

# CA3088E

## AM Receiver Subsystem

Includes: AM Converter, IF Amplifiers, Detector and Audio Preamplifier  
 For Applications in a Variety of AM Broadcast and Communications  
 Receivers and Applications Requiring an Array of Amplifiers

**Features:**

- Excellent overload characteristics
- AGC for IF amplifier
- Buffered output signal for tuning meter
- Internal Zener diode provides voltage regulation
- Two IF amplifier stages
- Low-noise converter and first IF amplifier
- Low harmonic distortion (THD)
- Delayed AGC for RF amplifier
- Terminals for optional inclusion of tone control
- Operates from wide range of power supplies:  $V^+ = 6$  to 16 volts
- Optional AC and/or DC feedback on wide-band amplifier
- Array of amplifiers for general-purpose applications
- Suitable for use with optional external RF stage, either MOS or bipolar

RCA-CA3088E\*, a monolithic integrated circuit, is an AM subsystem that provides the converter, IF amplifier, detector, and audio preamplifier stages for an AM receiver.

The CA3088E also provides internal AGC for the first IF amplifier stage, delayed AGC for an optional external RF amplifier, a buffer stage to drive a tuning meter, and terminals facilitating the optional use of a tone control.

Fig. 2 is a functional diagram of the CA3088E. The signal from the low-noise converter is applied to the first IF amplifier and is then coupled to the second IF amplifier. This IF signal is then detected and externally filtered. The resultant audio signal is applied to an audio preamplifier. Optionally, a tone control circuit may be connected at the junction of the detector circuit and the audio preamplifier. The gain of the first IF amplifier stage is controlled by an internal AGC circuit. The CA3088E supplies a delayed AGC signal output for use with an external RF amplifier. A buffered output signal is also available for driving a tuning meter. A DC voltage, internally regulated by a Zener diode, supplies the second IF amplifier, the AGC and tuning meter circuits and may also be used with any other stage. The CA3088E features four independent transistor amplifiers, each incorporating internal biasing for temperature tracking. These amplifiers are particularly useful in general-purpose amplifier, oscillator, and detector applications in a wide variety of equipment designs.

\*Formerly Developmental Type TA5842.

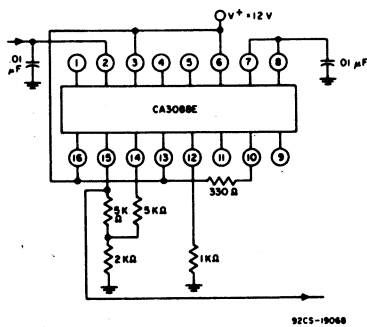


Fig. 1—Test circuit for DC characteristics.

**MAXIMUM RATINGS, Absolute Maximum Values, at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$**

DC SUPPLY VOLTAGE:		
Across Term. 5 and Terms. 3, 6, 13, 16, respectively	16	V
DC CURRENT:		
At Terms. 3, 6, 13, 16, respectively	10	mA
At Term. 10	30	mA
DEVICE DISSIPATION:		
Up to $T_A = 50^\circ\text{C}$	760	mW
Above $T_A = 50^\circ\text{C}$	derate linearly 7.6	mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$
AMBIENT TEMPERATURE RANGE:		
Operating	-55 to +125	$^\circ\text{C}$
Storage	-65 to +150	$^\circ\text{C}$
LEAD TEMPERATURE (During soldering):		
At distance not less than 1/32" (0.79 mm) from case for 10 seconds max.	+265	$^\circ\text{C}$

