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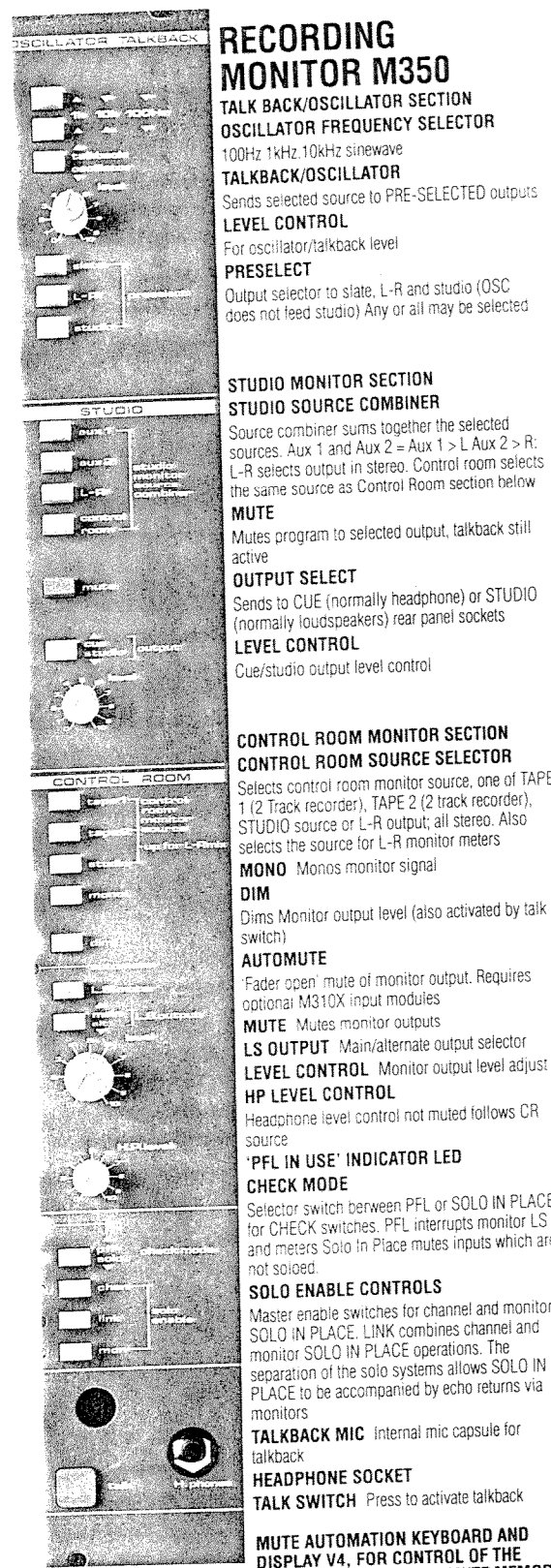
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### RECORDING MONITOR M350

**TALK BACK/OSSILLATOR SECTION**  
**OSCILLATOR FREQUENCY SELECTOR**  
 100Hz 1kHz 10kHz sine wave  
**TALKBACK/OSSILLATOR**  
 Sends selected source to PRE-SELECTED outputs  
**LEVEL CONTROL**  
 For oscillator/talkback level  
**PRESELECT**  
 Output selector to slate, L-R and studio (OSC does not feed studio) Any or all may be selected

**STUDIO MONITOR SECTION**  
**STUDIO SOURCE COMBINER**  
 Source combiner sums together the selected sources. Aux 1 and Aux 2 = Aux 1 > L Aux 2 > R. L-R selects output in stereo. Control room selects the same source as Control Room section below

**MUTE**  
 Mutes program to selected output, talkback still active

**OUTPUT SELECT**  
 Sends to CUE (normally headphone) or STUDIO (normally loudspeakers) rear panel sockets

**LEVEL CONTROL**  
 Cue/studio output level control

**CONTROL ROOM MONITOR SECTION**  
**CONTROL ROOM SOURCE SELECTOR**  
 Selects control room monitor source, one of TAPE 1 (2 Track recorder), TAPE 2 (2 track recorder), STUDIO source or L-R output, all stereo. Also selects the source for L-R monitor meters

**MONO**  
 Monos monitor signal

**DIM**  
 Dims Monitor output level (also activated by talk switch)

**AUTOMUTE**  
 Fader open - mute of monitor output. Requires optional M310X input modules

**MUTE**  
 Mutes monitor outputs

**LS OUTPUT**  
 Main/alternate output selector

**LEVEL CONTROL**  
 Monitor output level adjust

**HP LEVEL CONTROL**  
 Headphone level control not muted follows CR source

**'PFL IN USE' INDICATOR LED**

**CHECK MODE**  
 Selector switch between PFL or SOLO IN PLACE for CHECK switches. PFL interrupts monitor LS and meters Solo In Place mutes inputs which are not soloed

**SOLO ENABLE CONTROLS**  
 Master enable switches for channel and monitor SOLO IN PLACE. LINK combines channel and monitor SOLO IN PLACE operations. The separation of the solo systems allows SOLO IN PLACE to be accompanied by echo returns via monitors

**TALKBACK MIC**  
 Internal mic capsule for talkback

**HEADPHONE SOCKET**

**TALK SWITCH**  
 Press to activate talkback

**MUTE AUTOMATION KEYBOARD AND DISPLAY 1/4" FOR CONTROL OF THE PROGRAMMABLE AUDIO MUTE MEMORY SYSTEM**

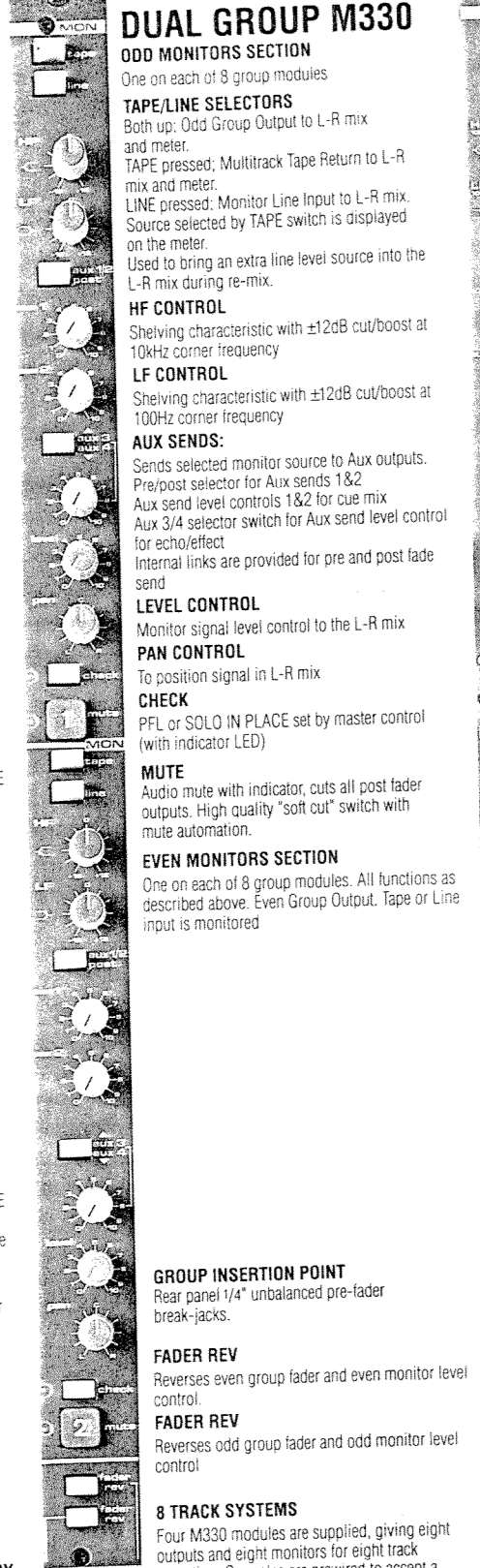
**MULTIFUNCTION**  
 Display, showing memory numbers, system modes and MIDI channel

**EIGHT**  
 Control keys and associated indicators give control over the system modes, MIDI communications and memory data. **SHIFT** Function key which gives access to pre-set control modes and the LOCAL, AUTO and DUMP keys.

**TOGGLE**  
 Switches the display to read last memory used. **LOCAL** is used to turn off the internal MIDI link so that only commands arriving via MIDI IN are recognised. **CLEAR** Erases the working memory, resets all audio mutes to audio ON and also has rolling functions. **RECORD** Arms the internal sequencer memory to store mute events

**UPDATE**  
 Enters the current mute scene or song into memory. **RECALL** Transfers mute patch or song memory to the working memory, also automated via MIDI. **UP/DOWN** Memory pre-selector keys. **AUTO** Arms the internal sequencer to respond to external clock with record drop-in.

**DUMP**  
 Initiates transfer of memory contents for archiving via MIDI.



### DUAL GROUP M330

**ODD MONITORS SECTION**  
 One on each of 8 group modules

**TAPE/LINE SELECTORS**  
 Choose whether you mix tracks via channels or monitors by pushing the selector. Eight rear sockets provide alternative Line inputs to the mix. When not used for track mixing these monitor sections provide inputs for synthetic drum machines or echo return. Eight rear XLR sockets are provided (panel M308) for connection to recorder inputs 17 to 24. These 8 inputs are duplicates of group outputs 1 to 8. Assignment to track 17 is achieved simultaneously with track 1 using channel routing switch 1-2. The recorder tracks 1 or 17 are switched between record and safe as required. The level to track 17 to 24 is controlled during recording with group faders 1 to 8

**HF CONTROL**  
 Shelving characteristic with  $\pm 12\text{dB}$  cut/boost at 10kHz corner frequency

**LF CONTROL**  
 Shelving characteristic with  $\pm 12\text{dB}$  cut/boost at 100Hz corner frequency

**AUX SENDS:**  
 Sends selected monitor source to Aux outputs. Pre/post selector for Aux sends 1&2  
 Aux send level controls 1&2 for cue mix  
 Aux 3/4 selector switch for Aux send level control for echo effect  
 Internal links are provided for pre and post fade send

**LEVEL CONTROL**  
 Monitor signal level control to the L-R mix

**PAN CONTROL**  
 To position signal in L-R mix

**CHECK**  
 PFL or SOLO IN PLACE set by master control (with indicator LED)

**MUTE**  
 Audio mute with indicator, cuts all post fader outputs. High quality "soft cut" switch with mute automation.

**EVEN MONITORS SECTION**  
 One on each of 8 group modules. All functions as described above. Even Group Output, Tape or Line input is monitored

**GROUP INSERTION POINT**  
 Rear panel 1/4" unbalanced pre-fader break-jacks.

**FADER REV**  
 Reverses even group fader and even monitor level control.

**FADER REV**  
 Reverses odd group fader and odd monitor level control

**8 TRACK SYSTEMS**  
 Four M330 modules are supplied, giving eight outputs and eight monitors for eight track operation. Consoles are prewired to accept a further four M330 modules at a later date to give sixteen outputs and sixteen monitors, one four way module blank covers the space required at the right of the console. The choice of 16 track VU or Bi-graph meterbridge is the same as for standard sixteen track systems.

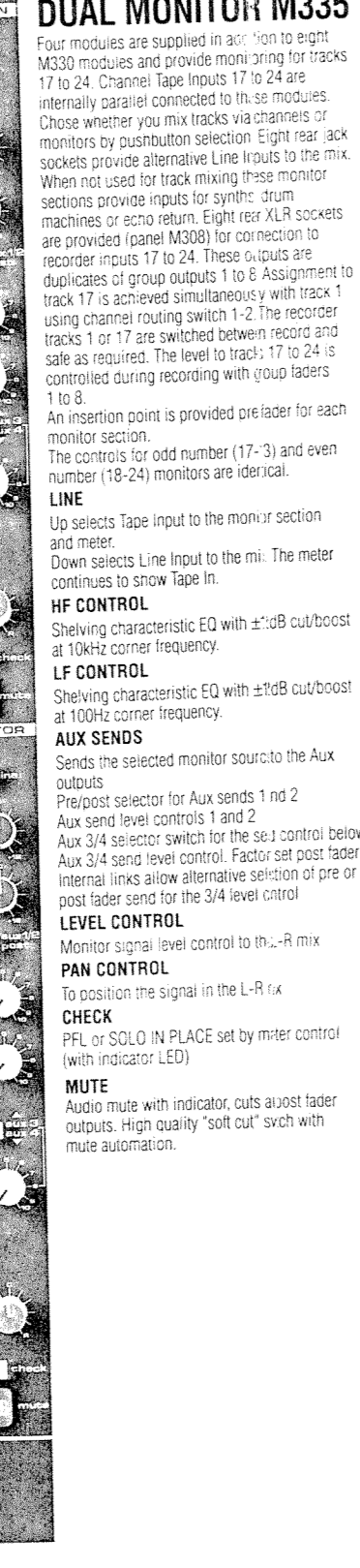
**16 TRACK SYSTEMS**  
 Eight M330 modules are fitted giving 16 outputs and monitors with 16 VU or LED meters.

**24 TRACK SYSTEMS**  
 Eight M330 and four M335 modules are fitted giving 16 outputs and 24 monitors with 24 track meters. Connections are included for all 24 tracks in and out, XLR for non patchbay, multipin for patchbay version.

**ODD & EVEN INPUT FADERS**  
 100mm Alps fader with 10dB boost available. There are no fader reverse switches. The faders are always input faders to the mix.

**RECORDING MODULE SET (Patch Bay overlay)**

**ODD & EVEN GROUP FADERS**  
 100mm Alps fader with 10dB boost available. P & G 3000 option available.



### DUAL MONITOR M335

Four modules are supplied in addition to eight M330 modules and provide monitoring for tracks 17 to 24. Channel Tape Inputs 17 to 24 are internally parallel connected to these modules. Choose whether you mix tracks via channels or monitors by pushing the selector. Eight rear sockets provide alternative Line inputs to the mix. When not used for track mixing these monitor sections provide inputs for synthetic drum machines or echo return. Eight rear XLR sockets are provided (panel M308) for connection to recorder inputs 17 to 24. These 8 inputs are duplicates of group outputs 1 to 8. Assignment to track 17 is achieved simultaneously with track 1 using channel routing switch 1-2. The recorder tracks 1 or 17 are switched between record and safe as required. The level to track 17 to 24 is controlled during recording with group faders 1 to 8

An insertion point is provided pre-fader for each monitor section.

The controls for odd number (17-3) and even number (18-24) monitors are identical.

**LINE**  
 Up selects Tape input to the monitor section and meter.  
 Down selects Line input to the mix. The meter continues to show Tape In.

**HF CONTROL**  
 Shelving characteristic EQ with  $\pm 12\text{dB}$  cut/boost at 10kHz corner frequency

**LF CONTROL**  
 Shelving characteristic EQ with  $\pm 12\text{dB}$  cut/boost at 100Hz corner frequency

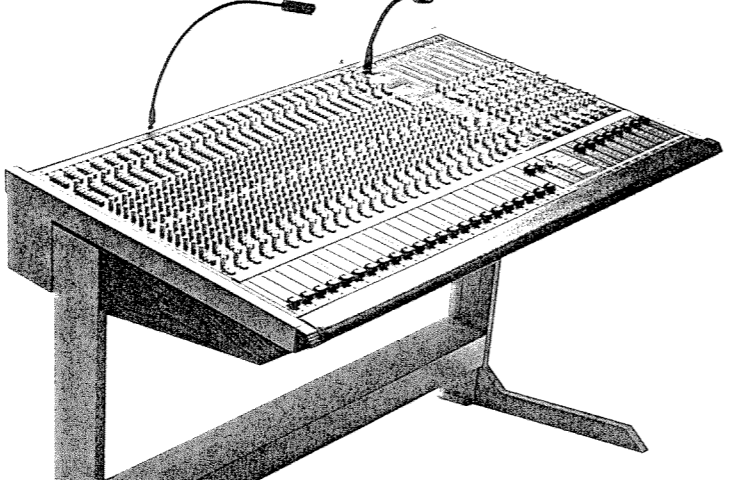
**AUX SENDS**  
 Sends the selected monitor source to the Aux outputs  
 Pre/post selector for Aux sends 1 and 2  
 Aux send level controls 1 and 2  
 Aux 3/4 selector switch for the solo control below  
 Aux 3/4 send level control. Factors set post fader internal links allow alternative selection of pre or post fader send for the 3/4 level control

**LEVEL CONTROL**  
 Monitor signal level control to the L-R mix

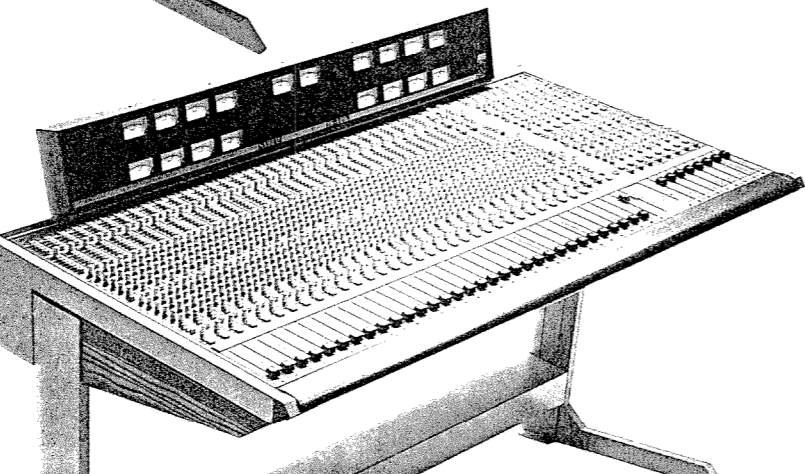
**PAN CONTROL**  
 To position the signal in the L-R mix

**CHECK**  
 PFL or SOLO IN PLACE set by meter control (with indicator LED)

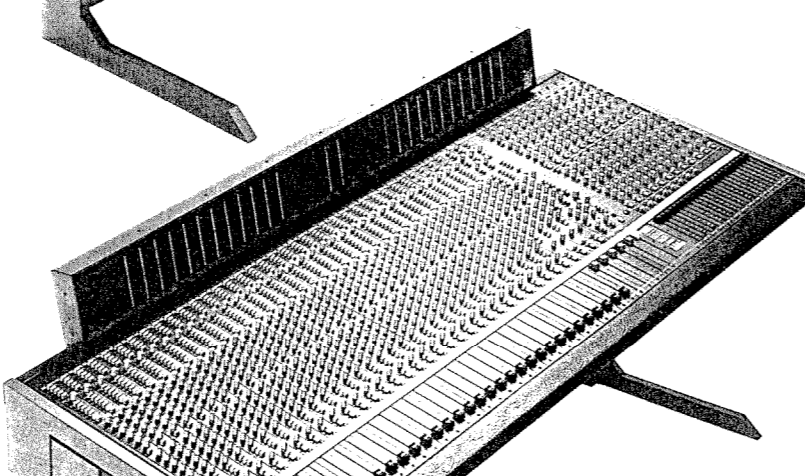
**MUTE**  
 Audio mute with indicator, cuts all post fader outputs. High quality "soft cut" switch with mute automation.



SABER PLUS PA Version including optional stand, lamp and microphone. 24:8:8 SPX & stand S.



SABER PLUS Recording Version including VU meters. 32:16:16 MVU.



SABER PLUS Recording Version with 24 track monitoring and metering. 36:16:24 LBG. The model shown includes optional stereo channels.

### SPECIFICATION & AUDIO PERFORMANCE

**ELECTRONIC PERFORMANCE**  
 0dBu = 0.775 Vrms  
 0VU = +48dBu (1.23V) or -8dBu (300mV)  
 Reference Frequency = 1kHz

**GAIN**  
 Input to Group L-R or Mono Outputs  
 Channel Mic In: 100dB (IPAD IN) to -70dB  
 Line In: -40dB to -36dB  
 Tape In: -12dB to -28dB  
 Monitor Tape In: 0dB or 12dB (irrevocable)  
 See connector illustrations for further data

**FREQUENCY RESPONSE**  
 Referred to driven output 1kHz 10kHz  
 Mic In to Group Out, 40dB gain:  
 20Hz-20kHz -0/-1dB  
 Line/Tape In to L-R Out, 0dB gain:  
 20Hz-20kHz -0/-0.5dB

**OUTPUTS**  
 Balanced L, R, Mono, Group 1-16  
 Outputs: max level +27dBu with balanced termination of 600 ohms or more.  
 -21dBu unbalanced  
 Unbalanced Direct, Aux and monitor outputs: max level +21dBu with load of 2k ohms or more. -18dBu with 600 ohm load. Operating Level: 4dBu or -8dBu (irrevocable)

**DISTORTION**  
 THD+ Noise @ +20dBu output level, typical:  
 Gain 1kHz 10kHz  
 Mic In to Group 70dB <0.01% <0.01%  
 L-R Out:  
 Line/Tape to 0dB <0.007% <0.007%

**EQUALISER**  
 See module descriptions

**CONNECTIONS**  
 See panel drawings inside

**POWER SUPPLY**  
 Type RPS4 rack mounted unit including -5Vdc for phantom powered microphones.  
 AC input: 110V, 120V, 220V, 240V, 50/60Hz

**DIMENSIONS mm (INS)**

Model	WIDTH	FRONT-BACK	HEIGHT
S Frame 24 input capacity	1243 (48.9)	800 (31.5)	1060 (41.7)
M Frame 32 input capacity	1503 (59.2)	800 (31.5)	1060 (41.7)
L Frame 40 input capacity	1763 (69.4)	800 (31.5)	1060 (41.7)
XL Frame 48 input capacity	2023 (79.6)	800 (31.5)	1060 (41.7)
PA Versions	S, M, L, XL	800 (31.5)	230 (9)
Power Supply RPS4	19 inch rack	170 (7)	3U

**STANDARD MODELS**  
 Recording versions: including meterbridge, stand and RPS4

Small Frame	Medium Frame	Large Frame	Extra Large Frame
24:8:8 SVU	32:8:8 MVU	40:8:8 LVU	48:8:8 XLVU
24:8:8 SBG	32:8:8 MBG	40:8:8 LBG	48:8:8 XLBG
24:16:16 SVU	32:16:16 MVU	40:16:16 LVU	48:16:16 XLVU
24:16:16 SBG	32:16:16 MBG	40:16:16 LBG	48:16:16 XLBG
-	28:16:24 MVU	36:16:24 LVU	44:16:24 XLVU
-	28:16:24 MBG	36:16:24 LBG	44:16:24 XLBG

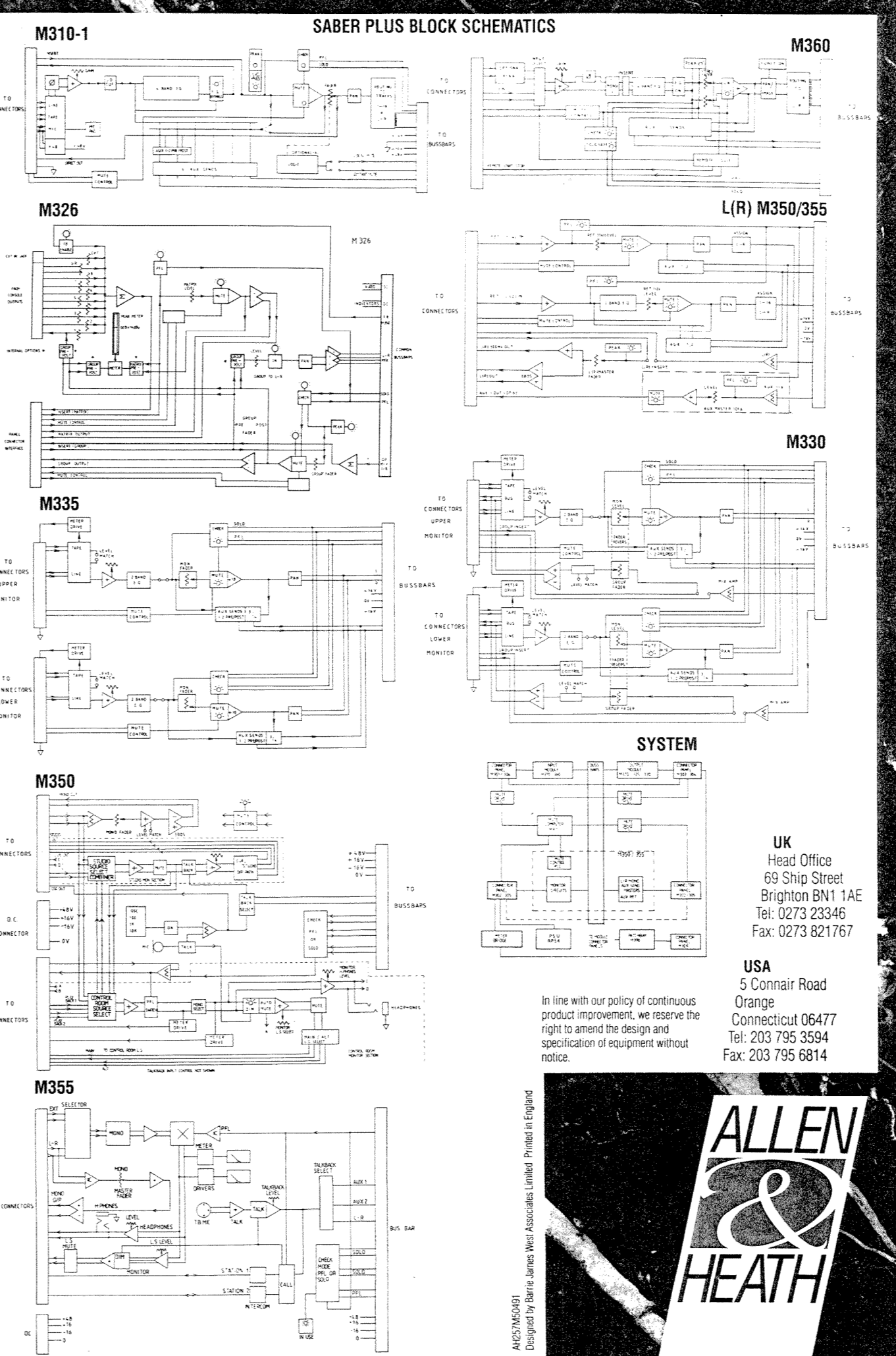
Recording Patchbay Versions

-	-	32:16:16 LVUPB	40:16:16 XLVUPB
-	-	32:16:16 LBGPB	40:16:16 XLBGPB
-	-	28:16:24 LVUPB	36:16:24 XLVUPB
-	-	28:16:24 LBGPB	36:16:24 XLBGPB
-	-	28:16:24 LBGPB	36:16:24 XLBGPB

PA Versions: including RPS4 and meters on output modules. Excluding stand.

24:8:8 SPX	32:8:8 MPX	40:8:8 LPX	48:8:8 XLPX
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Note: 1, 8 track version having a 4 x M330 pre-wired for 8 x M330  
 The Saber Plus Model shown on the front cover is a 36:16:24 XLBG with Patchbay option and is shown with accessories which are not included.



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ALH/M308/1  
 Designed by Alan James West Associates Limited. Printed in England.

**S**aber Plus is yet a further advance on the best selling series of consoles launched in 1988 and now the world's most popular 16/24 track music production consoles.

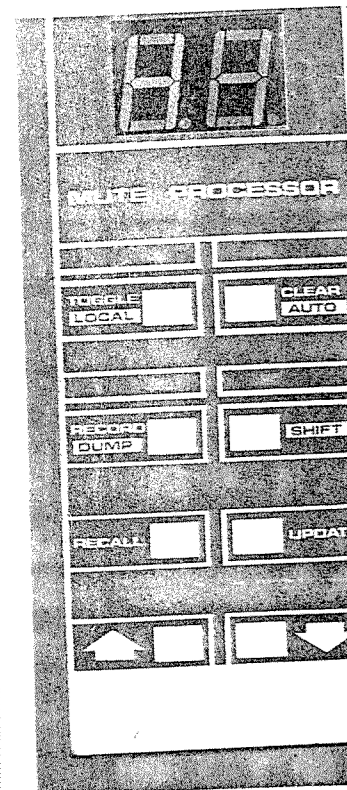
The visual design has been retained but still further technical advances in the Mute Automation, equalisation and operator information areas have been achieved.

Now the leadership of Saber in its new 'Plus' format is re-confirmed.

Saber Plus is for 16 and 24 track recording studios and for live sound, both installed and touring. Significant improvements in sound transparency further enhance its role in the digital multitrack studio.

The matrix module further enhances Saber Plus' claim as a leading PA console. Saber Plus PA offers up to 48 inputs, 8 subgroups, 10 x 8 matrix and 6 auxiliaries plus enhanced Mute Automation, equalisation and operator information.

The fully modular range is designed to allow maximum flexibility now and in the future, while all models accept optional facilities.



### SABER PLUS STUDIO CONSOLES

Mute Automation for all Saber Plus consoles allows memory control of audio mutes individually, in 'snap-shot' combination, in synchronisation with the digital studio.

Additional Channel status indicator has been introduced for the EQ ON switch.

The new Channel Signal Present indicator has a dynamic response showing the varying pre-fader audio level by varying duration and intensity of the green LED illumination.

Ultra smooth 100mm faders throughout.

Floor stand is included.

Standard models are listed under the console specification. Saber Plus is also available in versions which are part loaded for future expansion, and which include the following options:

Frame sizes for: 24, 28, 32, 36, 40, 44, 48 channel capacity.

16 or 24 track monitoring and metering.

Choice of VU or Bargraph meterbridge.

Integral patchbay, with multipin studio interface.

Stereo input channels with "solo safe" facility and RIAA option.

Penny & Giles and Automated fader options.

Soft cover.

Solo-in-place system includes echo returns which do not mute i.e. are "solo safe".

Impeccable audio specification and transparent sonic quality which will be appreciated in the digital studio.

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Soft cover.

### SABER PLUS PA CONSOLES

Based on the architecture of Studio Saber Plus, special refinements are added to provide a PA console to incorporate the latest technology.

Saber Plus PA consoles for live sound applications feature the output matrix system which puts control plus creativity in the hands of the operator.

Output system with 8 subgroups, 10 x 8 output matrix, and main stereo mix.

Versions with 24, 32, 40 and 48 input channels.

Six auxiliary mixes from channels including pre EQ, pre-fader and post fader sources.

Pre-fader auxiliary source includes "with mute" option, necessary for radio mic foldback control.

Mute Automation for channel, echo return, group and matrix audio mutes.

Ultra smooth 100mm faders throughout.

Standard theatre intercom interface.

Operator "gooseneck" lamp sockets included.

Integral patchbay, with multipin studio interface.

Stereo input channels with "solo safe" facility and RIAA option.

Penny & Giles and Automated fader options.

Soft cover.

### STUDIO CONSOLE OPTIONS

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Integral patchbay, with multipin studio interface.

Stereo input channels with "solo safe" facility and RIAA option.

Penny & Giles and Automated fader options.

Soft cover.

Battery-back-up of memory contents and system default settings.

MIDI IN, OUT, and THRU connections.

Program Change: patch memory recall.

Control Change: mute ON/OFF (user option).

Note ON/OFF: mute ON/OFF (user option).

Advanced NOTE ON/OFF protocol avoids external sequencer "throw-out" problems.

### INPUT M310-1

D.C. on switch for supplying phantom power for condenser microphones.

16dB pad attenuates mic. input, actively reducing gain and noise.

Balanced line input, paralleled with monitor on recording group.

Phase reverse for all sources.

Variable input gain control.

Routing selector buttons for recording channels to groups, in pairs.

SHIFT selects groups 1-8 or 9-16.

Connects channel to L-R mix.

Six level controls for sending input to the six aux master outputs for cue and effects mixes.

Internal links allow all six to be pre-eq, pre-fade or post fade.

Panel switch for aux 1 and 2 pre or post selection.

Source set "pre-fade with mute" and recording consoles are shipped with "pre-fade without mute".

Corner frequency switch 6kHz/12kHz.

Continuously variable sweep, centre frequency from 600Hz to 12kHz.

### STEREO INPUT M360

Selects stereo input 1 or 2. Input 1 may be ordered with RIAA equalisation, M360X Ø SWITCH

Allows phase on left signal path to be reversed.

Release both switches for normal operation.

L selects L input to both channels. R selects R input to both channels. L+R gives mono mix on both channels.

For input level adjustment.

Multitrack routing selector bank and L-R routing switch.

Level and balance control for mix Aux 1 & 2 for cue, L-1, R-2

Level and balance control for Aux 3 & 4, L-3, R-4

Send level controls for Aux 5 & 6, L-5, L-6, R-5, R-6

Internal links are provided for pre-fade or post-fade sends.

Cut/boost control ±12dB with shelving characteristic.

Cut/boost control ±12dB peaking characteristic at a centre frequency of 2.5kHz.

Cut/boost control ±12dB peaking characteristic at a centre frequency of 250Hz.

Cut boost control ±12dB with shelving characteristic.

### MONITOR MODULE

Master output/monitor system; four module widths. Left hand half is identical for Recording and PA versions.

Level control for Aux Output.

Pre-fade listen switch with LED.

Output mute with LED indicator.

Not programmable.

RETURN INPUT (1/2)

ASSIGN: Multitrack routing selector bank and L-R routing switch.

HF CONTROL Shelving characteristic with ±12dB cut/boost at 10kHz.

LF CONTROL Shelving characteristic with ±12dB cut/boost at 100Hz.

AUX SENDS: Aux send level controls 1 & 2 for cue mix.

LEVEL CONTROL Return signal level to assigned outputs.

PAN CONTROL Used with routing selector to assign tracks and position in L-R mix.

PREFADE LISTEN SWITCH WITH LED

MUTE Audio mute with indicator, cuts all post-fader outputs. High quality "soft cut" switch with mute automation. Not muted by SOLO IN PLACE.

### RETURN INPUT (3/4)

ASSIGN: Multitrack routing selector bank and L-R routing switch.

HF CONTROL Shelving characteristic with ±12dB cut/boost at 10kHz.

LF CONTROL Shelving characteristic with ±12dB cut/boost at 100Hz.

AUX SENDS: Aux send level controls 1 & 2 for cue mix.

LEVEL CONTROL Return signal level to assigned outputs.

PAN CONTROL Used with routing selector to assign tracks and position in L-R mix.

PREFADE LISTEN SWITCH WITH LED

MUTE Audio mute with indicator, cuts all post-fader outputs. High quality "soft cut" switch with mute automation. Not muted by SOLO IN PLACE.

RETURN INPUT (3/4)

AUX SENDS: Aux send level controls 1 & 2 for cue mix.

LEVEL CONTROL Return signal level to L-R.

ASSIGN: L-R routing switch.

PAN CONTROL To position signal in L-R mix.

PFL Pre-fade listen switch with LED.

### STEREO & MONO OUTPUT FADERS

These control the level of the L-R and Mono output. Mono is the sum of the L and R post fader signals.

100mm Alps stereo fader - can be replaced with Penny and Giles 3000 series fader - with 10dB boost available.

100mm Alps fader with 10dB boost available.

INSERTION POINT Rear panel 1/4" unbalanced pre-fader break-jacks.

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### PA MONITOR M355

TALKBACK MIC XLR mic input (balanced with internal phantom power option).

L-R METERS Illuminated VU meters for the L-R Master outputs. PFL level and Ext monitor input level.

TALKBACK PRESELECT Sends talkback signal to any or all of Aux 1, Aux 2 and R mix.

TWO STATION INTERCOM SYSTEM Compatible with Clearcom and Telectro systems. Can speak to two systems selected by station selectors. Listen to selected system(s) on control room monitor. Call lights indicate call function from external stations. Call button mutes incoming external and sends talkback mic to selected system(s).

EXT MONITOR Source select switch for monitor output. Normally the L-R output, alternatively an external stereo source, eg dummyhead.

MONO Monos monitor signal.

DIM LED indicates monitors dimmed by active talkback.

MUTE Mute monitor output.

MONITOR LEVEL Monitor output level control.

HP LEVEL Headphone level control. HP programme is the same as monitor.

'PFL IN USE' INDICATOR LED CHECK MODE Selector switch between PFL or SOLO IN PLACE for check switches. PFL interrupts monitor LS and meters. Solo In Place mutes inputs which are not soloed.

SOLO IN Illuminated master solo enable with protective cover, prevents accidental operation during the performance.

SOLO ENABLE Master enable switches for channel and monitor SOLO IN PLACE. LINK combines channel and monitor SOLO IN PLACE operations. The separation of the solo systems allows SOLO IN PLACE to be accompanied by echo returns via monitors.

TB LEVEL Talkback microphone level control.

### PA MATRIX OUTPUT M326

Matrix output systems are a powerful tool for successful operation of the distributed loudspeaker packages often employed for theatre, tour and conference work. Creativity and control are the twin benefits of output matrixing; creative freedom for the sound designer to provide tailored sound coverage to distributed loudspeakers, and control where it is needed in the hands of the operator.

SABER'S matrix outputs each derive programme from the eight group outputs, the main L-R output and an external line input. Standard systems have eight M326 matrix output modules.

OUTPUT METER Switched between Group or Matrix output. Twenty segment LED bargraph having peak (fast rise, fast decay) characteristics and 45dB indicating range, 0dB reference level is +4dBu output level. Post fader group or matrix signal is displayed, refer also to Options.

GROUP TO L-R LEVEL AND PAN controls for mixing the group output into the main L-R output. The on-off switch has green LED "on" indication. Group post-fader source is factory standard, refer also to Options.

MATRIX CONTROLS Ten source level controls adjust the balance of the matrix output. Overall control of the output is made with the LEVEL control. EXT IN adjusts the contribution from the rear panel input jack (one per module). L-R adjusts the contribution from the main L-R mix (in mono). Controls 1-8 adjust the contributions of each group output to the matrix output. Group post-fader source is the factory standard, refer also to Options. External processors such as equalizers can be patched into the matrix via the pretender insertion point. Each matrix output receives operator talk back from the console M355 master module for cueing purposes. Each matrix has an individual TB ENABLE pushbutton for this function. PFL gives headphone and master meter indication of each matrix mix source before the Level control. MUTE switches the matrix output on or off and is programmable using the on-board Mute Processor memory system. Creative advances such as snap-shot scene change mutes and MIDI synchronisation to show tapes are easily achieved. The mute is achieved with high reliability solid state switching and is silent in operation.

GROUP CONTROLS Inputs are routed to groups 1 to 8, are summed, pass via the rear panel insertion point connector to the GROUP FADER and then to the balanced XLR output panel connector.

Above the write on strip is Group control CHECK (with LED indicator) which is dual function PFL or Solo-in-Place. PEAK indicates group pre-fader level. Operation of MUTE cuts the XLR output and the post fader sends to the mix, to the meter and matrix controls. Group Mute is programmable, like Matrix mute. The standard fader is 100mm Alps type calibrated with 10dB boost available.

USER CONFIGURABLE OPTIONS Internal solderless jumper links allow reconfiguration of the system to individual requirements.

SYSTEM STANDARD OPTION Group meter post fader pre fader Group to L-R post fader pre fader Group to Matrix post fader pre fader Matrix meter post fader pre fader

In all cases post fader is also post-mute and pre fader is pre-mute.

### CONNECTOR PANELS

The panels illustrated below are fitted at the rear of the console below the appropriate modules.

M301 Connector panel for eight M310 (M310X) input modules.

M308 Connector panel for four M335 dual monitor modules. On patchbay consoles, XLR and Insert connectors are not fitted, these facilities are provided on the patchbay.

M300 Connector panel for eight M326 PA Matrix Output modules.

M306 Connector panel for four M360 stereo input modules.

M305 Connector panel for the M355 PA monitor module.

M301 PB Connector panel for eight M310 input modules in Patchbay consoles. Not illustrated M307PB connector panel for four M310 input modules in Patchbay consoles.

M303 PB Connector panel for eight M330 group modules in Patchbay consoles.

M309B Connector panel for Patchbay consoles.

Not illustrated: M307 For four M310 (M310X) modules. M306PB for four M360 modules when patchbay supplied. M307PB for four M310 modules when patchbay supplied. Module blank four module width. Single module blank. Connector blank eight module width. Part filled frames are available by subtraction of input modules in multiples of four. The module blank is fitted and a fully wired M301 connector panel is fitted to permit subsequent module addition. Unless specified, blanks are positioned in place of the highest numbered inputs. If eight module positions are required, blank then a connector blank (no wiring) can be supplied. Patchbay consoles are supplied pre-wired for fully loaded formats to permit addition of modules at a later time.

### CONNECTIONS SUMMARY

MIC IN XLR female, balanced, pin 2 hot. TAPE IN XLR female, balanced, pin 2 hot parallel with group monitor tape input. LINE IN 1/4" jack, balanced, tip hot. GROUP OUT L, R, MONO OUT, XLR male, balanced, pin 2 hot. INSERT 1/4" jack, tip-send, ring-return. DIRECT OUT, AUX OUT, MONITOR LS OUT, RETURN IN, STEREO TAPE IN, all 1/4" jack, unbalanced. PA VERSIONS ONLY: COMMS IN/OUT, XLR pin 1 ground, pin 2 100Ω DC, pin 3 audio. LAMP DC, connection to console BNC sockets. RECORDING VERSIONS ONLY: MUTE CONTROL, locking 5 pin DIN connector output from module option M310X. M306 ONLY: Input 1, RCA phono L & R inputs, unbalanced, either 300mV (std) or RIAA equalised (module M360X option). REMOTE, locking 5 pin DIN connector, start/stop interface. Input 2, 1/4" jack, balanced, L & R inputs.

### PATCHBAY SYSTEM M391

In-board patchbay system for 16 and 24 track recording applications having 480 pre-wired sockets. The patchbay occupies eight module spaces at the right-hand end of the frame. Construction includes all internal wiring to the modules and to the main L-R panel. Six EDAC 90 pin connectors provide the interface for 24 track record/replay and Rack In/Out lines. The jack socket is TT (Bantam) type and uses three pole tip-ring-sleeve configuration. Circuits (except Rack In/Out) are normalised, each jack pair has an internal switch connecting the upper socket to the lower socket when no jack is present.

16 Track versions 28, 16, 24 and 40, 16, 24 are available, with stereo channel option.

24 Track versions 28, 16, 24 and 36, 16, 24 are available, with stereo channel option.

Optional Stereo channel facilities are included with and R insertion points for up to four (max) M360 inputs. Connector panel M306PB is required for these inputs.

Part-Loaded Versions Patchbays are supplied pre-wired for the fully-loaded frame. Where modules are omitted then the patchbay wiring will be included and will accept module addition at a later date.

CHANNEL LINE IN 1-40 from channel line in rear panel sockets normally connected internally to the line select switch on input modules.

CHANNEL LINE OUT 1-40 from channel direct output, output normally connected internally via.

CHANNEL INSERT SEND 1-40 from channel insert point, output normally connected internally via.

CHANNEL INSERT RETURN 1-40 to the channel insert point input.

EXT 1-24 from group line in rear panel sockets normally connected internally via.

MON LINE IN 1-24 to the line select switch on the group monitor sections.

GROUP INSERT SEND 1-16 from the group insert point, output normally connected internally via.

GROUP INSERT RETURN 1-16 to the group insert point input.

GROUP OUT 1-16 signal from main group outputs normally connected internally via.

### RECORDING PATCH BAY

CONNECTIONS: Rear connector panel M309B is supplied (8 module widths).

Group Outputs 1-24: EDAC 90 pin connector, 24 balanced outputs. Group outputs 1 to 8 are duplicated as outputs 17 to 24.

Monitor Tape Inputs 1-24: EDAC 90 pin connector, 24 balanced inputs to Channel and Monitor Tape Inputs 1-24.

Tape Inputs 25-40: 1/4 inch jack sockets, 16 balanced inputs to Channel Tape Inputs 25-40 (not via patchbay).

Rack In 1-24, 25-26: 2 EDAC 90 pin connectors, 36 balanced connections for external equipment inputs.

Rack Out 1-24, 25-36: 2 EDAC 90 pin connectors, 36 balanced connections for external equipment outputs.

All other console inputs and outputs are via rear panel jack and XLR connectors shown on "PB" version panel illustrations. Making EDAC multi-pin connectors are available and, if required should be included with the order for the console.

USER DEFINED REMOTE SWITCH POSITIONS Spaces is provided in the fader area below the patchbay for up to ten user installed switches.

16 Track patchbay M390 There are 420 sockets and 4 multipin connectors. Full facilities are available for 32 channel 16 track operation and this version will be supplied as the standard large-frame 16 track patchbay unless the M391 version is specified. This original version of Saber patchbay will be replaced by the M391 system for all models.

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CONNECTIONS: Rear connector panel M309B is supplied (8 module widths).

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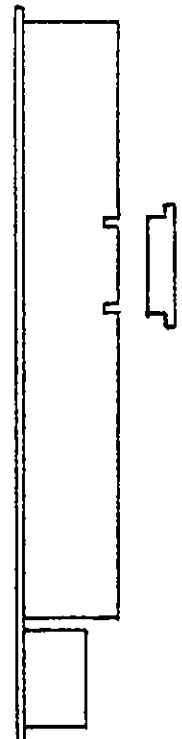
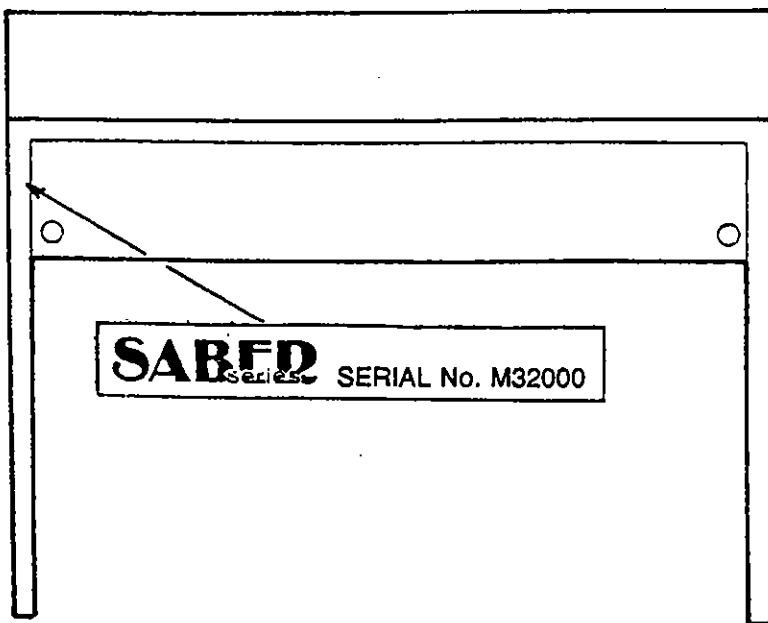
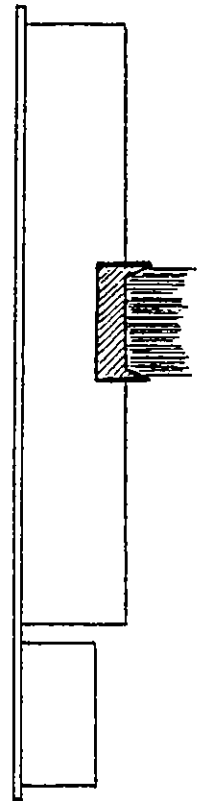
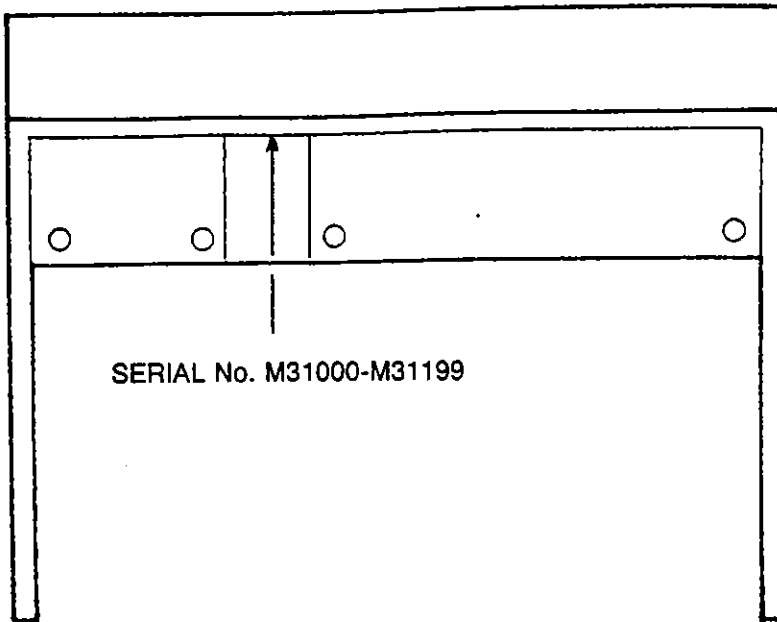


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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

### 1. Scope

This manual contains technical information for purposes of adjustment, fault diagnosis, fault repair, and identification of replacement spare parts.

The contents apply to SABER RECORDING and SABER PA versions of the finished product.

When additions are made to the range of components there will be additional text released for technical purposes.

From time-to-time Technical Bulletins will be issued that are intended for addition to this manual. Because these may affect service procedures the Technical Bulletin section is located at the beginning of this manual.

During the production life of the components of the SABER series it may be necessary from time-to-time to vary details of assembly to maintain performance, enhance performance or introduce variations. Should you find that the hardware in-field differs from the details shown here consider seeking verification from Allen & Heath direct prior to major service operations.

### 2. Method of Use

This manual is written for use by service personnel having skill in the use of the following equipment and techniques:

- Hand Soldering tools and techniques
- Voltage, current, and resistance measurement by multimeter instrument
- Identification of components by reference code, colour code and function
- Voltage measurement of audio and noise signals by precision AC meter
- Voltage measurement using oscilloscope
- Audio amplifier basic principles
- Logic gate basic principles
- Audio interconnection basic principles

Each component is illustrated in this manual by circuit diagram and component overlay drawing for pcbs. There is a technical description of common systems and systems unique to the SABER series.

In order to comply with warranty terms service work may be undertaken only by authorised Allen & Heath service agents during the period of warranty.



**1.1 MAINTENANCE PROGRAMME: SABER, all versions**

1. **Routine maintenance schedule**
  - a) preventative maintenance to minimise wear and tear. Refer to Service Policy.
  - b) replacement of Mute Processor RAM back-up battery. Recommended after 5 years operation. Refer to illustrations for Mute Processor Computer.
  
