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1.0 SERVO

1.1 BASIC SERVO FUNCTIONS

Nisha servo control functions are handled by a Z8 microprocessor. The Z8 handles all I/O operations, timing operations and communication with a host controller. Control functions to the Z8 Servo Controller are made through the serial I/O.

The following commands for the Nisha servo are:

- A. INHIBIT SERVO - not detented, heads off data zones located at the inner stop.
- B. SET BRAKE - performs recal operation all the way to outer crash stop, holds brake to insure latching then inhibits servo back to inner crash stop.
- C. RECAL - 72, -0, +3 tracks from HOME. Used to initialize into data zone.
- D. *Seek* ACCESS - coarse track positioning of data head to any desired track location.
- E. *Offset* OFFSET TRACK FOLLOWING - controlled microstepping of fine position system during TRACK FOLLOWING (two modes).
 - 1. COMMAND OFFSET - direction and amount of offset is specified to the servo.
 - 2. AUTO OFFSET - command allows the servo to automatically move off track by the amount indicated by the embedded servo signal on the data surface (disk).
- F. STATUS - command can read servo status.



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See Table 1 for the actual command description. With the present command structure a SEEK COMMAND can be augmented with an OFFSET COMMAND. Upon completion of a seek, the offset command bit is tested to determine if an offset will occur following a seek (either auto or command offset).

When a SERVO ERROR occurs the Z8 SERVO will attempt to do a short RECAL (ERROR RECAL). Two attempts are made by the system to do the ERROR RECAL function. If either of the two RECAL operations terminate successfully the protocol status will be SERVO READY, SID READY and -WRITE SAFE. Should the ERROR RECAL fail then the system will complete the error recovery by a inhibit servo function.

The two OFFSET commands will be described. First COMMAND OFFSET is a predetermined amount of microstepping of the fine position servo. Included in the OFFSET BYTE (STATREG) bit B6=0 is a COMMAND OFFSET. Bit B7-1 is a forward offset step (toward the spindle); B7=0 is a reverse step. If bit B6-1, the OFFSET command is AUTO OFFSET.

AUTO OFFSET command normally occurs during a write operation. When the HDA was initially formatted at the factory, special encoded servo data was written on each track "near" the index zone. The reason for this follows:

"Normal coarse and fine position information for the position servos is derived from an optical signal relative to the actual data head-track location. Over a period of time, the relative position (optical signal) will be misaligned to the absolute head-track position by some unknown amount (less than 100 uln). This small change is important for reliability during the write operation. Write/Read reliability can be degraded due to this misalignment. The special disk encoded servo signal is available to the fine position servo. It will correct the difference between the relative position signal of the optics and the absolute head to track position under the data head only a index time. The correction signal can be held indefinitely or updated (if desired at each index time) until a new OFFSET command or move command (SEEK or RECAL) occurs."



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2.0 COMMUNICATION FUNCTIONS

The servo functions described in the previous section only occur when the servo Z8 microprocessor is in the communication state. Communication states occur immediately after a system reset, upon completing head setting after a system reset, upon completing head setting after a recal, seek, offset, read servo status or set servo diagnostic command. A special communication state exists a servo error has occurred. If + SIO READY is not active, no communication can exist between the external controller and the servo Z8 processor.

Servo commands are serial bits grouped as five separate bytes total. Refer to Table 1 parts I through V for the total communication string. The first byte is the command byte (i.e. seek, read status, recal, etc.). The second byte is the low order difference for a seek (i.e. Byte 2 = \$0A is a ten track seek). The third byte is the offset byte (AUTO or COMMAND OFFSET and the magnitude/direction for command offset). The fourth byte is the status byte (use for reading internal servo status) Byte five is the check sum byte used to check verify that the first four bytes were correctly transmitted (communication error checking).

Part of the communication function requires a specific protocol between the servo Z8 processor and the external controller.



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3.0 Z8 SERVO PROTOCOL

The protocol between the Z8 SERVO microcomputer and the CONTROLLER is based on five I/O lines. Two of the I/O lines are serial input (to Z8 servo from controller) serial output (from Z8 servo to controller). Data stream between the Z8 servo and controller is 8 bit ASCII with no parity bit (the fifth byte of the command string contains check sum byte use for error checking). There are three additional output lines between the Z8 servo used as control lines to the controller. Combining the two serial I/O lines and the three unidirectional port lines generates the bases of the protocol between the Z8 servo and controller. The important operations between the Z8 servo and controller are:

1. Send commands to Z8 servo.
2. Read Z8 servo status.
3. Check validity of all four command bytes.
4. I/O timing signals between the Z8 servo and controller.
5. Z8 servo reset.

Sequencing the Z8 servo controller is an important process following a Power Up or if the controller should issue a Z8 Servo Reset at any time. After a Z8 Servo Reset is inhibited, the Z8 I/O ports and internal register are initialized. This takes approximately 75 msec after the Z8 Servo Reset is inhibited. The protocol baud rate is automatically set to 58.59KB and then the system is parked at HOME position by inhibiting the SERVO and SIO READY is set active.

Before the controller transmits the command byte the controller must poll the SIO READY line from the Z8 servo to determine if it is active (+5 volts). If the line is active then a command can be transmitted to the Z8 servo. The program in the Z8 servo will determine what to do with the command bytes (depending upon the current status of the Z8 servo). After the command (five bytes long) has been transmitted to the Z8 servo, the program in the Z8



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servo will determine if the command bytes (first four bytes) are in error by evaluating the check sum byte (fifth byte transmitted). After the controller has transmitted the last serial string and -WRITE SAFE is true (OV) it must wait 250 U sec then test for -WRITE SAFE. If -WRITE SERVO is high the command was rejected (check sum error or invalid command). If -WRITE SAFE is set inactive 600 U sec after the command is sent (and not 250 U sec), this was a command reject. This unsafe condition must be cleared by a READ STATUS COMMAND or RECAL COMMAND before transmitting another command. If SERVO READY is low then this protocol is not valid since SERVO READY is gated with SERVO ERROR and on track to generate -WRITE SAFE. This protocol is only effective if the drive is track following (SERVO READY is true).

As long as SIO READY is active the controller can communicate with the Z8 Servo Controller. If SERVO READY is not active the only command that will cause the Nisha Servo to set SERVO READY active is a RECAL COMMND. Read Status will only clear SERVO ERROR if SERVO READY is also true, and all other commands will be rejected.

Next, if SERVO READY is high and -WRITE SAFE is also high, -WRITE SAFE can be cleared by:

1. Any READ STATUS COMMAND.
2. Any RECAL COMMAND.
3. Any other commands will be rejected and maintain -WRITE SAFE



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If a SEEK COMMAND is transmitted with both SERVO READY and -WRITE SAFE active, the command will be rejected.

It is important to check the status of all three status lines from the Z8 Servo. It is best to avoid sending a SEEK COMMAND with SERVO READY and -WRITE SAFE inactive. If a seek length of 1024 or great is sent, the command will be rejected and -WRITE SAFE will go high.

Chart V, parts A-I, illustrate some of the serial communication commands and error conditions that can occur between the controller and Z8 SERVO.

4.0 ERROR HANDLING

-WRITE SAFE will be generated during the following conditions:

1. During Recal mode (velocity control only) access time-out. If a Recal function exceeds 220 msec then an access timeout occurs.
2. During Seek mode (velocity control only) access time-out. If a Seek function exceeds 220 msec then an access time-out occurs.
3. During Settling mode (following a Recal, Seek, or Offset) if there is excessive On Track pulses (3 crossings) indicating excessive head motion, a Settling error check will occur.
4. During a command transmission if a communication error occurs (check sum error).
5. During a command transmission if a invalid command is sent.



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28 SERVO COMMAND BYTES

TABLE 1

I. BYTE 1: COMMAND BYTE (DIFCNTH)

	B7	B6	B5	B4	FUNCTIONS
---	1	0	0	0	access only (<i>seek</i>)
B7	1	0	0	1	access with offset (<i>seek</i>)
command	B6	0	1	0	data recal
bits	B5	0	1	1	set brake
	B4	0	0	1	offset-trk following
---	1	1	0	0	inhibit servo
	0	0	0	0	read status command

access bits

 B3 - access direction
 B2 - NOT USED (command will be rejected -WRITE SAFE will go high)
 B1 - hi diff2 (512)
 B0 - hi diff1 (256)

MAXIMUM seek length is +/-1023

access direction = 1 (FORWARD: toward the spindle)
 = 0 (REVERSE: away from the spindle)

hi diff2 (512) = 1 (512 tracks to go)
 = 0 (not set)

hi diff1(256) = 1 (256 tracks to go)
 = 0 (not set)

II. BYTE 2: DIFF BYTE (DIFCNTH)

command BYTE 2 contains the LOW ORDER DIFFERENCE COUNT for a seek

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- B7-bit7 = 128 tracks
 - B6-bit6 = 64 tracks
 - B5-bit5 = 32 tracks
 - B4-bit4 = 16 tracks
 - B3-bit3 = 8 tracks
 - B2-bit2 = 4 tracks
 - B1-bit1 = 2 tracks
 - B0-bit0 = 1 track



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III. BYTE 3: OFFSET BYTE (STATREG)

command BYTE 3 contains the INSTRUCTION for an OFFSET COMMAND (seek or during track following)

B7-offset direction
B6-auto offset function
B5-not used
B4-offset Bit4=16
B3-offset Bit3=8
B2-offset Bit2=4
B1-offset Bit1=2
B0-offset Bit0=1

1. if offset command from BYTE 1 is followed by bit6 set (auto offset); offset direction (bit7) read offset (bit5) and bits 4-0 are ignored but should be set to 0 if not used.
2. OFFSET DIRECTION = 1 (FORWARD OFFSET: toward the spindle)
= 0 (REVERSE OFFSET: away from the spindle)
3. AUTO OFFSET = 1 (normally used preceding a write operation)
= 0 (manual offset: MUST send direction and magnitude of offset)

IV. BYTE 4: STATUS BYTE (CNTREG)

B7 - NOT USED
B6 - NOT USED
B5 - NOT USED
B4 - NOT USED
B3 - status or diagnostic bits
B2 - status or diagnostic bits
B1 - status or diagnostic bits
B0 - status or diagnostic bits



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V. BYTE 5: CHECKSUM BYTE (CKSUM)

[B7 B6 B5 B4 B3 B2 B1 B0]

results of the transmitted CHECKSUM BYTE are derived as

(BYTE 1 + BYTE 2 + BYTE 3 + BYTE 4) = CHECKSUM BYTE

(+) is defined as the addition of each BYTE

(BYTE) is defined as the compliment of the BYTES (1-4)

VI. The SERVO STATUS lines (SIO RDY, SERVO RDY, SERVO ERROR) must have the following conditions in order to send the listed Z8 COMMANDS:

SERVO STATUS

(-)

