

Transimpedance Amplifier

Description

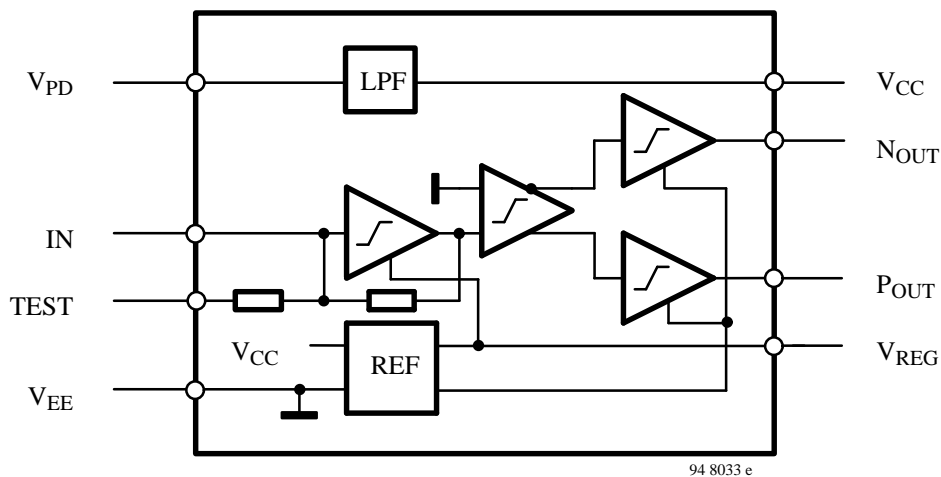
U6791B-C is a low-noise, wideband IC designed for amplifying low-level current signals delivered by PIN photo diodes in fiberoptic receiver systems. It contains a transimpedance amplifier and a voltage regulator that provides a supply independent voltage with a positive

temperature coefficient to hold bandwidth constant over temperature. For best performance, an additional pin, V_{PD} , is used to filter the supply voltage for the photo diode. The circuit provides quasi-complementary outputs and works best ac coupled to U6792B-D.

Features

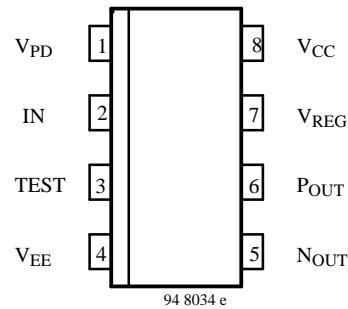
- 220 MHz bandwidth over temperature and supply voltage range
- Wide 60 dB input dynamic range
- Low-power design: 20 mA maximum
- Low-noise design
- Temperature compensated
- Available in SO8 package or chip form
- Transimpedance of 14 k Ω typical

Block Diagram



Pin Description

Pin	Symbol	Function
1	V _{PD}	Filtered positive supply voltage
2	IN	Photo diode current input
3	TEST	Testpoint (resistance between IN and TEST)
4	V _{EE}	Negative supply voltage
5	N _{OUT}	Negative output
6	P _{OUT}	Positive output
7	V _{REG}	Decoupling the internal reference voltage
8	V _{CC}	Positive supply voltage, normally grounded



Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameters	Symbol	Value	Unit
Supply voltage Pin 4	V _{EE}	6.0	V
Input voltage Pin 3	V _i	V _{EE} to GND	V
Input current Pin 2	I _i	200	μA
Junction temperature	T _j	125	°C
Storage temperature range	T _{stg}	-40 to +125	°C

Operating Range

Parameters	Symbol	Value	Unit
Supply voltage range Pin 8	V _{EE}	4.5 to 5.7	V
Ambient temperature range	T _{amb}	-40 to +85	°C

Thermal Resistance

Parameters	Symbol	Value	Unit
Junction ambient SO8	R _{thJA}	typ. 180	K/W

Electrical Characteristics

Operating conditions: T_{amb} = 0 to 70°C, V_{EE} = -5.2 V ± 10%

Parameters	Test Conditions / Pins	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
V _{EE} supply current		I _{EE}	-20	-16	-13	mA
Reference voltage *		V _{REG}	3.8	3.82	3.86	V
Test resistor between IN and TEST		R _{TEST}	60	75	90	kΩ

* measured with respect to V_{EE}

AC Electrical Characteristics

Operating conditions: $T_{amb} = 0$ to 70°C , $V_{EE} = -5.2\text{ V} \pm 10\%$

Parameters	Test Conditions / Pins	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Bandwidth		BW	220			MHz
Input current range		I_{IN}	0.1		70	μA
Output voltage swing P_{OUT}, N_{OUT}	$I_{IN} = 70\ \mu\text{A}$	V_{OUT}			1.2	V
Transimpedance		R_T		14		$\text{k}\Omega$
Input equivalent noise		N_E		4		$\frac{\text{pA}}{\sqrt{\text{Hz}}}$

