)	t_L	23	–	–	ns
Clamping Level	V_{22}	-1	–	$+2$	V
Key Pulse	V_{23H} V_{23L}	2.4 V 0	– –	$+V_B$ 0.8	– V
Activation of Peak Clamping	Resistor of 20 to 60 kΩ from Pin 20 to $+5$ V				
D/A Converter Clock Amplitude	V_{15H} V_{15L}	2.4 V 0	– –	$+V_B$ 0.8	– V
Clock Frequency	f_{15}	0	–	30	MHz
Digital Input Voltages	V_{IH} V_{IL}	2.4 V 0	– –	$+V_B$ 0.8	– V
Analog Input Voltage at pin 38	V_{38}	-1	–	$+3$	V
Control Voltage for the Output Gate Amplifier Input Signal from Pin 21 at the Output Pin 2	V_{39}	0	–	0.8	V
Input Signal from Pin 38 at the Output Pin 2	V_{39}	2 V	–	$+V_B$	–

Characteristics at $+V_B = 5$ V, $-V_B = 5$ V, $f_{15} = 25$ MHz, $f_{18} = 25$ MHz, $T_A = 25$ °C

	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Current Consumption	I_B	–	–	150	mA
	$-I_B$	–	–	150	mA
Power Dissipation	P_{tot}	–	–	1.5	W
Total Transfer Time A/D-D/A (⑥ in Fig. 3)	t_{tot}	–	see Fig. 3	–	–
A/D Converter					
Input Current Pin 21	I_I	–	1	–	μA
Input Impedance Pin 21 at f = 1 kHz	Z_I	–	20	–	MΩ
at f = 10 MHz	Z_I	–	100	–	kΩ
Input Capacitance Pin 21	C_I	–	10	–	pF
3 dB Bandwidth of the Input Amplifier	–	–	30	–	MHz
Clamping Active at	V_{23}	2.4	–	–	V
ON Resistance of the Clamping Switch Between Pins 21 and 22	R_{on}	–	300	–	Ω
Input Current of the Clamping Level Input 22	I_{22}	–	200	–	μA
Aperture Delay (② in Fig. 3)	t_{sd}	–	–	10	ns
Digital Output Delay (③ in Fig. 3)	t_{dv}	–	18	–	ns
Transfer Time (⑤ in Fig. 3)	t_{tr}	–	one Clock Period	–	–
Differential Non-Linearity	–	–	$\pm 1/2$ LSB	–	–
Absolute Non-Linearity	–	–	1	–	%
Number of Bits	–	–	8	–	–
Code of the Digital Output Signals	–	–	binary	–	–
Output Signal at $V_{21} = 0$ V	–		0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0		–
at $V_{21} = V_{ref}$	–		1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		–
Internal Reference Voltage, accessible from outside	V_{25}	–	2.0	–	V
D/A Converter					
Input Register Hold Time (⑦ in Fig. 3)	t_{ih}	7.5	–	–	ns
Input Register Setup Time (⑧ in Fig. 3)	t_{is}	10	–	–	ns
Differential Non-Linearity (referred to 8 bit)	–	–	$\pm 1/2$ LSB	–	–
Absolute Non-Linearity	–	–	1	–	%
Number of Bits	–	–	10	–	–
Code of the Digital Input Signal	–	–	binary	–	–
Output Signal with 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 at the Inputs	V_2	–	0	–	V
with 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 at the Inputs	V_2	–	2	–	V
Output Impedance Pin 2	Z_O	–	15	–	Ω
Input Current Pin 38	I_I	–	1	–	μA
Internal Reference Voltage	V_{ref}	–	2	–	V

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4. Pin Circuits

The following figures schematically show the circuitry at the various pins. x = protection diode
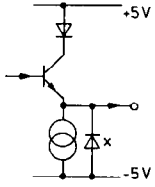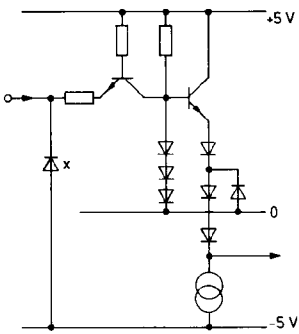
Fig. 4:
Pin 2, Output
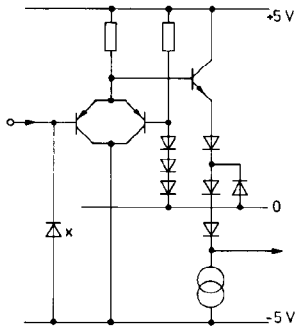
Fig. 5:
Pins 4 to 13 and 15, Inputs

