

MAINTENANCE MANUAL

AEGIS MODULE

19D904871G1

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SPECIFICATIONS

DESCRIPTION

INPUT VOLTAGE                    13.8 VDC (nominal)

The Aegis Module performs speech digitization and compression for Aegis-equipped MDR and MDX radios. It plugs onto the Audio/Logic Board. The interconnections are shown in Figure 1.

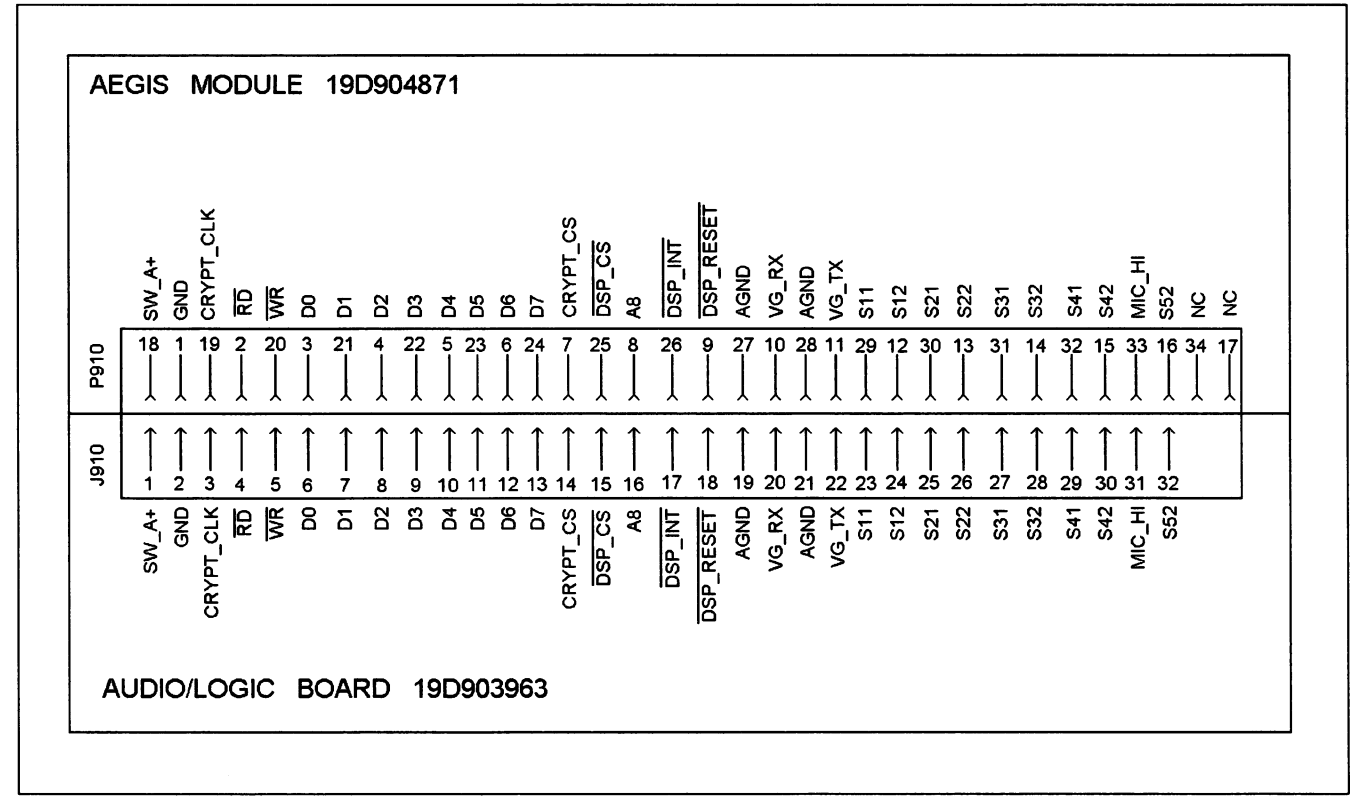


Figure 1 - Interconnection Diagram

# CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

Most module functions are performed by Digital Signal Processor U701. U701 converts analog speech to and from a compressed digital form. U701 communicates with the Audio/Logic Board's Radio Control Processor (RCP, U701) through its 8-bit port HD0-HD7, which is connected to the RCP data bus. The WR, RD, and HSEL signals which control the port are direct inputs from the audio/logic board. The port requires 3 address inputs to select the registers in the port; however, the interface only provides one (HA0). HA2 and HA1 are latched by bus writes to a separate address latch port. The latch strobe is created by gates U703.1 and U703.2, and the addresses are latched in U702. The PWD and RESET inputs of U701 are also latched into U702. PWD is used to power U701 down during standby mode. RESET is used to reset U701 and mute the receive audio by turning off Q601.

The FL0 output provides an active-low interrupt to the RCP when speech data is available in transmit mode or requested in receive mode.

