Linear Class H Amplifier

GC590 - DATA SHEET

FEATURES

- **current mode class H output stage**
- **current drive power amp**
- **low distortion / low noise**
- **low amplifier current 190 μA typical**

STANDARD PACKAGING

- Chip (84 x 112 mils)

DESCRIPTION

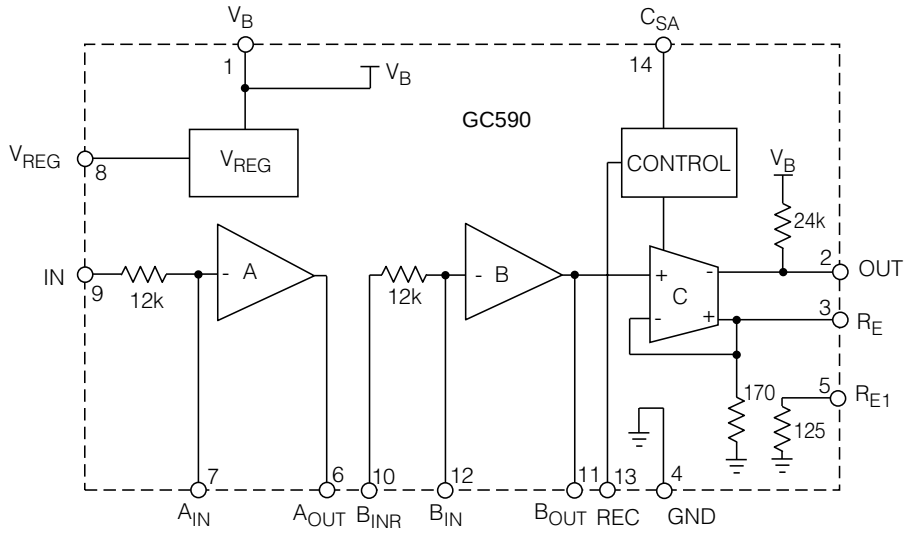
The GC590 is a linear amplifier system containing three amplifier stages.

This product incorporates a current mode class H power amplifier.

By adapting the bias of the output stage to the requirements of the signal being processed, significant current savings can be realised compared to traditional class A amplifiers.

The adaptive action does not compromise the characteristics of a current drive output stage.

In addition to the output stage, two additional stages of preamplification are provided to allow filtering and gain adjustment to be easily accomplished.



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FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM

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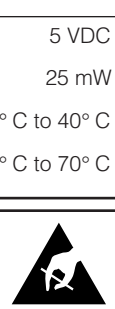
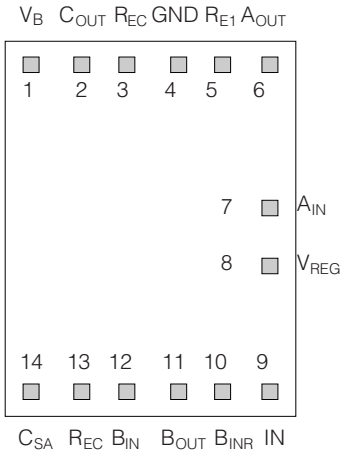
ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

PARAMETER	VALUE / UNITS
Supply Voltage	5 VDC
Power Dissipation	25 mW
Operating Temperature Range	-10° C to 40° C
Storage Temperature Range	-20° C to 70° C

CAUTION
CLASS 1 ESD SENSITIVITY



CHIP PIN CONNECTION



ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Conditions: Frequency = 1 kHz, Temperature 25 °C, Voltage Supply = 1.3 VDC