Fig. 6:
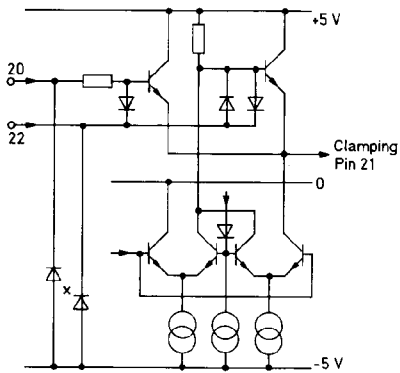Pins 18, 23 and 39, Inputs

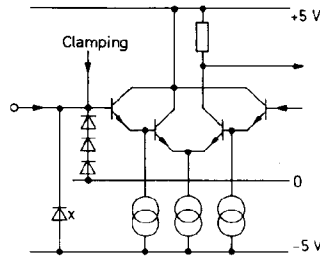**Fig. 7:**
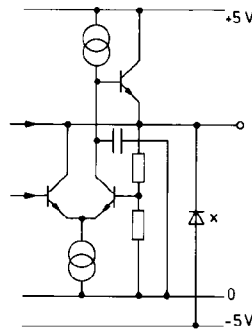Pins 20 and 22, Inputs

Fig. 8:
Pin 21, Input

Fig. 9:
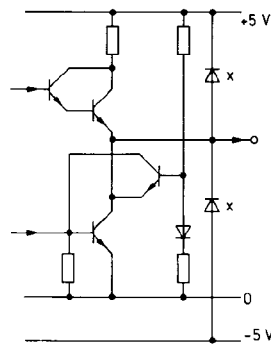Pin 25, Reference Voltage Pin
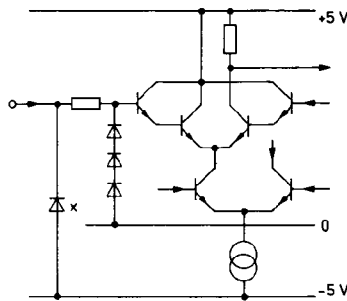
Fig. 10:
Pins 27 to 34, Outputs

Fig. 11:
Pin 38, Input

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5. Pin Descriptions

Pin 1 – +5 V Supply D/A Converter Output Amplifier
By this pin, the buffer stage of the D/A converter's analog output amplifier is powered.

Pin 2 – Analog Output D/A Converter
This pin whose diagram is shown in Fig. 4, is the output for the processed analog signal either originating from the D/A converter or from the external analog input pin 38.

Pin 3 – −5 V Supply D/A Converter Analog
This pin gets the negative supply for the analog part of the D/A converter.

Pins 4 to 13 – Digital Inputs Bit 9 to Bit 0
The diagram of these pins is shown in Fig. 5. They are the inputs of the D/A converter. Not-used inputs should be connected to ground.

Pin 14 – +5 V Supply D/A Converter Digital
This pin gets the positive supply for the digital part of the D/A converter.

Pin 15 – Clock Input D/A Converter
This pin whose diagram is shown in Fig. 5 must be supplied with the clock signal for the D/A converter.

Pin 16 – GND D/A Converter and Clock A/D Converter
This pin serves as ground pin for the D/A converter and for the clock of the A/D converter.

Pin 17 – −5 V Supply A/D Converter Analog
This pin is the negative supply pin for the analog part of the A/D converter.

Pin 18 – Clock Input A/D Converter
The diagram of this pin is shown in Fig. 6. Pin 18 is supplied with the clock of the A/D converter.

Pin 19 – +5 V Supply Analog Input Amplifier and Voltage Reference A/D
Via this pin the analog input amplifier and the voltage reference of the A/D converter are powered.

Pin 20 – Peak Clamping Enable Input
Via pin 20 whose diagram is shown in Fig. 7, the peak clamping facility can be enabled.

Pin 21 – Analog Input A/D Converter
Fig. 8 is the diagram of this input. To pin 21 the analog signal to be converted into digital is applied.

Pin 22 – Clamping Level Input
Via this pin whose diagram is shown in Fig. 7, the input of the A/D converter is supplied with the desired clamping level.

Pin 23 – Key Pulse Input
Fig. 6 is the diagram of this input. Pin 23 must be supplied with the key pulse if keyed clamping is required.

Pin 24 – Analog Ground A/D Converter
This pin serves as ground pin for the analog part of the A/D converter. It must be connected with pin 37 as short as possible.

