

Instructions

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**QuickStart8
DPO Demonstration Board
for TDS7104 and TDS7054
Oscilloscopes
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General Safety Summary

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CAUTION indicates a hazard to property including the product.

Symbols on the Product. These symbols may appear on the product:



CAUTION
Refer to Manual



Protective Ground
(Earth) Terminal



Preface

This instruction manual contains specific information about the QuickStart8 board for use with the TDS7104 and TDS7054 Oscilloscopes.

- *Getting Started* covers how to set up and configure the QuickStart8 board and an overview of the output signals; plus any required materials you may need to use the board.
- *Basic Operations* provides a quick reference testpoint table and a detailed description of the output signals.
- The *Appendix* includes circuit diagrams for reference only, and instructions on how to maintain and ship the QuickStart8 board.

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Getting Started



Getting Started

The QuickStart8 board produces signals specifically designed to demonstrate the timing and voltage measurement capabilities of Tektronix test and measurement oscilloscopes.

The board is especially useful for demonstration and training purposes, since it uses output signals that incorporate imperfections found in a testing environment.

This section includes the following information:

- Required materials
- Instructions for setting up and configuring the board
- Overview of the output signals

Required Materials

The QuickStart8 board comes with the following standard accessory:

- Instruction manual

You will need to supply the following items:

- A Tektronix general-purpose oscilloscope
- Choose one: P6139A 10X Passive probe, TCP 202 Current probe, or Differential probe (P6246 or P6247)
- 50 Ω BNC cable with a BNC/SMA adapter

Prerequisites

The examples in this manual are based on the following prerequisites and assumptions:

- You are familiar with the basics of taking timing and voltage measurements
- That the oscilloscope and any accessories are properly set up (for example, it is assumed that any oscilloscope probe that you intend to use is properly calibrated)

Setting Up Your QuickStart8 Board



CAUTION. *Static discharge can damage the board. To prevent static damage, handle components only in a static-free environment.*

Always wear a grounding wrist strap, heel strap, or similar device while handling the board.

1. To discharge any static electricity, touch the ground connector located on the board. Then, before you remove the board from the protective bag, touch the bag to discharge stored static electricity.
2. Remove the QuickStart8 board from the bag and place the board parts-side up on any flat surface.
3. Turn the board so that the rubber feet are placed on the work surface.
4. Set the power switch, S2780, to off (see Figure 2–1 on page 2–4).

Configuring Your QuickStart8 Board

Configure the QuickStart8 board using the VCO Mode Select switch, S2810. See Figure 2–1 on page 2–4 for the switch location. The configuration you choose will determine the appearance of the output signals at test pins J2410, J2520 and J1.

VCO MODE SELECT. Switch S2810 consists of four DIP switches, labeled 1 through 4. DIP switches 1 and 2 are not used. DIP switches 3 and 4 of S2810 allow selection of several modes of operation. Table 1–1 lists the VCO switch configurations and outputs.

Table 1–1: VCO MODE SELECT (S2810)

VCO Mode Switch				PLL VCO OUTPUT
1	2	3	4	
X	X	C	C	Output varies between F_L and F_H every 800 ms
X	X	C	O	Output varies between F_L and F_H every 3 seconds
X	X	O	C	F_L^*
X	X	O	O	F_H^*

* F_L is approximately 68 MHz, and F_H is approximately 85 MHz.

Applying and Removing Power

Power Source. The QuickStart8 board can be powered directly from the TDS 7000 Series oscilloscope using the USB (Universal Serial Bus) port or from an optional transformer.



CAUTION. Connecting the QuickStart8 board incorrectly can damage your keyboard (see Figure 1-1)

To power on the board using the USB port:

1. Connect the USB cable into the USB IN port on the board (see Figure 1-1 and 2-1).
2. Plug the USB cable into the USB connector on back of the TDS 7000 Series instrument.
3. Plug the keyboard cable into the USB OUT port on the board (see Figure 1-1 and 2-1).

To power on the board using an optional wall transformer:



CAUTION. To prevent damage to the oscilloscope when using a wall transformer, do not use the USB connector to attach between the QuickStart8 board and oscilloscope.

1. Connect the power cord to the power jack on the board (see Figure 2-1).
2. Plug the wall transformer into a wall socket.

NOTE. Use a wall transformer that is 9 volts or between 6 – 12 volts at 5 watts. The outside diameter of the power-jack connector is 5.5 mm.

To remove power follow these steps:

1. Set the power switch (see Figure 2-1) to off.
2. Disconnect the power cord or the USB IN cable.

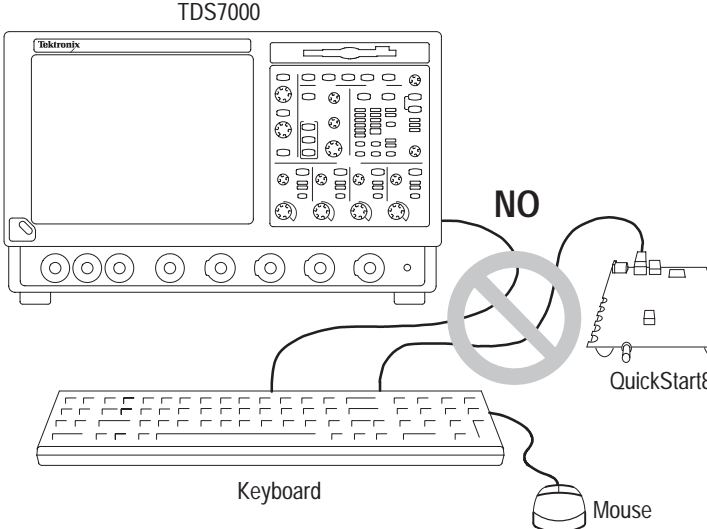
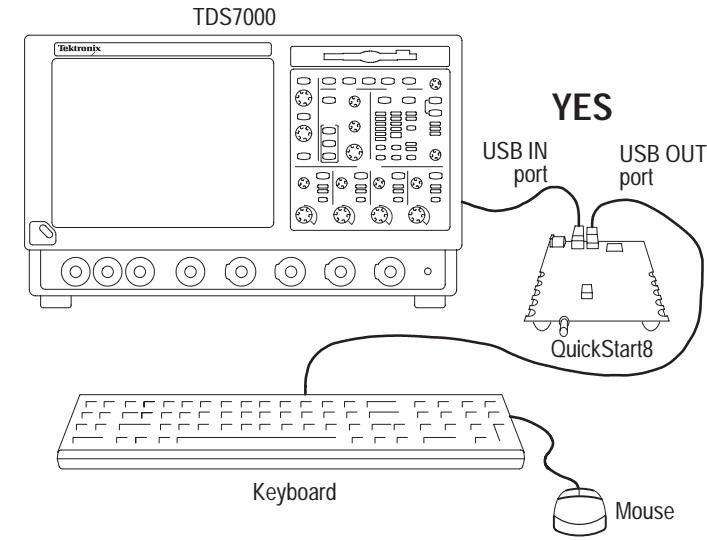


Figure 1-1: Connecting the QuickStart8 board

Overview of Signals

The following is an overview of the signals you can use on the QuickStart8 board to demonstrate a variety of timing and voltage measurements.

Signals

The following signals are available on the QuickStart8 board:

- Switching Power Supply Signals (J2880); switched voltage and current (see page 2–5)
- Quadrature amplitude modulated baseband signals (see page 2–6)
- Fast rise voltage step, J600 (see page 2–8)
- Dual random anomalies signals (see page 2–9)
- Voltage controlled oscillator outputs (see page 2–11)
- Phase locked loop control signal, J2410 (see page 2–11)
- QAM modulated RF outputs, J1 (see page 2–13)
- Pseudo-random digital signals with clock, J13 (see page 2–14)
- Universal serial bus (USB) signal outputs, J2 (see page 2–15)
- Simulated ground bounce signal, J14 (see page 2–16)



Operating Basics

Using the QuickStart8 board

This section includes a quick reference for testpoints (see Table 2–1) and a detailed description of oscilloscope signals beginning on page 2–5.

Test Points

Most of the testpoints are arranged along the edge of the board. Table 2–1 lists the oscilloscope signals and a numerical reference in the left-hand column for testpoint locations on Figure 2–1.

