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RCA**Model F35317YX1 (Chassis CTC203CA)***Representative Model*

**Essential coverage
for servicing a television receiver...**

- **Schematics**
- **Component locations**
- **Parts list**

Coverage includes these additional models and chassis:

Models	Chassis
F31317YX1	CTC203CA
F31317YX3	CTC203CA2
F31317YX51	CTC203CA5
F31317YX51	CTC203CA9
F31317YX53	CTC203CA6
F31317YX53	CTC203CA10
F35317YX51	CTC203CA5
F35317YX53	CTC203CA9



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Safety Precautions

Service Warning

Only qualified service technicians who are familiar with safety checks and guidelines should perform service work. Before replacing parts, disconnect power source to protect electrostatically sensitive parts. Do not attempt to modify any circuit unless so recommended by the manufacturer. When servicing the receiver, use an isolation transformer between the line cord and power receptacle.

Servicing the High Voltage and CRT

Use EXTREME CAUTION when servicing the high voltage circuits. To discharge static high voltage, connect a 10K ohms resistor in series with a test lead between the receiver ground and CRT anode lead. DO NOT lift the CRT by the neck. Always wear shatterproof goggles when handling the CRT to protect eyes in case of implosion.

X-Ray Radiation and High Voltage Limits

Be aware of the instructions and procedures covering X-ray radiation. In solid-state receivers and monitors, the CRT is the only potential source of X-rays. Keep an accurate high voltage meter available at all times. Check meter calibration periodically. Whenever servicing a receiver, check the high voltage at various brightness levels to be sure it is regulating properly. Keep high voltage at rated value, NO HIGHER. Excessive high voltage may cause X-ray radiation or failure of associated components. DO NOT depend on protection circuits to keep voltage at rated value. When troubleshooting a receiver with excessive high voltage, avoid close contact with the CRT. DO NOT operate the receiver longer than necessary. To locate the cause of excessive high voltage, use a variable AC transformer to regulate voltage. In present receivers, many electrical and mechanical components have safety related characteristics which are not detectable by visual inspection. Such components are identified by a # on both the schematic and the parts list. For SAFETY, use only equivalent replacement parts when replacing these components.

General Guidelines

Perform a final SAFETY CHECK before returning receiver to customer. Check repaired area for poorly soldered connections, and check entire circuit board for solder splashes. Check board wiring for pinched wires or wires contacting any high wattage resistors. Check that all control knobs, shields, covers, grounds, and mounting hardware have been replaced. Be sure to replace all insulators and restore proper lead dress.

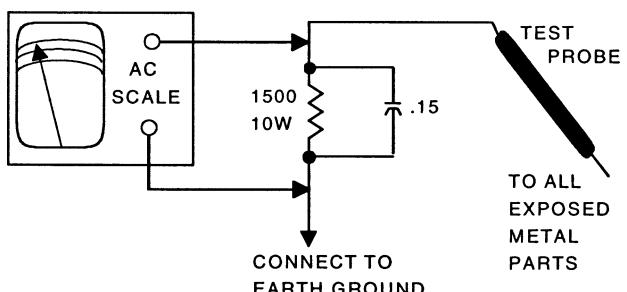
Safety Checks — Fire and Shock Hazard

Cold Leakage Checks for Receivers with Isolated Ground

Unplug the AC cord, connect a jumper across the plug prongs, and turn the power switch on (if applicable). Use an ohmmeter to measure the resistance between the jumped AC plug and any exposed metal cabinet parts such as antenna screw heads, control shafts, or handle brackets. Exposed metal parts with a return path should measure between 1M ohms and 5.2M ohms. Parts without a return path must measure infinity.

Hot Leakage Current Check

Plug the AC cord directly into an AC outlet. DO NOT use an isolation transformer. Use a 1500 ohms, 10W resistor in parallel with a .15μF capacitor to connect between any exposed metal parts on the receiver and a good earth ground. (See figure below.) Use an AC voltmeter with at least 5000 ohms per volt sensitivity to measure the voltage across the resistor. Check all exposed metal parts and measure voltage at each point. Voltage measurements should not exceed .75VAC, 500μA. Any value exceeding this limit constitutes a potential shock hazard and must be corrected. If the AC plug is not polarized, reverse the AC plug and repeat exposed metal part voltage measurement at each point.



HIGH VOLTAGE SHUTDOWN TEST

Momentarily short BC14901 (see Q14901 base) to ground. The receiver should lose raster and sound. If receiver does not lose raster and sound, the shutdown circuit should be repaired. To resume normal operation, remove AC power for approximately 30 seconds and then turn the receiver on.

The listing of any available replacement part herein in no case constitutes a recommendation, warranty, or guarantee by SAMS Technical Publishing as to the quality and suitability of such replacement part. The numbers of the listed parts have been compiled from information furnished to SAMS Technical Publishing by the manufacturers of the specific type of replacement part listed.

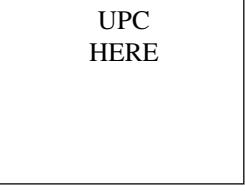
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TUNER INFORMATION

TUNER VOLTAGE CHART

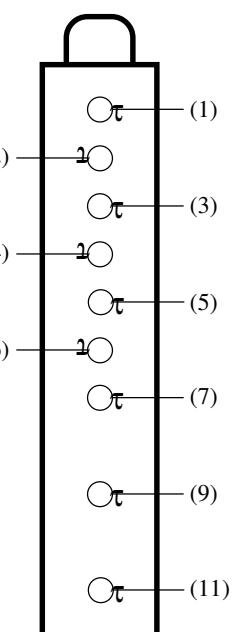
Pin	VHF Low Band	VHF High Band	UHF Band
(1) AGC	2.5V	2.5V	3.0V
(2) NC	1.3V	4.3V	5.7V
(3) +5V	5.2V	5.2V	5.2V
(4) CLK	5.1V	5.1V	5.1V
(5) DATA	5.1V	5.1V	5.1V
(6) +5V	5.2V	5.2V	5.2V
(7) +5V	5.2V	5.2V	5.2V
(9) +32V	34.5V	34.5V	34.5V
(11) IF	0V	0V	0V

NOTE: VHF Low Band voltages taken on channel 2.

VHF High Band voltages taken on channel 7.

UHF Band voltages taken on channel 14

TUNER TERMINAL GUIDE



NOTE: All procedures require an antenna connected and power applied to the set.

HIGH VOLTAGE CHECK

Tune in a picture. Set brightness, contrast, and color to MINIMUM. Connect a high voltage probe to the CRT anode. High voltage should measure between 30.5kV and 32.5kV.

SERVICE MENU

The following adjustment procedures are accessed thru a service menu. To access the service menu, turn the receiver on, press the menu button and hold it down while pressing the power button. While holding down the menu button, release the power button and press the volume + button. The screen will display a one line menu, on the left the parameter P0, and on the right the value of that parameter V0. Release buttons. Adjustments are made by selecting the proper parameter and changing the value of that parameter. To change the parameter number use channel up and down buttons. To adjust the current value of that parameter use volume + and - buttons. To access and change any of the adjustments, the proper parameter pass number must be entered. This information is listed at the beginning of the alignment. When these parameters are modified, the T-Chip and the corresponding EEPROM are updated. All service adjustments are bus controlled, except focus and screen.

NOTE: In order to adjust the RF AGC, audio or video levels, tuner, PIP, or stereo circuits, the ChipperCheck hardware and software must be used. This can be purchased from Thomson Electronics. Before making any changes to any of the values, record the On Set values.

SERVICE ADJUSTMENT PARAMETERS

Parameter No.	Parameter Name	On Set Value	Value Range	Comment
0	Pass number for service adjustment parameters.	Must set to 76		May not advance until value is set to 76.
1	Error Code 1	0	0 - 255	Displays the first error detected. Set to 0 before exiting. See Error Codes Chart.
2	Error Code 2	0	0 - 255	Displays the second error detected. Set to 0 before exiting. See ErrorCodes Chart.
3	Error Code 3	0	0 - 255	Displays the last error detected. Set to 0 before exiting. See Error Codes Chart.
4	Horizontal Phase	10	0 - 15	Tune in a crosshatch pattern, adjust to center the pattern on the screen.
5	EW DC (Width)	16	0 - 31	Tune in a crosshatch pattern, adjust for slight horizontal overscan.
6	EW Amplitude	8	0 - 15	Set value to 8.
7	EW Tilt	8	0 - 15	Set value to 8.
8	Top Corner Pin Correction	2	0 - 7	Set value to 2.
9	Bottom Corner Pin Correction	2	0 - 7	Set value to 2.
10	Vertical DC	33	0 - 63	Tune in a crosshatch pattern, adjust to center vertically.
11	Vertical Size	84	0 - 127	Tune in a crosshatch pattern, adjust for slight vertical overscan.
12	Vertical Countdown Mode	0	0 - 3	Set value to 0. (0 = Standard, 1 = Non-Standard, 2 = 50Hz, 3 = 48Hz)
13	Red Bias	30	0 - 127	Press menu button on the TV set for setup line.
14	Green Bias	15	0 - 127	Press menu button on the TV set for setup line.
15	Blue Bias	34	0 - 127	Press menu button on the TV set for setup line.
16	Red Drive	41	0 - 63	-
17	Green Drive	33	0 - 63	-
18	Blue Drive	32	0 - 63	-
19	Gemstar Horizontal OSD Position	166	0 - 255	Set value to 166.
20	Gemstar Vertical OSD Position	68	0 - 255	Set value to 68.
21	Gemstar PIP Horizontal Position	40	0 - 255	Set value to 40.
22	Gemstar PIP Vertical Position	43	0 - 255	Set value to 43.
23	Gemstar PIP Window Vertical Size	3	0 - 13	Set value to 3.