Pin 25 – Reference Voltage A/D Converter
This pin whose diagram is shown in Fig. 9, is intended for connecting a decoupling capacitor to the A/D converter's reference voltage, the other end of this capacitor to pin 37.

Pin 26 – +5 V Supply A/D Converter Digital
This pin is the positive supply pin for the digital part of the A/D converter.

Pins 27 to 34 – Digital Outputs Bit 7 to Bit 0
Fig. 10 shows the diagram of these outputs which supply the digitalized analog signal in parallel 8-bit code.

Pin 35 – Digital Ground A/D Converter
This pin is the ground connection for the digital part of the A/D converter.

Pin 36 – +5 V Supply A/D Converter Analog
This pin is the positive supply pin for the analog part of the A/D converter.

Pin 37 – Ground of Reference Voltage A/D Converter
To this pin must be connected the ground end of the decoupling capacitor which is at pin 25.

Pin 38 – External Analog Input
The diagram of this input is shown in Fig. 11. Pin 38 serves for feeding an external analog signal into the output amplifier of the UVC 3130 instead of the D/A-converted signal originating from pins 4 to 13.

Pin 39 – Output Signal Switchover Input
This pin whose diagram is shown in Fig. 6, is intended for enabling the external analog signal fed to pin 38.

Pin 40 – +5 V Supply D/A Converter Output Amplifier
By this pin, the final (power) stage of the D/A converter's analog output amplifier is powered.
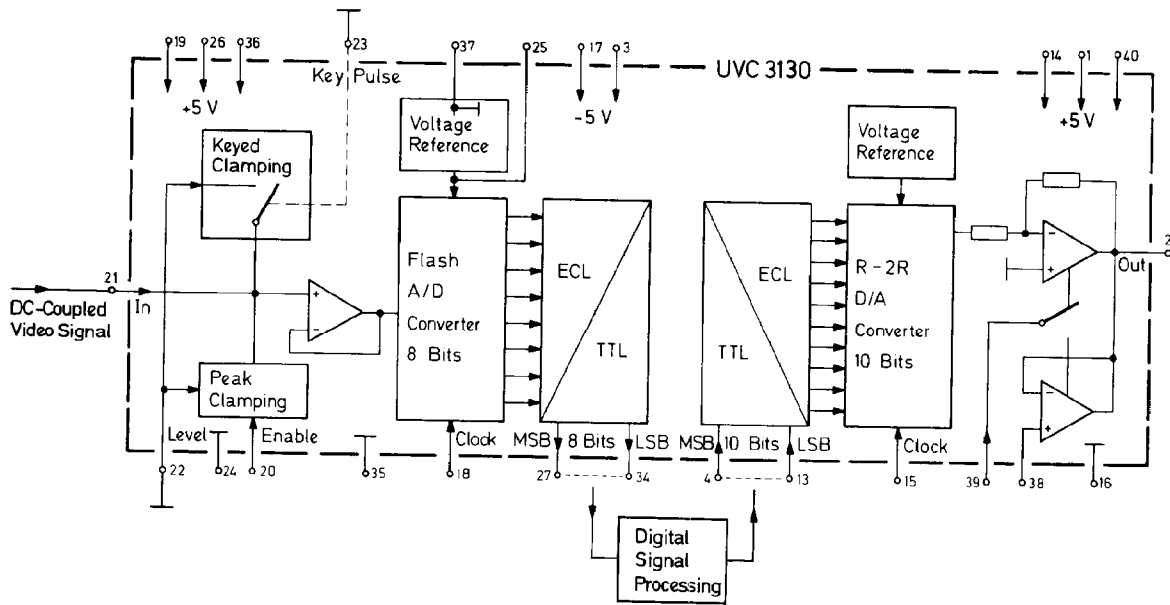
6. Appendix: Application Circuits

