

ESP-RTI

ROUTER





FIELD CHANGE NOTICE

DATE 03/ 10/ 93
NUMBER 138

ORIGINATOR Chris Alfred

PRODUCT: CMI / MFX

ASSEMBLY No. ESPRT1 DESCRIPTION ROUTER

This FCN applies to REV No: 2.3

New REV No is: 2.4

REASON FOR CHANGE:

EXCESSIVE CROSSTALK IN MODES 1 AND 2 WHEN A DUAL ROUTER CONFIGURATION IS USED

DETAILS OF CHANGE:

- 1) REPLACE RTPAL WITH RTPAL2.
- 2) UPDATE CARD REVISION NUMBER.

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NUMBER 130

ORIGINATOR John Lancken

PRODUCT: CMI / MFX

ASSEMBLY No. RT-1

DESCRIPTION Router Module

This FCN applies to REV No: Rev 2.2

New REV No is: Rev 2.3

REASON FOR CHANGE:

SCSI / Data noise on router outputs.

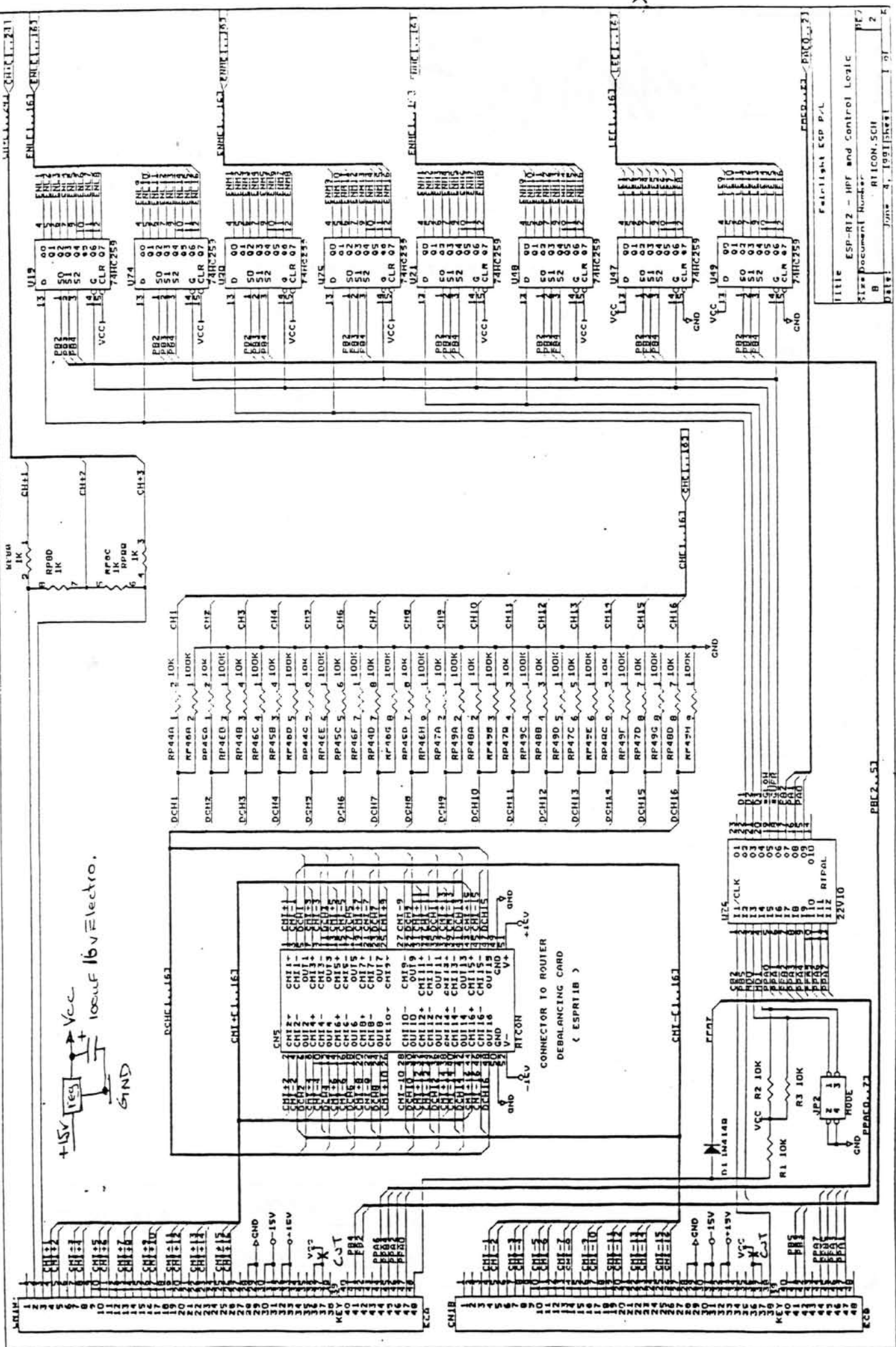
Replacing the +5V digital voltage (VCC) with +5V regulator voltage from +15V analog voltage.

DETAILS OF CHANGE:

1. Cut Tracks from edge connector pins A36, A37, B36, B37 (+5V input) These tracks are on either side of pcb.
2. Connect input pin of 7805 (Use T0-220 type) regulator to +15V pcb track. Edge connector pins B32,B33.
Scrape the pcb clean of solder resist and tin. This should be done on the component side of the pcb OR use the feed thru hole.
3. Connect the center pin of the regulator to 0V audio (GND) with a short piece of wire. Edge connector pins B28, B29. Scrape the pcb clean of solder resist and tin.
4. Connect output pin of the regulator to the component side of the pcb track cut (Vcc). Scrape the pcb clean of solder resist and tin OR use the feed thru hole.
5. Add 100uF 16V capacitor from the 0V (GND) to the +5V output pin of the regulator.
- 6 Check all connections and track cuts before switching on.
7. Label the board Rev 2.3.

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FIELD CHANGE NOTICE

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ORIGINATOR Shane Morris

PRODUCT: CMI / MFX

ASSEMBLY No. ESP-RT1 DESCRIPTION ROUTER BOARD

This FCN applies to REV No: REV 2.1

The New REV No is: REV 2.2

REASON FOR CHANGE:

To eliminate D.C.. off set at the output of the de balancing amplifiers on the top router board (RT1B REV 2 pcb).

The D.C.. offset is heard as a click at the beginning of a clip i.e. when a channel is routed to a track output.

DETAILS OF CHANGE:

Earlier revisions of the router did have capacitors installed in the output. These were 2 x 470nF in parallel. If this is the case remove 1 of the 470nF and replace with 4.7uF 25V non polarized capacitor.

Later revisions of the router had both the 470nF replaced with links. If this is the case remove both links and install 1 x 4.7uF 25V non polarized capacitor.

Make sure that the capacitors are not standing higher than the width of the module.

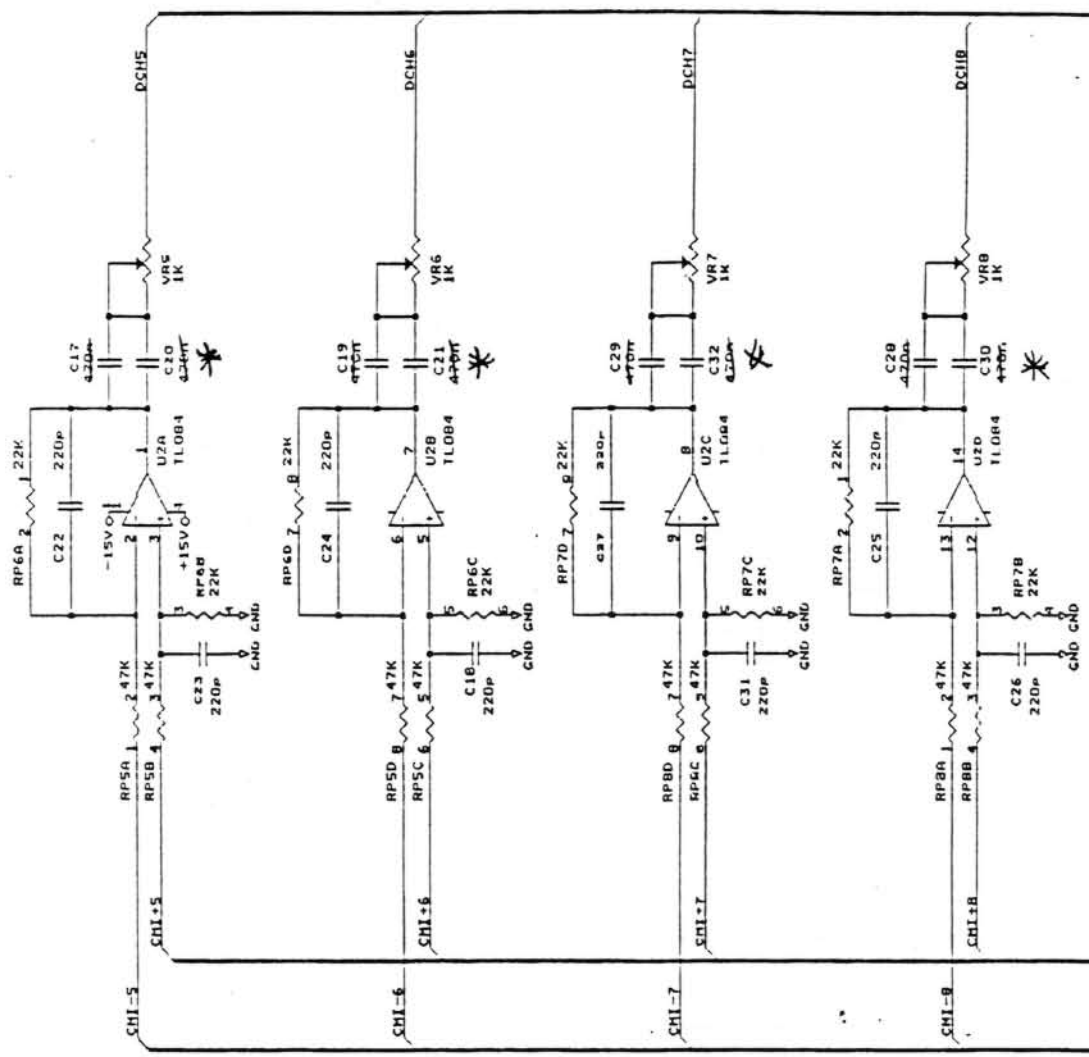
See circuit for the reference. Note capacitors are in parallel

Capacitor / link locations are:

C1,3,4,5,12,13,14,16,17,19,20,21,28,29,30,32,33,35,36,37,44,45,46,48,49,51,52,53,60,61,62,64.

