

THE SERGE PEOPLE'S SYNTHESIZER, REVISITED

KIT MANUAL

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INTRODUCTION

BUILDING YOUR KIT

WELCOME TO THE KIT MANUAL FOR ASSEMBLING THE 73-75 DIY KIT. THIS MANUAL CONTAINS THE BASIC INFORMATION NEEDED TO ASSEMBLE THE KIT, BEFORE STARTING IT'S A GOOD IDEA TO GATHER AS MUCH INFORMATION ON THE BUILD AS POSSIBLE. SEARCH FORUM THREADS FOR THINGS THAT BUILDERS BEFORE YOU MIGHT HAVE ENCOUNTERED AND SOLVED. THERE'S NO REASON FOR YOU TO SOLVE WHAT SOMEONE ELSE ALREADY HAVE FIGURED OUT!

IT'S ALSO A GOOD IDEA TO READ THROUGH THE OLD SERGE INSTRUCTIONS, FOUND HERE - <http://www.serge.synth.net/documents/kit/kbm.html> BEFORE STARTING.

A FEW POINTERS BEFORE STARTING:

1, MODULES ARE NOT CONNECETD. SO THEY CAN BE TESTED INDIVIDUALLY, BUT IT ALSO MEANS YOU HAVE TO RUN POWER WIRES TO EACH AND EVERYONE

2, POWER IS APPLIED TO PADS W, X, Y, Z. AND WIRES HAVE THE FOLLOWING

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STANDARD:

W, GND (BLACK)

X, +12V (RED)

Y, +6V (GREEN)

Z, -12V (WHITE)

3, RESISTORS WITHOUT SUFFIX IS OHMS, SO 15 IS 15 OHMS. IF IT'S A PREFIX IT'S 0.x, SO u1 IS 100n.

4, MAKE SURE EVERYTHING WORKS BEFORE PUTING ON THE PANEL! NO REALLY, MAKE SURE IT'S 100% OPERATIONAL BEFORE FINAL ASSEMBLY. EVERYTHING CAN BE TESTED WITHOUT MOUNTING THE JACKS. USE CROCODILE CLIPS AND RESISTOR LEGS AS PATCH CORDS IF NEEDED.

5, BE CREATIVE! THE COLORS FOR KNOBS AND JACKS ARE JUST SUGGESTIONS. IF YOU FEEL LIKE DOING A YELLOW/PURPLE/ORANGE COMBINATION INSTEAD, PLEASE DO. DON'T LIKE THE KNOBS? CHANGE THEM! NOTHING IS SET IN STONE, IT'S UP TO YOU TO SHAPE THIS TO THE INSTRUMENT YOU WANT TO PLAY. A GOOD LOOKING INSTRUMENT PLAYS BETTER THAN AN UGLY ONE.

6, TAKE YOUR TIME, HAVE FUN! NO REASON TO STRESS AND MAKE ERRORS JUST BECAUSE YOU WANT TO PLAY. THE JOURNEY IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE DESTINATION.

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OSCILLATOR

BOM	1	4k7
-----	6	22k
Qty Value	2	33k
1 33p	1	82k
1 47p	2	100k
2 82p	5	330k
1 10n	2	1M
1 27n	2	1M5
1 4u7	1	3M3
2 47u	1	4M7
	3	25k TRIMMER
3 1N4148	4	25k LINEAR POTENTIOMETER
3 2N3904		
1 LM3900		
1 15		
4 330		
1 10k		
1 15k		
3 1k		
1 2k2		
2 3k3		

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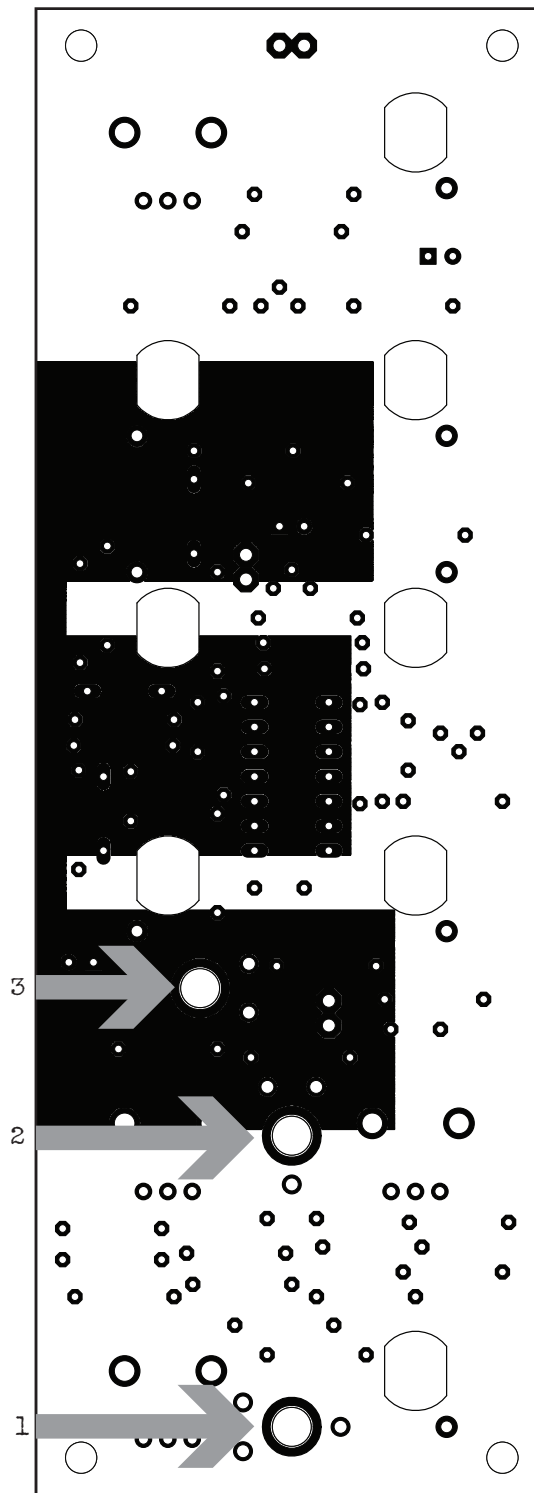
TRIM INSTRUCTIONS

THERE'S THREE TRIMMERS FOR THE
OSCILLATOR.

TRIMMER 1, INITIAL OFFSET. SET FOR
DESIRED LOWEST FREQUENCY. SUG-
GESTED 5-10Hz.

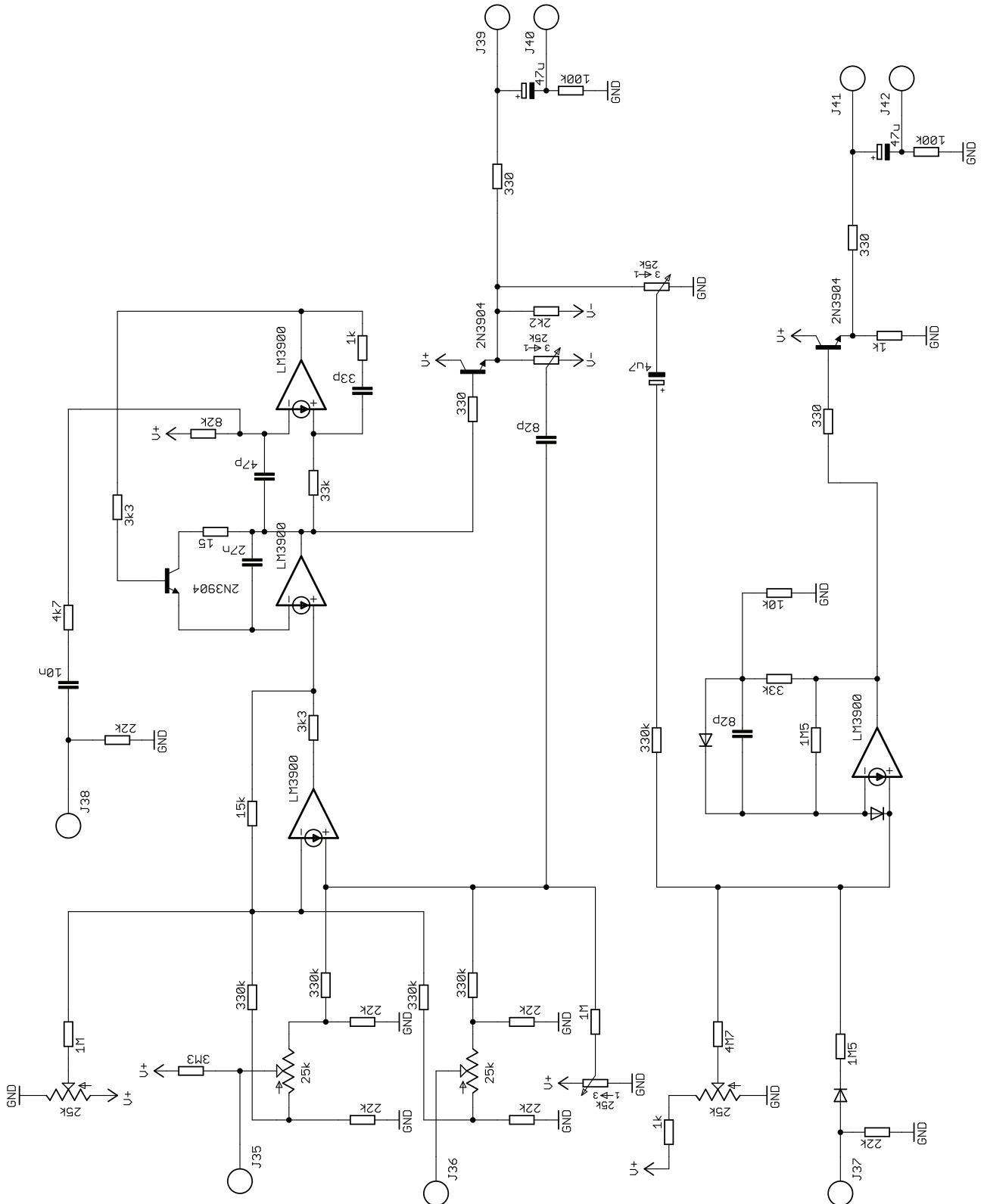
TRIMMER 2, RANGE. ADJUST FOR SPAN
OF 5-10Hz TO 10-14kHz.

