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# 1 MACROS

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## 1.5 MACROS SPECIFIQUE AUX DAT

Description	Macro No.	Sony PCM-7030	Fostex D25	Fostex D30	
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PNO Renumber	89	O.K.	YES		
Erase ID	90	O.K (Illegal)	YES		
Write Specified PNO	91	Start ID only	YES		
Erase Specified PNO	92		NO		
Find Specified PNO	93	O.K.	YES		
Previous ID	94	O.K.	YES		
Next ID	95	O.K.	YES		

## 1.6 MR Video Streamer Specific Macro's

192	All Insertions On/Off, <b>Shift</b> Macro = BVB Mode On/Off
193	Data Line On/Off
194	Previous Data
195	Next Data
196	Delete Current Cue, <b>Shift</b> Macro = Delete All Cues
197	Delete All Cues
Other Non Specific Macro's	
112	Feet: Change Insert to Feet
142	Local Time: Change Insert to Local Time

If The Record/Lock Flag is enabled on the Video Streamer then a Box will be inserted next to the timecode insert when the system is locked, a **R** will indicate when the system is in Record.

## 1.7 ADR/Taker Specific Macros

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76	Auto record
77	Manual Record
78	Review
79	Rehearse
81	Auto record: Shift Macro = Manual Record
82	Rehearse: Shift Macro = Review
94	Previous ID: When ADR Mode Active this becomes Previous Loop
95	Next ID: When ADR Mode is Active this becomes Next Loop
114	Previous Loop
115	Next Loop
116	Join Loop, Keep Current In- time and change Out-Time to Next Out Time
117	Insert Loop: Shift Macro: Delete Current Loop

## 1.8 ID << / ID >>

These are multi-purpose keys that change their function dependant on various parameters, the logic used is as follows:-

[Shift] followed by [ID <<] or [ID >>] Display current in and out points

[ID <<] or [ID >>]

- If** Auto record/Rehearse/Man/Review active or Loop displayed then Previous/Next Loop
- Else-If** Current machine is type DAT1 or DAT2 then :-Previous/Next ID
- Else-If** VARI-PLAY/Slow-motion is active then:- Reduce/Increase speed
- Else-If** Doremi V1 Previous/Next Segment
- Else-If** Sondor then adjust focus +/-
- Else** Previous/Next Mark point

Not currently implemented:-

- Else-If** MR System and Giant Display fitted then Decrease/Increase Brightness

## RECORD READY KEY'S

The Record Ready keys operate in three different ways as defined in **Root | Unit | Record | Menu 7: Track Arm Keys**

The three Settings are defined as follows:-

### 0= System Record Ready

The Record Ready keys may access any track on any machine controlled (Maximum 4) the bank key controls access to a maximum of 48 tracks. The number of banks is set by the setup menu.

### 1= Machine Record Ready

The Record ready keys control the currently selected machine only, the bank key allows access the tracks available on the currently selected machine.

### 2= Record Enabled Machine Ready

The record ready keys are assigned to the last record enabled machine selected.

### 3= Macro

The record ready keys are assigned by macro keys as follows

Macro 103..107: Ports A..E

Macro 176: System Record

## 1.9 MACHINE RECORD/RECORD MACHINE READY BANK

The machine ready bank switch is used to access the all record tracks of the currently selected machine using Record Ready switches 1-T2.

<b>MACHINE/RECORD MACHINE READY BANK SWITCH</b>				
Record Command Type >	1= Analog	2= 8 Track	3= 16 Track	4= 24 Track
Bank 1	A1..A4+ Video	D1..D8	D1..D8	D1..D8
Bank 2	Not Available	A1..A4+ Video	D9..D16	D9..D16
Bank 3	Not Available	Not Available	A1..A4	D17..D24
Bank 4	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	A1..A4

## 1.10 SYSTEM READY BANK

The System ready bank key is used to access all the system record ready switches using the first eight record ready switches as follows:-

SYSTEM READY BANK SWITCH	
Bank 1	System Ready 1-8
Bank 2	System Ready 9-16
Bank 3	System Ready 17-24
Bank 4	System Ready 25-32
Bank 5	System Ready 33-40
Bank 6	System Ready 40-48

## 1.11 SYSTEM RECORD READY track assignments

This controller will work with both Audio and Video machines, track assignment is complicated by this. The digital audio track assignment is simple, tracks 1-48 are numbered 1-4T2. The Video, Assemble and analog tracks are numbered as assigned in the table below.

Analog and Video Track Numbers					
Track	Number	Track	Number	Track	Number
Analog 1	49	Analog 3	51	Video	53
Analog 2	50	Analog 4	52	Assemble	54

System record ready switches may access any machine in the system. The machine and track are specified by entering the machine number as seconds and the track as frames followed by **STORE** then Record Ready key. For example to set up a Record Ready key 5 for machine **C** track **5** :-

**[Keybd]** 00:00:03:05

**[Shift]**

**[Store]**

**Ready Key 5**

**Mc:Trk** 00:00:03:05

**RECALL** Followed by a Record Ready key will display the selected Machine/Track for that key.

**TRIM+** Followed by a System Record Ready key will increment the previous Track and store in the selected key.

## 1.12 CRASH RECORD

Record Ready 56 is used as crash record Enable. When a crash record command (Record and Play from Stop) is issued ALL machines that are Crash Record Enabled (Analog+Video Track Arm 8) will enter Record. When terminated (Play or Stop) all machines that are in crash record will STOP, Crash record will then be disabled.

# 2 Machine Connection

## 2.1 RS422 Protocols

There are several different RS422 protocols available, the most common is Sony P2. This was developed to control and

synchronize video machines, Video machines that are designed to be used with RS422 video editors they make very good slaves. No video machine with the exception of some non-linear machines have built in synchronizers.

## 2.2 Audio Machines

Audio machines that have RS422 control will normally have built in synchroniser. These machines are often optimised using the built in synchroniser, the RS422 control can be very basic. When controlling a machine with a built in synchroniser the user has two choices.

- 1) Use the machine synchroniser: connect both the RS422 and timecode output of the SR to the timecode input of the machine.
- 2) Use the SR synchroniser: connect the RS422 only to the machine

Provided that the machine supports the appropriate commands the operation will be identical. In installations where only the RS422 connection is possible then the SR synchroniser must be used. Where the machine synchroniser is used it is preferable to use the timecode output of the SR. This will enable the operator to change the master machine without changing the timecode feed to the slave machines and allow group locates when selected.

The SR internal sync routines provide the user with a number of menu selections options and controls, these are described in section 10.43.. A single global setting (10.12 Use Master Timecode) will determine the use of Machine or SR synchroniser when a machine is initially connected.

## 2.3 RS422 Inputs & Outputs

Every RS422 connector has both input and output connections, the Sony manual describes Controlling and Controlled devices. To simplify this we normally talk about RS422 inputs (Controlled Devices) and RS422 outputs (Controlling devices). The Controlling device (Editor, Synchroniser..) has an RS422 output, the controlled device (Machine) has an RS422 input.

To complicate matters the connectors on both controlling (output) and controlled (input) devices are nearly always a female. Some RS422 connections (SSL, CB SR port A, Akai, Avid, DAR ..) can be software switched between outputs (controlling) and inputs (Machine emulation). With these machines care must be taken with the connecting cable to ensure that Tx (Transmit) is connected to Rx (Receive). The options are as follows:-

- 1) Switch the Rx and Tx connections automatically:- Akai
- 2) Switch the Rx and Tx connections with Links:- CB SR-4/3
- 3) Provide special Machine emulation cables:- Avid
- 4) Require a Tx-Rx Invert cable: SSL, DAR

## 2.4 SR-3 Port A / SR-24 & RM-6 Port E

Port A on the SR may be configured as an Input or as an Output in software. as follows:-

- 1) Select **Root | Unit | Generic | Menu 31: Serial A Type** and select type 1= Input.
- 2) Either use a TX-Rx invert cable to connect to port A where the 4 internal links are configured as a SR-4 (Vertical to back panel), or Change the 4 internal links on Port A to be parallel to the back panel as per the diagram at the end of this manual.

Once configured as an input the following changes are made to the unit.

- 1) The controller connected to port A will control the currently selected master (B, C, D).
- 2) Key [A] will become a local Switch, when the LED is illuminated this will disable control from port A.

## 2.5 Self Test

To check that port A/E is correctly configured as an input connect a machine to port B, configure as a master ([Shift] followed by [B]) and connect port A to port C (Use a Tx-Rx Invert cable if required). The machine on Port B may be then be controlled from either **B** or **C** on the SR-4. Note that when LED **A** is illuminated Local will be displayed when **C** is selected.

### 3 DETAILS DES INTERFACES MACHINES

#### 3.1 FOSTEX D-10

##### **CHASE**

The D-10 has no chase capability and must be used as a master only.

##### **VIDEO SYNCs**

The D-10 does not resolve to video syncs, it may only be used in systems with slaves that will chase timecode.

The D-10 is not recommended for video applications, if used as a master to a video machine then the lock will be +/- 1 frame.

##### **MACHINE TYPE**

DAT-1: Assemble record only audio + timecode. Returns A1, A2, A3 record ready at all times. Record ready keys are not normally required. The SR & MR remotes check that either A1, A2 or A3 record ready enables are active as record enables for the D10.

##### **EDIT-ON**

The D-10 ignores the **Edit-On** command, A **Record-On** command must be sent to enter Record! Enable Record-On instead of Edit-On command in the interface setup.

##### **TIMECODE GENERATOR**

The D-10 has no internal timecode generator, because of this it is recommended that great care should be taken when formatting DAT's. The Timecode generator must be referenced to video and the D-10 must be referenced to word clock derived from the same video syncs.

##### **DEVICE ID**

Returns the FOSTEX generic ID only

#### 3.2 FOSTEX D-20

##### **D20**

##### **D20B**

#### 3.3 FOSTEX D-25

##### **Record Enable**

- 1) Record enables A1, A2, A3, or assemble
- 2) Via the RS-422 it is possible to record on individual tracks, to enable on the SR/MR Set IFACE|General|Machine Type to 4= Dat2

##### **RECORD TALLY BUG**

The D-25 record tallies only appear on D1, D2 not on A1, A2, or A3.

##### **Timer-1 Bug**

Timer 1 position request reports timecode not timer.

##### **Offset Command Bug**

- 1) Offset commands cancel locates

##### **Select-EE Status Bug**

No Select-EE tally

##### **Chase Command Bug**

Does not support Chase until locked command

##### **THIS MACHINE WILL NOT LOCK TO PULL-UP/DOWN CODE**

##### **VTR Emulation**

000 FOSTEX 001 PCM-7050

002 PCM-7050 003 BVU-800

004 BVU-800 005 BVU-800

### 3.4 FOSTEX D-30

#### **RECORD MODES**

- 1) Play & Record: A1 & A2 & A3 individually
- 2) Instant Start: No Record
- 3) Confidence Record: ASSEMBLE edit only!
- 4) Sub ID Edit: A1, A2, & A3 individually available

#### **RECORD COMMAND's**

A1, A2 A3 only not D1 or D2

#### **RECORD TALLIES**

Remote A1/A2 record enable returns both A1/A2 and D1/D2 tally

Local A1/A2 record enable returns only D1/D2 tally

Remote D1/D2 record enable have no effect

Remote or Local A3 (Timecode) record enable returns A3 tally

Remote Assemble enable returns assemble tally

Local Assemble enable returns no tally (Insert flag Only)

#### **TIMECODE STANDARD BUG**

1) ID Data does not change with standard change unless the unit is powered down and up unless new standard is the same as recorded on the tape.

#### **SERIAL PORT STARTUP**

Serial port disconnection and reconnection can cause the Fostex Serial software to lock out, if this happens switch machine off then on.

### 3.5 TASCAM DA-88

#### VARI-PLAY/CHASE

Not all versions of the DA-88 software support vari-play commands. If your software does not operate correctly then DA-88's internal chase synchroniser must be used. To use the internal chase synchroniser the master timecode or timecode output of the SR-4 must be taken to the timecode input of the DA-88. VARI-PLAY commands issued from play intermittently cause the transport to stop.

#### TRACK ENABLE BUG

Front panel track enable switches do not update the P2 Serial port! When Commands on the SR remote are disabled the record tallies on the remote will not reflect the current status of the machine.

#### EDIT STATUS BUG

The Edit status flag is not cleared on the RS422 port if you drop out of record on the machine or due to lost lock. The Record tally operates correctly and is cleared.

#### UNLACED TALLY BUG

The DA-88 does not report its unlaced status when it unlaces due to timeout. To Lace the DA88 depress the stop key on the SR-4 before issuing a chase command.

#### LOCK TALLY BUG

The DA-88 Lock tally is removed when in record or edit.

#### SY-88 SWITCH SETTINGS

Switch settings:-

##### S1 Rear Panel

#2 Must be DOWN for RS422 (Switch Power Off & ON after changing)

#5 Timecode Output timing Up = Digital Audio, Down= Analog Audio

#7 Must be UP for Video Resolve

##### S3 SY-88 Nearest edge

#1 OFF Tascam ID

#2 OFF Tascam ID

#3 OFF Tascam ID

#4 ON Digital 1-8

#5 OFF Digital 1-8

#6 Shuttle Speed:- ON = 8\*, OFF = 100\*

#7 ON Track Arming enabled from 9-pin

#8 ON In Stop : Pause or Stop

#### Suggested setup:-

Menu 41: Chase Command type ..... 5=0

Menu 42: Start Up Delay ..... 4= Frames

Menu 43: Park Offset \* 5 Frms ..... 5=

Menu 44: No. of Attempts for zero error..... 2=

Menu 45: Acceptable Error ..... 1=

Menu 46: Locate Speed..... 2=MED

Menu 47: Slew Command Type ..... 0= Vari-Play

Menu 48: Play+Lock before variplay ..... 1= Yes

Menu 49: Chase Locate..... 0= Wind then Locate

#### Version 4

Select TC display, Depress ^ and v together to enter setup

Use the ^ and v keys to change a menu item, depress display to change menu.

1) Chase mode:- ChS. Rech

2) Remote Enable:- rent EnA

3) Device type:- d. tASCAn

4) Track Arm On:- trK.Arn.on

5) Track arm type:-tn. d 1-8

**TRACK ARM TALLY BUG (Fixed in Sys version 1.2, Sync Ver 1.2)**

The response to the track-arm tally request is inaccurate and its use must be disabled:-

Version 1.0 Select **Setup/Iface/Record/Menu 41**:- Track Ready Tallies..... 3= Stat

**TRACK ARMING**

Version 1.2 Track tallies are both accurate and valid.

**OFFSET BUG (On Version 1.2)**

This machine does not accept Negative offsets (>12:00:00:00) contact teac on [www.teac.co.jp](http://www.teac.co.jp) to complain.

**To Setup a DA98,**

- 1) Press **ESCAPE** to display **Select Menu Group**.
- 2) Select **Menu Group 6 9Pin(Emulation)** using the **cursor** keys, then use **ENTER** key to select the menu.
- 3) Set Tascam emulation as follows:-
  - Select **EmI Dev** using the **cursor** keys
  - Use the **ENTER** key to enable the adjust mode
  - Select **TASCAM** using the **cursor** keys.
  - Use the **ENTER** key to confirm the selection
- 4) Set the Track map as follows:-
  - Select **Trk Map** using the cursor keys
  - Use the **ENTER** key to enable the adjust mode
  - Select the display as below using the cursor keys:-
    - Track Mapping
    - Ana
    - Dig1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
    - Trk1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
  - Use the **ENTER** key to confirm the selection
- 5) Press **Escape** to return to Select Menu Group
- 6) Select **Menu Group 3 McnID,Ofst/Tmod/Rmt** using the **cursor** keys, then use the **ENTER** key to select this menu.
- 7) Select **Trk Arm** using the cursor keys, then use the **ENTER** key to select this menu>
- 8) Use the cursor keys to select Remote Track Arming enable, then confirm with the **ENTER** key.
- 9) Select **Ctrl Prt** using cursor keys, then use the **ENTER** key to select this menu:-
- 10) Use the cursor keys to select **9Pin**, then confirm with the **ENTER** key.
- 11) To use ABS/recorded timecode select **Menu Group 5, ENTER**, select **Tape TC, ENTER**, select **TC Track/ABS** as required.