COLOR TEMPERATURE

NOTE: See Service Adjustment Parameters to change drive and bias values.

Press menu button for collapsed raster service line. Disconnect the antenna. Preset the red, green, and blue drive values to 32. Adjust screen control for a service line that is just visible. Adjust red, green, and blue drives to obtain a white raster. Check the low light to high light gray scale tracking. Repeat the procedure, if necessary, to obtain the best performance.

ERROR CODES CHART

Error Code DEC	HEX	Error Location	Condition Indicated
0	00	No error code	-
1	01	16.0V fault	16.0V STBY source is failing.
3	03	12.0V run fault	12.0V source is failing.
4	04	T4 Chip	Run supply failed.
8	08	T4 Chip	X-ray protection caused high voltage shutdown.
9	09	T4 Chip (POR)	Power supply problem at (POR) power on reset.
10	0A	F2 PIP module error (POR)	Power supply problem at (POR) power on reset/PIP.
11	0B	Stereo decoder (POR)	Power supply problem at reset/Stereo decoder.
16	10	Run IIC Bus held low	Run IIC clock or data held low.
18	12	Standby IIC Bus held low	Standby IIC clock or data held low.
23	17	Gemstar 4 Board	Guide fatal error on set using Gemstar 4 Board.
24	18	Gemstar 4 Board	Task monitor error on set using Gemstar 4 Board.
25	19	Gemstar 4 Board	Watchdog error on set using Gemstar 4 Board.
34	22	Gemstar Board	Gemstar fails to acknowledge.
44	2C	F2 PIP module error	F2PIP fails to acknowledge.
102	66	Octal DAC	Octal DAC fails to acknowledge.
128	80	Stereo decoder	Stereo decoder fails to acknowledge.
160	A0	Main or PIP tuner EEPROM	Main or PIP tuner EEPROM fails to acknowledge.
186	BA	T4 Chip	T4 Chip fails to acknowledge.
196	C4	Main tuner PLL/DAC	Main tuner PLL IC fails to acknowledge.
198	C6	Main tuner PLL/DAC	Main tuner DAC IC fails to acknowledge.

ERROR CODES

If certain failures occur, the matching error codes will be stored in the EEPROM. These error codes will be displayed in parameters 1, 2, and 3. The first failure error code will be stored at parameter 1 and the second failure error code will be stored at parameter 2. Parameter 3 will be updated to display the most recent failure occurred in the chassis. If a failure of a bus IC occurred, the normal acknowledgment checking of that bus will be disabled in the service mode and the address of that IC which failed will be stored in one of the error code parameters. After every repair is done to the chassis it is recommended to check the error code parameters, and reset them back to value 0.

Important Parts Information

- The parts listed here are those not usually available from a well-stocked supply cabinet or bin.
- Where items may be replaced with equivalent parts, several alternates are shown from participating vendors.
- On the parts lists, safety items are marked with a # to remind you that only exact replacements are recommended for these items.
- When ordering parts, state the model number, part number, and description.

Obtaining Parts

Many of these parts are available from your local Sams authorized distributor or the manufacturer of the equipment. Call Sams for the name of your nearest distributor:

800-428-7267

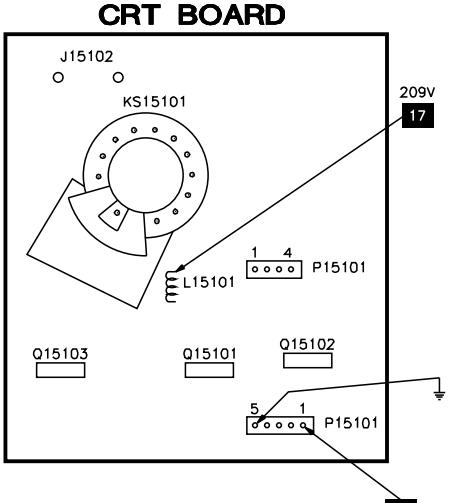
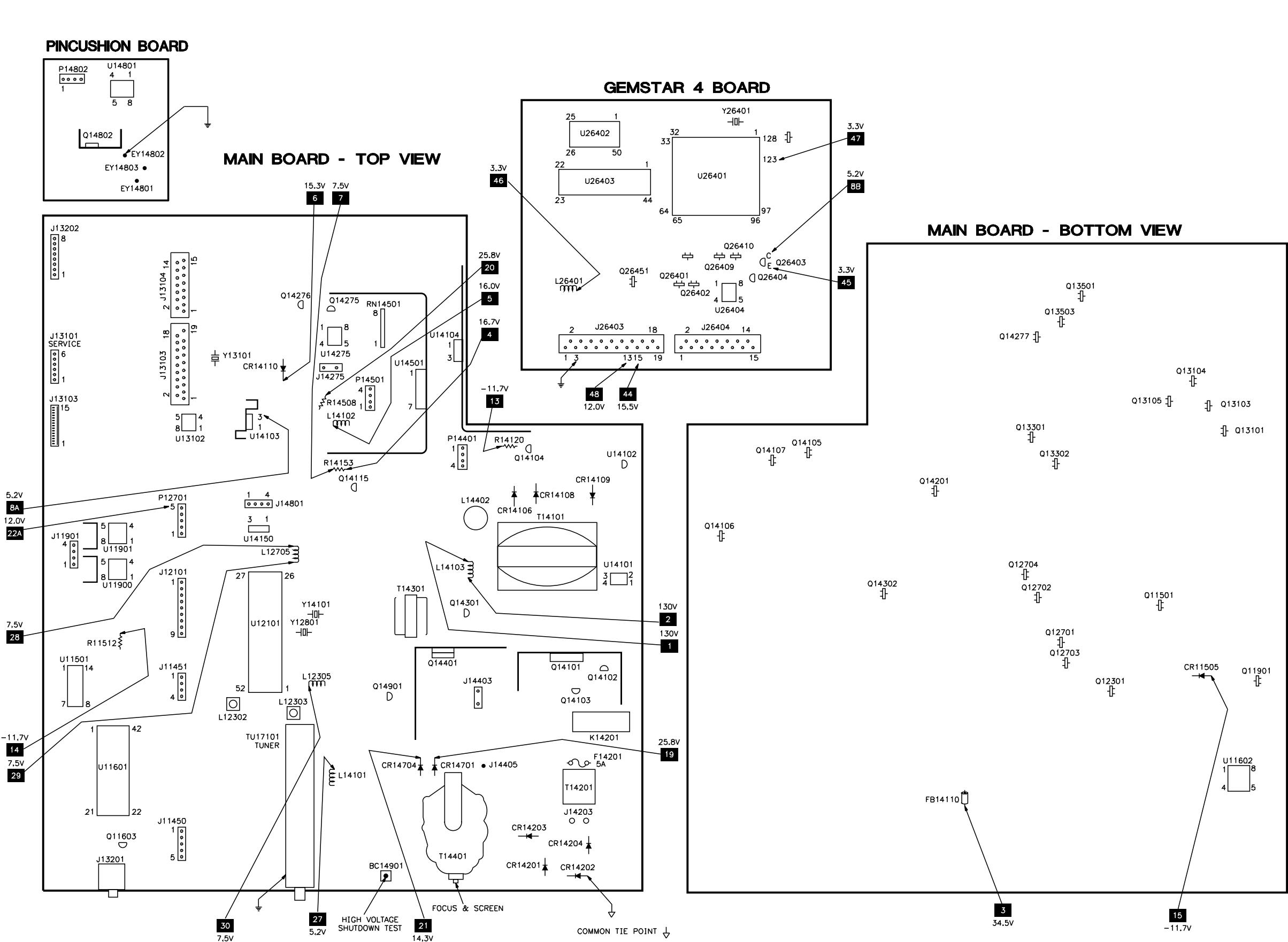
Or consult the Sams *Annual Index* for the address of the original equipment manufacturer.

Participating Vendors

Information on test equipment and replacement parts is listed in these pages for the following participating vendors. Consult the Sams *Annual Index* for their current address.

- NTE Electronics, Inc. (NTE)
- Sencore, Inc.