Table 2–1: Oscilloscope signals

See Figure 2–1	Test point	Description	Function
①	J1	MODULATED RF OUT (see page)	Demonstrates QAM modulated RF
②	J13	Pseudo-random Digital Signals (see page 2–14)	Demonstrates general digital triggering and display
③	J14	Ground Bounce Signal (see page 2–8)	Demonstrates Intermittent behavior capture
④	J600	FAST RISE STEP VOLTAGE (see page 2–8) SMA connection	Demonstrates step response and time delay measurements
⑤	J2410	PLL VCO OUTPUT (see page 2–11)	Selects VCO mode
⑥	J2520	VCO TUNING VOLTAGE (see page 2–11)	Demonstrates voltage that programs the VCO frequency
⑦	J2880	V SWITCH: Switching power supply voltage signal (see page 2–5)	Demonstrates general oscilloscope measurements

Table 2-1: Oscilloscope signals (Cont.)

See Figure 2-1	Test point	Description	Function
⑧	—	I SWITCH current loop: Switching power supply current signal (see page 2-5)	Demonstrates general oscilloscope measurements
⑨	TP6	RAND ANOM I: A dual random anomaly signals (see page 2-9)	Demonstrates FastAcq
⑩	TP11	CHEAT II: Signal that coincides with the anomaly signal (see page 2-9)	Demonstrates FastAcq
⑪	TP13 /TP14	QAM I and Q: Base-band quadrature amplitude modulated signals (see page 2-6)	Demonstrates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • X-Y • XYZ • FastAcq
⑫	TP16	RAND ANOM II: A dual random anomaly signal (see page 2-9)	Demonstrates FastAcq
⑬	TP19	CHEAT I: Signal that coincides with the anomaly signal (see page 2-9)	Demonstrates FastAcq
⑭	TP21	QAM CLK: Signal that coincides with the anomaly signal (see page 2-6)	Demonstrates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FastAcq • X-Y • XYZ

The following Table 2–2 lists the USB DATA testpoint and switches on the QuickStart8 board. See Figure 2–1 for testpoint and switch locations.

Table 2–2: USB Data and switch functions

Switches	Function	Switch position	Mode
J2	USB DATA: Makes available signals from the host computer	USB cable must be used to power the board	—
S2780	Controls power to the board	On/Off	—
S2810	VCO MODE SELECT	1 OPEN/SHUT 2 OPEN/SHUT 3 OPEN/SHUT 4 OPEN/SHUT	Not used Not used (See Table 1–1 on page 1–3)
S2830	RESET ANOM: Causes random changes to the output frequency, amplitude, and anomaly frequency	—	Reset random ANOM

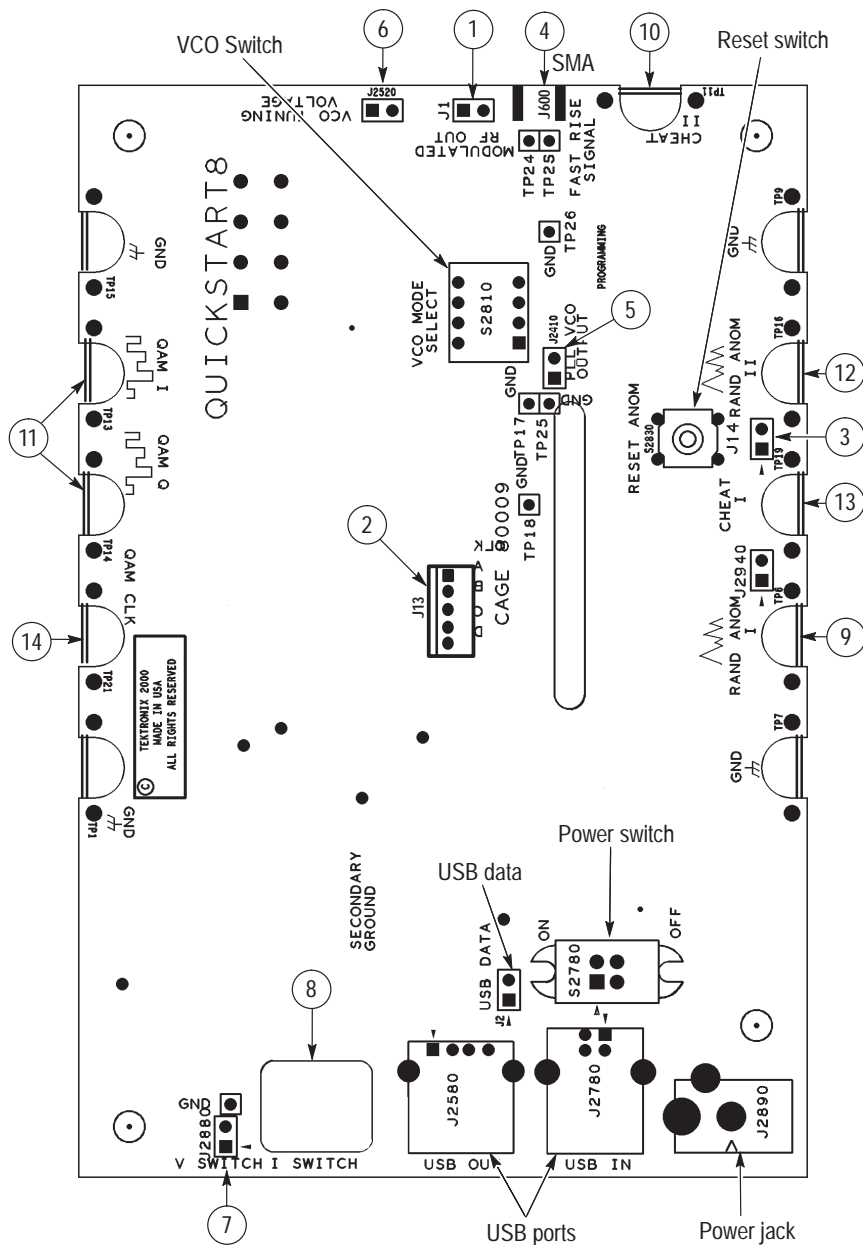


Figure 2-1: Signal locations on the QuickStart8 board

Detailed Signal Descriptions

This section covers output signals on Quickstart 8 board that demonstrate the features of the TDS7000 series of oscilloscopes.

Switching Power Supply Signals: V SWITCH, I SWITCH

The V SWITCH (J2880) and I SWITCH signals are derived from the switching power supply on the board. This power supply switches at about 260 kHz. These signals were included to demonstrate the current, voltage and power measurement capabilities on the oscilloscope (see Figure 2-2).

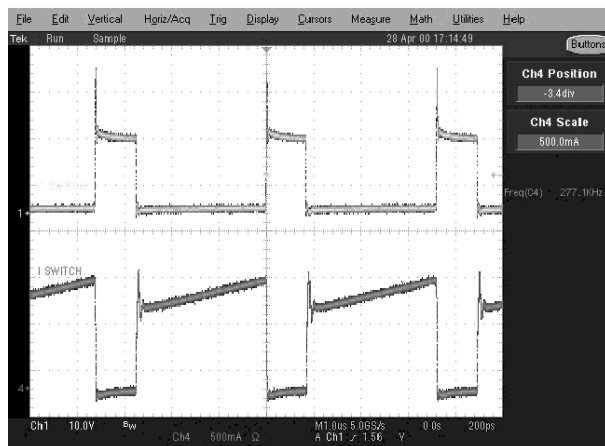


Figure 2-2: V switch, I switch

Quadrature Amplitude Modulation Baseband Signals

QAM I, QAM Q, and QAM CLK. These signals emulate a baseband quadrature amplitude modulated digital signal. The clock rate of the signal is about 1 MHz. This signal is designed to demonstrate a number of features including FastAcq, XY and XYZ as shown in Figures 2-3 through 2-6.

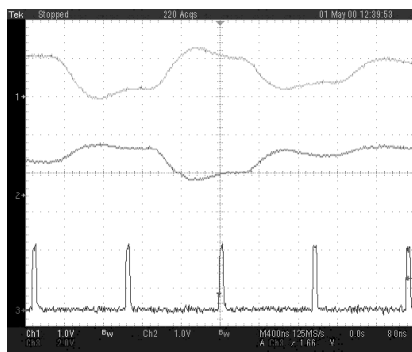


Figure 2-3: QAM I, QAM Q, and QAM CLK signals

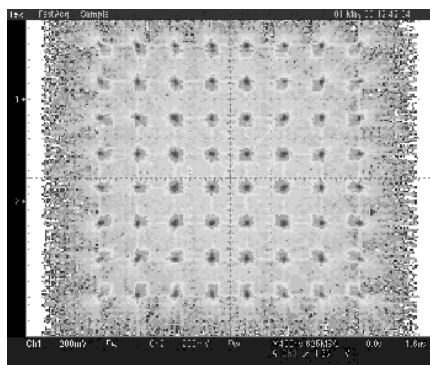


Figure 2-4: XY display

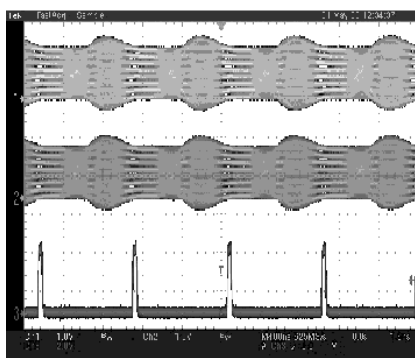


Figure 2-5: Y-T FastAcq display

XYZ Mode

Using the XYZ mode in place of the XY mode, permits the instrument to sample signals at precise times when the incoming signal is expected to be at the correct logic level. The Z parameter comes from connecting an additional probe from Channel 3 to the QAM CLK signal. The resulting QAM pattern will have data points at precise locations without the noise shown in the XY QAM pattern.