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
OVERALL						
Amplifier Current	I_{AMP}		80	190	300	µA
Minimum Operating Voltage	V_B		-	-	1.1	V
Overall Gain	A_V		51	54	57	dB
Distortion	THD	V_{IN} = -40 dBV R_{TRIM} = R_{VC} = 10 kΩ	-	0.2	1	%
Input Referred Noise	IRN	A Weighted Filter	-	-	2.5	µVRMS
VOLTAGE REGULATOR						
Regulator Voltage	V_{REG}	I_{LOAD} = 30 µA	870	920	970	mVDC
Output Noise		A Weighted	-	2.9	-	µVRMS
STAGE A AND STAGE B						
Input Bias Current	I_{BIAS}		-25	0	25	nA
DC Voltage Gain Stage A	A_{OL-A}		-	52	-	dB
Stage B	A_{OL-B}		-	42	-	dB
Current Source Capabilities	I_{SOURCE}		15	30	-	µA
Output Voltage Swing - Low	V_{SINK}		260	315	-	mV
STAGE C AND CONTROL CIRCUIT						
Maximum Current Sinking	I_{SINK}	R_E grounded, V_{P4} = 1.3 V	3	6	-	mA
Output Impedance	R_{OUT}		-	24	-	kΩ
Minimum Emitter Voltage	V_{RE-MIN}		2	5	9	mV
Maximum Emitter Voltage	V_{RE-MAX}		62	66	74	mV
Minimum Transducer Current	I_{T-MIN}	R_E, R_{E1} shorted	26	71	126	µA
Maximum Transducer Current	I_{T-MAX}	R_E, R_{E1} shorted	750	930	1100	µA
Maximum/Minimum Transducer Current Ratio	I_{RANGE}		16	20	28	dB
Dynamic Headroom	Headroom	Note 1	14	17	22	dB
Time Constant	T_C		-	100	-	mS

All parameters and switches remain as shown in the Test Circuit unless otherwise stated in CONDITIONS column.

Notes: **1.** Headroom = 20 Log ($V_{RE\ DC}$ / $V_{REACRMS}$) [V_{IN} = -70 dBV]

