SDS 9 TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION

Overall Description

The SDS 9 is a 6 channel synthesizer consisting of bass, snare, rim and three tom toms and is housed in a metal enclosure measuring 290 x 350 x 73mm (including knobs).

The 6 channels can be 'triggered' by one of three methods:

1. An audio spike of approximately 1-5v which is normally supplied by striking the appropriate drum pad.

2. A positive going control voltage or gate of 3 - 15v fed via the sequence input socket.

3. By Midi control signals.

The drum pad signals are fed via jack sockets to the channel sensitivity controls. (CH2 is stereo jack) and carries triggers for snare and rim. An 8 pin din. allows gate and cv trigger signals to bypass the sensitivity controls and trigger the channels directly.

Two 8 pin din sockets are provided to carry Midi in and out information (5 pin plugs will plug directly into these sockets).

Methods of Synthesis

Bass Drum

Separate recordings of a bass drum click (i.e. the beater hitting the drum) and thump (the main body of the sound) are stored in the computer's main machine program. When the bass channel is triggered the 'click' and thump portions of the sound are joined together to form the complete bass drum sound.

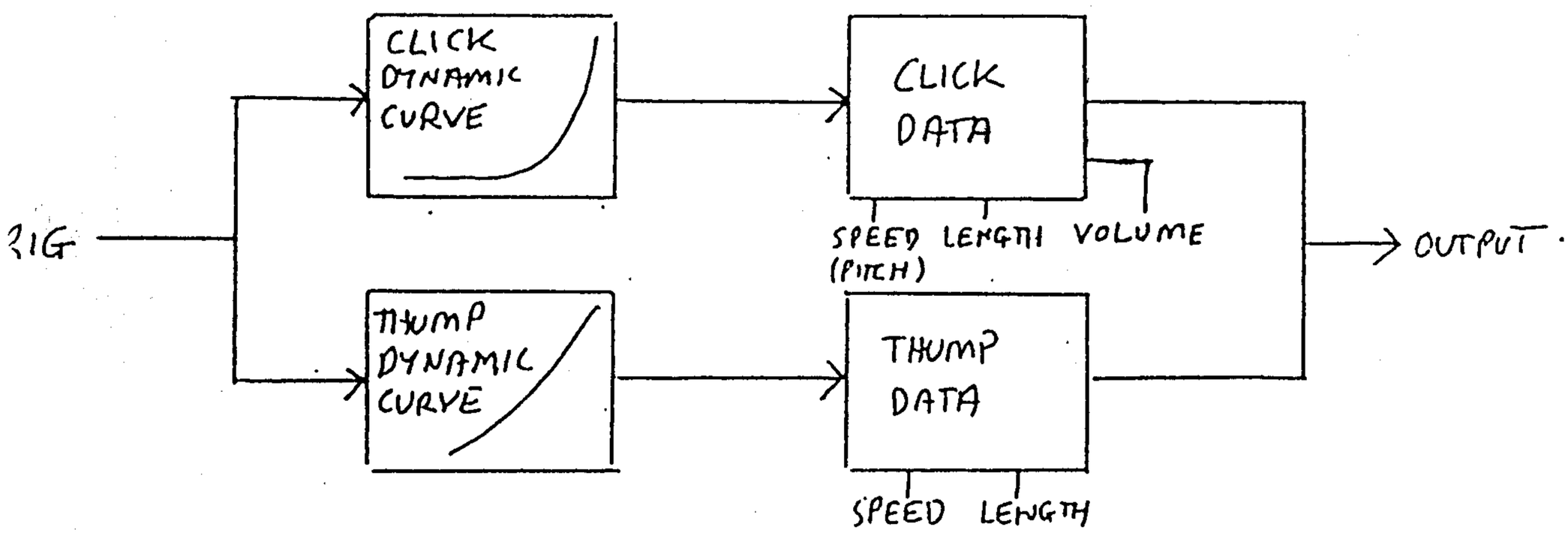
Because the two sounds are separate, they both can be manipulated to produce different bass drum sounds. The controls are:- click-pitch, length and volume. Thump-pitch and length.

These parameters can be changed by the user and stored away in the computer's memory and are recalled every time the bass drum is struck.

The output volume of the bass drum is controlled by the incoming trigger level, i.e. low volume for a low trigger, high volume for a large trigger. These triggers are scaled by two curves. One for the click and one for the thump. This means that there is more thump at lower volumes that at higher volumes.

This makes up for the ears' lack of bass perception at lower volumes and is essential so that the click signal does not overpower at low trigger levels.