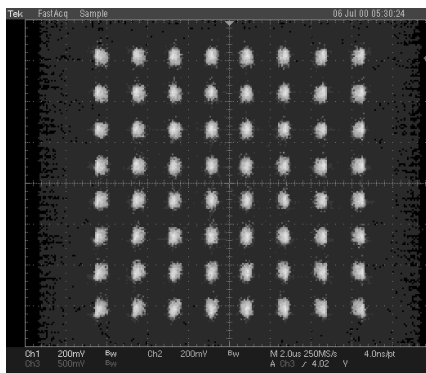


Figure 2-6: XYZ FastAcq display

A 250 mV Fast Rise Signal ($T_r < 200$ ps)

FAST RISE SIGNAL. This signal (J600) has an edge that is faster than the rise time of most oscilloscope, but Tektronix oscilloscope can measure this signal. There is a long (relative to rise time) 50Ω run on the circuit board that is exposed and plated to allow for probing. This is intended to demonstrate the ability of a probe and oscilloscope system to display small time differences or skew. This signal can also be used as a deskew signal source (see Figure 2-7).

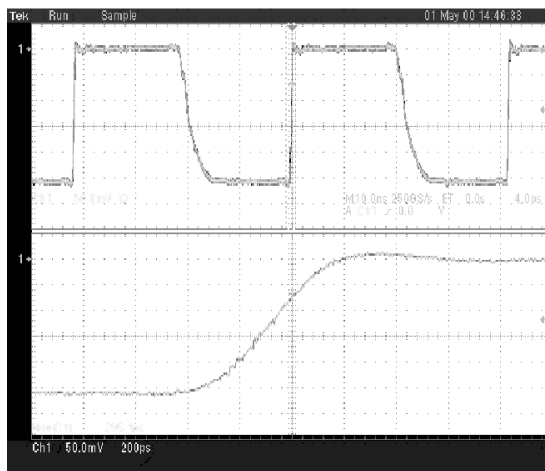


Figure 2-7: Fast Rise Signal

Dual Random Anomalies Signals

RAND ANOM I, CHEAT I, RAND ANOM II, CHEAT II. The Random Anomalies signals are square waves that have occasional glitches, short pulses and other signal changes inserted at random intervals. Two channels are provided for demonstrating two channel anomaly detection (see Figures 2–8 and 2–9).

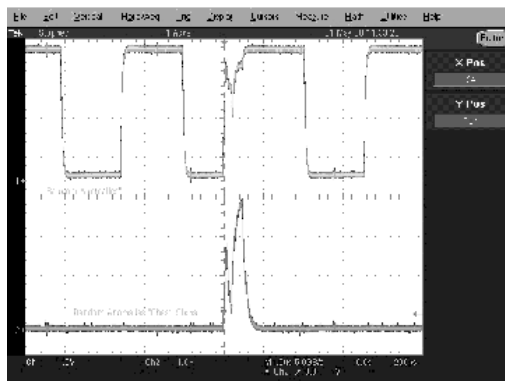


Figure 2-8: Random Anomaly with cheat signal

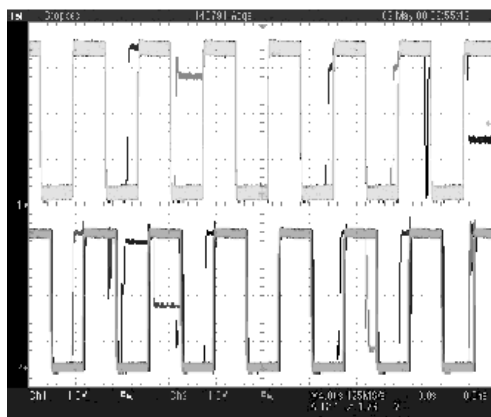


Figure 2-9: Dual Channel Random Anomalies

RESET ANOM

RESET ANOM. This switch (S2830) changes the signal output frequency and amplitude in a random fashion. The number of glitches per second is also varied by the RESET ANOM switch. The amplitude will be a value between 2.7 and 3.2 volts and the frequency will vary between 180 kHz and 320 kHz. The dual random anomaly outputs can be synchronized or unsynchronized by continuing to depress the RESET ANOM switch.

Phase Locked VCO Output Signals

PLL VCO OUTPUT. This voltage controlled oscillator output signal (J2410) provides a 2.5 volt (peak to peak) signal that is either 85 MHz or 68 MHz. For example, the peak-to-peak voltage is approximately 3.1 V when oscilloscope channel has $1M\Omega$ of resistance or 1.8 V peak-to-peak when the oscilloscope channel has a resistance of $50\ \Omega$.

VCO TUNING VOLTAGE. This voltage signal drives the VCO. Phase locked loop parameters determine how fast the VCO frequency will change to a new programmed value.

The PLL VCO and VCO TUNING (J2520) signals are useful for demonstrating the effect of different resolutions when comparing a high frequency envelope of a signal to a slowly varying control signal. This is demonstrated in Figures 2–10 and 2–11.

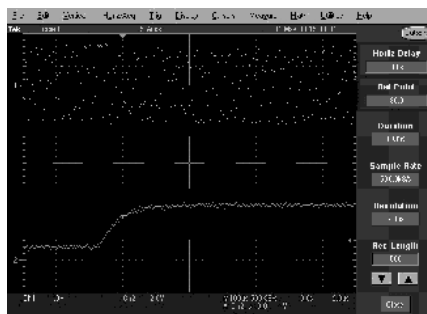


Figure 2–10: Low resolution display

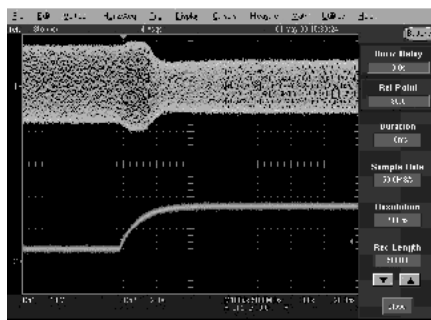


Figure 2-11: High resolution display

VCO MODE SELECT. This signal modifies the VCO output according to Table 1-1 on page 1-3. Switches 3 and 4 of S2810 (a DIP switch) allow selection of several modes of operation.

RF Modulation

You can obtain a modulated RF signal by connecting a probe to J1 located near the SMA connector (see page 2–8). The waveform has an amplitude that modulates between 40 and 80 mV when viewing the individual waveforms while the frequency modulation can be seen with a more compressed time scale.

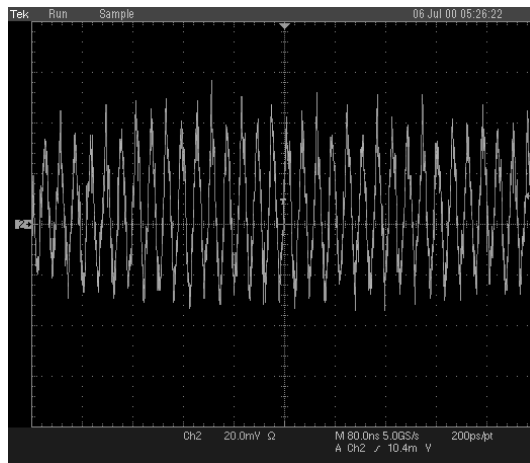


Figure 2–12: Modulated RF display

Pseudo Random Anomalies Signals

A five pin connector is included in the center of the board (J13) that generates four random digital signals and a clock. These signals are useful for demonstrating boolean trigger, state trigger, and other kinds of triggers (see Figure 2–13).

