# SERVICE MANUAL

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON MODEL RT-1020L

Notice: CONTROL CIRCUIT ASSEMBLY OF MODEL RT-1020L

On account of modification due to improvement, conventional Assembly RWG-040 will be replaced by a new type of Assembly RWG-037-A starting at the serial No. 14351 and the following in serial order.

### Subject:

- (1) Conventional Assembly RWG-040 and improved version RWG-037-A are mutually interchangeable.
- (2) You are requested to make use of this additional information together with the furnished service manual.



### CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

The addition of a transistor to the control circuit (the timing circuit operative when switching from Fast Forward or Rewind to Playback) has increased the stability of the relay timing (i.e. the delay).

The summary of the circuit is shown in Fig. 1. It operates as follows:

### RELAY FUNCTIONS (Fig. 1)

The control circuit employs three relays which function as follows:

RL601... functions during Fast Forward and Rewind.

> Switching to Fast Forward (or Rewind), negative bias is applied to the base of transistor Q604 via resistor R613 ~ diode D613 ~  $R_{609} \sim \text{ switch } S_{17-2} \text{ (} S_{16-2}\text{), the}$

transistor comes ON, and the relay operates.

functions during Playback and RL602. . . Recording.

Switching to Playback or Recording functions, current flows through the fuse resistor FR 602 ~ RL602 ~ relay contact RL601~  $S_{20} \sim S_{18-1} \sim S_{16-2} \sim S_{17-2}$ 

and the relay operates.

functions at 'Stop' (which means the stopping of tape running). When the POWER switch S12 and the shut-off switch S15 are ON. current flows through D605 ~  $FR_{603} \sim RL_{603} \sim S_{18-1} \sim$  $S_{16-2} \sim S_{17-2}$  and the relay oper-

ates.

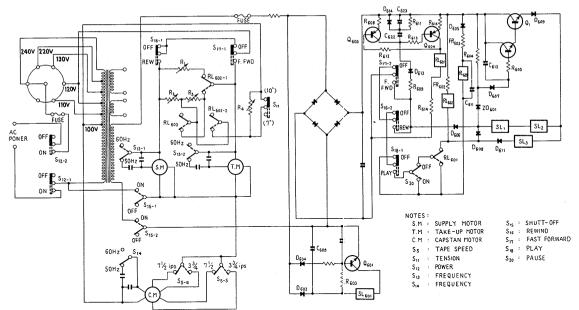


Fig. 1

# PROTECTIVE CIRCUIT AT PLAYBACK FOLLOWING FAST FORWARD (OR REWIND) (Fig. 2)

When switching directly from Fast Forward (or Rewind) to Playback, in order to protect the tape, the high-speed tape motion is arrested for a moment before being resumed at the normal speed.

- When the tape deck has been set to Stop or the Playback mode, a negative bias is applied to the base of Q603 via R612 ~ RL601 ~ R614, and Q603 is conductive.
- 2. When switching to Fast Forward (or Rewind), the base of Q<sub>604</sub> is biased negatively via  $R_{613} \sim D_{613} \sim R_{609} \sim S_{17-2}$  (or  $S_{16-2}$ ), so that Q<sub>604</sub> goes ON.

This, in turn, via the Q604 collector and R612 drives the base of Q603 positive, and Q603 cuts off.

Further, at this time C<sub>622</sub> is fed by a charging current via R<sub>611</sub> (C<sub>623</sub>)  $\sim$  C<sub>622</sub>  $\sim$  D<sub>613</sub>  $\sim$  R<sub>609</sub>  $\sim$  S<sub>17-2</sub> (or S<sub>16-2</sub>).