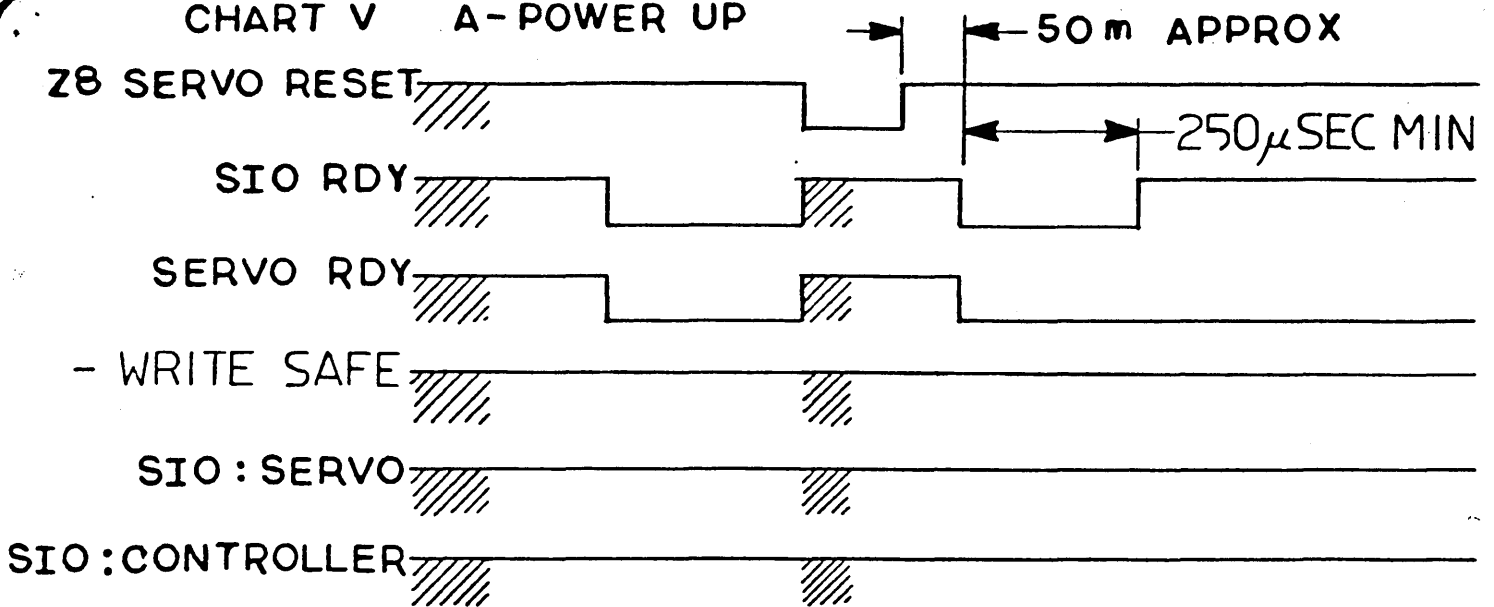
S	S	W
I	R	R
O	V	T
R	R	S
D	D	A
Y	Y	F

Z8 SERVO CMD HEX

access (only)	8X	1	1	0
access(offset)	9X	1	1	0
recal(data)	40	1	X	X
set brake	70	1	X	X
inhibit servo	C0	1	X	X
offset(detent)	10	1	1	0
status	00	1	X	X

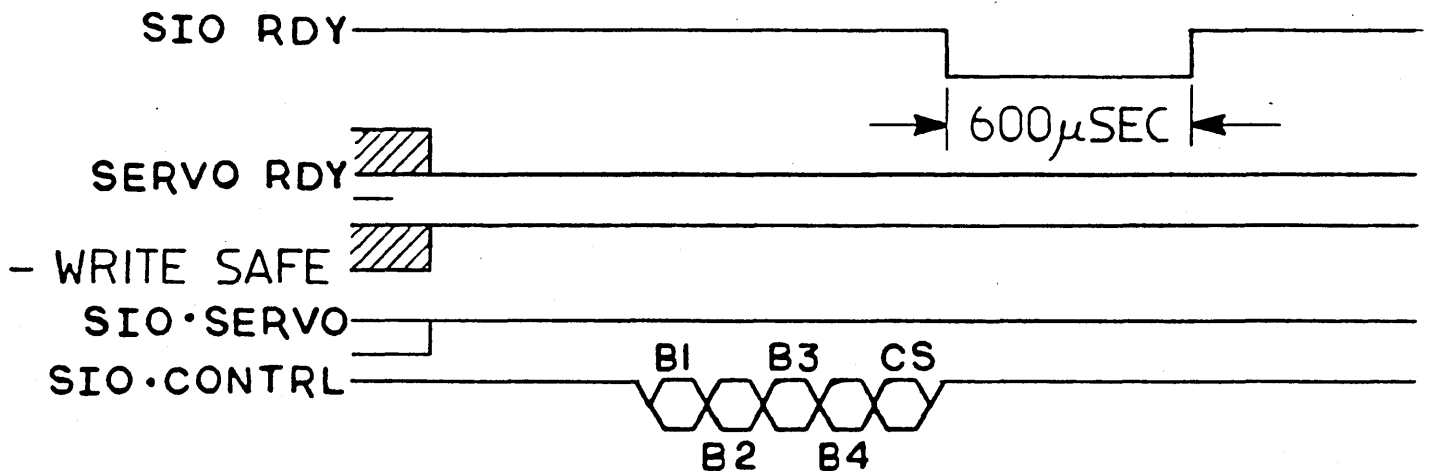
X = either 0, 1

CHART V A-POWER UP



N/S - NOT SPECIFIED

C - AFTER POWER UP - INVALID CMD



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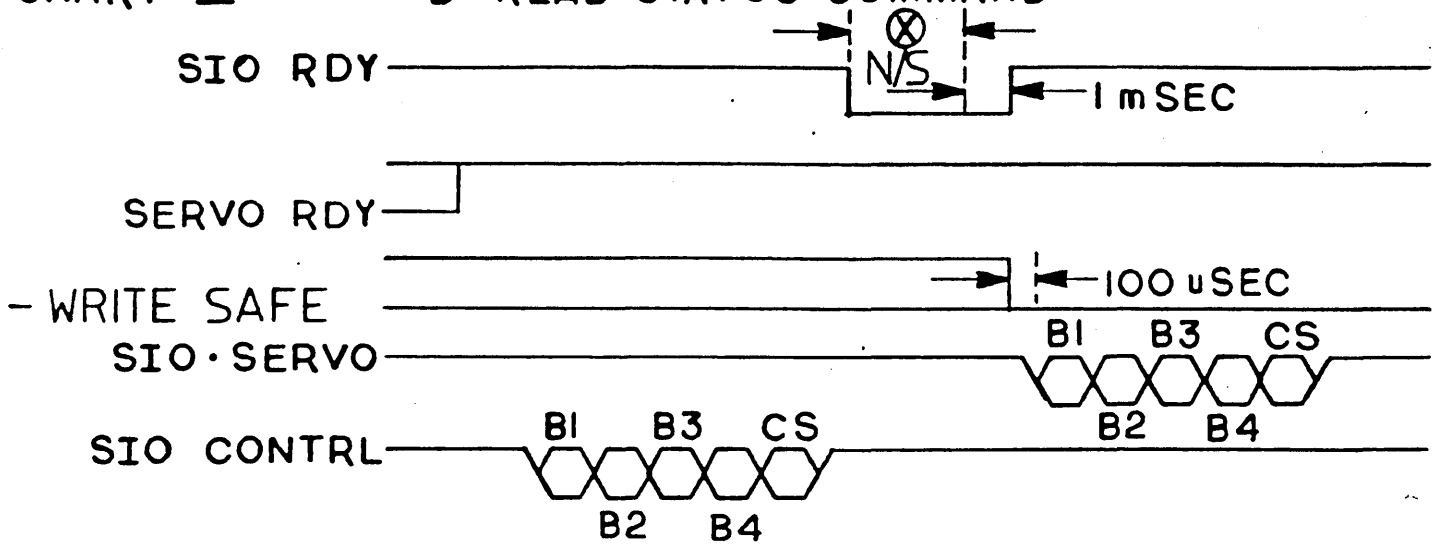
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SCALE: N/A

