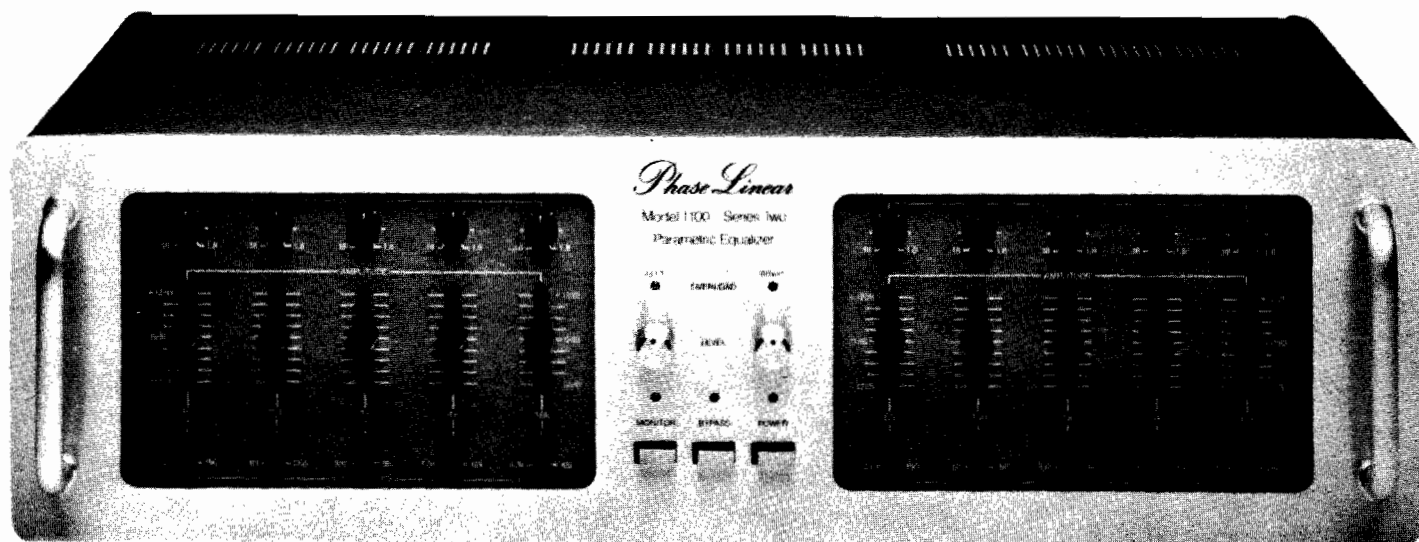


# 1100 SERIES TWO PARAMETRIC EQUALIZER

## *Service Manual*



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CAUTION:

THIS MANUAL IS INTENDED FOR USE ONLY BY QUALIFIED TECHNICAL SERVICE PERSONNEL. HAZARDOUS VOLTAGES MAY BE ENCOUNTERED IN THE TEST AND SERVICING OF THE 1100 SERIES TWO PARAMETRIC EQUALIZER. USE EXTREME CAUTION; READ ALL UNSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.

## 1-0. SPECIFICATIONS

### Performance:

(Unless otherwise stated, all controls are centered)

Rated Output Voltage/Load:  
2.0 volts RMS/10k-ohms

Maximum Output Voltage/Load:  
8.0 volts RMS/10k-ohms

Input Impedance: 50k-ohms  
shunted by less than 50pF

Input Sensitivity for Rated  
Output: 1.0 volt RMS

THD + Noise @ Rated Output:  
less than 0.02% (20Hz-20kHz)

Typical THD + N @ 1kHz: 0.005%

IM @ Rated Output (60Hz : 7kHz  
= 4 : 1): less than 0.02%

Frequency Response: 20Hz-20kHz,  
+0/-1dB

Slew Factor: greater than 5.0

Channel Separation: greater  
than 100dB @ 1kHz, and 80dB  
@ 20kHz

Signal-to-Noise Ratio: 100dB re  
2.0 volts (20Hz-20kHz, flat)

Gain: +6dB maximum

Amplitude Range:  $\pm 12$ dB (con-  
tinuous with center detent)

Bandwidth Range: 0.18 octave to  
1.8 octaves (continuous)

Frequency Range: 9:1 (contin-  
uous with center detent)

Center Frequencies: 63Hz, 250Hz,  
1kHz, 4kHz, 16kHz

### General

Power Requirements: 120vAC ( $\pm 10\%$ )  
60Hz (USA & Canadian models  
and selected export markets);  
220/240vAC ( $\pm 10\%$ ) 50/60Hz (gen-  
eral export model. Also  
available 265vAC ( $\pm 10\%$ ) 50/60Hz  
(Australian model); 100vAC  
( $\pm 10\%$ ) 50/60Hz (Japanese model)

Power Consumption: 15 watts max.

### Unit:

Dimensions: 19w x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ H x 8d in.  
(48.3 x 14 x 20.3cm)

Weight: 9.5 lbs (4.3kg)

### Shipping:

Dimensions: 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ w x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ h x 15d in.  
(56.6 x 21.6 x 38.1cm)

Weight: 12 lbs. (5.4kg)

NOTE: Designs and specifications  
subject to change without  
notice due to improvements  
or modifications.

## 2-0. INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

### 2-1. Separate components:

See fig.2-1. Connect a pair of shielded leads from the preamplifier output to EQ IN and another pair of shielded leads from EQ OUT to the inputs of the power amplifier.

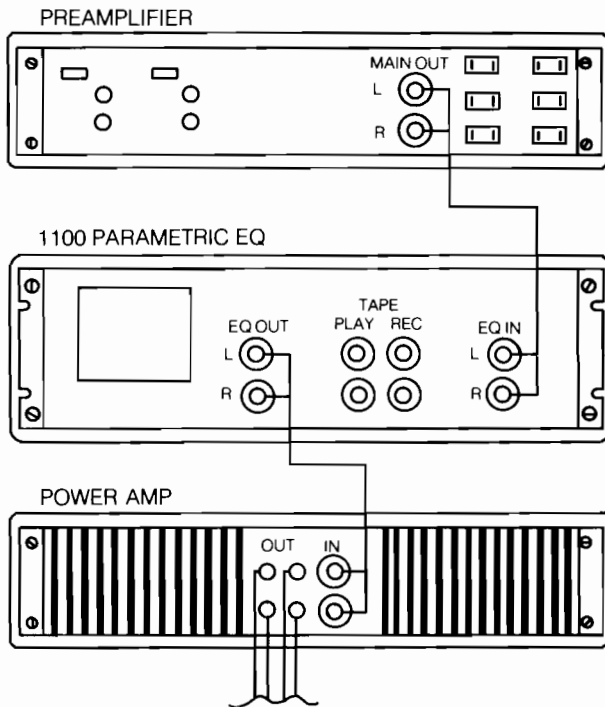


Fig. 2-1

Be sure to observe proper phasing of audio cables (left-to-left and right-to-right). There will be no connections made to the tape monitor jacks of the preamplifier. Connect the audio cable from EQ OUT directly to the inputs of the power amplifier, unless a Phase Linear Model 1200 Real Time Analyzer (RTA) is being utilized (see fig.2-2).

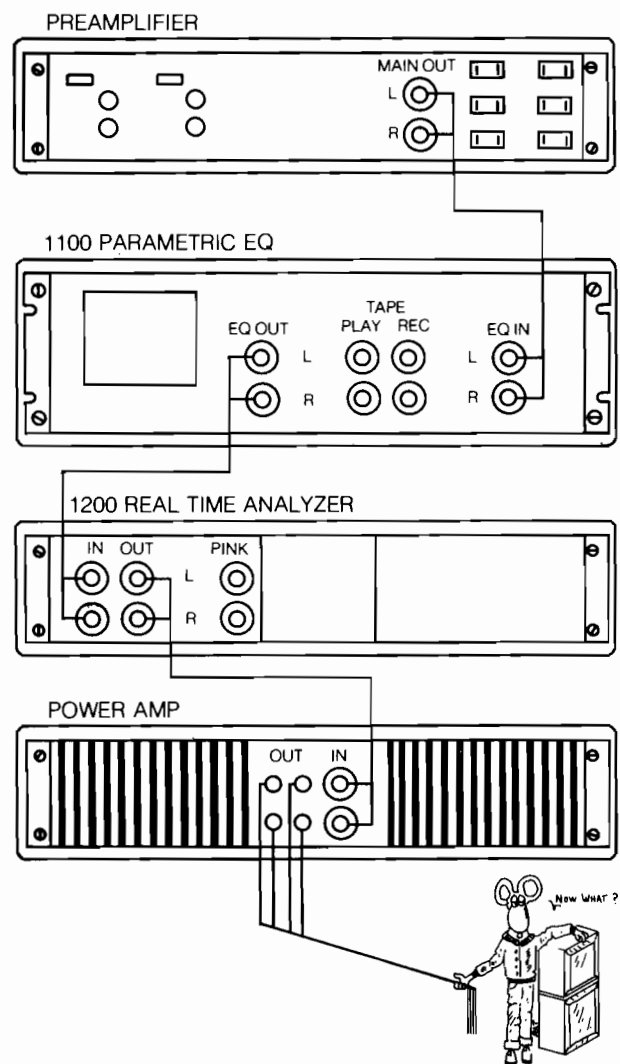


Fig. 2-2

## 2-2. Receiver or integrated amplifier:

See fig.2-3. Remove the shorting links supplied with the receiver or integrated amplifier (some receivers or integrated amplifiers will have a switch to separate the preamp and power amplifier stages of the unit) and run a shielded audio cable from the preamp OUT to the EQ IN, and a separate cable from the model 1100 EQ OUT to the power amplifier input jacks.