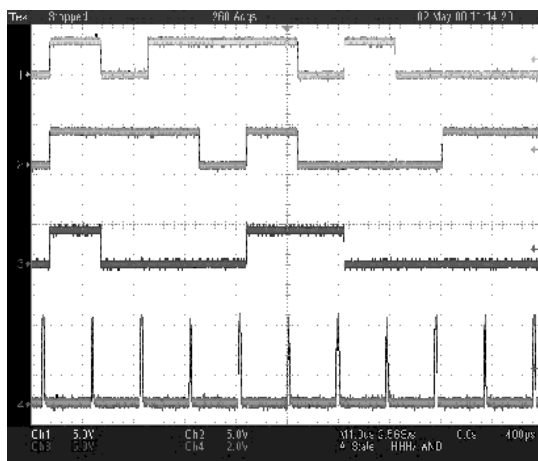


Figure 2–13: Pseudo-Random digital signals

Universal Serial Bus

USB DATA. USB signals from the host computer are available from J2 (see Figure 2–14). This testpoint will generate signals only when the USB cable is used to power the board. It is also necessary to connect a device such as a mouse to the USB output connector on the QuickStart8 board.

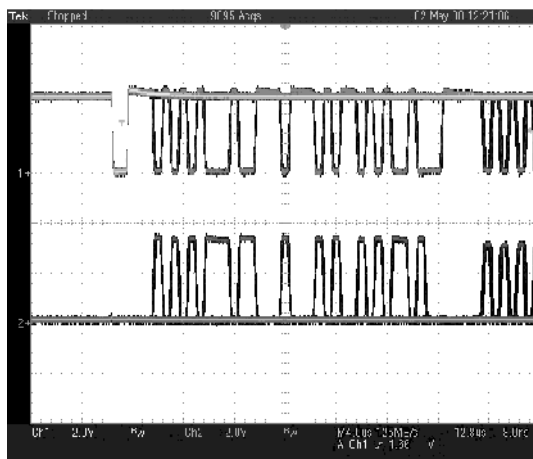


Figure 2–14: USB signals

Simulated Ground Bounce Signal

An unexpected positive transition on channel 1 (J14, pin 1) is generated whenever the signal on channel two (J14, pin 2) transitions from positive to negative. This positive transition occurs at intervals of 0.1 seconds to several seconds (see Figure 2–15).

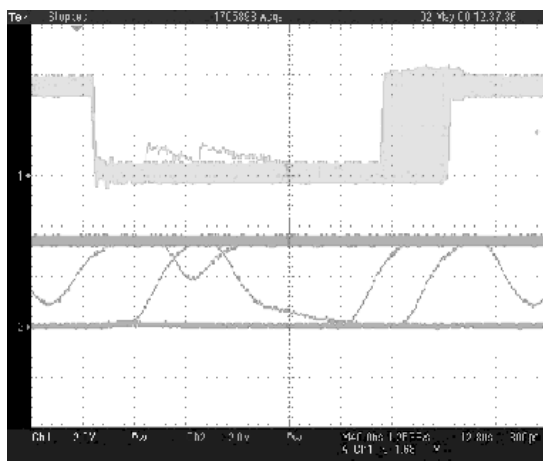


Figure 2–15: Simulated Ground Bounce signal



Appendices



Appendix A: Diagrams

This section contains the schematic diagrams for the QuickStart8 board.

Symbols

Graphic symbols and class designation letters are based on ANSI Standard Y32.2-1975. Abbreviations are based on ANSI Y1.1-1972.

Logic symbology is based on ANSI/IEEE Standard 91-1984 in terms of positive logic. Logic symbols depict the logic function performed and can differ from the manufacturer's data.

The pound (*) after a signal name indicates that the signal performs its intended function when in the low state.

Other standards used in the preparation of diagrams by Tektronix, Inc., include the following:

- Tektronix Standard 062-2476 *Symbols and Practices for Schematic Drafting*
- ANSI Y14.159-1971 *Interconnection Diagrams*
- ANSI Y32.16-1975 *Reference Designations for Electronic Equipment*
- MIL-HDBK-63038-1A *Military Standard Technical Manual Writing Handbook*

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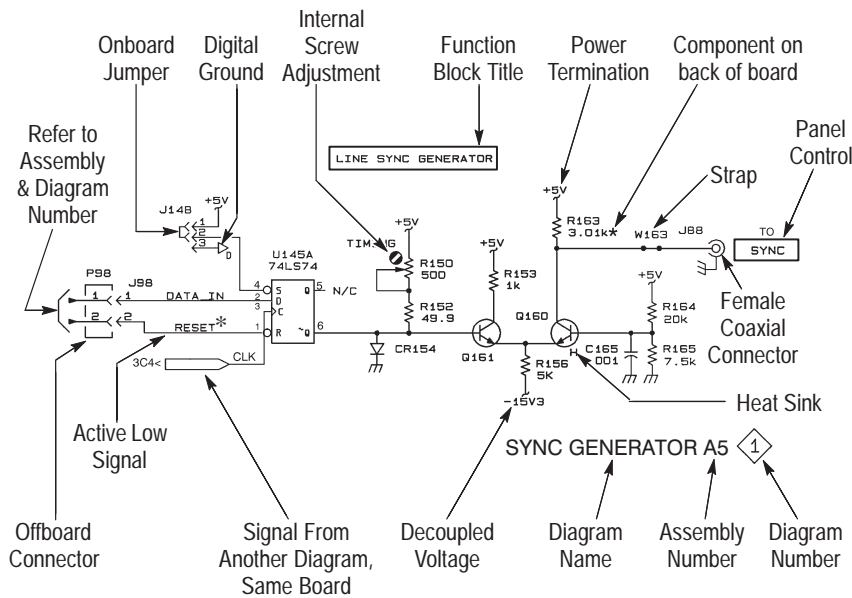
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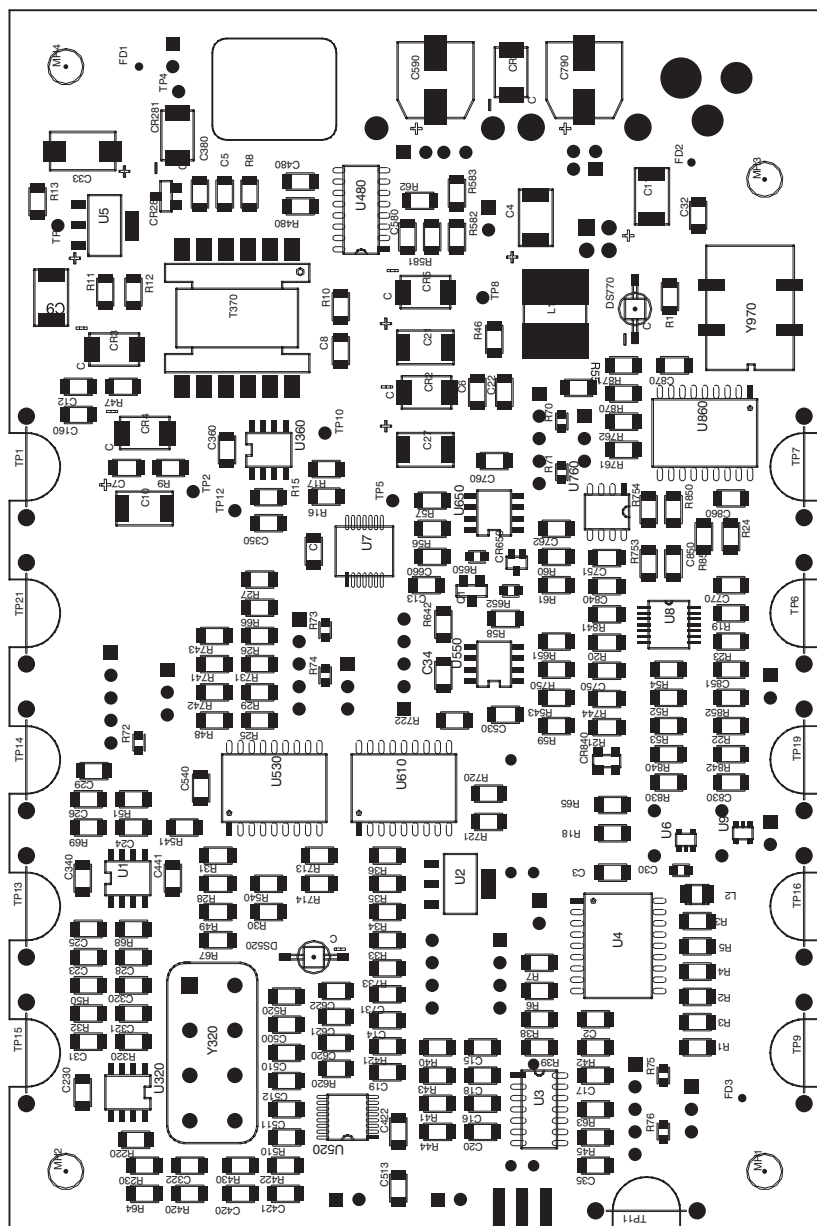
Capacitors: Values one or greater are in picofarads (pF).
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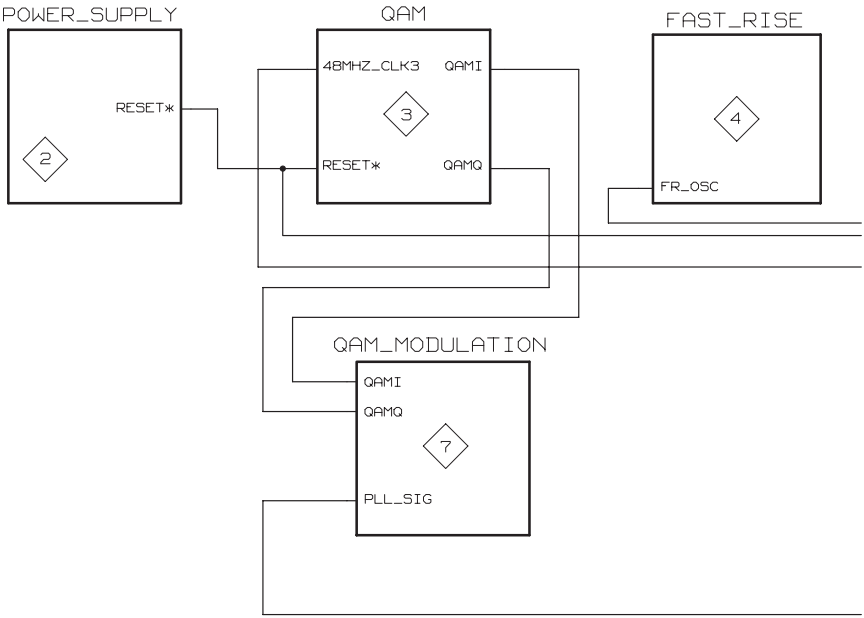
Each assembly in the instrument is assigned an assembly number (for example, A5). The assembly number appears in the title on the diagram and the circuit board illustration.