Label board REV 2.2

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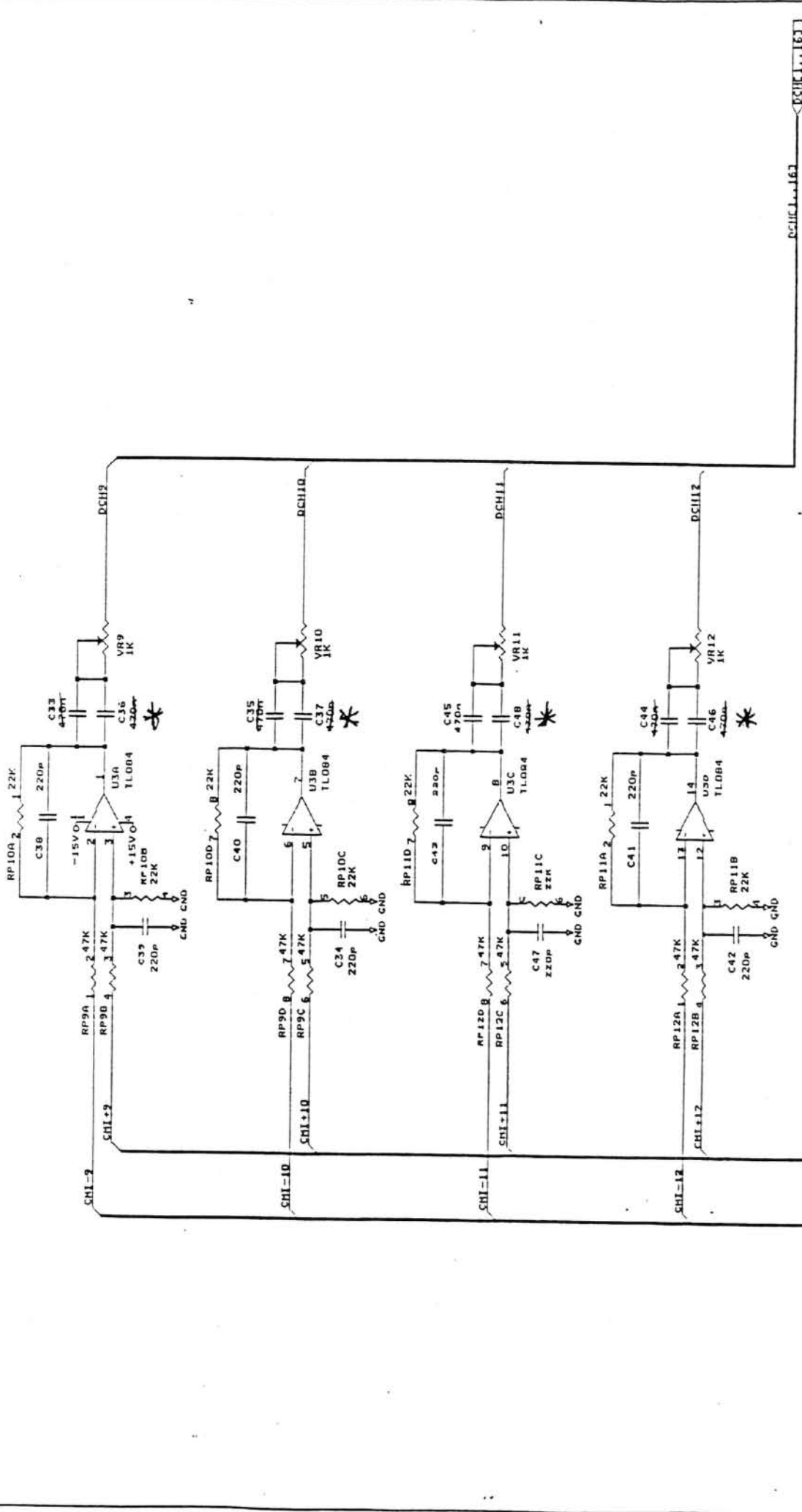


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DCH9 DCH10 DCH11 DCH12

RP10A 22K RP10B 22K RP11A 22K RP11B 22K RP12A 2.47K RP12B 3.47K RP12C 2.47K RP11C 22K

C33 470pF C34 220pF C35 470pF C36 430pF C42 220pF C43 220pF C44 430pF C45 470pF C47 220pF C48 430pF

VR9 1K VR11 1K VR12 1K

U3A TL084 U3B TL084 U3C TL084

ESP-RT1B DIFFERENTIAL AMPLIFIERS

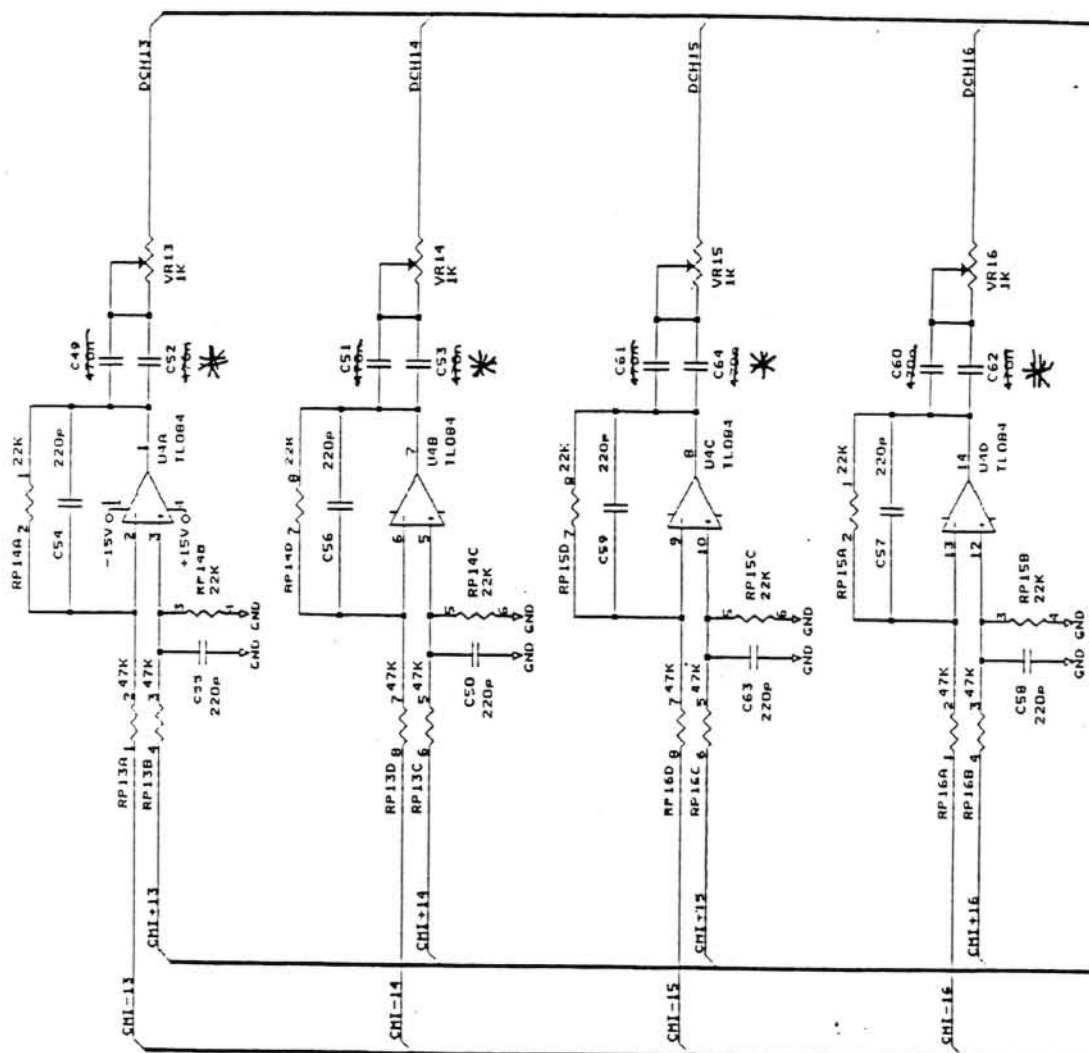
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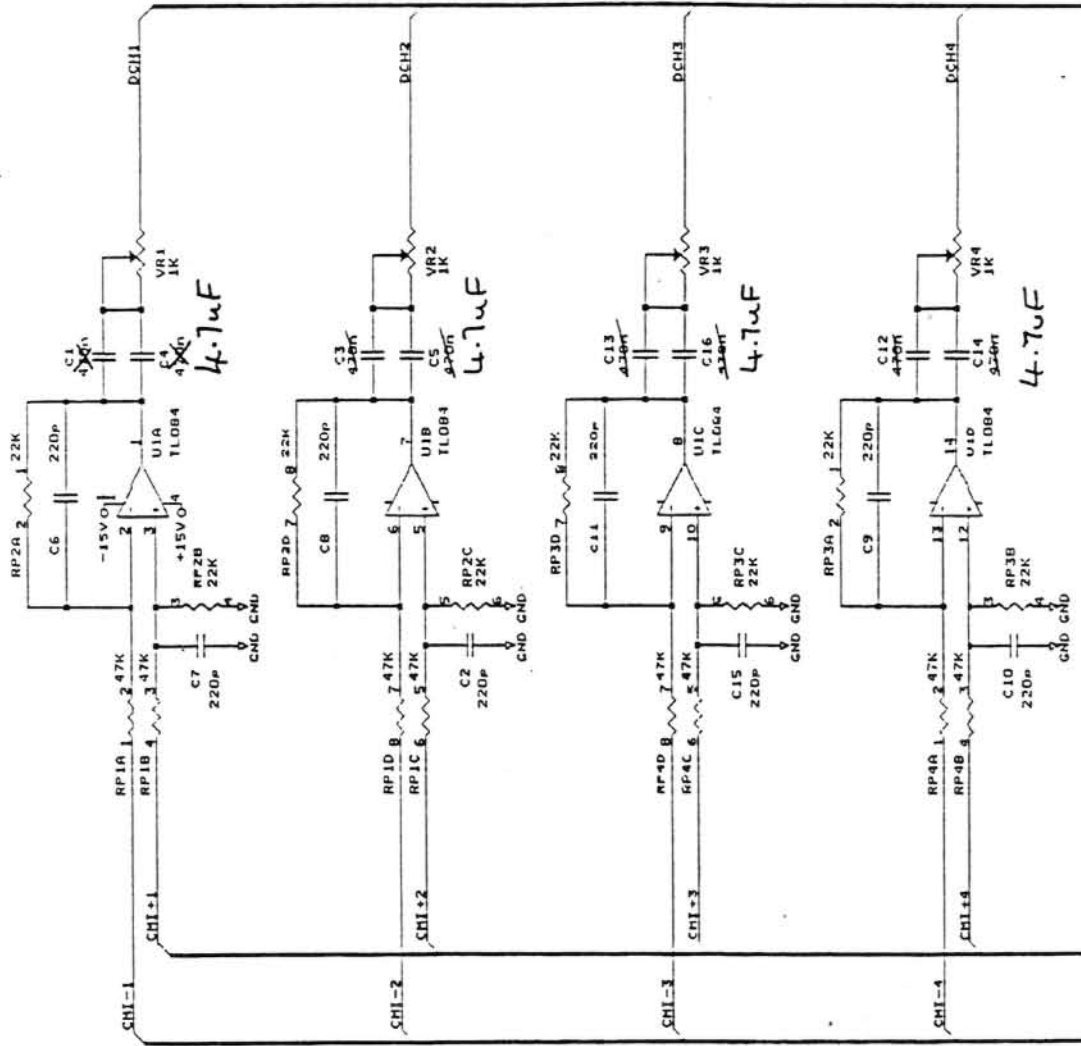
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* 4.7uF 25v non Polarized.