### 3.7 PCM-800 Word Clock Input

PCM-800(UC) 20001+, PCM-800(CE) 50001+

The Wordclock input is level sensitive and will not work correctly with the word clock outputs from the PCM-7030 or PCM-7050 details from Sony APM95-049R 22nd Dec 1995

PCM-800 SYSCON PCB change R9 from 100R to 10K and Remove R10. Then use an external 75 Ohm Terminator. Or use a W/C distribution Amp!

### 3.8 Tascam DA-60

1) Does not like repeat locate commands, locate routine uses up to 2 seconds play into park. If a locate to current position is sent the machine will wind back two seconds and relocate.

2) Track arming

Optimum Setup

Suggested setup:-

Menu 41: Chase Command type ..... 5=0

Menu 42: Start Up Delay ..... 6= Frames

Menu 43: Park Offset \* 5 Frms... 8= (To minimise play to park)

Menu 44: No. of Attempts for zero error..... 4=

Menu 45: Acceptable Error..... 1=

Menu 46: Locate Speed..... 4=VSLOW

Menu 47: Slew Command Type ..... 0= Vari-Play

Menu 48: Play+Lock before variplay ..... 1= Yes

Menu 49: Chase Locate 0= Wind then Locate

### 3.9 Tascam MMR-8 Version 3.

#### MMR-8 Setup

- 1) Depress Setup key
- 2) Depress the 0 key to select 000 Control Mode
- 3) Depress Trim key and adjust jog wheel until display shows Editor
- 4) Depress the store key
- 5) Depress the setup key to exit

Connect the SR3/4 to the Editor 9 pin port on the rear of the MMR-8.

#### Synchronisation

The latest version of the software includes the Chase and Set offset commands. Feed timecode to the input, select timecode as the chase source and use chase type 0.

Do not use the SR3/4 synchroniser, chase type 5, on the last software this is unusable. The MMR-8 does not update its serial position at times during the start up. There are therefore position reporting errors that cause problems.

#### Serial protocol

The On-Line key must be illuminated for a servo lock tally.

## 3.10 SONY PCM-3324S

### **TIMECODE**

For accurate control it is recommended that the timecode output from the machine is connected to the SR timecode input and that this is used to update the position when valid. ( Note: There is only one timecode reader per SR system, and one per box in an MR System).

### **TIMER MODE**

Timer Mode must be switched to timecode

### **VIDEO SYNC LOCK ENABLE**

For synchroniser to operate correctly Enable Timecode sync play on timecode board

### **CHASE COMMAND BUG**

The RS422 Chase command does not work, returns undefined command

### **OFFSET COMMAND BUG**

The RS422 Offset command inoperative, returns undefined command

### **POSITION REPORT BUG**

Some 3324S's do not report their position correctly via the RS422 port, this causes problems when locking up. Typically the difference between the timecode and the time reported on the RS422 port varies from 0 to 10 frames or more!

If you have this problem then get a copy of the Sony Technical Memo APM95-005 from your local Sony service office. After this modification has been carried out the DABK-3322 9-pin interface board must be installed in the middle slot of the right hand three slots. This is shown as slot 2 on page 2-1 of the DABK-3322 manual.

### **LOCK STATUS BUG**

The 3324 Reports Lock even in Vari-Play, or when the Play LED is flashing.

### **RECORD STATUS BUG**

The 3324S does not report track 1-8 record status in the normal status data

### **TRACK ARM/E-E BUG**

The 3324 will not drop out of Auto-E-E in play only stop

Tracks 1-8 will drop out of Edit when edit off is sent in stop after auto e-e command

Track arm commands upset the position reporting from the 3324

### **Rehearse/Auto Input bug**

Once the auto input command is sent, there is no way of removing the auto input tally.

### **Sony Setup**

Vari-Sync On/Off (Dip switch 4),

The optimum setting of this switch is 3324 software revision dependant! New software seems to work with Vari-Sync OFF

Advance Record Off

TCGEN set to EXTERNAL

Timecode sync play ON (Timecode Board)

Timer mode = Timecode

CB Setup

Chase Type 3

Start up Delay 7

Wait for code 9

### **Software version numbers**

1) MC software is displayed on powerup 3.02

2) Servo card, 3.01 + 3.02A

3) DABK-3322 Option board on rear 3.02A

#### External Word Clock

When running to external word clock Programable Play will not work, **Menu 49:Slew Command type** should be changed to 0= Vari-P, 2= Prog-P, or 3= V->PP cannot be used. As the 3324 is no longer locking to the video frame edge

#### Internal Synchroniser Free Mode/Address Mode

The internal synchroniser may only be used in Free Mode when using external word clock. In this mode the synchroniser will lock and release to external wordclock.

### 3.11 SONY BETACAM

#### VARIPLAY

To slave a Betacam machine variplay must be ENABLED

#### VARIPLAYRANGE

To slave a Betacam in both forward and reverse, menu 301 Variplay Range for Synchronization on the Betacam should be set to -1.3 ~ +2.3. When shipped this menu cannot be selected, The System Setup Menu Select switch (S106 on machine tested) on the SY-61A system board must be on to allow access to this menu

### 3.12 SONY DVW-A500P

Digital Betacam

#### LOCATE

The A500 may be set in menu to Stop or Still at the end of a locate, this must be set to Still so that you may see the picture after a locate or when a slave.

#### Machine ID

This may be set in maintenance mode to be different machines for different editors. Hold menu key down so that customeise menu is enbled. Jog to the end, then hold the play key down and jog to F16 D-Type Modi and enable. Exit and re-enable the SETUP-1 Menu, use the JOG and Play keys at the end to access menu F-16.

Tracks 1..4 are Digital audio record

Track 49 or 50 are both cue

Track 51 is timecode

### 3.13 Sony 7040 2.+

#### 7040 Setup

Gen Out Regen NO

Sync Record Enable = ON

Other settings should be the same as the 7030

The machine ID of the 7040 may be changed on S302 which is an DIL 8 switch located at the rear left of the unit as follows

S302-3	S302-4	Device Type
OFF	OFF	7030
ON	OFF	7050
OFF	ON	7040
ON	ON	7040

### 3.14 SONY PCM7030 5.1 Revision T110

#### PNO RECORD

Auto increment PNO numbers in Assemble ONLY

#### REHEARSE

If Setup|Iface|Record|Menu 38: Command Reenforce is set to 2= Track Arm or 3= Both then Rehearse will not operate correctly it will switch once per second between input and tape!

#### AUDIO RECORD ENABLE

Audio 1 & 2 Record enable on **D1** or **D2** only. Stereo record only.

#### SUB CODE RECORD ENABLE

To record in the SUB CODE enable A3

#### CHASE SWITCH

For the Chase Enable/Disable to work correctly on the RS422 remote select the following in the 7030 menu:-

RE-CHASE ON 1 \* Chase mode function

CHASE AU PLAY \* Selects playback audio timing

CHASE-S ON \* Use Chase switch to turn chase ON, Stop Switch to turn OFF

May be causing problems with record drop out? solved by using:- Chase On/Off

**Edit Off** will cause the 7030 to drop out of CHASE if it is in record, but not if it is in **PLAY!** The solution is to send a **PLAY** command to drop out of Record! (Iface | Record | Menu 37, Record Command 1= RECORD / PLAY, this unfortunately stops the machine from dropping out of input monitor after a rehearse. **7030 revision 5.1 does not have this problem!**

A consequence of this is that the Rehearse will not work correctly. If you need the Rehearse function to work correctly then you must use the SR/MR synchroniser and select EDIT ON/OFF.

Note \*= Factory Preset, != change from factory preset

#### SUGGESTED SETUP

Chase Type 0 or 4

Start Delay 5 frames

Park Offset 1 Second

Attempts 4

Acceptable error 1

Locate Speed 2= MED

Slew command 2= Prog Play

Record Command 1= Record / Play

Chase Edit On

**For Wide Varispeed Operation** Eg 4% Pull Up/Pull Down

Enable External Word Clock 'Sync Ext'

#### MAIN MENU

Sync nrr Off

Sync Pb Disable

### Sony PCM7030/7040/7050

Menu 43 Chase Type	Menu 37 Record Command Type	Sony PCM Menu	Limitations
0= Cmd	0= Edit On/Off	Chase-S on	Will drop out of Edit when receiving an Edit Off Command
0= Cmd	1= Record/Play	Chase-S on	Rehearse Off will not Function

0= Cmd	0= Edit On/Off	Chase-S on/off	Cannot take Sony PCM out of Chase Mode
4= +	0= Edit On/Off	Not Used	Longer to Lock Must use Video Not Wordclock

### 3.15 SONY VO-9800/VO-9850

#### **VO-9800 TRACK ENABLE**

Audio-1 is permanently enabled, because of this the unit will initialise with Record disabled. To layback or record on Audio-1 use the serial setup to enable record commands to the machine.

#### **CHASE**

To slave this or any video machine ensure that the colour framing is turned OFF.

#### **TIMECODE**

A timecode card must be fitted and the display selector must be set to TC in order for the locates to operate correctly.

#### **LOW BAND TAPES**

When Audio-1, Audio-2 or VITC only are used for timecode we recommend that the machine is modified to allow timecode track selection from the front panel. This allows the user to select Audio-1, Audio-2, code-track, or an external VITC to LTC converter as the timecode source for the internal timecode reader. This value is then updated by the tach if the timecode is not readable and allows the machine to perform timecode locates.

### 3.16 STUDER TLS4000 Mk I

#### RECORD TRACK ENABLES

Available for studer multi-track machines

Bug: Reports last serial command not actual tallies.

#### DEVICE TYPE

Will always report as TLS Mk 1

#### SHUTTLE & JOG

Not yet implemented

#### 1) Hardware Switch at Rear

A B

X

X

X

X

#### 2) Middle Switch

OFF 1

ON 2

#### 3) Baud rate links at Front

**1234567890**

**.XX.....X.**

**.....X.**

### 3.17 STUDER TLS4000 Mk II

#### DEVICE TYPE

Currently reports as TLS Mk 2

#### SHUTTLE & JOG

Not yet implemented

#### 1) LEFT HAND SWITCH

1 =ON \

2= OFF > 38K4

3= OFF /

4= OFF \ EVEN PARITY, ONE STOP

5= ON /

6= ON \ RS422

7= OFF /

8= OFF

Both LED's OFF = NO COMMS

Left OFF, Right ON = OK

### 3.18 STUDER D820

#### SHUTTLE & JOG

Not yet implemented

#### SETTINGS

The Internal Synchroniser must be selected (The Front Panel Lock key should operate)

#### RECORD TALLY BUG

Strange Track Record tallies are generated even when the machine is not in record if the machine drops out of record due to loss of lock. A special routine has been written to compensate for this.

#### LOCK ERROR BUG

The D820 sometimes outputs its lock error without subtracting the offset. A Machine power cycle may cure this.

### **Internal Synchronise**

Internal Synchroniser On

TC Lock Off

### **3.19 DAR SABRE**

CABLE: The 9 pin cable must have the Rx & Tx inverted (Section T5.02)

Reverse Play Bug

The Sabre will not accept reverse play commands

Chase Command Bug

Chase Not implemented

Record enable

Only when in stop, ignores reenforcement commands if enabled in any other mode and then stopped.

Menu, Full VTR Emulation/Emulation Timecode

VTR Emulation must be displayed on screen

### **3.20 DAR Soundstation Gold**

#### **Normal Mode**

- 1) May not accept SR timecode
- 2) Does not issue Locates
- 3) Does not issue Record commands
- 4) No wind speed limits to work with non-linear video

#### **VT Emulation**

- 1) No Jog with Audio
- 2) Does not accept reverse play command
- 3) Front panel switched off, not possible to control both DAR and SR
- 4) No Machine ID , Auto Setup will not work, You will have to set all the parameters as follows:-

Chase Type        5=0

Record tracks     8

- 5) Make sure that Video Lock is enabled on the DAR so that the Lock tally is returned.

### **3.21 DAR OMA-8**

#### **The following commands are not implemented:-**

- 1) Vari-play, Shuttle, Jog
- 2) Set Offset

#### **The following tallies are not implemented:-**

- 1) Local
- 2) Record tallies, if changed at the machine
- 3) Response to command request track ready status (43 30 02)

#### **CHASE**

Chase 0=Cmd must be used, offset must be set on the machine.

### **3.22 AKAI DR-8**

**ID** Request always reports as a BVW-75 FILM machine, Now switchable to DR-8 or BVW-75.

**POSITION REQUEST:** Use 0= LTC or 3= LTC+VITC, Do Not use 4= L+V+T!

**TRACK ENABLES** are invalid if changed during record. The serial port reports correctly but the tracks are not enabled on the machine.

**TRACK ENABLES** are only possible when **SYNC** is enabled, track selection when the LTC input is enabled requires that the DR-8 is chasing an external source of timecode (**SYNC ON**). To use this machine as a stand alone recorder then the LTC input should be switched off.

**TRACK ENABLE TALLIES** are not updated to the serial port unless the **SYNC** is enabled.

The **SET OFFSET** command is not implemented on the serial port.

The **CHASE** command is not implemented on the serial port.

#### **TO ENABLE/DISABLE THE LTC**

- 1) **Sub Menu**, Select **SYNC**, display should read **SMPTE-LTC**, if not use inner jog wheel
- 2) Press **STORE/ENTER**, display should read **LTC OFF**, if not rotate outer jog wheel. Press **STORE/ENTER** to confirm selection.

#### **To ENABLE and SELECT the MODE off the SERIAL port**

- 1) **Sub Menu**, Select **SYNC**, display should read **RS422-MC**, if not use inner jog wheel
- 2) Press **STORE/ENTER**, display should read **FULL SLAVE**, if not rotate outer jog wheel. Press **STORE/ENTER** to confirm selection.
- 3) Display should now show **EBU 25F** or desired frame standard, if not use outer jog wheel. Press **STORE/ENTER** to confirm selection

The **SYNC** key may now be used to Enable/Disable the communications.

#### **TRACK MAPPING**

To enable the record track selects

- 1) **SUB MENU, SET UP** The display should read **RS422**, if not use the inner jog wheel to select **RS422**.
- 2) Press **STORE/ENTER**, use the inner jog wheel until the display shows **TRACK MAP**
- 3) Press **STORE/ENTER**, use the inner jog to display **DIG->ON** if the display shows **DIG->OFF** use the outer jog wheel to position the cursor under OFF, then use the inner jog wheel to change to ON.
- 4) Press **STORE/ENTER** to confirm selection.

### **3.23 AKAI DD1500 (Version 2.00 a/a)**

To Enable the VTR CONTROL connector as a INPUT use the following key sequence:-

#### **SHIFT + EXT M/C**

This displays the RS422 Machine Control Setup

**^ + v**

Select the **RS422 Mode**

#### **DATA ENTRY/NUDGE +**

Until **FULL SLAVE** is displayed

**^ or v**

Select the **RS422 ID**

#### **DATA ENTRY/NUDGE +**

Until **DD1500** is displayed

#### **F1 TRACK ASSIGN**

To access the RS422 TRACK ASSIGNMENT Menu

< or > Select **D1-16**

^ or v Select **D1-16 ON** to enable remote track enables

To enable external control of the track selects use the **EXT M/C** switch, external control is enabled when the LED is illuminated.