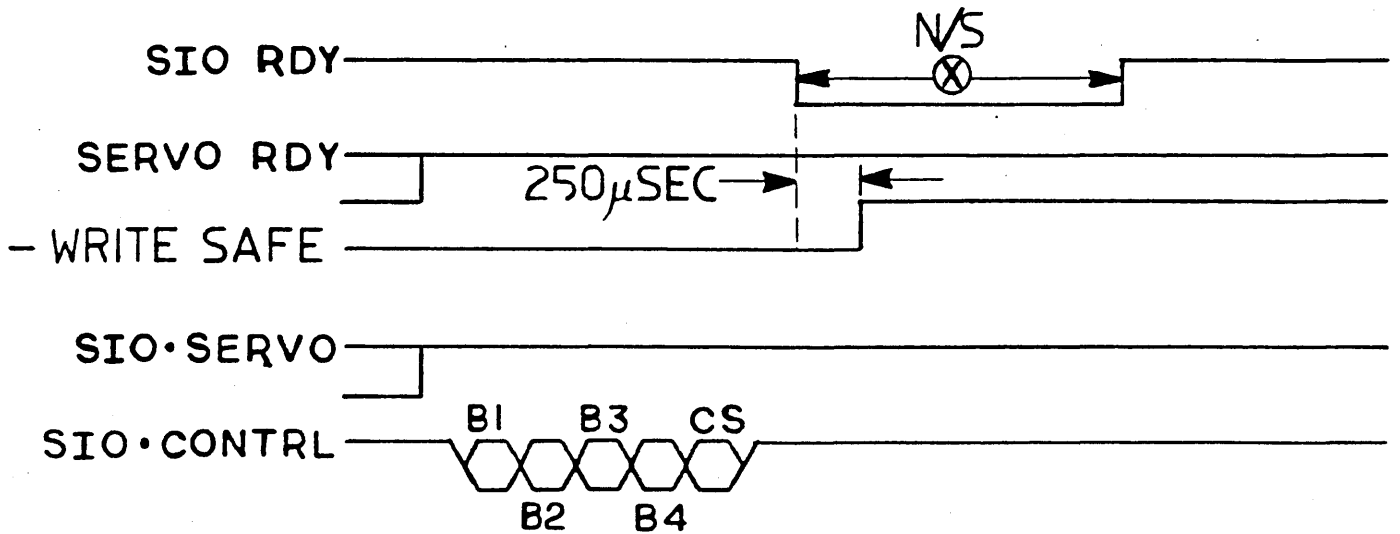
SHEET OF

CHART V

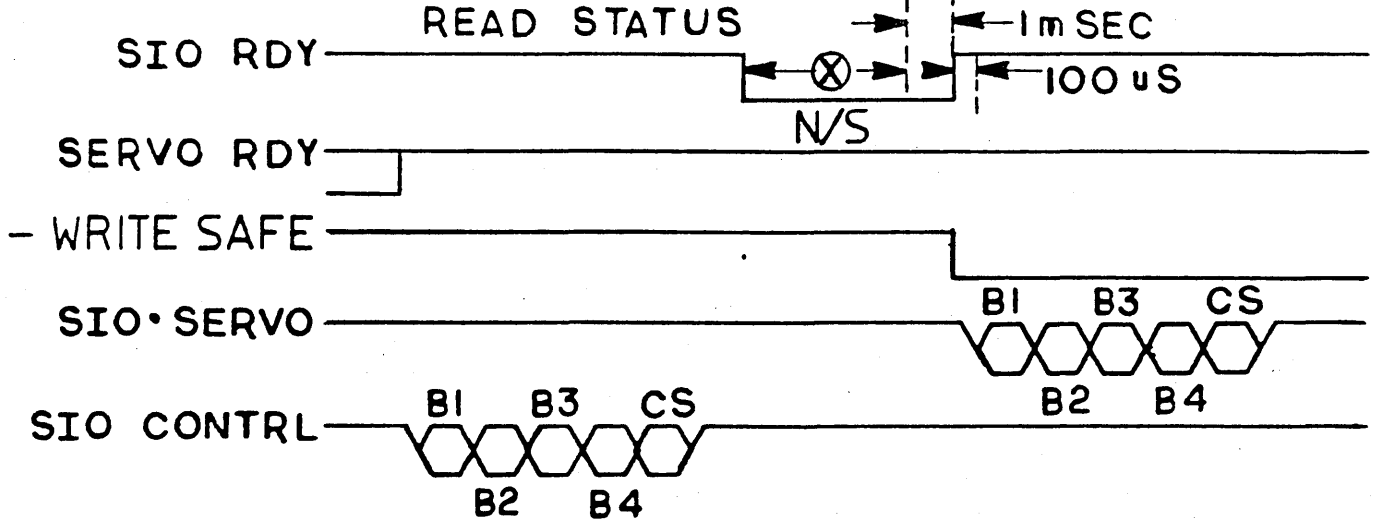
D-READ STATUS COMMAND



E-TRACK FOLLOWING SERVO ERROR - INVALID COMMAND



F-TRACK FOLLOWING SERVO ERROR - READ STATUS



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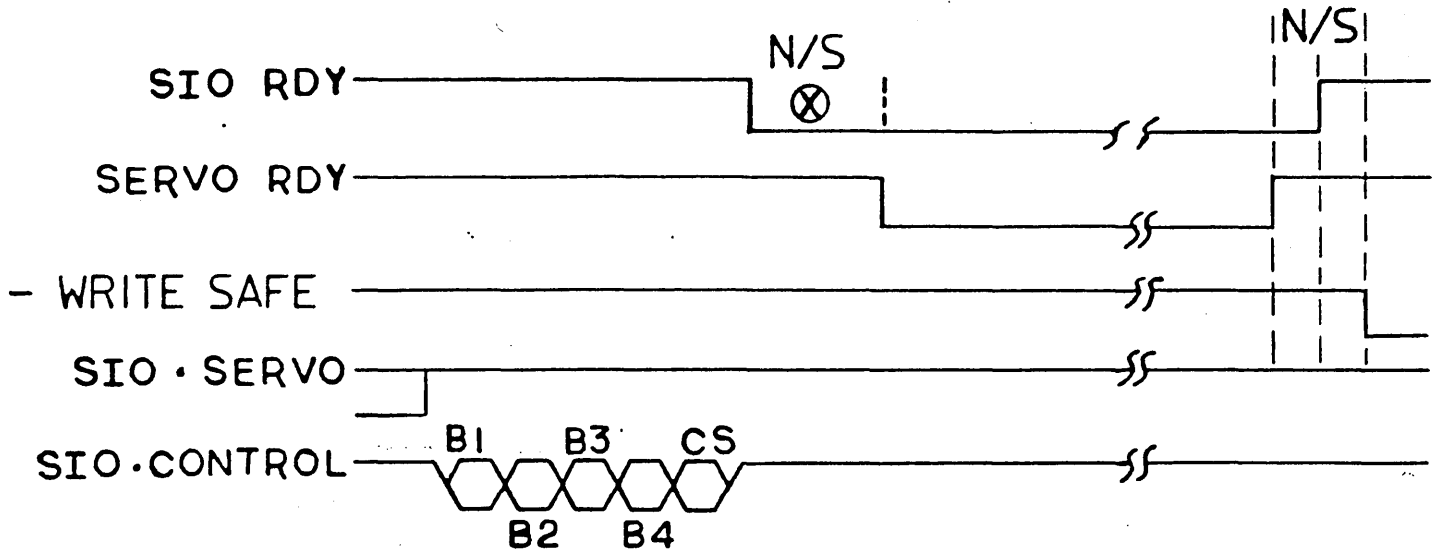
N/A

SHEET

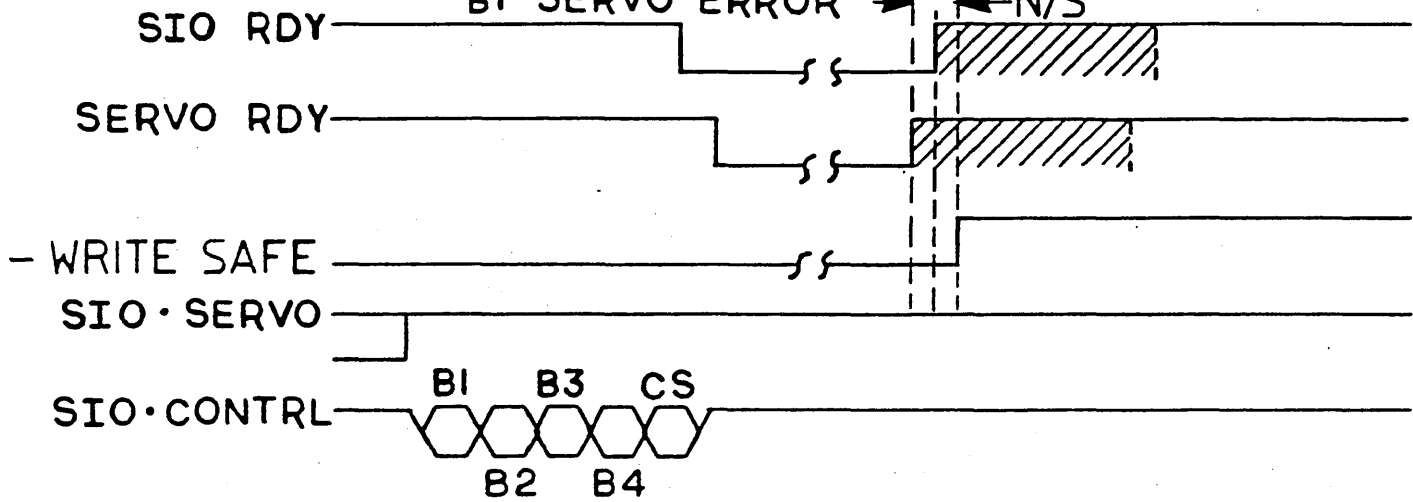
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CHART V

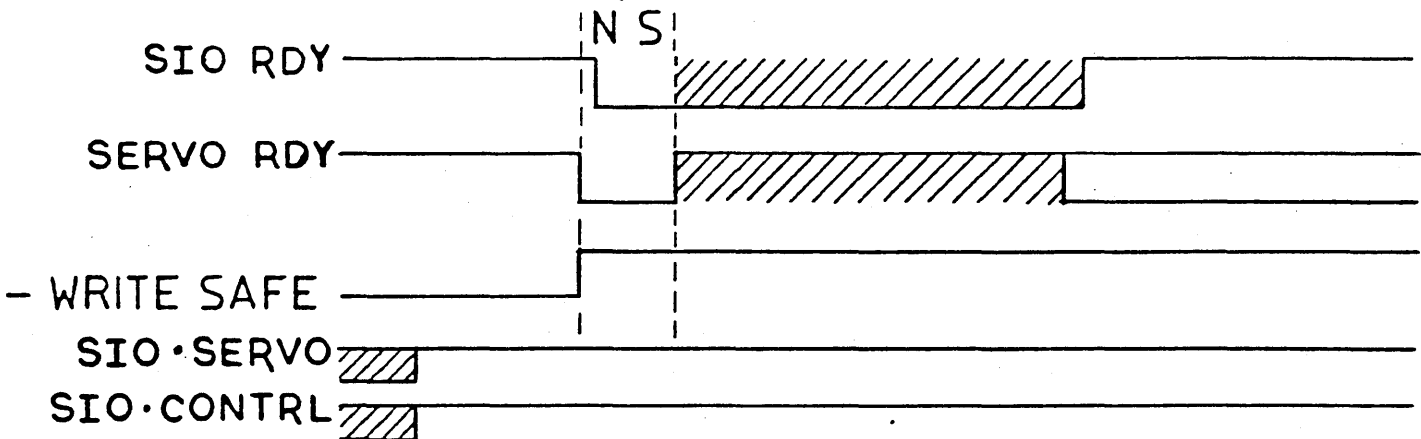
G-TRACK FOLLOWING VALID COMMAND (MOVE)