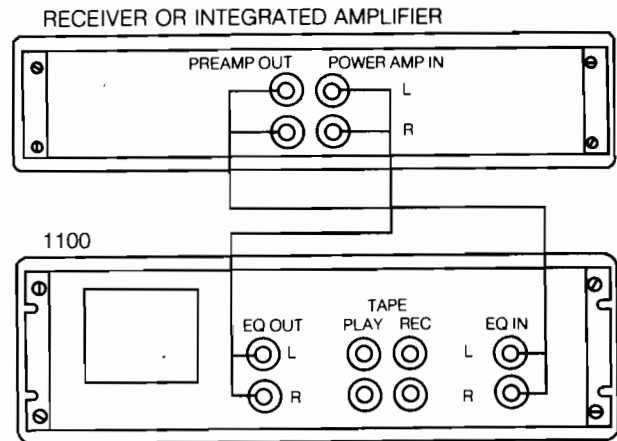


Fig. 2-3

## 2-3. Installation in a tape monitor circuit:

See fig.2-4. Optimum noise performance of the stereo system dictates that the preferred location of the model 1100 parametric equalizer is after the preamp and before the power amplifier. However, certain conditions and combinations of equipment may make installation in the tape monitor loop of the preamp necessary. There is nothing wrong with installing the model 1100 in this location - it will operate just as well. Connect the equipment as shown in fig.2-4, paying careful attention to proper polarity. Make sure that the tape monitor switch on the preamp (receiver or integrated amp) is in the MONITOR (not SOURCE) position. Proper connection of a tape deck using the tape jacks on the model 1100 is shown in fig. 2-4. When recording, use the tape switch on the model 1100 for monitoring and playback of the tape deck.

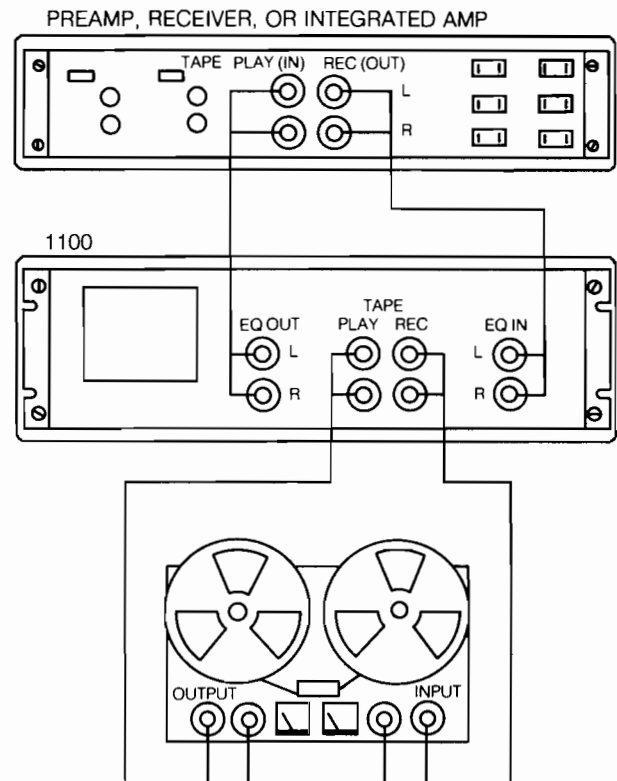


Fig. 2-4

#### 2-4. Auxiliary Equipment:

The model 1100 places no special requirements or restrictions upon auxiliary equipment location within the audio path. In general, the model 1100 should be positioned after the preamp and before the power amplifier. There are two exceptions to this rule:

- 1) audio delay units and speaker equalizers furnished by the speaker manufacturer; these should be located after the model 1100 and before the power amplifier in the audio path.
- 2) outboard units such as noise reduction devices, expansion devices, tape decks, etc., should be series connected in the tape monitor circuit.

#### 2-5. Single Channel Mono Operation:

By connecting the model 1100 as per fig.2-5 it is possible to create a single channel parametric equalizer having 10 bands of adjustment. Sufficient center frequency movement is possible so that 10 separate areas of correction can be applied to a room response.

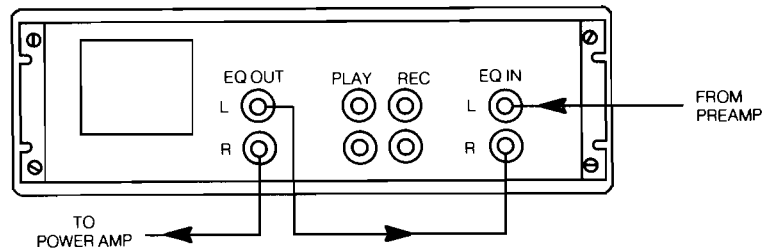
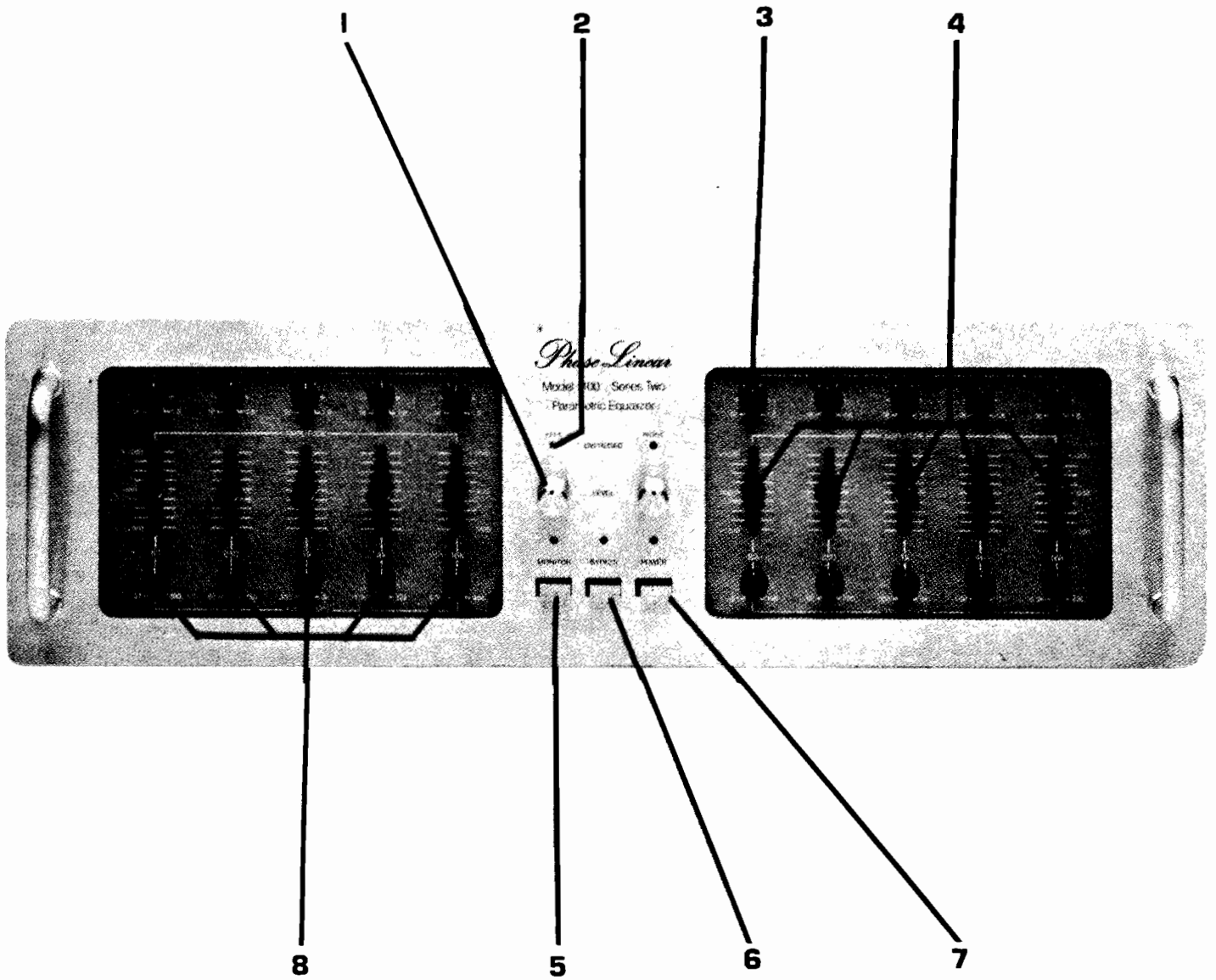


Fig. 2-5

#### 3-0. FRONT PANEL CONTROLS

1. LEVEL control. Used to set overall output level of equalized signal.
2. OVERLOAD indicator. Amber LED illuminates whenever an overload condition exists.
3. BANDWIDTH control. Used to vary the bandwidth over which the AMPLIFUTE control will boost or cut the audio signal. Adjustment range is from .18 octaves (fully ccw) to 1.8 octaves (fully cw).
4. AMPLITUDE control. Used to boost or cut the audio signal  $\pm 12$ dB maximum.
5. MONITOR switch. Push in to monitor or play back a tape deck connected to the model 1100's tape jacks. Amber LED illuminates in the MONITOR (in) position.
6. BYPASS switch. Used to bypass all active circuitry of the model 1100. Allows convenient A-B comparisons. Push in to bypass. Amber LED illuminates in bypass (in) position.
7. POWER switch. Push in to turn the model 1100 on. Amber LED illuminates in the "on" position.
8. FREQUENCY control. Used to shift the center frequency of the AMPLITUDE control. The frequency may be shifted by a factor of 3 about its center detent position, i.e. from 1/3.