Y701, C701, and C702 provide a 9.8304 MHz clock for U701. Op-amp U601.3 is used to limit the mic audio before setting to U701. Op-amp U601.2 provides differential to single ended conversion of the analog speech output from U701. U601.1 provides a half-supply reference for U601.2, U601.3 and U601.4.

Regulator U23 and associated components provide a regulated +5V supply for the analog portion of U701. The digital portion of U701 is powered by the +5V regulator U21. Regulator U22 and associated components provide a regulated +8V supply for the analog +5V regulator (U23) and the op-amp (U601).

U701 must have software loaded into it at powerup by the controller RCP. This is performed automatically by the RCP each time the radio is powered up. This software is stored in the RCP Flash EEPROM along with the RCP operating software and radio personality.

# TRANSMIT OPERATION

In transmit mode, microphone audio is routed to P910.33 (MIC-HI). It is limited by op-amp U601.3. Op-amp U601.3 and the associated circuitry provides a gain of 16 dB. With this gain, the output begins to clip with a mic level around 220 mV. The output is further conditioned by U701's internal input op-amp at VINNORM and VFBNORM. It is digitized and compressed (vocoded) by U701. The resulting data is read by the RCP over bus D0-D7 for formatting and transmission. The RCP adds preamble and frame header data to the data stream and loads the data into the modem ASIC (U702) for serial

transmission. Serial data from U702 is filtered by the ASP before being sent to the transmitter modulator.

# RECEIVE OPERATION

In receive mode, analog serial data from the receiver discriminator is amplified and limited by the ASP. The logic level data is applied to the serial receive input of the modem ASIC which detects sync patterns within the data and interrupts the RCP. The RCP reads the data from the modem ASIC, removes and analyzes the preamble and frame headers for validity, and writes the remaining speech data to U701. U701 performs decompression (vocoding) and digital-to-analog conversion. The differential analog speech signal is present at VOUTP and VOUTN and converted to single-ended by U601.2. The audio is then pre-emphasized by U601.4 and then output on P910-10. The audio is then routed through the ASP for volume control and deemphasis before being applied to the radio speaker amplifier.

# DATA FORMAT

## Preamble

At the start of a transmission (PTT), a preamble consisting of repeated sync, initialization vector (IV) and addressing information is sent before voice encryption begins. The preamble provides a high probability of correct reception of sync, IV and repeater address (see Figure 2).

## Frame Header

The encrypted voice data frame header is shown in Figure 3. Information is provided at the beginning of a frame to insure maintenance of data and cryptographic sync and to allow late entry into a conversation during private receive. Following the 112 bits of the frame header are 2040 bits of encrypted SBC voice data. The frame header is then repeated with a new IV.

## End of Message (EOM)

In order to signal the end of a transmission, an inverted sync-plus-dotting sequence is transmitted for about 50 msec. This allows for a long fade in the signal and still ensures that the receiver decodes the EOM correctly.

# TROUBLESHOOTING

A test cable (19C852541P1) is available that will permit probing of the component side of the Aegis module.

Aegis problems can be quickly isolated by swapping the Aegis module with a known good module. If the problem dis-

