

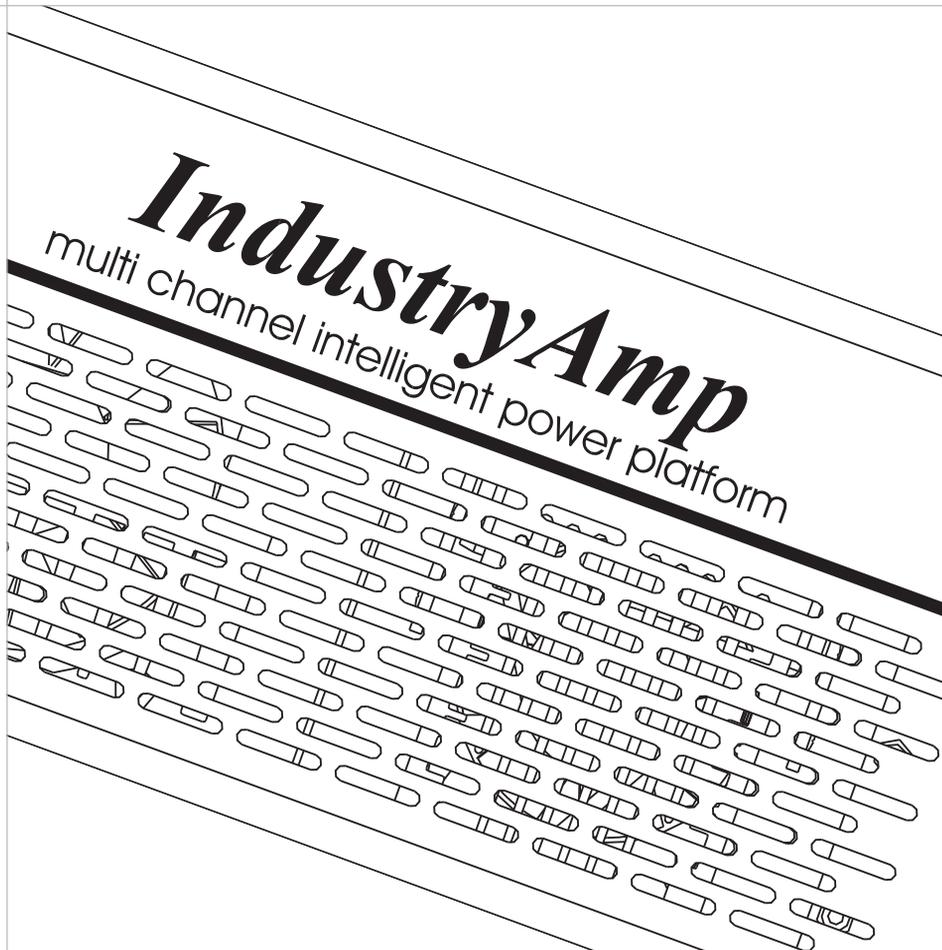
PB-400

Datasheet

Applies to Part Number:

590401

IndustryAmp PB-400



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1. Architectural and engineering specifications

The unit shall be constructed in a 3U 19" rack enclosure. It shall be a multi channel power amplifier with on-board DSP and RISC processor that is intended for use in distributed 70V/100V professional audio installations.

All signal processing functions, necessary to properly control and monitor each amplifier channel shall be implemented on-board in order to reduce the overhead costs related to external processors. The electronics shall consist of a 2 channel audio input module, a Digital Signal Processor with two inputs and 4 outputs, 4 class AB power amplifiers with protection circuitry and a high power switched-mode power supply with soft knee over-current protection and very high peak power capability.

The audio inputs shall be transformer balanced. All necessary signal processing shall be implemented in the digital domain by means of a 32 bits floating point DSP.

The DSP shall realize appropriate output channel gain, equalisation filters and delays. Besides the aforementioned, the DSP shall be able to realize EQ, pre-delay, volume and autogain, and compression as required. The DSP software and coefficients shall reside in non-volatile memory in order to facilitate adaptations and software updates. Audio AD and DA conversion shall be performed with high quality 24 bits converters.