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NUMBER 115

ORIGINATOR Chris Alfred

PRODUCT: CMI / MFX

ASSEMBLY No. ESP-RT1 DESCRIPTION ROUTER

This FCN applies to REV No: REV 2

The New REV No is: REV 2.1

REASON FOR CHANGE:

Removal of headphone mixing resistors.

NOTE: This applies only to NEW systems that have the headphone amplifier circuitry removed.

This modification removes crosstalk between outputs 1, 2, 3 in units with NO headphone amplifier.

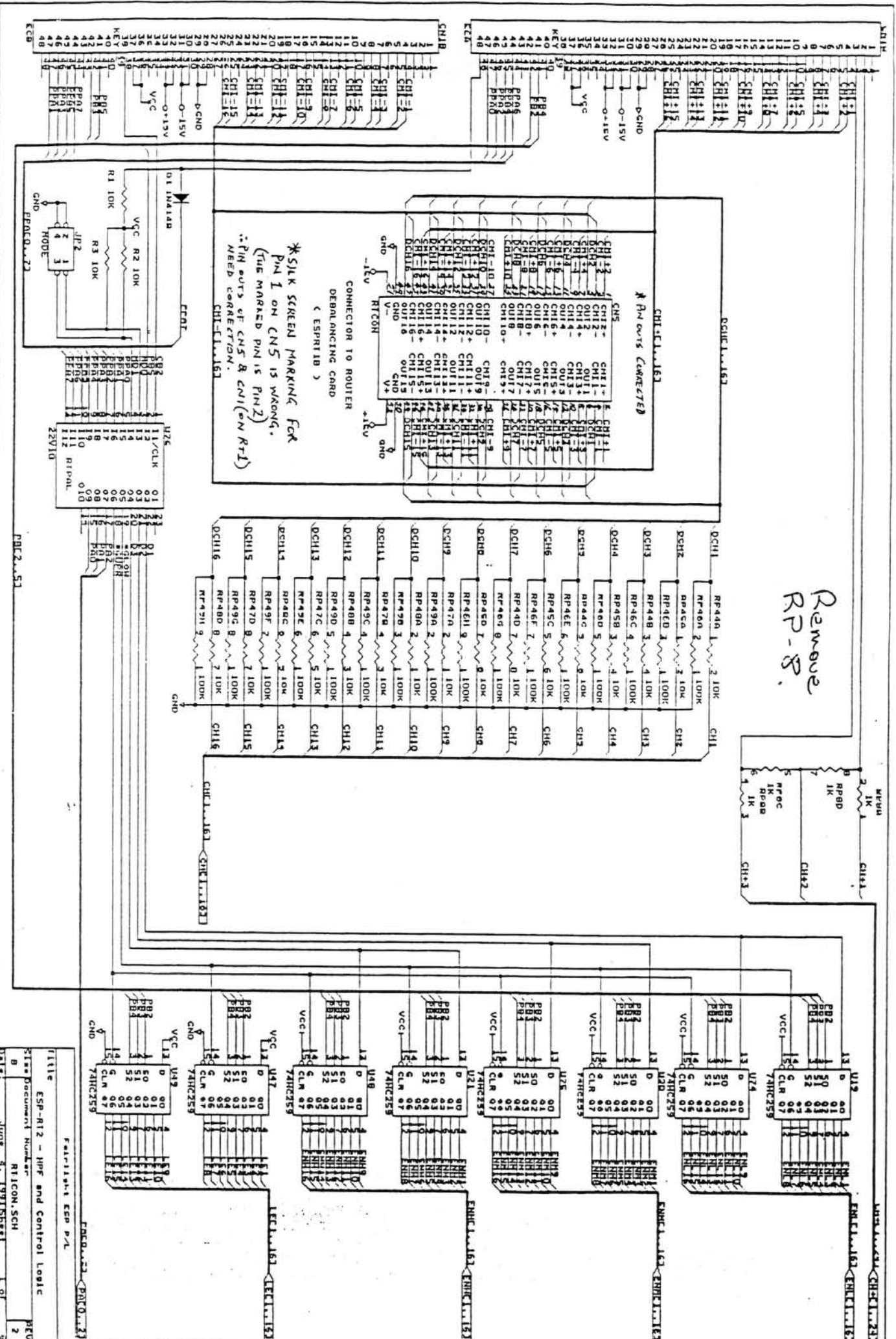
This modification can also be done if crosstalk between outputs 1, 2, 3 has been noticed. This will remove signals from the headphone output.

DETAILS OF CHANGE:

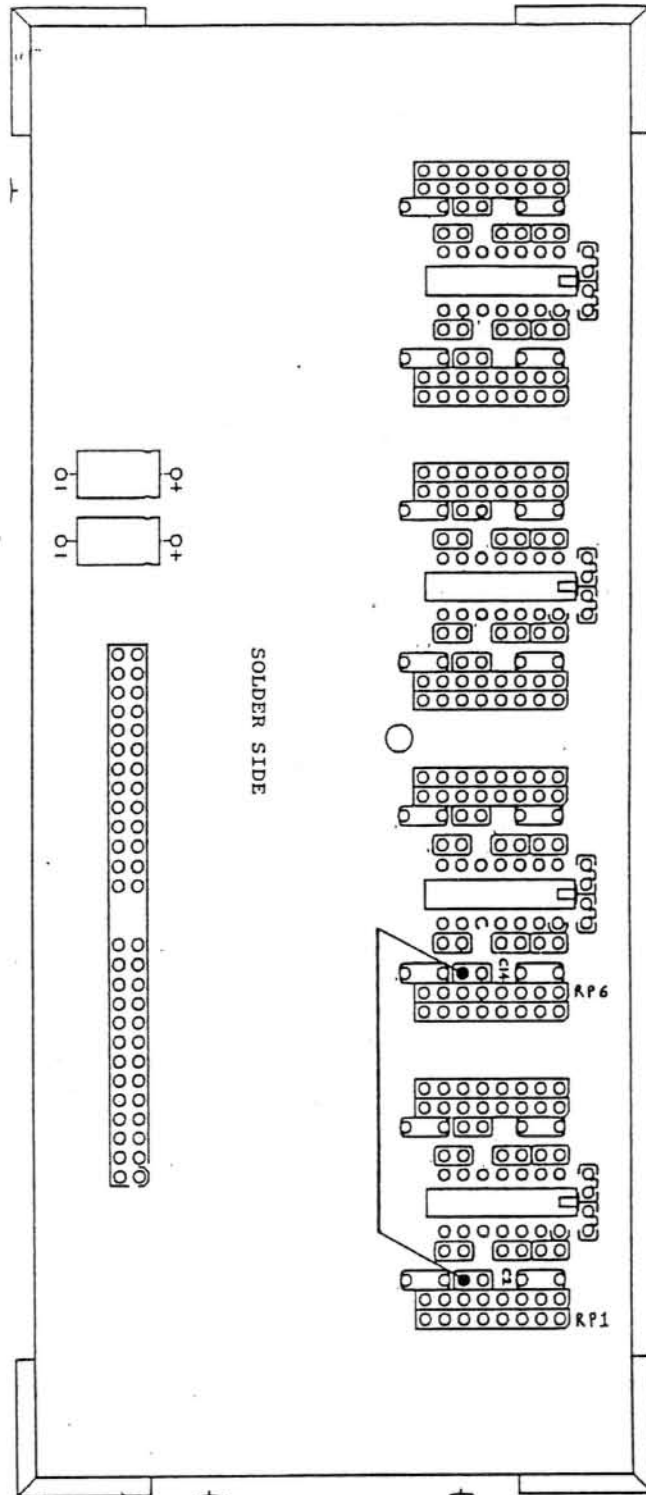
1. Remove resistor pack RP-8 (1K ohm)
2. Mark PCB as REV 2.1.