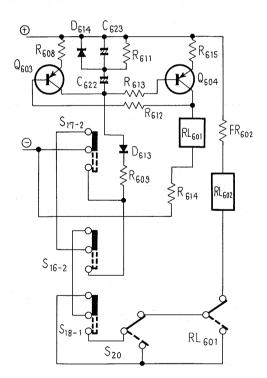


Fig. 2

- 3. When switching from Fast Forward (or Rewind) to the Playback mode, S17-2 (or S16-2) returns to the OFF position, and the bias on the base of Q604 mentioned in step 2 above disappears, but a discharge current from the charge accumulated in C622 flows via D614 ~ R615 ~ Q604 ~ R613, and this forms the base current of Q604. In this way Q604 remains ON for 6~7 seconds holding relay RL601 operative.
- 4. While RL<sub>601</sub> is operative, as shown in Fig. 2, the relay contact RL<sub>601</sub> is as indicated by the dotted lines, and current does not flow to RL<sub>602</sub>, which does not operate.
- 5. As the discharge current from C622 (the base current of Q604) gradually reduces, the internal resistance of Q604 increases. Thus, a voltage appears between the emitter and collector of Q604.
- 6. When the potential difference between the emitter and collector of Q<sub>604</sub> reaches a certain value (3V), the base of Q<sub>603</sub> is biased negatively via R<sub>614</sub> ~ RL<sub>601</sub> ~ R<sub>612</sub>. Q<sub>603</sub> therefore becomes conductive, and C<sub>622</sub> is rapidly discharged via D<sub>614</sub> ~ R<sub>608</sub> ~ Q<sub>603</sub>.

For this reason Q604 goes OFF and relay RL601 is restored.

7. Upon the restoration of relay RL601, a current flows through FR602  $\sim$  RL602  $\sim$  relay contact RL601  $\sim$  S20  $\sim$  S18-1  $\sim$  S16-2  $\sim$  S17-2, and causes relay RL602 to operate. This ensures that current is supplied to the motors and that the tape runs at the normal speed.

# WHEN FAST FORWARD (OR REWIND) IS PERFORMED FOR ONLY 0.5 sec. OR LESS

(Figs. 2, 3 and 4)

When Fast Forward (or Rewind) is only performed for an extremely short time (0.5 sec. or less) before switching to the Playback mode, there may be contingency of tape slack or breakage. To eliminate this accidental happening, C623 has been fitted.

### Operation of C 623

During Fast Forward operation (or Rewind), as indicated in step 2, Q604 is ON and relay RL601 is operative.

- a. If we assume that C<sub>623</sub> is omitted from the circuit, it would be equal to the circuit shown in Fig. 3-(1), where C<sub>622</sub> is charged via R<sub>611</sub>.
- b. Upon switching to the Playback mode, if the charging time is less than 0.5 sec. C<sub>622</sub> will not be charged sufficiently to keep Q<sub>604</sub> conductive, so that Q<sub>604</sub> will cut off immediately.
- c. This would mean that the motion of the tape would change from Fast Forward (or Rewind) to the Playback mode without first momentarily stopping, which would give rise to tape breakage.

As is evident from Fig. 3-(2), with C<sub>623</sub> present and C<sub>622</sub> almost instantaneously charge sufficiently to give a base current which will ensure the operation of Q<sub>604</sub> (the charging current only flows in C<sub>623</sub> and C<sub>622</sub>).

In this case, even if the deck is switched to the Playback mode, there will be a short period during which Q604 will be ON, and relay RL601 maintained operative.

As shown in Fig. 3-(2), the charge on  $C_{623}$  and  $C_{622}$  will be discharged through  $D_{604} \sim R_{615} \sim Q_{604} \sim R_{613}$  and form the base current of  $Q_{604}$ , maintaining  $Q_{604}$  in the ON state. (It flows primarily in the initial stages of the charge of  $C_{623}$ .)

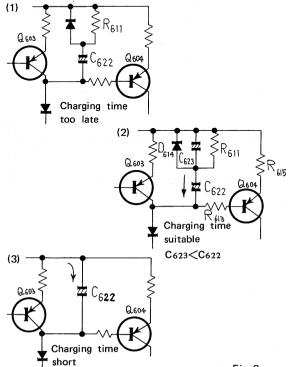


Fig. 3

# WHEN FAST FORWARD (OR REWIND) IS PERFORMED FOR ONLY BETWEEN 0.5 AND 8 sec.

When Fast Forward (or Rewind) is performed for only between 0.5 and 8 sec. before switching to the Playback mode, in order to reduce the waiting time before the tape commences motion, R<sub>611</sub> has been fitted.