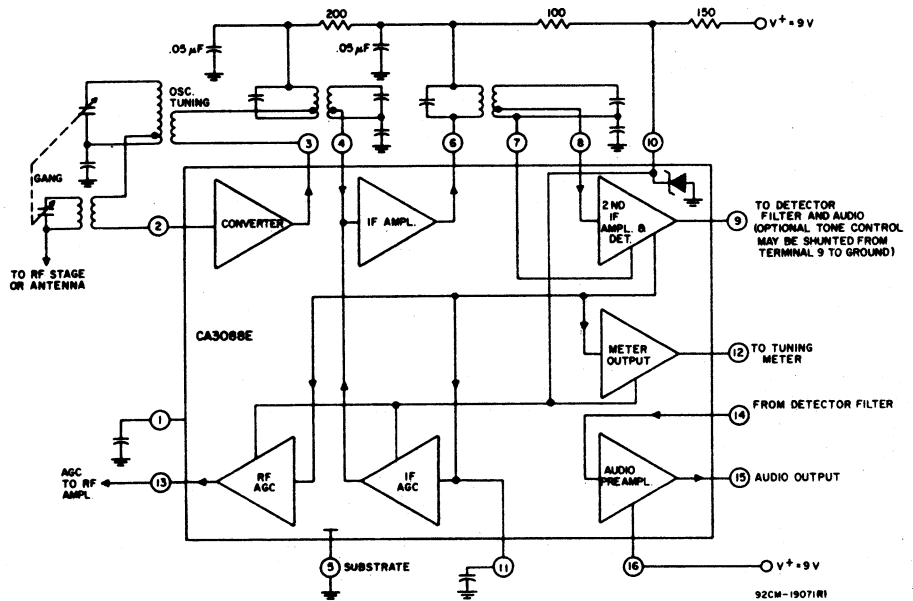


Fig. 2—Functional block diagram of the CA3088E.

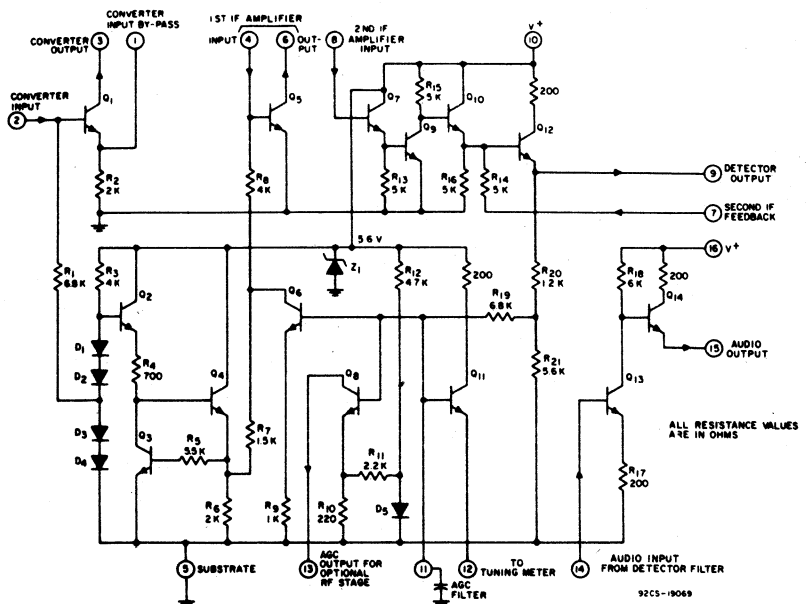


Fig. 3—Schematic diagram of the CA3088E.

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## TYPICAL ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS		TYPICAL VALUES	UNITS	
		$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ $V^+ = 12\text{ V}$	TEST CIRCUIT FIG. NO.			
<b>Static (DC) Characteristics</b>						
DC Voltages:						
Terms. 1, 4, 9, 11	$V_{1,4,9,11}$		1	0.7	V	
Terms. 2, 7, 8	$V_{2,7,8}$		1	1.4	V	
Term. 10	$V_{10}$		1	5.6	V	
Term. 12	$V_{12}$		1	0	V	
Term. 15	$V_{15}$		1	3.5	V	
DC Current:						
Term. 3	$I_3$		1	0.35	mA	
Term. 6	$I_6$		1	1.0	mA	
Term. 10	$I_{10}$		1	20	mA	
Term. 13	$I_{13}$		1	0	mA	
Term. 16	$I_{16}$		1	1.2	mA	
<b>Dynamic Characteristics</b>						
Detector Output		30% Modulation	4	75	mV RMS	
Audio Amplifier Gain	AAF	$f = 1\text{ kHz}$	4	30	dB	
Audio Distortion		$V_{OUT} = 100\text{ mV}$	4	0.2	%	
Sensitivity:						
At Converter Stage Input		$f_{IN} = 1\text{ MHz}$ Signal-to-Noise Ratio (S/N) = 20 dB	2	200	$\mu\text{V/m}$	
At RF Stage Input			4	100	$\mu\text{V/m}$	
Total Harmonic Distortion	THD	30% Modulation	4	1.0	%	
Input Resistance:						
At Transistor Q1	$R_I$	No AGC, Input signal frequency ( $f_{IN}$ ) = 1 MHz		3500	$\Omega$	
At Transistor Q5				2000	$\Omega$	
Input Capacitance:						
At Transistor Q1	$C_I$			12	pF	
At Transistor Q5				17	pF	
Feedback Capacitance:						
At Transistor Q1	$C_{FB}$		1.5	pF		
At Transistor Q5			1.5	pF		

