

Section 3 Operation

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3-2 8218 Controls and Meters



Caution

The installation and servicing instructions in this manual are for use by qualified personnel only. To avoid electric shock do not perform any servicing other than that contained in the Operating Instructions unless you are qualified to do so. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.

8218 Controls and Meters



Screwdriver-Adjustable Controls

Orban supplies a special green-handled flat-blade screwdriver (Xcelite R3323) to adjust the stereo encoder controls. Note that the Orban tweaker tool supplied with the analog OPTIMODs cannot be used with the 8200.

Output Levels are analog multi-turn controls that determine the peak-to-peak output level appearing at the composite outputs. Range is 0.4 to 8V p-p.

Comp 1 control sets the output level of COMPOSITE OUTPUT 1.

Comp 2 control sets the output level of COMPOSITE OUTPUT 2.

Pilot control adjusts the level of the 19kHz stereo pilot tone. You can measure the injection of the pilot tone, in percent modulation, by switching the Meter switch to Pilot.

Drive controls determine the sensitivity of signals appearing at the 8218 inputs.

Left control determines the sensitivity of the encoder to signals appearing at the LEFT INPUT. When Left is advanced fully counter-clockwise, +15 dBu produces 100% modulation at 100Hz. When Left is advanced fully clockwise, 0 dBu (0.775V rms) produces 100% modulation at 100Hz.

Right control determines the sensitivity of the encoder to signals appearing at the RIGHT INPUT. When Right is advanced fully counter-clockwise, +15 dBu produces 100% modulation at 100Hz. When Right is advanced fully clockwise, 0 dBu produces 100% modulation at 100Hz.

Digital control determines the sensitivity of the encoder to digital signals appearing at the AES/EBU INPUT. When Digital is advanced fully clockwise, digital input at 6dB below full scale produces 100% modulation at 100Hz. When Digital is advanced fully counterclockwise, digital input at full scale produces 100% modulation at 100Hz. The sensitivity can be increased in three ranges of 5, 10, and 15dB by setting combinations of the 5dB and 10dB DIP switches on the rear panel.



Input button determines whether the analog or digital AES/EBU INPUT drives the stereo encoder. If no valid digital signal is present at the digital input, the function defaults to analog, the Analog lamp is lit, and the Digital lamp blinks two times per second. If there is a parity error, a bi-phase coding violation, a receiver PLL not locked condition, or if the transmitter set the validity bit, the lamp blinks 4 times per second and the AES/EBU alarm output on the rear-panel DB-25 remote connector is set to +15V. Upon receiving a valid digital input, the input switches to digital immediately, the Digital lamp lights, and the Analog lamp goes off.

Stereo Mono button determines whether the main operating mode of the stereo encoder is stereo or mono:

Stereo: The encoder produces the standard stereo baseband. Pre-emphasis is applied according to the state of the emphasis logic. The state of the Cross Talk Test switch determines whether the stereo main channel and subchannel are produced according to their standard definitions, or if special test modes are present. (See the discussion of the Cross Talk Test switch, below, for a definition of these test modes.) The state of the Pilot switch determines whether the stereo pilot tone is present. When entering Stereo mode from Mono L or Mono R, the state of Pilot is set to that used in the most recent occasion of Stereo mode.

mono L: The encoder produces a monophonic signal from the LEFT INPUT. Pre-emphasis is applied according to the state of the emphasis logic. The stereo pilot tone is not present, regardless of the state of the Pilot O/Off switch. Both the Pilot On and Pilot Off LEDs are not lit. The stereo subchannel is not present. (Operationally, this function requires the 8218 to increase the gain of the left channel to the output by 6.84dB by comparison to its gain in Stereo so that a signal of a given level at the input produces the same peak level at the 8218's composite output in Mono mode as it does in Stereo mode, assuming 9% pilot injection.)

mono R: Same as Mono L, but accepts audio from the RIGHT INPUT.

Pilot button determines whether the pilot tone is present when the operating mode is Stereo, and regardless of the setting of the Cross Talk Test switch. In Mono L or Mono R modes the button is locked out and both associated LEDs are Off. The Pilot status is linked with Stereo mode so that returning from Mono L or Mono R to Stereo mode restores the Pilot to the state it was in when last in Stereo mode.

Cross Talk Test button determines if the stereo encoder operates normally, or if it produces special test functions. Whenever one of the two crosstalk tests is selected (Main>Sub or Sub>Main) the system first saves the current operational state for Stereo/Mono and Pilot. This operational state is restored when Operate is selected.

Operate: Stereo encoder operates normally.

Main>Sub: Produces a pure main-channel signal from the left channel audio. Operating this function forces the encoder into Stereo mode if it is not already in that mode, and any local and remote Stereo/Mono switching is locked out. The stereo subchannel is turned off. Pre-emphasis is applied according to the state of the emphasis logic. Pilot status is determined by the Pilot switch. The left channel input at 100% modulation level produces 91% modulation at the composite output with the pilot Off, and 100% modulation at the composite output with the pilot On (when pilot level set for 9% injection). This implies increasing the gain of the left channel to the composite output by 6.02dB by comparison to normal Stereo Operate mode.