NOTE: Kit list change is removal of resistor pack.

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Title: ESP-R12 - HPF and Control Logic
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1. Terminology

Router	ESP-RT1 or ESP-RT2 router	
AM	CMI331	Audio Module
AMM	CMI334	Audio Mixer Module
AMB	CMI335	Audio Mother Board

Active low signals are prefixed by '*'.

2. Router Overview

Revision 8 and higher software allows the CMI to dynamically select Channel Cards to play voices and/or Disk Recorder tracks. This allows the CMI to not limit one voice to each Channel Card; but rather only limit the number of simultaneous voices playable.

Dynamic allocation cannot guarantee that a particular audio voice will be assigned to a specific audio output on the Audio Modules. By dynamically routing the CMI channels, the voices can be re-ordered for direct connection to a mixing desk. A CMI channel cannot be routed to multiple router outputs.

Routers are installed in the AMB slots used for the Audio Mixer Modules. The router may be placed in either AMM slot (and a second router may be placed in the other slot).

The ESP-RT2 is an updated version of the ESP-RT1 which allows re-mapping of the router outputs, and disconnection of CMI ground to the outputs - otherwise, they are functionally equivalent.

3. Router Schematics

RTCON.SCH	digital control of the router
RTMUX1.SCH	router output matrix
RTMUX2.SCH	
RTMIX.SCH	router output channel mixing
RTOUT1.SCH	router output balancing
RTOUT2.SCH	

4. The Router Matrix

(see schematics RTCON.SCH,RTMUX1.SCH,RTMUX2.SCH)

CMI audio outputs are sent as balanced signals to the input de-balancing card ESP-RT1B through CNS; and return single-ended and AC coupled (DCH1..16) to the router. 10K series resistors set the input impedance of CH1..16 to the router matrix.

Central to the operation of the router is a 16 (number of CMI channels CH1..16) by 24 (number of router outputs MIX1..24) audio switchpoint matrix implemented in 48 x 74HC4351s. For each CMI channel there are 3 x 74HC4351s connected as a 1-of-24 selectable switch. To store a new router output, the latch enable (LE_x) is strobed high latching the low order output selects (PA0..2) into the 74HC4351s. As the 74HC4351 is a 1-of-8 demultiplexor, there are three mutually exclusive enables (ENL_x,ENM_x,ENH_x where _x is the CMI channel) used to enable one of three 74HC4351s.

Each CMI channel will appear at only one of the 24 mix busses (MIX 1..24). The mix busses are all virtual earth so the 74HC4351s may be operated in current mode to reduce DC offsets.

5. Router Control (see schematic RT1CON.SCH)

Control signals for the router originate at the expansion PIA (E9,10,11) on the Q133 CPU Control Card (also called the 'Debug' card). PIA output ports arrive at the router edge connector as PPA0..7 and PB2..5.

To route a CMI channel to a router output, the software configures the PIA to be a simple output port on port A, and port B as an output port with CB2 strobe on writes to the port. The desired router output is written to port A (0 - router output 1 .. \$17 - router output 24), then the CMI channel to be routed is written to port B bits 2..5 (0 - CMI channel 1 .. \$3C - CMI channel 16). The write to port B strobes CB2 which is used to latch the two port values into the router.

PPA7 is connected through a diode (D1 1N4148) to the PIA CA1 input. Writing to port A with bit 7 (PPA7) clear will set CA1 low. This is used to detect whether the router is installed.

When a CMI channel is routed, one of D1..3 will be asserted indicating which one of the 3 74HC4351s for the channel will need to be enabled. The state of D1..3 is latched into U19,U20,U21 (for CMI channels 1-8) or U74,U75,U48 (for CMI channels 9-16, note that U48 is U76 on ESP-RT1) - configured as selectable latches gated by the *GLOW or *GUPR strobe. *GLOW (CMI channel 1-8 strobe) and *GUPR (CMI channel 9-16 strobe) are generated by gating PB5 with the CB2 strobe in U48 (74HC00) on ESP-RT1; or RTPAL (U76) on ESP-RT2.

The latch strobe for the 74HC4351s (LEx) is generated by the active high 1-of-16 decoder formed by U47 (74HC259) and U49 (74HC259) gated by *GLOW and *GUPR respectively.

6. Mix Buss Summing (see schematic RTMIX.SCH)

Each of the 24 mix buss signals are summed by low noise TL084 JFET op-amps to produce the 24 unbalanced router outputs SUM1..24. The input impedences for the op-amps are set by RN44,45,47,48 (all 10K on schematic RTCON.SCH), and the feedback resistors are RP4,12,19,16,33,40 (all 3K3). The feedback resistors are placed in sockets so that the gain of the router may be adjusted.

7. Output Balancing (see schematics RTOUT1.SCH RTOUT2.SCH)

Pairs of LM837 bi-polar opamps are used to generate inverted (CH-1..16) and non-inverted (CH+1..16) replicas of the single-ended SUM1..24 signals. To protect against shorting of the router outputs to ground, 100R series resistors are placed at the op-amp outputs. Note that the ESP-RT1 and ESP-RT2 are NOT DESIGNED TO HAVE PHANTOM POWER CONNECTED to them.

JP1 on ESP-RT2 is used to select whether the CMI ground appears on the router balanced output connectors. ESP-RT1 always has the CMI ground connected.

8. Headphone Mix (see schematic RTCON.SCH)

RP1 (1k) is used to sum signals CH+1, CH+2 and CH+3 to the headphone amplifier (on the CMI310 power-supply). The headphone output will have CH1 on the left, CH2 in the centre, and CH3 on the right.

9. RTPAL mapping on ESP-RT2 (see schematic RTCON.SCH)

By re-mapping the router output selected by PPA0..7, RTPAL is capable of re-ordering the outputs of the router. There are 4 mapping modes enabled by JP2.

MODE 0	pins 1,2 open pins 3,4 open	Normal 24 channel router
MODE 1	pins 1,2 shorted pins 3,4 open	Low 12 channels of dual router system
MODE 2	pins 1,2 open pins 3,4 shorted	High 12 channels of dual router system
MODE 3	pins 1,2 shorted pins 3,4 shorted	Re-ordered output 24 channel router

(JP2 pins 1 and 2 are closest to the edge connector key)

By experiment, it has been found that the noise level on odd numbered switches in the 74HC4351 are substantially lower than the even numbered switches. Modes 1..3 have been added to take advantage of this phenomenon.

Mode	Output order
0	1 .. 24
1	1,3,5,7,9,11,13,15,17,19,21,23 for the low 12 outputs
2	1,3,5,7,9,11,13,15,17,19,21,23 for the high 12 outputs
3	1,3,5,7,9,11,13,15,17,19,21,23 2,4,6,8,10,12,14,16,18,20,22,24

When modes 1 and 2 are used, a CMI channel which is to be routed to the other card is sent to router output 2. This is required as the virtual earth mixing system used by the router cannot have floating outputs to the mix buss as they become voltage mode introducing noise.

1. Terminology

ESP-RT1	16 to 24 channel router
ESP-RT2	16 to 24 channel router with output mapping
ESP-RT1B	debalancing card (or debalancer)

2. Overview

The ESP-RT1 and ESP-RT2 router cards route single-ended signals. To reduce the common-mode noise, the CMI audio channels are differentially buffered by the ESP-RT1B before returning to the router.

3. Hardware Description

CN5 on ESP-RT1/2 is connected to CN1 on ESP-RT1B and supplies the balanced CMI audio data to the de-balancing card. Once the signals have been differentially buffered, CN1 returns the single-ended signals for routing.

The debalancer card consists of 16 identical differential amplifiers - one for each CMI channel. A TL084 op-amp for each channel takes the difference of the CMI channel inputs (CMI-1..16 and CMI+16) to generate DCH1..16.

On the output of each amplifier, there is a variable resistor used to trim the level sent to the ESP-RT1/2 router card. Level trimming compensates for variations in output level from the Audio Modules. Once an Audio Module is aligned, only these trimmer resistors need be adjusted to align the output levels.