SOFTWARE FLOW CHART FOR BASS DRUM

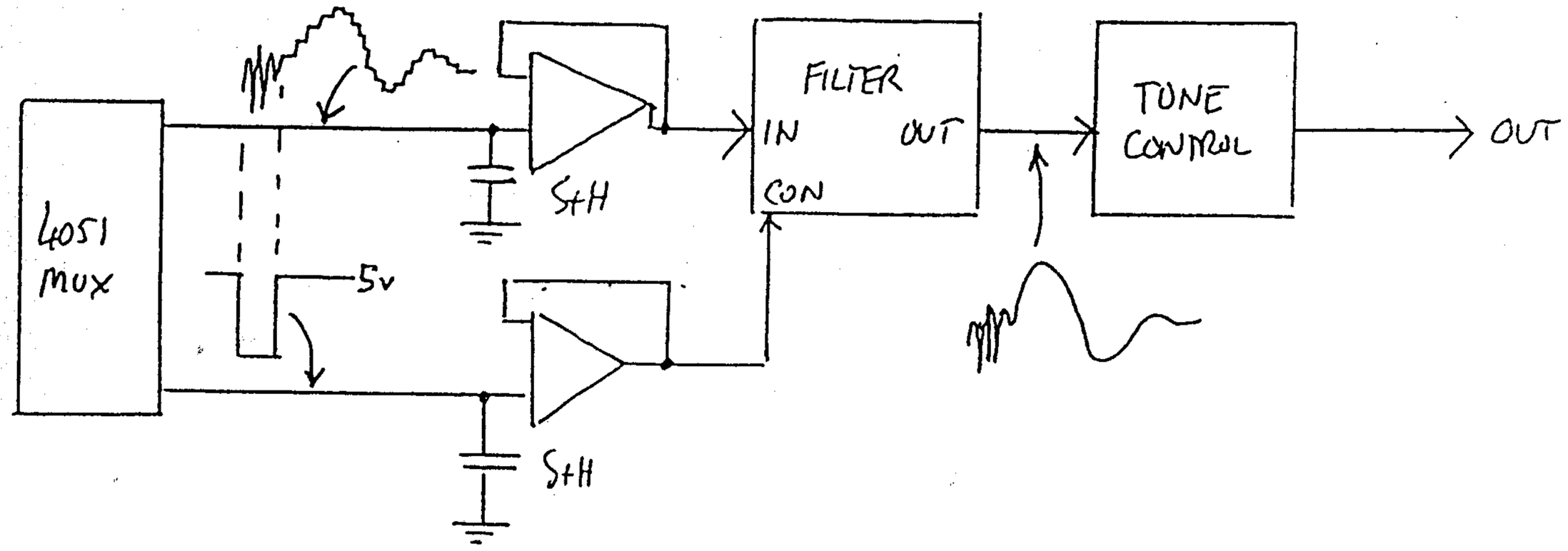


The bass drum signal appears directly at the computer multiplex outputs IC.35 Pin.7 and is 4v P-P at maximum trigger (2.5v quiescent). A second control signal for the bass drum appears at IC.35 Pin.8, this signal is normally high (+4v) but goes low (ov) for the period of the bass drum click.

The bass drum signal is fed into a switchable low-pass filter consisting of TR.19 and C.50.

The filter control signal is used to switch out the filter during the high frequency click portion of the bass drum sound and in, during the low frequency thump portion of the sound. This is to ensure that multiplex noise is eliminated from the bass drum thump.

The composite/filtered bass drum signal is fed into a top boost/low boost audio filter consisting of IC.17 A + D.



Snare Drum

The snare drum consists of 4 separate sound sources, controlled by two trigger signals.

The four sources are programmed and triggered to produce the effect of one drum consisting of two separate but mixable parts. The main snare sound and a rim sound.

The four sound sources are 3 proms (can be 27128 or 2764), one is permanently assigned to CH2 (snare) and the other two are assigned under program control to the rim(CH3) and a white noise generator.

The snare and rim combination, although separate channels, should be treated as one channel, the audio signals are summed at the input of a final VCA and form a composite 'snare drum' (although the raw unfiltered rim signal is available separately).

There are twelve controls that are used to set the program parameters for the snare drum.

These are:-

Snare pitch – Sets the cycle time for the snare prom.

Snare bend – The snare pitch can be sharpened or flattened, according to how hard the snare has been struck.

Snare decay – Sets the length of the snare sample (note - this can never be longer than the length of the sample stored in prom).

Filter pitch – Sets the cut-off frequency of the snare filter (affects both snare/rim and noise).

Filter sweep – Varies the filter frequency according to how hard the snare or rim have been struck.

Filter resonance – Adds an emphasis at the cut off frequency.

Noise – Adds white noise to the snare.

Rim pitch – Sets the cycle time and hence the pitch of the rim clock.

Rim bend – The pitch of the rim can be sharpened or flattened, depending on how hard the rim has been hit.

Rim decay – Sets the decay length of the rim. (Note: - can only be shorter than the rim sample).

Rim A-B prom selects – Routes either prom A or prom B to the rim.

Snare-Rim balance – Sets the relative audio levels of the snare and rim. (Note: during playing, the relative volumes of snare and rim are proportional to how hard they have been struck).

SNARE/RIM CLOCK CIRCUITRY

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IC.21 A+B (IC.21 B+C) and associate resistors from a voltage controlled oscillator with a frequency that can be varied from 5KHz to 35KHz., by applying a positive control voltage to the junction of R.214 + R.215 (R.221 + R.222).