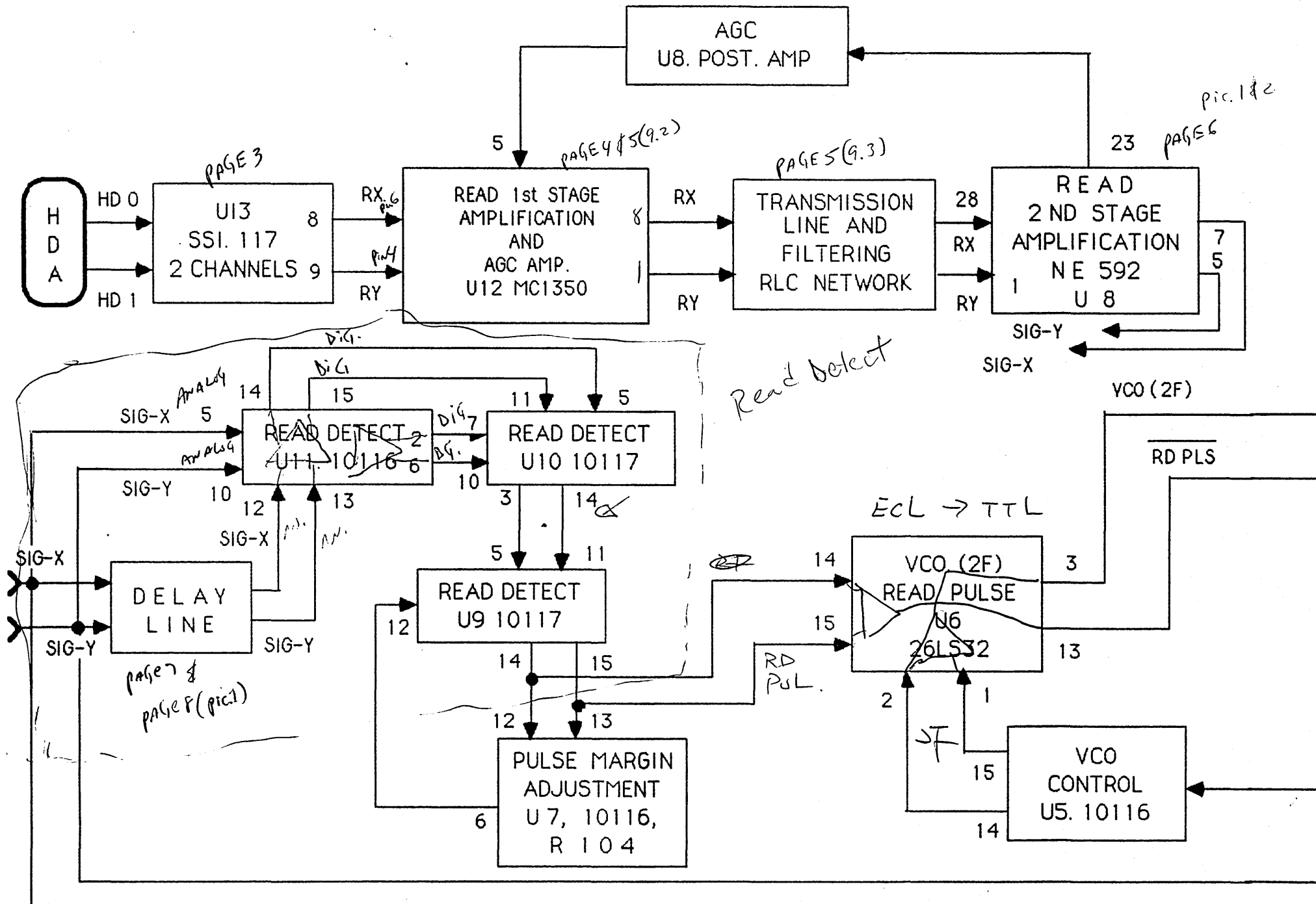
H-TRACK FOLLOWING (MOVE CMD) FOLLOWED BY SERVO ERROR

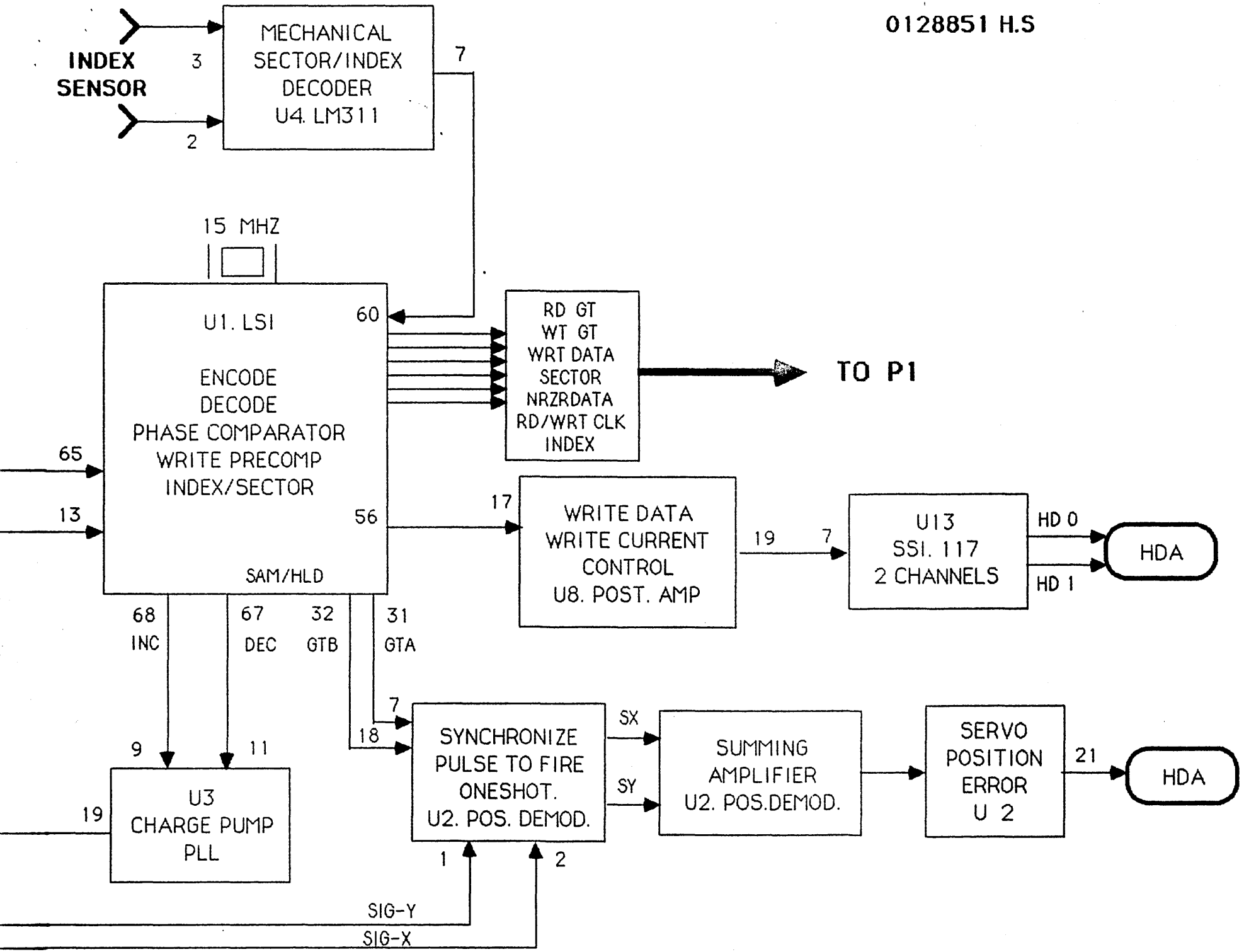


I-TRACK FOLLOWING (NO CMD) SERVO ERROR



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9.1) U13 - SSI 117

FIXED PATTERN

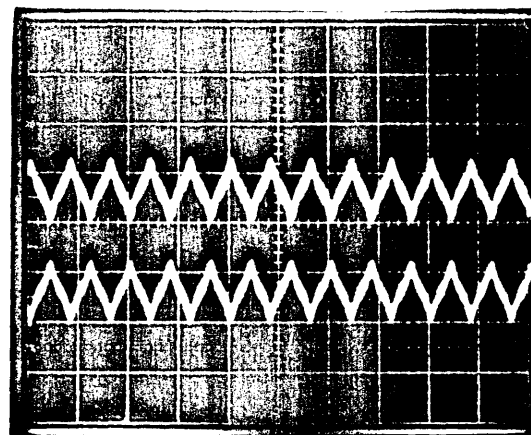
CHA 1 : PIN 8 - RX

CHA 2 : PIN 9 - RY

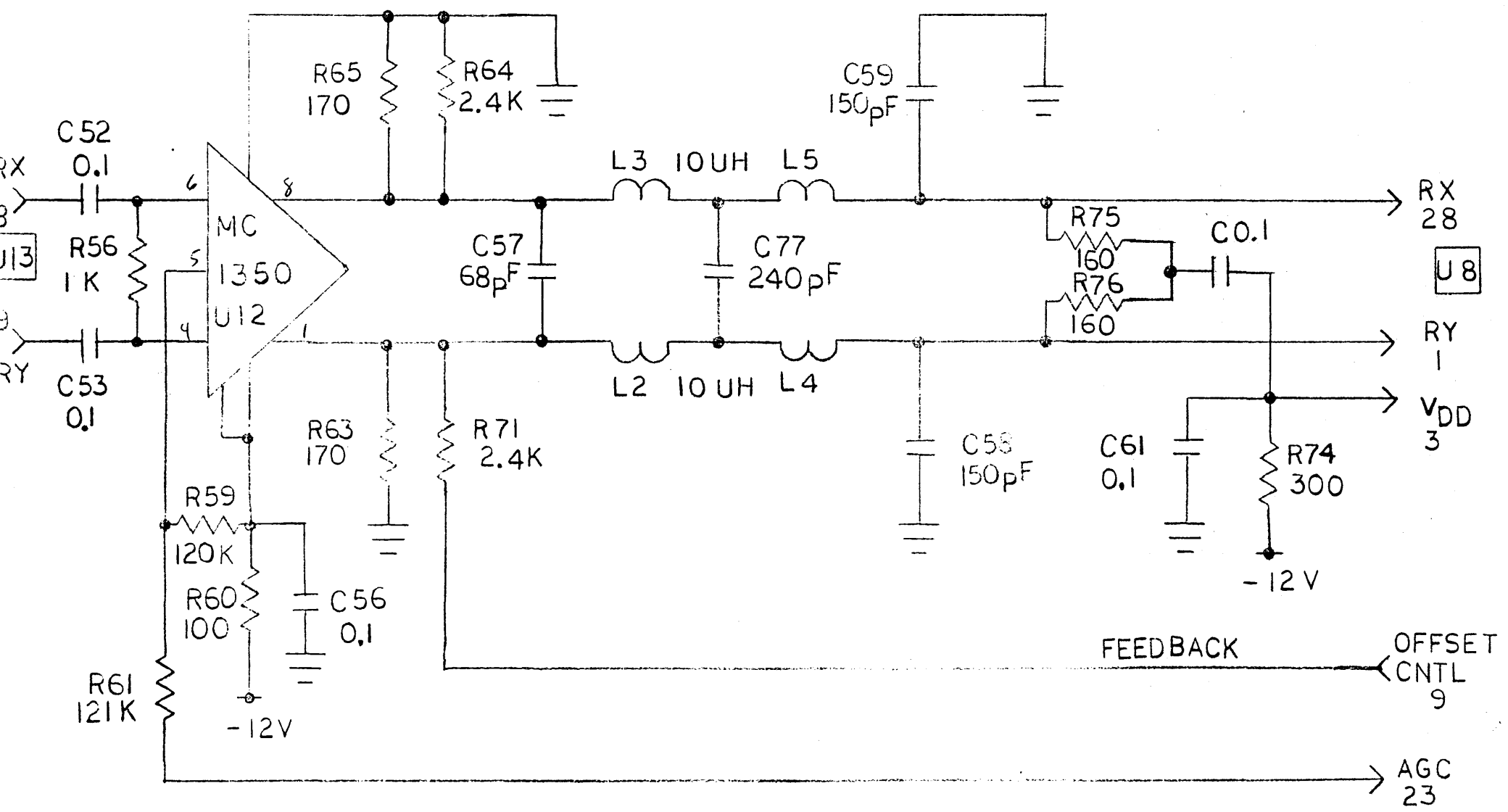
50 mV/div

1.0 μ S/div

OFFSET - 5.7 V



AGC RD AMP



9.2) U12 - MC 1350

FIXED PATTERN

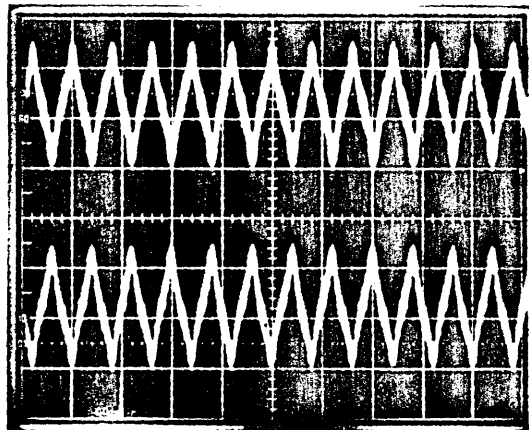
CHA 1 : PIN 8 - RX

CHA 2 : PIN 1 - RY

50 mV/div

1.0 μ S/div

OFFSET - 0.42 V



9.3) U6 - POST AMP. MOD.