2. **Performance proving and adjustment**
  - a) Meter calibration . Refer to section 3.1.
  - b) Output symmetry. Refer to section 3.2.
  - c) Audio system test. Refer to operators manual. Section "Check out".
  - d) Verification of power supply operation. Refer to section 4.7.
  
3. **Service Repair Schedule**
  - a) Electro mechanical parts as wear occurs, eg. faders and switches. No fixed schedule.
  - b) Electromechanical and electronic component replacement in the event of failure.

1.2

SERVICE RECORD

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Fault	Action	Date	Operator
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1.3 TECHNICAL BULLETINS



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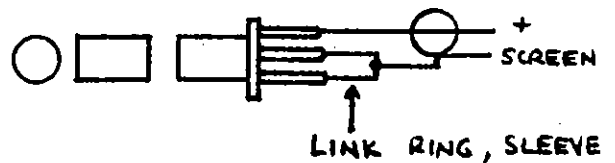
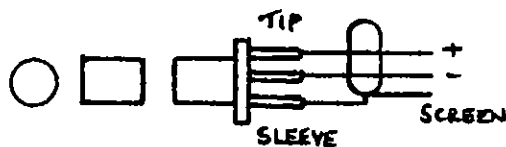
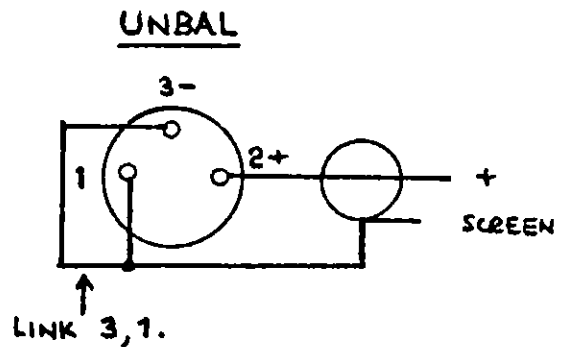
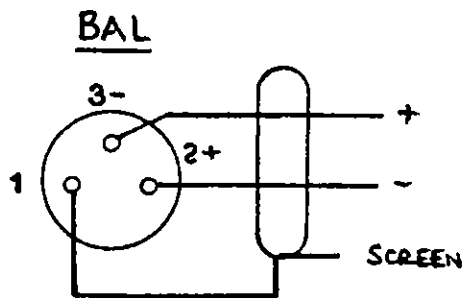
Interconnection for optimum signal to noise performance.

Saber input connections for Tape and Line inputs are balanced.

Connections to external equipment, eg tape recorders and effects units can be made in balanced or unbalanced configurations.

In both cases always make a connection to both signal phases of the input connector as shown below.

This prevents crosstalk which can be picked up by an unterminated input phase connection.



Ted Rook  
Allen & Heath, Brighton

19th January 1989

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Ref: SABER 07 CORRECTIONS TO OWNER MANUAL.

Section 1.4 page 1, Check out

- Para 3) Add at the end: Release OSC L-R.
- Para 4) Use the monitor mutes to turn off each in turn rather than closing each group fader. At the end of the test there should be 16 muted monitors.
- Para 5) Routing to groups 9 to 16 requires use of the SHIFT pushbutton.
- Para 6) Add at the beginning; Release OSC SLATE and check that monitors 1-16 are muted.

Section 2.1.1. Page 2 Solo - in - place:  
The first paragraph should be ignored . Solo - in - place is correctly described in the second paragraph.

Section 3.1 Page 3 Multipin connector part numbers:  
for plug body 516 040 000 301  
read 516 090 301

Ted Rook  
Allen & Heath,

31st August 1989

TECHNICAL BULLETIN

ATTENTION SERVICE DEPARTMENT

Ref: SABER 08

SABER: all versions RPS4 AC Fuse Rating Change

In European applications the front panel AC input fuse required has been changed:

OLD	NEW	NEW STOCK NUMBER
1 A.T.	1.6 A.T.	AL0466

Some units in field having RPS4 supply are fitted with fuse rating 2.5 A because 1.6 A was not in stock. In the event of service attention being required please fit the correct 1.6 A fuse rating.

The American fuse rating (100/110v) remains unaffected.

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### FILE WITH SABER SERVICE MANUAL

Ref: Saber 09 Saber Mute Fault Diagnosis: Central CPU fault.

**INTRODUCTION:** This note has been prepared to aid fault diagnosis of this extremely rare fault. Most Mute Processor faults are not in the main board and are repairable by attention to the wiring and components of the module and slave board assemblies.

**SYMPTOMS:** Module mute switches "frozen". Pushbutton operation gives no change from ON to OFF to ON. Control panel "frozen" operation of keys gives no response. "RECORD" and "SHIFT" LEDS may be permanently ON.

1. Check power supply DC outputs are normal.
2. Switch off the Power Supply, then switch on again, expect a reset.
3. Check the Mute Processor +5v DC regulator is normal.
4. Disconnect at the main computer board ribbon cable PL4, Slave address. This isolates the CPU from a possible fault on the slave bus address chips. Make a power off/on reset. Notice if normal control panel operation is returned. Modules mutes will be "frozen".
5. Reconnect the slave bus PL4. Disconnect the control-panel connector, at the control panel end. This isolates the CPU from a control panel fault. Make a power off/on reset. Notice whether normal mute operation is restored.
6. Replace the main computer EEPROM, or if none available then remove and replace it. This would reveal a faulty socket connection. Power off/on reset. **Note:** The symptoms of EEPROM failure, are similar to the symptoms of CPU failure. It is necessary to make this test to check for EEPROM failure.

7. With the console switched on make a forced reset. Connect together for one or two seconds pins 9 and 40 of main computer IC1 8031. Notice if conditions shown on the mute LEDS or control panel change.

The control panel lock-up is a strong diagnostic clue about the condition of the processor. LEDS "RECORD" and "SHIFT" are drive directly by the CPU, not via any buffering.

CONCLUSION: When all the tests 1-7 give a persistent fault then the cause of the problem is on the main computer board.

Replace the computer board or the complete test panel assembly.

NOTE: Mute Processor faults that effect channels in blocks of eight (ch 1-8, 17-24, Returns 1-4, Monitors 9-16 etc.) are a result of slave board problems and not CPU problems.

Mute faults limited to one or two modules are usually the result of disturbance to the connections between slave boards and modules.



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Ref: Saber 10

Standard Saber power supply: RPS4.

Commencing with serial number M32000 in Autumn 1989 power supply model RPS4 became the standard supply for all Saber models.

For service and exchange purposes there are similarities with the RPS3 which accompanied units from serial number M31001.

It is permissible to use RPS4 as a service replacement for RPS3.

**It is not permissible to use RPS3 as a service replacement for RPS4.**

<u>Summary of differences</u>	<u>RPS3</u>	<u>RPS4</u>
Output current rating	3 A DC	5 A DC
AC Input panel fuse rating	1 A antisurge	1.6 A antisurge
AC pcb fuse rating	4 A antisurge	6.3 A antisurge
Pcb assembly details	BW222 issue 2	BW229
Circuit diagram	694 issue 2	733
Ov to Earth link option	not fitted	fitted to rear panel

Ted Rook  
Allen & Heath,

13th December 1989

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SERIAL NO M32000  
ONWARDS

Ref: Saber 11 Changes introduced starting at serial number M32000

ITEM	DETAIL OF CHANGE
Module bussbar harness	now fixed within mainframe
Module edge connector	direct type, gold contacts
Service extender	Stock number AL0454
Power Supply	RPS4, 5 amp rating
Module Assemblies	product codes ZX300 - 7XX etc.
Performance specification	refer to brochure 1990
L-R summing system	now balanced bussbars
Mute Processor	Software V3.1 P/R includes note on/off option
Circuit details, all modules	service manual (blue back) AP0103

The introduction of these changes makes possible performance improvements for the SABER CONSOLE which are given in the SPECIFICATION.

Modules and console frames before and after serial number M32000 CANNOT BE INTERCHANGED.

When service to a SABER console is required be sure you have the correct service manual, parts etc. Ask the customer to look at the rear of the console. When you see the label shown below the type of console is "second - generation" starting M32000.

**SABER** series

serial no. M32000

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Ref: Saber 12

Warranty Service Exchange RPS3 power supply

Power Supply RPS3 has been found to show a fault when in use with LED Bargraph consoles.

The fault symptom is either

- a) failure of the -16v DC supply on power-up following AC power switch on. Front panel -16v LED not lit.
- b) delay in turn on of the -16v DC supply on power up. A delay between 0.25 to 1 second may occur.

When this occurs damage can result in the M350 master module to the +/- 7.5v DC logic supply regulation transistor and/or the 4066 CMOS logic gates in the audio path.

A modified version of RPS3 designated RPS3B is available and which performs satisfactorily.

### ACTION REQUIRED

1. In order to avoid reliability problems, Allen & Heath offers an exchange service for RPS3 units that are installed with "BG" consoles.
2. Complete the exchange claim form attached "RPS3B CLAIM" and fax or mail it to the Allen & Heath Technical Services Department.

Mail: Allen & Heath Brenell Ltd  
Kernick Industrial Estate  
Penryn  
Cornwall  
TR10 9LU

Fax: (0326) 377097 Tel: (0326) 372070

3. Await arrival of the RPS3B exchange unit. Remove the RPS3, repack it in the same carton. Check the correct AC supply voltage has been selected. Install the RPS3B
4. Despatch the RPS3 unit to the Allen & Heath mail address above.

## TECHNICAL BULLETIN 12 Cont'd

### Alternative Action:

Service agents may wish to undertake modification of the RPS3 regulator pcb assembly.

The data sheet attached (ref CD 2.2.90) gives details. Note the short circuit test requirement. Units should also be recalibrated for output voltage off-load +/- 16v, + or - 0.25v and the PCB AC fuses F2,F3 replaced with the correct rating, 5A antisurge.

### Applications Note:

RPS3B supplies are rated at 4A DC output current. This is not sufficient to drive "second generation" consoles commencing serial no M32000. Use RPS4 only.

Ted Rook  
Allen & Heath,

7th February 1990

## SUPPLEMENT TO TECHNICAL BULLETIN 12

Ref: Saber RPS3B CD 2/2/90

The RPS3B power supply differs from the standard RPS3 unit in that it has short circuit current limit at 4 Amps instead of foldback current limit. This ensures that the negative rail powers up reliably on switch-on when connected to a heavy capacitive load such as that presented by the large Bargraph Saber.

The following modifications are required to convert a standard RPS3 power supply to the revised RPS3B:

1. Remove R6, R8, R15, R17
2. Replace R7 and R16 with links
3. Replace R9 and R18 with 0.33R//0.33R parallel pairs  
AC0352 x 4
4. Replace 4 amp DC fuses with 5 Amp anti-surge 20mm
5. Mark label as RPS3B and re-serialise (if applicable)

Units modified by the factory are re-serialised as:  
**P91xxx**

The unit is tested for a 5 second short-circuit at 3.8 to 4.0 Amps.



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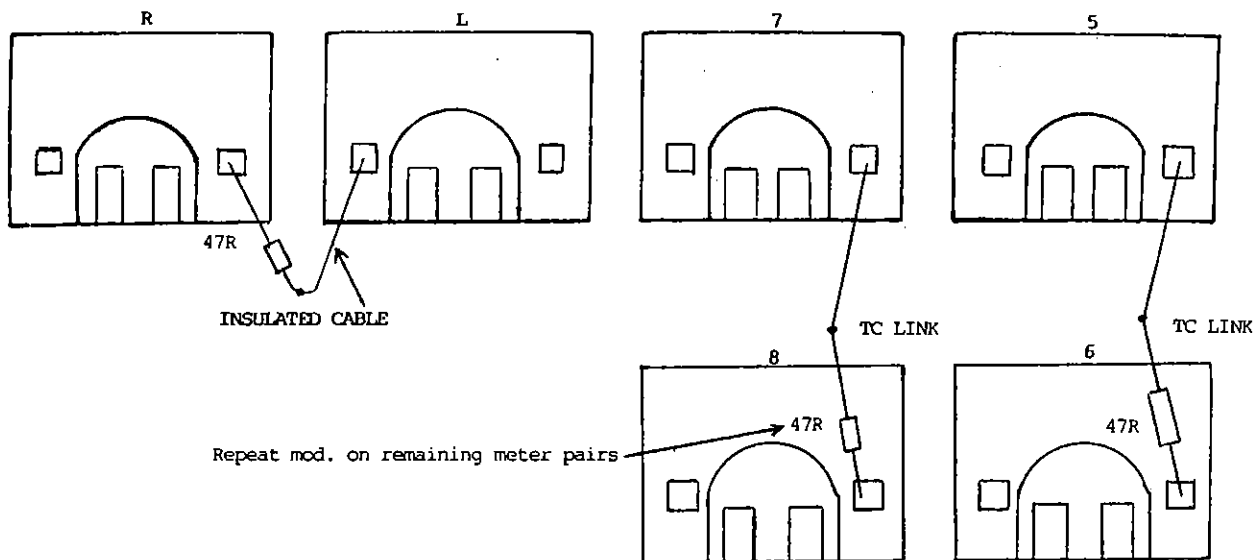
**FILE WITH SABER SERVICE MANUAL  
REF SABER 13**

INCREASED LIFE OF VU METER LAMPS

AS FROM 5TH JUNE 1990, SABERS FITTED WITH VU METERING HAVE 47R RESISTORS WIRED IN SERIES WITH THE LAMPS AS SHOWN BELOW.

VU TYPE SABERS MANUFACTURED BEFORE THIS TIME SHOULD BE MODIFIED IN THE SAME WAY. THIS CAN BE DONE DURING ROUTINE LAMP REPLACEMENT.

16 TRACK METERPOD REQUIRES 9 X 47R 1/4W 5% RESISTORS  
24 TRACK METERPOD REQUIRES 13 X 47R 1/4W 5% RESISTORS



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Ref Saber 14

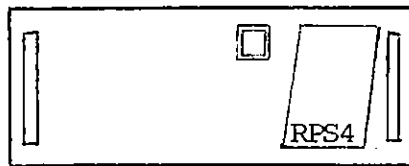
INCREASED RELIABILITY OF SABER POWER SUPPLY RPS4

This note applies only to SABER consoles between M32000 - M32098 and to the RPS4 power supply.

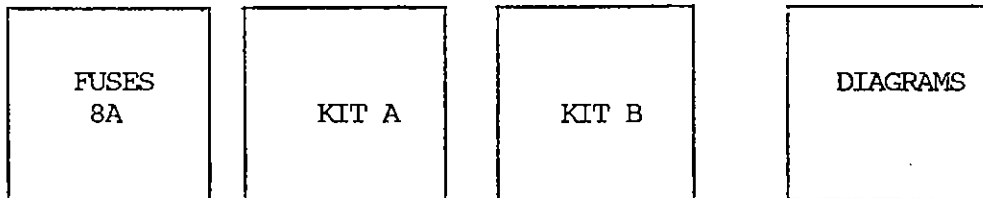
It does not apply to other serial numbers or RPS3 power supply.

WHEN A POWER SUPPLY RPS4 BECOMES FAULTY FOR ANY REASON THE REPAIR TO THE POWER SUPPLY SHOULD INCLUDE THE CIRCUIT MODIFICATIONS DETAILED BELOW WHICH GIVE INCREASED RELIABILITY.

Note: Commencing serial number M32099 the modifications for increased reliability are fitted during production of the console.



M32000 - M32098



SABER RPS4 retro-fit kit ZX300 721

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Modify the regulator pcb inside the RPS4 unit. Use the SABER RPS4 retrofit kit parts and instructions supplied, ref ZX300 721. The additional components supplied should be fitted to the trackside of the PCB assembly.  
Parts supplied:

Kit A	short circuit	2 off
Kit B	overvoltage spike	2 off
Fuses	8 A	2 off
RPS4	circuit 733 iss. 2	
Assembly diagrams kit A and Kit B.		
2. Change F102, F103 to 8A type.
3. Following modification test the RPS4 for correct output voltage operation before connecting to the console.
4. Re-order the retrofit kit from Allen & Heath, ref. ZX 300 721



SUMMARY OF BENEFITS AND EXPLANATION

1. Fuse rating increase from 6.3A to 8A is necessary for the latest extra-large size frame Saber consoles and for large frame console operating with high input voltages (240 - 250 V AC). Note that these internal pcb fuses are low voltage AC operation and not DC output fuses.
2. The RPS4 now includes the following protection:
  - A. SHORT-CIRCUIT - Up to 1 second - current limit at 6A. Longer than 1 second - rail shuts down safe. Reset requires removal of mains, 4 second delay, then switch on. Modification kit A provides protection for the pass transistors when an output short-circuit continues indefinitely.
  - B. OVERVOLTAGE - Thyristor triggers at 19V shorting the output. Invokes short circuit protection. Rail shuts down safe. Reset requires removal of mains, 4 second delay, then switch on. The modification kit B prevents interference spikes from the AC input from causing overvoltage protection to be triggered unnecessarily.
  - C. OVER-CURRENT - Rail current limits at 6A. Excessive current demand will blow the 8 amp fuse.

T.D.

T.R.  
Allen & Heath,

4th July 1990

TECHNICAL BULLETIN

ATTENTION SERVICE DEPARTMENT

FILE WITH SABER SERVICE MANUAL M32000

Ref Saber 15

SABER Serial number M32000 - M32098 Modification to M350 Monitor PFL Circuit

CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

The following modification prevents the possible failure of IC10, 4066, and the Q9, Q10 transistor pair in the event of a power supply failure. This may occur if one of the 16V rails fails short circuit.

Q9 and Q10 provide the +/-7.5V supply to the 4066 devices. At present this is derived by means of an attenuator across the +/-16V rails. The modification now references the +/-7.5V power supply from each 16V rail to 0V.

Also, a resistor is added to the Q6, Q7 PFL switching circuit to prevent the "B" control voltage exceeding the supply to the 4066 IC10.

INSTRUCTIONS

The modification involves component removal and insertion on the monitor PCB AG0214 issue 1. This may be carried out with the M350 module removed from the console, and with the monitor PCB in place in the module.

PARTS REQUIRED:	AC0039	2K2 1/4W5% resistor	x4
	AC0045	8K2 1/4W5% resistor	x1
	AF0208	47uF 25V capacitor	x2

Refer to sheet 2 for the assembly details.

Figure 1 shows the change to the 7.5V driver circuit which is part of the service manual circuit 731 issue 1 (bottom LHS).

Figure 2 shows the modification required to the PCB layout around Q9, Q10, drawing BW362 (above edge connector).

Figure 3 shows the additional 8K2 resistor required in the PFL switch circuit, drawing 731 issue 1 (LHS). Figure 4 shows the layout change, drawing BW362 (LHS behind TB mic).

This modification is standard in all Saber recording consoles from serial number M32099.

It is recommended as a reliability improvement to Sabers in the field and may be made during a suitable service visit or following damage to this circuit.



C.D./T.R.  
Allen & Heath,

6th July 1990

MODIFICATION TO M350 MONITOR

Figure 1

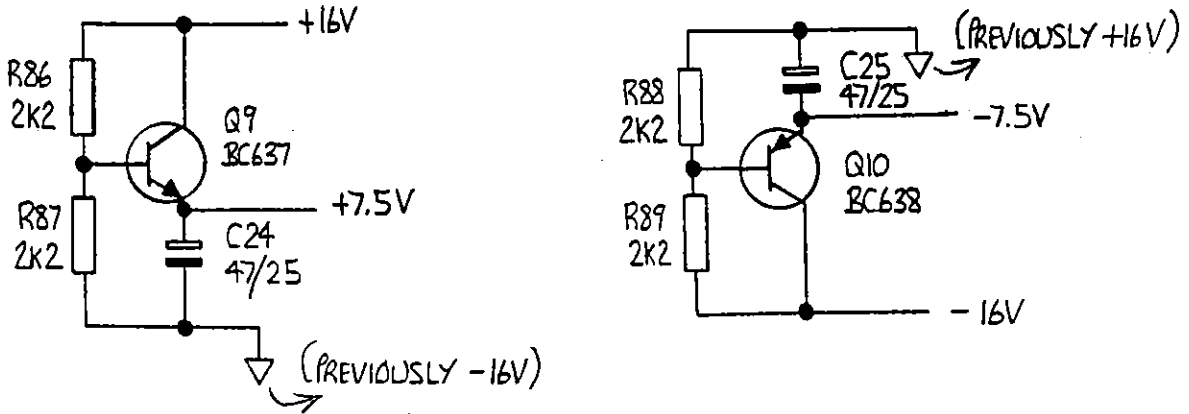


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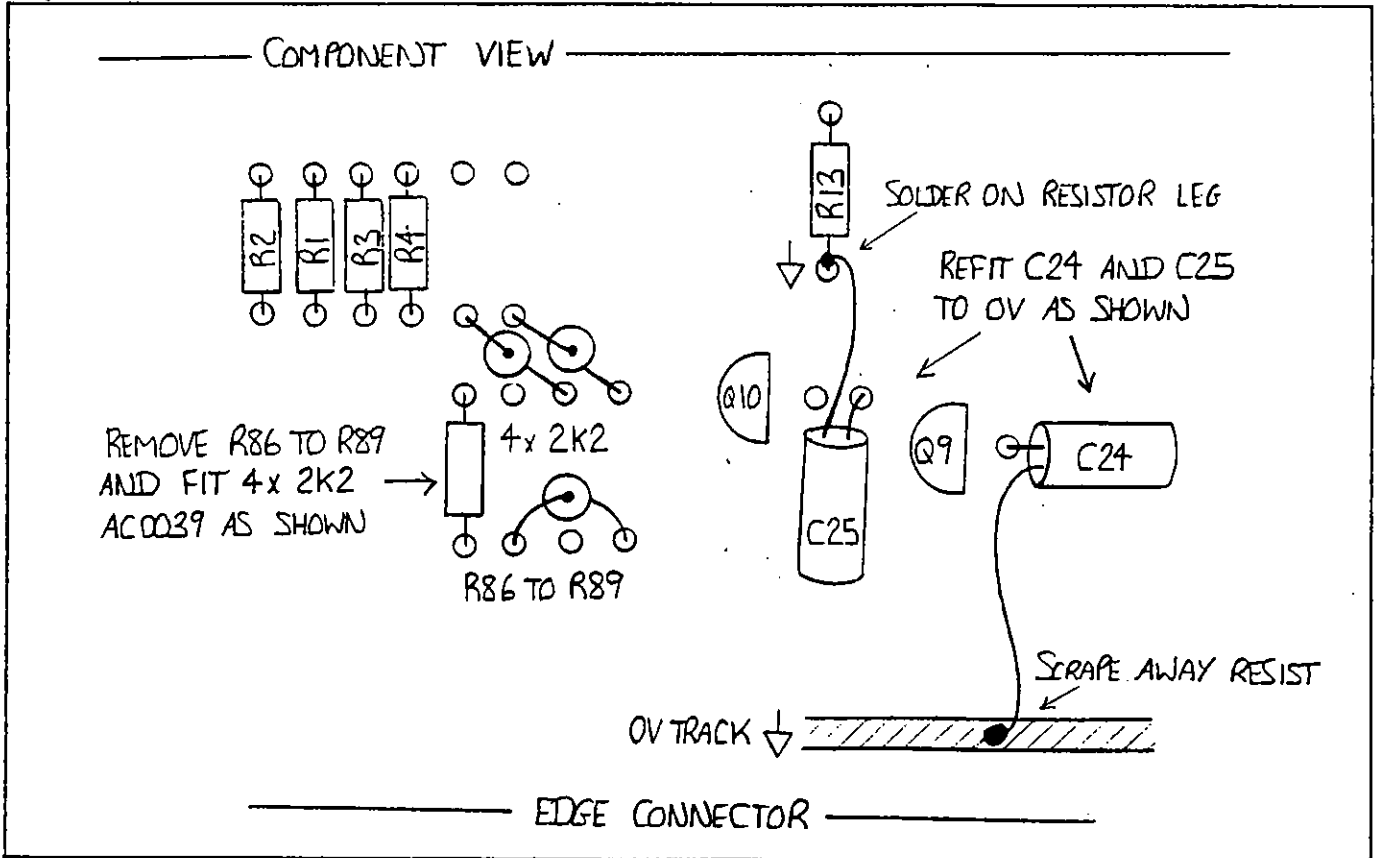


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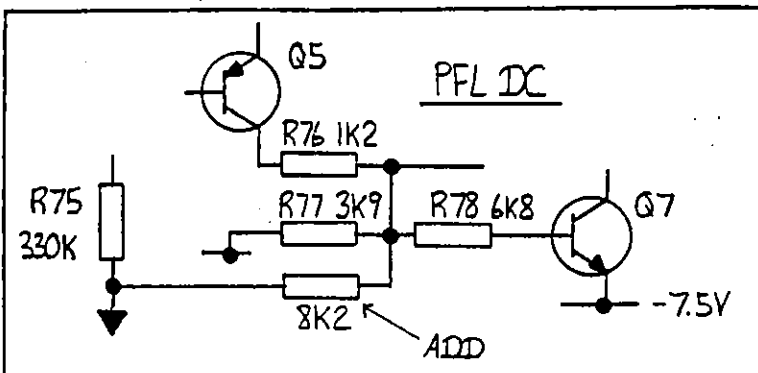
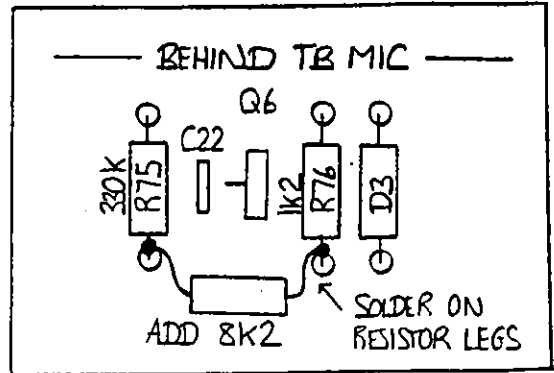


Figure 4



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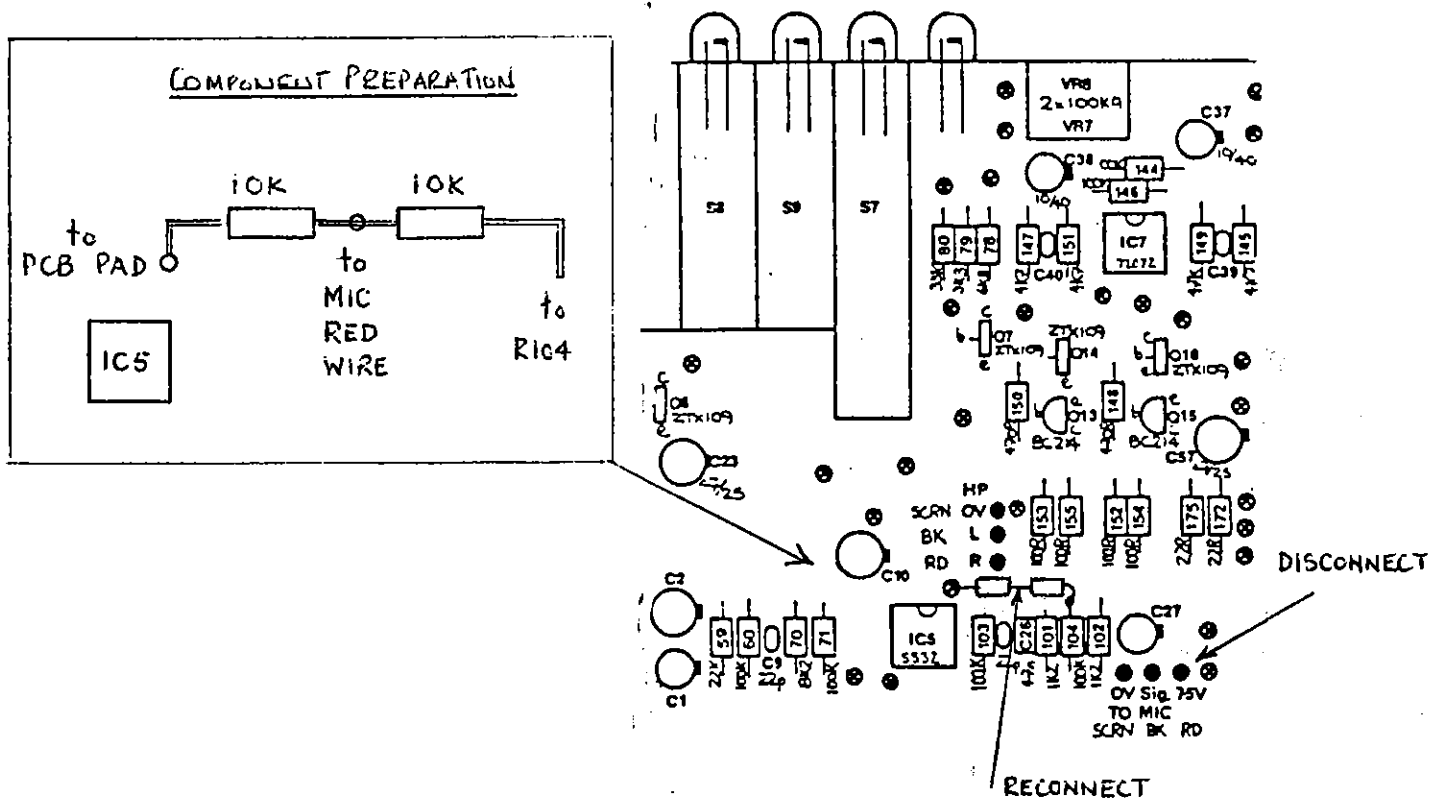
SABER: TALKBACK SWITCHING, OPTIONAL PERFORMANCE ENHANCEMENT.

Description

In response to customer demand a modification has been developed which gives a reduction to the amount of switching noise that occurs on use of the TALK key. The internal microphone connections are changed so that the microphone bias supply is obtained from the console main positive DC supply instead of the local +7.5v DC supply.

Procedure Parts required: Resistor 10Kohm, 1/4W, 5% 2 off

1. Remove the Master Module M350
2. Desolder from the pcb the RED microphone connection wire shown on the diagram.
3. Add two components to the circuit board as follows:  
Form the 10K resistors into the pattern shown and attach them to the component side of the circuit board.
4. Connect the RED microphone wire to the junction of the two resistors as shown on the diagram.
5. Replace the module in the console.
6. Consoles having serial numbers above M32150 already include this change.



## TECHNICAL BULLETIN 17

**ATTENTION SERVICE DEPARTMENT**

**FILE WITH SABER SERVICE MANUAL**

**REF: SABER 17**

### SABER SERVICE PART NUMBER CORRECTION

Applicable to serial number M32000 and above

<b>Item</b>	<b>Published Order Code</b>	<b>Correct Order Code</b>
Mute Processor PCB Assembly	ZX100 085	ZX300 054

The published order code is found in SABER Service Manuals.

Please amend the spare parts list in your SABER Service Manual.

**ZX100 085** is the correct part for SIGMA and early SABER consoles from serial number M31000 to M31199. It used 2716 EEPROM and software versions SIGMA and MCM VI.

**ZX300 054** has greater RAM capacity and is configured to operate with the version 3 or higher software contained in the 2764 EEPROM. It is used with SABER consoles from serial number M32000 onwards.

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Ref: SABER 18

Input module M310.1. introduced.  
Mute Processor V4 software introduced.

Commencing in Spring 1991 deliveries will include M310.1 channel modules in place of the M310 standard type. At the same time the Mute Processor has been fitted with the V4 Mute Automation software package in place of the previous V3.1 P/R version.

There is no change to the serial number sequence.

You can recognise these consoles from the input identification number M310.1 near the faders.

The M310.1 module is electrically and mechanically interchangeable with the M310 type for consoles after serial number M32000.

The M310.1 module is not available for consoles below serial number M32000.

Information Sheet CD 1-2-91 gives technical details which allow conversion of the EQ performance of existing consoles to the new M310.1 type. New components may be obtained locally or ordered from Allen & Heath.

**SABER SERVICE MANUALS:**

Deliveries commencing March 1991 will include Service Information for both M310 and M310.1 modules.

Refer also to sheet 2 for further details.

## TECHNICAL BULLETIN SABER 18 CONTINUED

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>CONSOLE DETAILS</u>	
	Input Module	Input Module
Module Code	M310	M310.1
EQ on LED	No	Yes
Signal Presence LED	No	Yes
MF Sweep Range	10:1	20:1
HF Corner Frequency	6k/12k	8k/16k
LF Corner Frequency	70/140Hz	40/80Hz
Input Gain	Normal	Increased 3dB
Input preamp ICI	TL072	NE5532
Input Transistor	BC214 x 6	2N4403 x 2
Noise Performance	-127dBm	-127dBm
Resistor Tolerance	5%	1%
Circuit Diagram	723 issue 2	723 issue 3
PCB Assembly Diagram	BW 353	BW 353 issue 2
PCB Reference	AG 0210 issue1	AG 0210 issue 1
<u>V4 Software</u>		
Mute Processor PCB Assembly	ZX300 054	No Change
EEPROM	2764 V3.1	2764 V4.0
Mute Owner Manual	V3.1 AP0106	V4.0 AP0109
Frame Wiring Circuit	663 issue 1	663 issue 2
M302 Connector Panel Wiring	Normal	Return 1 - 4 mute connections changed
MIDI Note/Mute Translation	Unique to each console	Standard System for every console

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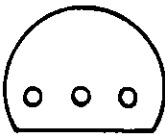
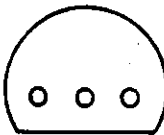

Attention Service Departments

File with Saber Service Manual

## NEW STANDARD PARTS: Low Noise Pre-amp Transistors

Two new types of input pre-amp transistor have been introduced. These are used in place of the regular BC214C type. Only two transistors are fitted, in place of four or six BC214C. The performance specification is maintained or improved and the component count is reduced.

For servicing you will require stocks of both the original part for fitting into older mixers and new parts for newer mixers.

	Original Part	New Part	New Part
Part Number	BC214C	2N5087	2N4403
Part Description	 E B C PNP Low noise	 C B E PNP Ultra low noise	 C B E PNP Ultra low noise
Application	Input pre-amp 4 or 6 pcs	Input pre-amp 2 pcs	Input pre-amp 2 pcs
Product type	Sigma SR plus Studio 12 System 8 Saber	Scepter	SC plus Series 200 Saber
Stock Number	AE0031	AE0305	AE0273

**Recommendation:** Order stocks of the new parts in advance of service requirements.

When making service replacements always fit the same type part.



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File with Saber Service Manual M32000 onwards

(This does not apply to 1st generation Sabers before Serial Number M32000)

### M360 Stereo Input Module Insert Change

All M360 Stereo Input Modules supplied from Mixer Serial Number M32000 to Serial Number M32197 had post equaliser insert sends. From M32197 onwards (March 1991) this was changed to pre equaliser insert and return.

Below is a list of instructions for modifying older M360 modules to the new specification:

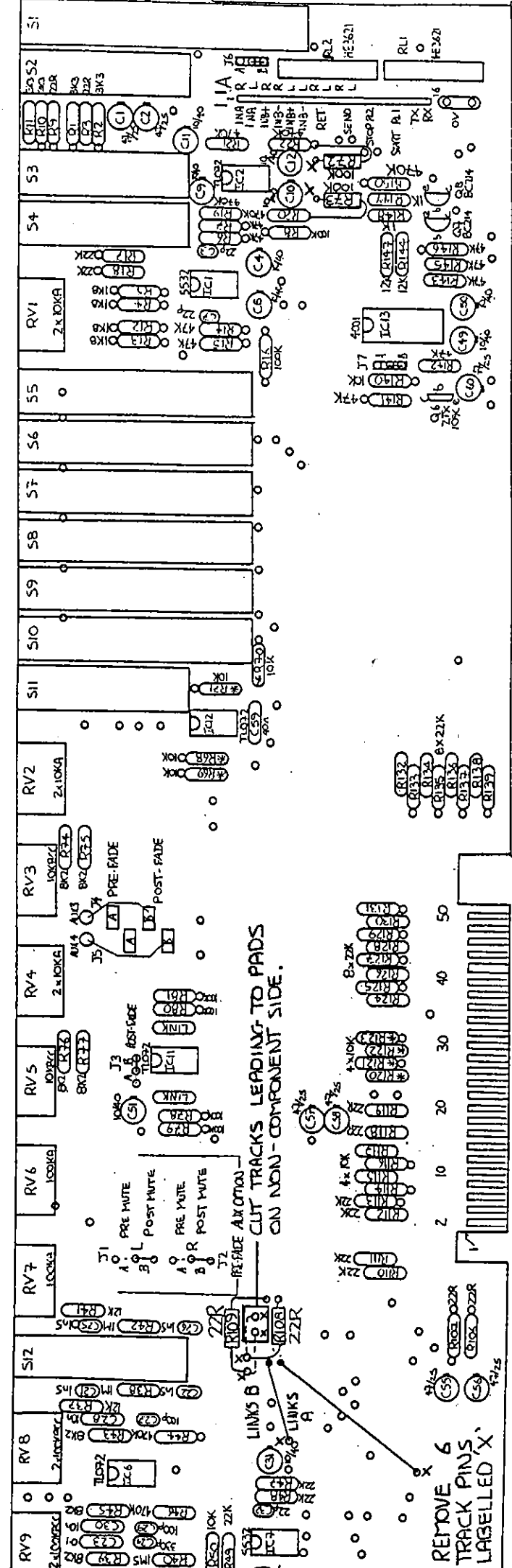
Parts required: Two off 100K 1/4W 5% resistors (our code AC0064)  
Two off 22R 1/4W 5% resistors (our code AC0004)  
Link wire 20cm  
PCV sleeving 1.5mm 20cm

Refer to component overlay diagram enclosed.

1. Remove R108 and R109, 2 x 22R, in middle of PCB.
2. Remove 6 track pins in middle of PCB marked "X".
3. Remove 2 track pins near C10, C12, at right end also marked "X".
4. Insert and solder right hand ends of R108, 109 (new 22R resistors).
5. Sleeve and solder other ends of 22R resistors to top side pads only.
6. Sleeve and solder two links "A" both sides of PCB.
7. Viewed from trackside, i.e. non component side, insert and sleeve left hand ends of links "B" (shown in square) and solder on both sides. Solder right hand ends on trackside only. Cut tracks leading to pads at the left hand end of links "B".
8. On component side, right hand end, insert the two 100K resistors into the pin holes below C10 and C12 and solder on both sides.
9. Stand these resistors (now numbered R72, R73 on the new circuit provided) up on end and form the leads to touch adjacent resistor legs of R20 and R22. Solder these together.
10. Test for correct operation.

4th July 1991

MF1 HF AUX 6 AUX 5 BALANCE AUX 3,4 BALANCE AUX 1,2 POST L-R 1/2 3/4 5/6 7/8 SHEFT GAIN R MEMO L LINE 1



REMOVE PINS MARKED 'X'

ALLEN + HEATH LTD SABER STEREO INPUT PCB AGO211 ISSUE 1 M360 MODULE.

DRAWING No: BW 368 ISSUE 2

## 1.4 GUARANTEE

Saber products are made in the U.K. by ALLEN & HEATH BRENELL LTD, and are guaranteed against defective parts and workmanship for a period of ONE YEAR from the date of purchase by the original owner.

The defective component or module should be returned to Allen & Heath or its authorised agent and subject to the following conditions will be repaired or at our option replaced free of charge for labour and materials.

### Conditions:

- 1) The equipment has been installed and operated in accordance with the instructions in the Operators Manual
- 2) The equipment has not been subject to abuse, neglect or alteration other than described in the Operators Manual
- 3) Any necessary adjustment, alteration or repair has been made by Allen and Heath or its authorised agent
- 4) The defect must be notified promptly
- 5) The defective item is to be returned carriage prepaid to Allen and Heath or its authorised agent and proof of purchase made available on request

Units to be returned should only be packed in the original AHB packing and be accompanied by the Power Unit

These terms of guarantee apply to U.K. sales. In other territories, the terms may vary according to legal requirements.

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### Service Policy and Spare Parts

Allen & Heath products are designed to give trouble free service with the minimum of attention. Repair under warranty is the responsibility of the selling agent who has been equipped with spare parts and technical manuals, and has the relevant repair equipment and service personnel.

In territories outside the U.K. refer to the selling agent for details of service and repair procedures.

Outside warranty, owners may use the services of the service agent or undertake service themselves. Spare parts and manuals are chargeable.

#### Service item availability:

- |                   |                                                                                                                                                      |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Owner manual      | - order <b>Saber Recording Owner Manual</b><br>OR <b>Saber P.A. Owner Manual</b>                                                                     |
| Technical Manual  | - order <b>Saber Service Manual S/No M31000-199 AP0083</b><br>S/No M32000- AP0103                                                                    |
| Spare Parts       | - order <b>Saber Spares Kit ZX300 068</b><br>individual spare parts available to order.<br>order <b>Spare Modules and PSU</b><br>contact sales agent |
| Technical Support | - contact <b>Sales Agent</b> first if problems arise<br>contact <b>Allen &amp; Heath</b>                                                             |
| Packing           | - cartons for module shipping are available on request                                                                                               |

### Preventive Maintenance

Owners can prolong the service life of the equipment and minimise service costs by attention to a few simple points:

Protect the operating surface of the console from liquid spillage

During building/moving operations, cover the console to protect it from dust entry and accidental damage

Clean the controls and panels using a cloth dampened with a little dilute detergent. Avoid the use of aerosol and liquid solvent cleaners. Avoid the use of abrasive cleaning materials. The white write-on strip slides off for cleaning purposes

Ensure that your power supply is installed with adequate support and free air flow from below to provide ventilation for cooling. Do not expect a power supply sitting on carpeted floor to remain at normal operating temperature indefinitely. Do not use any other type of power supply than the one supplied with the console, type RPS4.

Do not attempt module removal while the console is switched on. This is to avoid accidental short circuit damage when parts touch each other.

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## 1.5 Accessories and Options

### Items for consoles serial no. M32000 onwards

	Description	Order Code
M310-1	Input Module	ZX300-704
M310-1X	Input Module	ZX300-705
The above modules are compatible with and replace M310 and M310X modules. Except for consoles Serial Number M31000-199 (see list below)		
M360	Stereo input module	ZX300-706
M330	Group module (dual group)	ZX300-708
M335	Dual Monitor	ZX300-709
M326	P.A. Matrix output module	ZX300-711
M350	Recording master module	ZX300-712
M355	Live sound master module	ZX300-713
	Single module blank	ZX300-074
	4 way module blank	ZX300-049
M301	8 way input connector panel	ZX300-004
M301PB	8 way input connector panel for PB	ZX300-055
M306	4 way stereo input connector panel	ZX300-058
M306PB	4 way stereo input connector panel for PB	ZX300-124
M307	4 way input connector panel	ZX300-066
M307PB	4 way input connector panel for PB	ZX300-067
M308	4 way dual monitor connector panel	ZX300-071
M308PB	4 way dual monitor connector panel for PB	ZX300
RPS4	Rack mounting power supply 240V	ZX300-715
	8 way connector blank panel	ZX300-060
	Service Manual	AP0103

### Items for console serial no. M31000 - 199

M310	Input module	ZX300-601
M310X	Input module	ZX300-602
M360	Stereo input module	ZX300-609
M320	Group module (single group)	ZX300-603
M330	Group module (dual group)	ZX300-604
M335	Dual monitor	ZX300-621
M325	P.A. output module	ZX300-606
M350	Recording master module	ZX300-605
M355	Live sound master module	ZX300-616
RPS3	Rack mount power supply	ZX300-607
	Service Manual	AP0083 iss.2

Orders for individual modules MUST be accompanied by the serial number of the console.

When ordering individual modules give the function number of the module eg input 25, so that the correct numbered mute buttons may be fitted. For the service - return of complete modules a custom packing carton is available on request for a small charge.

1.6 Ordering Spare Parts

1. Standard Saber Spares Kit: Order Code - **Saber Standard Spares Issue 2 ZX300-068**.  
All items listed below are included in a cabinet of drawers. The purpose is to enable in-field service repairs to recording and live sound versions by component replacement independent of Allen & Heath's factory. Common resistors, capacitors and soldering equipment are not supplied.
2. Individual spare parts from the list may be ordered. Please include order reference code for the part required.
3. This list replaces the list in the owner manuals dated October 1988, and is suitable for all Saber units produced.

Description	Order Code	Qty
Fader, Alps 100 mm, 10k, log	AI0091	5
Fader Knob	AJ0048	5
Fader Screw, M3 CSK	AB0215	10
Module		
Fixing Screws - Countersunk Head 6AB	AB0195	10
Pan Head 6AB	AB0170	10
Spire Clip (Nut clip) 6AB	AB0258	10
Pan Head 4AB, module assembly	AB0057	10
Joint block, Nylon, A138	AB0253	5
Pots		
- STEREO GAIN, Alps 10k A x 2 AHB 18	AI0119 (+ Nut)	5
- GAIN, Alps 10k C AHB 3	AI0053 (+ Nut)	5
- LEVEL, Alps 100k AHB 4	AI0054 (+ Nut)	5
- STEREO LEVEL, Alps 100k A x 2 AHB 5	AI0055 (+ Nut)	5
- HF, LF, EQ, Alps, 100k B, CC AHB 2	AI0052 (+ Nut)	5
- MF, SWEEP, Alps, 100k C x 2, AHB 15	AI0130 (+ Nut)	5
- LEVEL, Alps 10k A, AHB 16	AI0131 (+ Nut)	5
- PAN, Alps 10k B, CC AHB 1	AI0051 (+ Nut)	5
- STEREO HF, LF Alps 100k B CC x 2 AHB 12	AI0118 (+ Nut)	5
- BALANCE Alps 10k B CC x 2 AHB 17	AI0117 (+ Nut)	5
Knobs		
- Knob Body, TP110-006 Grey	AJ0058	10
- Knob Cap - RED C111	AJ0063	10
- GREY C111	AJ0064	10
- GREEN C111	AJ0061	10
- BLUE C111	AJ0066	10
VU Meter Complete, SQ10 Type	AD0011	2
VU Meter Lamp Complete, SQ10 Type	AD0013	10
* Jack Socket, 1/4" 3-pole, switched, metal bush	AL0369	5
Mute processor Battery, NICAD 3.6V, MP3	AP0019	1
Tools		
Ring Spanner M6 (10mm AF)	AT0003	1
Screw Driver No. 2	AT0002	1
Screw Driver No. 1	AT0004	1

\* Plug Socket 27 (Dist) AL

AL0437

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Description		Order Code	Qty
Switches	MUTE, PCB 2PC0, momentary	AL0374	5
	GENERAL, PCB 2PC0, latched	AL0162	5
	GENERAL, PCB 4PC0, latched	AL0333	5
	GENERAL, PCB 6PC0, latched	AL0354	5
LEDs	T1 Single RED	AE0086	5
	T1 Single YELLOW	AE0084	5
	Display, 10 Green	AE0257	1
	Display, 7 Red, 3 Green	AE0258	1
ICs	TL072P Dual Operational Amplifier	AE0046	10
	NE5532 Dual Operational Amplifier	AE0221	10
	4051B CMOS Gate	AE0118	5
	4052B CMOS Gate	AE0139	5
	4066B CMOS Gate	AE0116	5
	4071B CMOS Gate	AE0251	2
	4099B CMOS Gate	AE0238	2
	4518B CMOS Gate	AE0259	2
	LM3915 LED Driver	AE0136	2
	6N136 Opto isolator	AE0222	1
	LM339 Quad Comparator	AE0071	2
Resistor	22 ohm 1/4W 5%	AC0004	10
Transistors	ZTX109C NPN general purpose	AE0020	10
	BC214C PNP low noise	AE0031	10
	J111 FET	AE0083	5
	BC637 NPN	AE0068	5
	BC638 PNP	AE0037	5
	2N4403 PNP ultra low noise	AE0273	3
Diode	Zener, 5.6V 400 mW	AE0012	5
Fuses	20 x 5 mm AC 1.6A Anti-surge 220/240V	AL0466	5
	20 x 5 mm AC 6.3A Anti-surge	AL0395	5
	20 x 5 mm DC 0.5A Anti-surge	AL0297	5
	20 x 5 mm AC 8.0A Anti-surge	AL0487	5
User Option -	Jumper links	AL0334	5
Service Extender	50 way	ZX300 114	1

**Additional Items (Not included with Standard Spares)**

Complete tested PCB Assemblies

LED Bargraph master PCB	ZX100 079
LED Bargraph Display + Rectifier combination	ZX100 078 + ZX100 077
RPS4 regulator PCB $\pm$ 16V 5A DC	ZX300 075
Mute processor PCB	ZX300 054



## 1.7 Specification

### Electronic Performance

0dBu = 0.775 Vrms

0VU = +4dBu (1.23V) or -8dBu (300 mV)

Reference Frequency = 1kHz

### Noise Performance

RMS Noise, 20kHz bandwidth, ref 0VU

Mic in, equivalent input noise (200 ohm source) -127dBm

Group Out, 1 input open, unity gain, EQ IN/flat: -86dB

Group Out, 24 inputs routed, faders closed: -80dB

L-R Out, 1 input open, unity gain, EQ IN/flat: -85dB

L-R Out, 24 inputs and 16 monitors routed, faders closed: -82dB

### Gain

Input to Group L-R or Mono outputs

Channel Mic In: 10dB (PAD IN) to +70dB

Line In: -4dB to +36dB

Tape In: -12dB to +28dB

Monitor Tape In: 0dB or 12dB (linkable)

### Crosstalk

Referred to driven output	1kHz	10kHz
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Muted, Input to L-R Out	-95dB	-80dB
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On, Input to un-routed Group	-95dB	-80dB
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L-R Separation	-68dB	-63dB
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### Frequency Response

Referred to 1kHz @ +4dBu, EQ Out

Mic In to Group Out, 40dB gain:	20Hz - 20kHz	+0/-1dB
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Line/Tape In to L-R Out, 0dB gain:	20Hz - 20kHz	+0/-0.5dB
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### Outputs

Balanced L, R, Mono, Group 1-16

Outputs: max level +27dBu with balanced termination of 600 ohms or more. +21dBu unbalanced.

Unbalanced Direct, Aux and monitor outputs: max level +21dBu with load of 2K ohms or more, +18dBu with 600 ohm load.

