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Notice

Service must be carried out by qualified personnel only. Any tampering carried out by unqualified personnel during the guarantee period will forfeit the right to guarantee.

For a correct operation of the instrument, after having switched off, be careful to wait at least 3 seconds before switching on again.

To improve the device's specifications, the schematic diagrams may be subject to change without prior notice.



All components marked by this symbol have special safety characteristics, when replacing any of these components use only manufacturer's specified parts.

The (μ) micro symbol of capacitance value is substituted by U.

The (Ω) omega symbol of resistance value is substituted by E.

The electrolytic capacitors are 25Vdc rated voltage unless otherwise specified.

All resistors are 1/8W unless otherwise specified.

All switches shown in the "OFF" position. All DC voltages measured to ground with a voltmeter 20KOhm/V.

← Soldering point.

↑ Supply voltage.

⬇ Logic supply ground.

• Male connector.

▣ Test point.

⬇ Analog supply ground.

⌋ Female connector.

◁ Flag joined with one or more flags with the same signal name inscribed.

⬇ Chassis ground.

⌋ M/F faston connector.

⬇ Earth ground.



ATTENTION

Observe precautions when handling electrostatic sensitive devices.



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PROCON400 - Test procedures and adjustments

PRECAUTION

- To prevent short circuit during any test, the oscilloscope must be EARTH INSULATED, this occurs because some test require to connect its probe to the amplifier output, non-compliance may cause damages to oscilloscope inputs circuitry.
- Before removing or installing any modules and connectors, disconnect the amplifier from AC MAINS and measure the DC supply voltages across each of the power supply capacitors. If your measurement on any of the caps is greater than 10Vdc, connect a 100E 30W resistor across the applicable caps to discharge them for your safety. Remember to remove the discharge resistor immediately after discharging caps. Do not power up the amplifier with the discharge resistor connected.
- Do not check the amplifier with the speakers connected use the appropriate load resistors only.
- BE CAREFUL increasing the Variac you must not exceed the nominal mains voltage plus its tolerance (see specifications) any upper voltage can be cause of damage.

VISUAL CHECK

- Use compressed air to clear dust in the amplifier chassis.
- Before proceed to supply the amplifier check visually the internal assembly, if appears an evident damage find the most possible reasons that cause it.
- Check the wiring cables for possible interruptions or shorts.
- If the damage has burnt a printed circuit board don't try to repair it, replace with a new one.

TESTING GEAR

- Audio Generator
- Dual Trace Oscilloscope
- Digital Multimeter
- 4E 300W, 8E 200W, 100E 30W resistors
- Variac

SETUP

- Connect the Variac between the Mains and the amplifier and set it at zero voltage.
- Turn full counter-clockwise the LEVEL potentiometers.
- Connect the audio generator to the channel inputs and set it to 1KHz 775mVrms (0dBm) sinusoidal signal.
- Connect the two scope traces to the amplifier outputs, before the relay, and set them in DC at 20V/div. 2mS/div.

SUPPLY CHECK

- Verify with the Multimeter the insulation between the heatsinks and all transistor collectors mounted on them; placing the multimeter tips between the screw heads and the collector pins you can exclude an erroneous reading due to the insulation of the heatsink anodization.
- Verify with the Multimeter the NTC (RT1 or RT2) and R122 or R222 paralleled resistor value, it must be about 1.17K (at 25°C).
- Turn on the Amplifier.
- Remove the transformer secondary fuses, set the Variac to the nominal mains voltage, check with the Multimeter the AC supply voltages:

F1-F2 = 28±2Vac.

F3-F4 = 85±8Vac.

- Re-set the Variac at zero voltage, turn off the amplifier and put the fuses back on its holders.
- Set up the Variac slowly monitoring the oscilloscope screen, it should display no signal; if you notice a DC voltage or a protection trips check the amplifier as suggested in the ADVICES section.
- As soon as the +12VF supply circuit reaches its nominal value, all cooling fans run at their minimum and the speaker output relay (J401) switches.
- When the Variac ac voltage reaches the nominal voltage verify the DC supplies as follow:
 - +VCC = +57±5Vdc**
 - VCC = -57±5Vdc**
 - U101 pin 8 = +15±1Vdc**
 - U101 pin 4 = -15±1Vdc**
 - U401 pin 3 = +12±1Vdc**
- If one or more voltages don't correspond, check the rectifiers,

capacitors and transformers disconnecting them from circuitry.

CHANNEL CHECK

- Be sure you have disconnected the load resistor.
- Increasing the input signal also the output signal raise accordingly, it must be symmetrical without visible distortion or oscillation as shown in figure (note: the figure is representative don't refer to the levels displayed). If there is a distortion read the section ADVICES.
- When the input signal exceeds -18dBm (~8Vpp on output) the SIGNAL led lights and the fan turns at its maximum speed.
- Firstly you must check the channel without load, afterwards you must repeat the check with the loads attached, the following table reports the approx. maximum level obtainable with this amplifier:

	out level	in level
no load	110Vpp	+4.5dB
1CH 8E	104Vpp	+4dB
1CH 4E	92Vpp	+3dB
2CH 8E	90Vpp	+3dB
2CH 4E	80Vpp	+2dB

CLIP LED ADJUSTMENT

- Check if the clip led lights at approx. 0dBm on input level, if necessary adjust the trimmer W301 and W302 on display board.

OFFSET ADJUSTMENT

- Set the input level at minimum (no signal), the output dc offset voltage must be within ±20mV, if necessary adjust the W201 (CH1) or W201 (CH2) trimmers to be within this threshold.

BIAS ADJUSTMENT

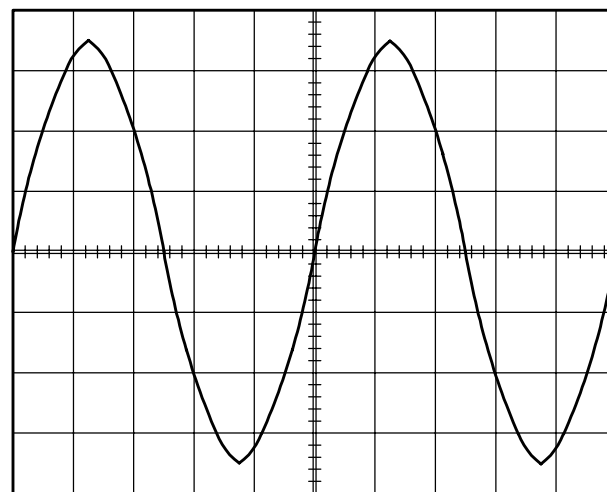
- No bias adjustment is necessary for this amplifier circuitry.

ADVICES

- If you have determinate that the problem is a short on a rail, you must check the output transistors.
- To determine which transistor devices are bad, use a soldering iron to lift one leg of each emitter pin and measure the emitter-collector resistance on each device. Unsolder and lift one leg of each base pin and check the base-collector resistance of each transistor and replace any that measure as a short.
- If all the transistors are OK, unsolder and lift one leg of each diode and check them.
- Check the circuit board for open foil traces.
- Use the Multimeter as Ohm-meter to check the resistors, particularly the base and emitter resistors of damaged transistor.
- If the input sinewave appears to be distorted during the negative cycle, you can assume that the problem is located somewhere in the circuitry of the positive rail.
- If the positive cycle appears distorted, you can assume that the problem is in the circuitry of the negative rail.
- The dc voltages printed on the schematics are measured with the amplifier in steady state without input signal and nominal mains voltage supply, it can be useful to localize a damage.

FIGURES

OSCILLOSCOPE FIGURE



TRACE setting:
TIMEBASE: 2mS/div.
AMPLITUDE: 20V/div.