Sub>Main: Produces a pure stereo subchannel channel signal from the left channel audio. Operating this function forces the encoder into Stereo mode if it is not already in that mode, and any local and remote Stereo/Mono switching is locked out. The main channel is turned off, and only the output of the subchannel modulator is applied to the composite output. Pre-emphasis is applied according to the state of the emphasis logic. Pilot status is determined by the Pilot switch. The left channel input at 100% modulation level produces 91% modulation at the composite output with the pilot Off, and 100% modulation at the composite output with the pilot On (when pilot level set for 9% injection). This implies increasing the gain of the left channel to the subchannel modulator by 6.02dB by comparison to normal Stereo Operate mode.

Meter display determines whether the bottom meter displays the composite level in percent modulation, or if it displays the pilot injection, in percent modulation. When Pilot is displayed, the display is dark unless the 8218 is in Stereo mode and the Pilot is On.

AES Determines Pre-Emph & 50, 75, J.17 De-Emph LEDs, show an actual status of the 8218: Whether it is applying 50 μ s or 75 μ s pre-emphasis to the input audio, whether it is applying J.17 de-emphasis to the audio, and whether this pre-emphasis is determined by DIP switches on the rear panel or by status bits received in the AES bitstream. The AES Determines Pre-Emph and J.17 De-Emph LEDs should only be On when the rear-panel AES DETERMINES EMPH is set to YES and a valid AES signal is present at the digital input.

Specifications

Performance

Frequency Response : Follows standard 50 μ s or 75 μ s pre-emphasis curve ± 0.20 dB, 5Hz-15kHz.

Channel Separation (L-R Crosstalk): >70dB, 20Hz-15kHz.

Noise (75 μ s, de-emphasized, 100% modulation): <-90dB.

Total System Distortion : 0.02% THD, 0.035% SMPTE IMD 20Hz-15kHz.

Input Peak Level: $\leq +6$ dB, referenced to 100% modulation.

Overshoot Control (Overshoot Control Limiter active): <-0.5dB.

Spectral Protection: 61-100kHz (3dB or less overshoot peak reduction): Overshoot compensator-induced spectral splatter <-80dB.

Crosstalk (Main>Sub or Sub>Main) — Linear (referenced to 100% modulation): <-85dB.

Crosstalk (Main>Sub or Sub>Main) — Non-Linear (referenced to 100% modulation): <-85dB.

38kHz Subcarrier Suppression (referenced to 100% modulation): <-70dB.

76kHz Subcarrier Sideband (referenced to 100% modulation): <-85dB.

Installation

Analog Audio Input

Configuration: Left and right.

Impedance: 100k Ω , electronically balanced. Termination resistor can be installed.

Common Mode Rejection: >60dB.

Sensitivity: Adjustable, 0 to +15dBu to produce 100% modulation.

Maximum Input Level: +18dBu.

Connector: XLR-type, female, EMI-suppressed. Pin 1 Chassis Ground, Pins 2 and 3 electronically balanced.

Digital Input

Configuration: Two-channel AES/EBU-standard.

Sampling rate: Variable, 32kHz to 48kHz, automatically selected.

Sensitivity: -21dBFS to 0dBFS to produce 100% modulation, in four ranges.

Connector: XLR-type, female, EMI-suppressed. Pin 1 Chassis Ground, Pins 2 and 3 transformer balanced and floating.

SCA Subcarrier Inputs

Configuration: Two inputs that sum into composite baseband outputs.

Input Impedance: 600Ω.

Sensitivity: 0.8Vp-p for 10%, 1.0Vp-p for 12.5% modulation of main carrier.

Maximum Input Level: +18dBu, single-ended.

Connector: BNC, floating over chassis ground. EMI-suppressed.

Composite Baseband Outputs

Configuration: Two BNC outputs, each with independent output level control, output amplifier and connector.

Source Impedance: 0Ω voltage source or 75Ω (jumper-selectable), single-ended.

Load Impedance: 37Ω or greater. Termination not required.

Level (0Ω Source Impedance, 75Ω or higher Load Impedance): Adjustable, 0Vp-p to 0-8.8Vp-p (100% modulation) with output level control.

Connector: BNC, floating over chassis ground. EMI-suppressed.

Pilot Reference Output

Configuration: Buffered square-wave reference for RDS or other subcarrier services.

Source: TTL level output, 0 to +5V peak.

Connector: On Remote Control Interface.

AES/EBU Error Alarm

Source: ±15V (On), W0L-15V (Off), 10mA maximum.

Connector: On Remote Control Interface.

Remote Computer Interface

Configuration: Seven inputs — select between Analog/Digital Input, Pre-Emphasis On/Off, Operation Mode (Stereo, Mono From Left or Mono from Right).

Voltage: 5-12VAC or DC, momentary or continuous, optically-isolated. Current-Limited 9VDC provided to facilitate use of contact closure.

Connector : DB-25, male, EMI-suppressed.

Physical

Switches: Input (Analog, Digital), Stereo/Mono (Stereo, Mono L, Mono R), Pilot On/Off, Crosstalk Test (Operate, Main>Sub, Sub>Main), Meter (Composite, Pilot).

Screwdriver-Adjustable Controls: Drive (Left, Right and Digital) and Output Levels (Pilot, Comp 1, Comp 2).