The output section shall be equipped with high-grade toroidal transformers to provide both 70V and 100V outputs. All loudspeaker terminals shall be protected against voltage spikes by means of gas discharge devices. The 4 outputs shall be driven by full complementary class AB amplifiers equipped with rugged industrial power mosfet devices capable of handling large currents without risk of failure. There shall be a large phase margin within the feedback loop to keep the amplifiers stable under any load condition. Each amplifier shall be capable of delivering $250 W_{\text{rms}}$ into an 40Ω load.

The control unit shall be equipped with a fully isolated RS-485 based full-duplex serial network interface.

This control unit shall serve three main functions:

- Remote monitoring of parameters like status of the DSP, amplifiers and their loads, monitoring and control of the internal fan, external pilot tone detection, status of the optional ambient noise sensing microphone, thermal overload protection, ambient noise level, ambient temperature, control for the input section etc.
- Remote control of DSP parameters: volume, pre-delay, EQ, output sections, autogain configuration and surveillance related parameters.
- Updating DSP software and factory unit programming.

The device shall provide failure relay contacts for monitoring purposes. The failure relay connections shall be configurable for either 'volt-free' or 'impedance-sensing' operation (to allow for a direct connection to impedance-sensing monitoring equipment).

The audio signal shall be connected to a Phoenix type MC 1,5/ 3-ST-3,81 connector. The RS-485 signal shall be connected to a Phoenix type MC 1,5/ 5-ST-3,81 connector. Each of the amplifier outputs shall be connected to Phoenix type GIC 2,5/ 3-ST-7,62 connectors. The unit shall be equipped with a Neutrik Powercon mains inlet connector.

The enclosure shall be constructed of steel finished with a nickel plating. All connectors, as well as the mains switch and fuse holder, shall be located on the rear of the enclosure. The front of the enclosure shall accommodate a bi-colour LED to indicate the status..

Dimensions are: 132 mm H x 483 mm W x 342 mm D. Weight 20.8 kg. The amplifier unit shall be the AXYS® model IndustryAmp PB-400.

2. Specifications

Electrical:

Input ¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Number of analogue inputs - Nominal level - Maximum level - Type - Impedance (balanced) - Frequency range - CMRR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> : 2 : 0 dBV (RMS, line input) : +19 dBV (peak, line input) : dual line input, transformer balanced : 6k8 Ω : 30 to > 20k Hz (-3 dB, analogue in to amp out, 100 Ω load) : > 55 dB (1k Hz), > 60 dB (50 Hz)
General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dynamic range² - THD + N 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> : > 90 dB : < 0.06 % @ 1k Hz (50 Vrms in 50 Ω) < 0.4 % @ 50 to 10k Hz (50 Vrms in 50 Ω)
DSP module	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Type - Memory³ - AD - DA conversion - Auxilliary processor - Sample rate - Latency - Signal processing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> : floating point 900 MFLOPS 32 bits : 128 Mb SDRAM + 10 Mb non volatile : 24 bits sigma-delta 128 x oversampling : single cycle RISC : 48.8 kHz (default) : 3.43 ms (analogue in to amp output) - input channel delay (2 x 10.7 seconds)³ - main pre-delay (21.8 seconds)³ - output channel delay (43.6 seconds per output)³ - equalizer - volume - individual RMS and peak limiters on each output - ambient noise level dependent gain adaptation ('fail-safe') - four output filters + delay ringbuffers - individual output EQ, gain and polarity control - dual input configuration
Control unit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Network interface type - Maximum number of units⁴ - Remote surveillance - Failure - Load monitoring freq - Load monitoring level - Load monitoring maximum impedance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> : serial full-duplex RS-485, autoswitching 115k2, 57k6, 38k4, 19k2 baud, optically isolated : 126 units - general status (DSP running, signal present etc.) - amplifier monitoring and load monitoring schemes - external pilot tone detection (20k5 - 28k Hz, level > -22 dBV) - monitoring of optional external ambient noise sensing microphone - frost protection - fan monitoring and control for internal fan - thermal overload protection - internal hardware bypass circuit - failure relay (external connector, maskable conditions) SPDT 100 mA / 24 V - configurable for volt-free or impedance-sensing (10k / 20k Ω) operation (internal jumper) - failure status indicated at front by bi-colour LED : 22k Hz : 8 V_{rms} : 1600 Ω @ 22k Hz