PROCON750 - Test procedures and adjustments

PRECAUTION

- To prevent short circuit during any test, the oscilloscope must be EARTH INSULATED, this occurs because some test require to connect its probe to the amplifier output, non-compliance may cause damages to oscilloscope inputs circuitry.
- Before removing or installing any modules and connectors, disconnect the amplifier from AC MAINS and measure the DC supply voltages across each of the power supply capacitors. If your measurement on any of the caps is greater than 10Vdc, connect a 100E 60W resistor across the applicable caps to discharge them for your safety. Remember to remove the discharge resistor immediately after discharging caps. Do not power up the amplifier with the discharge resistor connected.
- Do not check the amplifier with the speakers connected use the appropriate load resistors only.
- BE CAREFUL increasing the Variac you must not exceed the nominal mains voltage plus its tolerance (see specifications) any upper voltage can be cause of damage.

VISUAL CHECK

- Use compressed air to clear dust in the amplifier chassis.
- Before proceed to supply the amplifier check visually the internal assembly, if appears an evident damage find the most possible reasons that cause it.
- Check the wiring cables for possible interruptions or shorts.
- If the damage has burnt a printed circuit board don't try to repair it, replace with a new one.

TESTING GEAR

- Audio Generator
- Dual Trace Oscilloscope
- Digital Multimeter
- 4E 500W, 8E 300W, 100E 60W resistors
- Variac

SETUP

- Connect the Variac between the Mains and the amplifier and set it at zero voltage.
- Turn full counter-clockwise the LEVEL potentiometers.
- Connect the audio generator to the channel inputs and set it to 1KHz 775mVrms (0dB) sinusoidal signal.
- Connect the two scope traces to the amplifier outputs, before the relay, and set them in DC at 20V/div. 2mS/div.

SUPPLY CHECK

- Verify with the Multimeter the insulation between the heatsinks and all transistor collectors mounted on them; placing the multimeter tips between the screw heads and the collector pins you can exclude an erroneous reading due to the insulation of the heatsink anodization.
- Verify with the Multimeter the NTC (RT1 or RT2) and R122 or R222 paralleled resistor value, it must be about 1.17K (at 25°C).
- Turn on the Amplifier.
- Remove the transformer secondary fuses, set the Variac to the nominal mains voltage, check with the Multimeter the AC supply voltages:

F1-F2 = 28±2Vac.

F3-F4 = 104±10Vac.

- Re-set the Variac at zero voltage, turn off the amplifier and put the fuses back on its holders.
- Set up the Variac slowly monitoring the oscilloscope screen, it should display no signal; if you notice a DC voltage or a protection trips check the amplifier as suggested in the ADVICES section.
- As soon as the +12VF supply circuit reaches its nominal value, all cooling fans run at their minimum and the speaker output relay (J401) switches.
- When the Variac ac voltage reaches the nominal voltage verify the DC supplies as follow:
 - +VCC = +75±5Vdc**
 - VCC = -75±5Vdc**
 - U101 pin 8 = +15±1Vdc**
 - U101 pin 4 = -15±1Vdc**
 - U401 pin 3 = +12±1Vdc**
- If one or more voltages don't correspond, check the rectifiers,

capacitors and transformers disconnecting them from circuitry.

CHANNEL CHECK

- Be sure you have disconnected the load resistor.
- Increasing the input signal also the output signal raise accordingly, it must be symmetrical without visible distortion or oscillation as shown in figure (note: the figure is representative don't refer to the levels displayed). If there is a distortion read the section ADVICES.
- When the input signal exceeds -18dBm (~8Vpp on output) the SIGNAL led lights and the fan turns at its maximum speed.
- Firstly you must check the channel without load, afterwards you must repeat the check with the loads attached, the following table reports the approx. maximum level obtainable with this amplifier:

	out level	in level
no load	148Vpp	+7dBm
1CH 8E	128Vpp	+5.5dBm
1CH 4E	120Vpp	+4.5dBm
2CH 8E	120Vpp	+5dBm
2CH 4E	104Vpp	+4dBm

CLIP LED ADJUSTMENT

- Check if the clip led lights at approx. 0dBm on input level, if necessary adjust the trimmer W301 and W302 on display board.

OFFSET ADJUSTMENT

- Set the input level at minimum (no signal), the output dc offset voltage must be within ±20mV, if necessary adjust the W201 (CH1) or W201 (CH2) trimmers to be within this threshold.

BIAS ADJUSTMENT

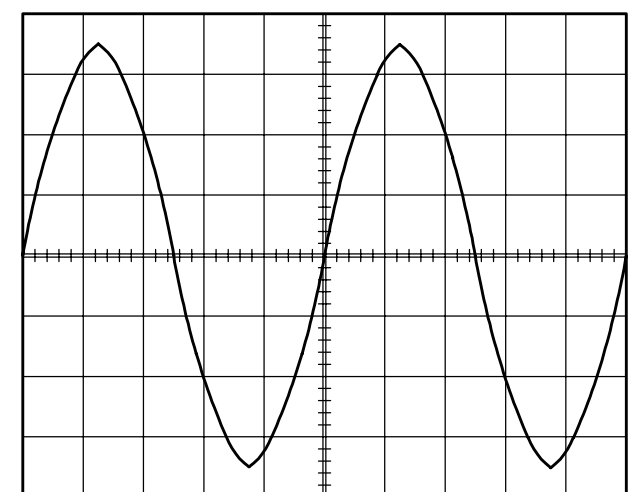
- No bias adjustment is necessary for this amplifier circuitry.

ADVICES

- If you have determinate that the problem is a short on a rail, you must check the output transistors.
- To determine which transistor devices are bad, use a soldering iron to lift one leg of each emitter pin and measure the emitter-collector resistance on each device. Unsolder and lift one leg of each base pin and check the base-collector resistance of each transistor and replace any that measure as a short.
- If all the transistors are OK, unsolder and lift one leg of each diode and check them.
- Check the circuit board for open foil traces.
- Use the Multimeter as Ohm-meter to check the resistors, particularly the base and emitter resistors of damaged transistor.
- If the input sinewave appears to be distorted during the negative cycle, you can assume that the problem is located somewhere in the circuitry of the positive rail.
- If the positive cycle appears distorted, you can assume that the problem is in the circuitry of the negative rail.
- The dc voltages printed on the schematics are measured with the amplifier in steady state without input signal and nominal mains voltage supply, it can be useful to localize a damage.

FIGURES

OSCILLOSCOPE FIGURE



TRACE setting:
TIMEBASE: 2mS/div.
AMPLITUDE: 20V/div.

PROCON950 - Test procedures and adjustments

PRECAUTION

- To prevent short circuit during any test, the oscilloscope must be EARTH INSULATED, this occurs because some test require to connect its probe to the amplifier output, non-compliance may cause damages to oscilloscope inputs circuitry.
- Before removing or installing any modules and connectors, disconnect the amplifier from AC MAINS and measure the DC supply voltages across each of the power supply capacitors. If your measurement on any of the caps is greater than 10Vdc, connect a 100E 70W resistor across the applicable caps to discharge them for your safety. Remember to remove the discharge resistor immediately after discharging caps. Do not power up the amplifier with the discharge resistor connected.
- Do not check the amplifier with the speakers connected use the appropriate load resistors only.
- BE CAREFUL increasing the Variac you must not exceed the nominal mains voltage plus its tolerance (see specifications) any upper voltage can be cause of damage.

VISUAL CHECK

- Use compressed air to clear dust in the amplifier chassis.
- Before proceed to supply the amplifier check visually the internal assembly, if appears an evident damage find the most possible reasons that cause it.
- Check the wiring cables for possible interruptions or shorts.
- If the damage has burnt a printed circuit board don't try to repair it, replace with a new one.

TESTING GEAR

- Audio Generator
- Dual Trace Oscilloscope
- Digital Multimeter
- 4E 600W, 8E 400W, 100E 70W resistors
- Variac
- Digital Thermometer (not indispensable)

SETUP

- Connect the Variac between the Mains and the amplifier and set it at zero voltage.
- Turn full counter-clockwise the LEVEL potentiometers.
- Connect the audio generator to the channel inputs and set it to 1KHz 775mVrms (0dBm) sinusoidal signal.
- Connect the two scope traces to the amplifier outputs, before the relay, and set them in DC at 20V/div. 2mS/div.