#### 4-0. CIRCUIT DESCRIPTIONS

##### 4-1. Signal Flow Diagram:

A signal flow diagram of the model 1100 is reproduced as fig. 4-1 and should be followed while reading the description below.

The audio signal enters via the EQ input jacks and is directly applied to the TAPE REC output jacks as well as the tape MONITOR switch. Inputs available at the TAPE PLAY jacks also are routed to the tape MONITOR switch. Notice that the location of the tape MONITOR switch defines the model 1100 as a line equalizer type instrument as opposed to a tape equalizer type. It is not possible to record through the model 1100 without re-connecting it in series with tape record inputs of the tape machine.

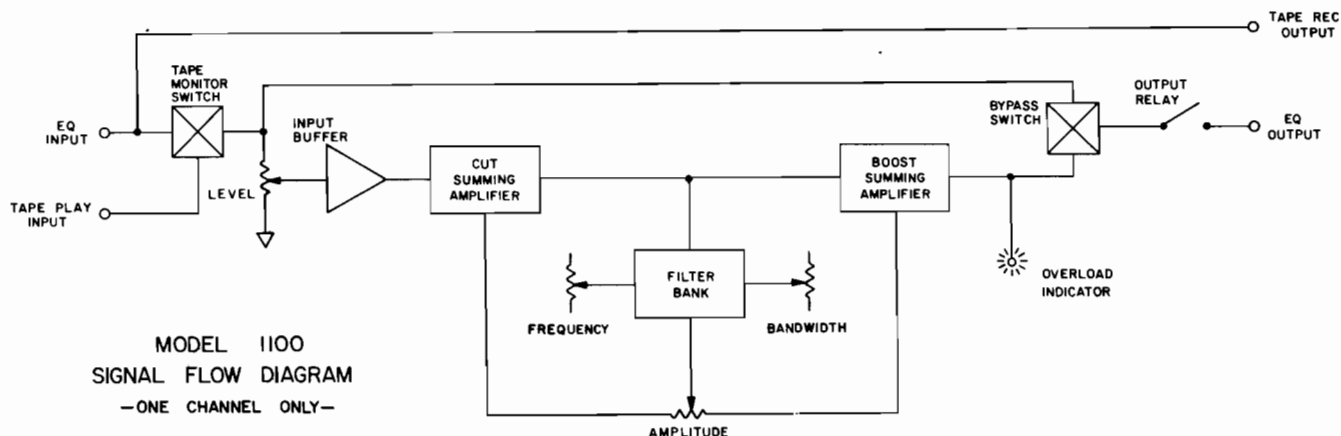


Fig. 4-1

The output of the tape monitor switch is applied to the BYPASS switch, where it exits through the output relay to the EQ OUT jacks whenever the BYPASS switch is pressed in. The bypass mode consists only of mechanical switches and the relay. There is no active circuitry in the bypass path. Power, however, must be applied so the output relay can be energized. The output of the tape MONITOR switch is also applied to the top of the LEVEL control. A percentage of the input signal is then passed through the input buffer to the Cut Summing Amplifier, whose output connects to the Boost Summing Amplifier, which is tied to the BYPASS switch.

Overload monitoring is done at the output of the Boost Summing Amplifier.

The output signal of the Cut Summing Amplifier is also applied to the five bandpass filters that make up the Filter Bank. All five outputs are available as inputs to either the Boost or Cut Summing Amplifiers depending upon the position of the AMPLITUDE control. Separate frequency and bandwidth controls are located on each filter card.

NOTE: The complete schematic diagram of the model 1100 appears on page 12 (fig. 5-1) and will be used for reference in the following discussion.

Mechanically, the model 1100 consists of a single mother board and the six daughter boards for each channel. These are



the five filter cards and one level card. The power supply, input capacitors and output relay are located on the mother board along with the pushbutton assembly comprised of the tape MONITOR, BYPASS and POWER switches. Phantom lines on the schematic diagram segregate each of the separate card circuits. Only the left channel is shown for clarity. The right channel is identical.

#### 4-2. Power Supply:

All circuitry except the output relay operates off of regulated  $\pm 15\text{VDC}$  supplies. (This is why special transformers are required for extremely high or low nominal line voltages.) Regulation is accomplished by Z1 and Z2, three-terminal monolithic voltage regulators. Ripple smoothing is done with capacitors C2, C4 and C5. High frequency interference is filtered by C1 and C3. Capacitors C9 and C10 provide stability for Z1 and Z2 respectively. Diodes D1-D4 provide full-wave, center-tapped rectification for the voltage regulators.

#### 4-3. Output Relay:

Transistor Q1 is used to control the output relay K1. Delayed turn-on of approximately 4 seconds is accomplished by the R-C charge time of R6 and C6, while the quick turn-off time is fixed by discharge time constant R5-C6. Diode D9 provides a lower point than can be accomplished by tying Q1's emitter directly to ground.

#### 4-4. Level Card:

Input buffering, level control, boost and cut summing operations and overload detection are all accomplished by the level card using one quad op amp (Z201), and a discrete current buffer stage.

Input buffering and a voltage gain of +6dB are done by ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) Z201 and it's associated resistor network, R203 and R204. Input capacitors C7 (mother board) and C201 (level card) block all DC voltages from level control R201, while resistor R202 provides input bias currents for Z201.

Resistors R205 and R206, along with ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) Z201 and it's current buffer make up an inverting summing amplifier used for the cut operation. Likewise resistors R207 and R208, along with ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) Z201 make up another inverting summing amplifier used for boost control. Capacitors C202 and C203 are used for stability and bandwidth control. The outputs of all of the bandpass filters are routed to pin 6 for cut summing and to pin 2 for boost summing. The input to the filters exits on pin 4.

Overload detection is done by the remaining ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) Z201 and it's associated components. Diode D201 and resistor R210 provide half-wave rectified peak audio information to the positive input (pin 3) of Z201, which is wired for voltage comparator operation. A reference voltage of approximately 11 volts is derived via R211 and R212 and applied to the negative input (pin 2) of Z201. Normal operation, then, is for the output (pin 1) of Z201 to set at the lower supply voltage limit of approximately -13 volts, therefore reverse biasing LED D201. Whenever the positive input exceeds 11 volts the comparator will

change state and forward bias LED D201. Diode D202 provides reverse breakdown voltage protection for the LED, while resistor R213 is used for current limiting.

#### 4-5. Filter Cards:

Each filter card consists of a non-inverting, state variable bandpass filter, inverting gain amplifier, summing amp gain setting resistor R109, DC blocking capacitors C107 and C108, and amplitude potentiometer R114. All cards are identical except for the capacitor values of C101 and C102 and the color code dots which identify the location of the card.

The state variable bandpass filter consists of the differential summing amp made up of ( $\frac{1}{4}$ )Z101, resistors R101-R106 and capacitor C103, and two integrators made up of ( $\frac{1}{2}$ )Z101, resistors R107, R108, R110 and capacitors C101 and C102. There is a net gain loss of approximately -9dB through the state variable filter which is made up by the inverting adjustable gain(6-12dB) amplifier consisting of ( $\frac{1}{4}$ )Z1-1 and resistors R111-R113. Capacitor C104 is used for stability and bandwidth control. Frequency range is adjusted by potentiometer R108, while R103 controls bandwidth.

#### 4-6. General Theory of Operation:

After the audio signal has been buffered and amplified it is made available to the cut summing amp where it is inverted and presented to the boost summing amp. The output of the cut summing amp is also applied to the inputs of the bandpass filters. Their outputs, in turn, appear on each slider of the AMPLITUDE control pots. With the AMPLITUDE pots centered in their detent positions, each bandpass output is AC grounded via the center-taps of the pots.

As the AMPLITUDE pot is rotated away from center (and the grounded tap point) more and more of the bandpass output signal is applied to either the boost or cut summing amps, depending upon rotation direction.

In the full cut position (see fig.4-2) all of the bandpass output is tied via R109 to the cut summing amp. Since the bandpass filter is now in the feedback loop of the op amp it's effect has been inverted, i.e. it acts as a notch filter.

It is added (summed) with the original signal and gives the desired cut characteristic. Due to the weighting characteristics of the respective summing resistors, one times the original signal is added to three times the output of the bandpass filter, thus giving the desired 12dB of the cut operation.

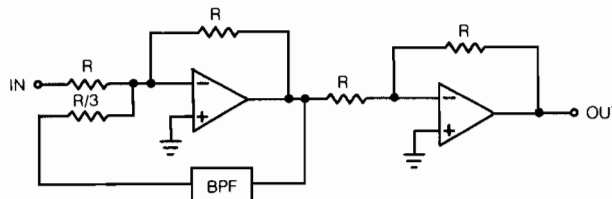


Fig. 4-2 Full Cut Operation

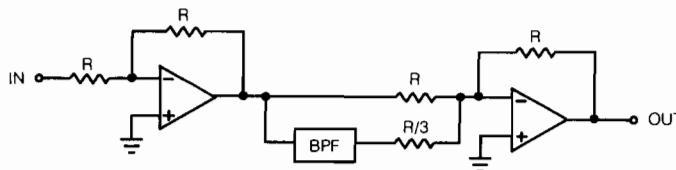


Fig. 4-3 Full Boost Operation

In the full boost position(see fig.4-3), all of the band-pass output is tied via R109 to the boost summing amp where it is added to the original signal to give the desired boost characteristic. Similar resistor weighting as in the cut operation gives the required boost of 12dB.