TRIMMER 3, SINE ADJUSTMENT IN SAW
TO SINE WAVESHAPER. ADJUST FOR
CLEANEST POSSIBLE SINEWAVE
OUTPUT.



BACKSIDE OF CIRCUIT BOARD

OSCILLATOR SCHEMATIC



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TRIPLE WAVE SHAPER

BOM

Qty	Value
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3	100p
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3	470n
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3	47u
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12	1N4148
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1	LM3900N
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3	220
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6	22k
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3	220k
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3	150k
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9	1M5
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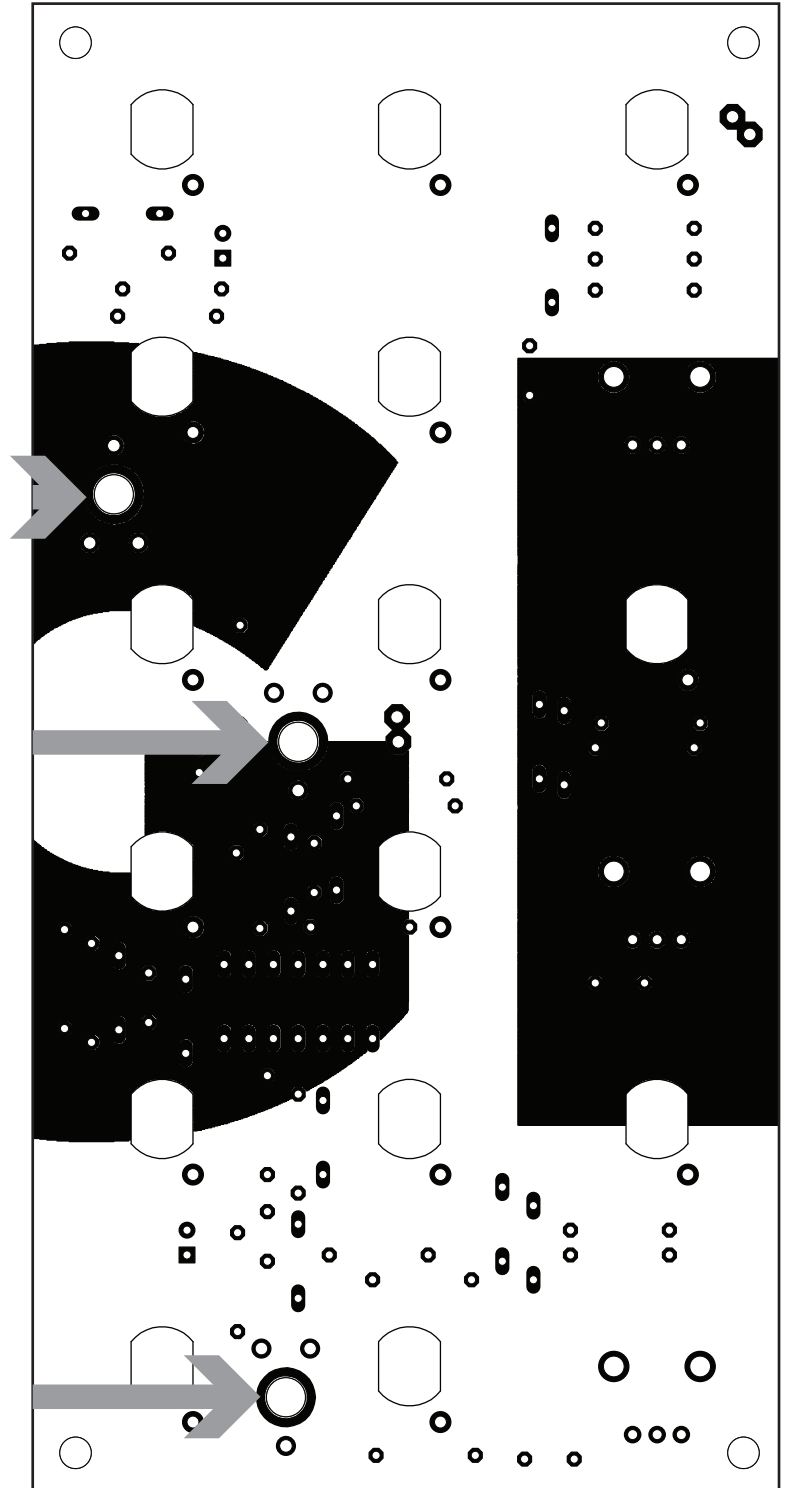
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3	25k	POTENTIOMETER
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TRIM INSTRUCTIONS

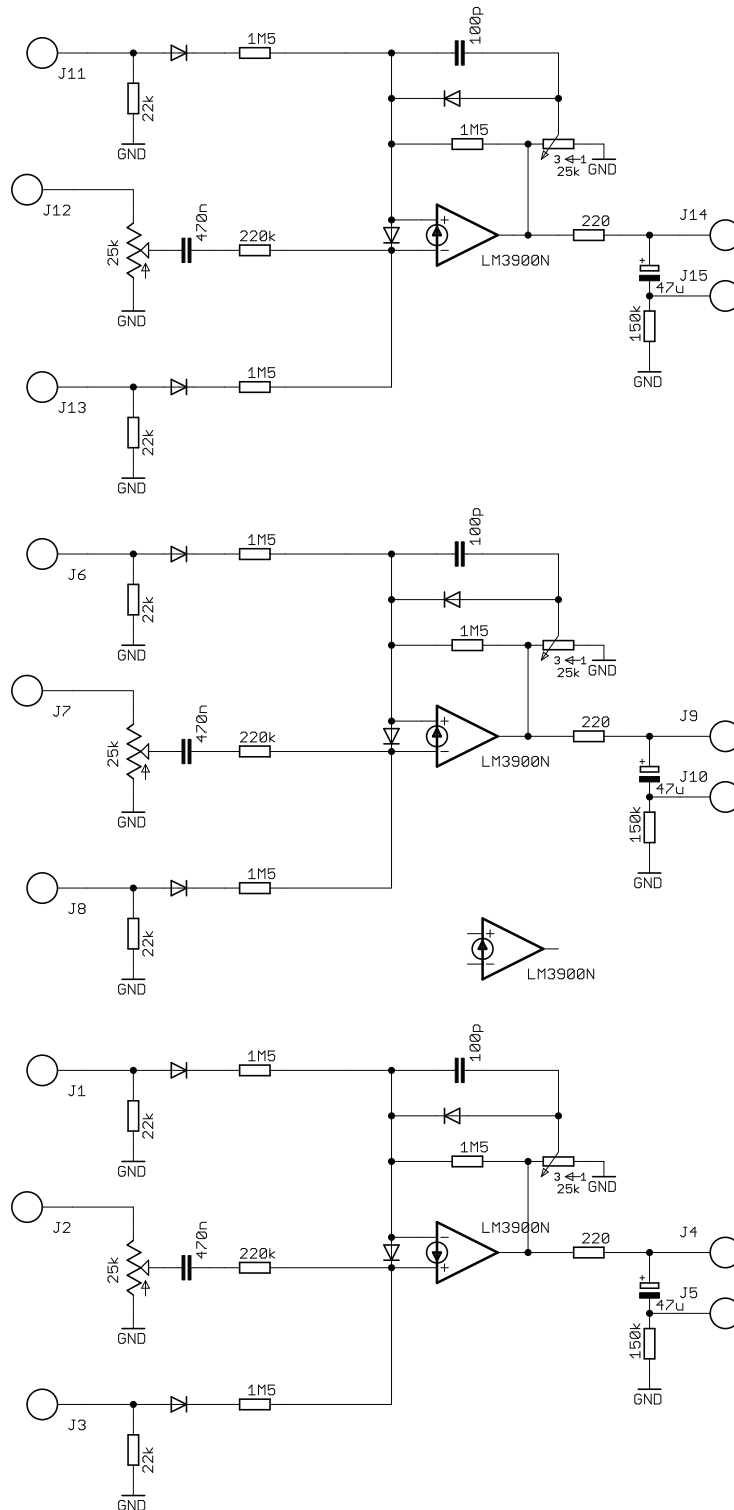
THERE'S ONE TRIMMER FOR EACH SECTION OF THE TRIPLE WAVE SHAPER. ADJUST THE TRIMMER (WITH THE INPUT PUT TURNED FULLY CLOCKWISE) SO THE OUTPUT AMPLITUDE IS THE SAME AS THE INPUT AMPLITUDE.