1. Checking Router Operation

1. Run the AUDIOCAL Router Test - all 16 CMI channels will play full amplitude 1kHz sinewaves routed to outputs 1 to 16 respectively.

2. Check power supplies at the following locations:

Ground	C65-,C66+
+15V	C65+
-15V	C66-
+5V	RTPAL/24

3. On the ESP-RT1B daughter board:

Check there are clean sinewaves of approximately equal amplitude at the output of each differential amplifier.

4. On the ESP-RT1/2 router board:

Check that there are clean sinewave at signals SUM1..16
 Check that there is a clean sinewave at CH+1..16.
 Check that there is a clean inverted sinewave at CH-1..16
 Check that there is no signal at SUM17..24.
 Check there is no signal at CH+17..24 and CH-17..24

5. Press > to route each CMI channels to the next output (i.e. CMI channel 1 now goes to output 2, output 1 is silent and CMI channel 16 goes to output 17).

Repeat steps 4 and 5 until CMI channel is routed back to output 1 (i.e. 24 iterations).

2. Debugging

1. Faulty ESP-RT1B debananaer

- wrong gain
 feedback resistor wrong value
 input to opamp open-circuit
- half-amplitude output
 one side of the balanced CMI channel open circuit to opamp
 input to opamp shorted
- no output
 incorrect capacitor value
 feedback resistor open-circuit

2. Routing matrix faulty (RTCON.SCH)

[a single CMI channel can be routed by pressing <SET> to enter the parameter setting functions of AUDIOCAL and typing:

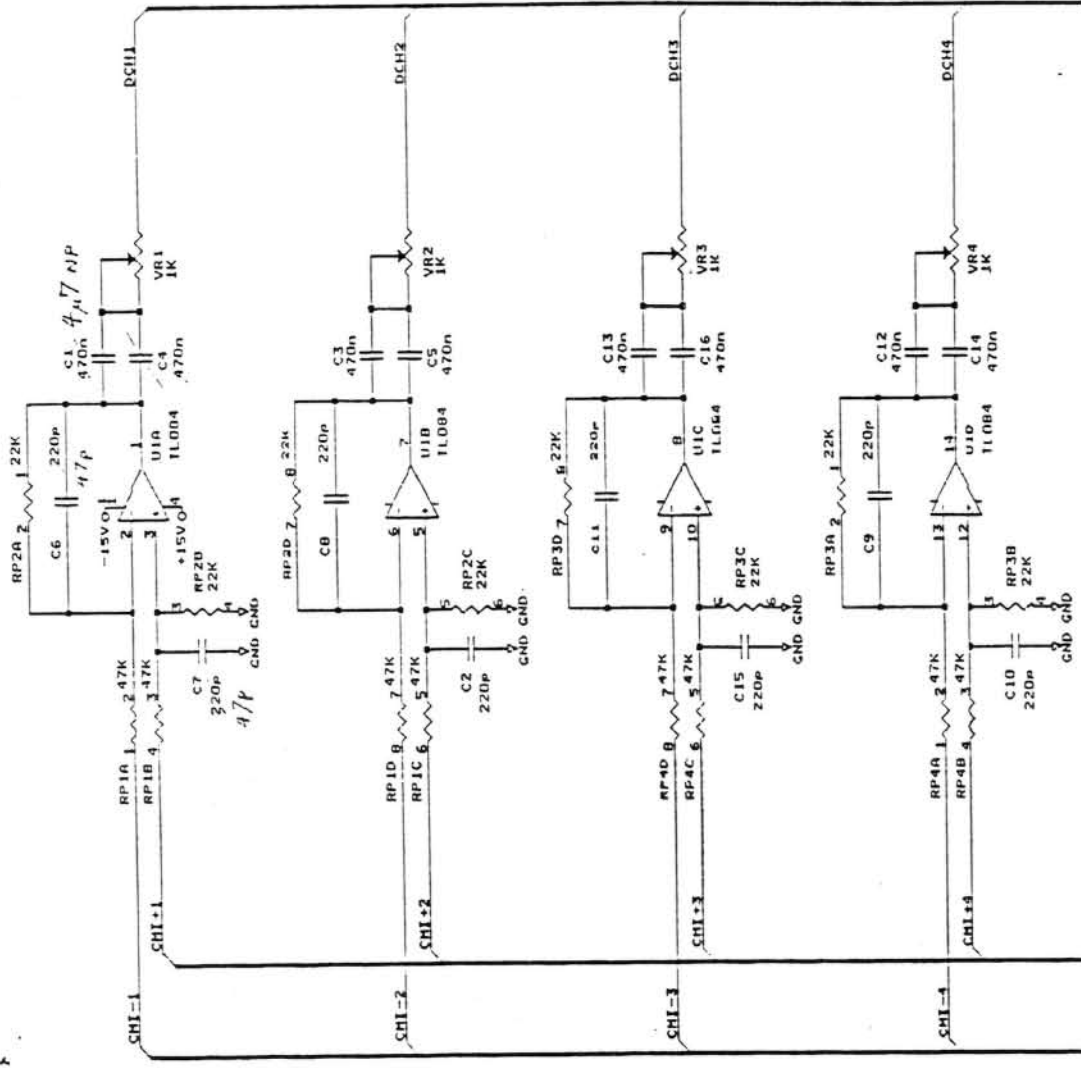
m <x> <y>

where <x> is the CMI channel to route, <y> is the output to route it to

...when finished, To return to the AUDIOCAL test, type g<RETURN>]

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- distorted outputs
reset router (press .) if router powered-down and CMI was not powered-down
 - routing confined to certain outputs
PPA0..7 to RTPAL incorrect
RTPAL faulty
PA0..2 lines faulty
 - routing only working on some CMI channels
PPB2..5 lines faulty
74HC259 not producing LEx strobe
RTPAL outputs faulty
3. SUM buss faults (RTMIX.SCH)
- level too high
feedback resistors incorrect
input to opamp open circuit
 - no signal
check input resistors RP44..49
faulty 74HC4351
74HC259 not generating LEx strobe
74HC259 not generating ENLx,ENMx,ENHx enable
4. Balanced output faults (RTOUT1.SCH RTOUT2.SCH)
- level too high
feedback resistors incorrect
input to opamp open-circuit
 - one side of balanced output zero
check input to both opamps
feedback resistor open-circuit
 - noisy output
replace LM837