Operating Level: 4dBu or -8dBu (linkable)

### Metering

Standard meterbridge for all recording models includes 16 or 24 track meters plus L&R meters, optionally:

VU type: 18 or 26 illuminated analogue VU meters

BG type: 18 or 26 20-segment LED PPM bargraphs, -24 to +12dB

PA versions have metering incorporated in modules:

M326 Group: 20-segment LED Peak bargraph, -36 to +15dB

M355 Monitor: illuminated analogue VU meters

### Distortion

THD + Noise @ +20dBu output level, typical

	Gain	1kHz	10kHz
Mic In to Group Out:	70dB	<0.01%	<0.01%
Line/Tape to L-R Out:	0dB	<0.007%	<0.007%

### Equaliser

See module descriptions

### Connections

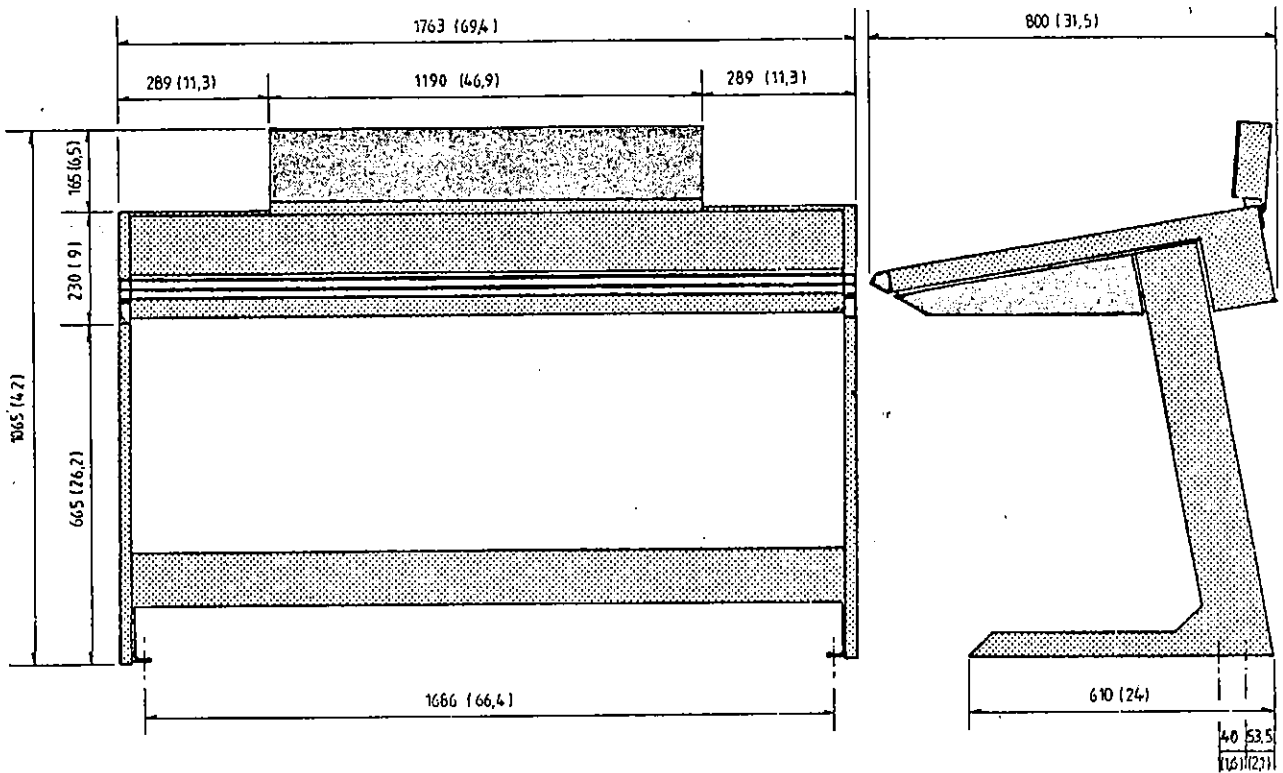
XLR phase:	pin 2 +, pin 3 -, pin 1 ground.
1/4" jack:	balanced tip +, ring -, case ground.
	unbalanced tip +, ring and case ground.
	stereo tip left, ring right.
	insert tip send, ring return.

All connections are in-phase, including group and L/R insert points.

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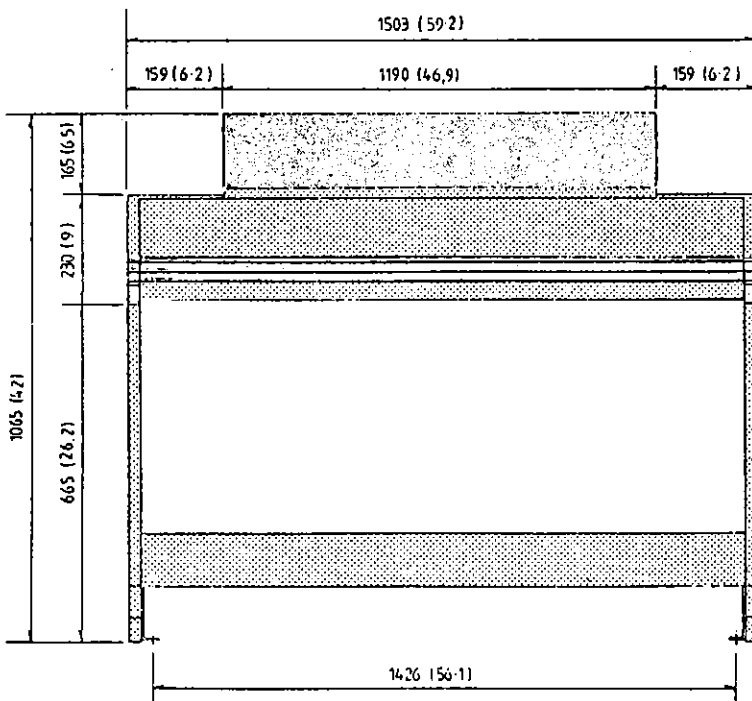
SABER SERIES OVERALL DIMENSIONS  
52 WAY CHASSIS

mm (inches)



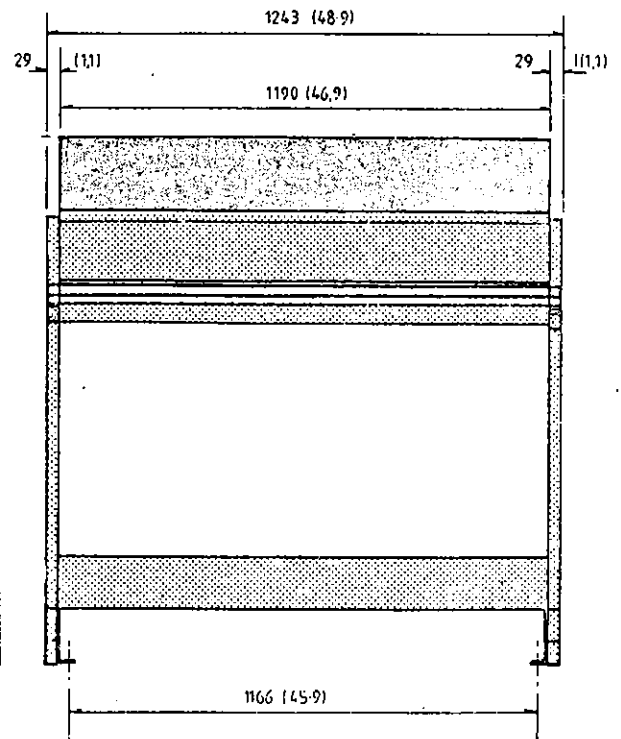
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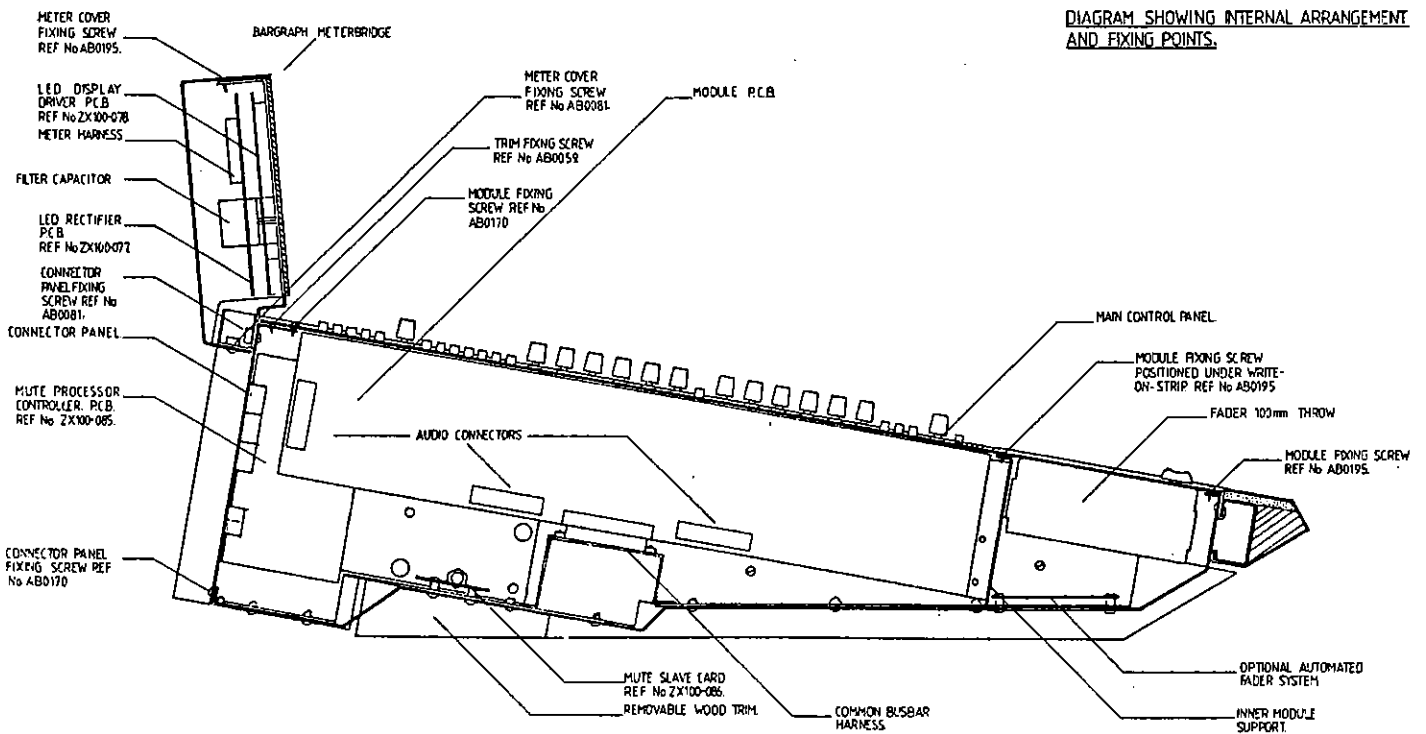


36 WAY CHASSIS

mm (inches)



# ALLEN & HEATH SABER SERVICE MANUAL SERIAL NO M32000 ONWARDS



DRAWING NO. 693 ISS. 2

## 2.0 Module Exchange

### Inputs

M310, M360 - all modules are identical except for the numbered mute buttons.

When ordering service exchange modules order module only (without mute button) and transfer the mute button from the faulty module to the replacement module. When undertaking this work inspect the **OPTIONS** available for the module and make the exchange module agree with the faulty module prior to installation. This will avoid operation problems due to optional variations.

### Outputs

M325, M326, M330, M350, M355. Modules are unique in requiring the correct **OUTPUT ASSIGNMENT** to be set prior to installation in the console.

**Service exchange modules will be shipped with no assignment or mute button.**

When the module is used for service exchange it is necessary to set up the correct assignment. Refer to section "Module Assignment" and the illustrations for module options.

In the case of M350 and M355 complete modules the L,R and Aux 1-6 outputs are assigned prior to despatch.

In the case of M350 or M355 Left or Right PCB ASSEMBLIES these are NOT assigned prior to despatch.

It is necessary to undertake assignment when replacing a Left or Right pcb assembly. Refer to the component identification dwg AG0213 iss 2 BW356.

### Metering

Exchange of any Output module including M350, but excluding M355, requires correct setting of the meter mode selector plug-on links. These are shown on the module pcb component overlays.

## 2.1 Module Addition

### 1) Input Modules

This is permissible up to the maximum capacity of the frame. At present (October 1988) the maximum capacity of inputs is 40 modules of type M310 and/or M360.

This assumes there are also 8 output modules M320/M325/M326/M330 and one master module M350/M355 and a meterbridge.

The limitation on module capacity is two fold:

- i) Power supply rating
- ii) Internal DC cable rating

Allen & Heath accepts no responsibility for the consequences of attempts to increase module capacity beyond the limits of the standard main frame and power supply.

When adding input modules to a console it is necessary to make connections to the rear panel. There are two provisions.

- i) Console supplied part filled, rear connector panel included for expansion. In this case it is only necessary to remove the module blanks and install the input modules with connections to the busbar and connector panel harness included with the console.
- ii) Console supplied part filled, rear connector blank panel fitted. In this case addition of input modules also involves addition of a matching connector panel assembly. Telephone Allen & Heath for advice. The connector panel will be supplied complete and should be installed as follows:
  - a) remove the connector blank, release fixing screws internal and external.
  - b) fit connector panel. Replace fixing screws.
  - c) Connect 4 pin harnesses to main frame Mute Processor Slave pcb assemblies. Refer to illustrations 664 and MBD193.

The modules may now be installed and connected to the busbar harness and connector panel harnesses.

Input module M310 can be added in multiples of four. The blank module will usually be fitted in place of the highest number input modules.

Eg. Saber 32:16:16 MVU with only 24 inputs will have module positions 25 to 32 inclusive filled with two four way blank panels. Unless specified at time of order connections for modules 25 to 32 will be included for expansion at a later date.

Input module M360 can be added in multiples of four. Connector panel M306 accepts connections for four modules and is accompanied by connector panel M307 which accepts connections for four standard M310 modules.

There is no wiring in the fader bay of STANDARD consoles which would limit module addition. However should fader automation be fitted this may affect later alterations.

PATCHBAY consoles are supplied prewired at all 32 input module positions. When a part filled patchbay console is supplied it will include connections for the modules omitted. These may be added at a later date by simple connection of the module to the prewired harnesses.

## 2) Output Modules

Standard 16x16 models already include the maximum number of output modules for the system. The 8x8 M325 PA module system, and the 8x16 M320 recording module system, and the 8x8 M326 PA module system can be expanded.

M325 expansion: within the limitations of the largest frame (52) size it is permissible to substitute group output modules for an equivalent number of input modules. This exploits the existence of output mix buses 9 to 16 which are unused in the standard PA console. Such a variation is only possible if specified at the time of order so that internal harnesses from TAPE INPUT circuits are correctly connected between M301 and M304 panels.

M320 expansion: again within the limitation of the largest frame (52) size it is permissible to substitute group output modules for an equivalent number of input modules. This exploits the existence of output mix buses 9 to 16 which are unused in the standard 8:16 format console. The result would be a format 32:16:32. There is not (October 1988) a meterbridge giving 32 track meters however.

On consoles having less than 8 output modules of any type, eg. 4 x M330 giving 8:8 format then the standard connector panel for 8 modules is supplied plus a four way module blank. Addition of the remaining modules may take place using the prewired connections to the busbars and connector panel. It would be necessary to order the additional modules pre-assigned to the correct output numbers and order the corresponding mute buttons for group monitor mutes.

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All meterbridges are prewired and connected to the output connector panels for operation of 16 "track" meters and the L,R monitor pair. Refer also to section 2.3 for details of module assignment.

M330 expansion: no additional outputs are available however additional monitors 17 to 32 can be provided by fitting 8 additional M330 modules and a connector panel, which will carry the numbers 1-16 repeated.

These monitors can be operated permanently in "fader reverse" mode. There would be no group output from the module. If specified at the time of order then Tape Inputs 17-32 can be prewired in parallel with M310 Tape Inputs as per Tape Inputs 1-16 on the standard console. This additional work is chargeable.

M335 expansion: Each M335 provides two signal paths for TAPE input and LINE input to the stereo mix. There are no group outputs. The two faders are permanently in the monitor input paths to the stereo mix.

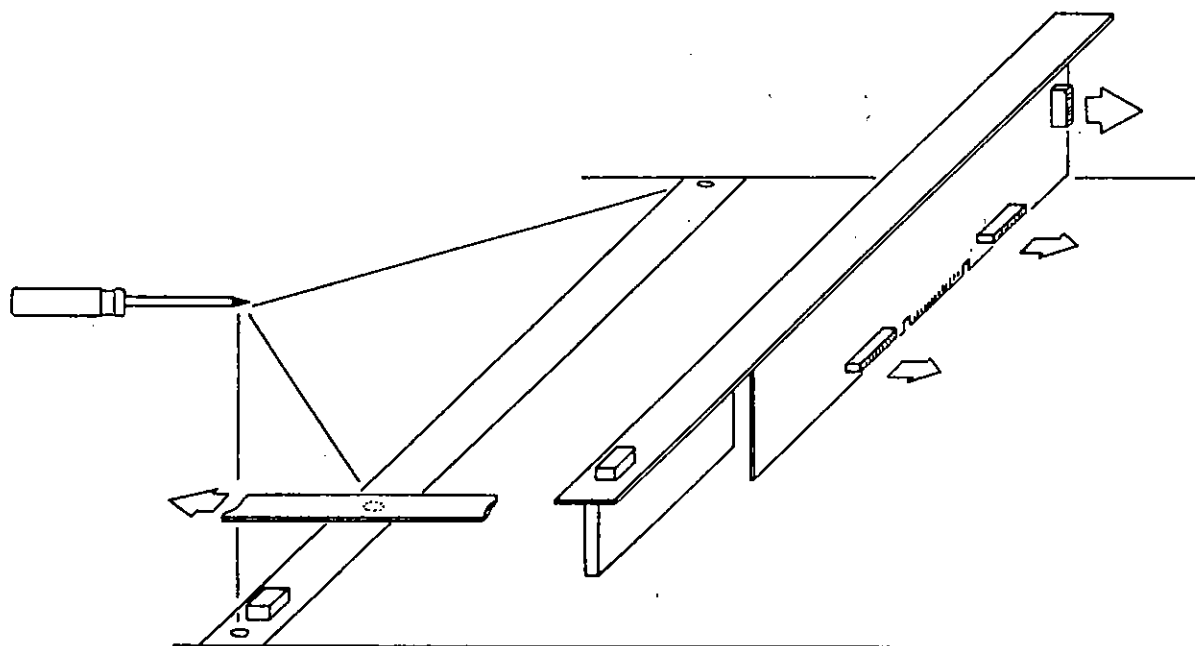
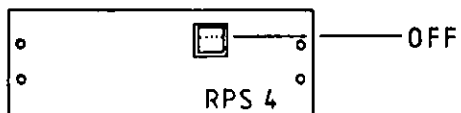
Four M335 modules with connector panel M308 when added to eight M330 creates monitors for 24 track operation.

M326 expansion: Within the limits of the largest frame size a total of sixteen output modules may be fitted. Types M326 and M325 may be mixed. Each would be assigned to one of the sixteen group mix busses.

Note that the internal eight-way matrix ribbon harness does not permit expansion of the matrix system, there are only eight mix busses available. In an expanded system the total number of matrix outputs remains fixed at eight.

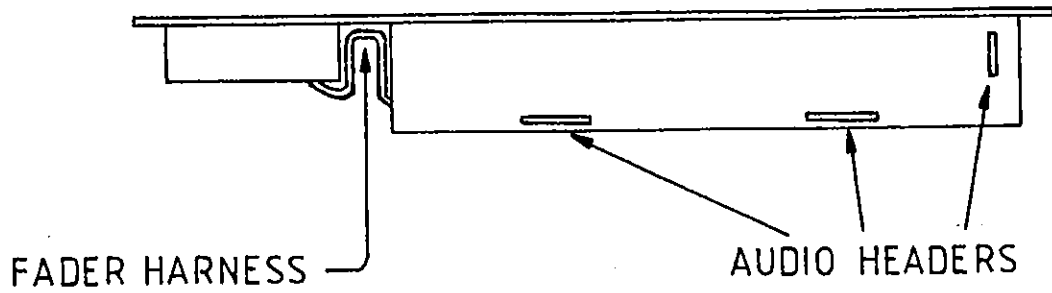
The eight M325 modules would not contribute to, or receive from M326 matrix modules.



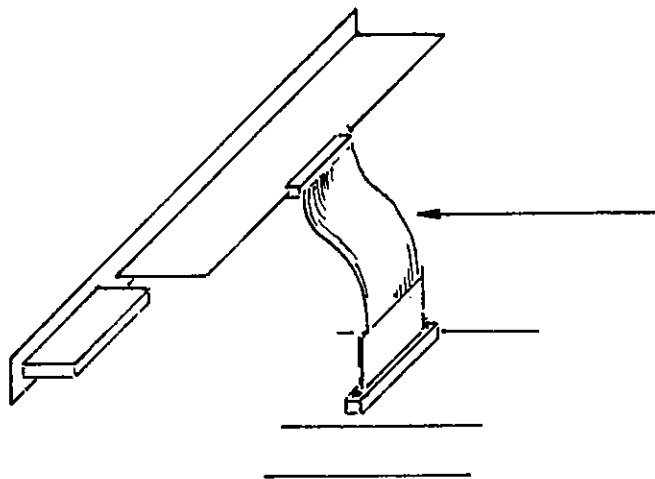
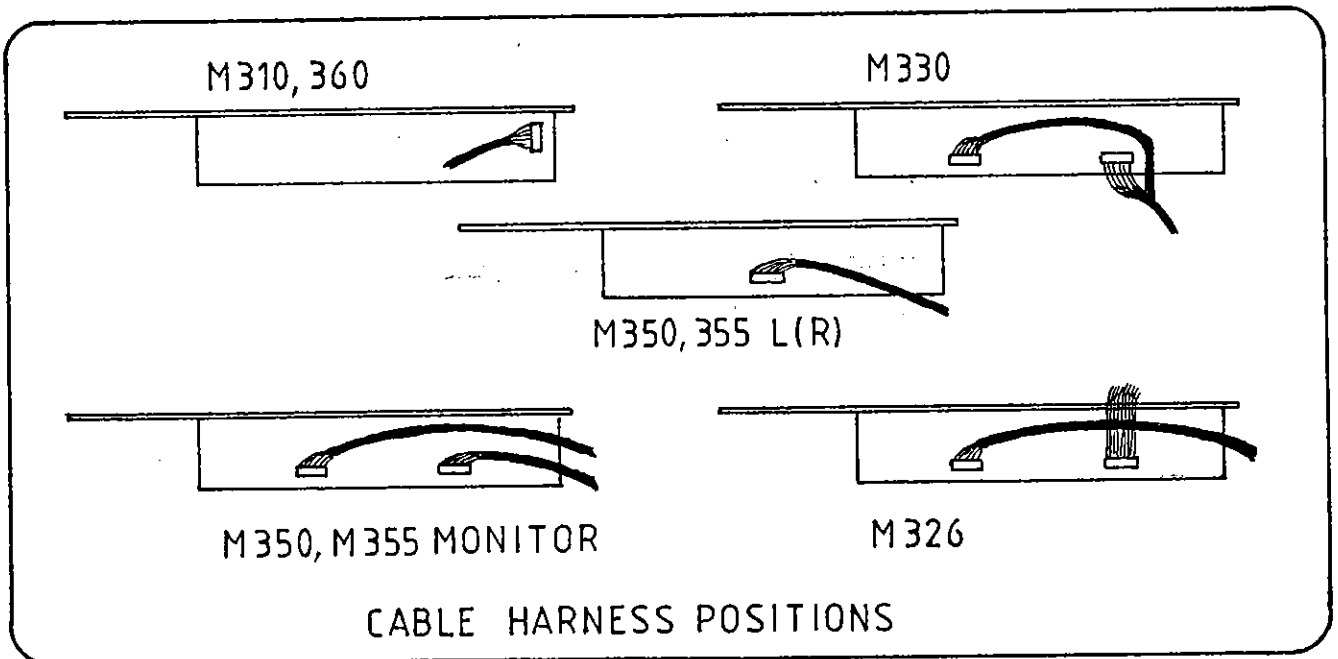


MODULE REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT  
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# MODULE REPLACEMENT



WHEN REPLACING MODULE  
ENSURE THAT HARNESS IS NOT TRAPPED AGAINST MIXER  
FRAME AT THIS POINT.



## 2.2 MODULE REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT

### Module Identity

**Input Modules** have no identity. They will take up the position related to their location in the frame. They may be replaced or interchanged without affecting their function.

**Group Modules** have a unique identity signified by their module numbers. IE. wherever group 3/4 may be placed in the frame, it will always be group 3/4. Therefore they cannot be interchanged or replaced without care. Groups may be internally connected to match a different module position, but this requires changing a soldered link on the PCB. Refer to module assignment.

**Metering Group modules** from VU and Bar Graph consoles are not interchangeable without altering pluggable jumpers on the PCB. Interchange of these modules will result in mis-operation of the metering system.

### Module Preset Trimmers

M320/M325/M326/M330/M350 modules contain factory preset trimmers for meter calibration and output balance adjustment. Do not alter these without suitable test equipment and without reference to the Section 3 ADJUSTMENTS.

### Removal

- 1) Switch off the console power supply.
- 2) Slide the write-on strip out of the left or right-hand sides of the console
- 3) Remove the module retaining screws. Most modules have three fixing screws. The patchbay has 12 fixing screws and the M350 module six fixing screws. Do not forget to remove the central screws beneath the write-on strip.
- 4) Lift the module carefully upward. To change the links described in section 2.3, it is not necessary to remove the wiring harnesses. If the module must be removed completely from the frame, unplug the wiring harnesses from the various connectors. Carefully note the orientation of the harness connectors to facilitate replacement.
- 5) Remove the module completely from the frame.

### Replacement

- 1) Perform the above steps in reverse order.
- 2) Carefully dress the harness into position as the module is settled into the frame - **DO NOT FORCE.**
- 3) Replace ALL screws, problems may result from operation with the module improperly fixed into the frame.

### Mute Button Removal and Replacement

The numbered mute buttons are a snap-fit on the switch shaft. They may be removed, following module removal from the frame, by applying pressure from beneath to push the button off the shaft. A replacement button is simply pushed on from above and snaps into place.

### Module Fault Finding

It is permissible to fault find a module while it is connected to the frame wiring and powered up.

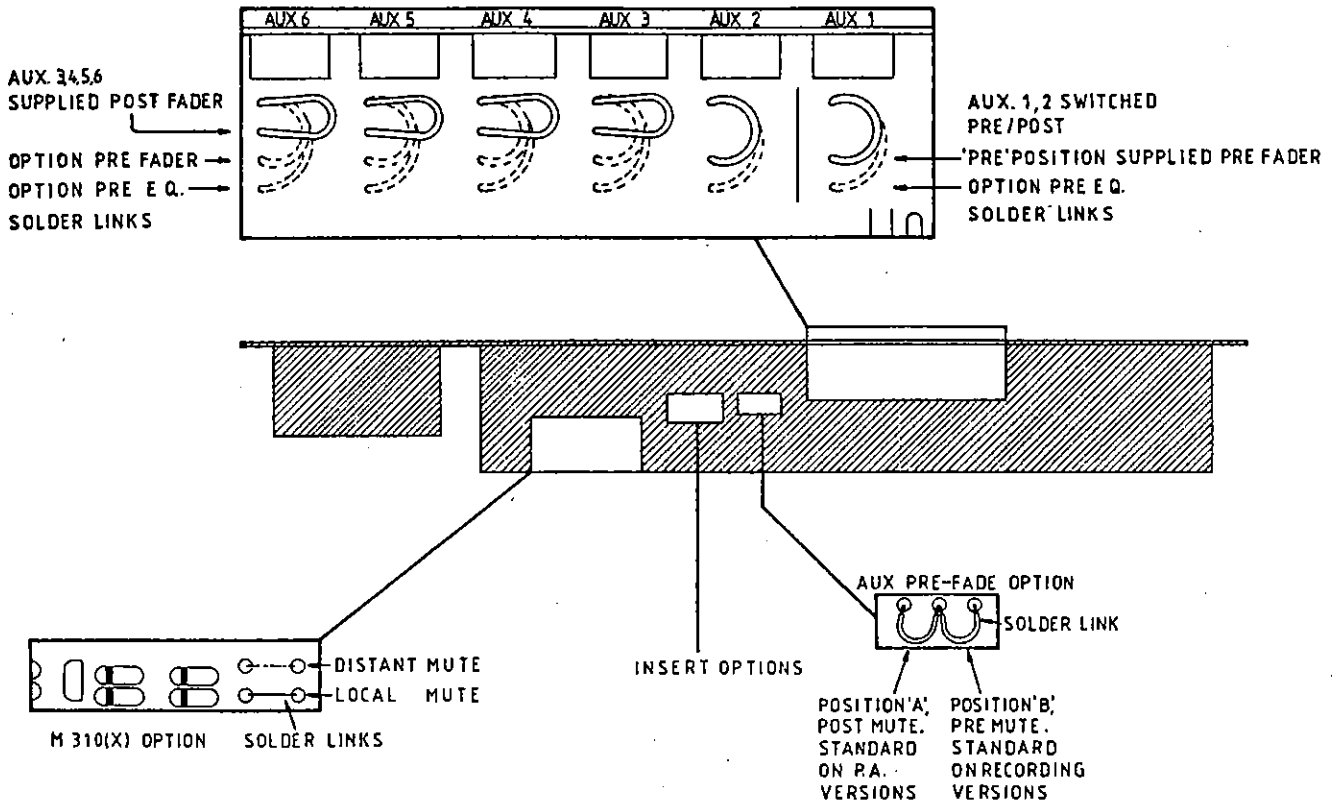
**Take precautions to avoid accidental short circuits to the exposed connections**

## 2.3 CUSTOMER OPTIONS

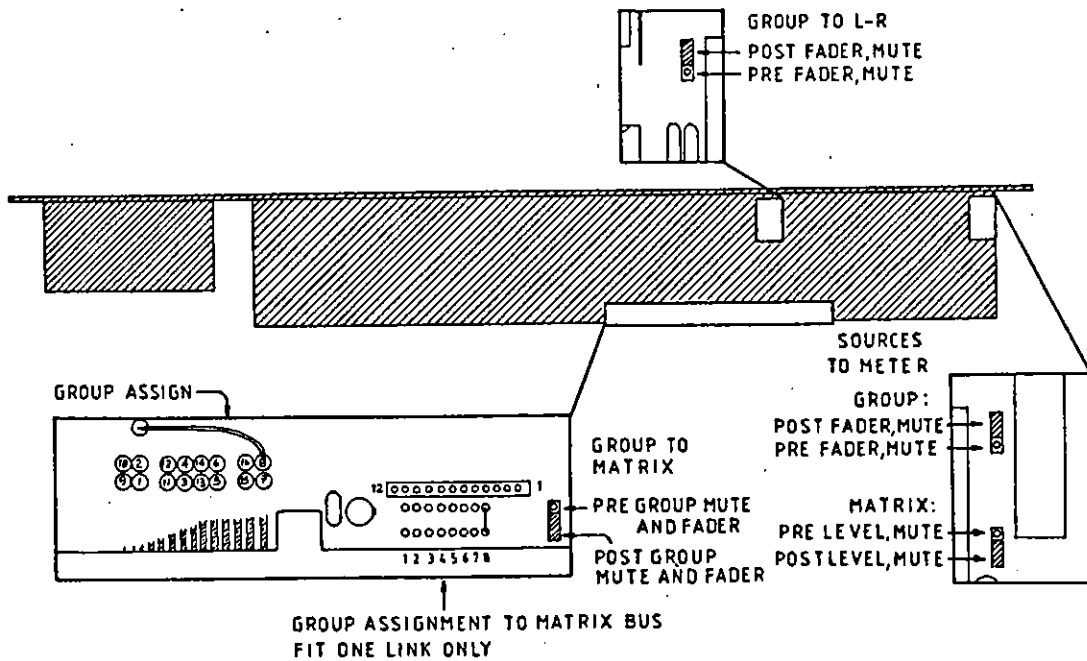
The following pages show the location and details of options for these functions:

- Auxiliary send pre/post selection
- Output high/low level selection
- Group assignment
- Monitor input high/low level selection
- Automute local/distant selection
- Stereo input fader start/stop options
- Matrix system pre/post fader options

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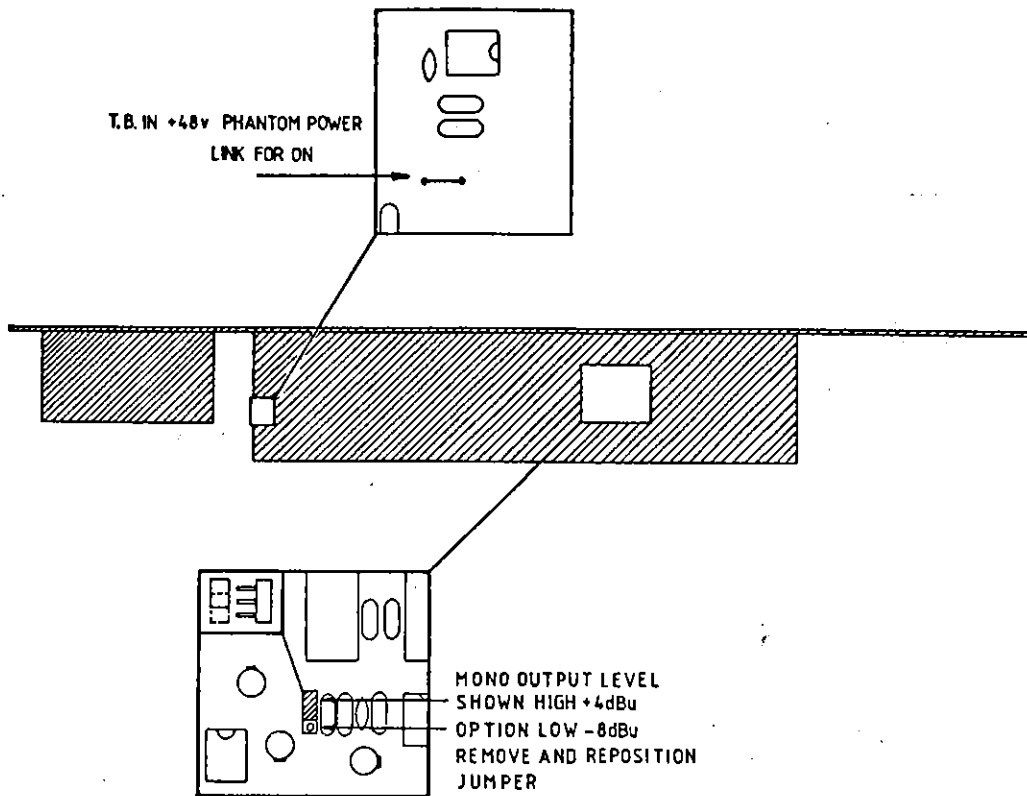


M310 MODULE PCB. AG 0210

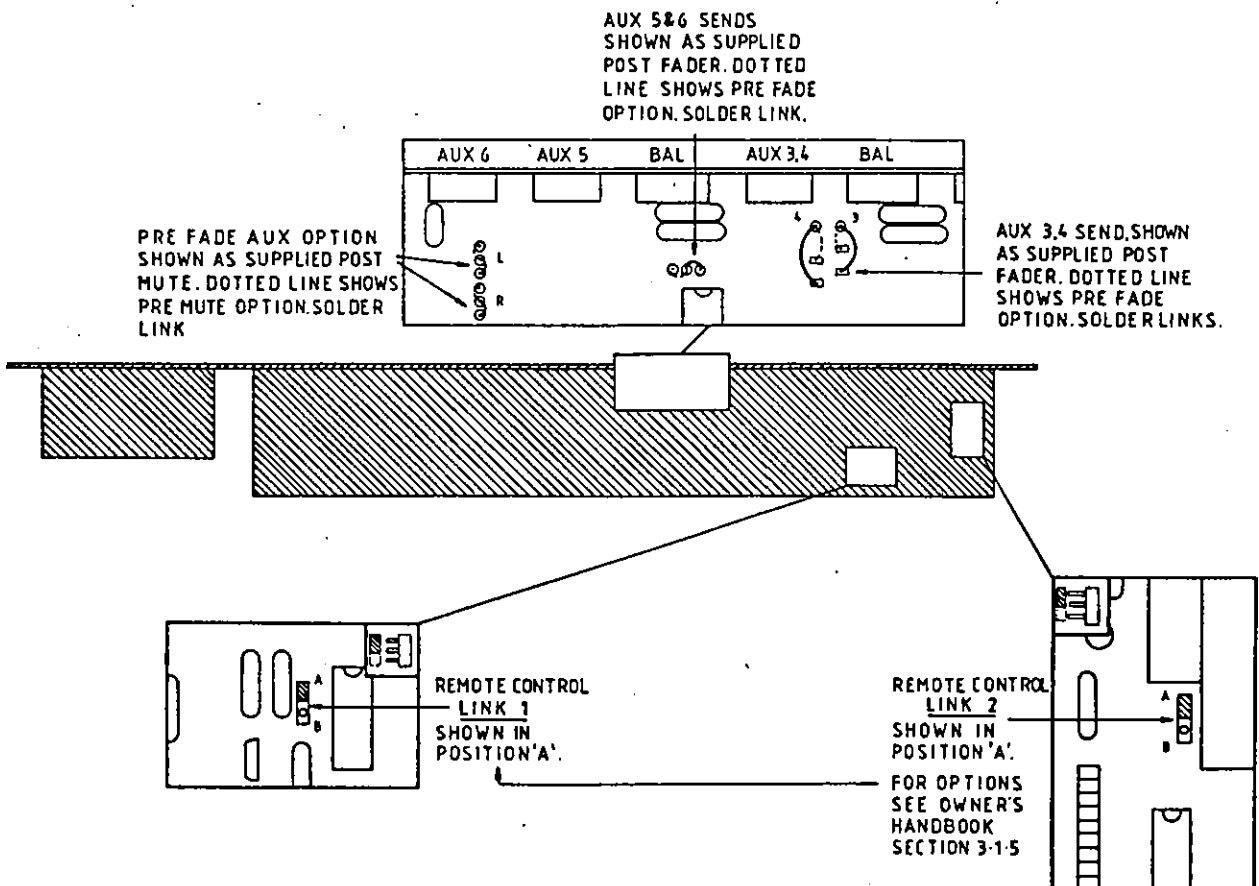


M326 MATRIX GROUP PCB. AG 0216

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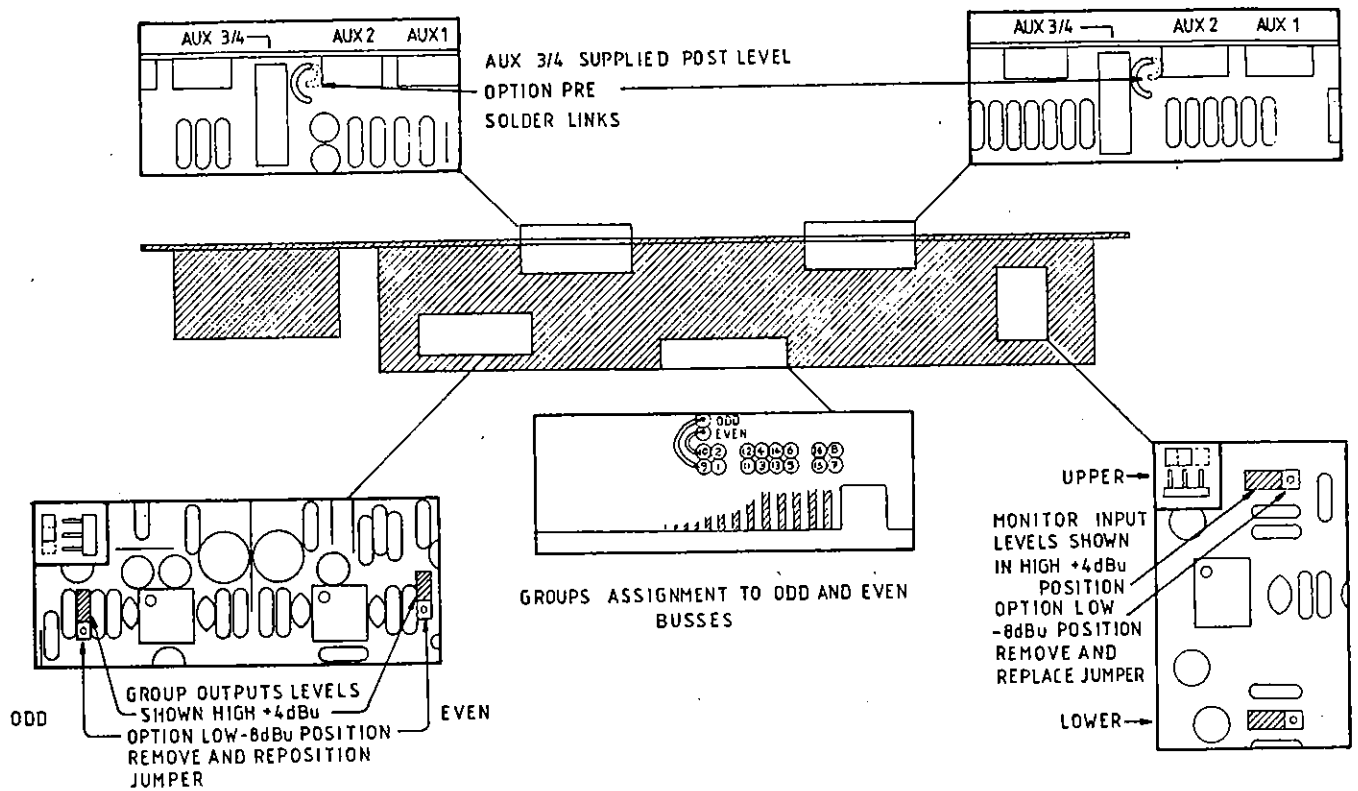


M355 MODULE (MONITOR) PCB. AG 0215

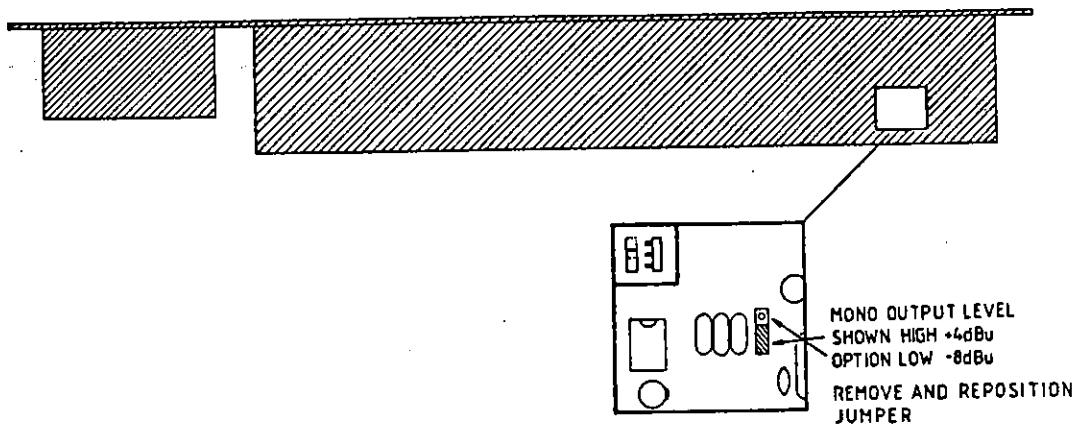


M360 MODULE PCB. AG0211

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M330 MODULE    PCB AG 0212  
 M335 MODULE (NO GROUP LEVELS OR ASSIGNMENT)  
 M325 MODULE (ONLY 8 GROUPS)



M350 MODULE (MONITOR) PCB. AG 0214



### 3.0 ADJUSTMENTS

1. M310(X) modules Optional functions have already been described.  
There are no other adjustments relevant to this module.
2. M325 modules )  
M326 modules ) Optional functions have already been described.  
M330 modules )  
M335 modules )

#### 3. METER CALIBRATION

Group outputs (also multitrack meters)

Module types M325 M326 M330 M335

Adjustment to reference level calibration may be necessary for the following reasons:

replacement of meter assembly VU or LED type  
replacement of module assembly  
repair of module assembly meter drive circuit

Modules and meters are calibrated in the factory in sets, each module is adjusted for the individual meter installed at the time of manufacture. Nominal calibration is 0 Vu and 0dB = +4dBu (1.23v RMS) or -8dBu (300mV, -10dBV).

#### LED Bargraph Meters

LED Bargraph Meters supplied with Bargraph meterbridge consoles derive their calibration from the LED MASTER PCB ASSEMBLY which is part of the meterbridge. A faulty item will introduce apparent faults or calibration errors on all LED meters. Replacement of the LED MASTER PCB ASSEMBLY should be followed by re-calibration of all meter circuits. Refer also to the CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION for METERS.

#### Procedure: Recording and M325 PA Consoles

Turn on the console oscillator and select 1kHz. Connect a 1/4" jack to XLR cable into OSC output (M302 panel). With PA consoles use an external signal generator in place of the console oscillator.

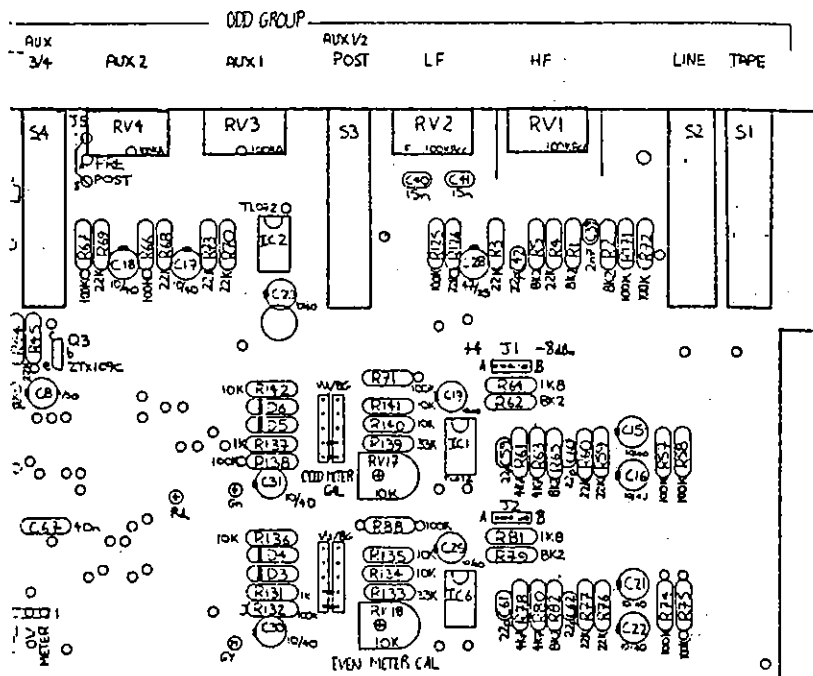
On each module (M325, M330 or M335) select TAPE monitor source. Plug the oscillator into TAPE input XLR socket for channel 1. Adjust the oscillator for output level +4dBu (1.23VRMS) or -8dBu (300mV RMS also -10dBV) if the console has been set out for low level tape machine operation.

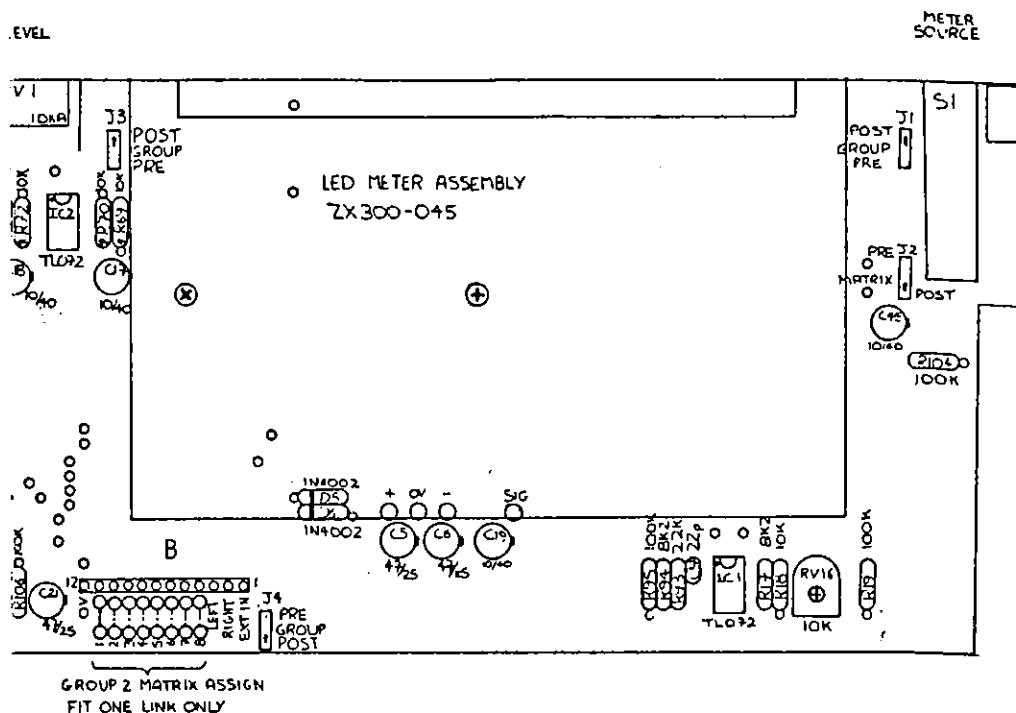
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Inspect meter 1. A reading of 0VU +/- 0.5dB is correct. If the reading falls outside this limit adjustment is necessary, see below. LED meters will indicate 0dB = first red LED ON with the test input. If the RED LED is out or the second one on, then adjustment is needed. Check by selecting 100Hz and 10kHz frequencies that the meter indication is constant with frequency.

Release the module from the console, power down to avoid accidental electrical short circuit while handling the module. Follow instructions shown earlier. Power up, with the module pcb accessible and all connections in place.

Locate the meter calibration adjusters. These are horizontal carbon trimmers located on the module PCB in the area illustrated below. Use a preset trim to adjust the meter for correct indication.





While the module is out re-connect the oscillator to TAPE INPUT XLR channel 2 and check meter 2. If necessary adjust the corresponding module PCB trimmer.

When M325 modules are in use there is only one LED meter per module.

**Procedure: M326 PA Matrix System;** Connect the oscillator to a channel input and route to an output. Use a test meter to verify +4dBu signal level at output, and calibrate the module meter.

Repeat the test for all group modules and meters.