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TRIPLE WAVE SHAPER SCHEMATIC



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PEAK AND TROUGH

BOM

Qty	Value
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10	1N4148
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2	2N3904
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2	2N3906
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5	2k2
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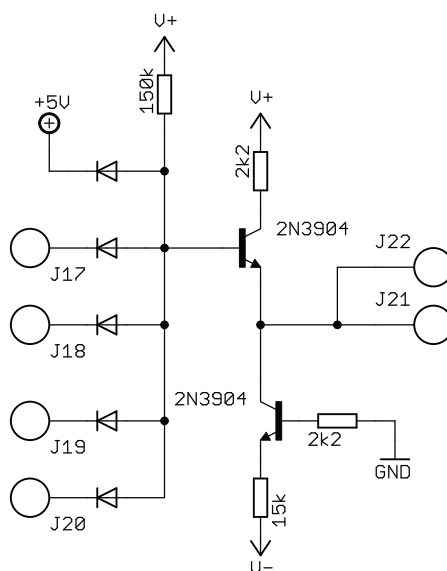
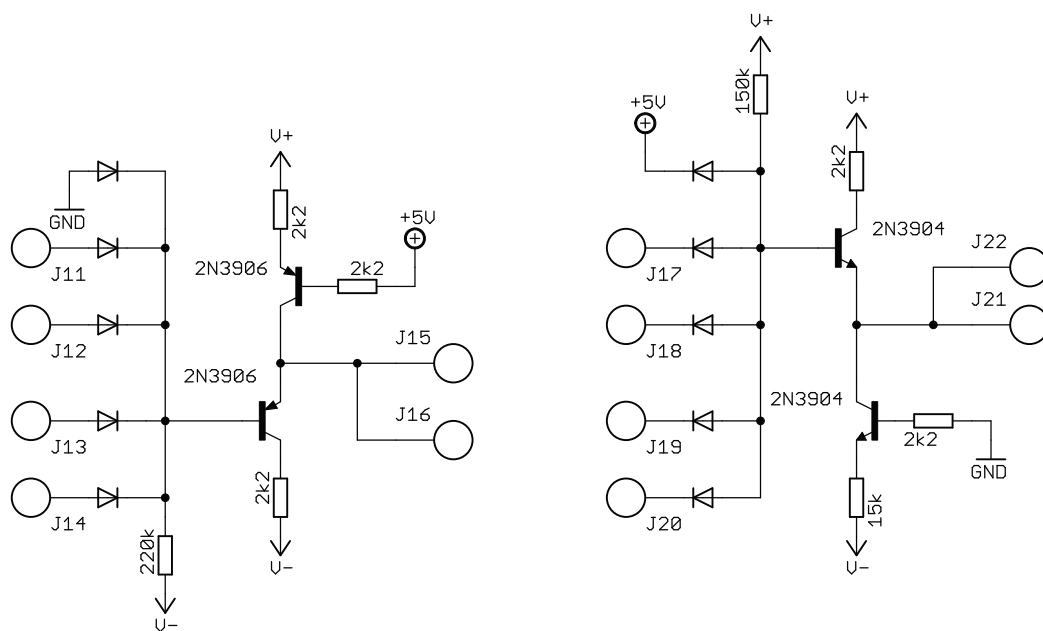
1	15k
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1	150k
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1	220k
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PEAK AND TROUGH SCHEMATIC



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TRIPL E COMP ARATOR

BOM

Qty	Value
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3	100p
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3	470n
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3	47u
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12	1N4148
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1	LM3900N
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3	220
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6	22k
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3	220k
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3	150k
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9	1M5
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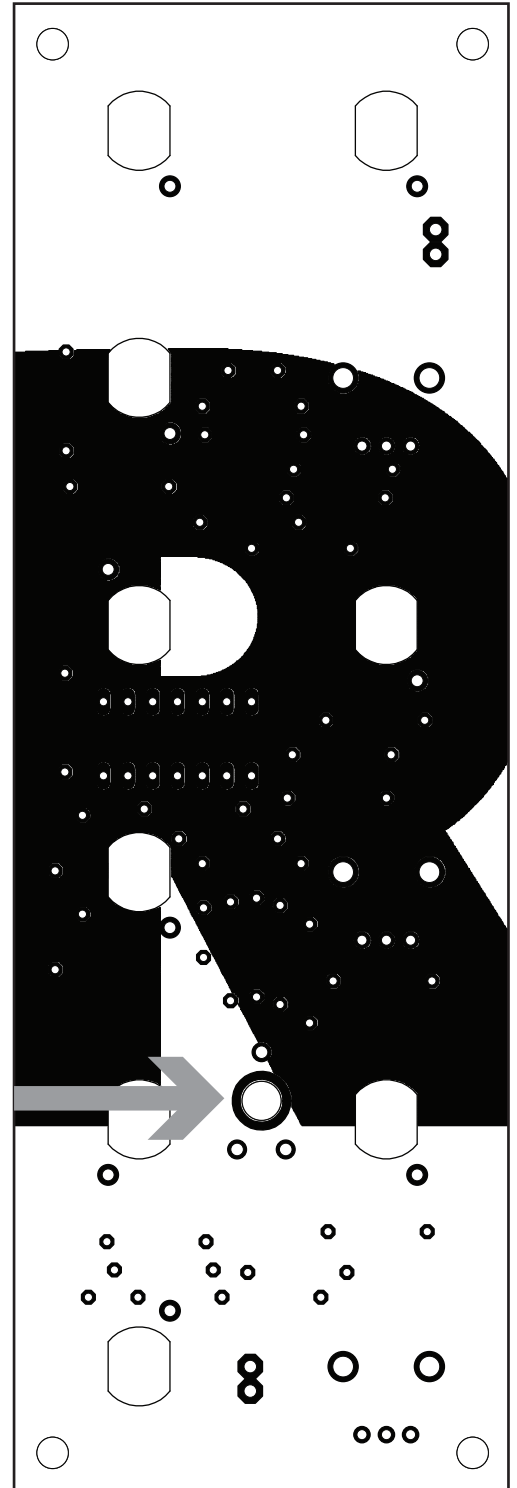
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3	25k	LINEAR POTENTIOMETER
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TRIM INSTRUCTIONS

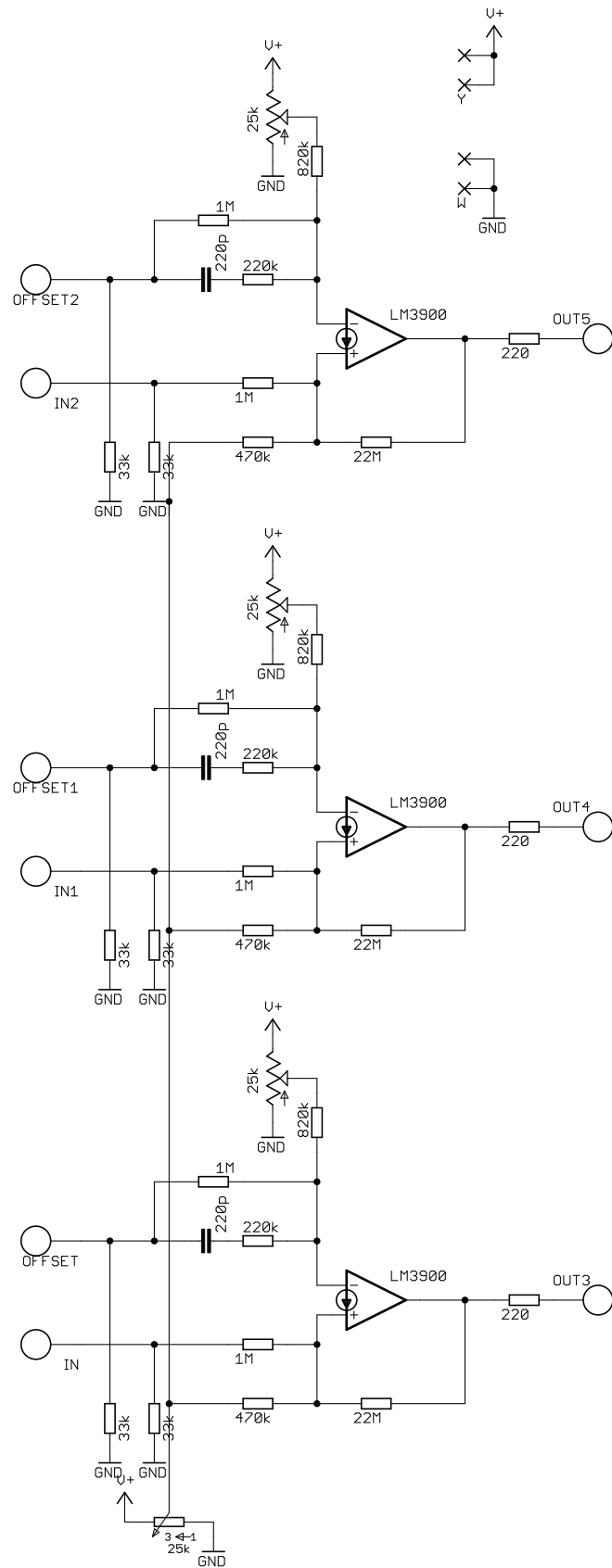
ONE TRIMMER FOR ALL THREE COM-
PARATORS. INPUT A SAWTOOTH 0-5V,
ADJUST FOR 50% PULSWIDTH WITH POT
AT NOON.