PLACEMENT CHART



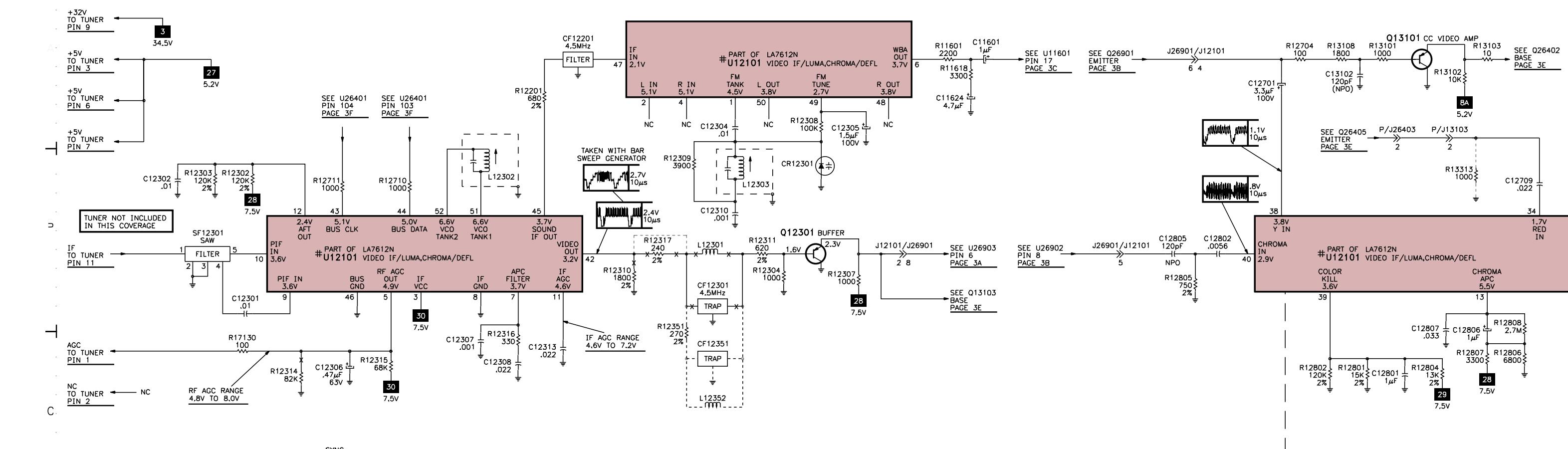
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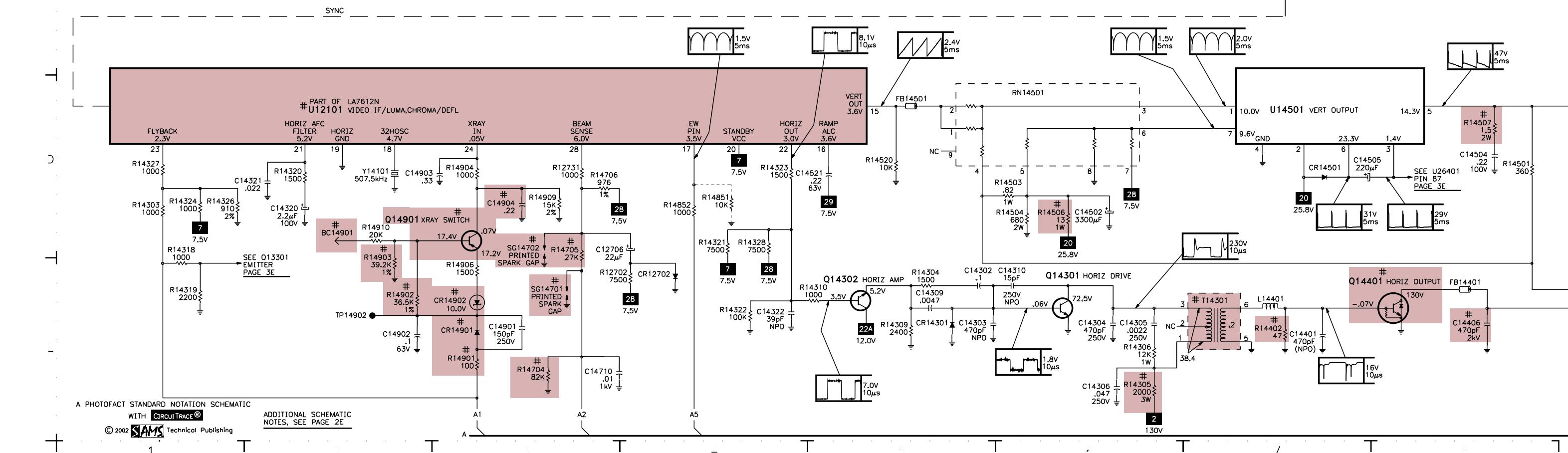
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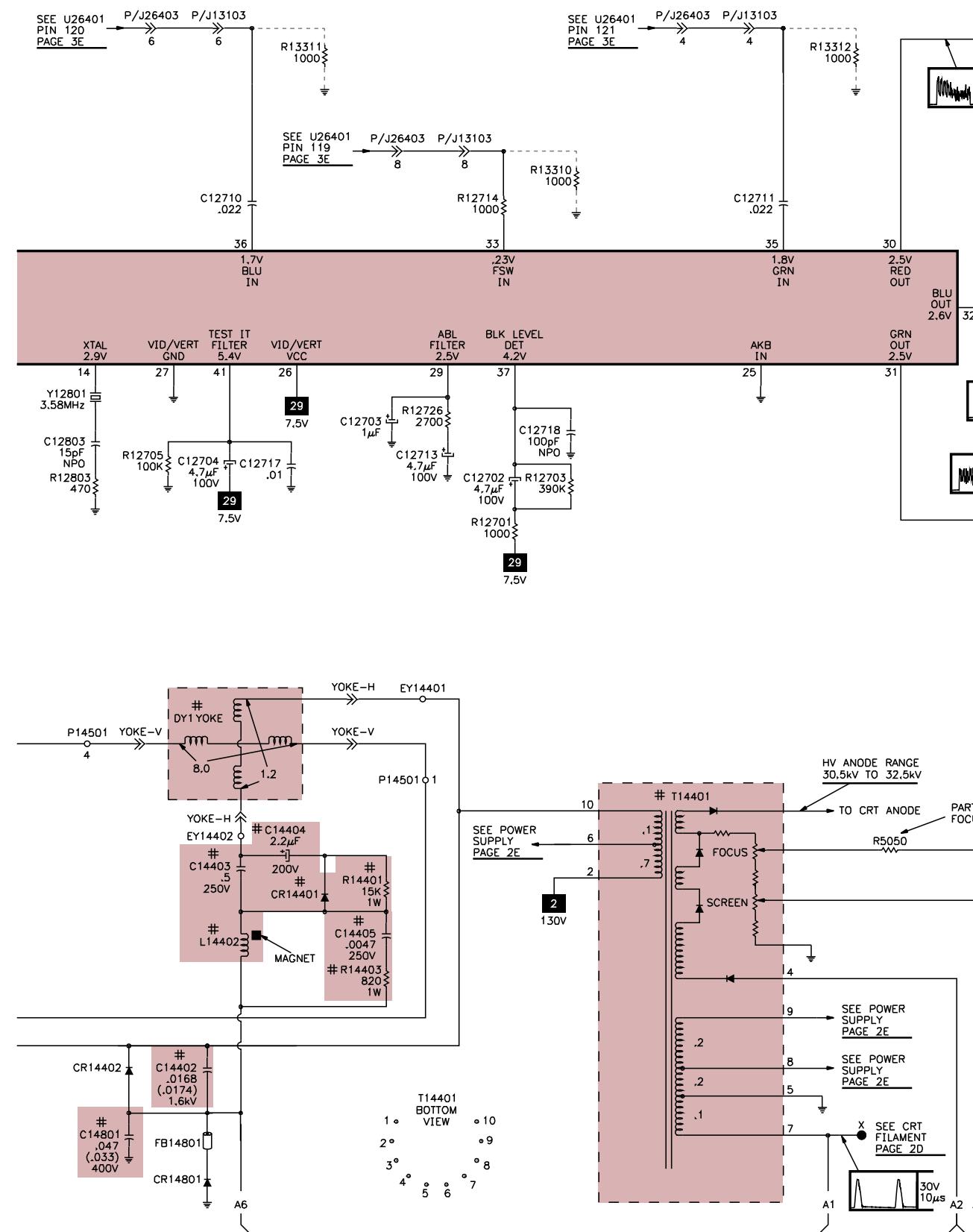
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WITH CIRCUITTRACE®ADDITIONAL SCHEMATIC
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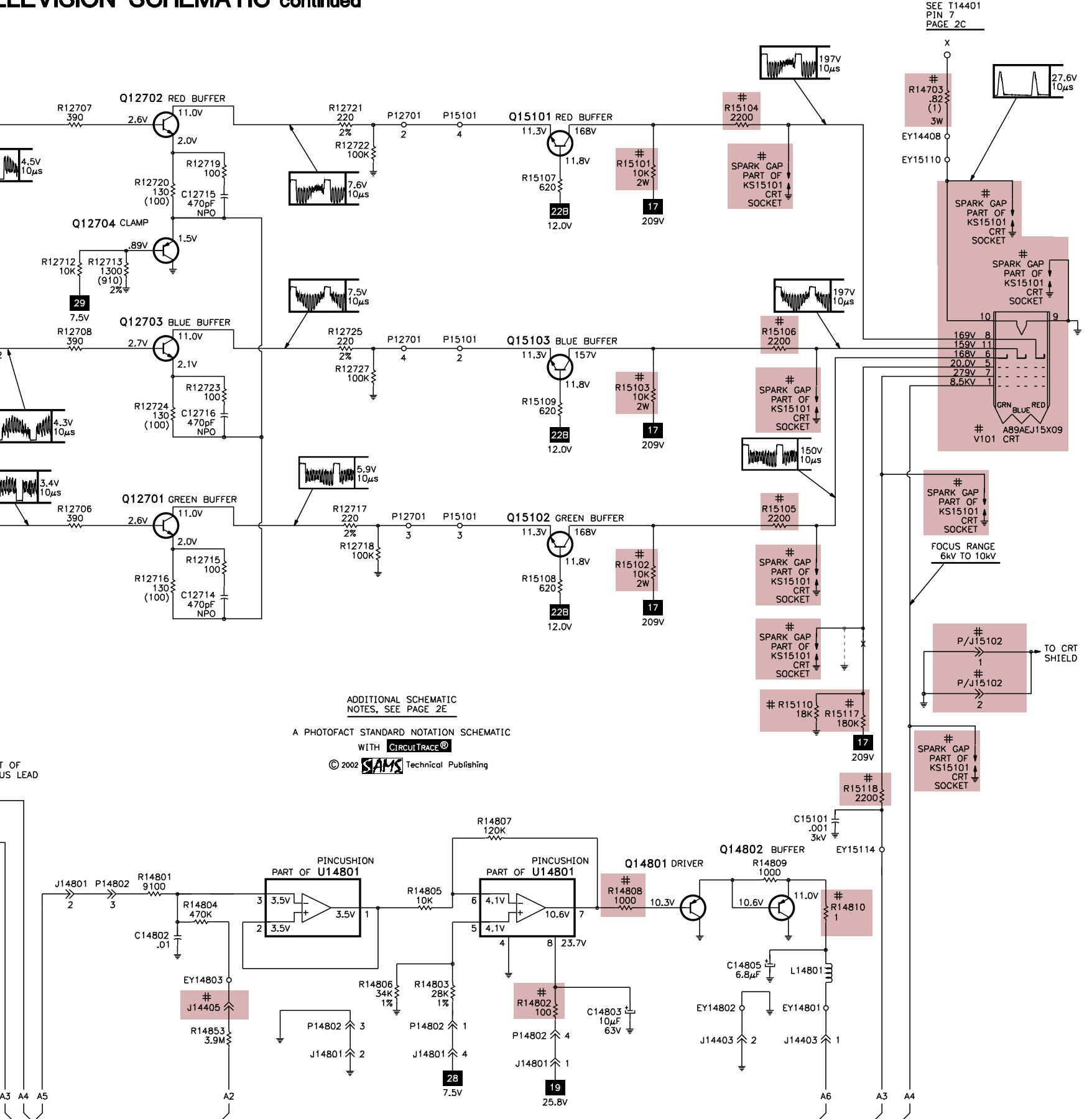
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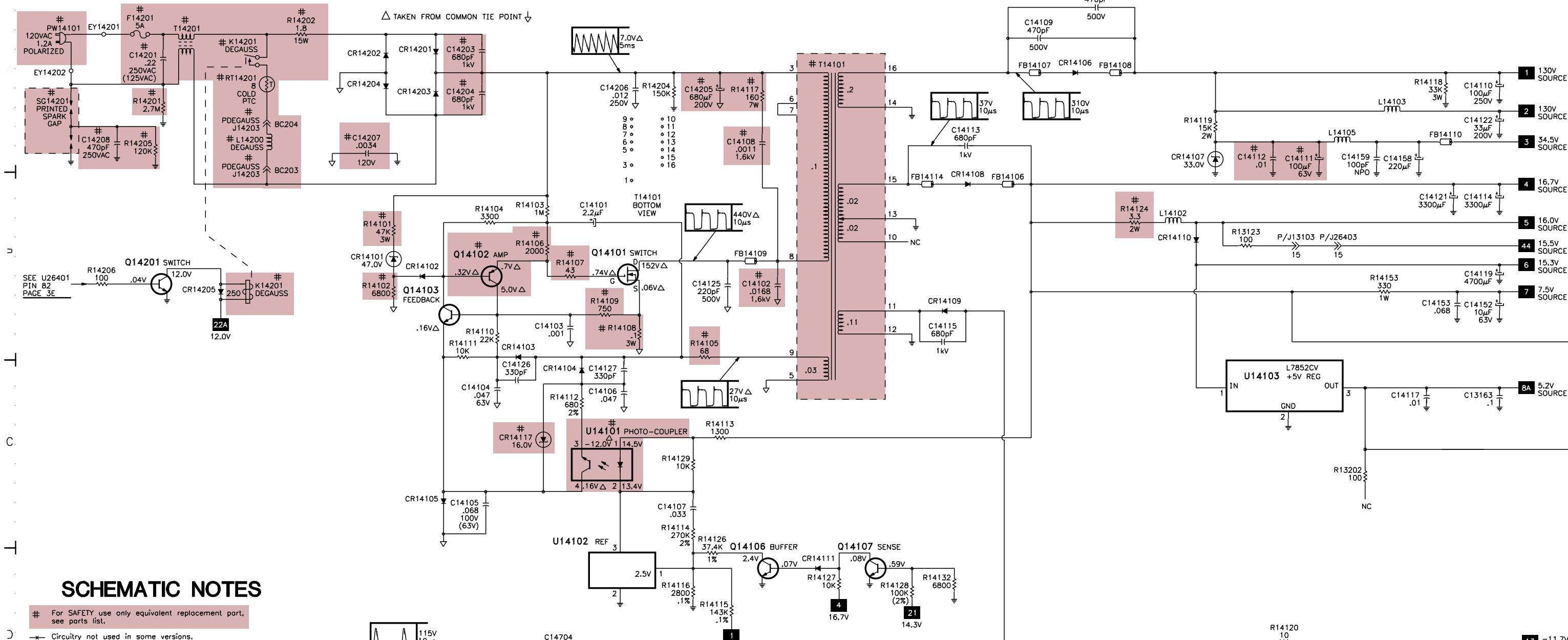