### Alternative calibration

Bargraph meters may be recalibrated within the range of the adjusting trimmer. This range is approximately: +6dBu to 0dBu for 0dB indication

Vu meters may be recalibrated within the range +12dBu to -2dBu for 0VU indication.

These figures apply when the +4dBu operating level is selected. When 300mv operating level is selected the figures are lowered by 12dB.

### L-R Monitor

The central L - R monitor meters are adjusted using the same general procedure with the following variations.

**Recording Consoles:** Connect the oscillator to jack inputs PBI L and R on the M302 panel. Select source TAPE 1 and inject +4dBu. Module PCB trimmers are located on the M350 Monitor PCB.

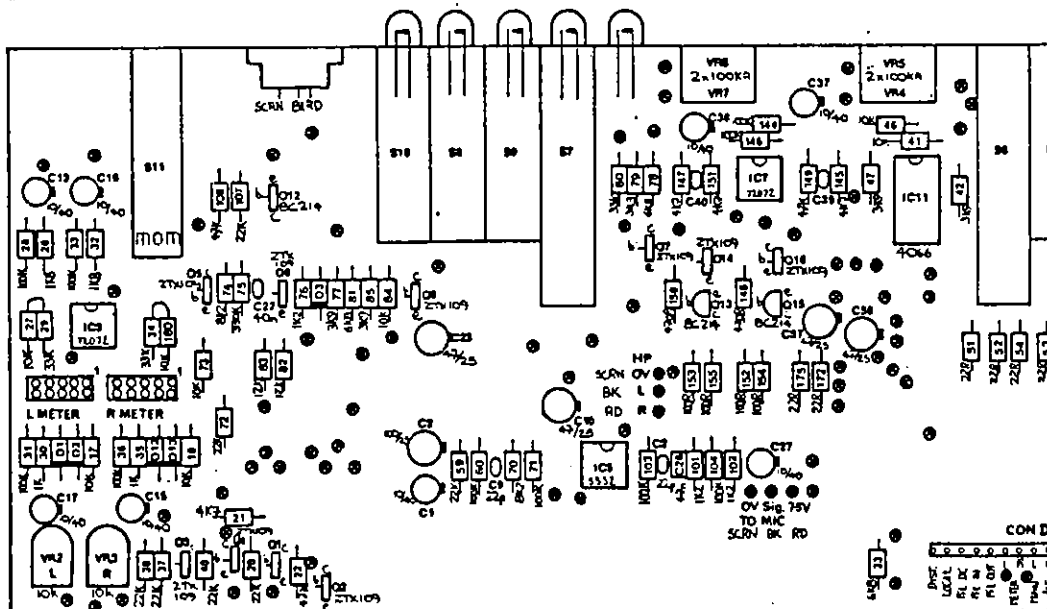
**PA Consoles:** Connect the oscillator to jacks inputs EXT L and R on the M305 panel. Select source EXT and inject +4dBu. Module PCB trimmers are located on the M355 monitor PCB.

### VU or LED metering

**Module internal preselector.** The illustration shows the location of the meter-type preselector for module types M320, M330, M350. Modules M325 and M326 are always supplied set for the LED meter integral with the module, no alteration is required. Module M355 is always supplied set for use with the integral L and R VU meters.

Modules M330, M335; when interchanging modules for service purposes examine the preselector position on the original console module. Reset the preselector on the exchange module to match. The preselector has two positions: in the VU position the output to the meterbridge is rectified audio via the calibration trimmer. In the LED position the output to the meterbridge is buffered (but not rectified) audio via the calibration trimmer. Correct calibration is obtained when the calibration trimmer is loaded with the 10K ohm input impedance of the LED meter input amplifier.

Module M350 operates the same way as M330 and M335, the same preselector for VU or LED meters is required if module exchange is undertaken. The preselectors are located on the M350 monitor pcb as illustrated.



For VU - INSERT LINKS 1,2+3  
FOR BG - INSERT LINKS 4+5

### 3.2 Output Symmetry

Applicable to electronic balanced outputs which on SABER are:

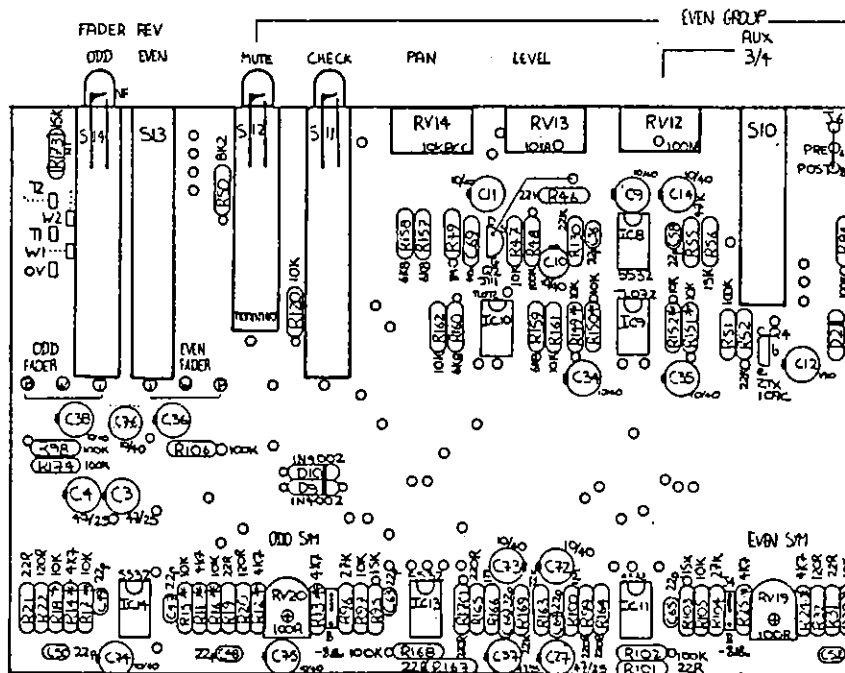
GROUP OUTPUTS 1-16, "on-board" amplifier components in M325, M326, M330
LEFT OUTPUT, " " " " in M350, M355
RIGHT OUTPUT, " " " " in M350, M355
MONO OUTPUT, " " " " in M350, M355

During normal service adjustment should not be necessary.

To verify correct operation measure the amplitude of pin 2 and pin 3 with respect to pin 1 (chassis) of the XLR outputs. Make the measurement with 1kHz sine wave signal of approximately 0VU amplitude using an oscilloscope or precision AC volt meter. The signal present on pin 2 is the "in-phase" component. The signal on pin 3 should be of identical amplitude and opposite phase (180°). If the amplitude is too large or small adjust the internal variable preset shown on the component identification drawing "SYMMETRY" and obtain equal amplitudes. These measurements should be made "off-load", disconnect external equipment from the output in question.

#### Note

Balanced outputs are active ground compensating types. For correct operation into unbalanced loads then pin 2 or pin 3 must be connected to pin 1.



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### 3.3 Module Assignment

Module types M325, M326, M330, M350, M355

These modules provide outputs from the internal mix buses. Each output is created by a unique connection between the console common busbars (the busbar harness) and an amplifier input on a pcb assembly within a module.

Output Name	Module Type	Connection Type
Groups 1-8	M325	Solder joint selection
Groups 1-8	M326	Solder joint selection
Matrix 1-8	M326	Solder joint selection
Groups 1-16	M330	Two solder joint selections
Left	M350 left pcb	Solder joint selection
Left	M355 left pcb	Solder joint selection
Right	M350 right pcb	Solder joint selection
Right	M355 right pcb	Solder joint selection
Aux 1,3,5	M350 & M355 left pcb	Solder joint selection
Aux 2,4,6	M350 & M355 right pcb	Solder joint selection

Service exchange of any of these module types must include inspection and confirmation of correct assignment.

Refer to the module option illustrations for the location of the selections.

**Note:** APPARENT FAULT CONDITION: two console outputs having extremely high level output noise and low signal level. This is the result when two modules have been given the same bus assignment, eg. there are two module assigned to group bus 3. Both outputs will be noisy, 6dB low in level and sound quality will be degraded. Upon removal of one module (either one) output 3 magically cleans up.

REMEDY: Find the other module that is incorrectly assigned.

Refer also to the section:- module exchange and addition.

#### 4.1 Outline Technical Description

1. Saber audio systems are manufactured using industry standard linear op-amp, logic gate and discrete semiconductor designs. There are no electro mechanical relay contacts in the audio signal path.
2. The console has a universal DC supply system for all amplifiers and logic and indicator subsystems. The external power supply type RPS4 operates from single phase 50/60Hz AC input and provides the three regulated DC outputs required for console operation: +16v, -16v, +48v DC. Indicator and logic systems use several combinations of  $\pm 16$ v DC supplies. The computer system uses the +16 v DC supply.
3. Audio amplifiers are supplied with  $\pm 16$ v DC and all are centre biased types having negligible offset voltage at input and output terminals. This offset voltage is typically less than  $\pm 1$ v with respect to chassis (0v DC).
4. Within the M350 (and M355 PA) monitor master module audio is switched by 4066 CMOS gates between op-amp stages. These gates and the associated op-amps are biased from a  $\pm 7.5$  DC supply which is generated locally on the PCB.
5. All pots, faders and switches are isolated from the residual DC offset by coupling capacitors. Appearance of loud clicks and crackles during control operation is a fault symptom. Note however that the input preamp design includes switch contacts which are followed immediately by high gain amplification. Operation of input Tape, Line and phase reverse switches introduces a slight switch click which is not a fault.
6. Audio inputs are a mixture of balanced (differential) and unbalanced types. Line input impedances are high, greater than 5k ohms.
7. Audio outputs are a mixture of balanced (active electronic type) and unbalanced types. Output impedances are low, to drive loads down to 600 ohm total (balanced outputs) or 2k ohms (unbalanced outputs).
8. All audio inputs and outputs are phase coherent.
9. Module assemblies are tested for performance prior to final test of complete consoles.
10. Routine adjustments are not necessary to maintain operation.





## 4.2 Check System

There are subsections to this system as follows:

### i) Check System "PFL"

- Bus 9 DC control from "PFL" pushbuttons (M350 and M355 only) to PFL detector circuit.
- Buses 7 and 5 respectively ENABLE and DC buses for M310 channel modules.
- Buses 8 and 6 respectively ENABLE and DC buses for M320, M325 and M330 modules.

Check Mode Switch, S7, master console mode selector. (S5 for P.A.)

- |                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                            |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| PFL detector circuit  | M350 pcb AG0214                                                                                                                                                                                           | Q5, Q6, Q7                 |
|                       | M355 pcb AG0215                                                                                                                                                                                           | Q5, Q6                     |
| PFL audio summing amp | M350 pcb AG0214                                                                                                                                                                                           | IC5 pins 5,6,7             |
|                       | M355 pcb AG0215                                                                                                                                                                                           | IC4 pins                   |
| Bus 11                | audio mix bus for channel and monitor CHECK switch outputs. Connects to PFL summing amp via PFL/SOLO mode switch.                                                                                         |                            |
| Bus 12                | audio mix bus for Aux 1-6 and Return 1-4 PFL switch outputs. Connects permanently to PFL summing amp input.                                                                                               |                            |
| PFL interrupt logic   | M350 pcb AG0214                                                                                                                                                                                           | IC10 (IC3) 4066 CMOS gates |
|                       | Configured as changeover switches in the audio path. Either IC4 (IC2) or IC5 (IC4) outputs connected to meter driver circuits and monitor output circuits. (In brackets IC numbers for M355 monitor pcb). |                            |
| TB IN                 | M350 system only:- uses PFL summing amp and switching to inject an external audio source over the monitor loudspeaker circuits.                                                                           |                            |
| COMMS 1 and 2         | M355 system only:- same as TB IN in principle.                                                                                                                                                            |                            |

The two modes of the PFL system are as follows:

Normal; PFL OFF: All check and PFL pushbutton volts are released. Buses 9, 7, 8 self bias to zero volts DC, Q6 is turned on, control point A holds IC10 gates 1/2 and 11/10 on, low resistance. Control point B holds IC10 gates 4/3 and 8/9 off, high resistance. PFL LED is off.

PFL ON: One check pushbutton selected. Buses 9, 7, 8 pulled low, Q6 is turned off, control points A and B toggle and PFL LED is turned on. IC10 gates 1/2 and 11/10 go high resistance. IC10 gates 4/3 and 8/9 go low resistance. IC5 output is connected to the meter drivers IC3 and monitor level control VR4.

Note: Changing mode from PFL to SOLO will inhibit CHECK PFL. However PFL from Aux 1-6 and RET 1-4 remains active.

ii) Check System Solo

The subsections of the SOLO system are as follows:

Buses 7 and 5 respectively enable and DC buses for M310 channel modules.

Buses 8 and 6 respectively enable and DC buses for M320, M325 and M330 modules.

Check mode switch S7 (S5) master console mode selector. In the following description assumed to be in SOLO position (pressed):

Enable switch S9 (S4) for M310 channels. When selected connects bus 7 and Q8 emitter and also illuminates the LED "chan".

Enable switch S10 (S2) for M320, M325 and M330 modules. Operates as S9 for bus 8 and LED "mon".

Q8 and R84,85 C23 (Q11 and R92,93 C33) form a current source for the enable buses.

Link switch S8 (S3) when selected connects together DC buses 6 and 5. LED "link" is turned on.

Check switches on modules, when selected connect together buses 7 and 5 (M310) or 8 and 6 (M320, M325, M330).

Transistor switches on modules M310 (Q8) M320, M325, M330 (Q3 and Q4) which are connected to the DC buses via the check switch. The transistor controls the module audio mute FET.

The three modes of the check solo system are as follows:

- |                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Normal, SOLO NOT enabled | operation of a check switch connects DC and enable buses together and isolates that module from the DC bus. Enable buses are biased to the negative supply and the voltage on the DC bus does not change, module transistors therefore remain biased off and no muting occurs. |
| Normal, SOLO enabled     | the enabled bus is biased negative by Q11 to approximately -11v.                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Enable, SOLO             | operation of a check switch connects DC and enable buses together and isolates that module from the DC bus. The enabled bus bias current pulls the DC bus up to approximately -12.5v and module transistor switches are turned on. Audio mutes occur on all modules NOT solo.  |

### 4.3 Audio Mute Element

This is a common circuit element used extensively throughout Saber modules and other Allen & Heath products. The design has three important qualities:

- i) the audio switch is a special design of electronic solid state switch that employs a field effect transistor (FET), this component has practically infinite operating life and requires negligible power.
- ii) the operation of the switch is by a DC control voltage which may originate locally within the module or from a remote location such as a computer memory.
- iii) operation of the switch introduces negligible degradation to the audio signal. In particular noise, control feedthrough (click), harmonic distortion and shut off are all excellent.

The switch comprises the following sub sections:

1. An input amplifier; this op amp provides a defined impedance and level for the FET drain-source channel.
2. An FET; this n-channel junction FET is chosen for large ratio of "on-to-off" resistance, low "on" resistance, optimum pinch off voltage and low control feed through.
3. An output amplifier; this op-amp is configured so that the FET drain-source channel is at the summing mode where no voltage exists, this achieves many of the high quality performance characteristics required.
4. A DC control system; the gate of the FET must be biased negative with respect to the drain-source in order to pinch off the drain-source and mute the audio path.

The FET gate is connected by the control transistor to the console negative DC supply (audio off) or allowed to float (audio on). The transistor also provides increased flexibility in the DC control input arrangements.

The DC control system includes a method of "latching" the panel switch output to create a persistent on or off status. In the Saber application panel switches are momentary action type, the output pulse of which is converted into a steady state by the central mute processor system acting via the slave bus system.

**Service Note** Failure of the FET (J111) is un-common. When necessary to replace it then be sure to replace the coil of wire that surrounds the FET pins. Failure to do this will cause degradation of shut off performance.

#### 4.5 LED Metering

Recording Bargraph (BG) console metering  
Sets of pcb assemblies in the meterbridge provide the following functions:

Pcb Type	Function	Circuit Ref
LED master (one off)	reference scale generation, scan clock generation, address code generation, address & scale multiplex output.	MBD 189iss5
LED rectifier	audio rectification to DC, rise and fall time constant, comparison of scale with rectified audio.	MBD 189iss5
LED display	Scale demultiplex, LED display drivers.	MBD 189iss5

This pcb set receives DC supply from the console RPS4 unit via dedicated cables in the DC harness. There is no connection within the console frame and modules between audio and LED meter DC supplies. This is deliberate to avoid supply induced crosstalk and noise.

Logic ICs and LEDs draw current from the negative DC supply and zero volts.

Op-amps (TL072) and comparators (LM339) draw current from both positive and negative DC supplies.

The reference scale for the meters is created on the MASTER PCB with reference to zener diode ZD1. This scale is multiplexed with a 3 bit address code and transmitted to all rectifier and display pcb sets. The transmission rate of the scanned addresses is approximately 1000Hz. Each rectifier and display pcb set carries four channels of meter display. Each channel has its own audio rectifier and time constant components. The four outputs of the rectifier pcb pass to the display pcb and are compared with the reference scale received from the master pcb. The LED display for each channel is turned on for all LEDs "lower" than the instantaneous audio amplitude. LEDs "higher" in amplitude remain off. An equivalent current passes through transistor ZTX109 on the display pcb instead of through the LED. Refer to circuit diagrams MBD 189 issue 5.

#### Alternative calibration levels

Alternative calibration:	1kHz sinewave
Vu versions:	0Vu =       -2dBu minimum +12dBu maximum
Bargraph versions:	0dB =        0dBu minimum +6dBu maximum

#### 4.6 Mute Processor System:

Refer to the schematics and frame wiring diagram.

DC for the mute processor is obtained from the console +ve supply via +5v DC regulator. DC for the controller and slave pcbs is distributed on the data harness.

MUTE PROCESSOR CENTRAL COMPUTER (MPC). This is part of the SABER master connector panel assembly M302 or M305. Data is received from MIDI IN and from console module MUTE pushbuttons. The MPC is also in two way communication with the MCC control surface, part of the M350 or M355 module panel. MPC transmits data to MIDI OUT and to console module mute amplifiers. An 8 way common bus, plus extra address connections, carries address and data information from the MPC to SLAVE pcb assemblies in the frame. Each pcb has capacity to interface with 8 audio mute pushbuttons. Each has two connections; TX which is the module pushbutton logic output to the MPC, and RX which is the logic voltage from MPC to the module mute amplifier. The SLAVE pcb latches the mute status data from the MPC.

The MPC runs a program which has the following functions:

WRITE data received from MIDI IN into the working memory (console real time mute status memory)

SCAN console mute pushbuttons and MCC panel for mute or de-mute events and RECALL events

WRITE the result of each SCAN cycle into the working memory

WRITE the working memory out to module mute amplifiers

WRITE the working memory to MIDI OUT with RECALL event PATCH number

WRITE the working memory to MIDI OUT in AUTO UPDATE code format

MUTE PROCESSOR SLAVE PCB. Each pcb connects to the mute processor computer card MPC via a common bus and a unique address wire X. It also connects to each audio channel one wire connects the module switch (TX) and the second connects to the audio mute amplifier (RX). Refer to component ident BW226 and circuit diagram A164 iss2.

##### Operation of slave pcb:

MUTE IN 1-8 receive logic low signals from console mute switches, these are step signals from non locking switch type.

MUTE OUT 1-8 are latched open collector outputs to console audio mute amplifiers. Logic high = audio mute.

IC1 is the latch for open collector outputs 1-8. Data to operate the latches (DO) arrive on pin 3. Address A0 A1 A2 is shared with IC2 the multiplexer for mute switch signals to the computer.

IC2 scans eight mute switches and sends data down pin 8 DI.

During power up IC2 is inhibited and "all mutes clear" data is sent to all channels via IC1.

During operation a mute switch step is detected by the computer as it scans DI. This data is written into the MP working memory and output via MIDI according to the MP mode and protocol in force. At the same time the switch status data is sent out over D0 with the appropriate address code and IC1 latch is toggled to the new switch status. Refer also to 5.5 Mute Processor fault diagnosis.

#### 4.7 Power Supply RPS4

Specification:

Input: AC 50/60 Hz single phase. Selected by switch either 110, 120, 220, 240v AC nominal.

Outputs: DC, smoothed, regulated, short circuit and overvoltage protected.

General purpose output: +16v DC  $\pm 0.5v$  with any load between zero and 5A DC per rail.

Ripple and noise: less than 50 microvolts RMS on load measured between supply and common with 20kHz bandwidth.

(Typically less than 5mV peak to peak measured on an oscilloscope)

Phantom power output: +48v DC  $\pm 2.5v$  with any load between zero and 200mA DC.

Ripple and noise: same as general purpose output.

Notes:

1. Should current supplied by the DC outputs exceed the specification then ripple and noise will increase, eventually to a dramatic extent, and the output voltage will fall. In this event the console audio outputs will contain excessive hum components. This situation can arise accidentally if the actual AC input voltage is below the nominal voltage selected. This may be corrected by reselecting the appropriate nominal AC input voltage.
2. The RPS4 is designed for convection cooling without fan assistance. Adequate unrestricted airflow is necessary. Do not "sandwich" the RPS4 in between two rack units. Do not leave it on the floor without also providing an air flow path to the underside vents.
3. Measurements of the DC voltages and ripple figures given may be made, for example, at the console DC INPUT connector by removing the cover. Alternatively release one module from the frame and measure on the module itself.

**CAUTION:** take care to avoid accidental short circuits during measurement.

Allowance should be made for resistance in the DC cables to the console. A voltage drop of approximately 0.25v is normal. The actual voltage reading inside the console will be in the range of 15.0v  $\pm 0.5v$  depending on the actual point of measurement.



4. Refer also to the Technical Bulletin 10 which compares RPS3 with RPS4.
5. Assembly and circuit details are shown on diagram 733.

#### 4.8 24 Track Formats

Saber consoles have been manufactured in 24 track versions in "first generation" (M3 1000 - 199) and "second generation" (M32000 onwards) versions.

##### Hardware

The assembly details for 24 track versions are different to the standard 16 track versions in some details which are described below:

Item	16 Track	24 Track
Input module	M310	M310
Output module 1-16	M320 or M330	M330, 8 off
Monitor module for tracks 17-24	--	M335, 4 off
Master module	M350	M350
Mute Processor	Same	Same
Meterbridge	16 track BG or VU	24 track BG or VU
Power supply (M31000-199)	RPS3	RPS3B or RPS4
(M32000- )	RPS4	RPS4
Connector panels, Input	M301 for M310	M301 for M310
Outputs 1-16	M304 for M320 M303 for M330	M303 for M330
Outputs 17-24	--	M308 for M335
and Monitors 17-24	--	M308 for M335

Note that the following components

M335 dual monitor module  
M308 connector panel  
24 track meterbridge

are unique to 24 track versions of Saber.

### System Description

A typical 24 track console has the additional four M335 modules situated to the right of the eight M330 regular output modules.

Four input modules are omitted to give space for this facility.

Inputs can access outputs 1-16 in the usual way.

Outputs 1-8 are duplicated, by parallel wiring, between output XLRS 1-8 and the M308 connector panel output XLRS. This is for connection to track inputs 17-24.

Thus an input routed to output 1 is reaching track 1 **and track 17**

Control of output level during recording on tracks 17-24 is made by adjustments of output faders 1-8.

The faders on the four M335 modules provide input only for either Tape or Line source.

Channel Tape Inputs 1-24 are internally parallel connected to monitors 1-16 on the M330 modules and monitors 17-24 on the M335 modules.

Meters 1-16 are driven by the eight M330 output modules.

Meters 17-24 are driven by the four M335 dual monitor modules and show only Tape Inputs 17-24.

## 5.0 Basic console fault finding. Saber, all versions

The console normal operation can be confirmed by these quick and simple tests.

1. Power supply panel indicators for the three DC supplies (±16v, +48v) should be illuminated.
2. VU meters should be illuminated or Bargraph meters operational (use 1kHz oscillator and slate L/R).
3. On any module select pushbutton CHECK or PFL. The adjacent LED should light.

These three tests prove that DC power is being generated, is reaching the console and the modules.

If these tests cannot be passed then there may be major DC malfunction which must be repaired before attempting repair to individual sections.

Examples of possible faults:

	REASON/CHECK
1. Power supply indicators OFF	AC power off Power supply fuse blown Power supply component fault Short circuit on DC outputs
2. Meters not illuminated	Power supply OFF Meter DC connector not fitted properly All lamps faulty!
3. Module LEDs not working	Internal module edge connector missing Power supply fault Module component fault
4. No Mute Processor display (2 digit LED display)	Internal connection to MP keyboard pcb missing Keyboard pcb component fault Central mute processor fault
5. Module mute buttons do not respond	Mute Processor in "local off" mode and external MIDI equipment not echoing back MIDI to the console. Central mute processor fault
One module only, mute buttons do not respond	4 pin connector from module to MP slave pcb missing/faulty. Module pcb component fault.

It is not difficult to overlook replacement of a connector after service repair.

The tests above 1 to 5 should be made at the end of any repair work in order to check that all is well.

### Service Procedure

When installed in a typical system the Saber console is a major component. A report of a console fault should always be treated seriously however, it is necessary to complete diagnosis of the fault and identify the location within the system. Only when tests have been made to eliminate faults in equipment connected to the console and in the connection cables is it appropriate to attempt repair of the console.

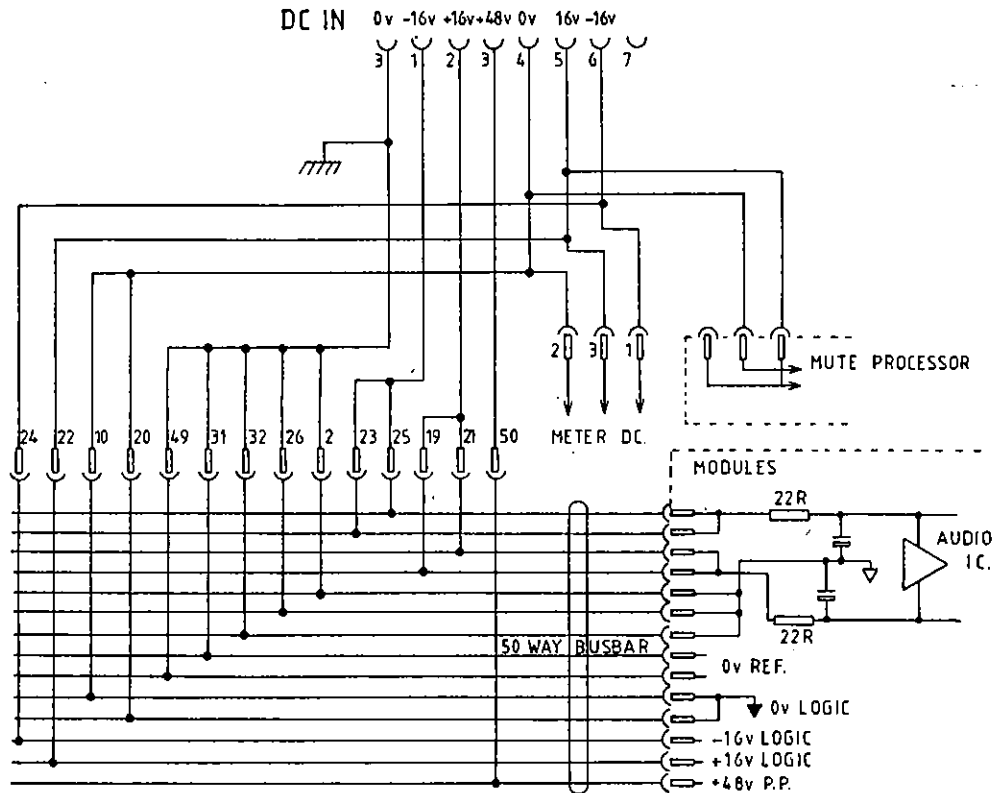
Use Substitution of known good circuits to aid identification of the faulty circuit.

In order of frequency of occurrence faults on installed systems can be ranked as follows:

1. External interconnections; cable termination breakdown or connection error.
2. Internal interconnections; wiring termination problem.
3. Electromechanical defect; pot switch or fader broken or worn.
4. Electronic component defect; IC transistor, capacitor, resistor defective.

Faults may be of a permanent or intermittent nature. Reports of intermittent faults demand provocation by thermal cycling, mechanical vibration and flexure as an aid to location.

### 5.1 DC Distribution



Notes: METER DC and MUTE PROCESSOR DC internal connections draw DC power from pins 4, 5 and 6 of the external DC connecting cable.

All other circuits of the console draw DC power via pins 1, 2, 3 and 8.

Pins 3 and 4 are separate grounds.

CMOS Logic components within the M350/355 modules are supplied with +/- 7.5 DC which is regulated from the main DC supplies.

## 5.2 Smoke, Fuses and Sparks or what happens when there is a short circuit somewhere

The purpose of this note is to provide useful information. The failure modes described are not unique to Allen & Heath products and may be encountered on many types of electronic equipment.

Every pcb assembly has series resistors between the local components and the main DC busbar connectors. In the event of a local short circuit these resistors pass excessive current and reach high temperature very quickly accompanied by smoke and the smell of burning paint! Usually the resistor burns out and disconnects the DC power, however while this taking place the DC voltage may be pulled low temporarily and the console malfunction. The causes of this phenomenon are:

- a) spontaneous random semiconductor IC failure, the IC also burns out and ceases to function.
- b) IC placed on the pcb 180° rotated causing reverse DC connections.
- c) Accidental short circuit +DC to ground, +DC to -DC or -DC to ground, caused by repair tool, broken wire or foreign matter,

The series resistors are 22 ohm 1/4 watt and should be replaced by an identical component.

### Fuses:

The power supply includes fuse protection as follows:

- |                |                                                             |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| AC panel fuse: | protection against short to earth and secondary failure.    |
| AC pcb fuses:  | protection against rectifier failure and regulator failure. |

The power supply output is protected against damage from short circuit by internal current-limit protection. Under short circuit load conditions the output voltage falls to a small value.

### Short Circuit Protection

The regulator circuit includes limitation of short circuit current to approximately 5.5A DC. The output voltage under short circuit conditions will be adjusted by the regulator to give this current. Continuous operation into a short circuit is likely to cause failure of the appropriate low voltage AC fuse.

Test for a short circuit in either the DC cable or console by disconnecting.

### Over Voltage Protection

The regulator circuit includes thyristor crow-bar shunts for each 5A supply. These are triggered when the regulated DC output rises above the nominal rating for any reason. This is usually followed by failure of the appropriate low voltage AC fuse.

### Service Note

It is important to protect the console from DC supply voltages in excess of the nominal values.

When an AC supply fuse (high or low voltage) has failed switch off the supply and disconnect the console before attempting service repair to the power supply. Catastrophic damage to the console IC population will occur in the event of excess DC voltages reaching the console.

Disconnect the power supply from the console.

In the event of a thyristor crow-bar having been triggered by a regulator fault it will be necessary to temporarily remove the thyristor component (or lift one end of the zener diode) in order to allow measurement of DC conditions.

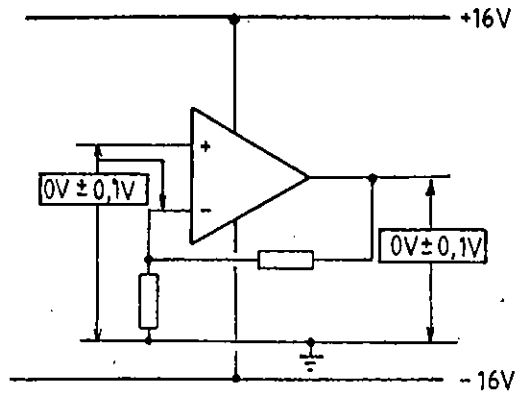
Following service repair to the power supply it is important to verify by DC voltage measurements that the correct nominal output voltages are present off-load before re-connecting the power supply to the console.

Accidental damage, where the +48v output is connected to other part of the PSU assembly, may cause damage to power supply components since the voltage ratings of some components will be exceeded.



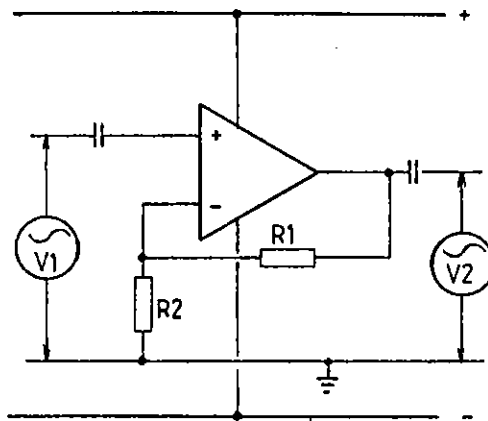
5.3 Audio and DC Measurements

1. DC Conditions, typical audio op-amp

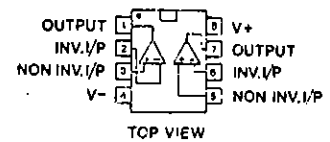


2. Audio signal measurements; typical audio op-amp, 1kHz sine wave.

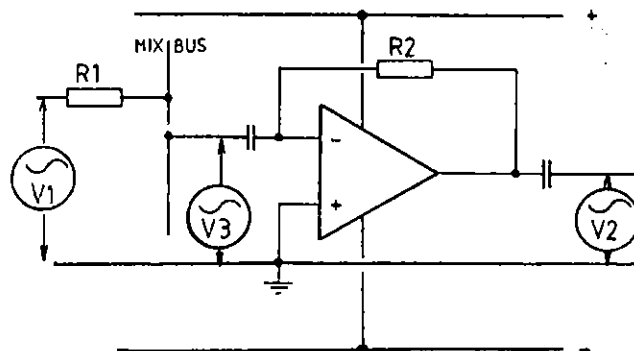
Non inverting



$$\text{GAIN} = \frac{V_2}{V_1} = 1 + \frac{R_1}{R_2}$$



Inverting



$$\text{GAIN} = \frac{V_2}{V_1} = \frac{R_2}{R_1}$$

$$V_3 \approx \frac{V_2}{10,000}$$

$$\text{VOLTAGE GAIN dB} = 20 \log \frac{V_2}{V_1}$$

## 5.4 LED Meter

Fault Diagnosis:

### Symptom

### Possible Cause

All 18 meters show same fault )  
 )  
 Every fourth meter shows same )  
 fault, eg. 3,7,R,11,15 )

DC supply fault. Wrong type of meter selected on ALL output modules  
 Master pcb connection fault  
 Master pcb component fault

One meter faulty

Audio connection fault from output module to rectifier pcb. Wrong type of meter selected on output module. Rectifier pcb component fault. Display pcb component fault. Connection fault between rectifier and display pcbs.

Four meters faulty  
 (1-4, 13-16, etc)

DC connection fault to rectifier/display pcb set. Busbar harness fault. Connection fault between rectifier and display pcbs.

One meter fails to indicate  
 higher than a certain level

LED open circuit.

Response time of LED column  
 too fast or too slow

Rectifier pcb component fault.

Mechanical assembly:

After replacing on LED pcb assembly check the visual alignment of the LEDs with the acrylic window. Obtain full scale meter indication and ensure the top and bottom LEDs are not obscured and that the LED column is central in the window. Perfect alignment may require slackening and adjustment of the positions of the LED rectifier and display pcbs.

## 5.5 Mute Processor Fault Diagnosis

Step 1: Confirm operation of console MIDI IN.  
Select MP mode LOCAL "ON" using the SHIFT page.  
Remove any connection to SABER MIDI "IN".  
Test any mute switch for correct operation.  
If the result is OK proceed with step 2.  
If the result is no mute LED and audio switching then an internal console fault may have occurred. Refer to section xxx.

Step 2: Use the SHIFT page to turn LOCAL "OFF".  
Repeat the test of any mute switch.  
There should be no result, the audio and LED are "frozen" or locked in the position set before the LOCAL was switched off.  
Connect SABER MIDI "OUT" to MIDI "IN".  
Repeat the test of mute switches. Normal operation is expected.  
If mute switches remain locked then an internal console fault may have occurred. Failure of the MIDI IN opto coupler IC is more likely to occur than failure of the MIDI OUT gate IC.  
Test the MIDI IN opto coupler by measuring forward and reverse bias resistance of the opto coupler LED.

Test MIDI OUT by connecting pin 4 to pin 5.  
Connect an oscilloscope to display the signal on the two pins 4 and 5 with respect to 0v (pin 2).  
MIDI data is logic square wave pulse trains with peak to peak amplitude approx 2v and a switching rate of approx 30kHz.

Battery back up of the memory contents relies upon the on-board Ni-Cad cell. This is recharged while the console is powered. Failure of the cell would result in loss of memory contents following power down. On power up the memory contents would be random.

Service replacement of the cell requires removal of the Mute Processor computer pcb from the M302 (PA M305) rear connector panel.

6.0 Schematics and circuit diagrams

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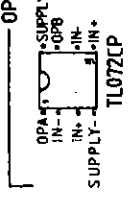
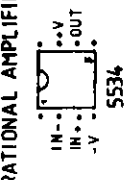
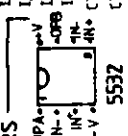
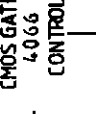
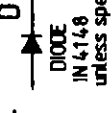

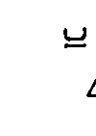

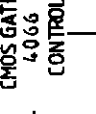

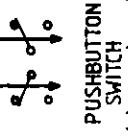








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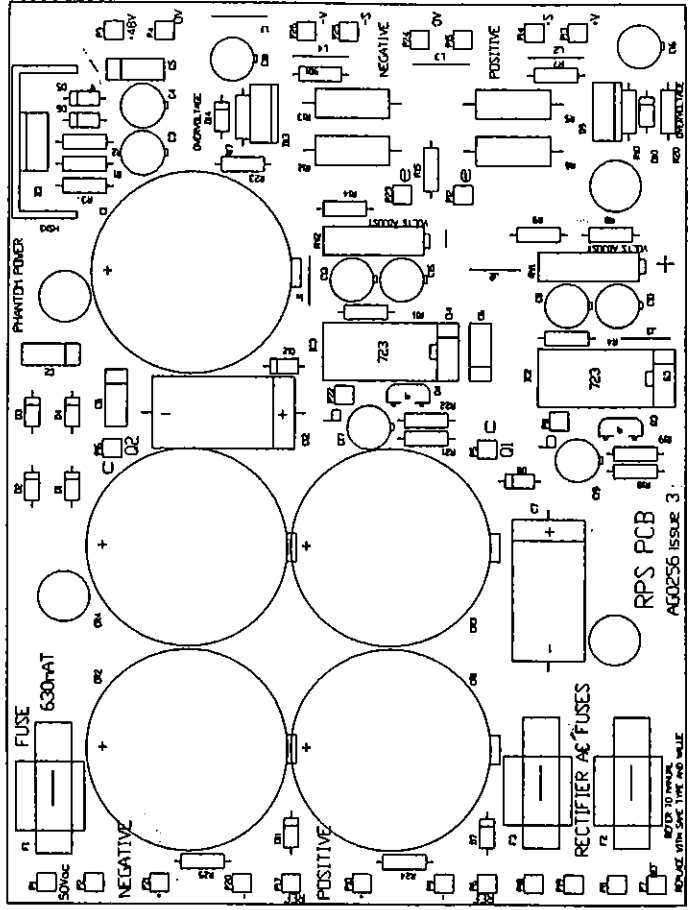
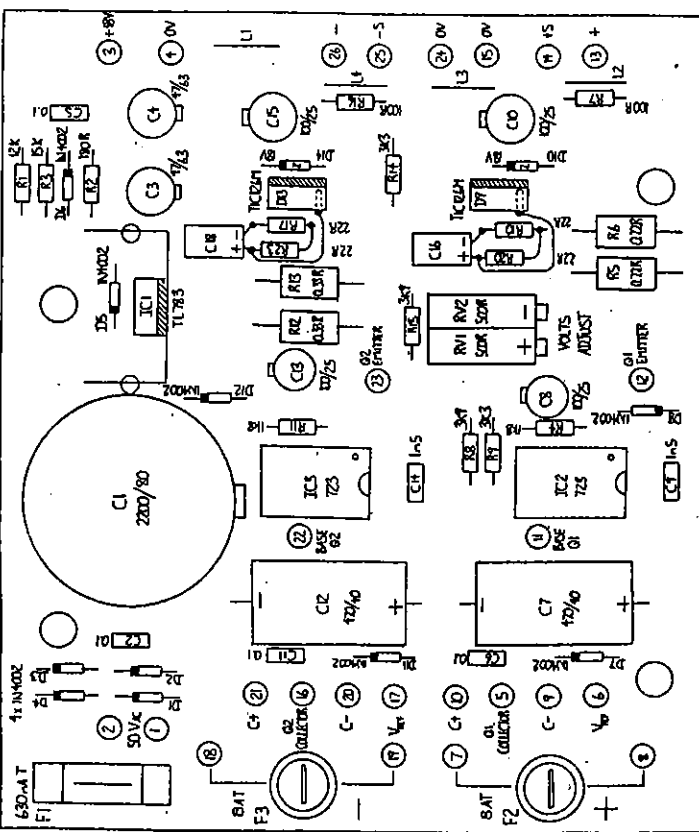
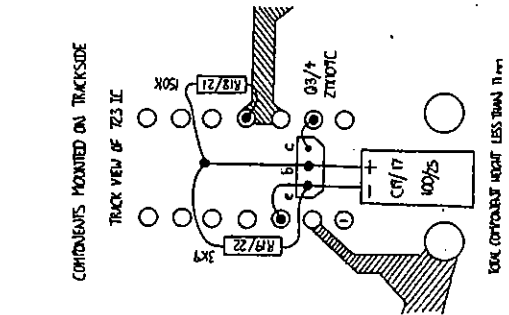
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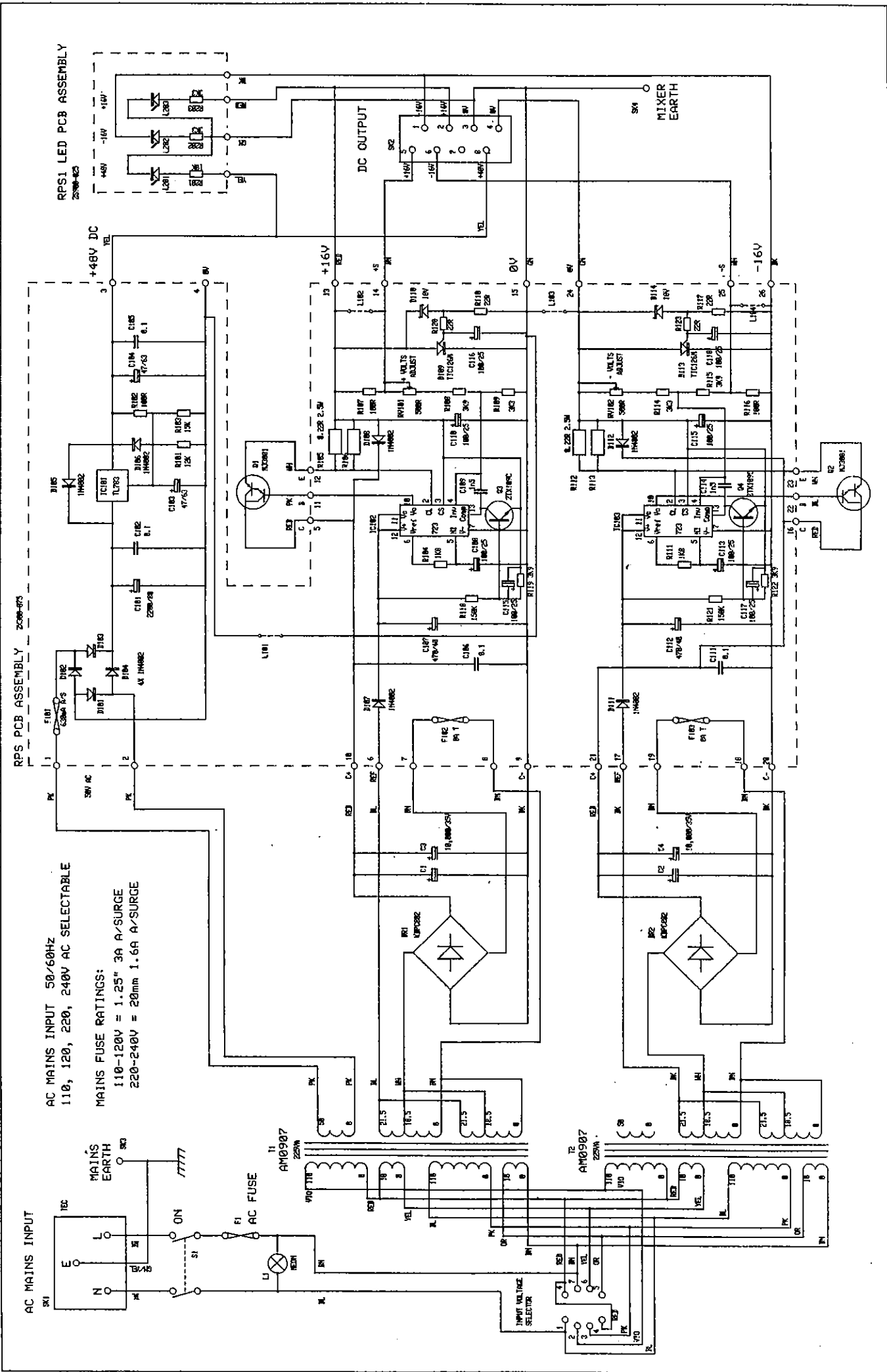
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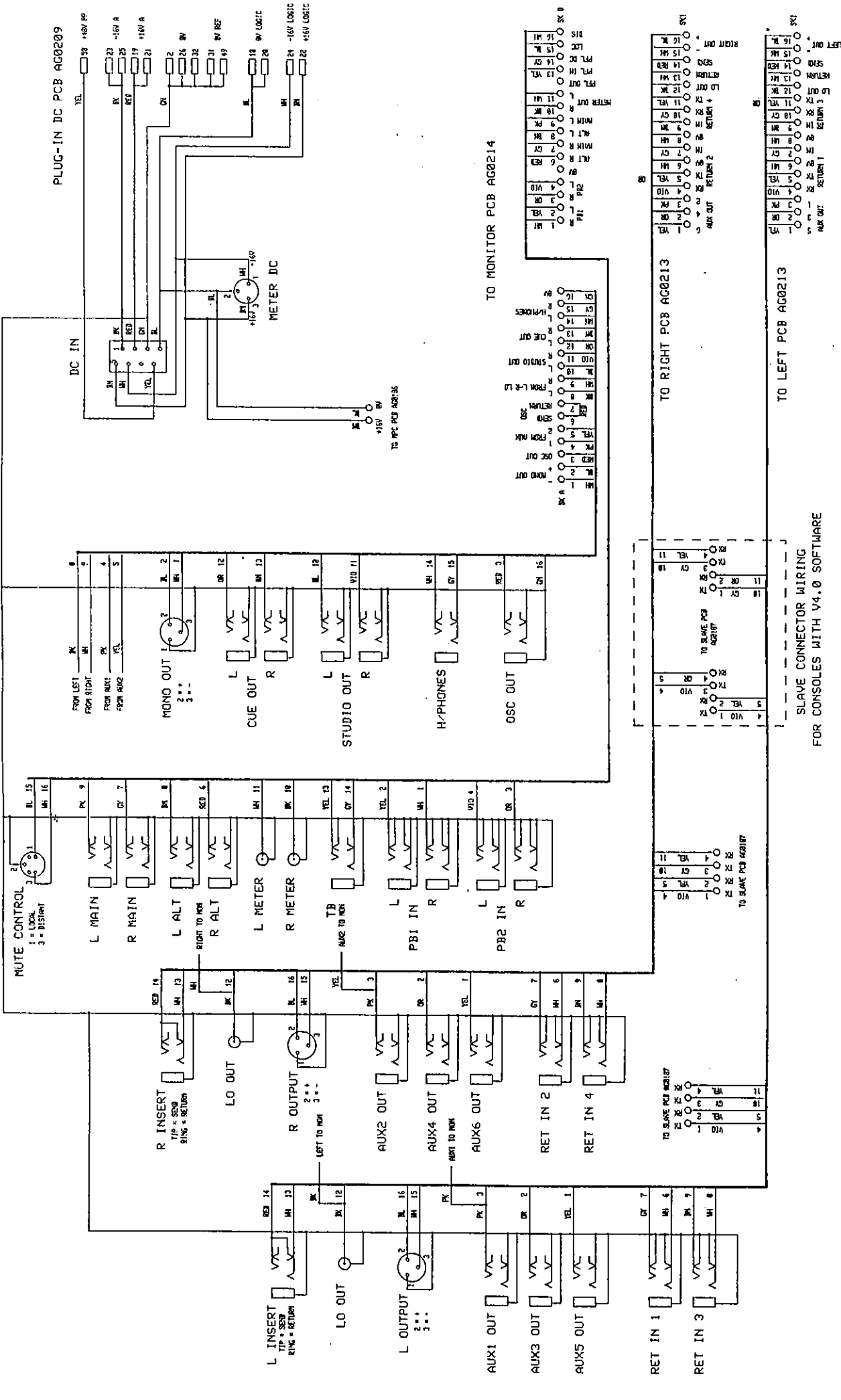
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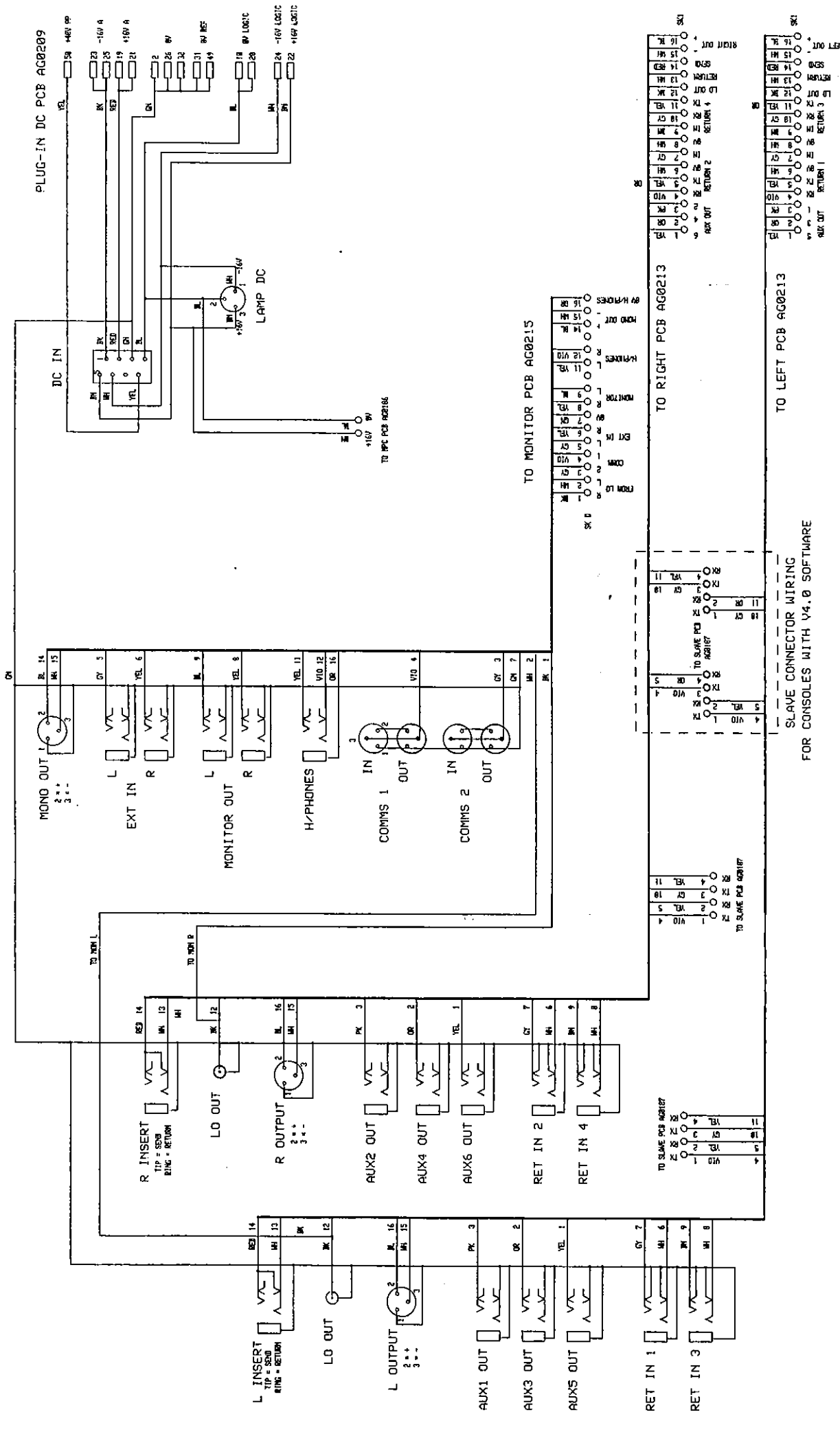
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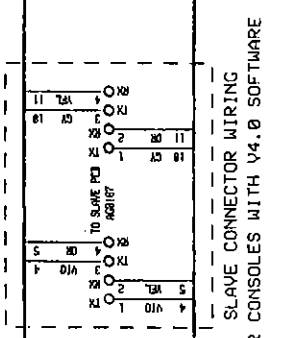
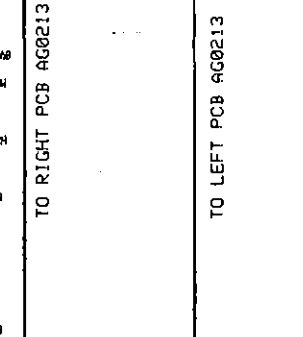
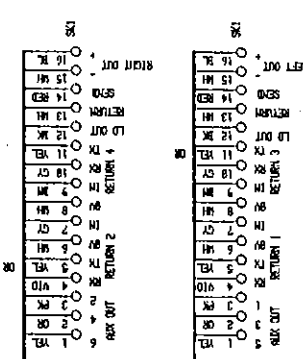