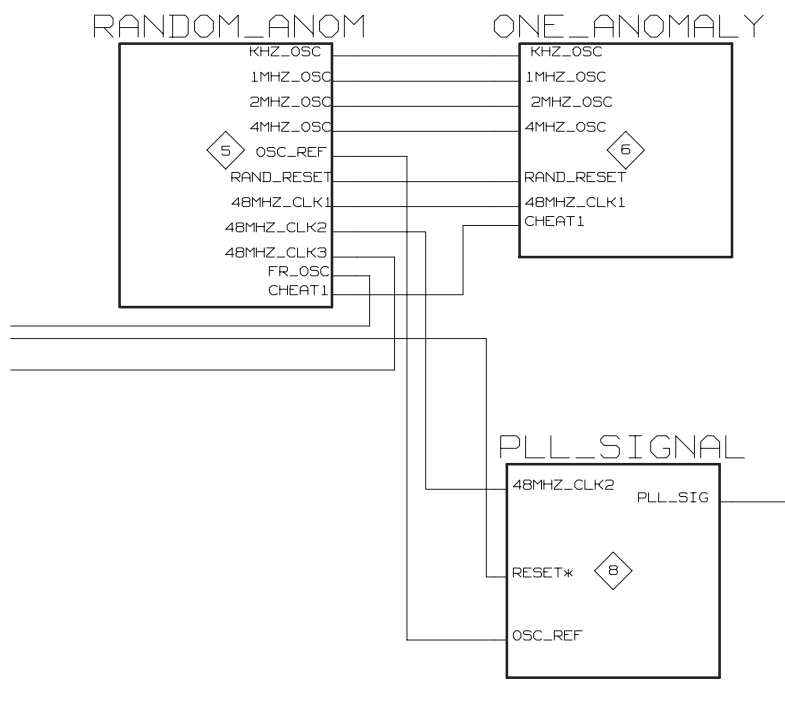
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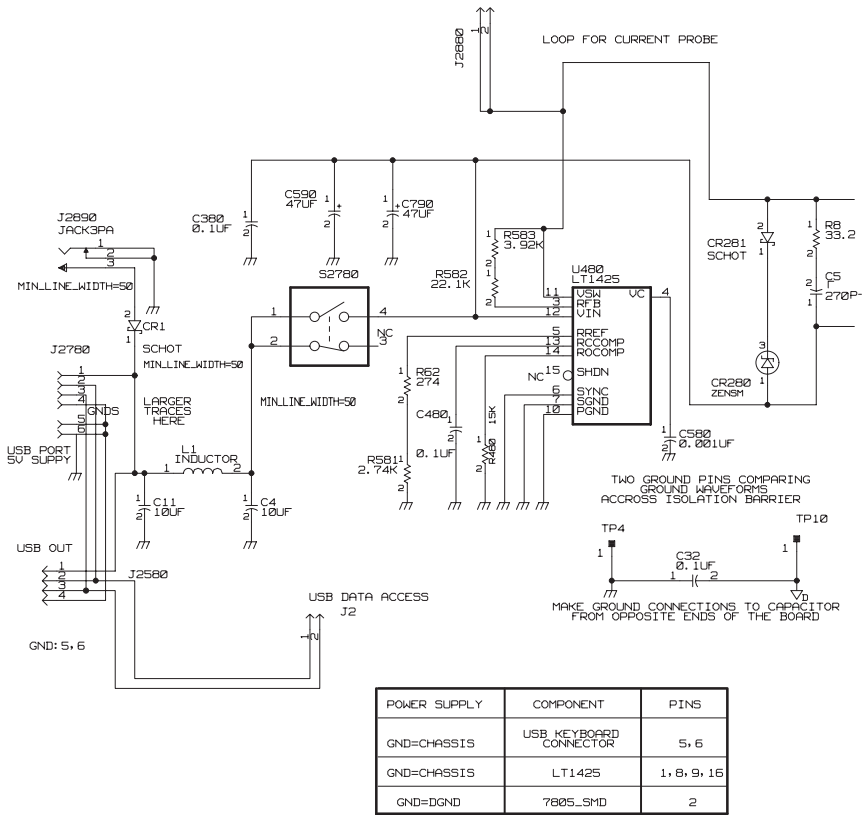
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QUICKSTART8 DPO DEMONSTRATION BOARD A+ 

