

EchoStar / RCA
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Hi guys:

While these schematics are not perfect, they are quite compressive. They are the result of many nights work. Hopefully you find them useful and will support me in the drawing of more.

If you find any errors, and like any first draft I'm sure there are some, you can private message (PM) me at <http://id-discussions.com/vbulletin/index.php>

Drawing up schematics of something as complicated as this, is not something you want to do with a working unit as you typically have to rip them apart, which unless you're very lucky, destroys them. Fortunately I had a dead 2700 I purchased on Ebay for \$5.00. I would like to post more schematics, so I you know of any other newer DEAD, but complete DishNet or BEV IRDs (receivers) cheap, especially a 4700 or any of the PVR models sans HardDrive, please let me know.

One of the reasons I drew up these schematics was that I had noticed my 2700's PCB was laid out for several unpopulated components. I then developed the theory that the 27/3700 and the 4700 used the SAME PCB . i.e that the only difference between these models was in how the PCB was populated. I still hold this belief, unfortunately I now realize that such an upgrade is virtually impossible. The problem is the 4700 uses a custom IC, or ASIC for; the AC3 Dolby, the optical output, the IR Blaster and the UHF remote. To make things worse the 4700 also uses an obsolete IC for the system clock. As neither of these ICs are commercially available, the upgrade can only be done by using a dead 4700 as a donor. :(

Cheers
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EchoStar 2/3/4700:

A bit of warning. It appears that there are several PCB versions of the 27/37/4700. As such there may be slight variations between things such as component labels. Also the LBN Tuner and AC3 sections were drawn up without the aid of data sheets and as such I've have no means to cross check these pages, so please be very careful when using these two pages.

EchoStar 3100 / DP301 (with SC2000 processor):

This is a work in progress based on a working unit. I have rough drafts of the audio, video and modem sections, which I'll work on and post as I have time. Unfortunately it's unlikely I'll be able to draw the very important digital section as the digital traces all run under the main IC an I don't want to destroy this unit by removing this IC. The only way I'll be able to draw this section is with a DEAD 3100 and data sheet for LSI Logic's SC2000.

EchoStar 3100 / DP301 (with ST15512 processor):

I've never seen this, but have read about it on the net. I'm currently looking for a dead but complete unit. I'll start drawing this as soon as I get my hands on one.

EchoStar with Separate PCB Power Supplies:

I was only a few minutes into the 9000 power supply, after having had done the 3000 power supply, when I realized that the 3000 and 9000 had the same power supply, the only difference being the labels. As it was a simple matter to copy and relabel, that's when I did. Anyway since the two supplies are the same, I'm guessing that most, if not all the EchoStar receivers which use a separate power supply are pretty much the same. So you don't find a schematic for the power supply of the exact model here, try one of these. I'm betting its pretty close!

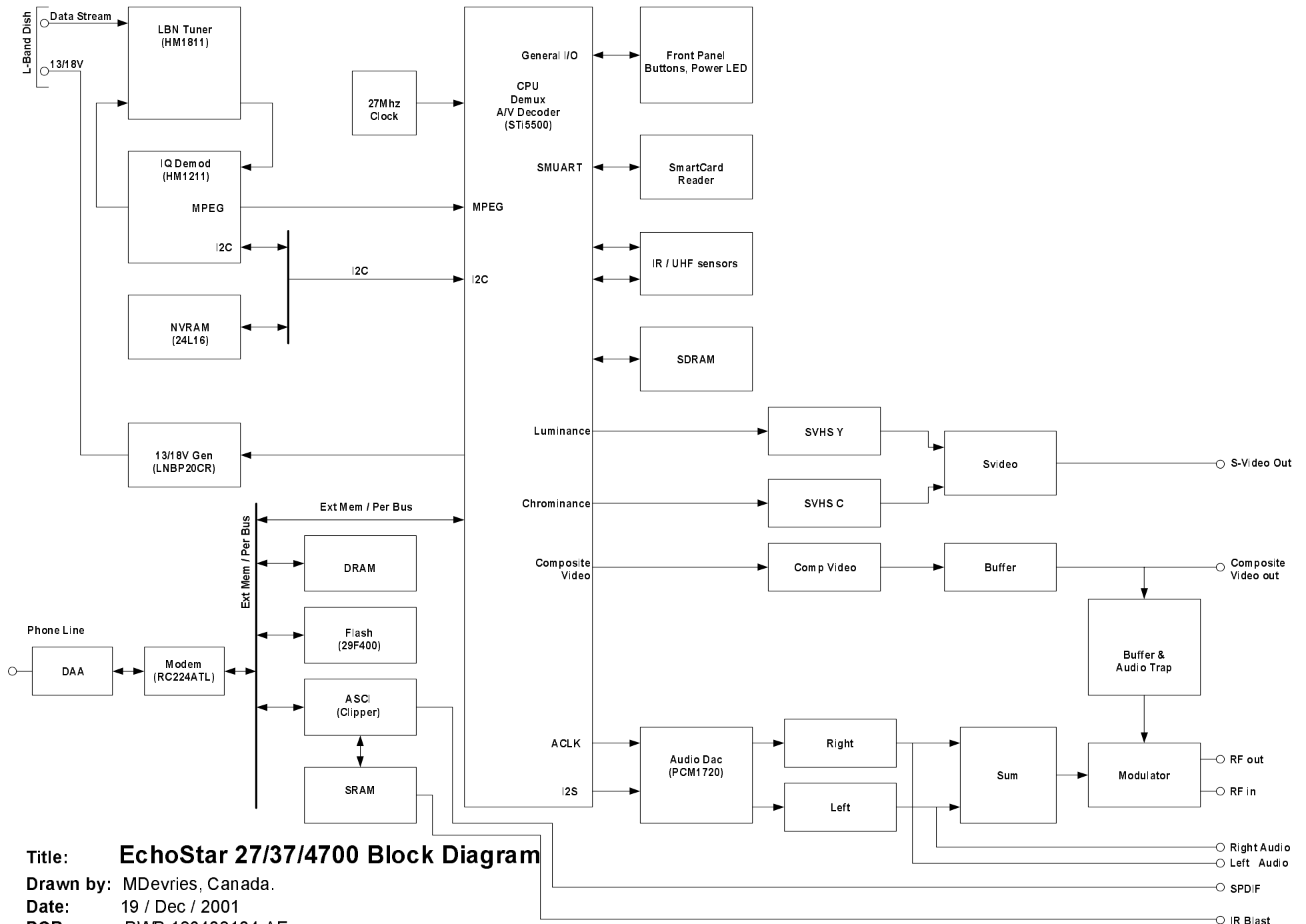
RCA DRD 420:

I emailed early beta copies of these schematics to a few friends on the net and within a couple hours two emailed me back with other schematics for this unit. While parts of these schematics are similar, other parts are quite different. This leads me to believe that there is at least two and maybe more versions of this model. So don't assume your 420 will match my schematics.

I'm also unable to e-mail or post copies of these other schematics as they were given to me in confidence and under the condition that I not spread them around.

On the main PCB only through hole components and ICs are labeled. This, in my opinion, is a very poor PCB design practice as it makes service very difficult.

Another problem with my schematics for this model is I'm unable to draw up schematics of either the LNB tuner or the modulator, due to the lack to datasheets for the the ICs used in these sections.



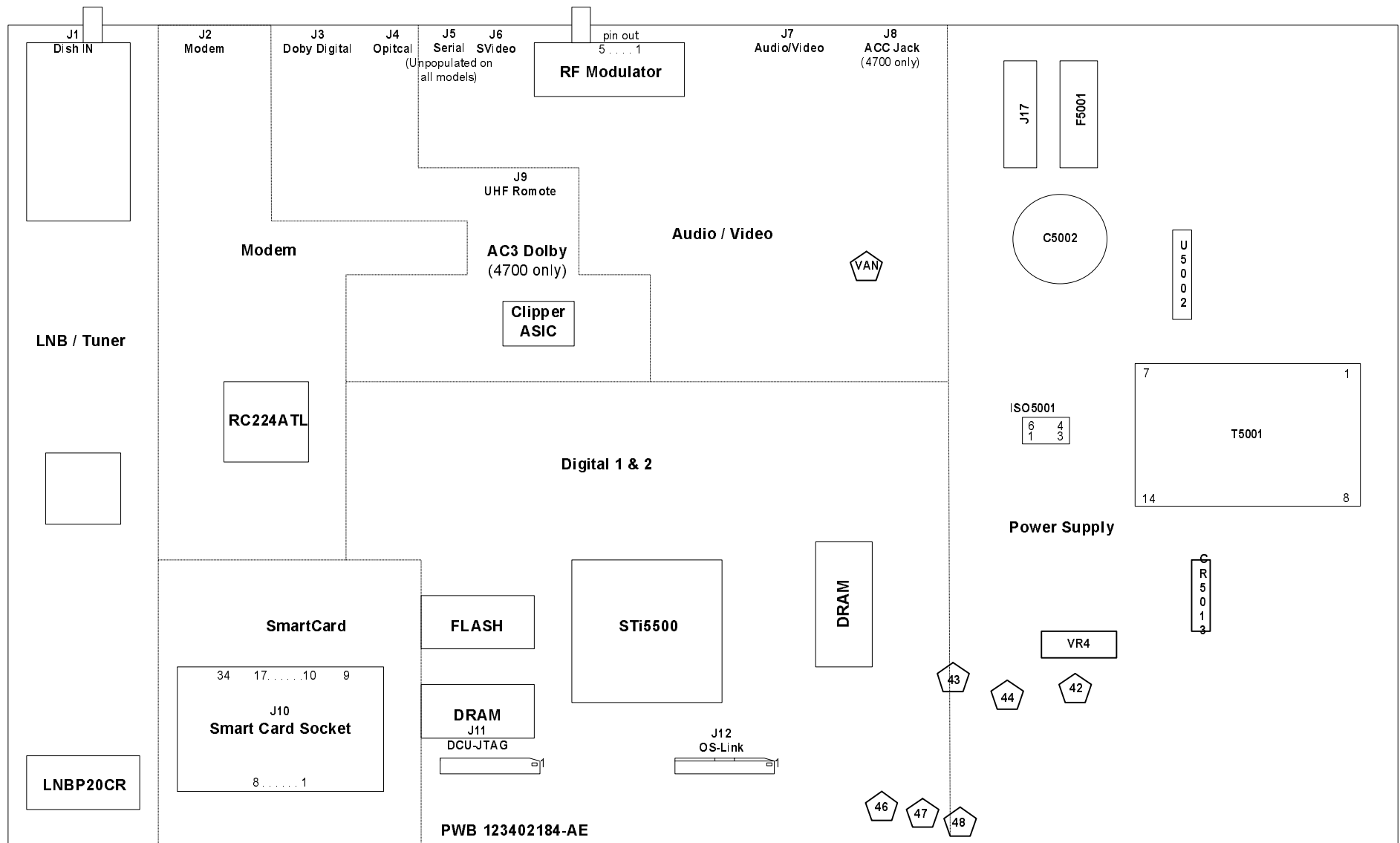
Title: **EchoStar 27/37/4700 Block Diagram**

Drawn by: MDevries, Canada.