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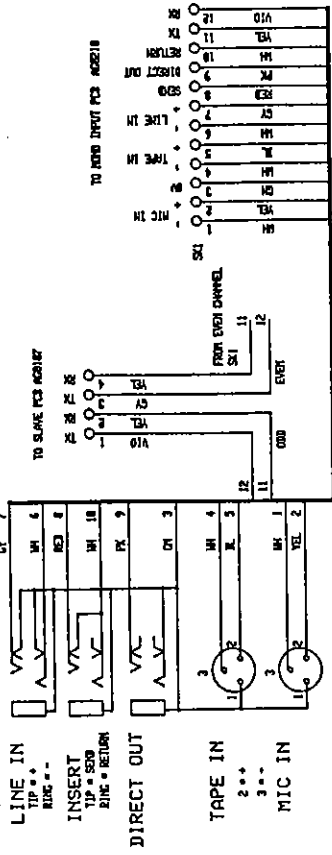
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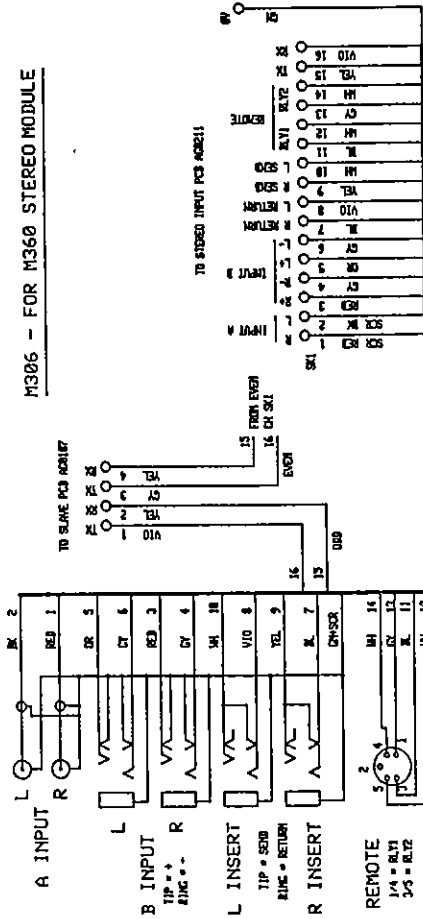
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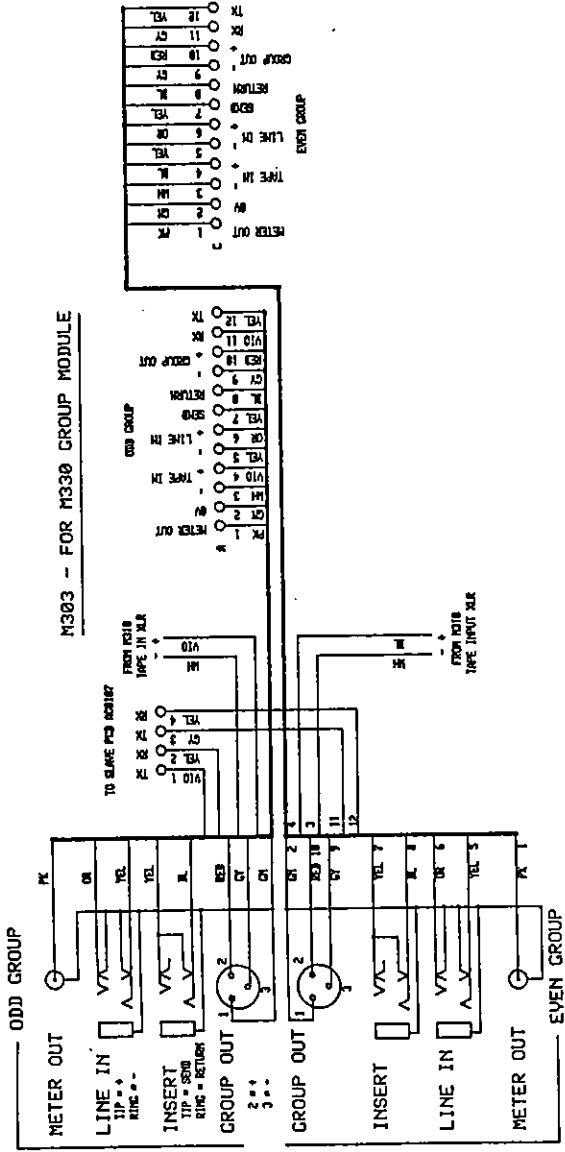
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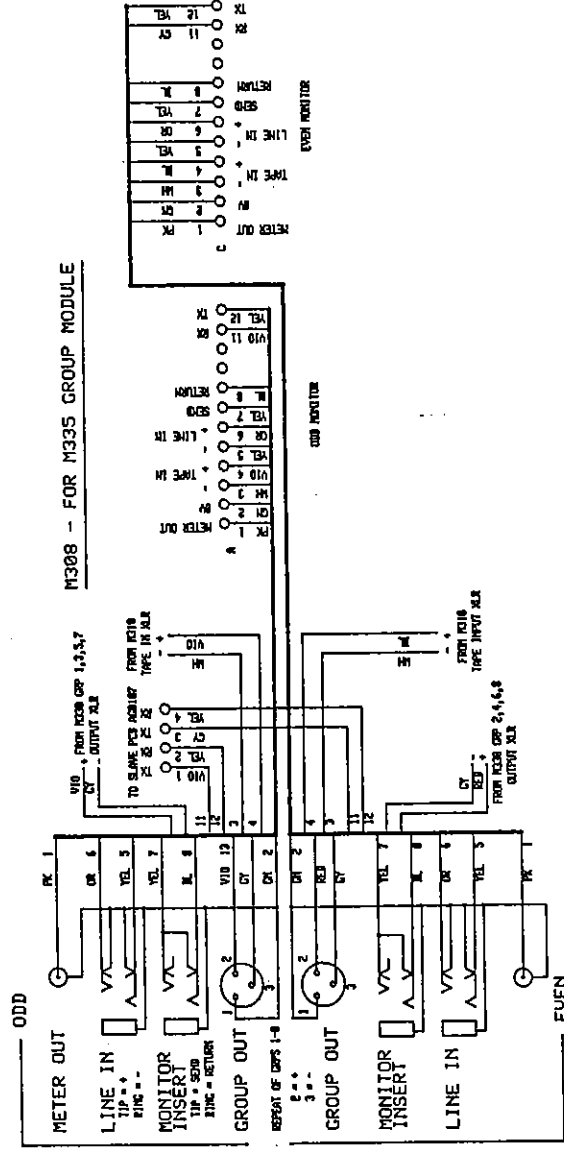
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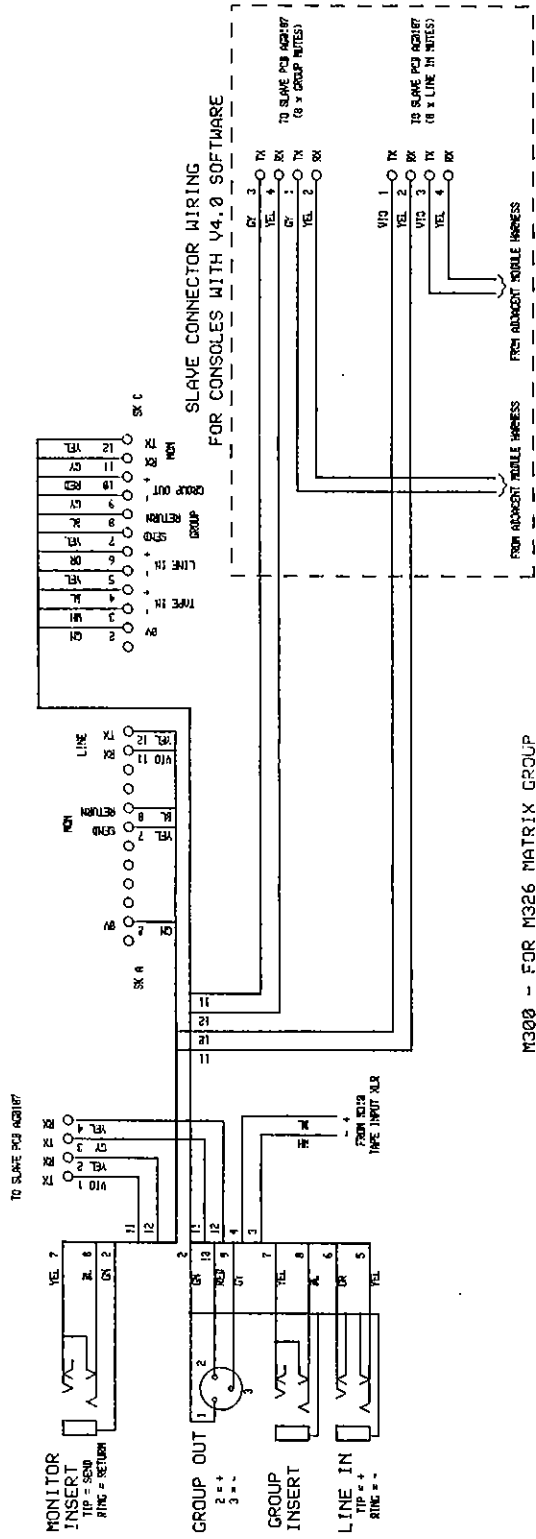
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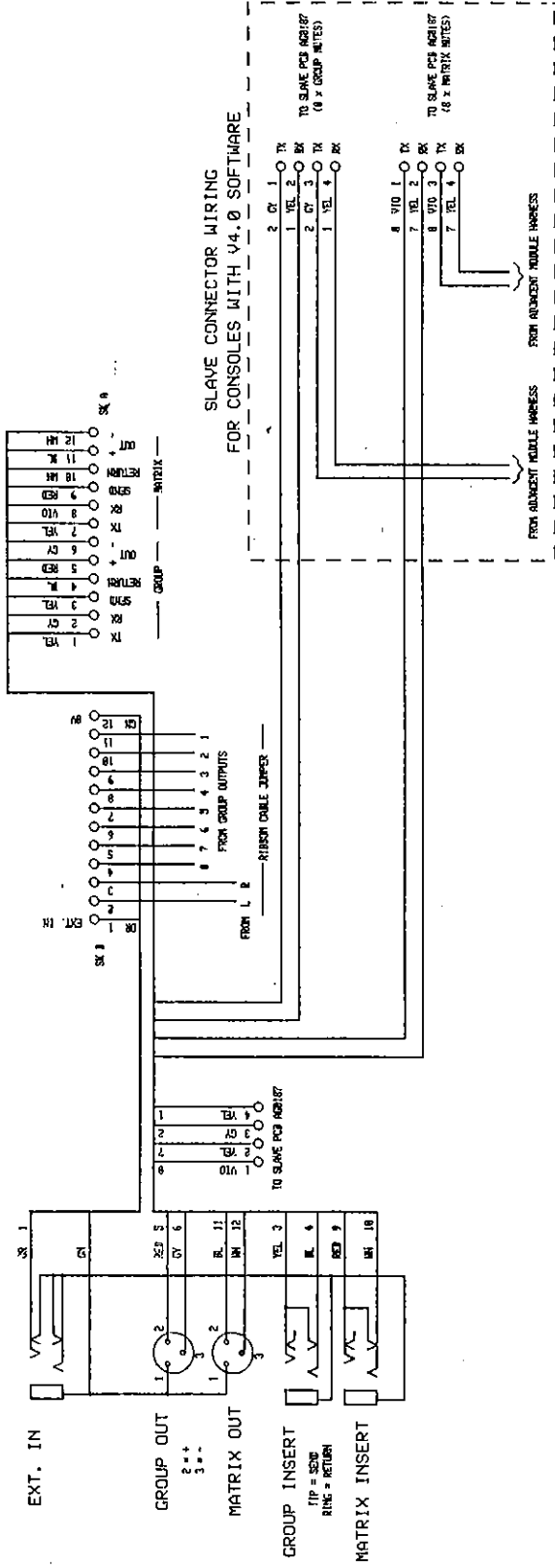
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M306 - FOR M360 STEREO INPUT  
M303 - FOR M330 DUAL GROUP  
M308 - FOR M335 DUAL MONITOR

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M304 - FOR M325 PA GROUP



M300 - FOR M326 MATRIX GROUP



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CONNECTOR PANEL WIRING

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CORNWALL TR10 9LU

50-way IDC card edge connector 0.1" double sided

**INPUT END**

50	+48V
49	0V ref
48	mix 15
47	7
46	8
45	16
44	14
43	6
42	5
41	13
40	11
39	3
38	4
37	12
36	10
35	2
34	1
33	9
32	0V
31	0V ref
30	mix R+
29	R-
28	L-
27	L+
26	0V
25	-16V A
24	-16V logic
23	-16V A
22	+16V logic
21	+16V A
20	0V logic
19	+16V A
18	aux 1
17	2
16	3
15	4
14	5
13	6
12	PFL - aux/ret
11	PFL - in/mon
10	0V logic
9	PFL DC
8	MON solo EN
7	INPUT solo EN
6	MON solo DC
5	INPUT solo DC
4	DISTANT
3	LOCAL
2	0V
1	TB audio

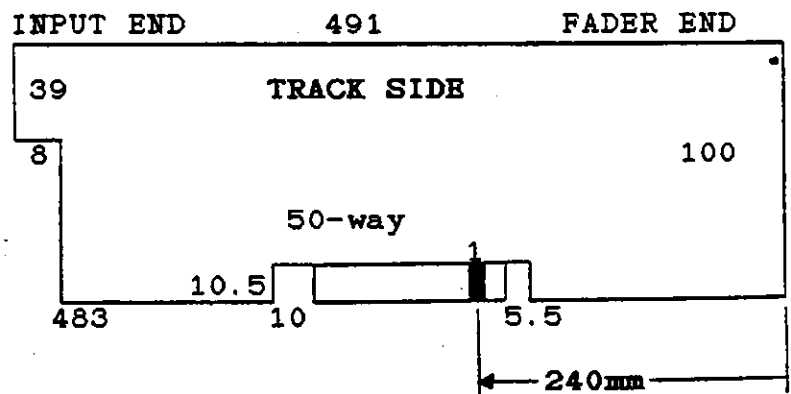
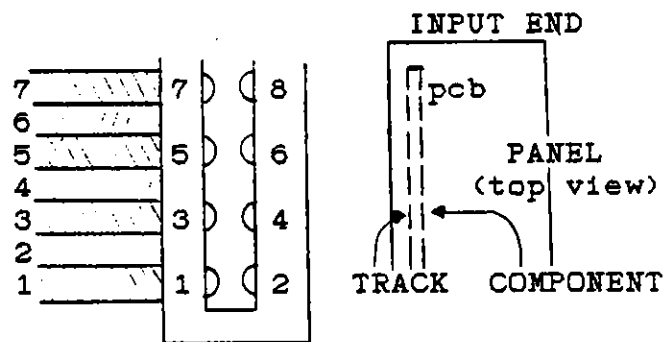
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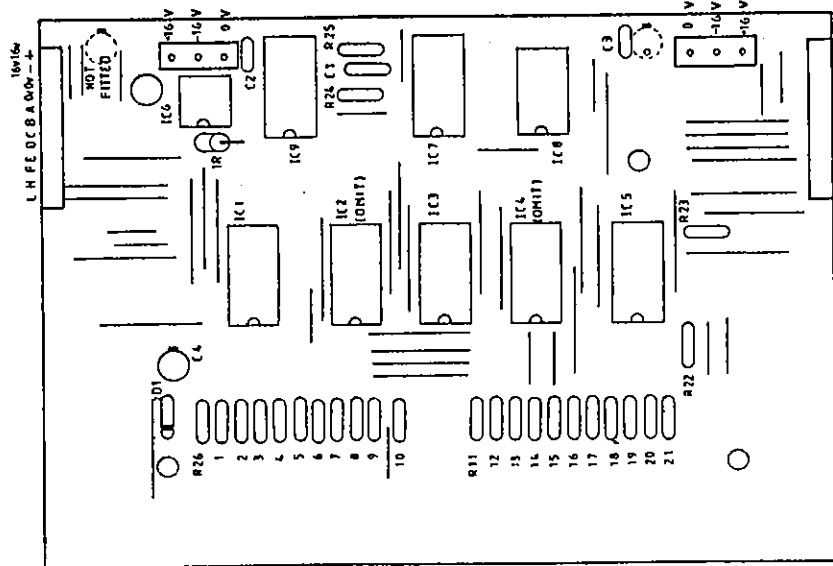
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47	mix 7
45	16
43	6
41	13
39	3
37	12
35	2
33	9
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29	mix R-
27	L+
25	-16V A
23	-16V A
21	+16V A
19	+16V A
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9	PFL DC
7	INPUT solo EN
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1	TB audio

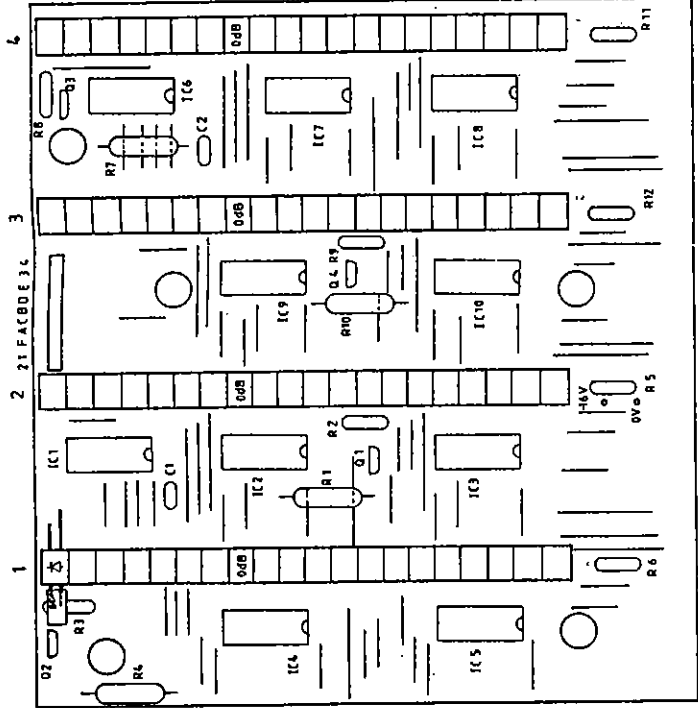
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42	5
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34	1
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30	mix R+
28	L-
26	0V
24	-16V logic
22	+16V logic
20	0V logic
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4	DISTANT
2	0V

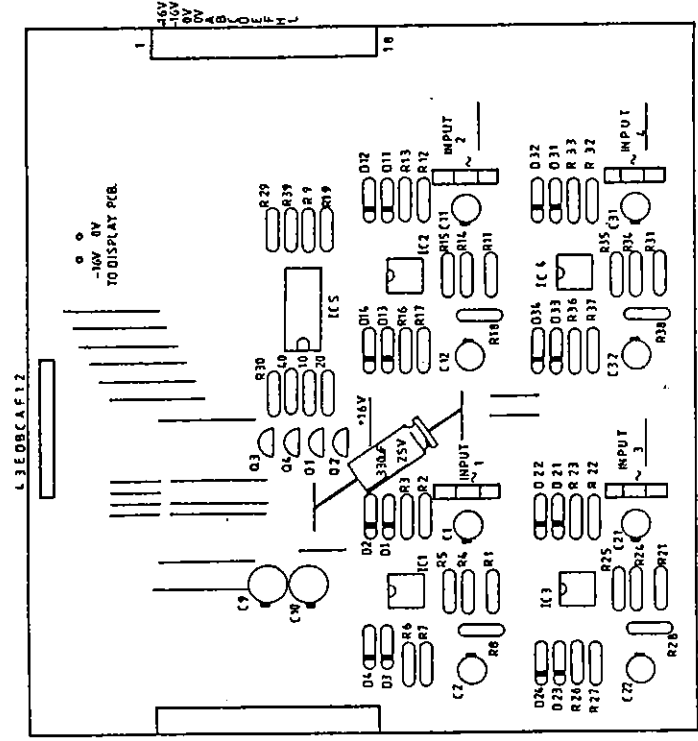




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DISPLAY PCB. AG 0190 ISS. 2

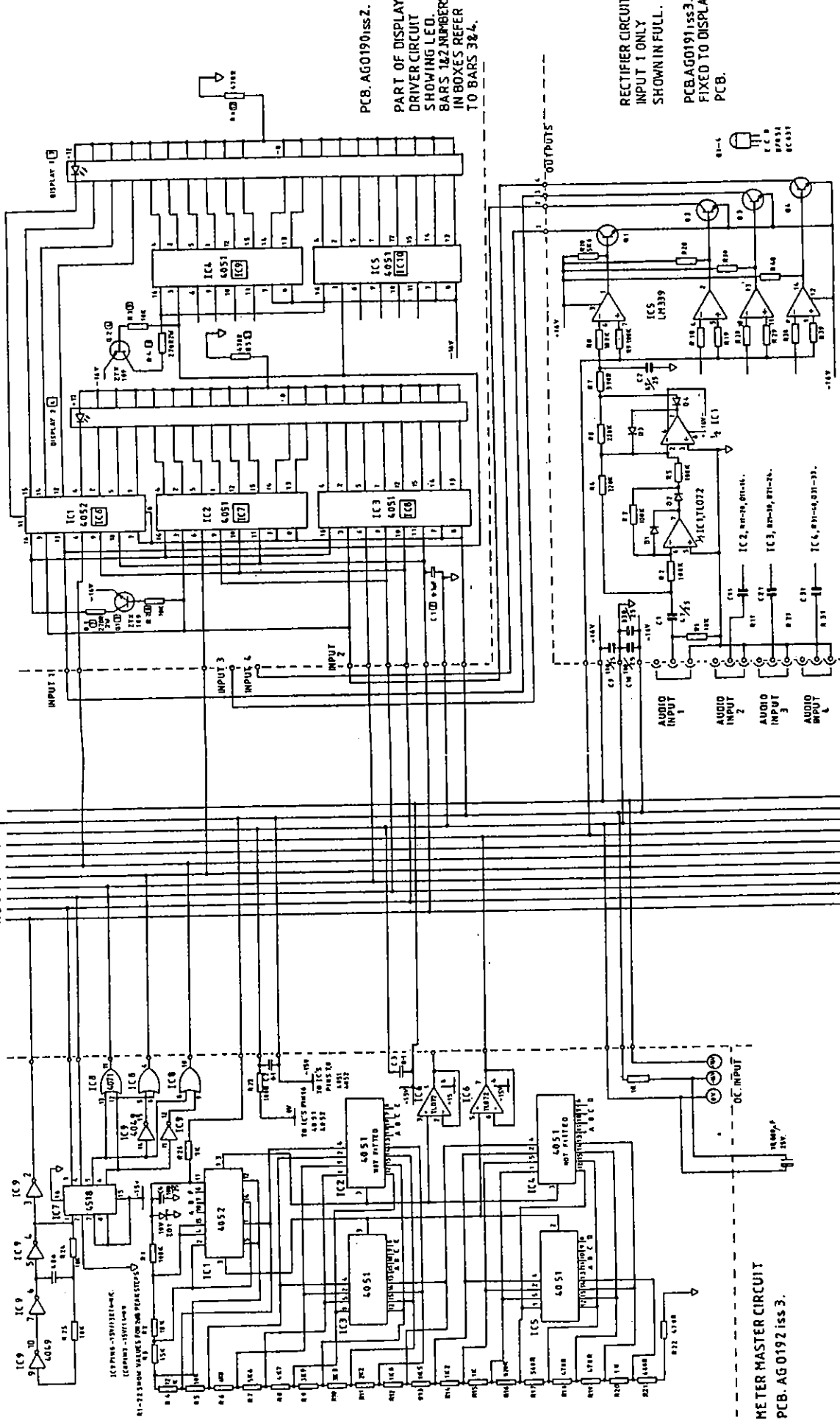


RECTIFIER PCB. AG 0191 ISS. 3

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 BARGRAPH METERS  
 DRAWING NO. 8V 223 ISS. 1

DRAWING

AB C D E F L O V +0V -10V



PCB: AG0190 iss.2.  
 PART OF DISPLAY  
 DRIVER CIRCUIT  
 SHOWING LED  
 BARS 1&2 NUMBERS  
 IN BOXES REFER  
 TO BOXES 3&4.

RECTIFIER CIRCUIT  
 INPUT 1 ONLY  
 SHOWN IN FULL.  
 PCB: AG0191 iss.3.  
 FIXED TO DISPLAY  
 PCB.

METER MASTER CIRCUIT  
 PCB: AG 0192 iss 3.

STANDARD NOTES	SCALE
ALL DIMENSIONS IN MM	1:10
DO NOT SCALE DRAWING	
THIRD ANGLE PROJECTION	
REMOVE ALL BURRS & SWAMP EDGES	
E.J.	

TOLERANCES  
 GENERAL  
 HOLE SIZES  
 0.25 mm  
 0.15 mm  
 0.10 mm

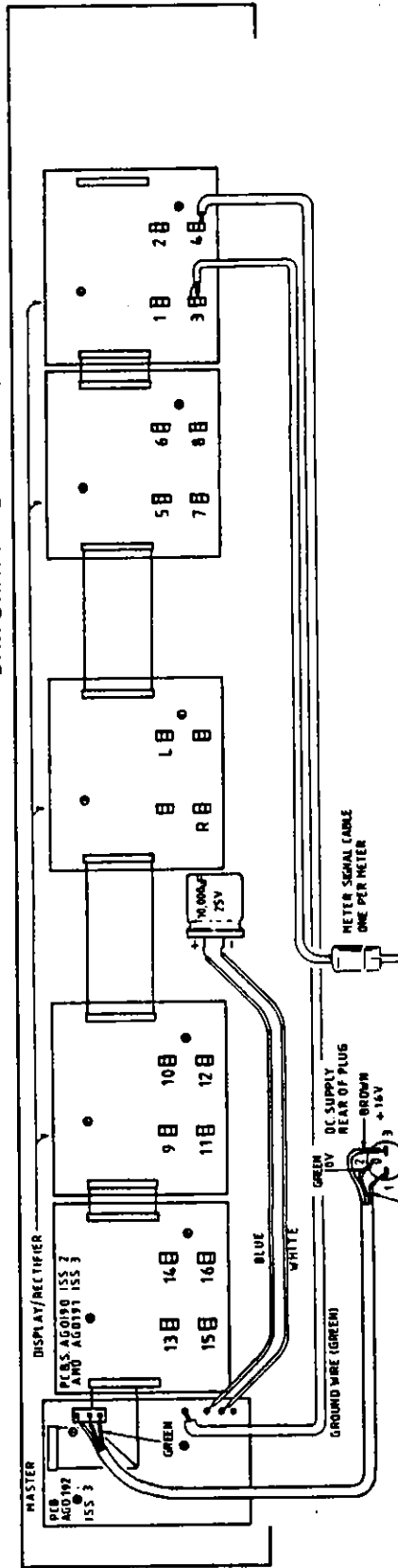
FINISH  
 RAHF

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 MASTER - AG0192 iss. 3  
 RECTIFIER - AG0191 iss. 3  
 DISPLAY - AG0190 iss. 2

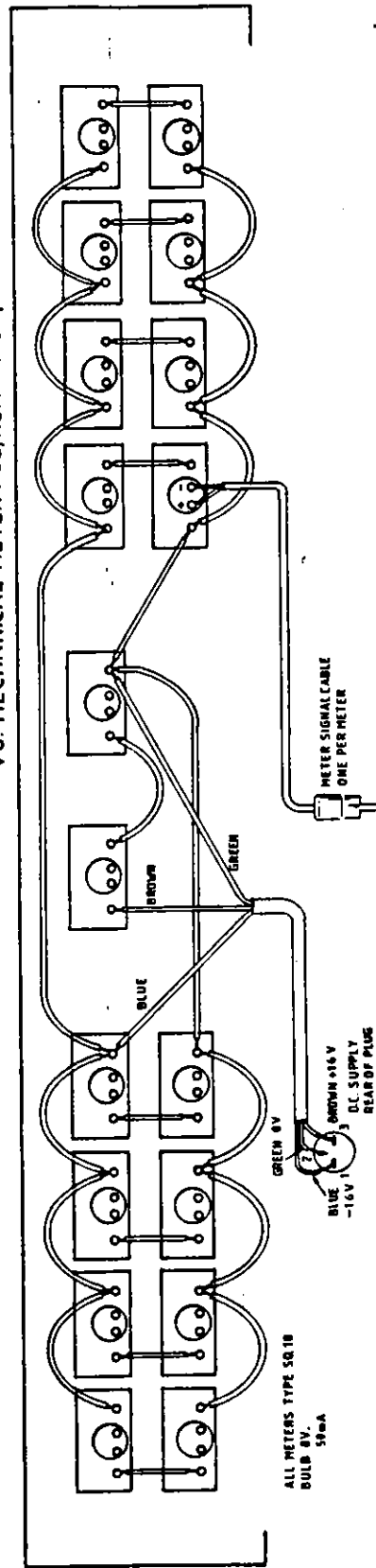
UNIT TITLE  
 ALLEN & HEATH  
 DRAWING TITLE  
 BARGRAPH METER CIRCUIT

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 PROFESSIONAL AND RESEARCH  
 MANUFACTURERS  
 DESIGNER: J. J. BENTLEY  
 DRAWN: J. J. BENTLEY  
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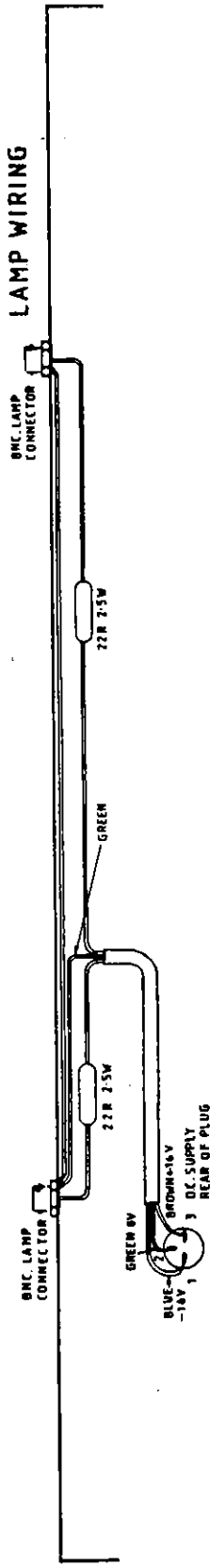
BARGRAPH METER POD, REAR VIEW, COVER REMOVED



VU. MECHANICAL METER POD, REAR VIEW, COVER REMOVED



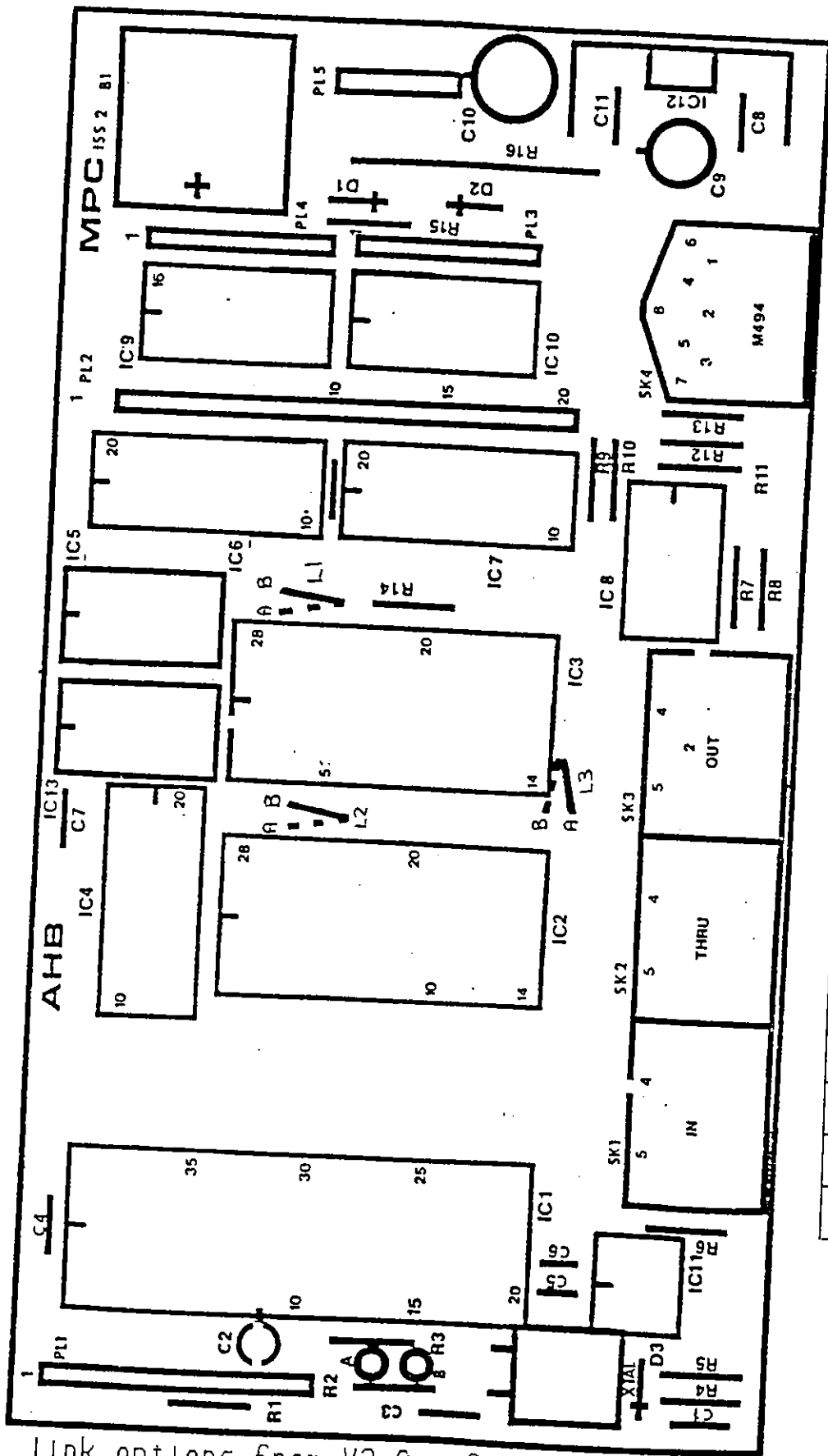
P.A. VERSION OPERATOR'S LAMP WIRING



STANDARD NOTES		MATERIAL		TOLERANCES		FINISH		NOTES		UNIT TITLE	
ALL DIMENSIONS IN INCHES UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED		COPPER CLAD BRASS		GENERAL ±0.25 mm		ENGLISH				ALLEN & HEATH SABER	
DO NOT SCALE DRAWING		SILVER BRASS		HOLE CENTRES ±0.15 mm						DRAWING TITLE	
THIRD ANGLE PROJECTION		SILVER BRASS		HOLE SIZES ±0.10 mm						METERPOD WIRING AND P.A. LAMP WIRING	
REMOVE ALL BURRS & SHARP EDGES		SILVER BRASS		UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE						DRAWING NO. 665	
SCALE		SCALE								PAGE 1	







LINK OPTIONS			
SOFTWARE	L1	L2	L3
V1	A	A	A
V2	A	A	A
V3	B	B	A
V4	B	B	A

link options from V3.0 software onwards

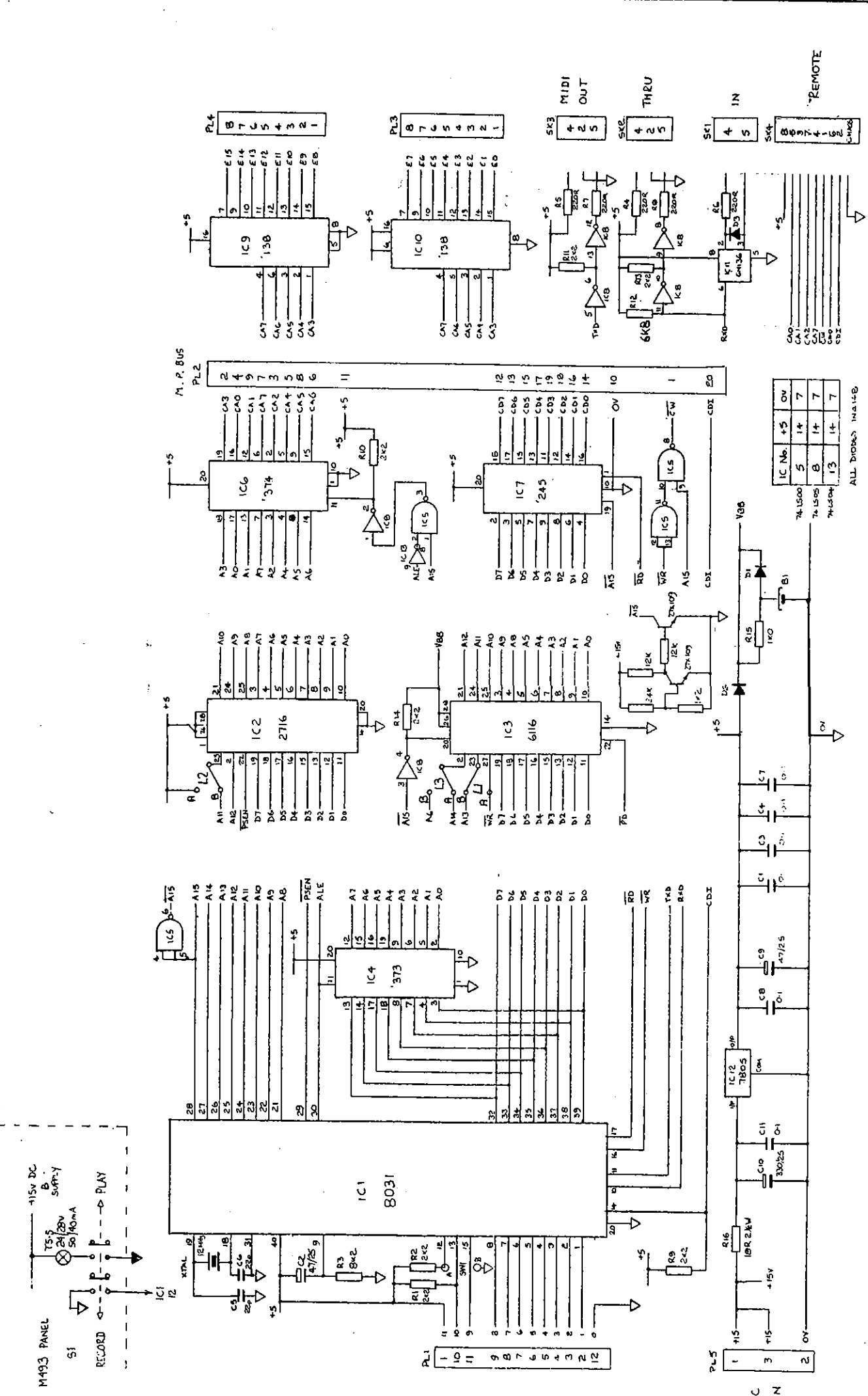
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DESIGN DEPT  
 'FACTORY' KERNICK INDUSTRIAL EST. PENRYN, CORNWALL Tel 03261 72070

DRAWING No. BW 224 Issue 2

MUTE PROCESSOR COMPUTER PCB



**STANDARD NOTES**  
 ALL DIMENSIONS IN mm  
 DO NOT SCALE DRAWING  
 THIRD ANGLE PROJECTION  
 REMOVE ALL BURRS & SHARP EDGES  
 SCALE

**MATERIAL**  
 PCB A112 MPC A60196

**TOLERANCES**  
 GENERAL 10.25 mm  
 HOLE CENTRES 10.15 mm  
 HOLE SIZES 10.10 mm  
 UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE

**FINISH**

**NOTES**

**UNIT TITLE**  
 AHB MUTE PROCESSOR

**DRAWING TITLE**  
 AHB MUTE PROCESSOR CARD

**DRAWING No.** MB3D190

**REV.** 4

**DATE** 24/11/83

**BY** J.S.S.

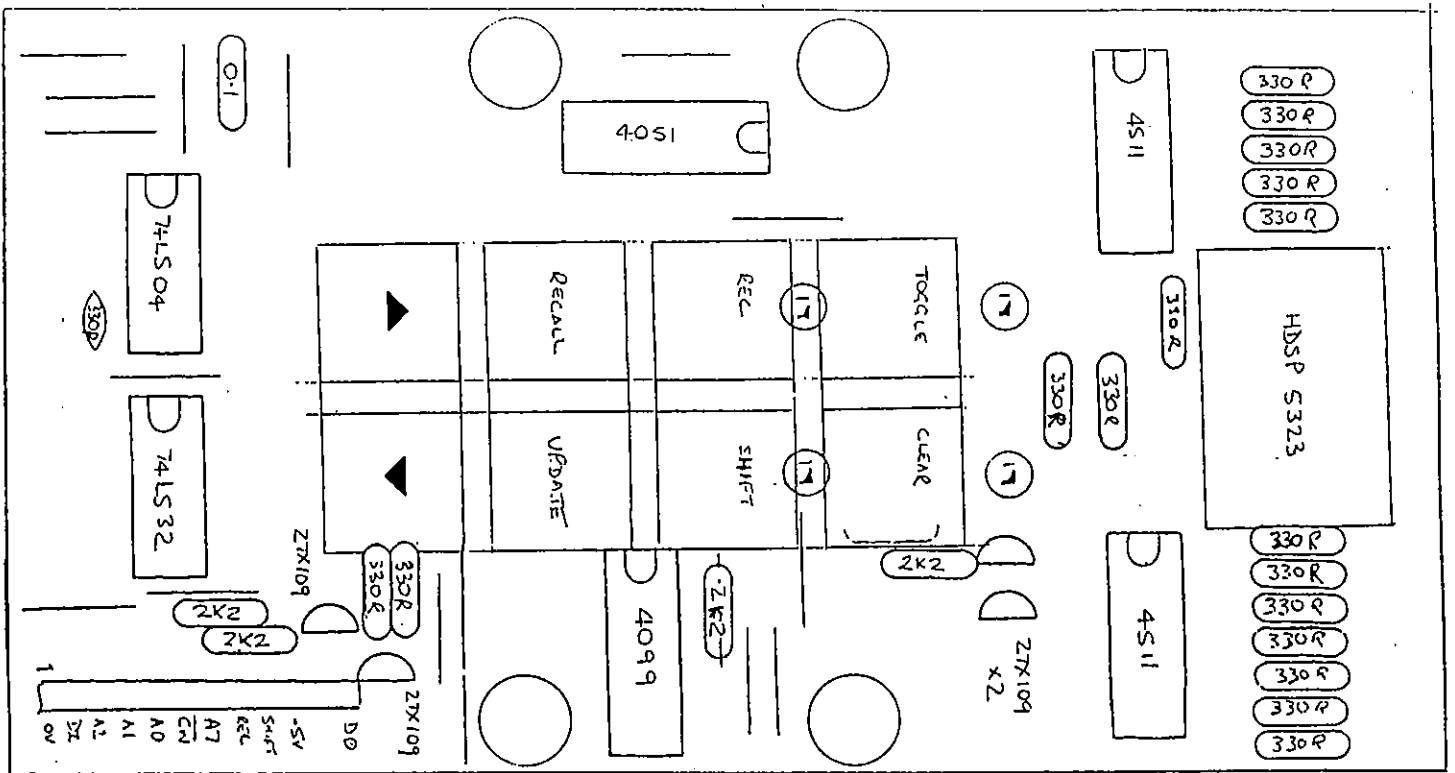
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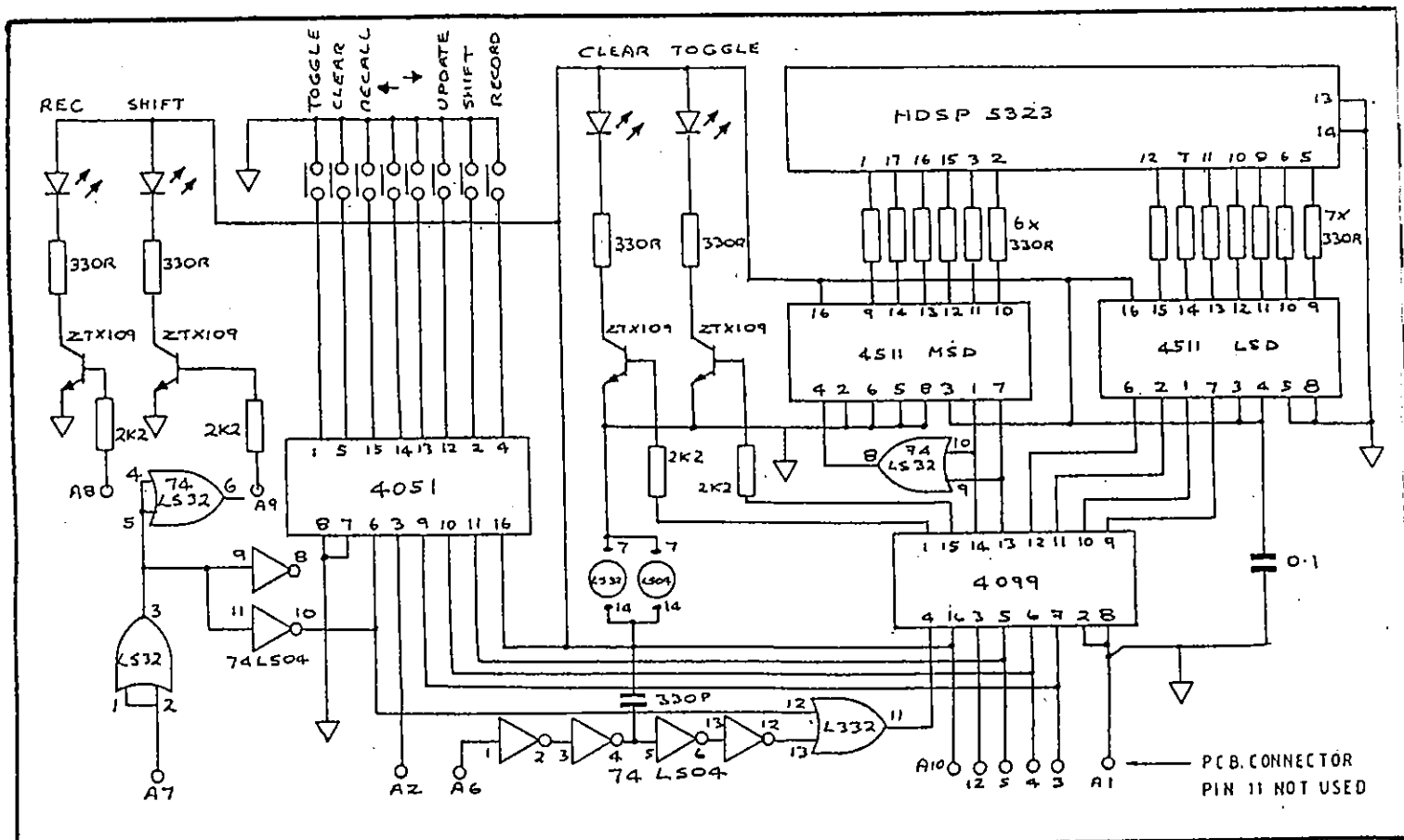
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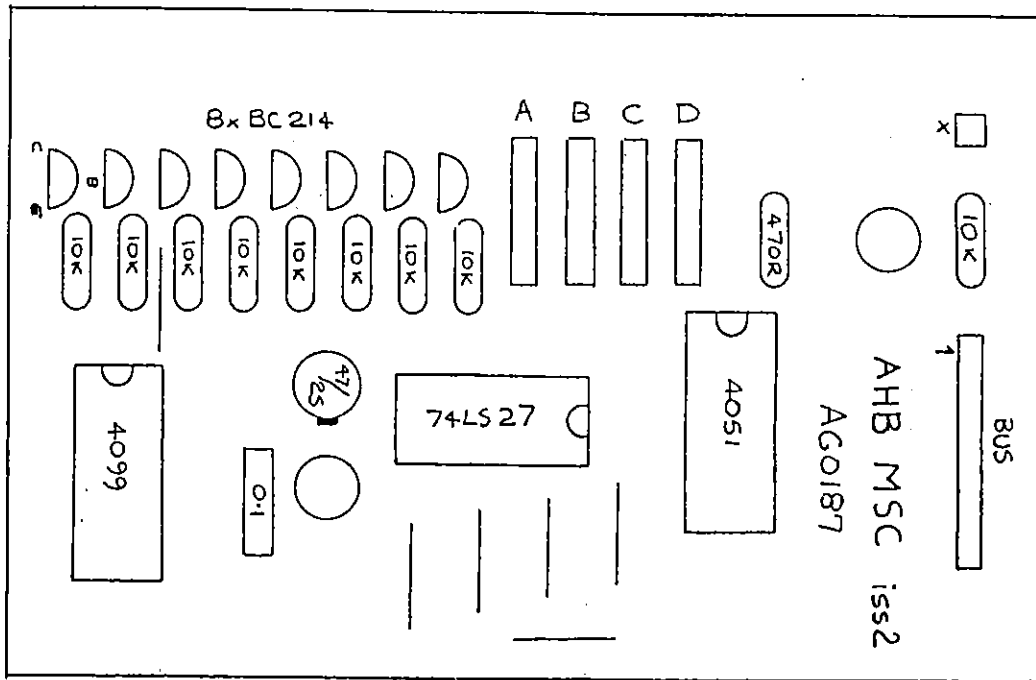
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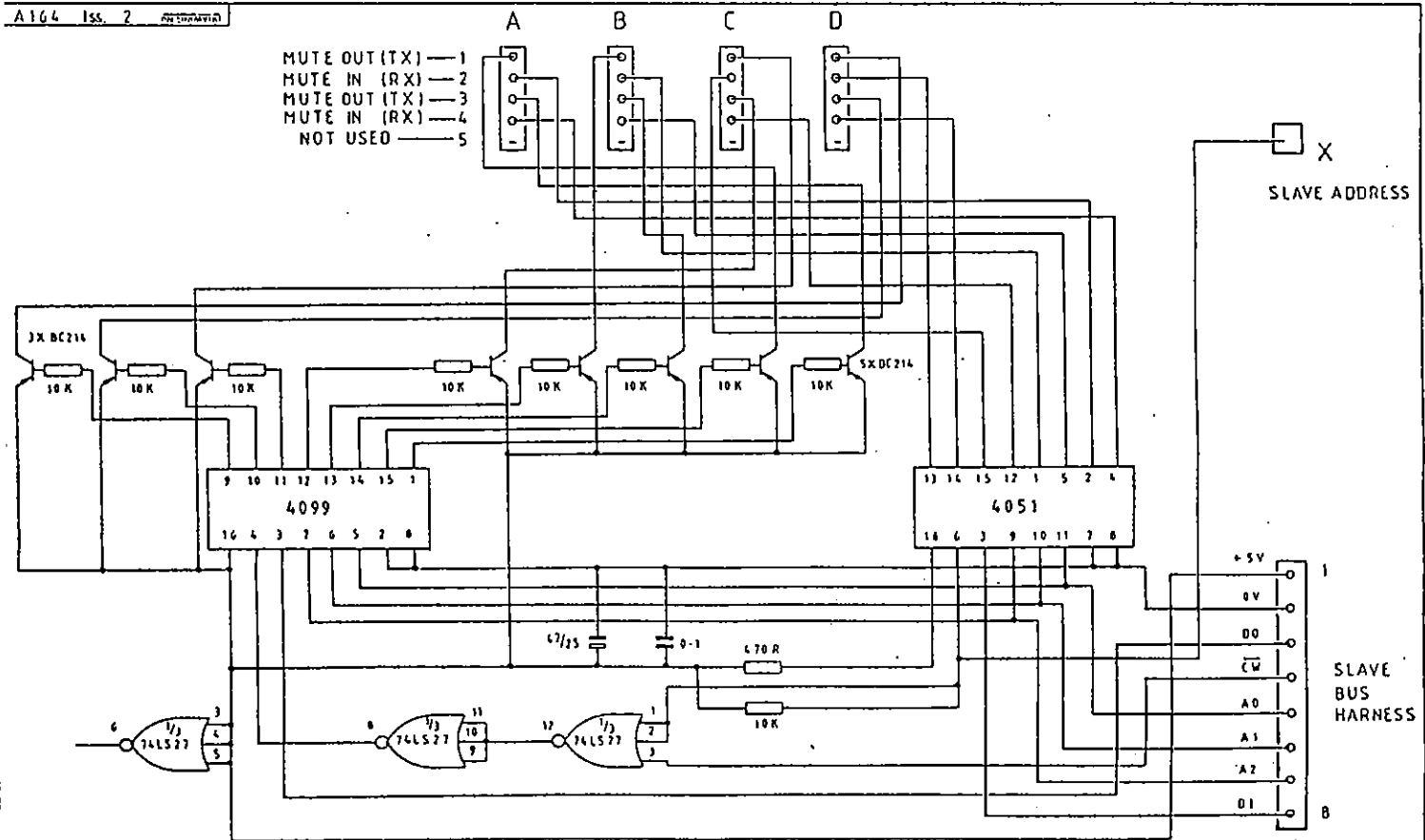
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DRAWING NO. BW225 Iss 1





