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INSTRUCTIONS

MODEL AV-107E-PS-IBM2 PULSE GENERATOR

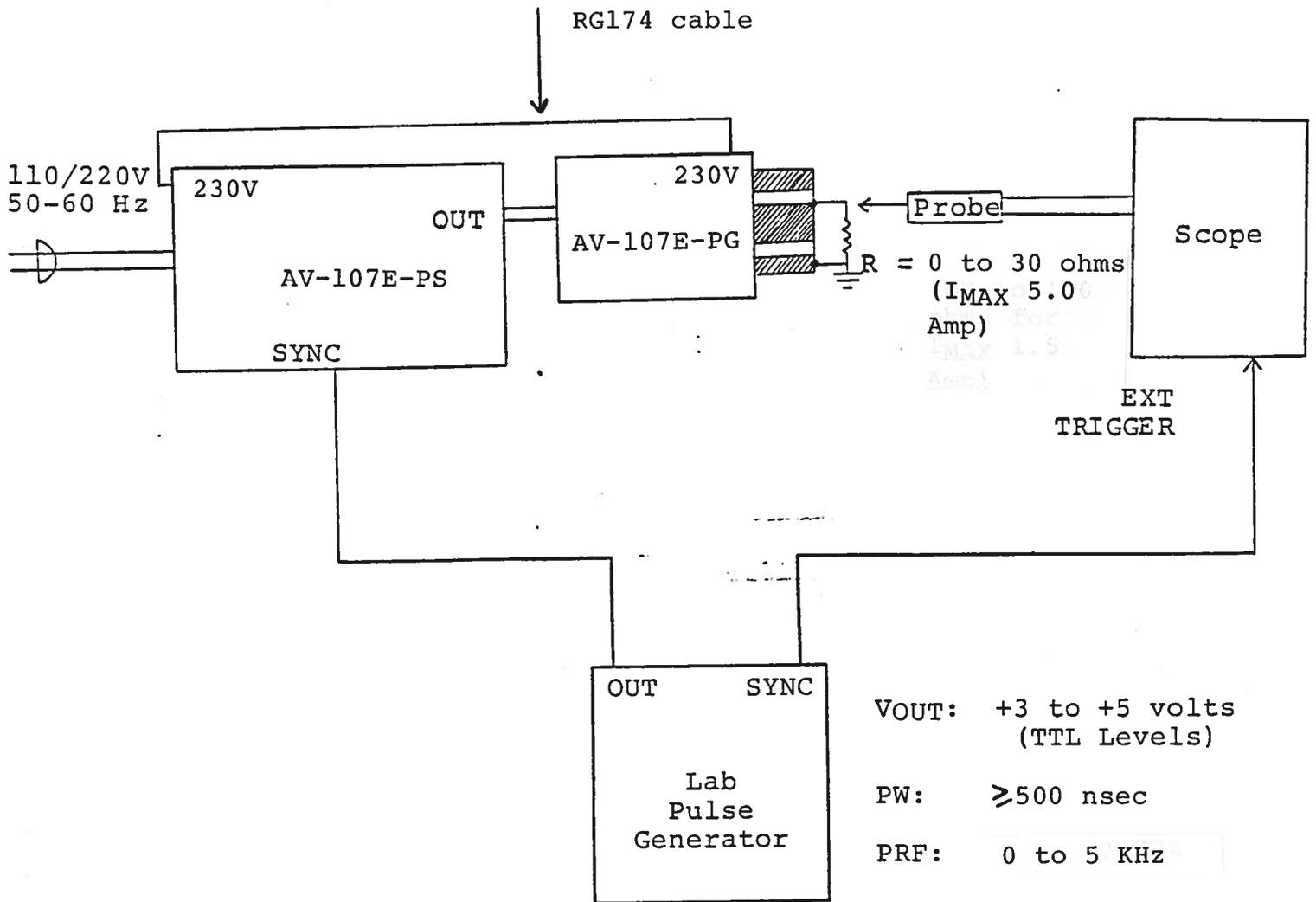
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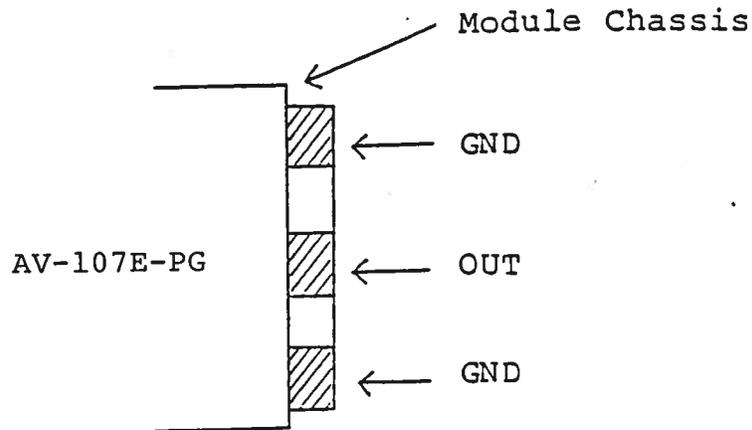
Fig. 1