Fig. 11: Operation without clamping of the input signal
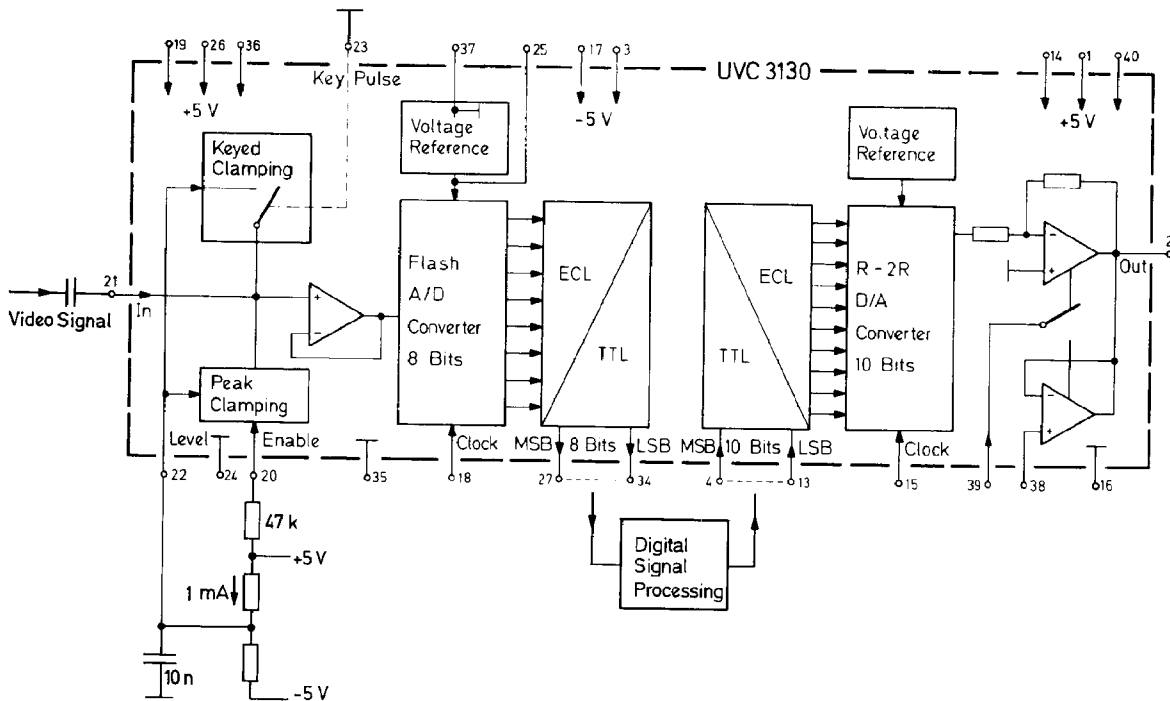Pin 20 must not be connected.