### Operation of R611

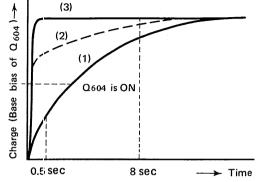
During Fast Forward operation (or Rewind), as indicated in step 2, Q604 is ON and relay RL601 is operative.

- a. If we assume that R<sub>611</sub> is omitted from the circuit, it would be equal to the circuit shown in Fig. 3-(3), where C<sub>622</sub> would be abruptly charged fully in an extremely small span of time.
- b. Upon switching to the Playback mode, because C622 will be fully charged, discharge will take some time, so Q604 is ON (and RL601 operative) for some considerable time.
- This would mean that the tape would only begin to run at normal speed after some 6 or 7 seconds

As is evident from Fig. 3-(2), with R<sub>611</sub> present, because C<sub>622</sub> is charged via R<sub>611</sub>, there is an increase in the time taken to charge it: the charging time as short as 0.5 to 8 sec. is not enough to fully change it.

In this case, if the deck is switched to the Playback mode, C622 will be discharged via D614  $\sim$  R615  $\sim$  Q604  $\sim$  R613, and the discharge time (the time for which Q604 remains ON) will be shortened.

There is actually a very small current which flows as a discharge current through  $C_{623}$  and  $R_{611}$ , but it is negligible