Date: 19 / Dec / 2001

PCB: PWB 123402184-AE

Comment: While this block diagram is for the 27/37/4700, it is general enough to fit most EchoStar receivers of a similar generation.



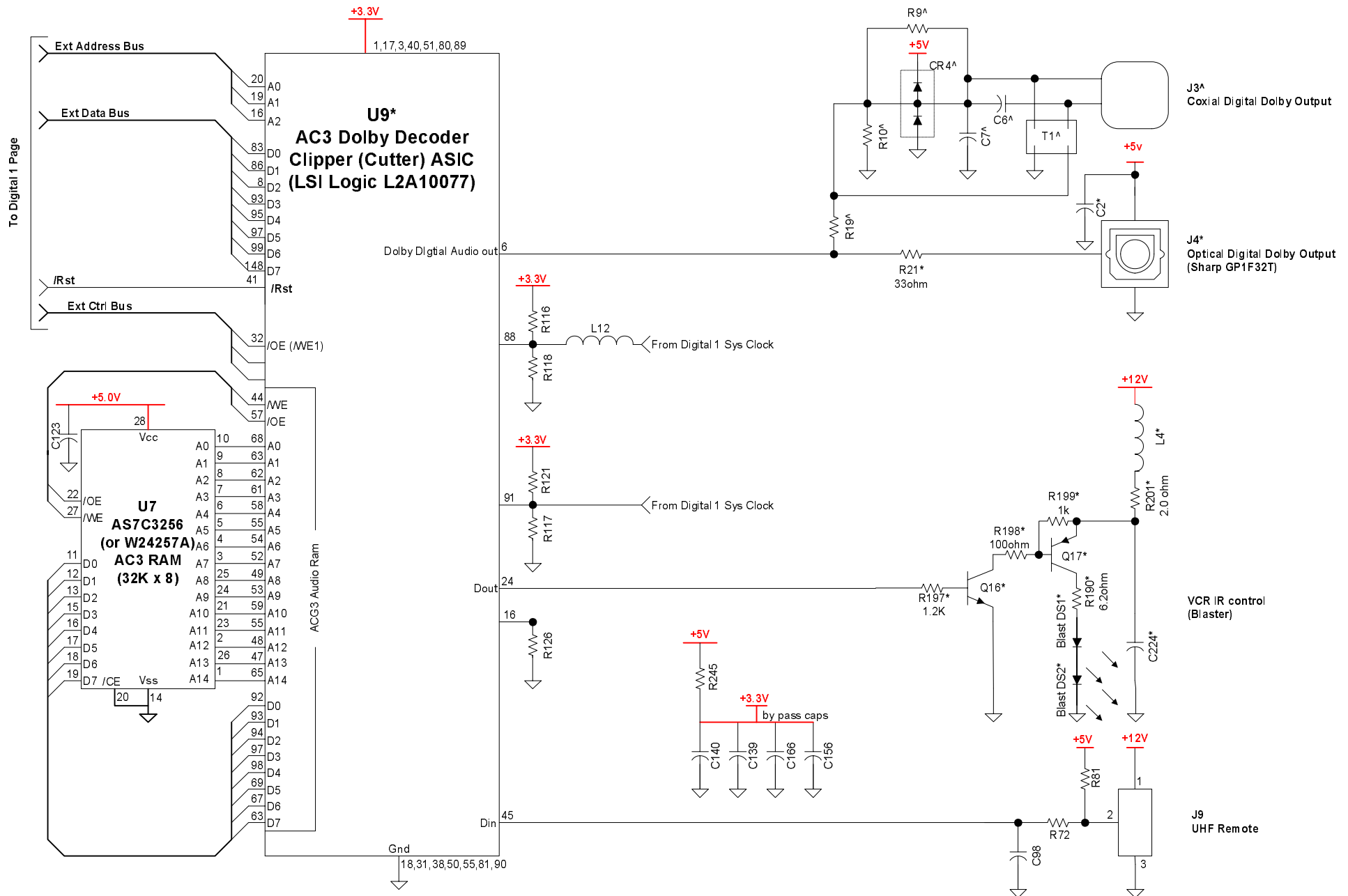
Title: EchoStar 27/37/4700 rev C Parts Layout

Drawn by: MDevries, Canada.

Date: 1 / Dec / 2001

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Comment: This is the parts layout of the EchoStar satellite receiver models 2700 / 3700 / 4700 used by Bell Express UV in Canada and by DishNet in the USA.



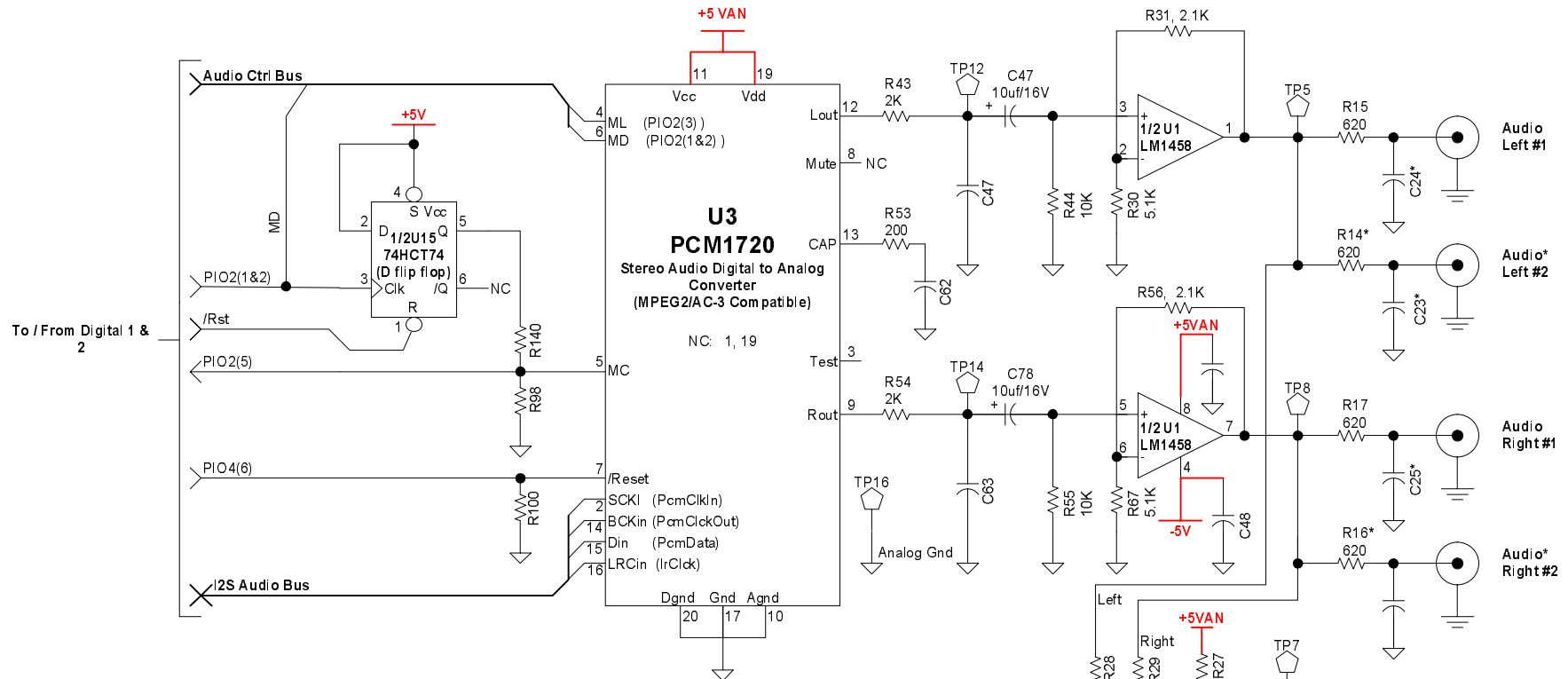
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Drawn by: MDevries, Canada.

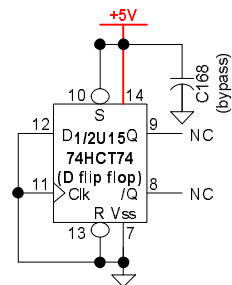
Date: 10 / Feb / 2002

PCB: PWB 123402223-AE

Comment: Note this schematic was draw based on the missing parts in a 2700 and is NOT complete and also MAY not be correct.



*PCB is laid out for component but is populated on the 4700 model only
 ^PCB is layout for component but is not populated in any of the models