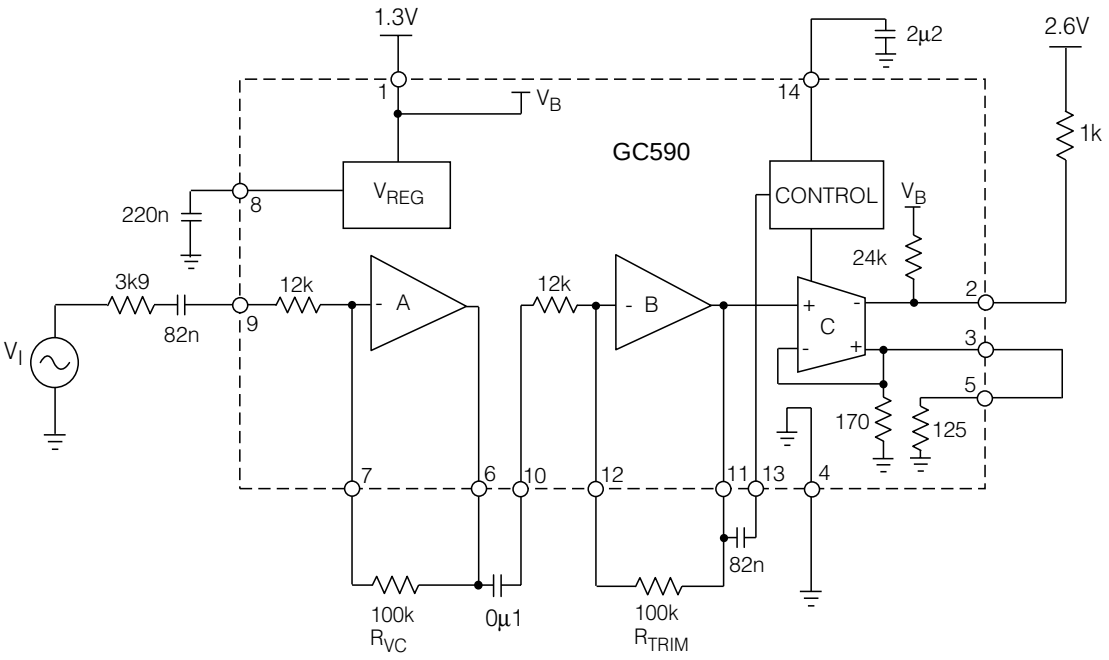


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Fig. 1 Test Circuit

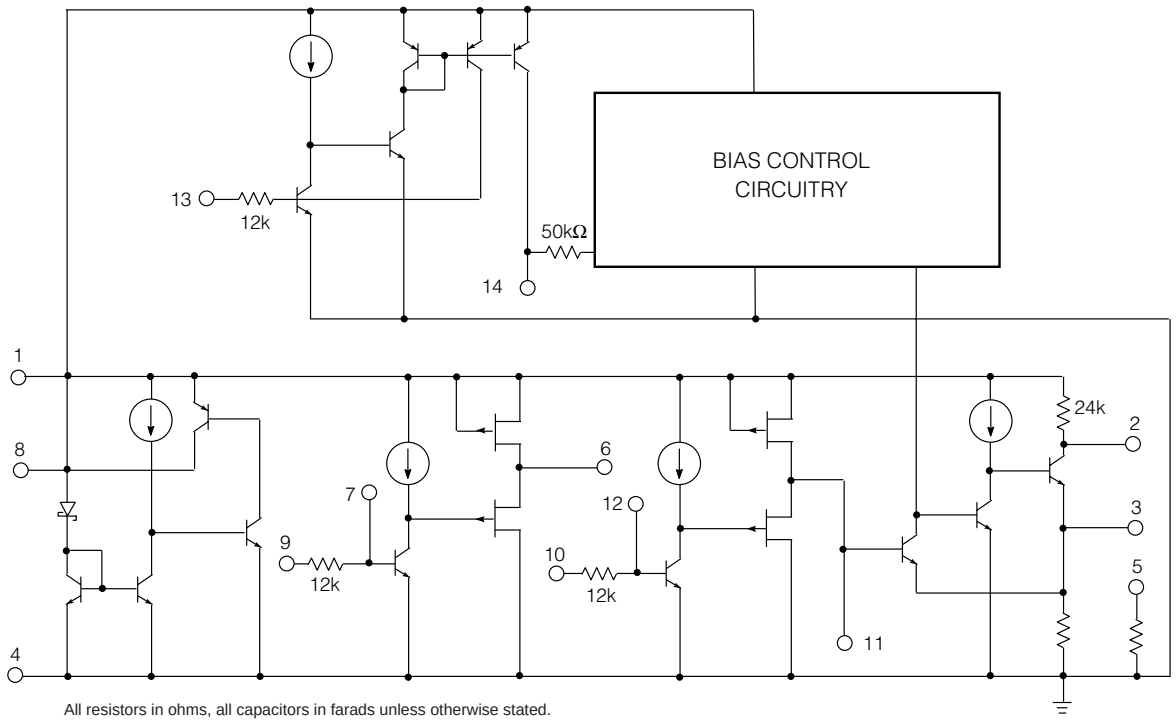

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Fig. 2 Functional Schematic Diagram