Power amps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Type - Power - Protection - Output transformers - Taps - Minimum load - Loudspeaker terminal surge protection clamping 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> : Full complementary FET class AB : 4 x 250 Wrms (40 Ω) - DC failure - Short circuit : Toroidal : 70 V, 100 V : 40 Ω (@ 100V), 20 Ω (@ 70 V) : 350 V @ 20 kA
Connectors ⁵	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Audio inputs - RS-485 interface - Ambient noise sensor - Ambient temperature sensor (NTC) - Failure relay - Loudspeakers - Mains 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> : Phoenix type MC 1,5/ 3-ST-3,81 (2 x)⁶ p1 = Line 1 +, p2 = GND, p3 = Line 1 - : Phoenix type MC 1,5/ 5-ST-3,81 p1 = DGND, p2 = Y, p3 = Z, p4 = B, p5 = A : Phoenix type MC 1,5/ 3-ST-3,81 p1 = In +, p2 = GND, p3 = In - : Phoenix type MC 1,5/ 2-ST-3,81 p1 = In, p2 = GND : Phoenix type MC 1,5/ 3-ST-3,81 p1 = Common (CO), p2 = Normally closed (NC), p3 = Normally open (NO)⁷ : Phoenix type GIC 2,5/ 3-ST-7,62 p1 = 0, p2 = 70 V, p3 = 100 V : 3p male Neutric Powercon
PSU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Type - Rated mains voltage - Mains fuse(s) - Power consumption⁹ - Power factor - Max mains inrush current - Protection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> : Switched-mode, power factor correction, standby supply : 100 V to 240 V, 50 or 60 Hz : 1 x 8 A quick-blow/anti-surge 20 x 5 mm glass fuse (type F8A HBC) - 52 W (idle) - 9 W standby (main power supply shut down) - 120 W load monitoring active (all outputs 50 Ω) - 1000 W (rated full load) : 0.50 (idle) / > 0.90 (full load) : 20 A short-time peak (@ 230 V) - thermal protection - output current limiting - under-voltage and over-voltage lock out
Fans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Type - Number of fans - Airflow 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> : large low-speed temperature-controlled fans : 2 : rear to front

General:

Temperature range (ambient)		: 0 to 40 °C (32 - 104 °F)
Dimensions (H x W x D)		: 132 x 483 x 342 mm (3U 19" rack enclosure)
Weight		: 20.8 kg (46 lbs)
Finish		: Nickel Plated
MTBF ¹⁰		: 70000 hours
Standards	- EMC	: EN 55103-1:1996; E1, E2, E3 EN 55103-2:1996; E1, E2, E3
	- Safety	: IEC 60065:2001 (ed7) +A1:2005 +A2:2010
	- Mains harmonics	: EN 61000-3-2:2001
Certificates		: CE

Notes:

1. Specs valid for default dual input board.
2. A-weighted, 10 to 22k Hz analyzer bandwidth, open input, 50 Ω load.
3. Devices with early serial numbers are equipped with 64 Mb SDRAM, this halves the maximum available delay times.
4. Maximum number that can be connected to one RS-485 subnet, multiple subnets can be controlled by one host PC.
5. All Phoenix type numbers refer to the required cable parts, a complete set of connectors is supplied with the product.
6. For solid and stranded wires with conductor cross sections from 0.14 to 1.5 mm².
7. For volt-free operation CO is connected to NC if the device is powered and the status is OK (no masked failure).
8. For solid and stranded wires with conductor cross sections from 0.2 to 2.5 mm².
9. Typical values, valid for nominal operating temperature of the amplifier.
10. At ambient temperature of 20 °C.

3. PB-400 measurement plots

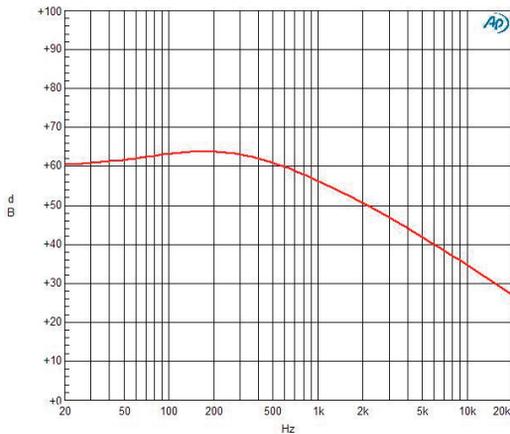


Fig 1 CMRR versus frequency.