**ID** Request always reports as a BVW-75 FILM machine, Now switchable to DD-1500 or BVW-75.

**POSITION REQUEST:** Use 0= LTC or 3= LTC+VITC, Do Not use 4= L+V+T!

#### **CHASE BUG**

The DD1500 will accept the RS422 **CHASE** command but unfortunately it does not exit when a **STOP** command is sent. This means that there is no way of exiting chase except by using the **EXT.TIME** switch on the DD1500. When the Chase (**EXT.TIME**) is enabled via the RS422 the DD1500 behaves differently in that when the external code stops or changes direction the DD1500 stops chasing.

#### **RECORD BUG**

If you use a RECORD ABORT (SHIFT RECORD) on the DL1500, the next time you enable a track via the 9 pin remote the system will enter **RECORD!!!!**.

#### **TRACK ARM BUG**

When in play the DD1500 will only accept the first track arm command. All subsequent track arming commands are ignored until you STOP the DD1500.

#### **COMMS BUG**

The Akai will not answer coms for several frames when starting and dropping in and out of record

### 3.24 Akai DD8 V1.01

#### COMMS BUG

The Akai will not answer coms for several frames when starting and dropping in and out of record

#### STATIONARY CODE

Stationary Code causes, the unit to occasionally drop out of Chase

#### DD8 RS422 SETUP

- 1) Select RS422 Menu page  
SYSTEM : F6 MORE : F2 REMOTE : F2 RS422
- 2) Select FULL SLAVE  
MODE : Set Mode using DATA+/- to FULL SLAVE
- 3) Select RS422 ID  
F2 ID : Set RS422 ID using DATA+/- to DD8
- 4) Set Edit Delay  
F3 DELAY : Set Edit Delay to 2 frames(minimum) using DATA+/-
- 5) Set Track Arm  
F4 TRACK ASSIGN : Set A1..A4 OFF and DIGI ON using F1..F5 and DATA+/- keys
- 6) F6 EXIT : SYSTEM Then chose to save with Project or in Flash Rom

#### DD8 Track arm Indication

Select RECORD on Keys below the Track Keys, Enable then Disable 9/Sync to enable 9-pin control

#### DD8 RS422 Remote Enable

Enable 9/SYNC

You should now have transport control and track arm.

#### To CHASE using the DD8 Synchroniser

##### DD8

- 1) SYSTEM
- 2) F2 SYNC:- Ext timecode source : select type using DATA+/-
- 3) F6 EXIT : SYSTEM Then chose to save with Project or in Flash Rom

##### SR

- 1) Select chase type 0:-  
Setup: ROOT: 3=I/F Type : 0= Sony : Chase Type 0= CMD

#### To CHASE using the SR Synchroniser

##### DD8

- 1) SYSTEM
- 2) F2 SYNC:- Ext timecode source : select NONE using DATA+/-
- 3) F6 EXIT : SYSTEM Then chose to save with Project or in Flash Rom

##### SR

- 1) Select chase type 5:-  
Setup: ROOT: 3= I/F Type : 0= Sony : Chase Type 5= 0
- 2) Start up Delay = 1
- 3) Park Offset \* 5 frms = 2
- 4) Attempts for ZERO error = 2
- 5) Acceptable Error = 2
- 6) Locate Speed = 0 TLESS
- 7) Slew Command Type = 2 Prog Play
- 8) Play+Lock before Variplay = 1

**If the SR loses control of the DD8 toggle the 9/SYNC key on the DD8**

#### Version 1.05 with GPIO card

- 1) Serial track arming and tallies do not work!
- 2) The DD8 loses communication for a frame after receiving the chase command

Tip: To check the directory status use DISC/UTILITY/ENTER+F1

### **3.25 SSL SCREENSOUND**

- 1) 'SETUP' 'SERIAL' Enable Sony Slave STD Motion Record
- 2) 'NETWORK' 'MACHINES' OFF SIO Linked as controller
- 3) Use RX/TX invert cable

### 3.26 SSL AXIOM

The Axiom serial interfaces have four different modes of operation as follows:-

#### 1) Grey Master

All four serial ports may be grey masters, The Axiom acts as master and synchronises the attached machine to the Axiom Timeline. A grey master is always slaved to the Axiom timeline. This mode suits fast responsive machines. A stop command from play, reverse play or wind is translated to a '**LOCATE TO HERE**' command, when slow (film) machines receive this command they slow to a stop, reverse direction and locate to '**HERE**'.

#### 2) Green Master

Only one port may be either a Sony Slave, Green Master or Red Master. The Axiom acts as master in play, but the Axiom timeline follows the Green Master position in wind. A Green Master is slaved to the Axiom timeline in play but acts as master to the Axiom timeline in wind. A stop from wind waits until the machine is stopped, then the timeline and all machines locate to this position. Stop commands from play or reverse play are still translated to '**LOCATE TO HERE**'

#### 3) Red Master

Only one port may be either a Sony Slave, Green Master or Red Master. The Axiom commands the machine, the Axiom timeline follows the Red Master machine position in all modes. Stop from play or reverse play are still translated to '**LOCATE TO HERE**'

The optimum serial setup for both **Grey Master** and **Red Master** is as follows:-

Fixed adaptive lockup = 12 in PAL and 14 in NTSC

#### RECORD

- \* The Axiom record switch acts as a **RECORD MODE**, this may be enabled at any time, Every time a command is issued a **EDIT OFF** command followed by an **EDIT-PRESET** command is sent.
- \* If the controlled device is in PLAY and the RECORD MODE is enabled then provided that at least one channel is armed a series of **EDIT ON** commands will be sent until the device is in record.
- \* If the controlled device is put into record by another remote then the AXIOM will automatically take it out of record if the AXIOM is not in RECORD MODE.
- \* If the controlled device is taken out of record by another remote then the AXIOM will automatically put it into record if the RECORD MODE is enabled.
- \* The Edit On commands will start as soon as a play tally is present and will not wait for a lock tally or even lock with the Axiom

#### PLAY

The Play tally will stop flashing when the master is in frame lock with the Axiom, the Axiom will not wait for a Servo Lock tally.

#### 4) Sony Slave

The Axiom timeline is controlled by an external controller only one port may be either a Sony Slave, Green Master or Red Master. The Axiom timeline is controlled in the same way as any machine by selecting Sony Slave mode. The optimum setup for controlling the Axiom from a CB product is as follows:-

- 1) **LOCATE ONLY**, Non linear audio a locate is always faster than Wind.
- 2) **Chase type '5'**
- 3) Locate speed: **Very Fast** (Locate 0)
- 4) **Record Ready Off**, the Sony command "EDIT PRESET SENSE" causes the AXIOM to lock out, to avoid this Edit Preset and Edit preset Sense commands must be turned off.

The lock after reverse play or reverse wind is slower than the lock after play or forward wind. The Axiom appears to take longer to start moving after reversing.

**Note:** The 9 pin cable must have the Rx & Tx inverted (See Section 12.02)

#### Note 1:

In all modes the Axiom timeline is either master or follows the Sony Slave, Red Master or Green master machine. The remaining three Grey master machines are slaved to the 1 Axiom timeline and will therefore follow in all modes.

### 3.27 AVID Audiovision

The SR-3 may be used as a multi-machine controller with the Avid, by using the timecode reader the Avid may also be slaved to an external source of timecode.

- 1) AVID Cables:-

The Avid machine control cable (Male 'D') will work correctly with SR-4 only in Port-A if the Links are Horizontal (SR-3) position). This cable may be used in ALL modes.

The Avid Emulation cable (Female 'D') will work correctly with the SR-4 when connected to any port, If connected to port A then the links must be vertical (SR-4). This cable will only work correctly in machine emulation mode.

- 2) Ensure that all parts of the system are locked to video syncs, (Avid, Micro-Lynx, CB MC-1 if used, SR-3)
- 3) Connect the Avid super clock input to a suitable source of 256 \* Word Clock for example the Digi-Design Video Slave Driver or the Rosendahl WIF.

If the Micro-Lynx is used then the clock rate must be manually as follows:-

- 1) SETUP : 2) ACG
- 3) Use + or - keys to select correct frequency
- 4) SETUP The following preferences may help: Park Ahead On

#### **AVID Transport Control Modes:-**

##### **LOCAL**

No Interaction

##### **AVID as MASTER to SR-3**

##### **MASTER**

The SR-3 master machine will be controlled by the Avid. In play the Avid will lock to the SR-3 Master machine.

##### **SLAVE**

The Avid will follow the SR-3 master machine.

In this mode the SR-3 should be set as follows

Menu 22 Serial A type ..... Input

The **A** key will act as a Local/Remote switch for the system

Use **Shift** followed by **B, C, D** to select the Master

##### **AVID as SLAVE to SR-3/4**

##### **REMOTE**

Used in the Deck emulation mode. The SR-3/SR-4 can control the Audiovision. The Audiovision sends a VO9850 ident.

In this mode the SR-3/SR-4 should be set as follows:-

Menu 22 Serial A Type Output

The **A** key will act as the Avid machine select key

Use **Shift** followed by **A, B, C, D** to select the Master

Suggested Avid IFACE settings

Menu 34:- Record Tracks ..... 4=24

Menu 41:- Chase Type 5=0

Menu 42:- Start up Delay ..... 1=

Menu 45:- Acceptable Error ..... 0= none

Menu 46:- Locate Speed ..... 0=TLESS

Menu 49:- Chase Locate ..... 1= Locate Only

Menu 54:- Timecode Standard ..... 1= Use System

Notes on PCI BUS Machine

1) Track arming only active when in stop

Setting the Avid ID number, the SR-4 will configure correctly if you select the 3324 id as follows:-

Windows

Console            PAL    NTSC

set devicetypedata1 "D1" "D0"

set devicetypedata2 "A8" "A8"

Park ahead when chasing in frames

set slavedelay 80

set parkframes 85

set parkahead true

set VTRtriggerdelay 1.0 (Was 2.0)

**BUG: Avid reports that the Video is always record armed**

### 3.28 AVID News Cutter

1) This is a DVW digital video workstation, designed to work as a stand alone system, it does not work with any other equipment. Although it can control an external machine for play in it cannot synchronise to an external RS422 or timecode.

2) There is no video emulation mode.

3) There is no timecode output.

4) There is no possibility of putting an external video machine into record.

The only way of getting program out of the system is to put the AVID into play and putting a video machine into CRASH RECORD using the internal timecode generator as the timecode source.

### 3.29 CB BS-1/MC-1

TRACK ARMING (Available on MC-1 Only)

A1..A4, Video -> Port B

D1..D16, MC-1 Parallel track arm outputs 1..16

CHASE SETUP

Chase Type        5= 0

Start up delay    4= (Dependant on PACCN)

Park Offset \* 5 Frms 0=

Attempts for ZERO Error..... 3= Trys

Acceptable Error 1= Frms

Locate Speed     2= MED (Dependant on ACCN)

Slew Command Type..... 1= Vari-Play

Wait for Code to Stabilise ..... 4=

Chase Locate     1= Locate Only

Sync Correction 5= NONE

Serial Position Request..... 1= Start of frame

### T4.28 Doremi V1 Version 1.99z

1) Must have correct Video reference input selected to report Servo Lock

2) Offset Cmd Bug:- A Sony Offset command sets the timecode output value.

3) Ensure that Menu 03 is not selected to "Chase Serial TC", in this mode the RS422 port is an Output.

4) Setting the V-1 ID

Depress **OPTION & MENU** together

Select the Option Menu 19 "Emulate" using the ^ & v keys

Use the -- and ++ keys to select V1 emulation

Exit using the Menu key.

5) Use Option Menu 04 "Save Yes" to save any new defaults if necessary.

### **The MR/SR provides 6 commands that enable the user to access the V-1 Segment commands:-**

note: only available when the SR-4 displays Doremi as the machine type (see 4 above).

1) **Select Segment [Macro 181] or [Recall]** followed by **[ID >]**

Enter the segment number followed by **[Select Segment]** to locate the start of the segment

This sets Doremi Option Menu 8!

2) **Play Segment from Start .....** **[Macro 182]**

This command will only operate if within the selected segment (Goto Segment) or the segment mode is off.

3) **Define Segment [Macro 183] or [Store]** followed by **[ID >]**

Define the In and Out points on the SR then enter the desired Segment number followed by the Define Segment command.

4) **Select Next Segment .....** **[ID >]**

eg. 4->5, 5->6, 6->7....255->256

5) **Select Previous Segment .....** **[ID <]**

eg. 7->6, 6->5, 5->4...1->0

6) **Clear Segment Mode .....** **[Clear]** followed by 1) Goto Segment

This will Locate the start of the Recording

The User display will show the Segment number as a PNO Number. Tape End will be displayed if at start or end of segment.

### **3.30 Fairlight MFX-3**

#### **BUGS**

1) Reports timecode standard as 24 FPS

Select Menu 57 (IFace/General/...) **Use System Standard**

2) Does not accept CHASE or SET OFFSET commands

#### **Chase Setup**

Chase Type = 4 +

Park offset = 2 10 frames

Start Delay = 4

Slew Command Type 1=Shuttle

#### **SR-3**

The MFX-3 cannot be used as a master on the SR-3 with the current software revision.

### **3.31 Audio Kinetics ES-1.11/1.12**

The SR-4 cannot improve the basic operation of the ES 1.11, It is essential to read the AK operation manual and parameter setup notes in order to optimise the AK 1.11.

**a) Only one ES 1.11 may be connected to each serial port on the SR-4**

**b) Interface Cable**

SR-4ES 1.11

2 4  
 3 1  
 4 8  
 7 3  
 8 2

**c) ES 1.11 Setup:-**

- 1) Disable BUS
- 2) Set timeline reference as video: MENU SYSTM MASTR Mas A
- 3) Set ES BUS address as 001: MENU SYSTM Edbus
- 4) Select user preferences as required, Play to park on/off, Record enable....
- 5) Enable Bus

**d) SR4 Setup**

- 1) Select Serial port A,B,C, or D
- 2) Select serial protocol "**Setup**" Root Menu, "2"= IFACE, "3"= Type "5"= AK

**Bugs**

- a) The ES 1.11 will only report difference when in play mode
- b) Offset commands cause the ES 1.11 display to flash

**3.32 AUGAN 2.96/77S**

**Working with AES/WORDCLOCK**

By supplying resolved Video syncs and Wordclock the Augan may be operated in RS422 device remote provided that it is switches to Gen-Lock Mode. Switch first to AES input and then to Video clock, the display should then indicate **GL** under the sample rate. Check Parameter 40 (Digital Audio Sync Source), also on the Sync Page: F5 sync options: F6 External clock: Sync ON, this selects video reference to the timeline.

**AUGAN OFFSET BUG**

Older Software

When an internal offset is set on the Augan the RS422 position in Stop will be different from the position in PLayer. To cure reset the offset to zero. (Now corrected)

Current Software (OS2.96/71S..)

If an internal offset is set, the position displayed on the SR/MR and on the Augan will be different. The offset is used to calculate the Augan displayed position, the offset is not used on the serial port.

- 1) Audio output in Jog and Variplay

The audio will be muted if a speed of more than +5% is requested (\$4A), when in forward the audio will be un-muted when the speed is returned to play speed, In reverse once muted the audio is never un-muted, also the jog/varispeed is not correct in this mode.

**CHASE SETUP**

Chase Type 5=  
 Start up delay 5=  
 Park Offset \* 5 Frms 0=  
 Play before variplay 0=  
 Acceptable Error 1= Frms  
 Locate Speed 0= TLESS  
 Slew Command Type 1= Shuttle !!  
 Wait for Code to Stabilise..... 2=  
 Chase Locate 1= Locate Only  
 Max slew speed 6

### 3.33 VPR-3 Version 7.3 PAL with Adrienne Interface (BVH-2K)

Suggested setup

Chase Type 5= 0

Start up delay 7= (Dependant on PACCN)

Park Offset \* 5 Frms 5=

Attempts for ZERO Error..... 2= Trys

Acceptable Error 1= Frms

Locate Speed 2= MED (Dependant on ACCN)

Slew Command Type..... 2= Vari-Play

Wait for Code to Stabilise ..... 4=

Chase Locate 1= Locate Only

Sync Correction 5= NONE

### T4.33 TimeLine Lynx

#### Timecode

To use as a **MASTER** it is recommended that the machine timecode output is connected to the SR/MR timecode input. When using used as a Slave there is no problem. (Note: There is only one timecode input per SR system and one per box in a MR system.)