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TOM TOMS (TOM 1 DESCRIBED).

The SDS 9 Tom toms are produced by three identical circuits consisting of a Curtis 3394, modulation oscillator IC.2 B+C and various control and sweep amplifiers.

All three tom toms are identical except for the VCO timing capacitors C.84/92/100 which set the tom toms at different pitches. (Tom 1 being the highest pitch, Tom 3, the lowest).

The 3394 is a single synthesizer voice containing a VCO, VCF, VCA and input mixing controls. Manufacturers details are enclosed with this manual.

The variable controls for each tom tom are as follows:- Tom pitch, bend up/down, decay time, filter pitch, filter sweep, VCO modulation (2nd skin - applies collectively to all three tom toms) and click amount.

The click envelope generator is derived from the main trigger pulses and is fixed in length by C.9 + R.16 (Tom 1). This envelope is used to gate (IC.39 A) noise into the click amount amplifier (IC.39 B - Tom 1), whose control is derived from IC.7 C. The resultant burst of noise (click) is fed into the filter via C.86 to Pin.12 IC.36.

Timing for the VCO is set by C.84 and R.109. Pitch control is derived as with the snare and rim clocks, by summing positive and negative bend signals, pitch CV and modulation (if 2nd skin switched in) on the VCO frequency Pin.2. Pitch CV is derived from IC.7 A, the tom tom envelope is permanently connected to the VCO frequency control via R.96, this signal is cancelled when the bend amount CV (from IC.7 B) is half way, as this lets a negative version of the envelope through IC.42 to cancel the signal. As the bend CV is increased further, the negative envelope signal takes over, producing the bend up effect.

Noise is fed into the 3394 on Pin.9, and is internally mixed with the VCO triangle wave in proportion to the noise/tone CV from IC.8 B.

Filter sweep amount is controlled by IC.42 B and is sweep down, i.e., the filter is opened when the drum is struck and closes in proportion to the tom tom envelope, this control is mixed with the filter cut-off control voltage from IC.7 D on Pin.16 IC.36. The output of the filter is connected internally to the input of the final VCA, the output of which is buffered by IC.34 D. The via is controlled by the envelope generator.

COMPUTER

The computer in the SDS 9 is based around a 8031 micro controller. The 8031 is a rom-less version of the 8051. It has on-board uart, timers, port, ram and clock circuitry and runs at 12 MHz. (Manufacturers descriptions are enclosed with this manual). The machine program is stored in a 16K prom (27128) IC.47 and user program area is provided by a battery backed 2K byte ram (6116) IC.48.

The 8031 has a shared lower address/data buss. The lower addresses are latched by IC.57, the output of which, along with the processor's port 2, provide the 16 address lines.

The highest three address lines are decoded by IC.70 and provide the address locations for the different computer functions:- The 8255 port, A - D, D - A, and prom.

The prom is output by $\overline{OE}$ going low, this is controlled by the 8031 $\overline{PSEN}$ Pin. The ram is selected by the 8031 $\overline{WR}$ and $\overline{RD}$ lines, provision has been made to increase ram size to 8K bytes with link 3.

The ram power-up and chip select is controlled by IC.62, which is powered along with the ram, by the 3.6v nicad battery during stand by.

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(0 - 4v) a positive going envelope waveform (bend down) and a negative going envelope ... up) when the negative and positive envelopes cancel, a condition of ...

NOTE: - The positive bend signal is fixed and the negative envelope is ... IC.30 B), whose control voltage comes from IC.11, D, (IC.12, B).

At 2.5v control, the negative envelope cancels the positive envelope.

The snare VCO produces a square wave on IC.21 B. Pin.7 (IC.21 D, Pin.14) and ... binary counters IC.23 and IC.24 (IC.27 and IC.28).

The reset lines are normally low and the highest address line is high. This high ... is fed via D.72/71 and S1 (S.1 and IC.22) to disable the snare counter.

When the snare is struck, the re-set line goes high momentarily, the high address line goes low as the counters are re-set. This enables the clock, and the counters count from Ø sequentially through the entire address space of the prom (16K bytes or 8K bytes dependant upon the setting of S1).

When the highest address is reached, the clock is disabled and the count stops. The ...rom the snare prom IC.25 (IC.29/IC.30) is fed into a multiplying D-A IC.26, (IC.31), the multiply voltage is derived from the pad dynamic value.

The rim has two proms IC.29 and IC.30 (marked rim A and rim B) which are enabled by the prom select line (from IC.12 C) going high or low (low = IC.29 rim A. high = IC.30 rim B).

The rim and snare signals are fed into a Curtis 3372 filter/VCA. (Rim into input A, snare into input B). These inputs A + B have a gain control marked A + B, these are differentially driven by the snare/rim balance control voltage from IC.13 C. When the control is high (+5v), snare signal only will be produced, when low (OV), only the rim signal is produced.

Noise is also fed via its control amplifier (IC.32 A on to the B (snare input) thus the user can add white noise to the snare sound if required.