Metering: Two ten-segment LED bargraph displays show peak level of Left and Right inputs. One 10-segment display shows Composite or Pilot output level.

Rear Panel DIP Switch: Selects Pre-Emphasis In/Out, Pre-Emphasis type (50µs or 75µs), J.17 de-emphasis In/Out, whether or not pre-emphasis and J.17 de-emphasis respond to AES/EBU status bits, digital input range (four 6dB ranges), and overshoot compensator on/off.

Requirements: Switch-selectable on the rear panel, 98-132VAC or 196-264VAC; 50-60Hz.

Connector: IEC; detachable 3-wire power cord supplied. AC is EMI-suppressed.

Fuse: 1/2-amp 3AG 250V Slow-Blow for 115V operation; 1/4-amp "T"-Type (250mA) Slow-Blow for 230V operaiton.

Safety Standards: NRTL-tested to UL Standard 1419, IEC65 and EN50082.

Dimensions (WxHxD): 19in/48.3cm wide, 10.25in/26.1cm deep, 1.75in/4.5cm high. 1 rack unit.

Operating Temperature Range: 32-122°F/0-50°C

Humidity: 0-95% RH, non-condensing.

Circuit Characteristics

Analog-To-Digital Converter

(A/D Converter subject to change as technology improves.)

Device: Crystal CS5390.

Performance: 20-bit.

Digital Signal Processing

Device: Motorola DSP56009.

Performance: 24-bit processing. 144dB internal dynamic range.

Digital-To-Analog Converter

Device: Analog Devices AD1890.

Performance: 18-bit.

Pilot

Frequency: 19kHz.

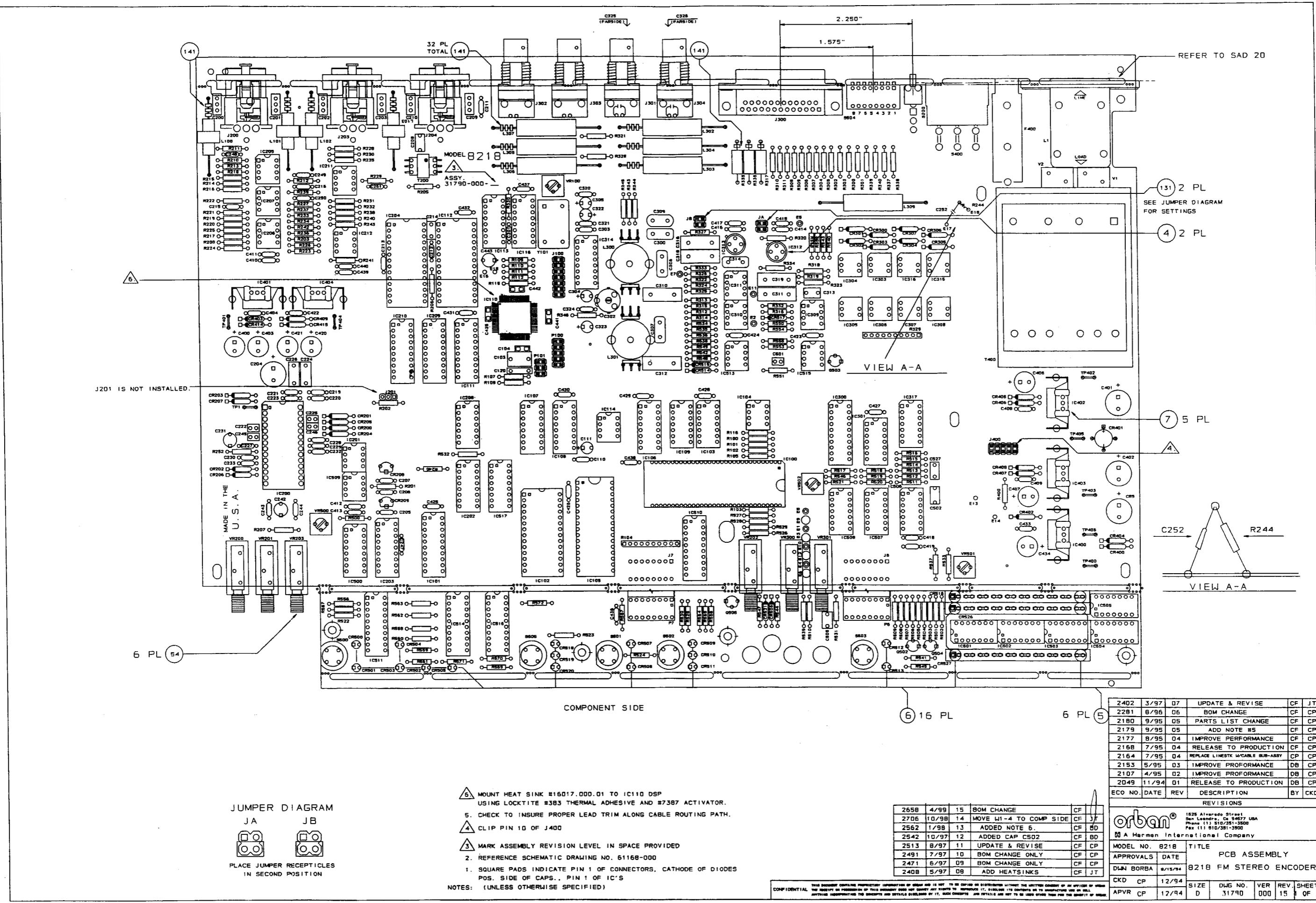
Accuracy: ±0.5Hz.

