Technical Note Addendum

Modifying the LLNL Rangefinder for Operation at 5.8GHz

Transmitter component changes – Rev_B

These changes replace Rev_A changes entirely

1. Change C3 to a 47 ohm 0805 resistor
2. Delete R2
3. Delete R4
4. Delete 5nH trace inductor in shunt with output, located at SMA
5. Shunt C6 with 1000pF 0805 chip cap with ground end soldered to SMA connector

6. Add 1.2cm wire to Q1 drain and dress along ground plane towards SMA and C6 and tune by adjusting height to ground plane for a null at 5.4GHz in output spectrum.

7. Cut trace between U1 pin 2 and pin 3, and connect a 22pF 0805 chip cap between pins 2,3.
8. Add a 200 ohm resistor from U1 pin 3 to ground (sets RF pulse width).

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Detailed Component Changes

Transmitter modifications

C3=10pF
Shunt C6 with 1000pF 0805 chip cap with ground end soldered to SMA connector
C5 deleted, and replaced with 1.25cm long parallel wires (coupled-line resonators)
R4 deleted
Delete 5nH PCB trace inductor in shunt with output at SMA
Add 1.1cm wire to ground and dressed in parallel to the coupled line resonators (5.4GHz trap)

> The resonators and trap should be tuned while monitoring the transmitted output on a spectrum analyzer. The resonator coupled to the GaAsFET drain fine-tunes the oscillator. All three wire resonators should be designed into the PCB as microstrips.

A brass shield was soldered over the transmitter PCB.

Receiver modifications

C8=1.5pF
C4=100pF
Delete R6 and the trace inductor connected to the ground end of R6.
Add a 4nH inductor between C6 and CR1 (input matching at 5.8GHz)
Set switch S1 open
CR1= HP HSMS 286F (lower cost)

A brass shield was soldered over the receiver PCB.

Timing module modifications

C19=.022uF NPO ceramic (lower dielectric absorption than a film capacitor)
C20,21= .01uF NPO ceramic
R18=100K
R15=10K
R17=2.2M
R37, 42, 45 = 470
R32=330K
C26=1uF
C27=.01uF
C28=560pF
C31=47pF
Shunt C51 with 1000uF, 6V Al electrolytic

> Inadequate decoupling from on-board digital counters was creating excessive jitter at 60ft range.

R20 trimpot, adjust for max

U10,11,19,20 = TS272

The original TLC2262 op amps were dropping out on the cold temperature end. It is not clear whether this is a batch dependent problem with these op amps or whether the problem shows up at longer delays.

Tantalum thin film 8-resistor network (BI Technologies series 668A, available from Mouser at $3.10 each in unit quantities):

R28=10K network
R31=10K network
R32=30K network (3 in series)
R29=5K network (2 in parallel)
One network resistor is left for making changes to R28,29,31,32 for scale factor changes, as desired.

Signal processor modifications

Select jumper JP1 for envelope detection
Cut connection to U2 pin 6 (STC proportional to range)
C43=.01uF
C37=0.1uF
C31, 32=0.2uF
R57=10K
R64=33K
R65=15K
Add .01uF in shunt with R55 (second order envelope detector filtering)
U12=TS271 (original op amp, CLC401, is too drifty for slow risetime signals).

Stretch reset pulse:
R56=1meg
Shunt R56 with a 220 ohm in series with a 1N4148 diode, anode facing U9A
Connect .01uF from U9A pin 1 to gnd

Antenna modifications
Remove three damping resistors, and ensure that the feed section geometry is configured for 50 ohms.

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/	0A	REVERSED INPUTS ON U2A	5/96	LUM	
/	0B	DEL Q1,R5,ADDED CR3,U1E	6/96	RDS	
/	0C	CH. CR1, MISC. CHANGES	7/96	RDS	