Functional Description

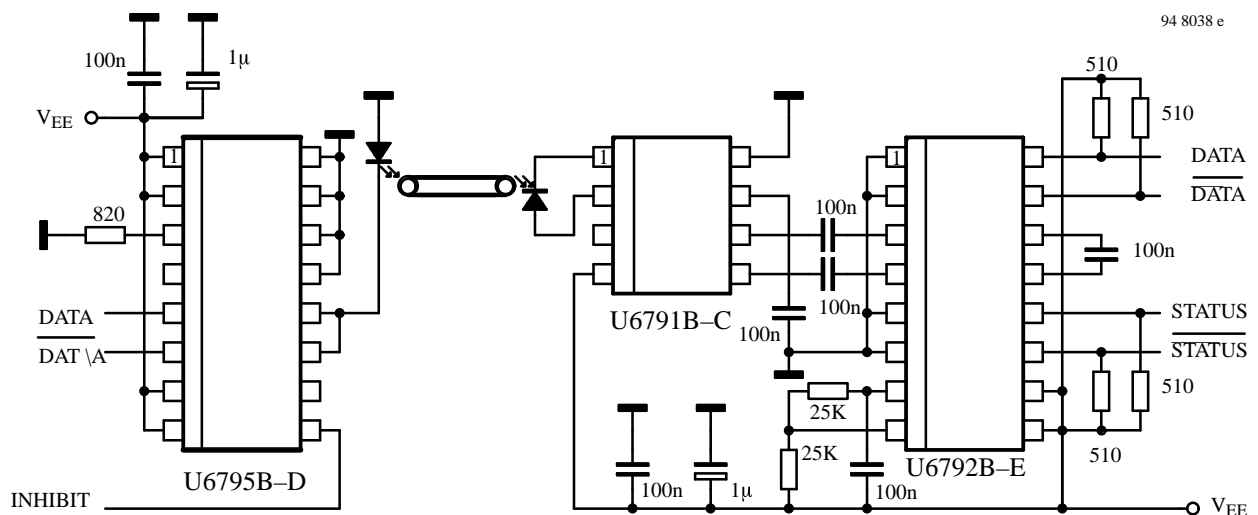
U6791B-C transforms an input current coming from a photo diode into a quasi-complementary output voltage. Output voltage can be calculated by

$$V_{OUT,PP} [\text{mV}] = R_T [\text{k}\Omega] \times I_{IN} [\mu\text{A}]$$

The photo diode is connected between V_{PD} and IN to reduce feedthrough of supply variations. V_{PD} provides V_{CC} by means of a dual pole low pass filter.

To maintain a constant bandwidth over supply voltage and temperature variations, V_{REG} is provided and should be decoupled by an external capacitor. For best results it is recommended to use the U6791B-C ac coupled to the U6792B-D data quantizer, because these two IC's are well matched for amplification and signal monitoring.

Typical Application



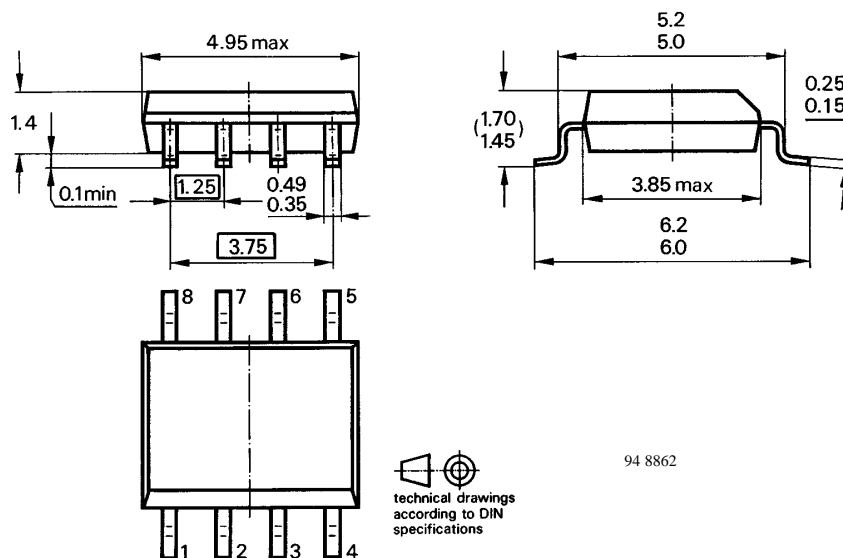
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Dimensions in mm

Package: SO8



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