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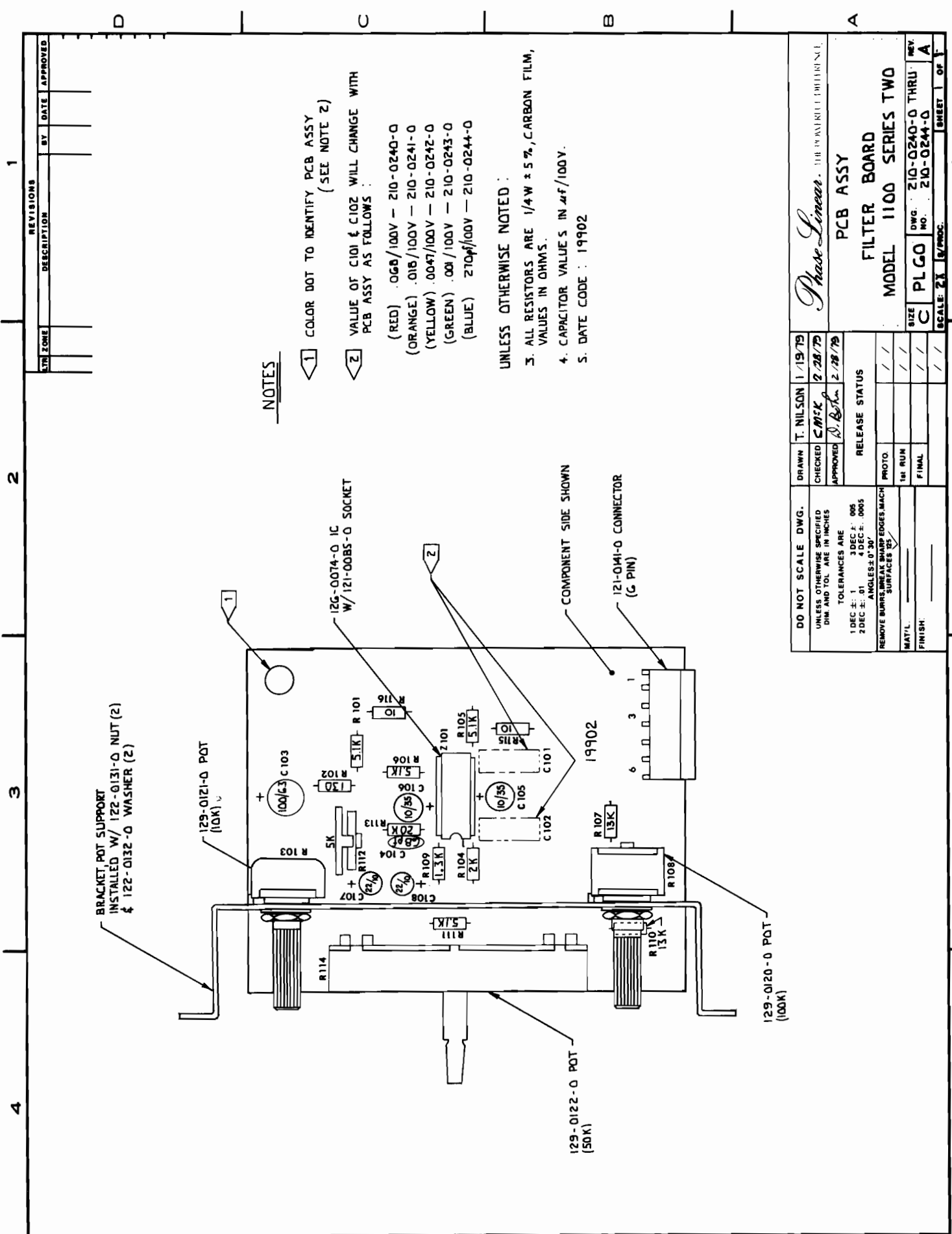
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**NOTES**

- 1 COLOR DOT TO IDENTIFY PCB ASSY (SEE NOTE 2)
- 2 VALUE OF C101 & C102 WILL CHANGE WITH PCB ASSY AS FOLLOWS:
  - (RED) .068/100V - 210-0240-0
  - (ORANGE) .018/100V - 210-0241-0
  - (YELLOW) .0047/100V - 210-0242-0
  - (GREEN) .001/100V - 210-0243-0
  - (BLUE) 270pf/100V - 210-0244-0

**UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED:**

- 3. ALL RESISTORS ARE 1/4W ± 5%, CARBON FILM, VALUES IN OHMS.
- 4. CAPACITOR VALUES IN pf/100V.
- 5. DATE CODE: 19902

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**FILTER BOARD**  
**MODEL 1100 SERIES TWO**

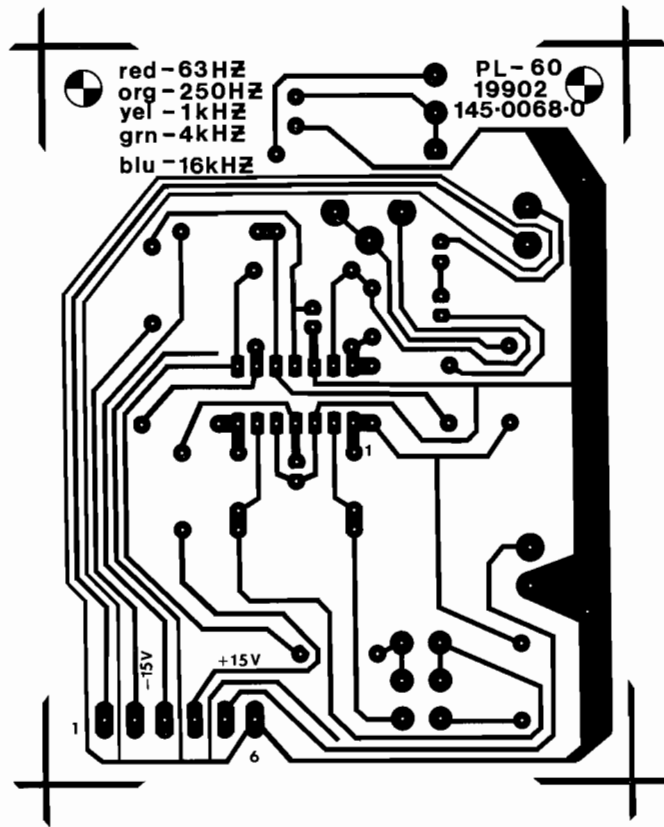
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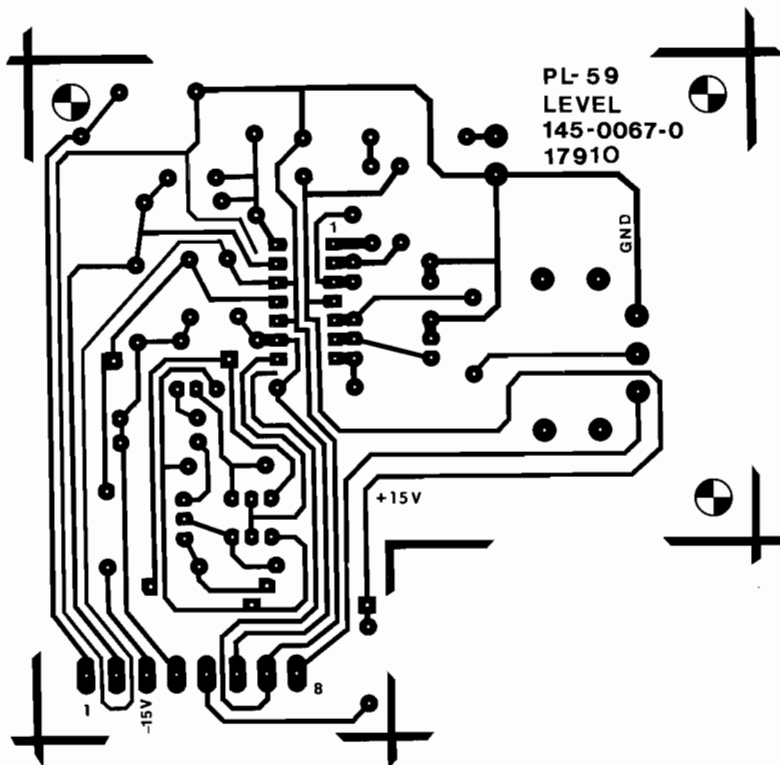
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5-4. Assembly Diagram PL60 Filter PCB