SNARE FILTER (IC.33).

The Curtis 3372 contains a low pass voltage controlled filter that has three control lines, filter cut-off pitch, cut-off sweep, (controlled by the rim/snare envelopes) and resonance.

The amount of sweep is controlled by amplifier IC.32 B, whose control voltage is derived from IC.13 B. The sweep signal appears on Pin.9 of IC.32 B (dependant upon amount) and is mixed with the filter pitch control voltage (derived from IC.13 A) on Pin.15. The output of the filter appears at Pin.1 and is fed to the final VCA via C.82, R.257. The final VCA output is buffered by IC.34 B, the control for which is the sum of the rim and snare envelopes.

This arrangement serves as an 'accent' when both rim and snare are struck together.

‘KRUPTS

All timing functions including D - A, A - D, auto demonstrate etc., are clocked from the 1 KHz interrupt timer IC.1. This timer should be 1KHz 5% or significant timing errors may be noticed. The pulse must be low for at least 1.2 ms to guarantee processor interrupt acknowledge.

MIDI AND TAPE

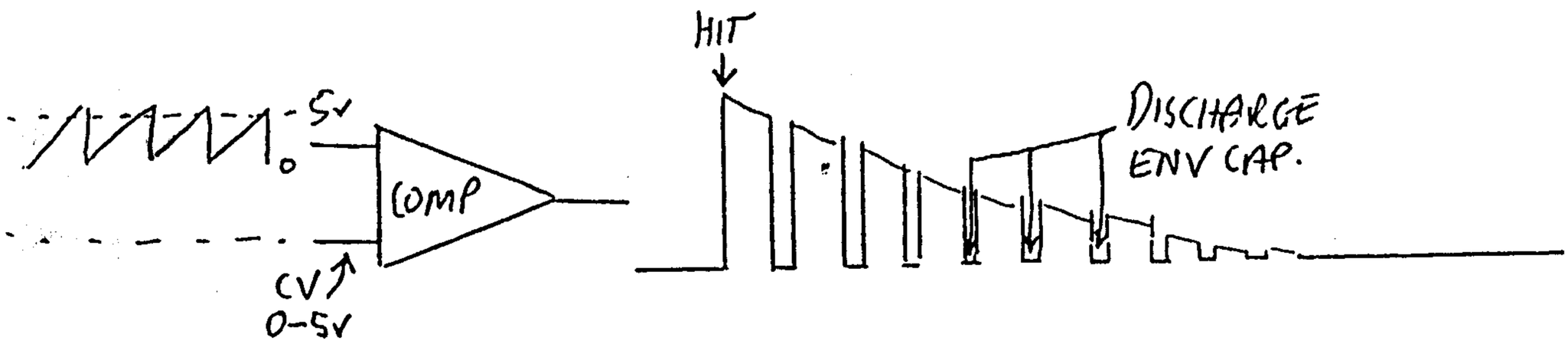
Midi out is generated by the 8031's uart on Pin.11, and received on Pin.10. An FSK code at 1.2 and 2.4 KHz is generated on the same uart pin for dumping of user program variables to cassette. Signals from the cassette are shaped on the in/out board and amplified by IC.35. The resultant square wave is fed into the 8031 uart on Pin.10.

NOTE: The tape input is disabled via D.77 unless in tape load or check mode.

Levels set for recording are suitable for mike inputs on most domestic cassette recorders. The output from the tape to the SDS 9 is expected to be from a tape earpiece or headphone socket.

DECAY CONTROLS

A sawtooth wave of 1KHz is derived from the 1KHz timer IC.1, and appears on IC.2 A Pin.2. This sawtooth is fed into five comparators IC.2 D and IC.3. These comparators control the decay of the five envelope generators for snare, rim, tom 1 - 3. The other input of the comparators is a control voltage from the function values sample and holds. The output of the comparator is a pulse at 1 KHz whose pulse width is proportional to the control voltage.



When a drum is hit the computer outputs a proportional pulse to the click i.e., IC.4A for Tom 1. The output of IC.4 A is used to charge envelope capacitor C.8 via D.50.

C.8 then discharges via R.9 when the output of capacitor IC.2 is low. The speed at which it discharges is proportional to the mark space ratio of the pulse appearing on IC.2 Pin.13. (The output of the comparator is open collector, so when it is high it cannot pump C.8 high again.

The signal on C.8 is buffered by IC.4 B whose output is Tom 1 envelope.

NOISE GENERATOR

Noise is created by reverse - biasing an NPN transistor TR.20. The thermal noise generated is amplified by IC.18. The gain of which is set by RV.21. The twisted wires on Pin.1 to8 from a small variable capacitance which should be twisted to prevent high frequency oscillation.

RV.21 should be set to produce 2.5v P - P noise at Pin IC.18. TR.20 should be selected for wide band noise.

POWER-UP

During power-up,
R.279. C.117 takes
passed.

During power-down, the unregulated
C.117 discharges quickly through D..
rail has decayed.