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TRIPLE COMPARATOR SCHEMATICS



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DUAL PROCESSOR

BOM

Qty	Value
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4	10n
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4	1N4148
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4	LM741
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2	220
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2	820
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2	10k
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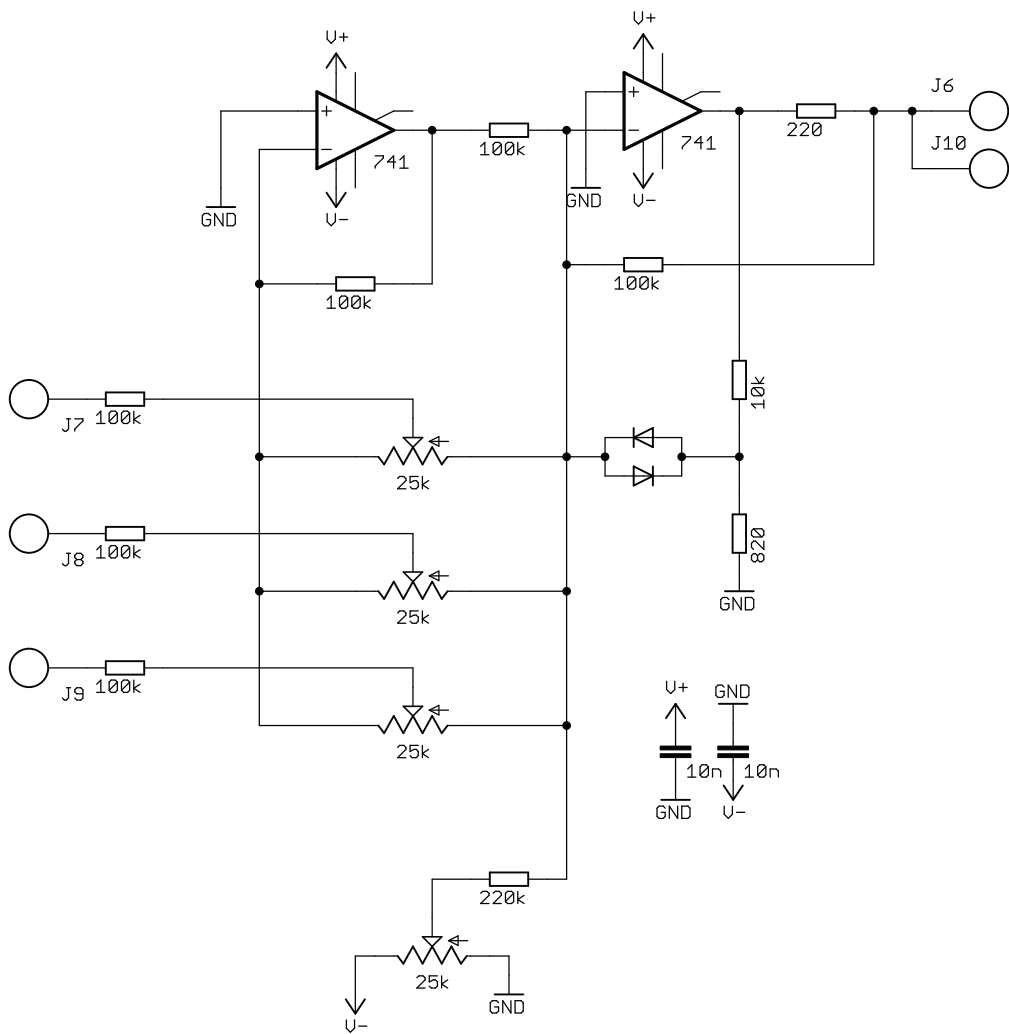
12	100k
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2	220k
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8	25k LINEAR POTENTIOMETER
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DUAL PROCESSOR SCHEMATICS



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GATE

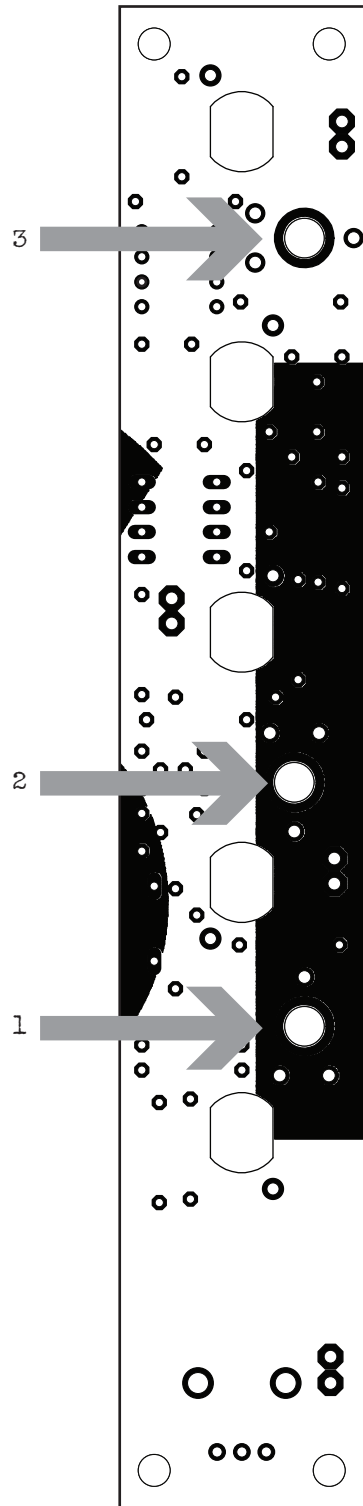
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-----	1	25k	LINEAR POTENTIOMETER
Qty	Value		
1	220p		
1	10n		
1	470n		
1	1N4148		
1	LM307	(TL071)	
1	CA3080		
3	2N3906		
3	330		
2	1k		
1	2k2		
2	15k		
4	22k		
2	33k		
2	68k		
4	220k		

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TRIM INSTRUCTIONS

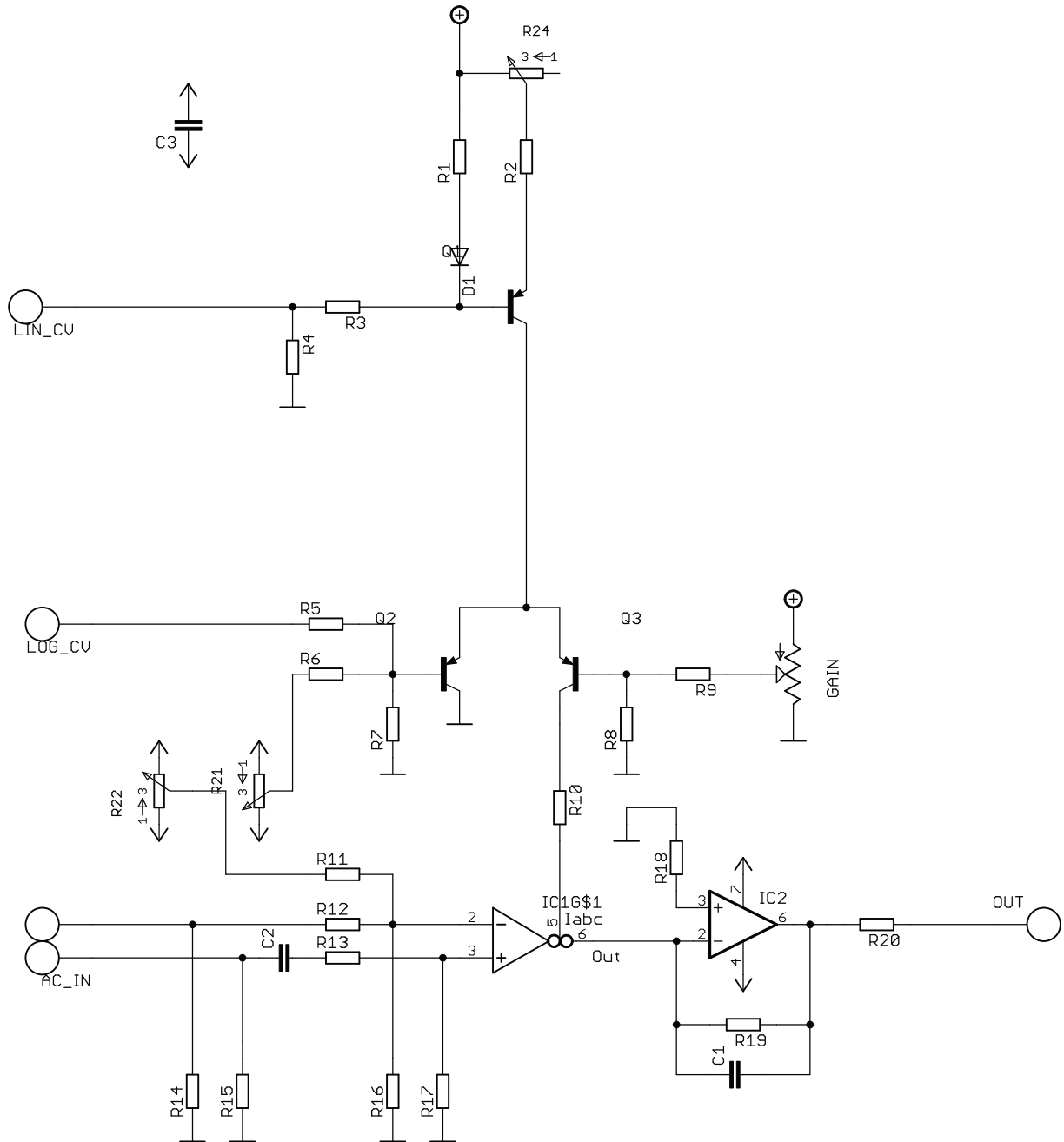
INPUT A AUDIO SOURCE INTO
AC-INPUT. SET 3 TO CENTER.
MONITOR OUTPUT AND ADJUST 1
AND 2 FOR SAME OUTPUT AMPLI-
TUDE AS INPUT.

INPUT DC SOURCE INTO DC IN.
ADJUST 3 FOR MINUM OUTPUT
OFFSET.