* CHANGE TO
CAP. VALUES ...
- DISTORTION...
47K R. PACIS
MADE IN 8909
ARE DUDS!
ALSO SOME 9232's

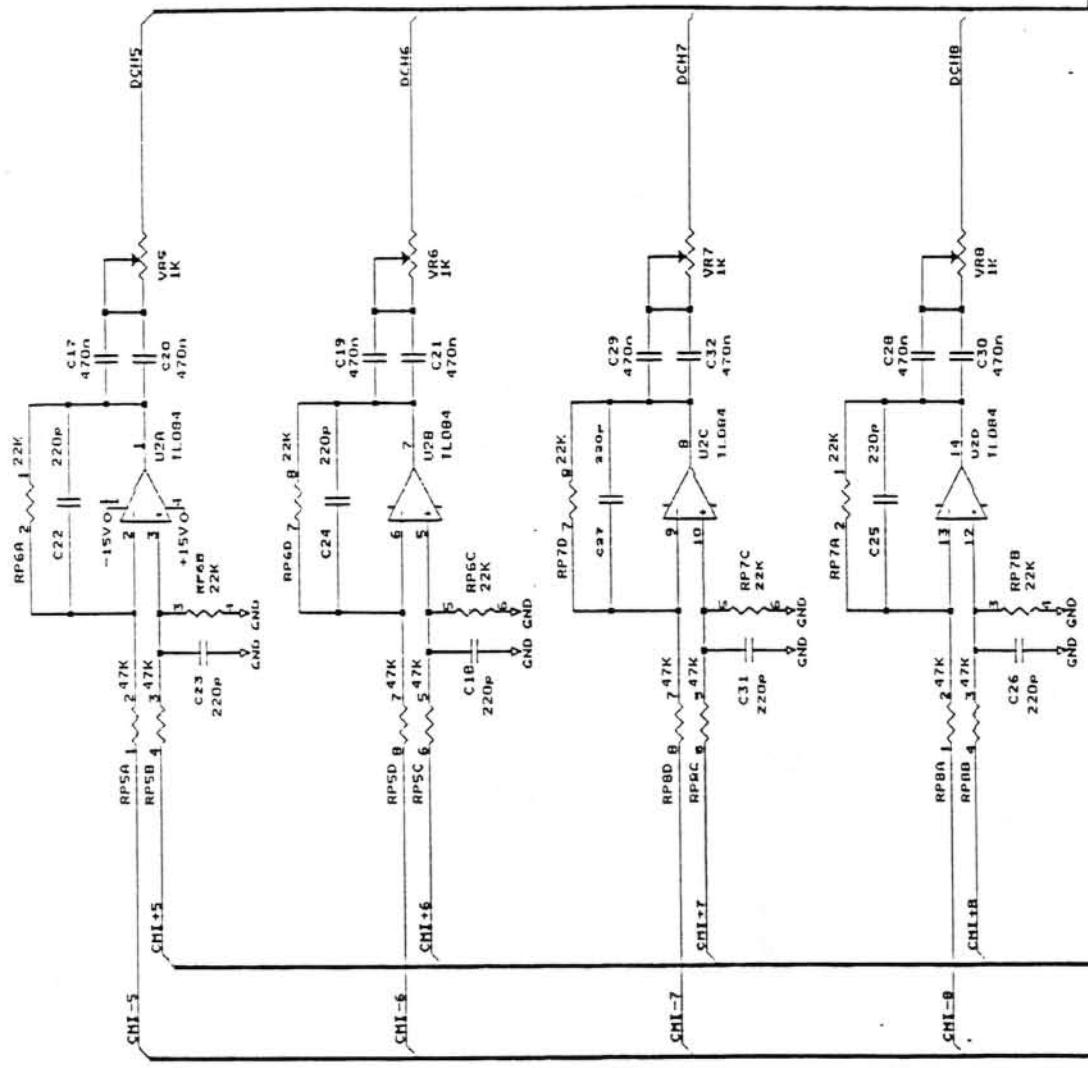


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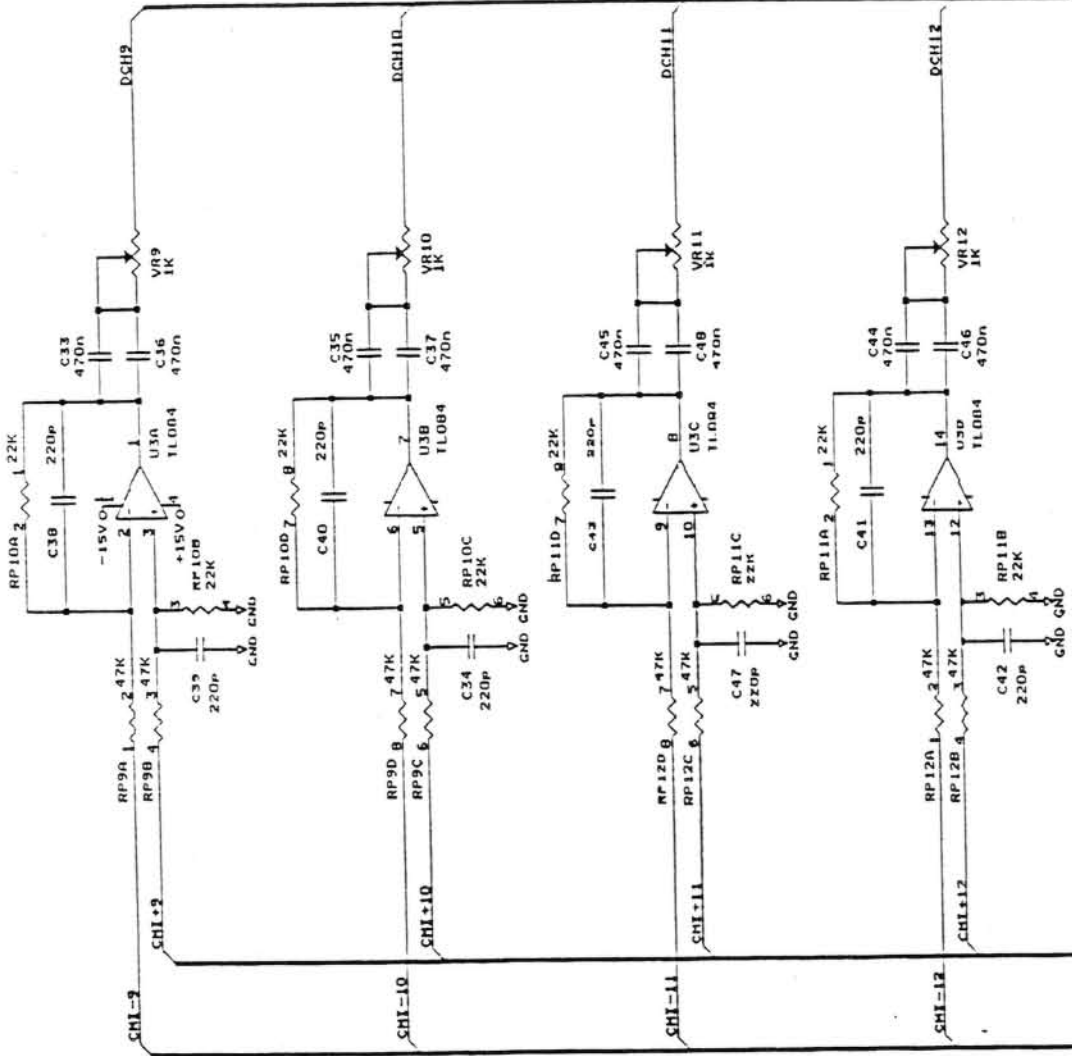


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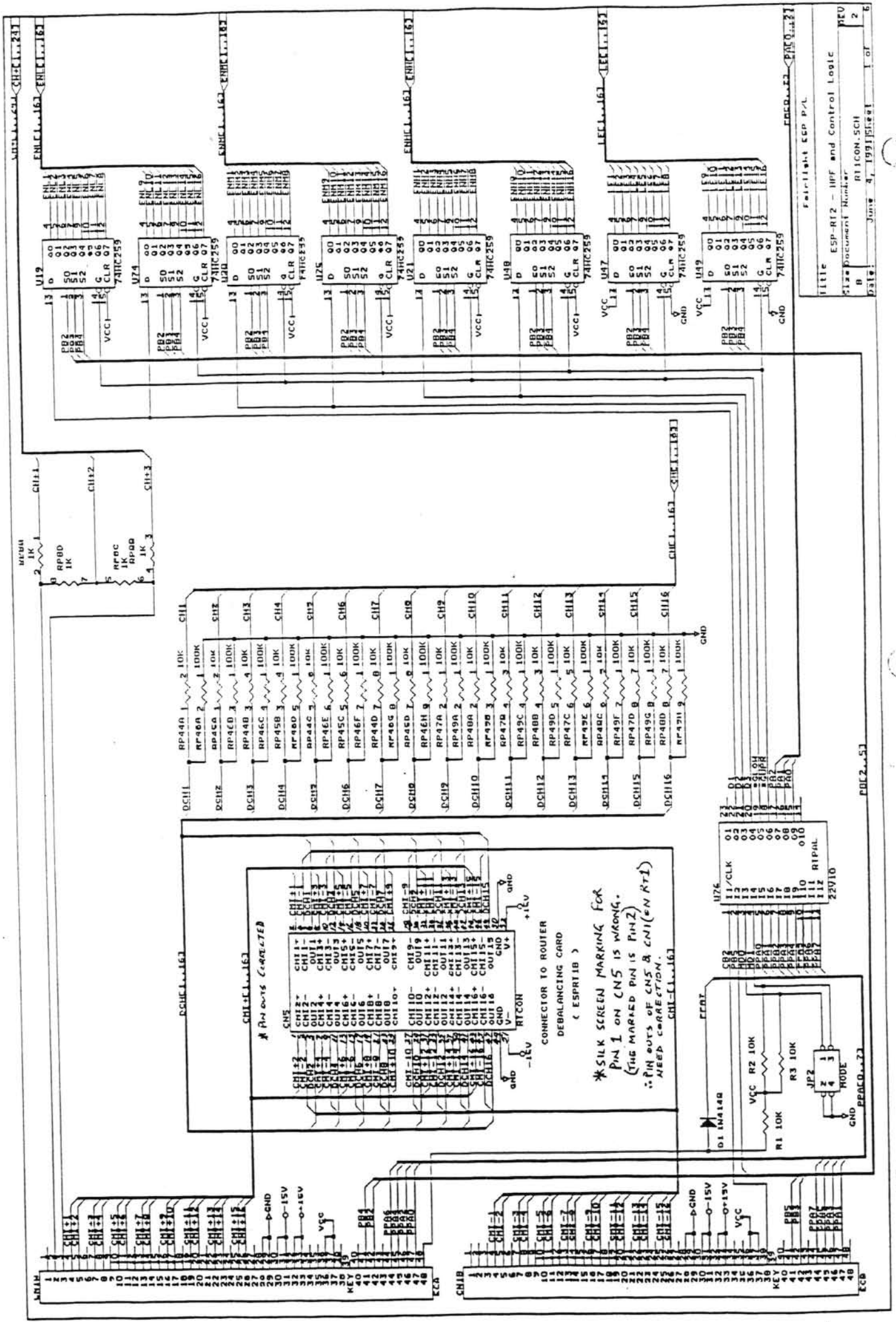