The typical characteristics for the CA3088E are intended for guidance purposes in evaluating this device for equipment design.

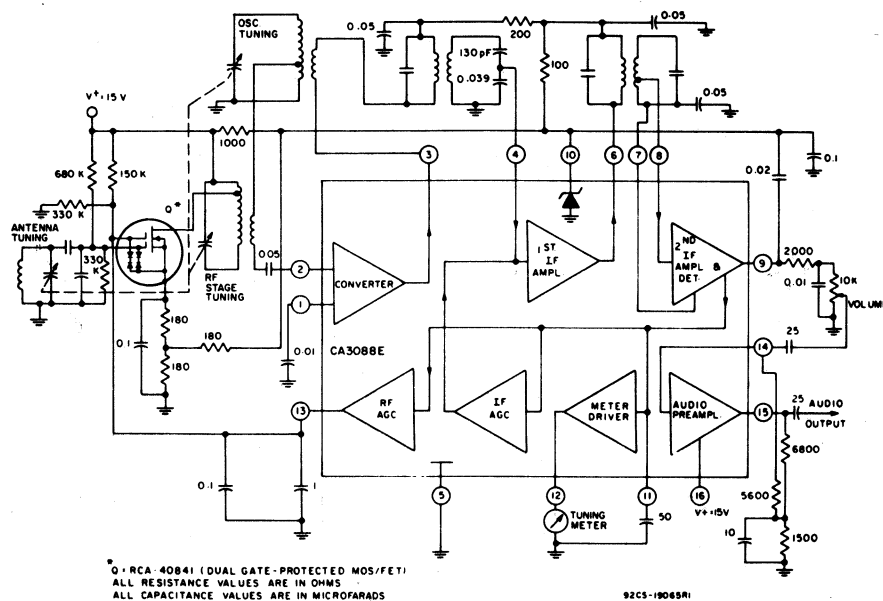


Fig.4—Typical AM broadcast receiver using the CA3088E with optional RF amplifier stage.

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## FM IF System

Includes—IF Amplifier, Quadrature Detector, AF Pre-amplifier, and Specific Circuits for AGC, AFC, Muting (Squelch), and Tuning Meter

For FM IF Amplifier Applications in High-Fidelity Automotive, and Communications Receivers

**Features:**

- Exceptional limiting sensitivity: 12  $\mu$ V typ. at -3 dB point
- Low distortion: 0.1% typ. (with double-tuned coil)
- Single-coil tuning capability
- High recovered audio: 400 mV typ.
- Provides specific signal for control of interchannel muting (squelch)
- Provides specific signal for direct drive of a tuning meter
- Provides delayed AGC voltage for RF amplifier
- Provides a specific circuit for flexible AFC
- Internal supply-voltage regulators

RCA-CA3089E is a monolithic integrated circuit that provides all the functions of a comprehensive FM-IF system. Fig. 1 is a block diagram showing the CA3089E features, which include a three-stage FM-IF amplifier/limiter configuration with level detectors for each stage, a doubly-balanced quadrature FM detector and an audio amplifier that features the optional use of a muting (squelch) circuit.