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GATE SCHEMATICS



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RING MODULATOR

BOM	3	25k	TRIMMER
-----	1	25k	LINEAR POTENTIOMETER
Qty	Value		
1	10n		
1	220p		
2	470n		
1	1N4148		
1	LM307	(TL071)	
1	CA3080		
3	2N3906		
3	330		
2	1k		
1	2k2		
2	15k		
2	22k		
4	47k		
1	150k		
4	220k		
2	68k		

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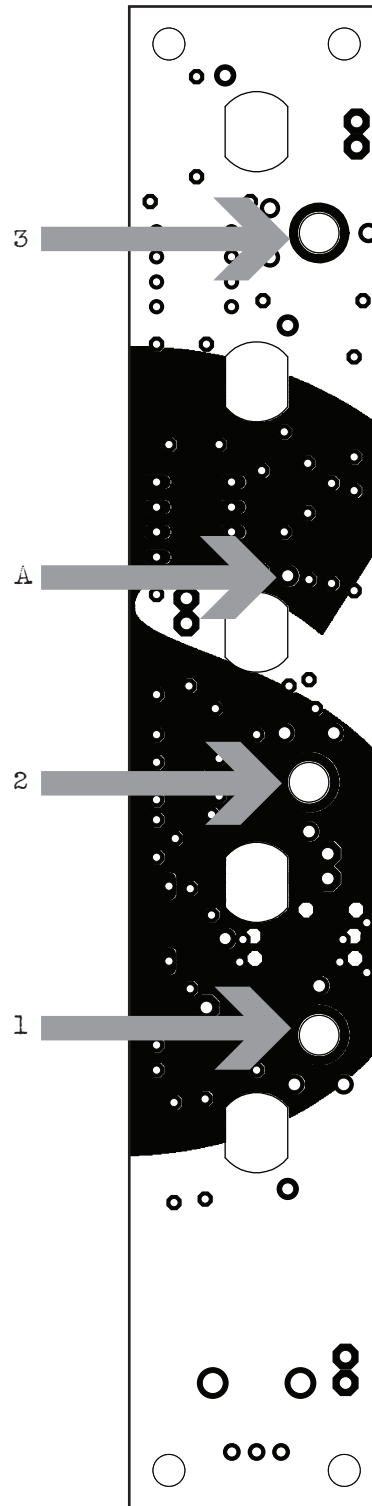
TRIM INSTRUCTIONS

START BY SETTING 3 TO CENTER POSITION, SET 2 TO FULL CCW. INPUT A 500Hz SAWTOOTH, INTO X AND PAD A. ADJUST 1 FOR A SYMMETRICAL OUTPUT.



DISCONNECT SAWTOOTH FROM X. ADJUST 3 FOR MINUM FEED THROUGH. REPEAT ADJUSTING 1 NOW THAT 3 IS SET.

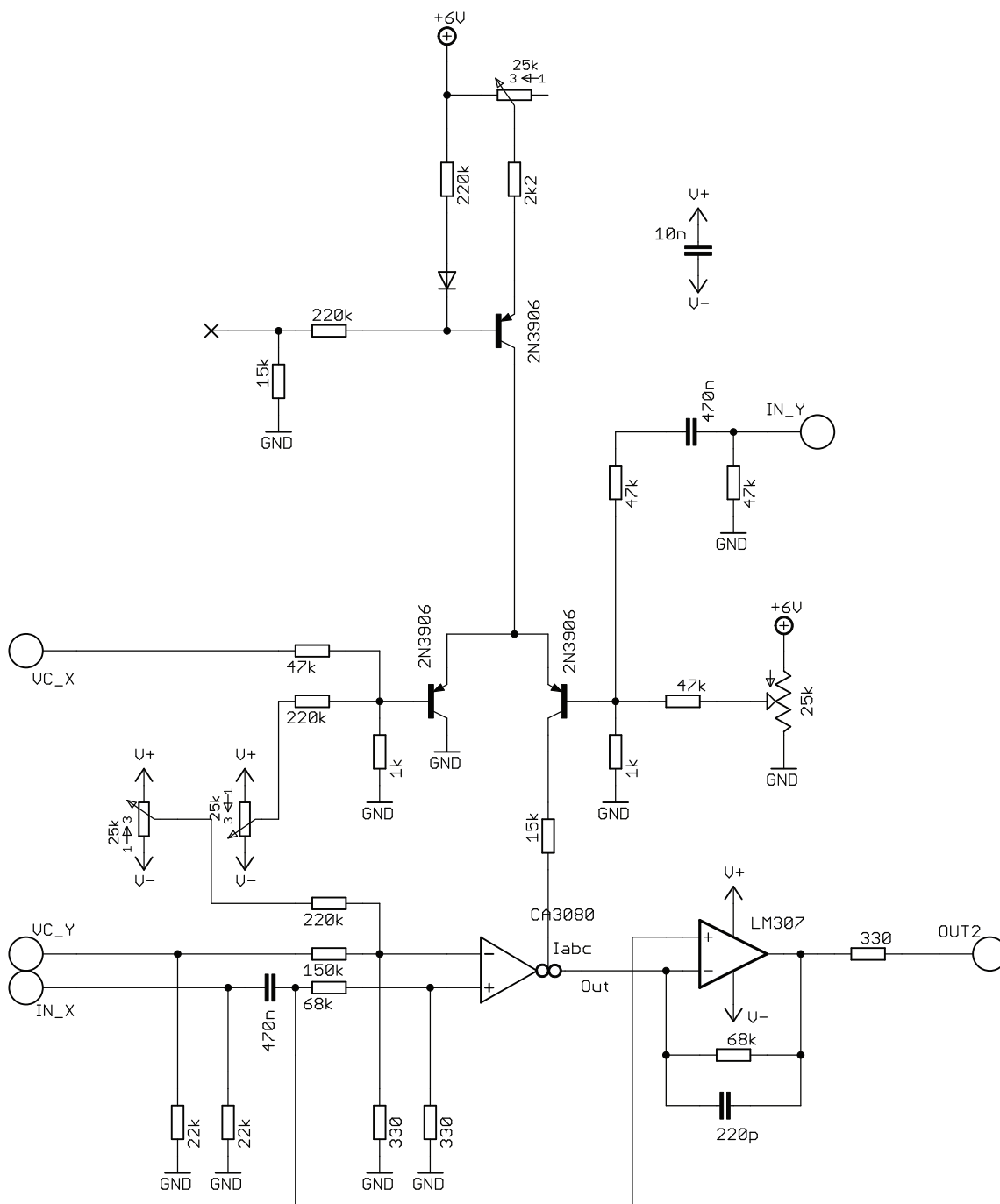
CONNECT 1kHz SAWTOOTH TO BOTH X AND Y. ADJUST 2 FOR A SYMMETRICAL OUTPUT.



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RING MODULATOR SCHEMATICS



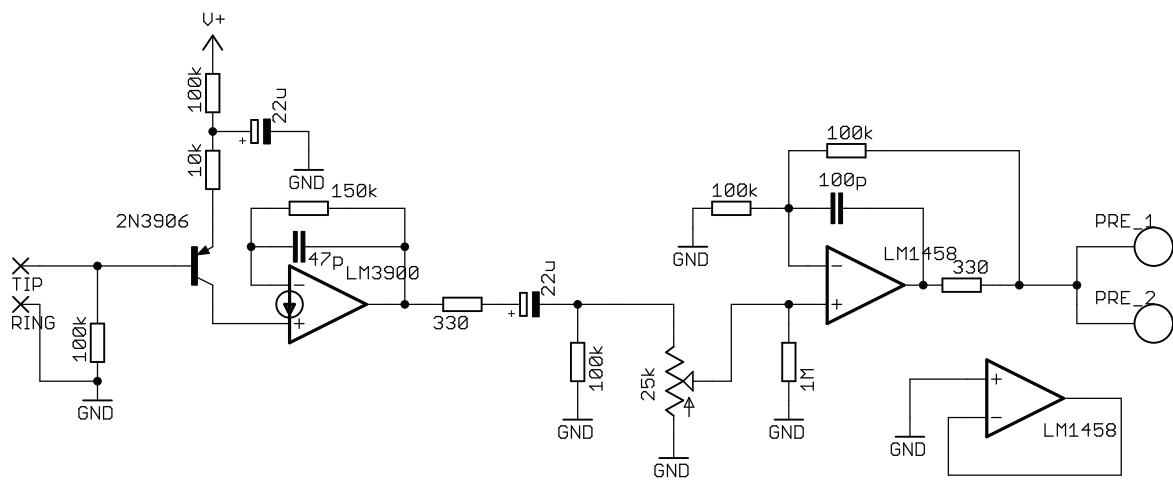
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PREAMP & REVERB

BOM	1	220k
-----	2	33k
Qty Value	1	470k
1 100p	1	6k8
3 10n		
1 10p	2	25k LINEAR POTENTIOMETER
1 220n		
1 2n2	2	RCA CONNECTOR
3 47p		
6 22u		
1 2N3904		
1 LM1458		
1 LM3900		
2 2N3906		
1 220		
4 330		
14 100k		
2 10k		
1 150k		
2 1M		