#### Lynx Setup

To enter the Lynx I setup menu hold the SET UP key depressed for approx 6 seconds, repeat to leave the setup menu.

To enter the Lynx II setup menu hold the Blue key on the left depressed and depress the **[SET UP]** key, repeat to leave the setup menu.

The MENU key is used to change the menu section, the FORW and BACK are used to select the item to be changed. The v, ^ and CLR keys are used to adjust the selected item.

Select the following:-

Editor 0

Address 1

#### Lynx Local/Remote

The **Tran Mode** switch on the Lynx is used as a local-remote switch.

#### SR/MR Lynx Protocol Select

Select the correct protocol on the SR/MR:

Setup | Root | 2= Iface| 3= Type | Menu 63: Select protocol 4= Lynx

If **4= Lynx** does not appear on the select protocol menu then this protocol is not fitted to your system, contact your agent or CB Electronics to purchase the protocol upgrade.

#### Subframe Offsets

To set sub-frame offsets, enter the required sub frame offset followed by **Shift** followed by **Store**, Followed by **Chase/Offset**, use **Recall** followed by **Shift** followed by **Chase/Offset** to see the current sub-frame offset.

### 3.34 FED Audio Solution II

This 4 track optical disc recorder can emulate a BVW40. The Sony P2 control input is on COM2 and requires a special cable. A1..A4 are used as the track enables.

COM2 is RS232, for long cable runs a RS422 to RS232 should be used, positioned next to the Audio Solution.

Cable details without RS422 to RS232 converter

SR-4	SR-4	FED COM-2
Tx Data -	2	3
Rx Data -	8	2
Ground 4	5	

### 3.35 Nagra T

The connection to the Nagra T is made via the Nagra RS422 Remote Control interface **TA-RSA** We have tested the unit with software version ???? fitted to the TA-RSA interface.

RS422 Connection to Center Connector- Remote C

The Nagra ID can be set to Naga T using the Status Key to select the Menu, The + and - keys to step through the menu and the Mod key to change the parameter. Select T-Audio

Menu 44 Startup Delay ..... 2=

Menu 45 Park Offset \* 5 frms..... 5=

Track Arming = A1 and A2

**BUG** The Nagra Lock tally is only present in Insert Mode?

When switched to Insert Mode the Replay Head changes, Tracks should be enabled in stop to avoid losing lock.

### 3.36 FED V-MOD 100

#### SR-4 SETUP

When selected to 422DEV in the MASTER menu the V-Mod will answer with a BVW-40 ID, to change this select Odectics as described bellow. If this is not possible the following changes should be made to the standard BVW-40 setup:-

IFACE-CHASE

Menu 43 Chase command type..... 5= 0

Menu 48 Locate Speed..... 0= Tapeless

IFACE-GENERAL

Menu 56 Pause/Stop Command..... 1= Stop

#### RECORD

The V-Mod will only accept crash record commands

#### TIMECODE

If the V-MOD does not have a timecode reader it will not record timecode with video. The best way to set timecode on the V-MOD is to record a video with burnt in timecode or with a slate mark. The V-MOD may then be set to this timecode after the video is recorded.

To record with serial timecode, select 422CON in the MASTER menu, connect to the playback machine via

RS422. Then depress Record ([REC] and [>]) on the V-Mod, The V-Mod will start the playback machine and record audio, video and timecode.

#### **V-MOD SETUP**

To Enter Setup

1) Depress LOCK & REC simultaneously

Enable the RS-422 on the V-MOD from Setup

2) Use the < and > to select the **MASTER** menu

3) Depress the **Enter(LOCK)** key to select the master menu

4) Use the + and - to select **MASTER: Odectics** (This sets the ID as V-Mod instead of BVW-40)

5) Depress the **Enter(LOCK)** key to return to **MASTER** menu

To Select External Video Sync from Setup

2) Use the < and > to select the **VIDEO** menu

3) Depress the **Enter(LOCK)** key to select the video menu

2) Use the < and > to select the **VIDEO SYNC** menu

4) Use the + and - to select **VIDEO SYNC:COMP**

5) Depress the **Enter(LOCK)** key to return to **MASTER** menu

To Preset the Timecode Number from Setup

2) Use the < and > to select the **Timecode** menu

3) Depress the **Enter(LOCK)** key to select the master menu

4) Use the < and > to select the Timecode digit to change

4) Use the + and - to select change the digit

5) Depress the **Enter(LOCK)** key to return to **MASTER** menu

### **3.37 Publison CP+**

1) This DAW has no emulation mode and can only be used as a master to the SR-3

2) The 9 pin connections are non-standard

Publison SR-3

Female Male

1 2

2 7

3 3

4 8

5 4

6-9

7-8

### **3.38 BTS DCR 500**

This machine has two analog and four digital tracks, the digital tracks may be accessed as

normal (D1..D4), A1 and A2 will access D1 and D2

There are no tallies from digital tracks 3 and 4!

### 3.39 STUDER V-8 Software 2.0 10/30/98

- 1) Depress '**UTILITY**' repeatedly until "2 ONLINE SOURCE:" is displayed.
- 2) select using ^ or v until "2 ONLINE SOURCE: RS-422"
- 3) Depress 'UTILITY' and using ^ or v select "3 RS-422 Track Arm: On"
- 4) Depress 'UTILITY' and using ^ or v select "4 RS-422 Mapping: 1-2"
- 5) Enable the 'ONLINE' key

#### **Record Tally Bug**

No Record tallies! select record tallies NV on SR-4

#### **Ident**

Same Ident as BVH-2180 (\$111C), this is good for us or we can supply an unused ident, I suggest for use with OLD Editors you allow the user to switch between two idents, one unique and one BVU950 or similar.

#### **Comms bug**

The RS422 port loses communication when ONLINE is off.

#### **Offset Bug**

The V-8 accept's a chase command but does not accept the Sony SET OFFSET command.

The V-8 will accept a Chase command or may be controlled by the SR-4 synchroniser, to use with offsets the SR-4 synchroniser must be used with the current V-8 software.

#### **Multi-machine Record Enable**

The V-8 will only record as an 8 track on the current software (2.3).

Note; The V-8 will report record inhibit if the first tape is record inhibited.

Typical Internal sync settings

43 Chase type 3=

44 Start up delay 9=

45 Park offset \* 5 frames 5=

### 3.40 Diva

#### **Connections**

##### **Diva SR-4**

1        7

2        3

11       2

12       8

6,7      4

Emulates a BVW60

- 1) Does not accept Jog commands

2) Does not accept Shuttle Commands

3) Does not accept locate commands

### 3.41 Otari Radar-1 revision 1.46

#### **Record Tally BUG**

The Record tallies are offset by 8 tracks ie. Track 1 reports as track 9 etc.

#### **Record/Edit On**

Use Record and Play instead of EditOn and EditOff this will enable additional tracks to be dropped in and out of record.

#### **Track Arming**

Unlike a Video machines tracks that have not previously been in record may be armed whilst the machine is in record and then may be dropped into record using a **RECORD** (Not Edit On) command. Tracks that have previously been in record will go back into record immediately when record armed.

#### **Timecode Standard Bug**

The Radar does not report the current timecode standard correctly, it will always report a timecode standard of 30 NON DROP, it never reports EBU or Drop

#### **Machine ID**

Auto setup not possible because there is no unique machine ID

This machine reports as a BVU950 and should be set up as follows:-

#### **Menu Function**

34 Record tracks 4=24

35 Analog & Video 0=disable

38 Command Reinforce 2= Record (Until bug fixed)

41 Record tallies 4= NV (Not Valid)

43 Chase command type = 5

44 Start up delay =2

45 Park Offset = 2 (10 Frames)

48 Locate speed = 0 (Tapeless)

50 Wait for Stable code = 2 (4 frames)

54 Machine type = 2 (ATR)

### 3.42 Sony DNW-A75/A100 SX Digital Video Hybrid

These machine use two different protocols one for the Tape and one for the Disk.

1) Program a key to Macro 163 or use Menu 63 (Root/Iface/Type) to enable/disable the special protocol.

Bugs

1) In Disk mode the machine will not accept variplay commands greater than +/- 1\* play speed.

### 3.43 SSL G Series Computer (4K/5K)

- 1) Connect S29 on MR-5/SR-5 to 'Multitrack' under patch on SSL Console (25 'D' Male - 25 'D' Female).
- 2) Connect Timecode out from MR-5/SR-5 to Master Timecode input on SSL.
- 3) SSL Setup
- 1) Setup Execute
- 2) SSL Display's "Do you want to see more?" type "Y" to enter Engineer menu page.
- 3) S for Session and set "Using VITC" to YES this will enable the SSL to read stationary timecode.
- 4) End, End
- 5) SSL Display's "Do you want to see more?" type "M" to enter Maintenance menu page.
- 6) Type "T" to select tape machine.
- 7) Select a spare tape machine position and type "Delete", answer Y
- 8) Type in name (EG. SR-24 25FPS) followed by "Execute" and enter details as follows:-

The Tach and Direction parameters will be constant as follows:-

Pulses/Second at std speed

25 fps EBU timecode, 5 pulses per second

30 fps SMPTE timecode, 6 pulses per second

Forward direction sense (L/H)

HIGH

The other autolocate parameters will depend on the machine to be controlled

- 9) End
- 10) Type the "SYNC" key to enter Sync Menu Page
- 11) Type the "Setup" key to enter machine setup page and enter your machine name and select the Menu No.

### 3.44 Sony BVU-800 (Using timecode from an audio track)

The BVU-800 was the first timecode U-Matic, some early versions (I have found them in the USA and Russia) either have no timecode card fitted or have only a timecode amplifier fitted with no connection to the RS422 port. This technique may also be used when the timecode is not recorded on the timecode track.

If this is the case then the timecode reader on the SR/MR may be used to read the timecode as follows:-

- 1) Select Menu 19 "**Timecode input -> Port B**" (Root|Unit|Timecode|..) and enable 2= Always
- 2) Connect the BVU 800 to port B only
- 3) Select the BVU800 (B key)
- 4) Select Menu 55 "**Position Source**" (Root|IFACE|Generic|..)
- 5) Enable 4= **L+V+T** (Request LTC, Video, and Tach)

### 3.45 Ampex DCT-700

Sony Protocol

- 1) Reports Servo locked in all modes

Servo lock flag removed during transition between edit and playback modes

Servo lock flag removed during transition between Vari-Play and locked play

Ampex Protocol

### 3.46 Sony PCM-3402

- 1) Start Delay = 13 Frames
  - 2) Internal synchroniser is slow, and does not read stationary code
- Menu 43 Chase type 3= -  
Menu 44 Start up delay 9=
- 3) Digital Tracks 1 & 2, Analog tracks 1 & 2 (49 & 50) also arm Aux1 and Aux2

### 3.47 Protocols 5.0 - USD

USD Setup: Position Reference LTC  
Enable transport control window  
Windows | Show Transport  
Click on Transport = Machine or Transport = Pro Tools  
Select machine or pro tools as required  
Select Online Machine

### T4.48 Studer D950

The D950 has a serial interface to the SR/MR system. The studer 9 pin output should be connected to a serial input on the SR/MR system (port A on four port Hubs (SR-3, SR-24) and Port E or F on 6 port Hubs (SR-24A, SR-32). The D950 should be set up as follows:-

C:\winnt\D950System.ini File

**RS422Ports=N** where N is the number of ports available

( SR-3/4 N=4, SR24A N=4)

**RS422First=M** where M is the number of the first machine port

( SR-3/4 M=2, otherwise M=1)

The Serial port should be defined as follows

**5= {9} COM8 baud=38400 parity=0 data=8 stop=1**

where {9} is the com port, ports 1-4 are standard IBM ports, 5-12 are stallion box ports Stallion 00 = COM5, 01= com6...

The cable connections are as follows:-

CB. 9'D' Male on CableStuder 25'D' Male on Cable

	Link 3 to 18
	Link 8 to 20
Ground 4	7 Ground
Tx+ 7	15 Rx+
Tx- 2	17 Rx-
Rx+ 3	19 Tx+
Rx-	25 Tx-

D950 Status Display

#### Machine Status

# Machine Sony ID	RDY	REC	Lock	Status	Mst
-------------------	-----	-----	------	--------	-----

1 avid D1.A8	YES	no	Ok	ok	<-
2 BVW-75 21.24	no	no	Ok	End	
3 A500	no	no	Ok	ok	
4 OMR-8	no	no	ok	No Comm	

External names checked = names from SR/MR, not checked of user defined names

### 3.48 Philips DCR 6024 Voodoo

Device ID= 0s E0 'HDD-1K' where s= Standard

#### Timecode Standard

This machine can record at 23.98, 24, 25 or 30 fps the device type tally follows the standard

#### Video Reference

When Insert/Assemble is enabled the voodoo will always reference to video input. When insert or Assemble is off the voodoo will switch to the selected reference.

#### Special Setup

To ensure correct record select **Menu 41**:- Track Ready Tallies 4=Nv

To ensure that the machine follows exactly the track arming **Menu 38**: Command Reinforce 2= Track Arm.

#### Bugs in the Serial Protocol

1) Edit On with no tracks selected = Crash Record!

2) Video or Audio Inhibit sets the record inhibit flag in the P2 protocol

3) Track arm from RS422, all tracks are armed in pairs only, it is no possible to arm individual tracks.

CMD Mcn Tally

D1 D1 & D2 D1 & A1

D2 D3 & D4 D2 & A2

D3 D5 & D6 D3

D4 D7 & D8 D4

D5 D9 & D10 None!

D6 D11 & D12 None!

A1 Cue None!

A2 Cue None!

A3 LTC A3

A4 Cue None!

None Crash Arm A1,A2,A3,D1,D2,D3,D4,Video!

4) D1-D4 Tallies in status request byte 12

5) Edit Preset request 61 30 02

Voodoo Reply 71 30 AV should be 72 30 AV DD where AV = A1..A4 & Video Insert tally and DD = D1..D8  
Insert Tally

### 3.49 Midi Machine Control MMC

Use the CB P2MMC bidirectional MMC and MTC Interface

### 3.50 Tascam MX-2424 Using Midi Interface

- 1) Use with Midi Protocol and internal chase synchroniser only (section 4.50). The TL Bus is NOT Timeline Lynx compatible.
  - 2) The MX-2424 will lock to MTC or LTC.
- 3) The Tascam MX-2424 will park ahead by 20 frames when parked to stationary code.
  - 4) The Midi ID Device ID is not used by the MMC interpreter.

#### **Bugs**

- 1) The Lock Deviation always reports 0 Error, the Actual Offset always reports the current requested offset.
- 2) There is a 1 frame difference between the Midi Position out and the timecode output.

#### MX 2424 Setup

Menu 000 Control Mode = \*Timecode Chase

Menu 001 Frame reference = \* Video

Menu 004 Timecode Type =

Menu 301 MMC Tracks/ID = \*24 [one ID]

Menu 340 Remote Assign = \*RC-2424

Menu 900 Store Settings = \*User Default : SAVE

### 3.51 Tascam MX-2424 Using P2 on remote Port Software 2.XX or Later

Notes Version 3.01

- 1) Accepts Rehearse command but gives RECORD Tally!
- 2) Arming Digital tracks 1-4 tallies on Analog tracks 1-4.
- 3) Tascam ID = MMR-8 (8 Track) ID, requires non-standard request, now implemented.
- 4) 20 frame (25 frame SMPTE) park ahead when chase enabled
- 5) If Sample lock is flashing (No video Ref) then the track arming will not work from the remote but will work from the front panel.
- 6) No Lock Tally in Play, unless chasing to timecode
- 7) Does not accept Vari-play or Programable Play commands

SR/MR Setup

- 1) Root|IFACE|Chase| Menu 53:- Chase Type 0= CMD

Using Chase type 5 locks in reverse play but not forward play!