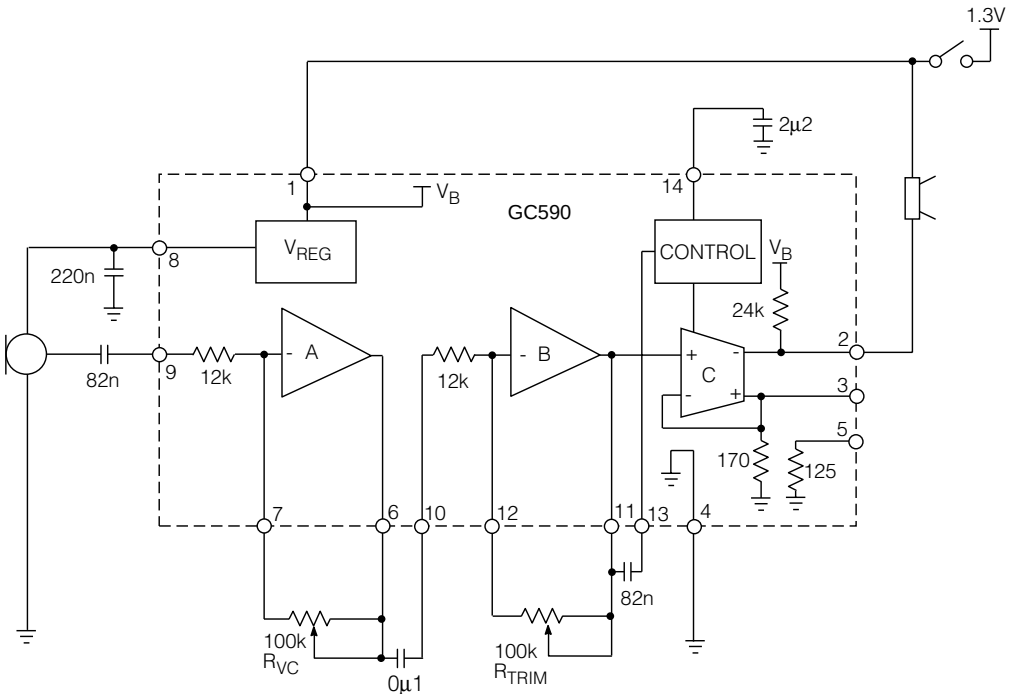

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Fig. 3 Typical Hearing Instrument Application

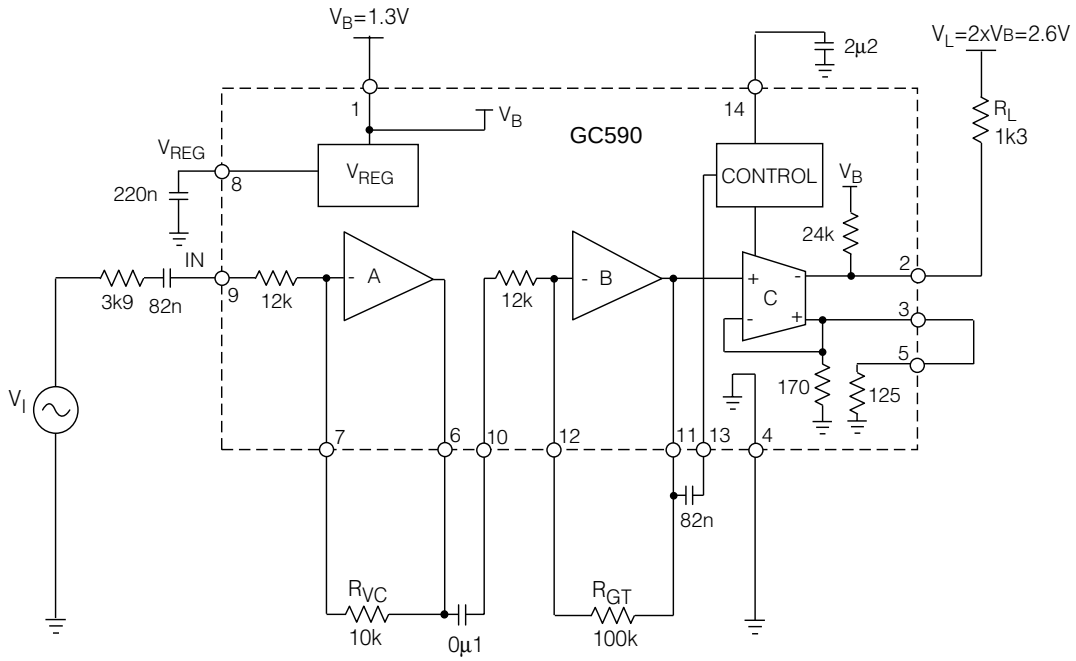

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Fig. 4 Characterization Circuit

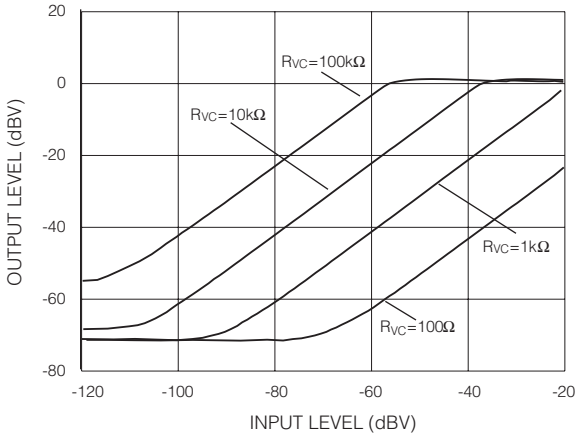

Fig. 5 Input vs Output Transfer Function for the Different Values of the R_{VC} Resistor