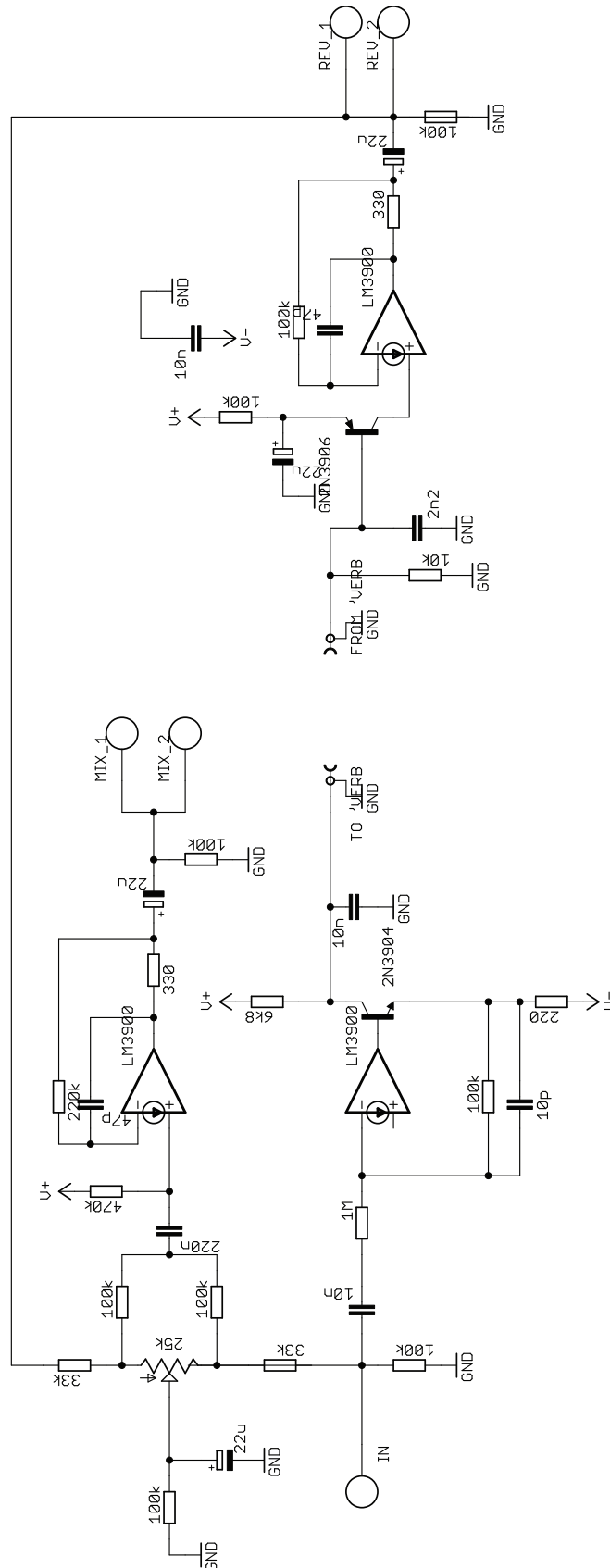
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REVERB SCHEMATICS



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PREAMP SCHEMATICS



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POSITIVE SLEW

BOM

Qty	Value
-----	-------

3	100p
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3	470n
---	------

3	47u
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12	1N4148
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1	LM3900N
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3	220
---	-----

6	22k
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3	220k
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3	150k
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9	1M5
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3	25k	TRIMMER
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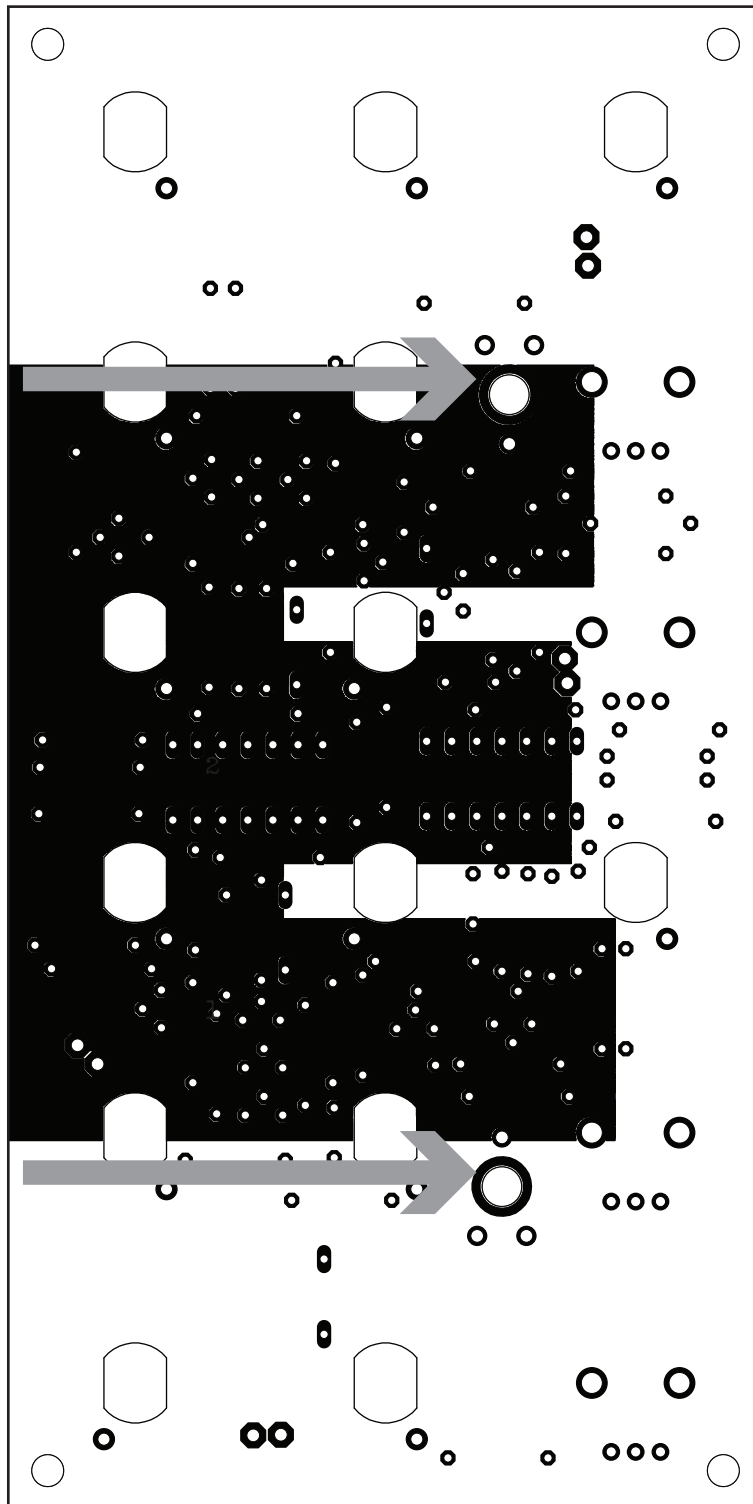
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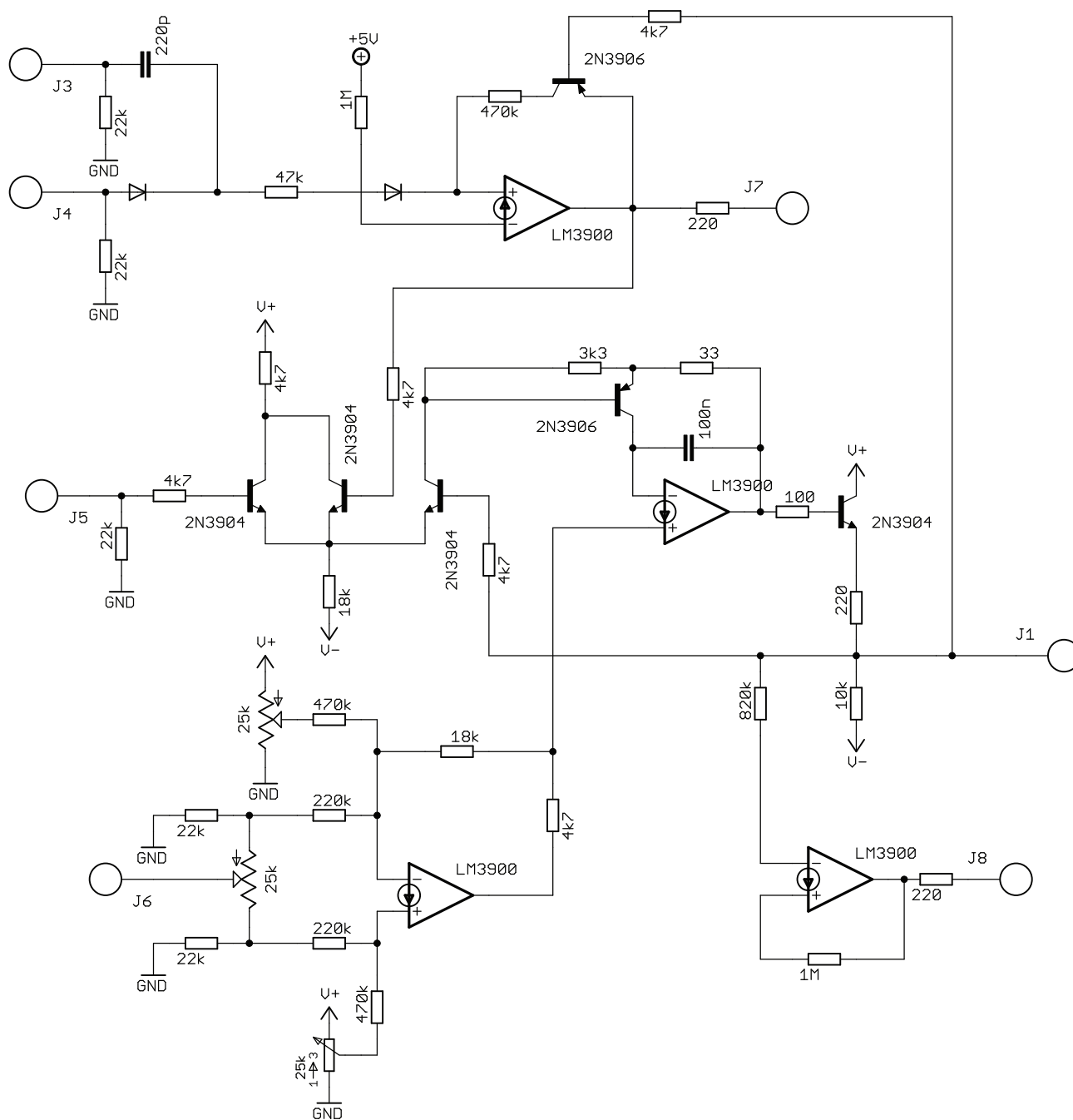
PATCH BOTTOM PULSE OUTPUT TO
INPUT FOR CYCLE ACTION.
ADJUST TRIMMER TO TASTE.