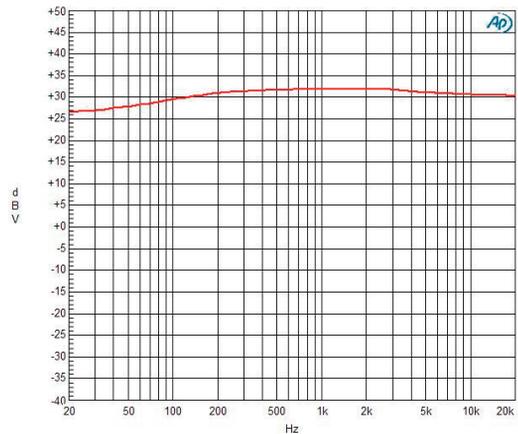


Fig 2 Magnitude vs frequency,
50 Ω loaded, 40 V_{rms} out @ 1k Hz.

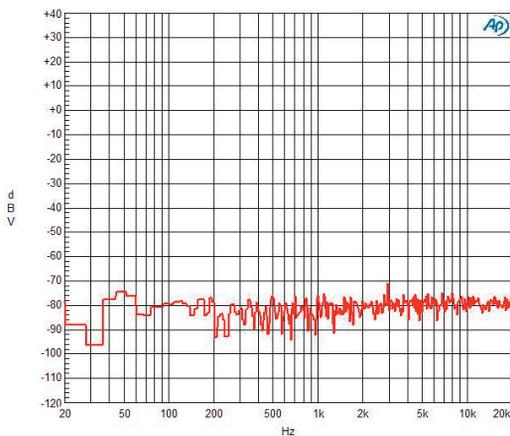


Fig 3 FFT of residual noise with input 1 active
(shorted), 50 Ω load.

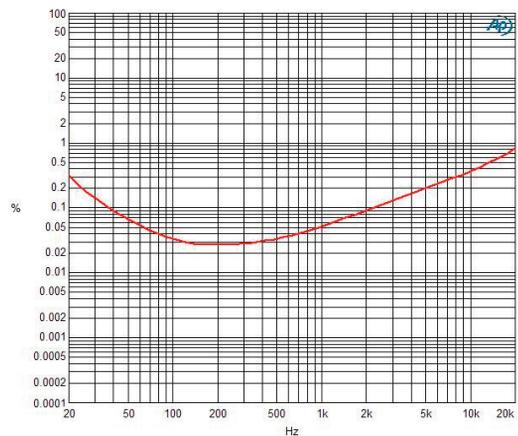


Fig 4 THD+N vs frequency, 50 Ω load,
50 V_{rms} output level (@ 1k Hz).

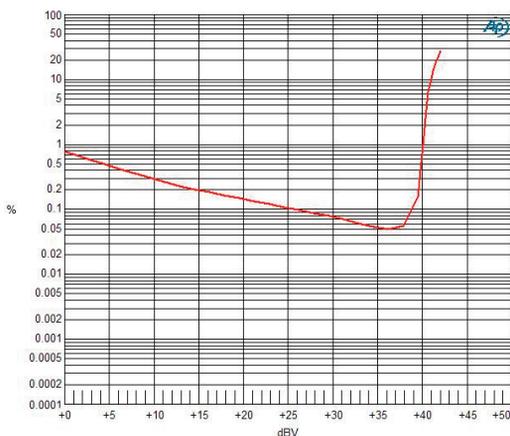


Fig 5 THD+N vs output level, 1k Hz, 50 Ω load,
output limiters not active.