SUPPLY CHECK

- Verify with the Multimeter the insulation between the heatsinks and all transistor collectors mounted on them; placing the multimeter tips between the screw heads and the collector pins you can exclude an erroneous reading due to the insulation of the heatsink anodization.
- Verify with the Multimeter the NTC (RT1) and R1 paralleled resistor value, it must be about 7KE (at 25°C).
- Turn on the Amplifier.
- Remove the transformer secondary fuses, set the Variac to the nominal mains voltage, check with the Multimeter the AC supply voltages:

F1-F2 = 28±2Vac.

F3-F4 = 119±12Vac.

- Re-set the Variac at zero voltage, turn off the amplifier and put the fuses back on its holders.
- Set up the Variac slowly monitoring the oscilloscope screen, it should display no signal; if you notice a DC voltage or a protection trips check the amplifier as suggested in the ADVICES.
- As soon as the +12VF supply circuit reaches its nominal value, all cooling fans run at their minimum and the speaker output relays (J201-202) switch.
- When the Variac ac voltage reaches the nominal voltage verify the DC supplies as follow:
 - +VCC = +81±6Vdc**
 - VCC = -81±6Vdc**
 - U201 pin 8 = +12±0.5Vdc**
 - U201 pin 4 = -12±0.5Vdc**
 - U202 pin 3 = +12±0.5Vdc**

- If one or more voltages don't correspond, check the rectifiers,

capacitors and transformers disconnecting them from circuitry.

CHANNEL CHECK

- Be sure you have disconnected the load resistor.

• Increasing the input signal also the output signal raise accordingly, it must be symmetrical without visible distortion or oscillation as shown in figure (note: the figure is representative don't refer to the levels displayed). If there is a distortion read the section ADVICES.

- When the input signal exceeds -25dBm (9Vpp on output) the SIGNAL led lights and the fans turn at their maximum speed.

• Firstly you must check the channel without load, afterwards you must repeat the check with the loads attached, the following table reports the approx. maximum level obtainable with this amp:

	out level	in level
no load	160Vpp	+0dBm
1CH 8E	158Vpp	-0.7dBm
1CH 4E	128Vpp	-1.5dBm
2CH 8E	130Vpp	-1.3dBm
2CH 4E	116Vpp	-2.5dBm

CLIP LED ADJUSTMENT

- Check if the clip led lights at -6/-5dBm on input (~80Vpp on output), if necessary adjust the trimmers W301/2 on display board.

OFFSET ADJUSTMENT

- Set the input level at minimum (no signal), the output dc offset voltage must be within ±20mV, if necessary adjust the VR101 trimmer (for each channel) to be within this threshold.

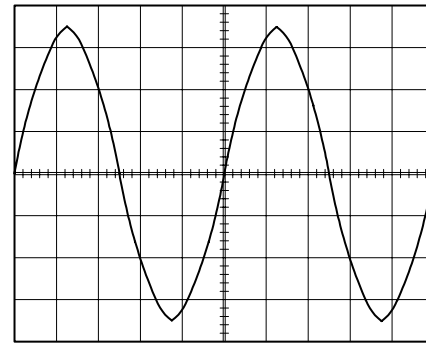
BIAS ADJUSTMENT

- No bias adjustment is necessary for this amplifier circuitry; in any case the amplifier has the possibility to adjust it if necessary. To check properly the bias proceed as follows:
 - Using a sinusoidal signal (1KHz or more) and the 4E load attached, wait till the heatsink temperature reaches about 60°C.
 - Turn down the signal at the smallest intensity you can read on your oscilloscope trace connected at the amplifier output.
 - Zoom in the crossing region using the amplitude, timebase and trigger controls of your oscilloscope. If you see a distortion, try to eliminate it adjusting the VR102 trimmer.
 - Finally, set the input level at minimum and verify with the multimeter attached across an emitter resistance (p.e. R132) that the dc voltage doesn't exceed 10mV.

ADVICES

- If you have determinate that the problem is a short on a rail, you must check the output transistors.
- To determine which transistor devices are bad, use a soldering iron to lift one leg of each emitter pin and measure the resistance across emitter and collector of each device. Unsolder and lift one leg of each base pin and check the base-collector resistance. Replace any device that measure as a short.
- If all the transistors are OK, unsolder and lift one leg of each diode and check them.
- Check the circuit board for open foil traces.
- Use the Multimeter to check the resistors, particularly the base and emitter resistors of damaged transistor.
- If the input sinewave appears to be distorted during the negative cycle, you can assume that the problem is located somewhere in the circuitry of the positive rail.
- If the positive cycle appears distorted, you can assume that the problem is in the circuitry of the negative rail.
- The dc voltages printed on the schematics are measured with the amplifier in steady state without input signal and nominal mains voltage supply, it can be useful to localize a damage.

OSCILLOSCOPE FIGURE



TRACE setting:
TIMEBASE: 2mS/div.
AMPLITUDE: 20V/div.

PROCON1100 - Test procedures and adjustments

PRECAUTION

- To prevent short circuit during any test, the oscilloscope must be EARTH INSULATED, this occurs because some test require to connect its probe to the amplifier output, non-compliance may cause damages to oscilloscope inputs circuitry.
- Before removing or installing any modules and connectors, disconnect the amplifier from AC MAINS and measure the DC supply voltages across each of the power supply capacitors. If your measurement on any of the caps is greater than 10Vdc, connect a 100E 80W resistor across the applicable caps to discharge them for your safety. Remember to remove the discharge resistor immediately after discharging caps. Do not power up the amplifier with the discharge resistor connected.
- Do not check the amplifier with the speakers connected use the appropriate load resistors only.
- BE CAREFUL increasing the Variac you must not exceed the nominal mains voltage plus its tolerance (see specifications) any upper voltage can be cause of damage.

VISUAL CHECK

- Use compressed air to clear dust in the amplifier chassis.
- Before proceed to supply the amplifier check visually the internal assembly, if appears an evident damage find the most possible reasons that cause it.
- Check the wiring cables for possible interruptions or shorts.
- If the damage has burnt a printed circuit board don't try to repair it, replace with a new one.

TESTING GEAR

- Audio Generator
- Dual Trace Oscilloscope
- Digital Multimeter
- 4E 650W, 8E 400W, 100E 80W resistors
- Variac
- Digital Thermometer (not indispensable)

SETUP

- Connect the Variac between the Mains and the amplifier and set it at zero voltage.
- Turn full counter-clockwise the LEVEL potentiometers.
- Connect the audio generator to the channel inputs and set it to 1KHz 775mVrms (0dBm) sinusoidal signal.
- Connect the two scope traces to the amplifier outputs, before the relay, and set them in DC at 20V/div. 2mS/div.

SUPPLY CHECK

- Verify with the Multimeter the insulation between the heatsinks and all transistor collectors mounted on them; placing the multimeter tips between the screw heads and the collector pins you can exclude an erroneous reading due to the insulation of the heatsink anodization.
- Verify with the Multimeter the NTC (RT1) and R1 paralleled resistor value, it must be about 7KE (at 25°C).
- Turn on the Amplifier.
- Remove the transformer secondary fuses, set the Variac to the nominal mains voltage, check with the Multimeter the AC supply voltages:

F1-F2 = 28±2Vac.

F3-F4 = 127±12Vac.

- Re-set the Variac at zero voltage, turn off the amplifier and put the fuses back on its holders.
- Set up the Variac slowly monitoring the oscilloscope screen, it should display no signal; if you notice a DC voltage or a protection trips check the amplifier as suggested in the ADVICES.
- As soon as the +12VF supply circuit reaches its nominal value, all cooling fans run at their minimum and the speaker output relays (J201-202) switch.
- When the Variac ac voltage reaches the nominal voltage verify the DC supplies as follow:
 - +VCC = +88±6Vdc**
 - VCC = -88±6Vdc**
 - U201 pin 8 = +12±0.5Vdc**
 - U201 pin 4 = -12±0.5Vdc**
 - U202 pin 3 = +12±0.5Vdc**

- If one or more voltages don't correspond, check the rectifiers,

capacitors and transformers disconnecting them from circuitry.