ORIGINAL TRIMMING IS MAX FRE-
QUENCY OF 1KHz FOR TOP SLEW
AND 500Hz FOR BOTTOM SLOW. IT
MIGHT BE PREFERABLE TO SET
THEM TO THE SAME FREQUENCY
THOUGH...



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POSITIVE SLEW SCHEMATICS



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NEGATIVE SLEW

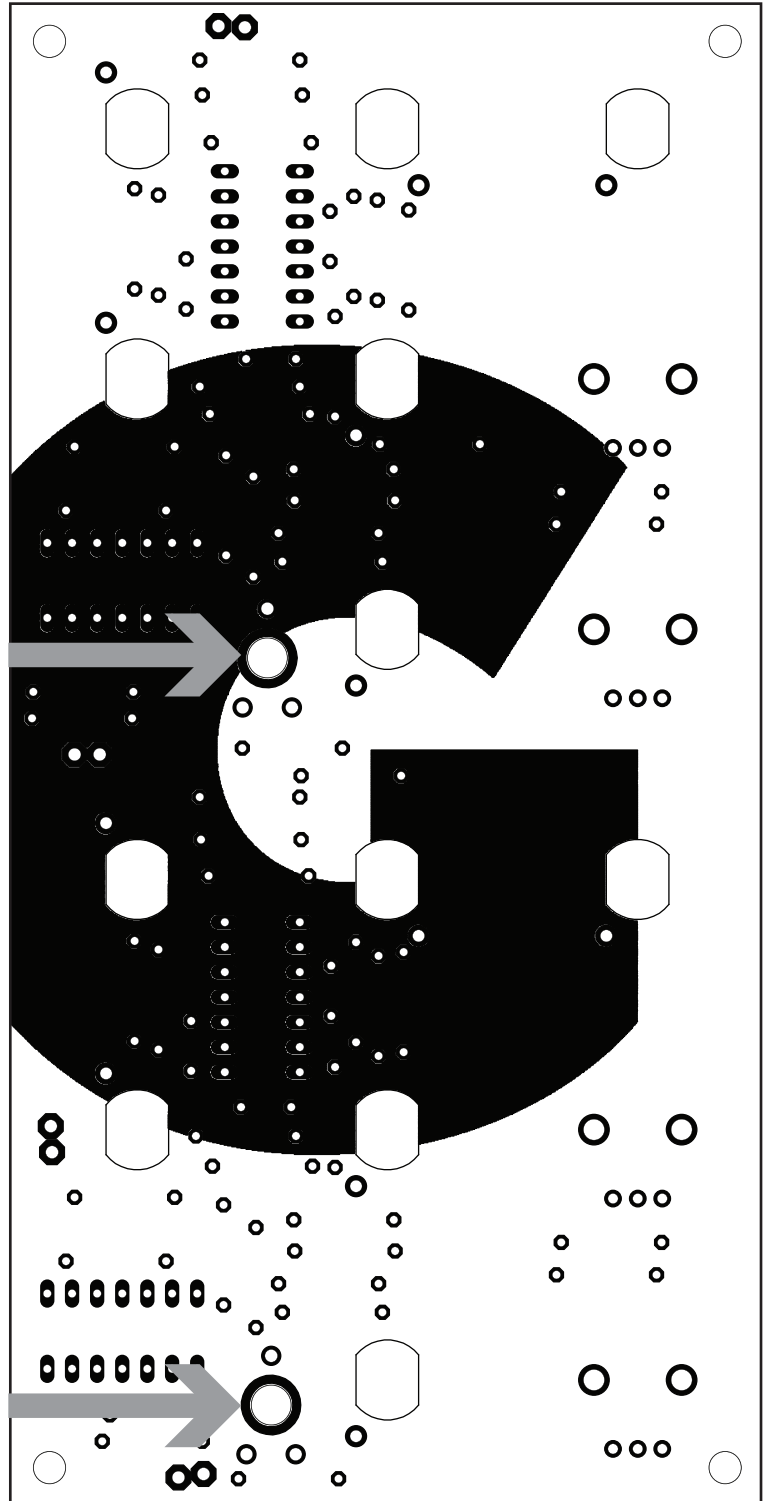
BOM	2	1M
-----	2	25k TRIMMER
Qty Value	4	25k LINEAR POTENTIOMETER
2 10n		
2 120p		
2 330n		
2 CA3086		
2 LM3900		
2 33		
4 220		
4 4k7		
4 6k8		
6 10k		
4 18k		
4 22k		
2 100k		
6 220k		
2 330k		
8 470k		
2 820k		

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TRIM INSTRUCTIONS

PATCH PULSE OUTPUT TO INPUT
FOR CYCLE ACTION. ADJUST
TRIMMER TO TASTE.

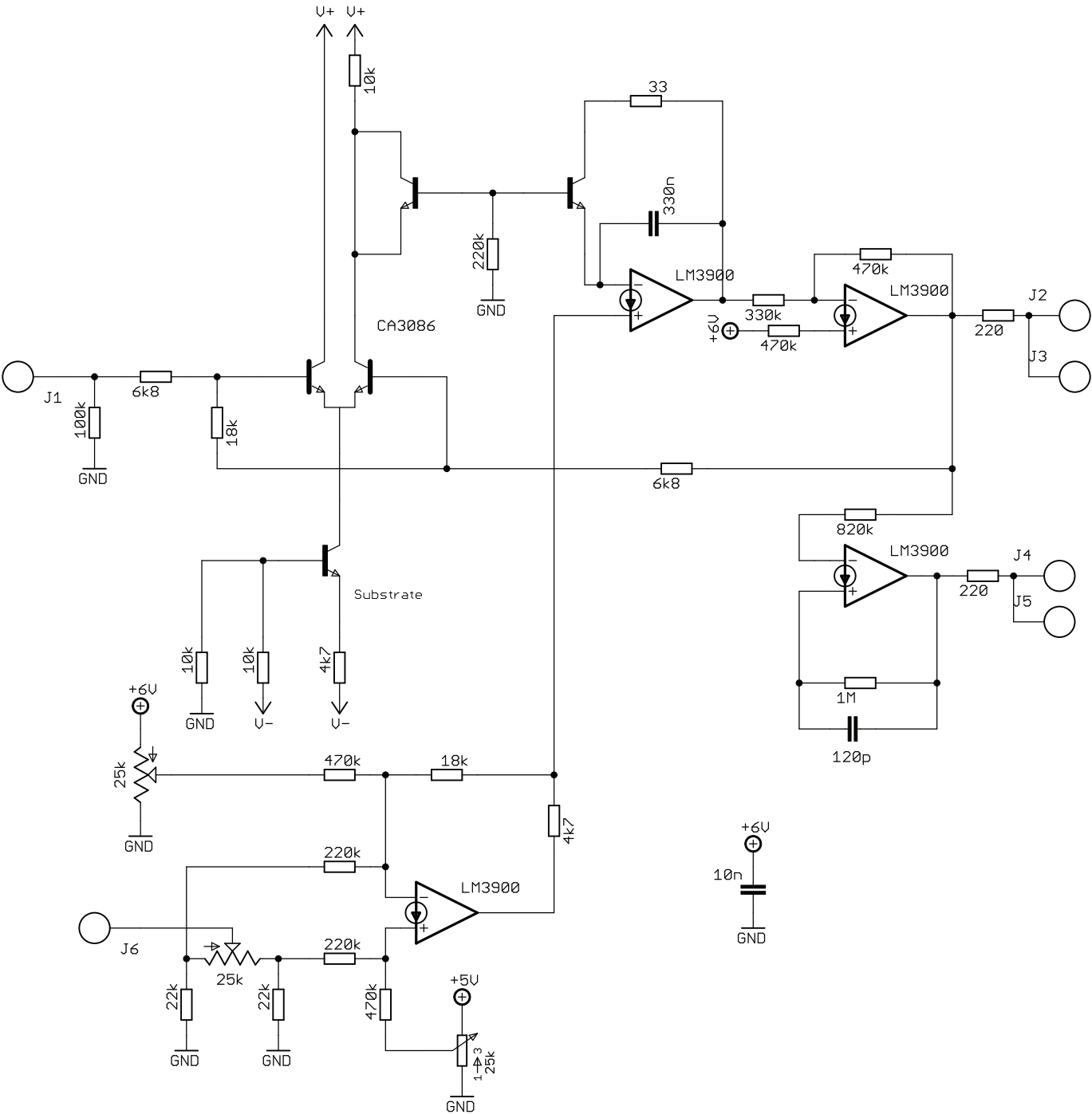
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ENVELOPE