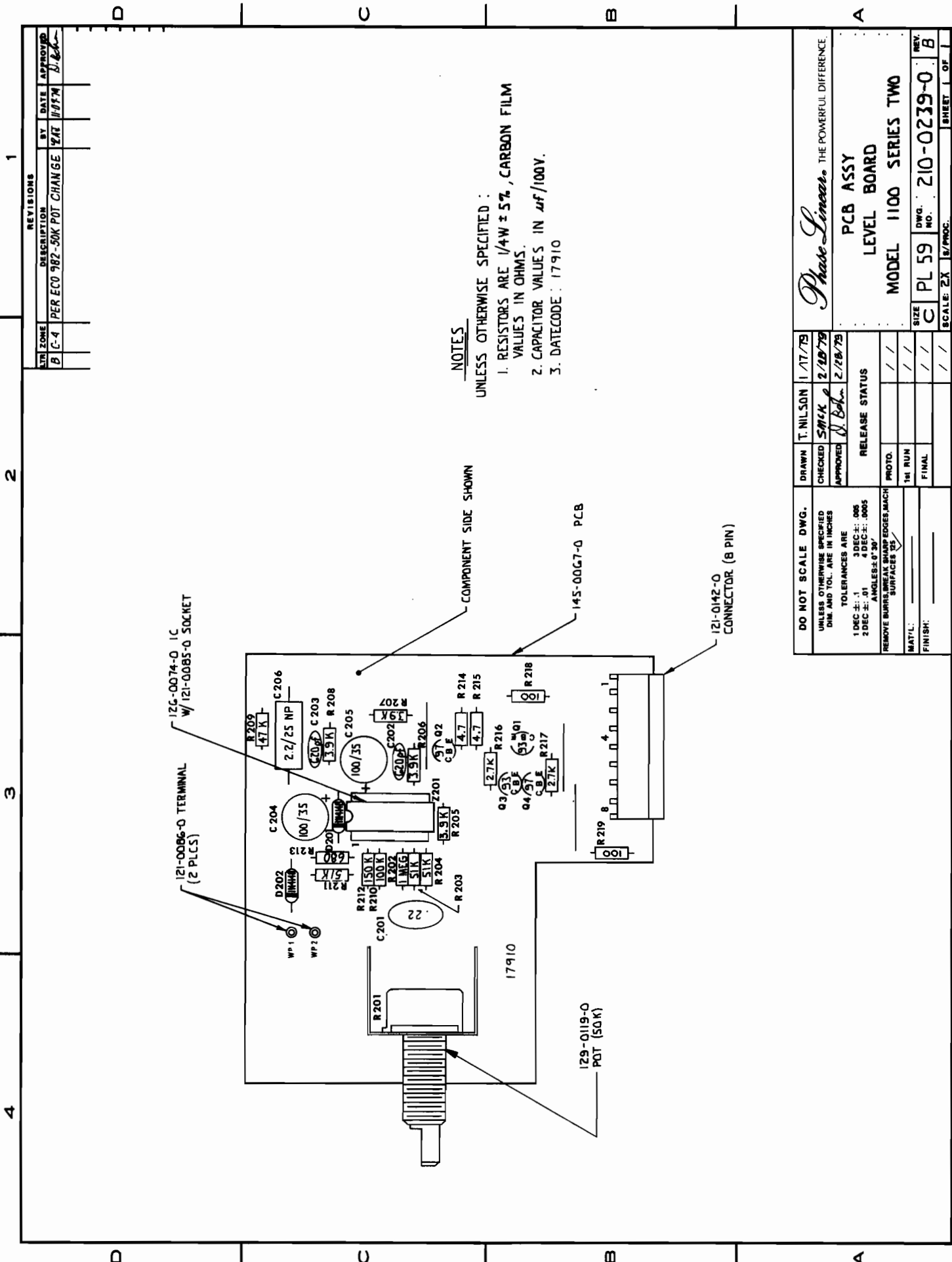




5-5. Foil Pattern, PL60 Filter PCB



5-6. Foil Pattern, PL59 Level PCB



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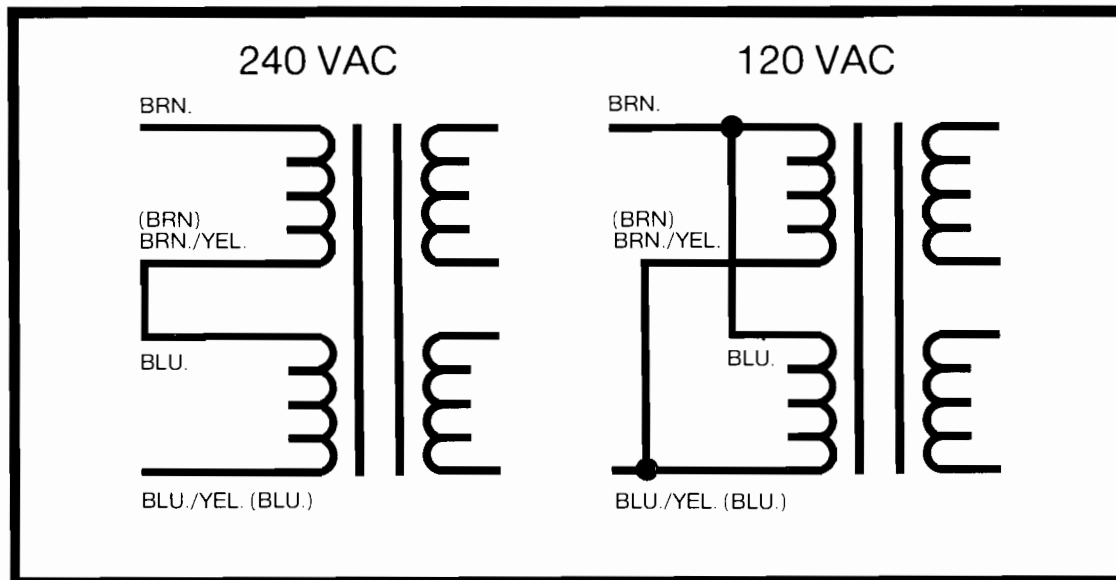
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5-7. Assembly Diagram, PL59 Level PCB

5-8. Power Transformer Primary Schematic and Voltage Conversion Information



IF THE PRIMARY VOLTAGE IS CHANGED, THE LINE FUSE MUST BE CHANGED AS FOLLOWS:

120 VAC: Use  $\frac{1}{8}$  AMP  
 240 VAC: Use  $\frac{1}{16}$  AMP

FOR 120VAC OPERATION: REPLACE WITH THE SAME TYPE 3AG(AGC) FAST-BLOW, 1/8-AMP, 250V FUSE.  
 REPLACER POR UN FUSIBLE DE MEME TYPE 3AG(AGC) FAST-BLOW, 1/8-AMPERE, 250 VOLTS.

FOR 220VAC OPERATION: REPLACE WITH THE SAME TYPE 3AG(AGC) FAST-BLOW, 1/16-AMP, 250V FUSE.  
 REPLACER POR UN FUSIBLE DE MEME TYPE 3AG(AGC) FAST-BLOW, 1/16-AMPERE, 250 VOLTS.

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### Required test equipment:

Dual-trace oscilloscope  
AC voltmeter (VTVM) x2  
Sine wave generator  
THD analyzer  
20Hz-20kHz bandpass filter (optional)

Unless otherwise indicated, the initial set-up of the unit requires that controls be set as follows:

|                   |                               |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| LEVEL controls    | -fully clockwise              |
| BYPASS            | -out                          |
| MONITOR           | -out                          |
| AMPLITUDE sliders | -0dB (center detent) position |
| CENTER FREQUENCY  | -12 o'clock position          |
| BANDWIDTH         | -fully clockwise (1.8 octave) |

Connect sine wave signal generator to EQ INPUTS of the 1100II, and connect EQ OUTPUTS to scope and AC voltmeters (VTVM).

- 6-1. Energizing the Unit: Connect the 1100II to a proper line voltage source. Push the power switch to the ON position and verify immediate illumination of the power LED.
- 6-2. Output Test: Drive both inputs with a 250mV 1kHz sine wave signal and obtain a 0dB reference output on the AC voltmeters (using 1-volt scale). Verify output from both channels to within 3 dB of each other.
- 6-3. Frequency Response/Channel Separation: Sweep the signal generator from 20Hz to 20kHz and verify frequency response of  $\pm 2$ dB. Then reduce the left channel LEVEL control to full counter-clockwise and verify that any output from the left channel is greater than 100dB below the right channel using a 1kHz input signal and a 20Hz-20kHz bandpass filter. Without the bandpass filter separation is approximately 90dB. Repeat for left-to-right channel separation and then return to the initial set-up positions.
- 6-4. Overload Indicator/Clipping Test: Drive both inputs at 1kHz until both overload indicators illuminate. Verify output voltage of 6VAC  $\pm 1$ V and that the output waveform is beginning to clip. Return controls to initial set-up positions.

6-5. Bypass Test: Drive both inputs at 1kHz to obtain a 0dB reference output on the voltmeters(1-volt scale). Push the BYPASS switch and verify a 6dB drop in output level. Return BYPASS switch to initial set-up position.

6-6. Tape Monitor Test: Drive both inputs at 1kHz to obtain a 0dB reference on the voltmeters(1-volt scale). Connect scope and voltmeters to TAPE REC outputs and verify output from both channels. Output level should be the same as the input level. Reconnect scope and voltmeters to EQ OUT and drive the TAPE PLAY inputs. Push MONITOR switch "in" and verify output from both EQ OUTputs. Return to initial set-up positions.

6-7. Amplitude Slider Test: Drive both inputs at each of the following frequencies in turn to obtain a 0dB reference output. Move the AMPLITUDE sliders up and down to verify the corresponding boost and cut. After performing this test, return all controls to initial set-up positions.

| Freq.     | 63Hz  | 250Hz | 1kHz  | 4kHz  | 16kHz |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Boost     | +12dB | +12dB | +12dB | +12dB | +12dB |
| Reference | 0dB   | 0dB   | 0dB   | 0dB   | 0dB   |
| Cut       | -12dB | -12dB | -12dB | -12dB | -12dB |

Tolerances are  $\pm 2$ dB for both boost and cut

6-8. Center Frequency Control: Drive both inputs at each of the following frequencies in turn to obtain a 0dB reference output. Set the corresponding AMPLITUDE slider to the full cut position. Rotate the center FREQUENCY control from fully counterclockwise to fully clockwise and verify the following changes in level. After performing this test, return all controls to initial set-up positions.

| Freq.     | 63Hz | 250Hz | 1kHz | 4kHz | 16kHz |
|-----------|------|-------|------|------|-------|
| CCW       | +6dB | +6dB  | +6dB | +6dB | +6dB  |
| Reference | 0dB  | 0dB   | 0dB  | 0dB  | 0dB   |
| CW        | +6dB | +6dB  | +6dB | +6dB | +6dB  |

Tolerances are  $\pm 1$ dB for both CCW and CW

6-9. Bandwidth Control: Set the signal generator to each center frequency in turn. Set the corresponding AMPLITUDE slider to the maximum boost position. Sweep through the center frequency and verify a gradual roll-off on each side of the center frequency bandwidth. Next, set the BANDWIDTH control to the .18 octave position, sweep through the center frequency and verify a steep roll-off on either side of the indicated center frequencies. Return all controls to the initial set-up positions.