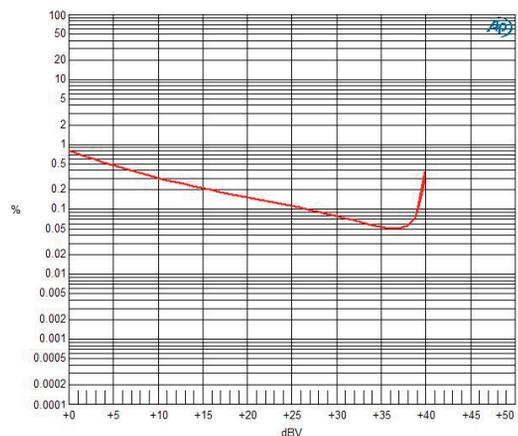
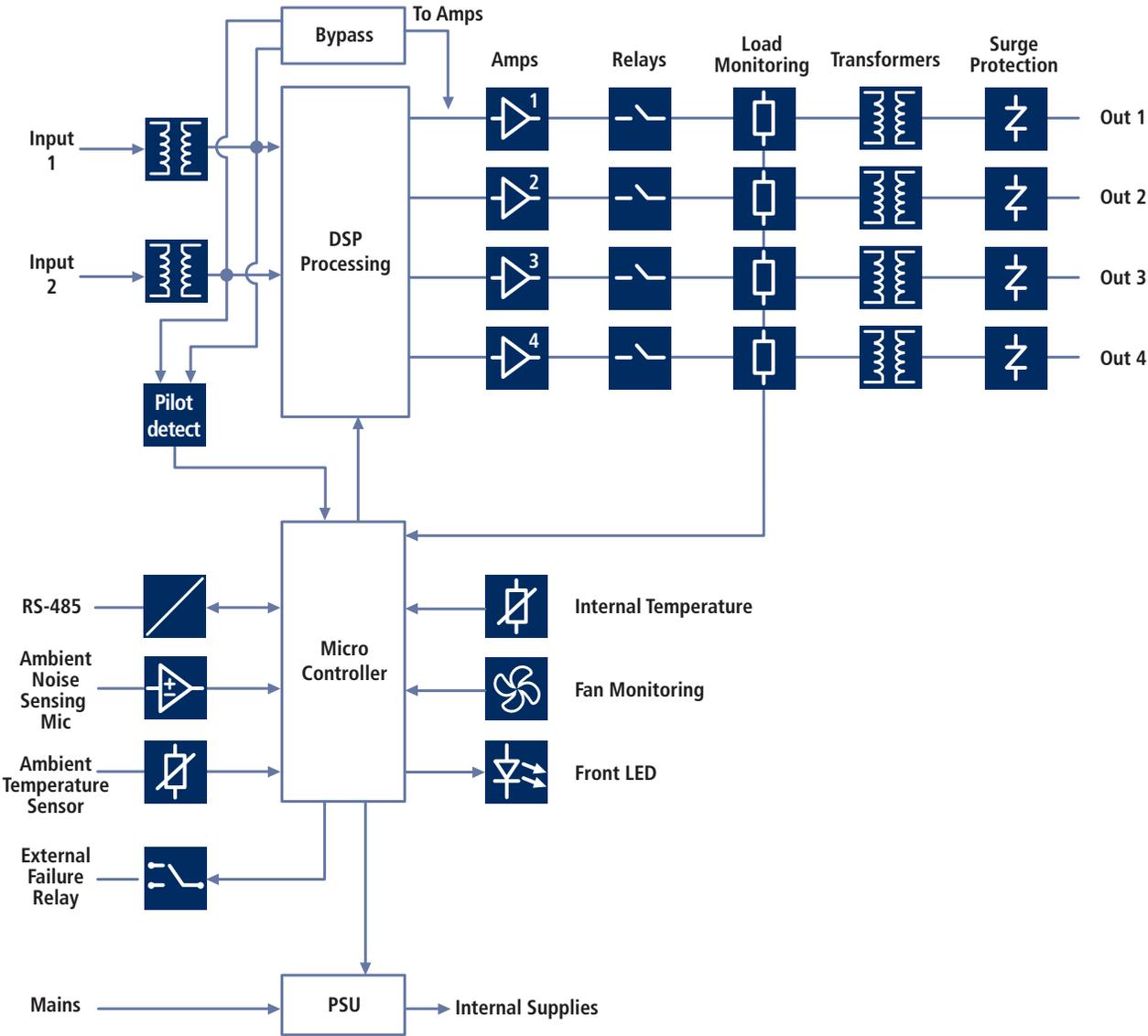