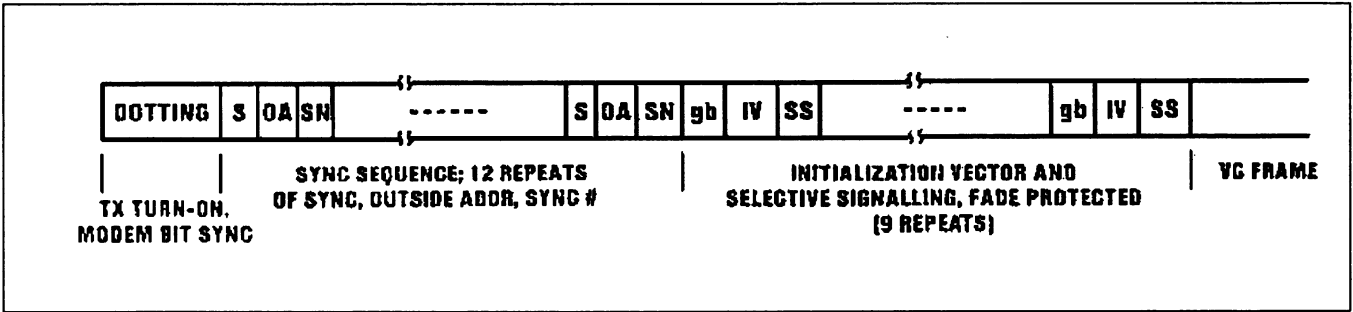


Figure 2 - Preamble Format

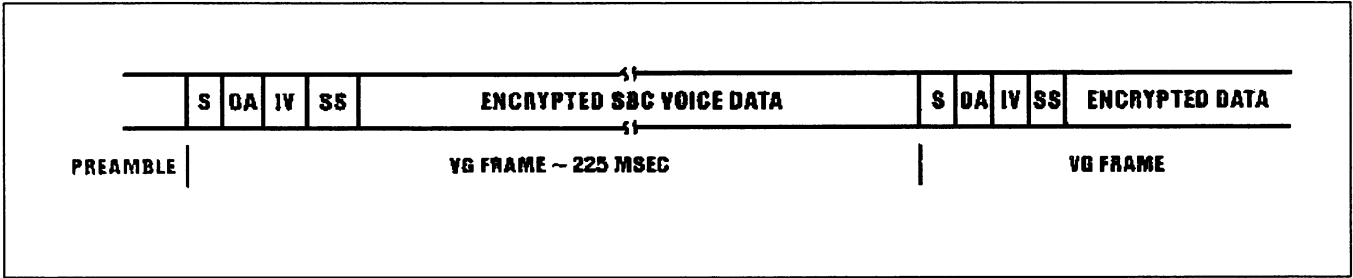


Figure 3 - Frame Header Format

appears with a new module, the module was defective. If the problem remains, the problem is in the Audio/Logic Board or the radio was programmed incorrectly.

Digital failures are difficult to troubleshoot with field test equipment and board replacement is the most cost-effective solution. Most digital failures result in a DSP ERR message and error code (ERR=xxxx) at power up of the radio unit. The error code indicates the type of failure:

- ERR=0851 DSP software was not loaded into the RCP flash EEPROM. This can usually be corrected by reprogramming the radio.
- ERR=0852 DSP software in the RCP flash EEPROM had a CRC error. This can usually be corrected by reprogramming the radio.
- ERR=0853 The type of Aegis enabled in radio feature encryption does not match the DSP software programmed in the radio. If this option was not enabled or the Audio/Logic Board was changed, feature encryption will not be correct. Obtain new feature encryption data or DSP software.

## NOTE

If Aegis feature encryption is not enabled or the EDACS-2 PC Software Programmer is not greater than V4.0, then no error is displayed at power up and Aegis digital does not work.

- ERR=0854 The RCP was unable to successfully load operating software into the DSP. Either the data was corrupted during loading due to a hardware failure or the data stored in flash EEPROM is corrupted. If a board swap indicates the problem is in the Audio/Logic Board, first try to reprogram the radio. Then check signals listed in ERR=0856.
- ERR=0855 See ERR=0854.
- ERR=0856 The RCP was unable to communicate with the DSP or the DSP failed its power-up tests. If a board swap indicates the problem is in the Audio/Logic Board, check the connectors, power (SW\_A+), D0-D7, RD, WR, A8, CRYPT\_CS and DSP CS, signals.

AUDIO FAILURES

Audio Failures generally will not result in error messages.

Transmit Audio

If there is a transmit audio problem, check for microphone audio at P910-33 when transmitting. The level should be approximately 550 mVRMS when the microphone input is adjusted to standard test conditions (1000 Hz tone, level equivalent to 3 kHz analog deviation). If audio is not present, check for audio on P701.4 of the audio amplifier board (19D904025).

Receive Audio

If there is a receive audio problem, check for recovered vocoded audio at P910-10. If audio is present, check the ASP on the Audio/Logic Board. The level should be approximately 300 mVRMS when a Aegis signal at the standard test condition level is transmitted.

Aegis Module

If the Aegis module is defective, replacement is recommended. In addition to obvious mechanical damage, the following may be checked before replacing the module.

1. Regulators U21 and U23 should produce 4.75 to 5.25 VDC at test points TP3 and TP4, respectively.
2. Regulator U22 should produce 7.5 to 8.5 VDC at test point TP6.
3. The 9.8304 MHz crystal oscillator operation can be checked at test point TP165. The oscillator should run briefly at power-up and continuously during Aegis transmit or receive operation.
4. If receive audio is absent or highly distorted, check for 4 VDC bias at U601.1 (TP7). If incorrect, check the bias circuit consisting of R21, R22, C31 thru C34 and U601.1. Also check for recovered audio at U701-57 (TP166) and -58 (TP157). If present, check for audio at test point TP152. If not present, check R601-R605, C601, C602, C604, C605 and U601.2. If present, check for preemphasized audio at TP147. If not present, check R608-R613, C606-C609 and U601.4. If present, check U701-48 (TP149) (RESET). If RESET is at a low voltage level, the audio is being muted by the RCP on the Audio/Logic Board unless something is wrong with the latch circuitry of U702, U703.1 and U703.2. If is at a high voltage level, check Q601, R606, R607, D601 and C603.
5. If there is a problem with transmit operation, check for audio at TP134. If not present, check R301, R302, C301, C302 and U601.3. If audio is present at TP134, check R307, R308, C305 and C306.