6-10. Noise Test: Set both LEVEL controls to minimum(CCW). Connect each EQ OUTput in turn to the 20Hz-20kHz bandpass filter and mV meter. Verify less than 20 microvolts of noise. If no bandpass filter is available the noise voltage will in-

rease by approximately 10dB, to 70 microvolts.

6-11. Distortion: Drive each input in turn to obtain a 2-volt output at any frequency within the 20Hz to 20kHz bandwidth. Connect the corresponding channel EQ OUTPUT to a suitable THD analyzer and verify less than 0.02% THD + Noise.

#### 7-0. DISASSEMBLY

7-1. For access to the component parts of the PL61 paramudder PCB and for access or removal of the filter or level PCB's remove the top cover(9 phillips screws).

7-2. For access to the foil side and component parts solder connections of the PL61 paramudder PCB remove the bottom cover (9 phillips screws).

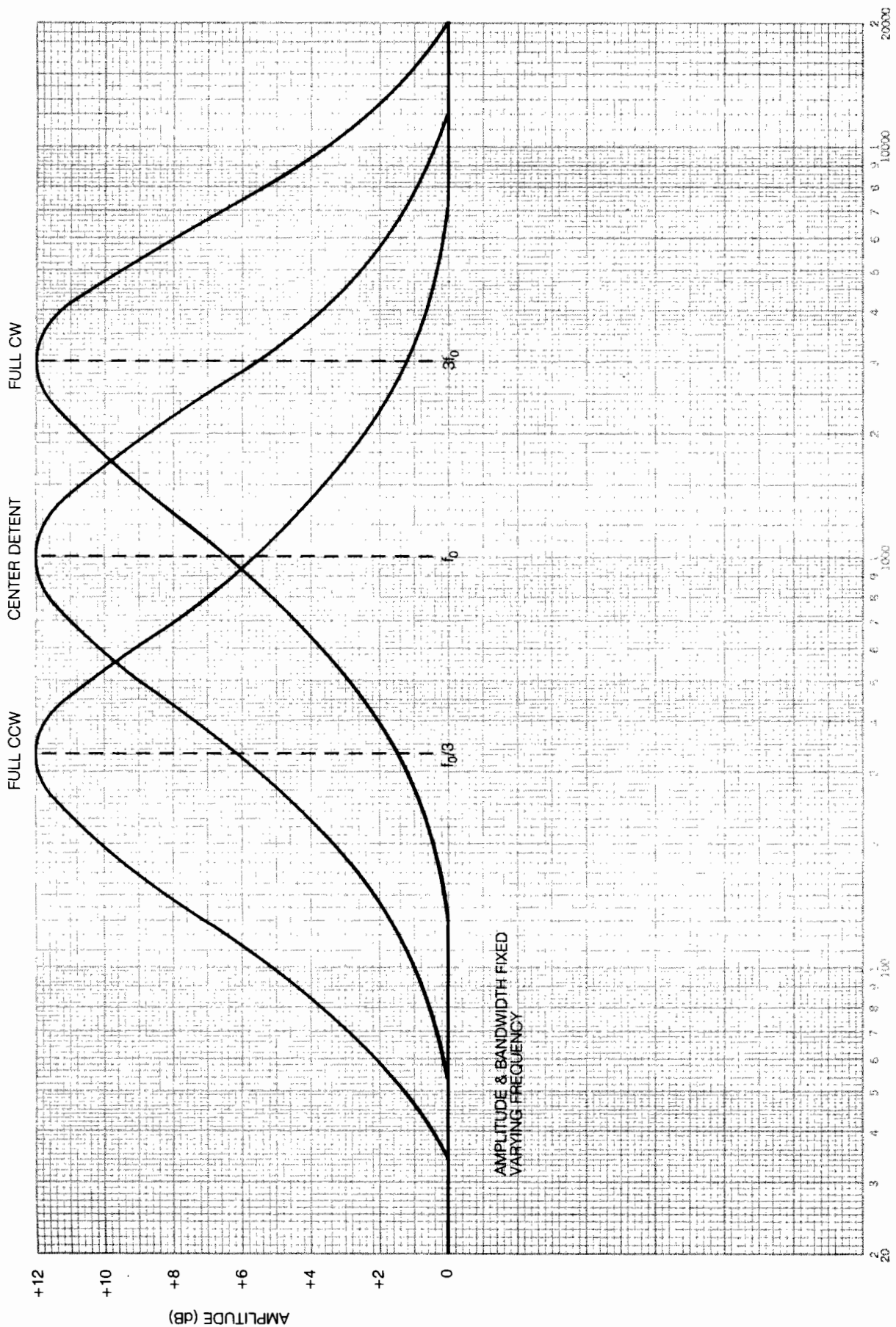
7-3. Front Panel Removal: The front panel can be removed by simply removing the rack-mount handles which in turn affix the front panel to the chassis. The LEVEL knobs must be removed before the front panel can be completely pulled away from the chassis.

7-4. Level PCB Removal. Remove the top cover and front panel(see above). Carefully pull the corresponding LED's away from the mount positioning card. The level PCB can now be pulled away from it's molex connector and removed from the unit.

7-5. Filter PCB Removal: Remove the top cover and front panel(see above). Remove the two #4 thread-forming screws (corresponding to the filter PCB to be removed)which attach the PCB mounting bracket to the sub-front panel. The PCB can now be carefully pulled away from the molex connector and removed from the unit.

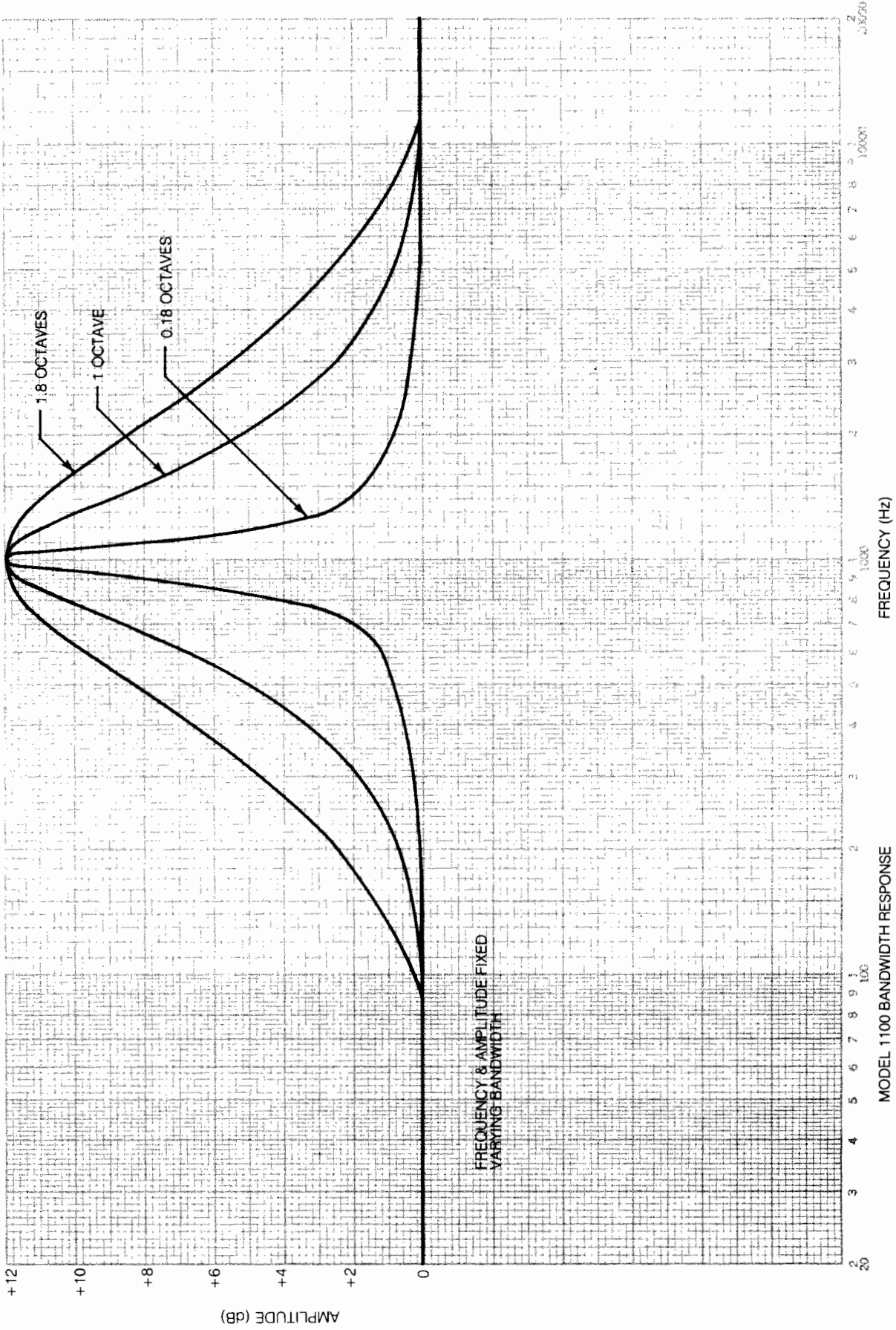
7-6. Switch Assembly Replacement: For easier access to the switch assembly first remove the left and right channel LEVEL PCB's(see above-step 7-4). Also remove the bottom cover. The switch assembly leads can now be de-soldered and the assembly removed.