MUTE PROCESSOR SLAVE PCB:  
DRAWING NO. BW226 ISS. 1



<b>STANDARD PRACTICES</b> ALL DIMENSIONS IN MM DO NOT SCALE DRAWING TOLERANCES UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED REMOVE ALL BURRS & SHARP EDGES		<b>MATERIALS</b> UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE		<b>TECHNICAL DATA</b> GENERAL: 0.25 mm HOLE CIRCLES: 0.13 mm HOLE SIZES: 0.10 mm		<b>FINISHES</b> UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE		<b>TOOLS</b> 74LS27 PIN 7 = 0V PIN 16 = +5V		<b>UNIT TITLE</b> MUTE PROCESSOR SLAVE CIRCUIT FOR PCB. AG0187 ISS. 2		<b>AHB</b> ALLIANCE ELECTRONIC & COMMERCIAL LTD. 166, WING LOK STREET, HONG KONG TEL: 2722 1111 FAX: 2722 1111	
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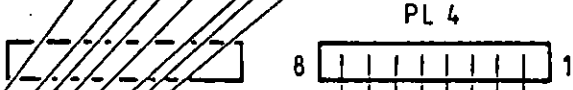
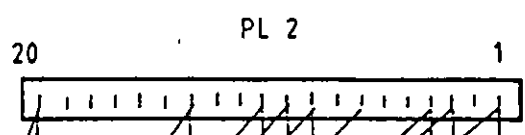
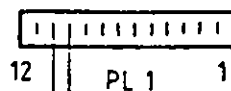
MUTE PROCESSOR  
 MPC. PCB. AG0186  
 CIRCUIT DRAWING MBD 190.  
 PART OF M302 & M305 CONNECTOR  
 PANEL ASSEMBLIES

REMOTE SOCKET  
 ON REAR PANEL  
 →  
 IN PARALLEL  
 WITH MCC  
 KEYBOARD

SK 4

HARNESS  
 CONTINUES  
 TO OTHER  
 SLAVES  
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KEYBOARD MCC.  
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 & M355 MODULES

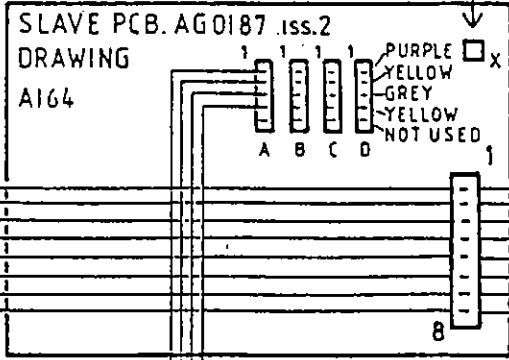


PL 3  
 NOT USED



DC. IN.  
 +16V  
 0V  
 +16V

SLAVE  
 ADDRESS HARNESS  
 ONE LINE TO EACH  
 SLAVE CARD



TO MODULES M310, M320, M325, M330,  
 M350, M355  
 AUDIO HARNESS CONNECTORS 'A&C'

TX. RX. TX. RX.

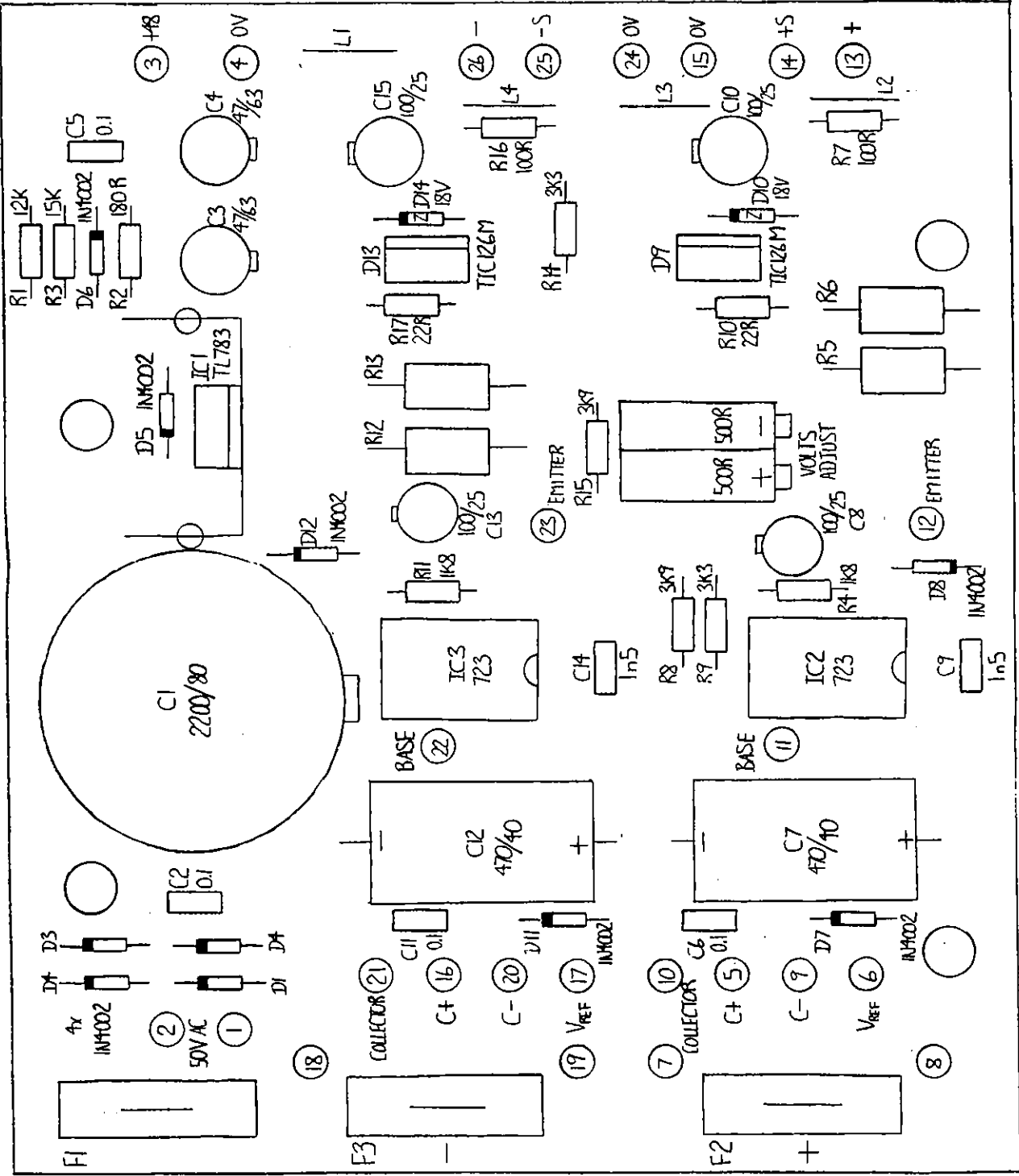
SLAVE BUS  
 HARNESS  
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UNIT TITLE SABER MUTE PROCESSOR		DRAWING TITLE WIRING	
SEE FRAME WIRING DRAWING 664		DRAWING 693	
TOLERANCES GENERAL ± 0.25 mm HOLE CENTRES ± 0.15 mm HOLE SIZES ± 0.10 mm		UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE	
MATERIAL		FINISH	
STANDARD HOLES ALL DIMENSIONS IN mm DO NOT SCALE DRAWING HARD ANGLE PROJECTION REMOVE ALL POINTS & SHARP EDGES		SCALE	
DATE		DRAWN BY	
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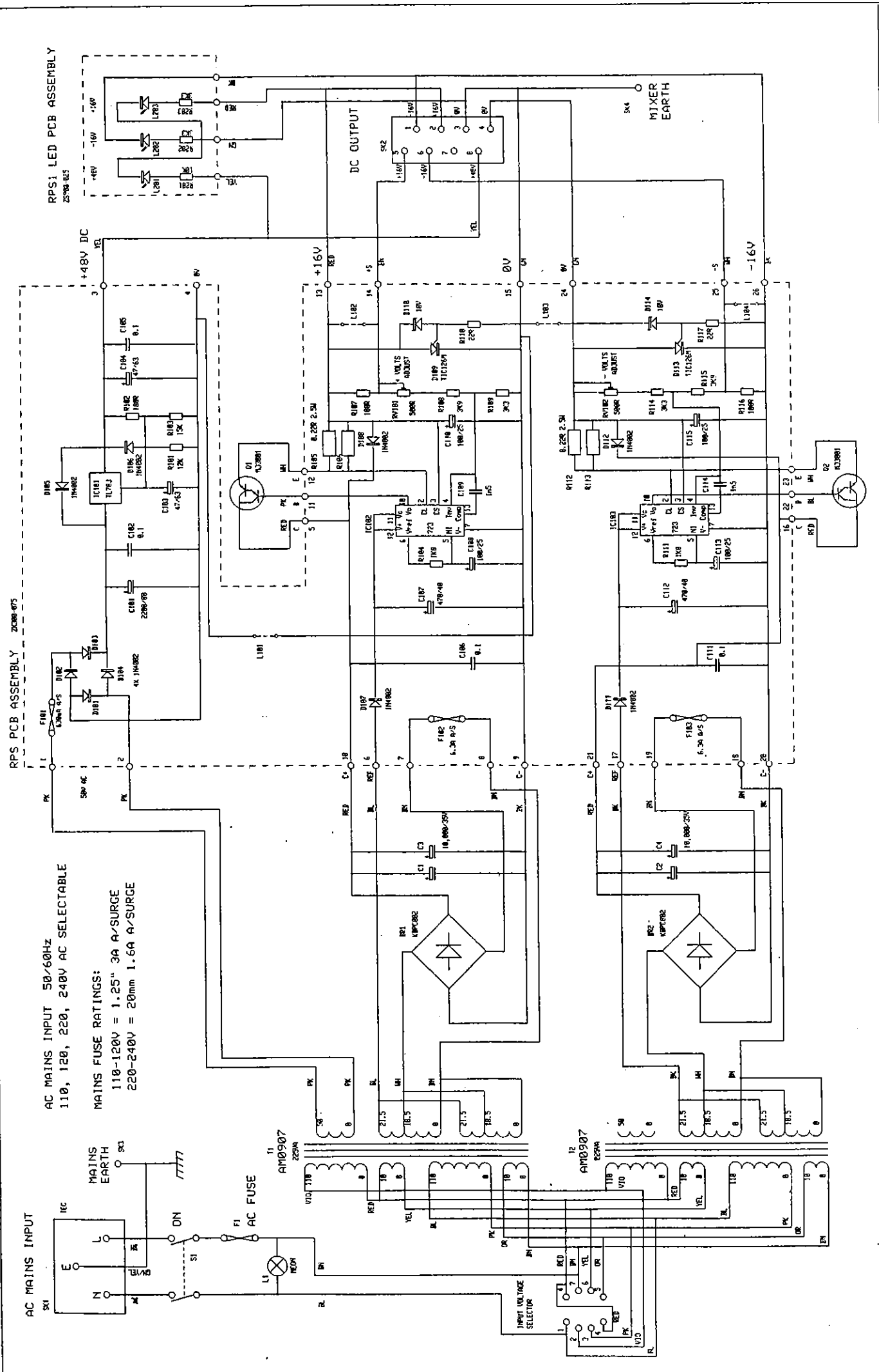
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ALLEN + HEATH PSU PCB AG0256 ISSUE 2



RPS1 LED PCB ASSEMBLY  
2578-8E5

RPS PCB ASSEMBLY ZC08-4F5

AC MAINS INPUT 50/60Hz  
110, 120, 220, 240V AC SELECTABLE

MAINS FUSE RATINGS:  
110-120V = 1.25" 3A A/SURGE  
220-240V = 20mm 1.6A A/SURGE

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RPS4 5AMP POWER SUPPLY

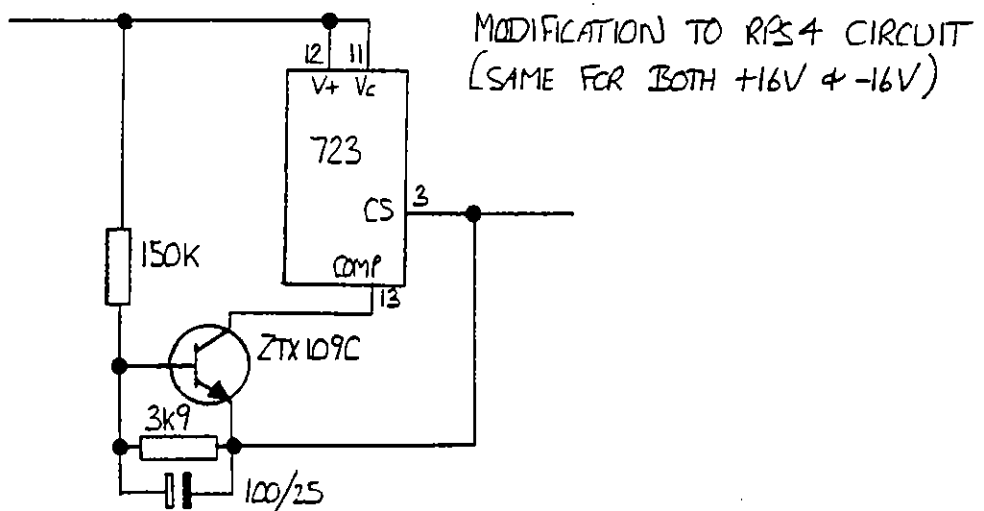
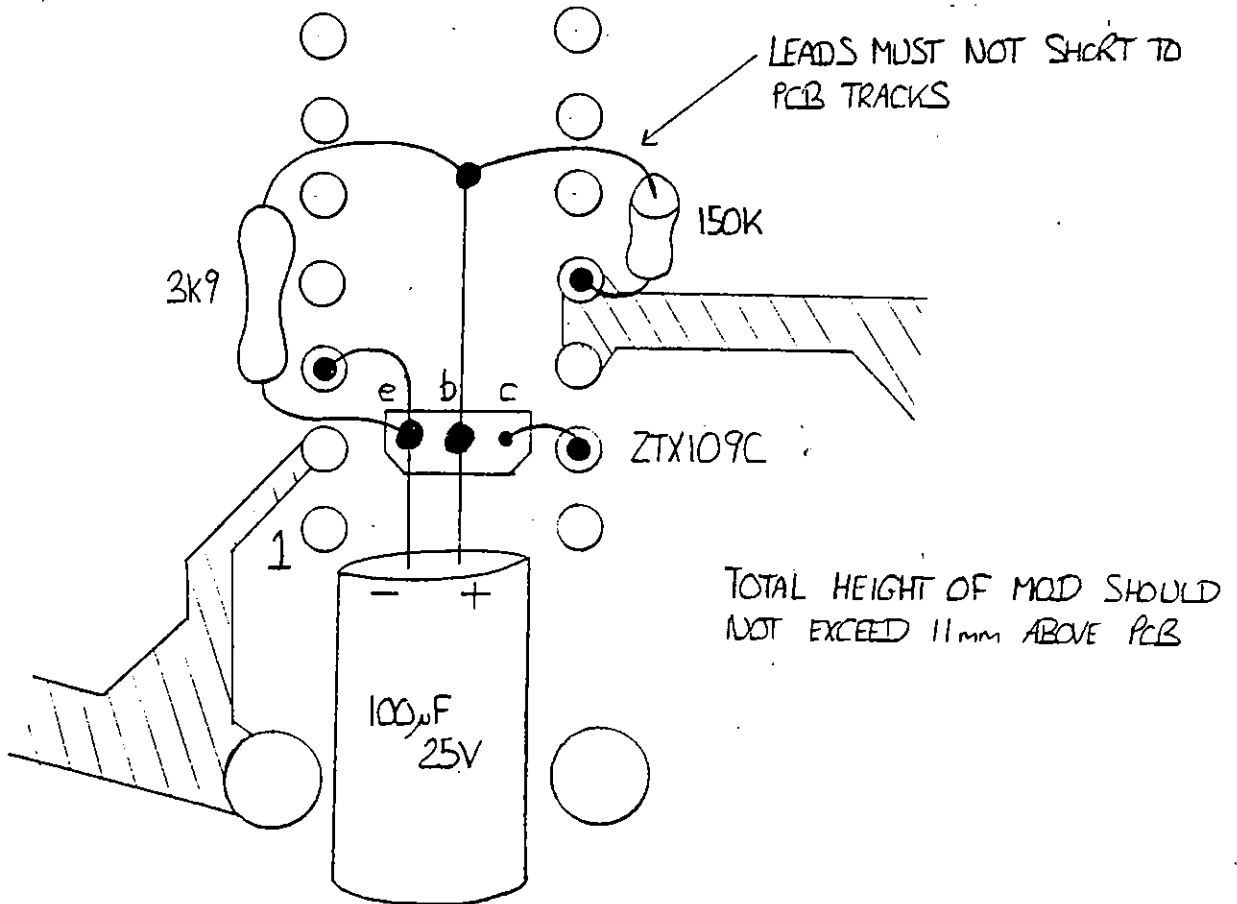
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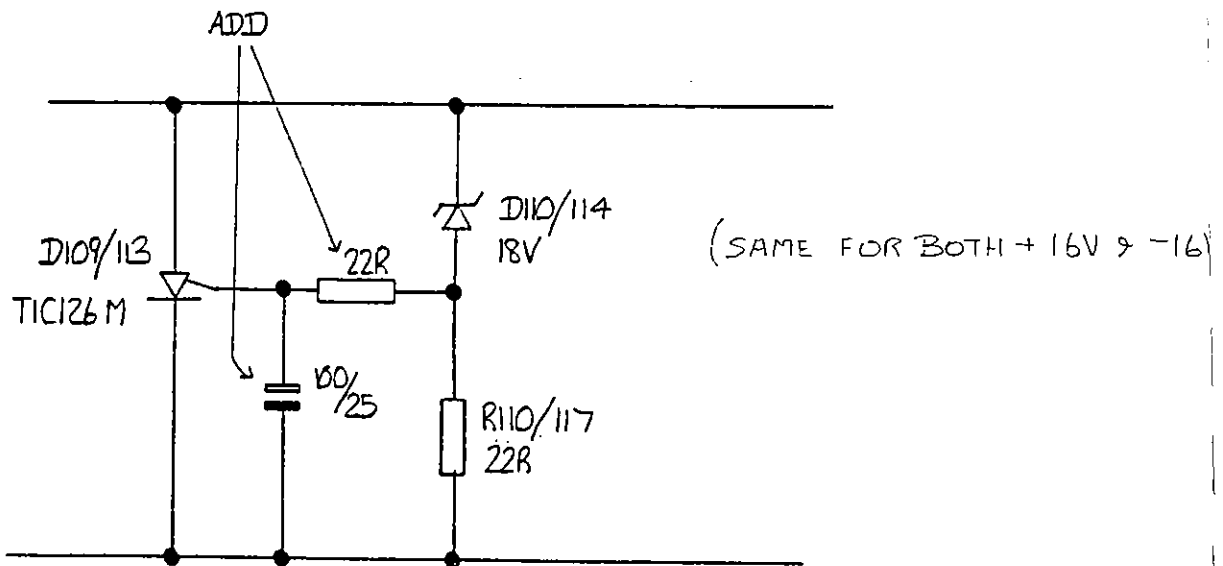
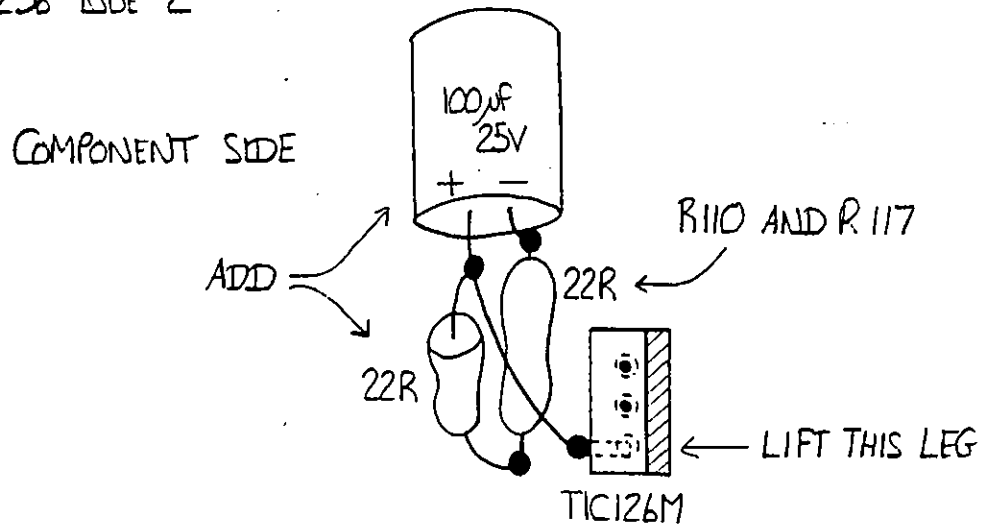
TRACK VIEW OF 723 IC





MODIFICATION TO RPS4 PCB — OVERVOLTAGE SPIKE SUPPRESSION

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MCC KEYBOARD  
PCB AG0218 ISS.1  
CIRCUIT DRAWING 698

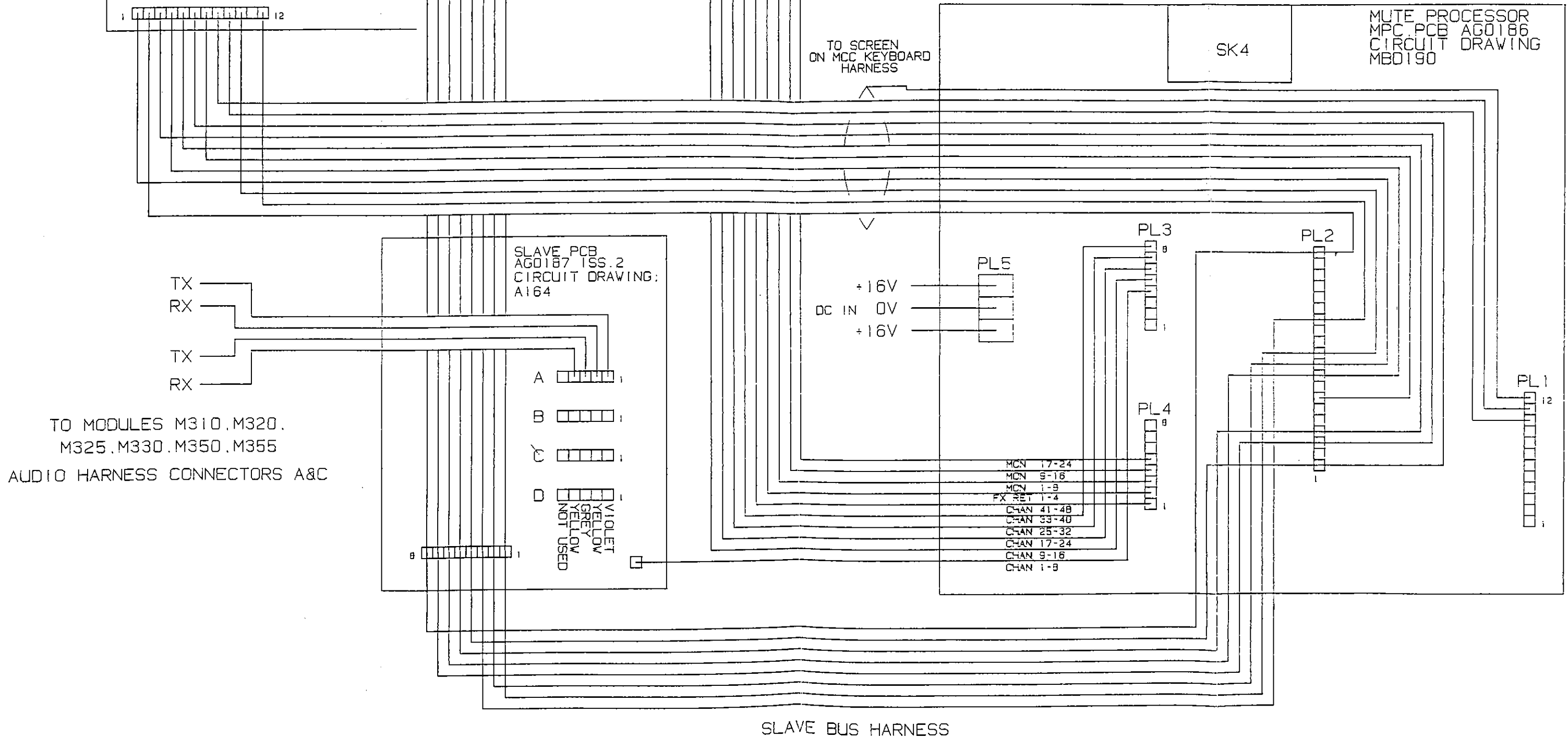
PART OF M350  
& M355 MODULES.

HARNESS CONTINUES  
TO OTHER SLAVES

SLAVE ADDRESS HARNESS.  
ONE LINE TO  
EACH SLAVE CARD

REMOTE SOCKET  
ON REAR PANEL  
( IN PARALLEL  
WITH MCC KEYBOARD )

MUTE PROCESSOR  
MPC PCB AG0186  
CIRCUIT DRAWING  
MBO190



TO MODULES M310, M320,  
M325, M330, M350, M355  
AUDIO HARNESS CONNECTORS A&C

SLAVE BUS HARNESS

ISSUE	REVISION	BY	DATE
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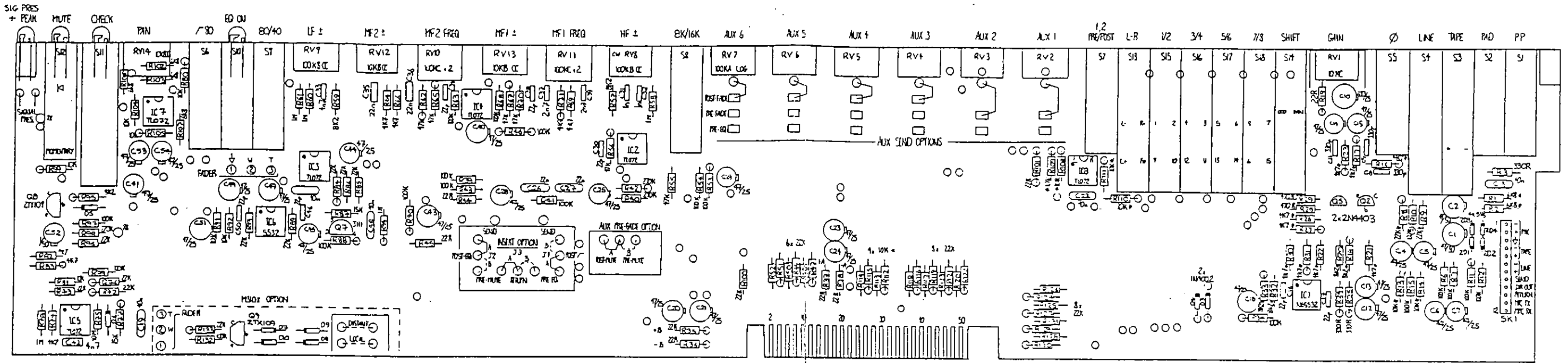
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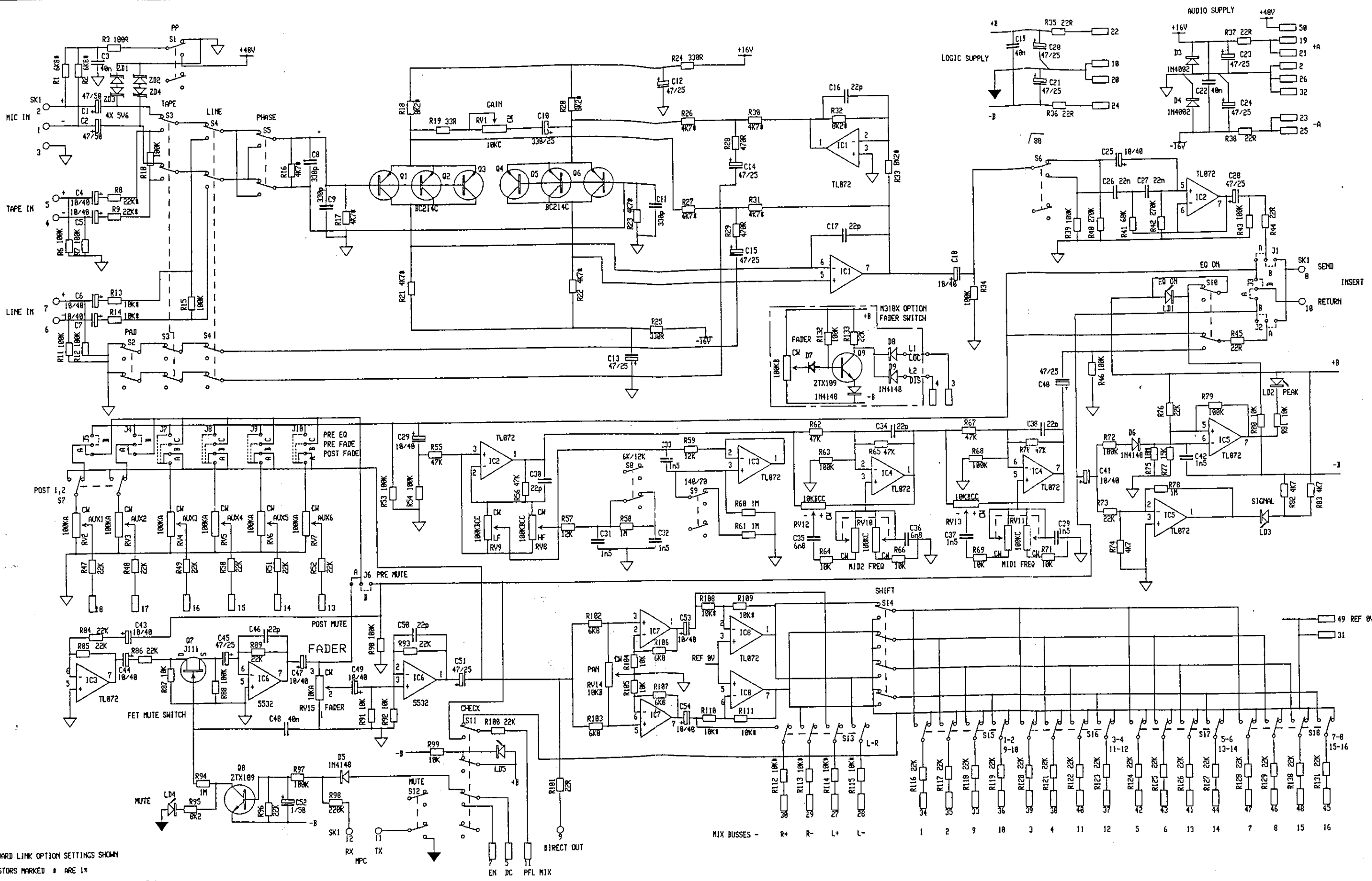
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ALLEN+HEATH SABER MONO INPUT M310-1(X) PCB AGO210 ISSUE 1  
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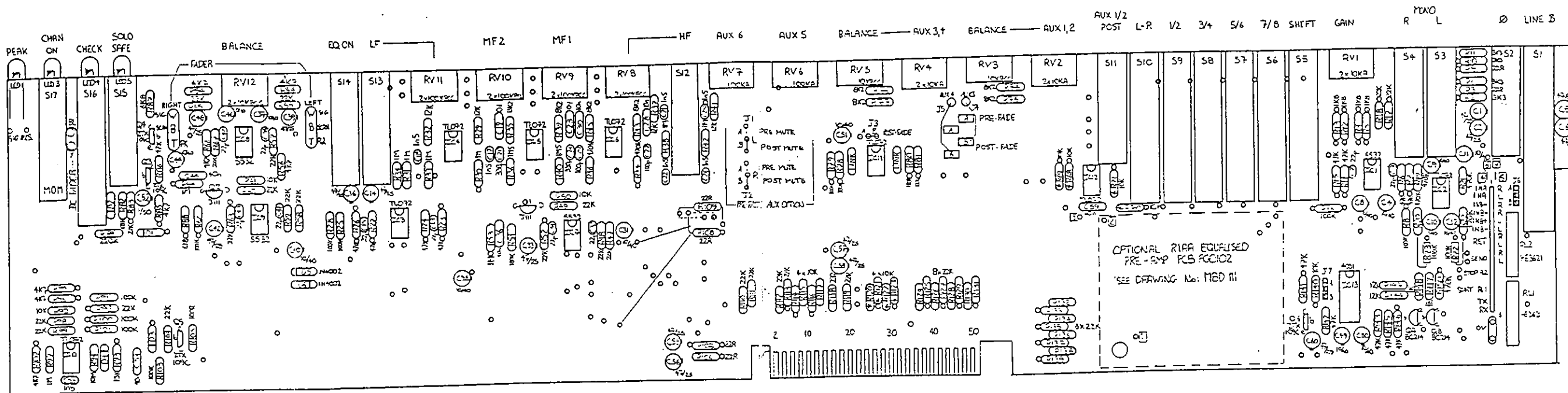
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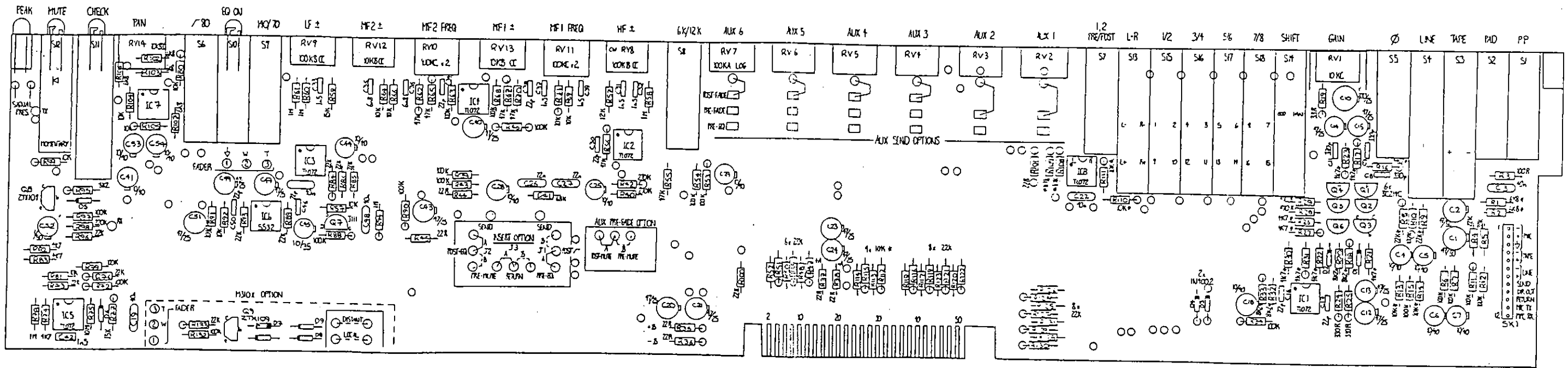
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 PCB TYPE  
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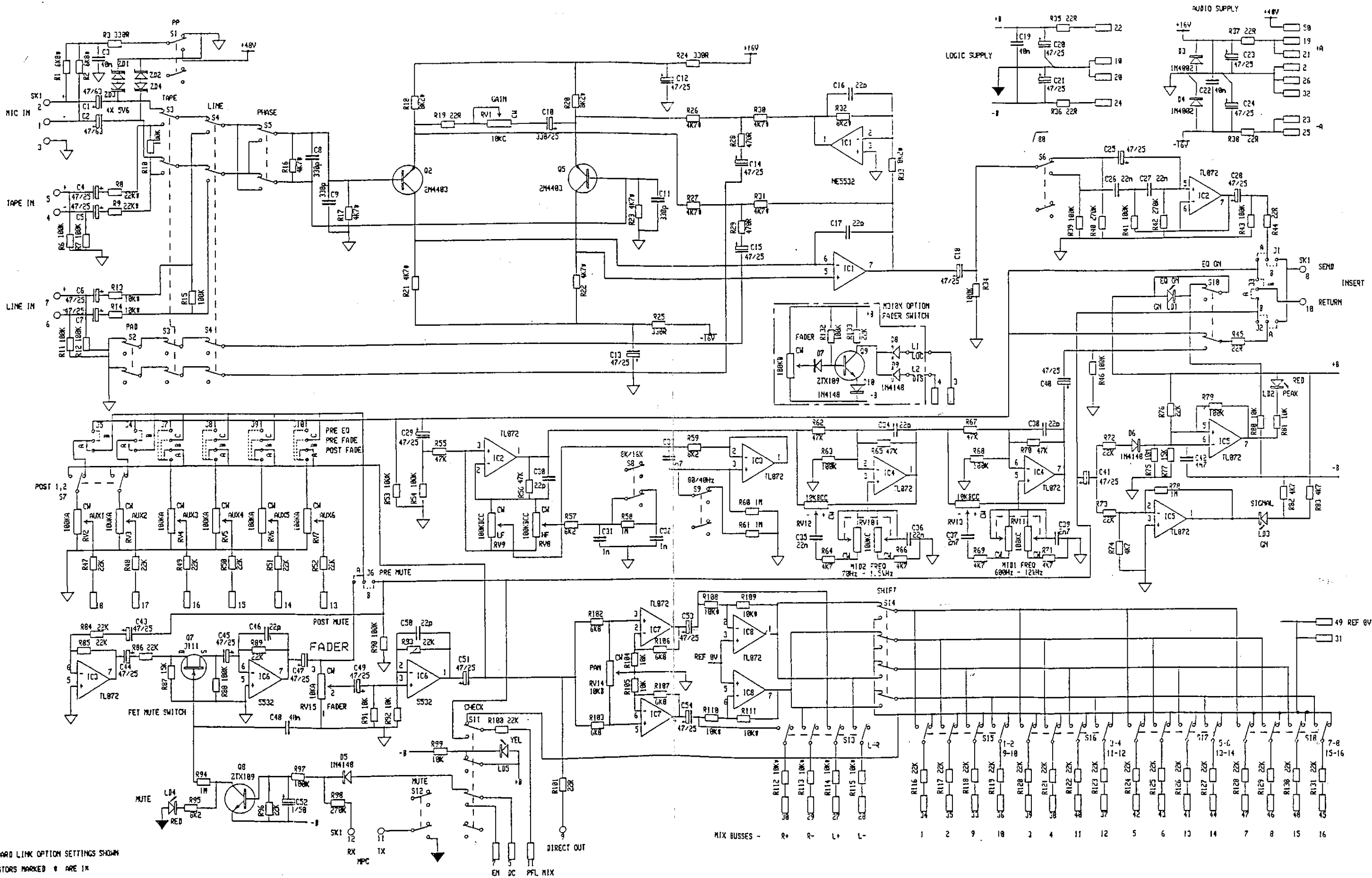


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MCD FOR PRE-EQ INSERTS 28-2-91



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 ADDITION OF SIG.PRES AND EQ LED

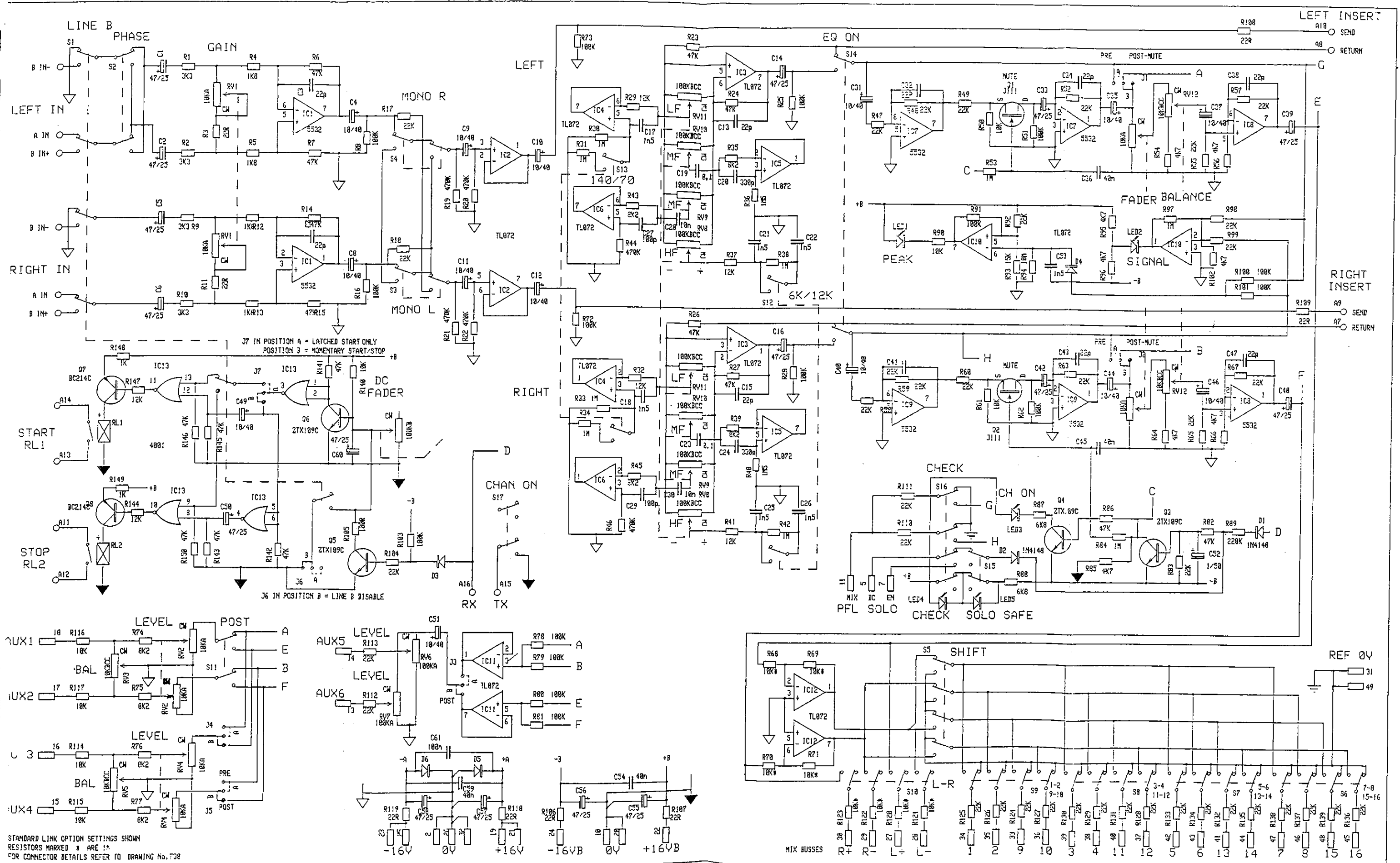
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# SABER SERIES