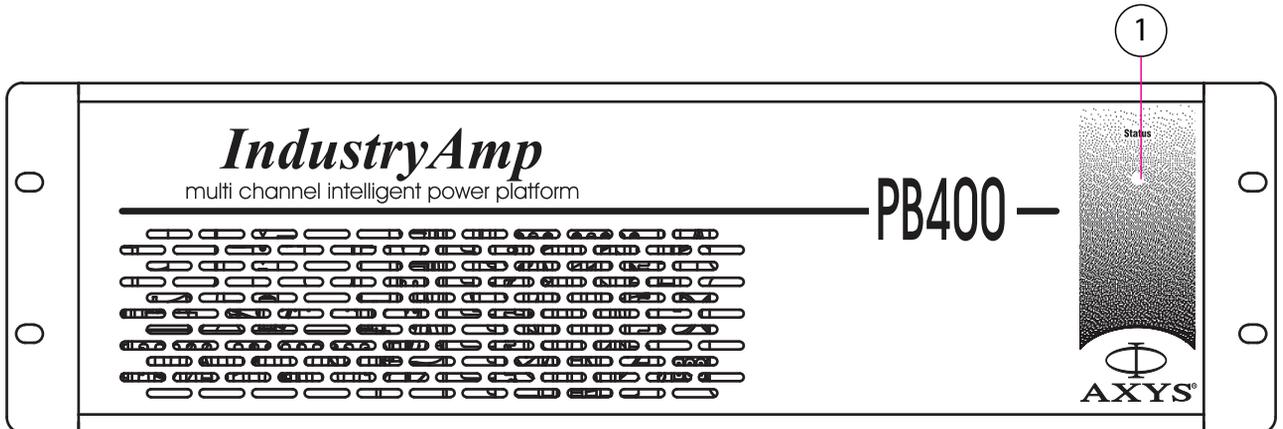
Fig 6 THD+N vs output level, 1k Hz, 50 Ω load,
output limiters with default params.