NOTE: Individual switches in the assembly cannot be replaced. If one switch becomes defective, the entire assembly must be replaced.

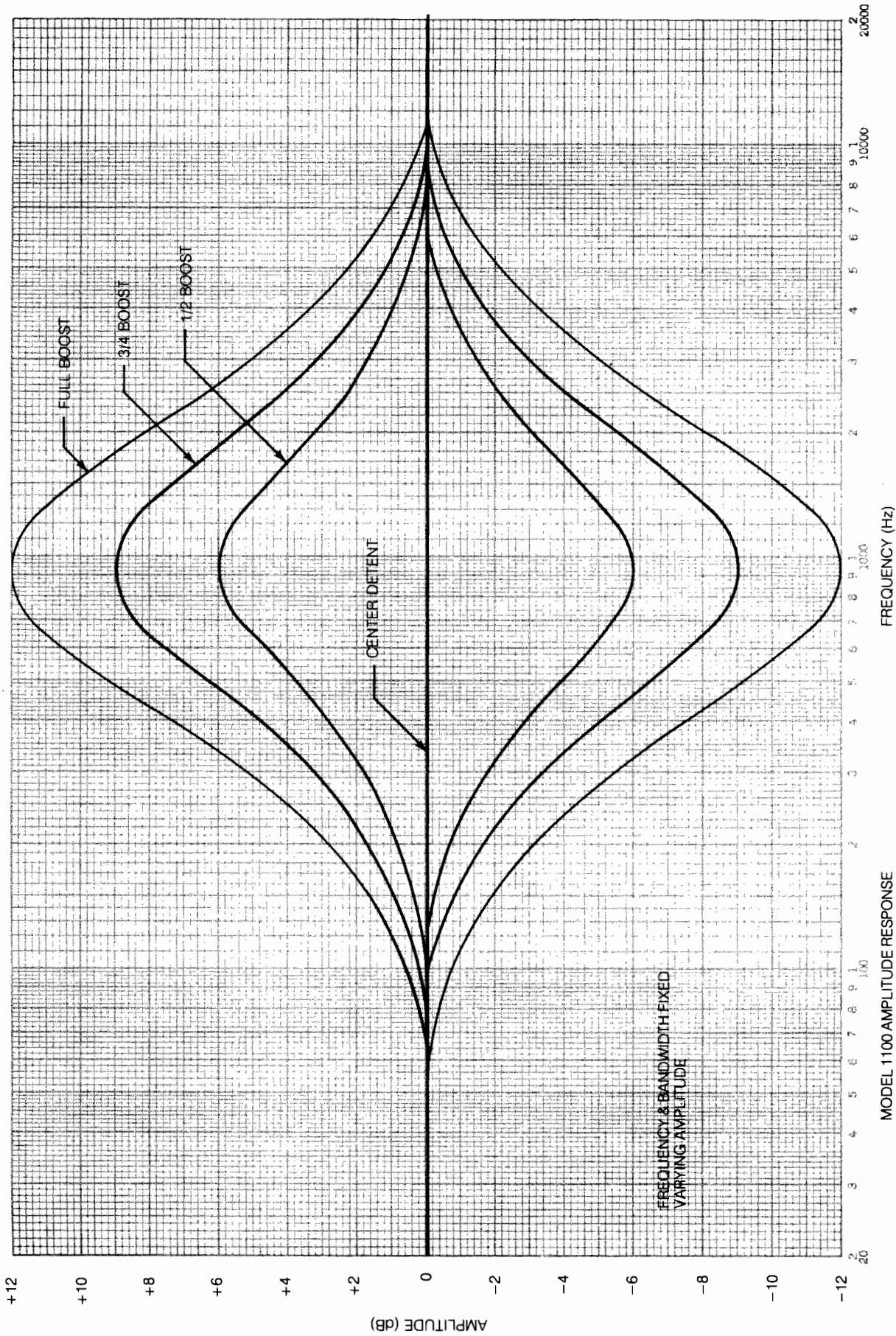


MODEL 1100 FREQUENCY RESPONSE

AMPLITUDE & BANDWIDTH FIXED  
VARYING FREQUENCY







## 8-0. TROUBLESHOOTING AND ALIGNMENT

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### 8-1. Power supply:

- 8-1.1. Power LED will not illuminate upon power up.
  - a. Remove top cover and check internal line fuse (see section 5-8, page 19 for proper fuse value information).
  - b. Check power transformer secondary molex connector for oxidation or intermittent contact.
  - c. Measure power transformer secondary voltage of 37VAC,  $\pm 2V$  unloaded; output at bridge rectifier, + and -19VDC,  $\pm 1V$ ; output of regulator IC's Z1 and Z2, + and -12VDC,  $\pm 1V$ .

NOTE: The first model 1100II production run used 15-volt IC regulators. Approximate serial numbers for these units are from PQ1000 to PQ1200.

- d. If voltage is still low after component replacement, some component or short condition may be loading the power supply. Turn the unit off immediately to avoid possible damage to the power supply.

Remove plug-in PC boards one at a time to isolate the defective circuit board. If you are still unable to locate the cause, then measure the resistance of each regulated supply to ground with an ohmmeter. If either supply measures less than approximately 450 ohms, trace the supply foil patterns to locate any solder bridges or shorted components.

### 8-2. Signal output malfunction:

- 8-2.1. No output from either channel.
  - a. See sec 8-1.
  - b. Check and/or replace output relay K1; check relay drive circuit Q1 (TIS97) and D9 (1N4148).
  - c. Check input and output jacks.
  - d. Check bypass and monitor switches for intermittent or open operation.
- 8-2.2. No output from one channel.
  - a. See step 8-2.1. b. above.
  - b. Check corresponding level IC Z201 (RC4156).
  - c. Check corresponding buffer transistor Q201-Q204 (TIS97, TIS93).
  - d. Check input and output jacks.
  - e. Check monitor and bypass switches.
  - f. Check all molex connectors for oxidized connections or

cracked or cold solder joints at connector pins.

8-3. Frequency response/channel separation:

8-3.1. Frequency response does not meet specifications.

- a. Check and/or replace coupling capacitors C7(2.2/25vNP), C201(.22/100v), and C206(2.2/25vNP).
- b. Check for solder bridges on filter PC boards.
- c. See section 8-7 below.

8-3.2. Channel separation does not meet specifications.

NOTE: Be sure that the corresponding channel level control is fully clockwise or a shorting plug is used at the input.

- a. Check mother, level and filter PC boards for solder bridges between channels.
- b. If no bandpass filter is used for this measurement(see section 6-3, page 20)then channel separation should measure approximately 90dB.

8-4. Overload indicator/clipping malfunction:

8-4.1. Overload indicator fails to illuminate on overload inputs.

- a. Check corresponding channel overload LED; replace as necessary.
- b. Check and/or replace corresponding channel LED drive IC Z201(RC4156).
- c. See section 8-1, page 23.

8-4.2. Overload indicator remains illuminated.

- a. Check and/or replace corresponding channel LED drive IC Z201(RC4156).
- b. See section 8-1, page 23.

8-5. Bypass malfunction:

- a. Check and/or replace bypass switch.
- b. Check mother PC board for cracked or cold solder joints.

8-6. Tape monitor:

- a. Check and/or replace monitor switch.
- b. Check tape input and output jacks.
- c. Check mother PC board for cracked or cold solder joints.

8-7. Amplitude slider/gain trim adjust:

8-7.1. No boost or cut.

- a. Check for defective(broken or cracked)center frequency potentiometer and replace if necessary.
- b. Check for cracked or broken amplitude slide pot.
- c. Check and/or replace corresponding channel filter PC board IC Z201(RC4156).
- d. Check corresponding channel filter PC board for cracked solder joints or solder bridges.
- e. See section 8-7.2.

8-7.2. Gain trim adjust.

1. Set sine wave generator to the desired corresponding center frequency.

2. Set amplitude slider to the center detent position.
3. Set levels to obtain a 0dB reference on an AC voltmeter (VTVM).
4. Set amplitude slider to the maximum boost position (+12dB).
5. Adjust gain trim pot R112 for +12dB above the 0dB reference.

8-8. Center frequency control:

- 8-8.1. No change in center frequency.
  - a. Check for broken or cracked center frequency pot and replace as necessary.
  - b. Check and/or replace corresponding channel filter PC board IC Z201(RC4156).
  - c. Check corresponding channel filter PC board for cracked or cold solder joints.

8-9. Bandwidth control:

- 8-9.1. No change in bandwidth.
  - a. Check for broken or cracked bandwidth pot.
  - b. Check and/or replace corresponding channel filter PC board IC Z201(RC4156).
  - c. Check corresponding channel filter PC board for cracked or cold solder joints.

8-10. Excessive noise:

- a. Check ground lug near power supply.
- b. Check/tighten mother PC board mounting/chassis ground screw near power supply.
- c. Check and/or replace corresponding channel level PC board IC Z201(RC4156).
- d. Check and/or replace buffer transistors Q201-Q204 (TIS97, TIS93).
- e. See section 8-1, page 23.

8-11. Excessive distortion:

- a. Check and/or replace buffer transistors Q201-Q204 (TIS97, TIS93).
- b. Check corresponding channel level PC board IC Z201(RC4156).
- c. Check mother PC board for cracked/cold solder joints.
- d. Check input and output jacks.
- e. See section 8-1, page 23.