Injection: Adjustable, 7%-11%.

Warranty

One Year, Parts and Labor: Subject to the limitations set forth in Orban's Standard Warranty Agreement.

Specifications subject to change without notice.



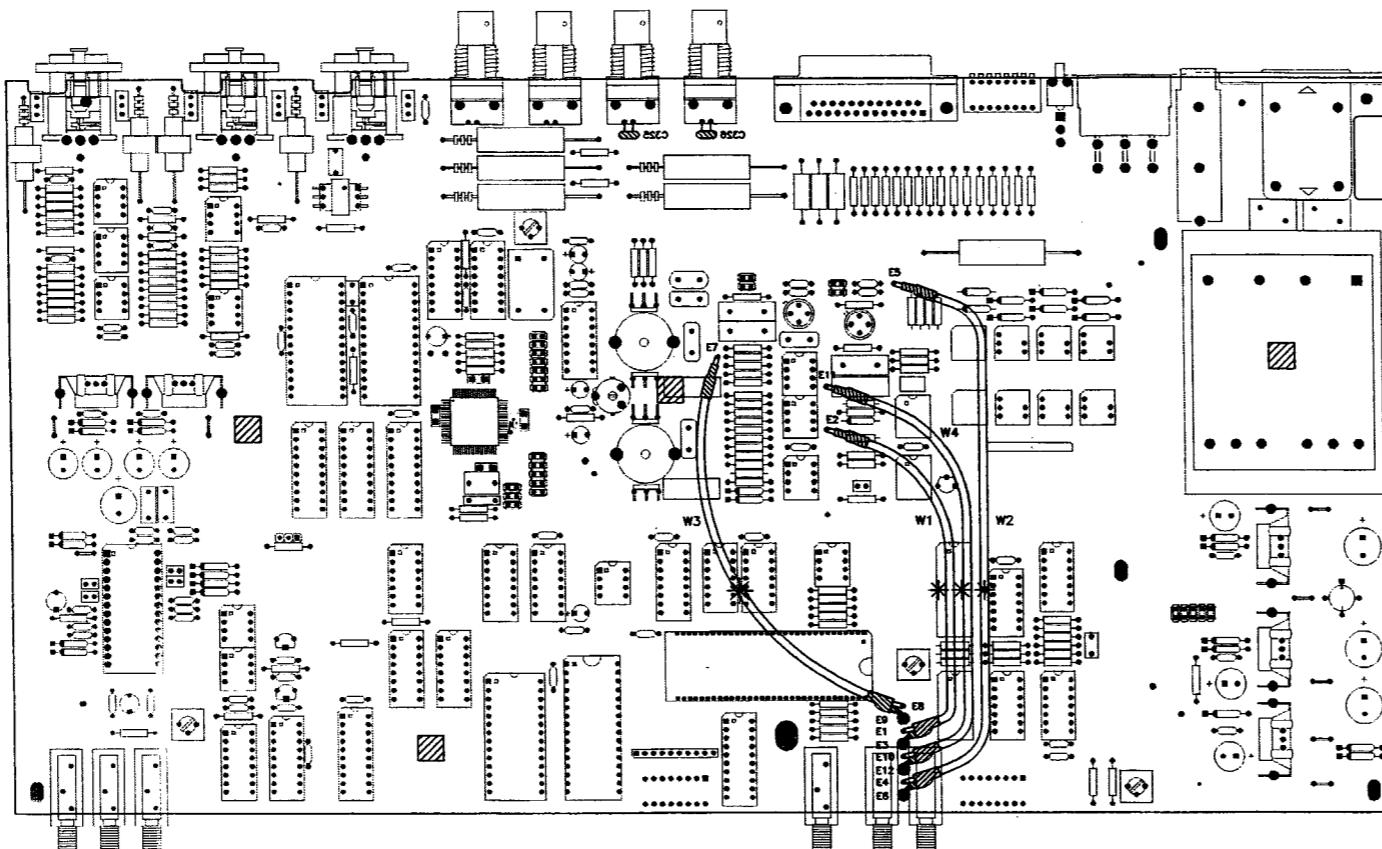
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2. CHECK TO ENSURE THAT COAXIAL CABLES DO NOT REST UPON SHARP COMPONENT LEADS.