The advanced circuit design of the IF system includes desirable deluxe features such as delayed AGC for the RF tuner, an AFC drive circuit, and an output signal to drive a tuning meter and/or provide stereo switching logic. In addition, internal power supply regulators maintain a nearly constant current drain over the voltage supply range of +8.5 to +16 volts.

The CA3089E is ideal for high-fidelity operation. Distortion in a CA3089E FM-IF System is primarily a function of the phase linearity characteristic of the outboard detector coil.

ALL RESISTANCE VALUES ARE IN OHMS  
 \* L TUNES WITH 100pF (C) AT 10.7 MHz  
 Q<sub>0</sub>  $\approx$  75 (G.I. EX22741 OR EQUIVALENT.)

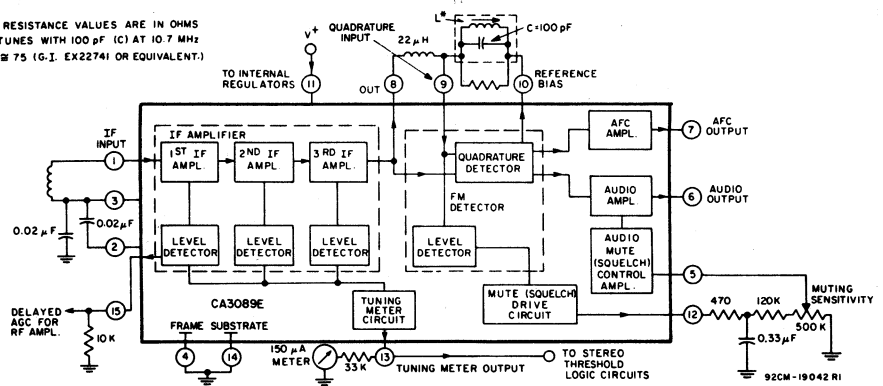


Fig. 1-Block diagram of the CA3089E.

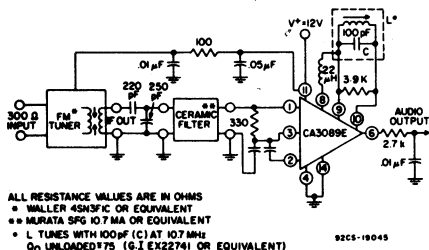
**MAXIMUM RATINGS, Absolute Maximum Values, at T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C**

DC Supply Voltage:			
Between Terminals 11 and 4	16		V
Between Terminals 11 and 14	16		V
DC Current (out of Terminal 15)	2		mA
Device Dissipation:			
Up to T <sub>A</sub> = 60°C	600		mW
Above T <sub>A</sub> = 60°C	derate linearly 6.7 mW/°C		
Ambient Temperature Range:			
Operating	-55 to +125		°C
Storage	-65 to +150		°C
Lead Temperature (During Soldering):			
At distance not less than 1/32" (0.79mm) from case for 10 seconds max.	+265		°C

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS, at T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C, V<sup>+</sup> = 12 Volts**

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS			LIMITS			UNITS
		Circuit Fig. No.	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	
<b>Static (DC) Characteristics</b>								
Quiescent Circuit Current	I <sub>11</sub>		16	23	30			mA
<b>DC Voltages:</b>								
Terminal 1 (IF Input)	V <sub>1</sub>	No signal input, Non muted	1.2	1.9	2.4			V
Terminal 2 (AC Return to Input)	V <sub>2</sub>		1.2	1.9	2.4			V
Terminal 3 (DC Bias to Input)	V <sub>3</sub>		1.2	1.9	2.4			V
Terminal 6 (Audio Output)	V <sub>6</sub>		5.0	5.6	6.0			V
Terminal 10 (DC Reference)	V <sub>10</sub>		5.0	5.6	6.0			V
<b>Dynamic Characteristics</b>								
Input Limiting Voltage (-3 dB point)	V <sub>1</sub> (lim.)			12	25			$\mu$ V
AM Rejection (Term. 6)	AMR	V <sub>IN</sub> = 0.1 V, AM Mod. = 30%	45	55				dB
Recovered AF Voltage (Term. 6)	V <sub>O</sub> (AF)	f <sub>0</sub> = 10.7 MHz,	300	400	500			mV
<b>Total Harmonic Distortion:</b>								
Single Tuned (Term. 6)	THD	V <sub>IN</sub> = 0.1 V, f <sub>mod</sub> = 400 Hz,		0.5	1.0			%
Double Tuned (Term. 6)	THD	Deviation = $\pm$ 75 kHz		0.1				%
Signal plus Noise to Noise Ratio (Term. 6)	S + N/N		60	67				dB

\* THD characteristics are essentially a function of the phase characteristics of the network connected between terminals 8, 9, and 10.