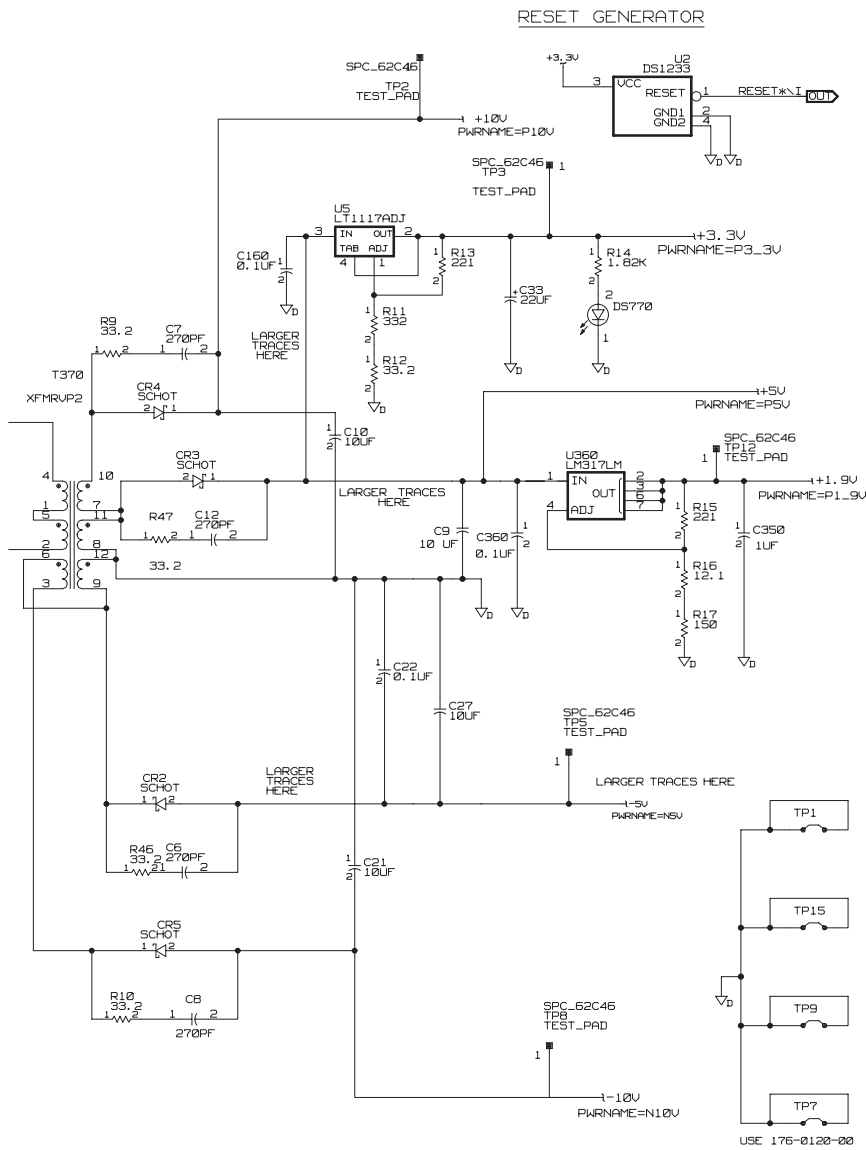
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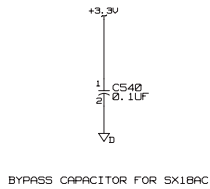
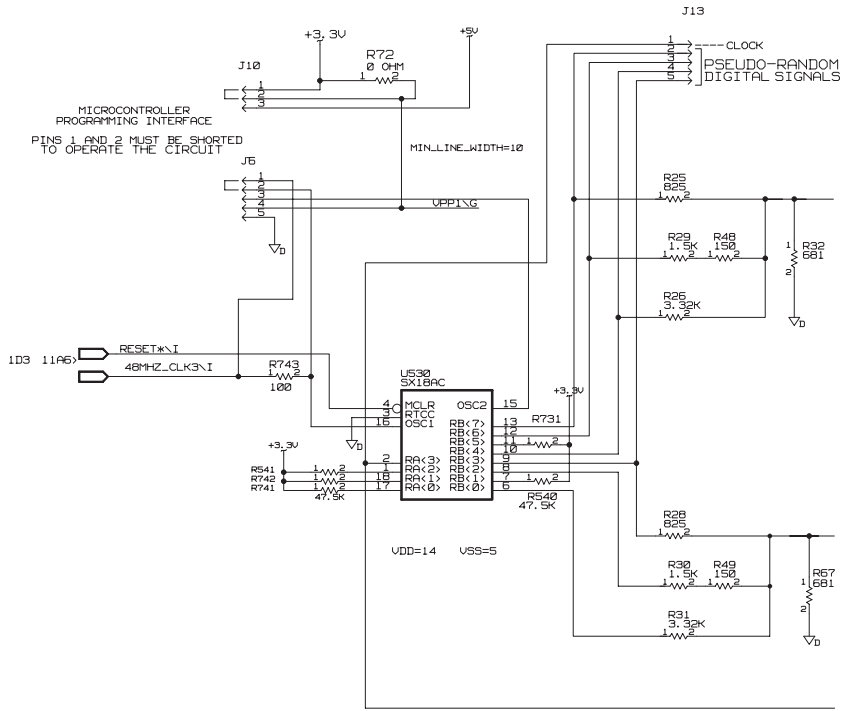
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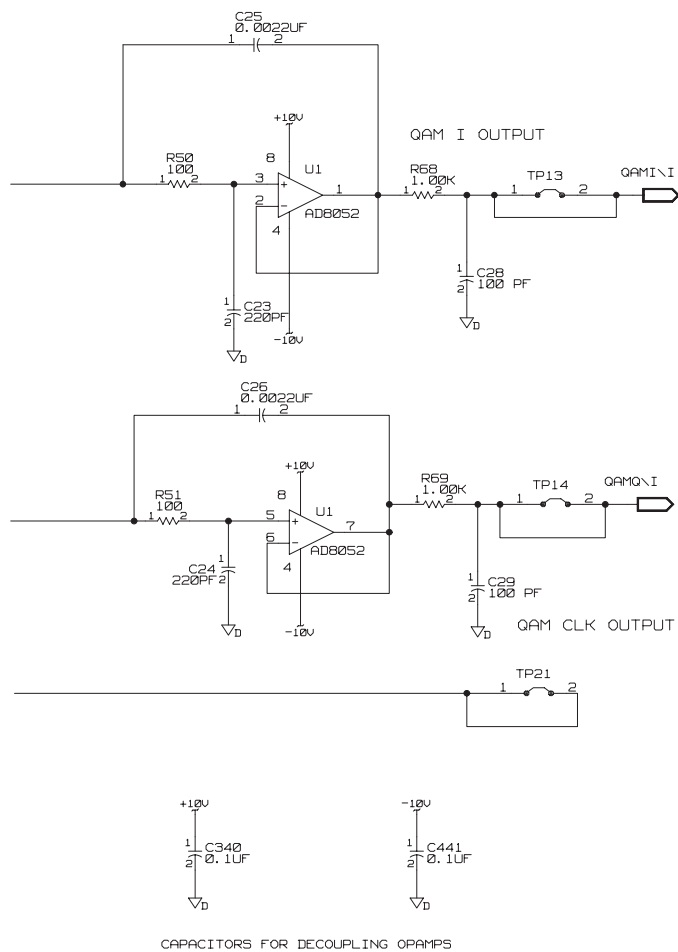