IC.45 is a programmable peripheral interface with two ports programmed as
one as inputs. Prog. CH.1 - CH.6, Midi and prog. led's are driven from po
segment display from port B and the 8 function buttons are connected to port C.

IC.59 is an 8 bit latch and is driven from the data buss to light the CH.1 trig
to switch off the second skin oscillator and disable the cassette input. It also drive
library led's D.20 - 23 which will be required if an 8K byte ram is fitted.

CONTROL VOLTAGE GENERATION

Values for various control functions are stored either in prom, ram or generated
8031. These values are latched into the D - A IC.60, which outputs an analog voltage
which is proportional to the value. This voltage is amplified and buffered by IC.53 B
and fed to the input of a 40-way analog multiplexer consisting of 5 x 4051 (IC.64 - 68)
and associated decoding logic IC.61, IC.63, IC.56, IC.58. The outputs of the 4051's
are fed to sample and hold circuits consisting of TLO.84 OP amps and capacitors (IC.
IC.13. C.21 - 48).

The output of the fet OP amps are the control voltages for the various analog fu
and are listed on the interface circuit diagram. The bass drum signal appears on SH
IC.35 Pin.7, and its associated filter control on IC.35 Pin.8 - See bass drum.

Of the forty sample and holds, the five triggers (snare, rim, tom 1 - 3), are updated
every 7 ms, the two for the bass drum are asynchronus and the other 33 are updated every
33 ms.

COMPUTER INPUTS - ANALOG

There are thirteen analog inputs to the computer. Six triggers which come from the
trigger sample and holds and seven function values which come from the seven program
parameter controls (RV.1 - 7).

IC.50 is a 16 input analog de-multiplexer, addressed by latch IC.51. Its output is
buffered by IC.53 A and fed via R.272 to IC.54 A - D, which converts the analog voltage
to a digital code.

IC.49, C.113, R.271 form a 1.0 MHz clock for the successive approximation A - D IC.54.
This clock only runs during a conversion, i.e., when looking for a trigger to be present.

Each conversion takes 10 μs (i.e., 10 clock cycles). The trigger input channels are
converted every 7 ms and the control knobs every 50 ms. At the end of each conversion,
the EOC (Pin.1) IC.54 goes high and the 8031 retrieves the value from the data buss.

When the computer detects a change in level at a trigger input (i.e., a drum has been
struck), it sends the relevant channel a trigger signal via the relevant D - A channel.
(the trigger value may be 'scaled' dependant upon the drum and dynamic) and then discharge
the input sample and hold by opening the appropriate de-trigger channel in IC.19. This
grounds the input S and H capacitor so that a new trigger can be detected.

If the channel detected is a snare or rim, the 8031 sends a counter re-set signal (high
pulse) via its reset snare (Pin.14) or re-set rim (Pin.15) to re-set the relevant prom

ositive going spikes are amplified and used to charge C.59 via D.31. This charge is uffered and sent to the A - D multiplex IC.50 and is detected as a trigger at any point ver the forward bias voltage of D.31.

SELECT INPUT
S+H DISCHARGE
IC19

/6

TRIG.

CH1 — S+H IC6

CH2 — S+H IC14

CH3 — S+H IC14

CH4 — S+H IC15

CH5 — S+H IC15

CH6 — S+H. IC16

IC50 MUX

IC54 A→D

RV1

FUNC. VALUES

RV7

IC64-68
7·5 TL084
IC7-13, IC35

COMPUTER
IC46
IC45
IC47
IC48

SCALE INCOMING TRIGS
GENERATE OUTGOING TRIGS
GENERATE VOICE CV.S
OPERATIONAL FUNCTIONS
DISPLAYS. MIDI. TAPE.
MEMORY. SELF TESTS.