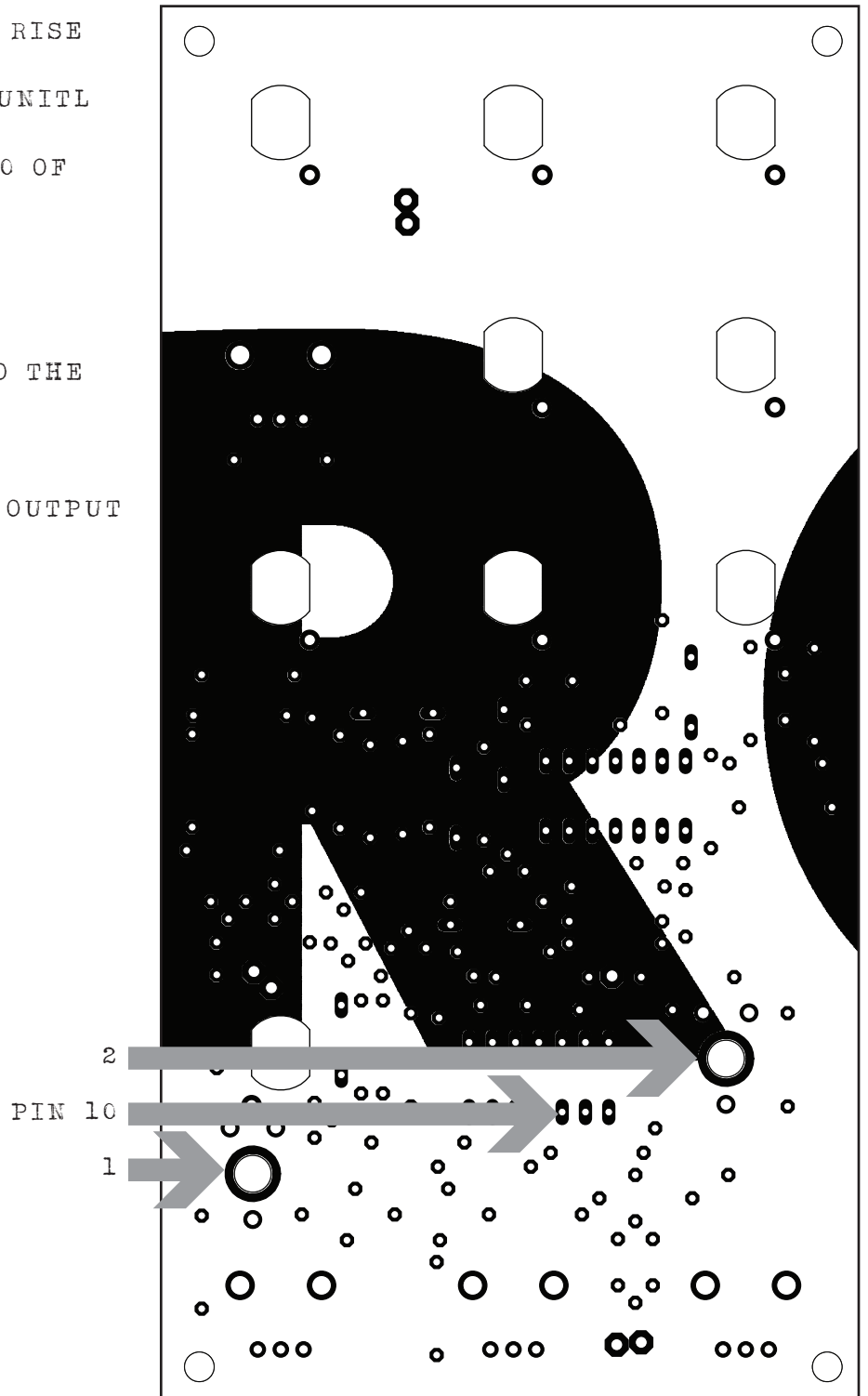
BOM	2	68k	
-----	2	82k	
Qty Value	2	22k	
1 100p	1	2k2	
1 10n	5	100k	
1 220p	2	330k	
1 33p	7	470k	
1 470n	2	1M	
	2	1M5	
6 1N4148			
6 2N3904	1	10k	TRIMMER
2 LM3900	1	25k	TRIMMER
3 2N3906	4	25k	LINEAR POTENTIOMER
1 33			
5 470			
2 10M			
2 1k			
1 3k3			
2 6k8			
1 15k			
7 33k			

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TRIM INSTRUCTIONS

PATCH END TO START, SET RISE
AND FALL CCW. ADJUST 1 UNTIL
YOU HAVE 4.00V AT PIN 10 OF
THE BOTTOM LM3900.

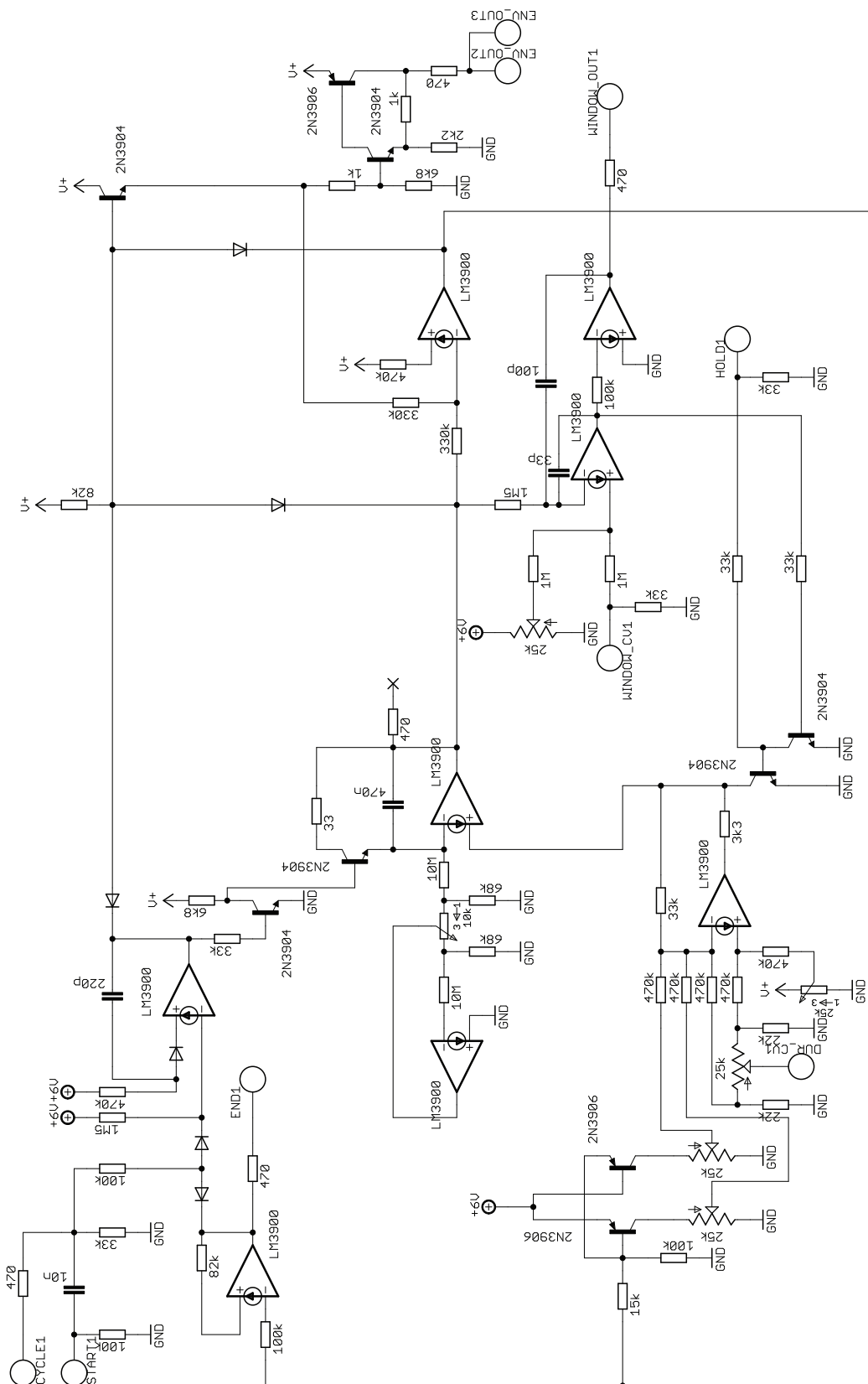
PLUG A GATE OUTPUT INTO THE
HOLD WHILE THE ENVELOPE
CYCLES. ADJUST 2 SO THE OUTPUT
IS STABLE



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ENVELOPE SCHEMATICS



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POWER SUPPLY

BOM

FOR A SLIM VERSION OF THE PSU.

Qty	Value
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3	100n
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3	1u
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4	10u
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6	1N4004
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2	LM317
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1	LM337
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1	100nH
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3	LED BUILDERS CHOICE.
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1	S24DE150R5PDFA
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3	220
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1	470
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2	10k
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2	1k5
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1	4k7
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3	500 MULTI TURN TRIMMER
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3	TO-220 HEATSINK
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OMIT EVERYTHING BUT THE POLAR-

IZED CAPS IN THE +12V AND -12V

SECTION. BRIDGE MARKED PINS ON

THE REGULATORS. AND REPLACE THE

$\pm 15V$ DC-DC CONVERTER WITH A $\pm 12V$

INSTEAD. THE +6V LINE CAN BE RUN

WITH A MUCH SMALLER HEATSINK

THAN SUGGESTED, SINCE CURRENT

CONSUMPTION ON SAID LINE IS VERY

LOW.

ADJUST ALL TRIMMERS FOR +12.00V

AT PAD X, +6.00V AT PAD Y, AND

-12.00V AT PAD Z.

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PSU SCHEMATICS