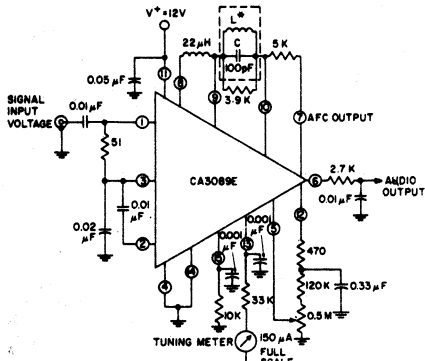


ALL RESISTANCE VALUES ARE IN OHMS  
 \* MILLER 45N31C OR EQUIVALENT  
 \*\* MURATA SFG 10.7 MHz OR EQUIVALENT  
 \* L TUNES WITH 100pF (C) AT 10.7 MHz  
 Q<sub>0</sub> UNLOADED  $\approx$  75 (G.I. EX22741 OR EQUIVALENT)

Performance data at f<sub>0</sub> = 98 MHz, f<sub>MOD</sub> = 400 Hz, Deviation =  $\pm$ 75 kHz:  
 -3dB Limiting Sensitivity . . . . . 2 $\mu$ V (Antenna Level)  
 20dB Quieting Sensitivity . . . . . 1 $\mu$ V (Antenna Level)  
 30dB Quieting Sensitivity . . . . . 1.5 $\mu$ V (Antenna Level)

Fig. 2-Typical FM tuner using the CA3089E with a single-tuned detector coil.

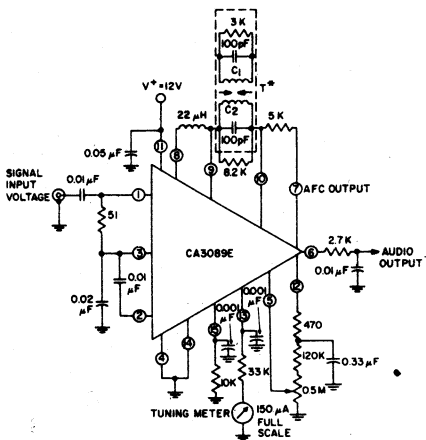
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ALL RESISTANCE VALUES ARE IN OHMS  
 \* L TUNES WITH 100 pF (C) AT 10.7 MHz  
 $Q_0$ (UNLOADED) = 75 (G.I. AUTOMATIC MFG. DIV. EX22741 OR EQUIVALENT)

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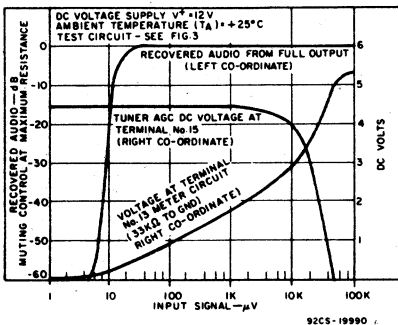
Fig. 3-Test circuit for CA3089E using a single-tuned detector coil.



ALL RESISTANCE VALUES ARE IN OHMS  
 \* T: PRI. -  $Q_0$ (UNLOADED) = 75 (TUNES WITH 100 pF (C1) 201 OF 34e ON 7/32" DIA. FORM  
 SEC. -  $Q_0$ (UNLOADED) = 75 (TUNES WITH 100 pF (C2) 201 OF 34e ON 7/32" DIA. FORM  
 K (PERCENT OF CRITICAL COUPLING) = 70%  
 (ADJUSTED FOR COIL VOLTAGE  $V_C$  = 150 mV)  
 ABOVE VALUES PERMIT PROPER OPERATION OF MUTE (SQUELCH) CIRCUIT  
 \* "E" TYPE SLUGS, SPACING 4mm