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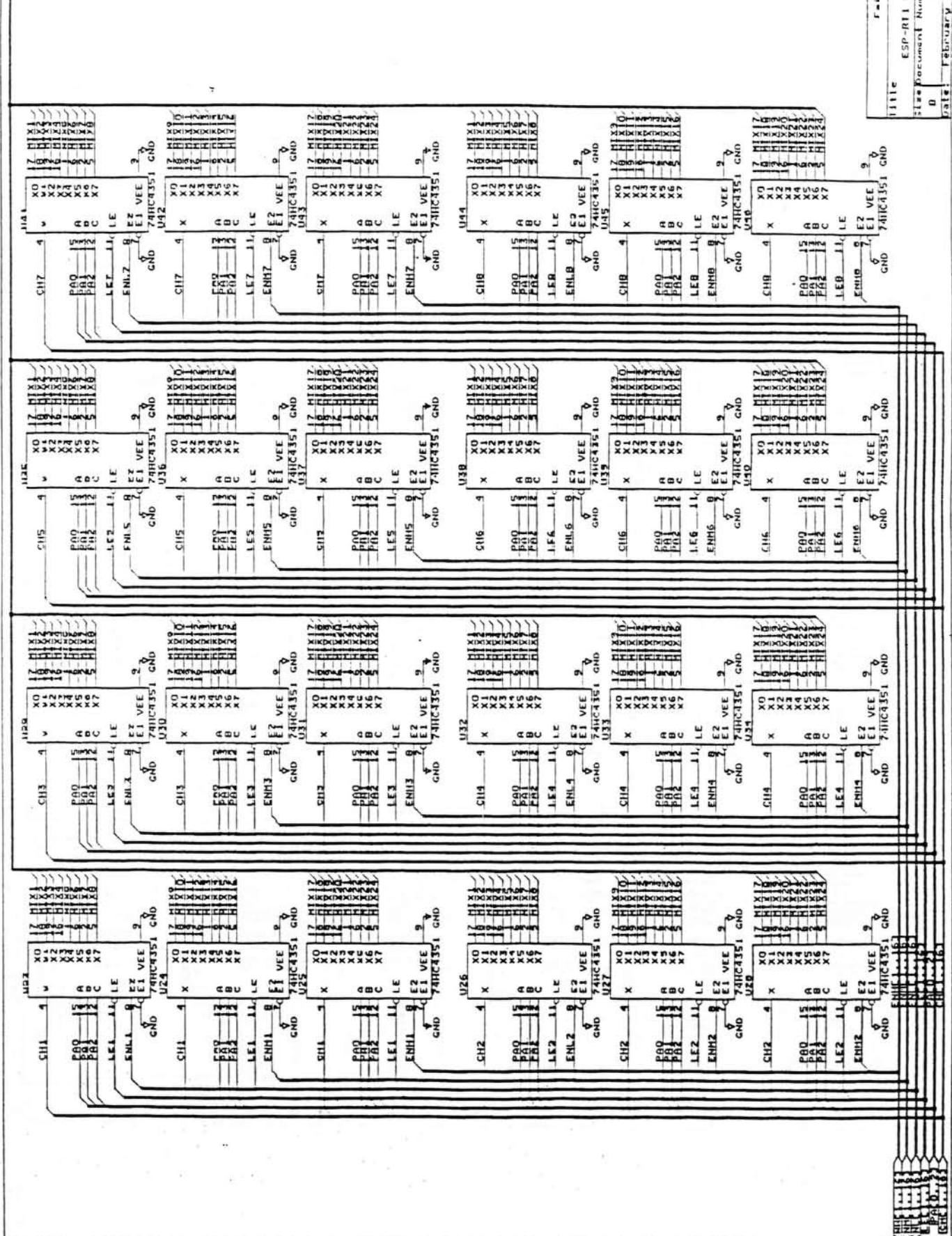
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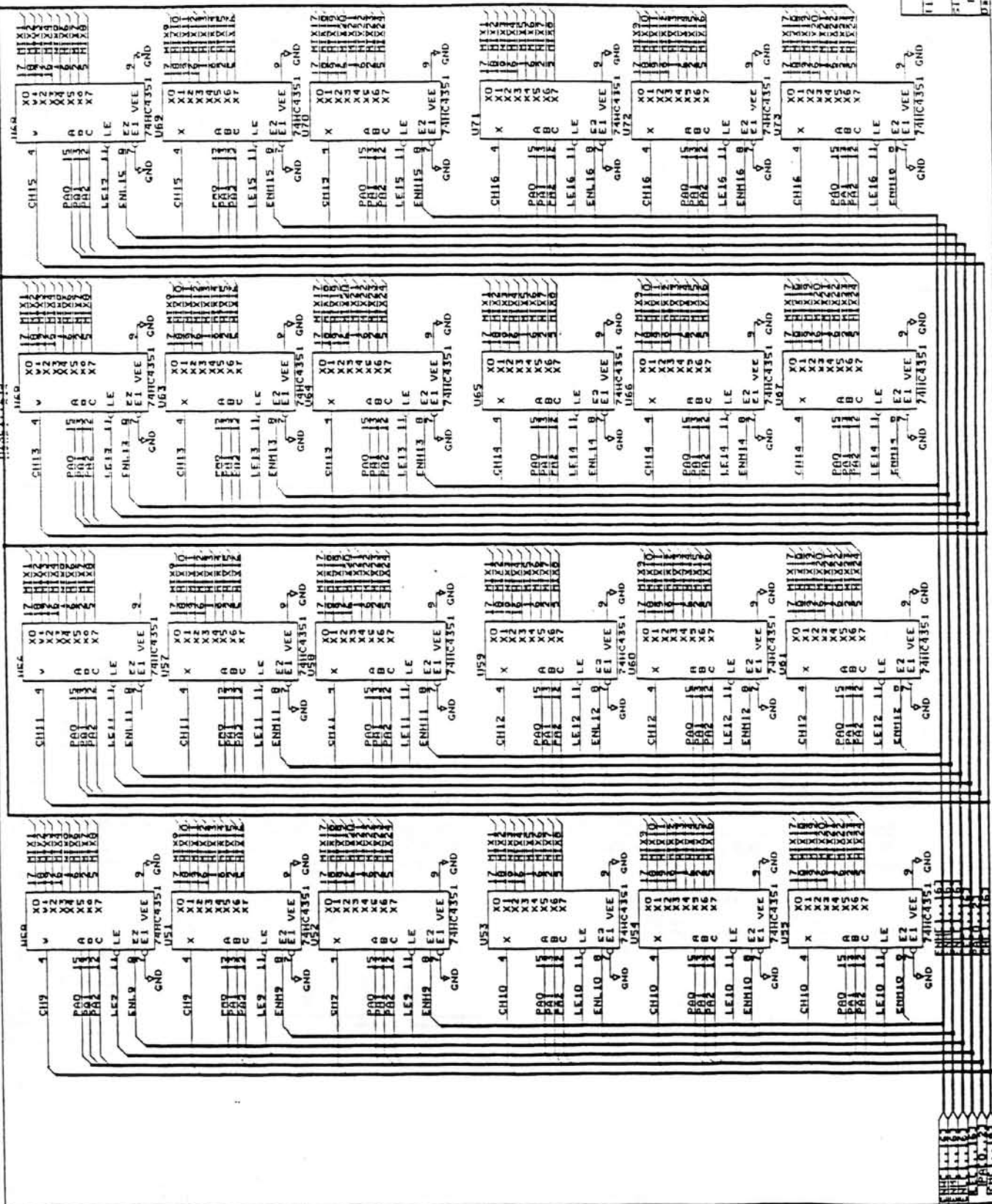
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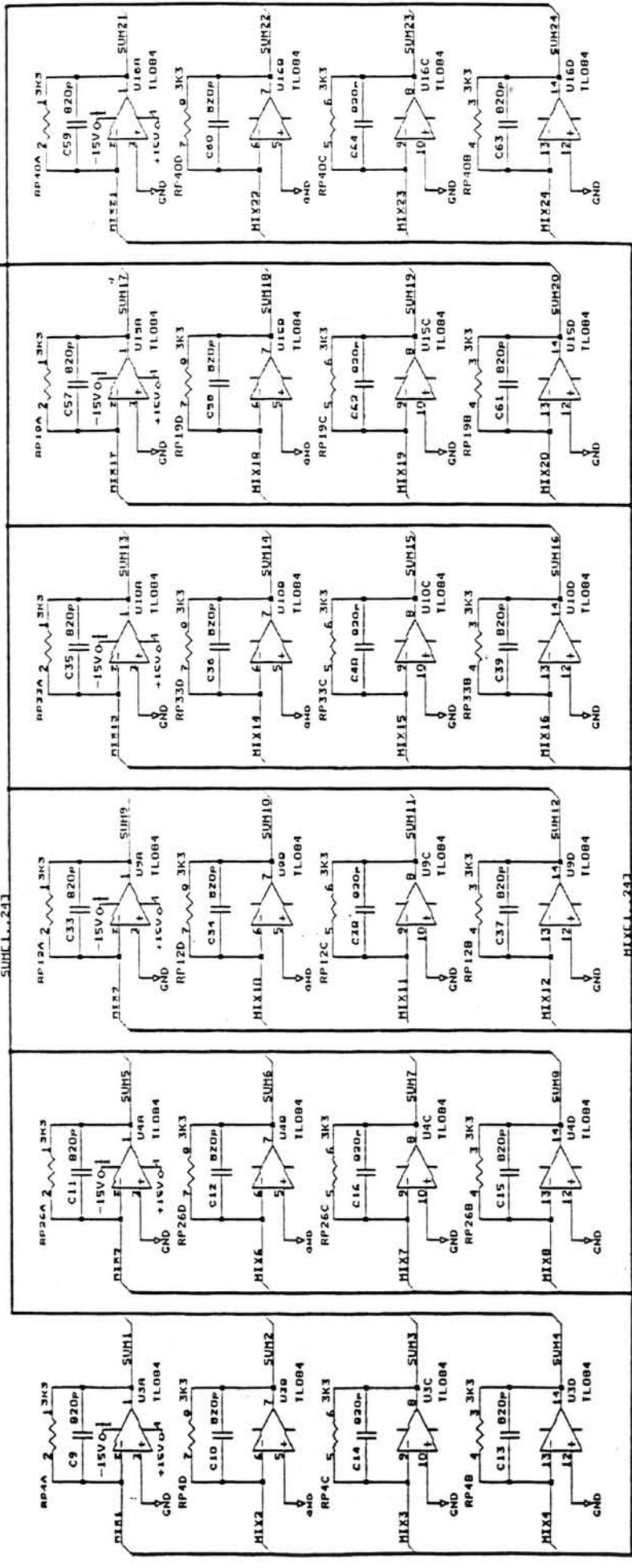


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 PIN 1 ON CNS IS WRONG.
 (THE MARKED PIN IS PIN 2)
 **PIN OUTS OF CNS & CNI(EN RTI)
 NEED CORRECTION.