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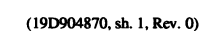
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| ----- CAPACITORS ----- |               |                                            |
| C1                     | 19A705205P223 | Tantalum: 0.1 μF ±20%, 6 VDCW.             |
| C2                     | 19A702052P134 | Ceramic: 0.1 μF ±5%, 25 VDCW.              |
| C3                     | 19A149897P47  | Ceramic: 220 pF ±5%, temp coef 0 ±30 PPM.  |
| C4                     | 19A705205P19  | Tantalum: 2.2 μF ±20% 10 VDCW.             |
| C5                     | 19A702052P134 | Ceramic: 0.1 μF ±5%, 25 VDCW.              |
| C6                     | 19A149897P47  | Ceramic: 220 pF ±5%, temp coef 0 ± 30 PPM. |
| C7                     | 19A702052P134 | Ceramic: 0.1 μF ±5%, 25 VDCW.              |
| C8                     | 19A149897P47  | Ceramic: 220 pF ±5%, temp coef 0 ± 30 PPM. |
| C9                     | 19A702052P134 | Ceramic: 0.1 μF ±5%, 25 VDCW.              |
| C10                    | 19A149897P47  | Ceramic: 220 pF ±5%, temp coef 0 ± 30 PPM. |
| C21                    | 19A705205P206 | Tantalum: 10 μF ±20% 16VDCW.               |