- 2) Root|IFACE|Record| Menu 42:- Record Tracks 4=24

MX 2424 Setup

Menu 000 Control Mode = \*Timecode Chase

Menu 001 Frame reference = \* Video

Menu 004 Timecode Type

Menu 340 Remote Assign = \*P2 In

Menu 360 P2 Device = \*Tascam MX-2424

Menu 361 P2 Track Arm = \*Digital Audio

Menu 362 P2 Punch Delay = \*3 frames

Menu 364 P2 Chase Control = \*Enabled: LTC Software (3.XX or Later)

Menu 900 Store Settings = \*User Default : SAVE

### Tascam Software Comparison

Machine Control Function	2.11 P2 via Remote	3.01 Beta P2 via Remote	P2MMC 2.11 & 3.01
24 Track Arm	Yes	Yes	Yes
Capstan Lock Tally Play	No	No	Yes
Capstan Lock Tally Chase	Yes	Yes	Yes
Chase to Timecode On/Off	Yes	Yes (Menu 364)	Yes
Set Offset	Yes	Yes (Menu 364)	Yes
Video Editor (Chase using Vari-Play)	No	No	Yes
P2 Position Error (Request Middle of Frame)	-1	-1	
P2 Position Error (Request Start of Frame)	0	0	

### 3.52 Tascam DA-78HR

- 1) Use with Midi Protocol and internal chase synchroniser only (section 4.50).
- 2) The DA-78HR will lock to MTC or LTC.

### 3.53 JVC CR-600U

- 1): Will not Respond to two byte Jog/Shuttle commands
- 2): Play tally always active when tape in contact with head
- 3): Does not respond to offset status request
- 4): Device ID = BVU800
- 5): Hours Bit 7 set if negative timer

### 3.54 Panasonic AG-DS850

- 1) Status bytes offset 0B,0C & 0D all respond as \$FF

### 3.55 360 Systems TCR-4, TCR-8

#### Use the Native protocol:

The native serial protocol is enabled by pressing Menu, then 0 for Setup, 3 for External Control, and 1 for RS 422 Emulation.

Use the Jog wheel to dial this to TCR NATIVE MODE, and press Enter.

Press Stop to return to normal operation.

### 3.56 Pioneer DVD-V7300D

#### Advanced Setup

To Enable External Video Lock

- 1) Switch to **PAL** or **NTSC** on Rear of the DVD player, **NOT Auto**
- 2) Remove any disc in the unit
- 3) Using the infra-red remote Enter advanced setup by depressing setup for approx one second
- 4) Select **Baud Rate** using the down arrow key
- 5) Set to **9600bps** using the right arrow key
- 6) Select **Rev Step/Rev Play** using the down arrow key
- 7) Set to **Frame** using the Right arrow key
- 8) Select **External sync** using the down arrow key
- 9) Set to **PAL** or **NTSC** using the right arrow key
- 10) Select **AV Sync Compensate** using the down arrow key
- 11) Set to **Off** using the right arrow key
- 12) Turn off Advanced setup using the Setup key

The unit will display **Locking to External Sync** whilst locking. If a DVD is present when Video syncs are connected or the unit is switched on, it must be ejected to allow the DVD player to lock to video syncs.

Use **Shift** Followed by **Play** to select the first title on the Disc.

#### Slaving a DVD

The DVD has a constant start time, this is used to slave the unit

1) When Slaving a DVD to a DVD master no park offset is necessary (section 7.44)

2) When slaving a DVD to any other machine use a one second or more park offset (Section 7.44), and a start advance of 1 frame (section 7.43).

### 3.57 A Pioneer Cable

SR/MR 9 'D' Male Pin	SR/MR Function	Cable	Pioneer Function	Pioneer 15 'D' Male Pin
4	Ground	Screen	Ground	1
2	Rx Data -	Red	Tx data	2
8	Tx Data -	Black	Rx Data	3

### 3.58 Sony MSW-M2000P Beta-Sp, Digi-Beta, Beta-SX, IMX

#### Record

1) 4 Track 24 Bit or 8 Track 16 Bit Digital Audio

#### Chase

1) Use Shuttle for reverse play lock

Machine ID

This machine has user selectable Sony ID,

Select the Maintenance Menu

There is a two frame offset between the LTC output and the RS422 position when using MPEG IMX format.

### 3.59 Accom WSD/HD

#### Problems

1) Short Locates, does not perform very well

2) Jog is not very good at 24F

3) When set to 25 the screen position is not the same as the output timecode! the timecode at the output is a frame count, the timecode displayed is converted to real time at the original frame rate. This is correct for 24-30 but not for 24-25.

### 3.60 SONY DMX-R100

This Console has 3 RS-422 ports, 1 input and 2 Outputs (Out 1 & Out 2) It also has Midi In/Out/Through and MTC connections)

You Can select one of 6 Machines using Out 1,2 or Midi.

To Assign A Machine to a Port

- 1) select **Machine Control** on the Touch Screen
- 2) The virtual key labled NC below the Virtual Machine key is used to select the output port.

LTC or MTC must be provided for the Automation.

FWD and RWD keys issue Fast Forward And Fast Rewind and not Shuttle commands and follow these tallies when the Machine control display is enabled.

### 3.61 FEG Prima-SY2

This Synchroniser may be used in its Sony P2 Emulation Mode

Bug

This unit does not report servo lock when in play

Device ID: BVW-40

### 3.62 Harrison Series 12 and MPC

The Harrison automation can use either a timecode feed via the Harrison Timecode Reader or a Serial timecode feed from a SR/MR System.

#### Timecode Link

If timecode is used as the link to the automation then the WACT Transition table will only work from Stop to Play or Play to Stop.

The Locked Play only (Timecode-2) output should be used (Timecode & GPI/O 25'D' pins 10 & 12, Ground pin 11) as the Harrison automation is confused by stationary timecode.

#### Serial Link

When Serial-E on the SR/MR Controller is specified as a Harrison Serial Link it may be used in place of the Harrison Timecode Reader. This connection is made to 'High Speed 2' on the video drawer. See table T5.09 for the connection details.

In this mode the WACT Transition table is available in all transitions.

To check memory usage connect a terminal to 'low speed' 25 pin 'D' on the video drawer. setup terminal for 38K4, N, 8, 1

25 pin D Male on Cable -- 9 pin D male on cable

1=

2= RxD+ 7

3= TxD+ 3

14= RxD- 2

15= TxD- 8

**Note:** This is a RS422 connection

#### Recordist Softkeys

The Harrison console has opto isolated inputs for four recordist soft keys, these may be used for special functions ie **Man On** and **Man Off**. These inputs are active edge triggered.

Connections to the Monitor Logic input (**J18** Logic Input 25 pin D) are as follows

External Mute 1 Low= 1, High= 14

External Mute 2 Low= 16, High= 3

External Dim Low= 5, High= 17

Slate Low= 19, High= 6

Recordist Soft key 1 Low= 8, High= 20

Recordist Soft key 2 Low= 22, High= 9

Recordist Soft key 3 Low= 11, High= 23

Recordist Soft key 4 Low= 25, High= 12

Open collector outputs are also available (**J17** Logic Output 25 pin D) as follows

Mute 14

Mute 2  
Dim 3  
Dim 16  
Ground 1,4,7,10,13,15,18,21 or 24

### **T4.62 Fostex D-15**

- 1) Always reports that Assemble is enabled
- 2) Always reports that Selected E-E Enabled
- 3) Defaults to NTSC with No tape or Blank Tape even with PAL video syncs connected
- 4) Does not support Sony PNO Number requests (Manual states that it should!)

This is a good machine for ADR Backup as it has a simple Auto-ID enable

### **T4.63 Fairlight Vivid**

Bugs

- 1) The Device type code includes incorrect timecode standard information.
- 2) This machine cannot be used as a slave.

### **T4.64 Leitch Video Server 420, 440**

- 1) Use as master only, to slow a response to be used as slave
- 2) Insert edit/assemble edit not possible
- 3) ID incorrect 1st byte always \$AA and does not include the standard
- 4) To perform a frame accurate crash record or assemble use Cue to record in command followed by Record or Edit On when source is 3 frames ahead of parked position.

### 3.63 AMS Encore/DFC

Device ID Number \$F13D

Connections to AMS MC-1 port change with in/out type. A one to one cable may be used to connect in either Controller or Controlled device Mode. It is not possible to use as a bidirectional (Controller/Controlled Device) with the SR-4 port A or SR-24 Port E.

To use as 9 pin Controlled Device, using as master gives automation from stop.

- 1) Transport, MCS Preferences (Ctrl-F5)
- 2) Reference Source:- Slave to 9 Pin
- 3) Exit from Menu
- 4) Connect AMS MC-1 port to an Output port on the MR/SR system.

To use as 9 pin controller

- 1) Transport Group Select (F5)
- 2) Select Machine from list
- 3) Click on Assign Machine
- 4) Exit from Menu
- 5) Transport, MCS Preferences (Ctrl-F5)
- 6) Reference source:- 9 pin And Video
- 6) Ensure that Single machine follows timeline is not selected!
- 7) Exit from Menu
- 8) Connect AMS MC-1 port to an Input port on the MR/SR system
- 9) All control must now come from the AMS and not from SR/MR for the automation to work correctly.

Bugs

No Pre-Roll (locate) tally

No Cued tally

After Locate gives Shuttle tally

No Jog tally, Shuttle instead

Standby tally changed by Jog, should be on in Play

Still Tally not set in stop but set by Jog

If changing the standard of a controlled machine then disconnect the RS422 to allow AMS to register new standard.

Fixed Bugs

No Reverse direction tally

Variplay reverse gives vari-play+play+forward tallies

Shuttle Forward gives Fast forward+shuttle

Jog Forward gives Jog+Fast Forward

### 3.64 Genex 8500 FWareRev V2.08.06

#### Bugs

- 1) Does not read stationary timecode.
- 2) The Genex 8500 implements offsets from 00:00:00:00..11:59:59:24 correctly. Offsets from 12:00:00:00..23:59:59:24 (Negative Offsets) are not interpreted correctly, 12:00:00:00 is interpreted as 00:00:00:00, 13:00:00:00 as -01:00:00:00 and 23:00:00:00 as -13:00:00:00 ect.
- 3) The 8500 cannot calculate offsets through 24 hours eg master at 23:00:00:00 slave at 00:01:00:00
- 4) Insert tally always set in Edit Preset Tally (7x 30),
- 5) Assemble tally set in Status Tally (7x 20) if no tracks armed, insert tally set (correct) if tracks armed!
  - 6) RS422 positional data offset by -1 frame
  - 7) Status edit d1..d8 preset data not implemented
- 9) Slave machine can issue stop commands when not able to chase

#### Multiple Machines

- 1) Pre-stripe command does not work on multiple machines
- 2) Edit Mode Auto/All in from front panel
- 3) Ejet only works on machine one (Front panel and serial remote!)
- 4) Lock between multiple Genex machines when running as master!

#### Notes

- 1) Use Chase command
- 2) ID \$D1C6
- 3) Lock tally always Set

[www.genexaudio.com](http://www.genexaudio.com)

### 3.65 Sony DSR 2000

- 1) Status 13 gives wrong data once every 8/9 requestes
- 2) Record Enable on D1 and D2 only
- 3) Menu 401 after cue Still not Stop

### 3.66 Sony J3 Player

This low cost multi-format machine operates as both a master and slave.

The J3 does not have a timecode output this does not cause a problem with SR/MR/RM systems as they do not use timecode.

Lock up times are good from park.

#### Locates

There are two problems with locates

- 1) Locates are slow once within 30 seconds of locate point.
- 2) Once a locate command has been received further locate commands are ignored unless a transport command is sent before.

#### Chase to moving master

Chase to a moving master does not work as locates are too slow when close to point. Ensure that **Setup | Root | Unit | Chase | Menu 19:- Wait for Slaves?** is set to 1= Yes when using the J3 as a slave.

#### Main settings

Chase type 5= -+

Start Advance 3=

Locate Speed 4= VSlow

Locate Type 1= Loc+Wind

Machine type 0= VTR

Pause/Stop Command 1=Stop

### 3.67 Panasonic AJ-3700AE D5-HD

The SR/MR should display D-5 when connected see note 1 if not.

- 1) To use at 24P or 24PSF select Device ID Default2 as this gives the correct Standard.  
use Setup | Interface | C + F + F6 on the machine

### **General Notes on spees and software**

Set colours to 1000's not millions

Maximise window to stop Apple finder operation

Use Latest version of sync IO 1.02

CS-8 or above Revision software

ATTO Drive setup should be optimised to suit the disk drives

### **Playback Engine**

256/512 Samples, lower for quicker lock

CPU Usage 65-70%

Voices 64 = 32 track

Sample Rate

DAE Playback buffer = Level 2 or Lower, Avid normally 2

Minimise system memory = OFF

### **Disk Allocation**

Recomended Setting tracks per disk = Fast & Wide = 32 per disk, 16 if using quick punch

### **Setups | Peripherals | Machine Control**

9 Pin Remote

Port = GeeThree Stealth Serial Port or Griffin GPort Serial Port or KeySpan USB port.

Machine ID

Pro Tools(PAL)

### **Setups | Peripherals | Synchronization**

Device = SYNC I/O

Port = Digi Serial Port

Minimum Sync Delay = 30 Frames

Sync I/O Setup

Enable Sync I/O Setup: Checked

Enable Dub Window: Not Checked

### **Windows | Show Session Setup**

Sync I/O Setup

Clock Reference = Video reference

Video Format = PAL

Positional Reference = Auto LTC/MITC

Indication: both Locked and speed cal are both on

### **Setups | Preferences | Operations.**

Delay after play: 30 frames

Open Ended Record allocation: limit the number of minutes for recording to 20 or 60 minutes maximum

Enable RS422 track arming

Online Options: Record Online At Timecode Lock

QuickPunch Crossfade Length = drop-in cross fade

Levels of Undo = 5

### **Track Arming**

Possible In Stop Only, If it is not possible to track arm try to track arm protocols directly in local as the error messages are not displayed in remote.

### **Quick Punch**

This must be enabled when in Remote Mode

Operations/Quick Punch

When In stop the Record indication will be a Black P in a white circle

When in Play the Record indication will flash Red

When in record the Record indication will be solid Red.

#### **Enable Remote**

Setups/Peripherals/Machine Control/9-Pin Remote Enable

Select the Port and Emulation e.g. Protocols PAL/NTSC Emulation setting as required.

#### **Set Timecode Standard**

Windows/Show Session Setup

note: The Timecode Standard is not linked to the device name so that every time you change the standard you have to change the device name.

#### **Notes:**

- 1) Use the special machine emulation cable or the standard machine cable with a Rx/Tx invert cable.
- 2) The correct stealth driver must be used.
- 3) Emulation works on Modem, Printer Port or Griffin G port also Keyspan USD, **NOT** on Digi-Serial ports.
- 4) Pro-control Record GPI input operate when Transport=Pro Tools. If Transport=Machine then
- 5) Protocols serial latency is improved by using a faster computer 800MHz+.
- 6) Protocols 6 works better as a slave than 5.3, but does not yet have the post-production features.
- 7) In timecode chase mode the Protocols only follows in play?

### **3.68 Protocols 5.0 - USD**

USD Setup: Position Reference LTC

Enable transport control window

Windows | Show Transport

Click on Transport = Machine or Transport = Pro Tools

Select machine or pro tools as required

Select Online Machine

### 3.69 Digi-Design Protocols 5.1.1

#### Normal Build

Will operate as 8 Track only

#### CB3 Build

Will operate as 24 Track Only, suggested emulation Sony 3324

#### Track Arming

Possible In Stop Only, If it is not possible to track arm try to track arm protocols directly in local as the error messages are not displayed in remote.