4. Functional Diagram (part number 590401)

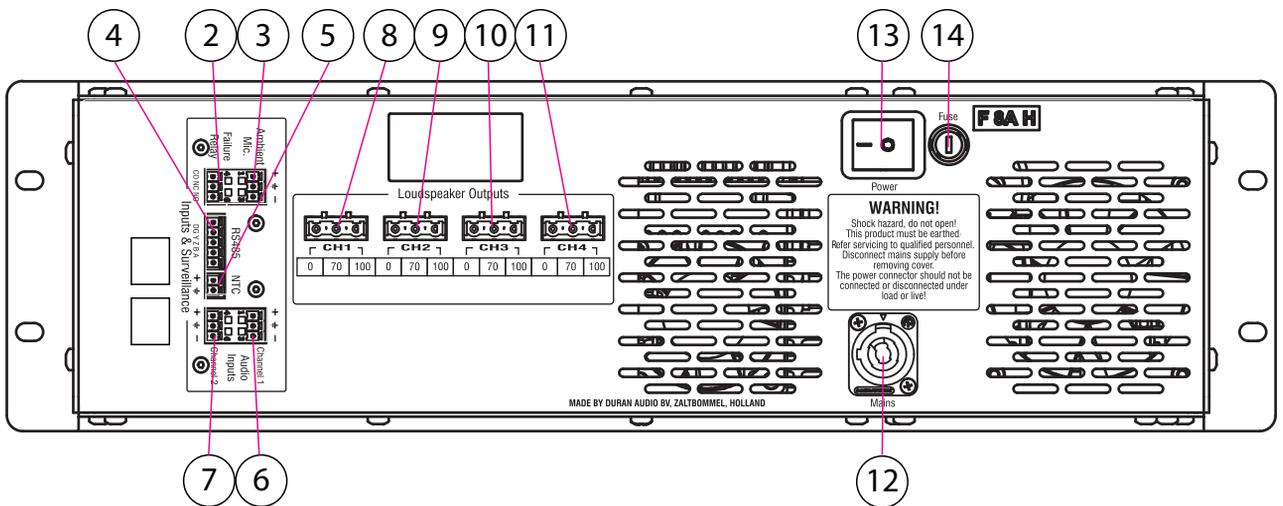


5. Mechanical Details (part number 590401)

Front Panel



Rear Panel



1. Status LED – bi-colour LED: normal (green), failure (red)

2. Failure relay connector

3. ANS microphone input

4. RS-485 network interface

5. Ambient temperature sensor connector

6. Analogue input 1

7. Analogue input 2

8. Output 1 (100 V / 70 V)

9. Output 2 (100 V / 70 V)

10. Output 3 (100 V / 70 V)

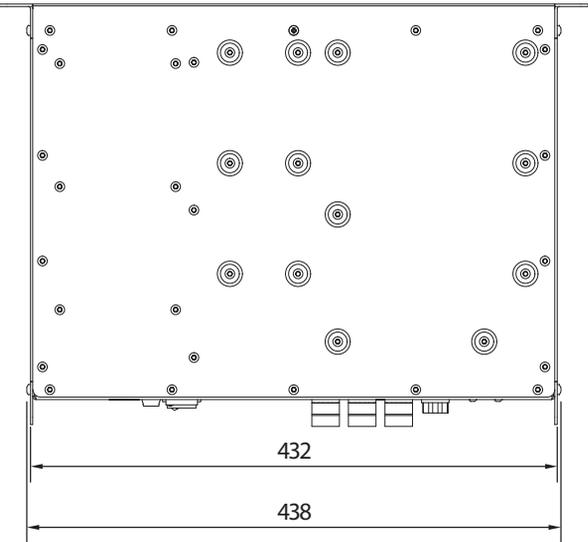
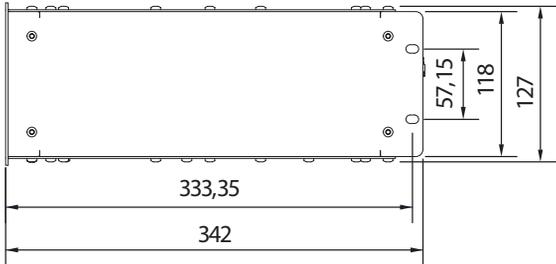
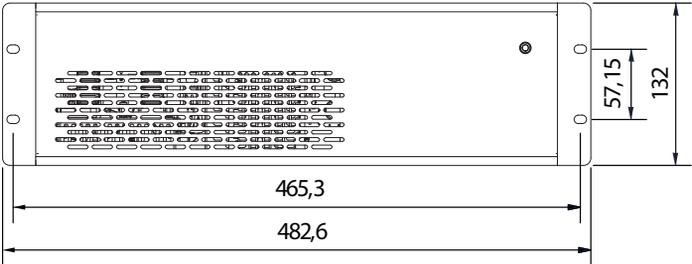
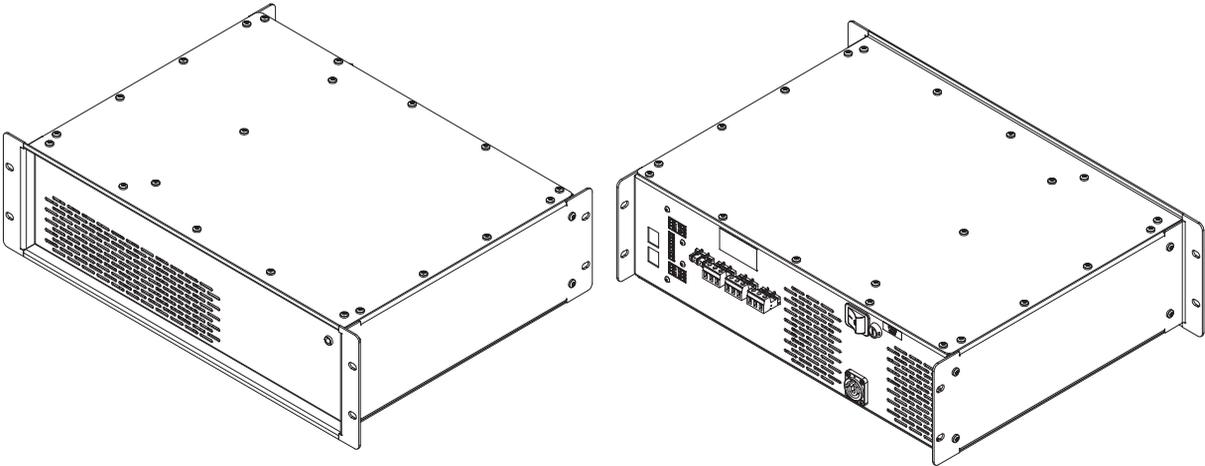
11. Output 4 (100 V / 70 V)