FIXED PATTERN

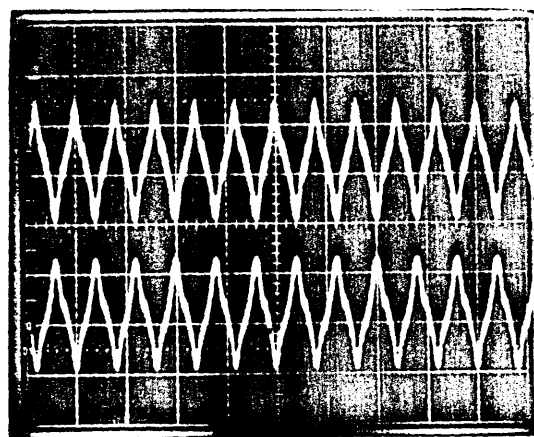
CHA 1 : PIN 28 - RX

CHA 2 : PIN 1 - RY

50 mV/div

1.0 μ S/div

OFFSET - 0.42 V



WRITE VERIFY - FIXED PATTERN :**CHECK BOTH HEAD 0 AND HEAD 1**

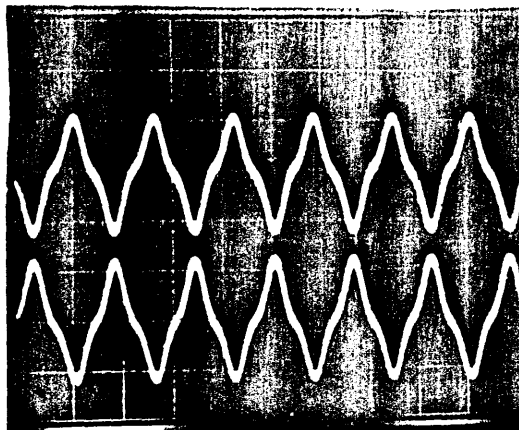
8.6-1) U8 - POST AMP

CHA 1 : PIN 7 - SIG X

CHA 2 : PIN 5 - SIG Y

180 DEGREE OUT OF PHASE

1 V/DIV

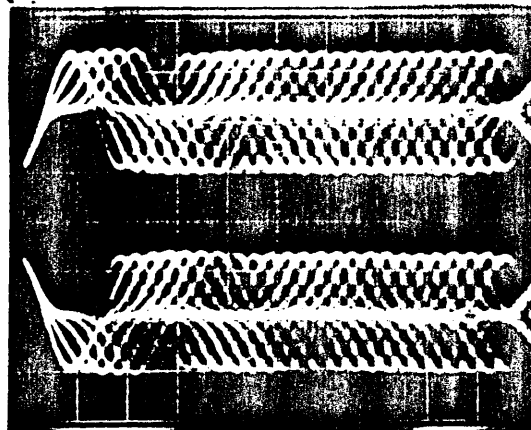
0.2 μ S/DIV**WRITE VERIFY - RANDOM PATTERN :****CHECK BOTH HEAD 0 AND HEAD 1**

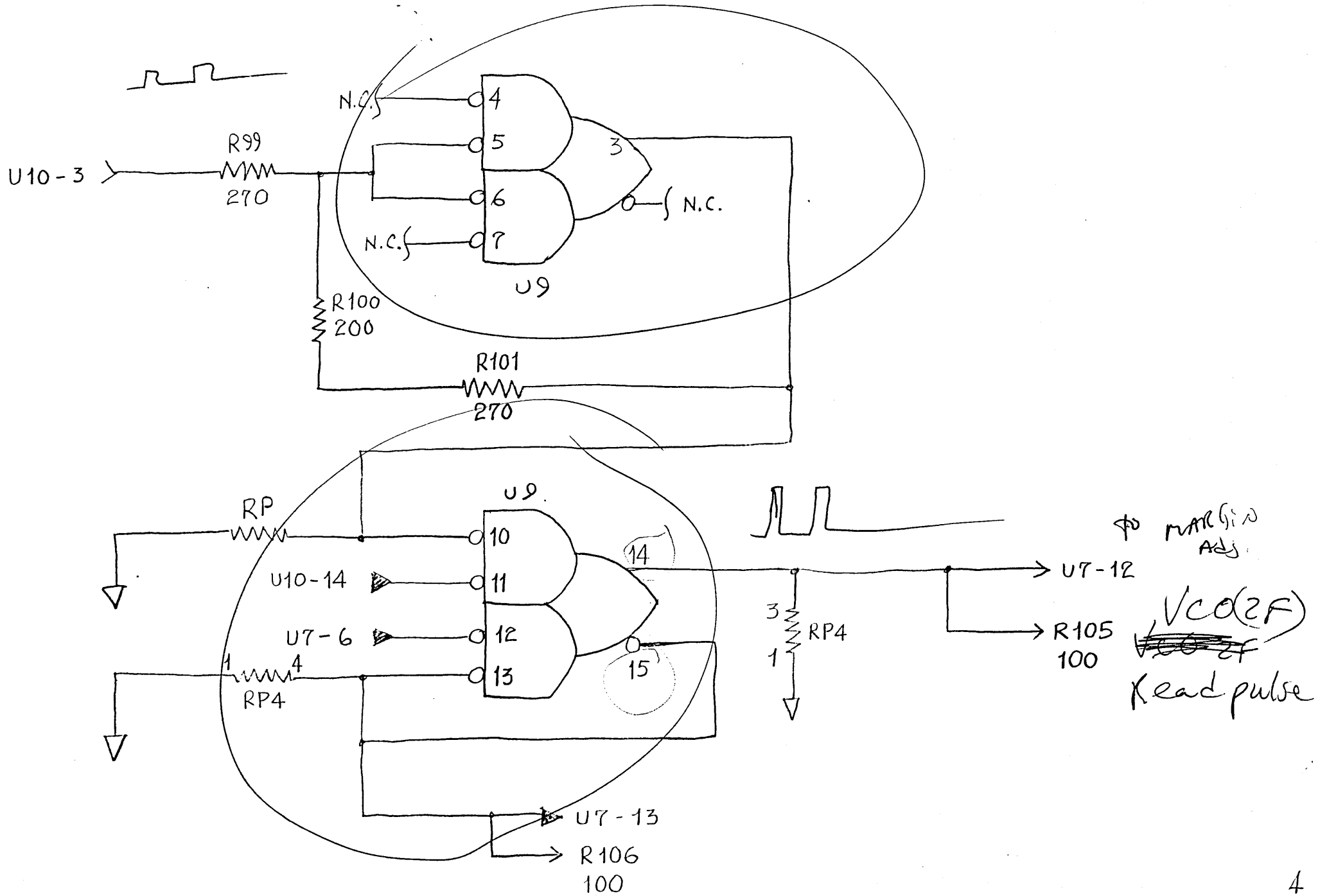
8.6-2) U8 - POST AMP

CHA 1 : PIN 7 - SIG X

CHA 2 : PIN 5 - SIG Y

1 V/DIV

0.2 μ S/DIV



8.7) U8 - POST AMP

PIN 22 - AMPLITUDE CONTROL VOLTAGE : APPROX. **3.15 V**

PIN 6 - COMMAND CONTROL VOLTAGE : APPROX. **3.15 V**

PIN 21 - PEAK FOLLOWER : **4.45 V**

8.8) U8 - POST AMP

PLACE THE DVM PROBE ACROSS **R62** TO MEASURE LOW
CURRENT AND NORMAL CURRENT.

LOW CURRENT -- **18 mA \pm 1mA**

NOR CURRENT -- **21 mA \pm 1mA**

8.9) U2 POSTION DEMOD.

PIN 27 - CLIP THRS. APPROX. **-0.5V DC.**

PIN 21 - POSTION ERROR : **0.0 V \pm 0.05V.**

8.10) U2 POSTION DEMOD.

PIN 1 OR TP29 - VCO CONTROL VOLT APPROX. **1.51 V DC.**

PIN 18 - LLNW APPROX. **1.51 V DC.**

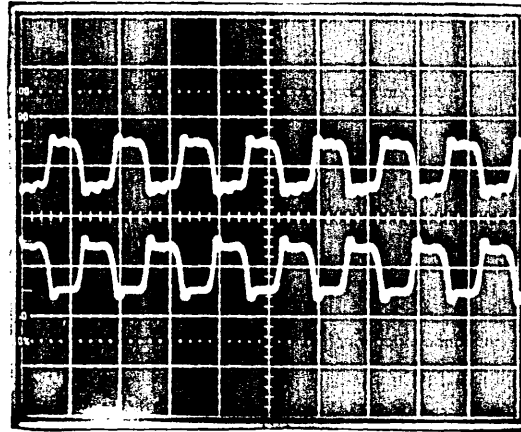
9.14) U6 - 26LS32

CHA 1 : PIN 1 - INPUT

CHA 2 : PIN 2 - INPUT

1 V/DIV

0.05 μ S/DIV

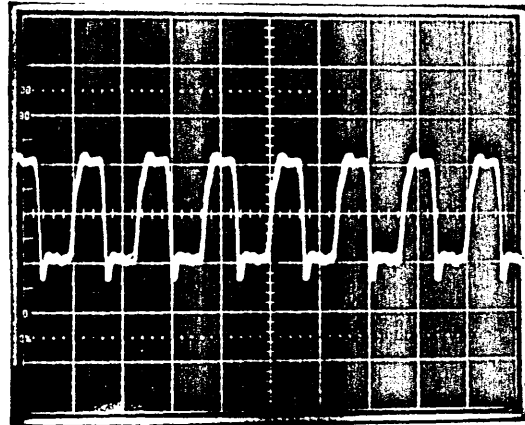


9.12) U6 - 26LS32

CHA 1 : PIN 3 - VCO. (2F-15MHZ)