D→A
IC60

DISPLAYS
MIDI OUT
TAPE IN/OUT
MIDI IN

IC5

ENV CH3 IC6
ENV CH4 IC4
ENV CH5 IC4
ENV CH6 IC5

33 CONT VOLT S+H

33 VOICE CONTROLS

BASS S+H IC35
BASS FILT IC35

BASS FILT+OP EQ. IC17

ON/OFF

2ND SIGN OSC
IC2

NOISE GEN
IC18

SNARE
RIM
TOM1
TOM2
TOM3

AUDIO OUTS + M

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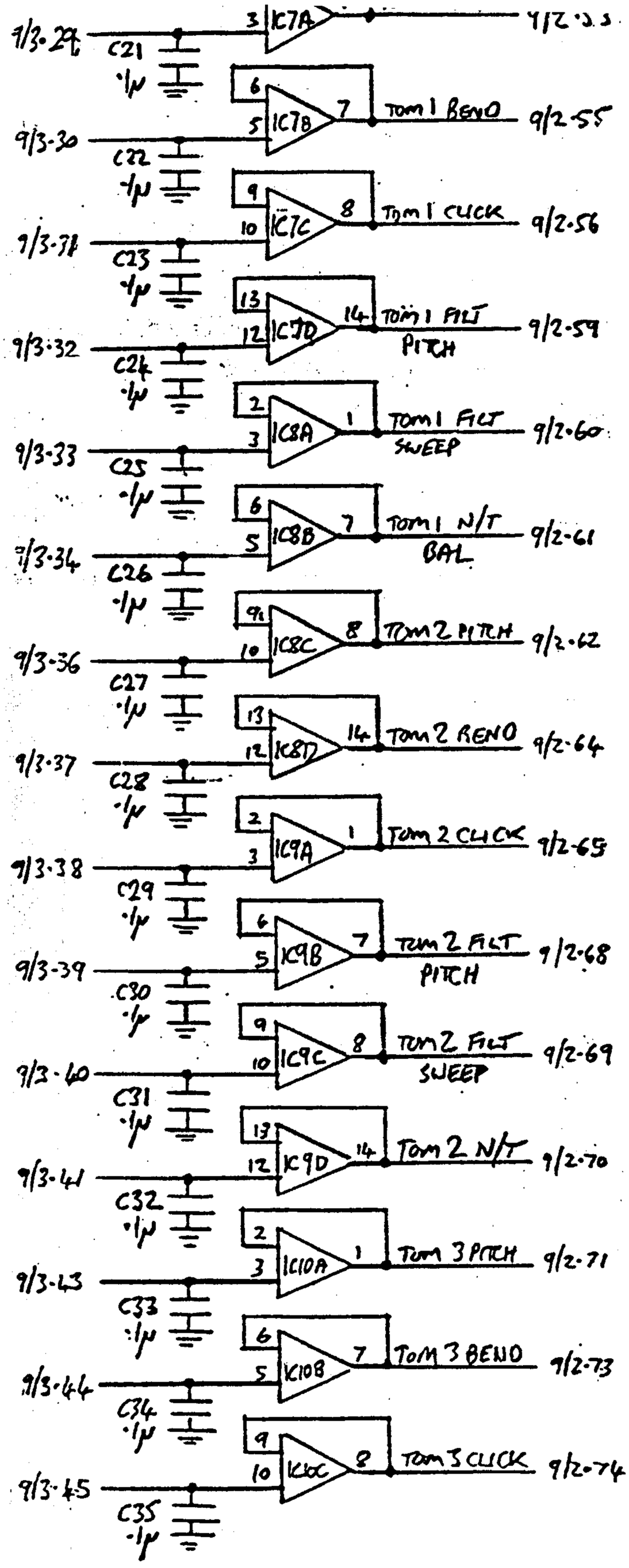
9/3-29
C21 ·1μ
IC7A
9/2-53
9/3-30
C22 ·1μ
IC7B
TOM 1 BEND
9/2-55
9/3-31
C23 ·1μ
IC7C
TOM 1 CLICK
9/2-56
9/3-32
C24 ·1μ
IC7D
TOM 1 FILT PITCH
9/2-59
9/3-33
C25 ·1μ
IC8A
TOM 1 FILT SWEEP
9/2-60
9/3-34
C26 ·1μ
IC8B
TOM 1 N/T BAL
9/2-61
9/3-36
C27 ·1μ
IC8C
TOM 2 PITCH
9/2-62
9/3-37
C28 ·1μ
IC8D
TOM 2 BEND
9/2-64
9/3-38
C29 ·1μ
IC9A
TOM 2 CLICK
9/2-65
9/3-39
C30 ·1μ
IC9B
TOM 2 FILT PITCH
9/2-68
9/3-40
C31 ·1μ
IC9C
TOM 2 FILT SWEEP
9/2-69
9/3-41
C32 ·1μ
IC9D
TOM 2 N/T
9/2-70
9/3-43
C33 ·1μ
IC10A
TOM 3 PITCH
9/2-71
9/3-44
C34 ·1μ
IC10B
TOM 3 BEND
9/2-73
9/3-45
C35 ·1μ
IC10C
TOM 3 CLICK
9/2-74
9/3-46
C36 ·1μ
PITCH
9/3-47
C37 ·1μ
IC11A
TOM 3 FILTER SWEEP
9/2-78
9/3-48
C38 ·1μ
IC11B
TOM 3 N/T
9/2-79
9/3-17
C39 ·1μ
IC11C
SNARE PITCH
9/2-80
9/3-18
C40 ·1μ
IC11D
SNARE BEND
9/2-82
9/3-24
C41 ·1μ
IC12A
RIM PITCH
9/2-83
9/3-25
C42 ·1μ
IC12B
RIM BEND
9/2-85
9/3-26
C43 ·1μ
IC12C
B/C SELECT
9/2-86
9/3-28
C44 ·1μ
IC12D
RIM NOISE
9/2-87
9/3-19
C45 ·1μ
IC13A
SNARE FILTER PITCH
9/2-88
9/3-20
C46 ·1μ
IC13B
SNARE FILTER SWEEP
9/2-89
9/3-22
C47 ·1μ
IC13C
SNARE RIM BALANCE
9/2-90
9/3-21
C48 ·1μ
IC13D
SNARE RESONANCE
9/2-91
9/3-16
C186 ·1μ
IC35
BASS AUDIO
9/2-16
9/3-10
C187 ·1μ
IC35
BASS SWITCH
9/2-10