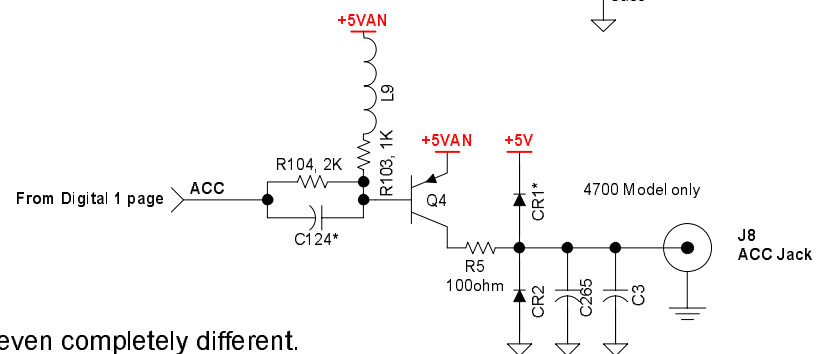
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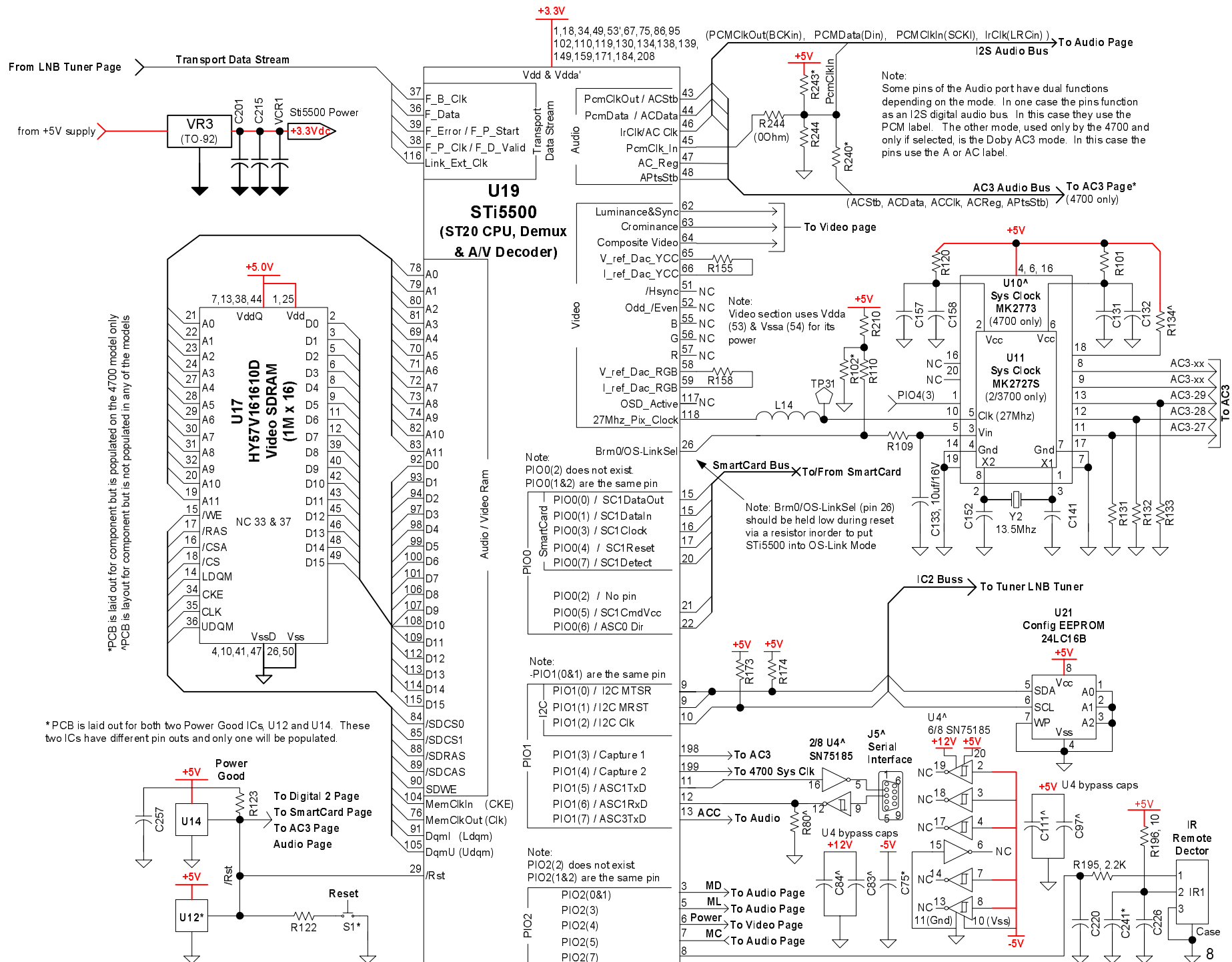
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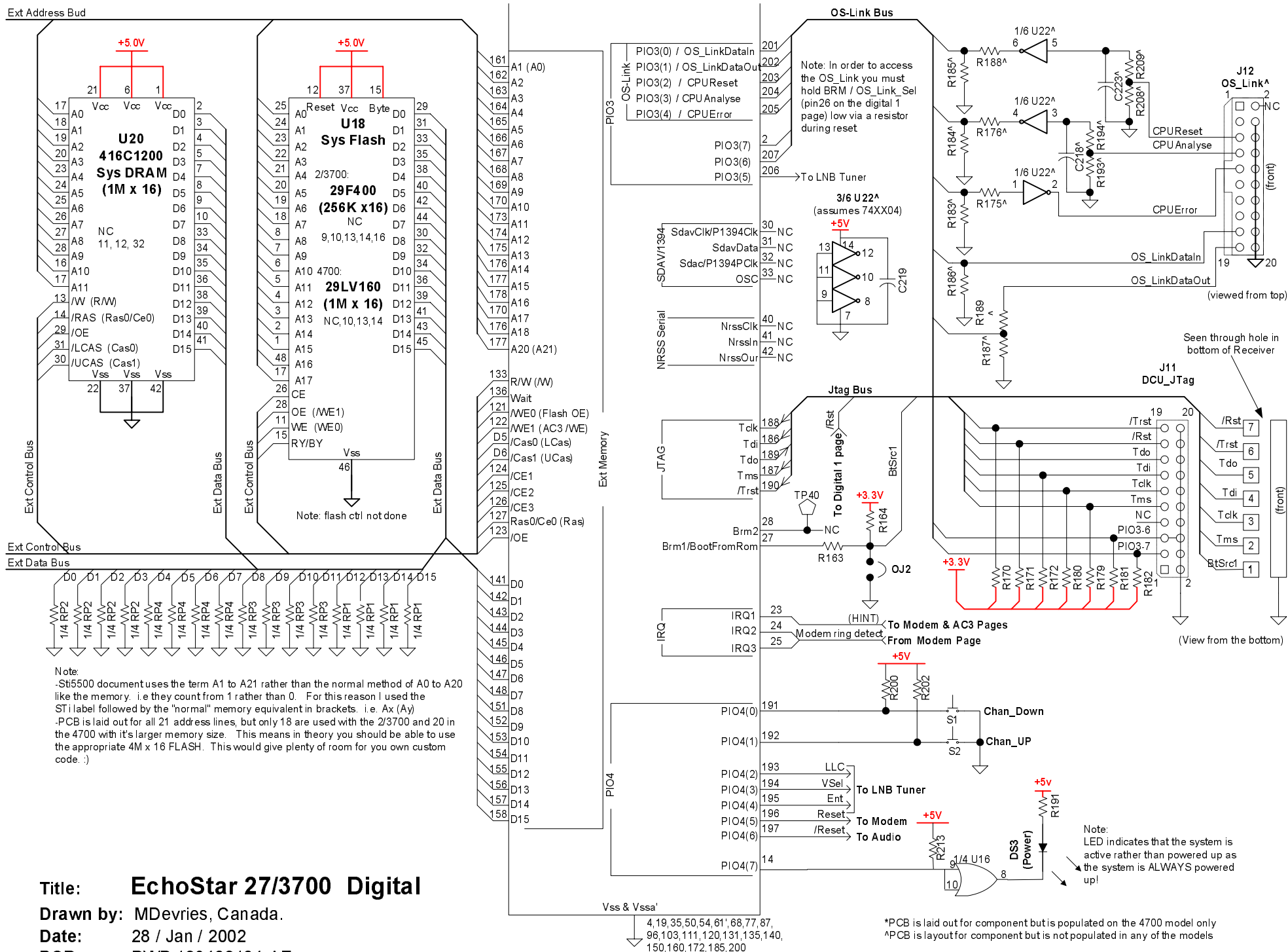
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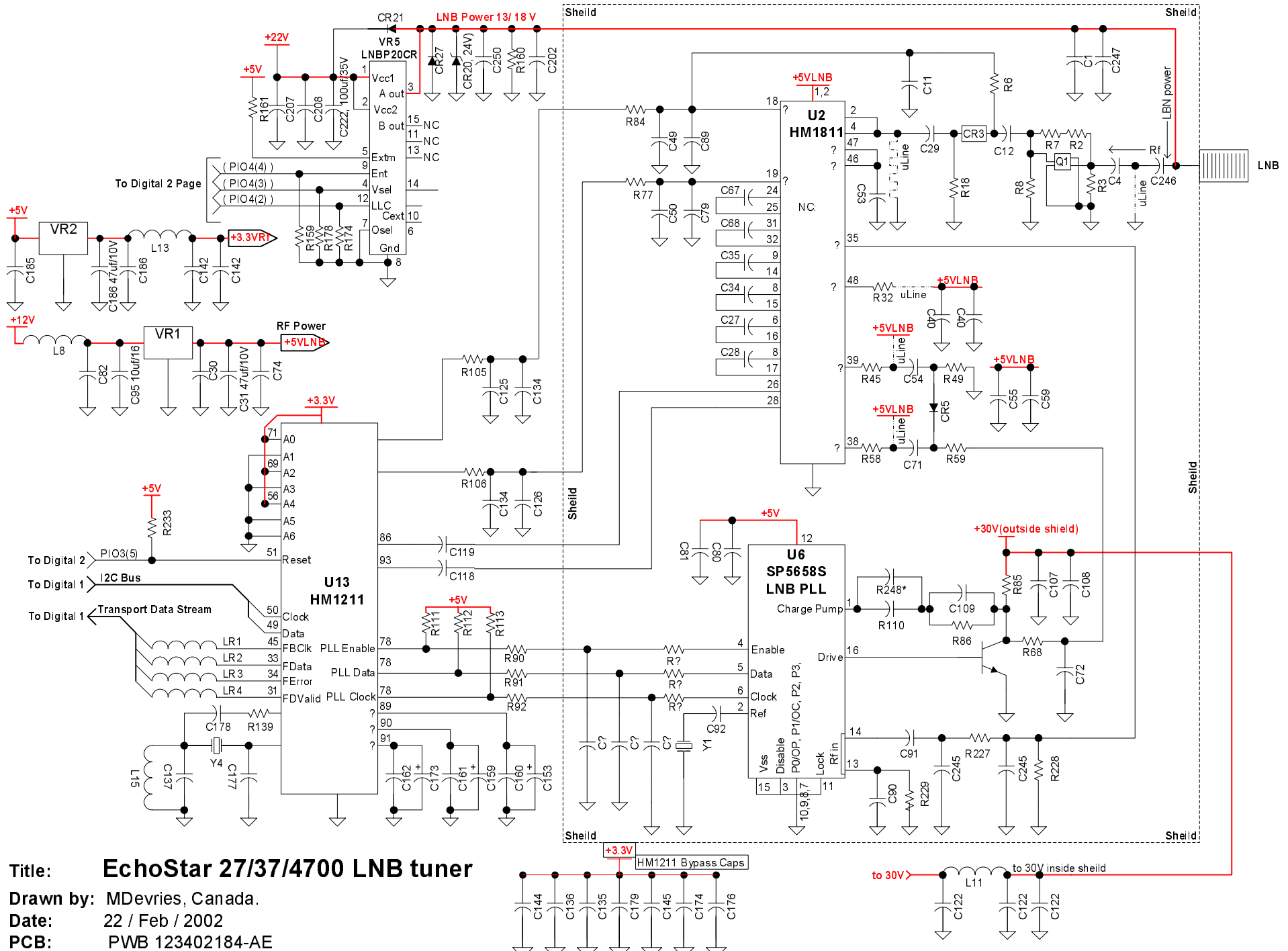
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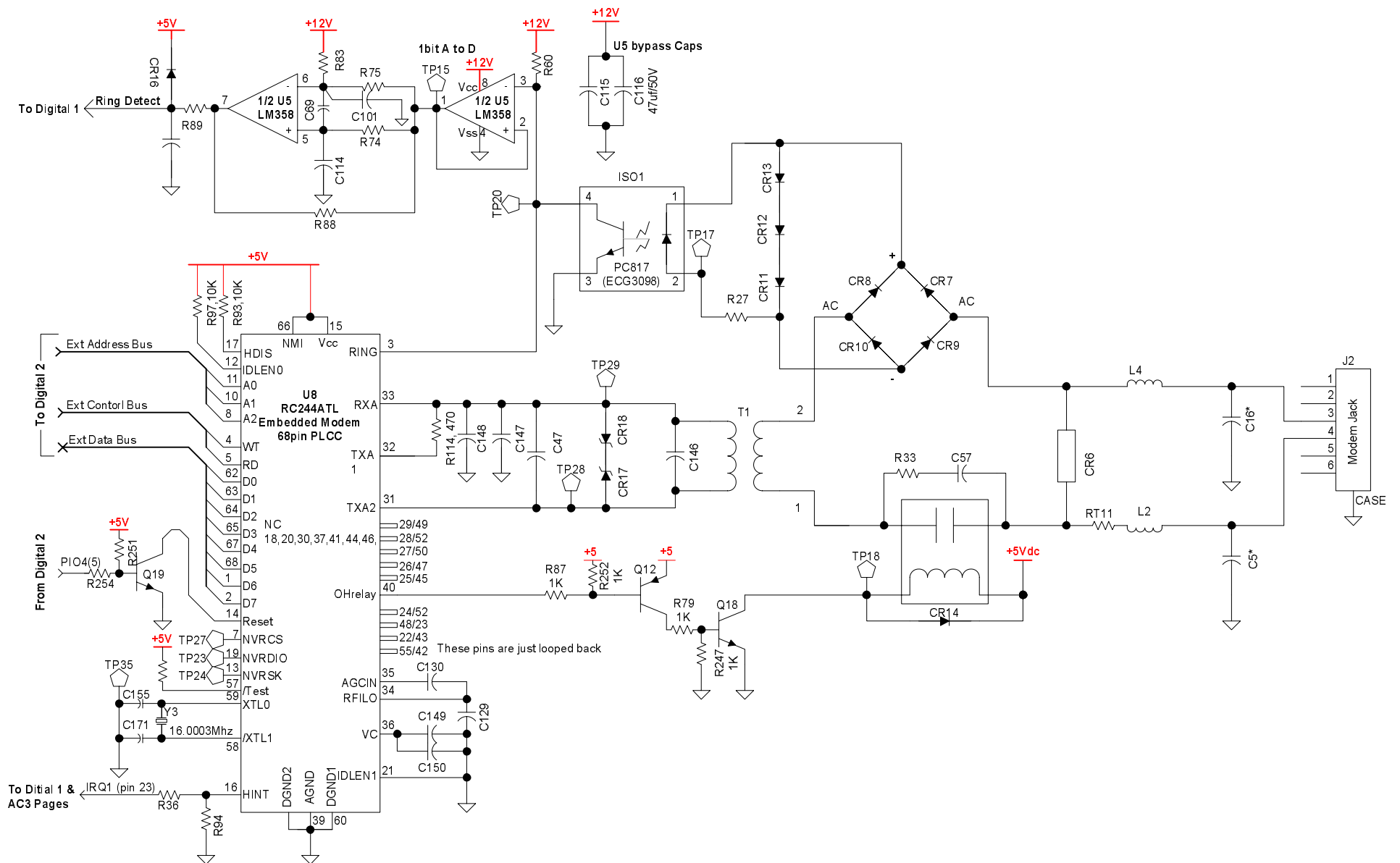