PULSE GENERATOR TEST ARRANGEMENT

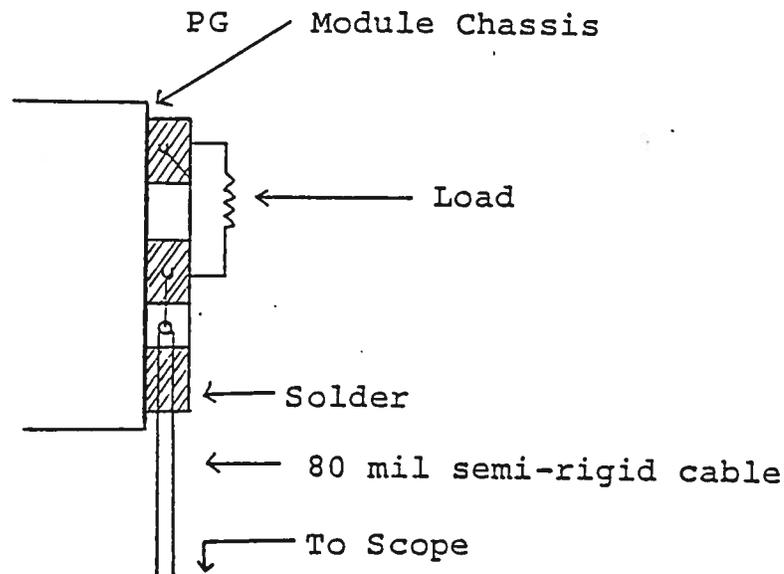


GENERAL OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) The equipment should be connected in the general fashion shown above.
- 2) The output pulse width is controlled by means of the front panel one turn PW control.
- 3) The output pulse amplitude is controlled by means of the front panel one turn AMP control.
- 4) The output terminals of the pulse generator module consists of a short length of microstrip transmission line protruding from the module chassis. The OUT terminal is the center conductor which is bounded on both sides by the ground plane (see below):



The load should be connected between the OUT and GND terminals using very short leads ($\ll 2.0$ cm). The voltage across the load may be monitored by connecting a length of 80 mil semi-rigid 50 ohm cable as shown below (or by means of a high impedance scope probe). The current may be monitored using a current probe such as the TEKTRONIX Model CT-2.



Take care to insure that during soldering the OUT conductor is not shorted to the chassis. Also, use minimal heat when soldering.

- 5) MI Option. The MI output port on the AV-107-PG module provides a replica of the output current pulse when connected to a 50 ohm load. The output pulse load current (Amps) and the M output voltage (Volts) are related as follows:

$$I_{LOAD} = 10 V_M$$

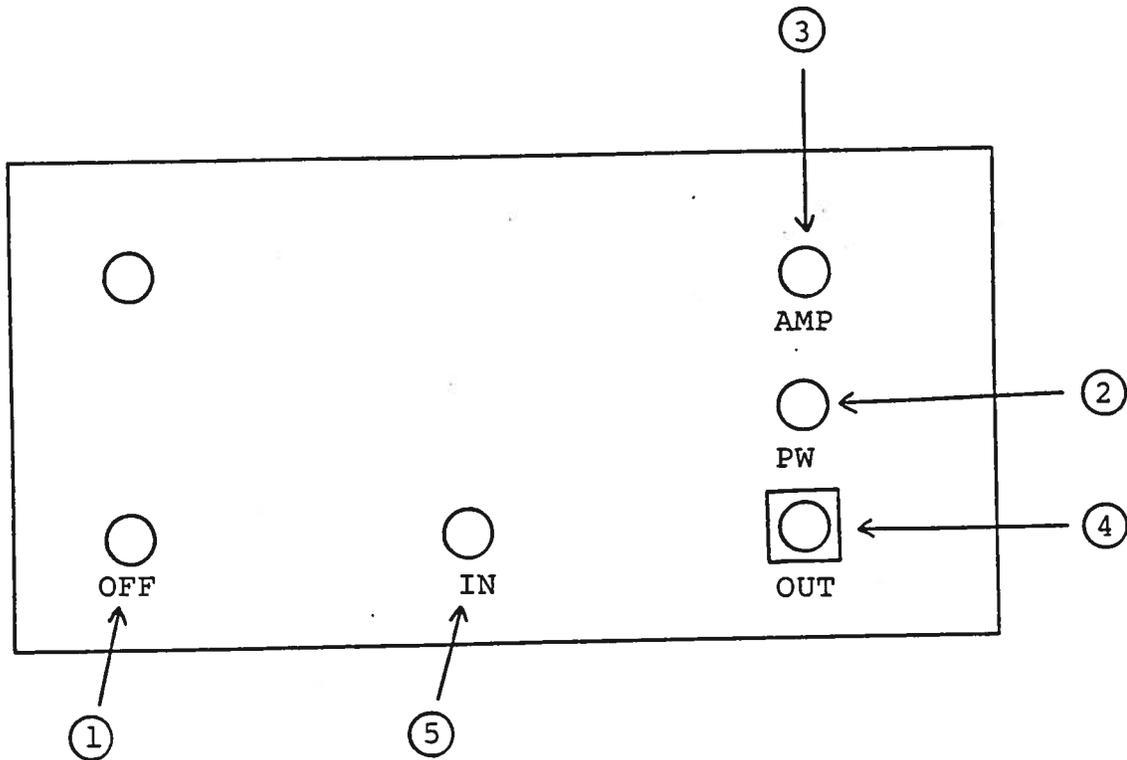
- 6) MV Option. The MV output port on the AV-107-PG module provides a replica of the output voltage pulse when connected to a 50 ohm load as follows:

$$V_{LOAD} = 10 V_{MV}$$

- 7) Model AV-107E-PS-IBM2 was specifically designed to yield a low overshoot even when driving loads with related high series inductance. In some cases a low-level high-frequency oscillation may be evident on the output pulse top. This can normally be eliminated by placing a small capacitor (eg. 200 pfd) across the output terminals.
- 8) The shape or droop on the top of the output pulse can be varied slightly by means of the two position switch on the side of the output module. Switching from position A to position B tends to raise the leading edge portion of the pulse top.