#### Quick Punch

This must be enabled when in Remote Mode

Operations/Quick Punch

When In stop the Record indication will be a Black P in a white circle

When in Play the Record indication will flash Red

When in record the Record indication will be solid Red.

#### Enable Remote

Setups/Peripherals/Machine Control/9-Pin Remote Enable

Select the Port and Emulation that you wish to use.

#### Set Timecode Standard

Windows/Show Session Setup

note: the Timecode Standard is not linked to the device name

Disable Generate Timecode Using USD

#### Notes:

- 1) Use the special machine emulation cable or the standard machine cable with a Rx/Tx invert cable.
- 2) The correct stealth driver must be used.
- 3) Works on Modem or Printer Port or Griffin G port, **NOT** on Digi-Serial port.
- 4) Pro-control Record GPI input operates when Transport=Pro Tools. If Transport=Machine then Protocols Record follows the setting of the Transport=  
Operates as follows  
Transport = Machine: Enable/Disable Protocols  
Transport = Pro-Tools: Enable/Disable Chase to External machine
- 6) SR/MR Setup
  - 1) Chase Type: 5= +-  
2) Park Offset \* 5 Frms 0=  
2) Play Before Variplay: 1= On  
3) Wait for code to stabilise 5=  
Switch USD to Local (Depress all Three upper keys Clock, Poaition, Frame Rate)

### 3.70 Protools Windows 6.2 PC

Tests made with multiple tracks (Mono and Stereo) and Quicktime picture (10:1 compression) within Protools  
HP XW-8000 3.06GHz Dual Xeon Processor 1 Gigabyte Memory, Windows XP Professional.

Remote control via COM1 using KKSystem RS232-RS422 interface.

Stereo tracks are counted as single tracks for track arming.

When used as a slave it is best if Chase to timecode is enabled

Running system as follows

Pro-Tools as Master with two DA-88's chasing on MR system with Protools on port-A and DA-88 on ports E & F

To control System from SR/MR system following

1) Select Master= Remote on Pro-Tools

To Control system from Pro-Tools

1) Select Master= Protools from Pro-Tools, note CB System will show 'Local' message.

Bug: The system was also connected to a Pro-Control, when the pro-tools was put into record from The MR system

### 3.71 Digi-Design Protools 6.2.2 MAC

Tested on G5 machine

#### **Remote control Setup:**

1) Setups | Peripherals | Machine Control | 9 pin Remote

#### **Track Arming Enable/Disable:**

2) Setups | Preferences | Operation | Remote Mode | Ignore track Arming Uncheck

**Bug:** This version If you enable Chase LTC then the Track Arming is disabled! Reported to Digi-Design.  
Fixed on 6.2.3

### 3.72 Digi-Design Protools 6.2.3 MAC

Tested on G5 machine

#### **Remote control Setup:**

1) Setups | Peripherals | Machine Control | 9 pin Remote

#### **Track Arming Enable/Disable:**

2) Setups | Preferences | Operation | Remote Mode | Ignore track Arming Uncheck

### 3.73 Pro-Tools LE 6.1.1

#### **MMC Out Using MPU401/002 Out1/002 Out 2 Games Port**

Enable using

Setups | Peripherals | Machine Control

Transport = MMC

- 1) MMC Out using Command keys and timeline locates work
- 2) Record key sends Midi Record On
- 3) Depressing the record key as per protocols to drop out of record sends second Record comand!

#### **MMC In Using MPU401 Games Port/002 In**

Enable using

Setups | Peripherals | Synchronisation

Enable control of Protocols via MMC

Transport = Pro-Tools

- 1) Transport commands and locates work
- 2) Record On Works repeated depresions will taqke pro-tools in and out of record
- 3) Record Off does not work
- 4) Track arming does not work
- 5) Position requests, status requests, track arming requests all ignored

#### **MTC Out**

Windows | Show Session Setup | Timecode Settings

Enable MTC To Port

#### **Bugs**

No Full position output on stop or locate or jog one frame

#### **Controllers**



The following preferences may be located in other locations on different versions of protocols

Preferences | Operations|

Open Ended Record Allocation:- Limit to 20 Minutes

Preferences | Machine Control |

Remote Mode Delay After Play:- Set to approx 15

New Mode 'Track Punch' introduced in 6.4 that will only work with HD hardware

Tracks must be Track punch mode before they can go into/out of Record

Using Protocols as a slave

### **5.1.3 & 5.3.1**

#### **On Protocols set**

Remote Mode Delay after Play = 15 Frames

#### **On CB System Set**

Menu 53: Chase type 5= --+

Menu 54: Start Advance 0=

Menu 58: Wait for Lock Tally 1= No

Menu 61: Serial Position Request 0= Mid

Menu 68: Protocols Play, No Audio 0= Off

### **6.2.x**

#### **On Protocols set**

Remote Mode Delay after Play = 15 Frames

#### **On CB System Set**

Menu 53: Chase type 5= --+

Menu 54: Start Advance 0=

Menu 58: Wait for Lock Tally 1= No

Menu 61: Serial Position Request 1= Start

Menu 68: Protocols Play, No Audio 1= On

### **6.4.x**

#### **On Protocols set**

Remote Mode Delay after Play = 15 Frames

#### **On CB System Set**

Menu 53: Chase type 0= Cmd

#### **There are currently two Pro-tools lockup problems**

##### **1) Hardware speed**

To check this select

Menu 53: Chase type 1= P

Menu 55: Park Offset \* 5 Frames 5=

Then chase Protocols to master machine, the actual error is not important.

Does it remain constant?,

If the error is changing then possibly faster hardware will cure this problem.

Note: Do not forget to reset menu's 53 & 55 after making this test!

##### **2) Inconsistent lockup using chase type 5=**

This is a known bug with Protocols and should be fixed on the next version. On Version 6.2 and above using Chase type 0= Cmd will avoid this problem.

### 3.75 Pyramix Virtual Studio

#### To Enable Machine Emulation

View|General Settings|Controllers|

Add or use suitable controller eg CBSync

Highlight Selected controller

Properties

Driver: Sony 9 pin

Enable

Properties: Select Machine eg Pyramix virtual Studio

Enable 'Report Timecode Type to request' otherwise always NTSC (Not working on last software release)

#### **Note By Default this is OFF!**

Shuttle Still Settings: Stop

Track Mapping : Default

Edit On Delay : 0

Configure Serial Port:- Select Port eg Com1

OK, OK, OK

To enable 'On the Fly' track arming

Project | Information & Settings | Record Page | Dubbing Mode Section.

Ensure the "Enable Dubbing" button is checked, then now the behavior WHILE RECORDING OR PLAYING depends on the "Confirm Track Arming" button:

Not Checked:

Any Edit Preset command will instantaneously start recording (or stop recording if currently recording) all referenced tracks in the command. This mode goes along your Multitrack Mode (Menu 8: 0 = Ready)

Checked:

Any Edit Preset command will just switch any referenced tracks to ready (or not ready if currently recording). All tracks will start (or stop) recording as soon as an Edit On command is received. This mode goes along your Video Mode (Menu 8: 1 = Ready/Record)

Note: Currently the tally always reports the armed state whenever recording or ready. Pyramix will make the necessary changes as soon as possible to report On for ready tracks when not recording and On only for recording tracks whilst recording.

Settings | Information+Settings | Record Tab

Prompt for Record name after Record: set to OFF

To stop locating to zero when tc stopped

Settings | General | Timecode | source : Set to LTC (Not Auto)

Bugs On version 4.1.19 RCS 16.04.2003 that now are fixed

1) Always Reports Tape Begin

2) Track arming can only be changed when stopped, DO NOT CHANGE WHIST RUNNING!

### 3.76 Euphonics System 5 Console

Setup using 007 interface

Console: Midi 2 Controller

Connect RM-6 port F (remote) to S3 Master

Enable Rec to connect track arming

As Controller

1) Requests Track Arming Tallies Once per 3 seconds, maximum update delay when not issuing commands is 3 seconds!

2) 48 Track Arms, in system mode make sure two keys are not mapped to the same track!

3) If film track arming is fitted then change record ready command type as follows:-

Unit | Record | Menu 8: Record Track Arm

to 1= Ready/Record. The system will then mimic normal sony track arming.

As Machine

Emulates 3324 NTSC Only!

#### **TT007**

Depress S1, Display should indicate

Port Mode

<< S1 >[Master If not, use knob to select 'Master'

Depress S1 a second time, display should indicate

Machine

<Type >>[Normal

Depress Next

Machine

<<Record = Edit

Depress Next

Machine

< Track Arm >[ON

Depress Next

Machine

<<Stop >>[Stop

Depress Next

Machine

<<Type >[Normal

#### **Desk**

Setup

Record in Motion = Rec Only (Play+Rec)

Track Arm in Motion = Arm+Rec (Arm Only)

On Transport Stop = Disarm (Stay Armed)

Arm while stopped = Allowed (Not Allowed)

TC Lock: 200nS

### 3.77 HARRISON IKIS

Keyboard Interface:

To set as Sony 9 pin Controller: Set the four Jumpers towards TC Reader

To set as Harrison Reader: Set the four Jumpers towards Router

Connect to RM-6 port F or keyboard port A (links as per SR-3), if connecting to keyboard port C or D a Tx-Rx invert cable should be used.

On the Main computer Check System About and ensure that the Sony P2 module is loaded and that at the bottom of the Status window is written 'CB Ext 9pin' not 'TC Reader'. Slave machines will continue to say TC Reader.

Note1: There is no ground connection in Harrison or Sony 9 pin mode, The case must be used for ground.

Note2: The Manual is currently misleading, the silk screen on the PCB is correct.

### 3.78 Sondor Nova Projector

#### To use with Biphase

Depress the **Sync Input** key and select interlock input 1..4 using shuttle wheel

Depress the **Lock** key to lock/unlock (only when stationary)

Note depressing the **Stop** key will cause the machine to stop and enter Hode mode: the Lock key will flash and the system will keep track of incoming biphase. A short depression of the **Stop** key will allow the projector to resync to the incoming biphase.

Hoding the **Stop** key for 2 seconds will clear the hold mode.

#### Setting the Counter

Press Setup and turn the encoder

#### To use with RS422

Depress the **Sync Input** key and select RS422, depressing the **Lock** key will then enable the RS422 remote.

When using RS422 the SR/MR remote may be used to control the Framing and Focus as follows:-

Ensure that one Macro key is set to macro 89 and labled Sondor

Select the Sondor machine

**Framing:** Depress the [**Sondor**] key, you can then adjust the Framing using the [**ID <<**] and [**ID >>**] keys.

**Focus:** Depress [**Shift**] followed by the [**Sondor**] key, you can then adjust the Focus using the [**ID <<**] and [**ID >>**] keys.

Note: if a remote is fitted then the RS422 connection is to the remote and not the projector!

CS10 provides

### 3.79 Waveframe

As Controller:

Changing the vtr capture distance in the Wavefrm.ini.

It defaults to 30,000 (for random access machines)

### 3.80 Soundtracs DS-00

The Soundtracs DS-00 has a RS-422 output (RS422A) this may be connected to the RS422 input on any SR/MR system.

CB Server Software may be run on the internal computer using COM1 via a RS232-RS422 interface (Soundtracs do not currently support COM2). Com1 is located behind a panel at the front of the desk. Soundtracs also use com1 on some versions of the console check with Soundtracs to prevent problems.

The soundtracs touch screen support for windows programs Must be Enabled.

Loops from soundtracs:-Enable tape mode

To enable full control the unit should be set as follows

Frame rate: As appropriate

Source: 9 pin direct

Machine Control: 9 pin disk

Offline: 9pin Slave

### 3.81 NUENDO Version 2.0 build 33

Use 9 pin control to Track Arm, Locate, Play and Record only.

Will not Jog, Shuttle or Wind

Use Chase TYPE 5 +-

No Record drop out

Edit Off does not work, Play also does not work

### 3.82 Merging V-Cube

Vcube V1

Accepts Chase command

ID \$F0B0 NTSC follows standard

Bug: Jog, Shuttle, Variplay, programable play all report as variplay

Bug: Jog @zero will report Stop

### 3.83 Soundmaster Atom

ID \$a1a1 PAL

Tally bugs

Jog/ shuttle both report as fwd or frwd

Command Translation

Variplay = Play

Programable Play = play

### 3.84 DSR-45 DVD Machine

CAn be used as a Master only

The DSR-45P is best used as a player/recorder in a nonlinear editing suite. When used in A/B roll editing, the DSR-45P can be used as a source feeder. The DSR-45P cannot perform insert or assemble editing nor does it have a synchronization capability.

### Hardware requirements

The Studio Computer must have a Z8 Communications Interface (82E78) or S88 interface card fitted. If you have an SSL Events Controller/Adams Smith interface/Motionworker this card will be fitted. A Z8 Computer and Master Transport Selector are not required.

### S88 connection

The S88 interface card should be in the lower rack frame, connect the 26 way IDC to the center of the three connectors.

### S29E connection

The tape machine connection on the underside of the console should be taken to the s29 connection on the RM6

See Section 7 of the computer operators manual for more details on the software interface

The SSL menus are follow a simple tree structure with the root menu access using the SET UP key. Before the menu's are setup you must use a password to access the SSL setup and select the appropriate synchroniser system.

### SSL Setup

#### SSL EXECUTE

The prompt should disappear, enter the password

'BERNOULLI' EXECUTE

#### SETUP

#

On the SSL setup page select

Synchroniser Controller **3**

Master Transport Selector **YES**

Then exit and restart system

#### END

Do you want to see more? **N**

#### BEGIN EXECUTE

#### SET UP EXECUTE

For the Engineer menu enter 'Y'

Synchroniser Page

#### SET UP

Y

#### SYNC

Synchroniser in use **YES**

Resolve Master Machine **YES**

Slow Lock Mode **NO**

Group Locates **YES**

Session Page

#### SET UP

Y

S

Timecode Frames per Second ??

Using VITC **YES**

Runup (Pre-roll) ???

For the Maintenance menu enter 'M'

Synchroniser Interface

#### SET UP

M

#### SYNC

I

Z8 interface no. **2**

This determines the hardware port number and may be 1, 2, or 3. 2 is the center 26 way connector on the 82E78 card

Synchroniser Setup

#### SET UP

M

SYNC

SYNC

Maximum number of masters **5**

Offsets may be read from synchroniser **YES**

Single Machine Mode **YES**

Timecode Generation **YES**

Machine Setup

#### SET UP

M

T or M

Select machine number 16

The individual parameters for this machine must now be set as follows

Autolocate type

Autolocate decision interval

Forward direction sense **HIGH**

Muti play speeds **NO**

Pulses/second at std speed **5**

Target Window **0.00**

Drop out command type **1**

Drop in command type **1**

Time for machine to start up **1.2**

Time before sure tape stopped **1.1**

Pessimism factor (fwd)

Pessimism factor (bkwd)

Short locate time (secs)

Max stopping distance

Frames to stop from play

Frame jog card fitted

Only the items highlighted are used by the SSL

Machine Name Selection

#### SET UP

M

SYNC

SET UP

### S88 Card fit the following links:-

J1

J7 between pins 1&2

### 3.85 Studer Vista

The connection to the Studer vista requires two cables, one for CBServer and one for Machine Control. Note that the connections are not standard. The Visat connection is via a break-out cable from one 25 way 'D' to four 9 pinj connectors.