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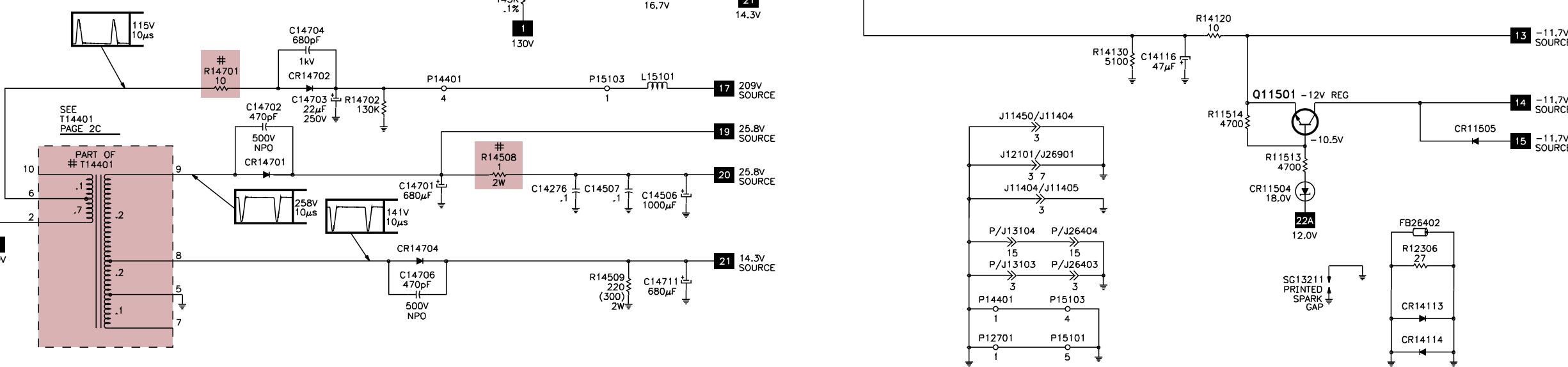