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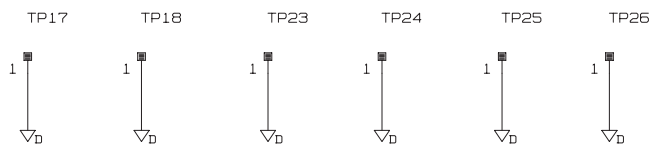
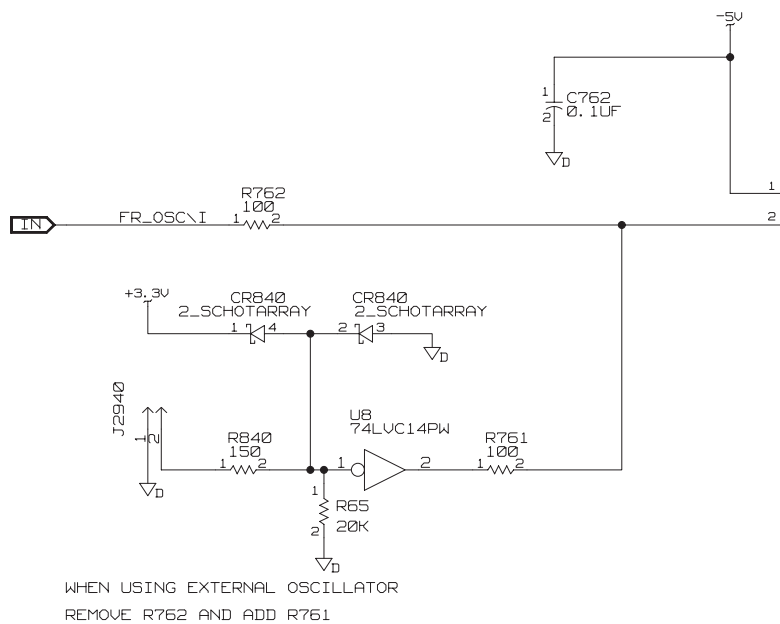
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VDD=3.3V	SX1BAC	14
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VSS=GRD	SX1BAC	5
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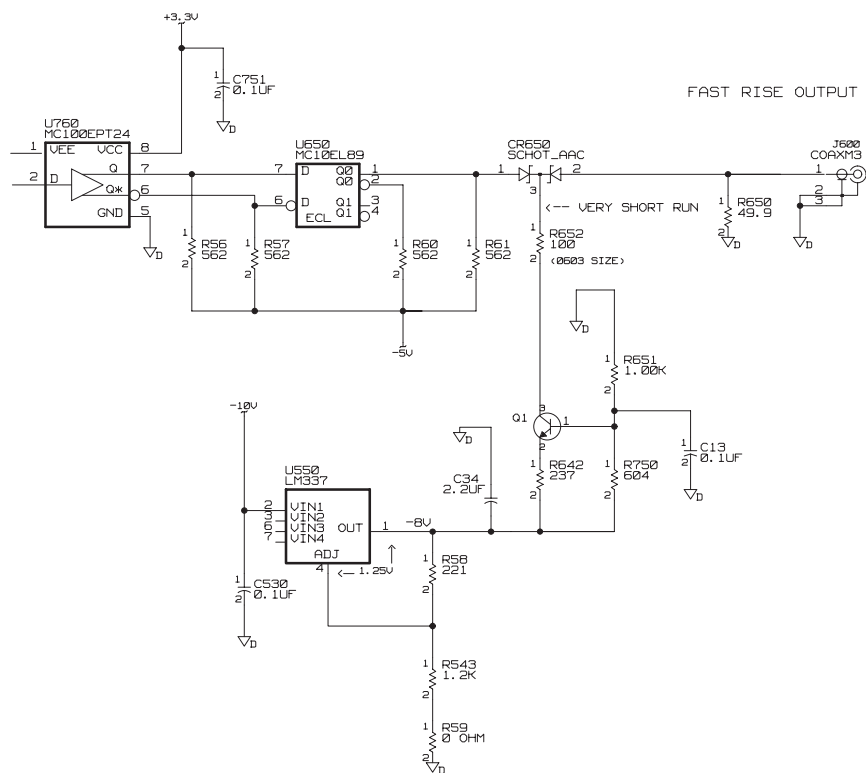
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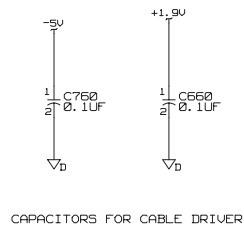
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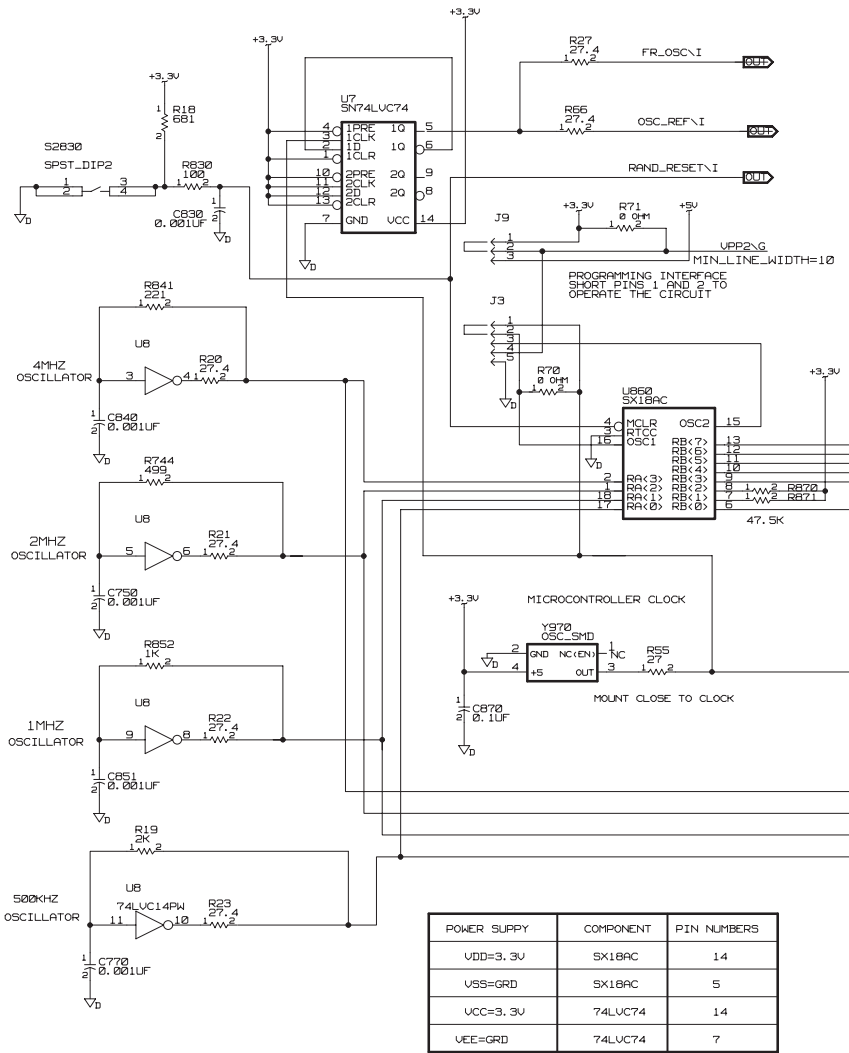
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VCC= 6V	MC100EPT24	8
VCC= 1.9V	MC100EL89	8
VCC=5V	74LVC74	14
VEE= N3.3V	MC100EL89	5
VEE=GND	74LVC74	7
VEE= -5V	MC100EPT24	1



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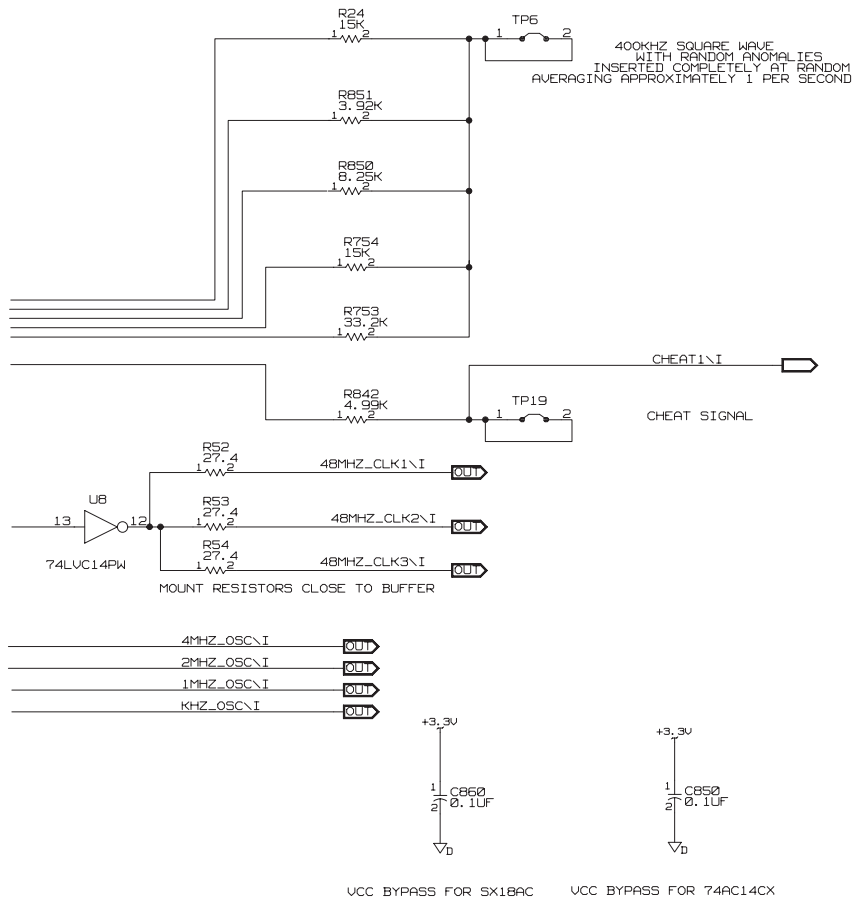
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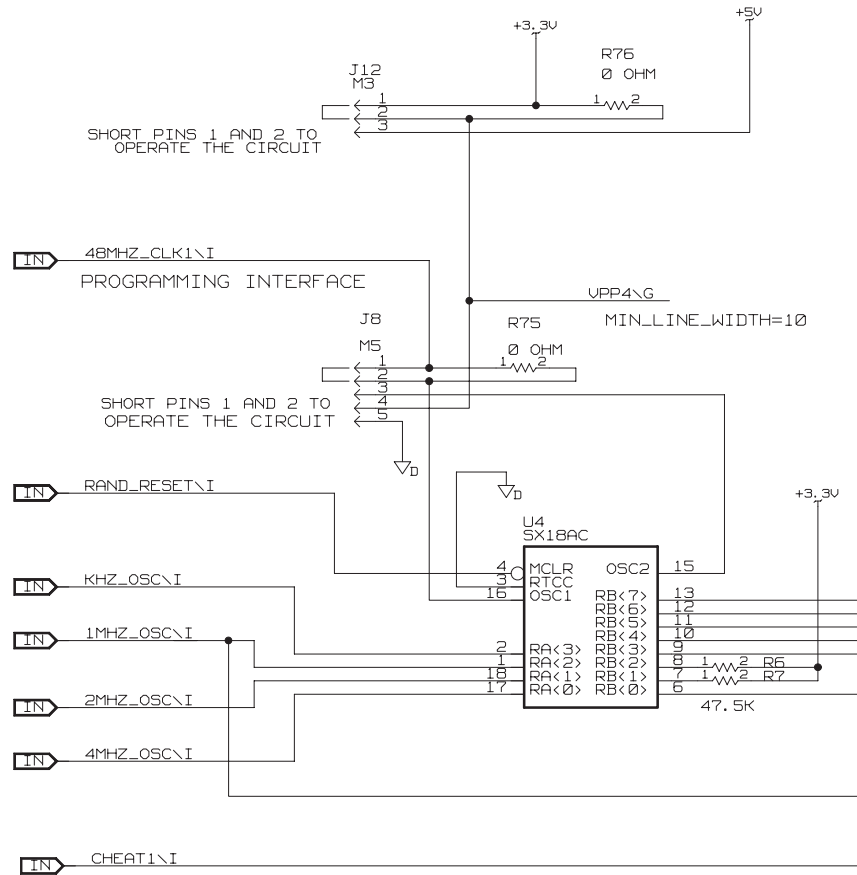
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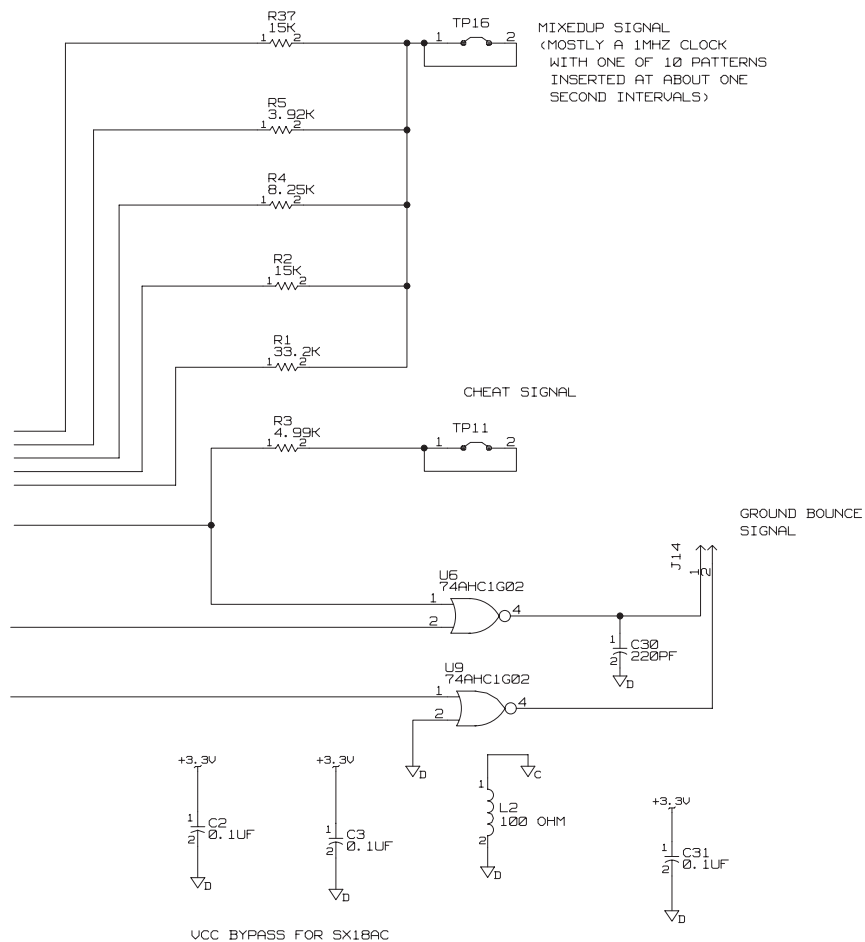


