

"Parallel SE" Amp Voltage Notes

High voltage HT 704VAC (352-0-352)

Heater – 6.59VAC

Rectifier – 5.27VAC

Loaded

5Y3GT, 6V6S (8K Pr Z), 12AX7, EF86

HT voltages

B+ = 415 VDC at reservoir cap (470 peak at startup)

10k node = 343 VDC (436 peak at startup)

22k node = 280 VDC (369 peak at startup)

6V6S

Plate = 406 VDC

Screen = 340 VDC 560R g2 resistor dropping 3V = 0.005A

Cathode = 19.8 VDC (across 472R measured) = .0419A

.0419A $I_a + I_{g2}$ x 386.2V a-k = 16W (minus 5.3mA I_{g2} = 14W plate dissipation)

12AX7

Driver Stage (280 HT)

Plate = 182 VDC

Cathode = 1.31 VDC

LFO Stage (343 HT)

Plate = 208 VDC

Cathode = 1.94VDC

EF86

(280 HT)

Plate = 120 VDC

Screen = 91 VDC

Cathode = 1.3 VDC

Loaded

5Y3GT, 2 x 6V6S (4K Pr Z), 12AX7, EF86

HT voltages

B+ = 392 VDC at reservoir cap (470 peak at startup)

10k node = 311 VDC (429 peak at startup)

22k node = 241 VDC (362 peak at startup)

6V6S

Plate = 381 VDC

Screen = 307 VDC 560R g2 resistor dropping 3V = 0.007A (2.8W dis in 5W resistor)

Cathode = 18.9 VDC (across 236R measured) = .08A (.04A per tube)

.04A $I_a + I_{g2}$ x 362.1V a-k = 14.4W (minus 7mA I_{g2} = 12W plate dissipation)

12AX7

Driver Stage (241 HT)

Plate = 147 VDC

Cathode = 1.27 VDC

LFO Stage (311 HT)

Plate = 181 VDC

Cathode = 1.89VDC

EF86

(241 HT)

Plate = 106 VDC

Screen = 80 VDC

Cathode = 1.11 VDC

Comment – like this set up with Celestion G10

High voltage HT 704VAC (352-0-352)
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Loaded

5U4G, Sovtek 5881/6L6, 12AX7, EF86

HT Voltages

B+ = 429 (Peak inrush 476)
10k node = 367 (Peak inrush 450)
22k node = 293 (Peak inrush 448)

5881/6L6 (4k Pr Z)

Plate = 420

Screen = 361 (450 peak inrush on a 450V cap) 560R g2 dropping 2V = .00357A (3.6mA)
1.3W

Cathode = 28.4 across 472R = 60mA Ia-Ig2 = 56.59mA x 391.6 = 22.1W

12AX7

(293 HT)

Driver Stage

Plate = 183

Cathode = 1.51

LFO Stage

(367 HT)

Plate = 184

Cathode = 1.77

EF86

(293 HT)

Plate = 126

Screen = 96

Cathode = 1.37

Low Voltage HT 560VAC (280-0-280)**Heater - 6.59VAC****Rectifier - 5.27VAC****Loaded**

5Y3GT, 6V6S (8K Pr Z), 12AX7, EF86

HT voltages

B+ = 326 VDC at reservoir cap

10k node = 275 VDC

27k node = 209 VDC

6V6S

Plate = 321 VDC

Screen = 272 VDC 560R g2 resistor dropping 3V = 0.005A

Cathode = 16.4 VDC (across 472R measured) = .0347A

.0347A $I_a + I_{g2} \times 304.6V$ a-k = 10.6W (minus 5.3mA I_{g2} = 9.5W plate dissipation)12AX7*Driver Stage (209 HT)*

Plate = 127 VDC

Cathode = 1.23 VDC

LFO Stage (343 HT)

Plate = 155 VDC

Cathode = 1.75 VDC

EF86

(209 HT)

Plate = 92 VDC

Screen = 69 VDC

Cathode = 0.99 VDC

Loaded

5Y3GT, 2 x 6V6S (4K Pr Z), 12AX7, EF86

HT voltages

B+ = 311 VDC at reservoir cap

10k node = 245 VDC

27k node = 189 VDC

6V6S

Plate = 303 VDC

Screen = 244 VDC 560R g2 resistor dropping 3V = 0.0018A

Cathode = 14.6 VDC (across 236R measured) = .0618A (.031A per tube)

