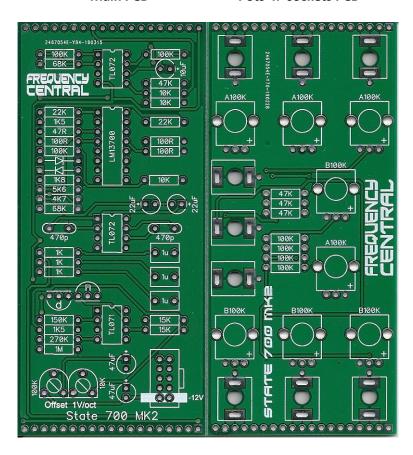
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Build documentation for:

Based on the Roland System 700 state variable voltage controlled filter

Main PCB

Pots 'n' sockets PCB



Key to PCB screen print:

n: This signifies NPN BC547 transistors. Note the correct pinout as shown by the half circles. **p:** This signifies PNP BC557 transistors. Note the correct pinout as shown by the half circles.

The PCB shows the correct orientation for BC547/BC557. Other transistor types can be used (eg 2N3904/2N3906), but please observe the correct pinout.

Please observe the correct polarity of the electrolytic capacitors.

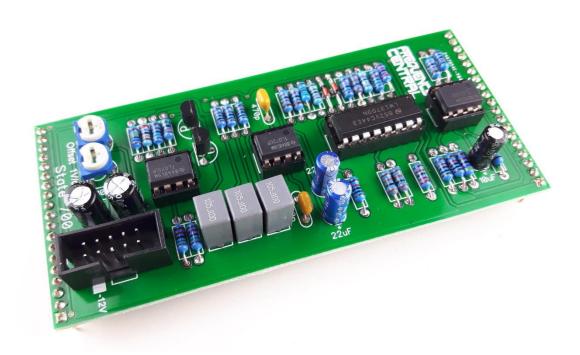
Bill of Materials			
47R x 1	470pF x 2	<u>TL071 x 1</u>	A100K x 3
100R x 3	1uF x 3 (non polarised)	<u>TL072 x 2</u>	(or these)*
1K x 3	<u>10uF x 1</u>	LM13700 x 1	
1K5 x 2	22uF electrolytic x 2	BC547 x 1	<u>B100K x 3</u>
4K7 x 1	47uF electrolytic x 2	BC557 x 1	(or these)*
5K6 x 1		<u>1N4148 x 2</u>	
10K x 3			<u>A100K x 1</u>
15K x 2		8 pin socket x 3	
22K x 2		16 pin socket x 1	<u>B100K x 1</u>
47K x 4			
68K x 2			10K trimmer x 1
100K x 8			100K trimmer x 1
150K x 1			
270K x 1			3.5mm socket x 9
1M x 1			
			Male 40 pin header
All resistors ¼ watt			Female 40 pin header
metal film			
			<u>Box header</u>
			Knob x 2

^{*} I prefer the Song Huei tall trimmers because they have a longer shaft and a white notch.



Main PCB assembly

- 1. Solder all resistors.
- 2. Solder all IC sockets
- 3. Solder both 470pF capacitors
- 4. Solder both transistors
- 5. Solder all electrolytic capacitors and 3 x 1uF capacitors
- 6. Solder the power header if you're using box type, observe correct polarity
- 7. Cut male headers to size and solder them into place. Make sure that they stick out of the bottom of the PCB.



Pots 'n' sockets PCB

- 1. Solder all resistors
- 2. Place all sockets on the PCB, making sure the ground tabs line up with the PCB's ground pads, then place the panel over them. This will assure that the sockets are correctly positioned. Flip the whole lot over and solder the sockets into place.
- 3. Place all pots on the PCB, and fold over their mounting tabs at the rear of the PCB, then place the panel over them. This will assure that they are correctly positioned. Flip the whole lot over and solder the pots into place.
- 4. Cut female headers to size and solder them into place. Make sure that they stick out of the bottom of the PCB.



Note: Not all pots and sockets are equal in height. Providing you use the ones in the links provided, everything will line up perfectly.

Make sure that you plug the **Main PCB** into the **Pots 'n' sockets PCB** the right way around – Frequency Central logo should be the right way up.

Calibration

- 1. **V/Oct trimmer:** turn Resonance all the way to self oscillation. Patch a 1V/oct source into CV input 1, with the attenuator fully clockwise. Play octaves and adjust the V/Oct trimmer until they are spot on.
- 2. **Offset trimmer:** you want to tweak this so that the filter is fully open when the Cutoff pot is fully clockwise.

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