

# IF AMPLIFIER

## CORRECTIONS

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- 1 On the board, C10 and C43 have to be swapped, C10 should be 100nF – in the parts list it is 100pF.
  
- 2 **To:** CDG2000@yahogroups.com  
**Subject:** [CDG2000] CDG2000 Commercial IF board  
Please note that some samples of this board may have an error. Please check that the pad of R13 does not short out with the thick track adjoining.  
Failure to check may result in the loss of two expensive AD600!!!  
  
Regards  
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- 3 C47 on the board is C46 in the schematic and in the paper lay-out.
  
- 4 R62 is 1k5 in the schematic and 4k7 in the parts list. 1K5 is correct.
  
- 5 R59 is 8k2 in the schematic and 47k in the parts list. 8K2 is correct.
  
- 6 R24, 25 is missing in the parts list. They are both 47 ohm, 1 W.
  
- 7 Cz2, 3, 4 at the bottom site of the board are 100nF SMD - They are not on the parts list.
  
- 8 C8 should also be 100nF, is 10nF in the parts list.
  
- 9 C11 should be 270nF, is 270pF in the parts list.
  
- 10 Wire size for T2: appr. 0,3 mm
  
- 11 It would have helped, if the orientation of Q3 had been drawn correct on the board layout and if the connections to T1 and T2 had been shown with numbers on the schematic and on the board. The info can be found in the original QST-article, but anyway.....

## Modification to the IF Amplifier

Noise filter bandwidth and ripple has been measured using original component values.

Result: Too wide and too much ripple

A redesign would need knowledge of the individual x-tals. These figures was not available so a cut and try methode were used.

A new curve with modified component values are shown below. The result is a filter with smaller bandwidth and less ripple.

Following mods. has been done: C46 +27pF extra, C48 +10pF extra and C50 +5,6pF extra.

The extra capacitors has been soldered on the the solderside of the board.

Because the filter depends on the actual x-tals the mod. may change using your x-tals. Just keep in mind that you will have to check your filter.

The measurements was done with the manual AGC pot. in action avoiding that agc should influence the curves.

Frequency	Level before mod.	Level after mod.
8996500	-0,4	-8,5
8997000	1,2	-4,7
8997200	1,5	-3,6
8997400	1,7	-2,5
8997600	2	-1,6
8997800	2,1	-1
8998000	2,2	-0,5
8998200	2,1	-0,2
8998400	2	0,2
8998600	1,9	0,3
8998800	1,7	0,5
8999000	1,5	0,5
8999200	1,3	0,5
8999400	1	0,4
8999600	0,7	0,3
8999800	0,3	0,2
9000000	0	0
9000200	-0,3	0
9000400	-0,5	0
9000600	-0,7	0
9000800	-1	0,1
9001000	-1,2	0,2
9001200	-1,3	0,3
9001400	-1,2	0,6
9001600	-1	1
9001800	-0,5	0,5
9002000	0	-0,3
9002200	0,9	-2
9002400	1,4	-4,2
9002600	1	-7,5
9002800	-0,7	
9003000	-3,2	