<b>Studer-Sony 9 pin CABLE</b>			
Vista Com5 (P3 Mic Ctrl) -> RM-6 port F,			
Vista Com6 (P4 Sony 9 pin) -> RM-6 port E			
Stude r Function	9 pin 'D' Female on Cable	9 pin 'D' Male on cable	Sony Machine Emulation Function
		1	Chassis
Rx-	4	2	Tx-
Tx+	2	3	Rx+
Groun d	5	4	Screen
		5	
Groun d	6	6	Ground
Rx+	1	7	Tx+
Tx-	3	8	Rx-
		9	

The Vista has a serial interface to the SR/MR system. The studer 9 pin output should be connected to a serial input on the SR/MR system (port A on four port Hubs (SR-3, SR-24) and Port E or F on 6 port Hubs (SR-24A, SR-32). The Vista Initialisation file should be set up as follows:-

C:\winnt\D950System.ini File

**RS422Ports=N** where N is the number of ports available

( SR-3/4 N=4, SR24A N=4)

**RS422First=M** where M is the number of the first machine port

( SR-3/4 M=2, otherwise M=1)

The Serial port should be defined as follows

**5= {9} COM8 baud=38400 parity=0 data=8 stop=1**

where {9} is the com port, ports 1-4 are standard IBM ports, 5-12 are stallion box ports Stallion 00 = COM5, stallion 01= com6...

The cable connections are as follows:-

CB. 9'D' Male on CableStuder 25'D' Male on Cable

### 3.86 AMS-Neve DFC

Using the RM-6 with the DFC/Logic

The DFC operation may be simplified by using the RM-6 to convert a single machine control output to a multiple machine output. This allows the selection of a machine master in a multi machine system.

Problems

Currently it is not possible to run a master and change the number of tracks.

Switch Group locates off as AMS will cancel the locate if position reported is

## 4 BROCHAGES DES CONNECTEURS

4.1 Sony 9 pin CABLE		
9 pin 'D' Male on cable	Couleurs Cable	Fonctions (Controlled Device)
1		Ne pas utiliser
2	Marron	Tx-
3	Rouge	Rx+
4	Blindage Tx	Masse / Blindage Tx
5		Ne pas utiliser
6	Blindage Rx	Masse/Blindage Rx
7	Vert	Tx+
8	Blanc	Rx-
9		Ne pas utiliser

4.2 Tx-Rx Invert Sony 9 pin CABLE			
9 pin 'D' Male	9 pin 'D' Male	Couleurs Cable	Fonctions (Controlled Device)
1	1		Ne pas utiliser
2	8	Brown	Tx-
3	7	Red	Rx+
4	4	Screen	Masse/Blindage Tx
5	5		Ne pas utiliser
6	6		Masse/Blindage Rx
7	3	Green	Tx+
8	2	White	Rx-
9	9		Ne pas utiliser

### 4.3 TASCAM DA-88 15 PIN CABLE

DA-88 15 pin 'D' Male	SR Remote 9 pin 'D'	Couleurs Cable	Fonctions Controlled Device
	1		
2	2	Marron	Tx-
3	3	Rouge	Rx+
10	4	Blindage	Masse/Blindage Tx
	5		
	6		Masse/Blindage Rx
1	7	Vert	Tx+
4	8	Blanc	Rx-
11	9	Noir	Break Input

### 4.4 Audio Kinetics ES1.11/1.12 Cable

ES 1.11/1.12 15 pin 'D' Femelle	SR Remote 9 pin 'D' Male	Couleurs	Fonctions
	1		Ne pas Utiliser
4	2		Tx-
1	3		Rx
8	4		Masse/Blindage Tx
	5		Ne pas Utiliser
	6		Masse/Blindage Rx
3	7		Tx+
2	8		Rx-
	9		Ne pas Utiliser

## 4.5 GP PORT CONNECTIONS

### (25 pin Femelle 'D' sur l'appareil)

Broche	Fonction	Broche	Fonctions
1	Timecode I/P +	14	Timecode I/P -
2	Ground	15	Timecode O/P 1+
3	Timecode O/P 1- (2)	16	GP INPUT 5 (Rec-Off)
4	GP INPUT 6 (Record) (8)	17	GP OUTPUT 1 (Record)
5	GP OUTPUT 2 (Lock)	18	GP OUTPUT 3 (Red Light)
6	GP OUTPUT 4 (4)	19	GP OUTPUT 5 (4)
7	GP OUTPUT 6 (4)	20	GP INPUT 1 (Stop)
8	GP INPUT 2 (Play)	21	GP INPUT 3 (Rvs-Play) (5)
9	GP INPUT 4 (Rec- On)	22	Timecode O/P 2+ (3)
10	Timecode O/P 2- (3)	23	REGULATED +5v O/P
11	O/P GROUND	24	SR-4/SR-24 +15v I/P (RM-6 Unfused +5v)
12	I/P GROUND	25	SR-4/SR-24 +15v I/P (RM-6 Unfused +5v)
13	I/P GROUND		

#### Notes

- (1) Sr-4, SR-24 Les sorties des GPO sont des Sorties TTL Actives Haut  
RM-6N Les sorties des GPO sont des sorties sur Collecteurs Ouverts Actives Bas
- (2) Sur les premiers appareils, la broche 3 était reliée à la masse.
- (3) Sortie Code Temporel 2, mutée quand lea Machine Maitre n'est pas en Lecture, Seulement disponible sur les derniers appareils, idéale pour les automatisations.
- (4) Menu section **7.33 GP Outputs 4, 5 & 6** pour les fonctions des sorties GPO 4,5,6.
- (5) Menu section **7.34 GP Output 3** pour les fonctions de la sortie 3.
- (6) Toutes les entrées sont des Entrées TTL Actives Bas.
- (7) Les Entrées GPI 1..5 sont des entrées momentanées.
- (8) L'Entrée GPI 6 (Broche 4), est une Entrée Record Continue pour être utilisée avec une pédale ou une info de Record.  
La commande de Record On est exécutée lors de la transition Etat Haut vers Etat Bas.  
La commande de Record OFF est exécutée lors de la transition Etat Haut vers Etat Bas



<b>4.8 S29 Remote (SR24A Only)</b>			
Pin	Function	Pin	Function
1		14	
2	Lamp Common (+5v)	15	Switch Common (0v)
3	Rewind Switch	16	Rewind Lamp
4	Forward Wind Switch	17	Forward Wind Lamp
5	Stop Switch	18	Stop Lamp
6	Play Switch	19	Play Lamp
7	Reverse Play Switch	20	Reverse Play Lamp
8	Record Switch	21	Record Lamp
9	Tacho Common (5v)	22	Tacho Pulse (TTL)
10	Direction Common (5v)	25	Direction (TTL)
11		24	
12		25	
13			

<b>4.9 S29 Remote (RM-6)</b>			
Pin	Function	Pin	Function
1		14	
2	Lamp Common (+5v Via Link)	15	Switch Common (0v)
3	Rewind Switch	16	Rewind Lamp
4	Forward Wind Switch	17	Forward Wind Lamp
5	Stop Switch	18	Stop Lamp
6	Play Switch	19	Play Lamp
7	Reverse Play Switch	20	Reverse Play Lamp
8	Record Switch	21	Record Lamp
9	Spare Command Input	22	Locate Lp (SLL Tacho)
10	Spare Output (SSL Dir)	23	+5v
11	0v	24	+5v
12	0v	25	+5v
13	0v		

Other Commands may be implemented by combinations of switches or using diodes to drive multiple inputs from one switch as follows (Consult S29 Connection Diagram for further information):-

Crawl Forward      STOP+PLAY  
 AGAINP              STOP+FWD  
 Crawl Reverse      STOP+RVS-PLAY  
 INSTANT REPLAY   STOP+RWD

#### 4.10 SR-24H (6 Port) Harrison Computer Interface

Disconnect the Harrison timecode reader from the Video Drawer,  
Connect to the same point from the port 'E' on the SR-24H Controller.

SR-24H Controller 9 pin 'E' Male on cable	Cable Colour	Harrison
1		
2 Tx-	Black	9 Rx Lo
3 Rx+		
4 Gnd	Screen	3 Gnd
5		
6		
7 Tx+	Red	8 Rx Hi
8 Rx-		
9		

#### 4.11 RS422 9 pin CABLE With Power supply

Use between CB 1u-HUB Rack mount unit and SR-5/SR-4-S Display unit

Function SR-24R Port F	9 pin 'D' Male on cable	Cable Colour	Function SR-5 Display Unit
	1		
Tx-	2	Red	Rx-
Rx+	3	Yellow	Tx+
Ground	4	Screen	Ground
	5		
	6		
Tx+	7	Blue	Rx+
Rx-	8	Green	Tx-
Reset	9	White	Reset
	2.1mm Power Plug		
Power Ground	Outer	Black+Mauve	Power ground
+12v	Inner	Brown	+12v

#### 4.12 RS422 9 pin to 15 pin CABLE With Power supply

Use between CB 1u-HUB Rack mount unit and SR-5/SR-4-S Display unit

Function SR-24R Port F	9 pin 'D' Male on cable	Cable	15 pin 'D' Male on	Function SR-5/SR-4

		Colour	Cable	Display Unit
	1			
Tx-	2	Red	2	Rx-
Rx+	3	Yellow	3	Tx+
Ground	4	Screen	4	Ground
	5			Reset
	6			
Tx+	7	Blue	10	Rx+
Rx-	8	Green	11	Tx-
Reset	9	White	12	FP Reset
	2.1mm Power Plug			
Power Ground	Outer	Black+Mauve	6,13,14	Power ground
+12v	Inner	Brown	7,8,15	+12v

#### 4.13 Connection to a RS232 computer port

The best way to connect is via a RS232-RS422 interface, we are currently using the K2 systems interface available from us or directly from the manufactures agents (at a lower price) [www.k2systems.com](http://www.k2systems.com).

K2 Systems RS232 Interface: Switches 2&3 ON 1,4,5,6 OFF

The K2Systems port is configured as a controller and may be used with a normal RS422 lead when connecting to the system as a controller via SR-24/RM-6 Ports E, F or SR-3 port A with appropriate software.

For use with RM-6/SR-4/SR-24 Ports A, B, C, D and SR-3 ports B, C, D a Tx-Rx invert cable should be used.

<b>4.14 RS232 (PC Link) OUTPUT CABLE</b>				
Use on SR-4/SR-24 Ports A, B, C, D and SR-3 ports B, C, D with appropriate software.				
Function SR-4	SR-4 9 pin 'D' Male on cable	Cable Colour	IBM 9 pin 'D' Female on Cable	Function IBM
	1			
Rx-	2	Red	3	Tx-
Tx+	3	No Connection		
Ground	4	Screen	5	Ground
	5			
	6			
Rx+	7	No Connection		
Tx-	8	Black	2	Rx-
	9			

<b>4.15 RS232 (PC Link) INPUT CABLE</b>				
Use on SR-24 Ports E, F or SR-3 port A with appropriate software.				
Function SR-24 ports E & F	9 pin 'D' Male on Cable	9 pin 'D' Female on cable	Function On PC	Cable Colour
	1			
Tx-	2	2	Rx-	Red
Rx+	3	No Connection		
Ground	4	5	Ground	Screen
	5			
	6			
Tx+	7	No Connection		
Rx-	8	3	Tx-	Black
	9			

#### 4.16 Ethernet to RS422 (Sony 9 pin) CABLE

Use on SR-3/SR-24-4 Port A as input

RM-6/SR-24 ports E & F as inputs

Function Either net Interface	9 pin D Female on cable	9 pin D Female on cable	Cable Colour	Function (Controlled Device)
Rx-	1	2	Red	Tx-
Tx+	3	3	Yellow	Rx+
Ground	5	4	Screen	Ground
Rx+	2	7	Blue	Tx+
Tx-	4	8	White	Rx-

AMS Logic Dubber tallies (50 pin 'D' male on cable) CB (25 pin 'D' male on cable)

Multi-track/Dubber Tally opto's									
Track	AMS +pin	CB 1-12 pin	AMS - pin	CB 1-12 pin	Track	AMS + pin	CB 13- 24	AMS -pin	CB 13-24
1/25	2	1	3	14	13/37	26	1	27	14
2	4	2	5	15	14	28	2	29	15
3	5	3	7	16	15	30	3	31	16
4	8	4	9	17	16	32	4	33	17
5	10	5	11	18	17	34	5	35	18
6	12	6	13	19	18	36	6	37	19
7	14	7	15	20	19	38	7	39	20
8	16	8	17	21	20	40	8	41	21
9	18	9	19	22	21	42	9	43	22
10	20	10	21	23	22	44	1 0	45	23
11	22	11	23	24	23	46	1 1	47	24
12	24	12	25	25	24/48	48	12	49	25

note: When connected to the CB Parallel to serial interface no current limiting resistor is required.

AMS DFC Multi-Track Record Enable Relays (Continuous)									
Track	AMS N/O pin	CB 1-12 pin	AMS com pin	CB 1-12 pin	Track	AMS N/O pin	CB 13- 24	AMS com pin	CB com pin
1/25	2	1	3	1 3	13/37	26	1	27	13
2	4	2	5	1 3	14	28	2	29	13
3	5	3	7	1 3	15	30	3	31	13
4	8	4	9	1 3	16	32	4	33	13
5	10	5	11	1 3	17	34	5	35	13
6	12	6	13	1 3	18	36	6	37	13
7	14	7	15	13	19	38	7	39	13
8	16	8	17	13	20	40	8	41	13
9	18	9	19	13	21	42	9	43	13

10	20	10	21	13	22	44	10	45	13
11	22	11	23	13	23	46	11	47	13
12	24	12	25	13	24/48	48	12	49	13

AMS DFC Dubber Record Enable Relays, 1-16, 17-32, 33-48 (Momentary)

Track	N/O pin 1 (33R)	N/O pin 2	COM	Track	N/O pin 1	N/O pin 2	COM
1	2	34	18	9	9	42	25
2	3	35	19	10	10	43	
3	4	36	20	11	11	44	
4	5	37	21	12	12	45	
5	6	38	22	13	13	46	
6	7	39	23	14	14	47	
7	8	40	24	15	15	48	
8	9	41	25	16	16	49	

AMD DFC Master Enable/Tally					
<del>37 way 'D' Male on Cable</del>					
Master Enable			Master Tally		
Relay Output	COM	NO	Opto Input	+ pin	- pin
Record	18	17	Tally 1	21	22
Play	16	15	Tally 2	23	24
Enable 3	14	13	Tally 3	25	26
Enable 4	12	11	Tally 4	27	28
Enable 5	10	9	Tally 5	29	30
Enable 6	8	7	Tally 6	31	32
Enable 7	6	5	Tally 7	33	34
Enable 8	4	3	Tally 8	35	36

note: a current limiting resistor must be fitted! 5v= 470R, 28v = 2K7

## 5 SERIAL INPUTS

The serial inputs allow other systems to control multiple machines with a single Sony P2 input. All CB systems support Sony P2 input or CB Xmc input. With the development of consoles and Digital Audio Workstations more inputs are required.

CBServer, CB Electronics GUI is designed to run on a PC with other applications (console automation, DAW) to provide a user overview and control. The C may also be used to save setups, offsets and track maps.

### 5.1 How many inputs

The number of inputs available will depend on the CB system chosen as follows

#### 4 Port Systems (SR-4, SR-424, SR-24)

**Port A:** may be switched between Input and Output. The 9 pin connector may be selected as a controller or controlled device by 4 links on the PCB. Sony P2 Protocol or Xmc.

#### 6 Port Systems (SR-24A, RM-6, SR32)

**Port F:** always an Input. The 9 pin connector is configured as a controlled device. Sony P2 Protocol or Xmc.

**Port E:** may be switched between Input and Output. The 9 pin connector may be selected as a controller or controlled device by 4 links on the PCB. Sony P2 protocol only.

#### Remote Keyboards (XSR-4, XSR-424)

**Port A:** Always an Input. The 9 pin connector may be selected as a controller or controlled device by 4 links on the PCB. Sony P2 Protocol or Xmc.

