

Modifications to 2-16 GHz Synthesizer Module (L104)

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Two changes to the design of the 2-16 GHz Synthesizer Module, as given in the original issue of VLBA Report No. 4 dated April 15, 1987, are described here. Both changes involve drawing number B53300L001, of which revised copies of sheets 1, 2, and 3 are attached. (The updated drawing should be revision E. The attached copy of sheet 1 is incorrectly designated revision C: Lewis Beale is having the revision number corrected on the master drawing.) It is suggested that copies of Report No. 4 should have the modifications noted or a copy of this memo attached.

Modification 1: This change involves the connections between U004 and U010 on sheet 1. Connections to pins 3A, 3B, 4A, and 4B of U010 were incorrect in the earlier drawing. Note that this is only a drawing change: all modules that have been built were wired according to the corrected drawing.

Modification 2: On sheet 3 a monitor connection has been added (see upper right-hand corner), which goes to pins 1 and 19 of U030 on sheet 3. The connection of these pins to pins 1 and 19 of U009 has been removed. Modules with serial numbers 1 to 8 should be modified at the VLA site or the Socorro lab. Modules with serial numbers 9 and greater will be constructed with the revised circuitry.

The reason for this modification is as follows: A standard monitor and control bus (MCB) interface determines its ID byte by the output line ID Request true. Whenever this line is true, the device places the 7-bit ID plus an odd parity bit on data lines CON/MON-0 through CON/MON-7. In the case of the 2-16 GHz synthesizer, the module also places its 6-bit serial number on data lines CON/MON-8 through CON/MON-13. This convention of employing the unused upper-byte of the ID byte to pass the serial number was discussed at one time for use in all MCB devices. However, it has apparently only ever been implemented in the 2-16 GHz synthesizer. The change described above would, therefore, have the synthesizer conform with all other MCB devices which pass their serial number as a normal MCB monitor request.

Attachments