CHANNEL CHECK

- Be sure you have disconnected the load resistor.

• Increasing the input signal also the output signal raise accordingly, it must be symmetrical without visible distortion or oscillation as shown in figure (note: the figure is representative don't refer to the levels displayed). If there is a distortion read the section ADVICES.

- When the input signal exceeds -24dBm (9Vpp on output) the SIGNAL led lights and the fans turn at their maximum speed.

• Firstly you must check the channel without load, afterwards you must repeat the check with the loads attached, the following table reports the approx. maximum level obtainable with this amp:

	out level	in level
no load	175Vpp	+1.6dBm
1CH 8E	150Vpp	+0.5dBm
1CH 4E	140Vpp	-0.2dBm
2CH 8E	142Vpp	+0dBm
2CH 4E	124Vpp	-1.2dBm

CLIP LED ADJUSTMENT

- Check if the clip led lights at -6/-5dBm on input (~82Vpp on output), if necessary adjust the trimmers W301/2 on display board.

OFFSET ADJUSTMENT

- Set the input level at minimum (no signal), the output dc offset voltage must be within ±20mV, if necessary adjust the VR101 trimmer (for each channel) to be within this threshold.

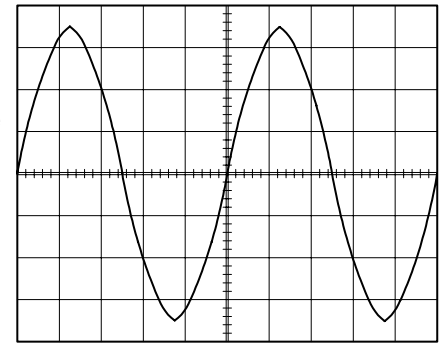
BIAS ADJUSTMENT

- No bias adjustment is necessary for this amplifier circuitry; in any case the amplifier has the possibility to adjust it if necessary. To check properly the bias proceed as follows:
 - Using a sinusoidal signal (1KHz or more) and the 4E load attached, wait till the heatsink temperature reaches about 60°C.
 - Turn down the signal at the smallest intensity you can read on your oscilloscope trace connected at the amplifier output.
 - Zoom in the crossing region using the amplitude, timebase and trigger controls of your oscilloscope. If you see a distortion, try to eliminate it adjusting the VR102 trimmer.
 - Finally, set the input level at minimum and verify with the multimeter attached across an emitter resistance (p.e. R132) that the dc voltage doesn't exceed 10mV.

ADVICES

- If you have determinate that the problem is a short on a rail, you must check the output transistors.
- To determine which transistor devices are bad, use a soldering iron to lift one leg of each emitter pin and measure the resistance across emitter and collector of each device. Unsolder and lift one leg of each base pin and check the base-collector resistance. Replace any device that measure as a short.
- If all the transistors are OK, unsolder and lift one leg of each diode and check them.
- Check the circuit board for open foil traces.
- Use the Multimeter to check the resistors, particularly the base and emitter resistors of damaged transistor.
- If the input sinewave appears to be distorted during the negative cycle, you can assume that the problem is located somewhere in the circuitry of the positive rail.
- If the positive cycle appears distorted, you can assume that the problem is in the circuitry of the negative rail.
- The dc voltages printed on the schematics are measured with the amplifier in steady state without input signal and nominal mains voltage supply, it can be useful to localize a damage.

OSCILLOSCOPE FIGURE



TRACE setting:
TIMEBASE: 2mS/div.
AMPLITUDE: 20V/div.

PROCON1250 - Test procedures and adjustments

PRECAUTION

- To prevent short circuit during any test, the oscilloscope must be EARTH INSULATED, this occurs because some test require to connect its probe to the amplifier output, non-compliance may cause damages to oscilloscope inputs circuitry.
- Before removing or installing any modules and connectors, disconnect the amplifier from AC MAINS and measure the DC supply voltages across each of the power supply capacitors. If your measurement on any of the caps is greater than 10Vdc, connect a 100E 90W resistor across the applicable caps to discharge them for your safety. Remember to remove the discharge resistor immediately after discharging caps. Do not power up the amplifier with the discharge resistor connected.
- Do not check the amplifier with the speakers connected use the appropriate load resistors only.
- BE CAREFUL increasing the Variac you must not exceed the nominal mains voltage plus its tolerance (see specifications) any upper voltage can be cause of damage.

VISUAL CHECK

- Use compressed air to clear dust in the amplifier chassis.
- Before proceed to supply the amplifier check visually the internal assembly, if appears an evident damage find the most possible reasons that cause it.
- Check the wiring cables for possible interruptions or shorts.
- If the damage has burnt a printed circuit board don't try to repair it, replace with a new one.

TESTING GEAR

- Audio Generator
- Dual Trace Oscilloscope
- Digital Multimeter
- 4E 700W, 8E 450W, 100E 90W resistors
- Variac
- Digital Thermometer (not indispensable)

SETUP

- Connect the Variac between the Mains and the amplifier and set it at zero voltage.
- Turn full counter-clockwise the LEVEL potentiometers.
- Connect the audio generator to the channel inputs and set it to 1KHz 775mVrms (0dBm) sinusoidal signal.
- Connect the two scope traces to the amplifier outputs, before the relay, and set them in DC at 20V/div. 2mS/div.

SUPPLY CHECK

- Verify with the Multimeter the insulation between the heatsinks and all transistor collectors mounted on them; placing the multimeter tips between the screw heads and the collector pins you can exclude an erroneous reading due to the insulation of the heatsink anodization.
- Verify with the Multimeter the NTC (RT1) and R1 paralleled resistor value, it must be about 7KE (at 25°C).
- Turn on the Amplifier.
- Remove the transformer secondary fuses, set the Variac to the nominal mains voltage, check with the Multimeter the AC supply voltages:

F1-F2 = 28±2Vac.

F3-gnd and F4-gnd = 69±7Vac.

- Re-set the Variac at zero voltage, turn off the amplifier and put the fuses back on its holders.
- Set up the Variac slowly monitoring the oscilloscope screen, it should display no signal; if you notice a DC voltage or a protection trips check the amplifier as suggested in the ADVICES.
- As soon as the +12VF supply circuit reaches its nominal value, all cooling fans run at their minimum and the speaker output relays (J201-202) switch.
- When the Variac ac voltage reaches the nominal voltage verify the DC supplies as follow:

+VCC = +93±7Vdc

-VCC = -93±7Vdc

U201 pin 8 = +12±0.5Vdc

U201 pin 4 = -12±0.5Vdc

U202 pin 3 = +12±0.5Vdc

- If one or more voltages don't correspond, check the rectifiers,

capacitors and transformers disconnecting them from circuitry.

CHANNEL CHECK

- Be sure you have disconnected the load resistor.
- Increasing the input signal also the output signal raise accordingly, it must be symmetrical without visible distortion or oscillation as shown in figure (note: the figure is representative don't refer to the levels displayed). If there is a distortion read the section ADVICES.
- When the input signal exceeds -23dBm (10Vpp on output) the SIGNAL led lights and the fans turn at their maximum speed.
- Firstly you must check the channel without load, afterwards you must repeat the check with the loads attached, the following table reports the approx. maximum level obtainable with this amp:

	out level	in level
no load	180Vpp	+2.0dBm
1CH 8E	160Vpp	+1.0dBm
1CH 4E	144Vpp	+0.3dBm
2CH 8E	148Vpp	+0.6dBm
2CH 4E	130Vpp	-0.5dBm

CLIP LED ADJUSTMENT

- Check if the clip led lights at -6/-5dBm on input (~84Vpp on output), if necessary adjust the trimmers W301/2 on display board.

OFFSET ADJUSTMENT

- Set the input level at minimum (no signal), the output dc offset voltage must be within ±20mV, if necessary adjust the VR101 trimmer (for each channel) to be within this threshold.