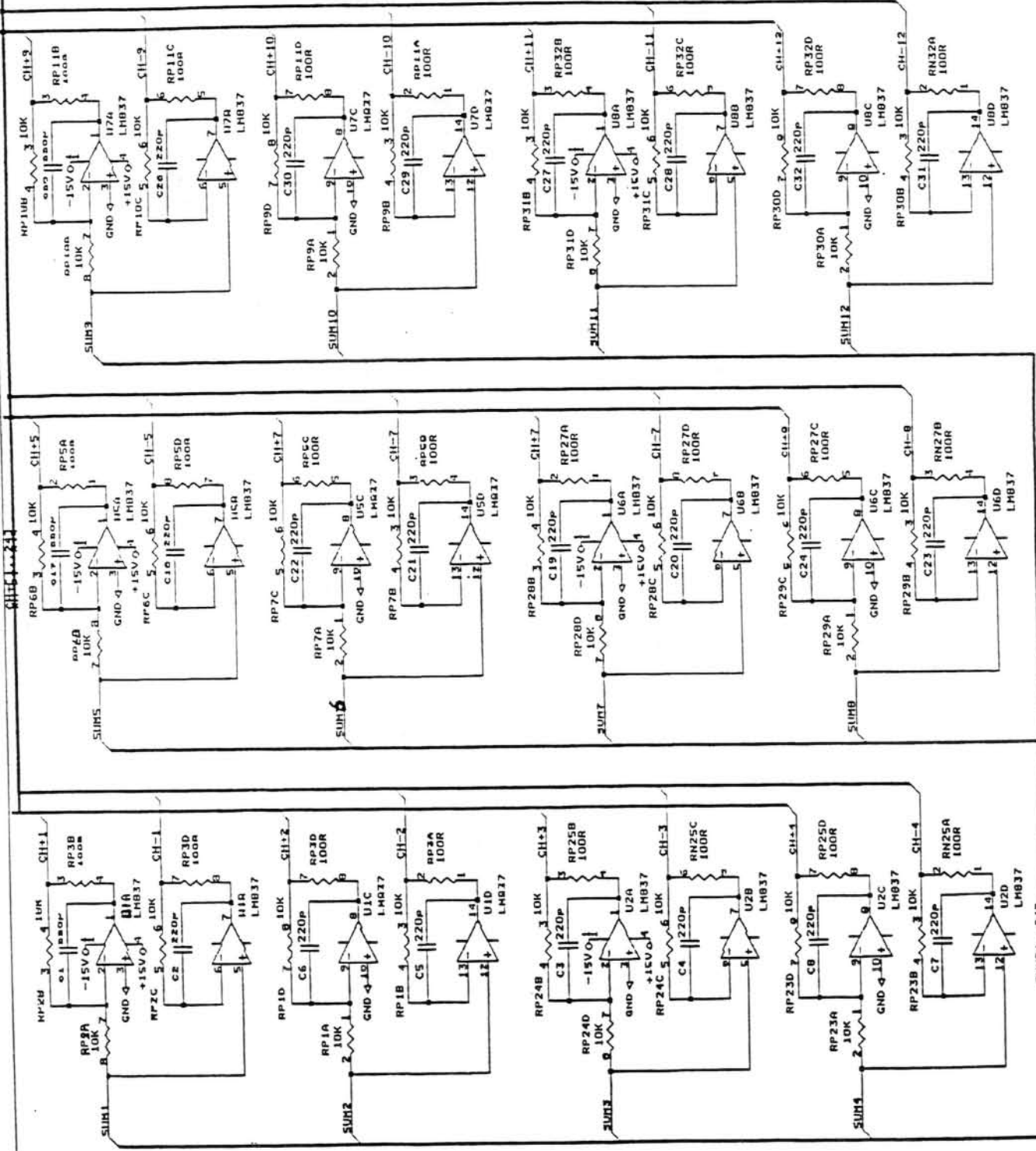


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ROUTER AND CHANNEL OUTPUT CARD
JANUARY 1992

1.01 FREQUENCY RESPONSE

1.02 It was found that the frequency response of the channel card was poor, where the -3dB point would vary from 16kHz to 20kHz and very dependent on temperature. Heating the tracking filters would add more attenuation to the output which tested a 6dB drop at 20kHz. The -3dB point is a critical alignment which requires much patience from the test technicians. Once the -3dB point is aligned the cards then require powering up for 10 minutes until the card has reached its final operating temperature. The -3dB alignment then requires final adjustment. Whilst the -3dB point is a critical alignment, another problem encountered was erratic oscillations by the tracking filters during alignment.

1.03 SOLUTIONS

1.04 After checking the alignment procedure there was only one alignment which needed changing. This alignment was the rolloff frequency of the tracking filter when fully opened. The alignment procedure originally requested that the technician align the required trim pot for a -3dB point at 15kHz when the filter was opened slightly. This means for a particular digital value the tracking filter's -3dB point will now be set to 15kHz.

1.06 This alignment has now been changed so that a peak reading be adjusted at 15kHz using the level meter. The final result is that the rolloff for a particular digital code has now shifted up in frequency. EG 17kHz. By changing this adjustment, the tracking filters are far more stable, the attenuation at 20kHz is now -1.6dB, and after severe heating of the tracking filters there was only a change of -1dB at 20kHz.

1.07 The first channel card that was modified was checked in the studio for basic frequency rolloff changes, resonance, and tracking during sample rate conversion. At lower sample rates there was slight aliasing noises detected, but this must be the compromise. The resonance didn't seem to change drastically.

2.01 SAMPLER CARD ROLLOFF

2.02 Frequency rolloff measurements were made via the output channel card. The test showed that the final rolloff was -3.4dB at 20kHz. The rolloff of the actual sampler card at 20kHz is 0.5dB. The remaining 2.9dB is the 1.6dB rolloff of the channel cards and 1.3dB due to the degradation of the sampled signal. The test results are shown in section 4.

3.01

ROUTER CARD ROLLOFF

3.02

The router card frequency response test showed -2dB at 20Khz. So if the channel card rolloff at 20Khz was -3dB then the final router output signal would be attenuated by 5dB at 20Khz. Because the channel card rolloff was effected by temperature changes, the final router output rolloff could reach as much as -10dB at 20Khz.

3.03

At the lower end of the spectrum, the rolloff at 20Hz tested -2.5dB. Although this is not critical, the lower part of the spectrum should be flat to near DC.

3.04

SOLUTIONS

3.05

There are amplifier stages in the router circuitry which provide various amounts of gain and frequency attenuation. The filter networks used were mainly attenuating from 30Khz upwards. One section of the filter started attenuating at 15Khz. The resolution to the high spectrum attenuation was to change the various capacitor values in the filter networks.

3.06

The lower end of the spectrum rolloff was resolved by removing two capacitors in each channel and replacing with a wire link. The capacitors were configured in a series highpass network and thus by eliminating these, a DC flow was possible and an improvement of the attenuation at 20Hz.

4.01

FREQUENCY RESPONSE OF CHANNEL OUTPUT CARD.

<u>FREQUENCY</u>	<u>RIGHT CH</u>	<u>LEFT CH</u>
20HZ	0.2dB	0.2dB
100Hz	0.0dB	0.1dB
200Hz	0.0dB	0.0dB
500Hz	0.0dB	0.0dB
1Khz	0.0dB	0.0dB
2Khz	0.0dB	0.0dB
5Khz	0.0dB	0.0dB
10Khz	0.2dB	0.2dB
12Khz	0.2dB	0.3dB
15Khz	1.2dB	1.3dB
16Khz	1.3dB	1.4dB
17Khz	1.4dB	1.5dB
18Khz	1.5dB	1.5dB
19Khz	1.5dB	1.6dB
19.5Khz	1.6dB	1.6dB
20Khz	1.6dB	1.7dB

FREQUENCY RESPONSE OF CHANNEL AND SAMPLER CARD

<u>FREQUENCY</u>	<u>48KHZ</u>	<u>44KHZ</u>
20Hz	0.2dB	0.2dB
100Hz	0.1dB	0.1dB
200Hz	0.0dB	0.0dB
500Hz	0.0dB	0.0dB
1Khz	0.0dB	0.0dB
2Khz	0.0dB	0.0dB
5Khz	0.2dB	0.2dB
10Khz	0.8dB	0.8dB
12Khz	1.2dB	1.3dB
15Khz	2.1dB	2.2dB
16Khz	2.4dB	2.4dB
17Khz	2.7dB	2.6dB
18Khz	3.0dB	2.7dB
19Khz	3.2dB	2.7dB
20Khz	3.4dB	2.8dB

FREQUENCY RESPONSE OF ROUTER AND CHANNEL CARD

<u>FREQUENCY</u>	<u>RIGHT CH</u>	<u>LEFT CH</u>
20HZ	0.2dB	0.2dB
100Hz	0.0dB	0.1dB
200Hz	0.0dB	0.0dB
500Hz	0.0dB	0.0dB
1Khz	0.0dB	0.0dB
2Khz	0.0dB	0.0dB
5Khz	0.0dB	0.0dB
10Khz	0.2dB	0.2dB
12Khz	0.2dB	0.3dB
15Khz	1.2dB	1.3dB
16Khz	1.3dB	1.4dB
17Khz	1.5dB	1.6dB
18Khz	1.6dB	1.6dB
19Khz	1.6dB	1.7dB
19.5Khz	1.7dB	1.7dB
20Khz	1.7dB	1.8dB