POWER SWITCH

FUSE
1A 240
2A 110

ORANGE 240
PINK 220
WHITE 110
BROWN 100
BLACK

RED
11v 1·5A
YELLOW AC+5
RE1 4AMP
D5
C1 4700µ
C2 1µ
C3
LM309 /323K IC2
IN OUT COM
1µ C4
1K R7
+5 → 3

D1 D2
GREEN 15v 1·5A D3 D4
VIOLET AC+15
C5 1000µ
·2 C6
IC3 7815
IN OUT COM
·1µ C7
+15 → 5

G → 2, 1

BLUE
15v 3A
GREY AC-6-5
RE2
C12 2200µ
C13 1µ
C14 ·2
IC4 7905
IN OUT COM
-6·5 → 4
TR2
R9 10K
RV1 1K
1K R8
C15
SET TO -6·5

2 3 NOT USED 1

R4
820K 820K
-5 2N 56K +15
47K R3
HP IN
C10 1µ
IC1 1458
R6 68Ω
HP OUT
HEADPHONES 600Ω
C11 R5 220µ
G

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7905 TOP VIEW
COM IN OUT

309 UNDERSIDE
COM IN OUT

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T… 5 lines). Telex: …

CH1 SEQ TRIG ← 1 (BASS)
CH3 SEQ TRIG ← 2 (RIM)
CH5 SEQ TRIG ← 3 (TOM 2)
AN GROUND — 4
CH1 PAD TRIG ← 5 (BASS)
CH3 PAD TRIG ← 6 (RIM)
CH5 PAD TRIG ← 7 (TOM 2)
DIG GND — 8
TAPE DUMP IN ← 9
MIDI OUT → 10
11
12
13
MIX OUTPUT → 14
LEFT OUTPUT → 15
CH6 OUTPUT → 16 (TOM 3)
CH4 OUTPUT → 17 (TOM 1)
CH5 OUTPUT → 18 (TOM 2)
RIGHT OUTPUT → 19
CH2 OUTPUT → 20 (SNARE)
CH1 OUTPUT → 21 (BASS)
22
23
24
+5v OUTPUT → 25
MIDI IN ← 26
FOOT SELECT IN ← 27
CH6 PAD TRIG ← 28 (TOM 3)
CH4 PAD TRIG ← 29 (TOM 1)
CH2 PAD TRIG ← 30 (SNARE)
AN GROUND — 31
CH6 SEQ TRIG ← 32 (TOM 3)
CH4 SEQ TRIG ← 33 (TOM 1)
CH2 SEQ TRIG ← 34 (SNARE)

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P7 — CH2/3 PAD TRIG IN (SNARE/RIM)
P8 — CH4 PAD TRIG IN (TOM 1)
P9 — CH5 PAD TRIG IN (TOM 2)
P10 — CH6 PAD TRIG IN (TOM 3)

8 PIN DIN P5
CH1 SEQ TRIG IN
CH3 SEQ TRIG IN
CH2 SEQ TRIG IN
CH4 SEQ TRIG IN
CH6 SEQ TRIG IN
CH5 SEQ TRIG IN

P11 — CH1 OUTPUT
P12 — CH2/3 OUTPUT
P13 — CH4 OUTPUT
P14 — CH5 OUTPUT
P15 — CH6 OUTPUT

R7 2K2
P2 — FOOT SELECT IN
P17 — STEREO OUT
P16 — MIX OUT → TO H.P. AMP

N/C 3, N/C 6
OPTO IC1 (5, 4, 1, 2)
R1 150Ω, D1
R2 5K6 — TAPE IN
R3 150Ω
R4 2K2 — TAPE OUT
R5 10K
R6 10K
C1, C2 .1
D2, D3

P3 MIDI IN TAPE DUMP/LOAD 8 PIN DIN
P4 MIDI OUT 8 PIN DIN

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DRAWING 9/2 REVISED 5/2/85
TRACED PSB 10/5/87

Tom 1 (CH1) / Tom 2 (S) / Tom 3 (4)

Tom 2 (CH5)

Tom 3 (CH6)

TRIGGER OUT — To 9/1-33

TRIGGER OUT — To 9/1-34

FROM 9/1-63 PROM B/C PITCH — R96 33K

FROM 9/1-62 PROM A PITCH — R95 33K

FROM 9/1-61 PROM A ENV — R94 33K

FROM 9/1-52 — R97 56K — BC212 TR1

R98 100K — PROM A SOUND CONTROL

SOUND AMOUNT (PROM A) — LM13600 IC20H

R93 33K — FREQ BIAS

R92 10K — R201 1K

R99 1K — R200 68K

R206 56K

ENV IN (PROM B/C) — R210 33K

R204 56K — BC212 TR2

R205 100K — PROM B/C SOUND CONTROL

R203 10K — R209 1K

R207 1K — R208 68K

FREQ BIAS R202 33K

R217 150K — ½ TL084 — IC21A MAIN SNARE CLOCK (PROM A)