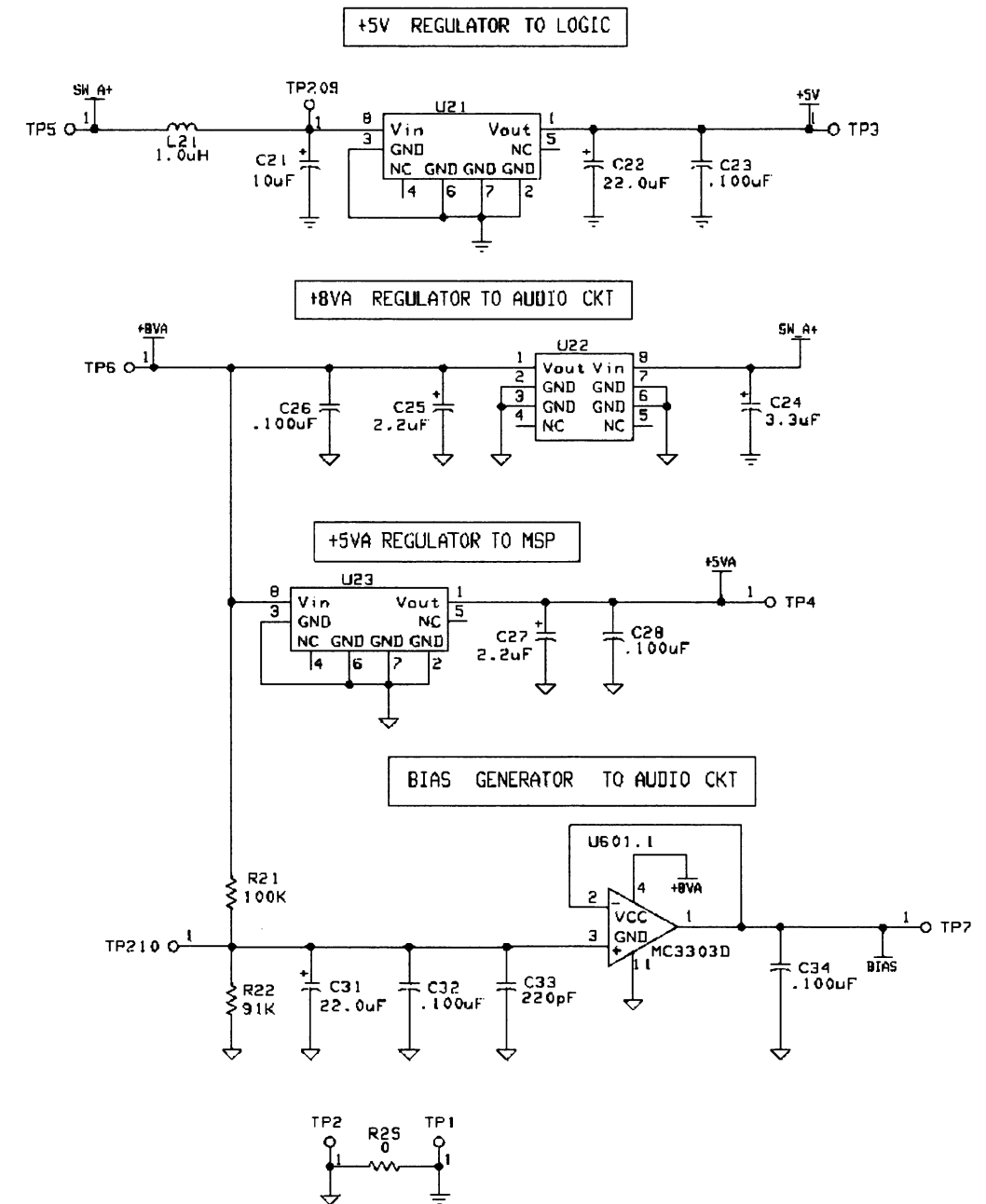
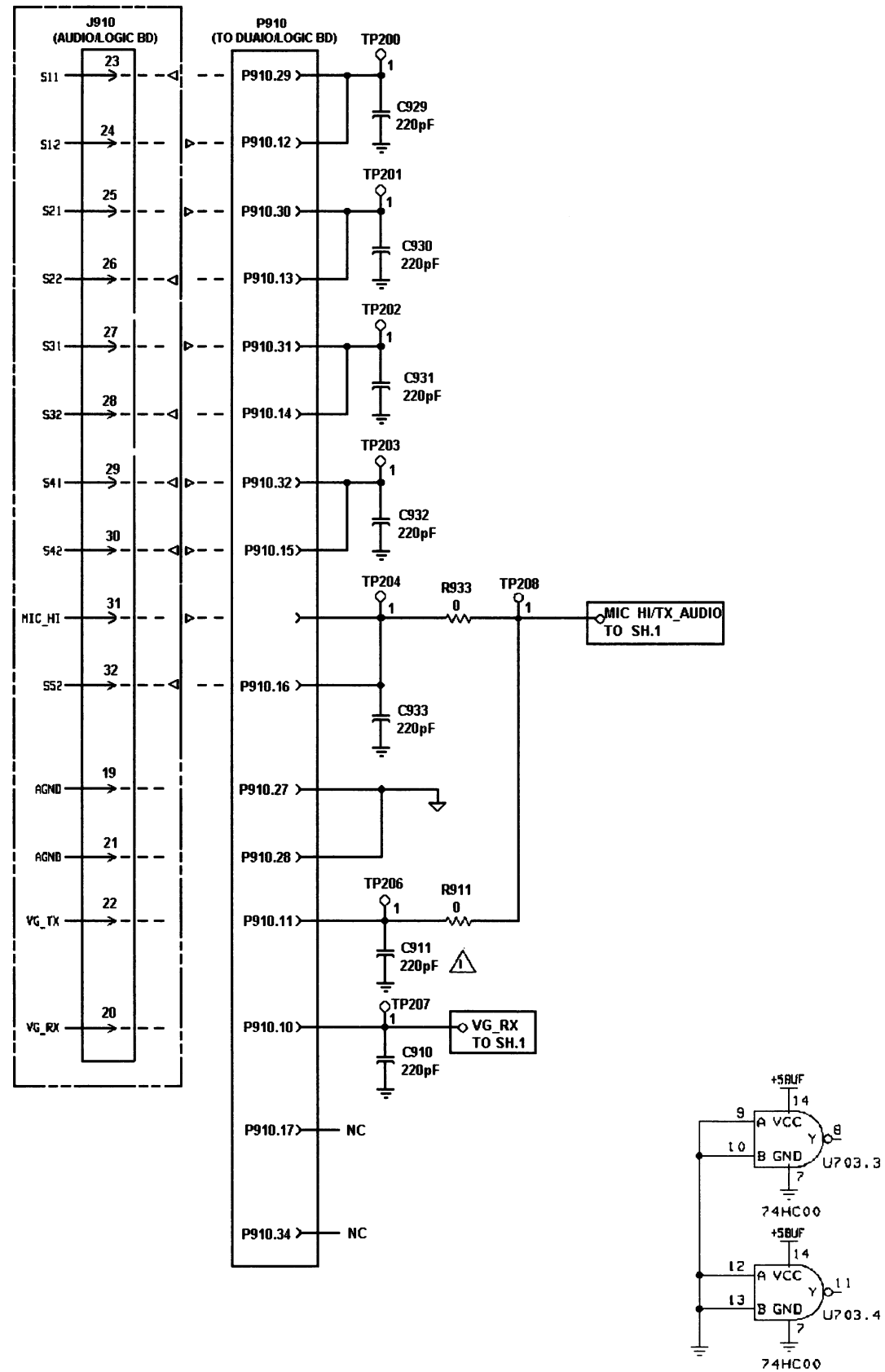
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| SYMBOL            | PART NO.      | DESCRIPTION                                      |
|-------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| C22               | 19A705205P223 | Tantalum: 0.1 μF ±20%, 6 VDCW.                   |
| C23               | 19A702052P134 | Ceramic: 0.1 μF ±5%, 25 VDCW.                    |
| C24               | 19A705205P226 | Tantalum: 3.3 μF ±10% 16 VDCW.                   |
| C25               | 19A705205P19  | Tantalum:2.2 μF ±20% 10 VDCW.                    |
| C26               | 19A702052P134 | Ceramic: 0.1 μF ±10%, 25 VDCW.                   |
| C27               | 19A705205P19  | Tantalum:2.2 μF ±20% 10 VDCW.                    |
| C28               | 19A702052P134 | Ceramic: 0.1 μF ±5%, 25 VDCW.                    |
| C31               | 19A705205P223 | Tantalum: 0.1 μF ±20%, 6 VDCW.                   |
| C32               | 19A702052P134 | Ceramic: 0.1 μF ±5%, 25 VDCW.                    |
| C33               | 19A149897P47  | Ceramic: 220 pF ±5%, temp coef 0 ± 30 PPM.       |
| C34               | 19A702052P134 | Ceramic: 0.1 μF ±5%, 25 VDCW.                    |
| C301              | 19A702052P45  | Ceramic: 0.22 μF ±10%, 16 VDCW.                  |
| C302              | 19A149897P47  | Ceramic: 220 pF ±5%, temp coef 0 ± 30 PPM.       |
| C305              | 19A702052P34  | Ceramic: 0.1 μF ±10%, 25 VDCW.                   |
| C306              | 19A702052P5   | Ceramic: 1000 pF ±10% 50 VDCW.                   |