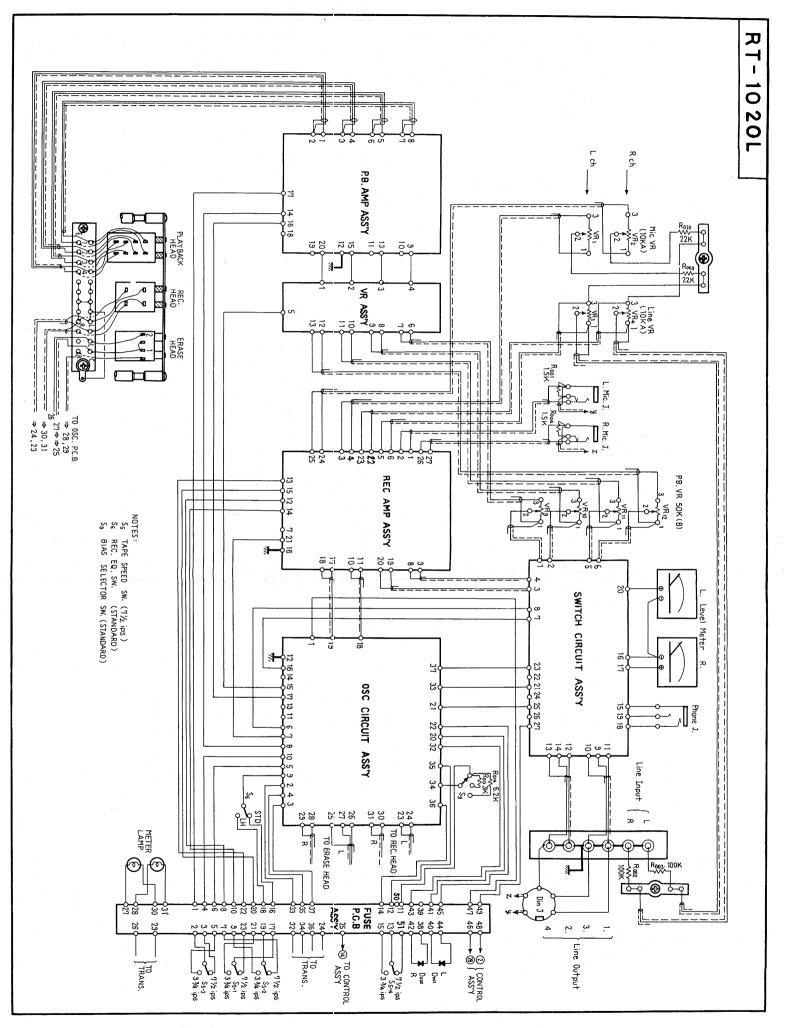


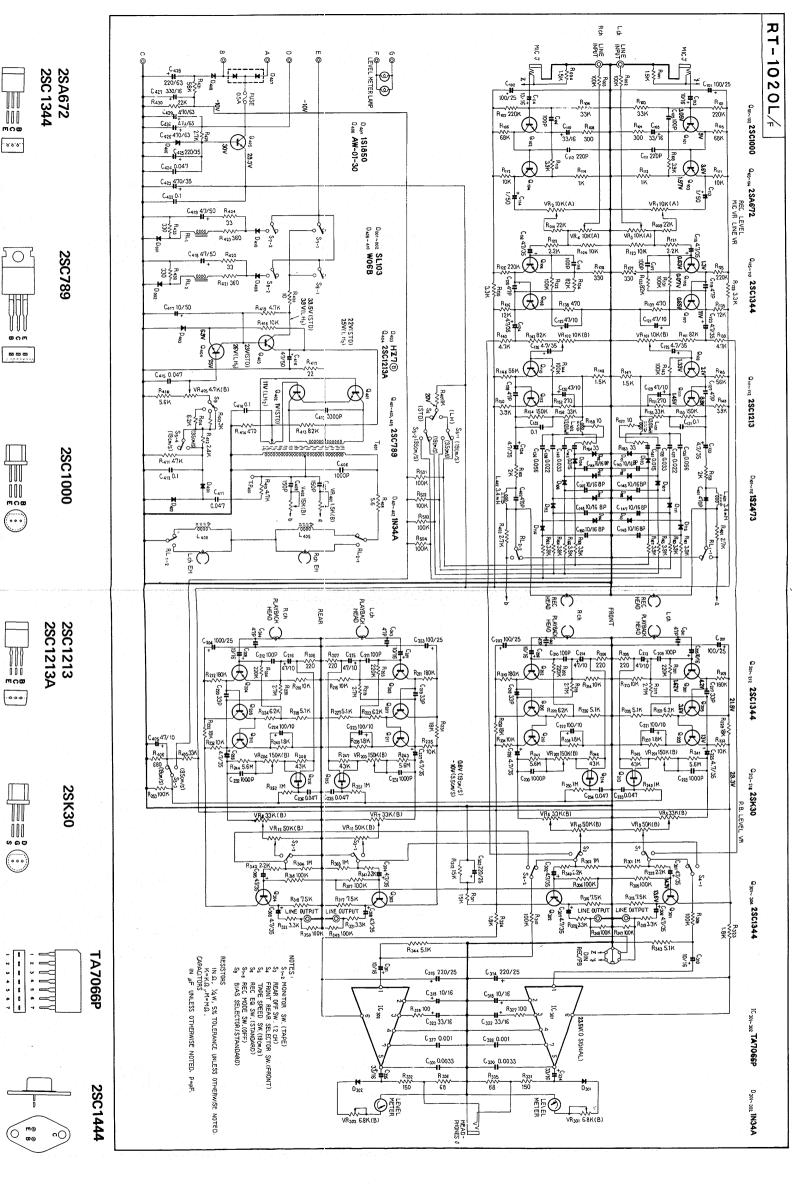
How C622 is charged in state (1), (2) and (3) of Fig. 3 is diagramed in curves (1), (2) and (3) in Fig. 4.