## M310.1 MONO INPUT

PCB TYPE  
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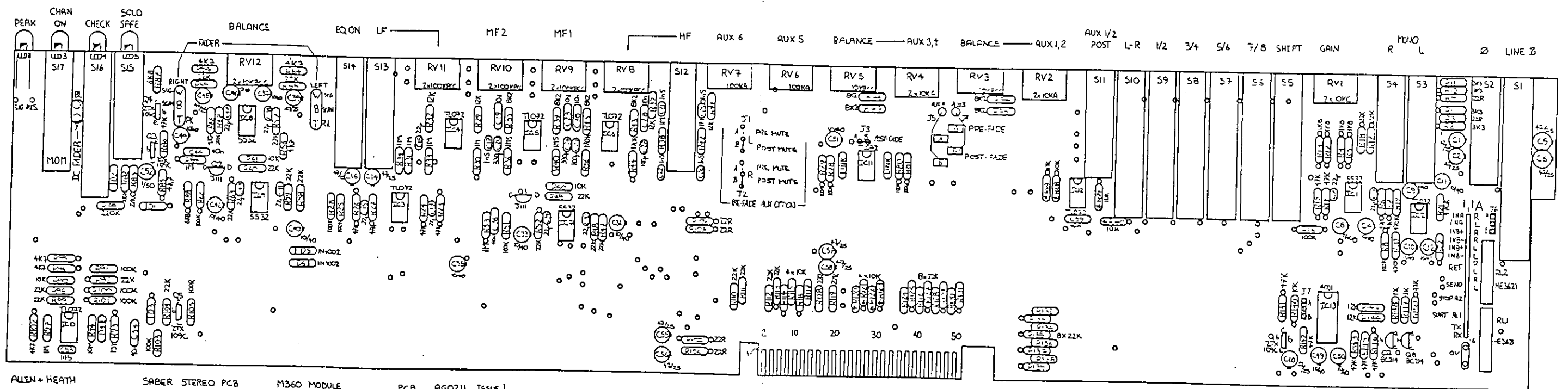
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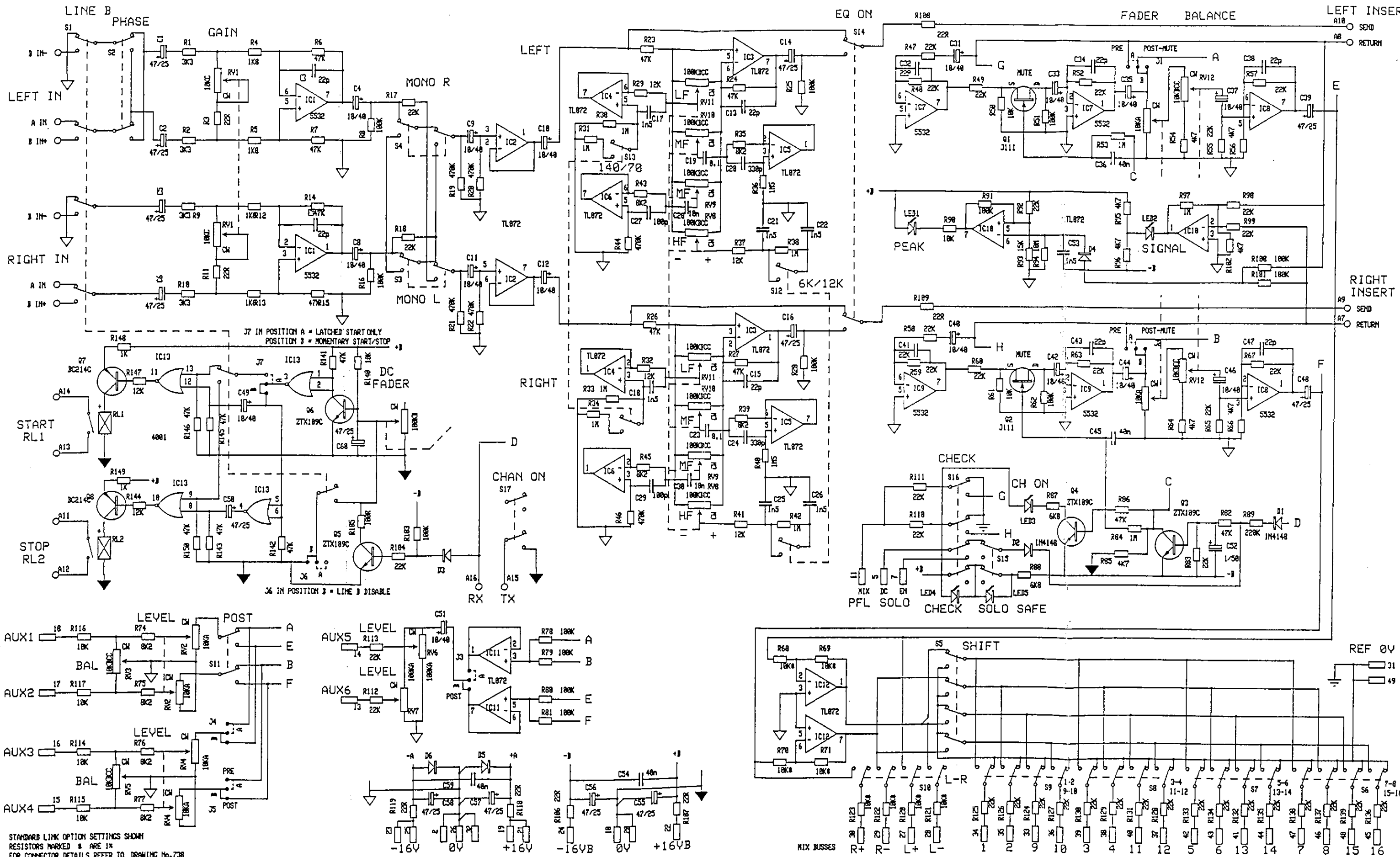
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M360 STEREO MODULE AG0211 issue 1

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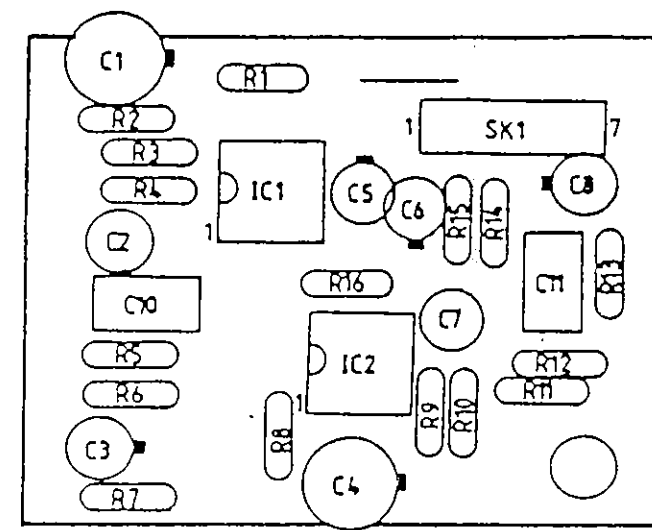
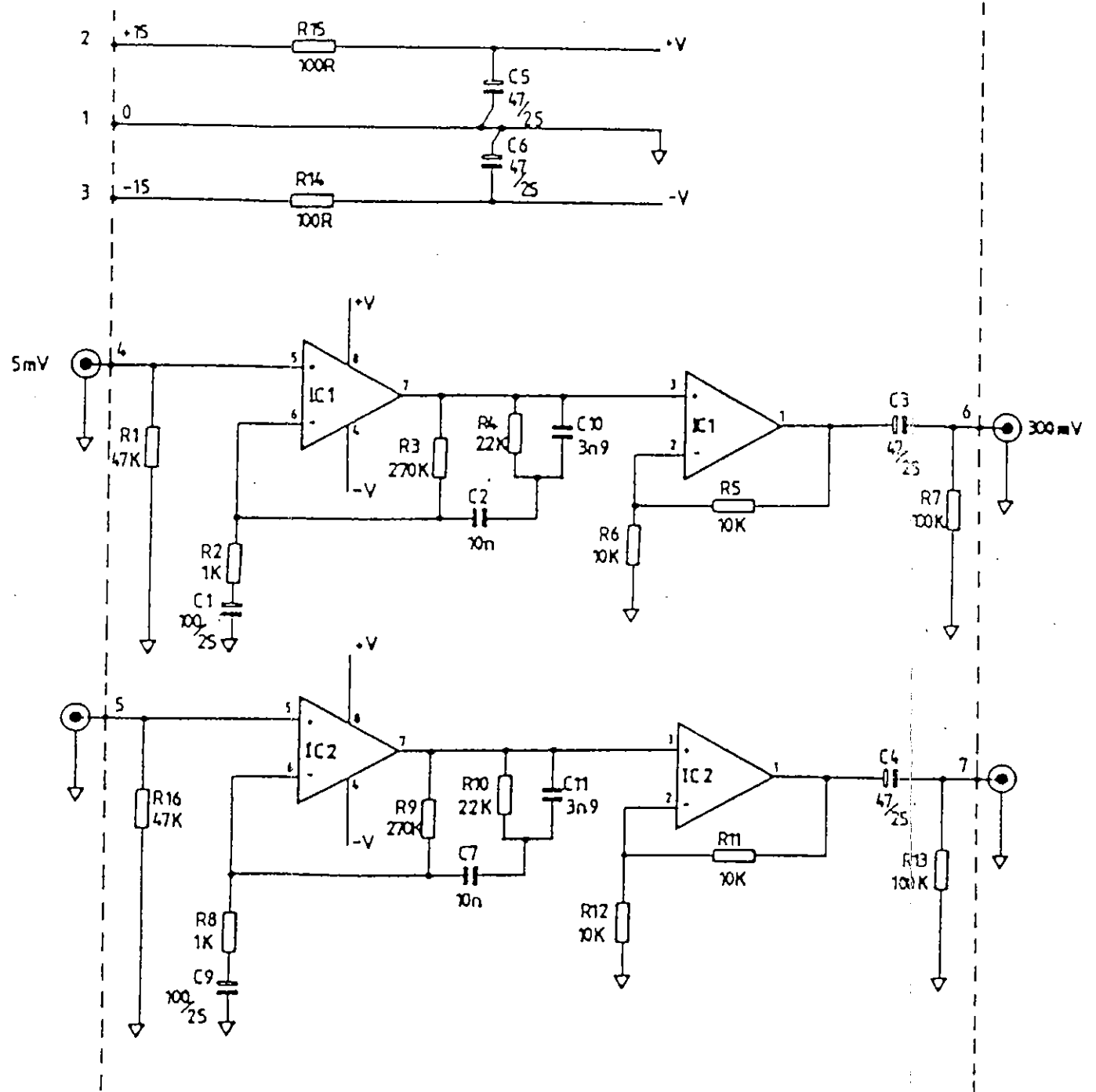


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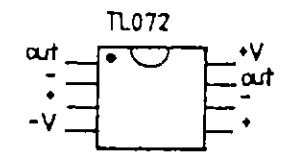
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RIAA COMPONENT OVERLAY



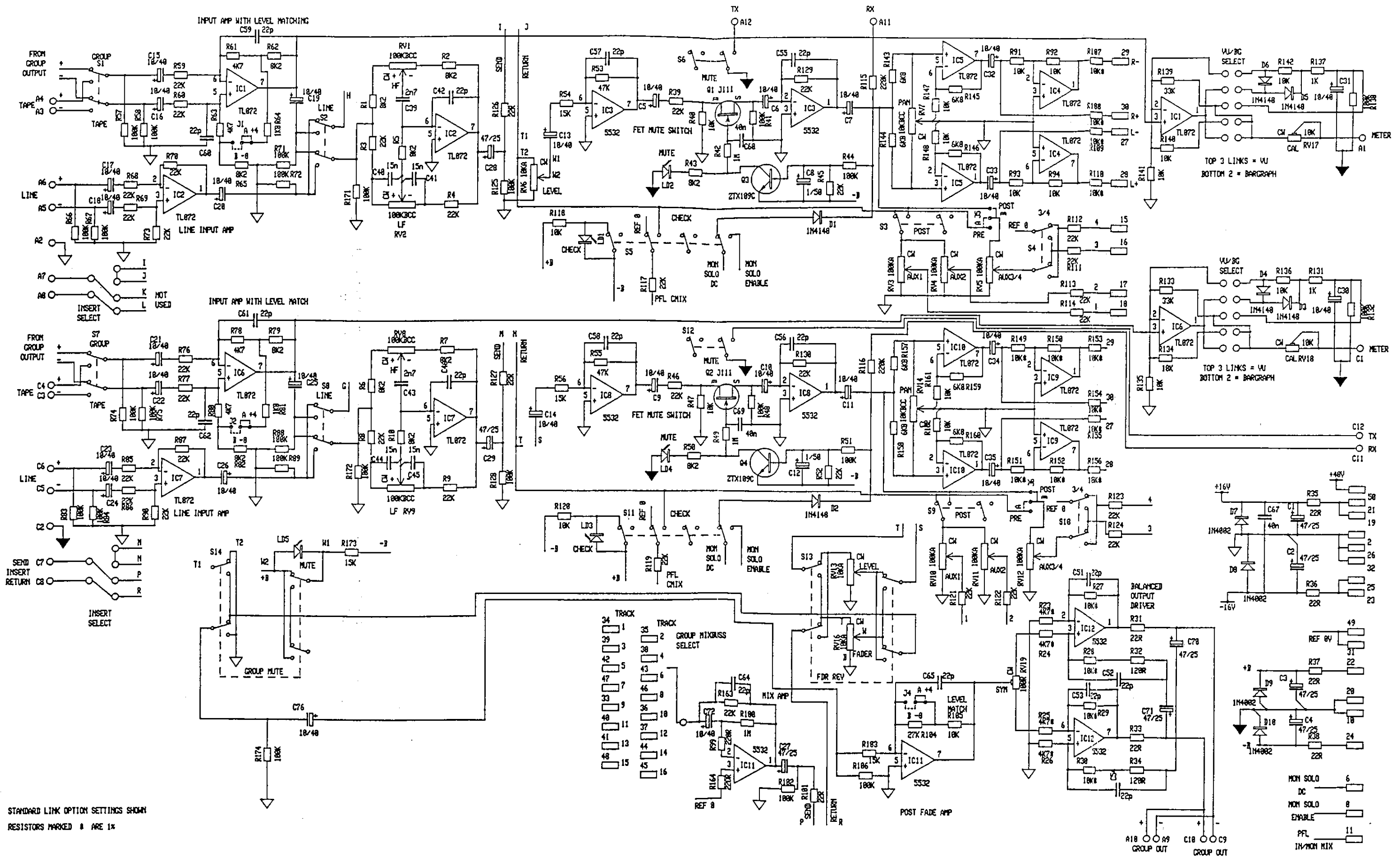
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DESCRIPTION	CMC SERIES RIAA EQUALISED PRE-AMP RIAA PCB AG0102 iss 1
ALTERATIONS	

CMC SERIES  
 RIAA EQUALISED PRE-AMP  
 RIAA PCB AG0102 iss 1

A11B  
 69 SHIP STREET,  
 BRIGHTON  
 BN1 1AE

DRAWN	TRACED	CHECKED	APPROVED	DATE	SCALE
GMR	KRP	TR		26-2-85	
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ISSUE 1

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# SABER SERIES

## M320 SINGLE GROUP

PCB TYPE  
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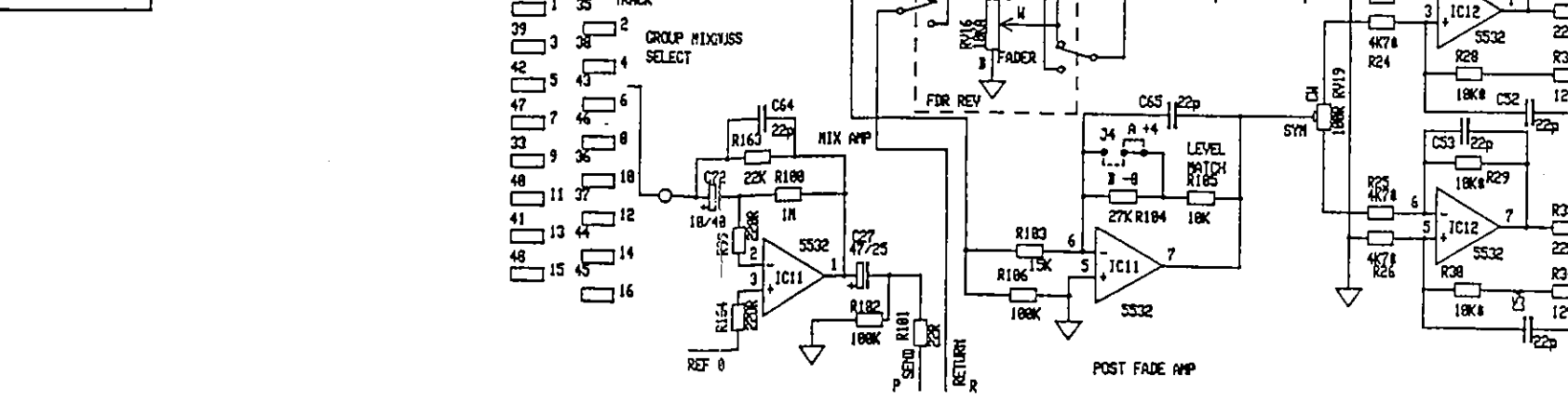
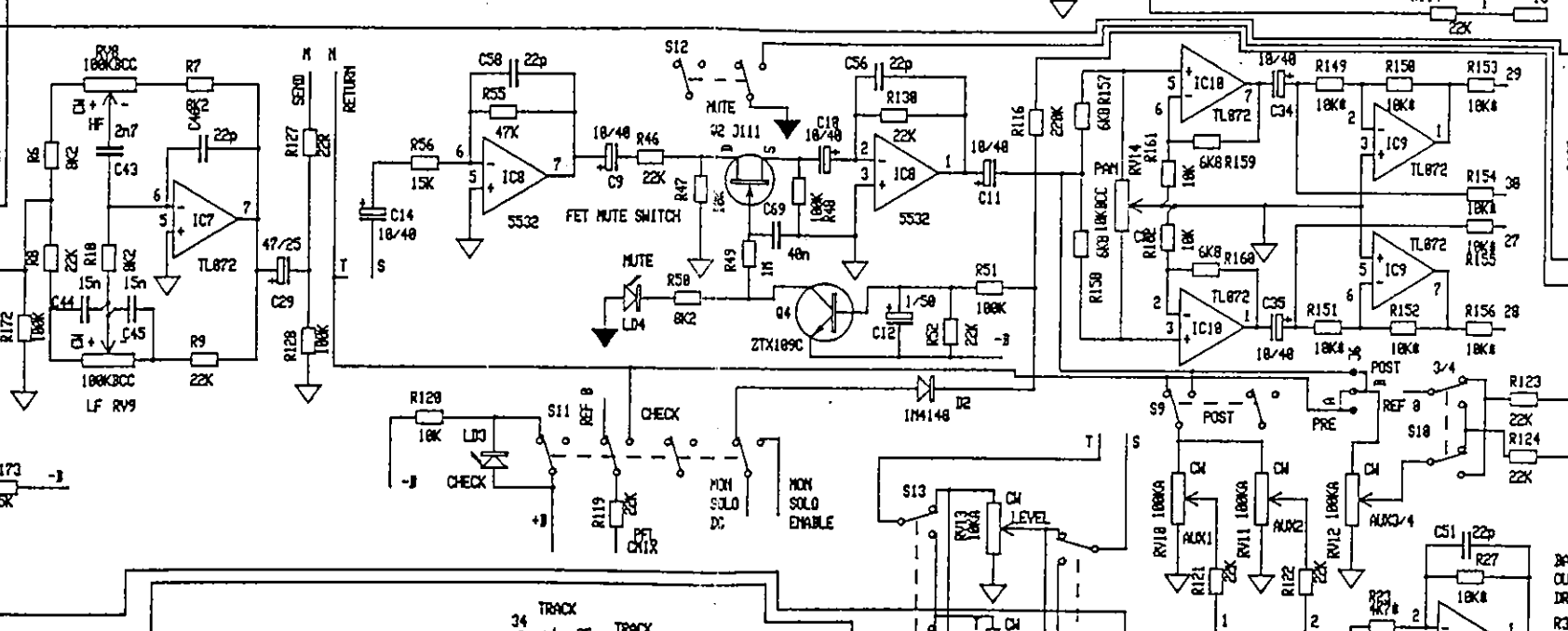
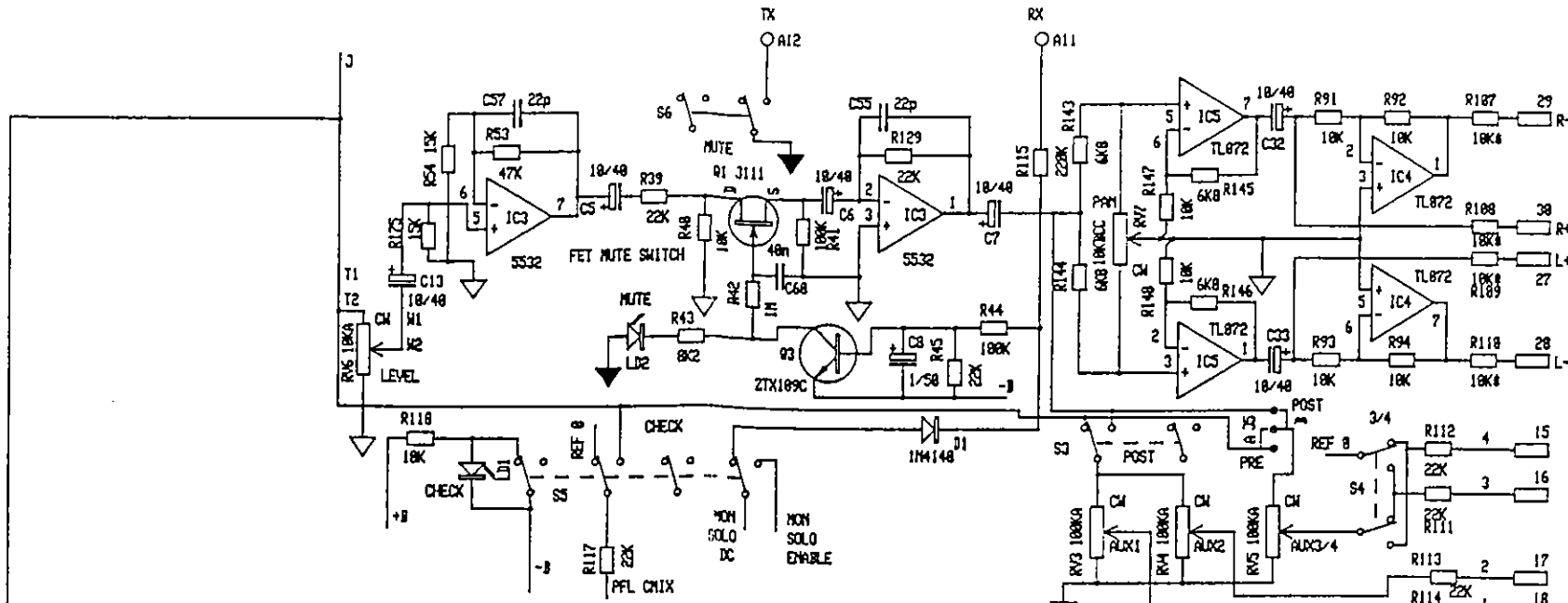
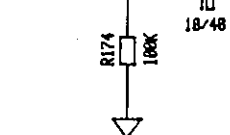
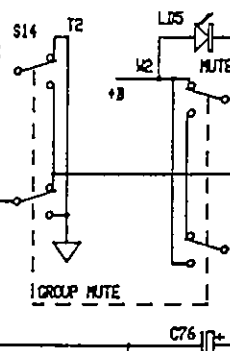
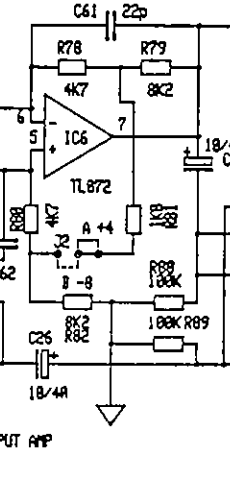
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 R6 ○  
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 R2 ○

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 INSERT A8 ○  
 RETURN A6 ○

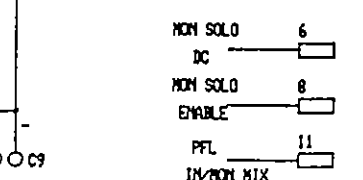
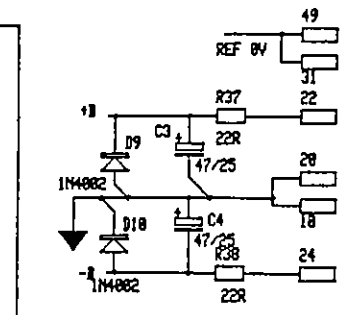
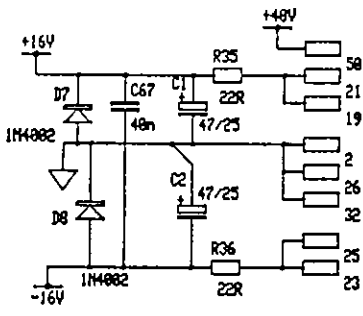
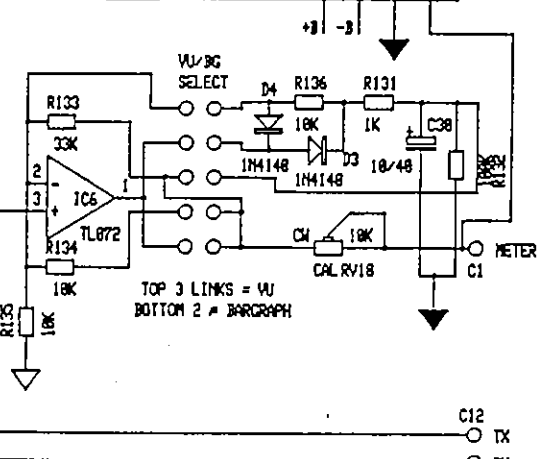
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 R2 ○  
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 INSERT C8 ○  
 RETURN C8 ○

MONITOR  
 GROUP  
 INSERT SELECT

INPUT AMP WITH LEVEL MATCH



LED METER  
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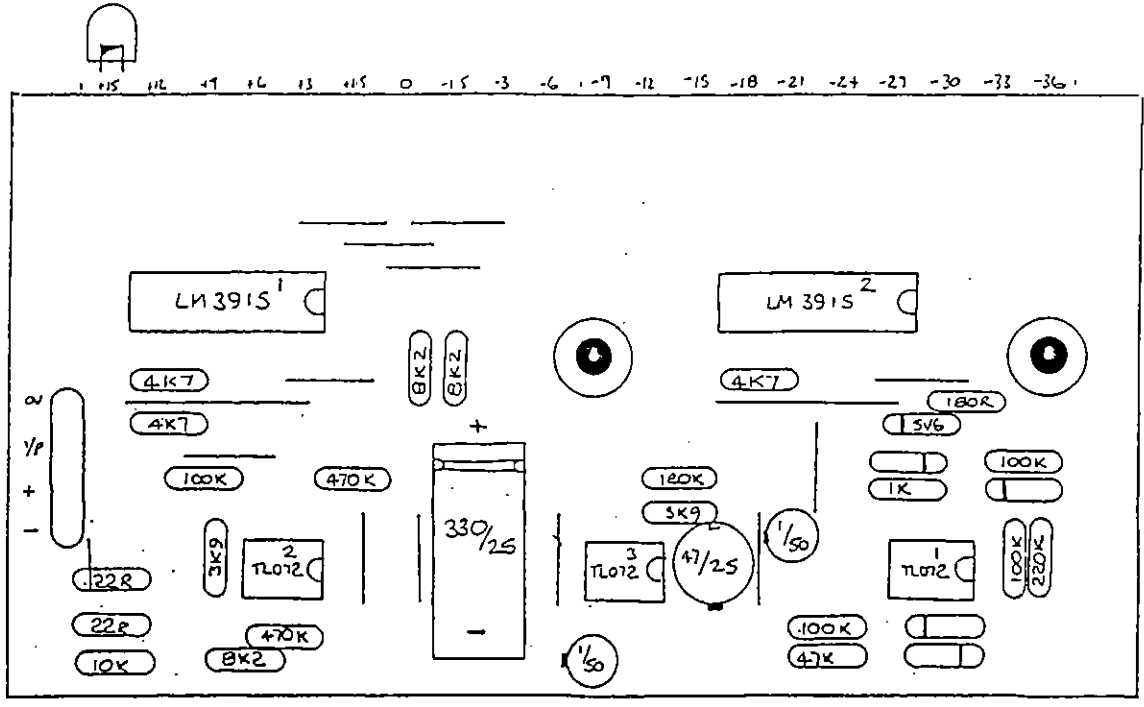
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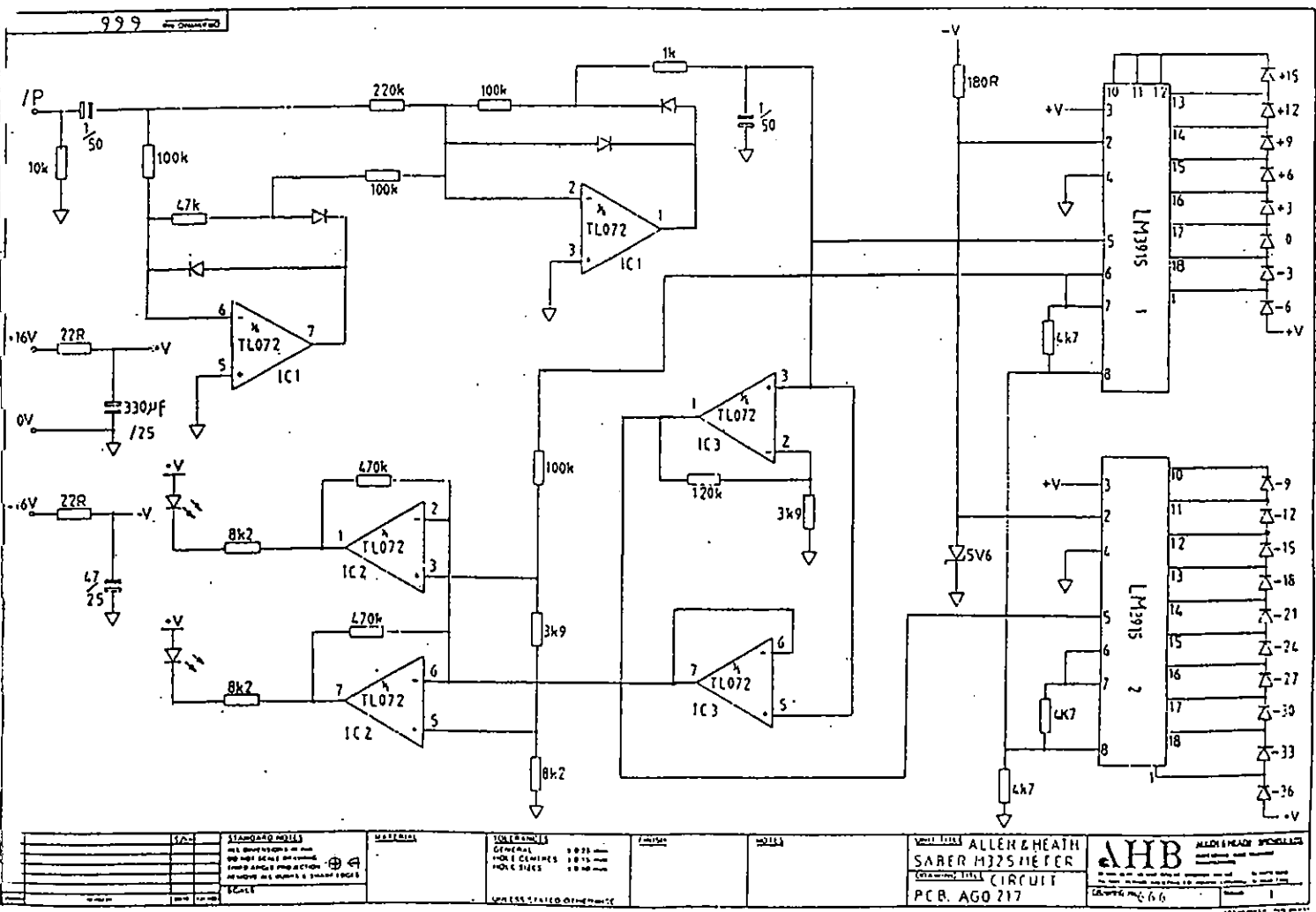
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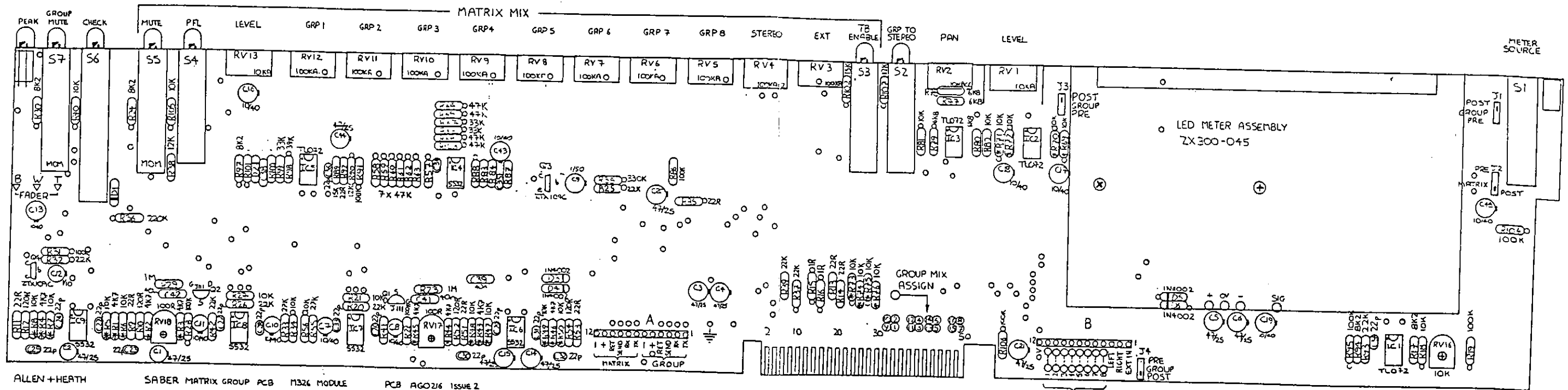


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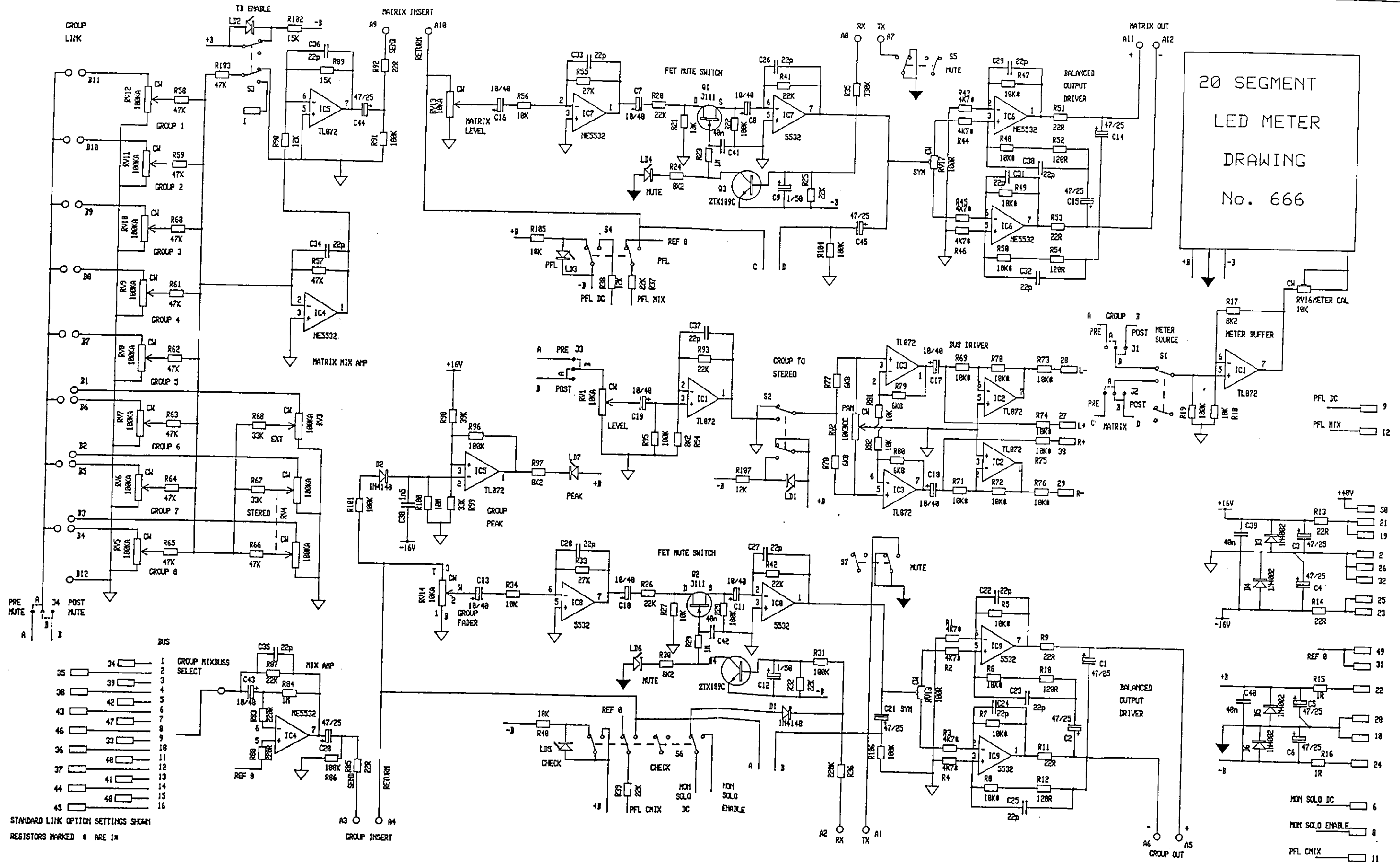
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 CIRCUIT  
 PCB. AGO 217  
 AHB  
 MADE IN GREAT BRITAIN  
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 DRAWING No. BW371  
 DRAWN BY ITCB 5-10-89

GROUP 2 MATRIX ASSIGN  
 FIT ONE LINK ONLY



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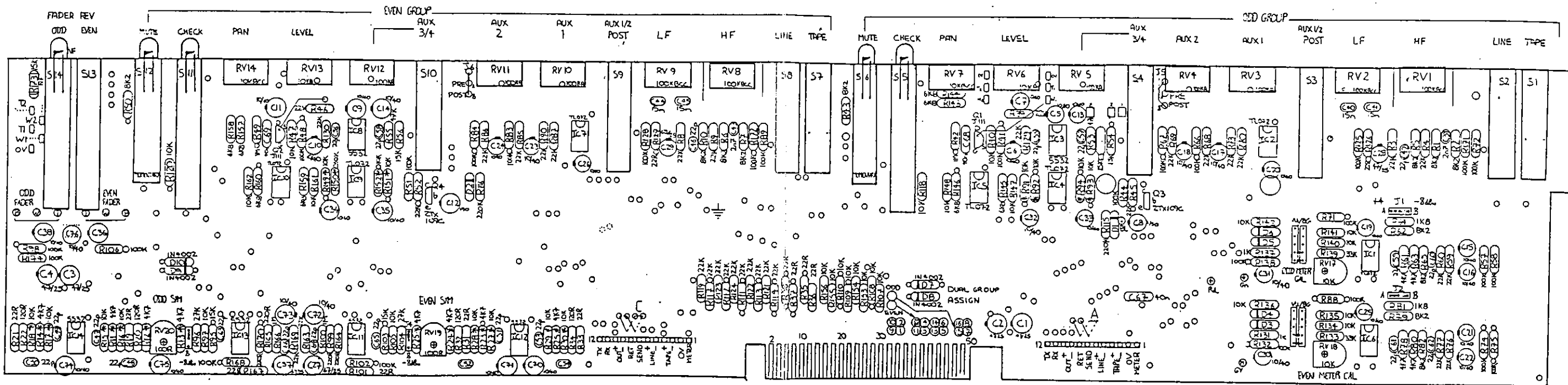
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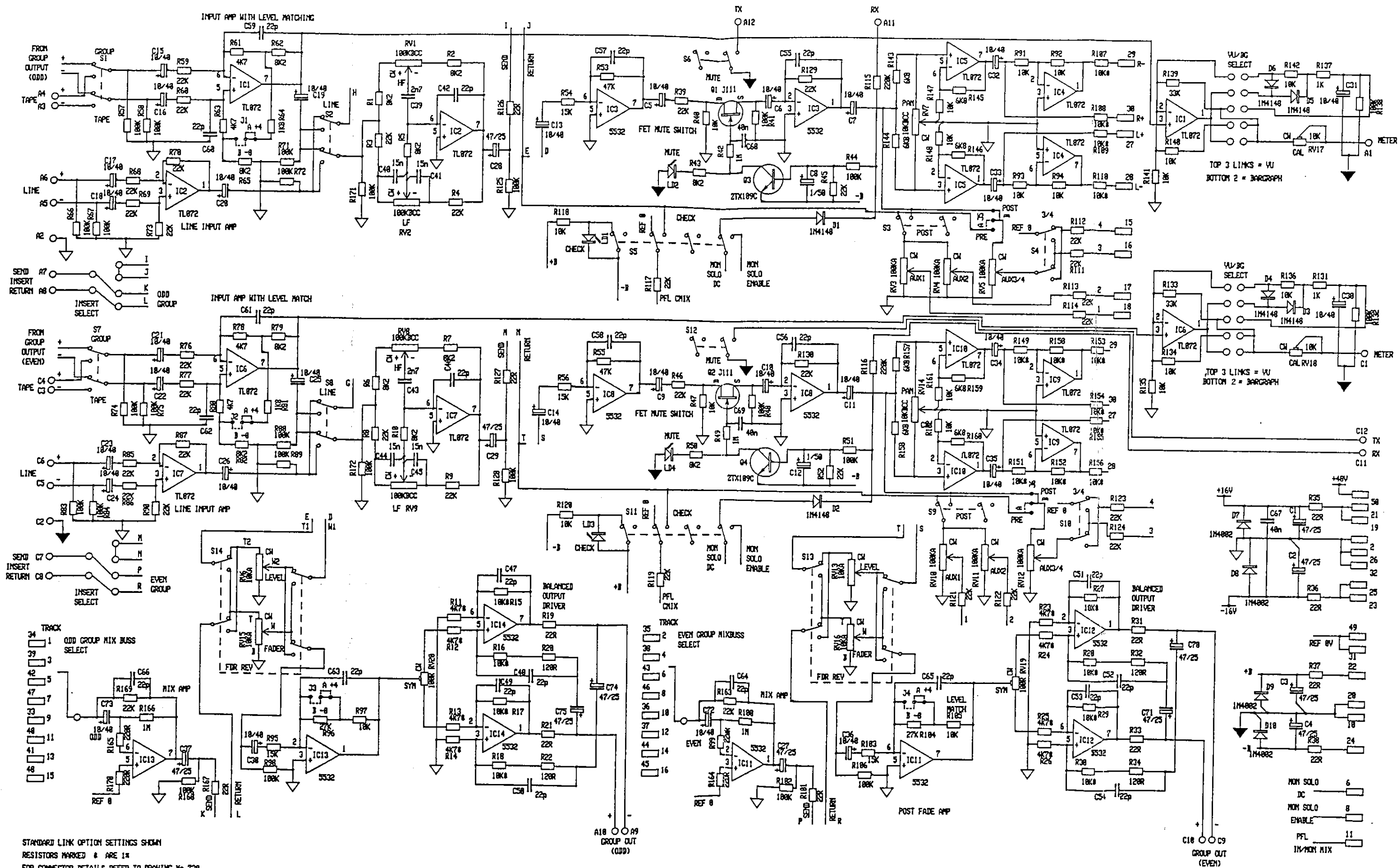
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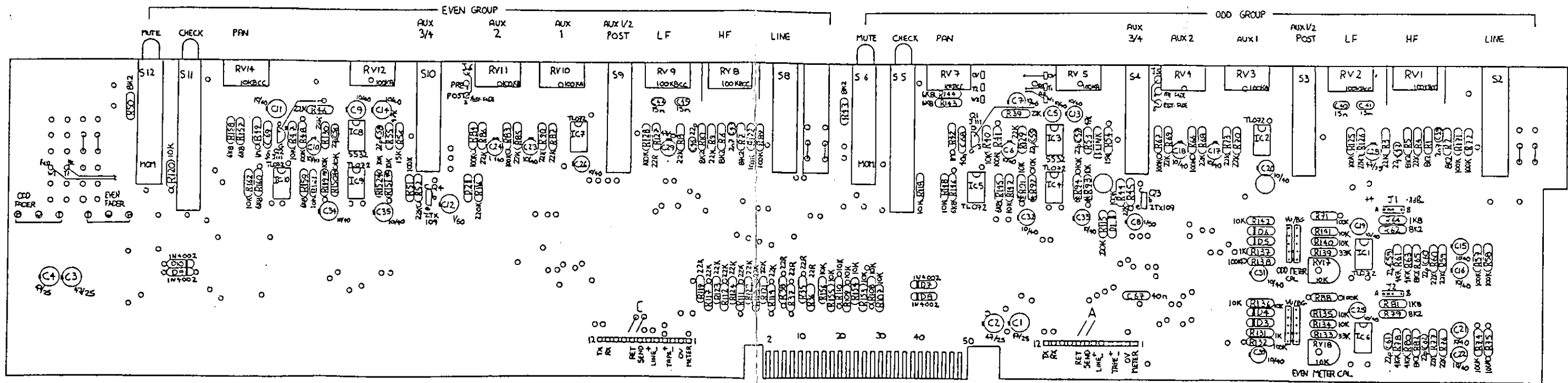
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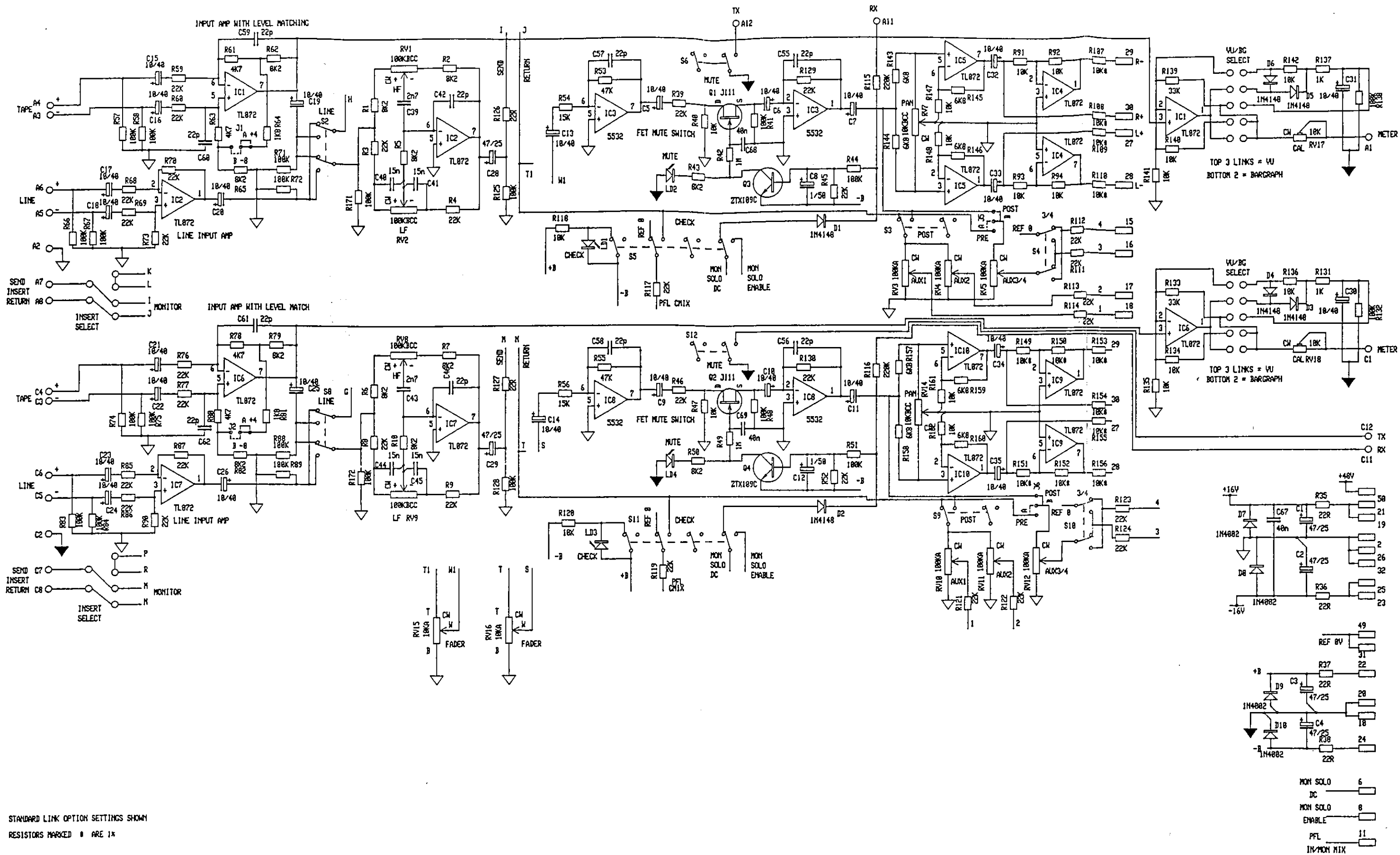
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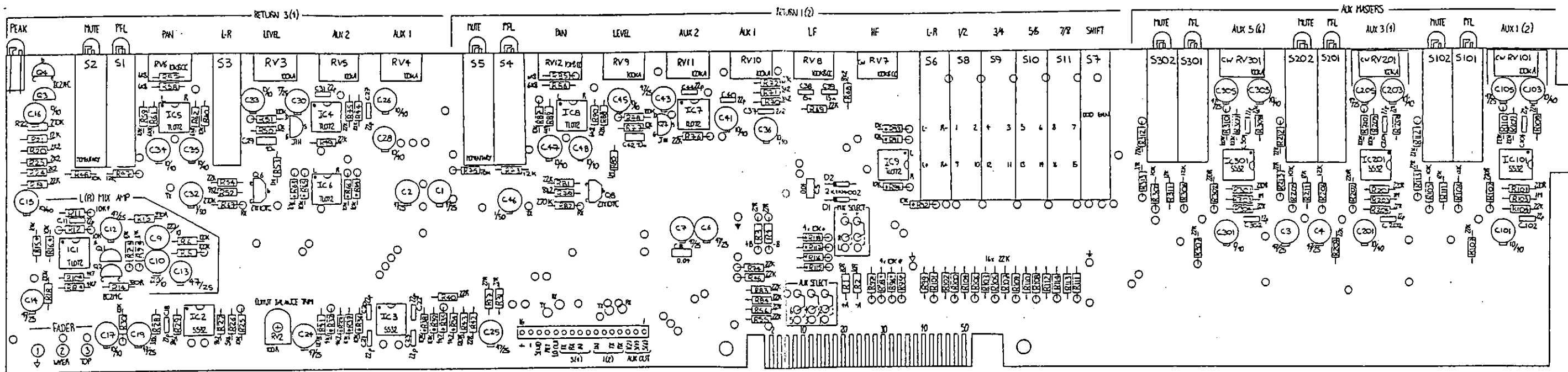
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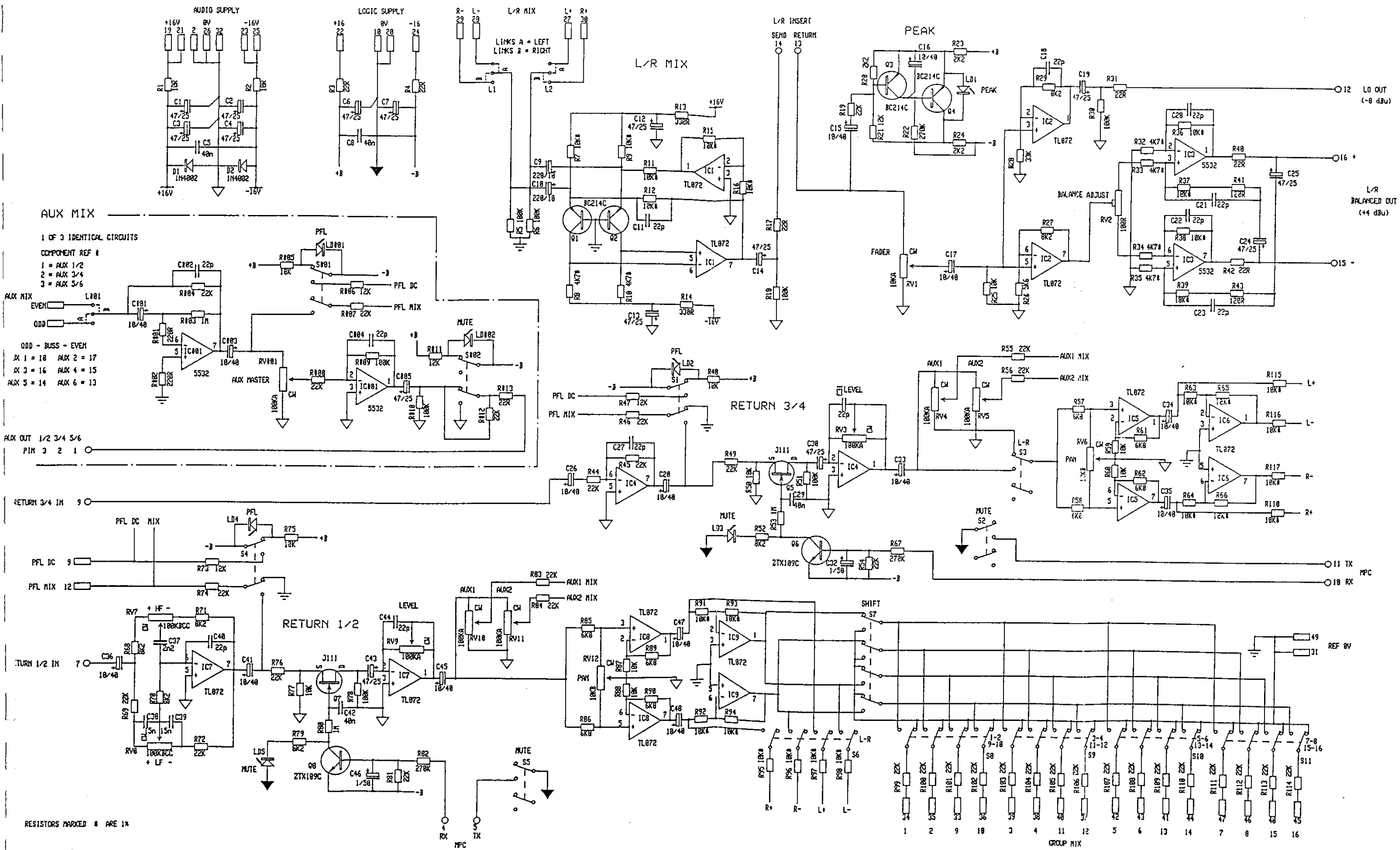
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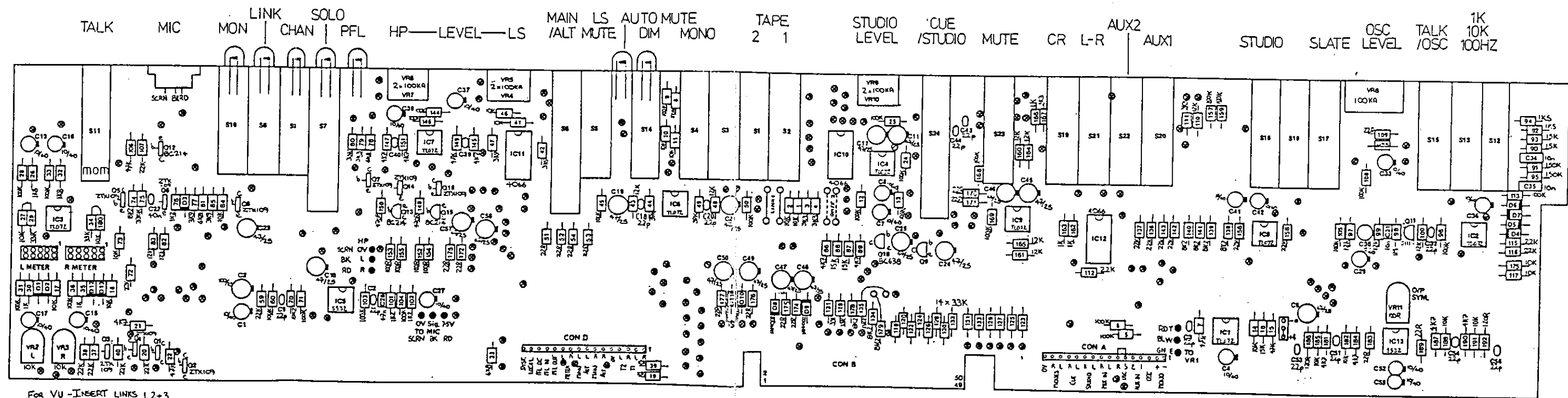