R214 150K — R215 68K — R216 68K

IC21B — R218 68K — R219 10K — BC182 TR3

R224 150K — ¼ TL084 — IC21C RIM SHOT X-STICK CLOCK (PROM B+C)

R221 150K — R222 68K — R223 68K

IC21D — R225 68K — R226 10K — BC182 TR4

FROM 9/1-56 HIGH/LOW — PROM B-C SELECT — DT11 — DT12 — 16 S1 5 — STOP CLOCK

IC23 4024 — IC24 4040 — IC25 ZIFS A (MAIN SNARE) B-16K

IC26 DATA IN — 0800 D→A — OUT — XIN

R227 3K9 — SNARE ENV

HIT — FROM 9/1-51 — RESET SNARE

HIT — FROM 9/1-52 — RESET RIM

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IC27 4024 — IC28 4040 — IC29 RIM A ZIFS B 2nd SNARE (RIMSHOT) B-16K — IC30 RIM B ZIFS C (XSTICK) B-16K

DT13 — DT14 — STOP CLOCK — D24 ZIF B=ON — FROM 9/1-67

S2 — S3 — D48

R230 5K6 — R231 3K9 — C72 4pF — C73 4pF — C74 4pF

R232 2K2 — R233 2K2 — R234 2K2

R235 1K — R236 1K — R237 1K

IC31 DATA IN — 0800 D→A — OUT — XIN

R238 3K9 — R239 1K — R240 22K

IC32A — ½ LM13600 — R242 100R — R244 1K — R245 1K — R246 100R — R247 1K

SNARE NOISE AMT 0-5V CON — FROM 9/1-51 — R243 5K6 — BC212 TR5

R248 150K — R249 22K

IC34A — ½ TL084 — R250 68K — R251 100K — R252 100K

IC34B — ½ TL084 — IC34 CURTIS 3372 (18 PIN) (3" PITCH)

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R260 22K — R261 100K — IC32B FILT FREQ SWEEP — ½ LM13600 — R265 33K — R264 1K — BC212 TR6

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DRAWN 9/1 REVISED 5/2/85
TRACED BY PSB 21-7-87

DRAWING 9/2 EFFECTS

PWR OUTS 339 QUAD COMPARATOR

PWR OUTS TL084 QUAD OP AMP

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1KHz TIMER

120 Hz OSC MODULATION (2nd SNARE)

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CLICK ENV CH5 (Tom2)

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TOM 1 PITCH (9/2-69)

TOM 1 ENV (9/2-68)

SOUND SHAPE (9/2-67)

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FILTER FREQ (9/2-63)

NOISE IN (9/2-62)

FILTER SWEEP (9/2-61)

NOISE/TONE BAL (9/2-60)

TOM 2 PITCH (9/2-59)

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SOUND SHAPE (9/2-57)

CLICK ENV (9/2-56)

CLICK ENV (9/2-55)

2nd SOUND (9/2-54)

FILTER FREQ (9/2-53)

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NOISE/TONE BAL (9/2-51)

TOM 3 PITCH (9/2-50)

ENV TOM 3 (9/2-49)

SOUND SHAPE (9/2-48)

CLICK ENV (9/2-47)

CLICK ENV (9/2-46)

2nd SOUND (9/2-45)

FILTER FREQ (9/2-44)

NOISE IN

FILTER SWEEP (9/2-43)

NOISE/TONE BAL (9/2-42)

SNARE DRUM

FROM A PITCH (9/2-88)

FROM A ENV (9/2-87)

FROM A SOUND SHAPE (9/2-86)

FROM B-C PITCH (9/2-85)

FROM B-C ENV (9/2-84)

FROM B-C SOUND SHAPE (9/2-83)

HIGH/LOW (9/2-82)

NOISE ENVELOPE (9/2-81)

NOISE INPUT

FILTER FREQ (9/2-80)

FILTER SWEEP ENVELOPE (9/2-79)

SNARE A/B BALANCE (A-B) (9/2-78)

SNARE RESONANCE CONTROL SIGNAL (9/2-77)

TOM 1 OUTPUT (9/2-92) → P1/17

TOM 2 OUTPUT (9/2-93) → P1/18

TOM 3 OUTPUT (9/2-94) → P1/16

SNARE OUT (9/2-95) → P1/20

RIGHT OUT → P1/19

LEFT OUT → P1/15

BASS OUT → P1/21

SCREEN MIX OUT → P1/14

TO POWER BOARD: ANALOG GND P2/1, DIGITAL GND P2/2, +5 P2/3, -5 P2/4, +15 P2/5

TOM 1 LEVEL, TOM 2 LEVEL, TOM 3 LEVEL, SNARE LEVEL, BASS LEVEL

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CH5 TRIG IN P1/27
CH4 TRIG IN P1/29
CH3 TRIG IN P1/30
CH2 TRIG IN P1/6
CH1 TRIG IN P1/5

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