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POWER SUPPLY SCHEMATIC



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SCHEMATIC NOTES

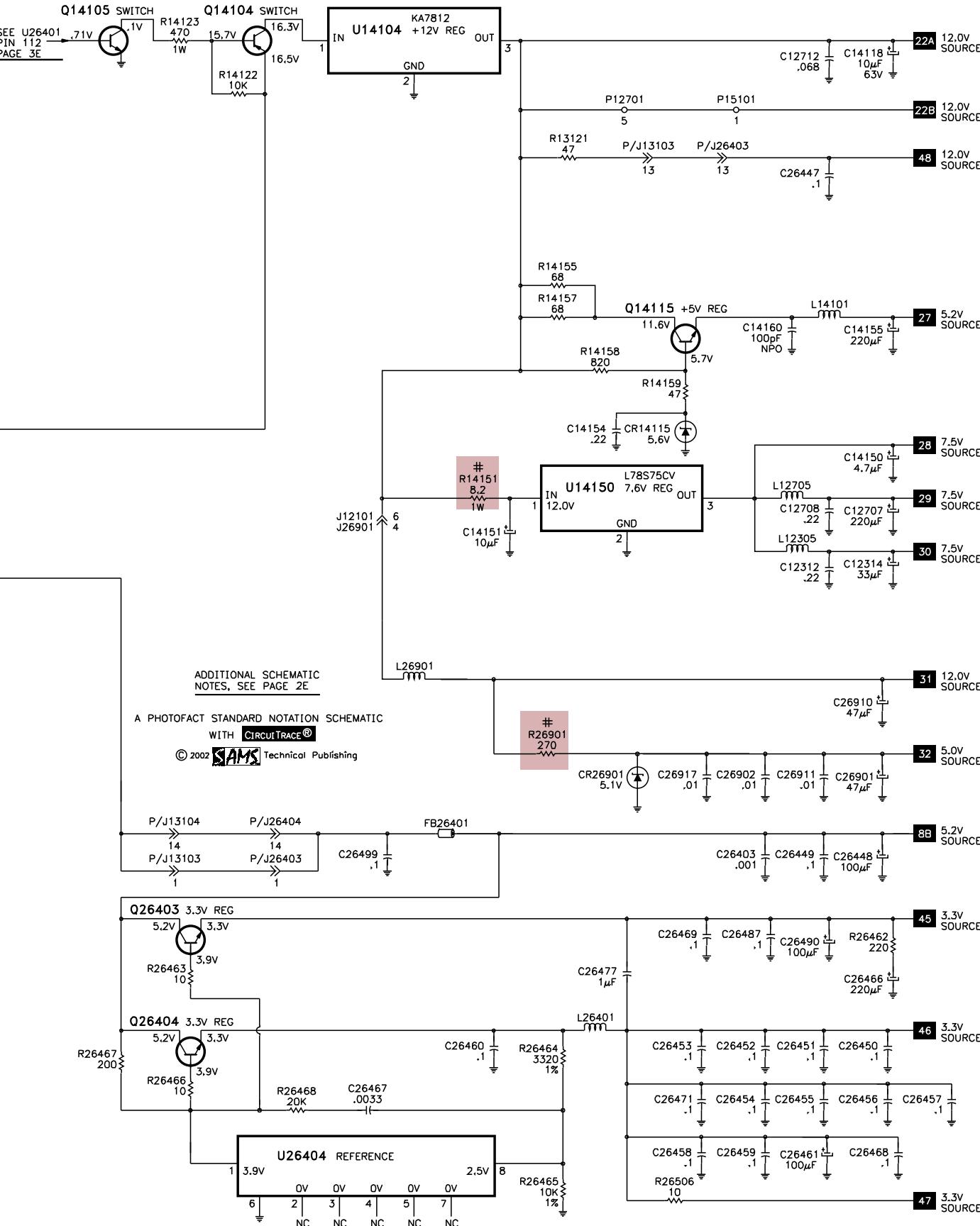
- # For SAFETY use only equivalent replacement part, see parts list.
- ** Circuitry not used in some versions.
- Circuitry used in some versions.
- ⊕ Ground
- ⊖ Chassis ground
- △ Common tie point
- ▽ Taken from common tie point
- 3 Schematic CIRCUIT TRACE® Voltage source tie point.
- A Cabling: Heavy lines reduce use of multiple lines. Waveforms and voltages are taken from ground, unless otherwise noted. Waveforms taken with triggered scope and colorbar signal. Waveform voltage is peak to peak. Timebase is per division. Waveforms shown at 10 divisions. Supply voltages maintained as seen at input. Voltages measured with digital meter and a 1000μV RF signal, with colorbar pattern applied to antenna terminal. Controls adjusted for normal operation. Capacitors are 50 volts or less, 5% or greater unless noted. Electrolytic capacitors are 50 volts or less, 20% or greater unless noted. Resistors are 1/2W or less, 5% or greater unless noted. Value in () used in some versions. Measurements with switching as shown unless noted. Rated voltage shown on zener diodes.