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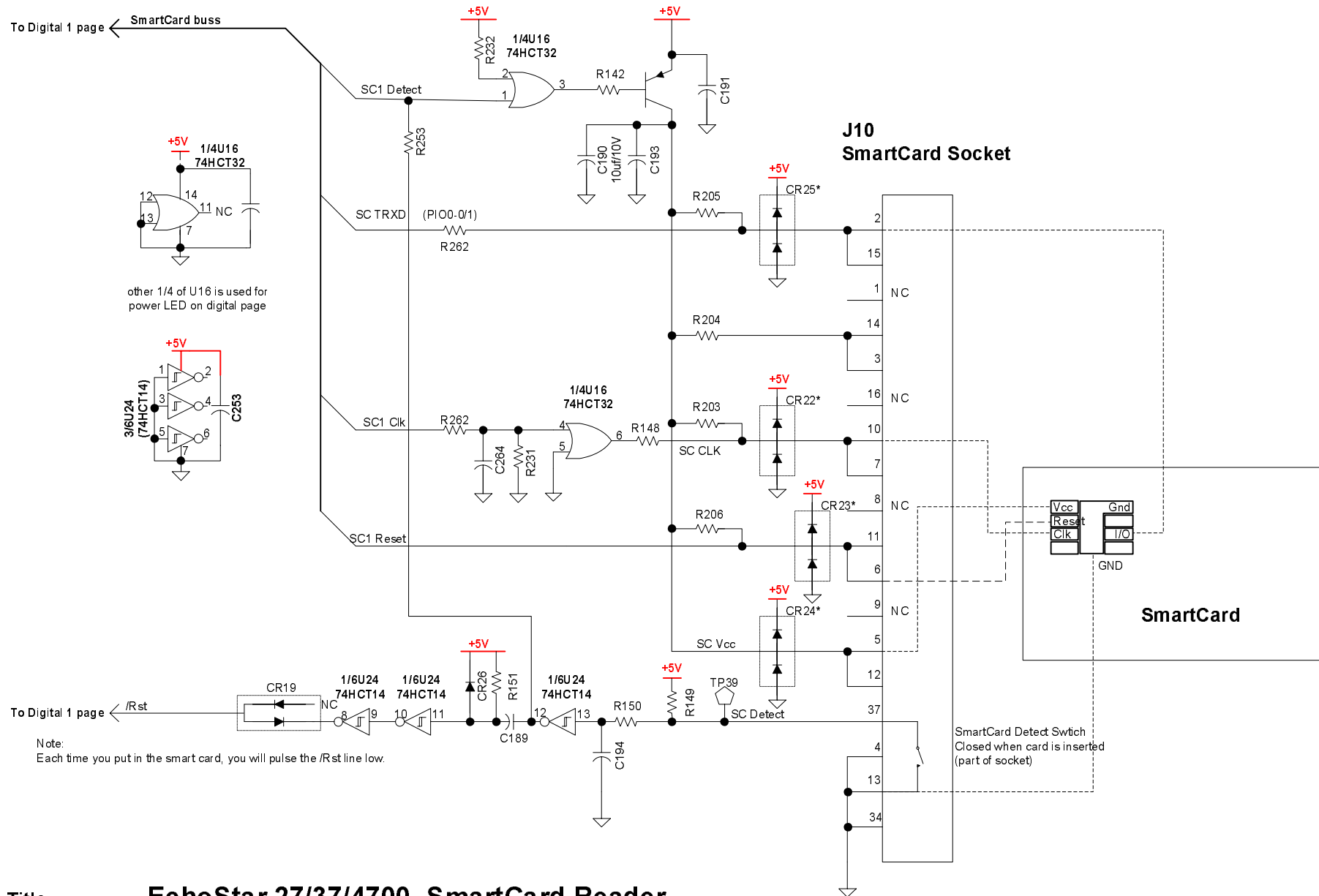
Title: **EchoStar 27/37/4700 Modem**

Drawn by: MDevries, Canada.

Date: 9/ Jan / 2002

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Warning: Other PCBS (may) have different parts designators



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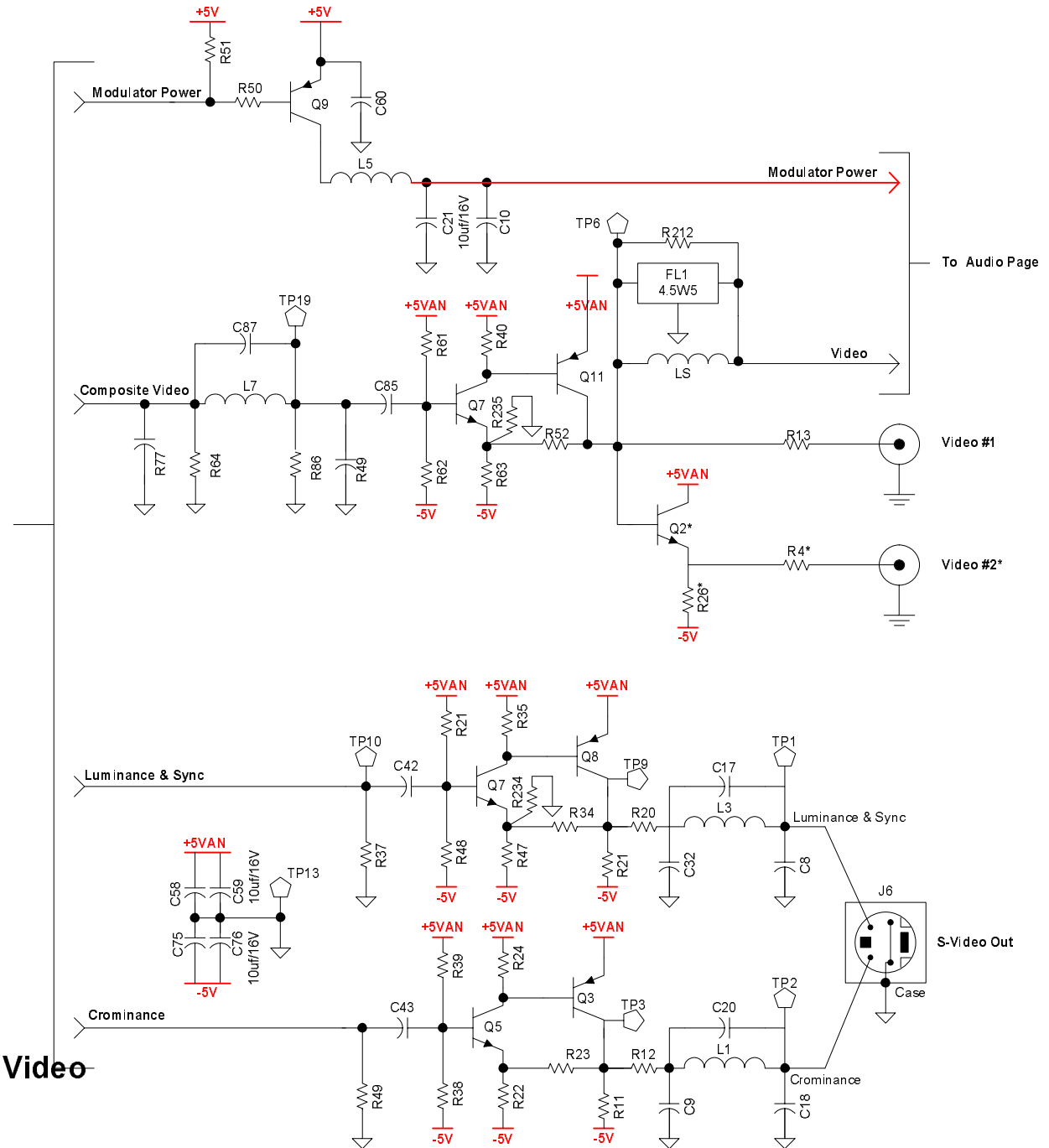
Drawn by: MDevries, Canada.

