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Subject: Re: Bravo, great work!

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Thank you for your kind words. Power supply schematic is in the Part 10. The easiest way to implement 2A3 is to use the same PS schematic, and not use C1 and C5 (first PS caps). Then you'd have a choke input PS, with about  $B+ = 312V$  we need (depends of the rectifiers). `Cos of that I specified "larger" chokes than we really need (250mA and 150mA) - cost difference is negligible. The only problem is filament voltage - probably it is the best to ask for "modified Centurion" trafo with two 5Vct/2,5A (2,5-0-2,5V) filaments windings. The original has two 5V/1,5A windings, and one 14V/1A we're not using and it can be omitted (we'd have two ct terminals needed that way). Cathode resistor of output tube can be lowered with switch across 91R resistor, leaving only 820R or so by shorting 91R. Driver Ia must be lowered to 10mA, we'd lowered  $U_a$  that way, maybe  $R_k$  must be changed also (`cos of lower  $B1+$ ). Huh, it isn't too easy to build "universal" 2A3/300B amp, but it is possible...

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