2 V/DIV

0.05 μ S/DIV

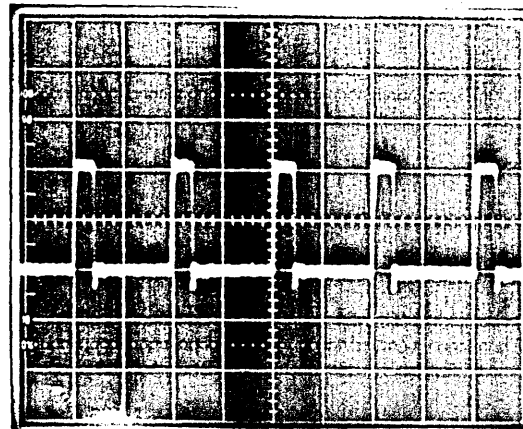


9.13) U6 - 26LS32

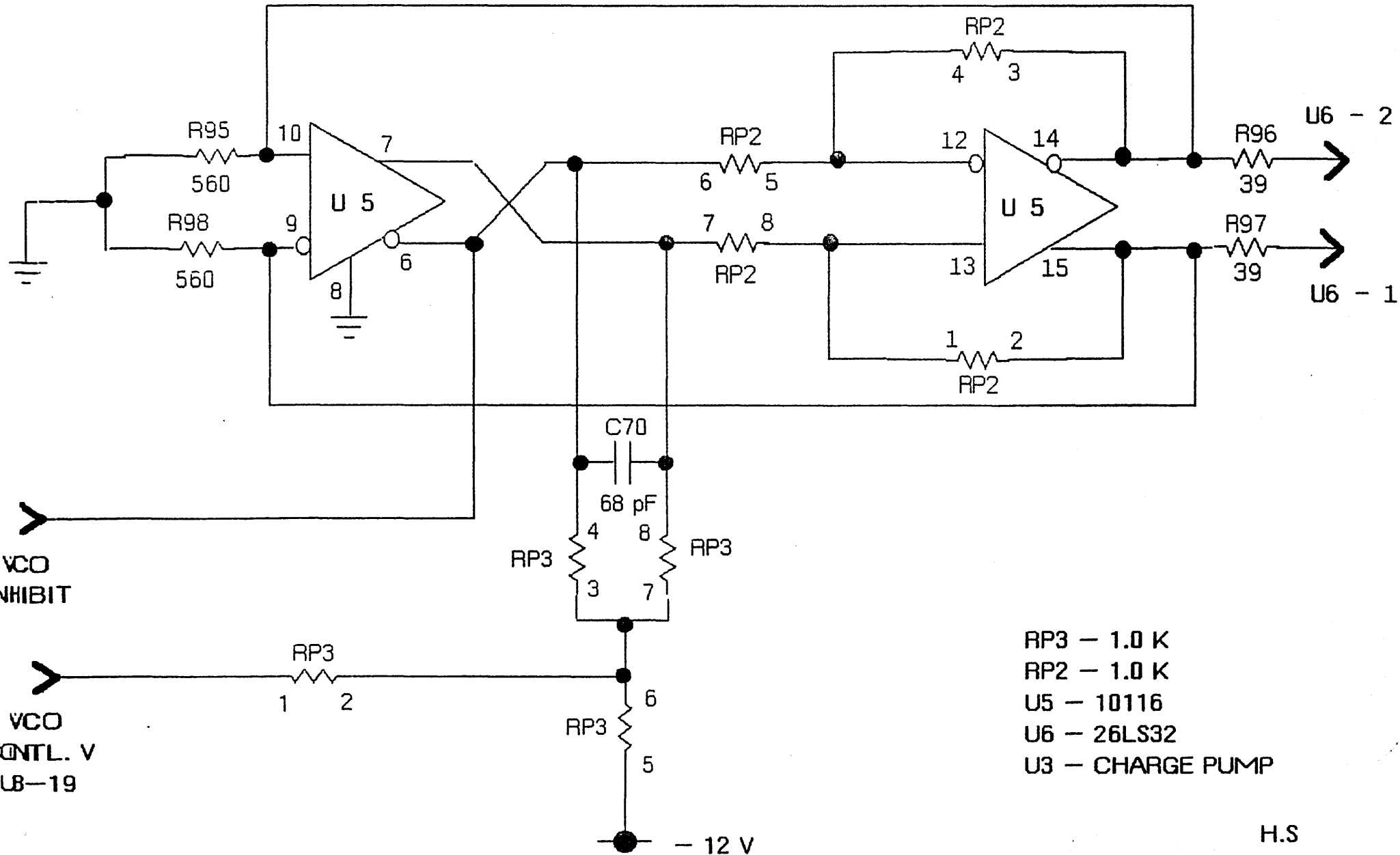
CHA 1 : PIN 13 - READ PULSE. (MARGIN)

2 V/DIV

0.2 μ S/DIV



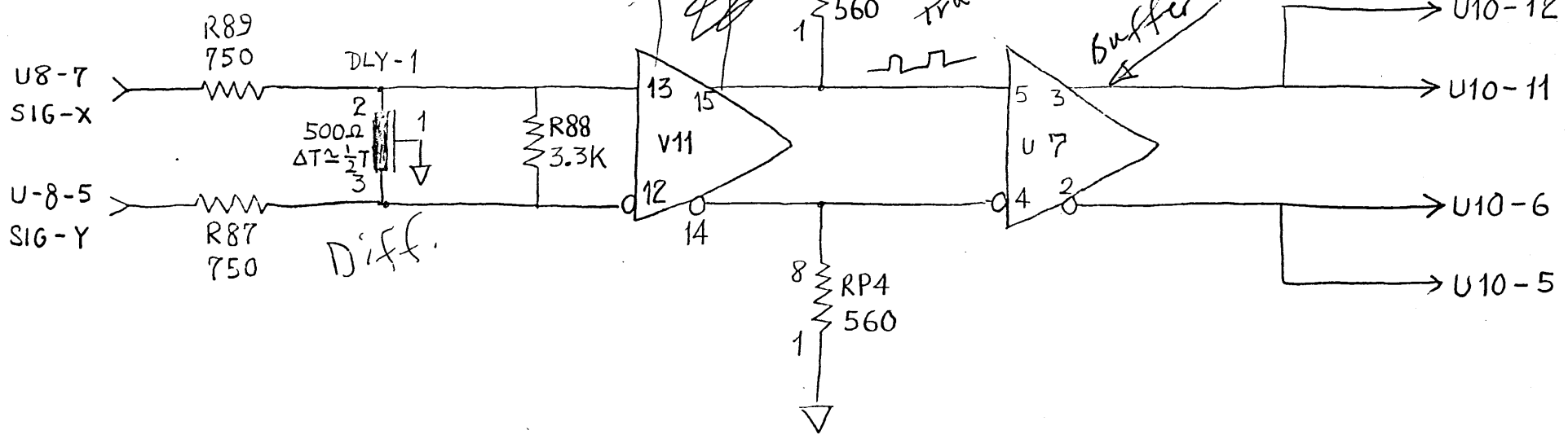
VCO 2-1



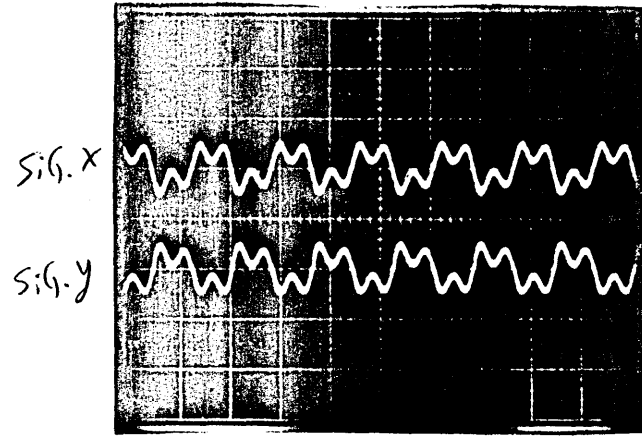
- RP3 - 1.0 K
- RP2 - 1.0 K
- U5 - 10116
- U6 - 26LS32
- U3 - CHARGE PUMP

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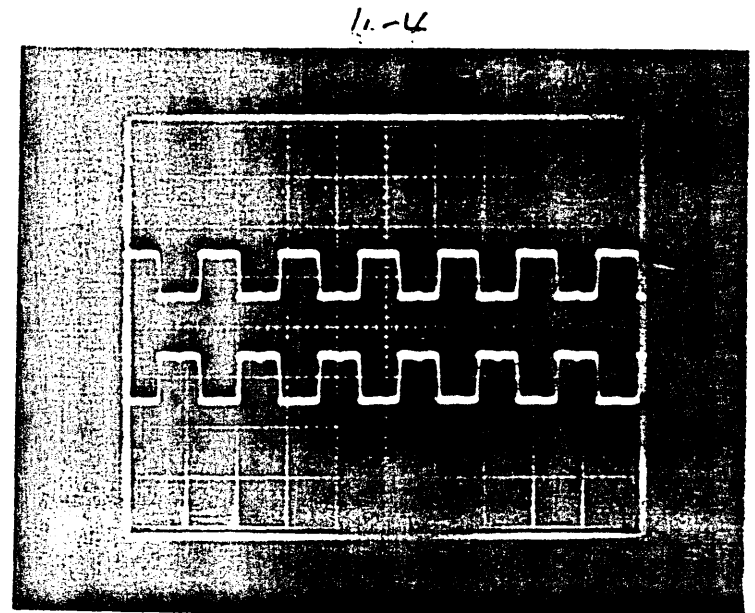
~~Sig X~~
~~Sig Y~~