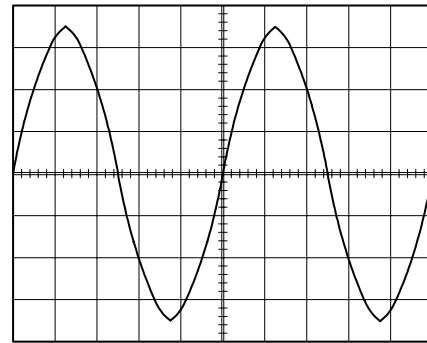
BIAS ADJUSTMENT

- No bias adjustment is necessary for this amplifier circuitry; in any case the amplifier has the possibility to adjust it if necessary. To check properly the bias proceed as follows:
- Using a sinusoidal signal (1KHz or more) and the 4E load attached, wait till the heatsink temperature reaches about 60°C.
- Turn down the signal at the smallest intensity you can read on your oscilloscope trace connected at the amplifier output.
- Zoom in the crossing region using the amplitude, timebase and trigger controls of your oscilloscope. If you see a distortion, try to eliminate it adjusting the VR102 trimmer.
- Finally, set the input level at minimum and verify with the multimeter attached across an emitter resistance (p.e. R132) that the dc voltage doesn't exceed 10mV.

ADVICES

- If you have determinate that the problem is a short on a rail, you must check the output transistors.
- To determine which transistor devices are bad, use a soldering iron to lift one leg of each emitter pin and measure the resistance across emitter and collector of each device. Unsolder and lift one leg of each base pin and check the base-collector resistance. Replace any device that measure as a short.
- If all the transistors are OK, unsolder and lift one leg of each diode and check them.
- Check the circuit board for open foil traces.
- Use the Multimeter to check the resistors, particularly the base and emitter resistors of damaged transistor.
- If the input sinewave appears to be distorted during the negative cycle, you can assume that the problem is located somewhere in the circuitry of the positive rail.
- If the positive cycle appears distorted, you can assume that the problem is in the circuitry of the negative rail.
- The dc voltages printed on the schematics are measured with the amplifier in steady state without input signal and nominal mains voltage supply, it can be useful to localize a damage.

OSCILLOSCOPE FIGURE



TRACE setting:
TIMEBASE: 2mS/div.
AMPLITUDE: 20V/div.

PROCON1500 - Test procedures and adjustments

PRECAUTION

- To prevent short circuit during any test, the oscilloscope must be EARTH INSULATED, this occurs because some test require to connect its probe to the amplifier output, non-compliance may cause damages to oscilloscope inputs circuitry.
- Before removing or installing any modules and connectors, disconnect the amplifier from AC MAINS and measure the DC supply voltages across each of the power supply capacitors. If your measurement on any of the caps is greater than 10Vdc, connect a 100E 100W resistor across the applicable caps to discharge them for your safety. Remember to remove the discharge resistor immediately after discharging caps. Do not power up the amplifier with the discharge resistor connected.
- Do not check the amplifier with the speakers connected use the appropriate load resistors only.
- BE CAREFUL increasing the Variac you must not exceed the nominal mains voltage plus its tolerance (see specifications) any upper voltage can be cause of damage.

VISUAL CHECK

- Use compressed air to clear dust in the amplifier chassis.
- Before proceed to supply the amplifier check visually the internal assembly, if appears an evident damage find the most possible reasons that cause it.
- Check the wiring cables for possible interruptions or shorts.
- If the damage has burnt a printed circuit board don't try to repair it, replace with a new one.

TESTING GEAR

- Audio Generator
- Dual Trace Oscilloscope
- Digital Multimeter
- 4E 800W, 8E 500W, 100E 100W resistors
- Variac
- Digital Thermometer (not indispensable)

SETUP

- Connect the Variac between the Mains and the amplifier and set it at zero voltage.
- Turn full counter-clockwise the LEVEL potentiometers.
- Connect the audio generator to the channel inputs and set it to 1KHz 775mVrms (0dBm) sinusoidal signal.
- Connect the two scope traces to the amplifier outputs, before the relay, and set them in DC at 20V/div. 2mS/div.

SUPPLY CHECK

- Verify with the Multimeter the insulation between the heatsinks and all transistor collectors mounted on them; placing the multimeter tips between the screw heads and the collector pins you can exclude an erroneous reading due to the insulation of the heatsink anodization.
- Verify with the Multimeter the NTC (RT1) and R1 paralleled resistor value, it must be about 7KE (at 25°C).
- Turn on the Amplifier.
- Remove the transformer secondary fuses, set the Variac to the nominal mains voltage, check with the Multimeter the AC supply voltages:

F1-F2 = 28±2Vac.

F3-gnd and F4-gnd = 71±8Vac.

- Re-set the Variac at zero voltage, turn off the amplifier and put the fuses back on its holders.
- Set up the Variac slowly monitoring the oscilloscope screen, it should display no signal; if you notice a DC voltage or a protection trips check the amplifier as suggested in the ADVICES.
- As soon as the +12VF supply circuit reaches its nominal value, all cooling fans run at their minimum and the speaker output relays (J201-202) switch.
- When the Variac ac voltage reaches the nominal voltage verify the DC supplies as follow:

+VCC = +100±8Vdc

-VCC = -100±8Vdc

U201 pin 8 = +12±0.5Vdc

U201 pin 4 = -12±0.5Vdc

U202 pin 3 = +12±0.5Vdc

- If one or more voltages don't correspond, check the rectifiers,

capacitors and transformers disconnecting them from circuitry.

CHANNEL CHECK

- Be sure you have disconnected the load resistor.
- Increasing the input signal also the output signal raise accordingly, it must be symmetrical without visible distortion or oscillation as shown in figure (note: the figure is representative don't refer to the levels displayed). If there is a distortion read the section ADVICES.
- When the input signal exceeds -24dBm (10Vpp on output) the SIGNAL led lights and the fans turn at their maximum speed.
- Firstly you must check the channel without load, afterwards you must repeat the check with the loads attached, the following table reports the approx. maximum level obtainable with this amp:

	out level	in level
no load	190Vpp	+1.8dBm
1CH 8E	170Vpp	+0.8dBm
1CH 4E	158Vpp	+0.2dBm
2CH 8E	159Vpp	+0.3dBm
2CH 4E	142Vpp	-0.8dBm

CLIP LED ADJUSTMENT

- Check if the clip led lights at -6/-5dBm on input (~88Vpp on output), if necessary adjust the trimmers W301/2 on display board.