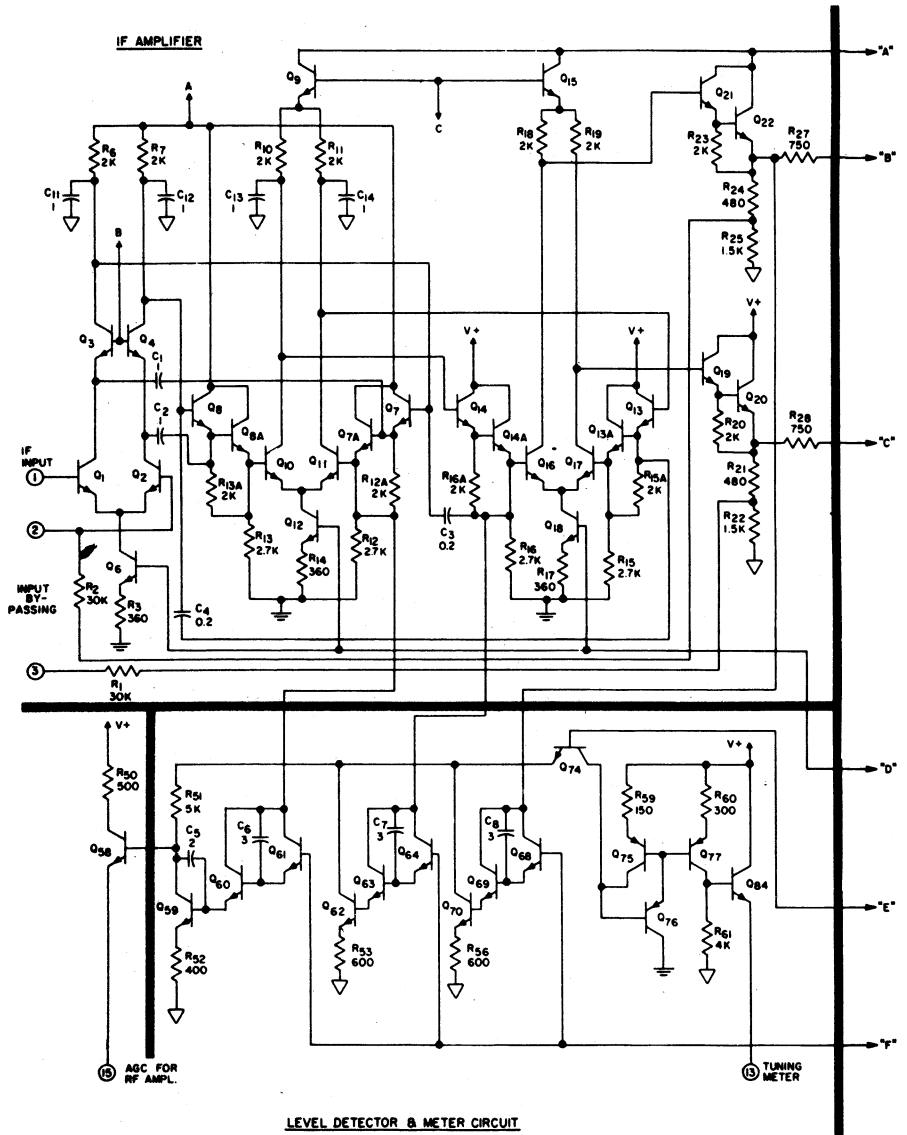
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Fig. 4-Test circuit for CA3089E using a double-tuned detector coil.



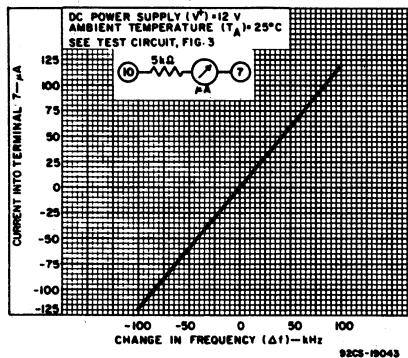
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Fig. 6-Muting action, tuner AGC, and tuning meter output as a function of input signal voltage.