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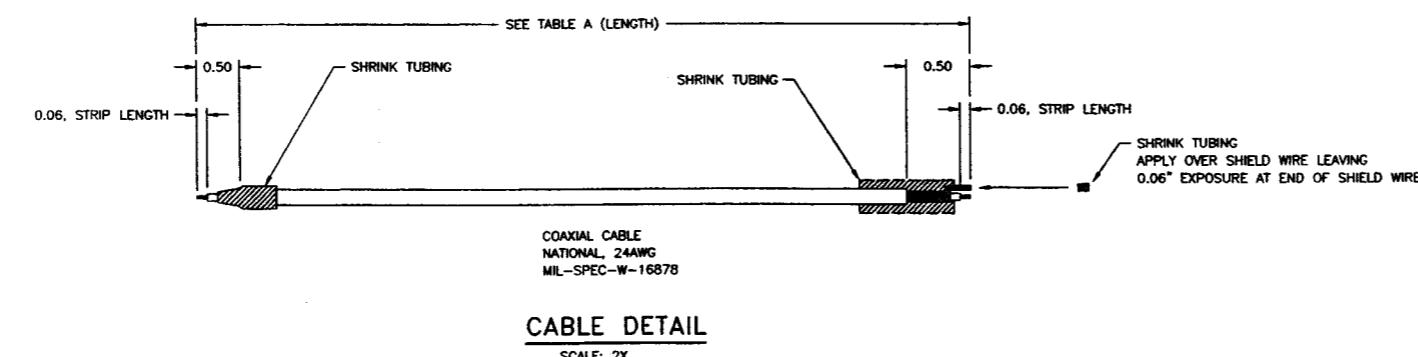