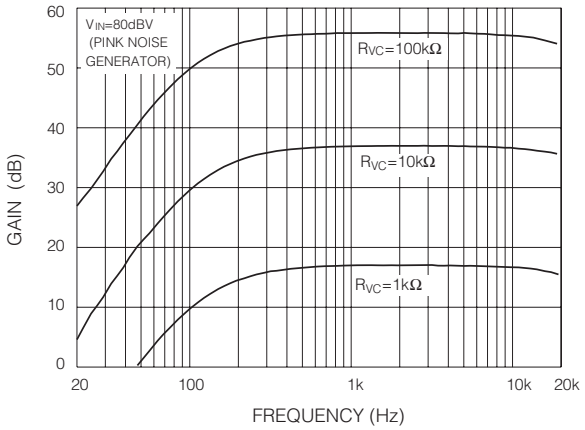

Fig. 6 Frequency Response for Different R_{VC} Values

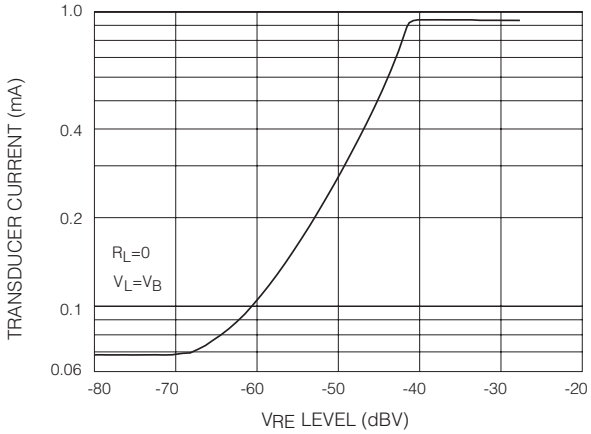

Fig. 7 Transducer Current Characteristics

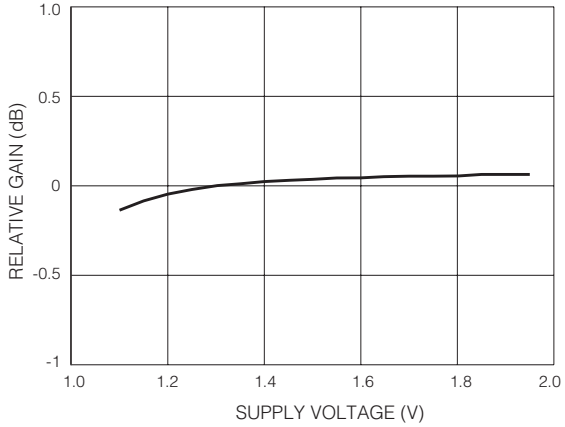

Fig. 8 System Gain vs Supply

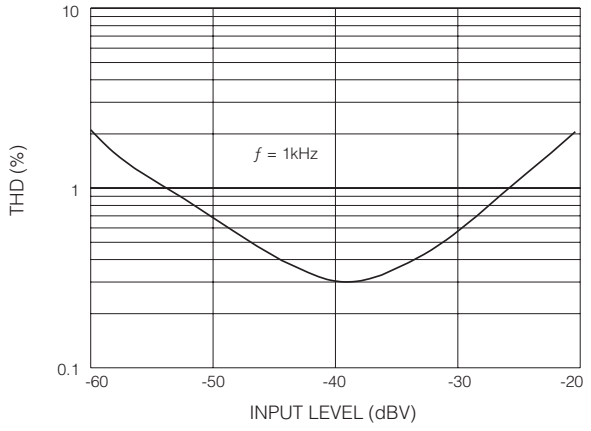

Fig. 9 THD & Noise vs Input Level

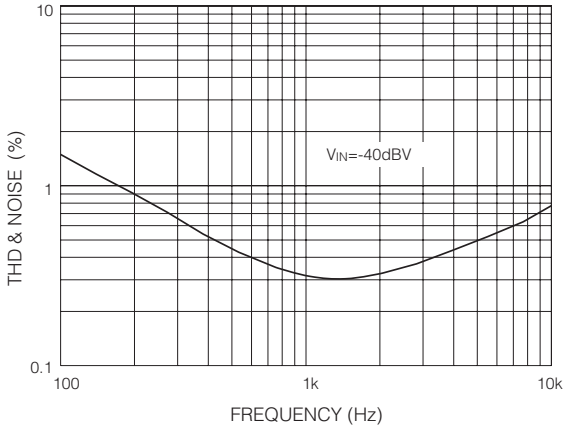

Fig. 10 THD & Noise vs Frequency