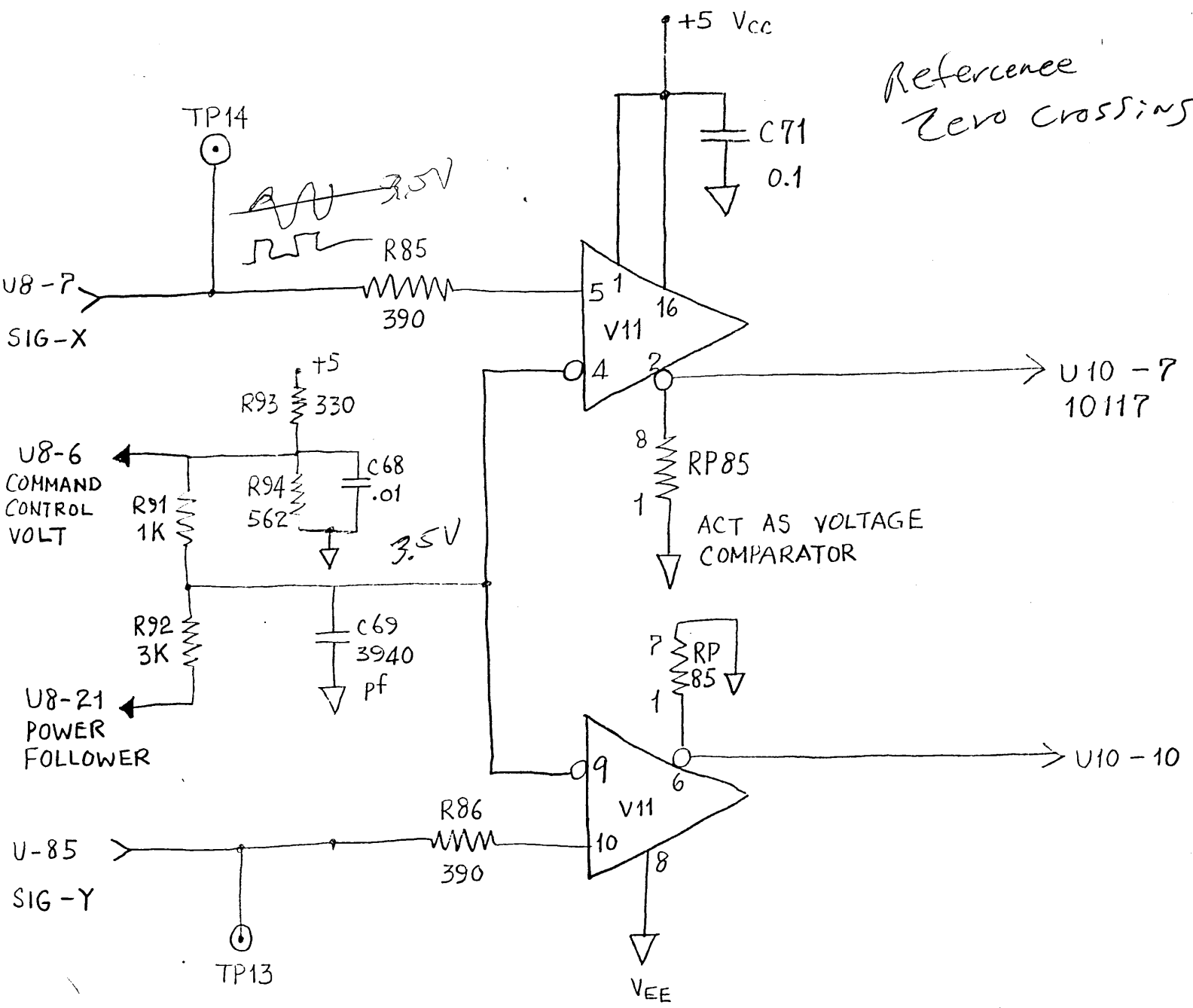


U11 - 10116
CHA 1 : PIN 12
CHA 2 : PIN 13
0.5 V/DIV
0.5 μ S/DIV



U11 - 10116
CHA 1 : PIN 14
CHA 2 : PIN 15
1 V/DIV
0.5 μ S/DIV



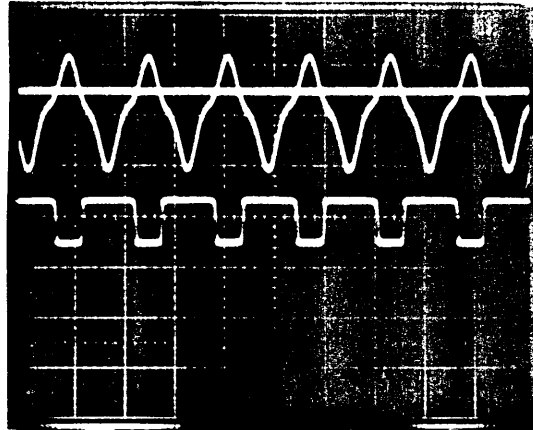


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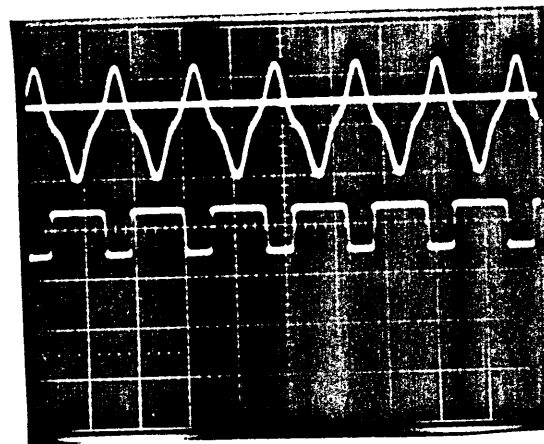
9.7) U11 - 10116

CHA 1 : PIN 5 - SIG X.
CHA 2 : PIN 4 - 3.5 V DC.
CHA 3 : PIN 2 - OUTPUT
1 V/DIV
0.5 μ S/DIV

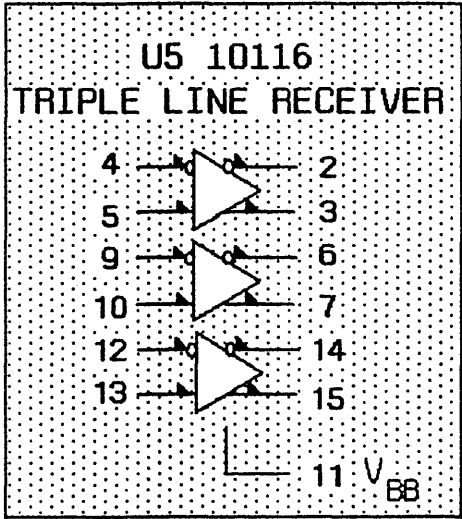
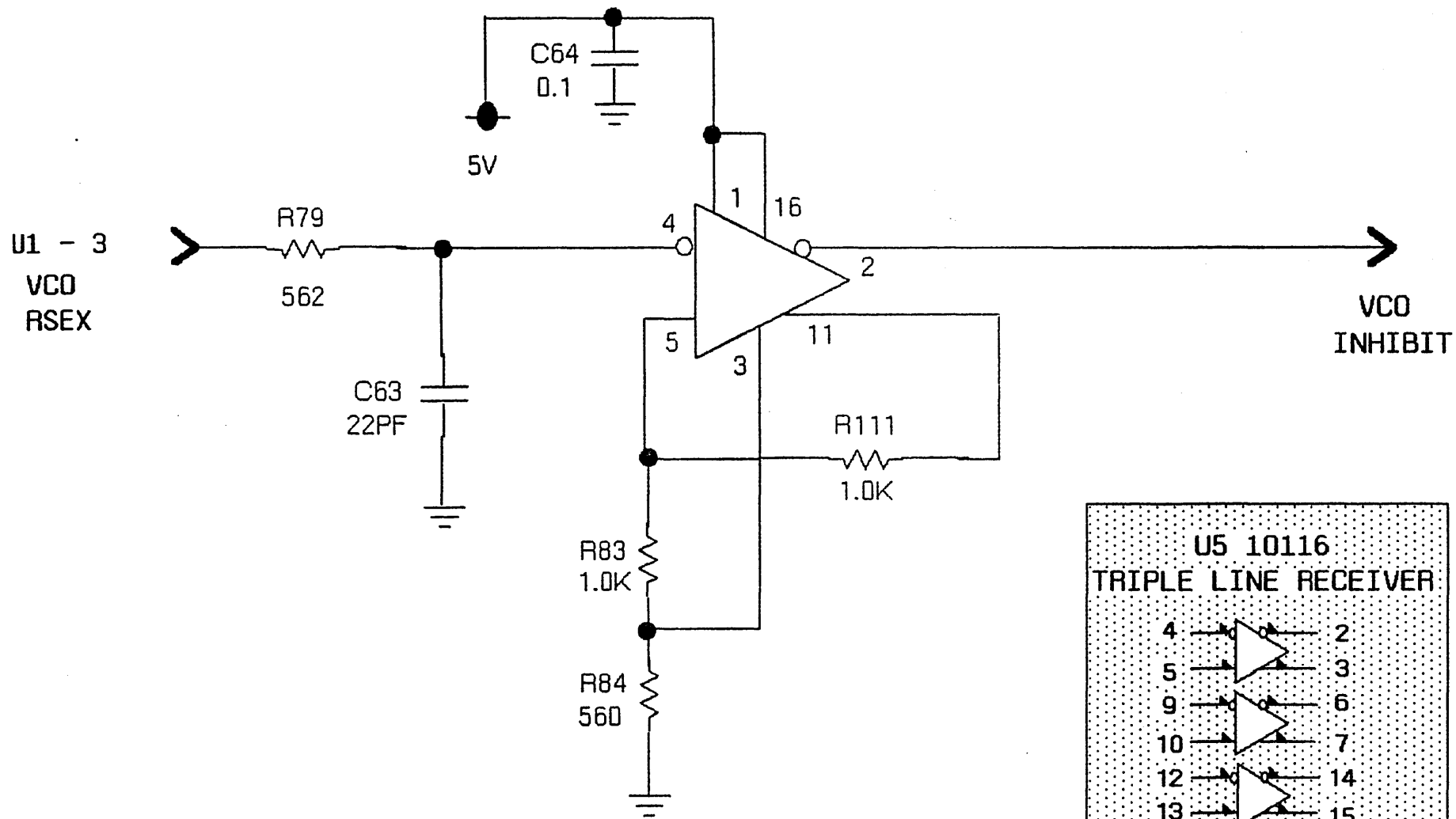


9.6) U11 - 10116

CHA 1 : PIN 10 - SIG Y
CHA 2 : PIN 9 - 3.5 V DC.
CHA 3 : PIN 6 - OUTPUT
1.0 V/DIV
0.5 μ S/DIV



VCO 2-2



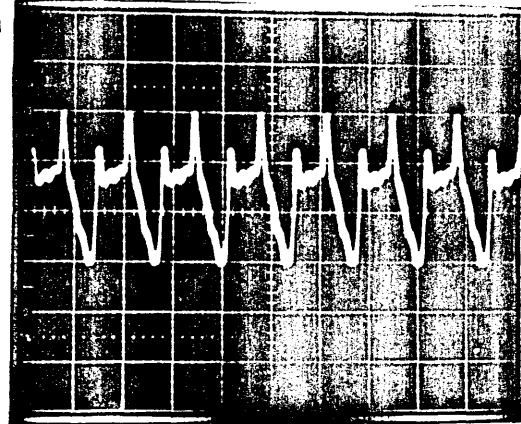
8.11) U5-10116

CHA 1 : PIN 2 AND PIN 6 (3.9V DC OFFSET)

CHA 2 : PIN 3 - APPROX. 4.13 V DC.

0.5 V/DIV

0.05 μ S/DIV



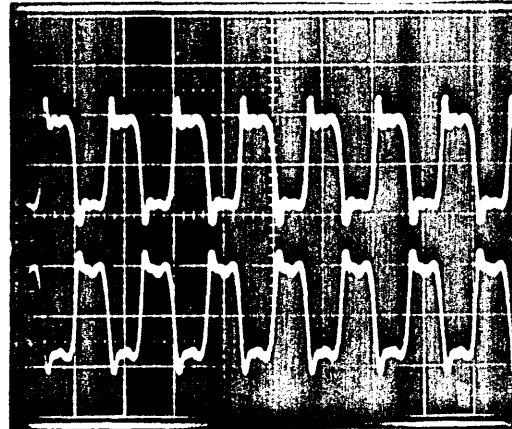
8.12) U5-10116

CHA 1 : PIN 14

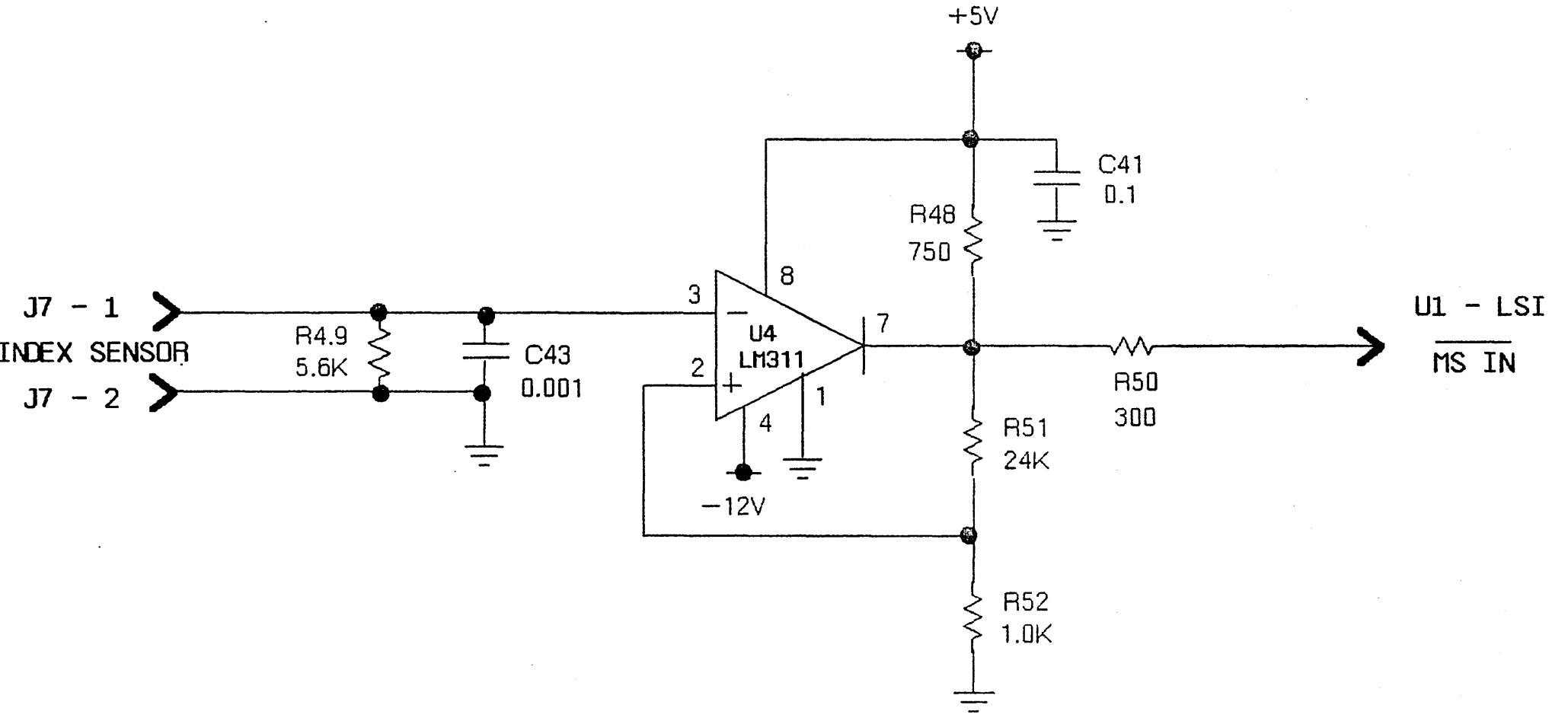
CHA 2 : PIN 15 (3.7 V DC OFFSET)