Fig. 4

# SCHEMATIC DIAGRAMS, P.C. BOARD PATTERN AND PARTS LIST

CONNECTION DIAGRAM

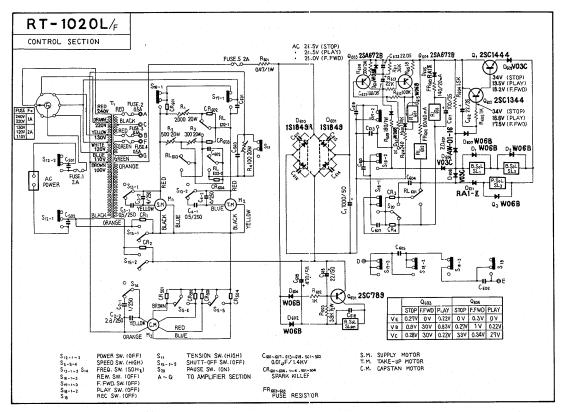




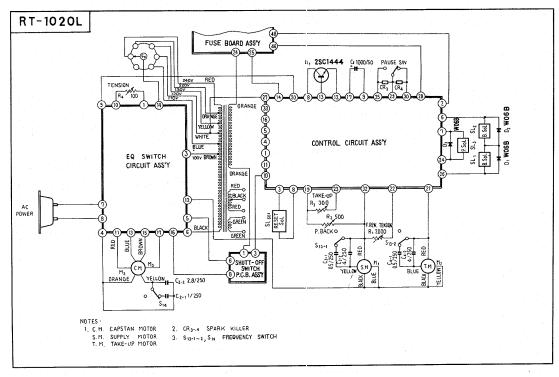
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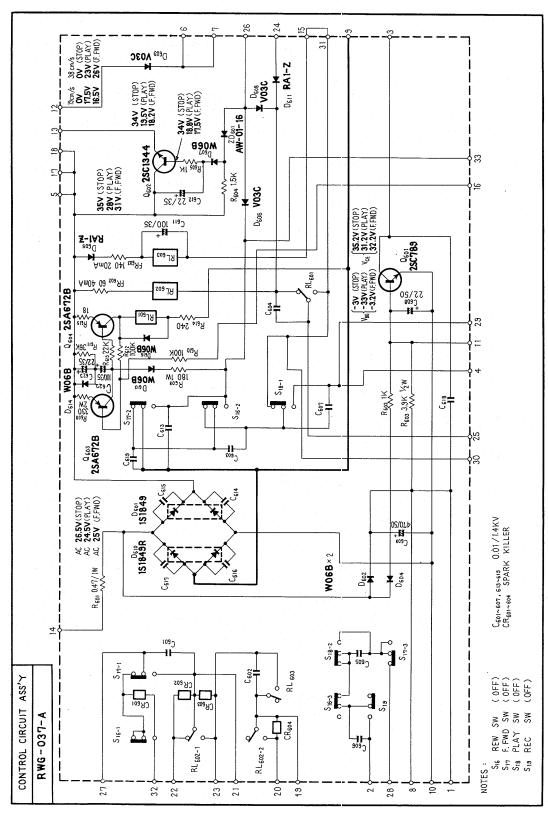
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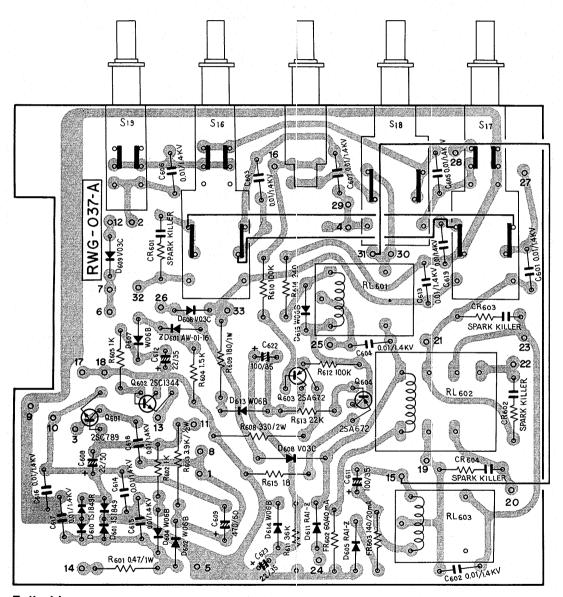
### **CONNECTION DIAGRAM (CONTROL)**



### SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM (CONTROL)







Foil side

## Parts List of Control Circuit Assembly

**CAPACITORS** 

 $\bullet$  CAPACITORS: IN  $\mu$  F UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED p:pF  $\bullet$  RESISTORS: IN  $\Omega$  , ¼W UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED k:k  $\Omega$  , M: M.  $\Omega$ 