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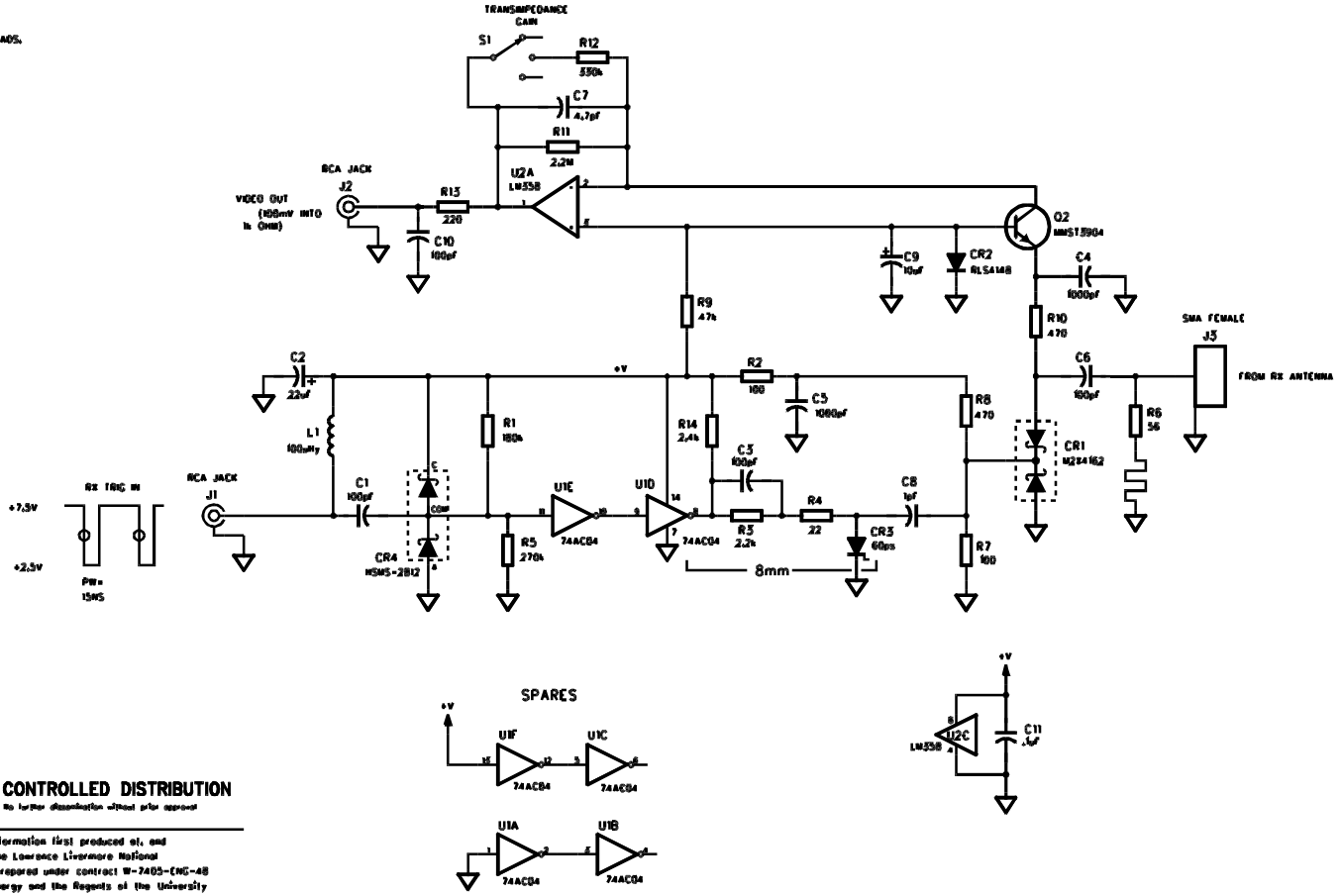

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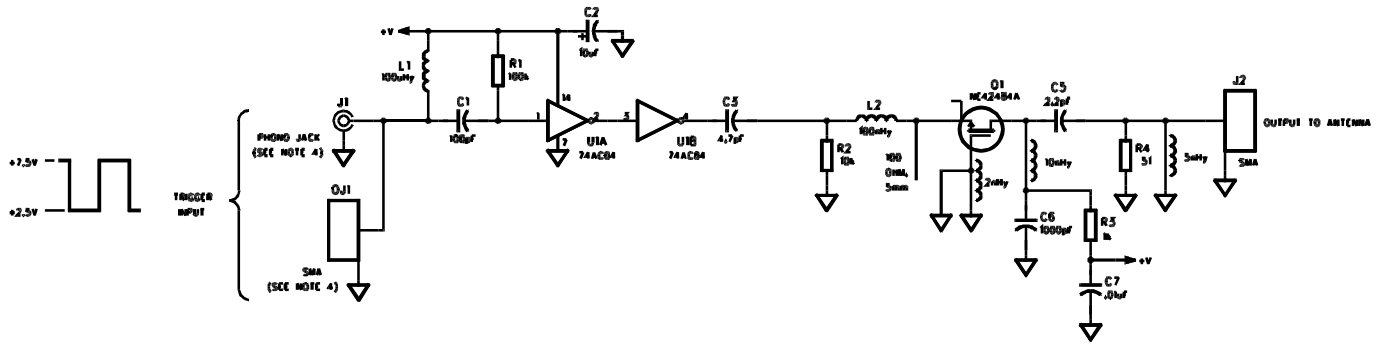