OFFSET ADJUSTMENT

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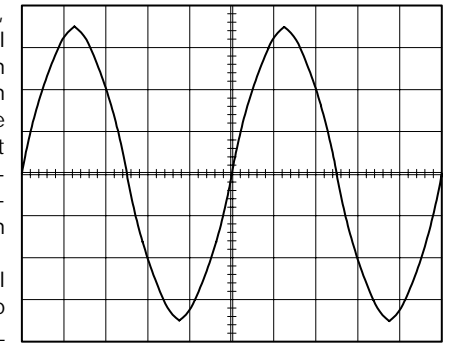
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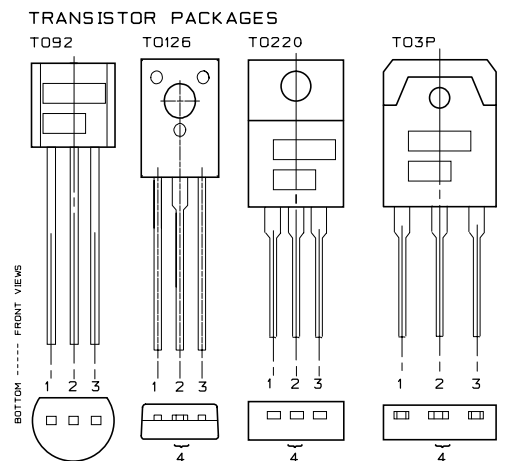
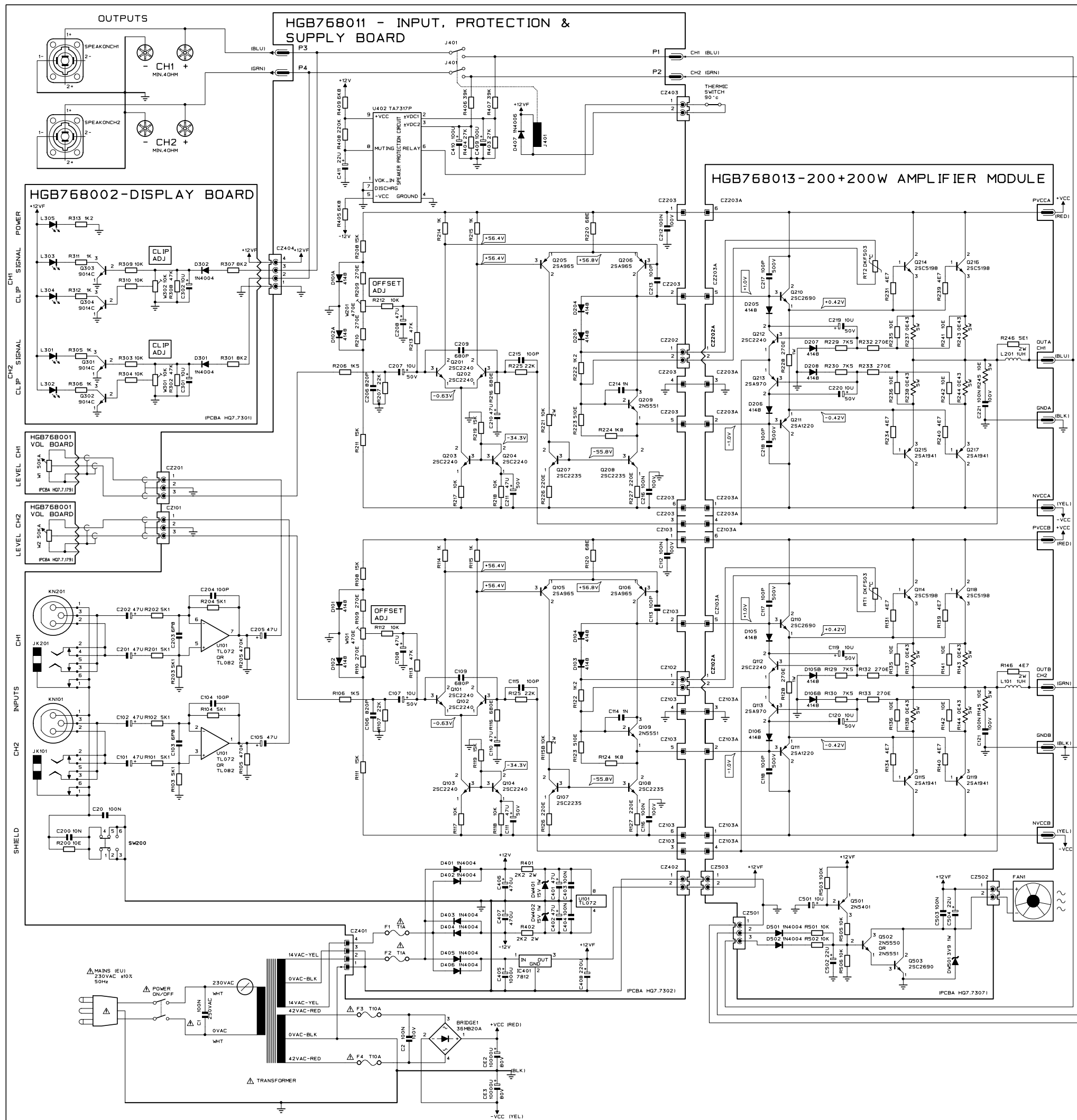
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OSCILLOSCOPE FIGURE

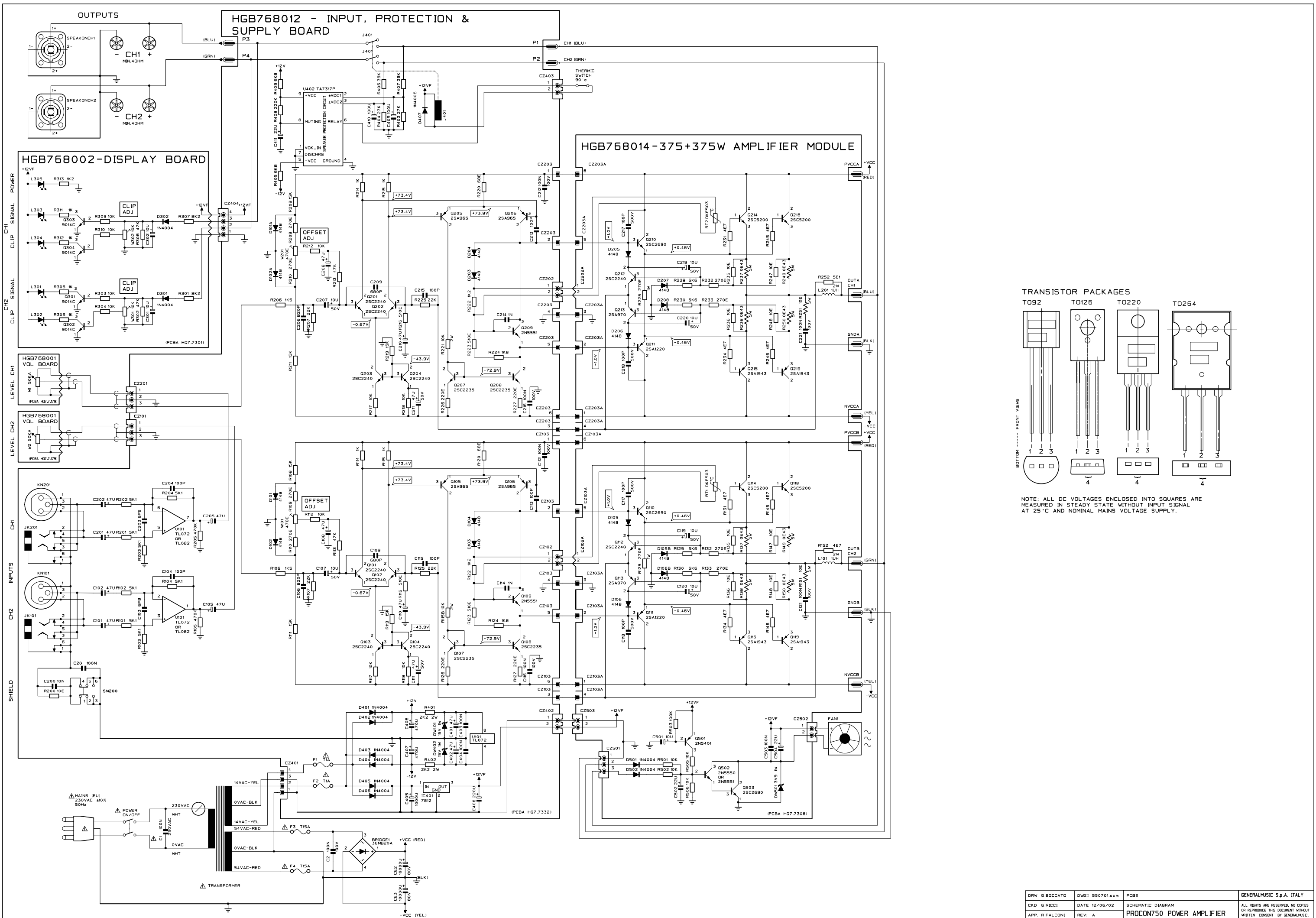


TRACE setting:
TIMEBASE: 2mS/div.
AMPLITUDE: 20V/div.