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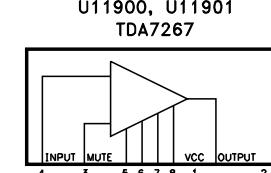
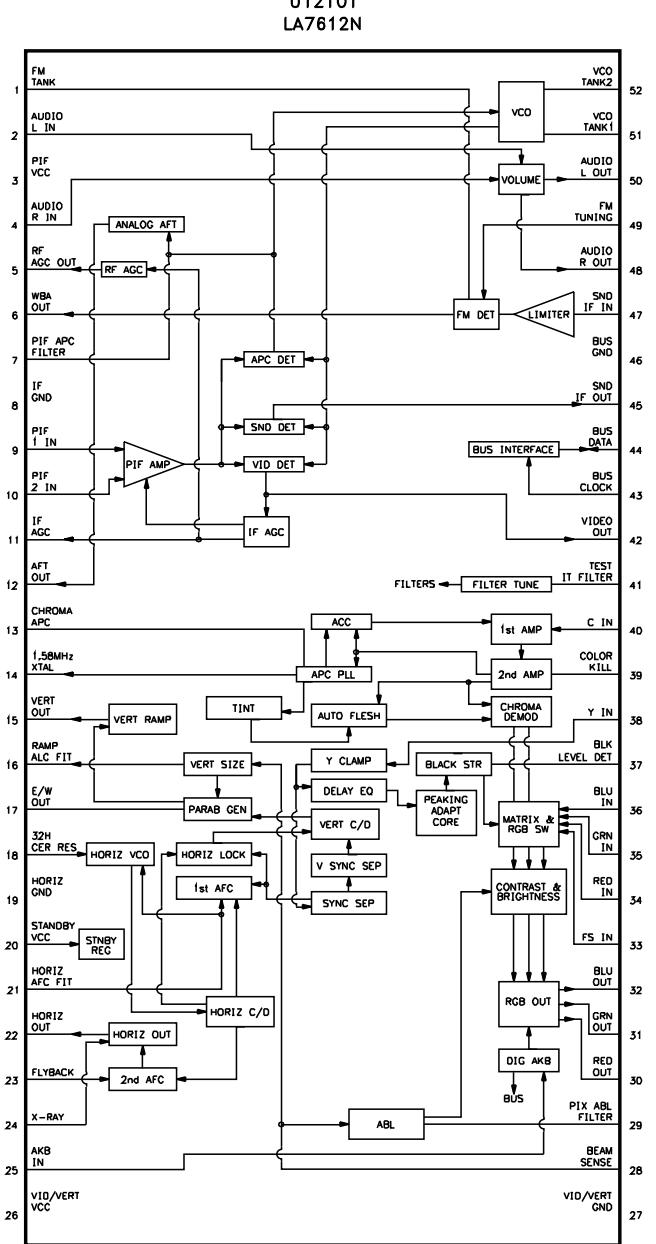
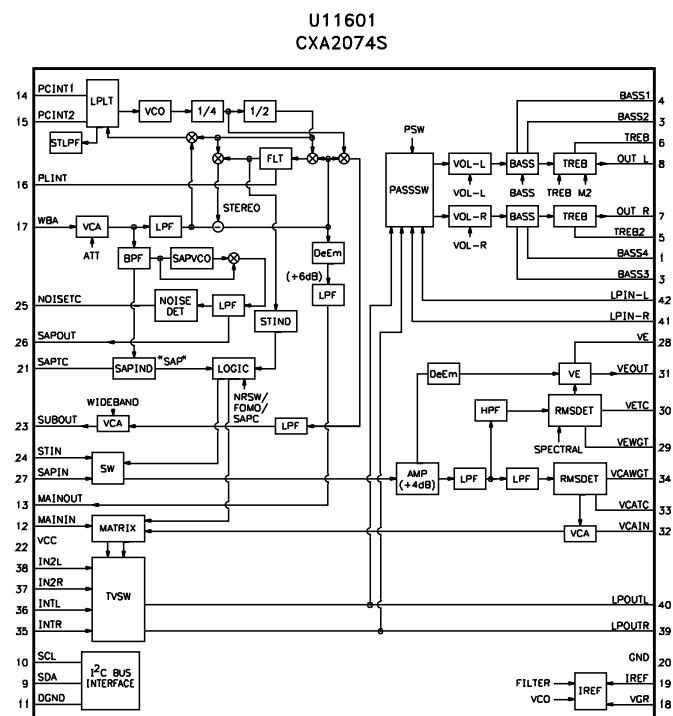
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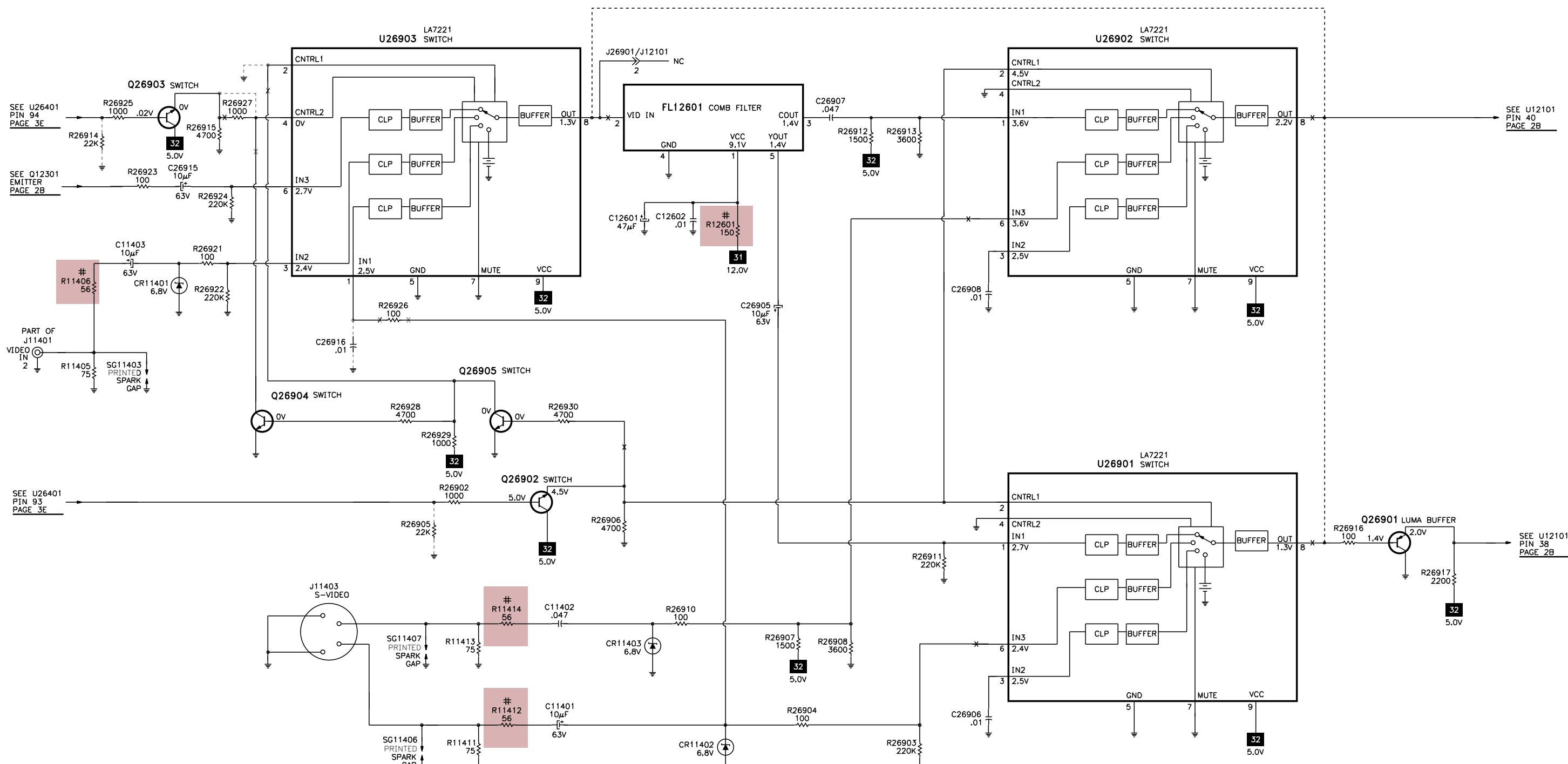
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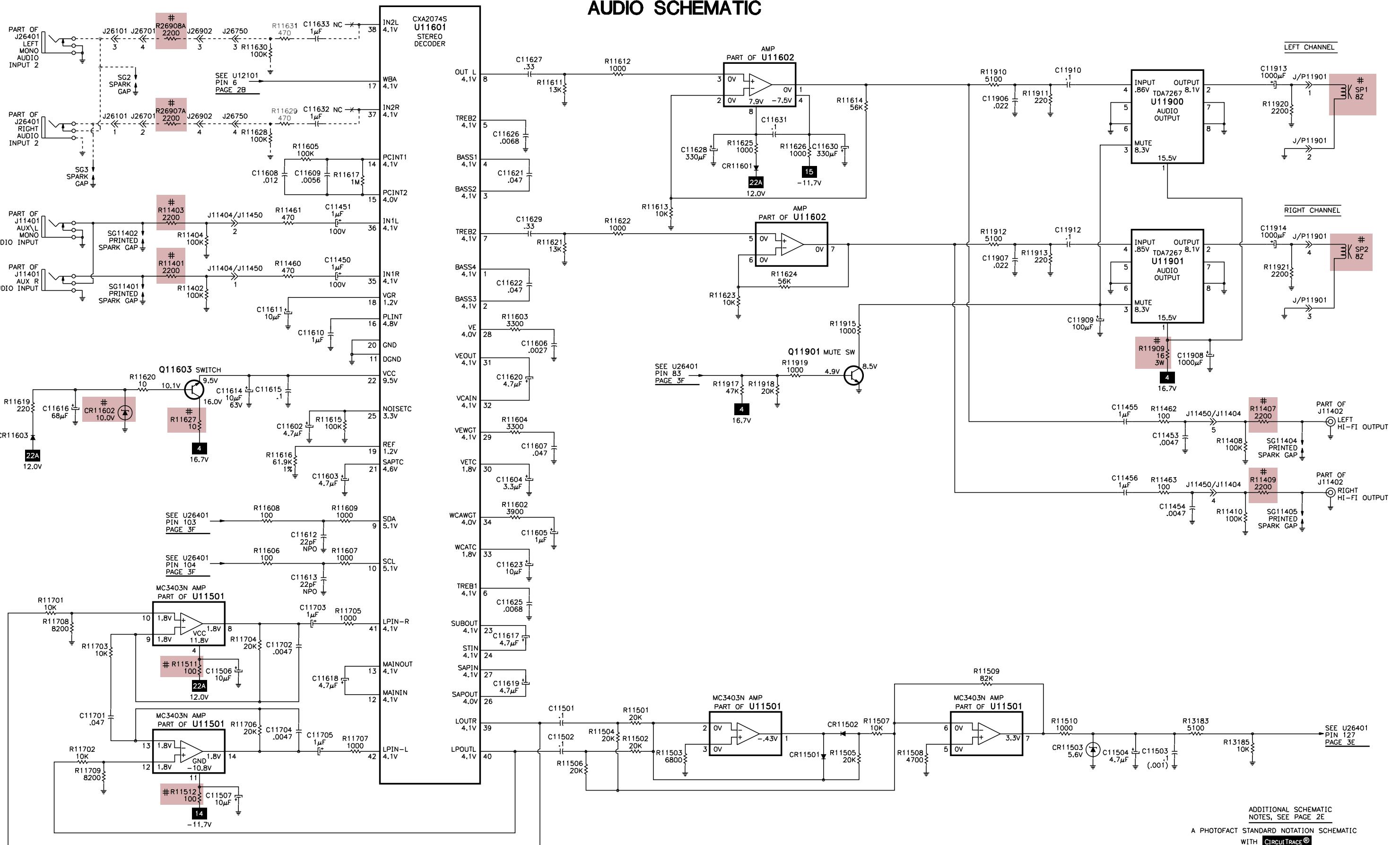
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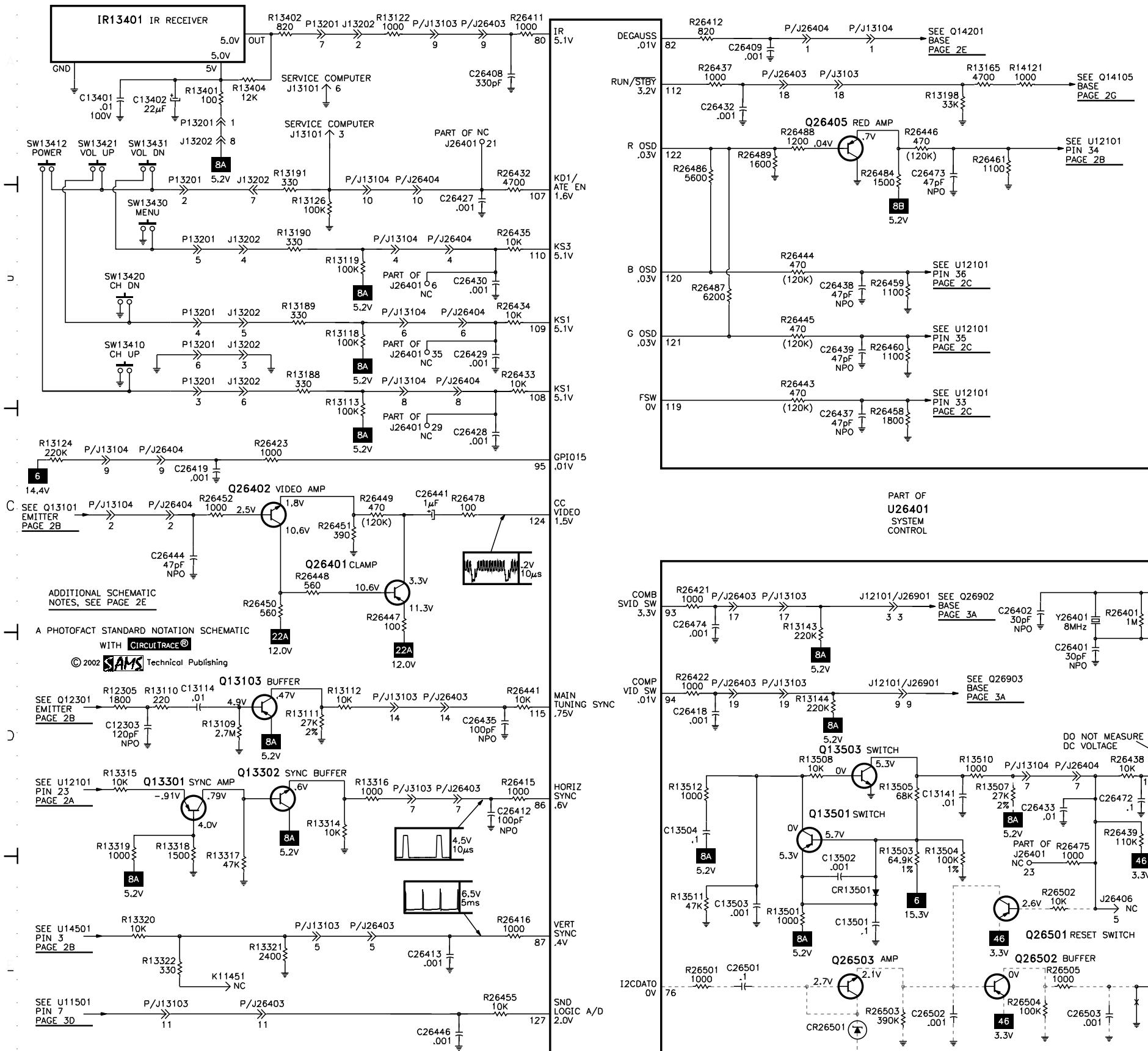