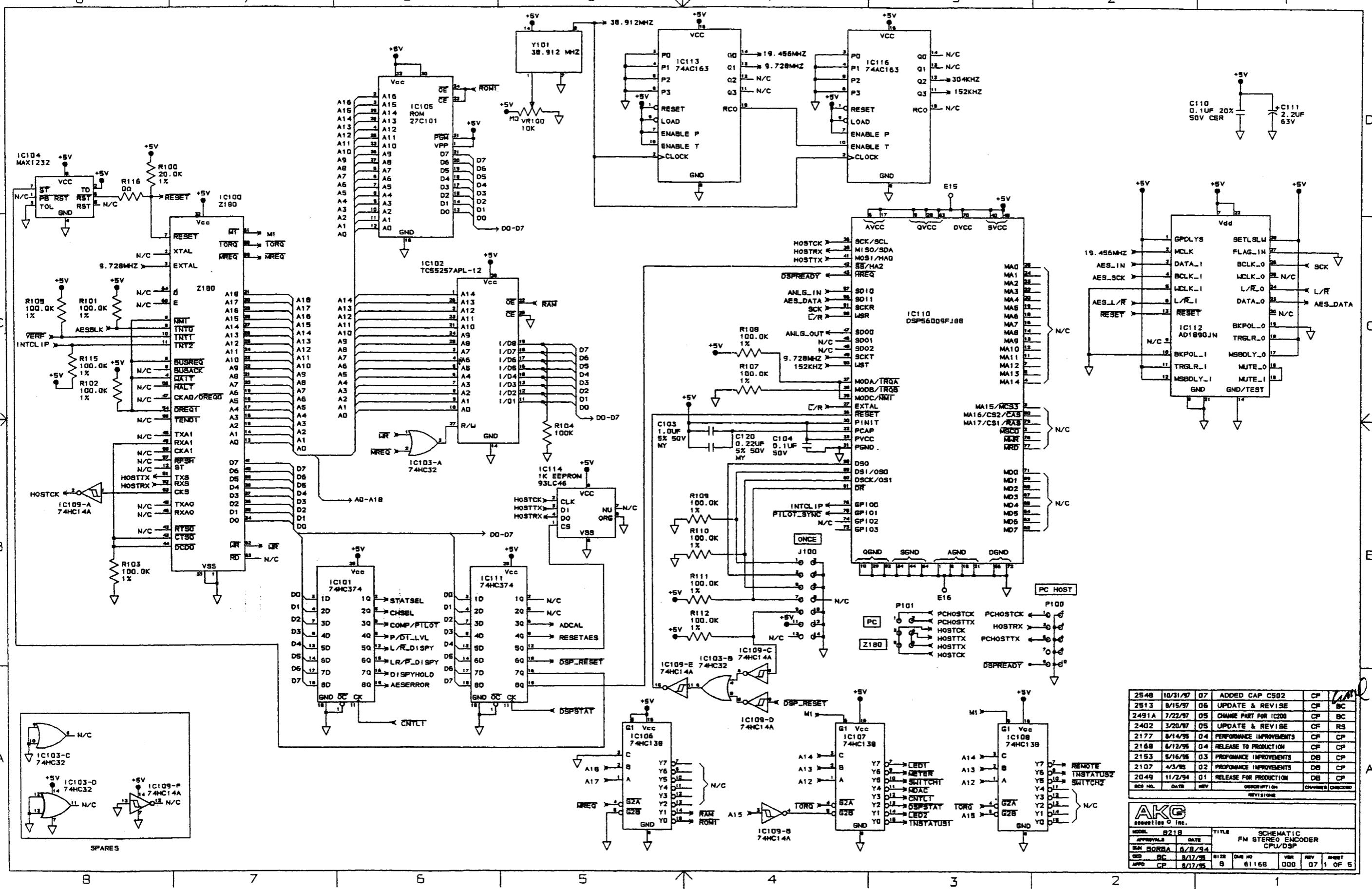
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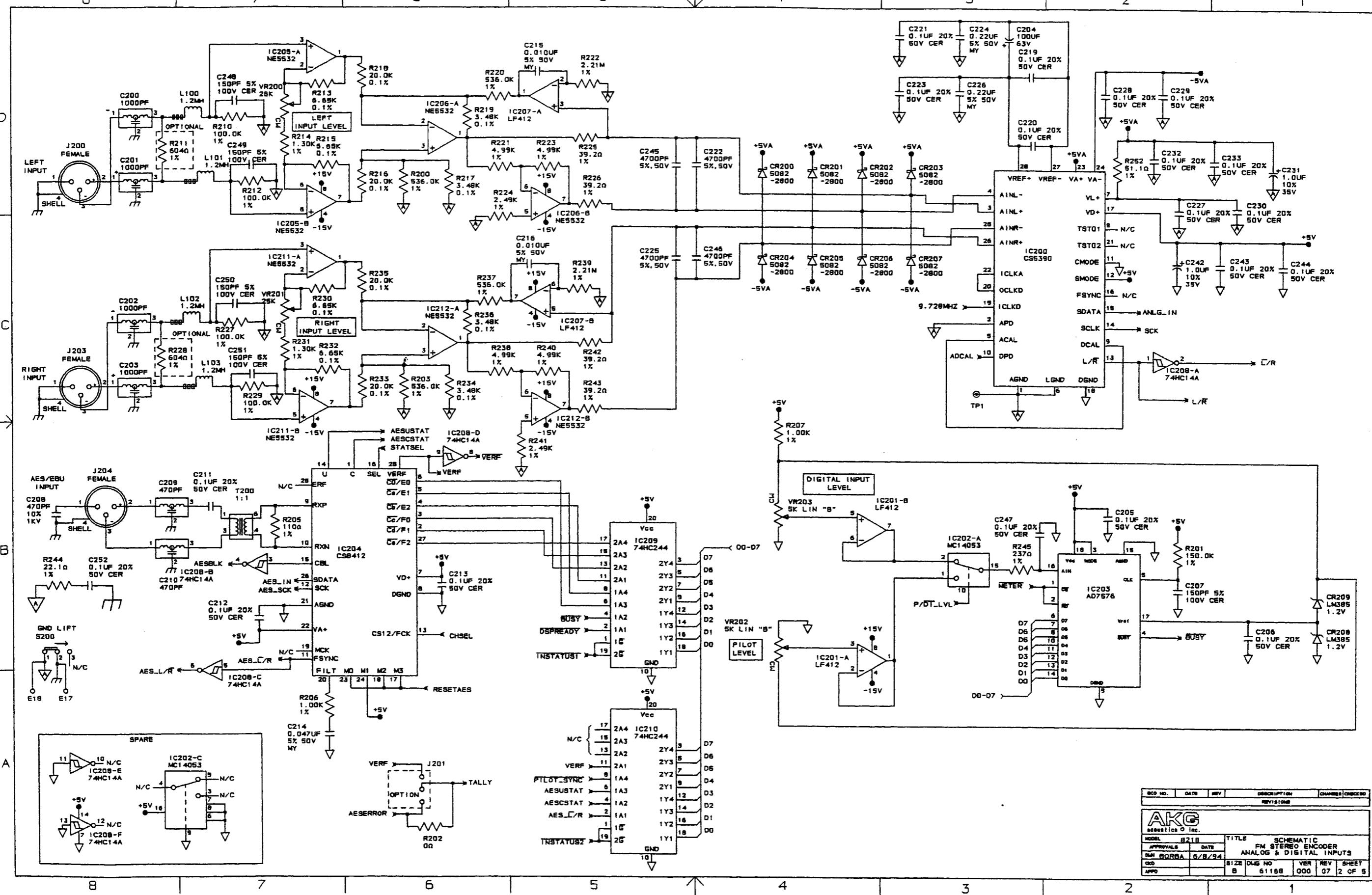
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