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Subject: front end gain

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Hey-Hey!!!, Using the traditional  $g_m \cdot R_{load}$  and then divide by two and we'll arrive at an answer.  $g_m$  is going to be  $\sim 10 \text{ mA/V}$ ;  $R_{load}$  is 10k or gain of 100. Divide by two for the differential circuit, and we get V/V of 50 per phase. Looks like a little more than a volt to deliver the 60V or so to the 2A3 grid. We could try a lower load and take a bit away, but remember to raise the  $g_2$  the correct amount to keep a nice clean area to work the load through. The 12BY7 is a nice tube, and the required data to make these  $g_2$  voltage determinations is available. I am tempted to try its DH cousin...;) cheers, Douglas remember also that the grid choke is going to offer an elliptical load at the LF extreme. Lowering the load ( to lower numeric ) would alleviate that sort of behaviour a bit.

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