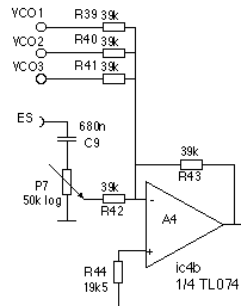


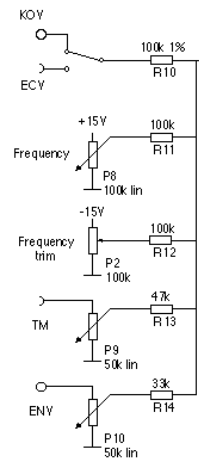
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Audio signal input

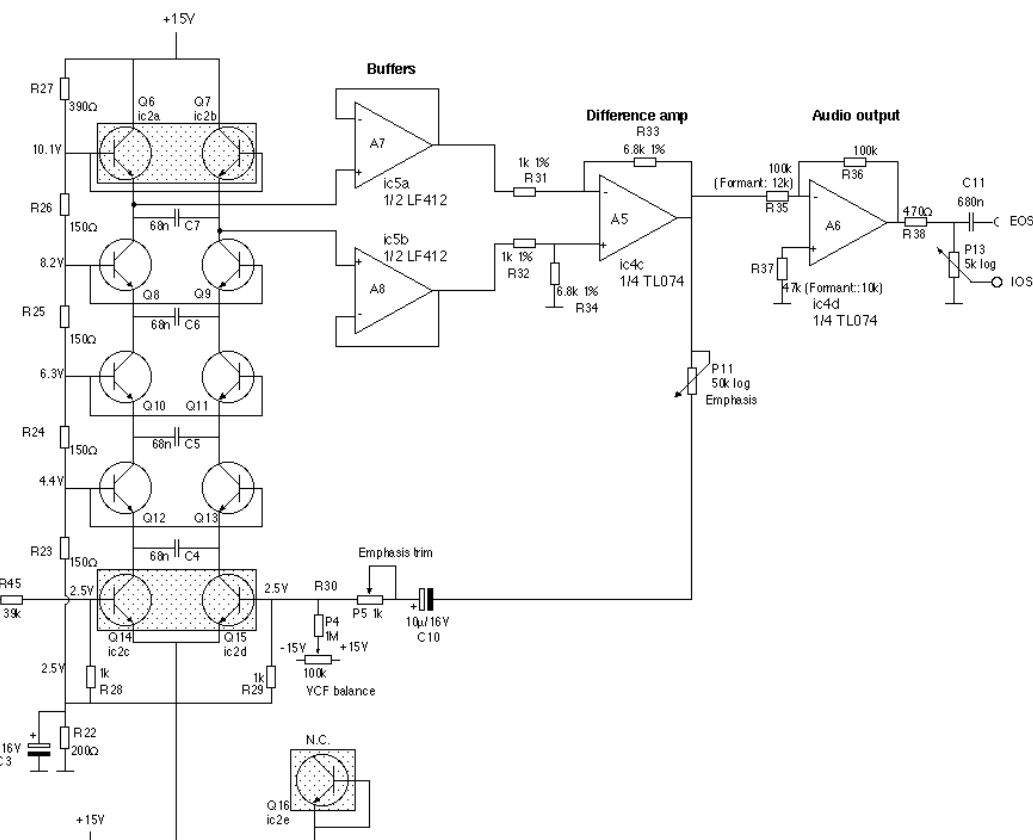
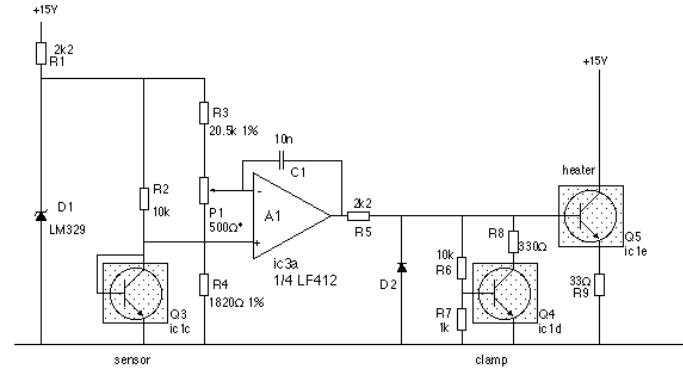
input signal level ca. 2.5Vpp



Control voltage input



Temperature control



- R1,5,20 = 2k2
 - R2,6 = 10k
 - R3 = 20k5 1%
 - R4 = 1820Ω 1%
 - R7,19,28,29 = 1k
 - R8 = 330Ω
 - R9 = 33Ω
 - R10 = 100k 1%
 - R11,12,35,36 = 100k
 - R13,37 = 47k
 - R14 = 33k
 - R15 = 2k37 1%
 - R16 = 1k5
 - R17 = 700Ω 1%
 - R18,21,30 = 1M
 - R22 = 200Ω
 - R23,24,25,26 = 150Ω
 - R27 = 390Ω
 - R31,32 = 1k 1%
 - R33,34 = 6k8 1%
 - R38 = 470Ω
 - R39,40,41,42,43,45 = 39k
 - R44 = 19k5
- C1 = 10n
 - C2 = 1n
 - C3 = 220μ/16V
 - C4,5,6,7 = 27n (prodigy) or 68n (mini)
 - C8,9,11 = 680n
 - C10 = 10μ/16V
 - C12,13,16,17,18,19 = 100n decoupling C
 - C14,15 = 470n..1μ decoupling C
- P trim
 - P1 = 500Ω
 - P2,4 = 100k
 - P3 = 250Ω
 - P5 = 1k
- Potentiometers
 - P7,11 = 50k log ES, Emphasis (Q)
 - P8 = 100k lin Frequency
 - P9,10 = 50k lin TM, ENV, VC Q
 - P13 = 5k log IOS (Internal Output Signal)
- 2 x box10 header connector
 - DIN41617 31-pin connector
- Formant:
 - R35=12k
 - R37 = 10k
- Q1-Q5 = IC1: LM3046 transistor array
 - Q6,Q7,Q14,Q15,Q16 = IC2: LM3046 transistor array
 - Q8,Q9,Q10,Q11,Q12,Q13 = BC109(a,b,c) low noise transistor
 - A1, A2 = IC3: LF412 (Low drift opamp)
 - A3,A4,A5,A6 = IC4: TL074
 - A7,A8 = IC5: LF412
 - D1 = IC6: LM329 (Precision low drift reference)
 - D2,D3 = 1N4148

- All resistors recommended metal film
- Cermet trimmers recommended (especially P2 and P3)
- Capacitors MKM or MKF recommended
- The exp generator is inspired by the Elektor Formant VCO's exp generator
- Temperature control as in National Semiconductor Application Note AN-299 with added temperature adjustment.
- Pin-compatible with the Formant regular VCF

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