POWER SUPPLY	COMPONENT	PIN NUMBERS
UDD=3.3	SX18AC	14
USS=GND	SX18AC	5
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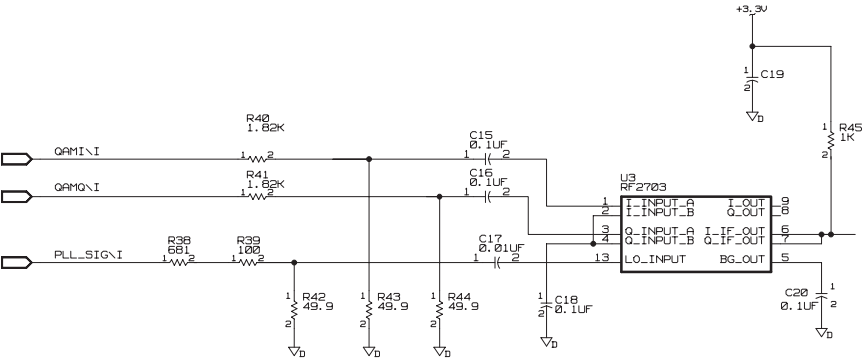
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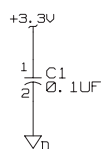
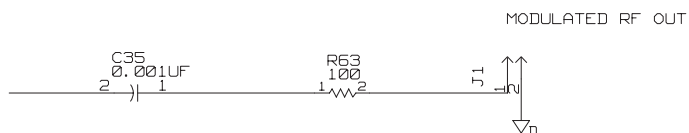


POWER SUPPLY	COMPONENT	PINS
GND=DGND	RF2703	10, 11, 12
VCC=3.3V	RF2703	14

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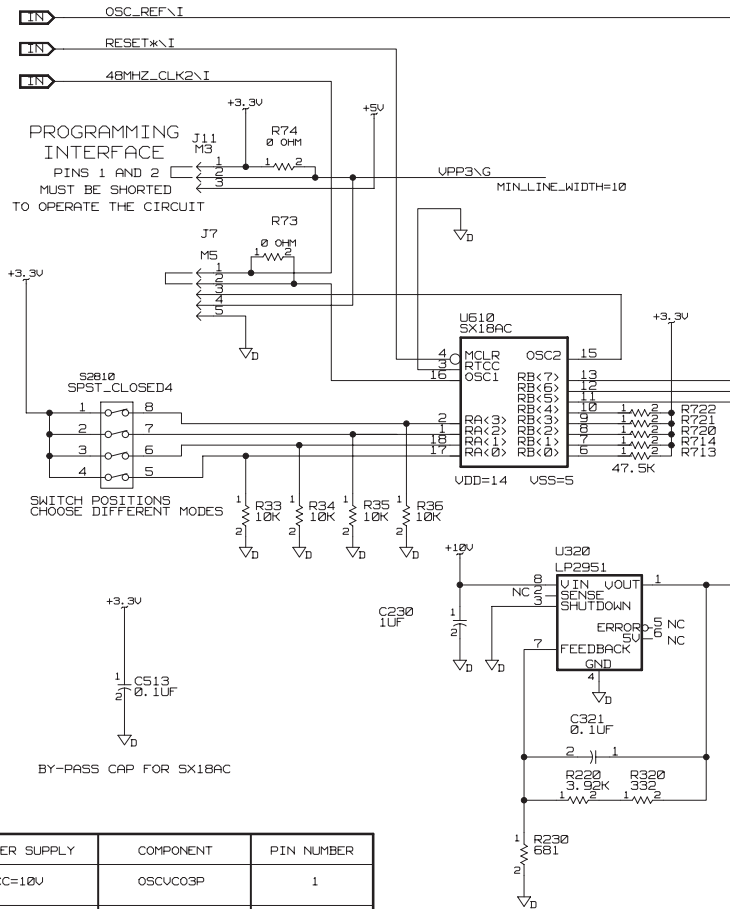
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THIS IS A QAM Q AND I COMBINED AND MODULATED
WITH THE VCO FREQUENCY ACTING AS THE CARRIER



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Appendix B: Instrument Care

This section includes:

- Care and Maintenance
- Shipping the QuickStart8 board

Care and Maintenance

The QuickStart8 board does not require scheduled or periodic maintenance. However, to keep good electrical contact and efficient heat dissipation, keep the board free of dirt, dust, and contaminants. When not in use, store the QuickStart8 board in the original shipping bag.

Cleaning. Clean dirt and dust with a soft bristle brush. For more extensive cleaning, use only a damp cloth moistened with deionized water; do not use any other chemical cleaning agents.

Preventing Electrostatic Discharge. When handling the QuickStart8 board, adhere to the following precautions to avoid damaging electronic components.



CAUTION. *Static discharge can damage semiconductor components on the QuickStart8 board.*

1. Minimize handling of the board by touching only the edges.
2. Transport and store the board in the static-protected container.
3. Discharge the static voltage from your body by wearing a grounded antistatic wrist strap while handling the training board.
4. Do not place anything capable of generating or holding a static charge on the work station surface.

Shipping the QuickStart8 board.

To commercially transport the QuickStart board or transformer, package the board or transformer as follows:

1. Obtain a corrugated card board shipping carton with inside dimensions at least six inches greater than the board or transformer dimensions and with a carton test strength of at least 889.6 Newton Lbs/200 pounds.
2. If you are shipping the package to a Tektronix service center for Warranty service, attach a tag to the board or transformer showing the following:
 - Owner's name and address
 - Name of a person who can be contacted
 - Board or transformer type and serial number
 - Description of the problem
3. Place the board in an antistatic bag to protect static-sensitive components.
4. Tightly pack dunnage or urethane foam between the carton and the board or transformer (allowing 7.62 cm/three inches on each side) to cushion the board or transformer on all sides.



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