#### With SP-2 Option

**Port C:** Input. The 9 pin connection is configured as a controller (Use Tx-Rx invert cable T5.04).

**Port D:** Input. The 9 pin connection is configured as a controller (Use Tx-Rx invert cable T5.04).

### 5.2 Input Protocols

With the exception of the E port on 6 port systems the inputs will switch automatically between Sony P2 or the CB Multi-Machine Xmc protocol. Most existing controllers support Sony P2. To allow multi-machine track arming the Xmc protocol is supported by Harrison and Lawo consoles. Xmc has the further advantage that Video syncs are not required for frame accurate position data.

Studer has implemented the Sony 9pin protocol with a further 16 macro commands that allow machine selection.

The CB P2MMC interface may be used as a bi-directional interface between MMC and MTC to the system.

### 5.3 How Menu Settings change input Response

The menu settings change the following on the Sony P2 inputs

## **Menu 19:- Wait for Slaves**

### **Enabled**

The Still and Cued tallies will be set when all machines in the current group are stopped and cued.

Every time the master machine is stopped the Pre-roll tally will be set whilst the slave machines are cueing. Once cued the Cued and Still tally will be set.

The Play command will toggle Play when locked status on and off.

### **Disabled**

The Cued and Still tallies will follow the master/selected machine.

The play command will put the master directly into play.

## **Menu 92:- Input Lock Tally From System/Master**

The Lock tally will follow the Master/selected machine lock status or be set only when all machines in the group are locked.

## **Menu 93:- Rmt FWD/RWD Cmds to Video Mcn**

This setting is used to send Shuttle Commands to the video machine instead of Fwd/Rwd commands so that the user may wind with picture.

## **Menu 94:- P2 Remote Control**

The remote control input is normally routed to the master machine, this menu allows the user to control the current selected machine.

## **Menu 95:- External Track Arming**

The P2 track arming may be routed separately from the machine control. Current options are described in section 7.95 of the manual.

The SR/MR series of synchronizers offer two forms of synchronisation using either the SR/MR synchronizer or where available the machines built in synchronizer. The user interface is identical. The decision "which type of synchronisation to use" depends on the users requirements and the technical details of the machine and the installation.

When a new machine is connected the a system parameter (**Unit | Chase | Menu 18 Default Chase Type**) determines which type of synchroniser to use if there is a choice. Once connected the user is free to change the synchroniser type. The user selection will only be changed after a hard reset or if the type of machine connected to the port is changed.

#### 5.4 Deciding between the SR/MR Synchronizer or the Machine's built in synchroniser.

##### 1) SR/MR Synchronizer

Synchronizing the machine directly using a combination of locate, variplay, shuttle, jog or programable play commands. All machines without internal synchronizers (eg. VTR's) must be synchronized by this method.

##### 2) Machine's Internal Synchronizer

Provide a master timecode feed to the machine then control the machine's internal synchronizer. Most audio machines and synchronizers may be controlled in this way (DA-88's, DAT's, A820 Digital dubbers, Lynx, TLS, AK ES1.11).

To provide the same functions as the SR/MR synchronizer the machine/external synchronizer must accept three commands **Chase On**, **Chase Off** (Stop), and **Set Offset**. providing that these three commands are available the choice of synchroniser will make no difference to the user interface.

##### 3) Synchroniser performance

The SR/MR Synchroniser performance is governed by the available machine control. All professional video recorders must be controlled by their RS422 port in order to operate with video editors, no conventional video recorder will chase timecode. Modern audio Recorders are fitted with timecode synchronizers, although RS422 ports are fitted, in general they do not always provide the same level of control as found on video machines are always operated with RS422 control.

If the machine has a built in synchroniser then there will be several factors that determine the choice of synchroniser.

Determining Factors	Use SR/MR Synchronizer	Use Machine Synchronizer
No Synchronizer in Machine eg Tape based Video	Yes	No
No Master Timecode feed to machine	Yes	No
No Video Sync Feed to Machine	No	Yes
Using Wordclock Reference only	limited to +/- 1 frame lock accuracy	Yes
Using Wordclock Reference combined with Video syncs	Only if machine resolves first to video syncs's then wordclock	Yes
Machine does not accept Chase On command or Set Offset command	Yes	No Remote control
Machine does not accept Variplay, shuttle or Programable play commands	No	
Machine does not report position accurately	No	
Machines internal synchronizer is very slow or has problems	Yes (PCM3324S)	No

### 5.5 Optimisation of the SR/MR Synchroniser.

Video recorders with their powerful servos do not need much optimisation, by default they are parked on the same frame as the master.

Audio recorders often need careful setup in order to achieve fast lockup times. To synchronise quickly is necessary to minimise the distance from lock once play speed has been achieved.

### 5.6 Sync type

There are 5 selections of Sync type (**Setup | Root | IFace | Chase | Menu 53:- Chase Type**) as follows

0= Cmd The machines internal synchronizer is used, The machine must receive a feed of master timecode and accept **Chase On** and **Set Offset** commands.

1= Play This is a test mode used for setting the **Start-up Delay**, a **Play** command is sent at the appropriate point, but no attempt is made to synchronise the machine.

2= PS Not currently implemented

3= - Using vari-speed commands the machine is slewed to a relative position of -1

frame, the machine is then accelerated to be coincident with the master, at this point a **Play** command is issued and the machine is released to resolve to video syncs. If an error is detected within the first 5 seconds of lock the process is repeated.

- 4= + Using vari-speed commands the machine is slewed to a relative position of +1 frame, the machine is then decelerated to be coincident with the master, at this point a **Play** command is issued and the machine is released to resolve to video syncs. If an error is detected within the first 5 seconds of lock the process is repeated.
- 5= -+ Using vari-speed commands the machine is slewed to be coincident with the master, at this point a **Play** command is issued and the machine is released to resolve to video syncs. If an error is detected within the first 5 seconds of lock the process is repeated.

## 7.22 Park Ahead

Parking the audio machine ahead of the master machine allows for three common problems

- 1) Audio machines will unlatch to protect their heads (eg. DA-88 after 7 seconds). As soon as movement is detected on the master machine the slave is instructed to latch-up, this can take as long as one second.
- 2) Allows the master timecode to stabilise and correct for any master locate error.
- 3) An advance play command can be sent early to the slave and allow for any startup delay and acceleration time.

The SR/MR allows park ahead of 0 .. 45 frames in 5 frame increments. By default this is set to one second on tape based audio recorders.

## 7.23 Machine Start-up Delay (Play/Advance)

No mechanical system will start instantly, typically one to seven frames are required between receiving the **Play** command until the machine reaches play speed, on slow film systems this may be as long as 10 frames. When park ahead is used it is possible to issue a play command before the master and slave are coincident, but adjusting the play advance (**IFace | Chase | Menu 54:- Start up delay**) the difference between master and slave when the slave achieves play speed may be minimised.

To set the Park ahead set **Menu 53:- Chase type** to **1= P**, in this mode a play command will be issued at the appropriate point in time. Repeat using instant replay and adjust for +/- 1 frame error. The optimum error depends on the sync type used sync type 3 -1 frame, sync type 4 +1 frame, sync type 5 0 frames.

## 7.24 Pre-Roll

When more than one machine is used it will take time for all machines to become synchronised after a play command is issued. A user defined pre-roll is used with the **[Auto]** and **[Rehearse]** commands and may also be used with the **[Locate]** commands. The **Pre-Roll** is set by entering the desired value then **[Store]** followed by **[<]** (Reverse Play). The default **[Locate]** is to locate with pre-roll, **[Shift]** followed by locate will locate without pre-roll. **Setup | Root | Generic | Menu 32: Locate with Pre-roll** may be used to reverse this.

## 7.25 Post Roll

Post-Roll is used to ensure that the exit from record is always clean. The Default post roll is 12 frames. Post-Roll may be set using **[Store]** followed by **[>]** (Play).

## 7.26 Delay

Delay is used to allow external machines or the Talent and even the operator time to catch up after a locate. The default delay is one second, to set the delay use **[Store]** followed by **[Stop]**.

## 7.30 Setting up the System

### 7.31 Defining the Master

Any machine on the system, the generator or the reader may be defined as the master. The master machine is defined using **[Shift]** followed by a machine key (**A, B, C, D, E (SR-24)**), **[Reader]** or **[Generator]**. Once the master has been defined and offsets set for all the slaves the master machine may be changed as required. Note: on MR systems only machines controlled directly by the controller may be defined as a master machine and not machines controlled by the MR-3's.

The master of a multi-machine system is the machine to which all commands are sent. The other chase enabled machines then follow the selected master.

The master is the machine over which the user has direct control. Each user has his own reasons for selecting a particular machine as master, here are some:-

- 1) Film because it is the slowest.
- 2) Video so that the user can jog the picture directly.
- 3) The record machine so that it is first to lock.
- 4) A machine that slaves badly or not at all.
- 5) The Generator as a perfect machine.
- 6) The Reader where the master is not directly controlled.

The system will only operate correctly if the selected master is resolved (locked) to video syncs.

Note. When configured as a SR-3, where **[A]** is an input (**[E]** on the SR-24) **[A]** should never be defined as the master. This is an input and not an output. Any controller connected to this input will control the selected master machine.

## Perfect Master Mode

The timecode generator may be selected as the master (**Shift** followed by **Gen** (Macro 118)) to enter the perfect machine mode. The generator may be used as a timecode master in a tapeless studio. To set the value of the timecode generator use the Locate/Shift Locate command.

## Remote Master Mode

The timecode reader may be selected as the master (**[Shift]** followed by **[Reader]**). This is used when you have a remote source of code only. Not the code should be resolved to the same video reference as the studio.

## 7.32 Defining a Machine as a Slave

A machine may be selected to be a slave by selecting the machine (**A, B, C, D or E**) and using **[Chase/Offset]** or **[Shift]** followed by **[Chase/Offset]**. When the shift key is used the current Master slave Positions are used to calculate the Slave Offset.

## 7.33 ENTERING A OFFSET

To enter an offset, first select the machine (**A, B, C, D or E**) then type in the offset required, this will be displayed on the lower right hand display. Then use the **Store** key followed by the **Chase/Offset** key. The display will confirm by displaying offset next to the displayed number.

## 7.34 TRIMMING A OFFSET

To trim an offset (or any other memory) first type in the trim required, this will be displayed on the right of the lower line. Then use the **Trim+** or **Trim-** key followed by the **Chase/Offset** key. The display will confirm by displaying the new offset.

## 7.35 ENTERING A NEGATIVE OFFSET

On the SR and MR series remotes all offsets are calculated on a twenty-four hour clock. To enter a negative offset either calculate the required offset by subtracting from 00:00:00:00 (-01:00:00:00 = 23:00:00:00) you can use the SR-4 to perform the calculation as follows:-

- 1) Zero the keyboard display: **Shift** followed by **Clear/0**
- 2) Zero the offset: **Store** followed by **Chase/Offset**.
- 3) Type the required negative offset.
- 4) Subtract: **Trim-** followed by **Chase/Offset**.

## 7.36 SR/MR TIMECODE GENERATOR OUTPUTS

The SR/MR timecode generator is an integral part of the synchronization system. The timecode value follows the position of the selected master machine (including the timecode reader). If Group Locates are enabled the timecode generator will jump to the Locate point allowing chase machines to locate individually. The timecode output is also used to roll over any drop-outs in the machine timecode.

Two separate outputs are available from the generator as follows:-

Output 1) This output is always available. and is used by chase sync machines.

Output 2) This output is enabled only when the Master is in locked play and is normally used for the automation system.

The timecode generator timecode value is calculated as follows:- [Timecode Output] = [Master Position] - [Master Offset]. Including the master offset in the calculation allows the user to change the master without having to update the slave offsets, or change the settings for any other units connected to the SR-4 timecode output (Automation, Midi, Chase only slaves...).

## 7.37 Some Common Terms

### a) Virtual Master / Perfect Machine

When a timecode Generator is used as the master and all machines are slaved to the generator the term Virtual Master or Perfect Machine is often used. The main advantage of the Virtual master is that it locks instantly when entering play. The disadvantage of a perfect master system is that all machines must be slaves.

### b) Group Locates

When locating a number of machines there are two choices, either they can locate individually or they can all chase the current master machine. The main advantage of group locates is that locates are faster because the 'chasing machines do not have to wait until the master has cued.

## 6 Video Synchroniser (VS-1) Interface

### 6.1 Video Streamer Setup

- 1) The time taken by the wipe is calculated as  $\text{Beats} \times 60 / \text{BPM}$ .
- 2) The Record/Lock display is enabled/disabled by Mode | 5 | 5 | 4

### 6.2 SR Wipe-length Setup

- 1) The Wipe length must be stored in keyboard memory Shift-9 in seconds and frames.
- 2) Wipes will be triggered to finish at the record in point and keyboard memory-9.

### 6.3 Video Streamer Interface to the SR System

The VS-1 connects to the SR system via the GP Outputs and the master timecode output. The GP outputs on the SR are active High, the VS-1 has active low opto-isolator inputs. Diagram SR-VS1 shows a suitable interface circuit.

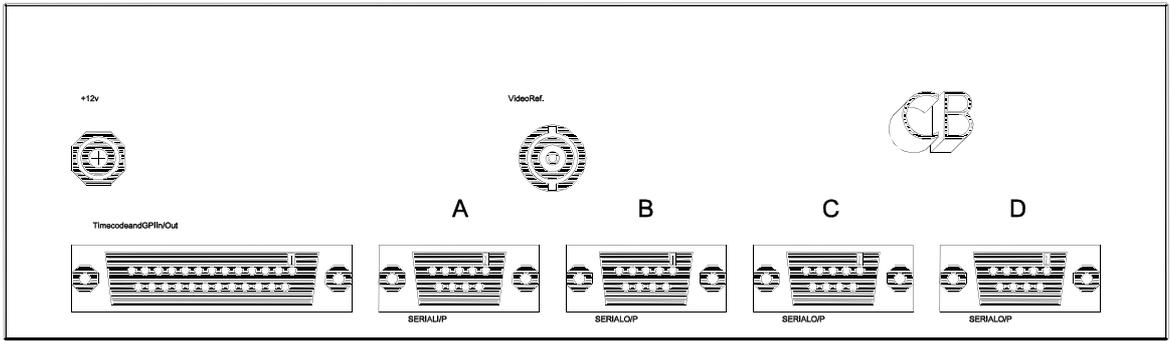
### .04 Video Streamer Interface to the MR System

The VS-1 is connected to the MR-BUS Serial A and B are connected in parallel so that you may link the bus to other units.

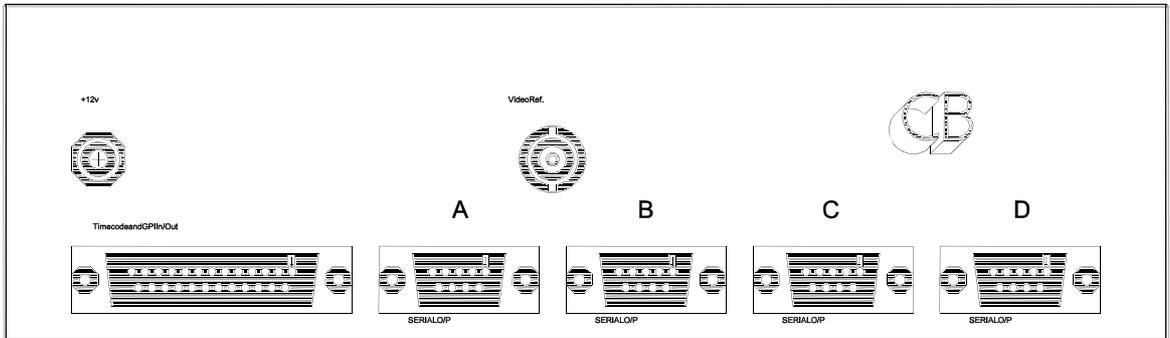
Note. The streamer will be activated on all cue points stored in its memory after the current in point.



SR-3REARPANELCONNECTIONS



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# Link positions for SR-3 and SR-4