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L/R MASTER PART OF M350/5 MODULE

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FOR VU - INSERT LINKS 1,2+3  
 FOR BG - INSERT LINKS 4+5

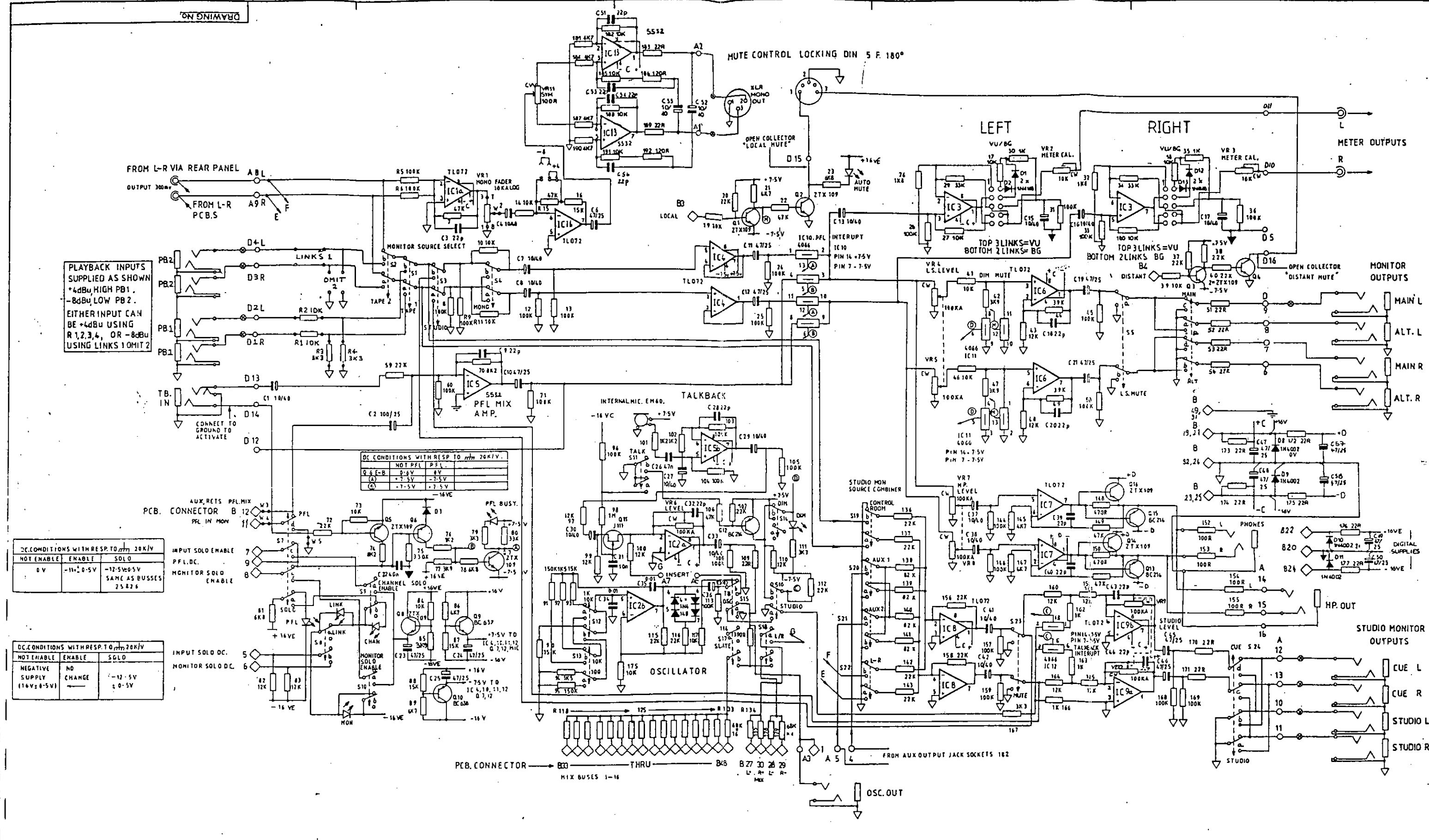
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PLAYBACK INPUTS SUPPLIED AS SHOWN +4dBu HIGH PB1, -8dBu LOW PB2. EITHER INPUT CAN BE +4dBu USING R1,2,3,4, OR -8dBu USING LINKS 1 OMIT 2

DC CONDITIONS WITH RESP TO 20K $\Omega$		
NOT ENABLE	ENABLE	SOLO
0V	-11.0-0.5V	-12.5V $\pm$ 0.5V SAME AS BUSSES 25 & 26

DC CONDITIONS WITH RESP TO 20K $\Omega$		
NOT ENABLE	ENABLE	SOLO
NEGATIVE SUPPLY (11V $\pm$ 0.5V)	NO CHANGE	-12.5V 0.0-0.5V

ALL OP-AMPS TL072



REV	DESCRIPTION	DATE	CHECKED
1	PRODUCTION	18-1-89	
2	ORIGIN	15-1-89	
3	REVISION		

**STANDARD NOTES**  
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 THIRD ANGLE PROJECTION  
 REMOVE ALL BURRS & SHARP EDGES  
**SCALE**

**MATERIAL**

**TOLERANCES**  
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 HOLE CENTRES  $\pm 0.15$  mm  
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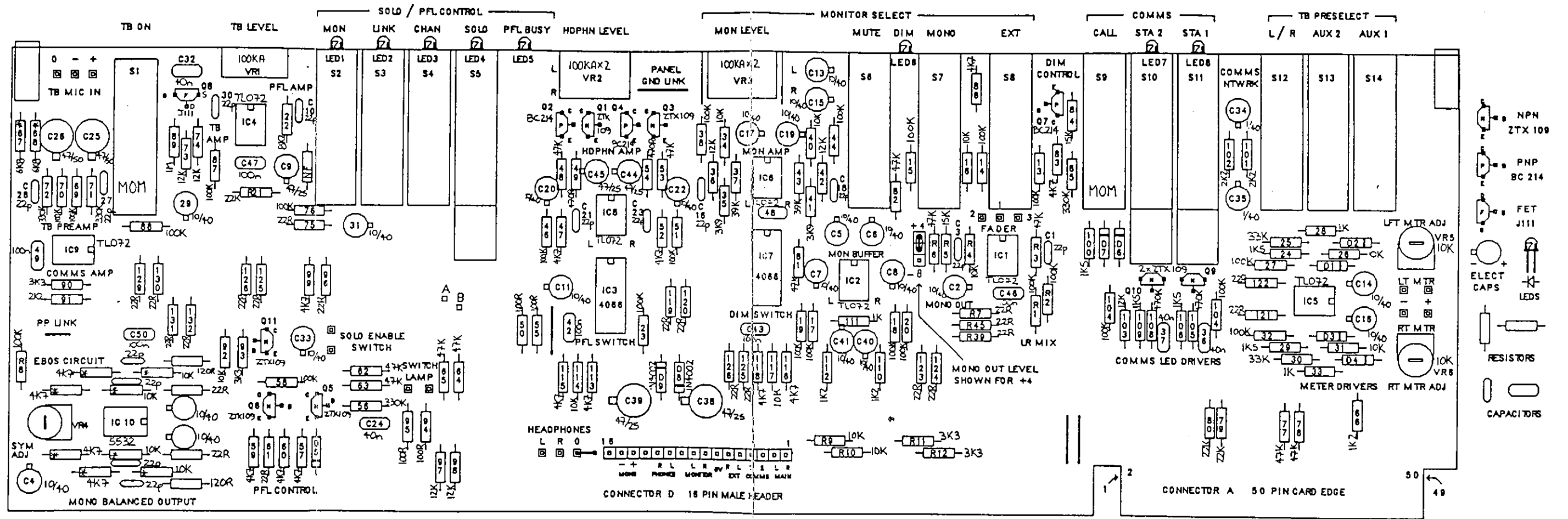
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**NOTES**  
 - OPTIONAL PATCHBAY INTERFACE  
 REFER TO COMPONENT REFERENCE SHEET  
 (C) AUTOMUTE DC CONTROL LINE FROM Q1. TO IC11

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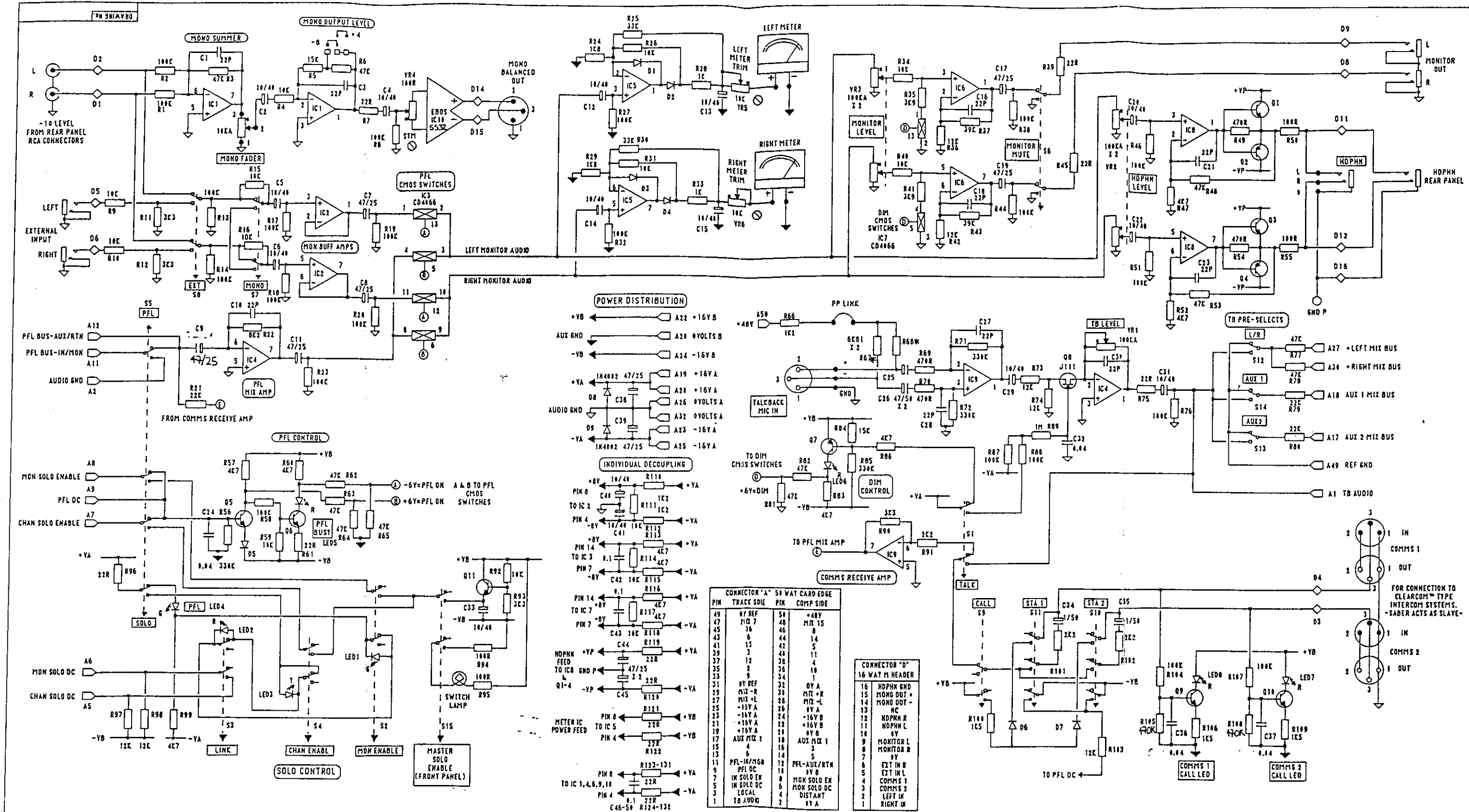
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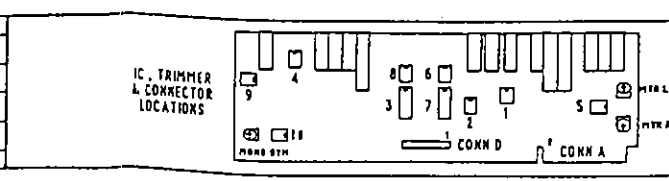
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AG0215 ISSUE 1 PARTS PLACEMENT DIAGRAM



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CONNECTOR LEGENDS	
	50 WAY CARD EDGE TO MAIN BUSES
	16 WAY MALE HEADER TO REAR PANEL
	INTRA-PCB CONNECTION
	WIRING PAD



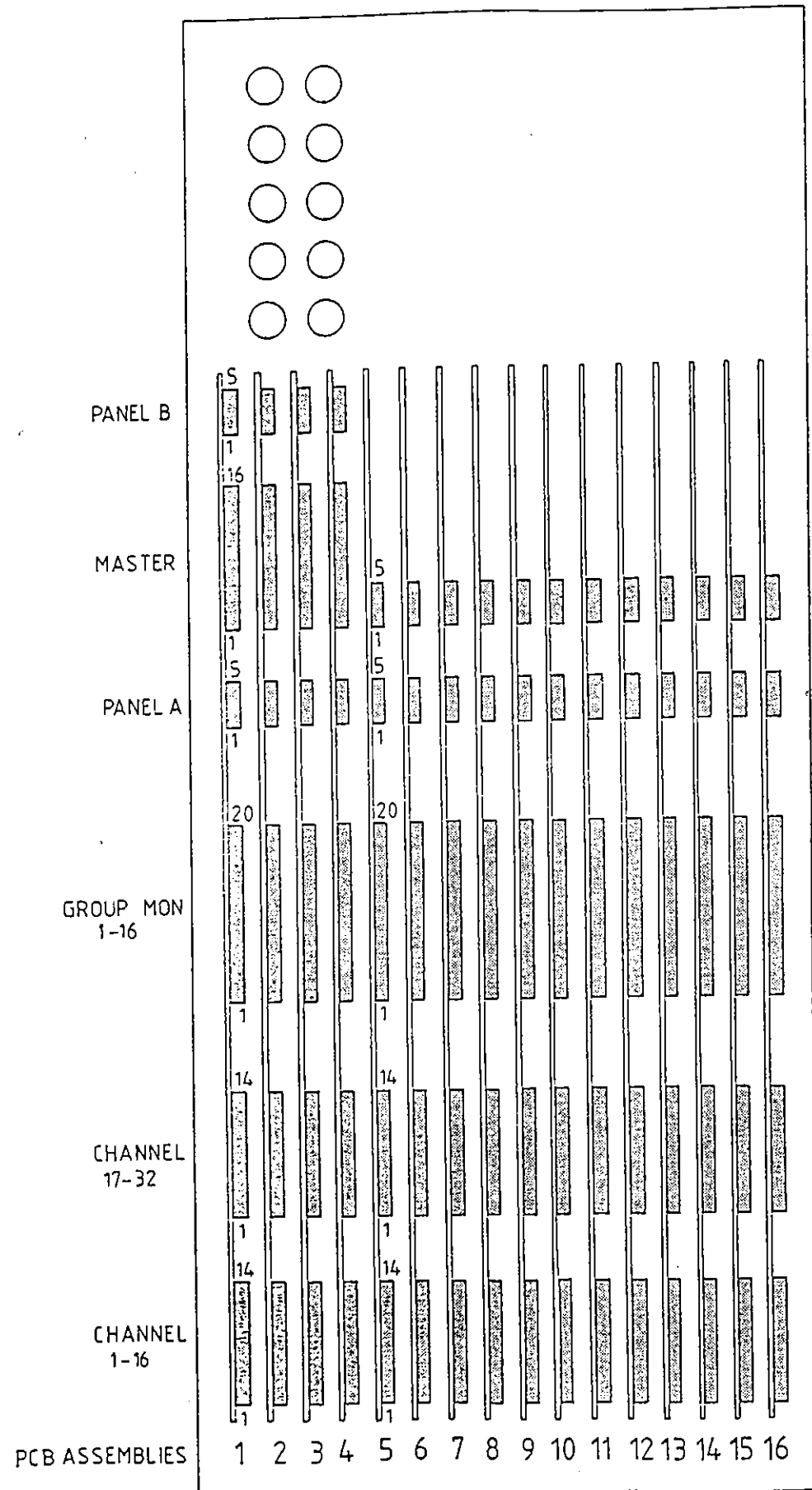
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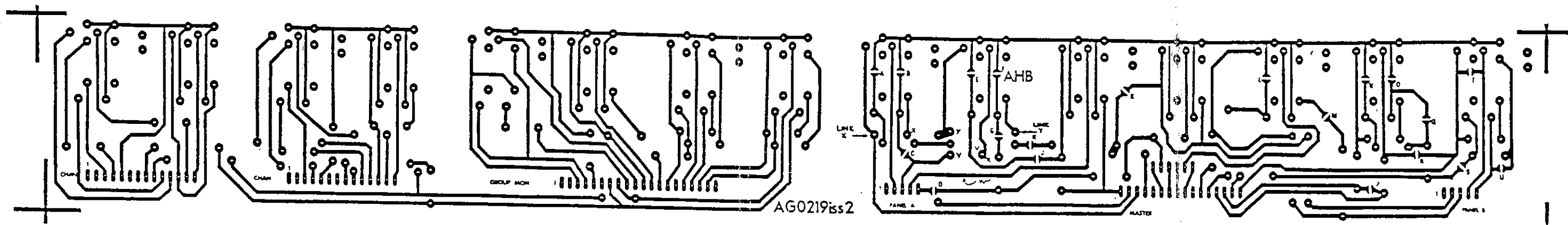
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CONNECTOR 'A' 50 WAY CARD EDGE				
PIN	TRACK	SDIE	PIN COMP SIDE	
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47	67	MIX 7	48	MIX 15
45	16	46	8	
43	6	44	14	
41	13	42	5	
39	3	44	11	
37	12	38	4	
35	2	36	18	
33	9	34	1	
31	67	REF	32	0V A
29	MIX -R	30	MIX +R	
27	MIX -L	28	MIX +L	
25	-15V A	26	0V A	
23	-16V A	24	-16V B	
21	+15V A	22	+16V B	
19	+15V A	21	0V B	
17	AUX MIX 2	18	AUX MIX 1	
15	4	16	3	
13	6	14	5	
11	PFL-IN/MON	12	PFL-AUX/RTM	
9	PFL DC	10	0V B	
7	IN SOLO EX	8	MON SOLO EX	
5	IN SOLO DC	6	MON SOLO DC	
3	LOCAL	4	DISTANT	
1	TO AUDIO	2	0V A	

CONNECTOR 'D' 16 WAY M HEADER	
16	HOPHN GND
15	MONO OUT +
14	MONO OUT -
13	NC
12	HOPHN R
11	HOPHN L
10	0V
9	MONITOR L
8	MONITOR R
7	0V
6	EXT IN R
5	EXT IN L
4	COMMS 1
3	COMMS 2
2	LEFT IN
1	RIGHT IN

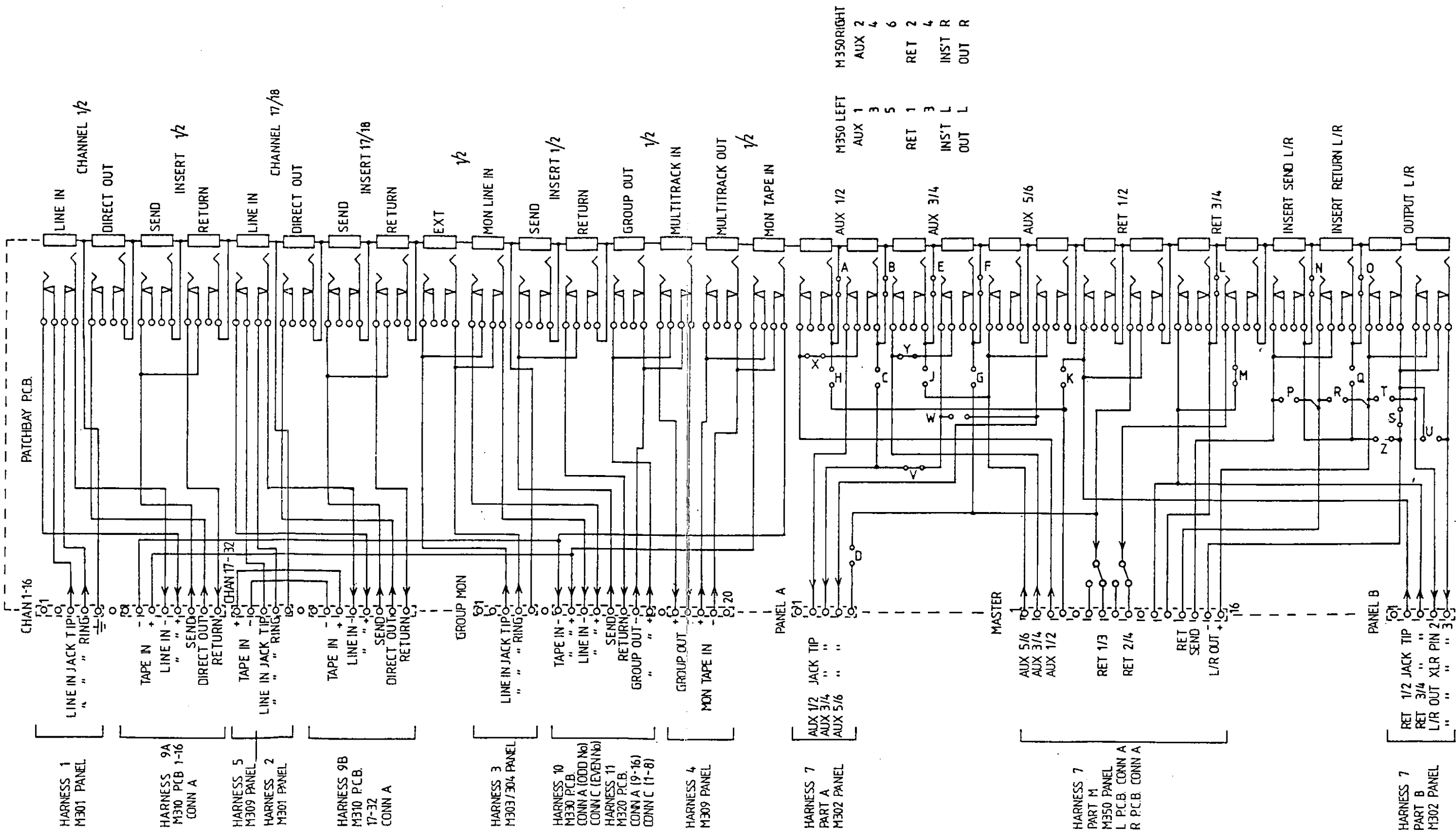
FOR CONNECTION TO CLEARCOM™ TYPE INTERCOM SYSTEMS. SABER ACTS AS SLAVE.





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SABER PATCHBAY PCB ASSEMBLY LINK VARIATIONS SHOWN THUS → DRAWING NO. 703



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**STANDARD NOTES**  
 ALL DIMENSIONS IN mm  
 DO NOT SCALE DRAWING  
 THIRD ANGLE PROJECTION  
 REMOVE ALL BURRS & SHARP EDGES

SCALE

**MATERIAL**

**TOLERANCES**  
 GENERAL ±0.25 mm  
 HOLE CENTRES ±0.15 mm  
 HOLE SIZES ±0.10 mm

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**NOTES**  
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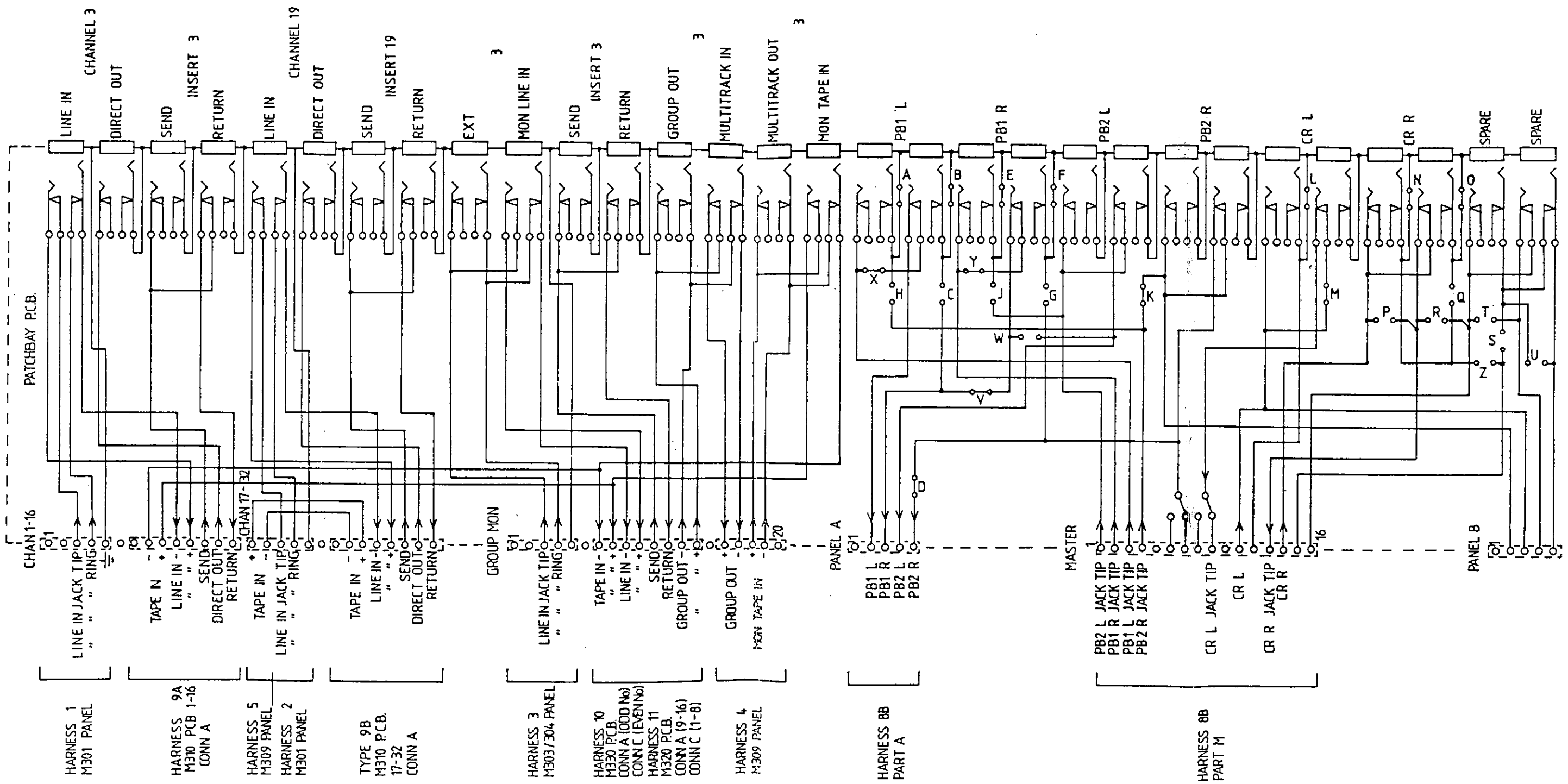
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JEN	ORIGIN	10-7-88
CRP	REVISION	DATE

**STANDARD NOTES**  
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**SCALE**

**MATERIAL**

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**NOTES**  
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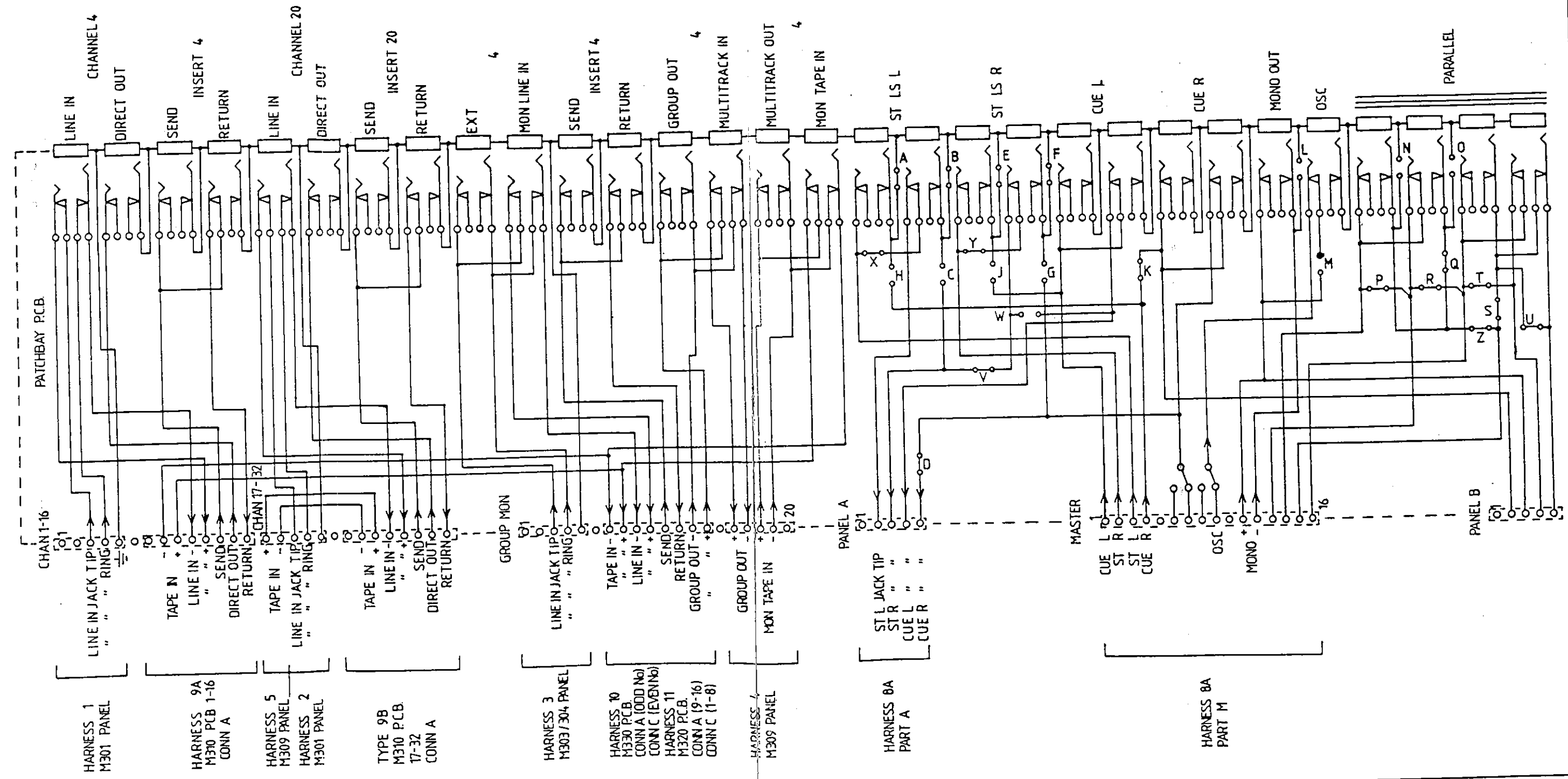
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**STANDARD NOTES**  
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 THIRD ANGLE PROJECTION  
 REMOVE ALL BURRS & SHARP EDGES

**MATERIAL**

**TOLERANCES**  
 GENERAL ±0.25 mm  
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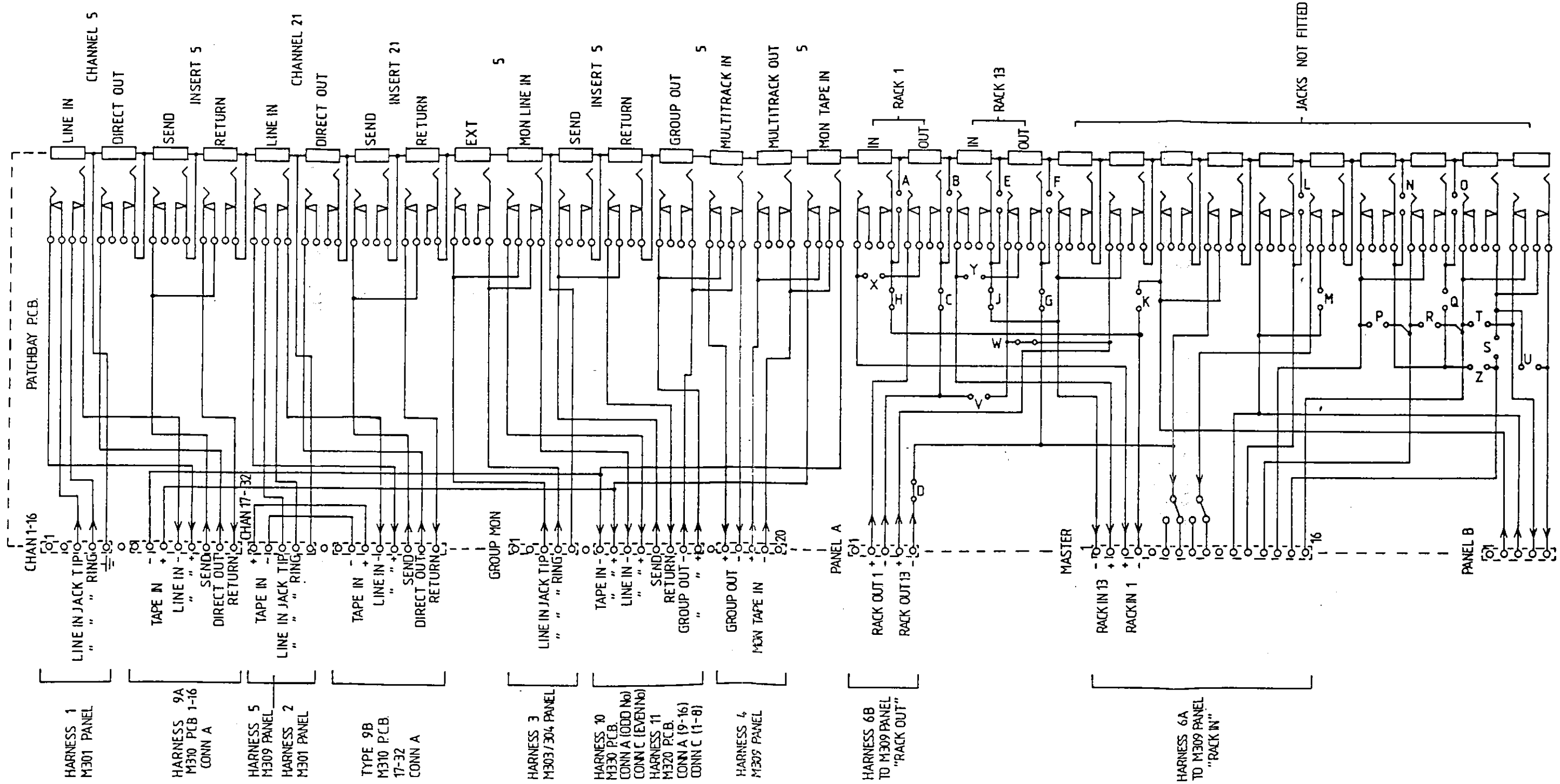
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**STANDARD NOTES**  
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SCALE

**MATERIAL**

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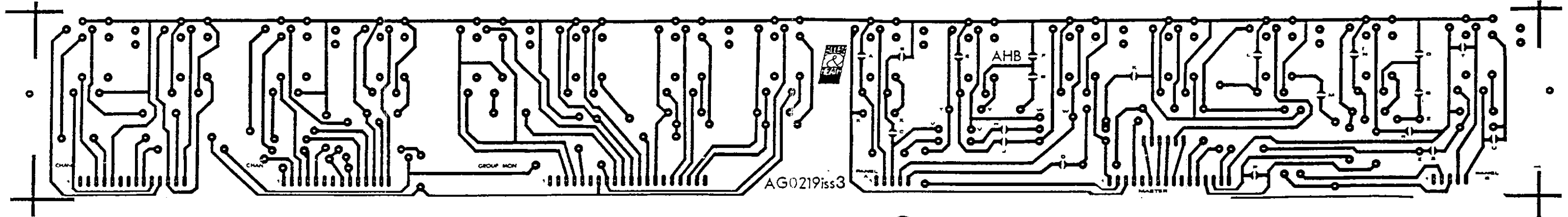
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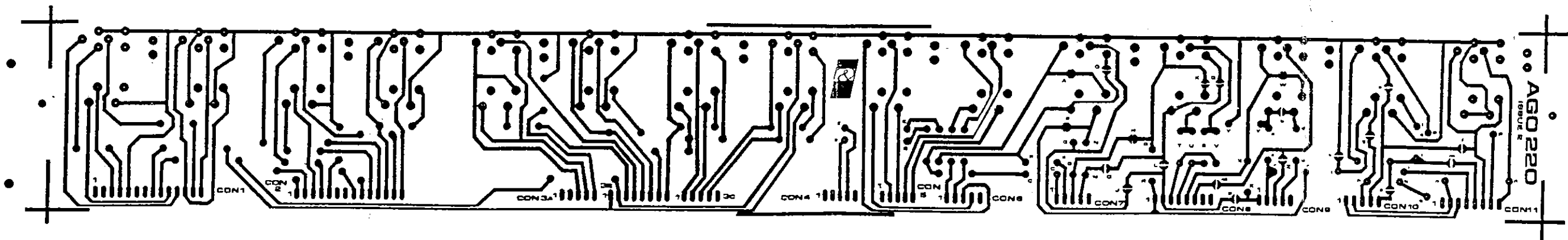
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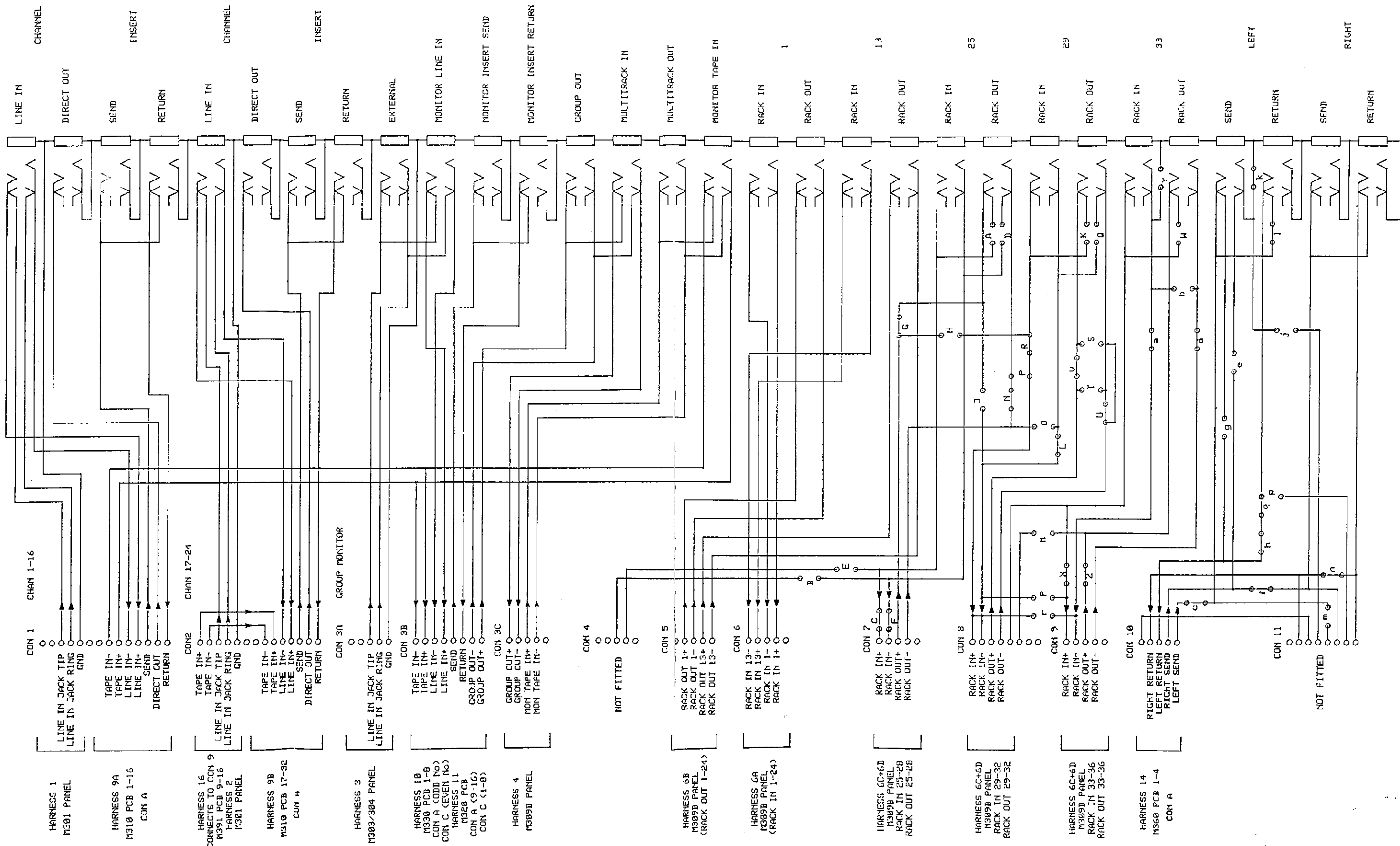
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SABER 24 TRACK PATCHBAY

TRACK ARTWORK

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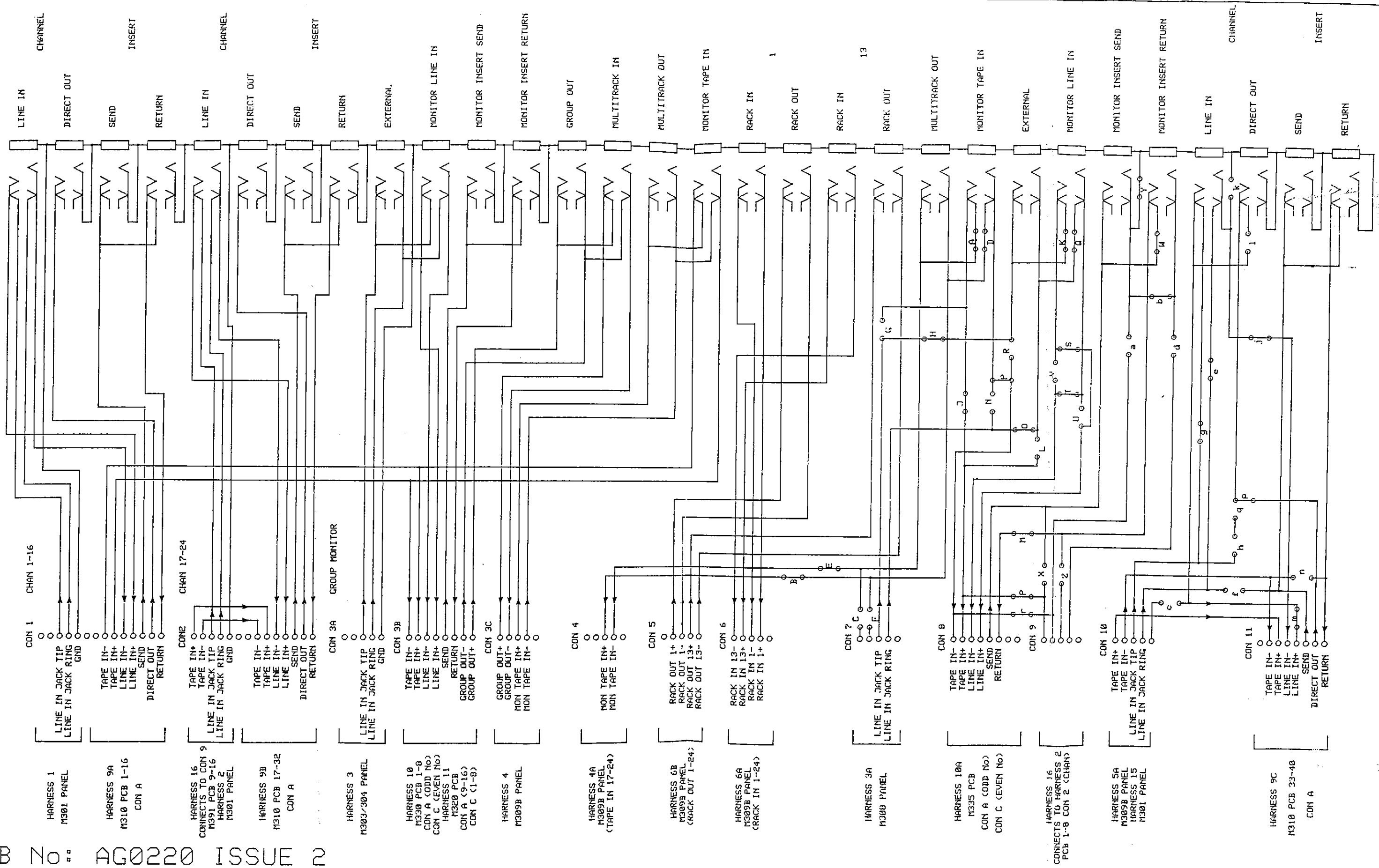
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