LEVEL DETECTOR & METER CIRCUIT

Fig. 5-Schematic diagram of the CA3089E.



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Fig. 7-AFC characteristics (current at Term. 7 as a function of change in frequency).

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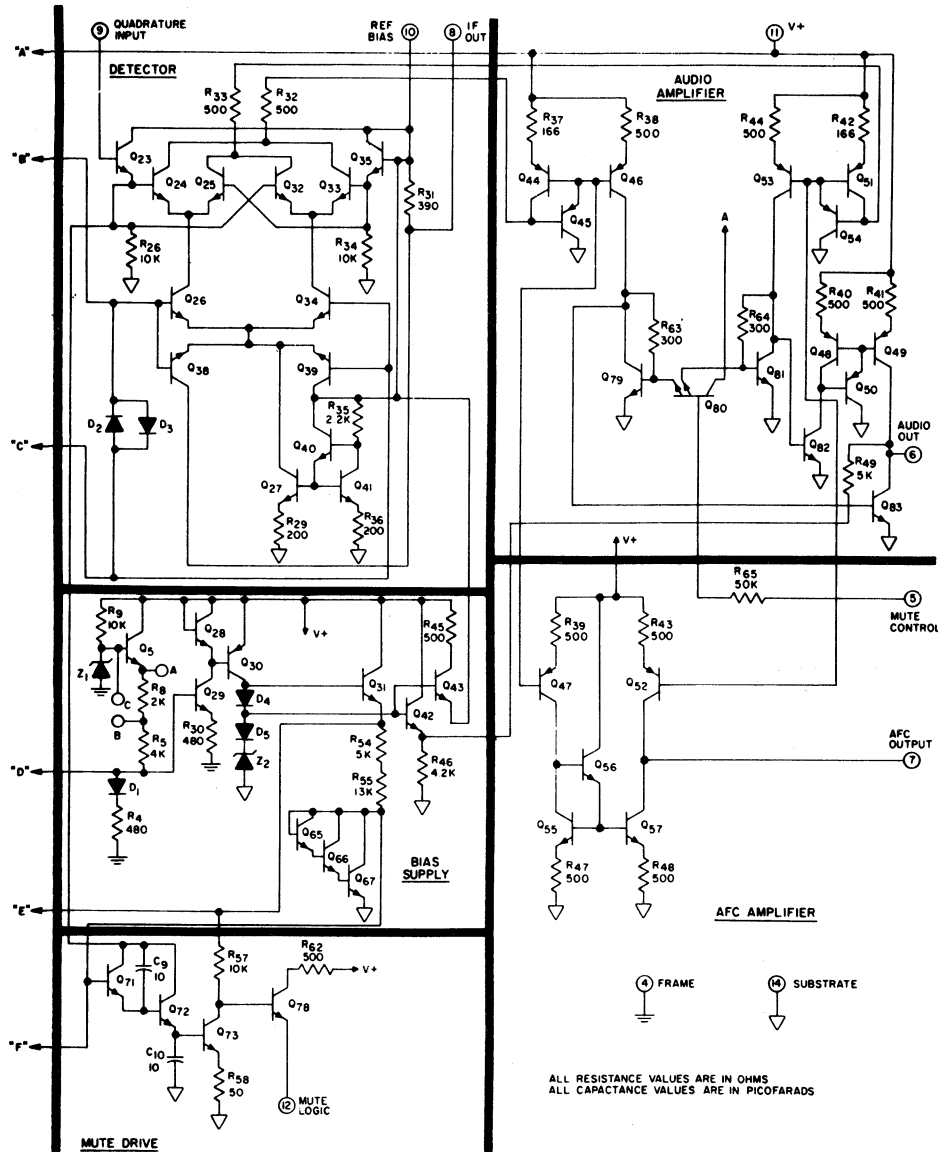


Fig.5 - Schematic diagram of the CA3089E.



a) Bottom view of printed-circuit board.



b) Component side - top view.

Fig.8-Actual size photographs of the CA3089E and outboard components mounted on a printed-circuit board.