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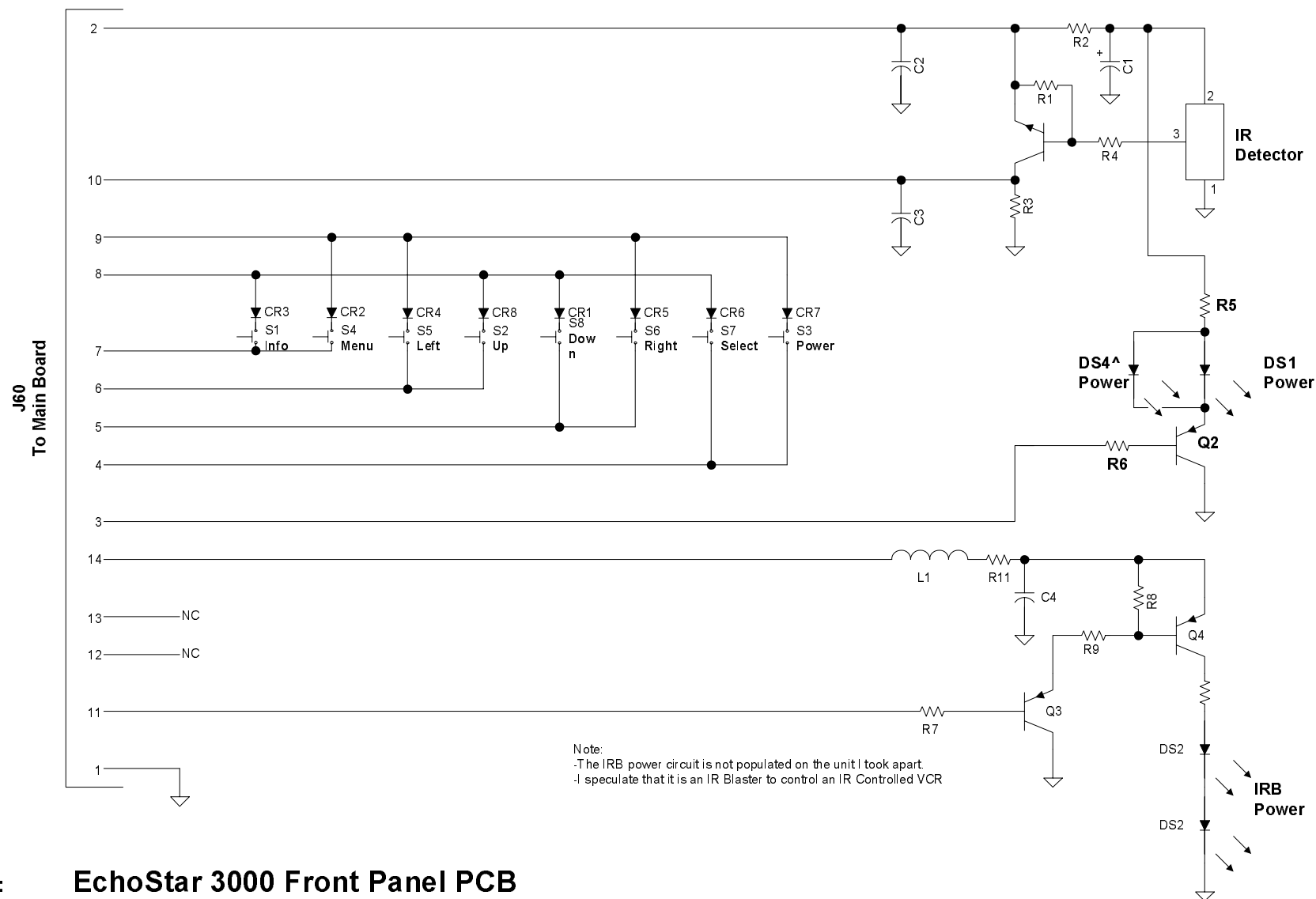
Title: **EchoStar 27/3700 Video**

Drawn by: MDevries, Canada.

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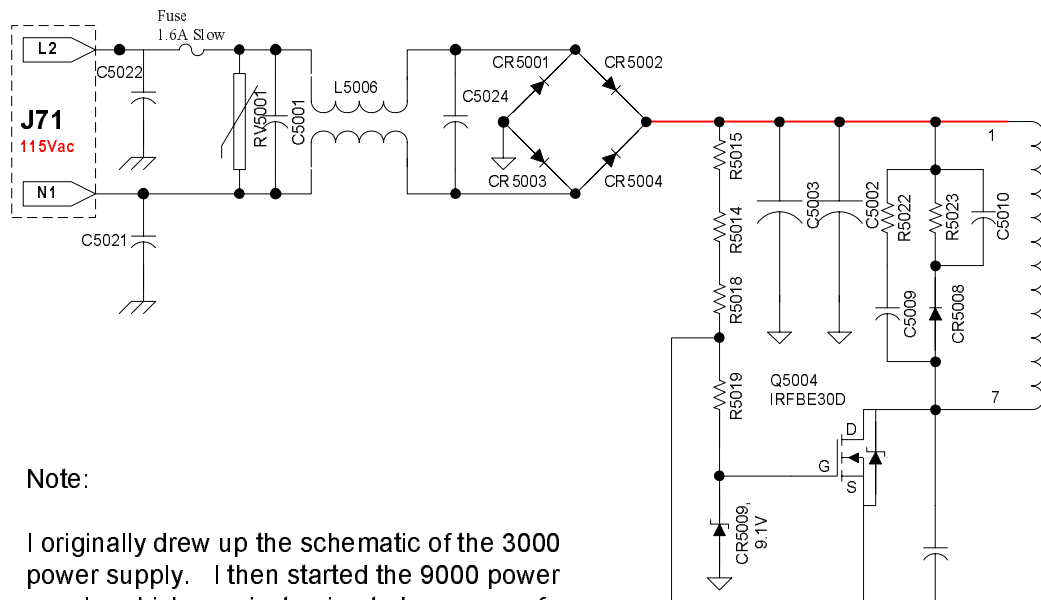
Title: EchoStar 3000 Front Panel PCB

Drawn by: MDevries, Canada.

Date: 25 / Feb / 2002

PCB: PWB 123402097-AA

Warning: Other PCB versions MAY have difference component labels, or maybe even completely different.



Note:

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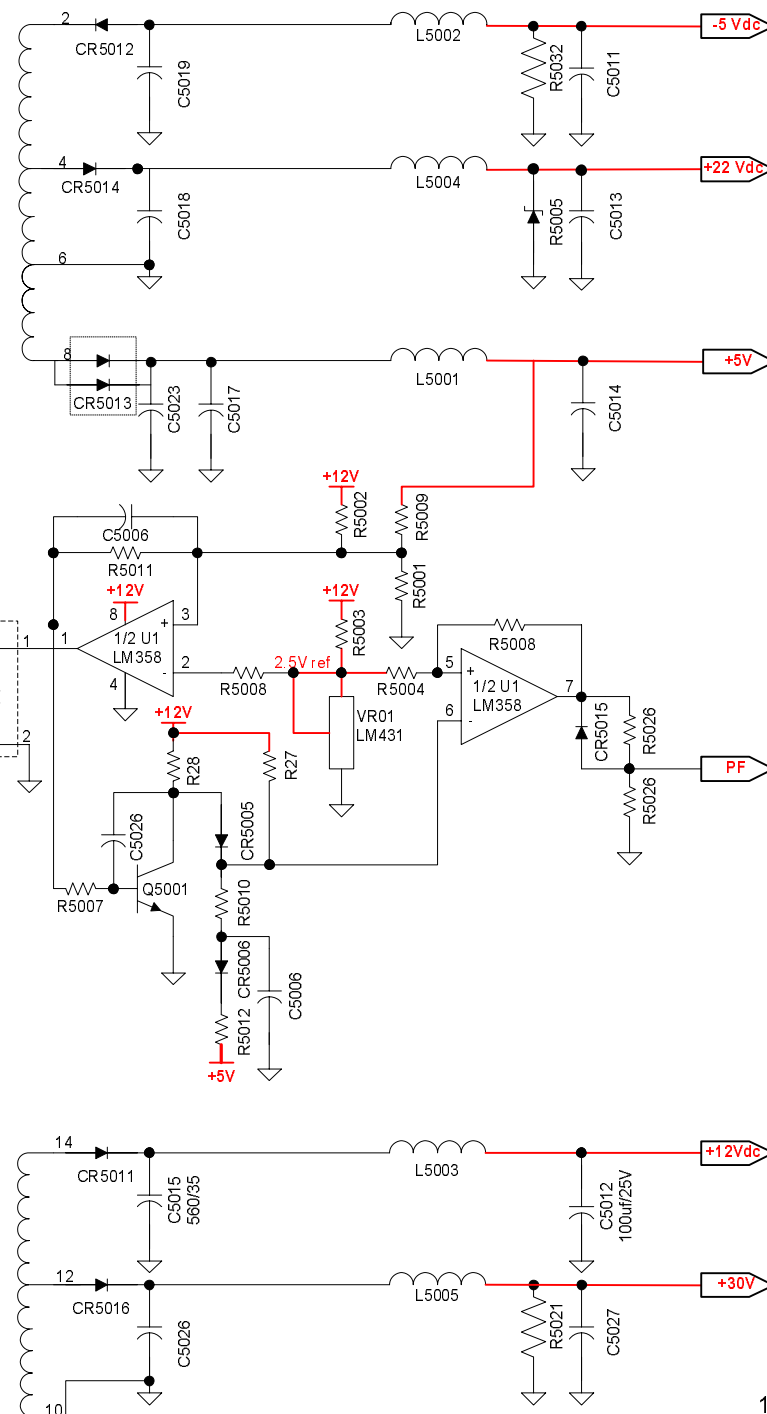
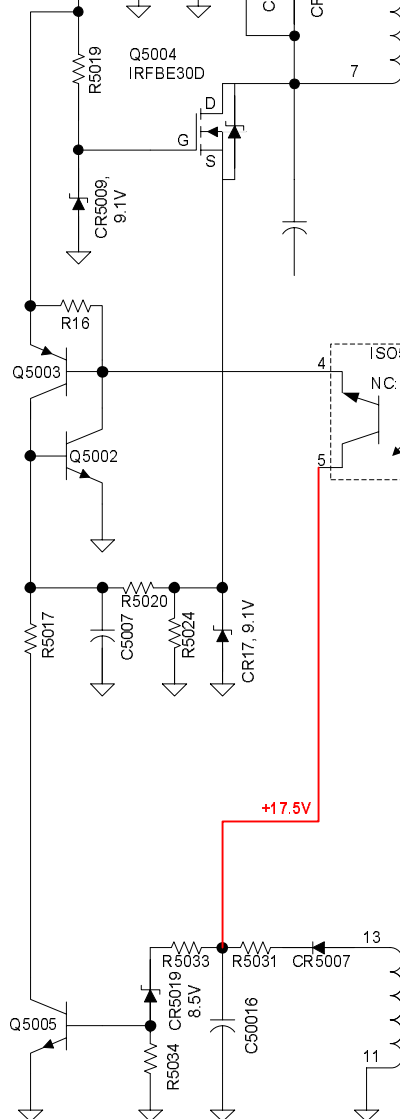
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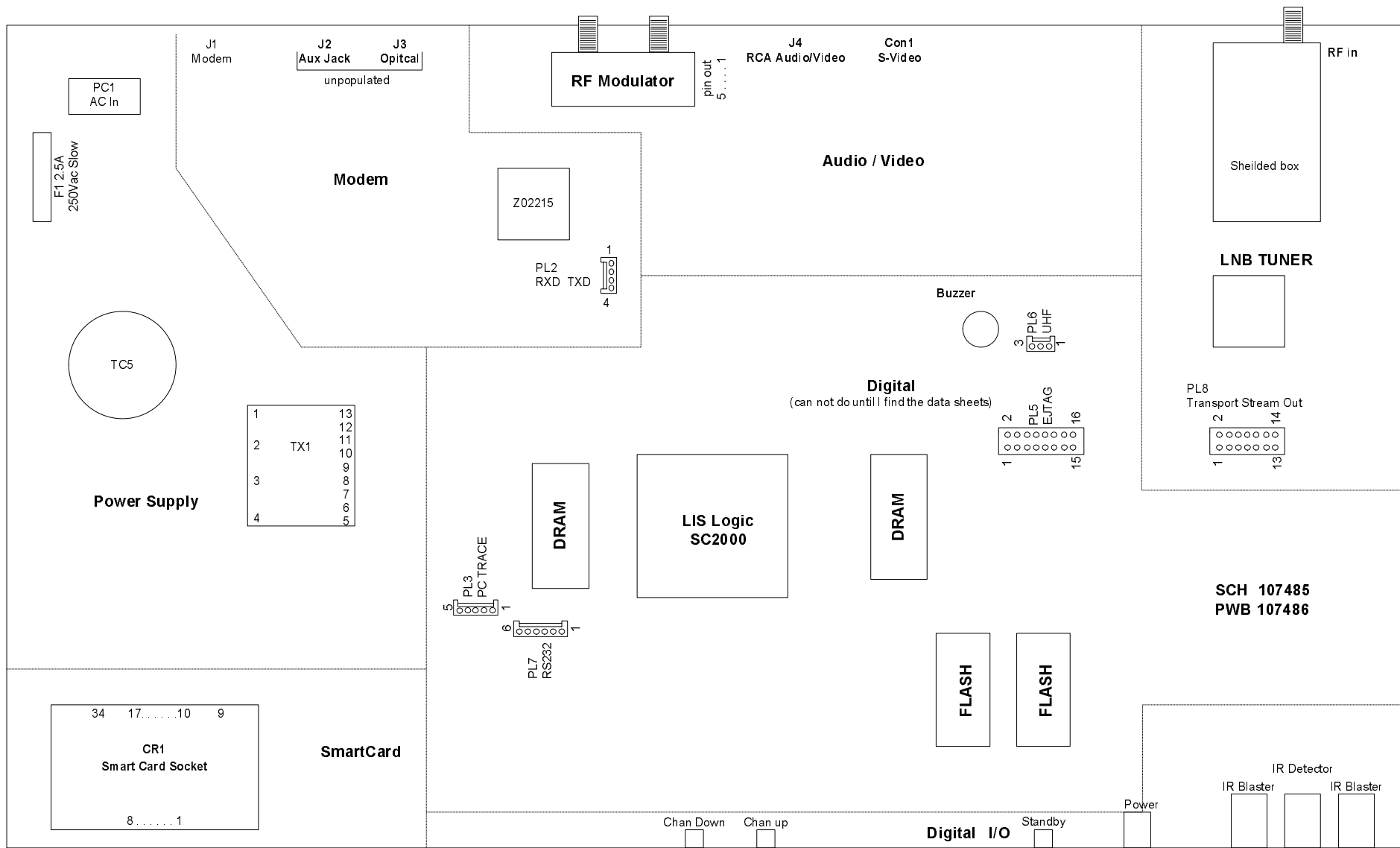
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Date: **03 / Mar/ 2002**

PCB: **123402007-AH**

Comment: Most EchoStars with separate Power supplies may use the circuit with only the labels being different





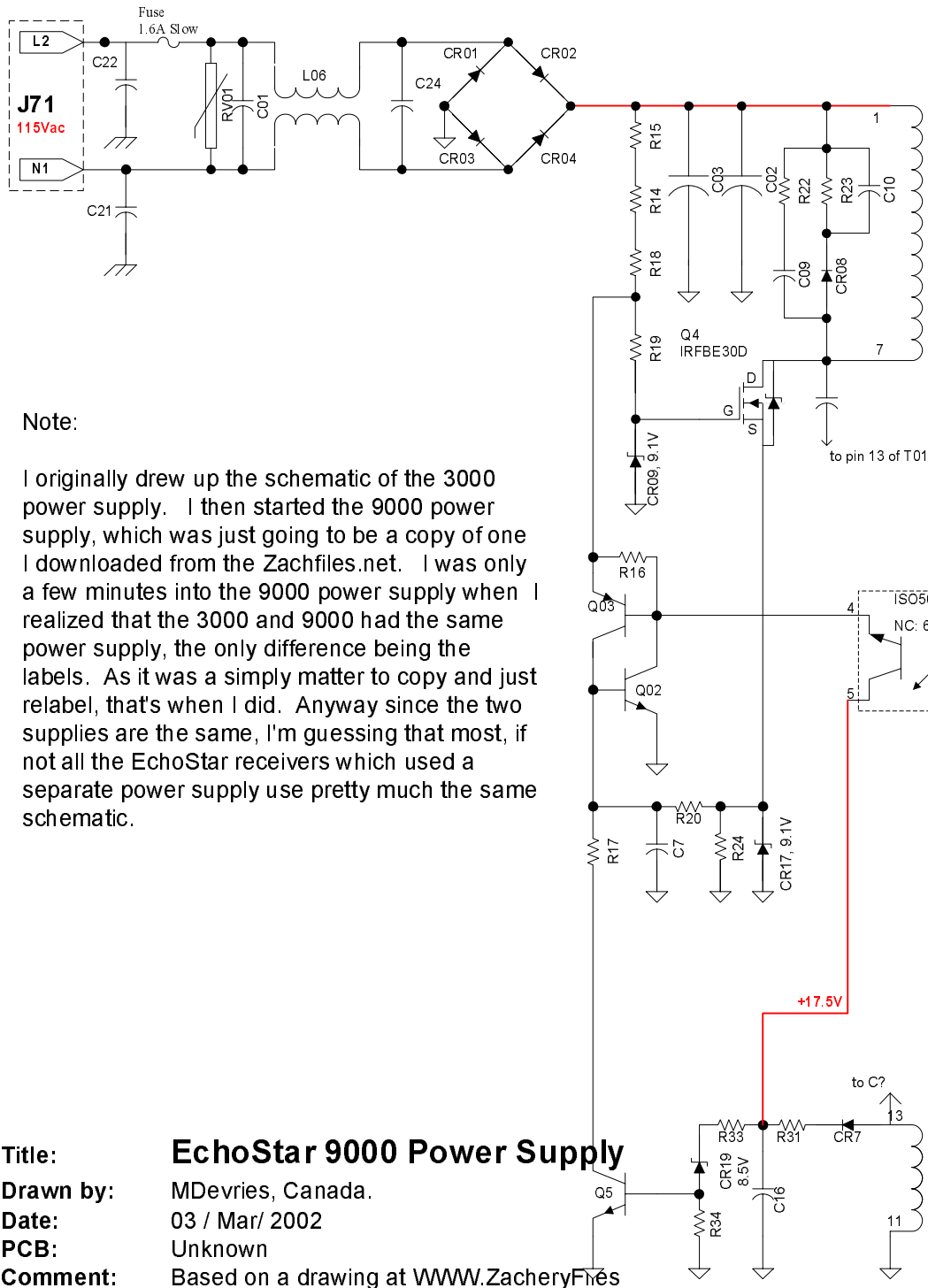
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Drawn by: MDevries, Canada.