| C601 and C602     | 19A702052P143 | Ceramic: 0.15 μF ±5% 16 VDCW.                    |
| C603              | 19A702052P45  | Ceramic 0.22 μF ±10%, 16 VDCW.                   |
| C604 and C605     | 19A149896P19  | Ceramic: 6800 pF ±5%, 50 VDCW.                   |
| C606              | 19A149896P21  | Ceramic: 0.01 μF ±5%, 50 VDCW.                   |
| C607              | 19A149896P9   | Ceramic: 1000 pF ±5%, 50 VDCW.                   |
| C608              | 19A149897P131 | Ceramic: 47 pF ±1%, temp coef 0 ± 30 PPM.        |
| C609              | 19A702052P122 | Ceramic: 0.047 μF, ±5%, 50 VDCW.                 |
| C701 and C702     | 19A149897P27  | Ceramic: 33 pF ±5% 50 VDCW temp coef 0 ± 30 PPM. |
| C902 thru C908    | 19A149897P27  | Ceramic: 33 pF ±5% 50 VDCW temp coef 0 ± 30 PPM. |
| C909 thru C911    | 19A149897P47  | Ceramic: 220 pF ±5%, temp coef 0 ± 30 PPM.       |
| C918              | 19A149897P47  | Ceramic: 220 pF ±5%, temp coef 0 ± 30 PPM.       |
| C919 thru C925    | 19A149897P27  | Ceramic: 33 pF ±5% 50 VDCW temp coef 0 ± 30 PPM. |
| C926              | 19A149897P47  | Ceramic: 220 pF ±5%, temp coef 0 ± 30 PPM.       |
| C929 thru C933    | 19A149897P47  | Ceramic: 220 pF ±5%, temp coef 0 ± 30 PPM.       |
| ----- DIODE ----- |               |                                                  |
| D601              | 19A700053P2   | Silicon.                                         |
| ----- COIL -----  |               |                                                  |
| L21               | 19A705470P25  | Coil, Fixed: 1 μH ±20%; sim to Toko 380LB-IROM.  |