Symbol	Description			Part No.	·		
C601	Ceramic	0.01	DC 1.4kV	C43-003-O			
C602	Ceramic	0.01	DC 1.4kV	C43-003-O			
C603	Ceramic	0.01	DC 1.4kV	C43-003-O			
C604	Ceramic	0.01	DC 1.4kV	C43-003-O			
C605	Ceramic	0.01	DC 1.4kV	C43-003-O			
C606	Ceramic	0.01	DC 1.4kV	C43-()03-O			
C607	Ceramic	0.01	DC 1.4kV	C43-003-O			
C608	Electrolytic	22	50V	CEA 220P 50			
C609	Electrolytic	470	50V	CEA 471P 50			
C610							
C611	Electrolytic	100	35V	CEA 101P 35			
C612	Electrolytic	22	35V	CEA 220P 35			
C613	Ceramic	0.01	DC 1.4kV	C43-003-O			
C614	Ceramic	0.01	DC 1.4kV	C43-003-O			
C615	Ceramic	0.01	DC 1.4kV	C43-003-O			
C616	Ceramic	0.01	DC 1.4kV	C43-003-O			
C617	Ceramic	0.01	DC 1.4kV	C43-003-O	in worth		
C618	Ceramic	0.01	DC 1.4kV	C43-003-O			
C619	Ceramic	0.01	DC 1.4kV	C43-003-O			
C620	501011110	0.0.	30 mv	3.3 33 3			
5525							
C621							
C622	Electrolytic	100	35V	CEA 101P 35			
C623	Electrolytic	22	35V	CEA 220P 35			

### RESISTORS

Symbol	Description			Part No.					
R601	Wire wound	0.47 1W		PT1P	R47K			. ,	
R602	Carbon film	1k		RD%PS	102J		art i		
R603	Carbon film	3.9k ½W		RD½PW	392J				
R604	Carbon film	1,5k		RD%PS	152J				
R605	Carbon film	1k	1 1	RD%PS	102J				
R606									
R607	3.1								
R608	Metal oxide	330 2W		RS2P	331J				
R609	Metal oxide	180 1W		RS1P	181J				
R610	Carbon film	100k		RD%PS	104J				
R611	Carbon film	36k		RD1/PS	363J				
R612	Carbon film	100k		RD%PS	104J				
R613	Carbon film	22k		RD1/4PS	223J				
R614	Carbon film	240		RD%PSF	241J				
R615	Carbon film	18		RD1/4PS	180J				

### **SEMICONDUCTORS**

Symbol	Description		Description Part No.				_
Q601	Transistor	2SC789-O or Y					
Q602	Transistor	2SC1344-D or E		İ			
Q603	Transistor	2SA672-B					
Q604	Transistor	2SA672-B				•	
D601	Diode	1S1849					
D602	Diode	W06B					
D603							
D604	Diode	W06B					
D605	Diode	RA1-Z					
D606	Diode	V03C					
D607	Diode	W06B					
D608	Diode	V03C					
D609	Diode	V03C					
D610	Diode	1S1849R					
D611	Diode	RA1-Z					
D613	Diode	W06B					
D614	Diode	W06B					
D615	Diode	W06B					
ZD601	Zener diode	AW01-16			-		

### OTHERS

Symbol	Description	Part No.	
CR601	Spark Killer	RWX-030-O	
CR602	Spark Killer	RWX-030-O	
CR603	Spark Killer	RWX-030-O	
CR604	Spark Killer	RWX-030-0	
FR602	Metal film fuse resistor $60 \Omega/40 mA$	REK-012-B	
FR603	Metal film fuse resistor $140\Omega/20mA$	REK-013-B	
S16	Switch (REW)	RSG-013-A	
S17	Switch (F. FWD)	RSG-013-A	
S18	Switch (PLAY)	RSG-013-A	·
S19	Switch (REC)	RSG-013-A	
RL601	Timing relay	RSR-011-0	
RL602	Relay	RSR-016-O	
RL603	Timing relay	RSR-011-O	
	Capacitor sleeve (A)	REC-150-0	

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