0.5 V/DIV

0.05 μ S/DIV



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9.15) U4 - LM311

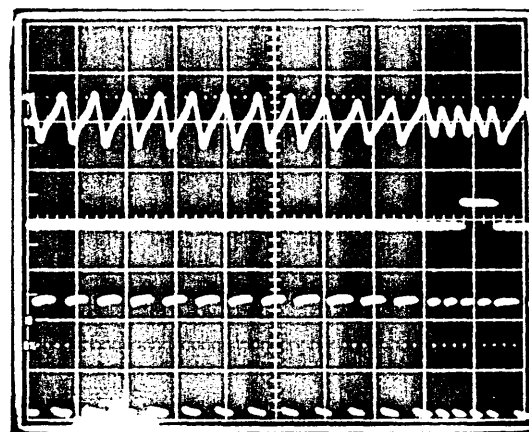
CHA 1 : PIN 3 - INDEX

CHA 2 : PIN 7 - MS IN.

CHA 3 : TRIGGER ON INDEX TP28.

2 V/DIV

1 mS/DIV

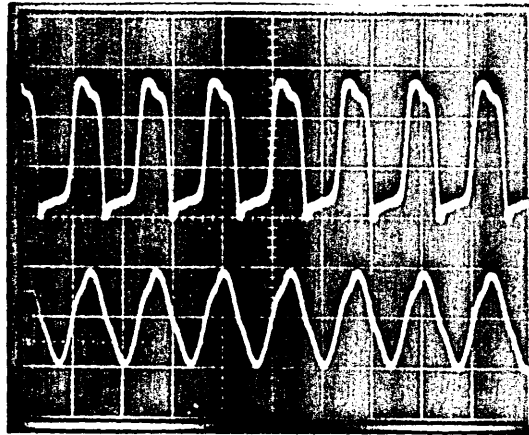


8.1) U1 - LSI CHIP

CHA 1 : PIN 25 -- XTL-X (15MHZ)

CHA 2 : PIN 24 -- XTL-Y (15MHZ)

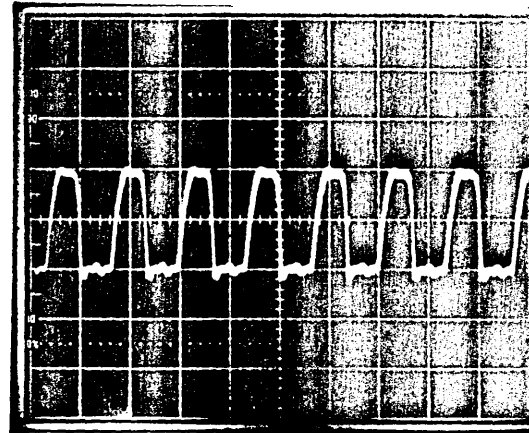
2 V/DIV

0.05 μ S/DIV

8.2) U1 - LSI CHIP

CHA 1 : PIN 65 - 2FVCO (15MHZ)

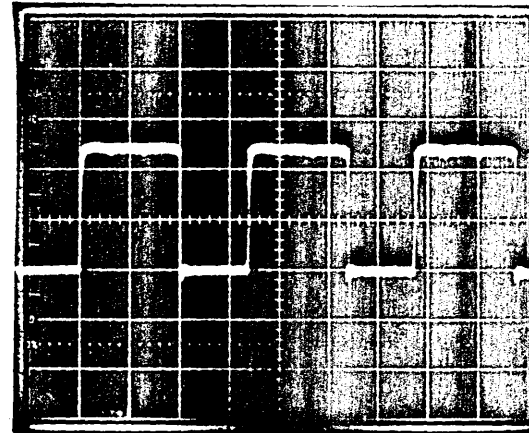
2 V/DIV

0.05 μ S/DIV

8.3) U1 - LSI CHIP

CHA 1 : PIN 28 - MOTOR CLOCK

2 V/DIV

0.2 μ S/DIV

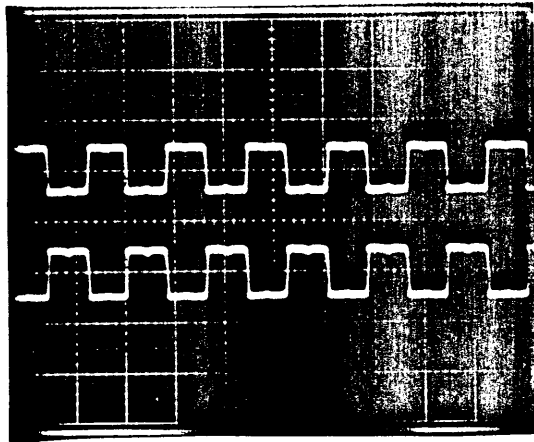
9.8) U10 - 10116

CHA 1 : PIN 14 - OUTPUT

CHA 2 : PIN 15 - OUTPUT

1 V/DIV

0.5 μ S/DIV



second

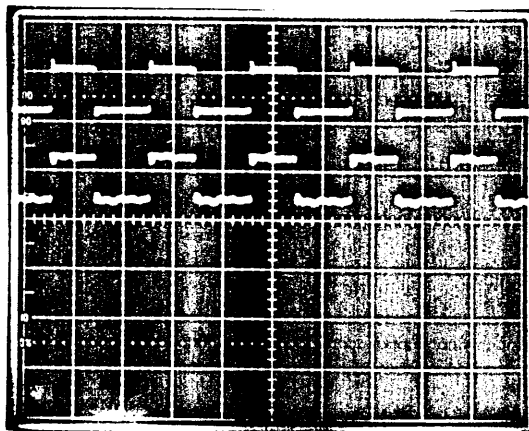
9.9) U10 - 10117

CHA 1 : PIN 3 - OUTPUT

CHA 2 : PIN ~~2~~ - OUTPUT

1 V/DIV ²

0.2 μ S/DIV



first

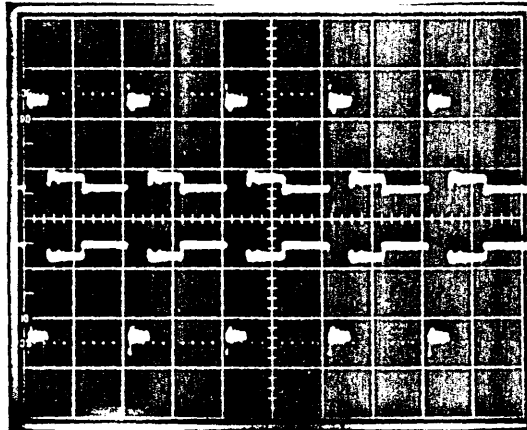
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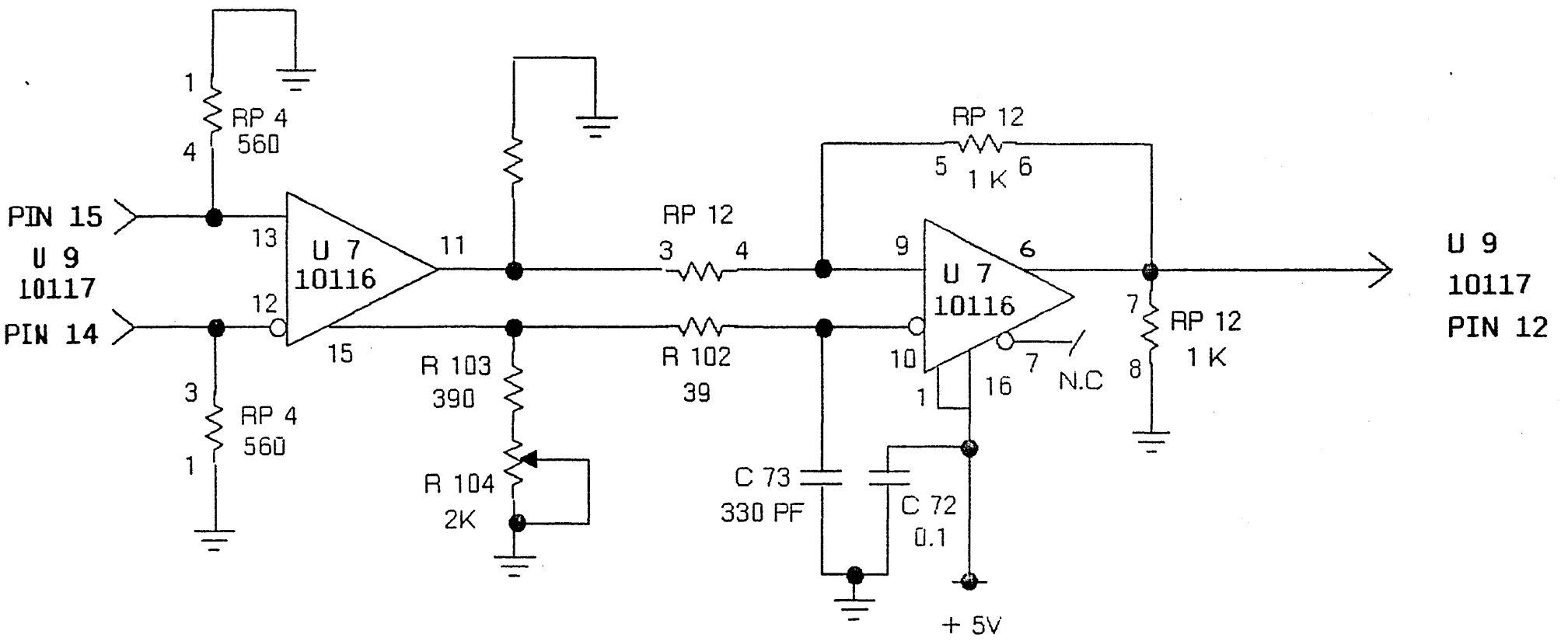
CHA 2 : PIN 15 - OUTPUT

0.5 V/DIV

0.2 μ S/DIV



MARGIN PULSE ADJUSTMENT



9.11) U7 - 10116
CHA 1 : PIN 6 - OUTPUT
0.2 V/DIV
0.2 μ S/DIV