Date: 5 / Mar / 2002

PCB Ident: PWB 107486, SCH 107485

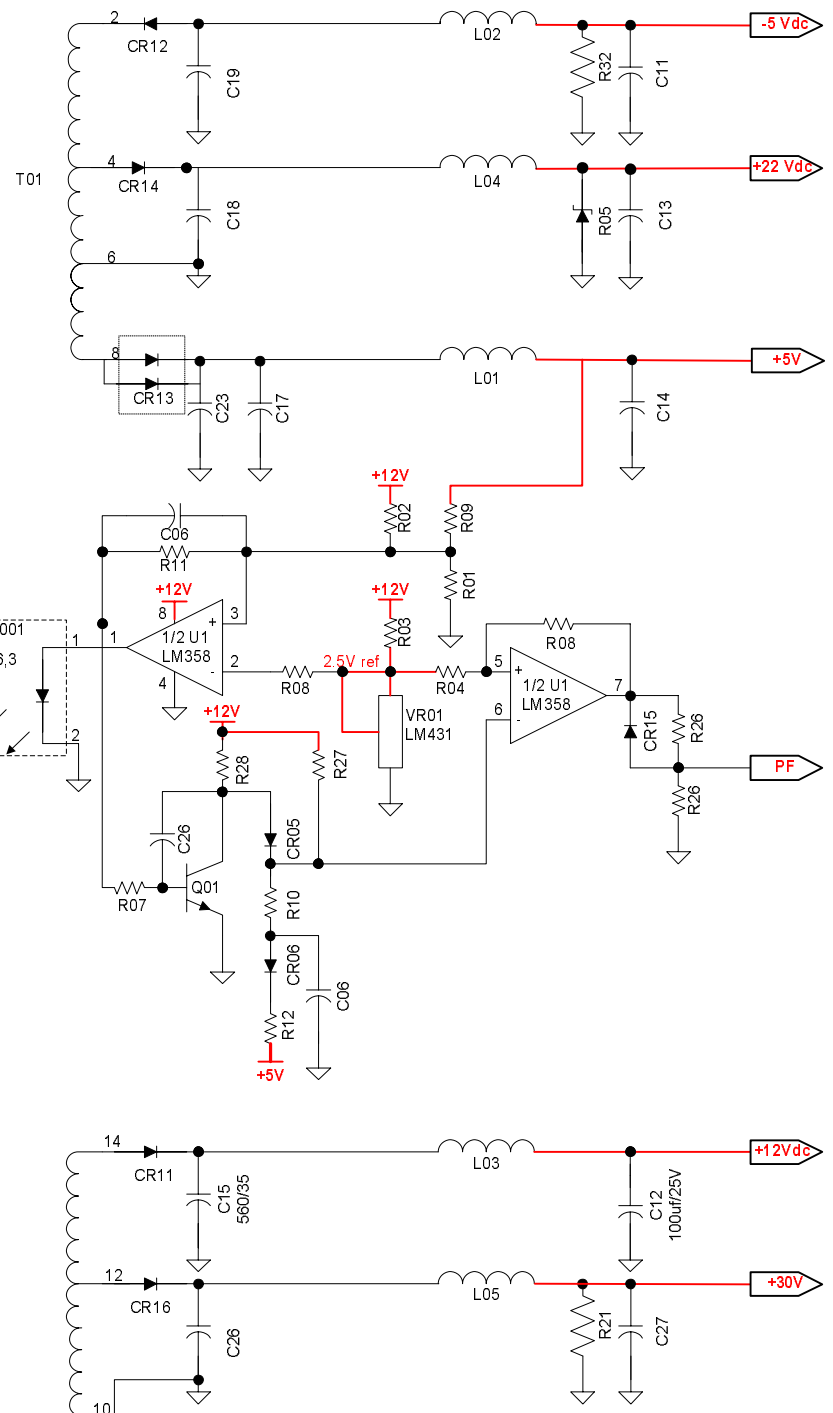
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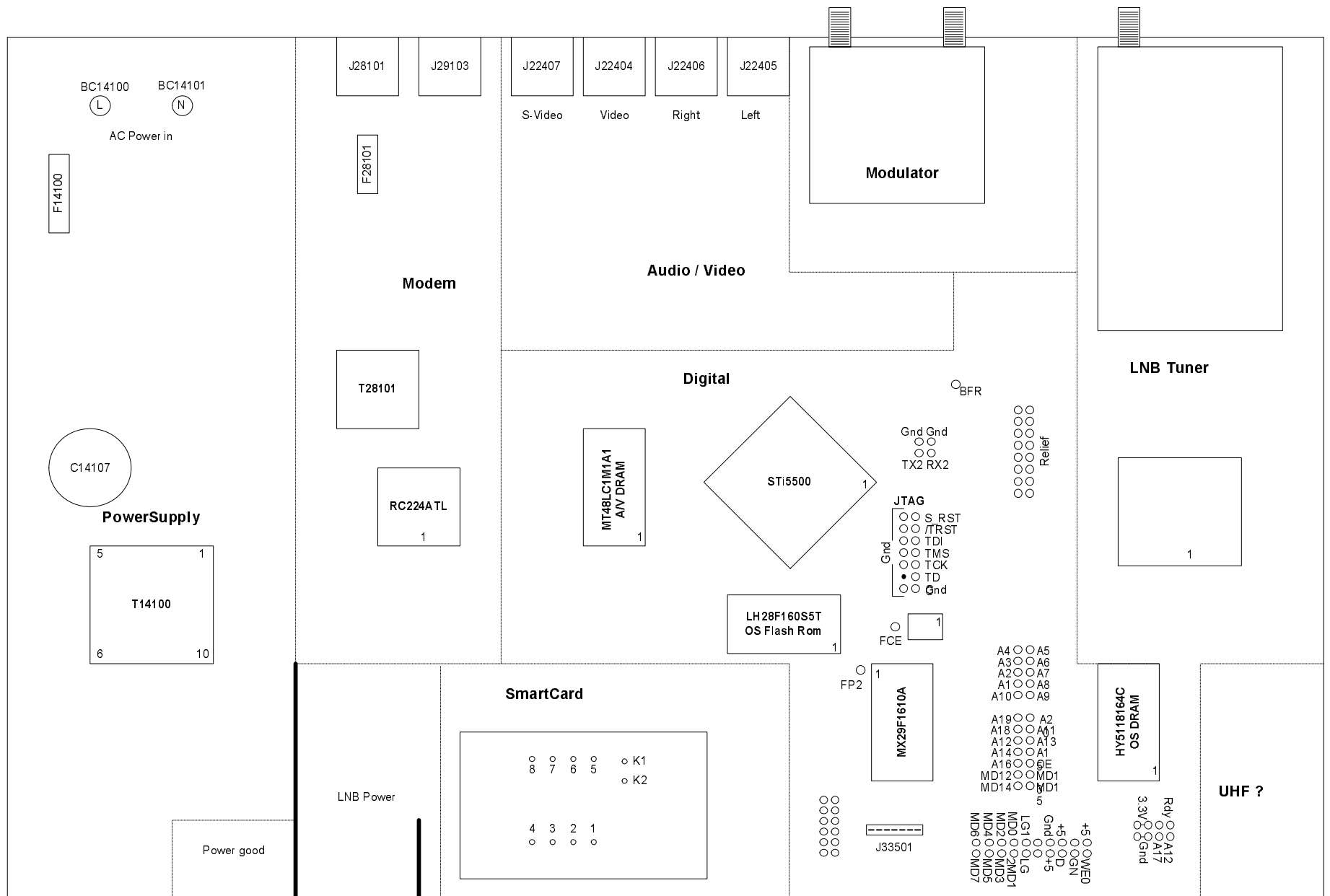


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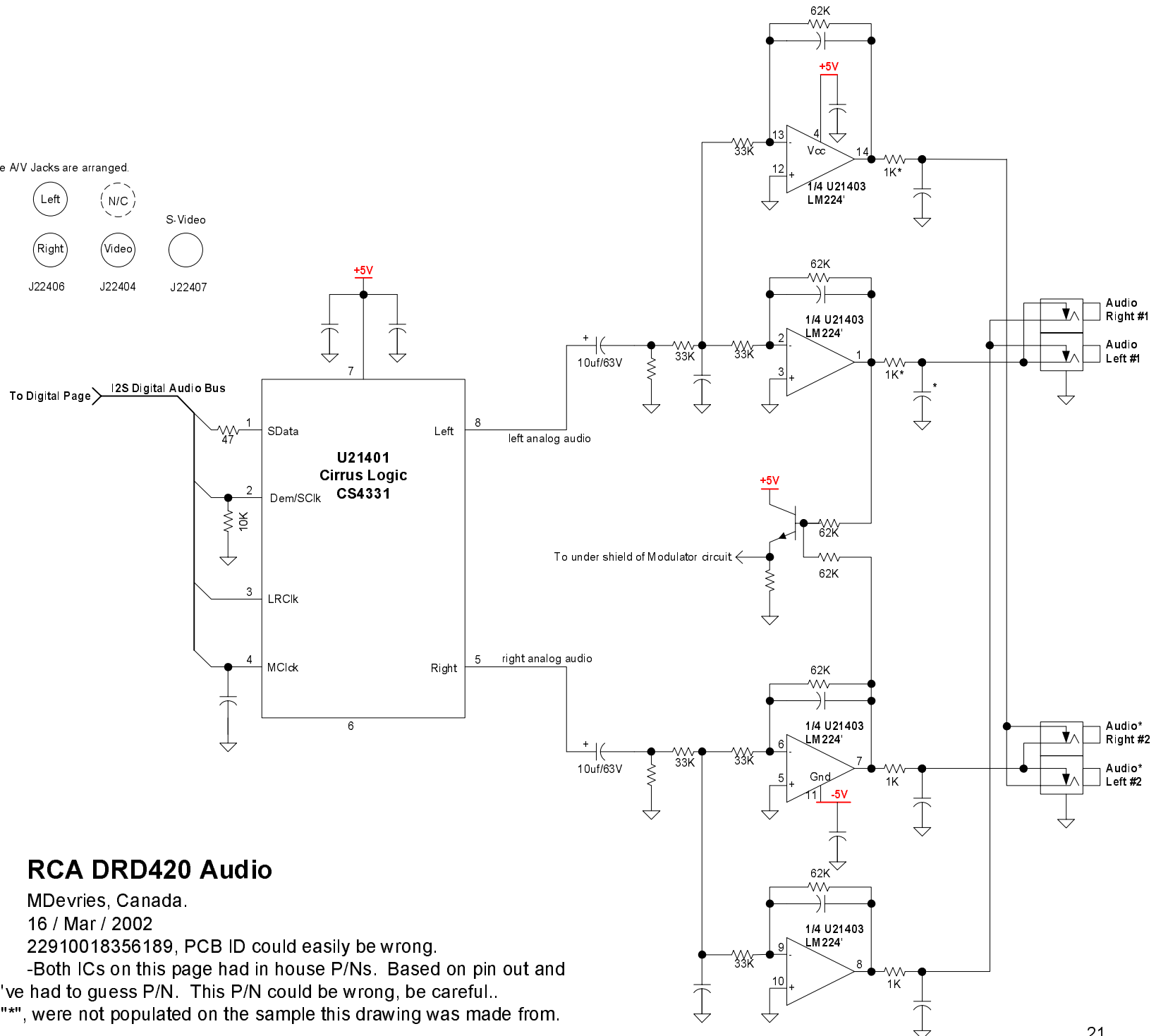
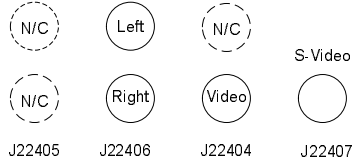
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Comment: Based on a drawing at WWW.ZacheryFiles





Title: **RCA DRD420 Parts Layout**
 Drawn by: MDevries, Canada.
 Date: 10 / Mar / 2002
 PCB Ident: 22910018356189 (this could be wrong)

How I'm told the A/V Jacks are arranged.