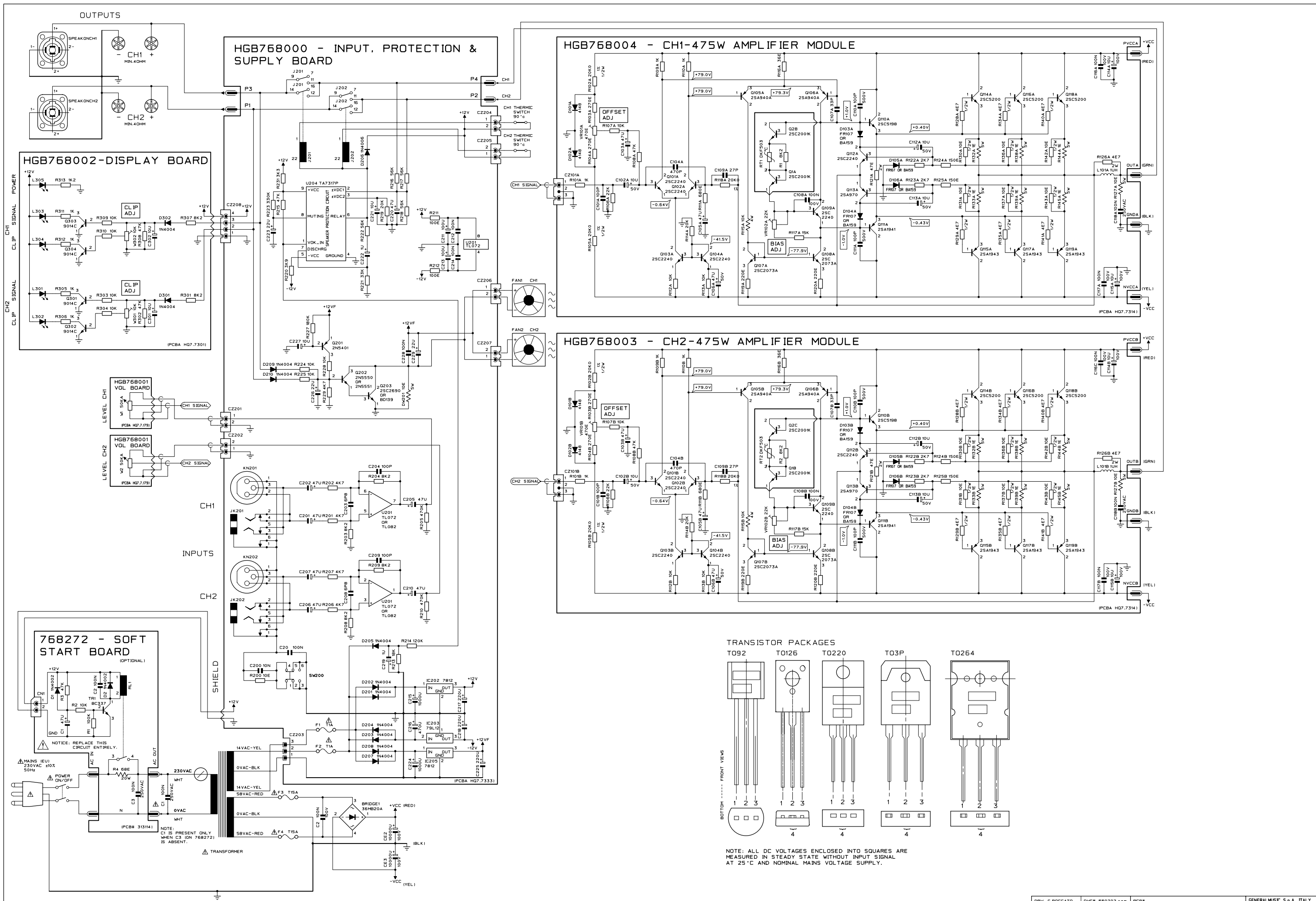


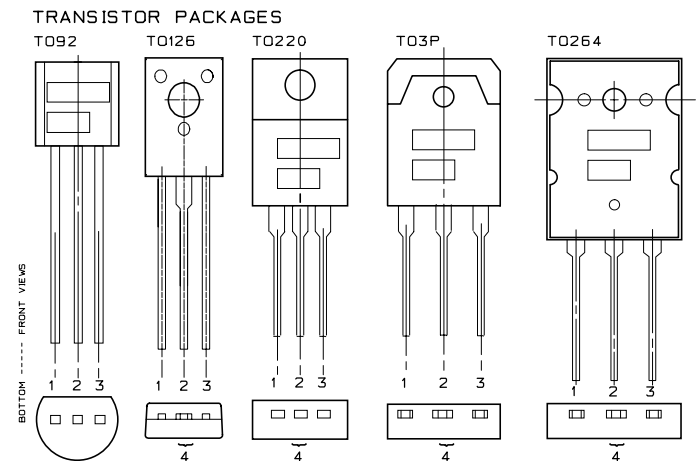
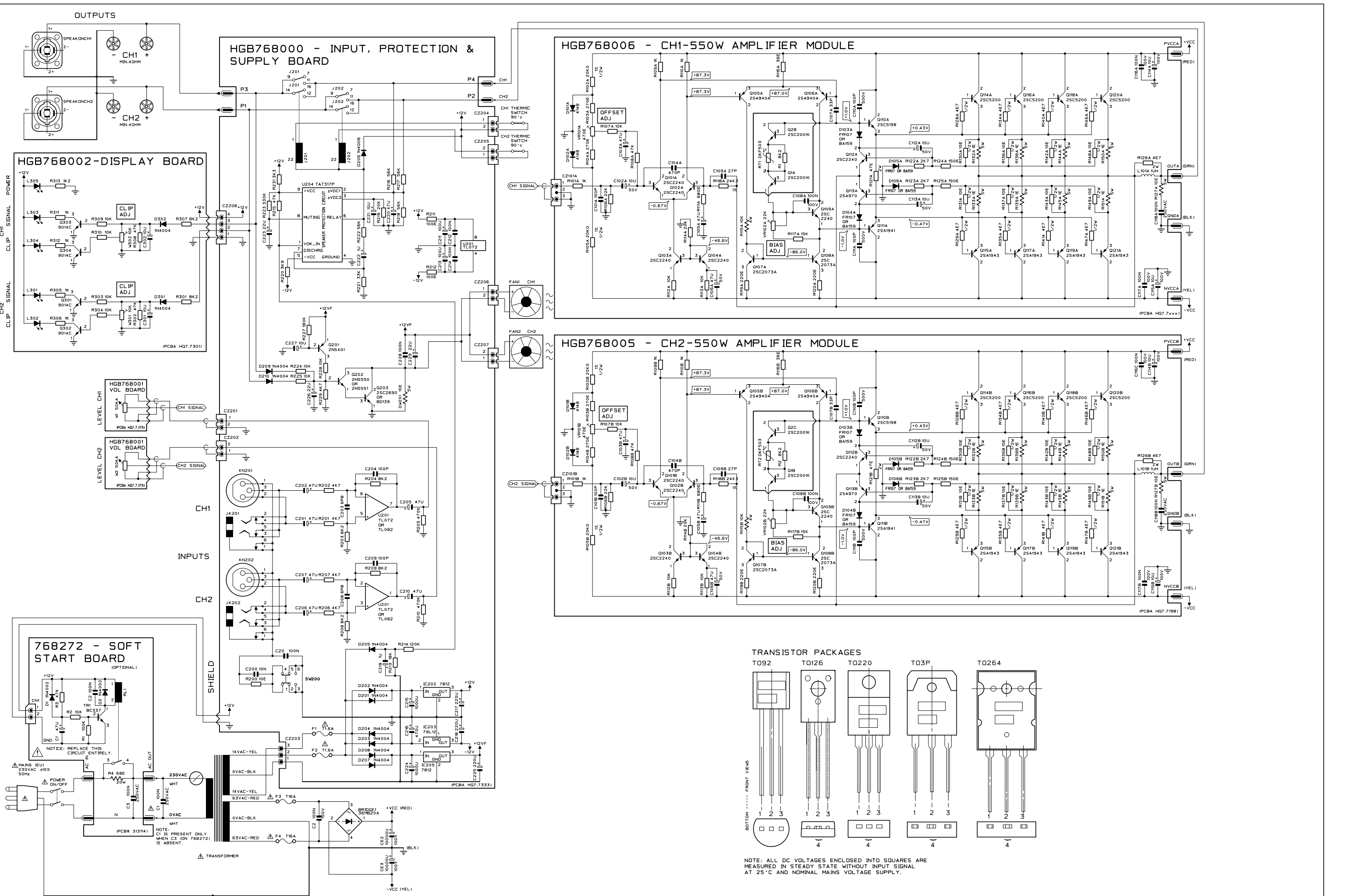
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