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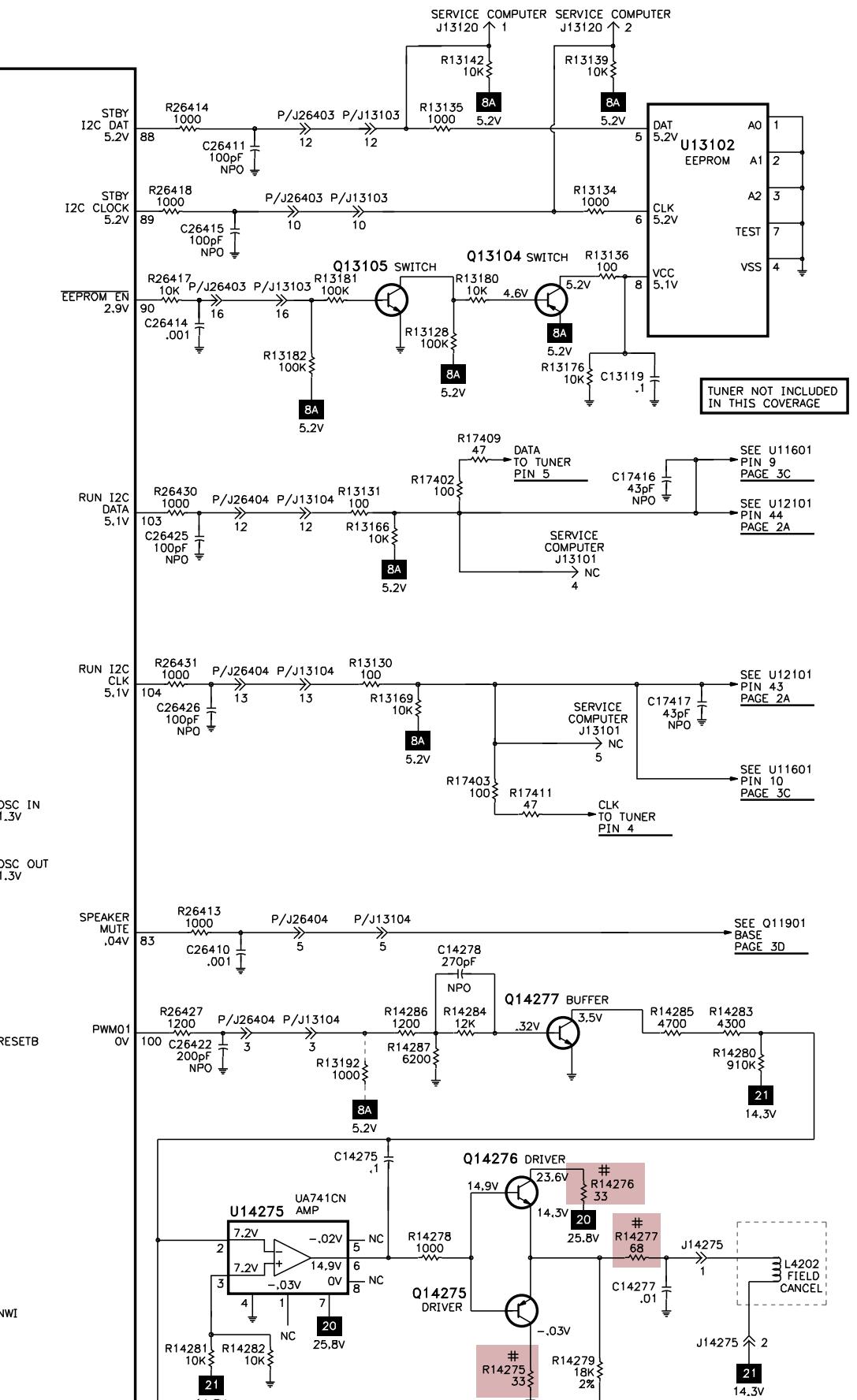


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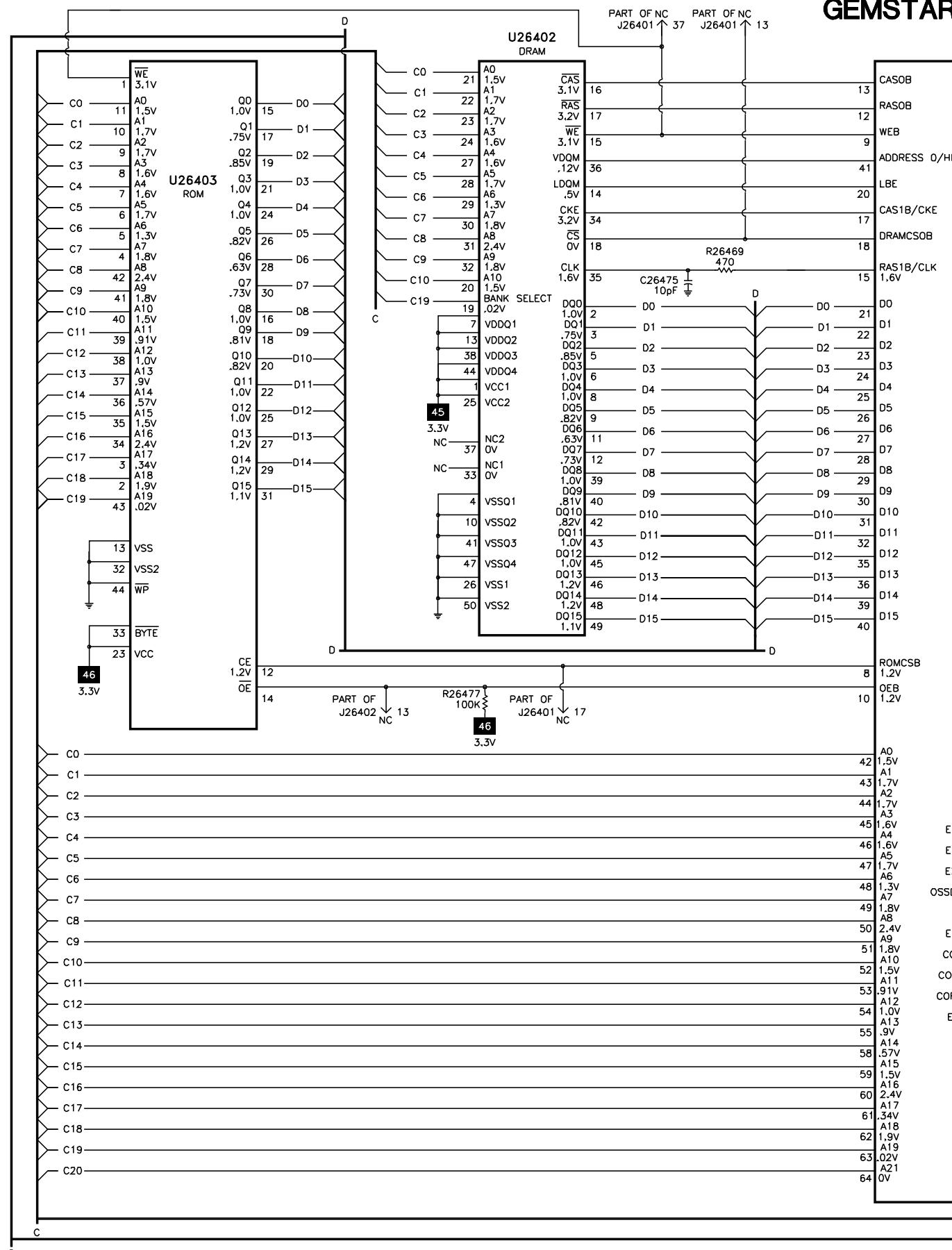