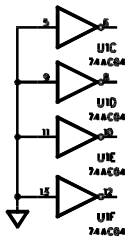

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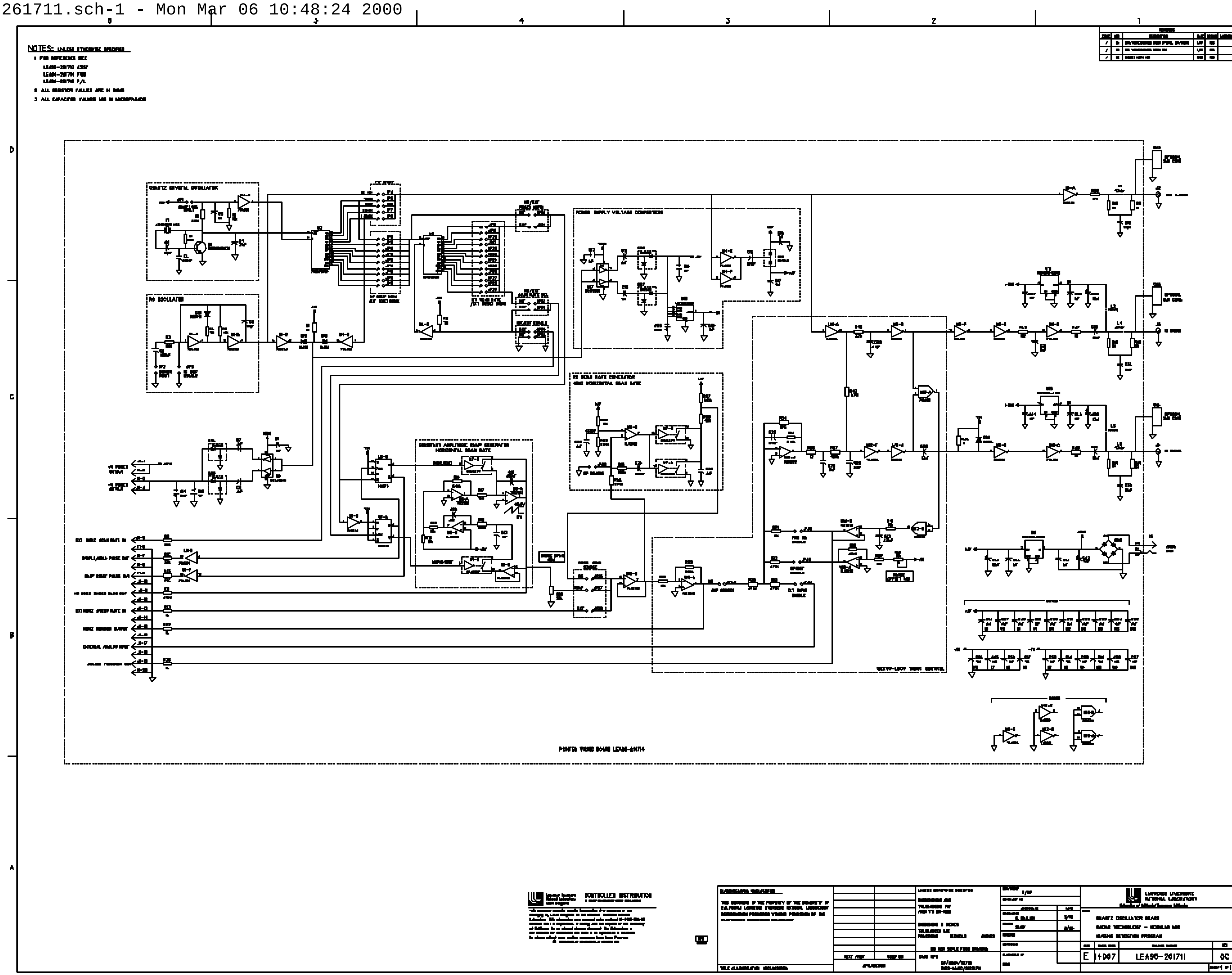