Fig. 12: Operation with peak clamping
The input signal is clamped automatically to the negative peak value. No key pulse is needed.
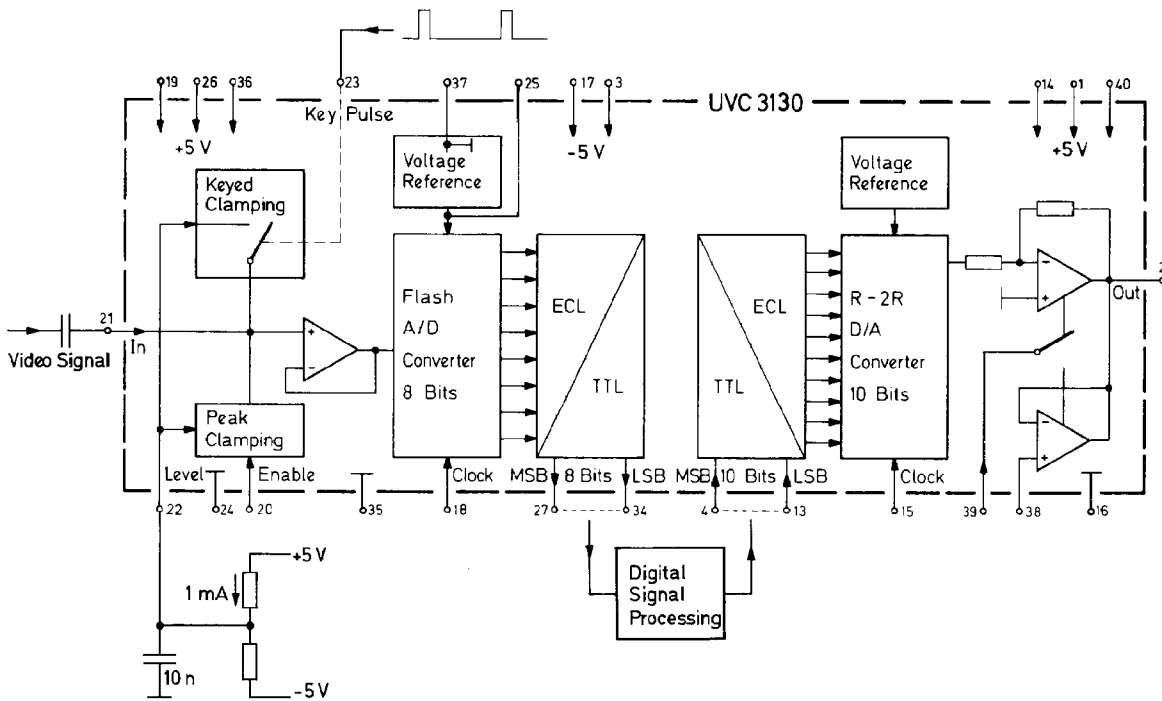
Fig. 13: Operation with keyed clamping
During the key pulse, the input signal must have that level to which it is to be clamped. Pin 20 must not be connected.
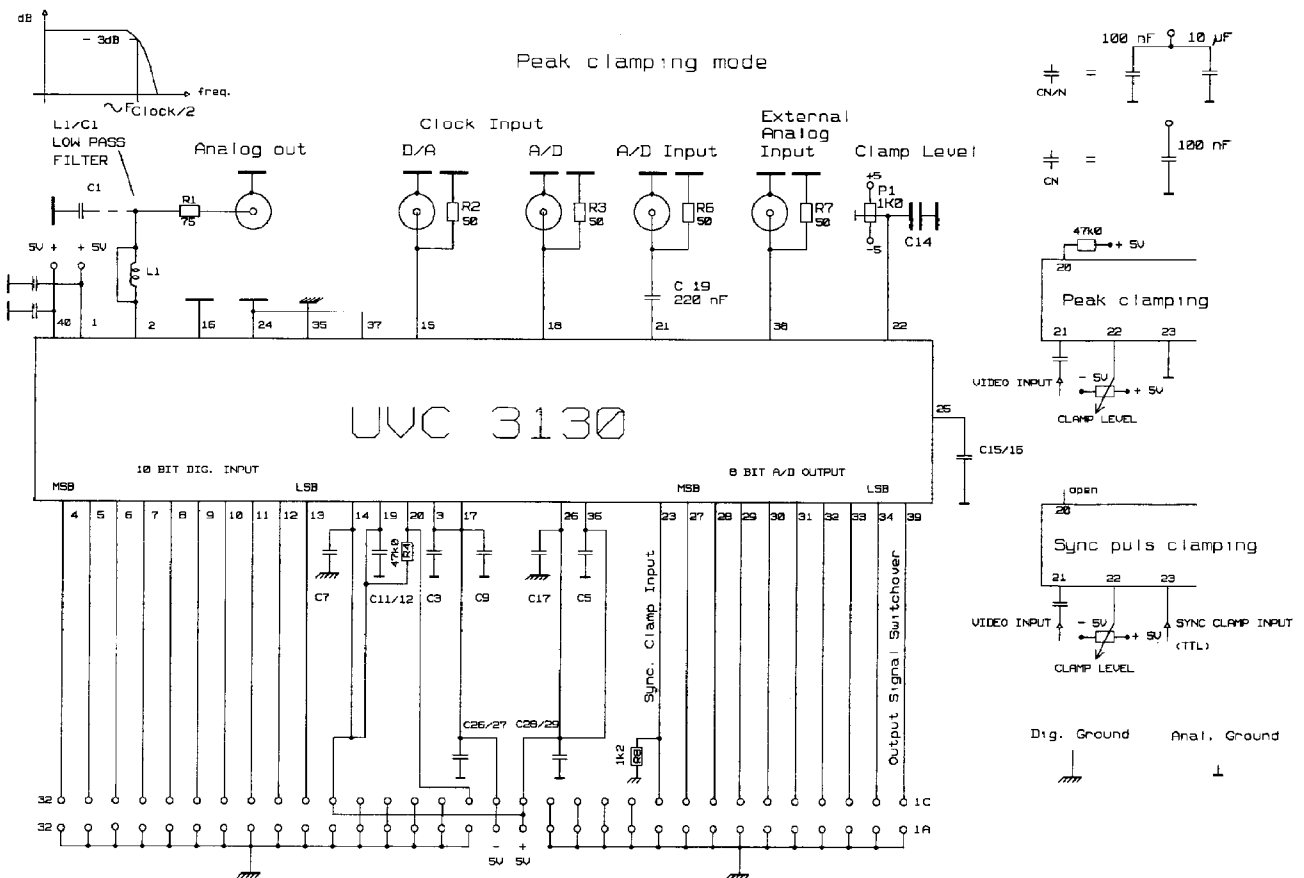

Fig. 14: Application diagram including power supply and associated decoupling elements.

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