12. Mains power connector

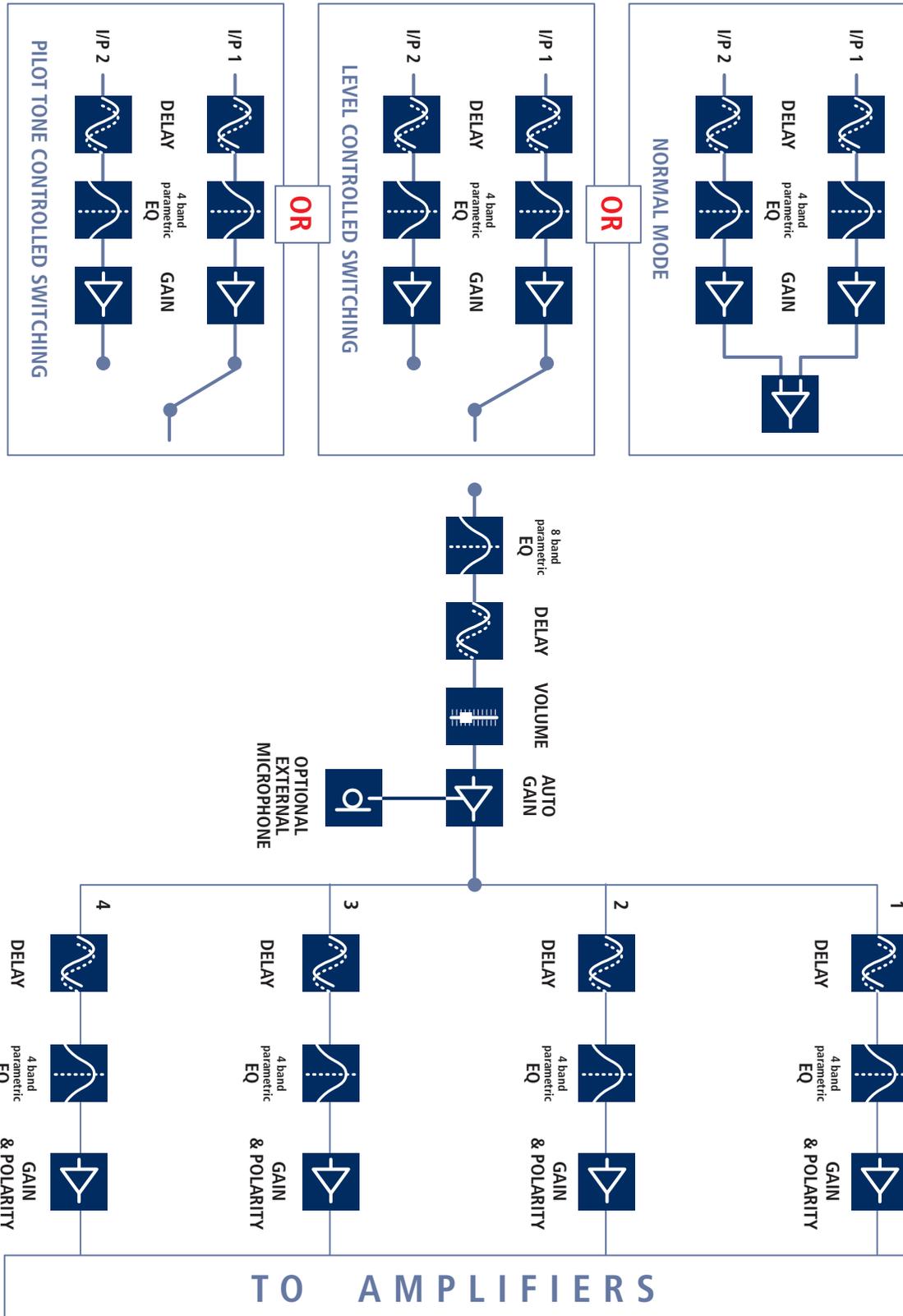
13. Mains switch

14. Mains fuse

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6. DSP Block Diagram



7. Optional Accessories

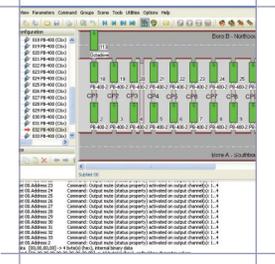
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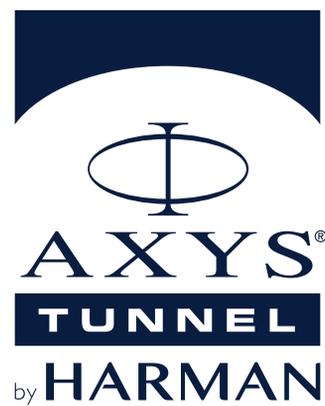


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