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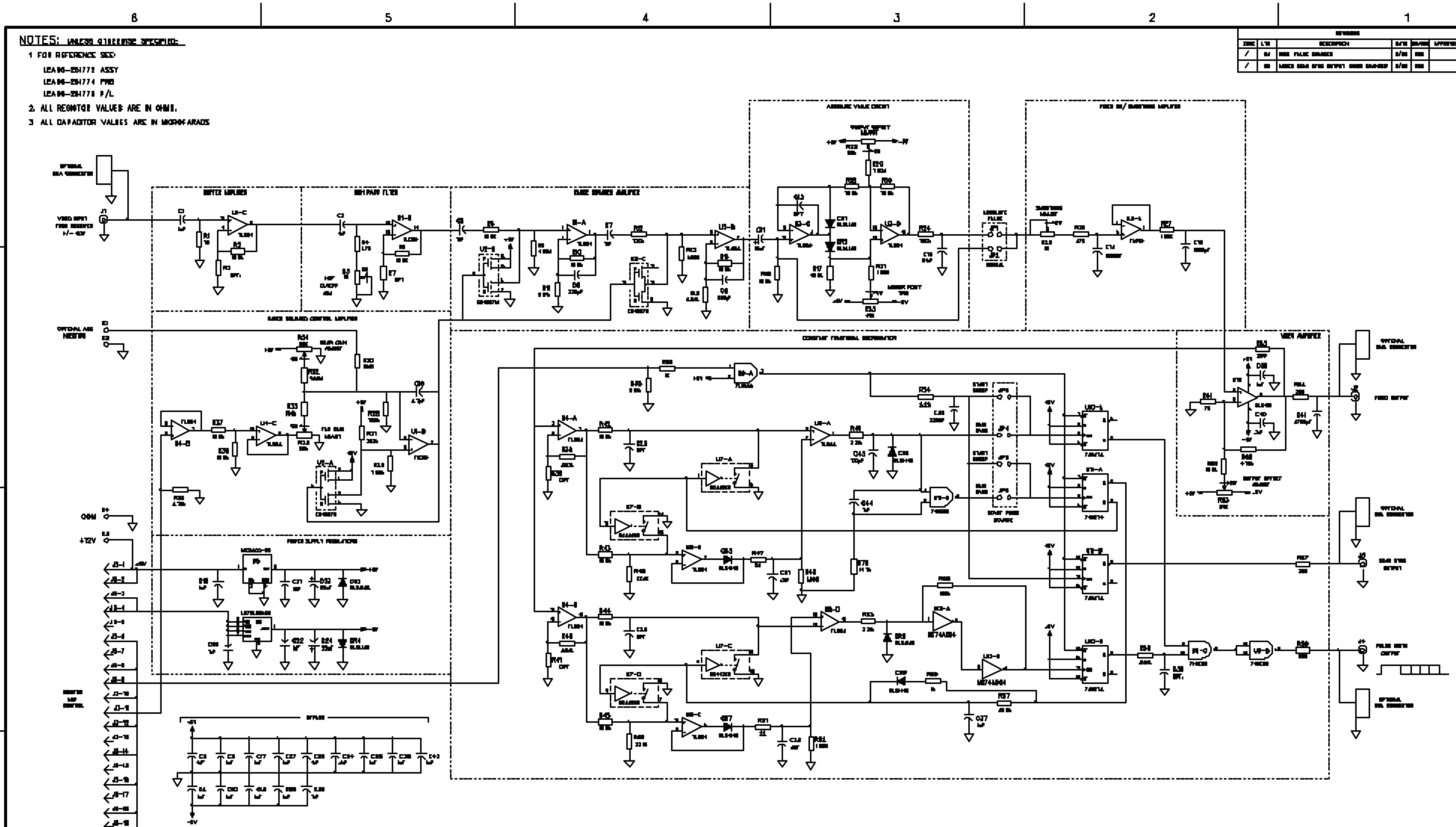

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