Fig. 2

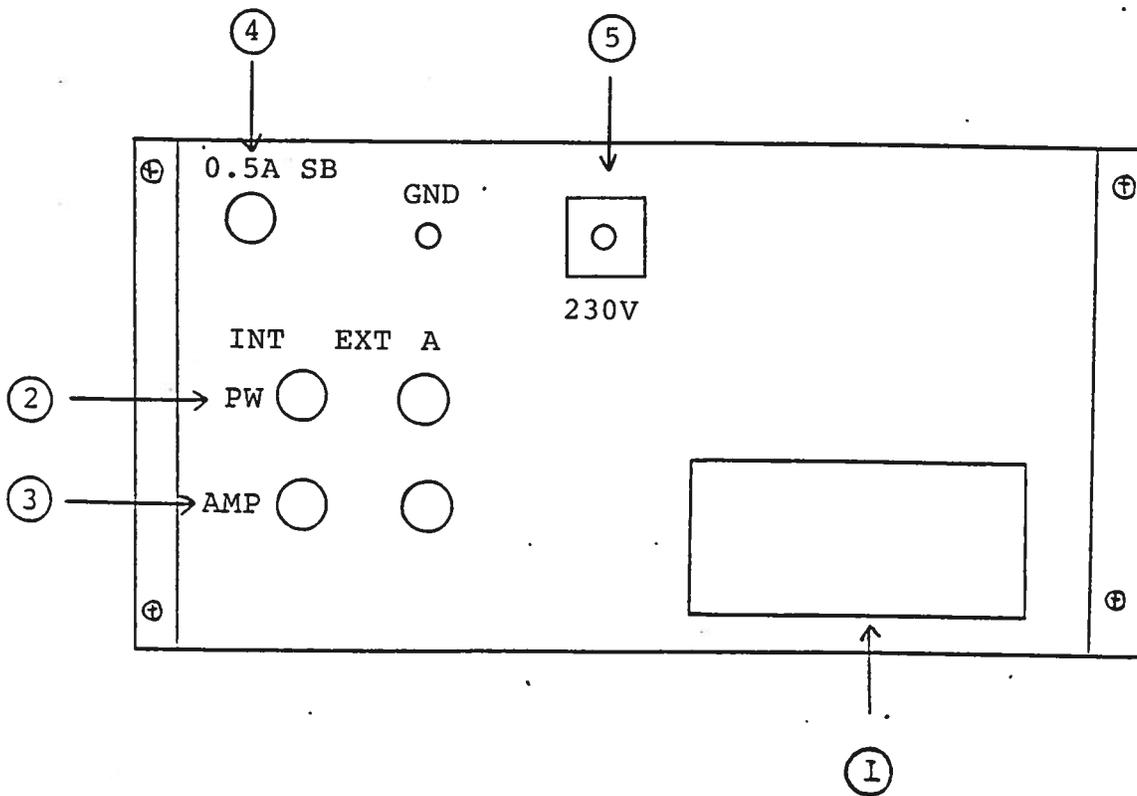
FRONT PANEL CONTROLS



- (1) ON-OFF Switch. Applies basic prime power to all stages.
- (2) PW Control. A one turn control which varies the output pulse width.
- (3) AMP Control. The output pulse amplitude is controlled by means of the one turn potentiometer (AMP).
- (4) OUT Connector. A multi pin connector which attaches the 2 foot cable from the pulse generator module to the main frame.
- (5) IN. The external trigger signal is applied at this input.

Fig. 3

BACK PANEL CONTROLS



- (1) FUSED CONNECTOR, VOLTAGE SELECTOR. The detachable power cord is connected at this point. In addition, the removable cord is adjusted to select the desired input operating voltage. The unit also contains the main power fuse.
- (2) To voltage control the output pulse width, set the switch in the EXT position and apply 0 to +10V between terminal A and ground ($R_{IN} \geq 10K$). (option).
- (3) To voltage control the output amplitude, set the switch in the EXT position and apply 0 to +10V between terminal A and ground ($R_{IN} \geq 10K$). (option).
- (4) 0.5A SB FUSE. Fuse limits DC current available to the output stage.
- (5) 230V. SMA output port supplies +230V DC to SMA 230V input port on output module. Connectors are joined by 3 foot long RG174 coaxial cable.

SYSTEM DESCRIPTION AND REPAIR PROCEDURE

The AV-107E-PS unit consists of the following basic modules:

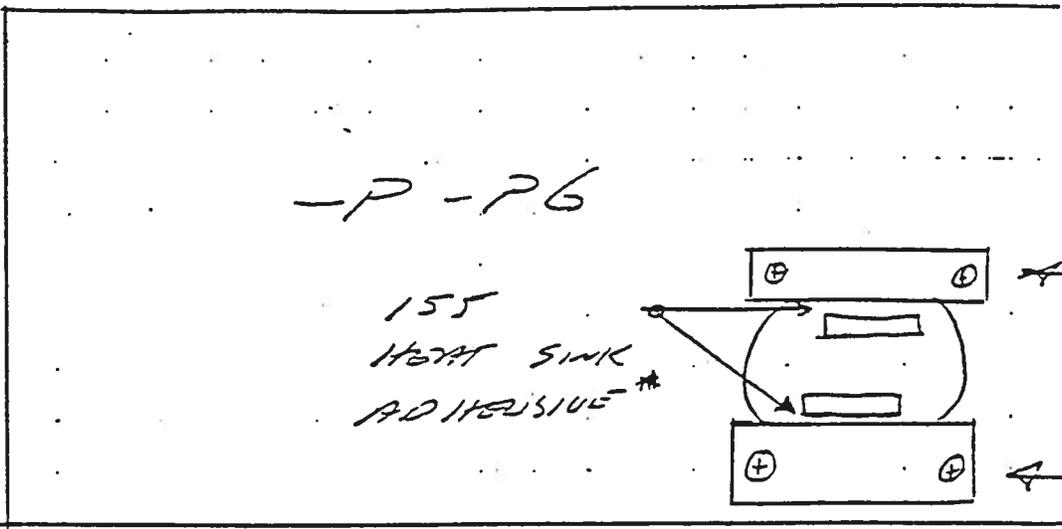
- 1) AV-107E-PG pulse generator module
- 2) +24V power supply board
- 3) +230V power supply module

The modules are interconnected as shown in Fig. 4.

In the event of an instrument malfunction, it is most likely that either of the rear panel fuses have blown or that some of the output switching elements (SL18T) may have failed due to an output short circuit condition or to a high duty cycle condition. The switching elements may be accessed by removing the cover plate on the bottom side of the -PG module. The cover plate is removed by removing the four counter sunk 6-32 Phillips screws. NOTE: First turn off the prime power. CAUTION: Briefly ground the SL18T tabs to discharge the 230 volts power supply potential. The elements may be removed from their sockets by means of a needle nosed pliers after removing the four counter sunk 2-56 Phillips screws which attach the small aluminum heat sinks to the body of the AV-107-PG module. The SL18T is a selected VMOS power transistor in a TO 220 package and may be checked on a curve tracer. If defective, replacement units should be ordered directly from Avtech. When replacing the SL18T switching elements, take care to insure that the short lead (of the three leads) is adjacent to the black dot on the chassis. The SL18T elements are electrically isolated from the small aluminum heat sinks but are bonded to the heat sinks using WAKEFIELD TYPE 155 HEAT SINK ADHESIVE.