.031A $I_a + I_{g2} \times 288.4V$ a-k = 8.9W (minus 2mA I_{g2} = 8.4W plate dissipation)12AX7*Driver Stage (189 HT)*

Plate = 113 VDC

Cathode = 1.06 VDC

LFO Stage (245 HT)

Plate = 139 VDC

Cathode = 1.57 VDC

EF86

(189 HT)

Plate = 84 VDC

Screen = 62 VDC

Cathode = 0.87 VDC

Low Voltage HT 560VAC (280-0-280)
Heater – 6.59VAC
Rectifier – 5.27VAC

Loaded

5Y3GT, 6F6G (8K Pr Z), 12AX7, EF86

HT voltages

B+ = 327 VDC at reservoir cap
 10k node = 239 VDC
 27k node = 187 VDC

6F6G (Sylvania – coke bottle shape US Made)

Plate = 326 VDC
 Screen = 238 VDC 560R g2 resistor dropping 1V = 0.0017A
 Cathode = 15.8 VDC (across 472R measured) = .0334A
 .033A $I_a + I_{g2} \times 310.3 \text{ a-k} = 10.2\text{W}$ (minus 5.3mA $I_{g2} = 9.7\text{W}$ plate dissipation)

12AX7

Driver Stage (187 HT)

Plate = 111 VDC
 Cathode = 1.0 VDC

LFO Stage (238 HT)

Plate = 138 VDC
 Cathode = 1.6 VDC

EF86

(187 HT)

Plate = 83 VDC
 Screen = 62 VDC
 Cathode = 0.9 VDC

Comment – An old Sylvania coke-bottle 6F6G I found in an antique shop – getter looks good still. The tube makes the power output quite a bit lower than any 6V6 combination and there is a sweet clean harmonic distortion

Loaded

5U4GB, 6L6 (4K Pr Z), 12AX7, EF86

HT voltages

B+ = 333 VDC at reservoir cap
 10k node = 285 VDC
 27k node = 222 VDC

6L6G

Plate = 326 VDC
 Screen = 283 VDC 560R g2 resistor dropping 2V = 0.004A
 Cathode = 20.4 VDC (across 472R measured) = .0432A
 .0432A $I_a + I_{g2} \times 305.6\text{V a-k} = 13.2\text{W}$ (minus 4mA $I_{g2} = 13.0\text{W}$ plate dissipation)

12AX7

Driver Stage (222 HT)

Plate = 134 VDC
 Cathode = 1.21 VDC

LFO Stage (285 HT)

Plate = 166 VDC
 Cathode = 1.78 VDC

EF86

(222 HT)

Plate = 98 VDC
 Screen = 73 VDC
 Cathode = 1.02 VDC

Comment: Best sounding trem with this configuration

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Loaded

5U4GB, 6V6S (8K Pr Z), 12AX7, EF86

HT voltages

B+ = 339 VDC at reservoir cap
 10k node = 289 VDC
 27k node = 223 VDC

6V6S

Plate = 338 VDC
 Screen = 288 VDC 560R g2 resistor dropping 1V = 0.0017A
 Cathode = 17.7 VDC (across 472R measured) = .0375A
 .0375A I_a+I_{g2} x 320.3V a-k = 12W (minus 5.3mA I_{g2} = 11.5W plate dissipation)

12AX7

Driver Stage (223 HT)
 Plate = 134 VDC
 Cathode = 1.21 VDC

LFO Stage (285 HT)

Plate = 166 VDC
 Cathode = 1.78 VDC

EF86

(223 HT)
 Plate = 99 VDC
 Screen = 73 VDC
 Cathode = 1.02 VDC
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Loaded

5U4GB, 2 x 6V6S (4K Pr Z), 12AX7, EF86

HT voltages

B+ = 326 VDC at reservoir cap
 10k node = 258 VDC
 27k node = 200 VDC

6V6S (each ~)

Plate = 319 VDC
 Screen = 257 VDC 560R g2 resistor dropping 1V = 0.0017A
 Cathode = 15.6 VDC (across 236R measured) = .0661A (2 x 6V6S)
 .033A I_a+I_{g2} x 303.4V a-k = 10W (minus 5.3mA I_{g2} = 9.5W plate dissipation)

12AX7

Driver Stage (200 HT)
 Plate = 119 VDC
 Cathode = 1.1 VDC

LFO Stage (258 HT)

Plate = 147 VDC
 Cathode = 1.64 VDC

EF86

(200 HT)
 Plate = 89 VDC
 Screen = 66 VDC
 Cathode = 0.92 VDC

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