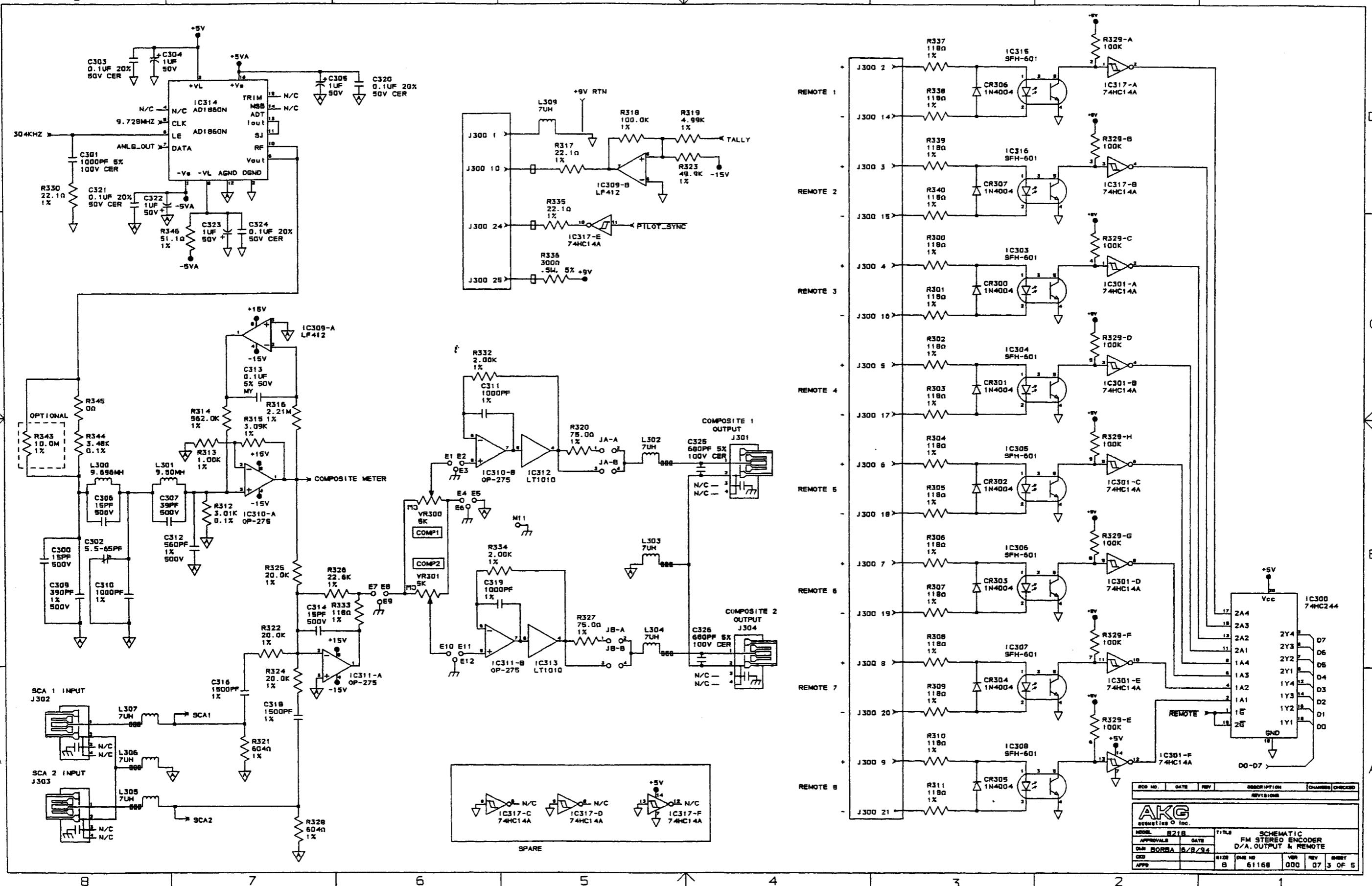
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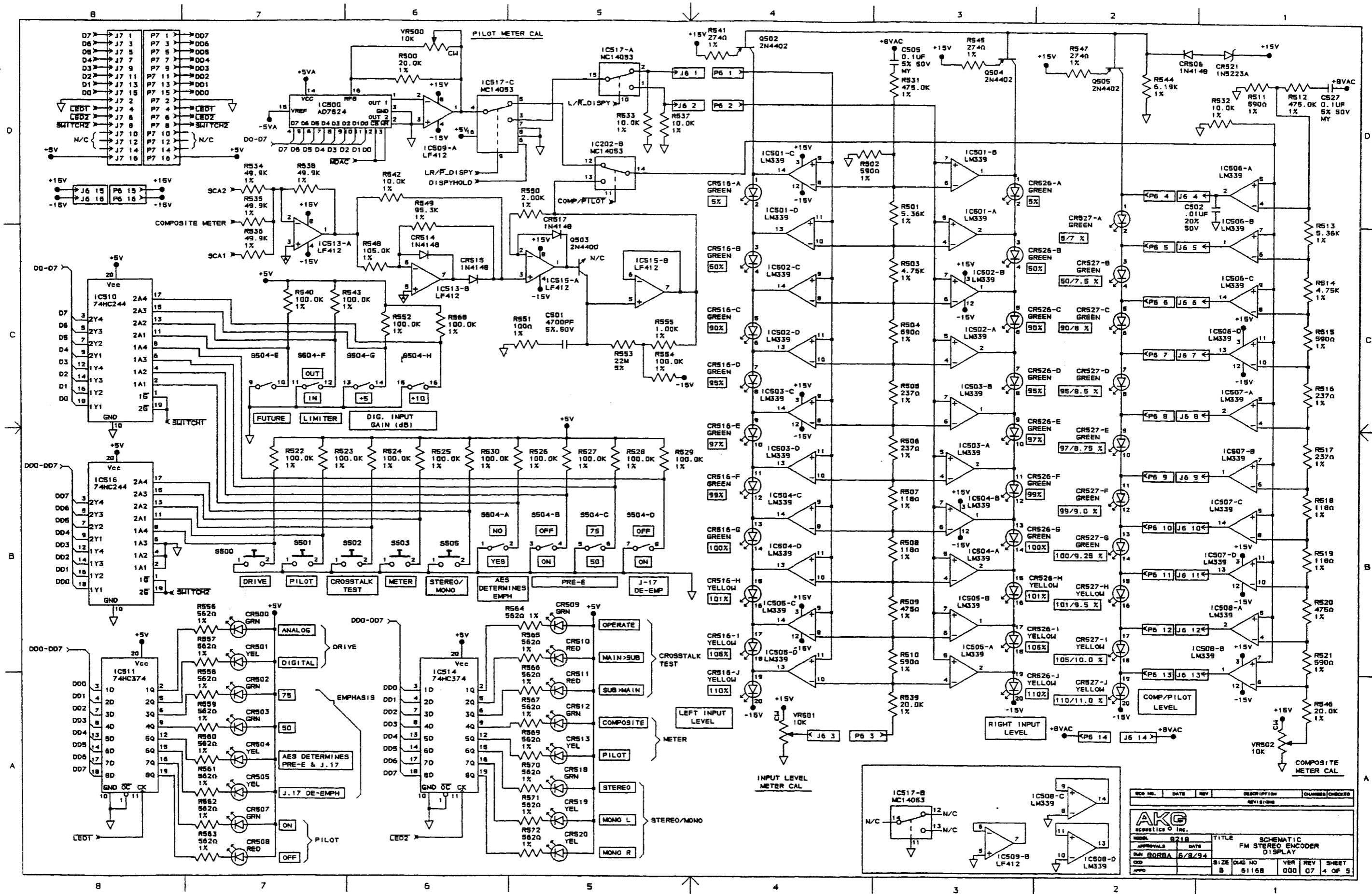
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