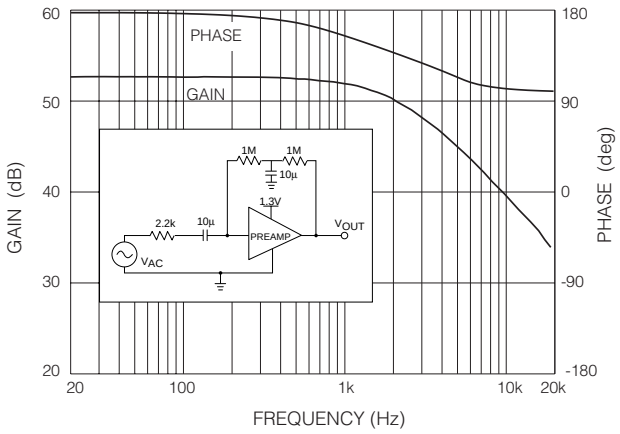

Fig. 11 Stage A Open Loop Gain & Phase vs Frequency

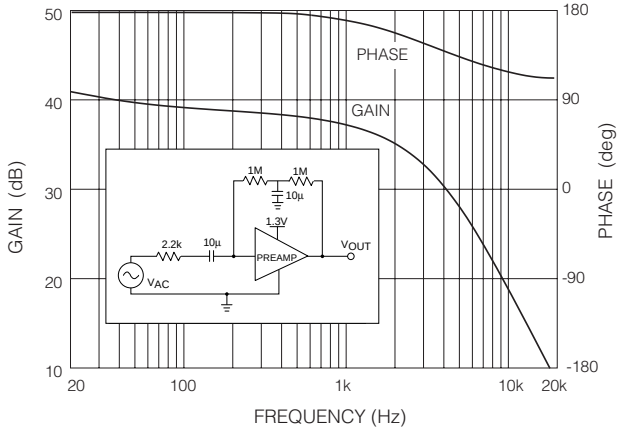

Fig. 12 Stage B Open Loop Gain & Phase vs Frequency

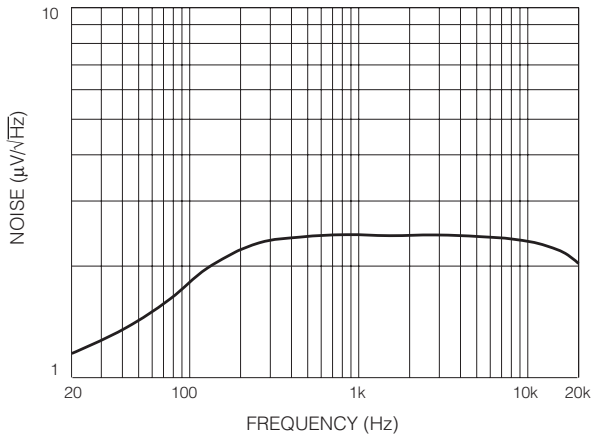

Fig. 13 Output Noise vs Frequency

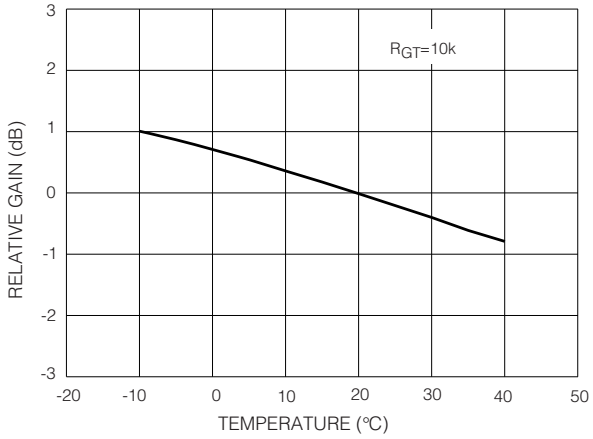

Fig. 14 Relative Gain vs Temperature

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