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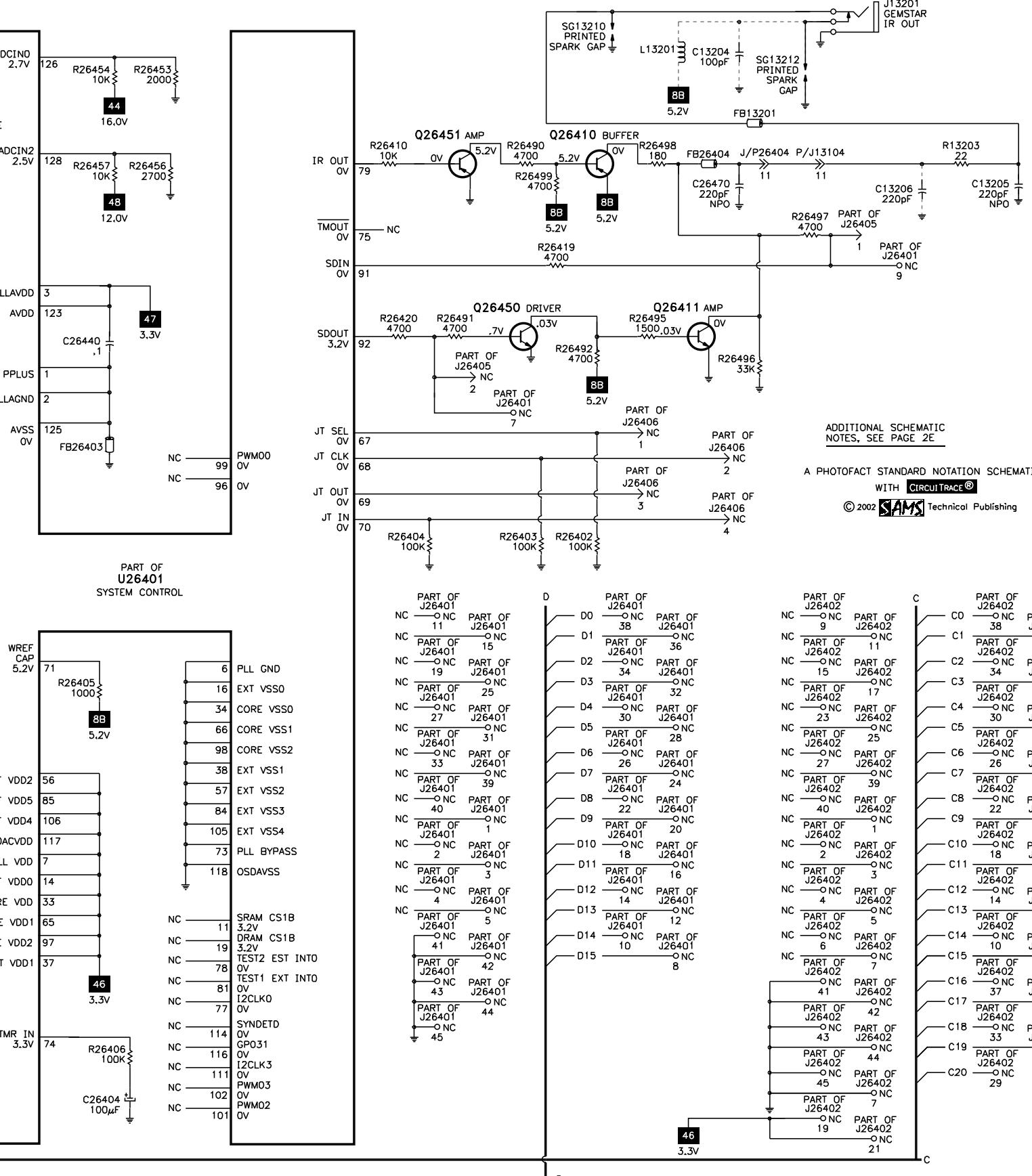


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GEMSTAR 4 SCHEMATIC continued



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PARTS LIST continued

Item No.	Function/Rating	Mfr. Part No.	Notes	Item No.	Function/Rating	Mfr. Part No.	Notes
R13504	100K 1% 1/10W	215221	-	# V101	CRT	HA89AEJ159	A89AEJ15X09
R13507	27K 2% 1/10W	205245	-		CRT	HA79AEJ159	A79AEJ15X09
# R14101	47K 5% 3W	232213	-		CRT	A78LCU3013	A78LCU30X13
# R14102	6800 5% 1/2W	179248	-	Y12801	Crystal	161235	3.58MHz
# R14105	68 5% 1/4W	175039	-	Y14101	Resonator	227064	507.5kHz
# R14106	2000 5% 1/4W	175321	-	Y26401	Crystal	217322	8MHz
# R14107	43 5% 1/4W	244214	-		Fuse Holder	176642	For F14201 (2 Used)
# R14108	.1 5% 3W Wirewound	244215	-		PC Board	249053	Comb Filter
# R14109	750 5% 1/4W	179317	-		PC Board	244469	CRT
R14112	680 2% 1/10W	195939	-		PC Board (5)	249017	Gemstar 4
R14114	270K 2% 1/10W	205375	-		PC Board (6)(7)	253023	Gemstar 4
R14115	143K .1% 1/4W	244216	-		PC Board	244248	Pincushion
R14116	2800 .1% 1/4W	244217	-		Transmitter	242524	Remote
# R14117	160 5% 7W Wirewound	227958	-				
R14118	33K 5% 3W	243805	-				
# R14124	3.3 5% 2W	223680	-				
R14126	37.4K 1% 1/10W	215215	-				
R14128	100K 2% 1/8W	176816	-				
# R14151	8.2 5% 1W	235378	-				
# R14201	2.7M 10% 1/2W	217662	-				
# R14202	1.8 10% 15W Wirewound	200444	-				
# R14205	120K 20% 1/2W	238903	-				
# R14275, 76	33 5% 1/4W	175754	-				
# R14277	68 5% 1/4W	175039	-				
R14279	18K 2% 1/10W	205356	-				
# R14305	2000 5% 3W	251832	-				
R14326	910 2% 1/10W	197627	-				
# R14401	15K 5% 1W	190557	-				
# R14402	47 5% 1/2W	241321	-				
# R14403	820 5% 1W	175349	-				
# R14506	13 5% 1W	231508	-				
# R14507	1.5 5% 2W	237441	-				
# R14508	1 10% 2W Wirewound	215577	-				
# R14701	10 20% 1/2W	241261	-				
# R14703	.82 5% 3W Wirewound	243804	-				
	1 5% 3W Wirewound	242608	-				
# R14704	82K 10% 1/2W	239116	-				
# R14705	27K 10% 1/2W	238958	-				
R14706	976 1% 1/4W	244246	-				
# R14802	100 5% 1/4W Nonflammable	198667	-				
R14803	28K 1%	195731	-				
R14806	34K 1% 1/4W	207881	-				
# R14808	1000 5% 1/4W	237444	-				
# R14810	1	233165	-				
# R14901	100 5% 1/4W	198667	-				
# R14902	36.5K 1% 1/4W	207882	-				
# R14903	39.2K 1% 1/4W	190469	-				
R14909	15K 2% 1/10W	205354	-				
# R15101, 02, 03	10K 5% 2W Nonflammable	176656	-				
# R15104, 05, 06	2200 5% 1/2W	247669	-				
# R15110	18K	248974	-				
# R15117	180K	248976	-				
# R15118	2200 5% 1/2W	247669	-				
R26464	3320 1% 1/16W	249040	-				
R26465	10K 1% 1/10W	252355	-				
# R26901	270 5% 1/2W	192410	-				
# R26907, 08	2200 5% 1/2W	246613	-				
RN14501	Resister Network	215499	-				
# RT14201	8 Cold PTC	207768	-				
SF12301	Filter	217318	SAW				
# SPI, 2	Speaker	243873	60 X 125 MM, 8 Ohms				
SW13410	Switch	245531	Channel Up				
SW13412	Switch	245531	Power				
SW13420	Switch	245531	Channel Down				
SW13421	Switch	245531	Volume Up				
SW13430	Switch	245531	Menu				
SW13431	Switch	245531	Volume Down				
# T14101	SMT	244228	-				
# T14201	Line Filter	190507	-				
# T14301	Horizontal Drive	215541	-				
# T14401 (4)	Horizontal Output	244247	-				
# TU17101 (5)	Tuner	249035	UHF/VHF				
# TU17101 (6)	Tuner	251129	UHF/VHF				
# TU17101 (7)	Tuner	248782	UHF/VHF				

TEST EQUIPMENT

Test equipment listed by participating manufacturer illustrates typical or equivalent equipment used by Sams engineers to obtain measurements. This equipment is compatible with most types used by field service technicians.

Equipment	Sencore No.
Oscilloscope	SC3100
Generators	
RGB	CM2125
Multiburst Signal	VG91
Color Bar	VG91
TV Stereo	VG91
Digital VOM	SC3100
Frequency Meter	SC3100
Hi-Voltage Probe	HP200
Accessory Probes	TP212
Isolation Transformer	PR570
Capacitance Analyzer	LC102
CRT Analyzer	CR7000
AC Leakage Tester	PR570
Inductance Analyzer	LC102
Flyback Yoke Tester	TVA92
Field Strength Meter	SL753
Transistor Tester	TF46
Horizontal Analyzer	HA-2500
Video Analyzer	VG91, TVA92