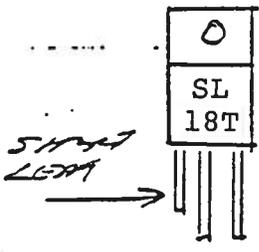
AV-107E-C SL18T HEAT SINKING

BACK



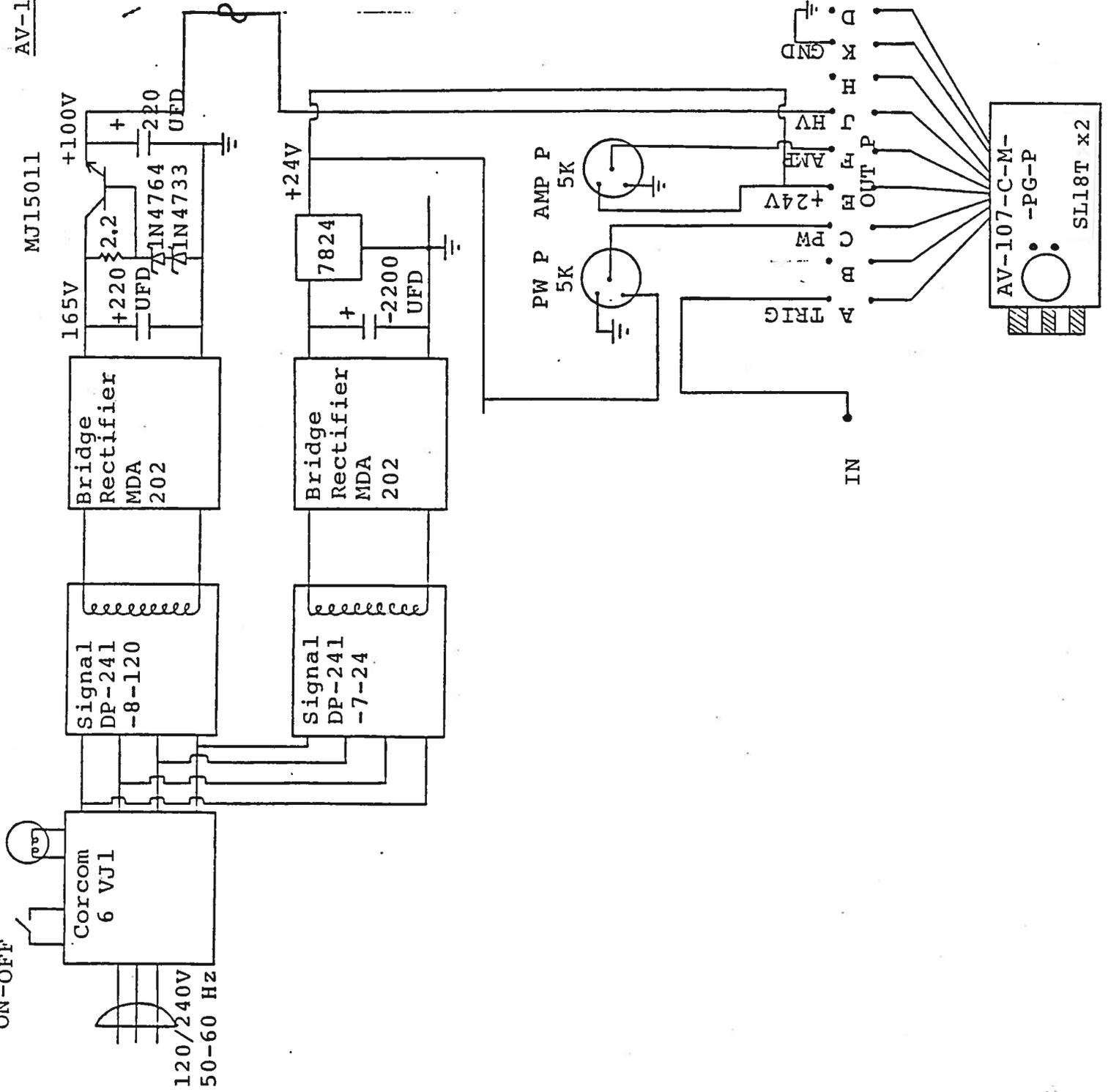
FRONT

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HEAT SINK
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ON-OFF



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