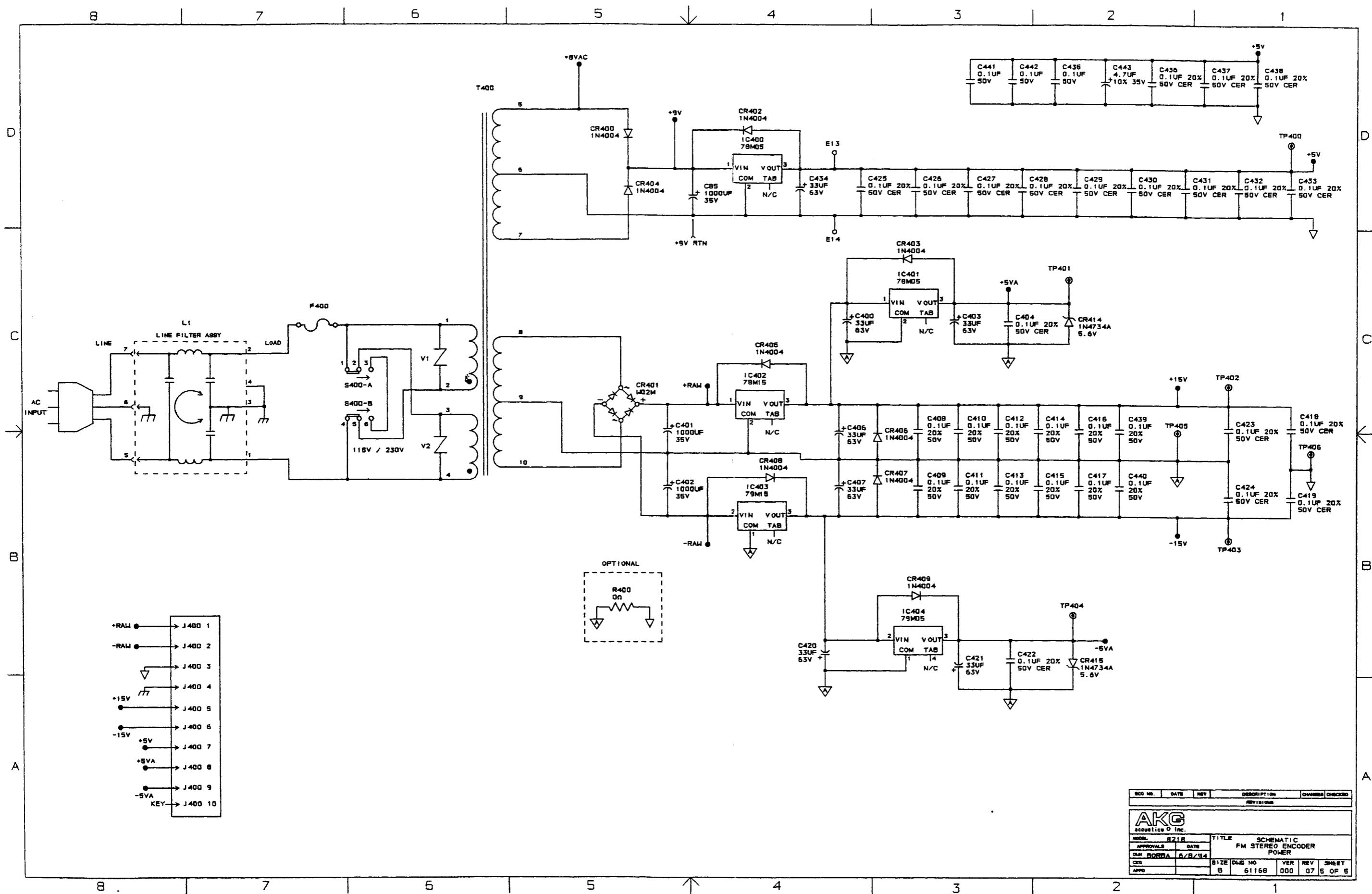






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Warranty

United States Warranty

Limited Warranty

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