| SYMBOL                        | PART NO.      | DESCRIPTION                                        |
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| ----- PLUGS -----             |               |                                                    |
| P910                          | 19A116572P9   | Connector:                                         |
| ----- RESISTORS -----         |               |                                                    |
| R1 thru R4                    | 19A149818P100 | Metal Film: 10 ohms ±5%, 1/16w.                    |
| R21                           | 19A149818P104 | Metal Film: 100K ohms ±5%, 1/16w.                  |
| R22                           | 19A149818P913 | Metal Film: 91k ohms ±5%, 1/16w.                   |
| R301                          | 19A149818P682 | Metal Film: 6.8K ohms ±5%, 1/16w.                  |
| R302                          | 19A149818P683 | Metal Film: 68K ohms ±5%, 1/16w.                   |
| R307                          | 19A702931P321 | Metal Film: 16.2K ohms, ±1%, 1/8w.                 |
| R308                          | 19A702931P301 | Metal Film: 10K ohms ±1%, 1/8w.                    |
| R312                          | 19A149818P0R0 | Metal Film: 0 ohms.                                |
| R601                          | 19A702931P314 | Metal Film: 13.7K ohms ±1%, 1/8w.                  |
| R602                          | 19A702931P301 | Metal Film: 10K ohms ±1%, 1/8w.                    |
| R603                          | 19A702931P314 | Metal Film: 13.7K ohms ±1%, 1/8w.                  |
| R604                          | 19A702931P301 | Metal Film: 10K ohms ±1%, 1/8w.                    |
| R606 and R607                 | 19A149818P104 | Metal Film:100K ohms ±5%, 1/16w.                   |
| R608                          | 19A702931P253 | Metal Film: 3.48K ohms ±1%, 1/8w.                  |
| R609                          | 19A702931P476 | Metal Film: 604K ohms ±1%, 1/8w.                   |
| R610                          | 19A702931P321 | Metal Film: 16.2K ohms ±1%, 1/8w.                  |
| R611                          | 19A702931P354 | Metal Film: 35.7K ohms ±1%, 1/8w.                  |
| R612                          | 19A702931P151 | Metal Film: 332 ohms ±1%, 1/8w.                    |
| R712                          | 19A149818P103 | Metal Film: 10K ohms ±5%, 1/16 W.                  |
| R902 thru R908                | 19A149818P101 | Metal Film: 100 ohms ±5%, 1/16w.                   |
| R920 thru R926                | 19A149818P101 | Metal Film; 100 ohms ±5%, 1/16w.                   |
| R933                          | 19A149818P0R0 | Metal Film: 0 ohms.                                |
| ---- INTEGRATED CIRCUITS ---- |               |                                                    |
| U21                           | 19A704971P9   | Regulator: 5V; sim to MC78L05ACD.                  |
| U22                           | 19A704971P11  | Regulator: 8V; sim to MC78L08ACD.                  |
| U23                           | 19A704971P9   | Regulator: 5V; sim to MC78L05ACD.                  |
| U601                          | 19A704883P2   | Op-amp, Quad; sim to MC3303D.                      |
| U701                          | 349A9662G1    | ADI ROM: includes RYTUA1304001/2C.                 |
| U702                          | 19A704380P310 | Flip-Flop: CMOS Dual J-K w/reset; sim to 74HCT107. |
| U703                          | 19A703483P302 | Quad 2-Input NAND Gate; sim to 74HC00.             |
| ----- CRYSTALS -----          |               |                                                    |
| Y701                          | 19A702511G70  | XTAL UNIT: 9.8304 MHz.                             |