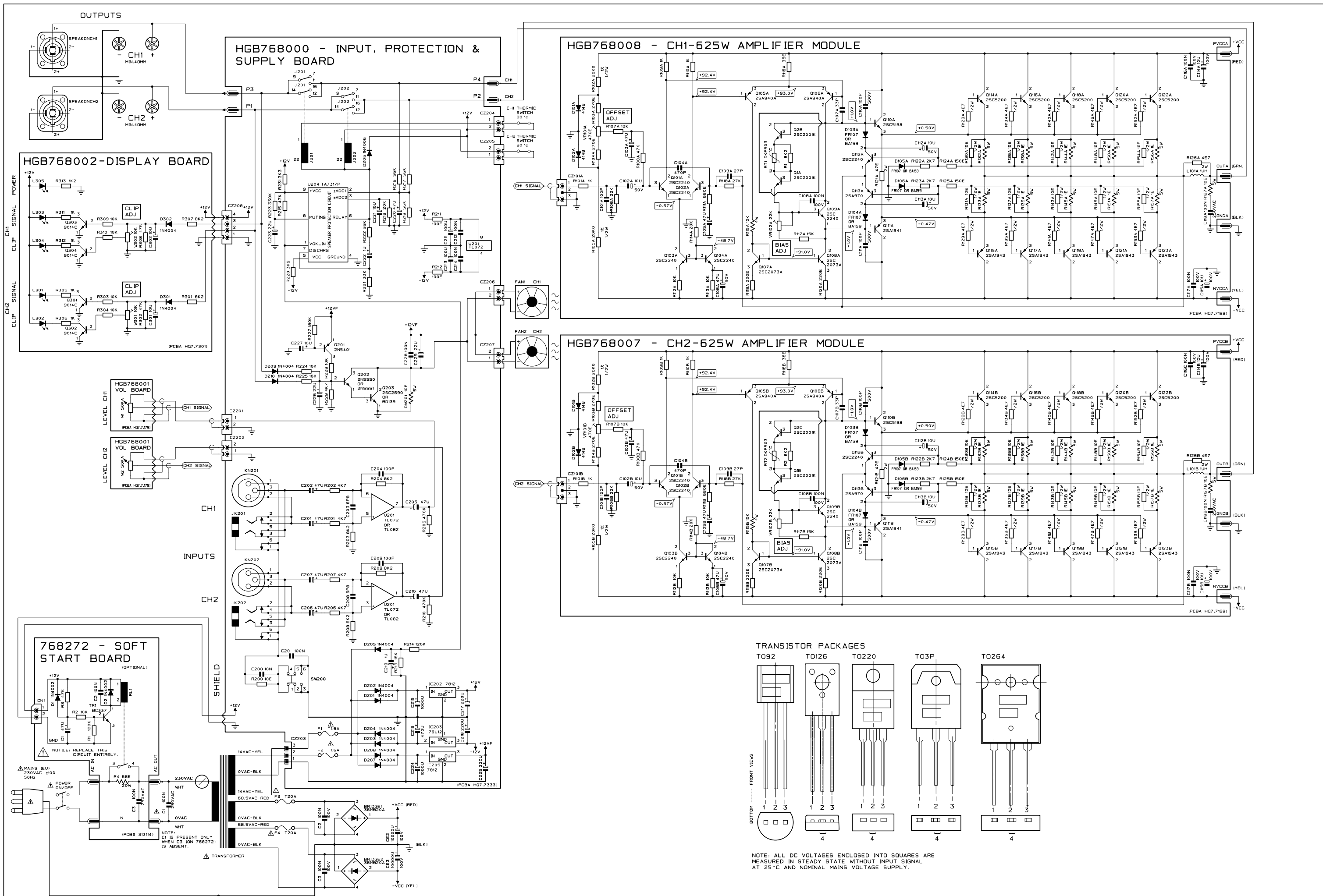
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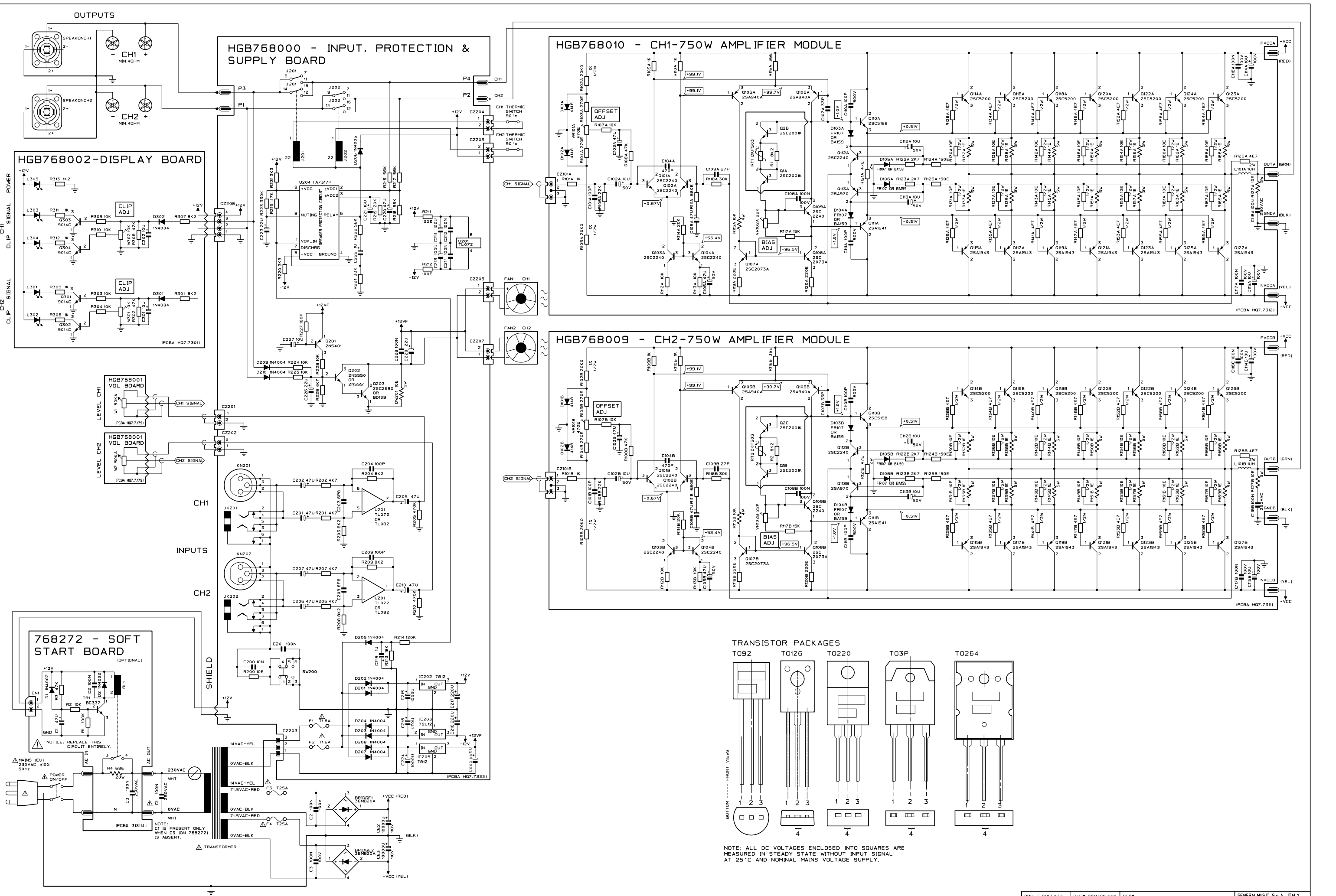


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