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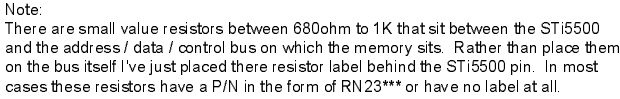
Drawn by: MDevries, Canada.

Date: 16 / Mar / 2002

PCB ID: 22910018356189, PCB ID could easily be wrong.

Comment: -Both ICs on this page had in house P/Ns. Based on pin out and functionality I've had to guess P/N. This P/N could be wrong, be careful..

-Parts with a "**", were not populated on the sample this drawing was made from.



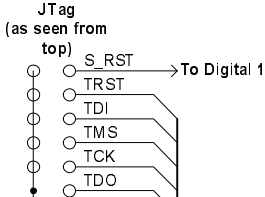
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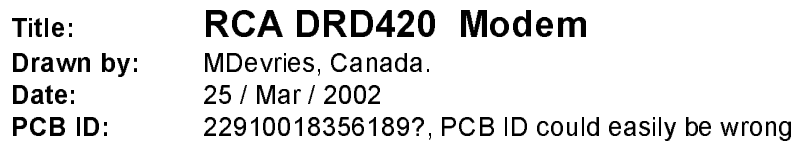
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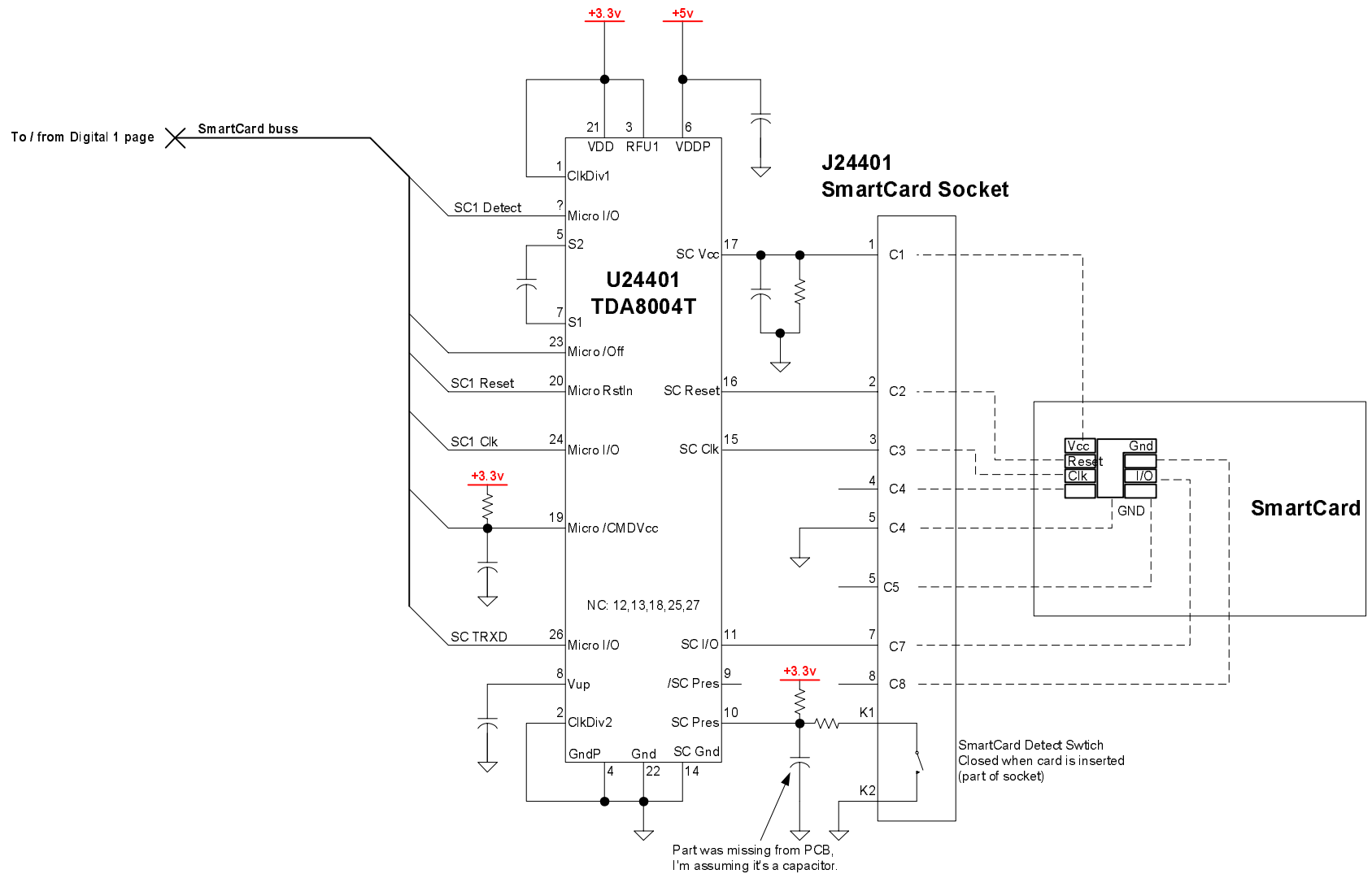
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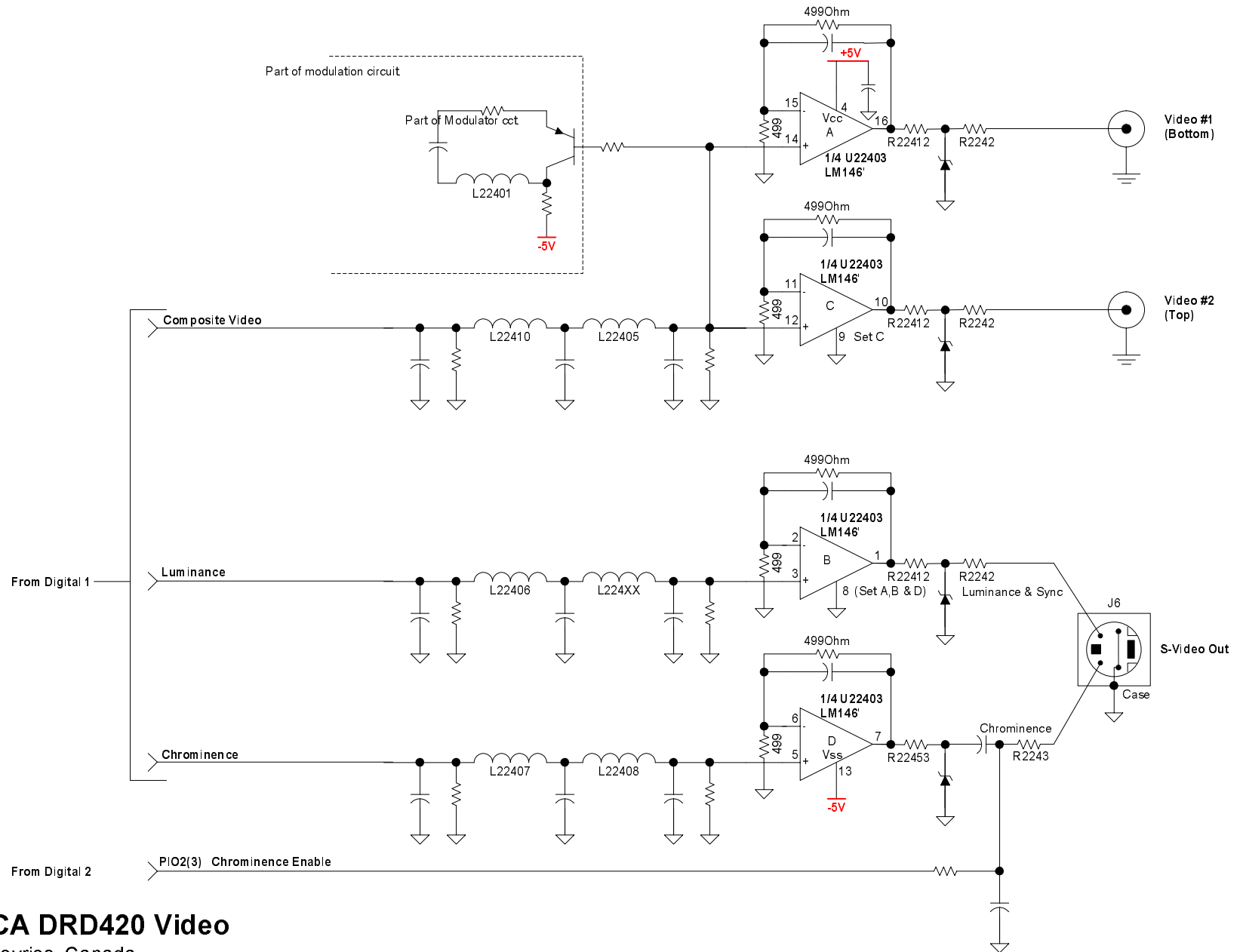








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 Date: 18 / Mar/ 2002
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Title: RCA DRD420 Video

Drawn by: MDevries, Canada.

Date: 18 / Mar / 2002

PCB ID: 22910018356189?, PCB ID could easily be wrong

Comment: With only in house marking on the Video Op Amp I can only guess at the p/n. Therefore while the LM146 fits both pin out and functionality, I cannot promise that this the correct p/n, there are other 16 pin quad op amps that might be better suited.