9-0. PARTS LIST

|              | PL       |
|--------------|----------|
| Transistors: | Part No. |
| GES 97.....  | 126-0033 |
| GES 93.....  | 126-0009 |

Integrated Circuits:

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| 78M15(+15v).....   | 126-0111 |
| 79M15(-15v).....   | 126-0112 |
| 78M12(+12v).....   | 126-0121 |
| 79M12(-12v).....   | 126-0122 |
| RC4156(TLO74)..... | 126-0062 |

Diodes:

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| 1N4148.....    | 126-0002 |
| 1N4004.....    | 126-0003 |
| 1N34.....      | 126-0021 |
| LED:amber..... | 126-0065 |

Capacitors:

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| 1000/50v:lytic:rad... | 127-0131 |
| 1000/25v:lytic:rad... | 127-0098 |
| 100/35v:lytic:rad.... | 127-0034 |
| 100/10v:lytic:rad.... | 127-0132 |
| 100/6.3v:lytic:rad... | 127-0033 |
| 2.2/25v:lytic:NP:ax.. | 127-0141 |
| 22/10v:lytic:rad....  | 127-0078 |
| 10/35v:lytic:rad....  | 127-0101 |
| .1/100v:mylar.....    | 127-0015 |
| .22/100v:mylar.....   | 127-0028 |
| .068/100v:poly.....   | 127-0148 |
| .018/100v:poly.....   | 127-0149 |
| .0047/100v:poly.....  | 127-0150 |
| .001/100v:poly.....   | 127-0151 |
| 270pF/100v:mica.....  | 127-0152 |
| .0027/150v:disc.....  | 127-0049 |
| .01/100v:disc.....    | 127-0005 |
| 620pF/100v:disc.....  | 127-0046 |
| 68pF/100v:disc.....   | 127-0003 |

Switches:

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Sw. assy:3-station... | 129-0118 |
| Relay:output.....     | 129-0064 |

POTENTIOMETERS:

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| 5K trim.....          | 129-0001 |
| Level:50k-B.....      | 129-0119 |
| Frequency:100k:dual.. | 129-0120 |
| Bandwidth:10k:RD....  | 129-0121 |
| Amplitude:slide:50kL. | 129-0122 |

|                    | PL       |
|--------------------|----------|
| Transformer:       | Part No. |
| 117-220v/30v:CT... | 125-0037 |

Printed Circuit Boards:

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| PL61 paramudder... | 210-0246 |
| PL59 level.....    | 210-0239 |
| PL60 filter:63Hz.. | 210-0240 |
| PL60 filter:250Hz. | 210-0241 |
| PL60 filter:1kHz.. | 210-0242 |
| PL60 filter:4kHz.. | 210-0243 |
| PL60 filter:16kHz. | 210-0244 |

Front Panel Components:

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| Knob:level:.5"dia... | 142-0040 |
| Knob:bdwth/freq:blk. | 142-0043 |
| Knob:slide pot.....  | 142-0044 |
| Pushbutton:switch... | 142-0028 |
| Handle:rack-mount... | 142-0027 |
| Handle end ferrule.. | 143-0015 |

Metalwork:

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| Front panel.....     | 220-0081 |
| Sub-front panel....  | 220-0078 |
| Chassis.....         | 220-0080 |
| Cover:top.....       | 220-0079 |
| Cover:bottom.....    | 141-0127 |
| Cover:transformer... | 141-0192 |
| Plate:anti-ro:fuse.. | 141-0190 |
| Hum shield:pwr.sw... | 141-0203 |
| Bracket:pot support. | 141-0197 |

Miscellaneous:

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| Jack:phono:quad:PCB. | 121-0121 |
| Jack:phono:dual:PCB. | 121-0132 |
| Line cord:18-2.....  | 121-0016 |
| Strain relief.....   | 121-0029 |
| Fuseholder:AGC-open. | 121-0083 |
| Fuse:AGC-1/8.....    | 121-0067 |
| Foam back:slide pot. | 141-0191 |
| Collector:LED.....   | 141-0196 |
| Grommet:7/16".....   | 121-0060 |
| Grommet:9/16" ID.... | 121-0217 |
| Term. strip:3-lug... | 121-0216 |

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SERVICE BULLETIN

Please Read!

SUBJECT: Servicing of New Products: 300II, 1100II, 1200II,  
5100II, 7000II, and 8000II

In the past few months we have introduced six new products, some of which require special test equipment or jigs for proper testing and servicing. Attached you will find a list of required equipment/jigs for servicing these products. If you do not wish to acquire these items it will be necessary for you to return the defective unit directly to the factory service department for any major repairs. If you do wish to acquire them and cannot obtain the items or equivalents locally you may order items marked with an asterisk (\*) from the Phase Linear Factory Service Department. There is an approximate 10 week lead time on equipment and jigs ordered. The exact price will be billed to your account when it has been determined.

It is our goal to provide service manuals for new products within four months after the first shipment of each new product. As you may or may not know, the models 5100II, 7000II, and 8000II are designed and manufactured by Pioneer Corporation in Japan. Therefore, it is their responsibility to provide us with service information for these three products such that we at Phase Linear can have the manuals printed in quantity and distribute them to our authorized servicing outlets. However, service manuals have been slow in coming from Pioneer and appear to be incomplete. Because of this we at the factory service department will have to revise or rewrite portions of the service manuals before we can have them printed and distributed. We are also in the process of writing service manuals for models 300II, 1100II, and 1200II but do not expect these to be completed for the next several weeks but we are diligently working on them, so please bear with us. We will distribute service manuals to you as each is completed.

Parts for the models 5100II, 7000II, and 8000II must be ordered through Phase Linear from Pioneer. There is a minimum six week lead time for us to receive parts from Pioneer once the order is placed. We have placed an initial parts stocking order with Pioneer and a few of these parts are now starting to arrive; others are being delayed due to circumstances beyond our control. Most parts ordered for these three products from us by dealers or servicing outlets must be placed on back order for the time being. Most all parts are readily available for the models 300II, 1100II, and 1200II.

If you have questions regarding this bulletin or if you require assistance contact the Phase Linear service department.

Required Test Equipment for Servicing of Models 300II, 1100II,  
1200II, 5100II, 7000II, and 8000II

| Model  | Item                               | Major Spec or Requirement  | Model or Equiv.                      | Approx. Cost (\$)     |
|--------|------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 300II  | Dist. Analyzer                     | <.015%THD+N, <.005%IMD   | Sound Tech 1700B                     | 2000                  |
| 1100II | No special test equipment required |  |                                      |                       |
| 1200II | Microphone Calibrator              | 94dB @ 1KHz  | B&K 23014                            | 230                   |
|        | SPL Meter                          | 80dB range   | ADC SLM100                           | 75                    |
| 5100II | AM Sig.Gen.                        | 15uV sensitivity   | *Meguro M221C                        | 1000                  |
|        | FM Sig.Gen.                        | Mono dist. <.05%   | *Meguro MSG290A                      | 5800                  |
|        |                                    | Stereo dist. <.08%<br>NOTE: Sound Tech 1000A<br>okay for service only;<br>will not resolve to specs. | *Meguro MSG211FSII<br>Stereo Adaptor | 1800                  |
|        | Freq. Counter                      | 76KHz  | Heath SM4120                         | 200                   |
| 7000II | Wow/Flutter Meter                  | .03% JIS Wtd.  | *Meguro MK668D                       | 1000                  |
|        | mV Meter(x2)                       | -80dB  | HP 440GL                             | 450 ea.               |
|        | Step Attenuator                    | Max 12ldB;0.1dB/step   | *Kikusui 984A                        | 300                   |
|        | Head Base Jig                      | Used for head replcmt.   | *Custom Made                         | 60                    |
|        | Bar Tension Gauge                  | 500g scale   | *Ohba Siki                           | 20                    |
|        | Torque Cassette                    | Reel motor torque adj.   | *Custom Made                         | 60                    |
|        | Mirror Cassette                    | Tape guide adjustment  | *Custom Made                         | 25                    |
|        | Alignment Tool                     | 0.07" square tip   | *Pioneer GKG030                      | 2                     |
|        | Span Screw-driver                  | Head cover appearance<br>screw removal & ass'y.  | * Similar to Pioneer<br>GKG035       | must be<br>cstm. made |
|        | Pre-recorded Test Tapes            | Tape speed/W&F   | *Pioneer STD301                      | 35                    |
|        |                                    | Playback level adj.  | *Pioneer STD303                      | 35                    |
|        |                                    | Frequency response   | *Pioneer STD331A                     | 35                    |
|        |                                    | Head Azimuth   | *Pioneer STD341A                     | 35                    |
|        | Blank Test Tapes                   | STD playback   | *Pioneer STD601                      | 20                    |
|        |                                    | Chrome blank   | *Pioneer STD603                      | 20                    |
|        |                                    | Metal blank  | TDK Metal                            | --                    |
|        |                                    | FeCr blank   | Sony Duad                            | --                    |
| 8000II | Wideband W/F Meter                 | .013% DIN-B  | *Meguro MK615                        | 2350                  |
|        | Tracking Jig                       | Track sens.zero adj.   | *Custom Made                         | 35                    |
|        | Silicone Oil                       | CS125000   | --                                   | --                    |
|        | Motor Drive Dummy Load             | Tracking sensor adj.   | see schematic                        |                       |
|        | Tonearm Jig                        | Blueprint provided   |                                      |                       |

(\* ) Available from Phase Linear Service Department on special order basis.