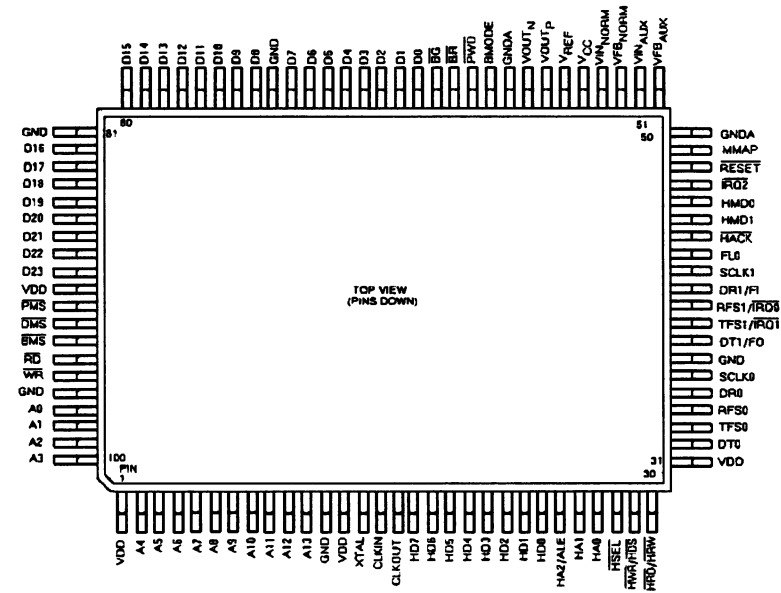




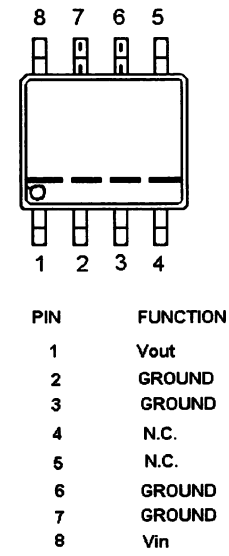
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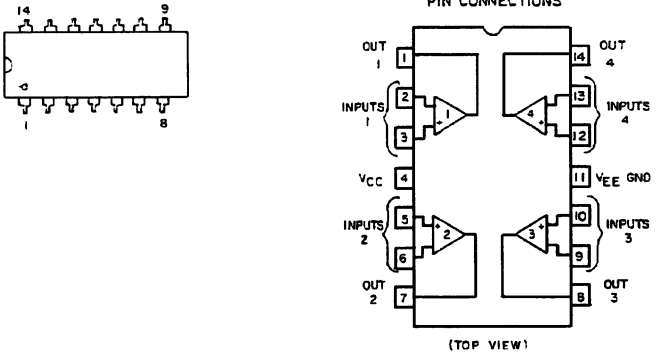
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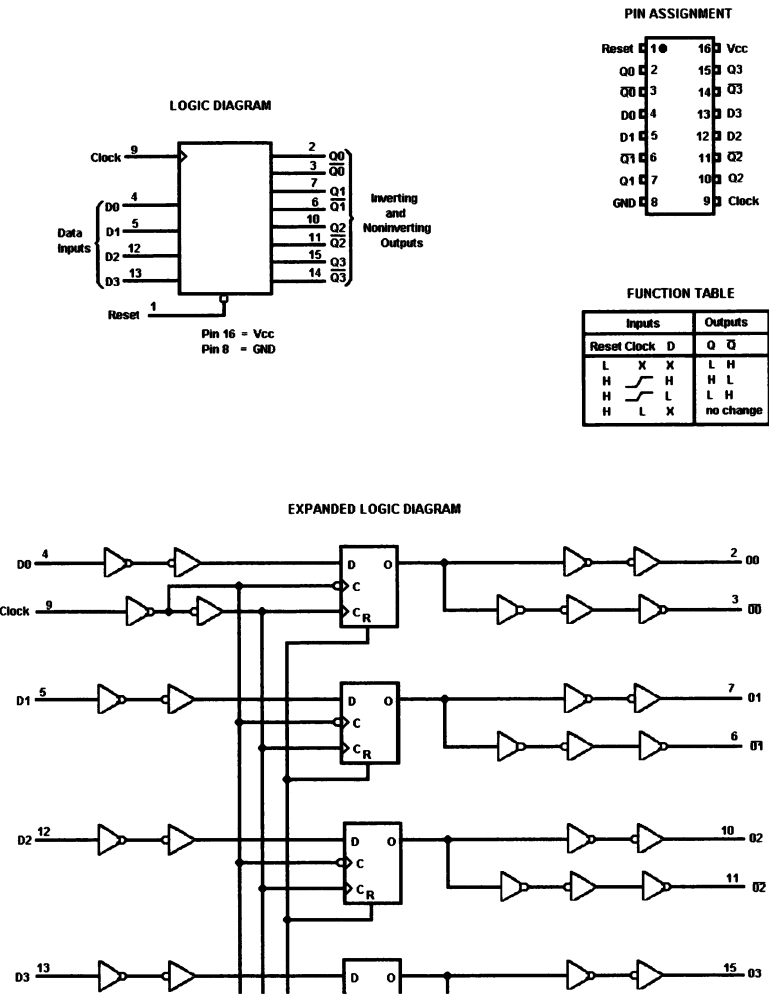
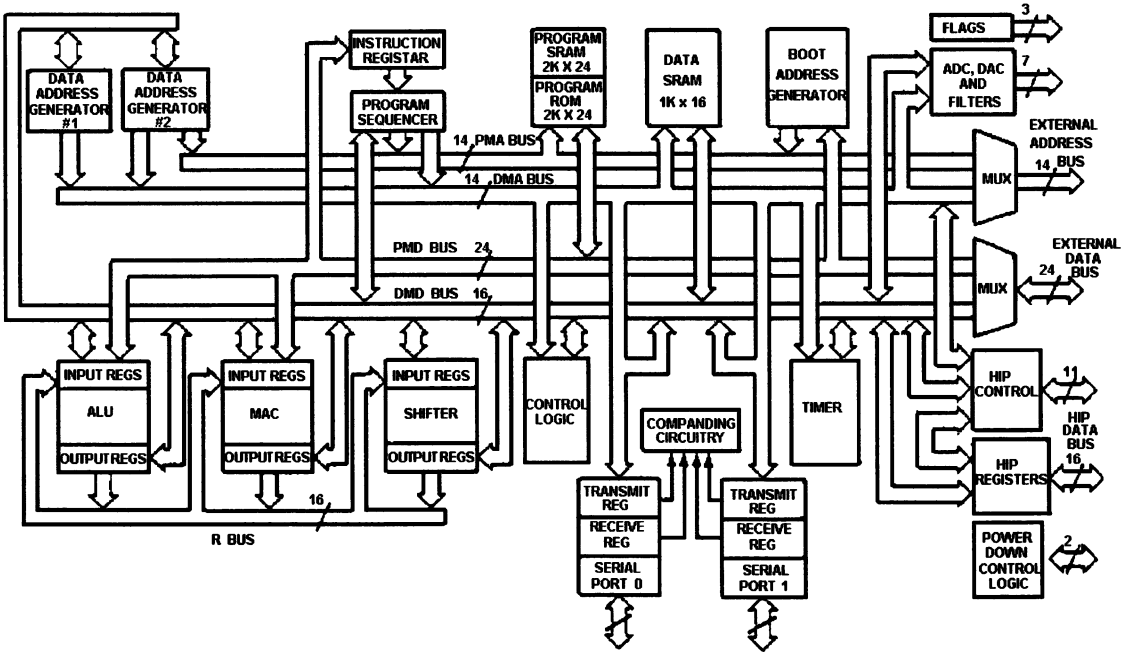
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5 VDC REGULATOR



U601  
19A704883P2  
OPAMP



U702  
19A704380P310  
DUAL DATA F/F



U703  
19A703483P302  
QUAD 2-INPUT NAND GATE

